

Add /Remove Links on ESS Home Page in Business Package 1.5



Applies to:

SAP ECC EHP5. For more information, visit the [Enterprise Resource Planning homepage](#).

Summary

Customizing links on ESS Overview page in Business package 1.5.

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Customizing Links on ESS Home Page for Business Package 1.5

I have followed so many helpful articles on SCN and though it is my turn to contribute one. So here I am with my first contribution to the community.

I got chance to work with newer release of ESS business package, which is 1.5. Below are the steps how to customize the links on ESS home page

ESS overview page in version 1.5

The screenshot shows the 'Employee Services' overview page. It has a navigation bar with 'Map', 'Directory', and 'Index'. Below are several service tiles:

- My Processes:** In this area, you can use the Status Overview service.
- Working Time:** In this area, you can use services to record your working time, request leave, and display your time account data.
- Benefits and Payment:** In this area, you can use services to display your salary statement and other information regarding your payment.
- Personal Information:** In this area, you can use services to maintain and display your personal data.
- Career and Development:** In this area, you can use services from E-Recruiting, Talent Management, and Performance Management.
- Purchasing:** In this area, you can use services to purchase goods and services. You can also check the status of your order, and confirm upon completion.
- Work Events:** In this area, you can use services for the E-Separation process.
- Travel and Expenses:** In the area, you can handle and process travel requests, travel plans, and expense reports.

Home page delivered as part of ESS 1.5 business package is a launch pad application.

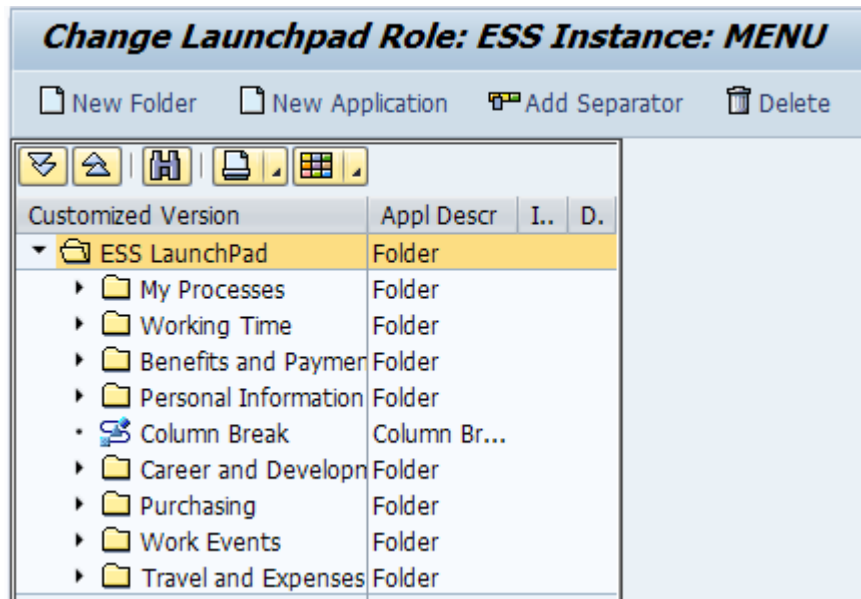
To customize the home page go to transaction lpd_cust.

From the overview of launch pads, select ESS role with instance MENU

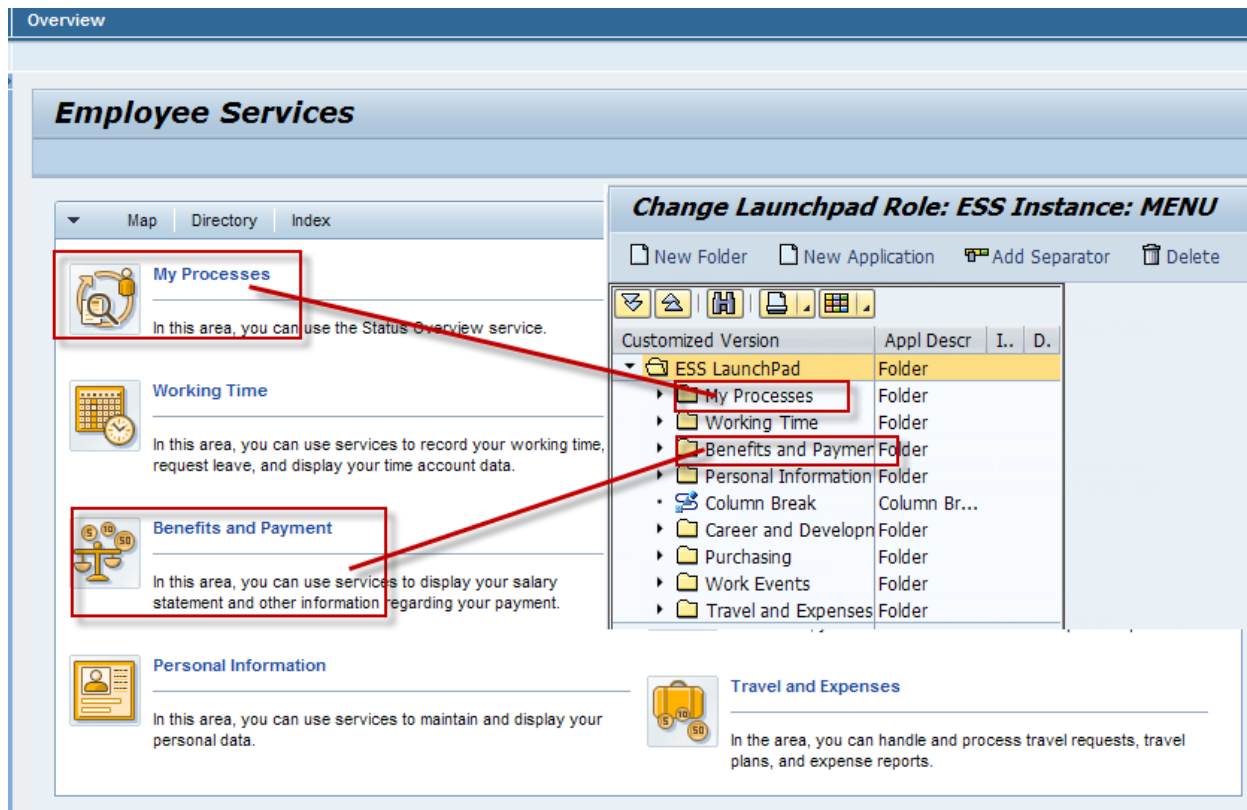
The screenshot shows the 'Overview of Launchpads' transaction. The table below lists the launchpads:

Role	Instance	Description	Re...	Em...	FP...	Ch...	Dis...	Del...
EAM_MW	YCA_JOB_NTF	Job (Notification) - You can also						
EAM_MW	YCA_JOB_ORD	Job (Order) - You can also						
EAM_MW	YCA_MP	Measuring Point - You can also						
ERC	OBN_NAVIGATION							
ERC	WD_NAVIGATION							
ESS	CATS	CATS Working Time						
ESS	ESS_ONBEHALF	Employee Interaction Center			X			
ESS	MENU	Employee Self Service			X			
ESS	RELATED_LINKS	ESS Menu Related Links		X				
FAGL_REORG	FAGL_REORG				X			
FINMDM	FINMDM							

Double click on the Role ESS. It opens up the launch pad in change mode



Below mapping shows the Relationship between folders in launchpad and home page



Second level relationship mapping for home page and launch pad

The screenshot shows two panels. On the left, the 'Personal Information' panel has a 'Service Map' section with links: Personal Profile, Personnel File, Request Termination, Change Permanent Residence, Birth of a Child, and EIC Authentication. On the right, the 'Change Launchpad Role: ESS Instance: MENU' panel shows a table of applications under the 'ESS LaunchPad' folder. Red arrows point from the links in the Service Map to the corresponding application rows in the table.

Customized Version	Appl Descr	I...	D.	E.	SysAlias
ESS LaunchPad	Folder				
My Processes	Folder				
Working Time	Folder				
Benefits and Payment	Folder				
Personal Information	Folder				
Inactive Applications	Folder				
Personal Profile	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
Personnel File	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
Request Termination	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
Birth of a Child	Webdynpro ABAP				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
Maternity Leave	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
Request Termination	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
Change Permanent Residence	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
Birth of a Child	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
EIC Authentication	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
Column Break	Column Br...				
Career and Development	Folder				
Purchasing	Folder				
Work Events	Folder				
Travel and Expenses	Folder				


To add a new link on home page. Create a new application under workset level.

Here under personal information, I am a link to JAVA web dynpro application which shows my hire date.



Right click on personal information folder. Select new application as show in the picture below

The screenshot shows the application table from the previous image. A context menu is open over the 'Personal Information' folder, with the 'New Application' option highlighted. The menu options are: New Folder, New Application, Add Separator, and Delete.

It opens a property page on the right hand side of the screen

Link Text And Optional Description	
Link Text	<input type="text"/>
Description	<input type="text"/> 
Application Category	
Application Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/>

Enter values as shown below

Link Text And Optional Description	
Link Text	<input type="text" value="My Hire Date"/>
Description	<input type="text"/> 
Application Category	
Application Category	<input type="text" value="Webdynpro Java"/>
Parameters for Application	
Namespace	<input type="text" value="com.mycompany"/>
Application	<input type="text" value="MyHireDate"/>
System	
System Alias	<input type="text" value="SAP_WebDynpro_XSS"/> 
Show Advanced Parameters	

As result a link is created under folder personal information

Folder	Folder	
Personal Information	Folder	
• Inactive Applications	Folder	
• Personal Profile	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• Personnel File	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• Request Termination	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• Birth of a Child	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• Maternity Leave	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• Request Termination	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• Change Permanent Re	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• Birth of a Child	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• EIC Authentication	Webdynpr... X	SAP_ECC_HumanRe...
• My Hire Date	Webdynpr... X	

Refresh the portal page and you would see a new link created under personal information

Service Map

[Personal Profile](#)
You can enter, change, or delete your personal data here (for example, addresses or bank details).

[Personnel File](#)
You can display your personnel file here.

[Request Termination](#)
You can start the Termination process here.

[Change Permanent Residence](#)
You can start the Change Permanent Residence process here.

[Birth of a Child](#)
You can start the Birth of Child process here.

[EIC Authentication](#)
You can define authentication questions and corresponding answers here.

[My Hire Date](#)

To make any links inactive for some time. Right click on the application and set as disabled.

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Personnel File	Webdynpr... X				SAP_ECC_H
Request Termination					SAP_ECC_H
Birth of a Child					SAP_ECC_H
Maternity					SAP_ECC_H
Request Termination					SAP_ECC_H
Change P...					SAP_ECC_H
Birth of a Child					SAP_ECC_H
EIC Auth...					SAP_ECC_H
Column Break					
Career and D...					
Purchasing					
Work Events	Folder				
Travel and Expenses	Folder				

When set to disable it is shown as in the picture below

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