Job Control Language (JCL)

Lesson 6: PROCEDURE

Lesson Objectives

- Catalog procedures
- Instream procedures
- EXEC and DD statement overriding
- Symbolic parameters and Symbolic overrides
- Set and Include Statement

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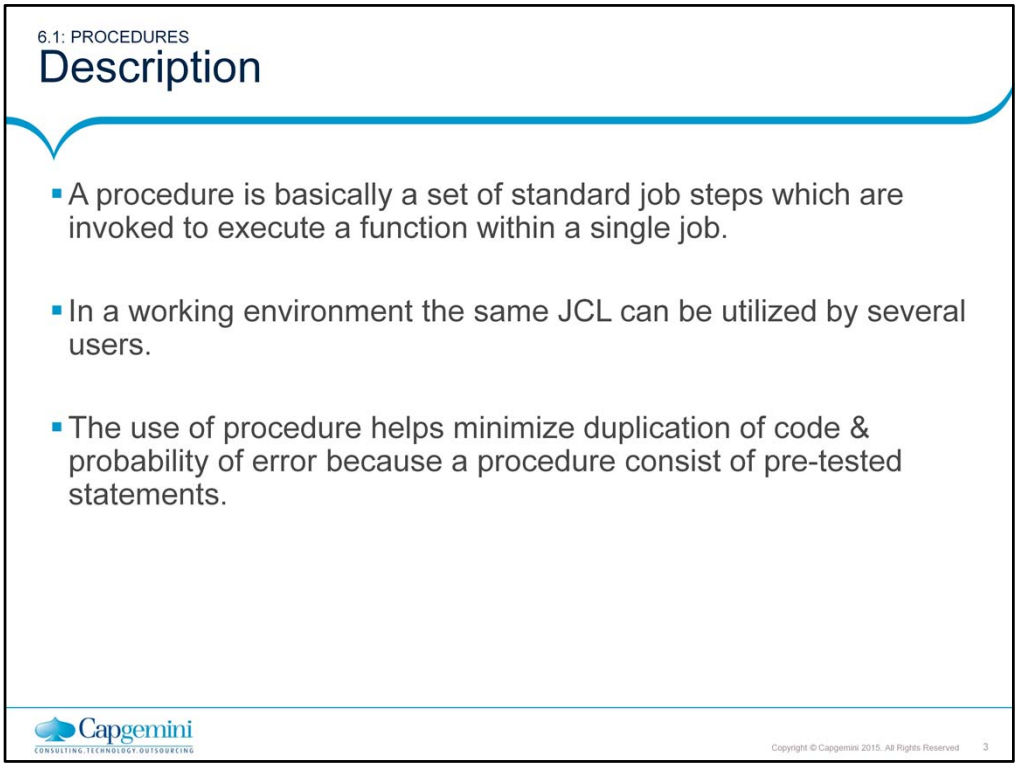
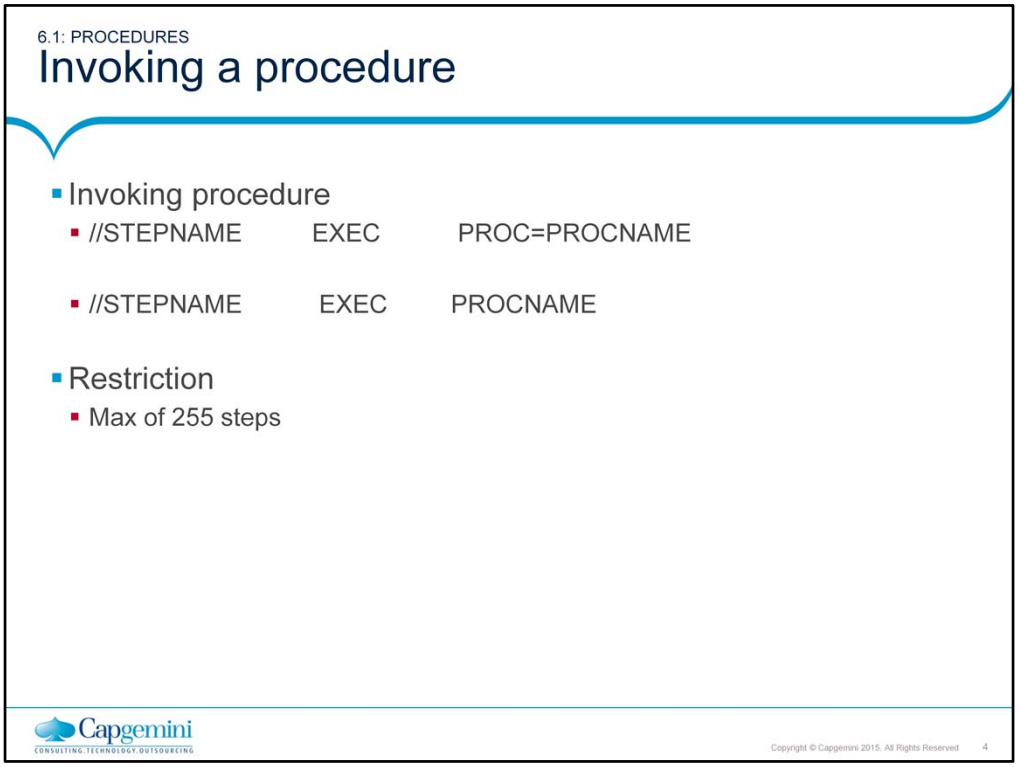


The names of the procedures can be recorded and stored like any other members of PDS.
Sometimes the same JCL can be utilized by different users but with different parameters, in such cases JCL permits to override one parameter with another.


6.1: PROCEDURES
Invoking a procedure
Invoking procedure
//STEPNAME EXEC PROC=PROCNAME
//STEPNAME EXEC PROCNAME
Restriction
Max of 255 steps
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6.1: PROCEDURES

Description

- Following are not permitted to reside in a procedure:
  - JOB statement
  - EXEC statement that invokes a procedure.
  - JOBLIB
  - JOBCAT
  - DD * or DATA
  - // null statement
  - PEND statement
    - If any of the above is included in a procedure then “Invalid statement in procedure” error is displayed while executing the procedure.

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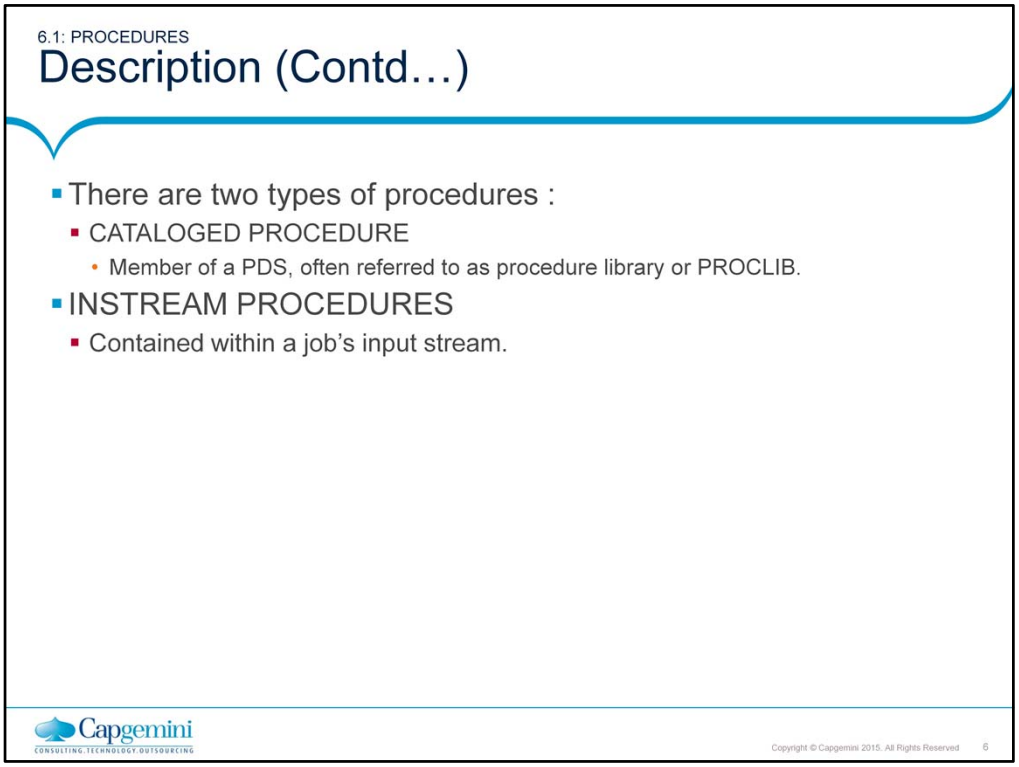
6.1: PROCEDURES
Description (Contd…)
There are two types of procedures :
CATALOGED PROCEDURE
Member of a PDS, often referred to as procedure library or PROCLIB.
INSTREAM PROCEDURES
Contained within a job's input stream.
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6.1: PROCEDURES

Catalogued Procedure

- A procedure can be cataloged by placing it in one of three types of proclibs:
  - SYS1.PROCLIB – IBM-supplied system procedure library.
  - System PROCLIBs - defined by an installation.
  - A user-defined PROCLIB – OS/390 or MVS/ESA SP V4 or Higher
- The catalogued procedure is a set of JCL statements that refer to a procedure stored as library (proclib) i.e. Code JCLLIB ORDER statement for Cataloged procedures stored in user private libraries.
- It is a member of a PDS. This procedure can be used by any number of jobs.
- The procedure name must be unique with in the procedure library in which it is placed.
- The PEND statement is not required.

