

| Flow Control   |   | Flow Control (cont)                 |   |
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| <b>Break</b> [Level]   | Will break out of an If/Then, While/Wend or Repeat/Until code block. If the optional Level is specified, will break out of that number of nested flow blocks. | <b>If &lt;expression&gt;</b>        | Starts an If block. The code inside the block will be executed if <expression> evaluates to #True.  |
| <b>Continue</b>  | Will skip directly to the start of the code block, skipping any statements between the Continue and the end of the code block                                 | <b>Elseif &lt;expression&gt;</b>    | An additional If inside an If block, evaluated if the previous If returned #False.  |
| <b>For &lt;variable&gt; = &lt;expression1&gt; To &lt;expression2&gt; [Step constant]</b> | Defines a for loop, counting variable from expression1 to expression2, optionally incrementing by Step. The "To" value can be changed inside the loop.        | <b>Else</b>                         | The code following Else will be executed if all previous If and Elseif expressions evaluated to #False                                    |
| <b>Next [variable]</b>   | Increments variable and loops through the For loop again. Variable is optional and only included for readability  | <b>Endif</b>                        | Ends an If block  |
| <b>ForEach List()   Map()</b>  | Loops through all of the elements in the specified list or map  | <b>Select &lt;expression&gt;</b>    | Start a Select block and use the value of <expression> for the comparisons  |
| <b>Next [List()   Map()]</b>   | Increments the ForEach loop. List() or Map() is optional and only included for readability  | <b>Case &lt;constant&gt;[, ...]</b> | Compares the value of the Select expression to <constant> and executes the following code block if it evaluates to #True.                 |
| <b>Gosub label</b>   | Send program execution to the code at label, and then the program will resume on the next time  | <b>Default</b>                      | A code block to run if none of the previous Case statements evaluated to #True  |
| <b>Return</b>  | Returns to the code following the Gosub call.   | <b>EndSelect</b>                    | Ends a Select block   |
| <b>FakeReturn</b>  | If Goto is used inside of a subroutine, you must use FakeReturn before the Goto   | <b>Repeat</b>                       | Begins a Repeat block. Unlike If or While, a Repeat block is always executed at least once.   |
| <b>Goto label</b>  | Send program execution to the code at label   | <b>Until &lt;expression&gt;</b>     | Ends a Repeat block. If <expression> evaluates to #False, will run the Repeat block again until <expression> evaluates to #True           |
|  |   | <b>Forever</b>                      | Ends a Repeat code block and turns it into an infinite loop. Will run forever until the app is killed or a Break statement is encountered |



### Flow Control (cont)

**While <expression>** Begins a While code block. Will repeat the block until <expression> evaluates to #False.

**Wend** Ends a While code block

Only use a single = in expressions, e.g. "If i=0". Do not use Then, which is not a keyword.

You can use ranges in Case statements, e.g. "Case 1 To 8"

### Compiler Directives

**CompilerIf** If <Constant Expression> evaluates to True, the code <Constant Expression> block will be compiled, else it will be skipped during compilation

**CompilerElseIf** <Constant Expression>

**CompilerElse** <Constant Expression>

**CompilerEndIf** Ends the CompilerIf code block

**CompilerSelect** Starts the CompilerSelect code block. <Numeric Constant>

**CompilerCase** If <Numeric Constant> is True, the code block will be compiled, else skipped during compilation <Numeric Constant>

**CompilerEndSelect** Ends the CompilerSelect code block

**CompilerError** Generates a compiler error and displays <String Constant> <String Constant>

**CompilerWarning** Generates a compiler warning and displays <String Constant> <String Constant>

**EnableExplicit** Enables Explicit mode. When enabled, all the variables which are not explicitly declared with Define , Global , Protected or Static are not accepted and the compiler will raise an error.

**DisableExplicit** Disables Explicit mode

**EnableASM** Enables the inline assembler

**DisableASM** Disables the inline assembler

### Compiler Functions

**SizeOf(Type)** Returns the size of the variable type or complex structure

**OffsetOf(Structure | Interface | Function)** Returns the address offset of a Structure field or the address offset of an Interface function

**TypeOf(Object)** Returns the type of a variable or structure field.

**Subsystem(<Constant String Expression>)** Determine if a subsystem is in use for the program being compiled

**Defined(Name, Type)** Checks if object Name has been defined or not.

**InitializeStructure(\*Pointer, Structure)** Initialize the specified structured memory area. It initializes structure members of type Array, List and Map

**CopyStructure(Source, Destination, Structure)** Copies structured memory from Source to Destination

**ClearStructure(\*Pointer, Structure)** Clears a structured memory area

**ResetStructure(\*Pointer, Structure)** Clears a structured memory area and initializes it for use

**Bool(<boolean expression >)** Can evaluate a boolean expression outside of a flow control block. Will return #True or #False

