LSMW (Legacy System Migration Workbench)

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INTRODUCTION

LSMW an abbreviation for Legacy System Migration Workbench is a tool in SAP which is used to migrate Legacy data into SAP.

It is a very important tool and easy to learn and master it.

LSMW has a recording tool which can record the transaction and the fields to be uploaded.

Thus upload of master data and transaction data is made very simple in this tool. You can use this tools in almost all modules for upload of master data and too some extent transaction data also.

Thus in FI you can upload the following master data through this: Vendors, Customers, General Ledger, Asset master, Bank Master. You can upload Transaction balance through this i.e. an FI document.

In CO you can upload the following master data: Cost element, Cost center, Profit center, Activity types, Internal orders, Statistical key figures

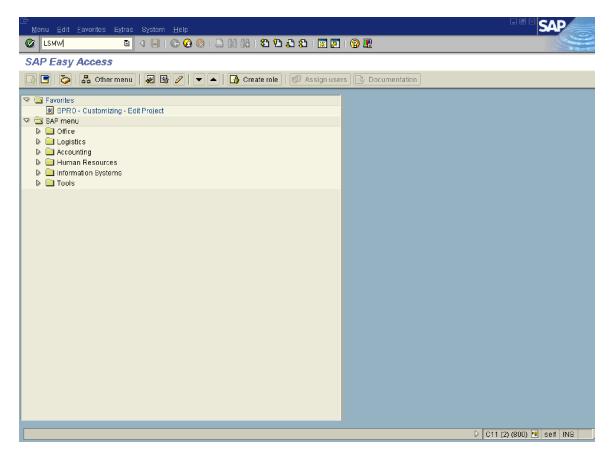
In other modules likewise you can upload other sets of master data.

In this book we cover the creation of a Vendor master data with accounting view.

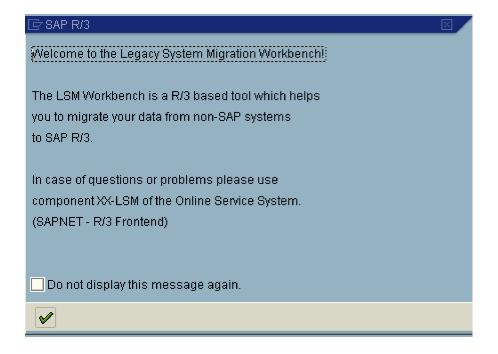
Let's get going then.

1. Create a project, sub project and object

Type LSMW in the command field



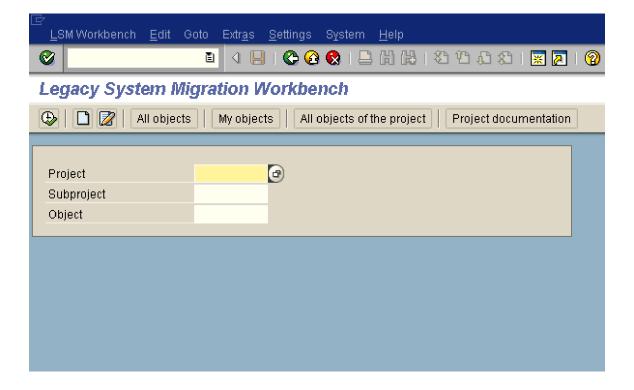




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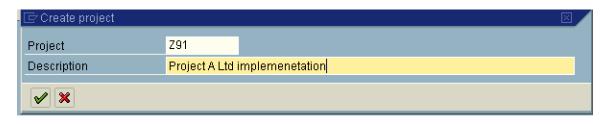
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You can click on the check box Do not display this message again.



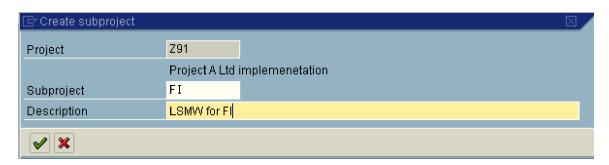
Click on to create a new project

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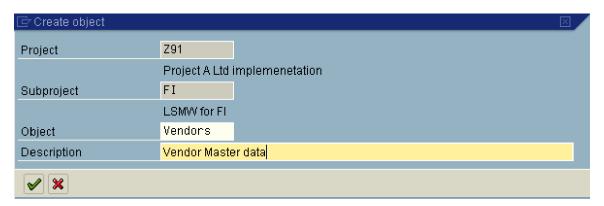


Create a subproject

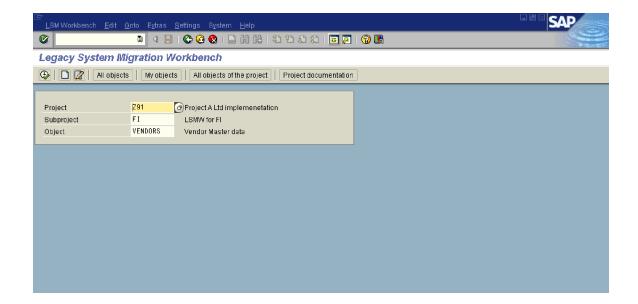




Create an object description







2. Create Recordings

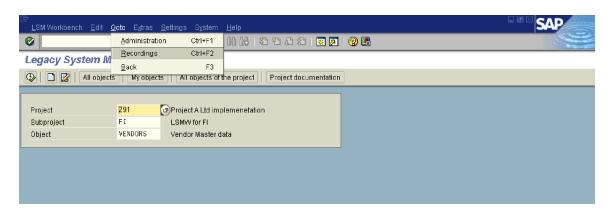
Now we will proceed to Recordings since we want to record a transaction (Create Vendor Master data)

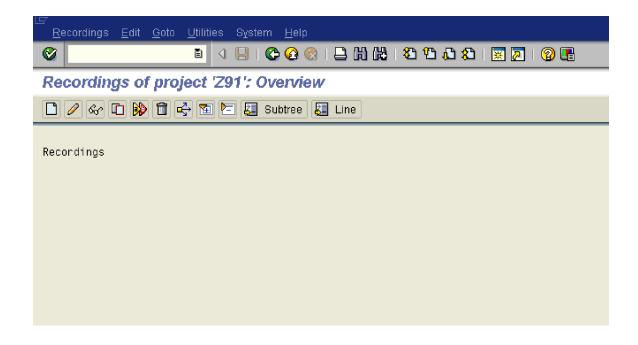
<u>Important:</u>

Please note that before you start the recording you should first actually perform this transaction manually and plan what data you want to capture for upload purpose. This is required so that you avoid doing mistakes while recording.

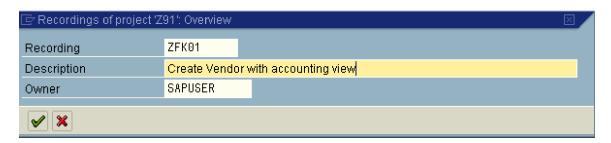
While recording you should not press enter in between, you should only press enter after you have completed entering all the details on that screen.

Click on Goto à Recordings

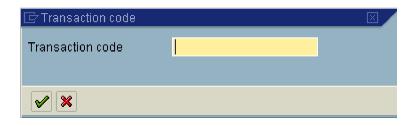


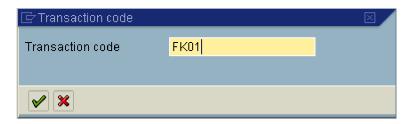


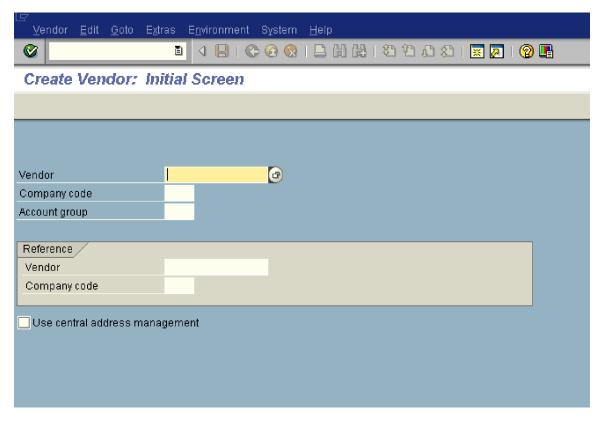
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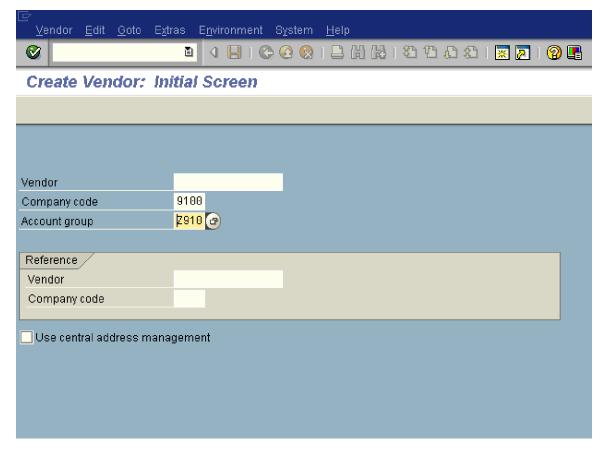




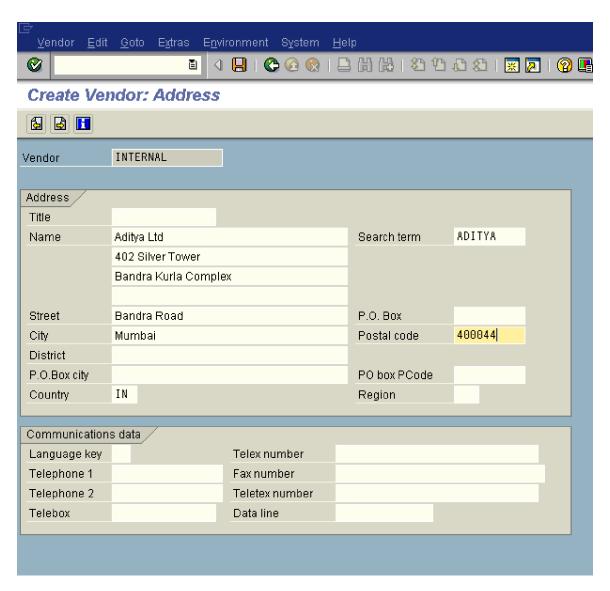






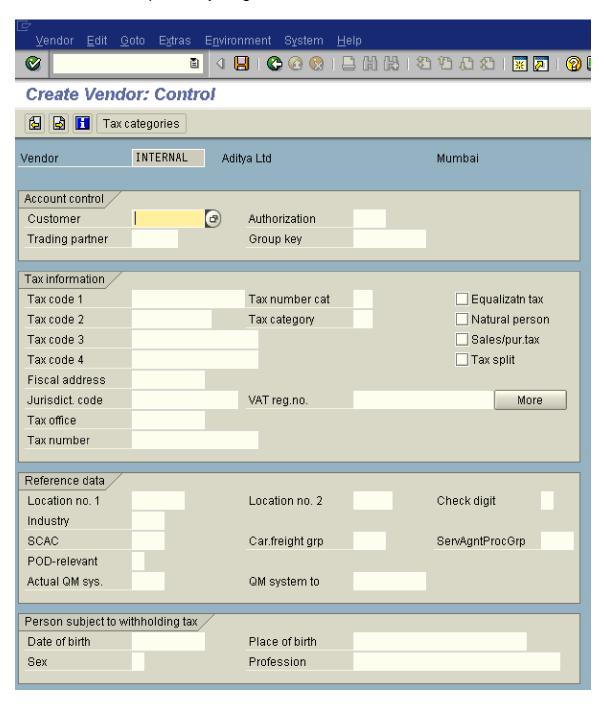


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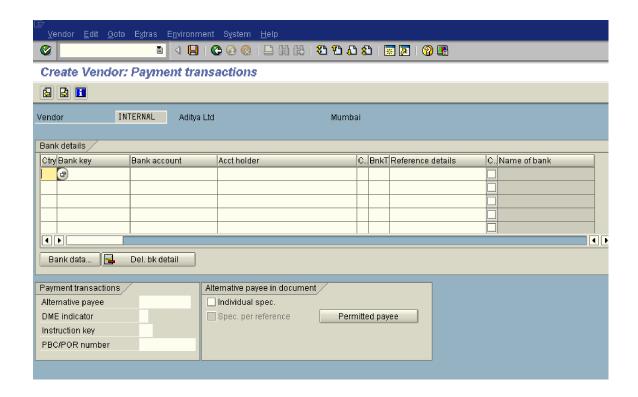




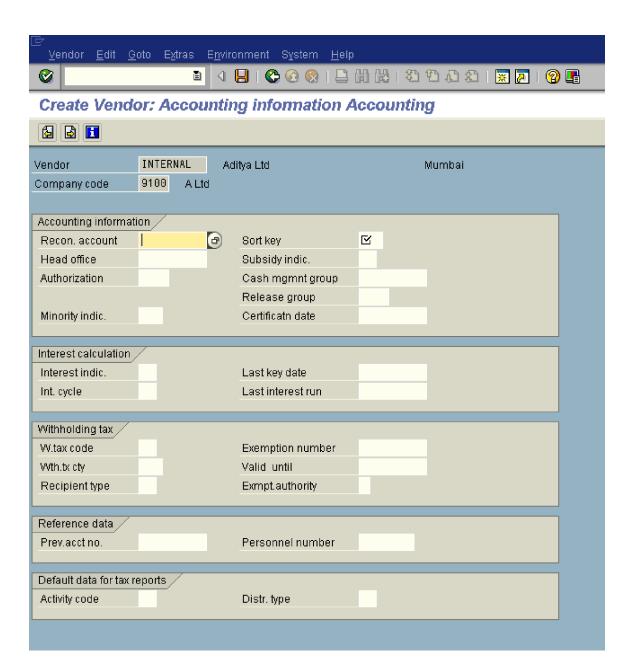
We do not want capture anything here.

