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# ABOUT THIS MANUAL

## Purpose of this manual

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This manual contains the Application Documentation for Natural Engineer.

It describes the various processes available that enable you to review your Natural applications within Natural Engineer.

The topics cover the Application options found under the Environment menu, which include:

- Field level interrogation using the Field Explorer option.
- Object Level interrogation using the Object Explorer options.
- An overview of the Object Quality reports available.

## Target Audience

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The target audience for this manual is intended to be any User of Natural Engineer at any level of experience.

## Typographical Conventions used in this manual

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The following conventions are used throughout this manual:

<b>UPPERCASE TIMES</b>	Commands, statements, names of programs and utilities referred to in text paragraphs appear in normal (Times) uppercase.
<b>UPPERCASE BOLD COURIER</b>	In illustrations or examples of commands, items in uppercase bold courier must be typed in as they appear.
< >	Items in angled brackets are placeholders for user-supplied information. For example, if asked to enter <file number>, you must type the number of the required file.
<u>Underlined</u>	Underlined parts of text are hyperlinks to other parts within the online source manual. This manual was written in MS-Word 97 using the "hyperlink" feature.

The following symbols are used for instructions:

⇒	Marks the beginning of an instruction set.
o	Indicates that the instruction set consists of a single step.
1.	Indicates the first of a number of steps.

## How this manual is organized

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This manual is organized to reflect all the Application Documentation options of Natural Engineer in the following chapters:

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1	Describes the Field Explorer option, which provides the facility to review objects within applications loaded into the Repository at field level. This allows you to see the use of a field across the whole application as well as its use between objects.
2	Describes the various Object Explorer options, which provide the facility to review objects within each application loaded into the Repository at object level. The Object Explorer options review the inventory, structures, relationships, objects and source code within an application.
3	Describes the various Application Metrics options, which provide summary and detailed information about the application, objects and source code, for the purpose of providing structural statistics, quality and reliability information.

## Terminology

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This section offers some of the terms that are specific to the Natural Engineer product.

*Note: Familiarity is assumed with the general terminology of Natural, Adabas, Microsoft and Mainframe operating systems.*

### **Analysis**

The Analysis process of Natural Engineer searches application data within the Natural Engineer Repository, according to specified Search Criteria and generates reports on the search results.

### **Application**

An Application is a library or group of related libraries, which define a complete Application. In Natural Engineer, the Application can have a one-to-one relationship with a single library of the same name, or a library of a different name, as well as related steplibs. The Application refers to all the source code from these libraries, which Natural Engineer loads into the Repository.

### **Browser**

An Internet Browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape.

### **Category**

Categories in Natural Engineer specify whether and how a Modification is applied to the Natural code. Valid categories are: Automatic change, Manual change, Reject the default Modification, No change to the data item, and the data item is in Generated Code.

A category is further broken down according to type of change (for example: Keyword, Literal, Data Item, Database Access, Definition).

### **Cobol**

Abbreviation of Common Business Orientated Language. A programming language.

### **Cobol Link**

A Cobol Link is the link between the individual Cobol modules and the executable Cobol program referenced in the JCL object.

### **Consistency**

An option in the Analysis process that causes Natural Engineer to trace an Impact through the code, using left and right argument resolution to identify further code impacted by the code found.

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### Data Item

A collective term used for any data fields within a programming object. These can be user-defined variables, DDM fields or System Variables. It is inter-changeable with the term 'variable'.

### Environment

The Environment process is the means by which Natural Engineer generates a structured view of the application code in the Natural Engineer Repository. This provides application analysis reports and inventory information on the application and is used as the basis for Impact Analysis.

### Exception

An Exception is an Item identified as impacted that does not require a Modification. Where there are a few similar Exception Items, they can be treated as Exceptions, and rejected in the Modification review process. Where there are many similar (therefore not Exceptions), consideration should be given to changing the Search Criteria so they are not identified as impacted in the first place.

### Generated Code

This is code which has been generated by a Natural code generator, such as Construct, and which is not normally modified directly in the Natural editor.

### Impact

An Impact is an instance of a Natural code Item; e.g., data item or statement (a "hit" scored by the Analysis process) that matches the defined Search Criteria used in the Analysis process.

### Iteration

An Iteration is one examination cycle of a field identified according to the specified Search Criteria. For example, one Iteration is reading the field right to left. Multiple Iterations are performed when the option of 'Consistency' or Multi Search is requested for Analysis, and Natural Engineer performs as many Iterations as necessary to exhaust all possibilities of expressing and tracing the field, and can be limited by a setting in the NATENG.INI file.

### JCL

Job Control Language.

### JCL object

A JCL object is a collection of Job Control statements in the order which they are to be executed in a mainframe batch environment. Commonly referred to as JCL.

### Library

A single library of source code, which exists in the Natural system file.

### Modification

A Modification is a change suggested or made to an object or data item resulting in the required compliance of that object or data item. Modifications in Natural Engineer are classified according to Category and Type.

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### **Refactoring**

Improving a computer program by reorganizing its internal structure without altering its external behavior.

### **Soft Link**

A Soft Link is where a link between two objects has been defined using an alphanumeric variable rather than a literal constant.

### **TLM**

Text Logic Members are used to contain the code required to support inclusion of common code into the application. An example of this is the code to include into an application before updating a database.

### **Type**

The Type of Modification available, for example: Data Item, Keyword and Literal.

### **Variable**

A collective term used for any data fields within a programming object. These can be user-defined variables, DDM fields or System Variables. It is inter-changeable with the term 'data item'.

## Related Literature

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The complete set of Natural Engineer manuals consists of:

**1 Natural Engineer Concepts and Facilities (NEE83-006ALL)**

The Concepts and Facilities manual describes the many application systems problems and solutions offered by Natural Engineer, providing some guidelines and usage that can be applied to Natural applications.

**2 Natural Engineer Release Notes (NEE83-008ALL)**

The Release Notes describe all the information relating to the new features, upgrades to existing functions and documentation updates that have been applied to Natural Engineer.

**3 Natural Engineer Installation Guide for Windows (NEE83-010WIN)  
Natural Engineer Installation Guide for Mainframes(NEE83-010MFR)  
Natural Engineer Installation Guide for Unix (NEE83-010UNIX)**

The Installation Guide provides information on how to install Natural Engineer on PC, Unix and mainframe platforms.

**4 Natural Engineer Administration Guide (NEE83-040WIN)  
Natural Engineer Administration Guide (NEE83-040MFR)**

The Administration Guide provides information on all the various control settings available to control the usage of the different functions within Natural Engineer.

**5 Natural Engineer Application Management (NEE83-020WIN)  
Natural Engineer Application Management (NEE83-020MFR)**

The Application Management manual describes all the functions required to add Natural applications into the Repository.

**6 Natural Engineer Application Documentation (NEE83-022WIN)  
Natural Engineer Application Documentation (NEE83-022MFR)**

The Application Documentation manual describes all the available functions to document a Natural application within the Repository. These functions will help enhance / supplement any existing systems documentation such as BSD / CSD / Specifications etc.

**7 Natural Engineer Application Analysis and Modification (NEE83-023WIN)  
Natural Engineer Application Analysis and Modification (NEE83-023MFR)**

The Application Analysis and Modification manual describes all the available functions to carry out analysis of Natural applications; including basic keyword searches. The modification process is described and detailed to show how it can be applied to modify single selected objects within a Natural application, or the entire Natural application in one single execution.

