

REST in Peace

Mastering the JSDO with a Dynamic ABL backend

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Agenda

- **JSDO / Kendo UI Data Source**
- REST Web Services
- REST Adapter for Data Object Services
- JSDO Backend Methods
- Dynamic REST Adapter Backend
- WebSpeed Web Handlers (11.6)
- Dynamic WebSpeed based Backend



Cust Num	Kundenname	Country	Stadt	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	USA	<input type="text"/>	
1025	Athlete's Track	USA	Vienna	<input type="button" value="x Delete"/>
1030	Soccer Universe	USA	Oak Brook	<input type="button" value="x Delete"/>
1045	Play Sports	USA	Boston	<input type="button" value="x Delete"/>
182340	BASCO	USA	Amherst	<input type="button" value="x Delete"/>
408860	University Stereo	USA	Amherst	<input type="button" value="x Delete"/>
473170	Balanced Fortune	USA	Amherst	<input type="button" value="x Delete"/>
617690	Friendly Advice	USA	Mountain Green	<input type="button" value="x Delete"/>
960540	Express Merchant Service	USA	Amherst	<input type="button" value="x Delete"/>

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JSDO

- JavaScript Library to provide access for JavaScript (Web Browser, Mobile, Rollbase) clients to OpenEdge Data Object Services (Business Entities)
- Introduced in OpenEdge 11.2 for OpenEdge Mobile
- Included in Telerik Platform
- Included in Rollbase
- Can be used with any JavaScript client
- Github, Apache license, royalty free

Kendo UI DataSource for JSDO

- Integrates JSDO into the Kendo UI framework
- Extends Kendo UI Data Source
- Included in the JSDO library
- Query manipulation (Kendo filters to ABL query string)
- Manages ProDataset before-image

Kendo UI DataSource

```
var serviceURI = "http://localhost:8980/SmartJsdoBackendService",
    jsdoSettings = {
        serviceURI: serviceURI,
        catalogURIs: serviceURI + "/rest/SmartJsdoBackendService/Catalog/Consultingwerk.SmartComponentsDemo.OERA.Sports";
    },
    promise;

// create a new session object
jsdosession = new progress.data.JSDOSession(jsdoSettings);
promise = jsdosession.login("", "");

promise.done(function(jsdosession, result, info){
    jsdosession.addCatalog(jsdoSettings.catalogURIs)
        .done(function(jsdosession, result, details){

            dataSource = new kendo.data.DataSource( {
                type: "jsdo",
                serverPaging: true,
                serverFiltering: true,
                // filter: { field: "Country", operator: "eq", value: "USA" },
                serverSorting: true,
                // sort: { field: "State", dir: "desc" },
                pageSize: 10,
                transport: {
                    jsdo: "Consultingwerk.SmartComponentsDemo.OERA.Sports2000.CustomerBusinessEntity",
                    tableRef: "eCustomer",
                    countFnName: "count"
                },
                error: function(e) {
                    console.log ('Error: ', e);
                }
            }
        )
    }
}
```


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REST protocol

- **REpresentational State Transfer**
- W3C standard
- Typically http/1.1 transport
- Simpler than SOAP web services
- Client and Server communicate about the state of an object
- State transitions as the message
- Client may request (GET) using URI
- Client may post using request content

REST „verbs“

- Additional http REQUEST_METHOD's
- Multiple interactions on the same URI
- **GET** – client requests resource (record), should not modify the resource
- **POST** – client posts a new instance of the resource (create a record)
- **PUT** – client posts a modification of a resource (update record)
- **DELETE** – client requests deletion of a resource
- ...

JSON – JavaScript Object Notation

- The “little brother of XML“
- Originates from JavaScript development
- JavaScript objects can be written to and read from JSON, also supported in other languages
- More lightweight, typically smaller than XML (no need for end tag), easier human readable
- OE10.2B, support for READ/WRITE-JSON of ProDataset and Temp-Table
- OE11.0, support for JSON ObjectModel Parser
- OE11.2, document format of the REST Adapter
- Mime-Type: application/json

Sample ProDataset JSON output

- { } wraps a single object
- [] wraps an array of objects
- All strings are quoted
- Data types: Number, String, Boolean, Array, Object, Null
- Everything else must be passed as a String (e.g. Date)
- No real standard for Date

```
{ "dsOrder": {  
  "eOrder": [  
    {  
      "Ordernum": 1,  
      "CustNum": 53,  
      "OrderDate": "2009-01-23",  
      "ShipDate": "2009-01-28",  
      "PromiseDate": "2009-01-28",  
      "Carrier": "FlyByNight Courier",  
      "Instructions": "Handle with care",  
      "SalesRep": "RDR",  
      "OrderStatus": "Shipped",  
      "Creditcard": "Master Card",  
      "eOrderLine": [  
        {  
          "Ordernum": 1,  
          "Linenum": 1,  
          "Itemnum": 54,  
          "Price": 4.86,  
          "Qty": 30,  
          "Discount": 10,  
          "ExtendedPrice": 131.22,  
          "OrderLineStatus": "Shipped"  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

JSON Catalog

- Describes capabilities of OpenEdge backend resource to JSDO
- Methods
 - create
 - read
 - update
 - delete
 - submit
 - count
 - custom operations

```
1 // 20160625122443
2 //
3 http://localhost:8820/web/Catalog/Consultingwerk.SmartComponentsDemo.OERA.Sports2000.SalesRepBusiness
4 {
5   "version": "1.2",
6   "lastModified": "2016-06-25T12:24:42.691+02:00",
7   "services": [
8     {
9       "name": "web-Consultingwerk.SmartComponentsDemo.OERA.Sports2000.SalesRepBusinessEntity",
10      "address": "/Resource",
11      "useRequest": true,
12      "resources": [
13        {
14          "name": "Consultingwerk.SmartComponentsDemo.OERA.Sports2000.SalesRepBusinessEntity",
15          "path": "/Consultingwerk.SmartComponentsDemo.OERA.Sports2000.SalesRepBusinessEntity",
16          "autoSave": true,
17          "schema": {
18            "type": "object",
19            "additionalProperties": false,
20            "properties": {
21              "dsSalesRep": {
22                "type": "object",
23                "additionalProperties": false,
24                "properties": {
25                  "eSalesrep": {
26                    "type": "array",
27                    "items": {
28                      "additionalProperties": false,
29                      "properties": {
30                        "_id": {
31                          "type": "string"
32                        },
33                      "type": "string"
34                    }
35                  }
36                }
37              }
38            }
39          }
40        }
41      ]
42    }
43  ]
44 }
```

Catalog Header, Address



```
32 },
33   "_errorString": {
34     "type": "string"
35   },
36   "CustNum": {
37     "type": "integer",
38     "ablType": "INTEGER",
39     "default": 0,
40     "title": "Cust Num"
41   },
42   "Country": {
43     "type": "string",
44     "ablType": "CHARACTER",
45     "default": "USA",
46     "title": "Country"
47   },
48   "Name": {
49     "type": "string",
50     "ablType": "CHARACTER",
51     "default": "",
52     "title": "Kundenname"
53   },
54   "Address": {
55     "type": "string",
56     "ablType": "CHARACTER",
57     "default": "",
58     "title": "Address"
59   },
60   "Address2": {
61     "type": "string",
62     "ablType": "CHARACTER",
63     "default": "",
64     "title": "Address2"
65   },
66   "City": {
67     "type": "string",
68     "ablType": "CHARACTER",
69     "default": "",
```

ProDataset Schema definition


