

Uploading Characteristic Hierarchies from Flat File



Applies to:

SAP BI 2004s or SAP BI 7.x For more information, visit [EDW homepage](#)

Summary

This white paper explains how to load hierarchies using flat files. It also helps to understand the flat file format to be used and how to maintain the data in that flat file.

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Introduction

Info Object with master data can have hierarchies as part of master data. Many times it is required to load these hierarchies using flat files. These hierarchies are also known as characteristic hierarchies. Characteristic Hierarchy is tree-like structure for the characteristic values for a characteristic. Characteristic hierarchies are stored in their own data tables. Like master data, they can be used in all Info Providers.

Example: Hierarchy using cost centers that are assembled in cost center groups

Characteristic hierarchies offer you options to create queries for reporting. In the Query Designer you can set characteristic hierarchies in the following ways:

- As a presentation hierarchy for a characteristic, if this needs to be hierarchically displayed
- As a selection for specific characteristic values, if a characteristic needs to be restricted for a hierarchy or for hierarchy nodes.

Prerequisites

If you want to load Info Objects in the form of hierarchies, you have to activate the indicator *with hierarchies* for each of the relevant Info Objects in the Info Object maintenance.

Here we will take example of time-dependent hierarchy load from flat file.

The screenshot shows the SAP Info Object Maintenance interface for characteristic 0PLANT. The 'Hierarchy' tab is selected. In the 'Hierarchy Properties' section, the 'with hierarchies' checkbox is checked. Under 'Hierarchy Properties', the radio button 'Entire hierarchy is time-dependent' is selected. The 'Tables for Hierarchies' section shows the following mappings:

Tables for Hierarchies	
Hierarchy table	/BI0/HPLANT
Hierarchy SID tab	/BI0/KPLANT
SID HierarchyStruc.	/BI0/IPLANT
HierInterval Table	

Other options visible include 'Hierarchies, version-dependent', 'Hierarchy not time-dependent', 'Time-Dependent Hierarchy Structure' (with 'Use Temporal Hierarchy Join' sub-option), 'Intervals Permitted in Hierarchy', and 'Reverse +/- Sign for Nodes'. An 'External Chars. in Hierarchies' button is also present.

You can also mention whether the whole hierarchy or the hierarchy structure is to be time-dependent, whether the hierarchy can contain intervals, whether additional node attributes are allowed (only when loading using a PSA), and which characteristics are allowed.

Flat File Structure

The following table shows which data you should upload from the flat file.

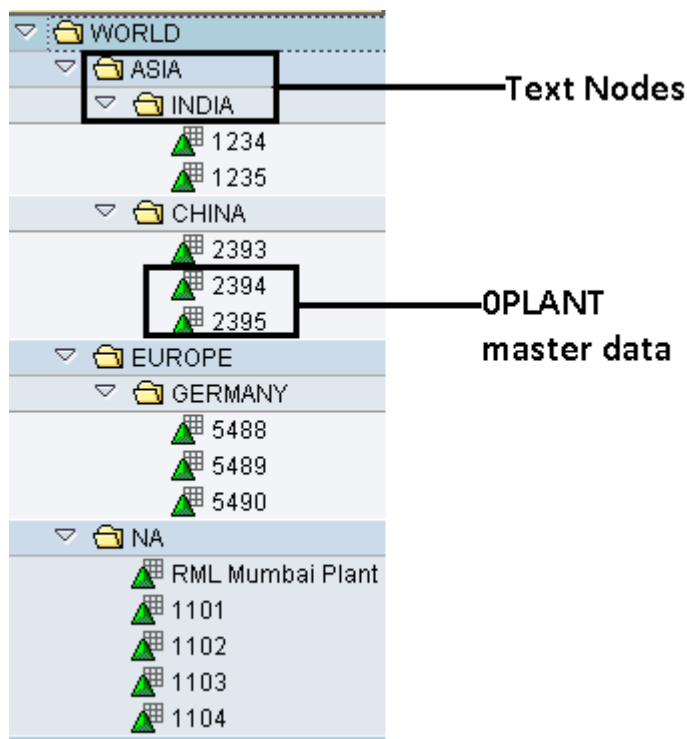
Description	Field Name	Length	Type	Contents
Node ID	NODEID	8	NUMC	Specify the internal ID of the hierarchy node.
Info Object name	INFO OBJECT	30	CHAR	In the row INFO OBJECT, specify the name of the basic characteristic to which the hierarchy should be assigned. The master data for this characteristic is then used. Alternatively, you can include a text node. Text nodes are always based on Info Object OHIER_NODE.
Node name	NODENAME	32	CHAR	For master data, enter the key of the master data table. Enter any name you choose for text nodes.
Catalog ID	LINK	1	CHAR	With 'normal' nodes, leave the field empty.
Parent node	PARENTID	8	NUMC	Enter the NODEID for the first higher-level node. Enter, "00000000" if there is no higher-level node.
First subnode	CHILID	8	NUMC	Enter the NODEID for the first lower-level node. Enter, "00000000" if there is no lower-level node.
Next adjacent node	NEXTID	8	NUMC	Enter the NODEID for the first 'next node'. Enter, "00000000" if there is no 'next node'.
Valid to	DATETO	8	CHAR	Valid-to nodes (are needed if the hierarchy structure is time-dependent).
Valid from	DATEFROM	8	CHAR	Valid-from nodes (are needed if the hierarchy structure is time-dependent).
Language key	LANGU	1	CHAR	Enter the language ID (is required for text nodes) For example, F for French, E for English, and so on.
Description - short	TXTSH	20	CHAR	Enter a short text. This is needed for text nodes, as no texts can be loaded for these nodes.
Description - medium	TXTMD	40	CHAR	Enter a medium text. This is needed for text nodes, as no texts can be loaded for these nodes.
Description- long	TXTLG	60	CHAR	Enter a long text. This is needed for text nodes, as no texts can be loaded for these nodes.

