

APEX Interactive **Grid API Essentials** The Stuff You Will **Really Use**

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About You ...

- APEX Versions?
- Grid Experience?
- JavaScript Experts?







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Goal

- Interactive Grid JavaScript APIs
- Understand Use of JS APIs for
 - Validations
 - Customizations
- You Actually Use These APIs



Agenda

- Quick Grid Review
- 19.1 Declarative Enhancements
- Documented Grid APIs
- Examples
 - Validations Always Edit Customizations
- Standardizing
- Best Practices / Recommendations











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This Session Leaves LOW CODE Behind ...

The **Supported** Way









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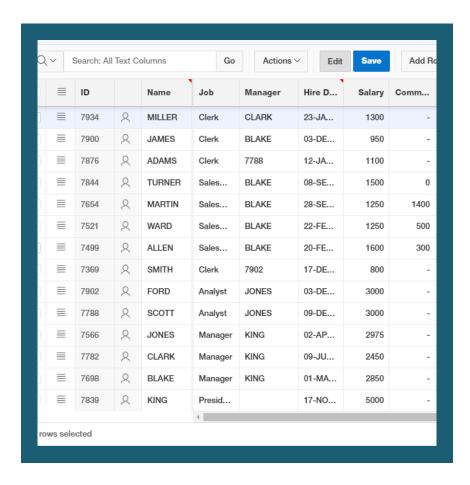




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APEX Interactive Grid APIs:

Quick Grid Review





Interactive Grid

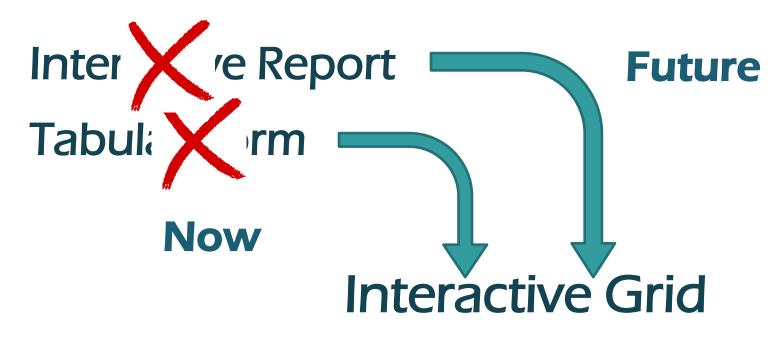
(Interactive Report or Tabular Form)

+ <All the Features You Ever Wanted>
(Thank You APEX Team!)

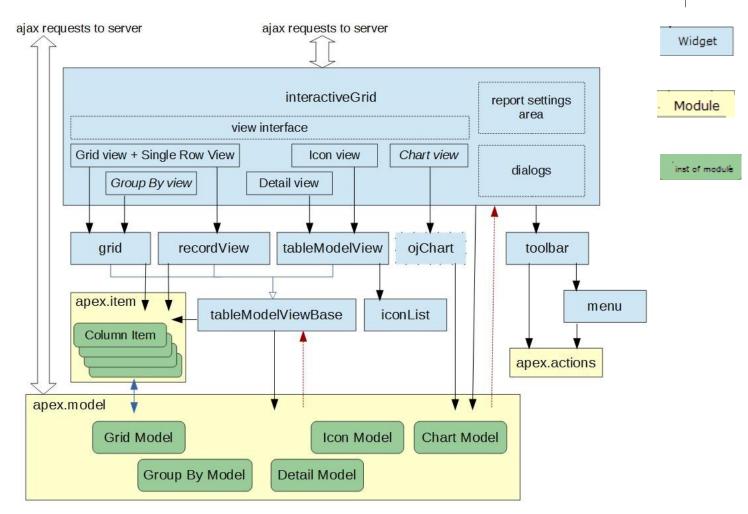
Interactive Grid











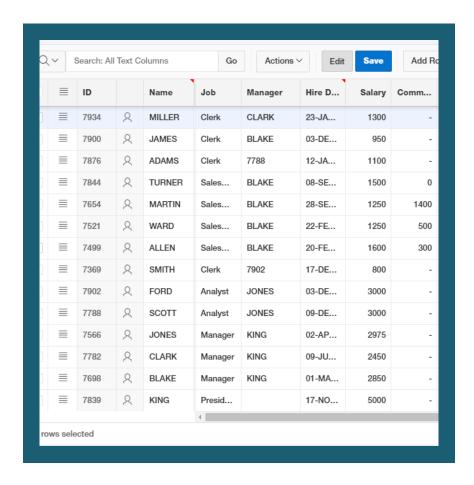


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APEX Interactive Grid APIs:

19.1

Declarative Enhancements





Do It Declaratively First

LOW CODE



APEX 19.1 Grid Declarative Options

Column Enable Users To

Enable Users To		
Sort	Yes	No
Control Break/Aggregate	Yes	No
Hide	Yes	No

- Cannot Turn off Freeze
- Cascading LOV Columns, This is Hidden



To Really Turn Off Column Headers

In Column Advanced JavaScript:

```
function(config) {
    return config;
```



Set Style of a Cell - CSS

a-GV-row

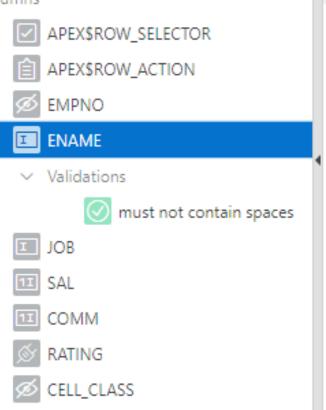
is-selected, is-hover, is-active, is-focused, is-deleted, is-inserted, is-updated, is-error state modifier

· a-GV-cell

is-selected (in cell selection mode), is-changed, is-error state modifier



Set Style of a Cell - Based on Data



```
Advanced
Static ID
CSS Classes
Custom Attributes
Use As Row Header
                      Yes
                              No
JavaScript Initialization Code
function(options) {
     options.defaultGridColumnOptions = {
         cellCssClassesColumn: "CELL CLASS"
     return options;
```

