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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- New tool: *FIS*/mpm ACE for analyzing data quality (also under SAP ECC)
  - The new *FIS*/mpm tool enables the analysis of different data within the system by means of self-defined parameters. In this way, inconsistent or incomplete data records can be identified for instance. In connection with FIS/mpm, this data can automatically be corrected and completed or transmitted to a worklist for correction. These analyses can be scheduled regularly to permanently keep data quality at a high level.

- Memory-optimized export of large datasets
  - In order to prevent the system's performance from being affected by the export of large datasets, an additional data export function has been implemented. Due to package-wise selection carried out within the program, the memory requirement during export is minimized. Special functions, such as data restructuring, are not available in this function.

- Optimization during change pointer export
  - To reduce the datasets during change pointer export, only currently valid records are transferred. Records whose periods have already expired will not be considered any longer. This functionality applies to SD functions and conditions.

- Increase in flexibility in the approval process of Web requests
  - In order to increase flexibility in the assignment of approvers, approvers and approval levels can now be determined for each Web form. In this way, the approval process can be adjusted to the requirements of the data to be maintained, even in Web applications.

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- Function enhancements of the Web form (also under SAP ECC)
  - As mobile options are used more and more frequently, the Web form functionalities as well as their evaluation options have been further improved. Individual changes are listed below:
  - It is possible to directly access the Web forms from worklists resulting from Web forms to have the same view of the creator and prevent uncertainties in this way.
  - In order to simplify the operation of the Web forms, fields in the Web form can additionally be preassigned with user or system parameters.

- Validity period of condition records in the SD maintenance tool
  - In the future, condition records in the SD maintenance tool can be restricted to a "Valid-to" date in the same way as the conditions in the condition maintenance tool, i.e. via the "Restrict" checkmark. In this way, temporary campaigns or negotiated conditions can be maintained more efficiently.

- Reloading of views in the detail screen
  - As of now, reloading in the detail screen is limited to data required for maintenance in the detail screen. Data of other organizational units will only be loaded if this organizational unit already exists in the worklist. This improves clarity and reduces the loading times.

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