Developing a Power Apps Portal

Lab Time: 60 minutes

Lab Folder: C:\Student\Modules\08_PowerAppsPortals\Lab

Lab Overview: This lab covers how work with a Power Apps portal.

Exercise 1: Add Content to the Portal using Power Apps Portal Studio

In this exercise, you will use Portal App Portal Studio to add and modify content in the portal.

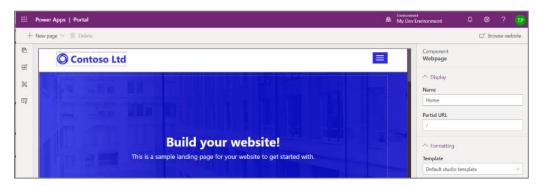
- 1. Open your Power Apps portal in Power Apps Portal Studio.
 - a) Click the Apps link in the left navigation to see the list of apps for My Dev Environment.
 - b) Drop down the ellipse menu for your portal.



c) Select the Edit command on the portal ellipse menu.



d) The portal should open up in Power Apps Portal Studio and display the portal **Home** page in edit mode.



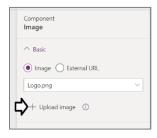
- 2. Replace the logo image in the portal site header
 - a) Using the mouse, select the **Contoso Ltd** logo image in the page header.



b) With the log image select, inspect the image file name **Logo.png** on the right in the **Component Image** properties pane.

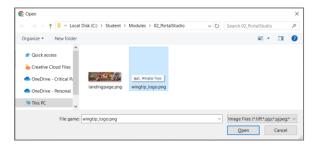


c) Click the **Upload image** link in the **Component Image** properties pane.

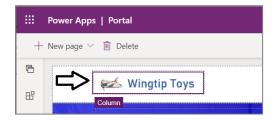


d) Upload the image file named wingtip_logo.png from inside the Student folder at the following path.

C:\Student\Modules\08_PowerAppsPortals\Lab\wingtip_logo.png



e) You should see that the logo image in the page header has been updated with the Wingtip Toys logo.



- Modify the text on the portal home page.
 - a) Select the Build your website! text on the Home page.



b) Replace the text the Build your website! text with something different such as Awaken Your Inner Child.



c) Delete the second line of text underneath the text you updated in the previous step.



d) Select the text you added and then drop down the font size editor control.



e) Set the font size to 48.



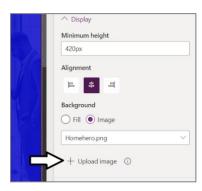
f) Change the Font color to #ffff00 which is the hex code for the color yellow.



g) On the left, click the image with blue background and inspect the image file name in the Component Section properties pane.

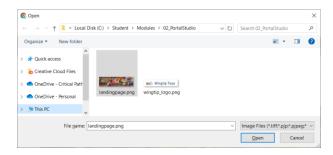


h) Click the **Upload image** link to replace **Homehero.png**.



i) Select the image file named landingpage.png from inside the Student folder at the following location.

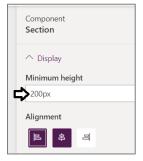
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- j) You should now see the image background shown in the following screenshot.
- k) Yu should be able to see in the Minimum height property of 420px displayed in the Component Section properties pane.



I) Update the Minimum height property for the section to 200px



m) The section with the background image should now be half the height as it was before.



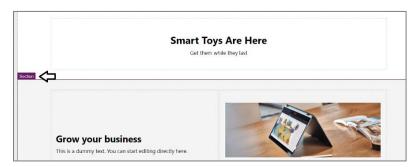
- 4. Modify the remaining Home page content.
 - a) Move down to the next section and change the Getting started text the text shown in the following screenshot.



b) Move down the Home page. Select and delete the next section with the three columns.



c) Move down the Home page and delete the next section with the Grow your business text as well.



d) Move down in the **Home** page to the blue section and modify the text as shown in the following screenshot.



e) Set the Minimum height of the blue section to 120px.



- 5. Launch the portal to test what your changes look like to a website visitor.
 - a) Click the Browse website button to clear the cache and launch the portal in a new browser tab.



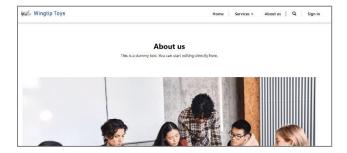
b) The portal should launch and display the **Home** page in a new browser tab.



c) Click the **About us** link on the top navigation menu to navigate to the **About us** page.



d) The portal should display the **About us** page as shown in the following screenshot.



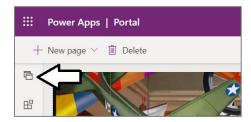
e) Close the current browser tab and move back to the tab with Power Apps Portal Studio.



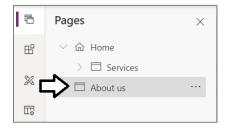
f) You should now be back at the **Home** page of the portal in Power Apps Portal Studio.



