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Introduction to this tutorial

In the tutorial called Building an RPG e-business application, you learned how to create an e-business RPG customer inquiry application. When you ran your Web RPG application a 'new' Web customer inquiry page opened in the workbench Web browser. You then entered a customer number and clicked the submit button. The customer details from a DB2/400 database appeared in the workbench Web browser.

In this tutorial, you will learn how to display a list of customers, display the details for each selected customer and then update selected customer information. You will learn how to use Page Designer to create a new customer list input page from a subfile. You will then learn how to link this new page to the customer inquiry page that you built in the previous tutorial. Then you will learn how to create new output pages (update record and update complete) using the Web Interaction wizard. You will also learn how to link these pages using the Web interaction wizard. Finally you will learn how to test your new and updated input and output pages in your existing e-business RPG customer inquiry application.

Note: Because this is an advanced tutorial, the instructions do not take you through each step to build a Web interface for a subfile, but outline the development steps taken to create such an interface.

Tutorial purposes

Before you begin, take a minute to read the learning objectives for the tutorial.

Length of time:

This tutorial takes approximately 1.0 hour to complete.

Modules:

Work on the modules in sequence. The pictures in the modules show similar tasks. Some of the names and icons may be different from the environment you will be working with when you complete the modules.

Prerequisites

You should also learn about the prerequisite knowledge for the tutorial before beginning. This section describes the type of knowledge you need to already have to fully benefit from this tutorial.

Learning objectives

In this tutorial, you will create a new input page to view a list of customers (custList.jsp) and use an existing output page (result.jsp) to create new output pages to update customer records and confirm updates were completed on the iSeries[™] (custDispUpdateResults.jsp and custDoUpdateResults.jsp) for your existing e-business customer inquiry application. While creating these pages, you will learn how to use the iSeries wizards in Development Studio Client to link pages together to form an application with multiple Web interactions. You will then learn how to run the updated customer inquiry application in the WebSphere[®] Test Environment that is part of Development Studio Client.

The tutorial is broken into five modules, each with their own specific learning objectives. You can choose to complete all modules, or you can choose to complete

only a few, depending on your own learning goals. Each module is composed of several exercises. These exercises must be completed in order to successfully achieve the module's goals.

The first module, Reviewing the Web customer inquiry application, shows you the completed customer inquiry application that you will built in the tutorial called Building an e-business RPG application. You will then see how this application changes with the updates you will make working through this tutorial.

The second module, Creating the customer list input page, helps you learn how to use Page Designer to create a Web input page of a subfile. This new input page will pass the customer number back to the inquiry page. You also learn how to modify the inquiry page by adding a link (Find button) that will open the customer list page.

The third module, Adding the iSeries program to your Web application explains how to select the RPG service program to handle the Web interaction you created in the first module.

The fourth module, Creating the customer update output page, helps you learn how to create an output page using the Web Interaction wizard. This is the page that shows the customer information you can update.

The fifth module, Creating the update complete output page, helps you learn how to create another output page using the Web Interaction wizard. This is the page that shows the customer record was updated on the iSeries.

The sixth module, Running the Web application explains how to run the updated Web application in the WebSphere Test Environment.

Be sure to read about the Prerequisite knowledge for the tutorial before beginning. This section describes the type of knowledge you need to already have to fully benefit from this tutorial.

Prerequisite knowledge

In order to complete this tutorial end to end, you should already completed the tutorial called Building an RPG e-business application and have working knowledge of the following:

- Basic Microsoft® Windows® operations such as working with the desktop and basic mouse operations such as opening folders and performing drag-and-drop operations.
- How Web applications work.
- How to use a browser to navigate the Internet.

It is also useful, but not necessary, for you to have basic knowledge of the following:

- HTML
- Servlets and Java[™] Server Pages (to understand the generated output of the Web Interaction wizard)

If you do not have current knowledge of these technologies and concepts, you might be interested in learning more about these after you complete this tutorial. You can find some additional information on these topics in the Help system that is part of WebSphere Development Studio Client for iSeries. There are also plenty

of resources on the Internet at our product Web page http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/iseries.

When you are ready to begin, start with Module 1: Creating the customer list page.

Chapter 1. Module 1: Reviewing the existing RPG e-business application

In this module, you will review the existing RPG e-business application that you built in the tutorial called Building an e-business RPG application. You will then see what this application will look like when you have completed this tutorial.

In order to gain a introductory understanding of the customer inquiry application that you will add on to in this tutorial, there are several steps you will need to learn about and follow:

- Describe the Web customer inquiry application
- Describe the enhanced Web customer inquiry application

In order to accomplish these learning objectives, there are several steps that are involved, including:

Exercise 1.1: Reviewing the Web customer inquiry application

Exercise 1.2: Introducing the Web customer inquiry application enhancement

The exercises in this module must be completed in order. Start with Exercise 1.1 when you are ready to begin.

Length of time:

This module will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Exercise 1.1: Reviewing the Web customer inquiry application

In the tutorial called Building an e-business RPG application you created a simple e-business customer inquiry application that uses a Web-based front end to communicate with RPG business logic residing on an iSeries server. You created a representation of a Web interaction in a Web diagram. You then invoked the Web Interaction wizard to create the input and output pages and to create the servlet to invoke the RPG program or service program to get data from the iSeries database. Next you added this RPG program or service program to the Web application. Finally you tested the application in the local test environment on your workstation. You also created an informative error page for when a customer entered an incorrect customer number.

Here is what the finished e-business customer inquiry application looked like.

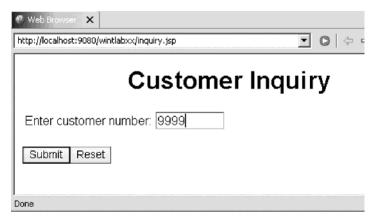
After the WebSphere server started, your Web application Customer Inquiry input page (inquiry.jsp) displayed in the workbench browser:



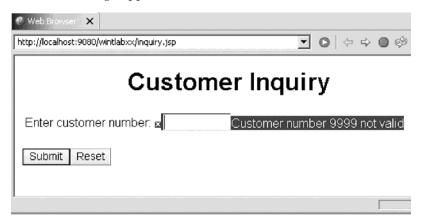
When you enter a customer number and click the **Submit** push button, the Customer Details output page (result.jsp) appears:



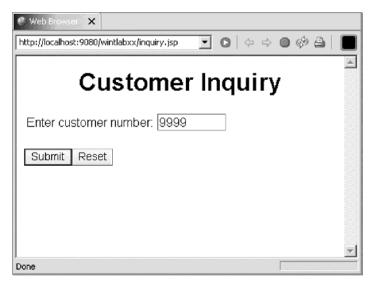
Next, you clicked the Back button in the browser to return to the Customer Inquiry input page. Here you entered an incorrect customer number and clicked **Submit**.



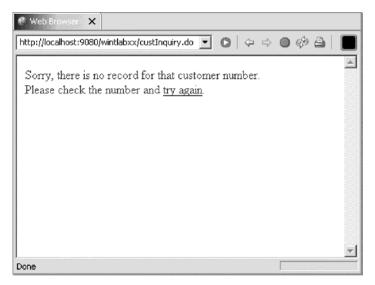
An error message appeared.



You then added a new output error page to improve the message information so that if a wrong customer number was entered,



an error page opened instead of a message.

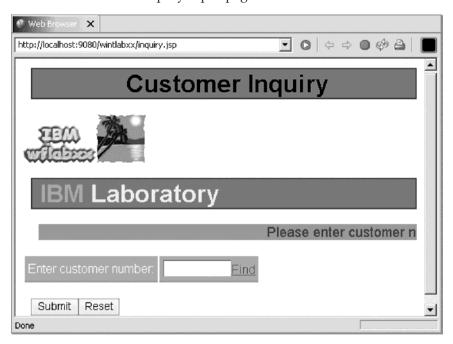


Exercise 1.2: Introducing the enhanced Web application

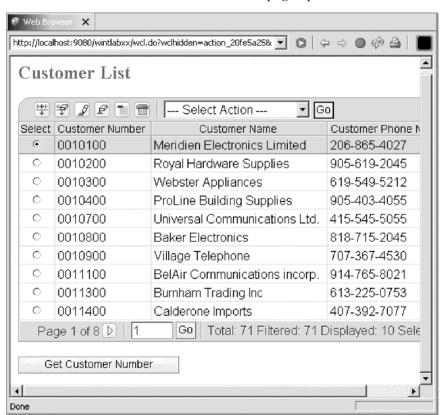
By the end of this tutorial you will have enhanced the Web customer inquiry application. You will invoke the Web Interaction wizard to first create a new input page to view a list of customers (custList.jsp). Next you will add an iSeries RPG service program to handle this Web interaction that you just created. Then you will invoke the Web Interaction wizard to use the existing output page (result.jsp) to create new output pages to update customer records and confirm updates were completed on the iSeries (custDispUpdateResults.jsp and custDoUpdateResults.jsp). You will then run the application in the local test environment on your workstation. You will also create an informative error page if there is an error during the update of a customer record.

Here is the completed e-business customer inquiry application.

This is the Customer Inquiry input page.

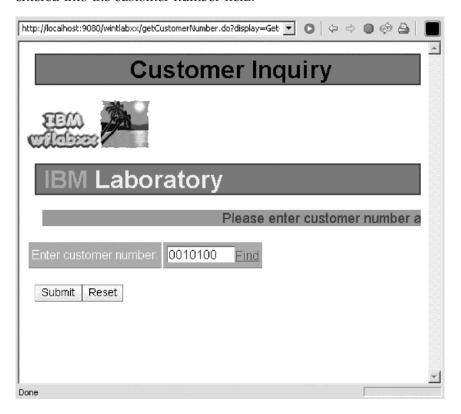


You click the Find link. The Customer List page opens:



You select the first entry on the list and then click the **Get Customer Number** button. You return to the Customer Inquiry page with the customer number

entered into the customer number field.



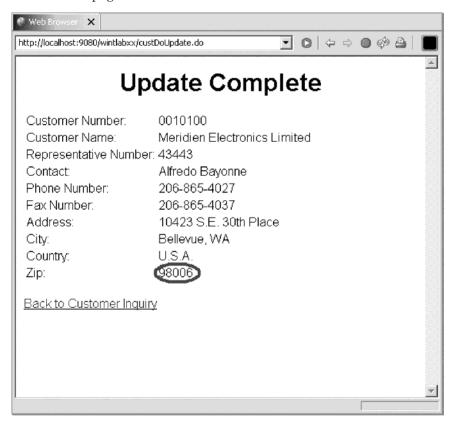
Next you click the **Submit** button. The Customer details page opens showing the details of the selected customer.



When the information is displayed, you click the **Update Customer Record** button.



You change some of the fields and click the **Submit** button. You see the confirmation page with the new values.



You then click the **Back to Customer Inquiry** link and you return to the Customer Inquiry page.

Chapter 2. Module 2: Creating the customer list input page

In this module, you will learn how to create a new input page from a subfile and link that new input page to the customer inquiry input page. You will also learn how to add the iSeries business logic (service program) and additional parameter to the existing Web application in order to process the request to get a customer number. Remember: Before beginning this module, you should learn about the Prerequisite knowledge for the tutorial.

