

DESIGNING A RESPONSIVE MASTER LIST COMPONENT WITH BASED ON ACCESS GROUPS IN PEGA CONSTELLATION

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Environment Setup and Component Creation

To set up your development environment and create a custom widget component, you can refer to the first 5 pages of the document shared in the following LinkedIn post:

A guide to overriding the Pega static table

RegionRM: string; pxObjClass: string;

export interface Country {
 CountryName: string;
 CountryRM: string;
 CountryRMEmail: string;
 ServicingEmail: string;

Problem Statement

We needed a flexible, reusable component to **view**, **edit**, **delete**, and **download** Master List data with structured hierarchy and access control:

- Data is structured as Group → Region → Country
- Based on the logged-in user's role, certain actions are shown or hidden
- The component connects to Pega's **Data Pages** using **DX API**
- It supports case opening directly from the table
- A download option is available for exporting the data

1.Interfaces Decleration

To work with the data, we created the following interfaces in TypeScript to define the structure: export interface Group {
 GroupRMEmail: string;
 GroupName: string;
 GroupID: string;
 GroupRM: string;

CINs: string;
 GPSClientTier: string;
}
export interface Region {
 RegionName: string;
 RegionRMEmail: string;

```
pxObjClass: string;
export interface MasterDataItem {
 Group: Group;
 Regions: Region[];
 Countries: Country[];
 ActiveGroup?: Group;
 ActiveRegions?: Region[];
 ActiveCountries?: Country[];
 pyID: string;
 pxObiClass: string;
 pzInsKey: string;
 Status: string;
export interface MasterDataResponse {
 data: MasterDataItem[];
export interface AuthResponse {
 access_token: string;
 token_type: string;
 expires_in: number;
export interface ApiConfig {
 clientId: string;
 clientSecret: string;
 tokenEndpoint: string;
 username: string;
 password: string;
 apiEndpoint: string;
 grantType: string;
```

2. Fetching Data from Pega Using DX API

We used **Pega DX APIs** to fetch the data from **Data Pages** (D_AllCases and D_BulkDownload). We also used **OAuth 2.0** to get the access token before calling any API.

2.1 Authentication - Get Access Token

This function connects to Pega and fetches an access token using client credentials and username/password:

```
export const getAuthToken = async (): Promise<string> => {
 try {
  const response = await axios.post<AuthResponse>(
   apiConfig.tokenEndpoint,
   new URLSearchParams({
    grant_type: apiConfig.grantType,
    client_id: apiConfig.clientId, client_secret: apiConfig.clientSecret,
    username: apiConfig.username,
    password: apiConfig.password
   }),
    headers: {
      'Content-Type': 'application/x-www-form-urlencoded'
     }
   }
  return response.data.access_token;
 } catch (error) {
```

```
throw new Error('Failed to obtain authentication token');
};
```

2.2 Fetch Master List Data

After getting the token, we call the data view API D_AllCases to fetch the list of Groups, Regions, and Countries:

2.3 Fetch Data for Excel Download

We used another Data Page D_BulkDownload to get the downloadable data. This also uses the same token.

3. Import the required packages and dependencies

Start by importing the necessary React hooks and Pega Cosmos components. Also, import utility functions from your api.ts and types.ts files.

If xlsx and axios are not already installed in your project, install them using the following command: >npm install xlsx axios

```
Then, add the following imports to your component index.tsx file:
import React, { useEffect, useState, useMemo } from 'react';
import { Card, CardHeader, CardContent, Icon, Input, Button, withConfiguration } from '@pega/cosmos-react-core';
import * as XLSX from 'xlsx';
import * as pencilIcon from '@pega/cosmos-react-core/lib/components/Icon/icons/pencil.icon';
import { registerIcon } from '@pega/cosmos-react-core';
import { fetchMasterData, fetchBulkDownloadData } from './api';
import { StyledWrapper } from './styles';
import type { MasterDataItem, Group, Region, Country } from './types';
```

4. State and Setup

- State Hooks: The component uses useState to manage various parts of its state, including:
 - o data: The main array of master list items.
 - o loading: A boolean to show a loading spinner.
 - o error: A string to display error messages.
 - o isDownloading: Tracks the state of the bulk download.
 - o operatorId: Stores the logged-in user's role to control permissions.
 - o searchTerm: Holds the search query from the user.
 - o expandedRows: A Set to track which rows in the hierarchy are open.
 - o sortConfig: An object to manage sorting by a specific column.

