# Extending the PersInfo SAP Apps (Fiori 2.0) by Customer-specific Fields Version 2 2019-11-11





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This document covers a guideline for customers how to extend the *PersInfo* SAP Fiori (2.0) OData services *My Addresses*, *My Bank Details*, *My Communication Data*, *My Family Members*, *My Internal Data* and *My Personal Data* with **customer-specific entity fields**.

The mentioned OData services can be found in the *SAP NetWeaver GatewayService Builder* (transaction **SEGW**) in your backend SAP system.

The PersInfo projects delivered by SAP are:

Project	Name of PersInfo SAP Fiori App
HCMFAB_MYADDRESSES	My Addresses
HCMFAB_MYBANKDETAILS	My Bank Details
HCMFAB_MYCOMMUNICATION	My Communication
HCMFAB_MYFAMILYMEMBERS	My Family Member
HCMFAB_MYINTERNALDATA	My Internal Data
HCMFAB_MYPERSONALDATA	My Personal Data

#### Note

In this document the *My Personal Data* SAP Fiori app will be taken as an example to concretize the explanations.

A special case is the extension of one of the mentioned apps by fields already available in the corresponding UI structure HCMT\_BSP\_PA\_<CC>\_R<nnnn> but not available in the display and edit UI screen provided by SAP:

All fields covered by UI structures are available in the properties of the corresponding OData entity (e.g. PersonalData10 of project HCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA). Therefore, it's not necessary to extend the corresponding OData service as described in chapter "Backend". To add these fields to the UI screens, please proceed with chapter "Extending the Fiori Country Screen".

#### A BACKEND

#### 1 General Guidelines

A general guideline how to extend an OData service can be found in SAP Note <u>1919388</u> – *How to extend OData Services in Service Builder*. You can download the detailed description attached to this note.

For all changes to be applied to an OData service owned by SAP, you have to redefine this service by your own using the redefine technique of the *Service Builder* as described in the SAP Help Portal: <a href="https://help.sap.com/saphelp\_gateway20sp12/helpdata/en/e3/cf9c0e0b234be08f0b4ae4a0af16f6/frameset.htm">https://help.sap.com/saphelp\_gateway20sp12/helpdata/en/e3/cf9c0e0b234be08f0b4ae4a0af16f6/frameset.htm</a>

To redefine the My Personal Data related OData service, you must perform the following steps:

1. Create a new project in your customer namespace.

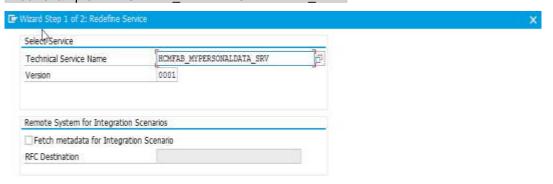
#### Note

In our example the name of the new project is ZHCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA.

2. Right-click on the Data Model and select Redefine -> OData Service (SAP GW).



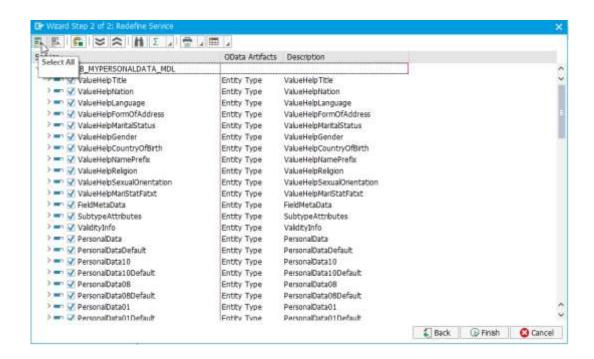
3. Enter the correct *Technical Service Name* and *Version* or choose it from the list of input help values. In our example it's HCMFAB MYPERSONALDATA SRV.



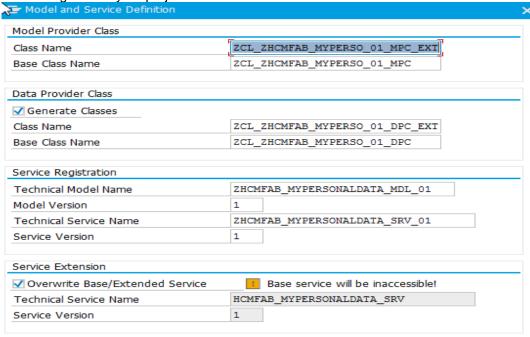
4. Select the OData Artifacts to be used by your app.

