

Filtering BW any version (from 7.X to BW/4HANA) hierarchy datasource via abap program layer - Backend solution

Note: This real scenario solution can be applied any version of BW systems, from 7.X to BW/4HANA .

Problem :

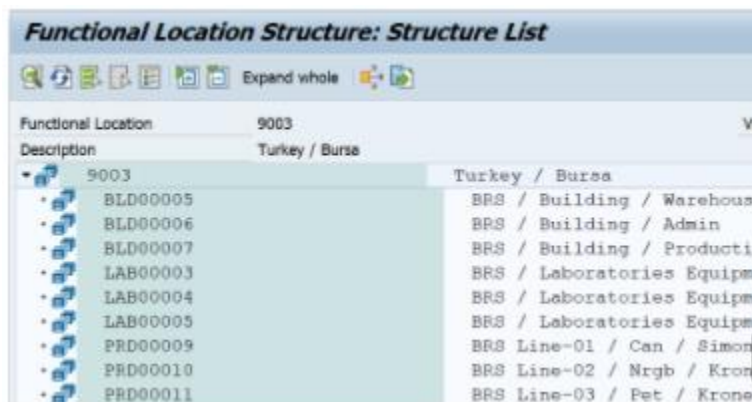
During loading Technical Location of the Hierarchy values (OFUNCT_LOC_HIER) BW datasource from ERP system to BW system , OS and DB system performance problems occurred and memory usage consumed Gigabytes in both in ERP system and BW system and both side gave ST22 dumps during loading activities.

In this system, in daily routine loads , this datasource load time lasted more than 3 hours and gave dumps and consumed too much memory in size, both in OS and DB system.

OFUNCT_LOC_HIER datasource correspond to ERP system **IH01** transaction data output.

This DataSource delivers hierarchy relationships for functional locations.

ERP IH01 screen sample snapshot:



| Functional Location | Description | Turkey / Bursa |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 9003 | Turkey / Bursa | Turkey / Bursa |
| • BLD00005 | | BRS / Building / Warehouse |
| • BLD00006 | | BRS / Building / Admin |
| • BLD00007 | | BRS / Building / Producti |
| • LAB00003 | | BRS / Laboratories Equipm |
| • LAB00004 | | BRS / Laboratories Equipm |
| • LAB00005 | | BRS / Laboratories Equipm |
| • PRD00009 | | BRS Line-01 / Can / Simon |
| • PRD00010 | | BRS Line-02 / Nrgb / Kron |
| • PRD00011 | | BRS Line-03 / Pet / Krone |

Identifying and investigating the source of the problem

The performance problem encountered in system was first shared with the Basis team.

In the examinations, it was determined that there is a very high resource consumption on the database side, especially for RAM usage.

Due to high RAM consumption, programs running on the system started getting dump.

The program that received an error was identified in the examination carried out across the dumps.

It was determined that the program that received the error was SE37 program (PMEX_HIERARCHY_TRANSFER_IFLOT) which is running in the BW data source ((OFUNCT_LOC_HIER) backend.

Solution:

After negotiated with ERP consultants, obsolete 'functional location' hierarchy values were still in the ERP system and no need to load obsolete values to BW side. According to their feedback, 'functional location category' between A-Z range was enough.

Obsolete 'functional location' hierarchy node and leaf values that remained in the system caused this error.

From that point, I debugged PMEX_HIERARCHY_TRANSFER_IFLOT program and consume enhancement places in this program to filter FLTYP functional location category .

After applying filter on Enhancement, only active and necessary data was loaded again in seconds , and the system did not fail and did not gave dumps anymore. OS and DB values became stable.

Note: Datasource infopackage or datasource DTP has no filter for FLTYP. So, I filtered it in background, from program layer.

I am sharing Enhancement place (**ZZPMEX_HIERARCHY_TRANSFER_IFL**) at the end of this code below (Bold part).

