



Item Code Turns 50

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Struggling with the need to assign meaningful codes to items and at the same time to keep it short? Well, you can stop struggling.

The Item No. field and related fields such as BP Catalog No. & Manufacture No. are extended to 50 characters, allowing you more flexibility and freedom when assigning codes.

A screenshot of the SAP 'Item Master Data' form. The 'Item No.' field is highlighted with a purple box and contains the value 'A00001'. Below the form, a status bar shows 'Item No. (50 Characters)' with a purple box around the text. The form includes various fields for description, item type, and pricing, along with checkboxes for 'Inventory Item', 'Sales Item', and 'Purchase Item'. The 'Advanced Rule Type' is set to 'Warehouse'. The form is divided into tabs: General, Purchasing Data, Sales Data, Inventory Data, Planning Data, Production Data, Properties, Remarks, and Attachments.

Available since SAP Business One 9.2, version for SAP HANA PL03, and SAP Business One 9.2 PL03.

This tip and all the other tips are available in:

http://scn.sap.com/blogs/b1_tip_of_the_week/2016/02/17/sap-business-one-tips-are-one-click-away



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Ari - I understand the need for extending the part number field size. However, using a structured item number has its own problems. And usually when someone wants more than 20 - 25 characters for a part number that is why. The problem with this approach is time. A company's product mix and hence the 'structure' of the parts change over time. In many cases this leav... [See more](#)

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Hi Don

Thanks for raising this point. You may find the ability to assign a numbering series where you could define a numbering structure beneficial for this purpose.

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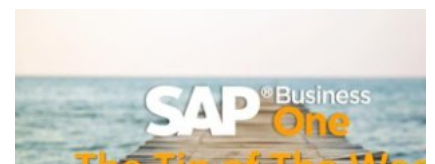
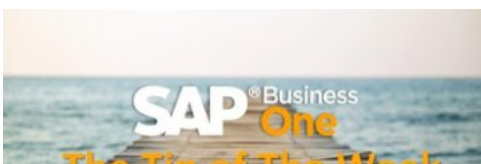
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Agreed Don, but the Ford part number is one of the reasons that a longer part number is needed in SAP.

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