

Using OOPS ABAP (Class Concept) in Transformations in SAP BI



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Summary

This article explains a step by step procedure on how to use OOPS ABAP in BI Transformations with an example.

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Introduction

Now-a-days, most clients demand that routines in various transformations in SAP BI must be coded using OOPS ABAP methodology. The main advantage of using OOPS ABAP methodology in transformations is given below.

- Similar routine logic need not to be written again. We can create generic method and use it at multiple places.

Scenario

We will be loading purchasing related information to BW. The objects involved in the scenario are listed below:

▼ Demo Infoarea	DEMO
▶ Purchasing Infocube	ZPO_CUBE
▶ DSO - Material details (For LookUp) (Write-Optimized)	ZMAT_DSO
▶ DSO - PO Details	ZPO_DSO

1. ZPO_CUBE -> Target Cube

▼ Purchasing Infocube	ZPO_CUBE
▶ Object Information	
▶ Settings	
▼ Dimensions	
▶ Data Package	ZPO_CUBE_P
▼ Time	ZPO_CUBE_T
⌚ Fiscal year / period	0FISCPER
⌚ Fiscal year variant	0FISCVARNT
⌚ Fiscal year	0FISCYEAR
▼ Unit	ZPO_CUBE_U
📄 Currency key	0CURRENCY
📄 Unit of measure	0UNIT
▼ Purchase Order	ZPO_CUBE_1
📄 Purchasing document number	00I_EBELN
📄 Item number of purchasing document	00I_EBELP
▼ Material	ZPO_CUBE_2
📄 Material	0MATERIAL
▼ Vendor	ZPO_CUBE_3
📄 Vendor	0VENDOR
▶ Navigation Attributes	
▼ Key Figures	
📄 Quantity	0QUANTITY
📄 Amount	0AMOUNT

2. ZPO_DSO -> Source DSO

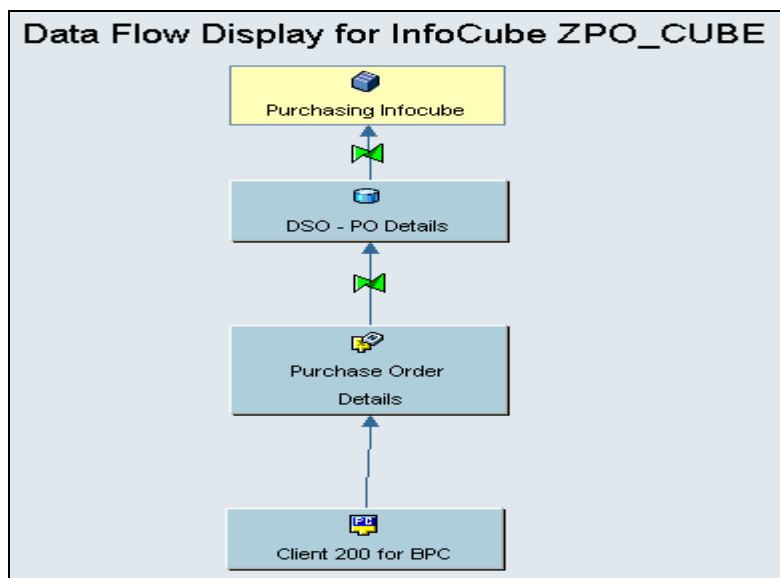
DSO - PO Details		ZPO_DSO
Object Information		
Settings		
Key fields		
Purchasing document number		00I_EBELN
Item number of purchasing document		00I_EBELP
Data Fields		
Date on which the record was created		0CREATEDON
Material		0MATERIAL
Quantity		0QUANTITY
Unit of measure		0UNIT
Navigation Attributes		
Indexes		

3. ZMAT_DSO -> LOOKUP DSO

DSO - Material details (For LookUp) ZMAT_DSO		ZMAT_DSO
Object Information		
Settings		
Technical Key (Generated)		
Semantic Key		
Material		0MATERIAL
Data Fields		
Vendor		0VENDOR
Price Per Unit		ZPR_UNIT
Currency key		0CURRENCY
Navigation Attributes		
Indexes		

Dataflow

The purchasing data will be loaded from PO Details DSO ZPO_DSO to purchasing Infocube ZPO_CUBE.