```
347   },
348   "relations": [
349     {
350       "relationName": "RELATION1",
351       "parentName": "eCustomer",
352       "childName": "eSalesrep",
353       "relationFields": [
354         {
355           "parentFieldName": "SalesRep",
356           "childFieldName": "SalesRep"
357         }
358       ]
359     },
360     "operations": [
361       {
362         "name": "count",
363         "path": "/count?filter={filter}",
364         "useBeforeImage": false,
365         "type": "invoke",
366         "verb": "put",
367         "params": [
368         ]
369       },
370     ],
371     {
372       "path": "",
373       "useBeforeImage": true,
374       "type": "update",
375       "verb": "put",
376       "params": [
377         {
378           "name": "dsCustomer",
379           "type": "REQUEST_BODY"
380         }
381       ]
382     },
383     {
384       "path": ""
```

List of supported operations

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REST Adapter

- JavaServlet that translates REST messages into AppServer calls
- Similar to WSA and AIA
- Tooling integrated into Progress Developer Studio
- Not integrated into ProxyGen
- Can be deployed on standard Tomcat
- Integrated in PASOE as the REST transport

New OpenEdge Project

Create an OpenEdge project

Enter a name for the project.

Project name:

Use default location

Location:

Project type configuration

OpenEdge project specialized for one or more ABL services deployed as a single Web App to Pacific Application Server for OpenEdge.

Provide ABL Web App deploy details

Select to publish the WAR file to the ROOT web app folder incrementally.



Web Application

Deploy as default (ROOT)

Deploy as WebApp

Business Logic

Module name:

ABL Source folder:

Supported servers:

	Server Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 oepas1 in consultingwerk1.oepas1 (Pacific Application Server for OpenEdge 11.6ALPHA)



< Back

Next >

Finish

Cancel

Create an ABL Service

Enter a name for the Data Object service.

Service type

- WebSpeed (WebHandler)
- REST (Mapped RPC)
- Data Object (Annotated RPC)

Data Object service details:

Service name:

Service relative URI:

Service description:

Sample URI:

http://<host>[:port]/rest/DataObjectServiceService/<Resource URI>

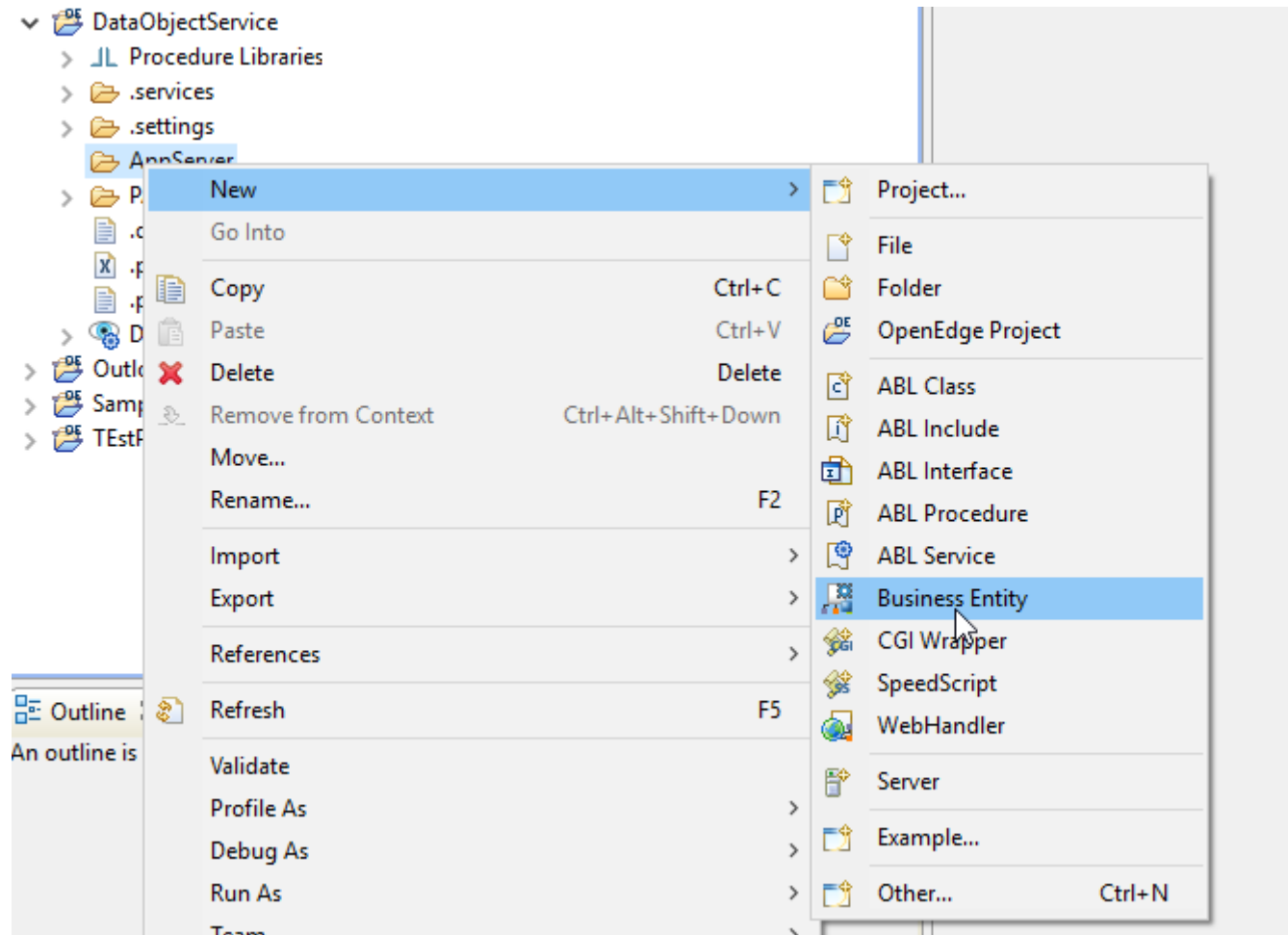


< Back

Next >

Finish

Cancel



Package root:

Package:

Business entity name:

Modifiers: Final Abstract Widget pool Serializable

Inherits:

Implements:

Specify the code elements to be generated:

Method stubs:

Default constructor Destructor Super class constructors

Error-handling statement

Block level Routine level

Specify the return value for the generated methods:

Throw a Not Implemented exception
 Return a default value

Description:

Purpose:

Select a schema file

Optionally specify a database connection and table to be associated with the resource.

Resource name: Operations: Read-only CRUD CRUD and Submit Write dataset before image Select database tableConnection: Table: Select schema from fileSchema file:

Browse...

Clear

Schema:

Using:

 Include file Schema definition Class Hierarchy Expose as Data Object serviceResource URI:

```

CustomerEntity.cls x customerentity.i
@program FILE(name="CustomerEntity.cls", module="AppServer").
@openapi.openedge.export FILE(type="REST", executionMode="singleton", useReturnValue="false", writeDataSetBeforeIm
@progress.service.resource FILE(name="CustomerEntity", URI="/CustomerEntity", schemaName="dsCustomer", schemaFile=

- USING Progress.Lang.*.
  USING OpenEdge.BusinessLogic.BusinessEntity.

BLOCK-LEVEL ON ERROR UNDO, THROW.

CLASS CustomerEntity INHERITS BusinessEntity:
  /*-----
    Purpose:
    Notes:
  -----*/

  {"customerentity.i"}

  DEFINE DATA-SOURCE srcCustomer FOR sports2000.Customer.
  
```

```

@openapi.openedge.export(type="REST", useReturnValue="false", writeDataSetBeforeImage="true")
@progress.service.resourceMapping(type="REST", operation="read", URI="?filter=~{filter~}", al
METHOD PUBLIC VOID ReadCustomerEntity(
  INPUT filter AS CHARACTER,
  OUTPUT DATASET dsCustomer):

  SUPER:ReadData(filter).

