### Build externals list

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| **Command group** | **Flag affected** | **Reversible** | **Execute on client** | **Platform(s)** |
| [Externals](../externals.html) | YES | YES | NO | All |

#### Syntax

**Build externals list** ([*Clear list*])

#### Options

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| Clear list | If specified, the command empties the current list, and defines it to have a single hash variable column, before executing |

#### Description

This command builds a list of the external routines in the externalfolder. The list is placed in the current list for which you must define the following columns

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| **Col 1 (Character)** | **Col 2 (Character)** | **Col 3 (Number)** | **Col 4 (Character)** |
| File name | Routine name | Routine index or ID | Routine type |

The *Clear list* option clears the current list. The command becomes reversible with this option.

#### Example

###### Begin reversible block   Set current list iExtList End reversible block

###### Define list {iExtName,iExtRoutine,iExtRoutineIndex,iExtRoutineType}

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