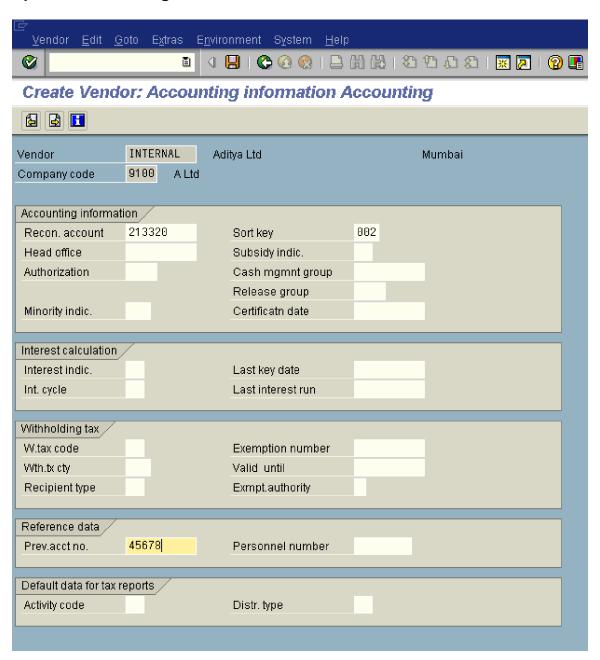


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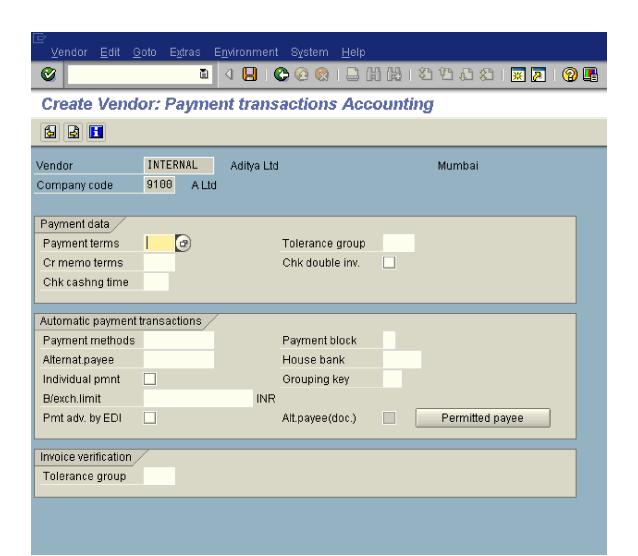


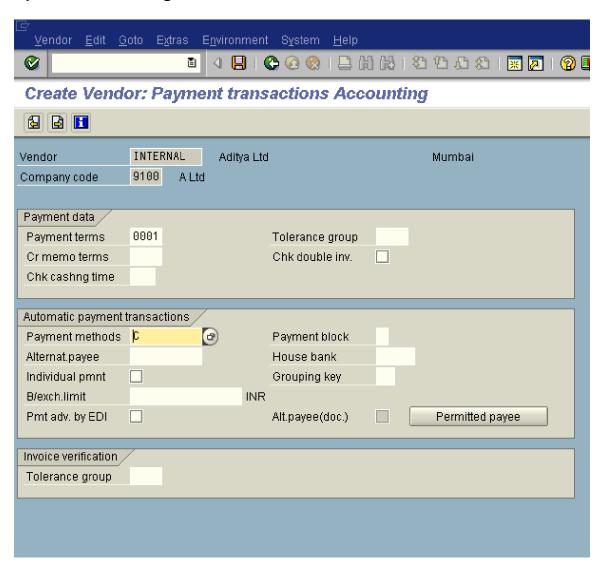
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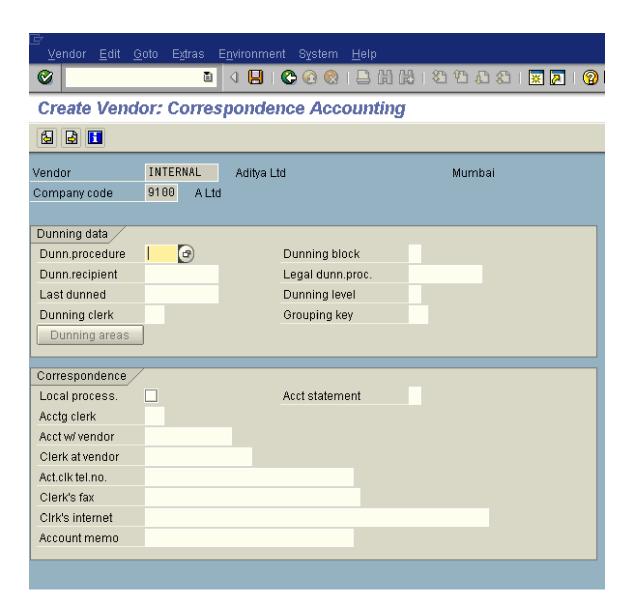


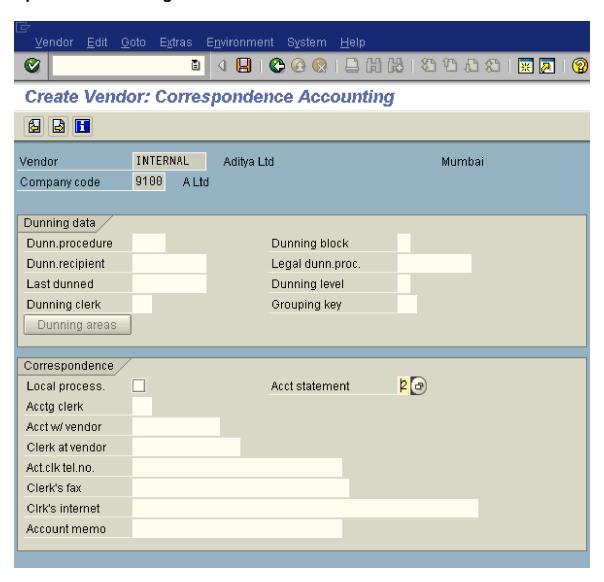




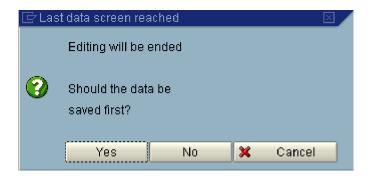




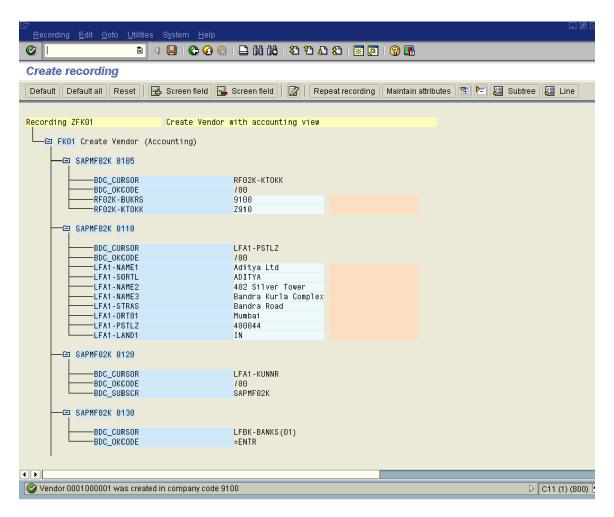




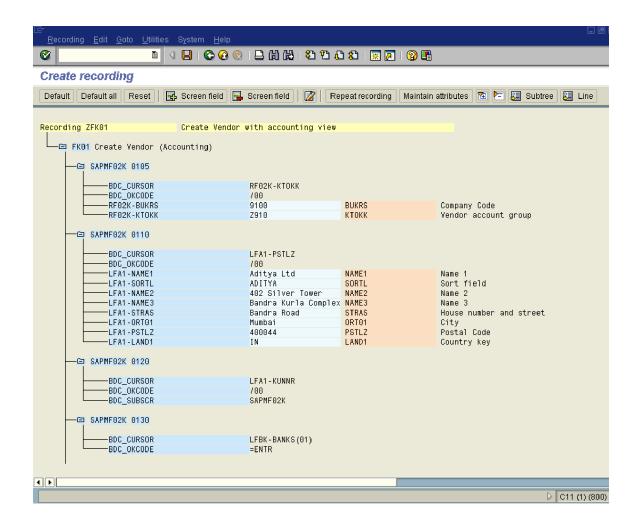




Click _____ to save the vendor master data.



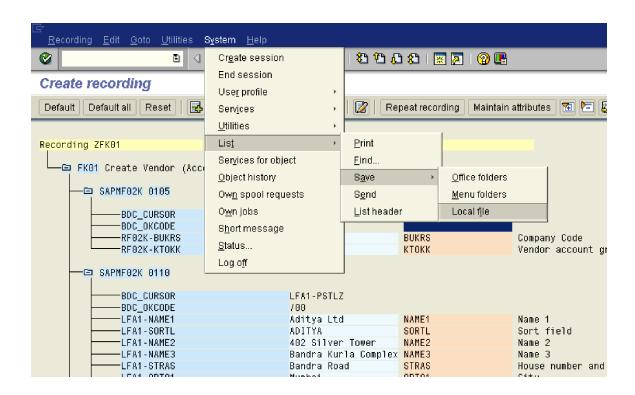
Click Default all to update the field name.

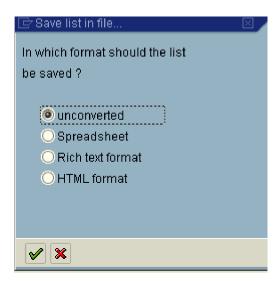




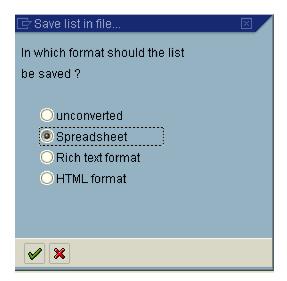
Make a note of these fields since they will be required later on.

You can export these fields to an excel sheet as follows:-

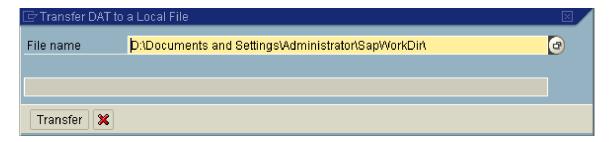




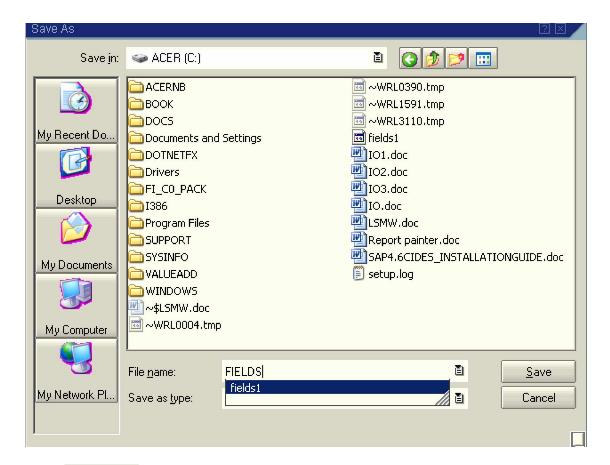
Select spreadsheet



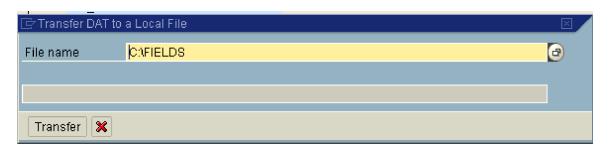
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Click to change the location



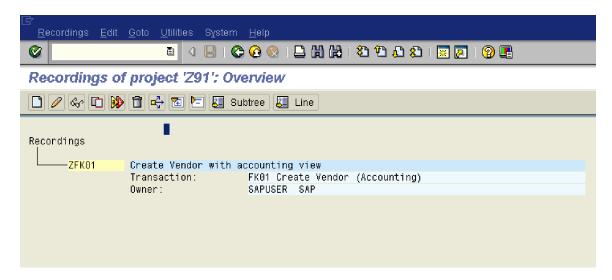
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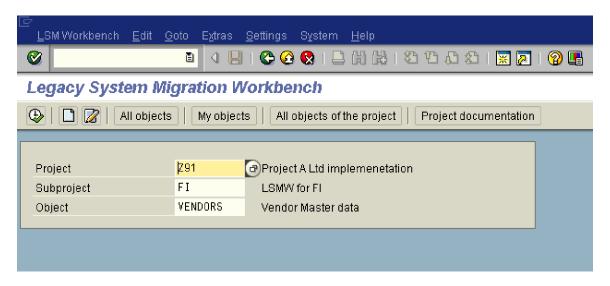
Click Transfer

We will see the file later.