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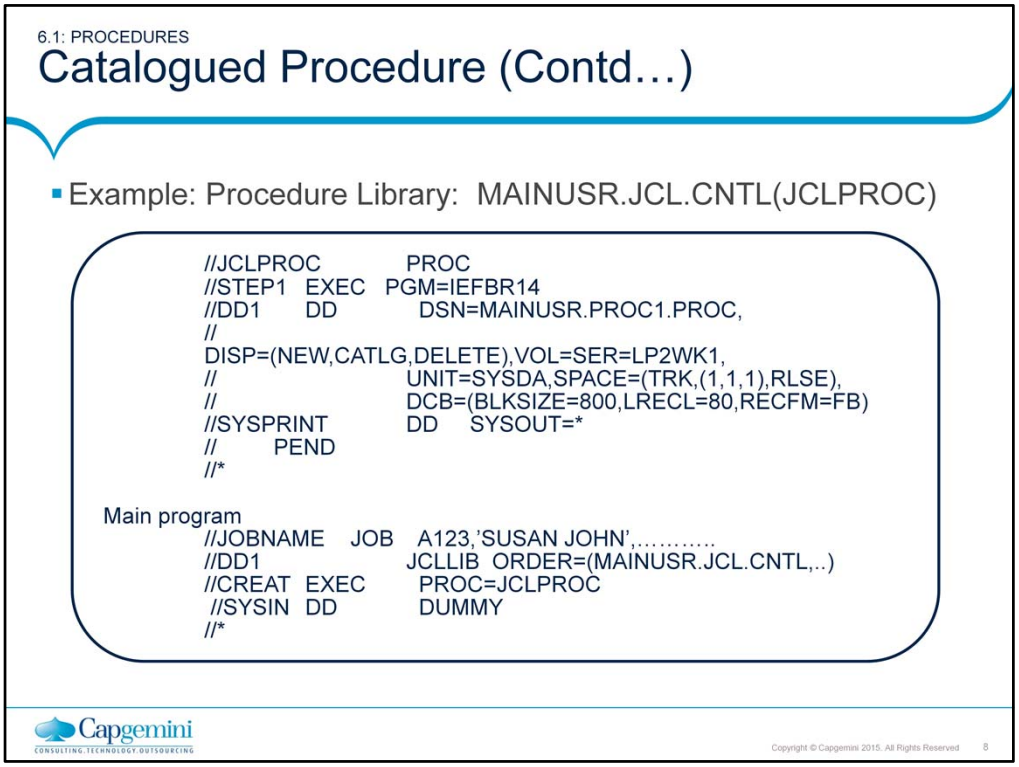


```
//PROC1  PROC
//STEP01   EXEC PGM=FIRST
//DD1  DD DSN=SPEC.A.INFILE1,DISP=SHR
//STEP02   EXEC PGM=SECOND
//DD1  DD DSN=SPEC.A.INFILE2,DISP=SHR
//                                    PEND
```

The segment of JCL that executes this above procedure

```
//MYJOB JOB (),CLASS=A
//PROCLIB JCLLIB ORDER=SPECTRUM.A.CBL
//BATCH1  EXEC PROC1
```

At Runtime:

```
//MYJOB    JOB
//PROCLIB JCLLIB ORDER=SPECTRUM.A.CBL
//* PROC1  PROC=PROC1
//*  This is what the system visualizes
// STEP01   EXEC PGM=FIRST
//DD1  DD DSN=SPEC.A.INFILE1,DISP=SHR
//STEP02   EXEC PGM=SECOND
//DD1  DD DSN=SPEC.A.INFILE2,DISP=SHR
```

6.1: Demo

Demo

- Example 1
  (Catalogued procedure)

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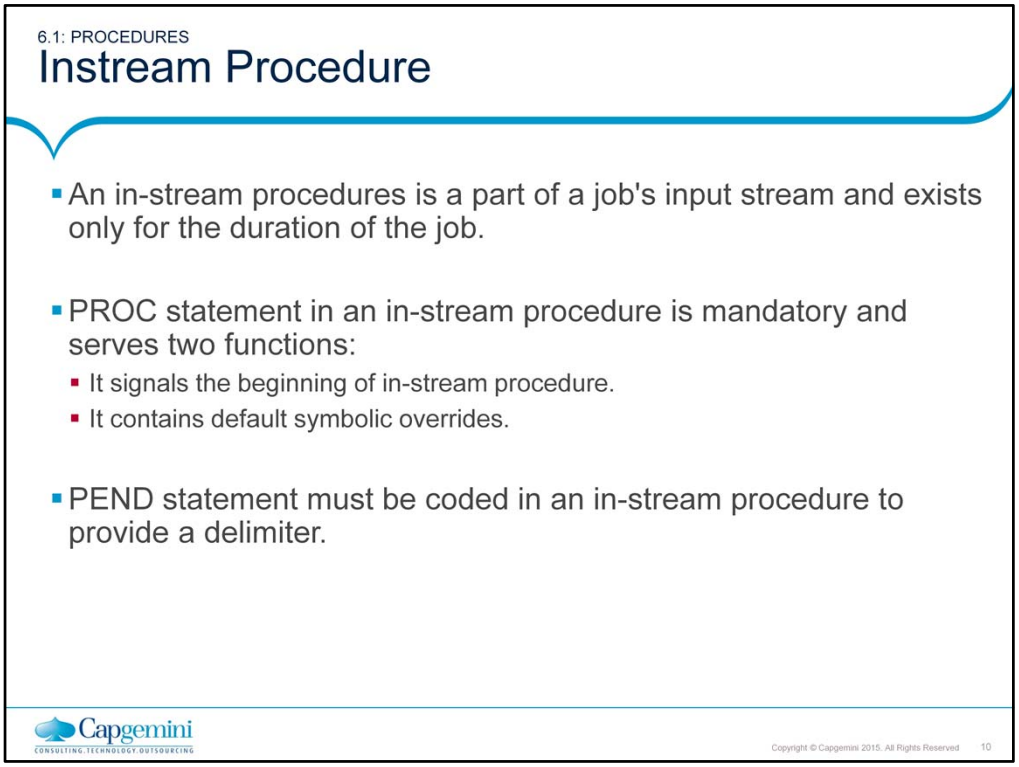

As the name says it is a set of JCL statements which is contained within an input stream of a job.
This procedure can be used by only one job but can be executed any number of times within a job.
Must begin with PROC & end with PEND statement
Must be coded immediately after the JOB statement and before the first EXEC statement.
No more than 15 in-stream procedures can be coded in one JOB.

```
//MFCVT01 JOB (),CLASS=A
//PROC1  PROC
//STEP01   EXEC PGM=FIRST
//DD1  DD DSN=SPEC.A.INFILE1,DISP=SHR
//STEP02   EXEC PGM=SECOND
//DD1  DD DSN=SPEC.A.INFILE2,DISP=SHR
//          PEND
//STEP03 EXEC PROC1
```

6.1: PROCEDURES

Example of Instream Procedure

```
//DA0001TA      JOB  LA2719,CG,MSGCLASS=A,
//                   MSGLEVEL=(1,1),NOTIFY=DA0001T
//*   INSTREAM PROCEDURE
//PROCBR14      PROC
//S1            EXEC    PGM=IEFBR14
//SYSPRINT      DD      SYSOUT=*
//DD1     DD    DSN=DA0001T.TEMP,
//                   DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//                   PEND
//*Invoking of procedure named PROCBR14
//STEP1         EXEC    PROC=PROCBR14
```

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6.1: Demo

Demo on Instream Procedure

- Example 2
  (Instream procedure)

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6.1: Notes

Notes on Instream Procedure

- An Instream procedure can call a Cataloged procedure.
- A Cataloged procedure cannot call an Instream procedure.
- A Cataloged procedure can call a Cataloged procedure.
- There can exist a maximum of 15 nested 'PROC statements' – PROC operation
  - If each procedure resides in 15 different PDS, then the JCLLIB ORDER must identify those PDS to the OS.