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**8 Natural Engineer Application Restructuring (NEE83-024WIN)  
Natural Engineer Application Restructuring (NEE83-024MFR)**

The Application Restructuring manual describes the analysis and modification functionality required to carryout some of the more sophisticated functions such as Object Builder.

**9 Natural Engineer Utilities (NEE83-080WIN)  
Natural Engineer Utilities (NEE83-080MFR)**

The Utilities manual describes all the available utilities found within Natural Engineer and, when and how they should be used.

**10 Natural Engineer Reporting (NEE83-025ALL)**

The Reporting manual describes each of the reports available in detail, providing report layouts, how to trigger the report and when the report data becomes available. The various report-producing mediums within Natural Engineer are also described.

**11 Natural Engineer Batch Processing [Mainframes] (NEE83-026MFR)**

The Batch Processing manual describes the various batch jobs (JCL) and their functionality.

**12 Natural Engineer Messages and Codes (NEE83-060ALL)**

The Messages and Codes manual describes the various messages and codes produced by Natural Engineer.

**13 Natural Engineer Advanced Services (NEE83-017WIN)**

The Advanced Services manual describes various advanced options such as the Refactoring of Natural application source code with Natural Engineer, conversion of applications for Natural for Ajax and Business Rule processing.

# FIELD EXPLORER

## Chapter Overview

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This chapter describes the Field Explorer options available from the Environment menu.

Field Explorer provides the facility to review the applications loaded into the Repository at field level. This allows you to see the use of a field across the whole application as well as its use between objects.

The topics covered in this chapter:

1. Field Viewer.

*Note: Natural Engineer refers to fields as data items or elements. Each of these are interchangeable terms for the same meaning, i.e., a field is a data item is an element.*

## Field Viewer

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The Field Viewer option allows you to select and review information for individual data items within an object.

Field Viewer is accessed by selecting option 'F' (Field Viewer) from the Environment Menu screen.

### Field Viewer Elements Screen

The data items within an application that has been loaded into the Repository are listed on the Field Viewer Elements screen. Each data item can be selected to show a list of the objects referencing the selected data item. The following Figure 1-1 illustrates the Field Viewer Elements screen.

```

- Field Viewer Elements - Application: HOSPITAL

Sel  Elements
-    #A
-    #C-ADDRESS
-    #C-ARRIVED
-    #C-DOB
-    #C-DUE-FOR-SURGERY
-    #C-FIRST-NAME
-    #C-GROUP
-    #C-PATIENT-ID
-    #C-RELEASED
-    #C-SELECTED
-    #C-SURNAME
-    #G-MESSAGE
-    #G-SELECTED-OPTION
-    #L-DAYS
-    #L-MESSAGE

Reposition: _____

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help      Exit      Prev Next FTyp      Main

```

Figure 1-1 Field Viewer Elements screen

SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Sel</b>	This is the selection column where individual data items can be selected. Valid selections are: ‘S’ Select element.
<b>Elements</b>	Lists all the data items within the application that has been loaded into the Repository.
<b>Reposition</b>	Reposition the list of data items starting from the new value entered. The reposition value can be input using either a complete name or part name using an '*' (asterisk) wildcard. For example: ‘ ‘ Will reposition at the start of the data item list. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the element list from data item #A. <b>#M-MAP*</b> Will reposition at the first data item that matches the mask #M-MAP or is greater than the mask input. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the element list from data item #M-MAP-HEADING. <b>BIRTH</b> Will reposition at the first data item that matches the mask exactly or is greater than the data item name input. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the element list from data item CONTROL-DETAILS as data item BIRTH does not exist.

PFKEYS	DESCRIPTION
<b>PF1</b>	Activates the help function.
<b>PF3</b>	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.
<b>PF7</b>	Displays previous page.
<b>PF8</b>	Displays next page.
<b>PF9</b>	Invoke the Field Type Selection pop-up window. Available selections are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>All Fields</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Non-Database Fields</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Database Fields</b></li> <li>▪ <b>System Variables</b></li> </ul>
<b>PF12</b>	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.

## Field Viewer Objects Screen

After selecting a data item using option 'S' from the Field Viewer Elements screen, the Field Viewer Objects screen is displayed, showing all the objects referencing the selected data item.

The following Figure 1-2 illustrates the Field Viewer Objects screen.

```

Field: #C-DOB          - Field Viewer Objects -      Application: HOSPITAL
                   Stt Format          Object          View: All Objects
                   0011 C             XX021M01      XObject  Steplib
-                   0130 C             XX021P01
-                   0011 C             XX022M01
-                   0090 C             XX022P01
-

Reposition: _____      Object Lang. * All
                               Object Types 4CD3GHLMAPNS
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Help Types Exit              Prev Next Using              Main

```

Figure 1-2 Field Viewer Objects screen

SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Field</b>	The name of the selected data item.
<b>Sel</b>	This is the selection column where individual objects can be selected. Valid selections are: 'S' Select object.
<b>Stt</b>	The statement line number for the data item within the selected object.
<b>Format</b>	The format and length of the data item.
<b>Object</b>	The name of the object referencing the selected data item.

SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>XObject</b>	The name of the object that contains the definition, if the data item is defined externally, such as in a GDA or an LDA.
<b>Steplib</b>	The steplib library name of the object. Only applicable if the object referencing the data item is on a steplib library.
<b>Reposition</b>	<p>Reposition the list of objects starting from the new value entered. The reposition value can be input using either a complete name or part name using an '*' (asterisk) wildcard. For example:</p> <p>* Will reposition at the start of the Object list.</p> <p>For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XXCONPDA.</p> <p><b>XXE*</b> Will reposition at the first object name that matches the mask XXE or is greater than the mask input.</p> <p>For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XXEXIT.</p> <p><b>XX000G01</b> Will reposition at the first object name that matches the mask exactly or is greater than the object name input.</p> <p>For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XX001L01 as object XX000G01 does not exist.</p>
<b>Object Lang.</b>	<p>Allows you to select the programming language of the objects to be listed. Selection is made by using <b>PF2</b> (Types). Available selections are:</p> <p>'*' All 'C' Cobol 'N' Natural</p>
<b>Object Types</b>	<p>Displays the object types to be referenced. Object types can be selected/de-selected by using <b>PF2</b> (Types). Available selections are:</p> <p>'4' Classes 'C' Copycode 'D' Data Definition Modules '3' Dialogs 'G' Global Data Areas 'H' Help routines 'L' Local Data Areas 'M' Maps 'A' Parameter Data Areas 'P' Programs 'N' Subprograms</p>

SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
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'S'	Subroutines
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PFKEYS	DESCRIPTION
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PF1	Activates the help function.
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PF2	Invoke the Object Type Selection pop-up window.
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Available selections are:

**Object Language**

'C' COBOL

'N' Natural

**Object Types**

'4' Classes

'C' Copycode

'D' Data Definition Modules

'3' Dialogs

'G' Global Data Areas

'H' Helproutines

'L' Local Data Areas

'M' Maps

'A' Parameter Data Areas

'P' Programs

'N' Subprograms

'S' Subroutines

PF3	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.
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PF7	Displays previous page.
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PF8	Displays next page.
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PF9	Displays either all objects containing the field or only those objects where the field is used in programming statements. The key text will show 'Using' or 'All' to allow switching between the different views.
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PF12	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.
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## Field Viewer Elements Usage Screen

After selecting an object using option 'S' from the Field Viewer Objects screen, the Field Viewer Elements Usage screen is displayed, showing all the usage details for the selected data item within the selected object.

