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## Day 7: Agenda

User Master and Authorization Object – As ABAP

**Break** 

Role Management - AS ABAP

**Lunch Break** 

User Information and Troubleshooting – AS ABAP

**Exercise and Break Out Session** 





User Master and Authorization Object Concept – AS ABAP

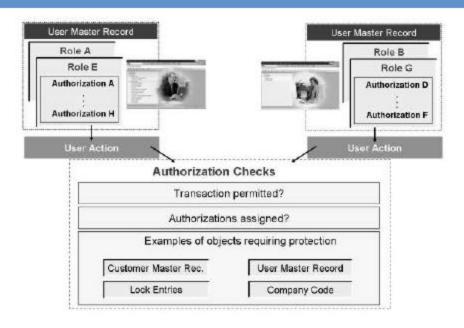
#### **Overview of Security and Authorizations**

- Concept of Roles in AS ABAP
- Concept of Authorization Objects
- User & Role Management in AS ABAP
- Troubleshooting Authorization issues
- Concept of UME in AS JAVA
- Concept of Roles in AS JAVA
- User and Role Management in AS JAVA



#### **User Concept**

- Every SAP user requires a unique user ID to login into the system
- The user can login with the user ID only in the SAP application. The user does not gain access to the underlying database instance or the Operating system
- Users and Authorization Data are client-dependent
- Therefore every user in SAP will have a unique user master record
- In the system there is an authorization check every time any transaction is called or certain functions within the transaction are called





#### **Types of SAP Users**

#### **Dialog Users**

A normal dialog user is used for all logon types by just one person. During a dialog logon, the system checks for expired/initial passwords, and the user has the opportunity to change his or her own password. Multiple dialog logons are checked and, if appropriate, logged.

#### System Users

Use the System user type for dialog-free communication within a system or for background processing within a system, or also for RFC users for various applications, such as ALE, Workflow, Transport Management System, Central User Administration. It is not possible to use this type of user for a dialog logon. Users of this type are excepted from the usual settings for the validity period of a password. Only user administrators can change the password.

#### Communication Users

Use the communication user type for dialog-free communication between systems. It is not possible to use this type of user for a dialog logon. The usual settings for the validity period of a password apply to users of this type.



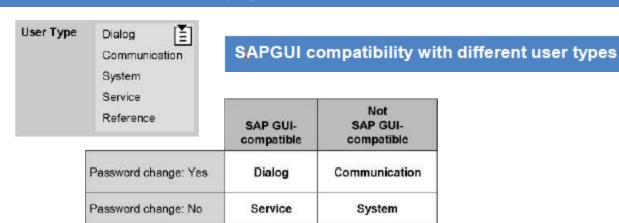
# Types of SAP Users (Contd.)

#### Service User

A user of the type Service is a dialog user that is available to a larger, anonymous group of users. In general, you should only assign highly restricted authorizations to users of this type. Service users are used, for example, for anonymous system accesses using an ITS or ICF service. The system does not check for expired/initial passwords during logon. Only the user administrator can change the password. Multiple logons are permitted.

#### Reference User

Like the service user, a reference user is a general non-person-related user. You cannot use a reference user to log on. A reference user is used only to assign additional authorizations. You can specify a reference user for a dialog user for additional authorization on the Roles tab page.





#### **User Creation using SU01 Transaction**

You can create a new user master record by copying an existing user master record or creating a completely new one. The user master record contains all data and settings that are required to log on to a client of the SAP system. This data is divided into the following tab pages:

- Address: Address data
- Logon data: Password and validity period of the user, and user type. For further information about the password rules for special users, refer to SAP Note 622464
- Defaults: Default values for a default printer, the logon language
- Parameters: User-specific values for standard fields in SAP systems
- Roles and Profiles: Roles and profiles that are assigned to the user
- Groups: For the grouping of users for mass maintenance.

You must maintain at least the following input fields when creating a user: Last name on the Address tab page, initial password and identical repetition of password on the Logon Data tab page.



#### **SU01 Tabs**

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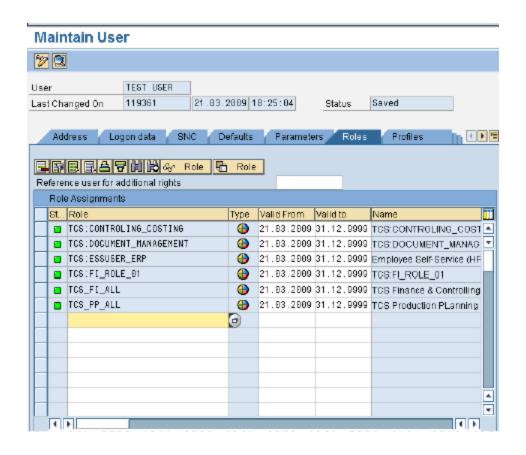


