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Hi my name is KVR Prasad Babu, working as SAP Technical Consultant in [Infotech Enterprises Ltd](#). Long back I have published one technical tutorial on eCATT – Extended Computer Aided Test Tool, which explains how to upload the test data into eCATT tool. For that article I got huge response. I have answered some queries and I just want to share with you all.

Here in this document you can find the questions and Answers I have attended. To view my articles follow the link below,

[www.sapgenie.com/ecatt/](http://www.sapgenie.com/ecatt/)  
[www.sapdevelopment.co.uk/testing/ecatt.htm](http://www.sapdevelopment.co.uk/testing/ecatt.htm)

Hope this document helps you,  
Finally I would like to thank to all for encouraging me and for their kind support.

Thanks and regards,  
KVR Prasad Babu,  
SAP NetWeaver Consultant,

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My Blog: <http://prasadbabu.blogspot.com>

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Please help me as I am not that much proficient in eCATT scripting.

Thank you in advance,  
With warm regards,  
Daya.

Hi Daya,

Good to read your mail.  
Yes I too agree that creating variants for 200 plants is really a cumbersome task.  
I think you got the right method, i.e. use my code, and prepare test data in file. and load that data directly into the test script.  
which eliminates all the variants creation stuff.

Hope this helps much better.

thanks and regards,  
Prasad Babu.  
SAP Practice.

Thank you for your immediate response Prasad.

Your link is quite helpful and I am working on my development taking its help.  
Keep up the good work.

Bye and take care,  
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Hi Rajender,

I need a eCATT help. i got ur email from SAP-genie.urexample on TCD recording was really helpfull for me.

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can u please explain abt Target systems.

3.Do you suggest me any forums for eCATT.

Hope u understand my situation and help me out.

Thanks and Regards,  
Rajender.

Hi rajendar,

Good to see ur mail.

Here are the answers for the question u have asked.

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rajender,i will mail u if i have any further doubts...pls respond.

Thanx and Regards,  
Rajender

Hi,

I've a problem with an eCATT recording and I took your advice and mailed you. I've transaction code MM03 in which I enter as the following screens show an address and a URL document.

The problem is that when I try to record it, it doesn't show this menu, do you have an idea on why?



Thanks in advance. J  
Best Regards,  
Marlenne Enríquez  
ERP Analyst & Trainer

Hi there,  
Yes, some times I used to face the same problems with other transactions.  
The main reason for these problems is the configuration settings.  
So consult respective person for the configuration settings.

I hope this helps.

Regards,  
Prasad Babu.  
SAP Practice.

Hi J  
Yes, this is very helpfully.  
Thanks!

Regards,  
Marlenne E.  
[ERP, Fender](#)

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thank you.  
keep sending queries.

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Hi Prasad,

How are you doing. Can you help me solving the following problem.  
While running the already created and tested eCATT scripts, I am getting the following error.

"Control data is obsolete, rerecord (VERBS-NAME: CREATEOBJECT CATT: SHOWDATA  
Callno: 000027)

Message no. TT377"  
Can you please tell me why does this error occurs and how to correct it.  
This error is occurring for many of the scripts.  
Please suggest what should be done to avoid this error.  
Your suggestion will be of great help for me.

Thank you in advance  
Daya.

Hi Mr. Prasad babu, how are you today?. I'm really sorry to trouble you like this, but you know i have become little desperate.  
One of my friend who is going to start her new job has this question on ECATT and could not find positive responses so far.

Question: The client has all the test scripts in the spread sheet, all she needs to do is upload them to ECATT and run.  
Is there anything special she needs to know to do the same?.

Pardon my way of asking the question, as i have very little knowledge on how this ECATT works..

Any help would be greatly appreciated.....

Thanks & Regards,  
Chaitan...

Hi chaitanya,

Good to see your mail.  
eCATT is not very complex thing to learn. You need not worry about your friend.  
For uploading test data we need not know much of the eCATT.  
Its very simple to use.  
I hope ur friend will go fine with it.

Bye...

Regards,  
Prasad Babu.  
SAP Practice.

I really appreciate your help in this materr...

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Rajender

hi rajender,

how to capture the perticular field(whole row) with TCD recording?

pls let me know.iam sending the attachment.

