



# Configuring Master Data Governance for Utopia Solutions FMS for MDG™

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# 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

This Configuration Guide provides the information you require to set up SAP Master Data Governance (MDG) for Utopia Retail and Fashion Management (RFM) Solutions for MDG™ v9.0.

# 1.2 Target Audience

The primary audience comprises:

- System administrators
- Technical Consultants
- Functional Consultants

### 1.3 Organization

This guide primarily consists of the following sections

Title	Description		
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Introduction	This Chapter describes the purpose of the Configuration Guide, end-users of the guide, and important sections of the guide.		
Before You Start	This Chapter describes the necessary requirements to be fulfilled before starting the configuration process. This Chapter primarily comprises the following.  • Prerequisites  • Business Function  • Setup Workflow		
Configuration Process	This Chapter describes the sequence of configuration process steps as provided below.  1. Activate the Data Model AR 2. Activate Business Configuration Set 3. Verify UI Modelling [Optional] 4. UI Navigation a. Link Log. Actions with UI Application and Bus. Act.: Standard Definition b. Link Logical Actions with Business Activity: Standard Defini  5. Set Up Search 6. Verify Data Quality and Search Settings 7. Configure Change Request Settings 8. Configuring Variant Splitter 9. Deploying MDG RFM 9.0 when MDG RFM 8.0 is already exists in your system 10. Configuring Workflow Tasks 11. Setting Up of the Rule-Based Workflow 12. Setting up Analytics for MDG 13. Choose Location to run SAP Master Data Governance 14. Executing Final steps		



Title	Description
Post-configuration	This Chapter describes the post-configuration steps, and any trouble-shooting action.
Glossary	This Chapter describes the key terms and the abbreviations.

### 2. Before You Start

Before you start configuring SAP MDG, ensure that the following prerequisites are fulfilled.

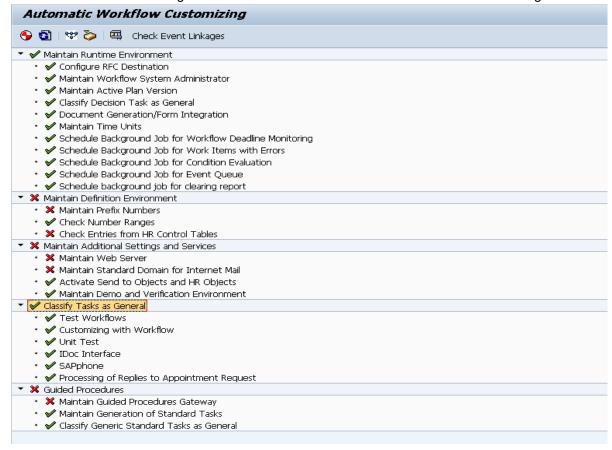
The following topics are discussed in the section:

- Business Function
- Set Up Workflow
- Importing MDG content for RFM
- To use the rule-based workflow processes of SAP Master Data Governance, Retail and Fashion Management extension by Utopia TM, ensure that you have defined general settings for SAP Business Workflow [External] in Customizing for SAP NetWeaver under
   Application Server Business Management SAP Business Workflow.

#### Note

Remember to regenerate the authorization profile of SAP\_ALL or include USMD\* authorization objects into the authorization for the user WF-Batch.

• To activate the workflow features, use the semi-automated configuration in transaction **SWU3**. Or Alternately, you can access these settings in Customizing under SAP NetWeaver Application Server Business Management SAP Business Workflow Maintain Standard Settings





For further information, see the documentation for the Configuration activity. Note the following while maintaining the settings:

- When you are configuring the RFC destination, super user authorization is required to create the default WF-BATCH user.
- Regenerate the authorization profile for SAP\_ALL or include the USMD\* authorization objects into the authorizations of the user WF-Batch.
  - For the Check Entries from HR Control Tables section, execute report RHSOBJCH in transaction SE38 and keep the default settings.
  - Maintain the prefix numbers for the standard objects.
  - You do not require to maintain the Web Server node and Guided Procedures section.

### **Import MDG Content for RFM**

For this activity, refer to MDG-RFM Installation Guide [External File].

- Adjust Profile Parameters
- Error! Reference source not found.
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- Number Ranges
- Prerequisite Notes

### **Business Function**

1. Before you activate the business functions (provided under Prerequisite 2 below), ensure that you have the administration authorization for MDG.



The required authorization objects are delivered with the authorization role SAP\_MDG\_ADMIN. In transaction **PFCG**, Utopia recommends you creating a copy of SAP\_MDG\_ADMIN role and assigning the relevant authorization values. For the authorization object USMD\_DM Data Model you need to assign the values for the authorization field USMD\_MODEL Data Model (here AR) and the values for the authorization activity ACTVT Activity.

#### Example

- 01: Create or generate
- 02: Change.
- 2. Ensure that you have activated the following business functions
  - Business Function Set SAP Retail (ISR RETAILSYSTEM)
  - Master Data Governance, Generic Functions (MDG\_FOUNDATION)
  - Master Data Governance, Generic Functions 2 (MDG\_FOUNDATION\_2)
  - Master Data Governance, Generic Functions 3 (MDG\_FOUNDATION\_3)
  - Master Data Governance, Generic Functions 7.0 (MDG\_FOUNDATION\_4)
  - Master Data Governance, Generic Functions 7.0 Feat. Pack (MDG FOUNDATION 5)
  - Master Data Governance, Generic Functions 8.0 (MDG\_FOUNDATION\_6)
  - Master Data Governance, Generic Functions 9.0 (MDG\_FOUNDATION\_7)
  - 1 Note

This business functions are available with MDG 9.0

- 3. For additional BCV Content, perform the following actions.
  - Activate business function /BCV/NWBC\_SIDEPANEL.
  - If you want to use the MDG for RFM homepage or the Business Context Viewer, activate the business functions /BCV/MAIN and /BCV/MAIN\_1.
     For more information on the Business Context Viewer see, <u>Business Context Viewer in Single Processing</u> [External].



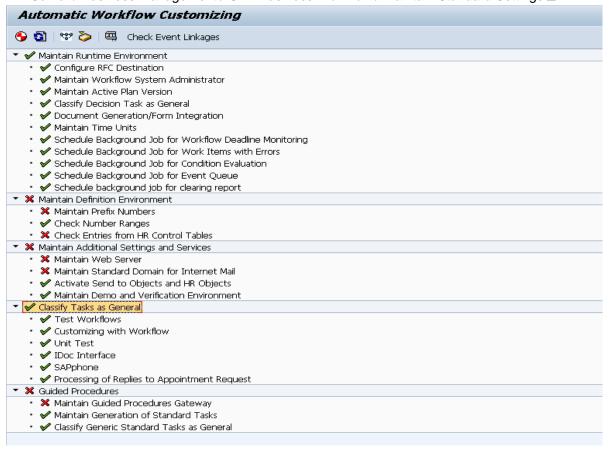
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### **Adjust Profile Parameters**

Ensure that the profile parameter size for the *Shared Objects Memory* is correct. To check this setting, run transaction **RZ11** and verify that the value for parameter <code>abap/shared\_objects\_size\_MB</code> is between 200 and 400 megabytes.

If you want to use the SAP NetWeaver Business Client with single sign on (SSO), ensure that the parameters <code>login/create\_sso2\_ticket</code> (2) and <code>login/accept\_sso2\_ticket</code> (1) are set correctly.

Use transaction **RZ11** to check that the host name is fully qualified for parameter icm/host name full.

Assign the MDG-RFM standard roles to the users, depending on their responsibilities in the Company:

- /UGI4/MDGRFM MENU Master Data Governance for RFM: Menu (Only Menu)
- /UGI4/MDGRFM REQ Master Data Governance for RFM: Requester
- /UGI4/MDGRFM SPEC Master Data Governance for RFM: Specialist
- /UGI4/MDGRFM STEW Master Data Governance for RFM: Data Steward
- /UGI4/MDGRFM DISP Master Data Governance for RFM: Display

Ensure that you must have the following user roles assigned correctly in the PFCG transaction:

- SAP MDGA MENU Master Data Governance: Analytics
- SAP\_MDG\_ADMIN Master Data Governance: Administrator This role contains authorizations for basic tasks relevant to the configuration and administration of SAP Master Data Governance (MDG) for all domains. Some authorizations allow critical activities. If you have multiple users involved in the configuration and administration of MDG content, Utopia recommends you to split this role into several new roles and assign each new role a subset of the authorizations for this role. Such an approach ensures users only complete tasks they are responsible for and reduces the risk of critical errors. Authorizations for the MDG transactions are not included in this role.
- SAP\_PAGEBUILDER\_DISPLAY role is required to use the Page Builder tool for accessing homepages created using Page Builder.

### **Web Dynpro Applications**

Activating the required services.

Use transaction **SICF** to activate the services. For a detailed list of the relevant services, see <u>Services</u> to be activated for Web <u>Dynpro Applications</u> [External File].

#### Note:

For the security reasons, services delivered for Web Dynpro applications are in an inactive state. You must activate the required service. Once a service is activated, it cannot be reset to inactive state.

Refer to the Web Services for MDG-CO (for example Custom Objects) that need to be activated.

### **Number Ranges**

Use transaction SNRO to ensure that the objects below have the listed number range values.

Object	Interval number	From Number	To Number
/UGI4/RT	01	000000000	999999999
DATLDLOGID (Only maintain if object	01	10000002	9999999
exists in your system)			



### **Prerequisite Notes**

Go through the following notes.

- 2337862: HANA search view generation won't allow partners to deliver
- 2408516: HANA view details are not shown when the view opened by clicking hyperlink
- 2410045: HANA view details are not shown when the view opened by clicking hyperlink
- 2355722: Read API: Dump in CL\_USMD\_READ\_API
- <u>2413998:</u> ARTMAS IDOC: Error SGT\_MAIN 040 raised with Invalid stock segment is raised while posting the inbound IDOC.
- <u>2431844:</u> ARTMAS09: error SGT\_MAIN082 is raised when you post the IDOC having Segment level Storage bin stock data.

# 3. Configuration Process

This configuration process describes the minimum set of customizing steps and the recommended check activities to perform the following:

- Create article
- Change article
- Multiple-record processing

Run the settings for this process in Customizing under Cross-Application Components Processes and Tools for Enterprise Applications Master Data Governance.

