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# Preface

This book explains Release Note of NetCOBOL.

### About the alias of the product

The name of the product described in this book is written for short as follows.

Product Name	Abbreviation
Red Hat(R) Enterprise Linux(R) 7 (for Intel64)	Linux
Red Hat(R) Enterprise Linux(R) 6 (for Intel64)	or
	Linux(64)
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2016 Datacenter	Windows Server 2016
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2016 Standard	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2016 Essentials	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2012 R2 Datacenter	Windows Server 2012 R2
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2012 R2 Standard	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2012 R2 Essentials	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2012 R2 Foundation	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2012 Datacenter	Windows Server 2012
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2012 Standard	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2012 Essentials	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2012 Foundation	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2008 R2 Foundation	Windows Server 2008 R2
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2008 R2 Standard	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2008 R2 Enterprise	
Microsoft(R) Windows Server(R) 2008 R2 Datacenter	
Windows(R) 10 Home	Windows 10
Windows(R) 10 Pro	
Windows(R) 10 Enterprise	
Windows(R) 10 Education	
Windows(R) 8.1	Windows 8.1
Windows(R) 8.1 Pro	
Windows(R) 8.1 Enterprise	
Windows(R) 7 Home Premium	Windows 7
Windows(R) 7 Professional	
Windows(R) 7 Enterprise	
Windows(R) 7 Ultimate	
Microsoft(R) Visual C++(R) development system	Visual C++
Microsoft(R) Visual Basic(R) programming system	Visual Basic

Microsoft Windows products listed in the table above are referred to in this manual as "Windows".

### Purpose of this documentation

This documentation explains the additional function, the bug fix and the interchangeable information from the old edition.

It has aimed can the smoother shift of the customer who was using the old edition to this product.

#### **Documentation audience**

This document is for customers who are using old edition of this products and intended for shift or shifting to this product.

#### Positioning of this documentation

This document explains only fragments of the additional function, the bug fix, and the interchangeable information from the old edition. For details and to get the overall look of the product, refer to each product manual.

#### **Related manuals**

The manual of this product and a related product includes the following manuals besides this document.

- NetCOBOL Language Reference
- NetCOBOL Syntax Samples
- NetCOBOL User's Guide
- NetCOBOL COBOL File Access Subroutines User's Guide
- NetCOBOL CBL Subroutines User's Guide
- NetCOBOL LE Subroutines User's Guide
- NetCOBOL Messages
- NetCOBOL Hadoop Integration Function User's Guide
- NetCOBOL Getting Started
- J Adapter Class Generator User's Guide
- PowerFORM Runtime Reference
- PowerBSORT (64bit) User's Guide

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# Chapter 1 Outline of Additional Functionality

New product functionality and content is outlined below by version and level.

# **1.1 All Products**

The following Information applies to all products.

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NO.	V/L	Function Name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V11.0.0	Fujitsu Common Tools	Fujitsu Middleware Installation System and FJQSS (Information Collection Tool)	- Overview Software Release Guide
				- FJQSS User's Guide



The V/L column lists the version and level of NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition.

# 1.2 NetCOBOL

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Base Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Base Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

Table 1.2 Outline of additional function of NetCOBOL V12

NO.	V/L	Function Name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V12.0.0	COMP-6 support	The data of packed decimal data item without sign half-byte of the Micro Focus native can be used by describing USAGE IS COMPUTATIONAL-6.	<ul><li>Language Reference</li><li>10.7 Packed decimal data item without sign half-byte</li></ul>
2	V12.0.0	Fujitsu mainframe format floating-point support	The data of Fujitsu mainframe format floating-point can be operated by using the Fujitsu mainframe format floating- point arithmetic emulator.	<ul> <li>NetCOBOL User's Guide</li> <li>A.2.19 FLOAT (Internal format of internal floating-point item)</li> <li>A.2.20 FLOATCHK (Mixed check of internal format of internal floating-point items at execution time)</li> <li>Appendix P Format of floating-point</li> </ul>
3	V12.0.0	LE subroutine support	The LE subroutines of IBM can be used.	LE Subroutines User's Guide

NO.	V/L	Function Name	Content	Location in Manual
4	V12.0.0	Switch of compiler diagnostic message format	Compiler diagnostic message format can be switched. The message is displayed in the standard error output.	NetCOBOL User's Guide - 3.1.1.5 COBMSG_FORMAT (Specification of diagnostic message format)

Table 1.3 Outline of additional function of NetCOBOL V11

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V11.1.0	Enhanced file-identifier and file-identifier literal	Up to 30 characters can now be specified for file-identifier. The file-identifier literal can be treated as an environment variable name.	<ul> <li>NetCOBOL User's Guide</li> <li>A.2.16 FILELIT(file-identifier literal handling)</li> <li>NetCOBOL Language Reference</li> <li>4.3.1.3 ASSIGN Clause (Sequential File, Relative File, and Indexed File)</li> </ul>
2	V11.1.0	ODBC support	The database access by ODBC is supported.	<ul> <li>NetCOBOL User's Guide</li> <li>Chapter 16 Database (SQL)</li> <li>A.2.46 SQLGRP(SQL host variable definition expansion)</li> <li>NetCOBOL Language Reference</li> <li>Chapter 8 Database (SQL)</li> </ul>
3	V11.1.0	ltrace support	When the shared library is created specifying optional PLT, this library of the dynamic linking structure can be traced by using the ltrace command. Moreover, the processing time of the external program can be measured.	<ul> <li>NetCOBOL User's Guide</li> <li>A.2.36 PLT (Specifies to trace the external program calls that are included in a shared library)</li> <li>Appendix M ltrace Command</li> </ul>
4	V11.1.0	PRINTER_n support	In the ASSIGN clause, PRINTER_n phrase is supported. n for PRINTER-n is an integer from 1 through 99.	<ul> <li>NetCOBOL Language Reference</li> <li>4.3.1.3 ASSIGN Clause (Sequential File, Relative File, and Indexed File)</li> <li>11.8.6.17 The WRITE Statement (Object-Oriented Programming)</li> </ul>
5	V11.1.0	Enhanced cobmkmf command	The extensions other than default (*.cob, *.cobol) can be used as an extension of the source files that the cobmkmf command handles. Moreover, the files in the subdirectory can be included in the build target.	man manual of the cobmkmf command.
6	V11.1.0	CBL subroutines support	Support of CBL subroutines that are compatible with COBOL CBL subroutines from Micro Focus Co., Ltd.	NetCOBOL CBL Subroutines User's Guide
7	V11.0.0	UTF-32 support	Encoding form UTF-32 and Shift-JIS can now be used.	NetCOBOL User's Guide - Chapter 18 Unicode
8	V11.0.0	Hadoop support	The Hadoop integration function can now be used.	Hadoop Integration Function User's Guide

