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Web Blocks

Topics

- Creating a Web Block
- Designing and Using Web Blocks
- Web Block Interactions
  - Events
  - Event Handlers
- Screen Lifecycle with Web Blocks

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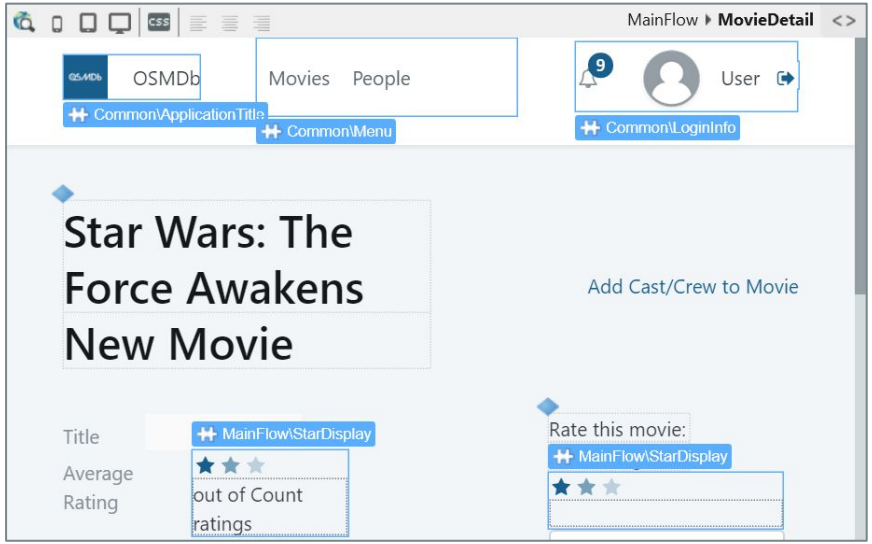
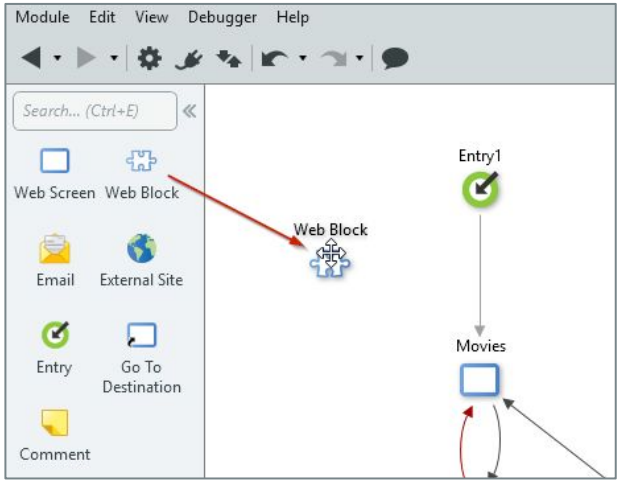
Web Blocks

- A Web Block is a **reusable UI** component
- Web Blocks promote reusability
  - Develop once, use many times
  - Encapsulates its own logic
- Web Blocks improve maintainability
  - Changes are reflected on every Screen that uses the Web Block



Creating Web Blocks



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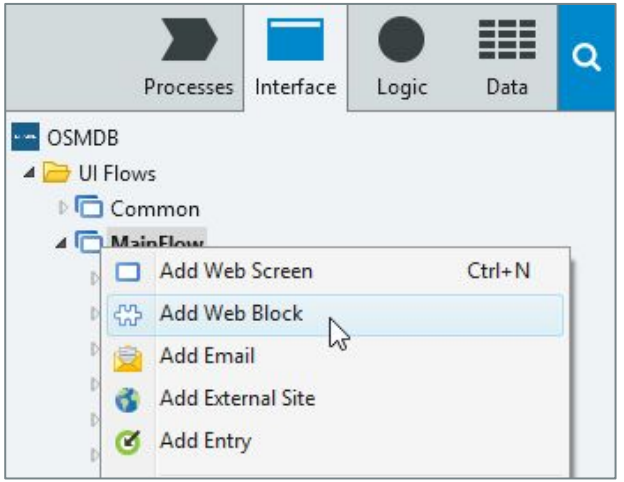


UI Flow context menu

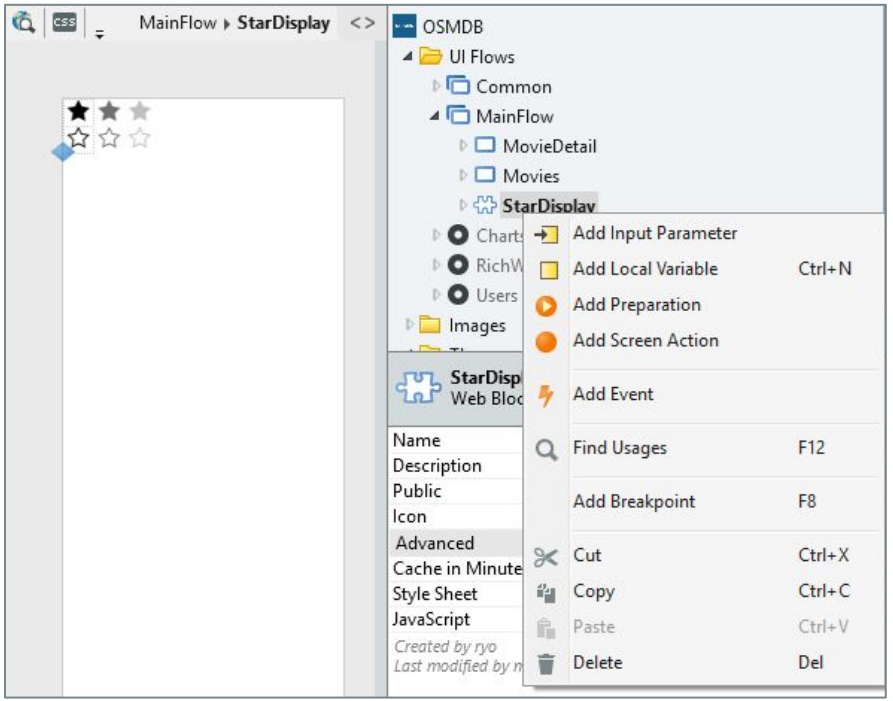
Designing Web Blocks

Web Blocks are designed just like Screens

Web Blocks can have:

- Input Parameters
- Local Variables
- Preparation
- Screen Actions
- **Events**
- **Placeholders**

Web Blocks do **not** have Output Parameters

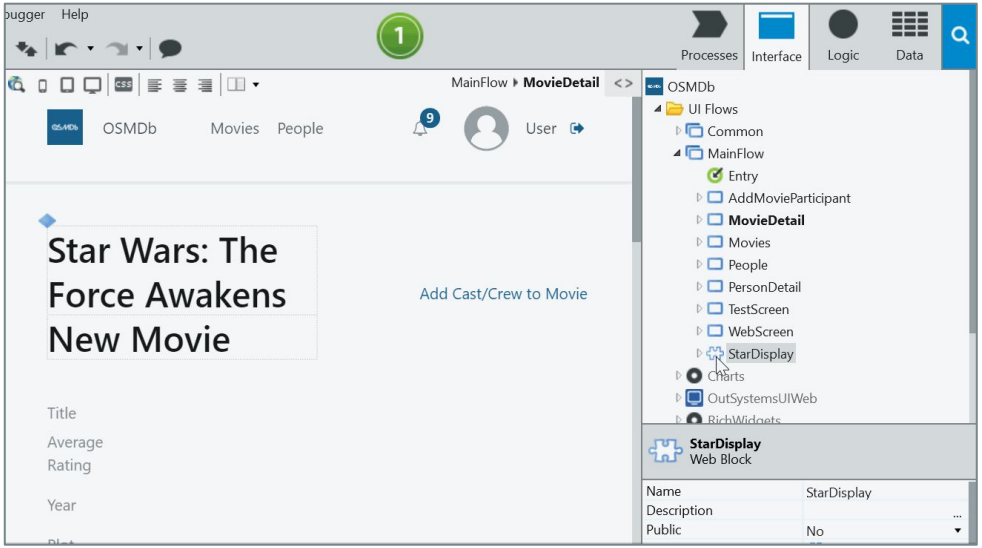


Using Web Blocks

Web Blocks can be placed inside a Web Screen or another Web Block

- **Parent** of the Web Block
- Recursion not allowed

Parents can have multiple instances of a Web Block



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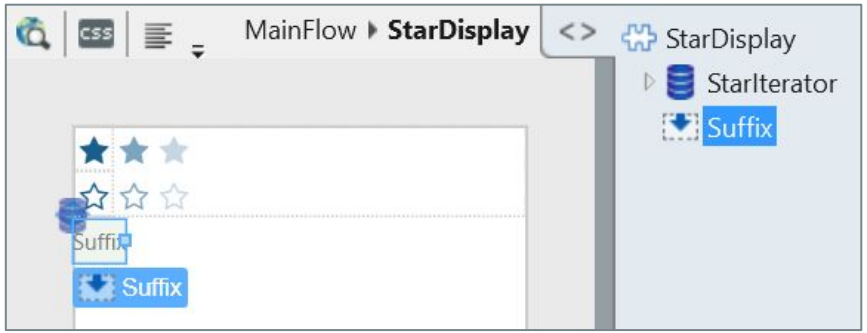
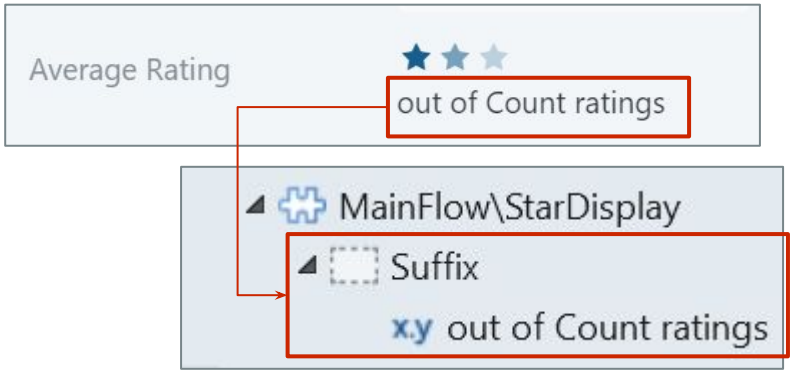
Placeholder Widget

