

Natural for VSAM Version 3.1.5

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With Natural Version 3.1.5, a new Version of the Natural VSAM interface is generally available. Natural for VSAM Version 3.1.5 is the successor of Natural for VSAM Version 3.1.1 that has been available as controlled release under Natural Version 3.1.4. This document provides only a short overview of the new features and enhancements. For detailed information, see the Natural for VSAM documentation.

New Features and Enhancements

The following new features and enhancements are available:

- **Coupling Facility Data Tables**

The Coupling Facility Data Tables (CFDT) have been implemented under OS/390 and CICS.

- **Local Shared Resource (LSR)**

The Local Shared Resource (LSR) has been enhanced under OS/390 and VSE/ESA.

- **Enhanced Program Loader Support**

The Enhanced Program Loader of Natural now supports VSAM system files. For further information, see Program Loader Enhanced.

- **Natural VSAM Nucleus**

The performance of the Natural for VSAM nucleus has been improved considerably.