

# Interface Library and Location

The interface consists of a shared library that exports a set of functions. The individual functions are described in *Interface Functions*. The shared library is called *libnatural.so* and is contained in the Natural *bin* directory. In a Natural Security environment the library name is *libnatsec.so*.

When executing a program that uses the Natural Native Interface, the Natural *bin* directory must be defined in the environment variable `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` (or `LIBPATH` respectively), so that the calling program can locate the interface library and all dependent libraries.

**Note:**

Depending on the UNIX platform, the file extension may be *.sl* instead of *.so*.