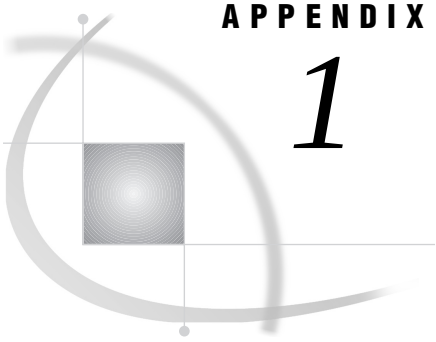

APPENDIX

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Reserved Words in the Macro Facility

The macro facility reserves the words listed in Table A1.1 on page 285 for internal use.

- Do not use a reserved word as the name of a macro, a macro variable, or a macro label. Reserved words include words reserved by both the macro facility and the operating system. When a macro name is a macro facility reserved word, the macro processor issues a warning, and the macro is neither compiled nor available for execution.
- Do not prefix the name of a macro language element with SYS because the SAS System reserves the SYS prefix for the names of macro language elements supplied with SAS software.
- Do not prefix macro variables names with SYS, AF or DMS, to avoid macro name conflicts.

Table A1.1 Macro Facility Reserved Words

ABEND	END	METASYM	SUBSTR
ABORT	EVAL	NRBQUOTE	SUPERQ
ACT	FILE	NRQUOTE	SYSCALL
ACTIVATE	GLOBAL	NRSTR	SYSEVALF
BQUOTE	GO	ON	SYSEXEC
BY	GOTO	OPEN	SYSFUNC
CLEAR	IF	PAUSE	SYSGET
CLOSE	INC	PUT	SYSRPUT
CMS	INCLUDE	QSCAN	THAN
COMANDR	INDEX	QSUBST	TO
COPY	INFILE	QUOTE	TSO
DEACT	INPUT	QSYSFUNC	UNQUOTE
DEL	KEYDEF	QUPCASE	UNSTR
DELETE	LENGTH	RESOLVE	UNTIL
DISPLAY	LET	RETURN	UPCASE
DMIDSPLY	LIST	RUN	WHILE
DMISPLIT	LISTM	SAVE	WINDOW
DO	LOCAL	SCAN	

EDIT	MACRO	STOP
ELSE	MEND	STR

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