

Define_Database Subroutine

Description

Defines a database, using all currently attached tables.

Syntax

Define_Database(*database*, *overwriteflag*, *tablelist*, *removeflag*)

Parameters

The Define_Database subroutine has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
<i>Database</i>	Name for the database. The database can contain upper case alphabetic characters, digits, or the underscore (_) character.
<i>Overwriteflag</i>	If a database definition exists with the same name as the database, the <i>overwriteflag</i> determines whether that database definition will be overwritten with the new definition. The default ("" or 0) is to not overwrite. You must pass 1 to overwrite.
<i>Tablelist</i>	Passes null. If null not passed, goes to debugger.
<i>removeflag</i>	Passes null. If null not passed, goes to debugger.

See also

[Create_User](#), [Save_Env](#), [Set_Env](#)

Example

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* The last two parameters should be passed as null.
declare subroutine Set_Status, Define_Database
declare function Get_Status
$insert Logical
Set_Status(FALSE$)
Define_Database(@dbid, TRUE$, "", "")
if Get_Status(Error) then
Set_Status(FALSE$)
* handle the error here
end
```