

NAME

constant – define a constant global symbol

SYNOPSIS

constant *symbol value*

DESCRIPTION

The `constant` command creates (or modifies the value of an existing) global variable. The value of a `constant` global variable cannot be changed by ordinary assignment. An attempt to so results in an error.

The purpose of the `constant` variable type is to prevent accidental or casual modification of important parameters.

EXAMPLE

```
constant EPOCH time()
```

SEE ALSO

global syms