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Location in Manual
9	V11.0.0	Named pipes of COBOL File Access Routines	Named pipes of COBOL File Access Routines is supported.	COBOL File Access Subroutines User's Guide
				- 3.27 Named pipe

### Table 1.4 Outline of additional function of NetCOBOL V10

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Description place of manual
1	V10.4.0	31-digit support	Up to 31 digits can now be used for	NetCOBOL Language Reference
			numeric items.	- 1.2.3.1 Numeric Literal
				- 1.7 Operation Mode
				- 5.4.8 PICTURE Clause
				- 5.4.16 USAGE Clause
				- 8.2.2 Host Variable Definitions
				- Appendix D Intermediate Results
				NetCOBOL User's Guide
				- 6.8 Other File Functions
				- A.2.2 ARITHMETIC
				NetCOBOL Messages
2	V10.4.0	0.4.0 Recursive calls Programs can now be called	NetCOBOL Language Reference	
			recursively. Data items used by the recursive program are defined in the	- 1.3.5.2 Slack Bit
			LOCAL-STORAGE SECTION.	- 2.1 Nucleus
				- 2.3 Input-Output Facility
				- Inter-program Communication Module
				- 2.3.3 External Attribute and Internal Attribute
				- 2.3.5 Program Activation
				- 2.3.7 Initial State of a Program
				- 2.3.8 Recursive Attribute of the Program
				- 3.1.1 Program-Id Paragraph
				- 4.3.1.1 ACCESS MODE Clause
				- 4.3.1.3 ASSIGN Clause (Sequential File, Relative File, and Indexed File)
				- 4.3.1.8 FILE STATUS Clause
				- 4.3.1.9 FORMAT Clause
				- 4.3.1.10 GROUP Clause
				- 4.3.1.23 PROCESSING MODE Clause

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Description place of manual
				- 4.3.1.30 SELECTED FUNCTION Clause
				- 4.3.1.32 SYMBOLIC DESTINATION Clause
				- 4.3.1.33 UNIT CONTROL clause
				- 5.1 Composition of the Data Division
				- 5.2.9 RECORD Clause
				- 5.4 Data Description Entry
				- 5.4.3 CHARACTER TYPE Clause
				- 5.4.13 SYNCHRONIZED Clause
				- 5.4.17 VALUE Clause
				- 6.4.7 CALL Statement
				- 8.2.1 Embedded SQL Declare Section
				- 10.2.3 Data Description Entry
				- Appendix A List of Reserved Words
				NetCOBOL User's Guide
				- 8.1 Calling Relationship Types
3	V10.4.0	Unified specification of	High-speed file processing can be	NetCOBOL User's Guide
		high-speed file	specified for record sequential and line sequential files with one configuration	- 4.1.1 Runtime Environment
		processing	specification for each file.	- 6.8.1.2 High-speed File Processing - Batch specification
				NetCOBOL Messages
4	V10.4.0	Syslog output	The Syslog can be specified as the	NetCOBOL User's Guide
			output destination for DISPLAY	- 4.1.1 Runtime Environment
			statements.	- 9.1 ACCEPT/DISPLAY Function
				- 9.1.9 Programs Using Syslog
				- Appendix E Environment Variable List
				- CBR_DISPLAY_CONSO LE_SYSLOG_LEVEL
				- CBR_DISPLAY_CONSO LE_SYSLOG_IDENT
				- CBR_DISPLAY_CONSO LE_OUTPUT

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Description place of manual
				- CBR_DISPLAY_SYSER R_SYSLOG_LEVEL
				- CBR_DISPLAY_SYSER R_SYSLOG_IDENT
				- CBR_DISPLAY_SYSER R_OUTPUT
				- CBR_DISPLAY_SYSOU T_SYSLOG_LEVEL
				- CBR_DISPLAY_SYSOU T_SYSLOG_IDENT
				- CBR_DISPLAY_SYSOU T_OUTPUT
5	V10.4.0	CHECK function	Runtime options are provided to	NetCOBOL User's Guide
		suppress option	suppress individual CHECK functions. - nocb	- 4.2.2 Specifying Runtime Options
			- noci	- 4.2.2.2 [ccount   { noc   nocb   noci   nocn   nocp }]
			- nocp	- 5.3.2 Output Messages
6	V10.4.0	TRACE function	Runtime option is provided that	NetCOBOL User's Guide
		suppress option	suppresses the TRACE function.	- 4.2.2 Specifying Runtime Options
				- 4.2.2.1 [r count   nor] (Set the trace data limit, and suppress the TRACE function)
7	V10.4.0	TRACE information file	Separate TRACE information files can	NetCOBOL User's Guide
		for separate processes	be generated for different processes to avoid conflicts in writing to the file.	- 4.1.1 Runtime Environment
				- 5.2.2 Trace Information

# 1.3 J Adapter Class Generator

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

### Table 1.5 Outline of additional function of J Adapter Class Generator V11

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V11.0.0	Encoding form Shift-JIS support.	Encoding form Shift-JIS can now be used.	J Adapter Class Generator User's Guide