Some of the information (vendor, currency, amount) which is not present in the source DSO ZPO_DSO will be populated by reading data from DSO ZMAT_DSO in the transformation from DSO ZPO_DSO -> Cube ZPO_CUBE.

Step by Step Procedure

Creating Class

Step 1: Go to SE24 -> Give the Class Name and click on Create.

Class: ZCL_DEMO_PO_CUBE

Description: Demo Class

Instantiation: Public

Class Type:

- Usual ABAP Class
- Exception Class
 - With Message Class
- Persistent class
- Test Class (ABAP Unit)

Final

Only Modeled

Save Cancel

Step 2: Creating Class Attribute

Create an internal table (in our example) as an attribute of the class. For this we will follow steps:

a. Create Structure

Structure: ZBW_S_MAT_DETAILS Active

Short Description: Structure for Material details

Attributes Components Entry help/check Currency/quantity fields

Predefined Type 1 / 4

Component	RTy	Component type	Data Type	Length	Decim	Short Description
MATERIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	/BIO/OIMATERIAL	CHAR	18	0	Material
VENDOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	/BIO/OIVENDOR	CHAR	10	0	Vendor
/BIC/ZPR UNIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	/BIC/OIZPR UNIT	CURR	17	2	Price Per Unit
CURRENCY	<input type="checkbox"/>	/BIO/OICURRENCY	CUKY	5	0	Currency key

b. Create Table Type

Table Type	ZBW_T_MAT_DETAILS	Active
Short text	Table Type for Material Details	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> Attributes Line Type Initialization and Access Key </div>		
Line Type	ZBW S MAT DETAILS	

c. Create attribute MT_FILL_ITAB with associated type as ZBW_T_MAT_DETAILS

Class Builder: Change Class ZCL_DEMO_PO_CUBE

Class Interface: ZCL_DEMO_PO_CUBE Implemented / Active

Properties | Interfaces | Friends | **Attributes** | Methods | Events | Types | Aliases

Attribute	Level	Visibility	Re...	Typing	Associated Type	Description	Initial value
MT_FILL_ITAB	Instance Attribute	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	ZBW_T_MAT_DETAILS	Table Type for Material Details	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Type			

The above attribute MT_FILL_ITAB can now be used as an internal table in the class methods.

Step 3: Declaring Class Methods

a. Go to Method tab and declare the methods as shown below.

Class Interface: ZCL_DEMO_PO_CUBE Implemented / Active

Properties | Interfaces | Friends | Attributes | **Methods** | Events | Types | Aliases

Method	Level	Visibility	Method type	Description
FILL_ITAB	Instance Method	Public		Filling the Internal Table
GET_FIELD_VALUE	Instance Method	Public		Method for filling the Fields

We have used 2 methods as shown above in our example

Method 1 - FILL_ITAB

Method 2 - GET_FIELD_VALUE

Step 4: Declaring Method Parameters

Method 1 - FILL_ITAB

This method will be called from the Start routine in the transformation.

Class Interface		ZCL_DEMO_PO_CUBE		Implemented / Active											
Properties		Interfaces		Friends		Attributes		Methods		Events		Types		Aliases	
Method parameters															
FILL_ITAB															
Parameter	Type	Pa	O	Typing M	Associated Type	Default value	Description								
IT_PACKAGE	Importing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	STANDARD TABLE										
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type											

IT_PACKAGE – Importing parameter - is a standard table which will receive the data from the caller.

Method 2 - GET_FIELD_VALUE

This method will be called from field routines in the transformation.

Class Interface		ZCL_DEMO_PO_CUBE		Implemented / Active											
Properties		Interfaces		Friends		Attributes		Methods		Events		Types		Aliases	
Method parameters															
GET_FIELD_VALUE															
Parameter	Type	Pa	O	Typing M	Associated Type	Default value	Description								
IV_MATERIAL	Importing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	/B10/DIMATERIAL		Material								
RV_RESULT	Returning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	ZBW_S_MAT_DETAILS		Structure for Material details								
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type											

IT_MATERIAL – Importing parameter – this will receive material value from the caller.

