

SAP CRM & SAP Solution Manager Business Transaction Search Enhancement

How to implement business transaction search enhancements with minimum development?

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1 Introduction

1.1 Goal of this guide

This guide explains how to enhance Business Transaction search with less development activities.

1.2 Context

There exist several guides in SCN. These guides always explain how to do big developments in context of search enhancement. These big development activities are needed if we need special value helps or if we need to adjust existing selection criteria or result list or if we want to enhance other searches than business transaction search.

In most cases we simply want to add some additional search criteria and result list fields. In these cases, we are able to implement this low effort solution with minimum development.

1.3 Example Requirements

We want to search about unsupported standard and customer fields of Change Transaction:

1. Risk and Change Category:

CRMD_SRV_REQ_H:

- a. RISK
- b. CHANGE_CATEGORY

We want to search by Risk and Change Category. However IMPACT, URGENCY and /AICRM/PROBLEM_CATEGORY are already supported by standard.

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Tra	Transp. Table CRMD_SRV_REQ_H Active								
Sho	Short Description Service Request Header Extension								
	Attributes Deliv	ery ar	nd Ma	aintenance Fields Entry help/o	check Cu	rrency/Q	uantity Fi	elds	
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X			⊌ ₹	🖬 🔁 🖉 Srch Help	Predefined T	Гуре		1	
	Field	Key	Initi	Data element	Data Type	Length	Decim_	Short Description	
	. INCLUDE			CRMT OBJECT KEY	STRU	0	0	One Order: Key Fields	
	<u>CLIENT</u>		\checkmark	MANDT	CLNT	3	Θ	Client	
	<u>GUID</u>		V	CRMT OBJECT GUID	RAW	16	Θ	GUID of a CRM Order Object	
	. INCLUDE			CRMT SRV REQ H INT	STRU	0	0	SRQM structure Internal Fields	
	DUMMY			CHAR1	CHAR	1	Θ	Single-Character Flag	
	REC PRIORITY			CRMT SROM REC PRIORITY	NUMC	1	Θ	Recommended Priority	
	. INCLUDE			CRMT SRV REQ H EXT	STRU	0	0	SRQM Structure of External Fields	
	URGENCY			CRMT SRQM URGENCY	NUMC	2	Θ	Urgency	
	IMPACT			CRMT SRQM IMPACT	NUMC	2	Θ	Impact	
	ESCALATION			CRMT SRQM ESCALATION	NUMC	1	Θ	Escalation	
	CHANGE CATEGORY			CRMT SROM CHANGE CAT	CHAR	3	Θ	Change Category	
	<u>RISK</u>			CRMT SROM RISK	NUMC	3	Θ	Risk	
	PROBLEM CATEGORY			CRMT SROM PROBLEM CATEGORY	CHAR	3	Θ	Problem Category	
	IS UPDATED			CRMT BOOLEAN	CHAR	1	0	Logical Variable	
	LAST UPDATED AT			CRMT SROM LAST UPDATED AT	DEC	15	0	Last Updated On	
	CHKLST ID			CRMT SROM CHKLST ID	CHAR	8	0	Checklist ID	
	SEND EMAIL			CRMT BOOLEAN	CHAR	1	0	Logical Variable	
	1								

2. Third Party Ticket Number:

ICT_INCIDENTGUID:

a. ICT_GUID

We want to search by Third Party Ticket number. However Searching by Third Party Attributes is not supported by standard yet. There exists an attribute /AICRM/ICT_NUM in standard which seems not to work yet.

 ble: splayed	ICT_INCIDENTGUID Fields: 4 of 4 Fixed	Columns: 2	List Width 0250
MANDT	ICT_GUID	ORDER_GUID	VERSION
001 001	C0000015785 C0000016321	547C4AA954E02550E10080008D7A0225 52F15245D1F419C0E10080008D7A0225	
	C0000016323 C0000016325	52F1203DD1E51DC0E10080008D7A0225 52F217F30C8726A0E10080008D7A0225 52F00CFD20F2000510080008D7A0225	19

3. Predecessor Transaction (i.e. CD->CR or CR->INC):

SRRELROLES + CRMD_BINREL or CRMD_BRELVONAE

- a. SRRELROLES~OBJKEY or CRMD_BRELVONAE ~OBJGUID_B_SEL
- b. CRMD_ORDERADM_H~OBJECT_ID



We want to search a Change Document by a given Change Request. Therefore we need to read the document flow.

able: isplayed	SRRELROLES Fields: 7 of 7 Fixed Columns: 5 List W	idth 0250				
CLIENT	OBJKEY	OBJTYPE	LOGSYS	ROLETYPE	ROLEID	UTCTIME
	533D0E991A3C2E60E10080008D7A0225	BUS2000116 BUS2000116 BUS2000116		BO_LINK	KpqFV1eyBc3X0800ZNe29G KpqFVXeyBc3X0800ZNe29G KpqFZneyBc3X0800ZNe29G	20.140.403.084.947

	le: played	CRMD_BINREL Fields: 6 of 6	Fixed Columns:	3 List	Width 02	250
	CLIENT	ROLE_A	ROLE_B	RELATIONID	BRELTYP	UTCTIME
	001	KpqFZXeyBc3X0800ZNe29G	KpqFZneyBc3X0800ZNe29G	KpqFa1eyBc3X0800ZNe29G	VONA	20.140.403.084.949

		le: played	SRRELROLES Fields: 7 of 7	Fixed Columns:	5 L1	ist Wid	ith 0250				
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[0	001	533D0D5F1A3C2E60E1008000	8D7A0225		В	3US2000116		VORGAENGER	KpqFZXeyBc3X0800ZNe29G	20.140.403.084.949