END METHOD.
  
```

- ▼ DataObjectService
 - > Procedure Libraries
 - > .services
 - > .settings
 - ▼ AppServer
 - CustomerEntity.cls
 - customerentity.i
 - > PASOECContent
 - .dbconnection
 - .project
 - .propath
 - ▼ Defined Services
 - DataObjectServiceService
 - > OutlookInterop
 - > SampleRest
 - > TEstProject

- Outline
- DB Structure
- Properties
- > USING Declarations
- > Includes
- > TempTables
- > ProDataSets
- > Methods

Purpose: Update one or

Edit ABL Service

Create a Data Object service

This wizard allows you to edit a defined Data Object service for a set of ABL resources.

Resources

type filter text

- ▼ AppServer
 - CustomerEntity.cls

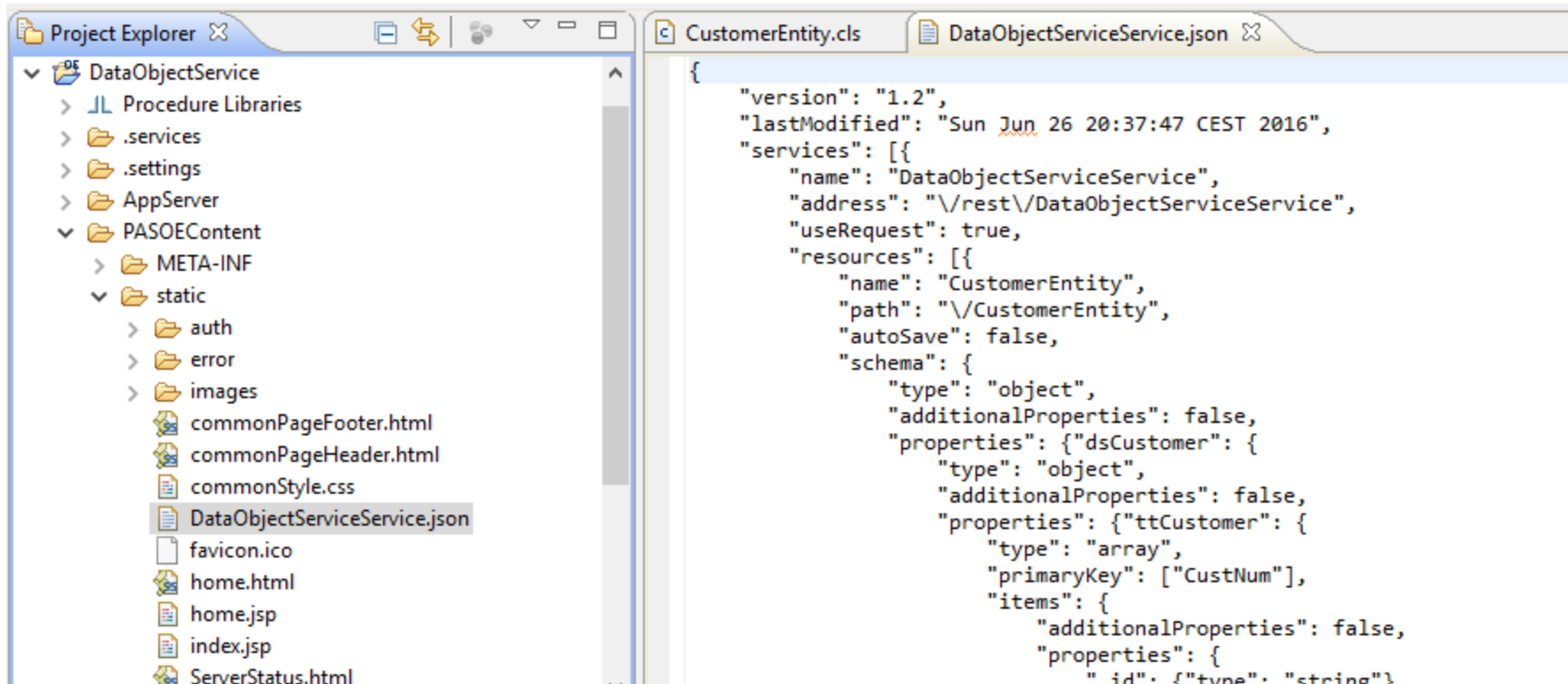
Select All

Deselect All

Sample URI

http://<host>[:port]/rest/DataObjectServiceService/CustomerEntity

? < Back Next > Finish Cancel



The screenshot shows an IDE window with two panes. The left pane is the Project Explorer, showing a tree view of a project named 'DataObjectService'. The right pane shows the content of the file 'DataObjectServiceService.json'.

Project Explorer:

- DataObjectService
 - Procedure Libraries
 - .services
 - .settings
 - AppServer
 - PASOEContent
 - META-INF
 - static
 - auth
 - error
 - images
 - commonPageFooter.html
 - commonPageHeader.html
 - commonStyle.css
 - DataObjectServiceService.json
 - favicon.ico
 - home.html
 - home.jsp
 - index.jsp
 - ServerStatus.html

DataObjectServiceService.json:

```
{
  "version": "1.2",
  "lastModified": "Sun Jun 26 20:37:47 CEST 2016",
  "services": [{
    "name": "DataObjectServiceService",
    "address": "\/rest\/DataObjectServiceService",
    "useRequest": true,
    "resources": [{
      "name": "CustomerEntity",
      "path": "\/CustomerEntity",
      "autoSave": false,
      "schema": {
        "type": "object",
        "additionalProperties": false,
        "properties": {"dsCustomer": {
          "type": "object",
          "additionalProperties": false,
          "properties": {"ttCustomer": {
            "type": "array",
            "primaryKey": ["CustNum"],
            "items": {
              "additionalProperties": false,
              "properties": {
                "id": {"tvne": "string"}
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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JSDO Backend Methods

- JSDO calls into Data Object Services, or Business Entities
- Real world scenario: Service Interface to Business Entity (see OEAA, OERA, CSS)
- Progress provides base class `OpenEdge.BusinessLogic.BusinessEntity` as a starting point for quick prototyping
 - Optional foundation for implementation
 - Suited for rapid prototyping

Read method

- GET `http://localhost:8820/web/Resource/ CustomerBusinessEntity?filter=...`
- filter as single CHARACTER input parameter
- Can be ABL query string:
“Name BEGINS ‘L’ AND City BEGINS ‘Bos’”
- Can be JSON Object
- ProDataset as Output Parameter

```
@openapi.openedge.export(type="REST", useReturnValue="false", writeDataSetBeforeImage="true").  
@progress.service.resourceMapping(type="REST", operation="read", URI="?filter=~{filter~}", alias="", me  
METHOD PUBLIC VOID ReadCustomerEntity(  
    INPUT filter AS CHARACTER,  
    OUTPUT DATASET dsCustomer):
```

JFP Pattern

- JavaScript Filter Pattern
- JSON Object provided as filter parameter (CHARACTER)
- Used by the Kendo UI DataSource
- Allows more flexible, structured filter parameter
- **filter=**

```
{"ab|Filter":"(Name BEGINS 'l' and City BEGINS 'b')",  
  "skip":30,  
  "top":10}
```


Count request

- POST `http://localhost:8820/web/Resource/ CustomerBusinessEntity/count?filter=`
- Kendo UI DataSource asks for number of result records from backend
- Populate the paging buttons below the grid
- Good for UX
- May be challenging to implement with ABL

The screenshot shows the footer of a Kendo UI grid. It includes a table with columns for ID, Service, Country, and Location. Below the table are navigation buttons (back, first, second, last, forward) and a dropdown menu for 'items per page' set to 10. The status bar at the bottom right indicates '1 - 10 of 15874 items'.

