

# Invoking and Terminating a Natural Session

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Invoking Natural
- Terminating Natural

It is also possible to start and terminate a Natural batch session. See *Natural in Batch Mode* in the *Operations* documentation.

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## Invoking Natural

The way you invoke Natural depends on how the system has been configured at your site. For most installations, you invoke Natural as described below.

### ▶ To invoke Natural

- Enter the following command at the UNIX system prompt:

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natural
```

The main menu appears. See *Natural Main Menu* for further information.

### Notes:

1. You can set up your own environment by specifying dynamic parameters when starting Natural Studio. See *Dynamic Assignment of Parameter Values* in the *Operations* documentation.
2. If Natural Security is active, access to some libraries and some functions may be restricted. Ask your Natural Security administrator for details.

## Terminating Natural

A Natural session can be terminated in different ways.

### ▶ To terminate Natural

- Select the **Fin** menu and press ENTER.

Or:

Select the **Direct** menu and press ENTER. In the resulting **Direct Command** window enter the system command **FIN** and press ENTER.

Or:

Execute a Natural program which contains a **TERMINATE** statement.

**Note:**

Termination methods can also be defined with the Configuration Utility. See also *Program Loading and Deletion* in the *Overview of Profile Parameters* section of the *Configuration Utility* documentation.