## XPages Development 2

XPages, Java, EL, and Source Control

A Legacy Notes Developer's Journey into Madness

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#### narcissism - Devin S. Olson



- Grand Rapids, MI (USA)
- Married with 2 children
- Developing software for over 25 years (have actually coded using punch cards)
- CNA, MCP, PCLP (SA&AD)
   R4 R7, lots of other
   TLAs

#### narcissism - Devin S. Olson



- Instructor, Consultant,
   IBM Business Partner,
   Customer, Author
- Czarnowski Display
   Services
- Installing & Configuring
   Domino 9 on CentOS 6
- Anheuser-Busch Certified Brewmaster

#### **Target Audience**

- Experienced Notes & Domino Developers
- Some familiarity with web development
- Some familiarity with XPages
- Attended Yesterday's session
- Masochists?

### Agenda

- Why Java is so Important to XPages
- Source Control
- Custom Controls
- Implementing Java in an XPages Application
- The Most Important Control You Will Ever Use
- The Power of EL (Expression Language)
- Putting it All Together



#### Why is Java so Important to XPages

XPages are Java based, they run in a JVM, and the fundamental CORE of the product is based on Java Server Faces technology.

#### Why is Java so Important to XPages

Because XPages run in a JVM, EVERYTHING is Java. The Java you write is compiled into byte code.

EVERYTHING else you write is CONVERTED into Java, and then compiled into byte code.

#### Why is Java so Important to XPages

All that cool SSJS and XML you write, all those neato controls you drag onto your XPage, EVERYTHING you do must be converted into Java.

IBM did an awesome job putting all this black magic realtime interpretation / language translation / object mapping uber cool mojo together, and yes it works extremely well, but it still takes up time and resources.

## SOURCE CONTROL

# HAYENOUEVER HAYENOUEVER

- Lost any code?
- Made a code change and later realized it was a mistake?
- Wanted to see the difference between different versions of your code?
- Wanted to verify that any particular change either broke or fixed something?
- Hade more than 1 version of a template?
- Lost code or had a backup that was too old?

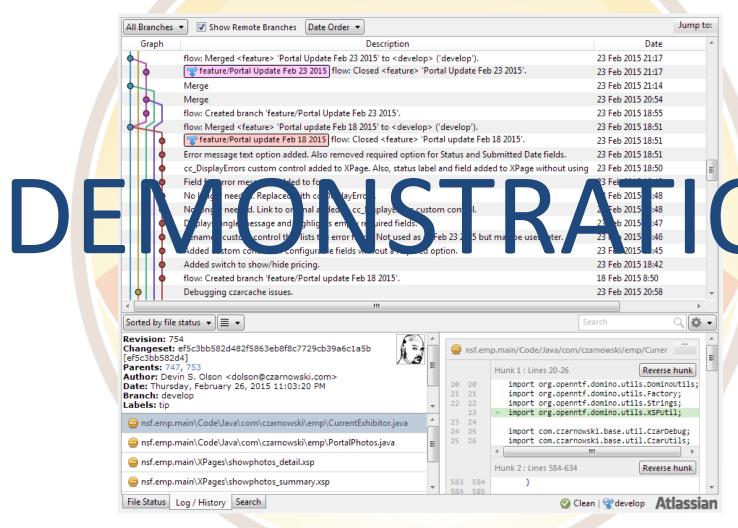
# HAYENOUEVER CONTROL

- Wanted to change somebody else's code?
- Wanted to share your code?
- Wanted to let others work on your code?
- Wanted to know where the code "hot spots" were at any time during a project?
- Wanted to sandbox a project so you can test out potential features?
- Wanted to work with anybody else?
- Lost code?

## SOURCE CONTROL

# SOURCE CONTROL BECAUSE YOU MUST

#### Source Control



# CONTROLS

- Similar in THEORY to Subforms in that they are contained within an XPage as a Subform is contained within a Form.
- Break up our XPage objects into more manageable units.
- Create self-contained nodes that can be added to multiple XPages (or Custom Controls)
- Can be repeated multiple times (even on same XPage)
- Genericize our code for better re-use.