- 1. Activating the Data Model AR
- 2. Activating Business Configuration Set
- 3. Verifying UI Modelling [Optional]
- 4. Navigating User Interface
  - a. Link Log. Actions with UI Application and Bus. Act.: Standard Definition
  - b. Link Logical Actions with Business Activity: Standard Definition
- 5. Setting Up Search
- 6. Verifying Data Quality and Search Settings
- 7. Configuring Change Request Settings
- 8. Configuring Variant Splitter
- 9. Deploying MDG RFM 9.0 when MDG RFM 8.0 exists in your system
- 10. Configuring Workflow Tasks
- 11. Setting Up the Rule-Based Workflow
- 12. Setting Up Data Replication
- 13. Setting up Analytics for MDG
- 14. Choose Location to run SAP Master Data Governance
- 15. Final Steps

# 3.1. Activating the Data Model



- 1. Check (or enhance) and activae the AR data model.
  - a. Check whether you can use the data model delivered by SAP for managing your Article master data with MDG-RFM solution.
  - b. Activate the delivered data model AR in Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Data Modelling Edit Data Model.



You can select the governance scope at any point after you activate the Data Model. The governance scope determines which fields from the data model can be edited by the Master Data Governance application. Use this customizing activity to narrow the governance scope Master Data Governance General Settings Process Modeling Define Governance Scope

By deactivating or reactivating an entity, a relationship, or an attribute you are not changing any dictionary or database object; you are only changing the ability of MDG to edit the chosen object. When you take a field out of governance scope it becomes read-only on the MDG UI and you can remove it, if you want.



2. Assigning an internal key.

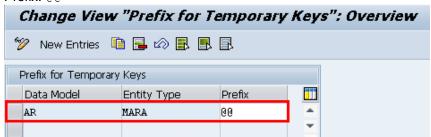
To support internal key assignment, run the activity in Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Data Modelling Define Prefixes for Internal Key Assignment 2.

### Note:

Mandatory: All temporary IDs must be prefixed with @@. Use the following values:

Data Model: AREntity Type: MARA

• Prefix: @@

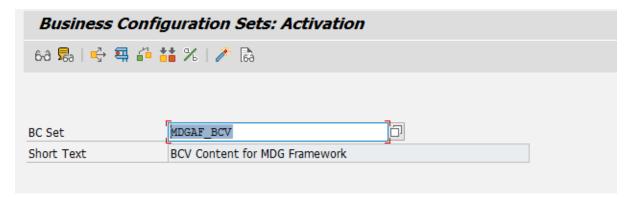


# 3.2. Activating Business Configuration Set

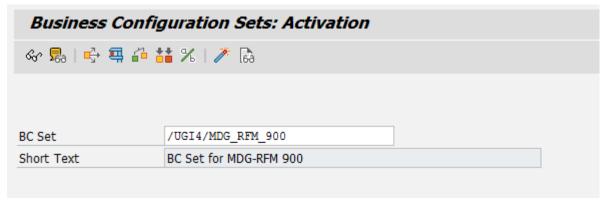
To enable the MDG-RFM pre-delivered content, some BC Sets need to be activated in the following sequence:

- 1. MDGAF BCV: BCV Content for MDG Framework
  - Go to Transaction SCPR20 and activate.





- 2. /UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_900: BC Set for MDG-RFM 900
  - o Go to Transaction **SCPR20** and activate.



After the activation, you must set any existing User in the system as the owner of the Overview IDs of the delivered BCV.

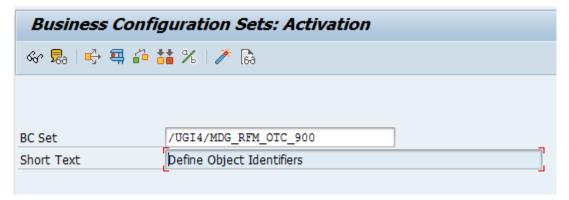


3. /UGI4/MDG RFM BCV 900: BCV Entries for MDG RFM FMS 900

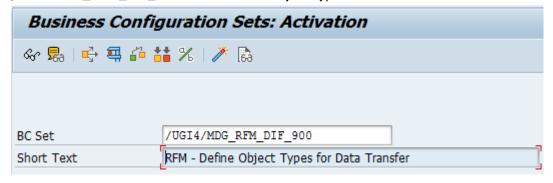


4. /UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_OTC\_900: Define Object Identifiers

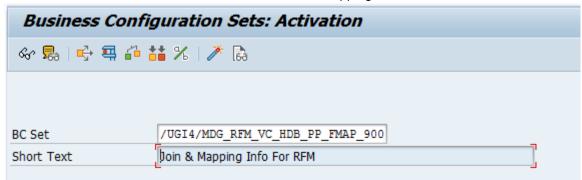




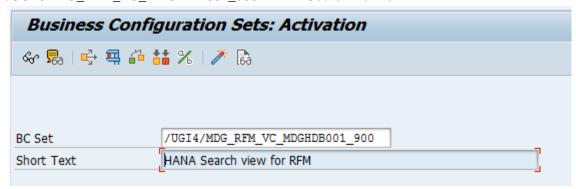
5. /UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_DIF\_900: RFM - Define Object Types for Data Transfer



6. /UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_VC\_HDB\_PP\_FMAP\_900: Join & Mapping Info For RFM

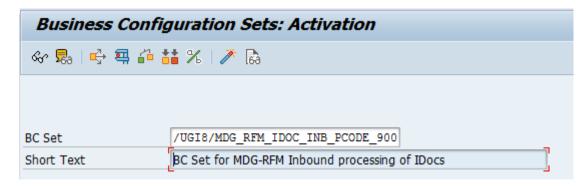


7. /UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_VC\_MDGHDB001\_900: HANA Search view for RFM



8. /UGI8/MDG\_RFM\_IDOC\_INB\_PCODE\_900: BC Set for MDG-RFM Inbound processing of IDocs





# 3.3. Verifying User Interface (UI) Modeling [Optional]

This is an optional step only.

The User Interface (UI) configuration activities are relevant only if you want to change the UI or if the AR data model has been enhanced.

In this Customizing activity, you can specify if the system can hide the entity types for the data model AR, and where it can hide.

Verify the pre-delivered field properties for the data model AR in Customizing under General Settings UI Modeling Manage UI Configurations.

The Web Dynpro application and the application configuration in the **PFCG** role combine with settings made in Customizing to determine the UI displayed.

You need to verify the UI modeling for the following Web Dynpro application configurations:

Web Dynpro Application	Application Configuration	UI
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	/UGI4/_AR_MARA_OVP_FMS
USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH_FMS	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH_OVP_FMS



# 3.4. Navigating User Interface (UI)

- Link Log. Actions with UI Application and Bus. Act.: Standard Definition
- Link Logical Actions with Business Activity: Standard Definition



# 3.4.1 Link Log. Actions with UI Application and Bus. Act.: Standard Definition

The Logical actions shown in the following tables need to be entered manually.

For more information, see Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Process Modeling Business Activities Link Log. Actions with UI Application and Bus. Act. Standard Definition.

Table 1: RFM Objects Logical Actions UI Application and Bus Act. Linkage (Common) - Manual Entry Required

ВО Туре	Log. Action	Current UI Application Name	Current UI Configuration	Target UI Application	Target UI Configuration	Business Activity
DRF_0017	*	*	*	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	
DRF_0017	CHANGE	*	*	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR02
DRF_0017	CHANGE	USMD_CHANGE_DOCUMENT	USMD_CHANGE_DOCUMENT	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR02
DRF_0017	CHANGE	USMD_EDITION_CREQUEST	USMD_EDITION_CREQUEST	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR02
DRF_0017	CHANGE	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR02
DRF_0017	CHANGE	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	FMS2
DRF_0017	CHANGE	USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR02
DRF_0017	CHANGE	USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH_FMS	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	FMS2
DRF_0017	CREATE	*	*	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR01
DRF_0017	CREATE	USMD_CHANGE_DOCUMENT	USMD_CHANGE_DOCUMENT	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR01
DRF_0017	CREATE	USMD_EDITION_CREQUEST	USMD_EDITION_CREQUEST	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR01
DRF_0017	CREATE	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR01
DRF_0017	CREATE	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	FMS1
DRF_0017	CREATE	USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR01
DRF_0017	CREATE	USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH_FMS	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	FMS1



ВО Туре	Log. Action	Current UI Application Name	Current UI Configuration	Target UI Application	Target UI Configuration	Business Activity
DRF_0017	CREATE	USMD_WF_NAVIGATION	USMD_WF_NAVIGATION	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR01
DRF_0017	DISPLAY	*	*	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR03
DRF_0017	DISPLAY	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	FMS3
DRF_0017	DISPLAY	USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH_FMS	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	FMS3
DRF_0017	LOAD	*	*	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR0B
DRF_0017	MASS	*	*	USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	AR0A

# 3.4.2 Link Log. Actions with Business Activity: Standard Definition

In this Customizing activity, you can display the standard settings for linking logical actions to business activities.

For each UI application and action, you can assign a business activity. At runtime, you can then use the available change request types.

ВО Туре	Log. Action	Current UI Application Name	Current UI Configuration	Target UI Application
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	CHANGE	AR02	Article Master Change
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	CREATE	AR01	Article Master Create
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	DISPLAY	AR03	Article Master Display
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	LOAD	AR0B	Article Master Load DIF
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA	MASS	AR0A	Article Master Mass Change
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	CHANGE	FMS2	Article Master Process (FMS)
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	CREATE	FMS1	Article Master Create (FMS)
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	DISPLAY	FMS3	Article Master Display (FMS)



ВО Туре	Log. Action	Current UI Application Name	Current UI Configuration	Target UI Application
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	LOAD	FMSB	Article Master Load DIF (FMS)
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA_FMS	MASS	FMSA	Article Master Mass Change (FMS)
USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH	CHANGE	AR02	Article Master Change
USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH	CREATE	AR01	Article Master Create
USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH_FMS	CHANGE	FMS2	Article Master Process (FMS)
USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH_FMS	CREATE	FMS1	Article Master Create (FMS)



### 3.5. Setup Search

MDG offers several options to search for the data in change requests including the active and inactive data. The search options are distinguished by their capabilities and their landscape requirements. The main difference is in their capability to include classification data in the search. These are the following options:

For Master Data Governance 9.0, you can use SAP HANA-based search. See <u>Configuring SAP HANA-Based Search for MDG [External]</u> for more detail.

In MDG-RFM we don't need TREX Search as FMS is running 100% on a HANA DB. In MDG-RFM by standard delivered you can use HANA Search or Enterprise Search. And there are 3 possible deployment scenarios:

- Scenario 1: MDG-RFM with HANA as primary database.
   MDG-RFM with HANA as primary database is the ideal scenario. No Enterprise Search and no SLT Replication to the HANA secondary Database. Everything is in MDG system. HANA Searches, Hana Duplicate Check, Analytics, HANA Drill-down Search and so on
- Scenario 2: MDG-RFM with HANA as secondary database.

  Same capabilities are as the first scenario but with SLT. No Enterprise Search. SLT needs to be in place to perform Replication of tables to HANA secondary database.
- Scenario 3: MDG-RFM with normal database and no HANA.
   You must have installed and connected the Enterprise Search in embedded form or as the central search engine service to use the Master Gata Governance for article. If you do not need to search for classifications, you can replace the Enterprise Search with the standard database search or another search provider.



