

T210 Customized Forms and Master-Detail Relationship

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Possible Issues

Ignore Acuminator error PX1016

```
O references

public class StockItemExtension: PXGraphExtension<InventoryItemMaint>

{ }

3 references

public class RSSVRep

class PhoneRepairShop.StockItemExtension

PX1016: A graph extension must include a public static IsActive method with the bool return type. Extensions which are constantly active reduce performance. Suppress the error if you need the graph extension to be constantly active.

Show potential fixes (Alt+Enter or Ctrl+.)
```

• OpenSolution.bat does not work in AWS virtual machines that you were provided. Please use the following path to open the solution:

C:\PhoneRepairShop\App_Data\Projects\PhoneRepairShop_Code



Timing and Agenda

Aug 17, 2020 – 10 AM-12 PM PST

Aug 18, 2020 – 10 AM-12 PM

Aug 19, 2020 – 10 AM-12 PM

Day 1

 Part 1 – Custom Fields (Stock Items Form) Day 2

Part 2 – Master-Detail
 Relationship and Business
 Logic (Services and Prices
 Form)

Day 3

- Part 3 Custom Tab (Stock Items Form)
- Part 4 Calculations and Insertion of a Default Record (Services and Prices Form)



T210: Part 1 – Custom Fields (Stock Items Form)



Company Story and Customization Description

- Cell Phone Repair Shop
- Development Started in T200 Training
 - Repair Services Form
 - Serviced Devices Form
- During T210 Training
 - Add Services and Prices Form
 - Customize Stock Items Form



1.1: Adding Custom Fields

Objectives:

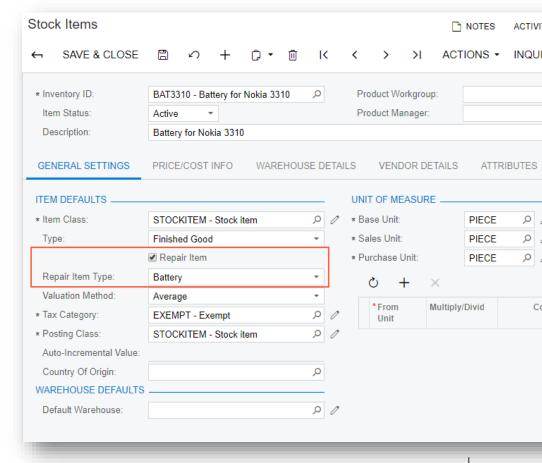
- Add a custom column to an Acumatica ERP database table
- Add a custom field to an Acumatica ERP data access class
- Add the control for the custom field to the form.



Stock Items Form

- The Repair Item check box will be used to define whether the selected stock item is a repair item.
- The Repair Item Type box will hold the repair item type to which the repair item belongs

Battery, Screen, Screen Cover, Back Cover, or Motherboard.





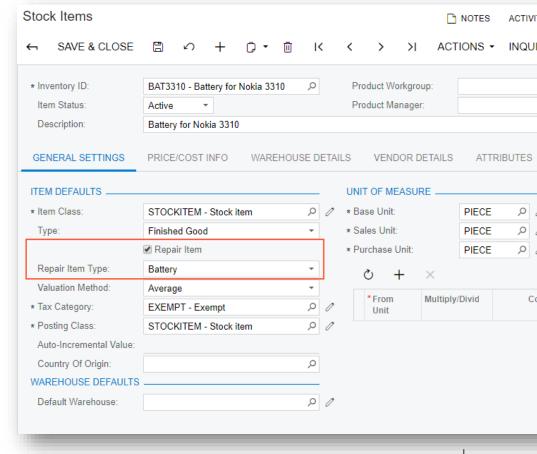
Creating New Repair Item Checkbox

- 1. Create new fields in the Database & Acumatica Data Access Layer
- 2. Move DAC extensions to Extension Library
- 3. Create new controls in UI

