



MxLOADER USER GUIDE

Extract and load data in Maximo with ease

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2 INTRODUCTION

MxLoader is a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that allows to quickly and easily query and load data into IBM Maximo and other TPAE based applications.

It brings together the power of the Maximo Integration Framework and the flexibility of Excel allowing to quickly manipulate and import data into any Maximo database.

This document helps you getting familiar with MxLoader and use it at its full potential. Chapter 3 contains a quick tutorial of the tool describing its basic features and some and advanced techniques that can be used. Chapter 4 contains a set of useful templates and examples to be used in many common data loading scenarios.

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- ✓ **To ask for help or suggest improvements you can post to [MxLoader forum](#).**

2.1.1 System Requirements

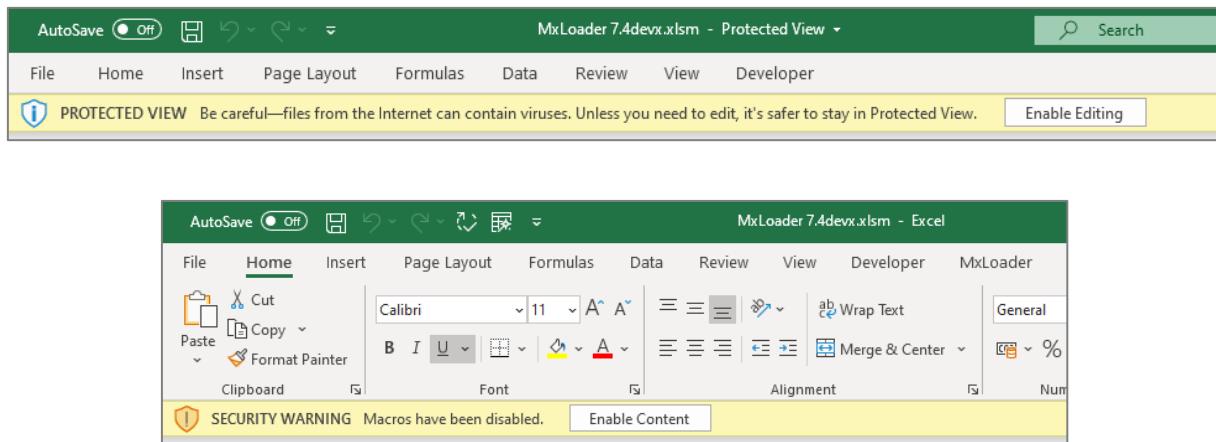
MxLoader runs on any Windows PC with a recent version of Microsoft Office installed. No particular add-on or plug-ins are required.

- Microsoft Excel 2007/2010/2013/2016/2019
- Microsoft XML Core Services (MSXML) - Included in Windows Vista, Windows 7

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3.1 TUTORIAL

Open the MxLoader file with Microsoft Excel and enable editing and macros if you receive a prompts like these.



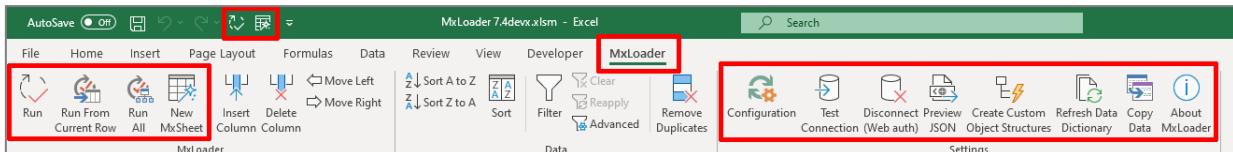
After that, go to **Config** sheet and update the parameters in the **Connection** section based on your environment.

MxLoader Configuration	
3	Connection
4	Server Address http://[MXSERVER]/
5	Service OS
6	Authentication None
7	User
8	Password
10	Advanced
11	Maximum Objects 50
12	Batch Size 0
13	Split Child Rows FALSE
14	Start Row 3
15	Stop On Error TRUE
16	Continue Sync TRUE
17	Display Query Warning TRUE
18	Display Summary TRUE
19	Query Only FALSE

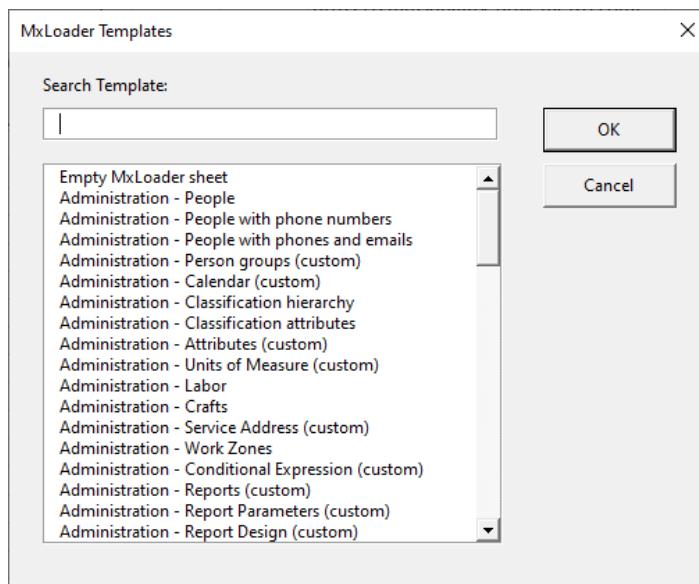
Use the **Test Connection** button to check your configuration. You will get a confirmation message if MxLoader is able to connect and authenticate to Maximo server.



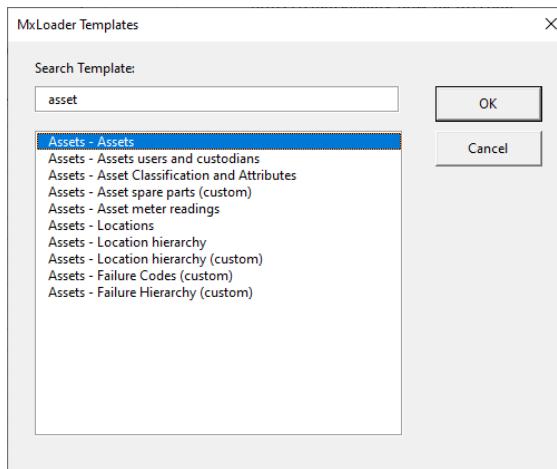
MxLoader has a custom Excel ribbon that provides access to MxLoader functions and other useful shortcuts to Excel data manipulation tools.



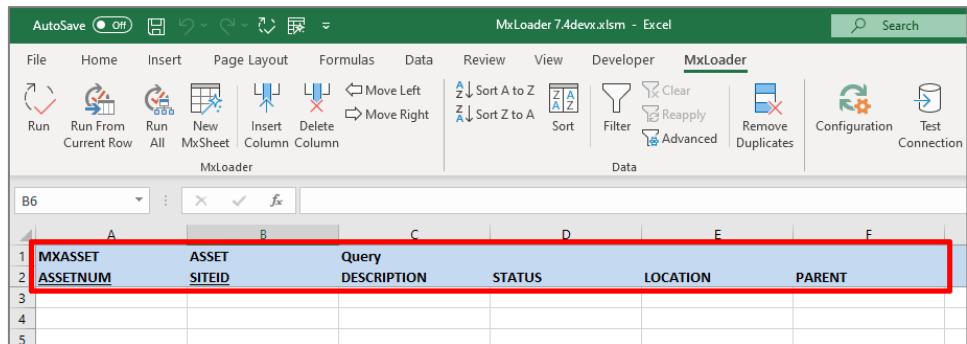
The **New MxSheet** button will open a dialog that allows creating a new worksheet from a set of predefined templates.