## Note

To be on the save side select all and click 'Finish'.



5. Check and generate your project.



In the redefined service model, you can now proceed with adding you customer-specific entity fields as described in the following chapters.

In this document country-specific fields for US are added to the *My Personal Data* app. Throughout the document in our example <CC> means country code is **US** and the Version ID is **10**.

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# 2 Extending an OData Entity

General Remark: SAP allows extension to main and default entities.

Depending on the service these entities are named as follows:

Service	Entities
HCMFAB_MYADDRESSES	Address <vi>, Address<vi>Default</vi></vi>
HCMFAB_MYBANKDETAILS	BankDetail <vi>, BankDetail<vi>Detail</vi></vi>
HCMFAB_MYCOMMUNICATION	Communication, CommunicationDefault
HCMFAB_MYFAMILYMEMBERS	FamilyMember <vi>, FamilyMember<vi>Default</vi></vi>
HCMFAB_MYINTERNALDATA	Internal Data, Internal Data Default
HCMFAB_MYPERSONALDATA	PersonalData <vi>, PersonalData<vi>Default</vi></vi>

In our example the US-specific main entities PersonalData10 and PersonalData10Default.are extended.

SAP don't allow extensions to ValueHelp and SearchHelp entities.

In case you like to extend a *ValueHelp* or *SearchHelp* you must add a new (customer-specific) entity to the OData model and define the associations to the corresponding entities as well as adapt the XML UI screen.

After having redefined OData model HCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA as described in chapter <u>General Guidelines</u>, you can extend an OData entity in two different ways:

# 2.1 Extending an OData Entity via Customer Include

Using the customer include attached to the corresponding HCMT\_BSP\_PA\_<CC>\_R<nnnn> structure, whereas <nnnn> has to be replaced by the corresponding infotype number (in our case it looks like HCMT\_BSP\_PA\_US\_R0002), enables you to display your customer-specific fields on the UI as well as handle them during *Create*, *Update* and *Delete* of the corresponding infotype record.

Be aware that you must implement BAdI *HRPAD00INFTYBL* to be able to perform checks during *Insert*, *Modify* and *Deletion* of a record and to handle customer-specific data during update of the data base.

#### Note

A detailed documentation can be found in the documentation of the BAdl in your ERP system.

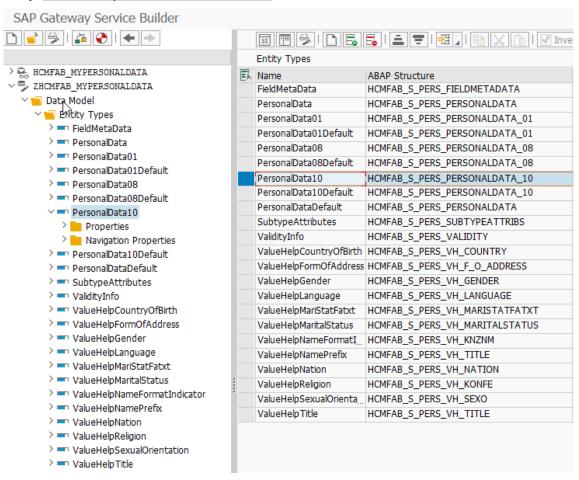
# 2.2 Extending an OData Entity via Extending the Entity Structure

Using the extension include structure assigned to the corresponding DDIC structure the entity is based on, your customer-specific fields are <u>only available for displaying purposes</u> and corresponding <u>database tables</u> cannot be updated together with the UI structure itself.

In case you like to update additional fields together with the infotype record, you must implement the customer include structure attached to the corresponding HCMT\_BSP\_PA\_<CC>\_R<NNNN> structure as described in chapter '2.1 Extending an OData Entity via Customer Include'.

In case you only want to add customer-specific fields for displaying purposes to the UI, you can proceed as follows:

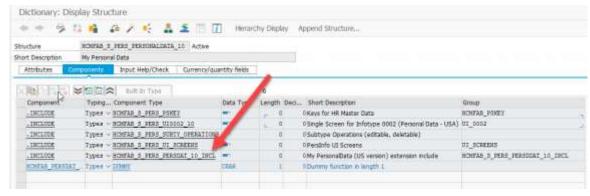
1. In your redefined OData service open folder *Entity Types* and double-click the corresponding main entity. In our example this is *PersonalData10*.



2. Open transaction **SE11** (ABAP Dictionary) and display the attached ABAP structure – in our example this is HCMFAB\_S\_PERS\_PERSONALDATA\_10.

