JavaScript Injection and Remote Provisioning



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- Enabling Scripting in SharePoint 2016
- Understanding JavaScript Injection
- JSOM Programming
- Remote Provisioning using CSOM
- Designing MDS-enabled Pages
- JSLink and Client-side Rendering



Scripting Capabilities in SharePoint Online

- SharePoint 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 enabled for
 - All sites in SharePoint On-premises
- The default scripting capabilities disabled for
 - Personal sites in SharePoint Online
 - Self-service created sites in SharePoint Online
 - Root site collection of the tenant in SharePoint Online



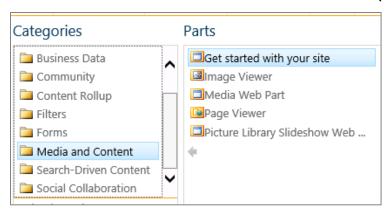
Features Affected with Scripting Disabled

- 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

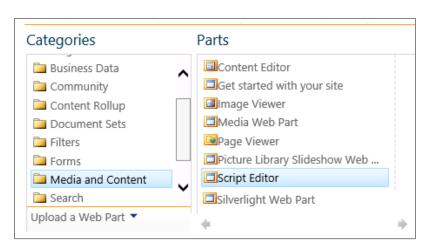


Effects of Scripting Being Disabled

Media and Content Web Parts (scripting disabled)



Media and Content Web Parts (scripting enabled)



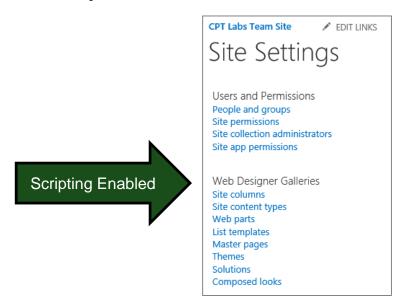


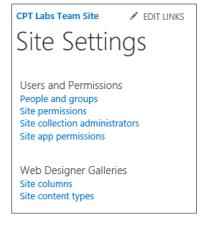
More Effects of Scripting Being Disabled

