

MatrixOne

UI3

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UI3 Introduction



- MatrixOne comes with three levels of User Interface
 - Thick Client and UI1 Wizard Based and Page Centric
 - Ul2 Property files
 - Ul3 Dynamic Ul
- The dynamic user interface defines:
 - Configure existing applications that are built using the dynamic user interface.
 - Add menus and features to existing applications.
 - Create a custom application that contains the interface.

UI3 Introduction



Naming Conventions for Centrals

Application Exchange Framework AEF

Engineering Central
ENC

Program Central
PMC

Sourcing Central SCS

Specification Central
SPC

Supplier Central SUP

Team Central
TMC

Product Central
PDC

Document Central
DMC

Please do not alter any UIs created in above prefix.

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UI3 Introduction



- Naming Conventions for UI3 Directory Macros
 - \${COMMON_DIR} Subtitutes Common directory from ematrix directory
 - \${ROOT_DIR} Substitute the "ematrix" directory.
 - \${SUITE_DIR} Substitute the application-specific directory form the ematrix directory
- Used in some of the UIs to specify the links especially Commands

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UI3 Advantages



- Standard look and feel in all pages
- Easy customization
- Faster development
- Easy to Configure

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UI3 Components



- Menu
- Command
- Table
- Tree
- Inquiry
- Program
- Web Form
- Channel and Portal

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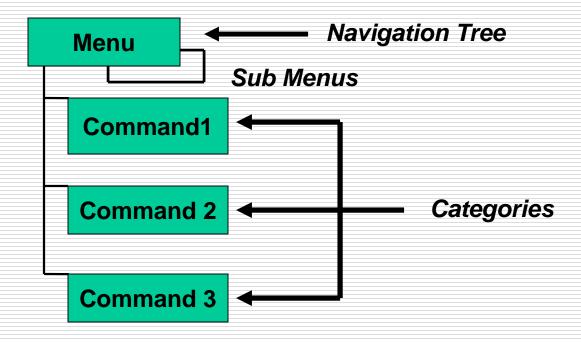


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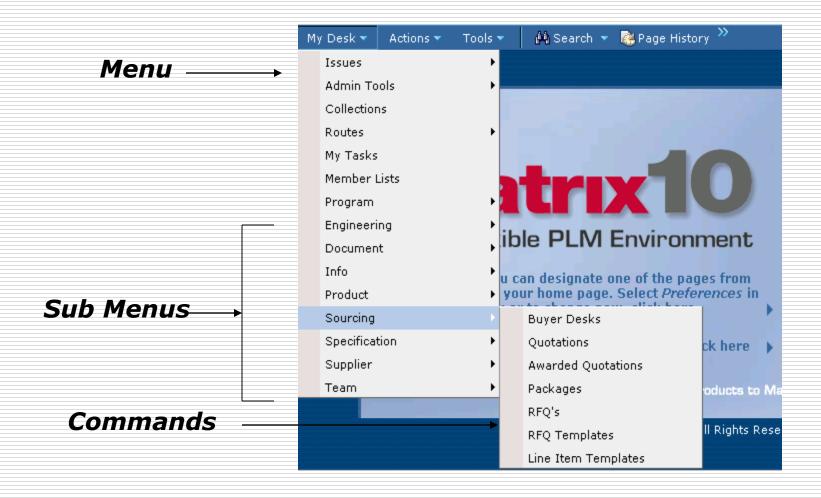
UI3 Menus and Commands





UI3 Menus and Commands





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- A Menu provides access to features that are common to all applications and also contains a submenu for each application that you have access to.
- Each submenu contains links for items that are important to you, based on the roles you are assigned.
- Types of Menus
 - Global Toolbar Menu
 - My Desk Menu
 - Actions Menu
 - Tools Menu

Other Menus

- Default Tree
- Tree
- IconMail

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Menus - Global Toolbar



- The Global toolbar holds top-level menu items:
 - My Desk, Actions, and Tools menus, which have drop downs;
 - Search, Page History, Home and Logout buttons.
 - It is an access-level toolbar.

My Desk 🔻 Actions 🔻 Tools 🔻 🖊 Search 🔻 👺 Page History 麓 Home 🥀 Log Out

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Menus - MyDesk Menu



- My Desk Menu helps you to select an applicationspecification or common page.
- You can access common functions such as routes, issues, tasks and documents.
- Or you can access pages specific to certain applications, such as workspaces, products, specifications, etc.

