About this Documentation

This documentation is organized under the following headings:

Using Natural for Ajax		
●	Introduction	What is Natural for Ajax?
●	Installation	How to install Natural for Ajax on the supported application servers.
●	Setting Up Your Environment	How to set up Application Designer, your development environment for Natural, and your runtime environment for Natural.
●	First Steps	How to create a "Hello World!" application.
●	Developing the User Interface	How to develop the user interface using Application Designer.
●	Developing the Application Code	How to develop the application code using Natural Studio or Natural for Eclipse.
●	Deploying the Application	How to unload and install the Natural modules and user interface components.
●	Natural Parameters and System Variables	Gives an overview of the Natural parameters and system variables that are evaluated in Natural for Ajax applications and sent to Application Designer.
●	Usage of Edit Masks	Describes how Natural for Ajax supports the Natural edit mask concept.
●	Multi Language Management	Describes aspects to be considered for internationalization.
●	Support of Right-to-Left Languages	Describes how Natural for Ajax supports right-to-left languages and bidirectional text.
●	Server-Side Scrolling and Sorting	Describes how Natural for Ajax supports the concept of server-side scrolling and sorting.
●	Application Modernization	How to convert a character-based Natural application to a Natural for Ajax application.
Application Designer Reference (adapted to Natural for Ajax)		
●	Working with Containers	Shows you how to work with containers - containers are areas on the page that can hold controls.
●	Working with Controls	Shows you how to work with the elements that are placed into containers - the controls.
●	Working with Grids	Explains what grids are and how to use them.
●	Working with Trees	Explains the basic types of trees and how to use them.
●	Working with Menus	Shows you how to arrange a number of functions in a structured way.
●	Non-Visual Controls and Hot Keys	Describes how to develop controls that do not have visual effects.

🔵	Working with Workplaces	Deals with applications that organize multiple pages in so-called workplaces.

See also *Configuring the Client* in the *Natural Web I/O Interface* documentation. There, you will learn how to

- start a Natural application from the logon page or with a URL,

- manage the configuration file for the session using the configuration tool,

- modify the style sheet which controls the font, the color and the representation of the PF keys,

- activate the preconfigured security settings of Natural for Ajax and to adapt them to your requirements,

- create your own trust files for a secure connection between the Natural Web I/O Interface server and Natural for Ajax,

- enable logging in the case of problems with Natural for Ajax.