SAP R/3 HR Programming Overview

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HR Data Structure



Transparent Tables

Data Clusters

- Infotypes :
 - Business definition: grouping of fields with related contents based on business requirement.
 - Technical definition: grouping of attributes (basically, a screen with underlying transparent table).
 - E.g. : IT0002, personnel details infotype which contains person unique characteristics like Forename, Surname, Title, Date of Birth, also specific to the country like NI number etc.

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Example of IT0002 - personnel details infotype (Transaction PA30)

• Infotypes number ranges

Number range	Reserved for
0000-0999	HR Master Data
1000-1999	Organisational management/personnel planning
2000-2999	Time management
4000-4999	Recruitment
9000-9999	Customer-developed enhancements

- List of infotypes is available in table V_T582A.
- Infotype can be subdivided into subtype which also controls the actions of the infotype. E.g. Family/Related Person (IT0021).
- Infotype can be subdivided further by object identification. E.g. Family/Related Person (IT0021), subtype Child.

- Time and time constraints in infotypes
 - validity start (BEGDA) and end date (ENDDA) of a record
 - time constraint class 1
 - information that must exist. E.g. the name of an employee. Creation of new record will automatically delimits the previous data record.
 - time constraint class 2
 - information that can exist at any time but not required. It may occur only once. E.g. spouse information in IT0021.
 - time constraint class 3
 - information that can occur as often as necessary. E.g. child information.

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- Technical data structure of Infotypes
 - structure PAKEY, contains the primary key of an infotype.
 - PERNR Personnel number
 - SUBTY Subtype
 - OBJPS Object identifier
 - SPRPS Lock & release record
 - ENDDA End date of the validity period
 - BEGDA Start date of the validity period
 - structure PSHD1
 - other basic information for each infotype
- Records of infotype nnnn are stored in the transparent table PAnnnn.

Payroll Result Data (PCL2)

- Stored in the transparent table PCL2.
- Example of some clusters available in PCL2:
 - CU Cluster directory
 - RG Payroll results (GB)
 - B2 Time management results
 - ZL Personal shift plan
 - PS Generated schema
 - PT Texts for generated schema
- Data is stored in CLUSTD field.

Payroll Result Data (PCL2)

- Cluster Directory
 - Payroll directory is created for every employee.
 - Specific payroll results from an individual payroll period can only be accessed later via this cluster directory.
 - Structure of cluster directory:
 - SEQNR contains a sequence number
 - ABKRS contains the payroll group in which the employee's wages are calculated.
 - FPPER for period of the payroll run
 - FPBEG & FPEND start and end date of the payroll period.
 - IABKRS, IPERM, INPER, IPEND contain the in period information.
 - To optimise data selection, RGDIR table of cluster CU is replicated into HRPY_RGDIR.

Payroll Result Data (PCL2)

• Deep data structure for reporting. PAYGB_RESULT.



Payroll Result Data

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Use transaction **PC_PAYRESULT** to display payroll result

- Why use LDB in HR Programming?
 - To reduce programming efforts events driven, selection screen and data extraction provided by LDB.
 - Centralised authorisation checking.
 - Improved performance.
- LDB for master data and payroll reporting
 - Master data (PA) reporting PNP
 - Payroll reporting PNP / selection screen: 900
- Report categories
 - Determines which function keys are available, which selection parameters appear and the properties of the selection parameters.

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- INFOTYPES statement
 - Creates internal tables which are populated at the GET PERNR event. E.g:



• GET PERNR.

- Populates PERNR structure and all infotypes declared in the INFOTYPES statement.
- Infotypes declared with MODE N will not be populated during this event.

- PROVIDE .. ENDPROVIDE.
 - Evaluates the infotype records which validity interval intersects with the interval given in the data selection period.

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* additional processing
ENDPROVIDE.
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- PNP LDB important variables to remember:
 - PN-BEGDA / PN-ENDDA end/start of DATA selection period.
 - PN-BEGPS / PN-ENDPS end/start of PERSON selection period and used to determine the selection of personnel numbers to be processed.
 - Table PERNR needs to be declared.
 - After GET PERNR event, structure PERNR contains the most important information (IT0000 and IT0001).
 - Example program available in Development client 010/020 = ZHRPATRAINING.

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- Using LDB for HR-PY programming:
 - Available from SAP R/3 4.6c and above.
 - Screen 900 is assigned as the selection-screen at the program attribute.
 - PYORGSCREEN and PYTIMESCREEN need to be declared in TABLES statement for the extra payroll related selection-screen.
 - PAYROLL node to be declared in the NODE statement with reference type to PAYGB_RESULT for UK or PAY99_RESULT for international.
 - HR report category can be changed to use Payroll Results (Cluster) for selection screen customisation.

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- GET PAYROLL.
 - PAYROLL structure will be populated. If more than one payroll period is specified at the selection screen, this event will be executed for each period.
 - Payroll results internal table may contains more than one result depending on the 'status of result' selection.
 - To evaluate payroll result, LOOP through the PAYROLL-INTER-RT internal table.

- Things to remember when doing HR-PY programming:
 - PYBEGDA / PYENDDA end/start of PAYROLL DATA selection period.
 - Data evaluation will be based on HRPY_RGDIR (Payroll directory information) rather than from HR-PA master data.
 - Example program available in Development client 010/020 ZHRPYTRAINING.

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HR Programming - Using macros

- Macros are widely used in HR programming.
- Methods:
 - Using RMAC macros declared in TRMAC table (older method)
 - Using macros in the include program DBPNPCOM (for PNP LDB newer method)
- Some important macros:
 - RP-LOWDATE-HIGHDATE (TRMAC)
 - defines the constants LOW-DATE (01/01/1800) and HIGH-DATE (31/12/9999)
 - RP-SEL-EIN-AUS-INIT (TRMAC)
 - exclude employee with employment status NE 0.

HR Programming - Using macros

- Some important macros:
 - RP_PROVIDE_FROM_FRST (PNP)
 - reads the first record of an internal table in the specified selection period. The infotype table must be sorted in ascending order.

Example: rp_provide_from_frst p0002 SPACE pn-begda pn-endda.

- RP_PROVIDE_FROM_LAST (PNP)
 - reads the last valid record of an internal table in the specified selection period.

Example: rp_provide_from_last p0002 SPACE pn-begda pn-endda.

HR Programming w/o LDB

- All master data infotypes are available with a PA prefix. E.g. IT0000 is directly assessable from transparent table PA0000.
- If authorisation checks are important, SAP provides two other methods of accessing the infotypes:
 - Using function module 'HR_READ_INFOTYPES'
 - Using macro 'RP_READ_INFOTYPE' (include DBPNPCOM in the program)

HR Programming w/o LDB

- Payroll results can be extracted using the following methods:
 - If there is a need to do processing at individual steps:
 - Read cluster directory using 'CU_READ_RGDIR'
 - Read valid period from cluster directory using 'CU_READ_LAST'
 - Read payroll results using 'PYXX_READ_PAYROLL_RESULT' using SEQNO returned by 'CU_READ_LAST'.
 - Otherwise:
 - Using function module 'PYXX_GET_EVALUATION_PERIODS' or
 - Using function module 'HR_GET_PAYROLL_RESULTS' to import current payroll results.
 - Examples:
 - RPMUST01 Model report for monthly payroll results
 - RPMUST02 Model report for monthly payroll results more than one period.