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Additional attributes in the Attachment list

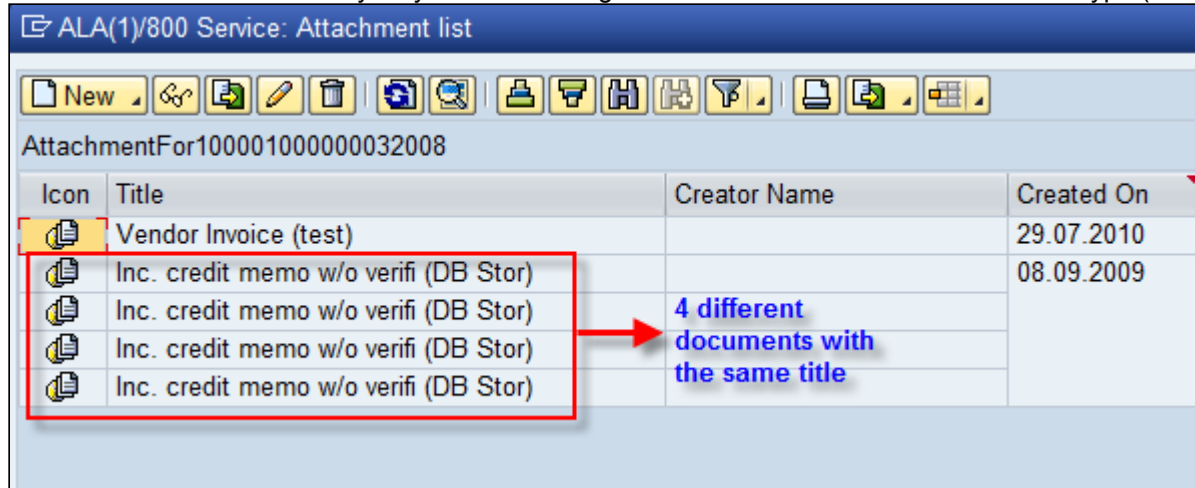Created by Janos Dezsi, last modified on Sep 08, 2015

Purpose

Summarize information about the solution provided by ArchiveLink and Generic Object Services (GOS) in order to display additional attributes for ArchiveLink Business documents.

Overview

The GOS Attachment list offers only a limited set of ArchiveLink document attributes. Sometimes this is not sufficient to correctly determine the content of an attachment, especially as the title of stored documents can be ambiguous.

Details

The SAP standard functionality only allows showing the name of the ArchiveLink document type (defined in OAC2) in the title field of the attachment list:

Two notes have been created one from GOS side and one from ArchiveLink side.

The solution is available in later mentioned notes from specific Support Package levels, and became a standard implemented solution in newer releases. (Previously this solution was available as an advanced development only. And the corrections were not delivered as part of a Support Package level.)

The corrections of both notes (1560955 and 1451769) have to be implemented via the Support Package or later with SNOTE. All the manual steps have to be done. And the function "Save File Attributes" (Reserve1) has to be enabled in the OAG1 transaction.

Display Settings

Windows Viewer Settings
- [ ] Include ECL Control
- [x] Use HTML Control
- [ ] Call Internet Browser

Viewer Settings WEBGUI
- [x] Use HTML Control
- [ ] Call Internet Browser

- [ ] Deactivate Generic Object Services in Viewer
- [ ] Doc Display as Dialog Box
- [ ] Deactivate Data Provider Cache

- [x] Save File Attributes   - [ ] Reserve2

However, there are **scenarios like storing incoming documents using barcodes or workflow and storing outgoing documents** (from SAP generated PDF files) where ArchiveLink is **not designed to store these file attributes** (file name, creator name). Therefore this enhancement is only available in manual storing scenarios and display through GOS Attachment list service.

After implementing the solution when storing a document with the GOS menu's Store Business Document Function a pop-up will be displayed:

File Description

File Name	Sample.pdf
Description	

After this in the attachment list the additional attributes will be available:

If a description was provided in the "File Description" pop-up then instead of the name of the document type this value will be displayed in the Title column of the Attachment list.

