

SAP ABAP SE80 Source Code Based Class Builder

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Summary

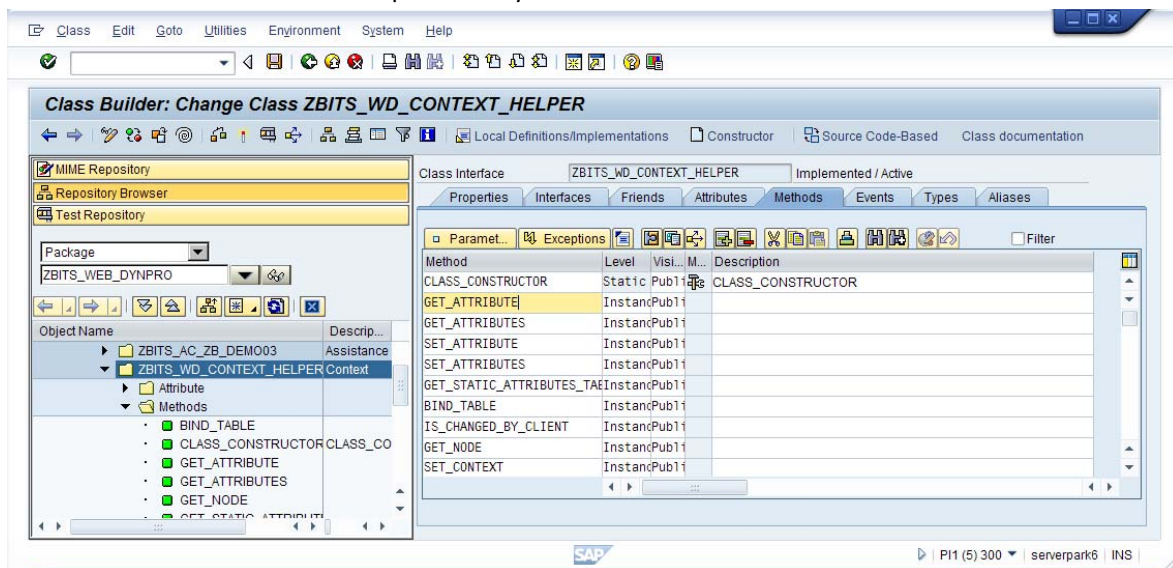
It is shown how to edit SAP ABAP classes in a more effective way. You can edit classes like in C++/Java.

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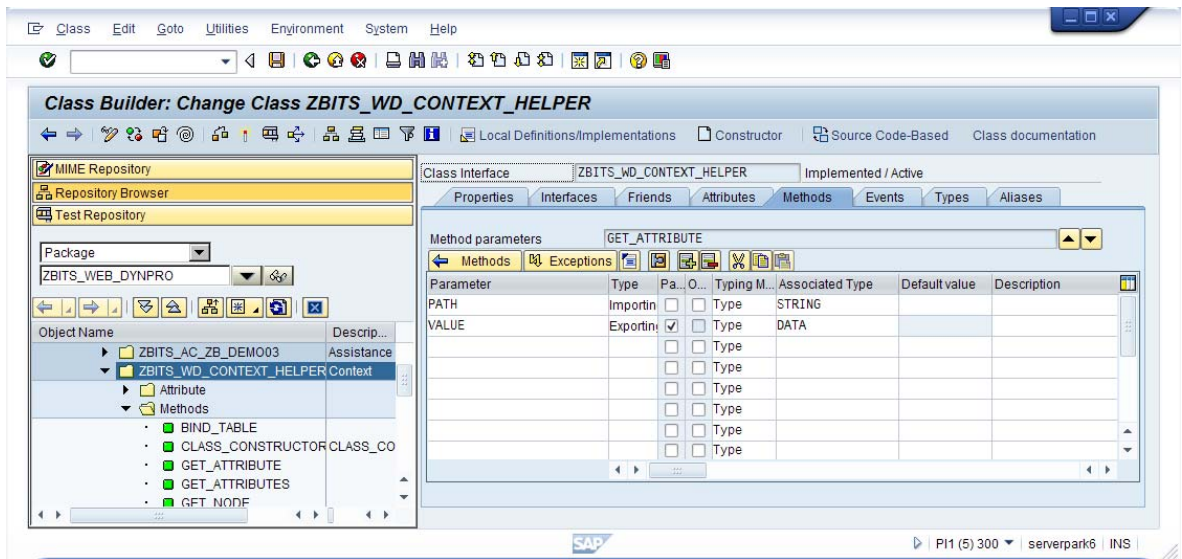
It looks, that SAP meanwhile removed this option. Instead now you have the implementation button and then the public and private sections. The essence is still valid, you can edit/export/import ABAP classes much faster using source code instead of tables and dialogs.

