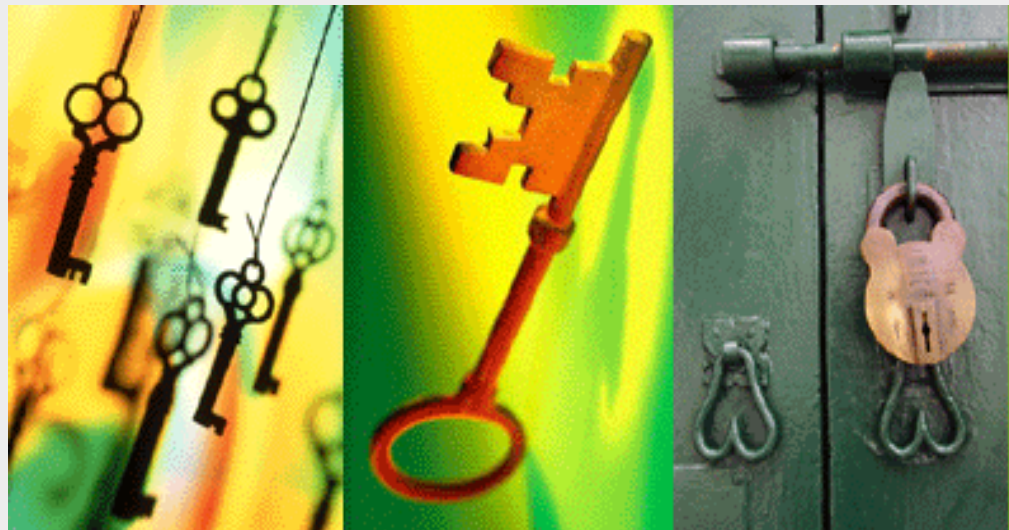


SAP BW

Lesson 10: Security Components



Security Components in BI





Security Components in BI





1. Security Components in BI

➤Objectives:

- Describe security needs in an OLTP environment.
- Describe security needs in an OLAP environment.
- Explain the differences in security approaches for OLTP versus OLAP.
- Describe how authorization objects are used for security.
- Describe BI authorization objects and what the BI authorization objects protect.
- Explain when BI authorization object should be used.



Security Needs in mySAP. ERP (OLTP)

- Transaction codes
- Specific field values
- Which activities a user can perform
- OLTP focuses on getting the daily work of the business completed as quickly and efficiently as possible. People only need access to the specific functions they perform in this daily work.



Security Needs in BI (OLAP)

➤ InfoAreas

➤ InfoProvider (InfoCube, DataStore Objects)

➤ Queries

➤ BI is focused on what data a user can access. This may be controlled at the field level, or it may be controlled at the InfoProvider level. The InfoProvider is a category of objects that can provide data to a query, such as InfoCubes and DataStore Objects. The InfoCube or DataStore Object holds the summarized data that the user can then analyze. Query results are based on the data in the InfoProvider.

Comparison of OLTP and OLAP Security Needs



OLTP versus OLAP

Characteristics	OLTP	OLAP
Primary operation	Update process	Analyze
Level of analysis	Low	High
Amount of data per transaction	Very small	Very large
Type of data	Detailed	Summary
Timeliness of data	Must be current	Current and historical
Updates to data	Frequently	Less frequent, new data only
Database design	Complex	Simple
Number of transactions/users	Many (100s to 1000s)	Few
Response time	Quick	Reasonable
Database data	Normalized	Denormalized
No. of tables per transaction	Several	Few
Type of processing	Well-defined	Ad hoc

➡ Arrow indicates a strong effect on security



Authorizations in BI

➤ Overview

➤ There are two major types of authorizations in BI. One type focuses on Administrative users and another type focuses on Reporting users. Authorizations for Administrative users in many ways parallel mySAP ERP security, but securing BI reporting users is much different. Because the security concept for Reporting users is much more complicated, a different concept and special tools are required..

➤ Lesson Objectives

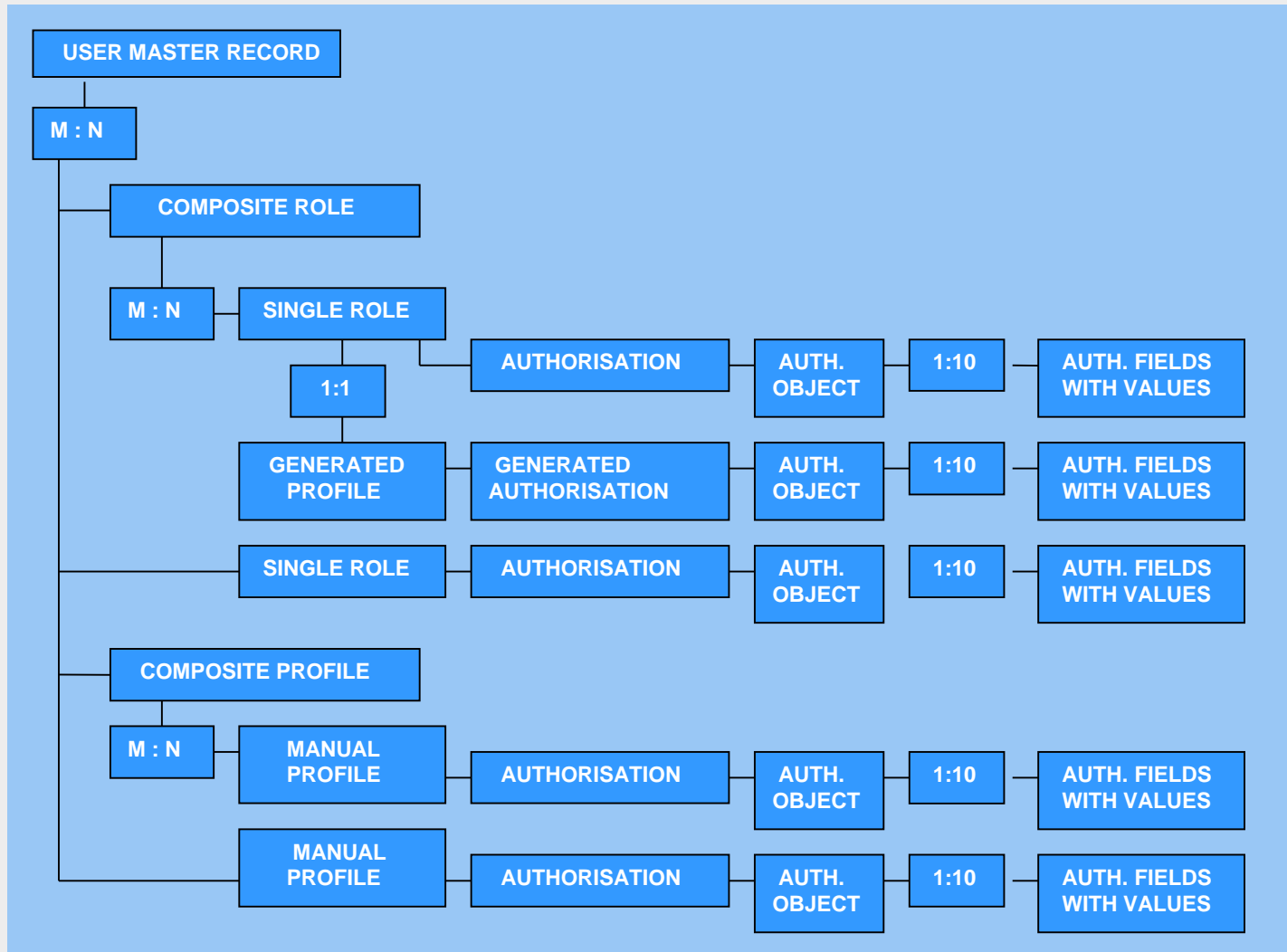
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SAP Authorization Concept

- Involves protecting transactions, specific field values, programs, and services in SAP systems from unauthorized access.
- On the basis of the authorization concept, administrator assigns authorizations to the users that determine which actions a user can execute in the SAP System.
- The authorizations represent instances of generic authorization objects and are defined depending on the activity and responsibilities of the employee. The authorizations are combined in an authorization profile that is associated with a role.