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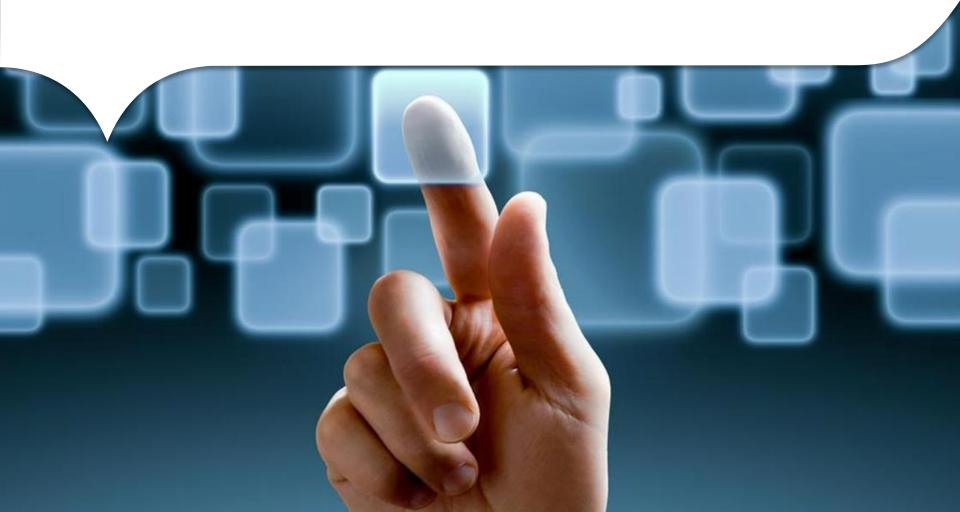
### Adding Roles to a User in SU01

You can explicitly add roles to a user and save it as shown below. You should be in change mode when you add the roles



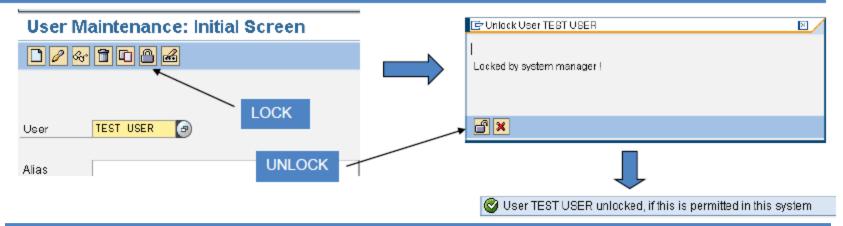


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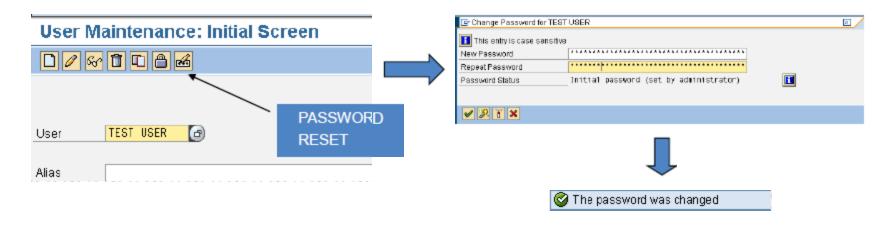


#### **Managing a User Account**

 You can lock and unlock a user in SU01. Once the user is locked the person is unable to login into the system, unless the system administrator explicitly unlocks the user ID



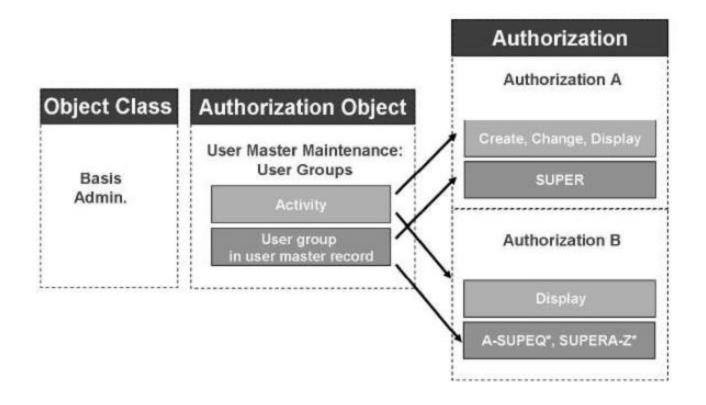
It is possible to reset the password in case the user has forgotten the password





#### **Authorization Concept**

- The authorizations for users are created using roles and profiles. Administrators create the roles, and the system supports them in creating the associated authorizations
- Authorizations in SAP are built on the concept of Authorization Objects



