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1 CREATING A SCHEMA IN SQL SERVER WITHOUT MIXED MODE

To make use of a SQL Database, a **Schema** has to be created in the SQL database.

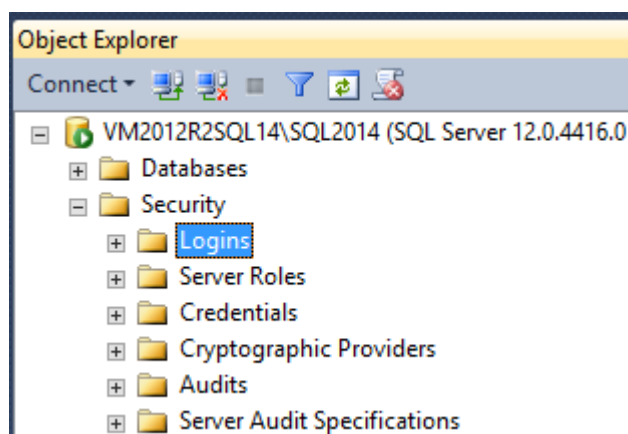
This manual start from a new SQL Server configuration without Mavim databases and users.

For upgrading a SQL Server environment with Mavim database, see the upgrade manual.

The setup of a new Mavim database on SQL Server is as follows:

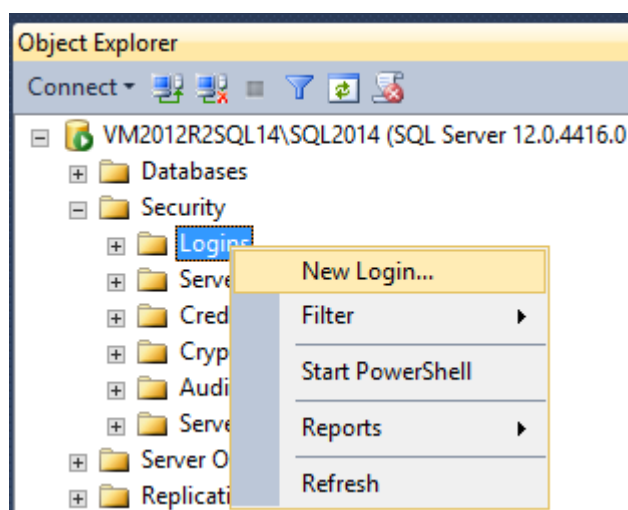
Open SQL Server Management Studio.

Add the Windows users that must have access to the Mavim database to the SQL Server.
Navigate to **Security** and open **Logins**.



Verify if users that have to have access to the Mavim database are in this list. When this is not the case, add the users (or groups) to the list.

Open the context menu on **Logins** and click on **New Login...**



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Login - New

Script Help

Select a page

- General
- Server Roles
- User Mapping
- Securables
- Status

Connection

Server: VM2012R2SQL14\SQL2014

Connection:

[View connection properties](#)

Progress

Ready

Login name: Search...

☒ Windows authentication

☐ SQL Server authentication

Password: Confirm password: Old password:

☐ Specify old password

☒ Enforce password policy

☒ Enforce password expiration

☒ User must change password at next login

☐ Mapped to certificate

☐ Mapped to asymmetric key

☐ Map to Credential Add

Mapped Credentials

Credential	Provider
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Remove

Default database: master

Default language: <default>

OK Cancel

Enter the domain\username or domain\group. Or click **Search...** to find them and select them.



Login - New

Select a page

- General
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Script Help

Login name: domain\username Search...

☒ Windows authentication

☐ SQL Server authentication

Password:

Confirm password:

☐ Specify old password

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☒ Enforce password expiration

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☐ Map to Credential

Add

Mapped Credentials

Credential	Provider
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Remove

Default database: master

Default language: <default>

OK Cancel

Connection

Server: VM2012R2SQL14\SQL2014

Connection: MAVIMNL\devtest

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Progress

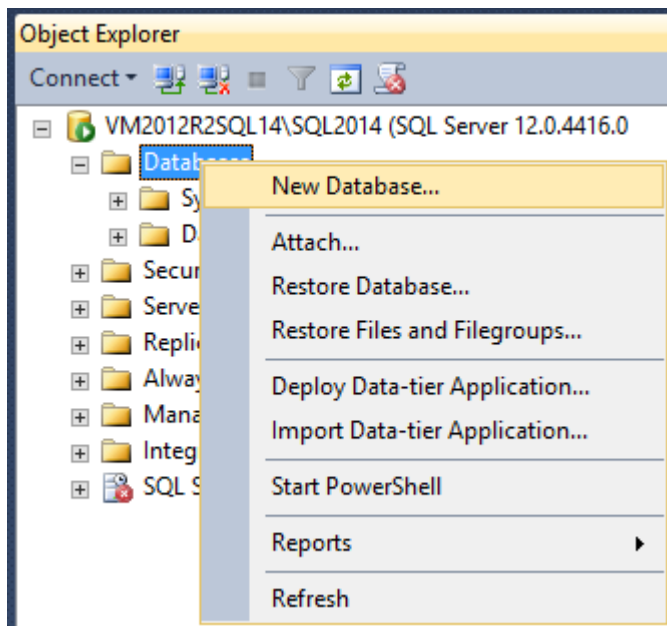
Ready

Click OK.

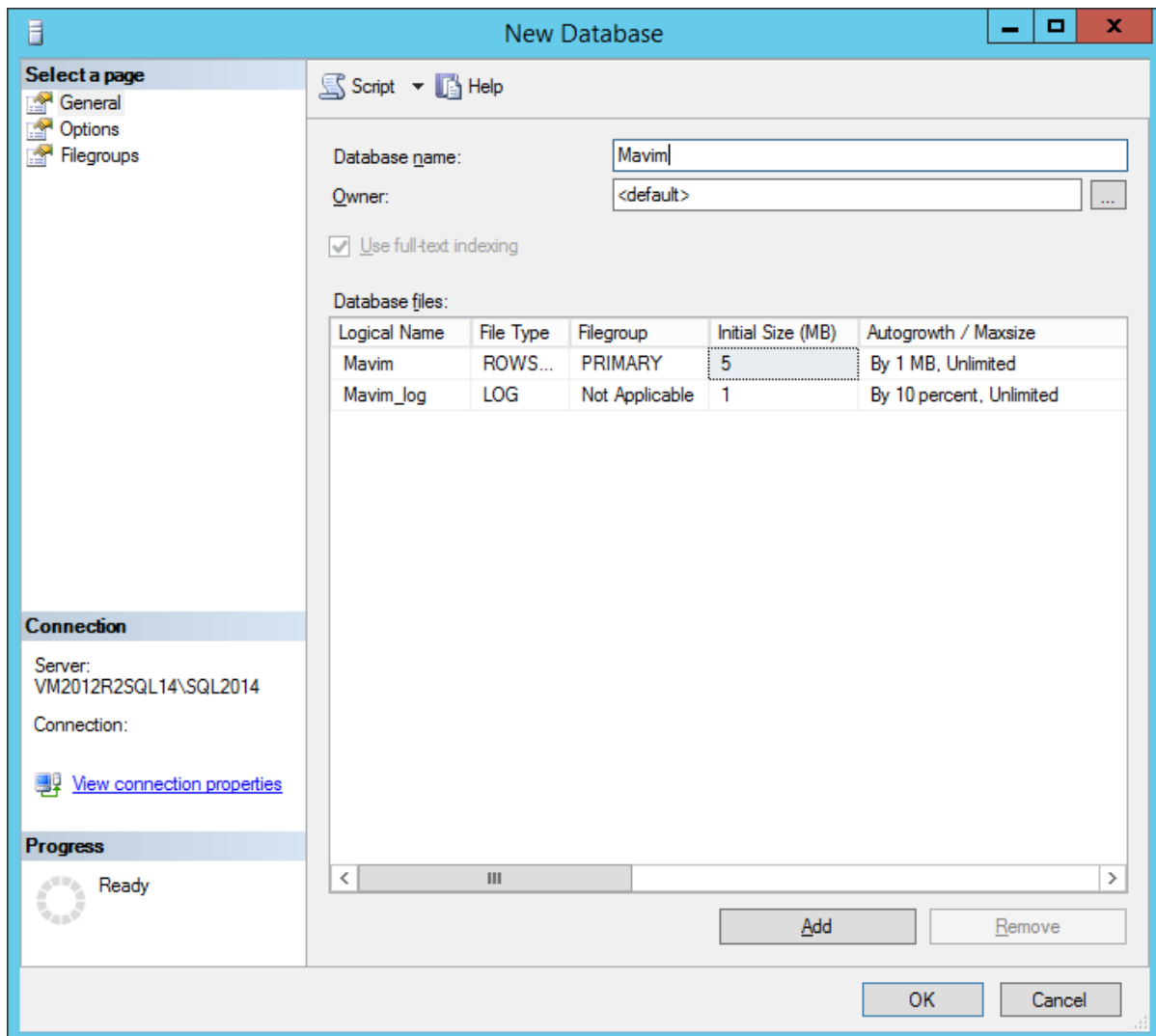
Create a database in SQL Server.

Open the context menu on **Databases** and click on **New Database...**





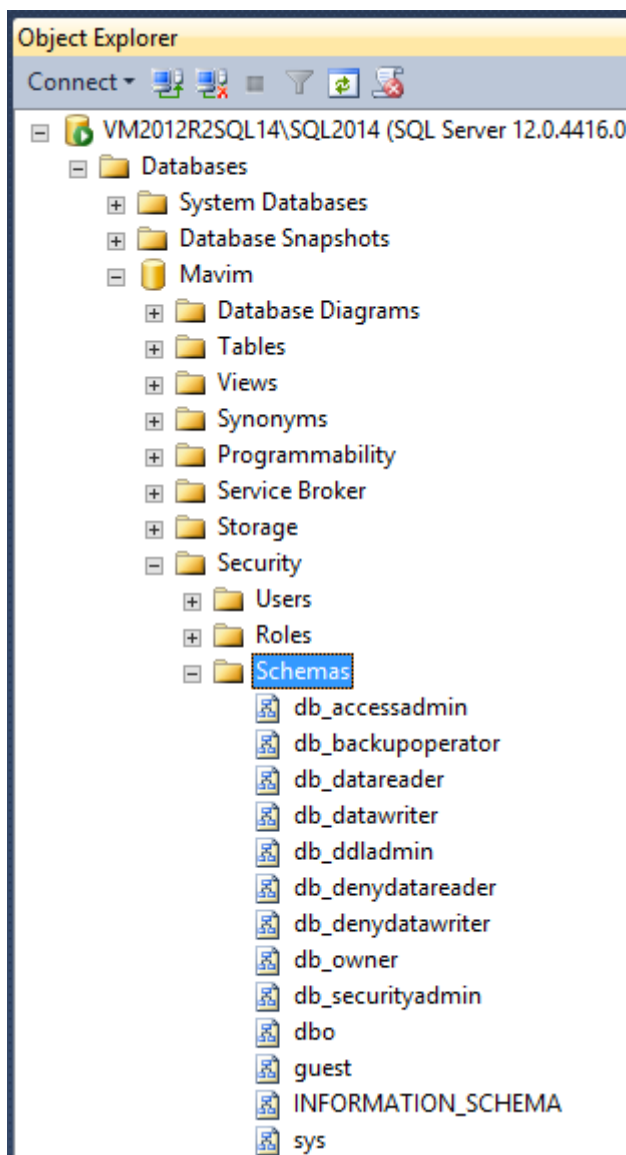
Enter a name for the new database, the default settings can be used.



Click OK.

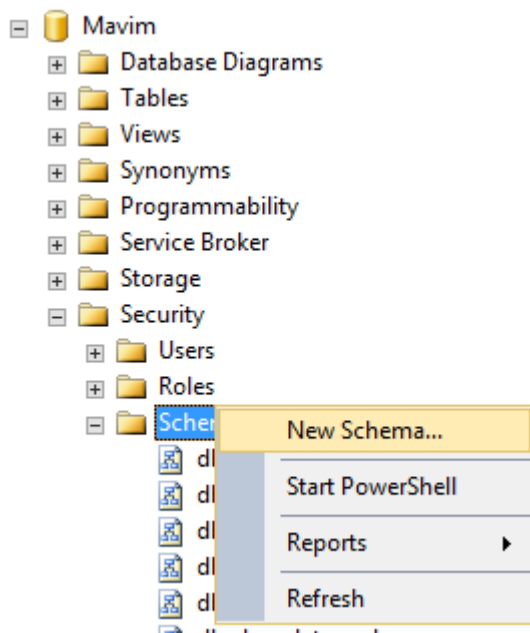


Open the database **Mavim** and navigate to **Security, Schemas**

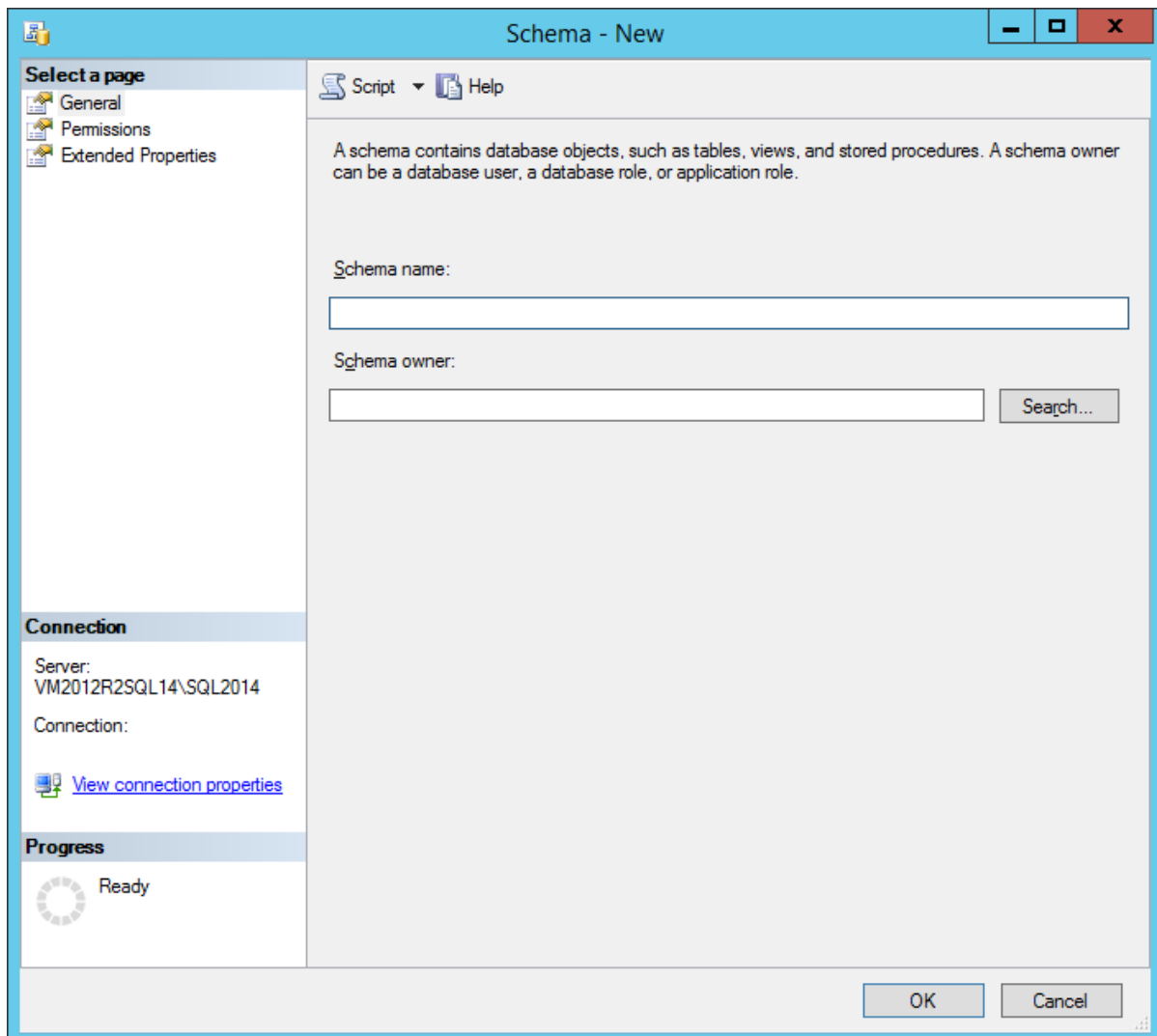


Open the context menu on **Schemas** and select **New Schema...**





The following screen will be shown:



At **Schema name** enter the name of the new Mavim database. In this example it is **Database1**. This name will appear in the Developer environment of the user.

Enter at **Schema owner** the name **dbo**:

Schema - New

Select a page: General, Permissions, Extended Properties

Script Help

A schema contains database objects, such as tables, views, and stored procedures. A schema owner can be a database user, a database role, or application role.

Schema name: Database1

Schema owner: dbo Search...

Connection: Server: VM2012R2SQL14\SQL2014, Connection: View connection properties

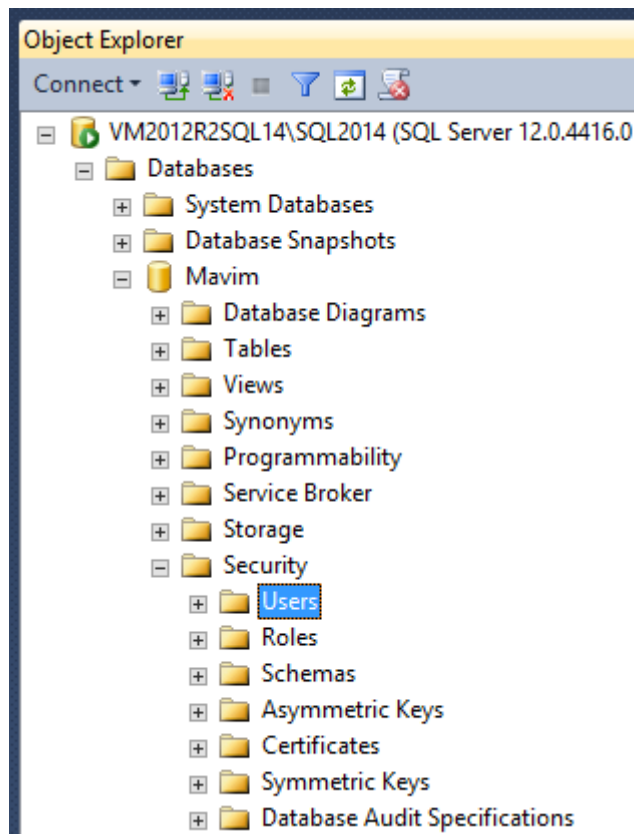
Progress: Ready

OK Cancel

Click OK.

Open the **Users of Database1**:

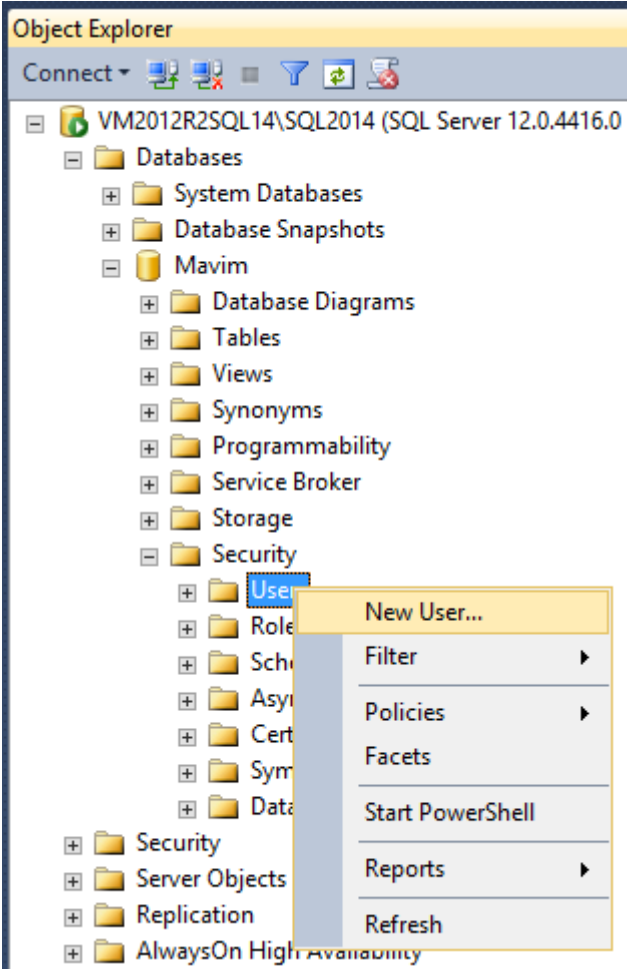




Make sure that user(s) and or group(s) who have to have access to the database, also have access to the SQL Server environment.

Open the context menu and select **New User ...**





The following screen will be shown:



Database User - New

Script Help

Select a page

- General
- Owned Schemas
- Membership
- Securables
- Extended Properties

Connection

Server:
VM2012R2SQL14\SQL2014

Connection:

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Progress

Ready

User type:
SQL user with login

User name:
[Text Box] [Browse Button]

Login name:
[Text Box] [Browse Button]

Default schema:
[Text Box] [Browse Button]

OK Cancel

Open the list at **User type** and select **Windows user**:



Database User - New

Select a page: General, Owned Schemas, Membership, Securables, Extended Properties

Script Help

User type:
 SQL user with login (selected)
 SQL user without login
 User mapped to a certificate
 User mapped to an asymmetric key
 Windows user

Login name:

Default schema:

Connection:
 Server: VM2012R2SQL14\SQL2014
 Connection: MAVIMNL\devtest
[View connection properties](#)

Progress:
 Ready

OK Cancel

Select at **User name** and **Login name** the user or group that has access to the schema.
 For **Default schema** enter the name **dbo**.



Database User - New

Script Help

Select a page

- General
- Owned Schemas
- Membership
- Securables
- Extended Properties

Connection

Server:
VM2012R2SQL14\SQL2014

Connection:
MAVIMNL\devtest

[View connection properties](#)

Progress

Ready

User type:
Windows user

User name:
domain\username

Login name:
domain\username

Default language:

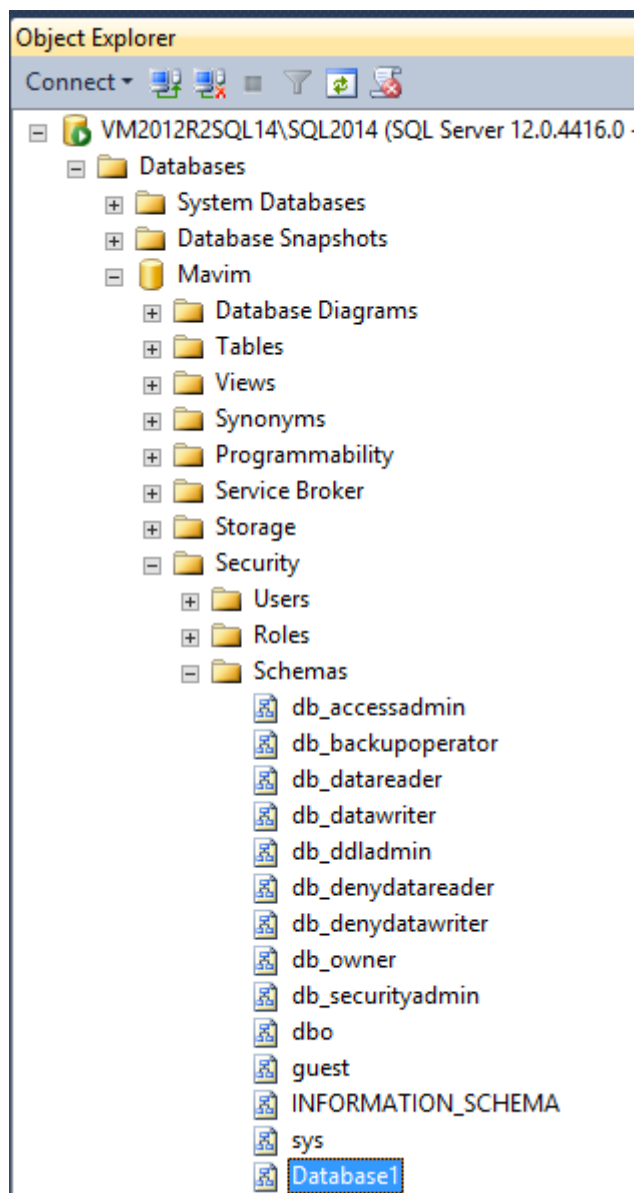
Default schema:
dbo

OK Cancel

Click OK.