SAP Authorization Concept





BI Authorization Concept

➤Primary activities in BI are:

- Displaying Data
- Analyzing Result

➤Primary BI Security focus is on:

- Info area
- Info provider (For e.g. Info cube, Data store Object)
- Queries

➤Two types of Authorizations Supported in SAP Net weaver '04:

- 1)Standard Authorization : Focused on Administrative users
- 2)Analysis Authorization : Focused on Report Users



BI 7.0 Authorization Types

➤1. Standard authorizations

➤Allow Users to perform administration tasks and ability to change/delete/create meta data objects like Info cube, DSO in BW.

➤Based on standard structures provided by SAP i.e. preconfigured 'authorization objects' are provided by SAP. Individual authorization objects are grouped into 'roles'. The authorizations are then entered into individual users' master records in the form of 'profiles'.

➤Transaction PFCG is used to assign authorization objects to roles and flag relevant InfoProviders.

➤Eg: S_RS_COMP, S_RS_COMP1, S_RS_FOLD.



Authorization – 0BI_ALL

- Automatically generated and not changeable.
- Grants authorization for all values of all authorization-relevant characteristics.
- Adjusted whenever a new Infoobject is set to authorization-relevant.
- A user that has a profile with authorization object S_RS_AUTH and has entered 0BI_ALL would have complete access to all data.



Standard authorization Set Up

➤Steps in Brief

- Create a 'Role' using the transaction PFCG.
- Assign the 'Standard Authorization object' to the 'Role'.

Standard Authorization Set Up



Role Maintenance

Role: Z:TEST

Name: _____

Buttons: [Create Role] [Comp. Role]

Buttons: [Views] [Hide Documentation]

Change role: Authorizations

Maint.: 0 Unmaint. org. levels 0 open fields Status: Changed

Z:TEST

Manual selection of authorizations

Object	Text
ZAUTH	AUTHORIZATION OBJECT _
ZAUTH1	Authorization Object
ZAUTOBJ	Authorization Object
ZAUTH_111	Authorization Object for mahesh
ZAUTH_12	test authorization
ZAUT_H6	authorization object for hierarchy_6
ZAU_MAT	authorization for material
ZCNTADMES	Content administration: CE system definition
ZCNTADMJOB	Content administration: Operations on content related jobs
ZCNTADMREP	Content administration: Operations on reports
ZCONV_SYST	System Conversion
ZCUSTAD_B	varma authorization object
ZDEEPAK	Authorization object for deepak
ZDM15	GR15 Secure by Devision
ZEGOBJ	EGAUTHORIZATION OBJECT
ZFO00_01	AUTHORIZATION OBJECT FOR GROUP 00
ZIO_SREP	Auth object
ZLSREP	authorization object for L_SREP of ZSD
ZMR	ZMRAUTH

478 Entries Found

Step 1 : Create a 'Role'
using the transaction
PFCG

Step 2: Assign the
Authorization object to
the role.



BI 7.0 Authorization Types

➤2. Analysis Authorizations.

➤All users who want to display transaction data from authorization-relevant characteristics or navigation attributes in a query require analysis authorization. This type of authorization is not based on the standard authorization concept of SAP.

➤Instead these authorizations use their own concept that takes the features of reporting & analysis in BI into consideration. Using this analysis authorization concept of BI for the display of query data, critical data is protected in a better way.

➤Transactions : RSEADMIN and PFCG are used to assign auth objects to users or roles and specify relevant InfoProviders. Authorization Object S_RS_AUTH is assigned to roles or users.



2. Securing Data Access for Reporting Users

➤ Objectives

- Analysis Authorization.
- Securing Data Access for Reporting Users.
- How to Use BI-Specific Authorization Values.
- Defining Security Using Hierarchies.
- Monitoring Analysis Authorizations (Trace Functions).
- Tracing Authorizations



Analysis Authorizations Options

➤ On Characteristic Level

- Restriction of access to all values of a particular characteristic

➤ On Characteristic Value Level

- Restriction of access to certain values of a particular characteristic

➤ On Key Figure Level

- Restriction of access to certain Key Figures
- For using this option, Infoobject OTCTAKYFNM should be included in 'authorization'. When OTCTAKYFNM is flagged as authorization relevant , key-figures are checked for every infoprovider



Analysis Authorizations Options

➤ On Info cube Level

- Restriction at Info cube Level

➤ On Hierarchy Node Level

- Restriction of access to certain nodes of a Hierarchy



Authorizations can be defined

- On InfoCube level
- On characteristic level
- On characteristic value level
- On key figure level
- On hierarchy node level

■ On characteristic level

Top customers (Drag&Relate) Validity of Data: 10.02.2005 15:54:11

Save View	Bookmarks	Variable Screen	Exceptions and Conditions	Notes	Export to Excel	Export to CSV
Rows						
Sold-to party						
Columns						
Structure						
Free Characteristics						
Industry sector						
Material						

Sold-to party	Sales	Cost of sales	DB 1	DB 1 (%)
Elektronmarkt Bamby	28,791 EUR	15,835 EUR	12,956 EUR	45.0 %
J & P	26,815 EUR	13,328 EUR	13,487 EUR	50.3 %
Motomarkt Stuttgart GmbH	24,781 EUR	14,188 EUR	10,581 EUR	42.7 %
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■ On characteristic value level

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■ On key figure level

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Analysis Authorizations

➤ Prerequisites for managing Analysis Authorization:

➤ Authorization :

- Authorization object S_RSEC. This which covers all relevant objects with namespace authorizations for specific activities.

➤ Activate Three BI Content Characteristics.

➤ Activate following 3 objects of the technical BI Content related to authorizations:

- Activity (0TCAACTVT)
- Infoprovider (0TCAIPROV) : For granting authorization to particular infoprovider
- Validity (0TCTAVALID): For granting authorization to specific time period

➤ They must be assigned to user in at least one authorization and must not be included in Queries.



Analysis Authorizations

➤ Define Characteristics as Authorization Relevant

- Select the following InfoObjects of the technical BI Content to be authorization relevant: 0TCAACTVT, 0TCAIPPROV, 0TCAVALID, and 0TCAKYFNM.
- All characteristics that are to be checked by authorization check should be made authorization relevant. Define the navigation attributes as authorization relevant too if these are to be checked

The screenshot shows the SAP Business Explorer (BEx) 'General settings' dialog for the characteristic 0COSTCENTER. The 'AuthorizationRelevant' checkbox is circled, indicating it should be checked to make the characteristic authorization relevant.

Field	Value
Characteristic	0COSTCENTER
Long description	Cost Center
Short description	Cost Center
Version	Active
Object Status	Active, executable

Buttons: Version Comparison, Business Content, Saved

Tabs: General, Business Explorer, Master data/texts, Hierarchy, Attribute

General settings

Field	Value
Display	Key and Text
Text Type	Default
BEx description	Long description
Selection	No Selection Restriction
Query Def. Filter Value Selection	Values in Master Data Table
Query Execution Filter Val. Selectn	Only Posted Values for Navigation
Filter Display	Selector Box Without Values
Base Unit of Measure	
Units of Measure for Char.	
Currency attribute	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AuthorizationRelevant	Authorization Field

BEx Map

Field	Value
Geographical type	No geo-characteristic
Geographical attribute	

Buttons: Upload Shapefiles, Geo Data Download (Everything)



Navigation Attribute - Authorization

- We can use navigation attributes as authorization objects in BEx.
- No need to mark the main characteristic as authorization relevant in order to make the navigation attribute as authorization relevant.

