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Odata \$batch processing part 2

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So far we have seen:

- 1) The default behavior of a change set within a \$batch.
- 2) How the change set can contain only one operation and where each change set is treated as single LUW

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3) In order to have more than one operation in a change set, SAP GW framework provides a defer mode. This will change the default processing mode. This is done by flagging defer mode = X in changes et begin method.

For defer mode:

- 1) Method CHANGESET_BEGIN is redefined with cv_defer_mode = abap_true
- 2) Method CHANGESET_PROCESS is redefined to have logic to create material + extend material to the plant
- 3) All operations in a changeset is treated as one LUW

\$batch Use case 8: Change set in defer mode

Below \$batch request has 2 change sets:

Change set CO1 – 1 POST (for material creation) and 1 PUT (material update)

Change set CO2 – 1 POST and 1 PUT

```
--batch_B01
   Content-Type: multipart/mixed;boundary=changeset_C01
                                     Start changeset C01
                                                             --changeset_C01
   --changeset_C01
                                                         26 Content-Type: application/http
5 Content-Type: application/http
                                                         27 Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
   Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
                                                             PUT MaterialSet(Matnr='DEMO_01') HTTP/1.1
   POST MaterialSet HTTP/1.1
                                                         31 sap-context-accept: header
10 sap-context-accept: header
                                                         32 Content-Type: application/json
11 Content-Type: application/json
                                                         33 Accept: application/json
   Accept: application/json
                                                                  "Matnr"
                                                                              : "DEMO_01",
       "Matnr"
                                                                              : "Description change 01 for DEMO_01"
                                                                 "MatlDesc"
        "MatlDesc"
                    : "Demo test material 1",
       "IndSector" : "M",
       "MatlType" : "ZHAL",
                                                         40 --changeset_C01-- End changeset C01
       "MatlGroup" : "0ZZ000",
       "BaseUom"
                    : "PCE",
       "Created_On" : "2020-08-01T00:00:00"
```

Change set C01

```
43 --batch_B01
    Content-Type: multipart/mixed;boundary=changeset_C02
                                  Start changeset C02
                                                              --changeset_C02
46 --changeset_C02
                                                          68 Content-Type: application/http
47 Content-Type: application/http
                                                              Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
   Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
                                                          72 PUT MaterialSet(Matnr='DEMO_02') HTTP/1.1
   POST MaterialSet HTTP/1.1
                                                          73 sap-context-accept: header
52 sap-context-accept: header
                                                          74 Content-Type: application/json
    Content-Type: application/json
                                                          75 Accept: application/json
54 Accept: application/json
                                                                   "Matnr"
                                                                               : "DEMO 02",
        "Matnr"
                                                                   "MatlDesc"
                                                                              : "Description change 01 for DEMO_02"
        "MatlDesc" : "Demo test material 2",
        "IndSector" : "M",
        "MatlType"
                    : "ZHAL",
                                                               --changeset C02-- End changeset C02
        "MatlGroup" : "0ZZ000",
        "BaseUom"
                    : "PCE",
        "Created_On" : "2020-08-01T00:00:00"
                                                          85 --batch_B01--
```

Change set CO2

Response:

```
--D509FF298A9DA11348CF5911C55C62710
                                                                    "d": {
    Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=D509FF298A9DA
                                                           18 >
                                                                        " metadata": { ···
    Content-Length: 1234
                                                                       "Matnr": "179",
    --D509FF298A9DA11348CF5911C55C62711
                                                                        "MatIDesc": "Demo test material 1",
    Content-Type: application/http
                                                                        "IndSector": "M",
    Content-Length: 867
                                                                       "MatlType": "ZHAL",
    content-transfer-encoding: binary
                                                                       "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
                                                                       "BaseUom": "PCE",
   HTTP/1.1 201 Created
                                                                       "Created On": "/Date(1596240000000)/",
11 Content-Type: application/json
                                                                        "Navg To Plant": {
12 Content-Length: 637
                                                                            " deferred": {
    location: https://cimd437.hsec
                                                                               "uri": "https://cimd437.hse
    dataserviceversion: 2.0
        "d": {
            " metadata":
                                                               --D509FF298A9DA11348CF5911C55C62711
```