Pick a simple template and press the OK button. In this example we will use **Assets** template.

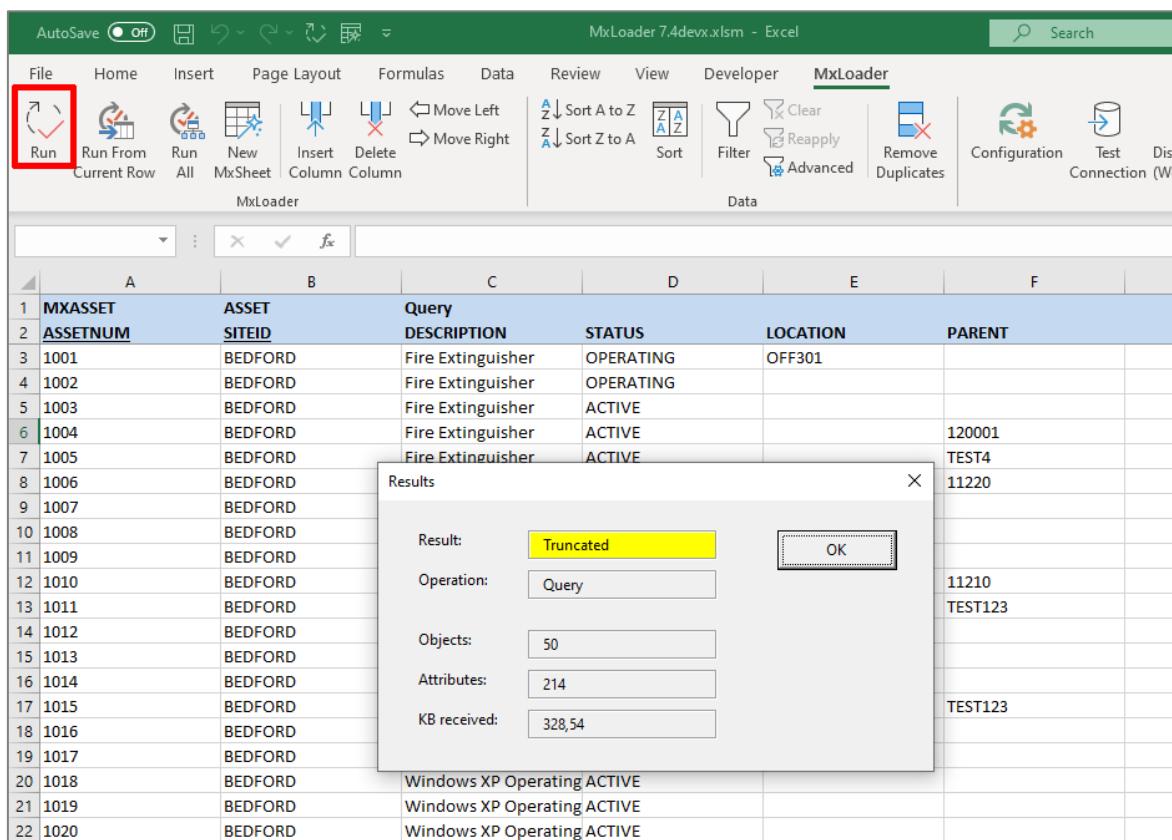


A new worksheet will be created with a predefined header. The first row has references to the Maximo Object Structure used to exchange data. The second row contains the list of attributes to work with.

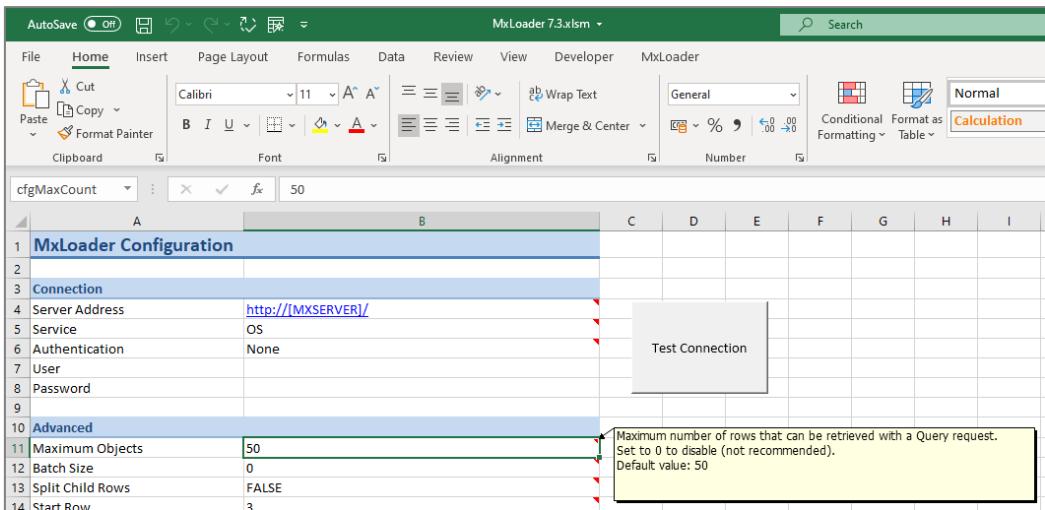


3.1.1 Query data

To query data from Maximo you just have to press the ***Run*** button (the first one) on the MxLoader ribbon. The worksheet will be cleaned from previous data and populated with information retrieved from your server.



By default only the first 50 records are retrieved, that's why you have the 'Truncated' result highlighted in yellow. This can be changed setting **Maximum Objects** property in the **Config** sheet.



To filter data you can type any SQL *where* clause in cell D1.

A	B	C	D	E	F
1 MXASSET	ASSET	Query			
2 ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	LOCATION	PARENT
3 1001	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	OPERATING	OFF301	
4 1002	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	OPERATING		
5 1003	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE		
6 1004	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE		120001
7 1005	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE		TEST4
8 1006	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE		11220
9 1007	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE		
10 FIRE-101	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	NOT READY		
11 FIRE-102	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	NOT READY		
12 2260	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	DECOMMISSIONED	CENTRAL	

3.1.2 Insert, Update and Delete Records

Cell C1 allows to specify the action executed by MxLoader when clicking on the *Run* button.

A	B	C	D	E
1 MXASSET	ASSET	Query		
2 ASSETNUM	SITEID	STATUS	LOCATION	
3 1001	BEDFORD	OPERATING	OFF301	
4 1002	BEDFORD	OPERATING		
5 1003	BEDFORD	ACTIVE		
6 1004	BEDFORD	ACTIVE		120001
7 1005	BEDFORD	ACTIVE		TEST4
8 1006	BEDFORD	ACTIVE		11220
9 1007	BEDFORD	ACTIVE		
10 FIRE-101	BEDFORD	NOT READY		
11 FIRE-102	BEDFORD	NOT READY		
12 2260	BEDFORD	DECOMMISSIONED	CENTRAL	

The available actions are:

- **Query:** Query the Maximo server and fills the active sheet with the received data. Data can be filtered entering an SQL where clause in cell D1.

- **AddChange:** Add or update records depending on whether the primary record exists in the database. The child objects will be created or updated to match the input data. It is similar to the ‘Sync’ action but child objects will never be deleted.
- **Add:** Create new records. Fails if any of the records already exist.
- **Change:** Update existing records. Fails if any of the records does not already exist.
- **Delete:** Delete existing records.

For example, you can change the description of asset 1001 in site BEDFORD like this.