You cannot upload a .ASPX file to a document library



Many Administrative Links removed from Site Settings page



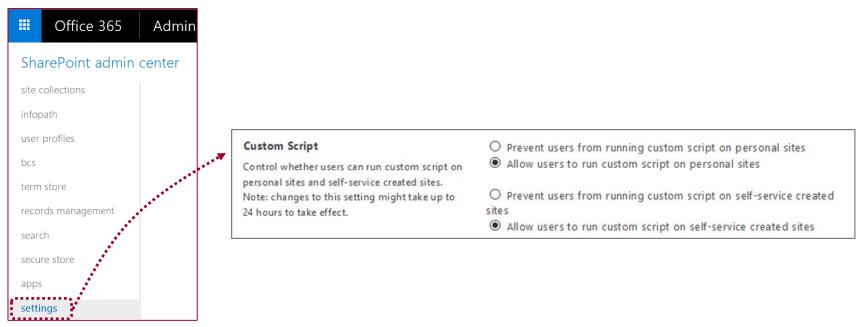






Enabling Scripting in SharePoint Admin Center

- 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
```



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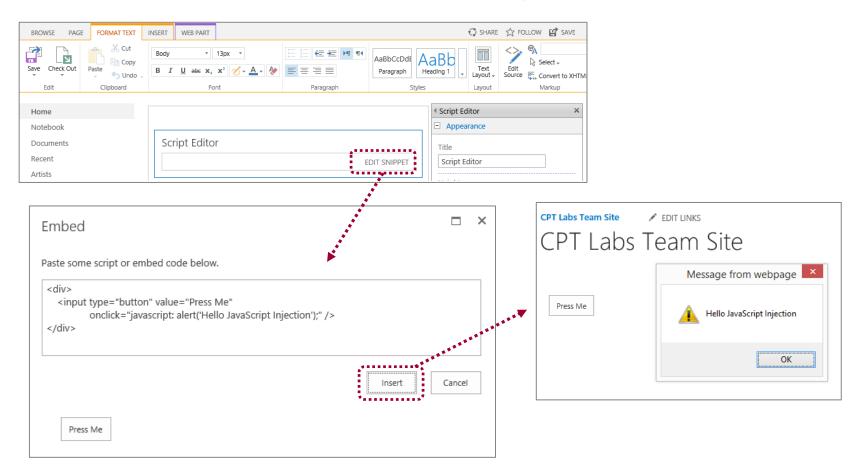
JavaScript Injection

- 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
 - Uploading Custom pages and JavaScript files
 - Use remote provisioning to deploy files to target site
- Why create solutions using JavaScript Injection?
 - Provides more flexibility than SharePoint add-in model
 - Poses fewer constraints than SharePoint add-in model



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

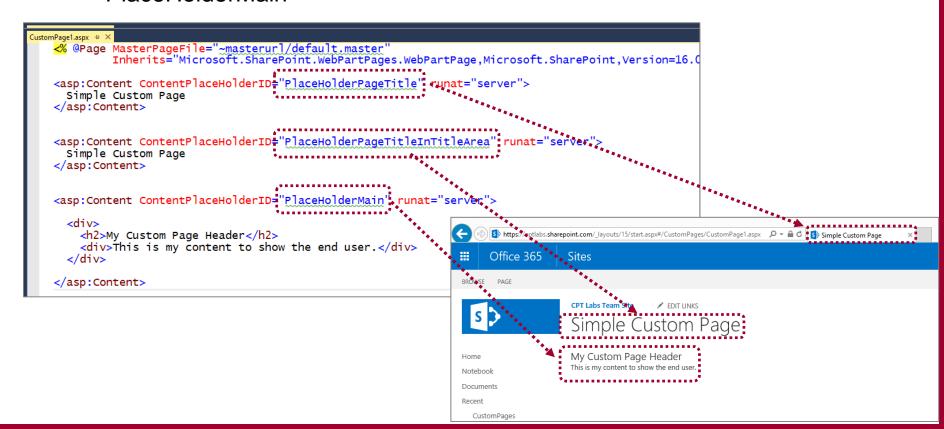


Creating a Simple Site Pages for SPO

- 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>
```

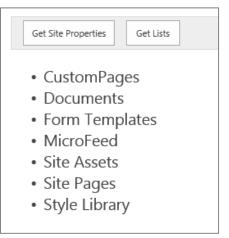


Programming the SharePoint REST API

```
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);
    });
}
```





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JavaScript Object Model (JSOM)

- SharePoint's Client-side JavaScript API
 - Provides equivalent to CSOM available to .NET code
 - Provides extra functionality for browser-based apps
 - Automatic authentication no ability to impersonate
 - Requires execution within valid SharePoint context
- Core JSOM libraries
 - MicrosoftAjax.js
 - SP.Runtime.js
 - SP.js



The _spPageContextInfo Variable

- _spPageContextInfo
 - Culture/Locale information
 - Server-relative URL for site
 - Absolute URL for Site
 - Current page relative URL
 - Pages ListID
 - Web Title
 - Web UI Version

```
Scope Watch
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▼_spPageContextInfo: Object
   alertsEnabled: true
   allowSilverlightPrompt: "True"
   clientServerTimeDelta: 2640
   crossDomainPhotosEnabled: true
   currentCultureName: "en-US"
   currentLanguage: 1033
   currentUICultureName: "en-US"
   env: "Prod"
   isAppWeb: false
   isSiteAdmin: true
   layoutsUrl: " layouts/15"
   pageListId: "{16c8a1fd-3b20-4ad9-bfa8-80372c210a0a}"
   pagePersonalizationScope: 1
   serverRequestPath: "/Lists/Customers/AllItems.aspx"
   siteAbsoluteUrl: "https://cptlabs.sharepoint.com"
   siteClientTag: "0$$16.0.4524.1212"
   siteServerRelativeUrl: "/"
   systemUserKey: "i:0h.f|membership|10033fff93ace105@live.com"
   tenantAppVersion: "259279818"
 updateFormDigestPageLoaded: Wed Oct 14 2015 13:50:35 GMT-0400 (Eastern
   userId: 10
   userLoginName: "student@cptlabs.onmicrosoft.com"
   webAbsoluteUrl: "https://cptlabs.sharepoint.com"
   webLanguage: 1033
   webLogoUrl: "https://cptlabs.sharepoint.com/CPT/content/AppIcon.png"
 ▶ webPermMasks: Object
   webServerRelativeUrl: "/"
   webTemplate: "1"
   webTitle: "CPT Labs"
   webUIVersion: 15
```