RV_RESULT (structure) – Returning parameter – this will send required data to the caller.

Step 5: Declaring Exceptions (if any)

We are not using any exception for the methods in our example.

Step 6: Defining Class Methods

- a. Method FILL_ITAB --- In this method we will read the required data from the Look up DSO ZMAT_DSO and fill it into the internal table MT_FILL_ITAB.

Method	FILL_ITAB	Active
1	METHOD FILL_ITAB.	
2		
3	DATA: LT_WHERE TYPE STANDARD TABLE OF STRING,	
4	LV_WHERE TYPE STRING.	
5		
6	REFRESH: MT_FILL_ITAB.	
7		
8	CHECK LINES(IT_PACKAGE) > 0.	
9		
10	CONCATENATE 'MATERIAL = ' ' IT_PACKAGE-MATERIAL' INTO LV_WHERE.	
11	APPEND LV_WHERE TO LT_WHERE.	
12		
13	SELECT MATERIAL VENDOR /BIC/ZPR_UNIT CURRENCY	
14	FROM /BIC/AZMAT_DSO00	
15	INTO CORRESPONDING FIELDS OF TABLE MT_FILL_ITAB	
16	FOR ALL ENTRIES IN IT_PACKAGE	
17	WHERE (LT_WHERE) .	
18		
19	ENDMETHOD.	

- b. Method GET_FIELD_VALUE --- In this method we will read the required data based on the material value from the internal table MT_FILL_ITAB and will send the corresponding details back to the caller in structure RV_RESULT.

Method	GET_FIELD_VALUE	Active
1	METHOD GET_FIELD_VALUE.	
2		
3	DATA: WA_FILL_ITAB LIKE LINE OF MT_FILL_ITAB.	
4		
5	CLEAR: WA_FILL_ITAB, RV_RESULT.	
6		
7	<i>* If the record is found: Return the values from ZPOD0006.</i>	
8	READ TABLE MT_FILL_ITAB INTO WA_FILL_ITAB WITH KEY	
9	MATERIAL = IV_MATERIAL.	
10		
11	IF SY-SUBRC = 0.	
12	RV_RESULT = WA_FILL_ITAB.	
13	ENDIF.	
14		
15	ENDMETHOD.	

Step 7: Save and Activate the Class.

Using the Class in Transformation

Global Declaration

In start routine we will first declare the class under global declaration so that we can use the class in the start routine and field routines.

```

*$$$ begin of global - insert your declaration only below this line  **
... "insert your code here
DATA: MR_TRANSFORMATION TYPE REF TO ZCL_DEMO_PO_CUBE.
*$$$ end of global - insert your declaration only before this line  **

```

Global data type to receive values returned from the method GET_FIELD_VALUE.

```

*$$$ begin of 2nd part global - insert your code only below this line  *
... "insert your code here
DATA lv_get_field type ZBW_S_MAT_DETAILS.
*$$$ end of 2nd part global - insert your code only before this line  *

```

Creating class object

```

IF MR_TRANSFORMATION IS NOT BOUND.
  CREATE OBJECT MR_TRANSFORMATION.
ENDIF.

```

Calling Methods

a. Method 1 – FILL ITAB

This method is called in the start routine.

As we can see below, SOURCE_PACKAGE is passed to this method. The method then populates the internal table with the required information from DSO ZMAT_DSO.

```
MR_TRANSFORMATION->FILL_ITAB( SOURCE_PACKAGE ).
```

b. Method 2 – GET_FIELD_VALUE

This method is called in the field routines for 0VENDOR and 0AMOUNT.

The input passed to the method is 0MATERIAL.

For 0VENDOR

```

LV_GET_FIELD = MR_TRANSFORMATION->GET_FIELD_VALUE (
  IV_MATERIAL = SOURCE_FIELDS-MATERIAL ).

RESULT = LV_GET_FIELD-VENDOR.

