

Starting and Terminating Natural Studio

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Starting Natural Studio
- Terminating Natural Studio
- Suppressing the Natural Startup Map

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

Starting Natural Studio

A Natural folder automatically appears in the **Programs** folder of the **Start** menu after Natural has been installed. It contains the shortcuts for Natural, including Natural Studio and Help. If specified during installation, several shortcuts are also available on your Windows desktop.

Note:

When Natural has been installed in an environment protected by the Windows firewall and can therefore not be started, see *Configuring the Microsoft Windows Personal Firewall to Run Natural* in the *Operations* documentation.

▶ To start Natural Studio

- From the Windows **Start** menu choose **Programs > Software AG Natural n.n > Natural**.

Or:

Use the following shortcut on your Windows desktop.



Natural Studio, the development environment for Natural, appears. The toolbars and windows are placed at the same positions as when Natural Studio was left the last time. See *Elements of the Natural Studio Window* for further information.

When you have previously worked in a remote development environment and have therefore collapsed the node for the local environment, the local environment also appears collapsed when you restart Natural Studio.

When Natural Security is active, all definitions made in Natural Security have an influence on Natural Studio. Thus, the use of specific libraries, objects, commands and other features may be restricted to specific users only.

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. When Natural Studio has already been started, you can also set session parameters for the current

session. See *Using Session Parameters*.

3. While Natural Studio is loaded, the Natural startup map is displayed informing you about the loading progress. See also *Suppressing the Natural Startup Map*.

Terminating Natural Studio

When you terminate Natural Studio, the positions of the toolbars and windows are stored.

▶ To terminate Natural Studio

- From the **Object** menu, choose **Exit**.

Or:

Choose the following toolbar button:



Or:

Press ALT+F4.

Or:

From the Control menu, choose **Close**.

Or:

Choose the corresponding standard button at the right of the title bar.

Or:

Enter the system command FIN in the command line.

Or:

Execute a program that 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.

Suppressing the Natural Startup Map

You can suppress the display of the Natural startup map. To do so, you have to invoke the properties of the shortcut that is used to start Natural Studio. To suppress the startup map, specify a colon (:) after *natural.exe* in the **Target** text box. For example:

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C:\Program Files\Software AG\Natural\n.n\Bin\natural.exe :
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where *n.n* is the current version number.