MXASSET	ASSET	AddChange
ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION
1001	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher new

3.1.3 Child Objects

Create a new worksheet from the **People with phone numbers** template. Look at cells E2:G2 to understand how to specify child objects.

PERSONID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	LOCATIONSITE	PHONE.	PHONE.	PHONE.
				PHONENUM	TYPE	ISPRIMARY
REVIS	Akash	Kumar		(617) 745-0879	WORK	1
STANLEY	Frederick	Stanley		(613) 643-1933	WORK	1
MILLS	Keith	Mills		(617) 734-7965	WORK	1
JACOBY	Mark	Jacoby		(617) 594-0249	WORK	1
BPILLA	Bob	Pilla	BEDFORD	781-335-9234	WORK	1
BPILLA	Bob	Pilla	BEDFORD	781-335-0002	WORK	0
BPILLA	Bob	Pilla	BEDFORD	781-335-0432	HOME	0
BOUDREAU	Jane	Boudreau	BEDFORD	781-335-0002	WORK	1
TORY	Tory	Little		011-04-866-896-6775	WORK	1
GANESH	Ganesh	Venka	BEDFORD	781-335-6655	WORK	1
CROCKER	Robert	Crocker		617-555-9846	WORK	1

- ✓ MxLoader compares the values of the attributes in the main object to group child objects when syncing data.

3.1.4 Change Status of Objects

Many record types in Maximo applications include a special STATUS field. MxLoader uses standard Maximo interfaces so you have to take care of business rules when trying to update this field.

Refer to the following IBM docs to understand how to modify the status of an object:

- [Changing status with an inbound IF or MEA transaction \(TechNote 129413\)](#)

3.1.5 Various Tips

Null values can be specified using ~NULL~ key.

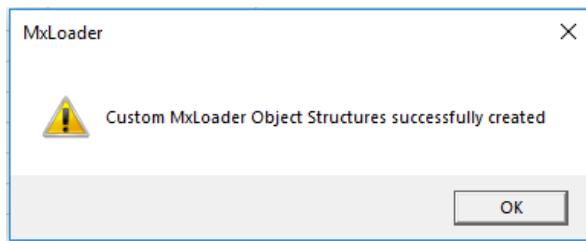
If the DESCRIPTION_LONGDESCRIPTION non-persistent field is enabled on the Object Structure you can use it to read and set object's **long descriptions**. Here is an [IBM Tech Note](#) that may help.

To **interrupt long operations** you may try pressing CTRL+BREAK once or ESC key repeatedly.

3.2 ADVANCED TOPICS

3.2.1 Create Custom Object Structures

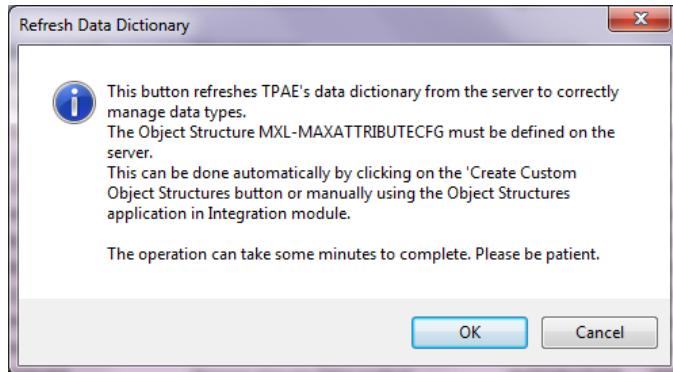
Some MxLoader templates are marked as 'custom'. These templates make use of custom Object Structures. MxLoader can automatically create those records for you clicking on 'Create Custom Object Structure' button on the MxLoaader ribbon.



3.2.2 Update Data Dictionary

MxLoader is aware of the Maximo attributes data types. This is important to correctly manage number and dates formats.

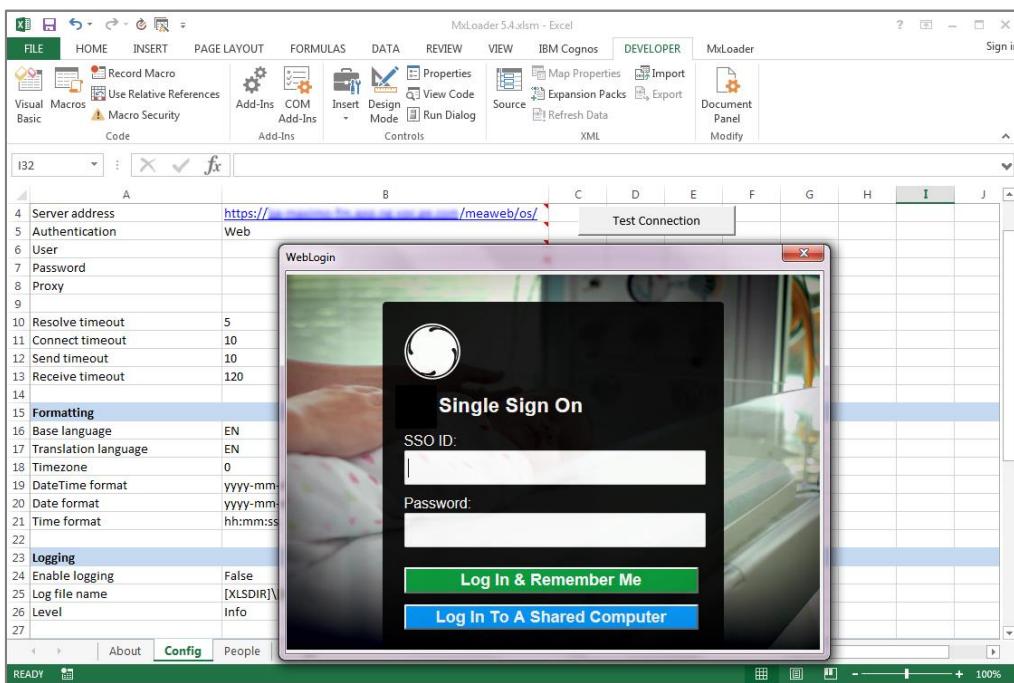
MxLoader has a preloaded dictionary from a vanilla Maximo 7.6. The 'Refresh Data Dictionary' button on the MxLoaader ribbon allows loading the data dictionary from your server.



3.2.3 Web Authentication

MxLoader 5.4 introduces a web login feature to support SSO web authentication technologies like OAuth or SAML. To use the web authentication you must install the *WebLogin.dll* component on your Windows client. You can [download the WebLogin component](#) and install it following the instructions in the readme file.

By setting the *Authentication* property to ‘Web’ in the *Config* worksheet, MxLoader will launch the web browser in a popup window and display the page specified in the Server Address setting. When a web authentication is configured on Maximo MIF servlet (meaweb), this will display the login page where the user has to enter its credentials.



After successful authentication, the server will reply with a session ID in a secure cookie. This cookie can be captured by the WebLogin component and used by MxLoader in any subsequent call to the Maximo MIF interface.

To find out the name of the cookie in your environment you may need to install a plugin like [Firefox SAML Tracer](#) to inspect HTTP packets. Enabling the HTTP inspection and performing the authentication with the web browser you should be able to identify the name of the session cookie.

Session cookie name and other related settings like the size of the popup window are located in the ‘Web Authentication’ section of the Config sheet.

3.2.4 Querying object IDs

MxLoader is able to fill key attributes of synced objects. To identify the attributes to be returned you can use square brackets.

This is particularly useful when the autonumbering feature is enabled and you want to retrieve the generated ID of the created objects.