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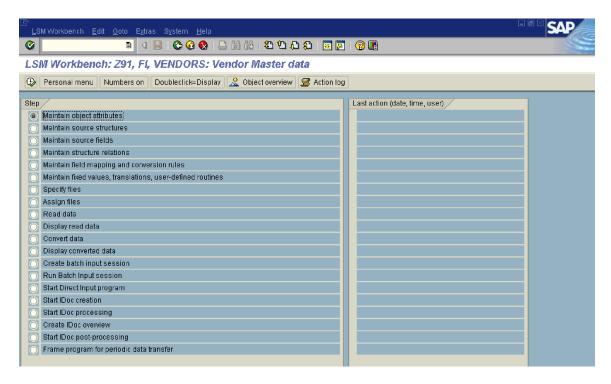
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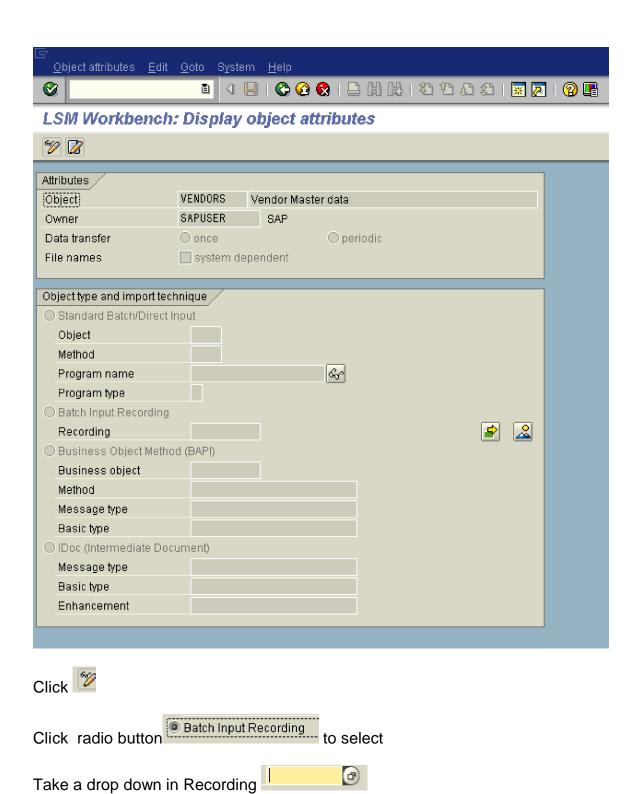


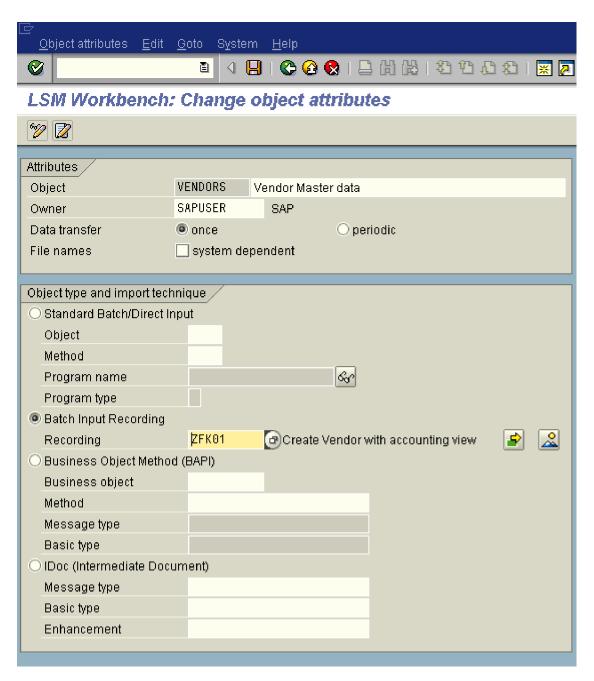
3. Maintain object attributes

Here we maintain the attributes of the object VENDORS. We link the recording created to the object VENDORS.









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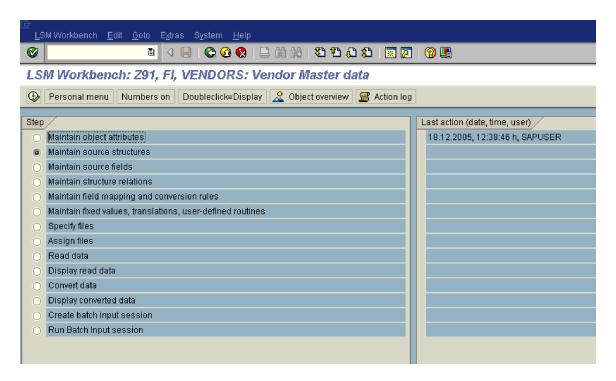
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4. Maintain Source Structure

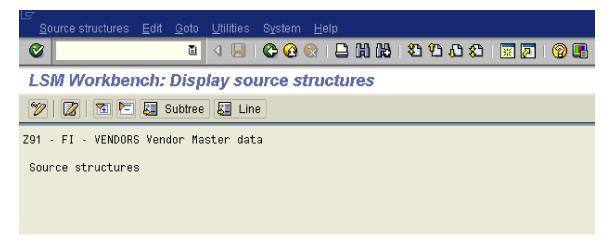
Notice that the radio button has automatically moved to the next step Maintain source structures. Each time you perform a transaction the radio button moves to the next step automatically.

Also notice on the extreme right hand side under the column Last action (date, time, and user). This is updated with information each time the transaction is performed.

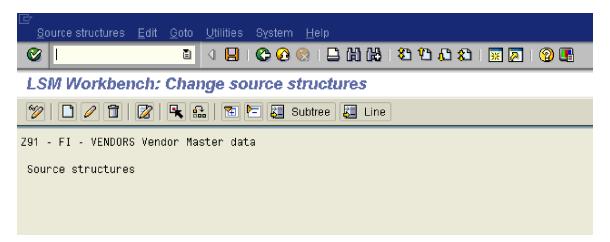
Here we maintain the source structure for the LSMW.



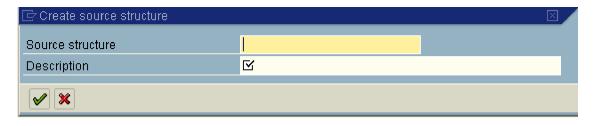




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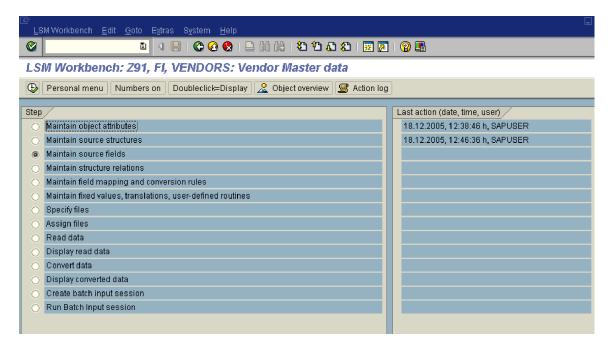




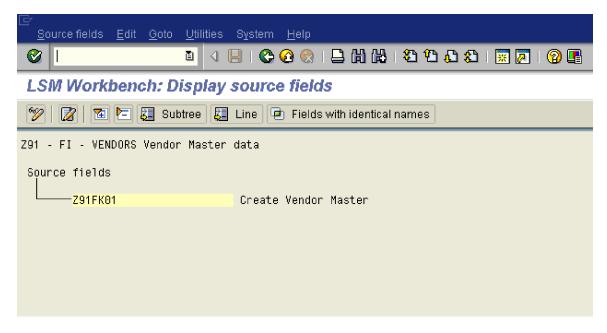


5. Maintain source fields

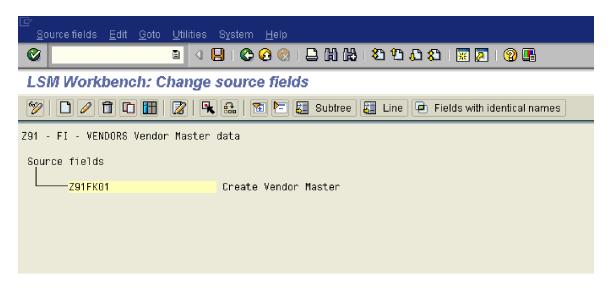
Here we maintain the source fields which are to be updated with the data.





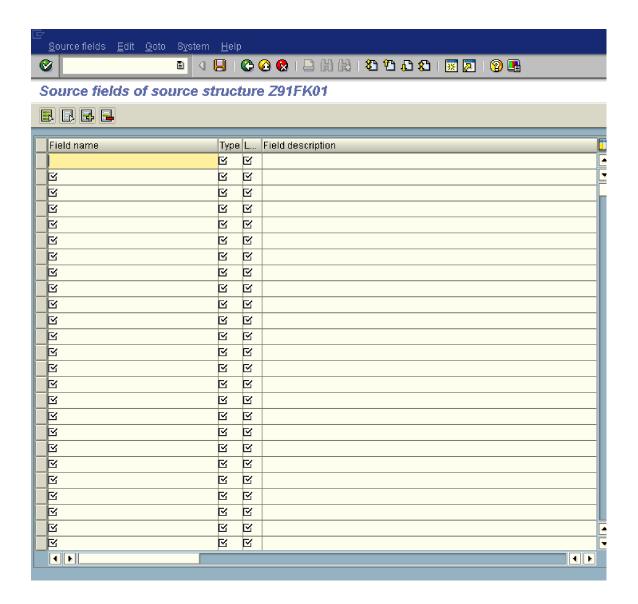


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Position the cursor on -Z91FK01

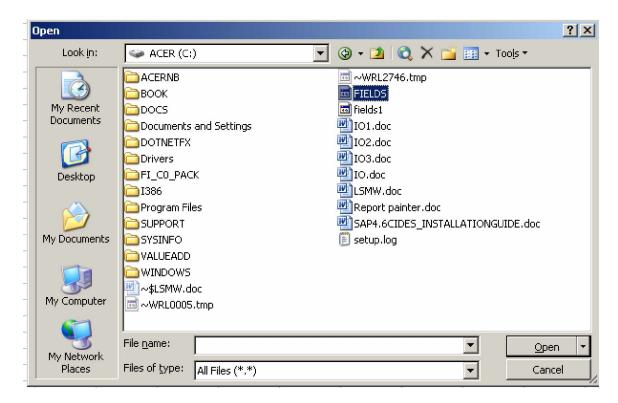
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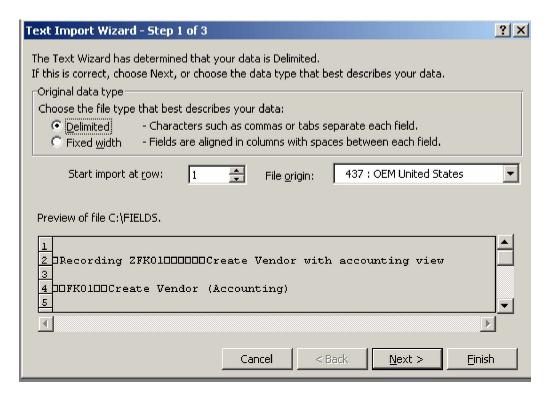
Now we need to update the fields which you have captured in the recording.

