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Developing XPages - Part II

Lotus Channel Technical Sales



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1 Time Estimates

The IT Professional should be able to complete this whole lab in 90 minutes.

2 Purpose and Description

You will learn how page flow works in XPages and how to code actions behind action buttons. We will demonstrate how to provide data to the different controls on the XPage and how to enable type-ahead functionality in XPages. You will also learn how to show data from a Notes view in XPages. how to use the XPages scope contexts with advanced data binding and how to propagate data from one form to another.

Further, you will learn how to show a subset of view data only, how to add data validation to the forms. You will also use the Java perspective to add a page icon to your page.

You will complete the custom controls from last exercise, provide static and dynamic lookups for the possible values for these controls, complete the search page and show search results in the result page.



3 Detailed Steps

Implement Page Navigation

- 1. Add the styles.css to the profileForm Custom Control (Hint: Style tab in the Properties dialog).
- 2. Add 4 button controls into the second column of the last table row and label them as:
 - Save
 - Delete
 - Cancel

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For the Save button:

3. Change the button type to **Submit.**

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Specify image for	Button Submit
Icon alt text:	Cancel
Icon:	È \$



4. Set the class to **profilesButtonSubmit** on the Style tab. Create a computed "Visible" property with this formula:

document1.isEditable()

- 5. Add a Simple Action for the Mouse **onclick** event on the **Events** tab.
- 6. Set the Category to **Basic**, the Action to **Open Page** and select the **home** page as the target.

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Target do	ocument:		>
Documen	t ID:		>
Open page action opens a new page, replacing the current page.			
		OK Cancel	



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For the Delete button:

7. Add a computed **Visible** property.

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8. In the JavaScript Editor add this formula:

!document1.isNewNote()

9. Set the class to profilesButtonCommand.



10. Add a Simple Action to the Mouse **onclick** event that deletes the document and returns to the **home** page with some custom confirmation text.

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Action:	Delete Document	~
Argument	ts for this Action]
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Confirmat	tion text:	Document deleted.
Delete Doo page.	cument action deletes t	he specified document and replaces the current
		OK Cancel

For the Cancel button:

- 11. Change the button type to **Cancel.**
- 12. Change the class to **profilesButtonCancel.**
- 13. Add a Simple Action to the Mouse onclick event that opens the **home** page.



For the Edit button:

- 14. Apply the class **profilesButtonCommand.**
- 15. Create a computed "Visible" property with this formula: !document1.isEditable()
- 16. Add a Simple Action to the Mouse **onclick** event to **Change Document Mode** to **Edit Mode**.

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17. Save the custom control, preview the **profile** XPage in the browser, then enter and save a document.

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Home Profile Results	
First name: Harry Last name: Hirsch Email: hh@mustermanns.de Time zone:	
About me:	
Gender: Country: DOB 11/27/1990 Save Cancel	

Implement Data Lookups

- 18. Create a Notes form named **keywords**.
- 19. Add the following fields:
 - Name (Text)
 - Values (Text, Allow Multiple Values)



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20. Select "New Line" as the ONLY delimiter for both options below.



21. Create a Notes view called **keywordLookup**. The selection formula will be: **SELECT form="keywords"**

> Change the first column to show the **Name** field. Make it sorted **Ascending.**

- 22. Preview the form in your Notes client and create a document with name set to **TimeZones.**
- 23. Add the text from C:\MyLabFiles\XPages\codeSnippets\TimeZones.txt to the Values field.

[©]TimeZones_

^{II} (GMT-12:00) International Date Line West (GMT-11:00) Midway Island, Samoa (GMT-10:00) Hawaii (GMT-09:00) Alaska (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada) (GMT-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada) (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

- 24. Save the document you can hit **CTRL+S** for that.
- 25. Preview the form again and create another document with name set to **Countries**.