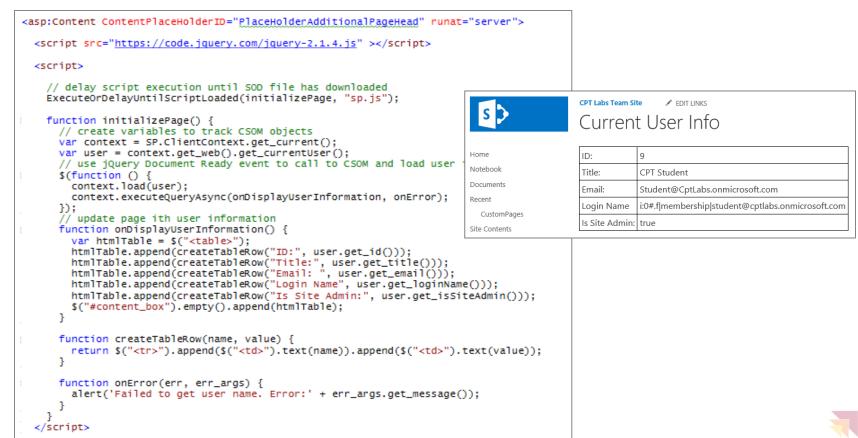
The ctx Variable

- ListData on ListViews
 - ListGuid, ListTitle, ListUrl
 - Row collection property
 - Column values
 - ContentTypeId
 - FSObjType (0=ListItem, 1=Folder)
 - displayFormUrl
 - editFormUrl
 - newFormUrl
 - ListSchema
 - IsDocLib
 - Field Information
 - LocaleID
 - PagePath

```
Scope Watch
▶ _spPageContextInfo: Object
▼ctx: a
   AllowGridMode: true
 ▶ BasePermissions: Object
   BaseViewID: 1
   CascadeDeleteWarningMessage: null
   ContentTypesEnabled: false
   ControlMode: 4
   CurrentCultureName: "en-US"
   CurrentItem: null
   CurrentItemIdx: -1
   CurrentLanguage: 1033
   CurrentSelectedItems: null
   CurrentUICultureName: "en-US"
   CurrentUserId: 10
   CurrentUserIsSiteAdmin: true
   EnableMinorVersions: false
   ExternalDataList: false
   HasRelatedCascadeLists: 0
   HttpPath: "https://cptlabs.sharepoint.com/_vti_
   HttpRoot: "https://cptlabs.sharepoint.com"
   IsAppWeb: false
   IsClientRendering: true
   LastSelectableRowIdx: null
 ▶ ListData: Object
   ListDataJSONItemsKey: "Row"
 ▶ ListSchema: Object
   ListTemplateType: 105
   ListTitle: "Customers"
   ModerationStatus: 0
```

Using SharePoint JavaScript Libraries

- Many SharePoint library files use lazy loading
 - Based on script-on-demand (SOD)
 - SPO library files downloaded using ExecuteorDelayUntilscriptLoaded



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Deploying Custom Pages

- Several approaches can be used to deploy custom pages
 - Upload pages to document library using browser
 - Upload pages to document library using Windows Explorer
 - Upload pages to document library using SharePoint Designer
 - Upload pages to document library using custom installer program
- Creating custom installer program benefits
 - Automates copying files to target SharePoint site
 - Eliminates copy-by-hand approach that is error-prone and tedious
 - Provides opportunity for more than just copying files
 - Provides opportunity to use CSOM for remote provisioning