### Compiler Object Types

#PB\_Byte

#PB\_Word

#PB\_Long

#PB\_String

#PB\_Structure

#PB\_Float

#PB\_Character

#PB\_Double

#PB\_Quad

#PB\_List

#PB\_Array

#PB\_Integer

#PB\_Map

#PB\_Ascii

#PB\_Unicode

#PB\_Interface

These are the types that are returned from the compiler function `TypeOf`

### Compiler Defined Types

#PB\_Constant

#PB\_Variable

#PB\_Array

#PB\_List

#PB\_Map

#PB\_Structure

#PB\_Interface

#PB\_Procedure

#PB\_Function

#PB\_OSFunction

#PB\_Label

#PB\_Prototype

#PB\_Module

### Compiler Defined Types (cont)

#PB\_Enumeration

These are the types that can be specified in the compiler function `Defined`

### Numbers

% At the start of a number, indicates that this is a binary number

\$ At the start of a number, indicates that this is a hexadecimal number

### Compiler Reserved Constants

#PB\_Compiler\_OS Determines on which OS the compiler is currently running. Can be one of the following:

#PB\_OS\_Windows The compiler is running on Windows

#PB\_OS\_Linux The compiler is running on Linux

#PB\_OS\_MacOS The compiler is running on macOS

#PB\_Compiler\_Processor Determines the processor type for which the program is created. Can be one of the following:

#PB\_Processor\_x86 Intel x86 (IA -32 or x86 -32)

#PB\_Processor\_x64 Intel x64 (x64, AMD64 or Intel64)

#PB\_Processor\_arm32 Arm 32-bit

#PB\_Processor\_arm64 Arm 64-bit, Apple Silicon

#PB\_Compiler\_Backend Determines which kind of compiler is currently used. Can be one of the following:

#PB\_Backend\_Asm The compiler generating Assembler is being used

#PB\_Backend\_C The compiler generating C is being used

#PB\_Compiler\_ExecutableFormat Determines executable format. Can be one of the following:



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### Compiler Reserved Constants (cont)

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| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Executable</b> | A regular executable   |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Console</b>    | A console executable. Only matters on Windows                            |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_DLL</b>        | A shared DLL in Windows. A dynlib in macOS, a shared object in Linux     |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Date</b>       | The current date at compile time, in PureBasic date format               |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_File</b>       | The full path and name of the file being compiled                        |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_FilePath</b>   | The full path of the file being compiled                                 |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Filename</b>   | The filename (without path) being compiled                               |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Line</b>       | The current line number being compiled                                   |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Procedure</b>  | The current Procedure being compiled, if applicable                      |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Module</b>     | The current module being compiled, if applicable                         |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Version</b>    | The compiler version, in integer format                                  |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Home</b>       | The full path of the PureBasic directory                                 |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Debugger</b>   | Set to 1 if debugger enabled, 0 otherwise                                |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Thread</b>     | Set to 1 if the executable was compiled in thread safe mode, 0 otherwise |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Unicode</b>    | Set to 1 if the executable was compiled in Unicode, 0 otherwise          |

### Compiler Reserved Constants (cont)

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| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_LineNumbering</b>        | Set to 1 if the executable was compiled with OnError line numbering support, 0 otherwise |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_InlineAs-<br/>sembly</b> | Set to 1 if the executable was compiled with inline assembly, 0 otherwise                |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_EnableExplicit</b>       | Set to 1 if the executable was compiled with EnableExplicit, 0 otherwise                 |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_IsMainFile</b>           | Set to 1 if the file being compiled is the main file, 0 otherwise                        |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_IsIncludeFile</b>        | Set to 1 if the file being compiled has been included by another file, 0 otherwise       |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_32Bit</b>                | Set to 1 if the compiler generates 32-bit code, 0 otherwise                              |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_64Bit</b>                | Set to 1 if the compiler generates 64-bit code, 0 otherwise                              |
| <b>#PB_Compiler-<br/>_Optimizer</b>            | Set to 1 if the compiler generates optimizer code, 0 otherwise                           |

All constants start with #.

These constants are useful for the Compiler Directives (CompilerIf, CompilerSelect).

### Data Blocks

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| <b>DataSection</b>                  | Starts a Data section, a predefined block of information |
| <b>EndDataSection</b>               | Ends the Data section                                    |
| <b>Data.TypeName</b>                | Defines data   |
| <b>Restore label</b>                | Will set the start of Read to label                      |
| <b>Read[.Type] &lt;variable&gt;</b> | Read the next available data                             |



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### Debugging Functions

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| <b>CallDebugger</b>                           | Invokes the debugger and freezes the program  |
| <b>Debug &lt;expression&gt;[, DebugLevel]</b> | Display the Debug output window and show the result of Expression in it. The 'DebugLevel' is the priority level of the debug message. |
| <b>DebugLevel &lt;constant expression&gt;</b> | Set the current Debug level   |
| <b>DisableDebugger</b>                        | Disable debugger checks in the subsequent code  |
| <b>EnableDebugger</b>                         | Enable debugger checks in the subsequent code   |