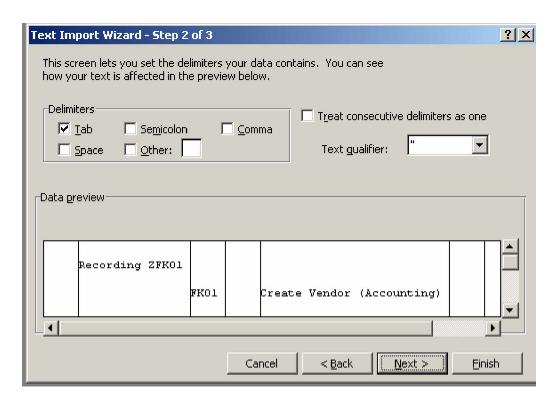
In step 1 recording we had downloaded a file with the fields.

Let us open that file in excel.

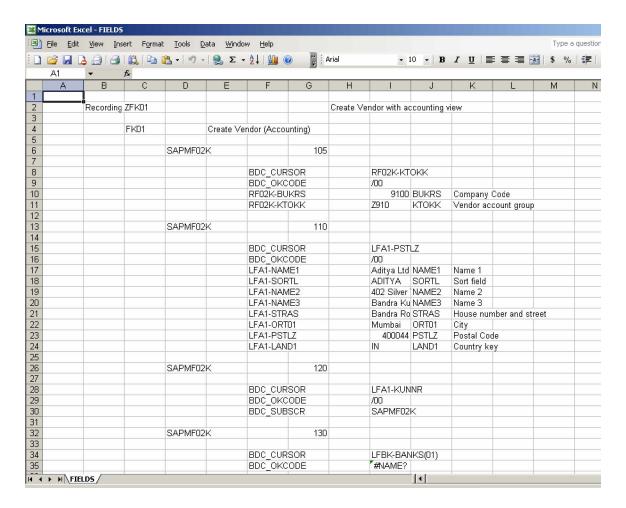








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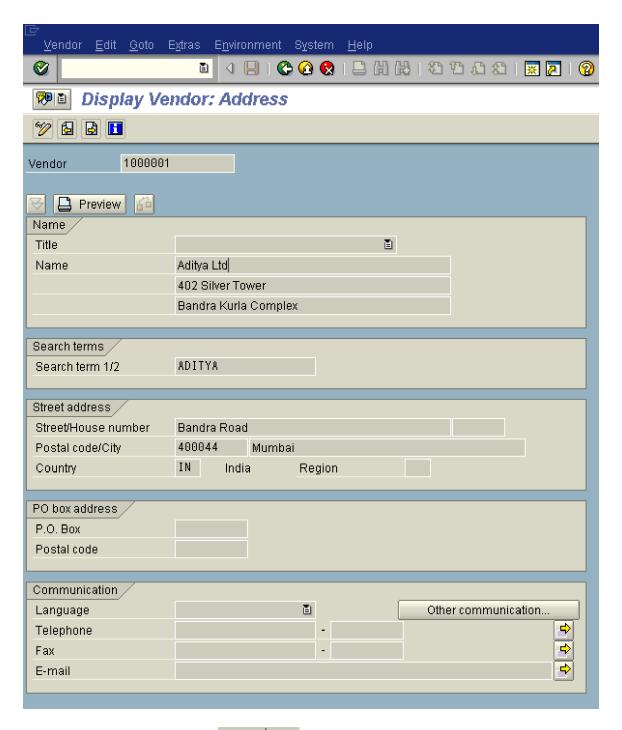


All the fields shown in column J needs to be mapped

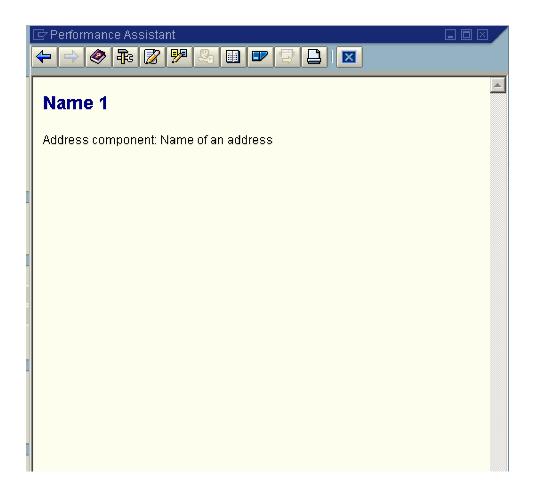
Now go to SAP LSMW screen and copy and paste all these fields from excel.

To know the length of fields, go to the transaction code FK01 and enter the vendor code you just now saved. In our case we saved vendor code 100001

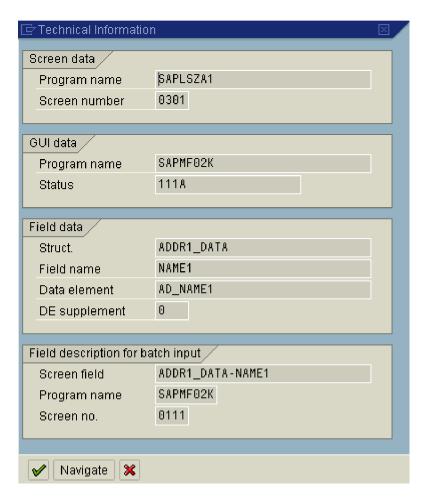
We want to know the length of the field Name



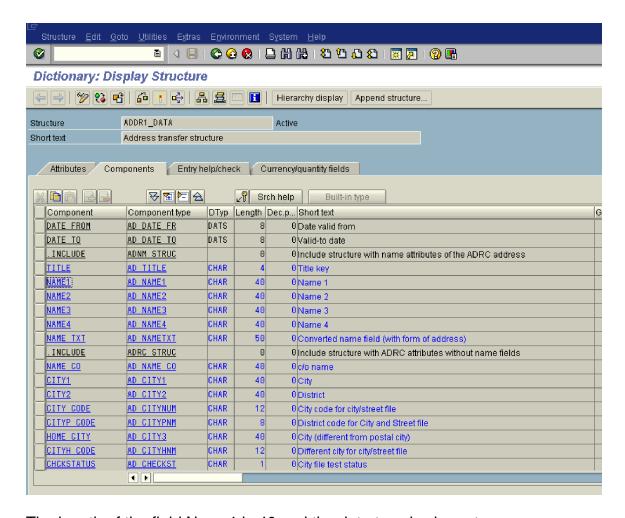
Position the cursor on field Aditya Ltd and press F1 function button on the keyboard or right click and select Help



Click to see the technical information

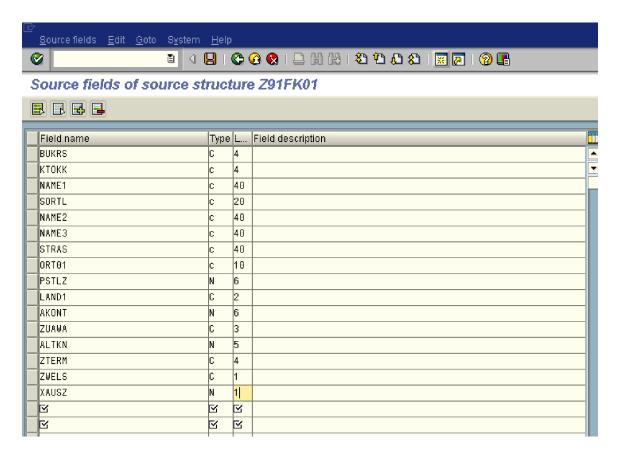


Double click NAME1



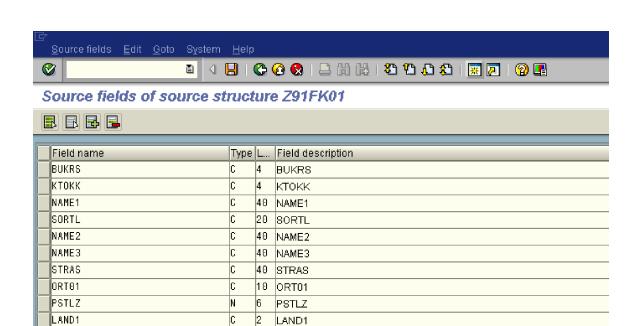
The length of the field Name1 is 40 and the data type is character

Here you update the field name, the type of field whether C (Character, alphanumeric) or N (Numeric) and the length of the field



After updating all the fields





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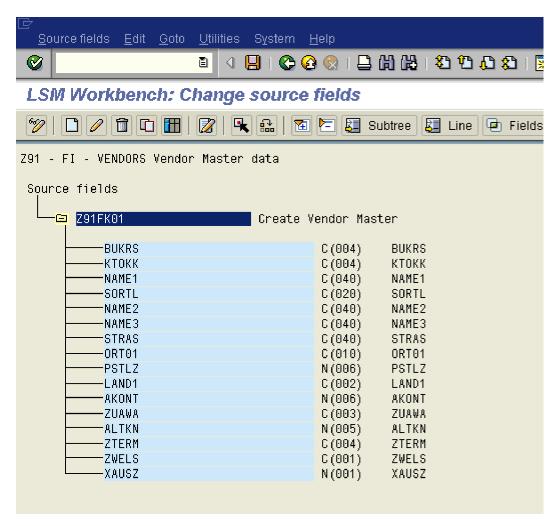
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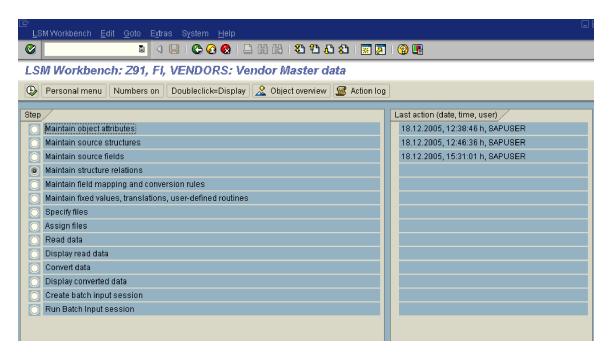




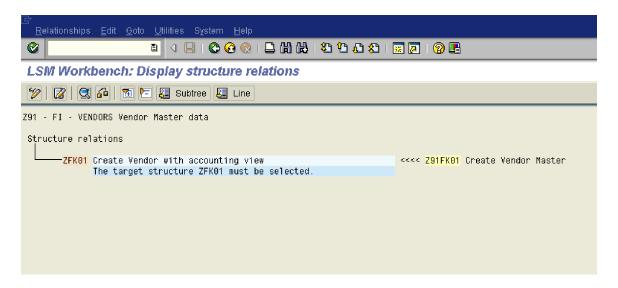


6. Maintain Structure relations

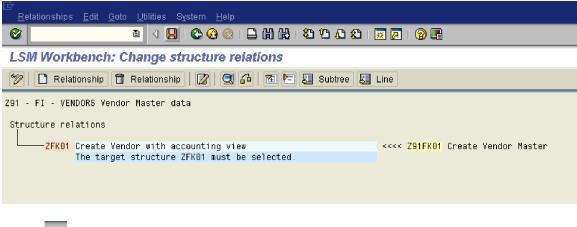
We actually don't do anything except click on change button and click on save button.



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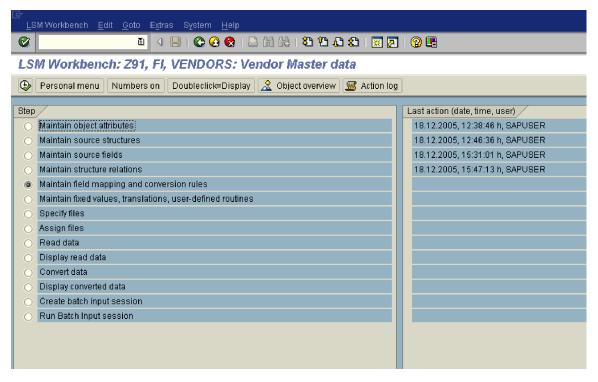


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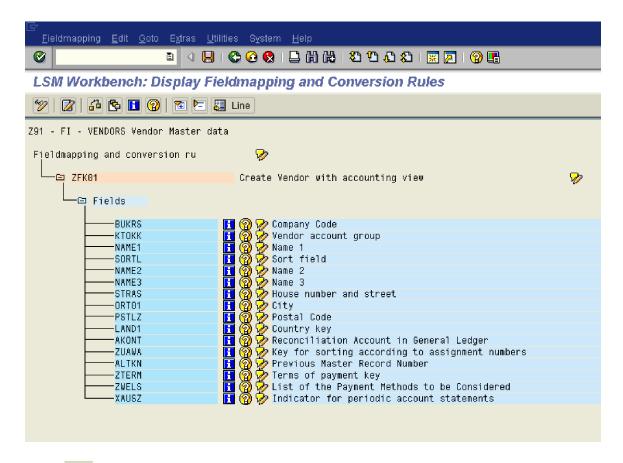
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7. Maintain field mapping and conversion rules

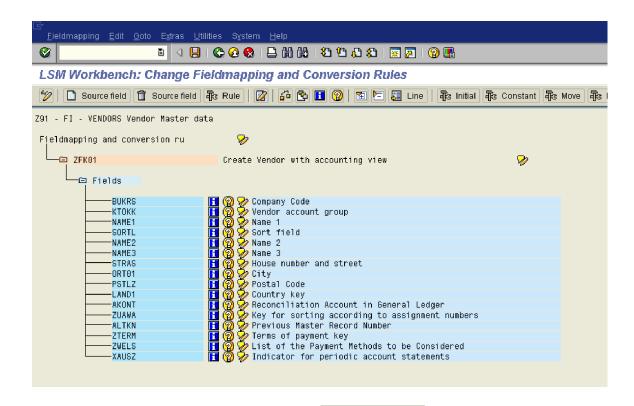
Here we create a link between the system fields and the source fields maintained in the earlier step.