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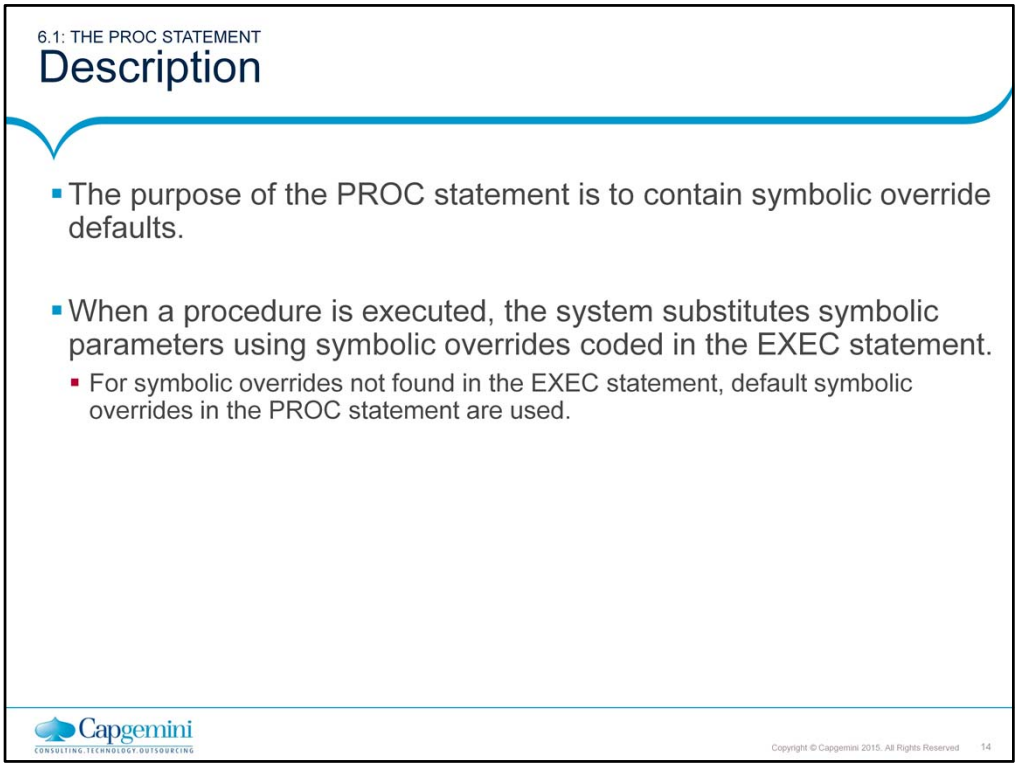
6.1: THE PROC STATEMENT
Description
The purpose of the PROC statement is to contain symbolic override defaults.
When a procedure is executed, the system substitutes symbolic parameters using symbolic overrides coded in the EXEC statement.
For symbolic overrides not found in the EXEC statement, default symbolic overrides in the PROC statement are used.
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6.2: Rules to Override JCL Procedures

Common Rules for EXEC & DD Statement

- Parameter:
  - Can be replaced, added or nullified.
  - When you replace an existing parameter, the overriding parameter must be specified in its complete format.
  - DCB is an exception.
  - An overriding parameter replaces the same parameter, if it exists. It is added to the statement if it does not exist
  - A syntactical JCL error inside a procedure cannot be corrected by overriding the erroneous parameter.

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Rules for EXEC Statement

- To override an EXEC parameter:
  - Code " parameter.stepname=value" when you add or replace a parameter.
  - Code "parameter.stepname=" when you nullify a parameter.
- PGM parameter cannot be overridden.
- Complete all overrides to EXEC parameters for a step before you override parameters in a subsequent step.
- Within a particular step the sequence of overriding parameters is not important.

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6.2: Rules to Override JCL Procedures

Description

- Add or Remove an EXEC statement by overriding.
- All overriding EXEC parameters must be coded in the EXEC statement that invokes the procedure.
- All overrides to EXEC parameters must be completed before overriding parameters in a subsequent step.

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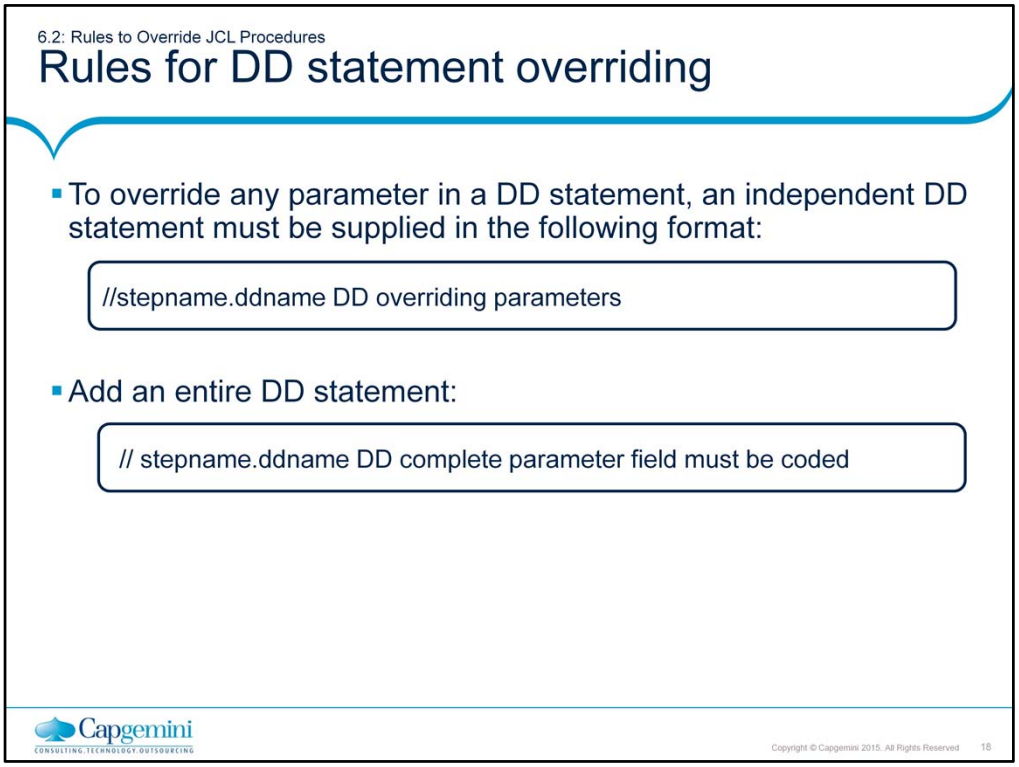
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Rules for DD statement overriding
To override any parameter in a DD statement, an independent DD statement must be supplied in the following format:
//stepname.ddname DD overriding parameters
Add an entire DD statement:
// stepname.ddname DD complete parameter field must be coded
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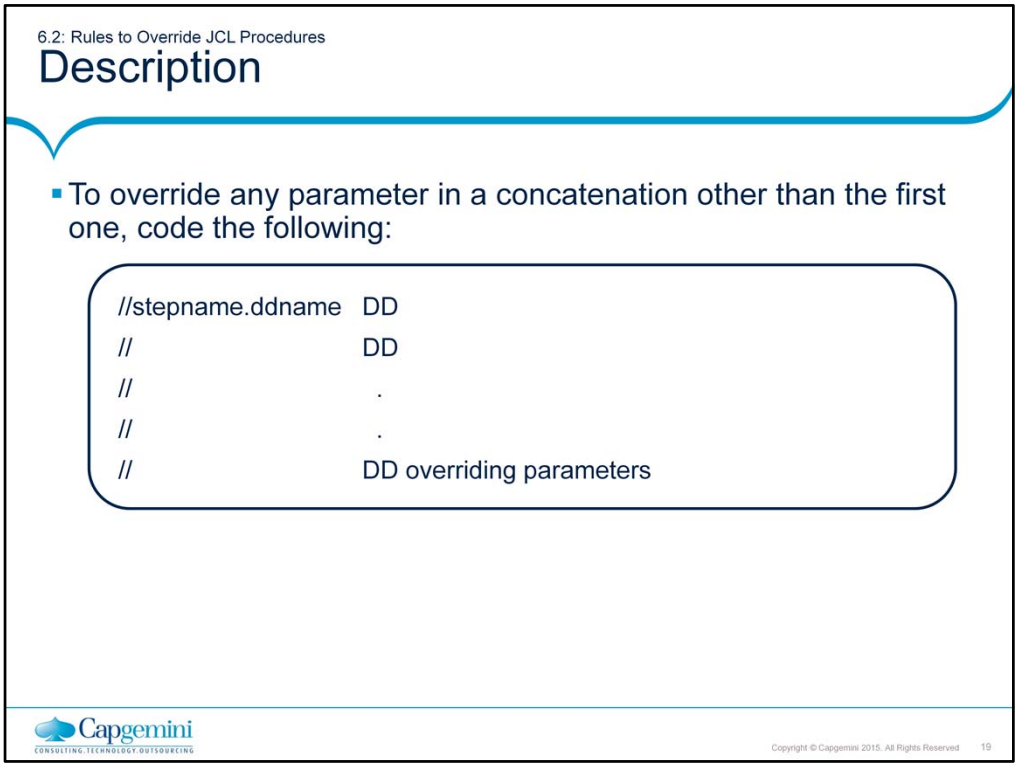
6.2: Rules to Override JCL Procedures
Description
To override any parameter in a concatenation other than the first one, code the following:
//stepname.ddname DD
// DD
// .
// .
// DD overriding parameters
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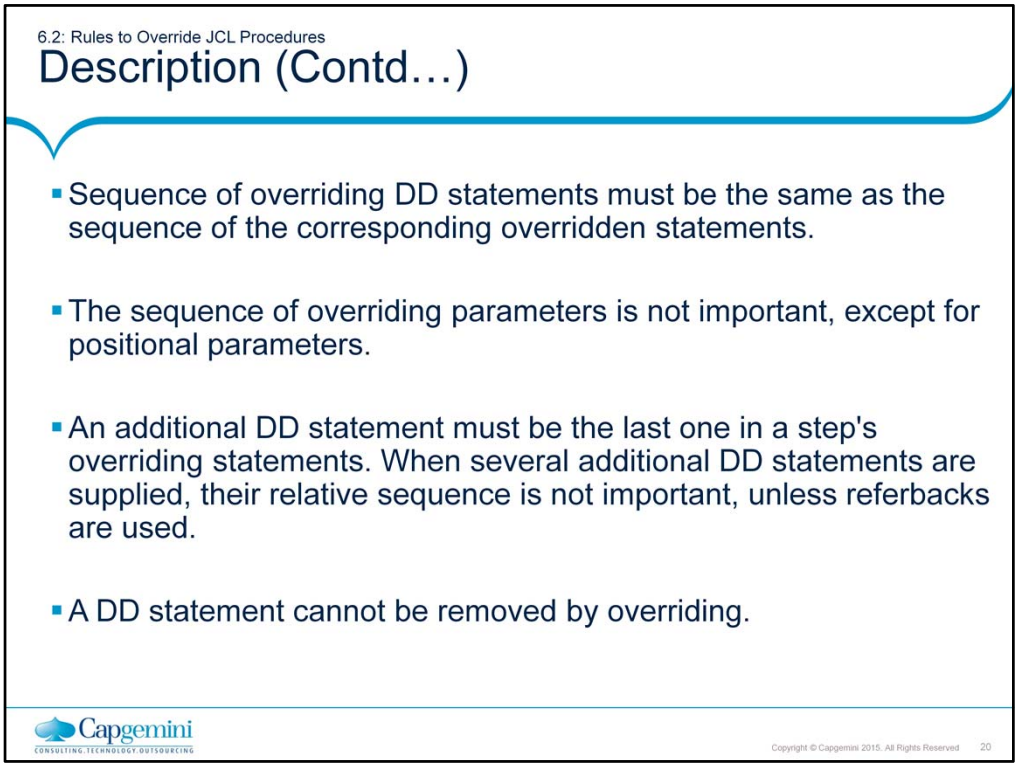


