

## Quick View Insider—Microblog: We Need More Than 140 Characters!



### Applies to:

SAP SNC (Supply Network Collaboration) release 7.0 enhancement pack 1

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### Summary

The microblog feature in quick view limits the text length for one microblog message to 140 characters. We chose 140 characters to keep the option of sending SMS messages open for future SNC releases.

This number is determined by method /SCA/CL\_MYSTALK=>GET\_MAX\_CHARACTERS( ). You can change the limit by creating an overwrite exit to this method.

This article provides a step-by-step guide how to create that overwrite exit.

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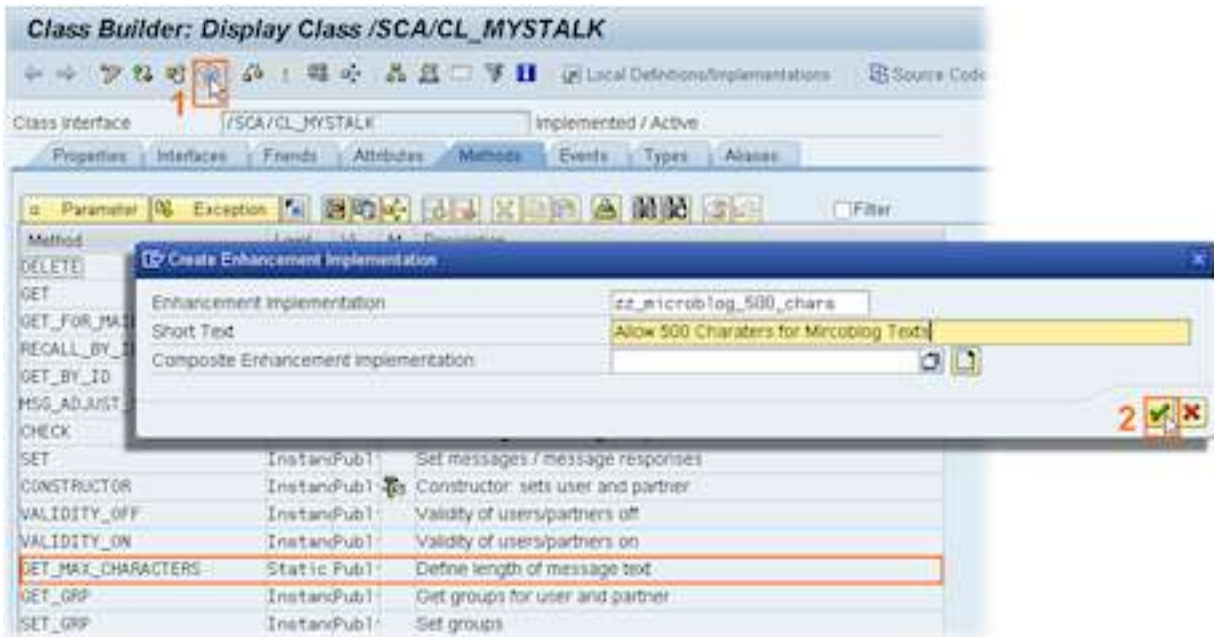
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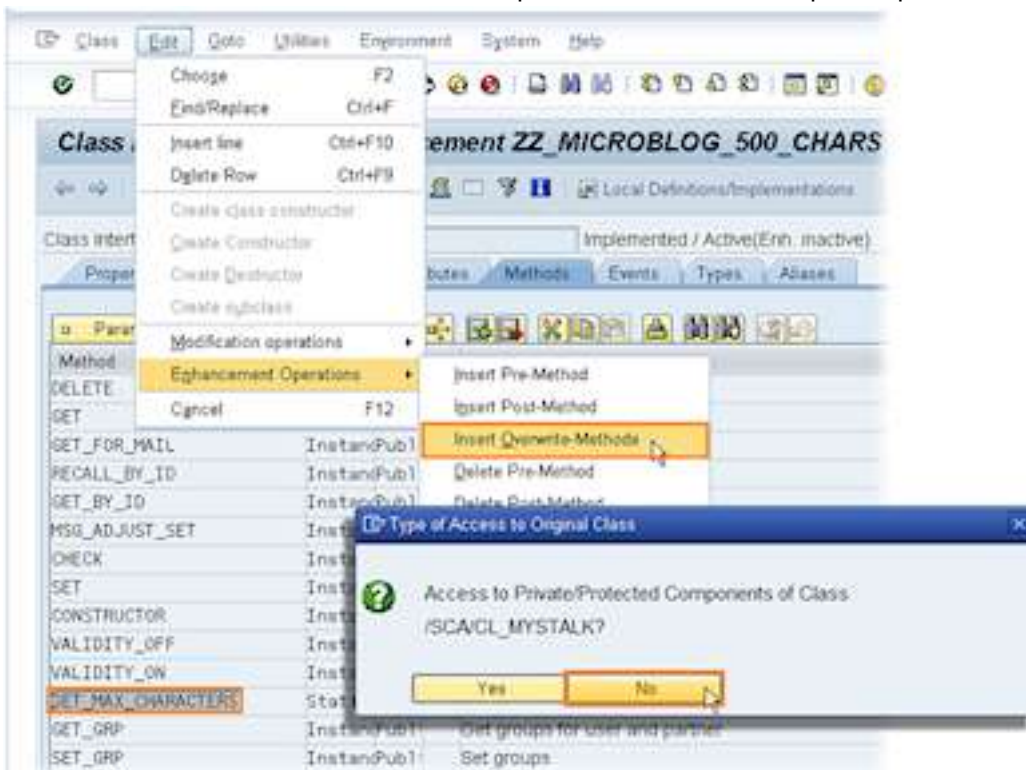
I have been part of the SNC development team in Palo Alto since 2004. Overall I have been a developer at SAP in Germany, Japan, and California since 1997 and at Software AG in Germany since 1989. I hold a masters degree in industrial engineering and computer science.

