



PAYROLL, TIME &  
LABOR AND ABSENCE

# We moved our Payroll to HCM Cloud and packed some data into Arrays

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# About the presenter



- » Implementing Oracle Payroll for over 20 years
- » Implemented the 3<sup>rd</sup> US Payroll site to go live in 1997
- » This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> Oracle Cloud Payroll implementation
- » Frequent OHUG, OAUG and Open World Presenter, mostly on Fast Formula solutions



# Agenda

- » Introductions
- » YRC HCM project
- » YRC challenges
  - Timecard transformations
  - Payslip customizations
  - Local employer taxes
- » Fast formula features
  - Basic features
  - Working storage
  - Arrays
  - Looping
- » Q&A





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# HCM areas of focus

Intelligence

HR analytics and reports

Talent management

Talent acquisition

Transitions / onboarding

Compensation

Goals / performance management

Succession / talent review

Learning management

Self service

Self service HR

Workforce management

Payroll

HRMS (Core HR)

Time & labor (Kronos)

Time & labor (Other)



# Challenges

## » Timecard transformations

- Standard fast formula type to support timecard transformations
- Designed for simple mapping and file parsing
- Attempted to apply complicated business rules during transformation
- Union override rate issue
- Formula worked, but long run time
- Developed pre processor using PL/SQL
- Possible PAAS future application

# Challenges

- » Payslip customizations
  - Driver summary on Payslip
  - Created information elements to capture detail
  - Sent from timekeeping systems
  - Added to archive (manage enterprise HCM information)
  - Modified Payslip template



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## YRC FREIGHT

P/E 5/14/16 90% OF RATE - HIRED 2/28/16

## ROAD DRIVER'S PAYROLL SUMMARY

DATE		DISPATCH	EQUIP.	DRIVER		TOUR	MILES	HOURS	RATE	WAGE		DELAY
MO.	DAY	IDENTIFICATION NBR.		ORIG.	DEST.					EXTENSION	DESCRIPTION	
5	07	347-1285412	2DP	R67	347	1	251		.48310	121	26	
5	07	347-1283556	2DP	347	R67	1	251		.48310	121	26	
5	07					1		.50	19.2398	9	62	WAIT EQ REP
5	08	347-1294708	2DP	R67	347	2	251		.48310	121	26	
5	08	347-1290306	2DP	347	R67	2	251		.48310	121	26	
5	09	347-1302638	2DP	R67	347	3	251		.48310	121	26	
5	09	347-1304448	2DP	347	R67	3	251		.48310	121	26	
5	09					3		.25	19.2398	4	81	WAIT D/H
5	10	347-1312418	2DP	R67	347	4	251		.48310	121	26	
5	11	347-1320704	2DP	347	R67	4	251		.48310	121	26	
5	11	347-1321151	2DP	R67	347	5	251		.48310	121	26	
5	11					5		.50	19.2398	9	62	ENRT FUEL
5	12	347-1334106	2DP	347	R67	5	251		.48310	121	26	
5	12	347-1334033	2DP	R67	347	6	251		.48310	121	26	
5	13	347-1342221	2DP	347	R67	6	251		.48310	121	26	
B4				MEALS/LODGINGS				0.00		1479	17	
		TOUR COUNT	6	TOTAL MILES			3012					



# Element Summary: LH Miles

**Primary Classification** Information

**Reporting Name** LH Miles

**Legislative Data Group**

\* Effective As-of Date

## Element Overview

## Element Details

Actions ▾ View ▾   

- ▲ LH Miles
  - ▲ Input Values
    - Amount
    - Periodicity
    - Full-Time Equivalent
    - Hours
    - Rate
    - Dispatch ID
    - Equip Type
    - Origin
    - Destination
    - Trip
    - Miles
    - Tours
    - Tours Sleeper
    - Trip Date

**Element Name** LH Miles

**Primary Classification** Information

**Secondary Classification**

**Category** Standard

### ▲ Standard Rules

**Recurring entry** Nonrecurring

**Employment Level** Assignment level

Balance adjustments only

Closed for entry

Accept results from formulas only

## Global Payroll Element Information to Archive

View ▼ Format ▼ + ×   Freeze  Detach  Wrap

* Legislative Data Group Name	* Element	* Input Value 1	Input Value 2	Input Value 3	Input Value 4	Input Value 5
United States LDG	LH Miles	Hours	Amount	Rate	Dispatch ID	Equip Type
United States LDG	LH Event Review	Hours	Amount	Rate	Dispatch ID	Equip Type
United States LDG	LH Linens	Hours	Amount	Rate	Dispatch ID	Equip Type
United States LDG	LH Meal and Lodge	Hours	Amount	Rate	Dispatch ID	Equip Type
United States LDG	LH Misc Enroute	Hours	Amount	Rate	Dispatch ID	Equip Type
United States LDG	LH Impassable Highway	Hours	Amount	Rate	Dispatch ID	Equip Type