- Only available inside Web Blocks
- Reserves space for dynamic content defined when instantiated

Designing the Web Block

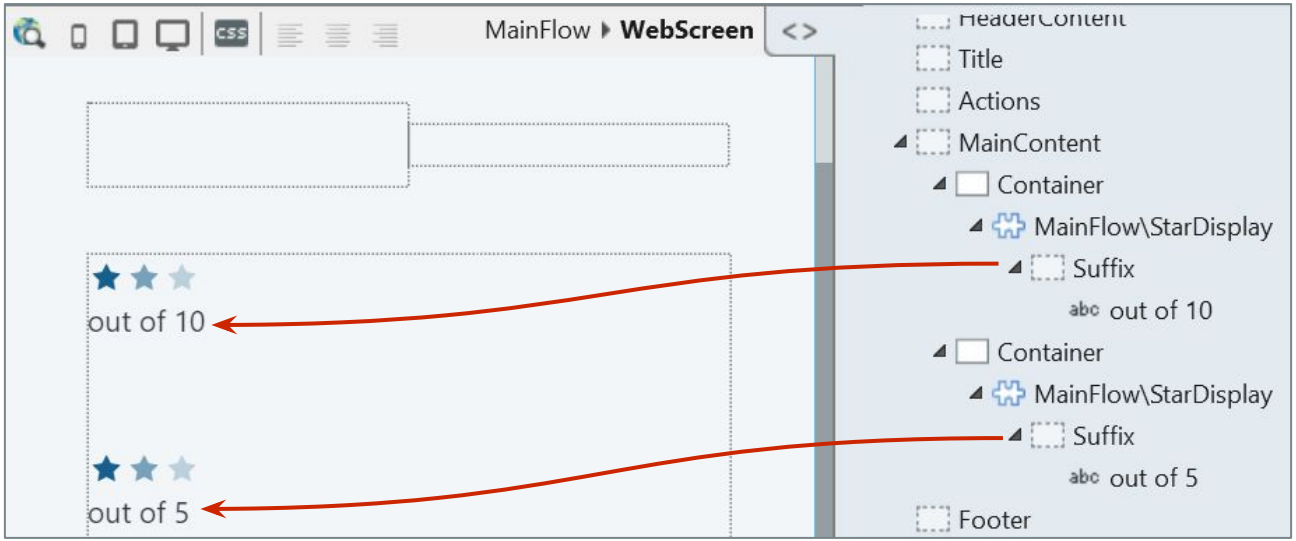


Instance of the Web Block

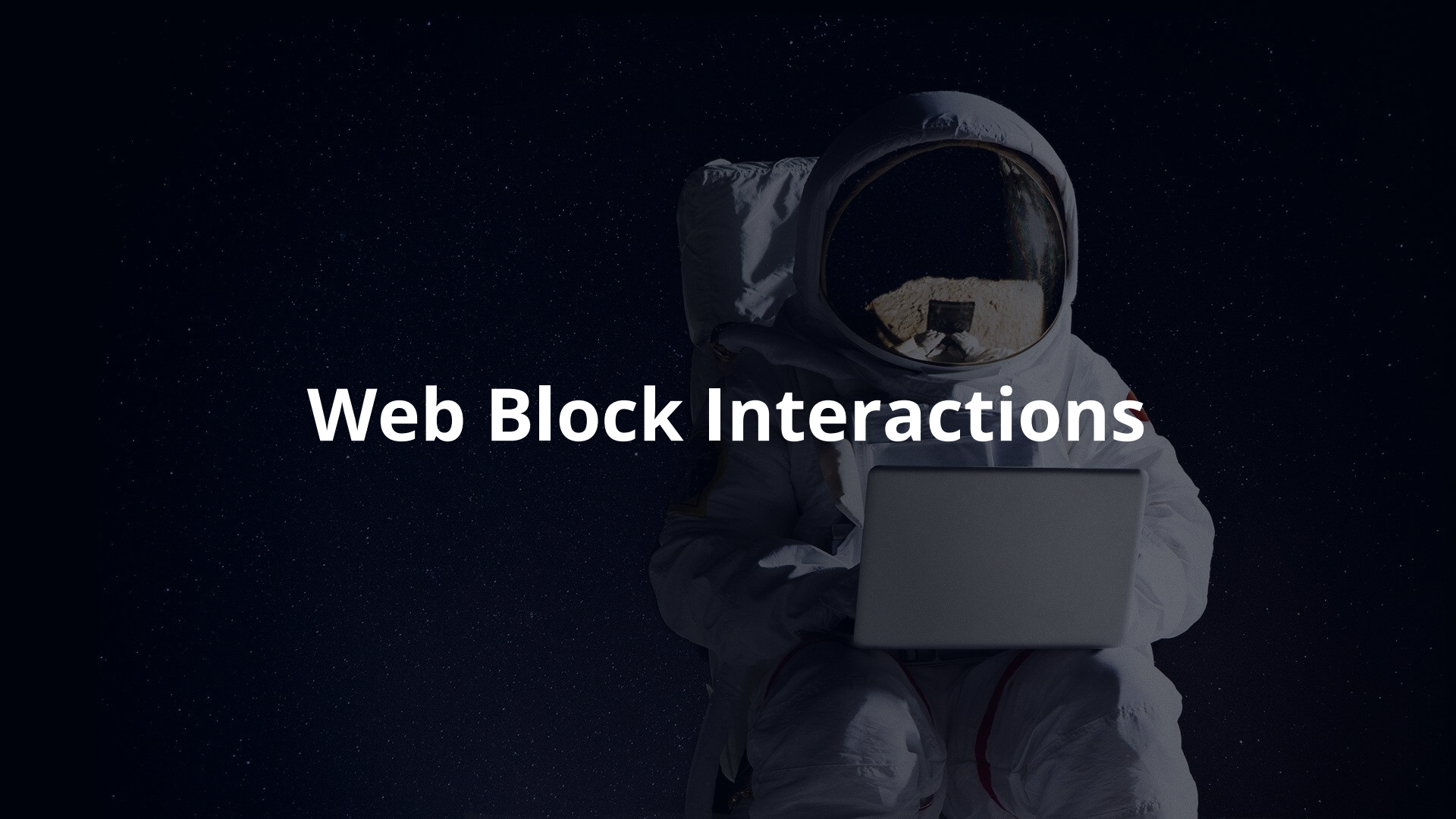


Dynamic Content in Web Blocks

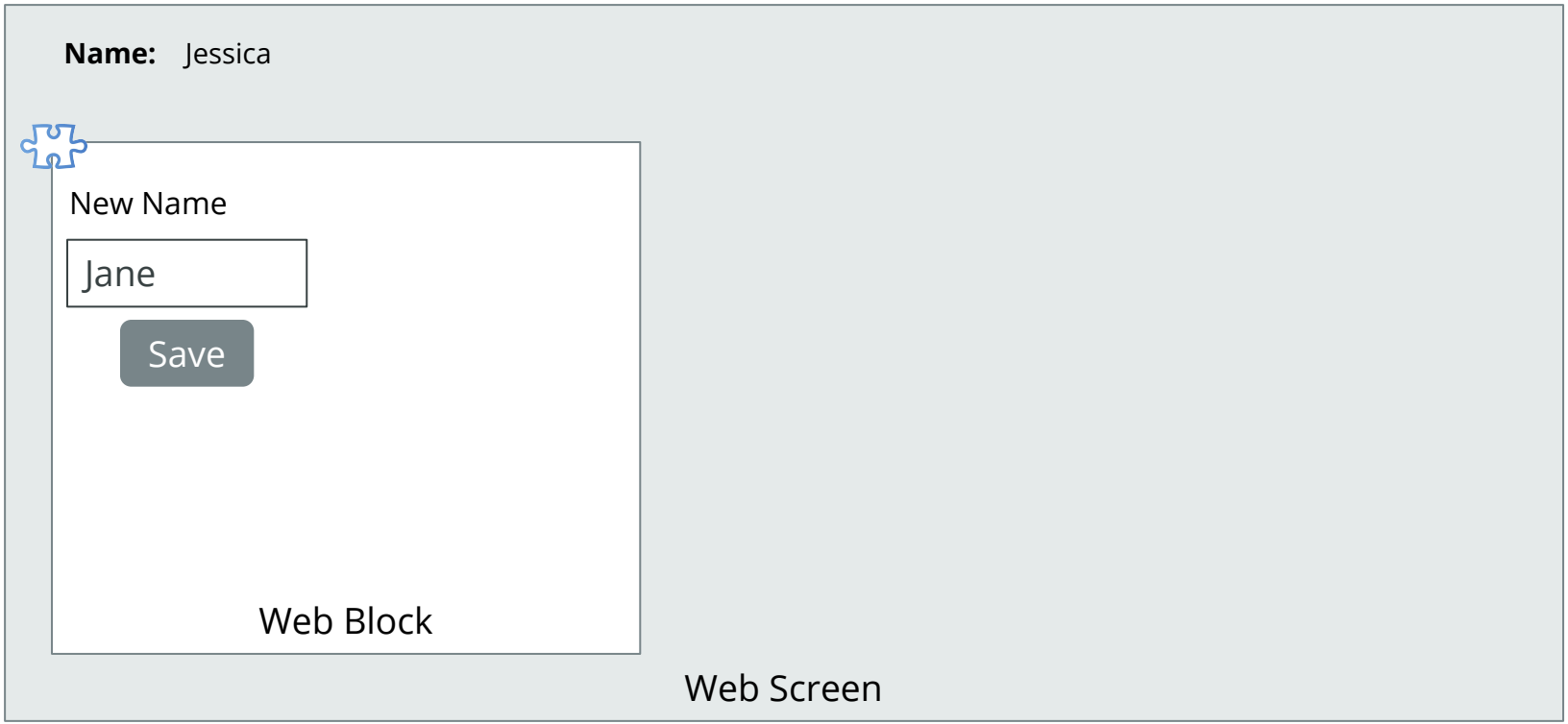
Each instance of the Web Block can have different content inside the Placeholders



Web Block Interactions