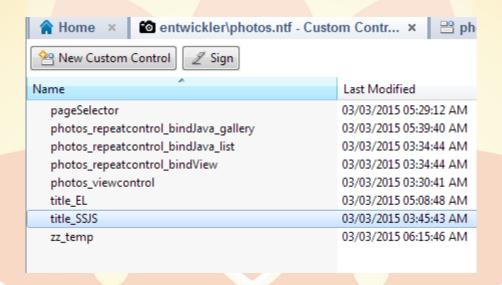
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    <xp:panel style="font-size:16pt;font-family:sans-serif;font-weight:bold;margin-bottom:1.0em"> Photos </xp:panel>
    <xp:panel style="margin:1em;">
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                </xp:this.action>
            </xp:eventHandler>
        </xp:button>
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        </xp:this.facets>
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            </xp:this.facets>
        </xp:viewColumn>
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        </xp:viewColumn>
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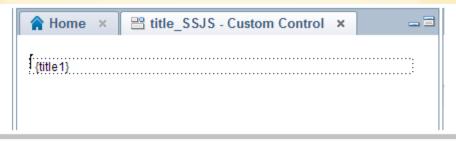
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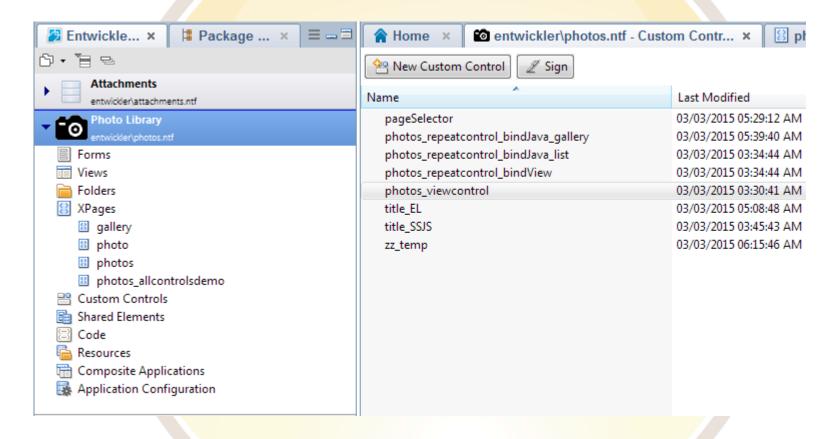
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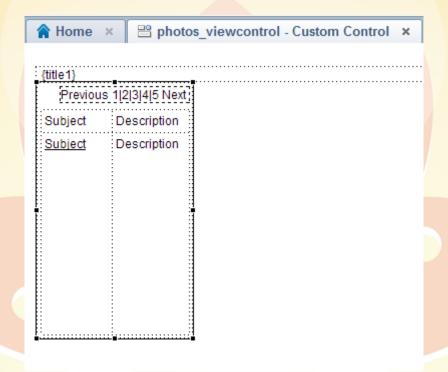
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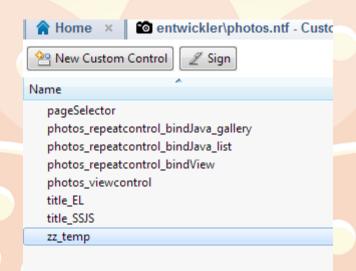


```
A Home ×
           2 *title SSJS - Custom Control ×
 1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
   <xp:view</pre>
       xmlns:xp="http://www.ibm.com/xsp/core">
 3
        <xp:panel</pre>
 4⊖
            rendered="#{javascript:!@IsBlank(compositeData.title)}"
            style="margin:0; margin-top:2em;">
 7⊝
            <xp:text</pre>
                escape="true"
                id="title1"
10
                tagName="h1"
                value="#{javascript:compositeData.title}" />
11
       </xp:panel>
12
13 </xp:view>
14
```