Sample Flat File

NODEID	INFOBJECT	NODENAME	LINK	PARENTID	CHILDIR	NEXTID	DATETO	DATEFROM	LANGU	TXTSH	TXTMD	TXTLG
1	OHIER_NODE	WORLD		0	2	0	20091231	20090101	D		WORLD	
2	OHIER_NODE	ASIA		1	3	10	20091231	20090101	D		ASIA	
3	OHIER_NODE	INDIA		2	4	6	20091231	20090101	D		INDIA	
4	OPLANT	1234		3	0	5	20091231	20090101	D			
5	OPLANT	1235		3	0	0	20091231	20090101	D			
6	OHIER_NODE	CHINA		2	7	0	20091231	20090101	D		CHINA	
7	OPLANT	2393		6	0	8	20091231	20090101	D			
8	OPLANT	2394		6	0	9	20091231	20090101	D			
9	OPLANT	2395		6	0	0	20091231	20090101	D			
10	OHIER_NODE	EUROPE		1	11	15	20091231	20090101	D		EUROPE	
11	OHIER_NODE	GERMANY		10	12	0	20091231	20090101	D			
12	OPLANT	5488		11	0	13	20091231	20090101	D			
13	OPLANT	5489		11	0	14	20091231	20090101	D			
14	OPLANT	5490		11	0	0	20091231	20090101	D			
15	OHIER_NODE	NA		1	16	0	20091231	20090101	D		NA	
16	OPLANT	1105		15	0	17	20091231	20090101	D			
17	OPLANT	1101		15	0	18	20091231	20090101	D			
18	OPLANT	1102		15	0	19	20091231	20090101	D			
19	OPLANT	1103		15	0	20	20091231	20090101	D			
20	OPLANT	1104		15	0	0	20091231	20090101	D			

This file can be used to upload plant hierarchy which is valid from 01.01.2009 to 31.12.2009

This file will load following hierarchy:

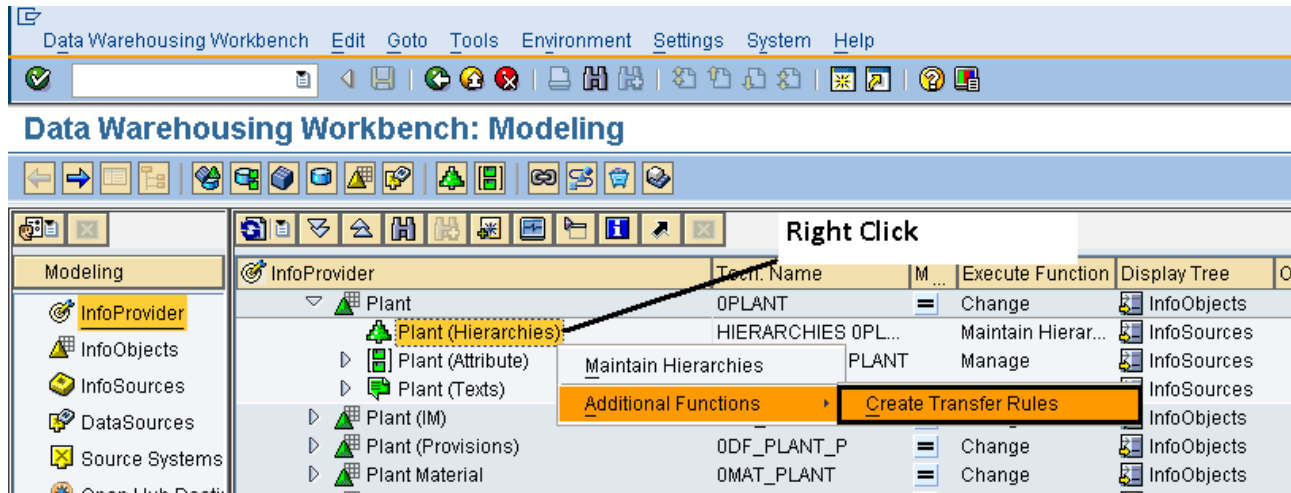


Data Modeling Steps

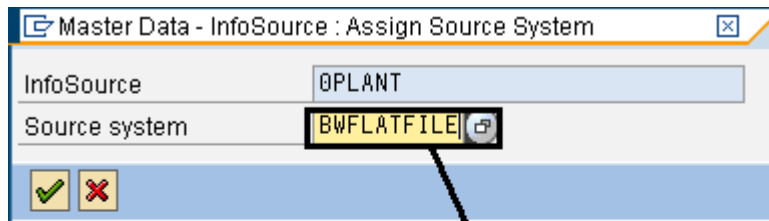
Create transfer rules for loading plant hierarchies

- 1 Go to InfoProvider list. Search for OPLANT and drill down. You will get Plant(Hierarchies) node.

Right click on it to create Transfer Rules.

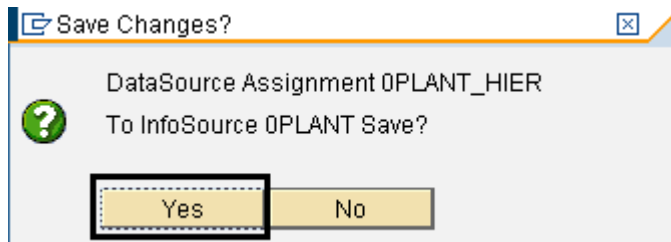


- 2 This will pop up a window, here you need to specify source system name as shown below



**Provide flat file
source system name**

- 3 System automatically creates DataSource OPLANT_HIER and asks for confirmation to save it.



This will automatically generate the data flow as shown below:

InfoProvider	Tech. Name	M...	Execute Function	Display Tree	Ob...	Object Informa...
Planning Plant	OP_PLANT	=	Change	InfoObjects		
Plant	OPLANT	=	Change	InfoObjects		
Plant (Hierarchies)	HIERARCHIES OPL...		Maintain Hierar...	InfoSources		
from Plant (Hierarchies) for BWFLATFILE	OPLANT_HIER ...		Change			
Plant (Hierarchies)	OPLANT_HIER		Change	DataSources	BWFLATFILE	
Plant (Attribute)	ATTRIBUTES OPLANT		Manage	InfoSources		
Plant (Texts)	TEXTS OPLANT		Manage	InfoSources		

System creates a DataSource as shown below:

General Information:

DataSource	OPLANT_HIER	Plant (Hierarchies)																															
Source System	BWFLATFILE	BWFLATFILE																															
Version	Active	Compare with...																															
Active Version	Executable	Edited Version																															
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Extraction Tab:

DataSource	0PLANT_HIER	Plant (Hierarchies)
Source System	BWFLATFILE	BWFLATFILE
Version	Active	Compare with...
Active Version	Executable	Edited Version
		Emulated

General Info.

