Common Fields on the Standard Parameters Panel

The Standard Parameters panel is similar for all program models; it is the first and sometimes the only specification panel. The following example shows the Standard Parameters panel for the Object-Maint-Dialog model:

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 Module ............ _____
 System ............ CST52S_____
 Global data area ... CDGDA___ *
 With block ......... _____

 Title ............. Object Dialog..._____
 Description ........ This program is used to maintain the..._____
                      _____
                      _____
                      _____


 First header ....... _____
 Second header ...... _____

 Command ........... _
 Message numbers .... _
 Password ........... _


 Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
 right help  retrn quit                                          right main
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Note:
The Standard Parameters panel for other models may not contain all the fields shown.

The fields on the Standard Parameters panel are:

Field	Description
Module	Name of the module (by default, the name specified in the Module name field on the Generation main menu). This is a required field. The module name must be alphanumeric, a maximum of eight characters in length, and cannot contain blanks.
System	Name of the system (by default, the name of the current library). This is a required field. The system name must be alphanumeric, not exceed 32 characters in length, and does not have to be associated with a Natural library ID. (The combination of the module name and system name is used as a key to access help information for the generated module.)

Field	Description
Global data area	Name of the global data area (GDA) used by the generated module. By default, "CDGDA" is displayed. This is a required field. To allow inter-program communication, generated modules require a small number of global variables. The CDGDA global data area contains the global variables required to test a generated module. Before creating a new application, copy this GDA from the SYSTEM library and rename it to match your naming conventions. Then add any additional global variables your application may require.
With block	Name of the GDA block used by the generated module. This is an optional field. To use a GDA block, you need only specify the lowest level block name; the corresponding path name is determined automatically. For more information about GDA blocks, see the Natural documentation.
Title	Title for the generated module. The title is used internally to identify modules for the List Generated Modules function on the Generation main menu. This is a required field.
Description	Brief description of what the generated module does. This is an optional field and is used internally for documentation purposes.
First header	First header (heading) for the generated module. This header is centered at the top of the generated panel and intensified. This is a required field.
Second header	Second header (heading) for the generated module. This header is centered under the first header and intensified. This is an optional field.
Command	If this field is marked, the generated module supports direct command processing. If this field is blank, the generated module does not support direct commands.
Message numbers	If this field is marked, the generated module uses message numbers rather than message text for all REINPUT and INPUT messages. **Note:** Use the same technique consistently throughout your application, since passing messages between modules using different techniques will not always produce the desired results.
Password	If this field is marked, the generated module performs password checking. If this field is blank, the generated module does not perform password checking. To include password checking, you must set up a password file. For information, see Set Up a Password File.