- 26. Add the text from C:\MyLabFiles\XPages\codeSnippets\Countries.txt to the Values field.
 - Name Countries Values Afghanistan Akrotiri Albania Algeria American Samoa Andorra Angola Angola Anguilla Antarctica Antigua and Barbuda
- 27. Save the document.
- 28. In the **profileForm** custom control select the **Gender** combo box.
- 29. In the Values tab click the Add Item button twice and amend the lines of text to Male and Female.

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Font	Male	
Background	Female	
Margins		
All Properties		

- 30. Select the **Country** edit box control. On the **Type Ahead** tab check the **Enable Type Ahead** box and make the Mode **Partial**.
- 31. Make the **Suggestions** a computed value and add the following formula (Serverside JavaScript):

```
@DbLookup(@DbName(), "keywordLookup", "Countries", "Values")
```

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32. Uncheck the Case-sensitive checkbox.

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All Properties		

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- 33. Select the **TimeZone** combo box control.
- 34. On the Values tab click on Add Formula Item and add this formula:

@DbLookup(@DbName(), "keywordLookup", "TimeZones", "Values")

 Write a JavaScript expression to compute the value. Reference Outline Schema Libraries: Language: JavaScript (Server Side) Condition: Condition: @DbLookup (@DbName(), "keywordLookup" ▲
Reference Outline Schema Language: JavaScript (Server Side) Libraries: Condition: Global Objects Condition: @DbLookup (@DbName(), "keywordLookup" @DbLookup (@DbName(), "keywordLookup"
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OK Cancel

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35. Save the **profileForm** custom control and preview the **profile** XPage in the browser or Notes client.

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Work with Data Sources

- 34. Open the **searchResults** custom control and remove any temporary text that you added in a previous exercise.
- 35. Add the **styles.css** resource to the custom control.
- 36. Press **Enter** three times to add some lines at the top of the control (we will use this area later).
- 37. Drag a View control from the Container Controls palette onto the page canvas:





38. Select profiles as the view option in the helper dialog and click OK.

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View:	profiles 🗸 🗸
Data source name:	profiles
Choose Domino View colu	Imns to display:
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Email	Email
	OK Select Data Source Later Cancel

39. Click on the View tab in the Properties dialog and set the width to 100%:

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40. On the **Display** tab set the maximum rows to 10.

View	
Data	
Display	Show column headers 💠
Style	Show pager in header 🗇
Font	Show pager in footer
Background	
Margins	
All Properties	Maximum rows per page: 10

41. Click on the **FullName** column header. Check the **Sort column** option in the **View Column Header** tab.

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42. Click on the **FullName** column. Enable **Show value in this column as links**.

43. Select the **Read-only** option for the **Document open mode**.

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Full Name	Time Zone	Email
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44. Save the **searchResults** control and preview the **results** XPage in the browser or Notes client.

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Home Profile	Results	
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Full Name \$ Stephan Wissel Test User	Time Zone (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada) (GMT-12:00) International Date Line West	Previous 1 Next Email stephan@xpages.com test@xpages.com

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Make Use of Scoped Variables

- 45. Open the **searchForm** custom control in the XPages editor and remove any temporary text you may have added in a previous exercise.
- 46. Add a button labeled **New Profile**, map it to the style **profilesButtonCommand**. (**Hint** you will need to add the stylesheet styles.css to the page.)
- 47. Configure the **onclick** event of the button to open a new **profile** document.

😰 Edit Si	mple Action	
(i) Enter	values for simple	action arguments
Category:	Basic	
Action:	Open Page	×
Argumen	ts for this Action	
Name of p	page to open:	profile 🔹 💠
Target do	ocument:	New document 💌 💠
Documen	t ID:	× ×
Open pag	e action opens a	new page, replacing the current page.
		OK Cancel



48. Check the Do not validate or update data box in the Server Options pane.



- 49. Add a label under the button and label it Profile Search. Make it bold and increase the font size. (Hint: Look in Font tab under Style in the Properties dialog.)
- 50. Add another label underneath the first and label it Enter the search criteria:.
- 51. Add an edit box underneath the last label. Name it **searchBox** and stretch it in Designer to about **250px**.
- 52. Add a button labeled **Search** next to the edit box, and set the class to **profilesButtonCommand**.
- 53. Save the custom control and preview the **home** XPage in your browser or Notes client.