Hi Rajendr,

For capturing any control on the screen you need to for SAPGUI record,

instead of TCD record.  
So do it with SAPGUI record.

hope this solves the problem.

Bye...

Regards  
Prasad Babu.  
SAP Practice.

hi rajender,

yah now iam trying with sapgui.  
thanx for the help.

regards,  
Rajender



Hi prasad,

I am trying to create test script which is mentioned in your site. If I execute it is giving syntax error.

The data is not uploading , could you please tell me why it is not uploading.

The screen shot is attached.

Regards

Ravi

Hi Ravindra,

Good to see your mail. I have gone through your screen shot. Its not the problem of recording or any script. It's the problem of configuration of your SAP System. It's configured in such a way that internal assignment of material number is not allowed.

Ok I hope this helps.

Happy weekend.

Bye...

Regards,  
Prasad Babu,  
SAP Practice.

Thanks.

Ravi

Prasad,

I went through your documentation and it is quite impressive.  
But I have few questions on uploading the data. If I tell what I am trying to do may be it will help you to answer.

I had created a test case (and it was working fine for Customer master data upload) and migrated it as a test script. But I don't know how to use it and upload the data from excel file.

Any help on this would be really helpful.

Thanks in advance

Sree

Hi Sree,

Sorry for the 'late'st reply. I am bit busy these days that why I could not mail you. I am sending you sample code. With which you can upload the test data from the Excel file.

Hope this solves your problem.

Just go through it.

If any further queries let me know.

Thanks and regards,

Prasad Babu.

Prasad Babu,

Thank you so much for the code.

I have a curious question, I am SAP FICO consultant and I am new to this field, so if I have any queries in the future, will you be able to clarify?.

Please let me know.

Thanks & Regards,

Sree

Dear,

I have read your mini tutorial of ecatt (which is really good) and i want to ask you a question. But first i'll explain my situation. In this moment im working with Mercury's QuickTest Professional which is a tool oriented to the functional testing and SAP. So recently i heard about a tool dedicated to the same purpose that is inside SAP (ecatt) and also i heard that i can synchronize both tools (QuickTest Pro & ecatt), so my question is :

Do you have any mini tutorial related with this issue?, that can help me a little bit to understand how can i do this synchronization between the tools.

I really appreciate your attention.

Regards,

Guillermo Riojas  
Intern  
FocusFrame Mexico

Dear Sir;

In your article regarding eCATT you mention the following:

In MM01 (material master) I have entered values for material, industry sector and material type. And their respective technical screen field values are,

RMMG1-MATNR  
RMMG1-MBRSH  
RMMG1-MTART

Could you please tell me if there is a table in SAP (and the name) that contains all of the R/3 technical screen field values?

Thank you,

Bruce Monroe  
214.207.1196

Hello Bruce,

Good to see your mail.

There is much complexity involved in finding the technical attributes name. Just press F1 on the field which you want to choose.

Then click in technical Attributes button then fine the name of the field. You have to do this to avoid the type miss match.

I am sure one you start developing you can find it easy.

Bye...

Best regards,  
Prasad Babu,  
SAP Practice.

hi,

how are u? actually i have a question about the sy-datum, i have looked into that...and the date format is yyymmdd, but the format should be ddmmyy , so how can i change the format..in help file it says ...need to change in usermaster record. can u help me with this, and one more question is about uploading the excel file to ecatt, as i have looked into that ...it says we can upload txt file or xml file in test data container or test config using download variants...so if you have any more idea with this can you guide me. hope i am not bothering you. and thank you so much for your help.

thanks,  
vijaya

Hi Vijaya,

I am fine. How are you? Hope you are doing fine with your work.  
Here are the solutions for the queries you have asked,

1. To change the date format we have two options. One is writing business logic with string offset calculation and second one is by changing the user profiles. To change the date format just go to System->User Profiles->Own Data then choose Defaults tab where you can set the format of the date.
2. For the second question you can load the test data from file by using menu option provided in the eCATT tool.  
I am not sure this with XML file, but by writing our own logic we can do that also.

I hope this will solve your bugs.

And one more thing don't be vary formal and ask any queries you have, if I am busy I have no hesitation to say 'SORRY'.

Hope you don't do that again.  
Hope you can understand.

Bye...

-Sri.

Hi Prasad,

Felt very happy to see ur article on eCATT.

Selvaraj Mannavaram

> Thank you raj.