The "Filename" column have to be added manually in the "Change Layout..." option of the Attachment list:
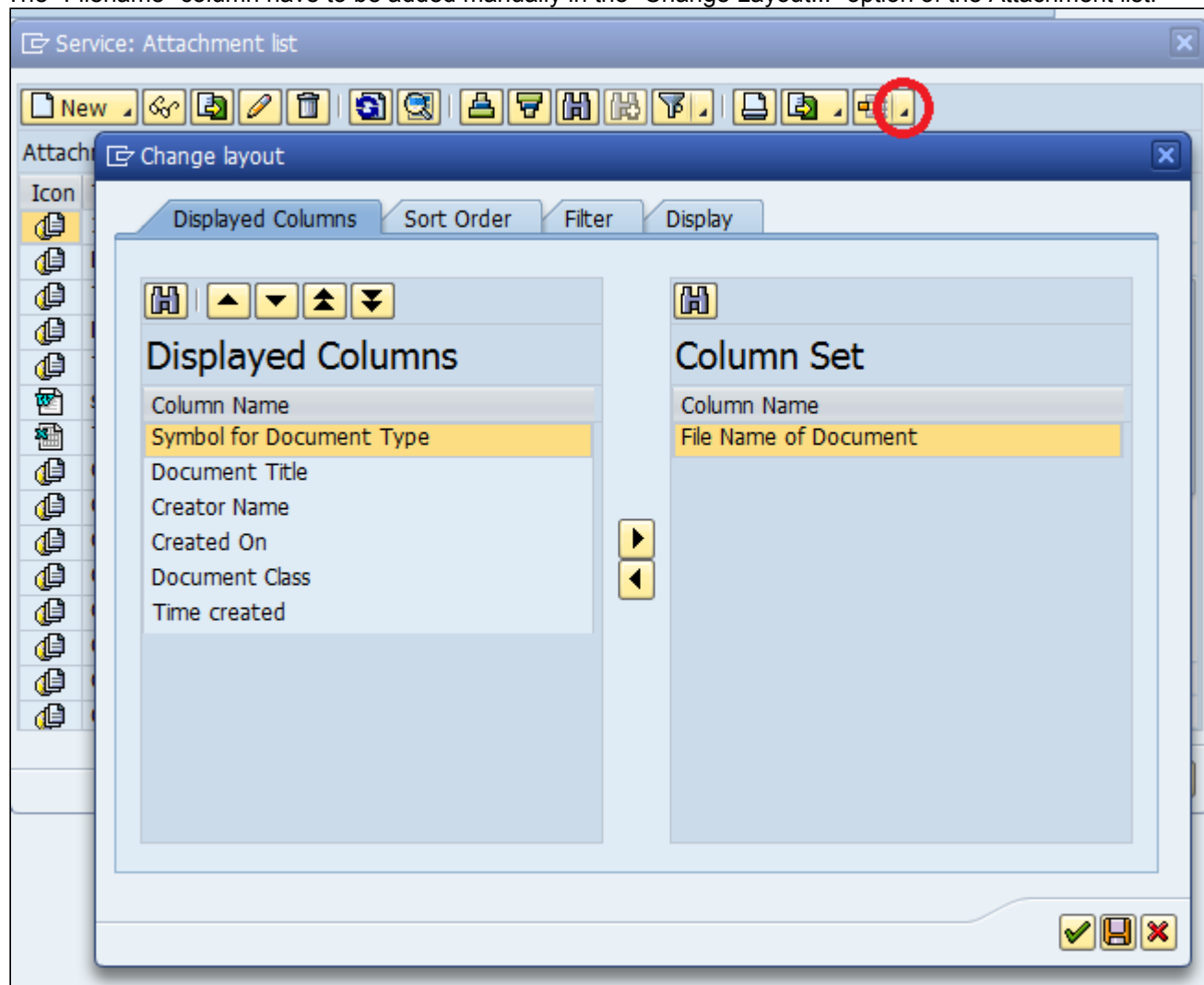
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Related Content

Related SAP Notes/KBAs

SAP KBA 1513057 : Informations like creator name, original file name, creation time are missing in attachment list of "Services for Object" for some attachments
SAP Note 1560955 : Part I: Additional Attributes for the GOS Attachment List

SAP Note 1451769 : Enhancement in Archivelink file attributes in GOS scenario
SAP Note 406849 : GOS attachment list: Displaying archiving time from Content Server

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