

# **SmartComponent Library**

The Framework for the GUI for .NET, OE Mobile, Open Edge Reference Architecture, BPM and Web

On premise and in the Cloud

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## Consultingwerk Ltd.

- Independent IT consulting organization
- Focusing on OpenEdge and .NET
- Located in Cologne, Germany
- Vendor of tools and consulting programs
- 23 years of Progress experience (V5 ... OE11)
- GUI for .NET early adaptor (since 10/2006)
- Just started with iPhone/iPad app development

## OpenEdge® application modernization solutions

- WinKit
- SmartComponent Library
- Dynamics4.NET
- Tools can be used together or separately
- Share common code base
- SmartComponents.Mobile, SmartComponents.Web
- SmartBPMAdapter for OpenEdge BPM/Savvion

## **Agenda**

- Overview
- Architectural Overview
- Connectivity to existing frameworks
- Business Logic Design Process
- User Interface Design Process
- License model
- SmartComponent Library and WinKit
- SmartBPMAdapter /.Mobile / .Web
- Review

#### **Overview**

- The out of the box productivity with GUI for .NET is far behind the AppBuilder
- Successful and flexible OERA implementation needs a framework that is easy to implement and that adopts to your needs
- The SmartComponent Library is our answer to a developers demand for a productive and rich design time experience when using OpenEdge GUI for .NET

#### **Overview**

- A Component is a class that provides rich design time experience in the context of a .NET Visual Designer, like the OpenEdge Architect
- Our components are Smart by functionality, interoperability and extensibility – at design time and runtime

#### **Customer quote**

 Previous framework: Progress Dynamics, demand to move away from Dynamics because of complexity

"We were excited to get started with the SmartComponent Library and expected a lot. The design, the ease of use and flexibility of the framework have exceeded our expectations by far!"

Simon Prinsloo, Dovetail, South Africa

## At a glance

- Designed to make OpenEdge developers productive
  - UI Design and Business Logic development
- Minimum to no manual code for repetitive tasks
- No constraints in GUI design capabilities
- Proven in real-world development
- Support past, current and future of OpenEdge
- Part of our GUI for .NET adoption strategy

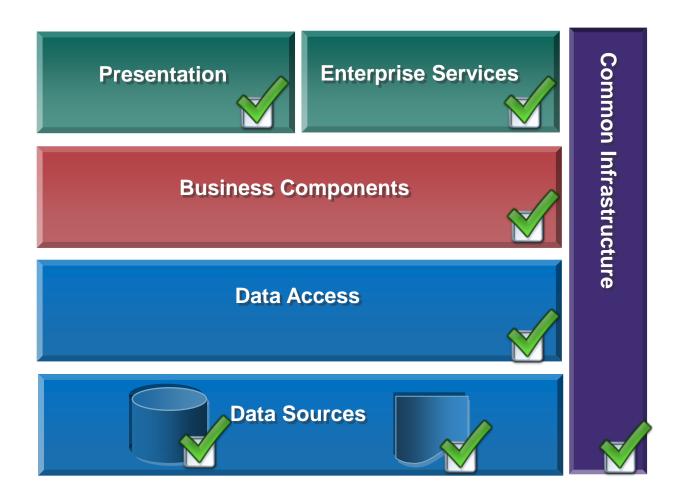
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#### **Backend Overview**

- The SmartComponent Library provides a flexible OERA Backend Architecture
- Applied OpenEdge Reference Architecture
- Business Entities, Data Access Objects
- Business Tasks, scheduled or async processing
- Common Infrastructure Components
- OERA Backend used for GUI for .NET, ABL and .NET clients, Web, OE Mobile, Sonic ESB, Web Services, batch processing, ...
  - write Business Logic once, use anywhere

### **OpenEdge Reference Architecture**



#### **Frontend Overview**

- GUI for .NET client infrastructure
- Extension to OpenEdge UltraControls / Infragistics NetAdvantage for .NET Controls
- Other Control sets may be used
- Tighly Integrated into the .NET Visual Designer
  - configuration of behavior and design in a single and intuitive place
  - no restrictions to the way .NET Controls are used
  - wizards and property sheets for repetitive tasks