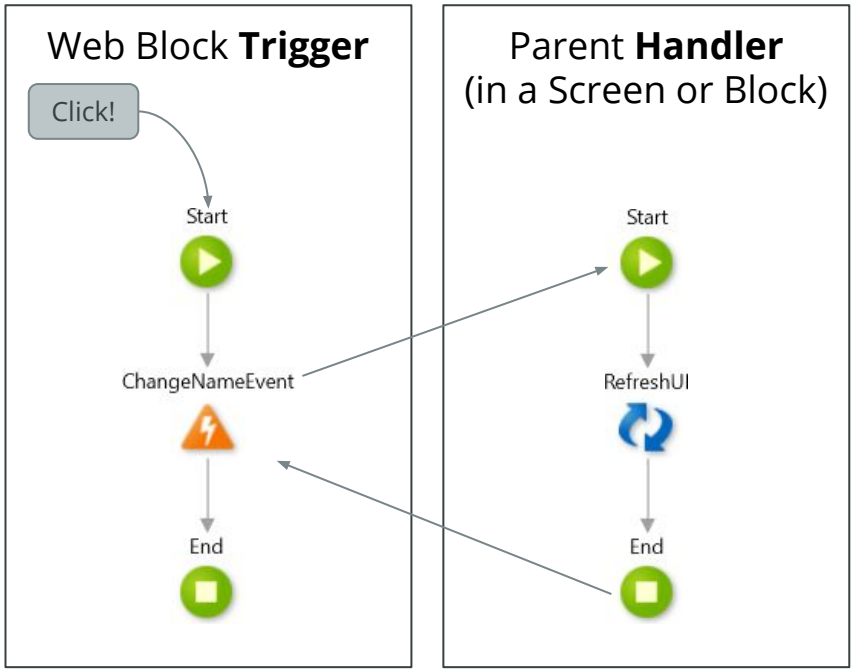
Web Block inside a Screen



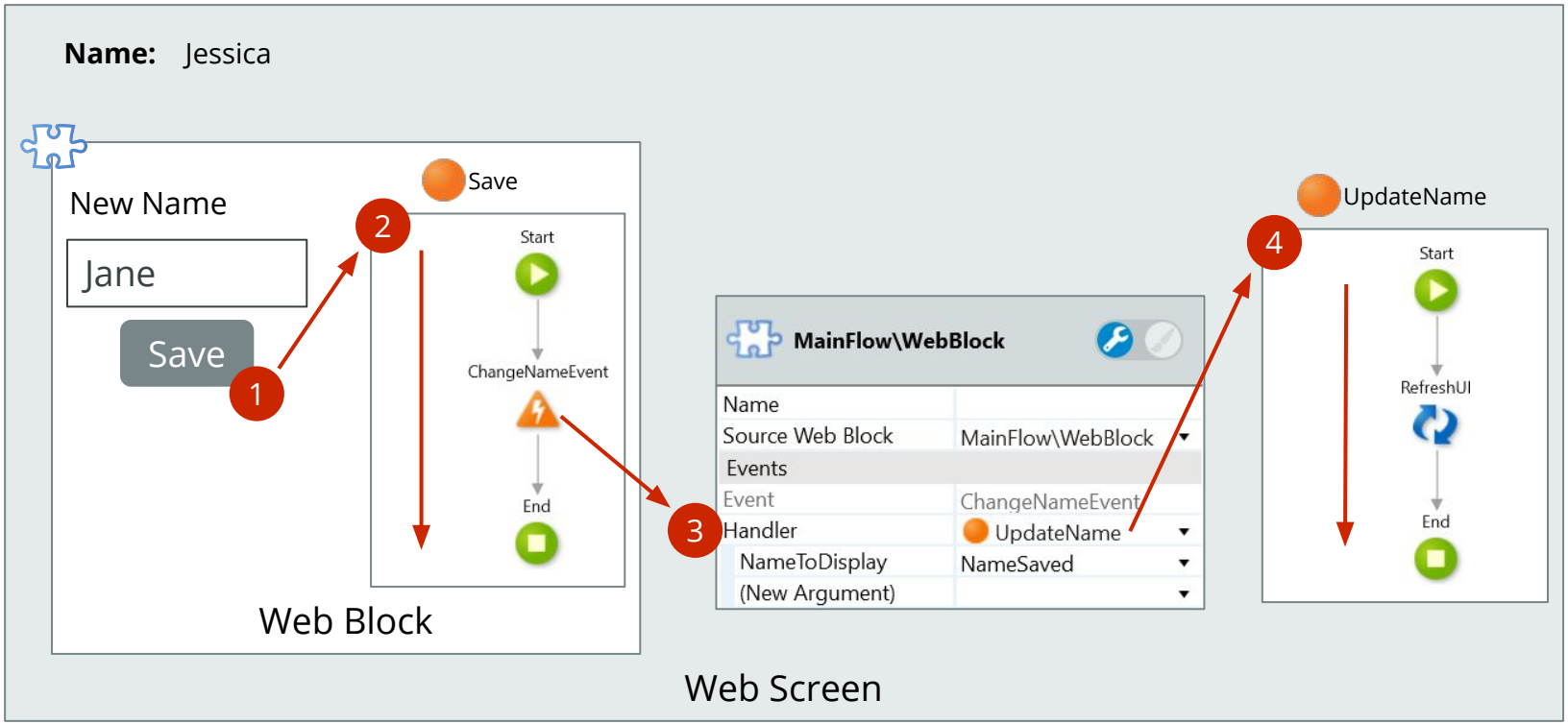
Interaction with the Parent

- Web Blocks have:
  - Their own scope
  - No access to the parent's scope
  - Events to facilitate interaction

- Interaction with the parent is done using events
  - The Web Block **triggers** an event
  - Parent **handles** (reacts to) the event from the block