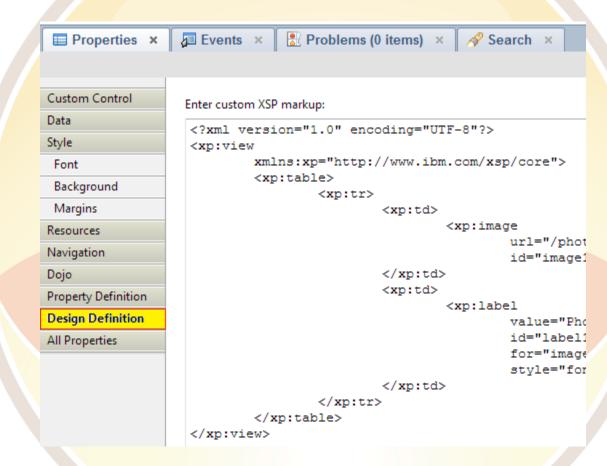


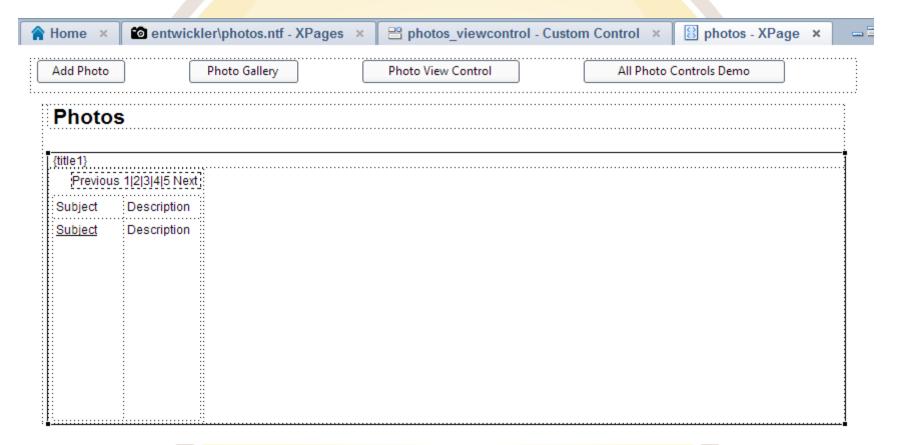
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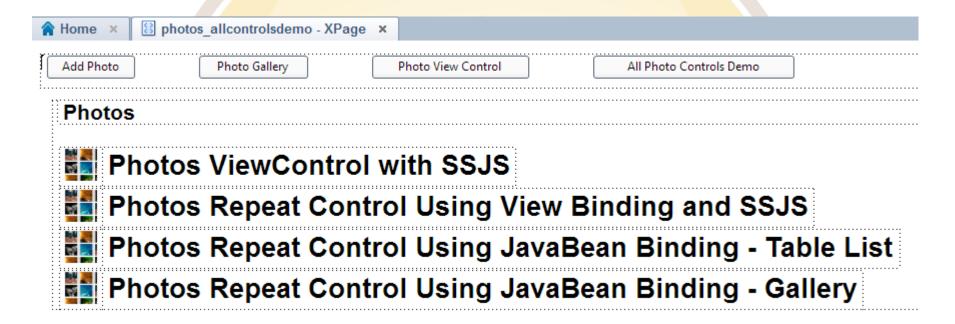


