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New Features

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1 Overview

1.1 Changes Overview

This release **2021-01** covers the following improvements:

- **SEPM X-Translator** : Detail improvements and implementation of various customer requests.
- The **AutoCAD DWG/DXF Format** uses the latest Techsoft3D RealDWG 2022 library. Some entity types LEADER and MLEADER are now imported as line and text geometries.
- **SEPM NEPLAN Interface**: Detail improvements when exporting to V10.
- The **SEPM XPlanung Interface** based on the new SEPM Business Services architecture is in the starting blocks.

1.2 Installation/Upgrade

1.2.1 Change to Actions

Customers that overwrite or define the following methods of the SEPM product in a module like "nis_xyz_x_translator_extras" should now delete this functionality:

- ❖ x_translator_plugin.x_activate_simple_translator()
- ❖ x_translator_plugin.init_actions()

A corresponding configuration option has been integrated into the product, see the setting *x_translator_settings.gui_action_customisation* for more details.

1.2.2 AutoCAD DXF/DWG Format

This version comprises a new version of the helper program **DwgAcp.exe**. If you use the "AutoCAD DWG/DXF" format you'll need to uninstall the existing *DwgAcpSetup.msi* and install the new setup. The installation directory in this release is:

C:\Program Files\SEPM\DwgAcp80

1.2.3 Smallworld-Versions

This release supports all Smallworld version from Smallworld 4.0 up to Smallworld 5.2.7.

1.2.4 PostGIS-Version

The Jars to access PostGIS have been updated, see x_translator\data\lib:

- ❖ postgres-jdbc-2.5.0.jar
- ❖ postgresql-42.2.20.jar

If you want to access PostGIS 3, you should use this SEPM version 2021-01.

1.2.5 GDAL target format

The announced GDAL target format could not be completed on schedule. It will be released at a later time.

1.2.6 MIF and Shape Attribute Names

An improved export of MIF and Shape attribute names has been implemented in version 2018-01. Unfortunately this change was not listed in the corresponding Release Notes. This is made up for now: In version 2017-02 and before attribute names were restricted to plain Ascii. Some accented- or umlaut-characters have been replaced (e.g. 'Ö' was converted to 'OE' or 'é' to 'e'). This restriction has been relaxed since many tools can now support different encodings. Characters that return true to the method *letter?* are now also included in the attribute name. This is now the default behaviour.

If you want to keep the old behaviour the following Magik configuration needs to be done:

1)

```
x_translator_settings.shape_attribute_name_substitutions and
x_translator_settings.mif_attribute_name_substitutions
```

Copy the commented shared constants to your customer configuration and uncomment

2)

Configure the following shared constants to False:

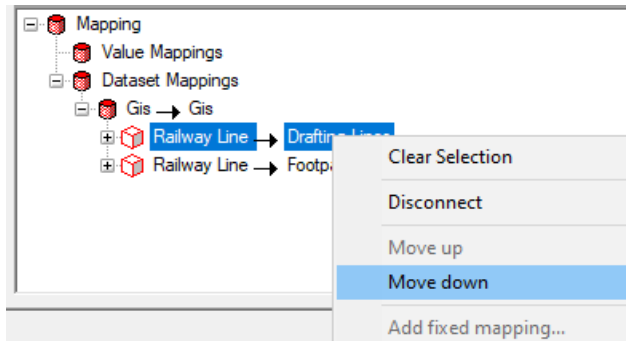
```
x_translator_settings.shape_is_letter_characters and
x_translator_settings.mif_is_letter_characters
```

2 SEPM X-Translator

2.1 General Changes

2.1.1 Actions 'Move up' and 'Move down'

When configuring a mapping it is now possible to rearrange the collections mappings with the commands 'Move up' and 'Move down'.