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# Payslip

Report Date 2/8/17

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P/E 10/8/16 Hire Date 4/8/96

## YRC FREIGHT ROAD DRIVER'S PAYROLL SUMMARY

DATE		DISPATCH IDENTIFICATION	EQUIP.	DRIVER		TOUR	MILES	HOURS	RATE	WAGE		DESCRIPTION
MM	DD	NBR.		ORIG.	DEST.					EXTENSION		
10	02	8302763318	2DP	830	875	1	1020		0.27508	280.58	LH Miles	
10	02					1		3.50	21.37750	74.82	LH Wait Equipment Repair	
10	04					2		1.00	21.37750	21.38	LH Enroute Fuel	
10	04	8752771425	2DP	875	813	2	650		0.27508	178.80	LH Miles	
10	04	8132793156	2DP	813	830	2	374		0.27508	102.88	LH Miles	
10	04					2		2.00	21.37750	42.76	LH Wait Drop and Hook	



<?template:Payslip\_GLB\_subt\_EmpInfo?>

Employee Name	Person Number	Payroll Relationship Number
DISPLAY_NAME	PERSON_NUMBER	PAYROLL_RELATIONSHIP_NUMBER
Tax Reference	Job	Assignment Number
TAX_UNIT_NAME	JOB_NAME	ASSIGNMENT_NUMBER
Payroll		
PAYROLL_NAME		

<?end template?>

<?template:Payslip\_GLB\_subt\_PayPeriod?>

Period Type	Period Start Date	Period End Date	Payment Date	Base Salary
Period Type	1-Jan-2016	15-Jan-2016	20-Jan-2016	BSIFPm IFPmBS

<?end template?>

<?template:Payslip\_GLB\_subt\_Summary?>

IFSUMMARY

Summary					
Description			Current	Year to Date	
Sumr	IFSumr	Reporting Name	9,999.99	9,999.99	IFSumr Sumr
Sumr	IFSumr	Reporting Name	9,999.99	9,999.99	IFSumr Sumr
Sumr	IFSumr	Reporting Name	9,999.99	9,999.99	IFSumr Sumr

EIFSUMMARY

<?end template?>

# Challenges

- » Local employer taxes
  - Oregon TriMet
  - Oregon transit
  - New York MCTMT
- » Created user defined table
  - Rows – local tax name
  - Column – Rate
- » Create employer tax elements
  - Non Recurring
- » Create information element
  - Standard link
  - Attach fast formula
  - Send results via indirect results to employer tax element

# User-Defined Table: YRC\_EMPLOYER\_TAX\_RATE

## Basic Details

Name YRC\_EMPLOYER\_TAX\_RATE

Range or Match Match

## User-Defined Columns

Actions ▼ View ▼ + ✎ ✕

Column Name
RATE

## User-Defined Rows

Actions ▼ View ▼ + ✎ ▼ ✕ View History 

Sequence	Exact	Effective Start Date
	OR_TRIMET_PCT	01-01-1951
	OR_LANE_PCT	01-01-1951
	NY_MCTMT_PCT	01-01-1951
	NM_EE_AMT	01-01-1951
	NM_ER_AMT	01-01-1951

# User-Defined Table: User-Defined Table Values

## User-Defined Table

Name YRC\_EMPLOYER\_TAX\_RATE

Column Name RATE

## User-Defined Table Values

Actions ▾ View ▾



View History



Sequence	Exact	Value	Effective Start Date	Effective End Date
	OR_TRIMET_PCT	0.7437	01-01-1951	
	OR_LANE_PCT	0.71	01-01-1951	
	NY_MCTMT_PCT	0.34	01-01-1951	
	NM_EE_AMT	2.00	01-01-1951	
	NM_ER_AMT	2.30	01-01-1951	



```
1 /*****
2 FORMULA NAME: YRC_LOCAL_TAXATION_CALL
3 FORMULA TYPE: Oracle Payroll
4 VERSION: V1
5 OWNER: GT FOR YRC
6 Date: 2016/12/12
7 *****/
8
9 L_DEFAULT_VALUE = 'PRD'
10
11 NY_Percent = TO_NUM(GET_TABLE_VALUE('YRC_EMPLOYER_TAX_RATE', 'RATE', 'NY_MCTMT_PCT', '99999'))
12 IF NY_Percent = 99999 THEN
13 (
14   PCT_MSG = 'Missing Tax Rate for Employer tax '
15   RETURN PCT_MSG
16 )
17
18 OR_LANE_Percent = TO_NUM(GET_TABLE_VALUE('YRC_EMPLOYER_TAX_RATE', 'RATE', 'OR_LANE_PCT', '99999'))
19 IF OR_LANE_Percent = 99999 THEN
20 (
21   PCT_MSG = 'Missing Tax Rate for Employer tax '
22   RETURN PCT_MSG
23 )
24
25 OR_TRIMET_Percent = TO_NUM(GET_TABLE_VALUE('YRC_EMPLOYER_TAX_RATE', 'RATE', 'OR_TRIMET_PCT', '99999'))
26 IF OR_TRIMET_Percent = 99999 THEN
27 (
28   PCT_MSG = 'Missing Tax Rate for Employer tax '
29   RETURN PCT_MSG
30 )
31
32 RETURN L_DEFAULT_VALUE, NY_Percent, OR_LANE_Percent, OR_TRIMET_Percent
33
```