#### **Frontend Overview**

- Flexible communication between components
- Defined using Interface types for flexibility
- Alternative/additional .NET Controls can be integrated with ease
- Customizable without loosing compatibility

#### **UI Demo**

- Customer Explorer Sample application
- Customer Detail screen, Parent Child Data
- Navigating in large data sets (200.000 Customer) Dynamic Viewer Control
- Charts, Google Maps
- Various Drag and Drop operations

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# Connectivity to existing frameworks

- Designed to co-operate with existing frameworks or applications – rather than to compete
- Connectivity by implementation of adapters, Interfaces or "services"
- Regularly proven in customer projects

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# **Architecture rules everything**



## **Architecture picture**

**Frontends** 00 Util Framework Layer Completion **Functions OERA Backend** 

## **Business Logic Design Process**

- Main Business Logic Components are
  - Business Entities: High level business rules
  - Data Access Objects: Data retrieval and update
  - Business Task objects
- Multiple programming paradigms
  - object-oriented
  - ProDataset based or object-relational

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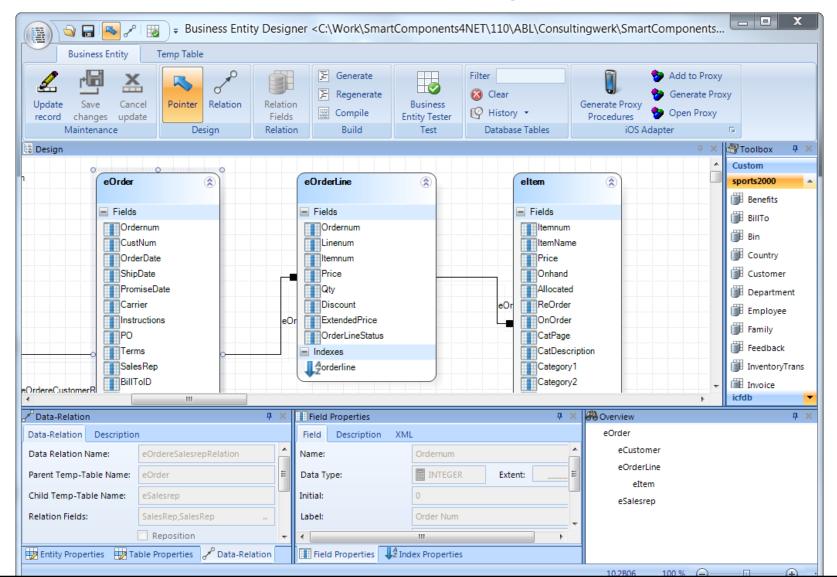
## **Business Logic Principles**

- Built around ProDatasets or object relational
- Use Data Source objects or your preferred way of populating the ProDataset
- Strict separation of layers:
  - UI design process separated from BL design process
- Business Entities are a possible foundation of Business Tasks
- ProDatasets: relational data container
- Alternative: Entity Classes for ORM

## **Business Logic Design Process**

- Template based, Visual Design using Diagrams
- Flexible source code generator
  - Customizable templates
  - Customizable code generator (ABL class)
  - Plugin Infrastructure
- Ad-hoc based Business Entity Test utility

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#### Demo 1

- Creation of a Customer-Order-OrderLine-Item Business Entity using the Designer
- Review generated source code
- Review generated Entity Classes
- Ad-hoc Query using Business Entity Tester

