

How to Create Custom Overview page in ESS.

Applies to:

SAP Enterprise Portal 7.0, SAP ECC 6.0, SAP ESS BP 600.

Summary

This article describes how to create custom overview page in ESS and assigning the area page to the overview page. The ESS homepage customization is done in backend system (ECC System).

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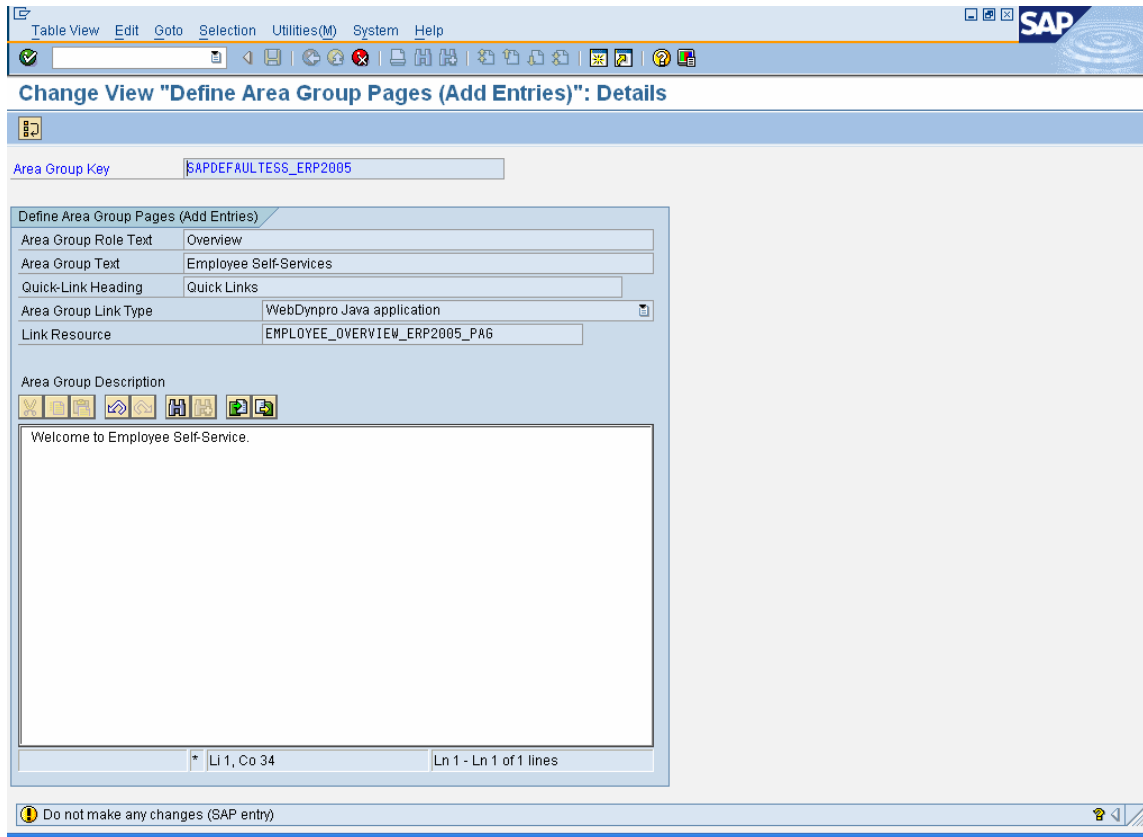
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Scenario

Customization should not be done in Standard SAP Entry. So we are going for Custom created overview page in ESS.