# 1.4 PowerFORM

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

### Table 1.6 Outline of additional function of PowerFORM V12

NO.	V/L	Function Name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V12.0.0	Enhanced print features	The era name of Japanese calendar can be customized.	PowerFORM Runtime Reference - C.6.19 GENGO (Japanese era name)

### Table 1.7 Outline of additional function of PowerFORM V11

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V11.0.0	31-digit support	Up to 31 digits can now be used for	PowerFORM Runtime Reference
			numeric fields in COBOL applications.	- Output field declarations
2	V11.0.0	Form exporting	The Form can now be outputted to PDF.	PowerFORM Runtime Reference
				- Chapter 4. Extended Functions
				- Appendix C. Printer Information File
3	V11.0.0	UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) support	UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) can be specified.	PowerFORM Runtime Reference
				- Appendix C. Printer Information File
4	V11.0.0	V11.0.0 Enhanced print features	The Form Descriptor (free frame) can be used.	PowerFORM Runtime Reference
				- Chapter 4. Extended Functions
5	V11.0.0	V11.0.0 Enhanced print features	The new function added in PowerFORM V11 can be used.	PowerFORM Runtime Reference
				- What's New in PowerFORM V11?

# 1.5 Fujitsu mainframe format floating-point arithmetic emulator

The Fujitsu mainframe format floating-point arithmetic emulator is provided from V12 or later.

Information described here applies to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

### Table 1.8 Outline of additional function of Fujitsu mainframe format floating-point arithmetic emulator V12

NO.	V/L	Function Name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V12.0.0	Fujitsu mainframe format	The data of Fujitsu mainframe format	NetCOBOL User's Guide
		floating-point support	floating-point can be operated by	
			using the Fujitsu mainframe format	
			floating-point arithmetic emulator.	

NO.	V/L	Function Name	Content	Location in Manual
				- A.2.19 FLOAT (Internal format of internal floating- point item)
				<ul> <li>A.2.20 FLOATCHK (Mixed check of internal format of internal floating-point items at execution time)</li> </ul>
				- Appendix P Format of floating-point

# **1.6 PowerBSORT**

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

### Table 1.9 Outline of additional function of PowerBSORT V8

NO.	V/L	Function Name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V8.0.0	Data format	The COMP-6 format and Fujitsu mainframe format floating-point were supported with NetCOBOL.	PowerBSORT User's Guide - 1.6.3 Data format
				- 1.6.4 Data forms that can be specified in each field

### Table 1.10 Outline of additional function of PowerBSORT V7

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V7.0.0	Data format	The Unicode UTF-32 form was supported as data format.	<ul> <li>User's Guide</li> <li>1.4 Environment variables and Startup file</li> <li>1.6.3 Data format</li> <li>1.6.4 Data forms that can be specified in each field</li> <li>3.2.16 Input code system option (-q)</li> <li>3.2.26 COBOL file index specification option (-X)</li> <li>4.2.7.3 icode operand</li> <li>4.2.8.10 idxkey operand</li> <li>6.5.1 BSRTPRIM structure</li> <li>6.5.10 BSIDXKEY structure</li> </ul>
2	V7.0.0	Record summation option	The length of data formats that can be specified for the binary file has been enhanced	User's Guide - 1.6.4.2 Data formats that can be specified in the summation field

NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Location in Manual
3	V7.0.0	Record selection option	The length of data formats that can be specified by a literal value has been enhanced.	User's Guide - 1.6.4.3 Data formats that can be specified in the selection field
4	V7.0.0	Record reconstruction option	The length of data formats that can be specified by a literal value has been enhanced.	User's Guide - 1.6.4.4 Data formats that can be specified in the literal value of the reconstruction field
5	V7.0.0	File types	The physical sequential file format supported by COBOL85 that operated on the Fujitsu mainframe was supported.	<ul> <li>User's Guide</li> <li>1.4.2 Startup file</li> <li>1.5 PowerBSORT Input Output Environment</li> <li>3.2.3 I/O file system option (-F)</li> <li>4.2.5.3 filesys operand</li> <li>6.5.8 BSFSYS structure</li> <li>B.8 Important Notes about the NetCOBOL File system</li> </ul>

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NO.	V/L	Function name	Content	Location in Manual
1	V6.1.0	Data format	The external decimal number of Micro Focus COBOL form was supported as data format.	User's Guide - 3.2.16 Input code system option (-q)
				- 4.2.7.3 icode operand
				- 6.5.1 BSRTPRIM structure

# Chapter 2 Information on interchangeability

Here, information on the interchangeability changed from the version and level before is described.

# 2.1 NetCOBOL Development Environment

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Base Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux

### 2.1.1 Enhanced compiler check of a national item, national edited item and NATIONAL function

#### Content

- V11.0 or earlier

In the following locales, the COBOL compiler is able to compile the program that contains the national item, national edited item and NATIONAL function as described.

- C

- V11.1 or later

In the following locales, when the COBOL compiler compiles the program that the national item, national edited item and NATIONAL function are described, the following message is output.

- C

```
JMN1859I-S
'@l@' cannot be specified in the coded character set being used. '@l@' is ignored.
```

```
Parameter explanation
```

@1@: national item, national edited item or NATIONAL function

#### Action

You will modify the source in the following way.

- Remove or rewrite the cause of the error (national item, national edited item and NATIONAL function).



#### J Adapter Class Generator

Java-lang-String class generated with the java2cob command (in V11.0 or earlier) contains the national item.

In the locale environments other than xx\_XX.UTF-8, when this adapter class is compiled by using the compiler V11.1 or later, the above error is output. In this case, you should regenerate the adapter class by using java2cob command (in V11.1 or later).

In the locale environments other than xx\_XX.UTF-8, if you use the adapter class, the adapter class should be the one generated with the following conditions.

