



Configuration with the Custom Tailor

TN Planning's **Custom Tailor** handles the configuration and continuous adjustment of a customer's individual planning and consolidation system. In doing so TN Planning's **Custom Tailor** is not limited to mapping of multi-dimensional planning structures. It also permits the complete modeling of all aspects of an analytic application, for example application menus, user interfaces and workflows. Many functions of the **Custom Tailor** can even be incorporated into a planning application for end users. Thus, for example, it is possible to adapt the structures of the planning model during the planning process with decentralized responsibility.

The **Custom Tailor** contains the following graphic editors:

Structure editor

The structure editor helps define structures such as organization, products, key figures, time axis and its business properties, levels, hierarchies, alternative hierarchies, and other attributes. Structure nodes (elements) such as individual companies or key figures and their business properties (e.g. currency) are created within the structures. Typically, the structure nodes of greater dimensions and their properties are imported.

Cube editor

The cube editor forms cubes from structures (dimensions) and defines the business properties of the cube (e.g. time, currency, consolidation model). Similarly, the rules for the allocation, consolidation, calculation, and backward projection of data are specified here.

Application editor

In order to create applications from cubes, layout specifications, application menus, navigation rules, report definitions, data and metadata sources, workflows, protocol options, and data backup concepts are defined in the application editor.

User editor

The user editor handles the authorization of users. The roles and access rights of users on both data and functional level are created and changed here. In larger applications the user editor is often linked to an LDAP system such as Active Directory.

Developer's kit

Even in the standard version, TN Planning offers extensive functionalities. In order to offer our customers perfectly custom-tailored solutions, the range can be expanded to include customers' individual functionalities. TN Planning Developer's Kit provides an interface for programming so-called xFunctions and xModules, replacing selected functions and modules of TN Planning by custom-tailored versions.