The screenshot shows the SAP Change View "Define Area Group Pages (Add Entries)": Details. The interface includes a menu bar (Table View, Edit, Goto, Selection, Utilities(M), System, Help) and a toolbar. The main content area is titled "Define Area Group Pages (Add Entries)" and contains the following fields:

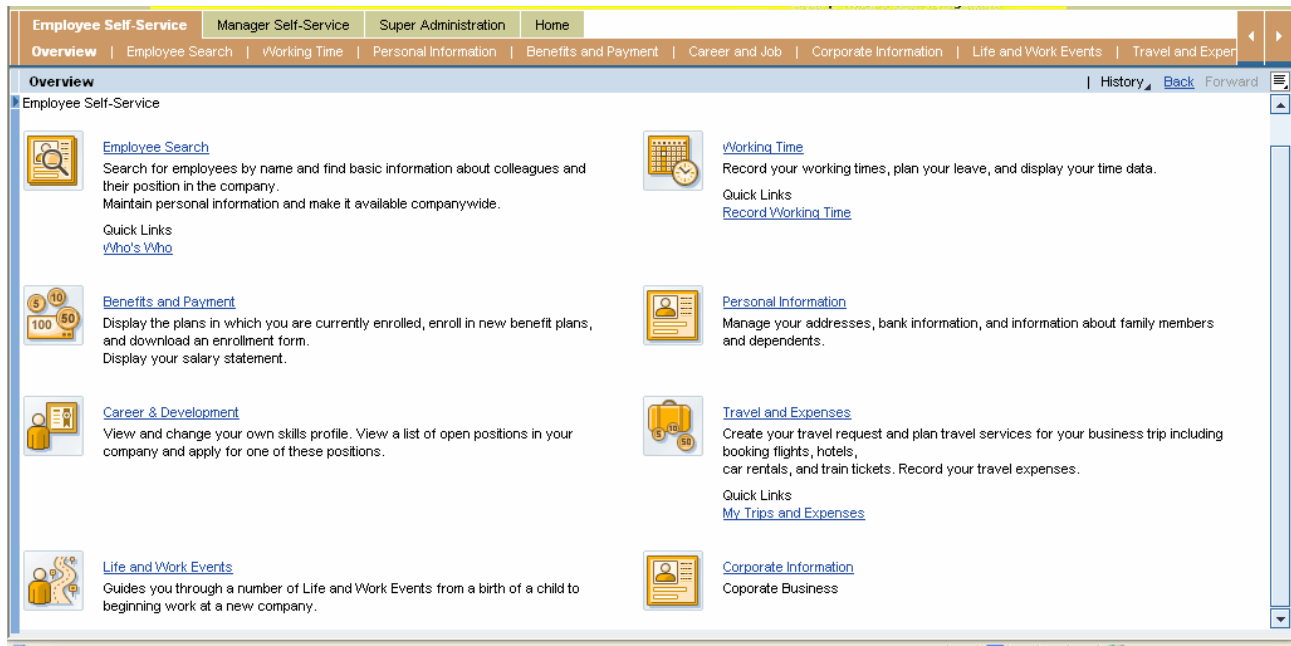
- Area Group Key: SAPDEFAULTESS_ERP2005
- Area Group Role Text: Overview
- Area Group Text: Employee Self-Services
- Quick-Link Heading: Quick Links
- Area Group Link Type: WebDynpro Java application
- Link Resource: EMPLOYEE_OVERVIEW_ERP2005_PAG

Below these fields is the "Area Group Description" section, which contains a text area with the text "Welcome to Employee Self-Service." and a status bar indicating "Ln 1 - Ln 1 of 1 lines".

At the bottom of the window, a warning message states: "Do not make any changes (SAP entry)".