Do It Declaratively First

... but Be Careful w Declarative in Combo w Customizations

(Don't Hang Yourself)



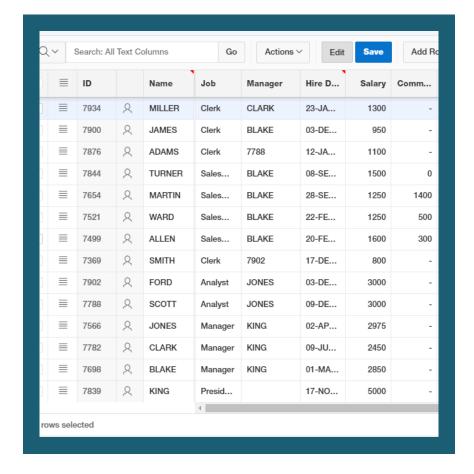


Custom Code to Limit Buttons



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APEX Interactive Grid APIs: JavaScript APIs





End of the LOW CODE Part of the Presentation!



Documented APIs

- APEX 18.1+
- Documented == Supported

https://apex.oracle.com/api

#39 JavaScript APIs



interactiveGrid

Widget: interactiveGrid

QuickNav

Options

- editable
- features
- initActions
- initialSelection
- reportSettingsArea
- toolbar
- toolbarData

Events

- modechange
- reportchange
- reportchange
- save
- selectionchange
- viewchange
- viewmodelcreate

Methods

- copyDefaultToolbar
- focus
- getActions
- getCurrentView
- getCurrentViewId
- getSelectedRecords
- getToolbar
- getViews
- gotoCell
- refresh
- resize
- setSelectedRecords 7/1/2019



interactiveGrid - Customizations

```
// toolbarFind is a new API as of 5.1.1
function(config) {
   var 4 = apox iOuony

// add a filter button after the actions menu
   toolbarGroup.controls.push( {
      type: "BUTTON",
      action: "show-filter-dialog",
      iconBeforeLabel: true
```

interactiveGrid - Save

```
// invoke a save action with the value you just set ig$.interactiveGrid("getActions").invoke("save");

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```





grid

Pre-General Availability: 2018-3-20

Widget: grid

QuickNav

Options

- aggregateLabels
- aggregateTooltips
- allowCopy
- allowDelete
- allowEditMode
- allowinsert
- autoAddRecord
- columnGroups
- columnSort
- columnSortMultiple
- columns
- contextMenu
- contextMenuAction
- contextMenuId
- editable
- footer
- hasSize
- hideDeletedRows

Events

- activatecell
- activatecolumnheader
- · activatecolumnheader
- columnreorder
- columnresize
- modechange
- pagechange
- selectionchange
- sortchange

Methods

- copyDownSelection
- debugCellEditfillSelection
- firstPage
- focus
- freezeColumn
- · getActiveCellFromColumnItem
- getActiveRecord
- getActiveRecordId
- getColumns
- getRecords
- getSelectedRange
- getSelectedRecords
- getSelection
- gotoCell
- gotoPage
- hideColumn
- inEditMode

APEX Grid APIs

grid - Checking/Manipulating Grid

- Edit Mode On/Off in Background
- Selections Behind the Scenes



grid Edit Mode Check, On/Off

Initialize the grid with the editable option specified.

```
$( ".selector" ).grid( {
   editable: true
} );
```

Get or set option editable after initialization.

```
// get
var value = $( ".selector" ).grid( "option", "editable" );
// set
$( ".selector" ).grid( "option", "editable", true );
```





Namespace: model

QuickNav

Functions

- addChangesToSaveRequest
- anyChanges
- anyErrors
- create
- destroy
- get
- getMaxCachedModels
- list
- release
- save
- setMaxCachedModels



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model

Interface: model

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- Notifications addData
 - clearChanges
 - copy
 - delete
 - insert
 - metaChange
 - move refresh
 - refreshRecords

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 revert • set

Methods

- addChangesToSaveRequest
- allowAdd
- allowDelete allowDrag
- allowEdit
- canRevertRecord
- check
- child
- childCount
- clearChanges
- clearData
- clearSelection copyRecords
- deleteRecords
- dragOperations
- fetch
- fetchAll
- fetchChildNodes
- fetchRecords
- forEach
- forEachInPage getChanges
- getErrors
- getFieldKey
- getFieldMetadata
- getOption
- getRecord · getRecordId
- getRecordMetadata
- getRecordValue
- getSelectedCount
- getSelectedRecords getServerTotalRecords
- getTotalRecords getValue
- hasChildren hasErrors
- indexΩf

Type Definitions

- CheckCallback
- FieldMeta
- IteratorCallback
- Modelld Node
- Observer
- Record
- RecordFieldMetadata

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RecordMetadata

model When Accessing Data

```
function updateRecordHighlights(model, record, id) {
    var fields
        meta
    fields = meta.fields;
    if (!fields) {
        fields = meta.fields = {};
```



apex.item

Namespace: item

QuickNav

Functions

create

apex.item

The apex.item namespace contains global functions related to Oracle Application Express items. The apex.item.create function defines the behavior for an item type. The apex.item function provides access to an item interface for a specific item.

Functions I

```
(static) create(pNd, pItemImpl) → {object}
```

This function is only for item plug-in developers. It provides a plug-in specific implementation for the item. This is necessary to seamlessly integrate a plug-in item type with the built-in item related client-side functionality of Oracle Application Express.

Parameters:

Name Type Description

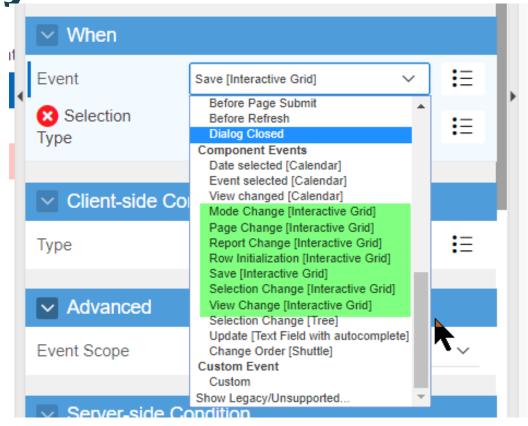


apex.item in Dyn Action Validations

Code Editor - Code

