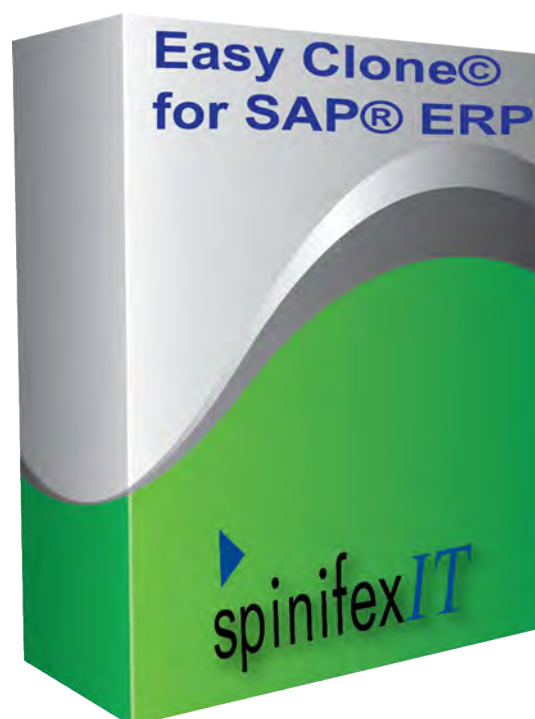


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## Summary

The Easy Clone tool is designed for the rapid creation of SAP HR/Payroll test data. The product allows the user in the payroll department to copy test data from production into the test system at a rate of around 5 seconds per employee. *(Copying time varies from 3 -5 seconds for relatively new employees to under one minute for complex employees with up to 4 years data as an example)*

The data is an exact copy of production and the user can copy single or multiple employees as needed. The program can be used easily by non specialists and the data has a security scrambling feature to ensure the confidentiality of the information.

## Background

SpinifexIT encountered many Payroll Departments who were unable to maintain up to date test data. The demand on IT departments for many other tasks meant that supplying test data to the Payroll Department was difficult, and often impossible, to do in a timely manner. A number of SpinifexIT customers run complex scenarios that require test data and testing configurations daily so the system of going through IT and waiting for test data simply did not work. The alternative to going through IT was to input basic payroll master file information, run a payroll, update payroll results, run time evaluations and so on. In reality the time required to go through that process meant that many Payroll departments ended up with the third option – out of date data. The SpinifexIT team decided to design a simple to use system that would enable the end user to create test data on demand in seconds within the Payroll Department. The reasoning was that if a tool was provided that could be used easily and often then the Payroll Department could be guaranteed of test data that was always relevant and up to date.

Easy Clone was designed and it has succeeded in that purpose.

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## Return on Investment

- Easy Clone reduces the time to manually produce test data from ten minutes plus per employee to 5 seconds per employee (*Copying time varies from 3 -5 seconds for relatively new employees to under one minute for complex employees with up to 4 years data as an example*)
- Easy Clone ensures up to date test data which reduces the costs related to fixing errors created by out of date test data
- Easy Clone dramatically reduces the time it takes to create master data when hot pack testing is required

## Typical scenario for copying test data in SAP

Payroll Department identifies need for test data

Option 1: Request a client copy from the IT department to update the test system with the relevant and up to date data, which is time and labor intensive and also requires planning.

Option 2: User must input basic master file information, run a payroll, update payroll results, run time evaluation and so on. This may take a number of days to complete based on the number of award and EBA's that need to be created as well as the other day to day work required to be produced

Estimate of time required to complete job: 2- 10 days plus

Resources required: Team leader Payroll Department and IT Representative

## Copying test data in the Payroll Department using Easy Clone

Payroll Department identifies need for test data

Payroll staff can produce data on demand by following an easy process which can be learned by all Payroll staff required to do so:

- Open Easy Clone
- Select where you wish to copy the data from
- Select the employee/s you wish to copy
- Select auto generation of new employee numbers if required
- Select the type of data you wish to copy
- Master Data
- Payroll results
- Time evaluation
- Organizational data
- Many other variants