Extraction

Segments/Fields

Delta Process	Full Upload (Delta from InfoPackage Selection Only)	
Direct Access	NO DTP Allowed for Direct Access	
Real Time	Real-Time Data Acquisition Is Not Supported	

Data Format

Convers. Lang.

Number format

Segments/Fields tab:

Hierarchy Data Source has segments of the fields to be loaded. This does not make any difference to the structure of the flat file to be loaded.

Segment 1 -> Contains fields related to Hierarchy settings

DataSource	0PLANT_HIER	Plant (Hierarchies)
Source System	BWFLATFILE	BWFLATFILE
Version	Active	Compare with...
Active Version	Executable	Edited Version
		Emulated

General Info.

Extraction

Segments/Fields

Segment

1 Plant (Hierarchies)

☒ Primary Segment

Pos.	Field	Field Attributes	ct	Data type	Lngh	Decim	Extern	L	K	Conv	Format	SS C	curunit	S
1	H1ENN	1 Plant (Hierarchies)		CHAR	30	0	30				Intern			
2	HIER_VERS	2 Plant (Hierarchies)		CHAR	3	0	3				Intern			
3	DATETO	3 Plant (Hierarchies)		DATS	8	0	8				Intern			
4	DATEFROM	4 Plant (Hierarchies)		DATS	8	0	8				Intern			
5	NORESTNODE	Suppres. Una	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHAR	1	0	1				Intern			
6	STARTLEVEL	Start-Drilldown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NUMC	2	0	2				Intern			
7	NODEPOSIT	Node position	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHAR	1	0	1				Intern			
8	ALEAFNODSP	Do Not Displa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHAR	1	0	1				Intern			
9	ALEAFNODCH	Changeable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHAR	1	0	1				Intern			

Hierarchy Related Settings

Segment 2 - Contains fields related to Hierarchy Text

DataSource 0PLANT_HIER Plant (Hierarchies)

Source System BWFLATFILE BWFLATFILE

Version Active Compare with...

Active Version Executable Edited Version Emulated

Text for the hierarchy

General Info. Extraction **Segments/Fields**

Segment **2 Plant (Hierarchies)** ☐ Primary Segment

Field Attributes

Pos.	Field	Descript.	D	T	InfoObject	Data type	Length	Decim	Extern	L	K	Conv	Format	SS C	cur/unit	S
1	LANGU	Language Ke			0LANGU	LANG	1	0	1				ISOLA	Extern		
2	TXTSH	Short Descrip			0TXTSH	CHAR	20	0	20				Intern			
3	TXTMD	Medium desc			0TXTMD	CHAR	40	0	40				Intern			
4	TXTLG	Long Descrip			0TXTLG	CHAR	60	0	60				Intern			

Segment 3-> Contains fields related to Hierarchy definition that is child parent relationships

DataSource 0PLANT_HIER Plant (Hierarchies)

Source System BWFLATFILE BWFLATFILE

Version Active Compare with...

Active Version Executable Edited Version Emulated

Hierarchy Definition

General Info. Extraction **Segments/Fields**

Segment **3 Plant (Hierarchies)** ☐ Primary Segment

Field Attributes

Pos.	Field	Descript.	D	T	InfoObject	Data type	Length	Decim	Extern	L	K	Conv	Format	SS C	cur/unit	S
1	NODEID	ID				NUMC	8	0	0				Intern			
2	IOBJNM	InfoObject				CHAR	30	0	0				Intern			
3	NODENAME	Hierarchy Node			0HIER_NODE	CHAR	32	0	32				ALPHA	Extern		
4	TLEVEL	Level				NUMC	2	0	0				Intern			
5	LINK	Link				CHAR	1	0	0				Intern			
6	PARENTID	Parent ID				NUMC	8	0	0				Intern			
7	CHILDID	Child ID				NUMC	8	0	0				Intern			
8	NEXTID	Next ID				NUMC	8	0	0				Intern			
9	DATEFROM	Valid from			0DATEFROM	DATS	8	0	8				Intern			
10	DATETO	Valid to			0DATETO	DATS	8	0	8				Intern			
11	INTERVL	Indicator				CHAR	1	0	0				Intern			
12	PLANT	Plant			0PLANT	CHAR	4	0	4				Intern			

Segment 4 -> Contains fields related to Hierarchy Nodes text

DataSource 0PLANT_HIER Plant (Hierarchies)

Source System BWFLATFILE BWFLATFILE

Version Active Compare with... Emulated

Active Version Executable Edited Version

General Info. Extraction Segments/Fields

Segment **4 Plant (Hierarchies)** ☐ Primary Segment

Field Attributes

Pos.	Field	Descript.	D	T	InfoObject	Data type	Lngh	Decim	Extern	L	K	Conv	Format	SS C	cur/unit	S
1	LANGU	Language Ke		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0LANGU	LANG	1	0	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISOLA	Extern			
2	NODENAME	Hierarchy No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0HIER_NODE	CHAR	32	0	32	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALPHA	Extern			
3	TXSH	Short Descrip		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0TXSH	CHAR	20	0	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Intern			
4	TXMD	Medium desc		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0TXMD	CHAR	40	0	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Intern			
5	TXTL6	Long Descrip		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0TXTL6	CHAR	60	0	60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Intern			

Hierarchy Node Text**4 When you double click on transfer rules**

Plant	0PLANT	Change
Plant (Hierarchies)	HIERARCHIES 0PL...	Maintain Hierar...
from Plant (Hierarchies) for BWFLATFILE	0PLANT_HIER	Change
Plant (Hierarchies)	0PLANT_HIER	Change
Plant Hierarchy Load	ZPAK_D5YFCTL393...	Schedule
Plant (Attribute)	ATTRIBUTES 0PLANT	Manage
Plant (Texts)	TEXTS 0PLANT	Manage