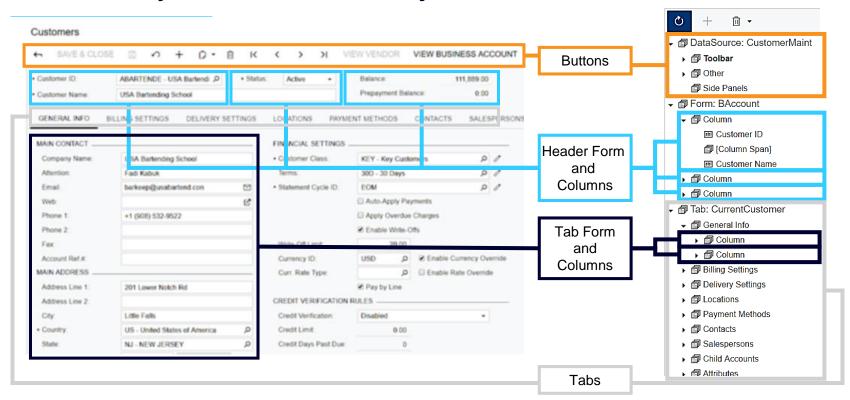


Stock Items Form

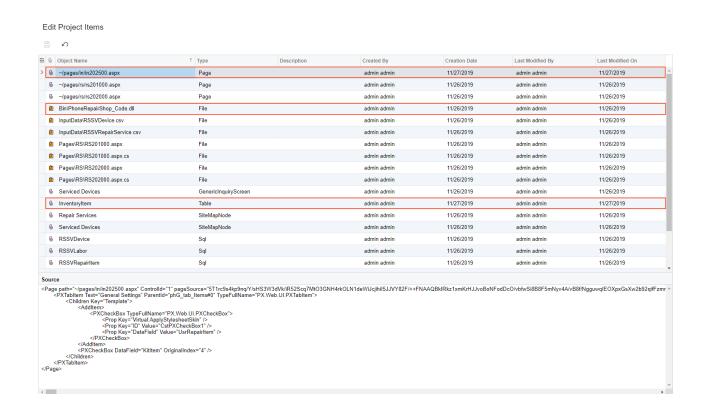
- Click Customization -> Inspect Element
- Click on the Form
- 3. Click Customize
- Select PhoneRepairShop Customization Project -> Ok
- 5. Add new fields
- 6. Modify attributes
- 7. Publish project
- Create controls
- 9. Verify result



The Anatomy of Customization Project



Acumatica Extension Library vs. Acumatica Customization Project



Acumatica Extensibility Framework

```
public class DACExtension : PXCacheExtension<BaseDAC>
      //Put new fields definition here
      //Customize existing attributes and fields
public class BLCExtension : PXGraphExtension<BaseBLC>
      //Put new event handlers, actions, data views or methods here
      //Customize existing logic with defining new one with the same name
```

Why Extensibility Framework

No difference at all when you declare Event, DataView or Action :

- 1. In Graph or Cache Extension
- 2. In regular BLC or DAC class

- Separate Acumatica code and Customization code
- Allow debug for System and Customized code separately
- Allow customization development to the Visual Studio
- Allows source control usage

Acumatica Extensibility Framework

- Multiple projects that extend the same DAC or BLC
- Advanced level of control over the business logic
- Multilevel extension model
- Straightforward deployment and upgrade process
- Extensions are precompiled
 - A measure of protection for your source code
 - Creates your own intellectual property

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1.2: Adding Business Logic to Control the Fields Behavior

Objectives:

- Make availability of a field depend on value of another field
- Make visibility of a field depend on value of another field
- Make value available in a dropdown depend on value of another field



Creating New Repair Item Type Dropdown

- 1. Create new fields in the Database
- 2. Create new fields in the Acumatica Data Access Layer in Extension Library
- Create new controls in UI

