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What's New in Web Dynpro ABAP 7.01 and 7.02



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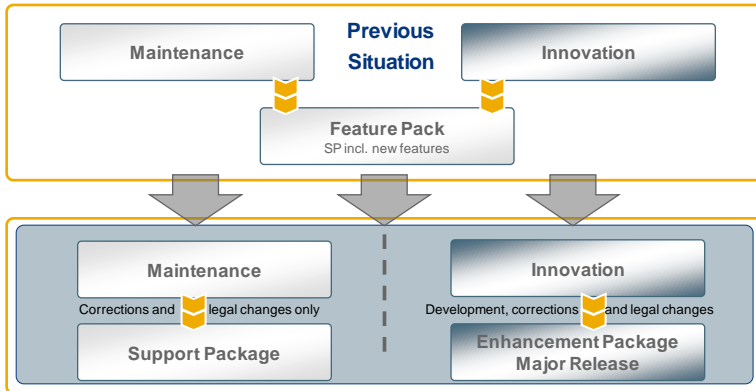
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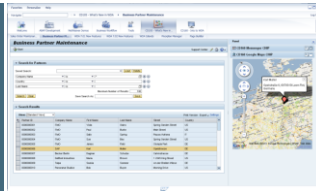


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SAP enhancement packages for SAP NetWeaver contain new functionality, in addition there will be Support packages containing only corrections. The main goal is to strictly separate maintenance from innovation and increase the quality of support packages.



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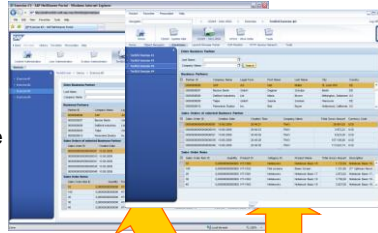
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Motivation Web Dynpro



Web Dynpro

- UI definition independent of client technology
- As much abstract declaration as possible
- Different rendering engines for different (future) UI technologies without adapting application coding



other?

http://...
HTML, JS

http://...
XBCML, delta

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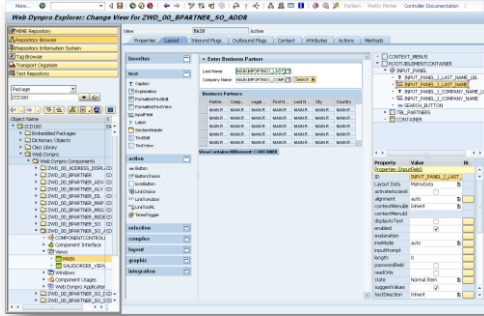
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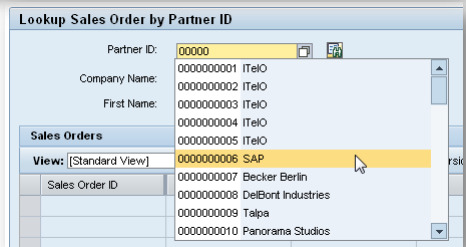
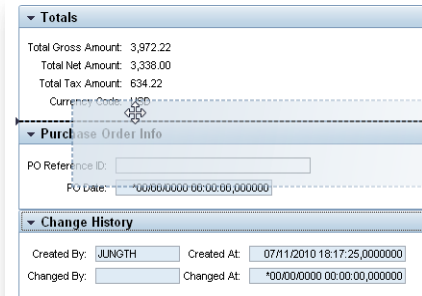


Web Dynpro AJAX Client Succeeds HTML Client



Web Dynpro AJAX Client

- Drag&Drop, Suggestion, Page Rearrangement
- Use of XMLHttpRequestObject
- Validation of Simple Data Types
- Extensive Keyboard Support
 - hot keys, access keys, function keys
- In-place editing, fluid animations
- Enhanced client/server communication supporting on-demand JavaScript
- New Web Dynpro UI theme SAP *Tradeshaw Plus*
- New Lightspeed rendering engine with support for inline CSS, JavaScript load on demand and other performance enhancements



Improvements by New Lightspeed Rendering

- Only stylesheet data and client scripting is loaded that really is required for the current screen
- Reduction of client side rendering time leading to overall performance improvements
- More stable rendering framework
- Some changes in look and feel of existing applications (e.g. no paginator for tables any longer)
- Prerequisite for Signature design (WDTHEMEROOT=sap_tradeshows_plus)
- New UI elements require Lightspeed
- Switched on by default

The screenshot displays the SAP Sales Order Maintenance (Sales Order Maintenance) interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Favorites', 'Personalize', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Sales Order Maintenance' and shows a 'Choose Transaction Parameters' dialog box. The dialog box has the following fields:

- Transaction Type: Change
- Sales Order ID: 0000000000000000010

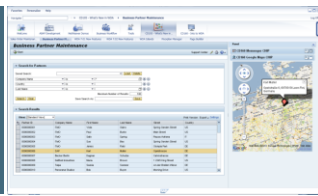
Below the dialog box, there is a 'Lookup Sales Order by Partner ID' section with a dropdown menu for Partner ID (000000000) and a search button. The search results are displayed in a table with the following columns:

Sales Order ID	Partner ID	Partner Name	First Name	View	Print Version	Export	Created At	Changed By	Changed At	Seller ID	Buyer ID	Total Gross Amount
0000000000000000001	000000000	DeBort Industries					07/11/2010 18:17:22,000	JTH		0000000001	0000000008	26,261.03
0000000000000000010	000000000	Targa					07/11/2010 18:17:28,000	JUNGTH		0000000002	0000000008	3,972.22
0000000000000000021	07/11/2010 18:17:28,000	JUNGTN					07/11/2010 18:17:28,000			0000000002	0000000005	5,523.38
0000000000000000035	07/11/2010 18:17:33,000	JUNGTN					07/11/2010 18:17:33,000			0000000003	0000000006	107,100.00
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Lightspeed Rendering and AJAX Client

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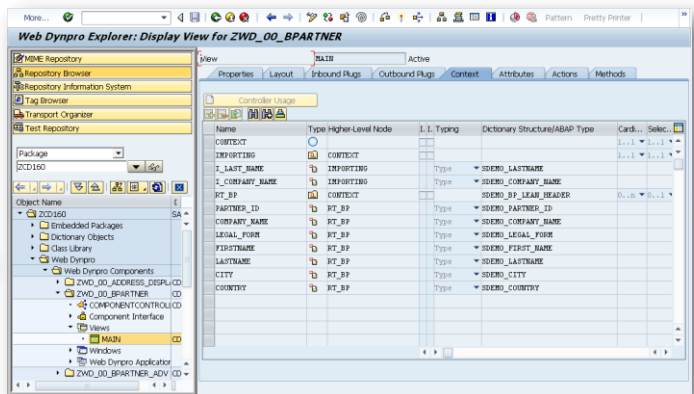
7.01 Enhanced Tooling – Workbench/Context



New Tabular Context Editor

- Table based representation of the Context instead of a tree
- Easier to view and edit more than one attribute at a time
- Ability to sort by Node or Element name

Where-used list for context elements (7.02)

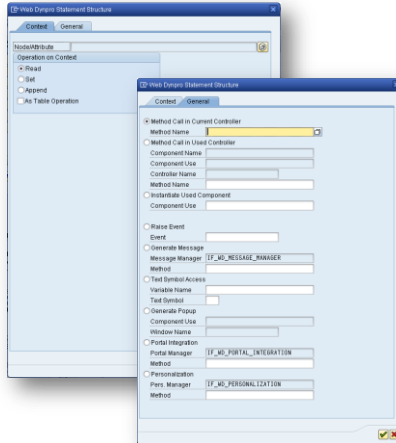


7.01 Enhanced Tooling - Code Wizard



Code Wizard – Additional Wizards and Reworded Context Wizard

- Considerable Enhanced Code Wizard
- Extended Context Wizards with new Set and Append options and support for Table Operations on each command
- New Generate Popup Window (new 7.0 SPs)

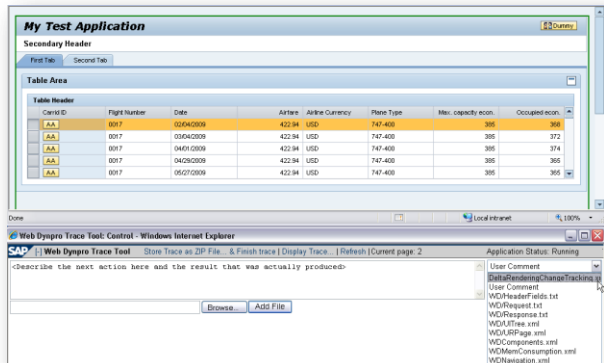


7.01 Enhanced Tooling – Trace Tool

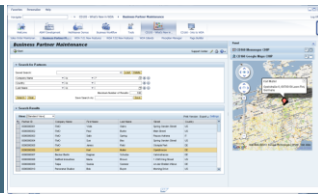


Web Dynpro Server Side Storage of Client Side Trace Information

- Trace the effect of much of the inner rendering engine using the WD Trace Tool
 - Activate using transaction WD_TRACE_TOOL



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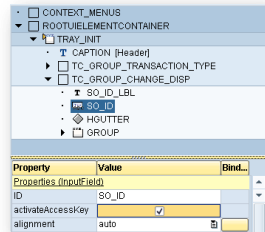
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7.01 Enhanced UI Elements - WDA Keyboard Hotkeys and Access Keys



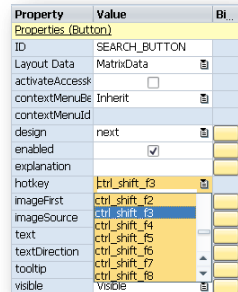
Access Keys for Focus

- Access keys allow a user uses to set the focus directly on a UI element
- Key combination for an access key is always ALT + [first letter of text of UI element/title/label]



Hotkeys for Action Triggers

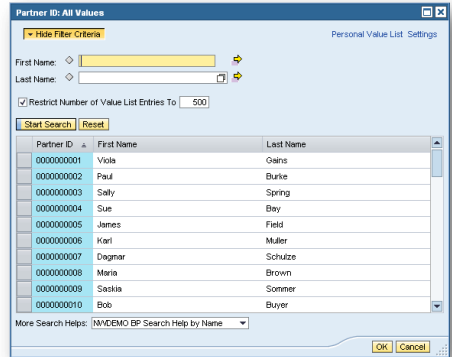
- Hotkeys are key combinations with which a user can trigger a specific action
- Hotkeys can be assigned to Button, ToolBarButton, LinkToAction, MenuItem, MenuActionItem, ToolBarLinkToAction, ToolBarLinkToURL, and LinkToURL



7.01 Enhanced UI Elements - Value Help

Value Help Redesign

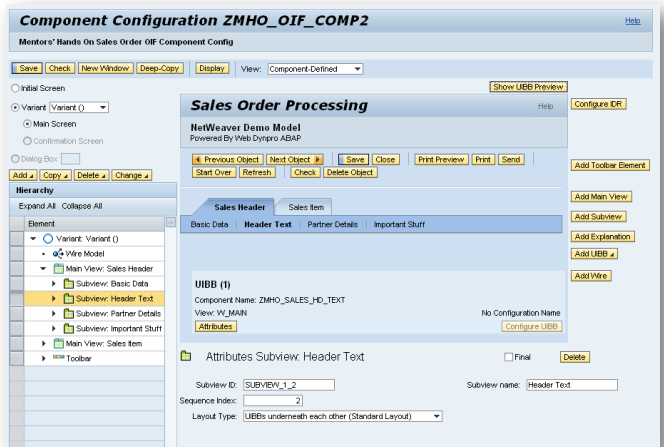
- Sorting of individual Columns
- Rearrangement of Columns using Drag and Drop
- Value List type in Title Bar
- Tab for swapping between personalized and general list now a link
- Switching between elemental search helps now via Drop Down List Box
- Hit list header removed
- Settings dialog now opened via Context Menu



7.01 Enhanced UI Elements – Configuration Editor

Applications Can Now Create Their Own Custom Configuration Editors

- Redesign of the Configuration Editor focused on usability
- You can now build WD Components to function as custom configuration tools (must implement [IF WD CFG COMP EDIT](#))



Main Adopter:
Floorplan Manager

7.01 Enhanced UI Elements - Table Enhancements



Row Grouping
Creates a Simple Grouping of Rows in Tables – expandable collapsible

Table Row Grouping

Table with Grouped Rows		Selected
Text		
▶ Group 1		
▼ Group 2		
Group 2 Entry 1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2 Entry 2		<input type="checkbox"/>

Header Wrapping

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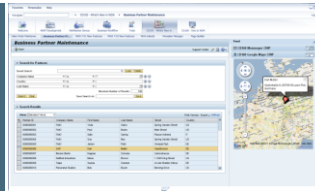
Flight data			
Airline: This is a very long heading that should not be wrapped	Date	Price	Currency
AC	12/20/2002	1,222.00	CAD
AF	12/23/2002	2,222.00	EUR

Header Grouping

Header Grouping

Group 1				Group 3
Group 1				Group 3 / 1
Gr1 H1	Gr1 H2	Header 2	Header 3 / 1 / 1	
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	
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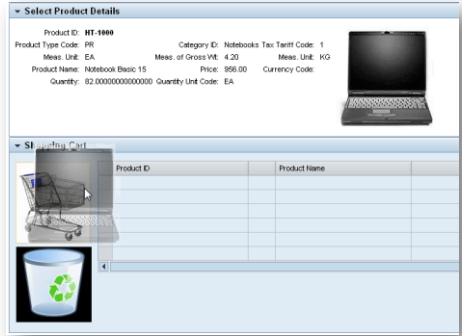
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7.01 New UI Elements – Drag and Drop



New UI Elements and Events To Support Drag and Drop

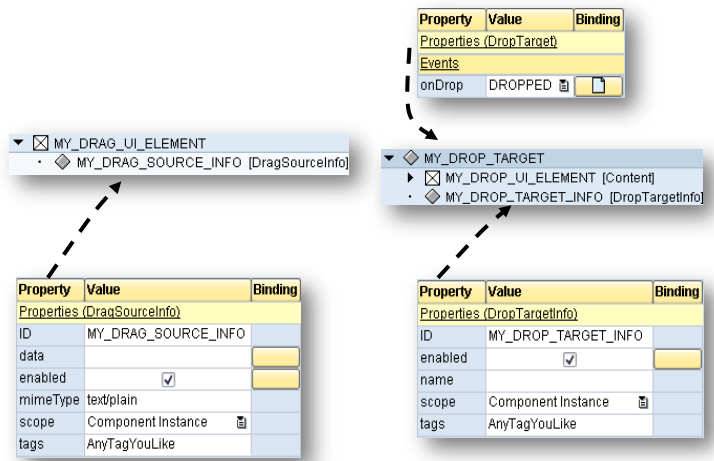
- New UI elements DragSourceInfo, DropTargetInfo, and DropTarget
- New onDrop event for various UI elements
- Rearrangement of UI element Groups within a GridLayout
- Rearrangement of Columns in Tables
- Browse & Collect Pattern With ItemListBox, Table and Tree



7.01 New UI Elements – Drag & Drop: How To Switch It On



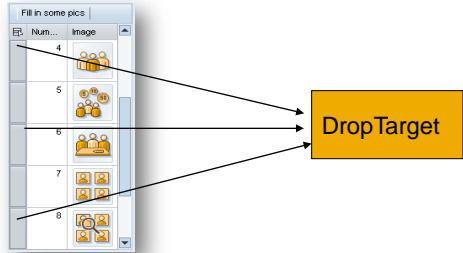
Use of the DragSource and DropTarget To Enable Drag and Drop



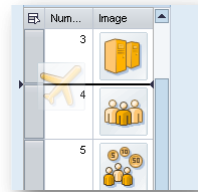
7.01 New UI Elements – Drag & Drop: Table

The Table Supports Drag and Drop of Its Rows Within Itself and to Other Drop Targets

- DataSourceInfo determines **drag**-behavior of **all** table rows



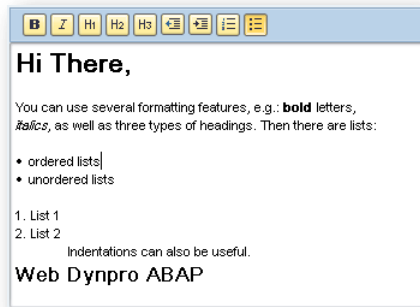
- DropTargetInfo determines how to **insert** objects between **any** two rows



7.01 New UI Elements – Formatted Text Editor

Simple WYSIWYG Editor for Creating Formatted Text

- Supports:
 - Headers 1 to 3
 - Alphabetical and non-alphabetical list
 - Indentations
 - Text Bold and Italics
- Child element, SimpleFormattedTextField, allows dynamic data to be parsed into text



7.01 New UI Elements - Section Header

Display a Header for a Section Within a Form

- Use a SectionHeader in a TransparentContainer when isLayoutContainer = False
- Never use a Section header without associating it with a TransparentContainer
- SectionHeader is not accessible via tabing
- SectionHeader.text is used for accessibility text of TransparentContainer if accessibilityDescription is missing

Basic Data

Partner ID:	<input type="text"/>
Company Name:	<input type="text"/>
Legal Form:	<input type="text"/>
First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>

7.01 New UI Elements - LinkChoice

A Link With a Triangle that Provides Different Options via a Pop Out Menu



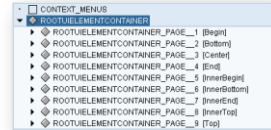
MenuActionItems with associated actions



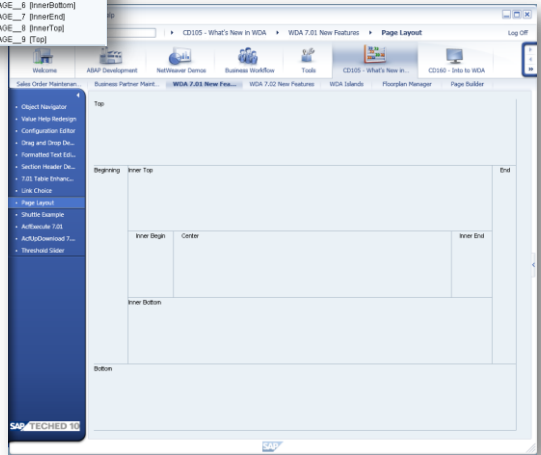
7.01 New UI Elements - Page Layout



PageLayout Allows You to Divide the Page into Several Area Easily



- Page Layout must be the Root UI element of a view
- It should only be used once in an Application at the Top View
- Can have up to 9 inner areas

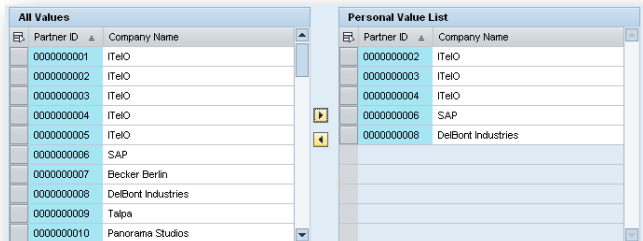


7.01 New UI Elements - Shuttle



Shuttle – The UI Element For the Browse and Collect Pattern

- Allows users to move entries back and forth between two different UI elements
- Complete logic and coding must be implemented by developer

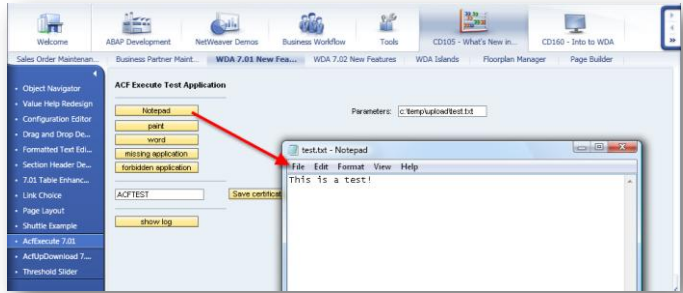


7.01 New UI Elements - ACFExecute



ACFExecute Allows Execution of Desktop Applications – Like Notepad or Explorer

- Uses a Java Applet to get around Browser limitations
- Controlled by a security whitelist

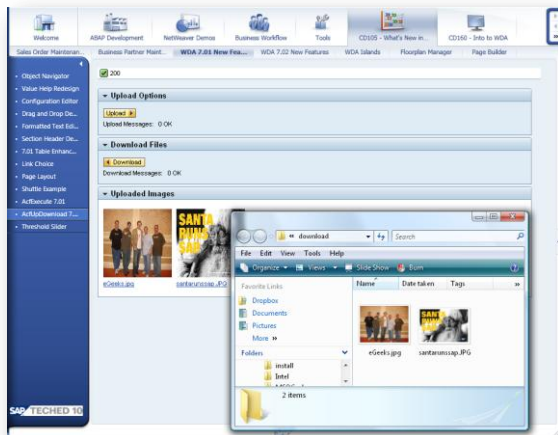


7.01 New UI Elements - AcfUpDown



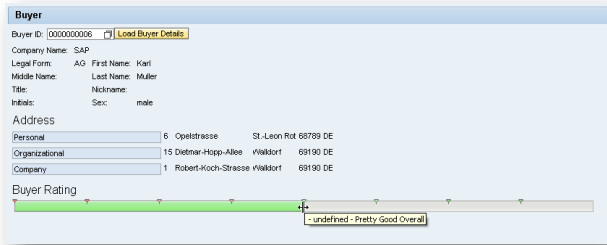
AcfUpload Allows for Silent and Multiple File Uploads and Downloads

- Controlled by Security Whitelist so directory and server access are both restricted
- Designed for use with KPRO or SAP Content/Cache server but can interact with any HTTP handler



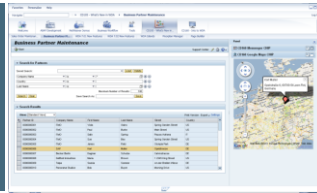
Threshold Slider is a Bar-Like Depiction of a State or an Integer Value

- Color changes with defined threshold values
- Width is determined by number of TickMark intervals
- OnChange event for dynamic processing as the thresholds are met



The screenshot shows a SAP 'Buyer' form with various fields. At the bottom, there is a 'Buyer Rating' section featuring a horizontal threshold slider. The slider is green and has a vertical marker. A tooltip below the slider reads '- undefined - Pretty Good Overall'. The form also includes fields for Buyer ID, Company Name, Legal Form, Middle Name, Title, Initials, Address (Personal, Organizational, Company), and Buyer Rating.