```
var
if ( num !== "" && (parseFloat(num) != num || num < 100 || num > 2000)) {
    // this msg only used if there is no data-valid-message attribute on the column sal.node.setCustomValidity("Salary must be between 100 and 2000");
} else {
    sal.node.setCustomValidity(""); // clear the error
}
```

Dynamic Action Events





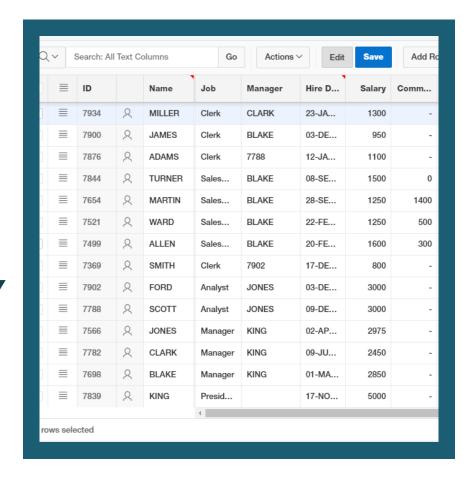
Examples ...

- Mode Change Edit/No Edit
- Page Change Pagination
- Report Change Public to Private, etc
- Row Initialization
- Selection Change
- View Change Grid to Chart to Group By



APEX Interactive Grid APIs:

Validations, Processing





Validations (Review!)

- :COLUMN_NAME References ← Server Side
 - Similar to 4.2 Tab Form
 - On Submit
- Dynamic Actions
 - Column Option
- HTML5 Form Validation
 - Required
 - Pattern Min, Max (Numbers)
 - In Custom Attributes





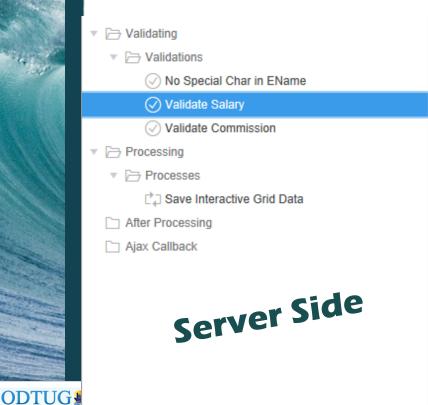


Dynamic Action

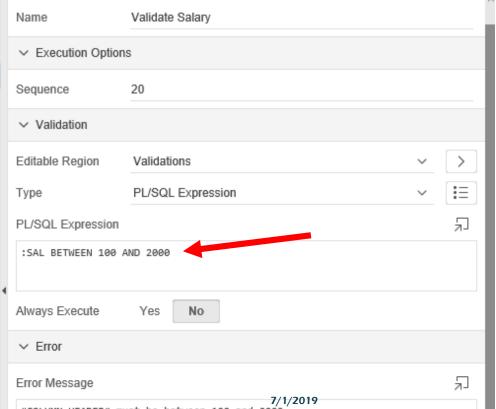
- Just Like On a Page Item
- Conditions/Action Reference Any Column In Row
- Cannot Reference Element in Other Rows



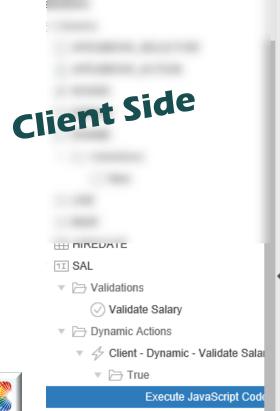
Validation - PL/SQL (On Submit)



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Validation – Dyn Action JS



□ False

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```
    Identification

Action
                    Execute JavaScript Code
Settings
Code
var sal = apex.item("Sal"),
     num = sal.getValue();
if ( num !== "" && (parseFloat(num) != num || num < 100 || num > 2000)) {
     // this message only shown if there is no data-valid-message attribute
 on the column item
     sal.node.setCustomValidity("invalid number");
} else {
     sal.node.setCustomValidity(""); // clear the error

    Affected Elements

Selection Type
                    Column(s)
                    COMM, SAL
Column(s)
                                                                            \wedge

    Execution Options

                    10
Sequence
                                                            7/1/2019
```

Code Editor - Code 5 C Q ↔ A. 1 var sal = apex.item('salary'), num = sal.getValue(); 3 if (num !== "" && (parseFloat(num) != num || num < 100 || num > 2000)) { // this msg only used if there is no data-valid-message attribute on the column sal.node.setCustomValidity("Salary must be between 100 and 2000"); 6 } else { sal.node.setCustomValidity(""); // clear the error validity

attribute

Code Editor - Code ids var comm = apex.item("commission"), sal = apex.item("salary"), numComm = comm.getValue(), 4 numSal = sal.getValue(): if (numComm !== "" && (parseFloat(numComm) != numComm | | numComm < (0.1*numSal) | numComm > numSal)) { // this message only shown if there is no data-valid-msg comm.node.setCustomValidity("Commission must be at least 10% of salary, and not > salar 10 } else { comm.node.setCustomValidity(""); // clear the error 11 12 } validity attribute 7/1/2019

JS: Access Grid, Model, Record...

```
//--Get the link element that was clicked
var $te = $(this.triggeringElement);
//--Get the ID of the row
var rowId = $te.closest('tr').data('id');
//--Identify the particular interactive grid
var ig$ = apex.region("emp_igrid").widget();
//--Fetch the model for the interactive grid
var model = ig$.interactiveGrid("getViews","grid").model;
//--Fetch the record for the particular rowId
var record = model.getRecord(rowId);
//-- access the cell values via the column name static id NAME
var comm = model.getValue(record,"COMM");
IF comm < 100 {
 //--Set the values for the RIFF cell
model.setValue(record,"RIFF",'Y');
```

```
//get value of a select list element
var riff = model.getValue( record, "RIFF").v

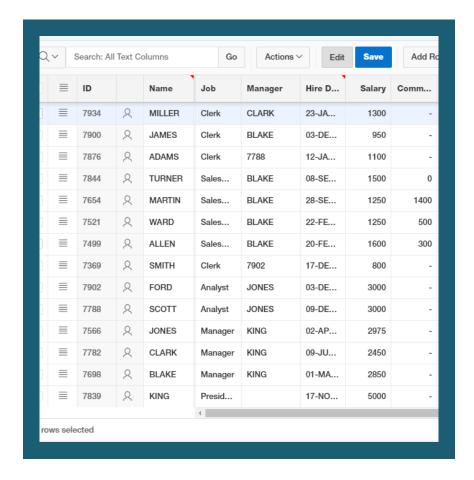
//get display value of a select list element
var riff = model.getValue( record, "RIFF").d
```