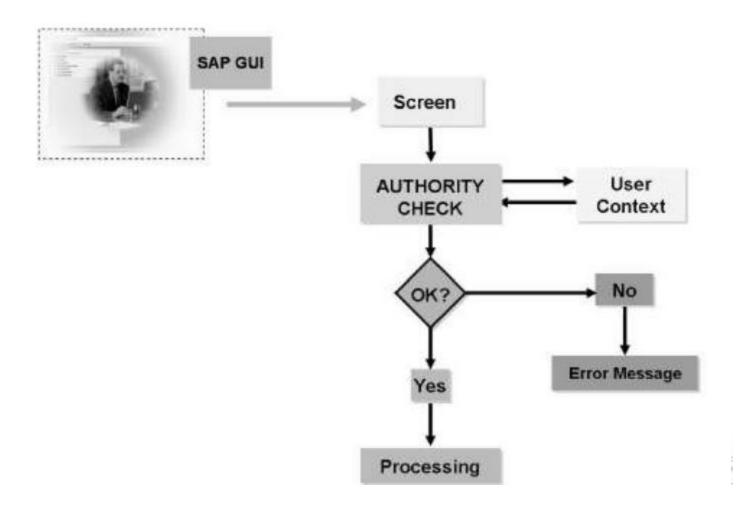


#### **Details on Authorization Objects**

- Actions and the access to data are protected by authorization objects in the SAP system.
   To provide a better overview, authorization objects are divided into various object classes.
- Authorization objects allow complex checks that involve multiple conditions that allow a
  user to perform an action. The conditions are specified in authorization fields for the
  authorization objects and are AND linked for the check.
- Authorization objects and their fields have descriptive and technical names. In the
  example in the earlier slide, the authorization object "User master maintenance: User
  Groups" (technical name: S\_USER\_GRP) contains the two fields "Activity" (technical
  name ACTVT) and "User Group" in User Master (technical name: CLASS). The
  authorization object S\_USER\_GRP protects the user master record.
- An authorization object can include up to ten authorization fields. An authorization is always associated with exactly one authorization object and contains the value for the fields for the authorization object. An authorization is a permission to perform a certain action in the SAP system. The action is defined on the basis of the values for the individual fields of an authorization object. Example: Authorization B in the graphic for the authorization object S\_USER\_GRP allows the display of all user master records that are not assigned to the user group SUPER. Authorization A, however, allows records for this user group to be displayed.
- There can be multiple authorizations for one authorization object. Some authorizations are delivered by SAP, but the majority are created specifically for the customer's requirements.



# **Authorization Check Graphic**



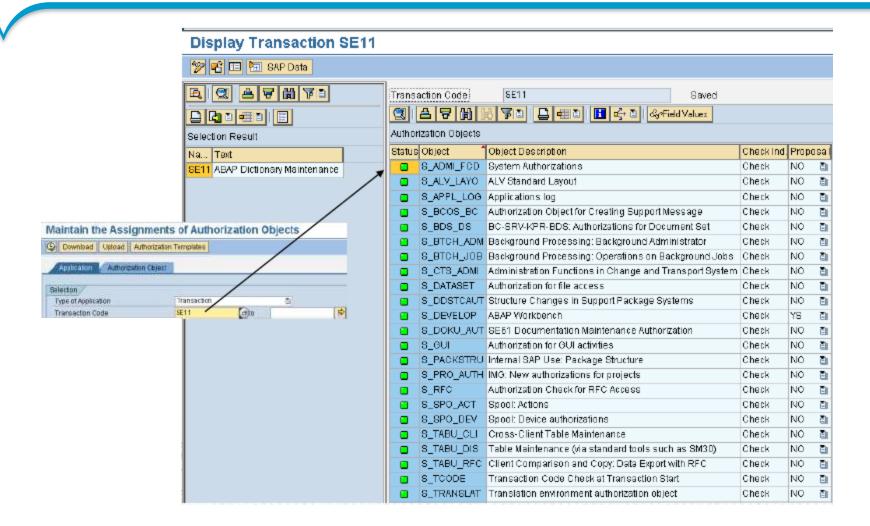


#### **Authorization Check Details**

- When a user logs on to a client of an SAP system, his or her authorizations are loaded in the user context. The user context is in the user buffer (in the main memory, query using transaction code SU56) of the application server.
- When the user calls a transaction, the system checks whether the user has an authorization in the user context that allows him or her to call the selected transaction. Authorization checks use the authorizations in the user context. If you assign new authorizations to the user, it may be necessary for this user to log on to the SAP system again to be able to use these new authorizations (for more information, see SAP Note 452904 and the documentation for the parameter auth/new buffering).
- If the authorization check for calling a transaction was successful, the system displays the initial screen of the transaction. Depending on the transaction, the user can create data or select actions. When the user completes his or her dialog step, the data is sent to the dispatcher, which passes it to a dialog work process for processing. Authority checks (AUTHORITY-CHECK) that are checked during runtime in the work process are built into the coding by the ABAP developers for data and actions that are to be protected. If the user context contains all required authorizations for the checks (return code = 0), the data and actions are processed and the user receives the next screen. If one authorization is missing, the data and actions are not processed and the user receives a message that his or her authorizations are insufficient. This is controlled by the evaluation of the return code. In this case, it is not equal to 0.
- All authorizations are permissions. There are no authorizations for prohibiting. Everything that is not
  explicitly allowed is forbidden. This can be described as a "positive authorization concept".

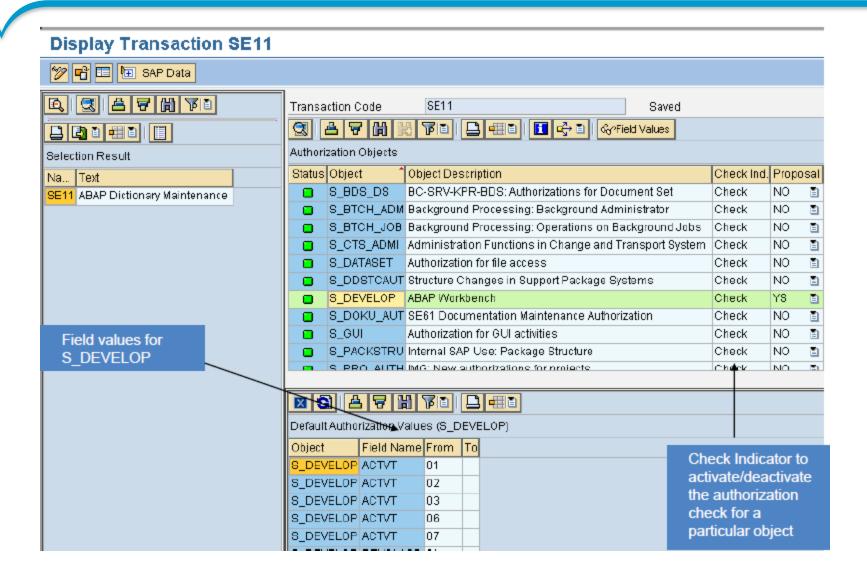


#### **Maintaining Authorization Objects – SU24**





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## **Specifying Authorization Object Values**

- The transaction SU24 is used to set authorization check status for individual transactions.
- Each transaction has underlying set of authorization objects
- Each object has a set of fields and values which permit certain functions.
- For example in transaction SE11, the underlying object S\_DEVELOP governs the rights
  of changes in table structure. When ACTVT field value is set to 1, the user is able to
  modify the table structure.
- Note that changing the default values for fields in SU24 will result in changes which will affect all transactions that use the particular authorization object.



