



However the previous loop will continue indefinitely unless a condition is introduced and with it the command to exit ...

*loop*

*<process>;*

*if <condition> then*

*exit;*

*end if;*

*end loop;*



The loop exit can be written in a different way using *exit when* ...

*loop*

*<process>;*

*exit when <variable> != 'A';*

*end loop;*

This method of breaking out of the loop can be used with all loops discussed in this section, particularly useful when a condition has been found which means the processing needs to be stopped early.