Overriding DD statements of a Procedure

```
//MYJOB  JOB
//MYPROC PROC
//STEP1  EXEC PGM=IEFBR14
//DD1    DD DSN=MAINUSR.JCL.PDS,DISP=SHR,
//                                          VOL=SER=LP1WK1,LRECL=80
//       PEND
//STEP2 EXEC MYPROC
//STEP1.DD1 DD VOL=SER=LP2WK1,LRECL=
//STEP1.DD2 DD DSN=MAINUSR.COPYLIB,DISP=SHR
AT RUNTIME
//MYJOB JOB
//STEP1   EXEC PGM=IEFBR14
//DD1 DD   DSN=MAINUSR.JCL,PDS,DISP=SHR,VOL=SER=LP2WK1
//DD2     DD   DSN=MAINUSR.COPYLIB,DISP=SHR
```

In the above example

In DD1, LP1WK1 was changed to LP2WK1

The LRECL parameter was nullified (discarded)

A new DD statement DD2 was added

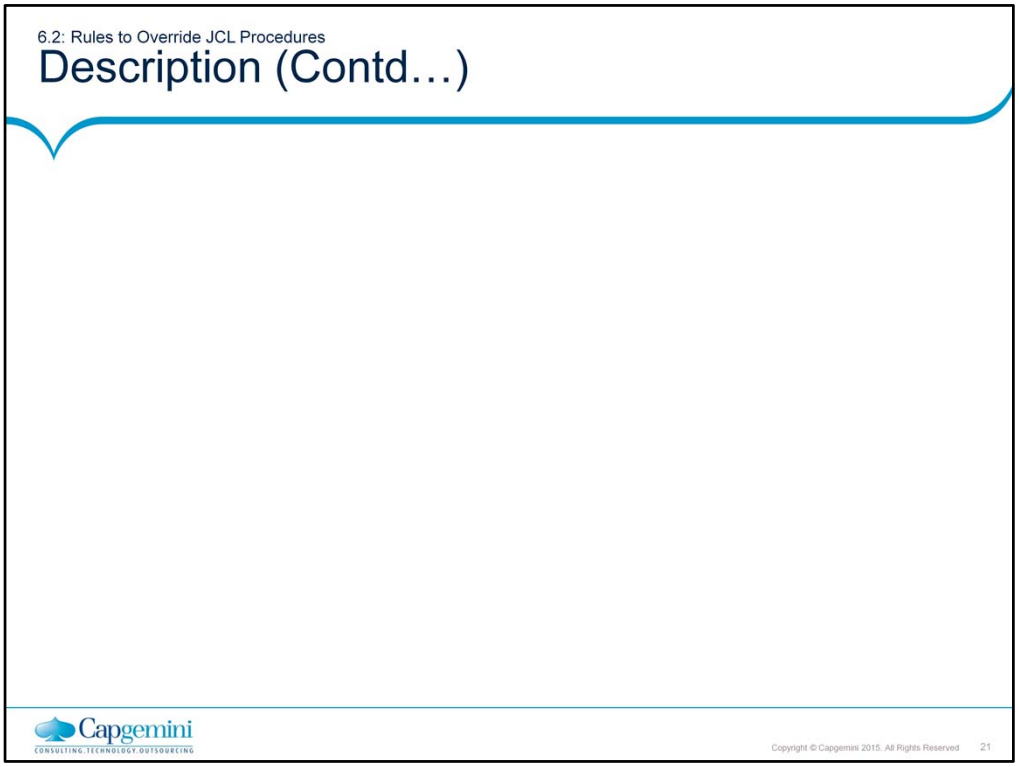
Overriding EXEC statements of a Procedure

```
//MYJOB  JOB  NOTIFY=USERID
//MYPROC PROC
//STEP1  EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,TIME=NOLIMIT,REGION=4M
//SYSUT1 DD DUMMY
//SYSUT2 DD DUMMY
//       PEND
//STEP2 EXEC MYPROC,TIME.STEP1=10,REGION.STEP1=
AT RUNTIME
//MYJOB  JOB NOTIFY=USERID
//STEP1  EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,TIME=10
//SYSUT1 DD DUMMY
//SYSUT2 DD DUMMY
```

In the example above:

The value of the TIME parameter has been changed from NOLIMIT to 10

The REGION parameter has been nullified



Overriding EXEC statements of a Procedure

```
//MYJOB  JOB  NOTIFY=USERID
//MYPROC PROC
//STEP1  EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,TIME=NOLIMIT,REGION=4M
//SYSUT1 DD DUMMY
//SYSUT2 DD DUMMY
//       PEND
//STEP2 EXEC MYPROC,TIME.STEP1=10,REGION.STEP1=
```

AT RUNTIME

```
//MYJOB  JOB NOTIFY=USERID
//STEP1  EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,TIME=10
//SYSUT1 DD DUMMY
//SYSUT2 DD DUMMY
```

