

Some Most Vital Function Modules to remember

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ABAP4 CALL TRANSACTION

Call transaction code, also see SAPGUI_SET_FUNCTIONCODE

ADDR_PERS_COMP_COMM_GET

Get additional user address details not retrived by SUSR_USER_ADDRESS_READ (i.e. email address)

ADDR_PERS_COMP_COMM_MAINTAIN

Update additional user address details (i.e. email address)

BAPI_COMPANYCODE_GET_PERIOD

Retrieve fiscal year and payroll period (based on date and company code)

CALCULATE_DATE

Increase/decrease DATE by a specific number of Days/Months

CONVERT_DATE_TO_EXTERNAL

Converts date from system storage format to users specified display format

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CREATE_TEXT

Create standard texts (i.e. PO headers texts)

CURRENCY_AMOUNT_SAP_TO_DISPLAY

Convert currency value from value stored in SAP to displayed currency

CURRENCY_AMOUNT_DISPLAY_TO_SAP

Convert currency value from displayed currency value to value stored in SAP

CLPB_EXPORT

Export files to clipboard

CLPB_IMPORT

Copies clipboard into table

DATE_COMPUTE_DAY

Returns day of the week for a particular date(1=Monday, 5=Friday etc.)

DATE_TO_DAY

Returns day of the week for a particular date('Monday', 'Friday', 'Sat.')

DOCU_READ

Retrieve SAP documentation for specific repository object (FM, Prog, Tcode etc). link details required by function module are stored in table DOKIL.

ENQUEUE_READ

Returns list if active lock objects

DETERMINE_PERIOD

Retrieve fiscal year and payroll period (Note: version parameter is fiscal year variant from table T009)

DYNP_VALUES_UPDATE

Return values (i.e. from an F4 value request) into respective fields on a dynpro

F4IF_FIELD_VALUE_REQUEST

Call search help manually i.e. from report selection screen

F4IF_INT_TABLE_VALUE_REQUEST

Display internal table as search help (documented in SAP)

FILE_GET_NAME

Retrieve Logical file path. Use Transaction 'FILE' to view/create logical file paths

FTI_FISCAL_YEAR_MONTH_GET

Returns fiscal year for specific date

GUI_DOWNLOAD, WS_DOWNLOAD, DOWNLOAD

Download file to PC

GUI_UPLOAD, WS_UPLOAD, UPLOAD

Upload file from PC

HR_SEN_CRULE_0100_DATE

Increase/decrease DATE by a specific number of Days/Months/Years

JOB_OPEN, JOB_SUBMIT, JOB_CLOSE

Create and submit background jobs

MESSAGE_TEXT_BUILD

Builds actual message based on info returned from Call transaction

NUMBER_GET_NEXT

Get the next unique number in a number range. Use tcode SNRO for maintaining number ranges

NUMBER_CHECK

Check if number is within a number range (see tcode SNRO)

NUMBER_GET_INFO

Get info about number range (see tcode SNRO)

POPUP*

Display Pop-up Screen(s)

QF05_RANDOM_INTEGER

Generate random number

READ_TEXTS

Retrieve standard texts (i.e. PO headers texts)

READ_EXCHANGE_RATE

Retrieve exchange rate on a particular date

RS_CREATE_VARIANT

Creating a Report Variant

RS_VARIANT_CONTENTS

Returns contents of a variant, is also useful as the result lists all variable names that could be set on screen

RSEC_GENERATE_PASSWORD

Generate random password, used by SU01 to create new passwords for users

RZL_READ_DIR_LOCAL

Get list of files within specific directory(Application Server)

SAPGUI_SET_FUNCTIONCODE

Execute SAP function code. Can also be used to execute transaction code by using '/o' i.e. '/OSE80'.

SO_SPLIT_FILE_AND_PATH

Splits the filename and its path i.e. c:\temp\hello.txt would return 'hello.txt' & 'c:\temp\'

SPLIT_FILENAME

Splits the file name and its extension i.e. c:\temp\hello.txt would return 'hello' & 'txt'

STUM_WP_TOTAL_ACTIVITY

Retrieves list of all process from all servers (i.e. SM50, SM66). Also returns a second table, containing a list of all the servers

STUM_WP_SERVER_ACTIVITIES & EW_TH_WPINFO

Retrieves list of processes on current server

SUSR_USER_ADDRESS_READ

Get user address details stored under 'Own data'. Also see [ADDR_PERS_COMP_COMM_GET](#)

SUSR_USER_PARAMETERS_GET

Get user parameter details stored under 'Own data'

SUSR_USER_DISPLAY_WITH_AUTHS

Displays user authorisation objects (Note: may have to debug around authority checks)

SUSR_USER_AGR_ACTIVITYGR_GET

Get users activity group details

SUSR_SYNC_USER_TABLES

Sync USR tables

SXPG_COMMAND_EXECUTE

Execute external command(FTP data in & out of SAP)

SX INTERNET ADDRESS TO NORMAL

Check email address has been entered in correct format

TH_POPUP

Display Windows Message on Users Screen

TH_USER_INFO

Get information about current active session

TH_USER_LIST

Gets list of current sessions active on SAP system

TH_DELETE_USER

Delete SAP session based on user namd and TID

WS_EXECUTE

Execute External Program