In MDG-RFM, the recommended search provider is SAP HANA Search (Scenario 1 if possible, otherwise scenario 2). If you do not have HANA as the primary or secondary database, use Enterprise Search engine based on TREX

### Scenario 1: MDG-RFM with HANA as primary database

If SAP HANA is the primary database, it is not mandatory to maintain the database connection name or the SLT settings. You can perform the following actions directly.

Below notes are prerequisites notes for HANA Search.

1. Activate BC Set: /UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_VC\_HA\_DQ\_SEARCH

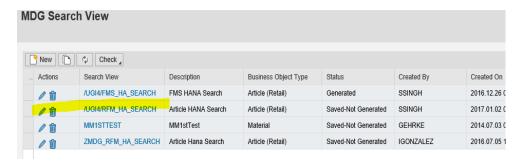


- 2. Long Text Table Creation and Initial Load: As the Long Text is used in the Search, first you must execute a report, and perform the initial load of this Texts the format of the HANA views.
  - a. In transaction **SA38**, execute the report MDG\_HDB\_MAT\_MIGRATE\_LONGTEXT as a background job.
  - b. Select the **Overwrite** target table records checkbox, to perform the initial load of Article long texts to the database table MDGHDB\_LONGTEXT.



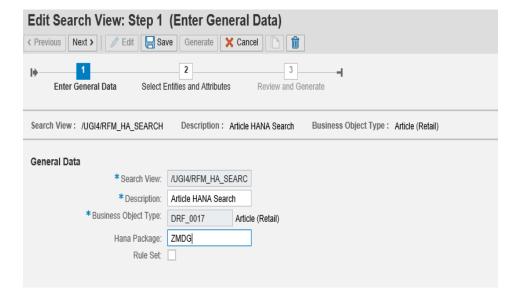
This loads the following long text types:

- Basic Data Text
- Sales Text
- Purchase Order Text
- Inspection Text
- 3. Active the Search View
  - a. To activate the already delivered in the product Hana Search View /UGI4/RFM\_HA\_SEARCH, navigate to Master Data Governance General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Create Search View



b. Click **Edit** to activate the Hana Search View and provide the following details for the first guided step **Enter General Data**.

Field	Value
Search View	/UGI4/RFM_HA_SEARCH'
Description	Article HANA Search
Business Object Name	DRF_0017
HANA Package	ZMDG(should always be save in)



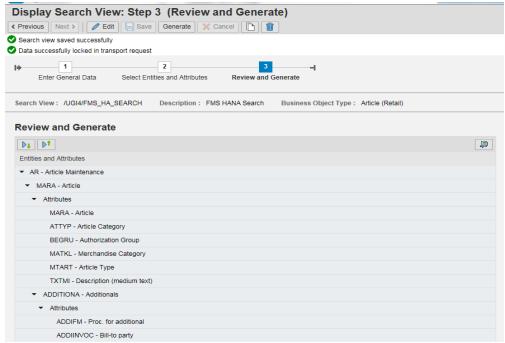
### Note:

You can activate the **Rule Set** if you want to adjust your Hana Search later in the HANA Studio. With this you can go attribute by attribute and give your choice of attribute characteristics like fuzziness and so on. The Rule set is for saving your manual changes in the HANA studio. Next time when you generate the view the manual changes are not overwritten.

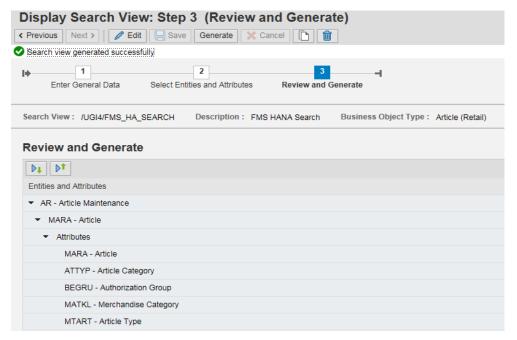
c. Click Next and continue with the next guided step Select Entities and Attribute. Select the required entity and attribute at the Hana database. The system, by default selects few attributes and entity.



- d. Click Next to continue with the Review and Generate step.
   Review the already selected (in the previous step) Entity and Attribute.
- e. Click Save twice.



Click Generate in Review and Generate window.



1 Note

MDG-RFM 9.0 delivers a set of SAP HANA Search templates segregated in different Article functionalities and processes. These Search types are optional to activate and generate depending on your Data Model needs.

For generating each view, perform the same steps of the SAP HANA Main View activation and generation explained in this chapter





The system displays the HANA search UI as displayed below. Search: Article arch Method: Article HANA Selarch 0011 Article HANA Search Search Criteria Saved Searches: Article HANA Search - Additionals Article HANA Search - Article Hierarchy Article HANA Search - BOM Components Article HANA Search - Listing & POS Article contains Article HANA Search - PIR Article HANA Search - PHR
Article HANA Search - Seasons
Article HANA Search - Substitutions
Article HANA Search - Textile Components Article Type contains Article Category contains Merchandise Category Description (medium text) 00 ✓ Maximum Number of Results: Search Clear Entries Reset to Default Save Search As: 

### Scenario 2: MDG-RFM with HANA as Secondary database

If SAP HANA is the secondary database, it is mandatory to maintain the database connection name in MDG Landscape Profile customizing. If the name is not maintained, the system uses the default database connection. You still have the option of maintaining a different connection name in the MDG Landscape Profile if you do not wish to use the default database connection.

To configure SAP HANA-based search for MDG, perform the following actions.

1. Create Database Connection to SAP HANA database by executing the transaction **DBCO**.

Field	Value
Database Connection Name	Unique name for the SAP HANA database connection used for search and duplicate check
Database System	SAP HANA database
Permanent	Yes
User Name	Schema name created in step above
Connection Information	Server: instance number
Connection Limit	0
Optimum Number of Connections	0

2. Maintain the MDG SAP HANA Database Profile Settings.

You must define the MDG Landscape settings such as the connection to the SAP HANA database that is used for the search and duplicate check processes. You can define these setting in Customizing under Master Data Governance General Settings Technical Settings for Master Data Define MDG Landscape Profile...



Using an SAP Landscape Transformation (SLT) server is optional for MDG data replication. If you use SLT for replicating the MDG table data to the SAP HANA database system, you must also define a connection to an SLT server as explained below.

- a. Run transaction MDGIMG.
- b. Navigate to Master Data Governance General Settings Technical Settings for Master Data Define MDG Landscape Profile.
- c. Provide the following data in the text fields:

Field	Value
Database Connection Name for MDG	The SAP HANA database used for the search and duplicate check processes created in the previous step. This field is optional if MDG 7.0 is deployed on a SAP HANA database.
RFC Connecting MDG to SLT System	Optional, only enter data if you use SLT for data replication
SLT Configuration Name	Optional, only enter data if you use SLT for data replication

- d. In the SAP HANA system, where the search on MDG data is performed, you must:
  - i. Generate the **Search view**.
  - ii. If you deploy MDG on a traditional database, use SLT for replication. When generating the view, before it is created, the system replicates the required table metadata to the SAP HANA database using the SLT settings.

#### Note:

If SAP HANA is the primary database, it is not mandatory to maintain the database connection name in MDG Landscape Profile customizing. If the name is not maintained, the system uses the default database connection. You still have the option of maintaining a different connection name in the MDG Landscape Profile if you do not wish to use the default database connection.

e. In the SLT system, the SLT user requires the authorization object  $S_DMIS$ , with the following field values defined for the user role:

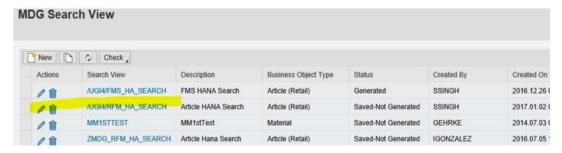
Authorization Object	Value
Activity (ACTVT)	02 (Change)
MBT PCL: Scenario	SLOP (SAP Landscape Transformation
(MBT_PR_ARE)	
MBT PCL: Processing Role Level	PACKAGE (Transfer package level)
(MBT_PR_LEV)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

Field	Description
Web Dynpro Application	Application Configuration
USMD_OVP_GEN	/UGI4/_AR_OVP_MARA
USMD_SEARCH	/UGI4/_AR_SEARCH

- 3. Long Text Table Creation and Initial Load: For Article Search, perform the following actions:
  - a. In transaction **SA38**, execute MDG\_HDB\_MAT\_MIGRATE\_LONGTEXT report as a background job.
  - b. Select the **Overwrite** target table records checkbox, to perform the initial load of Article long texts to the database table MDGHDB\_LONGTEXT. This loads the following long text types:
    - Basic Data Text
    - Sales Text
    - Purchase Order Text
    - Inspection Text.
- 4. Activate the Search View



a. To activate the already delivered with the product Hana Search View /UGI4/RFM\_HA\_SEARCH, navigate to Master Data Governance General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Create Search View.



b. Click **Edit** to activate the **Hana Search** view and provide the following details for the first guided step **Enter General Data**.

Field	Description
Search View	/UGI4/RFM_HA_SEARCH
Description	Article HANA Search
Business Object Name	DRF_0017
HANA Package	ZMDG



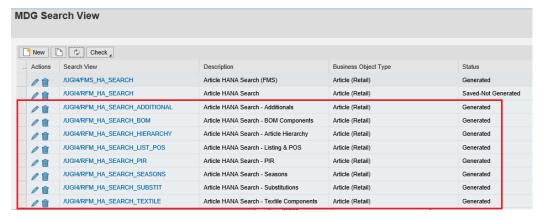
#### Note:

You can activate the **Rule Set** if you want to adjust your Hana Search later in the HANA Studio. With this you can go attribute by attribute and give your choice of attribute characteristics like fuzziness and so on. The **Rule Set** is for saving your manual changes in the HANA studio. Next time when you generate the view, the manual changes are not overwritten.

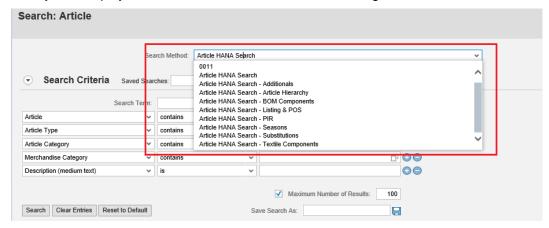
- c. Click Next to continue with the next guided step Select Entities and Attribute, and select the required entity and attribute at the Hana database. The system, by default, selects few attributes and entity.
- d. Click Next to continue with the next guided step Review and Generate. Here you can review the Entity and Attribute (selected in the previous step) and click Generate. MDG-RFM 9.0 delivers a Set of SAP HANA Search Templates segregated in different Article functionalities and processes. These Searches are optional to activate and generate depending on your Data Model needs.