# Lunch Break



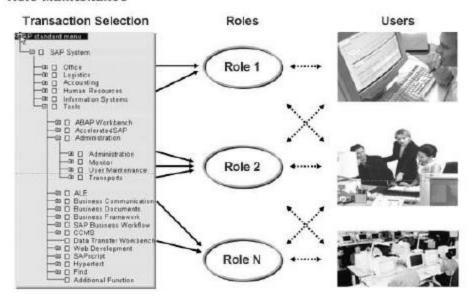


Role Management – AS ABAP

## **Role Management using PFCG**

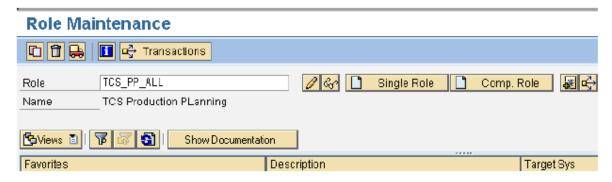
- Role Maintenance (transaction PFCG, previously also called Profile Generator or activity groups) simplifies the creation of authorizations and their assignment to users. In role maintenance, transactions that belong together from the company's point of view are selected. Role maintenance creates authorizations with the required field values for the authorization objects that are checked in the selected transactions.
- A role can be assigned to various users. Changes to a role therefore have an effect on multiple users. Users can be assigned various roles. The user menu comprises the role menu(s) and contains the entries (transactions, URLs, reports, and so on) that are assigned to the user through the roles.

#### **Role Maintenance**





# **Usage of PFCG**



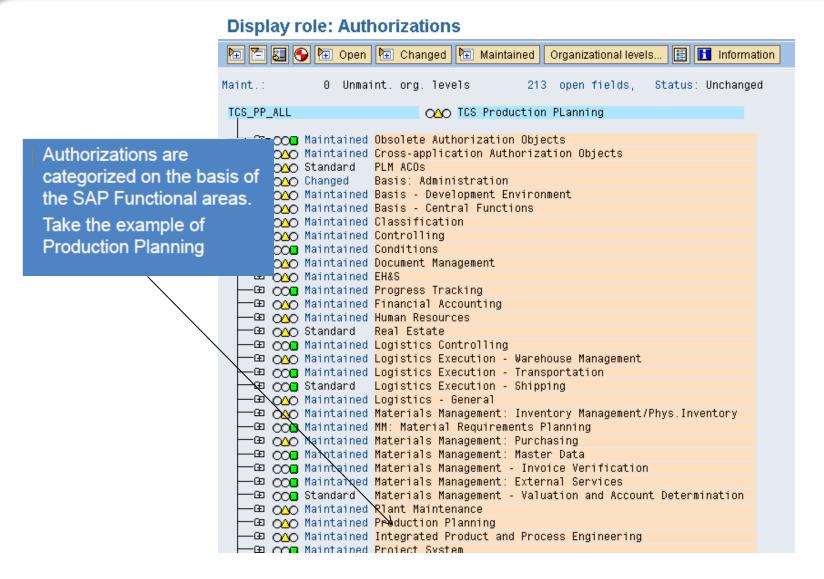
Taking the example of the role TCS\_PP\_ALL, the next screens will indicate the structure of a role and the underlying authorization objects.

Tab "Authorizations" is where the object values need to be maintained



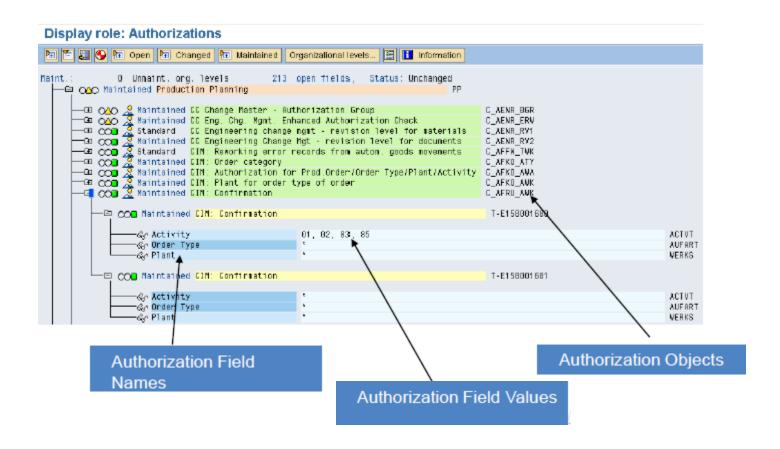


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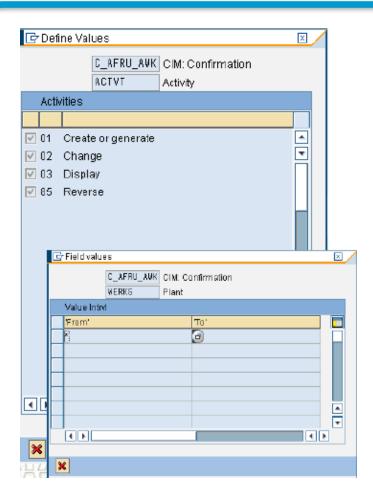