In order to create the customer list input page, there are several steps you will need to learn about and follow:

- Starting Development Studio Client
- Using Page Designer to create the customer list input page from a subfile
- Linking the inquiry page to the customer list page
- Creating another Web interaction to use the new input page
- Adding the iSeries service program (getCustNumber) to the Web interaction
- Adding a new parameter (cnumber) for the iSeries service program to pass the customer number back to your new input page

In order to accomplish these learning objectives, there are several steps that are involved, including:

Exercise 2.1: Starting the Development Studio Client workbench

Exercise 2.2: Opening the Web perspective

Exercise 2.3: Creating the customer list page

Exercise 2.4: Linking to the customer list page

Exercise 2.5: Creating another Web interaction

Exercise 2.6: Adding an iSeries ILE program to the interaction

Exercise 2.7: Adding a parameter

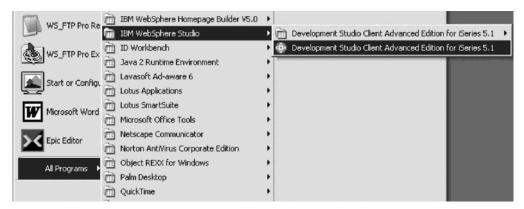
The exercises in this module must be completed in order. Start with Exercise 1.1 when you are ready to begin.

Length of time:

This module will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

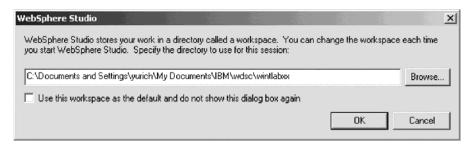
Exercise 2.1: Starting the Development Studio Client workbench

Now go ahead and start Development Studio Client.



To start Development Studio Client:

1. On the desktop task bar, click: Start > All Programs > IBM® WebSphere Studio > Development Studio Client Advanced Edition for iSeries 5.1.



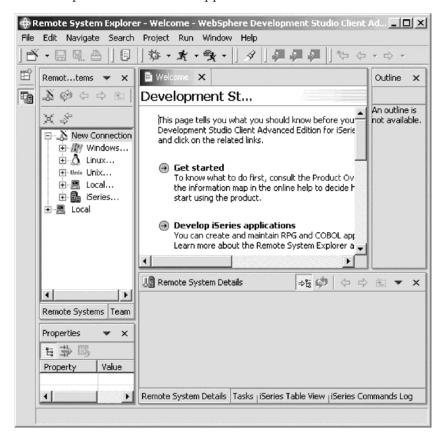
A dialog for workspace selection will appear asking you for the workspace location, unless you used the Development Studio Client before and selected not to show this dialog again.

2. Name the directory of the workspace as shown above. Use the directory name wintlabxx. This is the same directory that you used for the tutorial called Building an e-business RPG application.

Note: You must use the same workspace used for the previous tutorial as you need to access an existing Web project and Web application that you created in the previous tutorial called Building an e-business RPG application.

3. Click OK.

After a few moments of loading, the workbench opens, and the initial window of Development Studio Client appears:



Exercise 2.2: Opening the Web perspective

In this exercise you will use the Web perspective since it gives you access to unique views and tools targeted towards Web tasks.

You first need to open the Web perspective to create a new customer list page. The perspective should already be open, but if not, check the workbench task bar on the left for the Web perspective icon, otherwise follow the steps below.

To open the Web perspective:



1. Click **Window > Open Perspective > Other** from the workbench menu.

The Select Perspective dialogs opens:



- 2. Select Web from the list.
- 3. Click OK.

The workbench shows the Web perspective with the Web Projects open in the Project Navigator.

You are now ready to create the customer list page (custList.jsp) which will pass the customer number to the inquiry page (inquiry.jsp). You also need to modify the inquiry page by adding a link (Find button) that will open the customer list page.

Exercise 2.3: Creating the customer list page

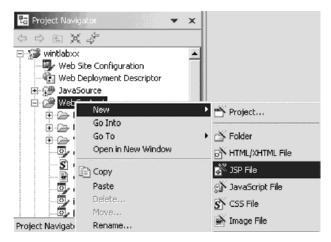
You will create the customer list page using several Page Designer iSeries Web components.

To create a new customer list file:

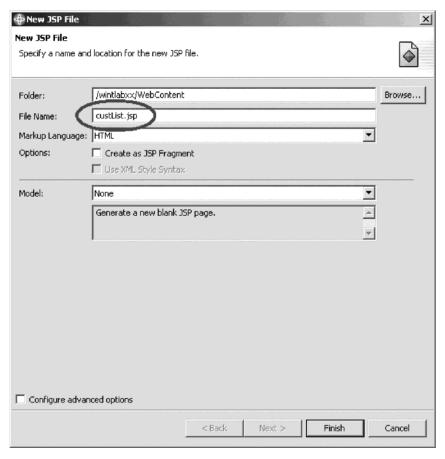


- 1. Locate the project wintlabxx that you created in the previous tutorial.
- 2. Expand the wintlabxx folder, if not already expanded.
- 3. Navigate to the WebContent folder in your project.

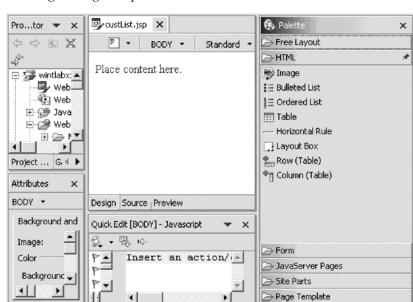
4. Right-click the WebContent folder and click **New > JSP File** on the pop-up menu.



The New JSP File page opens:



- 5. In the File Name field, type custList.jsp.
- 6. Click Finish to create a new JSP file.



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The Page Designer opens in the workbench:

To add the iSeries table component:

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1. Select the **Snippets** tab in the bottom right of the workbench.

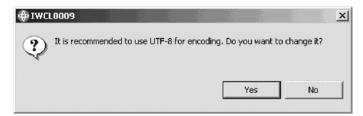
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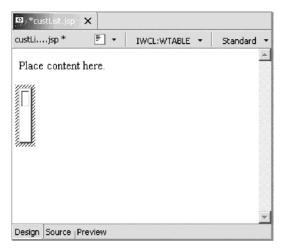
- 2. Expand iSeries Web Components.
- 3. Select **Table** and drag it to your JSP under the text "Place content here". Make sure the Design page is selected to place the table component on the new custList.jsp page.

You have selected the iSeries Table Component.

4. If you see this dialog, click Yes.



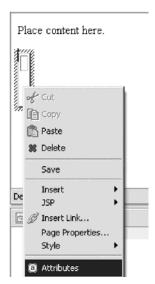
The Page Designer should look like this where the iSeries Table is on the Designer page.



Now you select the attributes for the table.

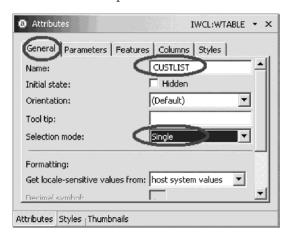
To select attributes for the table:

1. The Attributes pane in the bottom left of the workbench should open automatically. If not right-click on your table object and click **Attributes** on the pop-up menu.

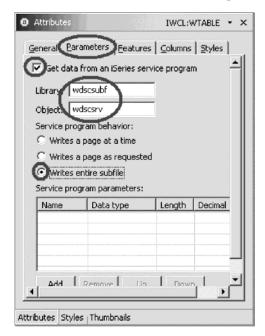


Next you fill in the general attributes for the iSeries Table.

2. In the Attributes pane, select the **General** tab.

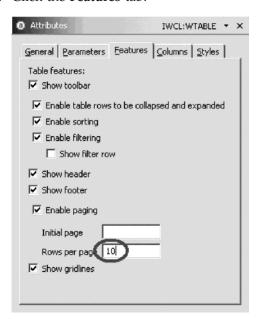


- 3. In the Name field, type CUSTLIST.
- 4. Select **Single** from the **Selection mode** list.
- 5. Click the **Parameters** tab to set the parameters for the iSeries Table.



- 6. Select the **Get table data from an iSeries service program** check box.
- 7. In the Library field, type wdscsubf.
- 8. In the Object field, type wdscsrv.
- Click the Writes entire subfile radio button.Next you set the features for the iSeries Table.

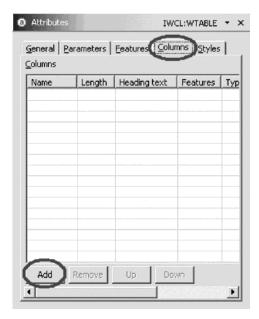
10. Click the Features tab.



This will switch to the Features Attributes pane.

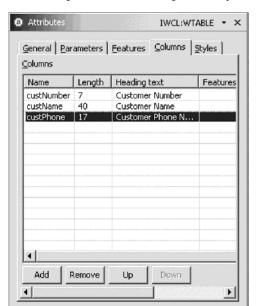
- 11. In the Rows per page field, type 10.
- 12. Click the Columns tab.

This will switch to the Column Attributes pane where you set the columns for the iSeries Table.



- 13. Click Add.
- 14. Fill in the following, and click **Add** after each row.

NAME	LENGTH	HEADING TEXT
custNumber	7	Customer Number
custName	40	Customer Name
custPhone	17	Customer Phone Number



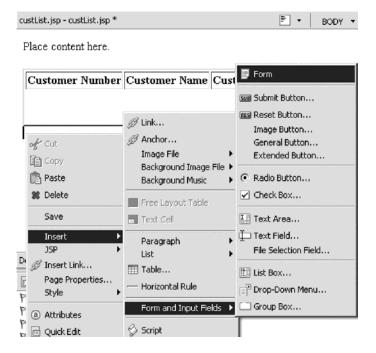
Your completed Attributes pane for your table columns should look like this:

Now insert a form on the page.

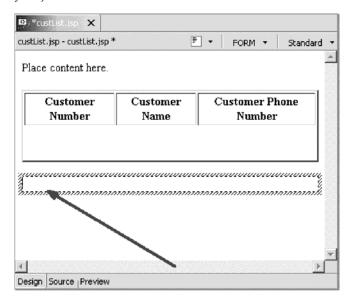
To insert a form on the page:

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 Place your cursor below the table in the Page Designer (if not already), right-click and then click Insert > Form and Input Fields > Form on the pop-up menu.



2. Place your cursor inside the dotted rectangle, which represents the form that you just created.



Next you want to access the Snippets view again to select an **iSeries Button Component**.

To add the iSeries Button Component:

1. Navigate back to the Snippets view. Select the **Snippets** tab at the bottom right of the workbench:



- 2. Expand iSeries Web Components if not already.
- 3. Select Button then drag it to the form and drop it.

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Place content here.

Customer
Number

Customer
Number

Customer
Number

Customer
Number

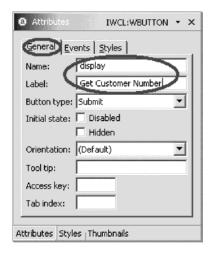
You have placed the iSeries Button inside the form on the page.

Next you complete the iSeries Button attributes.

To add iSeries Button attributes:

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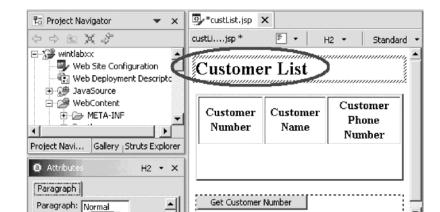
1. The Attributes pane for the button should automatically show up; if not, right-click the button and click **Attributes** on the pop-up menu..



- 2. In the Name field, type display.
- 3. In the **Label** field, type Get Customer Number. You have finished creating and modifying the iSeries Web Components. Let's add a heading to this page.

To add a heading to this page:

- 1. Select the text Place content here.
- 2. Replace it with the text Customer List.



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3. In the Attributes pane on the bottom left of the workbench, select Heading 2.

You are finished creating the JSP.