Double Click

Following details can be seen showing the mapping of DataSource with Hierarchy master data fields

InfoSource 0PLANT Change

InfoSource: 0PLANT Plant
Segment: Hierarchy Header

Communication_Struct.:

Transfer_structure/Transfer_Rules:

Source System: BWFLATFILE (X)
DataSource: OPLANT_HIER - Plant (Hierarchies)
Status: Modified(Saved) Create DS Assign DS

Transfer Method: PSA IDoc

DataSource/Trans. Structure **Transfer Rules**

InfoObject	Descript.	Ip	Rule
0HIENM	Hierarchy Nar	0HIENM	0HIENM
0HIER_VERS	Hierarchy vers	0HIER_VERS	0HIER_VERS
0DATETO	Valid to	0DATETO	0DATETO
0DATEFROM	Valid from	0DATEFROM	0DATEFROM
0NORESTNODE	Suppres.Una	0NORESTNODE	0NORESTNODE
0STARTLEVEL	Start-Drilldown	0STARTLEVEL	0STARTLEVEL
0NODEPOSIT	Node position	0NODEPOSIT	0NODEPOSIT
0ALEAFNODSP	Do Not Display	0ALEAFNODSP	0ALEAFNODSP
0ALEAFNODCH	Changeable	0ALEAFNODCH	0ALEAFNODCH

InfoObject	Descript.	Field
0HIENM	Hierarchy Nar	HIENM
0HIER_VERS	Hierarchy vers	HIER_VERS
0DATETO	Valid to	DATE
0DATEFROM	Valid from	DATE
0NORESTNODE	Suppression	NORE
0STARTLEVEL	Start-Drilldown	STAR
0NODEPOSIT	Positions of the	NODE
0ALEAFNODSP	Do Not Display	ALEAF
0ALEAFNODCH	Changeable	ALEAF

InfoSource: 0PLANT Plant

Segment: Hierarchy Node

Communication_Structure: Hierarchy Header

Transfer_structure/Transfer_Rules: Hierarchy Node

Source System: BWFLATFILE (X)

DataSource: 0PLANT_HIER - Plant (Hierarchies)

Status: Active(Saved) Create DS Assign DS

Transfer Method: PSA IDoc

DataSource/Trans. Structure Transfer Rules

InfoObject	Descript.	Tp	Rule
0HIER_NODE	Hierarchy Node	←	0HIER_NODE
0DATEFROM	Valid from	←	0DATEFROM
0DATETO	Valid to	←	0DATETO
0PLANT	Plant	←	0PLANT

InfoObject	Descript.	Field
0HIER_NODE	Node name	NODE
0DATEFROM	Valid from	DATE
0DATETO	To	DATE
0PLANT	Plant	PLAN

5 Activate the transfer rules as shown below

InfoSource Edit Goto Extras Environment System Help

InfoSource 0PLANT Change

Modeling

InfoProvider InfoObjects InfoSources DataSourcees Source Systems Open Hub Destinations

InfoSource: 0PLANT Plant

Segment: Hierarchy Header

Communication_Structure: Hierarchy Header

Transfer_structure/Transfer_Rules: Hierarchy Node

Source System: BWFLATFILE (X)

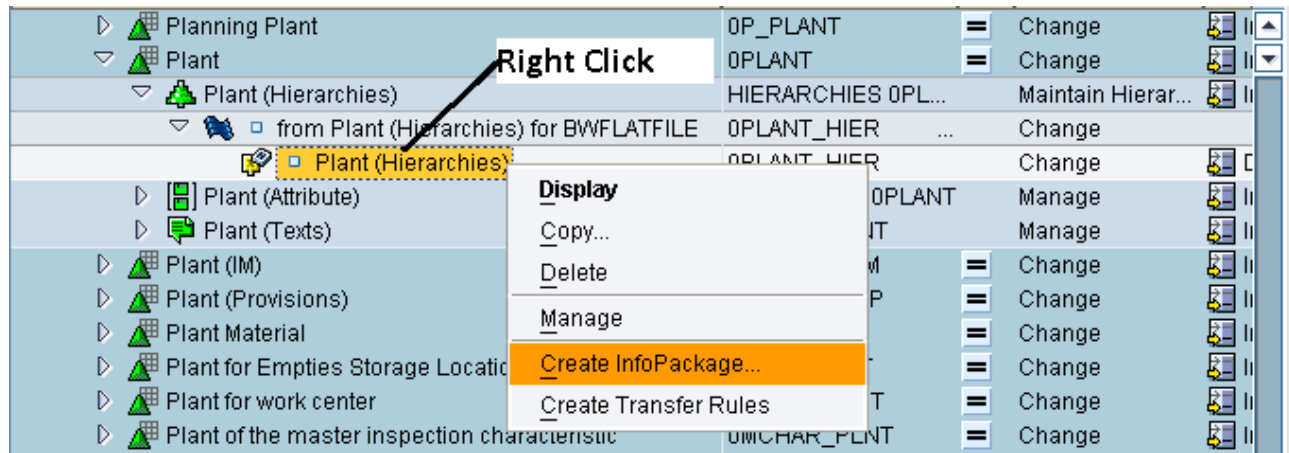
DataSource: 0PLANT_HIER - Plant (Hierarchies)