Steps

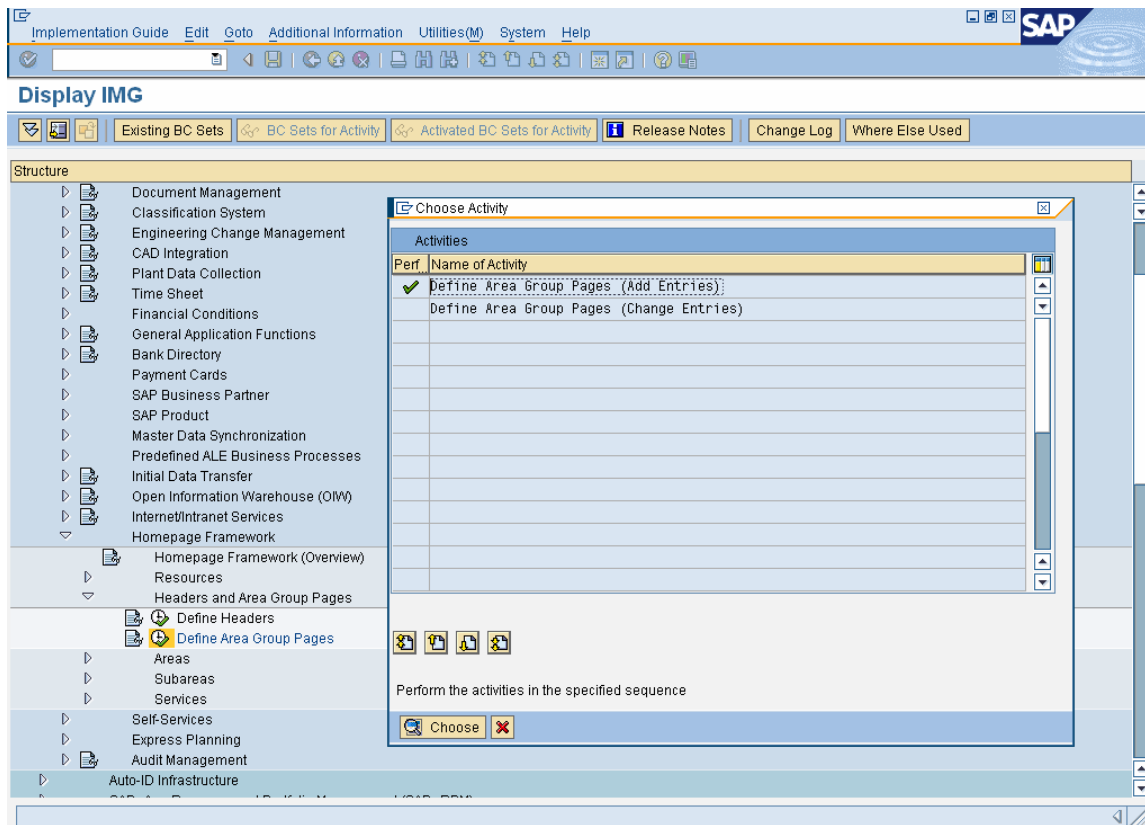
The default Overview page is shown below.



The ESS homepage customization is done in backend system (ECC System).

