

SYSNCP Utility - Overview

The utility SYSNCP is used to define command-driven navigation systems for Natural applications.

The Natural Command Processor (NCP) consists of two components: maintenance and runtime. The utility SYSNCP is the maintenance part which comprises all facilities used to define and control navigation within an application. The PROCESS COMMAND statement (see the Natural Statements documentation) is the runtime part used to invoke Natural programs.

This documentation covers the following topics:

- Introduction Components, features and functionality of the Natural Command Processor.
- Prerequisites Prerequisites for installing the command processor under Windows, UNIX and (not applicable to mainframes) OpenVMS.
- Invoking SYSNCP Invoking the SYSNCP utility.
- Processor Selection Invoking the Select Processor function.
- Header Records Defining global settings for a command processor.
- Keyword Maintenance Defining components for functions.
- Function Maintenance Defining functions.
- Runtime Actions Combining functions with runtime actions.
- Processor Cataloging Generating a Natural object of type Processor.
- Administrator Services Administration tasks such as, deleting, loading and securing a processor source.
- Session Profile Defining SYSNCP utility standards for screen layouts and functions such as, color and key assignments.