Delta L05/L06 MDM
Compano Online Software

Version 1.1

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1 Introduction

Compano's online software (COS) has been updated from version L05 to version L06. This document describes the most relevant changes and innovations

A full overview of the differences between these versions can be found in the Release Notes of the L06 version. You can find it in the main menu under *Help*:

Note: The Release Notes are only available in English.
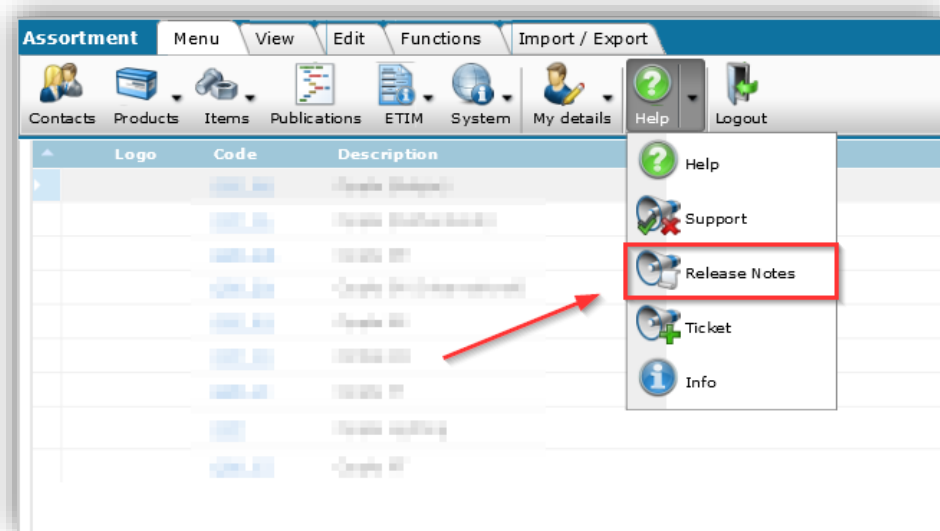
1.1 Concepts

COS	Compano online software.
L version	Lion version of Compano online software.
UDF	User-defined fields; User-specific fields are additional data fields that can be added and modified by the user.

2 Overview of the most important changes

The following features are new for the Compano application version L06:

- DQR update
- ETIM xChange export
- Country-specific fields update
- ETL multilingual transformation

3 New in Compano

3.1 ETIM xChange export

As a successor to the BMEcat standard, Ketenstandaard has developed a new exchange format for ETIM data: **ETIM xChange**. This new JSON format has the advantage that, in addition to

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exchanging data as a file, it is also better suited for exchanging data via the web. Another big advantage of JSON is that far fewer characters and data are used to exchange large files with thousands of lines of product data.

The structure of the **ETIM xChange** format distinguishes between *product information* (what is produced) and *item information* (what is sold). A third level of data has been added to also define different *packaging units* for the same trade item. It is also possible to combine information from multiple suppliers into the same file, making it particularly suitable for use by data pools.

In Compano, *ETIMxChange* is available as *an export* format:

4 Updates and changes

4.1 DQR update

A number of updates have been made for the DQR export format:

4.1.1 ArticleType

The **sArticleType** tag, which indicates the item type, can be populated using the German country-specific data field *ArticleType DQR*.

More information can be found in the *Manual DQR Export*, on the Compano Help website .

4.1.2 Manual control over group codes

When group codes in COS are used for other purposes and thus may not be correct for DQR exports, the default fallback options cannot be used. In this case, the necessary codes for a DQR export can be populated by first adding one or more specific user-defined *fields* to the *Item entity*.

- **DQR_sDiscountgroup**: Discount group code for DQR (max 4 characters)
- **DQR_sProductgroup**: Product group code for DQR (max 10 characters)
- **DQR_sWaregroup**: Article group code for DQR (max 3 characters)
- **DQR_sBonusgroup**: Bonus group code for DQR (max 35 characters)

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Important: This option is only available with the user-specific license fields; for more information and pricing, contact sales@compano.com.

