# **Blocks**

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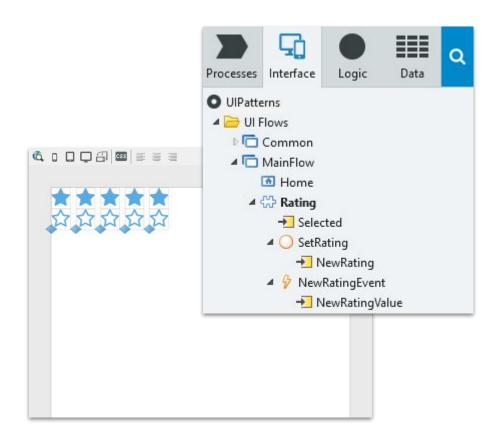
#### What is a Block?

A Block is a **reusable** user interface **component** that can hold widgets, patterns and other blocks



## Block

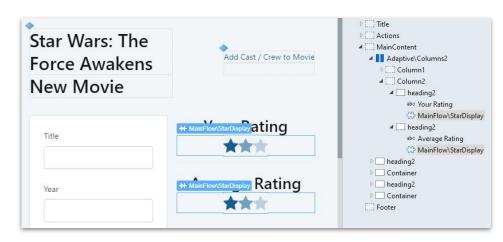
- Blocks are designed just like Screens
- Blocks have their own scope
  - Input Parameters
  - Local Variables
  - Screen Actions
  - Placeholders
  - Fivents
- Blocks do **not** have Output
  Parameters

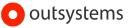




### **Using Blocks**

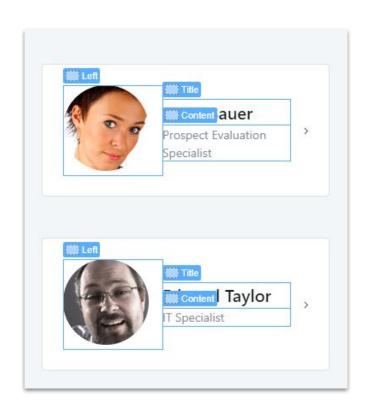
- Can be placed inside Screens or other Blocks
  - Parent of the Block
  - Recursion not allowed
- Parents can have multiple instances of a Block
- Parent does **not** have access to elements inside the Block and vice-versa
  - Events can be used to communicate with the parent





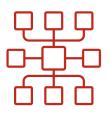
## Placeholder

- Reserves space for dynamic interface content
  - Defined when instantiated
- Every instance of a Block can have different content inside the placeholders
- Only available inside Blocks





### Why use Blocks?



#### **Promote reusability**

Develop once, use it many times across other blocks or screens Encapsulates its own logic, independently and isolated



#### **Improve maintainability**

Changes are reflected in every instance of the block Inputs and Placeholders enable customization of each instance



# Questions?

# Thank you