Characteristic: YI0TEST7

Long description: test

Short description: test

Version: Revised Not saved

Object Status: Active, executable

Business Explorer | Master data/texts | Hierarchy | **Attribute** | Compou...

Assigned DataSource Attributes | Navigation Attribute InfoProvider

Attributes: Detail/Navigation Attributes

Attribute	Long description	Ty.	Ti...	Or...	N...	Au...	Te...	Navigation att. descrip
QPLANT	Plant	NAV	<input type="checkbox"/>	0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plant
			<input type="checkbox"/>	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Standard vs Analysis Authorization

	Standard Authorization	Analysis Authorization
Allows access to	Meta Data objects (Eg. Infocube)	Semantic Data Slices (Eg. Company Code 1000)
Used For	Object maintenance, Data access at high level	Granular access to subsets of data / data slices
Structure Designed by	SAP	Customer



Authorization Objects

- For Data Warehouse Workbench

Authorization Object*	Use
S_RS_ADMWB	for working with Individual Objects of the Data Warehousing Workbench (DWH)
S_RS_ODSO	for working with Datastore Objects and their Subobjects
S_RS_HIER	for working with Hierarchies
S_RS_IOBJ	for working with individual InfoObjects and their subobjects
S_RS_ISNEW	for working with InfoSources (Release > BW 3.x)
S_RS_DS	for working with Datasources (Release > BW 3.x) or its subobjects.
S_RS_ICUBE	for working with InfoCubes and their subobjects
S_RS_ISOUR	for working with InfoSources with flexible updating and their subobjects

* For Complete List ,Refer transactions SU03/SU21 or SAP Help at

http://help.sap.com/saphelp_nw04s/helpdata/en/80/1a6859e07211d2acb80000e829fbfe/content.htm



Authorization Objects- Business Explorer

Authorization Object*	Use
S_RS_COMP	for using different components for the query definition
S_RS_COMP1	for queries from specific owners
S_RS_FOLD	display authorization for folders

* For Complete List ,Refer transactions SU03/SU21 or SAP Help at

http://help.sap.com/saphelp_nw04s/helpdata/en/80/1a6859e07211d2acb80000e829fbfe/content.htm



Reporting User Authorizations

Minimum authorization requirements for Reporting User:

- Analysis Authorization for an infoprovider
- S_RS_COMP (Activities 03, 16)
- S_RS_COMP1 (Query Owner)
- S_RFC (BEx Analyzer or Browser only)
- S_TCODE (RRMX for BEx Analyzer)

In addition if BEx Analyzer tool is used by Reporting user then authorization for objects: S_RFC and S_TCODE with transaction code RRMX also needed.



Steps to Implement InfoObject Security (Field-Level Security)

- 1. Define the Info Object as authorization relevant.
- 2. Create (or adjust) analysis authorizations for the Info Object.
- 3. Assign authorizations to users.
- 4. Add a variable to the queries.



Defining Security Using Hierarchies

- Hierarchies in BI.
- A hierarchy is a method of displaying characteristic values structured and grouped according to individual evaluation criteria. For example, you could easily envision cost centers grouped by country or region, or materials grouped by material type or material group.
- Hierarchies can be created in my SAP ERP and brought over to BI, or they can be created directly in BI.



Cost Center Hierarchy Example

Details of a Hierarchy

CO area 1000 Business Areas	0HIER_NODE
IDES BA Germany	0HIER_NODE
Business area 1000	0HIER_NODE
Motorcycle Sales	0COSTCENTER
Pump Sales	0COSTCENTER
Paints and Solvents Sales	0COSTCENTER
Light Bulb Sales	0COSTCENTER
Motorcycle Production	0COSTCENTER
Motorcycle Assembly	0COSTCENTER
High-Performance Pump P	0COSTCENTER
Pump Assembly	0COSTCENTER
Chemical Product Product	0COSTCENTER
Scrap Paints	0COSTCENTER
Bulb Production Line 1000	0COSTCENTER
Bulb Production Line 2000	0COSTCENTER
Business area 2000	0HIER_NODE
Elevator Sales	0COSTCENTER
Turbines	0COSTCENTER
Elevator Assembly	0COSTCENTER
Turbine Preassembly	0COSTCENTER



Steps to Implement Security on the Hierarchy Level




- 1. Make the InfoObject on which the hierarchy is based authorization-relevant. For example, if the hierarchy is based on cost centers, then OCOSTCENTER should be marked authorization-relevant.
- 2. Create an analysis authorization to protect the hierarchy using the InfoObject.
- 3. Grant authorizations for hierarchy nodes to meet business needs to the users.



Maintaining Authorizations for Hierarchies

- When creating an analysis authorization choose the InfoObject the hierarchy is based on as characteristic/dimension.
- 2.To create hierarchy node authorizations, in the detail maintenance choose the tab Hierarchy Authorization.
- 3.Create a hierarchy authorization and select the hierarchy and node.
- 4.Select the Type of authorization:

The screenshot shows a SAP dialog box titled "Maintain Authorizations: BW365-KW1 Create". The "Definition of Hierarchy Authorization" tab is active. The fields are filled as follows:

Hierarchy	AK1/99991231//0COSTCENTER	
Nodes	REGION2	 
Type of Authorization	4	
Subtree Below Nodes to (and Incl.) Level (Relative)		
Hierarchy Level	2	
Validity Range	1	
Name and Version Identical		

At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: a green checkmark icon and a red X icon.



Monitoring Analysis Authorizations (Trace Functions)

➤Transaction : RSECADMIN (Management of Analysis Authorizations) provides a central entry point for all functions that are required to manage analysis authorizations.

➤There are three important tabs in the main screen of this transaction. They are:

- Authorizations
- User
- Analysis

RSECADMIN - Authorizations Tab



Management of Analysis Authorizations

✓ [Toolbar Icons]