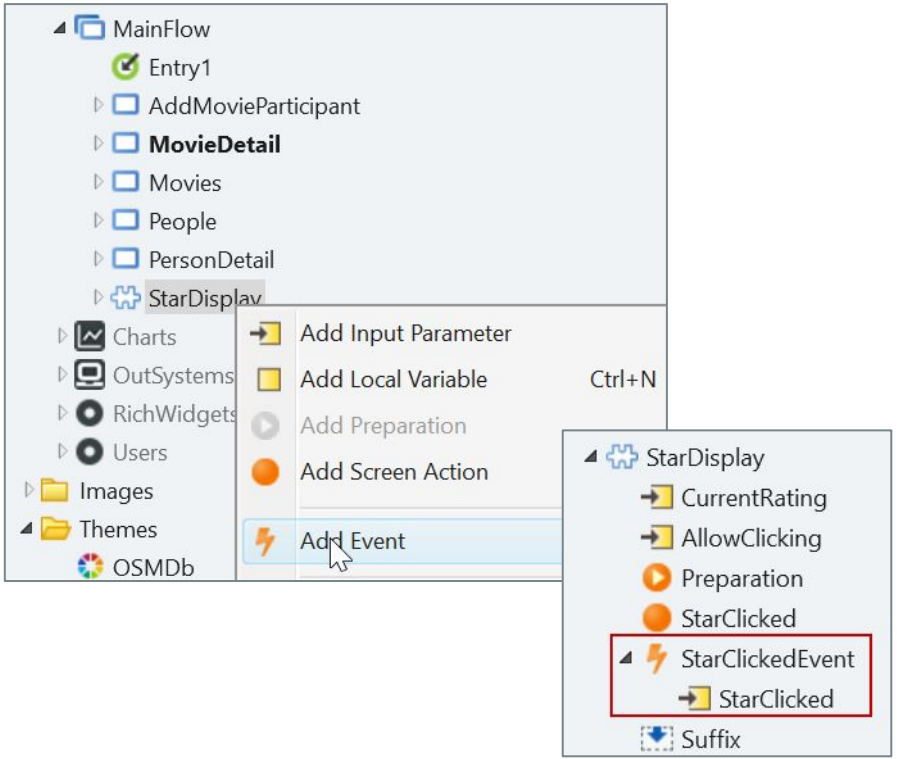
Triggering and Handling Events



Events and Event Handlers

Defining Events

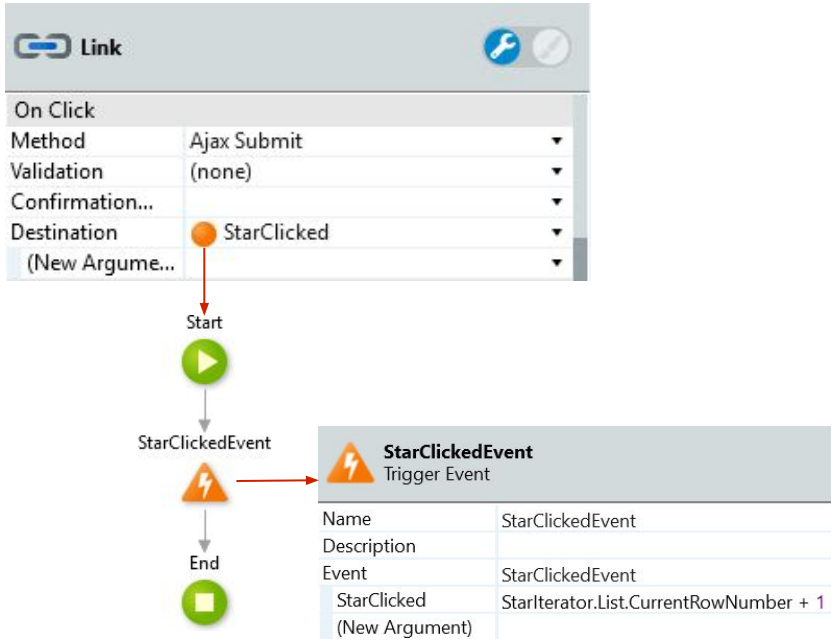
- Events can only be defined in the scope of Web Blocks
- Events can have Input Parameters to send data to the parent
- Input parameters can be defined as mandatory (or not)



Triggering Events

Events can only be triggered within a Web Block

Inside a Screen Action



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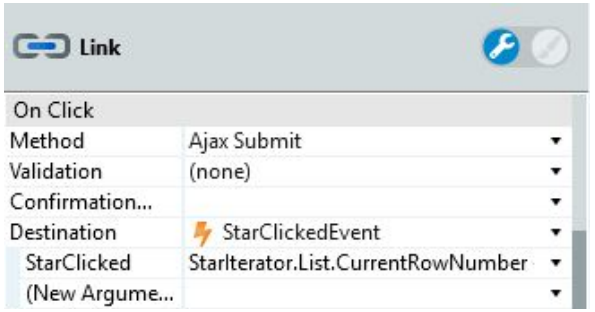

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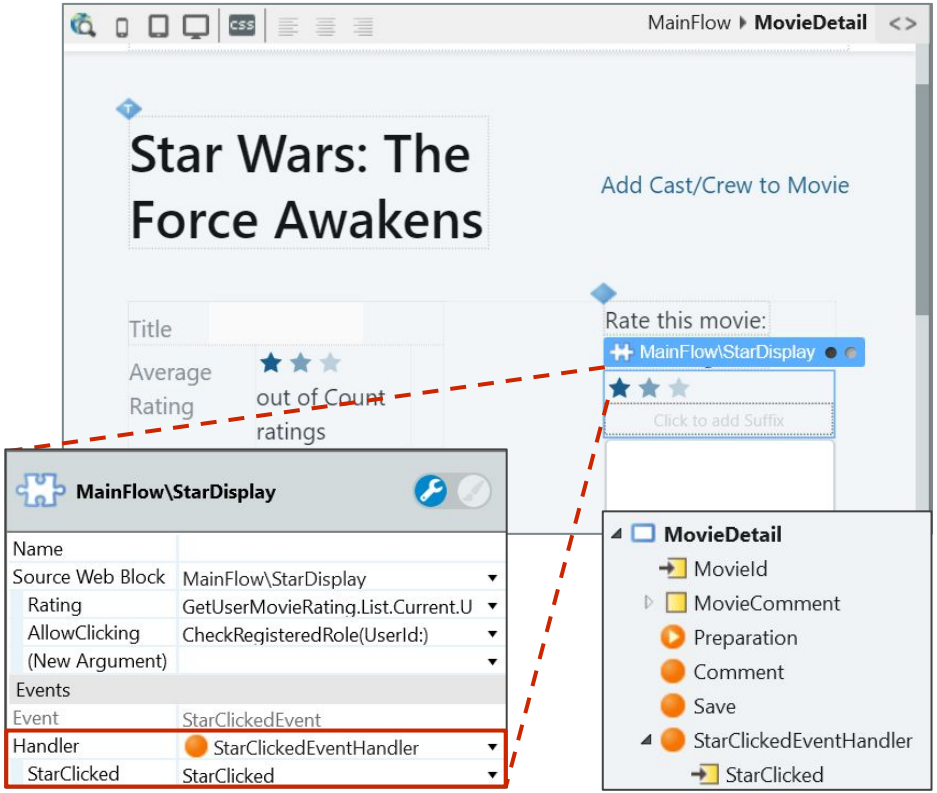
Handling Events

Event handlers

- Screen Actions defined in the scope of the parent
- Specify the logic to handle an Event
- Have access to the Event Input Parameters

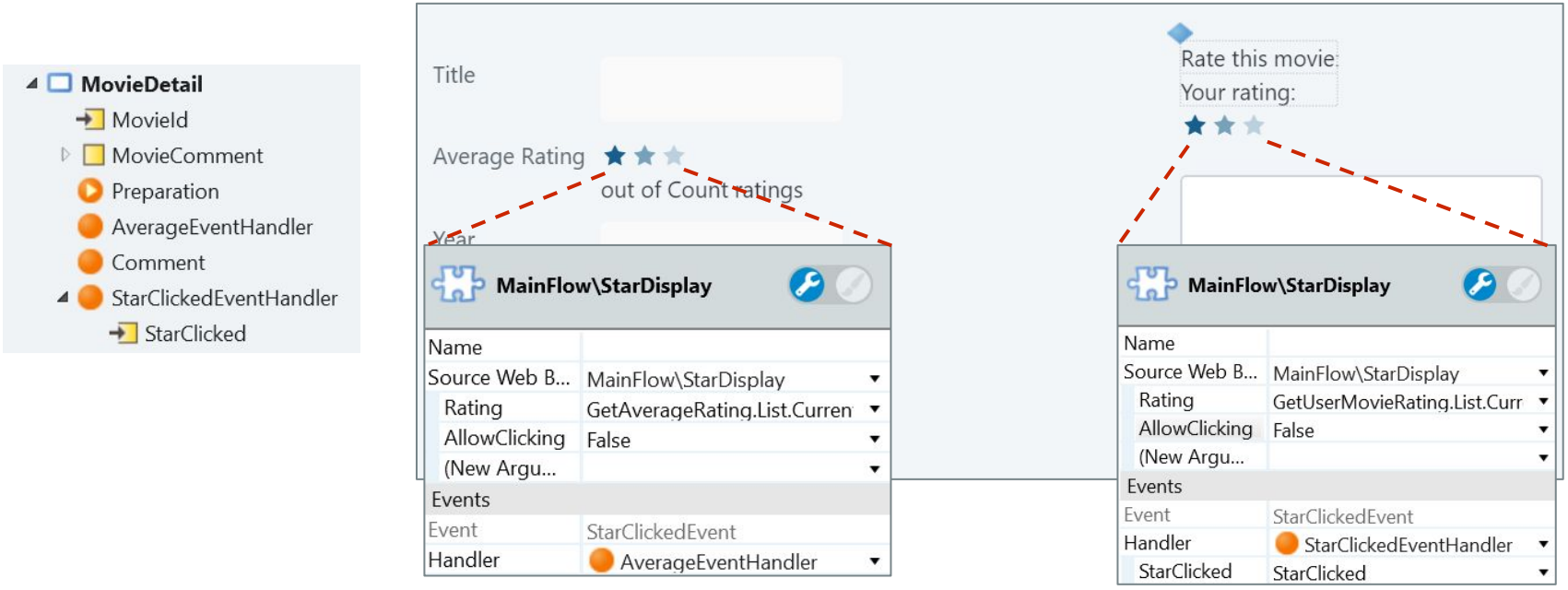
When a Web Block triggers an Event

- The Event handler Action is executed



Different Event Handlers

- Each Handler can use a different Screen Action
- The same Screen Action can be used in multiple handlers