Heading 2

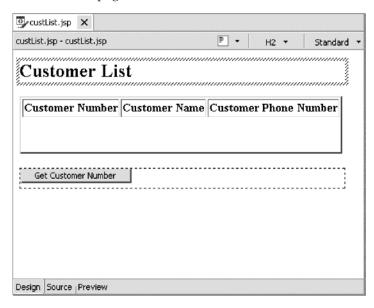
Heading 4 Heading 5

Heading 6

Alignment: (Auto)

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Your finished page should look like this:



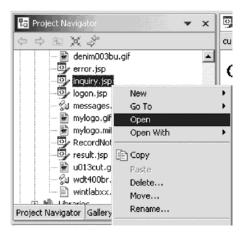
4. If you haven't done so already, save the JSP file (Ctrl + S).

Exercise 2.4: Linking to the customer list page

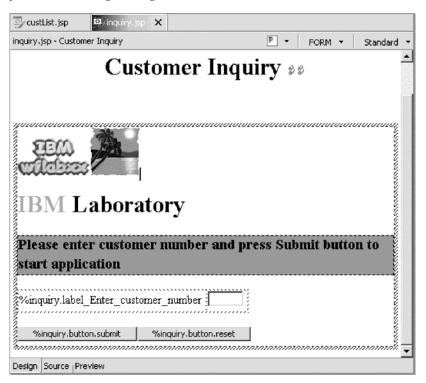
Now, let's modify the inquiry page so that you can link (Find button) to the customer list page.

1. In the Project Navigator, right-click inquiry.jsp.

2. Click **Open** on the pop-up menu to edit the inquiry page named inquiry.jsp.

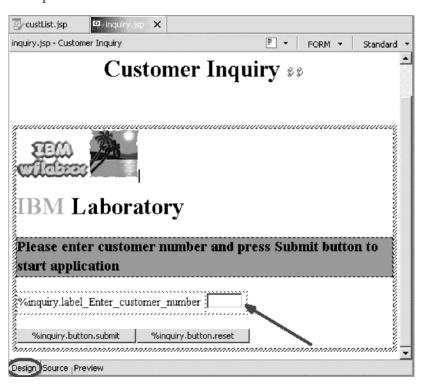


The Page Designer opens in the upper right pane of the workbench and shows the inquiry.jsp as the Web Interaction wizard created it and with the changes you made in Page Designer.

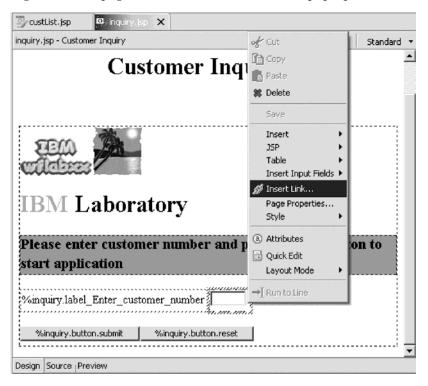


3. Make sure that you are on the Design page in Page Designer. Select the **Design** tab.

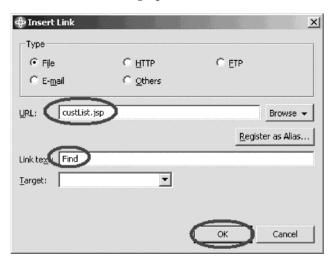
4. Now put the cursor after the text field as shown:



5. Right-click the page and click **Insert Link** on the pop-up menu.

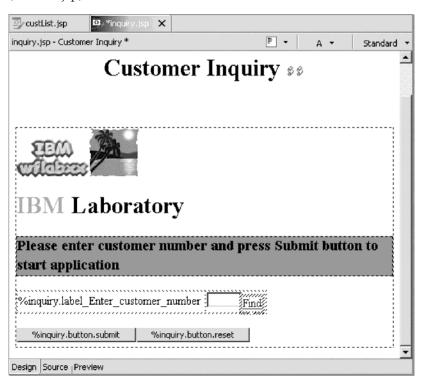


The Insert Link dialog opens:



- 6. In the URL field, type custList.jsp.
- 7. In the Link text field, type Find.
- 8. Click OK.

The Customer Inquiry page after adding a link to customer list page (custList.jsp) should look like this:



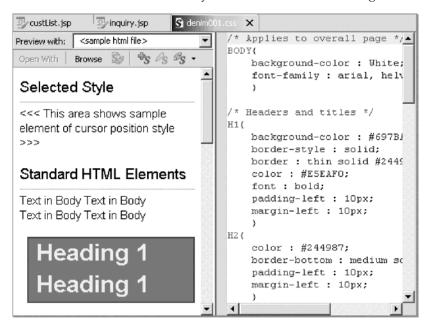
If you haven't done so already, save the JSP file (Ctrl + S).
 Now that you've added the Find link, let's modify the style sheet so that the link does not blend with the background.

To modify the style sheet:

1. Locate the denim001.css file under wintlabxx > WebContent > WEB-INF.



2. Double-click denim001.css and you should see the following window:



In the right pane of this window, scroll down until you find the /*hyperlinks*/ section.

