Dirigible - Basics
User Interfaces
"How – to" guide:

Target users:

People, who want to learn how to manage the user interface of their project in Eclipse Dirigible.
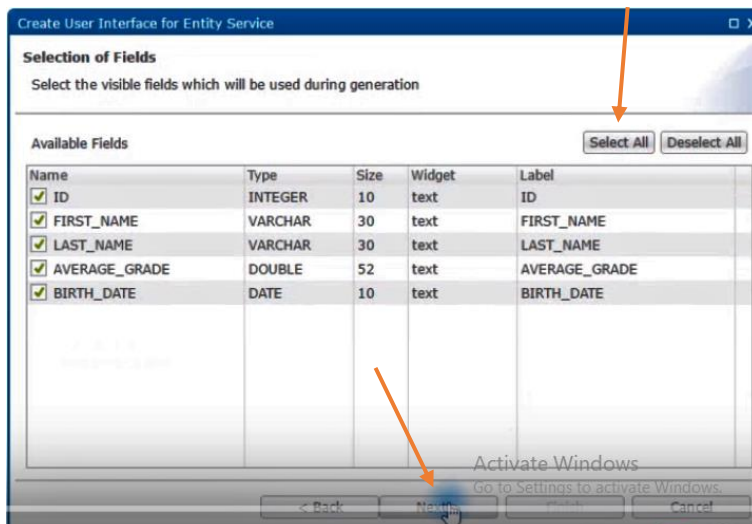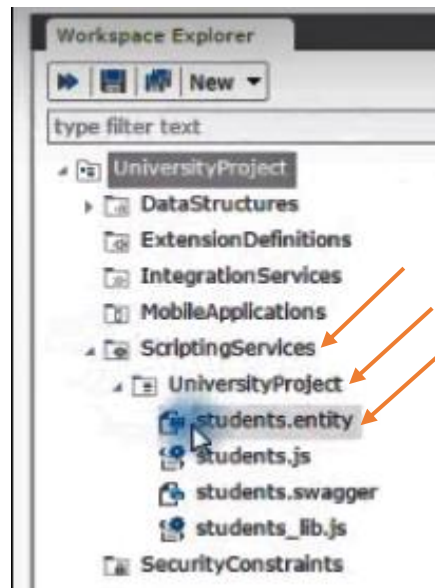
Level of competence of users:

Basic level of competence.

The aim of the tutorial:

Shows how to create an index page and to add it to the main menu of a web page.
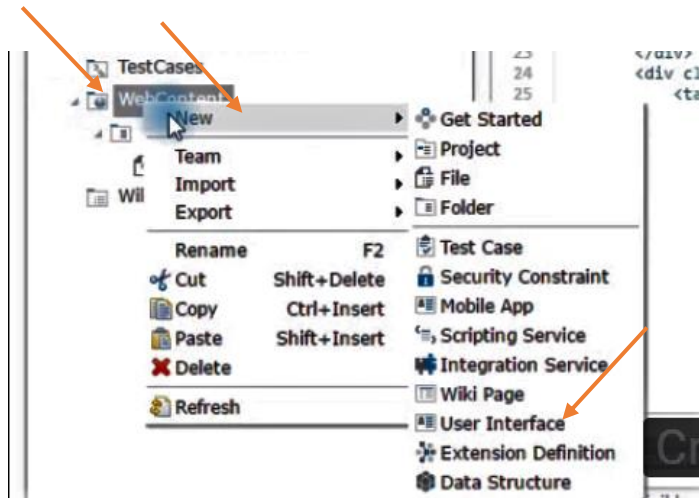
Follow the steps:

1.   Open *Eclipse Dirigible*.
2.   On the left, in the *Workspace Explorer*, expand *the Scripting Services* folder and *your project* after that.
3.   Right-click your *entity*.

4.   Generate the *UI (User Interface)* of your entity service.

5.   Select the *List Entities* template.

6.   *Select all* currently available fields.

7.   Type the *name* of your project.

8.   Type your *page title* and choose *Finish*.

Result is a generated web page showing a list of students.

How to make an index page?

9. In the *Workspace Explorer*, right-click *WebContent*.

10. Create new *UI*.

11. Select the *Index page option*, choose *Next*.

12. Type your *Page Title*, choose *Finish*.

13. In the *Workspace Explorer*, from the expanded menu of your project, open the *main.menu* in a new tab.
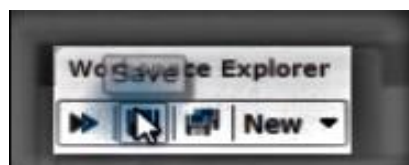
14. To expand the tab window, double-click the *main.menu* tab.

15. Add the previously generated *Students page* in the descriptor of the *main menu*.
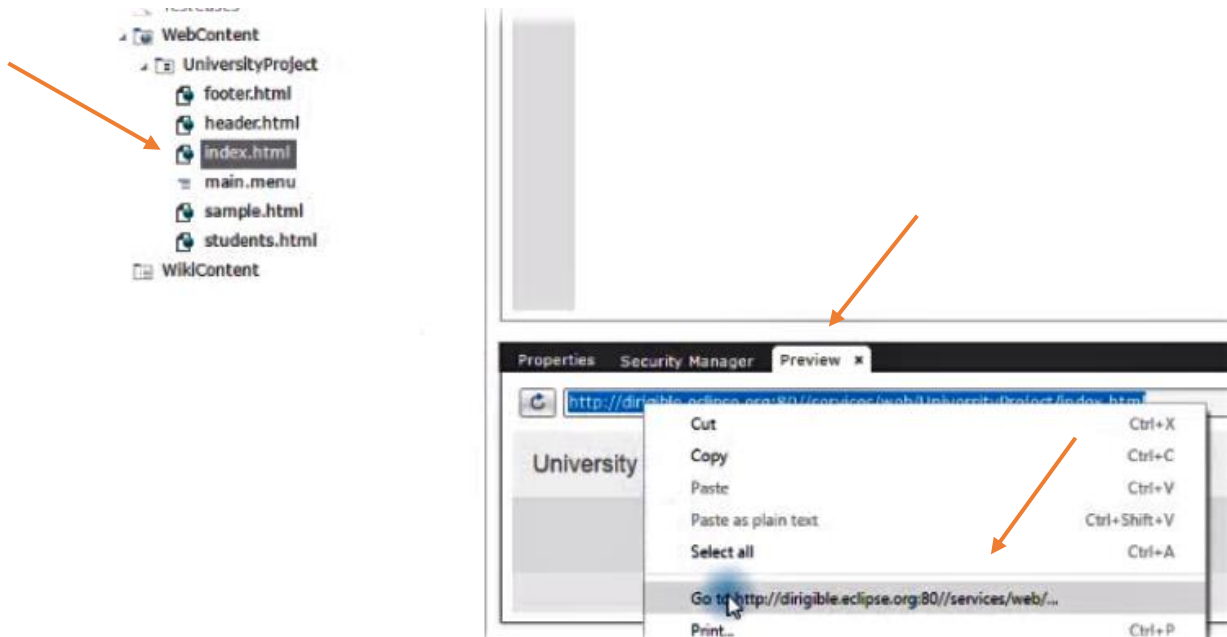

16. To minimize the tab window, double-click the *main.menu* tab.

17. *Save* the changes.

18. Select the *Index.html* file.

19. Open the *link in a separate browser tab* or double click the *Preview tab*.

20. Check what the *Students page* look like.