Step-by-step description to create an overwrite-exit for /SCA/CL\_MYSTALK=>GET\_MAX\_CHARACTERS():

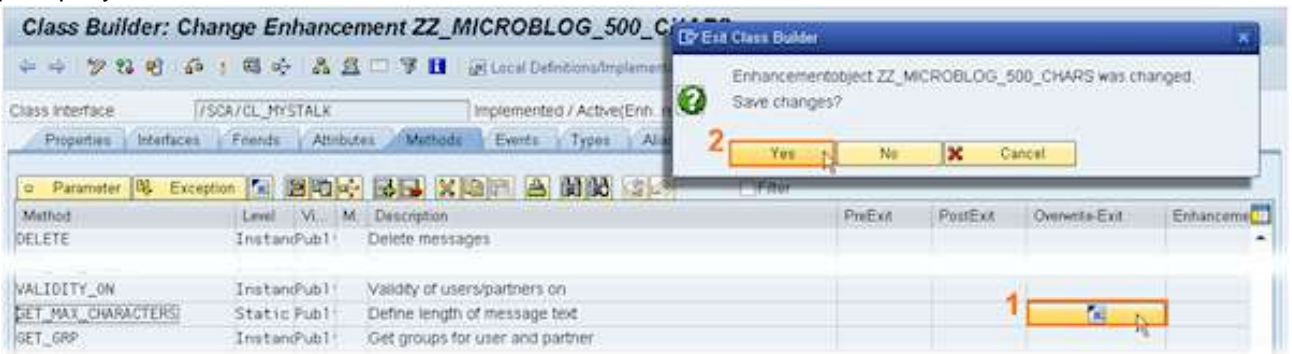
- Call transaction SE24 and display Object type /SCA/CL\_MYSTALK
- Switch to enhancement mode and create an enhancement or use an existing one:



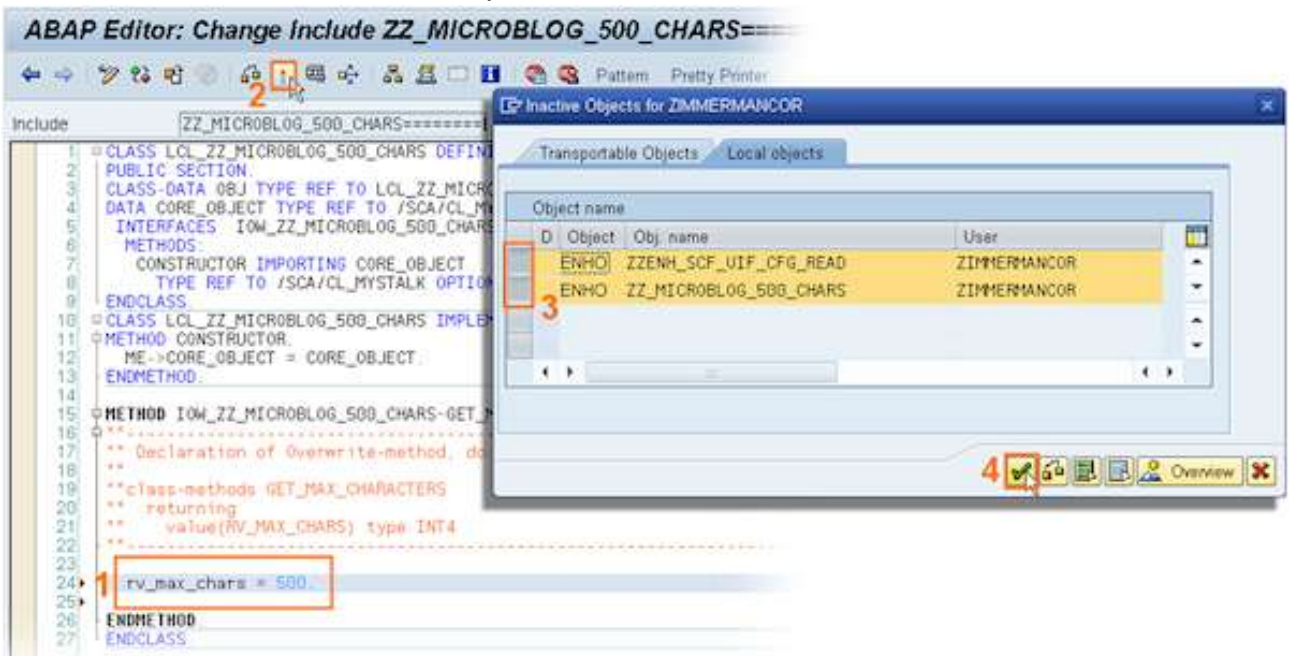
- Select method GET\_MAX\_CHARACTERS and menu path *Edit* → *Enhancement Operations* → *Insert Overwrite-Methods*, then answer *No* to the question about access to private/protected components:



- After that you should see a button in the line for method GET\_MAX\_CHARACTERS and column *Overwrite Exit*. Click that button to navigate to your overwrite exit and answer Yes when the system prompts you to save:



- Enter statement `rv_max_chars = 50.` into your method and activate the class:



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