#### Demo 2

Query Order using ORM

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#### Demo 3

Use Business Entity Designer to generate UI

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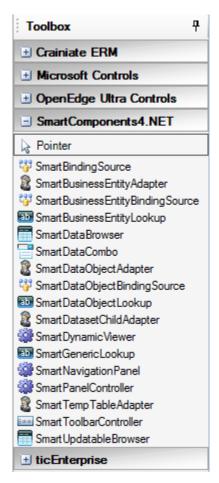
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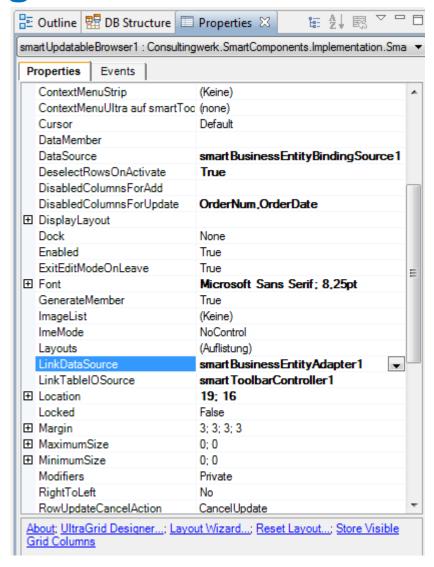
## **User Interface Design Process**

- Screen design based on rich foundation classes
- Compose Forms by adding rich
   SmartComponents and standard .NET Controls
- Connect and parameterize SmartComponents using property grid and Wizards
- Data centric design process: Achieving UI
   Design productivity similar to the AppBuilder

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#### **User Interface Design Process**





#### **Demo**

- "Complete" Order maintenance in 5 minutes
- Order Viewer Design
- Order Line Viewer Design
- Item Number Lookup
- Order Form Design, "putting it all together"

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#### License model

- Full source code (99.9% ABL, 0.1% C#)
- No runtime royalties
- Developer licenses
- First year maintenance is included
- Maintenance renewal from the second year on
- Training and consulting service offerings
- OpenEdge and UltraControls Licenses not included

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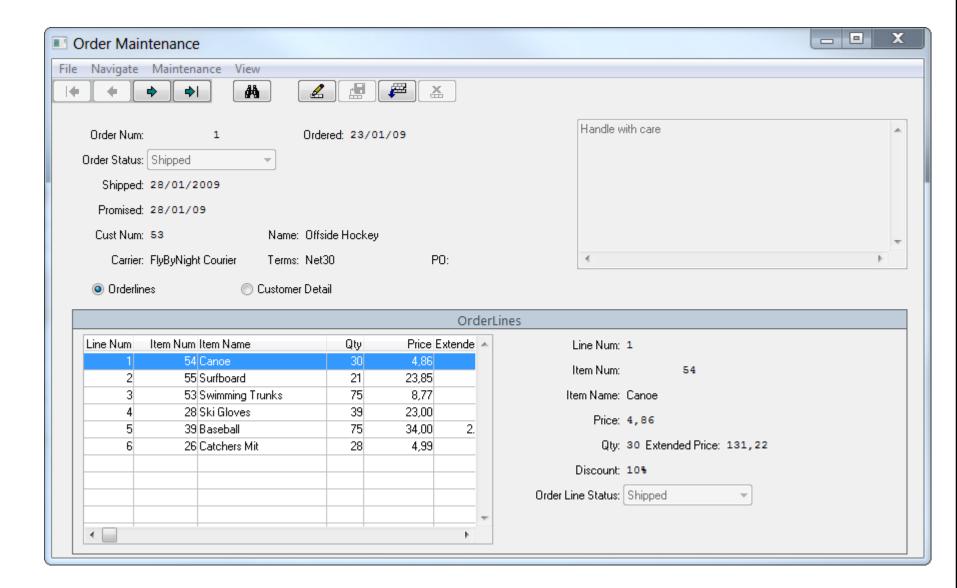
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# **SmartComponent Library and WinKit**

- SmartComponent Library and WinKit are part of our GUI for .NET adoption and migration strategy
  - WinKit: Enhancement of existing screens
  - SmartComponent Library: New functionality
- Shared framework foundation classes
- Compatible directory and project structure
- Used side by side in customer projects