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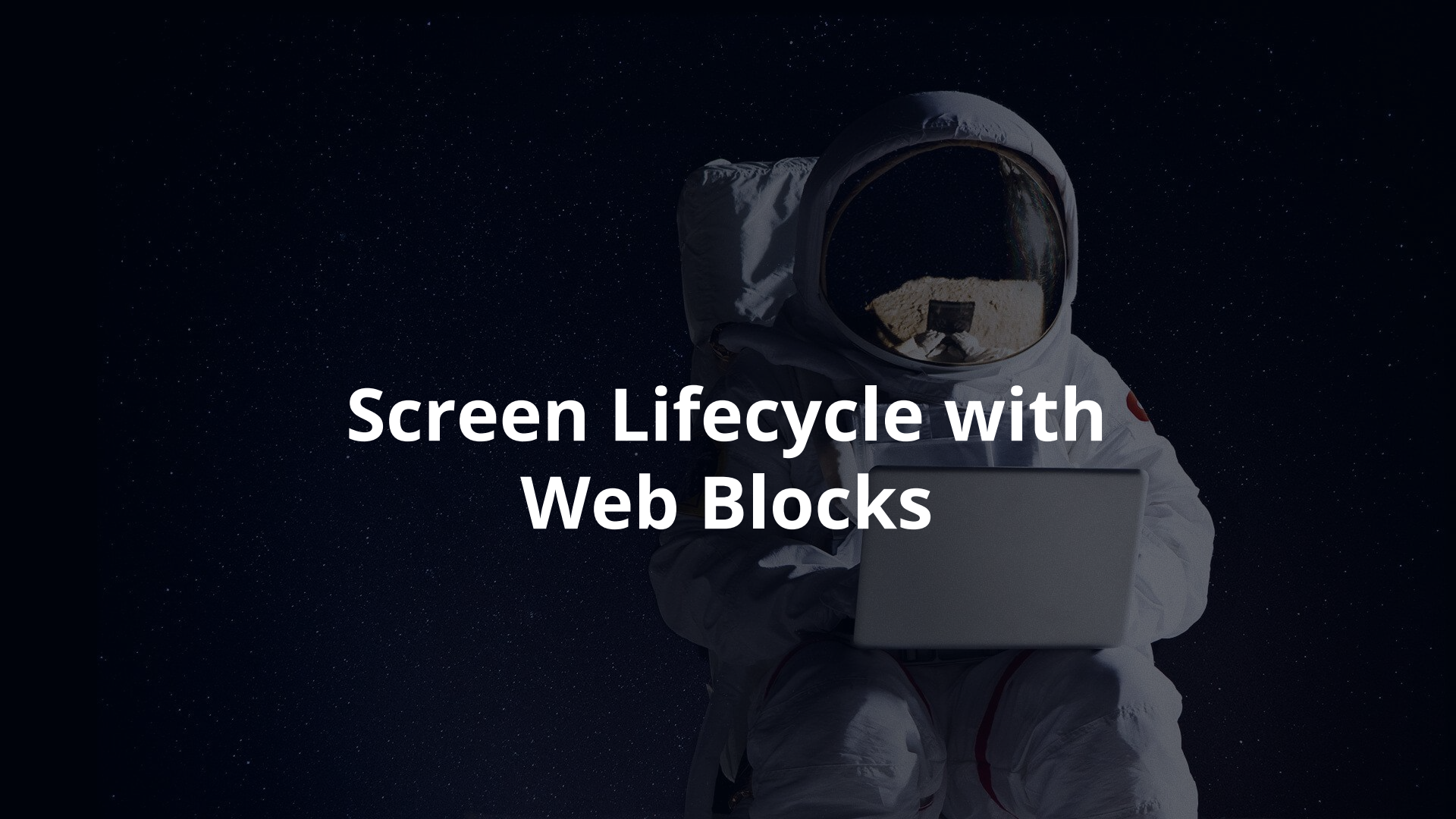
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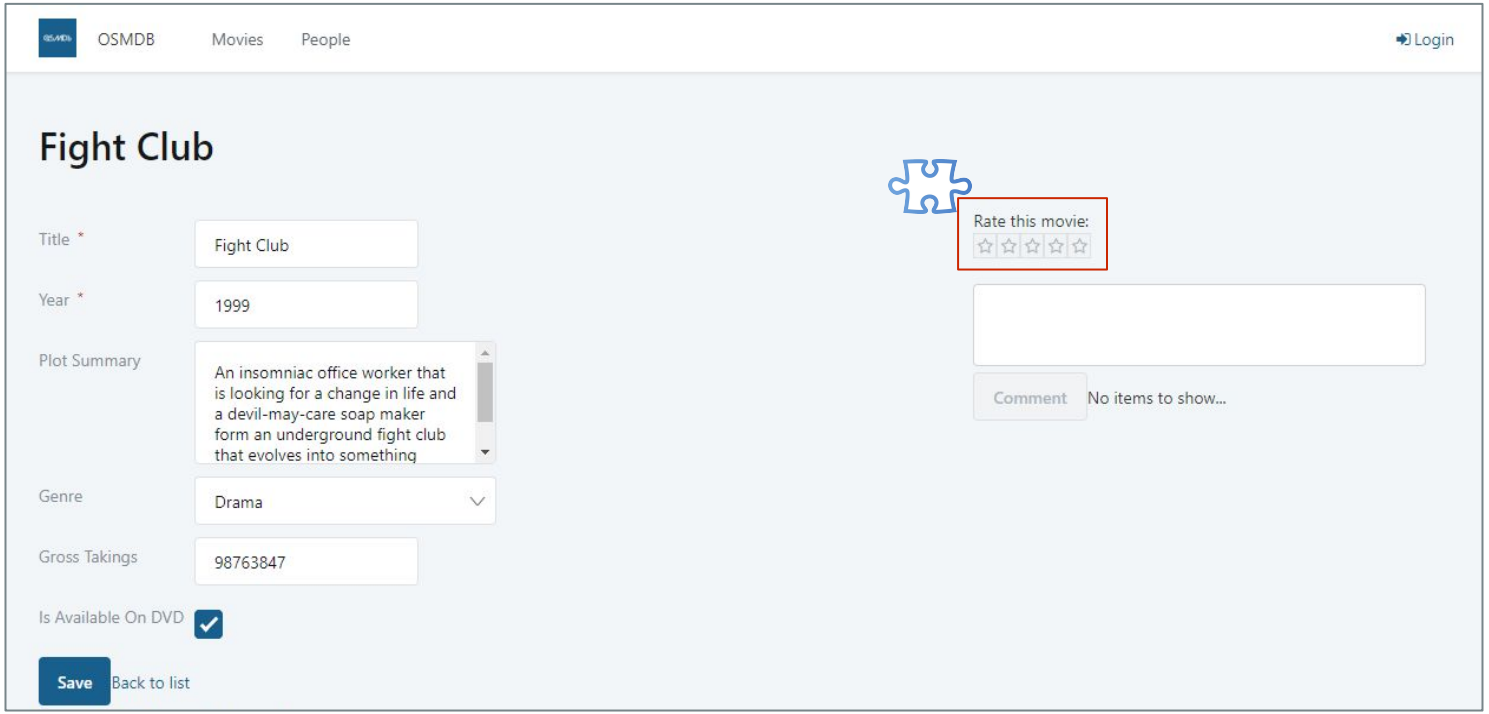
Web Blocks Lifecycle