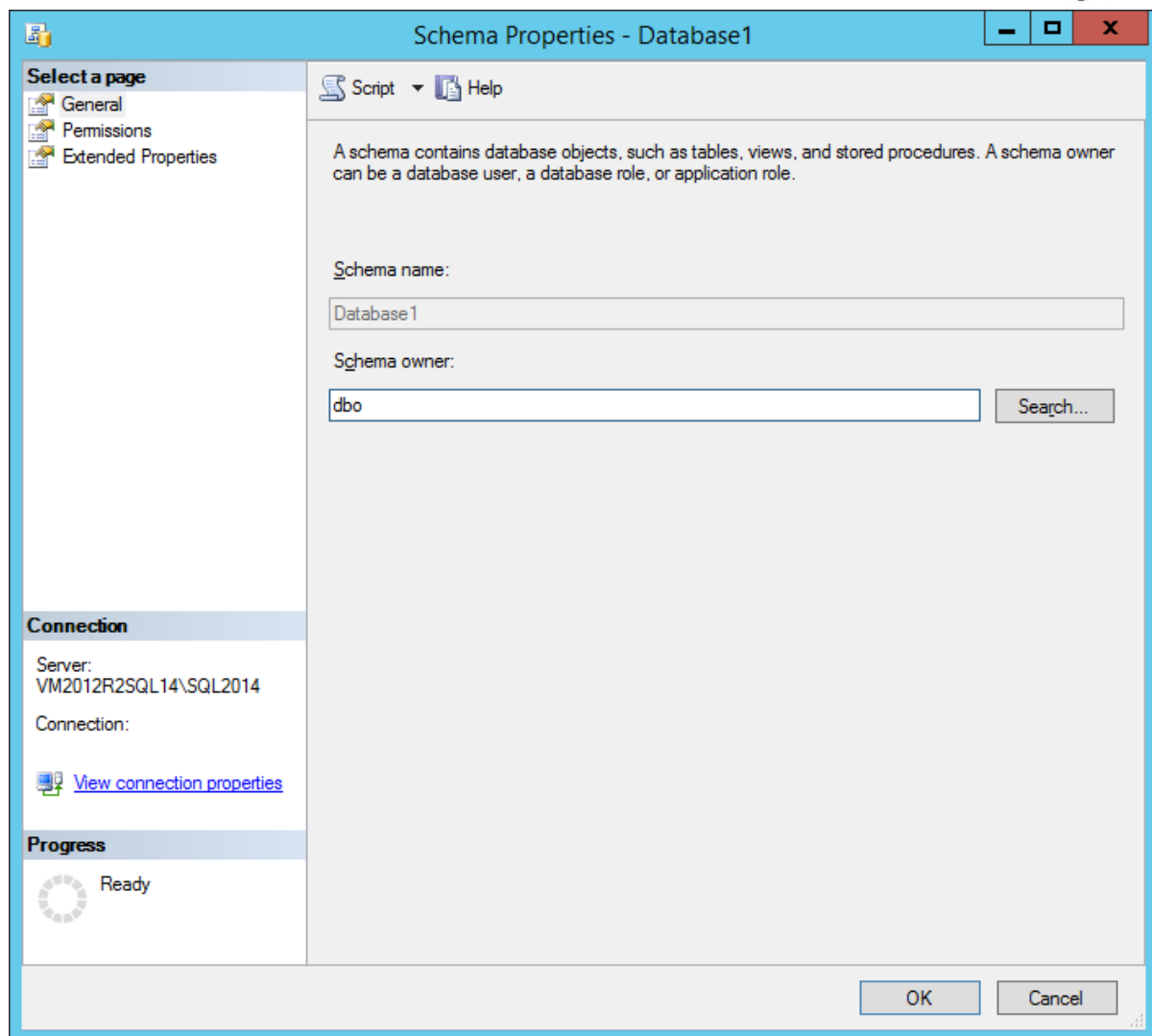
Open the schema **Database1**



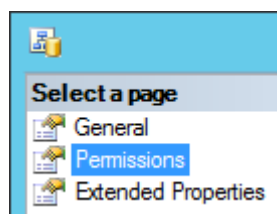


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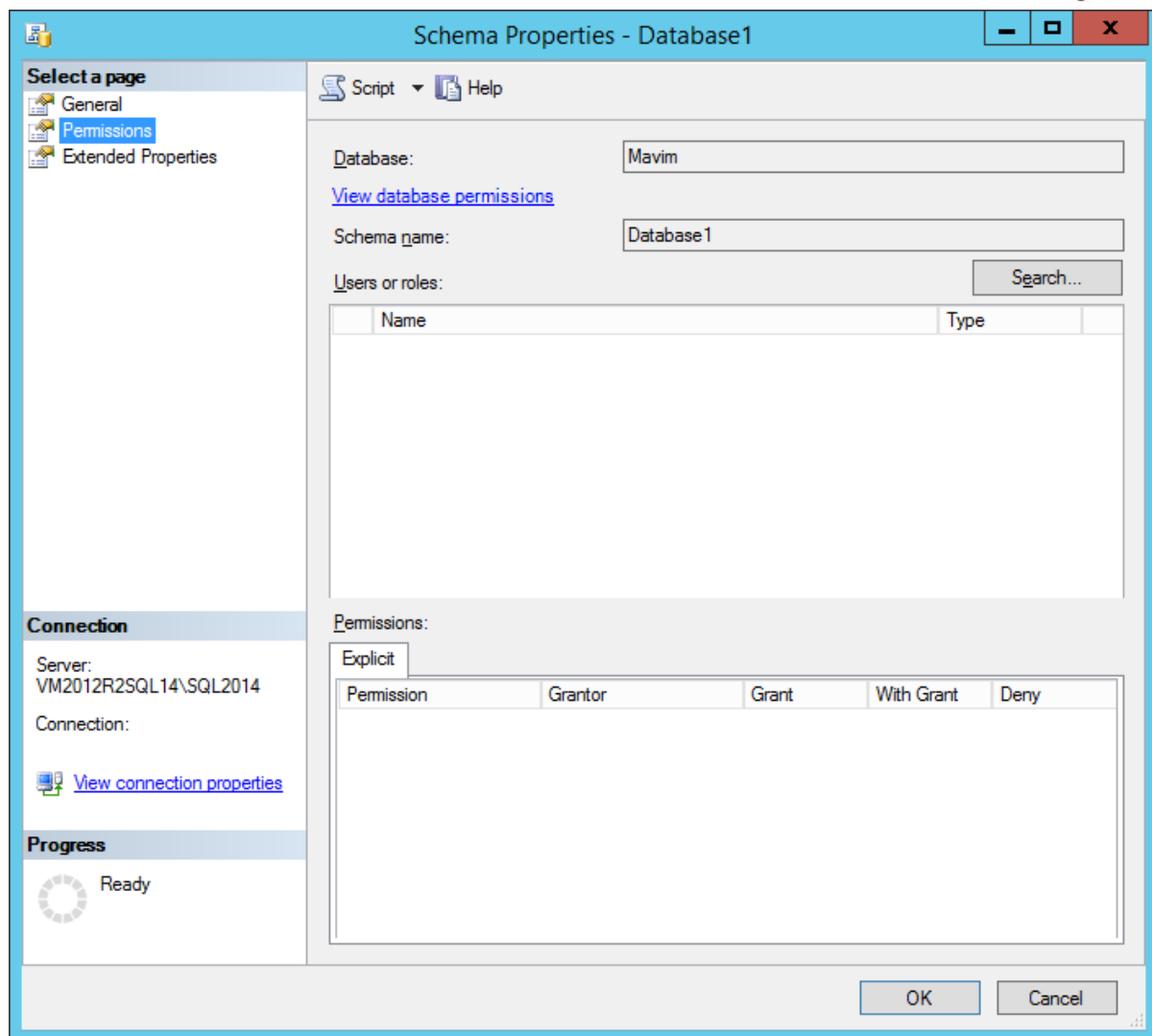


Click on **Permissions**



The following screen will be shown:





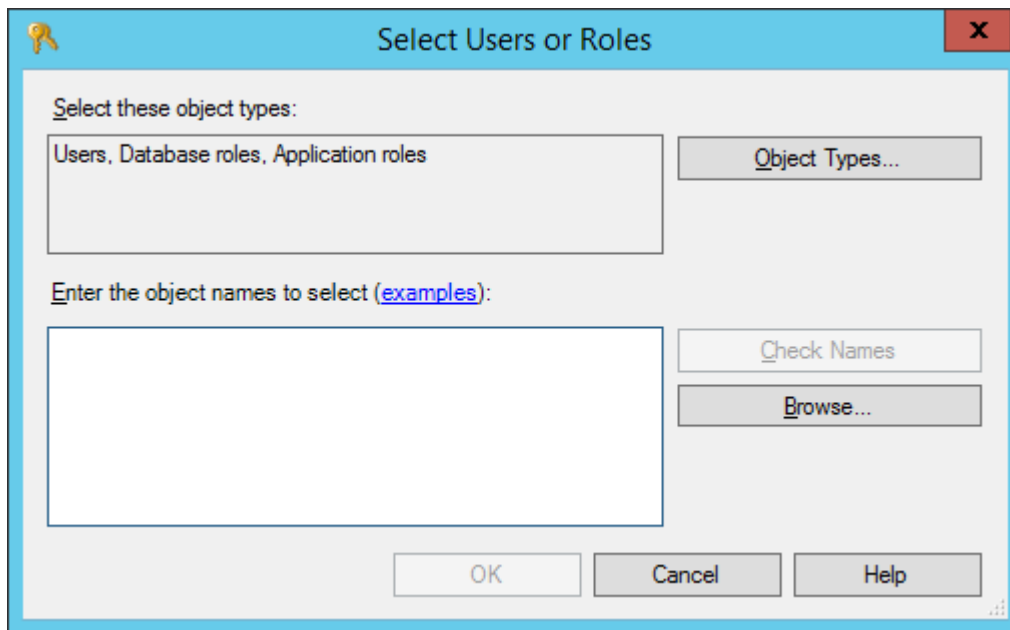
Click on **Search...**

Schema name:

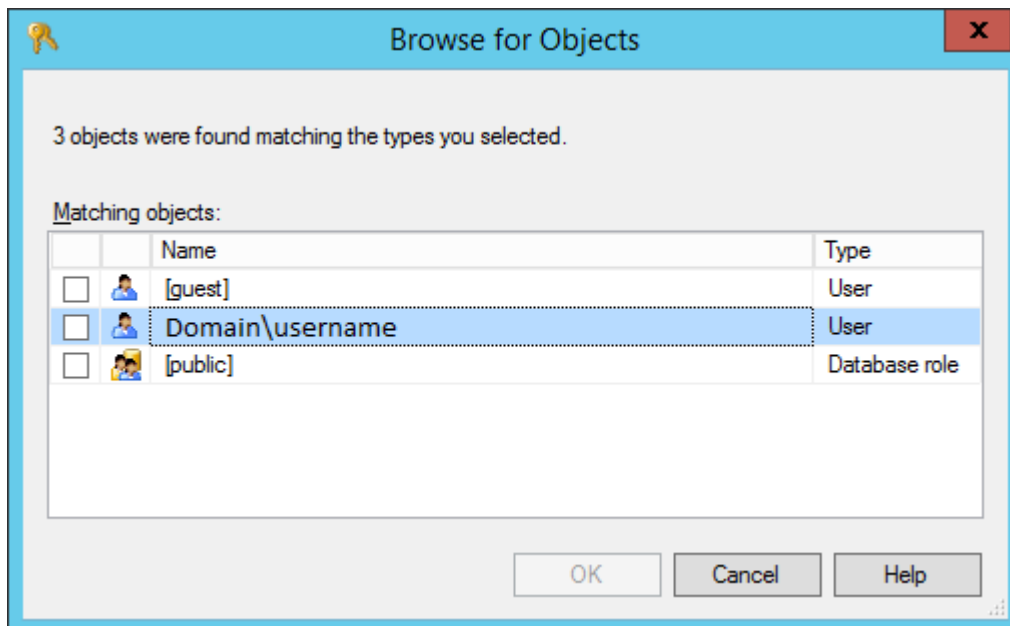
Users or roles:

The following screen will be shown:



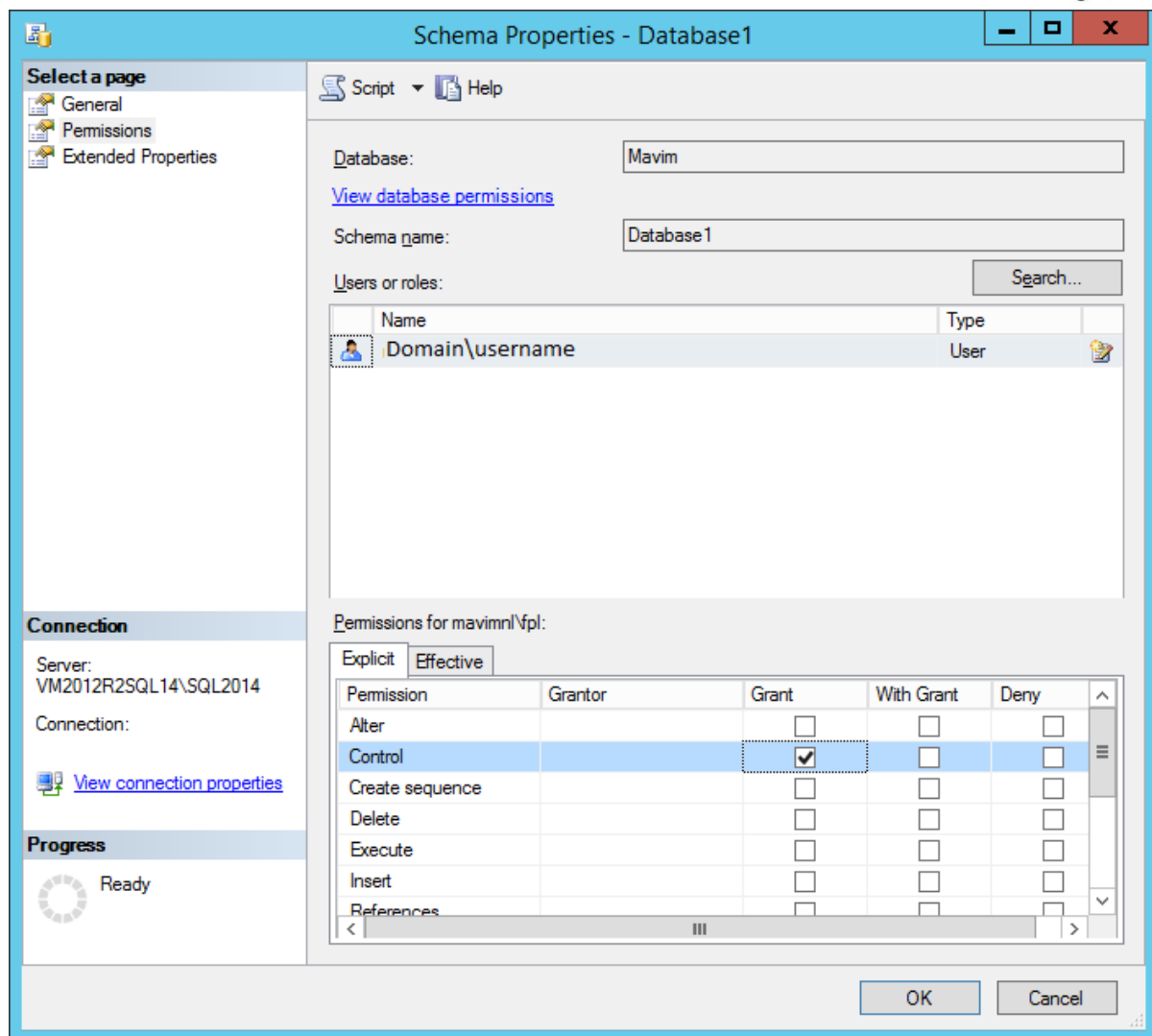


Click on **Browse...**



Select the user who has to have access to the Mavim database and click OK.





Give (Grant) the user **Control** right and click OK.

The user that has to be able to connect to the Mavim database, has to have **Connect** rights on the database and **Control** rights on the schema.

This user can now add the Mavim database to the Database Manager and open the database.

When a user has to be able to perform one of the following tasks:

- Create a new (Mavim) database in SQL Server
- Create a (Mavim) database from template in SQL Server
- Check (and repair) the database

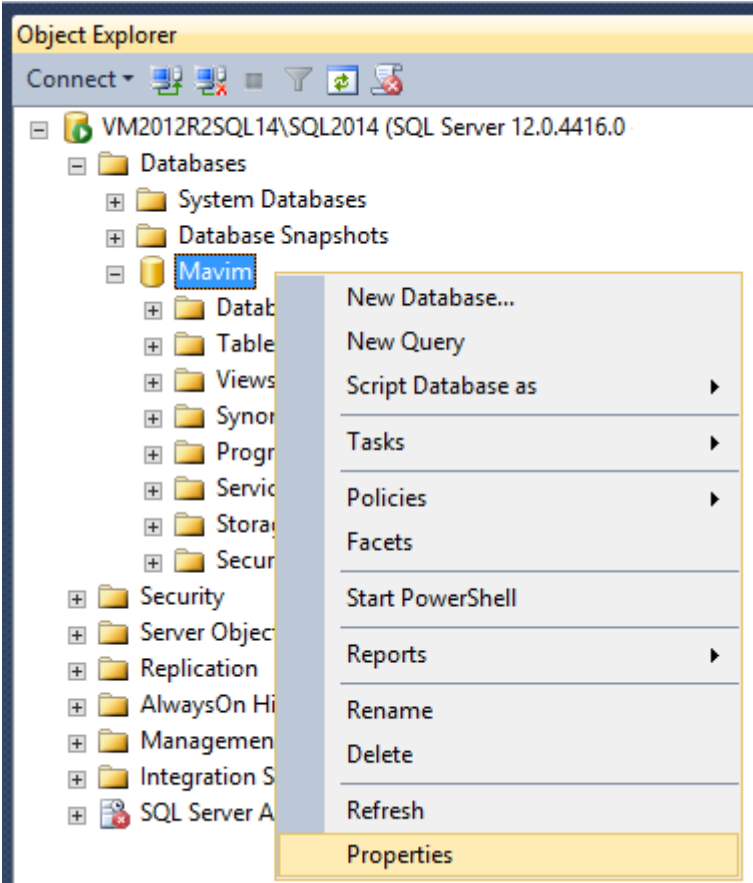
The user has to have, next to **Connect** right on the database and **Control** right on the schema, the following **database** rights:

- Create Function
- Create Procedure
- Create Table

Follow the next steps to configure these rights.

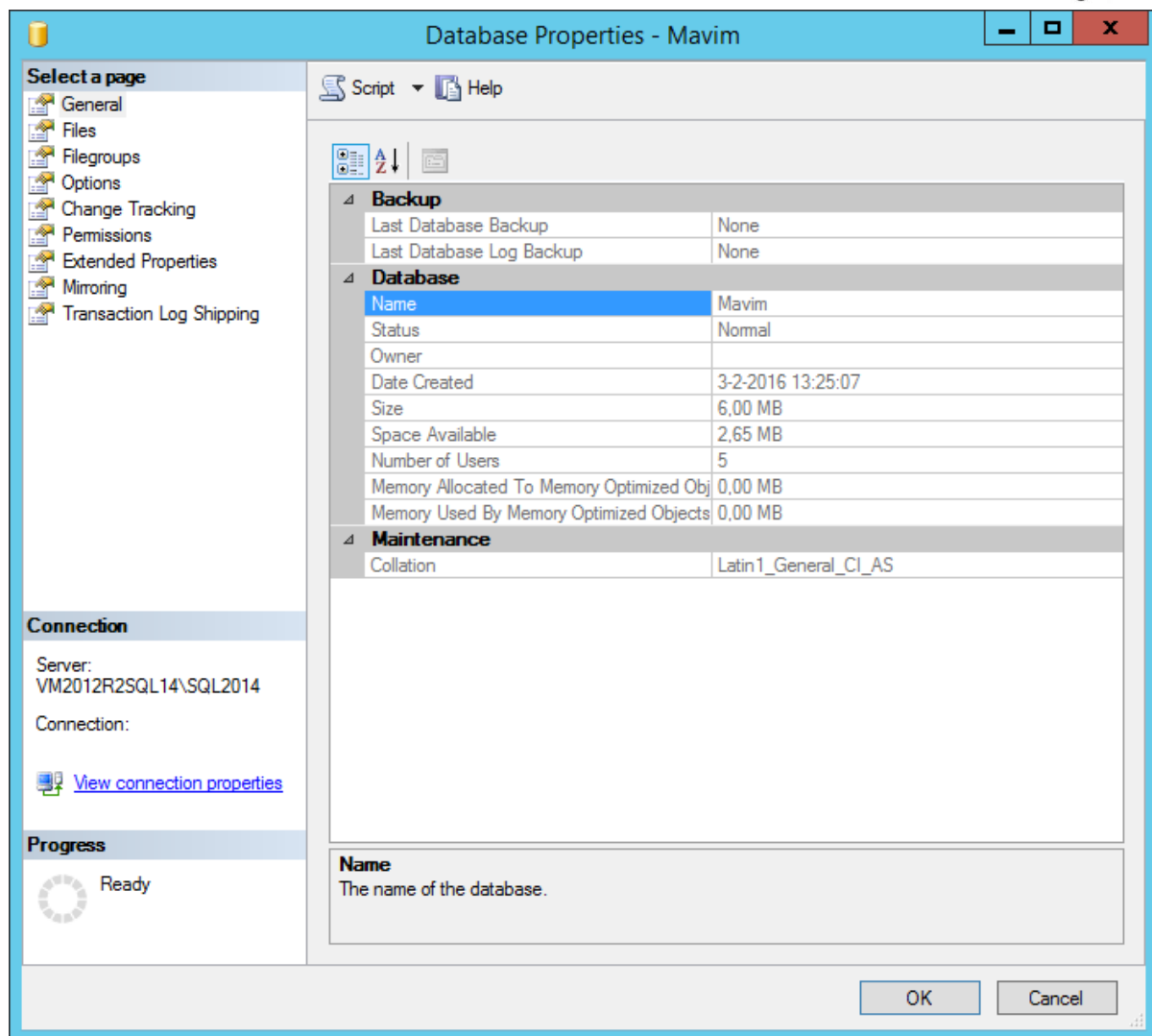
Select the database **Mavim**, open the context menu and open **Properties**.



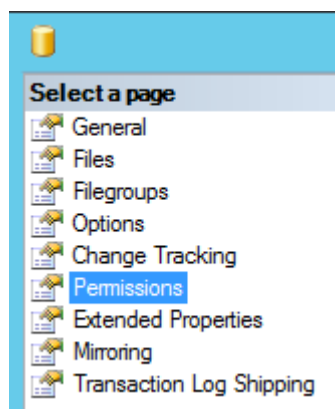


The following screen will be shown:





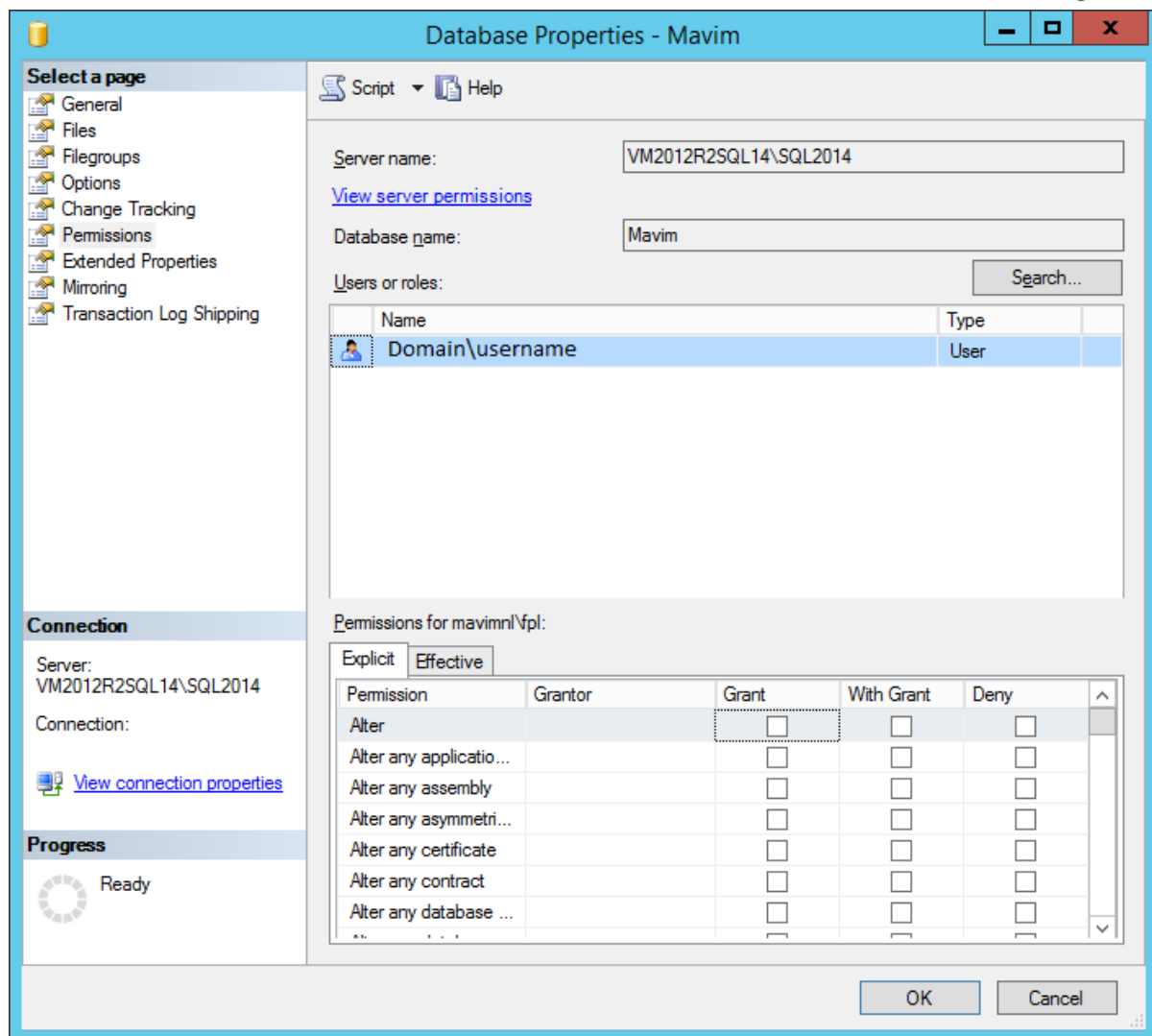
Select **Permissions**



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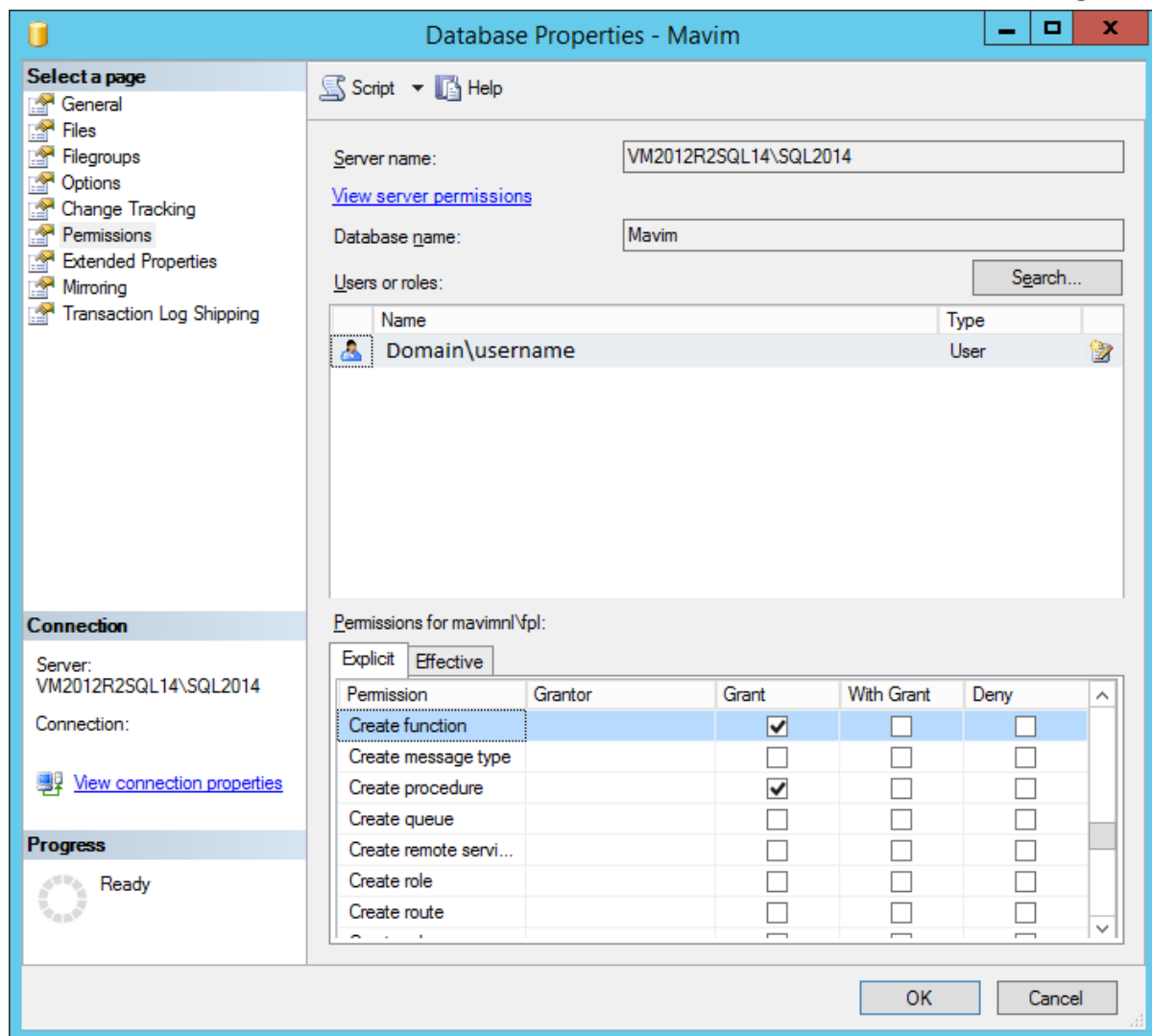




Give (Grant) the following rights to the user:

- Create Function
- Create Procedure
- Create Table





Click OK.

