

Natural Work Pools

Natural uses work pools below and above the 16 MB line. In these work pools, all temporary buffers physical storage requests are satisfied.

Natural uses physical storage in special situations only, for example, for passing parameter areas outside the thread (while the thread is released) during the execution of the `CALL` statement with the "call by value option" indicated by a `SET CONTROL 'P=V'` statement under CICS.

The advantage of work pools is that, if there are many requests for physical storage, Natural can satisfy these requests by itself rather than by passing it to the operating system.

The sizes of the Natural work pools are defined by the Natural profile parameter `WPSIZE`.