WebFacing Advanced Topics

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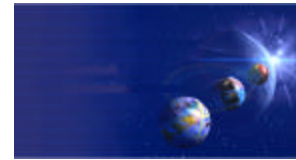
✓ ## What it is:

- **Development Tool**
  - ► Converts DSPFs to Web UI
  - ► Application converted at development time, not at runtime
- **Runtime Intercept**
  - ► *PGM data fed to Web UI

✓ ## What is not:

- **5250 datastream converter!**
  - ► No 5250 datastream ever created

✓ ## Why:

- **For BPs/ISVs to quickly convert to Web**
  - ► No limitation to customization of output
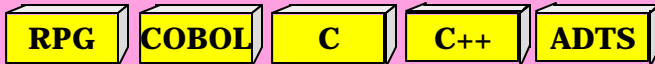 - ► No runtime cost, ubiquitous tool

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WebSphere Development Studio Client 5.0

WebSphere Development Studio

RPG	COBOL	C	C++	ADTS

Host

WebSphere Development Studio Client

Client

WebSphere Studio Site Developer + iSeries Tools

Team			WebSphere Application Server Test Environment					
Projects UI F/W	Plugin Tools	Java Tools	Web Tools	Struts Tools	AppSrvr Tools	WebSvc Tools	XML Tools	DB Tools

iSeries Projects

iSeries Extns

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Remote System Explorer

WebFacing Tool
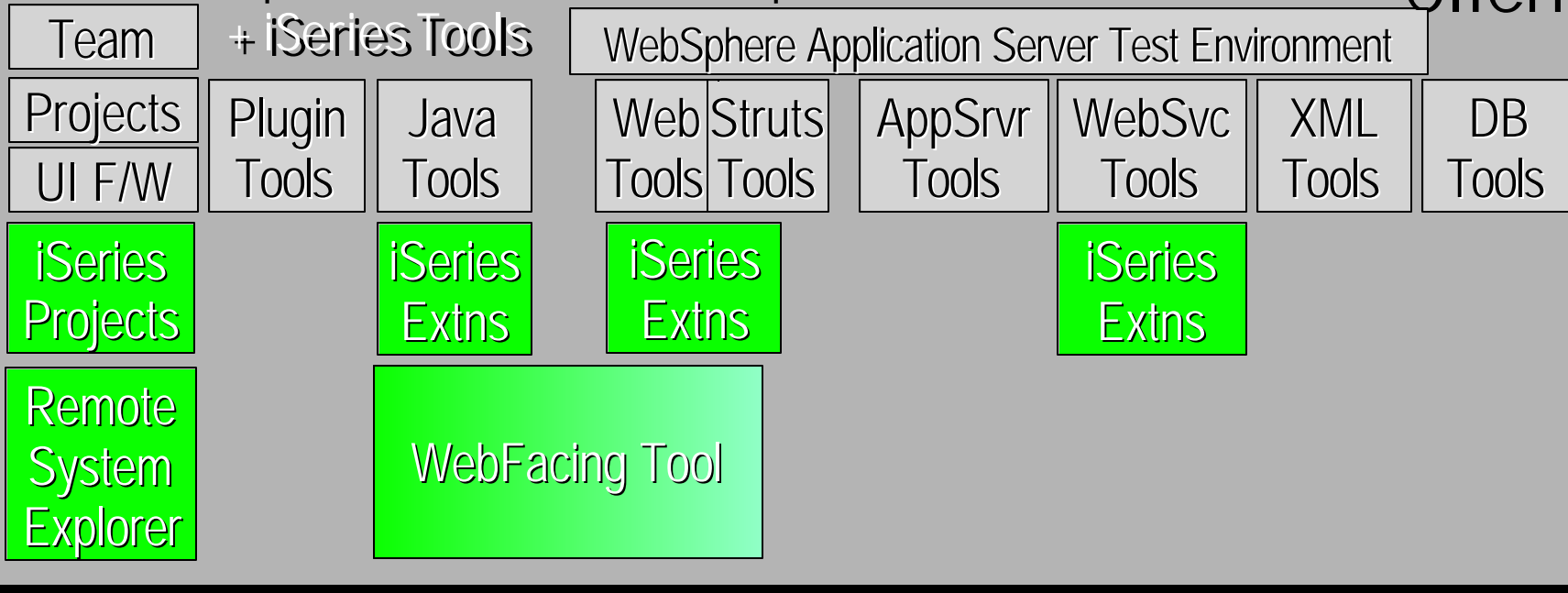
CODE

VisualAge RPG

Free upgrade from WDT or WDSc Version 4!

