

# Profile Parameter Usage

This part describes the fundamentals and rules that apply to the use of Natural profile parameters in a mainframe environment.

The following topics are covered:

- **Natural Parameter Hierarchy** Provides an overview of the hierarchical structure of the different levels on which Natural parameters can be set. Examples are provided to illustrate the various scenarios.
- **Assignment of Parameter Values** Explains how values can be assigned to profile parameters statically, dynamically and at runtime.
- **Profile Parameters Grouped by Function** Provides an overview of the profile parameters available, grouped by function.
- **Using a Natural Parameter Module** Covers the following topics: assembling a Natural parameter module, using the NATPARM default Natural parameter module, creating the NTPRM macro, optional macros used in a Natural parameter module.

For details of the individual profile parameters, see *Profile Parameters* documentation.