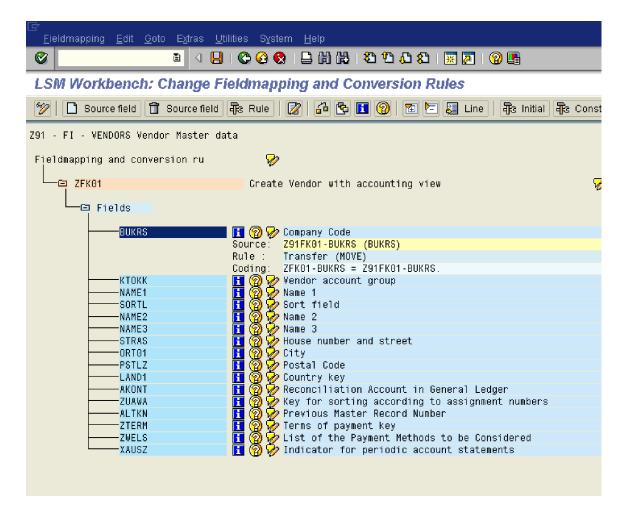




Position the cursor on BUKRS and click Source field



Double click BUKRS

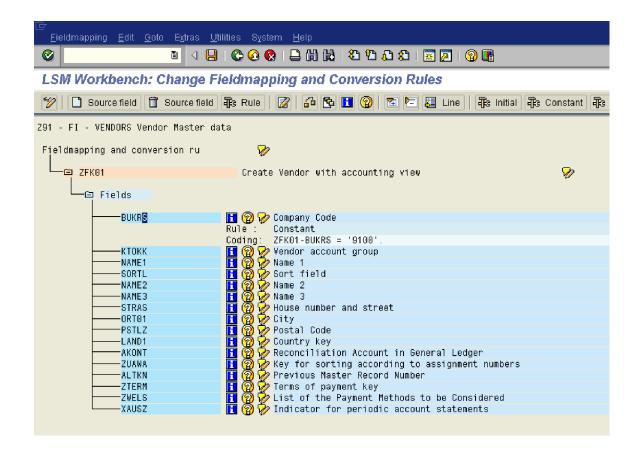


If you want to default the company code position the cursor on BUKRS and click Constant



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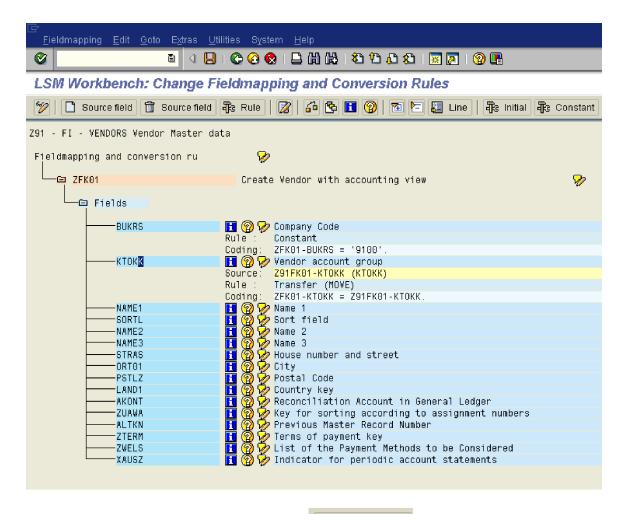




Position the cursor on KTOKK and click Source field



Double click KTOKK



Position the cursor on NAME1 and click Source field

Double click NAME1

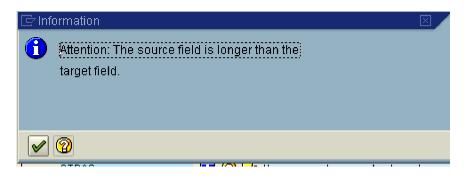
Similarly map all the fields

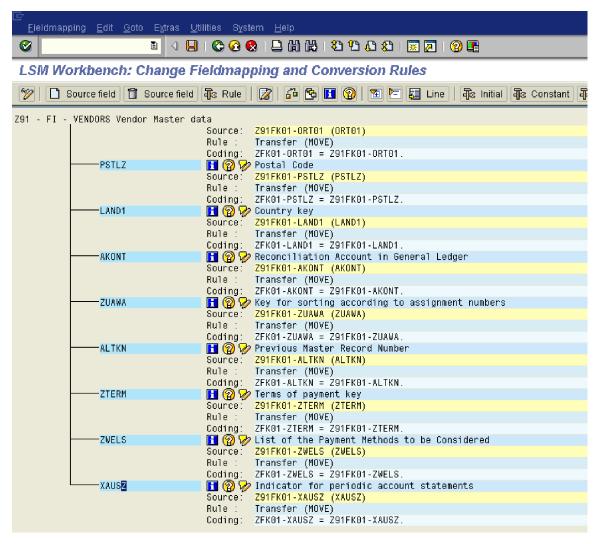
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-NAME3
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-ORTO1
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-AKONT
-ZUAWA
-ALTKN
-ZTERM
-XWELS
-XAUSZ
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0011	Z91FK01	AKONT
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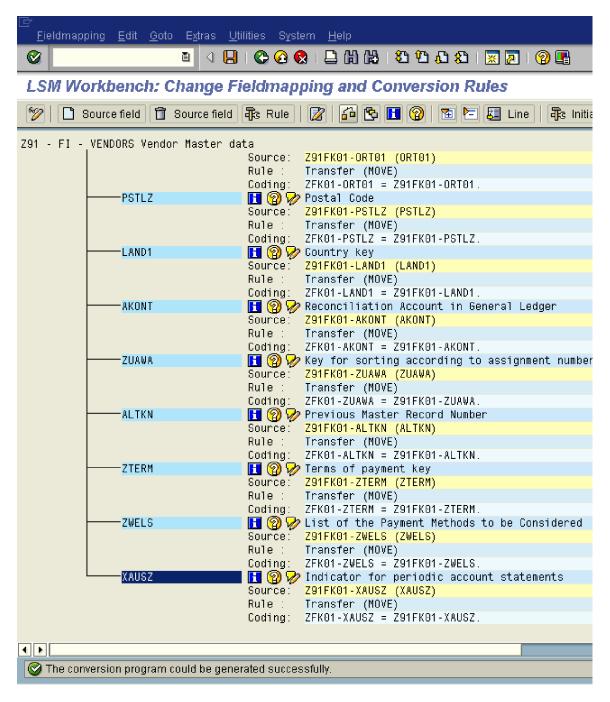
Sometime you get a message ignore it. This is because you have maintained the length of the field which is more than the target field. If the source field is longer than the target field the text such as name, address could get truncated.







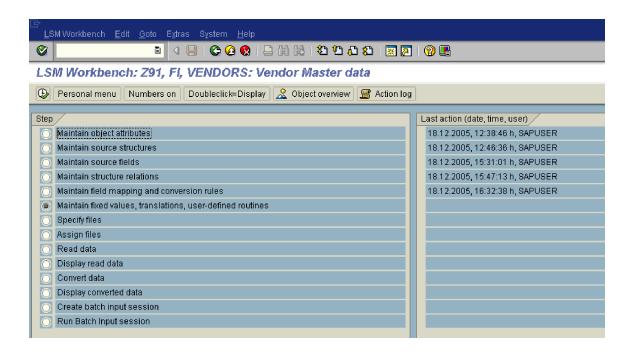






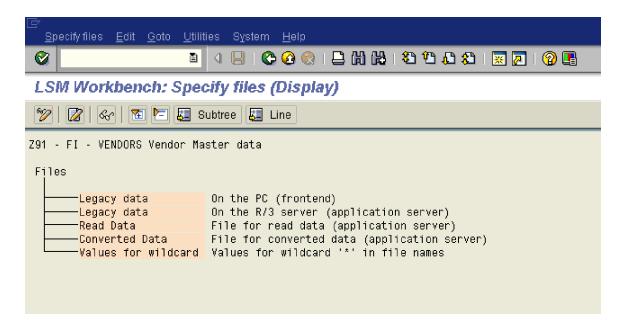
8. Specify file for upload and create a file for upload

Here you attach the text file for upload.



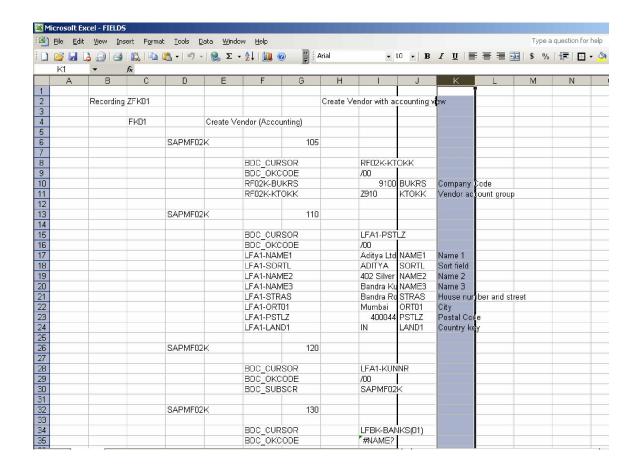
Skip the Step Maintain fixed values, translations, user defined routines





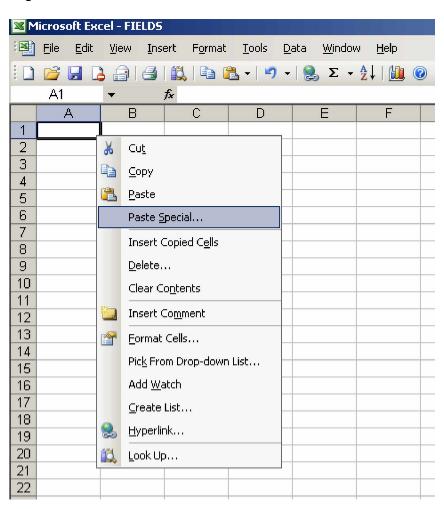
Before we attach the file for upload, we must create this the file.

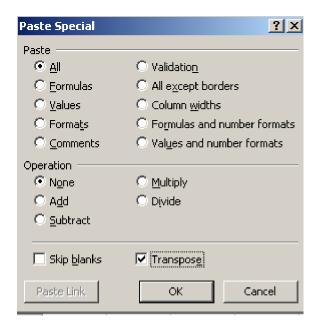
Use the file already downloaded for creating upload file



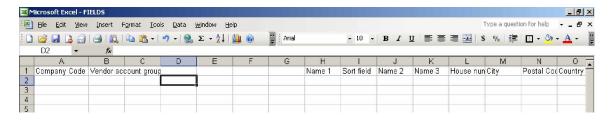
Copy column K and insert on a new worksheet

Right click and select

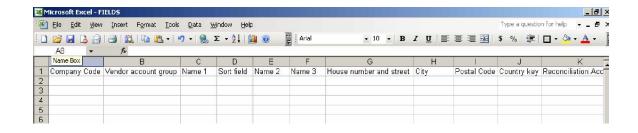




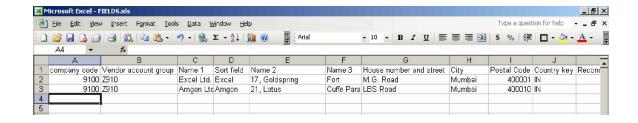




Remove the blank columns in between



Now update the data for vendors to be uploaded into the system.

