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Using the Microsoft Office Connectors

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Using the Microsoft Office Connectors

This document explains how to use Pega Robotic Automation Studio's Microsoft Office Connectors. This includes Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook. In addition, this guide shows you how to use Pega Robotic Automation Studio functionality with these connectors.

Studio supports these versions of Microsoft Office:

- Office 2002
- Office 2003
- Office 2007
- Office 2010
- Office 2013
- Office 2016

When you install Studio, the Setup wizard prompts you to choose which version of Microsoft Office you have.

This document includes the following topics.

- Exercise 1 Log in process
- Exercise 2 New Call window and export
- Connector details
- Microsoft Outlook appointment connector
- Microsoft Outlook contact
- Microsoft Outlook notes

Prerequisites

You must have a working knowledge of Studio. The document also assumes you are familiar with general Microsoft Office concepts.

Overview

This tutorial creates a solution containing a Windows form and two automations. The following list describes the project items of the solution.

Runtime functions

- 1. Create an automation that automatically logs into the CRM application.
 - **Concepts:** Reviews basic automation theory. It also prepares the system for the second automation.
- 2. Build an automation to populate the file in the CRM application New Call window. Instruct the automation to select the Comments tab in CRM and insert the comment, "I was here."
 - **Concepts:** Using the Tab selection process of Studio. It also populates the data that will be exported to other systems.
- 3. Create a worksheet in Excel and populate it with the last name entered into the CRM application.
 - **Concepts:** Using Studio to export data to Microsoft Excel.
- 4. Build an automation to populate all of the bookmarked fields on a Microsoft Word document with the CRM account data.
 - **Concepts:** Using Studio to populate bookmarked fields in a Microsoft Word document.
- 5. Design an automation to send an email confirming that the data has been sent.
 - **Concepts:** Using Studio to send an email through Microsoft Outlook.

Microsoft Office Connectors

These connectors let Studio work with Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and Outlook.

Connector	Description
MicrosoftExcel	Lets you interface with Microsoft Excel.
MicrosoftOutlook	Lets you interface with Microsoft Outlook.
MicrosoftOutlook Appointment	Focuses on the Appointment function of Outlook.
MicrosoftOutlook Contact	Focuses on the Contact function of Outlook.
MicrosoftOutlookMail	Focuses on the Mail function of Outlook.
MicrosoftOutlook Contact	Focuses on the Contact function of Outlook.
MicrosoftOutlook Task	Focuses on the Task function of Outlook.
MicrosoftWord	Lets you interface with Microsoft Word.

Installation configuration

When installing Studio, you can choose which version of Microsoft Office you want your installation of Studio to support:

- Office 2002
- Office 2003
- Office 2007
- Office 2010
- Office 2013
- Office 2016

You can find additional information at these websites.

- Word http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/microsoft.office.interop.word_document_members(VS.80).aspx
- Excel workbook http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/microsoft.office.interop.excel. workbook members(VS.80).aspx

Exercise 1 – Log in process

Follow these steps.

- 1. Create a blank solution and name it **CRM Office**.
- 2. Add a Windows adapter project item and name it CRM.
- 3. Set the **Path** property to the CRM application in the Studio folder.
- 4. Interrogate the **Login** button and the **User Name** and **Password** fields of the **CRM Login** screen. Then interrogate all of the fields in the **New Call Window** screen.

Note Delete the *Window Text* match rule for the account number label and change the **Mode** property for the New Call window to Starts With and the **Text** to New Call. This will remove any matching issues you may have.

Create a new automation called <u>Autx_LogIn automation</u> with these events, properties, and methods.

Object	Connect
Login Created event	This event to the txttxtCredentials Text property.
txttxtCredentials Text property	This property to the Login Created event and the txttxtPassword Text property. Set the Text property to UserName .
txttxtPassword Text property	This property to the txttxtCredentials Text property and the btnLogin <i>PerformClick</i> method. Set the Text property to Test .
btnLogin <i>PerformClick</i> method	This method to the txttxtPassword Text property.