For generating each view, perform the same steps of the SAP HANA Main View activation and generation explained in this chapter





The system displays the **Search** User Interface as the below given screenshot.



#### Scenario 3: TREX-based Search

MDG-RFM with normal database, and no HANA.

You must have installed and connected the **Enterprise Search** in embedded form or as a central search engine service to use Master Data Governance for an Article. If you do not search classifications, you can replace the **Enterprise Search** with the standard database search or another search provider.

For TREX-based search, the following search options are available:

- Embedded Search (included in SAP NetWeaver on a local system)
- SAP NetWeaver Enterprise Search (run centrally)

### **Embedded Search**

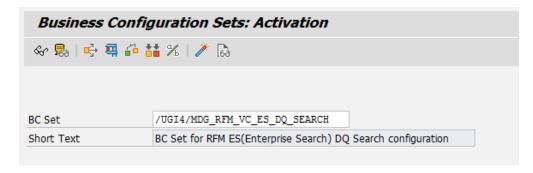
Embedded Search is limited to indexing and searching within a single SAP system (single SAPSID). In production scenarios with heavy data load it is mandatory to install a separate TREX instance that is used exclusively by Embedded Search for performance and sizing reasons. For installation information for TREX 7.1 see SAP note 1249465 [External].

If you want to use Embedded Search, run the following activity in Customizing for SAP NetWeaver under Search and Operational Analytics Embedded Search.

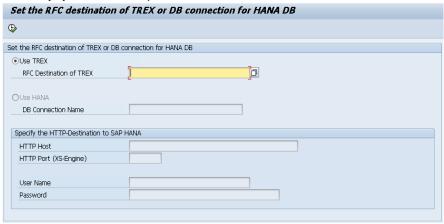
If you are not familiar with TREX or TREX is not yet activated, proceed as follows to make the basic settings:

Activate BC set /UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_VC\_ES\_DQ\_SEARCH

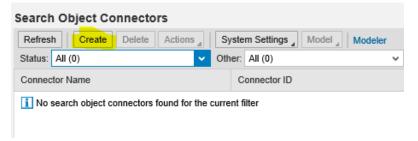




- 2. Connect to the **TREX** installation.
  - During TREX installation, you have created an RFC-destination for the TREX.
    - a. Run transaction **SM59** in the TCP/IP connections section to verify that it exists and can be linked. Link the ABAP system to this TREX destination. For more information, see Customizing for SAP NetWeaver under Search and Operational Analytics SAP NetWeaver Enterprise Search TREX Destination.
    - b. Alternatively, you can run report ESH\_ADM\_SET\_TREX\_DESTINATION.



- 3. Create and index the connectors.
  - a. SAP delivers the following standard template for MDG-RFM. Activate the following template and prepare it for indexing.
     Material (MATERIAL) for the active article data residing on the standard tables MA\* and related objects.
  - b. Open the Connector Administration Cockpit in Customizing for SAP NetWeaver under Search and Operational Analytics SAP NetWeaver Enterprise Search Modeling, Administration, and Monitoring Open Administration Cockpit. Alternatively, you can run the transaction ESH\_COCKPIT. Make the following settings:
    - i. To create the Standard connectors, click Create.

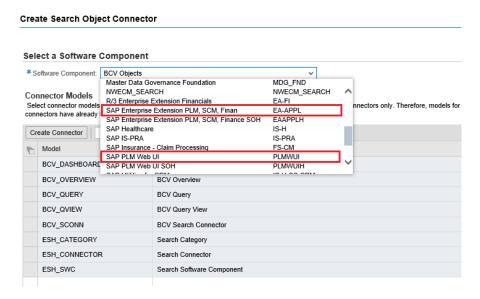


ii. Select Software component PLMWUI.
 Choose the software component PLMWUI if it exists. If PLMWUI does not exist, choose EA-APPL.

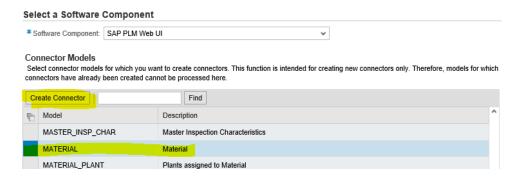


The highest software component for the connector MATERIAL. For example:

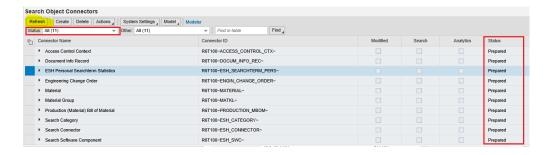
- If the software layer hierarchy is PLMWUI > EA-APPL > SAP-APPL use the software component PLMWUI.
- If the software layer hierarchy is EA-APPL > SAP-APPL, use the software component EA-APPL



c. Select Model MATERIAL and click Create Connector:

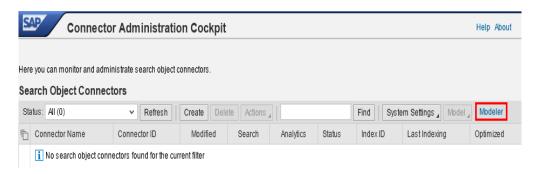


Wait until all the connectors are in status **prepared** (Press **Refresh** button to display the latest status)

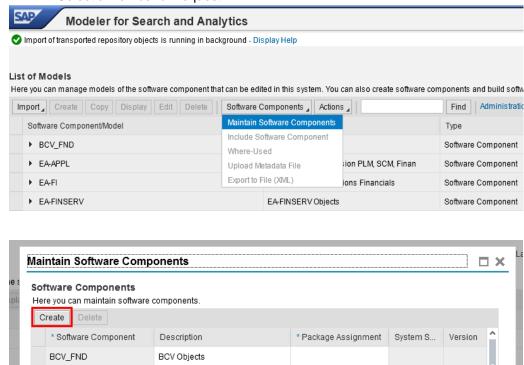


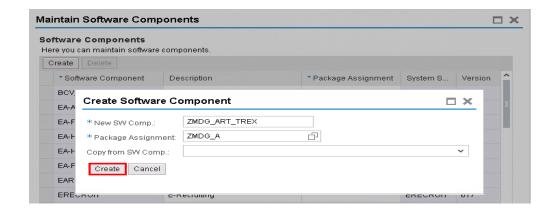
d. After the status is prepared, open the Modeler, and select the Modeler link.



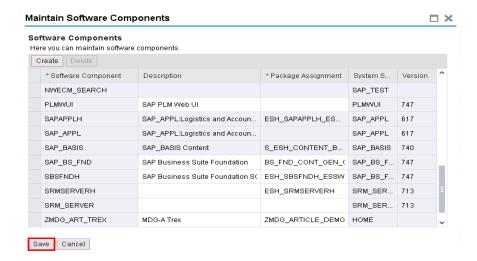


- e. In the **Software Components** menu choose **Maintain Software Components** and choose Create.
  - For the new software component use the mandatory name ZMDG\_ART\_TREX
  - ii. Assign the desired package.
  - iii. Choose **Create**. Enter a description for the new software component and press **Save**.
  - iv. Select a workbench request.





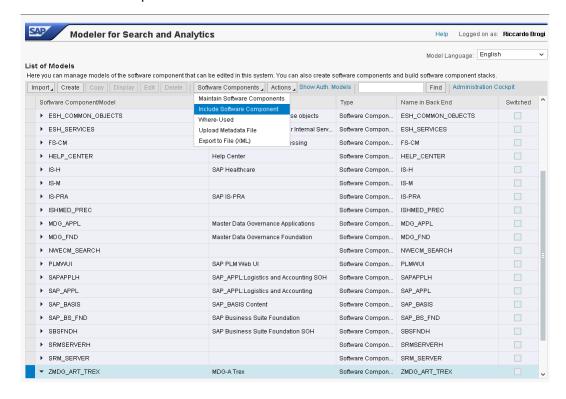




f. Mark your new software component, from the Software Component menu select Include Software Components, and include the software component used in the Step 1.

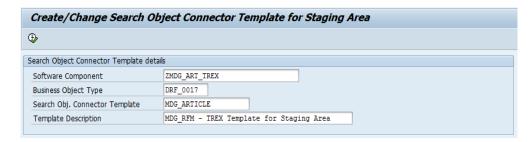
The highest software component for the connector MATERIAL. For example:

- i. if the software layer hierarchy is PLMWUI > EA-APPL > SAP-APPL use the software component PLMWUI.
- ii. If the software layer hierarchy is *EA-APPL* > *SAP-APPL*, use the software component **EA-APPL**.



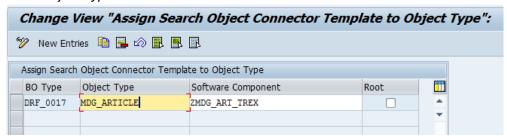
- g. To create the required connector template for staging area, go to Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Create Search Object Connector Templates.
  Use the following values:
  - Software Component: ZMDG ART TREX
  - Business Object Type: DRF 0017
  - Search Obj. Connector Template: MDG ARTICLE





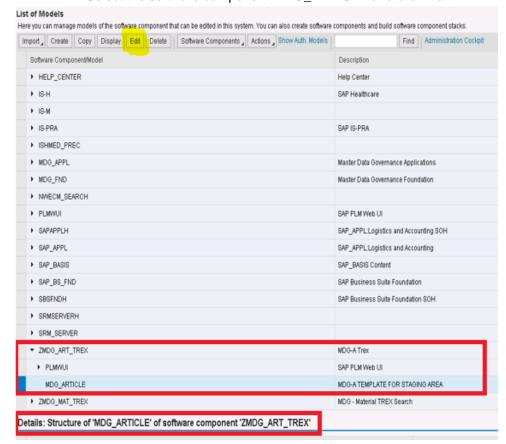
h. Assign the search object connector template previously created to business object type DRF 0017.

Perform this action in Customizing for Master Data Governance under Settings Data Quality and Search Assign Search Object Connector Templates to Object Types .



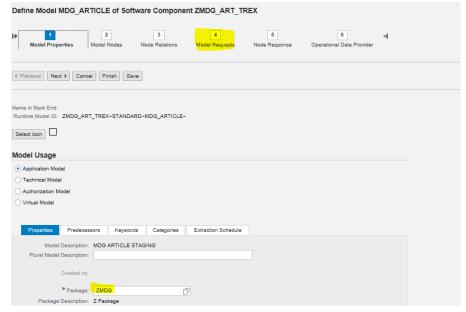
Go to the Modeler, under the new software component  ${\tt ZMDG\_ART\_TREX}$ , you can view the newly created software component  ${\tt MDG\_ART\_TREX}$ .

