

Functions

This section describes the main functions provided by the Object Handler.

If you execute an Object Handler function while a remote Natural Development Server environment is active, this function will process all objects in the remote environment currently mapped in Natural Studio or with a direct command if used.

You can take advantage of the Object Handler wizards to guide you through the steps required to execute the unload, load, scan and administration functions. The wizards are activated by default. If you prefer the unload, load or scan mode for the experienced user instead, in the **Welcome to the Natural Object Handler** window, select the check box next to **Advanced user**. You can also set advanced-user mode as the default by using the appropriate Object Handler profile option. See also the section *Profile Settings*.

You can create standard procedures to define recurring settings and object specifications which automate the processing of the unload, load or scan function. See the section *Workplans* for further information.

Note:

You cannot unload, load or scan external files in remote environments located on mainframe platforms. Natural DDMs (data definition modules) can *only* be unloaded, loaded or scanned in remote environments located on mainframe platforms.

This section covers the following topics:

- Wizards
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- Change Workplan Library

Note:

Change Workplan Library is described in the section *Administration*.