Extreme Transaction, Query and Direct

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Today's agenda

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11:00 - 11:30

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Transaction

Break | Patio

Transaction (continued)

Lunch | Forum A

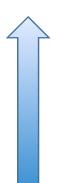
Query

Break | Patio

Direct & Questions



Transaction Agenda



Manual additions		Script commands		
GUI scripting		Mapper properties		
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How to succeed with Transaction

- √ Know your SAP transaction well
- ✓ Prepare your data in advance
- √ Make your recording repeatable
- ✓ Always use a non-production environment to record a script





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Publishing scripts and Add-In

Scenario: Sharing scripts with Transaction Runners

With Connect:

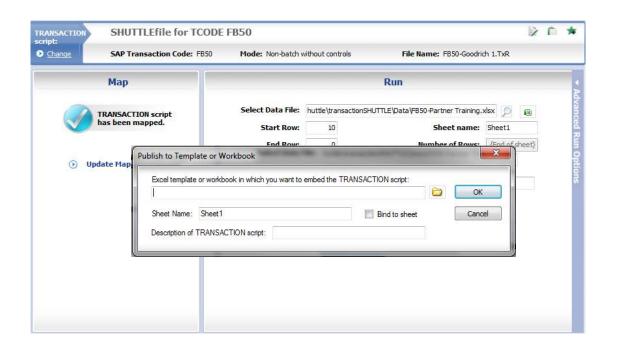
- Solution 1: make available the script and the Excel file
- Solution 2: publish the script(s) onto the Excel file and run the script from the Add-in

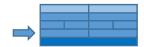




Publishing scripts and Add-In

Scenario: Sharing scripts with Transaction Runners







Publishing scripts and Add-In

Scenario: Sharing scripts with Transaction Runners

With Central: after publishing the script and template

- Solution 1: use the Runner application and open the script from Central
- Solution 2: save the template locally and run the script from the Excel Add-In

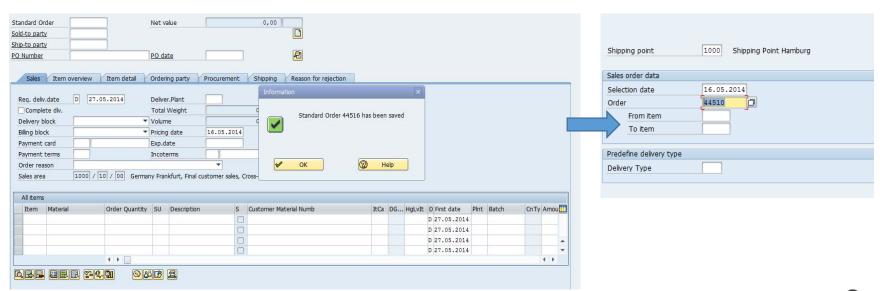




How to link multiple transactions?

Scenario:

 Create an order in VA01 and an outbound delivery for this order in VL01N

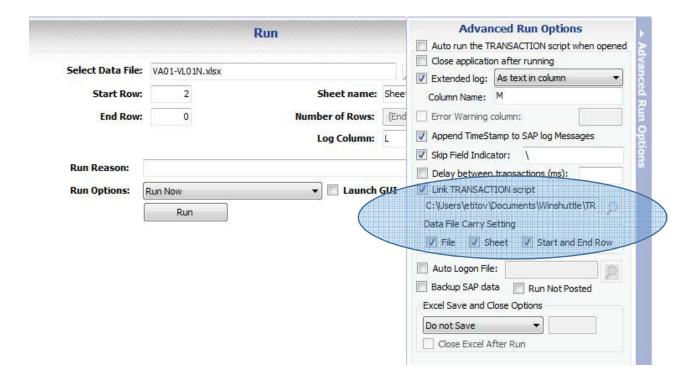


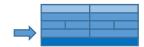




Linking scripts

Solution: Linking Scripts







Linking scripts

When to use linked scripts?

- Linked transactions
- Different recording modes in one transaction
- Long recordings (for easier maintenance)
- Scheduled runs





How to reuse the same script?

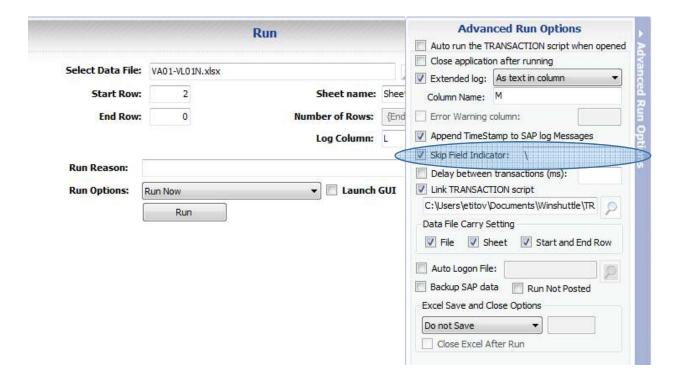
- Existing script to update gross weight and net weight
- The packaging weight has increased so you want to update only the gross weight and leave the net weight as is
- You want to reuse the same script





Skip Field Indicator

Solution: Skip Field Indicator







Skip Field Indicator

When to use the skip field indicator?