SE37 function module standard abap program name: PMEX_HIERARCHY_TRANSFER_IFLOT

Enhancement name: ZZPMEX_HIERARCHY_TRANSFER_IFL

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FUNCTION pmex_hierarchy_transfer_iflot.
* "-----
* ""Local Interface:
* " IMPORTING
* " VALUE(I REQUNR) TYPE SBIWA S INTERFACE-REQUNR OPTIONAL
* " VALUE(I OSOURCE) TYPE RSAOT OLTPSOURCE OPTIONAL
* " VALUE(I MAXSIZE) TYPE SBIWA S INTERFACE-MAXSIZE OPTIONAL
* " VALUE(I INITFLAG) TYPE SBIWA S INTERFACE-INITFLAG OPTIONAL
* " VALUE(I S HIEBAS) TYPE RSAP S HIEBAS OPTIONAL
* " VALUE(I S HIEFLAG) TYPE RSAP S HIEFLAG OPTIONAL
* " VALUE(I_S_HIERSEL) TYPE RSAP_S_HIER_LIST OPTIONAL
* " EXPORTING
* " VALUE(E PACKAGES) TYPE SBIWA S INTERFACE-INITFLAG
* " VALUE(E_S_HEADER) TYPE TPLHIERSEL
* " TABLES
* " I T LANGU TYPE SBIWA T LANGU OPTIONAL
* " E T HIETEXT TYPE RSAP T HIETEXT OPTIONAL
* " E T HIENODE STRUCTURE TPLHIENODE OPTIONAL
* " E T FOLDERT TYPE RSAP_T_FOLDERT OPTIONAL
* " E_T_HIEINTV OPTIONAL
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* " EXCEPTIONS
* "      INVALID CHABASNM HCLASS
* "      INVALID HIERARCHY FLAG
* "      INVALID HIERARCHY SELECT
* "      LANGU NOT SUPPORTED
* "      HIERARCHY TAB NOT_FOUND
* "      APPLICATION ERROR
* "-----
DATA:  ls_hienode          LIKE tplhienode,
      ls_hietext          TYPE rsap s hietext,
      ls_langu            TYPE sbiwa s langu,
      lt_tplnr_ma         TYPE pmex1 ty tplnr ma_tab,
      lt_ddtel_conv       LIKE dd04t OCCURS 0,
      ls_ddtel_conv       LIKE dd04t,
      l_counter           TYPE i.
STATICS: tmp_e_t_hienode TYPE STANDARD TABLE OF TPLHIENODE, "1114454
      tmp_maxsize        TYPE SBIWA S INTERFACE-MAXSIZE, "1114454
*      l_initial_load    LIKE SY-datar. "1114454 "1402485
      ls_funct_loc_hier   TYPE TFUNCT LOC HIER, "1402485
      ls_funct_loc_hierr  TYPE TFUNCT LOC HIERR, "1402485
      lv_alternat_label   TYPE SY-datar, "1402485
      lt_dynamic_select   TYPE RSAOT T DYNAMIC SELECT, "1402485
      lv_db_selected      TYPE SY-datar, "1402485
      lv_part_hier        TYPE SY-datar. "1402485
DATA:  ls_tmp_e_t_hienode LIKE TPLHIENODE, "1114454
      l_count            TYPE i. "1114454
DATA:  ls_itobcust        TYPE ITOBCUST, "1402485
      YX                 TYPE C VALUE 'X', "1402485
      ls_tmp_iflot        TYPE IFLOT, "1402485
      l_tmp_tplnr_from    TYPE ILOM STRNO, "1402485
      l_tmp_tplnr_to      TYPE ILOM STRNO. "1402485
DATA:  BEGIN OF lt_no_tplma OCCURS 0, "1402485
      tplnr TYPE IFLOT-tplnr, "1402485
      END OF lt_no_tplma, "1402485
      BEGIN OF lt_topmost OCCURS 0, "1402485
      tplma TYPE IFLOT-tplnr, "1402485
      END OF lt_topmost, "1402485
      BEGIN OF lt_tmp_tplnr_ma OCCURS 0, "1402485
      tplnr TYPE IFLOT-tplnr, "1402485
      tplma TYPE IFLOT-tplma, "1402485
      END OF lt_tmp_tplnr_ma, "1402485
      ls_tmp_tplnr_ma LIKE lt_tmp_tplnr_ma. "1402485
DATA:  BEGIN OF ls_part_hier, "1402485
      tplnr TYPE IFLOT-tplnr, "1402485
      tplma TYPE IFLOT-tplma, "1402485
      END OF ls_part_hier. "1402485
DATA:  lt_select TYPE SBIWA T SELECT, "1402485
      ls_select TYPE SBIWA S SELECT. "1402485
FIELD-SYMBOLS: <fs_tplma> LIKE lt_topmost. "1402485

