

# Natural for Windows - Operations Overview

for Windows is a software product that enables you to fully integrate your personal computer (PC) into the information processing environment of your organization.

Natural for Windows provides a complete application development environment. It can be used to develop efficient user-oriented Natural applications which are fully source-code compatible with Natural on the mainframe computer and other platforms, for example, UNIX or OpenVMS. In addition, it can also be used in a stand-alone PC environment.

Natural for Windows allows the use of existing Natural mainframe applications on your PC, enabling the PC to be used as an application workstation.

- Operations Environment
- Profile Parameter Usage
- Profile Parameters Grouped by Function
- Natural Configuration Utility
- Providing Natural Applications
- Natural Runtime Version
- Support of Language-Specific Characters
- Graphics Interface
- Natural and Entire Access

**Note:**

We would like to remind our customers who have purchased the Natural Runtime version that the Natural development tools are not included in the Natural Runtime version. In addition, not all Natural system commands are supported in the Natural Runtime version.

**Platform-Specific Information**

Wherever necessary, platform-specific information in the documentation is identified by the following terms:

**Mainframe** Refers to the operating systems OS/390, VSE/ESA, VM/CMS and BS2000/OSD, as well as all TP monitors supported by Natural under these operating systems.

**OpenVMS** Refers to the OpenVMS operating system.

**UNIX** Refers to all UNIX systems supported by Natural.

**Windows** Refers to the following operating systems:

**In a Natural development environment:**

- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 SP6
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional SP1
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server, Advanced Server

**In a Natural run-time environment:**

- all platforms above plus:
- Microsoft Windows 98
- Microsoft Windows ME

**OS/400** Refers to the OS/400 operating system running on AS/400 and iSeries 400 machines. See the documentation provided on the Natural for OS/400 product CD-ROM.