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Refresh code FC 5903

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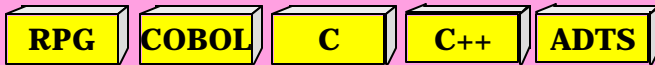IBM @server. For the next generation of e-business.

WDSc Advanced 5.0
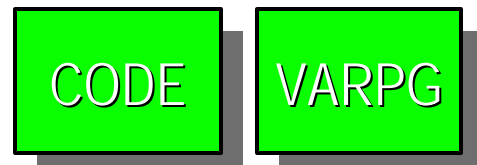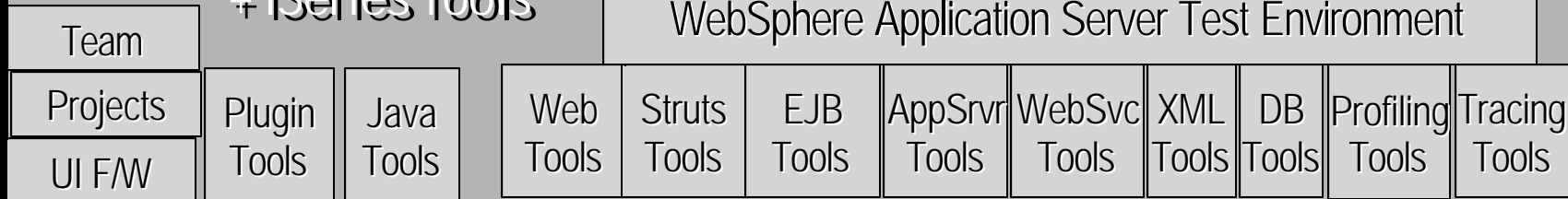
WebSphere Development Studio Advanced Edition

| RPG | COBOL | C | C++ | ADTS |

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Websphere Development Studio Client Advanced

Client

WebSphere Studio Application Developer + iSeries Tools

WebSphere Application Server Test Environment

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UI F/W										

iSeries Projects

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Remote System Explorer

WebFacing Tool
Struts compliant runtime

CODE

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WDSc: WebFacing

► WebFacing Settings

● **Conversion**
  ► Conversion settings, specified in the project's properties page
  ► WebSettings specified using CODE Designer
    ✔ *Annotates your DDS with comments interpreted as WebSettings specs by the conversion tool*

● **Runtime**
  ► Web application settings
  ► iSeries host settings
    ✔ specified in the project's properties page
  ► WebFacing server settings
    ✔ specified in the WebFacing server configuration area
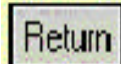   ✔ *Coming soon, PTF to OS V5R1 and V5R2*

● **Styles**
  ► specified in the project's properties page

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Conversion Settings

✓ Conversion

- ### Command key recognition patterns
  - ► To detect and extract labels for web buttons that represent your DDS FN keys. You specify the pattern.
    - ✓ Pattern: *prefix* followed by *separator*
    - ✓ e.g **F3 = Return** defined in your source will convert to   Return

- ### Command key button labels
  - ► To force the display of cmd key buttons for function keys that are defined in your DDS but not shown on 5250

- ### MNUDDS options
  - ► Convert menu options to Hyperlink - options number are shown as a hyperlinks
    - ✓ *Clicking on the link will submit the correct option number to the application*

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Runtime Settings

✓ Runtime

- **Web Application Settings**
  - ▶ To specify the IP address of the host where the native application runs
    - ✓ the web application communicates with the WebFacing server: you also need to specify the IP port for the WebFacing server
  - ▶ To specify whether the user gets prompted for password
  - ▶ Other settings: Web page height, Forced Deferred Write, Keyboard text entry mode: overwrite or insert

- **Web Application Settings can be at project or link level**

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Runtime Settings

✓ Runtime

- **Display File Mappings**
  - ▶ Map display file objects to the location of their generated JavaServer Pages
    - ✓ You can overwrite the defaults if you move the DSPF objects for production

- **UIM Panel Mappings**
  - ▶ Map UIM panel objects to the location of their generated JavaServer Pages
    - ✓ You can overwrite the defaults if you move the UIM objects for production

