### **Developing Custom Solutions for SharePoint Online**



### **Agenda**

- SharePoint Online Development Strategies
- Understanding Modern Team Site and Modern Pages
- Programming the Client-side Object Model (CSOM)
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#### **Evolution of the SharePoint Platform**

- Farm Solutions
- Sandboxed Solutions
- SharePoint Add-ins
- JavaScript Injection
- Remote Provisioning
- SharePoint Framework (SPFx)



# APIs used by SharePoint Add-ins

- Client-side Object Model (CSOM)
  - Commonly used with .NET/C# code
  - Good fit when creating desktop clients (e.g. Console app)
  - Good fit when developing provider-hosted add-ins
  - Used to perform remote provisioning in SPO sites

- SharePoint REST API
  - Commonly used with client-side JavaScript code
  - Good fit when developing with JavaScript injection
  - Good fit when developing SharePoint-hosted add-ins
  - Accessible to any type of client on any platform



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# Why Client Object Model (CSOM)?

- Advantages of CSOM over the REST API
  - Strongly-typed programming
  - Format Digest managed automatically
  - Higher productivity when writing C# or VB
  - Provides ability to batch requests to web server
  - CSOM provides functionality beyond REST APIs

- CSOM more preferable on server-side C#
  - CSOM isn't best fit for JavaScript apps



# **Supported CSOM Functionality**

- What can you do with CSOM?
  - Work within a specific site collection
  - Read and modify site properties
  - Create site columns and content types
  - Create lists, items, views and list types
  - Register remote event handlers
  - Create folder and upload and download files
  - Add web part and web part pages
  - Create new site collections

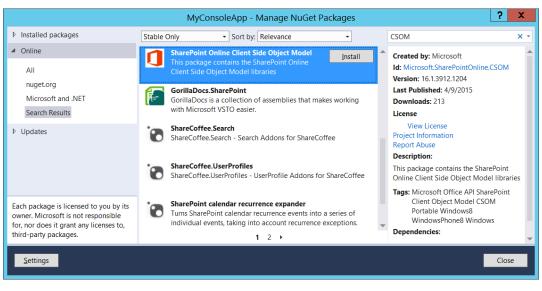


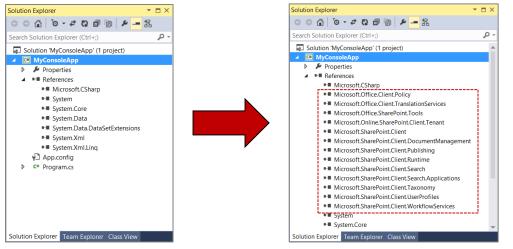
#### **CSOM in SharePoint Online**

- CSOM Assemblies for SharePoint Foundation
  - Version 15 intended for SharePoint 2013 On-premises
  - Version 16.0 intended for SharePoint 2016 On-premises
  - Version 16.1 (or greater) intended for SharePoint Online
    - Microsoft.SharePoint.Client
    - Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.Runtime
- CSOM Assemblies for SharePoint Server
  - Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.DocumentManagement
  - Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.Publishing
  - Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.Search
  - Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.Taxonomy
  - Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.UserProfiles
  - Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.WorkflowServices



# **SPO CSOM NuGet Package**

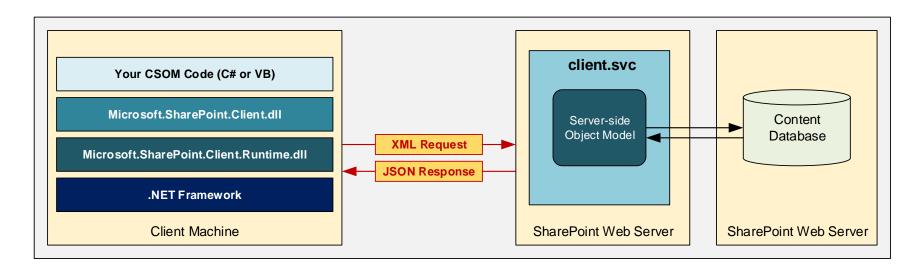






#### **CSOM Architecture**

- CSOM Objects act as client-side proxies
  - CSOM uses Windows Communication Foundation (WCF)
  - CSOM Runtime layer handles WCF calls behind scenes
  - Request body contains XML document of instructions
  - Response returned in JavaScript Object Nation (JSON)





#### **ClientContext**

- CSOM coding starts with ClientContext
  - Provides connection to SharePoint site
  - Provides access to site and site collection
  - Provides authentication behavior
  - Provides ExecuteQuery method to call server

```
string siteUrl = "http://intranet.wingtip.com";
ClientContext clientContext = new ClientContext(siteUrl);
```



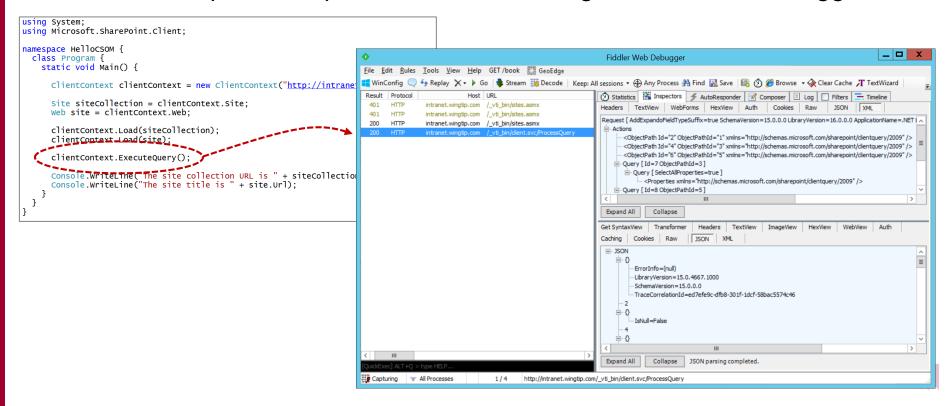
### Hello CSOM

```
using System;
using Microsoft.SharePoint.Client;
namespace Hellocsom {
  class Program {
    static void Main() {
      ClientContext clientContext = new ClientContext("http://intranet.wingtip.com");
      Site siteCollection = clientContext.Site;
      web site = clientContext.Web;
      clientContext.Load(siteCollection);
      clientContext.Load(site);
      clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
      Console.WriteLine("The site collection URL is " + siteCollection.Url);
      Console.WriteLine("The site title is " + site.Url);
```



