

Natural Single Point of Development - Overview

Foreword

With the introduction of Natural Single Point of Development (Natural SPoD), Software AG is responding to the trend of using GUI-based tools with their productivity-enhancing features. Natural SPoD more than satisfies the trend by providing a state-of-the-art development workstation for building, testing and maintaining Natural applications throughout their life cycle across all Natural-supported platforms. The major components of Natural SPoD are:

- **Natural Studio** as remote development workstation (Natural Studio is delivered as part of Natural 5.1 for Windows)
- one or more **Natural Development Servers** which provide access to the Natural system files required for single point of development. A Natural Development Server can be located either on a mainframe computer (currently supported) or on a middleware system (in preparation).

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