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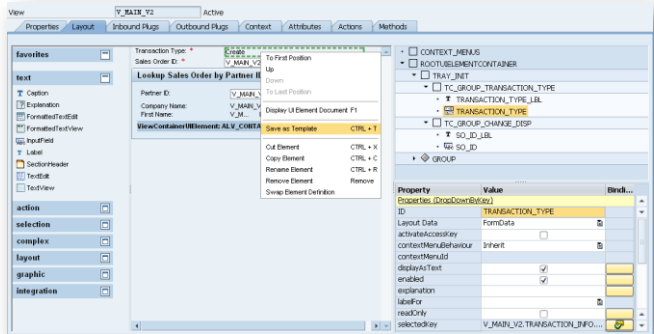
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7.02 Tooling - New Layout Designer

New Version of the Layout Designer Implemented in Web Dynpro ABAP

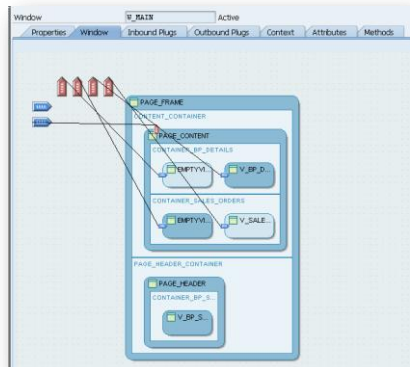
- Better WYSIWYG Preview of Rendering
- New Context Menu within Preview Area
- New Menu Options to move UI elements and link to Element Documentation
- Developer Defined Reusable Templates
- Improved Cut and Paste support of UI element blocks



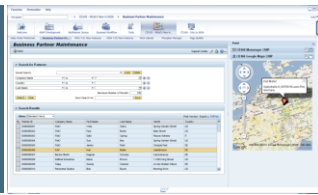
7.02 Tooling - New Window Editor

New Version of the Window Editor With a Graphical View Instead of the Classic Tree View

- Graphical Layout of Window, View, and Plug Relationships
- Similar Rendering to that used in Web Dynpro Java Window Editor
- Drag and drop Views and Plugs to create new relationships
- Tree View for the Window Editor is still supported and you can switch back and forth



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7.02 Enhanced UI Elements - Table



Table General New Features

- Selection Behavior has been improved; clicking anywhere on table row leads to a selection
- Secondary selection no longer triggers a round trip
- Selection mode singleNoLead and multiNoLead without an onSelect no longer trigger an unnecessary server round trip
- New property DefaultButton for use in the Table Toolbar

ID	Airline	Connection	Date	Airline Currency	Airline	Price Type	Max. Request	Occupancy
Enter Carrier...	0007	18050008	USD	712.74	747-400	305	375	
AA	0007	11630008	USD	712.74	747-400	365	372	
AA	0007	10050008	USD	712.74	747-400	365	371	
AA	0007	01650009	USD	712.74	747-400	365	362	
AA	0007	02070009	USD	712.74	747-400	365	370	
AA	0007	03010009	USD	212.74	747-400	365	372	
AA	0007	04130009	USD	712.74	747-400	365	366	
AA	0007	05420009	USD	712.74	747-400	365	371	
AA	0007	06100009	USD	212.74	747-400	365	362	
AA	0007	07110009	USD	712.74	747-400	365	377	
AA	0007	08100009	USD	712.74	747-400	365	370	
AA	0007	09100009	USD	712.74	747-400	365	367	
AA	0007	10020009	USD	712.74	747-400	365	378	
AA	0064	10400009	USD	712.74	A340-600	330	318	
AA	0064	11650008	USD	712.74	A340-600	330	319	
AA	0064	01480009	USD	712.74	A340-600	330	318	
AA	0064	02050009	USD	712.74	A340-600	330	317	
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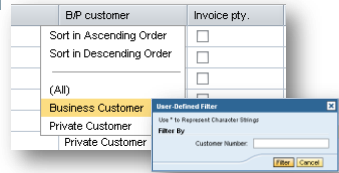
7.02 Enhanced UI Elements – Table; Business Suite UI Guidelines 2.0



Table Header Design

Advanced Filtering and sorting menu UI replaces former "table filter row". Menu entries are...

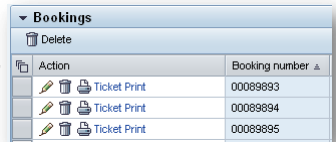
- Sort ascending, descending
- All
- Custom ... to open customer filter dialog
- List of up to 100 filter value suggestions



Multiple Cell Editor Support

Define several links in same table cell to realize "One Click Actions"

- Supported cell editors: *Button*, *ToggleButton*, *LinkToURL*, *LinkToAction*, *FileDownload*
- New Table cell variant: *TableMultiEditorCell*



New Table Selection Behavior

Selection follows focus. This means the table's lead selection follows the keyboard navigation inside the table.

New application parameter WDUIGUIDELINE = GL20 allows activation of the new selection change behavior and new header design

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New Column Resize Behavior

New Table based column resize behavior

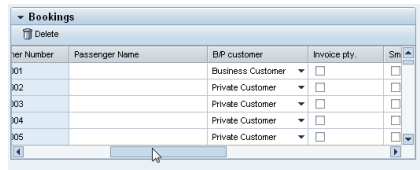
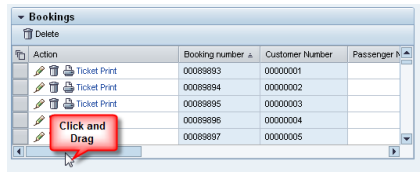
- Resizing one column doesn't affect the other columns
- Instead the table expands or shrinks maintaining all column sizes

Client Side Column Scrolling*

*without fixed table columns

Support client-side table column scrolling:

- Display tables of predefined width (in, px, em, ex or %) with large number of table columns
- Scroll table columns with horizontal table scroll bar
- Table width keeps stable and does not stretch the embedding container (intrinsic table sizing based on large number of columns to be displayed)



7.02 Enhanced UI Elements – New Layout Type: FormLayout

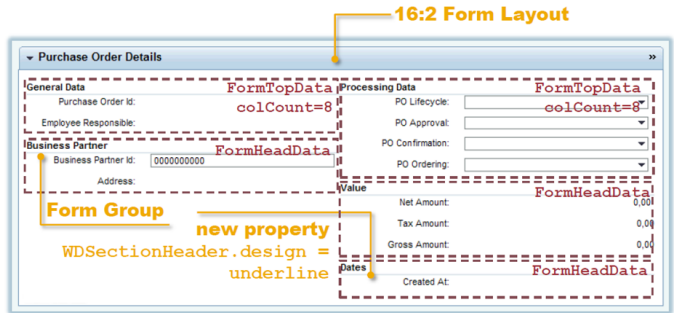
New Form Layout

Design state-of-the-art form UIs with new container layout **FormLayout**

- Automatic column distribution to achieve vertical alignment of form UI elements (labels, form fields) across form groups
- New **LayoutData** object types: **FormData**, **FormHeadData**, **FormTopData**
- New Label behavior in **FormLayout**

Supported **FormLayout** variants (number of cells : number of form groups)

- 8:1, 16:2, and 16:1



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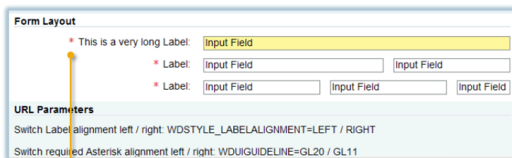
New Label Behavior (in formLayout)

New Label Behavior in **FormLayout**

- Support truncation and Ellipsis of Labels to avoid pushing size of form groups
- Support right-aligned labels in form groups
- Required asterisk on the left side of the label

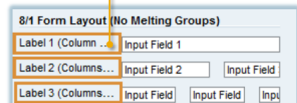
Set new application parameter **WDSTYLE_LABELALIGNMENT**

(USEGL, LEFT, RIGHT) to align form labels at right (standard for the new UI Guideline 2.0) or left side



Required Asterisk at left side

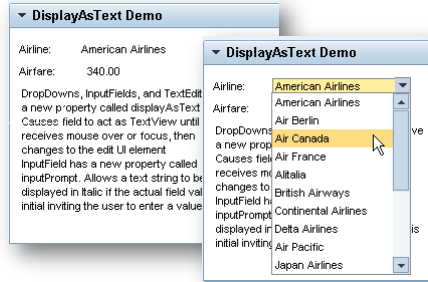
Ellipsis



7.02 Enhanced UI Elements - displayAsText and inputPrompt properties

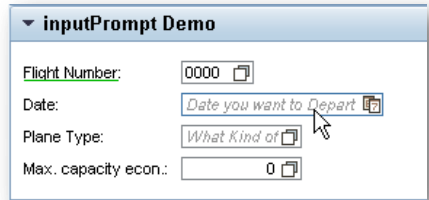
DropDown*, InputField, and TextEdit Have a New Property Called displayAsText

Causes field to act as TextView until it receives mouse over or focus, then changes to the edit UI element



InputField Has a New Property Called inputPrompt

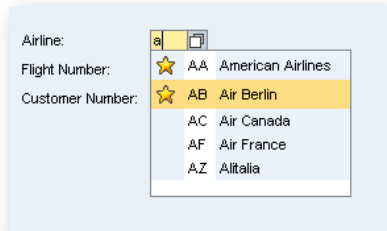
InputField has a new property called inputPrompt. Allows a text string to be displayed in Italic if the actual field value is initial inviting the user to enter a value



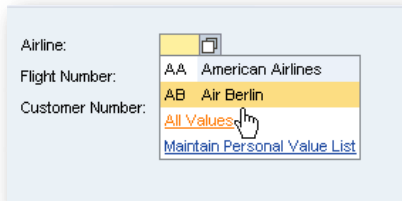
7.02 Enhanced UI Elements - InputField SuggestValues Property

AJAX based value suggestion as you type

- New property called valueSuggest
- Will use the DDic Search Help to retrieve the values
- Values from the Personal Value List get displayed with a star
- The AJAX callback does NOT trigger the complete WD Phase Model



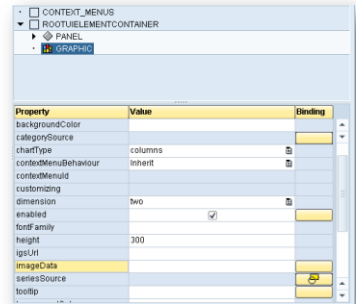
Personal Value List as an in-place DropDown when you press F4



7.02 Enhanced UI Elements - BusinessGraphic imageData Property

Business Graphics Has a New Property called imageData

- Allows you to receive an XSTRING variable with the GIF image data that is rendered by IGS
- Image data can then easily be saved or used when printing without a secondary call directly to the IGS via the APIs
- Does not work when the BusinessGraphic UI element is not visible



7.02 Enhanced UI Elements - Drag & Drop: MatrixLayout (7.02) and GridLayout (7.01)

Use of Drag and Drop for Runtime UI Element Arrangement is Expanded to Include the Matrix Layout in 7.02

- Only for GridLayout with one column (7.01, 7.02)
- Only row-wise drag & drop in MatrixLayout (7.02)
- No SE80 support - dynamic programming necessary
- Set „isDragHandle“ = true of an image or caption in a layout cell
=> handle for drag and drop of this cell
- Set „dragData“ of the layout cells
=> when this cell is dropped
the value can be retrieved from the event parameter OnDrop.data

7.02 Enhanced UI Elements – Support Active Controls in Scroll Containers



Active Controls in Scroll Container

Support Embedding of Active Controls* inside scroll container UI elements like *TransparentContainer*, *Group*, *Tray*, or *Panel*

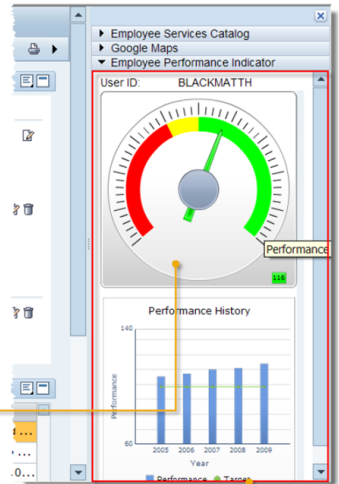
Applied by ABAP Page Builder to display Active Controls in Side Panel

*Support Controls:

- InteractiveForm
- OfficeControl
- Gantt
- Network
- FlashIsland
- SilverlightIsland

Adobe Flash Island

scrollable TransparentContainer



7.02 Enhanced UI Elements – Dynamic Tables in SAP Interactive Forms



SAP Interactive Forms by Adobe

Dynamic Tables Support

Support generic data synchronization of Web Dynpro Controller contexts with Adobe subForm instances dynamically added/removed at runtime

- Creates a new context element if a subForm was added by invoking the **XFA InstanceManager** method *addInstance()*
- Deletes an existing context element if a subForm was removed by invoking the **XFA InstanceManager** method *removeInstances()*

The screenshot shows a SAP Interactive Form for flight data. A table is displayed with columns: 'Linie', 'Flugnummer', 'Land', 'Flugdauer', 'Hauptstadt', and 'Entfernen'. The data rows are: LH 400 DE 10:00, AA 17 US 13:28, AZ 788 FR 15:45. The 'Hauptstadt' and 'Entfernen' columns are highlighted in yellow. A red box highlights the 'AA 17 US 13:28' row. Below the table, a message reads: 'Zur Kontrolle: Die Daten des Formulars werden in einer Web Dynpro Tabelle'. Below this message, another table shows the data synchronization: 'Linie | Flight Number | Country | Flight time', with rows: LH 0400 DE 16:00, AA 0017 US 13:28, AZ 0788 FR 15:45. A red arrow points from the highlighted row in the top table to the corresponding row in the bottom table.

SAP Note
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7.02 Enhanced UI Elements - Context Range Supply Function



Performance Optimization

Range Supply Function

Range Supply Function: Introduced new type of supply function that informs the application which part of the data needs to be loaded into the context node

- Memory reduction with regard to the WDA Context, especially for context nodes with multiple cardinality that manage large amounts of data
- New context API
IF_WD_CONTEXT_NODE_RANGE allows passing sections of an internal table to the context node instead of the whole table.

Typical Use Case:
heavy table performance optimization

Main Adopter:
ALV
Component

7.02 Enhanced UI Elements - Delta Rendering Optimization



Performance Optimization

Improvement in Change Recognition

Reduced average response time based on optimized change recognition in the WDA rendering runtime

- No re-rendering for non-state-changing visibility/enabled setter calls
- No re-rendering for non-state changing context attribute updates

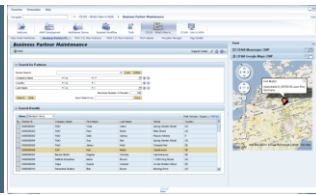
Note:
Web Dynpro ABAP Delta Rendering is enabled by default in SAP NetWeaver 7.02

Main Adopter:
FPM
> 10% performance improvement in all FPM applications

SAP Notes
1337404
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For Delivery into 701



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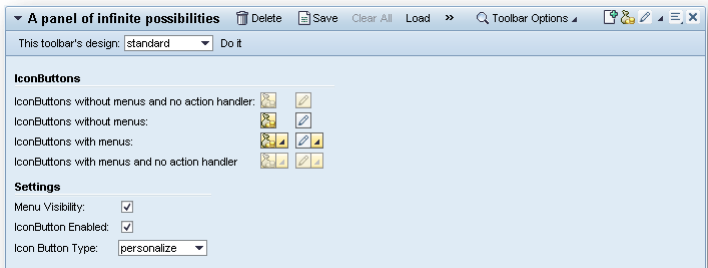
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7.02 New UI Elements - Panel



Container UI Element with a New Visual Design (similar to CRMUI) and Expanded Capabilities

- Alternative to Group and Tray
- Expand/Collapse is an arrow on the left side
- More developer control over the Header and Toolbar area
- Title can be editable at runtime



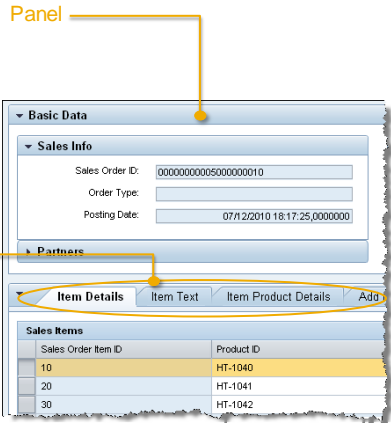
7.02 New UI Elements -PanelStack

PanelStack Offers a Collection of Panels and is a Visual Replacement for TabStrip

Main Adopter:
Floorplan Manager

New PanelStack UI Element:

- Panels can be stacked so that several panels form one stack with tabs, but can be separated back out into individual Panels
- Each inner Panel is represented by a tab
- The Panel titles are displayed on the tabs and are editable at runtime

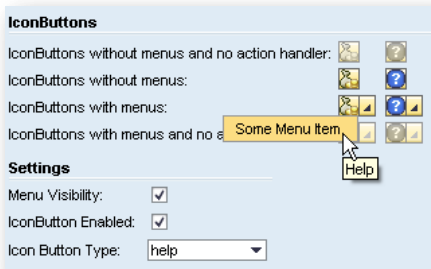


7.02 New UI Elements - IconButton

Simplified Version of the Button That only Displays an Image But Not Text

Main Adopter:
Panel

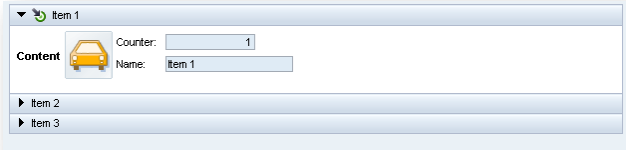
- Unlike Buttons, IconButtons can have a menu
- Menu can be displayed via a separate menu provider area on the button or directly off the Icon
- No server action is fired if property type=menu



7.02 New UI Elements - Accordion

Accordion – Much Like a Vertical Version of a TabStrip

- All items can be collapsed simultaneously
- Supports Drag and Drop events onto the Item Header
- Has an aggregated child called MultipleAccordionItems which allow the children to be specified using bound data – makes it more flexible than the TabStrip



7.02 New UI Elements – Page Layout & Header Design Adaptation

New Page Header Design

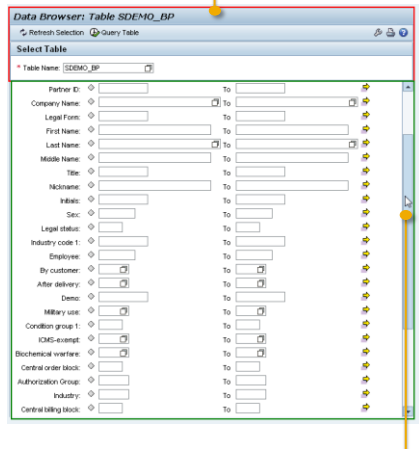
Display Page Header with reduced font size via the new PageHeader UI Element property design with values

Fixed Page Header

- **small**
- **standard**

New Page Layout - Stable Page Header with Scrollable Content

- Keep 'stable' page header with toolbar on top
- Display 'scrollable' page content in transparent container below



Main Adopter:
Floorplan Manager

Scrollable
Content

7.02 New UI Elements – What You See is What You Print Support



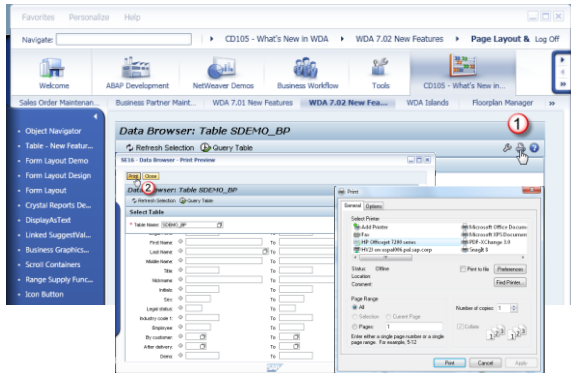
Generic ‘Simple’ Print Support

Unsupported UI elements:

- The new generic print function does not support Active Controls like Gantt, InteractiveForm, OfficeControl, Network, FlashIsland, and SilverlightIsland.

Allow users to Print visible UI canvas area (what you see is what you print) as a kind of application screen shot:

- Print Preview button opens a modal window with canvas UI rendered in preview mode (no JavaScript, disabled actions, etc.)
- “Preview window” with generic “Print/Close” buttons rendered on top of canvas UI area
- Generic “Print” button opens client specific print dialog



7.02 New General Enhancements - HTML IDs for Stable Automated QTP Tests



Run Automated QTP Tests With Stable HTML IDs

There is an update regarding HTML IDs in Web Dynpro ABAP. You can achieve stable IDs instead of the previous short IDs, if you add the following URL Parameter:

sap-wd-stableids=X

Example

- With the URL Parameter:
`http://<hostname>:<port>/sap/bc/webdynpro/sap/wdr_test_ui_elements?sap-wd-stableids=X`
- The generated HTML element IDs look like `WDR_TEST_UI_ELEMENTS.ID_0001.MAIN.C74_CONTEXT_MENU_BEHAVIOUR_ATTR` instead of `WD5F`
- These IDs keep stable even in case the Web Dynpro ABAP application runs on another server/system

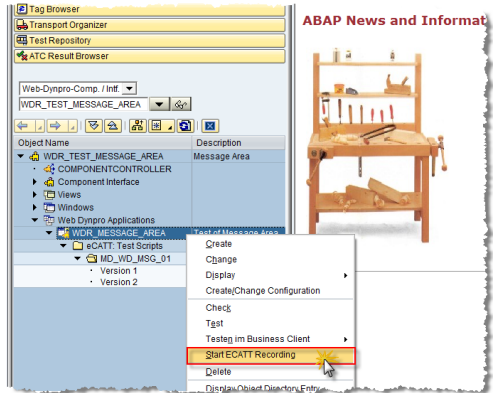
7.02 New General Enhancements - eCATT Test Automation Revived



Run Automated eCATT Tests for Web Dynpro For ABAP

It has long been deprecated functionality, but now it's back!