useEffect Hooks:

- o The first useEffect runs when the component loads. It registers the "pencil" icon and gets the current user's ID from the PCore object, which is a global Pega library.
- The second useEffect calls the loadData function to fetch the data from Pega.

```
const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);
const [error, setError] = useState<string | null>(null);
const [searchTerm, setSearchTerm] = useState(");
const [expandedRows, setExpandedRows] = useState<Set<string>>(new Set());
const [sortConfig, setSortConfig] = useState<{ key: string; direction: 'asc'|'desc'}|null>(null);
const [data, setData] = useState<MasterDataItem[]>([]);
const [isDownloading, setIsDownloading] = useState(false);
const [operatorId, setOperatorId] = useState<string>(");
```

5. Functionality and Helpers

• **handleBulkDownload()**: This function handles the download process. It gets the download data, defines the column headers, and uses the xlsx library to create an Excel file with a timestamped name.

```
const handleBulkDownload = async () => {
  try {
    setIsDownloading(true);
    const response = await fetchBulkDownloadData();
```

```
// Define columns in specific order
  const columns = [
   'GroupID', 'GroupName', 'GPSClientTier', 'CINs', 'GroupRM', 'GroupRMEmail',
   'RegionName', 'RegionRM', 'RegionRMEmail',
   'CountryName', 'CountryRM', 'CountryRMEmail', 'ServicingMail'
  // Create worksheet
  const ws = XLSX.utils.json_to_sheet(response.data, {
   header: columns
  }):
  // Add filters
  ws['!autofilter'] = { ref: `A1:${String.fromCharCode(65 + columns.length - 1)}1` };
  // Create workbook
  const wb = XLSX.utils.book new();
  XLSX.utils.book append sheet(wb, ws, 'Master Groups');
  // Generate timestamp
  const timestamp = new Date().toISOString().replace(/[:.]/g, '-').slice(0, -5);
  const fileName = `Master_Groups_${timestamp}.xlsx`;
  // Trigger file save dialog
  XLSX.writeFile(wb, fileName, { bookType: 'xlsx', bookSST: false });
 } catch (err) {
 } finally {
  setIsDownloading(false);
};
```

• **handleCaseOpen():** This function is triggered when the edit icon is clicked. It uses Pega's getActionsApi to open a Pega case directly from the component. The getAssignmentId helper function determines the correct case to open based on the data item's status.

```
const getAssignmentId = (pyId: string, status: string): string => {
   const baseId = `ASSIGN-WORKLIST ABC-MASTERDATA-WORK ${pyId}`;
   if (status === 'PENDING APPROVAL') {
     return `${baseId}!PYCASCADINGGETAPPROVAL`;
   }
   return `${baseId}!Active_Flow`;
};
const handleCaseOpen = (item: MasterDataItem) => {
   const PCore = (window as any).PCore;
   if (!PCore) return;

   const className = ABC-MasterData-Work-MasterDataManagement';
   const containerName = 'primary';
   const assignmentID = getAssignmentId(item.pyID, item.Status);

   const actions = getPConnect().getActionsApi();
   actions.openAssignment(assignmentID, className, { containerName });
};
```

• **shouldShowEditIcon():** This simple function checks the operatorId and the row's Status to decide if the edit icon should be visible. This is a form of **access control**.

```
useEffect(() => {
  registerIcon(pencilIcon);
  const PCore = (window as any).PCore;
  if (PCore) {
    const currentOperator = PCore.getEnvironmentInfo().getOperatorIdentifier() ?? ";
    setOperatorId(currentOperator);
```

```
}
}, []);
const shouldShowEditIcon = (status: string): boolean => {
  if (operatorId === 'reviewmanager') {
    return status === 'PENDING APPROVAL';
  }
  return status === 'ACTIVE';
};
```

