

AEM – Components and Clientlibs

1. Create a New Component with News Title, Details, Date, and Source Using Sling Model

Step 1: Create the Component

- Open CRXDE Lite (<http://localhost:4502/crx/de>).
- Navigate to `/apps/myTraining/components/` and create a new component named `newsComponent`.
- Inside `newsComponent`, create a `newsComponent.html` file and `cq:dialog`.

Step 2: Create Sling Model

- Create a Java class under `com.myTraining.core.models`.

Java Code

```
package com.myTraining.core.models;

import org.apache.sling.api.resource.Resource;
import org.apache.sling.models.annotations.DefaultInjectionStrategy;
import org.apache.sling.models.annotations.Model;
import org.apache.sling.models.annotations.injectorspecific.ChildResource;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

@Model(adaptables = Resource.class, defaultInjectionStrategy =
DefaultInjectionStrategy.OPTIONAL)

public class MultiNewsModel {

    @ChildResource
```

```

private List<NewsItem> newsList = new ArrayList<>();

public List<NewsItem> getNewsList() {
    return newsList;
}

public static class NewsItem {
    @ValueMapValue
    private String newsTitle;

    @ValueMapValue
    private String newsSource;

    public String getNewsTitle() { return newsTitle; }
    public String getNewsSource() { return newsSource; }
}
}

```

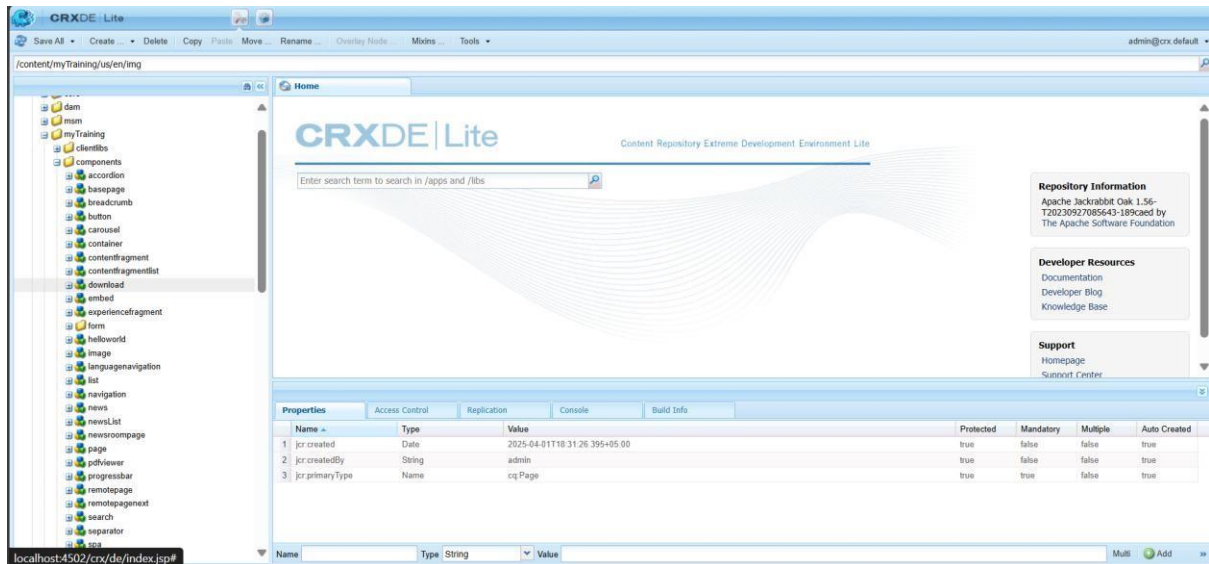
Step 3: Update newsComponent.html

Html code

```

<div class="cop-news-component">
    <h2>${news.newsTitle}</h2>
    <p>${news.newsDetail}</p>
    <p class="date">Published Date: ${news.publishedDate}</p>
    <p>Source: ${news.newsSource}</p>
</div>

```



2. Create a Multi-Field Component (Multiple News) Using Sling Model

Step 1: Create Multi-Field Component

- Create a component named multiNewsComponent under /apps/myTraining/components/.
- Inside cq:dialog, define a multi-field.