*--- hierarchy will be read complete
* e_packages = sbiwa c flag off. "1114454
      e_packages = sbiwa_c_flag_on. "1114454

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    IF i initflag = SBIWA C FLAG ON.                                "1402485
* IF l initial load IS INITIAL.                                    "1114454 "1402485
*   l initial load = 'X'.                                         "1114454 "1402485
    tmp_maxsize      = i_maxsize.                                   "1114454

*--- No single root node neccessary -> Root nodes have no parent
    l_counter = 0.

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*                                     BEGIN OF NOTE 1402485 Part 1 *
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*---Initialisation Step 1:
* ..Check, if entries exist in table TFUNCT_LOC_HIER
    SELECT SINGLE * FROM TFUNCT_LOC_HIER
        INTO ls_func loc hier
        WHERE hienm = i_s_hiersel-hienm.

    IF ls_func loc hier IS INITIAL.
* ..Customizing table not maintained ->old logic
        IF i s_hiersel-hienm <> 'TPLH'.
            RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
        ENDIF.
    ELSE.
* ..Customizing table maintained ->NEW LOGIC.....*
*-----Initialisation Step 2:
* ..Check, if alternative labelling is on or not
    CALL FUNCTION 'ILOX_ITOBCUST_READ'
        IMPORTING
            E_ITOBCUST      = ls_itobcust
        EXCEPTIONS
            NOT_MAINTAINED = 1
            OTHERS          = 2.
    IF SY-subrc <> 0 OR ls_itobcust-cnvrtr = ' '.
        lv_alternat_label = SPACE.
    ELSE.
        lv_alternat_label = YX.
    ENDIF.
*-----Initialisation Step 3:
* ..If alternative labelling is active, convert TPLNR
    IF NOT lv_alternat_label IS INITIAL.
        CALL FUNCTION 'CONVERSION_EXIT_TPLNR_OUTPUT'
            EXPORTING
                INPUT      = ls_func_loc_hier-tplnr_from
            IMPORTING
                OUTPUT     = l_tmp_tplnr_from.
        CALL FUNCTION 'CONVERSION_EXIT_TPLNR_OUTPUT'
            EXPORTING
                INPUT      = ls_func_loc_hier-tplnr_to
            IMPORTING
                OUTPUT     = l_tmp_tplnr_to.
    ELSE.
        l_tmp_tplnr_from = ls_func_loc_hier-tplnr_from.

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        l tmp_tplnr_to    = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_to.
    ENDIF.
*-----Initialisation Step 4:
*    ..Check plausibility of customized values...
*    ..and build table of selection criteria for WHERE clause
    IF NOT ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_from IS INITIAL
        AND NOT ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_to IS INITIAL.
*    ..'From' value must be lower than 'To' value
    IF l tmp_tplnr_from > l tmp_tplnr_to.
        RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
    ENDIF.
*    ..Both FunctLocs must be topmost FunctLocs
    SELECT SINGLE * FROM IFLOT INTO ls_tmp_iflot
        WHERE tplnr = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_from
        AND    tplma = SPACE.
    IF SY-subrc IS INITIAL.
        SELECT SINGLE * FROM IFLOT INTO ls_tmp_iflot
            WHERE tplnr = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_to
            AND    tplma = SPACE.
        IF NOT SY-subrc IS INITIAL.
            RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
        ENDIF.
    ELSE.
        RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
    ENDIF.
    ls_select-sign      = 'I'.
    ls_select-option    = 'BT'.
    IF lv_alternat_label IS INITIAL.
        ls_select-fieldnm = 'TPLNR'.
        ls_select-low     = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_from.
        ls_select-high    = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_to.
    ELSE.
        ls_select-fieldnm = 'STRNO'.
        ls_select-low     = l tmp_tplnr_from.
        ls_select-high    = l tmp_tplnr_to.
    ENDIF.
    APPEND ls_select TO lt_select.
ELSEIF ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_from IS INITIAL
    AND NOT ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_to IS INITIAL.
*    ..Use same behaviour than in RSA3 ->no extraction
    RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
ELSEIF NOT ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_from IS INITIAL
    AND ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_to IS INITIAL.
*    ..FunctLoc must be either a topmost FunctLoc
*    or any node within a hierarchy
    SELECT SINGLE * FROM IFLOT INTO ls_tmp_iflot
        WHERE tplnr = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_from.
    IF SY-subrc IS INITIAL.
        IF ls_tmp_iflot-tplma IS INITIAL.
*            ..'FROM' value is a topmost FUNCTLOC
            ls_select-sign      = 'I'.
            ls_select-option    = 'EQ'.
            IF lv_alternat_label IS INITIAL.