1. Creating a New Area Group Page

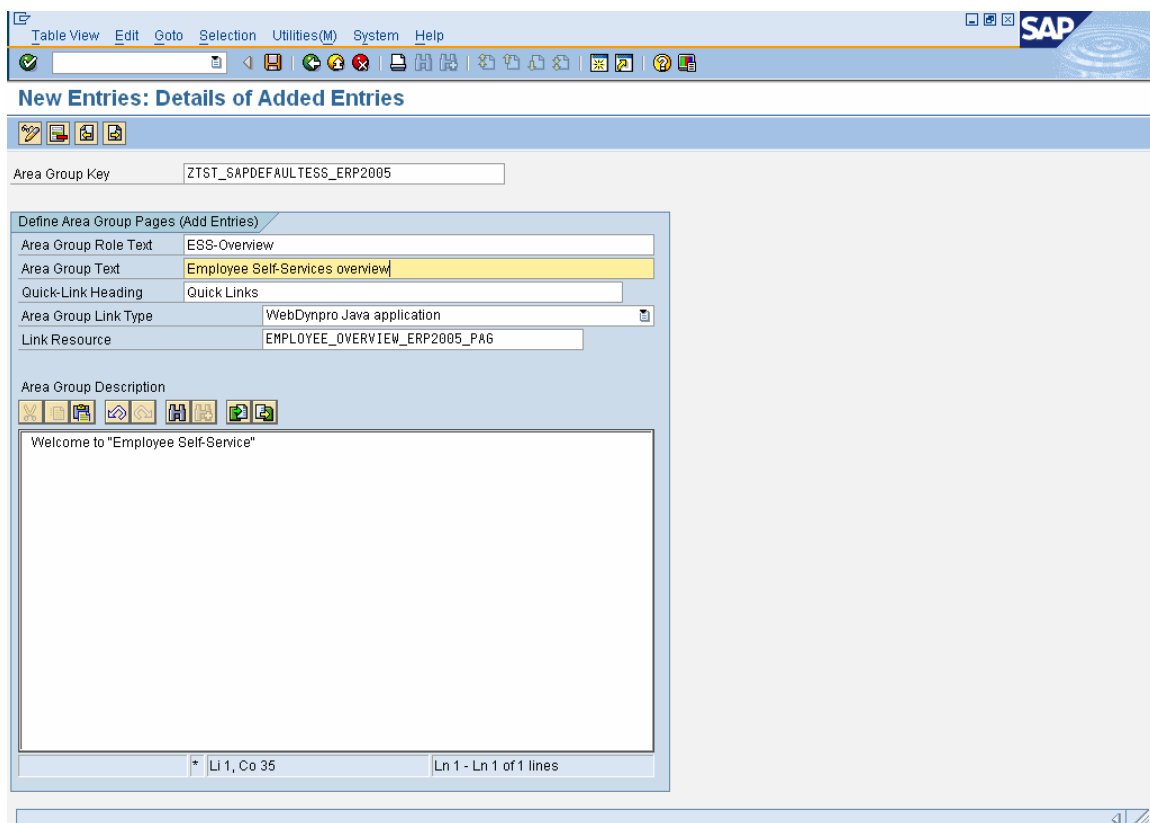
Go to IMG-> Cross Application Components -> Homepage Framework->Headers and Area Group Pages->Define Areas Group pages ->Define Area Group Pages (Add Entries).



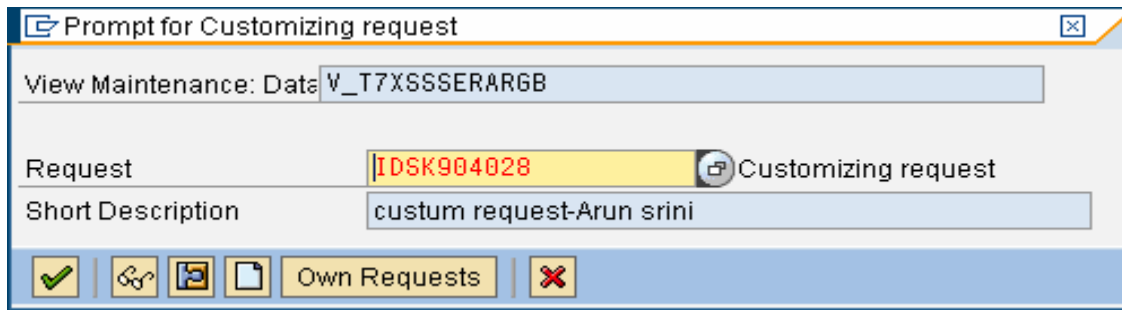
Click the New Entries Button to Create a New Area Group page.



An Existing Resource "EMPLOYEE_OVERVIEW_ERP2005_PAG" is assigned to the Area Group page as shown in image below.



Click Save. SAPGUI will prompt for customizing request for this new entry and add it to our own request (If you don't have your request, then create your new customizing request).