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> Thanks and regards,

> Prasad Babu,

> SAP Practice.

Hi Prasad

R u working on SAP.

Working as Developer or Tester.

Regardind me,

I am Selvaraj, from Chittoor A.P.

I am working as Test Engg in ACCENTURE, Chennai. I am assigned on SAP application which is new to me.

If u working on QTP it would be help ful to me.

Regards

Prasad,

I am a SAP Security Consultant who in the past had used the CATTS tool for mass changes to users such as the addition of e-mail addresses to User ids, or an addition of a specific value in a specific field in varied roles.

I have been reading your "Working with eCATT (Extended Computer Aided Test Tool) document and have found it interesting and helpful, however I have had a slight problem. I have recoreded the eCATT, I have replaced the screen field values with the local variable names, however I am finding it diffucult to work out where exactly I enter the ABAP commands you have listed.

Thankyou and Regards

Nicolas Winston

SAP Security Consultant

Bradford-i Project

IBM

Dear Rajendra Prasad,

I got your mail id from the article you posted in the following web  
<[http://www.sapgenie.com/ecatt/index.htm#\\_msoanchor\\_3](http://www.sapgenie.com/ecatt/index.htm#_msoanchor_3)>

This article is very much useful to people like me. You have done a great job.

I need your valuable suggestions in this regard. First I will introduce my self as M.Siddik and I have done my M.Tech from I.I.T.Roorkee in civil engg with specialization in remote sensing in the year 2003. We didn't get any placement in software as that time the software industry is struggling. Anyhow, after some time I have joined as a Software trainee in b-IQ Technology in Srinagar colony here in Hyderabad. Right now here I am a senior test engineer. I have been with same company from the last 2.5 years. Right now I am in testing side. We are in to purely manual testing (be frank). But I have learned QTP my self.

Right now I am planning to shift my career from testing to SAP. In this regard, recently I have joined course in SAP-ABAP. There I came to know that there is a test tool know as E-CATT which is used for SAP testing. Now am planning to learn this tool so that I can utilize my previous experience in testing.

How can I Approach in this ECATT. Are there any tutorials to do? Just I wanted to know in real life, is the abaper will do the testing with the help of this E-CATT or some specialized people who came from the testing background and having ABAP programming experience will do the testing.

Can you please suggest me in this regard, so that I can plan while preparing? And I can utilize my previous experience.

Please suggest me and give me your valuable and kind suggestions.

Thanks in Advance & Best Regards,

Siddik.

Hi...

Good to see your mail. Thanks for that.

I think it's a right plan for u to shift into SAP testing.

I am sure eCATT really booming now. So if u can learn eCATT u can find a way into SAP.

I think as an eCATT developer its better to have basic knowledge of ABAP and some knowledge on testing tools like (QTP) and all.

SAP help on eCATT is the best material that you learn most from.

And I can sure if u can u will have great future in eCATT development.

Start working on eCATT documentation and start working.

Good luck.

Regards,

Prasad Babu,

SAP Practice,

Dear Rajendra Babu,

How are you and hope you are doing well.

I have loaded sap 4.7 in my own pc and now I want to work on the eCATT tutorial from sap help as well as from your paper. My question is if I work on these tutorials, is there any modification to data base tables, which will affect some other functionality. If so, what modification can I make to work on this tutorial in my own pc.

Why I am asking this question is, in real time the test client will be different from the production, so that there will be no effect on production system. So, please clarify my doubt.

And another question is what is the life cycle of ERP, especially in Sap.

Like in general software development, we have life cycle like Requirements gathering -à Designing ---à Coding --à Testing--à Maintenance or Production etc.

But in ERP the Requirements gathering will be from the functional consultants and I think there is no designing. If the client specified we would do designing including coding, which is module pool programming. Then comes to testing and the production.

I am little bit confusion in ERP life cycle as compared to general software development life cycle. Can you please clarify this confusion or if you have any useful document please send me.

Thanks in Advance.

Regards,  
Siddik.

Hi,

Thanks for your mail. Your words have given me great confidence, as I look up to you as a mentor figure. I would be very grateful to you if you would keep guiding me in this pursuit of knowledge which would help me develop personally as well as professionally..