Routes My Tasks Collections

Sourcing (Buyer)

Engineering

Product

Program

Document
Supplier (Host)
Supplier (Supplier)
Specification

Sourcing (Supplier)

Buyer Desks

RFO Templates

Line Item Templates

RFQs

Packages

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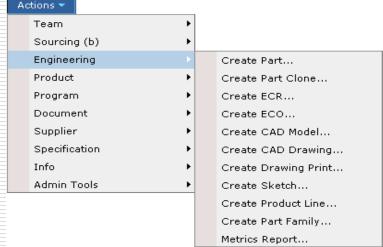
Admin Tools

Menus - Actions Menu



- Actions Menu Select an application-specification action to perform. These include creating new objects and running reports.
- For example, the Engineering submenu on the Actions menu contains a list of Create actions for Engineering Central objects and a link to run a

metrics report.



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Menus - Tools Menu



- The Tools menu contains items that apply to MatrixOne applications in general. It contains:
 - Home
 - Power View
 - Search
 - Page History
 - About
 - Administration
 - Reload Cache (For Administration Managers only)
 - Icon Mail
 - Preferences
 - Logout

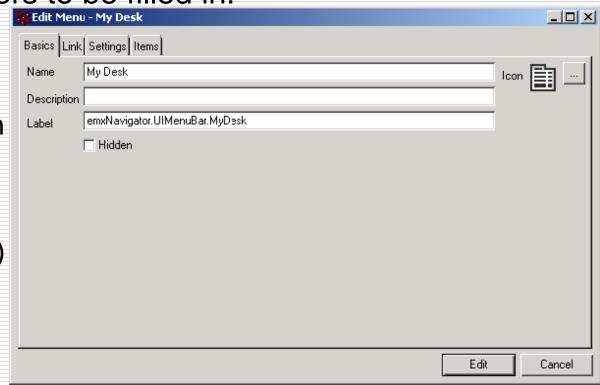


Creating Menus from Business Modeler

On creating Menu from Business Modeler there are four parameters to be filled in:

- Basics
- Name
 - Description
 - Label

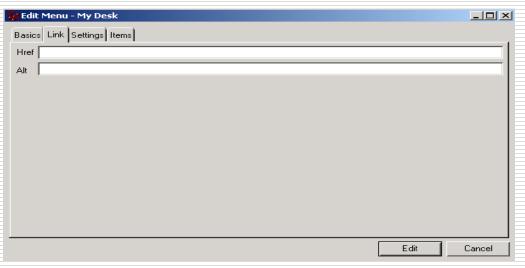
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Creating Menus from Business Modeler

Link

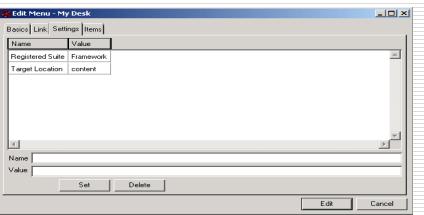


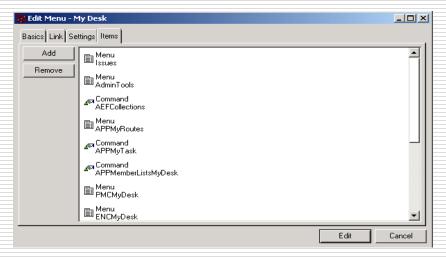
- Href: Type a string for the Href field to be used to provide link data to the JSP.
- The Href link is evaluated to bring up another page. Many menus will not have an Href value at all.
- Alt : Type any alternate text into the Alt field.



Creating Menus from Business Modeler

- Settings
 - Enter Name and ValueAnd Set the same.(Send to AEF)
- Items
 - Select the Items tab to add commands and other menus to the menu







- Commands are child objects of menus commands are created first and then added to menu definitions, similar to the association between Matrix types and attributes.
- Commands are also referenced in Channel objects, which are in turn used in portal definitions.
- Commands are user based that is, only shown to particular persons, roles, groups, or associations.