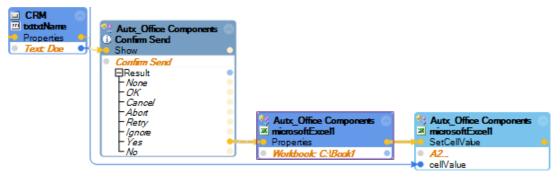
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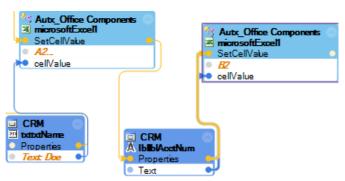
Exercise 2 - New Call window and export

The following automation uses Excel, Outlook, and Word to move data and showcase the Microsoft Office Connector capabilities. Follow these steps to create the solution.

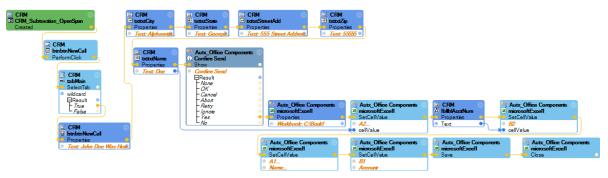
- 1. Create an automation called Autx_Office Components.
- 2. Add a Created event for the Windows form named CRM Subtraction OpenSpan.
- 3. Insert the New Call button Perform Click event.
- 4. Add the tabMain *SelectTab* method for the Comments window.
- 5. Assign the I was here! property to interrogated txttxtComments window.
- 6. Assign the City, State, Street Addr, ZIP, and Name aspects with their correct values.
- 7. Add a message dialog. Use the *Show* method with the text parameter set to **Confirm Send?** and the **Button** property changed to **YesNo**.
- 8. Add the Microsoft Excel connector. It will appear in the **Global** tab of the component tray by default.
- 9. Create an Excel workbook.
- 10. Add the **Workbook** property for the selected workbook. Connect the Yes event from the ConfirmSend message dialog to the WorkBook properties for the Excel object. Make the link asynchronous.
- 11. Link to the SetCellValue method for the A2 cell. Take the data from the **Name** field assigned earlier.



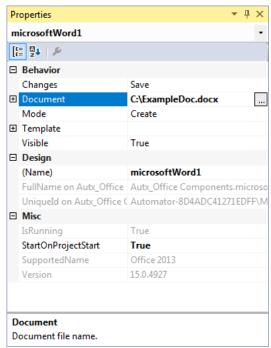
- 12. Connect this to the **Account number** property from the interrogated CRM object.
- 13. Connect to the SetCellValue Excel method for cell B2.



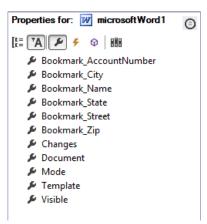
- 14. Create labels for these by setting the cell value for A1 and B1 to **txtxtName** and **lbl23456** respectively.
- 15. Add the Excel Save method.
- 16. Select the *Close* method by clicking **Configure Type** and drag it onto the automation. Link to the **Save** function. Your automation should look like the following example:



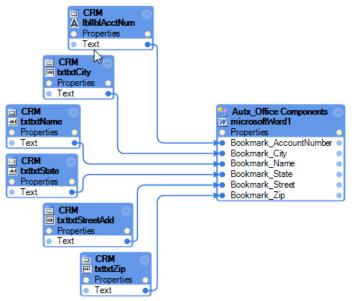
- 17. Prepare a Word document with the text you want to plug in from the CRM application. In this case, "Name", "Street", "City", "State", "ZIP," and "Account Number."
- 18. Insert a bookmark for each field, just after the field name text, and save the file.
- 19. Drag the Microsoft Word connector over to the **Global** tab. Select the bookmarked document you just prepared by browsing in the **Document Properties** field. Word will open automatically. Close Word before you return to the solution.



The bookmarks should now appear in the properties of the Word object. You can link the different bookmarks to create one Word object by dragging the microsoftWord1 connector from Object Explorer onto the Design pane and choosing the properties you want the block to contain.



20. Link the data from the CRM objects and plug it into the bookmarks. To gather all of the Word bookmark properties into one block, hold the Ctrl key down while selecting them.