2.1.2 Statistics Logfile

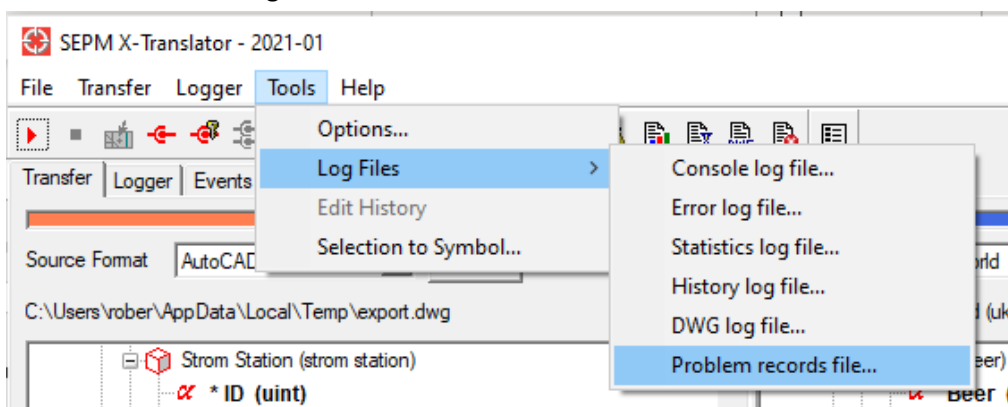
When importing to Smallworld, the statistics logfile now shows the total number of correctly inserted and failed database records:

```
HISTORY
=====

Source format: tfd
Target format: smallworld
...
Total errors: 20
Total warnings: 0
Total inserted: 573
Total failed: 6
...
```

2.1.3 New Command to show Not-Imported-Objects

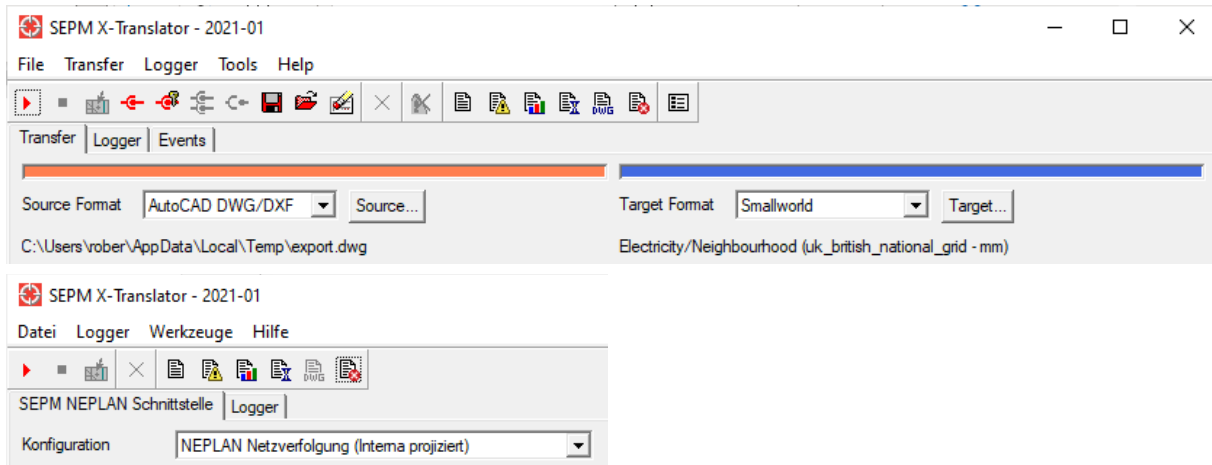
During Smallworld-Import a logfile "problem_records.txt" gets created, showing the attribute values of those objects that could not be created. The user can now show this logfile with a menu command, similar to the other logfiles.



New menu entry 'Problem records file...'

2.1.4 Icons for Logfiles

Icons have been added to the toolbar for fast access to the logfiles. Many thanks to A. Favard from GE France for the contribution of these icons.



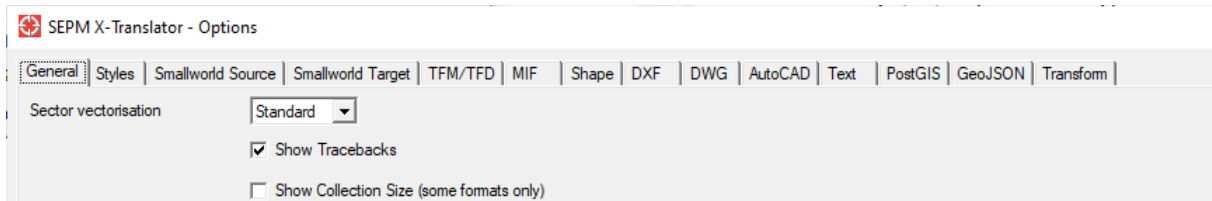
Icons for the display of the console, error, statistics, history, DWG and Not-imported-objects logfiles.

2.1.5 Options GUI

With the following commands formats can be registered or unregistered for the GUI:

```
x_translator_settings.register_available_source_format()
x_translator_settings.unregister_available_source_format()
x_translator_settings.register_available_target_format()
x_translator_settings.unregister_available_target_format()
```

This allows hiding unused formats from the user. For hidden formats the options are no longer displayed in the options window:



INTERLIS and ISYBAU options have been removed from the Options GUI.

