ITM110 – SAP HANA Platform's Transport for ABAP: The What, The When, The How



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The What

Motivation

Sources of SAP HANA artifacts

ABAP based SAP HANA development options

SAP HANA repository content



Motivation

Separation of tasks in the development process

 Many customers follow SAP's recommendation to separate development from quality assurance and production in separate systems.



Change and transport system

 This setup is supported in 'classical' SAP NetWeaver based environments by the change and transport system (CTS) allowing to move changes through the system landscape



SAP HANA as development platform

 SAP HANA is not only a database but also a platform and therefore introduces a new level on which development is possible



Code pushdown

• This allows e.g. to implement data intensive activities more efficiently by implementing them as native SAP HANA artifacts and executing them on SAP HANA directly instead of on the ABAP application server ('code pushdown')



Transport of native SAP HANA artifacts

 These native SAP HANA development artifacts have to be integrated into the transport tools as well



SAP HANA use cases as sources of transport relevant content

SAP Business Suite on **SAP HANA SAP Business** New Cloud **SAP HANA** SAP HANA apps for Suite on SAP HANA Warehouse on platform apps S/4HANA (incl. reporting & analytics) SAP HANA (e.g. Datamart) **Architectural illustrations** SAP BOBJ BL VI Client Apps SAP Business Suite / SAP **Apps** S/4HANA Rusiness SAP Datamart Apps Suite SAP OD/SFSF solutions Business Business & any app Suite \wedge Suite HANA DR HANA DB HANA DB HANA DB HANA DB HANA DB Integrated scenarios Side-by-side / extension / new scenarios content Native SAP HANA applications Native SAP HANA Native SAP HANA SAP HANA content generated from or developed in SAP HANA repository developed from within ABAP server applications applications side-by-side with SAP Business Suite developed in SAP developed in SAP HANA (e.g. SAP HANA Datamart, XS SAP HANA content developed natively in HANA repository HANA Repository Applications) as basis for a SAP HANA repository cloud solution

ABAP based SAP HANA development options

ABAP Core Data Services (CDS)

- Infrastructure for advanced data modelling in ABAP application server
- ABAP CDS is database independent
- Fully integrated in ABAP development and transport infrastructure
- To be distinguished from HANA CDS which offers even more options

ABAP Managed Database Procedures (AMDP)

- Allowing to write database procedures directly in ABAP (in the form of methods)
- Implementation for SAP HANA based on SQL Script
- Fully integrated in ABAP development <u>and transport</u> infrastructure

SAP HANA-optimized objects in SAP BW

Fully integrated in ABAP development <u>and transport</u> infrastructure

→ No SAP HANA specific transport tool needed for (ABAP) CDS, AMDP and objects created from within SAP BW





SAP HANA extended application services, classic model (XSC)

The development platform

SAP HANA XSC is a lightweight application server to enable native SAP HANA development:

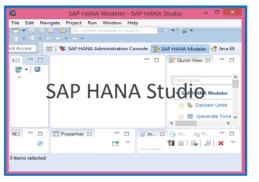
- Lightweight small web-based applications
- Analytical applications
- Enterprise business applications

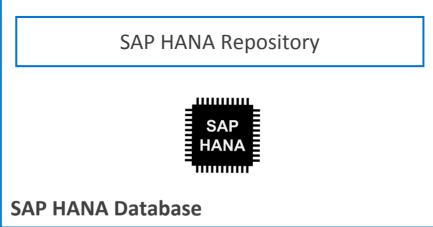
Integrated SAP HANA repository for SAP HANA artifacts/content:

- SAP HANA tables
- Views
- Calculation views
- SAP HANA core data services...

SAP HANA studio and web-based development workbench for development and administration







SAP HANA repository content

... in the context of transport

SAP HANA Repository Content

Catalog

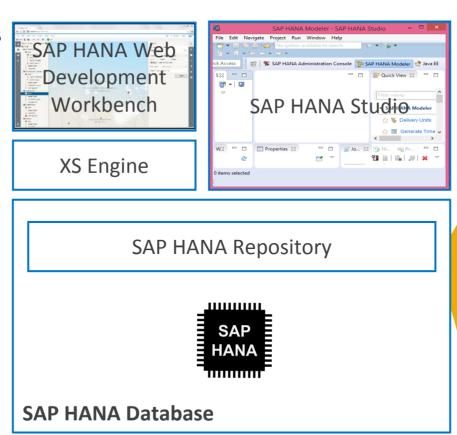
Stores activated (run-time) objects

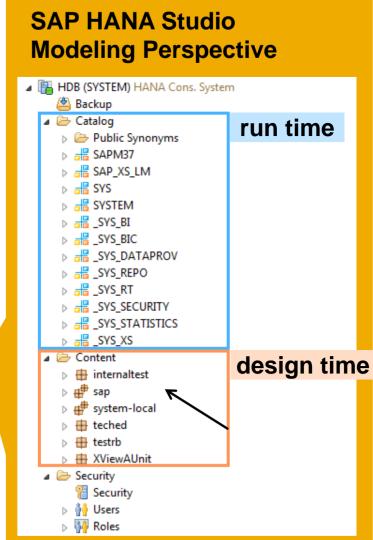
Content

Stores design-time objects

Only activated design-time objects are relevant for transport.

Each object belongs to one SAP HANA package





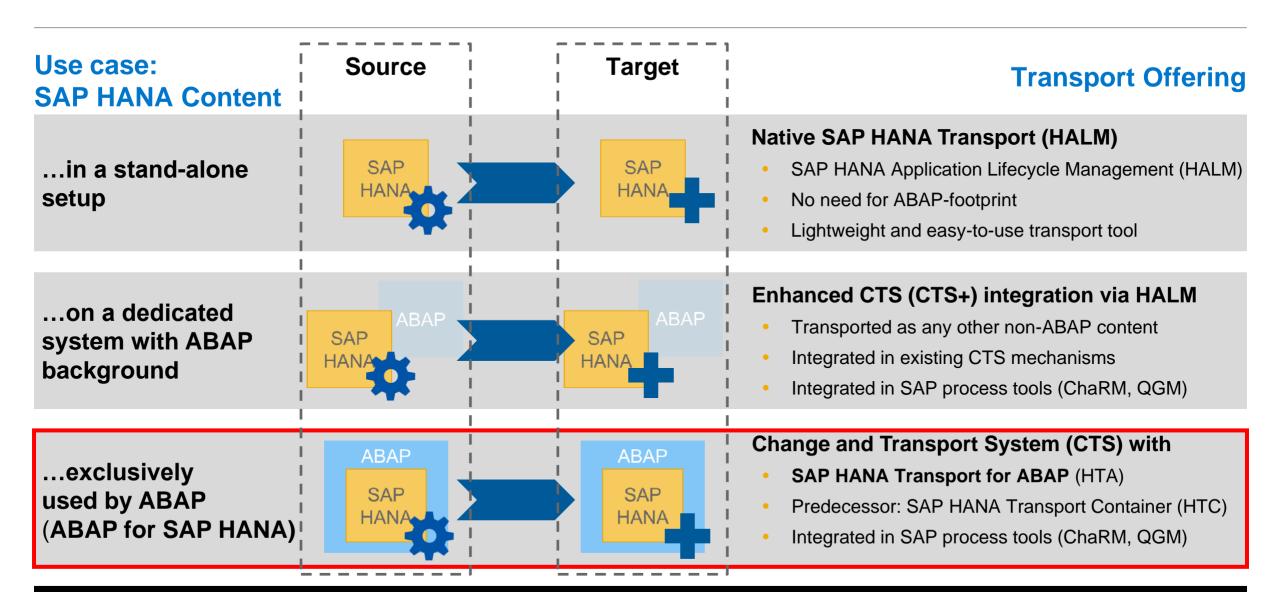
The When

Transport options for SAP HANA repository content

Prerequisites for using SAP HANA transport for ABAP (HTA)