You can carry out eCATT tests for Web Dynpro ABAP with 'Web Dynpro application' context menu item 'Start ECATT Recording'



SAP Note
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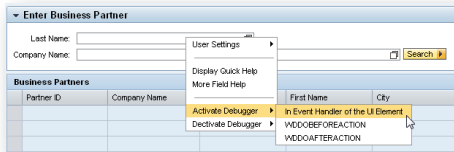
eCATT
support for
Web Dynpro
ABAP:
Limitations

7.02 New General Enhancements – Enhanced Debugging Functionality



Debug Via Context Menu

Added new debugging functions to the context menu of a Web Dynpro application. Here the well-known /h comes into play, this time in the form of an URL parameter.



Run Debugger Scripts

New debugging scripts to investigate the navigation behavior (firing plugs) of a Web Dynpro application and the origin of entries in the MessageArea:

RSTPDA_SCRIPT_WDY_FIRE_PLUG

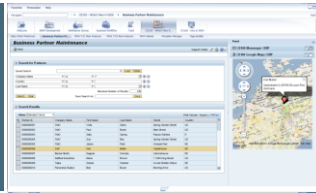
RSTPDA_SCRIPT_WDY_MESSAGES

These scripts emulate Breakpoint at ABAP command SET SCREEN and Breakpoint at ABAP command MESSAGE in the Dynpro world.



- IFrame is no longer deprecated
- Ecatt testing for Web Dynpro ABAP is now supported with a just a few limitations (OSS Note 948076)
- ACFUpDownload now has the ability open a file dialog and to choose just a directory
- Now have an API to set the Browser Window Title (IF_WD_APPLICATION, SET_WINDOW_TITLE)
- Drag and Drop is enhanced in several ways including the use for rearrangement within the MatrixLayout
- Adobe ACF based forms are depreciated
- Adobe Forms can focus error links into the form content
- Adobe Forms have a Job Profile Option for higher volume print output and new APIs for controlling the Navigation Panel and Print Button in the Reader

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UI Design in Web Dynpro – Advantages and Limitations



Why Islands?

Dozens of UI elements provided, like buttons, checkboxes, trees, or roadmaps, with specific properties and events

- Adding custom properties/events to existing elements or adding custom UI elements is not possible

Layout managers like Flow Layout or Matrix Layout for an easy arrangement of UI elements

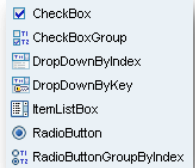
- No pixel perfect layout, no direct manipulation of HTML/JavaScript

User interaction like F4 help or drag & drop

- Often roundtrips required, no RIA behavior

Perfect for most, but maybe not for all business requirements

→ Islands as supplements for Web Dynpro



What Is an Island for Web Dynpro?



Regular programming model known for Web Dynpro

The screenshot shows a Web Dynpro application window titled "Rising Stars - Talent Roundtable 2009". The interface includes a menu bar with "Save", "Close", "Approve", "Add Talent", and "Show Agenda". Below the menu bar, there is a "Compare Talents" section with a dropdown menu and a "Compare" button. The main content area displays three talent cards for Cicero, Mark Twain, and Johann Wolfgang v. Goethe. A red dashed border highlights the "Compare Talents" section, labeled as an "Island (displayed in plugin player)". A green arrow points from the "Island" label to the "Compare Talents" section, and a red arrow points from the "Island" label to the "Data interchange possible" text.

Regular programming model known for Web Dynpro

Web Dynpro

Compare Talents

Cicero

Mark Twain

Johann Wolfgang v. Goethe

Position: Manager, Russel Crowe

Person ID: 90003750

Person ID: 90003751

Person ID: 90003760

Compare

Delete All

Define Filter

List View

Data interchange possible

Island (displayed in plugin player)

Which Island Technologies Are Available?



Islands is a General Term Representing a Variety of Different Technology Integrations

Adobe Flash Islands

- Based on Adobe Flex components
- Available since NetWeaver 7.11 (ABAP and Java)
- Available since NetWeaver 7.01 (ABAP only)
- Controlled UI technology at SAP



Microsoft Silverlight Islands

- Based on Microsoft .NET components
- NetWeaver 7.02 / 7.2 (ABAP & Java)



Microsoft ActiveX Islands

- SAP internal use only!
- Available since NetWeaver 7.01 (ABAP only)



Web Widgets (HTML Islands)

- NetWeaver 7.2 (Java only), HTML Islands Planned for ABAP in 7.03/7.31



Islands in Web Dynpro ABAP



Adobe Flash Applications

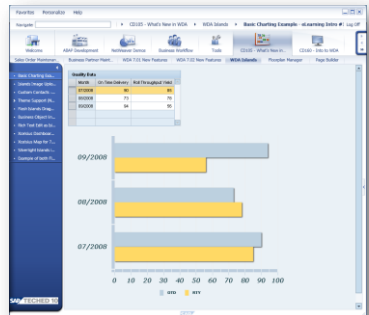
- Developed in Adobe Flex Builder
- MXML and ActionScript
- Running in Adobe Flash Player

Microsoft Silverlight Applications

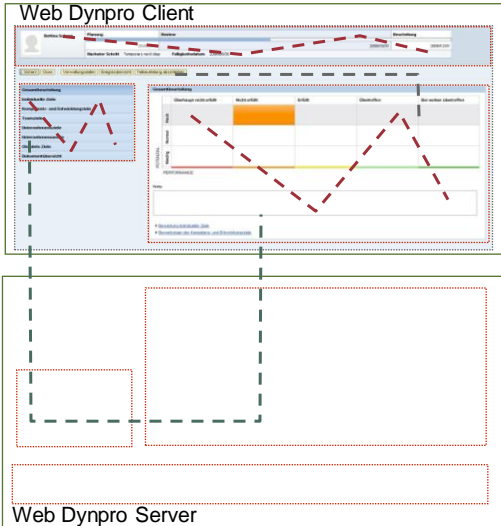
- Developed in Visual Studio
- XAML and .NET languages
- Running in Silverlight Player

Integration of applications into Web Dynpro

- Integrated in reserved rectangle in Web Dynpro view
- Contained in MIME Repository
- Communication to Web Dynpro component via
 - Special SWF/XAP libraries provided by SAP
 - Context nodes
 - Events



Where Is User Interaction Processed?



- Locally on the client
 - Interaction within one island
- Remotely on the server
 - Interaction between islands
 - Interaction between standard Web Dynpro UI elements (and islands)

Points to Consider When Using Islands

Highly graphical, rich & responsive user interaction

More freedom and capabilities than native browser rendering

More development and maintenance effort will be needed

- Specific UI programming skills needed for Adobe Flex or Silverlight (for control developers only)
- Debugging complexity increases

Meeting SAP accessibility and I18N standards is not automatic

- Accessibility
 - Co-implementation of an alternative, e. g. based on Web Dynpro native
- Internationalization
 - Provide translated texts on the server side and transport them to the client

Performance

- Avoid using more than 3 Adobe Flash Islands on the screen
- Avoid data aggregation on client side
- Provide suitable paging of data

Some standard Web Dynpro features are not provided and must be added

- Value help and field help (can be implemented as usual outside the island, however)
- Configuration and personalization

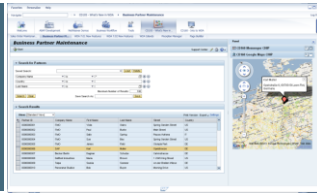
Users might realize that two different technologies are at work

- Different styles
- RIAs (Rich Internet Applications) behave differently from SSR (Server Side Rendering) applications

Two development infrastructures are required

- IDE not integrated into SE80
- SAP versioning and transport mechanisms not before upload of application into MIME Repository

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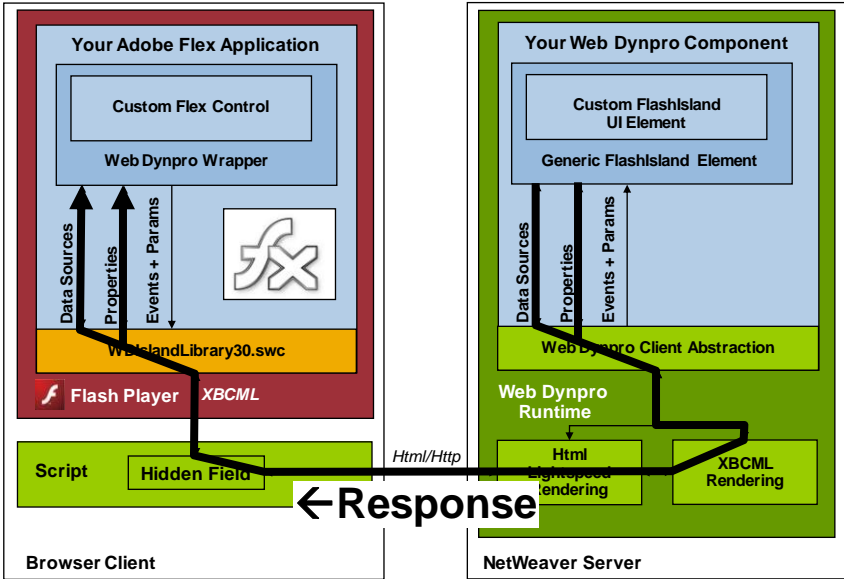
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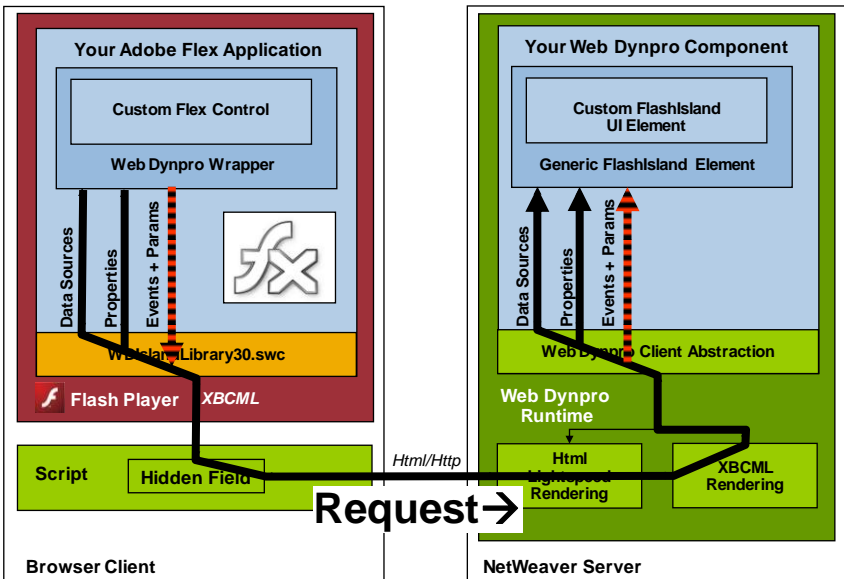
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How Does an Island Work? Flash Island as an Example



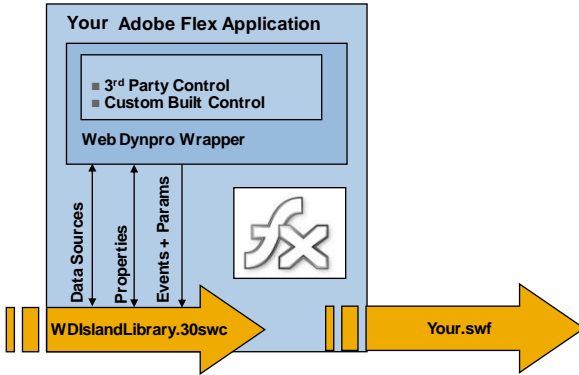
How Does an Island Work? Flash Island as an Example



How to Build an Adobe Flash Island → The Client Part (i. e. Adobe Flex)



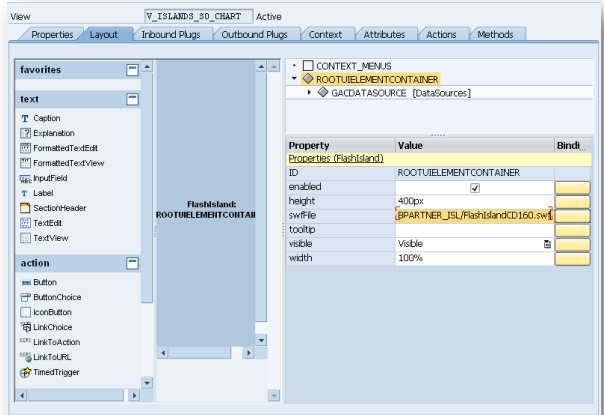
1. Get a development license for **Adobe Flex Builder 3**
2. Understand and practice **MXML** and **ActionScript**
3. Create a Flex Builder project and include Web Dynpro Flash Island library, **WDIslandLibrary30.swc**
4. Develop your Adobe Flex application and write an interface documentation (preferably with asdoc)
5. Build your Adobe Flex application and get as a result the file **Your.swf**



Adobe Flash Islands for Web Dynpro – Appears as a Native UI Element in Web Dynpro



- Web Dynpro Developers can insert Flash Island Components into Web Dynpro as though they are native UI elements
- Data binding and event propagation without having to leave the design constructs of Web Dynpro



How to Build an Adobe Flash Island → The Server Part (i. e. ABAP)

1. Create a Web Dynpro component **YOUR_WD_COMPONENT**
2. Create a view **YOUR_VIEW** and swap the root element to FlashIsland
3. Add **Your.swf** to the **MIMEs** folder
4. Set property **swfFile** of the FlashIsland UI element to **YOUR.SWF**
5. Develop your Web Dynpro component logic

Property	Value	Binding
Properties (FlashIsland)		
ID	ROOTUIELEMENTCO	
enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
height	300px	
swfFile	Your.swf	

How to Bind Data Between an Adobe Flex Application and a Web Dynpro View

Adobe Flex Application



```
[Bindable]
public var flexSource:ArrayCollection;
[Bindable]
public var Company:String;
[Bindable]
public var revenue:String;
[Bindable]
public var profit:String;
```

Declare **[Bindable]** **public** variables for **DataSource(s)** (ArrayCollection) and **Propertie(s)** in your Flex application.

Web Dynpro View



Property	Value	Bin...
Properties (GACDataSource)		
ID	GACDATASOURCE	
dataSource	CHART.CHARTDATA	
name	flexSource	

Define **DataSource(s)** and **Propertie(s)** for your FlashIsland UI element.

Property	Value	Binding
Context CHART		
Context		
COMPANY		
REVENUE		
PROFIT		

Bind the **DataSource(s)** and the **Propertie(s)** to the context

Use same names as in Adobe Flex (capitalization!).

How to Fire Events in an Adobe Flex Application and Handle Them in a Web Dynpro View



Adobe Flex Application



```
...
FlashIsland.fireEvent
(this, 'CLICK_CHART', {INDEX:index});
...
```

Fire event(s) with parameter(s) in your Flex application.

Web Dynpro View



```
method ONACTIONCLICK_CHART .
    data index type i.
    wdevent->get_data(
        exporting name = 'INDEX'
        importing value = index ).
...
endmethod.
```

Define event(s) and parameter(s) in your FlashIsland UI element.

Implement for each event a method to handle it in your Web Dynpro view.

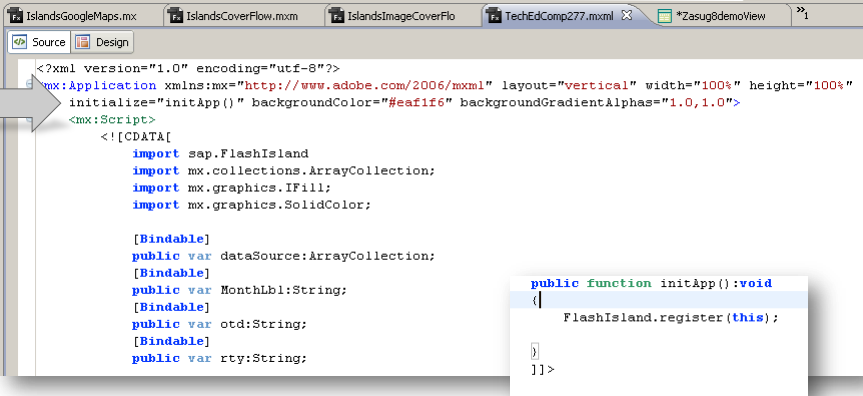
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Adobe Flash Island for Web Dynpro – Flex Component



- SAP supplied SWC gets linked to the project
- Provides functionality for the communication translation

Adobe Flash Island for Web Dynpro – Flex Component



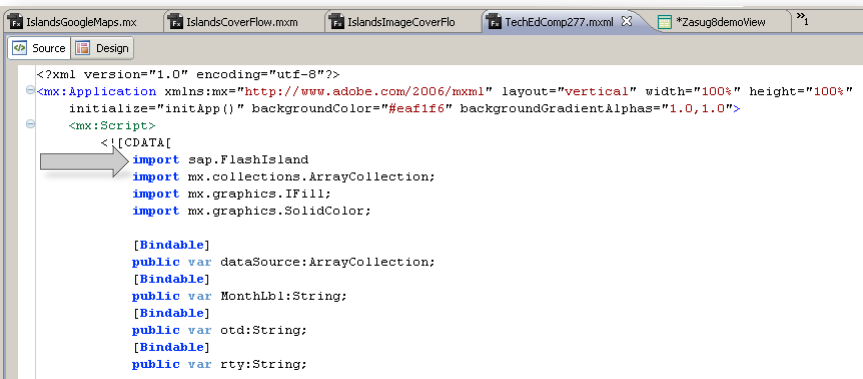
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<mx:Application xmlns:mx="http://www.adobe.com/2006/mxml" layout="vertical" width="100%" height="100%"
  initialize="initApp()" backgroundColor="#eaf1f6" backgroundGradientAlphas="1.0,1.0">
  <mx:Script>
    <![CDATA[
      import sap.FlashIsland
      import mx.collections.ArrayCollection;
      import mx.graphics.IFill;
      import mx.graphics.SolidColor;

      [Bindable]
      public var dataSource:ArrayCollection;
      [Bindable]
      public var MonthLbl:String;
      [Bindable]
      public var otd:String;
      [Bindable]
      public var rty:String;

      public function initApp():void
      {
        FlashIsland.register(this);
      }
    ]]>
  </mx:Script>
</mx:Application>
```

- We need an Initialization routine to register this component with the Web Dynpro/Flash Islands Framework

Adobe Flash Island for Web Dynpro – Flex Component



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- We also need an import statement for the SAP supplied FlashIslands Library (available via the SWC that we linked to the project)

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```

Property	Value	Bindi...
dataSour	Properties (GACProperty)	
name	ID	
name	MonthLbl	
readOnly		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
value	V_ISLAND.REPORT_DATA.MONTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- Public, Bindable variables are automatically available for external Data Binding
- The FlashIsland Library does all the work of performing the data binding and any data type translations

Adobe Flash Island for Web Dynpro – Flex Component

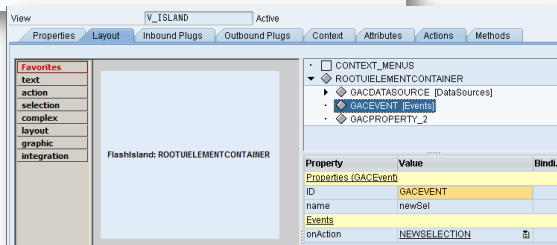


```
public function set mapDataSource (val:Object):void{
    if(!(val is IList))
        return; //expecting an IList
    MapDS = val as IList;
    if (map.isLoaded())
        this.addToMap();
    else
        map.addEventListener(MapEvent.MAP_READY, onMapReady);
}
```

Property	Value	Bindi...
Properties (GACDataSource)		
ID	GACDATASOURCE	
dataSource	V_FLEX_MAPS.MAP_MAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
name	mapDataSource	

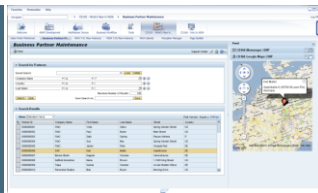
- Data Binding can also occur on Public GET/SET Functions


