

View - GUIs

This function is used to display objects currently located in your Natural system environment. From the view function you can invoke the find function (see the relevant section) to specify further selection criteria for the search.

You can view all objects available on the relevant platform:

In a local environment:

- Natural Library Objects
- Natural System Error Messages
- Natural Command Processor Sources
- Natural-related Objects
- External Files
- FDTs

In a remote environment, in a mainframe system:

- Natural Library Objects
- Natural System Error Messages
- Natural Command Processor Sources
- Natural DDMs
- FDTs

For information on the table columns and cells that appear in the windows generated by the view function, refer to the section Object Specification.

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Invoking View

To invoke the view function

- In Advanced-User mode, from the Actions menu, choose View.
The View window appears listing the types of objects available for selection.

Terminating View

To leave the view function

- From the Object menu, choose Close.
Or click the standard Windows close button.

Navigating

▶ To navigate between the windows of the view function and to select objects

- In the initial View window, from the Objects menu, choose Next or Back
Or double-click the type(s) of object(s) you want to select.

For remote environments:

To view objects from different system files, double-click the field User-defined System File, enter the Adabas DBID, FNR, Password and Cipher and choose OK.

Saving Object Selections

▶ To save a list of selected objects as workplan of the type LIST

- From any of the object selection tables generated by the view function, select the objects desired.
- From the Object menu, choose "Save Into".
The "Save into List" box appears.
- In the field Workplan Name, enter the name of new workplan of the type LIST, and fill in the field Workplan Description.
Or, from the drop-down list box, choose a workplan from a list of available workplans.
- Click OK to add the objects specified to the workplan.

Deleting Objects

▶ To delete objects

1. From any of the object selection tables generated by the view function, choose the object(s) you want to delete.
2. From the Object menu, choose Delete.
A confirmation box appears.
3. Choose Yes to execute the deletion.