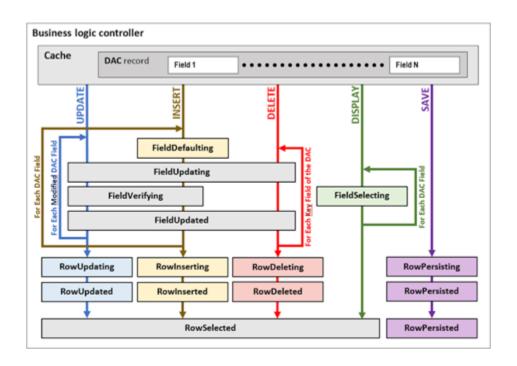
Configuring Drop-Downs

What can you do to the drop-downs?

- Chose between int and string values
- Set the list of values that the system will see
- Set the list of values that a user will see

```
You will likely use these
                          values elsewhere,
                          so store them in some
[PXStringList(
                          constants!
     new string[]
          Status.OnHold,
          Status. Shipping,
                                     11511
          Status.Delivered
     new string[]
          "Hold",
          "In progress",
          "Done"
     })]
public string Status { get; set; }
```

Event Model



RowSelected event

RowSelected occurs each time a data record is displayed in the UI

+ when one sets the Current property of a PXCache object

This is the *best* place to configure the UI based on the values of data fields!

However, note that RowSelected is fired several times for a record during each round trip and it is the worst place to read data from the database

Adjusting UI Dynamically

You can show and hide fields based on various conditions:

Similarly fields can be enabled/disabled:

These things are better done in the RowSelected event handler.

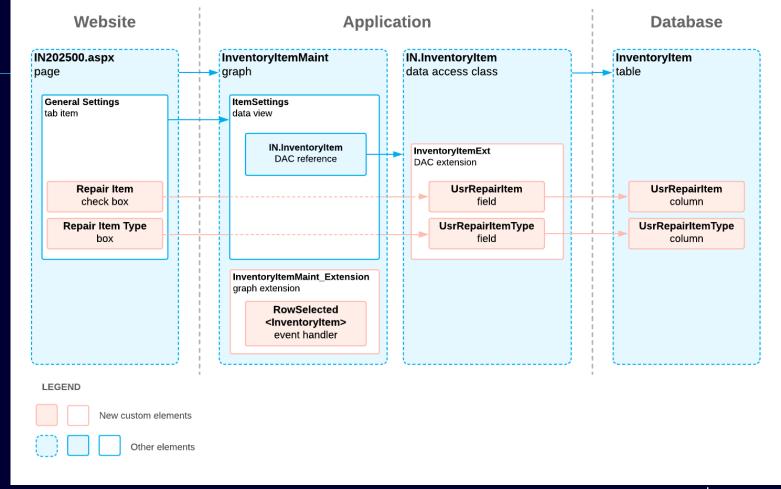
Commit Changes

Normally server doesn't get notified of every change to data made by user You can make certain controls post changes to server once they occur:

The same for grid columns:



Summary



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1.3: Configuring the Sitemap — Self-Guided Exercise



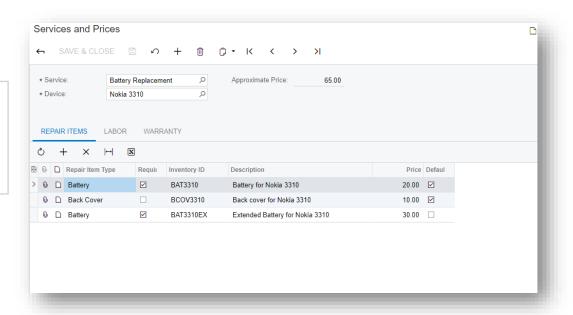
T210: The Services and Prices Form



The Services and Prices Form

The form will contain the following tabs:

 Repair Items: Will show the list of repair items (stock items) necessary for the repair service of the device.