960540	Express merchant	USA	Amherst	× Delete
	Service			

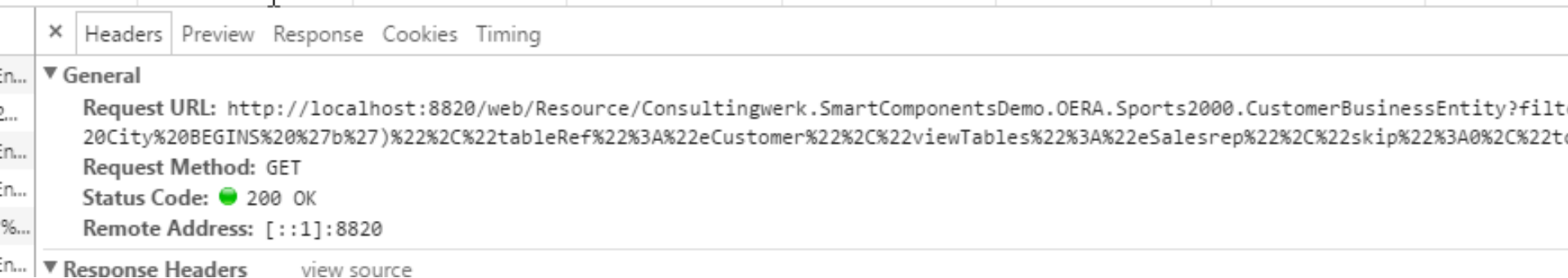
Navigation: [Back] [First] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [Next] [Last] [Refresh]

Items per page: 10

Status: 1 - 10 of 15874 items

Demo

- Google Chrome Debugger
 - JSDO Read requests
 - Count Request
- F12 Developer Tools



Create / Delete / Update

- Create: POST (single record)
- Delete: DELETE (single record)
- Update: PUT (single record)
- Request URI: `http://localhost:8820/web/Resource/CustomerBusinessEntity`

- Submit: PUT (multiple records)
- Request URI: `http://localhost:8820/web/Resource/CustomerBusinessEntity/SubmitCustomerEntity`

Create / Delete / Update

- Request body contains JSON representation of ProDataset
- 1 record (create, delete, update)
- Multiple records (submit)
- ProDataset JSON including JSON before-image

```
/*-----I
    Purpose:  Update one or more records
    Notes:
-----*/
@openapi.openedge.export(type="REST", useReturnValue="false", writeDataSetBeforeImage="true").
@progress.service.resourceMapping(type="REST", operation="update", URI="", alias="", mediaType=
METHOD PUBLIC VOID UpdateCustomerEntity(INPUT-OUTPUT DATASET dsCustomer):
```

▼ Request Payload [view source](#)

```
▼ {dsCustomer: {prods:hasChanges: true,...}}
  ▼ dsCustomer: {prods:hasChanges: true,...}
    ▼ eCustomer: [{prods:id: "1466967131092-241", prods:rowState: "modified", prods:clientId: "1466967131092-241",...}
      ▼ 0: {prods:id: "1466967131092-241", prods:rowState: "modified", prods:clientId: "1466967131092-241",...}
        Address: "Feldstrasse 44"
        Address2: ""
        Balance: 1216.81
        City: "Berßel"
        Comments: ""
        Contact: "Alfonzo Fruehauf"
        Country: "DE"
        CreditLimit: 58000
        CustNum: 264580
        Discount: 0
        EmailAddress: "Alfonzo.Fruehauf@LFish.DE"
        Fax: ""
        Flags: "B"
        Name: "L' Fish Ltd."
        Phone: "02191 97 60 21"
        PostalCode: "38835"
        SalesRep: "KIK"
        SmartAttachments: false
        SmartComments: false
        SmartCopiedFrom: ""
        SmartRecordKey: "000264580"
        State: "ST"
        Terms: "Net30"
      ► eSalesrep: [{SalesRep: "KIK", RepName: "Kari Iso-Kauppinen", Region: "Finland", MonthQuota: 1800,...}]
        id: "264580"
        prods:clientId: "1466967131092-241"
        prods:id: "1466967131092-241"
        prods:rowState: "modified"
        seq: 1
    ► prods:before: {,...}
      prods:hasChanges: true
```

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Why dynamic?

- REST Adapter tooling in PDSOE
 - problematic for large projects
 - problematic for multi-developer environments (version control, conflict resolution, merge)
- Each time a single field in a Business Entity changes the whole service needs to be redeployed
- Redeploying REST services from PASOE not always smooth ...

Why dynamic?

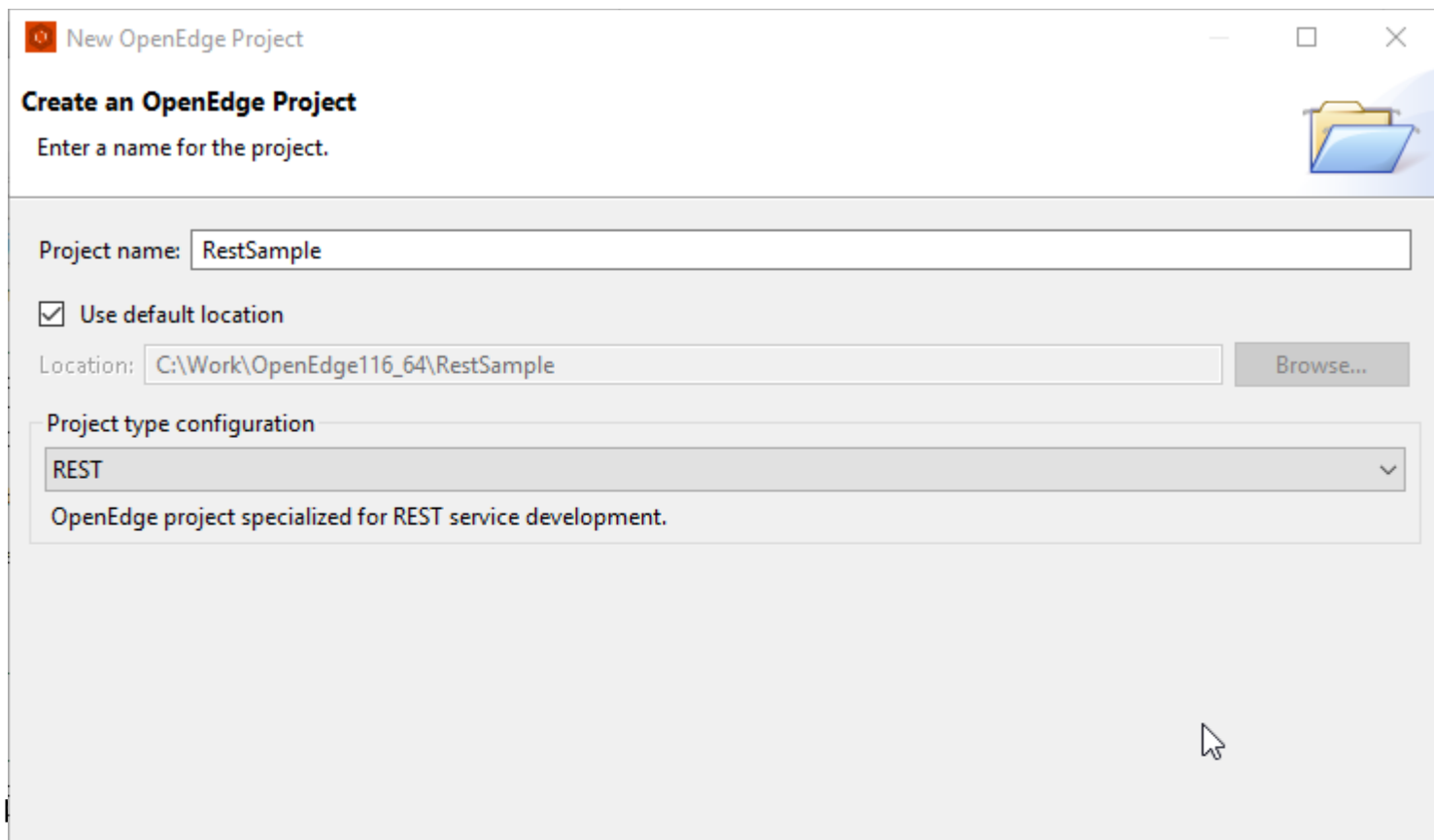
- Eliminate the need to redeploy REST resources when Business Entities are added or removed
- Localized catalog, generated on the fly
- Include application specific attributes in catalog
- Better control over authorization
- Don't include catalog for Business Entities the consumer has no authorization for
- Easier to split up Catalog by Business Entity (faster load time)

