

Prerequisite

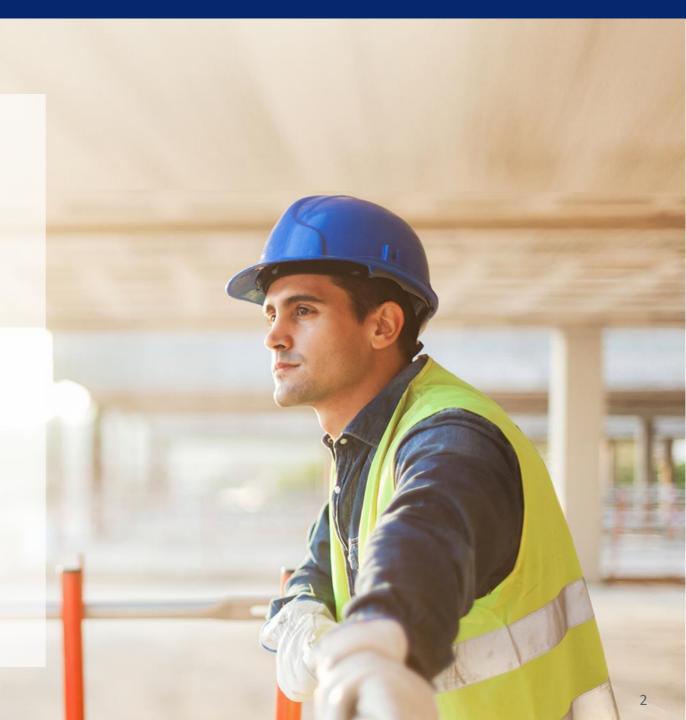
Use Workshop-VM / Workshop-Computer follow the instructions of the Boarding Pass



Visual Studio Code

https://code.visualstudio.com





VS Code

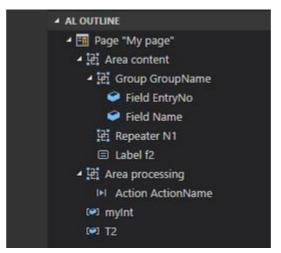
Useful Extensions

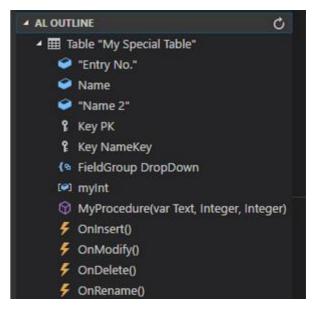
> AL Formatter

- 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 addfirst(<ID>), addbefore(<ID>), addafter(<ID>), addlast(<ID>)
 - Move movefirst(<ID>), movebefore(<ID>), moveafter(<ID>), movelast(<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 movefirst(<ID>), movebefore(<ID>), moveafter(<ID>), movelast(<ID>)
 - Modify modify(<ID>)
- > Changes in Sections
 - ➤ Layout → <Modification> → changed page content
 - ➤ Action → <Modification> → changed page actions
- > No Additional Content!!!