# **Inspecting CSOM Calls with Fiddler**

- ExecuteQuery triggers call to SharePoint web server
  - CSOM calls made behind the scenes using WCF
  - CSOM calls target /\_vti\_bin/client.svc/ProcessQuery
  - Can be helpful to inspect CSOM calls using Fiddler Web Debugger



# **User Authentication (On-premises)**

```
string siteUrl = "http://intranet.wingtip.com";
ClientContext clientContext = new ClientContext(siteUrl);

// set up authentication credentials
string userName = @"WINGTIP\Administrator";
string userPassword = "Password1";
clientContext.Credentials = new NetworkCredential(userName, userPassword);

// get title of the target site
Web site = clientContext.Web;
clientContext.Load(site);

// call across network
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();

// display title
Console.WriteLine(site.Title);
```



# **User Authentication (SPO)**

```
string siteUrl = "https://SharepointConfessions.sharepoint.com";
ClientContext clientContext = new ClientContext(siteUrl);
string userName = "tedp@sharepointconfessions.onmicrosoft.com";
string userPassword = "PinkieDoo@42";
// convert password to SecureString format
SecureString secureUserPassword = new SecureString();
foreach (char c in userPassword.ToCharArray()) {
  secureUserPassword.AppendChar(c);
// create SharePointOnlineCredentials object to authenticate
clientContext.Credentials =
    new SharePointOnlineCredentials(userName, secureUserPassword);
// get title of the target site
web site = clientContext.Web;
clientContext.Load(site);
// call across network
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
// display title
Console.WriteLine(site.Title);
```



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- ✓ CSOM Fundamentals
- ✓ User and App Authentication
- CSOM Code Optimization
- Remote Exception Handling
- Creating Content Types and Lists
- Managed Metadata and Publishing

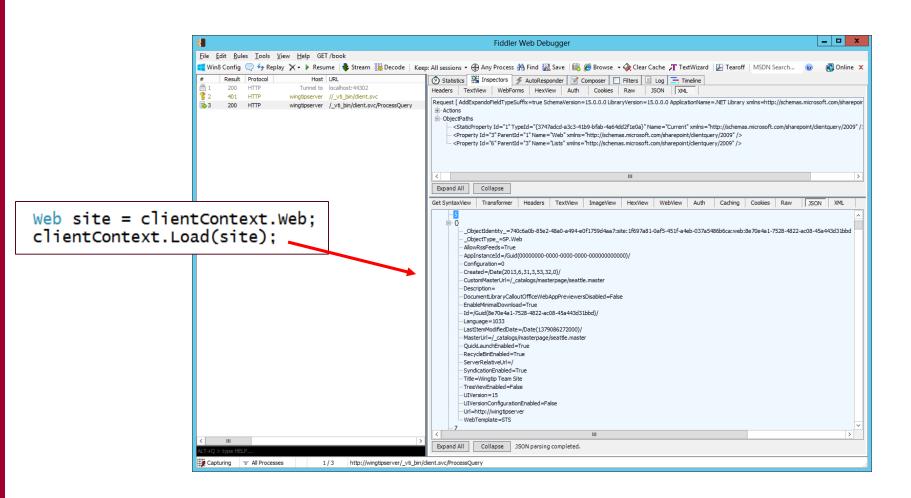


### What's Wrong with This Code?

```
Web site = clientContext.Web;
clientContext.Load(site);
clientContext.Load(site.Lists);
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
string html = "<h2>List in host web</h2>";
html += "";
foreach (var list in site.Lists) {
  if (list.Hidden != true) {
   html += "" + list.Title + "";
html += "":
WriteContentToPage(html);
```



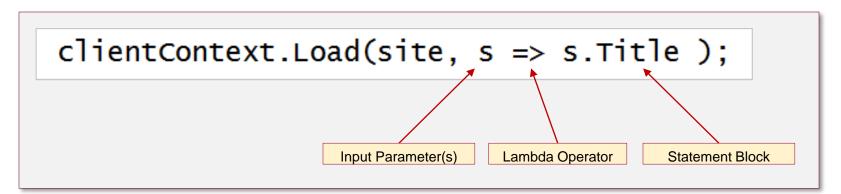
# Inspecting CSOM Calls using Fiddler





# **Coding with Lambda Expressions**

- C# supports the use of lambda expressions
  - Syntax Introduced as part of LINQ with .NET 3.5
  - Can (and should) be used with CSOM
- Lambda expression is anonymous function
  - It defines a parameter list and a function body