Dynamic Backend

- Catalog retrieved via http GET request
- URI included in JavaScript code, not specific to the “Data Object Service” project type
- Resource data retrieved via http GET, PUT, POST, DELETE request
- URI for resource access described by data catalog, not specific to the “Data Object Service”
- All messages (in/out) are JSON messages
- Full freedom over URI format

REST Adapter based Backend

- Classic AppServer: “REST” style OpenEdge Project in Progress Developer Studio



REST Adapter based Backend

- PASOE: “ABL Web App“ style OpenEdge Project in Progress Developer Studio
- Service Type “REST (Mapped RPC)”

The image shows two overlapping dialog boxes from the Progress Developer Studio. The background dialog is titled 'New OpenEdge Project' and is in the 'Create an OpenEdge Project' step. It has a text field for 'Project name' containing 'RestSample', a checked checkbox for 'Use default location', and a 'Location' field with the path 'C:\Work\OpenEdge116_64\RestSample'. Under 'Project type configuration', 'ABL Web App' is selected. The foreground dialog is also titled 'New OpenEdge Project' but is in the 'Create an ABL Service' step. It has a text field for 'Enter a name for the REST service.' Below this, under 'Service type', the 'REST (Mapped RPC)' radio button is selected. Under 'REST service details', the 'Service name' is 'RestSampleService' and the 'Service relative URI' is '/RestSampleService'. The 'Service description' field is empty.

New OpenEdge Project
Create an OpenEdge Project
Enter a name for the project.

Project name: RestSample

Use default location

Location: C:\Work\OpenEdge116_64\RestSample

Project type configuration

ABL Web App

OpenEdge project specialized for one or more ABL services deployed as OpenEdge.

New OpenEdge Project
Create an ABL Service
Enter a name for the REST service.

Service type

WebSpeed (WebHandler)

REST (Mapped RPC)















Data Object (Annotated RPC)

REST service details:

Service name: RestSampleService

Service relative URI: /RestSampleService

Service description:

- ▼  SmartJsdoBackend
 - >  Procedure Libraries
 - >  .services
 - >  .settings
 - >  AppServer
 - >  Consultingwerk
 - >  PASOEContent
 - >  ReferenceFiles
 - >  RESTContent
 -  .dbconnection
 -  .project
 -  .propath
- ▼  Defined Services
 -  SmartJsdoBackendService

REST Resource URI Editor

Service relative URI: /SmartJsdoBackendService

Resources



- /Catalog/{EntityName}
- /Resource/{EntityName}/SubmitData
- /Resource/{EntityName}/count?filter={filter}
- /Resource/{EntityName}/{MethodName}
- /Resource/{EntityName}?filter={filter}&numRecords...
- /SmartMenu/{ParentMenuId}
- /SmartMessage/{MessageGroup}/{MessageNumber}
- /SmartTranslations/{LanguageKey}
- /SmartViews/Grid/{EntityName}/{ViewKey}
- /SmartViews/Layout/{LayoutName}
- /SmartViews/Viewer/{EntityName}/{ViewKey}

Verb Association

Verb='GET'	Consultingwerk.OERA.JsdoGenericService.Catalog..GetCatalogForBusinessEntity
Verb='PUT'	
Verb='POST'	
Verb='DELETE'	

Mapping Definitions

Input Output

Request

- ▼ URL Parameters
 - Complete URL
 - Query String Parameters
 - [-] Path Parameters
 - EntityName
- ▼ HTTP Message
 - Method
 - [-] Headers
 - [Drop a parameter here...]
 - Cookies
- ▼ Server Contexts
 - Servlet Request
 - Servlet Response
 - Servlet Context
 - Servlet Config

Parameters

Interface

{java:String} pcl

REST URI Mapping

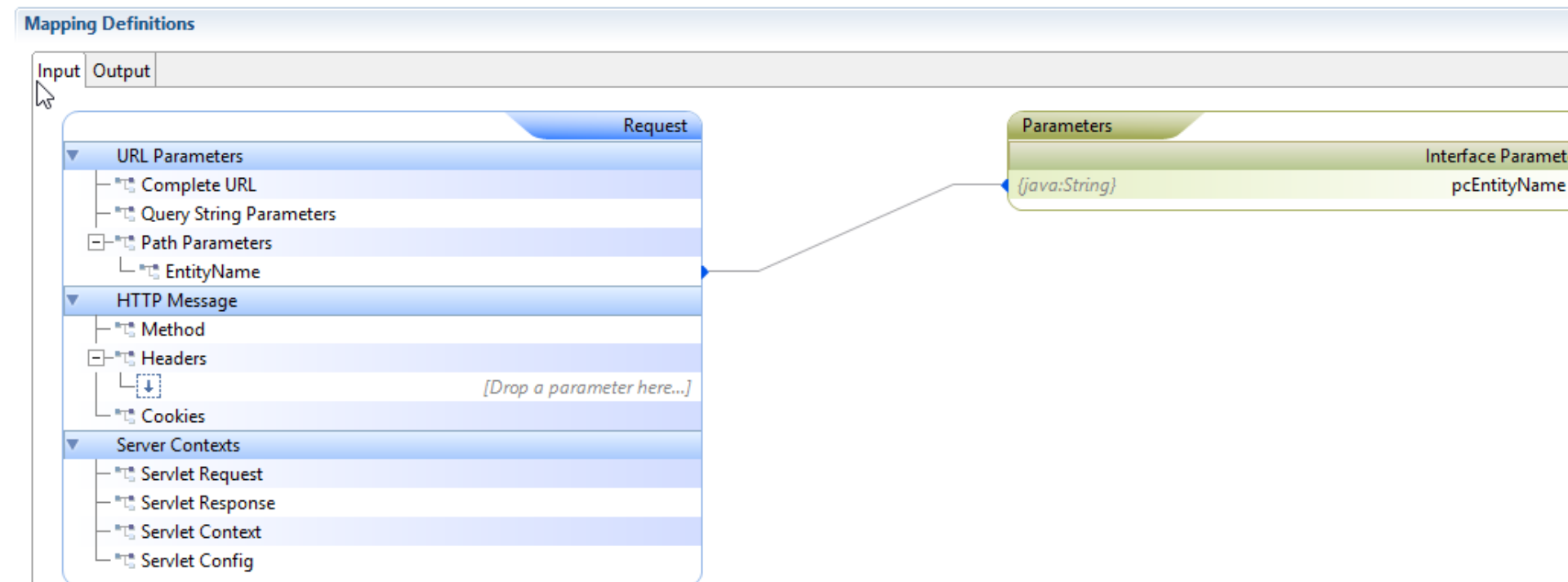
- ABL class method used to handle requests to specific URI pattern and http method
- Drag and drop mapping of request parameters and URI parts to ABL method parameters
 - URI path parameter
 - Query String parameters
 - Request body, body parts
- Client (JSDO) cannot distinguish if it's speaking to "Mapped RPC" or "Data Object Service"

Catalog Access

Catalog access

Setting	Value
Resource URI	/Catalog/{EntityName}
Verb='GET'	Consultingwerk.OERA.JsdoGenericService.Catalog..GetCatalogForBusinesEntity

Input Parameter Mapping



Catalog Access

Output Parameter Mapping

Mapping Definitions

Input Output

Parameters

- Interface Parameters
 - pcJsonCatalog *(java:String)*
- Advanced
 - Constants



Response

HTTP Message

- Response Code
- Headers
- Cookies
- Body

[Drop a parameter here...]