Table CRMD_BRELVONAE Display

Check Table	
CLIENT	001 🔿
RELATIONID	LQCt4sUV8k3X0800ZNe2
POSNO	Θ
BRELTYP	VONA
ATTRIBUT	EXTENSION
VONA KIND	
INVALID	
SECONDARY	
SEQNO	Θ
OBJGUID A SEL	55A3294176372440E10080008D7A0225
OBJKEY A SEL	55A3294176372440E10080008D7A0225
OBJTYPE A SEL	BUS2000116
LOGSYS A SEL	
OBJGUID B SEL	55A335E8679F22E0E10080008D7A0225
OBJKEY B SEL	55A335E8679F22E0E10080008D7A0225
OBJTYPE B SEL	BUS2000116
LOGSYS B SEL	
VOUCHER CODE	
DOC INFO	



1.4 Version History

Version	Author	Date	Comment
1	Peter Weigel	01.07.2015	Search for Risk, Change Category and Third Party Ticket Number
2	Peter Weigel	04.09.2015	Search for CD by CR Number

1.5 Literature, Disclaimer, Contact and Download

Literature

This document is based on information from SAP Online Library, Implementation Guide of SAP Solution Manager 7.1, several SAP Notes and several SCN articles. These piece of information were enriched by the authors knowledge and experience.

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2 **Preparations**

This guide describes a solution to enhance the Business Transaction Search without development activities. The first time you enhance the search you have to do some development activities. These developments need to implement once. They are used for all further enhancements which can then be done without further developments.

2.1 Package

We need a development package ZSEARCH or similar. Please create it via SE80.

2.2 Structure for field enhancements

We need a structure which will contain all additional attributes used for search and result list. Please create structure ZSEARCH_FIELDS via SE80 or SE11. At the beginning it can be empty or contain a dummy field ZZSEARCH_DUMMY.

Structure	ZSEARCH_FIELDS	Active	
Short Description	Search Criteria & Search Results		
Attributes Cor	mponents / Entry help/check /	Currency/quantity fields	

2.3 Append to search and result list structure

When we look at the Search UI Component in the SAP Web Client UI we will find out that business objects BTQAICSearch and BTQRAISearch are used by SAP Solution Manager IT Service Management and SAP Solution Manager Change Request Management (for example we could have a look at UI component AIC_CMCR_S).

When we look at BOL/GenIL Model Browser (GENIL_MODEL_BROWSER) or in customizing table CRMC_OBJ_BTIL, we will find out, that these objects will support all fields of structure CRMST_QUERY_SRV_REQ_BTIL resp. CRMST_QUERY_R_SRV_REQ_BTIL. (BTW: when you are looking for the handler class of search & result object, you will find it in table CRMC_OBJ_BTIL too. However, you will need to add "_RUN_BTIL" to the found name.)

Therefore we need to enhance these structures. Please append structures CRMST_QUERY_SRV_REQ_BTIL with append ZSEARCH_SEARCH_CRITERIA and structure CRMST_QUERY_R_SRV_REQ_BTIL with append ZSEARCH_RESULT_LIST. Both append structures should include structure ZSEARCH_FIELDS.

Caution: If we want to enhance another search component, we will need to find out the right structures and to append these structures instead.



Note: Application Enhancement Tool (AET) always appends structures INCL_EEW_BUS2000223_SEARCH and INCL_EEW_QUERY_R_SRVI_BTIL which are included in the mentioned structures. However we could do it the same.

for Dynamic Sea					
	arch Object BTQSrVReq				
try help/check	Currency/quantity fields				
edefined Type		64 / 68	3		
ng Method Co	mponent Type	Data Type	Length	Decim	Short Description
/pes 🗈 <u>ZSE</u>	EARCH SEARCH CRITERIA		() (Search Criteria
/pes 🗈 ZSE	EARCH FIELDS		(9 6	Search Criteria & Search Results
R_SRV_REQ_BTI	L Active				
e for BTQRSrvR	Req search result object				
ntry help/check	Currency/quantity fields				
	1				
redefined Type		46 /	50		
oing Method C	omponent Type	Data Type 🛛 I	ength	Decim	Short Description
Types 🗈 🛅	SEARCH RESULT LIST		Θ	Θ	Result List
Types 🛛 🖹 🔼	SEARCH FIELDS		Θ	Θ	Search Criteria & Search Results
n/////////////////////////////////////	defined Type g Method Co pes 2 ZSI pes 2 ZSI _SRV_RE0_BTI e for BTQRSIVE try help/check edefined Type ng Method C ypes 2 Z	defined Type g Method Component Type pes ZSEARCH SEARCH CRITERIA pes ZSEARCH FIELDS _SRV_RE0_BTIL Active e for BTQRSrvReq search result object try help/check Currency/quantity fields edefined Type ng Method Component Type ypes ZSEARCH RESULT LIST	defined Type 64 / 68 g Method Component Type Data Type pes ZSEARCH SEARCH CRITERIA cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc	defined Type 64 / 68 g Method Component Type Data Type Length pes ZSEARCH SEARCH CRITERIA □□□ 0 pes ZSEARCH FIELDS □□□ 0 _SRV_RE0_BTIL Active □ 0 _SRV_RE0_BTIL Active □ 0 _sfrv_Req search result object □ 0 try help/check Currency/quantity fields □ edefined Type 46 / 50 0 ng Method Component Type Data Type Length ypes ZSEARCH RESULT LIST □□□ 0	defined Type 64 / 68 g Method Component Type Data Type Length Decim pes ZSEARCH SEARCH 0 0 0 pes ZSEARCH FIELDS 0 0 0

Please append structure CRMT_REPORT_LOCATORLIST in the same way. This structure is used by the framework reading the data for ther result list.