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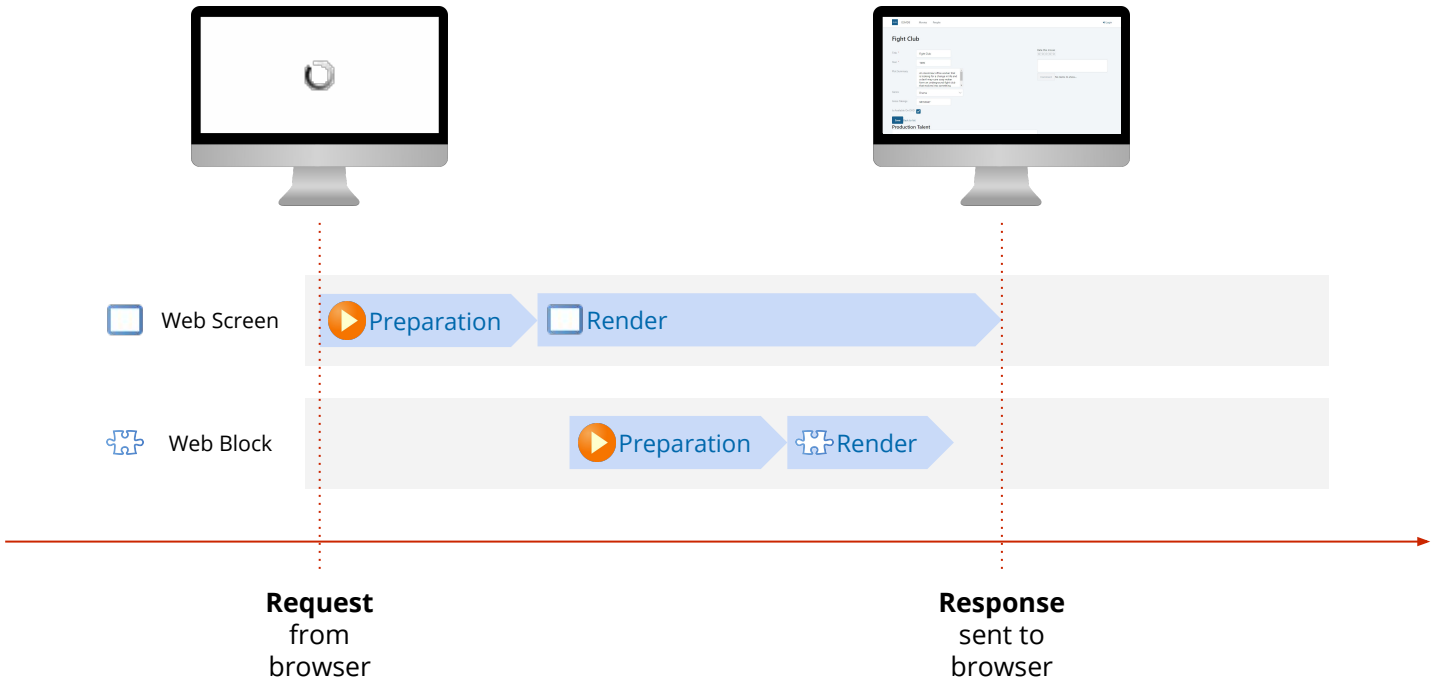

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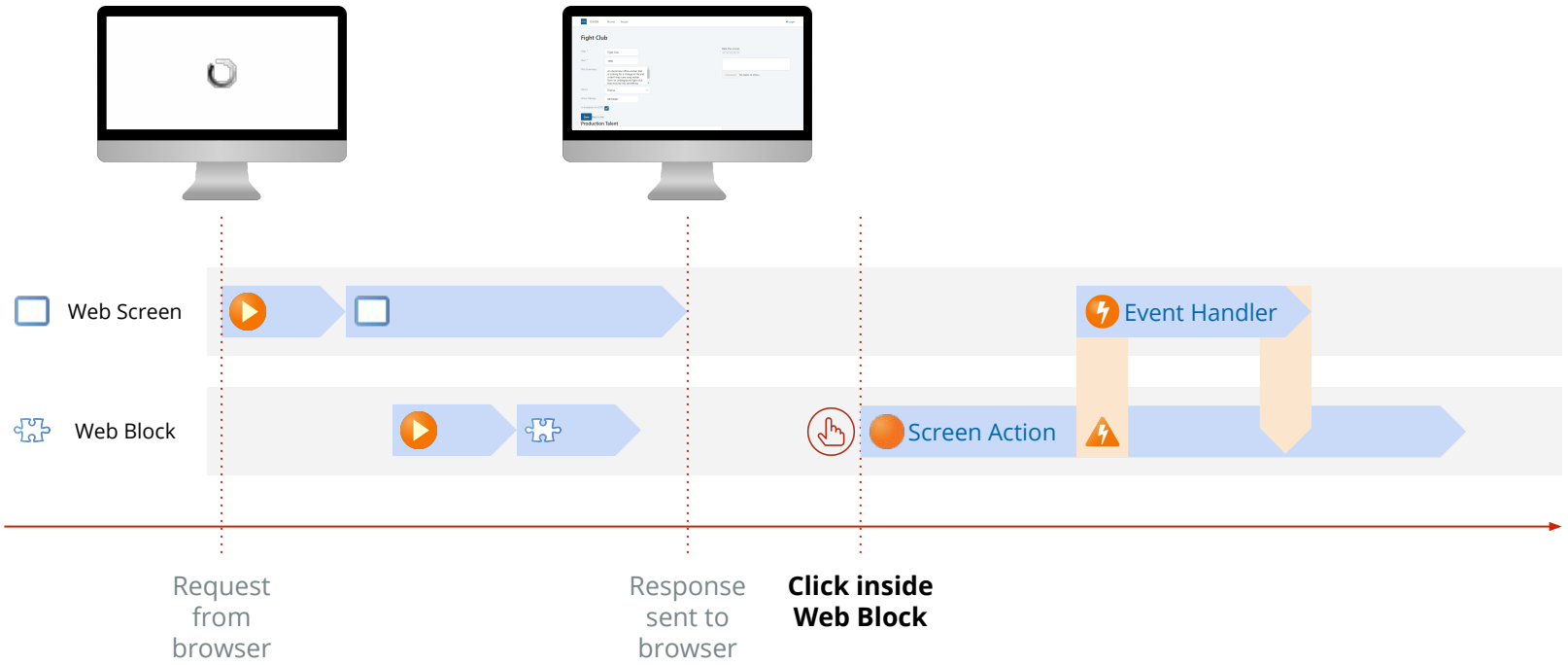

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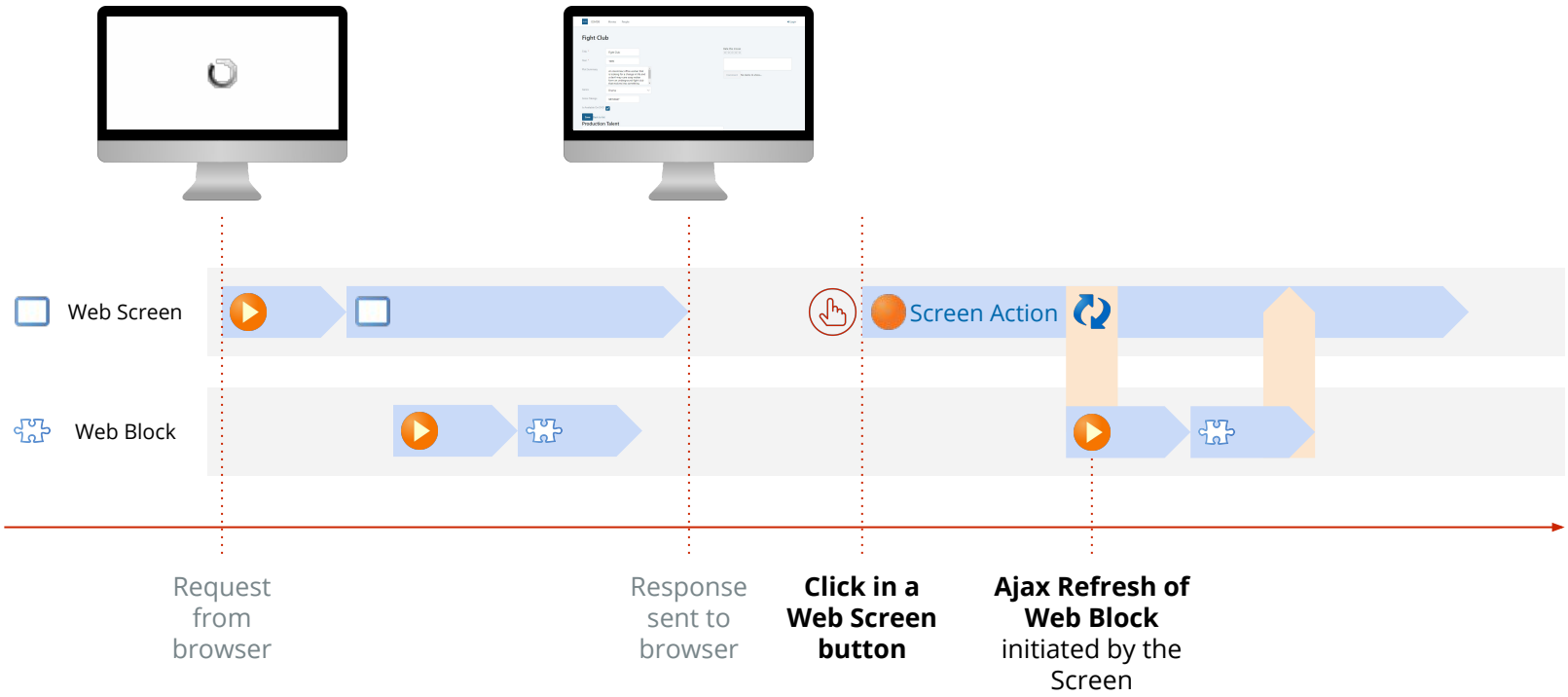
Ajax Refreshing a Web Block