2.1.6 Authorization of a Simple GUI Configuration

With the key **:right** you can authorise an individual configuration in the Simple GUI. If set, the configuration is only shown to those users being part of the corresponding authorization group.

```
_block
  x_translator_settings.register_simple_gui_configuration(
    x_translator_settings.simple_gui_config[:geojson_simple_gui],
    property_list.new_with(
      :external_name, "Import GeoJSON",
      :method_name, :|simple_gui_import_geojson()|,
      :default_values,
      property_list.new_with(
        :path, _proc()
          _return x_translator_settings.get_simple_gui_path( "" )
        _endproc
      ),
      :file_or_dir, :dir,
      :path_filter, {"Zipped GeoJSON(*.zip)", "*.zip",
                    "GeoJSON", "*.geojson", "JSON", "*.json"},
      :path_title, "Select the GeoJSON source data",
      :right, :x_translator_geojson_import
    ) )
_endblock
$
```

*Sample configuration of the Simple GUI parameter **:right**.*

2.2 Smallworld Format

2.2.1 Join Predicates with AND

SEPM X-Translator - Smallworld Source Specification

Parameters | Attributes | Geometries | Tables | Predicates | Raster

Gis (Smallworld Datastore)

- Road Network
 - Car Park
 - Footpath
 - Hotel
 - Motorway
 - Office
 - Road
 - Road Annotation
 - Roundabout
 - Road Works
 - Shop

Name: foot2

Dataset/Collection: gis | footpath

☐ Magik-Predicate?

Length | | <= |

200

Combine predicates with AND

☐ Create a model collection for this predicate

Model Collection Name:

Model Collection External Name:

Name	Predicate
foot1	predicate.new(:class,:!=,"Pedestrian Surfaced")
foot2	predicate.new(:length,:<=,200.0)

Add Predicate | Update Predicate | Delete Predicate

Get Trail | Ok | Cancel

Combine predicates with AND

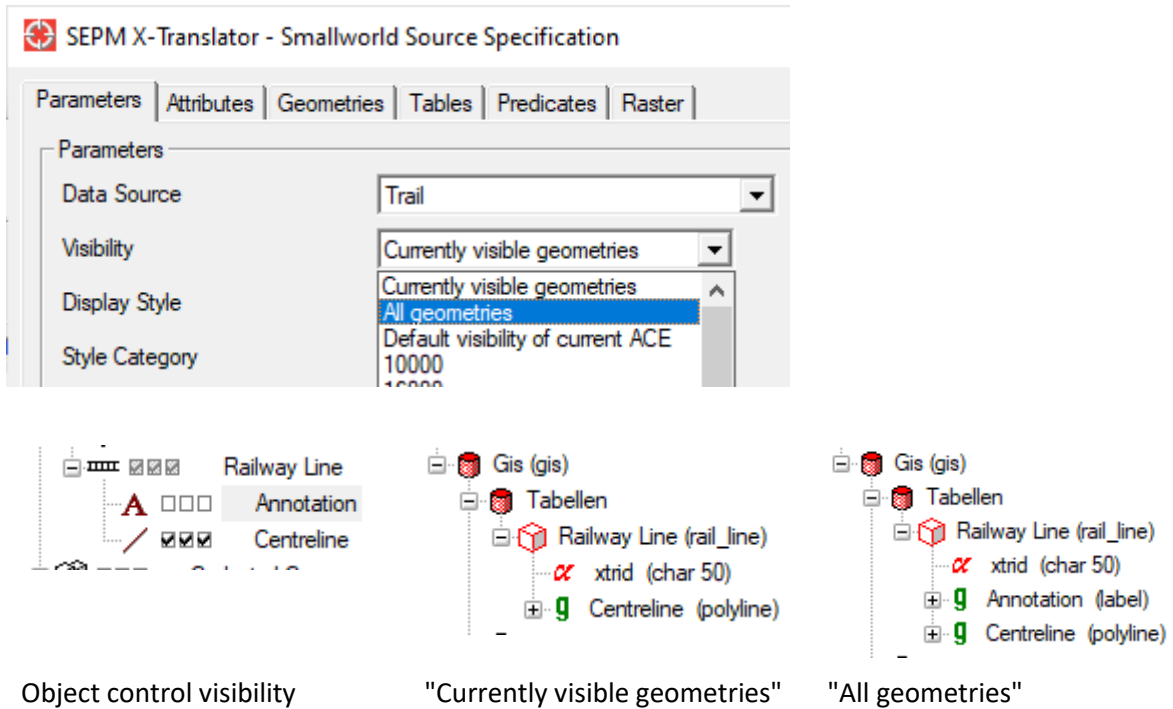
Combine predicates with OR

Combine predicates with AND

When exporting from Smallworld predicates can be either combined using a logical OR or AND.