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Runtime Settings

✓ # WebFacing server

- ● **Support for multiple subsystems**
  - ▶ Configuration data area QQFCONFIG in QQFTEMP library
    - ✓ You specify the number of interactive subsystems dedicated to WebFacing interactive jobs
    - ✓ The WebFacing server starts QQF interactive jobs targetting the SBS
  - ▶ How do I configure?
    - ✓ Create interactive SBS description - model after QINTER
    - ✓ Add WorkStation Entry ADDWSE for QQFx* jobs
      - ✓ x is zero-based, x max is F (all in hex)
    - ✓ Maximum number of SBS configured in data area is 16
    - ✓ Interactive jobs are QQF0* ...... QQFn*

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Style Settings

✓ Style

- **Customize DDS UI constructs for the web**
- **Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) based**
  - ▶ DDS field
    - ✓ color
    - ✓ display attributes
  - ▶ Window
  - ▶ Subfile
  - ▶ Command keys
    - ✓ roll-over and button-down effects
- **CSS classes**

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WebSettings: Designer

1. Select field
2. Set Web Settings

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Show / Hide Field on Web

| Selected DDS | Web Settings | Comments | Error list |

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⊟  A  'Custom... . . .'
   ├ ⓞ  Visibility
   ├ ⓞ  Location
   ├ ⓞ  Program defined HTML
   ├ ⓞ  User defined HTML
   ├ ⓞ  Appearance and Text
   ├ ⓞ  Insert HTML
   ├ ⓞ  Create graphic
   └ ⓞ  Create hyperlink
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○ Hide field ● Show field

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Change Field pos and size

► Change span: to indicate the number of rows and columns that will be given to your field.

   ✔ Use: using a graphic in place of the text values that the program originally used to populate the field.

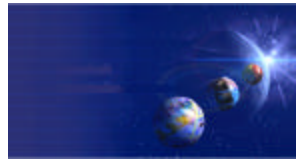► Change position: to indicate the row and column that will be the starting position for your field.

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Use field contents as HTML

► Use field value returned by the field as HTML markup that you would like to use in your page

| Selected DDS | Web Settings | Comments | Error list |

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□ A 'Custom... . . .'
   ⊙ Visibility
   ⊙ Location
   ⊙ Program defined HTML
   ⊙ User defined HTML
   ⊙ Appearance and Text
   ⊙ Insert HTML
   ⊙ Create graphic
   ➤ Create hyperlink
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☐ Use field value as HTML

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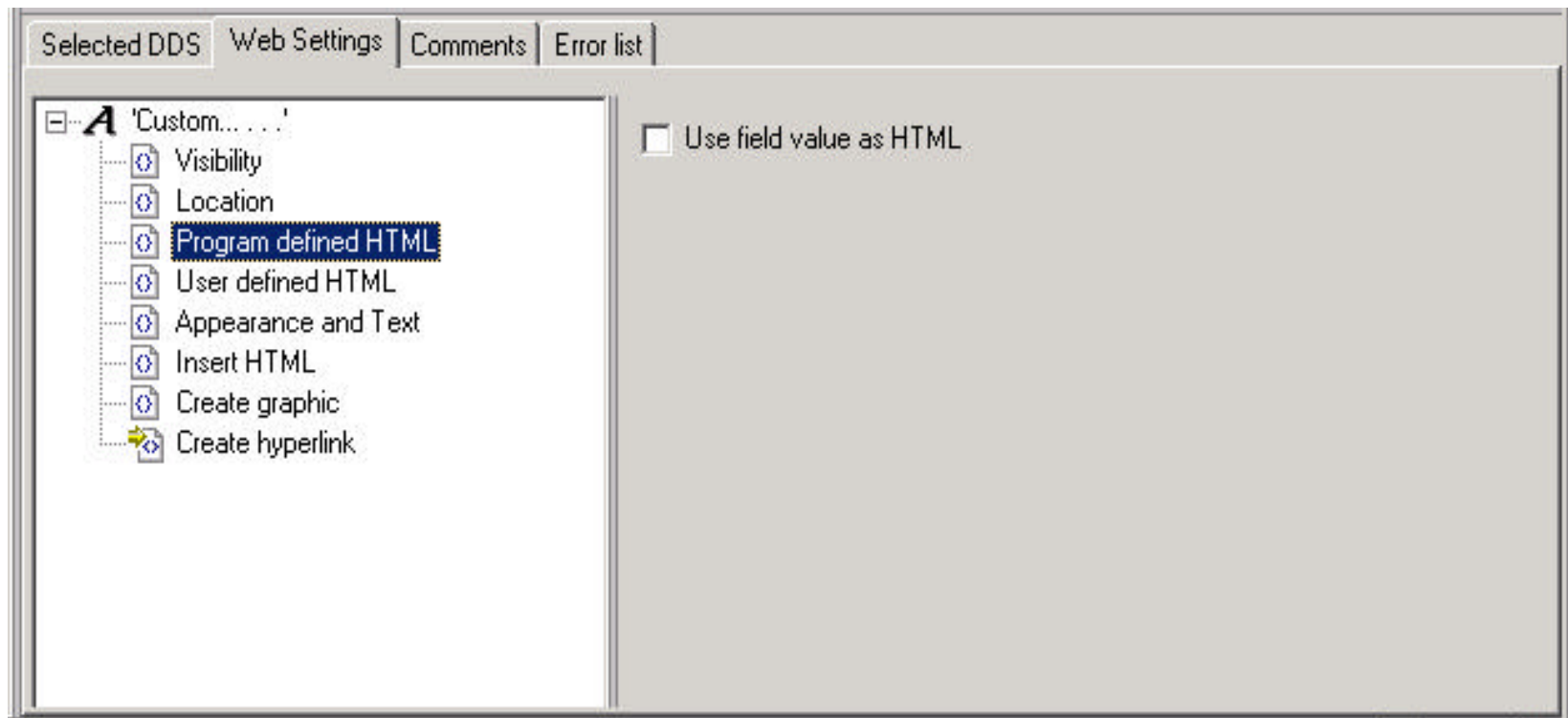
Replace field with HTML

