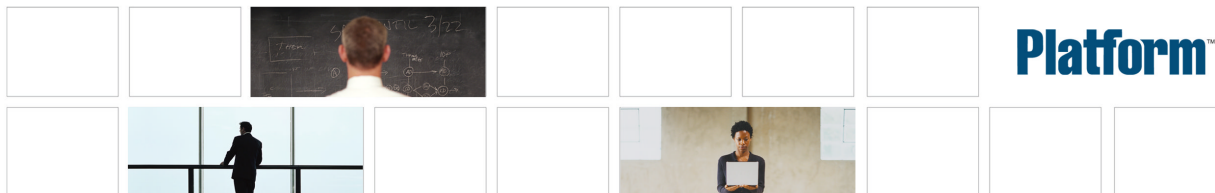


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# Platform LSF Syntax Reference

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# Syntax

Describes the conventions used in Platform syntax.

## Syntax rules

### bold

Type the text exactly as shown.

**user logoff**

### italics

The argument is a variable, which must be replaced with a real value you provide.

*job\_ID*

### Argument in square brackets [ ]

The argument surrounded by square brackets is optional. Do not enter the brackets.

**user list [-l]**

### Argument in brace brackets { }

One of the arguments surrounded by square brackets is required. You cannot use both options together in the same command. Do not enter the brackets.

**user list {-s | -n *processors*}**

### OR bar |

The OR bar separates items in a list. You may only enter one of the items in the list. Do not enter the bar.

**config [-h | -V]**

### Quotes " or '

Double or single quotes must be entered exactly as shown.

**"*job\_ID[index\_list]*"**

### Commas ,

Commas must be entered exactly as shown.

**-C *time0,time1***

### Ellipsis following an argument ...

You can repeat the item that precedes the ellipsis. You must separate items with a space. Do not enter the ellipsis.

***host\_name* ...**

### Comma followed by ellipsis ,...

You can repeat the item that precedes the ellipsis. You must separate items with a comma. Do not enter the ellipsis.

*host\_name[,host\_name...]*

### Parentheses ( )

Parentheses must be entered exactly as shown.

**EXCLUDE**(*exit\_code* ...)

## Subcommand syntax

Commands that have subcommands follow the same syntax rules, but have an additional layer of complexity. The syntax for commands that have subcommands appears as follows:

*command***command** *subcommand* [*options*] *command* **-h** | **-V**

### **command**

The **command** can be issued without any options, usually to open a command shell. From within this command shell, subcommands can be issued without prefacing them with the **command**, until such time as the command shell is closed. The **command** can also be issued with subcommands and options in a single string, to open the command shell, perform the action, and close the command shell in a single command string.

### **subcommand**

This is a list of subcommands that can be entered from within the open command shell, or can be prefaced by the **command**, to open the command shell, perform the action, and close the command shell in a single command string.

### **options**

These are the options that apply to the subcommand. The basic syntax rules apply.

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