Transport options for SAP HANA repository content



Prerequisites for using SAP HANA transport for ABAP (HTA)

System based on SAP NetWeaver 7.40 SP11 or higher or SAP NetWeaver 7.50

SAP HANA is primary database

Change and transport system (CTS) is configured for standard ABAP transports within your landscape

- No further configuration necessary!
- HTA works out of the box ©

The How

HTA process overview

HTA tools overview

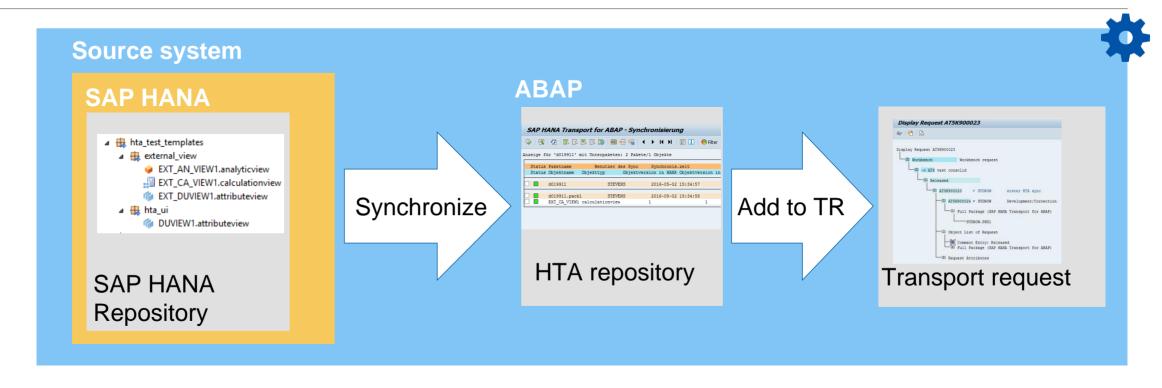
Step-by-step demo

Additional options



HTA process overview

How SAP HANA repository objects are added to a transport request



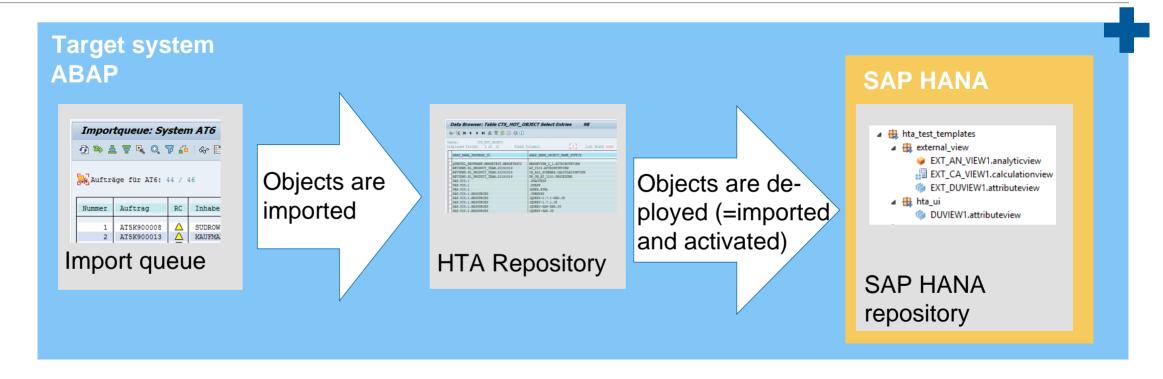
To Do:

- Create your packages
- Develop your objects

Decide what to synchronize Manage your transport request

HTA process overview

How SAP HANA repository objects are imported



To Do:

Import your transport request

HTA tools overview

Which tools are involved?

Development

SAP HANA Studio or SAP HANA web-based development workbench

Synchronization

ABAP transaction SCTS_HTA

Releasing tasks and transport requests

ABAP transaction SF09

Executing the import

ABAP transaction STMS

Optionally: High level change process and project management tools

• Change request management (ChaRM) and quality gate management (QGM) within SAP Solution Manager

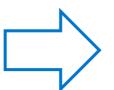
HTA tools overview

The sequence

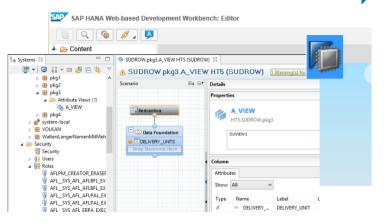
Develop your application



Select objects / packages to be transported

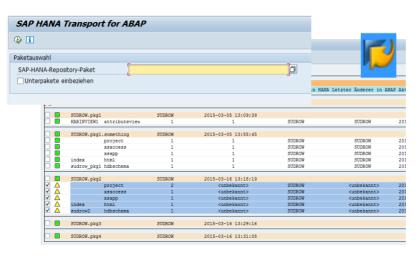


Manage your transports

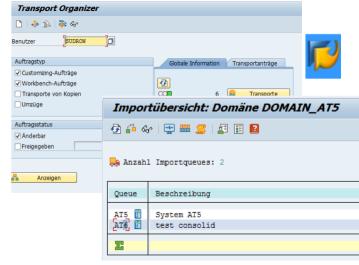


SAP HANA studio or

SAP HANA web-based development workbench



Transaction SCTS_HTA



Transaction SE09 on source and STMS on target system

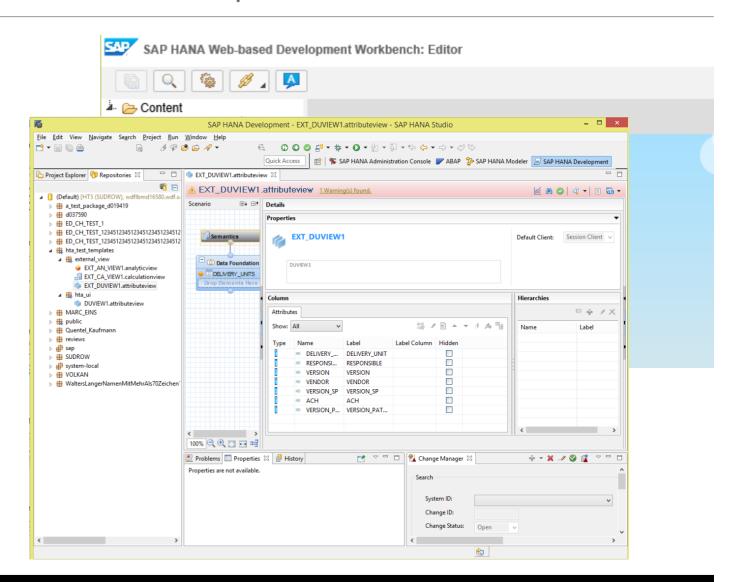
Tools in detail

SAP HANA Studio or SAP HANA web-based development workbench

Develop your application

Save and activate

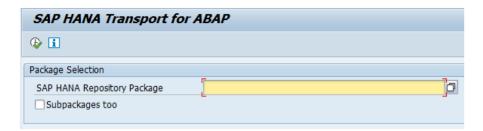
Nothing special to be done for SAP HANA **Transport for ABAP**