```

For 0AMOUNT

```

LV_GET_FIELD = MR_TRANSFORMATION->GET_FIELD_VALUE (
  IV_MATERIAL = SOURCE_FIELDS-MATERIAL ).

RESULT = LV_GET_FIELD-/BIC/ZPR_UNIT * SOURCE_FIELDS-QUANTITY.
CURRENCY = LV_GET_FIELD-CURRENCY.

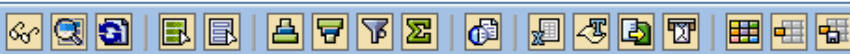
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Next, we will run the DTP to load the data.

Checking the Data

Source Data – DSO ZPO_DSO

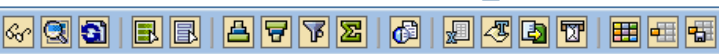
Data Browser: Table /BIC/AZPO_DSO00 Select Entries 11



OI_EBELN	OI_EBELP	CREATEDON	MATERIAL	QUANTITY	UNIT	RECORDMODE
4500000001	2	09.12.2010	000000000000047321	100,000	ST	
4500000012	1	16.12.2010	00000000000004675	50,000	KG	
4500000041	1	11.08.2010	00000000000000123	120,000	EA	
4500000051	4	25.11.2009	00000000000000658	75,000	ST	
4500000072	1	18.03.2010	000000000000047321	100,000	ST	
4500000093	2	17.09.2009	000000000000987953	90,000	KG	
4506501271	1	26.01.2009	00000000000000123	200,000	EA	
4511123189	2	31.01.2010	000000000000987953	10,000	KG	
4658122795	1	01.12.2010	00000000000000123	65,000	EA	
4700124879	3	25.10.2010	00000000000021732	500,000	KG	
5500001242	1	20.05.2010	00000000000000658	20,000	ST	

LOOKUP Data – DSO ZMAT_DSO


Data Browser: Table /BIC/AZMAT_DSO00 Select Entries 7



REQUEST	D...	R...	MATERIAL	VENDOR	/BIC/ZPR_UNIT	CURRENCY	RECORDMODE
DTPR_D9HD9B99WAWZ56GBFLEZUM6D4	1	1	00000000000000123	0000004566	500,00	USD	
DTPR_D9HD9B99WAWZ56GBFLEZUM6D4	1	2	00000000000000658	0000001278	65,00	EUR	
DTPR_D9HD9B99WAWZ56GBFLEZUM6D4	1	3	00000000000004675	0000000189	20,00	EUR	
DTPR_D9HD9B99WAWZ56GBFLEZUM6D4	1	4	000000000000021732	0000000014	50,00	USD	
DTPR_D9HD9B99WAWZ56GBFLEZUM6D4	1	5	000000000000047321	0000007892	200,00	EUR	
DTPR_D9HD9B99WAWZ56GBFLEZUM6D4	1	6	000000000000219132	0000056233	100,00	USD	
DTPR_D9HD9B99WAWZ56GBFLEZUM6D4	1	7	000000000000987953	0000000187	10,00	EUR	

Target data – Infocube ZPO_CUBE

"ZPO_CUBE", List output



0OI_EBELN	Ite...	0MATERIAL	0VENDOR	0FISCPER	0FISCVARNT	Fiscal ye...	Currency	0UNIT	0AMOUNT	Quantity
4500000001	2	000000000000047321	0000007892	2010012	K4	2010	EUR	ST	20.000,00	100
4500000012	1	00000000000004675	0000000189	2010012	K4	2010	EUR	KG	1.000,00	50
4500000041	1	00000000000000123	0000004566	2010008	K4	2010	USD	EA	60.000,00	120
4500000051	4	00000000000000658	0000001278	2009011	K4	2009	EUR	ST	4.875,00	75
4500000072	1	000000000000047321	0000007892	2010003	K4	2010	EUR	ST	20.000,00	100
4500000093	2	000000000000987953	0000000187	2009009	K4	2009	EUR	KG	900,00	90
4506501271	1	00000000000000123	0000004566	2009001	K4	2009	USD	EA	100.000,00	200
4511123189	2	000000000000987953	0000000187	2010001	K4	2010	EUR	KG	100,00	10
4658122795	1	00000000000000123	0000004566	2010012	K4	2010	USD	EA	32.500,00	65
4700124879	3	00000000000021732	0000000014	2010010	K4	2010	USD	KG	25.000,00	500
5500001242	1	00000000000000658	0000001278	2010005	K4	2010	EUR	ST	1.300,00	20

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