



RELEASE-HIGHLIGHTS: *FIS*/mpm for Master Data Management

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THE APPLICATION AND ITS BENEFIT

The changing demands on Industry and Commerce 4.0 also involves an increase in data volume. The data quality significantly influences the value added of an SAP system and data becomes an important production factor with highest quality standards – arguments justifying an improvement of data handling with *FIS/mpm*, the SAP optimization for **efficient master data management**.

The *FIS* optimization supports you in maintaining master data in SAP even before the data is transferred to the production system and, therefore, significantly **increases data quality**. The data is only transferred to the system after successful validation and execution of check routines. As a consequence, simple, fast and flexible master data management in SAP is the central advantage of *FIS/mpm*.

Your benefits

- Automated master data management within the business processes
- Governance support for consistent data by centrally controlled creation and change management
- Cost-efficient solution due to the omission of additional hardware
- Optimal data quality:
 - Integrates external data sources through standardized inbound interfaces such as DATANORM
 - Integrated duplicate check
- Compliance requirements are fulfilled by documenting processing operations:
 - Storage in the inactive area (staging area) until final approval
 - Integration in Business Suite: Uses SAP data models, UI, business logic and configuration for creation and validation
 - Standard solutions for master data objects in purchasing and sales

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▪ Job control prioritization

- Jobs can be prioritized to optimally use system capacities. In this way, important jobs are performed faster than others. This means, for instance, that the user does not have to wait for a routine job to complete when important data needs to be updated in the system.

▪ Improved functions for workflow evaluation

- New evaluations of workflows, such as "average runtime of a single work item", can be used to optimize and monitor them. By going from the Workflow Cockpit to the corresponding application logs, optimization potentials can be quickly identified. Furthermore, erroneous workflows can be restarted directly.

▪ Redesign of the character string function - rule profiles

- Using the new rule profile function, data of a worklist can be changed according to defined rules similar to the postprocessing character string function. Conditions and actions can be defined in such a way that they can be used in different rule profiles. This enables faster definition and facilitates the continuous optimization of rule profiles.

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▪ List report for selecting and processing worklists

- For a better overview, a Fiori app was developed providing an overview of all worklists. These can be narrowed down using filter criteria. The processor can either directly access the corresponding maintenance tool from the overview or have the header information of the worklist displayed directly in the overview. New worklists can also be created quickly using this overview. Processing functions, such as "Automatic view enhancement" or "Release and processing", can also be executed directly by selecting the worklist in the list. This enables faster processing and a better overview of the current tasks.

▪ Fiori app for data export

- Data can be exported as files or worklists using a user-guided Fiori app. The export parameters are queried one after the other in various steps and the user is guided to the necessary entries in a targeted manner. Guided selection improves the overview and reduces the error rate. Before performing the export, the parameters are displayed in an overview to ensure the correctness of the selection.

▪ Enhancement of the duplicate check

- From now on, duplicates found during the duplicate check can be linked to the correct master record from the SAP system and the data record can be processed further. Via the "MPM-match with SAP data" function, the data records can be compared and the user can select which data is to be transferred from which system. This enables easy maintenance and correction of duplicates and maximization of data quality.

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