Regards,  
Siddik.



hello parsad,

I am happy to see your response. actually I want to upload the PO(purchase Orders) by using CATT. I am using Transaction SCEM or SCATT. At last step It gives an error that You r not allowed to do on client 300(training).So,wat should I do. I am working on client site but their plant is in Germany. i.e. system administrator is in Germany. tell me wat to do to get authorization in CATT.tell me U have any Exp. in BAPI or not.

Thanks for reply.

regards,

hemlata

SAP-ABAP Developer

TEXIM Computers.

hello parsad,

I am working as abaper.I want to use CATT for Purchase order uploading. Can you tell me about CATT authorizations? When I use transaction SCEM then it gives error in last that u r not allowed to do for testing client.plz tell me as early as possible.

hi Hema,

good to see ur mail.

before executing any test script u need to have necessary development authorizations on the eCATT and Transaction as well. check whether u have authorizations or not.

regards,

Prasad Babu,

SAP Practice,

Hi,

I saw your documentation at <http://www.sapdevelopment.co.uk/testing/ecatt.htm>  
First of all, I must say that it was a very good documentation.

Currently, I use transaction scat to load material master (with about 6 views, including classification). However, the classification view always mess up my catt. I first have to prevent that I am creating a material via mm01...i will process it all the way until I select the class. After the option class is selected, I would back out and then run my catt program.

Maybe you can guide me to a better direction

Thanks in advance

Leela

Hello Prasad,

Lately I read your article about Working with eCATT (Extended Computer Aided Test Tool). I could follow your described steps till the part of the creation of a program.

Can you describe to me how and where you enter that program and how you establish the connection between the program and the Test Script?

Thanks on forehand for your reply.

Met een vriendelijk groet, with kindly regards, Jan H. van der Veen

Atos Origin Nederland B.V.  
ES - SAP Senior Consultant SCM

Hi Jan,

Good to see your mail.

Ok to solve the problem you need to follow the following steps,

1. Record the transaction you want by using TCD (in the article) 2. Then copy the code that I have given.
3. Replace the statement "TCD (MM01, MM01\_1)." With your new TCD statement.
4. Declare the local variables which are supposed to.
5. map the local variable in the TCD interface.
6. Simply execute the script after changing the test data.

I am sure this will solve your problem.

If any queries further mail me, or can call.

Reagdrs,  
Prasad Babu,  
SAP NetWeaver Consultant.

Hi rajendra prasad babu,

I K.Ephraim working as software Test Engineer in world Infotech pvt Ltd,hyderabad.I saw ur mail id in the [www.sapgenie.com](http://www.sapgenie.com) site.I want to learn ECatt SAP Testing Tool.can u suggest me how to learn,what are websites,tutorial,software and who will give training on ecatt in hyderabad.reply me when ever u r free.

Thanks & Regards  
K.Ephraim

Hi good to see your mail.

For learning eCATT [help.sap.com](http://help.sap.com) is the best place.  
From where you can learn a lot.  
And there are already some good material in internet do that with Google.  
If u have any queries let me know if I know I will mail you.

Regards,  
Prasad Babu,  
SAP Practice,

Hi

Thanks for ur information.In [help.sap.com](http://help.sap.com) where is the option for ecatt [tutorial.is](http://tutorial.is) there any site to download ecatt software trail version.  
i want to know whether u r working on ecatt tool or any other tool  
reply me when ever u r free

Thanks & Regards  
K.Ephraim

Hi ,

I saw your document on sap genie and it was really helpful.

I have a question regarding eCATT

Can we record SAP enjoy screens through eCATT. Example of SAP enjoy screen is FN8X.

I searched and found that it can be record though SAPGUI command but not sure it is right or wrong. It would be appreciable if you can suggest regarding this concern.

Thanks and have a great weekend

Amit Bhandari

Hi Raj,

I read your article at <http://www.sapgenie.com/ecatt/index.htm> and was quite impressed. I have published at SAP Genie as well: <http://www.sapgenie.com/sapgenie/docs/HR%20Structural%20Auths%20Whitepaper.zip> but that was a while ago.

In any case I got a nasty surprise from the SAP system I am on at a new client site. They have 6.40 and I am working on BW authorizations. I am not allowed to create CATTs and must use eCATTs. The problem is I don't code ABAP but I need to use eCATT extensively to maintain Security objects. The CATT I was trying to create when I got the message about new CATTs are not permitted was to allow me to delete a large number of roles.

