

Toolbars and Menus

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For information on customizing a toolbar, refer to the following topics concerning the "Customize" dialog:

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Introduction

The menu bar and toolbar offer the following features:

- **All major commands can be issued using the menu bar.**
This is the bar displayed at the top of the Natural development environment. Like all available toolbars, the menu bar is dockable and floatable and therefore can be placed in a different position.
- **The menus offered in the menu bar vary depending on the active window.**
The selection of commands from the menu bar is performed just like all graphic-based applications. Another way of issuing commands is using a context menu by clicking the right mouse button on the corresponding node.
- **Toolbar buttons provide an alternative to menu commands.**
Buttons are available for the most commonly used functions such as saving, checking, running, and stowing objects. For example, to open a library, you can click the "Open selected object" toolbar button instead of opening a menu and choosing a command.
- **Each toolbar button is self-documenting.**
Just place the mouse pointer on the toolbar button, and read the text in the status line. Additionally a tool tip is provided for the command (when the corresponding option is switched on in the "Customize" dialog).
- **The toolbar is context sensitive.**
It displays only the buttons that apply to the active window. In general, each editor has its own toolbar.

The first time Natural is started, the default toolbars that are provided for each window are displayed. However, new buttons can be added, existing ones can be removed or rearranged and even new toolbars can be created using the "Customize" dialog.



Hiding a Toolbar

You can hide a toolbar when you are not using it.

To hide your toolbar

1. Click with the right mouse button on any toolbar.
2. From the resulting context menu, select the toolbar to be hidden.
(If the check mark is not visible, the toolbar is hidden.)

Positioning a Toolbar

The toolbar is located by default at the top of your desktop just below the menu bar, but you can dock it by drag and drop along any other edge of your desktop.

To position your toolbar on the desktop

1. Select the toolbar to be repositioned at its far left.
2. Press and hold the left mouse button.
3. Using drag and drop, place the toolbar into position.