

Subject: Issue 263  
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References: 00-179

## 1 Introduction

The editor doesn't like the wording of section 2.2.3.4. Here's different wording.

## 2 Edits

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The purpose of an **interface block** is to describe the interfaces (12.3) to a set of procedures, and the forms of reference by which a procedure may be invoked (12.4). It may be used to specify the interface of an external or dummy procedure, or that a procedure may be invoked: 13:4-7

- (1) By using a generic name,
- (2) By using a defined operator,
- (3) By using a defined assignment, or
- (4) For derived-type input/output.

[but don't do the last one if the "radical proposal" in 00-179 passes.]

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[Editor: Delete issue 263.] 13:8-12