- i. On this component ZMDG\_ART\_TREX, add the **Classification Search**, which enables you to search Class and Char in the Staging Area.
- ii. Select the software component MDG\_ARTICLE and click Edit.

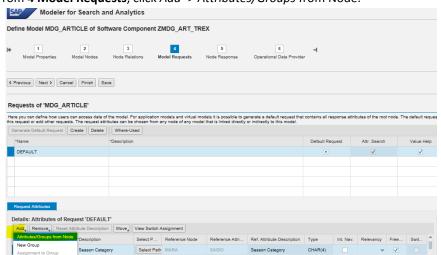




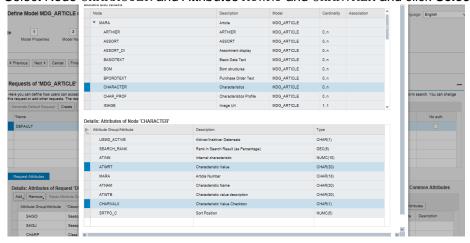
- i. From the First Screen Model Properties, select your Z Package, where you want to run the Model MDG\_ARTILCLE changes to add the Class and Char.
- j. Click 4 Model Requests ( Model Requests )



k. From **4 Model Requests**, click *Add -> Attributes/Groups* from Node:

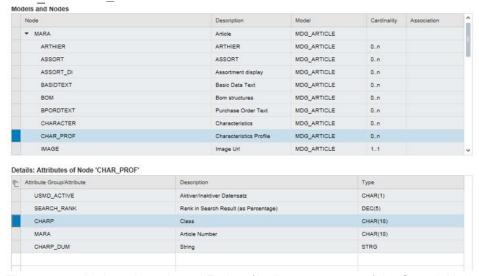


I. Select Node CHARACTER and Attributes ATWRT and CHARVALX and click Select.

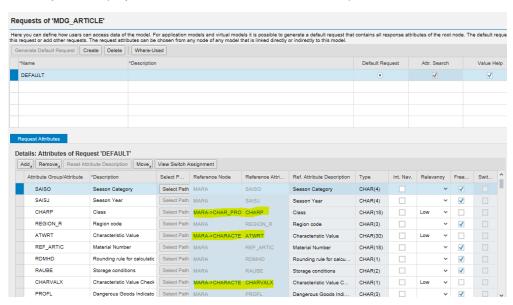




m. For Node CHAR PROF and Attribute CHARP and click Select

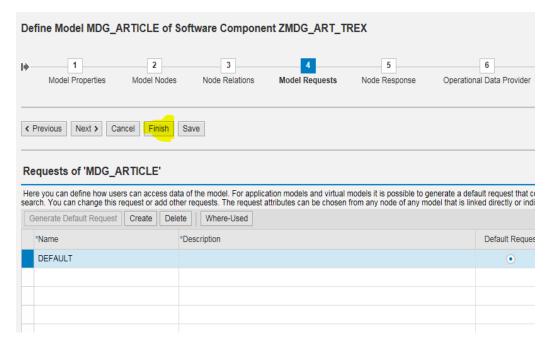


The system displays the selected Entities/Attributes are part of the Search Nodes.

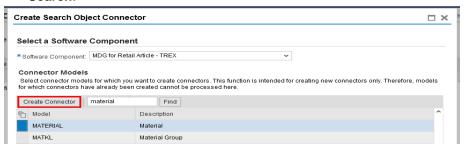


n. Click **Finish** to go to the Software components.

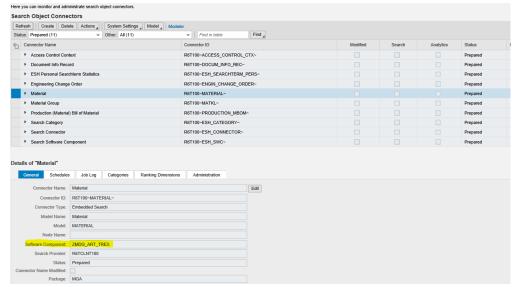




- Go to the Administration Cockpit and select Create.
  - i. Select the new software component **ZMDG\_ART\_TREX** and search for the template MATERIAL.
  - ii. After locating the template, create the connector for the **Enterprise Search**.

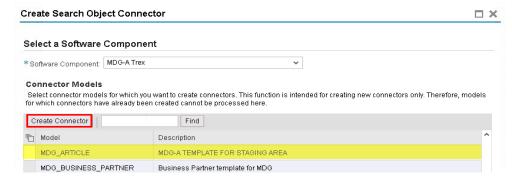


 Click **Refresh** and check that the new software component of the connectors is ZMDG\_ART\_TREX.



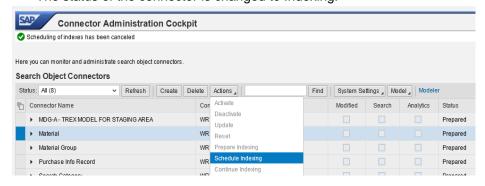
p. Repeat the previous step to create the connector for staging area.

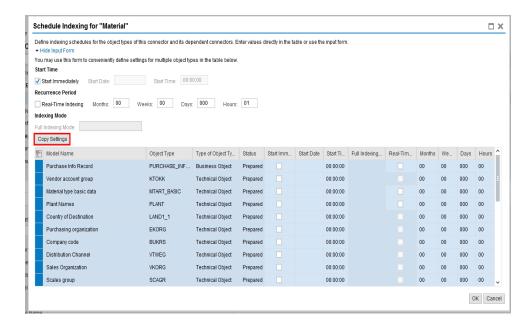




The connectors are now visible with the status "preparing" and or "prepared".

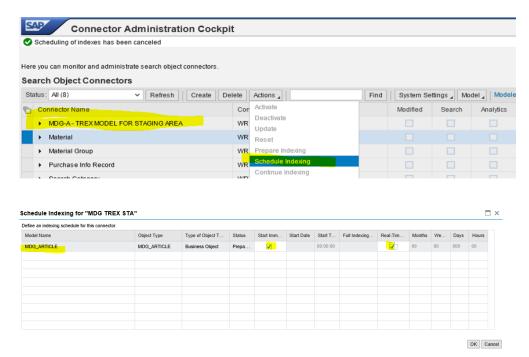
- q. Select the Material connector and from the Actions menu choose Schedule Indexing.
  - i. On the new screen choose **Show Input Form.**
  - ii. Choose the option for immediate indexing and the recurrence period. You can also activate real-time indexing if the sizing, parameters, and performance of the system allow this.
  - Select All object types and choose Copy Settings.
     This action copies the default settings from the input form to all object types.
     The status of the connector is changed to Indexing.





Repeat the same steps for the MDG\_ARTICLE connector (for staging data).





Ensure authorization indexing.

Enterprise Search requires its own authorizations. Authorizations for all MDG users must be indexed on the **Enterprise Search** system. The system writes every new or changed user as an entry into the table ESH\_AU\_USR\_UPD that contains the user IDs which are changed since the last indexing of the technical object type USER AUTHORITY.

The object type <code>USER\_AUTHORITY</code> and other object types, which do not support real-time indexing need to be regularly scheduled for indexing on the Enterprise Search system. The object type <code>USER\_AUTHORITY</code> can be found in the connector Material. You cannot enable real-time indexing for <code>USER\_AUTHORITY</code>.

Once indexing is complete the connectors should have the status Active.

#### Note:

If the connector for staging area fails the indexing, proceed to point <u>Verify Data Quality and Search and then re-start the indexing process for this particular connector.</u>

- 4. Use the report **ESH TEST SEARCH** to verify the search function.
  - a. In the Search Scope section, enter a Connector ID.
  - Enter default in the Request field and execute the report.
    - The connector MATERIAL returns the active Article Master data.
    - The connector created for business object type DRF\_0017 returns the inactive article master data. At least one active change request of type AR\* needs to exist with the Article assigned to it. Otherwise, the system displays a message that the selected search provider does not exist during the search and in the duplicate check of any change request where this is relevant.

For more information about TREX, see <u>Configuration of the TREX Security Settings</u> [External].

### **Search Engine Service**

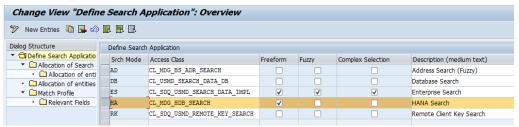
If you are running a central SAP NetWeaver Enterprise Search system and you connect other SAP NetWeaver systems with Embedded Search to the central system, follow the steps as described in Customizing for SAP NetWeaver under Search Search Engine Service.

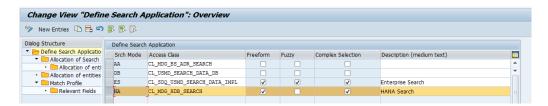


### 3.6. Verifying Data Quality, Search Settings and Duplicate Check

### Hana Search Verification and HA Duplicate Check Configuration:

- 1. In the Delivered Standard, HANA Search Setting, you can verify the following.
  - Existence of entry HA and Freeform settings are activated if this feature is planned to be used.





#### Note:

This entry cannot be removed or deactivated (**E-class** entry delivered by SAP). You can verify these settings in Customizing by navigating to Master Data Governance General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Define Search Application

 Search help '/UGI4/RFM\_HA\_SEARCH' allocation to Search Application for Hana Search.

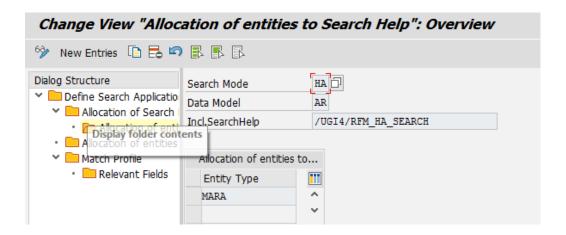
You can Verify these setting in Customizing by navigating to Master Data Governance General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Define Search Application Allocation of Search help to Search Application



c. As part of Standard, Main Entity is allocated to the Search help, Follow the below Mentioned Screen shot for verifying the same.

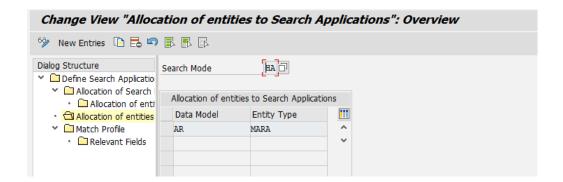
Field	Description
Search mode	HA
Data Model	AR
Incl. SearchHelp	/UGI4/RFM_HA_SEARCH
Entity type	MARA





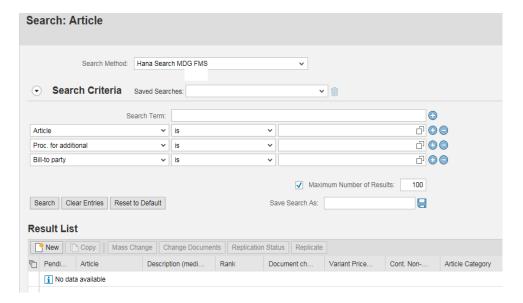
d. As part of Standard Main Entity is allocated to the Search Application, Follow the below given table and screenshot for verifying the same.

