

HRE – NOTEPADS - OVERVIEW

Revision history

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DETAILS

Notepads are properties which, when defined, can have a string value for any object of a specific type:

1. Only instances that have a set Notepad value are actually stored – unlike Flags
2. Typically, a Notepad value can be up to 32000 characters in length
3. There is no dictionary of Notepad repeated values
4. There is no limit on the number of Notepads that any object type may have
5. Notepad values can be translated to another language
6. The display order of Notepads in lists of Notepads can be set by the user.

DATABASE TABLES

Notepads can be defined for all HRE Base Types.

Notepad Definitions will be stored in HRE database table **T253**.

Notepads Values will be stored in HRE database table **T255**.

ACTIONS USING NOTEPADS

It is intended that Notepads can act as a way of adding fields of data that only apply rarely to all objects of a type. A “Birth weight” notepad could record the birth weight of a child.

1. The user can set Notepad Values by individual actions
2. Filters can set Notepad Values in a single action
3. Filters can use Notepad Values to create Subsets of objects
4. The content in a report can be altered by a Notepad Value.