Management of Analysis Authorizations

Authorizations | User | Analysis

Authorizations

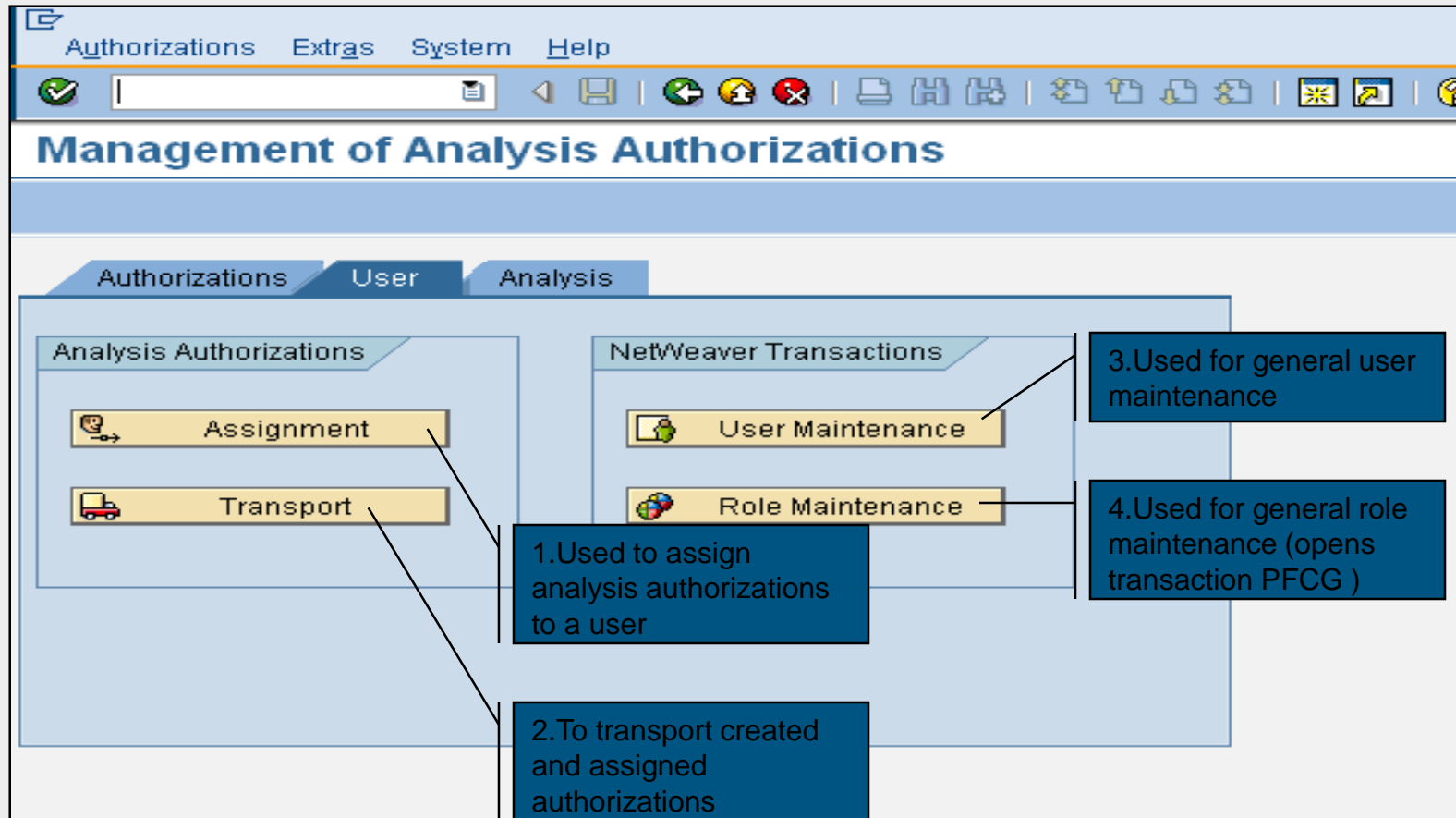
- Maintenance
- Generation
- Transport

1. Used for creating and changing analysis authorizations

2. Used for generating analysis authorizations

3. Used for collecting previously created authorizations to a transport request

RSECADMIN – User Tab



RSECADMIN - Analysis Tab



Management of Analysis Authorizations

Management of Analysis Authorizations

Authorizations User Analysis

Analysis Tools

- Execute as...
1. Used for executing various transactions as another user for checking their authorizations
- Error Logs
2. For checking logs of authorization check
- Generation Logs
3. For checking log of all generation runs for authorizations



3. Saving BEx Objects to BI Roles

➤ Objectives

➤ Securing Workbooks

- Describe the difference between workbooks and queries.
- Explain security that surrounds workbooks.
- Add workbooks to roles.



Business Example

- Once a user navigates and formats the query results to suit their needs, they may want to save the results in a workbook.
- The user can save the workbook in a *Role* folder so that it is easy to call it up again later on.
- Saving a workbook to a Role also means that other users, who have the same role, can execute the workbook.
- For example, if the sales manager for the northern regions wants to make a workbook accessible to a sales manager from the southern region, the workbook can be accessible by both managers if it is saved in a role that is common to both managers.
- You must set up security to control who can save workbooks, where they can be saved, and which workbooks appear in the BEx Analyzer for a specific user.



Comparison of Workbooks and Queries

- Queries are actually inserted into workbooks so you can display them. A workbook could contain several queries that are related in nature.
- Thus, a query is more the technical definition of what the results should look like. Workbooks are actual results that have been formatted and can be refreshed each time the workbook is executed.
- The query is a definition of what data the query should fetch and how the data should be initially displayed.
- A query definition includes rows, columns, filters, and free characteristics.
- Multiple query results saved in workbooks from the same query definition enable users to customize how they want to review the results and analyze the data.



Saving Workbooks to Roles

➤ In order to save workbooks to roles, a user needs:

- . S_USER_AGR: Authorizations: Role check
- . S_USER_TCD: Transactions in roles

➤ The authorization object S_USER_AGR has two fields: Activity and Role Name.

➤ For the Activity field, the user must have at least values 01, 02 and 22. If the user can delete workbooks, they will also need value 06. For the Role Name, you should enter the specific roles you have created for saving workbooks.

➤ Authorization object S_USER_TCD has one field, Transaction Code.

➤ The user needs value RRMX in this field.



Authorizations to Save Workbooks to a Role

From the BEx toolbar
choose:

Save Workbook as.

Choose *Role*.

Choose the folder.

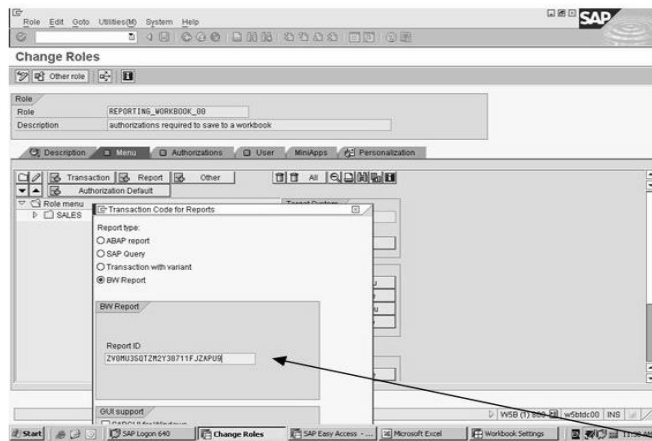
The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel window titled "Microsoft Excel - Sales Report GR00". The main content area displays a table titled "Sales Report GR00" with a "Validity of data: 25.04.2003". The table has columns for "Sales Organization", "Incoming Orders", "Sales Volume", and "Sales Volume". The data is as follows:

Sales Organization	Incoming Orders	Sales Volume	Sales Volume
1000 Germany Frankfurt	8,506,773.94 EUR	8,487,513.07 EUR	8,487,513.07 EUR
2400 Italy, Milan	1,141,900.00 EUR	1,141,900.00 EUR	1,141,900.00 EUR
2500 Netherlands/Rotterdam	2,812,750.00 EUR	2,812,750.00 EUR	2,812,750.00 EUR
3000 USA Philadelphia	\$ 14,034.00	\$ 7,602.00	\$ 7,602.00
Overall Result	12,475,457.94 MIX	12,449,765.07 MIX	12,449,765.07 MIX

A "Save Workbook" dialog box is open in the foreground. It shows a search path of "authorizations required to save to a workbook". The "Name" field contains "SALES". The "Roles" section is visible on the left side of the dialog box. The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including "SAP Logon 640", "User Maintenance", "Internet Explorer", and "Sales Report GR00". The system clock shows 3:54 PM.

