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This article describes the different ways of how the Generic object services (or Services for objects) menu can be enhanced and customized in different ways. Read more... SAP NetweaverBasisRelease Independent SAP NetWeaver all versions GOS, Services, for, objects, Generic, Object, Services, enhancement, Badi, customizing, grayed, out, inactive, deactivate, missing, not, displayed , KBA , BC-SRV-GBT-GOS , Generic Object Services , How To This is a preview of a SAP Knowledge Base Article. Click more to access the full version on SAP for Me (Login required). Visit SAP Support Portal's SAP Notes and KBA Search. Increasingly, sales documents are created by automated flows; EDI, AI, workflow and other capabilities can all mean that documents magically appear in your SAP system! Its useful sometimes to add notes or attachments to sales documents, or in the case of automated sales order, to be able to see where the document has been generated from. Often new sales order types are used for automated orders, but to get the detail of the document, we need to do a little more work. All these details are available within the Generic Object Services (GOS) button within SAP, available in ERP 6.0 and S/4HANA. Lets explore how this magic little button works, and how to activate it. The Generic Object Service button Activating the GOS button When viewing sales orders in transaction VA03, as standard in SAP, you will not see the GOS button. Its a handy little button which houses any attachments you want to add to the sales orders and also shows any relationships with other objects, such as IDOCs (inbound and outbound). As standard, the button, does not display: However, simply by maintaining the parameter SD_SWU_ACTIVE as X in your parameters against your username in transaction SU3, as below, the GOS button magically appears! After maintenance of the parameter entry: This button appears now for the VA02 and VA03 transactions as standard. It is worth noting here that the GOS options are always available in the Fiori launchpad version of the VA02 and VA03 transaction, regardless of the parameter setting in your user record. The options are within a user menu rather than a button, as can be seen below. Drop down the arrow next to the GOS button or option in Fiori, to see your selection choices for adding, viewing attachments, creating a private note, sending the object to another user, along with a message, viewing the relationships (this is where the IDOCs are housed), viewing the Workflow which has created the document or adding this object to your own list of objects. All these options are available in display mode as well as change mode. Lets work through the options. Creating, changing and viewing attachments The Create attachment option actually offers up more options than just creating an attachment. By using this, you can: - Create an attachment to the document - Create a note - Create a link to a website - Create an attachment from a document archive within your SAP system - Create a barcode for your document (only available if an optical archive is active in your system) - Create a resubmission available from SAP S/4HANA 1610 FPS01 only (reminds the user on a given resubmission date about the document, with a custom note) Once you have created your link/note/attachment, the list will be shown in the Attachment List option under the GOS drop down. This option is greyed out if there are no objects linked to the document. The list looks like the below and as you can see, there are many options for changing, deleting etc. Adding a Private Note Use this option to add a personal note to the document, which is only available for the user adding the note. Once the note is added, the same option can be used by the user to view or amend the note. Send Object By selecting this option, the object is added as an attachment to a mail, which can be sent via email externally, by selecting an email address, or be sent to a business partner in the system, or to a username in the system. Sending to a username means that the mail appears in the users Business Workplace (transaction SBWP or Menu>Business Workplace from the SAP Menu as below). Once in the Business Workplace, the item sent will appear in the users inbox as below. Double clicking the line brings up the message with the attachment shown at the bottom. Double clicking the attachment takes the user straight back into the sales order in transaction VA03. In Fiori, these mails can be seen in the Fiori app My Inbox. Relationships The Relationships option will show all IDOCs that are used in conjunction with the document (inbound and outbound). Double clicking on the IDOC will take you to the display IDOC transaction WE02 . Workflows This will take you to a view of the workflow which was executed in connection with the document. You can also start a workflow from here (the system will offer you available workflows which have been configured within your system). My Objects Adding documents to your objects is effectively like creating a list of favourites. Once added, these can be retrieved from any screen by going to the System menu as below. This will show you a list of your object. Double clicking on the object will take you into the display sales order transaction VA03. As can be seen, the GOS button provides some useful functionality. The button appears by default as options in most Fiori transactional objects, and also in many GUI objects, without additional parameters (example purchase orders). SAP Jobs Looking to hire SAP Talent? Hire Now SAP ERP, SAP SD - Sales & Distribution GOS, Service for object, toolbar For this button, I met two common names Generic Object services toolbar or GOS toolbar. What is GOS The GOS is a toolbar that provides different functions such as adding an attachment, creating a document link, displaying all the attachments etc. The attachments are not generic for that transaction but are specific for a particular SAP object. The GOS toolbar can be activated using a class CL_GOS_MANAGER. Currently in the system the GOS toolbar is available by default only for certain SAP objects: There is a life hack how to activate this button for Sales Order: You have to add to user profile, parameter tab the key SD_SWU_ACTIVE with X value. The path is: System -> User Profile -> Own Data. Object services allow general functions, such as the communication and document administration functions, to be executed in a cross-application way. This means that you can create information about an object, display the information, or send the information to another user from anywhere in the SAP