Structure	CRMT_REPORT_L	LOCATORLIST	Active					
Short Description	Reporting Struct	ture for Locator						
Attributes Cor	nponents Er	ntry help/check	Currency/quar	ntity fields				
	3 🖻 🔁 РІ	redefined Type			45 / 49			
Component	Тур	oing Method	Component Type		Data Type	Length	Decim	Short Description
.APPEND	1 1	Types 🖺 💈	ZSEARCH REPORT	LOCATORLIST		0	0	CRMT_REPORT_LOCATORLIST
. INCLUDE	1 1	Types 🗈 🛛	ZSEARCH FIELDS			0	0	Search Criteria & Search Results

2.4 Maintenance Views

In SAP standard we will always need to do a development to implement value helps for added search criteria and result lists (for result lists we need value helps to translate keys to user friendly texts). In SAP standard value helps need to be developed by implementing a value help getter method. Because of technical reasons we need to implement it on view controller level instead on context node level. In most cases we will need only one code line here using method get_v_for_ddlb (Please have a look at method GET_V_IMPACT of class CL_CRM_SRQM_COMMON_SR_CNTRL).

However if the added fields are regarded as created via Application Enhancement Tool (AET), we will get the value help for free without any development.



To open this way we need to create maintenance dialogs for following tables. Please create maintenance views including maintenance dialogs (function group ZSEARCH_TMD) for following customizing tables:

- CRMC_Q10_FIELDS (ZSEARCH_Q10_FLDS)
- AXT_RUN_FIELDDEF (ZSEARCH_FIELDDEF)
- AXT_RUN_FIELDUSE (ZSEARCH_FIELDUSE)
- AXT_RUN_BP_PARTT (ZEARCH_BP_PARTT)
- AXT_RUN_BO_PART (ZSEARCH_BO_PART)
- AXT_RUN_SEARCH (ZSEARCH_SEARCH)
- AXT_RUN_FLAG (ZSEARCH_FLAG)

2.5 Dynamic Result List Data Retrieval

Data reading for result list is only supported for foreseen object party like ORDERADM_H, ACTIVITY_H, SERVICE_H, SRV_REQ_H and so on. The SAP standard is not able to get data from previous unknown tables. But this is needed to be able to enhance search criteria and result list fields.

Therefore we needed to enhance the standard. Please implement the following source code at the end of method GET_EXTENSION of class CL_CRM_REPORT_EXT_LOCATORLIST.

Cla	Class Builder: Class CL_CRM_REPORT_EXT_LOCATORLIST Display									
	🖕 🍚 🦻 📽 🔞 🚰 🔭 🛱 🧮 🖶 📕 🗮 🔲 🔳 🍘 🗠 Pattern Pretty Printer Signature 🖓 🖆 Public Section 🖆									
Ty.	Parameter	Type spec.	Description							
	IT_REQUESTED_COLUMNS	TYPE CRMT_REPORT_REQU_COLUMNS_TA	For Extension and Set Objects: Output Which Columns?							
⇒	ET_EXTENSION	TYPE ANY TABLE	The Extension Sent Back as Table (Matches Questions)							
, Metho	d GET_EXTENSION		Active							
1 1 1 1 1 1 1	54 CALL METHOD 55 CHANGIN 56 ENDIF. 57 *} INSERT 58 59 ⊟ """""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	<pre>>gt_interactionobjects is not init: ADD_INTERACTION_OBJECTS IG ct_extension = et_extension[].</pre>								
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* DEVELOPMENT ID
* CHANGE REQUEST (CTS) :
* DESCRIPTION : Dynamic data read for unsupported fields
*_____
                      _____
* CHANGE HISTORY LOG
* MOD. NO.| DATE | NAME
                                  | CORRECTION NUMBER | CHANGE REFERENCE #
* MOD-001 |01/07/2015| PETER WEIGEL | 1
*
   DESCRIPTION: First Version
****
                                *******
 DATA:
   zls repdy TYPE crmc repdy,
   zls_repdy_db TYPE crmc_repdy_db,
   zlv_select TYPE string,
zlv_from TYPE string,
zlv_where TYPE string.
 FIELD-SYMBOLS:
    <zfs_requested_column> LIKE LINE of gt_requested_columns,
    <zfs_extension> TYPE any,
    <zfv value>
                            TYPE any.
*Process every requested field.
 LOOP AT gt requested columns ASSIGNING <zfs requested column>.
*Check whether field is not already read.
   READ TABLE gt_read_columns
      transporting no fields
      WITH KEY column = <zfs requested column>-column.
    CHECK sy-subrc <> 0.
*Get dynamic field definition.
    SELECT SINGLE *
      INTO zls_repdy
      FROM crmc_repdy
      WHERE sel field = <zfs requested column>-column.
   CHECK sy-subrc = 0.
*Get dynamic table definition.
    SELECT SINGLE *
     INTO zls repdy db
      FROM crmc_repdy_db
      WHERE dyn method = zls repdy-
dyn_method AND only_header = abap_true. "we only support header level yet.
   CHECK sy-subrc = 0.
*Build dynamic SQL query. (for details have a look at CL CRM REPORT ACC DYNAMIC->BUILD DYN SQL)
   zlv select = zls repdy-name on db.
   zlv from = `CRMD ORDERADM H ` && zls repdy db-from if not lead && zls repdy db-
join_header_guid && ` = CRMD_ORDERADM_H~GUID` && ` ` && zls_repdy_db-remain_from.
    zlv_from = zls_repdy_db-leading_table && ` ` && zls_repdy_db-remain_from.
    zlv_where = zls_repdy_db-join_header_guid && ' = <zfs_extension>-guid'.
*Mark field as read.
   INSERT <zfs_requested_column> INTO TABLE gt_read_columns.
*Process every Business Transaction.
   LOOP AT et extension[] ASSIGNING <zfs extension>.
*Get access to field.
     ASSIGN COMPONENT <zfs requested column>-column OF STRUCTURE <zfs extension> TO <zfv value>.
     CHECK sy-subrc = 0.
* Get data if possible.
      SELECT SINGLE (zlv select)
```