Status: Modified(Saved) Create DS Assign DS

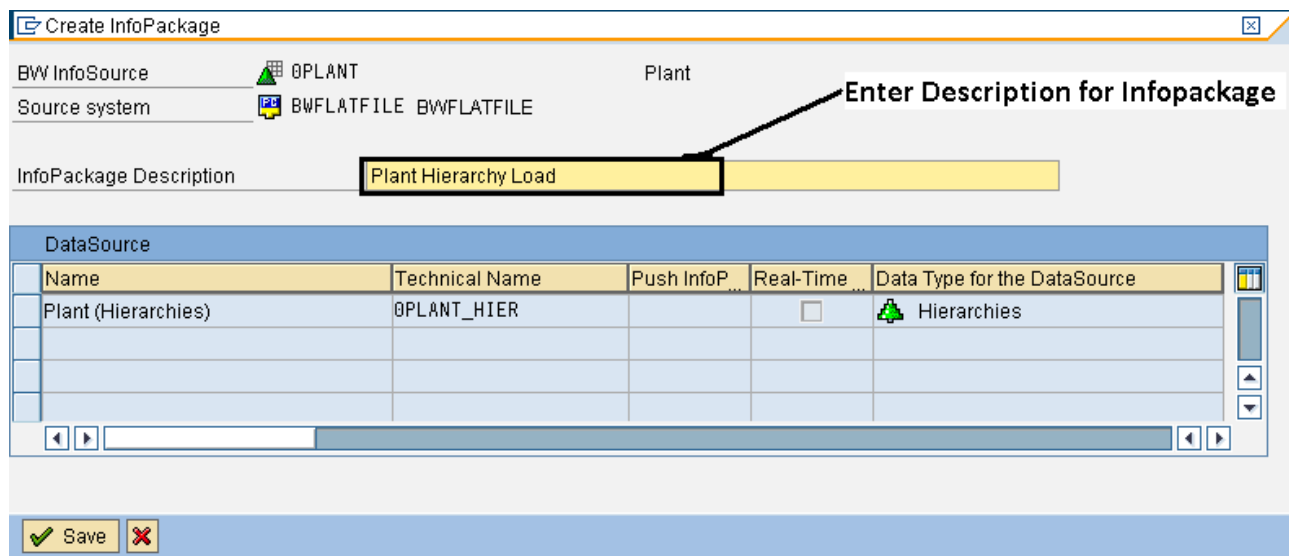
Transfer Method: PSA IDoc

Create Info Package for data loading

- 1 Right click on Data Source OPLANT_HIER and choose Create Info Package



- 2 Provide description for the Info Package



- Go to Tab External Data and specify the path for flat file which is stored on workstation (local machine).

InfoPackage: Plant Hierarchy Load(ZPAK_D5YFCTL3931AV467DW72KAFBU)

DataSource: Plant(Hierarchies)(0PLANT_HIER)

Data Type: Hierarchies


Source System: BWFLATFILE(BWFLATFILE)

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External data | Hierarchy Selection | Processing | Update | Schedule

Load hierarchies from source system

Load External Data from: ☒ Client Workstation ☐ Application Server

File Is: Data File  Create Routine Delete

Name of file:

File Type: ☒ ASCII File (CR Separator) ☐ CSV file

Data Separator: Hex ☐ Hex

Escape Sign: Hex ☐ Hex

Character Set Setting: ☒ Standard ☐ User-Dependent

Character Set: 0

Replcmt. Chars: #

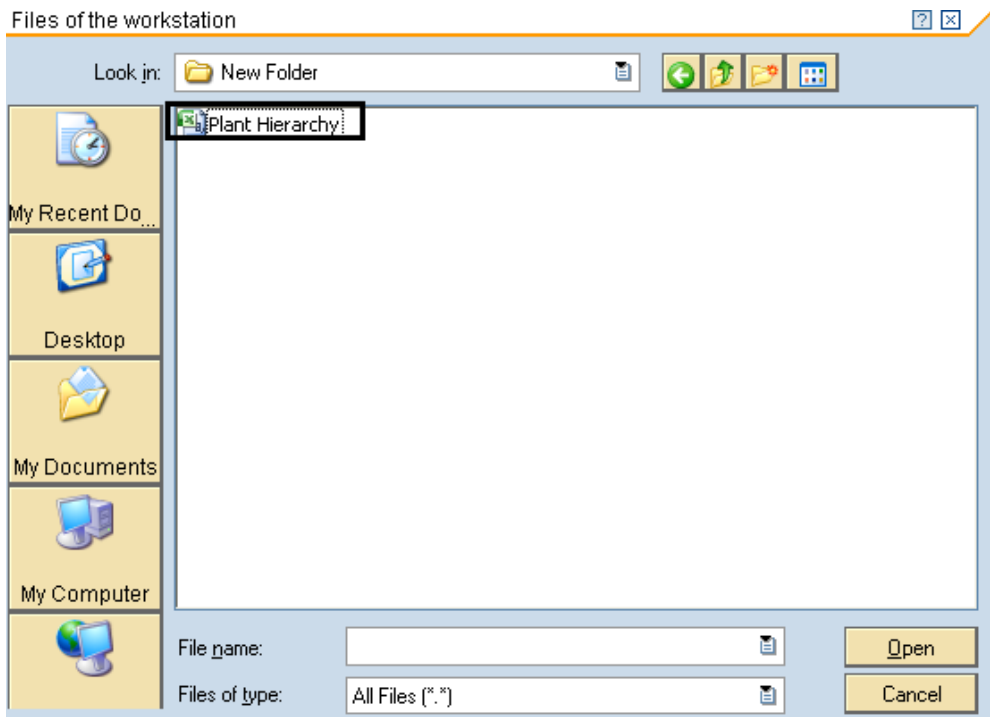
Number of Header Rows to be Ignored:

Preview

Check tab External Data

Click on this icon to specify file path from workstation

This will navigate you to the browser to specify the file to be loaded. Here, select the file that you have created for loading.



- 4 On the same tab (External Data)
 - Select File Type as CSV File
 - Change the Data Separator from “ ; ” (semi colon) to “ , ” (comma) as we are using CSV i.e. Comma Delimited file.
 - Mention the number of header lines to be ignored as 1 as we would be providing headings to the columns in CSV file. So that row needs to be ignored.

