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Natural Business Services Subprogram-Proxy-Client Model

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Preface

Natural Business Services Subprogram-Proxy-Client Model describes how to generate a subprogram proxy using the Subprogram-Proxy-Client model.

This documentation is intended for developers and others who want to create subprogram proxy clients using the supplied model.

Natural Business Services Subprogram-Proxy-Client Model covers the following topics:

<i>Introduction</i>	Provides an overview of the Subprogram-Proxy model.
<i>Using the Subprogram-Proxy-Client Model</i>	Describes the Subprogram-Proxy-Client model.
<i>Calling Natural Objects</i>	Describes the parameter interface and how to invoke services locally and via EntireX.

1 Introduction

The Subprogram-Proxy-Client model generates a subprogram proxy to invoke Natural business services from a client. Clients can call these Natural subprograms from the same Natural environment or use EntireX to call them from a non-Natural Business Services Natural environment (by supplying the NBS server values in the call to the Natural client).

When generating a subprogram proxy to invoke business services from a client, remember the following:

- The proxy must be generated on the server.
- After generation, the proxy and all proxy-specific PDAs must be moved to the client and stowed.



Note: To invoke business services from a client that does not have Natural Business Services installed, you must first install the Natural client service runtime component. For information, see the applicable installation guide.

2 Using the Subprogram-Proxy-Client Model

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You can generate the Subprogram-Proxy-Client model in the Generation subsystem or use the Business Service wizard in the Natural or Eclipse plug-in to do this during the generation of a business service.

In the Generation Subsystem

▶ **To generate the Subprogram-Proxy-Client model in the Generation subsystem:**

- 1 Enter "ncstg" on the Natural command line.

The Natural Construct Generation main menu is displayed.



Note: For more information on using the Generation main menu, see *Natural Construct Generation*.

- 2 Type "M" in `Function`.
- 3 Type the name of your subprogram proxy client in `Module`.
- 4 Type "Subprogram-Proxy-Client" in `Model`.
- 5 Press Enter.

The Standard Parameters panel for the Subprogram-Proxy-Client model is displayed. For example:

```

CUSQMA          SUBPROGRAM-PROXY-CLIENT Subprogram          CUSQMA0
Jun 01          Standard Parameters          1 of 1

Module ..... SPCLIENT
System ..... CSTDEMO_____

Title ..... Subp proxy client for..._
Description ..... Description of subprogram proxy client that..._____
_____
_____
_____

Server proxy subp .. _____ *

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
main help retrn quit          userX main

```

- 6 Select the name of the server proxy from Server proxy subp.

Use one of the following methods to determine the name of the server proxy:

- Scan the library for subprograms generated by the Subprogram-Proxy model
- View the service module names listed in the repository in the Natural or Eclipse plug-in

- 7 Press Enter.

The Generation main menu is displayed.

- 8 Enter "G" in Function to generate the subprogram proxy client.

In the Eclipse Plug-in for Natural Business Services

To generate the subprogram proxy client in the Eclipse plug-in:

- For a new business service, select **Auto-generate Natural clients** on the **Enter Service Name and Select Domain** panel before generating the service. For information, see *Create a Business Service*.
- For an existing business service, select **Generate Natural client** on the context menu for the service in the Service Repository Explorer. For information, see *Generate a Natural Client*.

In the Natural Plug-in for Natural Business Services

To generate the subprogram proxy client in the Natural plug-in:

- For a new business service, select **Auto-generate Natural clients** on the **Enter Service Name and Select Domain** panel before generating the service. For information, see *Create a Business Service*.
- For an existing business service, select **Generate Natural client** on the context menu for the service in the Business Service Repository. For information, see *Generate a Natural Client*.

3 Calling Natural Objects

Each generated Natural client will have the following parameter interface:

```
PARAMETER
01 CALL-PARMS
  02 BROKER-ID (A32)
  02 SERVER-NAME (A80)
  02 SERVER-CLASS (A80)
  02 SERVER-SERVICE (A80)
01 #METHOD (A32)
PARAMETER
...[your service parameters]...
```

▶ **To invoke the service locally:**

- Do not supply values for the fields in the CALL-PARMS structure.

▶ **To invoke the service via EntireX:**

- Supply the values for your Dispatch server in the CALL-PARMS structure (in SERVER-NAME).

The default values in the CALL-PARMS structure are:

- SERVER-NAME=DISPATCH
- SERVICE-CLASS=BUSINESS
- SERVER-SERVICE=MAIN



Tip: You can also use the CSXCSQI supplied sample routine in the SYSCSTX library to automatically configure the CALL-PARMS interface when your client is invoked. For more information, refer to the source for CSXCSQI.