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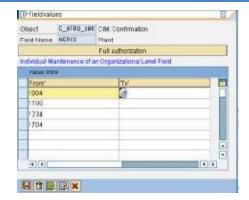




#### Interpretation of Authorization Field Values

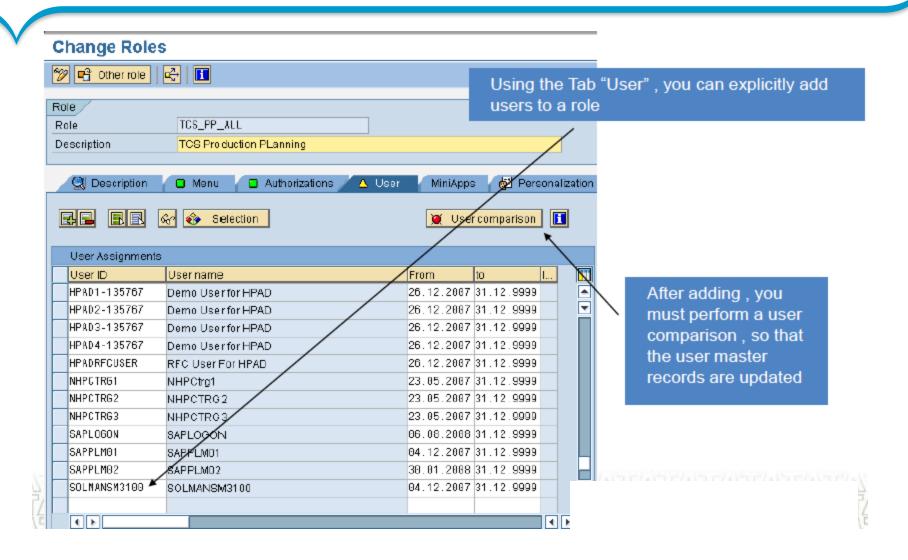


- In this specific example of Production Planning , the C\_AFRU\_AWK object has the fields activity, Order Type and Plant.
- The field values for activity shows that the full range of functions are permitted.
- Now since Order Type and Plant values are "\*"
   , this means that the user who has been assigned the role TCS\_PP\_ALL will automatically be able to process all confirmations for all order types and all plants in the SAP System.
- In order to restrict the user to process confirmations for a particular plant, the BASIS administrator must specify explicitly the plant names or order types in PFCG change mode.
- Example shown below:



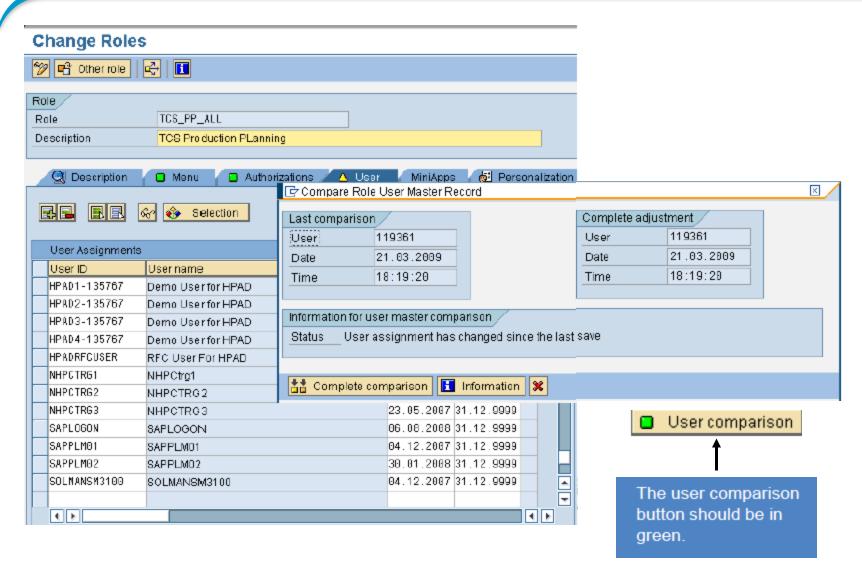


## **Assigning Users to a Role**





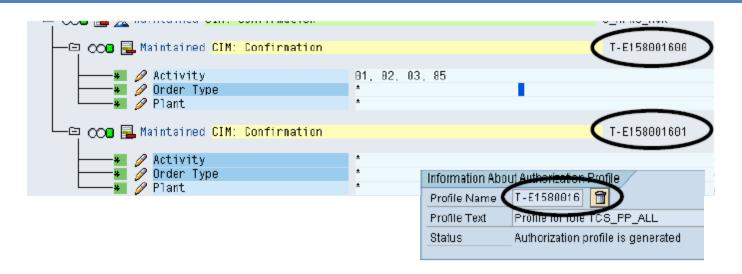
#### **User Master Comparison**





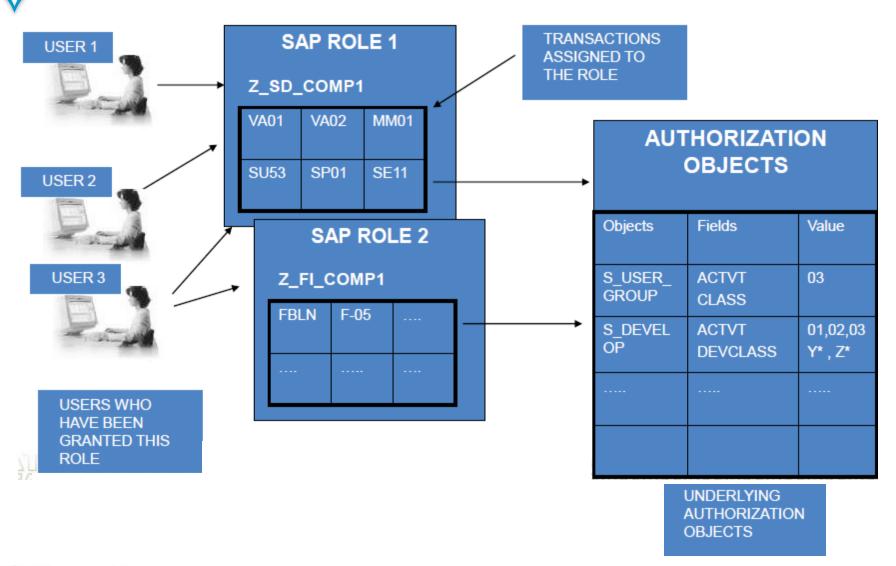
#### **Authorization Profiles Concept**

- After making changes in the role, you have to generate the profile for the role as well as the authorization profiles for the objects
- The Role and Profile are two different concepts. The role is a collection of authorization objects grouped by functional areas
- The profile is a specific compiled version of either the role as a whole or the authorization object
- In ECC 6.0, you should not assign profiles to a user, as both SU01 and PFCG automatically determine the required profiles
- In ECC 6.0, you must assign ONLY roles to users





# Hierarchy of Users, Roles and Objects





# **Managing User Logon Parameters**

System Profile Parameters			Value Range
	Minimum password length login/min_password_Ing	6*	1-40 chars *
	Validity period for passwords login/password_expiration_time	0	0-1000 days*
Va	lidity period for unused initial passwords login/password_max_idle_initial	0	0-24000 days
V	alidity period for unused user passwords login/password_max_idle_productive	0	0-24000 days *
Mi	nimum difference in password characters login/min_password_diff	1	1-40 chars *

<sup>\*</sup> New default value and value range since SAP NetWeaver 7.0



# **Managing User Logon Parameters (Contd.)**

System Profile Parameters		Default	Value Range	
	End the logon procedure login/fails_to_session_end	3	1-99	
Ma	eximum number of failed logon attempts  login/fails_to_user_lock	5*	1-99	
	Deactivation of automatic unlocking login/failed_user_auto_unlock	0*	0-1*	
	Deactivation of multiple dialog logon login/disable_multi_gui_login	0	0-1	
	Special users (multiple logon)  login/multi_login_users	Alph	Alphanumeric	

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#### **SAP Standard Users**

- Essentially, there are two types of standard users: those created by installing the SAP system and those created when you copy clients.
- During the installation of the SAP system, the clients 000 and 066 are created (the client 001 is not always created during an SAP installation; it is also created, for example, during an SAP ECC installation). Standard users are predefined in the clients. Since there are standard names and standard passwords for these users, which are known to other people, you must protect them against unauthorized access.

#### The SAP system standard user, SAP\*

- SAP\* is the only user in the SAP system for which no user master record is required, since it is defined in the system code. SAP\* has, by default, the password PASS, and unrestricted access authorizations for the system.
- When you install the SAP system, a user master record is created automatically for SAP\* in client 000 (and in 001 if it exists). At first, this still has the initial password 06071992.
- The administrator is required to reset the password during installation. The installation can
  continue only after the password has been changed correctly. The master record created
  here deactivates the special properties of SAP\*, so that only the authorizations and
  password defined in the user master record now apply.



## SAP Standard Users (Contd.)

#### The DDIC user

- This user is responsible for maintaining the ABAP Dictionary and the software logistics.
- When you install the SAP system, a user master record is automatically created in client 000 [001] for the user DDIC. With this user too, you are requested to change the standard password of 19920706 during the installation (similar to the user SAP\*). Certain authorizations are predefined in the system code for the DDIC user, meaning that it is, for example, the only user that can log on to the SAP system during the installation of a new release.
- Caution: To protect the system against unauthorized access, SAP recommends that you
  assign these users to the user group SUPER in the client 000 [001]. This user group is
  only assigned to superusers.

#### The EarlyWatch user

 The EarlyWatch user is delivered in client 066 and is protected with the password SUPPORT. The EarlyWatch experts at SAP work with this user. This user should not be deleted or the password changed. This user should only be used for EarlyWatch functions (monitoring and performance).



#### **SAP\*** User Special Features

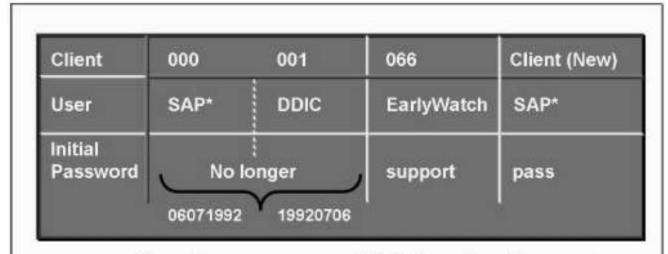
- If you copy a client, the user SAP\* is always available. This user does not have a user
  master record, and is programmed into the system code. To protect your system against
  unauthorized access, you should create a user master record for this standard user.
   Create a superuser with full authorization.
- If you now delete the user master record SAP\* from the database SQL prompt, the initial password PASS with the following properties becomes valid again:
- The user has full authorization since no authorization checks are made.
- The standard password PASS cannot be changed.
- How can you counter this problem to protect the system against misuse?
- You can deactivate the special properties of SAP\*. To do this, you must set the system
  profile parameter login/no\_automatic\_user\_sapstar to a value greater than zero. If the
  parameter is active, SAP\* no longer has any special properties. If the user master record
  SAP\* is deleted, the logon with PASS no longer works.
- If you want to reinstate the old behavior of SAP\*, you must first reset the parameter and restart the system.