The user now has sufficient rights and is able to execute the following functions from the developer environment:

- Create a new Database in SQL Server
- Create database from template in SQL Server
- Check (and repair) the database

To automatically resolve the error: "Cannot create a new publication. Multiple users are logged in as <username>. Logout one of the <username> and try again.".



Assign (Grant) the server permission "View server state" to a user or group. When this user logs in with Mavim Manager to the Mavim database, it automatically resolves the error message as shown above. If at least one user has this permission, this user can resolve the error message for any other blocked user.



2 CREATING A SCHEMA IN SQL SERVER WITH MIXED MODE OR IN ORACLE

To use a physical database on an SQL Server or Oracle Database Server a **Schema** must be created. For this you must use a separate tool which is installed separately from Mavim Manager. The name of this tool is "Mavim.SchemaCreator.exe" and it can be found in "C:\Program Files (x86)\Mavim\Manager10\Schema Creator" (64-Bit operating system) or "C:\Program Files (x86)\Mavim\Manager10\Schema Creator" (32-Bit operating system).



For the Mavim database format it is not necessary to create a schema. You can create a new database immediately.



To connect to a Oracle database, an EZCONNECT connection string must be used. The connection string is built up as follows: servername/databasename notice the forward slash and then select the schema.

Depending on whether you work with an SQL server or an Oracle database server, you must make the appropriate selection for the top field. Below is an example for an SQL server:

The fields are to be filled in as follows:

- **SQL Server Server:** The server that is running Microsoft SQL Server
- **Database:** The name of the database that will be used

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- **DBA User:** The database user that will be used to create the schema
- **Password:** The password for the DBA User
- **Mavim Schema:** The name of the schema. Note that if you are re-creating the schema for an existing database, you must fill in the same schema name here.
- **MAVIM Password:** The "MAVIM Password" is user-definable. This password is assigned to the user in the physical database. The user created in the database is the "MAVIM Schema".

Click **Create User** and the schema will be created. The **Schema Creator** can then be closed, or used to create further schemas.

Result from the Schema Creator

After you use the Schema Creator, the following objects have been created in the physical database:

- An empty schema that will be used for Mavim Manager. The schema user must have enough rights to create the table itself, stored procedures, indexes etc. on its own schema. Mavim Manager logs in as this user and creates these objects itself.
- A MAVIMUSER schema with MAVIMUSER as password and a table called MAVIMUSER. This table is used to store the encoded password. MAVIM logs in as this user to collect the encoded password. The MAVIMUSER must have at least read rights to the table.

The Schema Creator first checks if these schemas already exist. If the MAVIMUSER table already exists, then only a new record with a new password is added. If the MAVIM schema already exists, then the password is changed.

Without a record in the MAVIMUSER table, Mavim Manager cannot contact the database.

Changing the password of the MAVIMUSER on SQL Server

The password of the MAVIMUSER on SQL Server is changeable from Mavim Rules version 8.1.338.

After changing the password of MAVIMUSER the Windows user account of the Mavim user has to have read (select) rights on the table MAVIMUSER.MAVIMUSER to open the Mavim database. When these rights are set correctly the database can be opened from Rules version 8.1.338. Each Windows user who has to open the Mavim database has to have read (select) rights on the table MAVIMUSER.MAVIMUSER. This read right is needed for reading the password for login on the schema used by the database and to use for further access to the Mavim database.

Only the Mavim Rules versions higher than 8.1.338 can cope with a changed MAVIMUSER password. Previous versions of Mavim Rules will give an error: "Cannot open database: Undefined Error". In that case, install the Mavim Rules version 8.1.338 or higher or start the Schema Creator older than 8.1.338 to automatically correct the problem. To do this, start the Schema Creator, enter the data for the specific database and click on the button **Create user** to correct the problem.

3 SETUP SINGLE SIGN ON

The setup of Single Sign On with Windows Authentication is configured as follows:



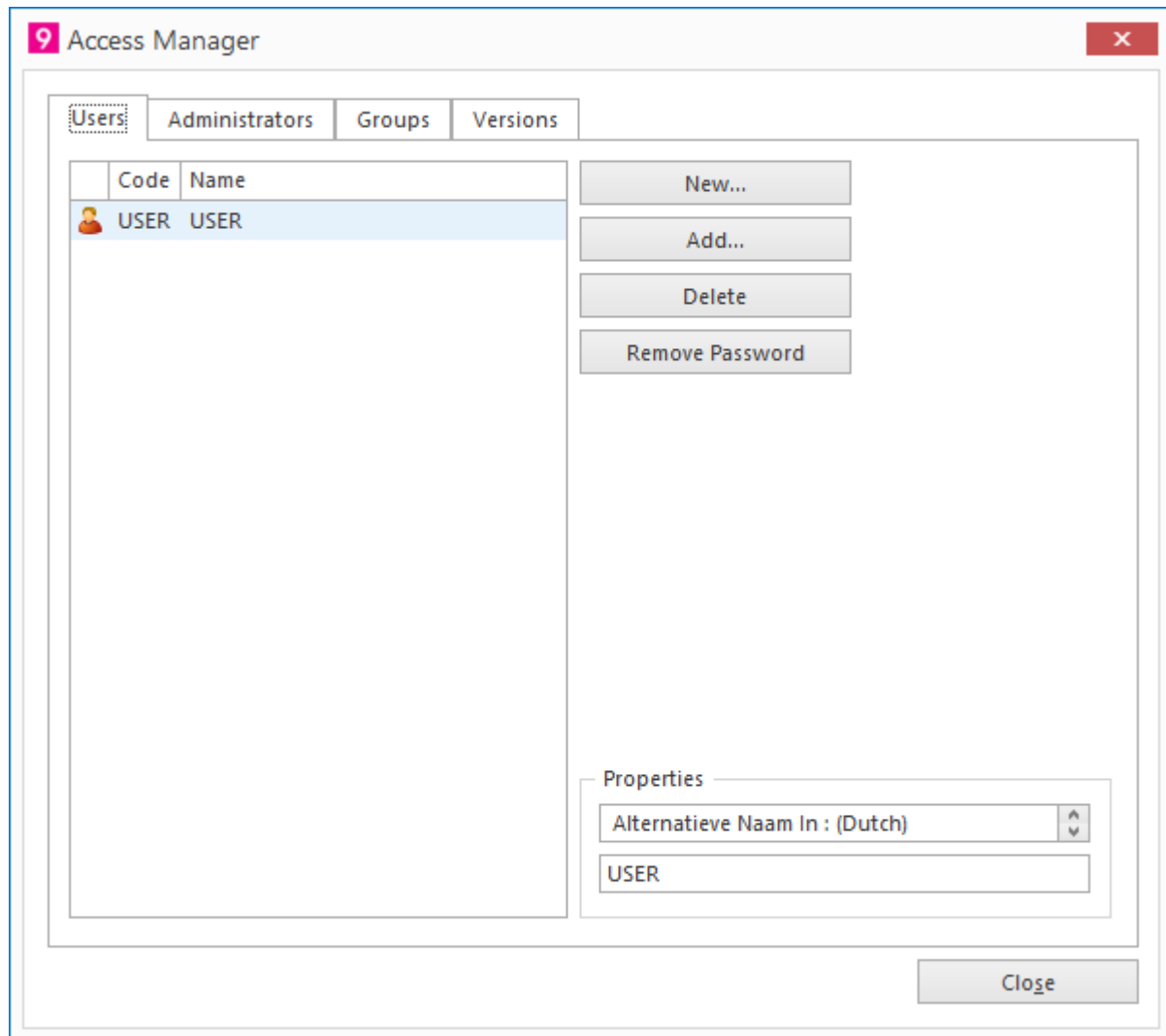
Single Sign On only works when the computer is added to a Windows Domain and the Domain server can be reached.

Open the Mavim database as an Administrator.

Open from the Tab **Administration**, the option **Access Management...**



The following screen will be shown:



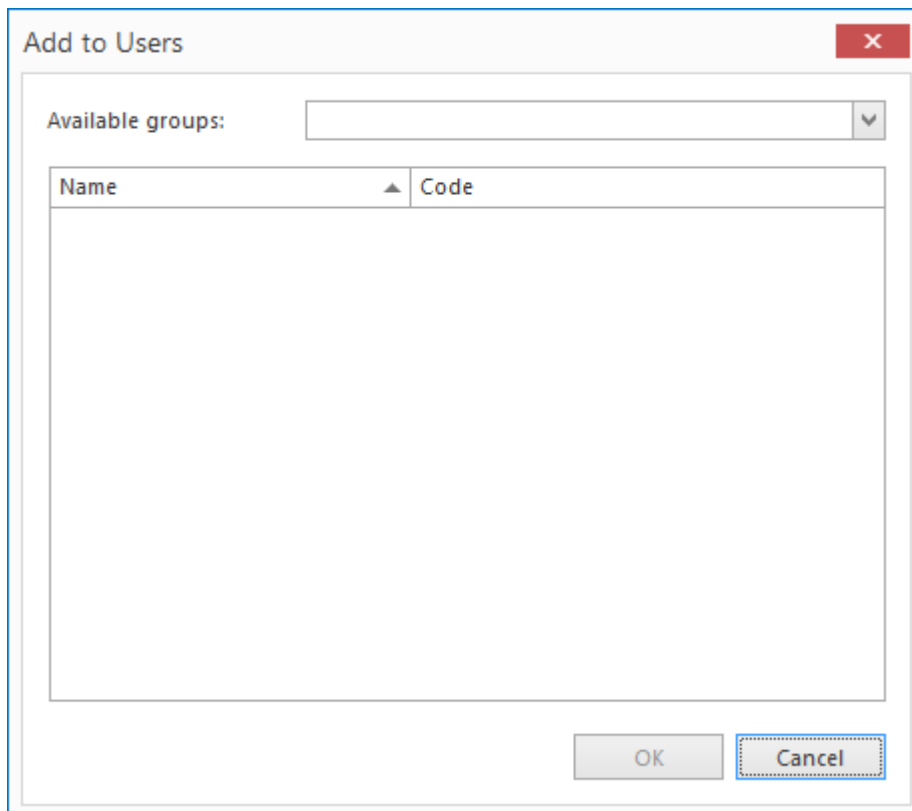
Click **Add...** to Add users from the Active Directory.



It is not possible to change the Active Directory from the developer environment (for example removing passwords or create new Active Directory users). When New... is clicked, a new user is created in the Database.

The following screen will be shown:





Select from the list of Available groups the group which contains the user.

Select one or more users from the list and click OK.



When a Azure SQL Database is used, you also have the ability to add Azure SQL Users.

To disable this, open the registry at the following location:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Mavim\Manager\10

or

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Mavim\Manager\10\General

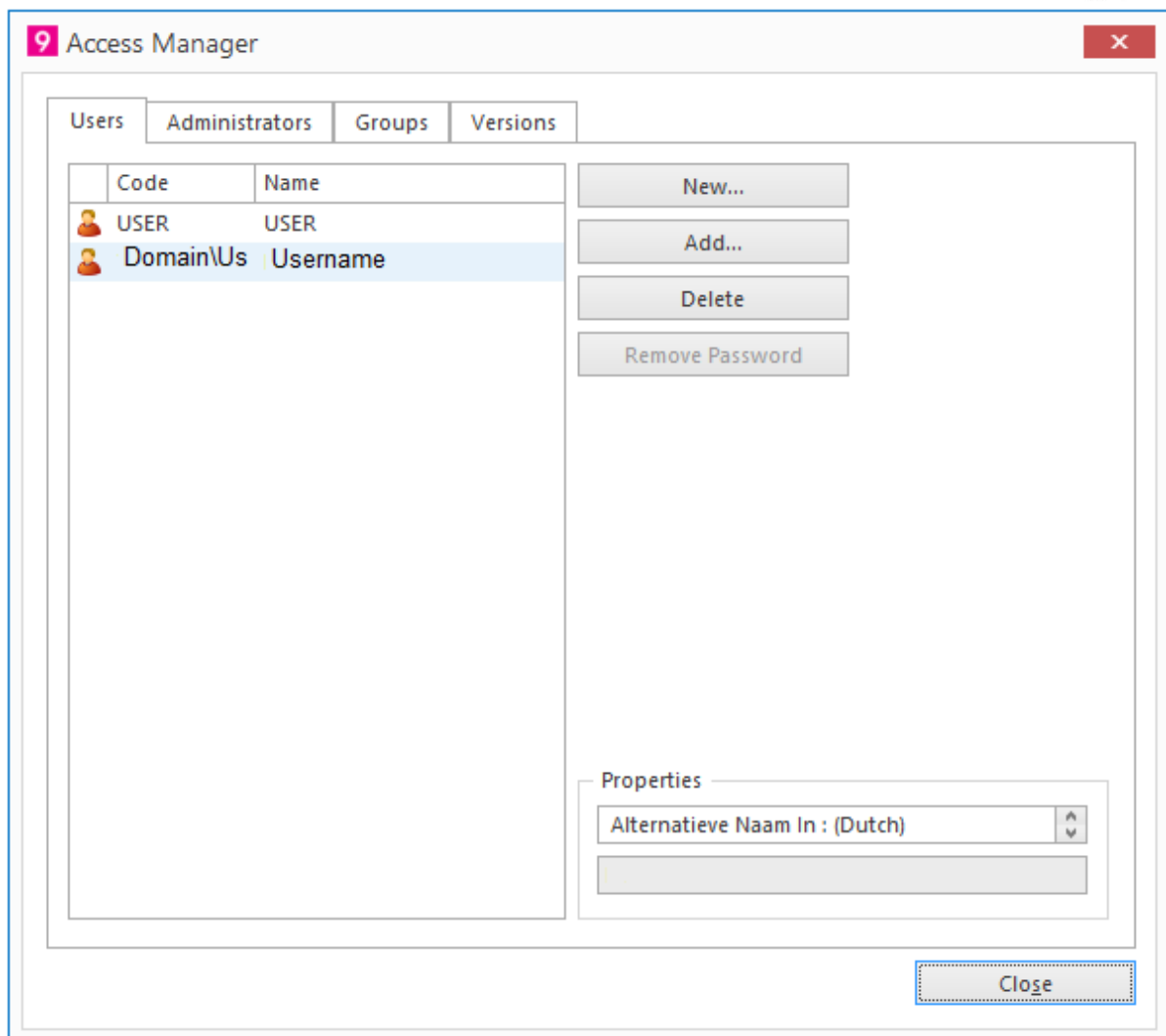
Add the following String Value:

"UseSQLAuthorization"

And set the value to:

"False"



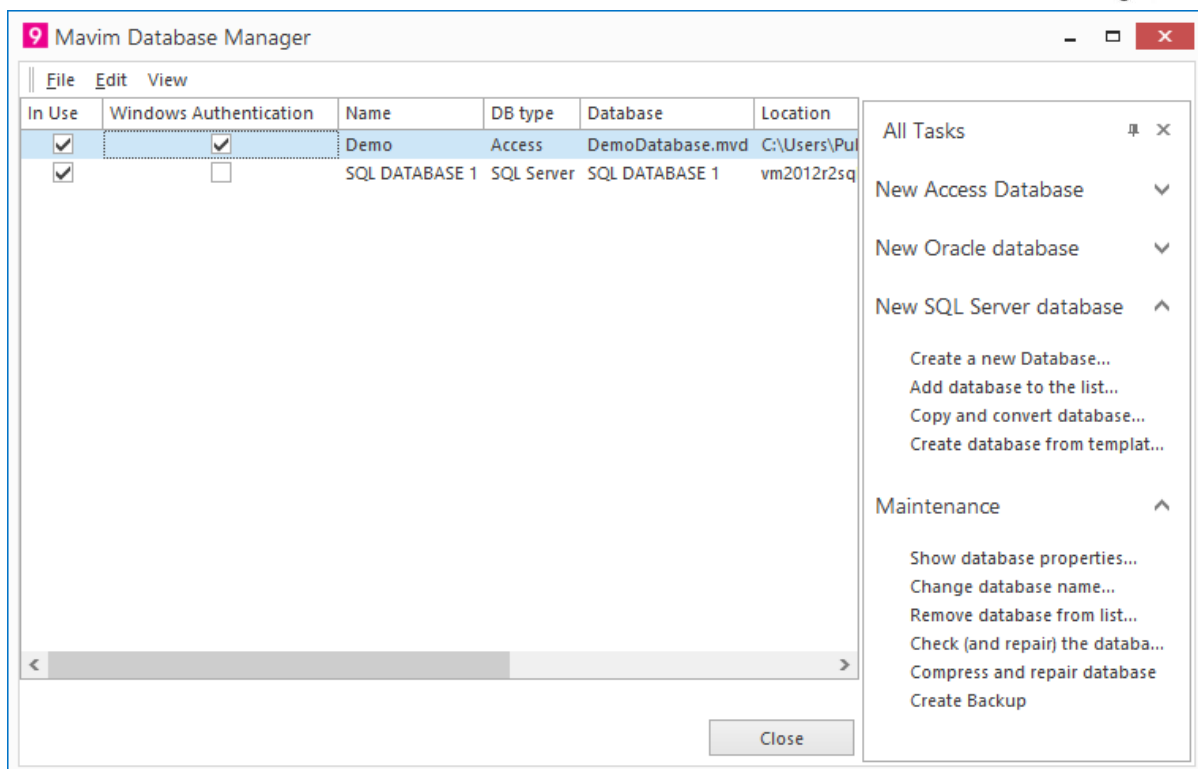


You can now remove the user account 'USER' so that the database cannot be opened from this account.

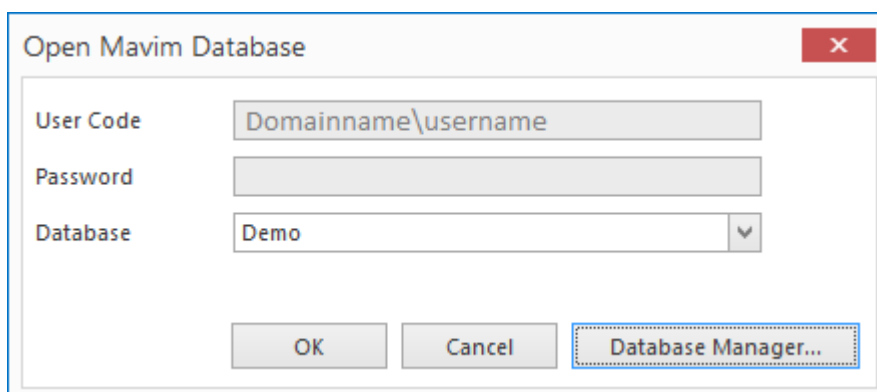
Click Close.

Open the Database Manager and select Windows Authentication.





After selecting the option Windows Authentication, the login screen will show the username of the user which is logged in.



Click OK to login using Single Sign On.

The Windows Authentication setting is stored in the MVMDB.ini file which is located in the profile of the current user.

4 USING AZURE SQL DATABASE

4.1 Introduction

Starting from Mavim Rules 9.2 you can make use of an Azure SQL Database.

To realise a connection to an Azure SQL Database, the following settings are important:

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The Network connection to the Azure SQL Database

The Performance level of the Azure SQL Database

4.2 Network connection

The network connection to an Azure SQL Database has to comply with the network connection requirements as specified in the document: 'System and configuration requirements Mavim.pdf'.

It is important that you should only make use of an Azure SQL Database when you are using a Server in Azure where Mavim software is installed on. And both are located in the same Azure datacenter region.

4.3 Performance level

For the most optimal user experience you have to set the correct Performance Level for the Azure SQL database.

For determination of the correct performance level, you should make use of the Microsoft Azure SQL Database DTU Calculator:

<http://dtucalculator.azurewebsites.net/>

Notice that this only is an advice. While using the Azure SQL Database we advise to gather feedback from the users to reach to most optimal Performance level.

Microsoft advises to monitor and evaluate the Azure SQL Database performance. Read more about this in the following Blog:

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/blog/azure-sql-database-introduces-new-near-real-time-performance-metrics/>

4.4 Creating Azure SQL Database in Azure

You can create an Azure SQL Database as follows:

Using the Azure Portal:

As described in the following Microsoft documentation:

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/sql-database-get-started/>

Using SQL statements:

As described in the following Microsoft documentation:

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn268335.aspx>



4.5 Create Schema in Azure SQL Database

After creating an Azure SQL Database in Azure, a Schema has to be created for the Mavim Database.

Creating a Schema is described in the following Microsoft documentation:

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189462.aspx>



The name of the Schema appears in the dropdown list in the development environment of the user.



Example:

Create schema for Mavim Database:

CREATE SCHEMA [MavimDatabase] **AUTHORIZATION** dbo;

Grant Control rights for schema

GRANT CONTROL ON SCHEMA::[MavimDatabase] **TO** mavimdbuser;

Grant View Database State

GRANT VIEW DATABASE STATE TO mavimdbuser;



To automatically resolve the error: *"Cannot create a new publication. Multiple users are logged in as <username>. Logout one of the <username> and try again."*.

Assign (Grant) the server permission "View database state" to a user or group. When a user logs in with Mavim Manager to the Mavim database, it automatically resolves the error message as shown above. If at least one user has this permission, this user can resolve the error message for any other blocked user.

4.6 Creating a Mavim Database

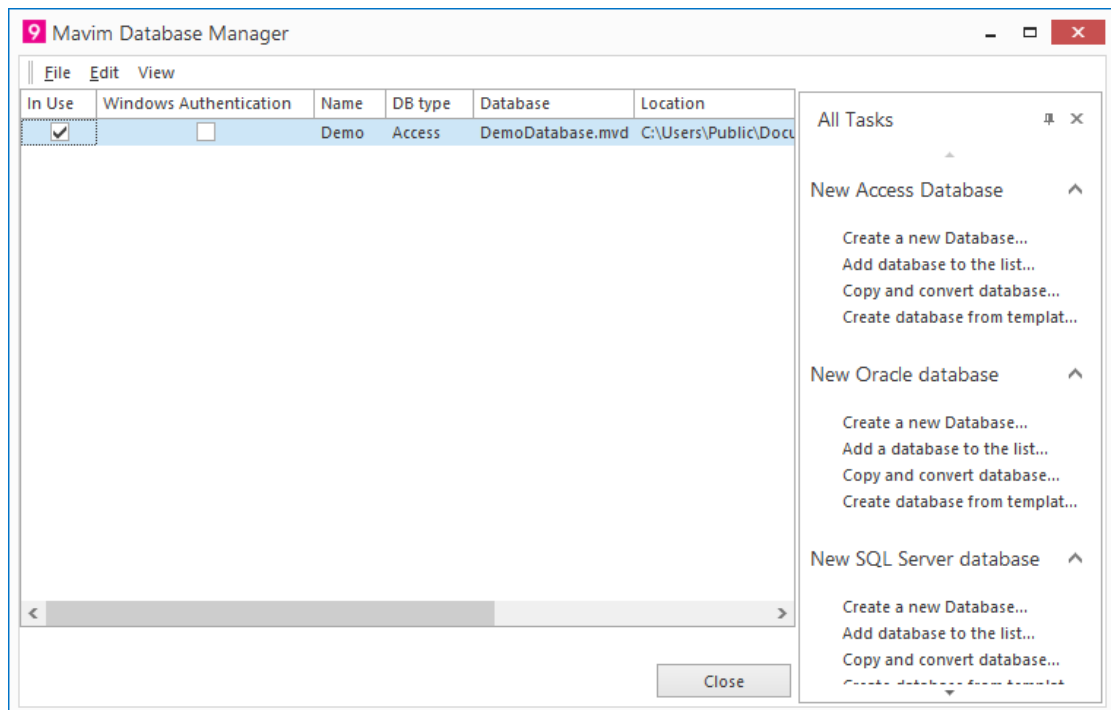
When the Azure SQL Database is available, follow the steps below using Mavim Manager software:

1. Start Mavim Manager and open the **Database Manager...**

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Open Mavim Database". It has three input fields: "User Code" with the value "Super", "Password" which is empty, and "Database" which is a dropdown menu currently showing "Demo". Below these fields are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Database Manager...".