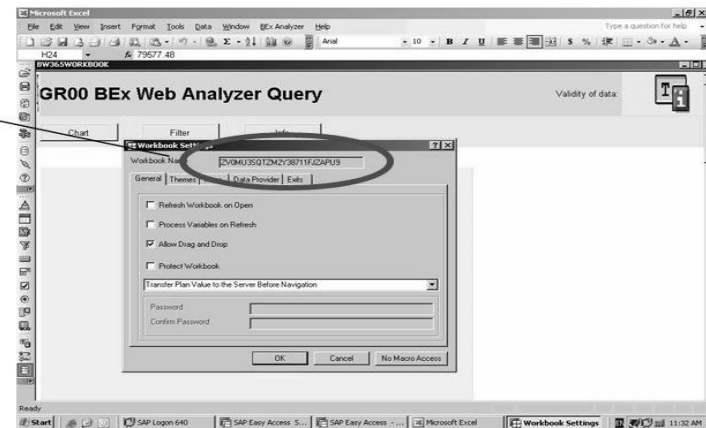
Save a Workbook to a Role from the BEx Analyzer

➤ Save a Workbook to a Role Menu from Role Maintenance



Workbooks can be added to a role from Role Maintenance, PFCG: from the Menu Tab, choose *Add Report, BW Report*. Enter the *Workbook Name*.

Find the workbook name in the BEx Analyzer: from the BEx menu choose *Workbook Settings*.



4. Securing Data Access for Administration Users



➤ Objectives

- Securing Data Access for Administrators
- System Communication Security

Securing Data Warehousing Workbench Objects



- Administrators must have access to Data Warehousing Workbench objects, such as InfoProviders, Data Transfer processes, Process Chains, Reporting Agent objects, Open Hub destinations, and DataSources.
- Administrators must also create and maintain many other Data Warehousing objects. Authorization object S_RS_ADMWB protects these objects.

S_RS_ADMWB	Authorizations for working with individual objects of the Data Warehousing Workbench.
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There are only 2 fields in this Authorization Object:

- **DataWarehousing Object**
- **Activity**

However, there are many values available for the DataWarehousing Object.



Data Warehousing objects secured with S_RS_ADMWB:

- *SourceSys* (Source system)
- *InfoObject* (InfoObject)
- *Monitor* (Monitor)
- *ApplComp* (Application components)
- *InfoArea* (InfoArea)
- *Workbench* (Data Warehousing Workbench)
- *Settings* (Settings)
- *MetaData* (Metadata)
- *InfoPackag* (InfoPackage and InfoPackage Group)
- *RA_Setting* (Reporting Agent setting)



Data Warehousing objects secured with S_RS_ADMWB:

- RA_Package (Reporting Agent package)
- DOC_META (Documents for metadata)
- DOC_MAST (Documents for master data)
- DOC_HIER (Documents for hierarchies)
- DOC_TRAN (Documents for transaction data)
- DOC_ADMIN (Administration of document store)
- CONT_ADMIN (Administration of Content systems)
- CONT_ACT (Installation of Business Content)
- BR_SETTING (Broadcast settings other than your own settings, which have one of the following distribution types: Send e-mail, send to the portal, send to the printer.)



Data Warehousing objects secured with S_RS_ADMWB:

- USE_DND (Drag and Drop to InfoAreas and application components)
- CNG_RUN (Attribute change run)
- REMOD_RULE (Modeling Rule "Modeling Rule" for the remodeling tool)
- IMG_BI (BI-relevant activities in IMG)
- OLAP_CACHE (OLAP cache objects)
- HPA_ZA (BIA Monitor checks and activities)



Securing InfoProviders

S_RS_MPRO	Authorizations for working with MultiProviders and their subobjects
S_RS_ODSO	Authorizations for working with DataStore objects and their subobjects.
S_RS_ISET	Authorizations for working with InfoSets
S_RS_HIER	Authorizations for working with hierarchies
S_RS_IOMAD	Authorizations for processing master data in the Data Warehousing Workbench

Securing InfoCubes



- The authorization object S_RS_ICUBE protects InfoCubes and the InfoCube sub-objects:

Securing InfoCubes

The screenshot shows the SAP 'Display role: Authorizations' window for role T-RPTBASIC00. The interface displays a tree structure of authorization objects and their associated values.

REPORTING_BASIC (basic security required to do reporting)

- Manually Cross-application Authorization Objects AAAB
- Manually Basis: Administration BC_A
- Manually Business Information Warehouse RS
- Changed Planning - Planning Area R_AREA
- Changed Planning - Planning Function R_METHOD
- Manually Planning - Planning Package R_PACKAGE
- Changed Planning - Planning Level R_PLEVEL
- Changed Planning - Planning Profile R_PROFILE
- Standard Planning: Special Access to Status and Tracking System R_STS_SUP
- Manually BI Analysis Authorizations in Role S_RS_AUTH
- Manually Business Explorer - Components S_RS_COMP
- Manually Business Explorer - Components: Enhancements to the Owner S_RS_COMP1
- Manually Data Warehousing Workbench - InfoCube S_RS_ICUBE
- Manually Administrator Workbench - InfoCube T-RPTBASIC00
- Activity 03
- InfoCube Subobject DATA, DEFINITION
- InfoArea TR_BPS, T_BW365*
- InfoCube TR_BPS, T_365*

The bottom status bar shows the user is logged in as 'SAP Logon 640' and the window title is 'Display role: Authoriz...'. The system clock indicates 8:43 PM.



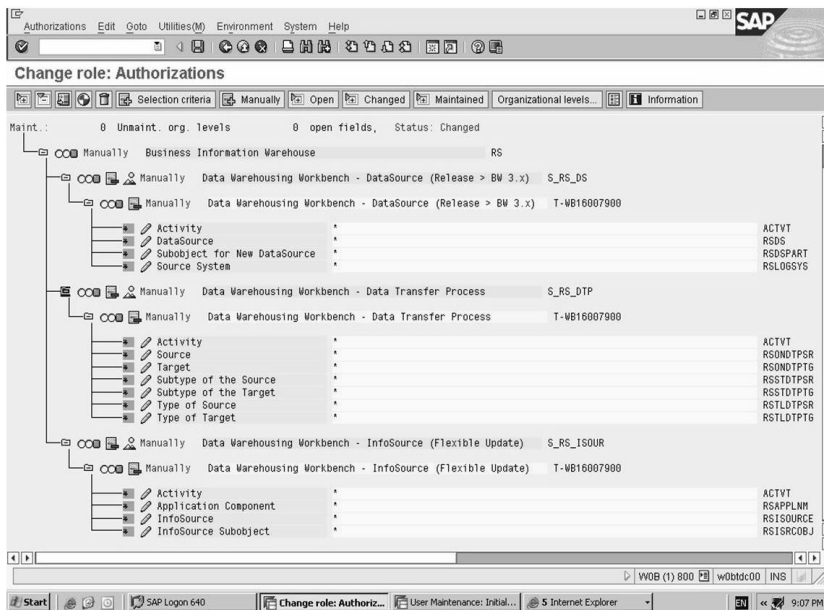
Securing Data Transfer Processes, InfoSources and DataSources

S_RS_DS	Authorizations for working with the DataSource (Release > BW 3.x) or its subobjects.
S_RS_DTP	Authorizations for working with the data transfer process and its subobjects
S_RS_ISNEW	Authorizations for working with InfoSources (Release > BW 3.x)
S_RS_ISOUR	Authorizations for working with InfoSources with flexible updating and their subobjects
S_RS_ISRCM	Authorizations for working with InfoSources with direct updating and their subobjects
S_RS_TR	Authorizations for working with transformation rules and their subobjects