Problem

SAP standard class builder can be quite clumsy:



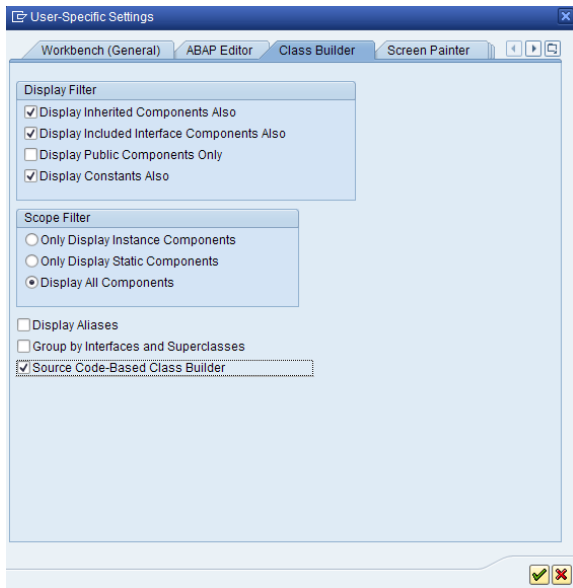
To change parameters you have to select method, then push parameters button.



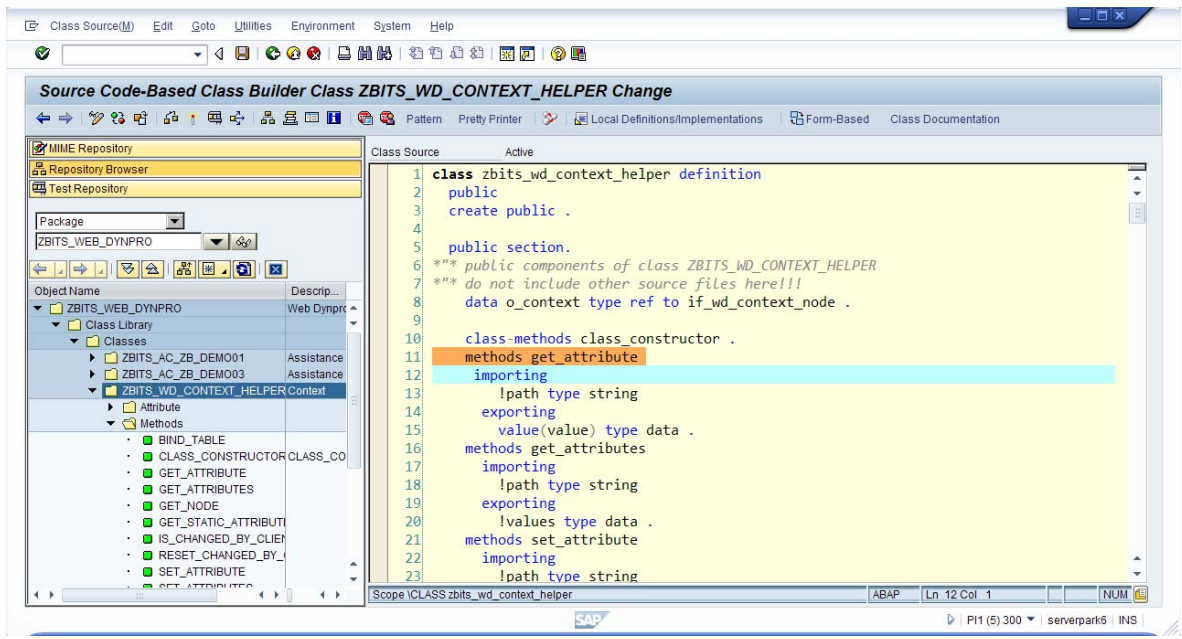
Setting up one parameter can take up to 5-10 clicks.

