

# Natural Development Server

The documentation in the list below applies to the Natural Development Server plug-in (Product code NDV) under SMARTS on VSE/ESA and the optional Natural Development Server CICS Adapter.

SMARTS is an acronym for "Software AG Multi-Architecture Runtime System". It constitutes a runtime layer that allows POSIX-like applications to run on mainframe operating systems. Software AG products communicate with the operating system through the SMARTS layer.

## Natural Development Server Documentation

- [What's New?](#)
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- [Natural Development Server on Mainframes](#)
- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Installing the Natural Development Server under SMARTS on VSE/ESA](#)
- [Configuring the Natural Development Server](#)
- [Operating the Natural Development Server](#)
- [NDV Server Frequently Asked Questions](#)

The following documentation applies in addition if you want to use a Natural Development Server in a CICS environment:

## Natural Development Server CICS Adapter Documentation

- [Introducing the Natural Development Server CICS Adapter](#)
- [Installing the Natural Development Server CICS Adapter](#)
- [Configuring the Natural Development Server CICS Adapter](#)
- [NDV CICS Adapter Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Related Documentation:

- [Natural Single Point of Development documentation](#)
- [Natural for Windows documentation](#)