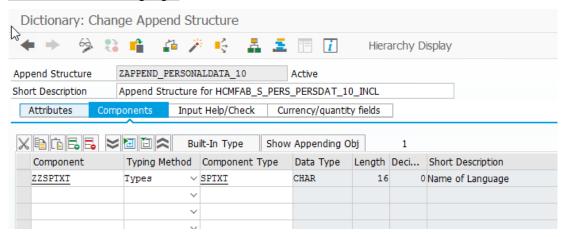
Double-click the corresponding extension include structure.

In our example this is HCMFAB\_S\_PERS\_PERSDAT\_10\_INCL.



In the menu bar choose *Append Structure...* and enter the name of your customer append structure. A detailed documentation on append structures can be found in the SAP Help Portal at <a href="https://help.sap.com/doc/saphelp\_crm700\_ehp03/7.0.3.11/en-US/cf/21ebc9446011d189700000e8322d00/frameset.htm">https://help.sap.com/doc/saphelp\_crm700\_ehp03/7.0.3.11/en-US/cf/21ebc9446011d189700000e8322d00/frameset.htm</a>.

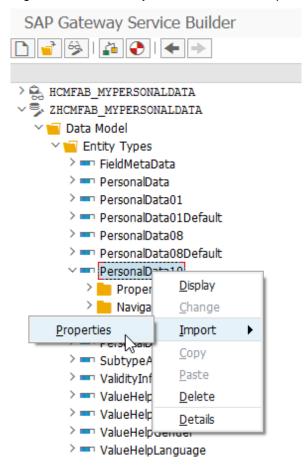
In our example you create append structure ZAPPEND\_PERSONALDATA\_10 appending a text field for communication language.



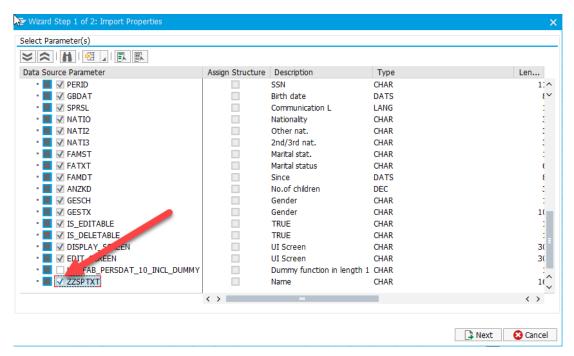
Select the correct enhancement category.

Save and activate your changes.

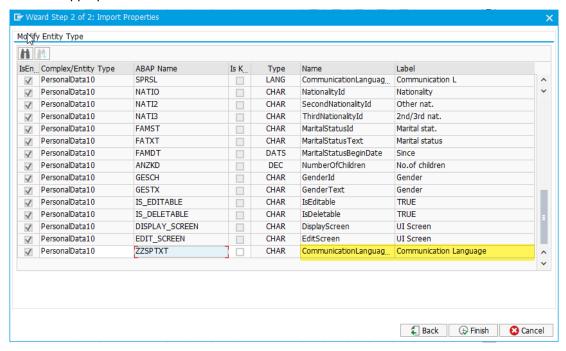
- 3. Switch back to transaction **SEGW** and open your redefinition of the OData service.
- 4. Navigate to the main *Entity Type* of the entity to be extended, in our example this is *PersonalData10*. Right-click on the entity name and choose *Import -> Properties*.



Select the properties of the append structure and click Next.

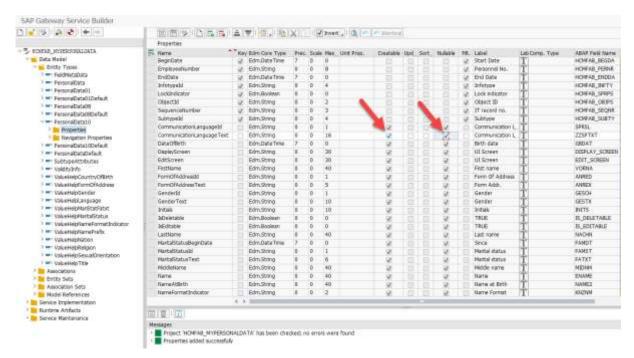


Enter an appropriate Name and Label and click Finish.



The new property is added to your entity now.

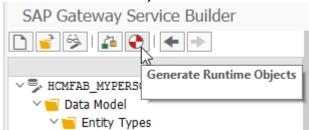
5. Double-click the *Properties* folder of the corresponding main entity and flag the property as *Creatable* and *Nullable*.