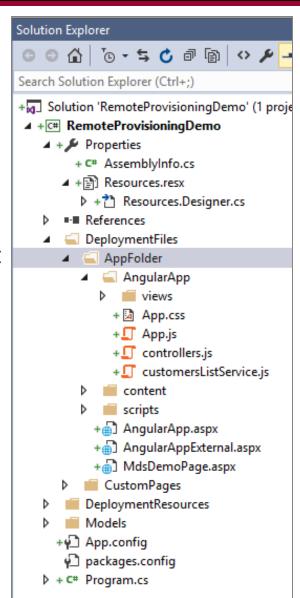
Remote Provisioning using CSOM

- 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

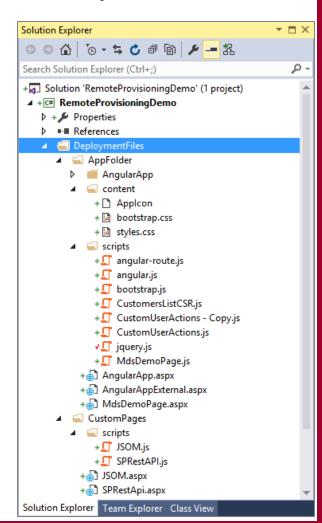
- What does this sample app demonstrate?
 - Connects to an SPO site
 - Creates private folder at root of site
 - Uploads custom pages, scripts and style sheets
 - Sets Alternate CSS URL for the current site
 - Registers ScriptLinks for jQuery and custom script
 - Adds custom actions to site Actions menu
 - 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

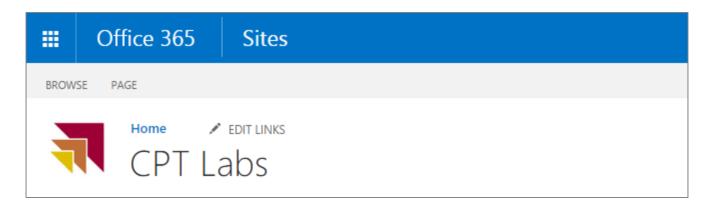
```
static void UploadToAppRootFolder(string path, byte[] content) {
   string filePath = AppRootFolderAbsoluteUrl + path;
   Console.WriteLine("Uploading to App Root Folder: " + path);
   FileCreationInformation fileInfo = new FileCreationInformation();
   fileInfo.Content = content;
   fileInfo.Overwrite = 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

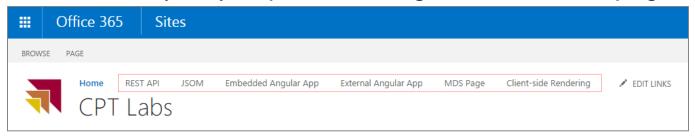
```
static void SetAlternateCssAndSiteIcon() {
   site.AlternateCssUrl = AppRootFolderAbsoluteUrl + "content/styles.css";
   site.SiteLogoUrl = AppRootFolderAbsoluteUrl + "content/AppIcon.png";
   site.Update();
   clientContext.ExecuteQuery();
}
```





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

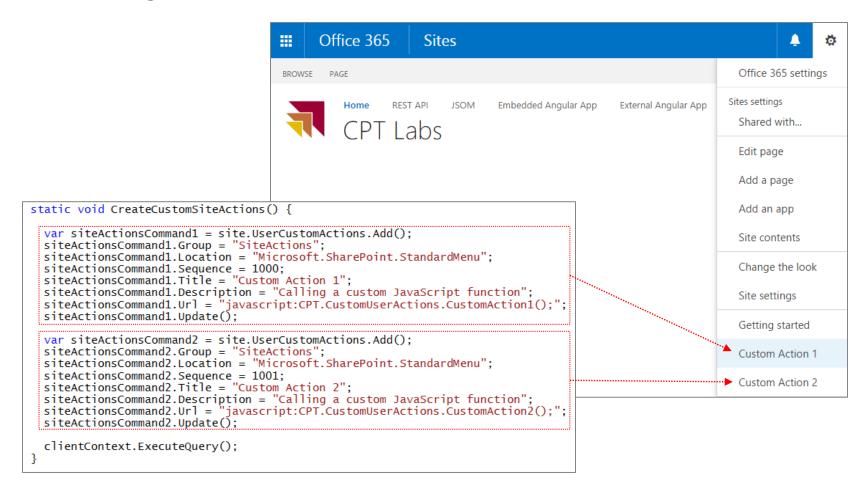
- ScriptLink added to site as UserCustomAction
 - Provides easy way to link all pages in site to common script file
 - Does not require modification to site's master page
 - Can be used to load common JavaScript libraries (e.g. jQuery)
 - Can be used to load custom scripts