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Custom Controls
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 1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
   <xp:view</pre>
       xmlns:xp="http://www.ibm.com/xsp/core">
 3
        <xp:table>
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 5
            <xp:tr>
                <xp:td>
 6
                     <xp:image</pre>
                         url="/photos.png"
 8
                         id="image1" />
 9
10
                </xp:td>
                <xp:td>
11
12
                     <xp:label</pre>
                         value="Photos ViewControl with SSJS"
13
                         id="label1"
14
15
                         for="image1"
                         style="font-size:20pt;font-weight:bold" />
16
17
                </xp:td>
18
            </xp:tr>
       </xp:table>
19
   </xp:view>
20
21
```







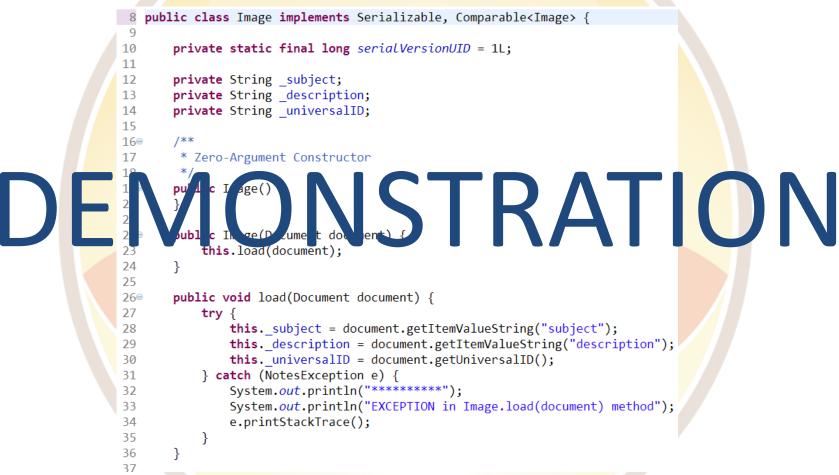


## JAVA OBJECTS

```
8 public class Image implements Serializable, Comparable<Image> {
       private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
10
11
12
       private String subject;
       private String description;
13
       private String universalID;
14
15
16⊜
       /**
17
        * Zero-Argument Constructor
18
       public Image() {
19⊜
20
21
22⊜
       public Image(Document document) {
23
           this.load(document);
24
25
26⊜
       public void load(Document document) {
27
           try {
               this. subject = document.getItemValueString("subject");
28
               this. description = document.getItemValueString("description");
29
               this. universalID = document.getUniversalID();
30
31
           } catch (NotesException e) {
32
               System.out.println("*******");
               System.out.println("EXCEPTION in Image.load(document) method");
33
               e.printStackTrace();
34
35
36
37
```

- In XPages, everything you write will be turned into Java
- EXCEPT the Java you write.

 Writing your own Java avoids the middle stuff, and gives you explicit control over what your stuff does.



## Utilities Class

### Implementing Java – the Utilities class

```
A Home ×
          1 package local.entwickler.photos;
 3⊕ import java.io.Serializable;
  public class Utilities implements Serializable {
       public static final int EQUAL = 0;
10
       public static final int LESS THAN = -1;
11
12
       public static final int GREATER THAN = 1;
13
       private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
14
15
16⊜
17
        * Zero-Argument Constructor
18
       public Utilities() {
19⊜
20
```

### Implementing Java – the Utilities class

```
\angle \bot
       /**
22⊖
        * Tim Tripcony's awsomely simple incinerate method handles recycle issues
23
        * for Domino Objects.
24
25
          @param dominoObjects
26
27
                      Domino Objects to recycle.
28
       public static void incinerate(Object... dominoObjects) {
29⊜
30
           for (Object dominoObject : dominoObjects) {
                if (null != dominoObject) {
31
                    if (dominoObject instanceof Base) {
32
33
                        try {
                             ((Base) dominoObject).recycle();
34
35
                        } catch (NotesException recycleSucks) {
                             // optionally log exception
36
37
38
39
40
41
42 }
43
```

## Image Class

```
A Home ×
 1 package local.entwickler.photos;
 3⊕ import java.io.Serializable;
   public class Image implements Serializable, Comparable<Image> {
10
       private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
11
12
       private String subject;
       private String _description;
13
14
       private String universalID;
15
        /**
16⊜
17
        * Zero-Argument Constructor
18
19⊜
       public Image() {
20
21
```