```
public function sendSelItem():void
{
    FlashIsland.addEventListener(sap.FlashIslandConst.EVENT_END_UPDATE, evtTest);
    var newLeadSelection:Object = imageTable.getItemAt(coverflow.selectedIndex);
    FlashIsland.setLeadSelection(this, imageTable, newLeadSelection);
    FlashIsland.fireEvent(this, "newSel", (newLS:coverflow.selectedIndex));
}
```



- Events can also be propagated back to Web Dynpro using the fireEvent function of the FlashIsland Library

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7.02 Adobe Flash Islands Enhancements

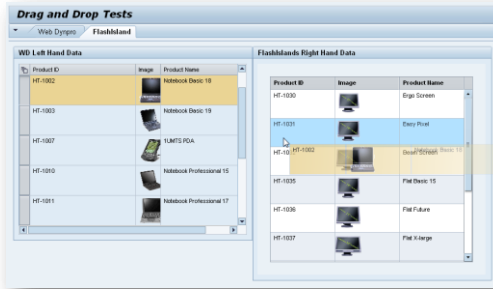
Cross Border Drag and Drop Support

Restriction:

- The scope property of view elements DragSourceInfo and DropTargetInfo in Web Dynpro needs to be set to „global“.

Support cross-border drag and drop functionality between Adobe Flash Islands and **Web Dynpro ABAP Views**:

- Drag content from Adobe Flash Islands and drop it to the surrounding **Web Dynpro ABAP View**
- Drag content from **Web Dynpro ABAP view** to inner Adobe Flash Island
- Drag and drop content between two or more **Adobe Flash Islands** that are embedded in Web Dynpro view Layouts
- Drag and drop works according to Web Dynpro drag and drop with **tags**, that need to match



7.02 Adobe Flash Islands Enhancements (Continued)

Support Standard SAP Themes In Adobe Flash Islands

Support **SAP standard themes** and custom themes in Adobe Flash Islands for Web Dynpro

SAP standard Themes

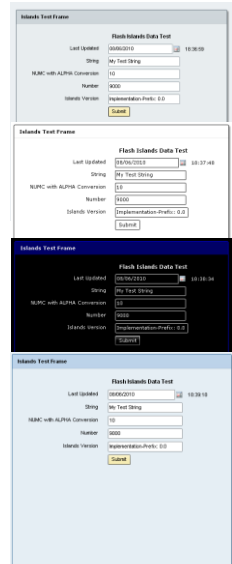
- sap_hc, sap_highcont
- sap_standard, sap_chrome
- sap_tradeshow, sap_tradeshow_plus

Custom theme support is enabled from Web Dynpro and Adobe Flash Island side.

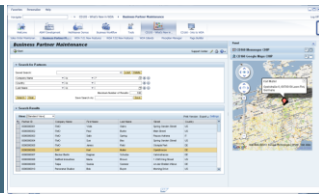
- Add **FlashIslandTheme** object when registering to Adobe Flash Island in Flex Initialization coding

