

# Issuing System Commands

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Command Input
  - Command Line
  - NEXT Prompt
  - MORE Prompt
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## Command Input

You can issue a system command by entering it in one of the following ways:

- In the command line;
- At the Natural NEXT or MORE prompt.

The following rules apply:

- Command input is not case-sensitive.
- Commands are context-sensitive.
- Some Natural commands affect objects other than the currently active object.

For an explanation of the symbols that are used within the syntax descriptions, see *System Command Syntax*.

## Command Line

If you choose the **Direct** menu from the main menu, the **Direct Command** window is displayed in which you enter the system command.

## NEXT Prompt

The NEXT prompt appears in a Natural application or program when no more output is pending.

## MORE Prompt

The MORE prompt is displayed at the bottom of an output screen to signal that more output is pending. When a system command is entered in response to a MORE prompt, program execution is interrupted and the system command is executed.