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## 1. Business Scenario

SAP Master Data Governance for Material (MDG-M) provides business processes to support the governance of material master data on a central hub and the subsequent distribution of material master data to connected operational and business intelligence systems. This includes capabilities to search, create and change individual materials as well as options to work on several materials at a time. The related processes are workflow-driven and can include several approval and revision phases, including collaboration between all users participating in master data maintenance.

With regard to the variety of functions offered in MDG, it is not really surprising that questions often arise about when to use what. This is particularly important for the intended purpose if several materials are to be maintained at the same time.

The following guide provides insights into the applicability of each function, also considering constraints and possible restrictions.

# 2. Prerequisites

## Check the following SAP Notes:

2129261	Functional restrictions in MDG-M in MDG8
2284745	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material with SAP Master Data Governance 9.0
2461516	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material with SAP Master Data Governance 9.1
2656693	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material in SAP Master Data Governance 9.2/SAP S/4HANA 1809
2816571	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 1909
2948873	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 2020
3070012	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 2021
3219945	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 2022
2479869	Usage of Lean Classification with SAP Master Data Governance

## Release SAP Notes:

3251553	SAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 2022: Release Information Note
3116950	SSAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 2021 FPS1: Release Information Note
3088373	SAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 2021: Release Information Note
2882157	SAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 2020: Release Information Note
2894709	SAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 1909 FPS2: Release Information Note
2817330	SAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 1909: Release Information Note
2668153	SAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 1809: Release Information Note
2495849	SAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 1709: Release Information Note
2349002	SAP S/4HANA Master Data Governance 1610: Release Information Note
2789942	SAP Master Data Governance 9.2 SP 2: Release Information Note
2645368	SAP Master Data Governance 9.1 SP 3: Release Information Note
2450293	SAP Master Data Governance 9.0 SP03: Release Information Note

# 3. Comparison

SAP Note <u>2196009</u> - MDG: Import, upload, and mass processing of master data

In Master Data Governance (MDG), there are various options to upload mass master data into the MDG data set initially, to supplement it, or to modify it. This SAP Note should serve as guidance to help you use the relevant application for the request in question.

The following table shows a direct comparison of the various characteristics offered by the different applications:

	Business Type MATA	Data Import Framework	File upload USMD_FILE_UP LOAD	USMD_DATA_ TRANSFER_B ACKEND	Multi-Record Processing
Process type		Asynchronous	Synchronous	Asynchronous	
Parallel processing possible if dependencies can be excluded through cross-references		Yes	No	Yes, using several jobs	
For each upload, only one entity type possible		No	Yes	Yes	
Flex and reuse data model		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Flex entity in reuse data model		No	Yes	Yes	
Number of data records to be uploaded		> 1000	< 1000	> 1000	<200
Creation of data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (MDG8)
Change of data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (MDG7)
Error tolerance *1	No	Yes	No	No	No
Load reuse entities directly as active data *2	No	Yes	No	No	No
Load data as inactive data *3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Data format	No file	XML *4	CSV, XSLX *5*	CSV*	No file

- \*1) If a data record is blocked by another change request (of another user) or if a data record has errors, the system still performs the upload process.
- \*2) In this case, the data is updated directly as active data without being written to a change request previously. In this case, the governance process is avoided. This might make sense during the initial loading of data, for example.
- \*3) Here, the data is written to staging using change requests and is subject to the governance process.
- \*4) A conversion from CSV to XML can take place with a conversion exit.
- \*5) XLSX or Office Open XML; see also File Formats for File Upload.

Note: Data import framework is not a typical data migration tool. It is designed primarily for importing smaller volumes of data into a staging area. The number of records you can import using data import framework with acceptable performance depends on the size of your objects (such as number of plants assigned to the material). It also depends on which checks have been activated in Customizing for the change request steps and the number of parallel processes used.

For migration, it may be a better option to clean up the master data and import it directly into the active area using traditional data migration tools.

Note that MDG consolidation or MDG mass processing can also be used to create or change materials. Depending on the use case, MDG consolidation/mass processing is preferable to using the applications mentioned above.

For SAP MDG, consolidation see SAP Help <a href="https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-PREMISE/6d52de87aa0d4fb6a90924720a5b0549/80718d54c638f757e10000000a423f68.html">https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-PREMISE/6d52de87aa0d4fb6a90924720a5b0549/80718d54c638f757e100000000a423f68.html</a> and PPT <a href="https://www.sap.com/documents/2016/05/c0406bbc-737c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html">https://www.sap.com/documents/2016/05/c0406bbc-737c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html</a>).

# 4. Creation of Multiple Materials

This chapter gives some insights about how to create multiple materials in the MDG Hub. You can create new materials using a change request in the staging area or by writing directly into the active area of the material master back-end tables.

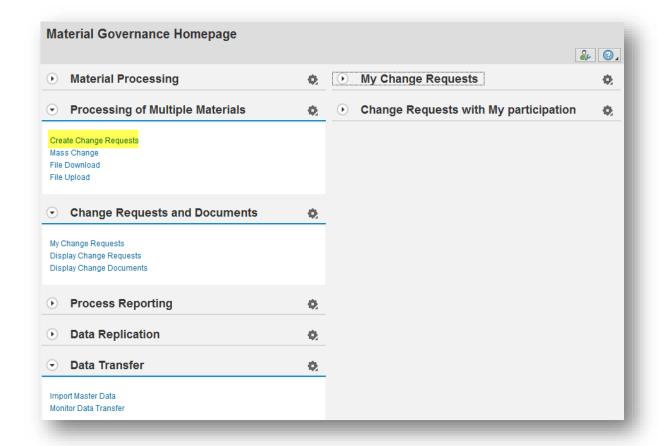
## 4.1. Change Request with Business Type MATA (Staging)

## Use case:

You want to create more than one material master using one change request.

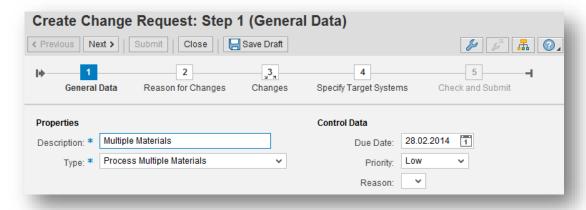
#### **Solution:**

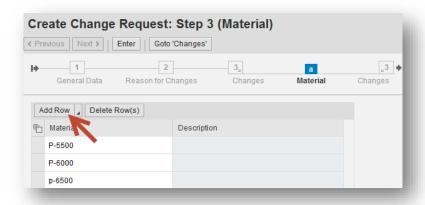
You can use a change request type with the business activity MATA.