The following Figure 1-3 illustrates the Field Viewer Elements Usage screen.

```

- Field Viewer Element Usage - Application: HOSPITAL
Object: XX021P01
Field: #C-DOB
Object  Stt  Source Code
XX021P01 0130  02 #C-DOB(C)
XX021P01 1580  MOVE (AD=I) TO #C-DOB

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help           Exit                   Prev Next                               Main
```

Figure 1-3 Field Viewer Elements Usage screen

<b>SCREEN ITEMS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Object</b>	The name of the selected object.
<b>Field</b>	The name of the selected data item.
<b>Object</b>	The name of the object containing the Source Code.
<b>Stt</b>	The statement line number for the data item within the object.
<b>Source Code</b>	The actual source code containing the selected data item reference.

<b>PFKEYS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>PF1</b>	Activates the help function.
<b>PF3</b>	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.
<b>PF7</b>	Displays previous page.
<b>PF8</b>	Displays next page.
<b>PF10</b>	Scrolls screen display to the left. <i>Note: Only active if data exceeds standard screen size.</i>
<b>PF11</b>	Scrolls screen display to the right. <i>Note: Only active if data exceeds standard screen size.</i>
<b>PF12</b>	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.

# OBJECT EXPLORER

## Chapter Overview

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This chapter describes the Object Explorer options available from the Environment menu.

Object Explorer provides the facility to review the applications loaded into the Repository at object level.

The Object Explorer option is accessed by selecting option '**B**' (Object Explorer) from the Environment Menu screen. This will display the Object Explorer sub menu screen.

The Object Explorer sub menu screen provides facilities for the user to review the inventory, structures, relationships, objects and source code loaded into the Repository.

The topics covered in this chapter:

1. [Object Viewer](#)
2. [Object Overview](#)
3. [Entry Point Structure Diagram](#)

## Object Viewer

The Object Viewer option allows you to select and review information for individual objects. Information will be displayed to show the data items within the object and the statements using those data items.

Object Viewer is accessed by selecting option 'O' (Object Viewer) from the Object Explorer sub menu screen.

### Object Viewer Objects Screen

The objects within an application that has been loaded into the Repository are listed on the Object Viewer Objects screen. Each object can be selected to show a list of the data items referenced within the selected object. The following Figure 2-1 illustrates the Object Viewer Objects screen.

```

- Object Viewer Objects -   Application: HOSPITAL

Select   Object Name
-       XXCONPDA
-       XXCONUPD
-       XXEXIT
-       XXGETID
-       XXMTHVAL
-       XXTIDYUP
-       XXVALCC
-       XX000G00
-       XX001L01
-       XX001M01
-       XX001P01
-       XX002L01
-       XX002M01
-       XX002P01
-       XX021L01
Reposition -> _____ Object Lang.: * All
Object Types: 4CD3GHLMAPNS
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Help  Types Exit          Prev Next          Main

```

Figure 2-1 Object Viewer Objects screen

SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Select</b>	This is the selection column where individual objects can be selected. Valid selections are: 'S' Select object.
<b>Object Name</b>	Lists all the objects in the application that have been loaded into the Repository.
<b>Reposition</b>	Reposition the list of objects starting from the new value entered. The reposition value can be input using either a complete name or part name using an '*' (asterisk) wildcard. For example: * Will reposition at the start of the Object list. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XXCONPDA. <b>XXE*</b> Will reposition at the first object name that matches the mask XXE or is greater than the mask input. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XXEXIT. <b>XX000G01</b> Will reposition at the first object name that matches the mask exactly or is greater than the object name input. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XX001L01 as object XX000G01 does not exist.
<b>Object Lang.</b>	Allows you to select the programming language of the objects to be listed. Selection is made by using 'PF2' (Types). Available selections are: '*?' All 'C' Cobol 'N' Natural
<b>Object Types</b>	Displays the object types to be referenced. Object types can be selected/de-selected by using 'PF2' (Types). Available selections are: '4' Classes 'C' Copycode 'D' Data Definition Modules '3' Dialogs 'G' Global Data Areas 'H' Help routines 'L' Local Data Areas 'M' Maps

SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
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'A'	Parameter Data Areas
'P'	Programs
'N'	Subprograms
'S'	Subroutines

PFKEYS	DESCRIPTION
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<b>PF1</b>	Activates the help function.
<b>PF2</b>	Invoke the Object Type Selection pop-up window. Available selections are: <b>Object Language</b> 'C' COBOL 'N' Natural <b>Object Types</b> '4' Classes 'C' Copycode 'D' Data Definition Modules '3' Dialogs 'G' Global Data Areas 'H' Helproutines 'L' Local Data Areas 'M' Maps 'A' Parameter Data Areas 'P' Programs 'N' Subprograms 'S' Subroutines
<b>PF3</b>	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.
<b>PF7</b>	Displays previous page.
<b>PF8</b>	Displays next page.
<b>PF12</b>	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.

## Object Viewer Elements Screen

After selecting an object using option 'S' from the Object Viewer Objects screen, the Object Viewer Elements screen is displayed, showing all the data items referenced within the selected object. The list may be tailored to show only those fields that are actually used by programming statements in the object by selecting 'PF9'. NB: DDMs and Data Areas always show all fields.

The following Figure 2-2 illustrates the Object Viewer Elements screen.

```

- Object Viewer Elements - Application: HOSPITAL
View: All Fields
Object: XX021P01 - Program
Line Attr Ext.Obj Element Name
- 0150 C #C-GROUP.#C-ADDRESS
- 0160 C #C-GROUP.#C-ARRIVED
- 0130 C #C-GROUP.#C-DOB
- 0170 C #C-GROUP.#C-DUE-FOR-SURGERY
- 0110 C #C-GROUP.#C-FIRST-NAME
- 0080 C #C-GROUP
- 0100 C #C-GROUP.#C-PATIENT-ID
- 0140 C #C-GROUP.#C-RELEASED
- 0120 C #C-GROUP.#C-SURNAME
- 0020 A070 XX000G00 #G-MESSAGE
- 0010 A001 XX000G00 #G-SELECTED-OPTION
- 0020 N002 XXMTHVAL #L-DAYS
- 0010 A012 XXMTHVAL #L-MONTHS
- 0450 N008 #L-TEMP-DATE
- 0480 N006 #L-TEMP-DATE.#L-TEMP-DATE-N6
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Exit Prev Next Used Main

```

Figure 2-2 Object Viewer Elements screen

<b>SCREEN ITEMS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Object</b>	The selected object name followed by the type of object applicable.
<b>Sel</b>	This is the selection column where individual objects can be selected. Valid selections are: 'S' Select object.
<b>Line</b>	The statement line number for the data item within the object.
<b>Attr</b>	The format and length of the data item.
<b>Ext.Obj</b>	The name of the object that contains the definition, if the data item is defined externally, such as in a GDA or an LDA.
<b>Element Name</b>	Lists all the data items referenced within the selected object.

<b>PFKEYS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>PF3</b>	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.
<b>PF7</b>	Displays previous page.
<b>PF8</b>	Displays next page.
<b>PF9</b>	Displays either all fields or only those fields used in programming statements. The key text will show either 'Used' or 'All' depending on the current view.
<b>PF12</b>	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.

## Object Viewer Element Usage Screen

After selecting a data item using option 'S' from the Object Viewer Elements screen, the Object Viewer Element Usage screen is displayed, showing all the usage details for the selected data item within the selected object.