InfoPackage: Plant Hierarchy Load(ZPAK_D5YFCTL3931AV467DW72KAFBU)

DataSource: Plant (Hierarchies)(OPLANT_HIER)

Data Type: Hierarchies

Source System: BWFLATFILE(BWFLATFILE)

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External data | Hierarchy Selection | Processing | Update | Schedule

Load hierarchies from source system

Load External Data from: ☒ Client Workstation ☐ Application Server

File Is: Data File

Name of file: C:\Documents and Settings\279832\Desktop\Plant Hierarchy

File Type: ☒ ASCII File (CR Separator) ☒ CSV file

Data Separator: ,

Escape Sign: "

Character Set Setting: ☒ Standard ☐ User-Dependent

Character Set: 0

Replcmt. Chars: #

Number of Header Rows to be Ignored: 1

Preview

Change it to comma as we are using CSV file

- 5 Navigate to Hierarchy Selection Tab of Info Package

Here click on create new hierarchy icon as shown below.

InfoPackage: Plant Hierarchy Load(ZPAK_D5YFCTL3931AV467DW72KAFBU)

DataSource: Plant (Hierarchies)(OPLANT_HIER)

Data Type: Hierarchies

Source System: BWFLATFILE(BWFLATFILE)

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External data | Hierarchy Selection | Processing | Update | Schedule

Load Hierarchy... ☒ ...and Flag for Activation or Activate It

Hierarchy Selection

Se.	Hierarchy	Technical Name	R.	Versi.	Hier.	From Date	To Date
<input type="radio"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="radio"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="radio"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="radio"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="radio"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				

Position Cursor

☐ Rename Hierarchy After Loading

New Name:

Update Method: ☒ Full Update ☐ Insert Subtree ☐ Update Subtree

Click this icon to create a new hierarchy

Move to Hierarchy Selection

- 6 System will pop up a window; here you will need to specify the Hierarchy name you are planning to upload and description for that hierarchy.

Create Hierarchy - Name

DataSource	OPLANT_HIER
Source system	BWFLATFILE
Hierarchy Name	100
Short description	Global Hierarchy

Buttons: [Green Checkmark] [Red X]

Bottom bar: [1]

② Enter Hierarchy details
Click this
to Continue

This will take you to the following window here, you will have to specify whether the hierarchy is sorted hierarchy or not.

- 7 Set this indicator to define the nodes of a hierarchy in a sequence.

In this case, for every node there is a defined first subordinated node (CHILDDID).

To this node there are further subsequent nodes. These are found on a level (NEXTID).

With set indicators a structure is formed that contains these fields (CHILDDID, NEXTID).

Maintenance of Hier. Header Properties and File Structure

DataSource: 0PLANT_HIER Source System: BWFLATFILE

Hierarchy Name: 100

Description: Global Hierarchy

Valid to: Valid from: Hierarchy Vers.:

☒ Sorted hierarchy

☐ Interval

☒ Time-dependent

☐ Source System ID

☐ Resolve Leaf Values and Node InfoObjects

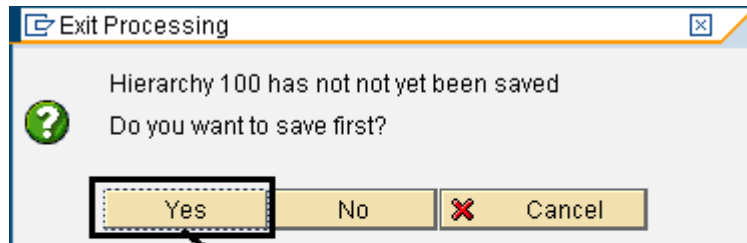
① Check this to have sorted hierarchy

② Flat file structure automatically gets generated

Description	Field	Type	Length
Node ID	NODEID	NUMC	8
InfoObject Name	INFOBJECT	CHAR	30
Node Name	NODENAME	CHAR	32
Link Name	LINK	CHAR	1
Parent Node	PARENTID	NUMC	8
First Subnode	CHILDDID	NUMC	8
Next Node Along	NEXTID	NUMC	8
Date - Valid to	DATETO	CHAR	8
Date - valid from	DATEFROM	CHAR	8
Language Key	LANGU	CHAR	1
Description - Short	TXTSH	CHAR	20

③ Click this to continue

Note: The listing of fields in the above screenshot shows the flat file structure to be uploaded.



Click Yes to save the hierarchy

- 8 After creating the Hierarchy to be loaded please select it on the Hierarchy Selection tab as shown below.

InfoPackage: Plant Hierarchy Load(ZPAK_D5YFCTL3931AV467DW72KAFBU)
 DataSource: Plant (Hierarchies)(OPLANT_HIER)
 Data Type: Hierarchies
 Source System: BWFLATFILE(BWFLATFILE)
 Last Changed By: 279832 Date: 25.06.2009 Time: 11:52:28

External data | **Hierarchy Selection** | Processing | Update | Schedule

Load Hierarchy... ☒ ...and Flag for Activation or Activate It

Se	Hierarchy	Technical Name	R...	Versl...	Hier...	From Date	To Date
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Global Hierarchy	100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				31.12.999

Select the Hierarchy

Position Cursor

☐ Rename Hierarchy After Loading

New Name:

Update Method: ☒ Full Update ☐ Insert Subtree ☐ Update Subtree

Move to Processing Tab.

- 9 Here you will need to check “Update Subsequently in Data Targets” so that data will get updated directly to the Info Object OPLANT

InfoPackage: Plant Hierarchy Load(ZPAK_D5YFCTL3931AV467DW72KAFBU)

DataSource: Plant(Hierarchies)(OPLANT_HIER)

Data Type: Hierarchies

Source System: BWFLATFILE(BWFLATFILE)

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External data | Hierarchy Selection | **Processing** | Update | Schedule

☐ Consistency check for characteristic values in transfer rules

Update Data...

☐ PSA and then in the InfoObject (Package by Package)
☐ PSA and InfoObject in Parallel (Package by Package)
☒ Only PSA ☒ Update Subsequently in Data Targets
☐ Only InfoObject

① Move to Processing Tab

② Check this to get data updated to target automatically

- 10 Save the Info Package that you have created.

Scheduler Edit Goto Environment Extras System Help

Scheduler (Maintain InfoPackage)

Process Chain Maint.