system. You can call object services in all applications that support this function. For further information on object services, see the documentation: BC - Generic Business Tools. Page 2 Dear PraveenSAP itself have deactivated due to performance reasons. But you can achieve by setting user profile in SU3 - Parameters where maintain SD_SWU_ACTIVE = X thanksG. Lakshimipathi Services for Objects: The Services for Object button in SAP, particularly within the SAP GUI environment and in the context of business objects like sales orders, provides a range of useful functionalities. Heres a breakdown of what it does and important details: Core Functionality: Generic Object Services (GOS) The Services for Object button provides access to the Generic Object Services (GOS) toolbar. GOS is a collection of standard functions that are available across many different SAP applications and business objects. It allows users to perform actions related to the specific SAP object they are currently viewing (e.g., a sales order, material master, business partner). Key Features and Functions Accessible via the Services for Object Button: Attachments:Create Attachment: Allows you to upload files (documents, spreadsheets, images, etc.) and link them to the current SAP object. Attachment List: Displays a list of all attachments that have been added to the object. From here, you can open, delete, or manage the attachments. Create Note: Enables you to add text-based notes directly to the SAP object. These notes are often user-specific (private notes). Create Link to URL: You can create a hyperlink to an external website and associate it with the object. Create Attachment from Document Archive: If your system is integrated with a document archiving system, you can link documents stored there. Create Barcode: (If an optical archive is active) Allows you to create a barcode for the document. Create Resubmission: (From SAP S/4HANA 1610 FPS01 onwards) Sets a reminder for the user on a specific date with a custom note related to the document. Send Object:Send as Email: Allows you to send the current SAP object (or a link to it) as an email attachment. You can send it to external email addresses, business partners within the SAP system, or other SAP users (via their Business Workplace). Relationships:Display Relationships: Shows connections between the current SAP object and other related objects in the system. For example, for a sales order, this might display associated delivery documents, invoices, or IDOCs (Intermediate Documents used for electronic data interchange). Double-clicking on a related object often navigates you to display that object (e.g., transaction WE02 for IDOCs). Workflow:Display Workflow: If a workflow process is associated with the current SAP object, this option allows you to view its status and history. Start Workflow: In some cases, you might be able to initiate a new workflow related to the object from this menu. My Objects:Add to My Objects: Allows you to add the current SAP object to a personal list of favorites for easy access from any screen within SAP. You can access your list of objects via the System menu. Other Services: Depending on system configuration and the specific business object, you might find other services available in the GOS menu. Accessing the Services for Object Button: SAP GUI: In many SAP transactions (like displaying or changing sales orders VA02, VA03), the Services for Object button is typically located in the application toolbar, often represented by an icon that looks like a paperclip or a small dropdown arrow. The screenshot looks like this in VA03 without respective parameters. Go to SU3 transaction and maintain the Parameter SD_SWU_ACTIVE = X to get the services for object button. You can ask SAP Security team to maintain this to all the users at once whoever needs it. Once you maintain it, you can see the below screen in VA03 in case of Purchase Order, you should not have the below parameter ID. If you have this, that button wont be visible. SGOSNOBIT = X. Although everything is proper but still the button is missing means, you need to check whether the user is Dialog user or not. Run T-code SU01. input the username (For example, GANESH) and press change button. Go to [Logon data] tab. Change the user type to A Dialog and save the change. Log on to system again and retest.SAP Fiori: In the SAP Fiori Launchpad, the GOS functionalities are usually found within a user menu associated with the specific app or object. This might be a dropdown button with a similar icon or listed as Services for Object in a menu. Enabling the Services for Object Button (SAP GUI for Sales Orders as an Example): By default, the Services for Object button might not be visible in some transactions (e.g., sales order display VA03). To activate it for your user in the SAP GUI for certain transactions like VA02 and VA03, you need to set a user parameter:Go to transaction SU3 (Maintain User Profile). Navigate to the Parameters tab. In an empty row, enter SD_SWU_ACTIVE in the Parameter ID field. Enter X in the Parameter Value field. Click Save. Log out of SAP and log back in. The Services for Object button should now be visible in the relevant transactions. Note that in SAP Fiori, the GOS options are generally available without needing this parameter setting. Importance and Use Cases: Centralized Access: Provides a consistent way to access common services related to various SAP objects. Improved Collaboration: Facilitates sharing information and context by attaching relevant documents or adding notes. Enhanced Traceability: Allows users to view relationships between documents and track the flow of business processes (e.g., through IDOCs and workflows). Personal Organization: The My Objects feature helps users keep track of frequently accessed items. In summary, the Services for Object button in SAP is a powerful tool that enhances the usability and information management capabilities within the system by providing easy access to a range of object-related services. Sources and related content. You can search as Ganesh Padala in Google or ChatGPT or YouTube or Udemy etc. platforms to find our SAP Videos and documents. Best Regards, Ganesh Padala It is required to attach a supporting document during FI document creation, but 'Services for Object' button is missing in transactions like FB01, F-02, F-04, Enjoy transactions like FB50, FB60, FB70 and parking transactions like FV50 FV60, FV70. "Image/data in this KBA is from SAP internal systems, sample data, or demo systems. Any resemblance to real data is purely coincidental." Read more... 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