2. Click on **Database Manager...**
3. The following screen will be shown:



4. Click at **New SQL Server-database** on **Create a new database ...**
5. The following screen will be shown:

6. In this screen, enter the following information:
 - Server Name: The name of the Azure SQL Server.
 - SQL Server Database: The name of the Azure SQL Database.
 - Name Schema / User: The empty schema.

After selecting Name Schema / User a login screen will be shown:



Enter at User Code, the login name and at Password the password for the Azure SQL Database and click OK.

7. The following screen will be shown:

Enter at Code, the code for the new database

8. And click OK

The database is now ready for use.

4.7 Setup configuration file for Single Sign On

Single Sign On can be used in combination with an Azure SQL Database.



To make use of Single Sign On on a Azure SQL Database, it is mandatory to have the Azure Active Directory synchronised with the On Premise Active Directory.

To enable Single Sign On can be enabled, open the registry at the following location:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Mavim\Manager\10\General

or

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Mavim\Manager\10\General

Add the following String Value:

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"UseAzureIntegratedLogin"

And set the value to:

"True"

Single Sign On is now Enabled. Follow the steps below to finalize the configuration:

Setup Single Sign On

5 MULTI FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

If your account in your Azure environment is set to use Multi Factor Authentication (MFA), you will need to add some registry keys to your local machine to allow you to make use of MFA.

The following keys are needed for SQL databases hosted in Azure:

\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Mavim\Manager\10\General

Key: AzureClientId

Value: You will need to find the ID in the Azure environment

Key: AzureTenant

Value: The URL of your tenant (excluding http://)

Key: UseAzureIntegratedLoginWithMFA

Value: 1

The following keys are needed for a Mavim Portal hosted in Azure:

\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Mavim\Manager\10\Portal

Key: AzureClientId

Value: You will need to find the ID in the Azure environment

Key: AzureTenant


Value: The URL of your tenant (excluding http://)

Key: UseAzureIntegratedLoginMFA

Value: 1

6 TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE OF MAVIM DATABASES

We recommend the following when performing maintenance on the database:

Ensure that the database is **closed**. Do this by opening the Properties of the database (F4 on  Mavim database) and checking the Connections tab to see if anyone currently has the database open. If not, you can close and re-open Mavim. Instead of opening a database select the Database Manager immediately. At this point no database has been opened but you can select the database you want to check.





For large databases, a lot of disk space is used to carry out the checks. The amount of disk space needed depends on the exact size of the database and the options chosen. Assume that the disk space required will be no more than three times the size of the database. Ensure that there is enough free disk space available.

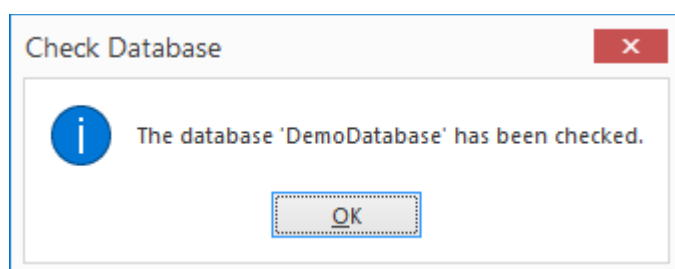
For SQL Server and Oracle, the Database Manager is responsible for maintaining the databases.

6.1 Checking (and repairing) a database

It is possible to check the database contents. This is necessary if the Mavim database contains errors, or if a newer version of the Mavim Manager application has been installed (this option adapts the database to the newer version).

To check the database contents:

1. Start the **Database Manager** (see Database Manager).
2. Select the database you want to check.
3. Select menu **File>Check Mavim Database**.
4. You are presented with a dialog asking if you are sure you want to check the database because this can be a lengthy operation.
5. Click **Yes**.
6. The database will now be checked and repaired if needed. Once the check is complete you will receive a message similar to the one shown below:



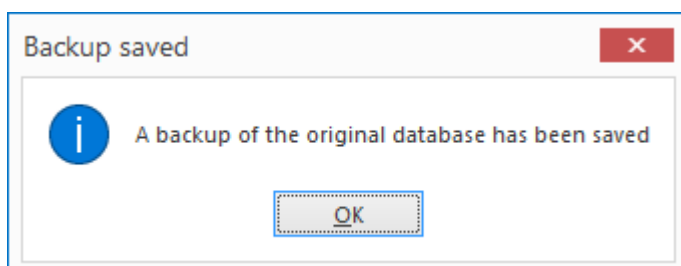
6.2 Creating a Database Backup



It is important to create backups of the database regularly.

You can manually create a backup of an Access database as follows:

1. Open the Database Manager (see: Database Manager).
2. Select the database for which you want to create a backup.
3. Select the **Create Backup** option in the Maintenance section of the Database Manager.
4. Navigate to the location where you want to store the backup and click **Save**.
5. You will receive the following message once the backup is complete:



6. Click OK to return to the Database Manager.

6.3 Converting a database

Mavim Manager provides the option of copying and converting a database for use on another platform. As a result you will have both the original database and a copy of the database.

Aside from creating a copy of a database, you can also create a backup. See:

- Make a backup of a database

6.3.1 Make a backup of a database

It is possible to make a copy of the database from within Mavim (see Creating a Database Backup), but this must not be considered a safe backup method.

The creation of backups must be structured as a procedure. The procedure ensures the automatic periodic copying of the database without human intervention and the errors this can generate.

It is advisable to place Mavim databases on a network drive and include these in a periodic backup procedure.

6.4 Upgrading databases

With the release of new versions of Mavim Manager, databases from previous versions will need to be upgraded. This is needed because for some newer versions of Mavim Manager, adjustments must be made to the database structure to allow new functionality to work correctly.

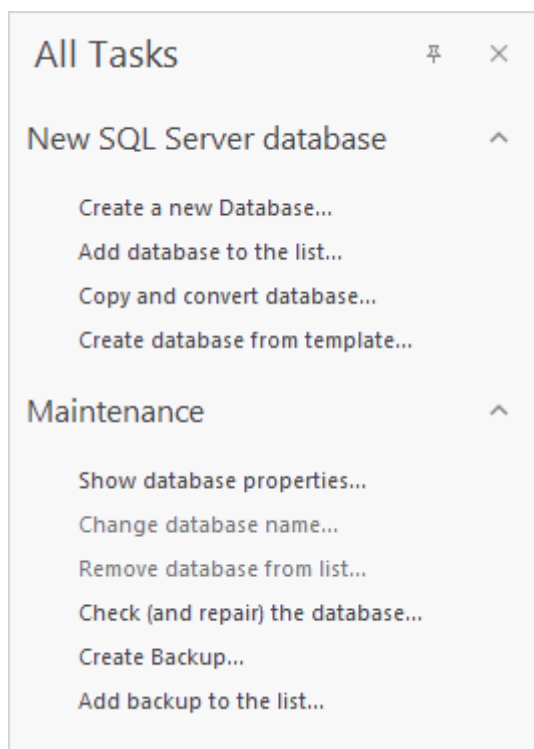
From within the Database Manager there are a number of tools available including the Check (and repair) function which is used to upgrade databases. Generally if you try to open a database from a previous version of Mavim Manager you will receive a message stating that the database needs to be upgraded but you can also use the Check (and repair) function from the Database Manager to upgrade your databases.

Before performing an upgrade of your database it is extremely important to **create a backup of the database**. Should something go wrong you will then always be able to revert to the previous version. Please see Make a backup of a database for more information.

Follow the below steps to upgrade a database from within the Database Manager:

1. Ensure that all users are logged out of Mavim Manager
2. Make sure you have no other instances of Mavim Manager running
3. Start Mavim Manager but instead of logging in, go directly to the Database Manager
4. From the Database Manager, select the database you wish to upgrade (highlight) and click the "Check (and repair) the database" function from the available list on the right:





Your database will be upgraded and you can continue to work with it.

6.4.1 Sorting order of fields

In older versions of Mavim it was not possible to sort the fields assigned to a topic. As of version 7 this is possible and functionality has been put in place to allow this. It may be apparent that when upgrading a database from a previous version, the order in which the assigned fields are shown for a topic is different in the new version.

To support this feature there are some scenarios to take into consideration. Below is a table showing which actions need to be taken in order to have access to the field sorting functionality when migrating to Mavim Manager 10:

Current Database Version	Upgrade Database	Perform a Check on the Database	Use New Functionality to Sort Fields
Mavim Rules 9			X
Mavim Rules 8			X
Mavim Rules 7			X
Mavim Rules 6.2		X	X



Please note that performing an upgrade of the database automatically executes a check on the database and so the check does not need to be done separately.

7 MAKING DATABASE MANAGER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The **Database Manager** contains a list of available databases. This list is maintained in the file **MVMDDB.ini**. If you want a user to have access to a list of existing databases carry out the followings steps:

1. Place the **MVMDDB.ini** file in a place on the network that is accessible to the user(s).
2. Set the location of the **MVMDDB.ini** for each user at **Tools>Options...** at **Database Manager**

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8 RSS FUNCTION

With RSS, the users of your websites can subscribe to specific pages. When these pages are updated, they will be notified via their RSS reader.

To use the RSS function in Mavim Rules websites, it is necessary to install an RSS reader. Most browsers come with a built-in RSS reader.

Examples of commonly used RSS readers are:

FeedReader (<http://www.feedreader.com>) (Windows; freeware)

SharpReader (<http://www.sharpreader.net>) (Windows; freeware)

AmphetaDesk (<http://www.disobey.com/amphetadesk/>) (Linux, Mac, Windows; freeware)

NewzCrawler (<http://www.newzcrawler.com/>) (Windows; shareware)

9 WINDOWS REGISTRY SETTINGS

Structure of the registry

User settings can be found under: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Mavim\Manager\10

Settings that affect the whole Mavim application can be found under:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Mavim\Manager\10

or

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Mavim\Manager\10

Reading from the registry

For easy use of the registry, the following procedure applies to all read actions from the registry: a search is performed for a registry key in HKEY_CURRENT_USER, and if nothing is found there, in HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE. If nothing is found after searching the second location then a value from Mavim is used.



Note: If you have made adjustments in the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE these may not become active as there is not yet a key for these setting(s) in HKEY_CURRENT_USER.

Writing to the registry

The Mavim application always writes its settings to

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Mavim\Manager\10 and will never write to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE.

Only the installation program and administrators can change values in HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE.

9.1 Mavim registry variables

To make the configuration of paths in the registry easier, two variables are provided:

- **MAVIM_APP_DIR** By completing this variable, you assign an alternative directory in which folders will be located instead of one assigned by the Mavim installation.
- **MAVIM_APPDATA_DIR** This variable pertains to the work folders for Visio Stencils, dictionaries, toolbar settings, Database Manager data, log files etc.
- **MAVIM_USER_DIR** This variable pertains to work folders for generated Word documents, import and export locations for transport databases, published websites etc.

You can use them directly in the registry by referencing them with Windows environment variables: %MAVIM_APP_DIR%, %MAVIM_APPDATA_DIR% and %MAVIM_USER_DIR%.

9.2 Mavim Portal

Limits have been set to the size of reports and the number of cells in a matrix to avoid Portals crashing. These limits can, in extreme cases, be changed or removed using the following registry keys:

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[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Mavim\Manager\10\Portal]

MaxNumberOfCellsInMatrices

Values:

- 100000 (default)
- any number in number of cells
- 0 (no limit)

MaxSizeOfReportsInMb

Values:

- 128 (default)
- any size in MB
- 0 (no limit)

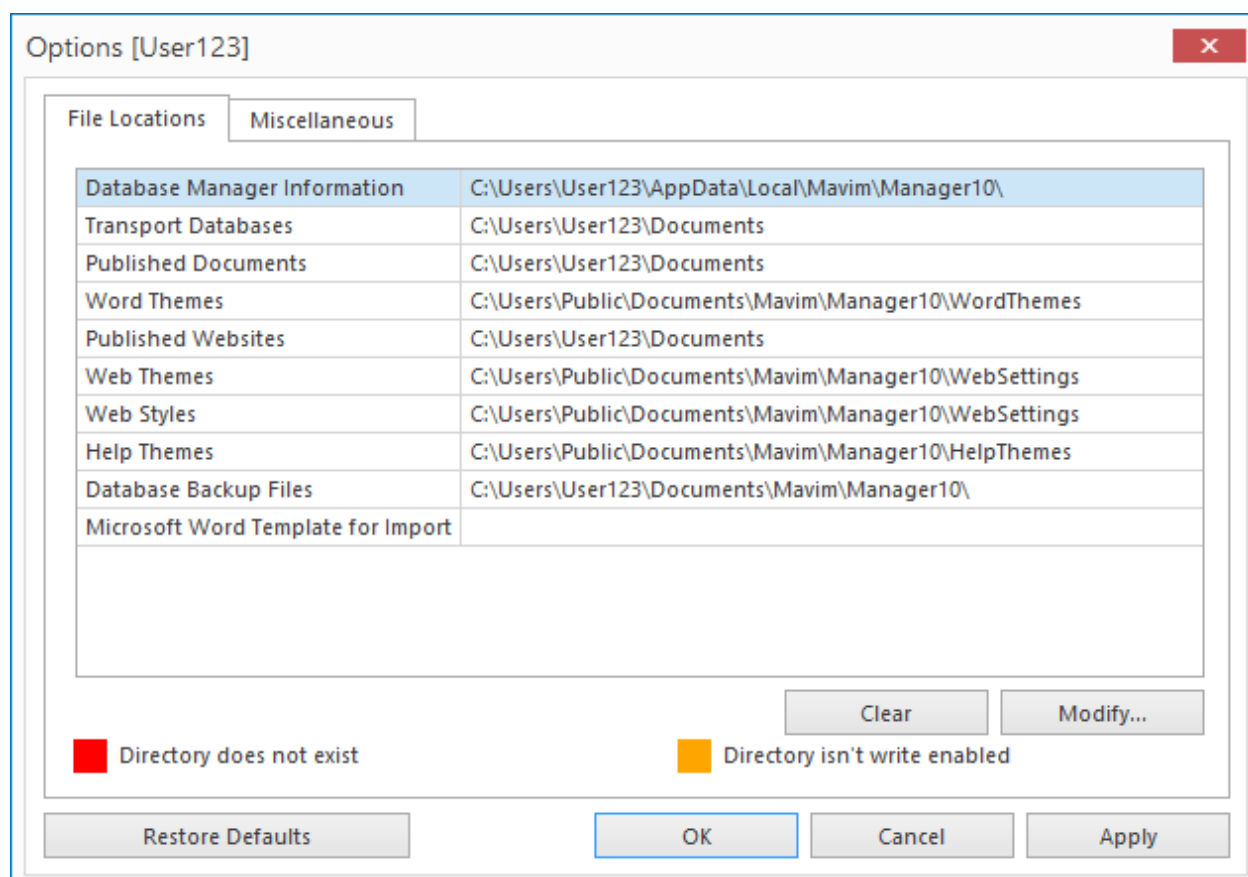
9.3 Changing registry settings

Change values in the registry

The installation program will install the registry keys under HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE. If you subsequently want to change the settings, you can do this using a registry editor such as "regedit.exe" included with Windows.

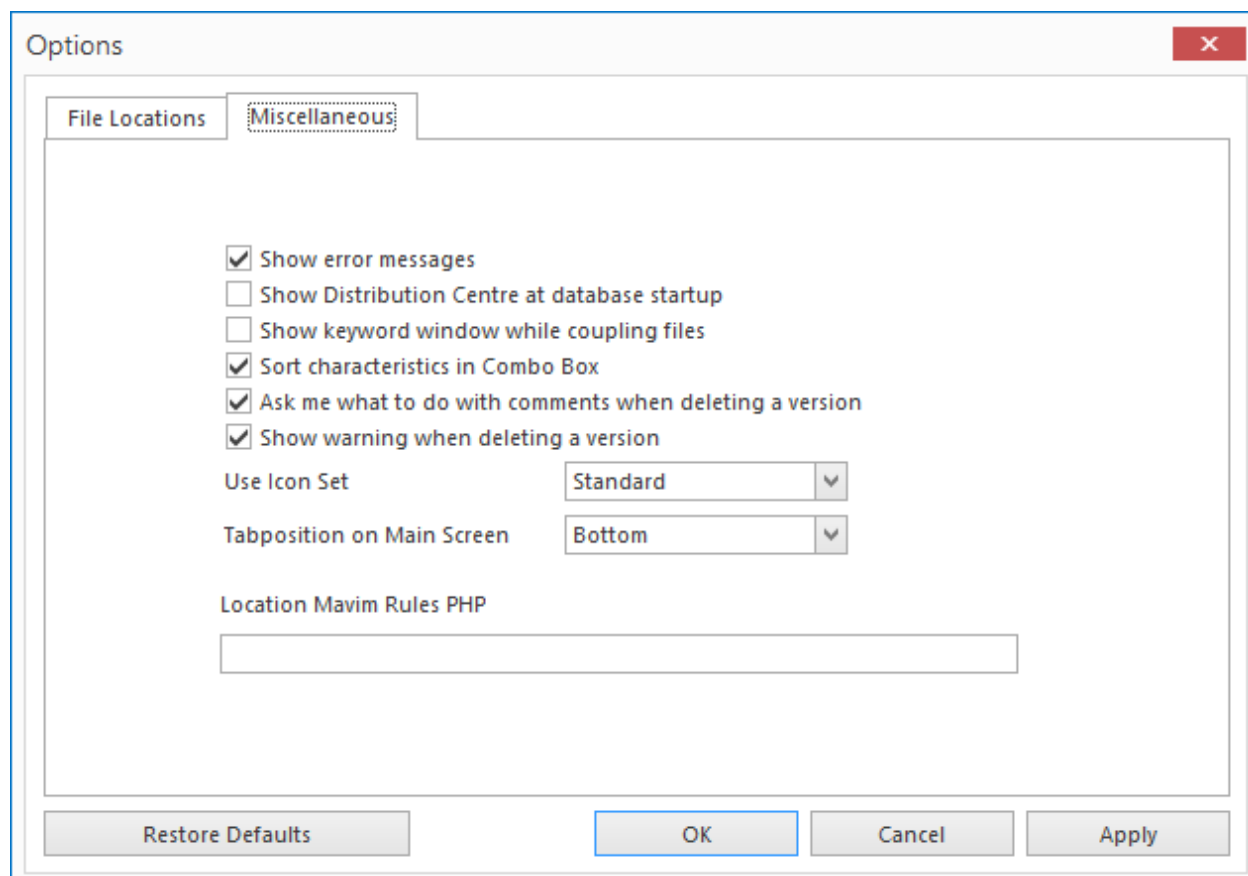
Important registry settings

As mentioned above, users can change the user settings in Mavim themselves. The **Options** screen is used to do this (this can be accessed from the **Tools>Options** menu.) The following screenshot shows the **Options** screen with the **File Locations** tab active. This screen uses colours to show if incorrect settings have been made. Red text means that the path or file does not exist, yellow text means that it does exist but is not writable.



With the **Miscellaneous** tab the user can choose:

- Whether error messages are shown while working with Mavim
- Whether the **Distribution Centre** should be shown when you open a database (for more information, see Mavim **Help**).
- When coupling files to topics, users can enter key words in the key word screen
- Which icon set (Standard or Classic) should be used for the topics in the tree
- The tab position in the main screen.
- The location of the Web server software.



The system settings cannot be altered from within Mavim. For this you must use the Windows registry editor (regedit.exe).

9.4 Mavim performance

In some cases, a (trust)certificate is used in your network environment. This can lead to performance issues for Mavim. Certain actions such as:

- Starting Mavim
- Starting Visio or MySite from Mavim

may be slow because the computer in question is attempting to request a certificate but it is unable to complete the transaction. To solve this issue you can set the following registry key:

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\WinTrust\Trust Providers\Software Publishing

"State"=dword:00023e00



9.5 Limit usergroups shown in Access Management

In the Access Management screen of Mavim, the list of usergroups can be reduced to usergroups defined within a OU (Organizational Unit) of the domain of the user.

This OU is determined by the 'distinguished name' of the OU in the Active Directory. The 'distinguished name' has to be entered in the Windows-register als text value of the property 'OU_distinguishedName'.

For example:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Mavim\Manager\10\General
or
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Mavim\Manager\10\General

"OU_distinguishedName"="OU=NAME,DC=DOMAIN,DC=net"



All groups will be shown when this value does not exist.

9.6 Import from SQL Server

If you would like to import from SQL Server, a registry key has been made available that allows you to configure the connection string:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Mavim\Manager\10\Import

DWord: SqlServerImportConnectionString whereby the value is the required connection string.

10 HTML HELP WORKSHOP INSTALLATION

To be able to generate a help file with Mavim Manager, the "HTML Help Workshop" from Microsoft is required. IF this is not installed on your system, it is not possible to publish in this help file format.

This toolkit can be downloaded from the Microsoft website. See HTML Help Workshop and Documentation and follow the instructions.



HTML Help Workshop and Documentation

Language: **English**

Download

Download the Microsoft HTML Help Workshop and documentation.

- [Details](#)
- [System Requirements](#)
- [Install Instructions](#)

In the above window click **Download**

Choose the download you want

Download Summary:
1. htmlhelp.exe

Total Size: 3.3 MB

<input type="checkbox"/> File Name	Size
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> htmlhelp.exe	3.3 MB
<input type="checkbox"/> HelpDocs.zip	1.3 MB
<input type="checkbox"/> htmlhelpj.exe	1.4 MB

Next

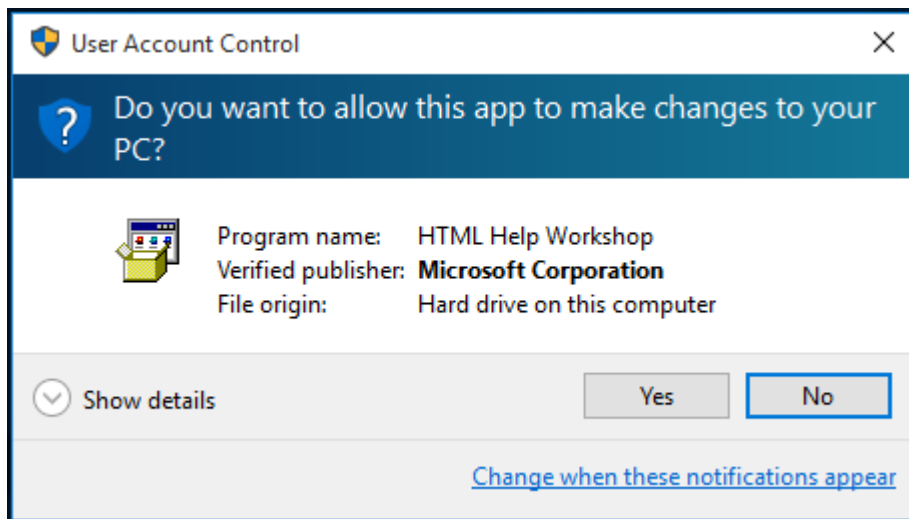
Select htmlhelp.exe and click **Next**.

htmlhelp.exe finished downloading.

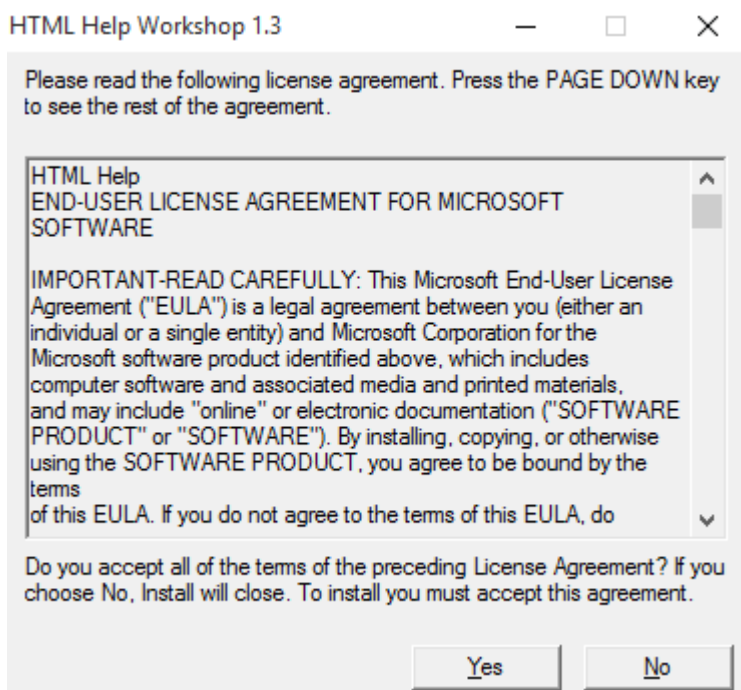
RunView downloads

After the download is completed, click **Run**

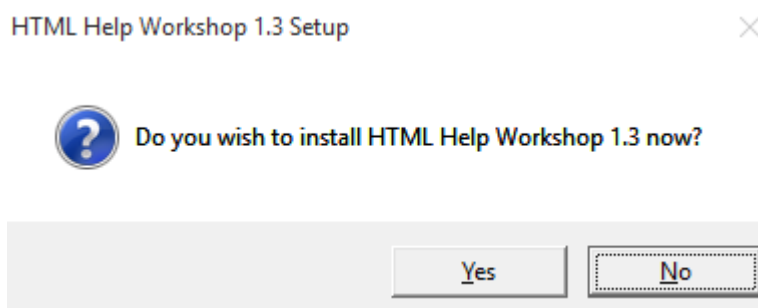




Click **Yes**.

