Change Document Configuration

Purpose

When does the system write change documents for changed field contents (not for a changed status) in the Project System?

Overview

From Note 325459...

- Project definition, WBS element, milestone for WBS element
  - Indicator 'Change documents' is set in the project profile.
  - The project definition and the WBS element have released a status, for example, which allows change documents to be written.
  - For standard project definitions and standard WBS elements, status 'released' must be set.
  - Change documents are only written for those fields where the 'Change document' flag is set in the assigned data element.

- Network, network activity, relationship, production resource/tool reservation and so on
  - In the parameters for the network type, the 'Creation of change documents' flag is set.
  - Change documents are only written for those fields where the 'Change document' flag is set in the assigned data element.

Consider the following special features:

- No change documents are displayed for deleting or creating objects.
- No change documents are written for the configuration of materials in the network.
- No change documents are written for settlement rules.
- No change documents are written for changes within the service specification outline within a service.
- If you create, change and then delete a WBS element during the assembly processing with configuration, the change documents which have been created until the deletion are no longer displayed for the newly created WBS element.

Change documents are only written by default if the object in question is released. In standard we write no change documents in status 'CRTD' or 'PREL'.

Bear in mind that a WBS element that is just created cannot write a change document as there no 'old' version available.

This is true, even if the WBS element just created is released. A WBS element is stored into an internal table (e.g. ARC_PRPS) when being read from database. After some changes, the WBS element is saved. Doing so, the current data of the WBS element are compared with the information of ARC_PRPS and change documents are written accordingly.

There are more details in notes..

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Transactions used to see changes
Change documents option must be check in the project/Network Profile

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