Xml code

```
<content jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
sling:resourceType="granite/ui/components/coral/foundation/form/multifield"
fieldLabel="News List"
name="/newsList">
<field jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
sling:resourceType="granite/ui/components/coral/foundation/form/fieldset">
<items jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
<newsTitle jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
sling:resourceType="granite/ui/components/coral/foundation/form/textfield"
fieldLabel="News Title"
name="/newsTitle"/>
</items>
</field>
</content>
```

```

        <newsSource jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
            sling:resourceType="granite/ui/components/coral/foundation/form/textfield"
            fieldLabel="News Source"
            name="./newsSource"/>
    </items>
</field>
</content>

```

Step 2: Create Sling Model for Multi-Field Component

Java Code

```

package com.myTraining.core.models;

import com.myTraining.core.services.HelloWorldService;
import org.apache.sling.api.resource.Resource;
import org.apache.sling.models.annotations.DefaultInjectionStrategy;
import org.apache.sling.models.annotations.Model;
import org.apache.sling.models.annotations.Default;
import org.apache.sling.models.annotations.injectorspecific.ValueMapValue;
import javax.inject.Inject;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.apache.sling.models.annotations.injectorspecific.OSGiService;

@Model(adaptables = org.apache.sling.api.resource.Resource.class)
public class NewsModel {

    private static final Logger LOG = LoggerFactory.getLogger(NewsModel.class);

    @Inject
    @Default(values = "No Title")
    private String title;

    @Inject
    @Default(values = "No Details Available")

```

```
private String detail;
```

```
@Inject
```

```
@Default(values = "Unknown Date")
```

```
private String publishedDate;
```

```
@Inject
```

```
@Default(values = "Unknown Source")
```

```
private String source;
```

```
@OSGiService
```

```
private HelloWorldService myTrainingService;
```

```
public String getTitle() {
```

```
    return title;
```

```
}
```

```
public String getDetail() {
```

```
    return detail;
```

```
}
```

```
public String getPublishedDate() {
```

```
    return publishedDate;
```

```
}
```

```
public String getSource() {
```

```
    return source;
```

```
}
```

```
public String getServiceMessage() {
```

```
    String message = myTrainingService.getMessage();
```

```
    LOG.info("NewsModel - Received message from service: {}", message);
```

```
    return message;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Step 3: Update NewsComponent.html

Html code