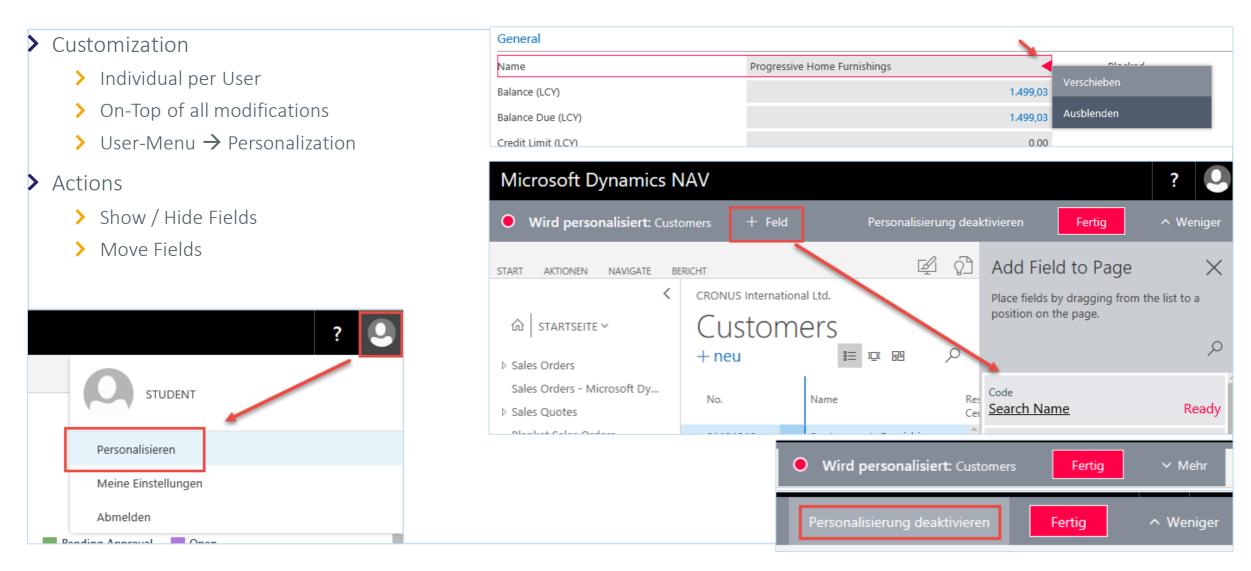
```
pagecustomization "Item List Cust" customizes "Item List"
   layout
       // Modify fields / groups
       modify("No.")
           Visible = false;
       // Move Fields / Groups relative to an Anchor
       movefirst(Content; Description, "Search Description")
   actions
       // Add changes 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

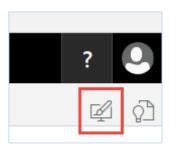


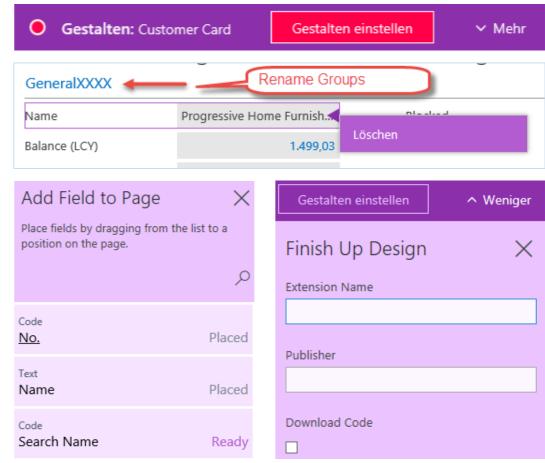
Page Customization



Page Extension

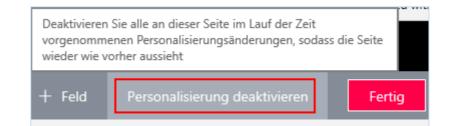
- **>** Extension
 - > For all Users
 - On-Top of all existing modifications except Customizations
 - > Designer-Menu
- > Designer Actions
 - Rename Groups (e.g. Card Pages)
 - > Add, Delete, Move Fields
- > Finish Up
 - Download Extension package (zip)

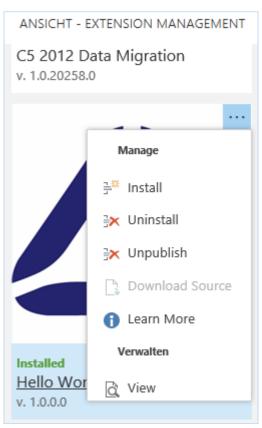




Extension / Customization Management

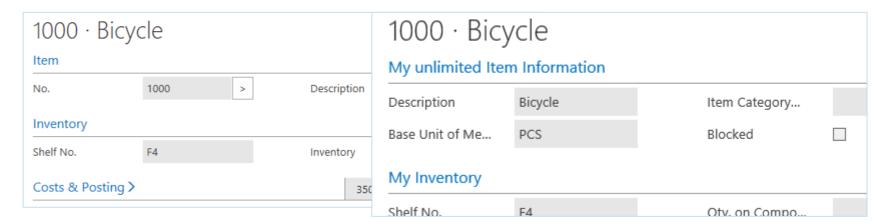
- > Remove an Extension
 - > Page "Extension Management"
 - ➤ Uninstall → "Deactivate"