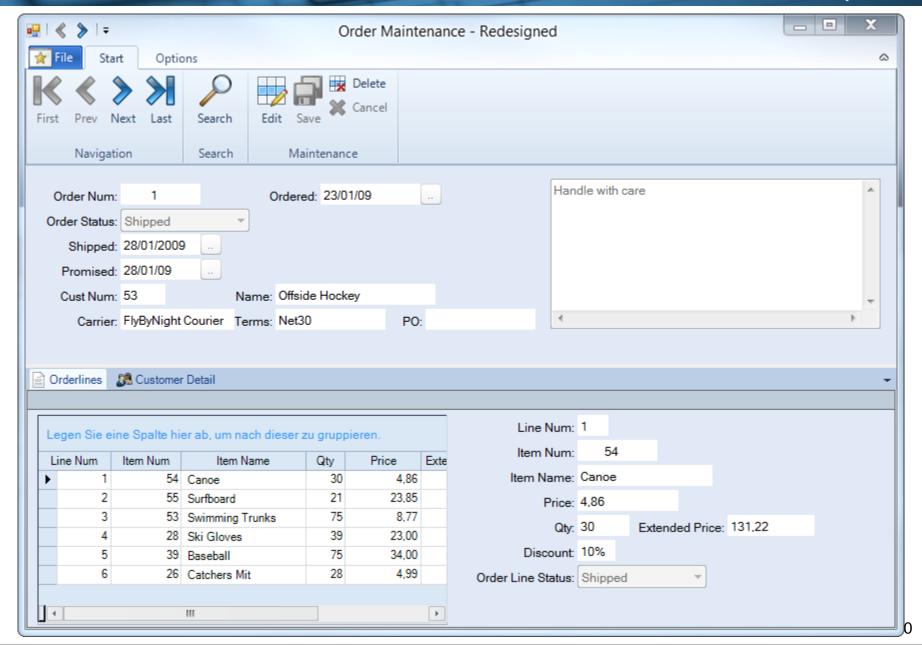
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#### **SmartBPMAdapter**

- Instant integration of OpenEdge BPM
- Session and connection management
- Task list
- Desktop alerts and notifications
- Workflow Form Designer for end users
- Start new process instances from business logic or on users request
- Legacy code integration on the backend and the

frontend

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A new workitem is available in your tasklist.

Process Name: Sports 2000 Order Approval
Workstep: ApproveOrder
Due date 29.10.2011 19:15:47

#### Support for OpenEdge Mobile

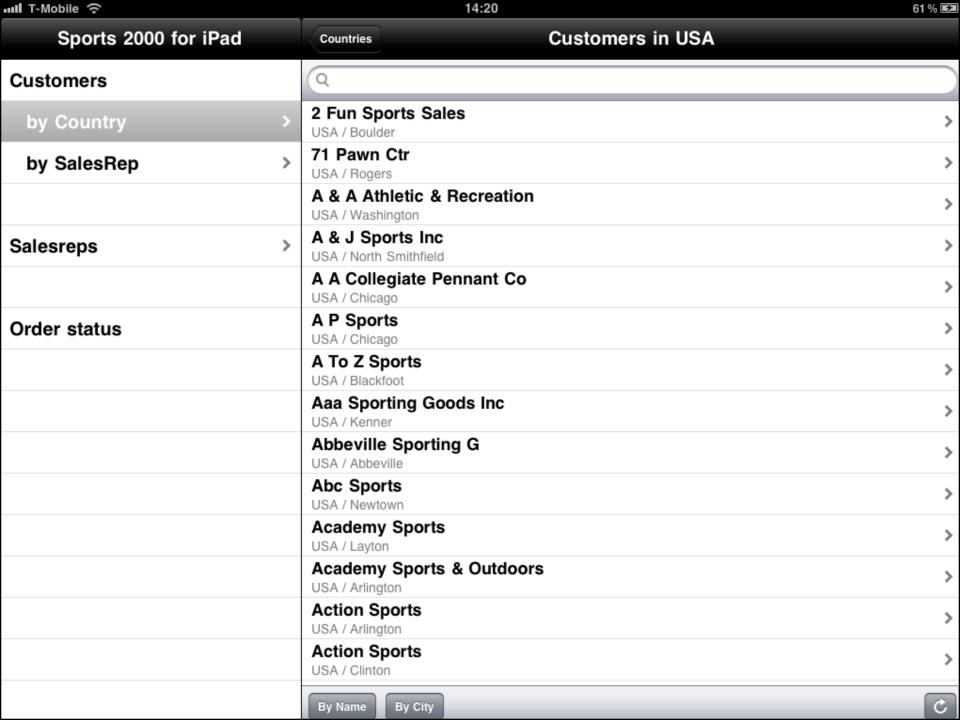
- SmartComponent Library Backend and OE Mobile = perfect fit!
- Generation of fully functional Business Entity
   Service Interface from Business Entity Designer
- Demo: Generate Business Entity Service Interface and Query in Postman