Securing InfoSources and DataSources, Additional DataWarehousing Objects

Securing InfoSources and DataSources



Securing Additional DataWarehousing Objects

S_RS_IOBJ	Authorizations for working with individual InfoObjects and their subobjects
S_RS_PC	Authorizations for working with process chains
S_RS_OHDEST	Authorizations for working with open hub destinations



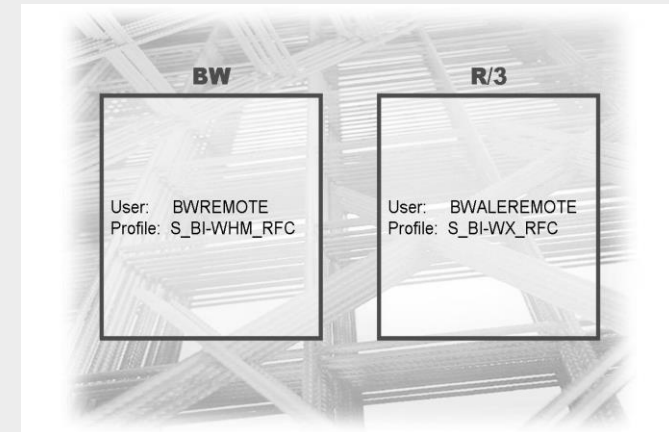
System Communication Security

- BI Security Setup.
- In BI, you should create a system (not a dialog) user called BWREMOTE.
- BWREMOTE should have the authorization profile S_BI-WHM_RFC.
- Note: S_BI-WHM_RFC is a profile, not a role.
- This profile will give user BWREMOTE the access needed to extract from an OLTP system. The profile also provides the access required for staging steps to get the data into InfoCubes.



Other SAP Security Set Up

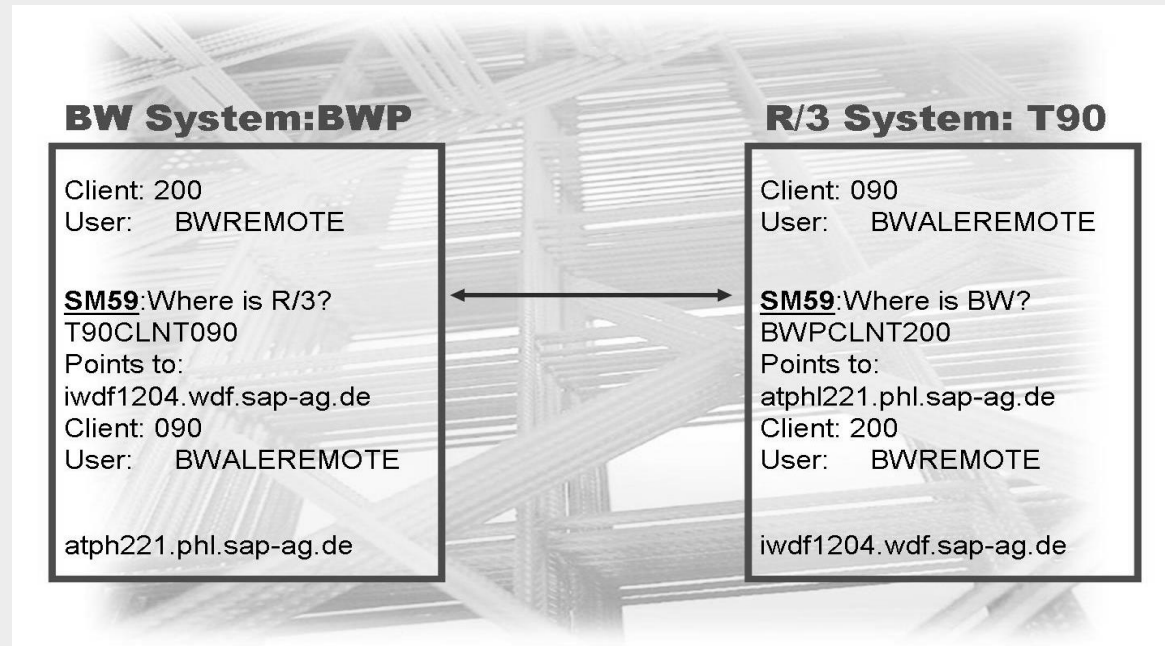
- You must set up a user on each SAP system sending data to BI.
- This includes mySAP ERP, Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Supplier Relationship Management (SRM), Advanced Planning Optimizer (APO), R/3 or any other component SAP system that is sending data to BI.
- On each of these systems, you should create a system user called.
- BWALEREMOTE. This user should have the authorization profile.
- S_BI-WX_RFC.
- Note: S_BI-WX_RFC is a profile, not a role.
- This profile will give user BWALEREMOTE the access needed to connect and send data to the BI system.





RFC Destinations

- RFC (Remote Function Call) destinations tell BI where the source systems are physically located. RFC destinations on the SAP source system tell the source.
- system where the BI system is physically located. RFC destinations define where the other systems reside and how to log on to the other systems.





5. Maintaining Authorizations

➤ Objectives

➤ Name and evaluate the various maintenance options for authorizations



Reasons for the Various Maintenance Options

- Maintenance of authorizations should be as simple as possible.
- The clarity of authorizations should be guaranteed.
- The effort required with a high number of users should be as little as possible.
- Criteria for Selecting an Authorization Maintenance Approach.
 - How large is the number of users?
 - Do many users have the same authorizations?
 - If the users have different authorizations, do these differ only in the form of individual values?
 - Are there many hierarchy authorizations to maintain?
 - Is the authorization data available in any form (in another system or in a file)?
 - Various security requirements for the maintenance scenarios themselves (example, .dual control principle.)



The Four Options for Authorization Maintenance

- Role Maintenance
- Analysis Authorization Maintenance
- Customer exit variables for variable authorization assignment
- Generate automatic authorizations



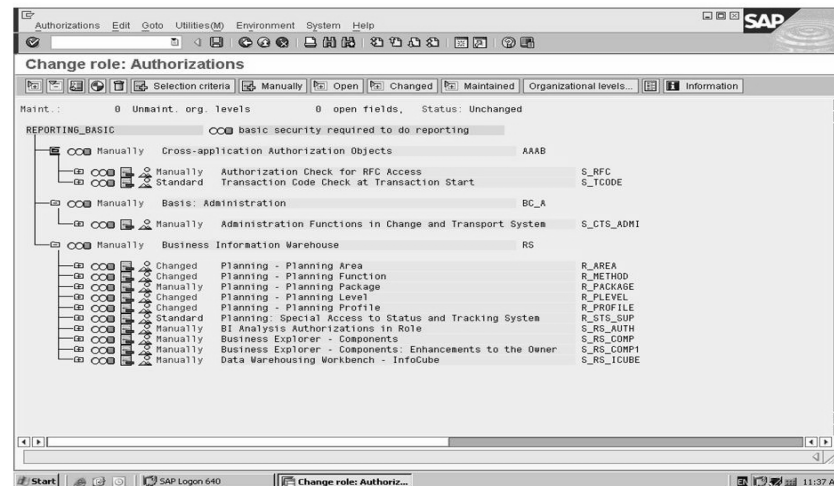
Role Maintenance

- Standard
- Correct customizing of roles is important
- Reusable basic roles separate from more individual roles
- Menu functions of roles separate from authorizations as needed
- Avoid overlaps

Basic Reporting Role Example

These authorizations:

- Can be assigned to every Reporting User
- Do not need to be assigned again in other roles





Analysis Authorization Maintenance

- All activities for managing the components of analysis authorizations are maintained in the Management of Analysis Authorizations transaction, RSECADMIN. (The authorization object S_RSEC protects the analysis authorization maintenance. This authorization object is intended for the assignment of authorizations to the infrastructure of analysis authorizations in the BI-System.)
- In the Management of Analysis Authorizations, analysis authorizations are easily created and maintained. User assignments to analysis authorizations are made quickly from the assign tab. Hierarchy analysis authorizations are created and maintained easily within RSECADMIN.
- With a special authorization object for role connection, S_RS_AUTH, the new analysis authorizations can be assigned using role maintenance.