Field	Description
Search mode	HA
Data Model	AR
Entity Type	MARA



e. Choose HANA Search MDG RFM from Search Method → Select any Parameters (Optional) from the Search Criteria like Article, Article Cat. Etc., → Click Search.





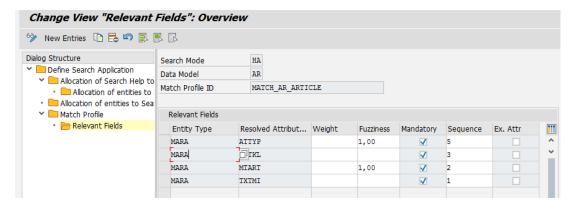
- 2. Configure the Duplicate Check for HANA search
  - a. Select the Search Mode 'HA' by Navigating to Master Data Governance General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Define Search Application
  - b. Select the Search mode 'HA' and click the Match Profile



- c. If you want to run a duplicate check, assign the pre-delivered match profile MATCH\_AR\_ARTICLE or your own match profile to the data model AR and the MARA entity type. Navigate to General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Match Profile.
- d. Duplicate Check relevant fields are added as per the standard delivery. Follow the below given table and screenshot for verifying the same.

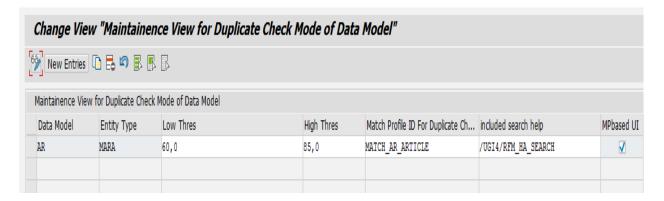
Field	Value			
Search mode	НА			
Data Model	AR			
Match Profile Id	MATCH_AR_ARTICLE			
Entity type	MARA			
Attribute(Fuzziness)	ATTYP (1,00), MATKL, MTART (1,00), TXTMI			





3. For activating the Duplicate Check in RFM done with HANA Search provider do the following: Navigate to General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Configure Duplicate Check for Entity Types 2.

Field	Value
Data Model	AR
Entity type	MARA
Search Mode	HA
Low Thres	60 (Any)
High Thres	85 (Any)
Match Profile ID for Duplicate	MATCH_AR_ARTICLE
Check	
Include search help	/UGI4/FMS_HA_SEARCH
MPbased UI	To be checked

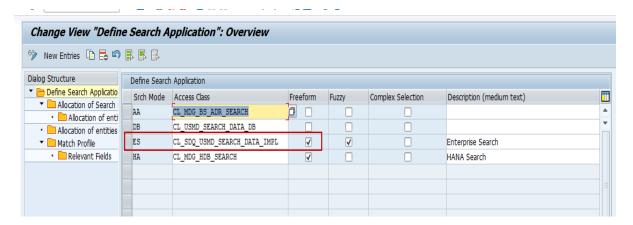


## **Enterprise Search (TREX) Verification and ES Duplicate Check Configuration**

In the delivered standard, the **SAP NetWeaver Enterprise Search** is used for MDG-RFM. In this step, you can verify the following:

1. Existence of entry **ES** and **Freeform**, and **Fuzzy** settings are activated, if this feature is planned to be used.





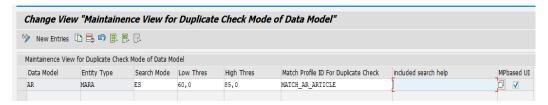
#### Note:

This entry cannot be removed or deactivated (**E-class** entry delivered by SAP). You can verify these settings in Customizing for *Master Data Governance* under General Settings Data Quality and Search Define Search Applications.

- 2. The pre-delivered Match Profile for the AR data model is MATCH\_AR\_ARTICLE. You can find this Match Profile in Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Define Search Applications Note:
  - If you want, you can now define your matching fields for calculating the potential duplicates and matching values.
- 3. Configure the Duplicate Check
  - If you want to run a duplicate check, assign the pre-delivered Match Profile MATCH\_AR\_ARTICLE or your own match profile to the data model AR and the MARA entity type.
  - Navigate to General Settings Data Quality and Search Search and Duplicate Check Configure Duplicate Check for Entity Types. For search mode ES and data model AR select the field **MP based UI**. Thresholds are not considered.

You can configure this check in Customizing for Master Data Governance under Data

Quality and Search Define Search Applications Configure Duplicate Check for Entity Types



## 3.7. Configuring Change Request Settings

Depending on your requirements you might want to adjust and enhance the default change request values.

The following information describes the minimal settings for a basic governance process. For more information about each customizing activity, see the relevant documentation for that customizing activity.

Review and/or define which statuses the change requests can have, and which processing
options are enabled for those statuses. Optionally, you can add new statuses to be used in the
change request types.

For more information, see Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Process Modeling Change Requests Edit Statuses of Change Requests...



The following statuses are delivered for the SAP standard processes.

Status Value	Description	Permitted Processing	
00	To Be Evaluated	Change of Object List	
01	To Be Considered and Approved	Change of Object List	
02	Changes to Be Executed	Execution of Changes	
03	To Be Revised	Change of Object List	
04	Final Check to Be Performed	No Processing	
05	Final Check Approved	No Processing	
06	Final Check Rejected	No Processing	
07	Activation Failed	No Processing	
08	Approved; to Be Replicated	No Processing	
09	Dependent Data to Be Processed/Approved	Execution of Changes	
10	To Revise: Perform Changes	Execution of Changes	
11	Process Errors After Activation	Execution of Changes	
12	Approved, Contact Person to be Processed	No Processing	
99	No Status Set	No Processing	

- 2. Check that the following business activities are in your system and that they are assigned to the default data model *AR*.
  - AR01 Article Master Create
  - AR02 Article Master Change
  - AR03 Article Master Display
  - AR0A Article Master Mass Change
  - AR0B Article Master Load (DIF)

For more information, see Customizing for Master Data Governance under Settings Process Modeling Business Activities Create Business Activity.

3. Create new change request types for data model AR, or validate after import MDG for RFM.

For more information, see Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Process Modeling Change Requests Create Change Request.

The following table shows the change request types for data model AR. Only the relevant columns are included.

Change Request Type	Data Model	Description	Single Object	Main Entity Type	Workflow
AR01	AR	Article Create	Yes	MARA	WS60800086
AR02	AR	Article Change	Yes	MARA	WS60800086
AR0A	AR	Article Mass Change		MARA	WS60800086
AR0B	AR	Article Load (DIF)		MARA	WS60800086

The standard workflow template used by Master Data Governance for article is WS 60800086. This template is a rule-based workflow which uses **BRF+** decision tables.

There is also a workflow template without BRF+, which covers the same processes. If you want to use this template, replace template **WS60800086** with template **WS46000057** in the relevant Change Request type.



The following settings should exist in the substructures of the change request types:

#### AR01

- Entity type: MARAUI Configuration ID:Msg. output: Standard
- o Business Activity: Article Master Create (AR01)
- Service Level Agreement for Change Request Types: <leave empty>

#### AR02

- Entity type: MARAUI Configuration ID:Msg. output: Standard
- Business Activity: Article Master Change (AR02)
- Service Level Agreement for Change Request Types: <leave empty>

#### AR0A

- Entity type: MARAUI Configuration ID:
- o Msg. output: W Issue Error Messages as Warnings
- Business Activity: Article Master Mass Change (AR0A)
- Service Level Agreement for Change Request Types: <leave empty>

#### AR0B

- Entity type: MARAUI Configuration ID:
- Msg. output: W Issue Error Messages as Warnings
- Business Activity: Article Master Load DIF (AR0B)
- Service Level Agreement for Change Request Types: <leave empty>

#### **Optional**

Optionally, you can define priorities, reasons, or rejection reasons for change requests. You can enter codes and a short description to tag or classify your change requests. These codes can be used later for change request analytics (process quality analysis). They also can be used to influence the workflow-driven processes. For example, depending on the priority of a change request, you can mark it for special processing.

Perform the following activity in Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings

Process Modeling Change Requests Define Priorities / Reasons / Rejection Reasons for Change Requests.

#### **Optional**

you can define print forms for change requests. By default, the form **USMD\_EDITION\_CREQUEST** is used. This is relevant only if your own or multiple print forms are required.

For more information, see Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Process Modeling Change Requests Define Print Form for Change Requests.

# 3.8. Configuring Variant Splitter

Variant configuration is to display the combination of characteristics in variants.

For example: Black-XS, White-L.

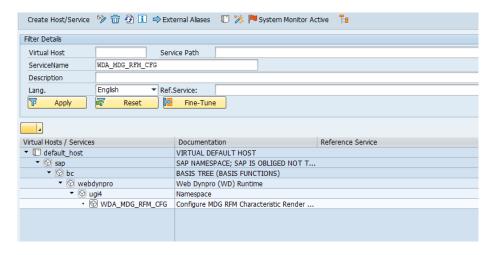
After the installation of PAT file, activate the SICF service: WDA MDG RFM CFG



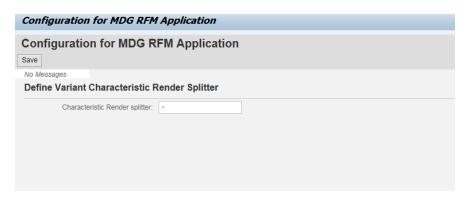
#### Note:

All the CRs should be activated and there should not be any staging data while maintaining the Splitter by the transaction /UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_CFG

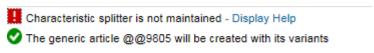
- 1. After the installation of PAT file, activate the SICF service: WDA\_MDG\_RFM\_CFG
  - a. Activation Path: SICF -> Services -> SAP-> BC-> Webdynpro-> UGI4 -> WDA\_MDG\_RFM\_CFG
    - i. Right click, select "Activate Service"
    - ii. In the popup, select "Yes to all".



2. Maintained the Splitter by using the transaction code "/UGI4/MDG RFM CFG".



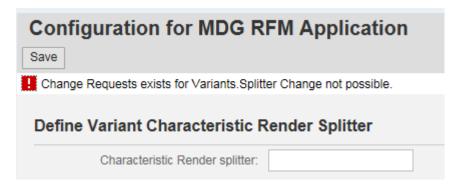
3. When no splitter maintained, below error shall be populated on the MDG screens.



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4. When the staging data is not cleared or activated, below error shall be populated on activation of splitter by the transaction code "/UGI4/MDG\_RFM\_CFG".