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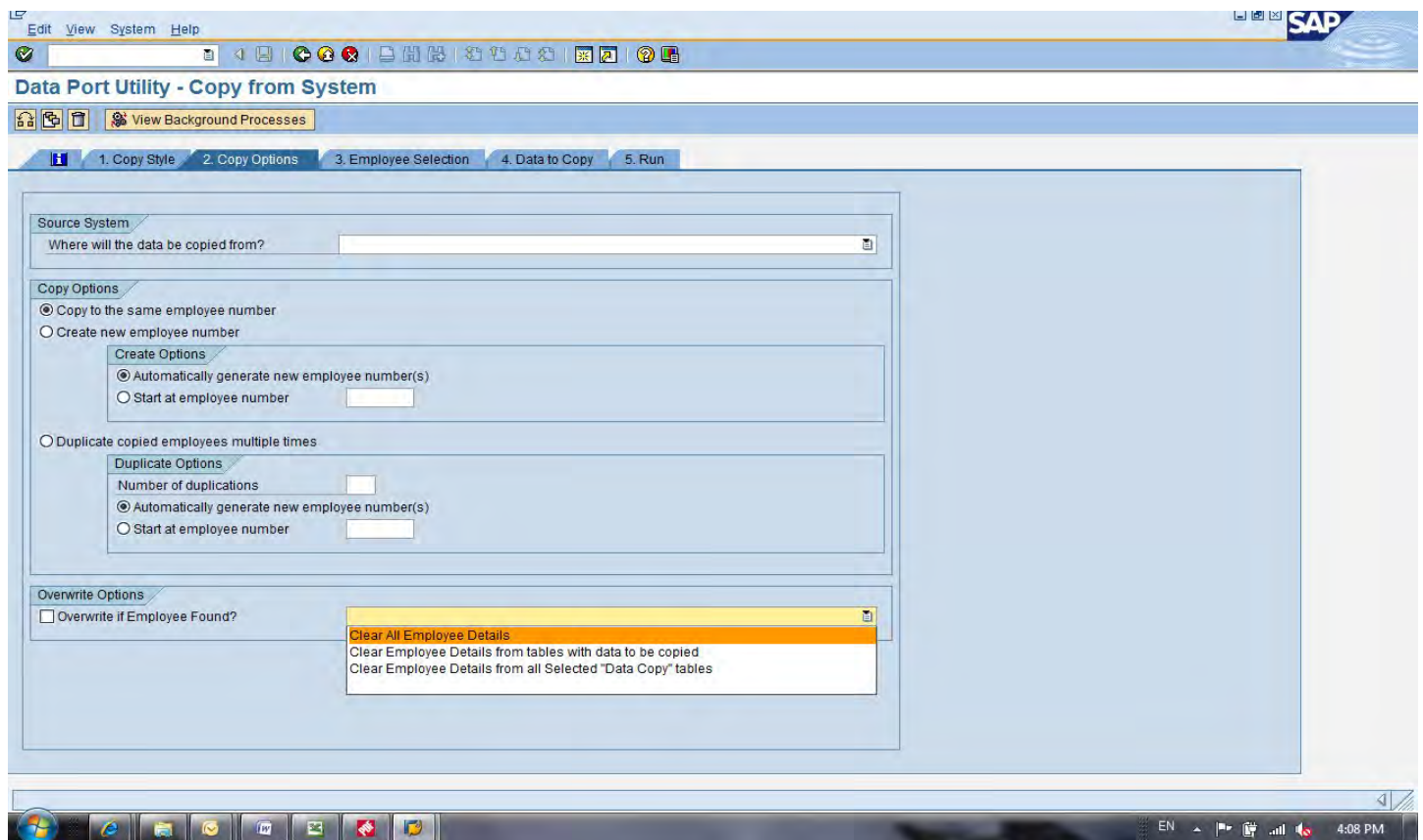
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- Select whether you would data scrambled
- Execute

Time required to do job: Five minutes to set criteria plus 5 seconds per employee record

Resources required: Any member of Payroll Department

### Easy Clone Screen shot



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