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APEX Interactive Grid APIs:

Invoke Actions





apex.region("igrid").call("getActions").invoke("save"); apex.region("igrid").call("getActions").invoke("show-sort-dialog"); apex.region("igrid").call("getActions").invoke("show-filter-dialog");

Cancel?



Cancel .. Have to Clear The Model

- Set Edit Mode Off
- Clear Changes
- Refresh

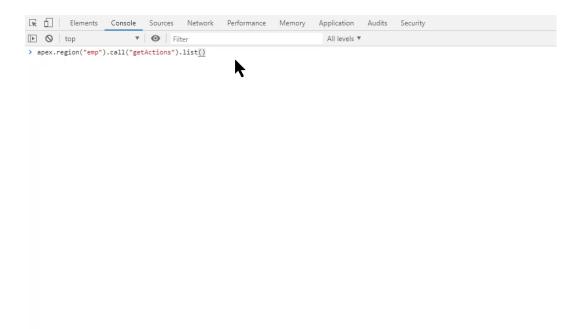
```
var ig$ = apex.region("emp").widget(),
view = ig$.interactiveGrid("getCurrentView"); // this is new in 5.1.1

if ( view.supports.edit ) { // or could use view.internalIdentifier === "gr // leave edit mode so that the column items will be reinitialized ig$.interactiveGrid("getActions").set("edit", false); view.model.clearChanges();
}
apex.region("emp").refresh(); // could use the Refresh action but since we
```



What Else?

apex.region("emp").call("getActions").list();





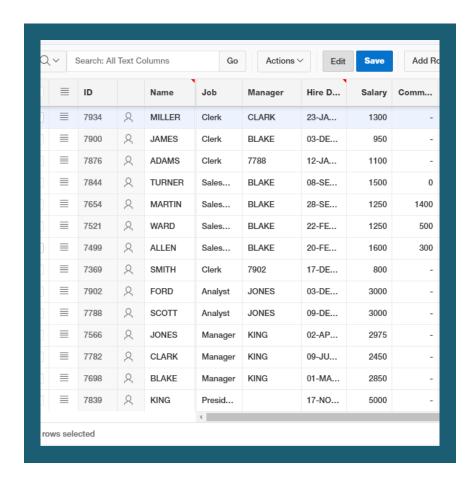
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APEX Interactive Grid APIs:

Always Edit,
Default Config,
Disable Columns





Always Edit

Notes on Gid in Always Edit Mode

Save										€ Ref
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	No	7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DE	800	-	-	
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■	No	7521	WARD	SALES	7698	22-FE	1250	500	-	
■	No	7566	JONES	MAN	7839	02-AP	2975	-	-	
■	No	7654	MART	SALES	7698	28-SE	1250	1400	-	
	No	7698	BLAKE	MAN	7839	01-M	2850	-	Lore	
	No	7782	CLARK	MAN	7839	09-JU	2450	-	-	
	No	7788	SCOTT	ANAL	7566	09-DE	3000	-, -,	-	

Always Edit

- Grid Always in Edit Mode
- Saves a Double-Click to Activate Edit Mode



Default Grid Options

```
function(config) {
    config.defaultGridViewOptions = {
        multiple: true,
        selectAll: true
    }
    return config; // don't forget to return this!
}
```



Default Grid Options

- Refer to API Doc
- Lots of Options Here
 - rowHeader
 - tooltip
 - stickyFooter
 - pagination options



Disable a Row

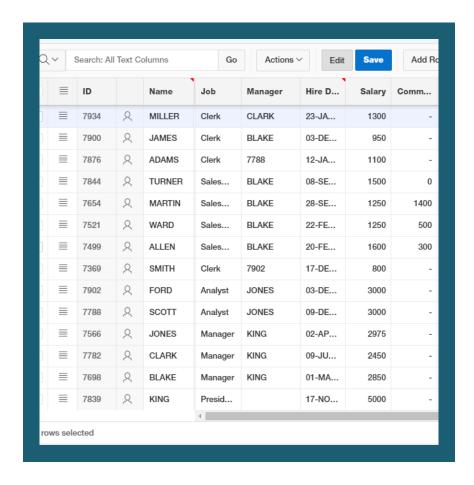
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	≡	No	7782	CLARK	MAN	7839	09-JU	2450	-	-
	≡	No	7566	JONES	MAN	7839	02-A	2975	-	-
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APEX Interactive Grid APIs:

Customizations

for Menus, Toolbars and More





Customizations

- - Grid → Grid Menus
 - Column → Column Menu (Most of the Time...)
- Read Widget JS Files to Learn What is Possible
- Read Hardlikesoftware.com
- Study IG Cookbook App

No Longer PL/SQL Collections ~ Now JavaScript



Customization Examples

- Change Toolbar
- Change Column Heading Menu
- Change RowAction Menu
- Change Toolbar Actions Menu
- Standardize w "Global" Settings