A	B	C	D	E	F
1	MXWO	WORKORDER	Sync		
2	[WONUM]	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	ASSETNUM
3		BEDFORD	Test1	WAPPR	1001
4		BEDFORD	Test2	WAPPR	1002
5		BEDFORD	Test3	WAPPR	1003
6		BEDFORD	Test4	WAPPR	1004
7		BEDFORD	Test5	WAPPR	1005
8					

- ✓ To use this feature you must set the `mxe.int.keyresponse` to '1'. This will include the key attributes of the updated objects in each response. This feature is available starting from TPAE 7.1.1.6 as described in [IBM TechNote 1414088](#).

3.2.5 Uploading attachments (DOCLINKS)

FileEnc:/ c'è aggiungere FileTxt:

Starting from Maximo 7.1.1.6 it is possible to import attachments to an object through MIF using Base64 encoding.

MxLoader has the capability to read files from the filesystem, encode them in Base64 and upload them on Maximo. This can be done on any Maximo object that supports attachments, but the integration object structure has to be modified to include the DOCLINK object.

In this example the MYASSET object structure has been created with the DOCLINKS child object.

Object	Parent Object	Object Location Path	Relationship	Object Order	User Defined?
ASSET		ASSET		1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DOCLINKS	ASSET	ASSET/DOCLINKS	DOCLINKS	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

To specify a file to be encoded and uploaded you have to prefix the path of the file with the 'FileEnc:/' string.

Look at the screenshot below for an example of how to add two attachments to an asset. Note that the first file is using a relative path while the second uses an absolute path.

MXASSET	ASSET	Sync-AddChange					
		DOCLINKS.	DOCLINKS.	DOCLINKS.	DOCLINKS.	DOCLINKS.	DOCLINKS.
ASSETNUM	SITEID	ADDINFO	URLTYPE	DOCTYPE	DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENTDATA	
21000	BEDFORD		1	FILE	Attachments	test.txt	FileEnc:/\test.txt
21000	BEDFORD		1	FILE	Attachments	logo.png	FileEnc:/C:\MyTemp\Logo.jpg

3.2.6 Finding and fixing data inconsistencies

If you are receiving error messages from the server when syncing data you can try to set the 'Batch size' setting to 1 to send each object in a separate transaction. This will allow identifying the wrong data in your sheet.

MxLoader will stop and notify you of the error so you can fix the data. When clicking on the Run button again it will ask if you want to restart from the failed row ('Continue sync' setting).

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	MXASSET	ASSET	Sync			
2	ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	LOCATION	PARENT
3	T2010	FLEET	1997 Great Dane 4	NOT READY	CALGARY	
4	TRST152	FLEET	TRAILER STARTING CIR	NOT READY	OILFLD	SPF01602
5	13143	BEDFORDXXXX	Chain Wash Assembly	ACTIVE	PLANT-W1	
6	12510	BEDFORD	Brake System- Overheat	NOT READY	SHIPPING	
7	T-B13180	TEXAS	WASH BARREL	NOT READY	CLEAN	
8	61001	BEDFORD	Freightliner #61001	NOT READY	FLTGAR	
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						

When you have to load data that has some inconsistencies you can use another technique. Do a first pass to load all the correct rows and then handle the wrong rows with a second pass.

First of all set the 'Batch size' to 1 and the 'Stop on error' to False. Then add the object ID in the first column. For example if you are loading Assets you should add the [ASSETID] field.

If you run a Sync action, MxLoader will go through all the rows and set the object ID for the successfully imported rows. The 'bad' rows will have blank IDs.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	MXASSET	ASSET	Sync					
2	[ASSETUID]	ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	LOCATION	PARENT	
3	25	T2010	FLEET	1997 Great Dane 48ft Tr	NOT READY	CALGARY		
4	26	TRST152	FLEET	TRAILER STARTING CIR	NOT READY	OILFLD	SPF01602	
5		13143	BEDFORDxxx	Chain Wash Assembly	ACTIVE	PLANT-W1		
6	28	12510	BEDFORD	Brake System- Overheat	NOT READY	SHIPPING		12500
7	29	T-B13180	TEXAS	WASH BARREL	NOT READY	CLEAN		
8	90	61001	BEDFORD	Freightliner #61001	NOT READY	FLTGAR		
9								

If you now copy all the rows with blank IDs in a separate MxSheet and set the 'Stop on error' to True you can fix the inconsistencies for each row one by one and finish importing your data.

Another technique is to use the [ERROR] virtual attribute. If you add such attribute in the header row, MxLoader will fill the corresponding cells with the returned error. This, used in conjunction with the 'Stop on error' setting set to False, can be used to load large batch of data, collecting and handling errors separately.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	MXASSET	ASSET	Sync-AddChange			
2	ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	LOCATION	[ERROR]
3	1001	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE	MOFLOR1	
4	1002	BEDFORDxx	Fire Extinguisher	OPERATING	MOFLOR2	BMXAA4153E - BEDFORDxx is not a valid site. Enter a valid Site value as defined in the Organization Application.
5	1003	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE	MOFLOR3	
6	1004	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE	MOFLOR4xx	BMXAA2659E - To Location MOFLOR4XX is not a valid location.
7	1005	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	ACTIVE	CONF400	

3.2.7 Excel Tips and Tricks

One of the great features of MxLoader is that it runs in Excel. It is great because:

- You probably already have asset data in Excel spreadsheets.
- You have plenty of features to manipulate existing data before loading it.

A useful technique is to have your reference data in one worksheet and reference it from a separate MxLoader worksheet. This allows to maintain your reference data in your original spreadsheet and use Excel formulas and drag-and-drop features to transform data into MxLoader sheets.

Let's make an example. You have the following asset data in your source spreadsheet.

Asset	Description	Location
AS_P100	PUMP 100	BLK1000
AS_P101	PUMP 101	BR210
AS_P102	PUMP 102	CSBRK571

The MxLoader template to load assets has different columns in different order. You also want to adjust the asset identifier and capitalize the description. Here is how the Maximo data should be.

ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	LOCATION
PUMP100	BEDFORD	Pump 100	OPERATING	BLK1000
PUMP101	BEDFORD	Pump 101	OPERATING	BR210
PUMP102	BEDFORD	Pump 102	OPERATING	CSBRK571

The formulas used to obtain such transformations are.

Column	Formula	Notes
A	=CONCATENATE("PUMP", RIGHT('RefData'!A2,3))	Concatenate the word 'PUMP' with the last 3 characters of the previous asset ID.
B	BEDFORD	Constant value.
C	=PROPER('RefData'!B2)	Capitalize the description.
D	OPERATING	Constant value.
E	='RefData'!C2	Copies the location

The most useful Excel formulas are:

- **VLOOKUP:** Looks at a value in one column, and finds its corresponding value on the same row in another column. Using VLOOKUP is similar to looking up a person's name in a telephone book to get a telephone number.

- **INDEX/MATCH:** is a good alternative to the VLOOKUP function. This [article](#) explains other alternatives and how to use them.
- **PROPER:** Capitalizes the first letter of each word in a text string. This can help with a list of names and addresses that was in all uppercase or lowercase.
- **LEFT, RIGHT, MID:** extract a substring (part of a text entry), of a length you specify, from text in a cell.
- **REPLACE:** replaces a sequence of characters in a string with another set of characters.
- **CONCATENATE:** The CONCATENATE function joins text strings into one.

3.2.8 Securing Maximo server

User's authentication and authorization management is important also for integration interfaces. Inbound and outbound communication with external systems should be authenticated too to prevent unwanted system access.

