

# ALV Object Model – Hierarchical Sequential List – The Basics

## Applies to:

SAP NetWeaver 2004 and SAP NetWeaver 2004s

## Summary

In this tutorial, you will learn the basic steps to create a hierarchical-sequential list using the ALV Object Model. For more examples, see any program, which start with SALV\*.

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## Main Class - CL\_SALV\_HIERSEQ\_TABLE

The main class used to create the hierarchical-sequential list is CL\_SALV\_HIERSEQ\_TABLE. First, create a reference variable for this class. Create two internal tables with types SCARR and SFLIGHT. Fill the internal tables with data from the database. Create the ALV object using the FACTORY method. This method expects that you pass the two internal tables with data and another internal table, which describes the binding of the two internal tables. Create an internal table called IBINDING, and add a record to this internal table as seen below. Create the object of the ALV list using the FACTORY method of the class CL\_SALV\_HIERSEQ\_TABLE, and then call the method DISPLAY to display the list.

```
report   zalv_omhsl_1.

data: gr_table type ref to cl_salv_hierseq_table.
data: iscarr type table of scarr.
data: isflight type table of sflight.
data: ibinding type salv_t_hierseq_binding.
data: xbinding type salv_s_hierseq_binding.

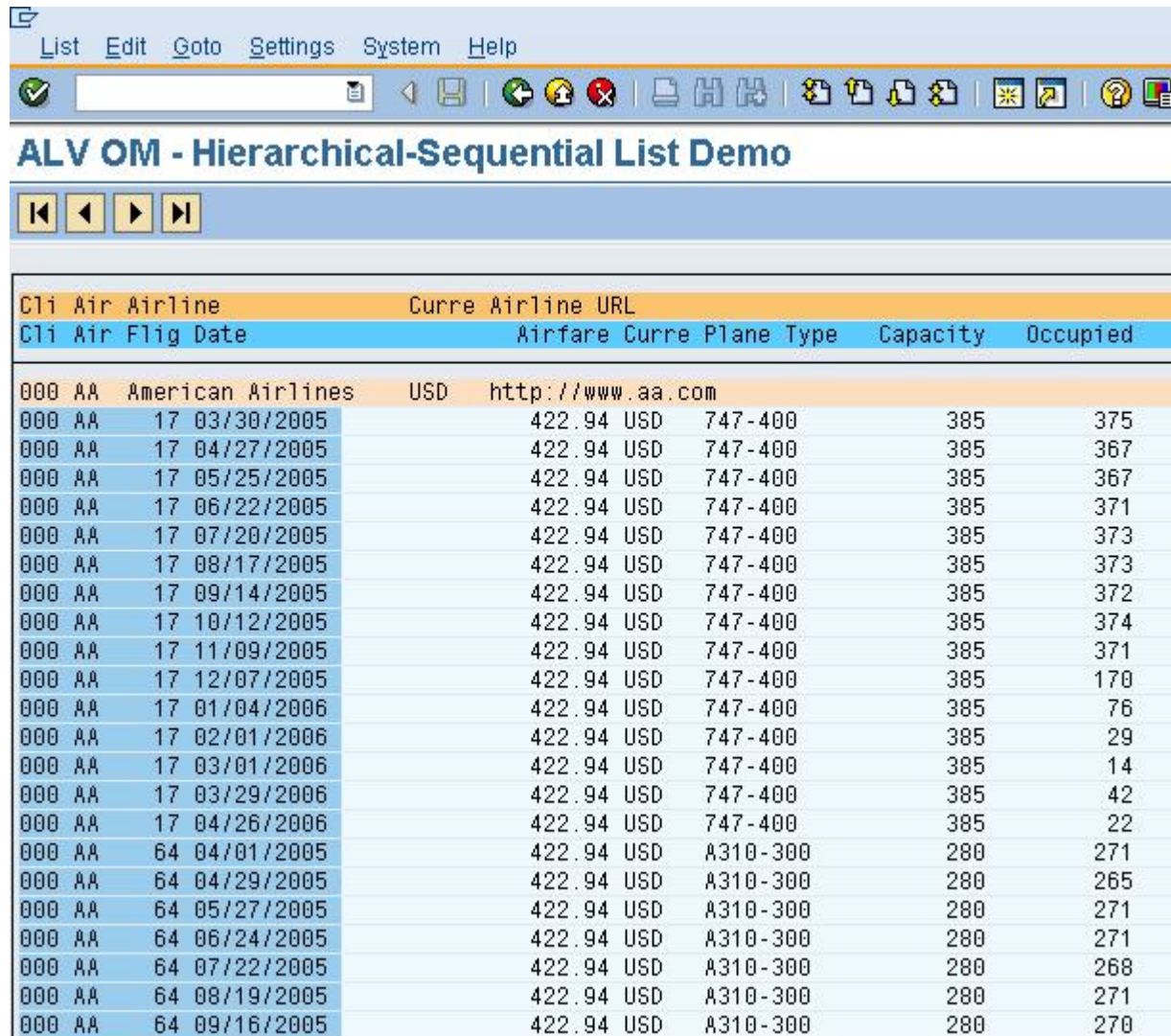
select * into table iscarr from scarr.
select * into table isflight from sflight.

xbinding-master = 'CARRID'.
xbinding-slave   = 'CARRID'.
append xbinding to ibinding.

cl_salv_hierseq_table=>factory(
  exporting
    t_binding_level1_level2 = ibinding
  importing
    r_hierseq = gr_table
  changing
    t_table_level1 = iscarr
    t_table_level2 = isflight ).

gr_table->display( ).
```