- In some cases, a field is not present in the screen
- You do not want to update a recorded field
- According to the need, a condition can be used instead

Tip: the skip field indicator can be also set by a formula in Excel





Save SAP data before run

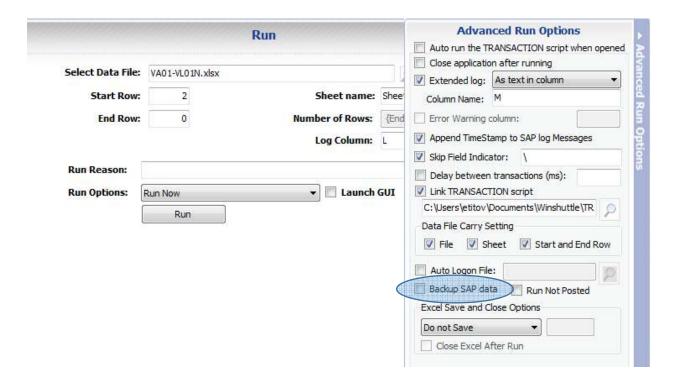
- Updating adresses in customer master (XD02)
- You want to automatically keep track of the original data before the update
- You want to be able to restore the original data later for a subset of records





Save SAP data before run

Solution: Backup SAP Data







Run on selected or filtered rows

- A transaction script needs to be run on rows 3, 7, 9, 15, 55, 104
- Sometimes you want to apply a filter in Excel and run the rows that are filtered

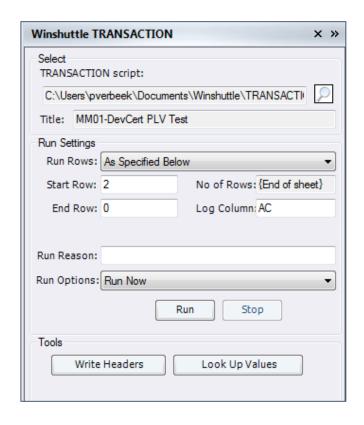




Run on selected or filtered rows

Solution: Use the Transaction Excel Add-In

- Run Selected Rows
- Run Filtered Rows







Batch input mode

Non-batch input mode

With controls / without controls

GUI scripting

Function module





Batch input mode

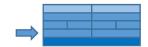
- Faster
- Personal settings are not taken into account
- Screens might be different
- Upload only





Non-Batch input mode / Function Module

- Most flexible
- Personal settings are taken into account
- Upload / Read
- Long text and extended logging (select WITH controls)





GUI scripting

- Runs in foreground (slower)
- Sensitive to changes
 - Resolution
 - Personal settings
 - SAP patch
- Takes into account scrolling
- Needs specific authorizations





Transaction Agenda



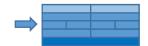
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Loops

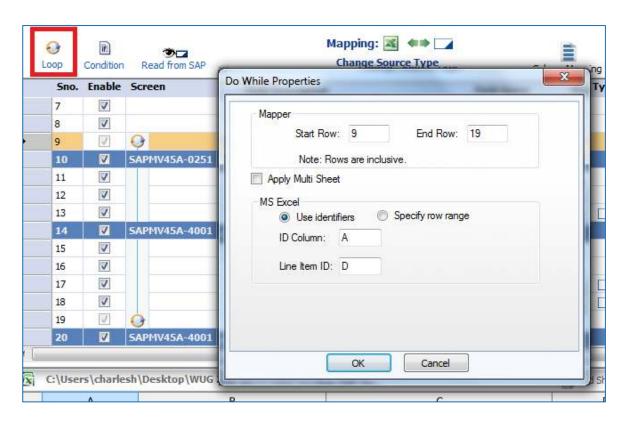
- Using a loop in a Transaction script
- H/D in one sheet is unpractical because data is coming in a different format (header data apart from detail data)
- You are hesitating to write a macro to combine header and detail data together to be able to run

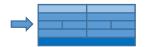




Loops

Solution: Multi sheet loop

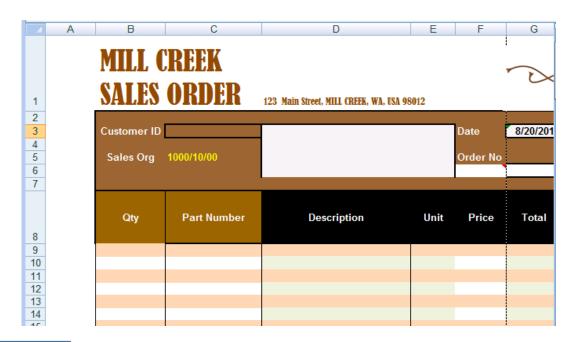


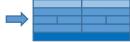




Run one transaction at a time

- Running one transaction at a time
- Using a rich Excel form



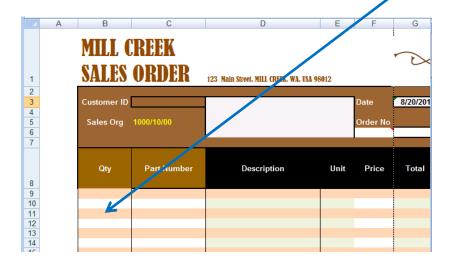


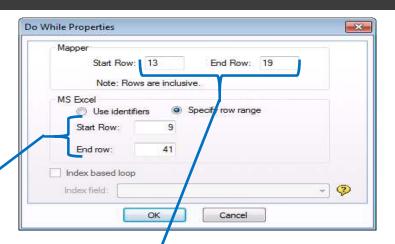


Run one transaction at a time

Solution:

- Use Cell based mapping
- Use Cell based loops



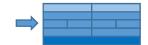


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7	V		Distribution Channel	VBAK-VTWEG	82
8	V		Division	VBAK-SPART	82
9	✓	SAPMV45/,-4001	4.0: Screen Contain		
10	V		OK Code for this screen	BDC_OKCODE	82
11	V		Indicates cursor positi	BDC_CURSOR	82
12	V		Sold-to party	KUAGV-KUNNR	24
13	1	•			
14	✓	SAPI /V45A-4001	4.0: Screen Contain		
15	V		OK Code for this screen	BDC_OKCODE	82
16	V		Indicates cursor positi	BDC_CURSOR	82
17	V		Material Number	RV45A-MABNR (02)	24
18	V		Cumulative Order Qua	RV45A-KWMENG(02)	24
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- Recording the classification view in MM02
- The screen with the class selection appears only once per SAP session
- A static script does not permit this behaviour



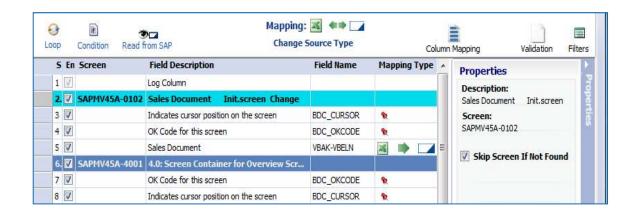


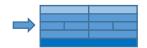
Solutions:

Use IF First Transaction

OR

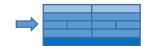
Use <u>Skip Screen If Not Found</u>







- Record transaction FB01
- Depending on the posting key for the next item, the screen displayed after validation could be different
- We need a way to tell Winshuttle to expect different screens depending on the posting key

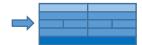




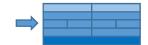
Solution:

Use multiple IF condition inside the loop

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10	V			
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12	V		Marque la position du curseur sur l'écran	BDC_CURSOR
13	V		Code OK pour cet écran	BDC_OKCODE
14	V		Posting Key for the Next Line Item	RF05A-NEWBS
15	V		Account or Matchcode for the Next Lin	RF05A-NEWKO
16	v.	SAPMF05A-0302	Vendor line item	
17	V		Marque la position du curseur sur l'écran	BDC_CURSOR
18	V		Code OK pour cet écran	BDC_OKCODE
19	V		Amount in document currency	BSEG-WRBTR
20	✓			
21	W.			
22	V.	SAPMF05A-0700	Document Posting: Overview	
23	V		Marque la position du curseur sur l'écran	BDC_CURSOR
24	V		Code OK pour cet écran	BDC_OKCODE
25	V		Posting Key for the Next Line Item	RF05A-NEWBS



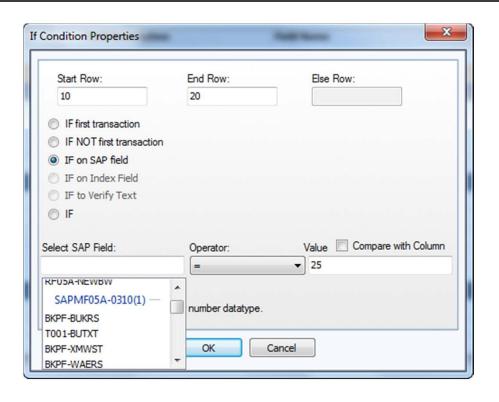
- Changing weights in transaction MM02
- If the material classification is equal to 00102 take weights from columns B and C
- If it is equal to 00103 take weights from columns E and F





Solution:

Use IF on SAP field



OR

 Create a linked script in non batch mode which will read the data from SAP first



How to manage dynamic screens and fields?

Different screens or fields depending on a value in Excel

IF condition

Different screens or fields depending on a value in SAP

IF on SAP field

Screen or field does not appear in some cases

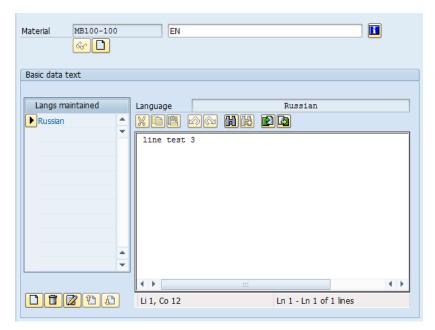
- IF condition
- IF on SAP field
- IF First Transaction / IF Not First Transaction
- Skip Screen If Not Found (for screens only)
- Skip Field Indicator (for fields only)





Long text

- Update text in the Long Text SAP Control
- Material description long text in MM02

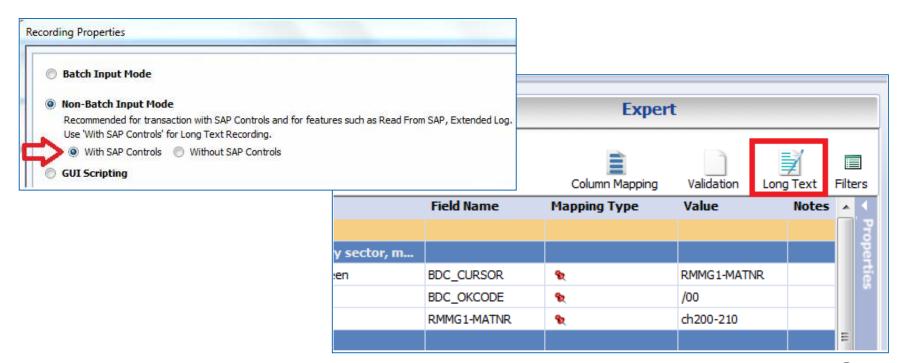






Long text

Solution: use Non Batch Input recording mode With SAP Controls





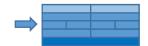


Long text

Scenario:

- Update text in the Long Text editor
- Material description long text in MM02

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* line test 3
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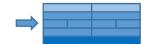




Long text

Solution:

- Change the editor to the Basic Editor
- Record in any recording mode
- First add empty lines
- Use the buttons Next Page / Last Page if needed
- Adjust the mapped fields

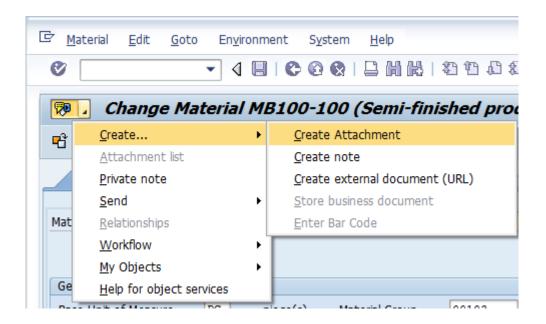




Attach a file

Scenario:

- How to attach a file without using GUI scripting?
- Transaction MM02:



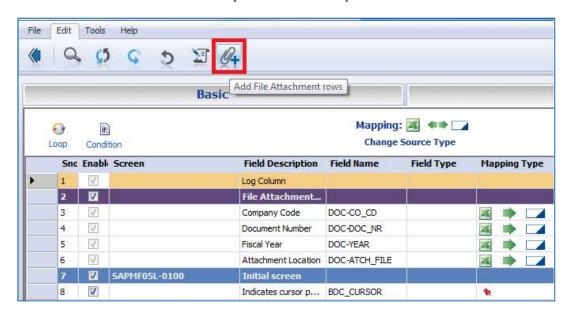




Attach a file

Solution: Use the File Attachment button

- Added in version 10.4
- Works only with specific transactions







Transaction Agenda



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Alternative units of measure

Scenario:

- Create alternative units of measure in transaction MM02
- There can be more than 20 units per material
- No Next Page button

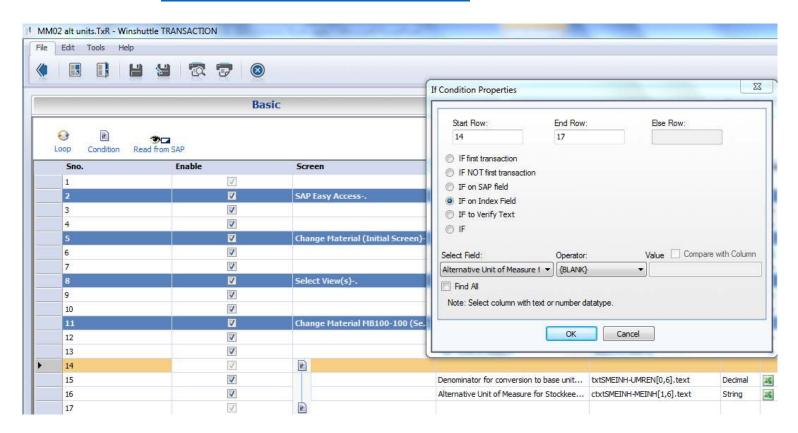
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3	CRT	Crate	<=)	1	PC	piece(s)					_
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5	005	One	<=)	5	PC	piece(s)					
1	LB	US poun	<=)	1	PC	piece(s)					
1	PAL	Pallet	<=)	1	PC	piece(s)					
2	EA	Each	<=)	5	PC	piece(s)					





GUI scripting

Solution: Use IF on Index Field







GUI scripting

When to use IF on Index Field?

- Need to add / change entries in a table
- The only way to control the screen is to use scroll bars
- The index field needs to be editable
- If other recording modes do not work
- Possibility to change several table entries at once:
 Find All checkbox





Data validation before run

Scenario:

- How to pre-validate the data before running the script?
- Limit the plant to 1000 for Runners

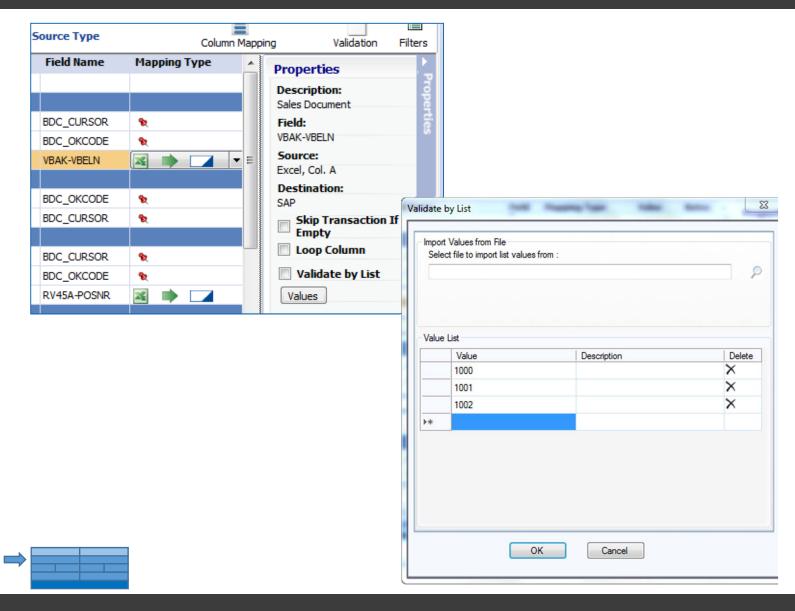
Solution:

