

Building Solutions for Mass Master Data Maintenance

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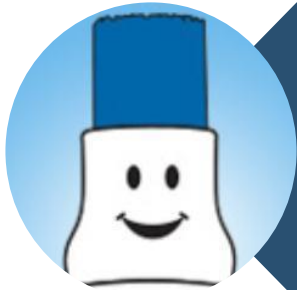
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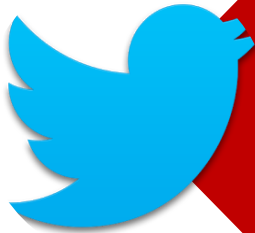
Training: Tips for Excel MD solution building



Introduction



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Problem

Too many excels with too many scripts

The image shows two overlapping screenshots. On the left is an Excel spreadsheet with columns A through M, containing data for 'Mother board H12' with various attributes like 'PC', 'KG', and 'SI'. On the right is a SAP 'Mass Material Master Management (MM01, MM02 and MM03)' transaction screen. It displays a table with columns for Material, Ind. Sector, Material Type, Description, UoM, Old Material, Gross Weight, Weight Unit, Net Weight, Plant, Sales Org., D.Channel, Trans. Group, Load Group, Val.Class, and Price C. Ind. The table lists materials like IRSE411 through IRSE414 with their respective descriptions and weights.

No real MD solution tool present

Roundtrip (create, download and modify) but no more

What about good MD mass Excel tools?

- Complete and/or atomic operations
- One single Excel file

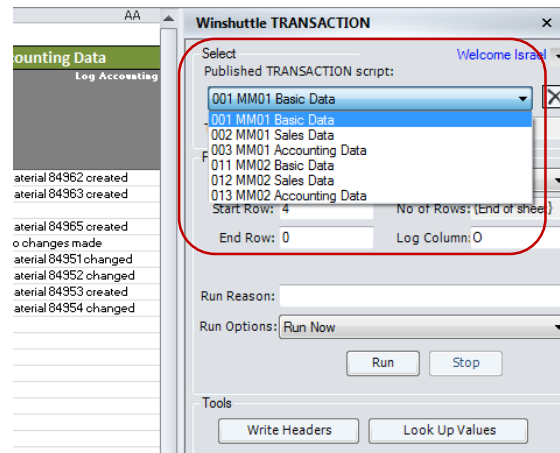


Solution (First approach...)

One single Excel:

Materials Management										Sales Data										Accounting Data							
Controls		Material Info			Basic Data					Log Basic Data		Plant		Sales Org.		Dist. Class.		Log Sales Data		Plant		Vol. Class.		Std. Price (ONLY AT CREATIO N)		Log Accounting Data	
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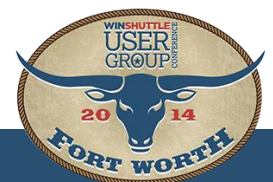
With different areas
And different scripts



Build with iterations

Steps for creation:

- Define the format of the single Excel file
- Create all the scripts with mapping according to single Excel file
- Testing of each script without publishing
- Publish the script
- Improve by repeating from step 2 (sometimes 1 if format changes)



Tips & Tricks

Think about the format and sections of the Excel

- Avoid reworks in Excel and scripts

Perform 99% of the script testing WITHOUT publishing

- Avoid unpublishing and republish after errors

Create small/atomic scripts, not big scripts

- Easier to test, reuse, change or improve



First improvement

Let's remove wrong executions by using conditions:

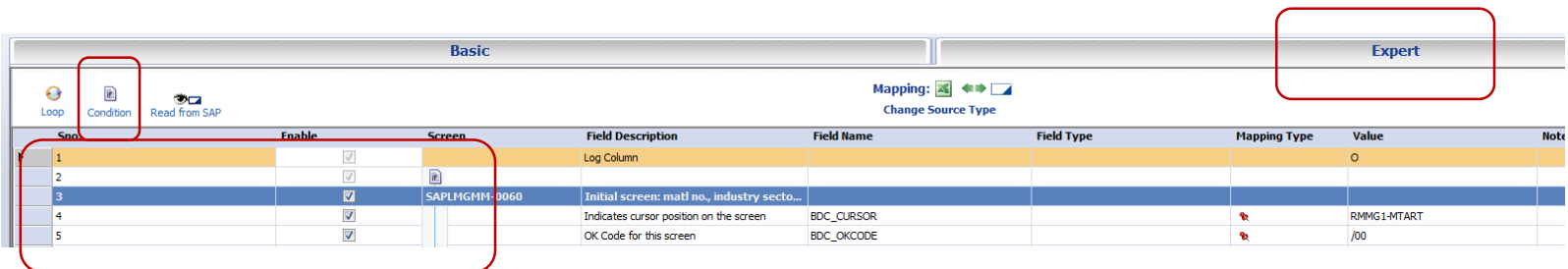
- Columns to control each script:



A screenshot of the SAP Script Controls table. The table has columns labeled A through F. The rows are: Create Basic, Extend Sales, Extend Acct, Change Basic, Change Sales, and Change Acct. The first three rows have 'X' marks in columns A, B, and C. The last three rows have 'X' marks in columns D, E, and F.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Create Basic	X	X	X			
Extend Sales	X	X	X			
Extend Acct	X	X	X			
Change Basic				X	X	X
Change Sales				X	X	X
Change Acct				X	X	X

- Conditioning each script:



A screenshot of the SAP Script Conditioning table. The table has columns: Sno, Enable, Screen, Field Description, Field Name, Field Type, Mapping Type, Value, and Note. The first three rows are highlighted in yellow. The 'Condition' button is circled in red. The 'Expert' tab is also circled in red.

