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AGENDA

- 1) PROC FORMAT issues in mainframe
- 2) Resolution
- 3) Q&A

PROC FORMAT

Format Label

Example of format label

```
proc format;  
value numfmt  
  . = 'N/A'  
  other=[3.];  
;  
run;
```

Problem: mainframe may not recognize []

Solution found in one of SUGI papers: use (| |)

Example:

```
proc format;  
value numfmt  
  . = 'N/A'  
  other=(|3.|);  
;  
run;
```

```
data numtest;  
  infile Datalines;  
  input number;
```

```
Datalines;  
20  
.  
300  
;  
run;
```

```
proc print data=numtest;  
  format number numfmt.;  
run;
```

Output:

Obs number

1 20

2 N/A

3 300

Q&A