- Use the Validation button in the mapper
- Use option <u>Validate By List</u> in the properties





Data validation before run





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Scenario:

 Changing an existing MM02 script to include an extra field which does not appear in the mapper

Solution: Show disabled fields

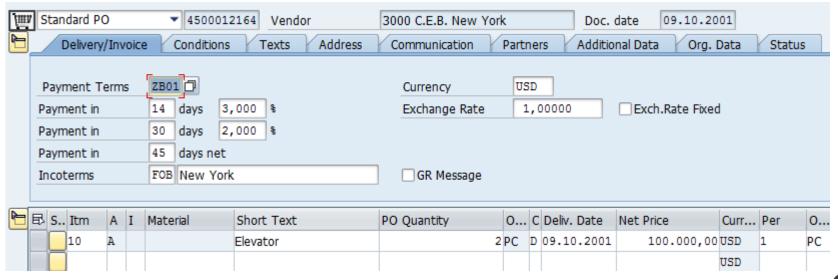
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	56			Date from which the cross-plant material status is valid	MARA-MSTDE
	57			Assign effectivity parameter values/ override change numbers	MARA-KZEFF
	58			General item category group	MARA-MTPOS_MARA
	59	V		Indicates cursor position on the screen	BDC_CURSOR
	60	V		Gross Weight	MARA-BRGEW
	61			Weight Unit	MARA-GEWEI
	62	V		Net Weight	MARA-NTGEW
)	63			Volume	MARA-VOLUM
	64			Volume unit	MARA-VOLEH





Scenario:

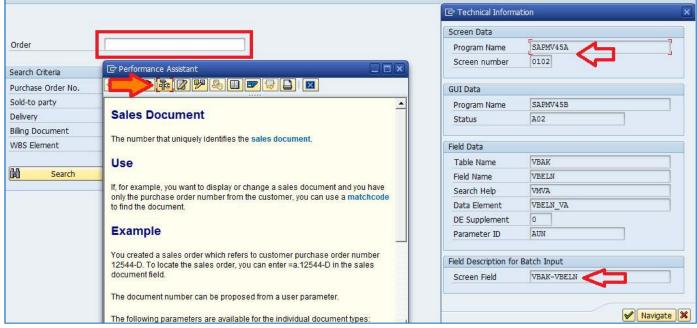
- Changing an existing ME21N script to include an extra field which does not appear in the mapper
- The field does not show in the disabled fields





Solutions:

- Re-record
- Manual edit : insert a field







Solutions:

Manual edit: insert a field

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2	2	V	SAPMV45A-0102	Sales Document Init.screen Change			
3	3	V		Indicates cursor position on the screen	BDC_CURSOR	%	VBAK-VBELN
4	1	V		OK Code for this screen	BDC_OKCODE	%	/00
5	5	V		Sales Document	VBAK-VBELN	*	Α
6	5	V	SAPMV45A-4001	4.0: Screen Container for Overview Screens			





Scenario:

- The original logic of a recording has changed
- Need to include one or several extra screens
- For example, going on an extra tab in transaction ME21N and filling additional fields







Solution:

Re-record completely

OR

- Re-record partially and copy-paste in the recording
- Adjust the Ok-code before the new sequence
- Check that the screen after the new sequence is correct





Solution:

Re-record partially and copy-paste in the recording

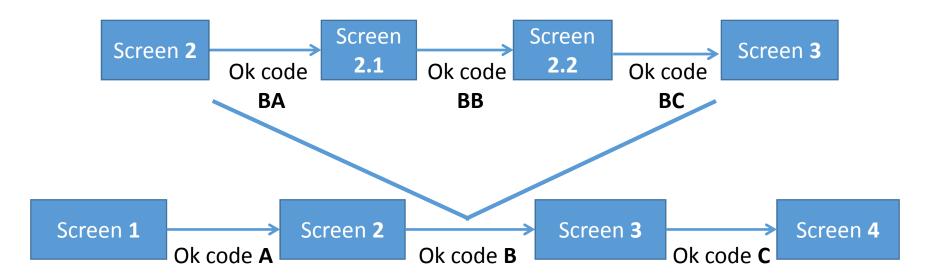






Solution:

Re-record partially and copy-paste in the recording

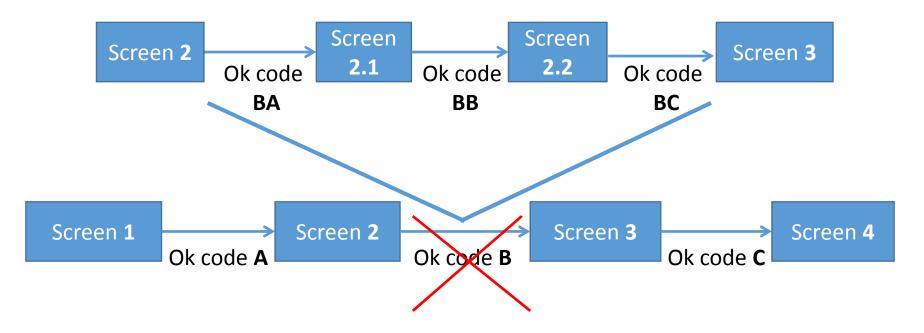


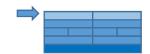




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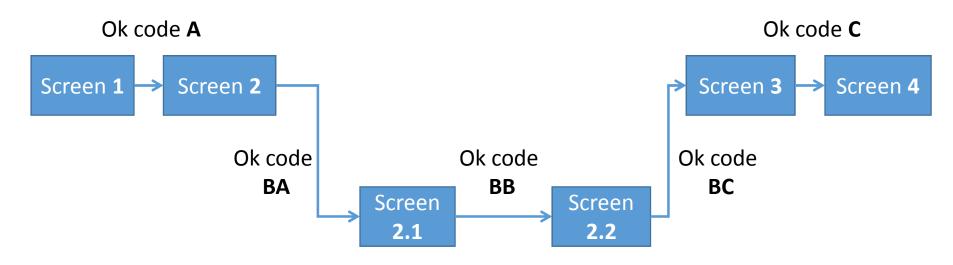
Re-record partially and copy-paste in the recording







Be careful! Incorrect placement of fields or screens can cause errors in the script.







Changing the standard log messages

Scenario:

- The log messages received from SAP do are not always clear
- How to customize these messages?

Solution:

Use script commands





Questions





Query Agenda

Introduction

Potential uses

Quick demo

Function module

Joining tables

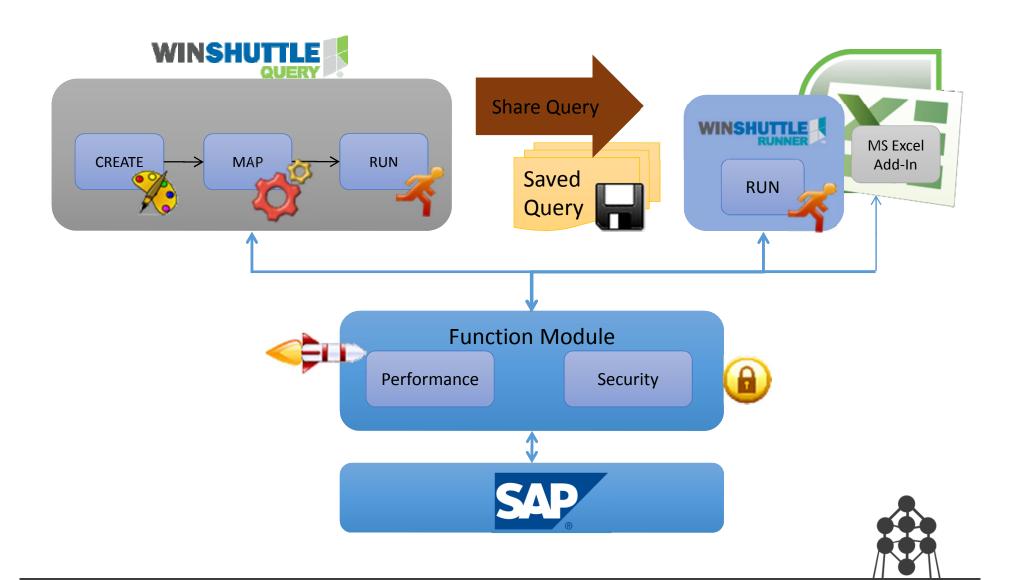
Background processing

Tips for success

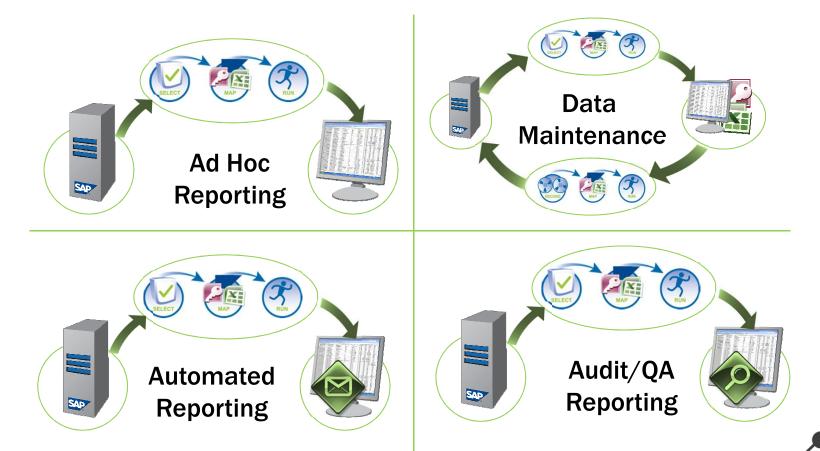




Query introduction



Potential uses



Query quick demo

Simple example of query creation

- Selection from table
- Where clause
- Joining
- Mapping
- Execution

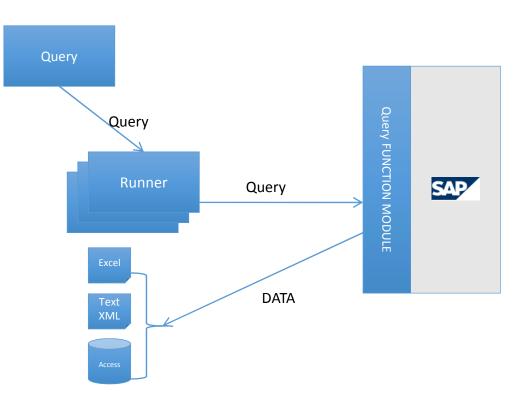




Function module

Function Module

- Securely extract information
- Minimal impact on SAP
- Run as SAP Background Process
- Data Chunking
- Create scripts
 - Logical Databases
 - Using SAP Recording