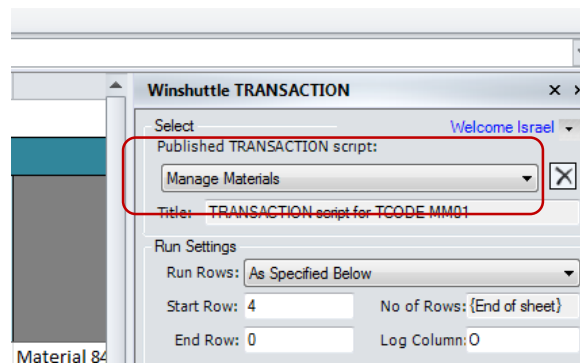
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2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SAPLHGMM-0060	Initial screen: matl no., industry secto...					
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Indicates cursor position on the screen	BDC_CURSOR			RMMG1-MTART	
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OK Code for this screen	BDC_OKCODE			/00	



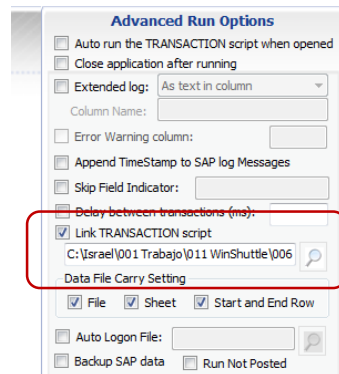
Second improvement

Let's simplify the interface:

- One single “intelligent” script



- And use of the “Link script” functionality

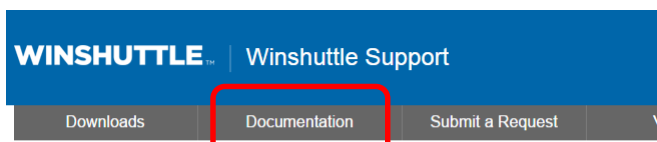


Available resources

Winshuttle Solution Accelerators

MD Design Patterns @ Documentation Portal:

<http://support.winshuttle.com>

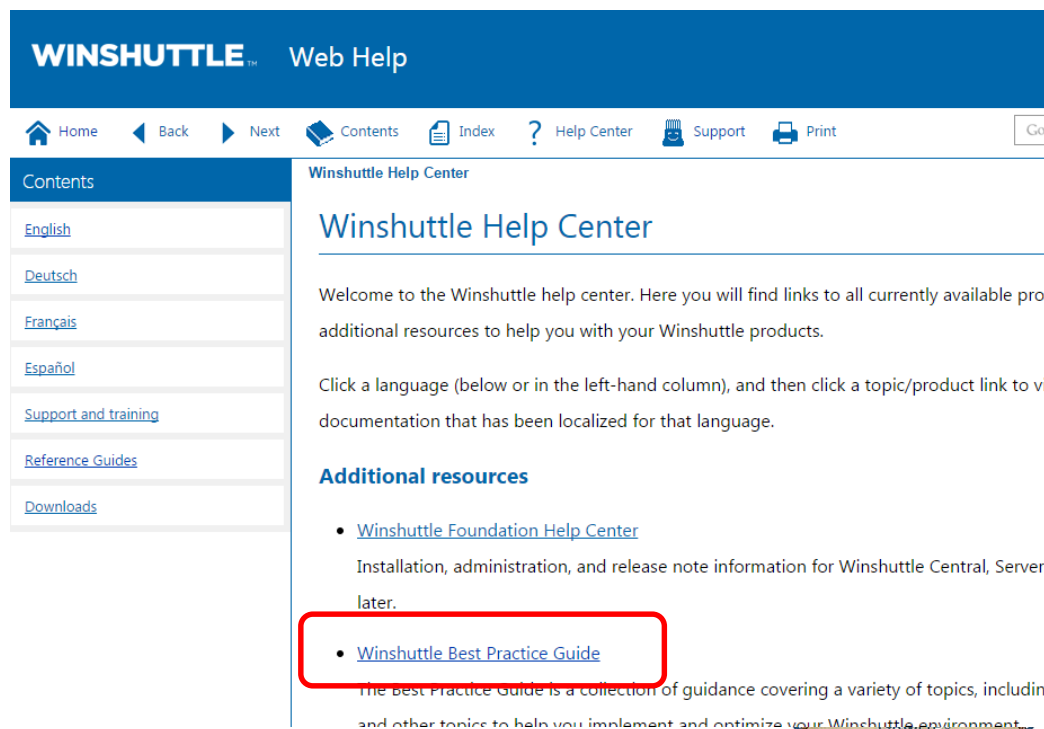


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Available resources

Accelerators showed today:

- Bulk Material Management

<http://winshuttle-help.s3.amazonaws.com/best-practices/winshuttle-best-practices-design-patterns-bulk-material-management.htm>



Other MD trainings during WUG

Wednesday:

- 11:15-12:00 More about Excel Solutions for Master Data
- 14:15 – 13:00 Search Query and Address Validation
- 15:30 – 16:05 MD Best Practices and Design Patterns Roundtable



Questions?