4.2 Country-specific fields update

4.2.1 ArticleType DQR

The field **ArticleType DQR** has been added to the country-specific fields for Germany. This field controls the content of the **sArticleType** tag and is important for a correct DQR export. See also the previous section 4.1.1 ARTICLE TYPE.

More information can be found in the *Manual DQR Export*, on the Compano Help website .

4.2.2 Country-specific Fields by product available in Item field selector

All product-specific country-specific fields can now be selected in the item field selectors (screen layout, export layout).

Note: These fields do *not* appear in the Detail, Edit, and Filter pop-up screens.
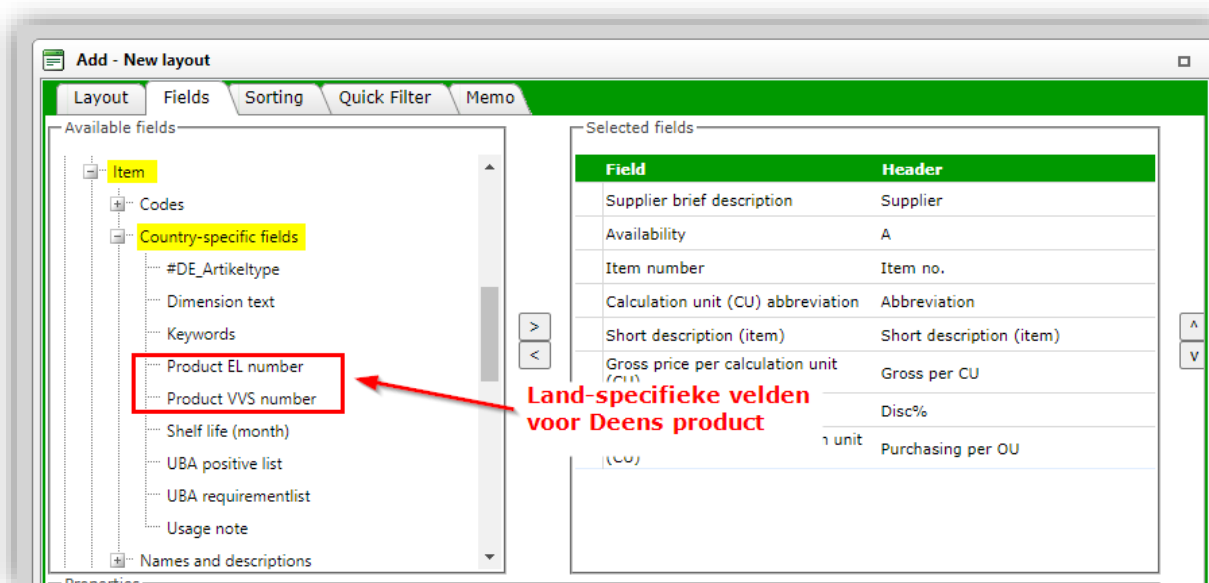
Important: Country-specific fields available for Product appear in the field selector under the Item category *> Country-specific fields*, with the Product prefix.

4.3 ETL multilingual transformation

In a multilingual environment, transformations can now be done on language-specific fields. This applies to all multilingual fields on the ETL-supported entities (product and article).

Examples

1. Selective transfer of translations from the CIP to the COA environment: e.g. transfer multilingual source data (e.g. FR, DE, EN, NL) to the COA after reading into the CIP, whereby only part of the translations are copied, leaving only DE and EN descriptions.

2. Language-dependent content generation: based on a formula in the ETL, it is possible, for example, to generate a commercial description using a combination of fixed texts and product/article characteristics. In a multilingual environment, the result can be written in a language-specific field.
3. Populate language-specific fields with the value of other fields: For example: transfer the *short description* to *long description*.

4.4   New user right on Attachments Overview

A new user right has been added to the Attachments overview, `Attachment on Attachments`, which manages the right to *+Attachments* . This allows users to disable the right to add attachments in bulk.

<u>Note</u>: For proper handling of Attachment data in industry standards, the *+Add* function must be used when manually adding Attachments .