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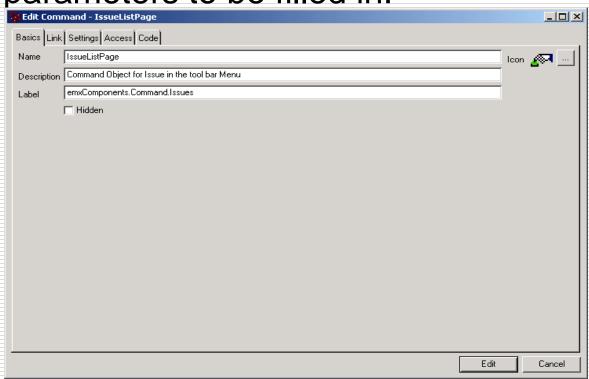


Creating Commands from Business Modeler

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- Basics
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 - Description
 - Label

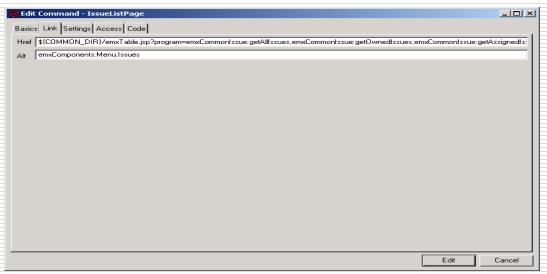
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Creating Commands from Business Modeler

Link



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Creating Commands from Business Modeler

- Settings
 - Name-Value pairs used to send instructions to the AEF.
- Access
 - Access tab is to define the users allowed to see the command.
- Code
 - Code tab to add JavaScript code to the command.

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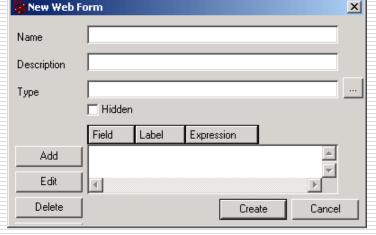
UI3 Web Forms



- A Web form displays characteristics of a business object, including attributes, basics, or other properties.
- Each characteristic is listed in a row on the form page; each row on a page is a field

The form page comes in two modes: View and

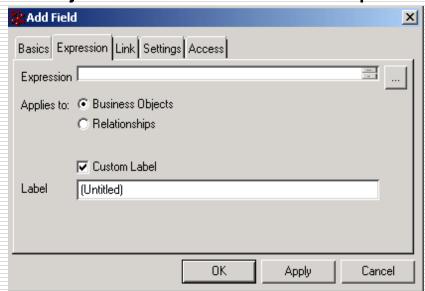
Edit.



UI3 Web Forms



- Field and Expression
 - Field dialog box lets you define the data that should appear in the field.
 - You can then add the expression for the field either applying for a business object or for a relationship.
- Settings and Access
 - Similar to Menus and Commands



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UI3 Web Forms



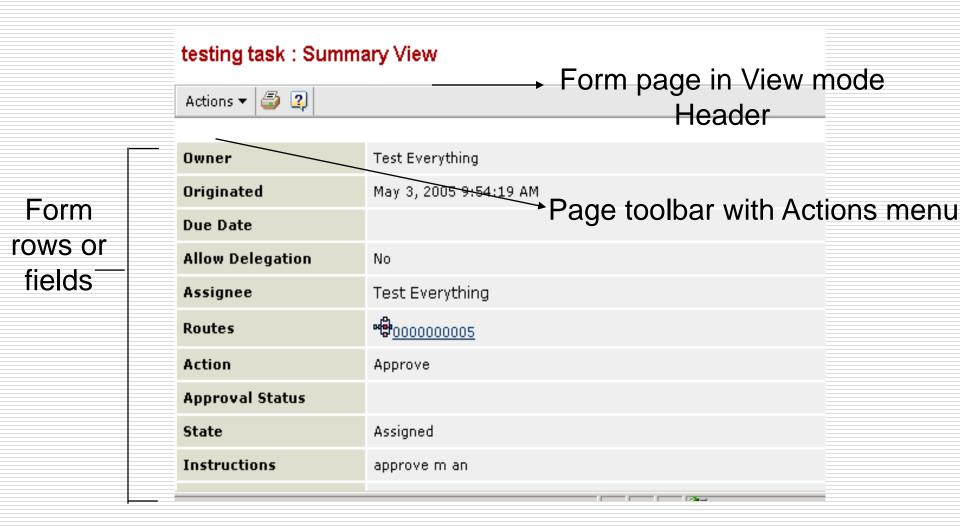
- Link
 - Href and Alt fields are same as that of commands and Menus
 - RangeHref Specifies the JSP that gets a range of values and populates the field with the selected value.
 - UpdateURL Specifies the URL page that should be displayed after the field is updated.