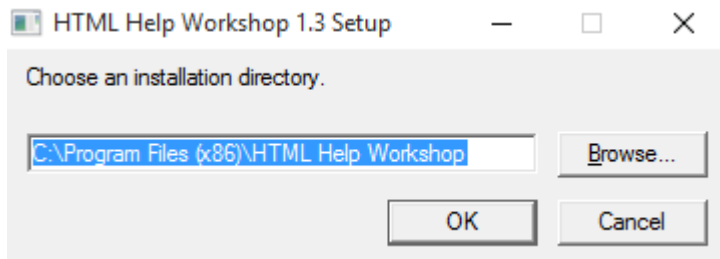


Click **Yes**.

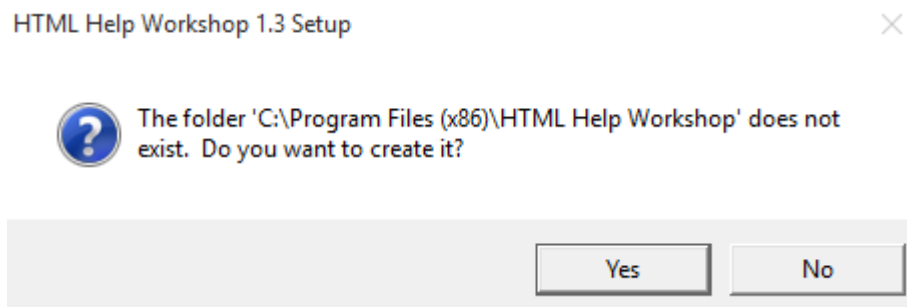


Click **Yes**

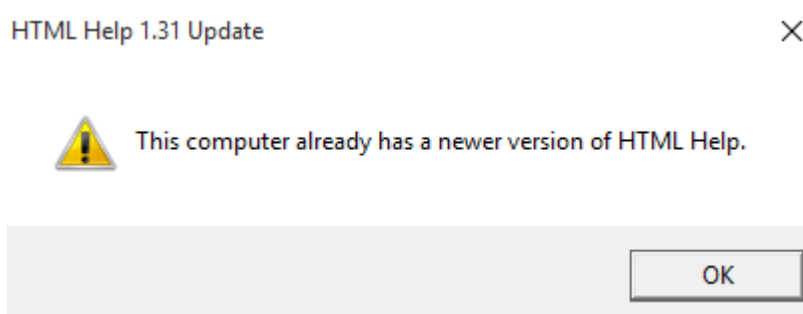




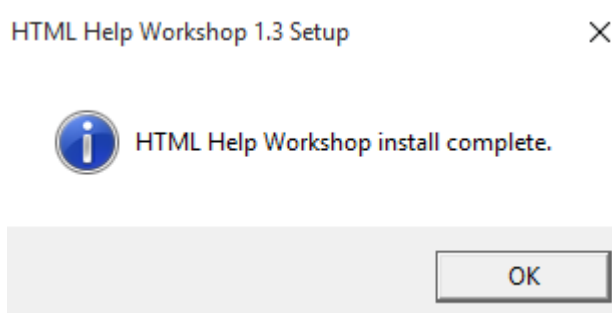
If you agree with the default directory (C:\Program Files (x86)\HTML Help Workshop), you can click **OK**



Click **Yes**



Click **OK**



Click **OK**

The HTML Help Workshop is now installed successfully.

11 USING WINDOWS INSTALLER

To modify the installation or to start up using another method, it is possible to use the Windows Installer (MSIEXEC) 4.5. This program will accept proprietary and Mavim-specific parameters for Mavim Manager.

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If you are familiar with the operation of Windows Installer and want to modify the Mavim Manager installation, the following command-line options are available.

Mavim-specific

MAVIMLANGSYSTEM (e.g. MAVIMLANGSYSTEM=F)	Give Language F=French EN=English (British) NL=Dutch D=German
REBOOT=ReallySuppress	Absolutely no re-boots
ALLUSERS=0 or 1	0 = installation for current user 1 = installation for all users

Windows Installer-specific

The following are a number of options that can be used with the Microsoft msixec executable. The full list is much more extensive, see the Windows installer documentation for this.

/i <product.msi>	Install Product
/a <product.msi>	Administrative Installation (for a detailed explanation see the documentation for Microsoft Windows Installer)
/x <product.msi>	Uninstall Product
/l*v c:\logfile.txt	Create Detailed Logfile
/qn	Silent Installation
/qb	Silent Installation with progress dialogs



When using silent installation, ALLUSERS is 0 by default. If left unchanged, the installation only works for the current user.

Example of a command-line installation

```
MSIEXEC /i "path to mavim msi file" MAVIMLANGSYSTEM=EN ALLUSERS=1 /qb
```

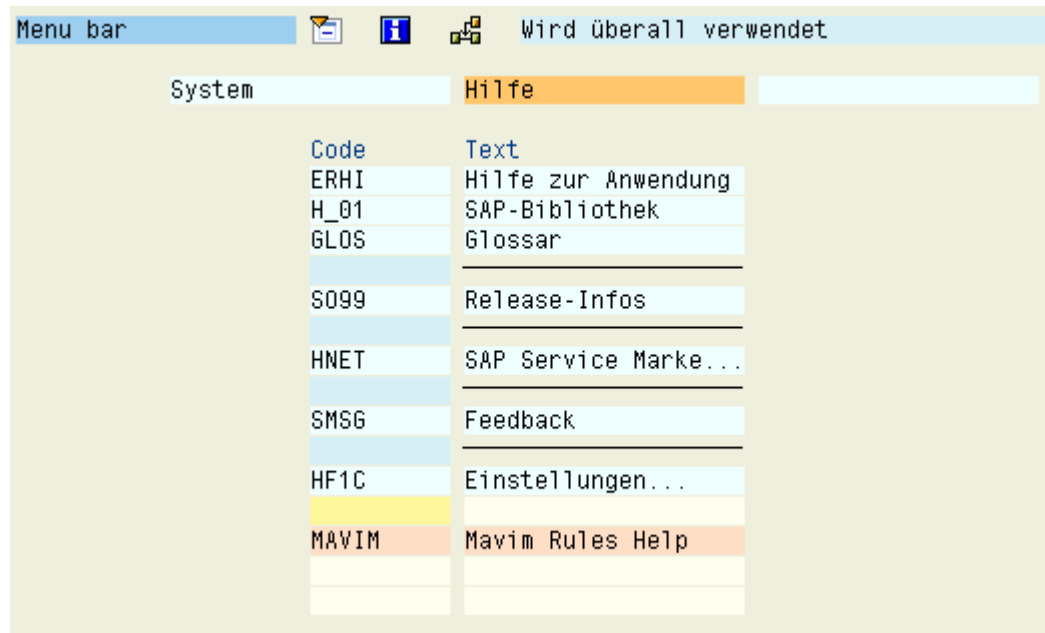
This will install Mavim Manager in English for all users. It is a silent installation with progress dialogs.

12 CALLING A RULES WEBSITE FROM A SAP TRANSACTION

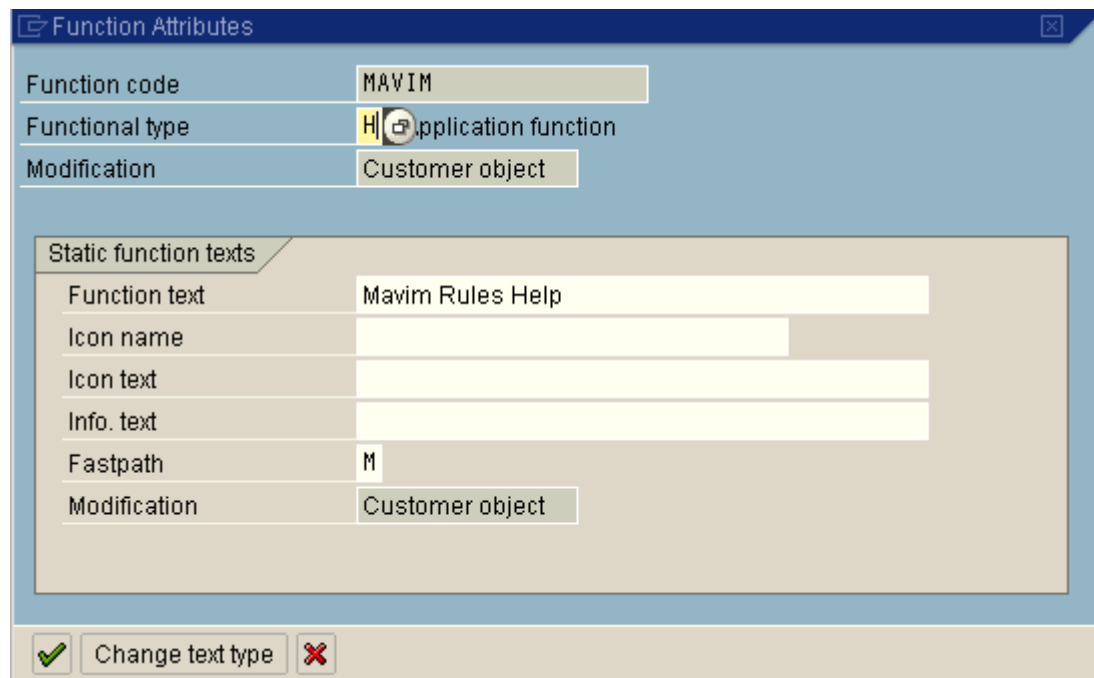
A topic in a Rules website is called from a SAP transaction as follows:


1. Start transaction: SE41
Programme: MENUSYST
GUI Status: MEN
2. Under the **Help** menu item in the **Menu bar** option, an option must be added that references Mavim Manager. The code and description that you use are optional but must be included in the HELP_START function module:





- Double-click the function code:



- Enter the value "H" for "Functional Type"
- Activate the function code by selecting the code and click  Function code
- Activate the "MENUSYST" user interface.
- The previous actions will make the Mavim Manager Help option available in the help menu of every SAP screen.
- The HELP_START function module must then include the start-up of Mavim Manager.
- This change is a SAP modification that requires the acquisition of an access key via OSS.

Example:

Je nach Aufrufsart (wird vom Dynproprozessor übergeben) werden die entsprechenden Funktionen angesteuert.

case help_infos-call.

1. Fall: Hilfe-Menü

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```

when 'H'.
  case help_infos-menufunct.
    when 'GLOS'.      " Glossarliste
.....
.....
.....
add code such as
*{ INSERT
when 'MAVIM'.
  call function 'CALL_BROWSER'
  exporting
    url      = 'http://172.1.8.110/rulesphp/FastSearch.
php?method=or&keywords=ZWMMG005&upperCaseKeyWords=ZWMMG005&search_type=g
lobal&only_latest_versions=true'.

*) INSERT

```

This must be made flexible by reading the proper transaction code from sy-tcode and including this in the URL (as opposed to ZWMMG005 in the example above). This must also be changed on the Web server.

13 ADMINISTRATOR TOOLS

The following topics cover the available Administration tools used to control settings and licensing of Mavim Manager 10.

13.1 Admin Tool

The Mavim Administrator tool is used to change the Mavim Manager settings without starting up Mavim Manager. You can choose to set these for all users (**Local Machine**), or for the user currently logged in (**Current User**). The following is an explanation of which paths must be stored for the current user and which paths can be set for all users.

Setting

Configuration Toolbars	Obligatory personal setting
Data Database Manager	Obligatory personal setting
Log Files	Obligatory personal setting
Lib	Can be a group or personal setting
Dictionaries	Obligatory personal setting
Transport Databases	Can be a group or personal setting
Published Documents	Can be a group or personal setting
Published Websites	Can be a group or personal setting
Word Themes	Can be a group or personal setting
Web Themes	Can be a group or personal setting
Help Themes	Can be a group or personal setting
Web Styles	Can be a group or personal setting
Database Backup Files	Can be a group or personal setting
Word Template of importing	Can be a group or personal setting

The Administrator Tool can be found in: C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\AdminTool\Mavim.Manager.AdminTool.exe (this is the default location)

On a 64Bit operating system the location is: C:\Program Files (x86)\Mavim\Manager10\AdminTool\Mavim.Manager.AdminTool.exe

```

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```



(this is the default location)

To change the paths:

1. Start the **Administrator tool**.
2. Under Registry Part choose whether you want to configure the setting for Local Machine or Current User.
3. Enter the required paths and click OK.

On the **Miscellaneous** tab you can configure the following:

- Show or hide errors screen
- Show Distribution Centre at start-up
- Adjust the maximum size of the Access database
- Use Icon Set Standard or Classic for icons in the tree
- Standard tab position on the Main Screen
- Location Mavim Rules PHP: location of the Mavim Rules PHP scripts. This must be a relative path (i.e. /<sub-folder>/RulesPhp). By default the path is: /RulesPhp even when this is not entered.

14 BATCH OPERATIONS

14.1 Versions and Website Publications

For the configuring the batch operation for versions and website publications, please refer to the information found in the functional help. Once the configuration has been created, you can automate the creation of versions and website publications by creating a batch file and scheduling a Windows Scheduled Task to execute it.

1. Create a new batch file in a known location.
2. The contents of the batch file is to be filled with the necessary command. As an example:

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:<database name>.mvd
/LOC:D:\Databases /USR:SUPER /ACTION:BATCHPUBLISH
```

The configuration of the batch operation is stored in the database and does not need to be supplied in this command.

3. Now create a new Windows Scheduled Task and select to execute the batch file you just created at the desired time and interval.

14.2 Reports

Reports that exist in your database can be scheduled to be generated at a certain time using the standard Windows Scheduled Tasks feature. The following topics will describe how you can set this up.

14.2.1 Creating the batch file

Generating reports using a batch file simply requires the correct command and parameters. Below is a list of the available parameters and a description of what they do:

Parameter	Description
/DB	Used to define the database to be used. This is basically the full file name of the database file (i.e. <database_name.MVD>)
/LOC	Used to define the location of the database file.
/USR	With this parameter you can configure a user account to log in to the database.



/PWS	This parameter is used to configure the appropriate password for the user account used.
/DATA LANG	This parameter is used to set the data language for the reports that will be exported.
/DCV	This parameter is used to configure which reports will be executed in the batch. Multiple DCV codes can be added separated by a space. Not setting this parameter will cause all reports in the database to be exported. Entering an incorrect DCV code will cause the export to fail.
/PATH	This parameter defines the path where the exported Excel sheets will be placed.
/ACTION:PUBLISHREPORT	This is basically the command to invoke the creation and export of the configured reports.
/CREATEFOLDERS:TRUE/FALSE	If this parameter is TRUE Rules will create a new folder for the created reports in the folder specified in /PATH. If FALSE all reports will be placed in the folder specified in /PATH. The default is TRUE, even when not specified.

An example commandline could look like this:

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:<database name>.mvd
/LOC:C:\Users\Public\Documents\Mavim\Manager10\Data /DBE:2 /USR:SUPER
/ACTION:PUBLISHREPORT /PATH:C:\TEMP /DCV:d12950883c1293v0 /DATA LANG:nl
/CREATEFOLDERS:FALSE
```

In this case a DCV code has been provided. When a DCV code is not provided, all reports in the database will be exported.

14.2.2 Setting up a scheduled task

Exporting reports using a batch file means it is very easy to setup a standard Windows Scheduled Task to automate the process. For information on setting up a scheduled task in Windows, please refer to the Windows help.

15 XML

The Mavim XML format is outlined below. You will also find information on importing and exporting data from and to Mavim Manager. It is assumed that you have knowledge of XML, XSD (charts) and XSLT (transformations) and also we assume that you have a basic knowledge of Mavim Manager itself. For more information on XML see <http://www.w3schools.com> for specifications and tutorials. This site provides detailed information on writing XML, XSD and XSLT files. You can also retrieve XML examples from Rules by exporting and opening XML files.

15.1 Mavim XML format

Using XML files, data can be exchanged between Mavim Manager and other applications. You may only want to export data from Rules to another application, or you may only want to import data from another application into Mavim Manager. Mavim Manager can also be used as an external application. In this case you can import and export XML as an alternative to using Mavim Transport Databases (or MTDs). However, MTDs are more suitable for this than XML. This is because there are a number of limitations in XML compared to MTDs. (see Limitations).

If you want to exchange data with Mavim Manager, it is important to know the documentation possibilities of the Mavim XML format. Other applications can also import and export XML. However, they do this in a different XML format with a different XML schema. To allow data to be exchanged with Mavim Manager, conversions will be necessary. Using an XSLT file, the formats can be changed (converted) to accommodate the application that will be importing the XML file. (see Conversion).



A good source of information is <http://www.mavim.com/ns/mxl/mxl9.xsd> which explains all of the properties and limitations of the Mavim XML format. This schema is also used by Rules to check the validity of XML files to be imported. If you ensure that your XML data conforms to the Mavim Manager XML schema then you will probably be able to import the XML file into Mavim Manager. The opposite is also true. Mavim Manager will export valid XML files.

15.1.1 Encoding

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

The Mavim Manager XML format opens with the line stating that this is an XML document and that UTF-8 coding has been used.

```
<mxl:exchange xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.mavim.com/ns/mxl
http://www.mavim.com/ns/mxl/mxl9.xsd" mxl:version="9"
xmlns:mxl="http://www.mavim.com/ns/mxl" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance">
```

The second line contains information about the layout, namespace and format of the document. It also contains the reference to the Mavim Manager XML schema (xsd).
The mxl:exchange is the first element of the XML file.

The 'xsi:schemaLocation' attribute specifies the Mavim Manager namespace 'mxl' and references the Mavim Manager XSD file. This contains a number of conditions which the XML file must fulfil that are described later in this document.

The exchange element knows only one attribute that is specified by Mavim, the version number of the Mavim XML file format. This is 'mxl:version' and is supported by Mavim Rules 6.2 version "2.0".

Apart from the XSD file there are further conditions which the document must fulfil. During an import into Mavim Manager a check is performed against the XSD file and to determine whether the following conditions are met:

- Whether the XML files conforms to the description of the schema (XSD file)
- Whether the topics and relationships have a unique ID and that the references to these IDs are also correct/present.

The XML file is closed with the following line:

```
</mxl:exchange>
```

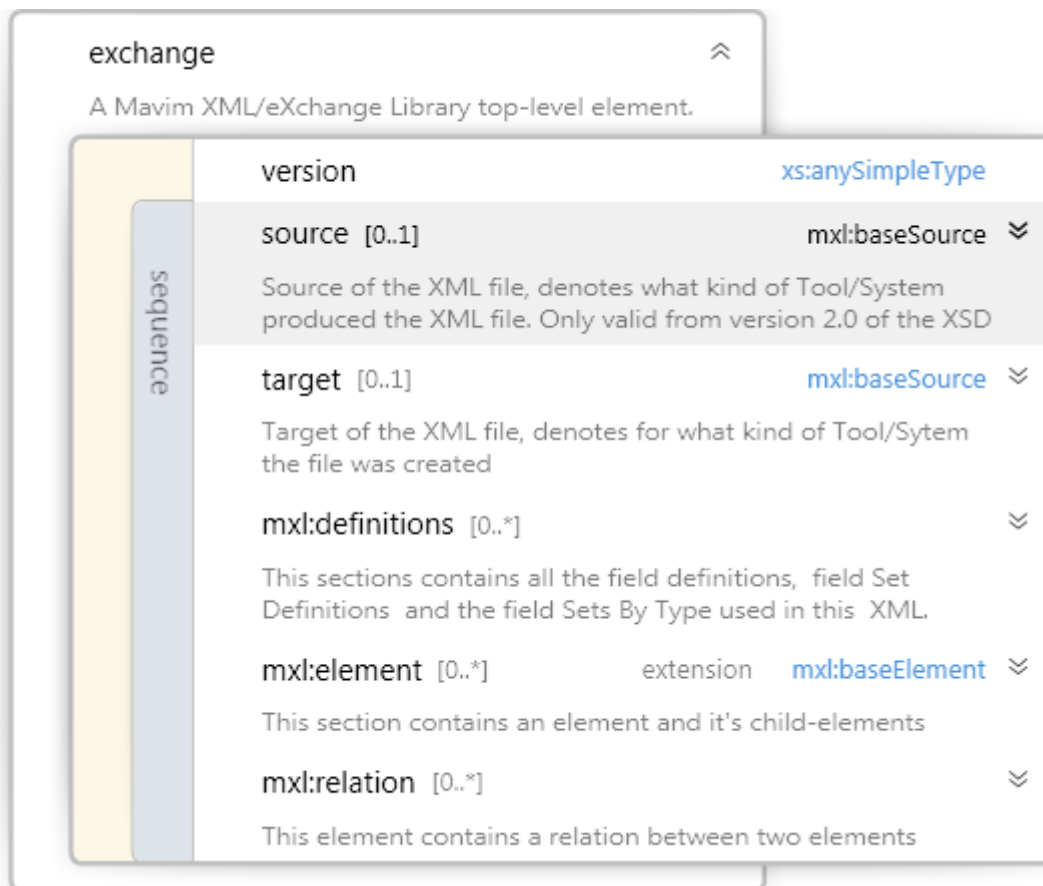
15.1.2 <mxl:exchange> - root element

Within the *mxl:exchange* element you will find the actual format that is described in the XML schema. The format consists of five base sections:

- source (see <mxl:source> - source application information)
- target (see <mxl:target> - Target application information)
- definitions (see <mxl:definitions> - Definitions)
- element (see <mxl:element> - Mavim Manager topic)
- relation (see <mxl:relation> - Mavim relationship)

The order of the elements is documented in the XML schema and must be adhered to in the Mavim Manager XML file. None of the mxl:exchange elements are required.





15.1.2.1 <mxl:source> - source application information

Within this element, information is stored about the source of the XML file. This information can be used to identify the set of data for updating topics.

Mavim Manager creates a transport topic in which these data are saved. When a new version of this XML file is imported, Mavim will recognise this file and then offer the option of updating the previously imported topics.

The <mxl:source> element has the <mxl:baseSource> type, and has the following properties:

- **<mxl:id>** element
This element consists of a string of 30 characters. The source of this XML file provides the identification and saves it so that it can be re-used for updated versions of this XML file.
- **<mxl:type>** element
This element consists of a string. It can contain the name of the source application. This value has no other meaning.
- **<mxl:name>** element
This value is the name of the Transport topic. Element <mxl:name> has a language attribute 'mxl:lang' which is limited by the Mavim Manager data languages. See Mavim data languages.
- **<mxl:description>** element
As the Transport topic can have a description in Mavim Manager, a description element <mxl:description> is present. For the description see <mxl:description> - Description

15.1.2.2 <mxl:target> - Target application information



If you export previously imported topics in Mavim and use the transport topic that was created with the previous import, then the data of the source are included in the XML file using the target element `<mxl:target>`.

Using these data, the target application can recognise that it relates to topics that originate from the target application itself and have been changed. With this information, the target application can update these topics.

The element `<mxl:target>` has the `<mxl:baseSource>` type, and has the following properties:

- **`<mxl:id>` element**
This element consists of a string of 30 characters. The target application of this XML file uses the ID for recognition so that the topics can be updated.
- **`<mxl:type>` element**
This element consists of a string. This can contain the name of the previous source application. This value has no other meaning.
- **`<mxl:name>` element**
This value is the name of the Mavim Manager Transport topic. The element `<mxl:name>` has the language attribute 'mxl:lang' that is limited by the Mavim Manager data languages. See Mavim data languages.
- **`<mxl:description>` element**
Because a Mavim Manager Transport topic can have a description, an `<mxl:description>` element is present. For a description of this, see `<mxl:description>` - Description

15.1.2.3 `<mxl:definitions>` - Definitions

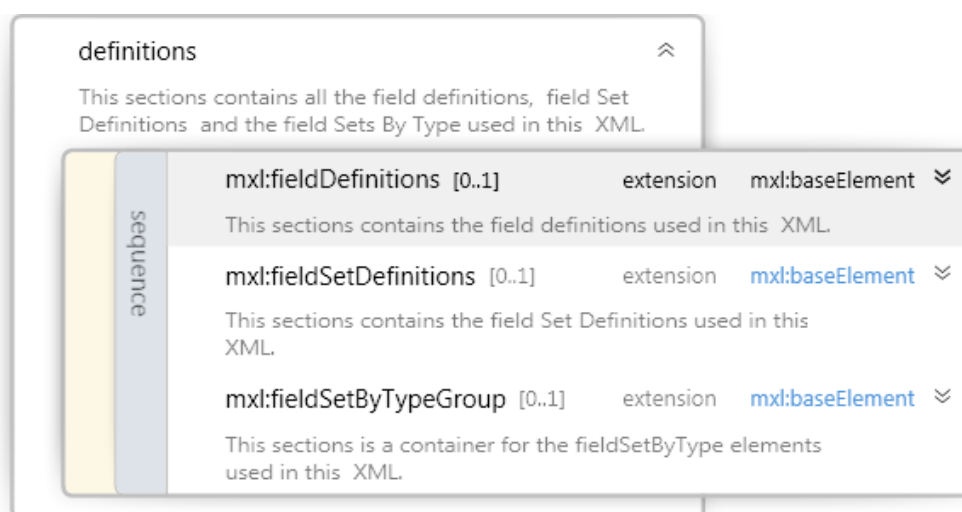
Mavim Manager XML accepts three definition types:

- Field definitions
- Field set definitions
- Topic type definitions

These are all meant to support the use of fields for topics. Also, the order of the elements is documented in the XML schema and must be maintained in the Mavim Manager XML file.