```
INTO <zfv_value>
FROM (zlv from)
WHERE crmd_orderadm_h~guid = <zfs_extension>-guid.
WHERE (zlv_where).
```

ENDLOOP.

ENDLOOP.

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3 Field enhancements

3.1 Enhancement of Search Criteria and Result List Structure

Please add your fields to structure ZSEARCH_FIELDS. It will automatically extend structures CRMST_QUERY_SRV_REQ_BTIL, CRMST_QUERY_R_SRV_REQ_BTIL and CRMT_REPORT_LOCATORLIST. Because of this fact, the added fields will be available as search criteria and result list field.

Please ensure that you added check tables and search helps here, otherwise the value help determination could not work.

However the added fields can only be used if you enabled the fields as search criteria and result list field via UI configuration. Therefore please perform the UI configuration.

We did it for RISK, CHANGE_CATEGORY, ICT_GUID and PREDECESSOR_GUID and PREDECESSOR_ID. Data elements and check tables were overtaken from tables CRMD_SRV_REQ_H, ICT_INCIDENTGUID and CRMD_ORDERADM_H.

However even if RISK, CHANGE_CATEGORY and PREDECESSOR_GUID are well known standard fields, which would be supported by search automatically if we would add them by their origin name, we decided to choose a different name in customer namespace. Now we have a little bit more effort in configuration but we prevent future conflict issues and we avoid searching another solution for structure CRMT_REPORT_LOCATORLIST (where these fields already exist).

Caution: If you extend search and/or result list by sap standard fields, it might happen, that SAP adds this fields in future. In this case your structure enhancement will cause syntax error because the field will then be defined twice. This error will come up on SPDD. If this happens, you will need to remove your field definition and to check the customizing mentioned before and after this section. To avoid this conflict issue you could use customer namespace in all cases even if you want to enable sap standard fields. However if you do that, you avoid the conflict issue but you will never have the chance to go back to standard.

Caution: If you extend search and/or result list by sap standard fields, it might happen, that your extension can not be activated because the added fields are already included in structure CRMT_REPORT_LOCATORLIST. In this case you have to split the content of structure ZSEARCH_FIELDS into fields already supported by reporting and fields which are not supported yet.



Structure	ZSEARCH_FI	ELDS	Active				
Short Description	Short Description Search Criteria & Search Results						
Attributes Components Entry help/check Currency/quantity fields Image: Additional system of the syst							
Component		Component Type	Domain	Check table	Origin of the input help	Srch Help	
ZZSEARCH RISK		<u>CRMT SRQM RISK</u>	CRM SRQM RISK	CRMC SRQM RISK	Input help implemented with c		
ZZSEARCH CHANGE	CATEGORY	CRMT SROM CHANGE CAT	CRM SRQM CHANGE	CRMC SRQM CHGCAT	Input help implemented with c		
ZZSEARCH ICT GU	ID	ICT INCIDENT GUID	SYSUUID C				
ZZSEARCH PREDEC	ESSOR GUID	CRMT OBJECT GUID	SYSUUID				
ZZSEARCH PREDEC	ESSOR ID	CRMT OBJECT ID DB	CRM OBJECT ID		Explicit search help attachme	ZSEARCH OBJECT ID	

The search help for PREDCESSOR_ID was build by our own, because Application Enhancement Toolset (AET) is very rigorous when using search helps. No existing search help for CRMT_OBJECT_ID or CRMT_OBJECT_ID_DB can be used because they always return more that one parameter, but AET alows only searchhelps with exact one return parameter.

Elementary srch hlp	ZSEARCH_OBJEC	T_ID			Act	tive							
Short description	CRMT_OBJECT_ID												
Attributes Defin	ition												
Data collection			Dial	og beh	avior	/							
Selection method	CRMD ORDERAD	<u>H</u>	Dial	log type	•	CD	ialog with	value	restriction				
Text table			Hot	key		V							
Caarab bala avit													
Search help exit													
xomee													
Parameter													
Search help parame	eter	IMP	EXP	LPos	SPos	SDis	Data el	emen	t				
OBJECT ID				1	1		CRMT 0	BJECT	T ID DB				
PROCESS TYPE				2	2		CRMT P	ROCES	SS TYPE DB	3			
DESCRIPTION				3	3		CRMT P	ROCES	SS DESCRIP	TION			
CREATED AT				4			COMT C	REATE	ED AT USR				
CREATED BY				5			CRMT C	REATE	ED BY				
CHANGED AT				6			COMT C	HANGE	ED AT USR				
CHANGED BY				7			CRMT C	HANGE	ED BY				
GUID				8			<u>CRMT 0</u>	BJECT	T GUID				
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Change Request	▼ is			•				d c	0				
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S Search Criteria													
Re Transaction Num	ber:												
Transaction Type	t i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i												
Transaction Desc	er.:												
Search Clear													
No entry found													
Transaction.	Transaction	De	scriptio	on		Cr	eated At	(Created By	Change	d At	Changed	Object GUID
No result found	d												



3.2 Registration of Table for Dynamic Reporting

The search is done by a big SQL select statement which is built automatically based on definition in table CRMC_REPDY_DB. Therefore please add your table in customizing table CRMC_REPDY_DB, if you have a new table.

