

NAMECHANGE

The acceptance of own has solved part of a problem of concern to the American delegation and many of its constituents in America. The problem is that of putting blocks which have been written independently together to make a larger block. The part which own solves is the problem avoiding confusion of quantities which accidentally have the same names and whose uses are confined to sub-blocks.

In order to allow the programmer to identify names which were written differently, the following is proposed.

We introduce the declaration namechange whose scope is the immediately following block.

namechange (A, B), (C, D) ... (Y, Z)

has the sole effect that the quantities named by B, D, ..., Z are referred to by the names A, C, ..., Y outside the block. The names in question include both identifiers and labels.

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