### **Using Lambda Expressions**

- Loading an object populates all scalar property values
  - Can result in inefficient use of network bandwidth

```
Web site = clientContext.Web;
clientContext.Load(site);
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
```



```
ObjectIdentity =740c6a0b-85e2-48a0-a494-e0f1759d4aa7:site:1f697a81-0a
 _ObjectType_=SP.Web
Allow@ssFeeds=True
AppInstanceId=/Guid(0000000-0000-0000-0000-00000000000)/
Configuration=0
Created=/Date(2013.6.31.3.53.32.0)/
CustomMasterUrl=/_catalogs/masterpage/seattle.master
DocumentLibraryCalloutOfficeWebAppPreviewersDisabled=Fals
EnableMinimalDownload=True
Id=/Guid(8e70e4a1-7528-4822-ac08-45a443d31bbd)/
Language=1033
LastItemModifiedDate=/Date(1379086272000)/
- MasterUrl=/_catalogs/masterpage/seattle.master
-QuickLaunchEnabled=True
RecycleBinEnabled=True
ServerRelativeUrl=/
SyndicationEnabled=True
Title=Wingtip Team Site
TreeViewEnabled=False
-UTVersion=15
- LITVersionConfigurationEnabled=Ealse
-Url=http://wingtipserver
- WebTemplate = STS
```

- Lambda expressions can be used to optimize
  - You can indicate which properties you want populated

```
Web site = clientContext.Web;
clientContext.Load(site, s => s.Title);
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
```



- \_ObjectIdentity\_=740c6a0b-85e2-48a0-a494-e0f1759d4aa7:site:1f697
- \_ObjectType\_=SP.Web
- Title=Wingtip Team Site



# Using Where() and Include()

Where lets you pass filter criteria to server

```
// instead of this
clientContext.Load(site.Lists);

// use this instead
clientContext.Load(site.Lists, lists => lists.Where(list => !list.Hidden));
```

Include lets you pick fields on item in a collection

Syntax is powerful but tricky to read and write



#### **Check Whether List Exists**

- How do you determine if a list already exists
  - CSOM doesn't provide simple approach
  - Query for the list by it's title or URL
  - Check to see if match list exists



### Retrieving Data using LoadQuery

- LoadQuery can be used instead of Load
  - Allows you to write LINQ query expressions



## Retrieving with a CamlQuery

```
ClientContext clientContext = new ClientContext("http://intranet.wingtip.com");
List list = clientContext.Web.Lists.GetByTitle("Customers");
CamlQuery query = new CamlQuery();
query.ViewXml =
 @"<View>
      <Query>
        <Where>
          <BeginsWith>
            <FieldRef Name='FirstName' />
            <Value Type='Text'>B</Value>
          </BeainsWith>
        </where>
        <OrderBy>
          <FieldRef Name='Title' />
        </orderBy>
      </Query>
      <ViewFields>
        <FieldRef Name='FirstName'/>
        <FieldRef Name='Title' />
        <FieldRef Name='WorkPhone' />
      </ViewFields>
    </view>";
ListItemCollection queryResults = list.GetItems(query);
clientContext.Load(queryResults);
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
foreach (ListItem item in queryResults) {
  Console.WriteLine(item["Title"] + ", " + item["FirstName"] + " - " + item["WorkPhone"]);
```

### **Batching Commands**

```
private void CreateCustomers(ClientContext clientContext, int customerCount, int batchSize) {
 List list = clientContext.Web.Lists.GetByTitle("Customers");
  int batchCount = 0;
  foreach (var customer in CustomerFactory.GetCustomerList(customerCount, false)) {
    batchCount += 1;
    var lici = new ListItemCreationInformation();
   ListItem item = list.AddItem(new ListItemCreationInformation());
    item["FirstName"] = customer.FirstName; item["Title"] = customer.LastName;
    item["Company"] = customer.Company; item["WorkPhone"] = customer.WorkPhone;
    item["HomePhone"] = customer.HomePhone: item["Email"] = customer.EmailAddress:
    item.Update():
   // call ExecuteQuery only when reaching batch size
    if (batchCount == batchSize) {
      clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
     batchCount = 0;
 // make sure all items have been committed
  if (batchCount > 0) {
    clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
}
```



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### **Creating a List**

```
Web site = clientContext.Web;
clientContext.Load(site);
// create and initialize ListCreationInformation object
ListCreationInformation listInformation = new ListCreationInformation():
listInformation.Title = "Announcements";
listInformation.Url = "Lists/Announcements";
listInformation.QuickLaunchOption = QuickLaunchOptions.On;
listInformation.TemplateType = (int)ListTemplateType.Announcements;
// Add ListCreationInformation to lists collection and return list object
List list = site.Lists.Add(listInformation);
// modify additional list properties and update
list.OnQuickLaunch = true:
list.EnableAttachments = false:
list.Update();
// send command to server to create list
clientContext.ExecuteQuerv():
```



# **Checking Whether List Already Exists**

```
Web site = clientContext.Web;
clientContext.Load(site):
string listTitle = "Announcements";
// delete list if it exists
ExceptionHandlingScope scope = new ExceptionHandlingScope(clientContext);
using (scope.StartScope()) {
  using (scope StartTry()) {
    site.Lists.GetByTitle(listTitle).DeleteObject();
  using (scope.StartCatch()) { }
// create and initialize ListCreationInformation object
ListCreationInformation listInformation = new ListCreationInformation();
listInformation.Title = listTitle:
listInformation.Url = "Lists/Announcements";
listInformation.OuickLaunchOption = OuickLaunchOptions.On:
listInformation.TemplateType = (int)ListTemplateType.Announcements:
// Add ListCreationInformation to lists collection and return list object
List list = site.Lists.Add(listInformation);
// modify additional list properties and update
list.OnQuickLaunch = true;
list.EnableAttachments = false:
list.Update():
// send command to server to create list
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
```