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- 54. In the **searchForm** custom control, add an **Advanced** data binding to the edit box: - Scoped Variable: requestScope
 - Variable Name: nameToSearch

	You must link (bind) this control to a data source in order to display or	store data
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All Properties	Request Scope	
	view scope 43	
	Variable name:	
	nameToSearch	
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- 55. Select the edit box and change to the type-ahead tab.
- 56. Enable type-ahead, select **partial** mode and specify a computed suggestion list with the following formula:

@DbColumn(@DbName(), "profiles", 0)

- 57. Uncheck the Case-sensitive box.
- 58. Add an Simple Action to the Search button to Execute Script with this formula: sessionScope.nameToSearch = requestScope.nameToSearch
- 59. Add a second Simple Action to Open Page and select results.
- 60. Save the custom control.



- 61. Open the **searchResults** custom control.
- 62. Add a **Computed Field** control (from Core Controls) at the top. Name it **resultsComputedField** and map it to the styles class **searchInfo**.
- 63. On the **Value** tab of the field, select **JavaScript** and add the following script fragment:

```
var criteria = sessionScope.nameToSearch;
var title = "Profile search results for: ";
if(null != criteria && criteria != ""){
   title += criteria;
}
else{
   title = "No search criteria provided.";
}
return title;
```

- 64. Select the **View** control (viewPanel1 use Outline to ensure you have the correct element selected) and click on the **All Properties** tab.
- 65. Expand the **data****data** entry and add the following computed expression for **keys**:

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Display	binding		
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	categoryFilter		
	databaseName		
	expandLevel		
	ignoreRequestParams		
	keys	# sessionScope.nameToSearch	
	keysExactMatch		
	parentId		
	postOpenView		
	queryOpenView		
	requestParamPrefix		

sessionScope.nameToSearch

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66. Save the custom control and preview the home XPage.

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Implement Client-side Validation

- 67. Open the **searchForm** custom control and select the **searchBox**.
- 68. On the **Validation** tab, specify the minimum (4) and maximum (41) values for the search field.



69. Specify an error message.

Edit Box		-Validate String L	enath	
Data		Enter number of	characters:	
Validation	 Required field error message: 	Minimum:	3	70
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Style	×.	Maximum:	40	
Font		Validation er	ror message:	
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Margins		less than 4	0 characters	
All Properties				2

70. Save the custom control and preview the **home** XPage.

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Home Profile Results	The page at http://dom85 says:
New Profile	You need to enter more than 3 and less than 40 characters.
Profile Search Enter the search criteria:	OK
te	Search



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- 71. Open the **profileForm** custom control.
- 72. Make **FirstName** and **LastName** required fields (**Hint**: Check **Validation** tab in Properties dialog). Set the minimum number of characters for each field to 3.
- 73. Save the custom control and preview the **profile** XPage.

Lotus.			Scrapbook
Home	Profile Results		
First name: Last name: Email: Gender:	Male V	ige at http://localhost says:	í
Time zone:	(GMT-12:00) International Date ♪ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↓	You must enter a first name	▼ 🖉 ∓ Font

74. Add validation to the **LastName** field to check that it is not the same as **FirstName** by going to the **onclick** event of the **Save** button, then adding a **Client** script for the event.

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75. Enter the following script.

Important: Make sure the field names entered for **FirstName** (id:firstName1) and **LastName** (id:lastName1) match the field names you have used!

```
var firstName = dojo.byId("#{id:firstName1}");
var lastName = dojo.byId("#{id:lastName1}");
if (firstName.value == lastName.value){
    alert("The first name and last name must be different");
    return false;
}else{
    return true;
}
```

76. Save the custom control and preview the **profile** XPage.

Lotus.	
Home	Results Profile
First name:	Max
Last name:	Max
Email:	
Gender:	Male Message from webpage
DOB:	
Country:	The first name and last name must be different
Time zone:	(GMT-12:00) International Date Line West
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The following steps demonstrate another way to implement error handling. While we have previously used JavaScript, you will now add a Display Error control for that.

