

# About this Documentation

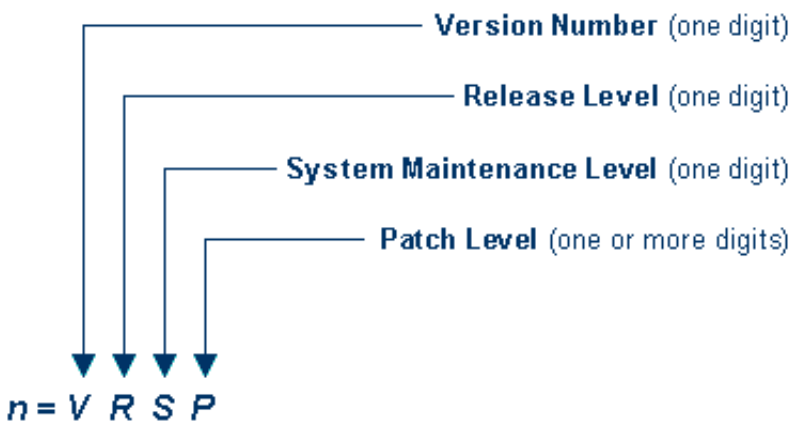
This documentation describes the installation of Natural Business Services V5.3 for Unix platforms. It is intended for administrators who are responsible for installing Natural Business Services for the first time or upgrading from Natural Business Services V5.1. The following topics are covered:

- **Installing and Setting Up Software AG Products under Unix**  
Provides general information about the installation package and the Software AG environment and describes the pre-installation steps common to *all* installations of Software AG products on a Unix platform. This information is relevant if you are installing a Software AG product for the first time.  
  
This section also explains how to install the contents of the CD-ROM to disk.
- **Installing and Setting Up Natural Business Services**  
Describes how to install and setup Natural Business Services on a Unix platform. This information includes:
  - Product requirements
  - Description of the installation kit
  - Installation prerequisites
  - Installation procedure
  - Manual installation steps
  - How to install the Natural client service runtime component
  - How to install Natural Construct in static (one-language) mode
- **After Installing Natural Business Services**  
Describes the actions necessary after the installation of Natural Business Services has been successfully completed.

**Note:**

Refer to Natural Business Services Release Notes for the latest information about the installation procedure, system requirements, and new features.

## Conventions

<i>\$string</i>	Environment variables are preceded by \$.
<i>vn</i>	<p><i>vn</i> represents a product version number. <i>v</i> can be “v” for released versions, “b” for beta test versions and “r” for runtime versions. <i>n</i> consists of the following components:</p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the structure of a version number <i>n</i> as a sequence of characters: <i>n = V R S P</i>. Four blue arrows point from labels to the characters V, R, S, and P respectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Version Number</b> (one digit) points to <i>V</i>.</li><li><b>Release Level</b> (one digit) points to <i>R</i>.</li><li><b>System Maintenance Level</b> (one digit) points to <i>S</i>.</li><li><b>Patch Level</b> (one or more digits) points to <i>P</i>.</li></ul>