WEEK 3 UNIT 3 ADDING QUICK FILTERS

Please perform the exercises below in your app project as shown in the video.

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Preview

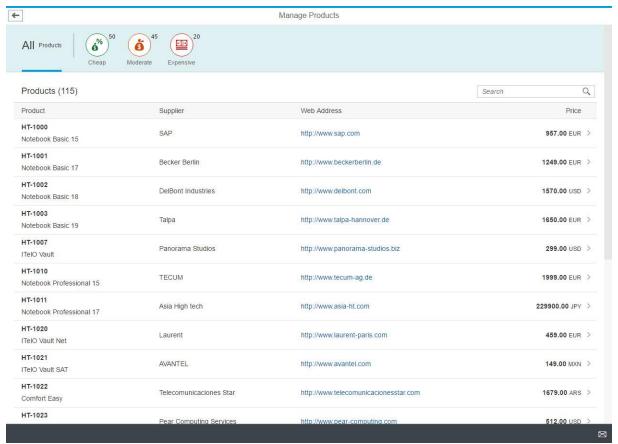


Figure 1 - Preview of the app after doing this unit's exercises





1 UPDATE THE VIEW TO SHOW A FILTER BAR

For easily finding products in a certain price range, we will add a quick filter for the worklist table. Users can press the filter tabs to display the products according to whether they are cheap, moderate, or expensive. The table will update accordingly and show only the products matching the criteria.

webapp/view/Worklist.view.xml

```
<semantic:FullscreenPage</pre>
  id="page"
  navButtonPress="onNavBack"
  showNavButton="true"
  title="{i18n>worklistViewTitle}">
  <semantic:content>
     <IconTabBar</pre>
       id="iconTabBar"
       select="onQuickFilter"
       expandable="false"
       applyContentPadding="false">
       <items>
          <IconTabFilter</pre>
            key="all"
            showAll="true"
            count="{i18n>worklistFilterProductsAllCount}"
            text="{i18n>worklistFilterProductsAll}"/>
          <IconTabSeparator/>
          <IconTabFilter</pre>
            key="cheap"
            icon="sap-icon://waiver"
            iconColor="Positive"
            text="{i18n>worklistFilterCheap}"/>
          <IconTabFilter</pre>
            key="moderate"
            icon="sap-icon://loan"
            iconColor="Critical"
            text="{i18n>worklistFilterModerate}"/>
          <IconTabFilter</pre>
            key="expensive"
            icon="sap-icon://money-bills"
            iconColor="Negative"
            text="{i18n>worklistFilterExpensive}"/>
       </items>
       <content>
          <!-- put the existing table here -->
       </content>
     </IconTabBar>
  </semantic:content>
```



We first update the view and add the new UI for the quick filter to the content aggregation of the sap.m.SemanticPage control just before the table. In the content aggregation of the IconTabBar we put the existing table. The IconTabBar contains a sap.m.IconTabFilter for each of the following filter options:

All products

This tab will simply show the overall number of products that has been returned by the data service. This tab will show a larger number only (optional) and no icon by using the <code>showAll</code> property.

Cheap

This tab will show all the products that are below a certain price range. We choose a matching icon from the icon font and set the icon color to the semantic Positive state so that it will appear in green.

Moderate

This tab will show products that have a moderate price with the warning state which will make the icon appear in orange.

Expensive

This tab will show products that have a high price. The semantic Negative state will let the icon appear in red.

As usual the UI texts for the tabs are linked to the resource bundle file and will be added later.

webapp/view/Worklist.view.xml

```
...
<Table
id="table"

class="sapUiResponsiveMargin"
...>
```

Do not forget to remove the CSS class sapuiResponsiveMargin from the table to remove the spacing between the IconTabBar and the table and make the UI look nicer.

Note:

Each IconTabFilter element has a key property that is used to identify the tab that was pressed in the event handler onQuickFilter that is registered on the IconTabBar control directly. The event handler implementation does the actual filtering on the table and is defined in the controller.



webapp/i18n/i18n.properties

Add the new translation texts to your resource bundle file.

You can now run the app to check the UI, but the filters will have no effect yet



2 ADD THE FILTERS TO THE CONTROLLER

webapp/controller/Worklist.controller.js

We create an object $_{mFilters}$ that contains a filter for each tab. We will use the filters for filtering the table. The properties in $_{mFilters}$ correlate to the keys of the $_{IconTabFilter}$ controls we defined above in the $_{Worklist.view.xml}$ file. This way we can easily access a filter for a given tab based on the key of the corresponding tab.

Creating a simple filter requires a binding path as first parameter of the filter constructor (e.g. "Price"), a filter operator (e.g. "GT") as second argument, and a value to compare (e.g. 1000) as the third argument. We create such filters for all three tabs with different filter operators as described in the view part above.