Implement Server-side Validation

77. Navigate to the **searchForm** custom control. Select the **searchBox** element..



78. From the All Properties section, select **data** and set **disableClientSideValidation** to **true.**

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79. Add a **Display Error** control (from Core Controls) at the bottom of the page. Set its **Show error messages for** property to **searchBox**.

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80. Save the XPage, then preview and test in browser.

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81. From the left-hand navigator, expand the **Code** section. Right-click on **Script** Libraries, and select **New Script Library**:





82. Name the new library MyValidations. It will contain Server-side JavaScript code:

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Name: Comment:	MyValidations	
Туре:	Server JavaScript 🗸	
Application:	Profiles Complete : profilesComplete.nsf	
	OK Cancel	

Add the following code there:

```
function checkForDifferentNameFields(firstName, lastName)
{
    if (firstName != lastName) return true;
    else return false;
}
```

- 83. **Save** the new library.
- 84. Open the profileForm custom control. Add the library to the Resources.
- 85. Navigate to the Save button and remove the Client Script.

Client Server		
Simple Actions ○ Script Editor		
Add Action Add Group Edit Remove		
Action	Arguments	
Simple Actions Root		
Execute Client Script	Script: var firstName = dojo.byId("#{id:firstName}");var lastName =	4



- 86. Select the FirstName element.
- 87. From the All Properties section, select **data** and set **disableClientSideValidation** to **true.**
- 88. Repeat the previous step for LastName.
- 89. Add two **Display Error** controls for **FirstName** and **LastName**.

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Style				
Font	Show error messages for:	firstName1 🗸 🔶		
Background	🗹 Visible 🐟			

90. Open the All Properties tab for FirstName. Navigate to data/validators.

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Font	validator	
Background	validators	
Margins	validateLength [0]	
margins	 validateRequired [1] 	
All Properties	value	<pre># profileDocument.FirstName</pre>
	valueChangeListener	
	valueChangeListeners	
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91. Click on the **validators** row. You could now specify additional validators for this field.

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92. Click on the **Plus** icon to add another validator. Select **xp:validateExpression** from the list.

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		xp:customValidator
validateRequired [1]		xp:validateConstraint
value	#	xp:validateDateTimeRange
valueChangeListener		xp:validateDoubleRange
valueChangeListeners		xp:validateExpression
events		xp:validateLength
onblur		xp:validateLongRange
onchange		xp:validateModulusSelfCheck
onclick		xp:validateRequired
ondblclick		xp:validator
onfocus		·

93. Click on expression and open the property editor by clicking the Edit icon.

validators		
validateLength [0]		
validateRequired [1]		
validateExpression [2]		
clientScript		
expression		
message		
value	# profileDocument.FirstName	Launch external property editor

Add the following code there:

```
var firstName =getComponent("firstName1").getSubmittedValue();
var lastName = getComponent("lastName1").getSubmittedValue();
var res = checkForDifferentNameFields(firstName, lastName);
return res;
```

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Condition:
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<pre>var firstName =getComponent("firstName1").getSubmittedValue();</pre>
<pre>var lastName = getComponent("lastName1").getSubmittedValue();</pre>
<pre>var res = checkForDifferentNameFields(firstName, lastName);</pre>
return res;

- 94. Click **OK**, then save the **profileForm** custom control.
- 95. Add a message to display in case of an error.

validators	
validateLength [0]	
 validateRequired [1] 	
validateExpression [2]	
clientScript	
expression	<pre># var firstName =getComponent("firstNa</pre>
message	The first name and last name must be d 🔷
value	<pre># profileDocument.FirstName</pre>

- 96. **Repeat** the steps 90 95 for the **LastName** field.
- 97. Test the profile XPage.

