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Sling Models & Sightly in Action

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Introduction to Sling Models / Sightly

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Creating an adaptable class from a POJO by annotations

```
Resource r = getResource();
return r.adaptTo(YourCustom.class);

@Model(adaptables = Resource.class)
public class YourCustom {
    ...
}
```



The 'old-days'....

```
@Component
@Service
@Properties({
   @Property(name = "adaptables", value = {"Resource" }),
   @Property(name = "adapters", value = {"YourCustom" })
})
public class MyAdapterFactory implements AdapterFactory{
    public <AdapterType> AdapterType
        getAdapter(final Object adaptable, Class<AdapterType> type) {
          return new MyClassAdapter (adaptable);
```

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Injecting

```
@Model(adaptables = Resource.class)
public class YourCustom {
    @Inject // we expected always an email-property
    private String email;
    @Inject @Optional // firstname can be empty
    private String firstName;
    // read property 'surname' if empty, use 'empty'
    @Inject @Named("surname") @Default(values="empty")
    private String lastName;
```



```
@Model(adaptables = Resource.class)
public class YourCustom {
    @Inject // OSGi Service
    private Externalizer externalizer;
    @PostConstruct
    protected void init() {
             // gets executed after the class is created
             // set to protected, so it can be unit-tested
```



```
@Model(adaptables = Resource.class)
public class YourCustom {
    @Self // (available in 1.1.10)
    private Resource resource;
    public YourCustom(Resource resource) {
             // to get access to the adaptor
             this.resource = resource;
```



Sling Models

Before



After





- Available in AEM6
- Can be installed in CQ5.6.1
- http://sling.apache.org/documentation/bundles/ /models.html
- Updates: http://bit.ly/sling-models-package



Use HTML5-attributes to implement basic logic

```
<div data-sly-test="${wcmmode.edit}">
   Show this in edit mode...
</div>
```



Standard bindings are available

```
<h2>${currentPage.title}</h2>
<h3>${pageProperties.jcr:title || 'No title'}</h3>
<h4>${properties['address/officeName']}</h4>

        Page title: ${item.title}
```



Basic comparisons are available



What about non-basic logic?

```
<div data-sly-use.sample="com.yourproject.YourComponent">
    // display the value from the Java-class
    ${ sample.myCustomValue }

</div>

1. Class extends WCMUse-class
2. Class implements Use-interface
3. Class is adaptable from Resource
4. Class is adaptable from Request
```



JSP



Sightly





- Available since AEM6
- Name your component file .html
- No need to include anything like 'global.jsp'
- No taglibs
- Compiled code is in /var/classes/sightly
- http://docs.adobe.com/docs/en/aem/6-0/develop/sightly.html



How Sling Models and Sightly meet?

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 data-sly-use does the trick with a class adaptable from Resource or Request

```
<div data-sly-use.myClass="mysite.myproject.HeaderComponent">
${ myClass.fullName }
</div>
```



```
@Model(adaptables = Resource.class)
public class HeaderComponent {
  @Inject @Default(values="Feike")
  public String firstName; // maps to property firstName
  public String fullName;
  @PostConstruct
  protected void init() {
    fullname += firstName + " Visser";
```



Can we pass in parameters?

```
<div data-sly-use.myClass="${ 'mysite.myproject.HeaderComponent' @
param1=currentPage, param2='advanced' }">

${ myClass.fullName }

</div>
Only works if class is adaptable from Request
```



```
@Model(adaptables = SlingHttpServletRequest.class)
public class HeaderComponent {
    @Inject
    public Page param1; // maps to param1 parameter

    @Inject
    public String param2; // maps to param2 parameter
}
```



Can we re-use the bindings?

```
${ currentPage.title }
${ pageProperties.jcr:title }

@Model(adaptables = SlingHttpServletRequest.class)
public class HeaderComponent {

   @Inject
   public Page currentPage; // maps to currentPage binding
}
```



Common sense still applies, only write code if needed

```
<div data-sly-use.person="project.Person">
   ${person.firstName}
</div>
<div>
   ${properties.firstName}
</div>
```



Example: Lat-Long component

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Lat-long component

User enters address, lat+long is displayed



Lat-long component

```
@Model(adaptables=Resource.class)
public class LatLongComponent {
    @Inject @Named("address") @Default(values=DEFAULT)
    protected String addressDescription;
    @Inject // Injecting Service here
    private GeocodeProvider geocode;
    @PostConstruct
    protected void init() throws AddressException {
        coordinates = geocode.geocode(addressDescription);
```