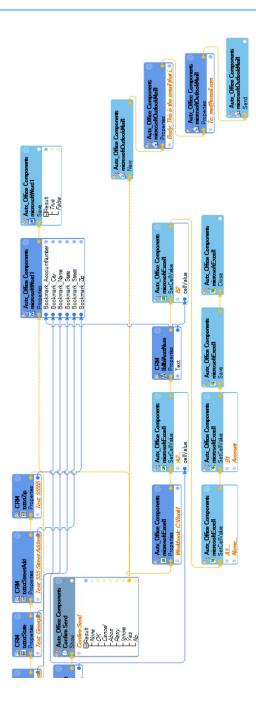


- 21. Connect the Yes result execution path from the Confirm Send Message Dialog to the Word bookmark Properties object. Make the link asynchronous.
- 22. Connect the MS Word bookmark Properties design block to the MS Word Save method.
- 23. Drag the Microsoft Outlook Mail connector over from the Connector Toolbar and drop it in the **Global** tab of the component tray.
- 24. Select the *New* method and connect it to the Yes event result from the **Confirm Send** message dialog. Make the link asynchronous.



- 25. Drag the Microsoft Outlook Mail property **Body** to the automation and connect it to the New Method. Set the text Body to **This is the email that is sent when the confirmation button is clicked.**
- 26. Drag the microsoftOutlookMail1 **To** property on to the automation. Link the Body object to the execution path. Change the To parameter to your email address. This parameter must be a properly formatted email address or you will get an error.
- 27. Drag the microsoftOutlookMail1 *Send* method to the automation and connect it to the microsoftOutLookMail1 **To** property.
- 28. Make sure Word and Excel are not open. Save and start the solution.
- 29. Stop the solution. You should have a document with name, account, and address details as well as a spreadsheet with two rows of information and a note in your email inbox from yourself.

The completed automation looks like the following (group boxes have been added for clarity):



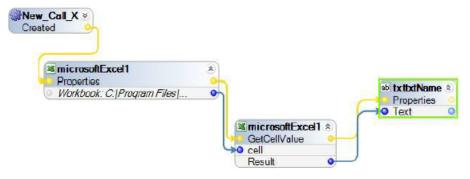
Object	Connect
CRM_Subtraction_OpenSpan Created event	To the New_Call PerformClick method.
New_Call <i>PerformClick</i> method	To the CRM_Subtraction_OpenSpan_Created event and the tabMain SelectTab method Comment parameter.
tabMain <i>SelectTab</i> method	To the New_Call PerformClick method and the txttxtComments Text property.
txttxtComments Text property	To the tabMain <i>SelectTab</i> method True event and the txttxtCity Text property. Set the property to John Doe Was Here .
txttxtCity Text property	To the txttxtComment Text event link ofthe txttxtState Text property. Set the property to Alpharetta . Connect the data pathway to the Bookmark_City parameter of the microsoftWord1 connector.
txttxtState Text property	To the txttxtCity Text event link of thetxttxtStreetAdd Text property. Set the property to Georgia . Connect the data pathway to the Bookmark_State parameter of the microsoftWord1 connector.
txttxtStreetAdd Text property	To the txttxtState Text event link of the txttxtZip Text property. Set the property to 555 Street Address . Connect the data pathway to the Bookmark_Street parameter of the microsoftWord1connector.
txttxtZip Text property	To the txtxtStreetAdd Text event link ofthe txttxtName Text property. Set the property to 55555 . Connect the data pathway to the BookMark_Zip parameter of the microsoftWord1 connector.
txttxtName Text property	To the txttxtZip Text event link of the <i>Confirm Send Show</i> method. Set the Text property to Doe . Connect the data pathway to the Bookmark_Name parameter of the microsoftWord1 connector and the cellvalue of the microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method (A2).
Confirm Send Message dialog <i>Show</i> method Yes result event	This method to the txttxtName Text property, the microsoftWord1 Connector, the microsoftExcel1 connector, and the microsoftOutlookMail1 <i>New</i> method.
microsoftWord1 Connector (properties)	To the <i>Confirm Send Show</i> method and the microsoftWord1 <i>Save</i> method. Connect the Bookmark_Zip data parameter to the data connector of the txttxtZip Text property. Connect the Bookmark_Street data parameter to the data connector of the txttxtStreetAdd Text property.
	Connect the Bookmark_State parameter to the data connector of the txttxtState Text property. Connect theBookmark_Name parameter to the data connector of the txttxtName Text property. Connect the Bookmark_City parameter to the txttxtCity Text property.
	Connect the Bookmark_Account parameter to the data connector of the lbl23456 Text property.
microsoftWord1 Save method	To the microsoftWord1 connector.
microsoftExcel1 connector (properties)	To the <i>Confirm Send Show</i> method and the microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method. Set the Workbook property to the path of the created workbook.