- Use the java2cob command with -cs option
- Specify "Option Code=SJIS" in the optional file, and use the java2cob command.

### 2.1.2 Change the file association by using PRINTER\_n phrase

Content

- V11.0 or earlier

The ASSIGN clause with PRINTER\_n phrase associates file-name with a physical file.

- V11.1 or later

The ASSIGN clause with PRINTER\_n phrase associates file-name with a printing device.

### Action

Change PRINTER\_n to another name.

# 2.1.3 Interchangeable information regarding bug fixes

Here, it explains bug fixes corrected by NetCOBOL V10.1.0 and later version in which the operation of the NetCOBOL development environment changes in the following tables.

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
1	V10.1.0 to	PG76651	Under the following conditions, when a COBOL program is executed, a size comparison of national items varying in length (national language edited item, including the intrinsic function) was incorrect.
	V10.4.0		1. Compile option RCS (UCS2,LE) or RCS (UTF16,LE) is specified.
			2. And, there is a size comparison of a National item and a National item or National language character constant.
			3. And, at least one side is an item with the ANY LENGTH clause is specified or reference modification.
			4. And, the length of the compared targets differs.
2	V10.1.0	PH02265	Under the following conditions, a compilation error may not be generated.
	to		1. Concatenation expression is described in the external name of program, class or method.
	V10.4.0		2. And, one of the following is described at the beginning of the concatenation expression.
			- Character constant
			- National character constant
			3. And, when one of the following is described in the concatenation expression.
			- Hexadecimal character constant
			- National hexadecimal character constant
3	V10.1.0	PG77383	Under the following conditions, the execution results are incorrect.
			1. The OPTIMIZE compiler option is specified (*A).
			2. And, there is a statement that sets packed decimal item to numeric edited data item.
			3. And, the number of digits for integer part of packed decimal item and numeric edited data item are the same and neither have a decimal-part.
			<ol> <li>And, the numeric edited data item specifies only zero suppression for the edit (Only '9', 'Z', and '*' are used for PICTURE character-string).</li> </ol>
			5. And, before the statement in 2 (*B), there is a statement that sets data item (or intermediate result) to packed decimal item.
			6. And, the relation between number of digits for the data item in 5 (or intermediate result) and number of digits for the packed decimal part in 2 is the following :

Table 2.1 Interchangeable information on bug fixes of NetCOBOL Development Environment

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change		
			Data item (or intermediate result) Packed decimal item		
			2 3		
			6 7		
			8 9		
			10 11 12 13		
			14 15		
			16 17		
			<ul><li>7. And, the data item in 5 (or intermediate result) and the packed decimal item in 2 don't have the decimal-part.</li></ul>		
			*A: The default is NOOPTIMIZE.		
			*B: MOVE statement, COMPUTE statement, and so on.		
4	V10.1.0	PG78440	Under the following conditions, the execution results are incorrect.		
			<ol> <li>The BINARY(BYTE) or BINARY(WORD, MLBOFF) compiler option is specified, along with</li> </ol>		
			2. The following intrinsic functions:		
			[A]		
			- FUNCTION MAX		
			- FUNCTION MIN		
			- FUNCTION MEAN		
			- FUNCTION MEDIAN		
			- FUNCTION RANGE		
			[B]		
			- FUNCTION ANNUITY		
			- FUNCTION NUMVAL		
			- FUNCTION NUMVAL-C		
			- FUNCTION RANDOM		
			3. And, the arguments of the function in 2) above are fixed point of 9 digits or less.		
			4. And, the number of the arguments in [A] above is 4 or more.		
5	V10.1.0	PG75097	Under the following conditions, the COBOL application running under Red Hat Enterprise Linux (for Intel64) cannot be remotely debugged from the NetCOBOL Studio of Windows edition. "Error occurred in debugger or engine. (65535)" is displayed.		
			1. The server is Red Hat Enterprise Linux (for Intel64) or Red Hat Enterprise Linux (for Itanium).		
			2. And, installed the following products in the server.		
			- Alchemy NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition V10.1.0 for Linux (64bit)		
			3. And, gdb used on the server is gdb-7.0(*) or later.		
			*: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5 is installed or gdb-7.0 is installed alone.		

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
6	V11.0.0	PH04215	Under the following conditions, the execution results are incorrect. In the execution of the INVOKE statement and the in-line method invocation, the parameter is cut or garbled.
			1. The runtime code set is Unicode,
			2. And, the national item or the national language nonnumeric literal is specified for either of the following.
			- USING or RETURNING parameter of an INVOKE statement
			- Parameter of in-line method invocation
			3. And, in the formal parameter of the method invoked by 2, the following is defined.
			- National item for which ANY LENGTH phrase is specified
			4. And, either of the following conditions exist.
			<ul> <li>a. National item is specified for 2.</li> <li>And, the encode mode of the parameter of 2 and the parameter of 3 are different.</li> <li>(*A)</li> </ul>
			Or
			b. National language nonnumeric literal is specified for 2. And, the encode mode of national item of 3 is UTF32.
			*A: In this situation, even though the syntax is wrong, the compile error is not output.
7	V11.0.0	PH04570	Under the following [Conditions], the following [Phenomenon 1] or [Phenomenon 2] might occur.
			[Phenomenon 1]
			The COBOL compiler terminates normally (*A) without giving an error message.
			JMN2038I-S Length of the literal in the VALUE clause must not exceed the length of the item. The extra characters at the right end of the literal are truncated
			*A: In the created object program, the following literal values are set to the data item of the object program.
			- The extra characters at the right end of the literal are truncated to match the item length
			[Phenomenon 2]
			The COBOL compiler outputs the following error message to a correct syntax.
			JMN2106I-S The value of the literal following 'THROUGH' in the VALUE clause of the condition-name must be greater than the value of the literal preceding 'THROUGH'.
			[Conditions]
			1. There is a national item or national edited item that either encodes the following.
			- UTF32
			- UTF32LE
			- UTF32BE
			2. And, the VALUE phrase is specified as follows.
			- data item of 1, or
			- Condition-name of which conditional variable is data item of 1