However **CRMD_SRV_REQ_H** is already supported. There is nothing to do.

Dynamic Access Name	DYN_SRV_REQ_H
DB Access Description for	r Dynamic Access
No. Database Tables	1
Leading Database Tab	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H
Access Contains SET	
Only Header Level	X
Only Item Level	
Join at Header Level	GUID
Join at Item Level	
FROM (Not Leading)	INNER JOIN CRMD_SRV_REQ_H ON CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~
Remainder: Dyn. FROM	
Call Method for FROM	
Sort Value	20
Object Type	

(SELECT * FROM CRMD_SRV_REQ_H WHERE GUID = <HEADER_GUID>)

(SELECT * FROM CRMD_ORDERADM_H INNER JOIN CRMD_SRV_REQ_H ON CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~GUID = CRMD_ORDERADM_H~GUID WHERE CRMD_ORDERADM_H~GUID = <HEADER_GUID>)

Table **ICT_INCIDIENTGUID** is not supported yet. Therefore we needed to extend the SQL statement here. ICT_INCIDENTGUID has the specialty that the Order GUID is in format CHAR32 whereas all other tables use RAW16. Therefore a direct join is not possible. We need to do a translation for example by using table TSOCM_CR_CONTEXT (here we hope that there will always exist an entry, that GUID and ITEM_GUID will always be equal but GUID will be in format RAW16 and ITEM_GUID in format CHAR32). If that is not the case, we need to use another table or we will need to use a customer field which always will have the Order GUID in format CHAR32 for example updated on first save.

To reduce complexity we decided to create a database view first.



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EM GUID
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bject ge GUID
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Access Contains SET	
Only Header Level	X
Only Item Level	
Join at Header Level	GUID
Join at Item Level	
FROM (Not Leading)	INNER JOIN ZSEARCH_ICTGUID ON ZSEARCH_ICTGUID~
Remainder: Dyn. FROM	
Call Method for FROM	
Sort Value	255
Object Type	

(SELECT * FROM **ZSEARCH_ICTGUID** WHERE **GUID** = <HEADER_GUID>)

(SELECT * FROM CRMD_ORDERADM_H INNER JOIN ZSEARCH_ICTGUID ON ZSEARCH_ICTGUID~GUID = CRMD_ORDERADM_H~GUID WHERE CRMD_ORDERADM_H~GUID = <HEADER_GUID>)

For predecessor relationship, we expected to create and use a database view for database tables (TSOCM_CR_CONTEXT,) SRRELROLES, CRMD_BINREL and ORBRELTYP.

*SQL Statement to get/validate Change Request for a given Change Document SELECT SINGLE crmd_orderadm_h~object_id INTO CORRESPONDING FIELDS OF ls_orderadm_h FROM crmd_orderadm_h JOIN tsocm_cr_context AS nachfolger_context ON nachfolger_context~guid = crmd_orderadm_h~guid JOIN srrelroles AS nachfolger_role ON nachfolger_role~objkey = nachfolger_context~item_guid



		AND nachfolger role~objtype = 'BUS2000116' AND nachfolger role~roletype = 'NACHFOLGER'
	JOIN	crmd binrel AS vona binrel ON vona binrel~role b = nachfolger role~roleid
		AND vona binrel~breltyp = 'VONA'
	JOIN	<pre>srrelroles AS vorgaenger_role ON vorgaenger_role~roleid = vona_binrel~role_a</pre>
		AND vorgaenger_role~objtype = 'BUS2000116' AND vorgaenger_role~roletype = 'VORGAENGER'
	JOIN	<pre>tsocm_cr_context AS vorgaenger_context ON vorgaenger_role~objkey = vorgaenger_context~item_guid</pre>
	JOIN	crmd_orderadm_h AS vorgaenger_head ON vorgaenger_context~guid = vorgaenger_head~guid
WHERE	crmd	orderadm h~guid = ' <guid>'.</guid>

However this is not needed since there exists table **CRMD_BRELVONAE** and a matching entry for it. (Note: For all other relationships we have to go the long way!)

Dynamic Access Name	DYN_BRELVONAE_SUCCESSOR
DB Access Description for	Dynamic Access
No. Database Tables	1
Leading Database Tab	CRMD_BRELVONAE
Access Contains SET	
Only Header Level	x
Only Item Level	
Join at Header Level	OBJGUID_B_SEL
Join at Item Level	
FROM (Not Leading)	INNER JOIN CRMD_BRELVONAE ON CRMD_BRELVONAE~
Remainder: Dyn. FROM	
Call Method for FROM	
Sort Value	66
Object Type	

But unfortunately we need GUID (for result list) and ID (as search criteria) of the predecessor. But CRMD_BRELVONAE gives us only the GUID. Therefore we need our own version of CRMD_BRELVONAE as database view:

Database view ZSEARCH_BRELVONA Otive							
Short Description	CRMD_	BRELVONAE					
Attributes Tabl	e/Join C	onditions View	Flds Selection Cor	nditions Maint.Status			
Tables		Join conditions					
CRMD BRELVONAE		Table	Field name	= Table	Field name		
CRMD ORDERADM H		CRMD BRELVONA	<u>E CLIENT</u>	= <u>CRMD ORDERADM H</u>	CLIENT		
		CRMD BRELVONA	AE OBJGUID A SEL	= CRMD ORDERADM H	GUID		



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Database view	ZSEARCH_BRELVONA	a)tive					
Short Description	CRMD_BRELVONAE						
Attributes Tabl	e/Join Conditions	View Flds Selec	tion (Conditions Maint.Status			
	3 🖻 🖻 🚖 🔏	Table fields					
View field	Table	Field	Key	Short description			
CLIENT	CRMD BRELVONAE	CLIENT		Client			
RELATIONID	CRMD BRELVONAE	RELATIONID		Object Relationship Service : GUID binary link			
POSNO	CRMD BRELVONAE	POSNO		Sequential Number of Segment in IDoc Type			
GUID	CRMD BRELVONAE	OBJGUID B SEL		GUID of a CRM Order Object			
PREDOC_GUID	CRMD ORDERADM H	GUID		GUID of a CRM Order Object			