Customer Exit Variables for Authorization Maintenance

➤Function of a Variable

- Normal filtering of queries
- Hierarchy: determine authorized values

➤The authorization assignment via customer exit variables has NOTHING to do with the concept of variables of processing type .authorization..

Customer Exit Variables for:

- Hierarchy authorizations
- Value authorizations

Example: determine sales organization from assignments of the user master data.

Maintain Authorizations: PM_SLSORG_B Edit

Change <-> Display Usage Information

Authorization: PM_SLSORG_B
Description: Sales Org B
Charact: 00_SALE_ORG

Value Auths. Hierarchy Authorizations

Single Intervals

	Technical Character (from)	Technical Charact. Value (to)
I EQ	1514	
I EQ	1554	
I EQ	\$PMV_SORG	

\$ indicates the variable in the authorization.

Use enhancement RSR00001 (transaction CMOD) for the necessary ABAP coding.

ABAP Editor: Display Include ZXRSRU01

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Include ZXRSRU01.

DATA: LS_RANGE TYPE RSR_S_RANGESID.
data: l_s_range type rsr_s_rangesid.

data: l_data like sy-datum.
       l_dateid like sy-datum.
       l_factorydate like SCAL-FACDATE.

data: l_s_datatstate type rsmdatstate.
       l_s_no type R0000000.
       l_s_name type rsresponse.
       l_s_back type rsabstot.

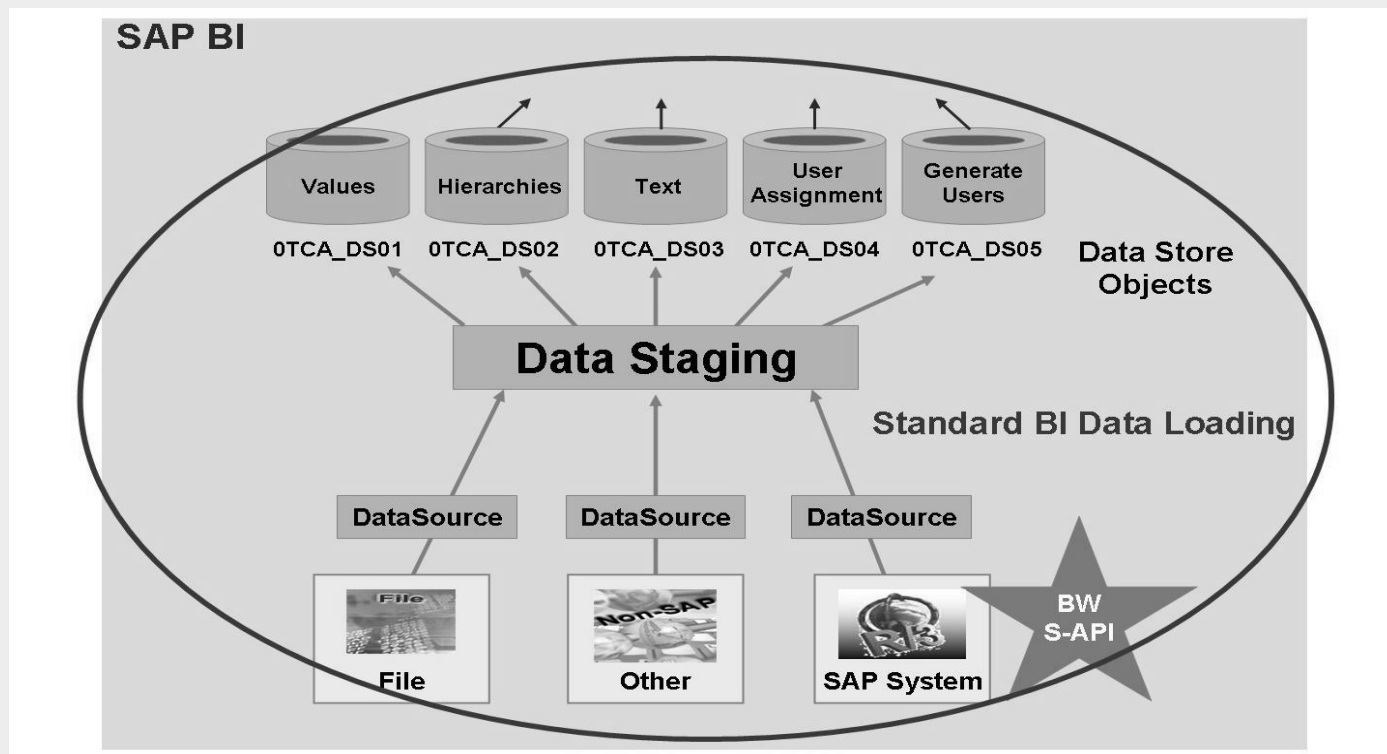
CASE 'UNAN'.
  WHEN '000001'.
    LS_RANGE-SIGN = 'I'.
    LS_RANGE-OPT = 'EQ'.
    LS_RANGE-LOW = 'LINE001'.
    LS_RANGE-HIGH = 'X'.
    APPEND LS_RANGE TO l_s_range.

* Variable zum Bestimmen der Kalenderwoche aus InfoPaketnamen
* Bsp. aus RSRDATSTATE -> Qualifikantensamp.
* Ist ist? Merkmalsunabhängig. Obs bei 005 funktioniert???
  WHEN '000002'.
    data: l_atrf type string.
           l_atrf type string.
    select single * from rsmdatstate into l_s_datatstate
      where infocube = l_s_cob_pro-infoprov.
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Automatic Generation of Authorizations

➤ This option for authorization maintenance deals with fully automatic generation. Authorization data is loaded into Data Store Objects and then authorizations are generated with the information from the Data Store Objects.

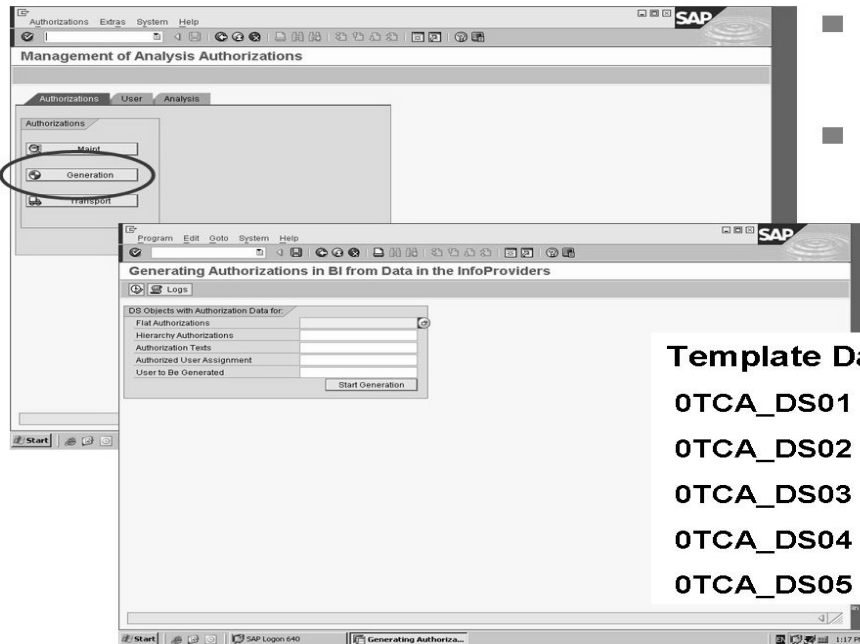




Generating Authorizations

➤ For the generation itself, you assign the associated authorization object(s) to the Data Store Objects and then execute them. To automate the generation use transaction RSEADMIN or report RSEC_GENERATE_AUTHORIZATIONS.