Lat-long component

Sightly supports different ways to access props



Example: Absolute URL



Render the absolute url of the current-page

```
<meta
    data-sly-use.externalizer="components.ExternalUrl"
    property="og:url"
    content="${externalizer.absoluteUrl @ context='uri'}.html" />
```



```
@Model(adaptables = SlingHttpServletRequest.class)
public class ExternalUrl {
        @Inject
        private Externalizer externalizer;
        @Inject // To get the currentPage
        private PageManagerFactory pageMan;
        private SlingHttpServletRequest request;
        public ExternalUrl(SlingHttpServletRequest request) {
                 // needed for the Externalizer
                 this.request = request;
```



```
@Model(adaptables = SlingHttpServletRequest.class)
public class ExternalUrl {
  @PostConstruct
  protected void init() {
    String path = getCurrentPage().getPath();
    absoluteUrl = externalizer.absoluteLink(request, "http", path);
   private Page getCurrentPage() {
      PageManager pm = pageMan.getPageManager(request.getResourceResolver());
      return pm.qetContainingPage(request.getResource());
```



This is not lazy enough

- Have to code the getCurrentPage()
- Fixed to currentPage
- Not reusable enough



```
@Model(adaptables = SlingHttpServletRequest.class)
public class ExternalUrl {
        @Inject
        private Externalizer externalizer;
        @Inject // Using the bindings from Sightly (${currentPage.path})
        protected Page currentPage;
        @Inject @Optional // parameter from data-sly-use
        protected String path;
```



```
@Model(adaptables = SlingHttpServletRequest.class)
public class ExternalUrl {
        @PostConstruct
        protected void init() {
            String relPath = currentPage.getPath();
            if (path != null) { // check if there is a parameter
               relPath = path;
            absoluteUrl = externalize(relPath);
   protected String externalize(String path) {
     return externalizer.absoluteLink(request, "http", path);
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```



Parameters can be specified after the @

```
<meta
   data-sly-use.externalizer="${'components.ExternalUrl'
     @ path=resourcePage.path}"
     property="og:url"
     content="${externalizer.absoluteUrl @ context='uri'}.html" />
```



Absolute URL (unit-testing?)

```
@Spy
private ExternalUrl externalUrl = new ExternalUrl(null);
@Before
public void setup() {
        String path = "/content/adaptTo/example";
        String extPath = "http://localhost:4502/adaptTo";
        doReturn(extPath).when(externalUrl).externalize(path);
@Test
public void testWhenNoPathParameterIsSpecified() {
        externalUrl.init();
        Assert.assertNotNull(externalUrl.absoluteUrl);
```



Bindings, Bindings, Bindings



Bindings example

- Page-oriented functionality
- Reuse the Sightly bindings
- Expose this via a custom bindings
- Use the binding in your Sling model class



Custom Page-class

```
@Model(adaptables=Page.class)
public class MyCustomPage {
         private Page page;
         public String getTitle() {
              return "MyProject : " + page.getTitle();
          }
}
```



Re-use Sightly binding, adding new binding

```
public class CustomBindingProvider implements BindingsValuesProvider {

@Override
public void addBindings(Bindings bindings) {

   if ( bindings.containsKey(WCMBindings.CURRENT_PAGE)) {
      Page current = (Page) bindings.get(WCMBindings.CURRENT_PAGE);
      bindings.put("customPage", current.adaptTo(MyCustomPage.class));
   }
}
```



Make sure your BVP is *after* the Sightly-BVP

```
@Service
@Component(immediate = true)
@Properties({
     @Property(name = "javax.script.name", value = "sightly"),
     @Property(name = "service.ranking", intValue = 100)
     })
public class CustomBindingProvider implements BindingsValuesProvider {
     ...
}
```



New binding available in your components



And Injectable in your Sling Model class

```
@Model(adaptables=SlingHttpServletRequest.class)
public class ContentComponent {
     @Inject
     private MyCustomPage customPage;
}
```



data-sly-template example



data-sly-template example

- Multiple page layouts
- Can be chosen by the author
- Shows the power for data-sly-template



data-sly-template

Can take parameters, can be in a separate file



data-sly-template

data-sly-call invokes the template

```
<div

data-sly-test.layoutFile="${ properties.layout || 'layout1.html'}"

data-sly-use.layout="${layoutFile}"

data-sly-call="${layout.page @ withParsys = 'true'}">
</div>
```



(bonus) Sightly questions from the field



If-then-else?

Can we do an if-then-else?

```
<div data-sly-test.authorMode="${wcmmode.edit || wcmmode.preview}"></div>
<div data-sly-test="${!authorMode}"></div>
```



String-concat?

String concatenation can be done via @ format



data-sly-unwrap, friend or enemy?

data-sly-unwrap *can* be used for declaration



variables

Can I increment a counter? No..., via data-sly-use

```
data-sly-list offers quite a range a helper values

<div data-sly-list="${currentPage.listChildren}">
${itemList.index}
${itemList.count}
${itemList.first}
${itemList.last}
${itemList.odd}
${itemList.even}
</div>
```



formatting

Is there (date)-formatting? No, via data-sly-use

```
<div data-sly-use.dateFormat="${ 'yourClass' @ date=dateValue}">
    ${dateFormat.formattedValue}
</div>
```



Questions?