```
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

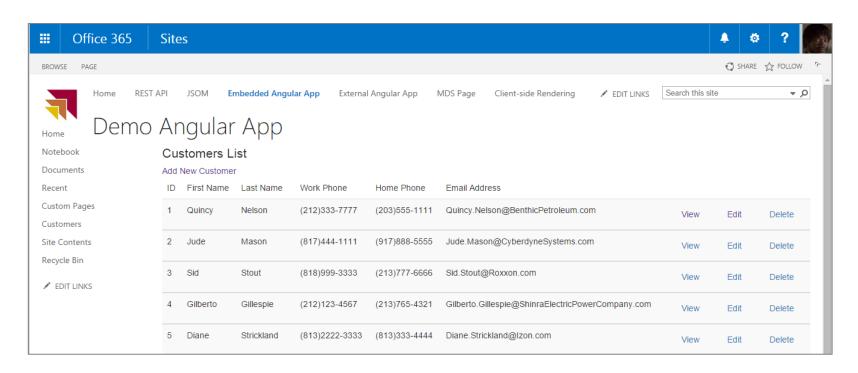
Adding menu commands to SiteActions menu





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







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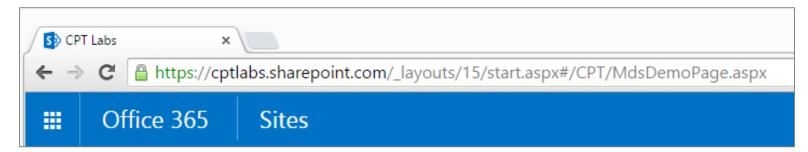
Minimal Download Strategy (MDS)

- MDS creates SPA architecture for SharePoint site
 - First page request loads MDS environment
 - Page transitions involve AJAX request for page deltas
 - Significantly complicates JavaScript programming
 - Incorrect code results in double page processing
- When do you have to deal with MDS?
 - MDS enabled by default on Team sites
 - MDS can be disabled on Team sites
 - MDS not supported on Publishing Sites

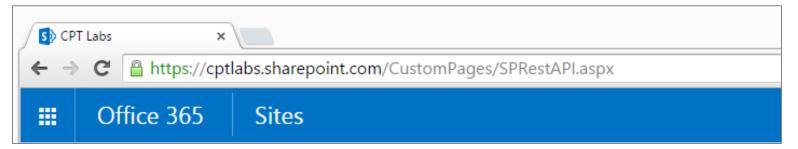


Page URLs in MDS Mode

- When a site has MDS feature enabled...
 - MDS-enabled pages processed using MDS URLs



