

Language Maintenance

This option allows you to define which languages are used by the application. This affects the language in which commands, messages and other text are displayed. In this screen you can add or edit language definitions, make them active or inactive, and set the default language for the application.



Note that this should not be confused with languages that you may assign to a catalogue record.

This section describes the following tasks:

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To access Language Maintenance, select **System Management > Language Maintenance**.

The Language Maintenance page appears:

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Default Language: English Show not active

#	Name	Code	LCID	Supported By FTS	Default	ESK	Deactivate
1	American English	en	1033	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
2	Arabic	ar	14337	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
3	Danish	da	1030	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
4	Dutch	nl	1043	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
5	English	en	2057	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
6	French	fr	1036	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
7	German	de	1031	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
8	Italian	it	1040	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
9	Japanese	ja	1041	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
10	Polish	pl	1045	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
11	Portuguese	pt	2070	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
12	Russian	ru	1049	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
13	Simplified Chinese	zh	2082	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
14	Spanish	es	3082	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
15	Swedish	sv	1053	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
16	Thai	th	1054	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
17	Turkish	tr	1055	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate
18	Ukrainian	uk	1106	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK Deactivate

By default, inactive languages are not shown. Tick **Show not active** to include all inactive languages in the list; untick it to hide them.

Default Language: English

Show not active

Adding a new language definition

To add a new language definition:

1. click **Add** in the Actions menu. A new form opens up, above the list of languages:

Actions

Default Language: English Show not active

#	Name	Code	LCID	Supported By FTS	Default
Name:	<input type="text"/>				
ISO Code:	<input type="text"/>				
LCID:	<input type="text"/>				
Supported By FTS:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Is Default:	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Update Cancel

2. Enter information into the following fields (only the Name field is required):

Name:	Unique name for the language
ISO Code:	International standard code for the language, eg EN for English. The full list can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ISO_639-1_codes .

LCID:	Microsoft code for the language - determines which set of noise words is used. The full list can be found at http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/goglobal/bb964664.aspx .
Supported by FTS:	Tick the box if this language has an LCID number - if not, the default set of noise words is used instead
Is Default:	Tick the box if this language is to be the default language

If you enter a name that already exists, you will see the following message:



3. When you have finished, click **Update** to save the language definition

By default, the new language is active and appears in the list of active languages.

Editing a language definition

To edit a language definition:

1. click **Edit** next to the language. The same form opens up as for adding a new language.
2. Make the required changes then click **Update** to save the language definition.

Defining the default language

To change the default language:

1. click on the item to highlight it
2. then click **Set default** in the Actions menu

Deactivating a language

Deactivating a language hides it from use within the application, although the definition remains in existence, so that it can be re-activated at any time.

To deactivate a language:

1. either click **Deactivate** next to the item, or click on the item to highlight it
2. then click **Deactivate** in the Actions menu
3. The language then disappears from the list

However, if the language to be deactivated has been assigned to one or more [Country](#) definitions, you will see the following message, indicating that the language cannot be deactivated:



Activating a language

1. Tick **Show not active** to include all inactive languages in the list.
2. Then either click **Activate** next to the item, or click on the item to highlight it, then click **Activate** in the Actions menu.