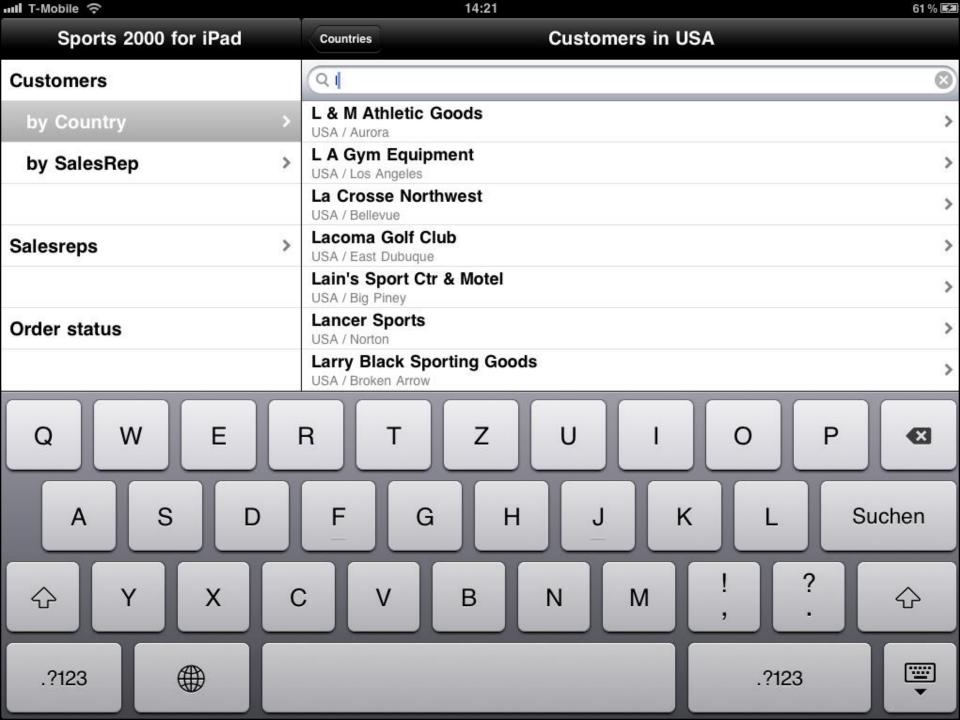
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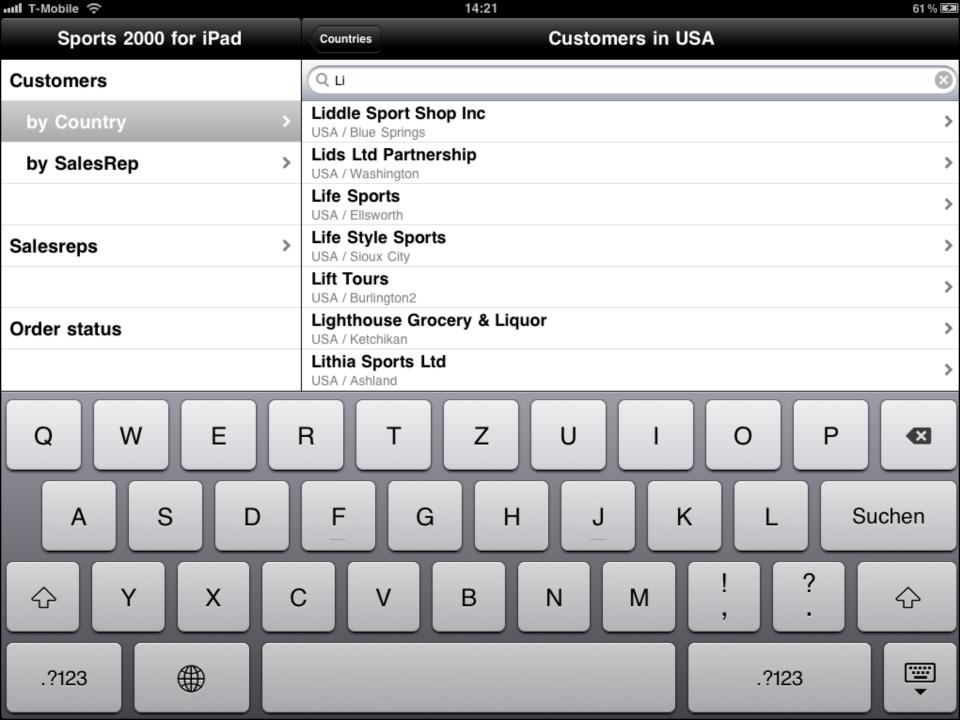
- Native UI's on iPhone, iPad (Android, WP7 planned)
- SmartComponents.Mobile offers same API's to developer as on GUI for .NET
- Connected to OpenEdge AppServer using Web Services or FUSE, online or replicated
- MVC UI Pattern
- Model and Controller platform independent
- View optimized for target device