NOTE: The user master record in SAP is in the database table: USR02



#### **Initial Passwords of Standard Users**

#### Initial Logon Procedure in SAP Clients

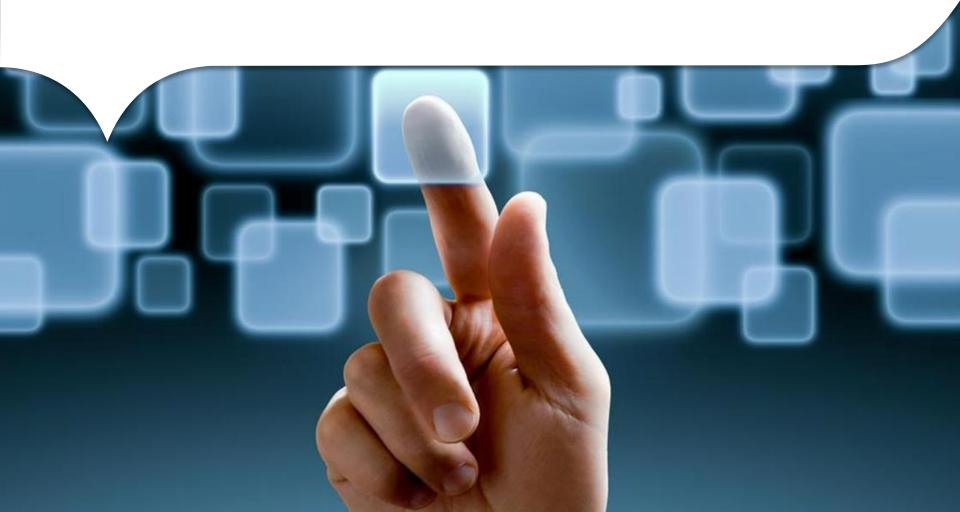




Since these users are public information, they must be protected against unauthorized access. NEW: You are prompted for SAP\* and DDIC during the installation in clients 000/001.



# Break





User Information Management and Troubleshooting

# **User Information System – Transaction SUIM**

- You can obtain an overview of user master records, authorizations, profiles, roles, change dates, and so on using the information system.
- You can display lists that answer very varied questions. For example:
  - Which users have been locked in the system by administrators or failed logon attempts?
  - When did a user last log on to the system?
  - What changes were made in the authorization profile of a user?
  - In which roles is a certain transaction contained?
  - Which authorization objects are assigned to roles
  - Who has made the last changes in a user's master record?



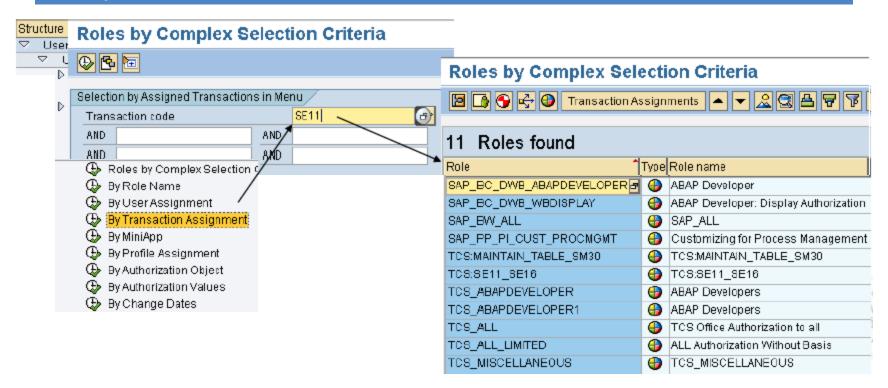
#### **Using SUIM**

#### User Information System Structure User Information System User Cross-System Information (Central User Administration) Users by Address Data Users by Complex Selection Criteria With Unsuccessful Logons By Logon Date and Password Change With Critic Users by Logon Date and Password Change (39 Hits) Roles Profiles System ER1 Client 100 Checked by 119361 21.03.2009 19:02:34 Authorizations saptos01 ER1 10 Profile Parameters of Instance Authorization Ob login/failed user auto unlock login/fails\_to\_user\_lock Transactions login/disable password logon Selection Criteria: Comparisons Users Valid Today Users not Locked Where-Used Lis Password Password Group User Type Creator Created On Valid from Valid through | Logon Logan Lock Reason for User I Change Documi SUPER A Dialog TCSADM 02.11.2008 22.11.2008 10:54:58 14.11.2008 Administrator 128700 ABAP12 A Dialog 14.02.2007 30.04.2007 16.04.2007 Incorrect Logon at 137137 A Dialog 210233 20.06.2007 22.06.2007 | 20:29:18 20.08.2007 Administrator 145457 A Dialog 179115 31.01.2007 10.09.2007 15:43:25 05.05.2007 Incorrect Logon at SUPER 07.02.2007 158782 A Dialog 161185 01.02.2007 19.02.2007 18:10:27 Administrator 162894 23.02.2007 A Dialog 158606 23.02.2007 13.04.2007 13:48:50 Incorrect Logon at 182704 SUPER A Dialog TCSADM 02.11.2008 18.01.2007 14:55:02 02.11.2008 Administrator 19.07.2006 165238 SUPER A Dialog 117109 18.07.2006 05.03.2007 | 18:43:35 Incorrect Logon at 169879 A Dialog 128700 18.02.2007 18.09.2007 10:41:50 16.02.2007 Incorrect logons 178360 LSHC A Dialog 23.10.2008 30.08.2008 31.03.2009 14.03.2009 02.03.2009



