

# Recovery

Natural provides a comfortable recovery facility for lost files after an abnormal termination or system crash. You must have RECOVERY ON as a default either in your user profile or specified for your current edit session.

In your user profile, you can also specify the number of modified lines required before an automatic backup is performed (see the section Profile Maintenance).

If you lose files for any reason, Natural notifies you with a message at your next logon, asking you to list the recovery files. This automatic check for recovery files can be switched off in the User Defaults section of the Profile. This significantly reduces the time required for Natural initialization (see the NO RECOVER option in Section Profile Maintenance). If you issue the RECOVERY command (an implicit LIST REC), you are presented with a list of recovery files. You can enter either of the following line commands in the input field preceding any file name:

Command	Meaning
D	Delete the file.
E	Re-edit the recovered file. The file appears as recovered at the last checkpoint.

If more than one file is to be recovered, you can re-edit one file. After saving it, issue the END command (usually assigned to PF3) to return to the list of recovered files and you can re-edit the next file.

See also the subsection Recovery Files in Section Common Objects.