Assigned Function

Description

Tests if a variable has been assigned. Returns the opposite values from unassigned().

Syntax

```
truefalse = Assigned(variable)
```

Parameters

The Assigned function is used to determine whether a value has been assigned to a variable. You can avoid "variable not assigned a value" (VNAV) errors, by making sure that any variable you reference in your code has, at minimum, a null value.

***Note: A null value is different from an unassigned value. A null value is a known, assigned value of* . If a variable is unassigned it has an unknown value.**

Note: The unassigned() function requires a function declaration. The assigned() function does not require a function declaration.

Returns

True (1) if variable is assigned; **false (0)** if variable is unassigned.

See also

unassigned()

Example

```
function RowExists(Table, Key)
$insert Logical
Exists = FALSE$
if assigned(Table) and assigned(Key) then
  open Table to Handle then
    read Row from Handle, Key then
      Exists = TRUE$
    end
  end
end
return Exists
```