### Variables

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| <b>Define.&lt;type&gt; [&lt;variable&gt; [= &lt;expression&gt;]][, ...]</b>                 | Defines one or more variables of Type type and optionally initializes them                |
| <b>Define &lt;variable&gt;.&lt;type&gt; [= &lt;expression&gt;]][, ...]</b>                  | Alternate form of Define  |
| <b>Dim name.&lt;type&gt;(&lt;expression&gt;, ...)</b>                                       | Creates new arrays  |
| <b>ReDim name.&lt;type&gt;(&lt;expression&gt;, ...)</b>                                     | Resize an existing array. Will only affect the last dimension of a multidimensional array |
| <b>Enumeration [name] [&lt;constant&gt; [Step &lt;constant&gt;]]</b>                        | Creates a new enumeration named name  |
| <b>EnumerationBinary [name] [&lt;constant&gt;]</b>  | Creates a new binary enumeration named name. Binary enumerations can be used for flags.   |
| <b>EndEnumeration</b>   | Ends the Enumeration definition   |
| <b>Global[.&lt;type&gt;] &lt;variable[.&lt;type&gt;]&gt; [= &lt;expression&gt;]][, ...]</b> | Defines the scope of the variables to be global rather than local                         |
| <b>NewList name.&lt;type&gt;()</b>  | Creates a new, dynamic List of Type <type>.   |

### Variables (cont)

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| <b>NewMap name.&lt;type&gt;([Slots])</b>   | Create a new Map (Hash, Dictionary). The keys are always of type String, the values will be of Type <type>. If Slots is not specified, will be dynamically allocated as needed. |
| <b>Protected[.&lt;type&gt;] &lt;variable[.&lt;type&gt;]&gt; [= &lt;expression&gt;]][, ...]</b>         | Allows a variable to be accessed only in a Procedure even if the same variable has been declared as Global in the main program  |
| <b>Shared &lt;variable&gt;[, ...]</b>  | Allows a variable, an array, a list or a map to be accessed within a procedure  |
| <b>Static[.&lt;type&gt;] &lt;variable[.&lt;type&gt;]&gt; [= &lt;constant expression&gt;]][, ...]</b>   | Allows creating a local persistent variable in a Procedure even if the same variable has been declared as Global in the main program  |
| <b>Structure &lt;name&gt;</b>  | Begins a Structure definition   |
| <b>Structure &lt;name&gt; Extends &lt;struct_name&gt;</b>  | Begins a Structure definition that add to an existing Structure   |
| <b>Structure &lt;name&gt; Align &lt;n&gt;</b>  | Begins a Structure definition where every element is aligned to an <n>-byte boundary. Align can be used with Extends also.  |
| <b>EndStructure</b>  | Ends a Structure definition block   |
| <b>StructureUnion</b>  | Begins a StructureUnion definition block  |
| <b>EndStructure-Union</b>  | Ends a StructureUnion definition block  |
| <b>Threaded[.&lt;type&gt;] &lt;variable[.&lt;type&gt;]&gt; [= &lt;constant expression&gt;]][, ...]</b> | Allows creating a thread persistent variable  |

Starting a variable with # makes it a constant, e.g. #Pi=3.14



| Keywords  |  |
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| <b>Import "Filename"</b>  | Allows declaring external functions and variables from a library or object   |
| <b>VariableName.&lt;type&gt;</b>  | Declares an external variable  |
| <b>FunctionName.&lt;type&gt;(&lt;parameter&gt;[ = DefaultValue][, ...])</b> | Declares an external function  |
| <b>EndImport</b>  | Ends the Import declarations   |
| <b>IncludeFile "Filename"</b>   | Includes the specified source code file at the current position  |
| <b>XIncludeFile "Filename"</b>  | The same as IncludeFile, but with protections to avoid including the same file twice.  |
| <b>IncludeBinary "filename"</b>   | Will include the file at the current position. Should be done in a Data block  |
| <b>IncludePath "path"</b>   | Will set the default path for all subsequent Include files   |
| <b>Macro &lt;name&gt; [(Parameter [, ...])]</b>                             | Starts a Macro block. A placeholder for code that can be directly inserted into the source code wherever the Macro is called |
| <b>EndMacro</b>   | Ends the Macro block   |
| <b>UndefineMacro &lt;name &gt;</b>  | Undefines Macro <name>   |
| <b>MacroExpandedCount</b>   | The number of times the Macro has been called/expanded   |
| <b>DeclareModule &lt;name &gt;</b>  | Defines the public interface to Module <name>  |
| <b>EndDeclareModule</b>   | Ends the public module declaration   |

| Keywords (cont)                                      |  |
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| <b>Module &lt;name&gt;</b>                           | Starts the implementation of the Module  |
| <b>EndModule</b>                                     | Ends the Module code block   |
| <b>UseModule &lt;name&gt;</b>                        | Can use any module that had a previous public declaration  |
| <b>UnUseModule &lt;name&gt;</b>                      | Removes the previously used module   |
| <b>End [ExitCode]</b>                                | Ends the program correctly. If ExitCode is specified, the program will return it as the exit code to the OS. |
| <b>Swap &lt;expression1&gt;, &lt;expression2&gt;</b> | Does an optimized swap of the expressions  |