• **filteredAndSortedData:** This is a **memoized** value created with useMemo. It efficiently filters the data based on the searchTerm and sorts it according to sortConfig. The component's table will always display this processed data.

```
const filteredAndSortedData = useMemo(() => {
  let processedData = [...data];
  // Apply search filter
  if (searchTerm) {
   const searchLower = searchTerm.toLowerCase();
   processedData = processedData.filter(item => {
    const group = item.Group;
    return (
      group.GroupID.toLowerCase().includes(searchLower) ||
     group.GroupName.toLowerCase().includes(searchLower) ||
      group.GroupRM.toLowerCase().includes(searchLower) ||
      group.GroupRMEmail.toLowerCase().includes(searchLower) ||
     item.Status.toLowerCase().includes(searchLower)
    );
   });
  }
  // Apply sorting
  if (sortConfig) {
   processedData.sort((a, b) => \{
    let aValue:
    let bValue;
    if (sortConfig.key === 'Status') {
      aValue = a.Status;
```

```
bValue = b.Status;
} else {
    aValue = a.Group[sortConfig.key as keyof Group];
    bValue = b.Group[sortConfig.key as keyof Group];
}

if (aValue < bValue) return sortConfig.direction === 'asc' ? -1 : 1;
if (aValue > bValue) return sortConfig.direction === 'asc' ? 1 : -1;
return 0;
});
}

return processedData;
}, [data, searchTerm, sortConfig]);
```

6.Rendering the UI

The return statement renders the actual user interface.

 Conditional Rendering: It first checks for loading or error states and displays a placeholder message or skeleton UI.

• **Card Structure**: The content is wrapped in Pega's Card components to maintain the platform's look and feel.

• **Header and Actions**: It displays the title and a row of controls, including the **search bar** (Input) and **buttons** for "Bulk Upload" and "Bulk Download". The Bulk Upload button is disabled for the 'reviewmanager' role.

```
const actions = getPConnect().getActionsApi();

actions.createWork(caseTypeID, { containerName });
}}
disabled={operatorId === 'reviewmanager'}

Bulk Upload
</Button>
<Button
variant="secondary"
onClick={handleBulkDownload}
disabled={isDownloading}

{isDownloading ? 'Downloading...' : 'Bulk Download'}
</Button></div>
```

Hierarchical Table: The main table displays the data.

- o The header row allows **sorting** by clicking on column names.
- The body iterates through the filteredAndSortedData. Each row shows the main Group-level information.
- The last two columns are for actions: an edit icon that opens a case and an expand/collapse icon that toggles the nested tables.

```
<div className="table-container">
      <thead>
         handleSort('GroupID')}>
          Group Code {sortConfig?.key === 'GroupID' && (sortConfig.direction === 'asc' ? '\' : '\')}
          handleSort('GroupName')}>
          Group Name {sortConfig?.key === 'GroupName' && (sortConfig.direction === 'asc' ? '\footnote{'}: '\big|')}
          handleSort('GroupRM')}>
     Global Account Manager{sortConfig?.key === 'GroupRM' && (sortConfig.direction === 'asc' ? '↑' : '↓')}
          handleSort('GroupRMEmail')}>
     Global Account Manager Email {sortConfig?.key === 'GroupRMEmail' && (sortConfig.direction ===
'asc' ? '↑' : '↓')}
           handleSort('CINs')}>
           CINs {sortConfig?.key === 'CINs' && (sortConfig.direction === 'asc' ? '\footnote{'}: '\footnote{'})}
           handleSort('GPSClientTier')}>
           GPS Client Tier {sortConfig?.key === 'GPSClientTier' && (sortConfig.direction === 'asc' ? '\f' :
'\')}
           handleSort('Status')}>
           Status {sortConfig?.key === 'Status' && (sortConfig.direction === 'asc' ? '↑' : '↓')}
          Edit
        </thead>
       {filteredAndSortedData.map((item) => (
         <React.Fragment key={item.Group.GroupID}>
```