Tools in detail

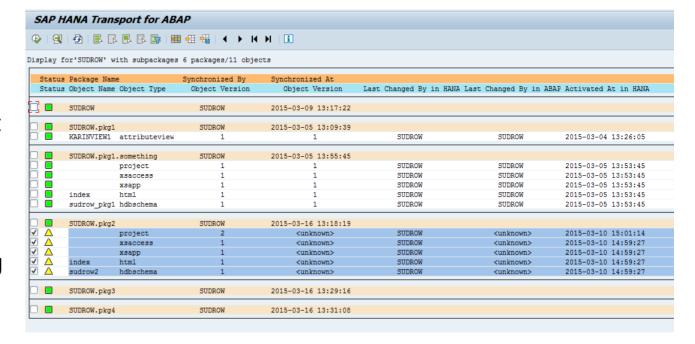
Transaction SCTS HTA

In transaction SCTS HTA



Enter your package (case sensitive!) Include sub-packages if needed

New / changed objects are selected by default Differences are marked in blue Select what you would like to synchronize You will be asked for a transport request (and for an ABAP package when first synchronizing an SAP HANA package)



Tools in detail

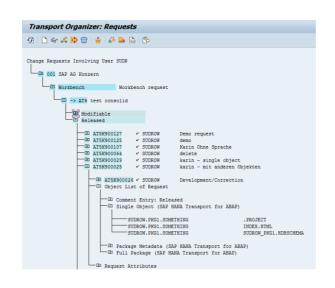
Transactions SE09 and STMS

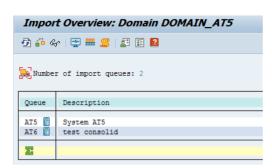
In transaction SE09

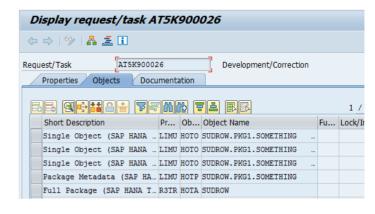
- Release tasks
- Release transport requests
- Check export logs if needed

In transaction STMS

- Select the import queue
- Import transport requests
- Check import logs if needed (especially "SAP HANA Repository Deployment")









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Demo

Step-by-step demo



Demo Sequence

- **Create SAP HANA object (SAP HANA studio)**
- Synchronize SAP HANA object (SCTS_HTA)
- **Show transport content (SE09) (optional)**
- Show import queue of target system (STMS) (optional)
- Release task / transport request (SE09)
- Show export log (SE09) (optional)

- Show SAP HANA object not existing in target system (SAP HANA studio) (optional)
- Show import queue (STMS)
- Import transport request (STMS)
- 10. Show import log (STMS/SE09)
- 11. Show object existing in target system (SAP **HANA studio)**

Additional options in SAP HANA transport for ABAP

'Prework required' functionality (as of SAP NW 740 SP12 or NW 750 SP00)

 Option to suppress immediate deployment of SAP HANA artifacts to SAP HANA database in order to perform (manual) activities prior to deployment

Translation support (from SAP NW 740 SP13 or NW 750 SP01)

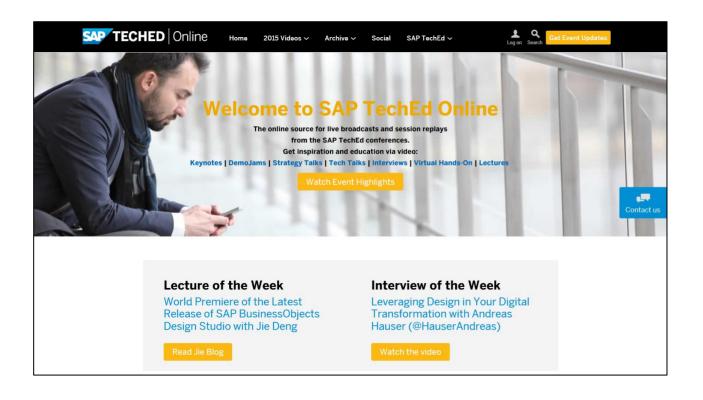
- Translation of texts of SAP HANA artifacts integrated into standard ABAP translation tools (SE63 etc.)
- Relevance for translation can be configured on SAP HANA package level

Transaction SCTS_HTA_DEPLOY (from SAP NW 740 SP16 or NW 750 SP04)

 New transaction allowing manual deployment of SAP HANA artifacts, e.g. for troubleshooting or deployment after completion of prework

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DEV161 - SQLScript: Basics

SAP Public Web

HTA documentation: http://help.sap.com/saphelp_nw74/helpdata/en/ff/7652bd542849b18b218efe8d2f2373/content.htm

HTA overview presentation: https://scn.sap.com/docs/DOC-64633

Blog about CTS+ and SAP HANA Transport for ABAP: http://scn.sap.com/community/it-management/alm/software-

