

# ESIZE - Size of User-Buffer Extension Area

This Natural profile parameter is for mainframes only.

It sets the size of the user-buffer extension area. This parameter determines the size of the Natural source area which is used by the Natural editors.

<b>Possible settings</b>	2 - 512	Size of buffer extension area in KB. <b>Note:</b> In a runtime environment (where the editors are not used), you can only set a value smaller than the default setting.
<b>Default setting</b>	28	
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	YES	
<b>Specification within session</b>	NO	

The user-buffer extension area contains:

- the source code of the Natural programming object to be compiled,
- the table of currently active PA/PF keys,
- other tables and work areas internally used by Natural.

In a production environment, Natural sources are not needed and the ESIZE value can therefore be reduced accordingly.

If this area is not large enough to contain the necessary information, Error Message NAT0886 is issued.