

Prerequisite

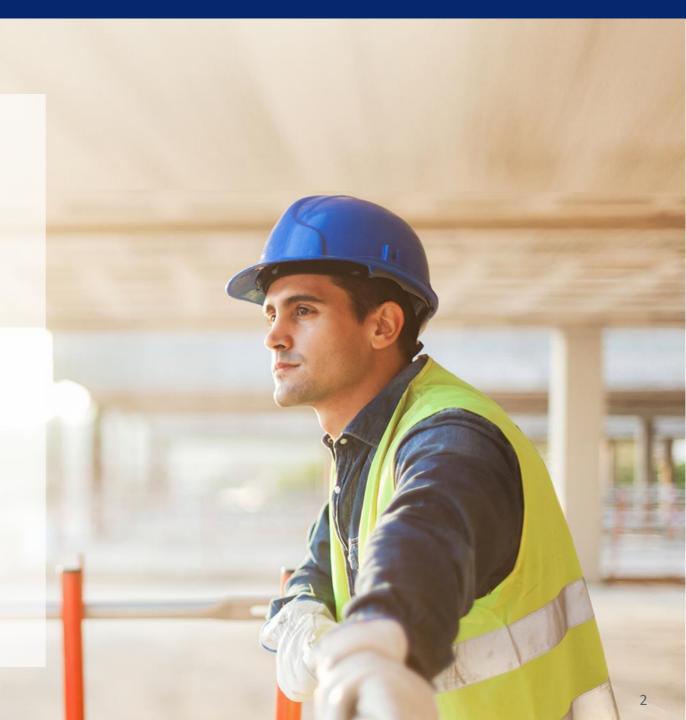
Use Workshop-VM / Workshop-Computer follow the instructions of the Boarding Pass



Visual Studio Code

https://code.visualstudio.com





VS Code

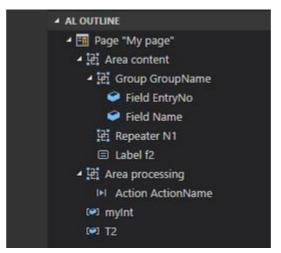
Useful Extensions

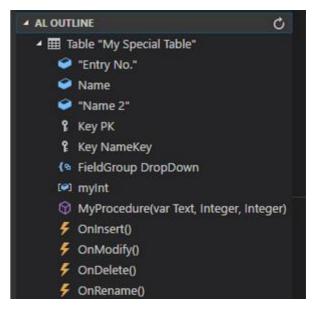
> AL Formatter

- Indentation
- Keyword case style
- Sort variable definitions
- Readability Guidelines Spacing and newlines (experimental)

> AL Code Outline

- Outlining AL Object Structure
- > "Create List Page" from Table
- > "Create Card Page" from Table





GUI & In-Client Designer Agenda

- 1 Language & Types
- 2 In-Client Designer
- 3 Pages in Microsoft AL
- 4 Notification
- 5 Wizard & Assisted Setup

Language & Types

- > Page
- > Page Extension
- > Page Customization



Language & Types

- > Recommendation for VS Code
 - > 1 File per Object
 - > Organize Object Files in Folders (Pages, PageExtension, ...)
- > Use Snippets in AL
 - > ttable
 - tpageext
 - > tcodeunit
 - **>** ...
- > Documentation Development in AL
 - > https://docs.microsoft.com/.../developer/devenv-dev-overview

C/Side	Microsoft AL	
	Extending	New
Codeunit	-	<u>codeunit</u>
Table	tableextension	<u>table</u>
Page	<u>pageextension</u> <u>pagecustomization</u>	<u>page</u>
XMLport	-	<u>xmlport</u>
Query	-	query
Report	-	<u>report</u>
Menu Suite	-	-
		<u>profile</u>
		<u>controladdin</u>

Page

```
page <ID> "<Unique Name>"
```

- > Content Structure
 - > Page Properties
 - > Layout Section
 - Actions Section
 - Global Variables
 - > Procedures & Events & Page-Triggers
- > Sections
 - Layout → Areas → Groups → Group-Properties & Fields → Field-Properties & Triggers
 - Action → Areas → Area-Properties & Actions → Action-Properties & Trigger

```
page 58215 "Test Page ccAI"
    PageType = Card;
    UsageCategory = Administration;
    ApplicationArea = All;
    Caption = 'cc TEST';
    layout
        0 references
        area(content)
            0 references
            group(GroupName)
    actions
        0 references
        area(processing)
            0 references
            action(ActionName)
                Caption = 'Test';
                Image = TestDatabase;
                ApplicationArea = All;
                trigger OnAction();
                var CU: Codeunit "Intent Handler Test ccAI";
                begin
                     CU. TestStopWorkcenter;
                end;
```