[Drop a parameter here...]

Catalog Access

- URI Pattern `/rest/Catalog/{EntityName}`
- Value of `EntityName` in URI will be passed as INPUT Parameter to ABL method
- Replacing separate entry points in the REST Adapter with fewer entry points and an additional parameter
- `/Catalog/CustomerBusinessEntity` -> Parameter value of "CustomerBusinessEntity"

Demo

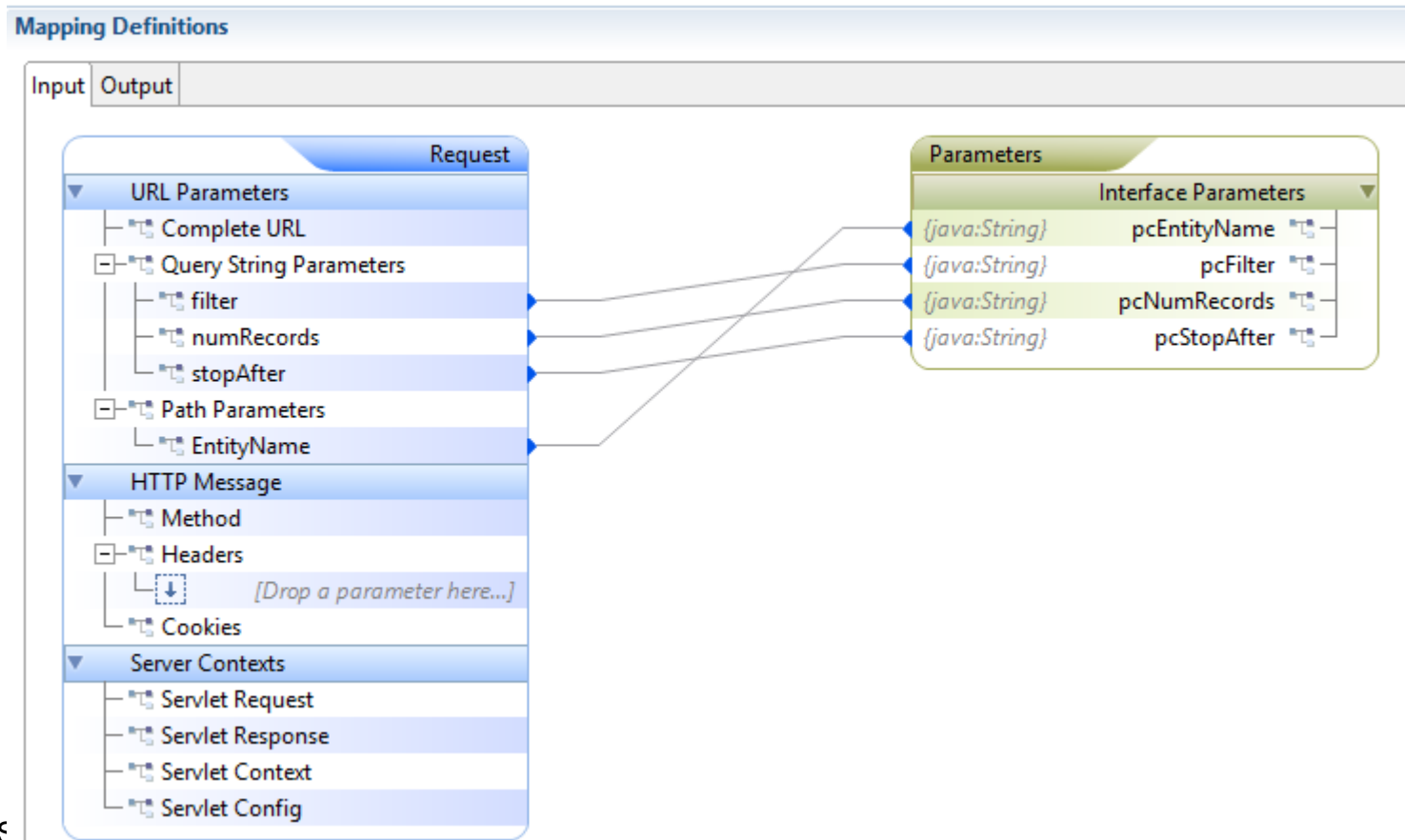
- Code review dynamic catalog generation

Resource access

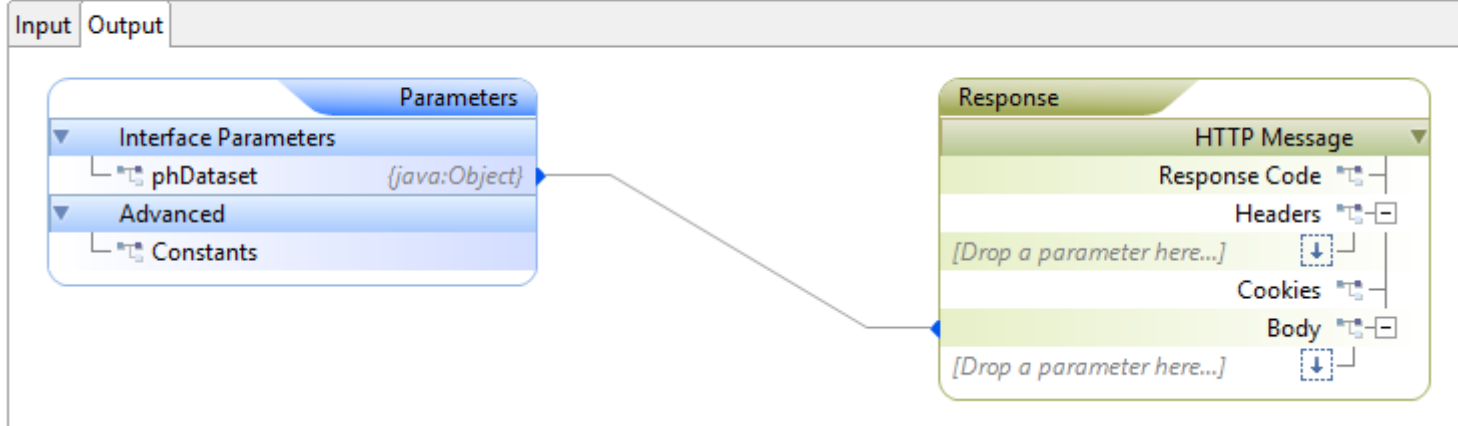
- Read
- Create/Update/Delete
- Submit
- Count