Add Field				×
Basics Expre	ession Link Settings	Access		
Href				
Alt				
RangeHref				
UpdateURL				
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		OK	Apply	Cancel

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Form page in View mode

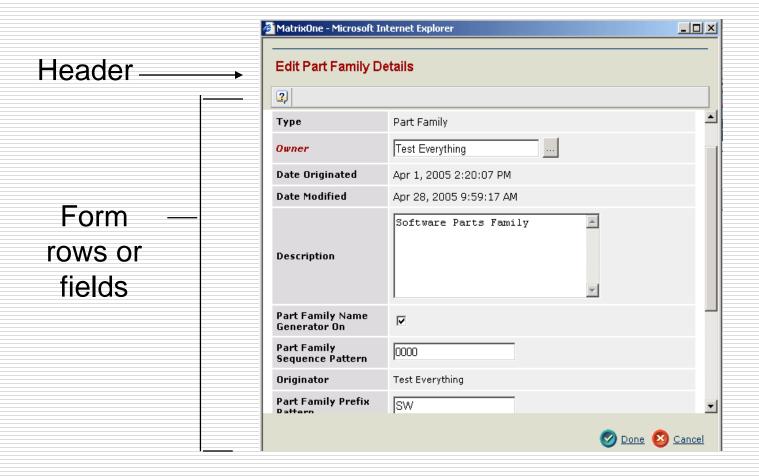




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Form page in Edit mode





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UI3 Tables and Inquiry



- Business administrators can create inquiries and tables.
- Inquiries are designed to obtain a list of business objects, which can then be loaded into a pre-defined table in an application's page. A table can be fed with more than one inquiry.
- Tables can be defined for system-wide access, instead of being associated with a person's (or role's) workspace, and each column has additional parameters such as link data (href and alt) that provide flexibility and creativity for JSP programmers.

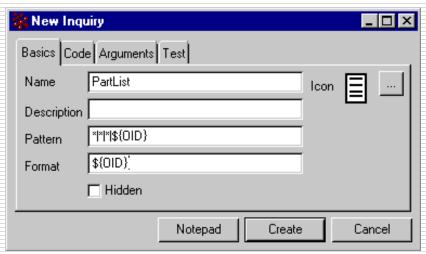
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Inquiry



Creating Inquiry from Business Modeler

- Basics
 - Name
 - Description
 - Pattern
 - The Pattern indicates the expected pattern of the results of the evaluated code. e.g. *|*|*|\${OID}
 - Format
 - The Format defines what part of the output results should be saved in the inquiry's list. e.g. \${OID}



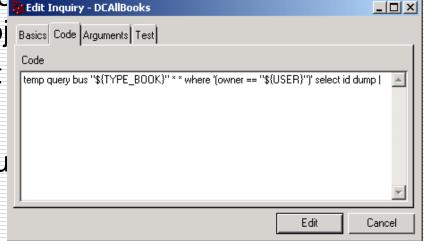
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Creating Inquiry from Business Modeler

- Code
 - Provides the code to be explanated to produce a list of one or more business obj Basics Code Arguments Test Code

 e.g. temp query bus Part Code [temp query bus "\${TYPE_BOOK}"** where "(owner == "\${USER}")" select id dump
- Arguments
 - To provide any input arguneed.
- Test
 - Test tab to determine if the inquiry will parse the output as you have designed the JSP to expect to receive it.