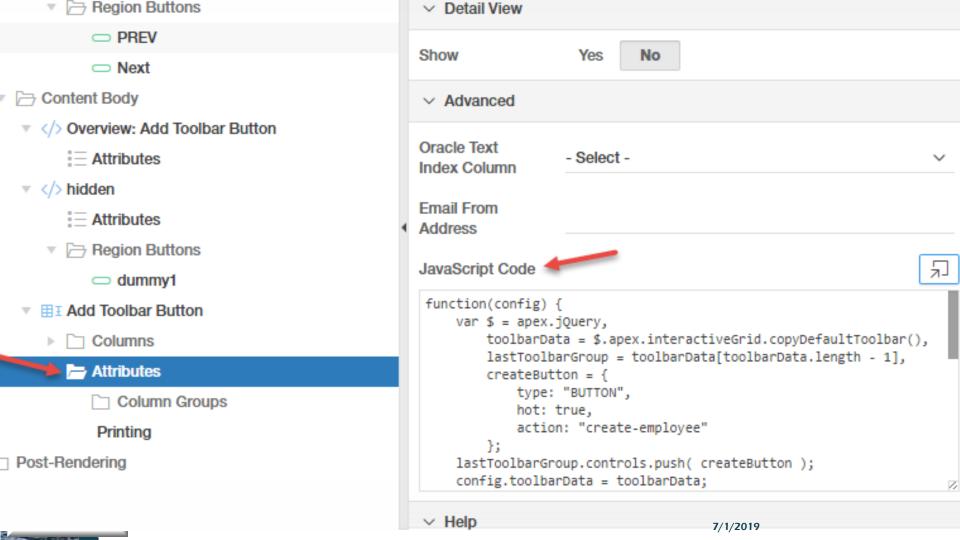


There's A Plugin for That ...

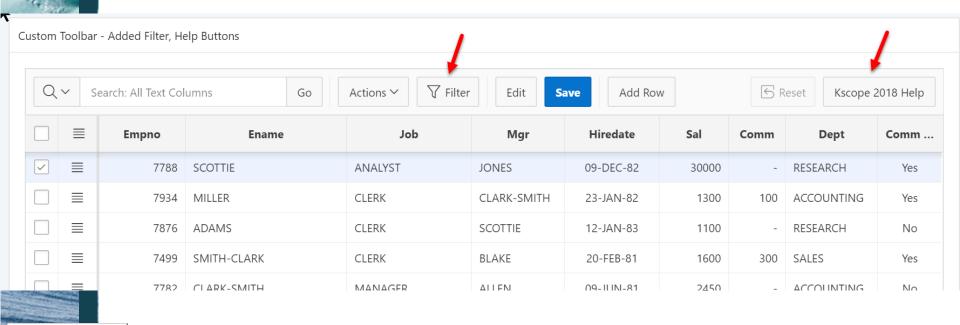
Extend IG Toolbar

https://apex.oracle.com/pls/apex/f?p=
apexbyg:extendigtoolbar









Change Toolbar

// toolbarFind is a new API as of 5.1.1

```
Goes in Grid
Advanced 

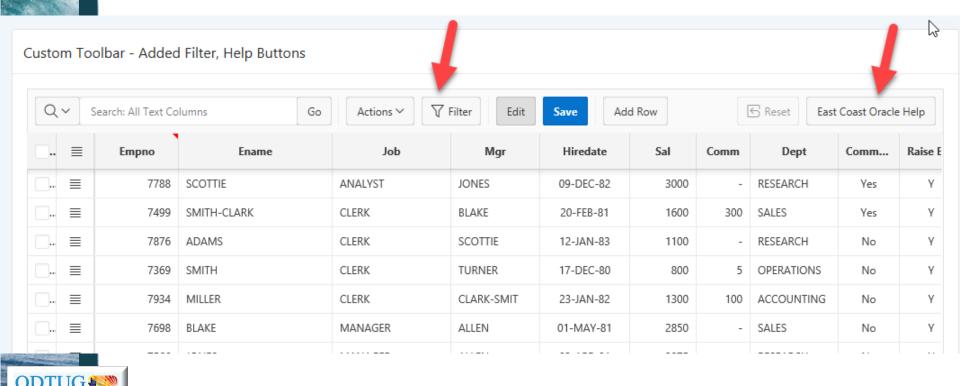
JavaScript
```

```
function(config) {
    var $ = apex.jQuery,
        toolbarData = $.apex.interactiveGrid.copyDefaultToolbar(),
         // this is the toolbar group w the Actions menu
        toolbarGroup = toolbarData.toolbarFind("actions1");
    // add a filter button after the actions menu
    toolbarGroup.controls.push( {
        type: "BUTTON",
        action: "show-filter-dialog",
        iconBeforeLabel: true
    });
    config.toolbarData = toolbarData;
    return config;
```



```
1 // Note toolbarFind - will use that a lot
                                                                                                                                      DLOGY
          2 function(config) {
                var $ = apex.jOuery,
                    toolbarData = $.apex.interactiveGrid.copyDefaultToolbar(),
                    toolbarGroup = toolbarData.toolbarFind("actions1"); // this is the group with the actions menu
                // add a filter button after the actions menu
                toolbarGroup.controls.push( {
                    type: "BUTTON",
                    action: "show-filter-dialog",
                    iconBeforeLabel: true
                });
         14
                toolbarGroup2 = toolbarData[toolbarData.length - 1]; // this is the last group with reset btn
         15
                // add a button
         16
                toolbarGroup2.controls.push( {
                    type: "BUTTON",
                    action: "thtech-action"
                });
                config.toolbarData = toolbarData;
                config.initActions = function( actions ) {
                    // this adds our custom Help button, a simple alert but could be anything
                    actions.add( {
                        name: "thtech-action",
                        label: "KSCOPE 2019 Help",
                        action: function(event, focusElement) {
                            alert("Hello KSCOPE 2019 Attendees! You could add any existing or custom Action here, not just an alert
                    } );
                return config;
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```

Change Toolbar



Replace Toolbar

- Sometimes do not want all the buttons, Only a Few.
- Create Your Own Toolbar
 - You Build All
- Ex: Filter Only Grid

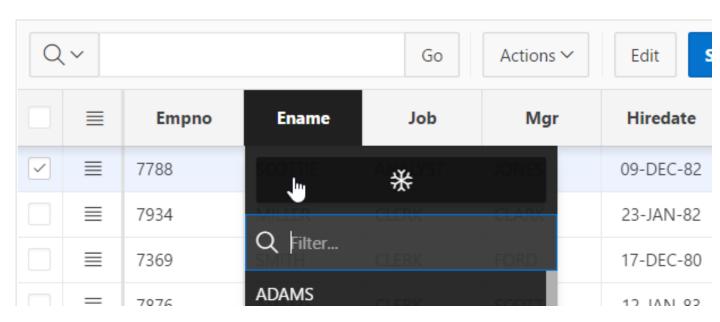


Replace Toolbar Code

