

Matrix42 Change Object Value

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Product Description

With Change Object Value, you can easily Change multiple objects without much time and without the creation of various web services.

Installation

Overview

The installation and setup of the product is divided into four phases

1. Preparations
2. Execution of the setup
3. Licensing
4. Configuration

Preparations

The delivery takes place in a ZIP file. In the file you will find this manual and an EXE file (CustomizingInstaller.exe).

Execution of the setup

After unzipping the installation package there is a file named "CustomizinInstaller.exe". This file needs to be executed and leads an installation wizard. After the wizard is finished, the installation is completed.

Licensing

The following activation key is required:

"M42CDEV6ActionChangeObjectValue"

Possibly this license is already installed. To check if the license already exists, open the folder "..\Matrix42 Workplace Management\Certificates". If not, copy the license file into the Certificates folder.

Configuration

First Example

In this example we will use Change Object Value to Change the last name of a person.

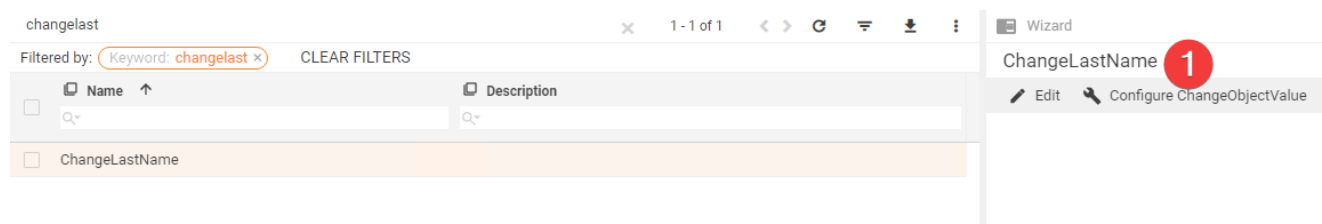
First step:

Creation of a wizard that does not perform any operation.

(App Administration -> Layouts -> Wizards)

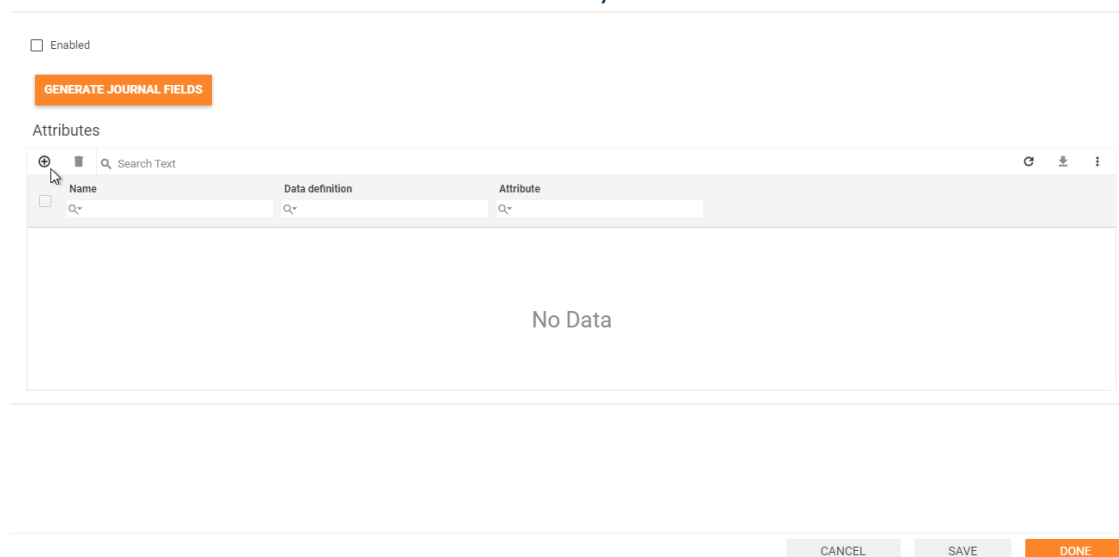
Second step:

In the preview of the new created wizard, click on **Configure ChangeObjectValue**.



Third step:

Click on the add new item button which is symbolized with a "+".



In this dialog you must add the attributes that should be changed.

Data definition
Person (SPSUserClassBase)

Attribute
LastName

Internal Name
LastName

☐ Update if null

Configure whether an empty value will be written back to database. When having multiple objects in the wizards context it might be useful to not write back null to all objects caus

Prefill mode
Prefill from existing value

If there are multiple objects in the wizards context the value will only be prefilled if it is identical across all objects

The Attribute in the top right has to match the actual attribute name in the Classbase. The internal name can be named to whatever you are comfortable with identify it in the layout designer. Finally, you must click on "Done" to save your new attribute.

Fourth step:

In the following window you can see a list of all attributes that you have added. This selection is saved by clicking on the "Done" button.

If you click on the "Generate Journal Fields" button, the mandatory fields for creating a journal entry are generated. You need to add these fields like other attributes in the layout designer.

For the changes to take effect, the "Enabled" checkbox must be checked.

