Changes to payroll, the installation of service packages, or system enhancements—such as the introduction of Employee Central (SAP SuccessFactors) or the consolidation of HR systems—require effective testing and validation to maintain accurate payment of employees. Accenture Data Comparison Manager offers structured and controlled parallel testing, in a repeatable manner, to help improve data quality, reduce risk of failure and, ultimately, help organizations achieve high performance.

Whether introducing new payment, administration or time management software or handling release upgrades, maintaining the quality and consistency of existing payroll data is essential. Mergers and acquisitions that demand the blending of two or more SAP payroll systems or major system updates mean there are frequent opportunities for data to be compromised.

Data transformations, such as field mapping rules, translations or record aggregation are required to obtain comparable objects. For example, translations of legacy system codes to SAP wage types must be performed prior to the comparison. Translations are necessary to provide comparable objects in the appropriate data streams. Accenture Data Comparison Manager provides organizations with a powerful workbench that enables testers to accelerate their analysis tasks and automatically compare comparable objects.

Whether comparing master data between different systems or predicting the impact of payroll recalculations by using payroll simulation processes, Accenture Data Comparison Manager breaks down migration complexities and provides powerful comparison programs to offer additional usage, management and control.

**BENEFITS**

- **Automate collection and conversion**: Collect data for comparison from various input sources (Employee Central/SuccessFactors, SAP HCM or legacy systems) by file interface and convert data input streams by applying conversion, transformation or calculation rules.

- **Reduce costs and mitigate risks**: Undertake upgrade projects more simply and easily.

- **Improve data quality**: Support smooth transitions.

- **Enhance control**: Establish project management and control tools and assign predefined classifications to control the migration project by categorized deviation reasons.

- **Gain flexibility**: Easily configurable and able to be tailored to individual requirements.

- **Improve processes**: An examination status process allows the testers to checkmark processed deviation records as proved.

- **Offers repeatable comparison**: Compares two data streams of the same structure. Easily defines threshold values, even at field level.

- **Easy-to-use workbench**: Presents the compare results online with a drill down capability. Traffic lights and underlying colors highlight differences and deviations.
PROVEN PERFORMANCE
Accenture Data Comparison Manager has been adopted by leading companies across the world. First released in 2008, Accenture Data Comparison Manager has been improved and updated, offering organizations easy to use, repeatable data management or straightforward validation capabilities.

Accenture Data Comparison Manager is available in English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch languages.

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