```
function(config) {
     config.toolbarData = [
               groupTogether: true,
               controls: [
                         type: "TEXT",
                         id: "search_field",
enterAction: "search"
                         type: "BUTTON",
action: "search"
               controls: [
                         type: "BUTTON",
                         action: "show-filter-dialog",
                         iconBeforeLabel: true
          align: "end",
          controls:
                    type: "BUTTON",
                    action: "reset-report",
iconBeforeLabel: true
     return config;
```



Custom Column Actions - EName No Sort, No Aggregate



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```
Goes in Column
function(config) {
                                      Advanced >
   config.features.sort = false;
                                        JavaScript
   config.features.aggregate = false;
   config.features.controlBreak = false;
   config.features.canHide = false;
   config.features.groupBy = false;
   // config.filter.isRequired=true;
   return config;
             OLD WAY ...
```

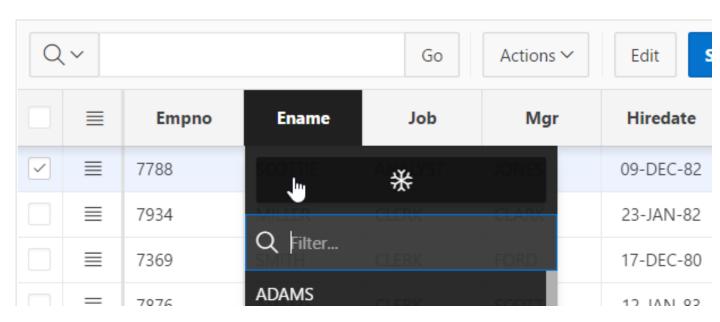


Wait! Now Declarative ... Mostly

Sort Yes No Control Break/Aggregate Yes No
Vec No
Hide Yes No



Custom Column Actions - EName No Sort, No Aggregate



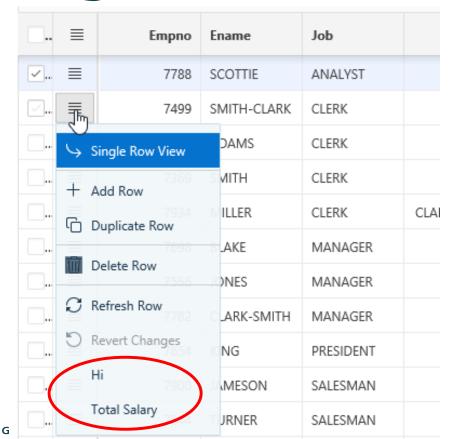
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```
Goes in Column
                                      Advanced >
                                        JavaScript
1 function(config) {
     config.defaultGridColumnOptions = {
         noHeaderActivate: true
     return config;
```



Change RowAction Menu





Change RowAction Menu

```
1 // This executes after page load, before the IGrid is initialized
                                                                                    Goes in Page
2 $(function() {
      // listen for grid views (not chart or groupby views)
                                                                                        JavaScript
      $("#emp igrid").on("interactivegridviewchange", function(event, data) {
          if ( data.view === "grid" && data.created ) {
              var view = apex.region("emp igrid").widget().interactiveGrid("getViews", "grid"),
                  menu$ = view.rowActionMenu$;
              menu$.menu("option").items.push({
10
                  type: "action",
11
                  label: "Hello",
12
                  action: function(menu, element) {
                      var record = view.getContextRecord( element )[0];
13
                      alert("Welcome to KSCOPE 2019, " + view.model.getValue(record, "ENAME") );
14
15
16
              });
              menu$.menu("option").items.push({
18
                  type: "action",
19
                  label: "Total Salary",
20
21
                  action: function(menu, element) {
                      var i, records = view.getSelectedRecords(),
                         total = 0:
                      for (i = 0; i < records.length; i++) {
                         total += parseInt(view.model.getValue(records[i], "SAL"), 10);
                      alert("Total Salary for selected employees is " + total);
              });
```



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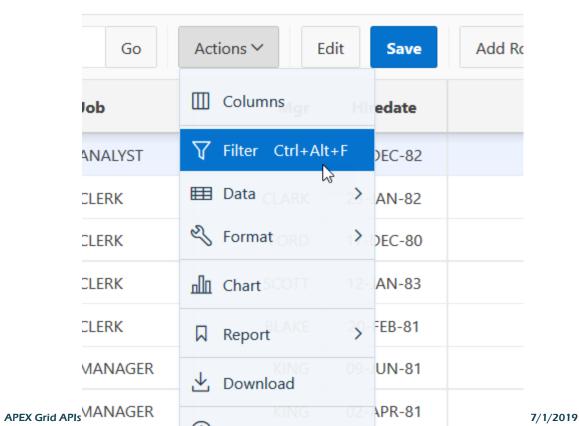
Access the Model ...

```
ion: function(menu, element) {
  var i, records = view.getSelectedRecords(),
      total = 0;
  for ( i = 0; i < records.length; i++) {
      total += parseInt(view.model.getValue(records[i], "SAL"), 10)
  }
  alert("Total Salary for selected employees is " + total);</pre>
```





Change Toolbar Actions Menu





Change Toolbar Actions Menu

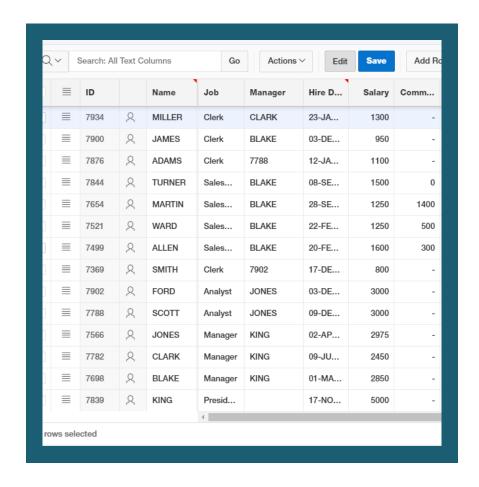
```
function(config) {
   config.initActions = function( actions ) {
       actions.hide("show-aggregate-dialog");
       actions.lookup("show-filter-dialog").shortcut = "Ctrl+Alt+F";
       actions.update("show-filter-dialog");
       actions.lookup("save").shortcut = "Ctrl+Alt+S";
       actions.update("save");
                                                  Goes in Grid
    return config;
                                                  Advanced \rightarrow
                                                    JavaScript
```



APEX Interactive Grid APIS:

Standardize

Customizations Across
Applications





"Global" Settings

- JS Function in JS File
- Include File
- Add Classes on Grids