CO1 POST response

```
Content-Type: application/http
Content-Length: 71
Content-transfer-encoding: binary

HTTP/1.1 204 No Content
Content-Length: 0
dataserviceversion: 2.0

Content-Length: 0

Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Length: 0
Content-Type: application/http
Content-Length: 71
Content-Length: 71
Content-Type: application/http
Content-Length: 71
Content-Length: 71
Content-Type: application/http
```

CO1 PUT response

```
--D509FF298A9DA11348CF5911C55C62710
                                                                "d": {
   Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=D509FF298A9
                                                        66 >
                                                                    " metadata": {
   Content-Length: 1234
                                                        70
                                                                   "Matnr": "180",
   --D509FF298A9DA11348CF5911C55C62711
                                                                    "MatlDesc": "Demo test material 2",
   Content-Type: application/http
                                                                    "IndSector": "M",
   Content-Length: 867
                                                                    "MatlType": "ZHAL",
   content-transfer-encoding: binary
                                                                    "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
   HTTP/1.1 201 Created
                                                                    "BaseUom": "PCE",
                                                                    "Created_On": "/Date(1596240000000)
   Content-Type: application/json
                                                        78
                                                                    "Navg To Plant": {
   Content-Length: 637
                                                                        " deferred": {
   location: https://cimd437.hsec.emea
                                                                            "uri": "https://cimd437.hsec
    dataserviceversion: 2.0
                                                                }
        "d": {
                                                           }
66
              metadata": {
```

CO2 POST response

```
--D509FF298A9DA11348CF5911C55C62711

Content-Type: application/http

Content-Length: 71

content-transfer-encoding: binary

HTTP/1.1 204 No Content

Content-Length: 0

dataserviceversion: 2.0

--D509FF298A9DA11348CF5911C55C62711--

--D509FF298A9DA11348CF5911C55C62710--

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```

CO2 PUT response

\$batch Use case 9: Default processing vs Deferred processing

Deferred processing is meant to achieve performance gain. Allows more than one operation in a change set (single LUW). Let's compare the time between default & deferred processing.

To check the time consumed in postman, add header parameter "sap-statistics = true"

Below request for default processing mode contains:

- 1) Two retrieve operations and
- 2) Two change sets as below:

CO1 contain 1 POST operation

CO2 contain 1 PUT operation

Request:

```
--batch_B01 Start batch
Content-Type: application/http
Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary

GET MaterialSet(Matnr='DEMO_02')?$expand=Navg_To_Plant
sap-context-accept: header
Content-Type: application/json
Accept: application/json

Content-Type: application/http
Content-Type: application/http
Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary

GET MaterialSet(Matnr='DEMO_03) HTTP/1.1
sap-context-accept: header
Content-Type: application/json
Accept: application/json
Accept: application/json
```

CO1 GET request

```
--batch B01
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=changeset C01
                               Start changeset C01
                                                          --batch B01
--changeset C01
                                                           Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=changeset C02
Content-Type: application/http
                                                                                           Start changeset C02
Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
                                                           --changeset C02
                                                          Content-Type: application/http
                                                           Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
POST MaterialSet HTTP/1.1
sap-context-accept: header
Content-Type: application/json
                                                           PUT MaterialSet(Matnr='DEMO 04'
                                                                                            HTTP/1.1
Accept: application/json
                                                          sap-context-accept: header
                                                           Content-Type: application/json
                                                           Accept: application/json
    "Matnr"
                 : "Demo test material",
    "MatlDesc"
    "IndSector" : "M",
                                                                            : "Change description DEMO 04"
                                                               "MatlDesc"
    "MatlType" : "ZHAL",
    "MatlGroup" : "0ZZ000",
                 : "PCE",
    "BaseUom"
                                                                             End of changeset C02
                                                           --changeset C02-
    "Created On": "2020-08-01T00:00:00"
                                                       70 -- batch B01-- End batch
                  End changeset C01
--changeset C01--
```

CO1 POST & CO2 PUT request

Response is as below:

```
"Matnr": "DEMO 02",
                                                             "MatlDesc": "Description change 01 for DEMO 02"
                                                             "IndSector": "M",
                                                             "MatlType": "FERT",
    --0774A35AE0B5769DE15D58C567FFD4CF0
                                                 22
23
                                                             "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
   Content-Type: application/http
                                                             "BaseUom": "PCE",
   Content-Length: 1035
   content-transfer-encoding: binary
                                                             "Created On": "/Date(1595714400000)/",
                                                              "Navg To Plant": {
                                                                 "results": [
6 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
   Content-Type: application/json
                                                 28 >
                                                                         " metadata": {
   Content-Length: 938
   dataserviceversion: 2.0
                                                                         "Matnr": "DEMO_02",
                                                                         "Werks": "US90",
                                                                         "Profit Center": "U94"
        "d": {
13 >
            " metadata":
                                                 40
                                                 41 -- 0774A35AE0B5769DE15D58C567FFD4CF0
```

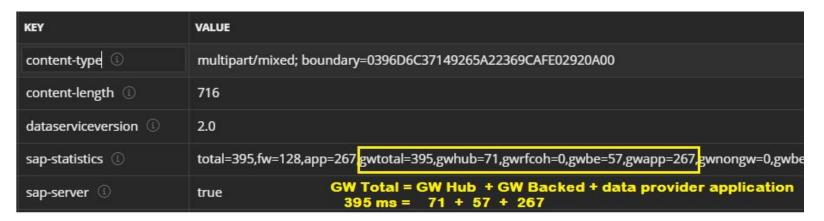
GET response

```
--0396D6C37149265A22369CAFE02920A00
                                                           Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=0396D6C371492
42 Content-Type: application/http
                                                       74 Content-Length: 1033
    Content-Length: 737
   content-transfer-encoding: binary
                                                       76 -- 0396D6C37149265A22369CAFE02920A01
   HTTP/1.1 200 OK
                                                       77 Content-Type: application/http
                                                      78 Content-Length: 865
   Content-Type: application/json
    Content-Length: 640
                                                          content-transfer-encoding: binary
   dataserviceversion: 2.0
                                                      81 HTTP/1.1 201 Created
                                                      82 Content-Type: application/json
                                                      83 Content-Length: 635
        "d": {
                                                      84 location: https://cimd437.hsec.er
            " metadata": { ···
53 >
                                                      85 dataserviceversion: 2.0
            "Matnr": "DEMO 03",
            "MatlDesc": "DEMO 03",
                                                               "d": {
            "IndSector": "M",
            "MatlType": "FERT",
                                                       89 >
                                                                     metadata": {
            "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
                                                                   "Matnr": "277",
            "BaseUom": "PCE",
            "Created On": "/Date(1596232800000)/",
                                                                   "MatIDesc": "Demo test material",
                                                                   "IndSector": "M",
            "Navg To Plant": { ···
65 >
                                                                   "MatlType": "ZHAL",
                                                                   "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
                                                                   "BaseUom": "PCE",
71
                                                                   "Created On": "/Date(1596240000000)/",
                                                                   "Navg To Plant": { ···
                                                      101 >
```

CO1 POST response

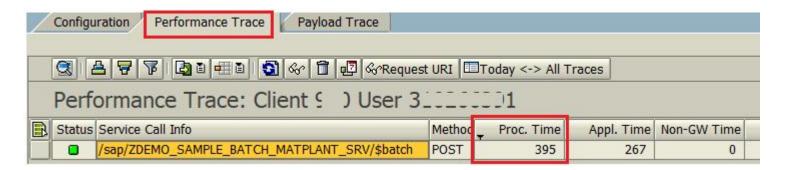
CO1 PUT response

The time taken is:

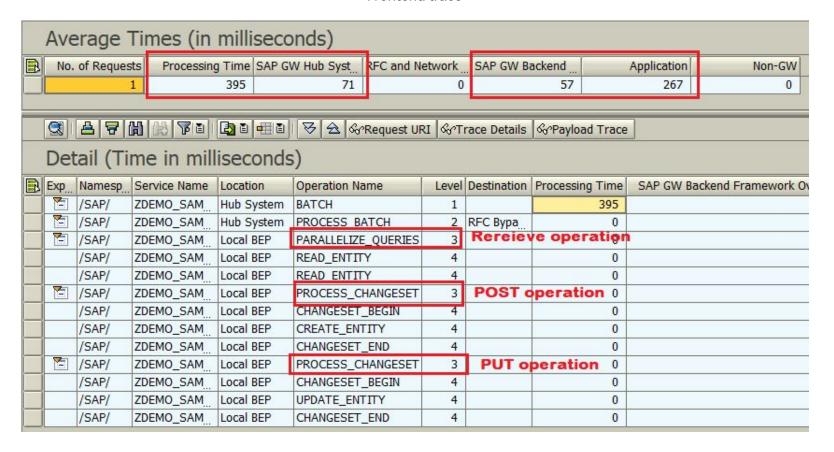


Time taken for default processing mode

Looking at tcode /IWFND/TRACES, we see the GW time taken is 395 milliseconds (ms)

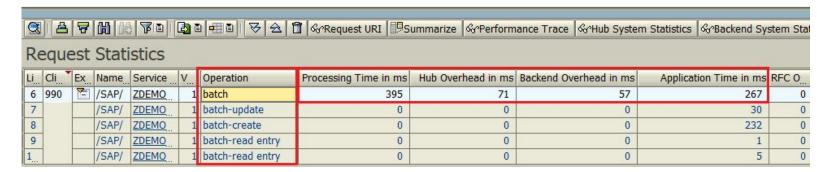


Frontend trace



Frontend trace details

Another good Gateway statistics tool (tcode /IWFND/STATS) will show the overall results as below:



Gateway Statistics tool

More details on GW performance & measuring time can be found here.

Moving to the defer mode processing. The change set begin and change set process methods are implemented as mentioned before. Let's run earlier operations now in defer mode.

Request:

```
--batch_B01 Start batch

Content-Type: application/http

GET MaterialSet(Matnr='DEMO_02')?$expand=Navg_To_Plant

sap-context-accept: header

Content-Type: application/json

Accept: application/json

--batch_B01

Content-Type: application/http

Content-Type: application/http

Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary

GET MaterialSet(Matnr='DEMO_03 ) HTTP/1.1

sap-context-accept: header

Content-Type: application/json

Accept: application/json

Accept: application/json
```

GET request

```
--batch B01
   Content-Type: multipart/mixed;boundary=changeset_C01
                                  Start changeset C01
   --changeset_C01
27 Content-Type: application/http
   Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
   POST MaterialSet HTTP/1.1
32 sap-context-accept: header
   Content-Type: application/json
   Accept: application/json
        "Matnr"
                    : "Demo test material",
        "MatlDesc"
        "IndSector" : "M",
        "MatlType"
                    : "ZHAL",
        "MatlGroup" : "0ZZ000",
        "BaseUom"
                    : "PCE",
        "Created On": "2020-08-01T00:00:00"
```

```
--changeset_C01

Content-Type: application/http

Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary

PUT MaterialSet(Matnr='DEMO_04') HTTP/1.1

sap-context-accept: header

Content-Type: application/json

Accept: application/json

{

"MatlDesc" : "Change description 1 DEMO_04"

}

--changeset_C01--

End of changeset C01

--changeset_C01--

End batch
```

CO1 POST & PUT request

Response:

```
"Matnr": "DEMO 02",
                                                             "MatlDesc": "Description change 01 for DEMO 02"
                                                             "IndSector": "M",
                                                             "MatlType": "FERT",
    --0774A35AE0B5769DE15D58C567FFD4CF0
                                                 22
23
                                                             "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
   Content-Type: application/http
                                                             "BaseUom": "PCE",
   Content-Length: 1035
   content-transfer-encoding: binary
                                                             "Created On": "/Date(1595714400000)/",
                                                              "Navg To Plant": {
                                                                 "results": [
6 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
   Content-Type: application/json
                                                 28 >
                                                                         " metadata": {
   Content-Length: 938
   dataserviceversion: 2.0
                                                                         "Matnr": "DEMO_02",
                                                                         "Werks": "US90",
                                                                         "Profit Center": "U94"
        "d": {
13 >
            " metadata":
                                                 40
                                                 41 -- 0774A35AE0B5769DE15D58C567FFD4CF0
```

GET response