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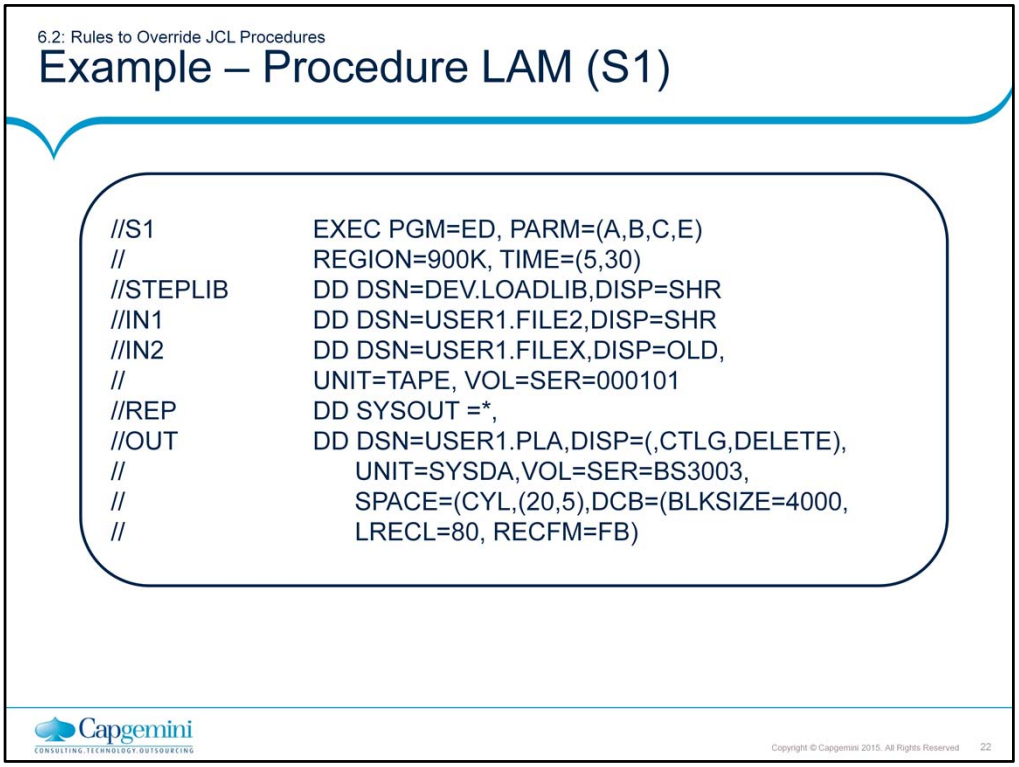
6.2: Rules to Override JCL Procedures
Example – Procedure LAM (S1)
//S1 EXEC PGM=ED, PARM=(A,B,C,E)
// REGION=900K, TIME=(5,30)
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DEV.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//IN1 DD DSN=USER1.FILE2,DISP=SHR
//IN2 DD DSN=USER1.FILEX,DISP=OLD,
// UNIT=TAPE, VOL=SER=000101
//REP DD SYSOUT =*,
//OUT DD DSN=USER1.PLA,DISP=(,CTLG,DELETE),
// UNIT=SYSDA,VOL=SER=BS3003,
// SPACE=(CYL,(20,5),DCB=(BLKSIZE=4000,
// LRECL=80, RECFM=FB)
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Example

- Following is required in step S1:
  - PARM must be (A,B,C,D) and TIME nullified.
  - In IN1, DSN must be USER1.FILE3.
  - IN2 must retrieve USER1.FILEX as a cataloged dataset.
  - In OUT, BLKSIZE must be 23440.

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Example - Procedure LAM (S2)

```
//S2      EXEC   PGM=FORM,REGION=900K
//INA     DD     DSN=USER1.PLA,DISP=SHR
//       DD     DSN=USER1.F226,DISP=SHR
//       DD     DSN=USER1.F232,DISP=SHR
//       DD     DSN=USER1.F118,DISP=SHR
//OUTA  DD     DSN=USER.F323, DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),
//                      UNIT=TAPE, VOL=SER=001110,
//                      DCB=BLKSIZE=32700, LRECL=100,
//                      RECFM=FB)
//PRNT DD SYSOUT=*
```

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Example

- Following is required in step S2:
  - COND = (0, LT) must be coded.
  - In INA DSN in the third concatenation must be USER1.F228.
  - In DD statement OUTA, UNIT be SYSDA.
  - An entire DD statement:
    - //STEPLIB DD DSN=DEV.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR must be coded.

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Example - Procedure LAM (S3)

- Following is required in step S3:
  - EVEN must be added to the COND parameter.
  - In DD statement OUT3, RLSE must be removed and VOLUME parameter must be nullified.

```
//S3       EXEC PGM=REPO,REGION=400K, COND=(O,LT)
//IN3      DD       DSN=USER1.F333, DISP=OLD
//OUT3  DD          DSN=USER1.F111, DISP=(,CTLG,DELETE),
//                  UNIT=SYSDA, VOL=SER=DEV012,
//                  SPACE=(CYL, (50,15),RLSE),
//                  DCB=(BLKSIZE=23440,LRECL=80,RECFM=FB)
//PRINT DD          SYSOUT=*
/
```

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6.2: Rules to Override JCL Procedures

Solution

```
//ZP              EXEC LAM PARM.S1=(A,B,C,D),TIME.S1=,
//                COND.S2=(0,LT), COND.S3=((0,LT),EVEN)
//S1.IN1   DD     DSN=USER1.FILE3
//S1.IN2   DD     VOL=              ALTERNATIVE:   VOL=SER=
//S1.OUT           DD     DCB=BLKSIZE=23440
//S2.INA           DD
//                 DD
//                 DD     DSN=USER1.F228
//S2.OUTA          DD   UNIT=SYSDA
//S2.STEPLIB       DD   DSN=DEV.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//S3.OUT3          DD   SPACE=(CYL,(50,15)),VOL=
```

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6.2: Rules to Override JCL Procedures

Some Typical Examples

- Example 1

```
//S1          EXEC PGM=ONE
//OUT1        DD   DSN=U1.S1,
//                 DISP=(,CTLG,DELETE),
//                 UNIT=TAPE,
//                 DCB=(BLKSIZE=32700)
```

- Required:
- OUT1 must be dummied.
  - Override:

```
//S1.OUT1        DD DUMMY
```

- Regardless of the contents, no other parameters are needed.

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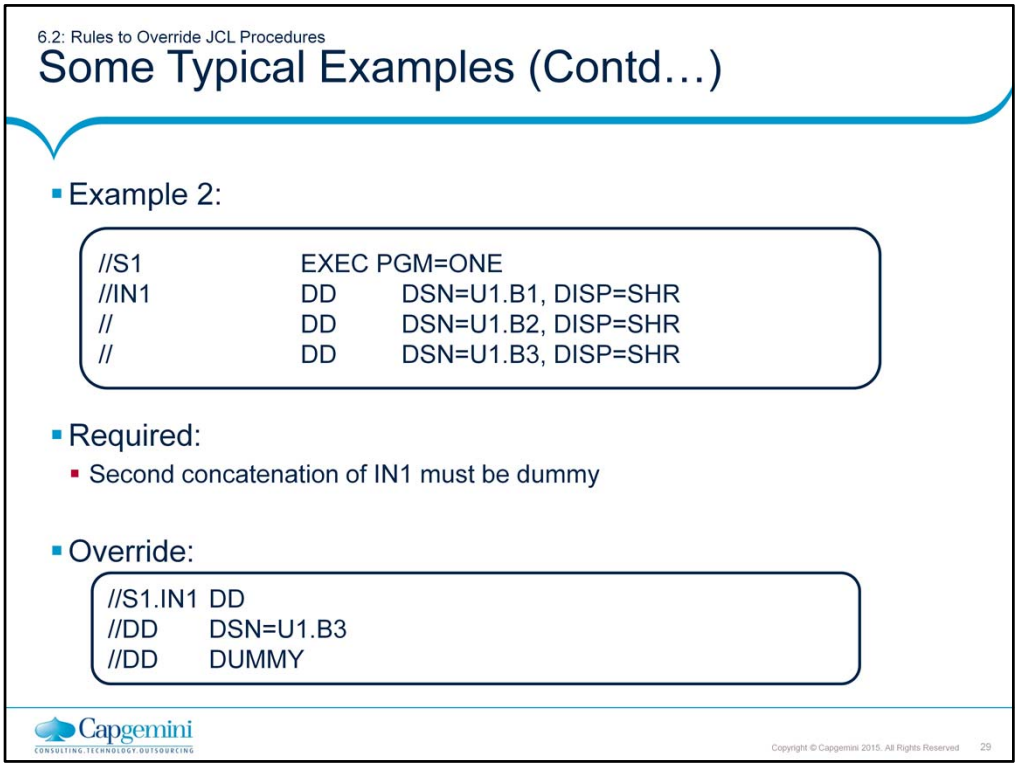

Overriding and dummying the second concatenation causes the third concatenation to also act as DUMMY.

```
//S1.IN1        DD
//              DD              DUMMY
```

6.2: Rules to Override JCL Procedures

Some Typical Examples (Contd…)

- Example 3:

```
//S1              EXEC PGM=ONE
//CNTL   DD       DSN=U1.CNTLIB(S1), DISP=SHR
```

- Required:
  - DD statement CNTL must be //CNTL DD*
- Override:

```
//S1.CNTL         DD *
```

  - Regardless of the contents DD * will override all

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6.2: Rules to Override JCL Procedures

Some Typical Examples (Contd…)

- **Example 4:**

```
//S1          EXEC    PGM=ONE
//OUT4  DD    DSN=U1.D1, DISP=NEW
//                    DISP=SYSDA,VOL=SER=TEST26,
//                    SPACE=CTRK,(500,50)),
//                    DCB=(BLKSIZE=23400,
//                    LRECL=100,RECFM=FB)
```