Resource Read Access

- `/rest/Resource/{EntityName}?filter={filter}`



Mapping Definitions



```
/*-----  
Purpose: Generic GetData (get/read) Service Interface  
Notes:  
@param pcEntityName The name of the Business Entity  
@param pcFilter The filter parameter  
@param pcNumRecords The numRecords value from the http client, see method ParseNumRecords  
@param pcStopAfter The stopAfter value from the http client, see method ParseStopAfter  
@param phDataset The Dataset to return to the client  
-----*/  
@openapi.openedge.export(type="REST", useReturnValue="false", writeDataSetBeforeImage="true").  
METHOD PUBLIC VOID GetData (pcEntityName AS CHARACTER,  
                             pcFilter AS CHARACTER,  
                             pcNumRecords AS CHARACTER,           I  
                             pcStopAfter AS CHARACTER,  
                             OUTPUT DATASET-HANDLE phDataset):
```

```
ServiceInterface:FetchData (pcEntityName,  
                             oFetchDataRequest,  
                             OUTPUT DATASET-HANDLE hFetchDataset) .
```

Update methods

- Update methods are implemented similar to read requests
- Dataset passed as LONGCHAR, to ensure numeric values are converted to the right ABL type

```
/*-----  
Purpose: Generic UpdateData (put/update) Service Interface  
Notes:   Uses a LONGCHAR as INPUT-OUTPUT for the Dataset, to allow to map this  
         to the actual data types of the fields in the Dataset from the business entity.  
         The default mapping for JSON number would be a DECIMAL fields, which  
         would cause conflicts integer fields in the business entity while  
         updating  
@param pcEntityName The name of the Business Entity  
@param lcDataset The JSON Representation of the Dataset to update  
-----*/  
@openapi.openedge.export(type="REST", useReturnValue="false", writeDataSetBeforeImage="true").  
METHOD PUBLIC VOID UpdateData (pcEntityName AS CHARACTER,  
                               INPUT-OUTPUT lcDataset AS LONGCHAR):  
  
    THIS-OBJECT:ProcessUpdate (pcEntityName, INPUT-OUTPUT lcDataset) .  
  
END METHOD.
```

Demo

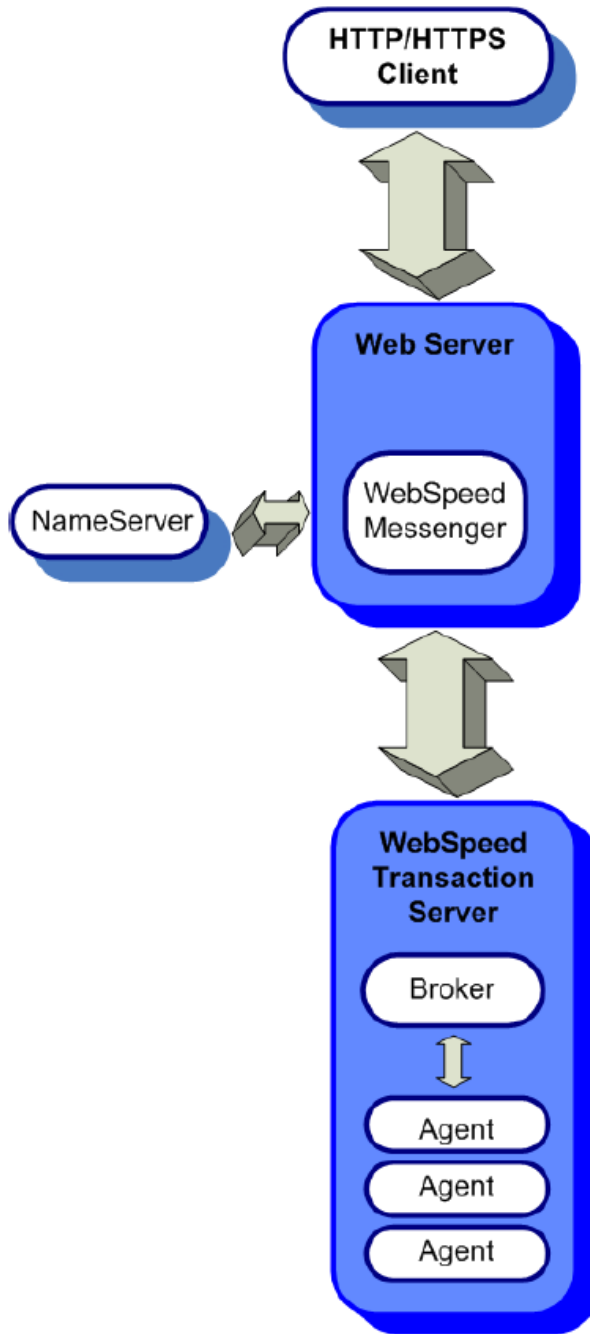
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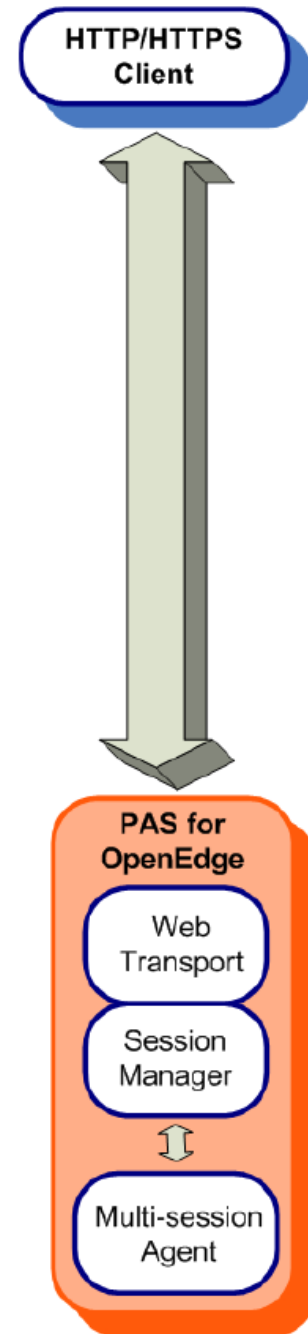
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Classic WebSpeed



PASOE WebSpeed



Web handler

- Web handlers provide a very flexible way to handle web requests
- Synchronous request-response pattern
- Supports html page generation
- Supports service requests as well
- Flexible enough to provide an alternative to the REST Adapter and Web Services Adapter (SOAP)
- ABL classes, extending `OpenEdge.Web.WebHandler`

OpenEdge.Web.WebHandler

Method Summary

Options	Name
	INTEGER HandleDelete (IWebRequest)
	INTEGER HandleGet (IWebRequest)
	INTEGER HandleHead (IWebRequest)
A	INTEGER HandleNotAllowedMethod (IWebRequest)
A	INTEGER HandleNotImplemented (IWebRequest)
	INTEGER HandleOptions (IWebRequest)
	INTEGER HandlePatch (IWebRequest)
	INTEGER HandlePost (IWebRequest)
	INTEGER HandlePut (IWebRequest)
#	INTEGER HandleRequest ()
	INTEGER HandleTrace (IWebRequest)

Web handler

- WebSpeed in PASOE brings request handler mapping out of the box (classic Web Speed requires customization of web-disp.p for this)
- Based on configuration in openedge.properties
- New PDSOE project type ABL Web Application creates and registers a single handler
- Additional handlers can be set up in OpenEdge Management

URL Mapping

- Configuration based
- Tomcat parses request URI for patterns
- `http://localhost/web/Customer/1`
- More „rest-style“ URI's
- Higher ranking in search engines compared to `http://localhost/cgi-bin/cgiip.exe/Customer.w?CustNum=1`
- Request handler are specialized ABL classes