```
42 Content-Type: application/http
                                                        Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=0774A35AE0B5769DE
43 Content-Length: 737
                                                        Content-Length: 1232
44 content-transfer-encoding: binary
                                                    76 -- 0774A35AE0B5769DE15D58C567FFD4CF1
46 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
                                                       Content-Type: application/http
47 Content-Type: application/json
                                                        Content-Length: 865
48 Content-Length: 640
                                                        content-transfer-encoding: binary
49 dataserviceversion: 2.0
                                                    81 HTTP/1.1 201 Created
                                                    82 Content-Type: application/json
        "d": {
                                                    83 Content-Length: 635
53 >
             ' metadata": {
                                                    84 location: https://cimd437.hsec.
                                                    85 dataserviceversion: 2.0
            "Matnr": "DEMO_03",
            "MatlDesc": "DEMO 03",
            "IndSector": "M",
                                                            "d": {
            "MatlType": "FERT",
                                                    89 >
                                                                " metadata": { ···
            "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
            "BaseUom": "PCE",
                                                                "Matnr": "284",
            "Created On": "/Date(1596232800000
                                                                "MatlDesc": "Demo test material",
            "Navg To Plant": {
                                                                "IndSector": "M",
66 >
                " deferred": {
                                                                "MatlType": "ZHAL",
                                                                "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
                                                                "BaseUom": "PCE",
                                                                "Created On": "/Date(1596240000000)/",
                                                                "Navg To Plant": {
                                                   101 >
```

GET & CO1 POST response

CO1 PUT response

The time taken is:

KEY	VALUE
content-type ①	multipart/mixed; boundary=0774A35AE0B5769DE15D58C567FFD4CF0
content-length ③	709
dataserviceversion ③	2.0
sap-statistics ③	total=249,fw=52,app=197,gwtotal=249,gwhub=30,gwrfcoh=0,gwbe=22,gwapp=197,gwnongw=0,gwbewai
sap-server ①	true GW Total = GW Hub + GW Backend + data provider application 249 ms = 30 + 22 + 197

Time taken for defer mode

Default behavior processing took 395 ms.

Deferred processing mode took 249 ms.

We see a performance gain factor of around 36%. The performance also depend on other factors like: system + network resources. For more number of operations, the deferred processing will have good performance due to its single LUW handling for a change set

\$batch Use case 10: Content-ID usage

If there are multiple operations, one operation can refer to another using Content-ID reference instead of using entity key which may not be known at run time.

Say for example in our model, we have been using MaterialSet and MaterialPlantSet.



Odata model

Now if MaterialSet has a POST operation. Say MAT1 is newly created out of it. If I we were to run a POST on MaterialPlantSet for the newly generated MAT1, the MaterialPlantSet need to know about the newly created material at

runtime. That is achieved through Content-ID referencing.

```
POST MaterialSet HTTP/1.1
    sap-context-accept: header
                                                      POST MaterialPlantSet HTTP/1.1
    Content-Type: application/json
                                                       sap-context-accept: header
                                                   19
    Accept: application/json
                                                       Content-Type: application/json
                            Material No. is known at
                                                   21
                                                       Accept: application/json
                            runtime
                                                   22
                                                                           Material No. is known
                        TITE.
         "Matnr"
 9
                                                                          at runtime
                                                   23
        "MatlDesc"
                       : "Demo test material",
                                                                "Matnr"
11
        "IndSector"
                       : "M",
                                                   25
                                                                "Werks"
                                                                                   "US90",
12
        "MatlType"
                       : "ZHAL",
                                                                "Profit_Center"
                                                                                   "U94"
        "MatlGroup"
13
                      : "0ZZ000",
                                                   27
        "BaseUom"
14
                       : "PCE",
15
        "Created On": "2020-08-01T00:00:00"
16
```

Runtime relation between operation

Using Content-ID the 2nd operation can refer to the material generated in the 1st operation. Let's run the example.

Content-ID can be used only in defer mode ie where more than one operation are present within a change set.

