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Newsletter

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Dear readers,

In our 18th WCM newsletter, we would like to inform you about our next [WCM Info Day on October 13 in Munich](#).

The WCM Info Day offers an attractive mix of presentations relating to customer projects and WCM development as well as the opportunity to exchange information directly with other WCM users and partners. Attendance is free of charge, but is restricted to a maximum of 50 participants. The Info Day is held in conjunction with the [SAP International Utilities Conference](#).

We will also be presenting the new function "Stepwise Tagging," which was developed for SAP enhancement package 5 for SAP ERP 6.0.

We hope you enjoy the read!

Best regards,

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Stepwise Tagging

Use

Instead of creating several work clearance documents, you can group together items of a work clearance document for switching. This grouping is known as an "operational step." We differentiate between the following operational steps:

1. Operational step for tagging
2. Operational step for untagging

Integration

In Work Clearance Management, the following definitions have been added to the approvals:

1. The switching of an operational step is only possible if the assigned approval has been granted for the operational step.
2. An approval cannot be granted until the assigned operational step has been executed.
Requirements

Prerequisites

In Customizing for Work Clearance Management, you have defined the following under *Operational Steps*:

1. Under *Define Operational Steps*, you have defined which operational steps you want to use.
2. Under *General Settings*, you have defined the planning plant in which you want to use operational steps.
Features

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The progress in the operational cycle is also displayed for each individual operational step. If you process an operational step, the status PROC (In Processing) is set automatically. As soon as you have completely processed it, the status PROC (In Processing) is automatically removed. You can also assign operational steps to a WCM-relevant operation.

Current Dates

Please also note the [other dates](#) relating to WCM.