Real-Time Data Replication with

SAP Landscape Transformation Replication Server

Overview - Roadmap - Development News

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Product description

**SAP LT Replication Server (aka ‘SLT’)** is a standard software to move data in real-time between different systems within the same network, wide area networks, or into the cloud to have the information at the right place at the right point of time.

The software helps to feed analytical systems with up-to-date business information from the productive system landscape, support the acceleration of large volume transactions executed in SAP HANA, enables real-time reporting and minimizes transfer volume for SAP BW and enables the synchronization between different systems.

**Replication**
- Real-time or scheduled
- Delta capturing to minimize transfer volume

**Transformation**
- Filtering by using selective criteria
- Adjustment of tables
- Conversion of data, e.g. to make sensitive data anonymous

**Installation & operation**
- Deeply integrated within SAP landscapes to reuse existing installation and monitoring capabilities
- Monitoring with SAP Solution Manager 7.1 SP5 onwards
SAP Landscape Transformation Replication Server
Technical Enabler for Multiple Data Provisioning Use Cases

SAP LT Replication Server is used to load and replicate data in scheduled or real-time mode from an ABAP or non-ABAP based source system into SAP HANA, SAP Data Services, SAP BW or any other ABAP based system.

SAP LT Replication Server for SAP HANA:
- Integrated with SAP HANA Studio (also used by HANA RDS Solutions)
- Replication Engine for SAP HANA Application Accelerators / HPA’s

More SAP LT Replication Server Scenarios:
- Real-time Data Acquisition for SAP BW and Data Service
- ABAP-to-ABAP Replication
- Replication to non-ABAP targets

Supported Databases
- MSFT SQL Server Enterprise Edition
- Oracle Enterprise Edition
- IBM DB2 LUW/ UDB (DB6)
- IBM DB/2 zSeries
- IBM DB2 iSeries (former AS/400)
- IBM Informix
- SAP MaxDB
- Sybase ASE
- SAP HANA

Source Systems  SAP LT Replication Server  Target Systems

SAP LT Replication Server is embedded as middleware in your landscape and can be deployed without disrupting your existing operations. You use the software to feed several target systems with real-time information depending on your business scenarios and requirements.
## SAP Landscape Transformation Replication Server

### Benchmark Figures

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<td>26 billion records table (89 hours)</td>
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<td>Most Replicated Tables</td>
<td>12,000 tables in one landscape, 500 tables in one configuration</td>
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<td>Most connected SAP Systems</td>
<td>70 connected SAP systems on one SAP LT Replication Server</td>
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<td>Most connected non-SAP Systems</td>
<td>40 connected non-SAP systems on one SAP LT Replication Server</td>
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<td>Highest Change Rate</td>
<td>&gt; 20 Mio records per hour per table</td>
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Customer Success Summaries (extract)

Re-allocation & scheduling of available Inventory in real-time

**0.5% Monthly revenue increase**
Per a 1% increase in the fill rate

Use real-time information to operate its call centers with greater productivity, a higher first-call resolution rate, and a lower cost per transaction.

**5% Cost Reduction**
In total overall cost

- **Real-time decision-making and greater control of the supply chain for better inventory management**
- **50% Decrease in inventory**
- **Snapshots of business profitability available in real time, and enhanced customer service and support**
- **25% Monthly revenue increase** (estimated increase)

Drive profitable decision with real-time analysis for demand planning (sourcing) and sales negotiations (commercial margin)

- **€500k Capital working capital reduction within a week**

- **35% Decrease in Transportation Costs**

- **Reduction IT team engagement time from one day to mere seconds, in financial closing**
- **$645k in annual labor cost savings**

**Help Brands Harness the Power of Word-Of-Mouth from social media**

- **+ $17M Revenue**
  Estimated increase revenue with new customers
Customer Statements

The most fascinating factor to adopt HANA was the functionality of HANA and SLT which enables real time collaboration.

_Fujimoto, Sub-Director Information System Department (Press article “Nikkei Joho Strategy” Oct 5, 2013)_

We use data transformation services and SLT. And I think at this point, we’ve moved everything to SLT. SLT is driving all of the real-time [transfer of data] right into HANA. Quite frankly we didn't think we were able to do this and you guys really did a great job with the SLT product, because when I talk with my architect folks, they were thrilled with not only how it runs day by day, but also if something goes wrong, the recovery capabilities of SLT.

_Paul Fipps, CIO and Vice President, Business Services, The Charmer Sunbelt Group (Customer Insights, Walldorf 2012)_

The shift to SLT really drove efficiencies in building up the data set by leveraging HANA to overcome some of the challenges of the ECC environment. We didn't have to spend the time it would typically take on architecting what that data model would look like. It’s also enabled us to really free up and improve the cycle time of data availability for the business teams. So where in the past you might say that I need to take a segment of [tables] and I am pulling particular fields out of the database for performance reasons, we are now simply taking the entire table.

_Justin Replogle, Dir. Business Intelligence, Honeywell (SAPPHIREnow, Orlando 2012)_

“To deal with the difficulties associated with transmitting data from older systems, we installed the System Landscape Transformation tool (SLT), which worked out well and solved our problems.”