```
21
       public Image(Document document) {
22⊝
           this.load(document);
23
24
25
26⊜
       public void load(Document document) {
27
28
           try {
               this. subject = document.getItemValueString("subject");
29
               this. description = document.getItemValueString("description");
30
31
               this. universalID = document.getUniversalID();
           } catch (NotesException e) {
32
               System.out.println("*******");
33
               System.out.println("EXCEPTION in Image.load(document) method");
34
               e.printStackTrace();
35
36
37
38
           System.out.println("Image.load(document)");
           System.out.println("\t Subject: " + this.getSubject());
39
           System.out.println("\t Description: " + this.getSubject());
40
41
           System.out.println("\t UniversalID: " + this.getUniversalID());
42
43
```

```
44
       public String getSubject() {
45⊜
           return this. subject;
46
47
       }
48
49⊜
       public String getDescription() {
           return this._description;
50
51
       }
52
       public String getUniversalID() {
53⊜
           return this._universalID;
54
55
56
```

```
20
       public String getUrl() {
57⊜
           String delimiter = "//";
58
           StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
59
           sb.append("..");
60
61
           sb.append(delimiter);
           sb.append("attachments.nsf");
62
63
           sb.append(delimiter);
           sb.append("0");
64
           sb.append(delimiter);
65
           sb.append(this.getUniversalID());
66
           sb.append(delimiter);
67
           sb.append("$FILE");
68
           sb.append(delimiter);
69
           sb.append("image.jpg");
70
71
72
           return sb.toString();
73
7/
```

```
Comparable implementation methods
//.. .. ..
hashCode and equals
* /
```

## ImageSet Class

```
A Home ×
 1 package local.entwickler.photos;
 2
 3⊕ import java.io.Serializable;
15
16 public class ImageSet extends TreeSet<Image> implements Serializable {
17
       private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
18
19
       /**
20⊝
21
        * Zero-Argument Constructor
22
23⊜
       public ImageSet() {
24
           this.reload();
25
       }
26
27⊜
       public void reload() {
           System.out.println("ImageSet.reload()");
28
29
           this.load("entwickler\\photos\\attachments.nsf",
30
                   "lkp attachmentsBySubject");
31
32
```

```
public void load(String filepath, String viewname) {
33⊜
34
           System.out.println("ImageSet.load(filepath, viewname)");
           System.out.println("filepath: " + filepath);
35
           System.out.println("viewname: " + viewname);
36
37
38
           Database database = null;
39
           View view = null;
           ViewNavigator navigator = null;
40
           ViewEntry viewentry = null;
41
           ViewEntry stupidRecycleHack = null;
42
           Document document = null;
43
44
```

```
Session session = DominoUtils.getCurrentSession();
15
16
           try {
17
18
19
50
               // code goes here
           } catch (NotesException e) {
               System.out.println("*******");
               System.out.println("EXCEPTION in ImageSet.load(filepath, viewname");
52
               e.printStackTrace();
53
           } finally {
54
               Utilities.incinerate(document, stupidRecycleHack, viewentry,
55
                        navigator, view, database);
56
57
58
```