### **Creating List Items**

```
ListItemCreationInformation lici = new ListItemCreationInformation();
var item1 = list.AddItem(lici);
item1["Title"] = "SharePoint introduces new app model";
item1["Body"] = "<div>Developers wonder what happened to solutions.</div>";
item1["Expires"] = DateTime.Today.AddYears(10);
item1.Update();
var item2 = list.AddItem(lici):
item2["Title"] = "All SharePoint developers must now learn JavaScript";
item2["Body"] = "<div>Some developers are more excited then others.</div>";
item2["Expires"] = DateTime.Today.AddYears(1);
item2.Update();
var item3 = list.AddItem(lici):
item3["Title"] = "CSOM programming is super fun";
item3["Body"] = "<div>Just ask my mom.</div>";
item3["Expires"] = DateTime.Today.AddDays(7);
item3.Update();
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
```



# **Creating Site Columns - Part 1**

```
static Field CreateSiteColumn(string fieldName, string fieldDisplayName, string fieldType) {
 Console.WriteLine("Creating " + fieldName + " site column...");
 // delete existing field if it exists
 try {
   Field fld = site.Fields.GetByInternalNameOrTitle(fieldName);
   fld.DeleteObject();
    clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
 catch { }
  string fieldxML = @"<Field Name='" + fieldName + "' " +</pre>
                            "DisplayName='" + fieldDisplayName + "' " +
                            "Type='" + fieldType + "' " +
                            "Group='Wingtip' > " +
                     "</Field>";
  Field field = site.Fields.AddFieldAsXml(fieldXML, true, AddFieldOptions.DefaultValue);
  clientContext.Load(field);
 clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
 return field:
}
```



### **Creating Site Columns - Part 2**

```
fieldProductCode = CreateSiteColumn("ProductCode", "Product Code", "Text");
fieldProductCode.EnforceUniqueValues = true;
fieldProductCode.Indexed = true:
fieldProductCode.Required = true:
fieldProductCode.Update():
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
clientContext.Load(fieldProductCode):
clientContext.ExecuteQuery():
fieldProductDescription =
  clientContext.CastTo<FieldMultiLineText>(CreateSiteColumn("ProductDescription", "Product Description", "Note"));
fieldProductDescription.NumberOfLines = 4:
fieldProductDescription.RichText = false:
fieldProductDescription.Update():
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
fieldProductListPrice =
  clientContext.CastTo<FieldCurrency>(CreateSiteColumn("ProductListPrice", "List Price", "Currency"));
fieldProductListPrice.MinimumValue = 0:
fieldProductListPrice.Update();
clientContext.ExecuteOuerv():
fieldProductCategory =
  clientContext.CastTo<TaxonomyField>(CreateSiteColumn("ProductCategory", "Product Category", "TaxonomyFieldType"));
fieldProductCategory.SspId = localTermStoreID:
fieldProductCategory.TermSetId = termSetId:
fieldProductCategory.AllowMultipleValues = false;
fieldProductCategory.Update();
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
fieldProductColor =
clientContext.CastTo<FieldMultiChoice>(CreateSiteColumn("ProductColor", "Product Color", "MultiChoice"));
string[] choicesProductColor = { "White", "Black", "Grey", "Blue", "Red", "Green", "Yellow" };
fieldProductColor.Choices = choicesProductColor:
fieldProductColor.Update():
clientContext.ExecuteQuery():
```



# **Creating Content Types - Part 1**

```
static ContentType CreateContentType(string contentTypeName, string baseContentType) {
 DeleteContentType(contentTypeName);
 ContentTypeCreationInformation contentTypeCreateInfo = new ContentTypeCreationInformation();
 contentTypeCreateInfo.Name = contentTypeName;
 contentTypeCreateInfo.ParentContentType = site.ContentTypes.GetById(baseContentType); ;
 contentTypeCreateInfo.Group = "Wingtip";
  ContentType ctype = site.ContentTypes.Add(contentTypeCreateInfo);
 clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
 return ctype;
}
static void DeleteContentType(string contentTypeName) {
 try {
   foreach (var ct in site.ContentTypes) {
      if (ct.Name.Equals(contentTypeName)) {
        ct.DeleteObject():
        Console.WriteLine("Deleting existing " + ct.Name + " content type...");
        clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
        break:
 catch { }
```



## **Creating Content Types - Part 2**

```
ctypeProduct = CreateContentType("Product", "0x01");
// add site columns
FieldLinkCreationInformation fieldLinkProductCode = new FieldLinkCreationInformation():
fieldLinkProductCode.Field = fieldProductCode;
ctypeProduct.FieldLinks.Add(fieldLinkProductCode);
ctypeProduct.Update(true):
FieldLinkCreationInformation fieldLinkProductDescription = new FieldLinkCreationInformation():
fieldLinkProductDescription.Field = fieldProductDescription:
ctypeProduct.FieldLinks.Add(fieldLinkProductDescription);
ctypeProduct.Update(true);
FieldLinkCreationInformation fieldLinkProductListPrice = new FieldLinkCreationInformation();
fieldLinkProductListPrice.Field = fieldProductListPrice:
ctypeProduct.FieldLinks.Add(fieldLinkProductListPrice):
ctvpeProduct.Update(true):
FieldLinkCreationInformation fieldLinkProductCategory = new FieldLinkCreationInformation();
fieldLinkProductCategory.Field = fieldProductCategory:
ctypeProduct.FieldLinks.Add(fieldLinkProductCategory);
ctypeProduct.Update(true);
FieldLinkCreationInformation fieldLinkProductColor = new FieldLinkCreationInformation():
fieldLinkProductColor.Field = fieldProductColor;
ctypeProduct.FieldLinks.Add(fieldLinkProductColor);
ctypeProduct.Update(true);
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
```



