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Usually when something changes in Natural Studio, an automatic refresh is executed. This happens for example, when objects are deleted or renamed or new objects are created, or when the user has switched off the automatic refresh function (Tools > Options > Perform automatic refresh).

There are, however, some situations where an automatic refresh does not take place, since Natural is not aware of the modification.

As an example, imagine that two Natural processes are currently active both of which are working on the same system file. When one Natural is applying a change to the system file (for example, creating a new object), the second Natural is not aware of this modification. For such cases, the manual refresh can be used.

## Performing a Manual Refresh

The manual refresh can only be performed on a selected system file node in the Library Workspace or on a selected system file node of a Local Environment or Remote Environment list view.

### To perform a manual refresh

1. Select the system file node to be refreshed.
2. Open the context menu or the **View** menu in the menu bar and check **Refresh** or simply press **F5** to apply the operation.