The following Figure 2-3 illustrates the Object Viewer Element Usage screen.

```
                                -Object Viewer Element Usage - Application: HOSPITAL
                                                                Page: 1
Object: XX021P01
Field : #L-TEMP-DATE
Attr  : N008   Ext. Object:

Stt   Keyword      Relation  Field Name
0450  DEFINE       #L-TEMP-DATE
0460  REDEFINE    #L-TEMP-DATE
0650  MOVE         FROM     *DATN
0650  TO          TO       #L-TEMP-DATE

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
                               Exit           Prev Next           Ctxt           Main
```

Figure 2-3 Object Viewer Element Usage screen

<b>SCREEN ITEMS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Object</b>	The name of the selected object.
<b>Field</b>	The name of the selected data item.
<b>Attr</b>	The format and length of the data item.
<b>Ext. Object</b>	The name of the object that contains the definition, if the data item is defined externally, such as in a GDA or an LDA.
<b>Stt</b>	The statement line number for the data item within the object.
<b>Keyword</b>	The keyword that is applicable to each statement.
<b>Relation</b>	The type of relationship that is applicable to each statement.
<b>Field Name</b>	The data items that are applicable to each statement.

<b>PFKEYS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>PF3</b>	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.
<b>PF7</b>	Displays previous page.
<b>PF8</b>	Displays next page.
<b>PF10</b>	Invokes the Field Context List screen which shows the context of the selected data item within the data definitions of the selected object and the relative offsets if applicable.
<b>PF12</b>	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.

## Field Context List Screen

The context of any selected data item can be seen using the Field Context List screen, which displays the relationship of the selected data item within the data definitions of an object and the relative offsets if applicable.

The Field Context List screen is invoked by using 'PF10' (Ctxt) from the Object Viewer Element Usage screen.

The following Figure 2-4 illustrates the Field Context List screen.

- Field Context List -					Application: HOSPITAL
Object: XX021P01				Page: 1	
Field: PATIENT.DOB					
Stmt	Start	End	Lvl	Field Name	Attr
0002			01	PATIENT-UPDATE	G
0003	1	7	02	PATIENT-ID	N7
0004	8	27	02	FIRST-NAME	A20
0005	28	47	02	SURNAME	A20
0006	48	53	02	DOB	N6
0007	54	173	02	ADDRESS	A30 (1:4)
0008	174	193	02	ARRIVED	A20
0009	194	199	02	DUE-FOR-SURGERY	A6
0010	200	203	02	RELEASED	D

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---

Exit Prev Next Top Main

Figure 2-4 Field Context List screen

<b>SCREEN ITEMS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Object</b>	The name of the selected object.
<b>Field</b>	The name of the selected data item.
<b>Stmt</b>	The statement line number within the data definitions of an object.
<b>Start</b>	The starting offset of the data item.
<b>End</b>	The ending offset of the data item.
<b>Lvl</b>	The level number for each data item.
<b>Field Name</b>	The data item name.
<b>Attr</b>	The format and length of each data item.

<b>PFKEYS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>PF3</b>	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.
<b>PF7</b>	Displays previous page.
<b>PF8</b>	Displays next page.
<b>PF10</b>	Reposition to the top of the list.
<b>PF12</b>	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.

## Object Overview

The Object Overview option allows you to view a concise overview of the major characteristics of an object.

### Object Overview Reports Selection Screen

The Object Overview Reports Selection screen is accessed by selecting option 'D' (Object Overview) from the Object Explorer sub menu screen.

The Object Overview option will produce a report for a single object, a range of objects or all objects within an application that has been loaded into the Repository. The report is produced by a batch job submitted using the NATRJE Job Submission screen, and can be found within the job output files.

The following Figure 2-5 illustrates the Object Overview Reports Selection screen.

```

                                - Object Overview -           Application: HOSPITAL
                                Reports Selection
Select  Object Name
      -  XXCONPDA
      -  XXCONUPD
      -  XXEXIT
      -  XXGETID
      -  XXMTHVAL
      -  XXTIDYUP
      -  XXVALCC
      -  XX000G00
      -  XX001L01
      -  XX001M01
      -  XX001P01
      -  XX002L01
      -  XX002M01
      -  XX002P01
      -  XX021L01
Reposition -> _____ Object Lang.: * All
Selection -> _____ Object Types: 4C37GHLMAPNSJ
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
      Help  Types Exit          Sub          Prev  Next          View  Main

```

Figure 2-5 Object Overview Reports Selection screen

SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Select</b>	This is the selection column where individual objects can be selected. Valid selections are: 'S' Select object.
<b>Object Name</b>	Lists all the objects in the application that have been loaded into the Repository. This list can be tailored to your requirements using 'PF2' (Types) option.
<b>Reposition</b>	Reposition the list of objects starting from the new value entered. The reposition value can be input using either a complete name or part name using an '*' (asterisk) wildcard. For example: * Will reposition at the start of the Object list. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XXCONPDA. <b>XXE*</b> Will reposition at the first object name that matches the mask XXE or is greater than the mask input. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XXEXIT. <b>XX000G01</b> Will reposition at the first object name that matches the mask exactly or is greater than the object name input. For the HOSPITAL system, this would start the object list from object XX001L01 as object XX000G01 does not exist.
<b>Object Lang.</b>	Allows you to select the programming language of the objects to be listed. Selection is made by using 'PF2' (Types). Available selections are: '*' All 'C' Cobol 'N' Natural
<b>Object Selection</b>	This will be the object or range of objects that will get reported on. There are three valid cases allowed: * Will produce Object Overview reports for ALL objects in the current application. <b>XX001*</b> Will produce Object Overview reports for ALL objects that have a name prefixed with XX001. For the HOSPITAL system this would be XX001L01, XX001M01 and XX001P01. <b>XX021P01</b> Will produce Object Overview reports for object XX021P01 only.

SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Object Types</b>	<p>Displays the object types to be referenced. Object types can be selected/de-selected by using <b>'PF2'</b> (Types). Available selections are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'4' Classes</li> <li>'C' Copycode</li> <li>'3' Dialogs</li> <li>'G' Global Data Areas</li> <li>'H' Help routines</li> <li>'L' Local Data Areas</li> <li>'M' Maps</li> <li>'A' Parameter Data Areas</li> <li>'P' Programs</li> <li>'N' Subprograms</li> <li>'S' Subroutines</li> </ul>

PFKEYS	DESCRIPTION
<b>PF1</b>	Activates the help function.
<b>PF2</b>	<p>Invoke the Object Type Selection pop-up window.</p> <p>Available selections are:</p> <p><b>Object Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'C' COBOL</li> <li>'N' Natural</li> </ul> <p><b>Object Types</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'4' Classes</li> <li>'C' Copycode</li> <li>'D' Data Definition Modules</li> <li>'3' Dialogs</li> <li>'G' Global Data Areas</li> <li>'H' Help routines</li> <li>'L' Local Data Areas</li> <li>'M' Maps</li> <li>'A' Parameter Data Areas</li> <li>'P' Programs</li> <li>'N' Subprograms</li> <li>'S' Subroutines</li> </ul>