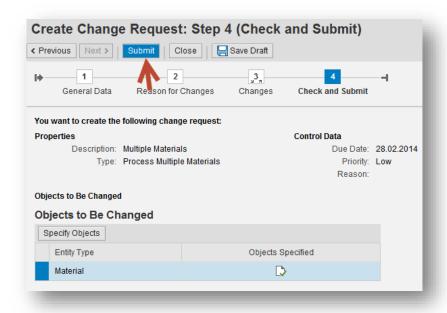


## **Create Change Request and Assign the New Materials**

Create one change request and assign multiple materials to it.

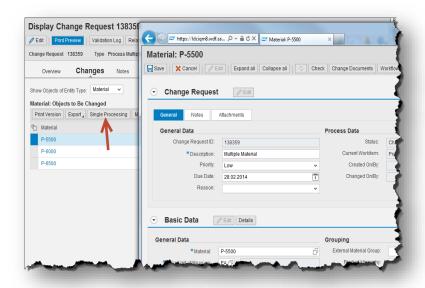






## **Enrich the Materials in the Change Request**

The next processor can find the submitted change request in the worklist. The processor can enrich the data using single processing, then work through each material individually.



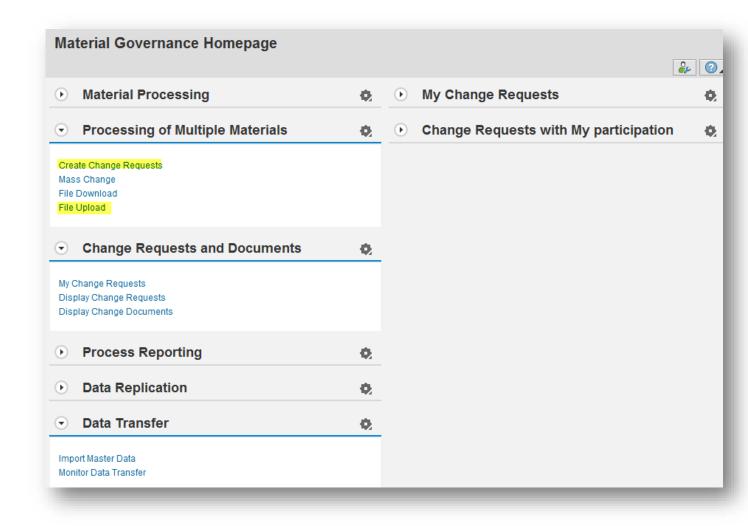
## 4.2. File Upload (Staging)

#### Use case:

You want to create data for one entity (for example, the entity Material).

#### **Solution:**

You can use the File Download and File Upload functions. Flex entities can also be created in this way.

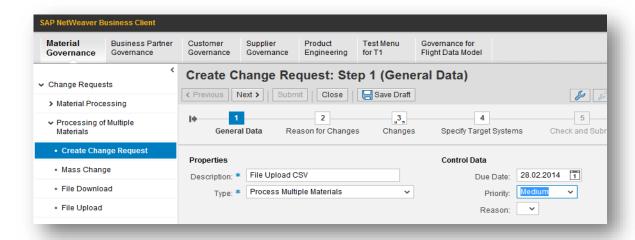


CSV\*-based transfer of data (entities) could be used for loading scenarios into the staging area. Be aware that a material master data object usually spans several entities, which must be uploaded separately. Dependencies are not covered by the system. Therefore, the user must ensure that all the necessary entities are available as a CSV file and uploaded into the same change request.

You **cannot** upload a complete material master (all views at once). Each single view is mapped more or less as a single MDG entity type. This needs to be selected up front and can be uploaded one by one for different entity types. It could be used to create a small number of entities in staging. Flex entities can also be created in this way.

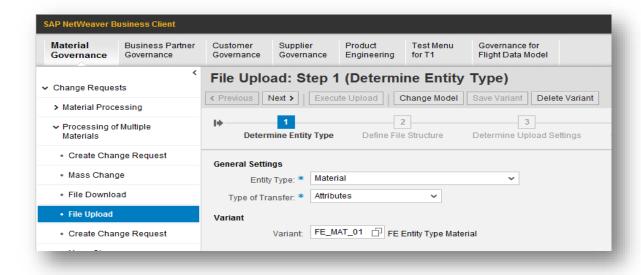
## **Create Change Request**

Create one change request and do not assign materials to it.

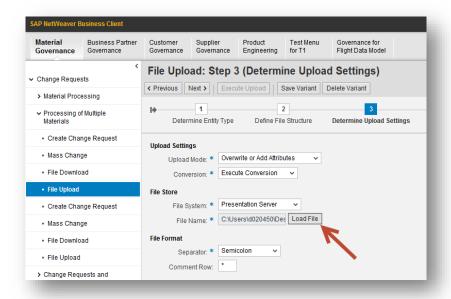


## Upload the CSV file

Upload your CSV file with the File Upload function. You can use a variant which you previously created.



Load your CSV file from your PC.



## 4.3. Multiple-Record Processing (Staging)

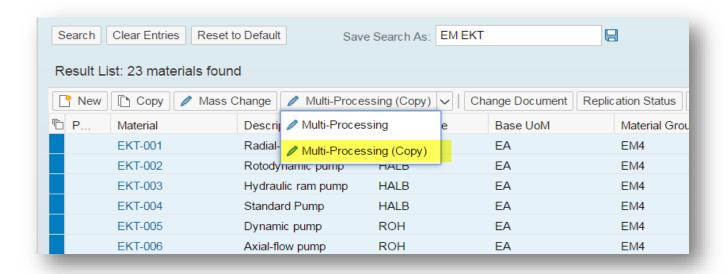
For more information about multiple-record processing when changing multiple materials, see chapter 5.3 Multiple-Record Processing (Staging).

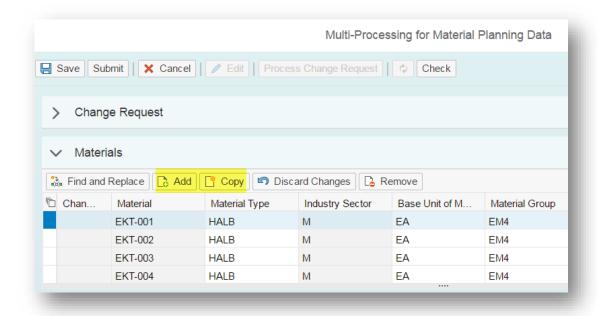
#### Use case:

You want to create various data with governance for some materials.

