

What's New?

This document describes the enhancements and corrections that apply to the release of Version 2.1.2 of the Natural Development Server (Product code NDV) for OS/390 in batch mode .

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Product Enhancements and Corrections

Version 2.1.2 of the Natural Development Server for OS/390 in batch mode contains

- all ZAPs,
- INPL updates,
- early warnings and
- source changes

applied to the previous version as error corrections.

Support of Object Type Function in SPoD Environments

Natural Version 6.1 for Windows and UNIX enables the creation and execution of Natural objects of type Function. The source objects of type Function can be stored in a Natural system file on mainframe computers, but execution of such objects is not possible. Similar to source objects of type Dialog, the following functionality is supported:

- Sources of object type Function can be moved or copied to a remote mainframe environment by using copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop functionality.
- Objects of type Function existing in a remote mainframe environment are displayed in the tree view of the mapped environment.
- Remote editing and saving of objects of type Function is allowed.
- It is not possible to check, catalog and stow objects of type Function in a remote mainframe environment.

With Natural Development Server Version 1.1.5 or below, source objects of type Function existing in a remote mainframe environment are not displayed in the tree view of the mapped environment. Such objects cannot be moved or copied to a remote mainframe environment by using copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop functionality.

Documentation

The Natural Development Server documentation has been revised and updated.

See also the separate Natural Single Point of Development documentation.

Dropped Functionality

The System Management Hub is no longer used.

End of Maintenance of Natural Development Server Versions

Maintenance for Natural Development Server Version 1.1.3 ends on December 31, 2003.

Maintenance for Natural Development Server Version 1.1.4 ends on March 31, 2004.

Maintenance for Natural Development Server Version 1.1.5 ends on November 31, 2004.

Any extensions to the maintenance for Natural Development Server Version 1.1.3 or 1.1.4 will be published via ServLine24 (<http://servline24.softwareag.com>).

Software AG strongly recommends that you migrate to Natural Development Server Version 2.1.2 as soon as possible.