Page Extension

pageextension <ID> "<Unique Name>" extends "< Target Page Name>" / or <ID>

- > Extensions / Modifications
 - Add addfrist(<ID>), addbefore(<ID>), addafter(<ID>), addlast(<ID>)
 - Move movefrist(<ID>), movebefore(<ID>), moveafter(<ID>), mocelast(<ID>)
 - Modify modify(<ID>)
- > Changes in Sections
 - > Layout → <Extension/Modification> → new / changed page content
 - Action → <Extension/Modification> → new / changed page actions
- > Additional Content
 - Global Variables
 - Procedures & Events & Page-Triggers

```
pageextension 58205 "Work Center List ccAI" extends "Work Center List"
   layout
        addafter(Name)
            0 references
            field(Status; Status)
           { StyleExpr = StatusStyle; }
            field("Fault Information"; "Status Message")
            { StyleExpr = StatusStyle; }
        addfirst(FactBoxes)
            2 references
            part("Bot"; "Bot ccAI")
    actions
        addlast(Processing)
            action("Stop Work Center")
                CaptionML = DEU = 'Stop', ENU = 'Stop';
                Image = Stop;
                Promoted = true;
                PromotedIsBig = true;
                ApplicationArea = All;
                trigger OnAction();
                    Rec.Validate(Status, Status::Down);
                    Rec.Modify;
   var StatusStyle: Text;
   trigger OnAfterGetRecord();
    begin
```

Page Customization

pagecustomization "<Unique Name>" customizes "<Target Page Name>" / or <ID>

- **>** Modifications
 - Move movefrist(<ID>), movebefore(<ID>), moveafter(<ID>), mocelast(<ID>)
 - Modify modify(<ID>)
- > Changes in Sections
 - ➤ Layout → <Modification> → changed page content
 - Action → <Modification> → changed page actions
- > No Additional Content!!!

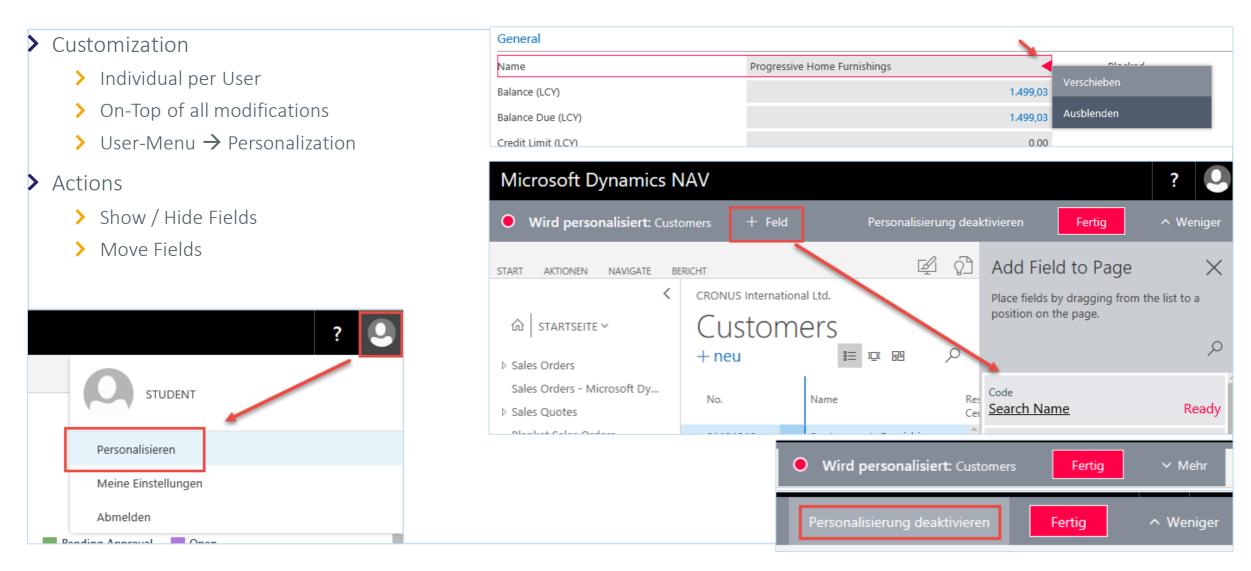
```
pagecustomization "Item List Cust" customizes "Item List"
   layout
       // Modify fields / groups
       modify("No.")
           Visible = false;
       // Move Fields / Groups relative to an Anchor
       movefirst(Content; Description, "Search Description")
   actions
       // Add changes to page actions here
       modify(Action29)
           Visible = false;
   // Variables, procedures and triggers are
   // not allowed on Page Customizations
```