- Required:
  - DCB parameter must be eliminated.
- Override:

```
//S1.OUT4        DD DCB=(BLKSIZE=,LRECL=,RECFM=)
```

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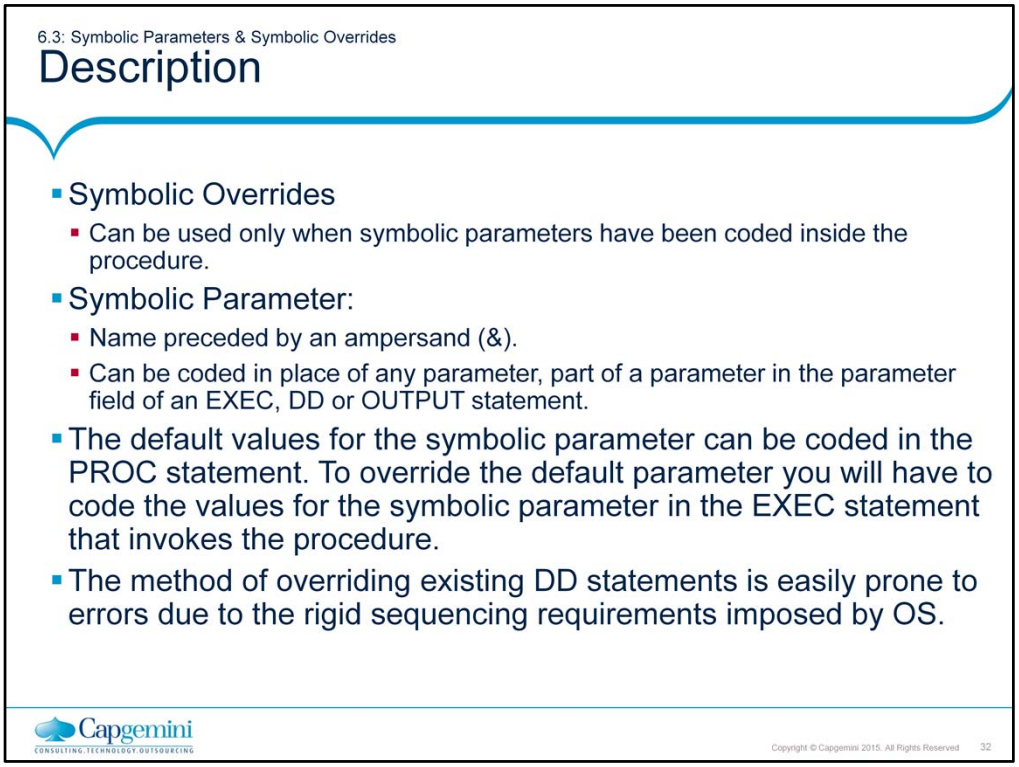
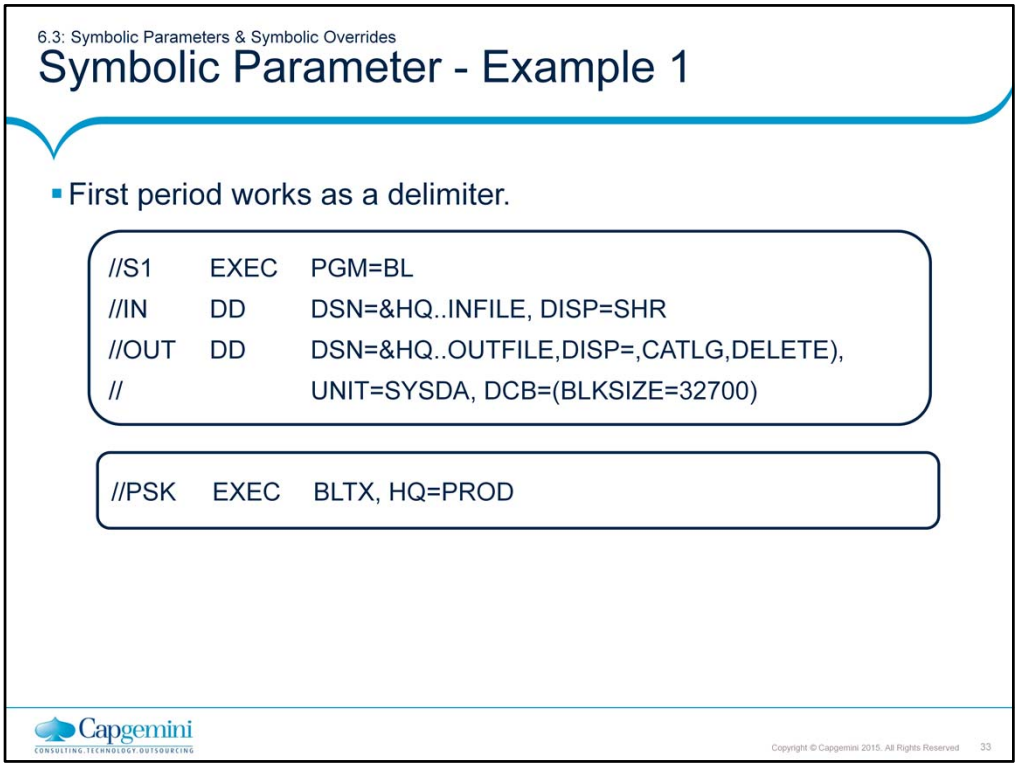


An alternative approach is to anticipate which JCL parameters may change, and to define these as SYMBOLIC parameters in the procedure.
Symbolic parameters are used to override parameters on the DD statements & used both in Catalogued & In-stream PROC.
The same JCL can be used by different users to implement common task, such as opening, reading, writing of datasets.
A value assigned to a symbolic parameter may be overridden by another value, as long as the redefinition is within the same job.If it is not overridden then the same value will be assigned to it each time it is called.
If Positional parameters are coded as symbolic then a period should be inserted between them.
Symbolic overrides can be used only when symbolic parameters have been coded inside the procedure.

```
//MYPROC PROC A=LP2WK1,B=SYSDA
//STEP1  EXEC PGM=IEFBR14
//DD1    DD DSN=MAINUSR.ABC.INPUT,DISP=SHR,VOL=SER=&A,UNIT=&B
//       PEND
//STEPX     EXEC MYPROC,A=LP1WK1,B=SYSSQ
AT RUNTIME
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=IEFBR14
//DD1     DD DSN=MAINUSR.ABC.INPUT,DISP=SHR,
//            VOL=SER=LP1WK1,UNIT=SYSSQ
```

In the above example, A and B are symbolic parameters. Instead of hard-coding the values for the VOL and UNIT parameters, they have been assigned the values contained in the symbolic parameters.
In case we do not change the value of the Symbolic parameters when the Procedure is called, the default values specified at the Procedure-declaration statement (PROC) are taken.


6.3: Symbolic Parameters & Symbolic Overrides
Symbolic Parameter - Example 1
First period works as a delimiter.
//S1 EXEC PGM=BL
//IN DD DSN=&HQ..INFILE, DISP=SHR
//OUT DD DSN=&HQ..OUTFILE,DISP=,CATLG,DELETE),
// UNIT=SYSDA, DCB=(BLKSIZE=32700)
//PSK EXEC BLTX, HQ=PROD
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6.3: Symbolic Parameters & Symbolic Overrides

Symbolic Parameter - Example 2

- Procedure BLTX:

```
//S1     EXEC   PGM=BL
//IN     DD     DSN=&HQ.INFILE, DISP=SHR
//OUT    DD     DSN=&HQ.OUTFILE, DISP=,CATLG,DELETE),
//             UNIT=SYSDA, DCB=(BLKSIZE=32700)
```

```
//PSK    EXEC   BLTX, HQ='PROD.'
```

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6.3: Symbolic Parameters & Symbolic Overrides

Symbolic Overriding

- Rules for Symbolic Overriding:
  - EXEC statement keyword (TIME, REGION etc.) cannot be used as a symbolic parameter.
  - Symbolic override in either the EXEC or PROC statement that has no corresponding parameter in the procedure results in a 'SYMBOL NOT DEFINED' JCL error.
  - In a symbolic and regular override conflict, the regular override always prevails.

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6.3: Symbolic Parameters & Symbolic Overrides

Symbolic Overriding (Contd…)

- A symbolic parameter which is immediately followed by an alphabetic, numeric or national character must have a period at its end.
- A symbolic parameter can be coded many times in a procedure. During substitution, all occurrences receive the same value.
- When nothing must be substituted for a symbolic parameter, “symbolic-override=“ must be coded in the EXEC or PROC statements.