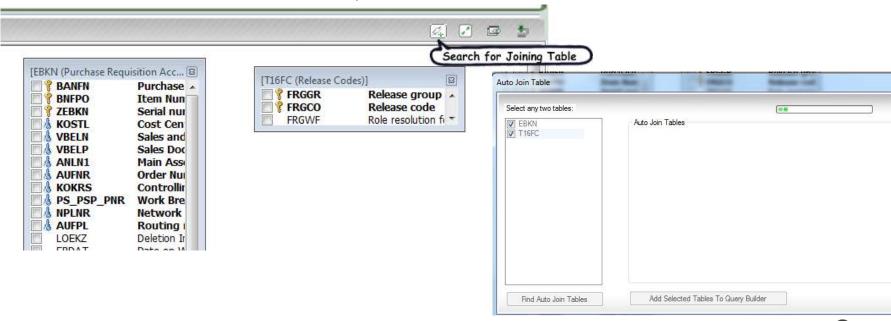


Joining tables

Joining table auto-finder

"Joining table" Auto-Finder

• Identify tables that can be used as a "connector" in order to get a join created between two tables that are not naturally linked in SAP

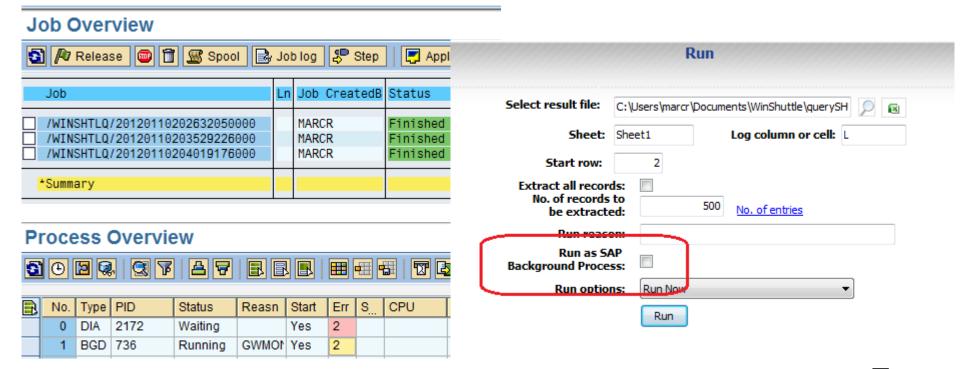




Running Query scripts

Query Background Scheduling in SAP

- Reduces performance impact on the system
- Preserves Dialog Work Processes





Tips for success



Only include necessary Table, Fields, and Joins

Joins between Primary Key fields have the best performance

Run a Preview to verify that the results are what is required



Direct Agenda

Introduction

SAP Overview

Quick demo

Direct Essentials

Creating a Transaction script

Tips for success





Direct Introduction

Development

Explore SAP Business Objects Repository



Select & Organize Fields



Refinement/Usage

Create Transaction Script



Publish & Use Scripts





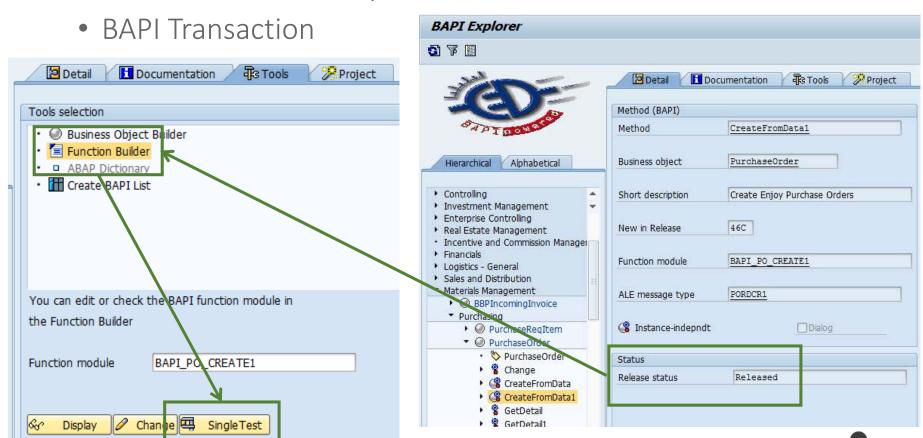






SAP Overview

View and Test the BAPI/RFM







SAP Overview

Test the BAPI/RFM

- Enter values