PREDOC_ID	CRMD ORDERADM H	OBJECT ID		Transaction ID			
PREDOC_TYPE	CRMD ORDERADM H	PROCESS TYPE		Business Transaction Type			
PREDOC_DESCR	CRMD ORDERADM H	DESCRIPTION		Transaction Description			

And therefore we can not use the SAP standard version.

Dynamic Access Name	ZSEARCH_BRELVONA
DB Access Description for	r Dynamic Access
No. Database Tables	1
Leading Database Tab	ZSEARCH_BRELVONA
Access Contains SET	
Only Header Level	X
Only Item Level	
Join at Header Level	GUID
Join at Item Level	
FROM (Not Leading)	INNER JOIN ZSEARCH_BRELVONA ON ZSEARCH_BRELVONA~
Remainder: Dyn. FROM	
Call Method for FROM	
Sort Value	66
Object Type	

3.3 Registration of field for Dynamic Reporting

Using and joining a table is not enough. We need to specify the fields in customizing table CRMC_REPDY. Here we need to give them a name which is unique for the Search Object and the Result List Object. Please do it for your fields.

However, **RISK and CHANGE_CATEGORY** are already specified in sap standard. There would be nothing to do for us, if we would choose the origin names. But we decided to choose different names. Therefore we needed to copy the settings.

We registered field **ICT_GUID** here and linked it to the previous mentioned configuration via "Dynamic Access Name".

We also registered field **PREDECESSOR_GUID** and **PREDECESSOR_ID** by copying and adjusting existing the entry PREDGUID_BRELVONAE.



D	Data Browser: Table CRMC_REPDY Select Entries 8						
ଟେ	~ C 3 E B A 7 7 6 2 5 6 7 H H H H						
B	SEL_FIELD NAME_ON_DB DYN_METHOD CALL_FOR_WHE						
	CHANGE_CATEGORY	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~CHANGE_CATEGORY	DYN_SRV_REQ_H				
	CHKLST_ID	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~CHKLST_ID	DYN_SRV_REQ_H				
	ESCALATION	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~ESCALATION	DYN_SRV_REQ_H				
	IMPACT	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~IMPACT	DYN_SRV_REQ_H				
	PROBLEM_CATEGORY	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~PROBLEM_CATEGORY	DYN_SRV_REQ_H				
	REC_PRIORITY	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~REC_PRIORITY	DYN_SRV_REQ_H				
	RISK	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~RISK	DYN_SRV_REQ_H				
	URGENCY	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~URGENCY	DYN_SRV_REQ_H				
	·						

Control Table for Dyn. Access (CL_CRM_REPORT_ACC_DYNAMIC)							
Selection Field for Dyn. Access	Field Name in Database	Dynamic Access Name (Met					
ZZSEARCH_CHANGE_CATEGORY	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~CHANGE_CATEGORY	DYN_SRV_REQ_H					
ZZSEARCH_ICT_GUID	ZSEARCH_ICTGUID~ICT_GUID	ZSEARCH_ICT_INCIDENTGU					
ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GUID	ZSEARCH_BRELVONA~PREDOC_GUID	ZSEARCH_BRELVONA					
ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_ID	ZSEARCH_BRELVONA~PREDOC_ID	ZSEARCH_BRELVONA					
ZZSEARCH_RISK	CRMD_SRV_REQ_H~RISK	DYN_SRV_REQ_H					

3.4 Enabling of SAP standard field for dynamic reporting

For a field not being part of namespace Z*, Y* or /* we need a registration in table CRMC_Q1O_FIELDS (ZSEARCH_Q1O_FLDS), otherwise it could be not used for searching / filtering. Therefore please add an entry here or always use customer namespaces even if the field is a sap standard field.

However RISK, CHANGE_CATEGORY and PREDGUID_BRELVONAE were already registered here. But we are using different names in customer namespace. Therefore we don't need to care about these settings.

Component name RISK						
Field names for One Order Search						
Data Element Name	Data Element Name CRMT_SRQM_RISK					
Field Description	Service Request Header Extension Data Element: Risk					
Indicator						
Indicator						
Indicator						
Component name CHANG	E_CATEGORY					
Field names for One Order	Search					
Data Element Name	CRMT_SRQM_CHANGE_CAT					
Field Description	Field Description Service Request Header ExtensioData Element: Change Category					
✓ Indicator						
✓ Indicator	✓ Indicator					
Indicator						



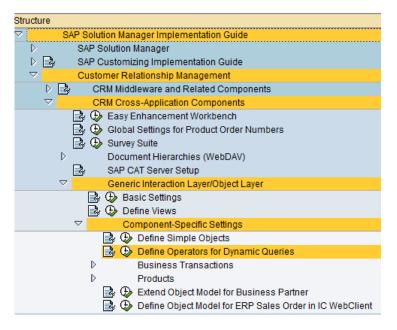
Component name PREDGUID_BRELVONAE						
Field names for One Order	Search					
Data Element Name	CRMT_OBJECT_GUID					
Field Description	Predecessor Guid of document in CRMD_BRELVONAE					
Indicator						
✓ Indicator	✓ Indicator					
Indicator						

Caution: It might happen that the content will be overwritten by SAP during upgrade because table is released for SAP internal use only.

Caution: Because the fields RISK, CHANGE_CATEGORY and PREDGUID_BRELVONAE are supported by SAP standard reporting framework but are missing in structures for search criteria and result list of SAP Solution Manager IT Service Management and Change Request Management Search, it would be very easy for SAP to allow/activate these fields. Therefore please check after every upgrade whether these fields are now supported by SAP standard completely. If yes, you should go back to standard.

3.5 Search Operator Configuration