Is there no way to use eCATT without writing code? If not could you send me a piece of code that would mimic the functionality of CATT? I am fine creating a pattern and maintaining the local variables but a code snippet that would allow me to just read a file, loop through the records and plug in the variables would be great. I get worried particularly when I see in your example that you are referring to specific tables in the code. In the security area things can be quite complicated.

Anyway this is a serious blow to me, I hope you can help me to find a way to get the mass maintenance functionality I used CATTs for in the past in the 6.40 environment.

Carl

Hi Raj,

eCATT seems to be difficult. I am not able to even get the first step of recording a test done. There is no option to record the Transaction in the Insert Pattern popup (see attached) . Can you assist?

Kind regards,  
Carl

Dear Prasad Babu,  
Thank you your had given good information about eCATT ,Sir can you send me the more information about eCATT

Best regards,  
Anil Ernest Jarl  
R & D Executive

Hi Prasad

Thanks for writing an excellent paper on 'Working with eCATT (extended Computer Aided Test Tool)'.

I am working on a project and need to create load testing scripts using eCATT.

I will appreciate if you could point me to a specific material in this regard. I have been using LoadRunner on my previous projects but present client insists on not using LoadRunner.

I am pretty hard pressed for time and thus want to avoid reinventing the wheel in researching from ground to build the eCATT scripts for load testing.

Thanks for your help in advance.

Regards

Nirmal Singh Pannu

>Hi Nirmal,

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>I am Glad to find your mail in my Inbox and thanks for that.

>The only place to learn eCATT tool is to help.sap.com

>and to have a glance at the eCATT tool with screen shots just check

>following links,

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><https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/weblogs?blog=/pub/wlg/3334>

><https://weblogs.sdn.sap.com/pub/wlg/3418>

><https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/weblogs?blog=/pub/wlg/3464>

><https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/weblogs?blog=/pub/wlg/3489>

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>and some more blogs in sdn.com

>I am sure its not a very complex tool to learn. Just spend some time on

>that and i am sure you will say the same to others also.

>

>so i hope this helps.

>good luck.

>

>-Prasas Babu.

Hi Prasad

Thanks for your help

Regards

Nirmal Pannu



Hi prasadbabu,

Let me introduce myself, i am Appu working on Software testing, i want to switch to SAP testing.

I am enough exp in Manual and automated tool like winrunner, and TD VSS.

Let me know can i shift to SAP testing, if yes let me know procedure.

i got ur mail id in this url <http://www.sapdevelopment.co.uk/testing/ecatt.htm>

please help me

appu

Hi...

Nice to see you mail.

Yes you can jump into SAP testing without any hesitation.

As you already from testing background I am sure you can do it easily.

I suggest you to learn some SAP concepts and ABAP language as they are prerequisites for working with eCATT.

So all the best and good luck.

-Prasad Babu

SAP Practice.

Hi

Thanks a lot. i will learn SAP concepts, and is it necessary to learn ABAP.

Please help me , in future if i want any docs hope u will provide me

N S.Bhavimath

Hi Prasad,

How are you?

I am Srikanth currently working with SAP. I have found your ID in SAP-Genie. I have worked very extensively in SAP - eCATT in functional testing. Most I have worked well on SD,MM,FI/CO and mainly in CRM, SRM. But I could not know how far I have learnt and how deep I worked. In the site even I found technical side also we can work in eCATT this I am not aware of it. So can you please tell technical in the sense how deep it will be. Is ABAP programming must? Is functional testing alone is good or we should have both the skills in tech&func. If I want to develop skills in technical aspect also how to start and what would be the basics needed for this?

How the career will be in functional testing?

If you have any idea please let me know. Also I welcome if you give me any suggestions for this career.

Good Day!

Regards,  
Srikanth.

Hi Sajan,

Good to see your mail.

Basically I am a technical consultant. So never feel like harder in eCATT.

But had painful days when I am dealing with business process understanding.

Using the tool is very easy but understanding the business was bit tough for me.

It's good to see your anticipation to be a techno-functional.

As SAP is Deep Ocean and volatile subject no one never how much he know.

So even it's not possible for me to judge myself how strong I am.

For me it's how we are handling the situation is what matters.

As you already have good experience with eCATT it quite easy for you to learn it.