Object	Connect
microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method (A2)	To the microsoftExcel1 connector and the lbl23456 Text property. Set the cell value to A2.
	Connect the cellValue parameter to the data connector of the txttxtName Text property.
Lbl23456 Text property	To the microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method (A2) and the microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> (B2) method. Connect the text data path to the cell value of the microsoftExcel1 <i>Set Cell Value</i> method (B2) and the BookMark_Account parameter of the microsoftWord1 connector.
microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method (B2)	To the lbl23456 Text property and themicrosoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> (A1) method. Set the Cell parameter to B2 . Connect the cellValue parameter to the data connector of the lbl23456 Text property.
microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method (A1)	To the microsoftExcel1 SetCellValue method (B2) and the microsoftExcel1 SetCellValue method (B1). Set the cell parameter to A1. Set the cellValue parameter to Last Name.
microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method (B1)	To the microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method (A1) and the microsoftExcel1 <i>SaveA</i> s method. Set the cell parameter to B1 and the Cell Value parameter to Account Number .
microsoftExcel1 SaveAs method	To the microsoftExcel1 <i>SetCellValue</i> method (B1) and the microsoftExcel1.ExcelApplication <i>Quit</i> method. Set the file name to ExcelFun2.
microsoftExcel1.ExcelApplication <i>Quit</i> method	To the microsoftExcel1 SaveAs method.
microsoftOutlookMail1 <i>New</i> method	To the <i>Confirm Send Show</i> method and the microsoftOutLokMail1 Body property.
microsoftOutLookMail1 Body property	To the microsoftOutLookMail1 <i>New</i> method and the microsoftOutLookMail1 To property. Set the Body parameter to This is the email that is being sent when the confirm button is pressed.
microsoftOutlookMail1 To property	To the microsoftOutlookMail1 Body property and the microsoftOutlookMail1 <i>Send</i> method. Set the To property to the desired email address.
microsoftOutlookMail1 <i>Send</i> method	To the microsoftOutlookMail1 To property.

Connector details

Microsoft Excel connector

The *GetCellValue* method returns the value of the most recently selected cell from an Excel spreadsheet. The following automation is an example of how to use the Microsoft Excel Connector. The solution retrieves this data and populates the **Name** field in the CRM application whenever a new call window is opened.

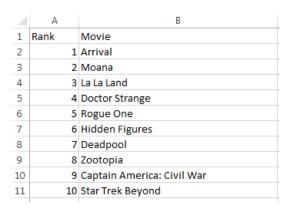


Exercise

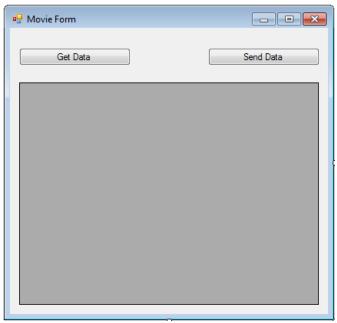
The *ImportData* method imports data into the current workbook. The **Visible** property registers whether or not the Excel window is open. The SheetChange event occurs whenever the current worksheet changes. The SheetActivate event occurs whenever a workbook sheet is activated. Finally, the Workbooksaved event occurs whenever the current workbook is saved.

Use the following steps to create an automation that works with the Import and Export methods of the Excel connector.

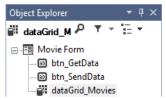
1. Create an Excel spreadsheet called **OpenSpanTest.xls**. Save it in the C:\ root directory. Populate it with the data and format it as shown here.