InfoPackage: Plant Hierarchy Load(ZPAK_D5YFCTL3931AV467DW72KAFBU)

DataSource: Plant(Hierarchies)(OPLANT_HIER)

Data Type: Hierarchies

Source System: BWFLATFILE(BWFLATFILE)

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External data | Hierarchy Selection | **Processing** | Update | Schedule

☒ Start Data Load Immediately
☐ Start Later in Background

Job Name Prefix/Suffix: BI_BTCH

Gantt Diagram (Plan,Table) | Subsequent Process.

☐ Request Batch Process Runs Until All Data Has Been Updated in BW

Start | Job(s)

Click to save InfoPackage

Hierarchy Data Loading

Navigate to Schedule Tab

- Here, select start Data load immediately in order to load hierarchy manually to the OPLANT.

InfoPackage: Plant Hierarchy Load(ZPAK_D5YFCTL3931AV467DW72KAFBU)

DataSource: Plant (Hierarchies)(OPLANT_HIER)

Data Type: Hierarchies

Source System: BWFLATFILE(BWFLATFILE)

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External data | Hierarchy Selection | Processing | Update | **Schedule** ①

☒ Start Data Load Immediately

☐ Start Later in Background

Job Name Prefix/Suffix: BI_BTCH

Gantt Diagram (Plan.Table) | Subsequent Process.

☐ Request Batch Process Runs Until All Data Has Been Updated in BW

Start ② | Job(s)

Click this to start data load

Once the system starts data loading you will receive the following message

InfoPackage: Plant Hierarchy Load(ZPAK_D5YFCTL3931AV467DW72KAFBU)

DataSource: Plant (Hierarchies)(OPLANT_HIER)

Data Type: Hierarchies

Source System: BWFLATFILE(BWFLATFILE)

Last Changed By: 279832 Date: 25.06.2009 Time: 14:09:49

External data | Hierarchy Selection | Processing | Update | **Schedule**

☒ Start Data Load Immediately

☐ Start Later in Background

Job Name Prefix/Suffix: BI_BTCH

Gantt Diagram (Plan.Table) | Subsequent Process.

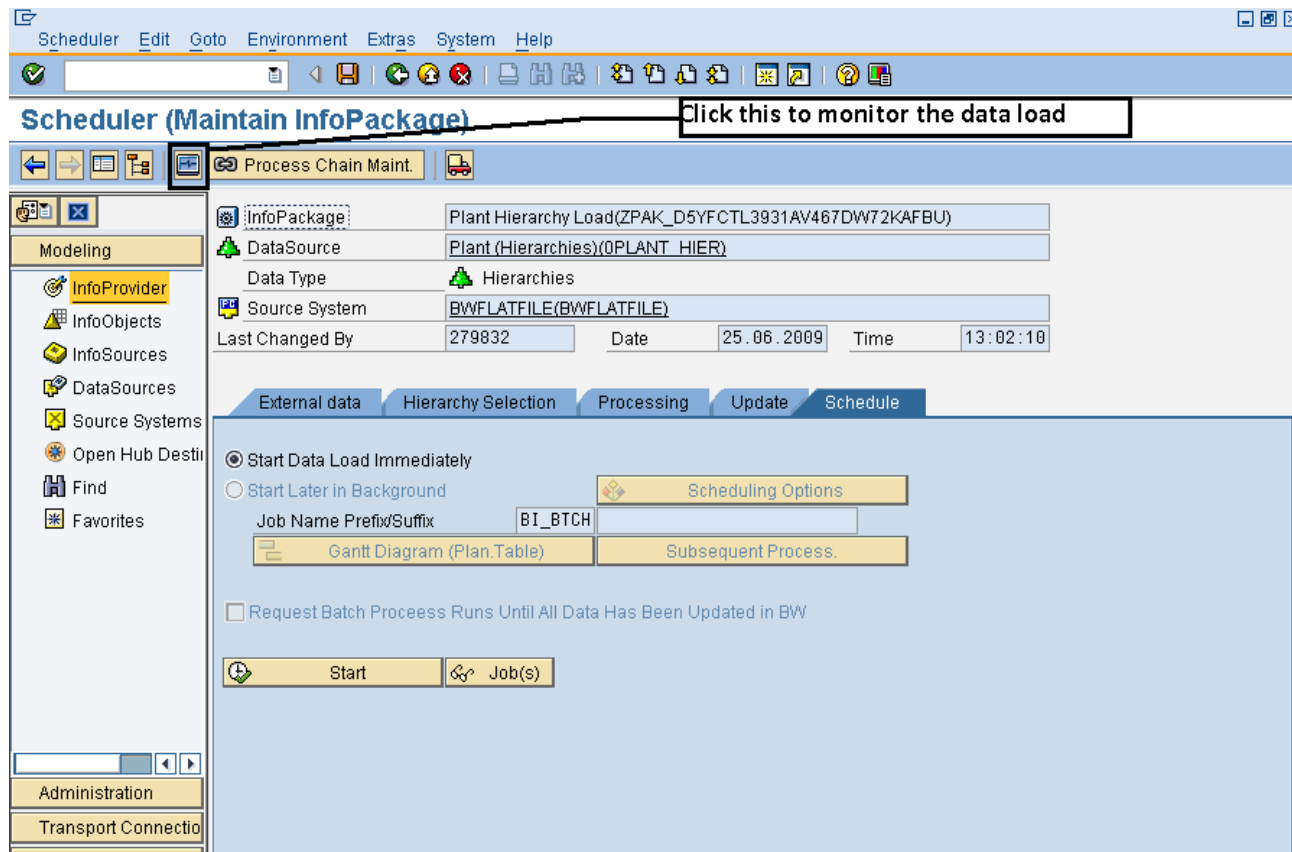
☐ Request Batch Process Runs Until All Data Has Been Updated in BW

Start | Job(s)

This message shows data load has been started

Data was requested

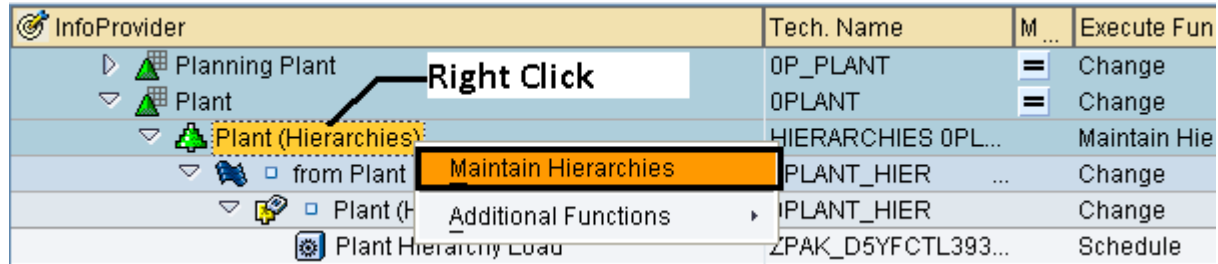
2 You can monitor the data load by clicking on following icon.