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/* Hyperlinks */
A.(
    text-decoretion : underline;
    color (red;)
A:VISITED{
    color green;
text-decoration : underline;
A: HOVER{
    color : #BE9119;
    text-decoration : underline;
A:ACTIVE{
    color : #697BA6;
    text-decoration : underline;
/* Lists */
OL{
    color : #244987;
```

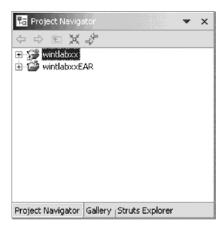
- 4. Type red beside color on the A section.
- 5. Type green beside color on the **A:VISITED** section.
- 6. Save the file (Ctrl+S).

Exercise 2.5: Creating another Web interaction

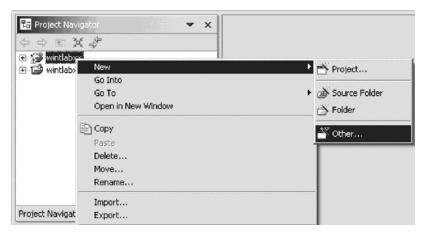
Next you create another Web interaction to use the new input page and output pages that you just created.

To create another Web interaction:

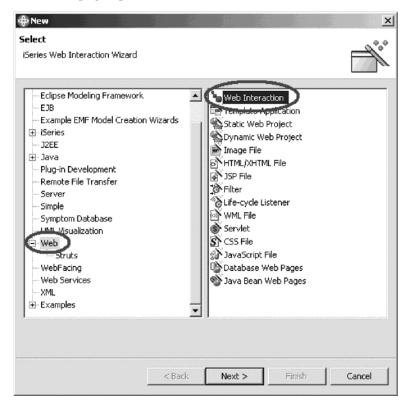
1. Locate your project from the previous tutorial in the Project Navigator.



2. Right-click on your project and click New > Other on the pop-up menu.

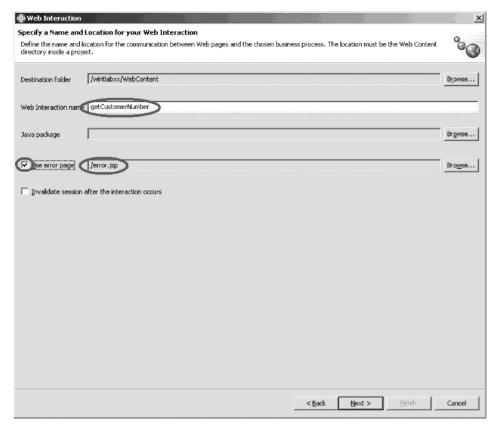


The Select page opens:



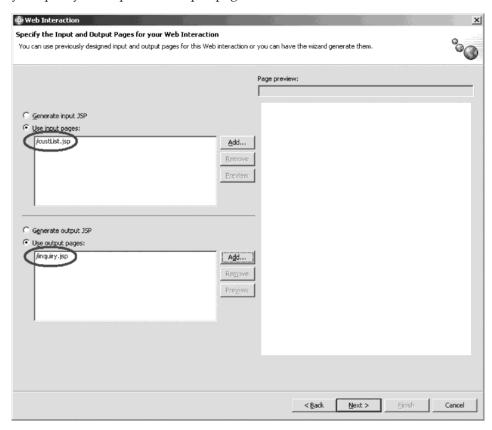
- 3. In the left pane of the Select page, select **Web**.
- 4. In the right pane of the Select page, select Web Interaction.
- 5. Click Next.

The Web Interaction wizard opens:



- 6. In the Web Interaction name field, type getCustNumber.
- 7. Select the **Use error page** check box and select **error.jsp** on the Error page dialog. Click **OK**.
- 8. Click Next.

As you probably remember from the previous tutorial, this next page is where you specify the input and output pages.

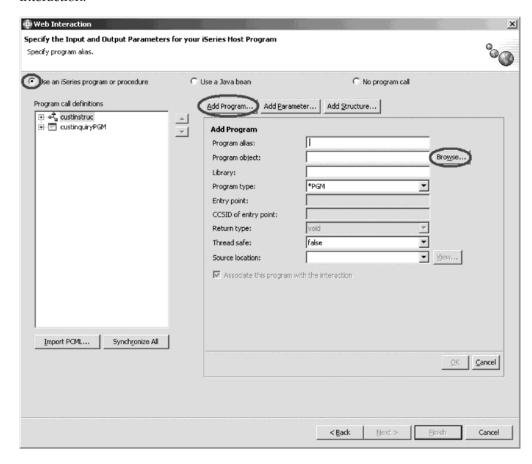


- 9. Leave the **Use input pages** radio button selected and click **Add**.
- 10. Select **custList.jsp** on the Input page dialog. Click **OK**. This is the subfile that contains the list of customers.
- 11. Leave the Use output pages radio button selected and click Add.
- 12. Select inquiry.jsp on the Output JSP dialog. Click OK.
- 13. Click Next.

You have now defined your input and output pages.

Exercise 2.6: Adding an iSeries ILE program to the interaction

Next you will select the RPG service program you will use to handle your Web interaction.



To add a program to the Web interaction:

- 1. Leave the Use an iSeries ILE program radio button selected.
- 2. Click Add Program.
- 3. Click **Browse** to browse for the service program you will use.

If you don't see your connection then you will need to create a connection.

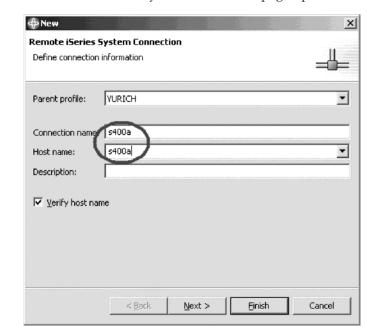
Follow the steps under the section Creating a connection.

If you do see your connection then skip the following section and proceed to the section Selecting the service program.

Creating a connection

To create a connection:

- 1. In the list in the left pane, expand the New Connection list item by clicking on the plus sign beside its icon.
 - The Name personal profile page opens.
- 2. Accept the default profile. Click Next.



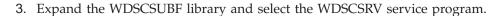
The Remote iSeries System Connection page opens:

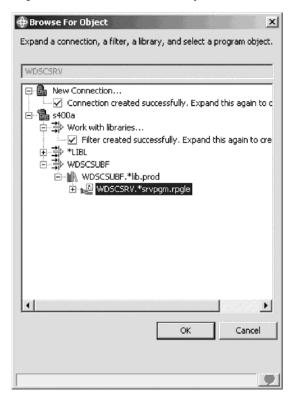
- 3. Leave the default value for the Parent Profile.
- 4. In the **Host Name** field, type the name of the iSeries server (Same server name as you specified for the runtime).
- 5. Click Finish to create a connection.

Selecting the service program

Now you select the RPG service program.

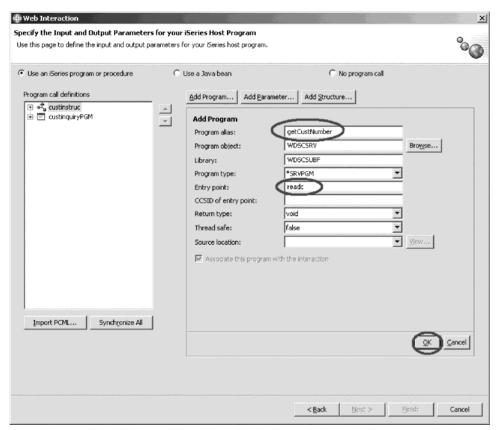
- 1. Expand your connection.
- 2. If you don't see the WDSCSUBF library, click **Work with libraries** and type WDSCSUBF in the dialog, then click **OK**.





4. Click OK.

Most of the fields have now been filled in for you. However you must fill in the values for the program alias and entry point fields:



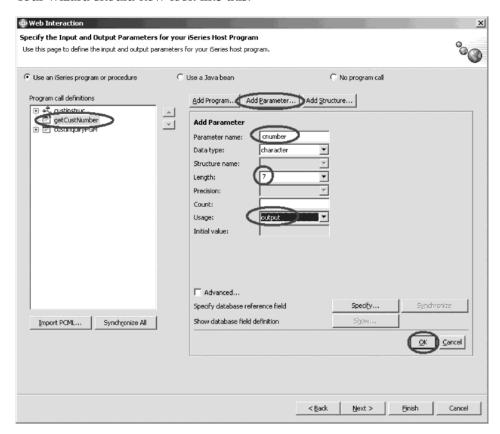
- 5. In the **Program alias** field, type getCustNumber.
- 6. In the **Entry point** field, type readc (case sensitive).
- 7. Click OK.

Exercise 2.7: Adding a parameter

Let's add this structure as a parameter to the service program that you just added in the previous exercise.

To add a parameter:

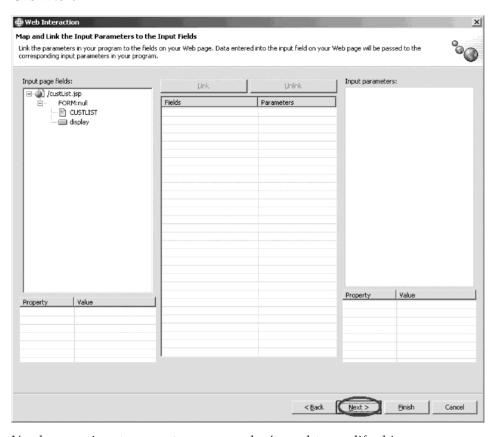
- 1. Under **Program call definitions**, select the getCustNumber program.
- 2. Click Add Parameter.
- 3. Leave **character** in the **Data type** list selected
- 4. In the Parameter name field, type cnumber.
- 5. In the **Length** field, type 7.
- 6. Select **Output** from the **Usage** list. Your wizard should now look like this:



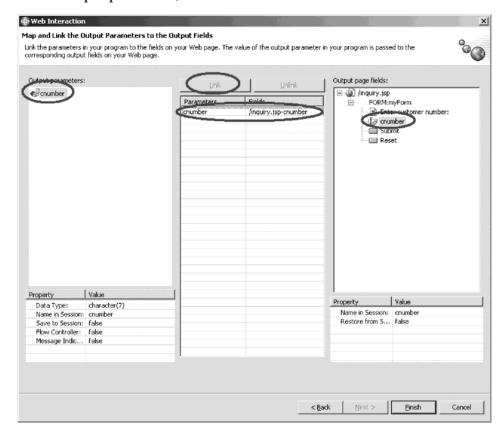
7. Click OK.

You have finished adding program parameters. Now you need to setup the JSP's.

8. Click Next.



- 9. You have no input parameters, so you don't need to modify this page.
- 10. Click Next again.



11. Under Output parameters, select cnumber.

- 12. Under **Output page fields**, expand /inquiry.jsp > FORM:myForm and select cnumber.
- 13. Click **Link** in the middle of the page.
- 14. Click **Finish** to link the output field to the output parameter.

Recap

Congratulations! You have completed Module 2: Creating the customer list page. You should now understand how to:

- Start Development Studio Client
- Use Page Designer to create the customer list input page from a subfile
- Link the inquiry page to the customer list page
- Create another Web interaction to use the new customer list input page
- Add the iSeries service program (getCustNumber) to the Web interaction
- Add a new parameter (cnumber) for the iSeries service program to pass the customer number back to your new customer list input page

Now that you have created a new input page from a subfile, linked that new input page to the customer inquiry input page and added the iSeries business logic (service program) and additional parameter to the existing Web application in order to process the request to get a customer number, you can continue to Module 3: Adding the iSeries program to your Web application.

Chapter 3. Module 3: Adding the iSeries program to your Web application

In this module, you will learn how to use the Remote System Explorer perspective to edit and compile an iSeries program.

In order to add the iSeries program to your Web application, there are several steps you will need to learn about and follow:

- Opening the Remote System Explorer perspective
- · Editing an iSeries source member
- · Compiling source changes

Note: To access iSeries data and resources you will need to have a job description setup and associated with your user profile on your iSeries system.

In order to accomplish these learning objectives, there are several steps that are involved, including:

Exercise 3.1: Opening the Remote System Explorer perspective

Exercise 3.1: Editing an iSeries source member

Exercise 3.3: Compiling source changes

The exercises in this module must be completed in order. Start with Exercise 2.1 when you are ready to begin.

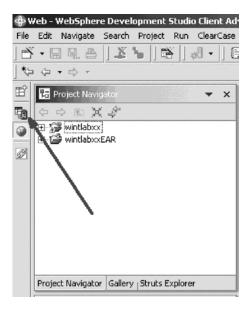
Length of time:

This module will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Exercise 3.1: Opening the Remote System Explorer perspective

To open the Remote System Explorer perspective:

1. In the workbench check whether you have the Remote System Explorer perspective already open. Look for the icon in the left taskbar of the workbench.



- 2. If you see it, click the Remote System Explorer icon.
- 3. Otherwise, click **Window > Open Perspective> Remote System Explorer** on the workbench menu.

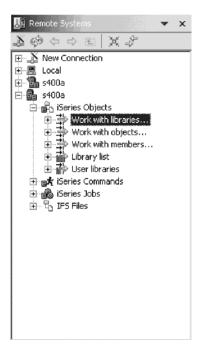
The Remote System Explorer perspective opens.

Exercise 3.2: Editing an iSeries source member

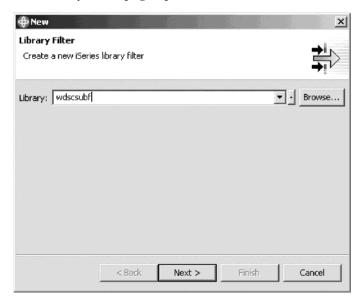
You will see a list of servers in the Remote Systems view.

To edit a member:

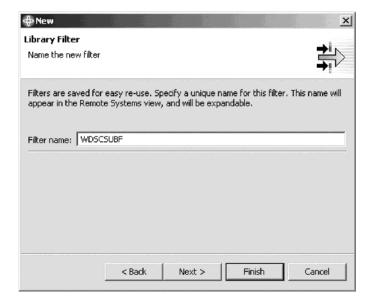
1. Double-click Work with libraries.



The Library Filter page opens.

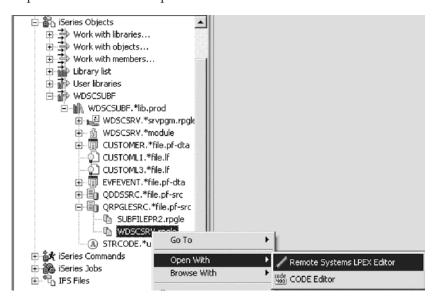


- 2. In the Library field, type WDSCSUBF.
- 3. Click Next.



- 4. In the Filter name field, type WDSCSUBF.
- 5. Click **Finish** to create the library filter WDSCSUBF. Next you edit the source file.

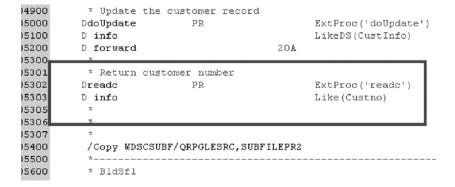
6. Expand WDSCSUBF.*lib.prod.



- 7. Expand QRPGLESRC.*file.pf-src.
- 8. Select WDSCSRV.rpgle.
- 9. Right-click WDSCSRV.rpgle.
- Click Open with > Remote Systems LPEX Editor on the pop-up menu.
 Tip: You can also double-click on a member to open the Remote Systems LPEX editor.

The editor window opens. You are ready to write your program.

11. Add the following source changes:



12. Now, add these source changes at the bottom of the source file.

```
* readc
* Return customer number
                  В
                                      export
                  рi
d readc
d info
                                      like (CUSTNO)
С
                    Eval
                              rc=readcSF(CustList:
С
                                           %Addr(CustRec):
                                           %Size(CustRec):
С
                                           1)
                    Ιf
                              rc > 0
С
                             info = SflID
                    Eval
                    Endif
Preadc
 **** End of Source
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13. Save the file (Ctrl + S).

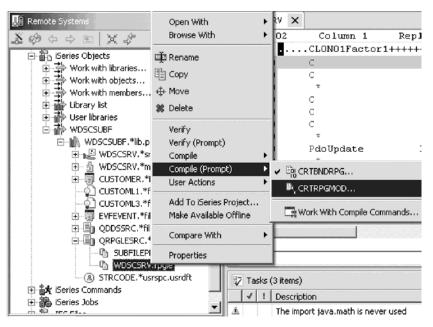
Exercise 3.3: Compiling source changes

You need to compile your source file in order for the changes to take effect.

There are two steps to compile: create a module and then create the service program.