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6.3: Symbolic Parameters & Symbolic Overrides

Symbolic Overriding - Example 1

- Assume that possible values that PARM parameter assumes are ALD, BLD, CLD, etc.

```
//S1 EXEC PGM = P1, PARM = &PEL
```

- The above example does not work.

```
//S1 EXEC PGM=P1, PARM=&PELLD
```

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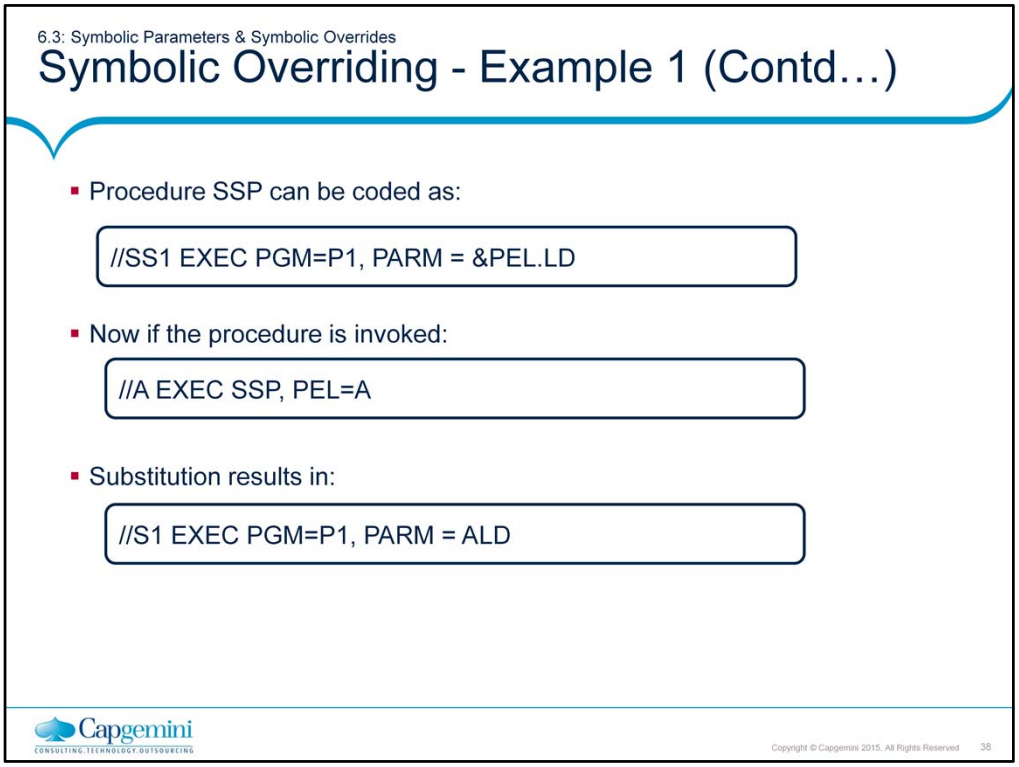
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Symbolic Overriding - Example 1 (Contd…)
Procedure SSP can be coded as:
//SS1 EXEC PGM=P1, PARM = &PEL.LD
Now if the procedure is invoked:
//A EXEC SSP, PEL=A
Substitution results in:
//S1 EXEC PGM=P1, PARM = ALD
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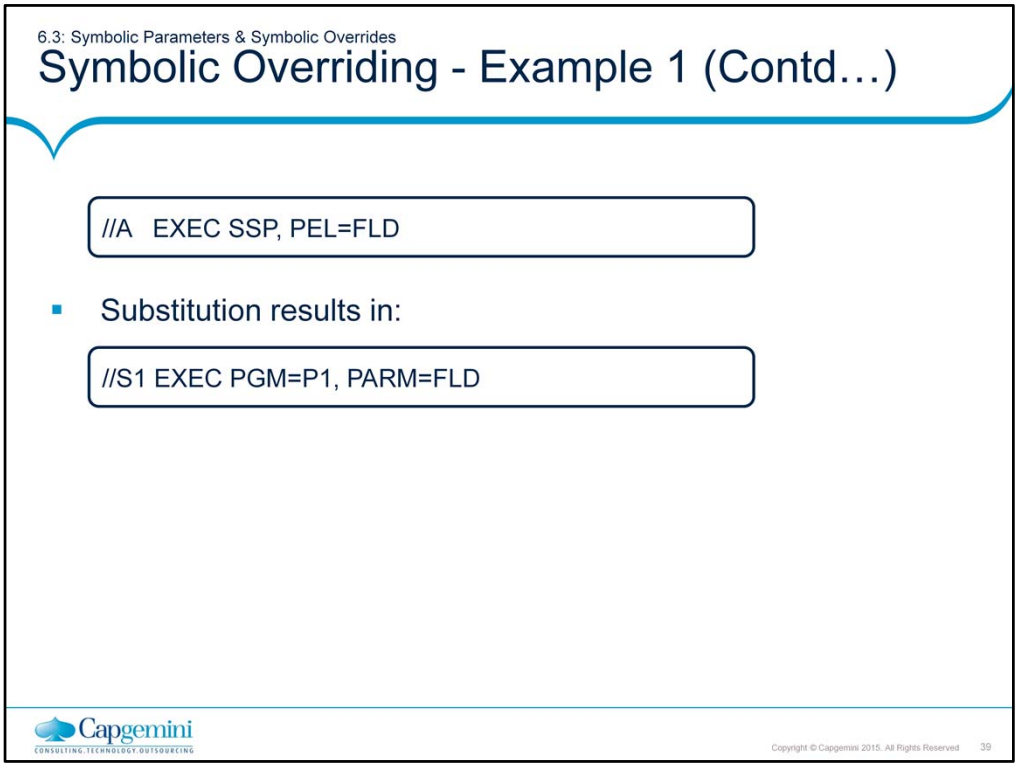
6.3: Symbolic Parameters & Symbolic Overrides
Symbolic Overriding - Example 1 (Contd…)
//A EXEC SSP, PEL=FLD
Substitution results in:
//S1 EXEC PGM=P1, PARM=FLD
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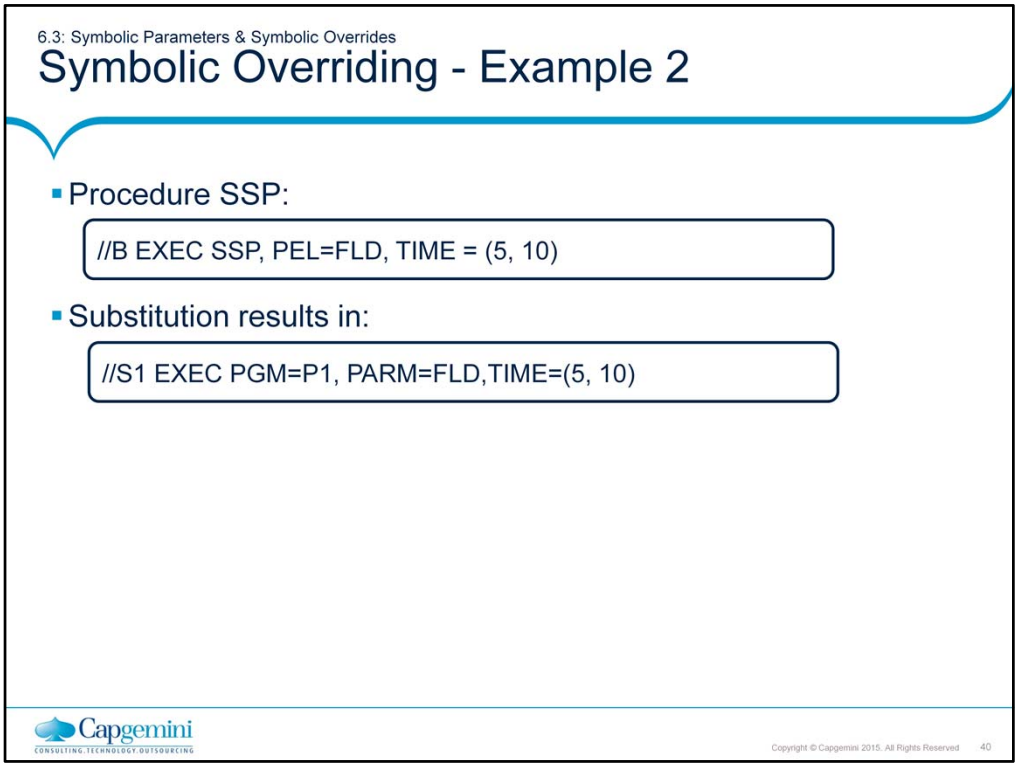
6.3: Symbolic Parameters & Symbolic Overrides
Symbolic Overriding - Example 2
Procedure SSP:
//B EXEC SSP, PEL=FLD, TIME = (5, 10)
Substitution results in:
//S1 EXEC PGM=P1, PARM=FLD,TIME=(5, 10)
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6.3: Symbolic Parameters & Symbolic Overrides

