

P&L - Characteristics to determine the country / zone

Info

There are different characteristics used to determine the country or zone:

- Company code Country [C_COMPDCDE__0COUNTRY]
- Geography / Zone [C_COMPDCDE__C_ZONE] or BFC Gestion Area [C_COMPDCDE__C_MNGAREA]

In some cases the characteristics are not consistent. For instance a company in Mexico can be in North America or Latin America depending on the characteristic used:

Company code	Company code Country	Geography / Zone	BFC Gestion
PF1_020/5720	SOLVAY FLUOR MEXICO MX	MEXICO LA	LATIN AMERICA Latin Americ
PF1_020/5726	SOLVAY MEXICANA MX	MEXICO LA	LATIN AMERICA North Ameri
WP1_400/7723	CYTEC DE MEXICO SA DE CV MX	MEXICO LA	LATIN AMERICA Latin Americ

The aim of this page is to explain where does each characteristic comes from

Company code Country [C_COMPDCDE__0COUNTRY]

The **country** is assigned to a legal entity. I can be displayed in PF1_50 in the table [Table ZZF_T001_MGT_V - Company codes](#) in the field "Ctr"

- The company code 5720 & 5726 are both assigned to the country MX = MEXICO in the table ZZF_T001_MGT_V

It corresponds to the characteristic C_COMPDCDE__0COUNTRY
Company code Country in BW

In some cases there is another country entered in the field "Cty BFC". In this example:

- There is nothing in the field "Cty BFC" for the entity 5720
- But there is the country US in the field "Cty BFC" for the entity 5726

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Obviously a company can only be in one country and the company 5726 is in Mexico and not in US. The field "Cty BFC" should not be used as it is but it will be used for the determination of the region "BFC Gestion Area" as explained below.

Geography / Zone [C_COMPDCDE__C_ZONE] or BFC Gestion Area [C_COMPDCDE__C_MNGAREA]

A **country** is assigned to an Administrative Zone with the table ZWFAT114 - MAGNITUDE - COUNTRIES

- The country **MX** - MEXICO is assigned to the Administrative Zone **AMSU** - Latin America
- The country **US** - UNITED-STATES is assigned to the Administrative Zone **AMNC** - North America

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The characteristic **BFC Gestion Area [C_COMPDE__C_MNGAREA]** corresponds to the Administrative zone assigned to the country entered in the field "Cty BFC" in the [Table ZZF_T001_MGT_V - Company codes](#) when it exists otherwise it is the same as the the characteristic **Geography / Zone [C_COMPDE__C_ZONE]** (corresponding field in BFC = ZAGESTION)

! The country entered in the field "Cty BFC" is a dummy country that is only used to assign a company code to a different "Administrative zone". It is used when a country can belong to two regions (Russia, Mexico, Turkey)

Table ZZF_T001_MGT_V