And I suggest you to learn some basic ABAP coding which add some confidence to your journey in eCATT learning.

If you have queries let me know.

Thanks and regards,  
Prasad Babu,  
SAP Practice,

Hi Prasad,

Thanks and I should appreciate for your time and valuable info.

I have worked on functional testing only and technical in the sense I worked on function modules running in eCATT. We are supposed to use Compuware test partner also in eCATT for running or testing external applications. Unfortunately it was failure and even we do not have any one to guide. So the work has been stopped even from client side.

I have worked in an implementation in ABAP and I knew the concepts but to be frank I am not good in ABAP rather I am poor since I come from management background. As of now I grabbed good knowledge but after visiting site I come to know there is lot to learn in technical aspect.

As I know the concepts I want you to please suggest from where I should start like reports or BDC's or Dialog Programming's, Also is it sensible completely to develop career in eCATT?

Is it possible for you to send any doc for an idea to me like how to work in technical side in eCATT? Generally you develop report/BDC/DP in eCATT or earlier developed will be used to develop script in eCATT? I want to know in this scenario.

Good Weekend!

Best Regards,  
Sajan.

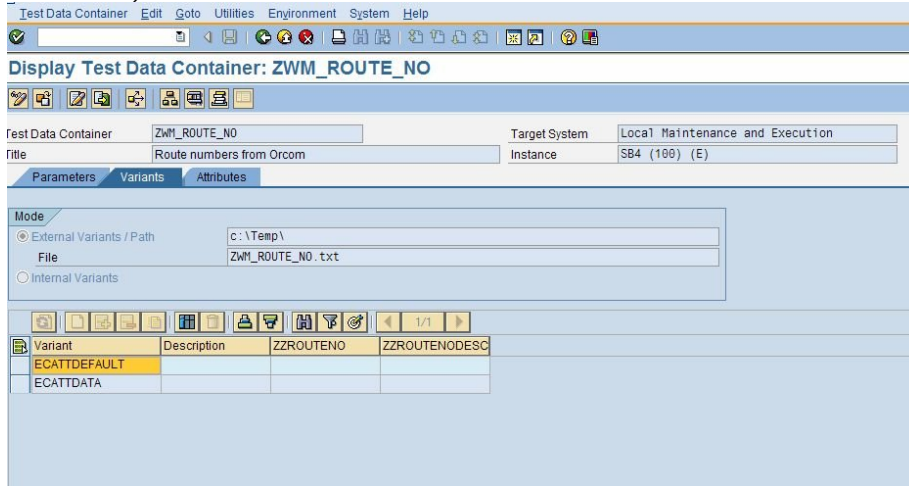
Dear Prasad Babu

I have created an eCATT Script (in 6.40) with an External .txt file (Test Data Container) trying to upload records into a custom table with SM30 recorded (TCD). It seems to loop thru the recording for each row in my .txt.file but the first time thru it fills with the values in the last row of the file and then each time after that the values are blank.

I am part of a Topic going in SDN.sap.com (Getting ECATT script to loop through input file ) where the recommendation was to use your ABAP...ENDABAP statements coding example. <http://www.sapdevelopment.co.uk/testing/ecatt.htm> Is this still necessary in 6.40?

Do you have any other suggestions for me?

I am a bit confused on how to define the Variants in my Test Data Container (here's what I have done)



Here's how my data looks (using Excel)...

[VARIANT]	[DESCRIPTION]	ZZROUTENO	ZZROUTENODESC
*		BDC field value	BDC field value
*ECATTDEFAULT			
ECATTDATA		600	MARKET
ECATTDATA		123	EASY
ECATTDATA		648	ARIZONA

Do I need to fill the [VARIANT] column with the Variant name?

I would appreciate any/all comments or Suggestions that you may have.

Best Regards,

Julie Olivier  
NorthWestern Energy

Hi,

Sorry for very 'late'st reply. I have been to my home town that's why I could not mail you.

In 6.4 version there is a built in option to load the test data from the file.

So u can directly load the test data into variants using the menu option.

So you need not go for ABAP...ENDABAP statement to load data.

I hope this helps. If you have any queries further let me know.