The output should be similarly to the figure below.



CLT	Air	Airline	Curre	Airline URL	CLT	Air	Flig Date	Airfare	Curre	Plane Type	Capacity	Occupied
000	AA	American Airlines	USD	http://www.aa.com	000	AA	17 03/30/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	375
000	AA				000	AA	17 04/27/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367
000	AA				000	AA	17 05/25/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367
000	AA				000	AA	17 06/22/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	371
000	AA				000	AA	17 07/20/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373
000	AA				000	AA	17 08/17/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373
000	AA				000	AA	17 09/14/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	372
000	AA				000	AA	17 10/12/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	374
000	AA				000	AA	17 11/09/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	371
000	AA				000	AA	17 12/07/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	170
000	AA				000	AA	17 01/04/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	76
000	AA				000	AA	17 02/01/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	29
000	AA				000	AA	17 03/01/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	14
000	AA				000	AA	17 03/29/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	42
000	AA				000	AA	17 04/26/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	22
000	AA				000	AA	64 04/01/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA				000	AA	64 04/29/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	265
000	AA				000	AA	64 05/27/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA				000	AA	64 06/24/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA				000	AA	64 07/22/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	268
000	AA				000	AA	64 08/19/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA				000	AA	64 09/16/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	270

## Functions – CL\_SALV\_FUNCTIONS

Next, add functions to the application toolbar. For this, use the CL\_SALV\_FUNCTIONS class. Create the object reference variable and receive the object using the GET\_FUNCTIONS method of the GR\_TABLE object. Call the method SET\_ALL to force the ALV grid to show all standard functions.

```
report zalv_omhsl_1.

data: gr_table type ref to cl_salv_hierseq_table.
data: gr_functions type ref to cl_salv_functions.

data: iscarr type table of scarr.
data: isflight type table of sflight.

data: ibinding type salv_t_hierseq_binding.
data: xbinding type salv_s_hierseq_binding.

select * into table iscarr from scarr.
select * into table isflight from sflight.

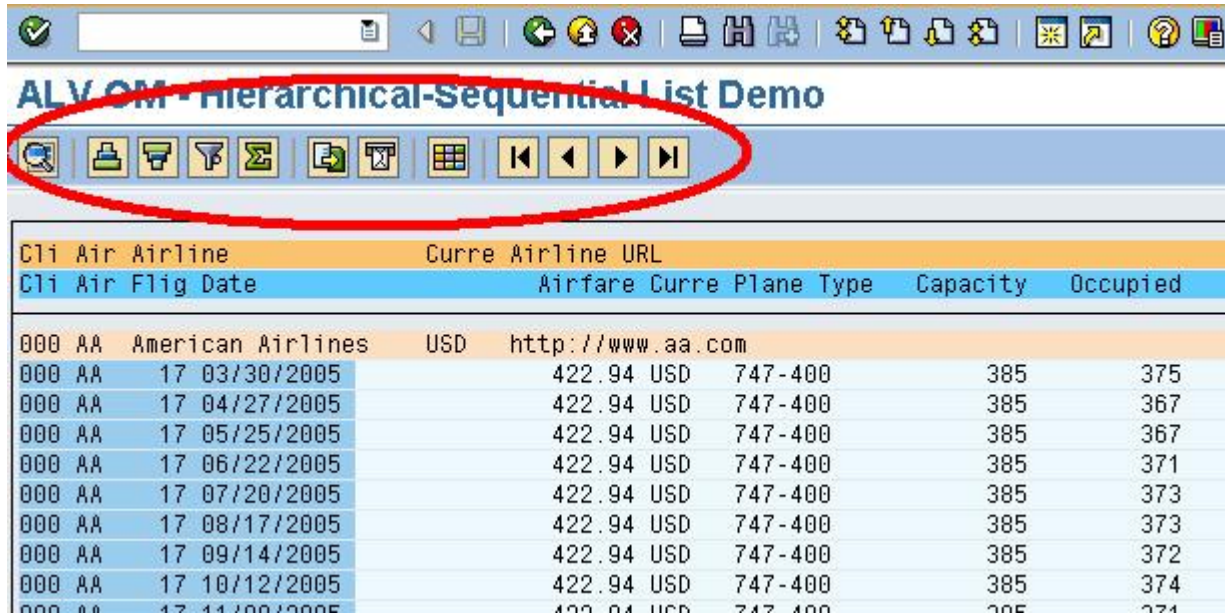
xbinding-master = 'CARRID'.
xbinding-slave = 'CARRID'.
append xbinding to ibinding.

cl_salv_hierseq_table=>factory(
  exporting
    t_binding_level1_level2 = ibinding
  importing
    r_hierseq = gr_table
  changing
    t_table_level1 = iscarr
    t_table_level2 = isflight ).

gr_functions = gr_table->get_functions( ).
gr_functions->set_all( abap_true ).

gr_table->display( ).
```

The output should be similarly to the figure below.



Ctl	Air	Airline	Curre	Airline	URL	Airfare	Curre	Plane	Type	Capacity	Occupied
000	AA	American Airlines	USD		http://www.aa.com						
000	AA	17 03/30/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	375				
000	AA	17 04/27/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367				
000	AA	17 05/25/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367				
000	AA	17 06/22/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	371				
000	AA	17 07/20/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373				
000	AA	17 08/17/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373				
000	AA	17 09/14/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	372				
000	AA	17 10/12/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	374				
000	AA	17 11/09/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	374				