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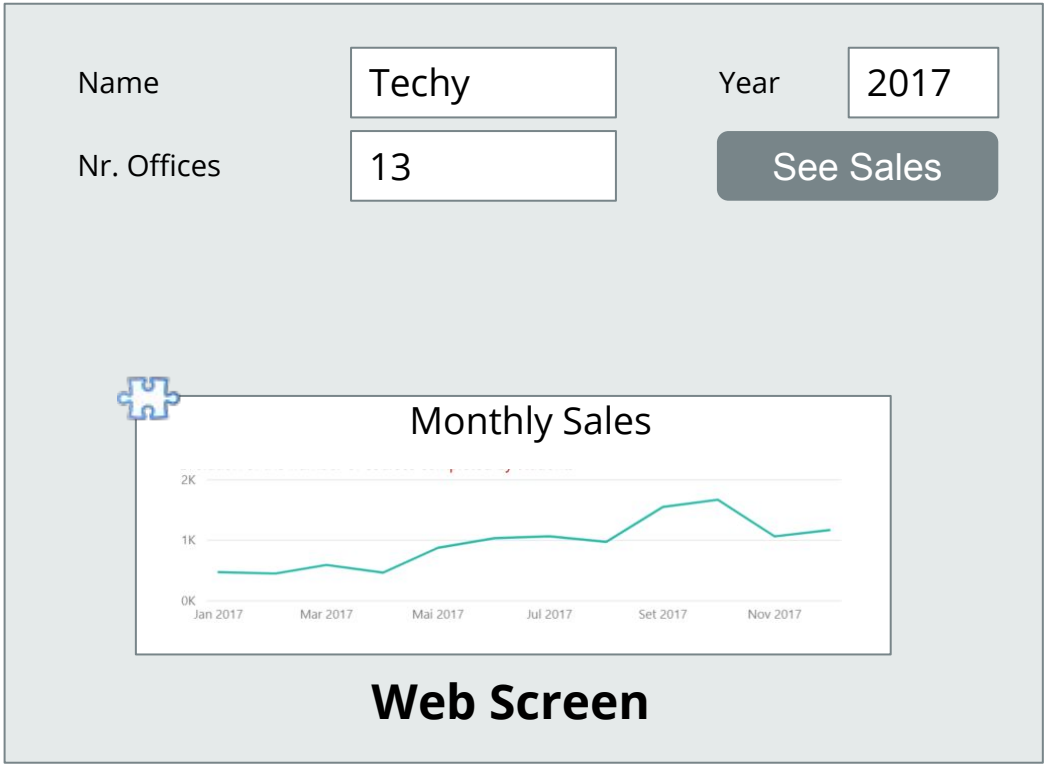
Thank You!

Web Screen Request



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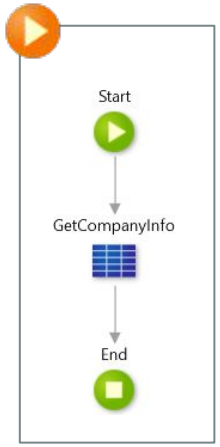

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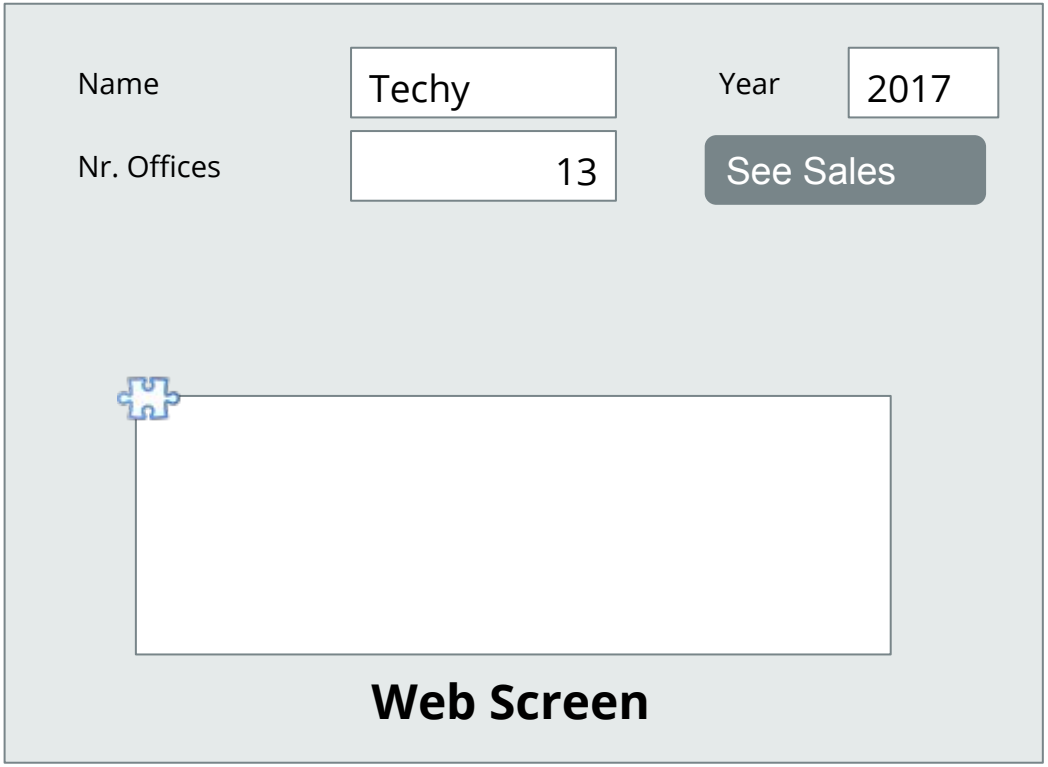
Web Screen

Screen rendering...



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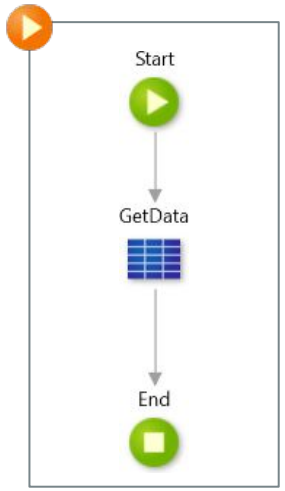

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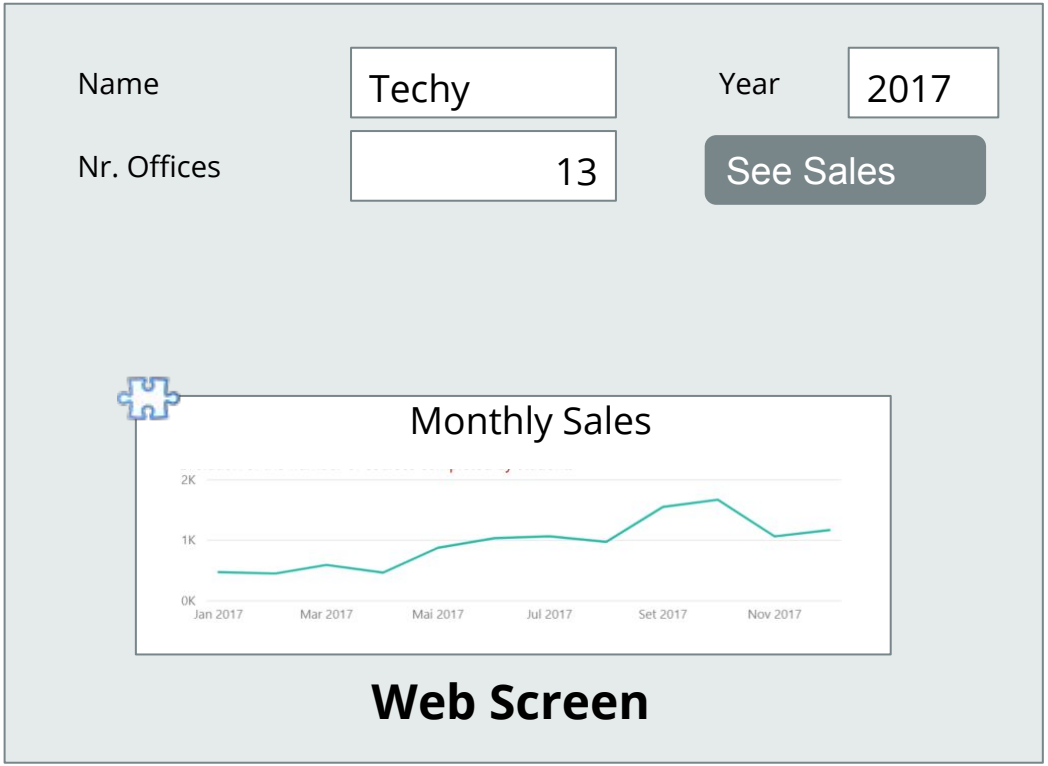