WSIWYG Designer (Web Client)

- > Page Customization
- > Page Extension

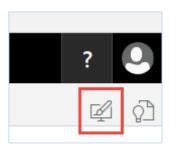


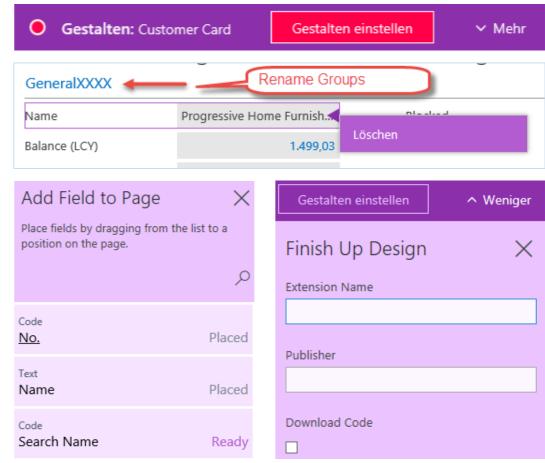
Page Customization



Page Extension

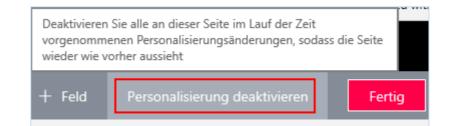
- **>** Extension
 - > For all Users
 - On-Top of all existing modifications except Customizations
 - > Designer-Menu
- > Designer Actions
 - Rename Groups (e.g. Card Pages)
 - > Add, Delete, Move Fields
- > Finish Up
 - Download Extension package (zip)

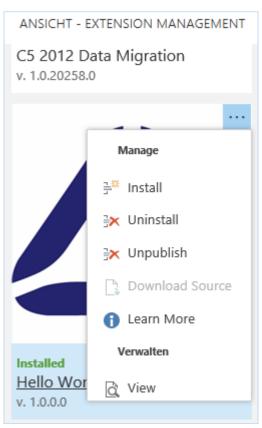




Extension / Customization Management

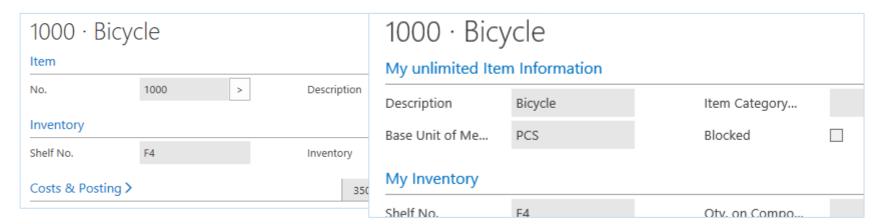
- > Remove an Extension
 - > Page "Extension Management"
 - ➤ Uninstall → "Deactivate"
 - ➤ Unpublish → Remove from System
- > Remove a Customization
 - → Open Personalization → Deactivate the Personalization



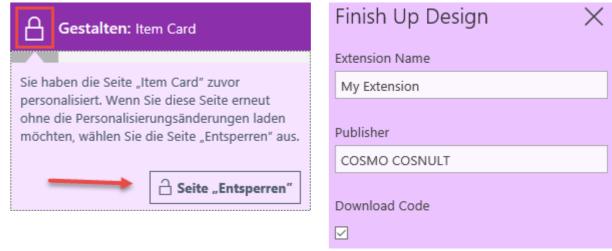


In-Client Designer Hands On

- > Open the Web Client
- > Personalize the "Item Card"
 - > Hide some Fields
 - > Rearrange some Fields
 - Save the Customization