```
--batch B01
    Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=changeset C01
                            Start changeset C01
   --changeset C01
   Content-Type: application/http
    Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
   POST MaterialSet HTTP/1.1
   sap-context-accept: header
11 Content-Type: application/json
   Accept: application/json
   Content-ID: X10
        "Matnr"
        "MatlDesc"
                     : "Content-ID reference test",
        "IndSector"
                     : "M",
        "MatlType"
                     : "ZHAL",
        "MatlGroup" : "0ZZ000",
        "BaseUom"
                     : "PCE",
        "Created On": "2020-08-01T00:00:00"
```

```
26 -- changeset C01
    Content-Type: application/http
    Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary
    POST $X10/Navg To Plant HTTP/1.1
   sap-context-accept: header
    Content-Type: application/json
   Accept: application/json
        "Matnr"
        "Werks"
                        : "US90",
        "Profit Center": "U94"
    -- changeset C01-- End changeset C01
    --batch B01--
```

Content-ID request

Response:

```
31 >
                                                                            'Navg To Plant": { ···
    --EE91A7824B8579677641263AE80513990
   Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=EE91A7824B857967
   Content-Length: 1851
                                                                   --EE91A7824B8579677641263AE80513991
   --EE91A7824B8579677641263AE80513991
                                                               39 Content-Type: application/http
   Content-Type: application/http
                                                                   Content-Length: 665
   Content-Length: 889
                                                                   content-transfer-encoding: binary
   content-transfer-encoding: binary
                                                                   HTTP/1.1 201 Created
10 HTTP/1.1 201 Created
                                                                  Content-Type: application/json
   Content-Type: application/json
                                                                   Content-Length: 411
   Content-Length: 642
                                                                   location: https://cimd437.hsec
   location: https://cimd437.hsec.
                                                               47 dataserviceversion: 2.0
   dataserviceversion: 2.0
15 content-id: X10
                                                                       "d": {
                                                               51 >
                                                                              metadata": {
        "d": {
            " metadata": {
19 >
                                                                           "Matnr": "347",
                                                                           "Werks": "US90",
            "Matnr": "347",
                                                                           "Profit Center": "U94"
            "MatlDesc": "Content-ID reference test",
            "IndSector": "M",
            "MatlType": "ZHAL",
                                                                   --EE91A7824B8579677641263AE80513991--
            "MatlGroup": "0ZZ000",
            "BaseUom": "PCE",
                                                                   --EE91A7824B8579677641263AE80513990--
            "Created On": "/Date(1596240000000)/",
            "Navo To Plant" . [ ...
```

Content-ID response

When the framework calls CHANGESET_BEGIN, we see it has collected two change set operations along with the Content-ID references

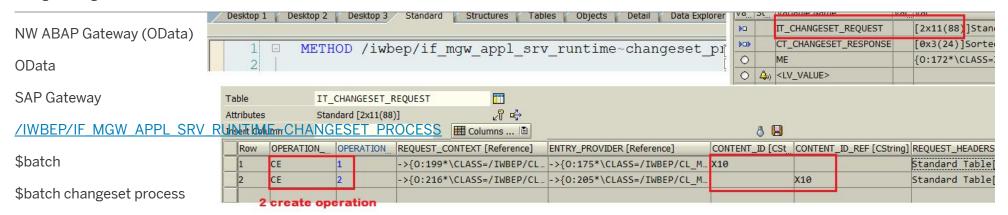


Debug – CHANGESET_BEGIN method

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Further when CHANGESET_PROCESS is called, the two operations are executed.

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CRUD operations using BATCH in gateway

Debug - CHANGESET_PROCESS method

View more...

Content-ID use will useful with scenarios like Sales Order header/Item or more like Purchase order/Item.

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Hope the concepts will be clear and will prove beneficial to those using \$batch requests. Thank you.

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