Polylogic Change Manager 4.6

Support Package 13

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1Corrections

The corrections contained in this support package include a "major" correction for a design issue related to the documents associated with work-package. The initial concept is that the documents would be created in a single, source system. With more complex system landscapes, this has become less and less practical, resulting in conflicts of document numbers, and possible over-writing of documents from one system to another.

1.1Document-number collision across systems

As described above, the design of the document handling with work-packages has a fundamental design problem.

This correction introduces the following changes:

- The owning system-ID is added to database tables containing the documentation.
- A new utility program is delivered to assign the system-ID to existing documents.
- Enhancements in document handling to enforce system-ID specificity of documentation. IE. Documents can only be maintained in the owning system, and if the work-package is not locked (according to sign-offs).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Existing documents must be converted to have a system-ID assigned.

This must be done before any documents are created in the system

1.2Correct handling of CTS project in unassigned list

In some cases, SAP change-requests that were assigned to a project were displayed without the project reference in the unassigned list, due to an incorrect selection on table E070A.

1.3Performance improvement for handling of unassigned list

A customer has localised code that calls the abap handling the unassigned list - and experiences poor performance related to the initial design of the abap.

The customer has provided a suggested change to improve the performance of this abap.

1.4Correct dump with successive calls involving YPCK editor

When successive documents are added for the "YPCK editor" option, the system created a short dump.

1.5Use TMS target when releasing to TMS

In the transport plan, the option in a transport step to "release to TMS" does not use the default TMS target.

The parameter for the target in YPCK0900 is used, though for this condition, it is inappropriate.

2Enhancements

2.1Rename header "external-ref" field to "keyword(s)"

There are two areas where the term "external reference" is used:

- the external-reference entries that are attached to a work-package,
- the external-reference field on the work-package header.

This is a historical artifact of a previous design for external reference handling.

As the external-reference on the work-package header is displayed in its own column in the main list, it would be better to name it the "keywords" field to indicate its real purpose, and the fact that it can be searched using the standard SAP search function in the main list.

2.2Clarification of "Toolkit" options

The "Maintenance" tab has been renamed "Customising".

All administration-oriented options from the "Maintenance" tab have been moved to the "Administration" tab.

2.3Display/maintain development object transport types

The system recognises development objects from transport logs, but it is not possible to change existing entries or add new ones.

This enhancement provides a way to maintain the identified development objects.

It is found in the toolkit, "Customising" tab.

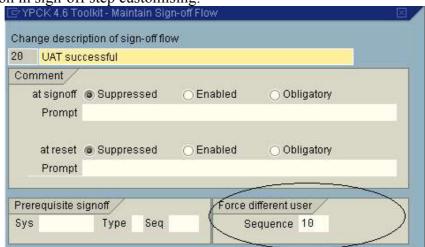


2.4Option to force different user by sign-off sequence

It is sometimes a requirement that the same user is not allowed to perform all sign-off steps (SoX segregation of duties).

A new option on a sign-off step is required to force a different user for a sign-off step. This should override any authorisation that would normally allow a user to sign-off the step.

There is a new option in sign-off step customising:



2.5Utility to save YPCK customising and system configuration

When a YPCK-active system is replaced by a system copy, the local customising and configuration is lost.

A utility program is required to save the local YPCK configuration from a system prior to being replaced.

The new utility program is YPCKUT10.

3Post-import actions

3.1Convert all existing documents

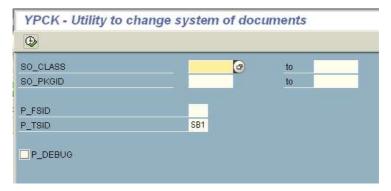
This support package contains database strucure changes for the documentation attached to work-packages: the system-ID is now included in the key.

A CONVERSION of the existing documentation entries MUST BE DONE.

The conversion will change an empty system-ID to an assigned system-ID.

Procedure:

- 1. Import SP13
- 2. Logon to SAP and start abap: YPCKUT11

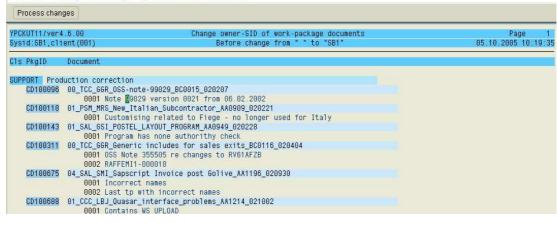


- 3. Specify the execution parameters:
 - SO CLASS work-package class
 - SO PKGID work-package ID
 - P FSID "From" system-ID
 - P TSID- "To" system-ID

The initial conversion should be from an empty "from" system-ID to the current system-ID.

4. Execute the program

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- 5. Examine the results, and if necessary, adjust the selection criteria.
- 6. Click "Process changes"



If errors, or problems, occur, the system-ID can be changed for individual documents using the documentation maintenance for work-packages. (Menu option: "Utility")