Save your changes.

Repeat steps (4) to (6) for the corresponding default entity. In our example this is *PersonalData10Default*.

Generate the runtime objects.



Now the additional properties are added to your main and default entity.

The only thing left from a backend point-of-view is filling the properties with corresponding values during data retrieval.

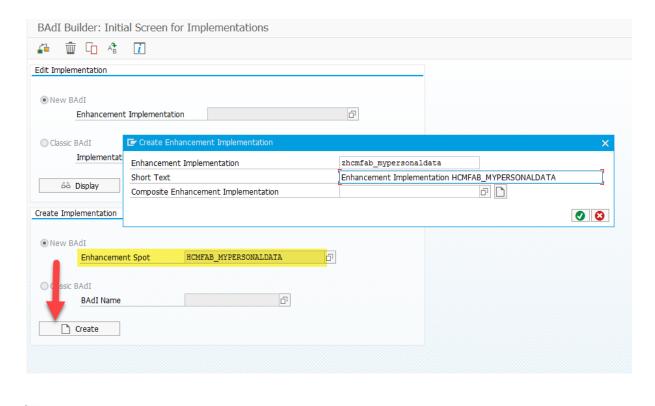
For this purpose, you must implement an Enhancement Spot.

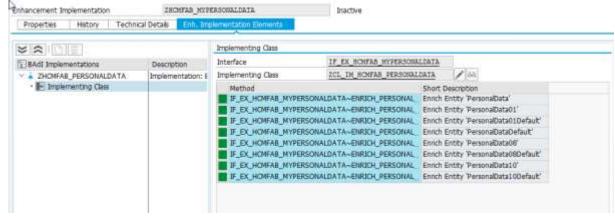
Each OData service provides its own enhancement spot, see list below:

- HCMFAB MYADDRESSES
- HCMFAB\_MYBANKDETAILS
- HCMFAB\_MYCOMMUNICATION
- HCMFAB\_MYFAMILYMEMBERS
- HCMFAB MYINTERNALDATA
- HCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA

In our example this is enhancement spot HCMFAB MYPERSONALDATA.

7. Start transaction **SE19** and create an implementation for enhancement spot *HCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA*.





The BAdI interface implemented by your BAdI implementation class provides a method for each main and default entity of the corresponding OData service.

Create implementations for all methods related to main and default entities extended above.

In our case you must create implementations for methods

- IF\_EX\_HCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA~ENRICH\_PERSONALDATA10
- IF\_EX\_HCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA~ENRICH\_PERSONALDATA10DEFAULT

Check, save and activate your implementation.

Once you are done with this, the backend part of the enhancement is ready for use.

# 3 Gateway Test Client

To test the data retrieval without frontend client, logon to your gateway test system and proceed as follows:

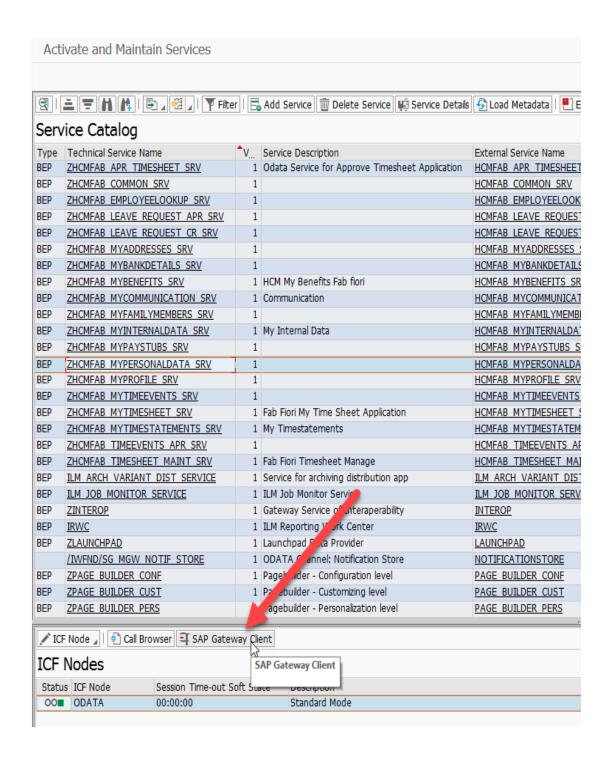
- 1. Start transaction /n/iwfnd/maint\_service.
- 2. Search for technical service name.

