



# POSTAL CODE UPDATE

## KEEP ZIP CODES AND ADDRESSES UP TO DATE

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Every day, companies use SAP systems to handle a multitude of complex transactions. The success of these systems depends on consistent, precise and accurate master data. Address data may become obsolete because a customer changes head-quarters, a supplier opens a new branch office or the postal service introduces new ZIP codes. That is why the German postal service provides update files four times a year, while the Swiss postal service even issues them every month.

- ▶ Do you frequently have problems with address data?
- ▶ Does your database contain incorrect ZIP codes or street addresses?
- ▶ Would you like to be warned if you try to save an incorrect address?

## GO FOR OPTIMUM ADDRESS QUALITY WITH THE CONSOLUT POSTAL CODE UPDATE

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The consolut Postal Code Update is an expert-designed tool that can be easily integrated into your SAP system and prevents you from using incorrect address information.

## YOUR BENEFITS

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- ▶ Regular updates of address information
- ▶ Validity check of new master data
- ▶ Elimination of error sources in orders, deliveries and invoices
- ▶ Simple and inexpensive installation



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### SIMPLE INTEGRATION OF UPDATE FILES

The standard SAP package does not include address information. This means that when a new data set is entered, the system cannot compare the information with up-to-date directories. An incorrect ZIP code is not automatically corrected, and shipped goods or invoices may not arrive at their intended destination.

The success of your business depends on high-quality data. Unfortunately, address information in particular is subject to frequent changes. That is why the postal services of various countries generate update files on a regular basis.

The German postal service (Deutsche Post), for instance, offers a „Datafactory“ service that provides the following information, which is automatically imported into your SAP system by the consolut Postal Code Update tool.

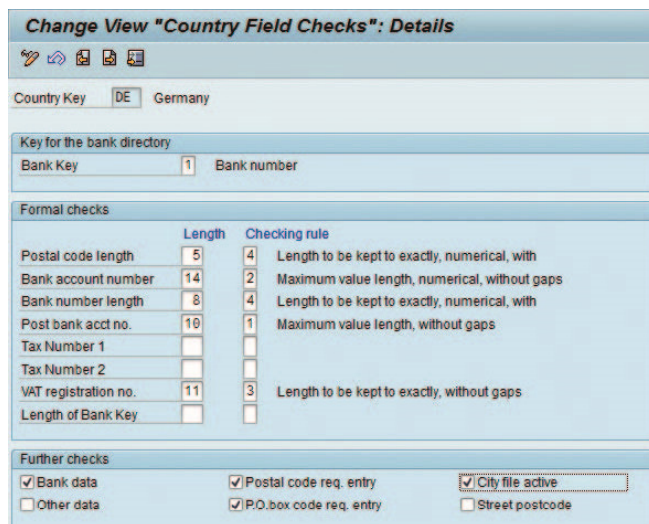
#### Datafactory Postalcode

Supplies all data required to determine the ZIP code. This data includes all ZIP codes and municipalities in Germany as well as the street names of municipalities with several ZIP codes.

#### Datafactory Streetcode

The street directory lists more than 1.2 million street names and also includes information on ZIP codes, municipalities and official municipality keys provided by the Federal Office of Statistics.

The consolut Postal Code Update processes these postal service files and generates input files which are imported into your SAP system.