PFKEYS	DESCRIPTION						
PF3	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.						
PF5	Invoke NATRJE Job Submission screen.						
PF7	Displays previous page.						
PF8	Displays next page.						
PF11	<p>Displays a pop-up window to select the sections to be included in the report. Sections that are reported are indicated by a 'Y'. There are some system defaults which will override any user selection:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Header Details are always shown.</li> <li>2. Data Area and Text objects will show header details only.</li> <li>3. Processing Rules will be shown on Map objects only.</li> <li>4. Construct Details will be shown for objects generated using Natural Construct only.</li> </ol> <p>Sections available are:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Section</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Object Documentation</b></td> <td> <p>User specified comments for an object created via the Object Documentation option. If no User specified comments are present in the repository then any comments at the top of the object will be shown directly from the source.</p> <p>For Natural Objects this will be until the first programming statement is encountered.</p> <p><i>Note: Natural Construct 'control' statements prefixed **SAG are ignored. Natural Map Objects are also not processed.</i></p> <p>For COBOL Objects comments are read until the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION statement is encountered.</p> <p><i>Note: COBOL Copybooks are not processed.</i></p> <p>No JCL Members or Procedures are processed.</p> <p><i>Note: For more information on the Object Documentation option, refer to Chapter 3 in the Natural Engineer Application Management for Mainframes manual.</i></p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Object Metrics</b></td> <td> <p>Shows Application Metrics e.g., Halstead and McCabe as shown in the Application Metrics, Object Statistics Report.</p> <p><i>Note: If no Metrics have been generated this will be shown as "Not Available".</i></p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Section	Description	<b>Object Documentation</b>	<p>User specified comments for an object created via the Object Documentation option. If no User specified comments are present in the repository then any comments at the top of the object will be shown directly from the source.</p> <p>For Natural Objects this will be until the first programming statement is encountered.</p> <p><i>Note: Natural Construct 'control' statements prefixed **SAG are ignored. Natural Map Objects are also not processed.</i></p> <p>For COBOL Objects comments are read until the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION statement is encountered.</p> <p><i>Note: COBOL Copybooks are not processed.</i></p> <p>No JCL Members or Procedures are processed.</p> <p><i>Note: For more information on the Object Documentation option, refer to Chapter 3 in the Natural Engineer Application Management for Mainframes manual.</i></p>	<b>Object Metrics</b>	<p>Shows Application Metrics e.g., Halstead and McCabe as shown in the Application Metrics, Object Statistics Report.</p> <p><i>Note: If no Metrics have been generated this will be shown as "Not Available".</i></p>
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<b>Object Metrics</b>	<p>Shows Application Metrics e.g., Halstead and McCabe as shown in the Application Metrics, Object Statistics Report.</p> <p><i>Note: If no Metrics have been generated this will be shown as "Not Available".</i></p>						

PFKEYS	DESCRIPTION
	<p><i>Note: For more information on the Object Statistics report refer to Chapter 3 in the Natural Engineer Reporting manual.</i></p> <p><b>Data Item Definitions</b>      Globals; Independents; Parameters and Locals for Natural Objects.</p> <p><i>Note: Where parameters are within a PDA the PDA will be expanded to show all parameter definitions.</i></p> <p>Linkage Section and Copybook Usage for COBOL Objects.</p> <p><i>Note: Copybooks are expanded for COBOL Objects and Copybooks are sorted into their location e.g., Working Storage Division or Linkage Section.</i></p>
	<p><b>I/O</b>      All input and output type statements.</p> <p><b>Literals Assoc. with Parameters</b>      Shows data items that are used in parameter data that have literals moved to them.</p> <p><i>Note: For COBOL objects the heading in the report will be changed to Literals Associated with Linkage Section Variables to better reflect the contents.</i></p>
	<p><b>Database Access</b>      All statements related to database access.</p> <p><b>External Calls</b>      Any statements that result in processing to be invoked in objects outside the current object. Also COBOL copybooks in the Procedure division and Natural copycodes are listed.</p> <p><b>Internal Subroutines</b>      Any statements that invoke internal subroutines within an object.</p> <p><b>Processing Rules</b>      Processing rules within a map.</p> <p><b>Construct Details</b>      Any Construct Model and User Exit details.</p> <p><b>Class Interface</b>      Any Class Property and Method details.</p>
<b>PF12</b>	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.

After all the Object Overview Reports Selection criteria have been specified, use 'PF5' (Sub) to submit the batch job via the NATRJE Job Submission screen.

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The following Figure 2-6 illustrates the NATRJE submission screen for the Object Overview option.

```

                                     - Job Submission -           Application: HOSPITAL
Job Selection details
-----
      Job Selected   : (REPDOC) OBJECT OVERVIEW

Job Card details
-----
      Job Name      : XGSLXX__
      Job Class     : _

Job Control Record details
-----
Control Status   :
Last Job Submitted
  Job Name      :
  Opid         :
  Step         :
Return Code     :

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
      Help           Exit           Sub   Ref           Rel           Main

```

**Figure 2-6 NATRJE Job Submission screen**

*Note: For more information on the NATRJE Job Submission screen refer to the Natural Engineer Batch Processing (Mainframes) manual.*

## Object Characteristic Details Overview

The object characteristics that are displayed fall into three main categories:

### 1. Object Documentation.

<b>Object Documentation</b>	<p>This section will always be shown for each object. It will detail any comments that have been specified using the Object Documentation function in Natural Engineer.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p><b>Object Documentation</b></p> <p><b>Title: XX001P01 – HOSPITAL system main menu</b></p> <p><b>Comments : This program is the main executable for the HOSPITAL system. It will display the main menu showing the main functions available.</b></p> <p>If no Object Documentation has been defined within Natural Engineer for an object then comments will be shown directly from the source up to the first programming statement.</p> <p><i>Note: For more information on the Object Documentation option, refer to Chapter 4 in the Natural Engineer Application Management for Mainframes manual.</i></p>
<b>Object Metrics</b>	<p>Shows Application metrics e.g., Halstead and McCabe as shown in the Application Metrics, Object Statistics Report.</p> <p><i>Note: If no Metrics have been generated this will be shown as “Not Available”.</i></p> <p><i>Note: For more information on the Object Statistics report refer to Chapter 3 in the Natural Engineer Reporting manual.</i></p> <p><b>Object Metrics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HalLen: 51</li> <li>• HalVoc: 26</li> <li>• HalDiff: 12.47</li> <li>• HalVol: 239.72</li> <li>• HalLvl: 0.08</li> <li>• HalEff: 2988.54</li> <li>• HalTime: 166.03</li> <li>• McCabe: 2</li> </ul>

## 2. Data Item Definition.

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<b>Globals</b>	<p>All external Global Data Area (GDA) objects used within the selected object will be listed. No individual global data items are shown. For example:</p> <pre>DEFINE DATA GLOBAL USING XX000G00.</pre> <p>Would be displayed as:</p> <p><b>Globals</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>XX000G00</b></p>
<b>Independents</b>	<p>All Application Independent Variables (AIV) will be shown. These will be the actual data items that have been defined using the INDEPENDENT clause. For example:</p> <pre>DEFINE DATA INDEPENDENT 01 +AIV-NAME (A25).</pre> <p>Would be displayed as:</p> <p><b>Independents</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>+AIV-NAME</b></p>
<b>Parameters</b>	<p>Both the external Parameter Data Area (PDA) objects and/or any internally defined parameter data items specified in an object under the PARAMETER clause. The external PDA objects will be expanded to show the fields and their definitions.</p> <p>For example:</p> <pre>DEFINE DATA PARAMETER USING XXCONPDA PARAMETER 01 #EXTRA-PARM1 (A10)</pre> <p>Would be displayed as:</p> <p><b>Parameters</b></p> <p><b>Using XXCONPDA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>01 #P-CONFIRM-UPDATE (A1)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>01 #P-OPTION (A1)</b></p>