Note:

You may notice that we have different currencies in the product table. If we create a filter solely on the price field then it might not reflect the actual value of the product in a common currency like EUR. However, we want to keep this example free of any currency conversions and therefore live with this side-effect.



webapp/controller/Worklist.controller.js

```
/* ============ */
/* event handlers
/* ============= */
/**
* Event handler when a filter tab gets pressed
* @param {sap.ui.base.Event} oEvent the filter tab event
* @public
*/
onQuickFilter: function(oEvent) {
 var sKey = oEvent.getParameter("key"),
   oFilter = this. mFilters[sKey],
   oTable = this.byId("table"),
   oBinding = oTable.getBinding("items");
 if (oFilter) {
   oBinding.filter(oFilter);
 } else {
   oBinding.filter([]);
```

Next, we implement the handler for the select event of the IconTabBar. In this event handler we get a reference to the binding for the items aggregation of our table and store it in the variable oBinding. Then we read the parameter key from the event object to find out which tab has been selected. This key is used to get the correct filter for the selected tab. Next, we simply call the filter method on oBinding and pass the correct filter of the selected tab. If no filter matches the key the user has selected, the first tab should be displayed and all filters should be cleared. To achieve this we pass an empty array into the filtering.

The filters are always applied as an array on the binding level, so you don't need to take care of managing the data, the data binding features of SAPUI5 will automatically do it.

Now run the app again and click on the filter icons on top of the table. The products should be filtered according to the selection in the filter bar and the count should match the number of items displayed.

Related Information

API Reference: sap.ui.model.ListBinding.filter



3 (OPTIONAL) ADD COUNTS FOR THE FILTERS

If you like you can enrich this example by adding the count for each filter. We can read the amount of products matching the criteria by querying the service with the filter:

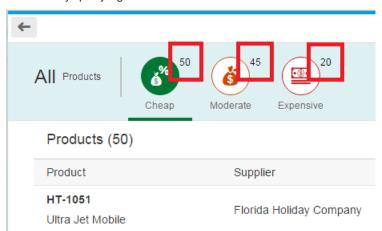


Figure 2 - xxx

webapp/view/Worklist.view.xml

```
<IconTabBar
  id="iconTabBar"
  select="onQuickFilter"
  expandable="false"
  applyContentPadding="false">
  <items>
    <IconTabFilter
       key="all"
       showAll="true"
       count="{i18n>WorklistFilterProductsAllCount}"
       text="{i18n>WorklistFilterProductsAll}"/>
    <IconTabSeparator/>
    <IconTabFilter
       key="cheap"
       icon="sap-icon://waiver"
       iconColor="Positive"
       count="{worklistView>/cheap}"
       text="{i18n>WorklistFilterCheap}"/>
    <IconTabFilter
       key="moderate"
       icon="sap-icon://loan"
       iconColor="Critical"
       count="{worklistView>/moderate}"
       text="{i18n>Moderate}"/>
    <IconTabFilter
       key="expensive"
       icon="sap-icon://money-bills"
       iconColor="Negative"
       count="{worklistView>/expensive}"
       text="{i18n>WorklistFilterExpensive}"/>
  </items>
```



The count property of each tab is now bound to a local view model and the number will be updated in the controller later in this step.

webapp/controller/Worklist.controller.js

We add properties for the counters into the local view model of the worklist controller. We initialize the three values with 0 each. The counters in the view are bound to these properties.

webapp/controller/Worklist.controller.js

```
onUpdateFinished : function (oEvent) {
  // update the worklist's object counter after the table update
  var sTitle,
    oTable = oEvent.getSource(),
    oModel = this.getModel(),
    oViewModel = this.getModel("worklistView"),
    iTotalItems = oEvent.getParameter("total");
  // only update the counter if the length is final and
  // the table is not empty
  if (iTotalItems && oTable.getBinding("items").isLengthFinal()) {
    sTitle = this.getResourceBundle().getText("...", [iTotalItems]);
    // iterate the filters and request the count from the server
    jQuery.each(this. mFilters, function (sFilterKey, oFilter) {
       oModel.read("/ProductSet/$count", {
         filters: oFilter,
         success: function (oData) {
           var sPath = "/" + sFilterKey;
           oViewModel.setProperty(sPath, oData);
       });
    });
```



```
} else {
    sTitle = this.getResourceBundle().getText("...");
}
    this.getModel("worklistView").setProperty("/...", sTitle);
},
...
```

In the <code>onUpdateFinished</code> function which is called when data is fetched from the model, we get the count of all products by triggering a read operation on the model with the appropriate filter. To loop over the filter objects we use <code>jQuery's each function</code>. For each property in <code>_mFilters</code> a callback function is called that gets the key and the filter object as parameter. The filter is a helper object of SAPUI5 that defines the condition for each tab on the data binding level. We already created the filters in the <code>onInit</code> function.

Note:

The v2.0DataModel will automatically bundle these read requests to one batch request to the server (if batch mode is enabled).

In the success handler of each read operation we update the corresponding property in the view model with the real count of the matching items that were returned by the service.

Now run the app again and check that the numbers next to the filters are shown.

Related Information

API Reference: sap.ui.model.ListBinding.filter

Coding Samples

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