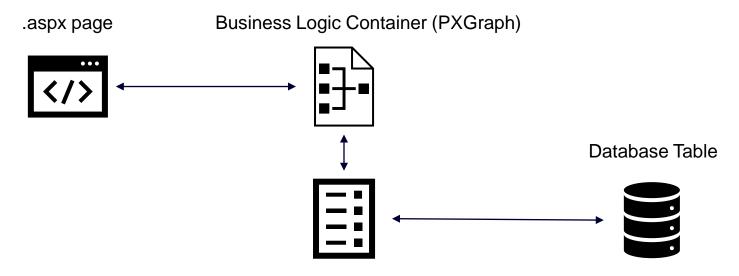
2.1: Defining a Master-Detail Relationship

Objectives:

- Define the master-detail relationship between data
- Implement automatic numbering of detail records

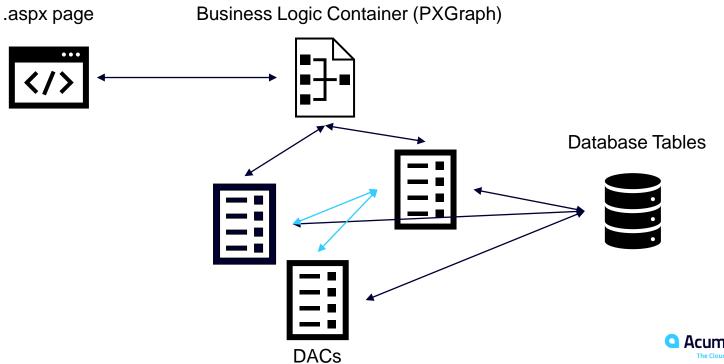


Components of the Form



Data Access Class (DAC)

Components of the Form

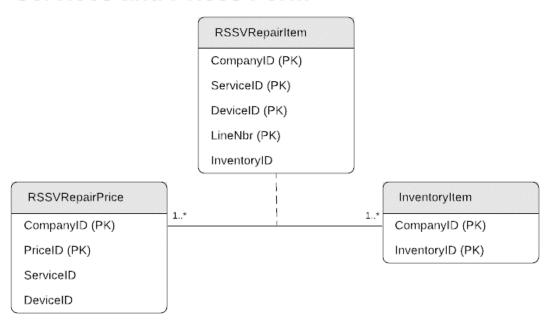


Defining DACs



Many-To-Many Relationship

Tables for the Repair Items Tab of the Services and Prices Form



Master-Detail

To implement a 1:m relationship one has to:

- 1. Use PXDBDefault attribute in detail DAC, so that it inherits key fields from its parent
- 2. Use PXParent attribute in the detail DAC. This one manages deletion of dependent records and is used as a link by other attributes e.g. PXDBIdentity
- 3. Set proper constraints in the detail data view. Current argument is used for that
- 4. The order of Data Views defines the order of insertion, update, and deletion operations.

PXSelector & PXRestrictor Attributes

PXSelector attribute is attached to a field that refers other DAC:

```
[PXSelector(typeof(Document.refNbr))]
public virtual string RefNbr { get; set; }
```

PXRestrictor attribute is attached to a field that has a selector attribute to apply additional restriction to data selection:

```
[PXSelector(typeof(Document.refNbr))]
[PXRestrictor(typeof(Where<Document.type, Equals<DocTypes.Invoice>>))]
public virtual string RefNbr { get; set; }
```

Business Query Language (BQL)



Current Record

- 1. Current property of PXCache returns the object of the main DAC type
- 2. The framework automatically assigns the Current property during Select/Insert/Update operations
- Can be specified as BQL parameter

```
AccessInfo.businessDate.FromCurrent
Current<AccessInfo.countryCD>,
```

4. Can be set for redirection purpose.

Business Query Language (BQL)

- Data View PXSelect<Product, Where<Product.active, Equals<True>>> Products;

