Accessing Data in an SQL Database

On principle, the features and examples contained in the document *Accessing Data in an Adabas Database* also apply to the SQL databases supported by Natural.

Differences, if any, are described in the documents for the individual database access statements (see the *Statements* documentation) in paragraphs named *Database-Specific Considerations* or in the documents for the individual Natural parameters (see the *Parameter Reference*).

In addition, Natural for DB2 offers a specific set of statements to access DB2 and SQL/DS database management systems. For detailed information, refer to the appropriate add-on product description in the *Database Management System Interfaces* documentation:

- Natural for DB2
- Natural for SQL/DS
- Natural Gateway for SQL