# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document E04UEF/E04UEA

Note: before using this routine, please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of **bold italicised** terms and other implementation-dependent details.

# 1 Purpose

To supply individual optional parameters to E04UCF/E04UCA. More precisely, E04UEF must be used to supply optional parameters to E04UCF and E04UEA must be used to supply optional parameters to E04UCA.

E04UEA is a version of E04UEF that has additional parameters in order to make it safe for use in multithreaded applications (see Section 5 below). The initialisation routine E04WBF **must** have been called prior to calling E04UEA.

E04UEF/E04UEA can also be used to supply individual optional parameters to E04UFF/E04UFA.

# 2 Specifications

#### 2.1 Specification for E04UEF

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SUBROUTINE E04UEF(STRING)
CHARACTER*(*) STRING
```

#### 2.2 Specification for E04UEA

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SUBROUTINE E04UEA(STRING, LWSAV, IWSAV, RWSAV, INFORM)
INTEGER IWSAV(610), INFORM
real RWSAV(475)
LOGICAL LWSAV(120)
CHARACTER*(*) STRING
```

## 3 Description

E04UEF/E04UEA may be used to supply values for optional parameters to the corresponding routines E04UCF/E04UCA. It is only necessary to call E04UEF/E04UEA for those parameters whose values are to be different from their default values. One call to E04UEF/E04UEA sets one parameter value.

Each optional parameter is defined by a single character string, of up to 72 characters, consisting of one or more items. The items associated with a given option must be separated by spaces, or equals signs [=]. Alphabetic characters may be upper or lower case. The string

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Print level = 1
```

is an example of a string used to set an optional parameter. For each option the string contains one or more of the following items:

- (a) A mandatory keyword.
- (b) A phrase that qualifies the keyword.
- (c) A number that specifies an INTEGER or *real* value. Such numbers may be up to 16 contiguous characters in Fortran's I, F, E or D formats, terminated by a space if this is not the last item on the line.

Blank strings and comments are ignored. A comment begins with an asterisk (\*) and all subsequent characters in the string are regarded as part of the comment.

For E04UEF, each user-specified option is normally printed as it is defined, on the current advisory message unit (see X04ABF), but this printing may be suppressed using the keyword **nolist**. Thus the statement

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CALL E04EUF ('Nolist')
```

suppresses printing of this and subsequent options. Printing will automatically be turned on again after a call to E04UCF and may be turned on again at any time using the keyword **list**.

For E04UEA printing is turned off by default, but may be turned on at any time using the keyword list.

Optional parameter settings are preserved following a call to E04UCF/E04UCA and so the keyword **defaults** is provided to allow you to reset all the optional parameters to their default values prior to a subsequent call to E04UCF/E04UCA.

A complete list of optional parameters, their abbreviations, synonyms and default values is given in Section 11 of the document for E04UCF/E04UCA.

#### 4 References

None.

#### 5 Parameters

1: STRING - CHARACTER\*(\*)

Input

On entry: a single valid option string (as described in Section 3 above and in Section 11 of the document for E04UCF/E04UCA).

**Note:** the following are additional parameters for specific use with E04UEA. Users of E04UEF therefore need not read the remainder of this section.

2: LWSAV(120) – LOGICAL array

Workspace

3: IWSAV(610) – INTEGER array

Workspace

4: RWSAV(475) - real array

Workspace

The arrays LWSAV, IWSAV and RWSAV **must not** be altered between calls to any of the routines E04WBF, E04UCA, E04UDA or E04UEA.

5: INFORM – INTEGER

Output

On exit: contains zero if a valid option string has been supplied and a value > 0 otherwise (see Section 6).

# 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

INFORM = 5

The supplied option is invalid. Check that the keywords are neither ambiguous nor misspelt.

## 7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

#### **8** Further Comments

E04UDF/E04UDA may also be used to supply optional parameters to the corresponding routines E04UCF/E04UCA.

# 9 Example

See Section 9 of the document for E04UDF/E04UDA.