 - ➤ Unpublish → Remove from System
- > Remove a Customization
 - → Open Personalization → Deactivate the Personalization



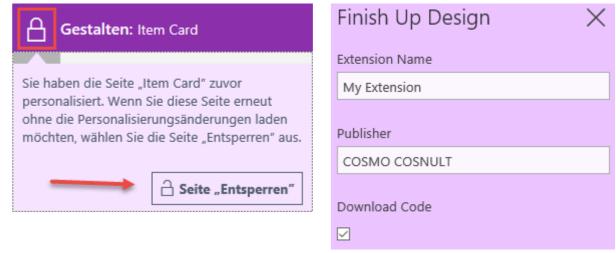


In-Client Designer Hands On

- > 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 / Factboxes
 - Add Fields if you want
 - Finish the Extension and Download the Package



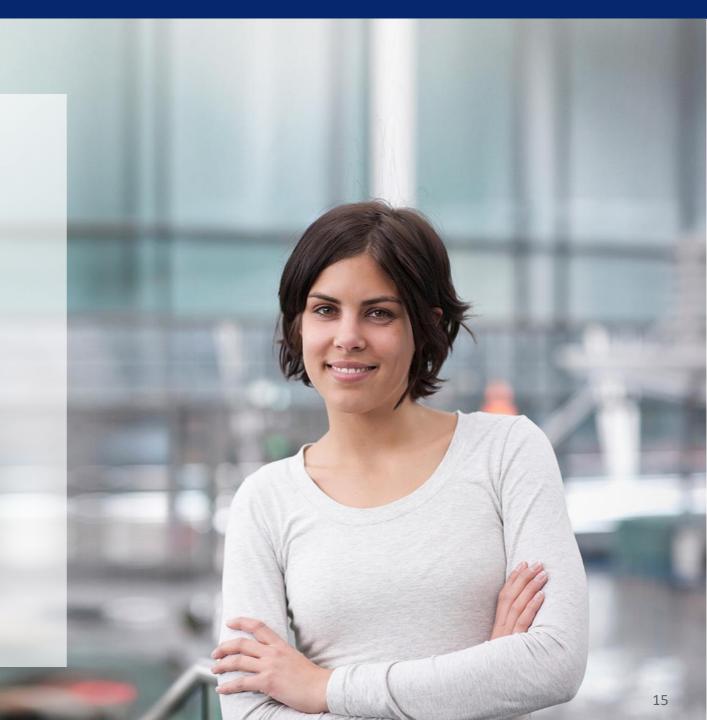
Wie möchten Sie mit My Extension_COSMO COSNULT_1.0.0.0.zip verfahren?

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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
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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

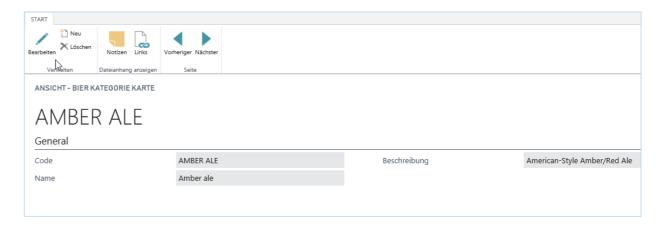
UsageCategory
Documents

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)

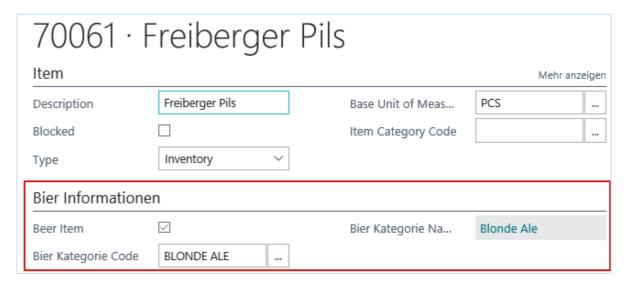
Hands On – Page Extension

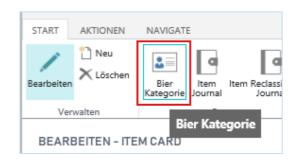
- > Create a Page Extension "Item Card [CC]" extends "Item Card"
- **>** Layout
 - Add a group "Beer" behind the "Item" group
