



# Debugging and Monitoring

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# Topics

- Debugging in Service Studio
  - During Debugging
  - Inspecting Variables
  - Debugging a Producer Module
  - Personal Area
- Monitoring in OutSystems
  - Service Center Logs

# Troubleshooting applications

Code is subject to many errors during execution

Troubleshooting focuses on finding those errors so they can be fixed

Troubleshooting is generally a combination of:

- Debugging
  - Suspends code execution at given points
  - Analyze the value of variables
  - Developer can execute the code step by step
- Monitoring
  - Analyzing and correlating system logs
  - OutSystems records events in logs
    - Errors, slow queries, web service calls, ...

# Debugging



# Debugging in Service Studio

Place breakpoints on elements that generate code

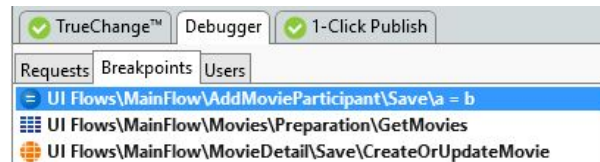
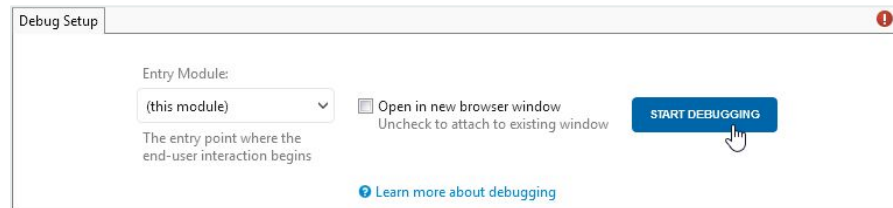
- Action / Preparation statements
- Screen Widgets

Start the debugger before opening the app in the browser

- Service Studio registers the breakpoints
- Connects to server to stop execution

Breakpoints are listed in the Debug panel

- Can be temporarily disabled
- Can be removed





# During Debugging

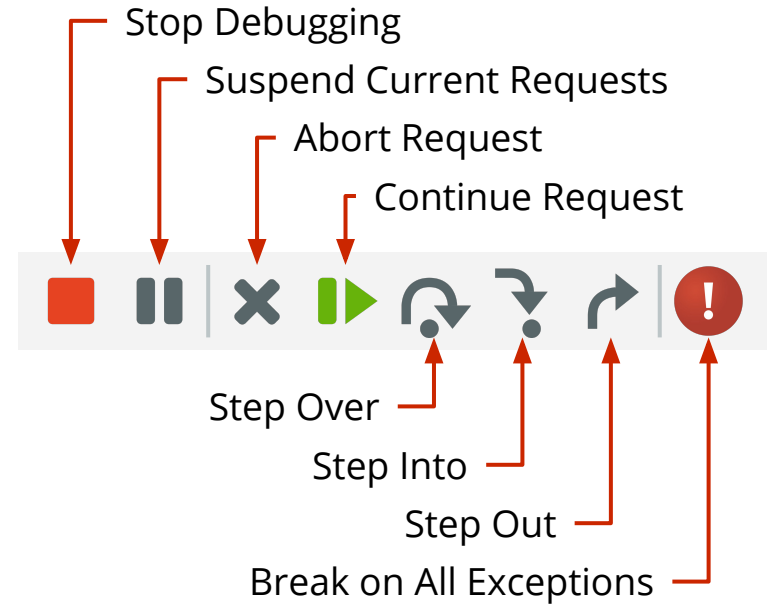
The following commands are available once code execution stops at a breakpoint

Regular debugging operations

- Stop, Continue, Suspend, Abort
- Step Over, Step Into, Step Out

Break on All Exceptions forces the debugger to suspend the execution of threads when exceptions occur