Prompt for Customizing request

View Maintenance: Data V_T7XSSSERARGB

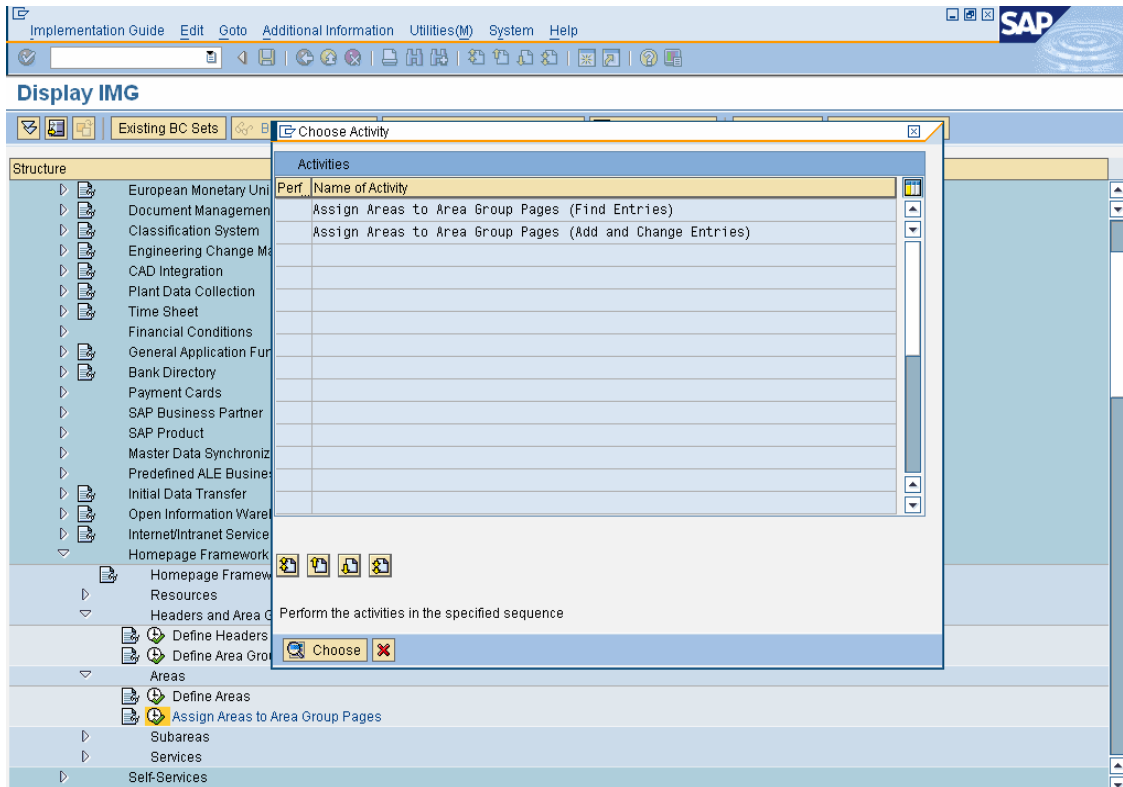
Request IDSK904028 Customizing request

Short Description custum request-Arun srini

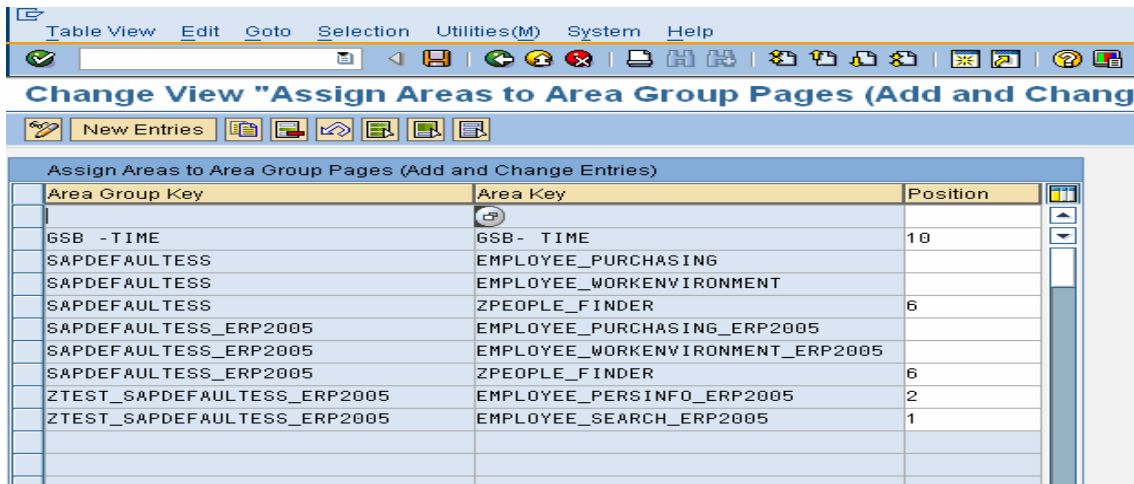
Own Requests

2. Assigning the existing area to the custom created area group page

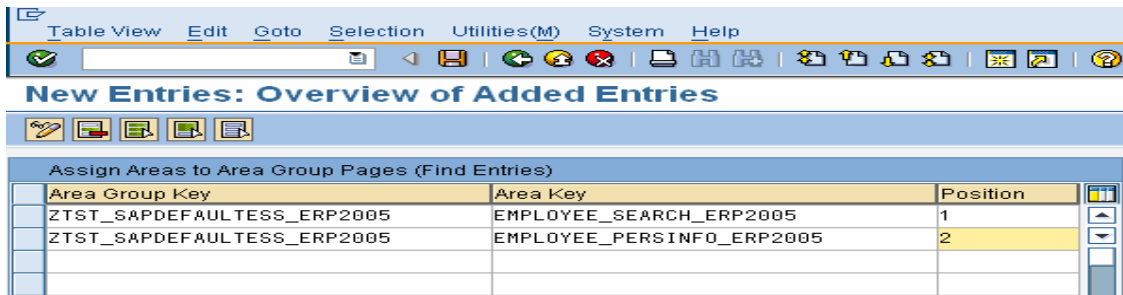
Go to IMG-> Cross Application Components -> Homepage Framework-> Areas->Assign Areas to Areas