- Can also be accessed via SE37

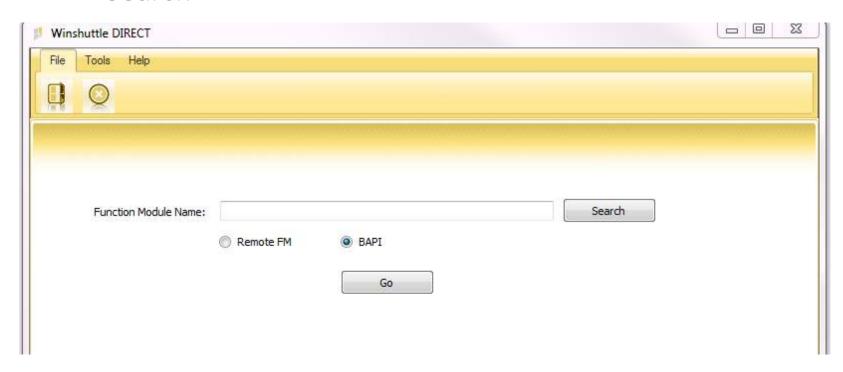






BAPIs and Function modules

- Enter name
- Search





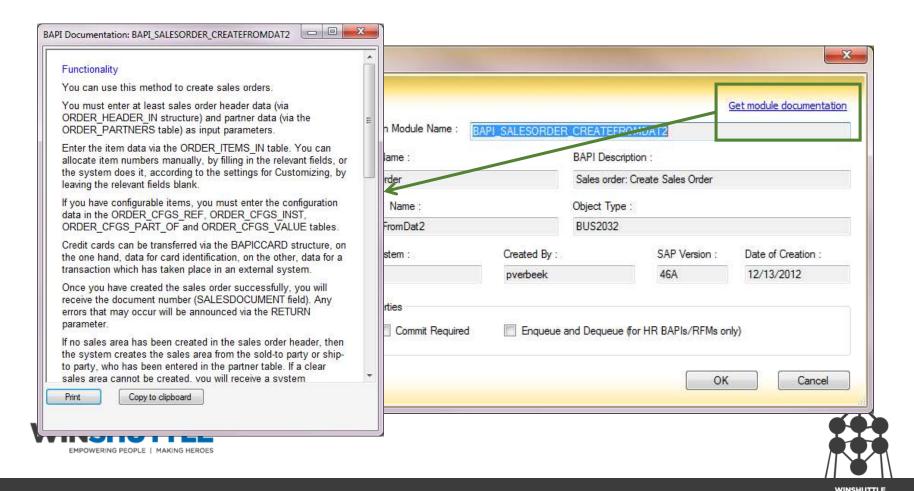
BAPIs and Function modules

- Must be remote-enabled
- RFM might call a BAPI but not vice versa
- Can use a Z BAPI / RFM

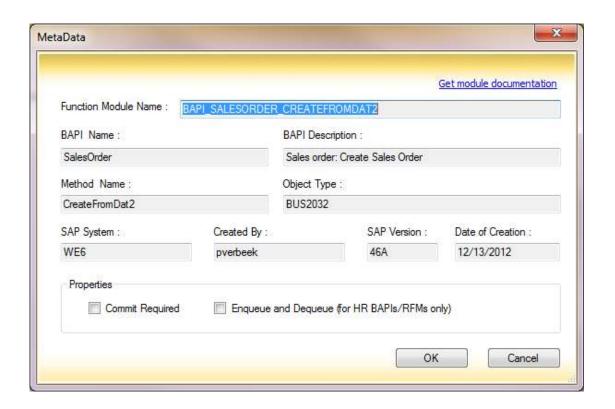




BAPI and RFM documentation



Create Direct template

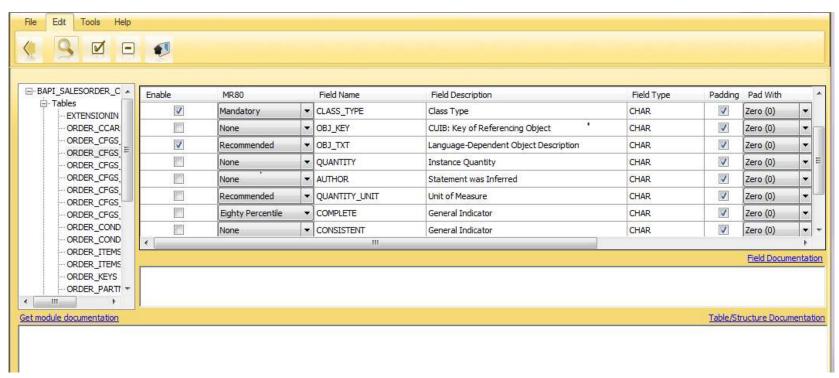






Create BAPI template

Select fields







Launching Transaction

- From Direct
- From Transaction





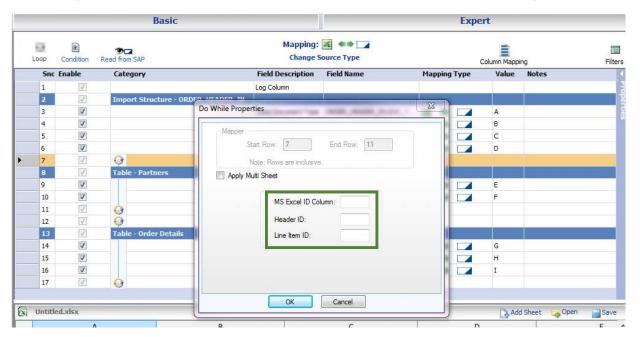




Creating Transaction script

Map as usual

- Expert tab
- Loops will be created automatically for tables







Tips for success



Review the BAPI documentation and know the BAPI requirements

Prepare your data in advance

Test with at least 2-3 rows of data

Always use a non-production system when creating a new script

How to get help

Help ribbon

- Web based help
- User manual
- Release notes

View Knowledge Base & Submit a support ticket:

http://support.winshuttle.com



Questions



