ABAP Course

Chapter 0 - Navigation

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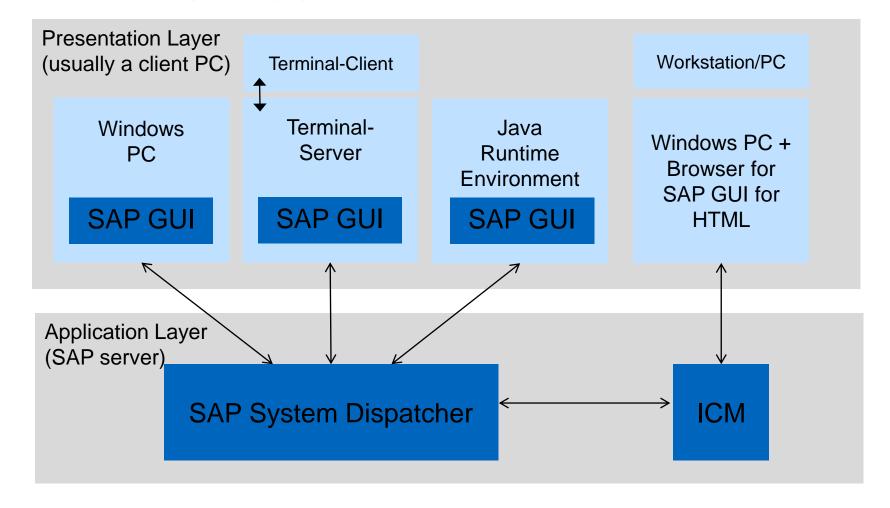


1. About SAP GUI

- User interface for system interaction
- SAP GUI is offered on different platforms
 - Windows (most popular)
 - Java Environment
 - HTML
- All three offer the same basic functionality, albeit the Windows client is recommended by SAP
- Most SAP solutions are accessible via SAP GUI

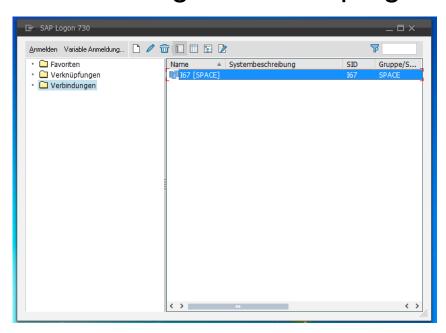


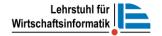
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2. Login

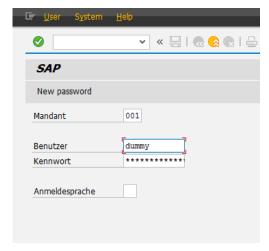
- SAP Logon offers a list of SAP-Systems (Applicationand/or Group-Servers) to login
- List is configured in "saplogon.ini"





2. Login

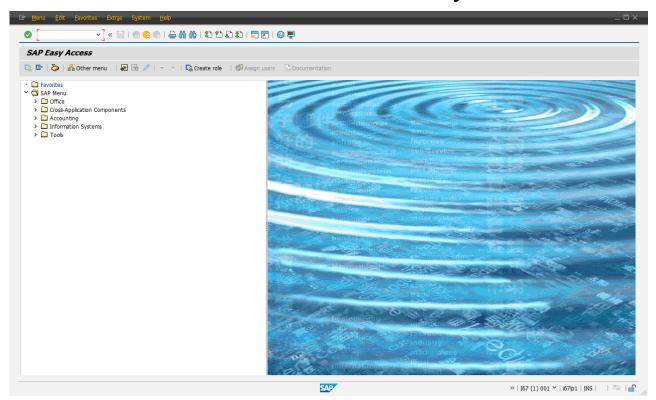
After the selection of a system a login dialog appears

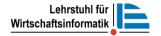


- The client is an organizational, legal and/or economical entity and has access to the systems data
- Userdata is saved dependent on the logged in client