- Handled or unhandled

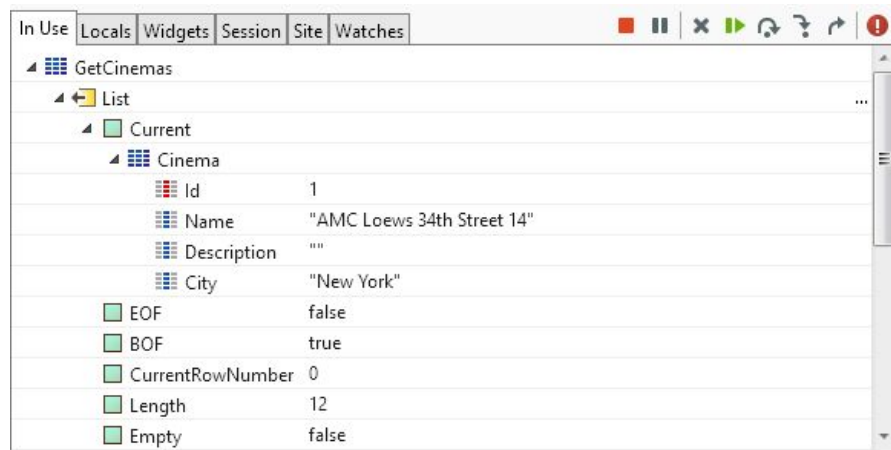


# Inspecting Variables during Debugging

Inspect the values of variables when code execution is stopped

- **In Use** by the current code statement
- **Locals** to the current execution scope
- Stored in this Screen's **Widgets**
- Stored in **Session** for the current user
- Global to the **Site** (i.e. application)
- Selected by the developer for quick access to always be under **Watch**

Watches are always displayed, even if out of scope



# Debugging a Producer Module

By default, breakpoints stop execution of requests made to that module *directly*

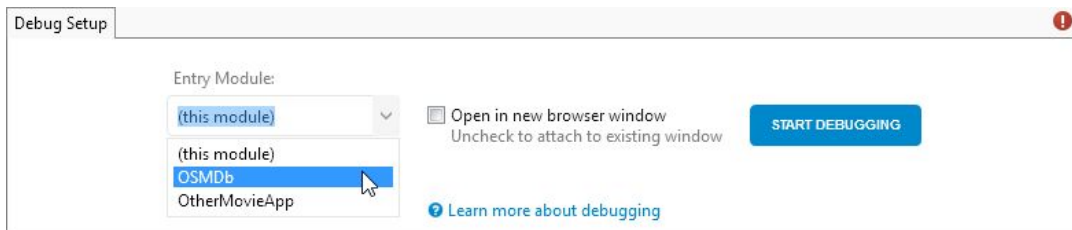
- Requests to *https://myserver.com/MyApp/* will stop on breakpoints inside MyApp

It is possible to stop the execution in another module's breakpoints

- Request to a consumer can stop in a producer
- e.g. Requests to *https://myserver.com/OSMDb/* to stop on OSMDb\_Core breakpoints

To stop the execution in OSMDb\_Core, OSMDb must be selected as entry module

- Requests start in the consumer module, but can stop on Core's breakpoints
- This can be done in any producer module of the application





# Debugging in the Personal Area

Code is compiled and debugged in the **Public Area** of the application in the server

- e.g. the Public Area of MyApp is at *https://myserver.com/MyApp/*

It is possible to debug in a **Personal Area** specific to the developer

- e.g. Personal Areas of MyApp are at *https://myserver.com/MyApp/<developer\_login>/*