The TPAE's Integration Framework provides several handlers for external systems: web (HTTP, WebServices, REST, OSLC), files, database interface tables, JMS queues, EJBs and command lines.

Maximo 7.6 manual has an [Integration security section](#) that discusses both authentication and authorization issues and configurations.

These are standard integration interfaces but other techniques must be also be analyzed if used.

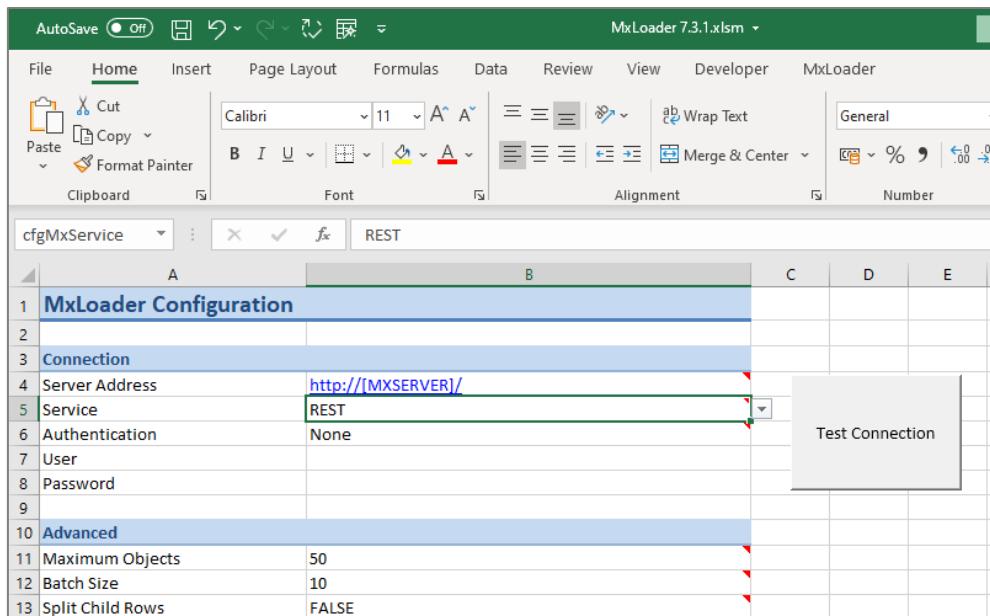
It is important to notice that **Integration Framework web interfaces (HTTP, Web Service, REST) are not secured by default.** This could allow a skilled guy to have read/write access to all TPAE's objects through HTTP calls. Follow the [Configuring J2EE security](#) page to enforce authentication of incoming requests.

Another critical aspect is the role of the MIF default user. When anonymous access is possible the user specified in **mxe.int.dfltuser** system property is used and it may be dangerous to have this user in an administrative security group.

3.3 REST APIs

Latest versions of MxLoader (7.1 or later) support the new [Maximo REST APIs](#) that are available starting from Maximo 7.6.0.2.

The REST service can be selected in the Config sheet under the **Service** parameter.



There are some important differences when using REST service.

- The syntax for filtering records when using the Query action is no longer SQL. Refer to [official documentation](#) for details.
- Child objects can now be accessed through database relationship without customizing integration Object Structures.
- Upload/download files is not supported.
- Returning object IDs is not supported.

3.3.1 Batches

When the Batch Size parameter is set (any value different than 1) MxLoader sends several records in each service call.

When using Object Structure service, if any of the records in the batch generates an error, Maximo will rollback the entire batch. On the other side, when using REST service, if any of the records in the batch generates an error, Maximo will save the correct records and return an error for the wrong one.

Let's make an example. We have 7 assets and two of them have a wrong site.

A	B	C
1 MXASSET	ASSET	AddChange
2 ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION
3 1001	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher
4 1002	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher
5 1003	BEDFORDxx	Fire Extinguisher
6 1004	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher
7 1005	BEDFORDxx	Fire Extinguisher
8 1006	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher
9 1007	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher
10		

If we set the Batch Size parameter to 0 MxLoader will send all the 7 records together in the same synch request. Using the OS service, MxLoader will display an error and none of the seven assets will be updated in Maximo.

A	B	C	D	E	F
1 MXASSET	ASSET	AddChange			
2 ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION			
3 1001	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher			
4 1002	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher			
5 1003	BEDFORDxx	Fire Extinguisher			
6 1004	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher			
7 1005	BEDFORDxx	Fire Extinguisher			
8 1006	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher			
9 1007	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher			
10					
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19					
20					

Using the REST service, MxLoader will automatically add a column named [RESULT] and send the seven records in the same batch update. However, this time the two wrong record will report the error in the RESULT column and the other five records are correctly updated on the server.

MXASSET	ASSET	AddChange	
ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	[RESULT]
1001	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	OK
1002	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	OK
1003	BEDFORDxx	Fire Extinguisher	BMXAA4153E - BEDFORDxx is not a valid site. Enter a valid Site value as defined in the Organization Application.
1004	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	OK
1005	BEDFORDxx	Fire Extinguisher	BMXAA4153E - BEDFORDxx is not a valid site. Enter a valid Site value as defined in the Organization Application.
1006	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	OK
1007	BEDFORD	Fire Extinguisher	OK

This feature, used in conjunction with the *Stop On Error* parameter, can be very useful when loading large amount of data.

3.3.2 Authentication using API Keys

REST service supports a new authentication mechanism based on [API Keys](#). This is a more efficient method than sending user/password information in each request sent to the server.

You can use MxLoader to a valid API key. Set the **Authentication** configuration parameter to 'API' and then you user credentials in the **User** and **Password** parameter.

MxLoader Configuration	
Connection	
Server Address	https://maximo-demo.com/
Service	REST
Authentication	API
User	maximouser
Password	maximopassword
Advanced	
Maximum Objects	50
Batch Size	1

By clicking on the Test Connection button, MxLoader will call the 'api' service to request a new API Key for the specified user. If the authentication is successful, MxLoader will store the API Key in cell B8 (password parameter) and will use this security token to authenticate.

4 MxLOADER TEMPLATES AND EXAMPLES

In this chapter are described some MxLoader templates together with small examples of how to use them.

The samples will be based on the Maximo demo database that can also be viewed on the [Maximo Asset Management 7.5 Preview Site](#).

A small extract of the Maximo demo data has been used and is centered on the following locations and assets.

- Location: NEEDHAM - Needham Site
 - Location: BOILER - Boiler Room
 - Location: OFFICE - Office Building
 - Location: PLANT-P1 - Materials Processing Plant #1
 - Location: MTP100 - Materials Transfer Pipe
 - Asset: 26000 - Motor Controlled Valve
 - Asset: 26020 - 24 Volt-DC Motor

4.1 ADMINISTRATION

4.1.1 People

People application (Administration > Resources > People) stores information about individuals, such as users, laborers, asset owners, and supervisors who receive workflow notifications.

The **People** template allows you to load *Person* records using the predefined **MXPERSON** Object Structure.

PERSONID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	LOCATIONSITE	STATUS
ADAMS	Hank	Adams	BEDFORD	ACTIVE
HUNTER	John	Hunter		ACTIVE
WILSON	Mike	Wilson	BEDFORD	ACTIVE

4.1.2 Person Groups

The **Person groups (custom)** template allows you to load *Person Groups* using the custom **MXL_PERGRP** Object Structure.