As mentioned in SAP note 1991218 "Customized search operators disappear in CRM UI" we need to configure allowed search operators in the IMG activity called "Define Operators for Dynamic Queries". Therefore please do it for your added fields. Otherwise only "Equal" will be supported.



We did it in the following way:



Excep	tions per Attribu	te											
Co	DQuery Objec	Attribute Name	Opt.	EQ	NE	BT	NB		NP	LT	LE	GT	GE
BT	BTQAICSearch	ZZSEARCH_CHANGE_CATEGORY	X 🗈	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A set of the set of the	V	 Image: A start of the start of			V	Image: A start of the start	 Image: A start of the start of	
вт	BTQAICSearch	ZZSEARCH_ICT_GUID	X 🗈	 Image: A start of the start of				V	v				
BT	BTQAICSearch	ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GUID	X 🗈	 Image: A start of the start of		V							
вт	BTQAICSearch	ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_ID	X 🗈	 Image: A start of the start of		V		 Image: A start of the start of					
BT	BTQAICSearch	ZZSEARCH_RISK	X 🗈	✓	~								

3.6 Enable Search Help and Value Conversation

In table **AXT_RUN_FIELDDEF (ZSEARCH_FIELDDEF)** we register our fields to activate the extended value help determination. All information can be empty except FIELD_ID and LOCATION. The LOCATION can be empty or should contain the name of a structure containing this field including search helps and/or check tables. To enable a real value help drop down box we need to specify some more information (especially the behavior CHECKTABLE2DDLB). Please register your fields here. Without CHECKTABLE2DDLB you will get a value help popup in case of value help request.

Extensibility runtime field definition						
Field ID	Name					
ZZSEARCH_CHANGE_CATEGORY	ZSEARCH_FIELDS					
ZZSEARCH_ICT_GUID	ZSEARCH_FIELDS					
ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GUID	ZSEARCH_FIELDS					
ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_ID	ZSEARCH_FIELDS					
ZZSEARCH_RISK	ZSEARCH_FIELDS					

Field ID	ZZSEAF	ZSEARCH_CHANGE_CATEGORY				
Name	ZSEAR	ARCH_FIELDS				
Extensibility runtime	e field d	efinition				
Field Data Type		CHAR Uppercase Text	1			
Field Behavior Typ	е	CHECKTABLE2DDLB				
Name						
Name		CRMT_SRQM_CHANGE_CAT				
Field ID						
Field ID						
Search Help Name	е					
Domain						
Boolean						



Field ID	ZZSEARCH_RISK				
Name	ZSEARCH_FIELDS				
Extensibility runtime	field definition				
Field Data Type	NUMC Numerical				
Field Behavior Typ	CHECKTABLE2DDLB				
Name					
Name	CRMT_SRQM_RISK				
Field ID					
Field ID					
Search Help Name					
Domain					
Boolean					
Field ID	ZSEARCH_ICT_GUID				
Name	SEARCH_FIELDS				
Extensibility runtime	field definition				
Field Data Type	CHAR Uppercase Tex	t 🔳			
Field Behavior Type					
Name					
Name	ICT_INCIDENT_GUID				
Field ID					
Field ID					
Field ID Search Help Name					
Search Help Name					
Search Help Name Domain					
Search Help Name Domain					
Search Help Name Domain	ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GU				

Extensibility runtime fiel	d definition				
Field Data Type	NAV_OBJECT Application Reference	E)			
Field Behavior Type]			
Name	SERVICE_ORDER]			
Name	CRMT_OBJECT_GUID]			
Field ID]			
Field ID]			
Search Help Name]			
Domain]			
Boolean					

(Note: Because of NAV_OBJECT and SERVICE_ORDER the GUID will be translated in Number and Description on display in result list. You can click on this text to navigate to this object/entity.)



Field ID	ZZSEAF	RCH_PREDECESSOR_ID	
Name	ZSEAR	CH_FIELDS	
Extensibility runtime	e field d	efinition	
Field Data Type		NUMC Numerical	1
Field Behavior Typ	е		
Name			
Name		CRMT_OBJECT_ID_DB	
Field ID			
Field ID			
Search Help Name		ZSEARCH_OBJECT_ID	
Domain			
Boolean			-

(Note: The search help needs to be mentioned here even it is already mentioned in definition of structure ZSEARCH_FIELDS.)

In table **AXT_RUN_FIELDUSE (ZSEARCH_FIELDUSE)** we assign the fields to be used only in context of Business Transactions. Please register your fields here.

Extensibility runtime fields						
Field ID	Application Group					
ZZSEARCH_CHANGE_CATEGORY	ZSEARCH_FIELDS	ONEORDER				
ZZSEARCH_ICT_GUID	ZSEARCH_FIELDS	ONEORDER				
ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GUID	ZSEARCH_FIELDS	ONEORDER				
ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_ID	ZSEARCH_FIELDS	ONEORDER				
ZZSEARCH_RISK	ZSEARCH_FIELDS	ONEORDER				

Table AXT_RUN_BO_PARTT (ZSEARCH_BO_PARTT) is used to register complete tables as extension table. For Change Request Management we always use SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE. The field EXT_BO_PART should always be ORDERADM_H if this table enhancement is a header enhancement instead of item enhancement. This configuration might not be needed at the moment.

Ext. runtime access: Field registration for BO and PARTS						
Enhanced Business Object Part of an Enhanced BO Table Name						
SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	ORDERADM_H	ICT_INCIDENTGUID				

Table **AXT_RUN_BO_PART (ZSEARCH_BO_PART)** is used to assign the fields to a certain object part. For Change Request Management we always use SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE. The field EXT_BO_PART is only a logical grouping without technical meaning. Please add your fields here.