#### Solution:

As of MDG 8.0 you can use multiple-record processing also for creating records. This service enables you to create, copy and edit multiple master data records at the same time. The service is recommended for dealing with a smaller number of records.





## 4.4. SAP MDG, Consolidation

#### **Use cases:**

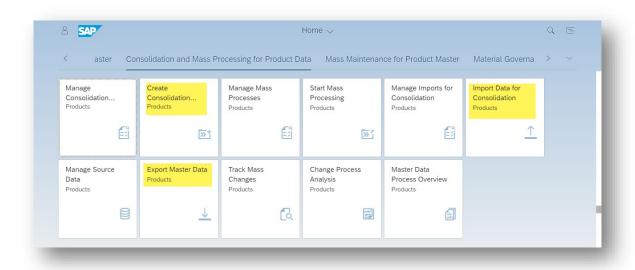
You want to create or load many materials with or without governance. You want to consolidate materials into the system (with or without matching and merging functionality)

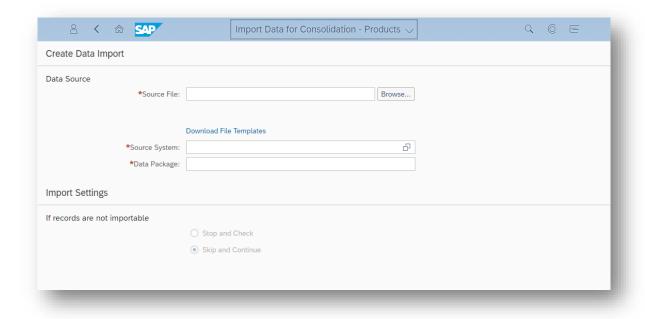
#### **Solution:**

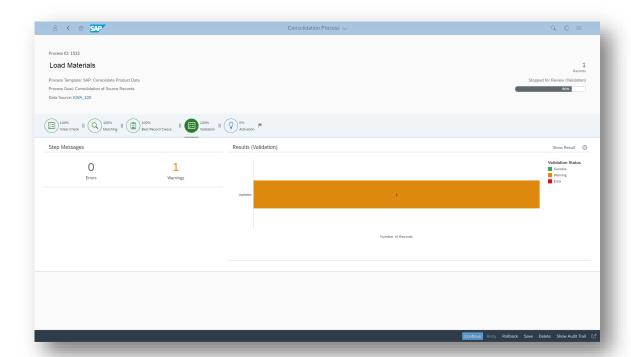
SAP MDG, consolidation enables you to support the following processes:

- 1.) Load materials into the system with source system and source ID information. You can use the SAP Fiori app Import Data for Consolidation to upload a spreadsheet file (Office Open XML) with the required data. When using the pre-delivered process template SAP: Load Material Data, this data will be validated, and the records will be created in the system. Key mapping related to the source system will be written. This means that you can use this functionality for a mass creation use case as well, with the minor disadvantage being that the key mapping is created (which is an overhead).
- 2.) Consolidate materials into the system with source system and source ID information. This is a similar process to the one described in point 1.) above. When using the pre-delivered process template SAP: Consolidate Product Data, this data will also be checked against duplicates (matching) and merged in the best record calculation step.

If you use the SAP Fiori app *Export Master Data*, you can download a spreadsheet file which you can use as a template for the mass creation use case.







Related How-To Guides can be found under the following link: <a href="https://community.sap.com/topics/master-data-governance/how-to#consolidation-and-mass-processing">https://community.sap.com/topics/master-data-governance/how-to#consolidation-and-mass-processing</a>

See SAP Help <a href="https://help.sap.com/viewer/db97296fe85d45f9b846e8cd2a580fbd/LATEST/en-US/5c1f0c571db4124ce10000000a4450e5.html">https://help.sap.com/viewer/db97296fe85d45f9b846e8cd2a580fbd/LATEST/en-US/5c1f0c571db4124ce10000000a4450e5.html</a> and PPT <a href="https://www.sap.com/documents/2016/05/c0406bbc-737c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html">https://www.sap.com/documents/2016/05/c0406bbc-737c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html</a>).

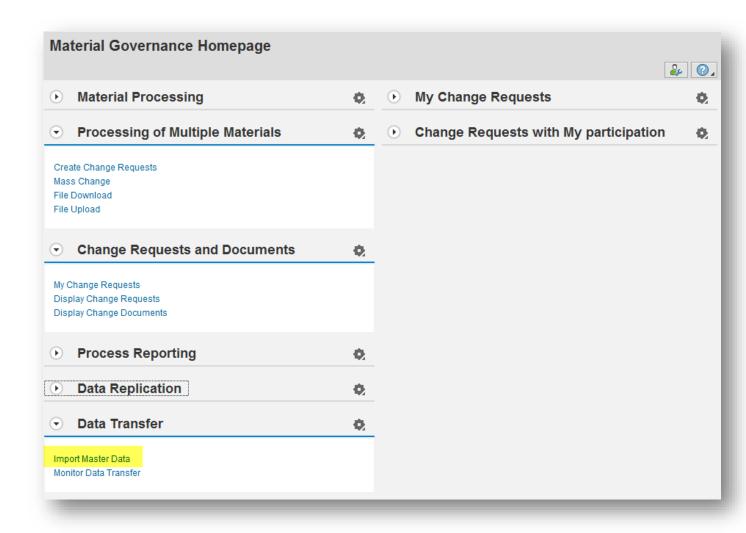
## 4.5. Data Import Framework (Staging/Active Area)

## **Use Cases:**

You want to do an initial load in the MDG implementation phase (importing data into a new MDG system) or you want to do an initial load while operating MDG (importing data from new client systems into a running MDG system).

#### Solution:

You can use the Import Master Data service to import files.



