

# Understanding IBM SOA Foundation Suite Learning Visually with Examples



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# Preface

Without change, there is no innovation.

We all want to try new things, open the door, and step into the next exciting new space. But that first step is so overwhelming that it requires a huge amount of startup time and research. It is not easy. We often give ourselves excuses and resistance not to try.

There is no better time than the present. This book is intended to make it easy and effortless for you, as a software developer who wants to ramp up your skills for Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA), to try something new: the IBM SOA Foundation Suite.

The objective of *Understanding IBM SOA Foundation Suite: Learning Visually with Examples* is to build the skills you need for today and position you for the future. This book introduces you to ten IBM products in the IBM SOA Foundation (www-01.ibm.com/ software/solutions/soa/offerings.html) and gets you started with the basics quickly using a collection of hands-on tutorials. The target audience is assumed to have little or no skill for these products.

Each chapter has a product overview that talks about the significance of the product and some of the basic concepts related to the product space. Every chapter has a mini scenario that you will follow in the hands-on tutorial. These scenarios are designed to guide you through the basic navigations and usage of the products. Furthermore, the tutorials are accompanied by videos that allow you to watch and learn if you are under a deadline and do not have enough time to do the tutorials or set up the products.

IBM SOA Foundation is scalable. Companies who are interested in SOA can choose to begin with certain focus areas and progress through SOA gradually as requirements come. Being able to cover the fundamental concepts of ten different IBM SOA products in one book, *Understanding IBM SOA Foundation Suite: Learning Visually with Examples*, serves as a good reference for you. You, as a software developer for the company, can always come back to this book

anytime to refresh your skills for various IBM SOA products when the company is ready to pull in different subsets. This book gives you a head start and positions you well in your company and in the job market. Being able to broaden your foundation across a spectrum of products will be an invaluable experience.

## What Will Be Covered in the Tutorials?

This book contains eight chapters that represent a wide selection of products across the IBM SOA Foundation. The products can roughly be categorized into the following:

- Service Design
- Service Creation
- Service Governance
- Service Integration
- Service Connectivity
- Collaboration
- Service Security

#### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

This chapter expands above categories with more details and gives a brief overview of the IBM SOA Foundation.

### **Chapter 2: Service Design with IBM Rational Software Architect**

The exercises in this chapter step you through how to design your service using Unified Modeling Language (UML) diagrams, share your design with peers as Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) files, and transform the UML design to and from Java using IBM Rational Software Architect.

- Tutorial 2.1—Use a UML Model to Capture a Service Design
- Tutorial 2.2—Capture the Use Cases for a Service Using a Use Case Diagram
- Tutorial 2.3—Design the Blueprint for a Service Using a Class Diagram
- Tutorial 2.4—Detail the Flow of a Service Using a Sequence Diagram
- Tutorial 2.5—Share the Service Design with Others
- Tutorial 2.6—Transform the Service Design to Implementation with Round-Trip Engineering

# Chapter 3: Service Creation with IBM Rational Application Developer and IBM WebSphere Application Server

The tutorials that are featured in this chapter are separated into two parts: service creation in IBM Rational Application Developer and service deployment in IBM WebSphere Application Server. In IBM Rational Application Developer, you will create and invoke a Web service and access a database using Java Persistence API (JPA). In IBM WebSphere Application Server, you will deploy and configure the application after development is completed.

- Tutorial 3.1—Create, Deploy, and Test a Web Service
- Tutorial 3.2—Create a Database Table
- Tutorial 3.3—Invoke a Web Service and Persist the Data Using Java Persistence API
- Tutorial 3.4—Deploy an Application into a WebSphere Application Server

### Chapter 4: Service Governance with IBM WebSphere Service Registry and Repository

The hands-on exercise for this chapter tells you a story about "A Day with WSRR," where you will explore many of the capabilities in IBM WebSphere Service Registry and Repository. The story has three users: an administrator, a service developer, and an application developer. As an administrator, you will set up the registry and repository with business model templates and a classification system. As a service developer, you will publish the developed service artifacts into the registry and repository, update them, and move them through the governance life cycle. As an application developer, you will perform a search for the right service and reuse it in your application.

- Tutorial 4.1—Set Up the Registry and Repository as an Administrator
- Tutorial 4.2—Publish a New Service as a Service Developer
- Tutorial 4.3—Reuse Services as an Application Developer
- Tutorial 4.4—Update Existing Services as a Service Developer

# Chapter 5: Service Integration with IBM WebSphere Integration Developer and IBM WebSphere Process Server

In this chapter you will use existing services to create a new business process by assembling them. The scenario features an ordering process of a car manufacturing company. You will create a simple business process as well as other components in IBM WebSphere Integration Developer and then deploy them to IBM WebSphere Process Server.

- Tutorial 5.1—Create a Business Process
- Tutorial 5.2—Assemble and Execute the Module
- Tutorial 5.3—Deploy to a WebSphere Process Server

#### Chapter 6: Service Connectivity with IBM WebSphere Message Broker

This exercise lets you practice using IBM WebSphere Message Broker to implement a service that handles a library book search request. You will be writing Embedded Structured Query Language (ESQL) to implement a function that queries a library database for the book. You will also be using the Mapping node that is supplied with the product to create a search response message from the search request message.

- Tutorial 6.1—Configure Message Broker Toolkit with Predefined Databases and Runtime Artifacts
- Tutorial 6.2—Create the Message Flow and Message Set for the Library Book Search Service
- Tutorial 6.3—Deploy and Test the Library Book Search Service

# Chapter 7: Collaboration with IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory and IBM WebSphere Portal

The tutorial in this chapter introduces you to IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory and IBM WebSphere Portal. It provides step-by-step instructions to give you a complete end-to-end experience from development to production. You will develop and test two portlets in a development environment using IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory, and then you will deploy/manage the portlets in a production environment using IBM WebSphere Portal. These portlets use the service provider and service consumer design.

- Tutorial 7.1—Create and Test a Simple Portlet
- Tutorial 7.2—Create and Test a Portlet That Accesses a Database
- Tutorial 7.3—Deploy a Portlet

#### Chapter 8: Service Security with IBM Tivoli Federated Identity Manager

The tutorials designed for this chapter illustrate both the token generator and token consumer functionalities of Tivoli Federated Identity Manager (TFIM). You will enable security for a service provider so that requesters must provide a valid Username security token for access. Then you will configure a service requester and enable its security so that it will generate a valid security token for accessing the service provider.

- Tutorial 8.1—Enable Security for a Service Provider
- Tutorial 8.2—Enable Security for a Service Requester
- Tutorial 8.3—Test the Service

### What Is Included in the CD-ROM?

In the CD included in this book, you will find completed solutions for all the exercises discussed in this book. All of the tutorials have been recorded as videos so you can learn the operational concepts of the products.

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The CD is organized as follows:
readme.html
chapter x
readme.html
/setup
/tutorial x.y
/solution
/tutorial files
/video
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- 1. There is a readme file that can be opened in any browser. It provides a table of links to the readme file of each chapter.
- 2. Each chapter folder has the following structure:
  - a. A readme file that can be opened in any browser. It gives you a brief introduction to what to expect in the folder underneath. It also provides a table of links to the videos that can be clicked and run directly.
  - b. A setup folder that contains the files, if any, that are needed to set up the tutorials.
  - c. A set of tutorial  $x \cdot y$  folders. Each has:
    - i. A solution folder that contains a completed solution, if any, for the subject tutorial.
    - ii. A tutorial files folder that contains the files, if any, that are needed when exercising the subject tutorial.
    - iii. A video folder that contains the video files for the subject tutorial allowing readers to watch the step-by-step instructions. Open the HTML file in any browser to watch the video.

# CHAPTER 7

# Collaboration with IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory and IBM WebSphere Portal

### **Product Overview**

This chapter introduces you to two powerful software products that are suited for implementing a portal. The IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory provides a development environment for creating the applications for a portal. The IBM WebSphere Portal presents the tools for building and managing a portal and offers the hosting/runtime environment for a portal.

#### What Is a Portal?

A *portal* is a website that offers users a single point of access to a company's resources and services, requiring only one login to the website. It gives users personalized interaction with the resources and services, provides role-based access, and allows users to choose their experience and customize their own views of the website.

Users include employees, business partners, suppliers, and customers. "Company's resources and services" refer to applications, content, business processes, and people.

As an example, the following are some characteristics of a portal for a computer manufacturer.

- Using one login, employees can access applications from all departments, including human resources and technical support.
- An example of a personalized application is giving a different discount rate to customers based on their profiles. An example of personalized content is showing different news to business partners than suppliers.
- An example of role-based access is only allowing employees who are managers to see and to use the approved expense application.