Group pages ->Assign Areas to Area Group Pages (Add and change Entries).



Click the New Entries Button to Assign Areas to Area Group Pages.

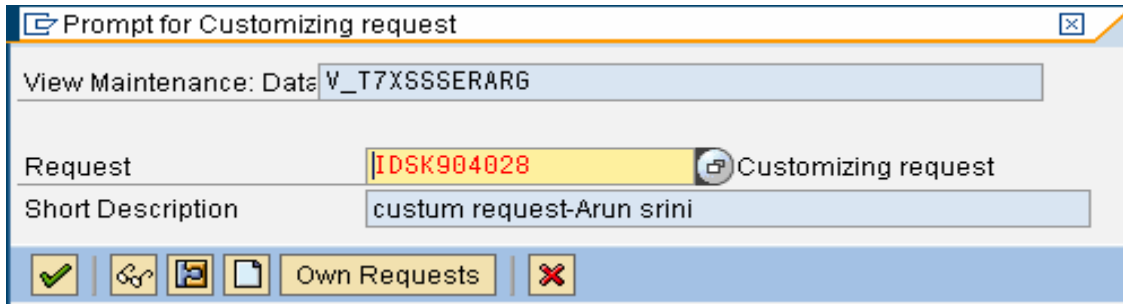


If you want to hide an entry, set the position to 0 for the particular area group key. Change the position according to your requirement as shown in picture below.



Note: Existing Area is assigned to the Area group page.

Click Save and Select your Customizing request.