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
			3. And, in the VALUE phrase of 2, the national nonnumeric literal (*B) is specified to meet one of the following.
			- National nonnumeric literal is larger than the sizes specified by the PICTURE phrase
			<ul> <li>The value of the national nonnumeric literal following 'THROUGH' is greater than the value of the national nonnumeric literal preceding 'THROUGH'</li> </ul>
			4. And, national nonnumeric literal of 3 are from 41 to 80 characters.
			*B: The concatenation expression of national nonnumeric literal is contained.
8	V10.1.0 to	PH05538	Under either of the following conditions, the COBOL program execution result is incorrect or terminates abnormally (Segmentation Fault).
	V11.0.0		[Condition 1]
			1. The data item declared to based-storage section is used by either of the following methods.
			- There is a subscript. or
			- There is a reference modifier. The high-order-end-character-position of the reference modifier is a variable.
			2. And, compile option OPTIMIZE(*A) is effective
			*A: Default is OPTIMIZE.
			[Condition 2]
			1. In the based-storage section, the declared data items are specified in any of the following statements.
			- INSPECT statement
			- STRING statement (Nucleus)
			- UNSTRING statement (Nucleus)
			[Condition 3]
			1. In the based-storage section, the data items specified the OCCURS clause are being declared.
			2. And, the data items of 1 are being specified in the INITIALIZE statement.
9	V10.1.0	PH05861	Under the following conditions, the following execution results are incorrect.
	to V11.0.0		- When moving from reference modification of a zoned decimal item to numeric-edited items or floating-point items, the reference modification range of the sending side is shifted 1-digit to the left.
			1. There is a MOVE statement. (*A)
			- The sending side is a signed zoned decimal item
			- The receiving side is a numeric-edited item or floating-point item
			<ol> <li>And, in the sending side of 1, a SIGN IS TRAILING SEPARATE CHARACTER clause is being specified.</li> </ol>
			3. And, there is a reference modification of the sending side.
			4. And, the length of reference modification of 3 is being specified with a numeric literal.
			*A: Includes the implicit MOVE statement.
			Example:

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
			<pre>WORKING-STORAGE SECTION. 01 SND PIC S9(13) SIGN TRAILING SEPARATE VALUE -0098765432100. 01 RCV PIC Z(10)9. PROCEDURE DIVISION. MOVE SND (3:11) TO RCV. *&gt; Sending value is 98765432100 DISPLAY "RCV= " RCV.</pre>
			Result: RCV= 9876543210
10	V10.1.0 to V11.0.0	PH06787	RCVF 967654240         Under the following [Condition 1] or [Condition 2], when a COBOL program is executed, there are times when correct value cannot be passed to the temporary parameter.         [Condition 1]         1. When calling of any of the following is being used.         - Method calling with the INVOKE statement         - In-line calling of the method         2. And, in the calling of 1, any of the following parameter is specified.         - Parameter which specifies BY CONTENT         - data item of the constant section         - nonnumeric literal         3. And, JUSTIFIED clause is being specified in the temporary parameter of the calling destination of 1.         4. And, when length of parameter of 2, and length of temporary parameter of 3 varies.         [Condition 2]         1. When calling of any of the following is being used.         - Method calling by INVOKE statement         - In-line calling of the method         2. And, in the calling of 1 , any of the following parameters are specified.         - Parameter specified with BY CONTENT         - data item of the constant section         - nonnumeric literal         3. And, in the temporary parameter of calling destination of 1, BLANK WHEN ZERO clause is being specified.         4. And, the result of move from parameter of 2 to the temporary parameter of 3 becomes 0.         Supplement)         • The temporary parameter spe
			[Example of condition 1]

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
			-calling program
			01 VAR PIC X(3).
			01 OBJ OBJECT REFERENCE CCC.
			PROCEDURE DIVISION.
			MOVE "ABC" TO VAR.
			INVOKE CCC "NEW" RETURNING OBJ.
			INVOKE OBJ "MMM" USING BY CONTENT VAR.
			-called program
			CLASS-ID. CCC INHERITS FJBASE.
			MEIHOD-ID. MMM.
			WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
			LINKAGE SECTION.
			01 VAR PIC X JUSTIFIED.
			PROCEDURE DIVISION USING VAR.
			DISPLAY "VAR=" VAR.
			END METHOD MMM.
			[execution result]
			VAR=A <- A correct result is "C".
			[Example of condition 2]
			-calling program
			WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
			01 OBJ OBJECT REFERENCE CCC.
			01 RET-VAL PIC 9.
			PROCEDURE DIVISION.
			INVOKE CCC "NEW" RETURNING OBJ.
			MOVE OBJ::"MMM" ("000") TO RET-VAL.
			END PROGRAM PPP.
			-called program
			CLASS-ID. CCC INHERITS FJBASE.
			Method-id. MMM.
			DATA DIVISION.
			WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
			LINKAGE SECTION.
			01 VAR PIC 9(3) BLANK WHEN ZERO.
			01 RET-VAL PIC 9.
			PROCEDURE DIVISION USING VAR RETURNING RET-VAL.
			DISPLAY "VAR=" VAR.
			[execution result]
			VAR-000 c a correct result is "
			VAR-000 <- A COILECT LESUIT IS " ".

# 2.2 NetCOBOL Runtime Environment

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Base Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Base Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

### 2.2.1 About the BOM of the UTF-8 file

### Content

Operation differs when input the UTF-8 file with BOM.

- Before V11.0

BOM is read as part of the data when it is included in the UTF-8 file.

When a valid keyword is described at the first line of the input file, but the file is read with BOM added at the beginning of the keyword, the keyword might be invalid.

