

g° for dwrite), the value will apply to all applications except those that specifically own another value for the parameter.

The default parameters documented in this appendix affect the behavior of NEXTSTEP software. Some can be set to aid debugging. Some can be set to affect the way your application works. Others should not be set, but can be read to get information about the user's preferences or the state of the application.

The parameters documented here are useful only in very specific situations, mainly for debugging. For the most part, an application should not use any of them to record user preferences. You must invent your own parameters to store user preferences for the applications you write.

At the beginning of each parameter description, there are two lines, one marked Value and the other Scope. The Scope line reports the part of NEXTSTEP software that's affected by the default parameter. The Value line reports the value the parameter has if it's not otherwise set. Often the parameter will have another value when encountered in a running application, because it will have been set on the command line, in program code, by the Preferences application, by the system at startup, or by the Workspace Manager when it launches the application. Don't rely heavily on the values stated.