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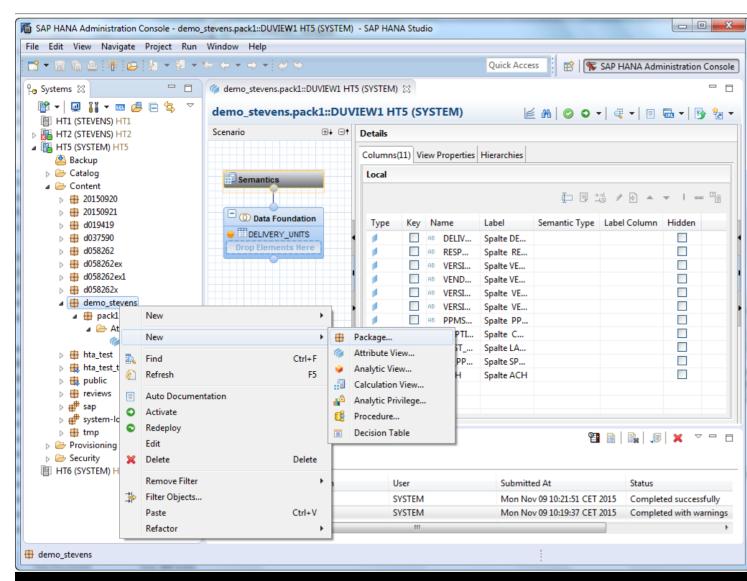
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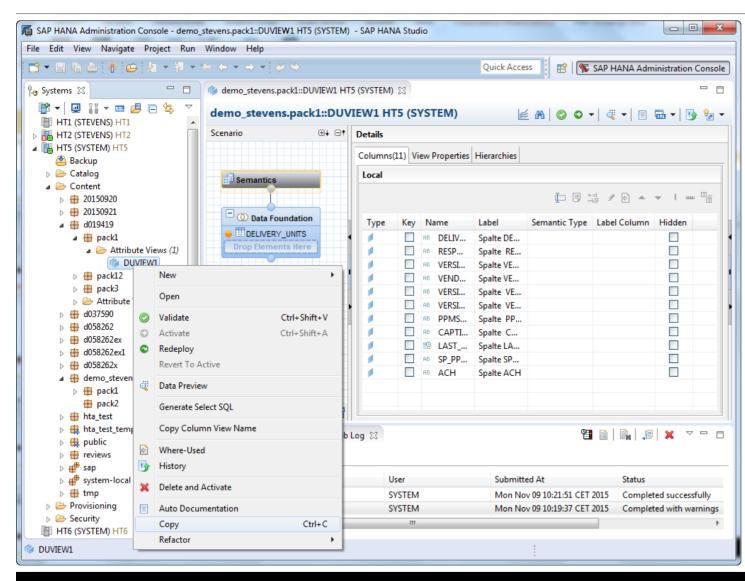
Demo Backup

Create new package

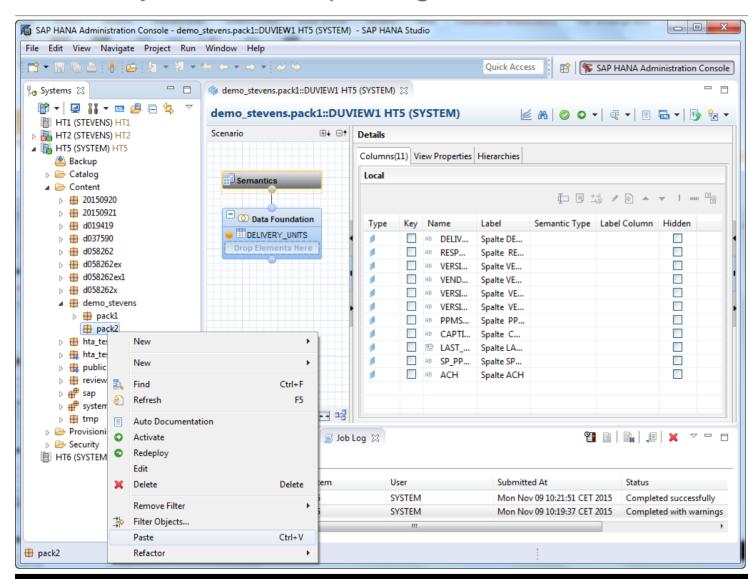


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Copy existing object

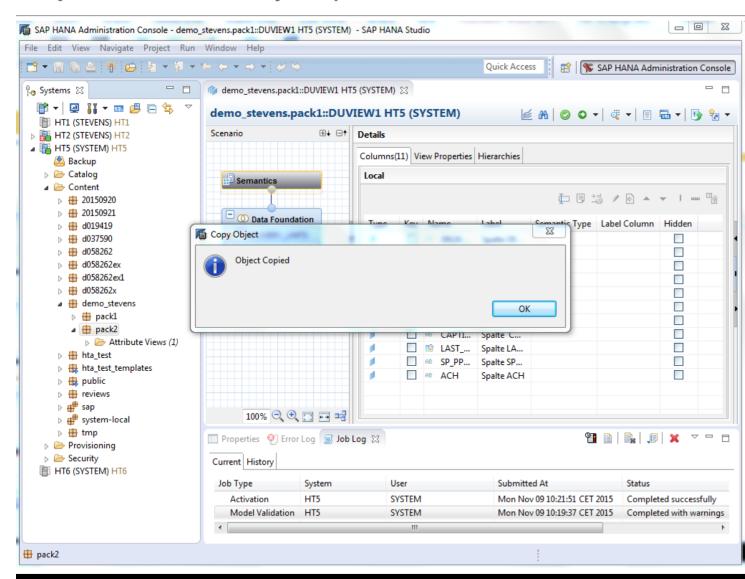


Paste object into new package

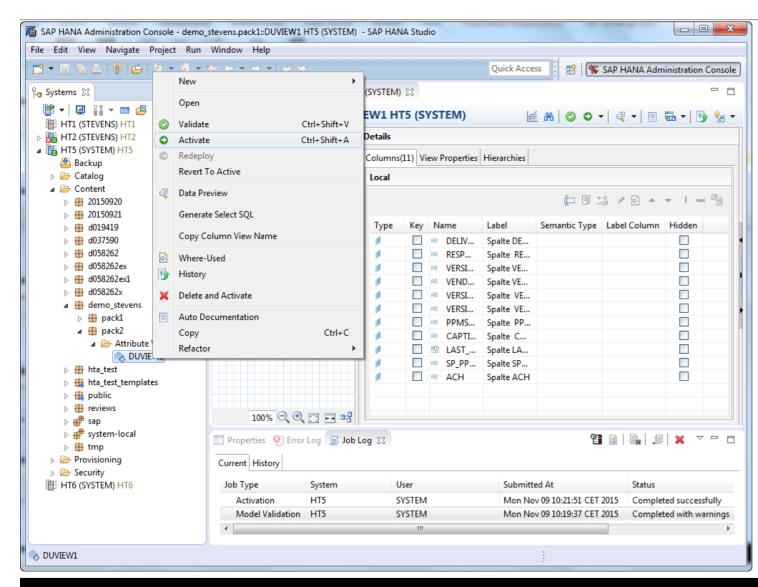


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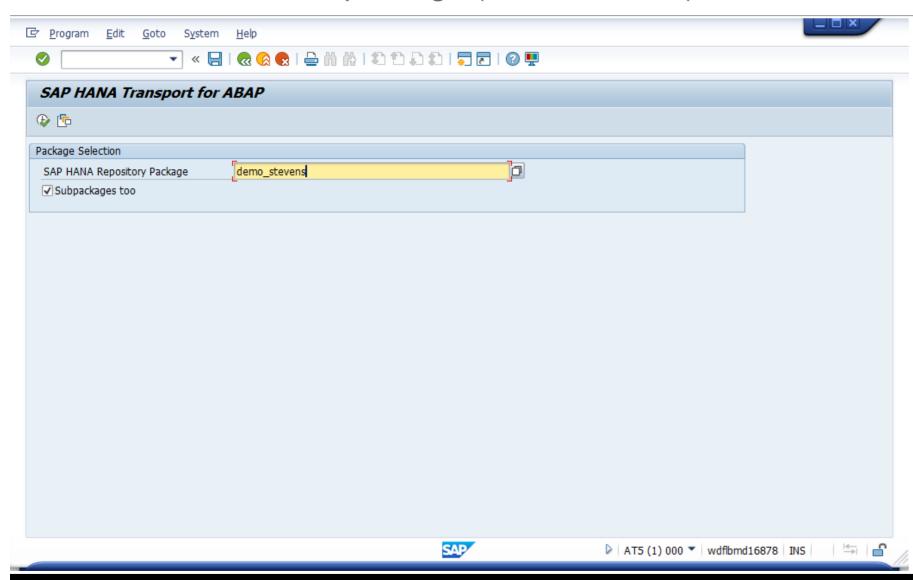