```
private function initApp():void
{
    FlashIsland.register(this, new FlashIslandTheme());
}
```

- Theme editor is currently in development to generate the Adobe Flash CSS part for custom themes.



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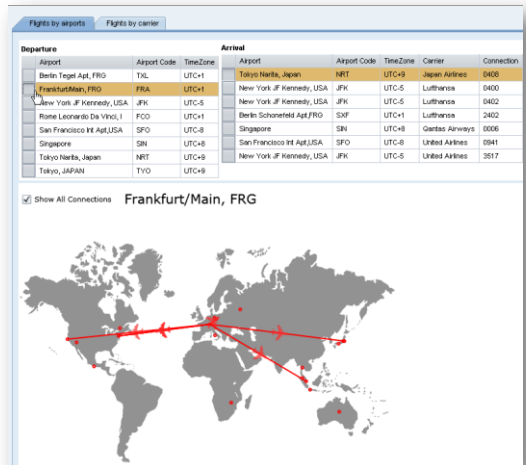
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New in NetWeaver 7.02

Microsoft Silverlight Islands



- Works nearly identical to Adobe Flash Islands except using the Microsoft Silverlight Framework
- SAP supplies a runtime library (WDSilverlightIslandLibrary.dll) in the /SAP/PUBLIC/BC/UR/nw7/SilverlightIslands/MIME Folder



The screenshot displays a flight information system interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Flights by airports' and 'Flights by carrier'. Below this, there are two tables: 'Departure' and 'Arrival'. The 'Departure' table has columns for Airport, Airport Code, and TimeZone. The 'Arrival' table has columns for Airport, Airport Code, TimeZone, Carrier, and Connection. A checkbox labeled 'Show All Connections' is checked. Below the tables, there is a world map with red lines and arrows indicating flight routes between various global locations.

Departure			Arrival				
Airport	Airport Code	TimeZone	Airport	Airport Code	TimeZone	Carrier	Connection
Berlin Tegel Apt, FRG	TXL	UTC+1	Tokyo Narita, Japan	NRT	UTC+9	Japan Airlines	0408
Frankfurt/Main, FRG	FRA	UTC+1	New York JFK Kennedy, USA	JFK	UTC-5	Lufthansa	0402
New York JFK Kennedy, USA	JFK	UTC-5	New York JFK Kennedy, USA	JFK	UTC-5	Lufthansa	0402
Rome Leonardo Da Vinci I, ITA	FCO	UTC+1	Berlin Schoenefeld Apt/FRG	SXF	UTC+1	Lufthansa	2422
San Francisco Int Apt/USA	SFO	UTC-8	Singapore	SIN	UTC+8	Qantas Airways	0306
Singapore	SIN	UTC+8	San Francisco Int Apt/USA	SFO	UTC-8	United Airlines	0941
Tokyo Narita, Japan	NRT	UTC+9	New York JFK Kennedy, USA	JFK	UTC-5	United Airlines	3517
Tokyo, JAPAN	TYO	UTC+9					

Islands Examples- Cover Flow Product Selector



Sales Order Maintenance

Product Selection

Product ID: BE-9911
 Product Type Code: 006
 Category ID: Notebooks Tax Tariff Code: 1
 Mess. Unit: EA
 Mess. of Gross YrE: 4.10
 Mess. Unit: KG
 Product Name: Notebook Professional 17
 Price: 2,299.00
 Currency Code:
 Quantity: 00.00000000000000
 Quantity Unit Code: EA

Shopping Cart

Product ID	Product Name	Price	Currency Code
HT-1010	Notebook Professional 15	1,999.00	

Examples- Google Maps



Custom Contacts - Mapping Application

Contact Details

Customer Details

Region	First name	Last name	House Num.	Street	City
	John	Smith	1000	W Addison St.	Chicago
	John	Smith	400	W Franklin Ave.	Oak Park

My Addresses

Complete name	House Number	Street	City
Thomson, Jung			

Driving Directions

From: 1000 W Addison St, Chicago, IL 60613 US To: 400 W Franklin Ave, Oak Park, IL 60301 US [Find Directions](#)

Map Details

John Smith
1000 W Addison St, Chicago, IL 60613, USA

Driving Directions

Step	Distance	Duration
Head west on W Addison St toward N Clark St	100 ft	0 mins
Turn left to left onto N Clark St	0.2 mi	1 min
Slight right at W Sheffield Ave	2.3 mi	6 mins
Turn right at W North Ave	0.7 mi	2 mins
Turn left to merge onto I-290/Wendell Carter Expressway	2.8 mi	4 mins
Take exit 210 to merge onto I-290/Wendell Carter Expressway	0.1 mi	10 mins
Take exit 210 on the left for E-40/Morgan Ave	0.3 mi	1 min
Turn right at E-40/Morgan Ave	0.3 mi	2 mins
Turn right at E-40/Morgan Ave	0.3 mi	2 mins
Total	15.1 mi	20 mins

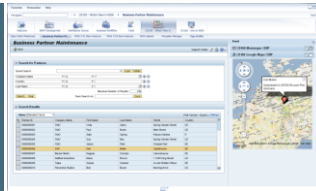


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Islands – Adobe FlashIslands and Microsoft Silverlight Islands



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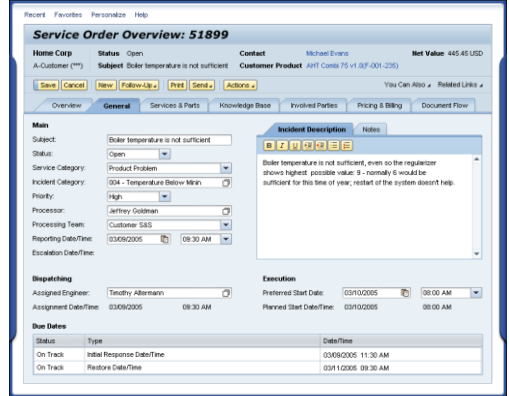
Introduction: What is FPM?

Easy and highly productive configuration of applications

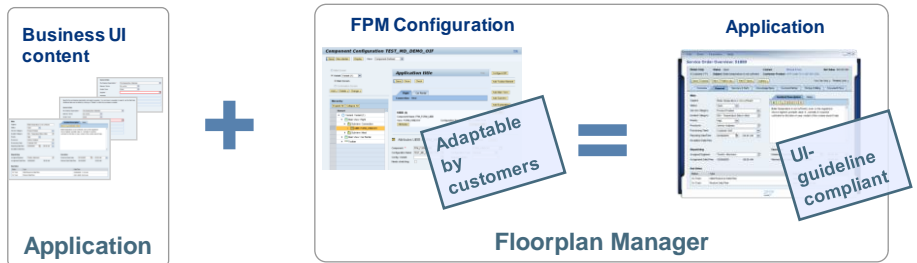


The Floorplan Manager is the mandatory tool for the creation of new Web Dynpro ABAP applications in the SAP Business Suite

- UI Strategy: Web Dynpro ABAP
- Available for customers: NW 7.0 EHP 1
- Full integration in standard SAP Lifecycle Management
- Pattern Approach: SAP defined Floorplans and Building Blocks



Floorplan Manager - Basic Idea



Application: Cares about the business content

FPM: Covers all UI relevant aspects and essential application functionality

Motivation

Reach UI consistency across applications

Goals

Increase development efficiency:

- Central implementation of floorplans
- Configuration to integrate application screens
- Easy configuration of predefined UI building blocks
- Adaptable by customers

Prevent applications from reinventing the wheel:

- APIs for common functionality like navigation, data-loss handling, messaging, etc.

Increase UI consistency across applications:

- Guaranteed compliance with SAP User Interface guidelines
- UI and integration behavior

SAP Defined Floorplans

Floorplans are design templates for applications which allows a user to accomplish a certain activity, such as searching for, identifying and maintaining data for objects. Floorplans are implemented as separate, highly configurable Web Dynpro components.

Floorplan Manager is a framework consisting of these highly configurable Web Dynpro components and providing an editor that is used to configure these components.

Available Floorplans with SAP NetWeaver 7.01:

- Object Instance Floorplan (OIF)
- Guided Activity Floorplan (GAF)
- Quick Activity Floorplan (QAF)

Available Floorplans with SAP NetWeaver 7.02:

- Overview Page Floorplan (OVP)

Object Instance Floorplan (OIF)

As defined in Standards & Guidelines 1.1

SAP

5082 - Purchase Order

Purchase Order: 50 Identification Region
Configurable title, ticket area, header area, personalization link, help link

Home Corp Status Open
Minneapolis, MN Customer Product

Subject Boiler temperature is not sufficient

Personalize Help

Example message text

Save Close Read Only Print... Send Refresh Clear

You Can Also Related Links

Order Header Relationships Financial Data Notes and

Master Data Delivery Purchase

View and Subview Tabs

- 2 level views and sub-views (only rendered as needed)
- Variants for views and sub views depending on the startup parameters
- Possibility of dynamic changes
- Application decides if navigation is possible

Toolbar

- Predefined buttons and application specific buttons
- Order of buttons is strictly defined in guidelines
- Configuration of *You can also / Related links*

Note: Text

Save Close Read Only Print... Send Refresh Clear

You Can Also Related Links

Bottom Toolbar (optional)

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Guided Activity Floorplan (GAF)

As defined in Standards & Guidelines 1.1

SAP

Create Purchase Order

Status New Document Date 02/06/07

Personalize Help

Example message text

1 2 3 4
Select Supplier Assign Account Define Order Items Review and Submit

Previous Next Finish

Specify the purchasing organization

Toolbar

- Predefined buttons and application specific buttons
- Order of buttons is strictly defined in guidelines

Roadmap

- Configuration of the steps and sub-steps
- Clickable roadmap
- Variants for steps/sub-steps depending on startup parameters
- Possibility of dynamic changes
- Application decides if navigation is possible

Purchasing Data

Purchasing Organisation: Pu
Delivery Terms: Nr
Output Type: T

Supplier

Supplier: Olsen Inc.
Address:
Contact: Michael Miller
Email: michael.miller@olsen.com
Phone: 354-452-8845

Previous Next Finish Close Save Draft...

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Quick Activity Floorplan (QAF)

As defined in Standards & Guidelines 1.1



Lead: AHT Radiators Trade Fair

Status: Lost Account: Silverstar Wholesale Corp Inc. Qual: [dropdown]

<F-Actions> Close Preview New > <BO Actions> Actions You Can Also > [View All]

Account: 7702 New >

Name: Silverstar Wholesale Corp Inc. Fair [dropdown]

Address: 145 Wolf Rd 2/20/2008 [calendar]

Albany NY 12205

United States

Prospect: No

Phone: +1 518 482-4863

Web Site: www.silverstar.com

Industry: Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

Preferred Method of Contact:

Qualification: 02 - Warm

Status: Lost

Status Since: 1/19/2008

Reason for Status:

Classification

Category: Prospect for Training

Source: * Roadshow

Employee Responsible

Employee Responsible: * MC2471

Name: Kate Jacob

Email: kate.jacob@sap.com

Sales Responsible

Sales Representative: * MCPB20998

Name: Susan Ladler

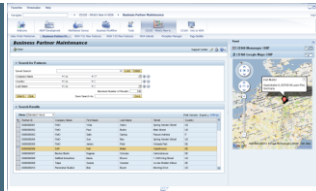
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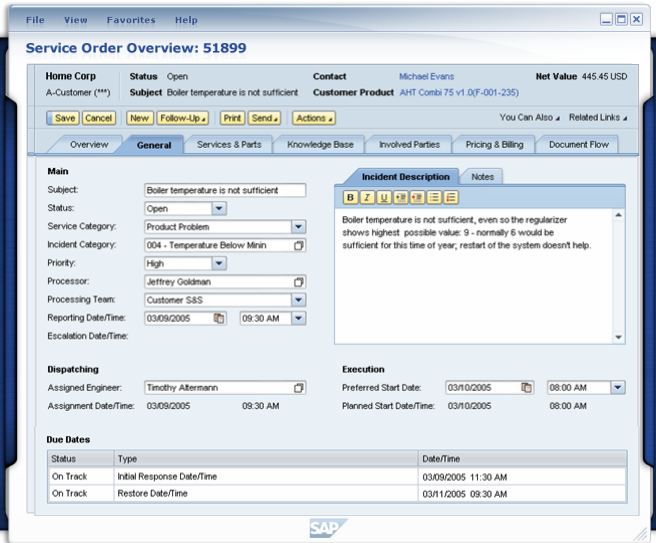
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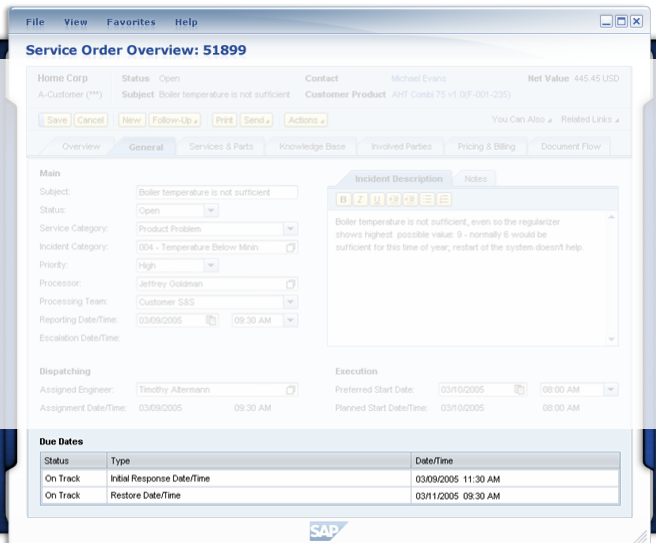
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- Forms

Freestyle UIBBs:

- Text editor
- Floorplan aspects itself*

*Delivered by the FPM framework



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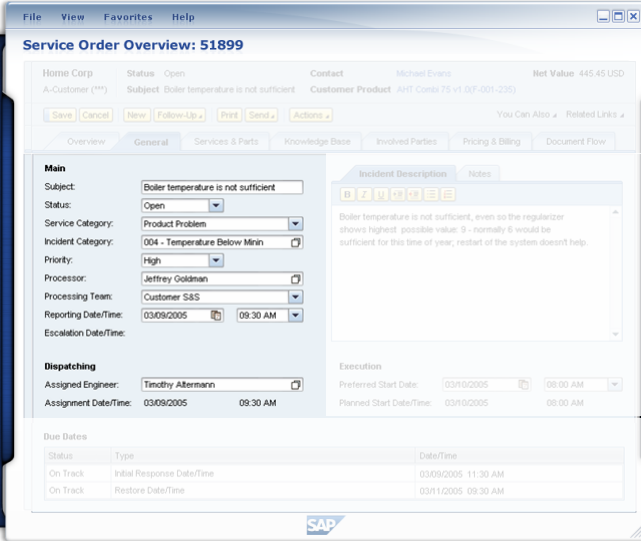
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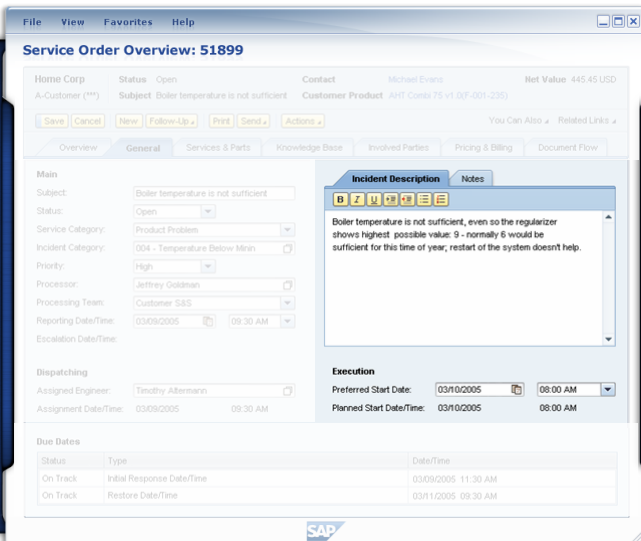
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Business Partner Maintenance

Partner ID	Company Name	First Name	Last Name	Street	Country
000000001	ITeO	Viola	Ceins	Spring Garden Street	US
000000002	ITeO	Paul	Burke	Main Street	US
000000003	ITeO	Sally	Spring	Piazza Adriana	IT
000000004	ITeO	Sue	Bay	Spring Garden Street	US
000000005	ITeO	James	Field	Olympia Park	DE
000000006	SAP	Karl	Muller	Opelstrasse	DE
000000007	Becker Berlin	Dagmar	Schulze	Calvinstrasse	DE
000000008	DelBont Industries	Maria	Brown	1 2345 King Street	US
000000009	Talpa	Saskia	Sommer	An der Bretten Wiese	DE
000000010	Panorama Studios	Bob	Buyer	Morning Drive	US

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Floorplan Manager

Achievements in 7.02 (BS 7 i2010)

UI Guideline 2.0 investments:

- Overview Page Floorplan (OVP)
- Revised Guided Activity (HGA)
- New Form Layout

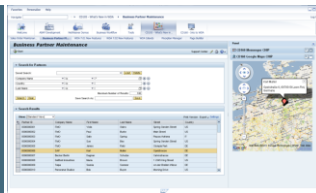
General investments:

- New GUIBBs: Search, Tree & Launchpad
- GUIBB enhancements: ALV Rendering, Drag'n'drop, ...
- Launchpad investments (e.g. support of BOBJ report types)
- Message mapper
- Wiring & BOL adapter

Configuration investments:

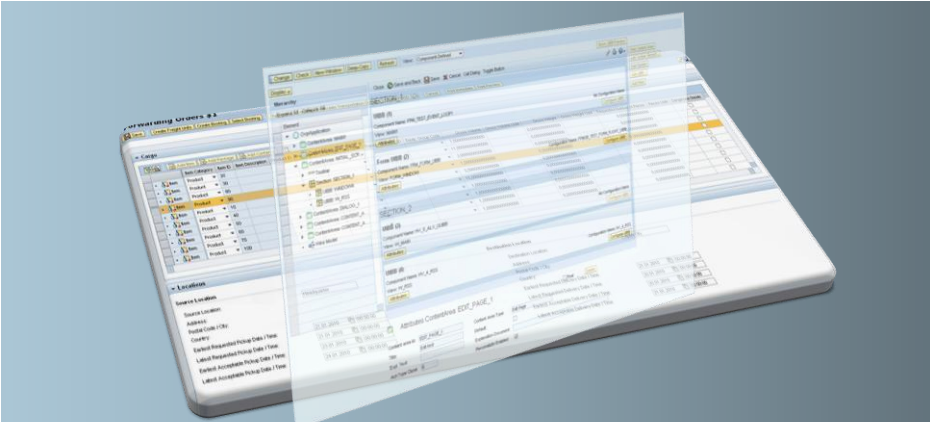
- Hierarchy Browser & Deep Copy
- Concept and preparation of new configuration editor

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Overview Page Floorplan (OVP)



Overview Page Floorplan (OVP) Introduction



Overview page floorplan:

- New floorplan to display/edit instances of business objects (according to new guideline)
- Configuration of applications containing a set of pages and navigation between the pages
- Based on WD component FPM_OVP_COMPONENT
- Same event loop behaviour as known from existing floorplans

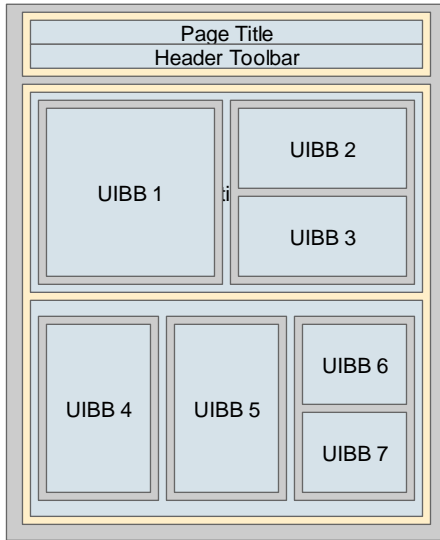
OVP page types

- Overview page (new)
- Edit page (new)
- Initial screen and dialog window (similar to existing floorplans)

Personalization functionality

Runtime APIs for dynamic floorplan changes

Overview Page Floorplan Page Structure



Fixed page header

Page content (scrollable container)

One or more sections

Each section has a separate column layout (one, two, or three columns)

The UIBBS are arranged inside the columns

Overview Page Floorplan Example: Overview Page



Personal Profile, 06577096 (Production Site Cuxhaven (STF)) - Country Template DE

Personal Data	Bank Information
 Name: Lothar Karl STF Geburtsdatum: 02.04.1977	Main bank Payee: Lothar Karl STF Bank name: Deutsche Bank Bank account: 1234567890 Travel Expenses Payee: Lothar Karl STF Bank name: Volksbank Wietlich Bank account: 987654321
Addresses Permanent residence Street name: Hoffmannstrasse 53 City: Essen Telephone number: 0221 123456	Family Members / Dependents
Communication Fax: 0973378947 E-mail: LOTHAR.KARL_STF@SAP.COM First telephone number at work: 0156416447 40992	Spouse Name: Tuschetta Karl STF GB_Scholz Date of Birth: 11.11.1972 Child Name: Lukas Karl STF Date of Birth: 12.12.1999 Name: Charis Karl STF Date of Birth: 13.11.1999 Name: Hugo Egon Karl STF Date of Birth: 16.02.2009 Name: Franky Karl STF Date of Birth: 30.08.2005
	Internal Data Benefits Medical Information

Overview Page Floorplan

Example: Edit Page



Edit Home address

Save And Back Save Cancel

* Country Key: Germany

Address

Care Of:
Street and House No.: Hauptstrasse 25
Postal Code: 69190
* City: Waldorf
District:
Telephone Number: 06227 77777
Distance in km:

Validity

- Valid as of Today
 Valid From
 Valid From/To

Overview Page Floorplan

Personalization



How to personalize?

- Personalization on-the-fly by drag&drop and expanding and collapsing the panels
- Personalization via personalization dialog

What can be personalized?

- Order and position of UIBBs
- Expand state of the UIBB panels (Assignment blocks)
- Page layout (e.g. number of columns in a section and stacking behaviour)
- Visibility of UIBBs

Overview Page Floorplan Personalization Dialog



Personalization Editor

Currently Not Displayed Assignment Blocks

Title	Collapsed
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benefits Medical Information	<input type="checkbox"/>

Displayed Assignment Blocks

Layout Type: Two Column Layout (50:50)

Stacked Layout
Stack Count: 0
 Stack collapsed

Title	Collapsed
Personal Data	<input type="checkbox"/>
Addresses	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stacked Layout
Stack Count: 0
 Stack collapsed

Title	Collapsed
Bank Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Members / Dependents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internal Data	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save Reset to Default Cancel

Overview Page Floorplan Layers of personalization



Configuration

- Default values for all settings
- Open OVP component configuration in config editor

Administrator personalization (customizing)

- Run application in administration mode (URL-parameter sap-config-mode=X)
- Changes of configuration defaults valid for all end users
- Reset: Restore configuration values

End user personalization

- Individual user specific personalization
- Reset : Restore administrator values (if there are any) or configuration values (otherwise)

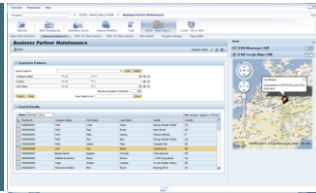
Interface IF_FPM_OVP_CNR

- Allows toolbar modifications
- Can be called anytime during FPM event loop (e.g. in UIBB process event)
- Typical usage:
 - Add/Hide/Enable/Disable a toolbar element (e.g. a button, toggle button or button choice)

Interface IF_FPM_OVP

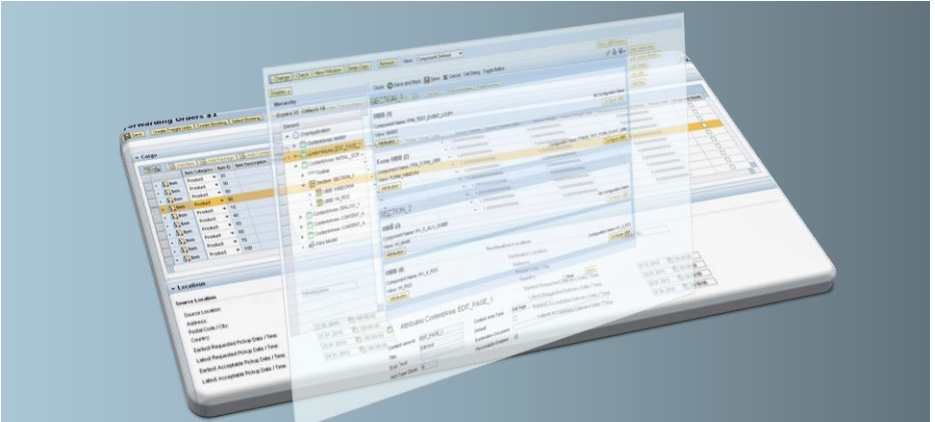
- Allows full control over flooplan state
- Only accessible via application controller at a given point in time during FPM event loop (in method `OVERRIDE_EVENT_OVP`)
- Typical usage:
 - Add/remove/change a UIBB, section or page properties
 - Add/remove/change the UIBB wiring

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Wiring FPM@BOL



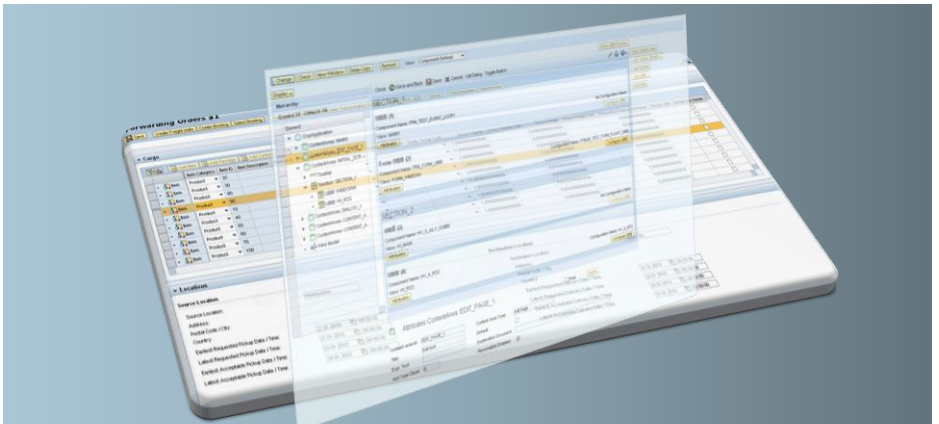
Wiring



- Wiring allows to define runtime dependencies between UIBBs by configuration
 - Wires are configured in the floorplan configuration
 - A wire assigns the output of a source UIBB to a UIBB
 - A wire assigns a connector class which encapsulates dependency logic
 - Connector classes can be parametrized
 - Typical example: The content of a form depends on the selection in a list
 - At runtime, UIBBs are processed at PBO in the order according to the wire graph
 - Tabbed Components can be independently wired (optional)
- Wiring mainly addresses generic (BO) frameworks
- To enable wiring, UIBBs need to implement a WD interface
 - A UIBB model has to provide a class implementing a feeder model interface
 - GUIBBs are automatically enabled if the feeder class implements the feeder model interface
- The feeder model class retrieves the runtime data from the connector class
- Additionally, a transaction handler class can be assigned in the configuration
 - A transaction handler class manages transactional events like SAVE or CHECK
 - The application controller is still available for applications

- FPM delivers a BOL adapter in the WEBCUIF layer
- The FPM BOL adapter comprises various generic implementations
 - Feeder classes for GUIBB FORM, LIST and SEARCH
 - Connector classes, in particular for BOL relations
 - Transaction handler
 - Assistance classes to support freestyle UIBBs
- FPM BOL adapter enables easy creation of FPM applications on BOL components
 - Application creation possible without code (pure configuration)
 - Technical BOL access is hidden
 - If necessary, adaptations can be implemented by method redefinitions
 - Adapter classes are enabled for ABAP OO inheritance (not final)
 - Adapter classes are highly modularized (simple redefinition)

New FormLayout



New Forms



- The New Form is different from the Old Form in more than one way.
- The New Form is also known as GRID Form as it is similar to Excel.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Group1												
2	LABEL_CARRID:												
3													
4													
5	LABEL_CARRNAME:												
6													

- At design time or in configuration ,on top letters are available like ABCD.. and on left side the row numbers are available .
- All the elements are configured within this canvass using co-ordinates available in properties.

Attributes Element: LABEL_CARRID Final

Component name: Display Type:

Label Visibility: Element start:

Element End: Text:

UI Element Width: Tooltip:

Boolean: Boolean:

Label Start: Label End:

Row Start: Row End:

Text View Design: Wrapping:

Text View Layout: Semantic Color:

Alignment:

New Forms



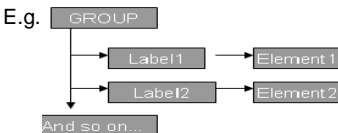
Layout Type's in Forms

There are 3 types of layout

1. 8/1->Eight columns(A-H) and any number of rows
2. 16/1->Sixteen Columns(A-P) and any number of rows
3. 16/2->Sixteen columns(A-P) and any number of rows(Recommended by UI)

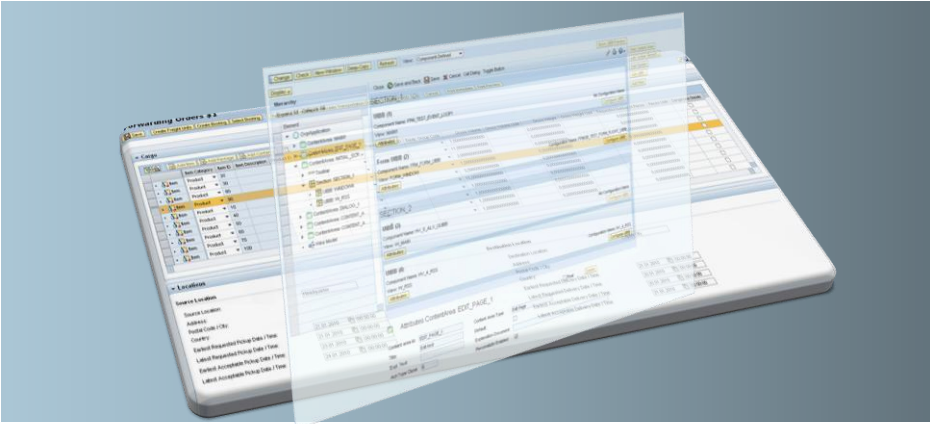
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
General Data									Additional Data						
Account Plan ID									Currency						
Account Plan									Date						
Account Type									Planning Period						
Planning Account									Valid From						
Product Planning Status									Valid To						
Planning Profile Group															
Employee Responsible															
Temporary ID															
Organizational Data									Status						
Sales Organization									Current Status						
Distribution Channel									New Status						
Division									Status Profile						

Inside Forms,we can have groups,UI elements and buttons.



- For For exact details please refer UI guideline document.

Hierarchical List GUIBB



Hierarchical List GUIBB



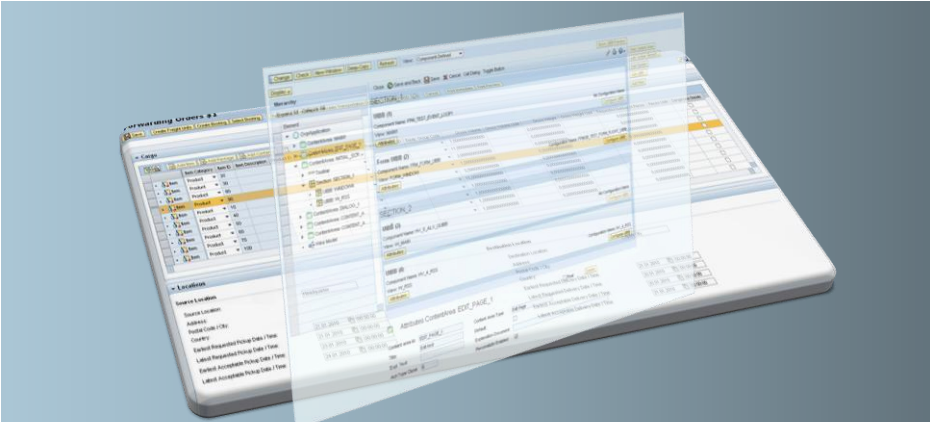
The hierarchical list GUIBB is a configurable generic UIBB which allows to have the feature of a Hierarchy or a Tree in the UI. The parent child relationship in the hierarchy can be maintained by applications by using the application data at runtime.

- The hierarchy related information needs to be provided in the feeder class. FPM relates this information with the proper UI elements and a hierarchy is thus realized.
- The hierarchical list GUIBB allows the application to have incremental loading of data, i.e. Loading the data only when a particular node is opened, thus improving the performance.
- Applications can have a configurable toolbar in the GUIBB. They can also configure various kinds of cell editors and cell level UI property handling.
- Applications can configure default buttons for Expand All and Collapse All features. [Demo](#)

Hierarchical List GUIBB

Airlines / Flights / Schedules	Activate Airline	Flight Date	Plane Type	Departure City	Departure Country	Arrival City	Maximum seats in BC	Occupied seats in BC	Airline Website
▶ Air Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>						0	0	http://www.aircanada.ca
▶ Air France	<input type="checkbox"/>						0	0	http://www.airfrance.fr
▶ Alitalia	<input type="checkbox"/>						0	0	http://www.alitalia.it
▼ British Airways	<input type="checkbox"/>						0	0	http://www.british-airways.com
▶ H0003	<input type="checkbox"/>			RIO DE JANEIRO	Brazil (BR)	ACAPULCO	0	0	
▼ H0016	<input type="checkbox"/>			HARARE	Zimbabwe (ZW)	SINGAPORE	51	9	
• Details	<input type="checkbox"/>	06-30-2009	FOKKER 100				11	2	
• Details	<input type="checkbox"/>	07-19-2009	FOKKER 70				6	1	
• Details	<input type="checkbox"/>	03-19-2010	FOKKER 70				6	1	
• Details	<input type="checkbox"/>	07-19-2010	FOKKER 100				11	2	

ALV Rendering/ Drag&Drop



ALV rendering in GUIBB List



Main features

- GUIBB List can be optionally displayed as ALV table at runtime.
- Features like Export to Excel and Print will be additionally available on the LIST GUIBB, if ALV is enabled.
- User settings and personalization available implicitly with ALV.
- Changes in configuration -> change render as drop down in settings.
- Changes in feeder or code -> None, same as GUIBB Lists

IT	ID	No.	Date	Airfare	Curr.	Plane	Capacity in economy class	Booking total	URL	ACTION	IMAGE	PROGRESS	MONEY	MONEY_REFERENCE	TRUE	FPM_BACKEND_INDEX
100	AA	1	FLDATE	6.983,32	FLDATE	YAK-242	180	0,00	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR	X	1
100	AA	1	FLDATE	1.342,40	FLDATE	D0328	33	10.739,20	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR	X	2
100	AA	1	FLDATE	6.983,32	FLDATE	YAK-242	180	0,00	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR	X	3
100	AA	1	FLDATE	1.342,40	FLDATE	D0328	33	10.739,20	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR	X	4
100	AA	1	FLDATE	1.342,40	FLDATE	D0328	33	10.739,20	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR	X	5
100	AA	1	FLDATE	6.983,32	FLDATE	YAK-242	180	0,00	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR		6
100	AA	2	FLDATE	6.983,32	FLDATE	YAK-242	180	0,00	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR		7
100	AA	2	FLDATE	1.342,40	FLDATE	D0328	33	10.739,20	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR		8
100	AA	2	FLDATE	6.983,32	FLDATE	YAK-242	180	0,00	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR		9
100	AA	2	FLDATE	1.342,40	FLDATE	D0328	33	10.739,20	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	FLDATE	500	EUR		10

- Performance: ALV takes up a lot of additional memory.
- Once switched to ALV rendering it is not possible to switch back to normal list rendering (because user might use ALV personalization and that will get lost in case of switching back to standard list rendering).
- Going forward we want to use those services available from ALV team and integrate in normal list. E. g. Export to Excel is already available today with normal list rendering.
- Summary: Whenever possible avoid ALV rendering and stay with standard list rendering and instead use services available there (e. g. export to excel).

Drag and Drop in UIBB's

Drag-and-Drop is a feature to move (cut or copy) data at runtime within and between individual user interface building blocks (UIBBs) and generic user-interface building blocks (GUIBBs).

For example, you can use *Drag-and-Drop* feature to move a row of data from one list GUIBB to another list GUIBB.

Features

- Move data between a UIBB, List, ALV List and Hierarchical List
- Move data from a UIBB, List, ALV List or Hierarchical List to a Form
- Move the nodes of a Hierarchical List to another List, ALV List, Hierarchical List, Form, or UIBB
- Move nodes within a Hierarchical List

Enabling and Performing Drag and Drop

Configuring *Drag-and-Drop* in GUIBB's

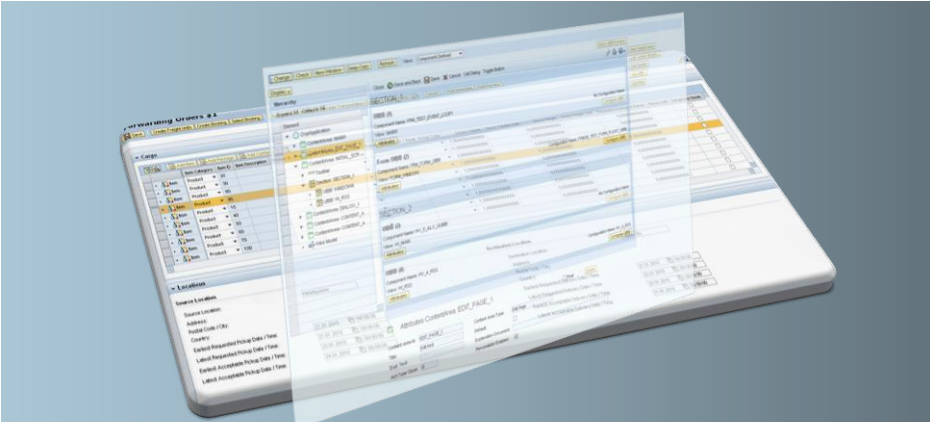
Drag-and-Drop attributes can also be defined in configuration editor of the corresponding GUIBB.

Drag and Drop Attributes:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Drag	Tags: TEST*	Scope: Global
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Drop	Tags: TESTDROP	Scope: Global

Drag-and-Drop at runtime

During drop, an event "FPM_DROP_COMPLETED" will be raised with the event parameter to perform the drag and drop.

Message Mapper



Message Mapper



Message Mapper is a tool used to map messages (error messages, warning messages, and information/Success messages) that are currently displayed by the system to a more user understandable form.
(eg) Infotype 0001 does not exist => Organization data does not exist. Please contact Admin

FEATURES:

■ Message Context

Applications can specify their own contexts (Mandatory Parameter)

ESS / HRAS / PLM / SRM

■ Message Source