The three definitions are described in:

- `<mxl:fieldDefinitions>` - Field definitions
- `<mxl:fieldSetDefinitions>` - Field set definitions
- `<mxl:fieldSetByTypeGroup>` - Type definitions



15.1.2.3.1 `<mxl:fieldDefinitions>` - Field definitions

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This element contains the collection of elements of type `<mxl:fieldDefinition>` which is described in `<mxl:fieldDefinition>` - Field definition. There can be only one element of type `<mxl:fieldDefinitions>` within the XML file.

fieldDefinitions

extension mxl:baseElement

This sections contains the field definitions used in this XML.

extension

sequence

sequence

mxl:baseElement

mxl:id [0..1]

extension xs:ID

Contains the id for this element.

mxl:sourceid [0..1]

extension xs:string

The source identifier of the element. If source is MAVIM the id will contain the DCV-key.

mxl:targetid [0..1]

extension xs:string

The target identifier of the element. Used to identify the corresponding element in Mavim. If target is MAVIM the...

mxl:name [0..*]

extension mxl:string2000

The name of an element. The number of names is unlimited but bound by the fact that there can only be one name per l...

mxl:type [0..1]

extension xs:int

The type of element. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.

mxl:icon [0..1]

extension xs:int

The element icon. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.

mxl:number [0..1]

extension xs:int

The sequence number of the element. Use with care.

mxl:code [0..1]

extension mxl:string30

The element code. A string with maximum 30 characters for general use.

mxl:data [0..*]

extension xs:string

Extra data used on a element or relation.

mxl:lastdatechanged [0..1]

extension xs:dateTime

Holds the lastchanged date of the element

mxl:versiondate [0..1]

extension xs:dateTime

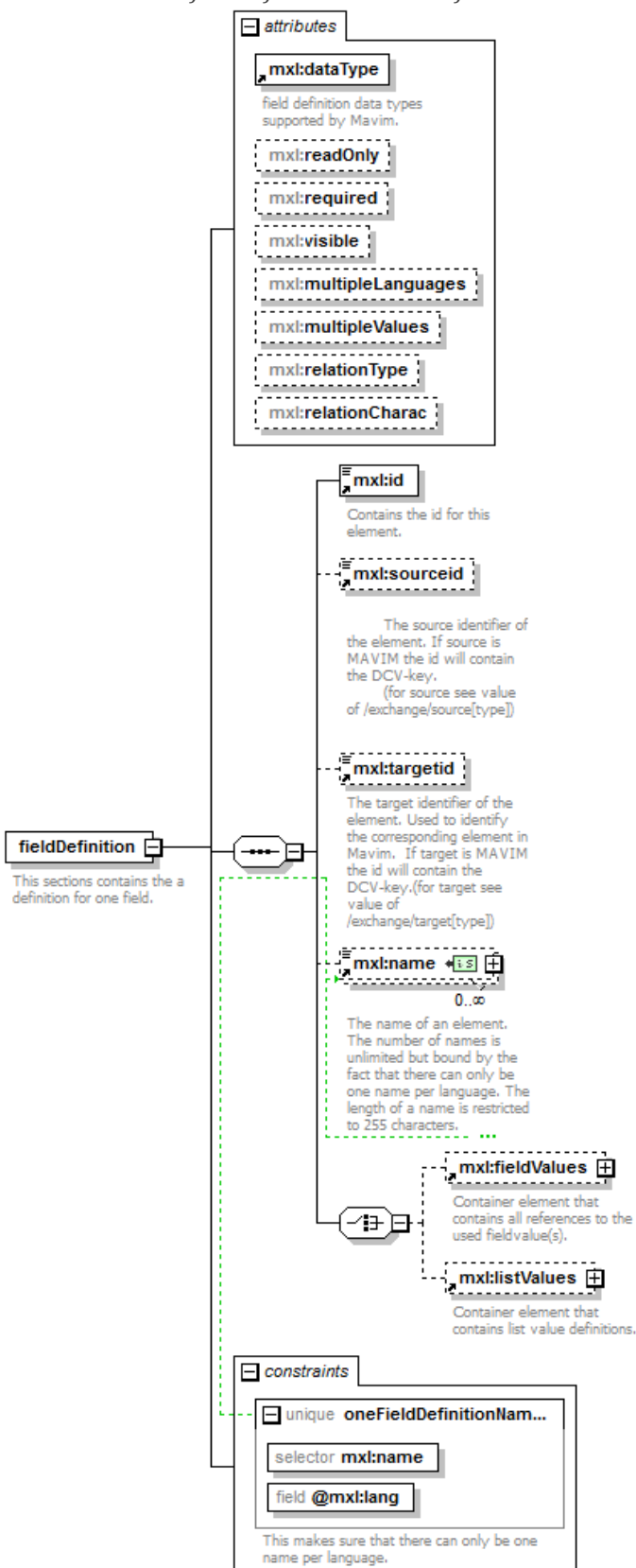
Hold the date when was this version created / when was the container of this element created

mxl:fieldDefinition [0..*]

This sections contains the a definition for one field.



15.1.2.3.1.1 <mxl:fieldDefinition> - Field definition



Within the element <mxl:fieldDefinition>, the properties of a field are described. The attributes of this element make it clear which properties these are:



- **<mxl:dataType>** element
This is a required attribute and indicates the type of data saved (text, integer, boolean). For possible values see Field types
- **<mxl:readOnly>** element
This indicates that the field cannot be changed within Rules. Possible values are 'true' and 'false'.
- **<mxl:required>** element
This element indicates whether the field is required or not. Possible values are 'true' and 'false'.
- **<mxl:visible>** element
This element indicates whether the field is visible or not. Possible values are 'true' and 'false'.
- **<mxl:multipleLanguages>** element
This element determines whether the field value can vary per language. Possible values are 'true' and 'false'.
- **<mxl:multipleValues>** element
This element indicates whether the field can have multiple values. Possible values are 'true' and 'false'.
- **<mxl:relationType>** element
This attribute is only important if the field type 'relation' is selected. If a relationship field is created, this is the type. For possible values, see: Mavim Manager relationship types
- **<mxl:relationCharac>** element
This attribute is only important if the field type 'relation' is selected. The value (ID) references the topic that must be installed in the XML file. This topic is then used as a characteristic when creating the relationship field.

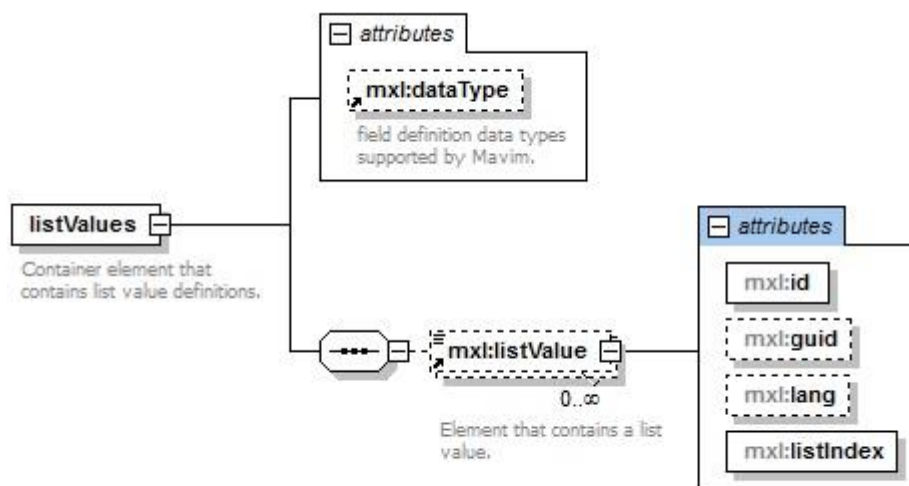
Not all of the aforementioned properties are relevant for each field type <mxl:Type>. Certain properties can conflict with each other. If non-relevant (and therefore meaningless) combinations of properties and field types are imported, these will be ignored. For a complete overview of which properties are relevant for which types, see Field types and relevant properties.

A field definition contains the following elements:

- **<mxl:id>** element
The internal ID of a field definition. The format of an ID is limited to that of an XML tag of type "ID". This means that an ID must always start with a letter. Also, the ID must be unique within the file. This ID is also used e.g. with hyperlinks or relationships to reference this topic.
- **<mxl:sourceid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the field definition as identified in the source.
- **<mxl:targetid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the field definition as identified in the target. If data has previously been imported from a certain application, the keys/IDs can be included. The target application can use this to update "its" topics.
- **<mxl:name>** element
The topic name is a required element. The element contains the name of the field definition. This element has an attribute 'mxl:lang'. There can be only one name element per language. For possible language values see: Mavim data languages.
- **<mxl:fieldValues>** element
This element belongs to the description of the field definition of any type except the list type. A standard value can be specified here that is used for the field if nothing has been entered. Field values are a collection of elements of type <mxl:fieldValue>. For more information on field values see <mxl:fieldValues> - Field values.
- **<mxl:listValues>** element
This element belongs to the description of list field definition. It defines the textual values in the list. The list values are a collection of <mxl:listValue> elements. For more information on the list values see <mxl:listValues> - List values.



15.1.2.3.1.1.1 <mxl:listValues> - List values



Properties of list values are:

- **<mxl:dataType>** element
The attribute value defines the data type of the list. The value must be 'text'.
- **<mxl:listValue>**
The content of this element defines the textual content of a list value. The attributes:
 - **<mxl:id>** attribute. This attribute is mandatory. It defines the id of the list value. The actual value of a field of type list refers to this id.
 - **<mxl:guid>** attribute. This attribute is optional. The attribute value is a globally unique identifier.
 - **<mxl:lang>** attribute. This attribute is optional. It defines the language of the list value.
 - **<mxl:listIndex>** attribute. This attribute is mandatory. It defines the index of the list value in the list.

15.1.2.3.2 <mxl:fieldSetDefinitions> - Field set definitions

The element **<mxl:fieldSetDefinitions>** is the collection of elements of type **<mxl:fieldSetDefinition>**. There can be only one element of type **<mxl:fieldSetDefinitions>**.



fieldSetDefinitions		extension	mxl:baseElement	⌵
This sections contains the field Set Definitions used in this XML.				
extension mxl:baseElement	sequence	sequence	mxl:id [0..1]	extension xs:ID ⌵
			Contains the id for this element.	
			mxl:sourceid [0..1]	extension xs:string ⌵
			The source identifier of the element. If source is MAVIM the id will contain the DCV-key.	
			mxl:targetid [0..1]	extension xs:string ⌵
			The target identifier of the element. Used to identify the corresponding element in Mavim. If target is MAVIM the...	
			mxl:name [0..*]	extension mxl:string2000 ⌵
			The name of an element. The number of names is unlimited but bound by the fact that there can only be one name per l...	
			mxl:type [0..1]	extension xs:int ⌵
			The type of element. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.	
			mxl:icon [0..1]	extension xs:int ⌵
			The element icon. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.	
			mxl:number [0..1]	extension xs:int ⌵
			The sequence number of the element. Use with care.	
			mxl:code [0..1]	extension mxl:string30 ⌵
			The element code. A string with maximum 30 characters for general use.	
			mxl:data [0..*]	extension xs:string ⌵
			Extra data used on a element or relation.	
			mxl:lastdatechanged [0..1]	extension xs:dateTime ⌵
			Holds the lastchanged date of the element	
			mxl:versiondate [0..1]	extension xs:dateTime ⌵
			Hold the date when was this version created / when was the container of this element created	
			mxl:fieldSetDefinition [0..*]	⌵
			This sections contains the field set definition	






15.1.2.3.2.1 <mxl:fieldSetDefinition> - Field set definition

The element <mxl:fieldSetDefinition>contains the following elements:

- **<mxl:id>** element
The internal ID of a field set definition. The format of an ID is limited to that of an XML tag of type "ID". This means that an ID must always start with a letter. Also, the ID must be unique within the XML file. This ID is also used in hyperlinks and relationships to reference this topic.



- **<mxl:Type>** element
The type of the field set definition. For possible type see Field types
- **<mxl:sourceid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the field set definition as identified in the source.
- **<mxl:targetid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the field set definition as identified in the target. If data were previously imported from a certain application, the keys/IDs can be included. This can help the target application to update "its" topics.
- **<mxl:name>** element
This required element contains the name of the field set definition. This element has an attribute language 'mxl:lang'. There can be only one element per language. For possible values for language see: Mavim data languages.
- **<mxl:fieldDefinitionReference>** element
Reference to a differently defined field <mxl:fieldDefinition>. This element has a required attribute <mxl:id> in which the actual reference to a field definition can be found. The collection of elements <mxl:fieldDefinitionReference> determines the composition of the collection of elements <mxl:fieldDefinitionReference> determines the composition of the field set.

fieldSetDefinition	
This sections contains the field set definition	
sequence	mxl:id extension xs:ID  Contains the id for this element.
	type mxl:setDefinitionType
	mxl:sourceid [0..1] extension xs:string  The source identifier of the element. If source is MAVIM the id will contain the DCV-key.
	mxl:targetid [0..1] extension xs:string  The target identifier of the element. Used to identify the corresponding element in Mavim. If target is MAVIM the...
	mxl:name [0..*] extension mxl:string2000  The name of an element. The number of names is unlimited but bound by the fact that there can only be one name per l...
	mxl:fieldDefinitionReference [0..*]  The id of the fielddefinition used.

15.1.2.3.3 <mxl:fieldSetByTypeGroup> - Type definitions

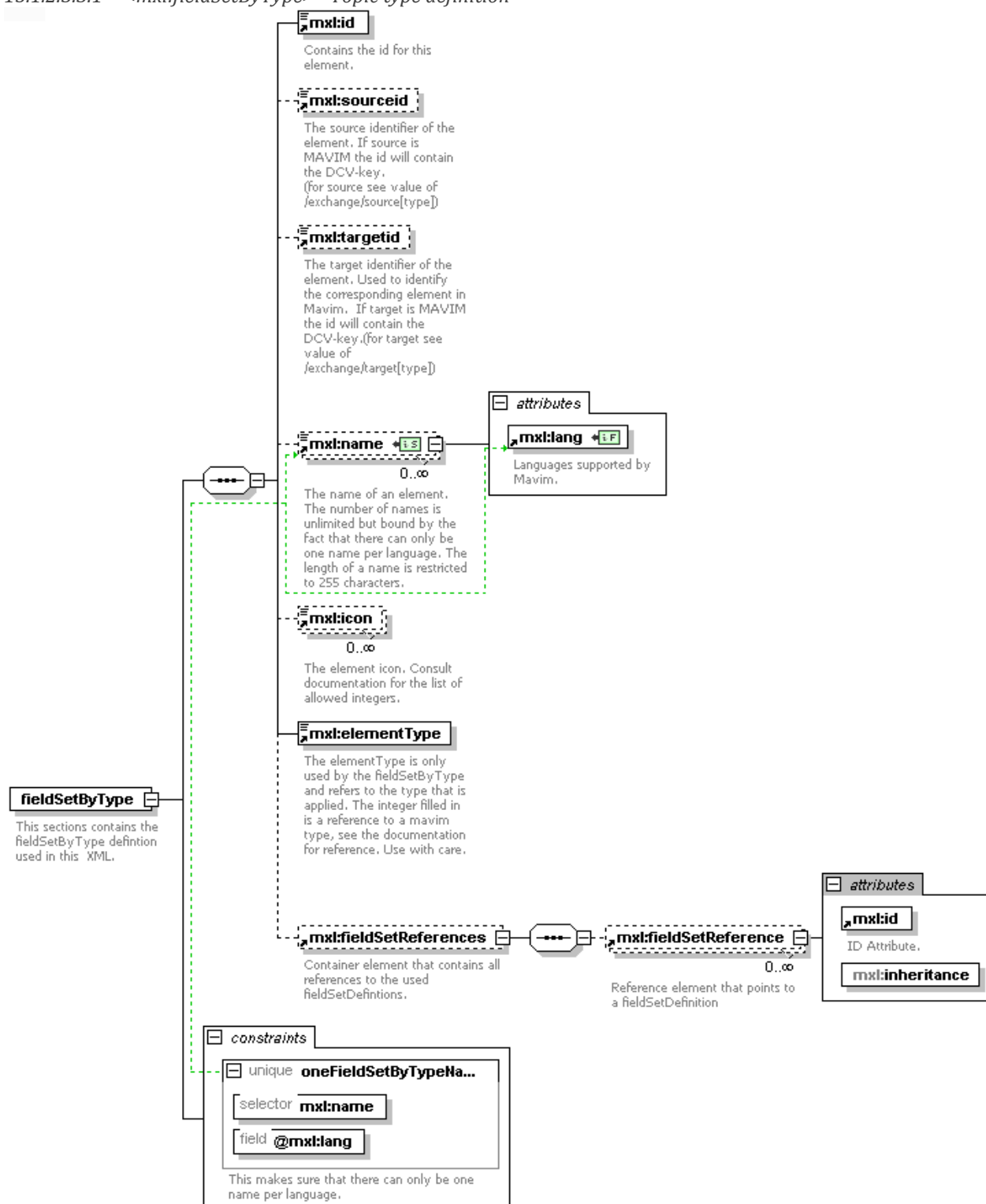
The element <mxl:fieldSetByTypeGroup> is the collection of elements of type <mxl:fieldSetByType>. There can be only one element of type <mxl:fieldSetByTypeGroup>.



fieldSetByTypeGroup		extension	mxl:baseElement	⤴
This sections is a container for the fieldSetByType elements used in this XML.				
extension mxl:baseElement	sequence	mxl:id [0..1]	extension	xs:ID ⤴
		Contains the id for this element.		
		mxl:sourceid [0..1]	extension	xs:string ⤴
		The source identifier of the element. If source is MAVIM the id will contain the DCV-key.		
		mxl:targetid [0..1]	extension	xs:string ⤴
		The target identifier of the element. Used to identify the corresponding element in Mavim. If target is MAVIM the...		
		mxl:name [0..*]	extension	mxl:string2000 ⤴
		The name of an element. The number of names is unlimited but bound by the fact that there can only be one name per l...		
		mxl:type [0..1]	extension	xs:int ⤴
		The type of element. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.		
		mxl:icon [0..1]	extension	xs:int ⤴
		The element icon. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.		
		mxl:number [0..1]	extension	xs:int ⤴
		The sequence number of the element. Use with care.		
	sequence	mxl:code [0..1]	extension	mxl:string30 ⤴
		The element code. A string with maximum 30 characters for general use.		
		mxl:data [0..*]	extension	xs:string ⤴
		Extra data used on a element or relation.		
		mxl:lastdatechanged [0..1]	extension	xs:dateTime ⤴
		Holds the lastchanged date of the element		
	sequence	mxl:versiondate [0..1]	extension	xs:dateTime ⤴
		Hold the date when was this version created / when was the container of this element created		
	sequence	mxl:fieldSetByType [0..*]		⤴
		This sections contains the fieldSetByType defintion used in this XML.		



15.1.2.3.3.1 <mxl:fieldSetByType> - Topic type definition



A topic type definition contains the following elements:

- **<mxl:id>** element
The internal ID of a topic type definition. The format of an ID is limited to that of an XML tag of type "ID". This means that the ID must always start with a letter. Also, the ID must be unique within the file. This ID is also used in a hyperlink or relationship to reference this topic.
- **<mxl:sourceid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the topic type definition as identified in the source.
- **<mxl:targetid>** element

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Free string for the key/ID of the topic type definition as identified in the target. If previously imported data exists from a certain application, keys/IDs can be included. This can help the target application with updating "its" topics.

- **<mxl:name>** element
This element contains the name of the topic type definition. This element has a language attribute 'mxl:lang'. There can be only one name element per language. For possible values for language see: Mavim data languages.
- **<mxl:elementType>** element
Topic type for which the collection of elements of type <mxl:fieldSetReference> is applicable. All topics of the corresponding type receive this collection. Possible values are not checked by the schema but by the import in Mavim Manager.

The possible values are:

- | | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| 9 | Primary topic |
| 10 | Topic |
| 30 | Standard topic |
| 31 | Start activity |
| 32 | End activity |
| 33 | Decision |
| 34 | Staff department |
| 35 | Detail process |
| 36 | Process |
| 37 | Module |
| 38 | Department |
| 39 | Activity |
| 40 | User Defined topic type |
| 41 | User Defined topic type |
| 42 | User Defined topic type |
| 43 | User Defined topic type |
| 66 | Group topic |
| 510 | Start event |
| 511 | Event |
| 512 | Stop event |
| 513 | Function |
| 514 | AND |
| 515 | OR |
| 516 | XOR |
| 600 | Active Directory group |
| 601 | Custom group |
| 602 | Active Directory user |
- **<mxl:fieldSetReferences>** element
This element contains the collection of elements of type <mxl:fieldSetReference>. See:
<mxl:fieldSetReferences> - Field set references

15.1.2.4 **<mxl:element>** - Mavim Manager topic

The Mavim Manager topic is written as element <mxl:element> and derived from the *mxl:baseElement* (see <mxl:baseElement> - General properties - Mavim Manager Topic). It contains all properties of this.

Also, the topic has a number of specific properties:

- **<mxl:name>** element
The element is limited to one name per language and is checked using the required 'mxl:lang' xml attribute. The name can consist of a maximum of 2000 characters.
- **<mxl:description>** element
Per language (mxl:lang) and per data type (mxl:type) a data block can be added to an element. For more information see: <mxl:description> - Description



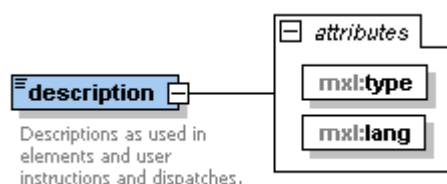
- **<mxl:fields>** element
Selection of data for the fields. See: <mxl:fields> - Fields
- **<mxl:element>** element
Under a Mavim topic, multiple topics can be included as child topics (recursive). The hierarchical structure is described in this way.



element		extension	mxl:baseElement	⤴
This section contains an element and it's child-elements				
extension mxl:baseElement	sequence	sequence	mxl:id [0..1]	extension xs:ID
			Contains the id for this element.	
			mxl:sourceid [0..1]	extension xs:string
			The source identifier of the element. If source is MAVIM the id will contain the DCV-key.	
			mxl:targetid [0..1]	extension xs:string
			The target identifier of the element. Used to identify the corresponding element in Mavim. If target is MAVIM the...	
			mxl:name [0..*]	extension mxl:string2000
			The name of an element. The number of names is unlimited but bound by the fact that there can only be one name per l...	
			mxl:type [0..1]	extension xs:int
			The type of element. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.	
			mxl:icon [0..1]	extension xs:int
			The element icon. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.	
			mxl:number [0..1]	extension xs:int
			The sequence number of the element. Use with care.	
	sequence	sequence	mxl:code [0..1]	extension mxl:string30
			The element code. A string with maximum 30 characters for general use.	
			mxl:data [0..*]	extension xs:string
			Extra data used on a element or relation.	
			mxl:lastdatechanged [0..1]	extension xs:dateTime
			Holds the lastchanged date of the element	
			mxl:versiondate [0..1]	extension xs:dateTime
			Hold the date when was this version created / when was the container of this element created	
			mxl:description [0..*]	extension xs:string
			Descriptions as used in elements and user instructions and dispatches.	
			mxl:fields [0..1]	
			Container element that contains all the fields and references used by an element.	
			mxl:element [0..*]	extension mxl:baseElement
			This section contains an element and it's child-elements	

15.1.2.4.1 <mxl:description> - Description





The description element knows 2 required XML attributes:

- **<mxl:lang>** element. For the list of possible values see: Mavim data languages
- **<mxl:type>** element. The types are as follows:
 - **ascii**, description in ASCII-format
 - **html**, description in html-format
 - **rtf**, description in rich text-format
 - **word**, description as MSWord file. Base64 coded.

15.1.2.4.1.1 *Hyperlinks in description*

As in Rules, descriptions can contain hyperlinks to other topics. This applies to all supported formats. The hyperlinks always have the following format:

```
<#[mv_hyperlink ID=e1]>Hyp in Text</#[mv_hyperlink]>
```

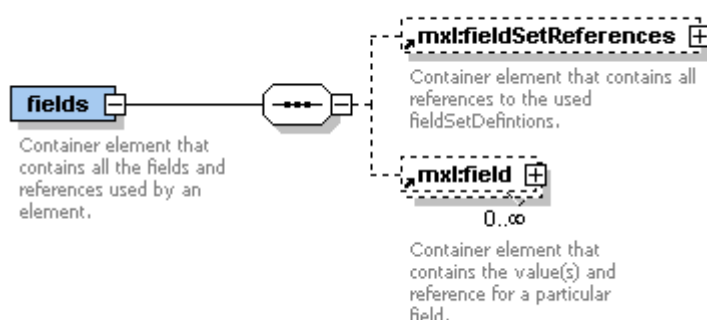
The code following **ID=** (in the example 'e1') is the ID of the topic (in the XML file) to which the hyperlink refers. The text between the two "tags" is the text that is shown in the description field of Rules as the XML file is imported.

Because data are in a CDATA block, the '[' and ']' must be escaped. In an ASCII format description, this will look as follows:

```
<#[[mv_hyperlink ID=e1]]]><![CDATA[>Hyp in Text</#[[mv_hyperlink]]]]>
```

After e1 there are four square brackets, two of which close the hyperlink tag and two to close the CDATA block. After that a second CDATA block is opened. See example.

15.1.2.4.2 **<mxl:fields>** - Fields



In the section **<mxl:fields>**, the field data are written. All fields have a definition that is described. See chapter Mavim data languages. This definition is referenced from a field.

Without a field definition, the XML file is not valid.

In a topic, the fields are placed under **<mxl:fields>**. There are two child elements:

- **<mxl:fieldSetReferences>** element
Which contains a list of field set references.



- **<mxl:field>** element
Which contains a list of values.

