

Clinical knowledge helps SAS programmers in the pharmaceutical industry get job done better

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ABSTRACT

SAS programming in the pharmaceutical industry is not a pure programming job like that in the IT industry. It requires more understanding and knowledge on the business side, i.e. the complicated nature of clinical trial and clinical trial data. In this sense, Clinical Trial Data Analyst is a better title reflecting the nature of the job.

For SAS programmers in the Pharmaceutical industry, it will give them a unique perspective of view if they have thorough understanding of clinical trials and sufficient knowledge of the disease related to a given drug in clinical trial(s). This unique view helps bring a quicker grasp and deeper understanding of the clinical data, and it also may empower SAS programmers catch and solve hidden issues that usually won't be seen in others' eyes.

In this paper, the author will provide examples that clinical knowledge helps SAS programmers in the pharmaceutical industry get job done better. Hopefully it will inspire more colleagues in the pharmaceutical SAS programming field to enhance their clinical knowledge and understanding which may result in high quality of product delivered and faster personal career growth.

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if mix(var1, var2) > 0 then do;
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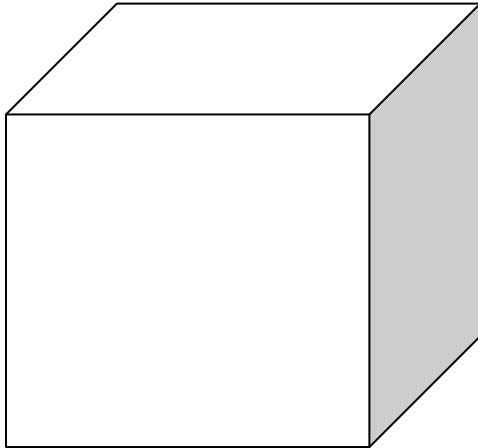


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Table 1 is a sample table:

SAS Variable Format	DB2 Data Type
\$w. \$CHARw.	CHARACTER
any date format	DATE

Table 1. DBLOAD Procedure: Default DB2 Data Types for SAS Variable Formats

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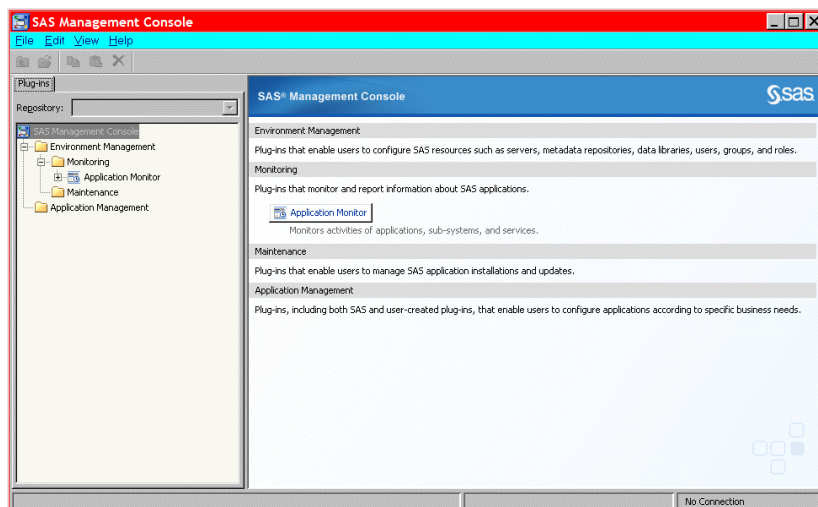
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Display 1 is an example of a display or screen capture.



Display 1. Former Main Interface for SAS Management Console

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Output 1 shows an example of how to present output.

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CREATE TABLE ALLACCTX(SourceSystem varchar(4),
cctnum numeric(18,5) CONSTRAINT "ALLACCT_PK" PRIMARY KEY,
ccttype numeric(18,5),balance numeric(18,5),clientid numeric(18,5),
losedate date,opendate date,primary_cd numeric(18,5),status varchar(1))
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Output 1. Output from a CREATE TABLE Statement

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