

Conventions

Mainframe and Unix Platform Differences

The majority of the information in this documentation applies to all supported platforms. When differences in operation exist for different platforms, the following methods are used to explain them:

- When a description applies to only one supported platform, the platform is indicated in parentheses. For example: (mainframe) or (Unix).
- When a minor difference exists, it is explained in parentheses. For example: “Enter CSTG at the Next prompt (in the Direct command box on Unix).”
- When a more significant difference exists, a note explains the difference.
- When major differences exist, separate sections or chapters are devoted to specific platforms. The platform names are displayed in the section or chapter headings. For example: *Natural Construct for Mainframe* or *Natural Construct (Mainframe)*.

Document Conventions

Throughout this documentation, the following conventions apply:

Term	Description
Access	Activate or execute a program or menu.
Enter	Type a value in a field and press the Enter key.
Field	In general, any area on a screen where users can type information, select a value from a pop-up window, or indicate a preference by selecting a box or circle.
Invoke	See Access.
Panel	A full screen of information displayed by a program, etc.
Select	Typically, one of the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Type a non-blank character in an input field and press the Enter key● Move the cursor to a value and press the Enter key● Scroll through a selection box and highlight a value● Double-click on a displayed value
Specify	Typically, one of the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Type a value in a field● Select a value from a selection window
Window	A partial screen of information that overlays the current screen. A window is usually displayed with a border.