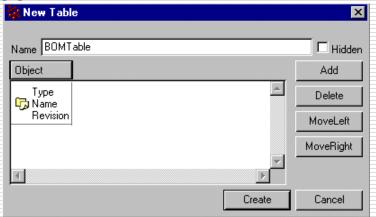


Tables



Creating Table from Business Modeler

- Tables can be constructed using three components
 - Inquiry Administrative Object or Program object
 - Table Page (emxTable.jsp)
 - Table Administrative Object
 - You cannot use complex queries in Inquiries code (with Where clause), so a program helps you to manage tables with complex queries.
 - Each column has several
 - To Link data
 - Set User access and Other settings



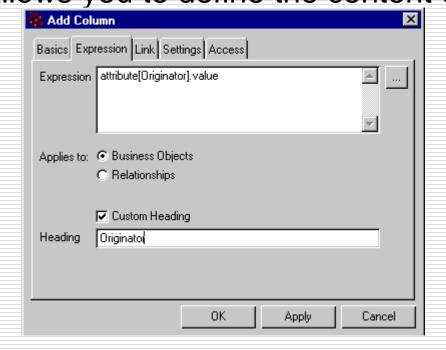


Creating Table from Business Modeler

Basics - Name and Description

 Expressions - The Expression tab of the Add Column window allows you to define the content of the

column.



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Creating Tables from Business Modeler

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 - Name-Value pairs used to send instructions to the AEF.
- Access
 - Access tab is to define the users allowed to see the Table.
- Link
 - Href and Alt fields are same as that of commands and Menus.



Viewing Table in Web Navigator

Create a command object and in the Link give the following

Directory Macro / jsp page ?Parameters

Parameters are

Table Name Top Action Bar Name

Bottom Action Bar Name Pagination Information

Inquiry Name Program Name: Method Name

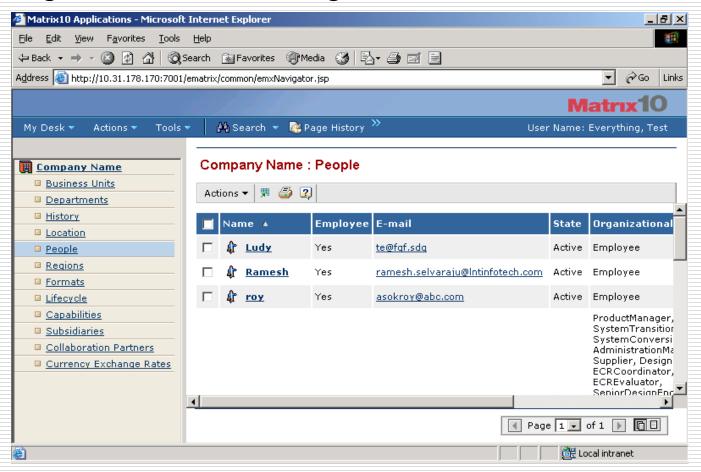
Object id gets automatically appended to the URL while loading the page.

e.g. \${COMMON_DIR}/emxTable.jsp?table=Table1&inquiry=inquiry1 \${COMMON_DIR}/emxTable.jsp?table=AEFCollection& program=emxAEFCollection:getCollections

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Viewing Table in Web Navigator



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- A tree represents hierarchical view of the information of an object.
- Root node represents Business Object
- Child nodes/ Categories are links, represent object

information

- Two Modes of display
 - Insert Multi object information
 - Replace One Object at a time

Category-1.1
Category-1.2
Category-2



Tree Menu

- The Menu objects that represent the tree are named the same as registered symbolic business type names and can search the type hierarchy.
 - Eg: type_Part → Tree Menu
- Business types not represented by Menu objects use the Default Tree Menu
- The Command objects that represent the categories are added as items to the Menu object
- The tree is displayed using emxTree.jsp with additional request parameters

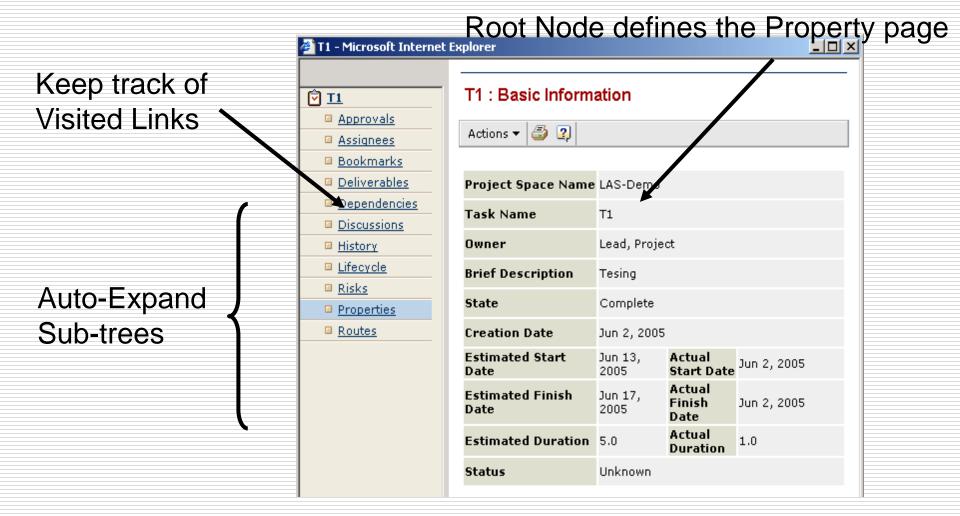
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Creating Trees from Business Modeler