#### Looking up all Roles for a Transaction

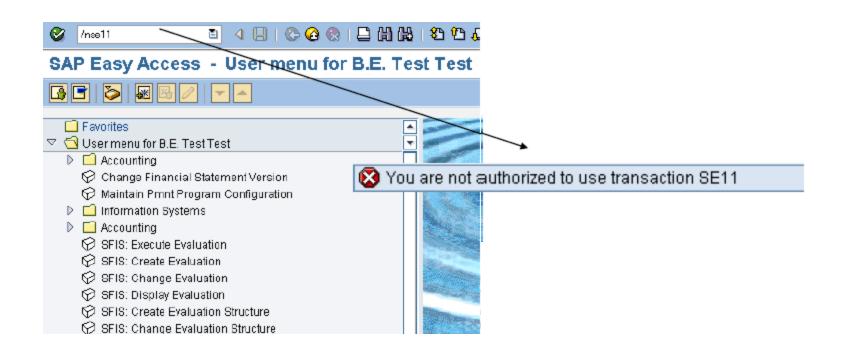
- For maintaining strict standards of security compliance, the SUIM transaction is extremely important
- For example, some SAP roles such as SAP\_ALL and SAP\_NEW should not be granted to any users
- Granting access to SE11 and SE38 in production systems can cause inadvertent changes to programs or tables
- Example of all roles for transaction SE11





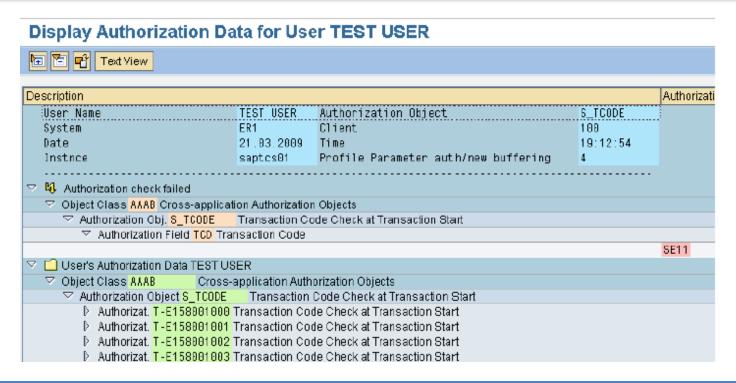
#### **Troubleshooting Authorization Issues – SU53**

- The SU53 transaction is a trace transaction, which provides comprehensive information on the errors encountered during an authorization check.
- The SU53 transaction must be immediately run in the same user session following the authorization error
- Below example shows how the user encountered an authorization error, and how the information was obtained from SU53. User tried to execute SE11. In the same session, the user executes SU53 (see next slide)





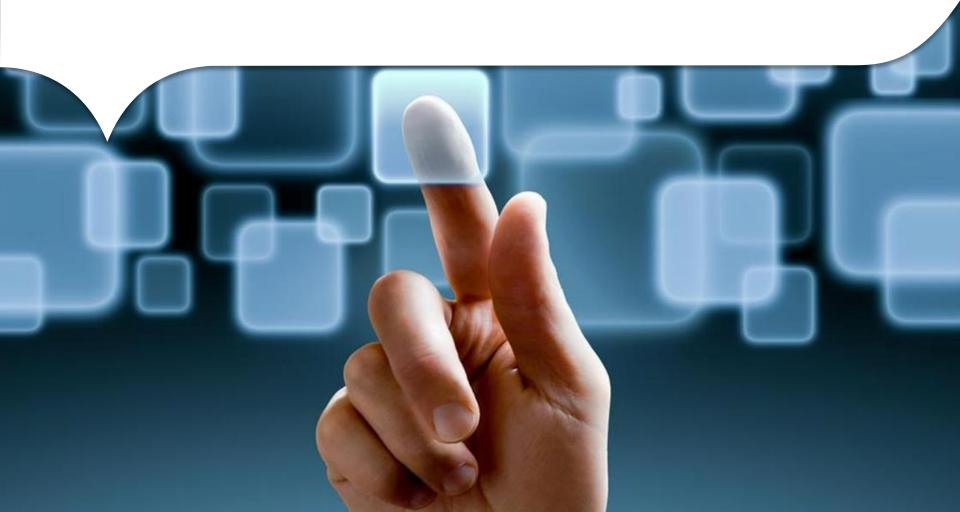
#### **SU53 Error Report**



- The SU53 report shows that the transaction SE11 has not been assigned to any of the roles that has been granted to the TEST USER.
- The solution would be explicitly add the authorization object, known as S\_TCODE with value "SE11" in any one of the roles assigned to TEST USER.



# **Breakout Session**



#### **Exercise**

- Special Note: Instructions for instructor Set Check/Maintain on all authorization objects for MM01 using SU24
- Login into the system with the userid/password provided by your instructor
- Start transaction SU01, and create a test user TESTGRP(x).
- Start transaction PFCG, and open the role TCS\_FI\_ALL
- Create a copy of this role with the name TCS\_FI\_ALL\_Group(X)
- Open the role, and with the help of the instructor, insert the authorization object S\_TCODE. For field value, enter MM01
- Assign your test user to this role, and do user comparison
- Login with the new user and password, and run transaction MM01
- Try and create a new material. Check for any authorization errors.
- Run SU53 immediately and analyze the report



#### **Q&A Session**







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