Pages not supporting MDS redirected to non-MDS URLs





Using the SharePoint:ScriptLink Control

- When designing pages for MDS mode
 - Do not use script tags because they break MDS mode
 - Use the SharePoint:ScriptLink control instead
 - Link to JavaScript files uploaded inside to the site

```
MdsDemoPage.aspx → ×
    Assembly Name="Microsoft.SharePoint, Version=16.0.0.0, Culture=neutral.PublicKeyToken=71e9
        @Page MasterPageFile="~masterurl/default.master"
                Inherits="Microsoft.SharePoint.WebPartPages.WebPartPage" %>
    <asp:Content ContentPlaceHolderID="PlaceHolderAdditionalPageHead" runat="server">
      <SharePoint:ScriptLink ID="Ajax" Name="MicrosoftAjax.js" runat="server" />
<SharePoint:ScriptLink ID="jQuery" Name="~site/CPT/scripts/jquery.js" runat="server" />
<SharePoint:ScriptLink ID="App" Name="~site/CPT/scripts/MdsDemoPage.js" runat="server" />
    </asp:Content>
    <asp:Content ContentPlaceHolderID="PlaceHolderPageTitleInTitleArea" runat="server">
      MDS Demo Page
    </asp:Content>
    <asp:Content ContentPlaceHolderID="PlaceHolderMain" runat="server">
         <button id="getSiteProperties" type="button" >Get Site Properties/button>
         <button id="getLists" type="button" >Get Lists/button>
       <div id="content_box" />
    </asp:Content>
```



What Happens When in MDS Mode?

- On the first page load
 - Processing occurs just like non-MDS page load all events fire
- On subsequent MDS page transitions
 - JavaScript files are not reparsed
 - Inline code does not execute
 - jQuery document ready event handler does not run
 - SharePoint load event handler does not run
 - MDS performs garbage collection to purge global variables



MDS Garbage Collection

- MDS performs garbage collection
 - Global variables are purged during page transitions
 - MDS garbage collection prevents memory bloat
 - MDS garbage collection requires your attention
- Creating global variables that survive garbage collections
 - Create global variable by registering it as an ASP.NET namespace

```
// create global variable with standard JavaScript approach
var CptCanary = window.CptCanary || {};
CptCanary.greeting = "tweet, tweet";

// create global variable by registering namespace with ASP.NET AJAX
Type.registerNamespace("CPT");
CPT.greeting = "Hi, I can live across MDS page transitions";
```



Managing MDS and Non-MDS Page Loads

```
// create global variable by registering namespace with ASP.NET AJAX
Type.registerNamespace("CPT");
CPT.MdsDemoPage = function () {
  console.log("executing main MdsDemoPage function");
  var initializeMDS = function ()...;
  var onMdsAfter = function (source, args)...;
  var registerEventHandlers = function ()...
  var onGetSiteProperties = function ()...
  var onGetLists = function ()...
  // public interface
  return {
    initializeMDS: initializeMDS,
    registerEventHandlers: registerEventHandlers
}();
if (typeof asyncDeltaManager !== 'undefined') {
  console.log("Initialize page in MDS mode");
  CPT.MdsDemoPage.initializeMDS();
else {
  console.log("Initialize page in standard (non-MDS) mode");
  $(CPT.MdsDemoPage.registerEventHandlers);
```



Understanding MDS Events

- MDS events occur during page transitions
 - Request Initialized
 - Begin Request
 - End Request

- asyncDeltaManager used to add event handlers
 - add_initializeRequest
 - add_beginRequest
 - add_endRequest



Handling MDS Events on Page Transitions

```
if (typeof asyncDeltaManager !== 'undefined') {
   console.log("Initialize page in MDS mode");
   CPT.MdsDemoPage.initializeMDS();
}
lelse {
   console.log("Initialize page in standard (non-MDS) mode");
   $(CPT.MdsDemoPage.registerEventHandlers);
}
```

```
var initializeMDS = function () {
  console.log("executing initializeMDS function");
  if (CPT.MdsDemoPage.MdsEnabled == undefined) {
    // add handler for MDS page transitions
    asyncDeltaManager.add_endRequest(onMdsAfter);
    // set variable to inidicate event handler has been registered
    CPT.MdsDemoPage.MdsEnabled = true;
}:
var onMdsAfter = function (source, args) {
  console.log("onMdsAfter handler executing");
  var currentPage = source._currentUrl;
  console.log("current url: " + currentPage);
  var currentPageIsMdsDemoPage = (currentPage.indexOf("MdsDemoPage.aspx") > -1);
  if (currentPageIsMdsDemoPage) {
    registerEventHandlers();
};
var registerEventHandlers = function () {
  console.log("registerEventHandlers executing");
  // register event handlers
  $("#getSiteProperties").click(onGetSiteProperties);
  $("#getLists").click(onGetLists):
```