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        ls select-fieldnm = 'TPLNR'.
        ls_select-low     = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr_from.
    ELSE.
        ls select-fieldnm = 'STRNO'.
        ls select-low     = l_tmp_tplnr_from.
    ENDIF.
    APPEND ls_select TO lt_select.
ELSE.
*    ..'FROM' value is any FunctLoc within any hierarchy
    lv part_hier = YX.
    ENDIF.
ENDIF.
ELSE.
*    ..Neither 'FROM' nor 'TO' values exist,
*    so check, if other selection criteria exist.
    IF ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplnr single IS INITIAL.
        IF ls_funcnt_loc_hier-swerk IS INITIAL AND
            ls_funcnt_loc_hier-fltyp IS INITIAL AND
            ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplkz IS INITIAL.
            RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
        ENDIF.
    ENDIF.
ENDIF.
*    ..Build table of selection criteria for WHERE clause
    IF NOT ls_funcnt_loc_hier-swerk IS INITIAL.
        ls select-fieldnm = 'SWERK'.
        ls_select-sign    = 'I'.
        ls select-option  = 'EQ'.
        ls select-low     = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-swerk.
        APPEND ls_select TO lt_select.
    ENDIF.
    IF NOT ls_funcnt_loc_hier-fltyp IS INITIAL.
        ls select-fieldnm = 'FLTYP'.
        ls_select-sign    = 'I'.
        ls select-option  = 'EQ'.
        ls select-low     = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-fltyp.
        APPEND ls_select TO lt_select.
    ENDIF.
    IF NOT ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplkz IS INITIAL.
        ls select-fieldnm = 'TPLKZ'.
        ls_select-sign    = 'I'.
        ls select-option  = 'EQ'.
        ls select-low     = ls_funcnt_loc_hier-tplkz.
        APPEND ls_select TO lt_select.
    ENDIF.
*-----Initialisation Step 5:
*    ..Build dynamic WHERE clause for SELECT statements
    CALL FUNCTION 'RSAN_FILL_DYNAMICAL_SELECT'
        EXPORTING
            I_T_SELECT          = lt_select
        IMPORTING
            E_T_DYNAMIC_SELECT  = lt_dynamic_select
    EXCEPTIONS

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        INVALID SELECTION CRITERIA = 1
        OTHERS                      = 2.
    IF NOT SY-subrc IS INITIAL.
        RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
    ENDIF.
ENDIF.

ELSE.

* ..Extraction and Transfer to BW...
    IF lv db selected IS INITIAL.
* ..Set flag because of nonrecurring selection and building
*   of the desired hierarchies
        lv db selected = YX.
* ..How to select the desired data depends on table TFUNCT LOC_HIER.
*   ->If TFUNCT LOC_HIER has no entries, use the old logic,
*   otherwise the new one.
        IF ls funct loc_hier IS INITIAL.
* ..Old logic !
*   That means, transfer A L L hierarchies as 1 big hierarchy to BW
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*                                     END OF NOTE 1402485 Part 1 *
*****
*--- read all functionl locations
        SELECT tplnr tplma FROM iflot INTO TABLE lt_tplnr_ma. "#EC CI_NOWHERE
        IF sy-subrc IS INITIAL.
            SORT lt_tplnr_ma BY tplma tplnr DESCENDING.
*--- build hierarchy
*
*   PERFORM insert children f03 USING e t hienode[]      "1114454
*   PERFORM insert children f03 USING tmp e t hienode[] "1114454
*                                     lt_tplnr_ma
*                                     ls hienode-nodeid
*                                     ls hienode-tplnr
*                                     ls_hienode-tlevel
*                                     ls hienode-childid
*                                     l_counter.
        ENDIF.