Data transfer represents a collection of functions and features you can use to move master data and mapping information between systems and clients. Examples of these systems include existing ERP systems and your Master Data Governance hub system. To transfer master data and mapping information, perform the following steps:

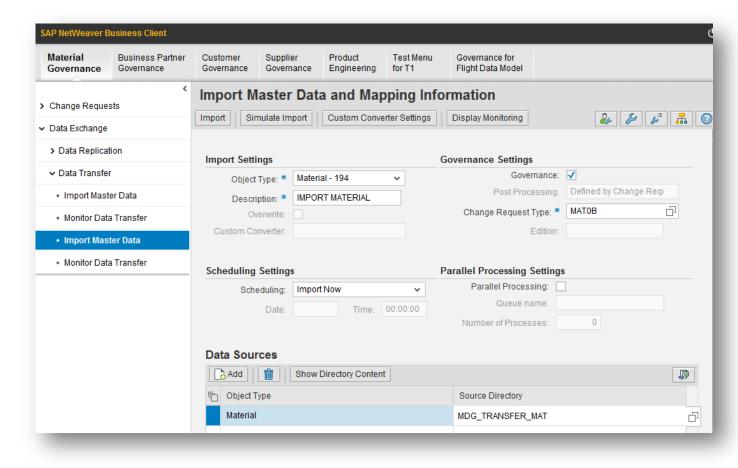
1. Export the master data and mapping information from the source system to an XML file. This file rests on your application server.

- Copy the XML file from the application server of the source system to the application server of your target system.
- 3. Import the master data and mapping information to the target system using the data import framework.

Note: The *Master Data Governance for Material* business functions only support the import (data import framework) and monitoring of material master data and key mapping information. The export of material data can be done with other technologies for extraction (for example "pure ALE" technology using transaction BD10).

You can use the *Import Master Data* service to import files containing material and classification data to the Master Data Governance system. You can also import key and value mapping information. The data from these files can create new data using the options available in the *Import Master Data* service. You can import the data in the active area (do not flag the *Governance* field) and in the staging area (flag *Governance* field and define a *Change Request Type*). A prerequisite is that you have prepared your file for import in IDoc-XML format.

For more information, see How-To: Use the Data Import Framework for Material: https://www.sap.com/documents/2015/07/080ae657-5b7c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html.



# 4.6. SOA Product Service Inbound ProductMDMBulkReplicateRequest (Staging/Consolidation/Active Area)

#### Use case:

Your source system can create SOA messages. You may need to create materials in the MDG staging or active area or create a consolidation process. By making a specific DRF setting in Customizing, you can define that a change request is created automatically when an SOA Product service is received (ProductMDMBulkReplicateRequest). It is also possible to trigger a consolidation process or post directly to the active area.

#### Note:

Services can also be used to make changes to existing materials.

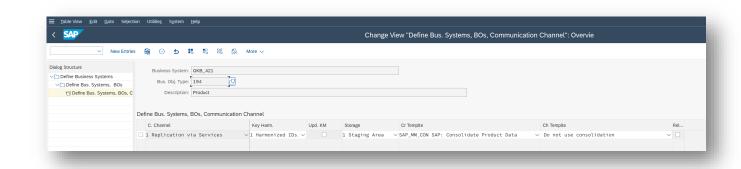
## Solution:

Use Service Inbound ProductMDMBulkReplicateRequest as of S/4HANA 1909.

If the material doesn't exist yet, the default change request type for the new business activity MATI with logical action CREATE DX is used.

If multiple materials are sent, the default change request type for the new business activity MATB with logical action LOAD is used.

For more information, see *Define Technical Settings for Business Systems: Implications* (https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-PREMISE/6d52de87aa0d4fb6a90924720a5b0549/98ef43a592b241db908ada984e9da14a.html )



## MDG-M: Enable MDG Governance for Inbound Product SOAP

MDG-M: Enable MDG Governance for Inbound Product SOAP Release S/4HANA 1909

As a master data steward I want to follow up on the CR which was created using SOA Service (ProductMDMBulkReplicateRequest).

Solution: According to a specific DRF customizing a Change Request is automatically created, if a SOA service is received. It is also possible to trigger a Consolidation process or directly posting to the active area.

- If the material doesn't exist yet, the default Change Request Type for the new Business Activity MATI with logical action CREATE\_DX is used.
- If the material exists already, the default Change Request Type for the new Business Activity MATU with logical action CHANGE\_DX is used.
- If multiple material are send, the default Change Request Type for the new Business Activity MATB with logical action LOAD is used.

The new Business Activities MATI and MATU and new the Change Request Types MATL0I (SOAP Product Inbound: Create Material) and MATL0U (SOAP Product Inbound: Change Material) are delivered with BC set MDGM\_MDG\_MATERIAL\_CR\_SOAP\_09.

Follow the configuration guide to set up the system.

https://help.sap.com/viewer/6d52de87aa0d4fb6a90924720a5b0549/latest/en-US/898c097752f44fa089c4e5f37e2cfc23.html

You can see the scope of the service in S/4HANA 2020 and S/4HANA 1909 here:

https://help.sap.com/viewer/18fe3fab96864826bfa0be0de4f65b85/latest/en-US/43455397a1be4b47bd499a2c20fba603.html

## 4.7. Back-end Functions Direct Input/ALE (Active Area)

#### Use case:

You want to do an initial load or transfer material data from other systems and want to create the complete material master in the active area.

#### Solution:

Use a custom program for direct input or BAPI or use ALE.

You can transfer materials:

## • Using direct input

The preferred way is to use direct input method or a user-created program with a BAPI. For more information, see the information sheet on transferring material master data (Industry):

https://help.sap.com/viewer/92fcba4b877842928f841e778cd7aa37/LATEST/en-US/0118bf53d25ab64ce10000000a174cb4.html

#### Available BAPIs:

- BAPI\_MATERIAL\_SAVEDATA Create and Change Material Master Data
- BAPI MATERIAL SAVEREPLICA BAPI for Mass Maintenance of Material Data

## • Using Application Link Enabling (ALE)

You can find a detailed description of ALE, including supported functions and the procedure under <a href="https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-PREMISE/f7fddfe4caca43dd967ac4c9ce6a70e4/6214c453f57eb44ce100000000a174cb4.html">https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-PREMISE/f7fddfe4caca43dd967ac4c9ce6a70e4/6214c453f57eb44ce100000000a174cb4.html</a>).

Check the following components at the bottom of that topic:

- o BC ALE Implementation and Administration
- o BC ALE Introduction
- o Creating Material Master Data
- Distributing Material Master Data
- o ALE Programming Guide
- Master Data Distribution

## • Using Legacy System Migration Workbench

You can find a detailed description of the LSMW under the following links:

https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_NETWEAVER\_750/f6a2c35cb0dd4900ad16d735f1415331/4dafeb6ad8f66d57e10000000a42189e.html

https://wiki.scn.sap.com/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=2739

## SAP S/4HANA Migration Cockpit

See SAP Help <a href="https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-">https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-</a>
PREMISE/29193bf0ebdd4583930b2176cb993268/a4d4119a2cc9448a98e5d17e6dd0eac4.html .