 - CaptionML

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



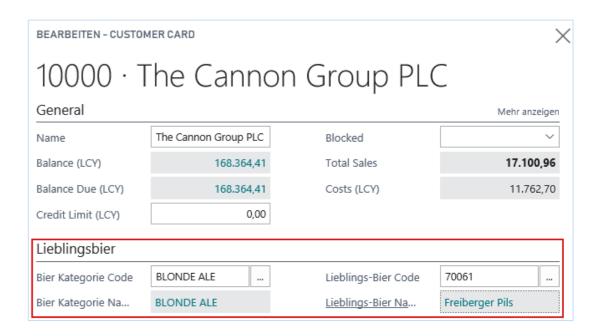






Hands On – Page Extension

- > 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

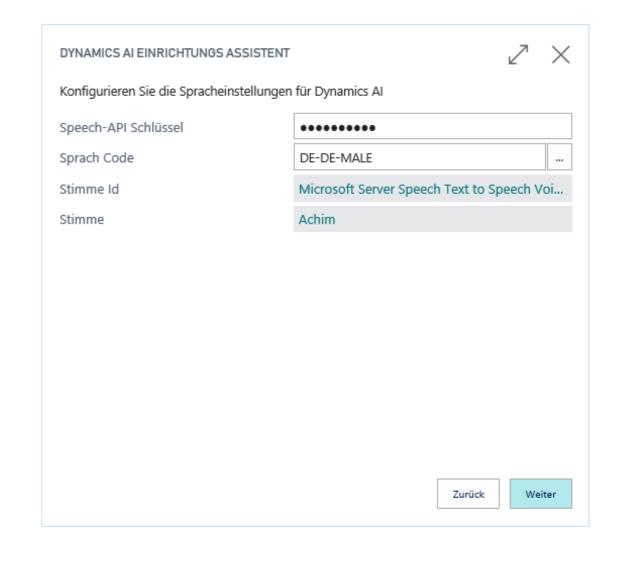
InFooterBar

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

Introduktion

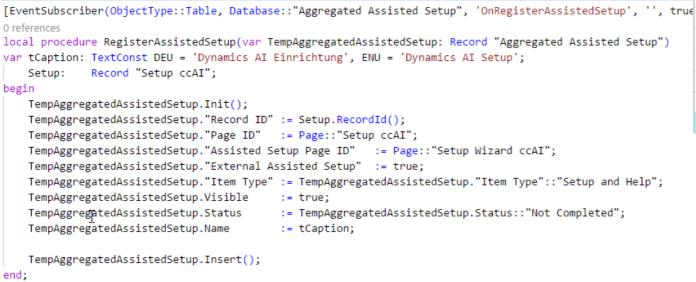
- Page XYZ
- > Finish Page

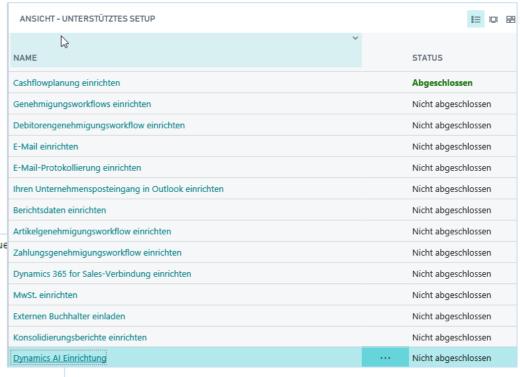
Summary



Improve the UX

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

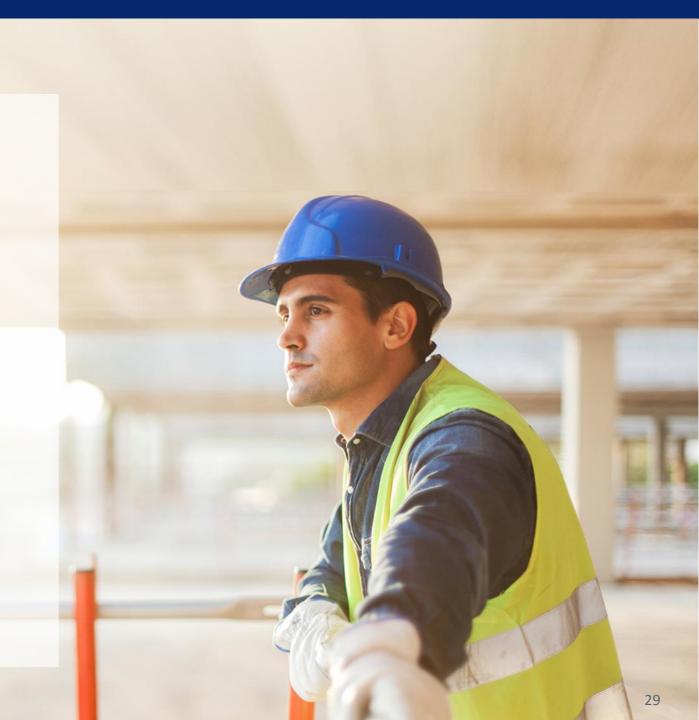




It's Lab Time

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

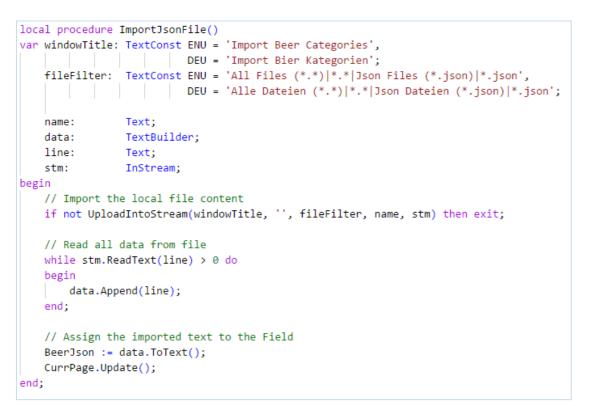
```
    Create a Page "Beer Wizard [CC]" ID: 50200
    Add 1 Variable (Option) CurrentPage "Welcome", "Beer Categories", "Finish"
    Add 3 Variables (Boolean) WelcomeVisible, BeerCategoriesVisible, FinishVisible
    Add 3 Pages (Groups) "Welcome", "Beer Categories", "Finish" Caption, InstructionalText,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