The original Messages passed should be either T100 or BAPIRET2 Messages.

■ Alternate Message

Alternate message can be T100 or OTR or free text message

FPM_DEMO 100 => FPM_VALIDATE 100 (T100 to T100)

FPM_DEMO 100 => "Enter Valid Details" (T100 to Free Text)

FPM_DEMO 100 => APB_FPM_TEST/INVALID_DETAIL (T100 to OTR)

■ Message Category

Message grouping can be done based on Categories.

Applications can use Categories to specify Roles (Administrator/Manager/Employee), Technical Grouping (No Authorization, Wrong Customizing) or Functional Grouping (Shopping Cart Customizing).

For "No Authorization" Category, display an alternate Message "You are not authorized to do the Changes".

For all "Employee" users, hide the warning message.

For all "Shopping Cart Customizing" issues display a message "Maintain proper SC Customizing".

Message Mapper



■ Message Type

Change the Error/Warning/Success messages to any other Message Type.

For Employee users display "Purchasing budget is exceeded" as a Error message instead of Warning Message

■ Message Namespace

Separate namespace for SAP and Customer Message Mappings.

Customers can override the message mapping done by SAP applications if not marked as final. Customer mapping will be given priority over SAP entries.

SAP FPM_VALIDATE 100 Invalid Entry
ZCUST FPM_VALIDATE 100 Flight Details provided are invalid

■ Hide Message

Possible to Hide Messages and such messages are logged so that they can be referred in future

Hide all Warning Messages for "Employee" user

■ Log Messages

The logging will be inactive by default but user can activate the same via the global parameters (config editor) or URL parameter.

BADI: FPM_BADI_LOG_MAPPED_MSG

■ Remove Duplicate Messages

Duplicate Alternate Messages will be removed.

Message Mapper



■ Generalization

If the alternate message mapping is not present for the criteria provided, then subsequent level of generalization will be considered, till an alternate message mapping is found.

Message Mapped : SRM_CUSTOMIZE => Customizing Missing. Contact System Admin

Message Reported : SRM_CUSTOMIZE 001 (Since specific message mapping is not found, this will be generalized).

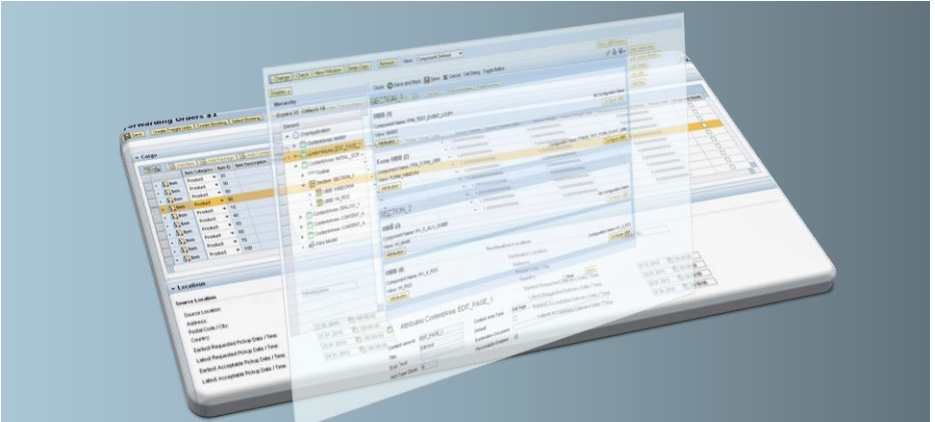
CUSTOMIZING VIEWS (sm30)

FPM_V_MSG_MAPPER
FPM_VMSGCATEGORY

CONFIGURATION

The screenshot shows the 'Message Mapper Settings' dialog box. It has two main sections: 'Message Mapper Parameters' and 'Message Mapper Logging'. In the 'Parameters' section, 'Enable Message Mapping' is checked, 'Generalization Type' is set to 'Type 1 - Default Generalization', and 'Hide on Generalization' is unchecked. In the 'Logging' section, 'Always enable logging' is checked, while 'Log on Generalization' and 'Log on Hide' are unchecked. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

Search GUIBB



Abstract



Overview

The initial implementation of the Search GUIBB was introduced with NW 7.02

The Search GUIBB is used in several applications

- Transportation Management
- Embedded Analytics
- ...etc.

Implementing the new guideline the Search GUIBB has been enriched

- Free Text Search
- Multiple attributes

Implementation Facts

- Package: **APB_FPM_GUIBB**
- Component: **FPM_SEARCH_UIBB**
- Feeder Interface: **IF_FPM_GUIBB_SEARCH**

Free Text Search

Saved Search:

Search Term:

Maximum Number of Results:

Save Search As:

Result List

Company Name	Legal Form
ITeO	Inc.
ITeO	Inc.
ITeO	Inc.

"Google Like" Search Approach

Multivalue Search

Search Criteria

Timeframe:

Service Area:

Resource Type:

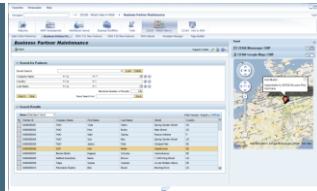
Qualification:

Multivalue field

Welding - good
Soldering - medium
English - fluent

Usage for concatenated search attributes

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POWER Lists – A Quick Introduction



POWL framework – A Generic Web Dynpro Component

The screenshot shows the SAP TechEd Demo - LH (10) interface. At the top, there are two tabs: "TechEd Demo - LH (10)" and "TechEd Demo - Mod1 (10)". Below the tabs, there is a "Hide Quick Criteria Maintenance" button. The main area is divided into two sections: "Selection criteria" and "Date Selection criteria". The "Selection criteria" section has a dropdown menu for "Airline" with "LH" selected, and a "To" field. The "Date Selection criteria" section has a dropdown menu for "Flight Date" and a "To" field. Below these sections are "Apply" and "Clear" buttons. The main table displays flight data with columns: Airline, Flight Number, Airline Currency, Airfare, and Client. The data is as follows:

Airline	Flight Number	Airline Currency	Airfare	Client
LH	400	DEM	899.00	800
LH	454	DEM	1,499.00	800
LH	455	USD	1,090.00	800
LH	455	DEM	1,919.00	800
LH	2402	DEM	555.00	800

At the bottom right of the table, there is a "Last Refresh" timestamp: "08/09/2010 08:08:43 pm CET" and a "Refresh" button.

Generic Web dynpro ALV

Meta data of ALV,
Data fed by Application

POWER Lists – A Quick Introduction



Application Logic and Data Selection is Developed Via a Feeder Class

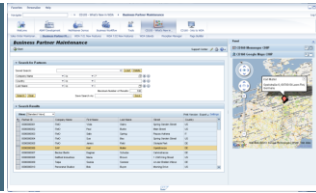
IF_POWL_FEEDER

CL_POWL_DEMO_SFLIGHT

Methods

- GET_OBJECT_DEFINITION
- GET_SEL_CRITERIA
- GET_OBJECTS
- GET_FIELD_CATALOG
- GET_ACTIONS
- HANDLE_ACTION
- GET_ACTION_CONF
- GET_DETAIL_COMP

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POWL New Features – 7.01



Dynamic Selection Criteria

- Former Release - Fixed Date selection criteria E.g., "23.03.2008"
- With EhP1(Now!) - Dynamic Date E.g., "Today +/- N Days"
- *First Step towards supporting Dynamic Selection Criteria in POWL (currently only Date Selection Criteria)*

Columns Visible to User Available to Application At Runtime

- A Performance Requirement
- Application does a runtime 'Selective fetch' depending Visible Columns to the end user

Remote API Enablement of POWL

- Cross-System support

POWL New Features in 7.01 - Dynamic Variables in POWL



Former Release

Change Query 'Flights' (Object Type: Flight Details)

Flight Date: To

[Preview](#) [Criteria Personalization](#)

[Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

7.01-
Dynamic Variable
Definition for
Dates

Change Query 'TechEd Demo - LIF' (Object Type: Demo)

* Airline: To

Connection Number: To

Flight Date: To

* Comma escape: To

[Preview](#) [Criteria Personalization](#) [Calculated Dates](#)

[Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

Change Query 'TechEd Demo - LIF' (Object Type: Demo)

* Airline: To

Connection Number: To

Flight Date: To

Flight Date Calculated From: Today To: Today Plus 2 Day(s)

* Comma escape: To

[Preview](#) [Criteria Personalization](#) [Calculated Dates](#)

[Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

Define Calculated Dates

Flight Date: From: To:

* Comma escape: From: To:

* Number of Days:

Today Minus N Day(s)

Today Minus N Working Day(s)

Today Plus N Day(s)

[OK](#) [Cancel](#)

POWL New Features in 7.01 - Dynamic Variables in POWL Admin Queries



Dynamic Data
Calculation
Also
Available in
Admin
Queries

Maintain Table Views: Initial Screen

[Query Parameters](#) [Query Settings](#) [Calculated Dates](#) [Check](#) [Authorizations](#)

Query ID:

View: Query definition

Description:

Type:

Sync. call

Layout:

Refresh T:

Calculated Dates

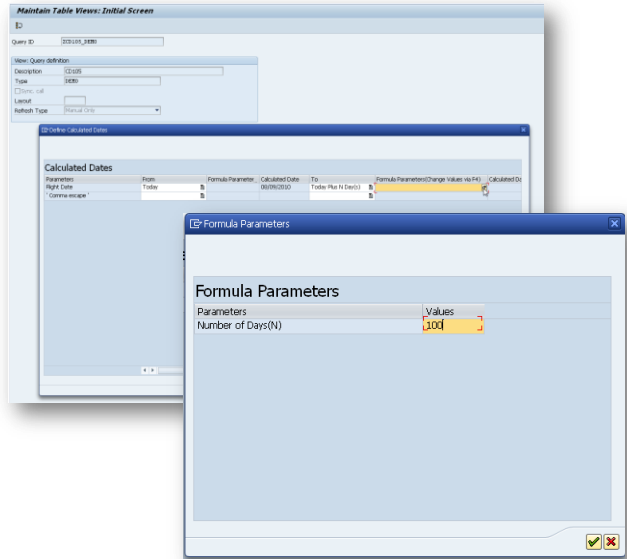
Parameters	From	Formula Parameters(Change Values via F4)	Calculated Date	To	Formula Parameters(Change Values)
Flight Date	Today		08/09/2010	Today Plus N Day(s)	
* Comma escape					

[Flight Date](#)
[Today](#)
[Today Minus N Day\(s\)](#)
[Today Minus N Working Day\(s\)](#)
[Today Plus N Day\(s\)](#)

POWL New Features in 7.01 - Dynamic Variables in POWL Admin Queries (Continued)



Dynamic Data Calculation Also Available in Admin Queries



POWL New Features in 7.01 - Dynamic Variables in POWL; Defining New Formula



Besides the SAP Delivered Date Formula, You Can Add Your Own Custom Formulas

IF_POWL_DYN_VAR

CL_POWL_DYN_VAR_DATE1	
Attributes	
Description	
Methods	
GetParameters	
GetDefinition	
Calculate	
Encode_Parameters	
Decode_Parameters	
Get_Attributes	

BAdi "BADI_GET_DYN_VAR_CLS" to be implemented

POWL New Features in 7.01 - Visible Columns Available to Application at Runtime



Former Release – Feeder Class Must Process and Return All Columns

85 hidden columns

Only 15 visible columns

100000 records

Selection: (85+15) * 100000

POWL New Features in 7.01 - Visible Columns Available to Application at Runtime



Additional Parameter for List of Visible Columns in Method GET_OBJECTS of Feeder Class

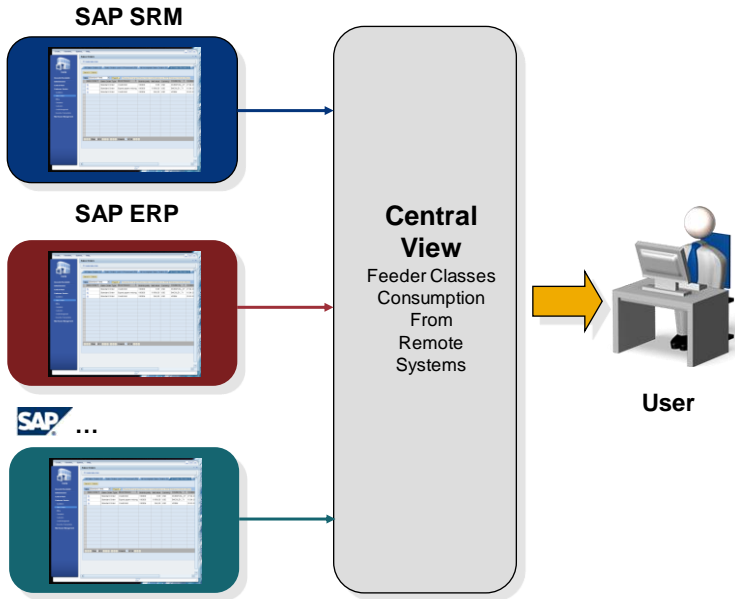
Ty.	Parameter	Type spec.	Description
✗	I_USERNAME	TYPE USER	User name
✗	I_APPLID	TYPE POWL_APPLID_TY	Application ID indentifying POWL-I
✗	I_TYPE	TYPE POWL_TYPE_TY	POWL type ID
✗	I_SELCRIT_VALUES	TYPE RSPARAMS_TT	selection parameters of the respo
✗	I_LANGU	TYPE LANGU DEFAULT SY-LANGU	Language Key
⇒	E_RESULTS	TYPE INDEX TABLE	selection result table (c.f. GET_OB
✗	I_VISIBLE_FIELDS	TYPE POWL_VISIBLE_COLS_TTY OPTIONAL	table of visible columns
⇒	E_MESSAGES	TYPE POWL_MSG_TTY	messages to be displayed to the u
⇒	E_WORKFLOW_RESULT_COUNT	TYPE POWL_COUNT_TY	count for workflow worklist

Method: `IF_POWL_FEEDER-GET_OBJECTS` Active

CAUTION: The performance benefit is not inherent in the framework itself but will be achieved by the application developers working with this function.

Example Class: `CL_POWL_VISIBLE_COLUMNS_TEST`

POWL New Features in 7.01 - Remote API Enablement of POWL



POWL New Features in 7.01 - Remote API Enablement of POWL; Business Case Example



- ERP 1**
 - Purchase Orders, Purchase Requisitions, Contracts - POWL 1
- ERP 2**
 - Purchase Orders, Purchase Requisitions, Contracts - POWL 2

SRM - Central Contracts Consolidated POWL

Active Queries

Shopping Carts [All](#) [Send](#) [Cancel](#) [Approval](#) [Track Carts](#) [Public Templates](#)

Purchase Orders [All](#) [Send](#) [Cancel](#) [Approval](#) [Purchase](#) [Orders](#) [Validation](#) [Contracts](#)

Purchase Order Responses [All](#) [Send](#) [Cancel](#) [Approval](#) [Purchase](#) [Orders](#) [Validation](#) [Contracts](#)

Confirmations [All](#) [Send](#) [Cancel](#) [Approval](#) [Purchase](#) [Orders](#) [Validation](#) [Contracts](#)

Document Output [List](#) [Print](#)

Purchase Orders - Speed

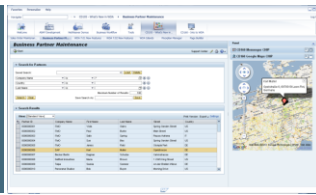
[Show Quick Criteria Interfaces](#) [Change Query](#) [Define New Query](#) [Deactivate](#)

View	Standard View	Export	Create Purchase Order	Create with Reference	Copy	Display	Edit	Delete	Purchase Order Response	Notes	Report	Print Preview	Refresh	Filter Settings
Purchase Order Number	Purchase Order Name	Product/Class Name	Status	Purchasing Organization	Purchasing Group	Supplier								
790175925	(Copy of the order 790175950)		Ordered	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								
790175950	(Copy of the order 790175950)		Ordered	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								
790175913	PURCHASERS 08.03.2009 07.54		Send	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								
790175951	(Copy of the order 790175950)		Ordered	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								
790175952	(Copy of the order 790175950)		Ordered	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								
790175953	(Copy of the order 790175950)		Ordered	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								
790175954	Local PURCHASERS 08.03.2009 08.12		Send	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								
790175926	PURCHASERS 08.03.2009 08.54		Ordered	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								
790175928	(Copy of the order 790175950)		Ordered	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1002	1000								
790175919	PURCHASERS 27.02.2009 21.49		Send	ERP_PurchasingOrganizationLOCAL	ERP_PJ_1001	1000								

Last Refresh: 24.03.2009 10:46:57 CET [System](#)

First Use!

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POWL New Features in 7.02 – Administrator Cockpit



POWL Administrator Cockpit to Simplify Setup and Configuration

- Transaction POWL_COCKPIT
- A consolidated cockpit to perform all admin operations/ customizations
- Single point of entry for different types of POWL
- Possibility to check validity of customization entries
- Possibility to test-launch POWL

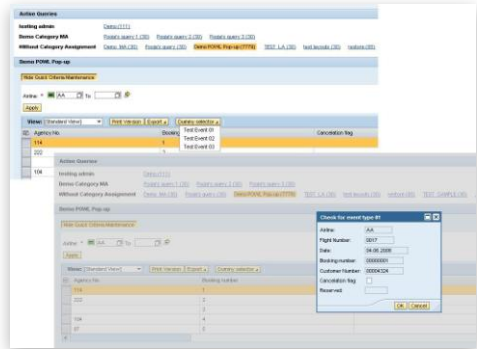
Personalization Application	Text
DEMO_POWL	
DEMO_POWL_VISIBLE_FIELDS	
DEMO_VIM	
EASY_POWL_DEMO	
IMP_MY_PACKAGES	
KYK-PRINT	
OSA-POWL-ESS	ESS
OSA-POWL-MSS	MSS
SHF	
TEST_APP_ID_REMOTE_POWL	
WF	Business Workflow Work Center

POWL New Features in 7.02 – Simple Object Editing



Exit to Custom Web Dynpro Component in a Popup for Additional Processing or Editing

- Possibility to open custom WD View as a pop-up
- WD Interface POWL_POPUP_EDITOR_COMP_IF needs to be implemented
- Interface method IF_POWL_FEEDER_EXT~GET_UI_PERIPHERALS needs to be implemented returning the pop-up component name
- Possibility to have control on result cache outside the feeder
- Enhanced action handling possibility from pop-up action (Event FIRE_ACTION)
 - Refresh
 - Update of data node
 - Control back in feeder



POWL New Features in 7.02



Switchable POWL Query

- Possibility to deliver POWL Queries via Switch BC Sets
- Not an inherent functionality! Application components need to implement BADI - SFW_SWITCH_CHANGED making a call to FM POWL_PACK_SELCRIT_FOR_EHP
- Template enhancement implementation available and can be copied - POWL_SWITCH_QUERY_TEMPLATE

Synchronous Debugging

- Possibility to override asynchronous refresh in debug mode
- Not an inherent functionality! User parameter SYNC_DEBUG needs to be set
- Eases pain in debugging Power List application within portal or NWBC

POWL New Features in 7.02



Validation of Selection Screen Input

- Possibility of selection validation from
 - Admin level – Transaction POWL_QUERY
 - Creation of personalized query
 - Modification of query
- New Interface method IF_POWL_FEEDER_EXT~CHECK_SELCRIT_VALUES needs to be implemented

Enhanced Query Description

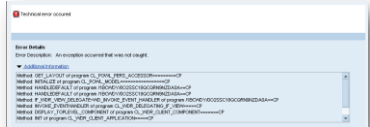
- Unambiguous query title at
 - Personalization level
 - For Tab-strip Layout
 - Configuration possibility – Parameter *includeCategoryInfoInQuery* introduced
 - Layout Personalization

POWL New Features in 7.02



Error Page for POWL

- Standard Error Page - Inherent functionality!
- Customer Error Page – Configuration possibility - Parameter *errorPageUrl* introduced



Real Parameters From Select Options

- Inherent functionality!
- Technical enhancement to sync-up with enhancements provided by WD Select Options Component

Drop Down For Selection Criteria

- Inherent functionality!
- Dropdown with valid values in admin query (Transaction POWL_QUERY)
- Drop down with domain fixed values

POWL New Features in 7.02



Propagation of UI State Change Events

- Configuration possibility - Parameter *enableALVCellAction* introduced
- Action with ID - POWL_ALV_CELL_ACTION triggered during UI state change

Message Handling From Outside the Feeder

- Possibility to log messages from embedding WD components
- Interface method – RENDER_MESSAGES exposed in POWL_UI_COMP needs to be implemented

Default Lead Selection

- Configuration possibility – Parameter *enableDefaultLeadSelection* introduced
- Lead selection event triggered on load
- Detail component visible by default

POWL New Features in 7.02



Link Display As Per Updated UI Guidelines

- Links without underlines
- Configuration possibility – Parameter *noUnderlineForLinks* introduced

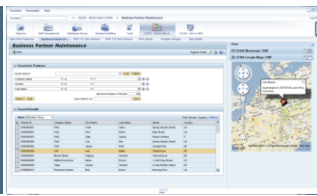
Runtime Modification of Visible Types

- BADI Definition - BADI_TYPE_CUST
- Interface IF_BADI_RUNTIME_TYPE_MODF needs to be implemented

Propagation of Event *Select All*

- Inherent functionality!
- Event POWL_LEAD_SEL triggered also for select-all

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What's it all about?



GLOSSARY

CHIP

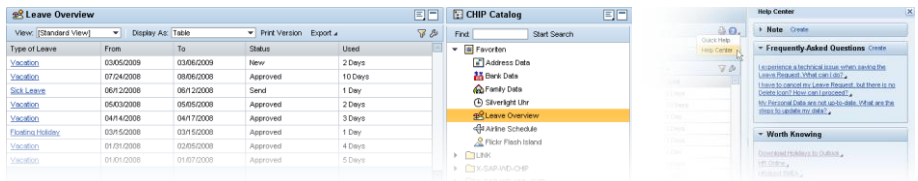
- Collaborative Human Interface Part
- Registered in a library (CHIP catalog)
- CHIP model describes capabilities of a CHIP (e.g. "wiring") and is not based on a concrete UI technology
- Technically: Web Dynpro ABAP Component which implements a certain WD Component Interface

Local Page Builder

- Tool to define and structure UI screens and to support Runtime Authoring
- Ability to fill the screen with available basic parts (CHIPs) and connect these parts ("wiring")
- Technically: configurable Web Dynpro Component to specify the layout and initially loaded CHIPs

Side Panel

- Separated part of the screen (in the form of a splitter) to display additional information
- Can be opened / closed
- Main application can parameterize CHIPs in the Side Panel via "tagging"
- Technically
 - Layout is a Page Builder configuration of type SIDEPANEL
 - Accessible via WD Side Panel API (it's not an UI element)



Employee Services: Personal Information

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Page

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Emergency Address

Street Address: Dietmar-Hopp-Allee 19
 City: Waldorf
 Telephone: 00496227 74747



Mr. Brian Robinson
 14.05.1964 Single
 No Children

Family Data

Employee Services Catalog

Suchen nach: Suche starten

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Collapsible Side Panel

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CHIPs (Collaborative Human Interface Part)
 = WD components that implement interface IF_CHIP

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Google Maps
 Employee Performance Indicator

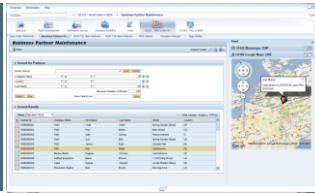
- CHIPS can have **inports** and **outports** (developer needed)
- **Wiring** can be defined between ports of CHIPs for a communication

CHIP catalogue

- Special CHIP
- Component configuration for WD component WDR_CHIP_CATALOG with selected CHIPs

User can rearrange CHIPs on page

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Web Dynpro ABAP Page Builder and CHiPs – Support CHiP Maintenance in SE80

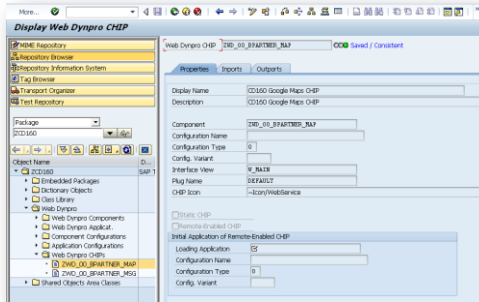


Create and Maintain Web Dynpro CHiPs in the ABAP Workbench

Create “Web Dynpro CHiPs” in SE80 by...

- Selecting a Web Dynpro Component, its interface view and startup plug to be exposed as the CHiP
- Entering the CHiP’s technical name, display name and optionally CHiP icon
- Enabling CHiP inports and outports for wiring in SE80

Note: to define a CHiP for a specific Web Dynpro Component, you don’t even have to change the component. Interface componentcontroller methods can be used as CHiP inports and interface WD events can be used as CHiP outports



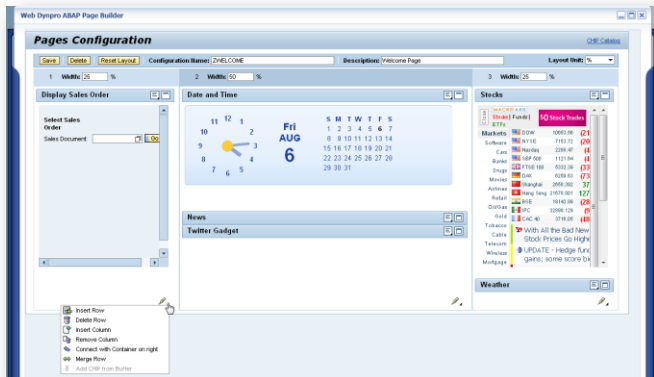
Web Dynpro ABAP Page Builder and CHiPs – Layout Tool for Advanced Runtime Authoring



Advanced Runtime Authoring in Configuration Mode

The new Web Dynpro ABAP Page Builder layout tool offers the following features:

- Add columns and rows with one click
- Merge adjacent cells
- Define width of columns in pixel or percent



Web Dynpro ABAP Page Builder and CHIPS – CHIP Tray Menu

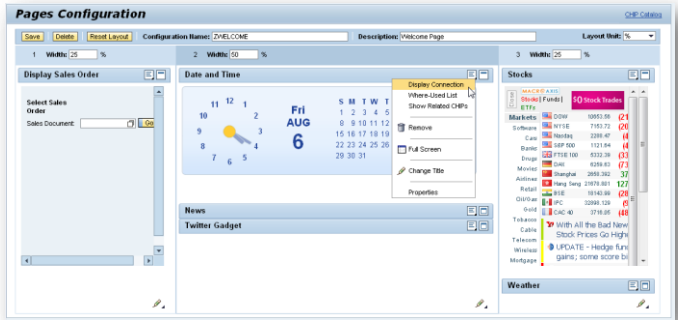


Where Used List for CHIPS

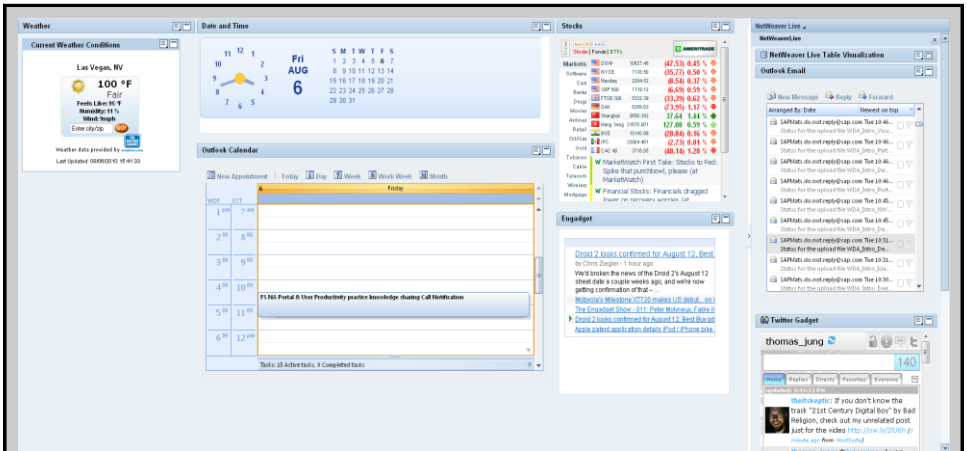
List of Related CHIPS

The CHIP tray menu offers the following features:

- Show connections (wiring)
- Where Used List: show all pages containing the current CHIP
- List of related CHIPS: show all CHIPS with matching inports with respect to the outputs of the current CHIP



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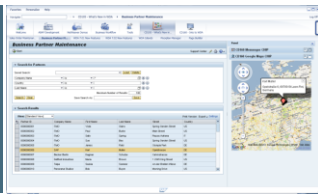


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Page Builder / Side Panel



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Tagging Service

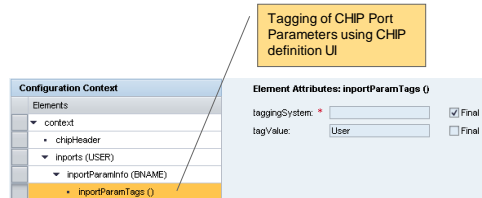
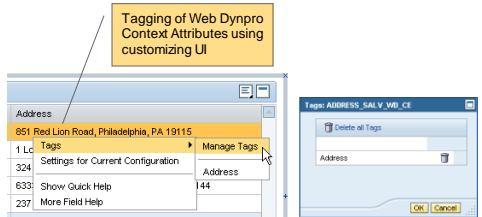


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Web Dynpro Context tagging can be used for Automatic CHIP Wiring.

Tagging Service

- Web Dynpro Context Attributes can be tagged with additional information
- Tagging of Web Dynpro Context Attributes can be done using Web Dynpro Customizing mode (`sap-config-mode=X`), or WD Tagging API
- CHIP Port Parameter definitions can be tagged as well
- Values of tagged Web Dynpro Context Attributes are automatically exposed as CHIP Port Events at runtime
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WD Context tagging information is transferred to CHIPS via automatic wiring

The screenshot shows the 'Employee Services: Personal Information' interface. It features a table with columns for Name, User ID, Phone, Home, Office, and Address. Below the table, there are several performance-related visualizations, including a circular gauge labeled 'Performance History' and a bar chart showing performance over time (2000-2009).

Remote Integration of WDA CHIPS



KEY MESSAGE

WDA CHIPS that follow the CHIP component model can be reused in any CHIP environment.

Remote Integration of WDA CHIPS

- WDA CHIPS are remotely consumable without additional effort for WDA CHIP developers.
- E.g. WDA CHIPS will be remotely consumable in the Global Java CCP CHIP infrastructure – a first round trip has been achieved.
- WDA CHIPS registered in the ABAP CHIP catalog can be integrated to any other CHIP catalog via RFC.

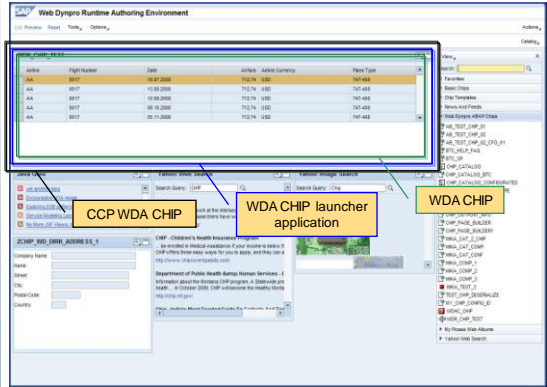
The screenshot shows the 'Web Dynpro Runtime Authoring Environment'. It displays a table with columns for Address, Registration Date, Address Service, and Page Type. Below the table, there are search results for a specific chip, including a 'Search Query' and a 'Search Image' showing a chip component.

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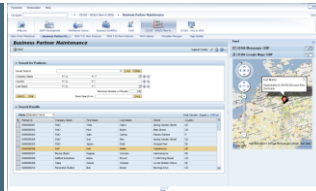
Adaptation of WDA CHIPS is done in CCP WDA CHIP adapter and WDA CHIP launcher application using XML based client-side Portal Eventing.

Remote Integration of WDA CHIPS

- For remote integration each WDA CHIP is hosted in a separate WDA CHIP launcher application within a separate session.
- Each WDA CHIP is adapted by a CCP WDA CHIP adapter that
 - Exposes the CHIP port definition
 - Handles the WDA CHIP launcher application
 - Forwards inports to the WDA CHIP launcher application
 - Receives outport events from the WDA CHIP launcher application
- Communication between Java and ABAP is done using client-side Portal Eventing



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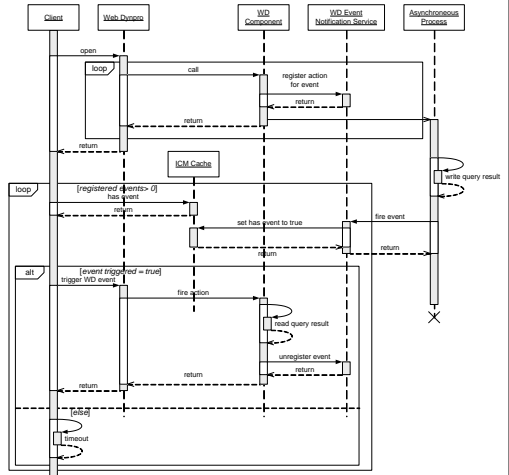
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KEY MESSAGE

WDA CHIPS can load its content asynchronously.

Asynchronous Events

- introduced as a general WD capability
- event notification service to
 - register events
 - deregister events
- WD Application introduces a single polling independent of WD session
- high-performance polling against ICM cache
- asynchronous process in scope of application development
- possibility to register more than one action
 - will be executed in one roundtrip by default (WD Application parameter WDALLOWMULTIPLEACTIONS)
- later: configurable polling frequency



Asynchronous Event Service

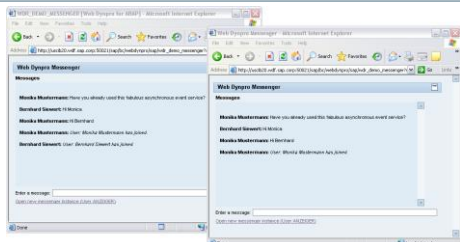
How to use the Asynchronous Event Service

- get an Event Service instance by `CL_WD_NOTIFICATION_SERVICE=>GET_SERVICE(<my_view_controller>)`
- register the Event by `<my_event_service>->REGISTER_NEW_EVENT(<my_action>)`
 - result is an event ID `<my_event_id>`
 - polling mechanism is started client-side
- if the asynchronous process is finished set the event status to done with the help of `CL_WD_NOTIFICATION_SERVICE=>UPDATE_EVENT_STATUS(<my_event_id> <my_event_status>)`
 - `<my_event_status> = CL_WD_NOTIFICATION_SERVICE=>C_STATUS_DONE` will stop the polling mechanism and the registered action will be triggered

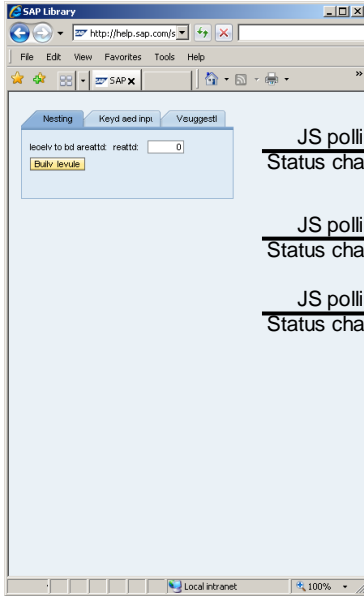
Sample Applications

- WDR_DEMO_MESSENGER

- WDR_TEST_NOTIFICATION
(more technically)



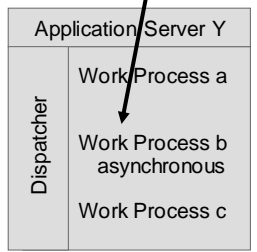
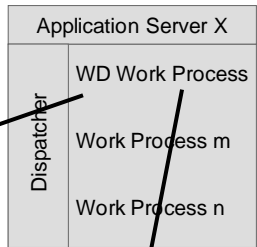
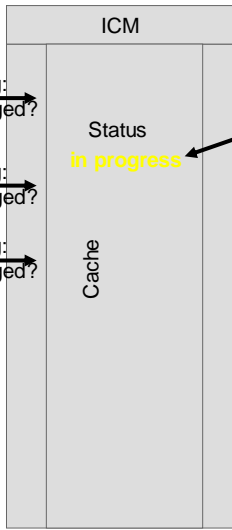
Notification Service (7.02)



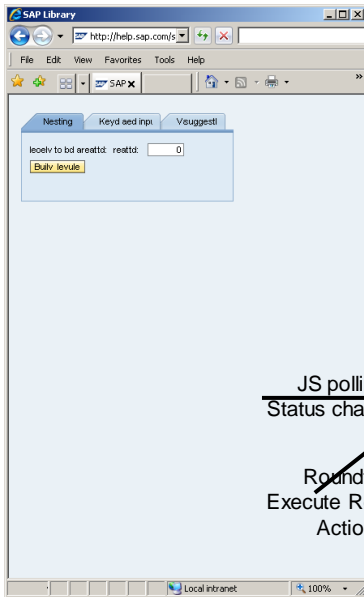
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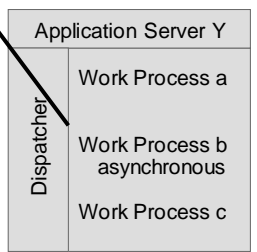
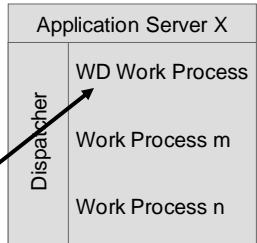
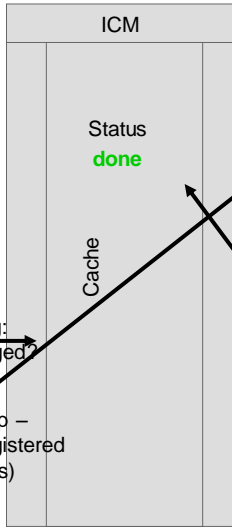


Notification Service (7.02)



JS polling:
Status changed?

Roundtrip –
Execute Registered
Action(s)



Notification Service: The Web Dynpro Part

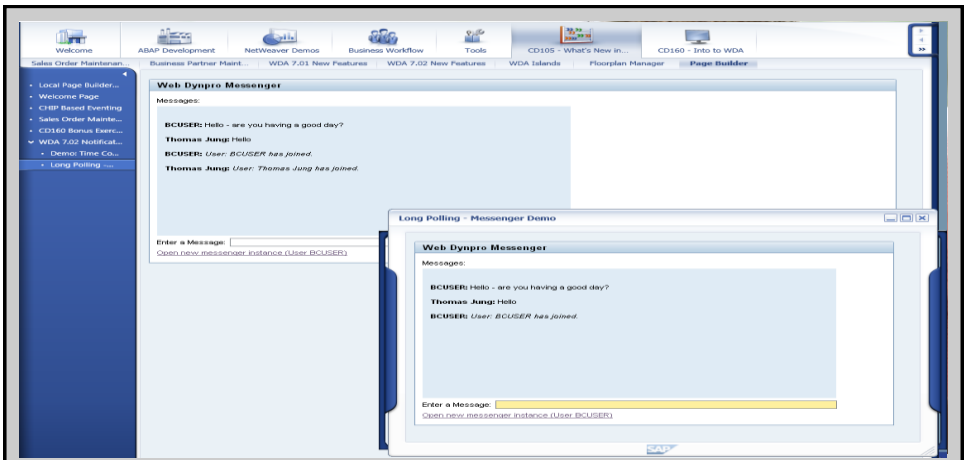