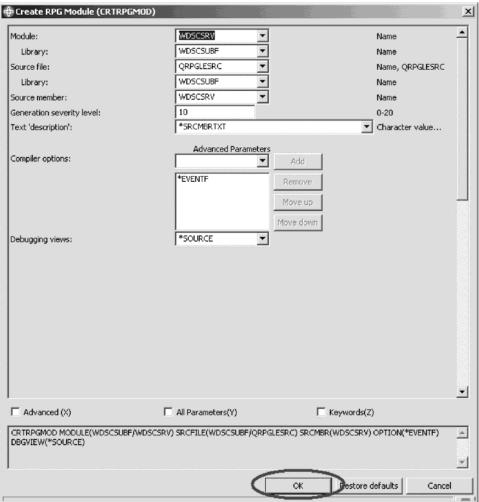
To create the RPG module:

1. In the Remote Systems view, select WDSCSRV.rpgle.

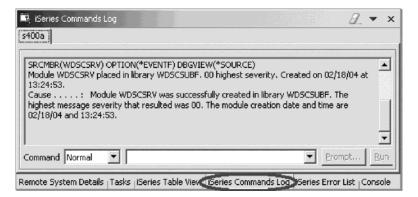


2. Right-click and click Compile (Prompt) > CRTRPGMOD in the pop-up menu.

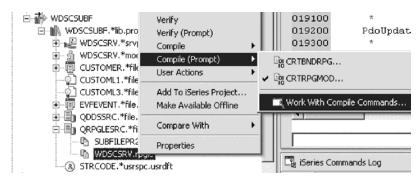
The Create RPG Module (CRTRPGMOD) dialog opens:



3. Click OK.

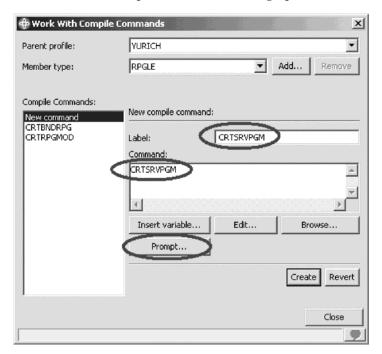


4. Check the iSeries Command Log and see if the module was created. You have now completed the first step of the compilation process. Now you complete the second step in compiling the source file. To complete the second step:

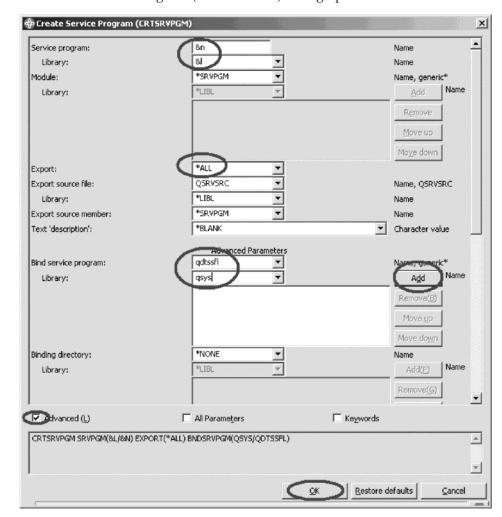


- 1. Right-click WDSCSRV.rpgle.
- 2. Click **Compile (Prompt) > Work with Compile Commands** in the pop-up menu.

The Work with Compile Commands dialog opens:

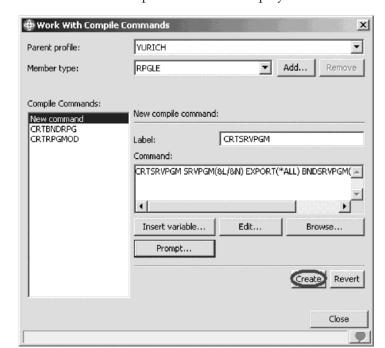


- 3. In the Label field, type CRTSRVPGM.
- 4. In the Command field, type CRTSRVPGM.
- 5. Click **Prompt**.



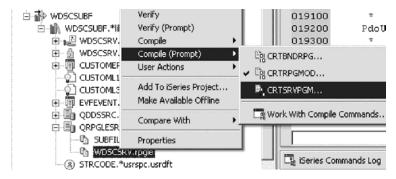
The Create Service Program (CRTSRVPGM) dialog opens:

- 6. In the Service Program field, type &n.
- 7. In the first (top) Library field, type &1.
- 8. In the Export list, select *ALL.
- 9. If you cannot see the Bind service program, select the Advanced check box.
- 10. In the Bind service program field, type qdtssfl.
- 11. In the Library field, type qsys.
- 12. Click Add.
- 13. Click **OK**.



The Work with Compile Commands displays:

- 14. Click Create to add the new compile command.
- 15. Click Close.
- 16. Right-click WDSCSRV.rpgle.
- 17. Click **Compile** (**Prompt**) > **CRTSRVPGM** on the pop-up menu, then click **OK**.



This completes the compilation step. The service program is created. Now you are ready to test the modifications.

Recap

Congratulations! You have completed Module 3: Adding an iSeries program to your Web application. You should now understand how to:

- Open the Remote System Explorer perspective
- · Edit an iSeries source member
- Compile source changes

Now that you have used the Remote System Explorer perspective to edit and compile an iSeries program, you can continue to Module 4: Creating the update record output page.

Chapter 4. Module 4: Creating the update record output page

In this module, you will learn how to create a new output page for your existing Web application. This page will update customer information and will be generated from the Web interaction wizard.

In order to create the customer update output page, there are several steps you will need to learn about and follow:

- Generating a new update record output page using the Web interaction wizard
- Creating an error page to handle errors during the update record process
- · Linking the customer details page to the update record page

In order to accomplish these learning objectives, there are several steps that are involved, including:

Exercise 4.1: Generating the output page from the Web Interaction wizard

Exercise 4.2: Linking to the update record page

Exercise 4.3: Creating the update error page

The exercises in this module must be completed in order. Start with Exercise 4.1 when you are ready to begin.

Length of time:

This module will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Exercise 4.1: Generating the output page from the Web Interaction wizard

You will create the update record page using the Web interaction wizard.

To create the update record page:

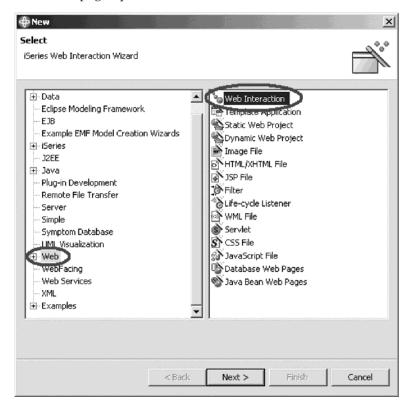
- 1. Open the Web perspective.
- 2. Locate your Web project in the Project Navigator.



3. Right-click your project and click **New > Other** on the pop-up menu.

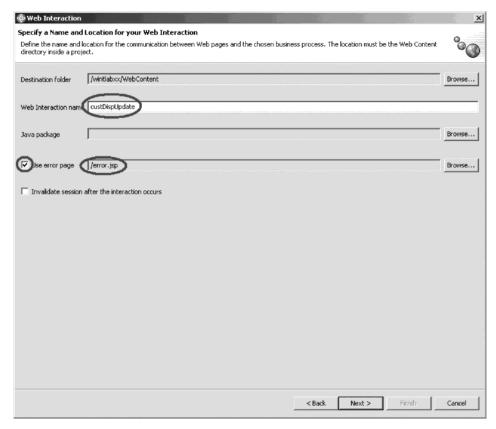


The Select page opens:

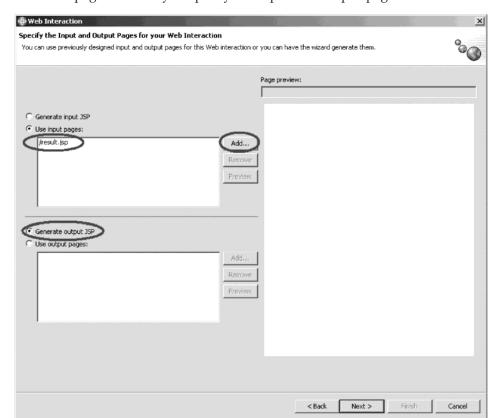


- 4. In the left pane of the Select page select Web.
- 5. In the right pane of the Select page, select **Web Interaction**.
- 6. Click Next.

The Web Interaction wizard opens:



- 7. In the Web Interaction name, type custDispUpdate.
- 8. Select the **Use error page** check box and select **error.jsp** on the Error page dialog. Click **OK**.
- 9. Click Next.



This next page is where you specify the input and output pages.

- 10. Leave the Use input pages radio button selected and click Add.
- 11. Select **result.jsp** on the Input dialog and click **OK**.

This is the page our original Web Interaction generated, we are now linking it with another Web Interaction.

- 12. Click the **Generate output JSP** radio button to tell the Web Interaction wizard to make an output page.
- 13. Click Next.

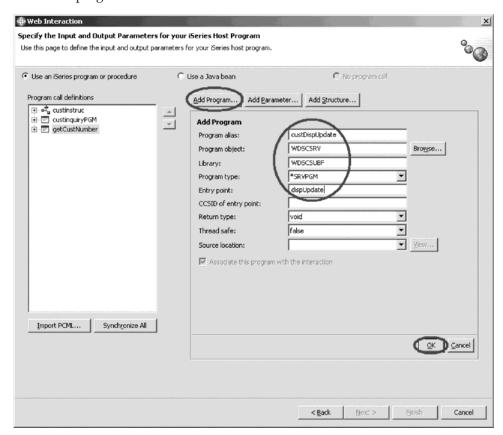
On the next page, you will need to add another program instance and define the input and output parameters for this Web Interaction.

You will notice that the structure and the program from your previous Web Interaction are visible, and available for your use.

To add a program:

1. Click Add Program.

2. Fill in the program details as shown:



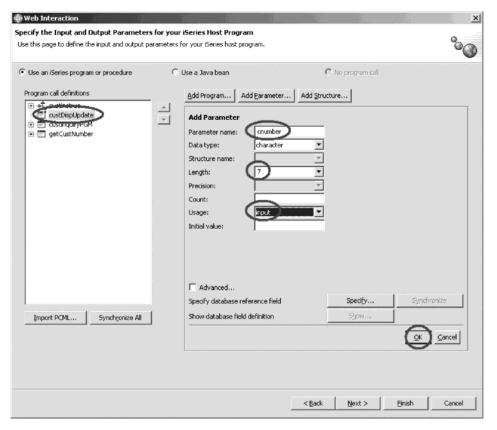
3. Click **OK** when finished.

You will see that the program has been added under the **Program call definitions**.

To add parameters:

1. Click Add Parameter.

2. Fill in the parameter details as shown:

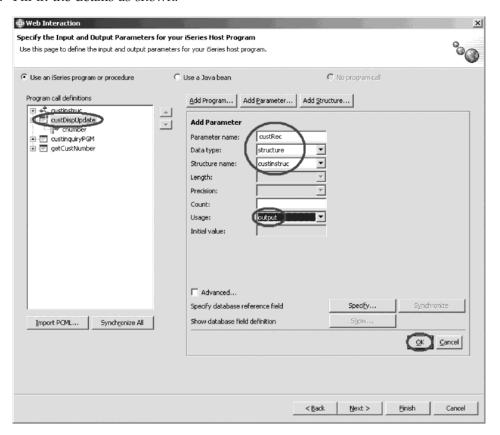


3. Click **OK** when finished.

Now we need to add the structure you defined in Exercise 2.6.

4. Click Add Parameter.

5. Fill in the details as shown:



6. Click OK.

Specify the Input and Output Parameters for your iSeries Host Program Specify details about the parameter to use. Enter parameters manually in the table below or click Specify to enter them using database definition. • Use an iSeries program or procedure O Use a Java bean C No program call Program call definitions Add Program... | Add Parameter... | Add Structure... | Custinstruc
 custDispUpdate <u>^</u> cnumber Parameter name: d custRec (custinstruc)
 d custinstruc) custinquiryPGM
 getCustNumber ٠ Data type: character Structure name: Length: Precision: Count: input & output Usage; Advanced... Specify database reference field Specify... Show database field definition Import PCML... Synchronize All ©K <u>C</u>ancel

Your wizard page should now look like this:

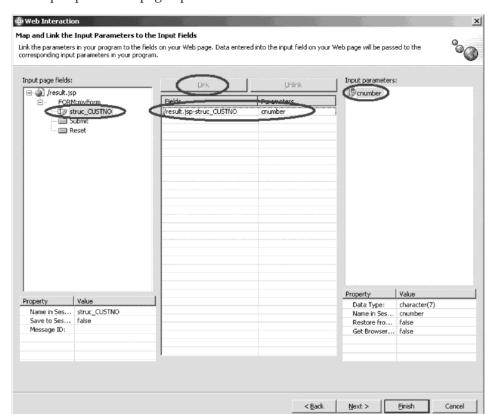
You can see the new parameters you have defined for this interaction.