```
((function($) {
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window.thtechIGridApp = {
  commonIGConfig: function(config) {
    config.defaultGridViewOptions = {
       stickyFooter: false
    if ($("#" + config.regionStaticId ).hasClass("seqNbr")) {
       config.defaultGridViewOptions.rowHeader = "sequence";
    if ( config.pagination.type === "set" ) {
       config.defaultGridViewOptions.pagination = {
         firstAndLastButtons: false,
         maxLinks: 12
       };
    if ( config.pagination.type === "scroll" ) {
       config.defaultGridViewOptions.pagination = {
         showtotalRowCount: false
       };
    if ($("#" + config.regionStaticId ).hasClass("filterOnlyGrid")) {
         config toolharData = [
```

```
((function($) {
window.thtechIGridApp = {
  commonIGConfig: function(config) {
     config.defaultGridViewOptions = {
       stickyFooter: false
     if ($("#" + config.regionStaticId ).hasClass("seqNbr")) {
       config.defaultGridViewOptions.rowHeader = "sequence";
     if ( config.pagination.type === "set" ) {
       config.defaultGridViewOptions.pagination = {
          firstAndLastButtons: false,
          maxLinks: 12
    if ( config.pagination.type === "scroll" ) {
       config.defaultGridViewOptions.pagination = {
          showtotalRowCount: false
```







Identification

File URLs

Content Delivery Network

Include Legacy Javascript

Include jQuery Migrate

APEX Grid APIs

Yes

Yes

Attributes

None (use Web Server)

No

No

/i/thtech/js/THTech_Common_IGConfig_wk2.js

Navigation Menu

Navigation Bar



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JavaScript



JavaScript

บบคระจากลายอยร This Code Do? (gReport.search Equivalent)

```
//_get the IGrid widget
var ig$ = apex.region("emp_igrid").widget();

// get the toolbar widget, the Search Field, pass a value
ig$.interactiveGrid("getToolbar")
    .toolbar("findElement", "search_field").val("BLAKE");