```
METHOD the_trigger_method.  
    DATA lo_notif_service TYPE REF TO if_wd_notification_service.  
    DATA lv_id            TYPE wdr_notification_id.  
  
    * Get handler  
    lo_notif_service = cl_wd_notification_service=>get_service(  
        wd_this->wd_get_api( ) ).  
  
    * Register WD action and receive unique action ID  
    lv_id = lo_notif_service->register_new_event( 'CALL_BACK' ).  
  
    * Start asynchronous processing and pass on the unique ID  
    CALL FUNCTION 'ANY_RFC_FUNCTION_FOR_ASYNCHRONOUS_EXECUTION'  
        STARTING NEW TASK 'TASK1'  
        EXPORTING id = lv_id.  
ENDMETHOD.  
  
METHOD onactioncall_back.  
    * Do now whatever had to wait.  
ENDMETHOD.
```

Notification Service: The Asynchronous Task Part



```
FUNCTION ANY_RFC_FUNCTION_FOR_ASYNCHRONOUS_EXECUTION.  
    * Local interface:  
    *     IMPORTING  
    *         VALUE(ID) TYPE WDR_NOTIFICATION_ID  
  
    * Do what Web Dynpro is waiting for  
    ...  
  
    * Notify ICM Cache of status change  
    cl_wd_notification_service=>update_event_status(  
        event_id      = id  
        event_status = cl_wd_notification_service=>c_status_done ).  
ENDFUNCTION.
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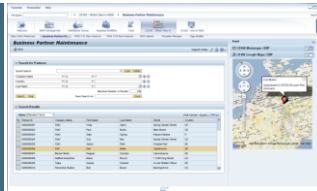


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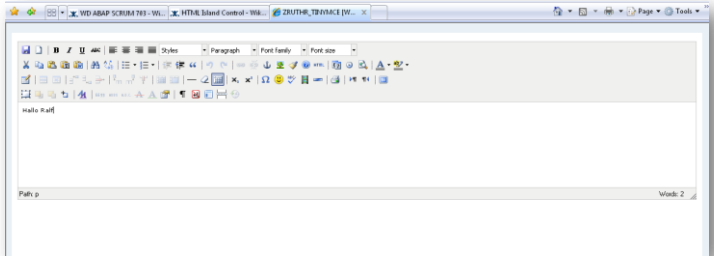
The next section describes possible future features for Web Dynpro ABAP that are currently under investigation within the SAP Labs. This is a look at work in progress and prototype functionality and in no way should be assumed that these features will definitely make their way into a future release level. This is designed to give you a feel for some of the things that SAP is investigating for the future.

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New Features Future – HTML Islands



**HTML Islands
For Safe,
Black Box
Integration of
Non-Web
Dynpro HTML
and
JavaScript**

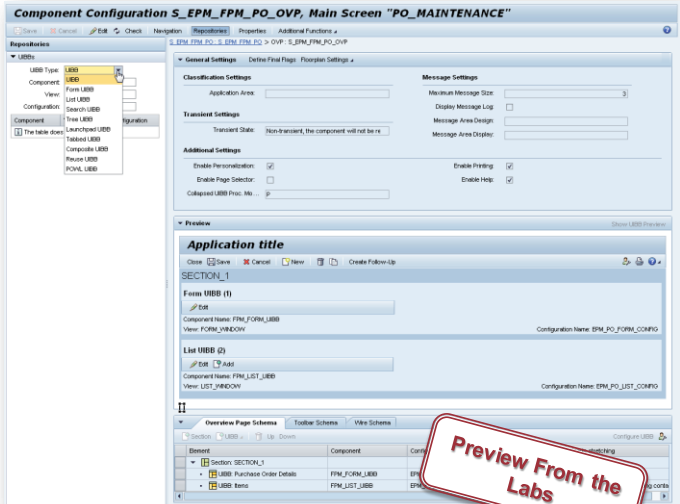


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New Features Future – Improved FPM Configuration



**Completely
Redesigned
FPM
Configuration
Tool**



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New Features Future – Improved FPM GUIBB Configuration



Completely Redesigned FPM Generic UI Building Block Configuration

Component Configuration EPM_PO_FORM_CONFIG

The test MAP_LIFE has no description given to the header class

Repositories: S EPM EPM_PO, S EPM EPM_PO > OY -> EPM EPM_PO_OLE > FormUBB_EPM_PO_FORM_CONFIG

Repositories: [AT Fields]

Search: []

DDIC: []

FIELD	Label
APPROVAL_DESCR	Approval Status
BP_ID	Business Partner ID
BUILDING	Building
CITY	City
COUNTRY_NAME	Country Name
CONFIRM_DESCR	Confirmation Status
COUNTRY	COUNTRY
COUNTRY_CODE	Country
CREATION_DATE	Created
CREATION_TIME	Time
CREATION_TIMEZ	Time Zone
GROSS_AMOUNT	Total Gross Amount
GROSS_CURRENCY	Currency Code
INVOICING_STATUS	Invoiced
LIFECYCLE_DESCR	Lifecycle Status
LINK_NAME	Link Name
MAP_LIFE	MAP_LIFE
NET_AMOUNT	Total Net Amount
NET_CURRENCY	Currency Code
ORDERING_STATUS	Ordered
POSTAL_CODE	ZIP Code/City
PO_ID	Purchase Order ID
RESPONSIBLE_H	Employee Responsible
STREET	Street/House Number
TAX_AMOUNT	Total Tax Amount
TAX_CURRENCY	Currency Code

Properties

General Data

Purchase Order ID: []

Employee Responsible: []

Supplier

Business Partner ID: []

Street/House Number: []

ZIP Code/City: []

Country: []

Processing Data

Lifecycle Status: []

Approval Status: []

Container Status: []

Delivered:

Invoiced:

Values

Total Net Amount: 0.00

Total Tax Amount: 0.00

Total Gross Amount: 0.00

Dates

Created: 00.00

Attributes of Groups: General Data

Group: General Data

Sequence Index: 1

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New Features Future – Splitter UI Element



General Splitter UI Element Which Allows Nesting and Easy Insertion of Inner Content

View: MAIN Active

Properties | Layout | Inbound Plugs | Outbound Plugs | Context | Attributes | Actions | Methods

Container: []

- CONTEXT_MENUS
- ROOTELEMENTCONTAINER
 - TEXT_VIEW_OBEN
 - TRANSPARENT_CONTAINER_1
 - TEXT_VIEW_VOR
 - SPLITTER
 - TEXT_VIEW_FIRST [First]
 - TEXT_VIEW_SECOND [Second]
 - TEXT_VIEW_NACH
 - TRANSPARENT_CONTAINER

Property: Properties (Splitter)

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New Features Future – Tag Cloud



Tag Cloud UI Element With Inner Items Driven By Bound Context Elements

Application Settings for TagCloud and TagCloud Items

The TagCloud will be generated based on settings below. Furthermore, there are settings made via the dataSource node to which the TagCloud is bound: The Text and the Tooltip of each TagCloud Item will be set automatically. The Size of the Items (maximum size set below) will be set randomly as well as the Hitcount and whether an item is enabled or not. The Hitcount will be shown in brackets after the Text if and only if it is not equal to 0. The properties of a single TagCloud Item can be changed via the appearing input fields after having selected a single TagCloud Item.

