# XSIZE - Size of Buffer for User Subsystem

This Natural profile parameter specifies the size of the buffer area to be used for user subsystems called by Natural programs.

Alternatively, you can use the equivalent Natural profile parameter `DS` or the macro `NTDS`, see *Using Optional Macros in a Natural Parameter Module* in the *Operations* documentation to specify the `XSIZE` value.

> ⚠ **Warning:**
> **If Natural Connection is installed and asynchronous lines are used,**
> **the XSIZE profile parameter is reserved for internal use by Natural**
> **Connection and must not be used otherwise.**

| Possible settings | `1 - 64` | Size of the buffer area in KB. |
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| | `0` | If `XSIZE=0` or if the required space is not available, the user subsystem cannot be used. |
| **Default setting** | `0` | |
| **Dynamic specification** | yes | |
| **Specification within session** | no | |