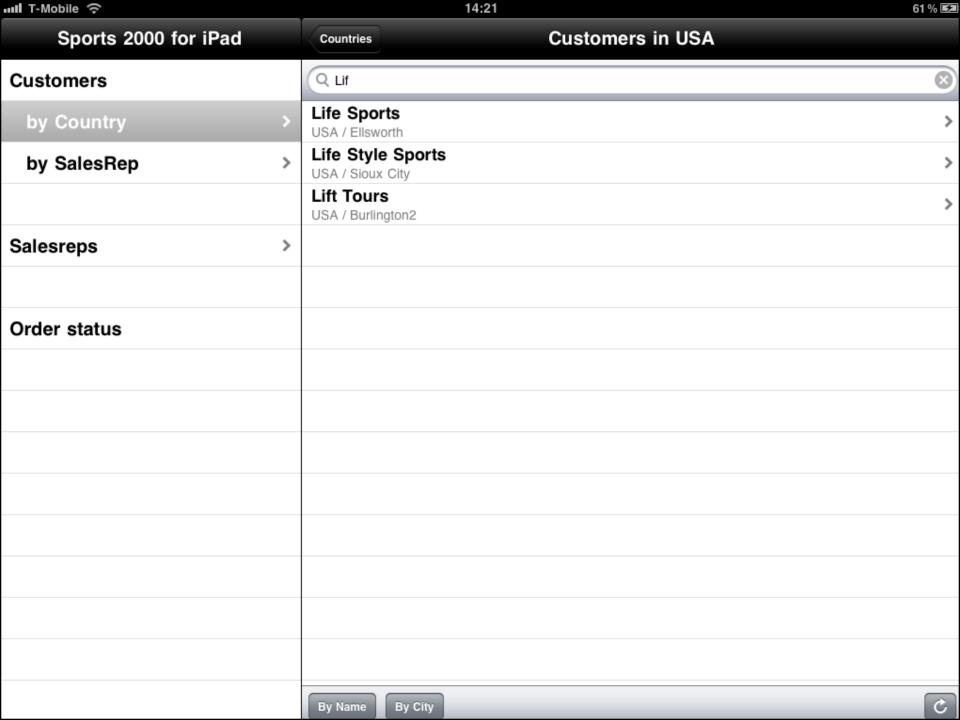
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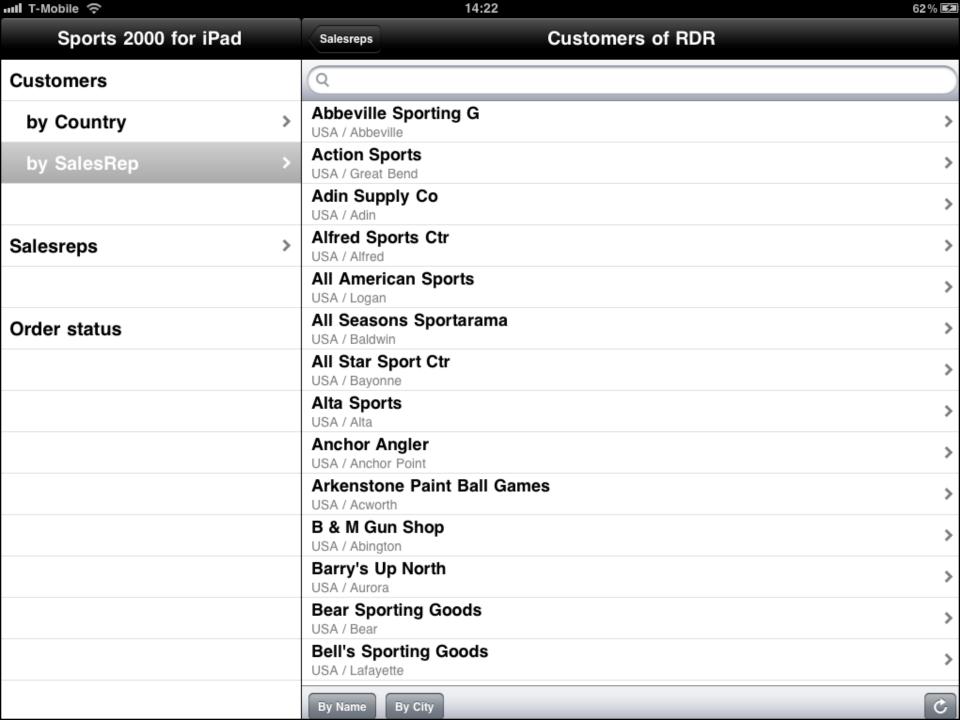


