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Identification

Return Process-Group Id
get_group_id
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Purpose

The function get_group_id returns to the user the 50-character identification of the process-group in which it is called. The function is provided as a buffer between the user and the data base in which the information is kept.

Usage

```
dcl (get_group_id external entry, char_string) char(50);  
char_string = get_group_id;
```

Implementation

The get_group_id function accesses the data base segment, process_info, described in BD.6.11. It returns to the user a 50-character value obtained by concatenating the items of the structure stored at process_info\$process_group_id. The character string has the form person's name|Project name||instance id. Suitable EPL statements are:

```
get_group_id: proc char (50);  
    dcl 1 process_info$process_group_id ext,  
        2 name char (24),  
        2 project char (24),  
        2 instance_tag char (2);  
    dcl group_id char (50);  
    group_id = string (process_info$process_group_id);  
    return (group_id);  
end get_group_id;
```