URL Mapping

openedge.properties ✖

[oePAS1.ROOT.WEB]

adapterEnabled=1

defaultCookieDomain=

defaultCookiePath=

defaultHandler=OpenEdge.Web.CompatibilityHandler

handler1=JsonDataHandler: /JsonData/{BusinessEntityName}

handler2=CustomerListWithSearchHandler: /CustomerSearch

handler3=CustomerHandler: /Customer/{CustNum}

handler4=DemoHandler: /Demo

handler5=nullHandler: /AblWebAppProject

handler6=nullHandler: /Data

svrDebug=0

Sample request handler

```
CustomerHandler.cls X
39 METHOD OVERRIDE PROTECTED INTEGER HandleGet (poRequest AS OpenEdge.Web.IWebRequest):
40
41     DEFINE VARIABLE response AS OpenEdge.Web.WebResponse NO-UNDO.
42     DEFINE VARIABLE writer AS OpenEdge.Web.WebResponseWriter NO-UNDO.
43
44     DEFINE VARIABLE jsonObject AS JsonObject NO-UNDO.
45
46     DEFINE VARIABLE iCustNum AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
47     DEFINE VARIABLE cCustNum AS CHARACTER NO-UNDO.
48
49     EMPTY TEMP-TABLE ttCustomer .
50
51     response = NEW WebResponse().
52     writer = NEW WebResponseWriter(response).
53
54     cCustNum = poRequest:GetPathParameter("CustNum") .
55
56     ASSIGN iCustNum = INTEGER (cCustNum) NO-ERROR .
57
58     jsonObject = NEW JsonObject().
59     jsonObject:READ(TEMP-TABLE ttCustomer:HANDLE).
60
61     response:StatusCode = 200.
62     response:ContentType = "application/json".
63
64     writer:Write(jsonObject:GetJsonText()).
65
66     writer:Flush().
67     writer:Close().
68
69     RETURN 0.
```


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REST Adapter vs. WebHandler

- REST Adapter supported since OpenEdge 11.2, JSON ProDataset before-image since OpenEdge 11.4
- Classic and PASOE AppServer
- WebHandlers available since OpenEdge 11.6 only
- PASOE AppServer only

REST Adapter vs. WebHandler

- WebHandler offer greater flexibility in handling input and output
- WebHandler provide access to full HTTP protocol without specific parameter mapping
- WebHandler can handle all content types from the same backend address
 - Eliminates CORS issues
- Use case: Angular JS application where page HTML fragments are generated on server
- 100% ABL source code and `openedge.properties`

openege.properties

openege.properties

```

127 [smartpas.ROOT.WEB]
128     adapterEnabled=1
129     srvrAppMode=development
130     wsRoot=/static/webspeed
131     srvrDebug=1
132     defaultCookieDomain=
133     defaultCookiePath=
134     defaultHandler=OpenEdge.Web.CompatibilityHandler
135     handler1=Consultingwerk.OERA.JsdoGenericService.WebHandler.CatalogWebHandler: /Catalog/{EntityName}
136     handler2=Consultingwerk.OERA.JsdoGenericService.WebHandler.CountWebHandler: /Resource/{EntityName}/count
137     handler3=Consultingwerk.OERA.JsdoGenericService.WebHandler.ResourceSubmitWebHandler: /Resource/{EntityName}/submit
138     handler4=Consultingwerk.OERA.JsdoGenericService.WebHandler.InvokeMethodWebHandler: /Resource/{EntityName}/invokeMethod
139     handler5=Consultingwerk.OERA.JsdoGenericService.WebHandler.ResourceWebHandler: /Resource/{EntityName}
140     handler6=Consultingwerk.Web2.WebHandler.SmartMenuWebHandler: /SmartMenu/{MenuStructureId}
141     handler7=Consultingwerk.Web2.Services.SmartViewsHandler.SmartGridWebHandler: /SmartViews/Grid/{EntityName}
142     handler8=Consultingwerk.Web2.Services.SmartViewsHandler.SmartViewerWebHandler: /SmartViewer/Viewer/{EntityName}
143     handler9=Consultingwerk.Web2.WebHandler.SmartMessageWebHandler: /SmartMessage/{MessageGroup}/{MessageName}

```

WebHandler based Backend

- WebHandler URI mapping allows to setup same structure as Data Object Service with REST Adapter
- WebHandler allow easy mixing of JSDO Resource requests with other REST requests
- Programming model around WebHandlers provides data as JSON “Entity” (request body)

Dynamic JSDO Backend implementation

- Our WebHandler are providing an interface to the same Service.cls class that serves REST requests
- Input/output to actual worker methods are JsonObject's retrieved from or returned to WebRequest/WebRequest as the "Entity" (update) or Dataset-Handle (read)

```

/*-----
    Purpose: Default handler for the HTTP GET method. The request being
            serviced and an optional status code is returned. A zero or
            null value means this method will deal with all errors.

    Notes:
    @param poRequest The IWebRequest instance representing the call
    @return StatusCode of the response sent to the client
-----*/

```

METHOD OVERRIDE PROTECTED INTEGER HandleGet (poRequest AS IWebRequest):

```

DEFINE VARIABLE oResponse          AS IHttpResponse          NO-UNDO.

DEFINE VARIABLE oParamDictionary AS CharacterDictionary NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE oService         AS Service                NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE cEntityName      AS CHARACTER              NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE cFilter           AS CHARACTER              NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE cNumRecords       AS CHARACTER              NO-UNDO INIT ? .
DEFINE VARIABLE cStopAfter        AS CHARACTER              NO-UNDO INIT ? .
DEFINE VARIABLE hDataset          AS HANDLE                 NO-UNDO.

```

ASSIGN

```

oResponse          = NEW WebResponse ()
/* HTTP messages require a content type */
oResponse:ContentType = 'application/json':U
.

```

```
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                           pcNumRecords AS CHARACTER,
                           pcStopAfter AS CHARACTER,
                           OUTPUT DATASET-HANDLE phDataset):
```

```
IF pcFilter BEGINS "~{":U THEN
    THIS-OBJECT:FetchDataRequestFromFilter (oFetchDataRequest, pcFilter, cBufferName, OUTPUT cOrderBy)
```



```

/*-----
Purpose: Assigns the properties of the given FetchDataRequest instance from
a character string representing an ABL Filter

Notes:
@param poFetchDataRequest The FetchDataRequest instance to assign values to
@param pcFilter The character string representing the ABL Filter instance
@param pcBufferName The Buffer name for the query string
@param pcOrderBy OUTPUT The order by value
-----*/

```

```

METHOD PROTECTED VOID FetchDataRequestFromFilter (poFetchDataRequest AS FetchDataRequest,
                                                pcFilter AS CHARACTER,
                                                pcBufferName AS CHARACTER,
                                                OUTPUT pcOrderBy AS CHARACTER):

```

```

DEFINE VARIABLE oFilterParameter AS FilterParameter NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE oQueryParser AS QueryParser NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE lcFilter AS LONGCHAR NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE i AS INTEGER NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE cFilterTable AS CHARACTER NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE oJsonObject AS JsonObject NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE oObjectModel AS ObjectModelParser NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE oFormat AS NumericFormat NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE iEntry AS INTEGER NO-UNDO .
DEFINE VARIABLE cNames AS CHARACTER NO-UNDO .

```

```

FIX-CODEPAGE (lcFilter) = Codepages:UTF-8 .

```

```

/* SCL-415: Perform JSON Serialization/Deserialization with AMERICAN
numeric format to avoid issues with decimal point interpretation */
oFormat = SessionHelper:GetNumericFormat() .
SessionHelper:SetDefaultNumericFormat() .

```

```

lcFilter = pcFilter .

```

```

oObjectModel = NEW ObjectModelParser () .

```

```

RETURN oJsonObject = CAST (oObjectModel:Parse (lcFilter), JsonObject).

```

Demo

- Walk through Resource access WebHandler

Don't miss our other presentations

- Monday 11:00: **CCS Deep Dive** (Mike)
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- Tuesday 13:00: **Application Modernization using the SmartComponent Library** (Mike and Marko)
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- Wednesday 11:00: **Angular JS for OpenEdge programmers** (Marko)



Questions