PERSONGROUP	PERSONGROUPTeam. RESPPARTY	PERSONGROUPTeam. RESPPARTYGROUP	PERSONGROUPTeam. RESPPARTYGROUPSEQ	PERSONGROUPTeam. GROUPDEFAULT	PERSONGROUPTeam. USEFORORG	PERSONGROUPTeam. USEFORSITE
MAINT	HUNTER	HUNTER	1	1	~NULL~	~NULL~
MAINT	WILSON	WILSON	2	0	~NULL~	~NULL~

4.1.3 Labor

The **Labor** template allows you to load *Labor* records using the predefined **MXLABOR** Object Structure.

LABORCODE	ORGID	PERSONID	WORKSITE
WILSON	EAGLENA	WILSON	BEDFORD
SCHAFFER	EAGLENA	SCHAFFER	BEDFORD

4.1.4 Classification Hierarchy

The **Classification hierarchy** template allows you to load classification hierarchy using the predefined **MXCLASSIFICATION** Object Structure.

The following example will load a small extract of the [UNSPSC classification codes](#).

CLASSIFICATIONID	HIERARCHYPATH	DESCRIPTION	CLASSUSEWITH. OBJECTNAME	CLASSUSEWITH. OBJECTVALUE
26	26	Power Generation and Distribution Machinery and Accessories	ASSET	ASSET
2610	26 \ 2610	Power sources	ASSET	ASSET
261012	26 \ 2610 \ 261012	Electric direct current DC motors	ASSET	ASSET
40	40	Distribution and Conditioning Systems and Equipment and Components	ASSET	ASSET
4014	40 \ 4014	Fluid and gas distribution	ASSET	ASSET
401416	40 \ 4014 \ 401416	Valves	ASSET	ASSET
40141602	40 \ 4014 \ 401416 \ 40141602	Needle valves	ASSET	ASSET
40141604	40 \ 4014 \ 401416 \ 40141604	Safety valves	ASSET	ASSET
40141609	40 \ 4014 \ 401416 \ 40141609	Control valves	ASSET	ASSET
4015	40 \ 4015	Industrial pumps and compressors	ASSET	ASSET
401515	40 \ 4015 \ 401515	Pumps	ASSET	ASSET
40151501	40 \ 4015 \ 401515 \ 40151501	Air pumps	ASSET	ASSET
40151502	40 \ 4015 \ 401515 \ 40151502	Vacuum pumps	ASSET	ASSET
40151503	40 \ 4015 \ 401515 \ 40151503	Centrifugal pumps	ASSET	ASSET

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21516924>

4.1.5 Specifications Attributes

The **Specification Attributes** template allows you to load specifications attributes using the custom **MXL_ASSETATTRIBUTE** Object Structure.

The following example will load few sample specifications attributes.

ASSETATTRID	DESCRIPTION	MEASUREUNITID	DATATYPE
MAX_WGT	Max Weight Allowed	KG	NUMERIC
HEIGHT	Height	CM	NUMERIC
WIDTH	Width	CM	NUMERIC
DIAM	Pipe Diameter	CM	NUMERIC
OP_PRES	Operating Pressure	PSI	NUMERIC
OP_TEM	Operating Temperature	DEG C	NUMERIC
MAX_PRES	Maximum Allowable Pressure	PSI	NUMERIC

4.1.6 Classification Attributes

The **Classification Hierarchy** template allows you to load a classification hierarchy using the predefined **MXCLASSIFICATION** Object Structure.

CLASSIFICATIONID	HIERARCHYPATH	CLASSSPEC. ASSETATTRID	CLASSSPEC. SECTION
261012	26 \ 2610 \ 261012	HEIGHT	~NULL~
261012	26 \ 2610 \ 261012	WIDTH	~NULL~
40151502	40 \ 4015 \ 401515 \ 40151502	OP_PRES	~NULL~
40151502	40 \ 4015 \ 401515 \ 40151502	OP_TEM	~NULL~

4.2 ASSETS

4.2.1 Assets

The **Assets** template can be used to load Asset records using the predefined **MXASSET** Object Structure.

The following example will create two assets. Note that the first one is a subassembly of the second.

- Location: MTP100 - Materials Transfer Pipe
 - Asset 26000 - Motor Controlled Valve
 - Asset: 26020 - 24 Volt-DC Motor

ASSETNUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	LOCATION	PARENT
26000	BEDFORD	Motor Controlled Valve	OPERATING	MTP100	
26020	BEDFORD	24 Volt-DC Motor	OPERATING	MTP100	26000

4.2.2 Assets Spare Parts

The **Asset spare parts** template allows you to load spare parts associated to assets using the custom **MXL_ASSETSP** Object Structure.

The following example will specify the rotating item for assets 26000 and 26020. For asset 26000 four spare parts will be created.

ASSETNUM	SITEID	ITEMNUM	SPAREPART. ITEMNUM
26000	BEDFORD	MCV-60	78354
26000	BEDFORD	MCV-60	S-546
26000	BEDFORD	MCV-60	VB-512
26000	BEDFORD	MCV-60	28149
26020	BEDFORD	MOTR-24	

Note that we don't have to load the entire set of attributes but just specify the primary columns (ASSETNUM, SITEID) with the additional fields we want to set. All the other information will remain unchanged.

4.2.3 Asset Classification and Attributes

Once the classification hierarchy has been loaded, it is possible to classify assets, items and other objects. The described procedure is for assets but can be used for other objects as well.

<u>ASSETNUM</u>	<u>SITEID</u>	<u>HIERARCHYPATH</u>	<u>ASSETSPEC. ASSETATTRID</u>	<u>ASSETSPEC. ALNVALUE</u>	<u>ASSETSPEC. NUMVALUE</u>	<u>ASSETSPEC. SECTION</u>	<u>ASSETSPEC. LINEARASSETSPECID</u>
26000	BEDFORD	40 \ 4014 \ 401416 \ 40141609	OP_PRES		20	~NULL~	0
26000	BEDFORD	40 \ 4014 \ 401416 \ 40141609	OP_TEM		60	~NULL~	0
26020	BEDFORD	26 \ 2610 \ 261012	HEIGHT		35	~NULL~	0
26020	BEDFORD	26 \ 2610 \ 261012	WIDTH		42	~NULL~	0

The following fields seem to be mandatory:

- ASSETSPEC.SECTION
- ASSETSPEC.LINEARASSETSPECID

4.2.4 Locations

The **Locations** template allows you to load locations using the predefined ***MXOPERLOC*** Object Structure.

The following example will create five operating locations in the BEDFORD site.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SITEID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
BOILER	BEDFORD	Boiler Room	OPERATING	OPERATING
OFFICE	BEDFORD	Office Building	OPERATING	OPERATING
PLANT-P1	BEDFORD	Materials Processing Plant #1	OPERATING	OPERATING
MTP100	BEDFORD	Materials Transfer Pipe	OPERATING	OPERATING

4.2.5 Locations Hierarchy

Locations can be grouped in hierarchical structures called *Systems*. Systems must be created manually. The root location must be also associated to the system manually.

The **Location hierarchy** template allows you to load locations hierarchy using the predefined ***MXOPERLOC*** Object Structure.

The example described hereafter created this location hierarchy:

- Location: NEEDHAM - Needham Site
 - Location: BOILER - Boiler Room
 - Location: OFFICE - Office Building
 - Location: PLANT-P1 - Materials Processing Plant #1
 - Location: MTP100 - Materials Transfer Pipe

LOCATION	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	TYPE	PARENT	SYSTEMID
NEEDHAM	BEDFORD	Bedford plant	OPERATING	OPERATING		PRIMARY
BOILER	BEDFORD	Boiler Room	OPERATING	OPERATING	NEEDHAM	PRIMARY
OFFICE	BEDFORD	Office Building	OPERATING	OPERATING	NEEDHAM	PRIMARY
PLANT-P1	BEDFORD	Materials Processing Plant #1	OPERATING	OPERATING	NEEDHAM	PRIMARY
MTP100	BEDFORD	Materials Transfer Pipe	OPERATING	OPERATING	PLANT-P1	PRIMARY

Note that you need to manually create NEEDHAM location and set it as the PRIMARY system root location.