# 5. Changing Multiple Materials

This chapter gives some insights about how to change multiple existing materials in the MDG Hub. You can change materials using a change request in the staging area or by changing them directly in the active area of the material master back-end tables.

## 5.1. Change Request with Business Type MATA (Staging)

## Use case:

You want to change more than one material master in one change request. You can use a change request type with business activity MATA to do this. Select existing materials in the change request.

For more information, see chapter 4.1 Change Request with Business Type MATA (Staging).

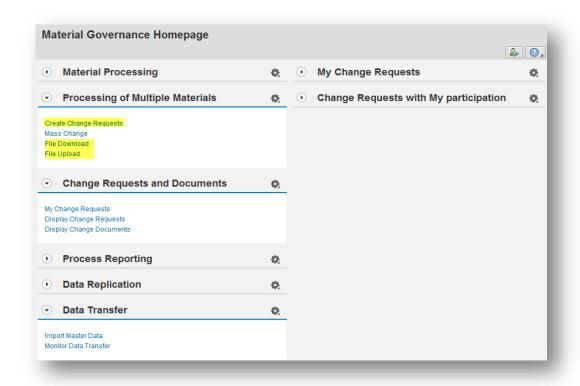
## 5.2. File Download and Upload (Staging)

## Use case:

You want to change data for one entity (for example, entity Material).

#### **Solution:**

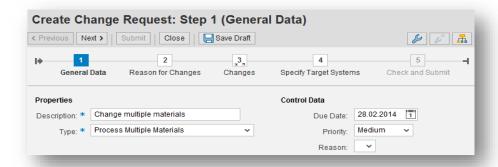
You can use the *File Download* and *File Upload* functions. Flex entities can also be changed in this way. The data that is to be changed must reside in one entity only, and selected materials are not in other change requests.



The file download and upload functionality provides the possibility to download existing data and upload the changed data for one entity using an Excel file. This could be sufficient for changing specific values for one entity but not for maintaining the complete material master. In this scenario, several entities must be updated which requires several Excel files. This can be very inconvenient for the end user.

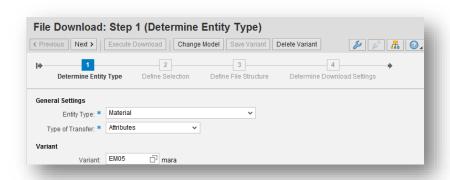
## **Create Change Request**

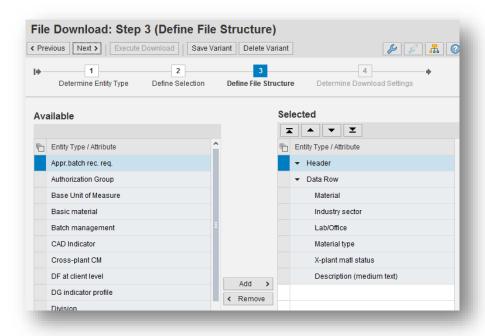
Create one change request and do not assign materials to it.



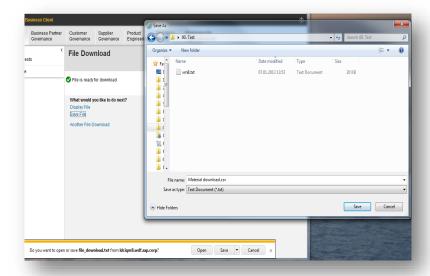
## **Execute File Download**

Download data for one entity with the download function. You can use a variant which you previously created.

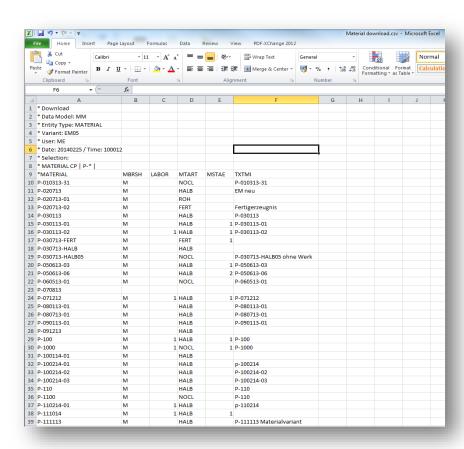




Store the file as a CSV file if you want to maintain it with Microsoft Excel.

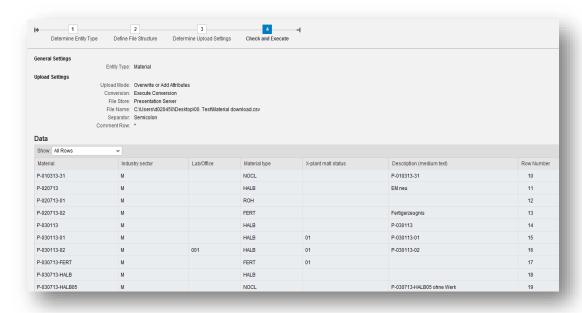


## Maintain Data in File



## **Execute File Upload**

Upload the changed data using the change request that was created before.



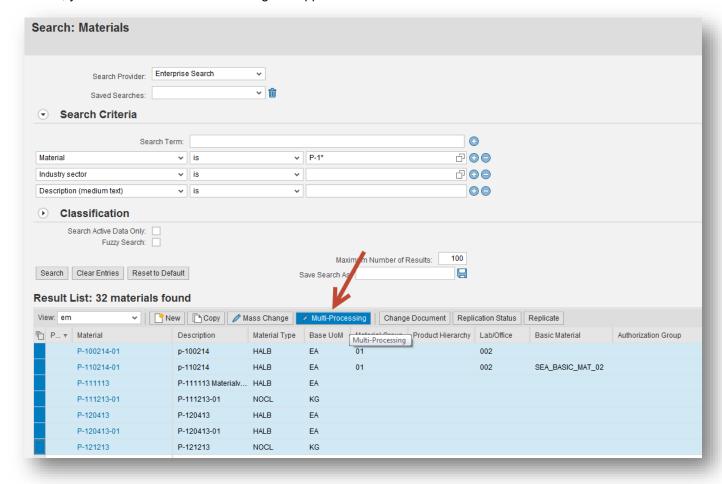
## 5.3. Multiple-Record Processing (Staging)

