

Subject: EXIT from any labeled construct  
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 Reference: 03-258r1, section 2.1.2, 04-109, 04-156r1, 04-395r1, WG5/N1626-J3-024

## 1 Detailed Specification

2 Allow an EXIT statement with a *do-construct-name* that is the same as the name of any enclosing  
 3 construct, not just a DO construct. When the EXIT statement is executed, execution of the named  
 4 construct is terminated. For compatibility, an EXIT statement without a *do-construct-name* continues  
 5 to refer to the nearest enclosing DO construct.

## 2 Editorial strategy

7 Replace *do-construct-name* in R844 with *construct-name*. Allow it to be the name of any construct that  
 8 encloses the EXIT statement. Add a new subclause 8.1.7 that describes the EXIT statement but not  
 9 loop termination. Specify there that the EXIT applies to the construct named by the *construct-name*.  
 10 Do not change the interpretation of an EXIT statement that doesn't mention a *construct-name*.

## 3 Edits

12 Edits refer to 04-007. Page and line numbers are displayed in the margin. Absent other instructions, a  
 13 page and line number or line number range implies all of the indicated text is to be replaced by associated  
 14 text, while a page and line number followed by + (-) indicates that associated text is to be inserted after  
 15 (before) the indicated line. Remarks are noted in the margin, or appear between [ and ] in the text.

16 [Editor: Replace **8.1.6.4.4 Loop termination**:]

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### 8.1.6.4.4 Loop termination

18 A loop terminates, and the DO construct becomes inactive, when any of the following occurs:

- 19 (1) Determination that the iteration count is zero or the *scalar-logical-expr* is false, when tested  
 20 during step (1) of the above execution cycle
- 21 (2) Execution of an EXIT statement that belongs to the DO construct
- 22 (3) Execution of an EXIT statement or a CYCLE statement that is within the range of the DO  
 23 construct, but that belongs to an outer construct
- 24 (4) Transfer of control from a statement within the range of a DO construct to a statement that  
 25 is neither the *end-do* nor within the range of the same DO construct
- 26 (5) Execution of a RETURN statement within the range of the DO construct
- 27 (6) Execution of a STOP statement anywhere in the program; or termination of the program  
 28 for any other reason.

29 When a DO construct becomes inactive, the DO variable, if any, of the DO construct retains its last  
 30 defined value.

31 [Editor: insert a new subclause immediately before 8.2:]

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### 8.1.7 EXIT statement

33 The EXIT statement provides one way of terminating a construct.

34 R844 *exit-stmt* is EXIT [ *construct-name* ]

35 C829 (R844) If an *exit-stmt* refers to a *construct-name*, it shall be within the range of that construct;  
 36 otherwise, it shall be within the range of at least one *do-construct*.

37 An EXIT statement belongs to a particular construct. If the EXIT statement refers to a construct name,  
 38 it belongs to that construct; otherwise, it belongs to the innermost DO construct in which it appears.

39 When an EXIT statement that belongs to a DO construct is executed, it terminates the loop (8.1.6.4.4)  
 40 and any active loops contained within the terminated loop. When an EXIT statement that belongs to

1 a non-DO construct is executed, it terminates any active loops contained within that construct, and  
2 completes execution of that construct.

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3 [Editor: Delete the first “DO” from the definition of **belong** in the glossary.]

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