• Users can add applications to their views, arrange applications, and customize the appearance of applications (for example, color).

| Concepts            | Definitions   |
|---------------------|---|
| Portlet             | To an end user, a portlet is a window on a portal website that displays information or provides a function. To a developer, it is an application.       |
| Portlet application | A portlet application is a collection of related portlets that share the same resources. For example, these are images, properties, files, and classes. |
| Portal page         | A portal page contains one or more portlets.  |
| Portal website      | A portal website is built with portal pages.  |

#### **Basic Portal Terminology**

#### **IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory**

IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory provides a rapid development tool, WebSphere Portlet Factory Designer, to simplify and accelerate the creation of portlet applications. WebSphere Portlet Factory Designer, hereafter called Portlet Factory Designer, is a graphical tool that is a plug-in to Eclipse-based integrated development environments (IDEs).

With Portlet Factory Designer, you create projects, under which you develop models using builders and generate the resulting portlet applications from those models. Typically, no coding is required.

It is worth mentioning that IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory can be used as a development tool for creating Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE) Web applications, although Web applications are not the focus of this chapter. The benefit is that you would create one model and use the same model to generate both a Web and a portlet application.

#### **IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory Basic Concepts and Definitions**

- Builder
  - A WebSphere Portlet Factory application is made up of builders. A *builder* is a software automation component that generates necessary application code. It has a simple wizard-like user interface for a developer to provide inputs. Based on the inputs, the builder generates code, including JavaServer Pages (JSPs), Java classes, and Extensible Markup Language (XML) documents. Each builder offers the function of an application design pattern, such as displaying a list of data from a backend data store. The IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory product ships with more than 160 ready-to-use builders at the time of writing this chapter and supports the creation of new builders. Builders are implemented using Java and XML.

- Model
  - Builders are assembled into models. A *model* is a made up of a number of builder calls. Web and portlet applications are generated from models. A well-designed application uses a model to provide data (a service provider model) and a different model to display the data (a service consumer/presentation model).

#### **IBM WebSphere Portal**

IBM WebSphere Portal has a complete set of portal capabilities to deliver business-to-business (B2B), business-to-consumer (B2C), and business-to-employee (B2E) portals. The capabilities include framework services, integration services, content services, and collaboration services.

Portals built using IBM WebSphere Portal are secure, personalized, and role-based with a unified user experience. These portals connect people, applications, business processes, and content (document and other types) so users can work productively and be more satisfied.

IBM WebSphere Portal software helps make it easy to create and maintain a portal. It is also faster. With a rich, responsive user interface based on Web 2.0 features, companies can provide self-service, collaboration, business intelligence dashboards, and more for their employees, partners, suppliers, and customers. As a result, they can respond quickly to business opportunities and drive business success.

#### **IBM WebSphere Portal Basic Concepts and Definitions**

- Portal server runtime
  - The portal server runtime is the execution environment for the portlets. It is also called the *portlet container*. It is a J2EE application that runs on the IBM WebSphere Application Server.
- Portlet versus servlet
  - Portlets can be administered while the Portal Server is running. For example, you can install/remove portlet applications and create/delete portlets and portlet settings. Portlets are more dynamic than servlets. Portlets may not send errors directly to browsers, forward requests, or write arbitrary markup to the output stream.
- Portal page layout
  - The *portal page layout* defines the number of content areas within the page and the portlets displayed within each content area.
- Themes
  - *Themes* represent the overall look and feel of the portal, including colors, images, and fonts.
- Skins
  - *Skin* refers to the appearance of the area surrounding an individual portlet. Each portlet can have its own skin.

#### **IBM WebSphere Portal Key Capabilities**

IBM WebSphere Portal has a broad set of capabilities. It provides you with a runtime server, services, tools, and many other functions. It is not the intention to list all the capabilities here, but let's look at a few key ones.

- Composite application and mashup framework
  - A *composite application* is a set of related and integrated services that support a business process. Users select components and logic from two or more applications to build a completely new application. You can derive that IBM WebSphere Portal itself is a security-rich composite application/view that assembles and delivers services in the form of portlets in the context of a business process.
- Web 2.0 support
  - Live Text presents "one-click" access to relevant supporting information that "pops up" on the page while executing a business process.
  - REST (Representational State Transfer) services further open the portal platform to composite mashup applications with services feeds from other Web applications.
  - Client Side Aggregation reduces server-side processing, which dramatically improves end-user performance.
- Single sign-on (SSO)
  - The basis for seamless, secure digital-identity-based access to multiple enterprise applications, systems, and networks.
- Role-based access
  - Offers advanced control over access to information, content, and applications based on users' roles and responsibilities in the organization.
- Personalization
  - Allows a portal or website to choose which content should appear for a particular user.
- Content management
  - Gives business users the ability to create and manage portal content without information technology (IT) intervention or support.
- Collaboration
  - Enables users to share information and collaborate within the context of an application in which they are working. Provides access to collaboration tools including instant messaging, Web conferencing, and team workspaces.
- Search
  - Functions include advanced search, search facets, search services, search scopes, search collections, adding custom links, summarizer, and search using different languages that the product supports. There are search services that come with IBM Web-

Sphere Portal, and you can add one or more. By adding custom links, users can do direct search using popular search engines.

### How Do They Support SOA?

A *Service-Oriented Architecture* (SOA) is simply an IT architectural style that allows applications to be built to support today's business needs of flexibility and integration. *Flexibility* enables a business to change and adapt. *Integration* emphasizes the communication and interaction of business processes from end-to-end, both internally and externally with customers and suppliers.

IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory is part of the IBM SOA Foundation and supports the "assemble phase" of the SOA life cycle. Developing a SOA application basically involves creating a service provider model and a service consumer model. Additional SOA features include disconnected support via stub service models, automatic service testing, simple service documentation, dynamic service mapping, and service interface support.

IBM WebSphere Portal is part of the IBM SOA Foundation and supports the "deploy phase" of the SOA life cycle. The deploy phase includes a combination of creating the hosting environment for your applications and actually deploying those applications. IBM WebSphere Portal is a hosting environment for the user interaction logic of your SOA application. IBM WebSphere Portal gives you the user interface to SOA. Additional SOA features include accessing Web services from portlets, Web services for remote portlet (WSRP), integrating business processes, and composite applications.

By connecting/integrating a company's resources including people, applications, business processes, and content, IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory and IBM WebSphere Portal build portals that provide complete interaction and collaboration services.

### **Tutorial Overview**

The tutorial in this chapter introduces you to IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory and IBM WebSphere Portal. It provides step-by-step instructions to give you a complete end-to-end experience from development to production. You will develop and test two portlets in a development environment using IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory, and then you will deploy/manage the portlets in a production environment using IBM WebSphere Portal.

#### End-to-End on Developing, Testing, and Deploying of a Portlet

The tutorial is based on a scenario about a company called PetCompleteServices building their portal Web site. PetCompleteServices is all about pets. It provides information and services for pets, including pet travel insurance, pet travel carrier, pet sitting, and lots more. Victoria is responsible for architecture and technology at PetCompleteServices. In her SOA plan for the company, the first step is to start with a portal. It is in PetCompleteServices' long-term plan to integrate with airline companies to provide travel services for pets. Claire is from the airline company HelloWorldAir and is always looking to work with new partners to provide first of a kind

services for her customers to stay on top of the competition. Victoria and Claire have started working on the integration proposal.

The tutorial is divided into three parts (Tutorials 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3):

• In Tutorial 7.1, you will develop and test a simple portlet, called PetTravelInfo, which is expected to have the look and feel shown in Figure 7.1. This portlet displays static text.

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| Fre      | equently Asked Questions                 |
| 1.<br>2. | Question 1<br>o A1<br>Question 2<br>o A2 |

Figure 7.1 Look and feel of PetTravelInfo

The focus of this part of the tutorial is the basics of IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory. It covers projects, models, builders, portlets, testing of a model, and building the WAR file for deploying in production. If your intention is to have a hands-on end-to-end experience from development to production of a portlet, you can choose to follow only Tutorials 7.1 and 7.3.

• In Tutorial 7.2, you will develop and test a portlet, called ListPetTravelCompany, which is expected to have the look and feel shown in Figure 7.2. This portlet retrieves information from a database and displays the results in a simple table.

| ID | COMPANY   | DESC                         |
|----|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1  | <u>AA</u> | Pet travel insurance.        |
| 2  | BB        | Pet carrier for dogs.        |
| 3  | <u>cc</u> | Pet friendly accomodation.   |
| 4  | DD        | Pet sitting while you travel |

Figure 7.2 Look and feel of ListPetTravelCompany

The focus of this part of the tutorial is a well-designed SOA WebSphere Portlet Factory application. It covers service provider and service consumer models.

• In Tutorial 7.3, you will put PetTravelInfo and ListPetTravelCompany in a production environment. The result is shown in Figure 7.3. You will install the portlets in IBM WebSphere Portal and then add them to portal pages. Finally, you will grant permission to a new user to use the portlets.