 BQL Query typeof(Select<Product, Where<Product.active, Equals<True>>>)
- Is a part of Acumatica Data Access Layer
- Is mapped to SQL queries
- Hides the underlying database engine
- Is checked at compile time
- Comes with a variety of clauses allowing to express most DB queries

BQL – Business Query Language

```
A simple query can look like:

public PXSelect<Product> Products;
Result SQL:

SELECT Product.ProductCD, Product.Active, ...
FROM Product Product

ORDER BY Produc.ProductCD
```

BQL – Business Query Language

```
SELECT ... FROM ...
  public PXSelectJoin<SupplierProduct, </pre>
         InnerJoin<Supplier,___
                                                                                         JOIN ... ON ...
                 On<Supplier.supplierID, Equal<SupplierProduct.supplierID>>>,
         Where2<
                                                                        WHERE (... OR ...) AND (... OR ...)
                 Where < Current < Supplier Filter.country CD>, Is Null,
                       Or<Supplier.countryCD, Equal<Current<SupplierFilter.countryCD>>>>,
                 And \( \text{Where} \( \text{Current} \( \text{SupplierFilter.minOrderQty} \), Is \( \text{Null} \),
                       Or<SupplierProduct.minOrderQty,
... > "VALUE"
                            GreaterEqual<Current<SupplierFilter.minOrderQty>>>>>,
         OrderBy<Asc<SupplierProduct.productID,
                                                                             ORDER BY ... ASC, ... DESC
                 Asc<SupplierProduct.supplierPrice,
                Desc<SupplierProduct.lastPurchaseDate>>>> Products;
```

BQL Putting it all together...

So much loved clauses:

- Where
- Join
- OrderBy
- GroupBy

And PXSelectBase-d Data View types to combine them:

- PXSelect<>
- PXSelectOrderBy<>
- PXSelectJoin<>
- PXSelectJoinGroupBy<>
- PXSelectReadonly<>
- and many more



BQL – Querying Data

Passing Parameters from the code – Required:

Parameter value from context - Current:



BQL - LINQ 2 BQL

BQL – Fluent BQL

```
SelectFrom<Detail>. <
                                                                        Less brackets in declaration
              InnerJoin<Document>.
                      On<Detail.docType.IsEqual<Document.docType>.
Type validations
                      And<Detail.docNbr.IsEqual<Document.docNbr>>>.
on comparisons
              Where < Document. bAccountID. Is Equal < @P. As Int>.
                      And AccessInfo.businessDate.FromCurrent.
                                                                                  Easier access to
                                                                                   functions and
                      Diff<Document.date>.Days.IsGreater<TwentyEight>>>.
                                                                                     parameters
              AggregateTo<GroupBy<Detail.itemID>, Sum<Detail.amount>>
                          Having<Detail.amount.Summarized.IsGreater<Zero>>.
Having clause
              OrderBy<Detail.itemID.Asc, Document.date.Desc>
```

Acuminator – Your Magic Wand

- Validation
- Formatting
- Colorizing

```
public PXSelectJoin
    BCSyncStatus,
   InnerJoin<BCEntity,
       On<BCSyncStatus.connectorType, Equal<BCEntity.connectorType>,
       And<BCSyncStatus.bindingID, Equal<BCEntity.bindingID>,
       And <BCSyncStatus.entityType, Equal <BCEntity.entityType>>>>,
   Where BCS vncStatus.connectorType, Equal Current BCEntity.connectorType>>.
       And<BCSyncStatus.bindingID, Equal<Current<BCEntity.bindingID>>,
       And<BCSyncStatus.entityType, Equal<Current<BCEntity.entityType>>,
       And <BCSyncStatus.pendingSync, Equal <True>,
       And<BCSyncStatus.deleted, NotEqual<True>.
       And<BCSyncStatus.lastOperation, NotEqual<BCSyncOperationAttribute.skipped>,
       And2<
            Where < BCEntity . maxAttemptCount, IsNull,
                Or<BCSyncStatus.attemptCount, Less<BCEntity.maxAttemptCount>>>,
            And<Where<BCSyncStatus.lastOperation, Equal<BCSyncOperationAttribute.externChanged>,
                Or<BCSyncStatus.lastOperation, Equal<BCSyncOperationAttribute.localChanged>,
                Or<BCSyncStatus.lastOperation, Equal<BCSyncOperationAttribute.forcedToResync>,
                Or<BCSyncStatus.lastErrorMessage, IsNotNull>>>>
       >>>>>>.
   OrderBy<
       Asc<BCSyncStatus.sortOrder,
       Asc<BCSyncStatus.lastOperationTS>>>
    StatusSelectPendingTemplate;
```