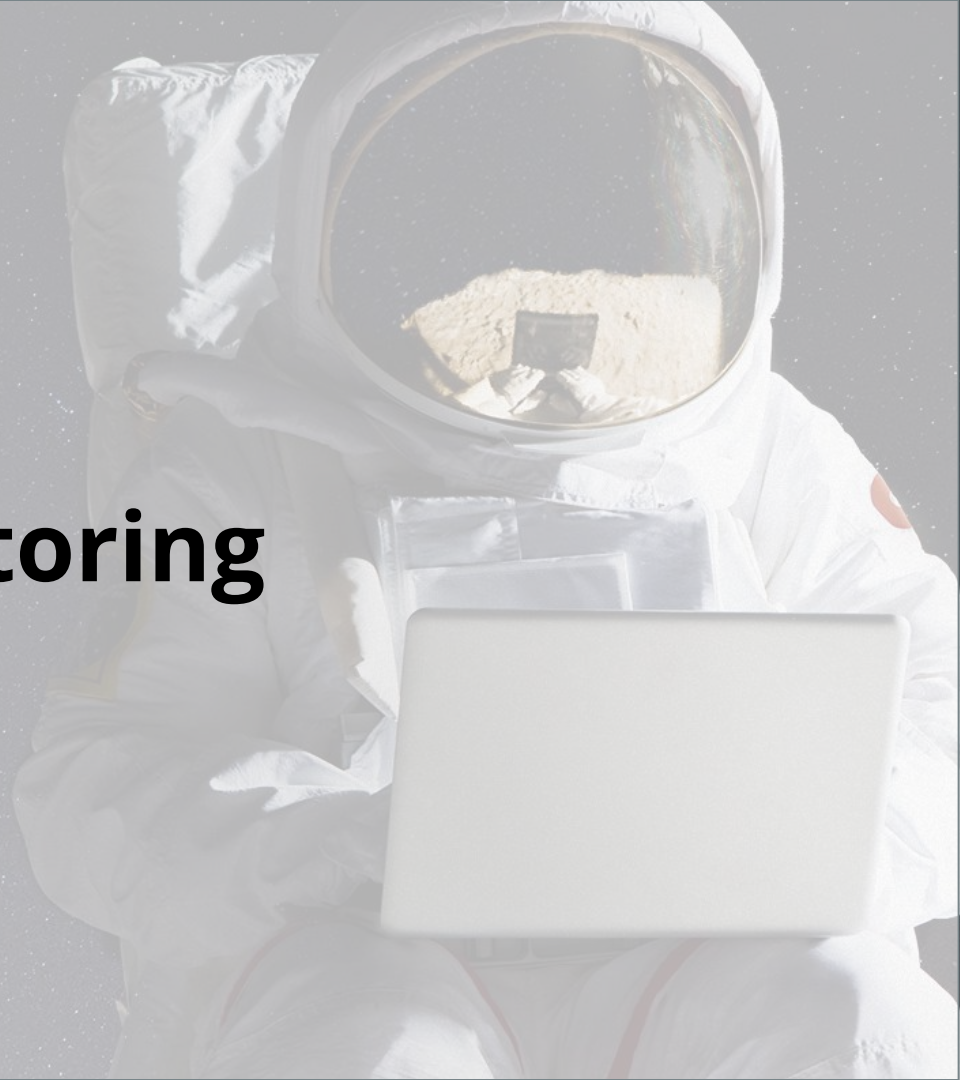
This has advantages during development

- No impact in the main version of the application
- Faster re-publication after changes
- Does not create a new version of the module with every publish



Changes to the data model require publishing in the Public Area

# Monitoring



# Monitoring in OutSystems

OutSystems tracks the occurrence of many events in distinct **Logs**

Logged events include situations for which diagnostics may be required:

- Errors
- Screen rendering
- Database query durations
- Web Service calls

**Monitoring** is the act of analyzing and correlating these logs



# Service Center Logs

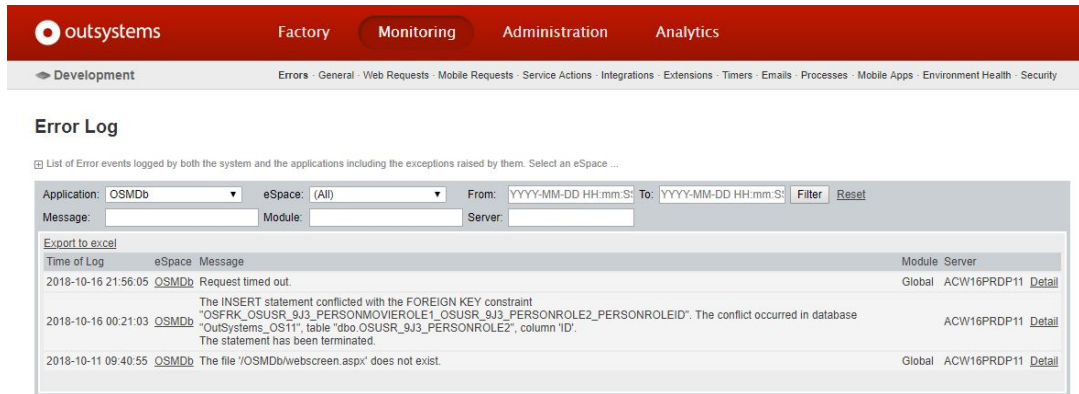
Service Center provides log reports

- **Errors**
- **General** audits
- **Screen** accesses
- **Integration** calls
- **Extension** calls
- Overall **Environment Health**
- ... and more

Reports can be filtered by:

- application
- time window
- message content

and can be exported to Excel



The screenshot displays the OutSystems Service Center interface. The top navigation bar is red with the OutSystems logo and tabs for Factory, Monitoring (selected), Administration, and Analytics. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows Development > Errors > General. The main heading is "Error Log". A sub-header indicates the list of error events logged by both the system and applications, including exceptions. Below this is a filter section with dropdowns for Application (OSMDB), eSpace (All), and buttons for From, To, Filter, and Reset. A table of error logs follows, with columns for Time of Log, eSpace, Message, Module, and Server. The table contains three entries: a request timeout, a database constraint conflict, and a file not found error. Each entry has a "Detail" link.

