



Merative Social Program Management 8.1

Appeals Development Guide

Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in [Notices on page 13](#)

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1 Developing Appeals

Use this information to extend the default features of Merative™ SPM Appeals. By default, Appeals is configured for case types of product delivery, issue, and integrated case. Appeals can be extended to handle extra case types. Case objects can be configured to be appealed, rather than the parent case itself.

1.1 Enabling the appeal of case objects

Complete the following tasks to allow objects on a case to be appealed, rather than the case itself. An appealable object can be anything on a case type that has a unique identifier.

Implementing the Appealable interface

You must implement the Appealable interface. The data that is returned populates the Description column on the "Items Under Appeal" page.

There are two methods to be implemented in the Appealable interface.

```
LocalisableString getAppealObjectDescription(APPEALOBJECTTYPEEntry objectType, long
objectID)
```

This method returns the globalized description for the object.

```
String getHomePageURI (APPEALOBJECTTYPEEntry objectType, long objectID)
```

This method returns the home page for the object.

Adding a code table entry

You must add a code table entry to the ct_AppealObjectType.ctx code table. You must set the Java identifier for the entry as it is used in binding the Java implementation.

```
<code
  default="false"
  java_identifier="EXAMPLEOBJECT"
  status="ENABLED"
  value="AOT1001"
>
  <locale
    language="en"
    sort_order="0"
  >
    <description>Exampleobject</description>
    <annotation/>
  </locale>
</code>
```

Binding the code table to the implementation

Bind the implementation of the `AppealableObjectType` interface to the `AppealObjectType` code in a Guice module as shown.

```
final MapBinder<APPEALOBJECTTYPEEntry, Appealable> mapbinder = MapBinder
    .newMapBinder(binder(), APPEALOBJECTTYPEEntry.class, Appealable.class);

mapbinder.addBinding(APPEALOBJECTTYPEEntry.EXAMPLEOBJECT).to(
    AppealableExampleobjectImpl.class);
```

Implementing the client wizard

Implement the wizard framework that handles the creation of an Appeal case with a list of appealable objects. You use this framework to avoid any compile dependencies on the Appeals component.

Procedure

1. Implement the `AppealableCaseType` interface for the parent case type.
2. Create the first wizard page, which presents a list of objects on the case to be appealed. This page must pass a delimited list of objects to the predefined second wizard screen (`Appeal_createWizard`). The format of the delimited list is:

```
ObjectID,ObjectTypeCode|
```

For example, "1001,AOT1|2001,AOT2|2002,AOT2|" Typically, a MULTISELECT list is used on the client page, so a façade helper class is required to convert from the multiselect to this delimited format. A façade method is also required to return the wizard properties file.

3. Create the wizard properties file, defining the following details:

```
Number.Wizard.Pages=3

{FirstWizardPage}.Wizard.Item.Text=Select {ObjectType}
{FirstWizardPage}.Wizard.Page.Title=Step 1:
{FirstWizardPage}.Wizard.Page.Desc=Select {ObjectType}
Wizard.PageID.1={FirstWizardPage}

AppealDetermination_selectParticipants.Wizard.Item.Text=Select Appealant/Respondent
AppealDetermination_selectParticipants.Wizard.Page.Title=Step 2:
AppealDetermination_selectParticipants.Wizard.Page.Desc=Select Appealant/Respondent
Wizard.PageID.2=AppealWizard_SelectParticipants

AppealDetermination_createAppeal.Wizard.Item.Text=Record Appeal Details
AppealDetermination_createAppeal.Wizard.Page.Title=Step 3:
AppealDetermination_createAppeal.Wizard.Page.Desc=Record Appeal Details
Wizard.PageID.3=AppealWizard_createAppeal
```

Where `{FirstWizardPage}` is the name of a client page created in the previous step and `{ObjectType}` is the name of the object.

1.2 Enabling the appeal of another case type

By default, the Appeals component is configured to work only with case types of Product Delivery, Issue, and Integrated Case. Complete the following tasks to enable the appeal of another case type by using the Appealable Case Type interface.

Implementing the AppealableCaseType interface

Implement the AppealableCaseType interface for the new case type.

There are five methods to be implemented on the AppealableCaseType interface.

Use the following three methods to define the business logic for the case type:

```
boolean isContinueBenefitsEnabled(CaseID caseID);
```

This method returns true if Continue Benefits functionality should be enabled for this instance of the Case Type.

```
AppealableCaseTypeDetailsList listAppealableCaseDetails();
```

This method lists all of the case configurations for the abstract Case Type that can be configured for appeals.

```
boolean isCaseAppealable(CaseID caseID);
```

This method returns true if the case can be appealed in its current state. For example, if the case must be in a state of "Active", then implement the logic to check for this state in this method.

Use the following two methods to implement the wizard framework for appealing case objects:

```
String getCreateWizardProperties();
```

This method returns the name of the wizard properties file.

```
ClientURI getCreateWizardURI(CaseID caseID);
```

This method returns the initial screen in the wizard.

Binding the code table to the implementation

Bind the implementation of the `AppealableCaseType` interface to the Case Type code in a Guice module as shown.

```
final MapBinder<CASETYPECODEEntry, AppealableCaseType> appealableCaseTypeBinder =
    MapBinder
        .newMapBinder(binder(), CASETYPECODEEntry.class,
            AppealableCaseType.class);

    appealableCaseTypeBinder.addBinding(CASETYPECODEEntry.APPLICATION_CASE).to(
        ApplicationAppealableCaseType.class);
```

Updating the Appeals Client navigation

Update the client configuration to show the Appeals pages for the new case type.

The following changes need to be made:

1. Add the following entries to the Workspace Section File:

```
<sc:tab id="AppealHearing"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealHearingCaseHome"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealHearingCaseHomeIC"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealHearingIC"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealHearingReviewHearing"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealHearingReviewHearingIC"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealHearingReviewHome"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealHearingReviewHomeIC"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealJudicialReviewHome"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealJudicialReviewHomeIC"/>
<sc:tab id="LegalActionsForHearing"/>
<sc:tab id="LegalActionsForImmediateDetentionDecision"/>
<sc:tab id="LegalActionsForPetition"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealDeskHearing"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealDeskHearingIC"/>
<sc:tab id="LegalActionOrganizationHome"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealSearch"/>
<sc:tab id="AppealHearingIssue"/>
```

2. Add a link to create an Appeal case to the Case menu file:

```
<mc:menu-item dynamic="true"
    id="CaseAppeal"
    page-id="{pageID}"
    title="MenuItem.Title.CaseAppeal"
    tooltip="MenuItem.Tooltip.CaseAppeal"
    open-as="modal"
/>
```

Where `{pageID}` is `Appeal_resolveCaseAppealWizard` or, if appealing an object, the name of the first wizard screen.

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