► Specify HTML text or tags that can be displayed with or in place of the value for your field.

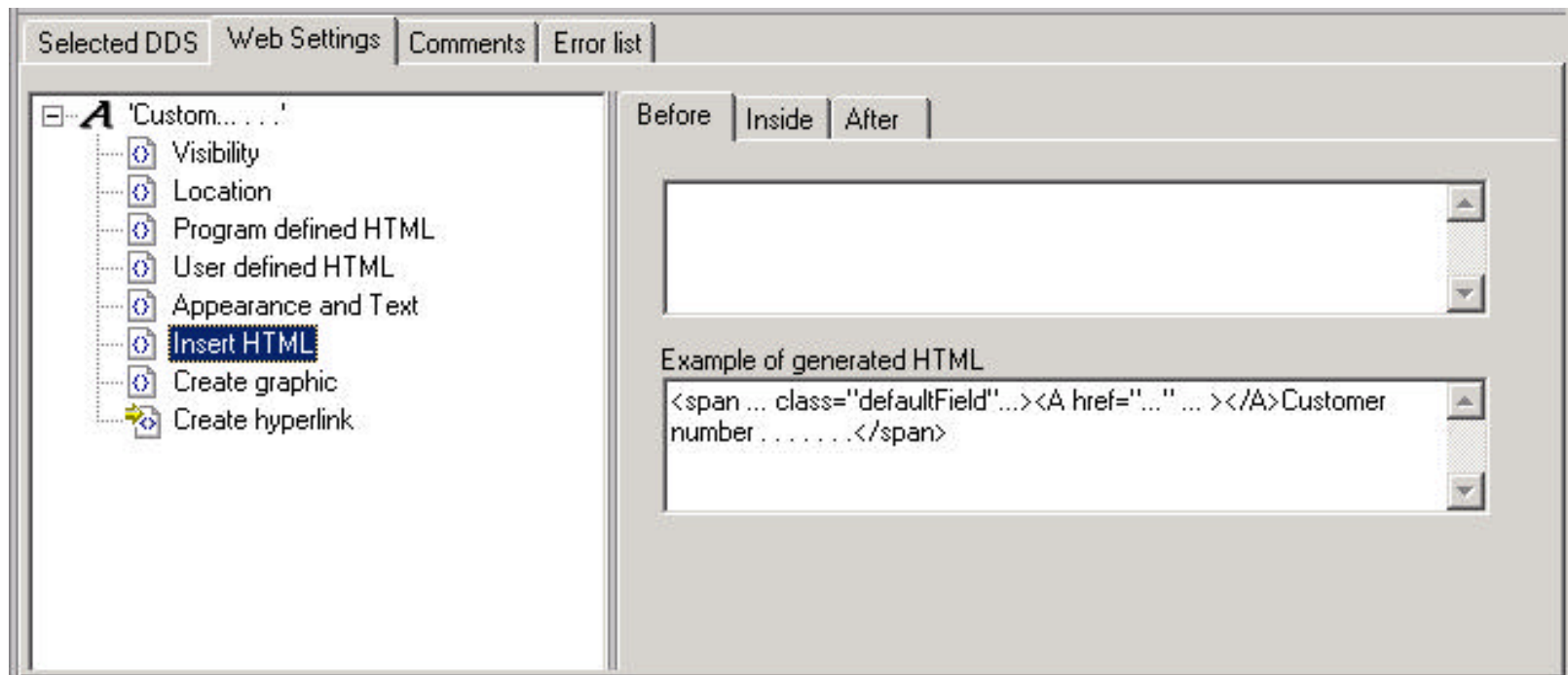| Selected DDS | Web Settings | Comments | Error list |

