



## Symptom

When you use startRFC to start function module in backend system, you face error like that "Missing or invalid -F option" and the function module cannot be started.

## Cause

This is a limitation for security reason in NW RFC SDK. Only EDI\_DATA\_INCOMING and EDI\_STATUS\_INCOMING can be started by default.

## Resolution

You can modify the source code delivered together with NW RFC SDK, as startRFC is only an example program shipped by SAP. You may find startRFC.cpp under Demo folder in NW RFC SDK and locate the relevant part to remove this restriction. If you want to call more than these two function modules, you can modify and compile it as per Note [1056696](#).

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## References

### This document refers to:

#### CSS SAP Notes

1056696 [Compiling and Linking RFC Programs with the SAP NW RFC SDK](#)