*----- get text of data element in several languages
        CALL FUNCTION 'DD_DTEL_GET'
            EXPORTING
                roll_name      = 'PM_IFLOT_HIER_TEXT'
            TABLES
                dd04t_tab_a    = lt_ddtel_conv.

*----- get Hierarchy descriptions in the required languages
        LOOP AT i t langu INTO ls langu.
            READ TABLE lt_ddtel_conv INTO ls_ddtel_conv
                WITH KEY ddlanguage = ls_langu-langu.
            IF sy-subrc = 0.
                TRANSLATE ls_ddtel_conv-scrtext s TO UPPER CASE. "#EC SYNTCHAR
                TRANSLATE ls_ddtel_conv-scrtext m TO UPPER CASE. "#EC SYNTCHAR
                TRANSLATE ls_ddtel_conv-scrtext_l TO UPPER CASE. "#EC SYNTCHAR
            ENDIF.
        ENDLOOP.

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ls hietext-langu = ls langu-langu.
ls_hietext-txtsh = ls_ddtel_conv-scrtext_m.
ls hietext-txtmd = ls ddtel conv-scrtext m.
ls hietext-txtlg = ls ddtel conv-scrtext_l.
APPEND ls_hietext TO e_t_hietext.
ENDIF.
ENDLOOP.

*      SORT e t hienode BY nodeid.                                "1114454
      SORT tmp e t hienode[] BY nodeid.                            "1114454
*      EXIT.                                                       "1114454      "1402485
*****
*      BEGIN OF NOTE 1402485 Part 2 *
*****
      ELSE.
*      ..New logic !
*      ..Select all FunctLocs, which do not have a superior FunctLoc.
*      Those FunctLocs are either...
*      ->the topmost FunctLoc of a hierarchy
*      or
*      ->a SINGLE FunctLoc, that means no parent, no child
      IF lv part hier IS INITIAL.
*      ..A single hierarchy or a range of hierarchies is desired
      IF lv alternat label IS INITIAL.
*      ..Alternative labelling is not active ->use table IFLOT
      SELECT tplnr FROM iflot hier
      INTO TABLE lt_no_tplma
      WHERE (lt dynamic_select)
      GROUP BY tplnr.
      IF lt no tplma[] IS INITIAL.
      RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
      ENDIF.
      ELSE.
*      ..Alternative labelling is active ->use table IFLOS
      SELECT tplnr FROM iflos hier
      INTO TABLE lt_no_tplma
      WHERE (lt dynamic_select)
      GROUP BY tplnr.
      IF lt no tplma[] IS INITIAL.
      RAISE INVALID_HIERARCHY_SELECT.
      ENDIF.
      ENDIF.
*      ..SELECT all FunctLocs, which are the topmosts of a hierarchy
      SELECT tplma FROM IFLOT INTO TABLE lt_topmost
      FOR ALL ENTRIES IN lt_no_tplma
      WHERE tplma = lt no tplma-tplnr.
      IF NOT lt topmost[] IS INITIAL.
      SORT lt_topmost BY tplma.
      ENDIF.
      IF NOT ls funct loc hier-tplnr_single IS INITIAL.
*      ..Extract only SINGLES
*      ->that means FunctLocs without any assignment
      LOOP AT lt_no_tplma INTO ls_tmp_tplnr_ma-tplnr.

