Wrapping BBEC WebAPI with a Custom Webservice

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Interesting fact #1! – I worked at NASA's JPL in Pasadena, CA for a summer.

Interesting fact #2! – My first computer was an Apple IIc

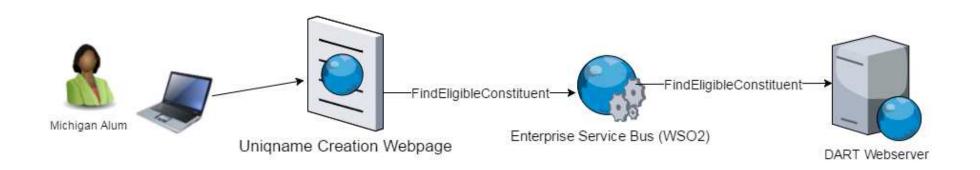
BBEC at U-M

DART – Donor Alumni Relationship Tool

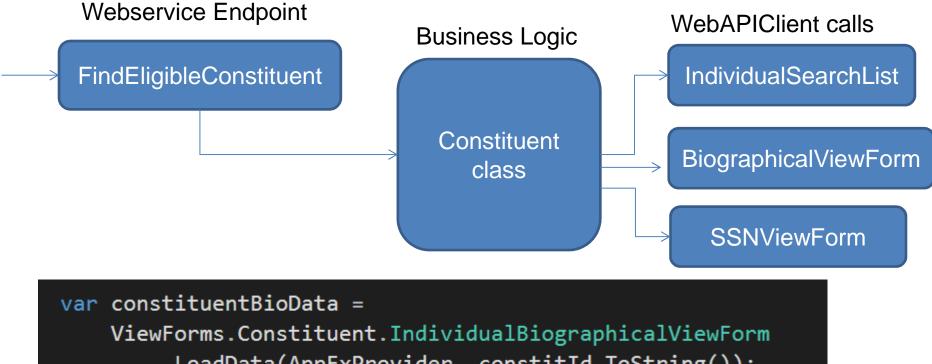
1.7 million individual constituents

Yes, we had a naming contest.

Creating a new uniquame



Custom Webservice Architecture



Unit Testing!

Passed Tests (31)		Summary
	22 sec	Last Test Run Passed (Total Run Time 0:01:11)
AddConstituentWithoutUMIDTest	661 ms	31 Tests Passed
	697 ms	
	3 sec	
AddPrimaryEmailToConstituentTest	2 sec	
	3 sec	
	1 sec	
	2 sec	
	< 1 ms	
	787 ms	
▼ FindConstituentByLookupIdBadInputTest	19 ms	
	2 sec	
	57 ms	
	1 sec	
	1 sec	
▼ FindConstituentSsnByLookupIDTest	1 sec	
	7 ms	
☑ FindEligibleConstituentEmptyInputTest	7 ms	
	3 sec	
▼ FindMultipleConstituentsByNameTest	1 sec	
	3 sec	
	1 sec	
	1 sec	
	13 ms	
	69 ms	
	1 sec	
	1 sec	
	30 ms	
UpdateConstituentDirectTest	2 sec	
UpdateConstituentTest	2 sec	



On to the acceptance/integration testing!



Acceptance/Integration Testing!



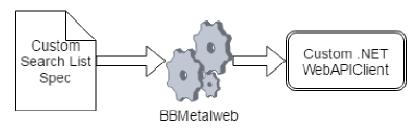
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The BBEC SDK Can Save Us!

Let's create a custom SearchListSpec:

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3 □CREATE procedure dbo.USR_UM_USP_SEARCHLIST_CONSTITUENTSEARCHWITHBIRTHDATE
 5
         @LASTNAME nvarchar(100) = null,
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         @BIRTHDATE dbo.UDT FUZZYDATE = '000000000',
         @MAXROWS smallint = 500
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         select top(@MAXROWS)
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11
             c.ID.
             c.NAME
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13
         from
             dbo.CONSTITUENT c
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         where
              (KEYNAME = @LASTNAME)
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              and (c.BIRTHDATE = @BIRTHDATE)
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         order by
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             KEYNAME asc
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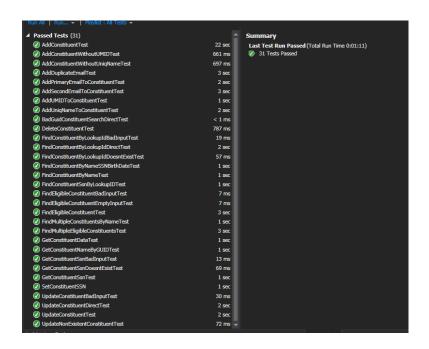
BBMetalWeb to the Rescue



```
var searchFilter = new IndividualSearchFilterData();
searchFilter.KEYNAME = lastName;
searchFilter.EXACTMATCHONLY = true;
var constituentIds = SearchLists.Constituent.IndividualSearch.GetIDs(AppFxProvider, searchFilter);
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```
var constituentSearchFilter = new CustomConstituentSearchByBirthdateFilterData();
constituentSearchFilter.LASTNAME = lastName;
constituentSearchFilter.BIRTHDATE = FuzzyDate.Parse(birthDate);
var constituentIds = CustomConstituentSearchByBirthdate.GetIDs(AppFxProvider, constituentSearchFilter);
```

Back to the Unit Tests...



Still Passing!

Selection of U-M Customizations

Customization	Description	Technology
Game Day Events	New CRM feature for tracking athletic tickets, tailgating, box suites. Created using BBEC CRM SDK.	BBEC CRM SDK
Recognition Credit	Surface BBDW rec credit data in BBEC and allow bulk rec credit updates.	BBEC CRM SDK
RabbitMQ Integration	Push messages to external message queue as changes are made to designation information to support online giving.	SQL Server Service Broker
UMP	U-M Process – generic business process with a suite of general file management operations.	BBEC CRM SDK, .NET SDK
Post to GL	Custom (fixed-width) GL journal file for U-M's PeopleSoft Financials System	BBEC CRM SDK, .NET SDK
AAUM Integration	Receive constituent updates from Alumni Association's Salesforce CRM and transmit updates from DART to AAUM.	BBEC WebAPIClient, Salesforce outbound messaging, .NET SDK.