

EDITOR - Other Program Editor

This Natural profile parameter is for UNIX only.

It is modified to invoke a program editor other than the standard editor provided by Software AG.

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| Possible settings | any character string | Name of the editor you want to use. Specification, see below. Note: You can still use the former Natural program editor (as used with Natural versions prior to Version 2.2) by specifying NATCEDIT. |
| Default setting | NATEDIT | Standard editor provided by Software AG. |
| Dynamic specification | NO | |
| Specification within session | NO | |

Note:

If an external editor is being used, the 4-digit line numbers at the beginning of each Natural source line have to be added manually, if an existing source is edited.

To use an external editor specify the path and editor name:

path-name editor-name command-to-specify-line %l command-to-specify-file %f

The string before **%l** is replaced by the ASCII representation of the line number. The string before **%f** is replaced by the file name as known by Natural.

Examples for OpenVMS:

```
$ EDIT/TPU %f
$ EDIT/TPU/COM = mydir :NATKEY.TPU %f
$ EDIT/TPU /START_POSITION = %l %f
```

A sample TPU file named NATKEY.TPU is located in the Natural profile directory (PROFILE_PATH).

Example for UNIX:

```
vi +%l %f
```

To use "vi" as a program editor, edit your parameter files as specified. If the existing parameter files are not updated, the specified editor (that is, "vi") cannot find the error line.