# **Creating List with Content Type**

```
ListCreationInformation listInformationProducts = new ListCreationInformation();
listInformationProducts.Title = "Products":
listInformationProducts.Url = "Lists/Products";
listInformationProducts.QuickLaunchOption = QuickLaunchOptions.On;
listInformationProducts.TemplateType = (int)ListTemplateType.GenericList;
listProducts = site.Lists.Add(listInformationProducts);
listProducts.OnQuickLaunch = true;
listProducts.Update();
clientContext.Load(listProducts);
clientContext.Load(listProducts.ContentTypes);
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
// configure list to use custom content type
listProducts.ContentTypesEnabled = true:
listProducts.ContentTypes.AddExistingContentType(ctypeProduct);
ContentType existing = listProducts.ContentTypes[0]: :
existing.DeleteObject():
listProducts.Update():
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
// add custom site columns to default veiw of list
View viewProducts = listProducts.DefaultView:
viewProducts.ViewFields.Add("ProductCode");
viewProducts.ViewFields.Add("ProductListPrice");
viewProducts.ViewFields.Add("ProductCategory");
viewProducts.ViewFields.Add("ProductColor");
viewProducts.Update():
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
```



## Creating a Document Library

```
ListCreationInformation listInformationProductImages = new ListCreationInformation();
listInformationProductImages.Title = "Product Images";
// make sure to set URL to root of site - not in /Lists folder
listInformationProductImages.Url = "ProductImages";
listInformationProductImages.QuickLaunchOption = QuickLaunchOptions.On;
listInformationProductImages.TemplateType = (int)ListTemplateType.PictureLibrary;
listProductImages = site.Lists.Add(listInformationProductImages);
listProductImages.OnQuickLaunch = true;
listProductImages.Update();
clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
```



## **Uploading Files to a Library**

Create a utility upload function with common CSOM code

```
static void UploadProductImage(byte[] imageContent, string imageFileName) {
   Console.WriteLine(" uploading " + imageFileName);
   FileCreationInformation fileInfo = new FileCreationInformation();
   fileInfo.Content = imageContent;
   fileInfo.Overwrite = true;
   fileInfo.Url = listProductImagesUrl + imageFileName;
   File newFile = listProductImages.RootFolder.Files.Add(fileInfo);
   clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
}
```

Call function passing file name and byte array

```
UploadProductImage(Properties.Resources.WP0001,
                                                 "WP0001.jpg");
UploadProductImage(Properties.Resources.WP0002,
                                                  "WP0002.jpg");
                                                 "WP0003.jpg");
UploadProductImage(Properties.Resources.WP0003,
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# JavaScript Injection

- JavaScript injection based on central concept...
  - 1. upload custom JavaScript code to SharePoint Online
  - 2. execute code using identity and permissions of current user
- Approaches for using JavaScript injection
  - Script Editor Web Part
  - Adding JavaScript code behind SharePoint site pages
  - Full-blown Visual Studio project development
- Why create solution using JavaScript Injection?
  - Provides more flexibility than SharePoint add-in model
  - Poses fewer constraints than SharePoint add-in model



# Scripting Capabilities in SharePoint Online

- SharePoint Online has powerful scripting features
  - It's powerful when used by the good guys
  - It's powerful when used by the bad guys
  - SharePoint Online disables scripting by default
- The default scripting capabilities disabled for
  - Personal sites
  - Self-service created sites
  - Root site collection of the tenant



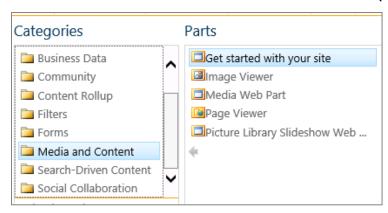
# Features Affected with Scripting Disabled

- When scripting is disabled...
  - Many links removed from Site Settings page
  - SharePoint Designer capabilities reduced
  - You cannot edit master pages or page layouts
  - You cannot edit theme for current site
  - Many Web Parts are missing (e.g. Script Editor)
  - Users cannot upload .aspx files to document libraries
- Scripting must be enabled at the site level
  - Can be done by configuring SPO tenancy policy
  - Can be done using PowerShell or CSOM

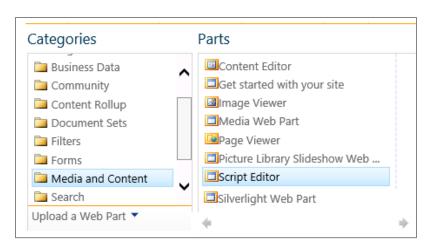


# **Effects of Scripting Being Disabled**

Media and Content Web Parts (scripting disabled)



Media and Content Web Parts (scripting enabled)



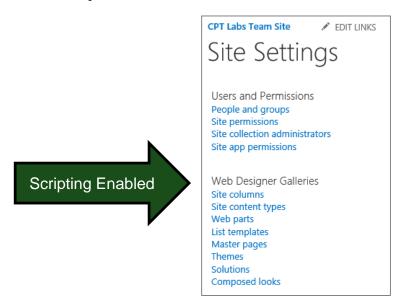


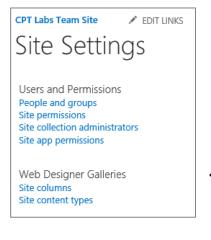
## **More Effects of Scripting Being Disabled**

You cannot upload a .ASPX file to a document library



Many Administrative Links removed from Site Settings page



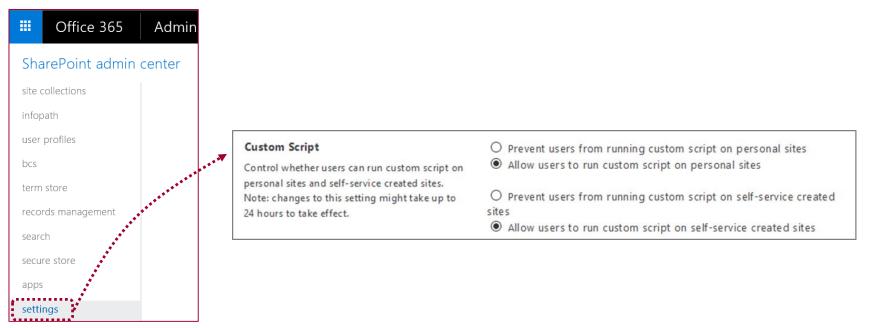






#### **Enabling Scripting in SharePoint Admin Center**

- Settings configurable in SharePoint admin center
  - Sets policy for sites created in future
  - Sets policy for existing sites created within tenancy
  - Can take up to 24 hours to propagate changes to existing sites





# **Enabling Scripting using PowerShell**

- Site scripting setting can be enabled using PowerShell
  - Use set-sposite cmdlet to update penyAddAndCustomizePages
  - Changes take affect immediately
- PowerShell syntax