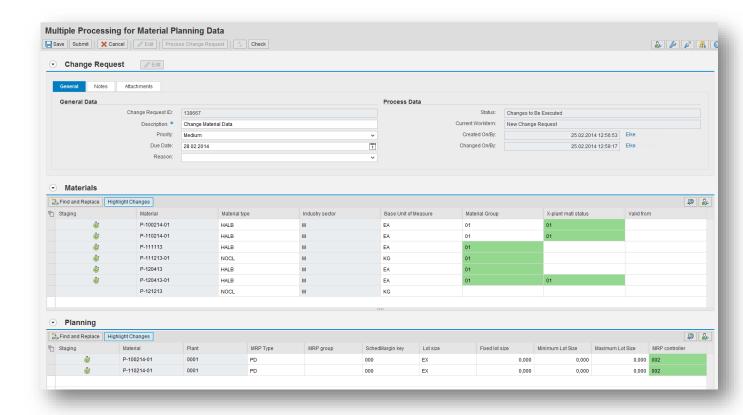
#### Use case:

You want to change various data with governance for some materials.

## Solution:

As of MDG 7.0, you can use multiple-record processing. This service enables you to edit a number of master data records at the same time. The service is recommended for dealing with small numbers of records. As of MDG 8.0, you can also create records using this approach.





The multiple-record processing function enables you to use the following features:

- Streamlined Processing
   Multiple records can be updated without creating a separate mass change request before beginning processing. The service can be accessed directly from the material search function.
- Entity Pre-Selection
   A multiple-record processing change request automatically includes entities from the related data model, thereby speeding up the creation process. Depending on the MDG application you are using, BC sets are available with pre-configured scenarios for material.
- UI Options
   The multiple-record processing UI enables you to use a find and replace feature, to copy data to selected rows, and to highlight rows with identical values.
- Color Coding
   The multiple-record processing UI offers color coding to facilitate easy identification of material fields and values changed in the current change request.

For more information, see the How-To Guide: <a href="https://www.sap.com/documents/2015/07/74462b56-5b7c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html">https://www.sap.com/documents/2015/07/74462b56-5b7c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html</a>

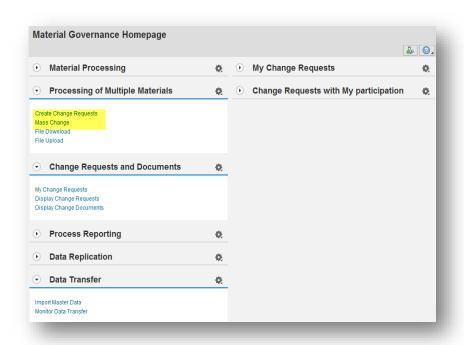
## 5.4. Mass Change (Staging)

## Use case:

You want to change data from one value to another for many material master records in one change request. The data to be changed is on entity type 1 *Material*.

## Solution:

You can use a change request type with business activity MATA and the *Mass Change* function in MDG. The data must be on entity type 1 *Material* and selected materials must not be in other in-process change requests.

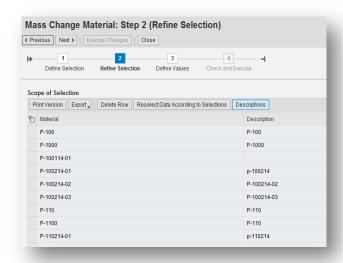


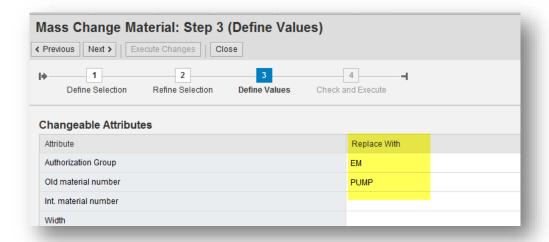
## **Create Change Request**

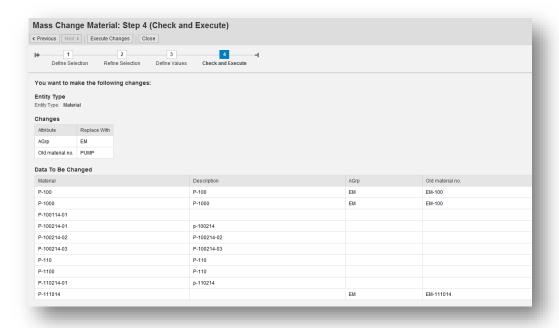
Create one change request and do not assign materials to it.

## **Mass Change**

Start the mass change and select your relevant materials using the *Define Selection* and *Refine Selection* steps. Then replace one or more fields with one dedicated value. You can review the results and then execute the change.







## 5.5. SAP MDG, Mass Processing

#### **Use cases:**

- You want to change various data with or without governance for many materials using the Fiori UI.
- You want to change various data with or without governance for many materials using offline spreadsheet files.
- You want to enhance materials with or without governance with additional material descriptions, classification, dimensions, or organizational data using offline spreadsheet files.

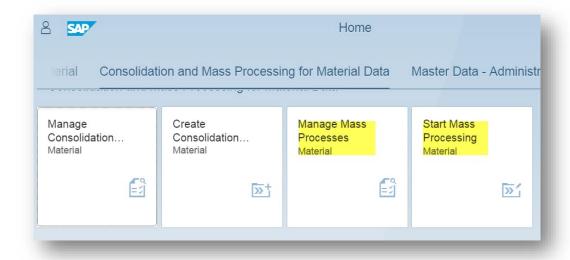
## Solution:

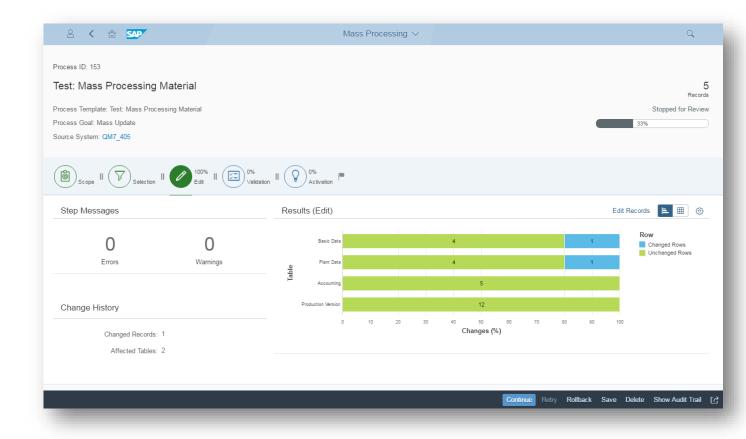
Mass processing enables you to update multiple master data records at one time. This function is available as of MDG 9.0 for the material master, business partner (including customer and vendor), and custom object domains. You can access this function through the *Start Mass Processing* and *Manage Mass Processes* tiles in the SAP Fiori launchpad.