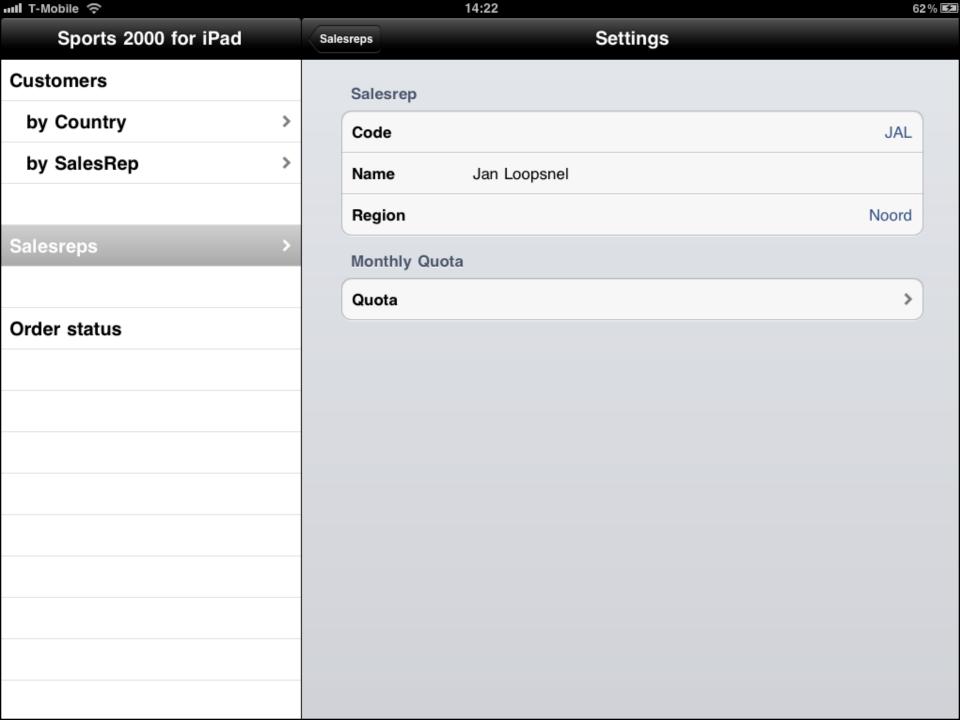












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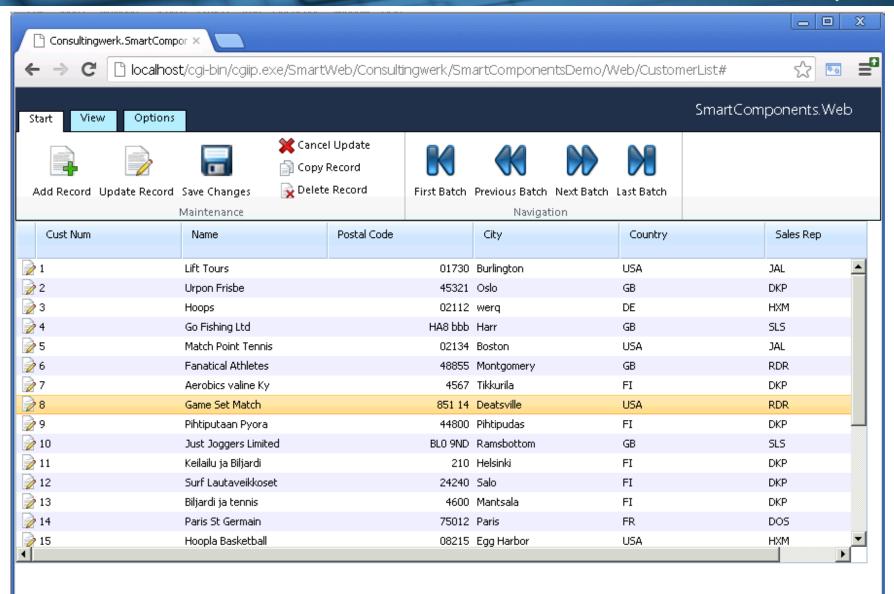
## **SmartComponents.Web**

- OpenEdge Web Speed backend
- WebSpeed OO-Enabled
- Server side: similar object model as on the GUI for .NET
- SmartWeb Components
- Web Widgets (abstraction from HMTL generation), stylable look and feel
- Design in code, graphical design in repository
- Client side: jQuery objects/HTML/AJAX/HTML5

