

# SmartExporter 2011 R1

## Version 2.2.0.0

One outstanding feature of the current SmartExporter version is the option to use SAP® standard components which are already existing on the SAP® system in combination with your SmartExporter. Additionally, the version comprises of many improvements regarding user friendliness. Please see an overview of the new features below.

### Installation:

You can install the update on an existing SmartExporter version. If you want to use SmartExporter in combination with other software like IDEA, select the corresponding registration option during the installation process. In case you have already activated your license this activation will be retained and the current SmartExporter version will recognize it. For detailed information on installing the update please refer to the "Readme.txt" file on the CD.

Note that when you are updating from SmartExporter 2.1.0.0 to version 2.2.0.0 you do not have to update the corresponding SmartExporter SAP® components.

### New Features

#### SAP® standard components

- SmartExporter is now able to use existing SAP® standard components which are already installed on the SAP® system. SmartExporter will automatically switch to the SAP® standard components and allow a data extraction in online mode if SmartExporter discovers that the specific SmartExporter SAP® components are not implemented or SmartExporter has no access to these components.
- Note that certain SmartExporter functionalities are not available when you are using the SAP® standard components. Additionally, the use of existing SAP® standard components is subject to the following restrictions regarding the data to be extracted:
  - You can only run a synchronous Data Request if you are using the SAP® standard components. You are not able to queue a Data Request in the SAP® system.
  - Besides, you cannot view the status of a Data Request.
  - Using SAP® standard components it is not possible to check the size of a Data Request in the Fields and Filters step.

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- If SmartExporter has to use SAP® standard components, you are limited to a total length for all fields of 512 bytes. Please make sure that the fields selected per table do not exceed this limit.
  - Certain data types like DEC (virtual or amount fields with decimal separators, thousands separators and signs) return false data for some values when the extraction is run.
- For more information please refer to the SmartExporter Guide "SmartExporter\_Guide\_EN.pdf" and the „Configuring existing SAP® standard components for the use with SmartExporter.pdf" file in the "Documentation" folder on the CD.

### SAP® standard components configuration

- To use the already existing SAP® standard components of your SAP® system in combination with SmartExporter specific configurations and authorization roles have to be set for these RFC modules. Please refer to the detailed guide „Configuring existing SAP® standard components for the use with SmartExporter.pdf" in the "Documentation" folder on the CD.

### Defining Filters

- Selecting a language for a filter condition is now easier and more comfortable. All areas in SmartExporter where you can define a filter for the field of data type SPRAS (Language), e.g. Quick-Filter step or Fields and Filters step, provide a drop-down list containing all possible languages preset by SAP®.

### New Features regarding SAP® standard components

- A message displayed in the status bar will indicate when SmartExporter is actually using the SAP® standard components. You will also be notified by specific icons in the user interface that certain features are not available if SmartExporter is running in combination with the SAP® standard components.
- If SmartExporter detects incorrect data while exporting numeric data types, these bad data will be written to a separate file. This way you can quickly review and check whether the data extracted are correct.

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### Enhancements and Improvements

#### Save Data Request

- If a user wants to save the Data Request currently defined in the Finish step, but has not previously set the Add this Data Request to the favorites option in the first step, he will be notified by a message. The user is now able to save the Data Request currently defined as a favorite.

#### Data Request activity

- Each Data Request placed in the queue of an SAP® system is now tagged not only with a date but also with a time stamp when it is queued. This is an additional information to support the user while managing and viewing existing downloads or Data Requests.

#### Prompt concerning license validity

- In SmartExporter version 2.1.0.0 a message was shown that the license will expire in 0 days, even though the license had been successfully activated. However, the user was able to work with SmartExporter after closing this message. In the current version this message is not displayed anymore.

#### Start SmartExporter

- When launching SmartExporter all drives of the computer are checked for available space. If SmartExporter could not access one of the drives, it was closed in previous versions. This has been fixed in the current version.

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