3 Deploying Your Extension for Lightweight Deployment

The SAP Business One Extension Manager enables you to deploy your extensions for lightweight deployment.

The SAP Business One Extension Manager is a component in Server Tools for SAP Business One. To install SAP Business One Extension Manager, you should install SAP Business One Server, and select Server Tools \rightarrow Landscape Management \rightarrow Extension Manager.

To deploy an extension, perform the following steps:

- 1. Import the extension to SAP Business One Extension Manager.
- 2. Assign the extension to companies in SAP Business One Extension Manager.
- 3. Run the extension in SAP Business One.

3.1 Accessing SAP Business One Extension Manager



Caution

Access to SAP Business One Extension Manager is under SAP Business One user authorization. Only a site user can open it. For more information about site users, see SAP Business One online help.

To access SAP Business One Extension Manager, do the following:

- 1. In the SAP Business One client, from the *Main Menu*, choose *Administration* → *Add-Ons* → *Add-On Administration*.
 - The Add-On Administration window appears.
- 2. In the *Add-On Administration* window, click the *Manage Extensions for Lightweight Deployment* hyperlink. A Web browser opens and displays the logon page of System Landscape Directory (SLD).
- 3. To log on, enter the site user name and password and choose the Log On button.

The SAP Business One Extension Manager window appears.



1 Note

Alternatively, you can access SAP Business One Extension Manager directly from a Web browser on the machine on which the System Landscape Directory (SLD) service is running using the following URL: https://shostname:<port>/ExtensionManager.

3.2 Importing an Extension

To import your extension to SAP Business One, perform the following steps:

1. In the SAP Business One Extension Manager window, on the Extensions tab, choose the Import button.

The Extension Import Wizard window appears.

- 2. Choose the *Browse* button to locate the zip file of your extension (created in section 2.1), and choose *Upload*. The basic information of the extension appears.
- 3. Choose *Next* to optionally specify the value of the shared parameters.

The shared parameters are the parameters or configuration required to run the extension. The parameters are shared in all extension instances running on different companies.

The Shared Parameters table displays all shared parameters that are defined in the Extension Package tool when you package your extension.

For more information, see Specifying Parameters Information.

4. Choose Next.

On the Finish tab, we recommend that you continue to assign this extension to a company.

After you click the Finish import and run the company assignment wizard hyperlink, the Company Assignment Wizard window appears.

For more information, see Assigning an Extension to a Company.

3.3 Removing an Extension

To remove the imported extensions, perform the following steps:

- 1. In the SAP Business One Extension Manager window, choose the Extensions tab.
- 2. From the table, select the extension you want to remove.
- 3. Choose the Remove button.



🦺 Caution

If an extension is assigned to companies, after the removal, the assigned extension will no longer be available.

3.4 SAP Business One Extension Manager - Extensions Tab

The *Extensions* tab displays a list of available extensions with basic information of the extensions. You can import new extensions or remove existing extensions.

SAP Business One Extension Manager, Extensions Tab Fields

| Field | Activity/Description |
|--------|---|
| Server | Select the SAP Business One server that is registered in System Landscape Directory (SLD). |
| Import | Choose the <i>Import</i> button to open the <i>Extension Import Wizard</i> window and import your extension to SAP Business One. |
| Remove | Removes an imported extension. If an extension is assigned to companies, after the removal, the assigned extension will no longer be available. |