Demo: Activate new SAP HANA object (SAP HANA studio)



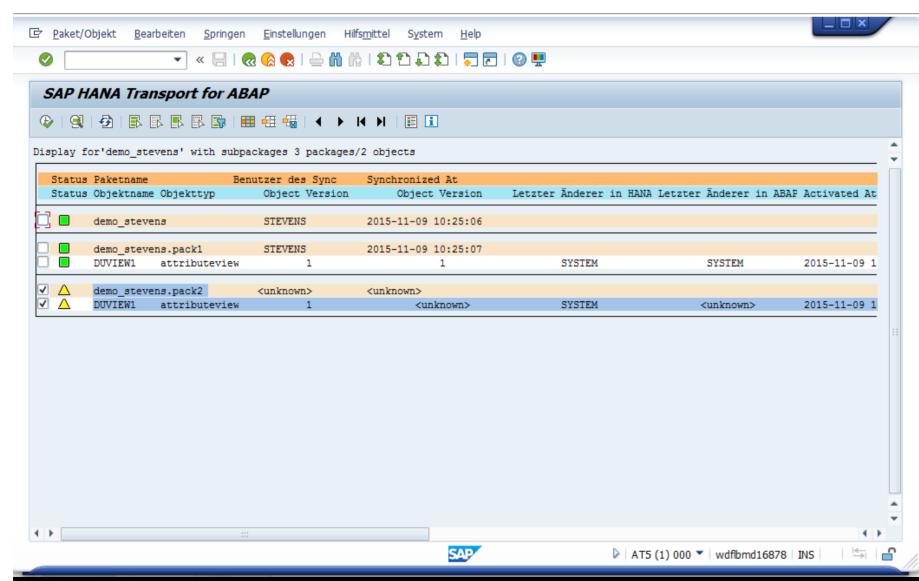
Demo: Synchronize SAP HANA object (SCTS_HTA)

Select new SAP HANA package (case sensitive)



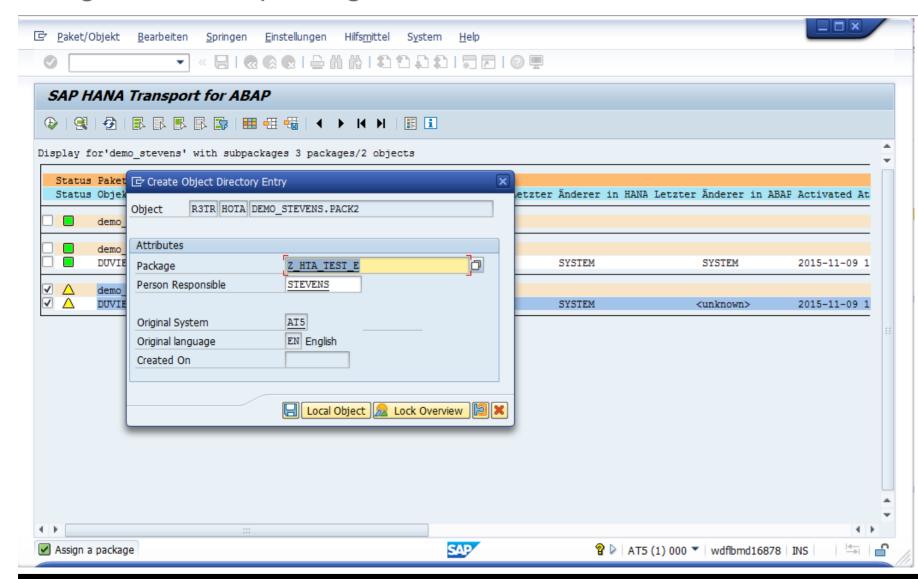
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Select objects to be synchronized



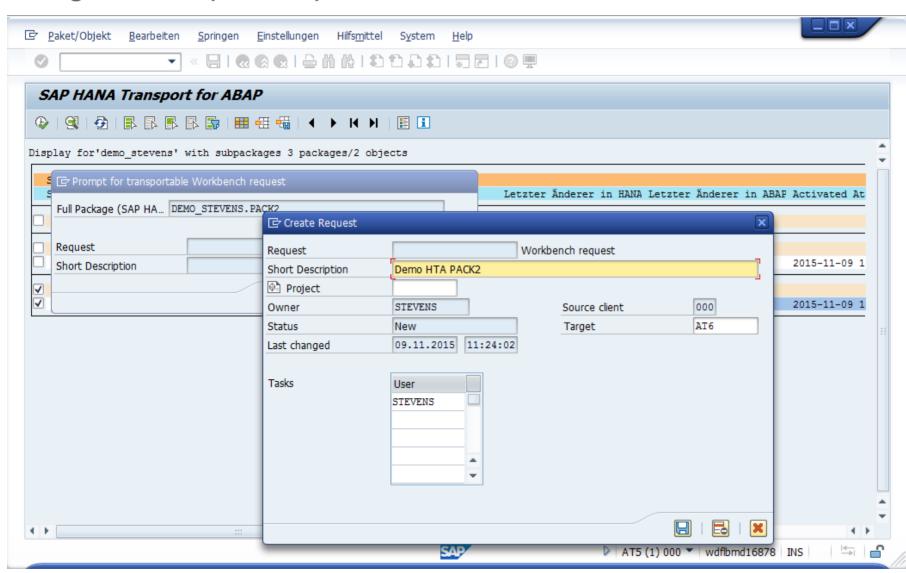
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Assign an ABAP package



Demo: Synchronize SAP HANA object (SCTS_HTA)