This is described in:

<mxl:fieldSetReferences> - Field set references

<mxl:field> - Fields for Mavim Rules topic

15.1.2.4.2.1 **<mxl:fieldSetReferences>** - Field set references

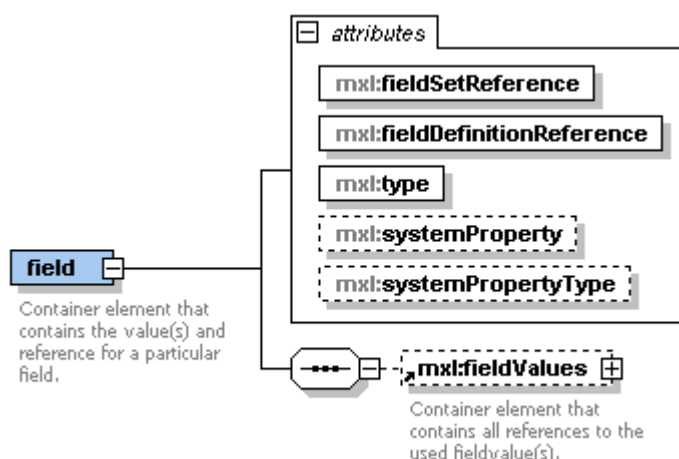


Using a field set

reference **<mxl:fieldSetReference>**, a field set definition is linked to the topic. A field set reference has the following properties:

- **<mxl:id>** element
The topic(ID) which is referenced must be present in the XML file. This is always a field set definition. See **<mxl:fieldSetDefinition>** - Field set definition
- **<mxl:inheritance>** element
This property specifies where the reference comes from and how it must be passed on to the subtopics. Possible values are:
 - **topic_only** -field set is only applied to this topic
 - **topic_children** -field set is applied to this topic and sub topics
 - **children_only** -field set is only applied to sub topics
 - **branch** -field set is applied to the entire branch
 - **inherited_parent** -field set is received from parent topic
 - **inherited_branch** -field set is received from parent topic and is valid for the entire branch
 - **bytypedefinition** -field set is received based on type. See **<mxl:fieldSetByTypeGroup>** - Type definitions

15.1.2.4.2.2 **<mxl:field>** - Fields for Mavim Manager topic



The actual data for fields is described in the **<mxl:fields>** element. This is the collection of elements of type **<mxl:field>**.

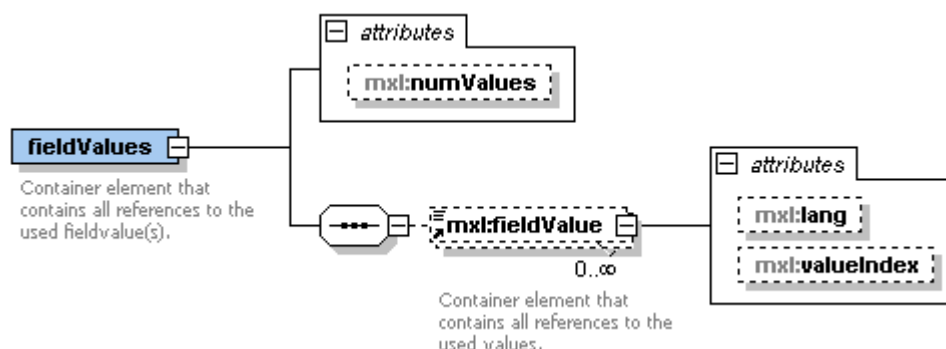
If the field definition is known for this topic (see **<mxl:fieldSetReferences>** - Field set references), then the actual data can be added to the topic.



Each field consists of the following properties:

- **<mxl:fieldSetReference>** element
Together with the 'mxl:fieldDefinitionReference' attribute, this forms a unique key for the field. The topic ID always references a field set definition that must be present.
- **<mxl:fieldDefinitionReference>** element
Together with the 'mxl:fieldSetReference' attribute, the attribute forms a unique key for the field. The topic ID always references a field definition that must be present.
- **<mxl:type>** element
Indicates which data type (text, integer, boolean) the field contains. For possible values, see: Field types
- **<mxl:systemProperty>** element
Possible values of the attribute are 'true' and 'false'
- **<mxl:systemPropertyType>** element
- **<mxl:fieldValues>** element
Contains the collection of field data. See <mxl:fieldValues> - Field values

15.1.2.4.2.2.1 <mxl:fieldValues> - Field values



Properties of field values are:

- **<mxl:numValues>** element
If this attribute is present, it relates to a multiple value field. The value indicates how many values this involves.
- **<mxl:fieldValue>** element
Within this element, the actual value of the field can be found. The element has two optional attributes that are self-explanatory:
 - **<mxl:lang>** element. If this attribute is present, it relates to a multi-language field. For possible values see Mavim data languages
 - **<mxl:valueIndex>** element. This value must be present for multiple value fields. (number of values attribute <mxl:numValues> present in the field values <mxl:fieldValues>). The index runs from 0 to numValues – 1.

15.1.2.5 <mxl:relation> - Mavim relationship

The Mavim relationship contains the following properties:

- **<mxl:id>** element
The ID of the relationship. As with the topic, the ID is an XML tag of type "ID".
- **<mxl:sourceid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the relationship as identified in the source.
- **<mxl:targetid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the relationship as identified in the target. If data were previously imported from a certain application, the keys/IDs can be included. This can help the target application to update "its" topics.

<mxl:from> element

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The ID of the topic where the relationship comes from. The topic (ID) referenced must be present in the XML file

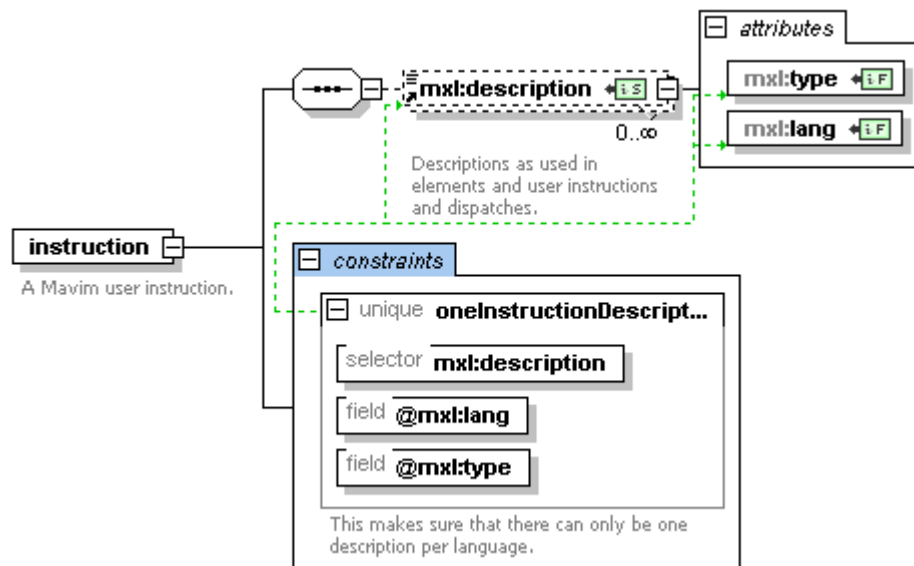
- **<mxl:to>** element
The ID of the topic that the relationship references. The topic (ID) referenced must be present in the XML file.
- **<mxl:ordernumberfrom>** element
The order number of the relationship seen from the from side of the relationship
- **<mxl:ordernumberto>** element
The order number of the relationship seen from the to side of the relationship
- **<mxl:type>** element
Determines the type of the relationship. For possible values, see: Mavim Manager relationship types.
- **<mxl:characteristic>** element
The characteristic of the relationship. The topic (ID) referenced must be present in the XML file.
- **<mxl:instruction>** element
For the description of the user instructions, see <mxl:instruction>
- **<mxl:dispatch>** element
For the description of the dispatch instruction, see <mxl:dispatch>



relation	
This element contains a relation between two elements	
sequence	mxl:id [0..1] extension xs:ID <p>Contains the id for this element.</p>
	mxl:sourceid [0..1] extension xs:string <p>The source identifier of the element. If source is MAVIM the id will contain the DCV-key.</p>
	mxl:targetid [0..1] extension xs:string <p>The target identifier of the element. Used to identify the corresponding element in Mavim. If target is MAVIM the...</p>
	ordernumberfrom [0..1] xs:integer <p>The order number of the relation seen from the relation's from part .</p>
	ordernumberto [0..1] xs:integer <p>The order number of the relation seen from the relation's to part.</p>
	from mxl:idRef <p>The id of the origin element of the relation.</p>
	to mxl:idRef <p>The id of the destination element of the relation.</p>
	type [0..1] mxl:relationType
	mxl:data [0..*] extension xs:string <p>Extra data used on a element or relation.</p>
	mxl:lastdatechanged [0..1] extension xs:dateTime <p>Holds the lastchanged date of the element</p>
	mxl:versiondate [0..1] extension xs:dateTime <p>Hold the date when was this version created / when was the container of this element created</p>
	characteristic [0..1] mxl:idRef
	mxl:instruction [0..1] <p>A Mavim user instruction.</p>
	mxl:dispatch [0..*] <p>A Mavim dispatch order.</p>

15.1.2.5.1 <mxl:instruction>

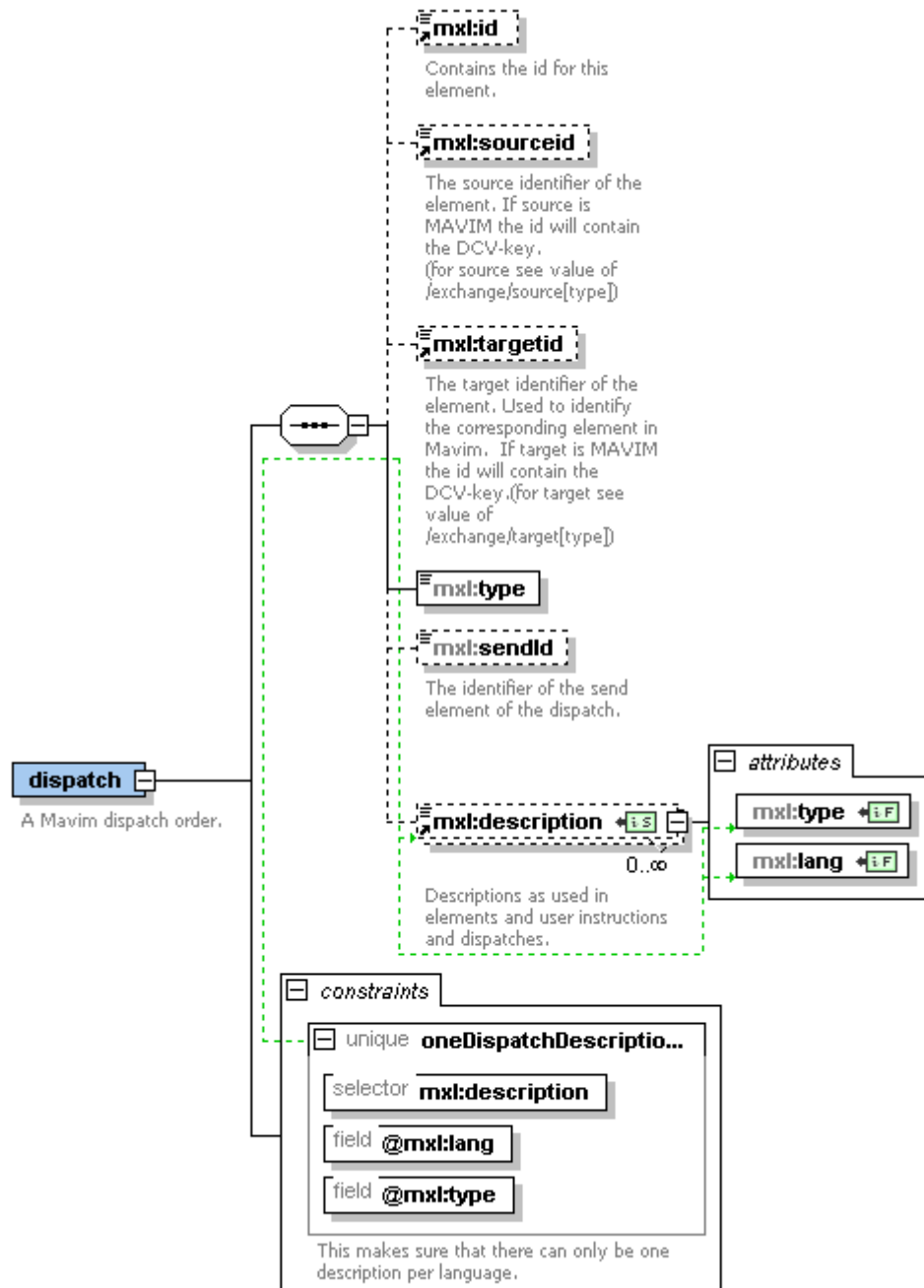




A user instruction is a compiled topic and, like a Rules topic, can have descriptions in multiple languages and multiple formats. The valid restrictions are described in <mxl:description> - Description.

15.1.2.5.2 <mxl:dispatch>





A dispatch instruction is optional and has no maximum limit. The dispatch instruction consists of the following elements:

- **<mxl:id>** element
The ID of the dispatch instruction is of XML type ID and is required. It must therefore fulfil the same conditions as the ID of a topic.
- **<mxl:sourceid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the dispatch instruction as identified in the source.
- **<mxl:targetid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the dispatch instruction as identified in the source. If data were previously imported from a certain application, the keys/IDs can be included. This can help the target application to update "its" topics.
- **<mxl:type>** element
This element determines the type of the dispatch instruction. For possible values, see: Mavim Manager dispatch instruction types.

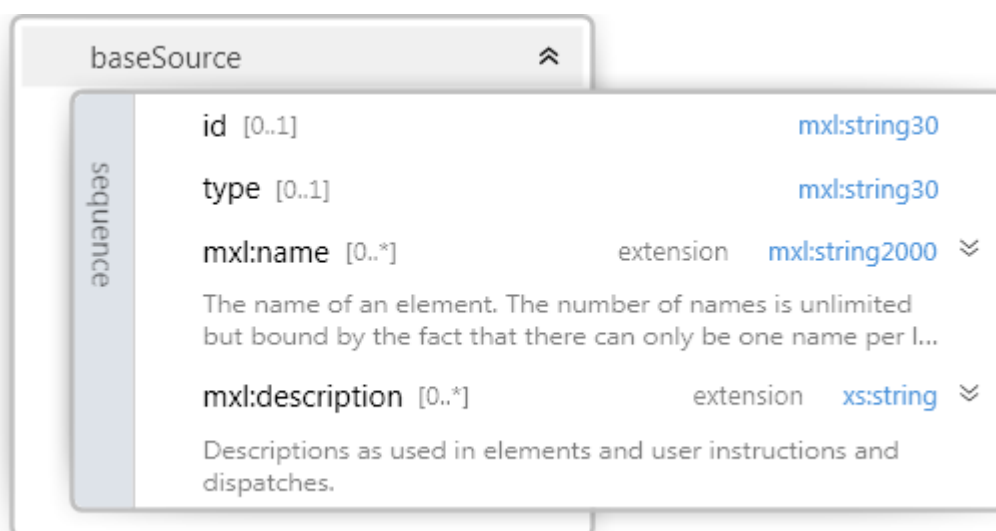


- **<mxl:sendId>** element
This optional field describes the ID of the topic to which the dispatch instruction refers. The topic (ID) that is referenced must be present in the XML file.
- **<mxl:description>** element
The description is optional and can contain multiple language formats. For this there is also a maximum of one description per combination of language and format.

15.1.3 Complex types

15.1.3.1 **<mxl:baseSource>** - Source information

This XML type describes the source of the XML. De XML elements *mxl:source* en *mxl:target* zijn van dit type (zie **<mxl:source>** - source application information en **<mxl:target>** - Target application information)



15.1.3.2 **<mxl:baseElement>** - General properties - Mavim Manager Topic

The base element describes the properties for Mavim Manager topics. Topics are derived from this element and therefore contain the same properties. The base element itself from the schema is not used in the XML file.

The base element has the following properties:

- **<mxl:id>** element
The internal ID of a topic. This only has meaning within one XML file. The format of the ID is limited to that of an XML tag of type "ID". That means e.g. that an ID must always start with a letter. Also, the ID must be unique within the file. This ID is also used with a hyperlink or a relationship to reference this topic.
- **<mxl:sourceid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the topic as identified in the source.
- **<mxl:targetid>** element
Free string for the key/ID of the topic as identified in the source. If data were previously imported from a certain application the keys/IDs can be attached. This can help the target application to update "its" topics.
- **<mxl:name>** element
The name of a topic. This has a required attribute for the language: **<mxl:lang>** For a list of possible values, see: Mavim data languages
A name consists of a maximum of 2000 characters.



- **<mxl:type>** element
The topic type is determined according to a numeric code. The possible topic types are covered in the Mavim Manager topic types. Some topic types relate to system elements. These can occur in the XML file as representatives but will never be created during an import into Rules.
 - **<mxl:icon>** element
The icon shown is determined according to the numeric code. The available icons are covered in Mavim Manager relationship types. In this list, you can see that there is a dependency between the topic type and the possible icons: some topic types have a fixed icon that cannot be changed.
 - **<mxl:number>** element
The topic sequence number is used to arrange topics under their parent topic.
 - **<mxl:code>** element
The code of a topic. A code can consist of a maximum of 30 characters.
- <mxl:data>** element

Contains corresponding data for a topic. This includes e.g. custom icons, internal and external files, Visio charts or matrices.

Only custom icons and internal and external files can be imported by Rules. This is not possible for Visio charts and matrices.

The element **<mxl:type>** is a required field and describes the type of data that are included.
The types are:

- Icon
- Icon file
- Internal file
- External file
- Visio chart
- Matrix

The element **<mxl:name>** contains the string including the name of the data.

- **<mxl:lastdatechanged>** element
Shows the date and time of the latest changes for this topic in the format:
YYYY-MM-DD T H:MM:SS
- **<mxl:versiondate>** element
Specific for versions: Shows the date and time for when the version was created. In the format
YYYY-MM-DD T H:MM:SS



baseElement	
sequence	<p>mxl:id [0..1] extension xs:ID ⌵</p> <p>Contains the id for this element.</p>
	<p>mxl:sourceid [0..1] extension xs:string ⌵</p> <p>The source identifier of the element. If source is MAVIM the id will contain the DCV-key.</p>
	<p>mxl:targetid [0..1] extension xs:string ⌵</p> <p>The target identifier of the element. Used to identify the corresponding element in Mavim. If target is MAVIM the...</p>
	<p>mxl:name [0..*] extension mxl:string2000 ⌵</p> <p>The name of an element. The number of names is unlimited but bound by the fact that there can only be one name per l...</p>
	<p>mxl:type [0..1] extension xs:int ⌵</p> <p>The type of element. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.</p>
	<p>mxl:icon [0..1] extension xs:int ⌵</p> <p>The element icon. Consult documentation for the list of allowed integers.</p>
	<p>mxl:number [0..1] extension xs:int ⌵</p> <p>The sequence number of the element. Use with care.</p>
	<p>mxl:code [0..1] extension mxl:string30 ⌵</p> <p>The element code. A string with maximum 30 characters for general use.</p>
	<p>mxl:data [0..*] extension xs:string ⌵</p> <p>Extra data used on a element or relation.</p>
	<p>mxl:lastdatechanged [0..1] extension xs:dateTime ⌵</p> <p>Holds the lastchanged date of the element</p>
	<p>mxl:versiondate [0..1] extension xs:dateTime ⌵</p> <p>Hold the date when was this version created / when was the container of this element created</p>

15.2 Import XML

Importing an XML document allows you to use data from another Mavim database or another source in your own database, independent of **Version Management**. To import an XML document:

1. Select the topic below which you want to import the XML information.
2. From the **File** tab select **XML Document** in the **Import** group.
3. Select the XML document at the correct file location and click **Open**.



4. Mavim then checks the XML for validity. If the document is valid, it is scanned for the available topic and/or relationship properties. For more information: see Scanning the XML Document.
5. The **Import Options** screen will appear with a number of sections at the top and below that the tabs **Filter**, **Languages** and **Update**:

Import Options Processes.xml

Import File

ID -

Name Processes

Type Mavim

Destination Import

Example Database

Transport Topic

☐ Use Transport Topic

☒ New: Processes

☐ Existing: Processes

Filter Languages Update

Topic Properties

☒ Name ☐ Fields

☒ Type ☒ Description

☒ Icon ☐ Format HTML Format

☒ Code ☒ Best of available formats

☒ Order Number

Relationship Properties

☐ Characteristics

☐ Dispatch Instructions

☐ User Instructions

OK Cancel

Based on the available topic and or relationship properties, the corresponding options are enabled and selected. If you are using an existing transport topic, the last used options are selected.

6. Adjust the following settings to your preferences:

Destination Import

Here you can select the topic below which you want to import the XML document. Not all topics can be imported, see List of importable topics.

Transport Topic

Indicate whether you want to use a transport topic, and if so, if you want to create a new transport topic map or if you want to use an existing one. You do not have to use a transport topic. If using an



existing transport topic map, the last used **Filter** and **Languages** settings will be applied. See also: XML transport topic.

Filter

By default all topic and relationship properties are imported. Here you can indicate which properties you do or do not want to include in the import.

The description can be imported in four different formats. Importing in Word, RTF and HTML format fully retains the layout and the images in a description. ASCII format does not retain the images.

For relationships you can set whether you will import the characteristics, dispatch instructions, and/or user instructions.

Languages

In this tab you indicate how the language-dependent topics are processed in the XML document. The following two options are available:

- **Current language:** only those properties that are in the same language as the current data language in Mavim will be imported. The user can choose which of the source languages available in the XML file will be used. This makes it possible to move data from one language to another.
- **Select the import language:** you can specify which of the languages available in the XML file will be imported into the Mavim database. The default option is that all properties in all available languages are imported.



If the XML file consists of languages other than the currently active language, it can also be imported. The topics in the active language will be given the default topic names.

Update



If you are using an existing transport topic map (repeated import), the Update tab becomes enabled. In this tab, you can arrange the following:

- How topic and/or relationship properties should be updated.
- Whether new topics and/or relationships added to the XML document since the last import should be imported into Mavim.
- Whether topics and/or relationships removed from the XML document since the last import should be removed from Mavim, and if so, how they should be removed.

Item Properties

This option allows you to determine how you want to update the properties of topics and/or relationships that were previously imported into Mavim and are included in the transport topic map.

- **Always change:** the properties of the topics and or relationships in the XML document are updated in Mavim.
- **Leave all:** the properties and/or relationships in the XML document are not updated in Mavim.

New Items in XML

This option allows you to specify whether you want to import topics and/or relationships that were added to the XML document since the last import, and if yes, how you want to import them.

- **Add:** the new topics and/or relationships will be imported into Mavim.
- **Don't add:** the new topics and/or relationships will not be imported into Mavim.
- **Add to mapping:** the new topics and/or relationships will be added to the transport topic map.

Deleted Items in XML

This option allows you to specify how you want to remove topics and/or relationships from Mavim that have been removed from the XML document since the last import.

- **Delete permanently:** the removed topics/and or relationships are permanently deleted from Mavim. They are also removed from the transport topic map.
- **Recycle bin:** the removed topics and/or relationships are moved to the recycle bin.
- **Don't delete:** the removed topics and/or relationships are not deleted.
- **Remove from mapping:** removed topics and/or relationships will be removed from the transport topic map. This option is only available when you have chosen **Recycle bin** or **Don't delete**.

7. Click **OK** to confirm import of the XML document with the selected settings.

For a further explanation of XML, see the Technical Documentation.

15.2.1 Scanning the XML Document





































Mavim scans the document for the following reasons:

- Mavim checks whether the document is in XML format. If not, Mavim will show an error notification and cancel the import.
- Mavim checks whether the document conforms to the Mavim schema (that the file is valid).

















































- Mavim checks whether the XML document has been previously imported in order to select the corresponding transport topic map.
- Mavim checks whether there are topics and/or relationships in the document that have a unique ID. This is a prerequisite for being able to create or use a transport topic map for updating topics and relationships.
- Mavim checks which topic and relationship properties are available in the document.
- Mavim checks which language-dependent properties of topics and relationships (such as name, description, user instructions, dispatch instructions etc.) are available in the document and in which language.















































15.2.2 List of importable topics

Type Name	Type ID
 Imported Version	5
 Primary Topic	9
 Topic	10
 Standard Topic	30
 Start Activity	31
 Stop Activity	32
 Decision	33
 Staff Department	34
 Detailed Process	35
 Process	36
 Module	37
 Department	38
 Activity	39
 User Defined Topic Type (1)	40
 User Defined Topic Type (2)	41
 User Defined Topic Type (3)	42
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 External File	101
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 M3 Connection	464
 AX Connections	465
 AX Connection	466
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 Stop Event	512
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










































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15.3 Export XML

Exporting an XML document is intended for allowing use of data from one Mavim database in other Mavim databases or other systems, independently of Version Management. To generate an XML document:

1. Choose the topic you want to export in the **Topics** screen.
2. From the **File** tab select **XML Document** in the **Export** group.
3. The **Export Options** screen will appear, with the topic you wish to export and below that the tabs **Filter**, **Languages** and **Transport Topic**.

Export Options

Export Topic:

Filter Languages Transport Topic

Topic Properties

☒ Name ☒ Fields

☒ Type ☒ Write default values

☒ Icon ☒ Description

☒ Code

☐ MS Word Doc Format

☐ RTF Format

☒ HTML Format

☐ ASCII format

☒ Order Number

Relationship Properties

☒ Characteristics

☒ Dispatch Instructions

☒ User Instructions

OK Cancel

4. Adjust the following settings to your preferences:

Export topic

This shows the topic and its underlying hierarchy that you want to export. Not all topics can be exported, see: List of exportable topics.

Filter

All properties of topics and relationships are exported by default. Here you can indicate which properties you want to include in the export.