```
try {
    database = session.getDatabase(session.getServerName(), filepath);
    view = database.getView(viewname);
    view.setAutoUpdate(false);
    navigator = view.createViewNav();
    viewentry = navigator.getFirstDocument();
    while (null != viewentry) {
        document = viewentry.getDocument();
        Image image = new Image(document);
        this.add(image);
        Utilities.incinerate(document);
        stupidRecycleHack = navigator.getNextDocument();
        Utilities.incinerate(viewentry);
        viewentry = stupidRecycleHack;
```

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### JAVA BEANS

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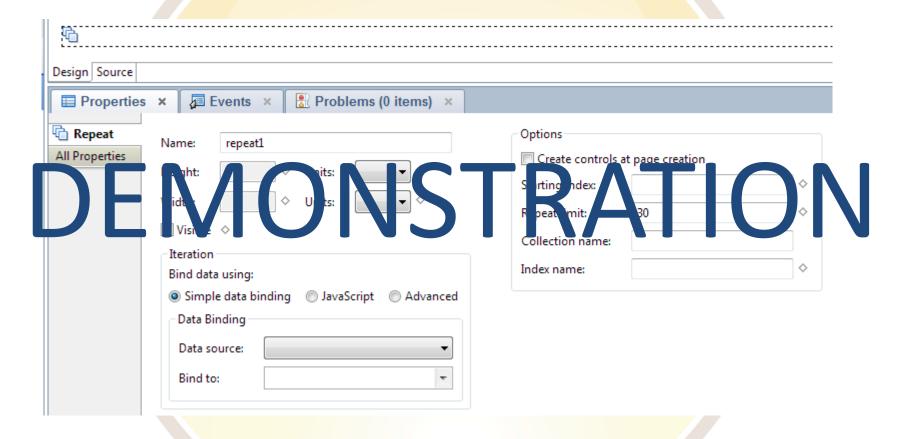
## CONTROLS

## MOST IMPORTANT CONTROL YOU WILL EVER USE

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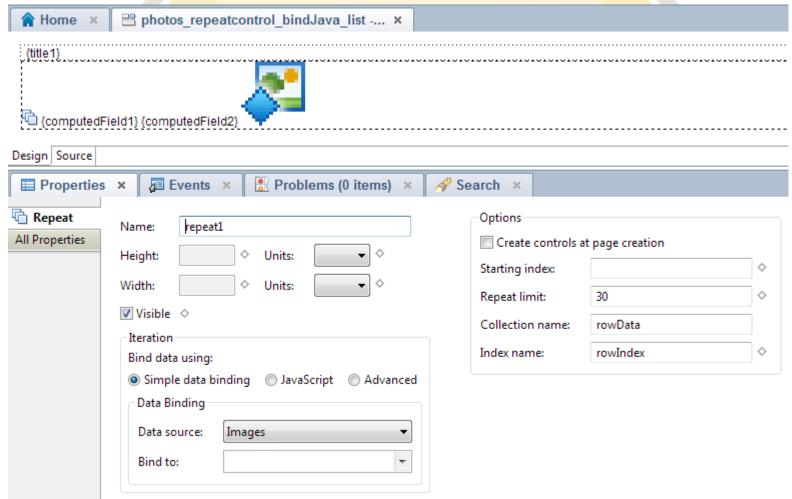
# REPEAT CONTROL

### Repeat Control

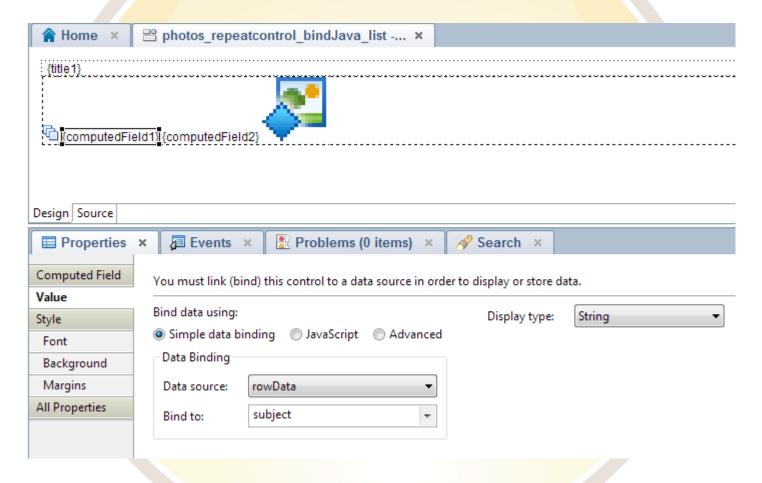


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### Repeat Control



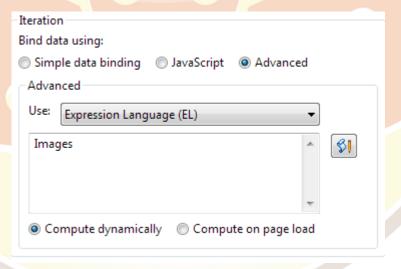
### Repeat Control



## EXPRESSION LANGUAGE

- Java Server Pages scripting language
- Syntactically and Semantically Similar to JavaScript
- Both Deferred and Immediate Evaluation
- Read from JavaBeans, Data Structures, Implicit Objects
- Write data, such as user input, to JavaBeans Objects
- Invoke public methods, both static and implicit
- Dynamically perform arithmetic and logic operations
- Bridge between XML markup and Server Java Objects

## DEMONSTRATION