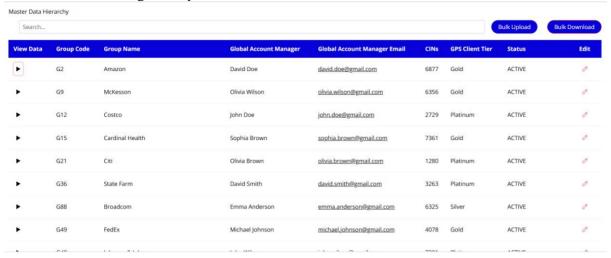
```
{getActiveOrRegularData(item).group.GroupID}
{getActiveOrRegularData(item).group.GroupName}
{getActiveOrRegularData(item).group.GroupRM}
<span className="email-link">{getActiveOrRegularData(item).group.GroupRMEmail}/
{getActiveOrRegularData(item).group.CINs}
{getActiveOrRegularData(item).group.GPSClientTier}
{td>{item.Status}
>
 {shouldShowEditIcon(item.Status) && (
  <but
   type="button"
   className="icon-button"
   onClick={() => handleCaseOpen(item)}
   aria-label="Edit"
   <Icon name="pencil" />
  </button>
 )}
<button
  type="button"
  className="icon-button"
  onClick={() => toggleRow(item.Group.GroupID)}
  aria-label="Toggle details"
  {expandedRows.has(item.Group.GroupID)?'▼':'▶'}
 </button>
{expandedRows.has(item.Group.GroupID) && (
<div className="expanded-content">
   <div className="table-section">
    <h4>Regions</h4>
    <thead>
      Region Name
       Region RM
      Region RM Email
      </thead>
     {getActiveOrRegularData(item).regions.map((region: Region) => (
       {region.RegionName}
       {region.RegionRM}
        <span className="email-link">{region.RegionRMEmail}</span>
       ))}
```

```
</div>
      <div className="table-section">
       <h4>Countries</h4>
       <thead>
         Country Name
         Country RM
         Country RM Email
         Service Mailbox
         </thead>
        {getActiveOrRegularData(item).countries.map((country: Country) => (
         {country.CountryName}
          {country.CountryRM}
          <span className="email-link">{country.CountryRMEmail}</span>
          <span className="email-link">{country.ServicingEmail}</span>
          ))}
        </div>
      </div>
     )}
  </React.Fragment>
  ))}
 </div>
```

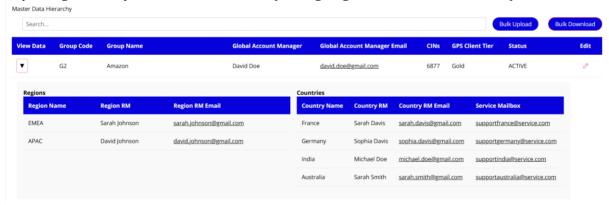
• **Nested Tables:** When a row is expanded, it renders a new table row with colSpan=8. Inside this, there are two separate nested tables to display the Regions and Countries associated with the main group, creating the **structured hierarchy**.

OUTPUT SCREENS:

Master List Table Widget Component



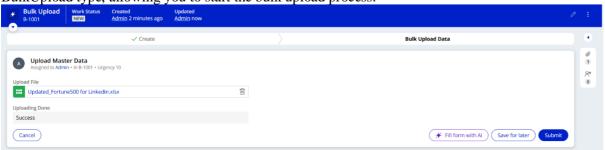
Expanding Hierarchy Master List with Corresponding Regions and Countries of Group



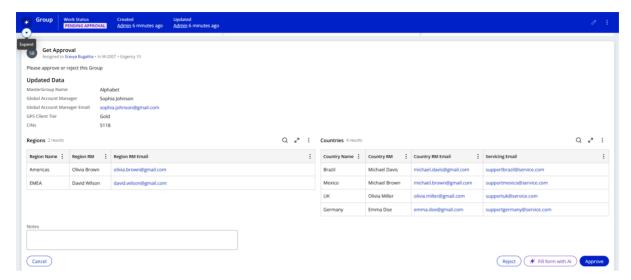
The generated Excel file includes an active filtering feature on all columns by default, allowing users to easily sort and filter the data.



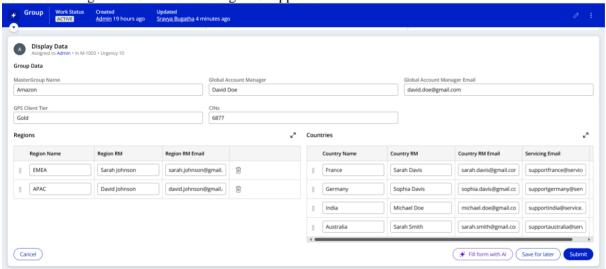
Clicking the "Bulk Upload" button immediately opens a new Pega case of the ABC-MasterData-Work-BulkUpload type, allowing you to start the bulk upload process.



When the Review Manager clicks the edit icon, the system directly opens the assignment for them to approve.



When the Admin clicks the edit icon, an assignment opens directly, allowing them to make changes or delete an item submitting it to the Review Manager for approval.





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