

NetWeaver Business Client (NWBC) for Incentives and Commissions Management (ICM)



Applies to:

Enhancement Pack 5 (Ehp5), EA-APPL, Incentives and Commissions Management (FS-ICM).

Summary

This article discusses about usage of NWBC (NetWeaver Business Client) as an alternative for FS-ICM (Incentives and Commissions Management) Portal roles.

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Introduction and Background

From Ehp5 (which is available now in market), ICM will no longer require separate Portal Set Up to create Standard Contracts and for Remuneration Inquiry.

All portal roles available in ICM namely **Sales Compensation Analyst (Insurance)**, **Sales Representative (Insurance)** and **Credential Manager (Insurance)** are made available to work with NWBC.

With Ehp5, SAP has delivered 3 standard roles which can be copied and modified by users (using transaction PFCG) as per their requirements. The roles delivered by SAP are as follows:

- SAP_SR_ICM_SALES_AL_INS_5** – Sales Compensation Analyst Role
- SAP_SR_ICM_SALES_REP_INS_5** – Sales Representative Role
- SAP_SR_CREDENTIALS_MNG_INS_5** – Credential Manager Role

Configuration

Addition of above mentioned roles to user profile (SU01):

Apart from using standard roles, System administrators can also copy these pre delivered roles and customize it according to their own requirements. For ex: Change in Role Labels, Removal of Some functionalities etc.

The screenshot shows the 'Display Users' (SU01) transaction in SAP. The user 'US_REF_001' is selected. The 'Roles' tab is active, displaying a table of role assignments:

Status	Role	T	Start Date	End Date	Role name	Indi...
Green icon	SAP_SR_ICM_SALES_AL_INS_5		21.07.2011	31.12.9999	NWBC Role for Sales Compensation Analyst Role (...)	≡
Green icon	SAP_SR_ICM_SALES_REP_INS_5		21.07.2011	31.12.9999	Sales Representative (Insurance)	≡

Setting up System Connection for NWBC (if you are using NWBC for Desktop):

Set up a connection to your backend ICM system. The connection string will look something like this:

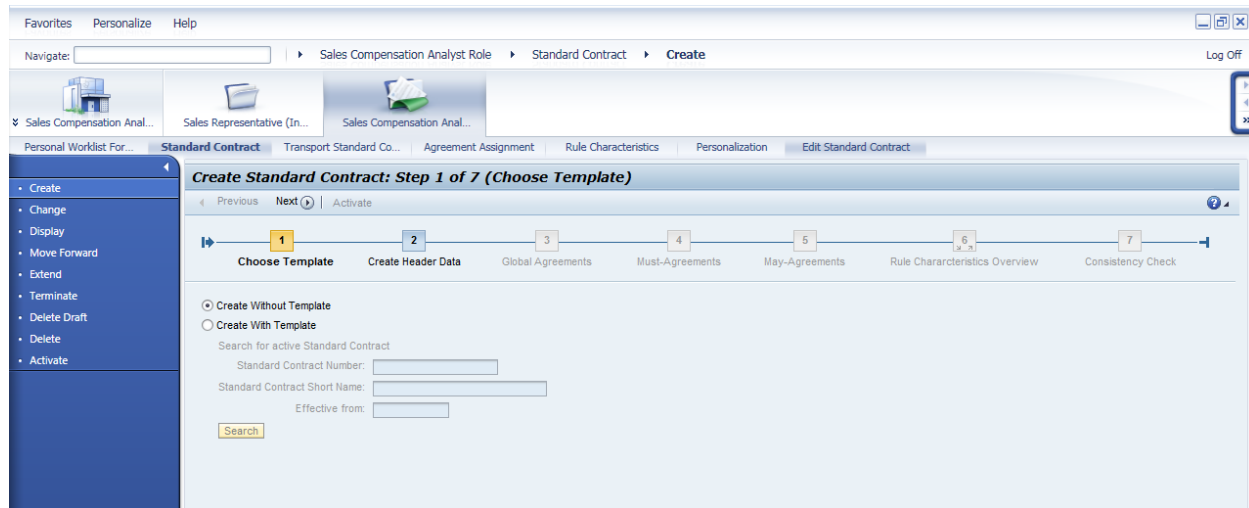
The screenshot shows the 'Options' dialog box in SAP NWBC. The 'Connections' tab is active, displaying a list of connections and their configuration details:

Name	URL	Type	Client	Language	SAP GUI Logon Description	Comment
ECC - ICM Demo US						
Q63	https://u...q63.wdf.sap.corp:44321/nwbc	ABAP	002	EN	Q63	
Q63 Portal Link						

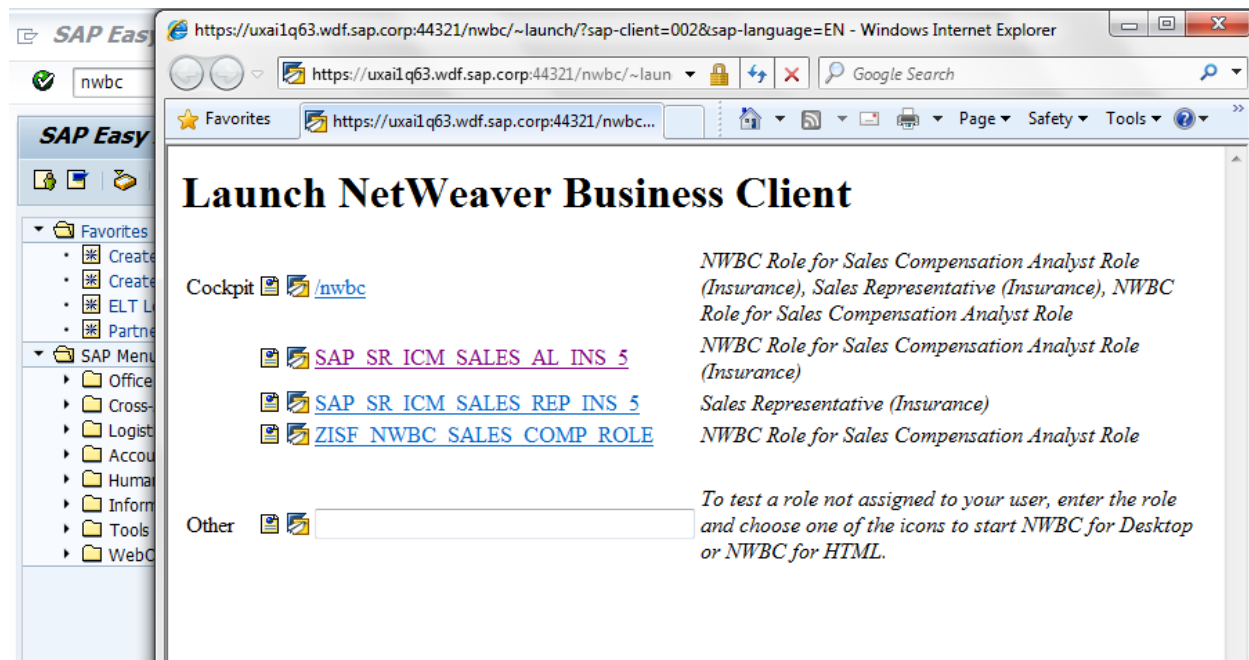
Buttons at the bottom: New, Delete, Connect (Restart), OK, Cancel, Apply.

Launch NWBC:

If you have NWBC for Desktop then you can connect to your ICM backend system after clicking on NWBC Icon on your desktop. It will show all the roles added to your user.



If you have not installed NWBC for Desktop, you can also launch NWBC in a web browser using transaction NWBC.



Choose anyone of the roles in which you want to work and it will launch a Web Based Version of NWBC Cockpit.

The screenshot displays the SAP Business Client interface. On the left, the 'SAP Business Client' menu is visible, with 'Standard Contract' expanded and 'Create' selected. The main window shows the 'Create Standard Contract: Step 1 of 7 (Choose Template)' wizard. The wizard progress bar indicates five steps: 1. Choose Template (active), 2. Create Header Data, 3. Global Agreements, 4. Must-Agreements, and 5. May-Agreements. Below the progress bar, there are two radio button options: 'Create Without Template' (selected) and 'Create With Template'. Under 'Create With Template', there are three input fields: 'Standard Contract Number', 'Standard Contract Short Name', and 'Effective from'. A 'Search' button is located below these fields.

Conclusion

Availability of Portal Roles in NWBC has helped in solving long pending issue of requiring a separate Portal License to run ICM. This improvement will make ICM more attractive to customers.

Related Content

[Standard Commission Contract in SAP NetWeaver Portal](#)

[Sales Compensation Analyst \(Insurance\) in SAP NetWeaver Business Client](#)

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