Raj Kumar Reddy
October 27, 2015   1 minute read

SAP GUI History not getting saved

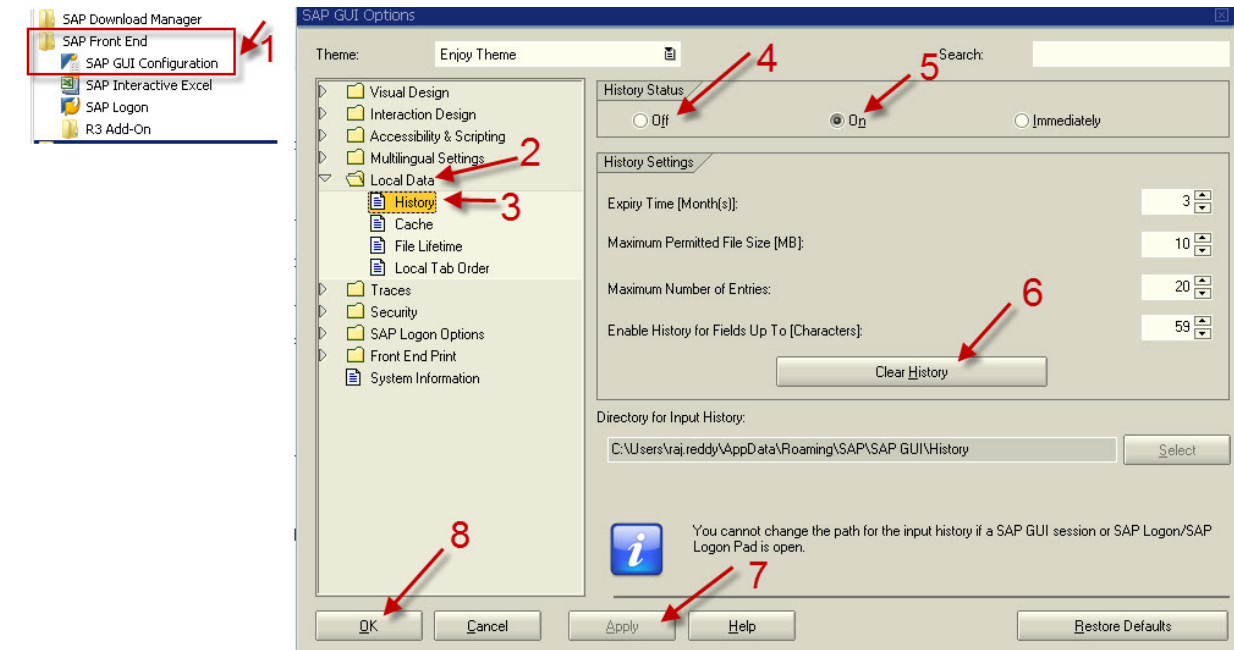| Follow	RSS feed	Like

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Issue:

SAP GUI History (backspace) for fields is not getting saved.
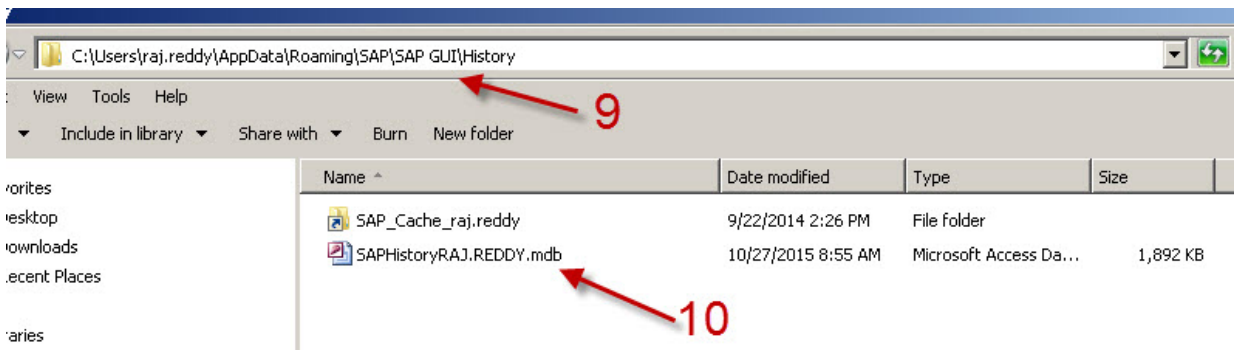
Pre-Requisites:

- – Close all your SAP sessions including your SAP logon pad

Resolution/Procedure:

- Go to Windows Start > All Programs > SAP Front End > SAP GUI Configuration (1)
- In your GUI Configuration options click on 'Local Data' folder (2) and then 'History' (3)
- Change history status to 'OFF' (4) and click on 'Apply' (7)
- Click on history status back to 'ON' (5) and click on 'Apply' (7)
- Click 'Clear History' (6) button and finally click 'OK ' (8) to close this window

- Now navigate to C:\users\<User name>\AppData\Roaming\SAP\SAP GUI\History (9)
  - If you do not see AppData folder then you will have to enable show hidden folders in the windows folder option menu (http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/show-hidden-files#show-hidden-files=windows-7)
- Here you will find MDB file which is usually named 'SAPHistory<username>.mdb (10)
- Delete this file

Now this should take care of the history not getting saved. Reopen SAP GUI and try it out!