The description can be exported in four different formats. Export in Word or RTF format fully retains the layout and the images in a description. In ASCII format the images are not included. In HTML format the images are placed in a separate folder called <xmlfilename>_files.



Only relationships between exported topics are included in the export. For these relationships you can indicate whether you want to export the characteristics, dispatch and/or user instructions. Characteristics do not need to be explicitly added to the export. If they are defined for a relationship, they are automatically included in the export. Dispatch instructions are only included if the topic to which the dispatch instruction refers is part of the export.

Languages

By default names and descriptions of topics and instructions are exported in the active data language. Upon export it is possible to include or select other languages than the active language, as long as those languages are activated.

Upon import of the XML document in Mavim, you can explicitly set which languages will be imported. This allows you to deviate from the settings you have selected here.


























Transport topic

Indicate whether or not you want to use a transport topic map. If this is the case you can select whether you want to use an existing transport topic map or create a new one. It is also possible to not use a transport topic map (this is the **Default** setting). If using an existing transport topic map, the last used **Filter** and **Languages** settings will be applied. See also: XML transport topic














































5. Click **OK** to confirm creating the XML document with the selected settings.
6. Give a name and a path for the XML document and click **Save**.

For a further explanation of XML, see Technical Documentation.















































15.3.1 List of exportable topics

Type Name	Type ID
 Imported Version	5
 Version	6
 Comment on imported version	7
 Comments on current version	8
 Primary Topic	9
 Topic	10
 Relationship Categories	13
 External References	14
 Standard Topic	30
 Start Activity	31
 Stop Activity	32
 Decision	33
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




































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



















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


























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15.4 Repeated import and export

As mentioned previously, topic IDs play an important part in the recognition of topics during repeated import and/or export. This section explains how you can import data from external systems into Mavim Manager in such a way that they will be automatically updated. The reverse scenario, exporting data from Mavim Manager for use in external systems, is covered in the next section.

Repeated import of data from external systems into Rules

To import data into Mavim Manager (such as the output of employee data from an organisation system), you must convert the data to the Mavim Manager XML format. Your external system may supply the data in Mavim Manager XML format directly. You can also perform XML conversion using XSLT scripts (as explained in the following section) to convert from one XML format to the Mavim XML format. It is important to connect a **source ID** to a data cluster (see figure below).

```
<mxl:source>
  <mxl:id>D123456</mxl:id>
  <mxl:type>EXCEL</mxl:type>
  <mxl:name mxl:lang="en">Example</mxl:name>
```

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```
</mxl:source>
```

Example of a source ID

You will have to create this string yourself. It will ensure that Mavim Manager will recognise the cluster, and will update the data upon repeated import. Additionally, every element needs to be assigned a unique ID. Without IDs, Mavim Manager would always create new topics, and never update existing topics. Both forms of identification need to be retained for a second export to Mavim Manager. Therefore it is advisable to use a map similar to that created by Mavim Manager for the export of data. This is essential where data must be re-imported into the external systems after being modified in Mavim Manager.

Repeated export of data from Mavim Manager for use in external systems

Upon export of data from Mavim Manager, a source ID will be generated automatically, when using a **transport topic** at least. The source ID is not of major significance for exports, because Mavim Manager always generates IDs for topics and relationships independently of the use of a transport topic. It is only when re-importing into Mavim Manager that the source ID is important.

As with data imports, it will probably be necessary to create a map to allow the repeated importing of data into external systems. In many cases, the external system will have different requirements for the format of the IDs. Additionally, the properties of Mavim Manager topics (name, description, code etc.) will often be separated in external systems, or conversely, separate Mavim Manager topics might be combined into a data cluster (e.g. a record in a database). In both instances, an mpa will have to ensure the conversion of Mavim Manager topics to the data format used in external systems.

15.4.1 Conversion

The use of XML is excellent for converting to other file formats. Considering the extensive possibilities, it would be impractical to give a detailed description. A few aspects are detailed below:

Firstly, an XSLT file is needed to convert an XML file to the required file format. This file format can consist of another XML format or plain text. An application such as MS Visual Studio can perform the conversions. It is also possible to use code to perform the conversion in an application.

Below, an XSLT script is used to show how a Mavim Manager XML file can be converted into a CSV file which can then be opened in MS Excel, for example.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:mxl="http://www.mavim.com/ns/mxl"
xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">

<xsl:param name="lang" select="'nl'"/>

<xsl:output method="text" omit-xml-declaration="yes" indent="no" encoding="iso-8859-1"/>

<xsl:strip-space elements="*" />

<xsl:template match="text()" />

<xsl:template match="mxl:element">
  <xsl:call-template name="remove-commas"><xsl:with-param name="string"
select="mxl:name[@mxl:lang=$lang]"/></xsl:call-template>,<xsl:call-template name="remove-
commas"><xsl:with-param name="string" select="mxl:code"/></xsl:call-template>,<xsl:call-template
name="remove-commas"><xsl:with-param name="string" select="mxl:number"/></xsl:call-
template>,<xsl:call-template name="remove-commas"><xsl:with-param name="string"
select="mxl:description[@mxl:type='ascii' and @mxl:lang=$lang]"/></xsl:call-
template><xsl:text>&#10;</xsl:text>
  <xsl:apply-templates/>
</xsl:template>
```



```
<xsl:template name="remove-commas">
  <xsl:param name="string"/>
  <xsl:value-of select="translate(normalize-space($string),',','')"/>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```













15.5 Supporting Data

15.5.1 Mavim data languages















































Mavim data languages are indicated using the <mxl:lang> attribute. This is in the xs:language (iso) format. The values that can be used are:

- nl -Dutch
- en -English
- de -German
- cs -Czech
- da -Danish
- fi -Finnish
- fr -French
- hu -Hungarian
- it -Italian
- mi -Maori
- nb -Norwegian
- pl -Polish
- pt -Portuguese
- ru -Russian
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











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Custom icon relationship	icon
SAP – definition relationship	sapdef
M3 – definition relationship	m3def

15.5.4 Mavim Manager dispatch instruction types

None	none
Send (to...)	send
Save	save
Incoming data	input
Mechanism data	mechanism
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15.5.5 List of Icons









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


















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



















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15.5.6 Field types

Field type	Format
text	string
integer	whole number
float	decimal number
boolean	true/false
date	yyyy/mm/dd
list	(not used)
relation	xml-id to element
relationlist	xml-id to element
internalfile	xml-id to element



kpimin	whole number
kpimax	whole number
kpinorm	whole number
saptransactiontitle	string
saptransactionsystem	string
saptransactionid	string
saptransactionclient	string
saptransactionlanguage	string

15.5.7 Field types and relevant properties

Depending on the type of field that is selected in a field definition, certain properties are relevant. These are shown in the following table:

	read Only	visible	required	multiple Languages	multiple Values	relation Type	relation Charac	field Values
text	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
integer	✓		✓		✓			✓
float	✓		✓		✓			✓
boolean	✓		✓					✓
date	✓		✓		✓			✓
list *								
relation	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
relationlist *								
kpimin	✓		✓		✓			✓
kpimax	✓		✓		✓			✓
kpinorm	✓		✓		✓			✓
saptransactiontitle	✓		✓		✓			✓
saptransactionsystem	✓		✓		✓			✓
saptransactionid	✓		✓		✓			✓
saptransactionclient	✓		✓		✓			✓
saptransactionlanguage	✓		✓		✓			✓

Note: the field types marked with an asterisk (*) are not in use.

15.6 Limitations

The most important limitation when using Mavim XML files is that not all topic types can be imported or exported with the current version. From the list of possible topic types (see Mavim Manager topic types), it would seem that versions cannot be exported to XML files. This is not entirely true as the export function is still available, however, the data cannot be imported into a Mavim database. The XML data can be used for other applications as a source for importing.

If an XML is compiled with a number of topics at the highest level, Mavim will place these topics under the designated target topic.



16 COMMAND LINE PARAMETERS MAVIM MANAGER

16.1 Introduction

General information about using the command line with Mavim Manager.

- Always use a space between options
- For the Mavim Manager EXE, using a folder name with one or more spaces requires, double quotes. For example "C:\Folder Name\".
(**Note:** It must be possible to create this folder if it does not yet exist. i.e. access rights)
- For all parameters, make sure to use single quotes such as:
/LOG:'C:\temp\batch.log'
- Always use a log file to discover any errors. For example:

```
/LOG:'C:\temp\batch.log'
```

- Command line parameters or action values that are not recognized will make the command invalid or abort the action. An error will be written to the log file.
- The given database must be valid and the given user must have SUPER access rights in order to execute a batch configuration.

16.2 Creating the batch file

Generating reports using a batch file simply requires the correct command and parameters. Below is a list of the available parameters and a description of what they do:

Parameter	Description
/DB	Used to define the database to be used. This is basically the full file name of the database file (i.e. <database_name.MVD>)
/LOC	Used to define the location of the database file.
/USR	With this parameter you can configure a user account to log in to the database.
/PWS	This parameter is used to configure the appropriate password for the user account used.
/DATA LANG	This parameter is used to set the data language for the reports that will be exported.
/DCV	This parameter is used to configure which reports will be executed in the batch. Multiple DCV codes can be added separated by a space. Not setting this parameter will cause all reports in the database to be exported. Entering an incorrect DCV code will cause the export to fail.
/PATH	This parameter defines the path where the exported Excel sheets will be placed.
/ACTION:PUBLISHREPORT	This is basically the command to invoke the creation and export of the configured reports.
/CREATEFOLDERS:TRUE/FALSE	If this parameter is TRUE Rules will create a new folder for the created reports in the folder specified in /PATH. If FALSE all reports will be placed in the folder specified in /PATH. The default is TRUE, even when not specified.

An example commandline could look like this:

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:<database name>.mvd  
/LOC:C:\Users\Public\Documents\Mavim\Manager10\Data /DBE:2 /USR:SUPER
```

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```
/ACTION:PUBLISHREPORT /PATH:C:\TEMP /DCV:d12950883c1293v0 /DATA LANG:nl  
/CREATEFOLDERS:FALSE
```

In this case a DCV code has been provided. When a DCV code is not provided, all reports in the database will be exported.

16.3 Versions and Website Publications

For the configuring the batch operation for versions and website publications, please refer to the information found in the functional help. Once the configuration has been created, you can automate the creation of versions and website publications by creating a batch file and scheduling a Windows Scheduled Task to execute it.

1. Create a new batch file in a known location.
2. The contents of the batch file is to be filled with the necessary command. As an example:

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:<database name>.mvd  
/LOC:D:\Databases /USR:SUPER /ACTION:BATCHPUBLISH
```

The configuration of the batch operation is stored in the database and does not need to be supplied in this command.

3. Now create a new Windows Scheduled Task and select to execute the batch file you just created at the desired time and interval.

16.4 Starting Mavim Manager

The Mavim Manager startup parameters have the following format:

```
/ {KEY} : {Value}
```

Using these parameters you can open a Mavim database directly without having to log in, e.g.:

```
/DB:<database> /LOC:O:\data /USR:SUPER
```

Or:

```
/DB:O:\data\test.mvd /USR:SUPER
```

To open the database (chart/user) called TEST automatically in the 'mavim' SQL server database on the 'mavimdevsq1' server, the startup parameters would look something like this:

```
/DB:TEST /LOC:MAVIMDEVSQL:MAVIM /USR:SUPER
```

When working with path names, it is advisable to place the path string in quotation marks to ensure that the string can be read correctly. This is essential for generated strings.

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:<database> /USR:SUPER
```

There is also a /PWS parameter that can be used when a password must be supplied.

If you have entered the password incorrectly in the parameters, Mavim will simply display the login screen so that the user can log in correctly. Any other errors are shown on screen and the application will be closed.

It is also possible to make use of Windows Authentication. To do this, use the the following parameter:



/INTEGRATEDSECURITY

The database also needs to be configured correctly for this.

"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:TEST
/LOC:MAVIMDEVSQL:MAVIM /INTEGRATEDSECURITY /DBE:3

The name of the database can also be read from the MVMDB.INI

/NAME:database

The name of the database is in the MVMDB.INI file. The application will retrieve the rest of the information from the file. It is still possible to provide a user name and password using:

/USR:SUPER /PWS:password

/SYSTEMLANG:EN

This parameter will start Mavim Manager in the specified Application Language (NL, EN, FR or DE)

/VIEW:BASIC or /VIEW:B

This parameter will start Mavim Manager with the specified View (B/Basic or A/Advanced)

16.5 Exporting a version using Batch Configuration


It is possible to start Mavim Manager and export the latest version of a version:

Parameter	Description
/NAME	Use the name of the database from the MVMDB.INI file with the corresponding settings.
/DB	Used to define the database that is to be used. This is the full file name of the database (<database_name.MVD>)
/LOC	Used to define the location of the database file.
/USR	Used to define the user to gain access to the database.
/PWS	Used to configure the correct password for the configured user.
/INTEGRATEDSECURITY	This parameter is used to define the use of Windows Authentication (Single Sign On).
/DATA LANG	This is used to define which data language is used.
/PATH	Used to configure where the generated version will be stored.
/FILE	Used to configure where the version will be stored including the file the version must have.
/ACTION:EXPORTVERSION	This is the parameter that ensures that a version will be exported.
/VERSIONNR	This parameter is used to define for which version definition the export will be done.
/PWSDC	Optional. Configures the password for the exported version.
/LOG	Optional. Location and name of the log file.

Example of a command line that will export the latest version of version definition 3000 including a password on the exported version.



```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /NAME:Demo /USR:SUPER
/ACTION:EXPORTVERSION /VERSIONNR:3000 /PWSDC:mysecretpassword /PATH:c:\temp
/LOG:c:\temp\exportmtd.log
```



It is possible to always use the same file name when exporting. Make use of the following parameter:

`/FILE:'c:\destination\exportfilename.mtd'`

Example of a command line that exports the most recent version of version definition 3000 using the same file name.

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:<database name>.mvd
/LOC:C:\Users\Public\Documents\Mavim\Manager10\Data /USR:SUPER /ACTION:EXPORTVERSION
/VERSIONNR:3000 /FILE:c:\temp\exportedversion.mtd /LOG:c:\temp\exportmtd.log
```

16.6 Exporting a version

It is possible to start Mavim Manager and export the latest version of a version:

Parameter	Description
/NAME	Use the name of the database from the MVMDb.INI file with the corresponding settings.
/DB	Used to define the database that is to be used. This is the full file name of the database (<database_name.MVD>)
/LOC	Used to define the location of the database file.
/USR	Used to define the user to gain access to the database.
/PWS	Used to configure the correct password for the configured user.
/INTEGRATEDSECURITY	This parameter is used to define the use of Windows Authentication (Single Sign On).
/DATA LANG	This is used to define which data language is used.
/PATH	Used to configure where the generated version will be stored.
/FILE	Used to configure where the version will be stored including the file the version must have.
/ACTION:EXPORTVERSION	This is the parameter that ensures that a version will be exported.
/VERSIONNR	This parameter is used to define for which version definition the export will be done.
/PWSDC	Optional. Configures the password for the exported version.
/LOG	Optional. Location and name of the log file.

Example of a command line that will export the latest version of version definition 3000 including a password on the exported version.

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /NAME:Demo /USR:SUPER
/ACTION:EXPORTVERSION /VERSIONNR:3000 /PWSDC:mysecretpassword /PATH:c:\temp
/LOG:c:\temp\exportmtd.log
```





It is possible to always use the same file name when exporting. Make use of the following parameter:

/FILE:'c:\destination\exportfilename.mtd'

Example of a command line that exports the most recent version of version definition 3000 using the same file name.

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:<database name>.mvd
/LOC:C:\Users\Public\Documents\Mavim\Manager10\Data /USR:SUPER /ACTION:EXPORTVERSION
/VERSIONNR:3000 /FILE:'c:\temp\exportedversion.mtd' /LOG:'c:\temp\exportmtd.log'
```

16.7 Executing (a part of) the Batch Configuration

It is possible to start Mavim Manager and execute a (part of) the Batch Configuration.

Parameter	Description
/NAME	Use the name of the database from the MVMDB.INI file with the corresponding settings.
/DB	Used to define the database that is to be used. This is the full file name of the database (<database_name.MVD>)
/LOC	Used to define the location of the database file.
/USR	Used to define the user to gain access to the database.
/PWS	Used to configure the correct password for the configured user.
/INTEGRATEDSECURITY	This parameter is used to define the use of Windows Authentication (Single Sign On).
/DATA LANG	This is used to define which data language is used.
/PATH	Used to configure where the generated version will be stored.
/FILE	Used to configure where the version will be stored including the file the version must have.
/ACTION:EXPORTVERSION	This is the parameter that ensures that a version will be exported.
/VERSIONNR	This parameter is used to define for which version definition the export will be done.
/PWSDC	Optional. Configures the password for the exported version.
/LOG	Optional. Location and name of the log file.

Example:

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:<database name>.mvd
/LOC:'C:\Users\Public\Documents\Mavim\Manager10\Data' /DBE:2 /USR:SUPER
/ACTION:BATCHPUBLISH /LOG:'c:\temp\publishbatch.log'
```

To execute a single line from the Batch Configuration, use the /DCV parameter to select the version definition.

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /NAME:Demo
/ACTION:BATCHPUBLISH /DCV:d12950883c1293v1003 /LOG:'c:\logfiles\publishbatch.log'
```



Example of exporting a part of the Batch Configuration including exporting a version with a fixed file name.

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /NAME:Demo
/ACTION:BATCHPUBLISH /VERSIONNR:3000 /PASSWORDDC:mysecretpassword
/FILE:'c:\temp\export.mtd' /LOG:'C:\temp\publishbatch.log'
```

16.8 Importing (and updating) a version

It is possible to start Mavim Manager and import and/or update a version. All settings for checking / updating are available as command line parameters.

Parameter	Description
/NAME	Use the name of the database from the MVMDB.INI file with the corresponding settings.
/DB	Used to define the database that is to be used. This is the full file name of the database (<database_name.MVD>)
/LOC	Used to define the location of the database file.
/USR	Used to define the user to gain access to the database.
/PWS	Used to configure the correct password for the configured user.
/INTEGRATEDSECURITY	This parameter is used to define the use of Windows Authentication (Single Sign On).
/DATA LANG	This is used to define which data language is used.
/PATH	Used to configure where the generated version will be stored.
/ACTION:IMPORTVERSION	This parameter ensures that the version is imported.
/CHECKUPDATE	This parameter ensures that the imported version is also updated using all default settings.
/DROPPEDTOPICS:	Optional setting for handling removed topics during an update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DELETE • TORECYCLEBIN (default) • UNCOUPLE
/UNCOUPLEDTOPICS:	Optional setting for Topics uncoupled during update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESTORE (default) • LEAVE
/VISIOPTIONSADDIMPORTEDRELATIONSHIPS:	Optional setting for updating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True (default) • False
/VISIOPTIONSREMOVEDROPPEDIMPORTEDRELATIONSHIPS:	Optional setting for updating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True (default) • False
/VISIOPTIONSKEEPLOCALLYADDEDRELATIONSHIPS:	Optional setting for updating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True (default) • False
/VISIOPTIONSADDLOCALLYREMOVEDRELATIONSHIPS:	Optional setting for updating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True (default) • False
/LOG	Specifies the name and location of the log file.



Example for importing a version:

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:SQLC
/LOC:VM2016:MavimDB2 /USR:SUPER /ACTION:IMPORTVERSION /PATH:'C:\Temp\Controlling
5001.mtd' /LOG:'C:\Temp\publishbatch.log'
```

Example for importing a version and immediately updating with all update settings:

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:SQLC
/LOC:VM2016:MavimDB2 /ACTION:IMPORTVERSION
/PATH:'C:\Temp\Controlling 5001.mtd' /DROPPEDTOPICS:TORECYCLEBIN
/UNCOUPLEDTOPICS:RESTORE /VISIOOPTIONSADDIMPORTEDRELATIONSHIPS:TRUE
/VISIOOPTIONSREMOVEDROPPEDIMPORTEDRELATIONSHIPS:TRUE
/VISIOOPTIONSKEEPLOCALLYADDEDRELATIONSHIPS:TRUE
/VISIOOPTIONSADDLOCALLYREMOVEDRELATIONSHIPS:TRUE
/LOG:'C:\Temp\update.log'
```

Example for importing a version and updating with the default settings

```
"C:\Program Files\Mavim\Manager10\Mavim.Manager.Application.exe" /DB:SQLC
/LOC:VM2016:MavimDB2 /ACTION:IMPORTVERSION
/PATH:'C:\Temp\Controlling 5001.mtd' /CHECKUPDATE /LOG:'C:\Temp\update.log'
```

16.9 Creating a Database with the Commandline

Using the following commandline parameters, you can create a Mavim database:

```
/ACTION:CreateDB /LOC=<SQL Server>:<instance name> /USR=<Valid Mavim User> /DB=<Database
name in Mavim> /LICENSE:<database code> /SQLPWS=<SQL password> /SQLUSR=<SQL User>
/ENCRYPTCONNECTION /TRUSTSERVERCERTIFICATE
```

If a database already exists with this name, it will not be overwritten unless the /Overwrite parameter is used.

Below is a description of the parameters used in this example:

Parameter	Description
/ACTION:CREATEDB	This parameter is used to create the database.
/LOC	Used to define the location of the database. For this parameter you must include the server name and the SQL instance name. (<servername>:<instance name>)
/DB	Name of the database to be used.
/LICENSE	The database code to be used to create the database.
/NAME	The name of the schema in SQL.
/SQLPWS	The SQL password to be used to log in to the SQL server/instance.
/SQLUSR	The SQL User to be used to log in to the SQL Server/instance.
/USR	The Mavim user. Note that you MUST provide a valid Mavim User name in order to create an SQL database from the commandline.
/DBTEMPLATE	Use this parameter to create the database from a template and include the location of the .mvdX file.



/OVERWRITE	This parameter is mandatory if the database already exists and must be overwritten.
/ENCRYPTCONNECTION	Depending on your SQL server, this option could be necessary for a successful connection to the SQL database.
/TRUSTSERVERCERTIFICATE	Depending on your SQL server, this option could be necessary for a successful connection to the SQL database.

16.10 Restoring a Database with the Commandline

Using the following commandline parameters, you can restore a Mavim database from backup file.

```
/ACTION:RestoreDB /LOC=<SQL Server>:<instance name> /DB=<Database name in Mavim>
/SQLPWS=<SQL password> /SQLUSR=<SQL User> /Logfile=<logfile location> /File:<location of backup
file> /ENCRYPTCONNECTION /TRUSTSERVERCERTIFICATE
```

If a database already exists with this name, it will not be overwritten unless the /Overwrite parameter is used.

Below is a clear description of the parameters used in this example:

Parameter	Description
/ACTION:RestoreDB	This parameter is used to create the database.
/LOC	Used to define the location of the database. For this parameter you must include the server name and the SQL instance name. (<servername>:<instance name>)
/DB	Name of the database to be used.
/NAME	The name of the schema in SQL.
/SQLPWS	The SQL password to be used to log in to the SQL server/instance.
/SQLUSR	The SQL User to be used to log in to the SQL Server/instance.
/FILE	Location of backup file .mvdX
/OVERWRITE	This parameter is mandatory when the database already exists.
/PASSWORDBACKUPDB	This parameter can be used when the backup is protected with a password
/ENCRYPTCONNECTION	Depending on your SQL server, this option could be necessary for a successful connection to the SQL database.
/TRUSTSERVERCERTIFICATE	Depending on your SQL server, this option could be necessary for a successful connection to the SQL database.

16.11 Renumbering a Database

It is possible to change the database number for a database using the following commandline parameters:



```
/LOC=<SQLSERVER>:<DATABASENAME> /DB=<SCHEMA> /LICENSE=<XXXXXXX>
/ACTION=RENUMBERDB /LOGFILE='C:\TEMP\batcherrors.log'
```

There are a number of criteria that must be met before this command can be executed successfully:

- A new valid license number must be included for the /LICENSE parameter.
- The database must be up to date. If it is currently a lower version than the executable used, the database will be updated automatically first.
- The correct SQL server and database name must be supplied

The RENUMBERDB parameter will update the database number.

17 CODE LINKING

The code field in the property window of a topic can be used to create direct links to topics in Mavim Rules websites. For example, if you want to create a direct link to the "Service Level Management" topic in a Mavim Rules website, you can follow these steps:

1. Select the topic in the topics screen in Mavim Manager.
2. Press F4 on your keyboard, or select right-click and select **Properties**.
3. The following dialog appears:

Properties [Service Level Management]

General | Permissions

Name: Service Level Management

Code:

Order Number: 21

Type: Detailed Process

Icon: Detailed Process

Path: Example Database

Mutation Date: 10-12-2015 10:06:36 (SUPER)

Key: d12950883c2907v0

OK Cancel

4. Enter a code in the **Code** field. It is important to use a code that is both recognisable and unique. If you plan to use code linking often, it is a good idea to create convention guidelines for the codes. In this example, the code "SLM" is used:



Properties [Service Level Management]

General | **Permissions**

Name: Service Level Management

Code: SLM

Order Number: 21

Type: Detailed Process

Icon: Detailed Process

Path: Example Database

Mutation Date: 10-12-2015 10:06:51 (SUPER)

Key: d12950883c2907v0

OK Cancel

5. Click **OK**.
6. Create a version and publish it on a Mavim Rules Web server. For more information about these procedures, see the Mavim Manager Help file in the **Version Management** and **Publication** topics (press F1 in Mavim Manager).
7. You can now find the direct URL of the topic "Service Level Management". You can either create a URL to the topic within a certain version, or to the newest version on the Web server based on that version definition:

Within version:

http://<Web server>/<publication folder>/<version name and number>/Theme/Html/Default.html?code=SLM&local=true

Newest version:

http://<Web server>/<publication folder>/<version name and number>/Theme/Html/Default.html?code=SLM&local=false

The second option uses the Mavim Rules PHP scripts installed on the Web server.



Code linking is case-sensitive. The words "code", "local", "true" and "false" in the URL must always be in lower case. The code itself must be the same as specified in the **Properties** dialog.