Number of Generated TagCloud Items (<200):

- CONTEXT_MENUS
- ROOTUIELEMENTCONTAINER
 - TC1
 - H31
 - TC2
 - TAGCLOUD

Width of Tr...

TagCloud Settings

TagCloud Enabled:

TagCloud Visibility:

Property	Value	Binding
Properties (TagCloud)		
ID	TAGCLOUD	
contextMenuBehaviour	Inherit	
contextMenuId		
dataSource	MAIN.DATA	
enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	
tagEnabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	
tagHitcount	MAIN.DATA.HITCOUN...	
tagSize	MAIN.DATA.SIZE	
tagText	MAIN.DATA.TEXT	
tagTooltip	MAIN.DATA.TOOL...	
tooltip		
visible	MAIN.UI.SETTINGS.TAGC...	
Events		
onTagSelect	TAGCLOUDITEMCLICK	

TCItem1 (3) TCItem2 TO...
TCItem8 TCItem9 T...
TCItem15 T...

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New Features Future – Redesigned Select Options



Simplified Visual Design and Interaction for Select Options – Matches the Design of the Search GUIBB in FPM

Airline Code	Ist	AA	⊕ ⊖
Airline Code	Beginnt Mit		⊕ ⊖
Connection Number	Ist		⊕ ⊖
Flight Date	Ist Nicht		⊕ ⊖
Checkbox	Ist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	⊕ ⊖
Get Input			

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New Features Future – Stateless Applications



Stateless Applications With New Form Based UI Elements and Client Side Actions

Application: wdr_test_data_form Saved

Properties Parameters

Description: [Empty]

Component: ROOTUIELEMENTCONTAINER

Interface View: DATA_FORM1

Plug Name: PANEL1

- ALWAYS_LABEL
- ALWAYS_INPUTFIELD
- WHENCHANGED_LABEL
- WHENCHANGED_INPUTFIELD
- INTEGER_LABEL
- INTEGER_INPUTFIELD
- SUBMIT_BTN1
 - SUBMIT_ACTION [onClientAction]
 - SUBMIT_BTN2
 - SUBMIT_BTN3
 - FOCUS_BTN

DATA FORM ELEMENT

Property	Value
Properties (SubmitFormAction)	
ID	SUBMIT_ACTION
actionName	BUTTON
actionValue	1
dataFormId	DATA_FORM1
methodType	Get
target	
url	

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New Features Future – Context Trace Tool



Context Trace Tool Which Can Be Activated Via CTRL+ALT+SHIFT+X

Examples of Programming Table Controls

Flight

Flight	Flight Number	Date	Airfare	Airfare Currency	Fare Type	Min. capacity econ.	Occupied econ.	Total
LH	0400	28.07.2010	666,00	EUR	A310-300	200	271	208.793,34
LH	0400	21.08.2010	666,00	EUR	A310-300	200	271	209.343,79
LH	0400	18.09.2010	666,00	EUR	A310-300	200	271	210.609,18
LH	0400	16.10.2010	666,00	EUR	A310-300	200	148	136.833,06
LH	0400	13.11.2010	666,00	EUR	A310-300	200	117	88.987,40

```

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path="KEY_NODE.170.DATA_NODE">
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- FPM: <http://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/nw-wdabap?rid=/webcontent/uuid/00b4312a-ac72-2b10-e0ad-e0219cfeb78e>

Related SAP Education and Certification Opportunities

<http://www.sap.com/education/>

- NET310: 5-day introductory classroom training on Web Dynpro ABAP
- NET311: 3-day classroom training on advanced Web Dynpro ABAP
- NET312: 3-day classroom training on UI elements
- NET313: new 2-day classroom training on Floorplan Manager

Related Workshops/Lectures at SAP TechEd 2010

- CD103, choosing the Right UI Technology for the Right Project, Lecture (1 hour)
- CD105, What's New in Web Dynpro ABAP 7.01 and 7.02, Lecture (2 hour)
- CD160, Developing User Interfaces with Web Dynpro ABAP, Hands-On (4 hours)
- CD163, Creating Mashup User Interfaces with the New Web Dynpro ABAP Page Builder, Hands-On (2 hour)
- CD164, Using SAP NetWeaver Business Client, Hands-On (2 hour)
- CD203, Best Practices for Designing Web Dynpro ABAP User Interfaces, Lecture (2 hours)
- CD217, Building Interactive UIs Utilizing Page Builder and SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius in SAP NetWeaver Business Client, Lecture (1 hour)
- CD264, Creating Online and Offline Form Processing Scenarios with Adobe Forms and Web Dynpro for ABAP, Hands-On (2 hour)
- CD266, ABAP Development: Update Your Skills to SAP NetWeaver 7 and Beyond, Hands-on (4 hours)

APPENDIX

 **TECHED 10**

Remote API Enablement of POWL RFC Library



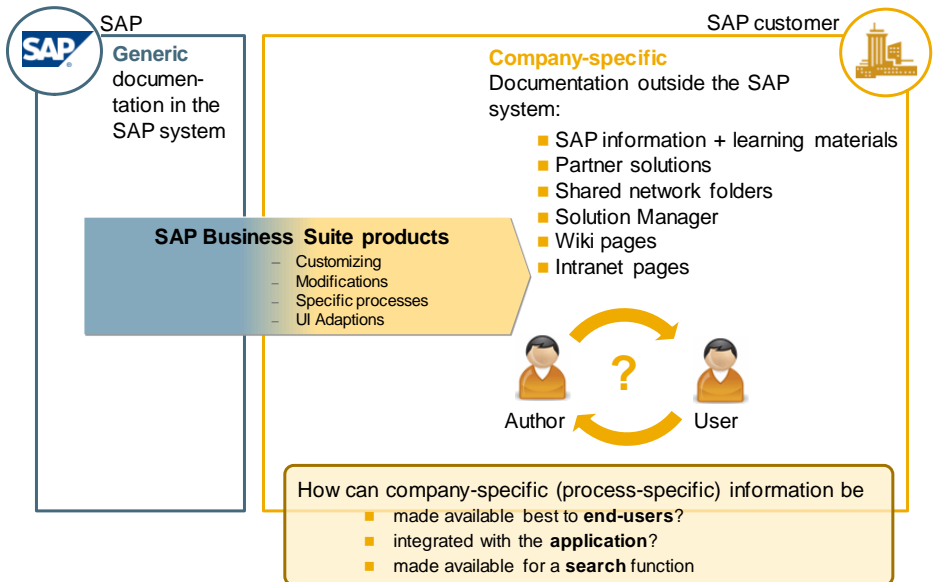
- `POWLR_ASYNC_COLLECT_ACTIONS`
- `POWLR_ASYNC_COLLECT_FIELDCAT`
- `POWLR_ASYNC_COLLECT_OBJECTS`
- `POWLR_ASYNC_COLLECT_OBJECT_DEF`
- `POWLR_ASYNC_COLLECT_SELCRIT`
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- `POWLR_GET_ACTION_CONF`
- `POWLR_HANDLE_ACTION`

Remote API Enablement of POWL RFC Library



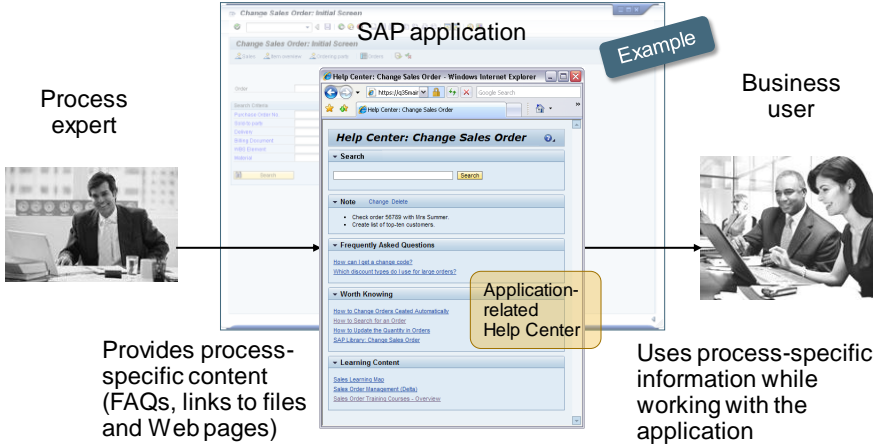
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Help Center Motivation SAP Help and Customer-Specific Processes



Help Center Concept

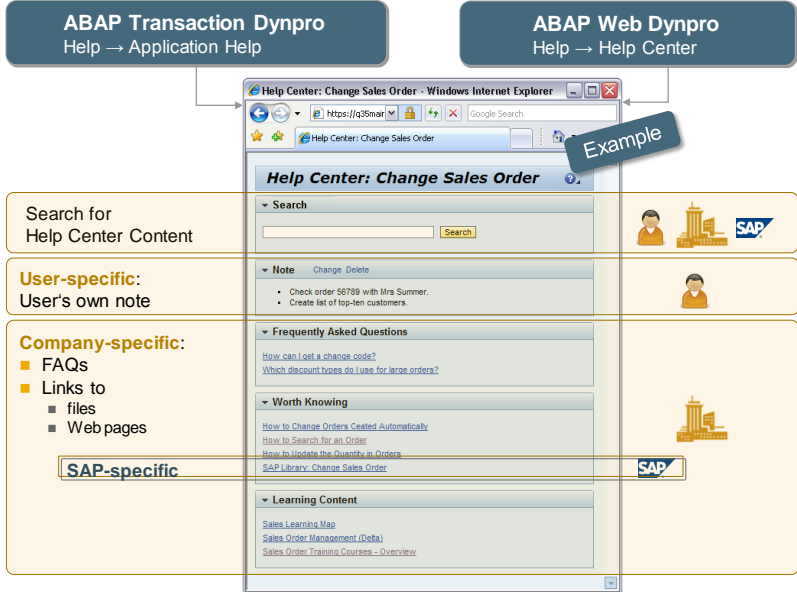
Process-Specific Information at the User Workplace



The information provided by process experts is published **directly** to the users' workplaces.

Help Center Overview

Supported Applications, Help Center Content



The User's Personal Note



Create note

Edit and save note

Change note

Notes are user-specific and application-specific. In the Help Center, a user can only access own notes.

FAQ Administration



The process expert view (special role) offers edit functions for FAQs.

Change

Editor with formatting functions

A mouse click on the question link opens (or closes) the answer.
- Same behavior for process experts and end users -

Link Administration



The **process expert view** (special role) offers edit functions for links.



Link to a **Web page** via the Web address (http://...)

Link to a **file** stored on a **shared network folder** configured for the Help Center

Link to a **file** stored in the **Solution Manager** (in the project structure or in the special repository for Help Center files)

Uploads a file to the **Solution Manager** repository and creates a **link** in the Help Center. To change the file, the Process Expert downloads it, changes its content and uploads it again (using functions offered by the context menu of the link).

Search for Help Center Content



Search areas:

Content of this application, optional of related applications or of all applications in the client



Search result list

- Own notes
- FAQs
- Links
- Help (SAP Library)
- Glossary

Central Administration of Notes, FAQs and Links



Administration of Help Center Content

Selection

Category:

Link Type:

Language:

Cross-Application

For Individual Applications

Application Type:

Application:

Changed On: To:

Changed By:

Created On: To:

Created By:

- Content selection per category:**
- Notes
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Wort Knowing
 - Learning Content

Search | [Save](#) | [Create Link Text](#) | [Delete Reference](#) | [Transport Links](#)

View: | [Print Version](#) | [Export](#)

Link Text (English)	Link Type	Link Target	Application	Applica.	Changed On
How to Change Orders Created Automatically	File in Network Folder	Help doc	TRAN	VA02	29.06.2009
How to Search for an Order	File in Network Folder	Auftrag.pdf	TRAN	VA02	17.06.2009
How to Update the Quantity in Orders	File in Network Folder	How to Update the Quantity in Orders	TRAN	VA02	23.06.2009

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Details

[Check Entry](#) | [Send Entry](#)

Attributes

Link Text (English):

Link Type:

Folder:

File: [Browse](#)

File List:

Information

Changed On: 29.06.2009

Changed By: 22852

Created On: 23.06.2009

Created By: 22851

Original Language: EN

Language Variants

Language	Link Text	Type	Application
EN	How to Change Orders Created Automatically	Transaction	VA02

Application Assignment

[Link](#) | [Enhance](#) | [Cross-Application](#)

Search results per category

Notes
Deletion only - in case user is blocked or does not exist any more

FAQs and links

- Same functions as in the Help Center's process expert view
- Multiple assignment of FAQs and links to applications
- Transport of FAQs and links

Translation of FAQs and Link Texts



Translation of Help Center Texts

Category:

Link Type:

Language:

Target Language:

Cross-Application

For Individual Applications

Application Type:

Application:

Only to Be Updated:

Changed On: To:

Changed By:

Created On: To:

Created By:

- Content selection per category:**
- Frequently Asked Questions
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How to Update the Quantity in Orders		TRAN	VA02	23.06.2009

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Übersetzung

[Check Entry](#) | [Send Entry](#)

Source Language (English):

Target Language (German):

FAQs
The questions and answers are displayed in the same editor as in the process expert view.

Link texts
The link text (source language) plus row for target language is displayed per selected item.

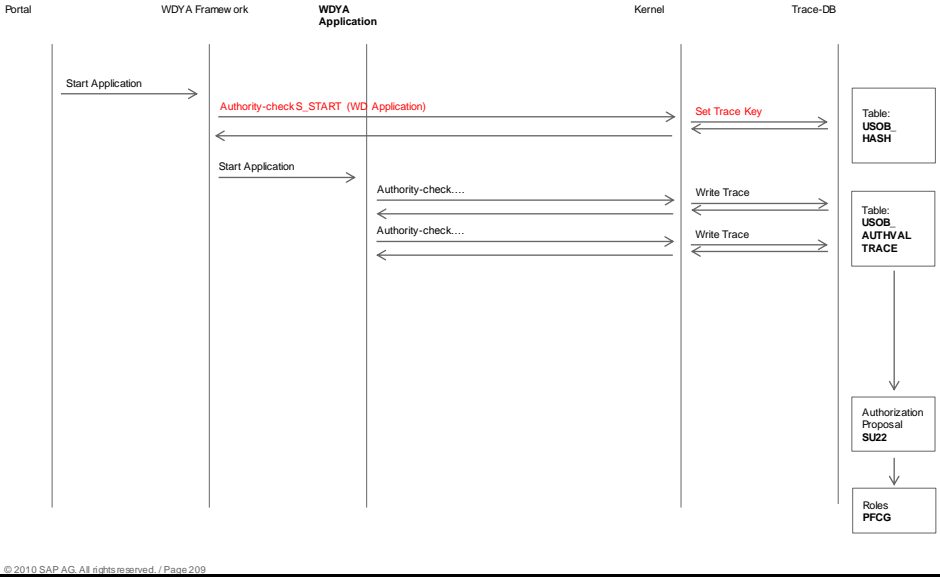
Translation of link texts

- Authorization for Web Dynpro Application (WDYA) shall be checked when started
 - Authorization object S_START shall be used
 - key of S_START: TADIR-Key
- When creating a role containing a WD application, there shall be a service, which automatically proposes all authorizations necessary to execute the application
 - SU22 traces shall be switched on for WD applications
- Some applications (SRM) use application configurations (WDCA) to differentiate their roles
 - Only one WD application
 - Several WD application configurations
- Application parameter WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG shall be introduced to specify the different behavior
 - When set, SU22 trace shall be done based on WDCA instead of WDYA
 - When set, authorization checks shall be performed for both, WDCA and WDYA
 - The application parameter shall only be set in SE80, not via URL-parameter

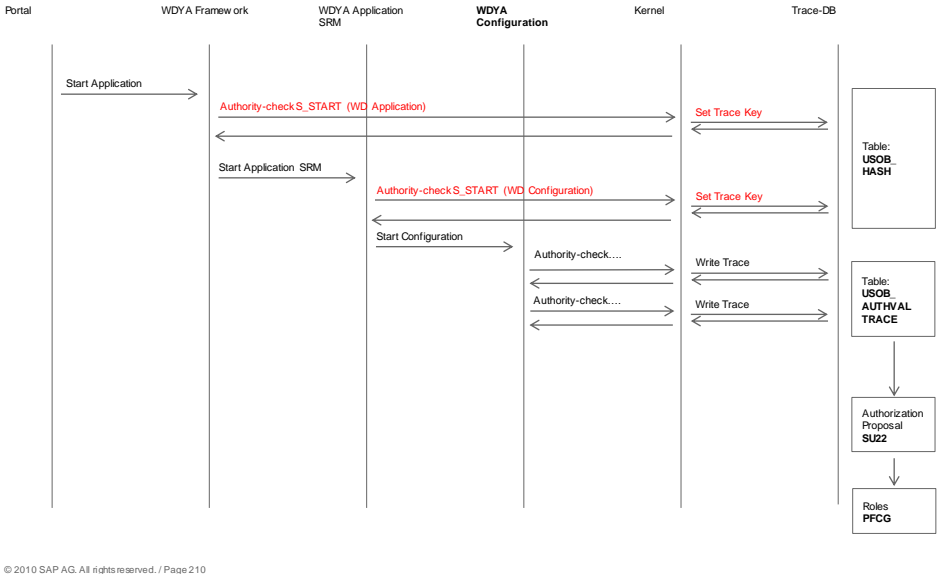
Specification: TODOs for application

- The scope implies, that the application must include authorizations for S_START in their roles
 - Existing traces for WDYA can be reused (SU22: TADIR-Service R3TR WDYA <..>)
 - Normal applications (WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG = ,') must add S_START authorizations for WDYA to their roles
 - SRM-like applications (WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG = ,X') must add S_START for WDCA and WDYA to their roles

Start Authorization for WD Application



Start Authorization for WD Application Configuration



Authorization Checks



Variables for Cases

- **WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG**: application parameter in se80 to switch on the check and trace for configurations instead of application
- **Configuration_id(pfcg)**: application configuration entered in a PFCG-menu entry for a specific WebDynpro application (parameter WDCONFIGURATIONID)
- **Configuration-id(se80)**: application configuration entered in se80 for a specific WebDynpro application (parameter WDCONFIGURATIONID)

application	configuration-id(se80)	configuration-id(pfcg)	WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG	check object 1	check object 2
wd_application	<none>	<none>		WDYA wd_application	<none>
wd_application	<none>	<none>	X	WDYA wd_application	WDCA wd_application
wd_application	<none>	config_pfcg		WDYA wd_application	<none>
wd_application	<none>	config_pfcg	X	WDYA wd_application	WDCA config_pfcg
wd_application	config_se80	<none>		WDYA wd_application	<none>
wd_application	config_se80	<none>	X	WDYA wd_application	WDCA config_se80
wd_application	config_se80	config_pfcg		WDYA wd_application	<none>
wd_application	config_se80	config_pfcg	X	WDYA wd_application	WDCA config_pfcg

Authorization traces (SU22)



Variables for Cases

- **WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG**: application parameter in se80 to switch on the check and trace for configurations instead of application
- **URL-Parameter sap-wd-configld**

application	sap-wd-configld	WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG	SU22-Key
wd_application	<none>		WDYA wd_application
wd_application	<none>	X	WDCA wd_application
wd_application	config_url		WDYA wd_application
wd_application	config_url	X	WDCA config_url

Screenshot: Configuration_id(pfcg)



Ändern von Rollen

Andere Rolle

Rolle: Z_PB_NWBC_TEST

Beschreibung: Zielsystem

Attribute Menü Berechtigungen

Hierarchie

- Menü der Rolle
 - Object Navigator
 - NWBC starten
 - Benutzerpflege
 - PageBuilder

Web-Dynpro-Anwendung

Web-Dynpro-Anwendung: WDR_APPLICATION

Beschreibung: test

Protokoll: HTTPS

Parameter

Name	Wert
WDCONFIGURATIONID	config_pfcg

Berechtigungen

- Berechtigungsvorschlag
- Web-Dynpro-Anwendung

Screenshot: Configuration-id(se80) and WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG



Web Dynpro Explorer: Web-Dynpro-Anwendung ändern

Repository Browser

Repository Infosystem

Transport Organizer

Web-Dynpro-Comp. / Inf

WDR_CHIP_PAGE

Objektname

- WDR_CHIP_PAGE
 - Assistance-Klasse
 - COMPONENTCONTROLLER
 - Component-Interface
 - Custom-Controllers
 - Views
 - Windows
 - MIMEs
 - Web-Dynpro-Anwendungen
 - ZMA_CHIP_PAGE
 - zside_panel
 - zhe_page_builder
 - wdr_chip_page
 - Component-Konfigurationen

Anwendung: zhe_page_builder gesichert

Eigenschaften Parameter

Parameter

Parameter	Wert
PAGE_TYPE	
WD_AUTHCHECK_FOR_CONFIG	
WDCONFIGURATIONID	CONFIG_ID_SE80

TADIR-Service R3TR WDYA ZWDR_CHIP_PAGE anzeigen

Eigenschaften Berechtigungobjekte

Berechtigungsobjekte

Status	Objekt	Objektbezeichnung	Vorschl.
■	S_DEVELOP	ABAP Workbench	NEIN
■	S_PB_PAGE	ABAP Page Builder Page Konfiguration	JA
■	S_START	Startberechtigungsprüfung für TADIR-Objekte	JA

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