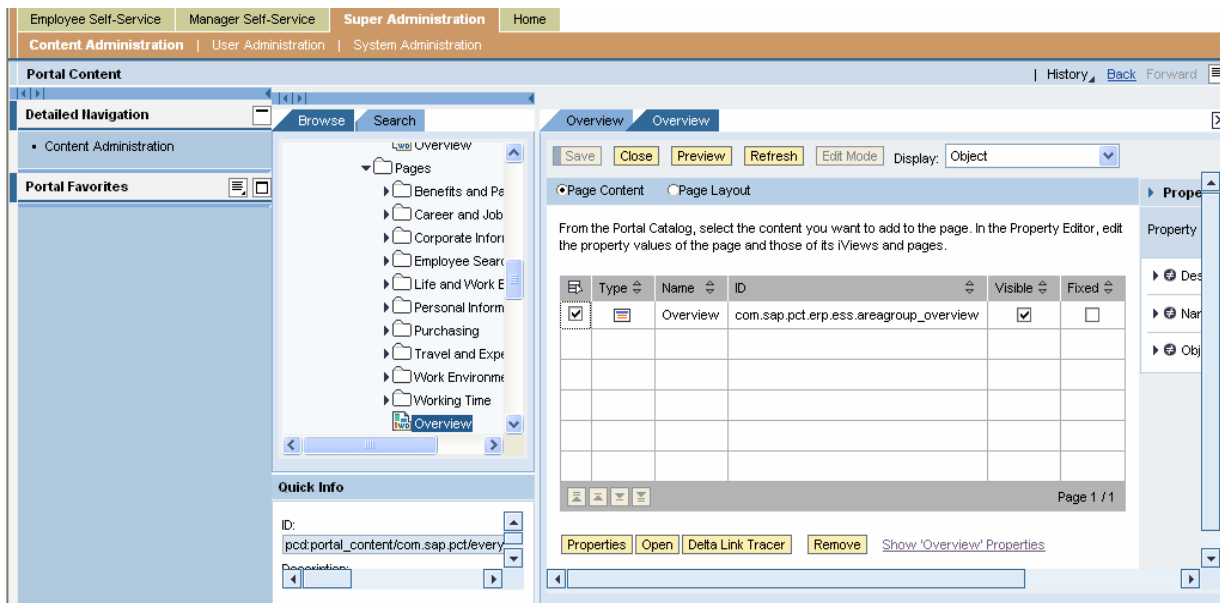
3. Setting the Overview home page (Area Group key) to the corresponding portal content

Go to the Content Administrator -> Portal Content-> Content Provided by SAP-> End User Content -> Employee Self-Service -> Pages -> Overview.

Open the object.

Select the Overview iview.

Click the Properties button.



Search for Application Properties in the Property Editor.

Enter the Area Group Area Key in the Application Parameter.

Application Parameter:

sap.xss.menuargp=ZTST_SAPDEFAULTESS_ERP2005&sap.xss.menuhdr=SAPDEFAULT

The screenshot shows the SAP Property Editor interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Employee Self-Service', 'Manager Self-Service', 'Super Administration', and 'Home'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Content Administration', 'User Administration', and 'System Administration'. The main area is titled 'Portal Content' and contains a 'Property Editor - Overview' window. The 'Property Editor - Overview' window has a 'Property Category' dropdown set to 'Show All'. The 'Application Parameters' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the value: 'sap.xss.menuargp=ZTST_SAPDEFAULTESS_ERP2005&sap.xss.menuhdr=SAPDEFAULT'. Other visible properties include 'Add Padding Inside Tray' (Yes/No), 'Allow Client-Side Caching' (No), 'Application Name' (XssMenu), 'Application Namespace' (sap.com/pcui_gp-xssutils), 'Application Type' (Java), 'Authentication Scheme' (default), and 'Cache Level' (None). A table on the left side of the editor shows properties with 'Visible' and 'Fixed' checkboxes.

Save and Logoff.

4. Login to the Portal

Note the new overview ESS homepage.

The screenshot shows the SAP ESS homepage overview. The top navigation bar includes 'Employee Self-Service', 'Manager Self-Service', 'Super Administration', and 'Home'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Overview', 'Employee Search', 'Working Time', 'Personal Information', 'Benefits and Payment', 'Career and Job', 'Corporate Information', 'Life and Work Events', and 'Travel and Expenses'. The main area is titled 'Overview' and contains a 'Welcome to "Employee Self-Service"' message. There are two main sections: 'Employee Search' with a magnifying glass icon and a description: 'Search for employees by name and find basic information about colleagues and their position in the company. Maintain personal information and make it available companywide.' and 'Personal Information' with a person icon and a description: 'Manage your addresses, bank information, and information about family members and dependents.' There are also 'Quick Links' for 'Who's Who'.

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