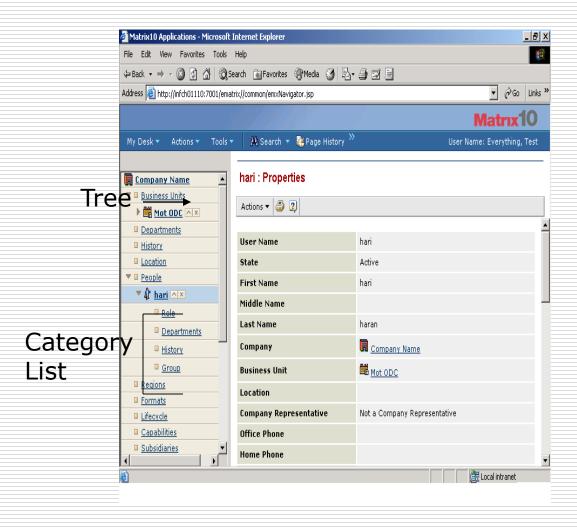
- First create a type say Sample and register it.
- After registering the type, create a menu with the symbolic name of that type i.e type_Sample.
- Add all the necessary commands into that Menu.
- Add the Menu type_Sample to the Tree Menu
- Create a Table that uses a inquiry or program to get all the business objects ids of that related type.
- In any of the column give the URL Pattern as follows
 - ../common/emxTree.jsp?mode=insert





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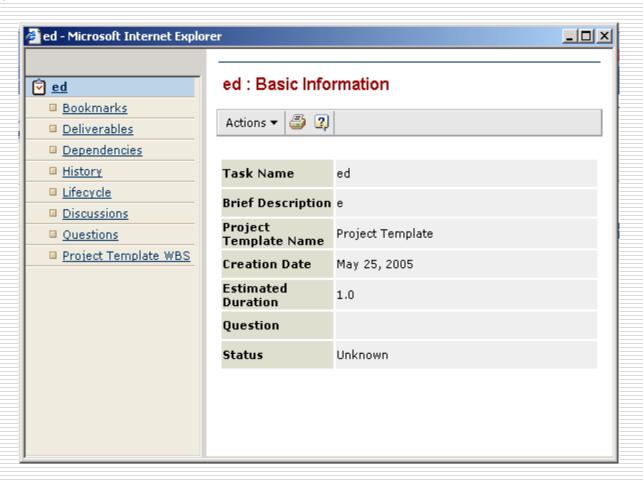




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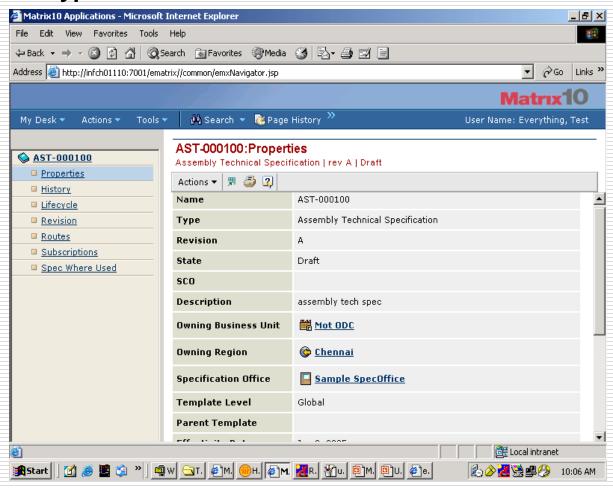