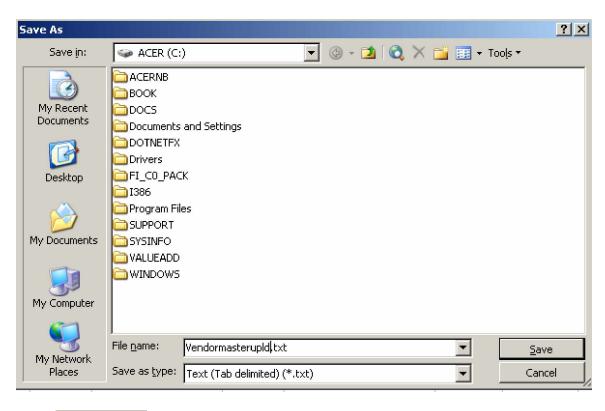


Save this file as an excel template for upload of Vendor master.

Thereafter delete the header row.



Now click on Fileà Save as





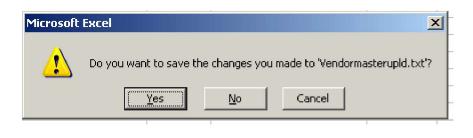






Click Yes

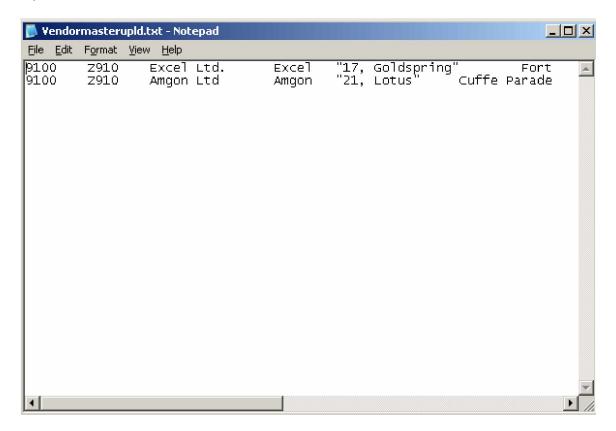
Click x to close the file



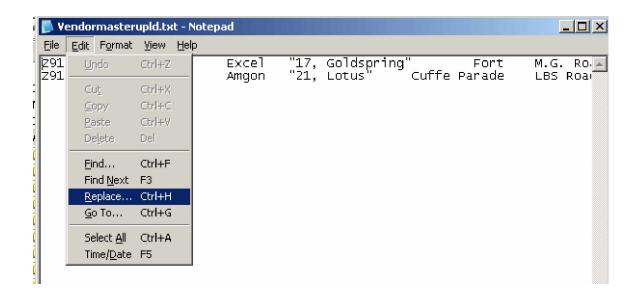


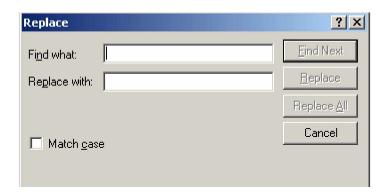
Check the text file to see if it is ok, whether it has no double quotes etc.

Open the text file from the location where it is saved.

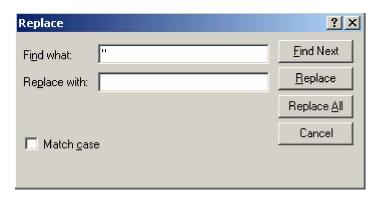


There are some double quotes in the file, we need to remove this

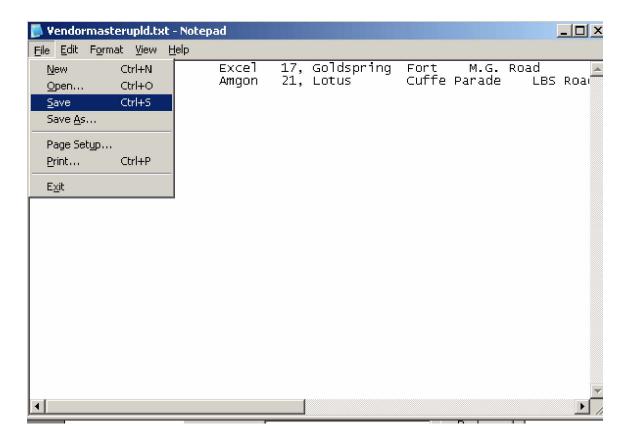




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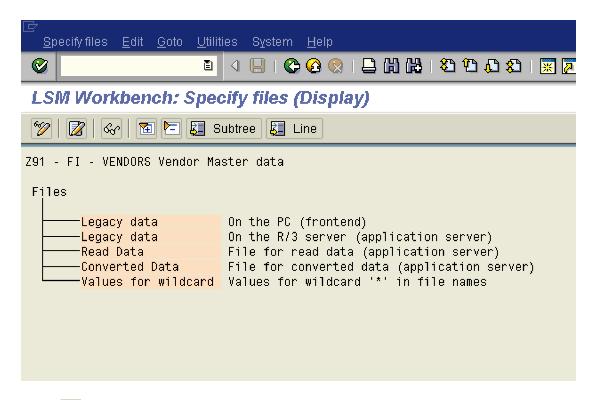




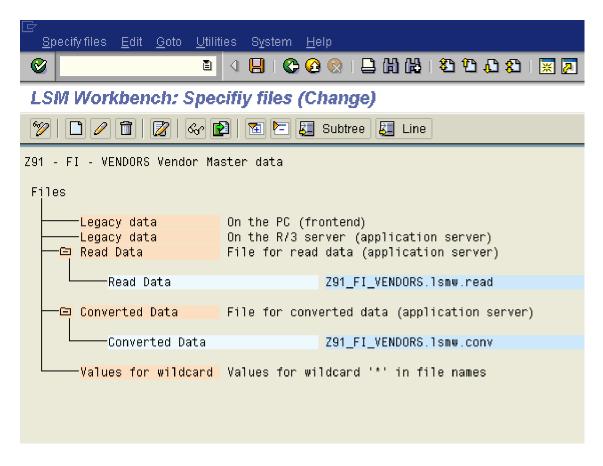
Close this file.

Now the file is ready for upload.

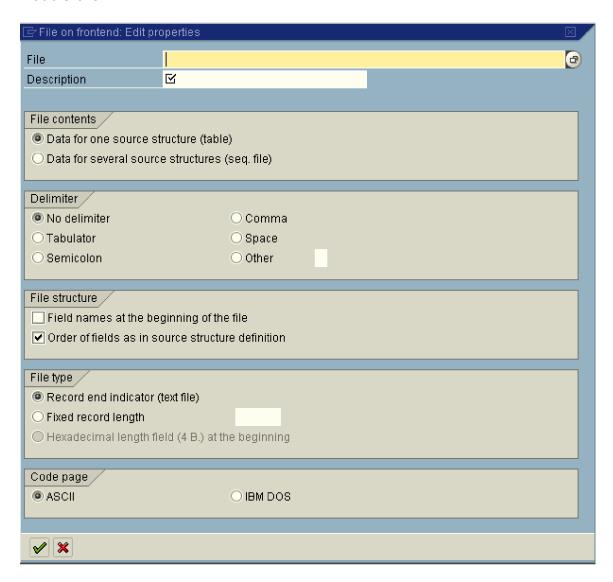
Go to the LSMW screen in SAP



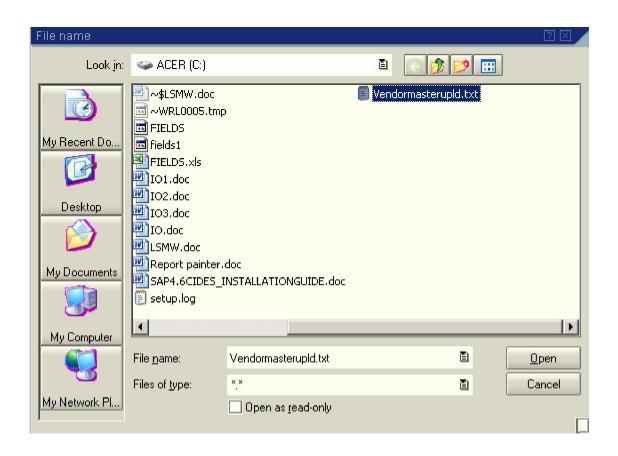




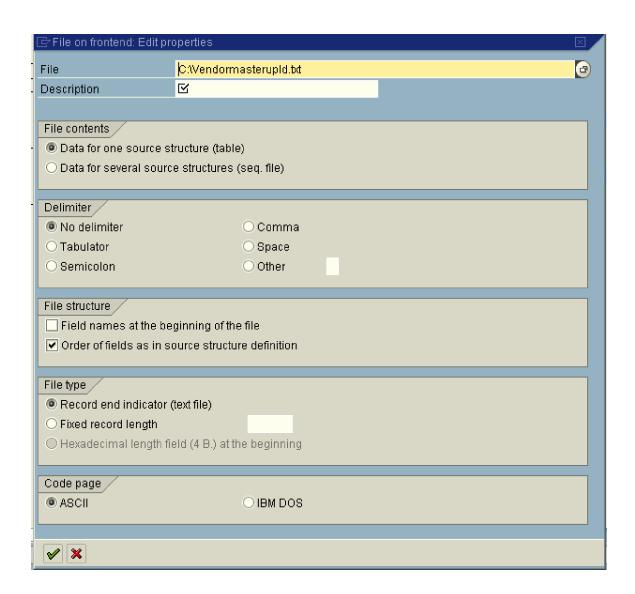
Double click Legacy data On the PC (frontend)



Take a drop down in the field file



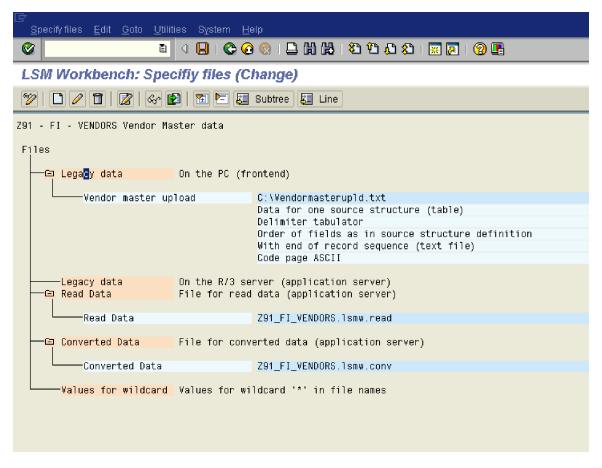
Click Open



Update the following:-

File on frontend: Edit pr	operties			\boxtimes		
File	C:\Vendormasterupld.txt					
Description	Vendor master upload					
File contents						
Data for one source structure (table)						
O Data for several sourc						
Delimiter						
O No delimiter	O Comma					
Tabulator	○ Space					
O Semicolon	Other					
File structure						
Field names at the beginning of the file						
✓ Order of fields as in source structure definition						
File type						
Record end indicator (text file)						
O Fixed record length						
Hexadecimal length fi	eld (4 B.) at the beginning					
Code page						
ASCII	O IBM DOS					
✓ ×						

Click

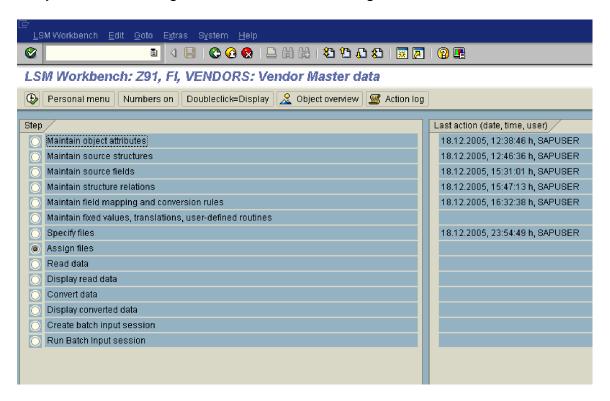




Click C

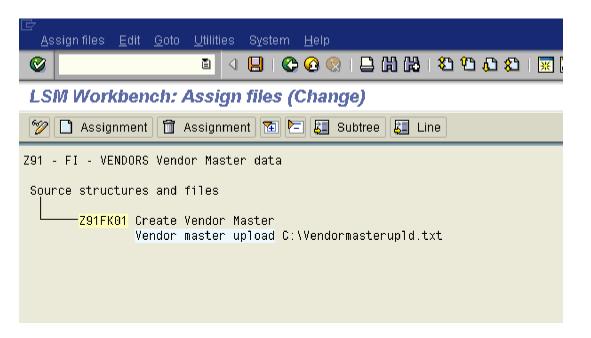
9. Assign files

We just click on change button and save the assignment.