Special Thanks to my friend Amritpal Flora

Regards,

Raj Kumar Reddy

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April 12, 2017 at 7:17 am

Thanks, this helped!

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Pathik Pandya

April 12, 2017 at 11:45 pm

Thanks a lot. I was getting bit annoyed on my new desktop, this resolved the problem.

Regards,

Pathik

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Michal Psenko

May 11, 2017 at 12:52 pm

Thanks for this procedure, it helped me to fix my issue. I am currently on SAP GUI version 7.4 (Patch 12).

Regards,

Michal

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May 11, 2017 at 1:21 pm

Thanks !

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Muhammad Asraf Zainudin

May 17, 2017 at 5:39 am

Super TQ... It;s working fine. Really getting annoyed on typing the full length of FM. Thumbs up

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Kapil Changrani

May 29, 2017 at 10:21 pm

Thanks it started working fine 🙂

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July 20, 2017 at 11:12 am

Excellent , It worked.

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It worked for me too.. Thanks

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Thank you its worked after deleting file from C folder.

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August 29, 2017 at 11:38 pm

Thank you very much indeed! This worked perfectly.

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September 1, 2017 at 1:15 pm

Very Nice....It worked for me.

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October 16, 2017 at 3:30 pm

Thank you....Excellent solution...It worked...

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November 6, 2017 at 5:58 am

Hi,

Will this procedure retain old history?

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Raj Kumar Reddy | Post author

January 30, 2018 at 10:17 pm

Hi Rohit,

I believe this procedure solves the history problem but may not save old history — do test it out on a sandbox and let me know.

Regards,

Raj

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Former Member

November 27, 2017 at 5:14 pm

Tks!! Helped me.

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December 7, 2017 at 10:34 am

i have created an account just to say Thank you!!

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January 11, 2018 at 9:09 am

I am having same problem..After the procedure also problem not resolved..Can u solve this problem.

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Raj Kumar Reddy | Post author

January 30, 2018 at 10:12 pm

Hi Vijaya,

Would love to help, please send me more info (direct message) so I can check further.

Regards,

Raj

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Bence Szűcs

January 22, 2018 at 12:44 pm

Thank you!

Regards,

Bence

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February 2, 2018 at 4:42 pm

Thanks – this helped!

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Sudaa P

February 7, 2018 at 7:18 am

wow... Thank you.. now its working...

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Kampuz zaman

March 7, 2018 at 6:58 am

Hi Raj,

Thank you!!! I It working well.

Regards,

Zaman

Miguel Rojo

March 7, 2018 at 9:05 pm

Thanks a lot... good solution. It worked

Luis Miguel Gacimartin

April 2, 2018 at 10:56 am

It's working again!!! Thanks!!!

Former Member

April 3, 2018 at 2:02 pm

I was struggling for so long after applying a patch on my GUI installation. Thank you for the fix.

It's good to be working normally again and not pasting table names in notepad!

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April 16, 2018 at 3:43 am

Great !! Worked like a charm. Thanks.

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April 17, 2018 at 9:29 pm

Thank you so much Raj...It really worked !

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Jeff Mayfield

May 21, 2018 at 9:57 pm

Thanks Raj. Fantastic instructions.

I don't know what makes this function break but your solution fixes users every time.

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Lívia Augusta Reis Silva Malheiros

July 4, 2018 at 8:19 pm

OMG that finally worked! Thank you so much!

I've been trying and suffering for days, after upgrading from version 740 to 750, when the history stopped working.
I've tried everything but it didn't work until now. Although I had to change one thing because it didn't worked right away: I had changed the History folder to a new one.

Then I had to do your directions 2 times:
1st to eliminate existing history .md file and then, changing the history folder back to the Default one.

2nd, followed your directions again, now with the default History folder set up.
After that, it worked.

Thanks again!

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Ajinkya Ket

September 8, 2018 at 2:48 pm

Hello Raj,

I tried your steps for saving object list history, initially it did work for some days but again after few days the history got deleted automatically. Can you please help me to save the history permanently.

I'm using SAP GUI 740 application and also connecting to SAP application via citrix.

Thank you.

Like (0)

Raj Kumar Reddy | Post author

September 24, 2018 at 9:09 pm

Hi Ajinkya,

Citrix is a bit different and may not work with this solution. You can check this note 1927001 which may be applicable.

Regards,

Raj

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Jude Bradley

September 26, 2018 at 1:16 pm

FYI: 7.40 is out of support already, consider using 7.50 at the earliest time.

Like (0)

Scott Featherston

February 4, 2019 at 7:33 pm

Thanks, great tutorial! Worked for me (still) running GUI 7.40.

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Saranya Ramarajan

February 26, 2019 at 2:20 pm

Hi,

We have the History status on already but some users not getting the cache values in some days and getting in some days.its strange..Turning off the history settings and turning on will help to solve the issue?

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Raj Kumar Reddy | Post author

February 26, 2019 at 3:41 pm

Hi Saranya,

You can try that but this procedure that I have mentioned has always worked for me.

Regards,

Raj

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Pratik Shrivastav

March 29, 2019 at 4:28 pm

Worked like a charm! Thanks!!

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