PXLineNbr – Auto-Numbering Details

PXLineNbr attribute is attached to detail field and refers master field:

```
[PXDBInt(IsKey = true)]
[PXLineNbr(typeof(Document.lastLineNbr))]
public virtual Int32? LineNbr { get; set; }
```

The last detail number is stored in master field (Document.lastLineNbr).

On detail insert PXLineNbrAttribute will fetch and increment it, assign the result to the field in the new detail line and store it back in the master.

Note: PXLineNbr relies on the PXParent - make sure you have one!

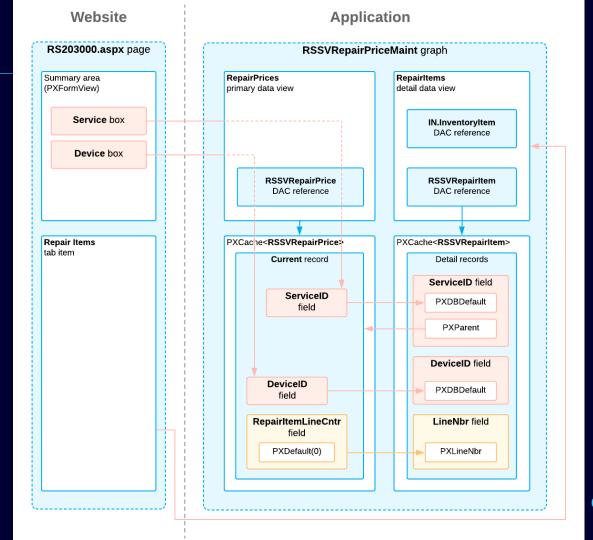
Defining PXGraph



Creating aspx Page and Sitemap



Summary





2.2: Defining the Business Logic

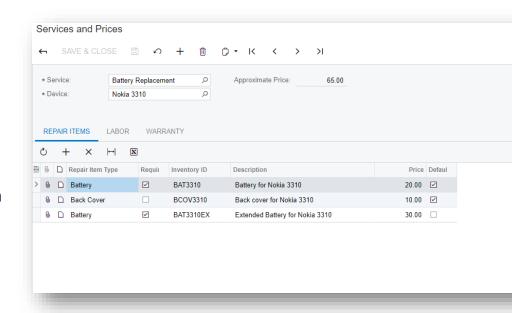
Objectives:

- Restrict the possible values of a field by using the PXRestrictor attribute
- Update the fields of the same data record on update of a field of this record
- Update the fields of other records on update of a field



The Services and Prices Form

- For a particular row, if a value is selected in the Repair Item Type column, the Inventory ID column will display only the stock items that are repair items and have the selected repair item type. If no value is selected in the Repair Item Type column, the Inventory ID column will display all stock items that are repair items.
- For a particular row, if a value is selected in the Inventory ID column, the values in the Repair Item Type and Price columns will be changed to the repair item type and base price (respectively) of the selected stock item as specified on the Stock Items (IN202500) form.
- If the Default check box is selected for a repair item listed in the grid, this check box must be cleared for all other repair items of the same repair item type.