## Columns – CL\_SALV\_COLUMNS\_HIERSEQ

Using the class CL\_SALV\_COLUMNS\_HIERSEQ, we can manipulate the columns of the table, for example, providing the expand/collapse functionality. First, we need to add a field to the internal table called ISCARR. This field will be used to toggle the expand/collapse functionality. Create a TYPE statement, which describes the structure as you see below. Next, create reference variables for GR\_COLUMNS and GR\_COLUMN. Modify the internal table declaration to use the new type, which you defined earlier. Receive the object GR\_COLUMNS using the method GET\_COLUMNS of the object GR\_TABLE. Next, use the method SET\_EXPAND\_COLUMN to set the specific column used for toggling the expand/collapse functionality.

```
report zalv_omhsl_1.

types: begin of t_scarr.
       include structure scarr.
types: expcol type c.
types: end of t_scarr.

data: gr_table type ref to cl_salv_hierseq_table.
data: gr_functions type ref to cl_salv_functions.

data: gr_columns type ref to cl_salv_columns_hierseq.
data: gr_column type ref to cl_salv_column_hierseq.

data: iscarr type table of t_scarr.
data: isflight type table of sflight.

data: ibinding type salv_t_hierseq_binding.
data: xbinding type salv_s_hierseq_binding.

select * into table iscarr from scarr.
select * into table isflight from sflight.

xbinding-master = 'CARRID'.
xbinding-slave = 'CARRID'.
append xbinding to ibinding.

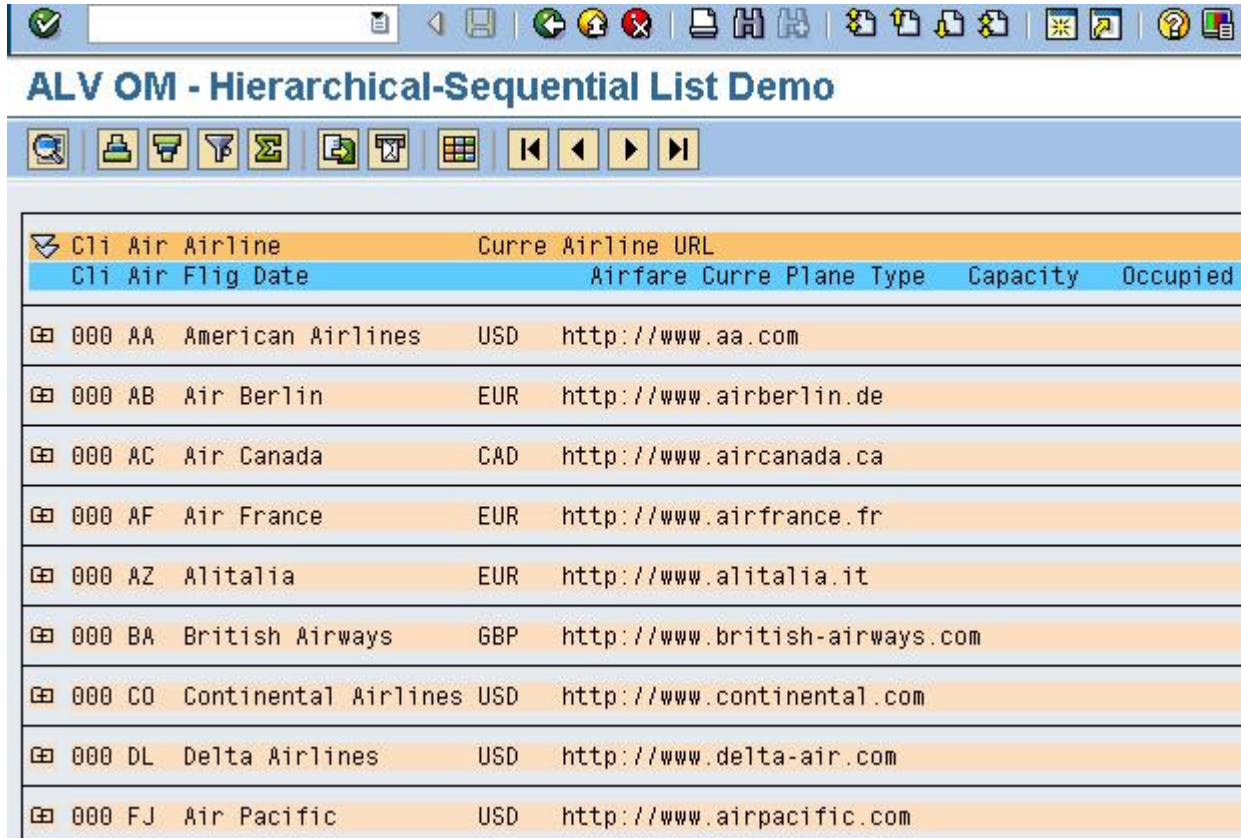
cl_salv_hierseq_table=>factory(
    exporting t_binding_level1_level2 = ibinding
    importing r_hierseq = gr_table
    changing
        t_table_level1 = iscarr
        t_table_level2 = isflight ).

gr_functions = gr_table->get_functions( ).
gr_functions->set_all( abap_true ).

gr_columns = gr_table->get_columns( level = 1 ).
gr_columns->set_expand_column( 'EXPCOL' ).

gr_table->display( ).
```