“With the SLT tool, we can take any table to SAP HANA and write a report. It will be quick and efficient. From what we’ve observed in the proof of concept thus far, these changes are real. If you estimate how much we have invested in SAP HANA or in old technology, there will be an undoubted advantage for SAP HANA. These investments will come back very quickly.”

_Rinat Gimranov, CIO of Surgutneftegas (insider PROFILES 7/2012)_
SAP Landscape Transformation Replication Server
Leverages proven AGS SLO*) Technologies

- Status December 2013: >400 customers use SAP LT Replication Server in more than 2000 installations
- SLO* technologies have been used since more than 12 years in hundred of projects per year
- Key offerings foster SAP’s Application Lifecycle Management concept
- SAP LT Replication Server leverages several SLO technologies

*SAP IT Management and Cloud (formerly ‘ALM’)

Fast, scalable & reliable DB trigger-based change capturing capabilities

Comprehensive data transformation and filtering capabilities

* System Landscape Optimization, SAP Active Global Support
Basic Concept, Architecture & Main Features
SAP ‘LT’ Replication Server: SAP ABAP-based Data Sources
Architecture and Main Building Blocks

SAP Source System
- Read Modules
- Application Tables
- DB trigger
- RFC Connection

SLT System
- Read Modules
- Mapping & Transformation Engine
- Write Modules
- DB Connection

SAP HANA System
- Application Tables

Efficient implementation of data replication via DB trigger based change capturing concept

Highly scalable and reliable replication process, including comprehensive data transformation capabilities on the fly

Fast data replication via DB connection, integration into SAP HANA Studio
From the HANA Studio perspective, non-SAP source replication works as for SAP sources. In a first step, SAP LT Replication Server transfers all metadata table definitions from the non-SAP source system to the HANA system. When a table replication is started, SAP LT Replication Server creates logging tables within the source system. As a difference, the read modules are created in the SAP LT Replication Server. The connection the non-SAP source system is established as a database connection (ODBC).
SAP Landscape Transformation Replication Server
Architectural Concept: Replication from ABAP and non-ABAP source systems

Source System
Efficient implementation of data replication via DB trigger based on change capturing concept

SAP LT Replication Server
Highly scalable and reliable replication process, including comprehensive data transformation capabilities on the fly

Target Systems
Fast data replication via DB connection, integration into SAP HANA Studio, or via RFC into SAP BW or SAP Business Suite systems
`SLT` Replication Concept: Multi System Support

1:1, 1:N and/or N:1 Replication

Source systems are connected to separate HANA schema on the same HANA System

Source systems are connected to separate HANA systems. Schema name can be equal or different

Source systems are connected to same HANA system and also the same schema

SAP source system is connected to separate HANA systems or to the same system with different schema name.
‘SLT’: Data and Structure Transformation Capabilities (1/3)

Reduce Number of Records by Filter

* i.e. Replicating certain data only → Only data of specific years, departments, clients, etc. should be used in HANA.

Conversion of Data

* i.e. To make certain fields anonymous → i.e. HR reporting
* i.e. To fill initial fields
* i.e. To convert units or currency, and recalculate amounts and values using coded rules

Adjustment of Target Table Structures

(i.e. extension/reduction/change of table structure and/or adjustment of technical table Setting)

* i.e. Remove fields that are required in the HANA system
* i.e. additional fields are required (for example can be calculated/filled during load/replication)
* i.e. merging the same table (i.e. BSEG) from different systems (and create an additional field, for example a client field in order to avoid duplicate entries)
‘SLT’: Data and Structure Transformation Capabilities (2/3)

Advanced Replication Settings UI (transaction LTRS) to define performance optimization options, data structure changes and data filtering & conversion rules.
‘SLT’: Data and Structure Transformation Capabilities (3/3)

UI to adjust target table structure and technical settings

The transformation capabilities are accessible via the LT Replication Server: Advanced Replication Settings UI using transaction LTRS.

This includes embedded system documentation via the button.
New with DMIS 2011 SP5: Exclude Archive Deletes from being replicated!

Deletions of a table record due to an archiving process can be excluded from being replicated by the SAP LT Replication Server to the connected target systems of a particular configuration.

- As a prerequisite the archive process needs to run on a dedicated, separate application server in the source system. No other data processing should take place on this server, then.
- To accomplish, that these archiving deletions are ignored by the data transfer process the flag `IGNO_ARCHIVE_DEL` in table `IUUC_REPL_CONFIG` has to be set before triggers are created.
- During the archive process the server on which the archiving is running has to be defined in table `IUUC_RT_PARAMS`: Field `IU_PARAMETER` = „ARCHSERVER“, Field `IU_VALUE` = Name of Application Server.
Monitoring with SAP Solution Manager 7.1 SP5 onwards

SLT related messages and alerts are now visible in SAP Solution Manager 7.1 SP5 onwards

SLT monitoring summarizes the following information per configuration:

- Connectivity to source and target system
- Status of latency time last 24h replication
- Status of master and load jobs
- Trigger status
SLT und SAP HANA ‘in the Cloud’
Architecture and Integration of SLT into the Cloud Infrastructure

2 possible HANA Inbound Scenarios
- SLT located on the on-premise source site (possible)
- SLT located besides the SAP HANA system in the Cloud (recommended)

Managed Access Control:
Via entries in table `IUUC_TAB_ALLOWED` in the SAP-based source systems you can control the access to table data. Only permitted data selections can be loaded/replicated into a cloud based target system.
Scenario

SAP LT Replication Server offers 2 scenarios for replicating data into SAP BW. For SAP BW 7.00 onwards, data can be transferred into the PSA layer of BW into WebService DataSources and then processed into the InfoProviders.