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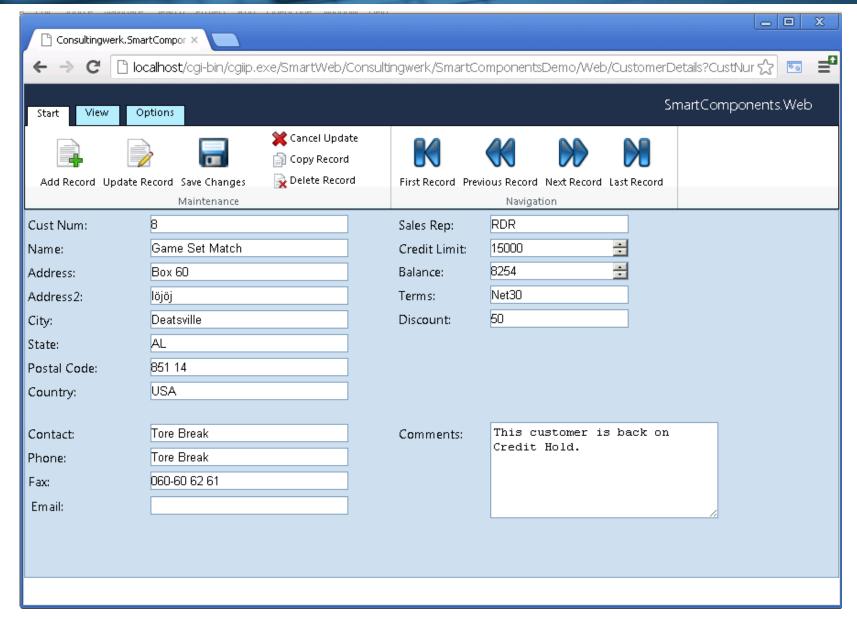
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- Based on OpenEdge standard design patterns
- Complete OERA implementation
- Perfectly integrated into the Visual Designer
- BPM / Mobile / Web
- Dramatically reduces training requirements for GUI for .NET and OERA
- Full source code available to developers

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#### **Questions**

