



The Answer is... Supplemental Data!

Part 2: Module-Specific Implementation and Reporting

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E1 Editor's Note: In Part 1 of this series, Kris did an excellent job of utilizing the newer functionality of UDOs and actually making Supplemental Data quite 'sexy'! Read on here in Part 2 to get back to the basics of what functionality resides in each of the modules specifically, as it varies and can be frustrating to sort out. Learn the who, what, where, when, and why of Supplemental Data.

Introduction

The first article in this two-part series on Supplemental Data covered the fundamentals of the functionality and provided examples of how to configure and use supplemental data. Supplemental data is an incredibly powerful tool that can be used to efficiently store enterprise information you may be currently storing in other standalone data sources such as Excel spreadsheets or custom databases. The introduction of CafeOne has made it incredibly easy to access supplemental data from practically any JDE program.

This second article will focus on module-specific implementations of supplemental data and additional functionality available. As discussed in the first article, Supplemental Data was originally configured independently for different modules, and then brought together for the OneWorld product. This resulted in some interesting functionality showing up in some areas, but not in others and this article will attempt to unravel the differences.

This article will cover the following topics:

- Review the high-level Supplemental Data Type setup
- Review the functionality of Supplemental Data by module
- Searching for Supplemental Data
- Reporting on Supplemental Data
- Importing Supplemental Data
- An interesting use case for Supplemental Data

The following documents can be found on the Oracle support site and should be reviewed in conjunction with this paper before starting to use or expanding your use of Supplemental Data:

- How To Set Up Supplemental Data (P00091/P00092) (Doc ID 659185.1)
- Human Capital Management Supplemental Data (Doc ID 1509827.1)
- HCM Foundations Supplemental Data FAQs (Doc ID 1070530.1)
- Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Supplemental Data (P00091) (Doc ID 829573.1)
- Supplemental Data For Inventory Management (R410410/R410400/P410200) (Doc ID 848276.1)
- Supplemental Data Used Outside of the Inventory Module (F4211/F4311) (Doc ID 625681.1)
- Supplemental Data for Equipment (P1215/P1216/P1392) (Doc ID 1396849.1)

Additionally, the JDEtips Knowledge Express library offers up three articles on Supplemental Data:

- Supplemental Database – Rules of the Road (based on World)
- Supplemental Data – The Equipment Manager’s User-Defined Friend
- The Answer is... Supplemental Data – Part 1, New Uses for Older Functionality

Like any new functionality being implemented, it is always a good idea to speak with your CNC department before starting, to ensure that all outstanding bug fixes have been applied to your environment for the objects being used. Saying that, Supplemental Data rarely (if ever) changes, so this is much less relevant than for most other areas of JDE.

I have used version E9.2 on a web client for the screen shots that appear in this paper. The information presented applies to all older versions of JDE EnterpriseOne.

Supplemental Data Setup

Supplemental Data is configured using the P00091 Supplemental Data Setup program, as shown in Figure 1.

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