Modifying Data in Cache



Modifying Data in Cache

```
var row = cache.Insert() - simply inserts a new record into cache.
```

var row = cache.Insert(object) - does nothing and returns null if a record
with the same keys already exists in the cache. Inserts the record and returns the
inserted one otherwise.

var row = cache. Update (object) — updates the record if it is already in the cache. If there is no such record in the cache, gets it from the DB, puts into the cache and updates. If there is no suitable record in the DB, it is inserted with Insert().

var row = cache.Delete(object) - sets Deleted status for the record.

Similarly to the Update(..) will go to DB if fails to find the record in the cache. No, the record is not removed from the cache or the database. Feels crazy?

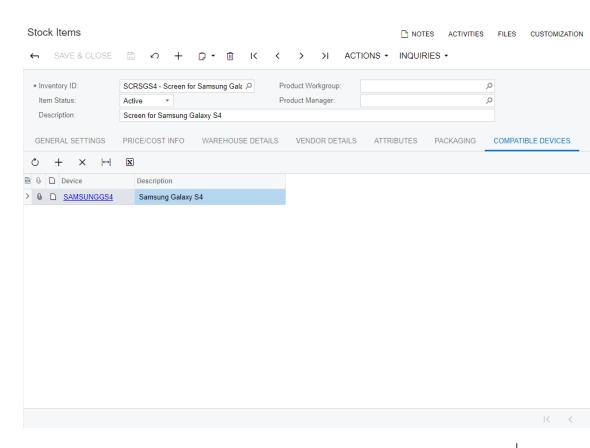


T210: Customization of the Stock Items Form



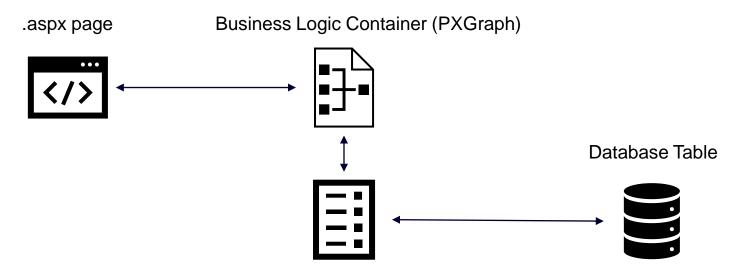
Stock Items Form

 The Compatible Devices tab, which will be used to define and maintain a list of compatible serviced devices for the selected repair item.





Components of the Form



Data Access Class (DAC)

3.1: Adding a New Tab to Stock Items

Objectives:

- Add a custom data view for an Acumatica ERP form
- Create a custom tab on an Acumatica ERP form
- Add a link to a field in an Acumatica ERP grid



T210: Part 3.1 – Q&A



Lesson 4.1: Calculating Field Values using Formulas

Objectives:

Use the PXFormula attribute for calculations

```
[PXDBDecimal(2)]
[PXUIField(DisplayName = "Line Qty")]
[PXDefault(TypeCode.Decimal, "0.0")]
[PXFormula(null, typeof(SumCalc<Document.totalQty>))]
public virtual decimal? LineQty { get; set; }
```



Quantities are too simple, you say?

OK, why don't we do the same with total prices?

Tell the prices of the lines to calculate themselves and sum up!

```
[PXDBDecimal(2)]
[PXUIField(DisplayName = "Price")]
[PXDefault(TypeCode.Decimal, "0.0")]

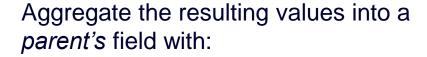
[PXFormula(
          typeof(Mult<Line.lineQty, Line.unitPrice>),
          typeof(SumCalc<Document.totalPrice>))]
public virtual decimal? LinePrice { get; set; }
How to aggregate the field
```

Right, you don't need any handlers in addition to the formula – it just works



Calculate the value of its field:

- Add<,>
- Sub<,>
- Mult<,>
- Div<,>
- Minus<>
- Switch<Case<>,>



SumCalc<>

CountCalc<>

MinCalc<>

MaxCalc<>



This one enables complex conditional calculations

There is also PXUnboundFormula – unlike PXFormula it doesn't assign the calculated value to the field, which it is attached to

It calculates what it is told to and aggregates it in the parent, without changing anything in the detail record.