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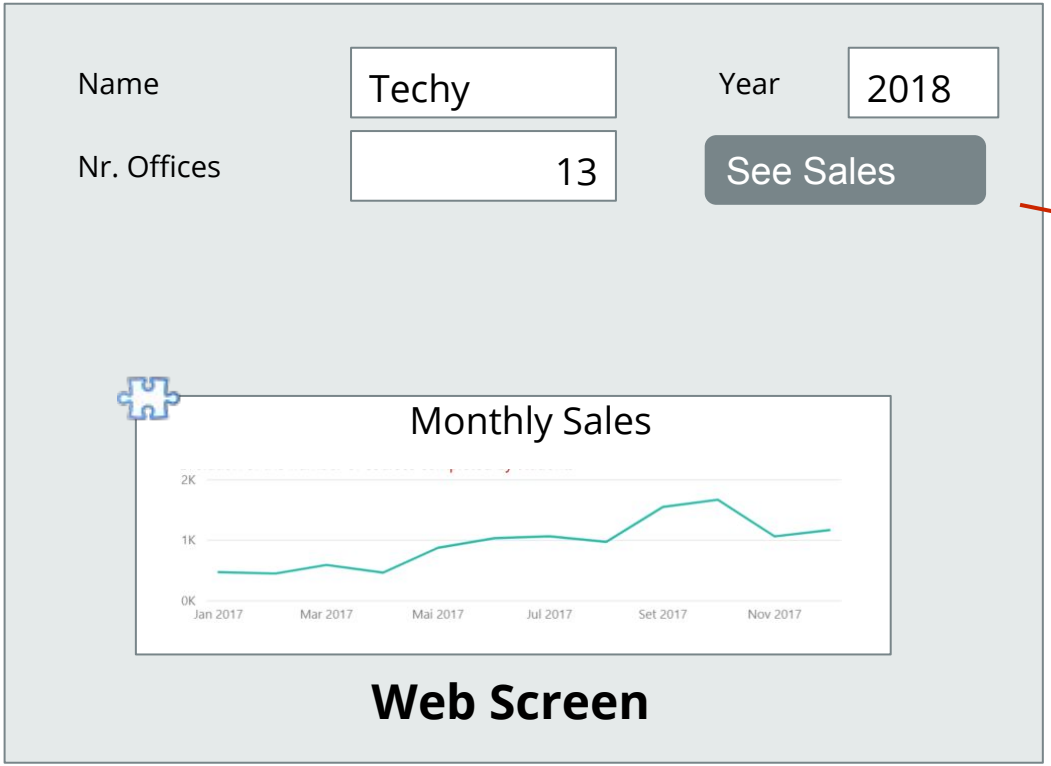

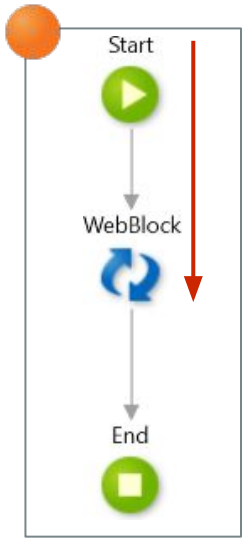

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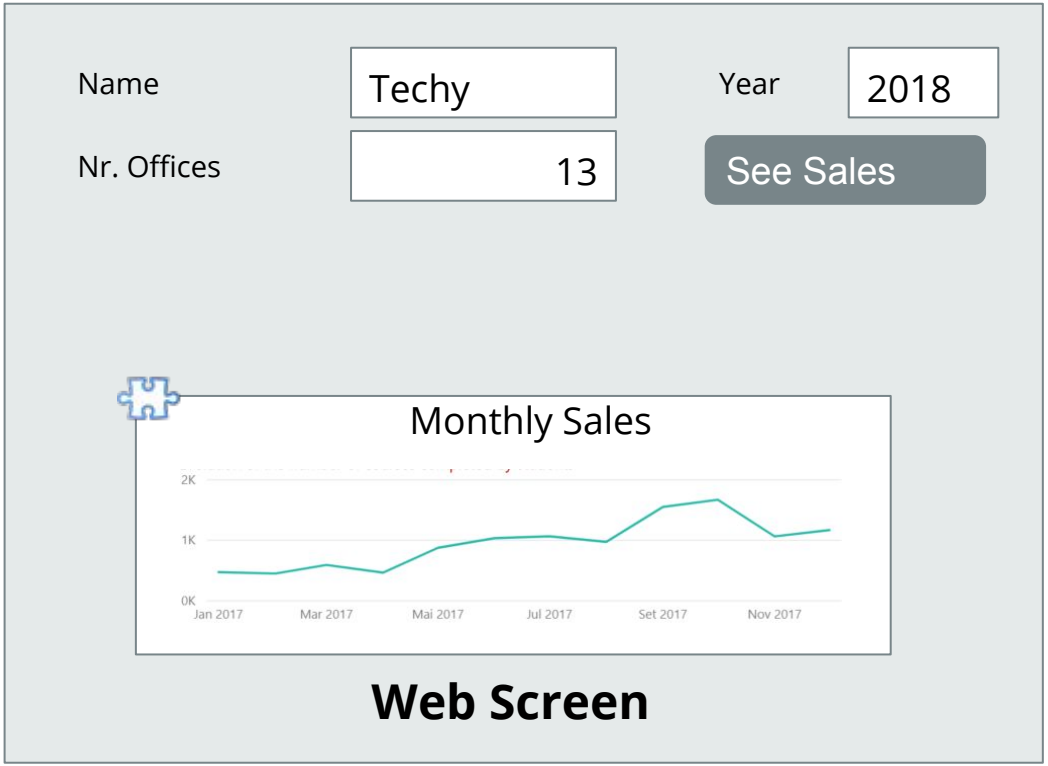

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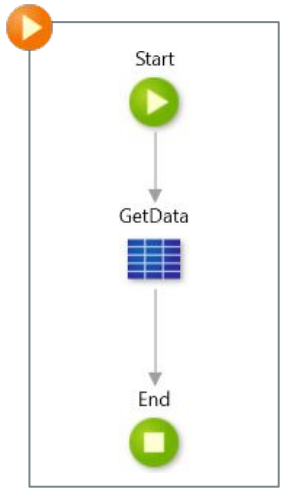

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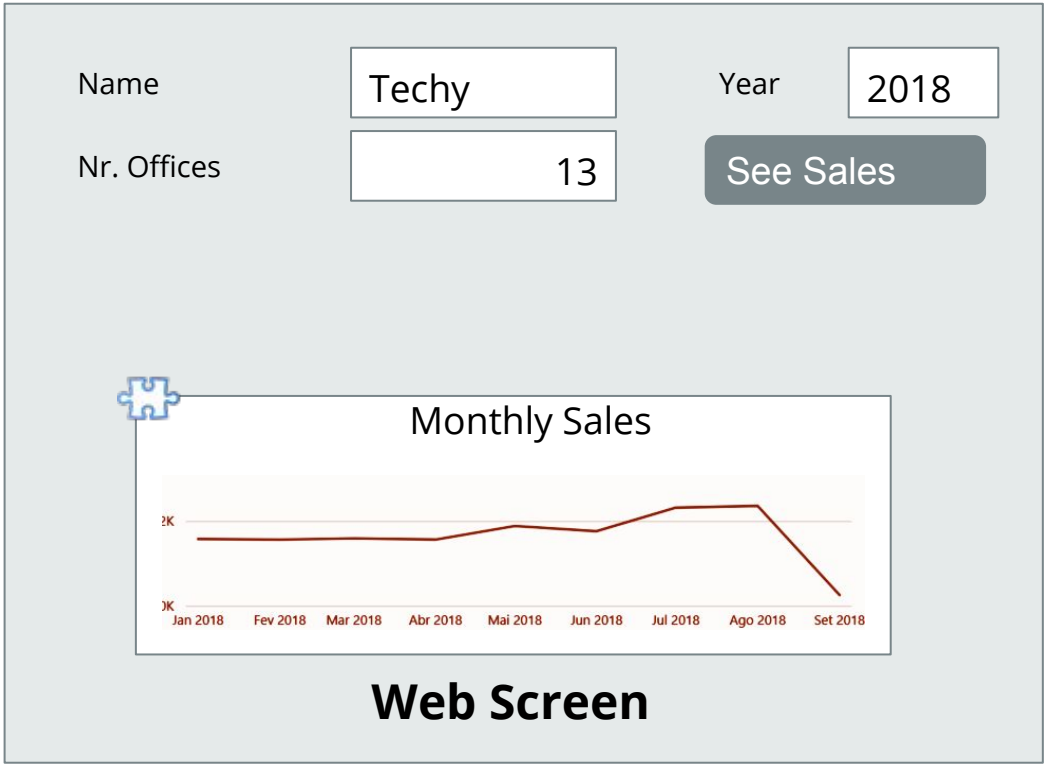
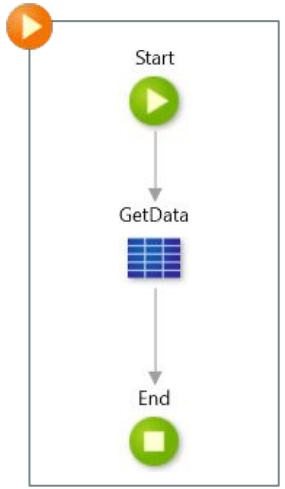
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