☐ Enabled

GENERATE JOURNAL FIELDS

Attributes

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Data definition	Attribute
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q~	Q~	Q~
<input type="checkbox"/>	LastName	SPSUserClassBase	LastName

CANCEL

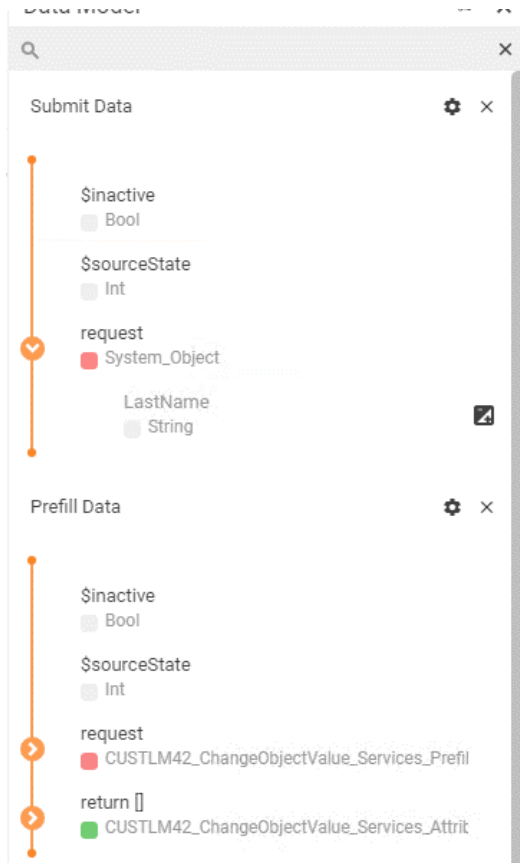
SAVE

DONE

Fifth step:

Now you must add the attributes you want to change in the wizard.

As you can see in the following picture, the attributes you just selected are listed at Submit and Prefill Data.



Sixth step:

After adding the attributes, you need to create an action that calls this wizard.

(App Administration -> User Interface -> Action)

Of course, you can use the action for several objects at the same time.

It is very important to use or authorize the action only where the objects match the selected attributes. For example, in our case we cannot use the action for changing the last name in the SPSAssetType.

Otherwise an error message will be shown there.

Second Example

This example is about how to use Change Object Value with an Prefill ASQL Expression to take over an asset by one click.

As in the first example, you need to create a Wizard and an Action which runs the Wizard.

In this case they are named Take Asset.

Take Asset

Edit
Export Update Script
Set Audience

Take Asset
-
Technical Name: Take Asset
Show Audience

Appearance

Device VisibilityAll
Position-
EnabledYes
ApplicationsAssets

Apply for Objects

Type FilterSpecified Only
Configuration ItemsSPSMonitorType,SPSAssetType
State FilterAll

Implementation

WizardTake Asset

Now you must push Configure ChangeObjectValue at the Wizards Preview Dialog.

For this task we use the "AssignUser" attribute from the "SPSAssetClassBase".

Now you must change the Prefill mode to Prefill from ASQL expression and place your ASQL. In this case add "CurrentUserID()" there.

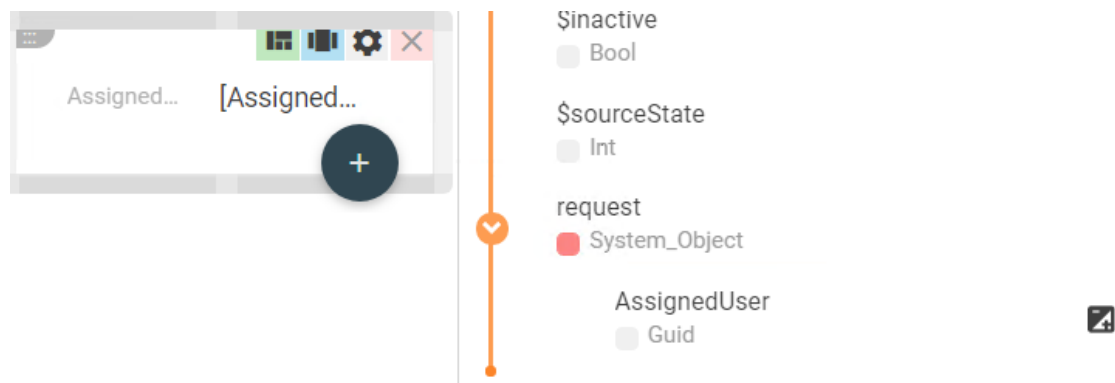
Prefill mode

Prefill from ASQL expression

ASQL Default Value

CurrentUserID()

At least you must Customize your wizard.



As you can see in this picture, you just must drag and drop the Assigned User attribute from the request as a literal into the dialog.

If you now click on the action take asset, the logged-in user is automatically set.

With the same path you can also automatically set the AssignedUser or other attributes to NULL by typing NULL in the ASQL Expression.

Marketplace

Overview

Marketplace is a central platform for product extensions, Apps and trainings. It offers our customers and prospects a better overview of the extensive range of innovative Workspace Management Apps and Hardware products. For further details please refer to the website <https://marketplace.matrix42.com> or contact the Marketplace Team marketplace@matrix42.com

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