

Application Shell - Overview

The application shell is used together with the frame gallery for developing, administering, and monitoring application solutions. They provide an infrastructure in which numerous standards are defined and are implemented in the form of reusable components, such as dialogs and procedures.

With the help of the frame gallery, both simple and complex applications can be implemented more quickly and maintained more easily than with traditional methods. In addition, the reusability of individual components results in considerable gains in quality and productivity.

The application shell provides application administration facilities for both the application developer and the application administrator.

Applications created with the application shell use the standard administration functions described in this documentation. If there are customer-specific administration functions or procedures to be observed, this documentation should be supplemented by an application-specific document.

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- Functional Scope
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The authors of the Application Shell documentation assume that you have a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows and the terminology used to describe it. If not, consult the Windows documentation for a description of basic Windows elements, usage and terminology.

Platform-Specific Information

Wherever necessary, platform-specific information in the present 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
- Microsoft Windows 2000

In a Natural run-time environment:

- Microsoft Windows 98
- Microsoft Windows NT
- Microsoft Windows 2000

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.

