



Standardising the CiA workplace layout in your organisation

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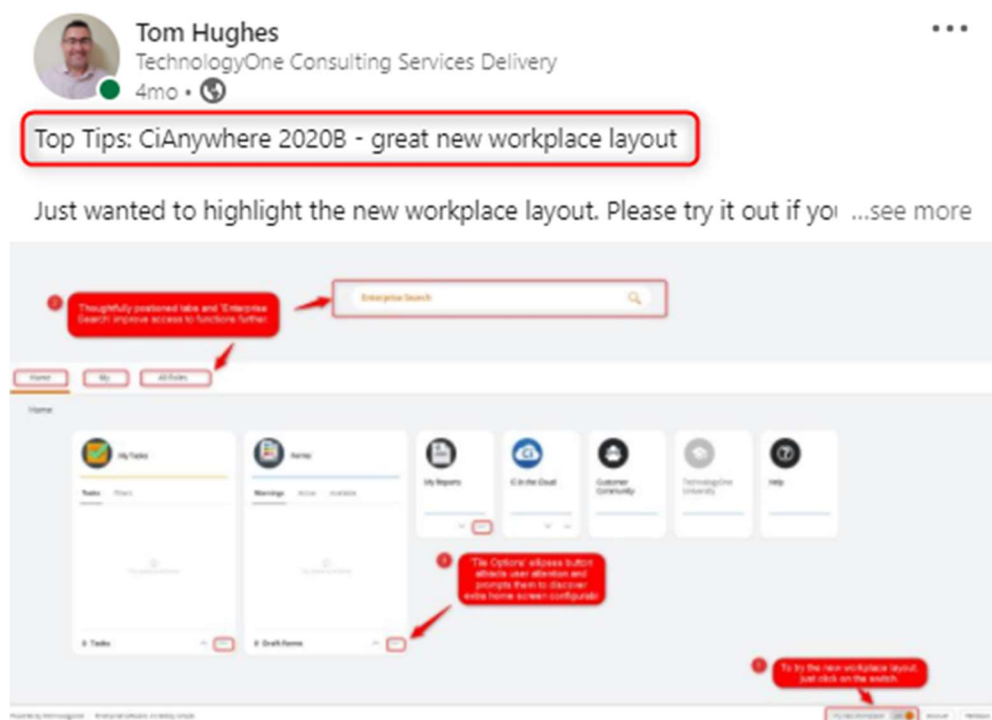
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1 Scenario

In version 2020B, the ability to choose between two different workplace layouts was introduced. Individual users can decide which one they would like to use.



The new second option is very sleek (please see my T1 Top Tip below from November 2020).



Having the choice is great but when colleagues who use different workplace layouts collaborate, it can cause confusion. For that reason, your organisation might want to standardise a particular layout for all users.

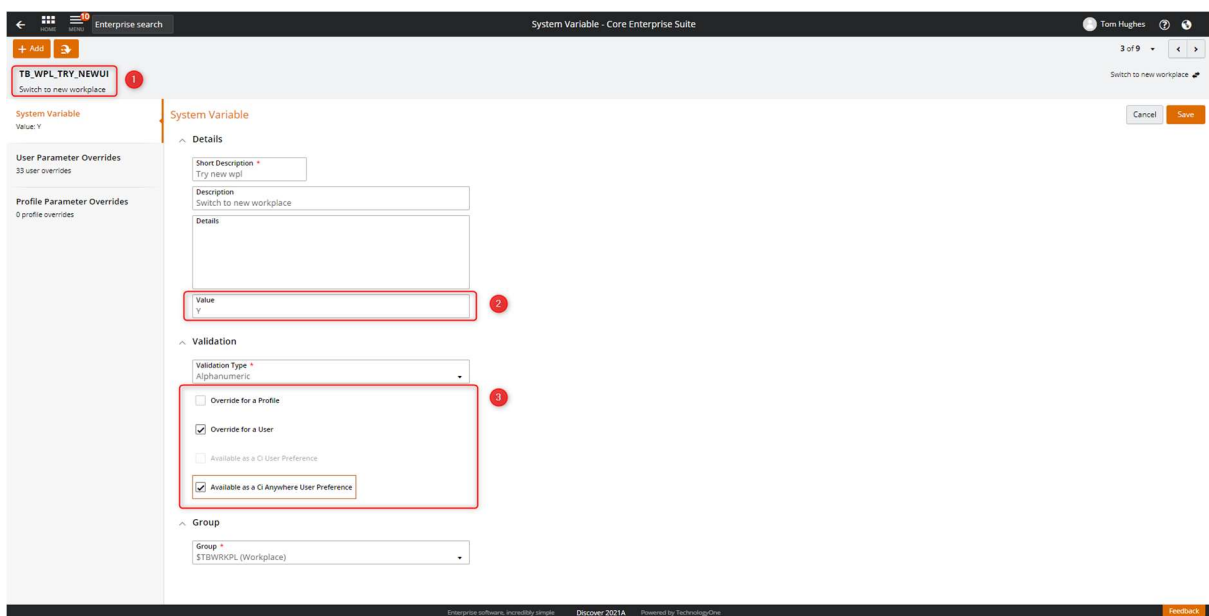
The 'Try new workplace' option will therefore need to be removed.

This is controlled by the system variable TB_WPL_TRY_NEWUI.

2 How to standardise the layout

1) Go to system variable maintenance and locate the variable TB_WPL_TRY_NEWUI (Switch to new workplace).

2) In the value field, enter 'Y' if you want users to use the new workplace layout and 'N' if you want users to use the 'original' workplace layout.



The screenshot shows the 'System Variable - Core Enterprise Suite' interface. On the left, a sidebar lists 'System Variable' (Value: Y), 'User Parameter Overrides' (33 user overrides), and 'Profile Parameter Overrides' (0 profile overrides). The main area is titled 'System Variable' and contains the following sections:

- Details:** Includes 'Short Description' (Try new wpl), 'Description' (Switch to new workplace), and a 'Value' field containing 'Y'.
- Validation:** Includes a 'Validation Type' dropdown set to 'Alphanumeric'. Below it, there are three checkboxes: 'Override for a Profile' (unchecked), 'Override for a User' (checked), and 'Available as a C Anywhere User Preference' (checked).
- Group:** Includes a 'Group' dropdown set to 'STBWKPL (Workplace)'.

Red boxes and numbers highlight specific areas: a red box with '1' highlights the variable name 'TB_WPL_TRY_NEWUI' in the sidebar; a red box with '2' highlights the 'Value' field; and a red box with '3' highlights the 'Override for a User' and 'Available as a C Anywhere User Preference' checkboxes.

3) In the third section highlighted by the red rectangle, untick all the options which make the variable available for amendment.

4) Users will now all use the standardised layout for your organisation.