A 'Custom... . . .'
- Visibility
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☐ Specify HTML

Insert field value

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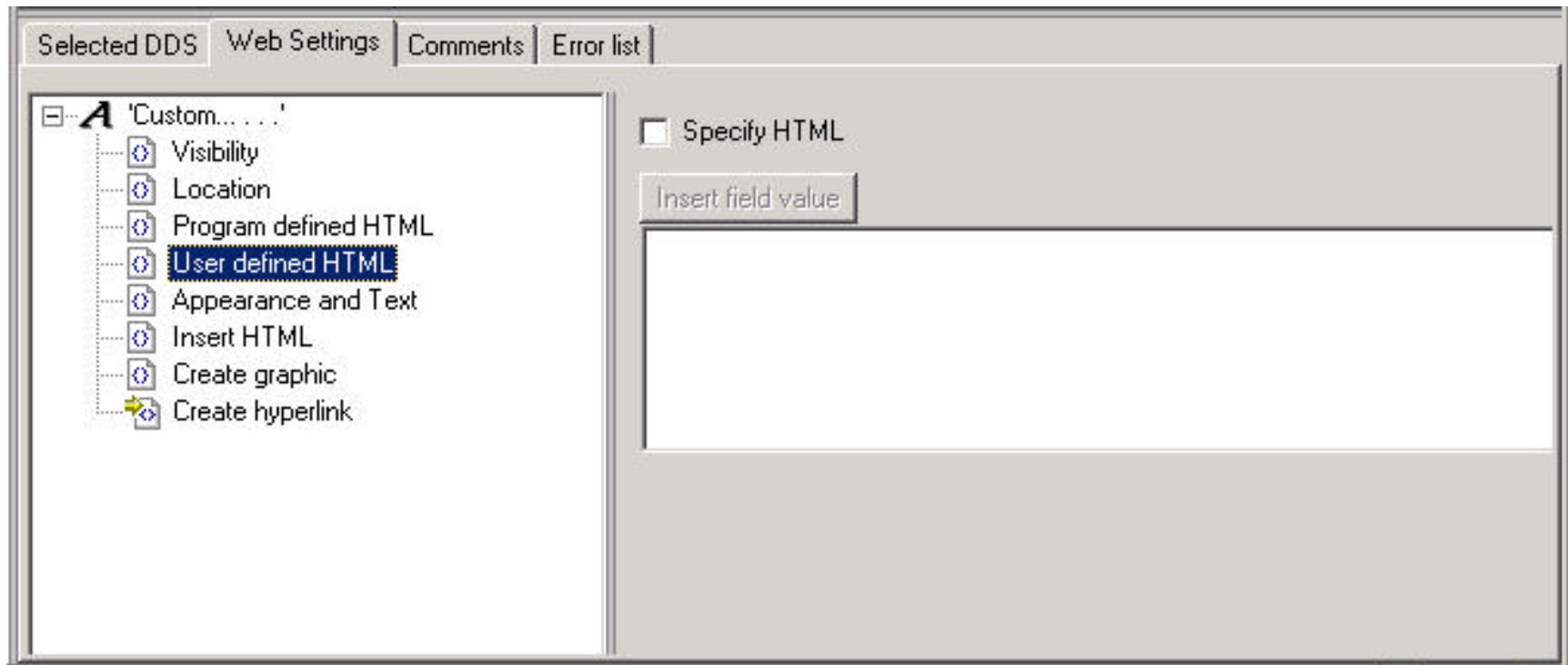
Override Field on Web