With Support Package SP8 of BW 7.30, the Operational Data Provisioning Infrastructure can be used with SLT, where the data from the source systems is stored and SAP BW is registered as a consumer.

Value Proposition

Using SAP LT Replication Server to transfer data in real-time into SAP NW BW reduces the amount of overnight data uploads into your BW systems. With SAP LT Replication Server you can perform delta updates on BW DataSources without delta mechanisms, for ABAP-based systems as well as non-ABAP based systems on all SAP supported DB versions (according to PAM).

If you use operational data provisioning, you can load the data directly into the InfoProviders (bypassing the PSA layer) by using a DTP (Data Transfer Process) (as of SAP BW 7.30 SP8). The ODP infrastructure (with delta queues) takes over important services such as monitoring data requests.
Technical Prerequisites & Sizing
SAP LT Replication Server Installation options

SAP LT Replication Server is technically an ABAP Add-on to the SAP NW ABAP-Stack. Therefore, several installation options are technically possible:

- On the/a SAP ABAP-based source system, i.e. a SAP Business Suite System (with SAP Basis 7.0.2 or higher)
- On a separate SAP NW ABAP Stack (Release 7.0.2 or higher)
- On a SAP ABAP-based target system, i.e. a SAP BW or SAP Business Suite System (with SAP Basis 7.0.2 or higher)

Recommendation: In order to separate workload a separate SLT Server system is the most preferable option for productive use. Especially when to expect high data transfer rates and/or to keep independent patch/release cycles.
SAP LT Replication Server can run on any SAP system with SAP NetWeaver 7.02 ABAP stack or higher, for example on Solution Manager 7.1 or the source system – it does not have to be a separate SAP system!

A few new SLT features available since HANA SPS05 may require DMIS_2010 SP09 / DMIS_2011 SP04

SAP customers who run other DMIS-based applications can apply DMIS_2010 in the source and SLT system.
With HANA SPS05 - SPS07, two versions of SAP LT Replication Server are released

- SAP LT Replication Server 1.0 (based on Software Component Version DMIS 2010)
- SAP LT Replication Server 2.0 (based on Software Component Version DMIS 2011)

Technically both DMIS versions include the same coding level (no need for an upgrade)

- DMIS_2011 SP04 and DMIS_2010 SP09 (see also SAP Note 1824710)
- DMIS_2011 SP5 (see also SAP Note 1882433): \( \rightarrow \) No equivalent DMIS_2010 SP version in parallel!
- DMIS_2011 SP6 and DMIS_2010 SP10 (see also SAP Note 1958809)

Current status

- Since HANA SPS05, DMIS_2011 is released and recommended for all new installations (both SAP LT Replication Server and SAP source systems).
- SAP customers who run other DMIS-based applications (that require DMIS_2010 in the SAP source system) can use DMIS_2010 in the source and/or SLT system. See also SAP Note 1691975.
- For HANA customers using SLT with DMIS_2010 the switch (“technically” an upgrade) to DMIS_2011 will be a non-disruptive event.
- The future SP release cycles of DMIS 2011 and DMIS_2010 will be different! \( \rightarrow \) There will be no further code-equal DMIS2010 after SP10 … only bug fixing
Quick Sizing with SAP SLT Sizing Guide
required Information / Input Parameters

- Numbers of configurations
- Numbers of tables per configuration
- Details about each table:
  - Table type [transparent/cluster]
  - Number of records [rowcount]
  - Size of single record (<=1500 bytes/record)
  - Numbers of columns (S: < 150, M: 151...250, L: > 250)
  - Expected change rate [changes per hour]
  - Complex data transformations required [y/n]?
- Max. tolerable initial load time [hours]
- Max tolerable replication latency [sec]
- ODP/SLT Scenario?
- Replication Logging active?