Pop up Type





Target Frame Type



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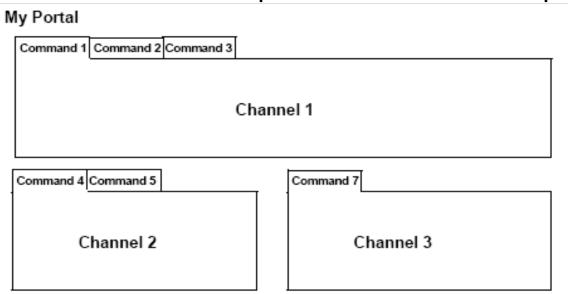
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UI3 Channels and Portals



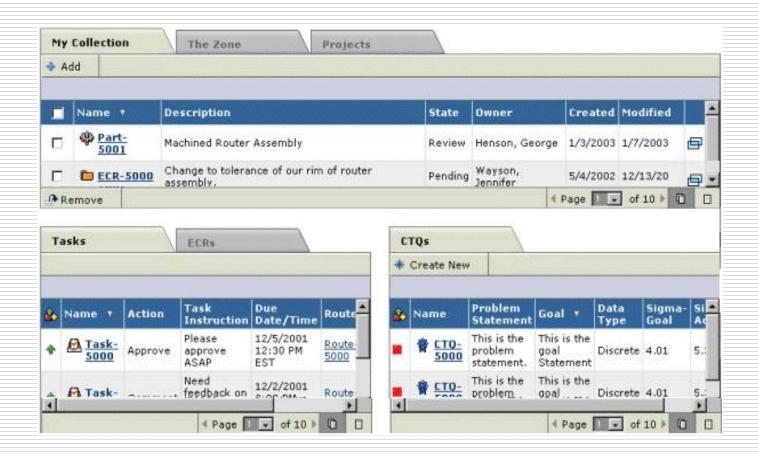
- Channels are essentially a collection of commands.
- Channels define the contents of a portal.
- A Portal is a collection of channels, as well as the information needed to place them on a Web page



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Channels

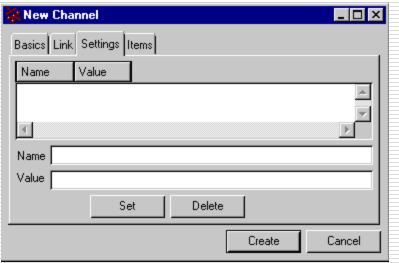


Creating Channels from Business Modeler

- Basics
 - Name Name for the Channel Object
 - Description Brief description for the channel
 - Label label to appear in the application in which the channel's portal is assigned.

Height - Height size in pixels for the channel. Default is 260





Channels



Creating Channels from Business Modeler

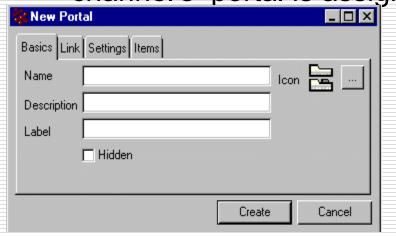
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- Link
 - Href and Alt fields are same as that of commands and Menus.
- Items
 - Add commands to a channel

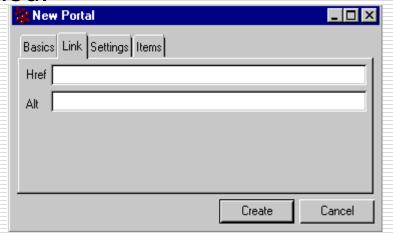
Portals



Creating Portals from Business Modeler

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 - Name Name for the Portal Object
 - Description Brief description for the Portal object
 - Label label to appear in the application in which the channel's portal is assigned.





Channels



Creating Channels from Business Modeler

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- Link
 - Href and Alt fields are same as that of commands and Menus.
- Items
 - Add Channels to Portal. You can also re-arrange the channels by dragging them up or down.

Common things to remember



- In settings give the correct suite for your UI
 - Registered Suite Framework
 - Target Location content or popup
- See that you give access to specific persons whom you intend to, and not for all.
- Never handle built in UIs
- To create UIs you need Administrative access
- To view the UIs first, goto Tools Menu and click Reload Cache to see your UIs and modifications done on it.

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Questions







Thank You!

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