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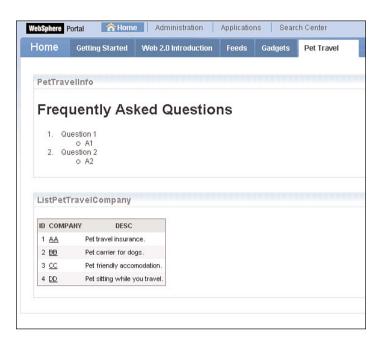


Figure 7.3 PetTravelInfo and ListPetTravelCompany in production

The focus of this part of the tutorial is on using tools to build a portal, including installing portlet application, creating portal pages, adding portlets to portal pages, and editing portal page layout; using tools to manage a portal, including giving access to users on new portlets; and single login to a portal website rather than to individual application.

Tutorial outline:

- Tutorial 7.1: Create and Test a Simple Portlet
  - Step 1: Create a project in IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory
  - Step 2: Create and test a simple portlet
- Tutorial 7.2: Create and Test a Portlet That Accesses a Database
  - Step 1: Create a service provider model
  - Step 2: Create a service consumer model
- Tutorial 7.3: Deploy a Portlet
  - Step 1: Install a portlet in IBM WebSphere Portal
  - Step 2: Add a portlet to a WebSphere portal page
  - Step 3: Access a portlet as a new user

• Step 4: Set access permissions for a portlet

#### System Requirements

The tutorial has been developed with the following products and environment.

- IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory version 6.1
  - An application server is needed for testing the model. The WebSphere Application Server instance WebSphere\_Portal in the WebSphere Portal installation can be used.
- IBM WebSphere Portal version 6.1
- IBM DB2 Enterprise Server Edition version 9.1.4
  - This product is required for Tutorial 7.2. Your WebSphere Portal installation should be configured with DB2.

## What Is Included in the CD-ROM?

In the CD included in this book, you will find the WebSphere Portlet Factory application and the tutorial recorded as videos.

- 1. chapter 7/tutorial 7.2/solution/PetTravel.zip—A WebSphere Portlet Factory archive file that contains the completed application for your reference. To import it to WebSphere Portlet Factory Designer, click File, Import from the menu bar. Then expand Other and click WebSphere Portlet Factory Archive. Click on Next and follow the wizard's instructions.
- 2. chapter 7/tutorial 7.x/video—Contains the video files for all the tutorials discussed in this chapter. Open the Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) file in any browser to watch the video.

## **Tutorial Setup**

To prepare the environment for the tutorial, you will create a deployment configuration in Web-Sphere Portlet Factory, create a database and a table in DB2, and create a datasource in Web-Sphere Application Server.

## WebSphere Portlet Factory—Create a Deployment Configuration

A *deployment configuration* is a set of properties that define your deployment information. An application server is needed for testing the models in the tutorial and you will create a deployment configuration for the application server instance. Your WebSphere Portal installation has two WebSphere Applications Server instances: server1 and WebSphere\_Portal. In this section, you will create a deployment configuration for the WebSphere Application Server instance WebSphere\_Portal.

- 1. Start WebSphere Portlet Factory Designer.
  - a. Click Start, All Programs, IBM WebSphere, Portlet Factory, Designer.
  - b. Click OK to accept the default workspace folder as shown in Figure 7.4.



Figure 7.4 Select a workspace

- 2. Create a deployment configuration.
  - a. Click Window, Preferences as shown in Figure 7.5.

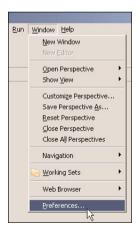


Figure 7.5 Set preferences

**b.** Expand the WebSphere Portlet Factory Designer section and click Deployment as shown in Figure 7.6.



Figure 7.6 Select deployment preferences

**c.** Click Add to create the deployment environment for deploying your projects as shown in Figure 7.7.

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Figure 7.7 Add a deployment configuration

**d.** Table 7.1 shows you how to provide inputs for the New Deployment Configuration dialog. Click OK when you are finished with the dialog as shown in Figure 7.8. Make sure the WAS server WebSphere\_Portal has been started.

| Parameters                        | Values   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Configuration Name                | Enter WAS61 or provide a different name of your choice.  |
| Description                       | Enter WAS 6.1 deployment configuration or provide your own description.  |
| Server Type                       | Select WebSphere Application Server 6.x from the drop-down.  |
| Installed Applications Dir        | Enter your WebSphere Portal installed directory.<br>(Example: C:\IBM\WebSphere\wp_profile\installedApps\<br>portalhost). |
| Server Host                       | Enter your WebSphere Portal host name.<br>(Example: portalhost.ibm.com).   |
| Server Port                       | 10040.   |
| Specify Deployment<br>Credentials | Select this check box.   |
| WAS Server for deployment         | Select WebSphere_Portal from the drop-down.  |
| Admin User                        | Enter your WebSphere Portal Administrator user ID.   |
| Admin Password                    | Enter your WebSphere Portal Administrator password.  |

 Table 7.1
 Input values for Deployment Configuration dialog

- e. A message indicating that the test to connect to the WAS server was successful is shown as in Figure 7.9. Click OK to close the window.
- **f.** The new deployment configuration has been created successfully as shown in Figure 7.10. Click OK to close the Preferences window.

In this setup step, you have created a deployment configuration for deploying your projects.

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| ver Type   | WebSphere Application Server 6.x  | -      |
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| Server Host  | Enter your WebSphere Portal host name   |        |
| Server Port  | 10040   |        |
| Specify Deployment<br>Credentials  |   |        |
| WAS Server for<br>deployment   | WebSphere_Portal  | •      |
| Admin User   | Enter your WebSphere Portal Administrator User ID   |        |
| Admin Password   | Enter your WebSphere Portal Administrator password  |        |
| Test Server Connection   |   |        |
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Figure 7.8 New Deployment Configuration dialog



Figure 7.9 Test connection message

#### **Tutorial Setup**

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Figure 7.10 New deployment configuration successfully created

#### DB2—Create a Database and a Table

This is a setup step required by Tutorial 7.2.

- 1. Start the DB2 Control Center.
  - **a.** Click Start, All Programs, IBM DB2, DB2COPY1 (Default), General Administration Tools, Control Center.
  - **b.** Advanced view is the default for the Control Center View as shown in Figure 7.11. Simply click OK.

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Figure 7.11 Specify Control Center view

- 2. Create a database using the Create Database Wizard.
  - a. Right-click All Databases and click Create Database, Standard as shown in Figure 7.12.

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| Control Center<br>⊕ All Systems<br>⊕- 2→ All Databases | Open New Control Center<br><u>C</u> reate Database<br><u>A</u> dd<br>Register with <u>X</u> SR<br>Refresh | Standard<br>With Automatic Maintenance<br>From Backup |
|  |   | I   |

Figure 7.12 Invoke Create Database Wizard

**b.** Enter PetDB as the database name, and keep all other defaults as shown in Figure 7.13. Click Finish.

#### **Tutorial Setup**

| 🏪 Create Da                                      | atabase Wizard  |                     |                  | X              |
|--|---|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Name<br>2. Storage<br>3. Region<br>4. Summary | Specify a name for your new database         This wizard helps you create and tailor a new database. To create a basic database, type a new want to tailor the database to your requirements, click Next to continue. Task Overview.         Database name       PetDS         Default path       C:\ | ew name, select a ( | drive, and click | Finish. If you |
|  |   | <u>N</u> ext ▶      | <u>F</u> inish   | Cancel         |

Figure 7.13 Specify database name

- **3.** Create a database table using the Create Table Wizard.
  - a. After database PetDB is created successfully, you are returned to the Object view. You should be able to see PetDB by expanding All Databases. To invoke the Create Table Wizard, expand PetDB. Then right-click Tables and click Create as shown in Figure 7.14.



Figure 7.14 Invoke Create Table Wizard

**b.** Enter PetTravelCompany as the table name as shown in Figure 7.15. Click Next.

| Create Table   | e Wizard   |    |
|--|--|----|
| I. Name  | Identify the schema and name for the new table   |    |
| I. Name<br>2. Columns<br>3. Table spaces<br>1. Keys<br>5. Dimensions<br>5. Constraints<br>5. Summary | Identify the schema and name for the new table         This wizad helps you create a new table for storing data. Type a name below to describe the data that you want to store in this table. Clic Next to continue. Table Queryew.         Table schema       ADMINISTRATOR         Table name       PetTravelCompany         Comment       Image: Clic Next Note Schema Note: Schema N | -k |
|  | Next > Finish Can  |    |

Figure 7.15 Specify table name

c. Click Add to add a column to the PetTravelCompany table as shown in Figure 7.16.

| ame                  |                                       |  |                            | the new tab       |                  |                    |                               |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| blumns<br>ble spaces | You can add, chi<br>columns, click Mi | ange, remove, or r<br>ove Up or Move D | earrange the colu<br>Iown. | umns. To change a | column, select t | he column and then | click Change. To rearrange th |
| ys<br>mensions       | Column name                           | Data type                              | Length                     | Precision         | Scale            | Nullable           |                               |
| nstraints            |                                       |  |                            |                   |                  |                    | Change                        |
| mmary                |                                       |  |                            |                   |                  |                    | <u>H</u> emove                |
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|                      | 4                                     |  |                            |                   |                  |                    | Þ                             |
|                      | Store table                           | data in a compres                      | sed format                 | _                 |                  |                    | _                             |
|                      | -                                     |  |                            |                   |                  |                    |                               |
|                      |                                       |  |                            |                   |                  | Back Next )        | Finish Canc                   |

Figure 7.16 Add a column

**d.** Enter ID as the column name and select INTEGER from the drop-down for data type as shown in Figure 7.17. Click OK.

| 🐾 Add Column 📃   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Column name ID   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data type INTEGER 🗸  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data type characteristics<br>This data type has no modifiable characteristics. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value generation   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C Default value  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C <u>F</u> ormula  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C Identity   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initial value 0 increment 1 increment 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Store system default values using minimal space                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comment  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OK Cancel Apply <u>R</u> eset Help   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 7.17 Add Column dialog

e. Use the Add button to add two more columns using the Table 7.2 as inputs.