First name:	Max	The first name and last name must be different
Last name:	Max	The first name and last name must be different



Get the Tab Navigation working

- 98. Open the **container** custom control.
- 99. Select the **resultsTab** tab (right click on it in the design editor).
- 100. Select the Select Active Tab Contents context menu option.



101. On the **Events** section for the **Results** tab add an **Execute Script** Simple Action with this formula:

sessionScope.nameToSearch = null

This clears any existing entered search term.

102. Add another Simple Action **Open Page** - specify **results** there.



103. Select **Do not validate or update data**.

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- 104. Repeat step 100, 102 & 103 (but not 101) for the other 2 tabs, specifying the respective pages.
- 105. Click on the custom control (the **Outline** is a good place to do that) and then select the **Property Definition**.

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compositeData.selectedTabId



- 106. Click **New Property**, name it **selectedTabld** of type **string** (You don't need to provide validation or visibility rules here).
- 107. Select the Tabbed Panel in the Outline and edit the **Tab opened by default** option as a computed option use this formula:

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ems) ×	Write a JavaScript expression to compute the value.		
	Reference Outline Language: JavaScript (Server Side)		
Coptions Tab opened by default: {Computed} Tab order:	Libraries: Global Objects Condition: Compute Dynamically Compute on Page Load CompositeData.selectedTabId CompositeData.selectedTabId		
Results			
Profile	B G context		

108. For each of the three XPages (home, profile, results), select the container control and click on **All Properties**.



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109. Set the **selectedTabID** property to the tab for the respective page.

home – homeTab

profile – profileTab

results - resultsTab

Custom Control	Property	Value
All Properties	🗉 basics	
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	binding	
	createForm	
	dir	
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	disableTheme	
	themeId	

110. Save all XPages and preview the home page in the browser or Notes client. You should now be able to switch between the tabs.

Note: One question typically asked is: Can't I just have one page and use partial page refresh to switch the tabs? The answer: yes of course. But then you lose the direct addressability of a page.





Customize the Application Icon

111. From the menu, select **Window > Open Perspective > Other.**



112. Select Java.





113. The navigator on the left shows the Notes database as a series of folders. Expand the folder for **xScrapbook.nsf.**



114. Navigate to the WebContent folder, right-click and select Import.





115. Select General > FileSystem from the Import dialog. Navigate to C:\MyLabFiles\XPages\images, select the favicon.ico file and click Finish.

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File system Import resources from the local file system.	
From directory: D:\/MyLabFiles\XPages\images	Browse
🗐 🧁 images	
Filter Types Select All Deselect All)
Into folder: xScrapbook.nsf/WebContent	Browse

Note: The WebContent directory fulfills the same function as the WebContent directory in a J2EE application. You can introduce additional content here if you wish.

- 116. To switch back select: Window > Open Perspective > Other > Domino Designer.
- 117. Edit the page properties for your three XPages and set the **pageIcon** to **favicon.ico** and the **pageTitle** to something meaningful:

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Data	dojoTheme	
Style	enableModifiedFlag	
Font	id	
Background	loaded	
Marging	modifiedControl	
Margins	modifiedMessage	
Resources	navigationRules	
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All Properties	pageTitle	Profiles Home Page
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	rendererType	

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118. Save the pages and preview in the browser or Notes client

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4 Summary

In this exercise you learned how page flow works in XPages and how to code actions behind action buttons. You provided data to the different controls on the XPage and enabled type-ahead functionality in XPages. You learned how to show data from a Notes view in XPages, how to use the XPages scope contexts with advanced data binding and how to propagate data from one form to another.

We also demonstrated how to show a subset of view data only and how to add data validation to the forms in the sample application. You completed the tab navigation and communicated state information.

Last but not least, you learned how to use the Java perspective to add a page icon to your page.



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