

# FIS/mpm Release Highlights 2018



Dear *FIS/mpm* customers and potential customers,

The following document gives you a short overview of the new *FIS/mpm* 2018 Release.

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## 1 The Solution - Your Benefits

*FIS/mpm* is an SAP add-on that can be used for the **easy, quick and flexible creation, maintenance and local management of nearly all master data** - both purchasing and sales master data - irrespective whether it is based on an SAP ERP or SAP Retail system.

### Your benefits:

- Considerable effort reduction and time saving for master data processing
- With the Data Exchange function, the end user can also integrate, convert, improve and provide data independently
- Full integration in SAP ERP or SAP Retail with complete SAP check routines (field check)
- Sophisticated authorization concept (audit-compliant, principle of dual control)
- No additional hardware required, hence cost-efficient solution
- Separate data retention in individual *FIS/mpm* tables makes you independent of the operative dataset
- Due to standardized inbound interfaces, there are no input errors, which results in a very high data quality
- No data redundancy due to integrated duplicate check
- Always up-to-date master data, prices and conditions
- Purchase of individual components possible
- Preconfigured for all industries with support and maintenance

### Components:

- *FIS/mpm* article master, purchasing info record and source list maintenance tools
- *FIS/mpm* business partner maintenance tool
- *FIS/mpm* bills of material maintenance tool
- *FIS/mpm* documents maintenance tool
- *FIS/mpm* conditions maintenance tool
- *FIS/mpm* SD functions maintenance tool
- *FIS/mds* (Master Data Server)
- *FIS/mpm* Datanorm inbound
- *FIS/mpm* BMEcat (inbound/outbound)

## 2 FIS/mpm

### Processes

- When exporting via change pointers, external data formats, such as ISO codes for units of measure, external language format, different amount/quantity and date formats, can also be output now. This facilitates the export of data to non-SAP systems and consequently increases data consistency across different systems.
- When importing business partner data, the foreign key for the address number is now automatically assigned from a number range if checkmark "Automatic FK no" was ticked off during import and neither the foreign key nor the address number are contained in the import file. Until now, only the foreign key for the partner number was assigned when this checkmark was selected. This simplifies the initial creation of business partners.
- To facilitate troubleshooting when processing worklists, the system now displays in a status overview the view containing the error. In this way, errors can be found more quickly.
- The processing of worklists to be checked during material number determination has been optimized.
- The function pushbuttons have been further optimized. Frequently used functions have been made easier to use with new pushbuttons. Less used functions have been moved to menu items. Consequently, *FIS/mpm* can be used more efficiently and remains clearly arranged.
- A new view for maintaining forecast data at MRP area level has been added to the material master maintenance tool. This enables the use of the *FIS/mpm* functions for a new data category.

### Integration

- Within the GDPR, data processing must be saved again. Program SAP ILM can be used to implement this in SAP. *FIS/mpm* provides data for SAP ILM in order to organize the archiving and deletion of data. By combining SAP ILM and *FIS/mpm*, the data can be processed more easily in compliance with data protection regulations.

### Technology

- The Web form has been optimized, which simplifies the Customizing of initial creations and change forms and therefore creates more flexibility.
- Customer-specific developments can now be defined for individual super objects. In the super object, only the relevant developments are displayed. This improves clarity and simplifies the handling of customer-specific developments.