

Using the Documentation

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Browser Requirements

This documentation is based on Java technology. Proper viewing requires:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.x, or higher, or
- Netscape Navigator 4.5 or higher.

For either browser, Java and JavaScript must be enabled.

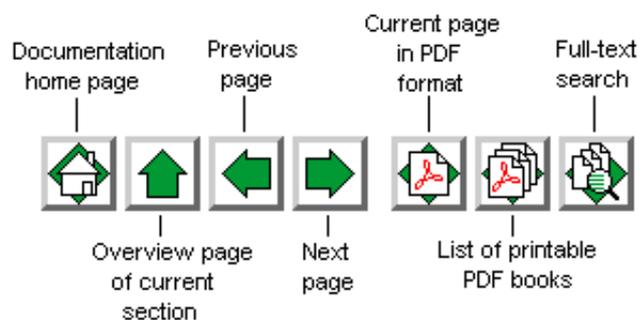
Navigating

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Navigation Buttons

In the top right-hand corner of each page you will find navigation buttons that help you navigate through the documentation.



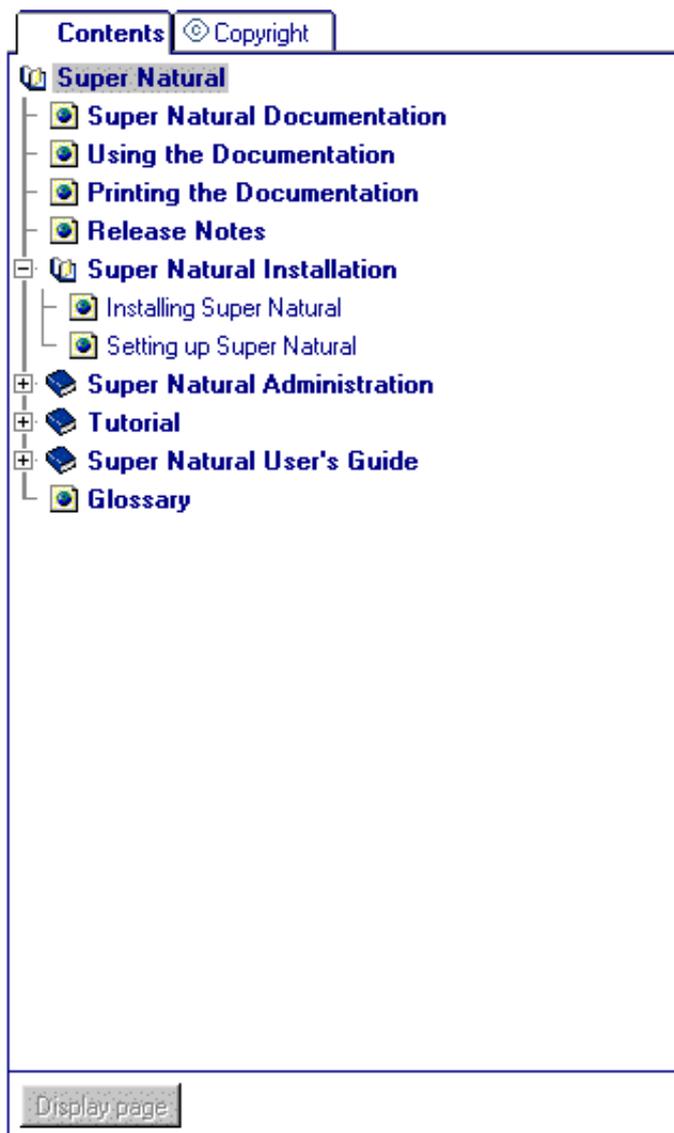
When you move the mouse over one of these buttons, a tooltip displays the title of the page to which the button is currently pointing, or a description of the action the button performs. Click on the button to go to the page you wish to view or to perform the desired action.

Buttons that are grayed out are not active.

Documentation Tree Navigator

The Documentation Tree Navigator is a Java applet that displays a collapsible/expandable tree view of the documentation hierarchy. You will find the Tree Navigator useful in finding your way through the documentation web.

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If you encounter problems using the Tree Navigator, you may have to upgrade your browser version. See also [Browser Requirements](#).

▶ To use the Tree Navigator

1. Click a plus sign to expand the tree and show further pages.
2. Select the page you wish to view and choose the "Display page" button.
The page is displayed on the right side of your browser.

Searching

When reading the documentation directly from CD-ROM or from hard disk on your PC, full-text searching facilities are available.

On the Software AG Internet site SAGnet, you can perform full-text searches on the documentation using the powerful Adabas Web Retrieval software. All customers with valid maintenance contracts have free access to these pages.

▶ To start a full-text search



1. Click the Full-text Search  button at the top of the page.
The full-text search page appears.
2. Enter the words/phrases you wish to search for and click the "Search" button.
A list of pages containing your search criteria is shown.
3. Select the page you wish to view.
A preview of the selected page showing the first words is shown below the list.
4. Click the "Display page" button.
The page is displayed and you are automatically positioned to the first occurrence of your search criteria.

▶ To search with the Windows NT Explorer

1. Start the Windows NT Explorer.
2. From the "Tools" menu, choose "Find > Files or Folders".
The "Find: All Files" dialog box appears.
3. In the "Named" drop-down list box of the "Name & Location" tab, enter "*.htm".
4. In the "Containing text" text box, enter the text string you wish to search for.
5. In the "Look in" drop-down list box, enter the top level Natural documentation directory at your site, or a subdirectory for a more specific search.
6. Choose the "Find Now" button.

Printing

The Natural documentation is available in Portable Document Format (PDF) for high-quality printing with the Adobe Acrobat Reader.

▶ To print the current page or book

- Click one of the following buttons at the top of the page:



View the PDF version of the current page.



Select a file from the list of PDF books. In this case, the PDF file corresponds to multiple HTML files and a table of contents is provided.

This starts the Adobe Acrobat Reader and opens the corresponding PDF file. You can then browse the file and print it.

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