 Table 7.2
 Inputs values for add column dialog

| Column<br>Name | Data<br>Type | Length |
|----------------|--------------|--------|
| Company        | VARCHAR      | 50     |
| Desc           | VARCHAR      | 100    |

- f. PetTravelCompany has three columns added as shown in Figure 7.18. Click Finish.
- **g.** A message indicating that the table creation was successful is shown as in Figure 7.19. Click Close.

|          | -   |                  |            | the new tab<br>umns. To change a |       | he column and then clic | k Change. To ream |
|----------|---|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| rtiti Ci | You can add, change, remove, or rearrange the columns. To change a column, select the column and then click<br>columns, click Move Up or Move Down. |                  |            |                                  |       |                         |                   |
|          | Column name   | Data type        | Length     | Precision                        | Scale | Nullable                | <u>A</u> dd       |
| ons      | ID  | INTEGER          | •          | -                                | •     | No                      | Change            |
| nts      | COMPANY   | VARCHAR          | 50         | •                                | •     | No                      |                   |
| ų        | DESC  | VARCHAR          | 100        |                                  | 5     | No                      | <u>H</u> emove    |
|          |   |                  |            |                                  |       |                         |                   |
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Figure 7.18 Column definition

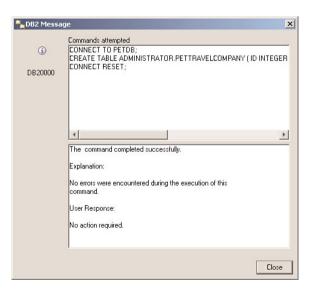


Figure 7.19 Table successfully created

**h.** To display the list of tables in the Contents pane, right-click Tables and click Refresh as shown in Figure 7.20. Do you see your newly created table PetTravelCompany in the Contents pane on the right side?

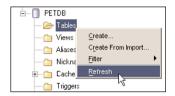


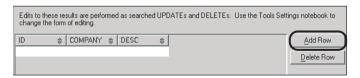
Figure 7.20 Refresh the list of tables

- 4. Add data to a database table.
  - **a.** To add data to the table PetTravelCompany, right-click PETTRAVELCOMPANY and click Open. as shown in Figure 7.21

| Name ≑               | Schema≑)     | Table space≑ | Commente | Index table space 🖨 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| PETTRAVELCOMPANY     | Open         |              | 1        | <b>▲</b>            |
| E SYSATTRIBUTES      | Query        | 17           |          |                     |
| I SYSBUFFERPOOLNODES | Alter        | °.           |          |                     |
| SYSBUFFERPOOLS       | Rename       |              |          |                     |
| E SYSCHECKS          | Drop         |              |          |                     |
| SYSCODEPROPERTIES    | <u>C</u> opy |              |          | -                   |

#### Figure 7.21 Open a table

**b.** Click Add Row to add a row to the table as shown in Figure 7.22. You will be doing this action four times to add four rows.



#### Figure 7.22 Add a row

c. Use table 7.3 as input when adding the four rows to the table.

| ID | COMPANY | DESC                         |
|----|---------|------------------------------|
| 1  | AA      | Pet travel insurance         |
| 2  | BB      | Pet carrier for dogs         |
| 3  | CC      | Pet friendly accommodation   |
| 4  | DD      | Pet sitting while you travel |

**d.** When all the rows have been added to the table, click Commit and then Close as shown in Figure 7.23.

| D | ÷ | COMPANY 👙 | DESC 👙                        |  | Add Row    |
|---|---|-----------|-------------------------------|--|------------|
|   | 1 | AA        | Pet travel insurance.         |  |            |
|   | 2 | BB        | Pet carrier for dogs.         |  | Delete Rov |
|   |   | 3 CC      | Pet friendly accomodation.    |  |            |
|   | 4 | DD        | Pet sitting while you travel. |  |            |
|   |   |           |                               |  |            |
|   |   |           |                               |  |            |

Figure 7.23 Table content

In this setup step, you have created a database and a table for creating a portlet that accesses a database.

#### WebSphere Application Server—Create a Datasource

This is a setup step required by Tutorial 7.2.

- 1. Log in to WebSphere Application Server administration console.
  - a. Start the WebSphere Application Server administration console by opening a browser and entering the uniform resource locator (URL) http://<hostname>: <port\_number>/ibm/console, where <hostname> is the fully qualified host name of

 Table 7.3
 Input values for Add Rows

the machine that is running your WebSphere Portal and <port\_number> is the administration console port number.

For example, enter http://portalhost.ibm.com:10027/ibm/console

- **b.** Log in using your administrator user ID and password.
- 2. Select the JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) provider.
  - a. Expand Resources, JDBC and click JDBC Providers as shown in Figure 7.24.
  - **b.** Click wpdbJDBC\_db2 as shown in Figure 7.25.

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| Welcome   |        |
| 🗄 Guided Activities                                   |        |
| 🗄 Servers   |        |
| Applications  |        |
| 🖯 Resources   |        |
| Schedulers  |        |
| Object pool mana                                      | gers   |
| ⊞ JMS   |        |
| ⊟ JDBC  |        |
| = [JDBC Provider                                      | s      |
| Data sources  |        |
| <ul> <li>Data sources (<br/>Application Se</li> </ul> |        |

Figure 7.24 Go to the list of JDBC providers

| JDBC prov        | viders   |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| JDBC p           | roviders   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| d                | cope specifies the lev<br>etailed information or<br>ettings help   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 🕀 Pref           | erences  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New              | Delete   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 1 👯 🗐  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Select           | Name 🛟   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | <u>Derby JDBC</u><br><u>Provider</u>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | wpdbJDBC db2   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total            | 2  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 7.25 Select the JDBC provider for the portal

- 3. Create a datasource.
  - a. Under Additional Properties, click Data Sources as shown in Figure 7.26.



Figure 7.26 Go to the list of datasources

**b.** To invoke the Create a Data Source Wizard, click New as shown in Figure 7.27. You will be creating a datasource for your database PetDB.

| JDBC prov | viders  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| JDBC p    | <u>JDBC providers</u> > <u>wpdbJDBC_db2</u> > D                                 |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | Use this page to edit the settings of a<br>accessing the database. Learn more a |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 🕀 Pret    | ferences  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New       | New Delete Test connection  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           |   |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Select    | Name 🛟  | JNDI name 🗘 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | wpdbDS  | jdbc/wpdbDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total     | 1   |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 7.27 Invoke the Create a New Data Source Wizard

- c. In Step 1 of the Create a Data Source Wizard as shown in Figure 7.28, enter PetDB for the datasource name, jdbc/PetDB for the JNDI name, and select wpdbDSJAASAuth for the authentication alias. Click Next.
- d. In Step 2 of the Create a Data Source Wizard as shown in Figure 7.29, enter PetDB for the database name and your WebSphere Portal host name for the server name. An example of a host name is portalhost.ibm.com. Click Next.

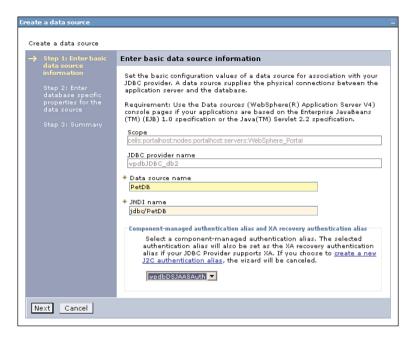


Figure 7.28 Step 1 of the Create a Data Source Wizard

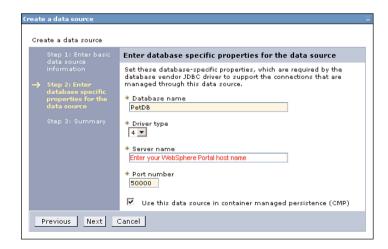


Figure 7.29 Step 2 of the Create a Data Source Wizard

- e. In Step 3 of the Create a Data Source Wizard as shown in Figure 7.30, simply review the information. Click Finish.
- f. Click the Save Directly to the Master Configuration link as shown in Figure 7.31.