**Technical Service Names** 

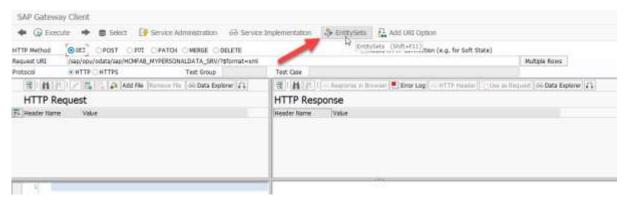
Name of PersInfo SAP Fiori App	Technical Service Name
My Addresses	ZHCMFAB_MYADDRESSES_SRV
My Bank Details	ZHCMFAB_MYBANKDETAILS_SRV
My Communication	ZHCMFAB_MYCOMMUNICATION_SRV
My Family Members	ZHCMFAB_MYFAMILYMEMBERS_SRV
My Internal Data	ZHCMFAB_MYINTERNALDATA_SRV
My Personal Data	ZHCMFAB_MYPERSONALDATA_SRV

In our example you must search for technical service ZHCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA\_SRV.

- 3. Double-click the service name.
- 4. Choose SAP Gateway Client to start the gateway test client.



5. In the menu bar of the SAP Gateway Client window choose Entity Sets.



6. Choose the entity set you have enhanced above.

In our example this is PersonalData10Set.

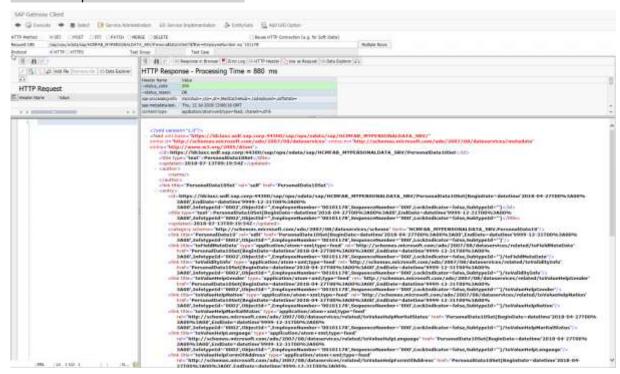
7. Add the following string to the request URL:

?\$filter=EmployeeNumber eq '<PERNR your user is assigned to in the backend system>', e.g.

?\$filter=EmployeeNumber eq '101178'

Executing the request results in fetching **all** (future) IT records for the corresponding infotype and PERNR.

In our example the result looks like this:



Your BAdI implementation should be called with the corresponding entity related method.

In our example IF\_EX\_HCMFAB\_MYPERSONALDATA~ENRICH\_PERSONALDATA10 should be called.

In case you'd like to fetch only one specific record, you must pass the corresponding key fields by adding the following string to the Request URL:

(EmployeeNumber='PERNR',BeginDate=datetime'YYYY-MM-DDT00%3A00%3A00',EndDate=datetime'YYYY-MM-

DDT00%3A00%3A00',InfotypeId='0002',ObjectId='OBJID',SequenceNumber='SEQNR',LockIndicato r=false,SubtypeId='SUBTY')

In our example it looks like this:

(EmployeeNumber='00101178',BeginDate=datetime'2018-04-27T00%3A00%3A00',EndDate=datetime'9999-12-31T00%3A00%3A00',InfotypeId='0002',ObjectId='',SequenceNumber='000',LockIndicator=false,Subt

31T00%3A00%3A00',InfotypeId='0002',ObjectId='',SequenceNumber='000',LockIndicator=false,SubtypeId='')

For debugging purposes, you can set an external break point in your implementation.

In case that one is not reached, you can set a break point in method /IWBEP/IF\_MGW\_APPL\_SRV\_RUNTIME~GET\_ENTITYSET of the DPC\_EXT-class of the corresponding OData service.

#### B FRONTEND

#### 1 Extending the Fiori country screen

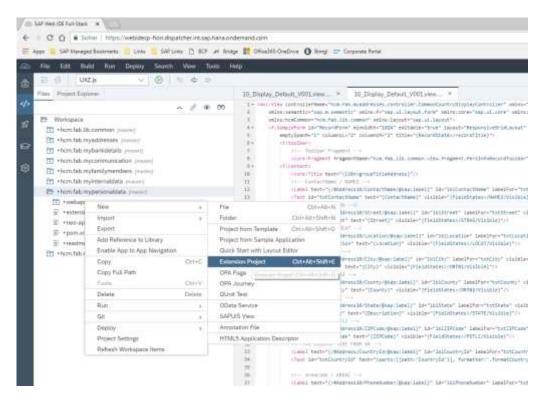
There are two options to include further properties from your entity on your screen. It is not relevant whether these fields were available already or were newly added by you as explained above.