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<th>MEDIUM</th>
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<td>A small scenario with</td>
<td>typically one configuration</td>
<td>Approx ~ 3 different Source Systems (equivalent to up to 3 LTR Configurations), and/or up to 200 tables in total</td>
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<td>- with approx. up to 50 tables</td>
<td>and an overall expected throughput of less than 1,000,000 records/hour</td>
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<td>ODP/SLT System</td>
<td>1 configuration with 2 Data Transfer Jobs</td>
<td>10 Data Transfer Jobs in total (sum of all configurations)</td>
<td>25 Data Transfer Jobs in total (sum of all configurations)</td>
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<td>- Hardware: 2-4 CPU Cores, 8-10 GB Main Memory</td>
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<td>Source System(s)</td>
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<td>- Reserve 2 BTC work processes for ACL (Access plan calculation), ensure 2 free Dialog work processes for data load/repllication</td>
<td>sum over all source systems: Reserve 2-4 BTC work processes for ACL (Access plan calculation), ensure 10 free Dialog work processes for data load/repllication</td>
<td>sum over all source systems: Reserve 4-8 BTC work processes for ACL (Access plan calculation), ensure in sum 25 free Dialog work processes for data load/repllication</td>
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<td>- Additional Hardware required: ~1 CPU Core (0.5 CPU per data transfer job, APPL &amp; DB)</td>
<td>Additional Hardware required: ~5 CPU Core in total (0.5 CPU per data transfer job, APPL &amp; DB)</td>
<td>Additional Hardware required: ~12 CPU Core in total (0.5 CPU per data transfer job, APPL &amp; DB)</td>
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With these input parameters you can estimate the appropriate system ressource requirements. You find all details in the official Sizing Guide.
Product Roadmap
SAP Landscape Transformation Replication Server
Product road map overview - key themes and capabilities

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TODAY
(Release 2.0 SP6 & SP7)

Planned Innovations

Future Direction
SAP LT Replication Server 2.0 – Strategic development
Evolved & integrated solution as part of SAP’s Data Management strategy

SAP Data Management foundations
- Cross-paradigm data access for new models of value discovery
- Hyper-performance on all classes of application and usage scenarios

Benefits
- Execute, record, analyze, and optimize without system limitations
- Embrace and extend across variations of data forms and processing models
- Common modeling, integrated development environment, shared systems management infrastructure, and deployment-independent solutions
- Trusted and unified data environment

SAP LT Replication Server is part of SAP’s data management strategy and a cornerstone of the comprehensive data provisioning solutions to achieve real-time high volume data integration.
Overview: New Scenario with DMIS 2011 SP6
ABAP to ABAP replication

Scenario
Data loading and replication to any SAP ABAP-based System (via RFC) is now available.

Value Proposition
- Sync your business data in real-time for your SAP Business Suite and/or BW system landscape, while minimizing the necessary data transfer volume
- Easily replace custom built data synchronization applications and benefit from the tight integration into the SAP NetWeaver ABAP Application stack and data model
- Fast growing number of modern SAP Business Suite Scenarios (e.g. SAP Financial Solution) powered by this technology to consolidate data among distributed systems
Extended Scenarios with DMIS 2011 SP6
Data Provisioning for SAP Data Services 4.2 SP1

Scenario
SAP Data Services 4.2 SP1 has been integrate with SAP LT Replication Server (SLT) by leveraging the new version of ODP API. The existing extractor interface in Data Services has been replaced with ODP. SAP LT Replication Server enhances the limited change data capturing scenario of SAP Data Services with real-time data provisioning and unlimited delta capabilities.

Value Proposition
- Previously, the change data capturing feature of SAP Data Services was limited on the delta-capability of the data source itself. Now, SAP LT Replication Server enables real-time data provisioning and delta capability for SAP Data Services.
- Every source table in ABAP systems starting with 4.6 C as well as data from non-ABAP source systems becomes delta-capable, facilitating the use of the change data capturing scenario of SAP LT Replication Server.
1:N replication for non-ABAP source systems

- Like with ABAP source systems, up to four target systems can consume one data source.

Replication logging feature

- Replicated records can be logged on the SAP LT Replication Server system to repeat the replication for a certain time period in case replicated records are lost in the target system for example due to a point-in-time recovery.
  - Better support for high availability setups / disaster recovery scenarios

Support of views in source objects

- Smarter data selection options, no need to identify the underlying technical entities of a view

Filtering option for records in source system

- A fast and resource-saving method to reduce the amount of data to be transferred at the time of selection.
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Planned innovations – strategic development

Transactional consistency for complex objects

- To achieve outstanding performance, the replication only processes data on table level without taking any business context into consideration
- This approach is sufficient for most applications that are available for SAP HANA
- For the small number of applications with critical data consistency requirements, the upcoming solution will handle also transactional consistency for complex objects

Open interface to feed analytical non-ABAP target systems from ABAP source systems

- Many customers use solutions developed in-house, legacy, or 3rd party non-ABAP products and solutions to analyze their business data
- SAP LT Replication Server will feed these analytical systems with data in real time, and minimize the transfer volume by transferring only delta data.
- Existing transfer solutions can be replaced

This is the current state of planning and may be changed by SAP at any time.
Planned innovations – new features 1/2
General replication features

Templates to manage and reuse settings across tables, configurations, and systems
- Fast and easy way to reuse the settings for tables, fields, mapping values, and transformation rules
- Settings can be activated globally, at configuration and table level, or based on other selective criteria

Automated parallelization for replication
- Observing of the accumulated data transfer volume during the replication
- Automatically decision if a parallelization of the processes is suitable to achieve your required latency times
- Adjustment of the jobs to execute parallel processing automatically operated

Integrated consistency check with automated repair mode
- Integration with the SAP Solution Manager cross-database comparison (CDC) tool to allow consistency checks between source and target systems.
- Inconsistencies will be detected and a repair mode will automatically correct the relevant records to a consistent state