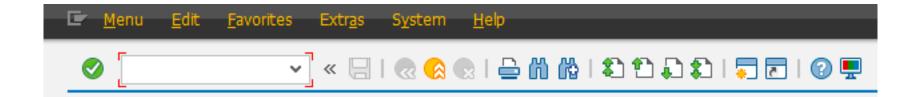


The entrance screen, SAP Easy Access

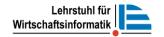




Menu Bar



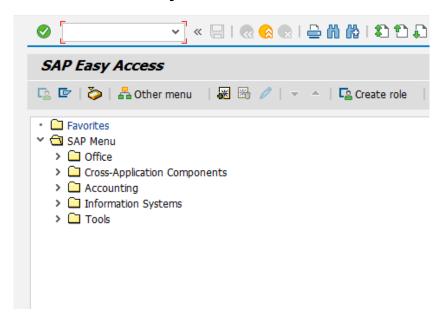
Standard Toolbar

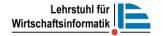


Application toolbar



SAP Easy Access menu



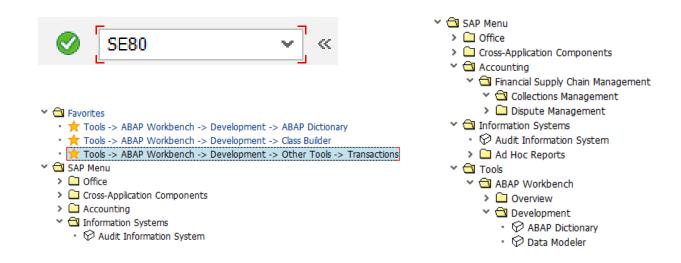


- SAP Easy Access Menu is based on the user role
- Transactions (shortcuts to functions of the system) can be found in the tree structure of the navigation menu
- Favorite Menu contains links to user specific transactions
- Transactions can be added at Menu Bar -> Favorites ->
 Add after being selected by the cursor or via Drag&Drop



4. System functions

- Functions can be called in three different ways
 - Input of transaction codes in the command line (TA-Code)
 - Entries in the Menu Bar
 - Entries in Favorite Menu or User Menu





4. System functions

- Using the command line:
- Every transaction has a four character code
- The transaction "SEARCH_SAP_MENU" opens a search dialog for finding transactions or code of a specific transaction

4. System functions

 The following control prefixes influence what happens when a transaction is called – for more F1-key

/o Opens a new session/mode without closing the current one

/n Exits the current transaction

/i Delete the current session

/h Start debug mode

/ns000 End the current transaction and return to the SAP Easy Access

menu

/nend Log off from the system

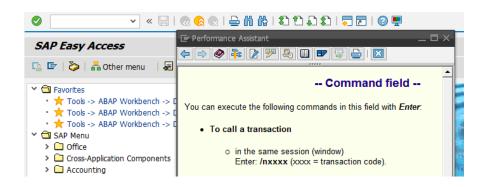
/nex Log off from the system without a confirmation prompt

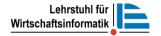


5. Help

F1-Help

- Provides explainations about fields, menues, functions or messages
- Contains also technical information about the current field





5. Help

F4-Help

Provides information about possible input values

Help-Menu

- Access to SAP-Library (Online-Documentation)
- Contains information about the usage of system functions and explains concepts of the system architecture
- Gives examples for configuration and warns about usage mistakes



6. Exercises

System Login and first steps

- 1. Start SAP Logon and create a new entry according the instructions of your course conductor log in.
- 2. How much sessions/modes can be created?
- 3. What is the name of the function reached by "Tools > Administration > Monitor > System Monitoring > User Overview" and what is its transaction code?



6. Exercises

Function calls

- 1. Find out who is logged into the system by calling the user overview (SM04) via SAP-Menu or command line
- 2. Save a transaction to your favorite menu
- 3. Add the following transactions to favorites without expanding the SAP Menu "RSPFPAR, SEARCH_SAP_MENU, SEARCH_USER_MENU"
- 4. Use the F1- and F4-Help for a button of your choice.