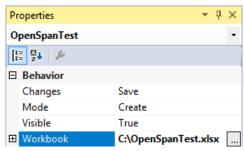
- 2. Create a second, blank workbook at the root directory called OpenSpanTest2.xls.
- 3. In Studio, create a solution named **Excel Test**.
- 4. Add a Windows form named Movie Form with two buttons and a data grid, as shown here.



5. Name the design components as follows shown here.



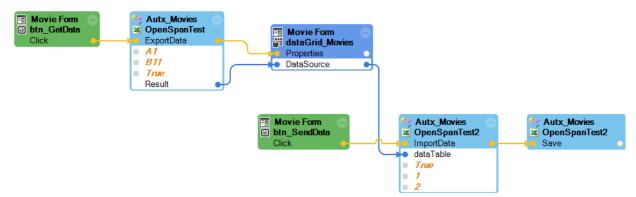
- 6. Create an automation called Autx_Movies.
- 7. Insert the Click event for btn_GetData.
- 8. Add an Excel connector to the **Global** tab of the component tray of the automation. Name this **OpenSpanTest**.
- 9. Set the workbook property for the Excel connector to C:\Openspantest.xls.



- 10. Export the data using the *ExportData* method for the Excel connector. Set the range to be exported from A1 to B10. Set the Create Header parameter to True.
- 11. Connect the Click event from the btn_GetData to the Excel Connector ExportData method.
- 12. Connect the Result of the Excel *ExportData* method to the dataGrid_Movies Data Source incoming data port.

- 13. Add a second Excel connector to the **Global** tab of the component tray.
- 14. Name this connector OpenSpanTest2.
- 15. Set the **Workbook** property to **C:\OpenSpanTest2.xlsx**.
- 16. Add the Click event for btn_SendData.
- 17. Add the *ImportData* method for OpenSpanTest2.
- 18. Connect the dataGrid_Movies object DataSource output to the DataTable parameter on the OpenSpanTest2 *ImportData* method.
- 19. Set the RowStart to 1 and the Column Start parameter to 1. Set the Create Header parameter to True.
- 20. Connect the *Save* method from the OpenSpan2 *ImportData* method to the OpenSpanTest2 *ImportData* method.
- 21. Save the solution.
- 22. Start the solution.
- 23. Click the Get Data button.
- 24. Click the **Send Data** button.
- 25. Stop the solution.

Your completed automation should look like the following example.



A summary of the connections in the automation follows:

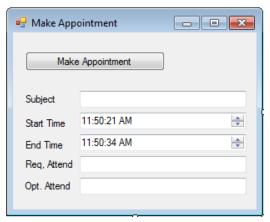
Object	Connect
Btn_GetData Click event	To the OpenSpanTest ExportData method.
OpenSpanTest <i>ExportData</i> method	To the btn_GetData Click event and the dataGrid_Movies DataSource property. Connect the Result parameter to the data connector on the dataGrid_Movies DataSource property. Set the CellStart parameter to A1 . Set the CellEnd parameter to B10 . Set the createHeader parameter to True .
dataGrid_Movies DataSource property	To the OpenSpanTest <i>ExportData</i> method. Connect the incoming data connector to the result parameter from the OpenSpanTest <i>ExportData</i> method. Connect the outgoing data connector to the dataTable connector of theOpenSpanTest2 <i>ImportData</i> method.

Object	Connect
Btn_SendData Click event	To the OpenSpanTest2 ImportData method.
OpenSpanTest2 <i>ImportData</i> method	To the btn_SendData <i>Click</i> method and the OpenSpanTest2 <i>Save</i> method. Connect the dataTable parameter to the outgoing data connector for the dataGrid_Movies DataSource property. Set the rowStart parameter to 1 and the ColumnStart parameter to 1.
OpenSpanTest2 Save method	To the OpenSpanTest2 ImportData method.

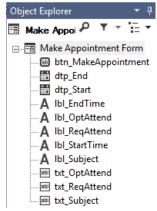
Microsoft Outlook appointment connector

The Microsoft Outlook Appointment Connector lets you initiate and modify appointments in the Microsoft Outlook Calendar. Please note, when you create a new appointment, it will not appear in the calendar until you save the data. If you want the appointment window to come up for modification, use the *Display* method. Follow these steps to create this solution.

