

Natural for VSAM - Overview

This documentation describes the various aspects of Natural when used in a VSAM environment.

In the remainder of this documentation, Natural for VSAM is also referred to as NVS.

Attention:

Natural for VSAM Version 3.1.1 is only available as controlled release under Natural Version 3.1.4 for Mainframes and the operating and teleprocessing system environments listed in the section New Features in Version 3.1.

New Features in Version 3.1	Brief information on new features, enhancements, corrections and supported environments.
General Information	Information on supported environments, on the integration with Software AG's active dictionary Predict and on Natural system messages related to VSAM. In addition, an overview of the main components and the structure of the Natural interface to VSAM is provided.
Parameters	Description of the Natural for VSAM parameter and I/O modules.
Installation	Installation of Natural for VSAM in the supported operating system and TP-monitor environments.
Operation	Information on operational aspects like how to invoke Natural for VSAM, OPEN/CLOSE processing, Natural file access, buffers for memory management, and user exits.
Statement/Transaction Logic	Special considerations on the use of Natural statements and system variables with VSAM. In addition, the Natural transaction logic with VSAM is discussed.
Using Natural with VSAM System Files	Usage and installation of Natural with VSAM system files.
Abend Codes	Lists the abend codes of Natural for VSAM.