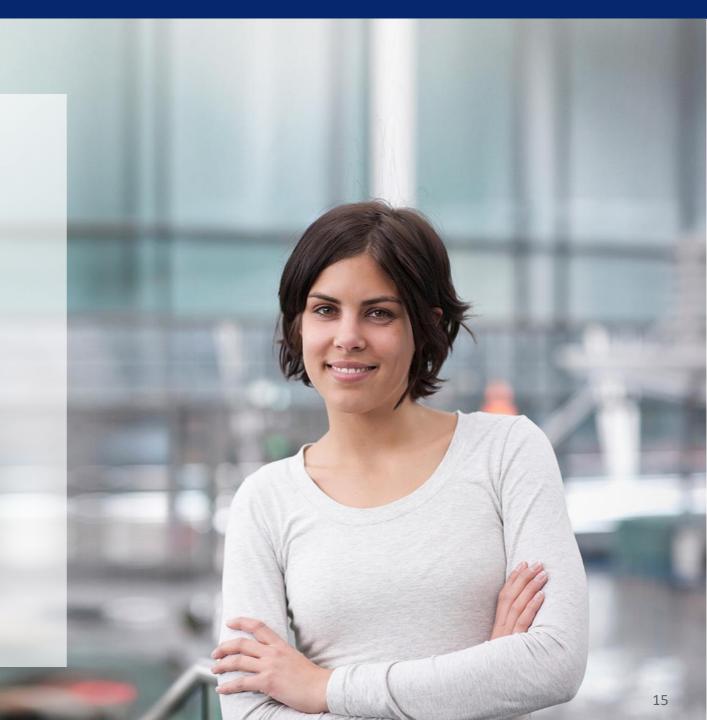
- > Create an Extension for the Item Card
 - > Unlock Designer when necessary
 - > Rename the Item Group
 - Rearrange some Fields / Factoboxes
 - Add Fields if you want
 - Finish the Extension and Download the Package



Wie möchten Sie mit My Extension_COSMO COSNULT_1.0.0.0.zip verfahren? Von: dedrs-vscode1.westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com Öffnen Speichern ^

Microsoft AL Page Design

- > Page Properties
- > Layout, Action, Triggers



Page Properties

- > PageType
 - > Card, List, RoleCenter, Card Part, List Part, API, ...
- > SourceTable / SourceTableView
 - SourceTableView = order(ascending) where (Code = const('PROD'));
- ➤ ApplicationArea Application Area for the Page WebClient SearchPage
 - > All, Basic, Suite, Advanced
- - None, Lists, Tasks, ReportsAndAnalysis, Documents, History, Administration

> CardPageId

Page / Page Extension - Triggers

- ➤ Page Triggers (Picture 1)
 - > Same Triggers as in C/Side

- ➤ Page Extension Triggers (*Picture 2*)
 - > less Triggers as Pages
 - ➤ Microsoft: "...triggers are called "closer" to the original trigger than the events..."

- OnAfterGetCurrRecord
- OnAfterGetRecord
- OnClosePage
- OnDeleteRecord
- OnFindRecord
- ⊕ OnInit
- OnInsertRecord
- OnModifyRecord
- OnNewRecord
- OnNextRecord
- OnOpenPage
- OnQueryClosePage
- OnAfterGetCurrRecord
- OnAfterGetRecord
- OnClosePage
- OnDeleteRecord
- OnInsertRecord
- OnModifyRecord
- OnNewRecord
- OnOpenPage
- OnQueryClosePage

Page Actions

- > Properties equal to C/Side
 - Image
 - Promoted / PromotedOnly / PromotedIsBig / PromotedCategory
 - **>** Ellipsis
 - > ApplicationArea

```
All, Basic, Suite, Advanced
```

- > InFooterBar (Wizards)
- > RunObject & RunPageView

```
RunObject = page "Target Page"
RunPageView = order(ascending) where("Target Rec Field" = field("Source Field"));
```

- > Trigger
 - > OnAction();

```
actions
{
    area(Navigation)
    {
        action(NewAction)
        {
            RunObject = codeunit "Document Totals";
        }
    }
}
```

```
group(MyActionGroup)
{
    Action(MyAction1)
    {
        CaptionML = ENU='Hello!';

        trigger OnAction();
        begin
            Message('My message');
        end;
    }

    Action(MyAction2)
    {
        RunObject = codeunit "Activities Mgt.";
    }
}
```

It's Lab Time

Hands On

- > New Table & Table Extension
- > New Page & Page Extension



Hands On

- Material
 - > Project Skeleton ",02-GUI-&-In-Client-Designer\Starter\02 My Favorit Beer\"
 - > Tables: "Beer Category"
 - > Tables.Extensions: "Cutomer", "Item"
- > Prerequisites
 - ➤ Connect to your Workshop VM
 → use Instructions on your Workshop Boarding Pass
- > Hand On Tasks
 - > Create a Card Page and a List Page for Table "Beer Category"
 - > Create a Page Extension (Card & List) for Table Extension "Customer"
 - > Create a Page Extension (Card & List) for Table Extension "Item"

Hands On – Card Page

> Create a Card Page "Beer Category Card [CC]" ID: 50201

> Setup the Properties for the Page

PageType Card

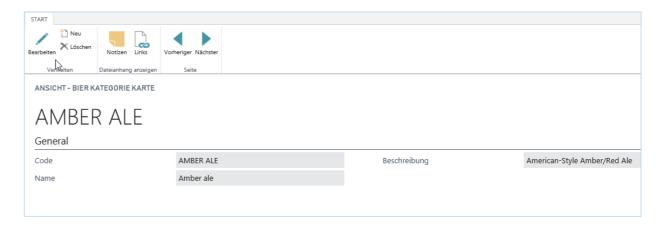
UsageCategory
Documents

ApplicationArea
All

SourceTable "Beer Category [CC]"