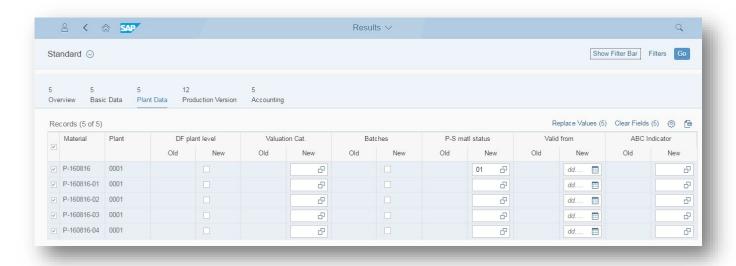
To update records, you select the fields and records you want to change. The system then displays a list of fields to change based on your selection. Once you enter your changes, the system provides statistics on the changed fields and validates the data. You check the validated data and then activate it. Activation copies the data from the staging area to active memory, enabling the system to use it in business transactions.

You can use mass processing with or without Master Data Governance, Central Governance. If you use Central Governance, you can choose to use the change request and validation features.

You can use capabilities of offline spreadsheet files to change or enhance material data. In combination with the Fiori app *Export Master Data* (available as of MDG 9.2 or S/4HANA 1809), you can easily download the existing data. Using the file, you can change or enhance the data. This file can be imported into a mass process. Action codes *C* for copy and *I* for insert can be used to create plant assignments.







For more information, see the following links:

SAP Help: <a href="https://help.sap.com/viewer/db97296fe85d45f9b846e8cd2a580fbd/LATEST/en-us/0c490c57a99c104ce10000000a4450e5.html">https://help.sap.com/viewer/db97296fe85d45f9b846e8cd2a580fbd/LATEST/en-us/0c490c57a99c104ce10000000a4450e5.html</a>

PPT on SDN: http://go.sap.com/documents/2016/06/16148af5-797c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html

Extensibility Guides: <a href="https://community.sap.com/topics/master-data-governance/how-to#consolidation-and-mass-processing">https://community.sap.com/topics/master-data-governance/how-to#consolidation-and-mass-processing</a>

## 5.6. Data Import Framework (Staging/Active Area)

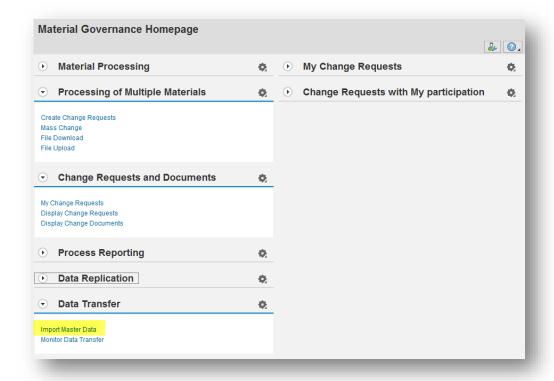
## Use case:

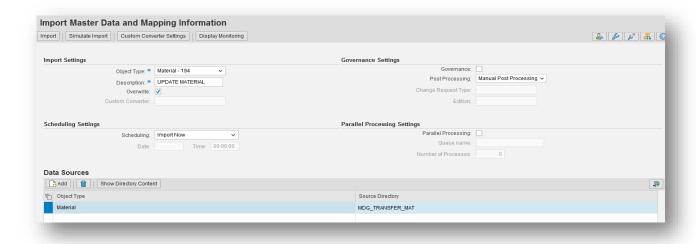
You want to import files containing material and classification data into the *Master Data Governance* system. The data from these files should update existing master data records using the *Import Master Data* service.

## **Solution:**

You can use the Import Master Data service to import files.

It is possible to use the data import framework to update the active area. As of MDG 7.0 and SAP Notes 2045848 and 2035892, you can also update the staging area.





# 5.7. SOA Product Service Inbound ProductMDMBulkReplicateRequest (Staging/Consolidation/Active Area)

#### Use case:

Your source system can create SOA messages. You may need to update materials in the MDG staging or active area or create a consolidation process. By making a specific DRF setting in Customizing, you can define that a change request is created automatically when an SOA Product service is received (ProductMDMBulkReplicateRequest). It is also possible to trigger a consolidation process or post directly to the active area.

#### Solution:

Use Service Inbound ProductMDMBulkReplicateRequest as of S/4HANA 1909.

If the material exists already, the default change request type for the new business activity MATU with logical action  $\texttt{CHANGE\_DX}$  is used.

If multiple materials are sent, the default change request type for the new business activity MATB with logical action LOAD is used.

For more information, see *Define Technical Settings for Business Systems: Implications* (https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-PREMISE/6d52de87aa0d4fb6a90924720a5b0549/98ef43a592b241db908ada984e9da14a.html ).



## MDG-M: Enable MDG Governance for Inbound Product SOAP

MDG-M: Enable MDG Governance for Inbound Product SOAP Release S/4HANA 1909

As a master data steward I want to follow up on the CR which was created using SOA Service (ProductMDMBulkReplicateRequest).

Solution: According to a specific DRF customizing a Change Request is automatically created, if a SOA service is received. It is also possible to trigger a Consolidation process or directly posting to the active area.

- If the material doesn't exist yet, the default Change Request Type for the new Business Activity MATI with logical action CREATE DX is used.
- If the material exists already, the default Change Request Type for the new Business Activity MATU with logical action CHANGE\_DX is used.
- If multiple material are send, the default Change Request Type for the new Business Activity MATB with logical action LOAD is used.

The new Business Activities MATI and MATU and new the Change Request Types MATL0I (SOAP Product Inbound: Create Material) and MATL0U (SOAP Product Inbound: Change Material) are delivered with BC set MDGM\_MDG\_MATERIAL\_CR\_SOAP\_09.