- 1. Create a blank solution named Outlook Appointment.
- 2. Add a Windows form project Item.



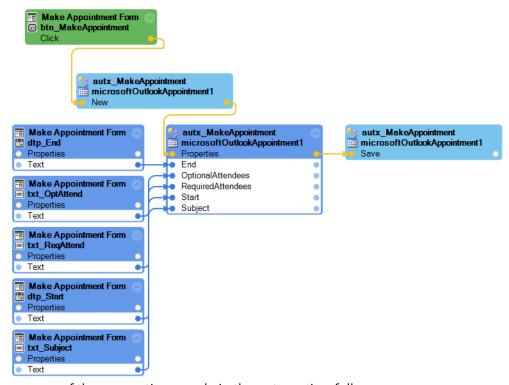
3. Name the project item Make Appointment Form and name the components as follows:



- 4. Set the **Format** property on the Date Time Picker control to **Time**.
- 5. Set the **ShowUpDown** property on the Date Time Picker control to **True**.
- 6. Add an automation named autx_MakeAppointment.
- 7. Add the Click event for the **Make Appointment** button.
- 8. Add the Microsoft Outlook Appointment connector to the **Global** tab of the component tray of the automation.
- 9. Add the *New* method for the Microsoft Outlook Appointment connector. Connect the Click event to the *New* method.

- 10. Hold the Ctrl key down and select the following properties for the Microsoft Outlook Appointment: end, Optional Attendees, Required Attendees, Start, and Subject. Drag these properties as a group to the automation.
- 11. Connect the **Text** property for the **subject**, **start**, **end**, **ReqAttend**, and **OptAttend** fields to the **Subject**, **Start**, **End**, **RequiredAttendees**, and **OptionalAttendees** properties for the Microsoft Outlook Appointment connector.
- 12. Connect the *New* method output event node to the Microsoft Outlook Appointment input event node.
- 13. Connect the Microsoft Outlook Appointment connector *Save* method to the Microsoft Outlook Appointment block.
- 14. Save the automation.
- 15. Start the solution.
- 16. Enter a subject.
- 17. Enter a start time a half hour into the future and an end time that is two hours into the future.
- 18. Enter required and optional attendees (Consider putting your own name in both fields just to avoid sending others meeting requests.)
- 19. Click the **Make Appointment** button.
- 20. Check your Outlook Calendar. You should see an appointment with the appropriate data.
- 21. Stop the solution.

Your automation should look like the following automation.



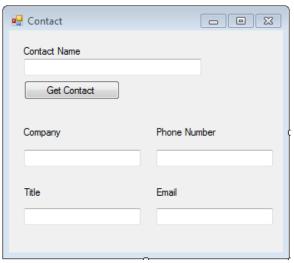
A summary of the connections made in the automation follows:

Object	Connect
btn_MakeAppointment Click event	To the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 <i>New</i> method.
microsoftOutlookAppointment1 <i>New</i> method	To the btn_MakeAppointment <i>Click</i> method and the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 Subject property.
microsoftOutlookAppointment1 Subject property	To the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 <i>New</i> method and the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 Start property. Connect the incoming data connectorto the txt_Subject Text property.
txt_Subject Text property	The outgoing data connector to the incoming data connector of the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 Subject property.
microsoftOutlookAppointment1 Start property	The microsoftOutlookAppointment1 Subject property and the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 End property. Connect the incoming data connector to the dtp_Start Text property.
dtp_Start Text property	The outgoing data connector to the incoming data connector of the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 Start property.
microsoftOutlookAppointment1 End property	The microsoftOutlookAppointment1 Start property and the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 RequiredAttendees property. Connect the incoming data connector to the dtp_End Text property.
dtp_End Text property	The outgoing data connector to the incoming data connector of the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 End property.
microsoftOutlookAppointment1 RequiredAttendees property	To the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 End property and the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 OptionalAttendees property. Connect the incoming data connector to the txt_ReqAttend Text property.
txt_ReqAttend Text property	The outgoing data connector to the incoming data connector of the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 RequiredAttendees property.
microsoftOutlookAppointment1 OptionalAttendees property	To the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 RequiredAttendees property and themicrosoftOutlookAppointment1 <i>Save</i> method. Connect the incoming data connector to the txt_OptAttend Text property.
txtOptAttend Text property	The outgoing data connector to the incoming data connector of the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 OptionalAttendees property.
microsoftOutlookAppointment1 <i>Save</i> method	This to the microsoftOutlookAppointment1 OptionalAttendees property.

