

The system change options define whether repository objects and client-independent customizing objects can be globally modified. If they are globally modifiable, you can specify whether each software component and namespace can be modified.

To reach the system change option, go to transaction `SE06` and choose *System Change Option*. A software component is a set of dedicated packages.

For the software components, there are four different possible settings:

- Modifiable
- Restricted Modifiability
This means that you can only create objects as non-originals.
- Not Modifiable; Enhanceable Only
This means that changes are not allowed. Objects can be enhanced using the *Enhancement Framework* only.
- Not Modifiable; Not Enhanceable
This means that changes and enhancements are not allowed.

You can reserve name spaces for software developed by SAP customers and partners. These name spaces are designed for large-scale customer enhancements, as well as add-ons developed by partners.

The syntax for objects from reserved name spaces is as follows: */<name space>/<object name>*.

For each SAP system, the customer can define whether objects contained in the name spaces and name ranges can be changed. To enable you to change objects, the SAP system must not be globally locked to changes.