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EnterpriseOne OMW Tips

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E1 Editor's Note: *Object Management Workbench is a powerful development management tool, one that can keep your development projects moving forward smoothly. To help you make full use of this tool, Mike Wright has assembled a number of basic and advanced tips for OMW that will help you with everything from constants setup and location saves to save/restore tricks and Advanced Get.*

If you are an EnterpriseOne® Developer or Administrator, then you should be familiar with Object Management Workbench (OMW). OMW is the front end interface used to control, manage, and communicate on objects within development projects. It became available starting with OneWorld Xe. Let's discuss some basic and advanced tips for OMW, including:

- Basic Tips
 - Constants Set Up
 - Logging System
 - Notifications
 - Save Locations
- Advanced Tips
 - Save/Restore Tricks and Advanced Get
 - Version Tips
 - New Status

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Basic Tips

This section deals with mostly basic setup and configuration.

Constants Set Up

If you run application Object Management Configuration (P98230) you will see the screen shown in Figure 1.

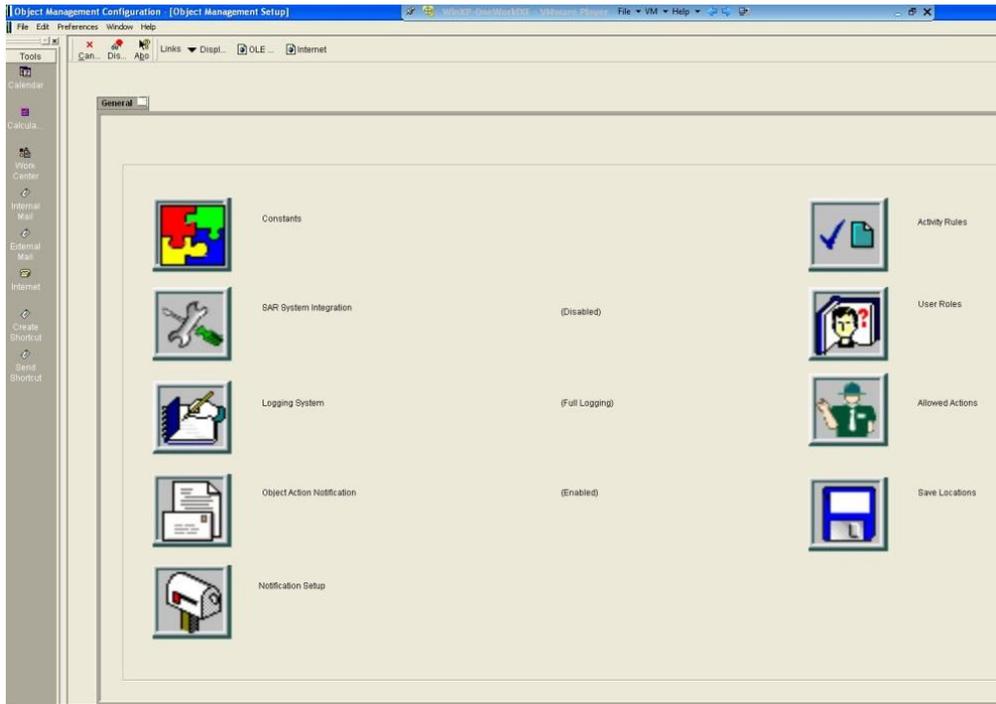


Figure 1: Object Management Configuration

The first button is for Constants. If you click that button, you will see a screen similar to Figure 2.

The constants form is straightforward, but is sometimes overlooked. This is where you set up the defaults for beginning user roles and beginning project status. By default, projects start with a status of 11 (New Project Pending Review), but that status does not allow for much to be done, so in our example, we have changed the beginning status to 21 (Programming).

Changing the starting or default user role to 02 for Developer can be important too if you decide to lock down your OMW access. Some companies don't allow developers to change user roles or promote projects, so if you decide to secure OMW, then you will want to consider what the initial project status is and what user role is first created.



Figure 2: Constants

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