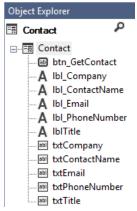
Microsoft Outlook contact

This exercise creates a windows form that extracts contact information from Microsoft Outlook.

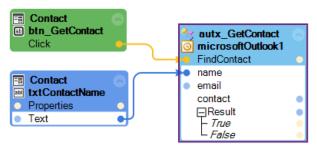
- 1. Create a blank solution named Outlook Contact.
- 2. Either enter a new contact to use for testing purposes in Microsoft Outlook, or find an existing one that has all of the information needed (name, title, company, phone number, and email.)
- 3. Create a Windows form as follows shown below.



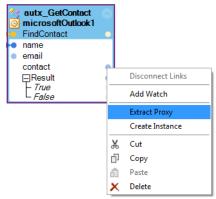
4. Name the Design form Contact and name the components as shown in the following example.



- 5. Add an automation called autx GetContact.
- 6. Drag and drop the btn_GetContact Click event onto the autx_GetContact automation.
- 7. Insert the txtContactName **Text** property.
- 8. Add the Microsoft Outlook connector to the **Global** tab of the component tray of the automation.
- 9. Connect these to the microsoftOutlook *FindContact* method as shown in this example.

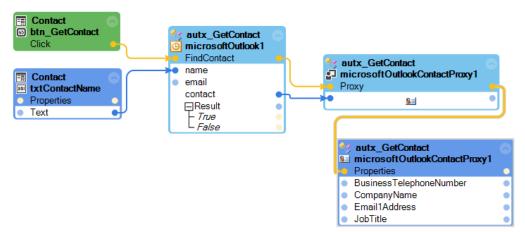


10. Right click on the data connector next to the contract parameter and select **Extract Proxy**. This lets you access extra properties, methods, and events of the selected object.

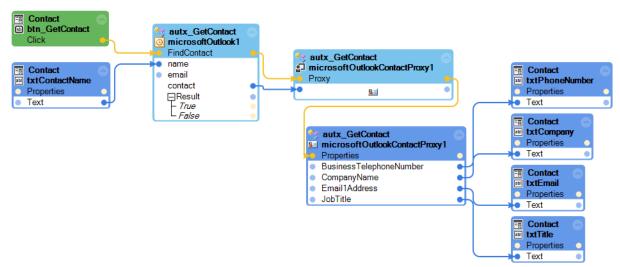


11. From the properties, methods, and events of the proxy, add the **CompanyName**, **Email1Address**, **JobTitle**, and **BusinessTelephoneNumber** properties.

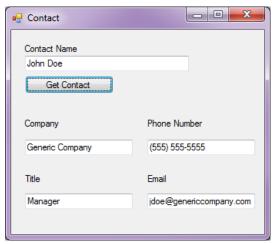
Hold the Ctrl key down while selecting the properties and then drag them over as a block onto the automation. Connect the event links from the *FindContact* method to the Proxy and then to the Properties block as shown in this example.



- 12. Connect the **txtEmail**, **txtCompany**, **txtPhoneNumber**, and **txtTitle** fields to their corresponding Outlook **Contact** properties.
- 13. Your completed automation should look like the following example.



- 14. Save the solution.
- 15. Start the solution.
- 16. Type the name of someone that you have as an actual contact into the Contact Name field. If you do not have one, add a contact into Microsoft Outlook.
- 17. Click the **Get Contact** button. The fields will fill with the relevant contact data.