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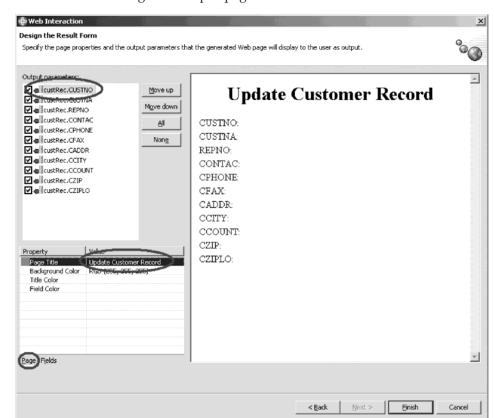
7. Click Next.



The input parameter page opens:

Now you will link the input page parameter.

- 8. Under Input page fields, select the struc_CUSTNO parameter.
- 9. Under Input parameters, select the cnumber parameter.
- Click the Link button in the middle of the page.
 You have just linked a parameter from the input page to the input parameter of our program.
- 11. Click Next.



Now its time to design the output page:

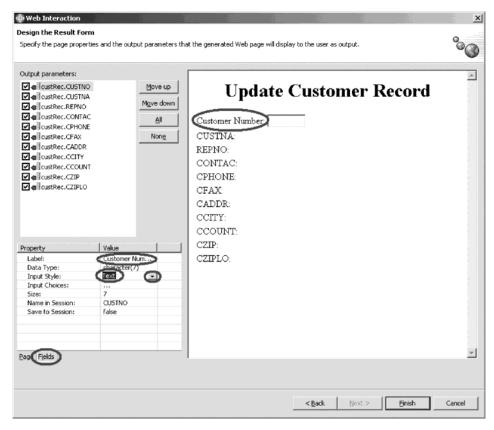
First you will change the output page title.

To design the output page:

- 1. In the Properties table, select the **Page** tab.
- 2. Change the value of the Page Title property to Update Customer Record.

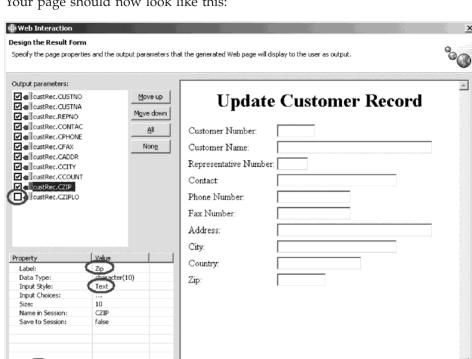
 Now you need to change the field labels to make sense and to make them editable.

3. Click the **Fields** tab.



- 4. Under Output parameters, select custRec.CUSTNO.
- 5. In the Properties table, change the value of the Label property to Customer Number.
- 6. Select **Text** from the **Input Style** list.
- 7. Repeat for the following by changing their Label fields to their respective names in the table below, and by changing all their Input Style fields to Text.
- 8. Make sure that their Size and Max. Length fields are the same.

CUSTNA	Customer Name
REPNO	Representative Number
CONTAC	Contact
CPHONE	Phone Number
CFAX	Fax Number
CADDR	Address
CCITY	City
CCOUNT	Country
CZIP	Zip



Your page should now look like this:

- 9. You have chosen not to use the CZIPLO field. Clear this check box.
- 10. Click Finish.
- 11. Navigate to your new page custDispUpdateResults.jsp and double-click the file.

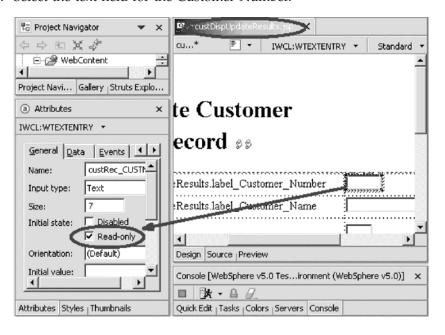
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The Page Designer opens.

12. Select the text field for the Customer Number.



13. In the Attributes pane, set the field to **Read-only**. Select the **Read-only** check box.

You don't want to allow the user to change the customer number.

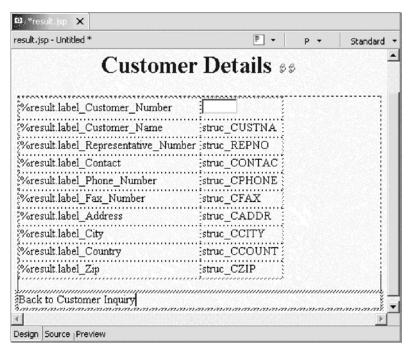
14. Save and close the JSP.

Exercise 4.2: Linking to the update record page

Now let's modify the customer details page so that you can link to the update record page.

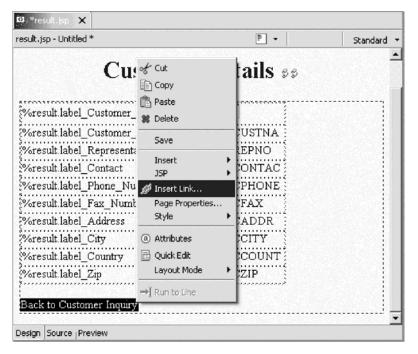
To link to the update record page:

1. In the Project Navigator, drill down to your result.jsp page and double-click.



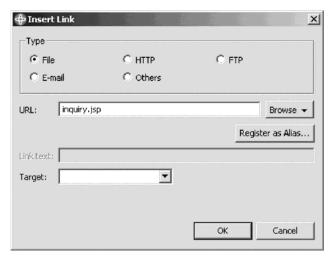
- 2. Select the **Submit** button and press the **Delete** button.
- 3. Select the **Reset** button and press the **Delete** button.
- 4. Type Back to Customer Inquiry.

5. Highlight the text Back to Customer Inquiry, right-click and click **Insert Link** on the pop-up menu.



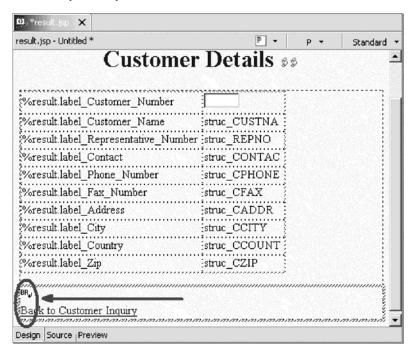
The Insert Link dialog opens.

6. In the URL field, type inquiry.jsp.

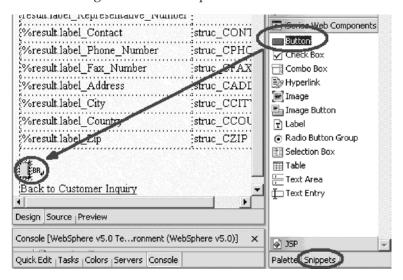


7. Click OK.

8. Put your cursor right before the **Back to Customer Inquiry** link and press **Enter** on your keyboard.



- 9. In the right pane, click the **Snippets** tab and expand **iSeries Web Components** if not already expanded.
- 10. Click and drag the **Button** component to the location shown.

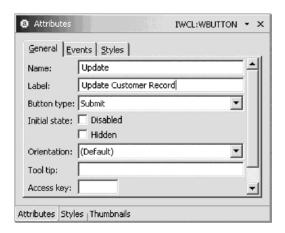


The Attributes pane in the bottom left of the workbench should automatically appear.

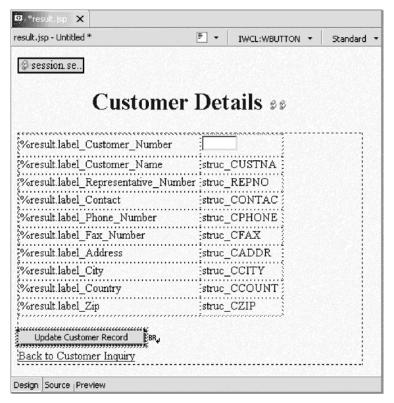
11. If not, right-click the button and click **Attributes** on the pop-up menu.



12. Fill in the Button's details as shown below:



Your Customer Details page should now look like this:



13. Save the file (Crtl+S).

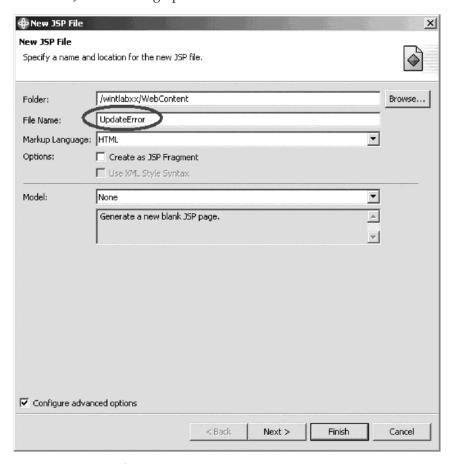
Exercise 4.3: Creating the update error page

Now let's create the error page that will be displayed if there is an error during the update process.

To create the update error page:

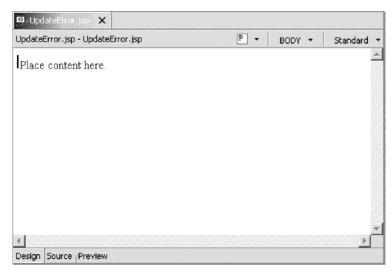
- 1. In the Project Navigator, expand your project if not already and drill down to the WebContent folder.
- 2. Right-click the WebContent folder inside your project.
- 3. Click **New** > **JSP File** on the pop-up menu.

The New JSP File dialog opens:



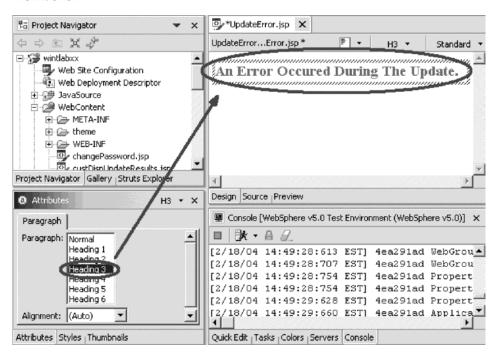
- 4. In the File Name field, type UpdateError.jsp.
- 5. Click Finish.

The Page Designer opens. Your window will look like this:

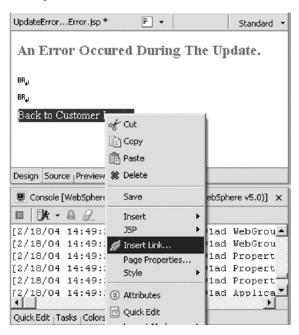


- 6. Click the words "Place content here" and change it to An error occurred during update.
- 7. Highlight your new text.

This opens the Attributes pane. It appears in the bottom right of the workbench.



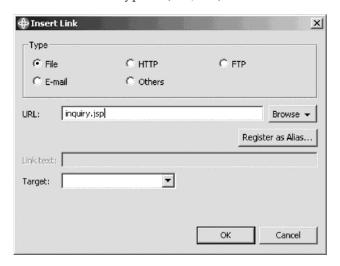
- 8. Select **Heading 3** from the Attributes pane.
- 9. Place your cursor below the heading you just created, and press the **Enter** key two times.
- 10. Type the text Back to Customer Inquiry.
- 11. Highlight the text and right-click. Now you will define the link.



12. Click **Insert Link** on the pop-up menu.

The Insert Link dialog opens.

13. In the URL field, type inquiry.jsp.



14. Click OK.

Your **UpdateError.jsp** should now look like this:



15. Save the file.

You are now ready to use the Web Interaction Wizard to add the flow control parameter.