```
Set-SPOsite <_YOUR_SITE_URL_> -DenyAddAndCustomizePages 0
```

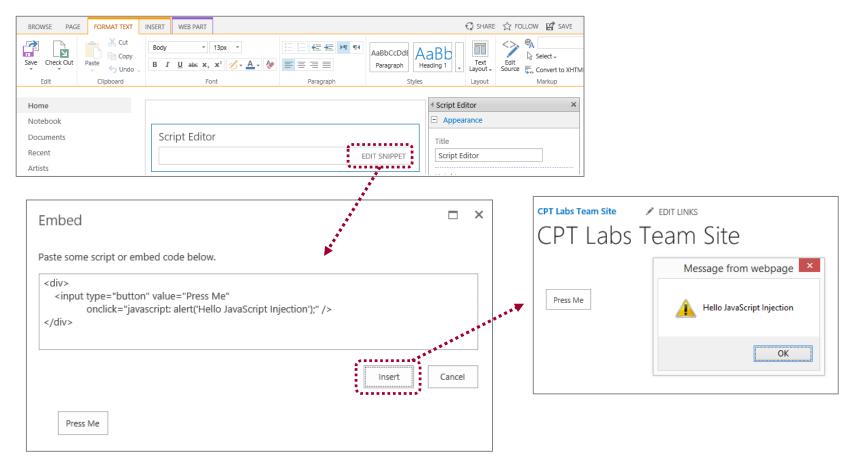
```
EnableScripting.ps1 X

1  # establish authenticated connection to tenant admin site collection
2  $credential = Get-Credential
3  Connect-SPOService -Url https://CptLabs-admin.sharepoint.com -Credential $credential
4
5
6  # enable scripting for a specific site collection
7  Set-SPOSite https://CptLabs.sharepoint.com -DenyAddAndCustomizePages 0
8
```



## **Script Editor Web Part**

Allows user to add custom script logic in ad-hoc fashion





# **Creating and Uploading Custom Pages**

- Uploading Custom Pages
  - Scripting must be enabled for target SPO site
  - Page file must be ASPX file (HTML files do not work)
  - Page can be uploaded to any document library
  - Page can link to same master page as other site pages
  - Page can link to custom CSS files and JavaScript files
- What about the SharePoint sites running in MDS mode?
  - Minimal Download Strategy (MDS) affects how pages run
  - MDS-enabled pages run in MDS mode through start.aspx
  - MDS mode redirects unsupported pages back to non-MDS URLs



### Adding a Script Link for jQuery

- SharePoint does not load jQuery library
  - It must be explicitly for Script Editor Web Part

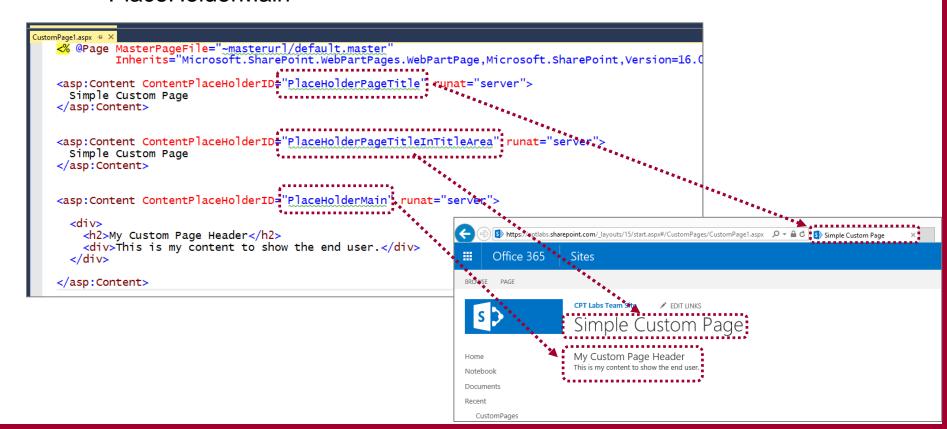


## Creating a Simple Site Pages for SPO

- Custom pages should link to current site's master page
  - Set MasterPageFile to dynamic token ~masterurl.default.master
- Custom Page should inherit from webpartpage
  - Required to work correctly with Minimal Download Strategy feature
  - Required if you want to add support for Web Parts

# Creating a Simple Site Pages for SPO

- Essential SharePoint Master Page Placeholders
  - PlaceHolderPageTitle
  - PlaceHolderPageTitleInTitleArea
  - PlaceHolderMain



## **Adding Scripting to a Custom Page**

Adding scripts and links using PlaceHolderAdditionalPagehead