| Time of Log         | eSpace | Message  | Module | Server      |
|---------------------|--------|--|--------|-------------|
| 2018-10-16 21:56:05 | OSMDB  | Request timed out.   | Global | ACW16PRDP11 |
| 2018-10-16 00:21:03 | OSMDB  | The INSERT statement conflicted with the FOREIGN KEY constraint "OSFRK_OSUSR_9J3_PERSONMOVIEROLE1_OSUSR_9J3_PERSONROLE2_PERSONROLEID". The conflict occurred in database "OutSystems_OS11", table "dbo.OSUSR_9J3_PERSONROLE2", column "ID". The statement has been terminated. |        | ACW16PRDP11 |
| 2018-10-11 09:40:55 | OSMDB  | The file 'OSMDB/webscreen.aspx' does not exist.  | Global | ACW16PRDP11 |

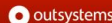
# Log Detail

Clicking on the 'Detail' of an Error log shows extensive information on the logged event

Shows details like

- Message text
- Call Stack

Important for debugging an application during development



Factory

Monitoring

Administration

Analytics

Search

OS11 Training

Errors

General

Web Requests

Mobile Requests

Service Actions

Integrations

Extensions

Timers

Emails

Processes

Mobile Apps

Environment Health

Security

Error Detail

Back to Log

Id:

0d6fe141-66d0-49a3-be95-8aade586f4f2

Time of Log:

2018-10-16 00:21:03

eSpace:

OSMDb

Tenant:

Users

User:

(23)

Session Id:

04520f1e12m4j33ddv5mrm

Server:

ACW16PRDD11

Module:

Message:

The INSERT statement conflicted with the FOREIGN KEY constraint "OSFRK\_OSUSR\_9J3\_PERSONMOVIEROLE1\_OSUSR\_9J3\_PERSONROLE2\_PERSONROLEID". The conflict occurred in database "OutSystems\_OS11", table "dbo.OSUSR\_9J3\_PERSONROLE2", column "ID".

The statement has been terminated.

eSpaceVer: 0 (Id=180, PubId=0, CompiledWith=11.0.108.0)

RequestUrl: https://os11training.outsystems.net/OSMDb/AddMovieParticipant.aspx (Method: POST)

AppDomain: L:\MW3\SV1\ROOT\OSMDb-216-131841194259987330

FilePath: E:\OutSystems\Platform\_Server\running\OSMDb.496610101AddMovieParticipant.aspx

Clientip: 172.16.154.4

Locale: en-US

DateFormat: yyyy-MM-dd

PID: 8164 (w\wp, Started=09/10/2018 07:48:00, Priv=1138M0, Vrt=216625Mb)

TID: 80

Thread Name:

NET: 4.0.30319.42000

Environment Information

Stack:

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at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlConnection.OnError(SqlException exception, Boolean breakConnection, Action`1 wrapCloseInAction)

at System.Data.SqlClient.TdsParser.ThrowExceptionAndWarning(TdsParserStateObject stateObj, Boolean callerHasConnectionLock, Boolean asyncClose)

at System.Data.SqlClient.TdsParser.TryRun(RunBehavior runBehavior, SqlCommand cmdHandler, SqlDataReader dataStream, BulkCopySimpleResultSet bulkCopyHandler, TdsParserStateObject stateObj, Boolean& dataReady)

at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlDataReader.TryConsumeMetaDatum()

at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlDataReader.Get\_MetaDatum()

at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlCommand.FinishExecuteReader(SqlDataReader ds, RunBehavior runBehavior, String resetOptionsString, Boolean isInternal, Boolean forDescribeParameterEncryption)

at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlCommand.RunExecuteReaderTds(CommandBehavior cmdBehavior, RunBehavior runBehavior, Boolean returnStream, Boolean async, Int32 timeout, Task& task, Boolean asyncWrite, Boolean asyncCache, Boolean asyncFlush, Boolean asyncForStream, Boolean returnStream, String method, TaskCompletionSource`1 completion, Int32 timeout, Task& task, Boolean& usedCache, Boolean asyncWrite, Boolean asyncFlush, Boolean returnStream, String method)

at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlCommand.ExecuteReader(CommandBehavior behavior, String method)

at OutSystems.HubEdition.DatabaseProvider.SqlServer.ExecutionService.ExecutionService.ExecuteReader(IDbCommand cmd)

at OutSystems.HubEdition.DatabaseProvider.SqlServer.ExecutionService.ExecutionService.ExecuteScalar(IDbCommand cmd)

at OutSystems.Internal.Db.Command.ExecuteScalar(String description, Boolean isAplication, Boolean skipLog, Boolean applyTransformationsToParameters)

at OSMDb.ExtendedActions.CreatePersonMovieRoleRecord(HttpContext context, RCPersonMovieRoleRecord inParamSource, Int64& outParamId)

at sSO.SMDb.Flows.FlowMainInFlow.ScmAddMovieParticipant.CommandSaveIfHttpContext(context)

Submit Feedback

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**Thank You!**