Note: unbound formula supports only SumCalc and MaxCalc aggregates.

[PXFormula(typeof(Validate<...>))]

formula will raise dependentField's FieldVerifying event each time the RelatedField is updated.

[PXFormula(typeof(Current<...>))]

formula fetches the field value from the record stored in the Current property of the DAC's cache.

[PXFormula(typeof(Parent<...>))]

formula fetches the field value from the parent data record as defined by PXParentAttribute.

[PXFormula(typeof(IsTableEmpty<...>))]

formula returns true if the DB table corresponding to the specified DAC contains no records.

[PXFormula(typeof(Selector<...>))]

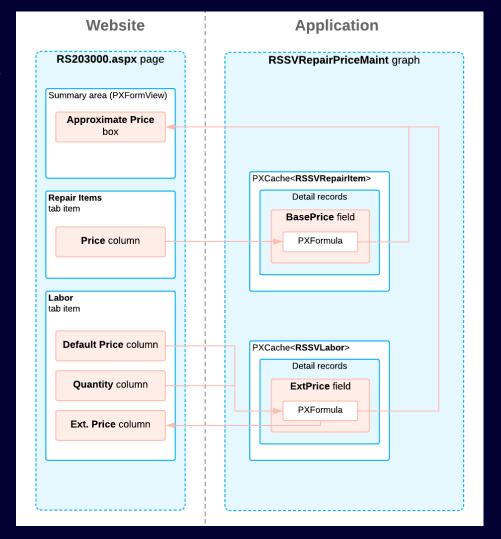
formula can evaluate and update value from foreign record referenced by selector.

[PXFormula(typeof(Default<...>))]

Raises the FieldDefaulting for the field to which the formula is attached once the specified field changes.



Summary





Lesson 4.2: Inserting a Default Detail Record

Objectives:

Add a default detail record to the grid



Event Handlers in Attributes and Graphs

-ing events (e.g. FieldDefaulting, RowUpdating):

- *Graph* handlers first, then *attribute* handlers
- Graph handlers can cancel execution of attribute handlers by setting e.Cancel = true -ed events (e.g. FieldUpdated, RowUpdated):
- Attribute handlers first, then graph handlers
- One typically can't cancel anything in graph

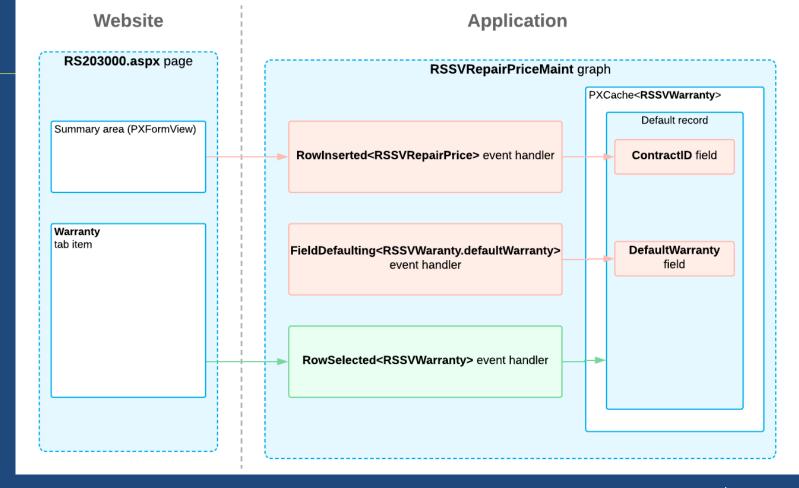


Inserting a Record

You just type

```
RSSVWarranty line = new RSSVWarranty();
line.ContractID = defaultWarranty.ContractID;
Warranty.Insert(line);
And ...
```

Summary







Thank You

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