The output should be similarly to the figure below.



The screenshot shows the SAP ALV OM - Hierarchical-Sequential List Demo interface. The title bar reads "ALV OM - Hierarchical-Sequential List Demo". Below the title bar is a toolbar with various icons for navigation and data manipulation. The main area displays a table with the following data:

CLI	Air	Airline	Curre	Airline	URL
CLI	Air	Flig	Date	Airfare	Curre Plane Type Capacity Occupied
000	AA	American Airlines	USD	http://www.aa.com	
000	AB	Air Berlin	EUR	http://www.airberlin.de	
000	AC	Air Canada	CAD	http://www.aircanada.ca	
000	AF	Air France	EUR	http://www.airfrance.fr	
000	AZ	Alitalia	EUR	http://www.alitalia.it	
000	BA	British Airways	GBP	http://www.british-airways.com	
000	CO	Continental Airlines	USD	http://www.continental.com	
000	DL	Delta Airlines	USD	http://www.delta-air.com	
000	FJ	Air Pacific	USD	http://www.airpacific.com	



## Levels – CL\_SALV\_HIERSEQ\_LEVEL

The next requirement is that the user wants the expand/collapse functionality but wants all items to be expanded by default. To do this, we will use the class CL\_SALV\_HIERSEQ\_LEVEL. Create the reference variable GR\_LEVEL. Next receive the object from the GET\_LEVEL method of the GR\_TABLE object. Call the SET\_ITEMS\_EXPANDED method.

```
report zalv_omhsl_1.

types: begin of t_scurr.
       include structure scarr.
types: expcol type c.
types: end of t_scurr.

data: gr_table type ref to cl_salv_hierseq_table.
data: gr_functions type ref to cl_salv_functions.
data: gr_columns type ref to cl_salv_columns_hierseq.
data: gr_column type ref to cl_salv_column_hierseq.

data: gr_level type ref to cl_salv_hierseq_level.

data: iscarr type table of t_scurr.
data: isflight type table of sflight.
data: ibinding type salv_t_hierseq_binding.
data: xbinding type salv_s_hierseq_binding.

select * into table iscarr from scarr.
select * into table isflight from sflight.

xbinding-master = 'CARRID'.
xbinding-slave = 'CARRID'.
append xbinding to ibinding.

cl_salv_hierseq_table=>factory(
    exporting t_binding_level1_level2 = ibinding
    importing r_hierseq = gr_table
    changing
        t_table_level1 = iscarr
        t_table_level2 = isflight ).

gr_functions = gr_table->get_functions( ).
gr_functions->set_all( abap_true ).

gr_columns = gr_table->get_columns( level = 1 ).
gr_columns->set_expand_column( 'EXPCOL' ).

gr_level = gr_table->get_level( 1 ).
gr_level->set_items_expanded( ).

gr_table->display( ).
```

The output should be similarly to the figure below.