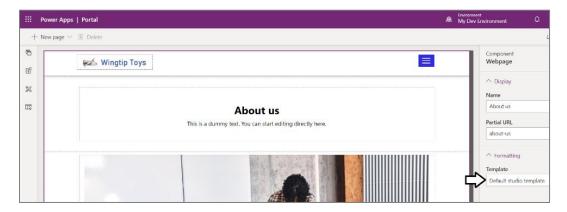
- 6. Modify the content in the **About us** page.
 - a) Click the Pages icon button to expand the Pages flyout menu.



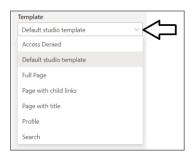
b) Click the About us link to navigate to the About us page.



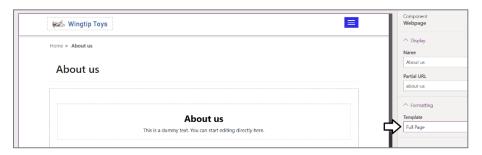
c) You should now see the **About us** page which is configured to use the page template named **Default studio template**.



- 7. Change the page template for the **About us** page.
 - a) Drop down to **Template** menu to see the available set of templates.



b) Select the Full Page template and then wait a few seconds while the page refreshes and renders using the new template.



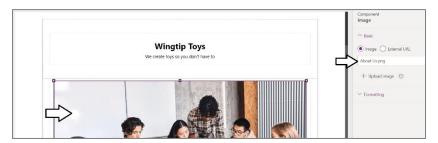
- 8. Modify the text on the About us page.
 - a) Modify the text in the top section to match the following screenshot.



b) Modify the Minimum height of this section to 64px.



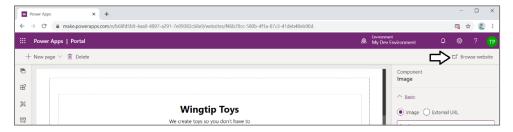
c) Select the image and inspect the name of he image (AboutUs.png) in the Component Image properties pane.



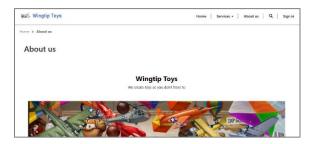
d) Update the image to use the image file uploaded in an earlier step named landingpage.png.



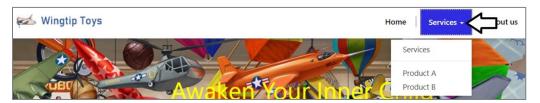
- 9. Browse the website to test the changes you have made to the About us page.
 - a) Click the Browse website button to clear the cache and launch the portal in a new browser tab.



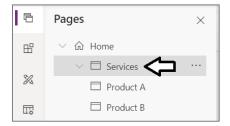
b) Your **About us** page should match the following screenshot.



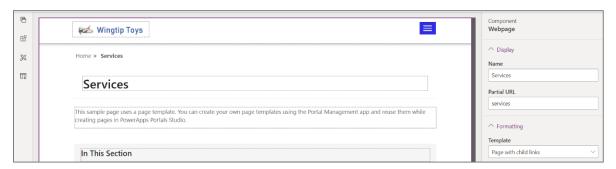
c) Drop down the **Services** menu to see the menu commands inside.



- d) Close the current browser tab and move back to the browser tab with the portal in Power Apps Portal Studio.
- 10. Modify the **Services** page.
 - a) Click the Pages icon button to expand the Pages flyout menu.
 - b) Click the Services link to navigate to the Services page.



c) You should now see the **Services** page in Power Apps Portal Studio as shown in the following screenshot.



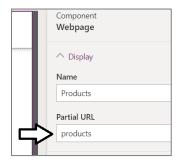
d) In the Components Webpage properties pane, update the Name property to Products. and press Tab to exit the textbox.



e) Once the change to the Name property has been saved, the page should display the new name of Products.



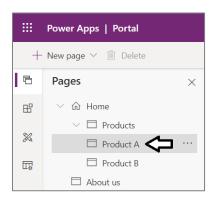
f) Update the Partial URL property to products and press Tab to exit the textbox.



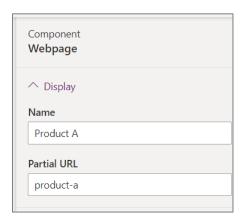
g) Update the two section of text on the Products page as shown in the following screenshot.



- 11. Update the child pages of the **Products** page.
 - a) Navigate to the page named Product A.



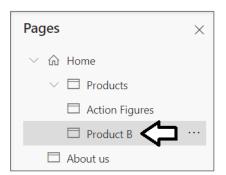
b) Inspect the Component Webpage properties pane to see the page Name and Partial URL



c) Update the Name to Action Figures and the Partial URL to action-figures.



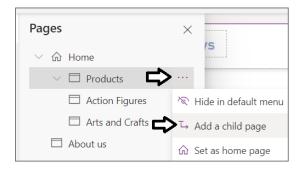
d) Navigate to the page named Product B.



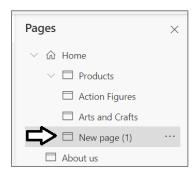
- e) Update the webpage Name to Arts and Crafts
- f) Update the Partial URL to arts-and-crafts.