The first option is to use the extension points available in every delivered screen version.

The second option is to create a completely new screen to replace the original one.

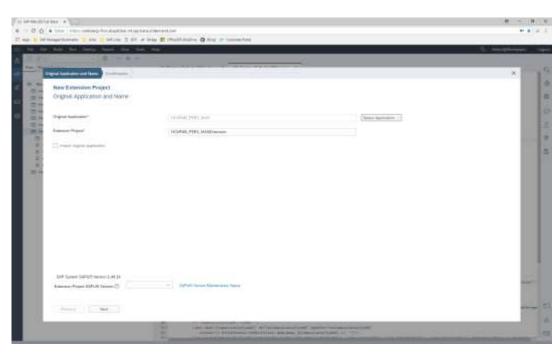
#### 1.1 Extending the Available Screen by Using the Extension Point

1. First create an Extension Project for your app in the WebIDE.

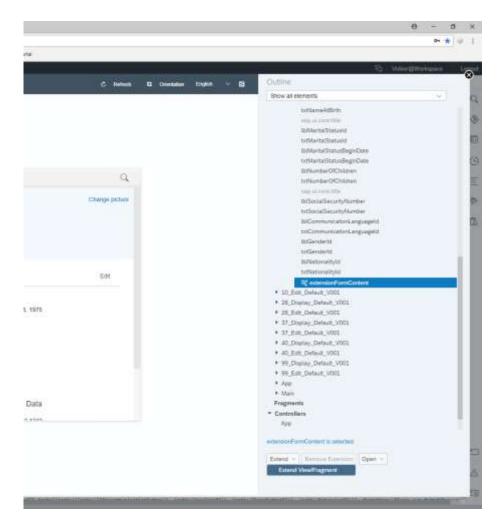


Find the corresponding BSP application from the SAPUI5 ABAP Repository.
 In our example it is called HCMFAB\_PERS\_MAN for My Personal Data app.
 The other Personal Information apps follow the same naming convention HCMFAB\_\*\_MAN.





- 3. In the Extension Pane on the righthand side find the relevant screen (you can open it via the "Tools" menu also when you want to come back to it later).
- 4. Choose 10\_Display\_Default\_V002 to add a property to the display screen.
- 5. Expand the tree and find the extensionFormContent.
- 6. Select it and choose Extend->Extend View/Fragment.



7. Navigate to the extension Code. Do the same for the Edit screen if you want to add a field there.

Within this newly created fragment you can add your fields and they will show where the extension point was located in the original view which is at the end of the form. Alternatively, if you want to show it at a different location, you should go with the second option shown below.

Following the example above an added CommunicationLanguage property to the Display screen could look like this:

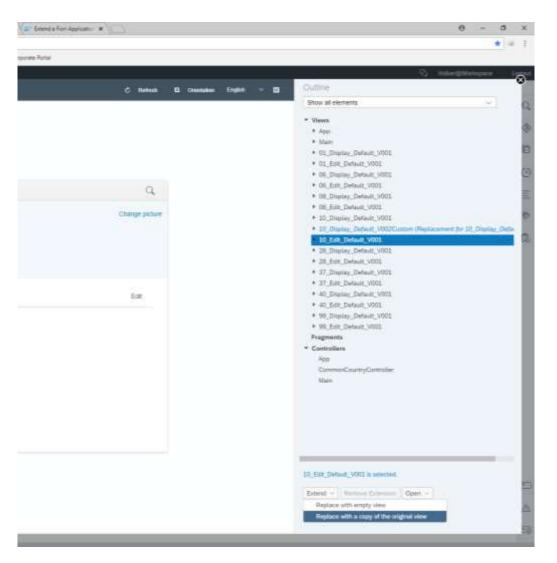
Accordingly, a corresponding Input field on the Edit screen could look like this:

# 1.2 Creating a New Screen to Replace the Existing One

For this approach you need an extension project again. If you haven't created one, follow the steps mentioned above.

Find the view that you want to replace. In this example this is again the Edit and Display screens for the US version.

Select the screen and click Extend and then either one of the options. Replace with a copy of the original view will probably give you the best starting point to move around the existing properties, delete them or add new ones.



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