# ALV OM - Hierarchical-Sequential List Demo

Cli Air Airline		Curre Airline URL					
Cli	Air	Flig Date	Airfare	Curre	Plane Type	Capacity	Occupied
000	AA	American Airlines	USD	http://www.aa.com			
000	AA	17 03/30/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	375
000	AA	17 04/27/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367
000	AA	17 05/25/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367
000	AA	17 06/22/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	371
000	AA	17 07/20/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373
000	AA	17 08/17/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373
000	AA	17 09/14/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	372
000	AA	17 10/12/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	374
000	AA	17 11/09/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	371
000	AA	17 12/07/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	170
000	AA	17 01/04/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	76
000	AA	17 02/01/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	29
000	AA	17 03/01/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	14
000	AA	17 03/29/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	42
000	AA	17 04/26/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	22
000	AA	64 04/01/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA	64 04/29/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	265

## Sorts – CL\_SALV\_SORTS

The next requirement is that the output should show the detail data sorted by Flight Date in descending order. For this, we will utilize the class CL\_SALV\_SORTS. Receive the object from the GET\_SORTS method of the object GR\_TABLE, specifying the LEVEL. Then call the method ADD\_SORTS of the object GR\_SORTS, specifying the column name and the sequence.

```
report   zalv_omhsl_1.

types:   begin of t_scurr.
         include structure scarr.
types:   expcol type c.
types:   end of t_scurr.

data: gr_table type ref to cl_salv_hierseq_table.
data: gr_functions type ref to cl_salv_functions.

data: gr_columns type ref to cl_salv_columns_hierseq.
data: gr_column type ref to cl_salv_column_hierseq.

data: gr_level type ref to cl_salv_hierseq_level.

data: gr_sorts type ref to cl_salv_sorts.

data: iscarr type table of t_scurr.
data: isflight type table of sflight.

data: ibinding type salv_t_hierseq_binding.
data: xbinding type salv_s_hierseq_binding.

select * into table iscarr from scarr.
select * into table isflight from sflight.

xbinding-master = 'CARRID'.
xbinding-slave  = 'CARRID'.
append xbinding to ibinding.

cl_salv_hierseq_table=>factory(
    exporting
        t_binding_level1_level2 = ibinding
    importing
        r_hierseq = gr_table
    changing
        t_table_level1 = iscarr
        t_table_level2 = isflight ).

gr_functions = gr_table->get_functions( ).
gr_functions->set_all( abap_true ).

gr_columns = gr_table->get_columns( level = 1 ).
gr_columns->set_expand_column( 'EXPCOL' ).

gr_level = gr_table->get_level( 1 ).
gr_level->set_items_expanded( ).

gr_sorts = gr_table->get_Sorts( level = '2' ).
```

```
gr_sorts->add_sort( columnname = 'FLDATE'  
                    sequence = if_salv_c_sort=>sort_down ).  
  
gr_table->display( ).
```

The output should be similarly to the figure below.

Cli Air		Airline	Curre Airline	URL	Flight Date	Airfare	Curre Plane	Type	Capacity	Occupied
000	AA	American Airlines	USD	http://www.aa.com						
000	AA				64 04/28/2006	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	7
000	AA				17 04/26/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	22
000	AA				64 03/31/2006	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	8
000	AA				17 03/29/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	42
000	AA				64 03/03/2006	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	39
000	AA				17 03/01/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	14
000	AA				64 02/03/2006	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	2
000	AA				17 02/01/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	29
000	AA				64 01/06/2006	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	61
000	AA				17 01/04/2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	76
000	AA				64 12/09/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	17
000	AA				17 12/07/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	170
000	AA				64 11/11/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	270
000	AA				17 11/09/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	371
000	AA				64 10/14/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	263
000	AA				17 10/12/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	374
000	AA				64 09/16/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	270
000	AA				17 09/14/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	372
000	AA				64 08/19/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA				17 08/17/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373
000	AA				64 07/22/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	268
000	AA				17 07/20/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373
000	AA				64 06/24/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA				17 06/22/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	371
000	AA				64 05/27/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA				17 05/25/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367
000	AA				64 04/29/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	265
000	AA				17 04/27/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367
000	AA				64 04/01/2005	422.94	USD	A310-300	280	271
000	AA				17 03/30/2005	422.94	USD	747-400	385	375

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