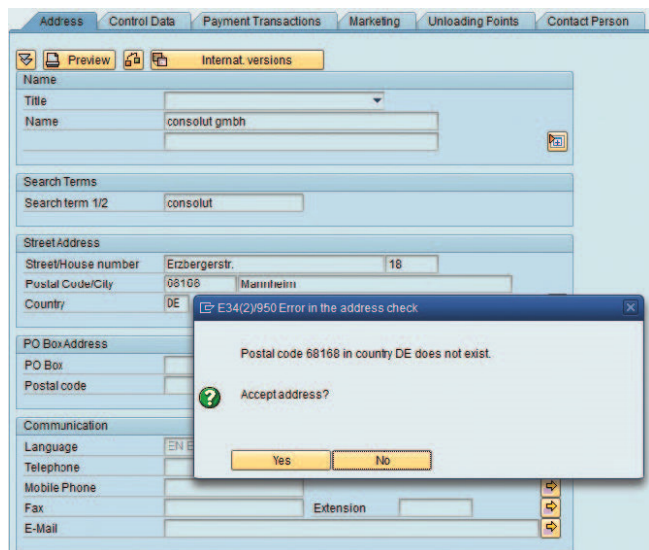
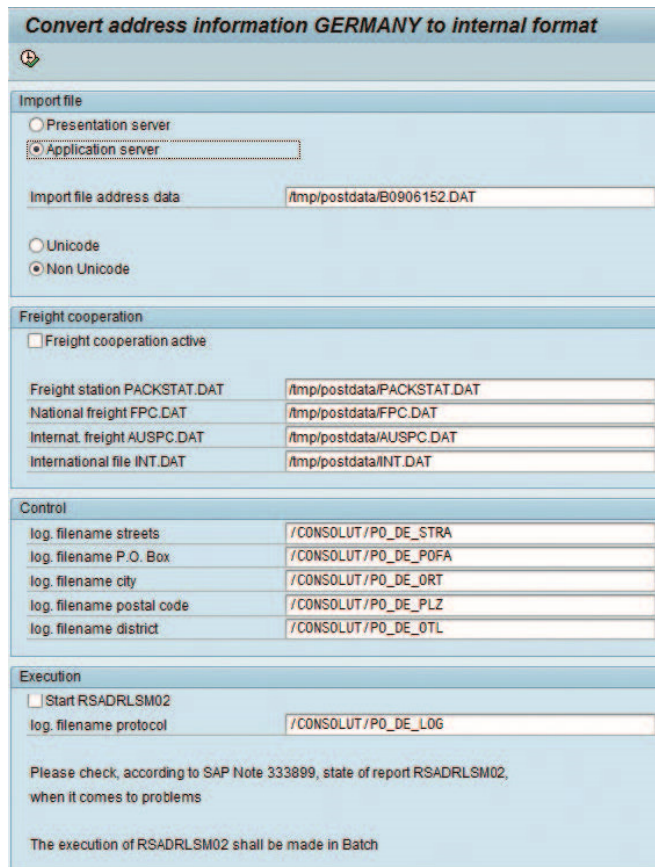


Then it activates the checking function in your SAP system.

Now all data in the system can be compared to the current directory; any differences are output as a list and can be processed manually.

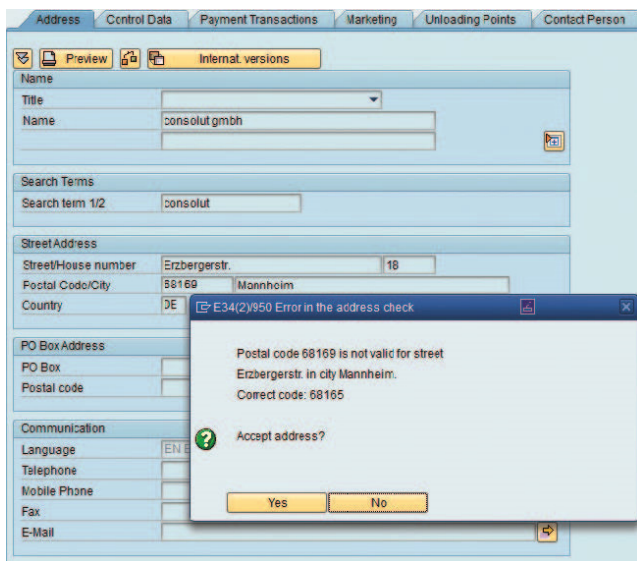
New and changed data is checked for validity during saving!

With the consolut Postal Code Update, you can ensure that only correct addresses are imported into your system. The data is compared with the information in up-to-date directories to ensure that it is always consistent, precise and accurate. This reduces the probability of errors in order placement, orders, deliveries and invoicing.



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**Never worry about incorrect address data again!**

### PROCEDURE

Our experienced consultants will take the following steps to get your SAP system into shape:

1. Loading the original files of the postal services
2. Generating input files
3. Importing the generated files into the SAP system
4. Activating the checking function for address information in the SAP system

### THE RIGHT PARTNER FOR YOUR UPDATES

Besides our years of experience with SAP systems, customers appreciate our targeted and efficient approach and our comprehensive range of services: consolut is your one-stop provider of analyses, consulting and support. Our consultants have in-depth knowledge of the individual SAP modules and the overall process and know exactly where users need support in their work with SAP. Our tools are designed and improved in cooperation with the competent departments. That is why you can be sure to get real added value from your system with the consolut Postal Code Update.

**We pave the road for your success.  
Contact us!**

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