	<b>01 #EXTRA-PARM(A10)</b>
<b>Local Using</b>	<p>All external Local Area (LDA) objects used within the selected object will be listed. No individual local data items are shown. For example:</p> <pre>DEFINE DATA LOCAL USING XX001L01.</pre> <p>Would be displayed as:</p> <pre><b>Local Using</b>       <b>XX001L01</b></pre>

**For COBOL Objects**

<b>Linkage Section</b>	<p>All parameter data defined within the Linkage Section is shown. For example:</p> <pre><b>Linkage Section</b>       01 TWA       05 TWA-1ST-WORD PIC S9(8)       05 TWA-2ND-WORD PIC S9(8)       05 TWA-3RD-WORD PIC S9(8)       05 TWA-4TH-WORD PIC S9(8)       05 TWA-5TH-WORD PIC S9(8)       05 TWA-6TH-WORD PIC S9(8)</pre>
<b>Copybook Usage</b>	<p>All external copybook objects used within the working storage section and the linkage section within the selected object will be listed.</p> <p>For example:</p> <pre><b>Copybook Usage</b>       <b>Working-Storage Section</b>       COPYB1       <b>Linkage Section</b>       COPYB2</pre>

## 3. Object Procedural code details.

<b>I/O</b>	<p>All input and output statements are reported. For Example:</p> <p><b>I/O</b></p> <p><b>0020 INPUT #PARM-1 #PARM-2</b></p> <p><b>0100 INPUT USING MAP 'XX021M01'</b></p> <p><b>0190 REINPUT 'PLEASE ENTER A VALID ID'</b></p> <p><b>0330 WRITE 'FINANCIAL REPORT'</b></p> <p><b>0340 DISPLAY #EXPENDITURE 15T #TAX-VAL</b></p> <p><b>0590 PRINT 'END OF BATCH RUN'</b></p>
<b>Literals Assoc. with Parameters</b>	<p>All parameter data items are shown if they have literals moved to them.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Literals Associated with Parameters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #P-NUMBER</li> </ul> <p>0250 MOVE 99999 TO #P-NUMBER</p> <p>0330 MOVE 1 TO #P-NUMBER</p> <p>Note: The heading in the report may change depending on the type of selection. For example when showing parameters and the object is COBOL then the heading in the report will be changed to Literals Associated with Linkage Section Variables.</p>
<b>Database Access</b>	<p>All database access statements are reported. The order is by ascending statement line number within each view name. For Example:</p> <p><b>Database Access</b></p> <p><b>EMP1 at 0520 by FIND (EMPLOYEES)</b></p> <p><b>EMP2 at 0990 by UPDATE (EMPLOYEES)</b></p> <p><b>VEH1 at 0700 by STORE (VEHICLES)</b></p> <p><b>VEH1 at 0740 by FIND (VEHICLES)</b></p> <p><b>VEH1 at 0810 by READ (VEHICLES)</b></p> <p><b>VEH1 at 0840 by GET (VEHICLES)</b></p>

<b>External Calls</b>	<p>All references to external objects, such as programs, subprograms and subroutines. Also COBOL copybooks in the Procedure division and Natural copycodes are listed.</p> <p>The order is by ascending statement line number within each external object. For Example:</p> <p><b>External Calls</b></p> <p><b>XX002P01 by FETCH at 1100</b></p> <p><b>XX002P01 by FETCH at 1980</b></p> <p><b>XXCONUPD by CALLNAT at 1930</b></p> <p><b>XXEXIT by PERFORM at 1050</b></p> <p><b>XXGETID by CALLNAT at 0690</b></p> <p><b>XXVALCC by INCLUDE at 2160</b></p>
<b>Internal Subroutines</b>	<p>Any references to internal subroutines within an object. The order is by ascending statement line number for each internal subroutine. For Example:</p> <p><b>Internal Subroutines</b></p> <p><b>##DATE-FORMAT by PERFORM at 0550</b></p> <p><b>##DATE-FORMAT by PERFORM at 1020</b></p> <p><b>##TAX-CALC by PERFORM at 0700</b></p>
<b>Processing Rules</b>	<p>Any processing rules found within maps. Both 'Free' and 'Automatic' rules are catered for. For Example:</p> <p><b>Processing Rules</b></p> <p><b>Automatic Rule Rank 1 PERSONNEL-ID</b></p> <p><b>Automatic Rule Rank 1 BIRTH</b></p> <p><b>Free Rule Rank 0 *PF-KEY</b></p> <p><b>Free Rule Rank 0 #INPUT-NAME</b></p>

<b>Construct Details</b>	<p>This section is only available for objects that have been generated using CONSTRUCT. It will show any Construct Model and User Exit information. For Example:</p> <p><b>Construct Details</b></p> <p><b>Model: XX-BROWSE</b></p> <p><b>User Exit LOCAL-DATA from 0300 to 0500</b></p> <p><b>User Exit START-OF-PROGRAM from 0750 to 1000</b></p> <p><b>User Exit SET-PF-KEYS from 1995 to 2115</b></p>
<b>Class Interfaces</b>	<p>This section is only available for objects that are Natural class modules. It will show any Class Property and Method information. For example:</p> <p><b>Class Interfaces</b></p> <p><b>Property O_APPLICATION</b></p> <p><b>Property O_OBJECT</b></p> <p><b>Method GET_OBJECT_PROPERTIES is C-GT011N</b></p> <p><b>Method GET_OBJECT_DEFINITIONS is C-GT012N</b></p>

## Example Object Overview Reports

To illustrate the Object Overview process, an example is shown using the sample Natural application HOSPITAL.

This example will demonstrate the Object Overview Reports Selection option to produce an Object Overview report showing the object characteristics for program object XX002P01.

All the objects from the HOSPITAL application have been extracted and loaded into the Repository and the steps in this example start from the Object Overview process.

**Step 1** Open the Object Overview Reports Selection screen by selecting option 'D' from the Object Explorer sub-menu screen. From the list of objects select XX002P01 using 'S' to select. This will put the object name XX002P01 into the Object Selection field.

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The following Figure 2-7 illustrates the Object Overview Reports Selection screen with object selected.

```

- Object Overview -      Application: HOSPITAL
  Reports Selection
  Select   Object Name
  -        XXCONPDA
  -        XXCONUPD
  -        XXEXIT
  -        XXGETID
  -        XXMTHVAL
  -        XXTIDYUP
  -        XXVALCC
  -        XX000G00
  -        XX001L01
  -        XX001M01
  -        XX001P01
  -        XX002L01
  -        XX002M01
  -        XX002P01
  -        XX021L01
      Reposition ->      Object Lang.: * All
      Object Selection -> XX002P01 Object Types: 4C3GHLMAPNS
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help  Types Exit      Sub      Prev  Next      View  Main
  
```

**Figure 2-7 Object Overview Reports Selection screen with object selected**

**Step 2** Check that all the View options are selected so that all the sections are available on the report. Use 'PF11' (View) to invoke the pop-up Object Overview Sections window. Check that all sections are marked with 'Y'.

The following Figure 2-8 illustrates the Object Overview Sections window with all options marked for inclusion.

```

- Object Overview -      Application: HOSPITAL
  Reports Selection

Select  Object Name
-      -----
-      Object Overview Sections
-      Y Object Documentation
-      Y Object Metrics
-      Y Data Item Definitions
-      Y I/O
-      Y Literals Assoc. With Parameters
-      Y Database Access
-      Y External Calls
-      Y Internal Subroutines
-      Y Processing Rules
-      Y Construct Details
-      PF3 to exit
-      -----
-      XX002P01
-      XX021L01
Reposition -> _____ Object Lang.: * All
Object Selection -> XX002P01 Object Types: 4C3GHLMAPNS
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11--PF12---
      Help  Types Exit      Sub      Prev Next      View Main

```

Figure 2-8 Object Overview Sections window with all options marked for inclusion

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**Step 3** Use 'PF3' (Exit) to close the Object Overview Sections window. All report criteria are now specified.