In this setup step, you created a datasource for database PetDB.

| Step 1: Enter basic<br>data source     Summary       Step 2: Enter<br>data source     Summary of actions:       Options     Values       Scope     cells:portalhost.nodes:portalhost.servers:WebSphere_Ports       JNDI name     jdbc/PetDB       Component-<br>managed<br>authentication<br>alias     vpdbDSJAASAuth       JDEC provider     implementation<br>class name     vpdbDSJAASAuth       Database name     PetDB       Driver type     4       Server name     potalhost.ibm.com   | Create a data source |                                |  |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| information       Summary of actions:         Step 2: Enter database specific properties for the data source       Options       Values         -> Step 3: Summary       JND1 name       Jdbc/PetD8         -> Step 3: Summary       JND1 name       jdbc/PetD8         Component-managed authentication allas       select an existing JDBC provider       wpdbDSJAASAuth allas         Select an existing JDBC provider       molbac_db2       Implementation com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2XADataSource         Database name       PetDB       Database name       PetDB |                      | Summary                        |  |
| database specific<br>properties for the<br>data source     Scope     cells:portalhost:nodes:portalhost:servers:WebSphere_Portal<br>Data source name       → Step 3: Summary     JND1 name     jdbc/PetDB       Component-<br>managed<br>authentication<br>alias     vpdbDSJAASAuth<br>alias       Select an existing<br>JDBC provider     wpdbJDBC_db2       Implementation<br>dass name     com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2NADataSource       Database name     PetDB  |                      | Summary of action              | 51   |
| properties for the data source     Scope     cells:portalhost:nodes:portalhost:servers:WebSphere_Portal Data source name       P Step 3: Summary     Data source name     PetDB       JNDI name     jdbc/PetDB       Component-<br>managed<br>authentication<br>alias     wpdbDSJAASAuth       Select an existing<br>JDBC provider     wpdbJDBC_db2       Implementation<br>dass name     com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2XADataSource       Database name     PetDB   |                      | Options                        | Values   |
| → Step 3: Summary<br>→ Step 3: Summary<br>JNDI name jdbc/PetDB<br>Component- managed authentication<br>Select an existing JDBC provider<br>Implementation<br>com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2XADataSource<br>Database name PetDB<br>Driver type 4<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2   | properties for the   | Scope                          | cells:portalhost:nodes:portalhost:servers:WebSphere_Portal |
| Component-<br>managed<br>authentication<br>alias     vpdbDSJAASAuth       Select an existing<br>JDBC provider     wpdbJDBC_db2       Implementation<br>class name     com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2XADataSource       Database name     PetDB       Driver type     4   | data source          | Data source name               | PetDB  |
| managed<br>authentication<br>alias     wpdbDSJAASAuth       Select an existing<br>JDBC provider     wpdbJDBC_db2       Implementation<br>class name     com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2XADataSource       Database name     PetDB       Driver type     4   | → Step 3: Summary    | JNDI name                      | jdbc/PetDB   |
| JDBC provider vpdDJDBC_dB2<br>Implementation<br>class name com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2XADataSource<br>Database name PetDB<br>Driver type 4  |                      | managed<br>authentication      | wpdbDSJAASAuth   |
| dass name com.ibm.db2;jcc.bb2xADatasource<br>Database name PetDB<br>Driver type 4   |                      |                                | wpdbJDBC_db2   |
| Driver type 4   |                      |                                | com.ibm.db2.jcc.DB2XADataSource                            |
|   |                      | Database name                  | PetDB  |
| Server name portalhost.ibm.com  |                      | Driver type                    | 4  |
|   |                      | Server name                    | portalhost.ibm.com   |
| Port number 50000   |                      | Port number                    | 50000  |
| Use this data<br>source in container<br>managed<br>persistence (CMP)  |                      | source in container<br>managed | true   |

Figure 7.30 Step 3 of the Create a Data Source Wizard

| Messages   |        |                 |                |                            |                    |  |  |
|--|--------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Changes have been made to your local configuration. You can:         <ul> <li><u>Save</u> directly to the master configuration.</li> <li><u>Review</u> changes before saving or discarding.</li> <li>The server may need to be restarted for these changes to take effect.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |        |                 |                |                            |                    |  |  |
| JDBC providers > wpdbJDBC db2 > Data sources   |        |                 |                |                            |                    |  |  |
|  |        |                 |                |                            |                    |  |  |
| Preferences  |        |                 |                |                            |                    |  |  |
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| New  | Delete | Test connection | inanage statem |                            |                    |  |  |
|  |        | Test connection |                |                            |                    |  |  |
| C (  |        | JNDI name 🗘     | Scope 🗘        | Provider 🗘                 | Descript           |  |  |
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Figure 7.31 Save to master configuration

## **Tutorial 7.1: Create and Test a Simple Portlet**

In this tutorial, you will create a project for all the models that will be built in Tutorials 7.1 and 7.2. You will then create a simple portlet.

### Step 1: Create a Project in IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory

In this step, you will create a project in Portlet Factory Designer.

- 1. Launch the Create Portlet Factory Project Wizard to create a WebSphere Portlet Factory project.
  - **a.** WebSphere Portlet Factory Designer should have been started in the "Tutorial Setup" section.
  - **b.** Click File, New, WebSphere Portlet Factory Project to create a project as shown in Figure 7.32.

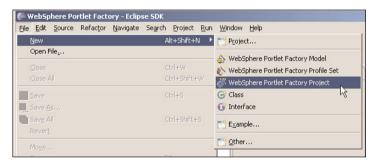
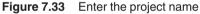


Figure 7.32 Create a WebSphere Portlet Factory project

- c. Enter PetTravel for the project name. Click Next as shown in Figure 7.33.
- **d.** There is no need to add feature sets to your project as shown in Figure 7.34. These feature sets provide additional builders that are not needed for this tutorial. Click Next.
- e. Select WAS61 from the drop-down for application server deployment configuration as shown in Figure 7.35. Click Finish.





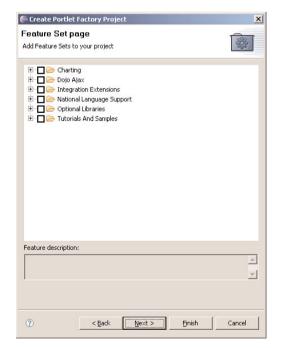


Figure 7.34 Select feature sets

| 🚝 Create Portlet F  | actory Proiec  | t   |                     | ×                     |
|---|--|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Deployment co   |  |   |                     |                       |
| Configure your project  | -  | nt.   |                     |                       |
| Project Deployment<br>Application Server<br>This configuration<br>from within the De<br>deployed to an ap | Deployment Co<br>will be used for<br>signer. It will a | onfiguration: 🗰<br>testing purpose<br>Iso be used for o | s whenever the p    |                       |
| WAS 6.1 deployr<br>Port: 10040<br>Host: portalhost<br>Add Edit  | .ibm.com   | ion   |                     | 1<br>V                |
| Portal Server Depl<br>This configuration<br>like WebSphere Pc   | will be used for                                       |   | ject inside of a po | ▼]<br>ortlet containe |
| Add Edit  | ]  |   |                     | A.<br>Y               |
| 0   | < <u>B</u> ack   | Next >  | Einish              | Cancel                |

Figure 7.35 Specify application server deployment configuration

**2.** After the progress indicator, click No when asked whether you would like to deploy your project now as shown in Figure 7.36. You will be shown how to deploy your project in a development environment in a separate step.

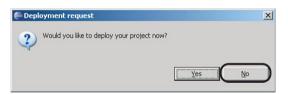


Figure 7.36 Deployment Request dialog

**3.** Your project PetTravel has been created successfully and appears in the Project Explorer window as shown in Figure 7.37.

You have successfully created the project.

| WebSphere Portlet Factory - Eclipse S<br>File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Se | _ |
|--|---|
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| Project Explorer ☎ Package Explorer  | r |
| 🗄 🔛 PetTravel  |   |
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|  |   |
|  |   |

Figure 7.37 Project created

#### Step 2: Create and Test a Simple Portlet

In this step, you will create a simple model. You will then test the model using the deployment configuration you created in the setup section.

- Launch the WebSphere Portlet Factory Model Wizard to create a Main and Page model. It is one of the sample models provided by the IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory product. A Main and Page model supplies a page and a main action that presents that page when the application is run.
  - a. Right-click PetTravel and click New, WebSphere Portlet Factory Model as shown in Figure 7.38.

| e WebSphere Po                | <u>Id</u> ew                |               | Project                                   |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---|--|
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|                               | 💢 <u>D</u> elete            | Delete        | KebSphere Portlet Factory Project         |  |
| 🛨 🔛 PetTravel                 | <u>B</u> uild Path          | •             |   |  |
|                               | Source                      | Alt+Shift+S 🕨 | Annotation                                |  |
|                               | Refactor                    | Alt+Shift+T 🕨 | G Class                                   |  |

Figure 7.38 Create a new WebSphere Portlet Factory model

- **b.** Select PetTravel as the project as shown in Figure 7.39. Click Next.
- **c.** Under Factory Starter Models, select Main and Page as shown in Figure 7.40. Click Next.

