

CARAVEL

Questions about Caravel screens personalization

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Question 1. Is it possible to change to HTML form like Radio Button or Pull-Down?

If Yes, how do you describe in Screen Definition File(XML)?

We would like to change some functionality which are used very frequent.

The converted application by means of Caravel tools has separated the logic from the interface structure.

So it is possible to personalize the interfaces without affect the converted program. It is consequently possible to include graphic standard components like: Buttons, Radio Buttons, Pull Downs, etc.

The converted program, manages the interchange of data with the user by means of a JSP. This JSP is in charge of representing the information to the user.

Personalization of screens can be made by groups or one by one. Using a shared JSP which will be used by a group of screens or using an individualized JSP for every screen.

During the conversion a CSS is generated by default for every JSP. It can be also modified any time.

Furthermore, the Caravel architecture allows the converted application to be used on REST services architecture. In this case it is possible to use a HTML+Css+Javascript+AngularJs thin client acceding by means of REST services to the converted application.

Question 2. This question is related to No.1, is there any functionality which is not available to use? We would like to know about a restriction, when we develop a new screen with the same architecture as yours.

There is not any restriction in the personalization of screens. The only limitations come from the way programs use the screen data.

As an example: a converted program may take in consideration cursor position or the function key that has been already pressed, so the personalization must take account of this behavior and respect it.

In Caravel conversion there is a default implementation to manage these situations.

Additionally it is necessary to consider the navigation logic from screen to screen. According this behavior, the personalization of the screen can be more or less flexible.

Question 3. In terms of Screen Definition File (XML), you are assigning column position with lin attribute and pos attribute.

Is it possible to display on screen more than 24 X 80? Is there any restriction about Line and Digit?

We are now dividing a screen into multiple screens because of a huge number of columns. However, we would like to integrate them to one screen in future.

As mentioned in point 1, there are different levels of personalization of screens. From low impact personalization (as example, only modify the CSS) to high impact ones that could require some modifications in the logic.

We include some images to illustrate these differences.

It is always possible to unify several screens in one single screen and modify the size of the screen. In both cases the logic of the application must be revised to assure the functionality keeps unchanged.

Question 4. Is JavaScript available?

If Yes, how do you define it in Screen Definition File(XML)? We would like to add new functionality - for example, check a value when TAB shifted.

In addition, we would like to develop a new screen with the same architecture as yours by using screen component which used Java Script such as jQuery.

Yes, JavaScript is available.

It is possible to use JavaScript and frameworks like jQuery. This can be done in both cases when using JSP or when the application uses HTML+JavaScript.

In the standard implementation of Caravel are used JavaScript and jQuery by default.

Question 5. Is CSS available?

If yes, how do you define it? - How to define CSS file, and class attribute of each Tag as well.

When we develop new screen in future, we would like to integrate CSS design.

Yes. CCS can be used in a 100% standard way. Every JSP or HTML can include the desired CSS.

In the standard implementation of Caravel screens are included CSS by default.

IMAGES

Original screen A

Caravel 5250 - Soft Jump, Inc.

USER01 29/04/03
10:36:36

Order No.	10	Order Lines	43 SUPERIOR DESIGN
Order Date	2003/05/03	Customer	43 SUPERIOR DESIGN
Paym. Form.	C	Payment Date	2003/07/21
Address	74 Dolphin St.	Status	0
City	Carson City	Phone	678.437.951
		State	Nevada

Select Opt, and press key enter

1=Modify 2=Delete

Opt	Line	Item	Supplier	Quantity	Discount	Unit Price
-	001	Boeing Calc.	Advanced Software	010	010	371.00
-	002	Bridge Master	Advanced Software	001	000	321.00
-	003	CPA-Plus	Access Technologies	001	000	432.00
-	004	EGA Paint	Allied Telesin	001	005	385.00
-	005	File Mover	Advanced Vision Research	002	000	580.00
-	006	Graph Talk	True Software	001	000	557.00
-	007	Instant C	ADD Associates	001	000	336.00

F3=Exit F6=New

Low impact modification of screen A

Soft Jump Inc.

Enter
Exit
New

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Original screen B

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High impact modification of screen B

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Opzioni

- Compensazione
- Drop
- Inserimento Riga Libera
- Conferma ed esecuzione

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Original screen C

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Rader (DEMO)                       Cliente                          01
0000001

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Lettera alfabetica      P
Ragione sociale 2
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Indirizzo (2°parte)
Indirizzo (3°parte)
Località                S.MARTINO B.A.
CAP                     37036
Provincia               VR Verona
Nazione                 ITA Italia
Partita IVA             03074060231           Codice fiscale
Stato cliente           V                     Stato precedente
Validità stato da
Flag utente
CLI001/CLI001FM/FRM201
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High impact modification of screen C

SISE WS1 Si5Java Sistema informativo per la gestione integrata dell'impresa GRUPPO24ORE 9/04/10 10:41:23

CLIENTI Variazione Rader (DEMO) 01

Cliente 0000001

Generale 1 Generale 2 Condizioni Localizzazione Contatti

Qualifica
 Ragione sociale F - CLIENTE DI FATTURAZIONE S.P.A.
 Lettera alfabetica G - GRUPPO CLIENTI
 Ragione sociale 2 R - RAPPRESENTANTE FISCALE
 Indirizzo VIA S.D'ACQUISTO 2
 Indirizzo (2°parte)
 Indirizzo (3°parte)
 Località S.MARTINO B.A.
 CAP 37036
 Provincia VR Verona
 Nazione ITA Italia
 Partita IVA 03074060231 Codice fiscale
 Stato cliente V Stato precedente
 Validità stato da
 Flag utente

Error Partita iva gia presente su altro cliente