```
<asp:Content ContentPlaceHolderID="PlaceHolderAdditionalPageHead" runat="server">
  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-2.1.4.js" ></script>
  <script>
    $(function () {
      $("#getSiteProperties").click(onGetSiteProperties);
      $("#getLists").click(onGetLists):
    });
   function onGetSiteProperties()...
   function onGetLists()...
  </script>
</asp:Content>
<asp:Content ContentPlaceHolderID="PlaceHolderMain" runat="server">
  <div>
    <button id="getSiteProperties" type="button" >Get Site Properties/button>
    <button id="getLists" type="button" >Get Lists/button>
  </div>
  <div id="content_box" />
</asp:Content>
```

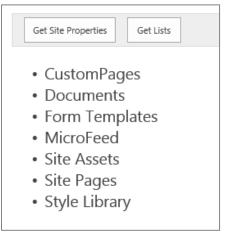


## Programming the SharePoint REST API

```
function onGetSiteProperties() {
  var urlRest = "../_api/web/?$select=Id,Title,Url";
  $.ajax({
    url: urlRest,
    method: "GET",
    headers: {"accept": "application/json;odata=verbose"}
}).then(function (data) {
    $("#content_box")
        .empty()
        .append($("")
        .append($("").text("ID: " + data.d.Id))
        .append($("").text("Title: " + data.d.Title))
        .append($("").text("Url: " + data.d.Url))
        );
});
}
```

```
Get Site Properties
ID: 9bc612a2-9df4-44aa-8342-a0f87eb79379
Title: CPT Labs Team Site
Url: https://cptlabs.sharepoint.com
```

```
function onGetLists() {
  var urlRest = "../_api/web/lists/?$filter=(Hidden eq false)";
  $.ajax({
    url: urlRest,
    method: "GET",
    headers: { "accept": "application/json;odata=verbose" }
  }).then(function (data) {
    var lists = data.d.results;
    var listOfLists = $("");
    for (var i = 0; i < lists.length; i++) {
        listOfLists.append( $("<li>").text(lists[i].Title) );
    }
    $("#content_box").empty().append(listOfLists);
    });
}
```





## **Remote Provisioning**

- Remote provisioning in SPO
  - Use CSOM to create SPO site elements
  - Recommended over SharePoint solutions & features
- What can you create with Remote Provisioning
  - New child sites, lists and document libraries
  - Site columns, content types and remote event receivers
  - New pages with custom JavaScript logic
  - User custom actions with custom JavaScript logic



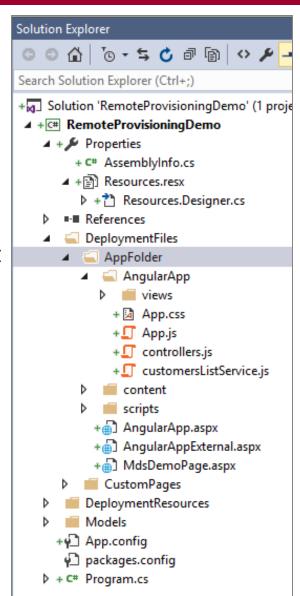
# Remote Provisioning using CSOM

- What can you do to a SPO site using CSOM?
  - Upload custom ASPX pages and JavaScript files
  - Add navigation nodes on the top navigation bar
  - Create child sites, lists and document libraries
  - Create site columns, content types and term sets
  - Create user custom actions and script links



## Remote Provisioning Demo Console App

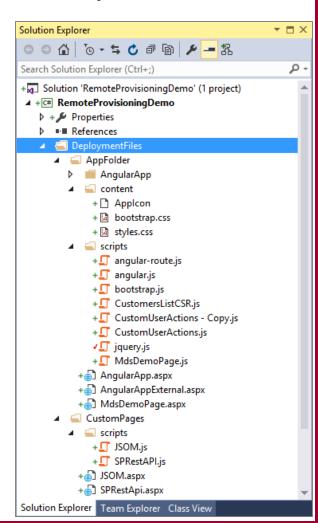
- What does this sample app demonstrate?
  - Connects to an SPO site
  - Creates private folder at root of site
  - Uploads custom pages, scripts and style sheets
  - Sets Alternate CSS URL for the current site
  - Registers ScriptLinks for jQuery and custom script
  - Adds custom actions to site Actions menu
  - Creates and populates sample Customer list
  - Embeds an Angular app into SharePoint UX
  - Uses JSLink and custom client-side rendering



# Uploading Pages and Scripts using CSOM

- Where can you upload custom pages and scripts?
  - Master Page Gallery
  - Style Library
  - Standard document library
  - New folder created at site root
- Sample CSOM Code for uploading file

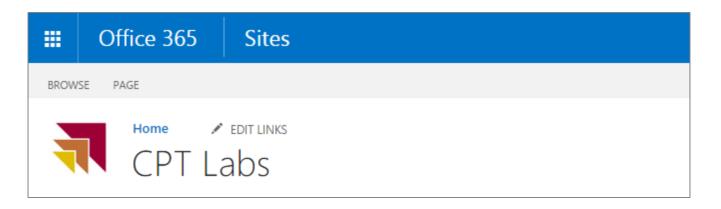
```
static void UploadToAppRootFolder(string path, byte[] content) {
   string filePath = AppRootFolderAbsoluteUrl + path;
   Console.WriteLine("Uploading to App Root Folder: " + path);
   FileCreationInformation fileInfo = new FileCreationInformation();
   fileInfo.Content = content;
   fileInfo.Overwrite = true;
   fileInfo.Url = filePath;
   File newFile = AppRootFolder.Files.Add(fileInfo);
   clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
}
```



#### AlternateCssUrl and Site Icon

- Adding styling to an SPO Site
  - AlternateCssUrl links one style sheet to all pages in SPO site
  - SiteLogoUrl used to substitute custom site icon

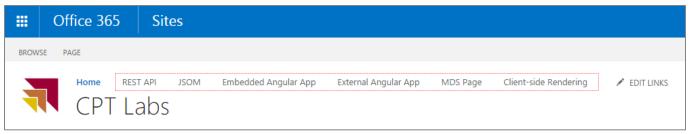
```
static void SetAlternateCssAndSiteIcon() {
   site.AlternateCssUrl = AppRootFolderAbsoluteUrl + "content/styles.css";
   site.SiteLogoUrl = AppRootFolderAbsoluteUrl + "content/AppIcon.png";
   site.Update();
   clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
}
```





## **Creating Top Nav Nodes**

- CSOM allows you to create Top Nav Nodes
  - Provides easy way to provide navigation to custom pages