#### **Tutorial 7.1: Create and Test a Simple Portlet**

| 🗭 WebSphere Por                        | tlet Factory M | odel           |       | ×      |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| Choose Project<br>Select which project |                | iew model      |       |        |
| Available Projects                     |                |                |       |        |
| PetTravel                              |                |                |       |        |
|  |                |                |       |        |
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Figure 7.39 Select the project to contain the model

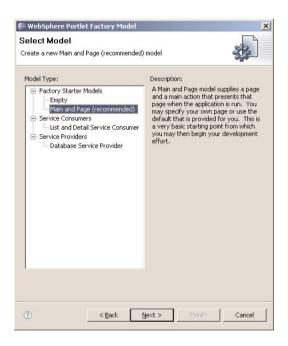


Figure 7.40 Select to create a Main and Page model

d. Keep all the defaults as shown in Figure 7.41. Click Next.

| 🚝 WebSphere Por       | tlet Factory Model  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Page Settings         |   |
| Specify the type of n | nain and page starter model you want to create.   |
|                       |   |
| the model. Using      | or not to use imported HTML or JSP as a basis for building<br>imported pages is recommended coding practice, but<br>hoose not to do so for rapid prototyping. |
| Page Type             | Imported Page C Simple Page   |
| Page to Import        | /factory/pages/main_and_page.html   |
|                       |   |
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| 0                     | <back next=""> Enish Cancel</back>  |

Figure 7.41 Specify page type

e. Enter PetTravelFAQ as the model name as shown in Figure 7.42. Click Finish.



Figure 7.42 Specify the model name and save

- 2. Modify the content of the HTML page in the model.
  - **a.** The PetTravelFAQ model has been created successfully as shown in Figure 7.43. The outline window at the bottom shows the list of builders in this model. Double-click the imported page builder page1.

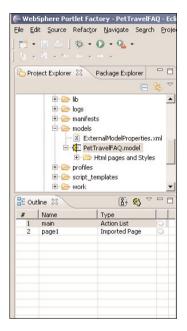


Figure 7.43 Main and Page model created

b. Click Edit Page to modify the page content in HTML as shown in Figure 7.44.

| *page1 🔀   |   |
|--|---|
| Imported Page<br>Imports an HTML or JSP page into the model. Any named tags on this page can be used to pla<br>controls.<br>Properties   | • |
| Name *     j     page1       Page to Import *     j     /factory/pages/main_and_page.html       Post Form     j  | • |
| Edit Page       QK       QK       GK       GR       GK       GR       GK       GR       GK       GR       GK       GR       GK       GR       GR | - |

**c.** To modify the page content, follow the example as shown in Figure 7.45 or provide your own HTML content. Click Save Page, then Apply and OK to save changes for the builder.

| - | *PetTravelFAQ ×   | - 0      |
|---|---|----------|
|   | *page1 23<br>Save Page  | <b>_</b> |
|   | Page Contents (HTML) <pre> </pre> <pre> <pre> <pre> <pre> <pre> <pre> <pre> <pre> </pre> </pre> </pre> </pre> </pre> </pre> </pre> </pre> <pre> <pr< td=""><td>×</td></pr<></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre> | ×        |
|   | 60DY<br>  |          |
|   | Source Design Model XML Builder Call Editor   |          |

Figure 7.45 Modify page content and save builder changes

d. Click File, Save to save changes for the model as shown in Figure 7.46.



Figure 7.46 Save model changes

- 3. Deploy the project for development testing.
  - **a.** Right-click PetTravel and click Application Server WAR, Build WAR for Dev Testing as shown in Figure 7.47.

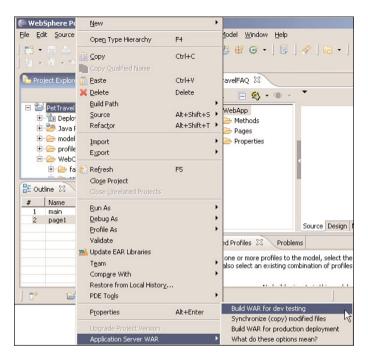


Figure 7.47 Deploy project for development testing

- 4. Test the model.
  - a. Click the Run Active Model icon as shown in Figure 7.48.

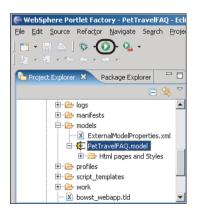


Figure 7.48 Run selected model

**b.** A little setup is needed for the first time. Expand WebSphere Portlet Factory Model and select Active Model as shown in Figure 7.49. Click Run.

| <b>€</b> Run  |   | ×              |
|---|---|----------------|
| Create, manage, and run configu   | rations   |                |
| Lype filter text      Apache Tomcat      Eclipse Application      Equinox OSGI Framework.      Generic Server      Generic Server(External Launch)      Java Applet      Java Applet.      Java Applet.      Junt Pug-in Test      SWT Application      WebSphere Portlet Factory Model      WebSphere Portlet Factory Model      Xettive Model | Name:       Active Model         Main       Server       Browser       Tracing       Common         Model to run:       Image: Common       Model to run:       Image: Common       Model         Image: Common and model       Image: Common and model       Image: Common and model       Image: Common and model       Image: Common and model         Image: Named Model       Project:       PetTravel       Image: Common and model       Image: Common and model | Browse         |
| 0   | Run URL<br>http://portaihost.ibm.com:10040/PetTravel/webengin   | e/PetTravelFAQ |

Figure 7.49 Run setup

**c.** Your model should run successfully. The page you provided HTML content for is shown in a browser as in Figure 7.50.

| Frequently Asked Questions                     |
|--|
| 1. Question 1<br>o A1<br>2. Question 2<br>o A2 |

Figure 7.50 Main and page model successfully run

- 5. It is simple to make this model run as a portlet as well. Only one builder needs to be added.
  - **a.** In the outline window, click the Add a Builder Call to the Current Model icon as shown in Figure 7.51.

| # | Name  | Туре          |   |
|---|-------|---------------|---|
| 1 | main  | Action List   | 0 |
| 2 | page1 | Imported Page | 0 |

Figure 7.51 Add a builder call

**b.** In the Builder Picker window as shown in Figure 7.52, select Portal Integration for the category name and Portlet Adapter for the builder. Click OK.

| Recommended     All     Most Recently Used     Favorites     Search Results     Actions and Events     Builder Development     Data Integration     Formatting and Visibility     JSP     Java     Model Construction     Navigation and Page Actions     Page Elements     Pages     Portal Integration     Rich UI | Cooperative Portlet Source Cooperative Portlet Source Directory Search Portlet Adapter Portlet Costomizer WebSphere Portal Credential WebSphere Portal Link |
|--|---|
| Rich UI  | Add Favorites     Manage Favorites  |

Figure 7.52 Select a builder to add to the model

c. Enter PetTravelInfo as the name and the portlet title. Enter Pet Travel Information as the portlet short title. Click Apply and then OK as shown in Figure 7.53.

| 🔃 *PetTra   | velFAQ.model 🗙     | ListPetTravelCompany                | »1                |              |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| * <no nam<="" th=""><th>ie&gt; 🛛</th><th></th><th></th><th></th></no> | ie> 🛛              |                                     |                   |              |
| Portle  | t Adapter          |                                     |                   | -            |
| Allows yo   | u to expose profil | e values for customization when the | e model is used a | s a portlet. |
| → Prop  | perties            |                                     |                   |              |
|   |                    |                                     |                   |              |
| Name *  |                    | PetTravelInfo                       |                   |              |
| Portlet T   | itle               | PetTravelInfo                       |                   |              |
| Portlet S   | hort Title         | Pet Travel Information              | n                 |              |
| Portlet K   | eywords            |                                     |                   |              |
| Portlet D   | escription         |                                     |                   |              |
| न   |                    |                                     |                   |              |
| _   |                    | OK Car                              | ncel Appl         | ly Help      |
|   |                    |                                     |                   |              |
| Source D  | esign Model XML    | Builder Call Editor                 |                   |              |

Figure 7.53 Fill in information for the Portlet Adapter builder

**d.** The Portlet Adapter builder has been added to the model as shown in Figure 7.54. Click File, Save.

| #       | Name          | Туре            |  |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 1       | main          | Action List     |  |
| 2 page1 |               | Imported Page   |  |
| 3       | PetTravelInfo | Portlet Adapter |  |

Figure 7.54 The Portlet Adapter builder added to model

6. You only need to do this step if you will not be doing the next section to create and test a portlet that accesses a database. Right-click PetTravel and click Portal Server WAR, Build Portlet WAR for Production Deployment. Keep the defaults. Click Finish.

You have created and tested the model. The model is used to generate the portlet.

# **Tutorial 7.2: Create and Test a Portlet That Accesses a Database**

In this tutorial, you will create a service provider model to retrieve data from the database and create a service consumer model to present the data.

#### Step 1: Create a Service Provider Model

In this step, you will create a service provider model.