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SAP BW scenario specific replication features

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<td>- On the source side, hierarchical table structures have to be read</td>
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<td>- On target side, function modules must be called</td>
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<td>→ Creation of templates in the modelling workbench which can be loaded in the productive migration objects</td>
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<td>• Creation of a data preview mode (requesting a limited amount of data) with a generic data-reader module</td>
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<td>• Enrichment of functional scope</td>
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<td>• Replacement of (certain) BW extractors for SAP BW as target</td>
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<td>• Reduce overhead for generating modules and full data transfer for preview</td>
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- Automation of all steps required after an operational event such as a near zero downtime project, OS/DB migration, or a test system refresh
- Adaption of all replication related settings and objects
- All relevant replication objects will work like they did before the operational event.
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- Alternative for extracting data for almost all complex objects to enable real-time replication and to reduce the transfer volume for SAP BW
- Simulation and debugging engine for transformation rules
- Manage execution, monitoring, or troubleshooting on mobile devices
- Heterogeneous fallback and data synchronization solution for Suite on SAP HANA
- Optimized delta recording for SAP HANA as a source database

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**Today**
(Release 2.0 SP6 & SP7)

**Planned Innovations**

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Future direction - strategic developments

**Object-based replication**
- Replication based on a business object, like sales orders, customers, or contracts
- Easier and object-driven way of building new applications that require real-time information from the productive environment.

**Enhanced troubleshooting framework with self-repair functionality**
- New user interface will allow a faster and more efficient way of finding and troubleshoot any issues and problems occurring during the load and replication process
- The end user will decide whether the system tries to repair an issue automatically

**Simulation and debugging engine for transformation rules**
- New transformations rules can be checked for the correct syntax
- Simulation feature will show the result of a rule without loading the complete table to the target system
- Incorrect results can be analyzed by debugging the transformation process to find the issue in the transformation rule.

This is the current state of planning and may be changed by SAP at any time.
Summary

1. SAP LT Replication Server is the best solution for real-time data replication from ABAP and non-ABAP* source systems into SAP HANA, SAP Business Suite, SAP Business Warehouse and SAP Data Services.

2. The change data capturing technology minimizes the transfer volume by transferring only delta data to the target systems.

3. SAP LT Replication Server is embedded in your landscape and can be deployed without disrupting your existing operations.

*SAP NetWeaver supported databases
Key links for more information
For customers and partners

Key links


Where to go to provide product feedback and ideas

- SAP Idea Place  [https://ideas.sap.com](https://ideas.sap.com)
Development News
Overview: New Features in DMIS 2011 SP7

- Replication Setting **Templates Maintenance** added to LTRS UI

- **Error Protocol per table** in Table Overview and Data Transfer Monitor tab page in the LT Replication Server Cockpit (transaction LTCR)

- **LTRS**: Data Load and Replication via Views (Projection and DB Views possible)

- **ODP**: Parallel processing of one table by multiple subscribers

- **Integration of CDC Tool** (Cross Database Comparison Tool): erroneous records can be replicated again
Overview: Corrections/Enhancements with DMIS 2011 SP7

- 'Suspend' and 'Resume' function for Initial Load mode
- Configurable automatic restart of tables in case trigger is dropped on the source system (e.g. due to complex changes)
- Expert Function to enhance target structure (via table deviation) without reloading the table
- Internal Name of Logging Table name changed to generic name (S_LOGTAB) to allow reuse of logging table related rules
- Housekeeping (improved error messages, optimized cleanup of locks and obsolete entries in control tables)

- **Operation Delta Provisioning Option:**
  - Proper handling of Cluster Deletes
  - Support automatic adjustment in case of source structure changes

- **Replication Logging:**
  - Authority to display logged data can be controlled per table
  - Adjustment of Replication logging settings on configuration and table level via LTRS UI
    - *General Settings* - To activate logging and to set recording interval in days for all tables
    - *Table-specific Settings* – To control logging & recording interval in days for individual tables

- **Advanced Replication Settings (LTRS):**
  - Index creation on HANA can be controlled individually
  - Specific Triggers can be switched off
SAP LT Replication Server for SAP BW
SLT Scenarios for SAP Business Warehouse – Overview of PSA and ODP

Scenario
SAP LT Replication Server offers 2 scenarios for replicating data into SAP BW. For SAP BW 7.00 onwards, data can be transferred into the PSA layer of BW into WebService DataSources and then processed into the InfoProviders.

With Support Package SP8 of BW 7.30, the Operational Data Provisioning Infrastructure can be used with SLT, where the data from the source systems is stored and SAP BW is registered as a consumer.

Value Proposition
Using SAP LT Replication Server to transfer data in real-time into SAP NW BW reduces the amount of overnight data uploads into your BW systems. With SAP LT Replication Server you can perform delta updates on BW DataSources without delta mechanisms, for ABAP-based systems as well as non-ABAP based systems on all SAP supported DB versions (according to PAM).