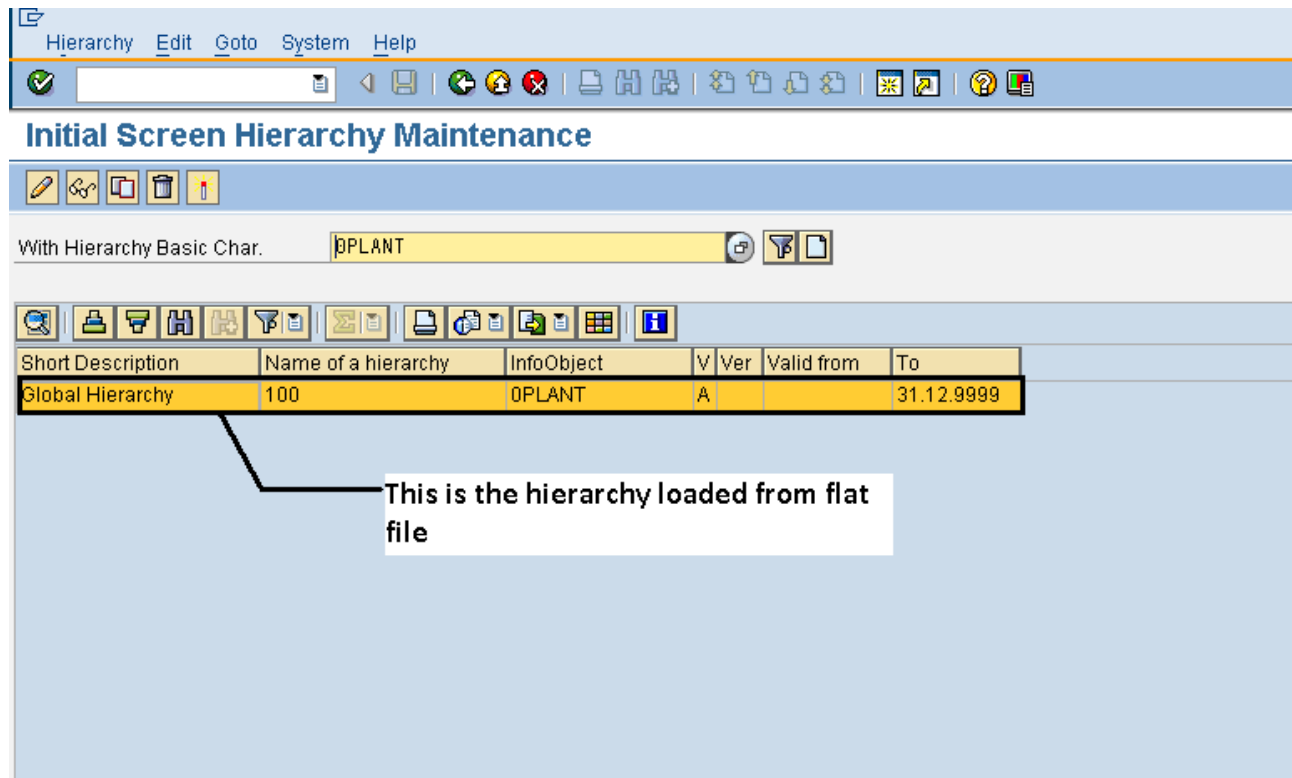
Viewing Uploaded Hierarchy

Once the hierarchy gets loaded successfully you can view it as shown below:

- 1 Right click on the Plant (Hierarchies) node and select Maintain Hierarchies



This will take you to the following screen



Double click on the hierarchy name to display it. It will show hierarchy as follows

Hierarchy 'Global Hierarchy' Display: 'Active Version'

Maintain Level Hierarchy Attributes

Text Node Characteristic Nodes 'Plant' Interval

Global Hierarchy	InfoObject	Node ...	L...	Valid from	To
WORLD	0HIER_NODE	WORLD	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
ASIA	0HIER_NODE	ASIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
EUROPE	0HIER_NODE	EUROPE	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
NA	0HIER_NODE	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009

Text noded loaded using infoObject
0HIER_NODE

Further drill down will show you the complete hierarchy that got loaded as shown below.

Hierarchy 'Global Hierarchy' Display: 'Active Version'

Maintain Level Hierarchy Attributes

Text Node Characteristic Nodes 'Plant' Interval

Global Hierarchy	InfoObject	Node ...	L...	Valid from	To
WORLD	0HIER_NODE	WORLD	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
ASIA	0HIER_NODE	ASIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
INDIA	0HIER_NODE	INDIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
1234	0PLANT	1234	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
1235	0PLANT	1235	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
CHINA	0HIER_NODE	CHINA	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
2393	0PLANT	2393	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
2394	0PLANT	2394	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
2395	0PLANT	2395	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
EUROPE	0HIER_NODE	EUROPE	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
GERMANY	0HIER_NODE	GERMA...	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
5488	0PLANT	5488	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
5489	0PLANT	5489	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
5490	0PLANT	5490	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
NA	0HIER_NODE	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
1105	0PLANT	1105	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
1101	0PLANT	1101	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
1102	0PLANT	1102	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
1103	0PLANT	1103	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009
1104	0PLANT	1104	<input type="checkbox"/>	01.01.2009	31.12.2009

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