2.2.2 Clipboard Export Change

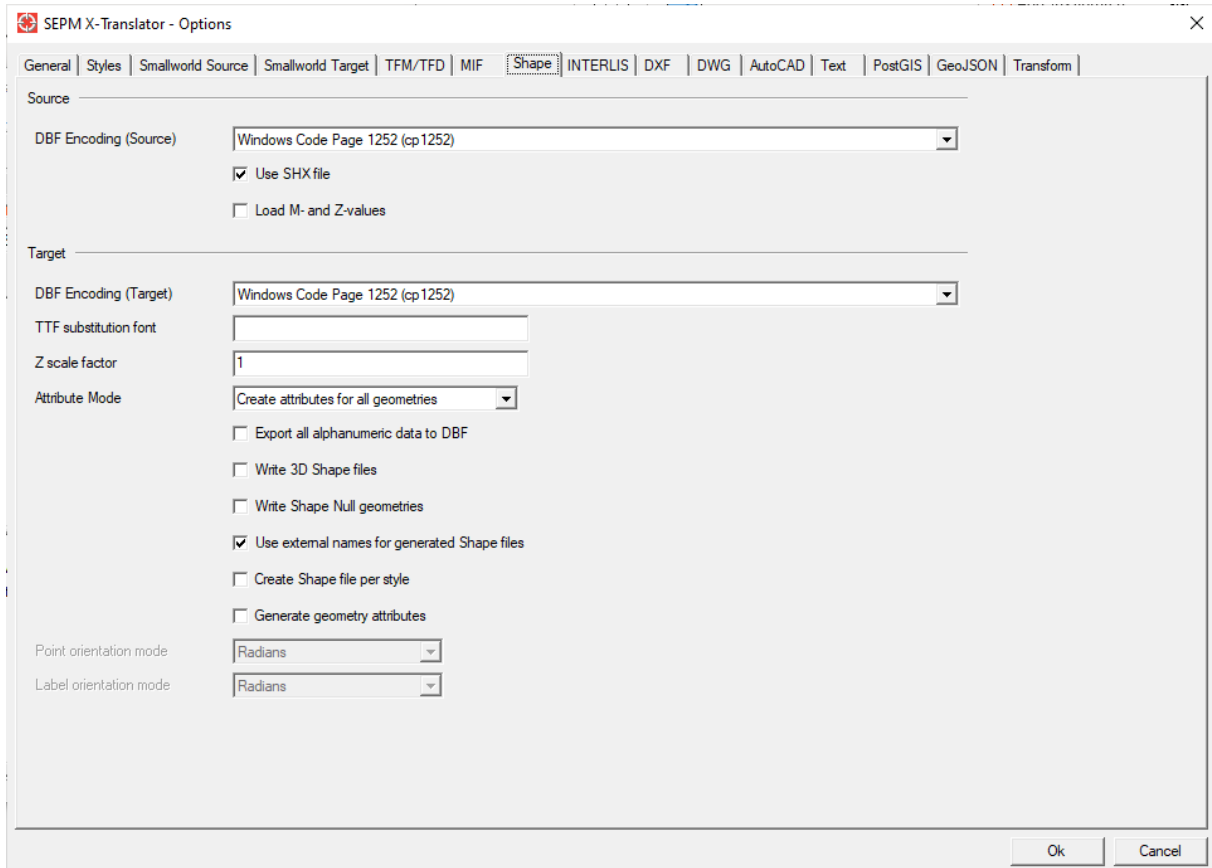
Until now when exporting the objects in the clipboard always all geometries have been exported. Now the selection of "Currently visible geometries" and "All geometries" under **Visibility** is used:



2.3 Shape Format

2.3.1 DBF Encoding

In previous versions, in the Shape target options, a DBF Encoding option was available which was actually used for the source and target formats. This was confusing and is now changed to two separate options for source and target:



*New options **DBF Encoding (Source)** and **DBF Encoding (Target)***

2.4 AutoCAD DWG/DXF Format

2.4.1 Layer Color

The new API `x_dxf_layer_color` is introduced to define a DXF Layer color for a Smallworld collection.

```
_pragma(classify_level=advanced,topic={x_translator})
_method min_road.x_dxf_layer_color
    ## Parameters      :
    ## Returns        :
    ## Function        :

    _return colour.called(:blue)
_endmethod
$
```

2.4.2 Newly imported Entities

The following entities can now be imported:

- LEADER is imported as a line geometry (the arrowhead is lost)
- MLEADER is imported as line and text geometries
- SPLINE is imported as a linear line geometry

2.5 Text Format

2.5.1 Options to not export Geometries

SEPM X-Translator - Options

General | Styles | Smallworld Source | Smallworld Target | TFM/TFD | MIF | Shape | INTERLIS | DXF | DWG | AutoCAD | **Text** | PostGIS | GeoJSON | Transform

Source

Point character (source): Comma ','

Thousands separator (source): Apostrophe '''

☒ Quotation marks delimit field values

Delimiter: :

Target

☒ Write area geometries

☒ Write line geometries

☒ Write point geometries

☒ Write text geometries

☐ Write z-coordinate

☐ Write orientation

☐ Write horizontal justification

☐ Write vertical justification

☒ Write area and line coordinates

Attribute names: Original names

Point character (target): Comma ','

Text Export precision: 3

Delimiter: :

Ok Cancel

Option	Description
Write area geometries text_is_write_area	If true, export area geometries
Write line geometries text_is_write_line	If true, export line geometries
Write point geometries text_is_write_point	If true, export point geometries
Write text geometries text_is_write_text	If true, export text geometries

Thanks to this new options the export of the corresponding geometry types can be completely suppressed (for example if you only want to export alphanumeric data).

3 SEPM NEPLAN Interface

3.1.1 Support for "Fuel Type" etc

AC disperse generator

Parameters
LF Analysis
Optimal Power Flow
Dynamic Analysis
Power Quality
Harmonic Analysis
Reliability
Appendixes
Investment Analysis
User
Time dependency
Topology/Activation

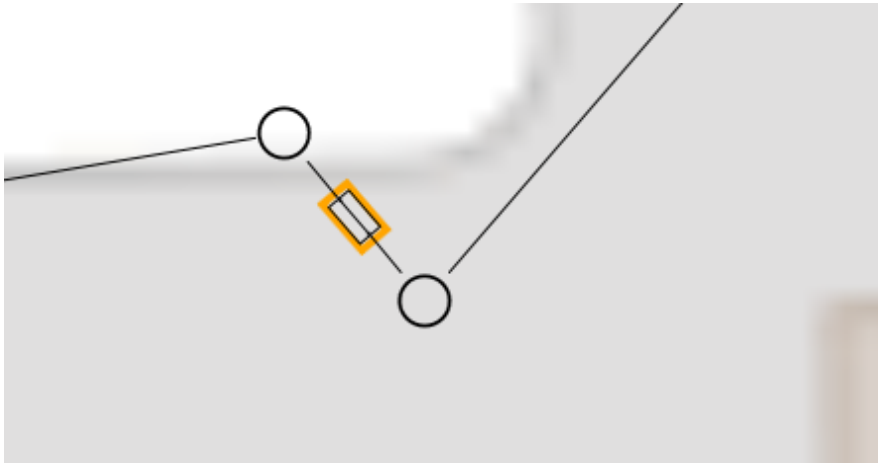
Name:
Alias 1:
Type:
Production Type: Fuel Type:
Number of units: Ur .. kV: Sr .. MVA:
Short circuit data
☒ Normal power station ☐ DFIG
Sk'' max .. MVA: Sk'' min .. MVA:
Ik'' max .. kA: Ik'' min .. kA:
Ik' max .. kA: Ik' min .. kA:
R(1)/X(1) max: R(1)/X(1) min:

Coal
Oil
Gas
Lignite
Hard Coal
Oil Shale
Biofuel
Light Oil
Heavy Oil
Biomass
Waste

Subtypes of the production type (for example the Fuel Type of thermal producers) can now be set.

3.1.2 Overhead Line Switch

The algorithm to place the overhead line switch pin positions has been optimized.