Follow the configuration guide to set up the system.

https://help.sap.com/viewer/6d52de87aa0d4fb6a90924720a5b0549/latest/en-US/898c097752f44fa089c4e5f37e2cfc23.html

You can see the scope of the service in S/4HANA 2020 and S/4HANA 1909 here:

https://help.sap.com/viewer/18fe3fab96864826bfa0be0de4f65b85/latest/en-US/43455397a1be4b47bd499a2c20fba603.html

## 5.8. Back-end Mass Maintenance MM17 (Active Area)

#### Use case:

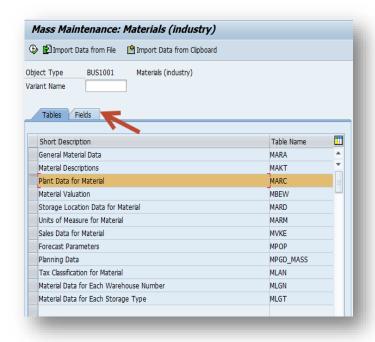
You want to change data without governance. You want to change data from one value to another for many material masters.

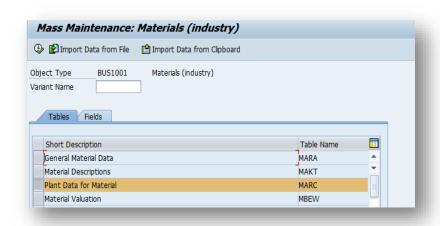
## **Solution:**

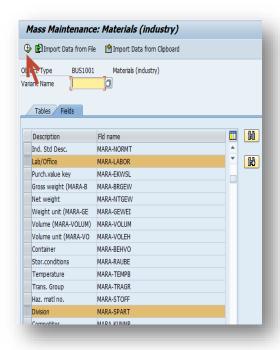
You can use back-end transaction MM17.

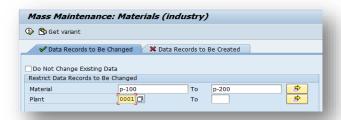
#### Note:

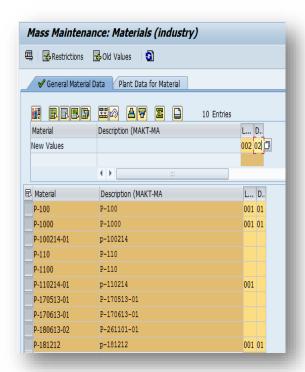
Materials changed using this transaction should not be locked in change requests, as activation of a change request might overwrite changes done by MM17 (due to the snapshot comparison).











## 5.9. Back-end Functions Direct Input/ALE (Active Area)

#### Use case:

You want to transfer material changes from other systems and want to change the complete material master in the active area.

#### Solution:

Use a custom program for direct input or BAPI, or use ALE.

You can transfer materials:

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## • Using direct input

The preferred way is to use direct input method or a user-created program with a BAPI. See this information sheet on transferring material master data (Industry):

https://help.sap.com/viewer/92fcba4b877842928f841e778cd7aa37/LATEST/en-US/0118bf53d25ab64ce10000000a174cb4.html

#### Available BAPIs:

- BAPI MATERIAL SAVEDATA Create and Change Material Master Data
- BAPI MATERIAL SAVEREPLICA BAPI for Mass Maintenance of Material Data

## • Using Application Link Enabling (ALE)

You can find a detailed description of ALE, including supported functions and the procedure under <a href="https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-PREMISE/f7fddfe4caca43dd967ac4c9ce6a70e4/6214c453f57eb44ce100000000a174cb4.html">https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-PREMISE/f7fddfe4caca43dd967ac4c9ce6a70e4/6214c453f57eb44ce100000000a174cb4.html</a>

Check the following components at the bottom of that topic:

- o BC ALE Implementation and Administration
- o BC ALE Introduction
- o Creating Material Master Data
- o Distributing Material Master Data
- o ALE Programming Guide
- Master Data Distribution

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#### Using Legacy System Migration Workbench

You can find a detailed description of the LSMW under the following links:

https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_NETWEAVER\_750/f6a2c35cb0dd4900ad16d735f1415331/4dafeb6ad8f66d57e10000000a42189e.html

https://wiki.scn.sap.com/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=2739

## • SAP S/4HANA Migration Cockpit

See SAP Help <a href="https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-">https://help.sap.com/docs/SAP\_S4HANA\_ON-</a>
PREMISE/29193bf0ebdd4583930b2176cb993268/a4d4119a2cc9448a98e5d17e6dd0eac4.html

## 6. Additional Information

## 6.1. Further Reading

## 6.1.1. Information on SAP MDG on SAP S/4HANA

- Exchange knowledge: SAP Community | Q&A | Blog
- Try SAP Master Data Governance on S/4HANA for free: <u>Trial Version</u>
- Try SAP Master Data Governance on S/4HANA on the SAP Cloud Appliance Library: S/4HANA 2022 FPS1
- Learn more: Latest Release | Help Portal | How-to Information | Key Presentations

## 6.1.2. SAP Roadmap Explorer

• Please see the roadmap for SAP Master Data Governance

## 6.1.3. Related Information

Learn more: Floorplan Manager for Web Dynpro ABAP | How to Adapt FPM | FPM Blog | How-to Information | Service Mapping Tool | SAP S/4HANA Cookbook CVI

## 6.2. SAP Notes

In addition to the detailed explanations written in this document, please see the following SAP Notes for further important information.

Note	Description			
3372801	Upgrade or Conversion for Master Data Governance, Central Governance			
3043582	MDG Customer Connection 2020			
3194967	MDG Customer Connection 2021 for S/4HANA 2022			
3311039	MDG Customer Connection 2023			
3428179	Master Data Governance: Continuous Influence			
3134600	MDG-M: Supported fields in Data Model MM			
1806108	Functional restrictions in MDG-M in MDG7 (incl. SP02)			
2129261	Functional restrictions in MDG-M in MDG8			
2284745	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material with SAP Master Data Governance 9.0			

<u>2461516</u>	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material with SAP Master Data Governance 9.1
<u>2656693</u>	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material in SAP Master Data Governance 9.2 and on SAP S/4HANA 1809
<u>2816571</u>	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 1909
<u>2948873</u>	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 2020
3070012	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 2021
3219945	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 2022
3374998	Functional Restrictions in MDG for Material on SAP S/4HANA 2023
2479869	Usage of Lean Classification with SAP Master Data Governance
1619534	How to Create, Enhance and Adapt FPM Applications
1637249	MDG: Information for efficient message processing
2105467	MDG Performance
2561461	Scope of support for SAP Master Data Governance (MDG)
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