- 1. Launch the WebSphere Portlet Factory Model Wizard to create a service provider model. It is one of the sample models provided by the IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory product. This sample model allows you to execute SQL statements against a database.
  - a. Right-click PetTravel and click New, WebSphere Portlet Factory Model.
  - **b.** Select PetTravel as the project. Click Next.
  - c. Under Service Providers, select Database Service Provider as shown in Figure 7.55. Click Next.
  - d. Enter PetTravelServiceProvider as the service name. Click Next.
  - e. In step 1 of defining the service operation as shown in Figure 7.56, select jdbc/PetDB from the drop-down for SQL datasource and enter Select \* from Administrator.PetTravelCompany as the SQL statement. Click Next.

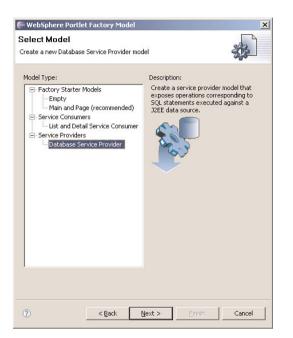


Figure 7.55 Select to create a Database Service Provider model

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|------------------------|---|----------|
| irst Service Ope       |   | 2        |
| ep 1: define SQL stat: | ement and DataSource  | 502      |
|                        | ice operation will retrieve or modify its<br>executed against a J2EE DataSource |          |
| SQL DataSource *       | jdbc/PetDB  |          |
| SQL Statement *        | Select * from<br>Administrator.PetTravelCompany                                 | <u> </u> |
|                        |   | ~        |
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Figure 7.56 Step 1 of defining the service operation

**f.** In step 2 of defining the service operation as shown in Figure 7.57, enter getCompany as the operation name and keep all other defaults. Click Next.

|                            | ctory Model  |            |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
| rst Service Operat         |  | and a      |
| ep 2: configure service op | eration  | 505        |
|                            |  |            |
|                            | ion and optionally provide more int<br>I to the positional parameters in the |            |
| Operation Name *           | getCompany   |            |
| Operation Returns          | Multiple rows  | •          |
|                            |  |            |
|                            |  |            |
| Create another operation   | n 🗖  |            |
|                            |  |            |
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|                            | .Back Next > Fin   | ich Cancel |

Figure 7.57 Step 2 of defining the service operation

- g. Enter PetTravelCompany as the model name. Click Finish.
- 2. The PetTravelCompany model has been created successfully as shown in Figure 7.58. The outline window at the bottom shows the list of builders in this model.

| 💭 Web                         | Sphere Portlet Factory -                        | PetTravel           | Compai          | ny - Ecli       |
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|                               | 🖻 🗁 models                                      |                     |                 |                 |
| ExternalModelProperties.xml   |   |                     |                 |                 |
| Excernan oddin ropertosi inni |   |                     |                 |                 |
| PetTravelFAQ.model            |   |                     |                 |                 |
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| E Out                         | line 🛛  | 8                   | <b>8</b> , ~    |                 |
| #                             | Name  | Туре                |                 |                 |
| 1                             | PetTravelServiceProvider                        | Service De          | finition        | 0               |
| 2                             | getCompanyQuery                                 | SQL Call            |                 | 0               |
| 3                             | getCompany                                      | Service Op          | eration         | 0               |
|                               |   |                     |                 |                 |

Figure 7.58 Database Service Provider model created

- 3. Test the model.
  - **a.** PetTravelCompany should be the selected model at this time. To test the model, click the Run Active Model icon.
  - **b.** Your model should run successfully. You should see the getCompany operation you defined in the browser as shown in Figure 7.59. Click getCompany.



Figure 7.59 Database Service Provider model run successfully

c. You should see the data from the database table PetTravelCompany displayed correctly as shown in Figure 7.60.

| п  | COMPANY | DESC                          |
|----|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | AA      | Pet travel insurance.         |
| 2  | BB      | Pet carrier for dogs.         |
| 3  | CC      | Pet friendly accomodation.    |
| 4  | DD      | Pet sitting while you travel. |
| Ва | ck      |                               |

Figure 7.60 Data from database retrieved and displayed

In this step, you created a service provider model. You should see that the pieces are starting to come together. The service provider retrieves the data in the database table created in the "Tutorial Setup" section.

## Step 2: Create a Service Consumer Model

In this step, you will create a service consumer model that will use a simple table to display the results from the provider model.

- 1. Launch the WebSphere Portlet Factory Model Wizard to create a service consumer model. It is one of the sample models provided by the IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory product. This sample model displays data from a database.
  - a. Right-click PetTravel and click New, WebSphere Portlet Factory Model.
  - **b.** Select PetTravel as the project. Click Next.

**c.** Under Service Consumers, select List and Detail Service Consumer as shown in Figure 7.61. Click Next.

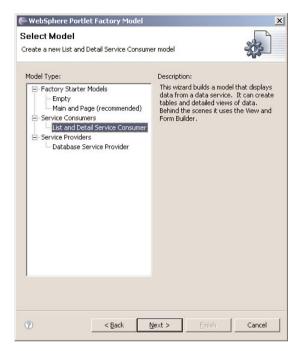


Figure 7.61 Select to create a List and Detail Service Consumer model

- **d.** Enter PetTravelCompanySimpleTable as the name and select PetTravelCompany as the provider model as shown in Figure 7.62. Recall that you created the PetTravel-Company model in the previous step. Click Next.
- e. Select getCompany from the drop-down for view data operation to provide the view data as shown in Figure 7.63. Recall that you defined the service operation getCompany to retrieve data from the database table PetTravelCompany. Click Next.
- f. Select COMPANY from the drop-down for details link column and keep all other defaults as shown in Figure 7.64. Recall that you created the database table PetTravelCompany with ID, Company, and Desc as the three columns. This is why Company appears as a choice in the drop-down. Click Next.

| WebSphere Port                            | let Factory Model                                     |                        |
|---|---|------------------------|
| ame and Service                           |   |                        |
|   |   |                        |
| Enter a name whic<br>the builder calls us | h will be used as the name of thi<br>ed in the model. | s portlet and to name  |
| Name *                                    | PetTravelCompanySimpleTa                              | ble                    |
|   |   |                        |
| Specify the the sei                       | vice provider model that define:                      | s the operations to be |
|   |   |                        |
| Provider Model *                          | PetTravelCompany                                      |                        |
|   |   |                        |
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|   | ack   | nish Cancel            |

Figure 7.62 Enter name and service

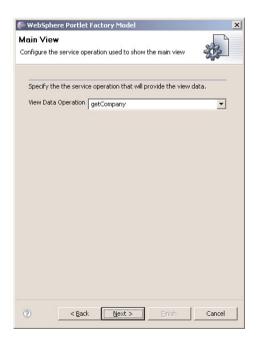


Figure 7.63 Specify service operation to provide view data

| The details can be extracted | a<br>MPANY<br>from the selected row in the view data, or by<br>details data directly from the selected row | ▼<br>calling a separate service ( | operation.   | ×        |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Details Link Column          | rom the selected row in the view data, or by   |                                   | operation.   | <u> </u> |
| Details Link Column          | rom the selected row in the view data, or by   |                                   | operation.   | Y        |
| The details can be extracted | rom the selected row in the view data, or by   |                                   | operation.   | <b>.</b> |
| _                            |  | calling a separate service (      | operation.   |          |
| _                            |  | calling a separate service (      | operation.   | •        |
| Details Action Type Ge       | details data directly from the selected row  |                                   |              | •        |
| Land the land                | details data directly from the selected row  |                                   |              | Ŀ        |
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| 2)                           |  | < Back                            | Next > Enish | Cancel   |

Figure 7.64 Specify how to get detail data

- g. Enter ListPetTravelCompany as the model name. Click Finish.
- 2. The ListPetTravelCompany model has been created successfully as shown in Figure 7.65. The outline window at the bottom shows the list of builders in this model.

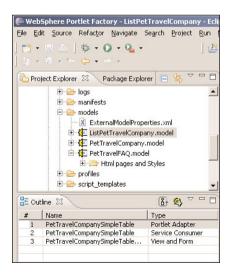


Figure 7.65 List and Detail Service Consumer model created

- 3. Test the model.
  - **a.** ListPetTravelCompany should be the selected model at this time. To test the model, click the Run Active Model icon.
  - **b.** You should see the data from the database table PetTravelCompany displayed correctly in a simple table with the Details link using the Company column as shown in Figure 7.66.

| D | COMPANY   | DESC                          |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | <u>AA</u> | Pet travel insurance.         |
| 2 | BB        | Pet carrier for dogs.         |
| 3 | CC        | Pet friendly accomodation.    |
| 4 | <u>DD</u> | Pet sitting while you travel. |
|   |           |                               |

Figure 7.66 List and Detail Service Consumer model run successfully

- **4.** Build a portlet WAR file for deploying in production. IBM WebSphere Portal is the production server.
  - **a.** Right-click PetTravel and click Portal Server WAR, Build Portlet WAR for Production Deployment as shown in Figure 7.67.

| Upgrade Project Version | i. | Synchronize (copy) modified files           |
|-------------------------|----|---|
| Application Server WAR  | •  | Build Portlet WAR for production deployment |
| Portal Server WAR       | ۱. | What do these options mean?                 |

Figure 7.67 Build portlet WAR for production

**b.** Keep the defaults as shown in Figure 7.68. Click Finish.



Figure 7.68 Select portlet API and build path

c. Go to the above build path. You should see the PA\_PetTravel.war WAR file.

