

About this Documentation

This documentation describes the Natural programming language statements. It is organized under the following headings:

●	Syntax Symbols and Operand Definition Tables	Information on the symbols that are used within the diagrams that describe the syntax of Natural statements and on operand definition tables.
●	Statements Grouped by Functions	Provides an overview of the Natural statements ordered by functional groups.
●	Statements in Alphabetical Order	Descriptions of the statements (except SQL statements) in alphabetical order. The selection box below is provided for quick access to all statements.
●	Natural SQL Statements	Describes specific statements that can be used in Natural programs to maintain data contained in an SQL database.
●	Referenced Example Programs	Contains additional example programs that are referenced in the Natural statements and system variables reference documentation.

See also the *Programming Guide* for statement usage related topics such as: *User-Defined Variables* | *Dynamic and Large Variables/Fields*, *Introduction*, *Usage* | *User-Defined Constants* | *Report Specification* | *Text Notation* | *User Comments* | *Rules for Arithmetic Assignment* | *Logical Condition Criteria* | *User-Defined Functions*