	Ext. runtime access: Field registration for BO and PARTS								
Γ		Enhanced Business Object	Part of an Enhanced BO	Field ID					
Γ		SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	SRV_REQ_H	ZZSEARCH_CHANGE_CATEGORY					
		SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	SRV_REQ_H	ZZSEARCH_RISK					



Ext. runtime access: Field registration for BO and PARTS								
	Enhanced Business Object	Part of an Enhanced	Field ID					
	SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	DOC_FLOW	ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GUID					
	SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	DOC_FLOW	ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_ID					
	SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	ICT_INCIDENTGUID	ZZSEARCH_ICT_GUID					

In table **AXT_RUN_SEARCH (ZSEARCH_SEARCH)** we enable the field for searching and resulting including value help determination and value translation. Please add your fields here and flag it.

Extensibility runtime search info			
Field Enhancement Place	Field ID	Indicator	Indicator
SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	ZZSEARCH_CHANGE_CATEGORY		V
SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	ZZSEARCH_ICT_GUID		V
SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GUID	v	V
SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_ID	Image: A start and a start	V
SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE	ZZSEARCH_RISK	V	V

(Note: Even we flag ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GUID as search criteria, it is no good idea to use it as search criteria. Of course It will be displayed and you will get a navigation object dependent search help. But this search help is optimized for real service orders, and therefore not optimal to search for change requests. After you selected a transaction, the GUID will be displayed as search value. This is not user friendly. This is why we should use field ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_ID as search criteria and ZZSEARCH_PREDECESSOR_GUID as result list field.)

However there exists a second table **AXT_RUN_FLAG** (**ZSEARCH_FLAG**) which contains the enabling flags too. But these flags seem not to be needed yet, so we can ignore this table (at the moment).



4 **Development notes**

4.1 SCN articles

http://wiki.scn.sap.com/wiki/display/CRM/Transaction+Search+Enhancement

http://wiki.scn.sap.com/wiki/display/CRM/How+to+add+an+existing+field+to+a+search+ page+of+a+different+component

http://scn.sap.com/thread/2084702

4.2 Classes and Methods for break points

- CL_CRM_Q1O_SEARCH
 - → This class is used for searching by all One order search components
- CL_CRM_REPORT_ACC_DYNAMIC->BUILD_DYN_SQL → Build the SQL statement for selection
- CL_CRM_REPORT_ACC_DYNAMIC->DATABASE_ACCESS → Perform the dynamic selection
- CL_CRM_REPORT_EXT_LOCATORLIST->REQUEST_NEW_COLUMNS → Read data for result list by performing dynamic method calls.
- CRM_BSP_OIC_10_SEARCH_FROM_RF
 - → Standard routine for selection. Used by standard or BADI implementation.

CRM_BSP_OIC_10_READ_FROM_RF

Standard routine for result list data reading. Used by standard or BADI implementation.

4.3 Business Add-ins

Following BADI definitions are used to implement the search and data retrieval. However there can be only one implementation per search object.



- crm_badi_rf_q1o_search
- crm_badi_rf_q1o_read
- crm_badi_rf_q1o_calculate
- crm_badi_rf_q1o_filter
- CRM_RF_SEARCH_EEW

4.4 Testing

You can test your solution without SAP Web Client UI by using Browser for Business Object Layer (GENIL_BOL_BROWSER) with component set "ONEORDER".

4.5 Known bug in standard

Application enhancement tool says that it is able to enhance the One Order Model by new customer tables including use as search criteria and result list fields. This is wrong.

 Because of a configuration error, the generation of a customer table with result list support will abort. Please be sure that you correct the following configuration in transaction AXTREG before starting generation. (in standard the leading "I" is missing)

12 B B E						
Dialog Structure	Search Place	SERVICE_REQUEST_FOR_CHANGE Object directory entry				
Extensible BOs						
🗢 🗋 BO Parts	Dearts Search place					
🗀 UI assignment	Criteria include	INCL EEW BUS2000223 SEARCH				
🗋 Usable Searche	Result include	INCL_EEW_QUERY_R_SRVI_BTIL				
Flags						
🗢 🗋 Further Generat	Description					
Generation (Search supports table extensions						
🗋 Direct BOL assi	Criteria include	INCL_EEW_BUS2000223_SEARCH				
Application Group	Result supports	1:1 table extensions				
Elements	Result include	INCL_EEW_QUERY_R_SRVI_BTIL				
✓ ☐ Mappings						
Mapping Parts						
✓ ☐ Places						
BOL objects						
Call Search place						
UI association						
Table places						
BOL Objects						
Navigational objects						
Relation object types						
Relations						

Display View "Search place": Details

• The result list fields will always be empty because in sap standard there is no dynamic data retreival solution. If our solution 2.5 is implemented it should work.