Recap

Congratulations! You have completed Module 4: Creating the customer update output page. You should now understand how to:

- · Create another Web interaction.
- Link the new page in the Web interaction.
- Create an error page.

Now that you have created the update record output page, you can continue to Module 5: Creating the update complete output page.

Chapter 5. Module 5: Creating the update complete output page

In this module, you will learn how to create the customer update complete output page.

In order to create the customer update complete output page, there are several steps you will need to learn about and follow:

- · Generating a new output page using the Web Interaction wizard
- Adding the flow control error page
- · Linking the update record page to inquiry page

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In order to accomplish these learning objectives, there are several steps that are involved, including:

Exercise 5.1: Generating another output page using the Web Interaction wizard

Exercise 5.2: Adding the flow control error page

Exercise 5.3: Linking the update complete page to the inquiry page

The exercises in this module must be completed in order. Start with Exercise 5.1 when you are ready to begin.

Length of time:

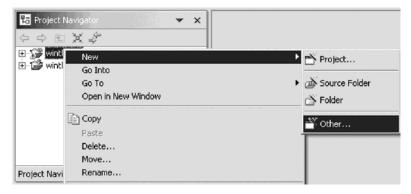
This module will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Exercise 5.1: Generating another output page using the Web Interaction wizard

Now you will create the Web Interaction that will actually update the record on the iSeries. It will read the input variables from the custDispUpdateResults.jsp.

To generate another output page:

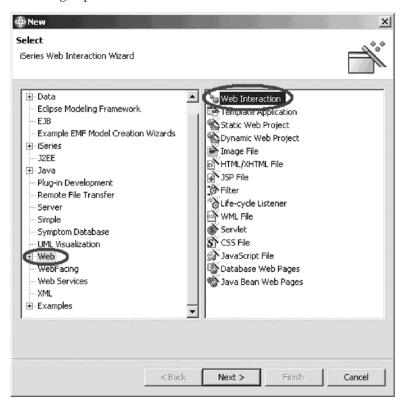
1. Right-click your project and click **New > Other** on the pop-up menu.



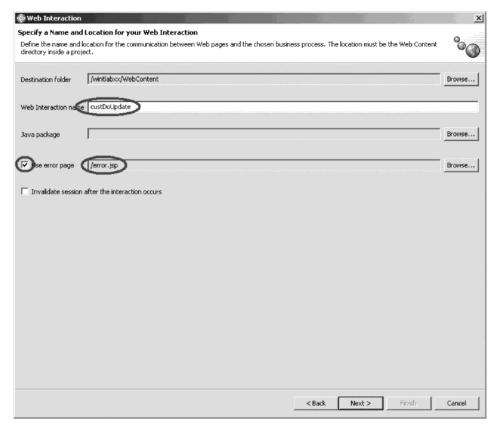
The Select page opens.

2. In the left pane, select Web.

3. In the right pane, select Web Interaction.

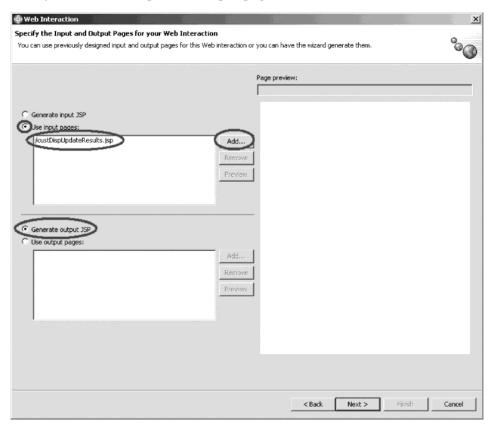


- 4. Click Next.
- 5. In the Web Interaction name field, type custDoUpdate.



- 6. Select the **Use error page** check box and select **error.jsp** on the Error page dialog. Click **OK**.
- 7. Click Next.

Now you define the input and output pages.



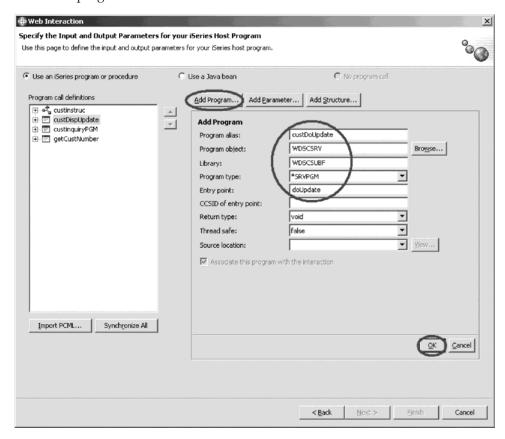
- 8. Leave the Use input pages radio button selected and click Add.
- 9. Select **custDispUpdateResults.jsp** on the Input page dialog. Click **OK**. This is the page our original Web Interaction generated, you are now linking it with another Web Interaction.
- 10. Click the **Generate output JSP** radio button to tell the Web Interaction wizard to make an output page.
- 11. Click Next.

Now you will add a program.

To add a program:

1. Click Add Program.

2. Fill in the program details as shown.



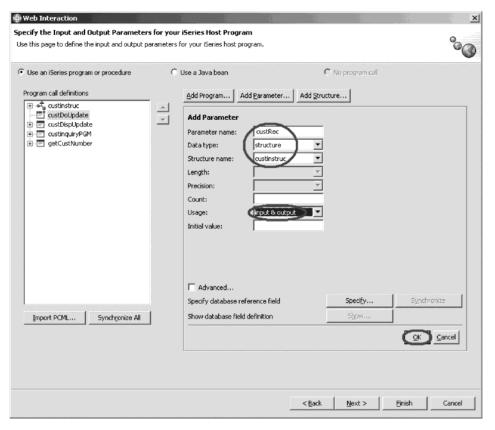
3. Click **OK** when finished.

You will see that the program has been added under **Program call definitions**. Now you need to add the structure you defined in Exercise 2.6.

To add a parameter:

1. Click Add Parameter.

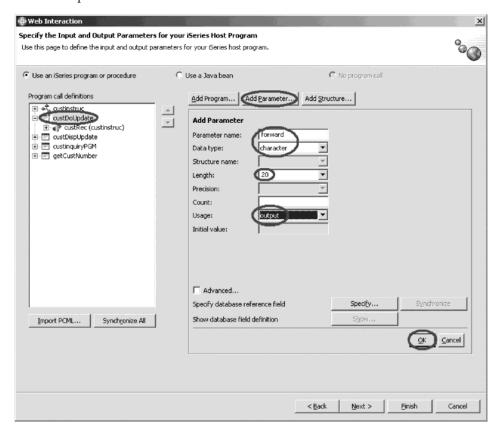
2. Fill in the details as shown:



3. Click OK.

Now you will add the flow control parameter.

4. Fill in the parameter details as shown:



5. Click **OK** when finished.

Specify the Input and Output Parameters for your iSeries Host Program Specify details about the parameter to use. Enter parameters manually in the table below or click Specify to enter them using database definition. • Use an iSeries program or procedure C Use a Java bean C No program call Program call definitions Add Program... | Add Parameter... | Add Structure... eastinstruc custRec (custinstruc)
 cust Parameter name: forward Data type: character • Structure name: Length: Precision: Count: Usage: input & output Initial value: Advanced... Specify... Specify database reference field Show database field definition Import PCML... Synchronize All QK <u>C</u>ancel

Your wizard page should now look like this:

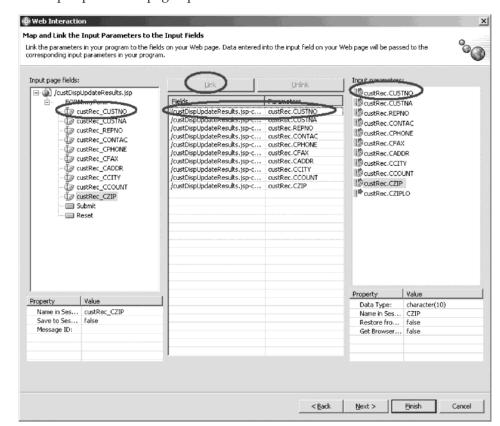
You can see the new parameters you have defined for this interaction.

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Cancel

6. Click Next.



The input parameter page opens:

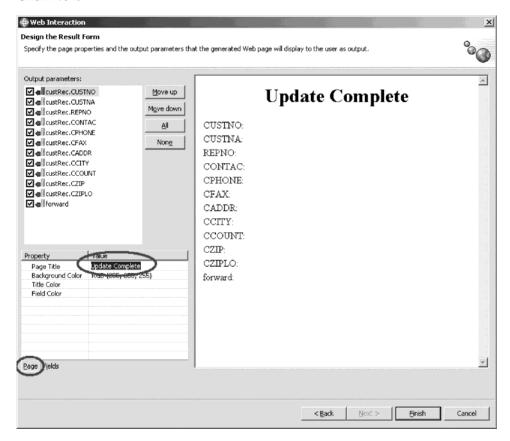
Now you will link the input page parameters.

- 7. Select an input page parameter under **Input page fields**.
- 8. Select the respective program input parameter under **Input parameters**.
- 9. Click the **Link** button in the middle of the page You have just linked a parameter from the input page to the input parameter of your program.
- 10. Repeat for all remaining input page parameters.

Now you design the output page.

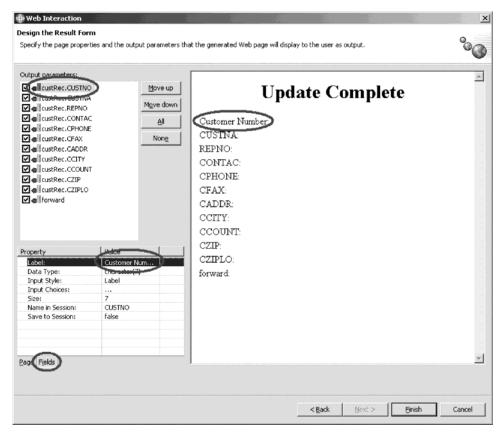
To design the output page:

1. Click Next.



- 2. In the Properties table, click the Page tab.
- 3. Change the value of the Page Title property to Update Complete. Now change the field labels to be readable.

4. Click the Fields tab.



- 5. Select **custRec.CUSTNO** from the left.
- 6. Change the value of the Label property to Customer Number.
- 7. Using the table below, change the values of the remaining properties:

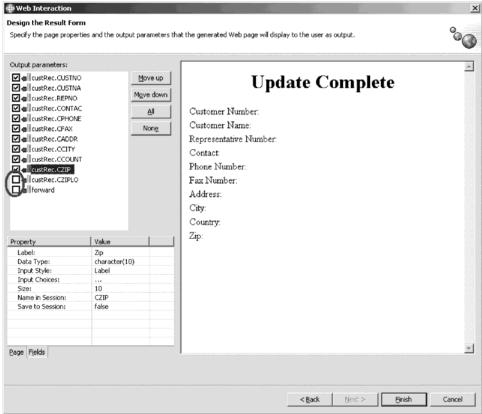
CUSTNA	Customer Name	
REPNO	Representative Number	
CONTAC	Contact	
CPHONE	Phone Number	
CFAX	Fax Number	
CADDR	Address	
CCITY	City	
CCOUNT	Country	
CZIP	Zip	

Now, let's disable the values you don't want to be displayed.

As a final step, you choose not to use the CZIPLO field and not to display the forward field.

Web Interaction

Design the Result Form

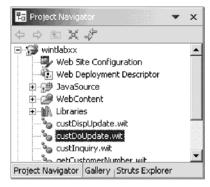


- 8. Clear their respective check boxes.
- 9. Click Finish.