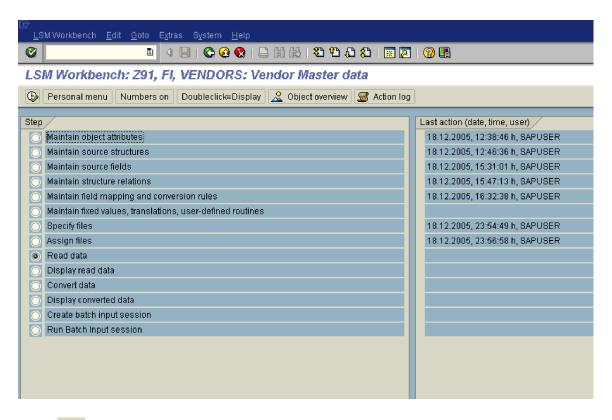




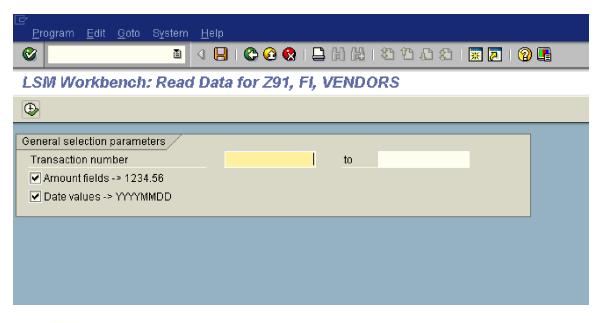


10. Read data

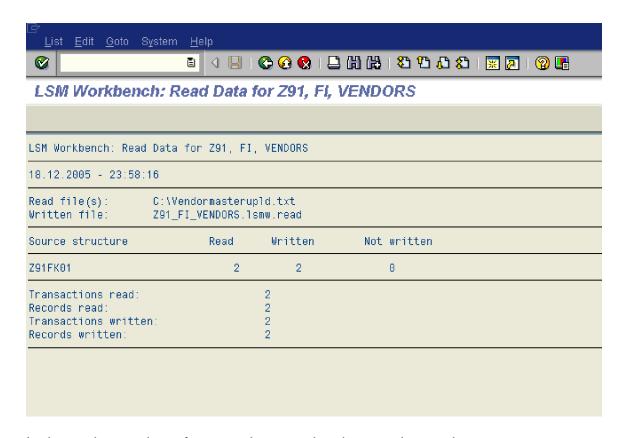
By executing this step the system actually reads the data from the upload file.







Click

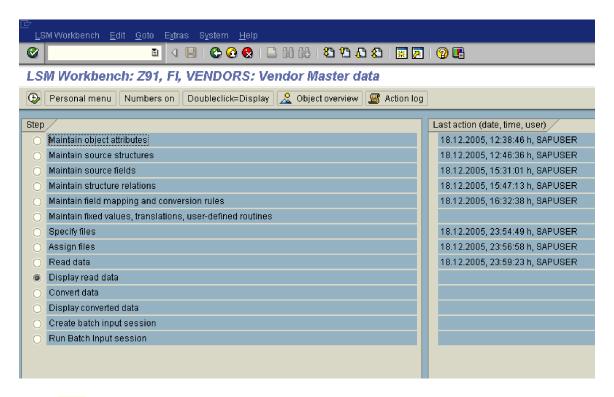


It shows the number of transactions read, written and not written.



11. Display Read data

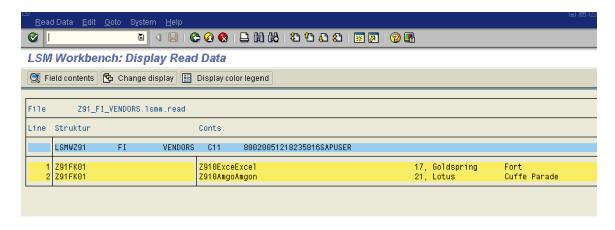
This step is very important. Here you come to know whether there are any errors. Whether the data passed on from the file is mapped to correct field. So you should see a few records to see whether it is correct.

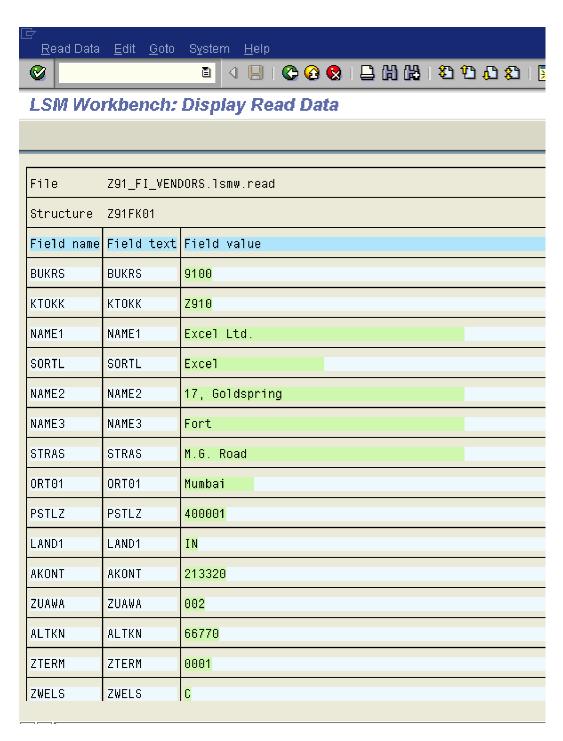




☐ Display read data		
Project	Z91	Project A Ltd implemenetation
Subproject	FI	LSMW for FI
Object	VENDORS	Vendor Master data
File	Z91_FI_VENDORS.Ismw.read	
From line		
To line		
✓ X		



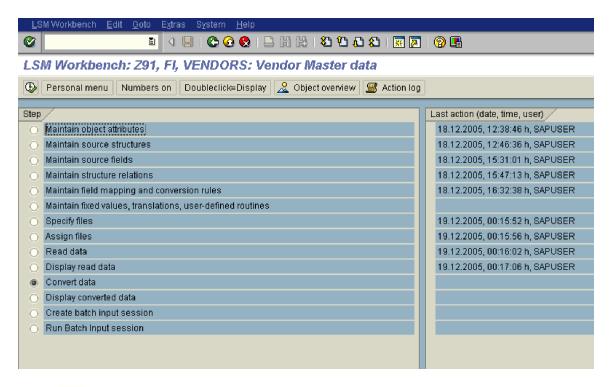




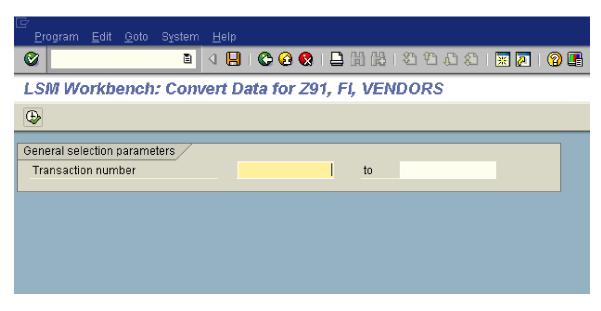


12. Convert data

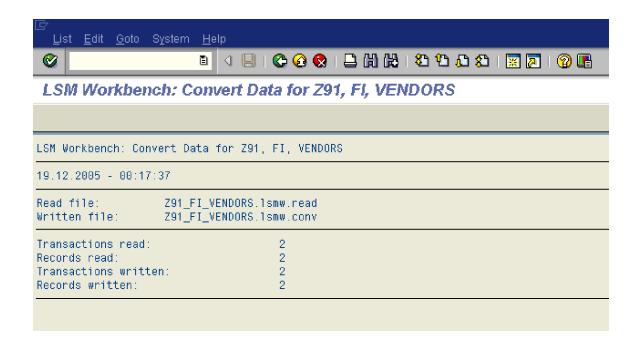
In this step the read data is converted.



Click



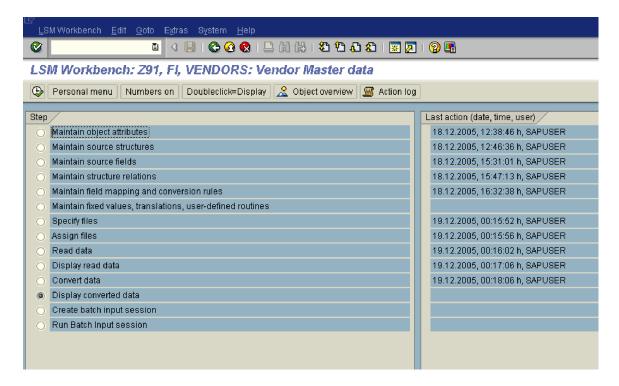




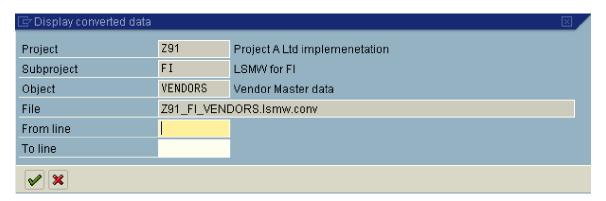


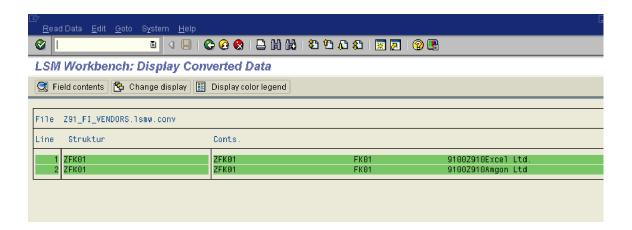
13. Display converted data

In this step we display the converted data. Again you should see one or 2 records to see that they are converted correctly.

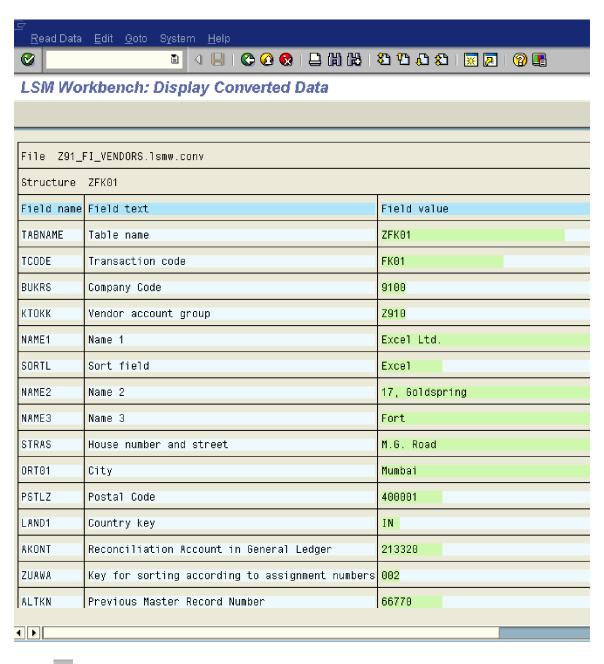


Click





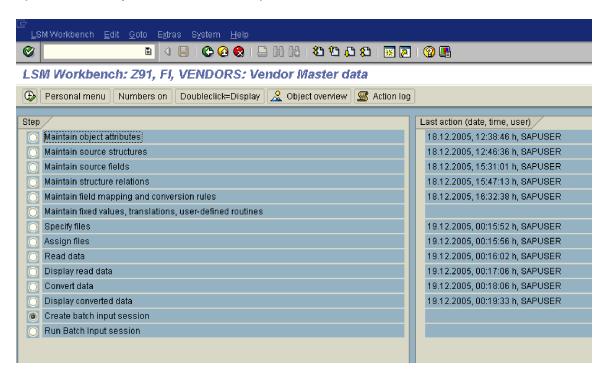
Double click on 1



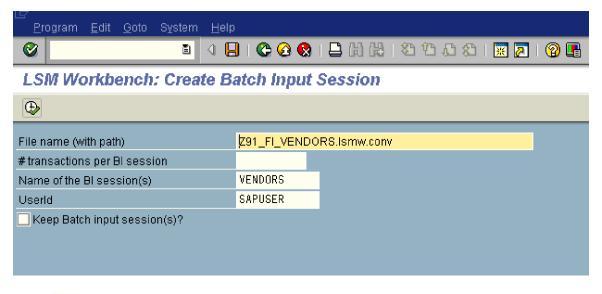


14. Create Batch input session

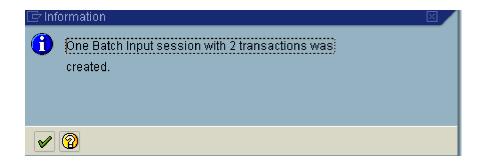
In this step we create the Batch input session for the upload data. The data is not updated when you create Batch input session.



