

About this Documentation

This documentation contains information for operating Natural in an OpenVMS environment. It is organized under the following headings:

•	Profile Parameter Usage	Information on the parameter hierarchy. How to assign profile parameter values statically, dynamically and at runtime.
•	System Files	How system files and Natural objects are stored in the file system. Information on the system files FNAT, FUSER and FDDM.
•	Work Files	How to define work files. Information on the different work file formats.
•	Natural Buffer Pool	How the buffer pool is used by Natural and how it is started.
•	Using the Buffer Pool Monitor (NATBPMON)	How to invoke the NATBPMON utility. Information on the commands that are available with this utility.
•	Natural in Batch Mode	How to run Natural in batch mode. Information on the required input and output channels. How to use batch mode simulation.
•	Support of Different Character Sets with <i>NATCONV.INI</i>	How to define different character sets in the file <i>NATCONV.INI</i> .
•	Natural Exit Codes	Information on the Natural exit codes, including startup errors.
•	Setting Up the Entire System Server Interface	How to activate the Entire System Server Interface for the product Entire System Server.
•	User Exit for Computation of Sort Keys - <i>NATUSKnn</i>	How to sort characters of other languages in the correct alphabetical order.

The Natural utilities which can be used to execute numerous administrative functions are described separately; see the *Tools and Utilities* documentation for detailed information.

Security is also described separately; see the *Natural Security* documentation for detailed information.