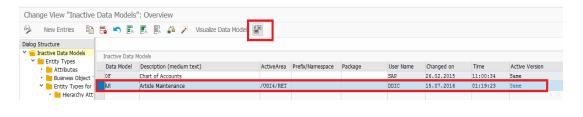


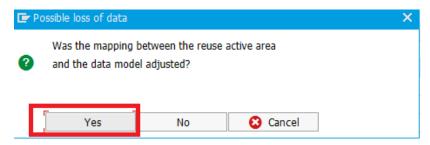
# 3.9. Deploying MDG RFM 9.0 when MDG RFM 8.0 is already present

- a. Make sure before deploying the new add-on (MDGRFM900), no CRs related to AR Data Model exist. If you have any open Article CRs you will lose Staging Data in your current CRs.
- b. After MDGRFM900 is deployed, proceed to delete CRTYPE AR03 under customizing MDGIMG->General Settings->Process Modelling->Change Requests->Create Change Request Type:
  - i. Select AR03
  - ii. Click **Delete** button,
  - iii. Select All Entries (which deletes all dependent entries too).



c. After Activating the Data Model, proceed to adjust staging data with the new data model.





d. Remove old Roles in all USER ID

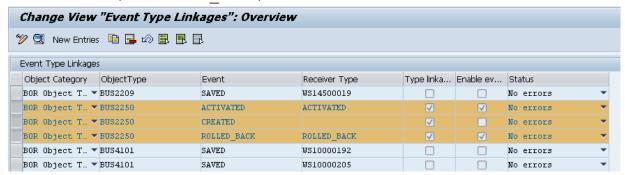




# 3.10. Configuring Workflow Tasks

Before configuring the workflow tasks, ensure that your system environment meets the following.

- Necessary general settings for workflows are defined.
- The organizational plan is defined in Customizing for SAP NetWeaver under Application Server Business Management SAP Business Workflow.
- The active type linkages for Article (BUS2250) are set correctly.
- Follow the instructions in Customizing for MDG under General Settings Process Modeling
   Workflow Activate Type Linkage .
- For object type BUS2250 check that the Type Linkage Active indicator is active for the events CREATED, ACTIVATED, and ROLLED BACK.
- In addition, check that the Enable Event Queue indicator is active for the events ACTIVATED, and ROLLED BACK, but not for the event CREATED.



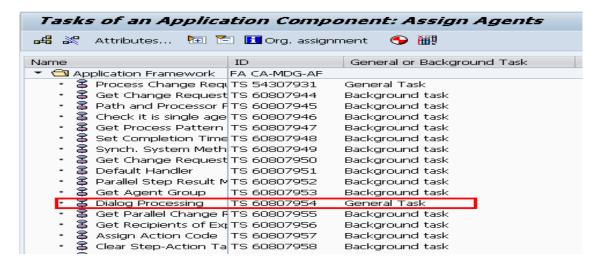
#### Note:

The standard workflow template used by Master Data Governance for article is WS 60800086.

To ensure the general assignment of processors using the rule-based workflow, run the following activity in Customizing for Master Data Governance under General Settings Process Modeling Workflow Configure Workflow Tasks.

- 1. Go to application component CA-MDG-AF and choose **Assign Agents**.
- 2. Set the **Dialog Processing** (TS 60807954) task as a **General Task**, if it not already set. To do so, select the task, choose **Attributes** and change it to **General Task**.





Alternative procedure using the generic workflow maintenance transaction:

- 1. Run transaction SWDD
- 2. In the **Workflow** field, enter the workflow template WS60800086, the highest version is automatically chosen.
- 3. In the **Navigation** area go to step *000073* **Dialog Processing** and select it.
- 4. In the **Task Properties** area, choose **Agent Assignment for** Task. Choose the **Agent Assignment** for Task button.
- 5. On the next screen select Dialog Processing and choose the Attributes button.
- 6. In the Task popup select General Task and choose Transfer.
- 7. Return to the **Task Properties** list and verify that the status icon beside **Agent Assignment** is green or yellow.

## 3.11. Setting Up Rule-Based Workflow

MDG-RFM uses advanced workflow capabilities by combining the SAP Business Workflow with the SAP Business Rule Framework plus (**BRFplus**) tool. This section describes how to activate and load the necessary settings for BRFplus.

Check that the steps for Rule-Based Workflow are correctly imported by running the following activity in Customizing: General Settings Process Modeling Workflow Rule-based Workflow Define Change Request Steps for Rule-Based Workflow.

The following are the default steps required for all change request types:

Change Request Type	Change Request Step	Keys	Successful Validation Required	Description
AR01	0	Empty	Empty	Processing
AR01	80	Empty	Empty	Approver
AR01	90	Empty	Checked	Final Check
AR01	91	Empty	Empty	Activation
AR01	92	Empty	Empty	Revision/Cancel BG
AR01	93	Empty	Empty	Validation
AR01	95	Empty	Empty	Revision Processing
AR01	99	Empty	Empty	Complete

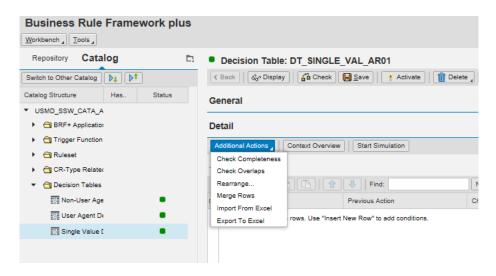
Due to technical restrictions, further settings cannot be included in the BC-sets. Perform the following checks and take action as required:



Run the following activity in Customizing: General Settings Process Modeling Workflow Rule-based Workflow.

Alternatively, you can run transaction USMD SSW RULE.

- 1. Select Change Request AR01.
- 2. From the left pane, expand Decision Table, select the Single Value Decision Table, click Edit.
  - a. From the displayed Additional Actions list, click Import from Excel.

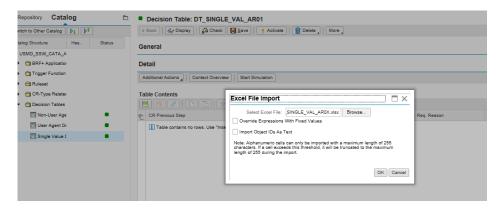


The system displays **Export File Import** popup.

i. Click Browse, upload file DT\_SINGLE\_VAL\_AR0X, and click **OK**.

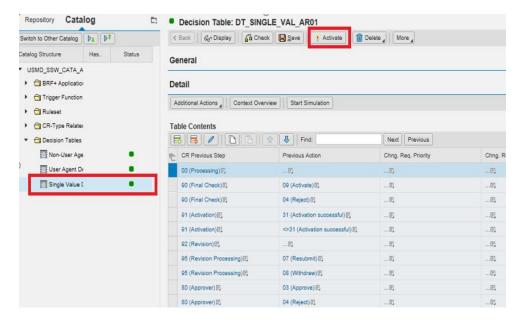
#### Note:

Do not change this file manually, upload the file as it is, and after the upload you can change data in your table.



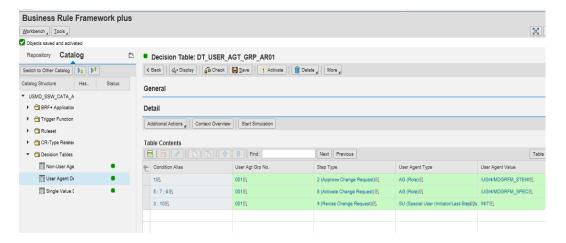
ii. Activate the Table:





- 3. From the left pane, select the User Agent Decision Table
  - Click Edit, then in Additional Actions and click Import from Excel and activate the Table.
  - b. Upload File DT\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR0X.Note:

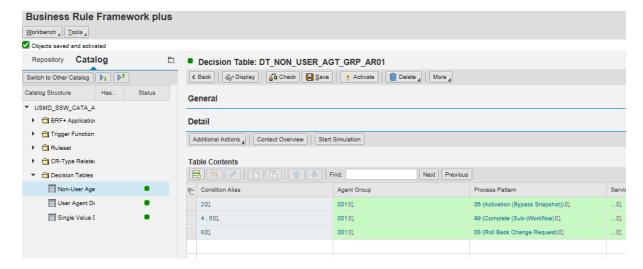
Do not change this file manually, and upload the file as it is. After uploading the file, you can change data in your Table.



- 4. From the left pane, select the User Agent Decision Table
  - a. Click **Edit**, then in Additional Actions and click **Import from Excel** and activate the Table.
  - b. Upload File DT\_NON\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR0X. *Note*:

Do not change this file manually, and upload the file as it is. After uploading the file, you can change data in your Table.





5. Repeat these steps for all relevant change request types AR02 and AR0A.

Maintain your content in the decision tables, reflecting your governance process. You can use the pre-delivered SAP content as a starting point.



If you extend the **BRFplus** decision tables, make sure that the status of the final step is set to **05 Final Check Approved** or **06 Final Check Rejected**.

The following are the minimal settings for the relevant change request types.

- DT\_SINGLE\_VAL\_AR01
- DT\_NON\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR01
- DT\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR01

DT\_NON\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR01 and DT\_SINGLE\_VAL\_AR01 contain the automated steps and follow-up logic used by the **BRFplus**. The follow-up logic can result in an automated step or in a user task that will be visible as a workflow.

Users involved in the Master Data Governance (MDG) process need to be included in table DT\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR01. This action enables the users to receive and execute the workflow tasks. Maintain agents (for example the users or organizations in the Portal Content and Portal Role Assignment sections of this guide) for all change request types and their associated workflow steps. Each condition alias that appears in the DT\_SINGLE\_VAL\_AR01 table needs at least one processor, automatic or user (group). For all non-automated steps, at least one entry needs to exist in DT\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR01.

Conduct this maintenance for all relevant change request types. Further details on the workflow concepts can be found <a href="here">here</a> [External]. The following change request types appear in the standard delivery: AR01, AR02 and AR0A.

The following step types are pre-delivered by SAP:

Step Type	Short Description	Actions
1	Check Change Request	01 Agree; 02 Disagree
2	Approve Change Request	03 Approve; 04 Reject
3	Process Change Request	05 Finalize Processing; 06 Send for Revision
4	Revise Change Request	07 Resubmit; 08 Withdraw



Step Type	Short Description	Actions
5	Activate Change Request	09 Activate; 10 Send for Revision
6	Approve Change Request (Without Rejection)	03 Approve; 06 Send for Revision
7	Revise Change Request (Without Rejection)	05 Finalize Processing
8	Activate Change Request	09 Activate; 04 Reject

## The following agent types exist:

User Type Agent	Short Description
US	User
0	Organizational Unit
С	Job
S	Position
AG	Role
SU	Special User (Value for requestor: INIT. Value for previous-step user: LAST.)

