SD Partner Functions

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Use
A company deals with different natural and legal persons during business transactions. For example, a customer may order goods and/or services from the company. Or, a contractor might supply the services to the customer. An employee in customer service will process the business transactions. All the roles these persons can assume are represented by business partners in the R/3 System.

Business partners can be:
- Internal employees (partners in the Human Resources [HR] system)
- External parties (customers and vendors)

Integration

Functions in the HR system
Here you define the following object types as partner types:
- Organizational unit (O)
- Position (S)
- Person (P)

This data is distributed to the Logistics (LO) system

Functions in the Logistics system
Define the partner function and say which partner type it has.

A partner function may be Sales Representation, and a partner type Person.

Data Flow
The three HR object types are distributed to the LO system.

Prerequisites
Partner functions must be maintained in the LO system.
Partner Functions (SD)

Purpose
You want to use data that is originally defined in the HR system in the LO environment.

Prerequisites
To use the HR object types in LO, you must distribute them to LO. You must also define the partner functions in LO.

Process Flow
The HR message type HRMD_A is used to distribute the organizational model, containing the HR object types, to LO.