**Step 4** The Object Overview report batch job can now be submitted by using 'PF5' (Sub) from the Object Overview Reports Selection screen.

The NATRJE Job Submission screen is displayed. After the correct Job Name and Job Class have been specified, the Object Overview report batch job is submitted using 'PF5' (Sub).

The following Figure 2-9 illustrates the NATRJE Job submission screen after the Object Overview Report job has been submitted.

```

                                     - Job Submission -           Application: HOSPITAL

Job Selection details
-----
      Job Selected   : ((REPDO) OBJECT OVERVIEW

Job Card details
-----
      Job Name      : XGSLXX01
      Job Class     : X

Job Control Record details
-----
      Control Status :
      Last Job Submitted
      Job Name       :
      Opid           :
      Step           :
      Return Code    :

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help       Exit       Sub   Ref               Rel           Main
Job : XGSLXX01 Submitted Successfully
```

**Figure 2-9 NATRJE Job Submission screen after submitting job**

**Step 5** Once the job has completed, the Object Overview report can be viewed from the job output file.

The following Figure 2-10 illustrates the Object Overview report for object XX002P01.

```
Application:          HOSPITAL
Object Name:         XX002P01
Object Language:     Natural
Object Type:         Program
Total Statement lines: 0031
Total Comment lines: 0007
Object Mode:         Structured
Object Save Date:    16/06/1997 17:31:00
Object Catalog Date: 16/08/1998 12:56:00
Object Documentation
None
Object Metrics
  HalLen: 53
  HalVoc: 23
  HalDiff: 8.27
  HalVol: 239.75
  HalLvl: 0.12
  HalEff: 1981.92
  HalTime: 110.11
  McCabe: 7
Data Item Definitions
Globals
  XX000G00
Independents
  None
Parameters
  None
Local Using
  XX002L01
I/O
  0120 INPUT USING MAP "XX002M01"
Database Access
  None
External Calls
  XX001P01 by FETCH at 0180
  XX021P01 by FETCH at 0250
  XX024P01 by FETCH at 0270
  XXEXIT by PERFORM at 0200
Internal Subroutines
  None
```

**Figure 2-10 Object Overview report for object XX002P01**

## Entry Point Structure Diagram

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The Entry Point Structure Diagram option will provide a report with a tree structure view of an application.

This diagram will provide a tree structure view of an application showing the various inter-object activity, adding value to existing systems documentation for both development and production support tasks.

The process is initiated by defining Entry Points into an application, or into a technical or business function within an application, for documentation purposes.

The diagram starts with the entry point object and displays all other objects referenced by that object, and the objects referenced by those, and so on. Once an object has already been processed for an entry point and the same object is found within other entry point chains, then no further processing will be made for that object. The diagram will show the object name and be suffixed with '(Recursive)'.

Any missing objects (i.e., objects not loaded into the Repository) are shown with a suffix comment of '(Missing)'. Any objects that are from a steplib library are shown with a suffix comment of '(Steplib: "steplib library name")'.

It is possible to specify exclusions to prevent expansion of specified objects. Exclusions can be specified at object name and/or object type levels. Any object matching the exclusion criteria specified will be shown with a suffix comment of '(Excluded Object)' for object name exclusions, and '(Excluded Object Type)' for object type exclusions. Excluded objects will show no further entry point chains.

Further viewing refinements are available to limit the number of entry point chain levels displayed and whether exclusions are to be displayed or omitted from the diagram.

For each Entry Point Structure Diagram, a legend of the selected options used for the diagram is shown at the top.



SCREEN ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Entry Points</b>	Lists all the objects that have been selected as entry points. <i>Note: There is a maximum limit of 29 objects allowed.</i>
<b>Exclusions</b>	The object name to be marked for exclusion.  There is a maximum limit of 10 objects allowed (part names using wildcards count as 1 object).  The object name can be input using either a complete name or part name using an '*' (asterisk) wildcard. For example: <b>XX021P01</b> Object 'XX021P01' will be excluded. <b>XX001*</b> Any objects prefixed with 'XX001' will be excluded.
<b>Number of Levels</b>	This will set the number of levels to be processed. Possible selections are: <b>0</b> Show all levels. <b>1-9</b> Restrict the number of levels to the value selected.
<b>Show Excluded</b>	Controls the display of Entry Point Structure Diagram exclusions. Available selections are: <b>'Y'</b> Will display the excluded object on the diagram but no further relationship chain information for that object will be displayed. The object will be marked as '(Excluded Object)' for object name exclusions, and '(Excluded Object Type)' for object type exclusions. <b>'N'</b> The excluded object will not appear on the diagram.
<b>Excluded Object Types</b>	Displays the object types to be excluded. Object types can be selected/de-selected by using <b>'PF2'</b> (Types). Available selections are: <b>'4'</b> Classes <b>'3'</b> Dialogs <b>'H'</b> Helproutines <b>'M'</b> Maps <b>'P'</b> Programs <b>'N'</b> Subprograms <b>'S'</b> Subroutines

<b>PFKEYS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>PF1</b>	Activates the help function.
<b>PF2</b>	Allows you to select the types of object to be excluded. Available selections are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Classes</b></li><li>• <b>Dialogs</b></li><li>• <b>Helproutines</b></li><li>• <b>Maps</b></li><li>• <b>Programs</b></li><li>• <b>Subprograms</b></li><li>• <b>Subroutines</b></li></ul>
<b>PF3</b>	Exit from the current function and return to previous screen.
<b>PF5</b>	Save the Entry Point and Exclusion details.
<b>PF6</b>	Invoke NATRJE Job submission screen.
<b>PF10</b>	Delete all Entry Points.
<b>PF11</b>	Delete all Exclusions.
<b>PF12</b>	Returns to the Natural Engineer Main Menu.

Once the required Entry Points and/or Exclusions have been specified, the Entry Point Structure Diagram report can be produced by using '**PF6**' (Rep) to submit the batch job via the NATRJE Job Submission screen.

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The following Figure 2-12 illustrates the NATRJE submission screen for the Entry Point Structure Diagram report.

```

                                     - Job Submission -           Application: HOSPITAL

Job Selection details
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      Job Selected   : (REPREF) APPLICATION REPORTS

Job Card details
-----
      Job Name      : XGSLXX__
      Job Class     : _

Job Control Record details
-----
Control Status   :
Last Job Submitted
  Job Name      :
  Opid         :
  Step         :
Return Code     :

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
      Help           Exit           Sub   Ref           Rel           Main

```

**Figure 2-12 NATRJE Job Submission screen**

*Note: For more information on the NATRJE Job Submission screen refer to the Natural Engineer Batch Processing (Mainframes) manual.*

## Entry Point Exclusions

As well as specifying the entry points within an application, it is possible to specify any objects you do not wish to have expanded on the Entry Point Diagram report.

This option allows you to tailor the reports to only show the relevant level of detail required. This prevents over crowded reports being produced when only a certain proportion of the system entry point chains is required.

Exclusions can be specified by object name and/or object type.