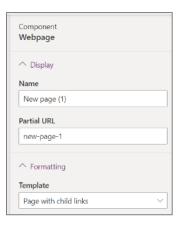
- 12. Add a new child page underneath the **Products** page.
 - a) From the Pages flyout menu, select the Add a child page command using the ellipse menu of the Products page.



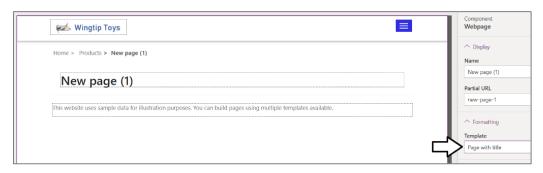
b) You should now see a new page with a default name of New page (1).



c) The Component Webpage properties pane should initially appear with the settings shown in the following screenshot.



d) Change the **Template** setting for the new page to the template named **Page with title**.



- e) Update the webpage Name to Remote Control.
- f) Update the Partial URL to remote-control.



- 13. Browse the website to test the changes you have made to the Product page and its children.
 - a) Click the **Browse website** button to clear the cache and launch the portal in a new browser tab.



b) Once the portal launches, use the **Products** drop down menu to navigate to it child pages.



c) You should observe that each child page display a breadcrumb menu with Home > Products > Remote Control.



You're now done working with Power Apps Portal Studio. In the next exercise, you will begin working with the Portal Management app.

Exercise 2: Configuring a Power Apps Portal using the Portal Management App

In this exercise, you will use Portal App Portal Studio to add and modify content in the portal.

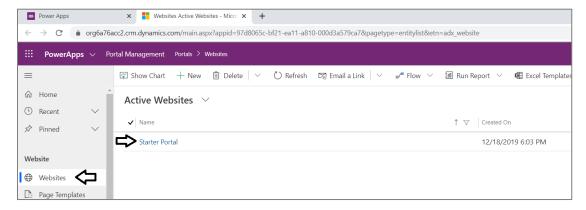
- 1. Make sure you leave Power Apps Portal Studio running in its own separate browser tab.
 - a) In later steps, you will be asked to return to Power Apps Portal Studio so you can click the Browse website button for testing.



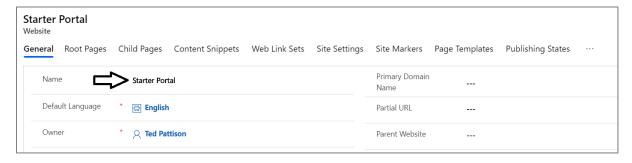
- 2. Launch the model-driven app named **Portal Management**.
 - a) Open a new browser tab and navigate to My Dev Environment in the Power Apps make portal.
 - b) Click the Apps link in the left navigation to see the list of apps for My Dev Environment.
 - c) Click on Portal Management to launch this model-driven app.



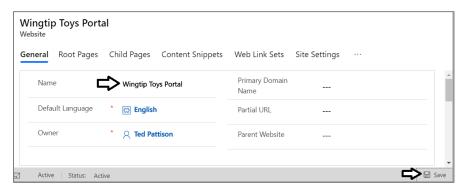
- d) When the app starts, you should see the Websites list which contains a single website named Starter Portal.
- e) Click on Starter Portal to display the record for this website.



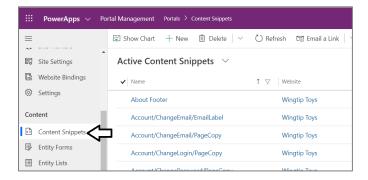
f) The website name has a default value of **Starter Portal**.



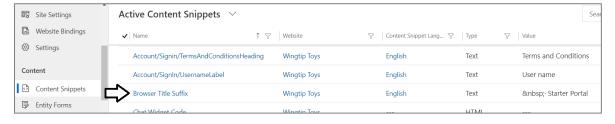
g) Update the website name to Wingtip Toys Portal and then click the Save button in the lower right corner.



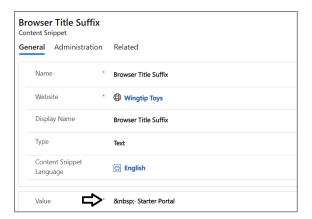
- 3. Update the snippet named Browser Title Suffix.
 - a) Select Content Snippets from the left navigation.



- b) Scroll down the Active Content Snippets list and locate the Browser Title Suffix.
- c) Click on the Browser Title Suffix snippet to open its record.



d) Locate the textbox with the snippet Value property.



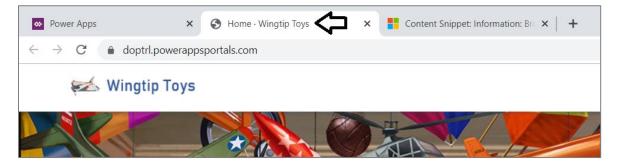
e) Replace the text "Starter Portal" with "Wingtip Toys" and then click Save.



- 4. Test your changes to the browser title.
 - a) Return to the browser tab running Power Apps Portal Studio.
 - b) Click the Browse website button to clear the cache and launch the portal in a new browser tab.



c) Once the portal launches with a cleared cache, you should see the title Wingtip Toys in the browser tab.



You are now finished with this lab.