```
<div>
```

```
    <h2>News List</h2>
```

```
    <ul>
```

```

<sly data-sly-use.multiNews="com.myTraining.core.models.MultiNewsModel">

  <sly data-sly-list.newsItem="${multiNews.newsList}">

    <li>

      <h3>${newsItem.newsTitle}</h3>

      <p>Source: ${newsItem.newsSource}</p>

    </li>

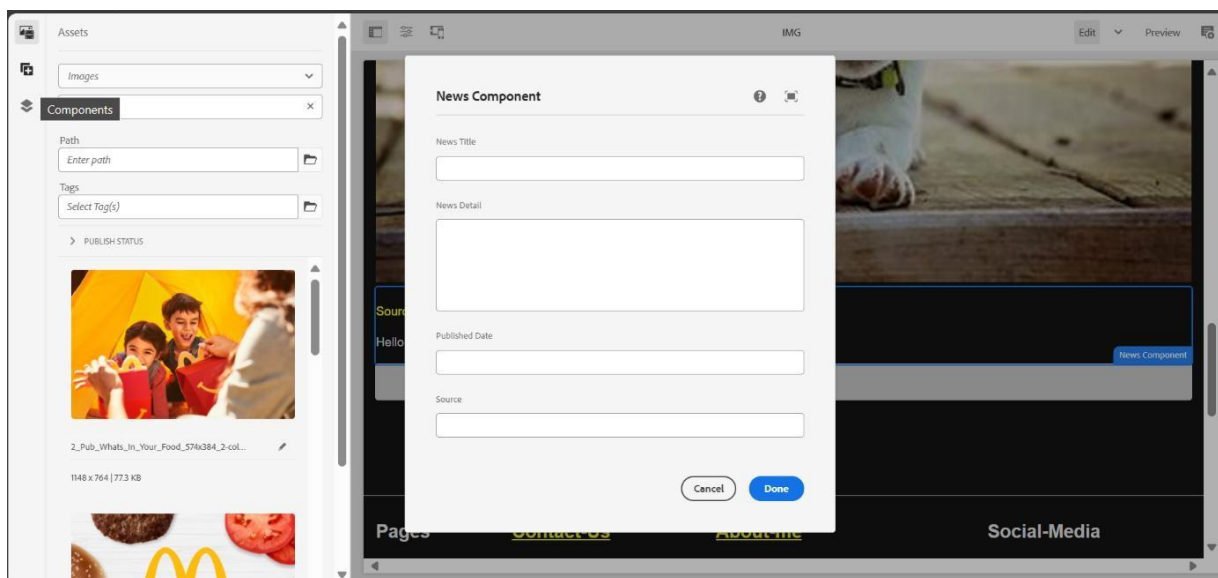
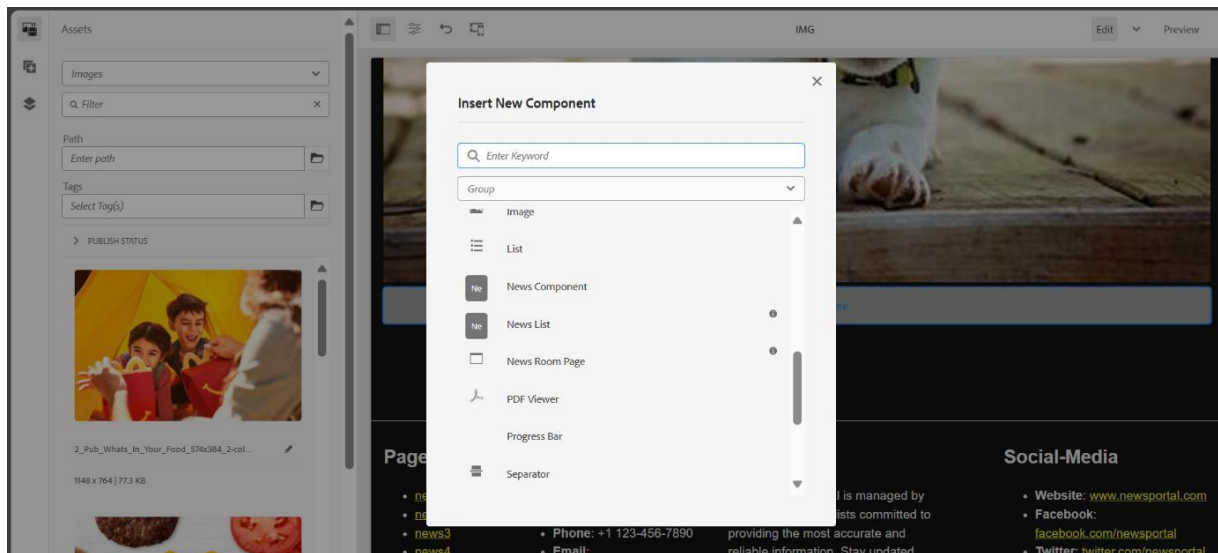
  </sly>

</sly>

</ul>

</div>

```



3,4. Create Clientlibs for News Component

- Navigate to /apps/myTraining/clientlibs/ and create a new folder newsClientLib.
- Add the following properties in newsClientLib:
 - jcr:primaryType: cq:ClientLibraryFolder
 - categories: [newsComponent]
- Inside newsClientLib, create css.txt and news.css.
- Add styles in news.css.

Css Code

```
.cop-news-component h2 {
    color: green;
}
```

```
.cop-news-component p {
    color: yellow;
}
```

```
.cop-news-component .date {
    color: black;
}
```

- Link clientlibs in newsComponent.html.

code

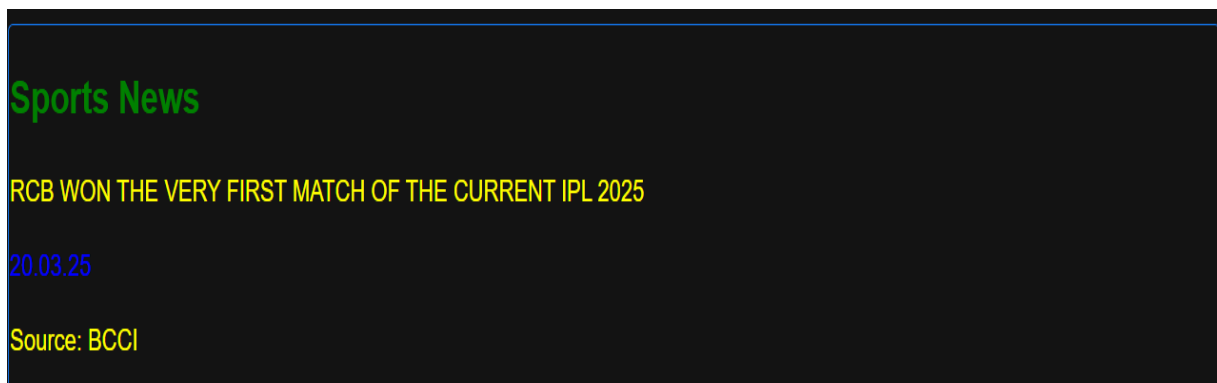
```
<sly data-sly-use.clientlib="/libs/granite/sightly/templates/clientlib.html"/>
<sly data-sly-call="${clientlib.css @ categories='newsComponent'}/>
```

5. Add Custom Style Name to News Component

- Navigate to newsComponent → cq:editConfig.
- Add the following property.

code