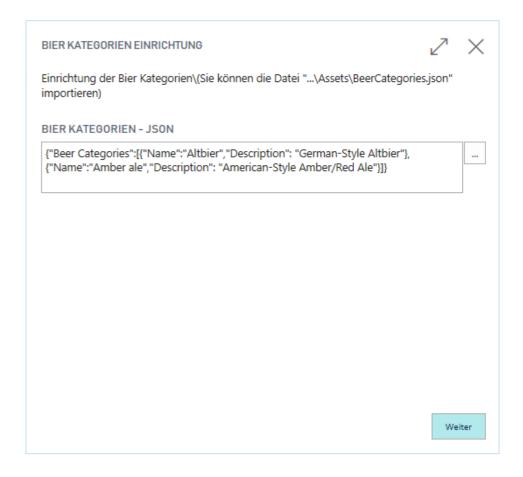
Back, Next, Finish

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

Hands On – Wizard

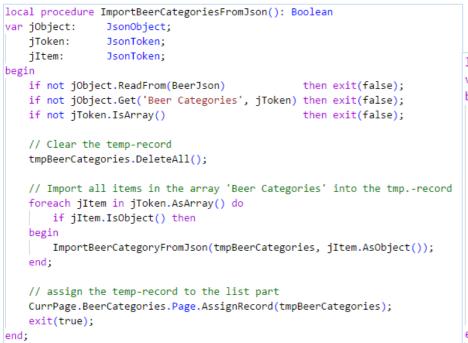
- > Page "Welcome"
 - > Add and Initialize a Multiline Textfield with a Json content
 - Add an Assisted Edit trigger to the field, which import (read) the Json content from File into the variable





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;
```

// Prepare New Page: Beer Category List --> Finish

Hands On – Wizard

> Page "Finish"

begin

- > 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

```
local procedure Finish()
begin

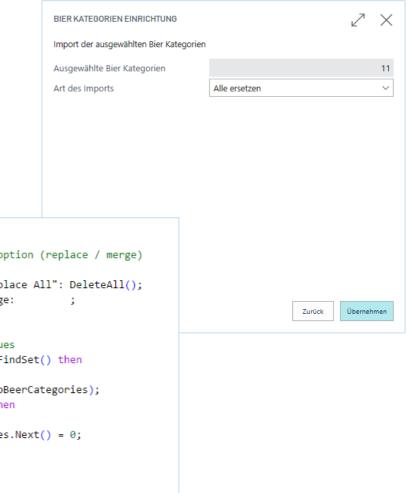
// Apply with import option (replace / merge)
case KindOfImport of

KindOfImport::"Replace All": DeleteAll();
KindOfImport::Merge: ;
end;

// Import the new values
if tmpBeerCategories.FindSet() then
repeat

TransferFields(tmpBeerCategories);
if not Insert() then
| Modify();
until tmpBeerCategories.Next() = 0;

// Close the page
CurrPage.Close();
end;
```



tmpBeerCategories.DeleteAll();
 CurrPage.BeerCategories.Page.GetSelectedRecords(tmpBeerCategories);
 ImportRecordCount := tmpBeerCategories.Count();
end;

if (CurrentPage = CurrentPage::"Beer Categories") and (newPage = CurrentPage::Finish) then

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