► Overrides constant text (e.g field description)

► Overrides field value

► Hides specified characters

Customize field with HTML
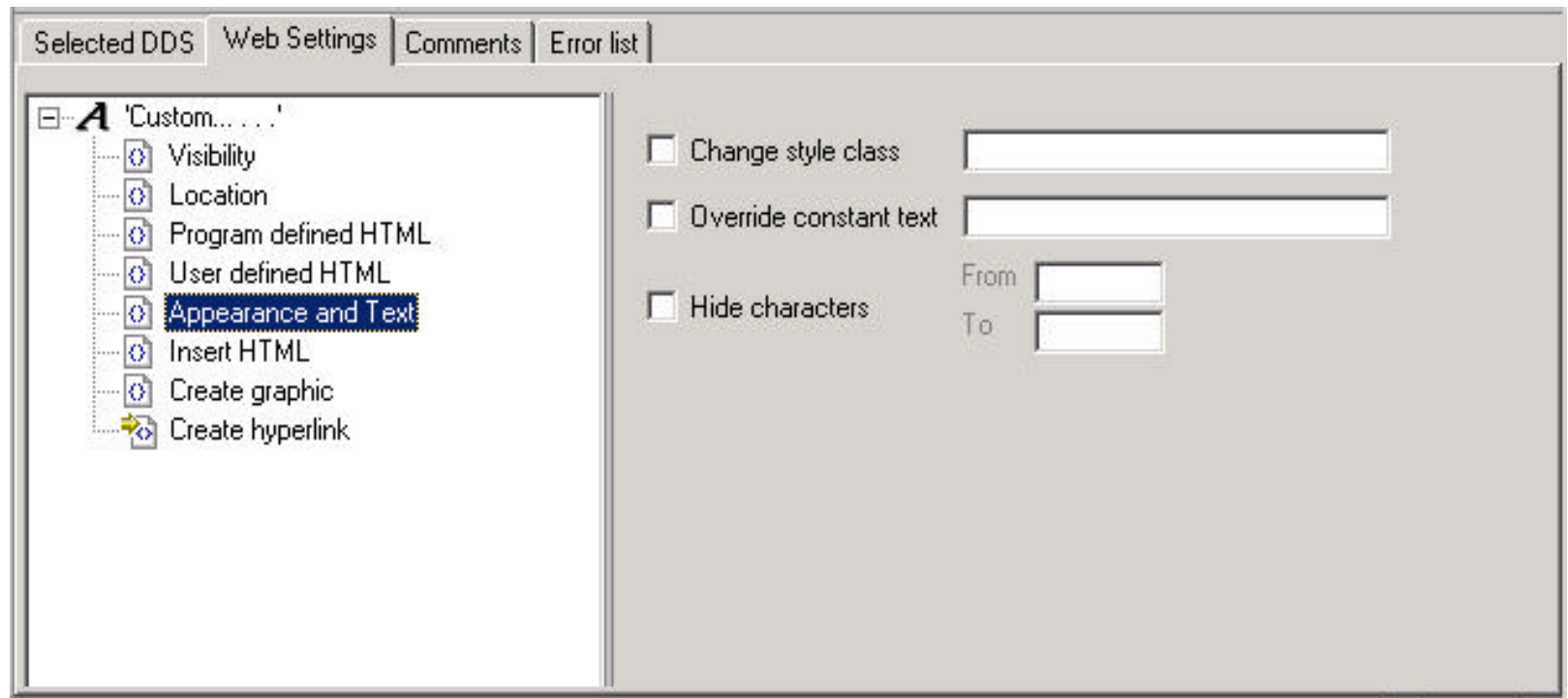
► To customize your fields by adding additional HTML Before, Inside, and After the HTML tag that is automatically generated for the field.

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Replace field with image

► Populate the File name field with the complete URL to an image
   file (e.g. http://www.ibm.com/image.gif), or with a field value

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Display field as hyperlink

- ►Applies to output fields only
- ►Maps link to a field
- ►On click, submits specified value

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HTTP
Server

Application
Server

Servlet

Web browser

Internet

JSPs

Java
Beans

**Enterprise
System**

Tier 1

Tier 2

Tier 3

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