Unfortunately, the location hierarchy cannot be set once the locations are already created using MXOPERLOC Object Structure. You have to delete previous locations and import them back using this information.

To update the location hierarchy for existing locations you have to update the LOCHIERARCHY table.

The **Location hierarchy (custom)** template allows you to update locations hierarchy using the custom **MXL_LOCATION** Object Structure.

LOCATION	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	TYPE	LOCHIERARCHY. PARENT	LOCHIERARCHY. SYSTEMID
NEEDHAM	BEDFORD	Bedford plant	OPERATING	OPERATING		PRIMARY
BOILER	BEDFORD	Boiler Room	OPERATING	OPERATING	NEEDHAM	PRIMARY
OFFICE	BEDFORD	Office Building	OPERATING	OPERATING	NEEDHAM	PRIMARY
PLANT-P1	BEDFORD	Materials Processing Plant #1	OPERATING	OPERATING	NEEDHAM	PRIMARY
MTP100	BEDFORD	Materials Transfer Pipe	OPERATING	OPERATING	PLANT-P1	PRIMARY

On old version of Maximo it is important to correctly se the LOCHIERARCHY.CHILDREN attribute to avoid the problem described in [TechNote 1613050](#).

4.2.6 Failure Codes

To load failure codes, you first have to load the failure codes descriptions and then the failure class hierarchy.

The **Failure Codes** template allows you to load failure codes using the custom **MXL_FAILURECODE** Object Structure.

The following example will load one failure class, two problems, two causes and three remedies.

FAILURECODE	ORGID	DESCRIPTION	LANGCODE
CL1	EAGLENA	Test Class 1	EN
P1	EAGLENA	Test Problem 1	EN
P2	EAGLENA	Test Problem 2	EN
C1	EAGLENA	Test Cause 1	EN
C2	EAGLENA	Test Cause 2	EN
R1	EAGLENA	Test Remedy 1	EN
R2	EAGLENA	Test Remedy 2	EN
R3	EAGLENA	Test Remedy 3	EN

The **Failure Hierarchy** template allows you to load failure class hierarchy using the custom **MXL_FAILURELIST** Object Structure.

The following example loads a small failure hierarchy using the failure codes defined previously.

ORGID	[CLASSID]	CLASS	[PROBLEMID]	PROBLEM	[CAUSEID]	CAUSE	[REMEDYID]	REMEDY
EAGLENA		CL1		P1		C1		R1
EAGLENA		CL1		P1		C2		R2
EAGLENA		CL1		P1		C2		R3
EAGLENA		CL1		P2		C1		R2
EAGLENA		CL1		P2		C2		R1

Note how the failure hierarchy is specified in a flat table.

The object IDs in the square brackets will be generated dynamically by MxLoader during the import process. Do not enter those IDs manually.

This is how this failure class will look in Maximo.

Note that the **Failure Hierarchy** template does not allow querying existing failure hierarchy. This can be a limitation if you want to copy a failure class hierarchy from one organization to another or from one server to another.

To extract an existing failure hierarchy, you have use an SQL query like this.

```

SELECT f.orgid, f.failurelist classid, f.failurecode class,
       p.failurelist problemid, p.failurecode problem,
       c.failurelist causeid, c.failurecode cause,
       r.failurelist remedyid, r.failurecode remedy
  FROM failurelist f
 LEFT OUTER JOIN failurelist p ON p.parent=f.failurelist AND p.type='PROBLEM'
 LEFT OUTER JOIN failurelist c ON c.parent=p.failurelist AND c.type='CAUSE'
 LEFT OUTER JOIN failurelist r ON r.parent=c.failurelist AND r.type='REMEDY'
 WHERE f.parent IS NULL
 ORDER BY f.failurecode, p.failurecode, c.failurecode, r.failurecode;
    
```

MxLoader 4.7.5 has introduced the capability to upload custom levels of failure hierarchy. For example, if you have a custom level called **SYSTEM**, you can simply add it to the columns and MxLoader will handle it.

ORGID	[CLASSID]	CLASS	[SYSTEMID]	SYSTEM	[PROBLEMID]	PROBLEM	[CAUSEID]	CAUSE	[REMEDYID]	REMEDY

4.3 FINANCIAL

4.3.1 Currency Codes and Exchange Rates

The **Currency Codes** template allows you to load currency codes using the custom **MXL_CURRENCY** Object Structure.

CURRENCYCODE	DESCRIPTION	ACTIVE
AUD	Australian Dollar	1
CAD	Canadian Dollar	1
EUR	Euro	1
GBP	British Pound Sterling	1
USD	United States of America Dollar	1
YEN	Japanese Yen	1

The **Exchange Rates** template allows you to load currency exchange rates using the custom **MXL_EXCGRATES** Object Structure.

ORGID	CURRENCYCODE	CURRENCYCODETO	EXCHANGERATE	ACTIVEDATE	EXPIREDATE
EAGLENA	YEN	USD	0.0095800	2000-01-01 23:00:00	2022-12-31 23:00:00
EAGLENA	EUR	USD	1.0713000	2000-01-01 23:00:00	2022-12-31 23:00:00

4.4 INVENTORY

4.4.1 Items

The **Items** template allows you to load inventory items using the predefined **MXITEM** Object Structure.

The following example will create four items in the ITEMSET1 item set. Note that the first two items are defined as 'rotating' while the other two are defined as 'non rotating'.

ITEMNUM	ITEMSETID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	ROTATING
MCV-60	ITEMSET1	Motor Controlled Valve	ACTIVE	1
MOTR-24	ITEMSET1	24 Volt-DC Motor	ACTIVE	1
78354	ITEMSET1	Motor Support Brackets	ACTIVE	0
S-546	ITEMSET1	Stem Coupling	ACTIVE	0

4.4.2 Tools

The **Tools** template allows you to load inventory tools using the predefined **MXTOOLITEM** Object Structure.

Here is an example.

ITEMNUM	ITEMSETID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	ROTATING	ISSUEUNIT
PUNCH	ITEM1	BLACK & DECKER 24C49487 PNEU. PUNCH	ACTIVE	0	EACH
TORQUE	ITEM1	TORQUE WRENCH-20 FT-LB CAPACITY	ACTIVE	0	EACH

4.4.3 Item/Organization association

The **ItemOrg** template allows you to activate items on specific organization using the predefined **MXITEM** Object Structure.

The following example will activates item 28149 in the EAGLENA organization and set the same item as 'non stockable' for EAGLEUK organization.

ITEMNUM	ITEMSETID	ITEMORGINFO.ORGID	ITEMORGINFO.STATUS	ITEMORGINFO.CATEGORY
28149	SET1	EAGLENA	ACTIVE	STK
28149	SET1	EAGLEUK	PENDING	NS

For details on stock categories refer to [IBM TechNote 1651038](#).

4.4.4 Item Assembly Structure (IAS)

The **Item Assembly Structure (IAS)** template allows you to load item's assembly structure using the custom **MXL_ITEMAS** Object Structure.

The following example creates a simple assembly structure.