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        READ TABLE lt_topmost
        WITH KEY tplma = ls_tmp_tplnr_ma-tplnr
        BINARY SEARCH
        TRANSPORTING NO FIELDS.
        IF NOT SY-subrc IS INITIAL.
            APPEND ls_tmp_tplnr_ma TO lt_tplnr_ma.
        ENDIF.
    ENDLOOP.
    REFRESH: lt_topmost,
             lt_no_tplma.
    CLEAR:   lt_topmost,
             lt_no_tplma.
ELSE.
*   ..Delete table lt no tplma->no more needed
    REFRESH lt no tplma.
    CLEAR lt no tplma.
*   ..Select all hierarchy-members of the topmost FunctLocs
    LOOP AT lt_topmost ASSIGNING <fs tplma>.
        MOVE <fs tplma> TO ls_tmp_tplnr_ma-tplnr.
*   ..Insert 1st hierarchy level
        APPEND ls_tmp_tplnr_ma TO lt_tplnr_ma.
*   ..Determine corresponding childs on 2nd level
        SELECT tplnr tplma FROM IFLOT
            INTO TABLE lt_tmp_tplnr_ma
            WHERE tplma = <fs tplma>.
*   ..Insert childs of 2nd hierarchy-level
        APPEND LINES OF lt_tmp_tplnr_ma TO lt_tplnr_ma.
        WHILE SY-subrc IS INITIAL.
*   ..Determine corresponding childs on 3rd to n-th level
            SELECT tplnr tplma FROM IFLOT
                INTO TABLE lt_tmp_tplnr_ma
                FOR ALL ENTRIES IN lt_tmp_tplnr_ma
                WHERE tplma = lt_tmp_tplnr_ma-tplnr.
            IF SY-subrc IS INITIAL.
*   ..Insert childs of 3rd to n-th hierarchy-level
                APPEND LINES OF lt_tmp_tplnr_ma TO lt_tplnr_ma.
            ENDIF.
        ENDWHILE.
    ENDLOOP.
    REFRESH lt_topmost.
    CLEAR   lt_topmost.
ENDIF.
ELSE.
*   ..FunctLoc is not the topmost, but any node within a hierarchy
    MOVE ls_funct_loc_hier_tplnr_from TO ls_part_hier_tplnr.
*   ..Insert 1st level of partial hierarchy
    APPEND ls_part_hier TO lt_tplnr_ma.
*   ..Determine corresponding childs on 2nd level
    SELECT tplnr tplma FROM IFLOT INTO TABLE lt_tmp_tplnr_ma
        WHERE tplma = ls_funct_loc_hier_tplnr_from.
    IF SY-subrc IS INITIAL.
*   ..Insert childs of 2nd level of partial hierarchy
        APPEND LINES OF lt_tmp_tplnr_ma TO lt_tplnr_ma.
    
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        e packages = sbiwa c flag off.                                "1114454
ENDIF.                                                                "1114454
ADD 1 TO G_COUNTER_DATAPAKID.                                        "1114454

*--- build Header
IF ls_funct_loc_hier IS INITIAL.                                     "1402485
    e s_header-hienm = 'TPLH'.
ELSE.                                                                "1402485
    e s_header-hienm = ls_funct_loc_hier-hienm.                    "1402485
ENDIF.                                                                "1402485
e_s_header-hclass = 'TPLH'.

ENDIF.                                                                "1402485

"*****
"*****"$\SE:(1) Function Module PMEX HIERARCHY TRANSFER IFLOT, End

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*$$$-Start: (1)-----
-----$$$*
ENHANCEMENT 2 ZZPMEX_HIERARCHY_TRANSFER_IFL.    "active version

    IF i_initflag = SBIWA_C_FLAG_ON.

        lt_select = value #( ( fieldnm = 'FLTYP' sign = 'I' option = 'BT' low =
'A' high = 'Z' )
                                ).

        CALL FUNCTION 'RSAN_FILL_DYNAMICAL_SELECT'
        EXPORTING
            I_T_SELECT                = lt_select
        IMPORTING
            E_T_DYNAMIC_SELECT        = lt_dynamic_select
        EXCEPTIONS
            INVALID_SELECTION_CRITERIA = 1
            OTHERS                     = 2.
    endif.

ENDENHANCEMENT .
*$$$-End: (1)-----
-----$$$*
ENDFUNCTION.

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Thank you.

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