

# Set\_Status Function

## Description

Sets or clears error information.

## Syntax

`status = Set_Status (error_flag, status_code, status_arguments)`

## Parameters

The Set\_Status function has the following parameters.

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<code>error_flag</code>	The termination status of the stored procedure. Valid error_flags are: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Code</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>-1</td><td>Append status_code and status_arguments to the existing list. Do not change error_flag.</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>Procedure terminated normally (clears the status).</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Procedure terminated abnormally.</td></tr></tbody></table>		Code	Description	-1	Append status_code and status_arguments to the existing list. Do not change error_flag.	0	Procedure terminated normally (clears the status).	1	Procedure terminated abnormally.
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<code>status_code</code>	An alphanumeric error code that identifies the nature of an error. Delimit multiple codes using @FM. The errors are stored in the DOS file REVERROR.DAT and may contain replaceable parameters. If the code passed in this argument does not exist in REVERROR.DAT, the characters passed in the code argument become the text for the error.									
<code>status_arguments</code>	A dynamic array of arguments used for replaceable parameters supplied in the <code>status_code</code> argument. Delimit multiple arguments using valuemarks (@VM).  <b>Note:</b> You can use <code>Set_Status()</code> with <code>Get_Status()</code> to determine if a system routine failed. Before calling the routine, <code>Set_Status(0)</code> to clear any previous status.									

## See also

[Get\\_Status\(\)](#), [Set\\_FSError\(\)](#), [RevError.Dat](#), [FsMsg routine](#)

## Remarks

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/* The following code is roughly equivalent to the processing in the Set_FSError function. */
Equ SETSTAT_OK$ To 0
Equ SETSTAT_ERR$ To 1
Equ SETSTAT_APPEND$ To -1
If @FILE.ERROR Then
  code = @FILE.ERROR<FSCODE$>
  If Num(code) Then
    code = FSERROR_PREFIX$:code
  End
End
status = Set_Status(SETSTAT_ERR$, code, @FILE.ERROR<FSMSG$>)
```