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The New SAS® Programming Language: DS2

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ABSTRACT

DS2 is being designed for data manipulation and data modeling applications. DS2 also enhances a SAS programmer's repertoire with object-based tools by providing data abstraction using packages and methods. DS2 executes both within a SAS session by using PROC DS2, and within selected databases where the SAS® Embedded Process is installed. This session introduces the basic objectives of DS2 and where it is currently being used and opens the discussion on future directions for this new language.

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