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Icons

| Icon | Meaning |
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|  | Caution |
|  | Example |
|  | Note |
|  | Recommendation |
|  | Syntax |

Typographic Conventions

| Type Style | Description |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>Example text</i> | Words or characters that appear on the screen. These include field names, screen titles, pushbuttons as well as menu names, paths and options. Cross-references to other documentation. |
| Example text | Emphasized words or phrases in body text, titles of graphics and tables. |
| EXAMPLE TEXT | Names of elements in the system. These include report names, program names, transaction codes, table names, and individual key words of a programming language, when surrounded by body text, for example, SELECT and INCLUDE. |
| Example text | Screen output. This includes file and directory names and their paths, messages, source code, names of variables and parameters as well as names of installation, upgrade and database tools. |
| EXAMPLE TEXT | Keys on the keyboard, for example, function keys (such as F2) or the ENTER key. |
| Example text | Exact user entry. These are words or characters that you enter in the system exactly as they appear in the documentation. |
| <Example text> | Variable user entry. Pointed brackets indicate that you replace these words and characters with appropriate entries. |

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Summary

SAP Business One helps small and midsize businesses streamline their operational and managerial processes by providing robust and fully integrated financial and sales management capabilities.



This document should be regarded as a guide only.

Install this release only after you have read the list of new features.

Installation Recommendations

Before installing your SAP Business One add-on(s), make sure you check the *ReadMe*, which contains information and updates that are not documented elsewhere. We also recommend that you carefully read *AddOn_InstallationGuide_2005*, which contains information about installation prerequisites, system requirements, the setup process, and removal of SAP Business One add-ons.

The *AddOn_InstallationGuide_2005* and *ReadMe* documents are located in the *Documentation* folder on the CD for SAP Business One add-ons.



Make sure the add-ons you want to use have been officially released for the requested country and the SAP Business One release.

For details refer to SAP Note 766927.

What's Available in Release 2005

Available Add-Ons for SAP Business One 2005

| Add-On | Status for Release 2005 |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Copy Express | New |
| Advanced Layout Designer | Enhanced – To be delivered on a separate CD. |
| BC Sets | Not changed |
| DATEV-FI | Not changed |
| ELSTER Integration | Enhanced |
| Fixed Assets | Add-on not changed – Online help enhanced |
| Intrastat | Not changed |
| Microsoft Outlook Integration | Enhanced |
| Payment Engine | Enhanced |
| STAMPIT | Not changed |
| XL Reporter | Enhanced |

What's New in Release 2005

New Add-Ons

Copy Express

The Copy Express add-on is designed to copy SAP Business One configuration from one company to another and addresses the needs of **both** novice and expert users.

Copy Express allows the user to select the components and data to be copied from one database to another, or to save the selected data to an XML file to be copied to the database at a later time.

The data that can be copied via Copy Express includes:

- Customization
- Users
- Display Settings
- Initial Settings and Definitions
- Chart of Accounts
- Master Data
- Manual Transactions

Copy Express will save implementation time by allowing the reuse of work completed in one project in a new project and by streamlining the transfer from a test environment to live environments.

Enhanced Add-Ons

The following add-ons were enhanced for SAP Business One Release 2005:

- Advanced Layout Designer
- ELSTER Integration
- Fixed Assets
- Microsoft Outlook Integration
- Payment Engine
- XL Reporter

Changes to each of these add-ons are described below.

Advanced Layout Designer

The Advanced Layout Designer is delivered on a separate CD with its own installation guide.

The following functions in the Advanced Layout Designer (ALD) were added or enhanced.

- Printing options:
 - Reports
 - Non-marketing documents
 - All marketing documents
 - When adding a document
 - From within a document wizard
- Specific print settings for ALD
- Compatible with SAP Business One multi-language support

ELSTER Integration

In release 2005, users can define a **test run** or a **production run** by selecting a radio button instead of changing an entry in the user-defined table "BEOLIC".

The options are as follows:

| Option | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Test Run</i> | Checks whether the connection for transmission has been defined correctly. When you select this option, the add-on sends your tax data with an internal test identification number to the tax office. This number notifies the tax office that the tax data should not be processed. |
| <i>Production Run</i> | Sends your VAT data to the tax office for processing. This option is selected by default. |

Fixed Assets

Although there were no changes made to the functions in this add-on, the online help was enhanced to provide more clarity.

Microsoft Outlook Integration

The Microsoft Outlook Integration add-on now supports these additional features and functions:

- The SAP Business One menu also appears in secondary windows of Microsoft Outlook.
- Multi-day appointments can be synchronized.
- The country and state portions of the address data are synchronized if the appropriate country and state are defined in SAP Business One.
- You can send e-mails from SAP Business One via your Microsoft Outlook mailbox.

Payment Engine

The Payment Engine add-on was enhanced to include the following functions:

| Component | Enhancements |
|-----------------------|---|
| Payment Engine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default path for output and input files are stored for each client • Choose <i>OK</i> when finished instead of <i>Cancel</i> • Radio button was changed from <i>Test</i> to <i>Run</i> after successful test • Payment Engine selection now considers a different <i>Payment Method</i> for the same <i>House Bank</i> definitions. • Bank Incoming Statement: Option now available to switch views to <i>Bank</i> or <i>Accounting</i> • Short naming conventions for bank files on the <i>Payment Method</i> level |
| Cash&Bank | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for multi-currency • Possible to use own numbering series • New procedure for handling outgoing payments as a direct debit process • Defaults included for <i>Tax Code</i> and <i>Profit Center</i> • Yellow arrows included in fields to access more details • Insert and delete lines • Better performance when finalizing • End balance is calculated automatically • Improved GUI and Usability • Statement Number shown in Journal Entries |

XL Reporter

The XL Reporter add-on supports the following additional features and functions:

- XL Reporter now also runs on Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise.
- It is now possible to make user-defined fields available in XL Reporter.
- When you select data items for a report in the Report Composer component, the system will automatically deactivate any data items that cannot be combined with data items already selected. This prevents users from selecting irrelevant combinations of data items, that would result in an empty report with no data from the database.
- XL Reporter for SAP Business One 2005 also offers several enhancements to the online help.
- To adapt to SAP Business One, some user interface changes have been made, primarily in the Report Composer and Report Organizer components. Among others, these changes include a new toolbar and new menu options in the menu bar.

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