> SourceTableView sorting: "Code" order: ascending

> CaptionML ENU + DEU



- **>** Layout
 - > Add all fields of the table to the layout area "content" in a group "General"
 - > Setup field properties (e.g. ApplicationArea)

Hands On – List Page

- > Create a List Page "Beer Category List [CC]" ID: 50202
- > Setup the Properties for the Page
 - PageType List
 - UsageCategory
 Lists
 - ApplicationArea
 All
 - SourceTable "Beer Category [CC]"
 - > SourceTableView sorting: "Code" order: ascending
 - > CaptionML ENU + DEU
 - > CardPageId "Beer Category Card [CC]"
- X Löschen Liste bearbeiten In Excel ANSICHT - BIER KATEGORIE LISTE + Neu CODE NAME BESCHREIBUNG **ALTBIER** Altbier German-Style Altbier AMBER ALE Amber ale American-Style Amber/Red Ale British-Style Barley Wine Ale BARLEY WINE Barley wine BERLINER WEISSE Berliner Weisse Berliner-Style Weisse BITTER Bitter Ordinary Bitter **BLONDE ALE** Blonde Ale Golden or Blonde Ale English-Style Brown Ale **BROWN ALE** Brown Ale DOPPELBOCK Doppelbock German-Style Doppelbock DUNKELWEIZEN Dunkelweizen South German-Style Dunkel Weizen Eisbock German-Style Eisbock EISBOCK HEFEWEIZEN Hefeweizen South German-Style Hefeweizen

- > Layout
 - > Add all fields of the table to the layout area "content" in a repeater "General"
 - Setup field properties (e.g. ApplicationArea)

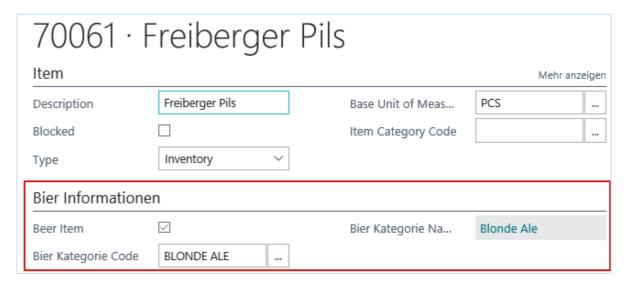
Hands On – Page Extension

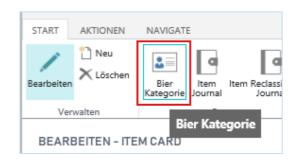
- > Create a Page Extension "Item Card [CC]" extends "Item Card"
- **>** Layout
 - Add a group "Beer" behind the "Item" group
 - CaptionML

ENU + DEU

- > Add the "Beer" fields
- Hide "Beer Category Group" & "Beer Category Group Name", when the item is not marked as "Beer Item"
- **>** Actions
 - Add an action to show the "Beer Category Card"
 - Use Properties: CaptionML, ApplicationArea, Visible, RunObject, RunObjectView, Promoted, Image



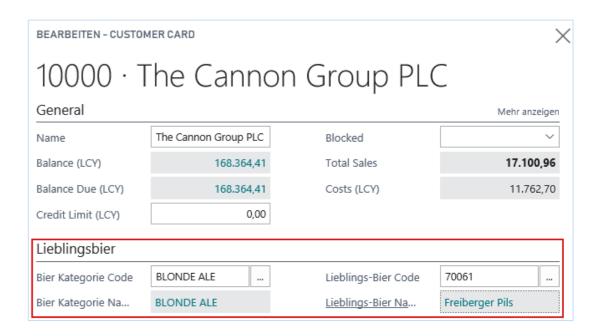






Hands On – Page Extension

- > Create a Page Extension "Customer Card [CC]" extends "Customer Card" ID: 50201
- **>** Layout
 - > Add a group "Favorite Beer" behind the "General" group
 - > CaptionML ENU + DEU
 - > Add the "Beer" fields from record "Customer"
- Actions
 - Add an action to show the "Beer Category Card"
 - Add an action to show the possible "Beer Items"





Improve the UX

Features

- > Notification
- > Assisted Setups (Wizard)



Pages in Microsoft AL Improve the UX

Notifictation

"... programmatic way to send non-intrusive information to the User Interface (UI)..."

