

# SAT Concepts

System Automation Tools allows you to start the products of the ESM family whenever Entire System Server is started (AUTO-Start) or on request, using the product's **start monitor** function. Parameters can be specified for:

- the SAT environment itself;
- the Natural environment used;
- each product of the SAT family, i.e.:
  - Entire Operations (NOP);
  - Entire Output Management (NOM);
  - Entire Event Management (NCL);

System Automation Tools can start servers for the above products:

- independently of the underlying operating system. This means the same parameters are valid in all environments;
- independently of the product version, even with different product versions in parallel;
- independently of the version of System Automation Tools. This means compatibility with future versions of System Automation Tools and the products under its control;
- independently of the mode of operation in which these servers run. This means they can run as subtasks in OS/390 and VSE/ESA or as separate batch jobs under OS/390, VSE/ESA and BS2000/OSD;
- even in multi-node-environments consisting of any number of nodes. Of course, they must be interlinked with Software AG's Entire Net-work products.