Exercise 5.2: Adding the flow control error page

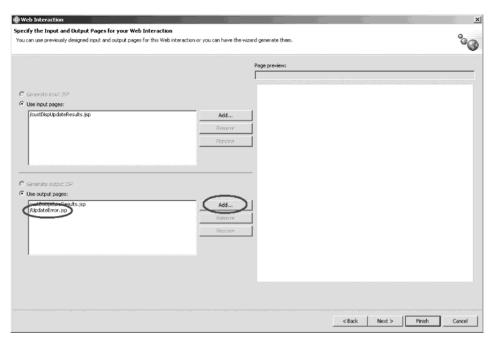
Now that the update complete page (custDoUpdateResults.jsp) is created, you can add the flow control error page.

1. Drill down through your project and find the Web interaction file named custDoUpdate.wit.

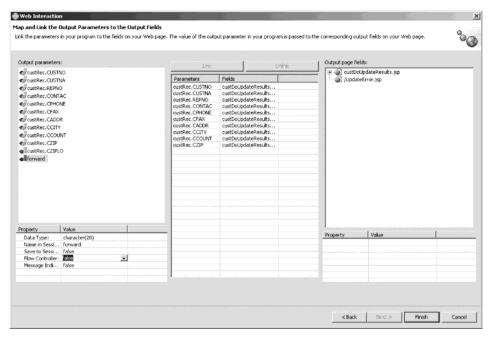


- 2. Double-click the Web interaction file. The Web Interaction wizard opens.
- Click Next.Next you add the flow controlled error page.

4. Click Add as shown:

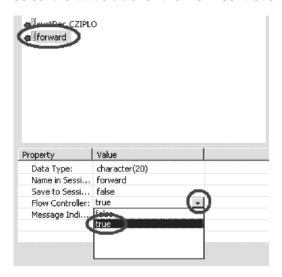


- 5. Select **UpdateError.jsp** on the Output page dialog. Click **OK**.
- 6. Click **Next** until you reach the Map and Link the Output Parameters to the Output Fields page:

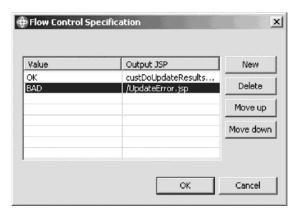


7. Under **Output parameters**, select the forward parameter.

8. Select the value **true** for the Flow Controller list:



9. In the Flow Control Specification dialog, click **New** and type 0K in the **Value** field.



- 10. Click New again.
- 11. Type BAD in the Value field and select UpdateError.jsp as the Output.jsp
- 12. Click **OK**. You return to the Web Interaction wizard.
- 13. Click Finish.

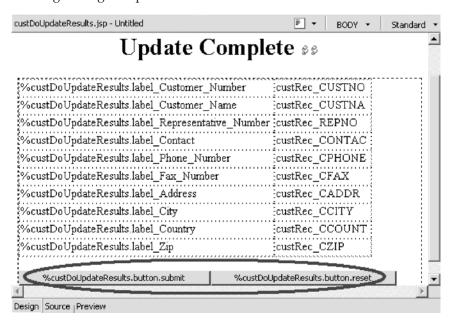
Exercise 5.3: Linking the update complete page to the inquiry page

Next you edit the update complete page (custDoUpdateResults.jsp) to add the link to the inquiry page.

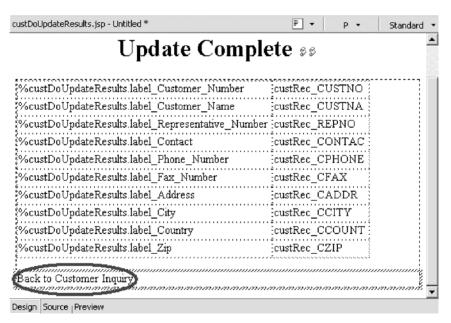
To link the update complete page to the inquiry page:

1. Navigate to your **custDoUpdateResults.jsp** file and double-click.

The Page Designer opens.

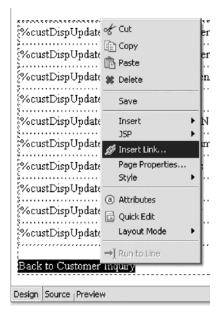


- 2. Select and delete the Submit and Reset buttons.
- 3. Type Back to Customer Inquiry where the Submit and Reset buttons were shown.



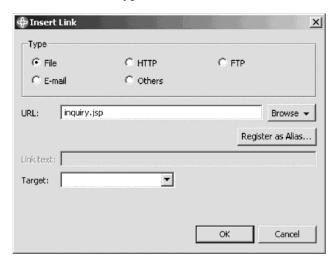
4. Highlight the text and right-click.

5. Click **Insert link** on the pop-up menu.



The Insert Link dialog opens.

6. In the URL field, type inquiry.jsp.



- 7. Click OK.
- 8. Save and close the JSP file.

Recap

Congratulations! You have completed Module 5: Creating the update complete output page. You should now understand how to:

- Generate a new output page using the Web Interaction wizard
- Add the flow control error page
- Link the update complete page to the inquiry page.

Now that you have created the update complete output page, you can continue to Module 6: Running the updated Web application.

Chapter 6. Module 6: Running the Web application

In this module, you will learn how to run the updated Web application.

In order to run the updated Web application, there are several steps you will need to learn about and follow:

- Restarting the server
- Testing the Web application

Note: To access iSeries data and resources you will need to have a job description setup and associated with your user profile on your iSeries system.

In order to accomplish these learning objectives, there are several steps that are involved, including:

Exercise 6.1: Restarting the server

Exercise 6.2: Testing the Web application

The exercises in this module must be completed in order. Start with Exercise 5.1 when you are ready to begin.

Length of time:

This module will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Exercise 6.1: Restarting the server

If the server is still running from the last time you ran the Web application, it needs to be restarted. The server will pick up changes in the Web application only when it is restarted. If the server is not started, then you must start the server before you can restart the project.

- 1. In the Web perspective locate the Servers view at the bottom of the workbench. Click the **Servers** tab.
- 2. Right-click the server and select **Start** on the pop-up menu. The server will show Started status when the start operation completes.
- 3. Right-click the server and select **Restart Project** on the pop-up menu.

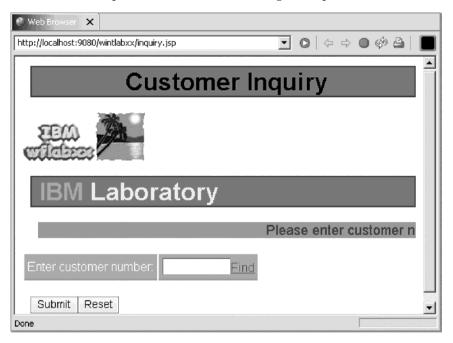


- 4. Then click your project on the pop-up menu.
- 5. Continue with the Testing section.

Exercise 6.2: Testing the Web application

To test the customer list page:

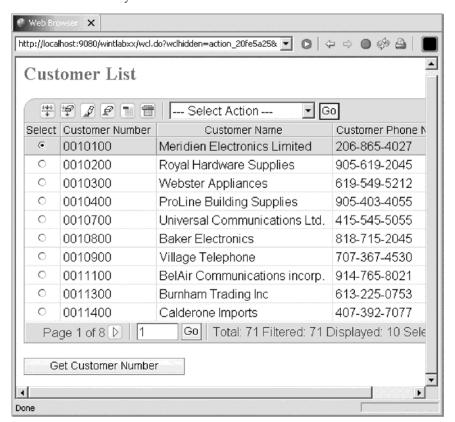
- 1. Right-click **Inquiry.jsp** and click **Run on Server** on the pop-up menu.
- 2. Click **OK** to accept the defaults on the dialog that opens.



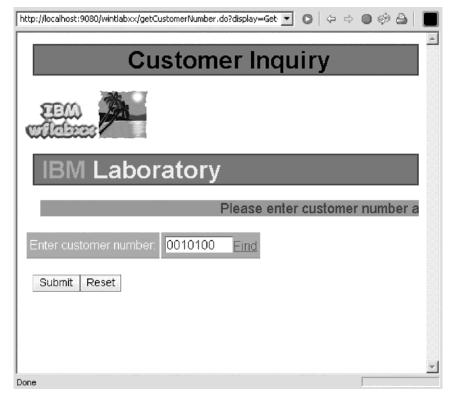
3. Click the Find link.

The Customer list page opens.

4. Select the first entry on the list.

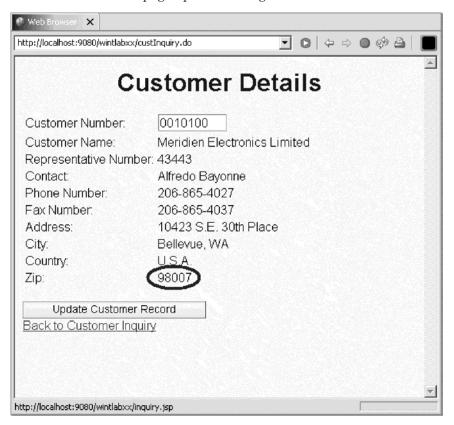


5. Click the **Get Customer Number** button.



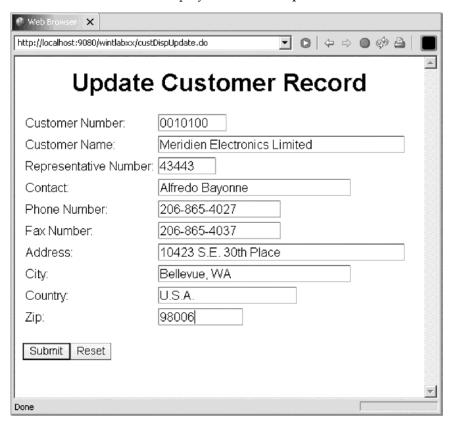
6. Click the Submit button.

The Customer details page opens showing the details of the selected customer.

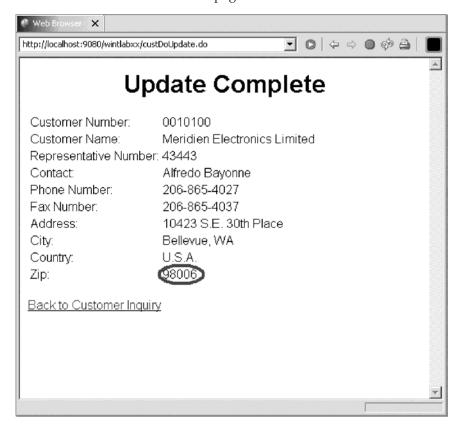


To test the update record and update complete pages:

1. When the information is displayed, click the **Update Customer Record** button.



2. Change some of the fields and click the **Submit** button. You should see the confirmation page with the new values.



3. Click the **Back to Customer List** link and you will return to the customer list page.

Recap

Congratulations! You have completed Module 6: Running the updated Web application. You should know understand:

- · How to restart the server
- How to test the updated Web application.

In this tutorial, you learned how easy it was to create a new input page to view a list of customers (custList.jsp) and use an existing output page (result.jsp) to create new output pages to update customer records and confirm updates were completed on the iSeries (custDispUpdateResults.jsp and custDoUpdateResults.jsp) for an existing e-business customer inquiry application. While you created these pages, you learned how easy it was to use the iSeries wizards in Development Studio Client to link pages together to form an application with multiple Web interactions. You then learned how easy it was to run the updated customer inquiry application in the WebSphere Test Environment that is part of Development Studio Client.

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