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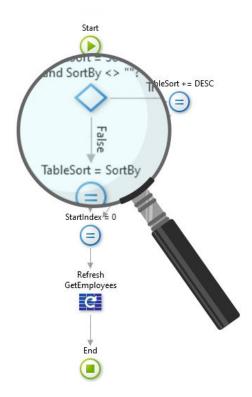
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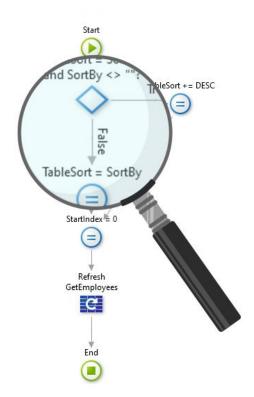
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- Troubleshooting an application focuses on finding and fixing errors





What is Debugging?

Debugging is a **troubleshooting technique** that helps **finding errors** in code.

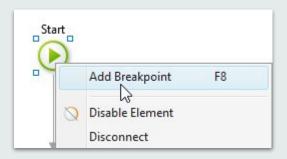


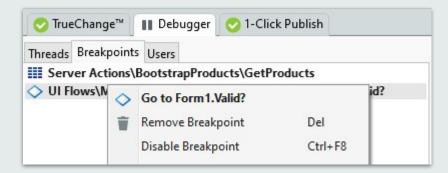
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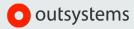


Add breakpoints

- Server and Client Actions
- Service Studio registers the breakpoints
- Breakpoints are listed in the Debug panel
 - Can be temporarily disabled
 - Can be removed





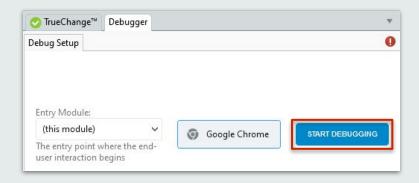


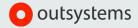
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Start debugger

Application will open in browser





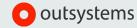


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Run the application

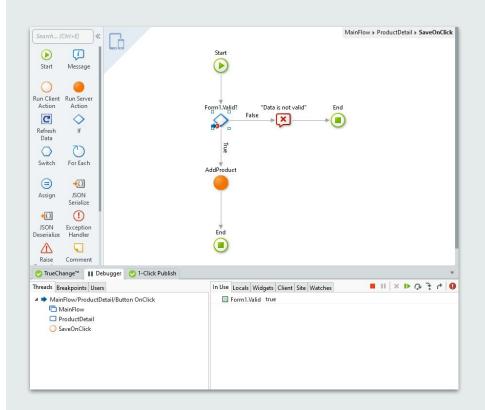
 Debugger suspends execution in breakpoints

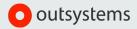


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Debug code

- Developer can execute the code step by step
- Analyze the value of variables





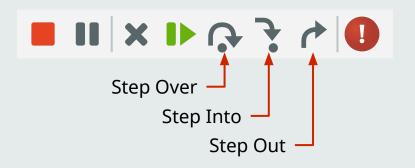


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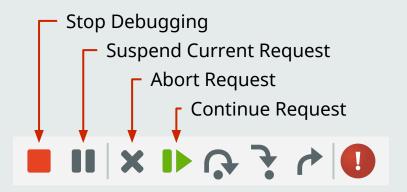
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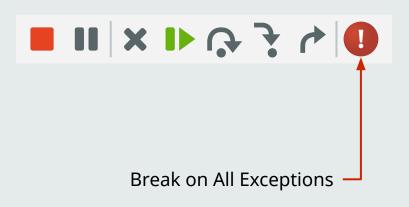
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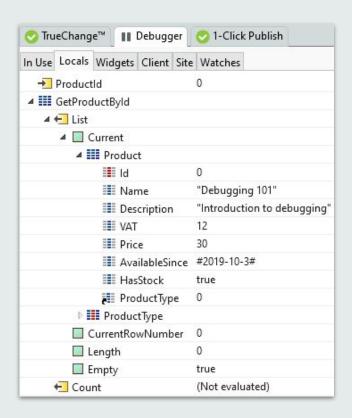




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 - Break on All Exceptions suspends the execution when exceptions occur



Inspecting Variables

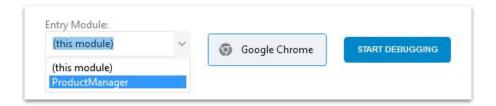


- Values of the variables can be inspected when execution is stopped
 - **In use** by the current statement
 - Locals to the scope
 - Screen widgets
 - Client variables
 - Global to the app (or Site)
 - Selected by the developer to always be under **Watch**



Debugging a Producer Module

- Breakpoints stop execution of requests made to that module directly
 - Requests to https://myserver.com/ProductManager/ will stop on breakpoints inside ProductManager
- It is possible to stop the execution in another module's breakpoints
 - Requests to https://myserver.com/ProductManager/ to stop on Product_Core breakpoints
 - ProductManager must be selected as entry module in the Product_Core





Questions?

Thank you