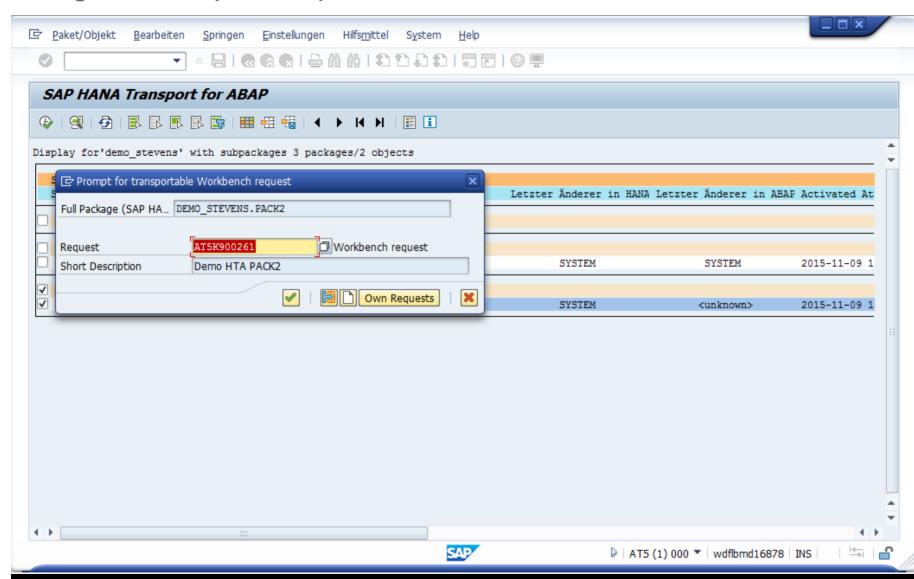
Assign a transport request



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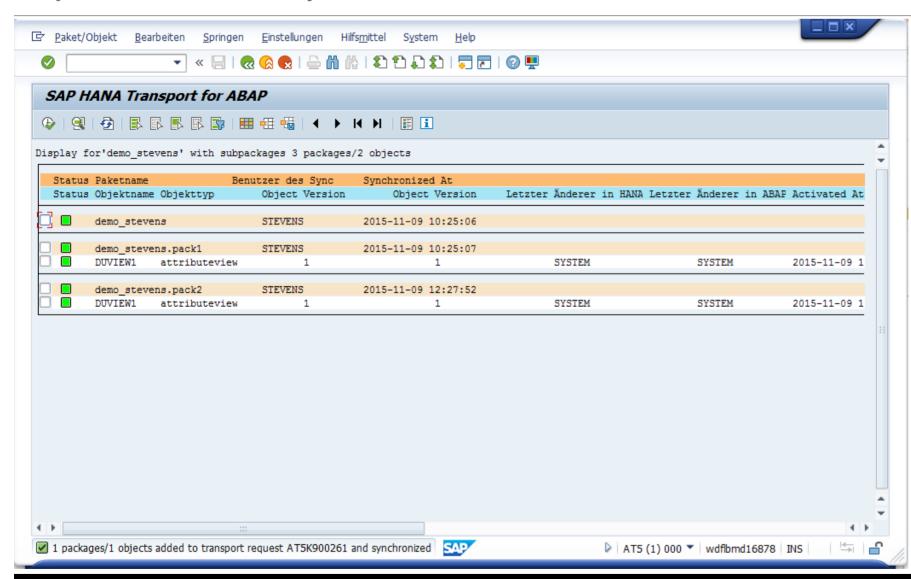
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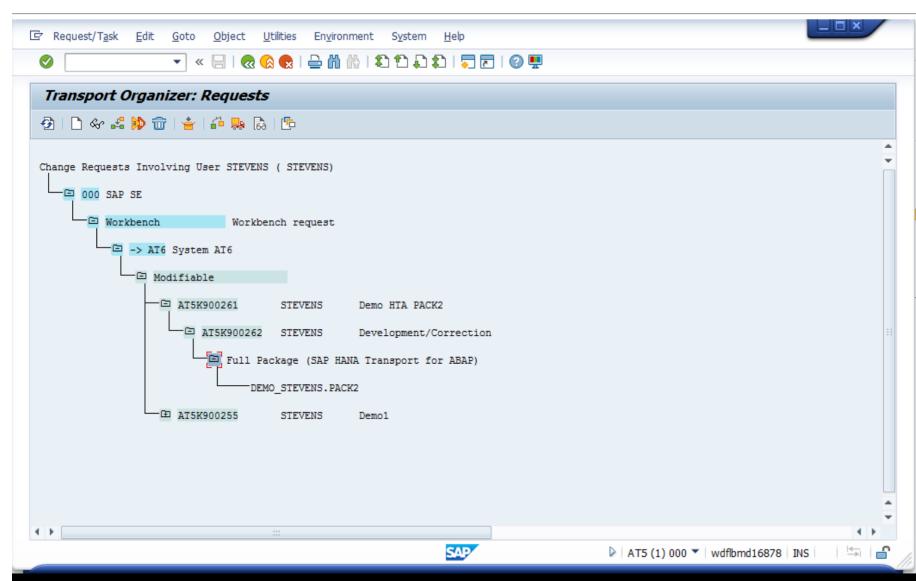


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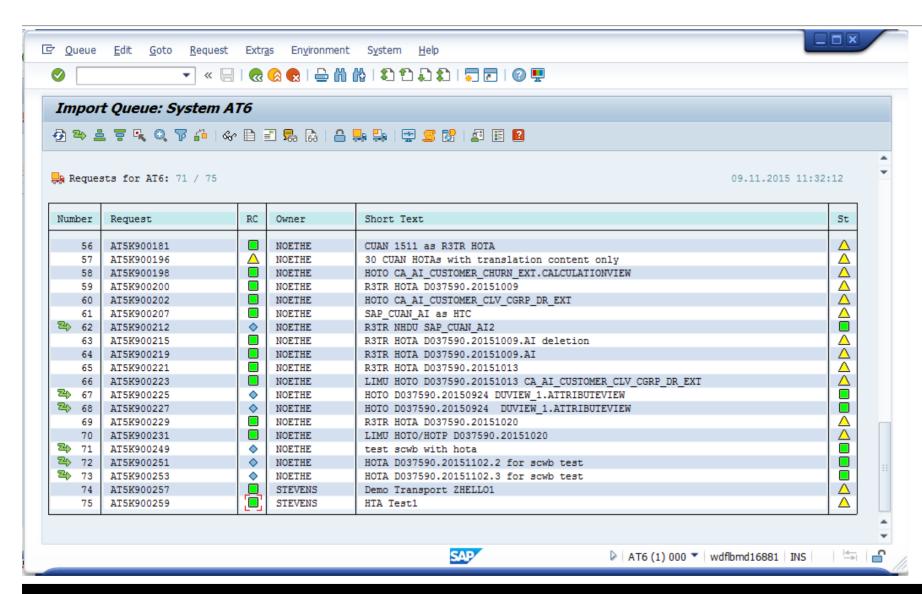
Objects have been synchronized