- > ID Guid
- Message
- Scope Local / Global
- Actions
- GetData(...) / SetData(...)
- **>** Configurable
 - Record "My Notifications"
 → IsEnabled(...) / IsEnabledForRecrod(...)





Improve the UX

Wizards

Object Type

Page (Navigation)

> Groups

InstructionalText

- Actions
 - > Back, Next, Finish

Visibility depends on Page

> Properties

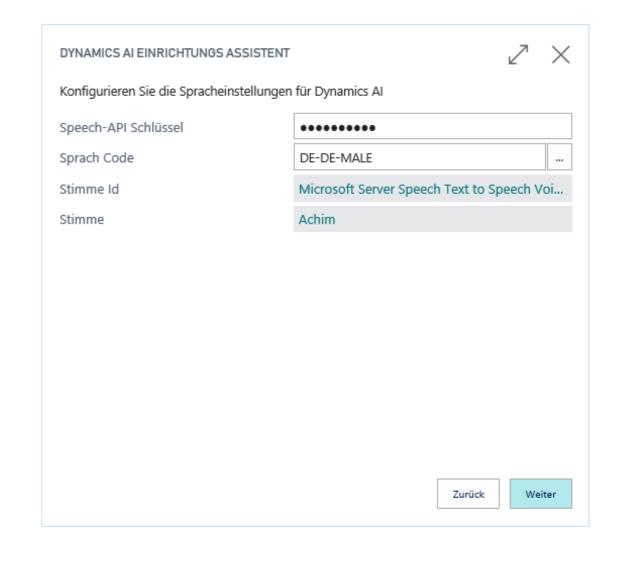
InFooterBar

- ➤ Groups = Wizard Pages Show / Hide for each Page
 - > Start Page / Welcome

Introduktion

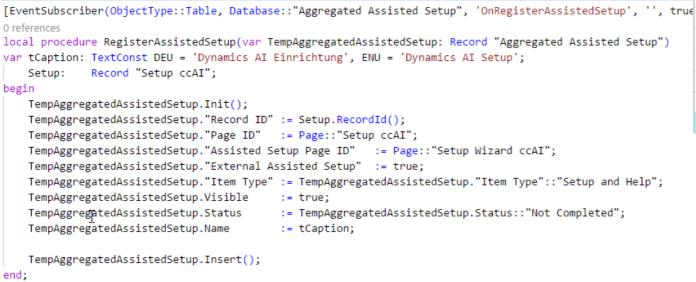
- Page XYZ
- > Finish Page

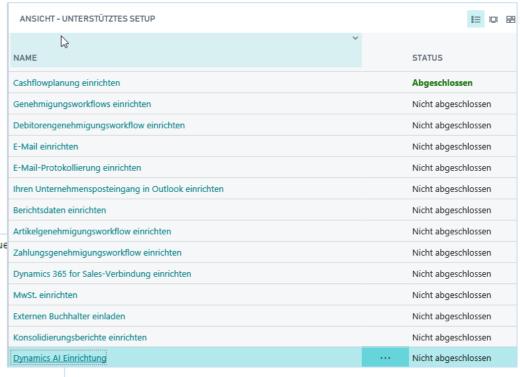
Summary



Improve the UX

- Assisted Setup
 - > Registration of individual Setups
- > Register a Page / Wizard
 - > Record "Aggregated Assisted Setup"
 - > Event "OnRegisterAssistedSetup"