```
static void CreateTopNavNode(string title, string path) {
    string nodeUrl = site.Url + path;
    NavigationNodeCreationInformation newNode = new NavigationNodeCreationInformation();
    newNode.IsExternal = false;
    newNode.Title = title;
    newNode.Url = nodeUrl;
    newNode.AsLastNode = true;
    TopNavNodes.Add(newNode);
    clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
}

static void ConfigureTopNav() {
    DeleteAllTopNavNodes();
    AddHomeTopNavNode();
    CreateTopNavNode("REST API", "/CustomPages/SPRestAPI.aspx");
    CreateTopNavNode("JSOM", "/CustomPages/JSOM.aspx");
    CreateTopNavNode("Embedded Angular App", "/CPT/AngularApp.aspx");
    CreateTopNavNode("External Angular App", "/CPT/AngularAppExternal.aspx");
    CreateTopNavNode("External Angular App", "/CPT/AngularAppExternal.aspx");
    CreateTopNavNode("MDS Page", "/CPT/MdsDemoPage.aspx");
    CreateTopNavNode("Client-side Rendering", "/Lists/Customers");
}
```



#### Adding ScriptLinks to Site

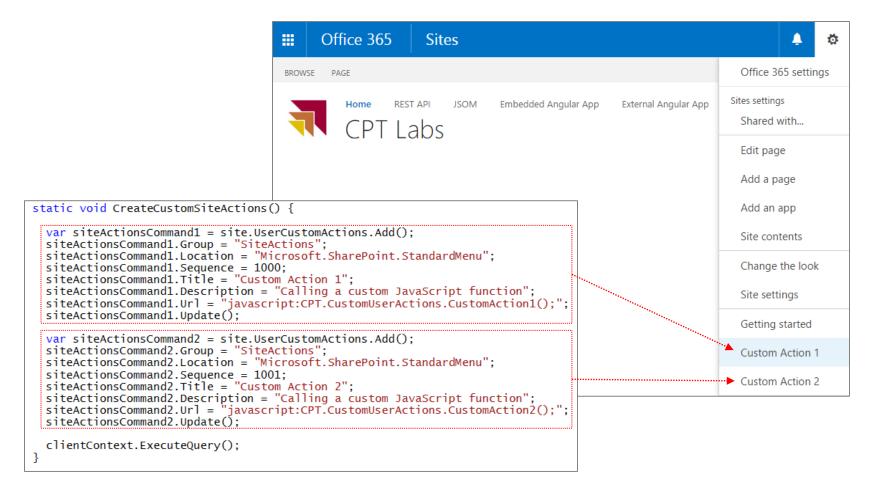
- ScriptLink added to site as UserCustomAction
  - Provides easy way to link all pages in site to common script file
  - Does not require modification to site's master page
  - Can be used to load common JavaScript libraries (e.g. jQuery)
  - Can be used to load custom scripts

```
static void CreateScriptLinks() {
 // Register ScriptLink for jQuery
 UserCustomAction customAction1 = site.UserCustomActions.Add();
  customAction1.Title = "jQuery";
  customAction1.Location = "ScriptLink";
  customAction1.ScriptSrc = "~SiteCollection/CPT/scripts/jquery.js";
  customAction1.Sequence = 10;
  customAction1.Update();
 // Register ScriptLink for custom javascript file
 UserCustomAction customAction2 = site.UserCustomActions.Add();
  customAction2.Title = "CustomUserActions";
  customAction2.Location = "ScriptLink";
  customAction2.ScriptSrc = "~SiteCollection/CPT/scripts/CustomUserActions.is";
  customAction2.Sequence = 11;
  customAction2.Update():
  clientContext.ExecuteQuery():
```



#### **Adding Custom Actions to the SiteActions Menu**

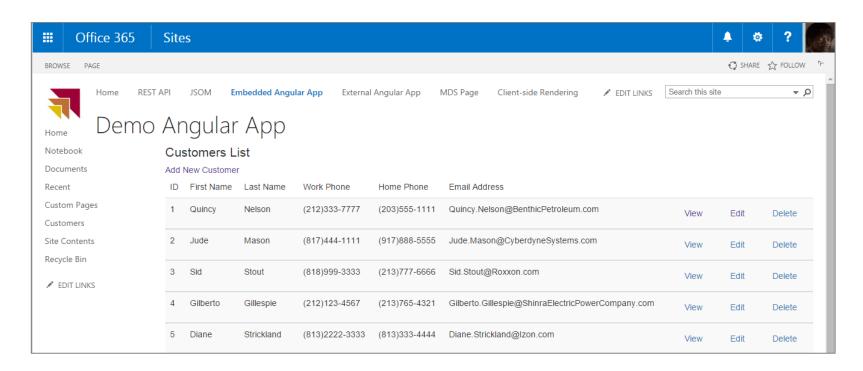
Adding menu commands to SiteActions menu





### **Embedding an Angular App**

- Angular apps can be injected using remote provisioning
  - Angular App can be embedded in SharePoint UU
  - Angular App can be designed external to SharePoint UI





#### Summary

- ✓ SharePoint Online Development Strategies
- ✓ Understanding Modern Team Site and Modern Pages
- ✓ Programming the Client-side Object Model (CSOM)
- ✓ Creating Site Columns, Content Types and Lists
- ✓ JavaScript Injection and the SharePoint REST API