```
<xp:tr</pre>
    id="tr1">
    <xp:this.styleClass><![CDATA[#{javascript:((rowIndex % 2) == 0)? "evenrow" : "oddrow";}]]></xp:this.styleClass>
    <xp:td>
        <xp:text</pre>
            escape="true"
            id="computedField1">
            <xp:this.value><![CDATA[#{javascript:rowData.getColumnValue("Subject")}]]></xp:this.value>
        </xp:text>
    </xp:td>
    <xp:td>
        <xp:text</pre>
            escape="true"
            id="computedField2">
            <xp:this.value><![CDATA[#{javascript:rowData.getColumnValue("Description")}]]></xp:this.value>
        </xp:text>
    </xp:td>
    <xp:td>
        <xp:image</pre>
            id="image1"
            style="height:64px">
            <xp:this.url><![CDATA[#{javascript:"../attachments.nsf/0/" + rowData.getUniversalID() + "/$FILE/image.jpg"}]]>
        </xp:image>
    </xp:td>
    <xp:eventHandler</pre>
        avant-"anclich"
```

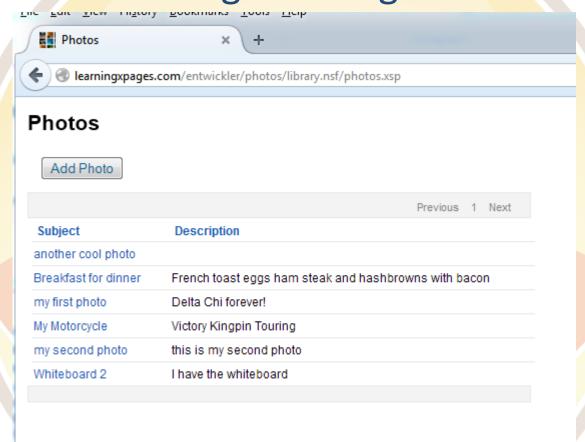
```
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    id="tr1"
    styleClass="#{((rowIndex mod 2) eq 0)? 'evenrow' : 'oddrow'}">
    <xp:eventHandler</pre>
        event="onclick"
        submit="true"
        refreshMode="complete">
        <xp:this.action>
             <xp:openPage</pre>
                 name="/photo.xsp"
                 target="openDocument"
                 documentId="#{rowData.universalID}" />
        </xp:this.action>
    </xp:eventHandler>
    <xp:td>
        <xp:text</pre>
             escape="true"
             id="computedField1"
             value="#{rowData.subject}" />
    </xp:td>
    <xp:td>
        <xp:text</pre>
             escape="true"
             id="computedField2"
             value="#{rowData.description}" />
    </xp:td>
```

### Putting it All Together

### DEMONSTRATION

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## QUESTIONS?

### Additional Resources

- LearningXPages <a href="http://learningXPages.com">http://learningXPages.com</a>
- XPages.info
- OpenNTF.org
- XPages Development Wiki (URL is too long, Google it)
- Coding Horror (SE Founder Jeff Atwood's blog)
- Joel on Software (SE Founder Joel Spolsky's blog)
- Mastering XPages IBM Press
- XPages Extension Library IBM Press
- The Rabbit Hole <a href="http://nathantfreeman.wordpress.com">http://nathantfreeman.wordpress.com</a>
- NotesIn9 <a href="http://notesin9.com">http://notesin9.com</a>

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