Click 🕒



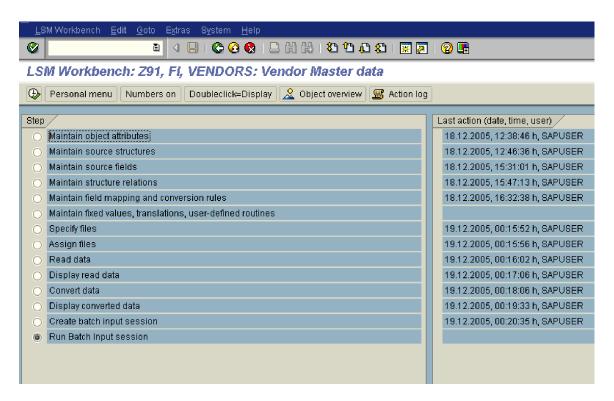




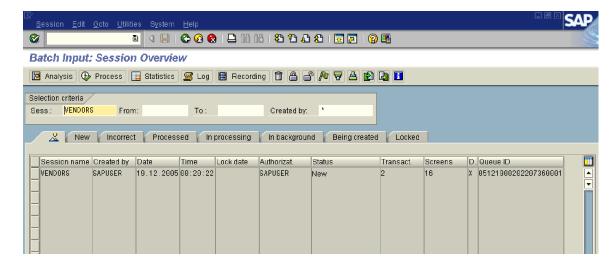
15. Run Batch input session

In this step, we execute the Batch input session. Data is actually updated here.

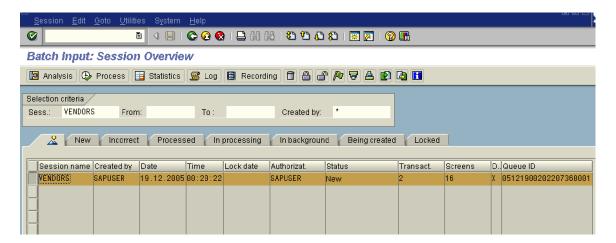
We should first execute the Batch input session for a few records in foreground. After testing that the data is getting uploaded correctly, then you can execute this session in the background.



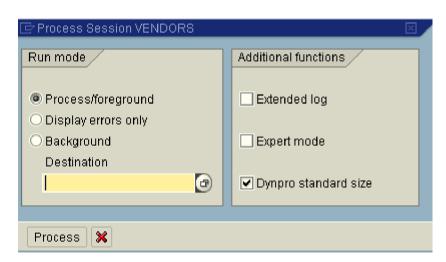




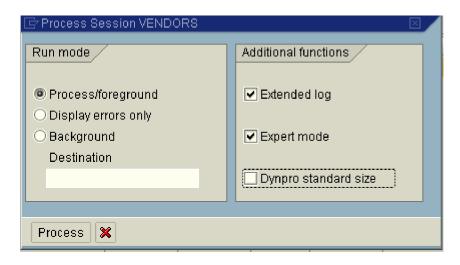
Select VENDORS



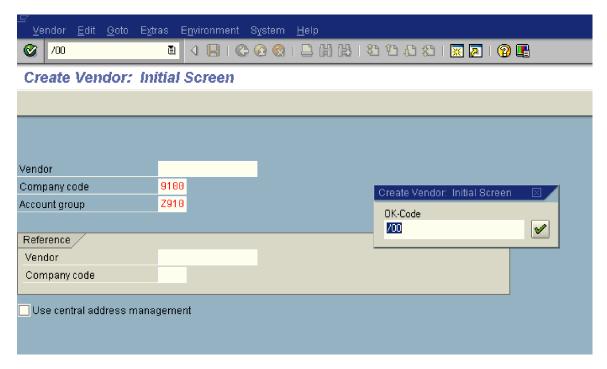
Click Process



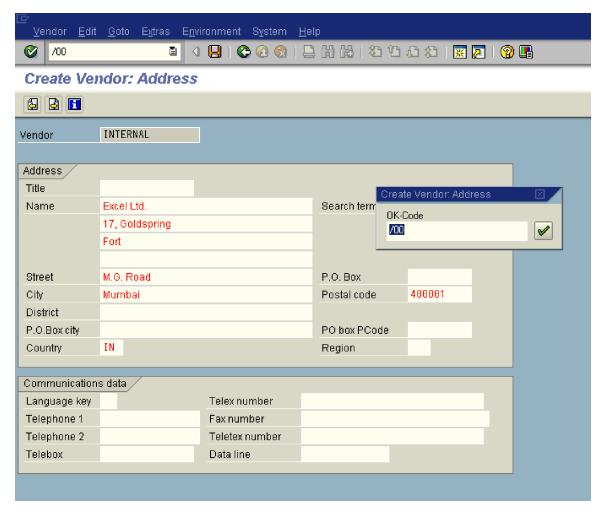
Run the first record in foreground.



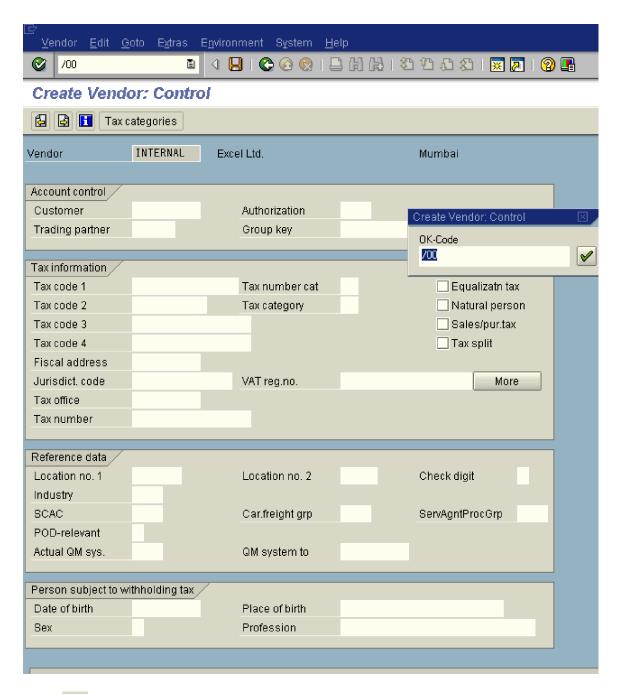
Click



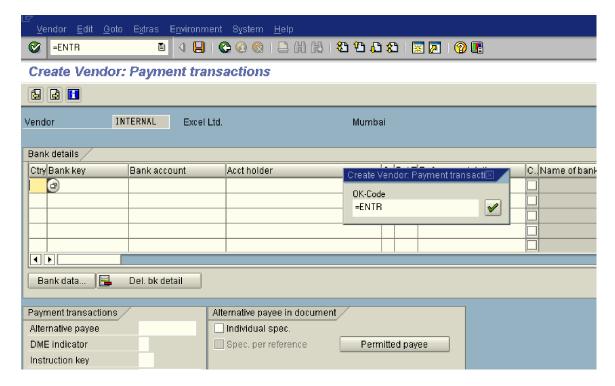




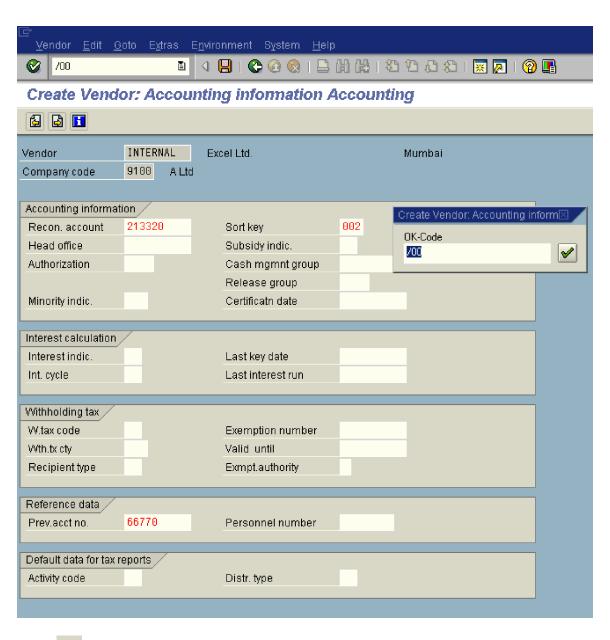
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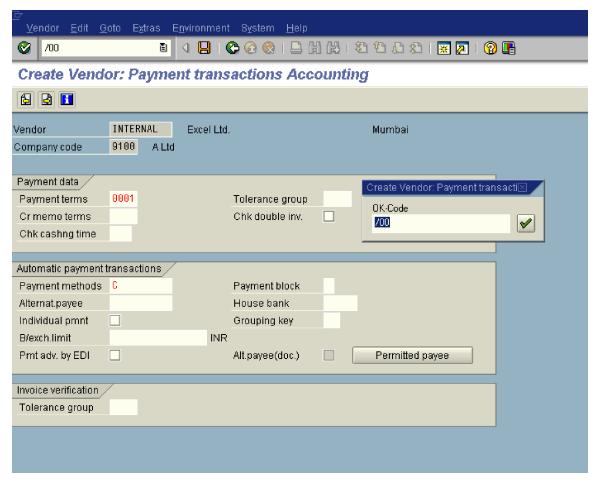




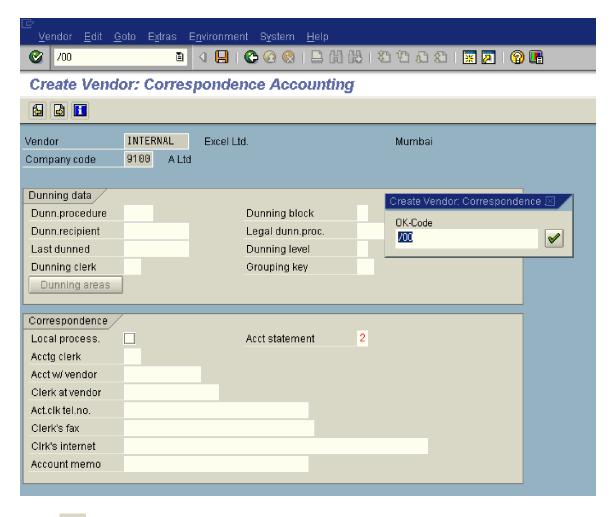
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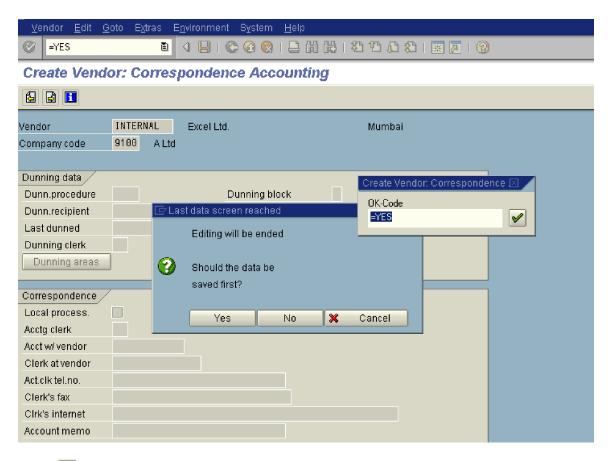






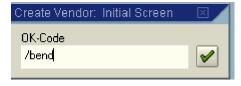






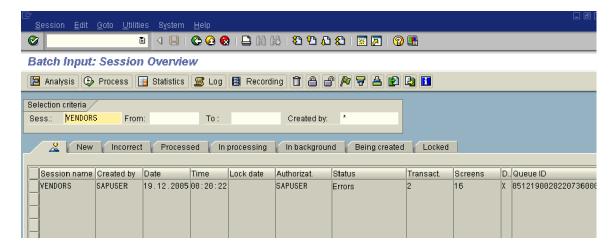


Update the following:-



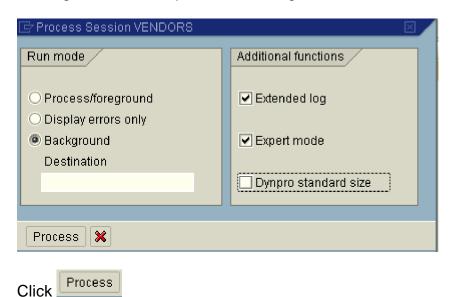




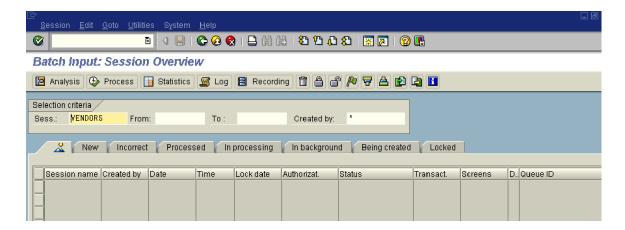


After verifying that the first record is uploaded correctly, you can now run the batch input session in background.

Now again select and process in background for the next record



Keep Pressing enter till the session goes away.



The Vendors are successfully updated.

That brings us to an end of creation and execution of LSMW.