Example of the node positions of a overhead line switch

3.1.3 Adapt SymbolSize Individually

With the following new configuration settings it is possible to adapt the symbol sizes for GIS and schematic diagrams:

```
nis_rwo_record.neplan_symbols_size_gis
nis_rwo_record.neplan_symbols_size_schematic
```

3.1.4 Mapping to Regulating Transformer

The mapping to the NEPLAN object **Regulating Transformer** is now possible. The following shows an example of such a configuration:

```
_pragma(classify_level=restricted,topic={x_translator},usage=redefinable)
_method nis_el_int_transformer.neplan_keyword
  ## Parameters      :
  ## Returns         :
  ## Function        :

  _if _self.neplan_is_traforegulator _is _true
  _then
    _return :traforegulator
  _endif
_endmethod
$
```

3.1.5 Support for House Service Internals

House Service Internals (nis_el_internal_distri_box) are now supported.

4 SEPM ISYBAU Interface

4.1 SEPM X-Database ISYBAU

4.1.1 External Collection Names

When generating the data model from the XML Schema identical external collection names have been created. For example the objects with the internal names *s_schacht* and *h_schacht* both had the external name "Schacht". Now also the external name uses a prefix, for example "S Schacht" or "H Schacht".

5 SEPM XPlanung Interface

5.1 SEPM Business Services

The currently being implemented SEPM Business Services are a redesign of the SEPM Interface architecture. They offer translation services, and will also cover requirements like validation and integration services. They are implemented as a service oriented architecture using microservices.

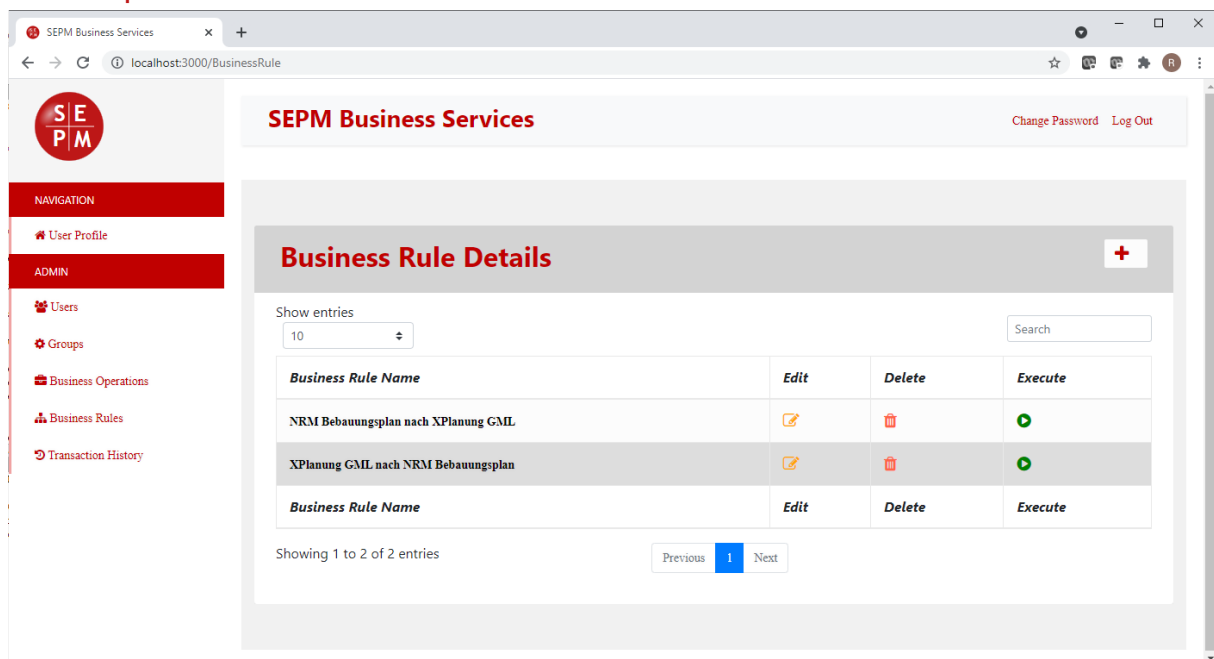
5.2 SEPM XPlanung Interface "Version 0.9"

5.2.1 Overview

The SEPM XPlanung Interface is a bidirectional interface between the Smallworld BPlan application and the XPlanung GML model. It is the first interface based on the SEPM Business Services architecture. This interface transfers the full scope of XPlanung GML data. We are currently still polishing the mapping, which will take a big volume due to the extensive data models and data catalogues on both sides.

The production release will be soon, when the OS numbers and point and text representations have been fully mapped.

