

Using Development Tools

This chapter provides information on the commands that are available in the **Tools > Development Tools** menu. The following commands are available:

- Component Browser
- Data Browser
- Reporter
- Error Messages
- Object Handler
- Mainframe Navigation
- Application Programming Interfaces
- Unlock Objects

Some of the above commands are only available when the corresponding feature has been installed. When a feature has not been installed, the command which is used to invoke this feature is dimmed.

When a plug-in (such as Object Description) has been installed and activated, an additional command for this plug-in is available at the bottom of this menu. See the documentation for the corresponding plug-in for detailed information.

Component Browser

Only available in the local environment.

Starts the Component Browser which is used to view ActiveX components which are available for developing NaturalX applications. See *Component Browser* in the *Tools and Utilities* documentation for detailed information.

Data Browser

Starts the data browser wizard which is used to create a report from a file. See *Data Browser* in the *Tools and Utilities* documentation for detailed information.

Reporter

Only available in the local environment.

Starts the Reporter which is used to generate a report from a Natural program. See the online help which is provided with the Reporter for detailed information.

Error Messages

Starts the *SYSERR* utility which is used to write your own application-specific messages. See *SYSERR Utility* in the *Tools and Utilities* documentation for detailed information.

Object Handler

Starts the Object Handler which is used to process Natural and non-Natural objects for distribution. See *Object Handler* in the *Tools and Utilities* documentation for detailed information.

Mainframe Navigation

Only available in a remote environment.

Starts Mainframe Navigation which is used to access and manipulate objects stored on a mainframe. See the Mainframe Navigation documentation, which is available separately, for detailed information.

Application Programming Interfaces

Starts the *SYSEXT* utility which is used to list the Natural application programming interfaces contained in the library *SYSEXT*. See *SYSEXT - Natural Application Programming Interfaces* in the *Tools and Utilities* documentation for detailed information.

Unlock Objects

Only available in a remote environment.

Displays a dialog in which you can view the Natural objects or documentation objects that are locked. If required, you can unlock them. See *Unlocking Objects Manually* in the *Remote Development Using SPoD* documentation.