

# HELP Action

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Invokes the help system and points to the given help topic in the help file HELP-FILENAME determined by the attribute for the specified dialog, or *libraryname.hlp* if this has not been set. Natural expects the help file to be located in one of the directories listed in the description of the HELP-FILENAME attribute.

## Parameters

Name/Data Type	Explanation
HANDLE OF GUI	Input The dialog or dialog element acting as parent window for the help window. Must not be an item. This parameter is also used to retrieve any non-default help file name via dialogs HELP-FILENAME attribute.
Help ID (I4)	Input The help topic ID.
Response (I4)	Output Natural error (if applicable).

### Example:

```
#EA-1.HELP-ID := 1234
/*Set 1234 as help topic ID for the edit area
PROCESS GUI ACTION HELP WITH #EA-1 #EA-1.HELP-ID GIVING #RESPONSE
```