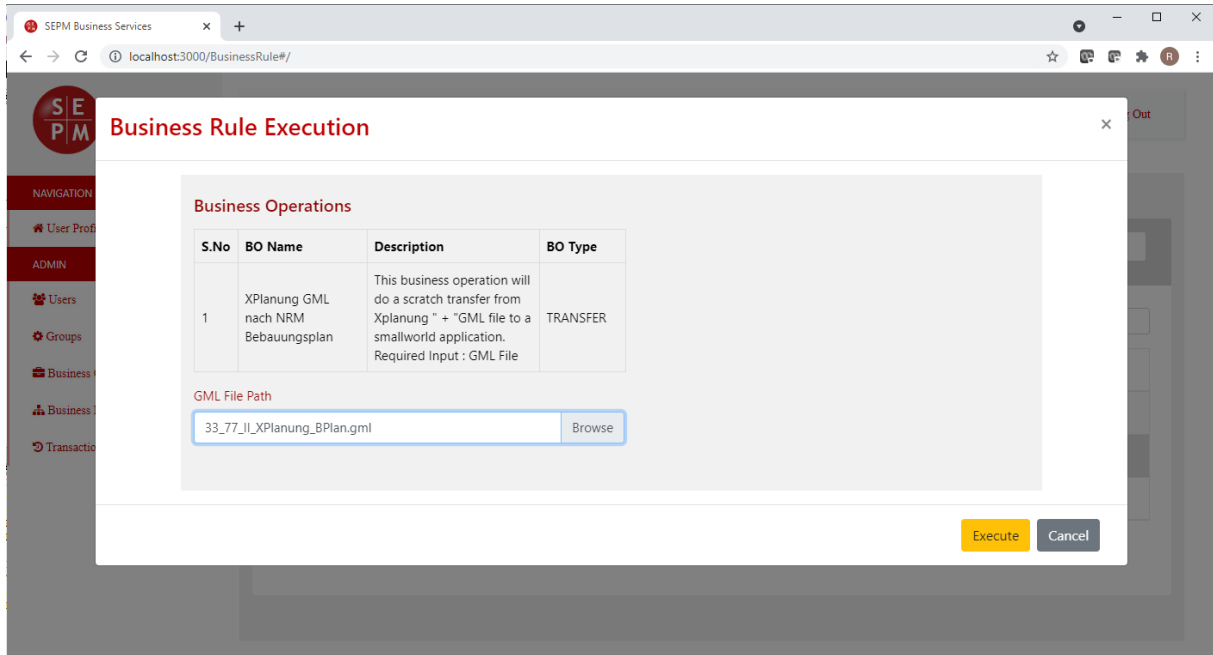
5.2.2 Operation



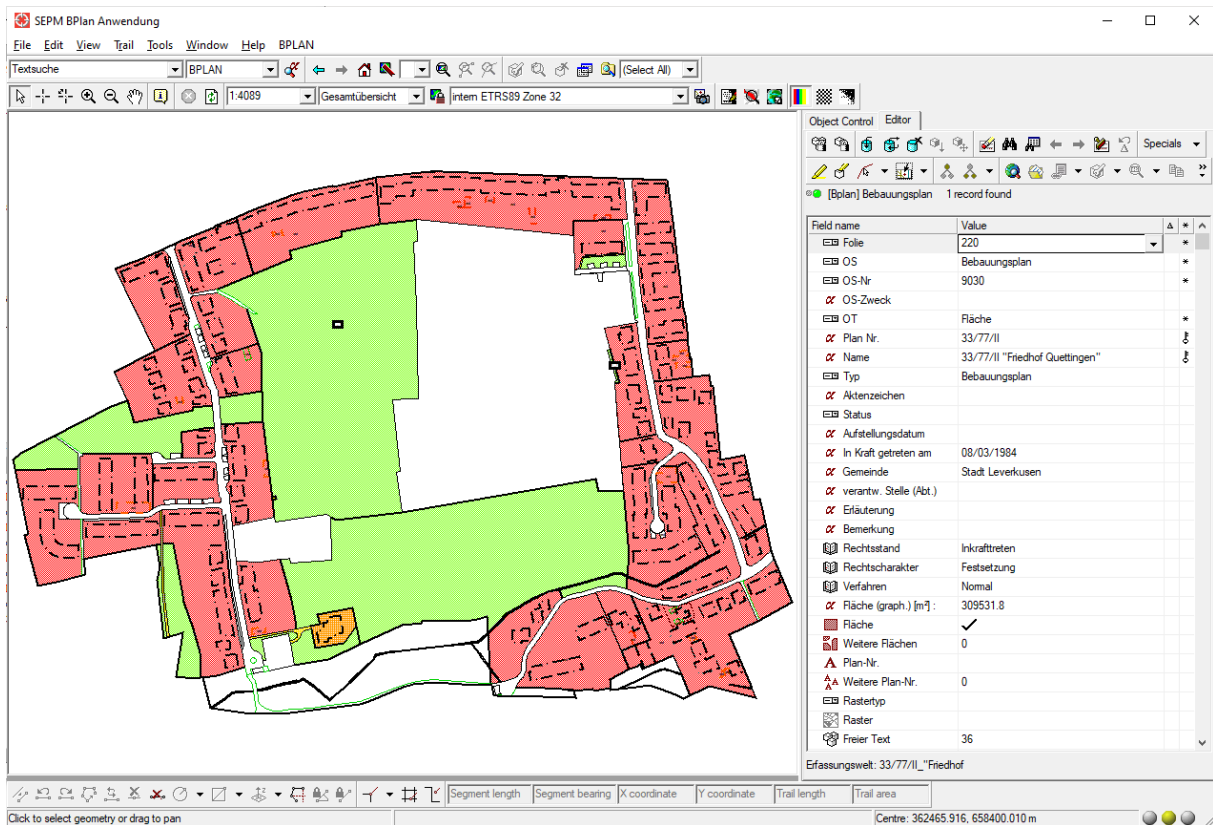
You can log into the SEPM Business Services through a browser. Currently the following two interfaces are available:

- ❖ NRM Bebauungsplan nach XPlanung GML : Export of a building plan
- ❖ XPlanung GML nach NRM Bebauungsplan : Import of a XPlanung file

5.2.3 XPlanung Import

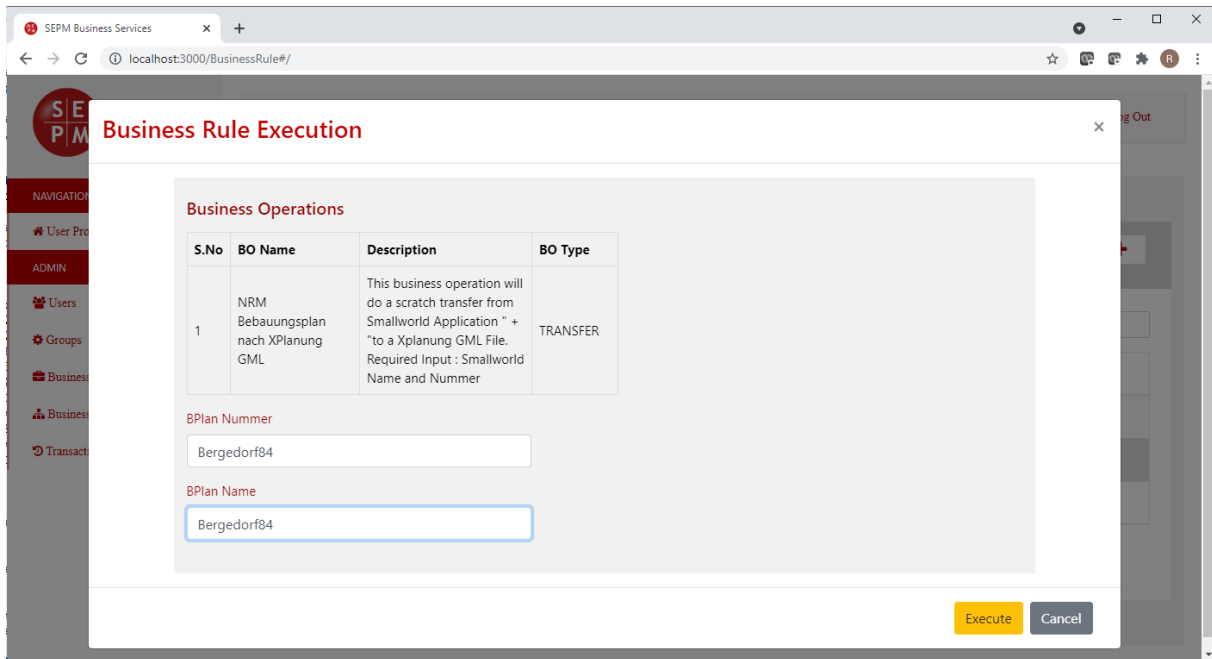


Select the GML file



The file is read and converted into a pan object.

5.2.4 XPlanung Export



Enter Name and Number of the plan to export.



The data is extracted and exported into a XPlanung GML file which can be downloaded after the transfer.