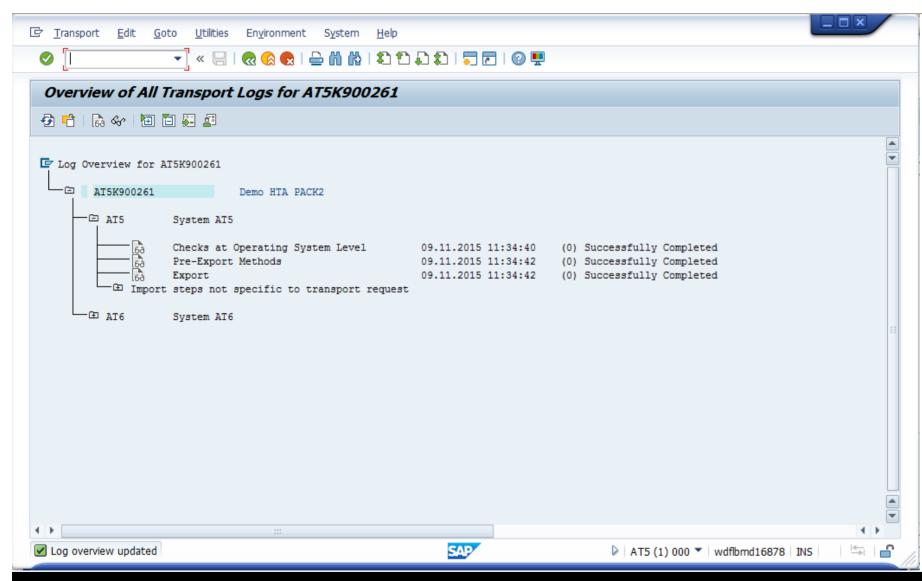
Demo: Show transport content (SE09) (optional)



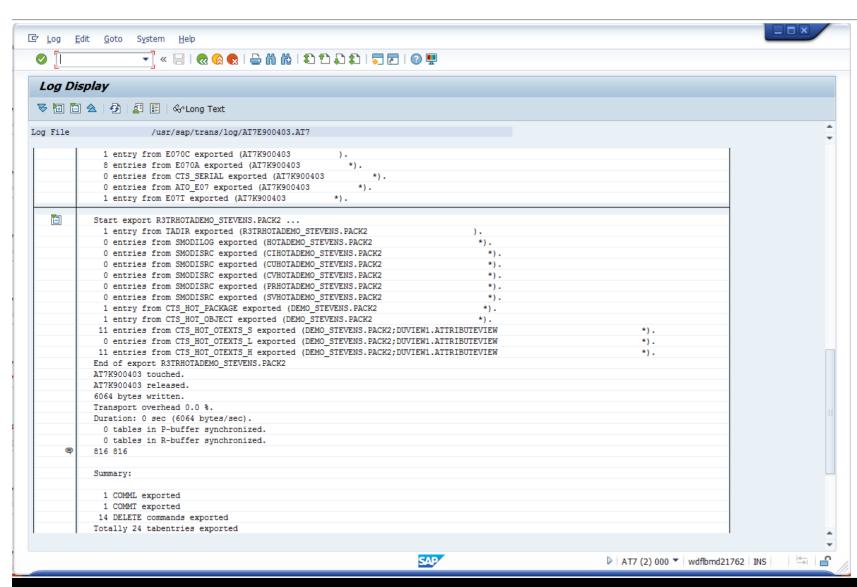
Demo: Show import queue of target system (STMS) (optional)



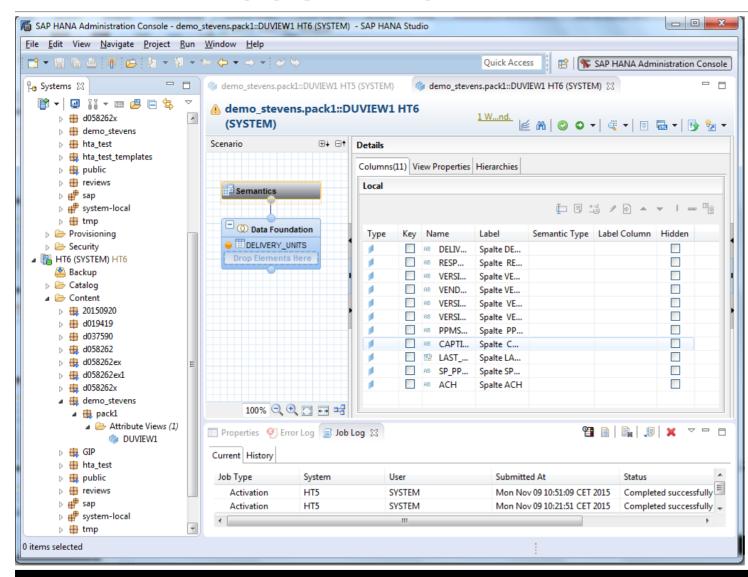
Demo: Release task / transport (SE09)



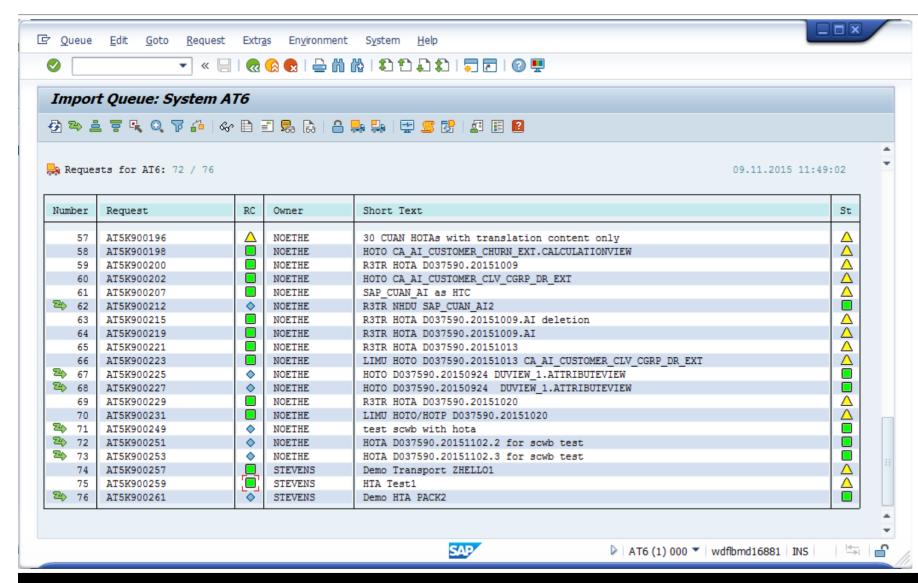
Demo: Show export log (SE09) (optional)



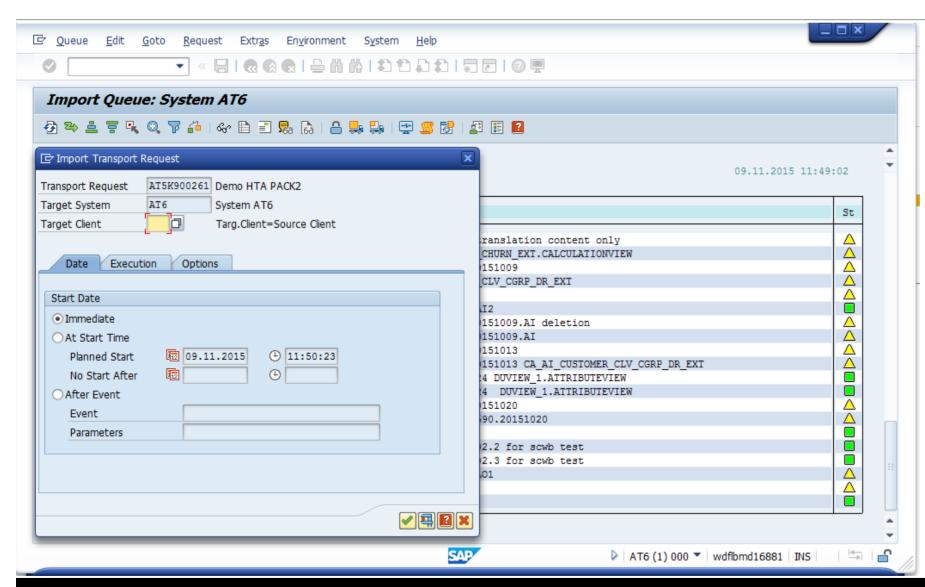
Demo: Show SAP HANA object not existing in target system (SAP HANA studio) (optional)



