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Natural
Database Management System Interfaces
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This document provides an overview of the Natural database management system interfaces and a short summary of their functions.

The following topics are covered:

- Natural for DB2 The Natural interface to DB2 enables Natural users to access data in a DB2 database. Natural for DB2 is supported under the TP monitors Com-plete, CICS, TSO, under IMS/TM and in batch mode.
- Natural for DL/I The Natural interface to DL/I enables Natural users to access and update data stored in a DL/I database. The Natural user can be executing in batch mode or under the control of the TP monitor CICS or IMS/TM.
- Natural for VSAM The Natural interface to VSAM enables Natural users to access data stored in VSAM files.
- Natural for SQL/DS The Natural interface to SQL/DS enables Natural users to access data in an SQL/DS database. Natural for SQL/DS is supported under the TP monitor CICS and in batch environments under VSE/ESA.