If you use operational data provisioning, you can load the data directly into the InfoProviders (bypassing the PSA layer) by using a DTP (Data Transfer Process) as of SAP BW 7.30 SP8. The ODP infrastructure (with delta queues) takes over important services such as monitoring data requests.
Real-time Data Replication into SAP BW (PSA) with SAP LT Replication Server

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Value Proposition

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BW native</th>
<th>SLT for BW</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Data from SAP-Systems (and via ETL)</td>
<td>Data from SAP and non-SAP Systems</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deltas only from delta-enabled DataSources (ca. 30% of all DataSources, else full loads)</td>
<td>Delta-capability for all (transparent) Tables</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delta-Data is written into delta queue in source system and is transferred with scheduled InfoPackages</td>
<td>Real-time Data transfer into PSA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Job per InfoPackage (per DataSource)</td>
<td>Low number of SLT-Jobs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reporting on hourly or daily basis</td>
<td>Enables correct reporting on minute basis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Scope
Starting with DMIS2011 SP4, SAP LT Replication Server can create WebService DataSources in SAP BW systems with Release 7.00 and higher. Recommended for simple tables (no join or transformation logic included) and data sources (extractors) without delta mechanism and complex business logic.
SAP LT Replication Server offers real-time data replication from ABAP-based and non-ABAP-based systems into SAP NW BW (7.0 onwards). The data is transferred into Web Service DataSources in the Persistent Staging Area in SAP NW BW and can be processed via SAP BW Real-time Data Acquisition (RDA) Daemon into DataStore Objects (DSO) or master data tables (MD).
# Technical Requirements for SLT Scenario with SAP BW (Web Service)

## ABAP or Non-ABAP Source System

**Installation:**
- DMIS 2011 SP6 (recommended) or
  - DMIS 2011 SP2-P5
  - DMIS 2010 SP8/SP9

**Basic Configuration:**
- Define RFC user with appropriate authorization
- Optional: define separate table space for logging tables

**System Requirements:**
- All ABAP-based SAP Systems starting with R/3 4.6C, all supported OS/DB’s platforms
- OS/DB restrictions of SAP NetWeaver stack ([service.sap.com/pam](http://service.sap.com/pam))
- Non-SAP: all SAP supported DB versions (with respective SAP Kernel installed on LT Replication Server)

## SAP LT Replication Server

**Installation:**
- SAP_Basis (min requirement): 702
  - Add-on DMIS 2011 SP6 (recommended)
  - Or DMIS 2011 SP4-S + Note 1810627

**Basic Configuration:**
- SAP: Define RFC connection to source and target system

## SAP BW on anyDB

**Installation:**
- Respective DMIS_2011 add-on version
- Minimum DMIS_2011 SP level: SP02
- [Apply SAP Note 1808251](http://service.sap.com/pam) (BW specifics!)

**System Requirements:**
- SAP BW 7.0: min. SP level – SP17
- SAP BW 7.01 and 7.40: min. SP level – SP00
- SAP BW 7.02 – 7.31: min. SP level – SP01
ODP/SLT Scenario for SAP Business Warehouse - Overview

Scenario
SAP LT Replication Server provides the operational data provisioning infrastructure with source tables of SAP- and non-SAP systems as delta queues. The data from the delta queue can be replicated in SAP BW as a subscriber. A subscriber can have more than one subscription. A queue can also be in multiple subscriptions for the same subscriber.

Value Proposition
If you use operational data provisioning, you can load the data directly into the InfoProviders (bypassing the PSA layer) by using a DTP (Data Transfer Process) (as of SAP BW 7.30 SP8). The ODP infrastructure (with delta queues) takes over important services such as monitoring data requests. The data is stored in a compressed state in the delta queue. A delta request transfers data records from the queue to the subscriber. The data changes to a queue can also be requested by more than one subscriber. The data is retained in the delta queue for a specified time period for recovery purposes.

Scope
Starting with DMIS2011 SP6, ODP/SLT can be used for both SAP- and non-SAP source systems. Simple tables are covered as well as pool- and cluster tables. A restriction applies for extractors: only extractors without delta mechanism and complex business logic are covered.
Operational Data Provisioning (ODP) Infrastructure

Unified infrastructure for data provisioning and consumption

- Enables extract once deploy many architectures for sources
- Unified configuration and monitoring for all provider and subscriber types
- Time stamp based recovery mechanism for all provider types with configurable data retention periods
- Highly efficient compression enables data compression rates up to 90% in Operational Delta Queue (ODQ)
- Quality of service: “Exactly Once in Order” for all providers
- Intelligent parallelization options for subscribers in high volume scenarios
Architectural Concept
Replication from Source systems to ODQ and subscription from SAP BW

SAP LT Replication Server can replicate data from ABAP and non-ABAP source systems into the Operational Delta Queue of the SLT system. Thus, SLT itself acts as the target of the SLT configurations. Data gets replicated as soon as a subscriber requests the data from a data source from an ODP Context. Several subscribers can use the same ODQ as source. SAP BW can use this scenario with scheduled data transfer from ODQ as of SAP BW 7.30. A setup for real-time data transfer with Data Transfer Processes (DTP) into BW Data Targets and RDA Daemon is possible with SAP BW 7.40 SP5.
Enhanced Business Flexibility by providing “the logical EDW”