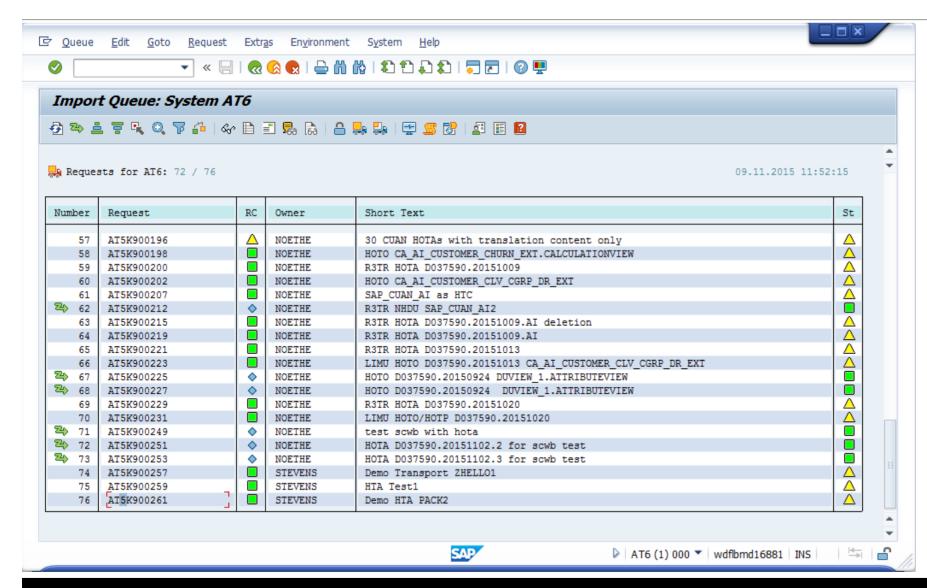
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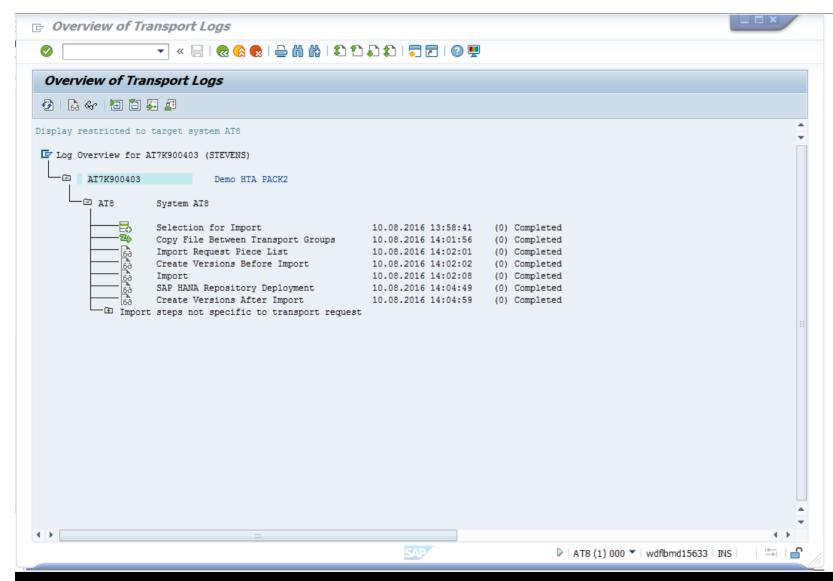
Demo: Import transport (STMS)



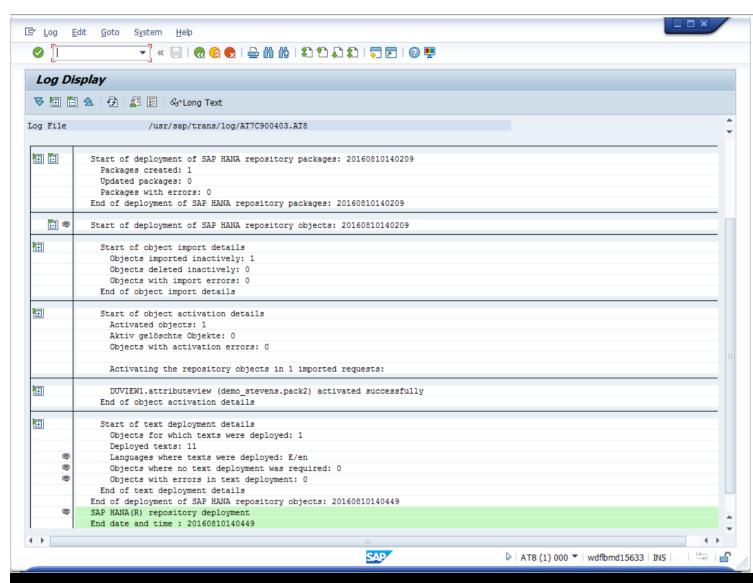
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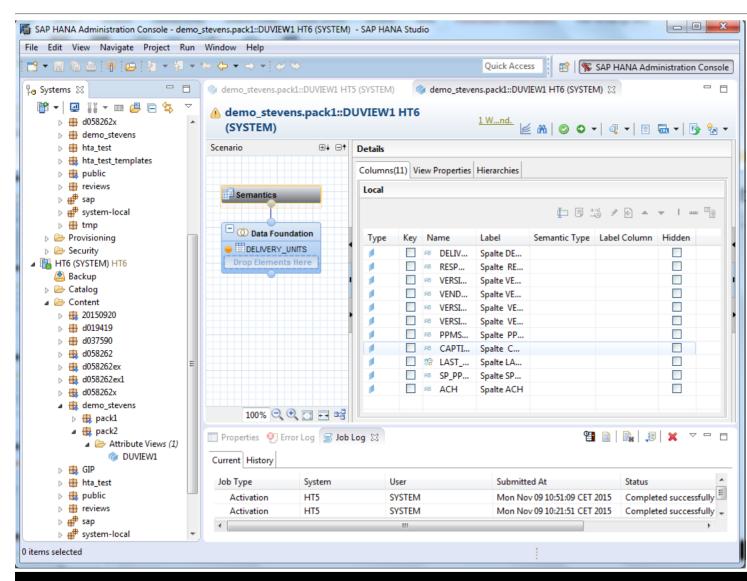
Demo: Show import log (STMS/SE09)



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Demo: Show object existing in target system (SAP HANA studio)



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