ITEMNUM	ITEMSETID	ITEMSTRUCT. PARENT	ITEMSTRUCT. ITEMID	ITEMSTRUCT. ITEMNUM	ITEMSTRUCT. INSTANCE	ITEMSTRUCT. QUANTITY
PUMP100	SET1	PUMP100	PUMP100	11453	0	1,00
PUMP100	SET1	PUMP100	PUMP100	117084	0	1,00
PUMP100	SET1	PUMP100	PUMP100	12853	0	1,00
PUMP100	SET1	PUMP100	PUMP100	20778	0	1,00
PUMP100	SET1	PUMP100	PUMP100	G-1000	0	2,00
PUMP100	SET1	PUMP100	PUMP100	MOT10	0	1,00
PUMP100	SET1	PUMP100	PUMP100	XMP-9500	0	1,00

4.4.5 Storerooms

The **Storerooms** template allows you to load storerooms using the predefined **MXSTORELOC** Object Structure.

The following example creates three storerooms.

LOCATION	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	ISDEFAULT	USEINPOPR
CENTRAL	BEDFORD	Central Storeroom	OPERATING	1	1
PKG	BEDFORD	Packaging Dept. Storeroom	OPERATING	0	1
HORN	BEDFORD	Christine Horn	OPERATING	0	0

4.4.6 Inventory

After having created Items and Storerooms you have to associate them to specify in which storeroom each of the items can be stored.

The **Inventory** template allows you to assign items to inventory using the predefined **MXINVENTORY** Object Structure.

The following example will load items in the CENTRAL storeroom.

<u>ITEMNUM</u>	<u>ITEMSETID</u>	<u>SITEID</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ISSUEUNIT</u>
78354	SET1	BEDFORD	CENTRAL	EACH
S-546	SET1	BEDFORD	CENTRAL	EACH

4.4.7 Inventory Balance

The **Inventory balances** template allows you to load inventory balances using the predefined **MXINVBAL** Object Structure.

The following example will load actual inventory balances for two items in the CENTRAL storeroom.

<u>ITEMNUM</u>	<u>ITEMSETID</u>	<u>SITEID</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BINNUM</u>	<u>CURBAL</u>
78354	SET1	BEDFORD	CENTRAL	A112	0
S-546	SET1	BEDFORD	CENTRAL	A113	8

4.4.8 Units of Measure

The **Units of Measure** template allows you to load units of measures using the custom **MXL_MEASUREUNIT** Object Structure.

The following example will load few sample units of measure.

<u>MEASUREUNITID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>
EACH	Each	
BOX	Box	
DEG F	Degree Fahrenheit (temperature)	°F
DEG C	Degree Celsius (temperature)	°C
LTRS	Liters (volume)	l
SECS	Seconds (time)	s
HOURS	Hours (time)	h
CM	Centimeters (length)	cm
METER	Meter (length)	m
KM	Kilometer (length)	Km
MILES	Miles (length)	Mi

MPH	Miles per hour (speed)	
PSI	Pounds per square inch (pressure)	PSI
BAR	Bar (pressure)	BAR
RPM	Revolutions per minute	RPM
VOLTS	Volts (voltage)	V

4.4.9 Units of Measure Conversion

The **Units of Measure conversions** template allows you to load units of measure conversion factors using the custom **MXL_CONVERSION** Object Structure.

FROMMEASUREUNIT	TOMEASUREUNIT	CONVERSION
MILES	FEET	5280.00
KM	METER	1000.00
FEET	CM	30.48

4.4.10 Commodities

The **Commodities** template allows you to load commodity codes using the custom **MXL_COMMODITIES** Object Structure.

COMMODITY	ITEMSETID	DESCRIPTION	PARENT	ISSERVICE
26101500	SET1	Engines		0
26101501	SET1	Hydraulic engines	26101500	0
26101503	SET1	Gas engines	26101500	0
26101504	SET1	Diesel engines	26101500	0

4.5 PURCHASING

4.5.1 Companies

The **Companies** template allows you to load Companies using the custom **MXL_COMPANIES** Object Structure.

COMPANY	ORGID	NAME	TYPE
EVERGR	EAGLENA	Evergreen Lawn Maintenance	V
GST	EAGLENA	Gast Pumps	M

- ✓ You may need to activate the 'Automatically Add Companies to Company Master' option in your Organization's Company Set (Administration > Sets application).

4.6 WORK

4.6.1 Work Orders

The **Work Orders** template allows you to load work orders using the predefined **MXWO** Object Structure.

WONUM	SITEID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	ASSETNUM	LOCATION
1000	BEDFORD	Relocate Guard Rails Around Compressor	WAPPR	11300	BR300
1022	BEDFORD	Electric Cart Tune-Up	WSCH	12300	SHIPPING
2005	BEDFORD	Check-out Leaking	WAPPR	13145	BPM3100

4.7 PLANNING

4.7.1 Job Plans

The **JobPlans** template allows you to load Job Plans using the custom **MXL_JOBPLAN** Object Structure.

Refer to [this article](#) for more details.

4.7.2 Routes

The **Routes** template allows you to load Routes using the custom **MXL_ROUTES** Object Structure.

<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>SITEID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ROUTESTOPSBECOME</u>	<u>ROUTE_STOP.ROUTESTOPID</u>	<u>ROUTE_STOP.ASSETNUM</u>
1002	BEDFORD	Inspect Fire Extinguishers	MULTI	1	1002
1002	BEDFORD	Inspect Fire Extinguishers	MULTI	2	1003
1002	BEDFORD	Inspect Fire Extinguishers	MULTI	3	1004
1002	BEDFORD	Inspect Fire Extinguishers	MULTI	4	1005
1002	BEDFORD	Inspect Fire Extinguishers	MULTI	5	1006
1002	BEDFORD	Inspect Fire Extinguishers	MULTI	6	1007

4.8 SECURITY

4.8.1 Users

The **Users** template allows you to load users using the predefined **MXPERUSER** Object Structure.

In order to be able to set passwords, all the attributes related to the password on MAXUSER object must be set as "not restricted".

- Go to > System Configuration > Integration > Object Structures > MXPERUSER
- Action Menu > Inbound Setting Restrictions > MAXUSER
- For PASSWORDINPUT, PASSWORDCHECK, EMAILPSWD, FORCEEXPIRATION attributes check the box in the Override column, then clear the box in the Restricted column.

The screenshot shows two windows side-by-side. The top window is titled 'Inbound Setting Restrictions' and displays the 'Object Structure' for 'MXPERUSER'. It shows 'Source MBOs for MXPERUSER' with 'PERSON' and 'MAXUSER' listed. The bottom window is titled 'Inbound Setting Restrictions For MBO MAXUSER' and lists various fields with their 'Restricted?' and 'Override?' status. Fields shown include DEFAULTREPFAC, DATABASEUSERID, FORCEEXPIRATION, EMAILPSWD, PASSWORDCHECK, and PASSWORDINPUT. For each field, the 'Restricted?' checkbox is unchecked and the 'Override?' checkbox is checked.

Here is an example.

PERSONID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	LOCATIONSITE	STATUS	MAXUSER. USERID	MAXUSER. PASSWORDINPUT	MAXUSER. PASSWORDCHECK	MAXUSER. EMAILPSWD	MAXUSER. FORCEEXPIRATION
BPORTALU	Bruno	Portaluri	BEDFORD	ACTIVE	bportalu	Pwd123	Pwd123	0	0

4.8.2 Users/Groups Association

The **Users/Group** template allows you to load associations between Users and Security Groups using the custom **MXL_USERGRP** Object Structure.

USERID	GROUPUSER.GROUPNAME
WILSON	STDSVCMGR
WILSON	TOOLMGR
WILSON	ITEMMGR