
object	Field	Text object argument or variable
first	Variable	First position of highlight
last	Variable	Last position of highlight

GET HIGHLIGHT is used to find out what text is currently highlighted. The text may be highlighted by the user or by the HIGHLIGHT EXT command. This command cannot be used with fields in included areas.

The variable first is assigned the position of the first highlighted character. The variable last is assigned the position of the last highlighted character plus one. If first and last are equal, the user has not selected any text and the insertion point is before the character specified by the first variable.

The following example gets the highlight positions from a field called Comm. The GET HIGHLIGHT command sets two variables, vFirst and vLast. If Comm is highlighted, then vFirst is set to 9 and vLast is set to 13:

```
GET HIGHLIGHT (Comm; vFirst; vLast) ` Get highlight from comments
```

The following example is the same as the first example except that the field does not have any highlighted text. In this case, vFirst is set to 11 and vLast is set to 11:

```
GET HIGHLIGHT (Comm; vFirst; vLast) ` Get highlight from comments
```

The following example shows how the highlighted text can be extracted with the substring function:

```
GET HIGHLIGHT (Comm; vFirst; vLast) ` Get highlight from comments
` Get the highlighted text using Substring and put it into My Text
MyText := Substring (Comm; vFirst; vLast - vFirst)
```

See also: HIGHLIGHT EXT, substring