The following is the standard content pre-delivered by SAP MDG-RFM:

## DT\_SINGLE\_VAL\_AR01/2/A

Previous Step	Previous Action	Condition Alias	New Step	New Change Request Status
00 (Create Change Request)	No value	1	80 (Approver)	02 (Changes to be executed)
80 (Approver)	03 (Approve)	9	90 (Final Check)	02 (Changes to be executed)
80 (Approver)	04 (Reject)	10	95 (Revision Processing)	10 (To Revise: Perform Changes)
90 (Final Check)	09 (Activate)	2	91 (Final Approval)	02 (Changes to be executed)
90 (Final Check)	04 (Reject)	3	95 (Revision Processing)	10 (To Revise: Perform Changes)
91 (Final Approval)	31 (Activation Successful)	4	99 (Complete)	05 (Final Check Approved)
91 (Final Approval)	<>31 (Activation Successful)	5	90 (Final Check)	11 (Process Errors After Activation)
92 (Revision/Cancel BG)	No value	6	99 (Complete)	06 (Final Check Rejected)
95 (Revision Processing)	07 (Request Again)	7	90 (Final Check)	02 (Changes to be executed)
95 (Revision Processing)	08 (Withdraw)	8	92 (Revision/Cancel BG)	02 (Changes to be executed)

## DT\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR01/2/A

COND_ALIAS	AGENT_GROUP	STEP_TYPE	USER_TYPE	USER_VALUE
1	001	2 (Approve	AG	/UGI4/MDGRFM_STEW
		Change		
		Request)		



COND_ALIAS	AGENT_GROUP	STEP_TYPE	USER_TYPE	USER_VALUE
5;7,9	001	8 (Activate	AG	/UGI4/MDGRFM_SPEC
		Change		
		Request)		
3	001	4 (Revise)	SU	INIT

DT\_NON\_USER\_AGT\_GRP\_AR01/2/A

COND_ALIAS	AGENT_GROUP	PROCESS_PATTEREN
2	001	06 (Activation (Bypass Snapshot))
4;6	001	99 (Complete (Sub-)Workflow)
8	001	08 (Roll back change request)

#### Notes:

- It is necessary to activate your new entries for each of the three decision tables.
- The quickest way to allow users to participate in any workflow step for testing purposes is assigning the following roles to their user ID in SU01:
  - /UGI4/MDGRFM\_SPEC (The MDG-RFM Specialist role of PFCG/SU01)
  - /UGI4/MDGRFM\_STEW (The MDG-RFM Steward role of PFCG/SU01)
- If the system cannot find a processor for your change requests check the background steps of the change requests workflow log to see if a work item with the description Set Status x for Change Request y is in process or in error. If this is the case regenerate the authorization profile of SAP\_ALL or include USMD\* authorization objects into the authorization for the user WF-Batch
- Choosing the process pattern *06 Activation (Bypass Snapshot)* means that the article will be activated, even if the article record was changed in the backend system since the change request was created. Any backend changes are lost upon activation.

# 3.12. Setting up of Data Replication

Refer to the "Utopia MDG RFM – How-To guide for DRF Customer Configuration" to set up the data replication using ALE.

## 3.13. Setting up of Analytics for MDG

MDG comes with a small set of BI queries that support the visual analysis and overall monitoring of the change requests. They are included in Web Dynpro Applications (List View) and one dashboard, which is based upon Xcelsius.

#### Prerequisites:

- Bl Java Server
- A browser with flash plug-in

MDG Analytics is based on operational analytics in ECC. The Infoprovider is an ODP (Operation Data Provider) and it is located in the ECC system and not in BW.

Refer to the document: MDG\_Analytics\_BI\_Content\_Activation for more details.

#### Note:

Ensure that the following services are activated:



- MDG\_MONITOR\_CR\_PROCESTIME Application Configuration for Monitoring CR Processing Time
- MDG\_CR\_PROCESTIME\_TREE Processing Time
- MDG\_ANLY\_CR\_REJ\_REASON Change Request Rejection reason

## 3.14. Choosing Location to run SAP Master Data Governance

You can run SAP Master Data Governance in any of the following environments:

- SAP NetWeaver Portal
- SAP NetWeaver Business Client

#### **SAP NetWeaver Portal**

The SAP NetWeaver Portal content for MDG for material is derived directly from the system **PFCG** roles. To create SAP NetWeaver Portal roles for your users, you must log on to your portal and upload the content information from your back-end system **PFCG** roles.

To upload your portal content to the portal, perform the following actions:

- 1. Set up your SAP NetWeaver Portal for MDG.
- 2. In the **Content Administration** work center choose Portal Content Management Portal Content and select a portal content folder to upload the portal content to.
- 3. Right-click the folder and choose New Role Role from Back End ...
- 4. Select the system and client (or the connected system alias) you want to upload the role information from. This should be your MDG system.
- 5. From the displayed list, select the MARA roles you want to upload the content from and begin the upload.
- 6. After the roles are uploaded, perform the following actions to assign and personalize the MDG portal roles as follows:
  - a. Log on to the portal.
  - b. Choose Delegated User Administration.
  - c. Enter your User ID and choose Go.
  - d. Mark the line of your user and choose Modify.
  - e. Select the Assigned Roles tab.
  - f. Enter MDG as the search criteria.
  - g. Select the portal role you want to add.
  - h. Choose Add and save.

After assigning the user role you need to log off and log on to the portal. For more information on uploading role information see SAP Note 1685257 [External].

#### SAP NetWeaver Business Client

If you are running SAP Master Data Governance on the SAP NetWeaver Business Client (and not on the SAP NetWeaver Portal), you need to create, define, and configure the roles for the Business Client in the SAP ERP system.

There are four roles containing authorization and navigation information and one role (/UGI4/MDGRFM MENU) containing only navigation information.

To assign and personalize the roles Master Data Governance for RFM perform the following actions:

1. On the SAP Easy Access screen, choose Tools Administration User Maintenance Role Administration Roles or alternatively, run transaction **PFCG** (Role Maintenance). Choose role / UGI 4 / MDGRFM MENU.

This role ensures that the necessary steps can be started without using the SAP NetWeaver Portal. This can be used for testing or if the portal is inactive.



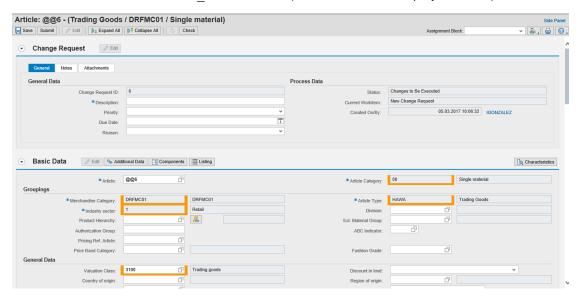
- 2. Verify the setting of the authorization objects within the roles and restrict them if required.
- On the SAP Easy Access screen, choose Tools Administration User Maintenance Users
   Run transaction SU01 (User Maintenance) and assign the Master Data Governance for Material: Menu role (/UGI4/MDGRFM MENU) for application to the MDG user.

Repeat these steps to assign additional authorization roles to your users.

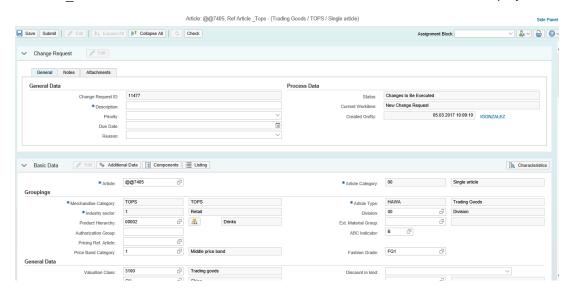
## 3.15. Choosing UI Theme to run SAP Master Data Governance

In SAP MDG you can choose different User Interface (UI) Themes to display the UI.

The UI theme for default is SAP CORBU theme (that is the theme displayed below).

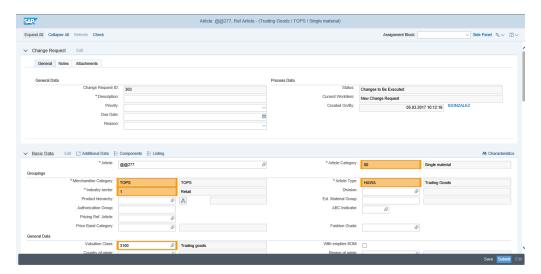


The SAP BLUECRYSTAL theme also exists, and the theme has a FIORI 1.0 as displayed below.



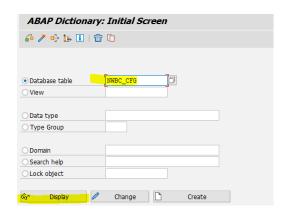
If you are running MDG for RFM 900 in S/4 HANA, SAP\_BELIZE theme is available with a FIORI 2.0 as displayed below.



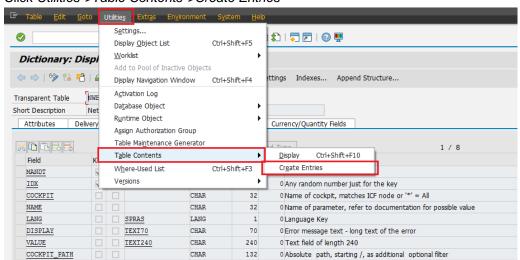


To choose and run the required Theme, perform the following actions.

1. Go to Transaction SE11 and access to table NWBC\_CFG and click Display.

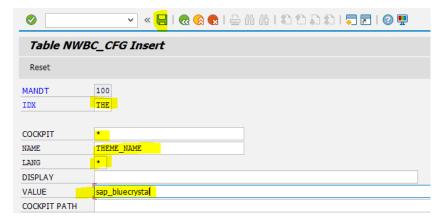


2. Click Utilities->Table Contents->Create Entries

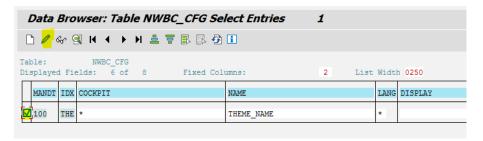


a. Provide the Theme details as given below, and click **Save**.

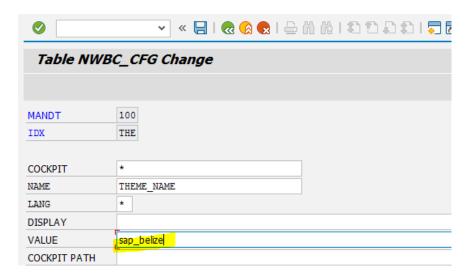




- IDX: THE
- COCKPIT: THEME NAME
- LANG: \*VALUE: \*
- b. If you want to change the Theme in future, perform the following.
  - Access the table
  - ii. Edit the row



- iii. Change the field VALUE.
- iv. Click Save.



## 3.16. Final Steps

SAP recommends to regenerate the data model again after completing the setup steps to ensure clear code generation.