

Processing a Rich GUI Page - Adapter

The Natural object of type "adapter" is used to represent a rich GUI page in a Natural application. This object type plays a similar role for the processing of a rich GUI page as the object type map plays for terminal I/O processing. But it is different from a map in that it does not contain layout information.

An object of type adapter is generated from an external page layout. It serves as an interface that enables a Natural application to send data to an external I/O system for presentation and modification, using an externally defined and stored page layout. The adapter contains the Natural code necessary to perform this task.

An application program refers to an adapter in the `PROCESS PAGE USING` statement.

For information on the object type "adapter", see the *Natural for Ajax* documentation.