- After V11.0

BOM is identified as UTF-8 identification code and it is skipped.

When a valid keyword is described at the first line of the input file, the keyword is considered as valid as the BOM in the beginning of the file is skipped.

#### Influence

When the input resource file is UTF-8 with BOM, the content described in the first line is valid after V11.0 however the content described in the first line is invalid before V11.0.

There is no change in the operation of the application when the first line is a comment line or null line. The input resource when executing it becoming an object is as follows.

- Runtime initialization file
- Entry information file
- Class information file
- Print information file
- Printer information file

### Action

Please delete or make the first line a comment.

### 2.2.2 Process ID notified by the subroutine (COB\_GET\_PROCESSID)

#### Content

The process ID notified by the subroutine (COB\_GET\_PROCESSID) was changed.

- V11.0 or earlier

When an executable file was started from the shell script and service, etc., process group ID (process ID in the process that had started first) was notified.

Example: When an executable file is started from the shell script, process ID of the shell script is notified.

- V11.1 or later

When an executable file was started from the shell script and service, etc., process ID (of the process that calls this subroutine) is notified.

### 2.2.3 Interchangeable information regarding bug fixes

Here, it explains bug fixes corrected by NetCOBOL V10.1.0 or later version in which the operation of the NetCOBOL development environment changes in the following tables.

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
1	V10.1.0 to	PG76651	When all of the following conditions are met while executing a COBOL program, a size comparison of national items varying in length (national language edited item, including the intrinsic function) was incorrect.
	V10.4.0		1. Compile option RCS (UCS2,LE) or RCS (UTF16,LE) is specified.
			2. And, there is a size comparison of a National item and a National item or National language character constant.
			<ol> <li>And, at least one side is an item with the ANY LENGTH clause is specified or reference modification.</li> </ol>
			4. And, the length of the compared targets differs.
2	V10.1.0	PG72597	Under the following conditions, the WRITE AFTER ADVANCING PAGE is not valid at execution time.
			1. The line sequential file is used.
			2. And, the line sequential file is linked with the external file handler.
			<ol> <li>And, after an OPEN statement is executed for file in 2, the WRITE statement of the AFTER ADVANCING PAGE phrase is executed.</li> </ol>
3	V10.1.0	PG73346	Under the following conditions, at execution, unnecessary zero string is set to four subordinate position digits of the hexadecimal character of eight digits buried under execution time message JMP0320I-I/JMP0320I-U
			1. File operation using COBOL file system (except BSAM specification) is done.
			2. And, either of the following I/O statements is executed.
			- READ statement
			- WRITE statement
			- REWRITE statement
			- DELETE statement
			- START statement
			3. And, the execution of I/O statement failed.
4	V10.1.0	PG75097	Under the following conditions, the COBOL application running under Red Hat Enterprise Linux (for Intel64) cannot be remotely debugged from the NetCOBOL Studio (Windows) edition. "Error occurred in debugger or engine. (65535)" is displayed.
			1. The server is Red Hat Enterprise Linux (for Intel64) or Red Hat Enterprise Linux (for Itanium).
			2. And, installed the following products in the server.
			- Alchemy NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition V10.1.0 for Linux (64bit)

Table 2.2 Interchangeable information on bug fixes of NetCOBOL Runtime Environment

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
			3. And, gdb used on the server is gdb-7.0(*) or later.
			*: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5 is installed or gdb-7.0 is installed alone.
5	V10.1.0	PG87520	Under the following conditions, the MOVE result by internal Bool item is incorrect.
			Note: The move result is different according to the state of the area allocated just behind the sending data item.
			[Condition 1]
			1. Move from internal Boolean item to internal Boolean item.
			2. And, data start position (*) of the sending data item is different from data start position of the receiving data item.
			3. And, [a] + [b] > 32, or [c] + [d] > 32
			a: Data start position (*) of the sending data item
			b: The length of sending data item or the length of receiving data item, whichever is smaller.
			c: Data start position (*) of the receiving data item
			d: The length of receiving data item
			4. And, the receiving data item is subordinate to the group item.
			5. And, data start position of the receiving data item is not one byte alignment of the group item in 4.
			6. And, "Bit length of sending data item" < " Bit length from bit data starting location on the receiving side to the first byte boundary "
			7. And, bit data of sender data item is outside the byte boundary or Byte boundary exist between the start position of the sender's data item of paragraphs 6(*) (bit length till the byte boundary of the first recipient).
			*: relative bit position in byte
			Example of Condition 1
			DATA DIVISION. WORKING-STORAGE SECTION. 01 DATA1. 02 DATA1-1 PIC 1(5) BIT. 02 DATA1-2 PIC 1(4) BIT. 02 DATA1-3 PIC 1(7) BIT. 01 DATA2. 02 DATA2-1 PIC 1(1) BIT. 02 DATA2-2 PIC 1(32) BIT. 01 ANS-DATA PIC 1(32) BIT VALUE B"1111". PROCEDURE DIVISION. MOVE X"FFFF" TO DATA1. MOVE DATA1-2 TO DATA2-2. IF DATA2-2 = ANS-DATA THEN DISPLAY "OK" ELSE DISPLAY "NG" *> B"1111110-00000000" END-IF.
			[Condition 2] 1. Move from internal Boolean item to internal Boolean item.
			2. And, the sending data item or the receiving data item is referred by the subscript.