Real-time Data Access
- Direct Data Access across different source systems
- Direct Meta Data Access during design time for field based modelling

Lightweight Evolution options into staging scenarios for the EDW layer
- BW enhancements for Operational Data Provisioning (ODP) and Operational Delta Queue (ODQ)
- Real-time Staging Scenarios
  - Reduced latency
  - RDA Real-time Data Acquisition improved by change notification
  - Real-time Replication into BW via SLT
  - Recovery in case of DSO load issues can be achieved on data package level
  - Monitoring the PSA replaced by monitoring the ODQ (TA ODMON)
  - Recovery for more than latest delta load
ODP/SLT Scenario with Subscriber SAP BW

**Option 1:** Setup with Data Transfer via InfoPackages into BW PSA possible with SAP BW >=7.30

**Option 2:** Setup with Data Transfer Process into BW Data Targets possible with SAP BW >=7.30 SP8

**Option 3:** Setup with Data Transfer Process into BW Data Targets and RDA Daemon possible with SAP BW 7.40 SP5
Technical Requirements for ODP/SLT Scenario with SAP BW

**Source Systems**

- **Installation:**
  - DMIS 2011 SP6 or
    - DMIS 2011 SP3/SP4/SP5 + Note 1863476
    - DMIS 2010 SP8/SP9 + Note 1863476

- **Basic Configuration:**
  - Define RFC user with appropriate authorization
  - Optional: define separate table space for logging tables

- **System Requirements:**
  - All ABAP-based SAP Systems starting with R/3 4.6C, all supported OS/DB’s platforms
  - OS/DB restrictions of SAP NetWeaver stack ([service.sap.com/pam](http://service.sap.com/pam))
  - Non-SAP: all SAP supported DB versions (with respective SAP Kernel installed on LT Replication Server)

**SAP LT Replication Server**

- **Installation:**
  - SAP_Basis (min requirement):
    - 730 SP10 or SP5-9 + Note 1817467
    - 731 SP8 or SP3-7 + Note 1817467
    - 740 SP4 or SP0-3 + Note 1817467
  - PL_Basis (min requirement):
    - 730 SP10 or SP8-9 + Note 1848320
    - 731 SP9 or SP5-8 + Note 1848320
    - 740 SP4 or SP2-3 + Note 1848320
  - Add-on DMIS 2011 SP6

- **Basic Configuration:**
  - SAP: Define RFC connection to source system

- **System Requirements:**
  - Sizing of the SLT system depends very much on the amount of data which is stored in ODQ and the planned retention periods.

**Subscriber SAP BW**

- **Installation:**
  - PI_Basis:
    - Recommended version (full functionality): 740 SP5
    - Limited functionality with:
      - 730 SP10 or SP8-9 + Note 1848320
      - 731 SP9 or SP5-8 + Note 1848320
      - 740 SP4 or SP2-3 + Note 1848320
Key enabler for more SAP products
SAP HANA as platform for High Performance Applications (HPAs)

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  Detect, investigate & prevent fraud inside & outside your company
- SAP Liquidity Risk Management, powered by SAP HANA
  Analyze your Liquidity including simulations and stress testing
- SAP Customer Engagement Intelligence, powered by SAP HANA
  Sell more and spend less, with real time insight and personalized engagement

HTML5
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CSS

ABAP as Controller

Logic in HANA

High Performance Application (HPA)

SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP 7.4

ODATA

SAP LT Replication Server

SAP Systems

SAP Data Services

Non-SAP Systems

1:1 Replication

HPA Content:
Tables, Views, Procedures, Search Models

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High Performance Applications (HPA), powered by SAP HANA

Shipment related Documentation for Partner & Customers

General Links

- Solution Explorer (HPAs == Capabilities): https://rapid.sap.com/se/executive

Customer Engagement Intelligence (CEI) 1.1

- Documentation incl. New Features (Release Notes) & Installation Guides
  http://help.sap.com/cei
- Product Availability Matrix (PAM) incl. Browser/OS Support, Software Download
  https://service.sap.com/sap/support/pam?hash=s%3DCustomer%2520Enga%26o%3Dmost_viewed%257Cdesc%2526st%3DI%26rpp%3D20%26page%3D1%26pvn
  r%3D67838200100900006828%26pt%3Dg%2527Cd
- Sizing Guide (currently for CEI 1.0 / update to CEI 1.1 in progress)
  https://websmp204.sap-ag.de/~sapidb/011000358700000373142013/E/Sizing_CE1_SP01_final.pdf
- System Landscape Recommendation: https://scn.sap.com/docs/DOC-52495
- Solution Explorer:

Assurance and Compliance Management (ACS) 1.1

- Documentation incl. New Features (Release Notes) & Installation Guides
- Product Availability Matrix (PAM) incl. Browser/OS Support, Software Download & Installation/Upgrade/Config Guide
  Software Download
  https://service.sap.com/sap/support/pam?hash=s%3DSAP%2520FRAUD%2520MANAGEMENT%25201.1%26o%3Dmost_viewed%257Cdesc%26st%3DI%26rpp
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Finance and Controlling Accelerator
Overview