18. Stop the solution.

A summary of automation connections follows:

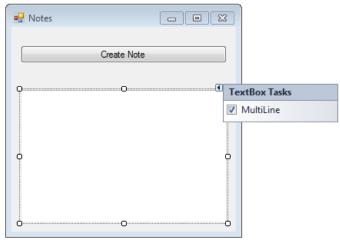
Object	Connect
btn_GetContact Click event	To the microsoftOutlook1 FindContact method.
txtContactName Text property	The outgoing data connector to the name parameter of the microsoftOutlook1 <i>FindContact</i> method.

Object	Connect
microsoftOutlook1 <i>FindContact</i> method	To the btn_GetContact Click event and the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1. Connect the outgoing contact parameter data connector to the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1. Connect the outgoing data connector of the txtContactName Text property to the name parameter.
microsoftOutlookContactProxy1	To the microsoftOutlook1 <i>FindContact</i> method and the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 CompanyName property. Connect the outgoing contact dataconnector to the incoming data connector.
microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 CompanyName property	To the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 and the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 Email1Address property. Connect the outgoing data port to the txtCompany Text property
microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 Email1Address property	To the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 CompanyName property and the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 JobTitle property. Connect the outgoing data port to the txtEmail Text property.
microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 JobTitle property.	To the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 Email1Address property and the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 Business TelephoneNumber property. Connect the outgoing data port to the txtPhoneNumber Text property.
microsoftOutlookContactProxy BusinessTelephoneNumber property	To the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 JobTitle property. Connect the outgoing data connector to thetxtPhoneNumber Text property.
txtCompany Text property	The incoming data connector to the outgoing data connector of the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 CompanyName property.
txtEmail Text property	The incoming data connector to the outgoing data connector of themicrosoftOutlookContactProxy1 Email1Address property.
txtTitle Text property	The incoming data connector to the outgoing data connector of the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 JobTitle property.
txtPhoneNumber Text property	The incoming data connector to the outgoing data connector of the microsoftOutlookContactProxy1 BusinessTelephoneNumber property.

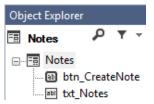
Microsoft Outlook notes

Use the following steps to add a note to Outlook.

- 1. Create a blank solution named Outlook Notes.
- 2. Create the Windows form as shown here.

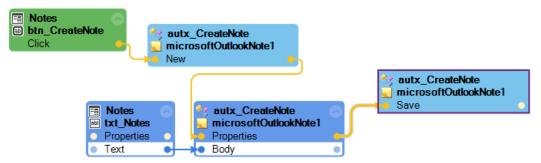


3. Name the form **Notes** and name the components as shown in the following example.



- 4. Add an automation called autx CreateNote.
- 5. Add the btn_CreateNote Click event.
- 6. Add a MicrosoftOutlookNote connector to the **Global** tab of the component tray.
- 7. Add the New method.
- 8. Connect the Click event to the New method.
- 9. From the microsoftOutlookNote1 object, add the **Body** property. Connect the output event link from the *New* method to the **Body** property.
- 10. Add the *Save* method. Connect the output event node from the **Body** property to the *Save* method.
- 11. Connect the txt_Notes **Text** property to the data point of the microsoftOutlookNote1 **Body** property.

Your solution should look like the following example.



- 12. Save the solution.
- 13. Start the solution.
- 14. Enter a note into the text box.
- 15. Click the **Create Note** button.
- 16. Stop the solution.
- 17. Check your Outlook box for the new note. There should be a note visible with the information you that you entered into the Create Note form.

Here is a summary of the connections in the automation.

Object	Connect
btn_CreateNote Click event	To the microsoftOutlookNote1 <i>New</i> method.
microsoftOutlookNote1 New method	To the btn_CreateNote Click event and the microsoftOutlookNote1 Body property.
txt_Notes Text property	The outgoing data connector to the Body parameter of the microsoftOutlookNote1 Body property.
microsoftOutlookNote1 Body property	To the microsoftOutlookNote1 <i>New</i> method and the microsoftOutlookNote1 <i>Save</i> method. Connect the incoming data connector to the txt_Notes Text property.
microsoftOutlookNote1 Save method	To the microsoftOutlookNote1 Body property.