Actions ▾

View ▾



Detach

**\* Result Returned****\* Result Rule****Target Element Name****Target Input Value****Unit of Measure****Severity Level****Employment Level**

OR\_TRIMET\_PERCENT

Indirect Result

Oregon TriMet Transit

Percentage

Number

L\_DEFAULT\_VALUE

Indirect Result

Oregon TriMet Transit

Period Type

Character

NY\_PERCENT

Indirect Result

New York MCTMT

Percentage

Number

PCT\_MESG

Message

Warning

OR\_LANE\_PERCENT

Indirect Result

Oregon Transit

Percentage

Number

L\_DEFAULT\_VALUE

Indirect Result

Oregon Transit

Period Type

Character

L\_DEFAULT\_VALUE

Indirect Result

New York MCTMT

Period Type

Character



# Fast Formula Basics

- » Fast formulas can be used across various Fusion HCM products to:
  - Perform payroll calculations
  - Define rules for paid time off (PTO) accruals
  - Calculate absence duration
  - Define custom calculations for benefits administration
  - Edit rules for object group population for elements or people
  - Validate element input values or user-defined tables
  - Validation and HCM extracts



# Fast Formula References

- » Oracle Online Documentation Oracle Fusion Applications Fast Formula Guide [http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E38454\\_01/doc.1117/e36894.pdf](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E38454_01/doc.1117/e36894.pdf) (Release 7)
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- » Fusion Global Payroll: Types Of License In Fusion Payroll (Note 1611941.1)
- » Benefits Fast Formula Reference Guide for Oracle Fusion Benefits (Note 1456985.1)
- » Fusion Fast Formula: OHUG Presentation June 2014 (Note 1900375.1)



# Problem Definition

- » Company paid union health and welfare benefits
- » Over 100 different funds based on union local
- » Benefit is based on different criteria
  - Days worked in a work-week
  - Hours worked in a work-week
  - Trips completed in a work-work
  - Gregorian month



# Days Worked Scenario

- » Multiple timecards in a day, must count as one
- » Used working storage/arrays to keep track of date earned
- » Timecard formulas were modified to track the number of days
- » Employer liability formulas were modified to calculate the actual liability



# Working Storage

- » Internal cache memory that is global to the payroll process
- » Values stored by one formula can be referenced in subsequent formulas
- » There are four working storage area call methods:
  - WSA\_EXISTS
  - WSA\_DELETE
  - WSA\_SET
  - WSA\_GET

# Arrays

- » Variables that can hold dates, numbers or text
- » Similar to PL/SQL index-by tables
- » Methods are provided to get the first and last indexes and to get the next or prior index given an index

*J = J + 1*

*Date\_Earned[J] = This\_Date\_Earned*

# Looping

» WHILE-loop type is supported

- Allows to go through a set of values (users-defined tables, date tracked values)



# Putting it all together

- » Since the names are global, had to add assignment ID to the WSA name

```
Date_Earned_Name = 'HWP_Date_Earned' + '*' + TO_CHAR(Assg_ID)
```

- » Check for existence of the WSA variable:

```
This_Date_Earned = TO_CHAR(Earned_Date)
```

```
IF (WSA_EXISTS(Date_Earned_Name,'TEXT_NUMBER'))
```

```
THEN YRC_Date_Earned = WSA_GET(Date_Earned_Name,EMPTY_TEXT_NUMBER)
```

```
ELSE
```

```
YRC_Date_Earned[1] = This_Date_Earned
```

# Putting it all together

» Loop through the array to see if current date exists:

```
i=1
```

```
Found = 'NO'
```

```
WHILE (YRC_Date_Earned.EXISTS(i)) LOOP
```

```
(
```

```
IF YRC_Date_Earned[i] = This_Date_Earned THEN Found = 'YES'
```

```
i=i+1
```

```
)
```

```
IF Found = 'NO' THEN YRC_Date_Earned[i] = This_Date_Earned
```

# Putting it all together

» Store array back into working storage

```
WSA_SET(Date_Earned_Name, YRC_Date_Earned)
```



# Summary

- » Working storage is a good way to pass data between formulas and assignments
- » Arrays can simplify the storing of local variables
- » Looping provides an efficient means to traverse through arrays of data
- » Knowledge of the capabilities of fast formulas can turn gaps into fits





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