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
			3. And, "The length of receiving data item " $> 1$
			4. And, it is either the following.
			- "The length of sending data item" > 1
			- The receiving data item is referred by the subscript.
			- " The length of receiving data item " > 25
			5. And, There is not the data starting location of the receiving data item on byte boundary.
			<ol> <li>And, "Bit length of sending data item" &lt; " Bit length from bit data start position of first byte of the receiving data item</li> </ol>
			7. And, the bit data of the sending data item overlaps the byte boundary, or there is byte boundary between from start position of the sending data item to "Bit length from bit data start position of the receiving side to the first byte boundary" in 6.
			Example of Condition 2
			DATA DIVISION. WORKING-STORAGE SECTION. 01 DATA1. 02 DATA1-1 PIC 1(5) BIT. 02 DATA1-2 PIC 1(4) BIT. 02 DATA1-3 PIC 1(7) BIT. 01 DATA2. 02 DATA2-1 PIC 1(10) BIT OCCURS 5 TIMES. 01 ANS-DATA PIC 1(10) BIT VALUE B"1111". 01 CNT PIC 9 VALUE 2. PROCEDURE DIVISION. MOVE X"FFFF" TO DATA1. MOVE DATA1-2 TO DATA2-1(CNT). IF DATA2-1(CNT) = ANS-DATA THEN DISPLAY "OK" ELSE DISPLAY "NG" *> B"1111110-00000000" END-IF.
6	V10.4.0 to V11.0.0	PH08017	<ul> <li>Under the following conditions, the data cannot be read from the input file of the redirection specification by the execution of the ACCEPT statement.</li> <li>1. Compile option RCS(SJIS) is specified.</li> <li>2. The ACCEPT statement of the system standard input is executed by the redirection specification.</li> </ul>
			3. And, the line feed code is not included in the specified input file.

# 2.3 J Adapter Class Generator

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

There is no information on interchangeability.

# 2.4 PowerFORM

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

There is no information on interchangeability.

# 2.5 Fujitsu mainframe format floating-point arithmetic emulator

Information described here applies to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

There is no information on interchangeability.

# 2.6 PowerBSORT

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

### 2.6.1 Interchangeable information regarding bug fixes

Here, it explains bug fixes corrected by PowerBSORT V7 and later version in which the operation of the PowerBSORT changes in the following tables.

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
1	V6.0.0	PG76059	Under the following conditions, PowerBSORT may cause result error, infinite loop or abnormal termination.
			1. The bsort command, the bsortex command or the BSORT function is used.
			2. And, sort function is used.
			3. And, the text file CSV format or text file TSV format is used.
			4. And, the record summation option or the record selection option for the output files is specified.
			5. And, the summation field or selection field is enclosed with a double quotation.
2	V6.0.0	PG76539	Under the following conditions, PowerBSORT may cause result error or abnormal termination.
			1. The bsortex command is used.
			2. And, the text file CSV format or text file TSV format is used.
			3. And, the record reconstruction option for the output files is used.

Table 2.3 Interchangeable information on bug fixes of PowerBSORT

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
3	V6.0.0 PH05442 to V7.0.0	Under the following conditions, PowerBSORT cannot correctly check whether the reconstruction field and the selection field exist in the record. As a result of an error in usage or implementation, the output may produce unpredictable or abnormal results.	
			1. The bsortex command is used.
			2. And, the record format is one of the following.
			- Binary file variable-length record form (-record recform=var), or
			- Text file fixed field specification (-record recform=txtfix)
			3. And, two output file information options (-output) or more are specified.
			4. And, the following options are specified by two output file information options (-output) or more.
			- Record reconstruction option (-output reconst=)
			- Record selection option (-output include=/omit=/case=)
			5. And, the field in the record is specified for a reconstruction field for the record reconstruction option (form of "pos.len" or "pos.END").
			6. And, the maximum position of the reconstruction field specified by each output file information option (-output) is different. or,
			The maximum position of the selection field specified by each output file information option (-output) is different.

# Chapter 3 Program Fix List

In this software, the trouble that occurs by the version and level before is corrected.

This document explains the content of the correction corrected by this software of this version level.

# 3.1 NetCOBOL Development Environment

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Base Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
1	V10.1.0	PH08505	Under the following [Condition 1] or [Condition 2], the COBOL compiler terminates abnormally. At this time, a specific message is not output.
	10 W11 1 0		[Condition 1]
	V11.1.0		1. The REPLACE statement is described in the following order.
			a. REPLACE statement of format 1
			b. REPLACE statement of format 2 (REPLACE OFF)
			c. REPLACE statement of format 1
			2. And, another sentence or comment is written in the line of REPLACE statement of (c).
			Example
			REPLACE ==XXX== BY ==AAA==.
			: REPLACE OFF.
			: REPLACE ==XXX== BY ==BBB==. *> comment
			:
			[Condition 2]
			1. The COPY statement and REPLACE statements are described in the following order.
			a. COPY statement with REPLACING phrase or DISJOINING/JOINING clause.
			b. REPLACE statement of format 1
			2. And, another sentence or comment is written in the line of REPLACE statement of (b).
			Example
			COPY TEXT1 REPLACING ==XXX== BY ==AAA==.
			: REPLACE ==XXX== BY ==BBB==. *> comment
2	V10.1.0	PH11312	Under the following conditions, the compiler terminates abnormally and outputs the following message.
	V11.1.0		JMN0102I-U The compilation process cannot be continued. If other diagnostic messages have been generated, correct those errors and try the compilation again. (substep-name=JMNCOU, module- name=SABEMAC, detailcode=6692, line-number=nnnn)

Table 3.1 Program fix list of NetCOBOL Development Environment

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
			1. The command option -P is specified to store the compiler list.
			2. And, the compiler option LIST is specified.
			3. And, the code system of the COBOL source file and library file is UTF-8. (*)
			4. And, a name exceeding 63 bytes is described in the procedure-name, section-name, or paragraph-name.
			*: The compiler option SCS(UTF8) is the default.

# 3.2 NetCOBOL Runtime Environment

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Base Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Base Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

There is no information on the program correction.

# 3.3 J Adapter Class Generator

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

There is no information on the program correction.