Generating Authorizations



- Authorization data is loaded into Data Store Objects.
- Authorizations are generated using the data that was loaded.

Template Data Store Objects:

0TCA_DS01 values (single, intervals)
0TCA_DS02 hierarchy
0TCA_DS03 text
0TCA_DS04 user assignment
0TCA_DS05 user to be generated



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A detailed log is created during generation that documents the generation steps.

Management of Analysis Authorizations

Authorizations User Analysis

Analysis Tools

- Execution as...
- Error Logs
- Generation Logs

Display logs

Date/Time/User	Numb	External ID	Object bt	Sub-object text	Tran	Program	Mode
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking user (existence in the system...)	6						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking InfoObjects/fields (existence in the systems...)	2						
▾ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generation of authorizations	10						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generation for user TEST1:	3						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generation for user TEST2:	2						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generation for user TEST3:	1						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generation for user TEST4:	1						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generation for user TEST5:	1						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The generation of the authorization was successful	1						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment of authorizations to users	11						
▾ 06.10.2004 16:54:58 MUELLERC	16	BI AS Berechtigun Authorization Geni-GENERATE	SEU_INT	CL_RSO_APIDialog pr			
▾ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generation of authorizations for DataStore object: AUT_DS01...	3						
▾ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading the authorization data from DataStore object AUT_DS01	2						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The authorization data was read successfully from DataStore ob	1						
▸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generation of authorizations for InfoProvider group AUT_DS0	13						
▾ 06.10.2004 16:24:16 MUELLERC	16	BI AS Berechtigun Authorization Geni-GENERATE	SEU_INT	CL_RSO_APIDialog pr			

Message Text

Hierarchy 0VCA_NC1_HIER_AUTH_22 (version , key date 31.12.9999) does not exist

Comparison of the Various Maintenance Methods



Comparison of the Various Maintenance Methods

	Efficiency with many users	Clarity	Fulfills security standards	Prerequisites
Role maintenance	- -	+ +	+ + +	none
Analysis Authorizations	+	+++	+++	none
Customer exit	+	+ + +	+ +	Authorization can be derived in the system
Automatic generation	+ +	+	+ +	Authoriza- tions already maintained externally



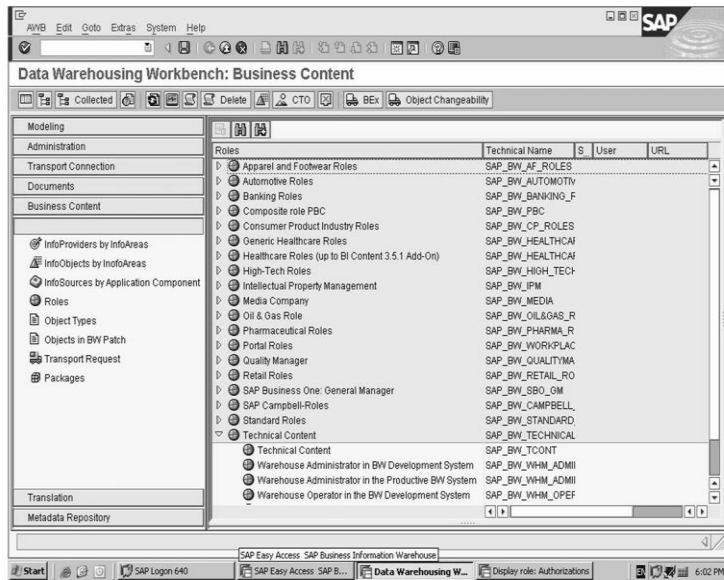
Business Content

➤SAP delivered Business Content provides many roles that can be activated and utilized to support a company's authorization strategy. Business Content contains many standard roles as well as roles that were developed for particular industries. Business Content roles can be implemented without being modified or they may serve as templates for building custom-defined roles.

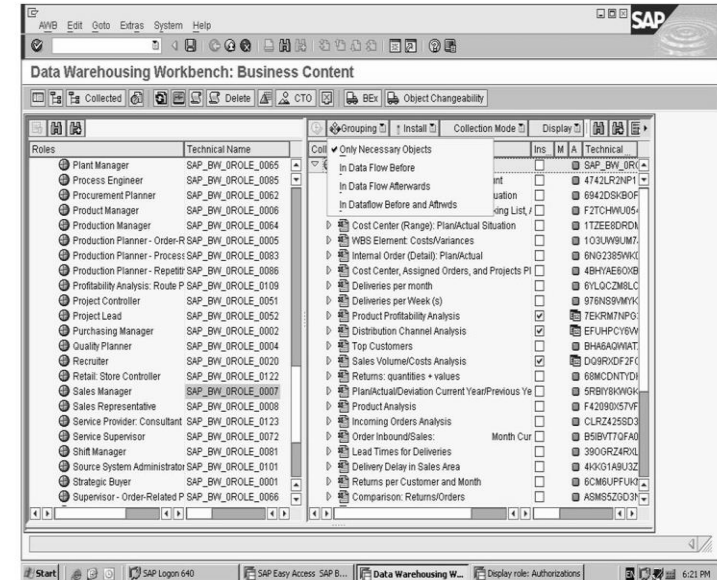
Business Content



Roles Delivered with Business Content



Activating Business Content Roles





Migration to new Authorizations

- Migration is performed with the help of program RSEC_MIGRATION.
- No complete, automatic migration, but support.
 - About 80% automatic migration expected
 - Customer exit variables for OTCTAUTHH cannot be migrated
 - Intensive tests are highly recommended
- Singular event.
- During migration to new authorization concept, the existing concept won't be changed.



Migration Steps

- Step 1: Choose users
- Step 2: Choose authorization objects to be migrated
- Step 3: Choose assignment method
 - Direct user assignment
 - Create new profiles
 - Extend existing profiles
 - Undo migration
- Step 4: Choose details of authorization migration and check logs



Useful Transaction codes

Transaction code	Use
RSECADMIN	For creating and assigning analysis authorizations and checking errors in analysis authorization.
PFCG	For creating roles and assigning users to roles.
SU03 / SU21	For information on authorization objects.
ST01	For checking errors in standard authorizations.



Tips and Tricks

- In case there are no authorization restrictions for any user (for example in a development system) include special authorization 0BI_ALL in authorization object S_RS_AUTH.
- SUIM – User Information System is a useful transaction code for checking user and role Assignments.
- Transaction codes RSECADMIN, ST01 and SU53 can be used to analyze user authorization errors.



BW 3.X Authorizations

➤ Reporting Authorizations

- Previous to SAP Net Weaver 2004s, the SAP standard authorization concept was also used for analysis authorizations, then called reporting authorizations.
 - SAP recommends using the new concept (Analysis Authorization in 2004s) because it is better suited to the requirements of BI and because the previous concept will no longer be supported.
- To migrate authorizations from BW 3.X to BI 7.0, use program RSEC_MIGRATION



Additional Info

SAP Help Site for complete information on BI 7.0 authorizations.

http://help.sap.com/saphelp_nw04s/helpdata/en/be/076f3b6c980c3be10000000a11402f/frameset.htm