Symbolic Overriding - Example 3

- Substitution results in:

```
//ABC    PROC   R=800K, Q=AUX, U=TAPE
//S1     EXEC   PGM=P2, REGION=&R
//IN     DD     DSN=&Q..FILEX, DISP=SHR
//OUT DD        DSN=&Q..FILEY, DISP=(, CATLG,DELETE),
//                UNIT = &U
//A      EXEC   SWP, Q=MAX
```

```
//S1     EXEC   PGM=P2, REGION=800K
//IN     DD     DSN=MAX.FILEX, DISP=SHR
//OUT    DD     DSN=MAX.FILEY,DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),
//                UNIT = TAPE
```

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6.3: Demo on Symbolic Overriding

Demo

- Example 3
  (Symbolic Overriding)

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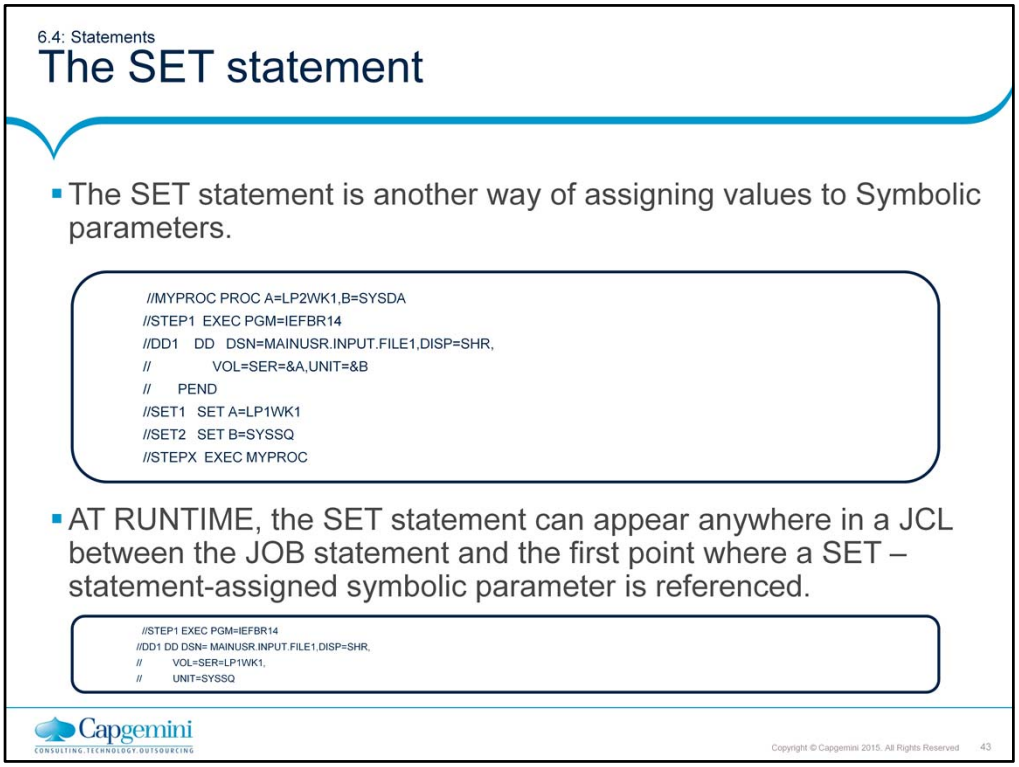


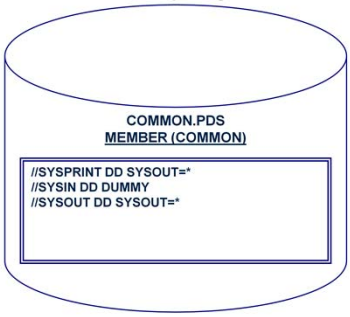
The SET Statement

```
//MCVT01A JOB NOTIFY=&SYSUID
//SETPROC PROC A=MCVT01
//STEP1 EXEC   PGM=IEFBR14
//DD1      DD DSN=MFCVT01.GTP74.SET6,
//           UNIT=SYSDA,VOL=SER=&A,
//           DCB=(LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=800,RECFM=FB),
//           SPACE=(TRK,(2,1)),DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE)
//       PEND
//SET      SET  A=USER02
//STEP2   EXEC PROC=SETPROC
//SYSIN     DD DUMMY
//
```

6.4: Statements

The INCLUDE statement

- The INCLUDE statement allows you to copy statements from any member.
- Similar to the way PROCs are used, INCLUDE allows you to code a single set of JCL statements that you can use in multiple jobs.



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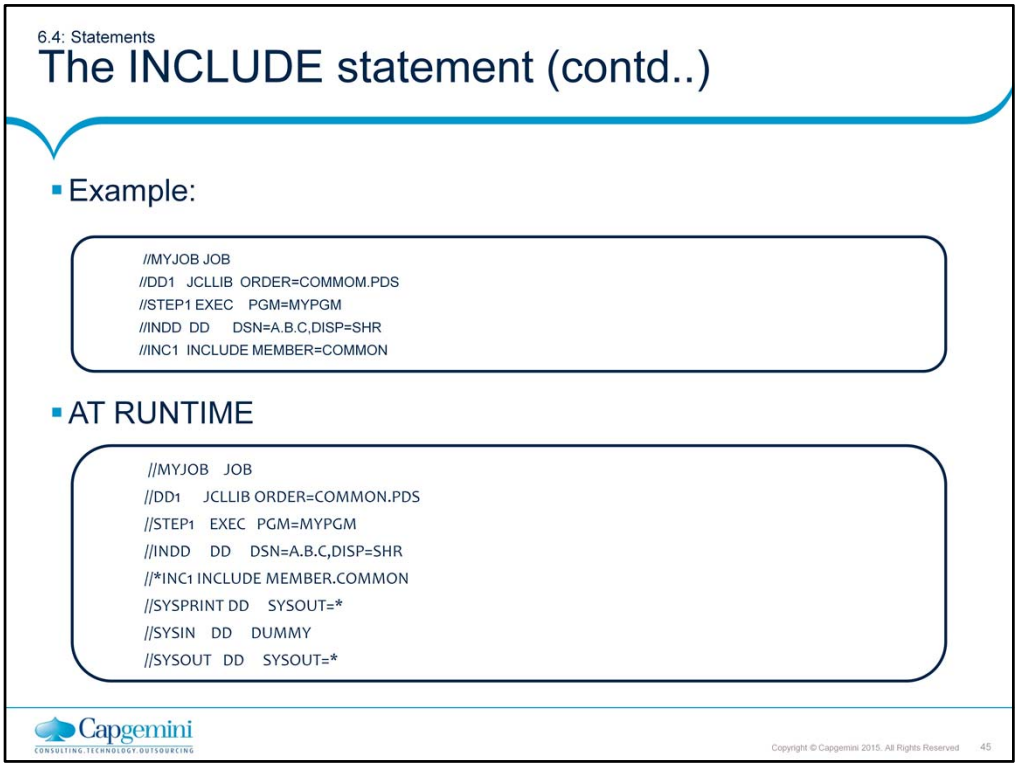
The Include Statement

```
//MCVT01A JOB     NOTIFY=&SYSUID
//DD1      JCLLIB  ORDER=(MCVT01.GTP74.SATYA)
//STEP1    EXEC    PGM=IEFBR14
//SYSPRINT  DD     SYSOUT=*
//SYSOUT    DD     SYSOUT=*
//DD1      DD      DSN=MCVT01.GTP.FILEX, DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),
//          VOL=SER=USER1,UNIT=SYSDA, SPACE=(TRK,(2,1)),
//         DCB=(LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=800,RECFM=FB)
//INC1     INCLUDE MEMBER=PDSSTAT
```

And **INCLUDE STATEMENTS(PDSSTAT)**

```
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//
```


6.4: Statements
The INCLUDE statement (contd..)
Example:
//MYJOB JOB
//DD1 JCLLIB ORDER=COMMOM.PDS
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=MYPGM
//INDD DD DSN=A.B.C,DISP=SHR
//INC1 INCLUDE MEMBER=COMMON
AT RUNTIME
//MYJOB JOB
//DD1 JCLLIB ORDER=COMMON.PDS
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=MYPGM
//INDD DD DSN=A.B.C,DISP=SHR
//*INC1 INCLUDE MEMBER.COMMON
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
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6.4: Demo

Demo on Statements

- Set and Include Statements.

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6.5: Lab

Lab

- Day 3 and Day 4 Labs

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Summary

- CATALOG PROCEDURES is a member of a PDS, which is often referred to as procedure library, or just PROCLIB.
- INSTREAM PROCEDURES is contained within job's input stream.
- Symbolic overrides can be used only when symbolic parameters have been coded inside the procedure.

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Review Question

- Question 1: Which of the following must be present in case of instream procedure?
  - PROC
  - PEND
  - INSTREAM
- Question 2: A PROC statement in cataloged procedure is optional.
  - True/ False

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