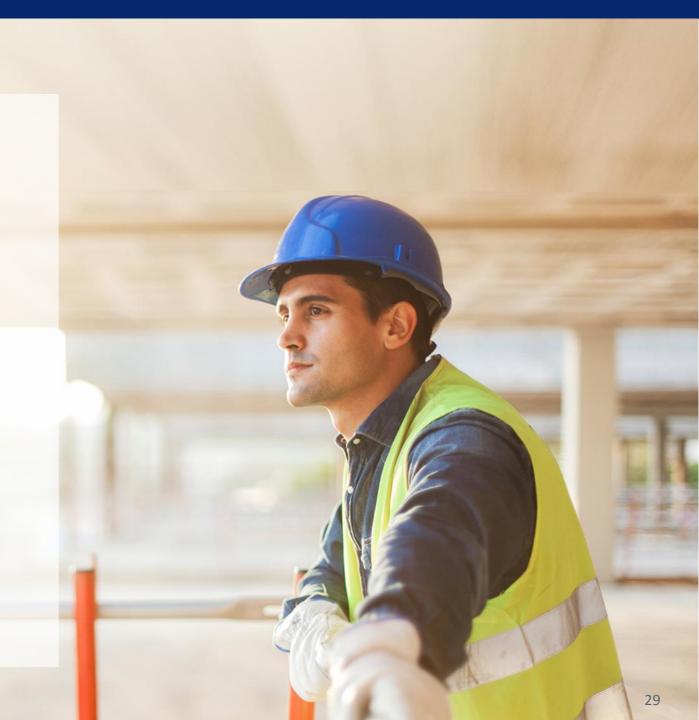




It's Lab Time

Hands On

- Notification
- > Wizard



Hands On

- Material
 - Project Skeleton "02-GUI-&-In-Client-Designer\Starter\02 My Favorit Beer\"
 - > Tables: "Beer Category"
 - > Tables.Extensions: "Cutomer", "Item"
- **>** Assets
 - > "BeerCategories.json"
- > Prerequisites
 - ➤ Connect to your Workshop VM
 → use Instructions on your Workshop Boarding Pass
- > Hand On Tasks
 - > Invoke a **Notification**, when the selected Beer does not match the Customers Favorite Beer Category
 - > Create a **Setup Wizard** to initialize Beer Categories and use a **List Part** for Table "Beer Category"
 - > Invoke a **Notification**, when Beer Categories are empty and start the Wizard by a Notification Action

Hands On – Notification

- > Create a Code Unit "Beer Mgt. [CC]" ID: 50201
- > Add 2 Methods
 - > IsBeerMatch ... check the correctness of the beer
 - > CheckBeer ... use the check and show a notification
- > Use the codeunit from table extension "Customer [CC]" to check and invoke a notification

```
procedure IsBeerMatch(customer: Record Customer) : Boolean;
var beerItems: Record Item;
begin
    beerItems.SetRange("Beer Item [CC]",
                                                 true);
    beerItems.SetRange("Beer Category Code [CC]", customer."Beer Category Code [CC]");
    exit(not beerItems.IsEmpty());
// Create a GUID with PowerShell > [System.Guid]::NewGuid()
var cBeerMatchID : TextConst ENU = '30546dde-20ae-458e-9c12-c25e4491c3dd';
procedure CheckBeer(customer: Record Customer): Boolean;
var notification: Notification:
    beerMatch: Boolean;
    id: GUID:
    msg: TextConst ENU = 'The selected beer does not belong to the preferred category',
                   DEU = 'Das Bier gehört nicht zur bevorzugten Kategorie';
    myNotifications: Record "My Notifications";
begin
              := FORMAT(cBeerMatchID);
    beerMatch := IsBeerMatch(customer);
    if not myNotifications.IsEnabledForRecord(id, customer) then exit(beerMatch);
    notification.Scope := Notification.Scope::LocalScope;
    notification.Id
    if beerMatch then
        notification.Recall();
    end else begin
        notification.Message := msg;
       notification.Send();
    end;
    exit(beerMatch);
end;
```

Hands On – Wizard

> Add 3 Actions

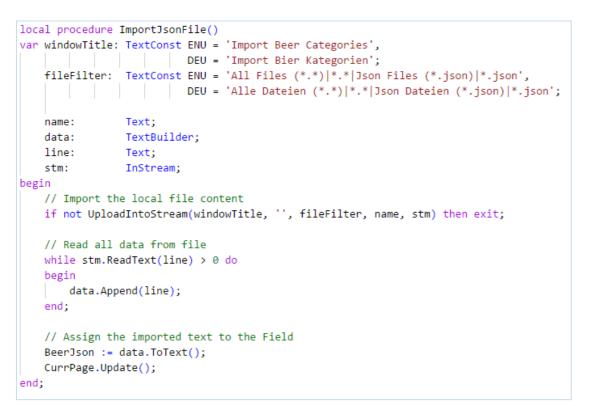
```
    Create a Page "Beer Wizard [CC]" ID: 50200
    Add 1 Variable (Option) CurrentPage "Welcome", "Beer Categories", "Finish"
    Add 3 Variables (Boolean) WelcomeVisible, BeerCategoriesVisible, FinishVisible
    Add 3 Pages (Groups) "Welcome", "Beer Categories", "Finish" Caption, InstructionalText, Visible ...
```

