# GPRE

gpre is the InterBase® source code pre-compiler for embedded C, Cobol, Pascal, Fortran, Ada and Basic programs. It is always built as a standalone program. GPRE processes both SQL and GDML, an earlier relational language, and generates BLR from the SQL instructions. The most common supported language is C but depending on the platform, you can find support for COBOL and ADA. When you read in the documentation *available in gpre*, it means the instruction is available to programs with static SQL that are preprocessed by gpre and then passed to the native language compiler (C++, for example) to create the executable.

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