Solution

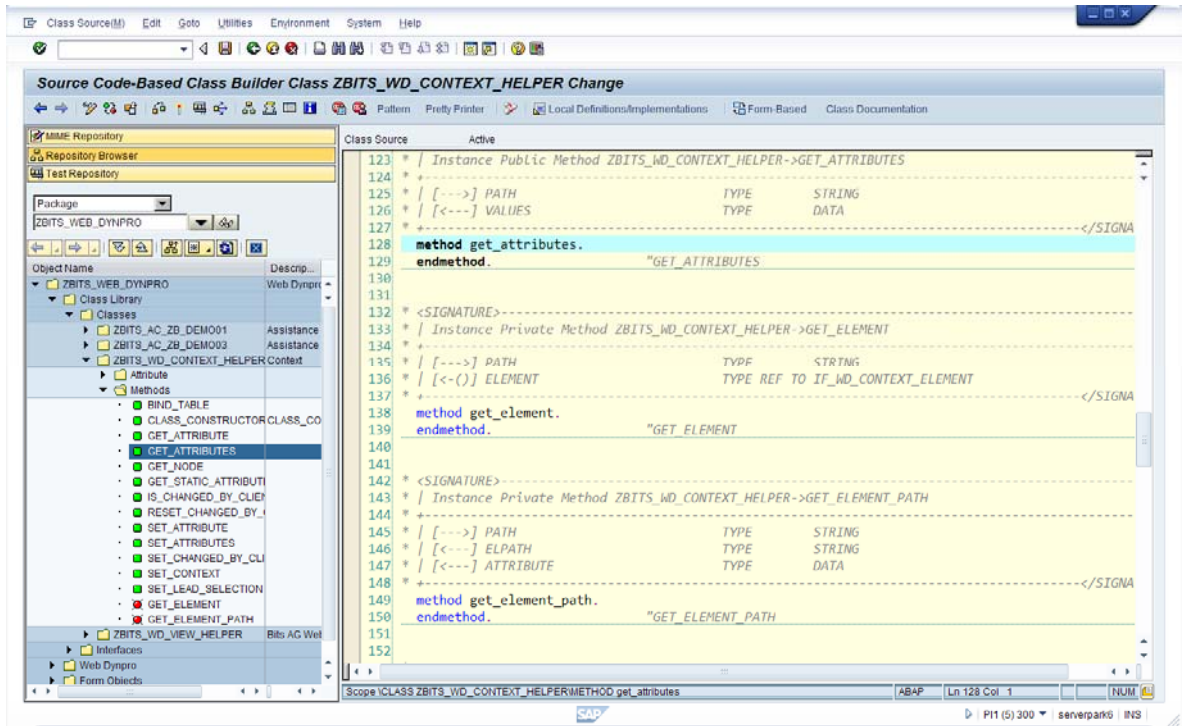
Instead choose menu Utilities->Settings->Class Builder:



Turn on Source Code-Based Class Builder.



You can then edit your classes in a different way, you can declare your methods much faster.



You will see all your methods in one space. Now you can even copy and paste full classes.

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