### Object Name Exclusions

The Entry Point Diagram screen allows up to a maximum of 10 objects to be excluded from the diagram. Object names can be entered in full or using wildcard masks to identify groups of objects. For example:

1. **Exclusion object name** = 'XX021P01' would result in object XX021P01 having no entry point chain being displayed for it. The diagram would show 'XX021P01 (Excluded Object)'.
2. **Exclusion object name** = 'XX001\*' would result in all objects where their name is prefixed with XX001, having no entry point chains displayed. The diagram would show the object name followed by the '(Excluded Object)' suffix.

### Object Type Exclusions

Object type exclusions will exclude all objects for a selected object type. Selections are made using the 'PF2' (Types) option on the Entry Point Diagram screen. For example:

If object type **Maps** has been selected, then any map objects found in the entry point chain will show the map object name followed by the '(Excluded Object Type)' suffix.

*Note: Objects that are excluded can be displayed or omitted from the Entry Point Diagram using the 'Show Excluded' option on the Entry Point Diagram screen. For more information refer to section [Entry Point Diagram Screen](#).*

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#### Examples of Entry Point Structure Diagram

To illustrate the Entry Point Structure Diagram, two examples are shown using the sample Natural application HOSPITAL.

The two examples available are:

1. [Simple Entry Point for the HOSPITAL application.](#)
2. [Add Entry Point Exclusions to the HOSPITAL application.](#)





**Step 3** Submit the Entry Point Structure Diagram report batch job.

Use 'PF6' (Rep) to submit the batch job. This will display the NATRJE Job Submission screen. After the correct Job Name and Job Class have been specified, the Entry Point Structure Diagram report batch job is submitted using 'PF5' (Sub).

The following Figure 2-15 illustrates the NATRJE submission screen after the Entry Point Structure Diagram report batch job has been submitted.

```

- Job Submission -           Application: HOSPITAL

Job Selection details
-----
      Job Selected   : (REPREP) APPLICATION REPORTS

Job Card details
-----
      Job Name      : XGSLXX01
      Job Class     : X

Job Control Record details
-----
Control Status      :
Last Job Submitted
  Job Name         :
  Opid             :
  Step             :
Return Code        :

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help           Exit           Sub   Ref           Rel           Main
Job : XGSLXX01 Submitted Successfully
```

**Figure 2-15 NATRJE Job Submission screen after submitting job**

**Step 4** View the Entry Point Structure Diagram report.

Once the job has completed, the Entry Point Structure Diagram report can be viewed from the job output file.

The following Figure 2-16 illustrates the Entry Point Structure Diagram report for the HOSPITAL application.

```

      Entry Point Structure Diagram for HOSPITAL
Number of levels: Unlimited
HOSPITAL
  XX001P01 (Program)
    XX001M01 (Map)
    XXEXIT (Subr) (XXEXIT)
  XX002P01 (Program)
    XX002M01 (Map)
    XX001P01 (Program) (Recursive)
    XXEXIT (Subr) (XXEXIT)
  XX021P01 (Program)
    XXGETID (Subp)
    XX021M01 (Map)
    XXEXIT (Subr) (XXEXIT)
    XX002P01 (Program) (Recursive)
    XXCONUPD (Subp)
  XX024P01 (Program)
    XX024M01 (Map)
    XXEXIT (Subr) (XXEXIT)
    XX002P01 (Program) (Recursive)
  XX023P01 (Program)
    XX023M01 (Map)
    XXEXIT (Subr) (XXEXIT)
  XX025P01 (Program)
    XX025M01 (Map)
    XXEXIT (Subr) (XXEXIT)
  XX021P01 (Program)
    XXGETID (Subp)
    XX021M01 (Map)
    XXEXIT (Subr) (XXEXIT)
    XX002P01 (Program) (Recursive)
    XXCONUPD (Subp)
  XX003P01 (Missing)

```

**Figure 2-16** Entry Point Structure Diagram for the HOSPITAL application

At the top of the diagram all the entry point display options used for this example are displayed.

From the diagram we can see that there is one missing object: **XX003P01**. Also objects **XX001P01** and **XX002P01** are marked as 'Recursive' in some of the lower entry point chains as they have already been expanded once in the report.









**Step 5** Submit the Entry Point Structure Diagram report batch job.

Use '**PF6**' (Rep) to submit the batch job. This will display the NATRJE Job Submission screen. After the correct Job Name and Job Class have been specified, the Entry Point Structure Diagram report batch job is submitted using '**PF5**' (Sub).

The following Figure 2-21 illustrates the NATRJE submission screen after the Entry Point Structure Diagram report batch job has been submitted.

```

                                     - Job Submission -           Application: HOSPITAL

Job Selection details
-----
      Job Selected   : (REPREP) APPLICATION REPORTS

Job Card details
-----
      Job Name      : XGSLXX01
      Job Class     : X

Job Control Record details
-----
Control Status   :
Last Job Submitted
  Job Name      :
  Opid         :
  Step         :
  Return Code   :

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help       Exit       Sub   Ref           Rel           Main
Job : XGSLXX01 Submitted Successfully
```

**Figure 2-21 NATRJE Job Submission screen after submitting job**

**Step 6** View the Entry Point Structure Diagram report.

Once the job has completed, the Entry Point Structure Diagram report can be viewed from the job output file.

The following Figure 2-22 illustrates the Entry Point Structure Diagram report with exclusions for the HOSPITAL application.

```

Entry Point Structure Diagram for HOSPITAL
Number of levels: Unlimited
Exclude Object Types:
- Subroutine
Exclusions:
- XX02*
Exclusions Displayed
HOSPITAL
  XX001P01 (Program)
    XX001M01 (Map)
  XXEXIT (Subr) (Excluded Object Type)
  XX002P01 (Program)
    XX002M01 (Map)
    XX001P01 (Program) (Recursive)
  XXEXIT (Subr) (Excluded Object Type)
  XX021P01 (Program) (Excluded Object)
  XX024P01 (Program) (Excluded Object)
  XX003P01 (Missing)

```

**Figure 2-22 Entry Point Structure Diagram with exclusions for the HOSPITAL application**

At the top of the diagram all the entry point display options used for this example are displayed.

From the diagram we can see that objects **XX021P01** and **XX024P01** are marked as 'Excluded Object' as they meet the exclusion object name mask of '**XX02\***'. Similarly, the objects **XX023P01** and **XX025P01** are not showing because they are within the exclusion object, entry point chain.

The subroutine **XXEXIT** is marked as 'Excluded Object Type' as it meets the exclusion object type '**Subroutine**'.

# APPLICATION METRICS

## Chapter Overview

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This chapter describes the various reports available under the Application Metrics option found on the Environment menu.

The Application Metrics reports provide summary and detailed information about the application, objects and source code, for the purpose of providing structural statistics and quality information.

The Application Metrics option can be found using the Environment menu, which can be accessed using option 'E' from the main Natural Engineer menu.

This chapter covers the following Application Metrics options:

1. **Reports**

This option provides textual measurement reports on object complexities using industry standard complexity measurements such as Halstead and McCabe.

## Reports

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The Application Metrics Reports option will produce textual reports to show various measurement information on the objects within an application.

The Application Metrics Reports option is accessed by selecting option ‘T’ (Application Metrics) from the Environment Menu screen.

The reports available are:

1. **Object Statistics**

The Object Statistics report provides summary and detailed information about the application, objects, and code, for the purpose of providing structural statistics e.g., Halstead and McCabe.

*Note: For more information on the Application Metrics reports refer to Chapter 3 in the Natural Engineer Reporting manual.*

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