```
<cq:styleGroups
  jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
  <newsStyle
    jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
    cq:styleGroupLabel="News Styles">
    <cop-news-component
      jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
      cq:styleLabel="News Component Style"/>
    </newsStyle>
  </cq:styleGroups>
```



6. Create Base Page Component and Add Metadata

- Create basePage under /apps/myTraining/components/.
- Create metadata.html.

code

```
<meta property="og:title" content="{properties.ogTitle}"/>
<meta property="og:description" content="{properties.ogDescription}"/>
<meta property="og:image" content="{properties.ogImage}"/>
```

- Link this in basePage.html.

```
<sly data-sly-include="metadata.html"></sly>
```


7. Create Custom Page Properties (Global Properties with og:title, og:description, and og:image path)

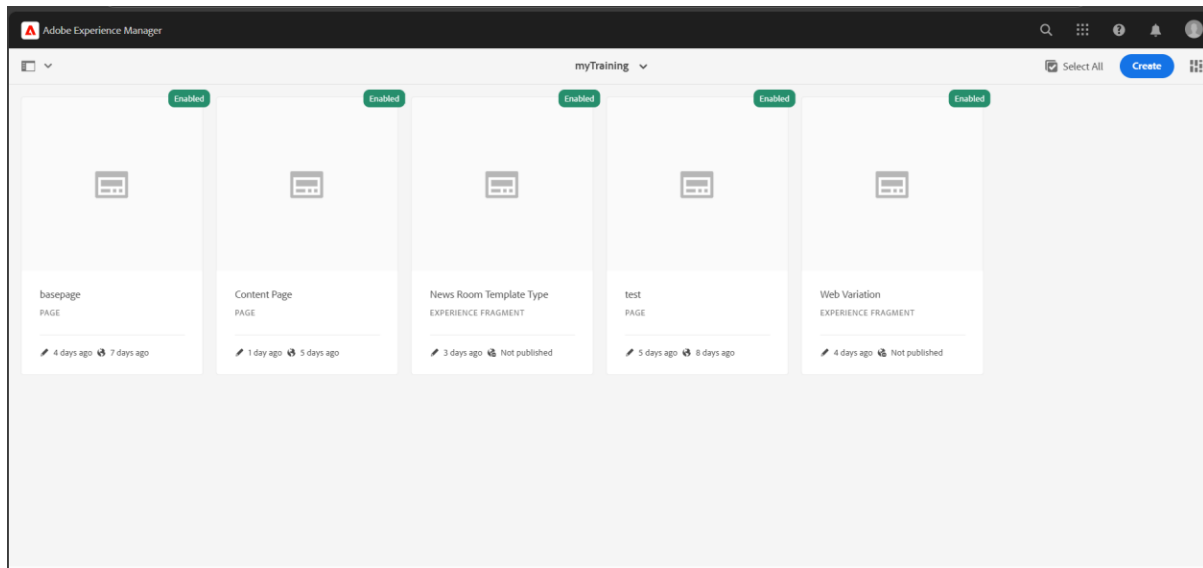
- Navigate to basePage → cq:dialog.
- Add the following fields inside cq:dialog

code

```
<ogTitle
  jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
    sling:resourceType="granite/ui/components/coral/foundation/form/textfield"
    fieldLabel="OG Title"
    name="./ogTitle"/>

<ogDescription
  jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
    sling:resourceType="granite/ui/components/coral/foundation/form/textfield"
    fieldLabel="OG Description"
    name="./ogDescription"/>

<ogImage
  jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
    sling:resourceType="granite/ui/components/coral/foundation/form/pathfield"
    "
    fieldLabel="OG Image"
    name="./ogImage"/>
```



8. What is extraClientLib and How to Add It to Multi-Field Component?

- extraClientLib is used to include additional client-side libraries dynamically.
- To add it in multiNewsComponent, update cq:editConfig.

code

```
<cq:editConfig  
  jcr:primaryType="cq:EditConfig"  
  extraClientLibs="[myTraining.extraClientLib]"/>
```