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Attaching Custom Scripts using JSLink

- JSLink property can attach custom script to
 - List Views
 - List Forms (e.g. New / Edit / Display forms)
 - List View Web Parts and List Form Web Parts
 - Site Columns and Content Types

```
string listTitle = "Customers";
string listUrl = "Lists/Customers";
// delete document library if it already exists
ExceptionHandlingScope scope = new ExceptionHandlingScope(clientContext):
using (scope.StartScope()) {
  using (scope.StartTry()) {
    site.Lists.GetByTitle(listTitle).DeleteObject();
  using (scope.StartCatch()) { }
ListCreationInformation lci = new ListCreationInformation():
lci.Title = listTitle:
lci.Url = listUrl:
lci.TemplateType = (int)ListTemplateType.Contacts;
listCustomers = site.Lists.Add(lci);
listCustomers.OnQuickLaunch = true;
listCustomers.Update();
// attach JSLink script to default view for client-side rendering
listCustomers.DefaultView.JSLink = AppRootFolderRelativeUrl + "scripts/CustomersListCSR.js";
listCustomers.DefaultView.Update();
listCustomers.Update();
clientContext.Load(listCustomers);
clientContext.Load(listCustomers.Fields):
clientContext.ExecuteOuerv():
```



Custom Client-side Rendering (CSR)

```
CustomersListCSR.is + X
<global>
    "use strict":
   // determine path to the current script
   var pathToThisScript = _spPageContextInfo.siteServerRelativeUrl +
                           "CPT/scripts/CustomersListCSR.js";
   // Register function named RegisterTemplate to execute on MDS events
   RegisterModuleInit(pathToThisScript, RegisterTemplate);
   // call RegisterTemplate when site not running in MDS mode
   RegisterTemplate();
  function RegisterTemplate() {
     // create new custom template object
     var overrideCtx = {}:
     overrideCtx.ListTemplateType = 105:
     overrideCtx.OnPreRender = onPreRender:
     overrideCtx.OnPostRender = onPostRender:
     overrideCtx.Templates = {};
     overrideCtx.Templates.Header = customHeader;
     overrideCtx.Templates.Item = customItem;
     // register custom template with SharePoint Template Manager
     SPClientTemplates.TemplateManager.RegisterTemplateOverrides(overrideCtx);
  function customHeader(ctx)...

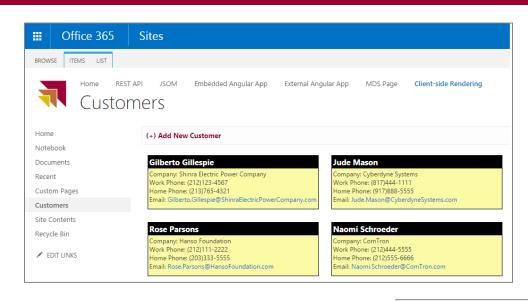
⊕ function customItem(ctx)...

■function onPreRender(ctx)....

⊕ function onPostRender(ctx)....
```



Implementing Custom Rendering Logic



```
function RegisterTemplate() {
    // create new custom template object
    var overrideCtx = {};
    overrideCtx.listTemplateType = 105;
    overrideCtx.OnPreRender = onPreRender;
    overrideCtx.OnPostRender = onPostRender;
    overrideCtx.Templates = {};
    overrideCtx.Templates = {};
    overrideCtx.Templates.Header = customHeader;
    overrideCtx.Templates.Item = customItem;

// register custom template with SharePoint Template Manager
    SPClientTemplates.TemplateManager.RegisterTemplateOverrideS(overrideCtx);
}
```

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