Regards,  
Prasad Babu,  
SAP NetWeaver Consultant,

Thank you, so much, for your Reply! I did find, after I wrote to you, that each Variant name on each line in the .txt file must be unique. So, my example file below should look more like

```
[VARIANT]          [DESCRIPTION] ZZROUTENO ZZROUTENODESC
*                  BDC field   BDC field value
                  value
*ECATTDEFAULT
ECATTDATA1          600 MARKET
ECATTDATA2          123 EASY
ECATTDATA3          648 ARIZONA
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I also found that I did not need a Test Data Container! I am using a Script and a Test Configuration and it works beautifully!

Thanks, again.

Best Regards,

Julie

Hi Prasad,

This is chandra shekhar from LOGOS team,  
Prasad, i'm trying to record MM01 transaction from eCATT,  
but every time i'm getting the following message (pls look at the attachment)

and not able to open MM01 from eCATT in recording mode,  
could you please find and let me now the reason for this,

Regards,  
Chandra shekhar

Hi,

You are doing SAPGUI recording. So it needs scripting enabled. I think your system is not script enabled.  
Try that with TCD and do recording. Then it will work.

-Prasad.

Hi Prasad,

I am SAP MM Consultant and I was trying CATT procedure since many days. But it was in vain. I came to know your documentation after searching the google web site.

I have gone through the documentation on eCATT Procedure which you have given in SAPGENIE site. I was also trying to do the same, but with the transaction code SCAT (we are running 46C). I able to record the transaction, but can not able to upload the file. I feel I am going wrong some where, but dont know.

Can you brief me about the complete procedure (which you have given for SECATT) on how to upload the data using SCAT procedure. Is ABAP programming is necessary for this also?

Best Wishes,  
Prakash Karkihalli Math  
Tata Consultancy Services Limited

hi,

good to see your mail.

yeah I have presented detailed procedure to explain how to upload the data from a fine in eCATT.

but this is procedure is only for WAS 6.2 where built in option for loading data is not there.

but from WAS 6.4 onwards they have included built in.

my documentation is simple ABAP program which helps us to upload the data.

I feel to work with eCATT tool better to have some ABAP basics. so u feel more comfortable.

hop this helps.

regards,  
Prasad Babu,  
SAP NetWeaver Consultant,

Hi,

Thanks for your reply.

Also if you have any material for CATT (by using tr SCAT) please forward.

Prakash Karkihalli Math  
Tata Consultancy Services Limited

Hi,

I've seen your article at SAPGenie.com and hope that you might be of help to me. I need assistance on eCATT. I have a prior knowledge and experience of CATT and would like to know eCATT.

Please if you can outline for me the steps that I should take to create test cases and how to load data (Assume the system is set up for eCATT). I would also like to present this to my group. I am a South African and working for Epi-Use systems([www.epiuse.com](http://www.epiuse.com)).

Regards,  
Mathweus Mpati

hi have one sample document of "System Data Container" which is part of eCATT. please find the one document for reading. if I found any I will send you.

good luck for your presentation.

hope it helps.

regards,  
Prasad Babu,

Hi Prasad Babu,

Thanks very much man for your help. Like I told you I've been using CATT and I can use it to upload large volume of data. For an example loading ten thousand customers and their details in IS-U. I don't know if you have something like a manual and an example of using eCATT and executing test cases. See the attached document for instance.

Regards,  
Mathweus Mpati

Prasad,

Thanks for your excellent article on Working with ECATT. I had no experience with ECATT and was required to write one for a client. I modeled my CATT script after your example. I understand higher releases of ECATT are much easier for processing external files.

thanks again,

Mitchell Spellman | Senior Consultant | BearingPoint Inc. |

Sir,

I require more information regarding the above mentioned subject.

I Also require this eCATT tool. There is any site for downloading eCATT Tool as a trial Version.

It would be more helpful to me to understand the basic concept.

Thanks & Regards

Neeraj Agarwal

hi,

eCATT is not a separate tool to use. Its part of the SAP, and avilable with the SAP ERP.

so if want to use eCATT and you have SAP with you, you can directly use that tool unless if u have the rights to use.

hope this helps.

regards,

Prasad Babu,

SAP NetWeaver Consultant,

Personal Blog: <http://prasadbabu.blogspot.com>.

Thanx A lot Prasad

This Information has cleared the understand regarding eCATT.

Thanks & Regards

Neeraj Agarwal



I will update this document as soon as I find free time.  
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