Summary

Symptom
This note describes under which conditions what kind of changes are allowed in the hierarchy in the work breakdown structure.

Additional key words
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Cause and prerequisites
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Solution
The SAP Project System distinguishes when changing the hierarchy of the work breakdown structure between expanding and changing the hierarchy. **Expanding** is the creation of new WBS elements. **Change** is the new assignment of WBS elements, for example, through levelling up, levelling down, moving in the WBS element overview or graphic.

Expand project structure
Basically, the expanding of the project structure is possible as long as the system or user status of the project definition or the higher-level WBS elements allow business activity **PSEI Expand structure**.

The following system statuses forbid the expanding of the project structure:

- o   MDLK Master data locked

- o   LKD Locked

- o   CLDS Closed

- o   DLFL Deletion flag activated

- o   DLT Deleted

You can inform yourself about the influence through the user status with the where-used list in Transaction BS33.

Change project structure
A structural change is possible as long as the system or user status of the project definition or the higher-level WBS elements allow the business activity **PSVE Change structure**.

The system statuses listed above also forbid the changing of the project structure.

Moving a WBS element is also not allowed

- o   if the WBS element has been already budgeted

    In Release 2.1, due to technical reasons, this also applies to the

WBS elements for which planned costs (structure planning) are entered.

o   if a fixed price agreement exists for another WBS element

If you only edit one sub-tree of the work breakdown structure, that is, if in the initial screen of the transaction a WBS element is entered, it is not possible to move it. All other WBS elements must only be moved within the sub-tree.

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