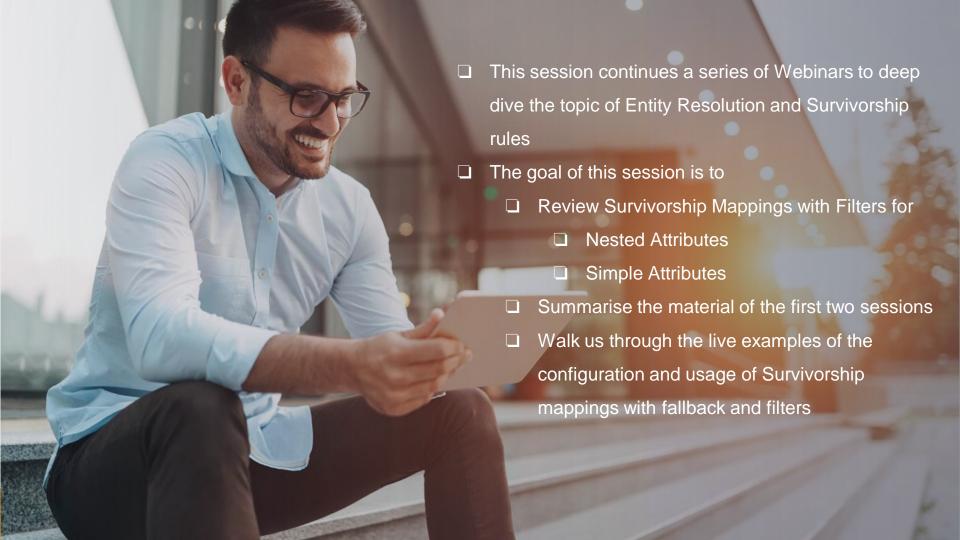
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Deep Dive into Advanced Survivorship Strategies Fallbacks and Filters

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Entity Resolution is in the core of the Multidomain MDM



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Entity Resolution

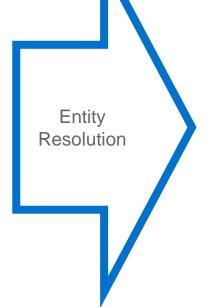


Entity Resolution

Crosswalk(data source) A		
Attribute	Value	
First Name	Michael	
Last Name	Frasca	

Crosswalk(data source) B		
Attribute	Value	
First name	Mike	
Last Name	F.	

Entity Resolution happens on the attribute level where each attribute value loses or wins (survive). Survived value is called operational value OV, it is calculated by OV calculator based on survivorship rules set for each attribute type.



Resolved Object			
Attribute	Operational Value	Non Operational Value	
First Name	Mike	Michael	
Last Name	Frasca	F.	



Re-fresh on survivorship strategies

Data Source (Crosswalk) based strategies

- LUD make all values with the most recent update date to be winners for this attribute
- SRC_SYS make values, belonging to a source with the highest priority to be winners.
- Oldest Value make values that came first to be winners
- Other Attribute Winner Crosswalk make attributes from the source that wins in the other attribute to be winners for this attribute
- WinnerEntityCrosswalk make all values of the attribute from the winner entity to be winners

Data (Attribute Value) based strategies

- Frequency make values that came from the most number of different sources to be winners
- Aggregation make all values to be winners
- o Min Value make min values to be winners
- MaxValue make max values to be winners



Filters in survivorship mappings

Filter in survivorship mapping splits all values from an attribute by filter to different sets of values.

Those sets of values can intersect with each other if a value meets the condition for different filters.

For each set, winners are calculated separately.

Each filtering condition specified in separate attribute mapping.

If some value contained in many subsets and the value becomes a winner in just one of them - calculation

stops and this value becomes an OV.

If a value doesn't match any filter from mappings, it goes to the set which will be calculated by default strategy and also separately from other sets.

This strategy should be specified separate mapping without filtering property otherwise LUD will be applied

```
"attribute": "configuration/entityTypes/HCP/attributes/FirstName",
     "filter": {
       "equals": [
           "uri": "configuration/entityTypes/HCP/attributes/Indicator",
           "value": "true"
     "fallbackStrategies": [
         "attribute":
"configuration/entityTypes/HCP/attributes/FirstName",
"survivorshipStrategy": "SRC_SYS"
```



Filter use cases

Common rules

- All attribute operation participate in the filtering OV and non-OV
- Only "equals" condition is supported
- Only attribute value can be used as a parameter for the equals condition

Nested attributes

- comparisonAttributeUri should be defined
- this is an entity-internal level use case
- this use case provides an ability to apply more complex logic to merge the nested attributes and define a final set of sub-attributes operational values

Simple attributes

- An entity-external use case
- Use an attribute with a pre-defined or controlled value of attribute A to control the survivorship strategy applied to attribute B



Advanced behavior

1. LUD

- a. if some values have the same most recent crosswalk, but one (or many) of them has **more** recent singleAttributeUpdateDate this value only becomes winner, but winner crosswalk will still be same.
- b. if some values have many crosswalks with the same most recent date all those crosswalks become winners and all values with those crosswalks become winners too.

2. OldestValue

a. if some values have many crosswalks with the same oldest create date - all those crosswalks become winners and all values with those crosswalks become winners too.

SRC_SYS

- a. Notes regarding this strategy:
 - i. If the strategy is applied to one value only, this value and its crosswalk become winner, irrespective of whether this crosswalk has source from priority list or not.
 - ii. If there are no values with crosswalks from priority list, the winner value will be the value which has most recent Cassandra update time. All crosswalks of this value become winner crosswalks.
- b. The above notes (i and ii) are not relevant when advanced behavior is switched on: there are not any "internal" fallbacks triggering.
- c. So, only below are applicable to a new survivorship:
 - i. If an attribute doesn't have values from sources of the priority list, priority of sources are taken from the source types configuration of the business model.
 - ii. If business model does not have priority of sources wither nothing is survived (all values have ov=false)

Reach out to Reltio Support to enable the advanced behavior in your tenant if you do not have it yet.

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Demo