# 3.4 PowerFORM

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Standard Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

Table 3.2 Program	fix list of PowerFORM
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NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
1	V11.1.0	PH13901	Under the following conditions, the PowerFORM RTS outputs the "22-3050" message to the syslog and the Form itself is not output.
			<ol> <li>When compiling the COBOL program, the compiler options RCS and ENCODE are not specified (default), or one of the following compiler options is specified.</li> </ol>
			- RCS(UTF16,LE)
			- RCS(UTF16,BE)
			- ENCODE(UTF8,UTF16,LE)
			- ENCODE(UTF8,UTF16,BE)
			- ENCODE(UTF8,UTF32,LE)
			- ENCODE(UTF8,UTF32,BE)
			2. And, when COBOL application is executed, the locale (*) is one of the following.
			- ja_JP.UTF-8
			- en_US.UTF-8
			- zh_CN.UTF-8
			- pt_BR.UTF-8
			*: Locale is defined in the LANG environment variable.

# 3.5 Fujitsu mainframe format floating-point arithmetic emulator

Information described here applies to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

There is no information on the program correction.

# 3.6 PowerBSORT

Information described here is applied to the following products.

- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Developer and Runtime (64bit) for Linux
- NetCOBOL Enterprise Edition Runtime (64bit) for Linux

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
1	V6.0.0 to	PH13353	Under the following conditions, the PowerBSORT outputs the following message. However, the error code or error detail information in the error message is not output.
	V7.0.2		Error occurred during file (%s1) close.(%s2)
			%s1: File path name
			%s2: Error code (Note) or error detail

### Table 3.3 Program fix list of PowerBSORT

NO.	V/L(*)	P number	Content of change
			1. The following file types are specified for the input file or the output file.
			- Text file
			- Binary file on standard file system
			2. And, an error occurred during close processing (close system call) of the input file or the output file.

# Chapter 4 Notes to consider when a Japanese native application is converted to run globally

This chapter describes what is involved in taking a Japanese native application global.

# 4.1 Guideline

The program resources and run time code-set are made by Unicode.

## 💦 See

Refer to "Unicode" of "NetCOBOL User's Guide" for details.

# 4.2 Languages

Language used in the messages for compiler, runtime, tools etc., can be selected in accordance with the current locale setting.

Setting of the current locale is valid for the value of the first environment variable detected in the following order.

- 1. LC\_ALL
- 2. LC\_MESSAGES
- 3. LANG

Messages for the following Japanese locales are provided with this product.

- ja\_JP.UTF-8

Messages are generated in English if the specified locale is not supported.

# 4.3 Feature difference with Japanese version

In NetCOBOL, there are a Japanese version and a Global version. This product is a Global version.

This section explains the feature differences between a Japanese version and a Global version.

## 4.3.1 Related products

The following NetCOBOL family products are not supported.

- FORM
- FORM Overlay Option
- MeFt/Web
- SIMPLIA

The following Fujitsu products are not supported.

- Interstage Charset Manager
- Interstage List Works
- Interstage Business Application Server
- Interstage JOB Workload Server
- Interstage Big Data Parallel Processing Server
- PrintWalker/LXE

- PrintWalker/LXE-EX
- INTARFRM



For the following products, the name is different with the Japanese version.

Global version	Japanese version
PowerFORM RTS	MeFt
PowerBSORT	PowerSORT

### 4.3.2 Specifications

The following specifications are different with the Japanese version.

### 4.3.2.1 Currency symbol

In this compiler, \$ (x'24') is used as currency symbol.

When any other character is used, the following method is used.

- Specify with the compile option CURRENCY.



Please refer "A.2.10 CURRENCY (currency symbol handling)" of NetCOBOL User's Guide.

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- Specify in the source program by using CURRENCY SIGN clause.



Please refer 4.2.3.7 CURRENCY SIGN clause" of "NetCOBOL Language Reference."



- Character composed of multiple bytes cannot be used as currency symbol. Regarding characters that can be used as currency symbol, please refer "4.2.3.7 CURRENCY SIGN clause" of "NetCOBOL Language Reference."

- If data is passed between compilation units having different currency symbol, the result might differ from the intended/expected result. Please specify compile option CURRENCY or CURRENCY SIGN clause and use same currency symbol character.

### 4.3.2.2 Handling of National item spaces

In this compiler, National item space (Trailing Blank and Figurative Constant SPACE) of Unicode encoding is handled as alphabetic spaces (U+0020).

Specify compilation option NSP, if national spaces are to be changed.

Refer to "NSP(Handling of spaces related to national item)" of "NetCOBOL User's Guide" for details.	🐴 See	
	Refer to "NSP(Handling of spaces related to national item)" of "NetCOBOL User's Guide" for details.	•



If data is passed between compilation units with different National item spaces, results might not be as expected. Specify the compilation option NSP, and use the same national item space.

### 4.3.2.3 Printing

It is recommend that PowerFORM Runtime use PDF file output by using the form descriptor created with PowerFORM when developing both a Japanese version and a global version.

The difference between a Japanese version and a global version is shown as follows.

Please consult "4.3.1 Related products" regarding supported situations for the related products.

### Data stream type

Data stream type UVPI is not supported in a global version however it is supported in a Japanese version.

Refer to "4.3.1 Related products".

#### Paper size

The default value of the size of the form is A4 in a Japanese version. LETTER is used in a global version.

When the size of the form is changed, it is specified on the print information file or I control record.

#### Font for print

The default value of the print font is Minchou/Gothic in a Japanese version. COURIER is used in a global version.

When the print font is changed, the font table is used.

### Characters that can be written

It is a range of Unicode and SJIS in a Japanese version. ASCII is used in a global version.

#### Form descriptor

It corresponds to SMD and PMD in a Japanese version. Only PMD is used in a global version.



Refer to "4.3.1 Related products".

### 4.3.3 PowerFORM RTS

When the Form is output in a Global version, there are the following notes.

- Only ASCII character can be used.
- When the paper size is omitted, it is printed on LETTER size.
- Only the print to the PostScript printer and the PDF output are possible.