

Arranging Your Natural Environment

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Displaying the Natural Version of Your Environment

If you have different versions of Natural for Windows installed on your desktop, it is helpful to get information about the product version of the Natural environment you are currently using.

To display the version of Natural you are currently running

- From the **Help** menu, choose **About Natural Studio**.
The version number and copyright year for the Natural version is displayed.

Working with Dockable/Floatable and MDI Windows

There are two ways to change the position, location or visibility of items in the Natural environment depending on which type of windows is currently being used:

- Dockable and Floatable Windows
- MDI Windows

Dockable and Floatable Windows

The following windows can be made dockable or floatable:

- Command Line
- All Toolbars and Menus
- Library Workspace
- Application Workspace
- Results Window

For details on these windows, follow the links or refer to the corresponding descriptions in the Natural Studio documentation.

To switch between a dockable and floatable window

1. Position the left mouse on the double bar of the window, keep the button pressed and drag the window to a different position. During this process the window is changing to floatable. When the mouse button is released, the windows docks to the new border.
2. Double click on the double bar toggles the status from dockable to floatable and vice versa.

To hide a dockable or floatable window

- To hide a dockable or floatable window, click on the cross in the upper right corner of the window.
Or use the **View** menu of the main menu bar.
Or use the environment context menu.

 **To show a dockable or floatable window**

- Use the main menu bar's **View** menu.
Or use the environment context menu.

MDI Windows

The following windows used in the Natural environment follow the MDI concept:

- List Views
- Editors

MDI windows can be created from the library workspace and will be maintained with the **Window** menu.

The **Window** menu allows you to arrange or access windows or icons on your desktop. The following items are on the menu:

Menu Item	Function
Next (CTRL+TAB)	Activates the next inactive MDI window.
Previous (SHIFT+CTRL+TAB)	Activates the previous inactive MDI window.
Close all	Close all MDI windows.
Cascade	Arranges the windows as overlapping tiles.
Tile horizontally	Arranges the windows as horizontal, non overlapping tiles.
Tile vertically	Arranges the windows as vertical, non overlapping tiles.
Arrange icons	Arrange the icons of minimized windows.

In addition, a list of active MDI windows which can be selected for activation.

The windows menu also contains a list of all open MDI windows. The currently active window is marked with a checkbox.