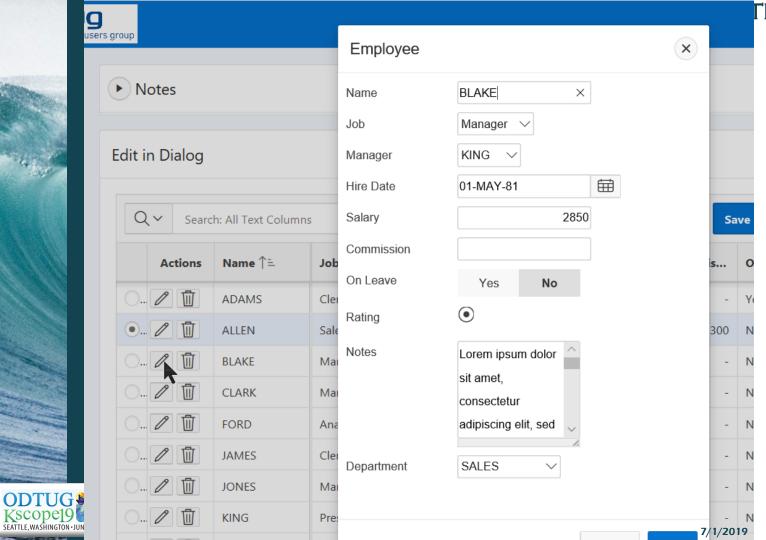
// invoke a search with the value you just set
ig$.interactiveGrid("getActions").invoke("search");
```



Custom: Edit via Dialog

- IG Cookbook Application
- Edits in Dialog
- Changed Row Actions
- Advanced, Possibilities!



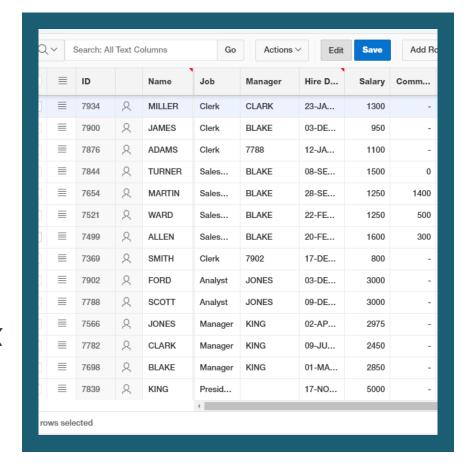




APEX Interactive Grid APIS:

Best Practices

Recommendations for Adding JavaScript to APEX Applications





Adding JS to APEX

- Follow the Usual Best Practicies:
 - Put Bulk of Code in JS Files
 - Minify
 - Read More in the Introduction of the JS API doc:

Adding JavaScript to an Application Express application

https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/application-express/19.1/aexis/index.html



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apex.region

Adding JavaScript to an Application Express application

Oracle APEX handles the details of rendering a page so compared to authoring your own HTML file it may not be initially clear where you should add your JavaScript code. APEX provides a number of specific places for you to add JavaScript code. You should avoid entering your own <a cript tags in places where markup is allowed. Also avoid entering JavaScript code using the javascript: pseudo-protocol in places where URLs are allowed.

Various components may have specific attributes for JavaScript code snippets. For example some regions and items have an Advanced: JavaScript Initialization Code attribute that is used for advanced configuration of the region or item. This code is applied in a specific context for a specific purpose. See the associated attribute help in Page Designer for details.

Dynamic Actions provide a way to respond to events. There are a number of declarative actions that can be run in response to an event. In addition you can use the Execute JavaScript Code action to execute your own JavaScript. This code is added to the page and run when the specified event occurs. Dynamic Actions added to the Global Page can apply to all pages subject to any Server-Side Condition.

Each page can have its own specific JavaScript code added to it using the following page attributes in the JavaScript section:

- File URLs Specify one JavaScript file URL per line. These files could be third party libraries or your own JavaScript code.
- Function and Global Variable Declaration This code runs after the core APEX libraries and above File URLs have been loaded and before the document is ready (DOMContentLoaded event or ¡Query ready).
- Execute when Page Loads This code runs after the document is ready and after all APEX generated JavaScript code.

Components: Static Application Files or, to share the file among multiple apps, Static Workspace Files.

See the Page Designer help for details on each of the above attributes.



It is a best practice to put the bulk of your code into one or more files. These files can be served by a web server that you have access to or served by APEX by adding the file to Shared

Using third party tools you can minify your JavaScript files to make them smaller, which makes them load faster. The minified files should be put in a sub folder named minified/ relative to the original source file or the file name should include .min. This allows using substitution token #MIN# to include .min or #MIN DIRECTORY# to include minified/ as part of the File URL. You can use #MIN# or #MIN DIRECTORY# or both. This allows the minified file to be loaded normally but in debug mode the non-minified (original source) file will be used for easier debugging.

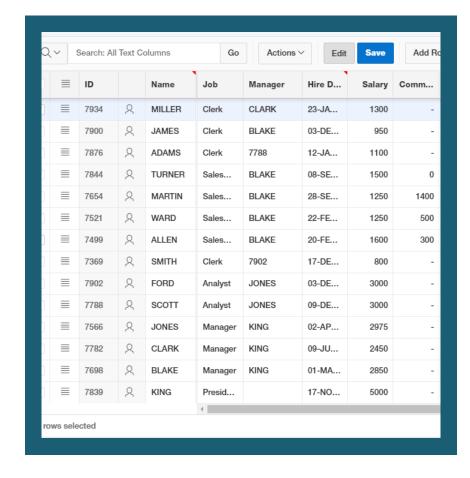
For example if you have a file called apputils.js added to Static Application Files you can create a minified version of that file called apputils.min.js that is also added to Static Application Files. You would then reference the file as:

#APP IMAGES#appUtils#MIN#.js

If you have a file that you want loaded on all pages you can enter that file in one place rather than on each page. Shared Components > User Interface Attributes > User Interface Details has an attribute where you can enter any number of JavaScript File URLs (one per line).

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APEX Interactive Grid APIS: Wrapup

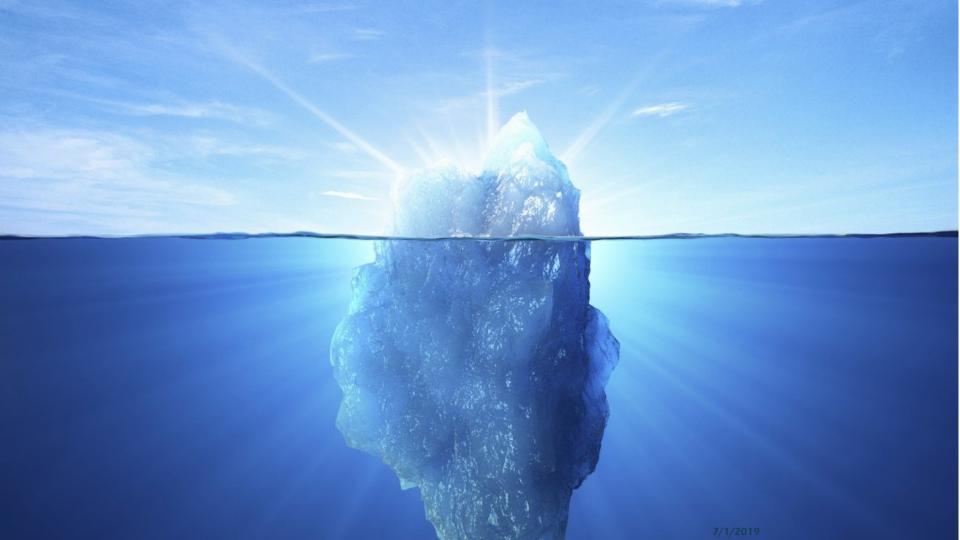




Interactive Grid APIs - Recap

- Essential Grid JavaScript APIs interactiveGrid grid apex.model apex.item
- Dynamic Actions, Validations grid apex.model apex.item
- Customizations
 All of the above





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- Sample Interactive Grid App
- IG Cookbook <u>http://www.hardlikesoftware.com</u>
- Read the APIs (coffee!!)

PLAY





Comments? Questions? Thank You!

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Resources

APEX JavaScript Reference

https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/application-express/19.1/aexjs/index.html

Sample Interactive Grids

APEX 19.1+ Sample Application, Editing section

Interactive Grid Cookbook, 19.1

http://hardlikesoftware.com/weblog/2019/03/30/apex-ig-cookbook-update-for-19-1/

Architecture: Interactive Grids Under the Hood

http://hardlikesoftware.com/weblog/2016/06/08/interactive-grid-under-the-hood/

More on Grids: How to Hack Interactive Grids, Parts I thru IV
 http://hardlikesoftware.com/weblog/2017/01/18/how-to-hack-apex-interactive-grid-part-1/

Resources, cont'd

APEX Client-Side Validation

http://hardlikesoftware.com/weblog/2017/05/10/apex-client-side-validation/#more-615

Interactive Grid Extend Toolbar Plugin
 https://github.com/mgoricki/apex-plugin-extend-ig-toolbar

Shortcut to APEX JavaScript APIs:

apex.oracle.com/api#39 JavaScript APIsfollow the link



Where to Put JS Files

 https://www.talkapex.com/201 7/01/how-to-referencejavsscript-and-css-files-for-entireapplication/js-storage.gif