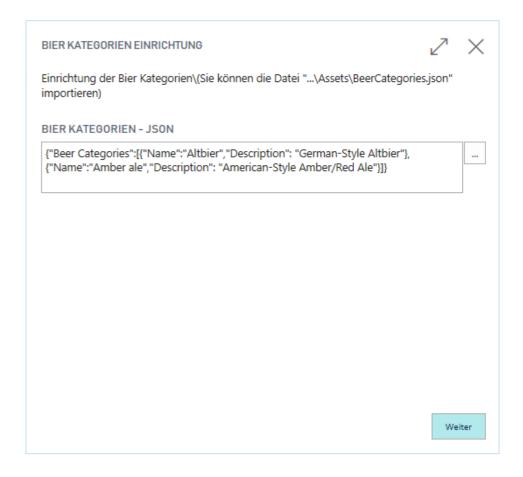
Back, Next, Finish

> Manage the visible Page by this method and check the result

Hands On – Wizard

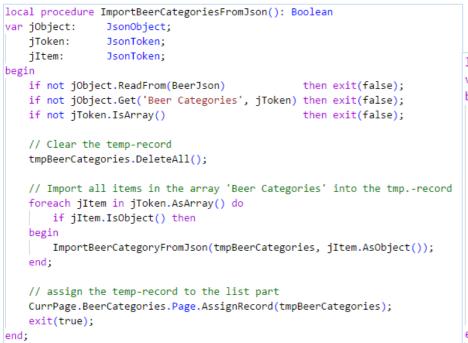
- > Page "Welcome"
 - > Add and Initialize a Multiline Textfield with a Json content
 - Add an Assisted Edit trigger to the field, which import (read) the Json content from File into the variable





Hands On – Wizard

- > Page "Beer Categories"
 - > Add a List Part "Beer Category Sub [CC]" ID 50203 which allow the selection of categories
 - Add a temp. Record "Beer Category [CC]" to the wizard
 - ➤ Read the Json Content into the record during page change "Welcome" → "Beer Categories"
 - > Assign the Record to the *List Part*





```
local procedure ImportBeerCategoryFromJson(var beerCategory: Record "Beer Category [CC]"; jData: JsonObject)
var jToken: JsonToken;
begin
  beerCategory.Init();

// read the Json information {"Name": "...", "Description": "..."} from jData
if jData.Get('Name', jToken) then
  if jToken.IsValue() then
  | beerCategory.Name := jToken.AsValue().AsText();
if jData.Get('Description', jToken) then
  if jToken.IsValue() then
  | beerCategory.Description := jToken.AsValue().AsText();

// Avoid an overflow of the Code-Field
beerCategory.Code := DelStr(beerCategory.Name, MaxStrLen(beerCategory.Code) + 1);
beerCategory.Insert();
end;
```

Hands On – Wizard

- > Page "Finish"
 - > Add an Information Field "Count of Selected Records"
 - Add an Option Field with values "Replace All" and "Merge"
 - ➤ Update the value of the Information Field, when the page changes "Beer Categories" → "Finish"
 - > Use the Option Information, when the user press "Finish" and apply the content of the temp. record "Beer Categories" to the database and close the wizard

Import der ausgewählten Bier Kategorien Ausgewählte Bier Kategorien 11 Art des Imports Alle ersetzen local procedure Finish() begin // Apply with import option (replace / merge) case KindOfImport of KindOfImport::"Replace All": DeleteAll(); KindOfImport::Merge: Übernehmen Zurück end; // Import the new values if tmpBeerCategories.FindSet() then TransferFields(tmpBeerCategories); if not Insert() then Modify(); until tmpBeerCategories.Next() = 0; // Close the page CurrPage.Close();

BIER KATEGORIEN EINRICHTUNG

// Prepare New Page: Beer Category List --> Finish
if (CurrentPage = CurrentPage::"Beer Categories") and (newPage = CurrentPage::Finish) then
begin
 tmpBeerCategories.DeleteAll();
 CurrPage.BeerCategories.Page.GetSelectedRecords(tmpBeerCategories);
 ImportRecordCount := tmpBeerCategories.Count();
end;

Hands On – Notification

- > Use Code Unit "Beer Mgt. [CC]" ID: 50201
- > Add some Methods to achieve this task:

 "Show a notification, when the record "Beer Categories" is empty and call the "Beer Wizard" from the notification by using an action"
- > Methods can be
 - IsBeerSetupComplete ... check if record "Beer Categories" is empty
 - CheckBeerSetup ... use the check and show a notification
 - > StartBeerSetup ... callback method for the notification action
- > Use the codeunit from "Customer Card [CC]" and invoke a notification

```
5 references
var mBeerSetup: Boolean;
    2 references
    mBeerMgt: Codeunit "Beer Mgt. [CC]";

trigger OnOpenPage()
begin
    mBeerSetup := mBeerMgt.CheckSetup();
end;

trigger OnAfterGetRecord()
begin
    mBeerSetup := mBeerMgt.CheckSetup();
end;
```

Q & A



Visual Studio Code

https://code.visualstudio.com