SAP Finance and Controlling Accelerator

- Reporting in Profit-Center Accounting (EC-PCA)
- Reporting in Asset Accounting (FI-AA)
- Reporting in New General Ledger Accounting (FI-GL)
- Reporting in Special Ledger (FI-SL)
- Direct BI access to SAP ERP / SAP HANA data via data sources

Controlling Accelerator

- Accelerated Profitability Analysis (CO-PA)
- Accelerated enhanced CO line item reporting (CO-OM-CCA)
- In Memory based CO Partner Object Reporting (CO-OM-OPA)
- Accelerated overhead and accrual calculation
- Active Availability Control Monitor for investment

Material Ledger Accelerator

- Accelerated Material Ledger Reporting
- Material Ledger Period End Closing
- Direct BI access to SAP ERP / SAP HANA data via virtual Info Provider

Production Cost Analysis Accelerator

- Product Cost Controlling Reports (CO-PC-OBJ)
- Responsibility Reporting
CO-PA Accelerator
What Customers Say

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Colgate Palmolive
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Michael Crowe, Vice President Global Information Technology

Provimi
Optimize profits with SAP CO-PA Accelerator – going live in just three weeks

Jean Charles Valette, Group Controller

BASF
Accelerate response times dramatically and improve data reliability to optimize business

Andrew Pike, CIO Information Services

For more information, please visit our SAP HANA website: http://www.sap.com/hana/reviews/index.epx
2 SAP Business Suite Accelerators: SAP HANA as a 2nd Database

Accessing the HANA Database from ABAP via Open SQL
It can be accessed with a select statement like the conventional DB:

```
SELECT count(*) FROM zha_flight INTO 1_count2
WHERE carrid IN carrid
  AND connid IN connid
  AND fldate IN fldate
  AND deptime IN deptime
```

The variable `dbcon` determines that the select will use the HANA DB.

With the Replication of only a few Tables to HANA and a Minimum of Program Changes ERP-processes can be speed up by SAP HANA.
2 Architectural Concept

ABAP Program

DB Table

ERP-System

Accelerated read

Real-Time replication with SAP LT Replication Server

Copy of DB Table

HANA-Views (optional)

HANA-System

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SAP HANA Live architecture
The “HANA Sidecar”

Traditional RDBMS

Database Layer

Physical Tables

Replication*

SAP Business Suite Applications

Analytic Applications

Query Tools

SAP HANA PLATFORM

Database Layer

Physical Tables

HANA Views

* real-time replication, using SAP Landscape Transformation Replication Server (SLT) technology

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Main drivers for customers

- Robust **Bridge** to Financials powered by SAP HANA
  - Use SAP Accounting powered by HANA as a central system, leave all other sender systems untouched
  - First use it for reporting only
  - Next move more and more financials transactions to SAP Accounting powered by HANA

- Central Finance as the better **Financial Data Warehouse**

- Financial **Consolidation** based on the Central Finance Instance

- “always trues” from the past
  - Simplify system landscape
  - Reduce TCO
  - Harmonize master data „on the fly”
  - …
Summary and Outlook
SAP LT Replication Server - Benefits

- Allows **real-time** (and scheduled) **data replication**
- Ability to **automatically migrate data into HANA format** while replicating data in real-time
- „**Unlimited“ release coverage** (from SAP R/3 4.6C onwards) sourcing data from ABAP based SAP applications
- **Handling of all SAP ABAP Application Data Structures** (i.e. cluster and pool and HR tables)
- Automatically **non-Unicode to Unicode conversion** during load/replication
- **Data and structure transformation capabilities** (e.g. data filtering, enrich/reduce target table structure, anonymize data, adjust technical table parameters, etc.)
- **Fully integrated with SAP HANA Studio** (Data Provisioning and Data Modeler UI)
- **Enhanced monitoring capabilities** via SAP Solution Manager 7.1 SP5 onwards & mobile app SAP Replication Manager

**SAP Landscape Transformation Replication Server** (aka “SLT”) is a perfect choice for all SAP HANA customers who need real-time or scheduled data replication from SAP and NON-SAP sources with the option to accomplish even complex data transformations on the fly.
Information Sources
For Customers and Partners

Web Sites
- SLT @ SAP Service Marketplace: http://service.sap.com/hana
- SLT @ SAP Help Portal: http://help.sap.com/hana
- SLT @ SCN: http://scn.sap.com/community/replication-server
- Some assets linked @ HANA Experience Page

SAP LT – important Documents and Links
- New SLT – Introduction Video
- SLT – Overview Presentation
- Installation Guide
- Security Guide
- Operations Guide
- How-To Guide „Advanced Replication Settings“ (see SAP Note 1733714)
- HANA & SLT Sizing; SLT Sizing Guide
- Important SLT Notes: see in SLT General Note 1605140

Training
- HA350: SAP HANA – Data Provisioning
- HA200 SAP HANA - Installation & Administration
- HA300 SAP HANA Implementation and Modeling
- Specific customized training on SLT available on demand

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