

# Using the API Routines

The Entire Operations API routines are delivered as Natural subprograms within the Entire Operations library.

The naming convention is:

NOPU <sub>xxx</sub> y
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where NOPU means Entire Operations User API Routine, *xxx* is the program name (sometimes containing a version number) and *y* is the program type (**N** - subprogram, **P** - program).

To use the Entire Operations API routines, define your SYSEOR library as Steplib.

They can be copied to the user application, or to a Natural SYSTEM library to make them available to all Entire Operations users. They can be made available by assigning their current library as Natural STEPLIB.

If you do not want to define SYSEOR as STEPLIB, then you must copy the following modules as well: NOPRNI-N, NOPXGM1N, NOP0320N, NOPRNT-N, NOPNMC-N, NOPXDM-N, NOPRNL-N.

**Note:**

You cannot change any routine names, since there are dependencies between them. The routines delivered with the previous Entire Operations version are still supported. Convert their calls to the newer version when you modify the calling programs. For example, beginning with Entire Operations version 1.4.1, use the network activation subprogram NOPUAC4N instead of the previously valid program NOPUAC3N. Change all CALLNAT NOPUAC3N calls to CALLNAT NOPUAC4N. The complete range of functions is available only with the latest version.