

View

This function is used to display objects currently located in your Natural system environment. From the view function you can invoke the find function (see the relevant section) to specify further selection criteria for the search.

You can view all objects available on the relevant platform:

In a local Windows environment, or in a remote environment on a Windows, a UNIX or an OpenVMS platform:

- Natural library objects
- Natural system error messages
- Natural command processor sources
- Natural-related objects
- External files
- FDTs

In a remote environment on a mainframe platform:

- Natural library objects
- Natural system error messages
- Natural command processor sources
- Natural DDMs
- Natural-related objects
- FDTs

For information on the table columns and cells that appear in the windows generated by the view function, refer to the section *Object Specification*.

This section covers the following topics:

- Invoking View
- Terminating View
- Navigating
- Saving Object Selections
- Sorting Objects
- Listing Objects Separately
- Deleting Objects

Invoking View

 **To invoke the view function**

- Activate advanced-user mode and, from the **Actions** menu, choose **View**.

The **View** window appears with a list of the types of object available for selection.

Terminating View

▶ To leave the view function

- From the **Object** menu, choose **Close**.

Or:

Choose the standard Windows close button.

Navigating

▶ To navigate between the windows of the view function and to select objects

1. In the initial **View** window and in any subsequent object-specification window, double-click on a list item to go to the next object-specification window.

Or:

Select a list item and, from the **Object** menu, choose **Open** to go to the next specification window.

2. From the **Object** menu, choose **Back** to return to a previous object-specification window.

▶ To view Natural library objects from different system files in a remote environment

1. In the initial **View** window, double-click on the type of object required.

Or:

From the **Object** menu, choose **Open**.

A window appears with a list of specified system files.

2. In the **System File** table, double-click on **User-defined System File**.

Or:

Select **user-defined system file** and, from the **Object** menu, choose **Open**.

3. If required, in the appropriate text boxes, enter a valid Adabas database ID (**DBID**), file number (**FNR**), password (**Password**) and cipher key (**Cipher key**), and choose the **OK** command button.

Saving Object Selections

▶ To save a list of selected objects as Workplan of the type LIST

1. In any of the object selection tables generated by the view function, select the objects required.
2. From the **Object** menu, choose **Save Into**.

The **Save into List** window appears.

3. In the **Workplan name** text box, enter the name of a new Workplan of the type LIST, and fill the **Workplan description** text box.

Or:

From the drop-down list box, choose a Workplan from a list of all Workplans available.

4. Choose the **OK** command button to add the specified objects to the Workplan.

Sorting Objects

▶ To sort a list of selected objects by columns

- In the **View** window, select the entire column by which you want to sort the table and double-click on this column.

Or:

Select the column by which you want to sort the table and, from the context or **Edit** menu, choose **Sort Objects**.

Listing Objects Separately

▶ To list source objects separately from cataloged objects (GPs)

- In the **View** windows, from the **Options** menu, choose **Single Objects**.

Source objects (SRC) and cataloged objects (GP) are listed in separate table rows.

Deleting Objects

▶ To delete objects

1. In any of the object selection tables generated by the view function, select the objects you want to delete.
2. From the **Object** menu, choose **Delete**.

A confirmation box appears.

3. Choose the **Yes** command button to execute the deletion.