You have created a service consumer model to present data in a simple table.

# **Tutorial 7.3: Deploy a Portlet**

In this tutorial, you will install the portlets you built in Tutorials 7.1 and 7.2 in IBM Web-Sphere Portal. You will then add the portlets to portal pages and set permissions for the portlets.

Step 1 shows you how to install a portlet in a production machine/environment performed by an administrator. If you want to do additional testing in a test machine/environment first with WebSphere Portal installed, you can deploy directly from WebSphere Portlet factory using a deployment configuration. Remaining steps on adding a portlet to a portal page or setting access permissions are the same.

## Step 1: Install a Portlet in IBM WebSphere Portal

In this step, you will install the portlets to WebSphere Portal.

- 1. Log in to WebSphere Portal.
  - a. Start the WebSphere\_Portal server if it is not already running.
  - **b.** Open a browser and enter the URL http://<hostname>:<port\_number>/wps/portal, where <hostname> is the fully qualified host name of the machine that is running your WebSphere Portal, and <port\_number> is the port number displayed on the confirmation panel during your install.

For example, enter http://portalhost.ibm.com:10040/wps/portal

- c. Log in using your WebSphere Portal administrator user ID and password.
- 2. Install the portlets.
  - a. Click Administration at the top of the page as shown in Figure 7.69.



Figure 7.69 Select WebSphere Portal administration

- b. In the left pane, click Portlet Management, Web Modules as shown in Figure 7.70.
- c. On the Manage Web Modules page, click Install as shown in Figure 7.71.
- **d.** The Installing a Web Module Wizard appears. In step 1 of the wizard as shown in Figure 7.72, browse to the build path that you specified when you built the portlet WAR. Select PA\_PetTravel.war. Click Next.



Figure 7.70 Portlet management

| Manage We                    | eb Modules                                |                                  |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Search by: Fil               | le name starts wit                        | h 🗾 Search                       |
|                              |   |                                  |
| Web module<br>Delete to remo | Click Install to inst<br>ove the Web modu | all a Web moo<br>le from your po |

Figure 7.71 Manage Web modules

| manage v     | ieb Modules                  |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Installing a | Web module, Step 1: Select   | WAR file.                          |
| OClick the   | Browse button to specify the | location of the WAR file to instal |
|              | back to the Web module par   | 20                                 |
| button to go | ) back to the Web module pag | ge.                                |
|              | ) back to the Web module pag | geBrowse                           |

Figure 7.72 Step 1 of Installing a Web Module Wizard

For example: browse to C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\workspace\Pet-Travel\PA\_PetTravel.war.

**e.** In Step 2 of the wizard as shown in Figure 7.73, review the portlets that are going to be installed. You should see the two portlets that you created. Click Finish.

| Manage Web Modules   |   |
|--|---|
| Installing a Web module, Step 2: View WAR file contents.   |   |
| $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}\xspace$ The selected WAR file contents are displayed below. Select the Finish module page.      | button to install the WAR file or the Cancel button to go back to the Web |
| Web Application display name from web.xml: WPF   |   |
| Portlet applications   | Portlets  |
| com.bowstreet.portlet.WebAppRunner_PetTravel   | PetTravelInfo   |
|  | ListPetTravelCompany  |
| The option to limit deployment names is set in DeploymentService proper<br>Enterprise Application display name<br>PA WPF | ties. The limit is set to 21 characters.                                  |
| Context root   |   |
| /wps/PA_WPF  |   |
| © Start application<br>© Do not start application  |   |
| Finish Cancel  |   |

Figure 7.73 Step 2 of Installing a Web Module Wizard

**f.** Once the installation is complete, a message indicating that the installation was successful is shown at the top of the page as in Figure 7.74.

| Manage Web Modules                                 |
|--|
| EJPAQ1332I: Web module was successfully installed. |

Figure 7.74 Portlet successfully installed

3. To verify the installation, search by File Name Contains and enter PetTravel as the search criteria. You should see PA\_PetTravel.war in the list of Web modules as shown in Figure 7.75.

In this step, you have installed the portlet application that was developed using WebSphere Portlet Factory.

| Search by: File n | ame contains | Search: PetTravel  |          | Search |
|-------------------|--------------|--|----------|--------|
|                   |              | ll a Web module. Select a Wet<br>from your portal or click Assig |          |        |
|                   |              |  |          |        |
| Name              |              |  | API Type | Status |

Figure 7.75 Verify portlet installation

## Step 2: Add a Portlet to a WebSphere Portal Page

In the previous step, you installed the portlets. They will not appear in the portal site yet. They need to be added to portal pages. In this step, you will create a portal page and add the two portlets to the portal page.

- 1. Create a portal page.
  - **a.** You should still be in the Administration page. In the left pane, click Portal User Interface, Manage Pages as shown in Figure 7.76.



Figure 7.76 Manage pages

**b.** On the Manage Pages page, click Content Root. When you are at Content Root, click Home. Click New Page to create a new page under Home as shown in Figure 7.77.

|         | age Page     |             |            |  |
|---------|--------------|-------------|------------|--|
| labe    |              | Activate an | d deactiva | rith your page<br>ate pages, re-<br>click Help |
| Sear    | ch by: Title | starts with | n ]        | Search:  |
| Sele    | ct Page → C  | `ontent Ro  | of N Hom   | 3  |
|         |              |             |            | nd Reorder p                                   |
| - Cigit |              |             |            | New URL  |

Figure 7.77 Create new page

c. Enter Pet Travel for the title as shown in Figure 7.78. Click OK.

| Page Properties  |
|--|
| New page: Content Root   |
| QUse the controls below to work with your pages options.<br>Title:       |
| Pet Travel   |
| Unique Name:   |
| Note: If the unique name you entered for this page<br>Friendly URL name: |
| Theme:   |
| Portal Default Theme 💌 🙆   |
| Theme Style (Theme Policy):  |
| SingleTopNav 💌   |
| lcon:  |
| □ I want to make this page my private page                               |
| + Page Properties  |
| ⊞ Type of Page   |
| + Page Cache Options   |
| OK Cancel  |

Figure 7.78 Page properties for new page

d. You should see Pet Travel in the list of pages as shown in Figure 7.79.

Figure 7.79 Verify page creation

- e. Select Home, and you will see the Pet Travel page.
- 2. Add portlets to a portal page.
  - a. Click the Page Menu icon and click Edit Page Layout as shown in Figure 7.80.



Figure 7.80 Launch page menu

b. Click Add Portlets in the left column in the layout as shown in Figure 7.81.

|                 | Edit La  | yout       |        |          |       |                     |
|-----------------|----------|------------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------|
|                 | Q Ed     | t Layout   | allows | s you to | add a | nd arrange portlets |
|                 | Page ti  | tle: Pet 1 | Travel |          |       |                     |
| + Add notifies  |          |            |        |          |       |                     |
| L Add partiets  |          |            |        |          |       |                     |
|                 | C        |            |        |          |       |                     |
| - Add politiets | <u>+</u> | Add port   | lets   |          |       |                     |

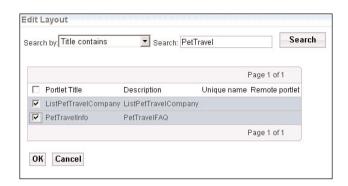
#### Figure 7.81 Edit layout

c. A search screen renders on the page to let you search for the portlet you want to add. Search by Title Contains and enter PetTravel as the search criteria as shown in Figure 7.82.

| Edit Layout                      |              |        |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Search by Title contains 📃 Searc | h: PetTravel | Search |

#### Figure 7.82 Search for portlet

- **d.** In the search results, select the check box for both ListPetTravelCompany and PetTravelInfo as shown in Figure 7.83. Click OK.
- e. ListPetTravelCompany and PetTravelInfo appear in the left column of the layout page as shown in Figure 7.84. Click the down arrow to the right of ListPetTravelCompany to move it below PetTravelInfo. Click Done.



#### Figure 7.83 Select portlet

| dit Layout             |   |
|------------------------|---|
| i EJPAE0115I: Nev      | v portlets are added successfully.  |
| 📿 Edit Layout allow    | s you to add and arrange portlets, columns and rows. You can also remove portle |
| Page title: Pet Travel |   |
|                        |   |
|                        |   |
|                        |   |
| ListPetTravelCom       | pany 👻  |
|                        |   |
| PetTravelinfo 🔻        | <b>A</b>  |
|                        |   |
| + Add portlets         |   |
|                        |   |
|                        |   |
| Done                   |   |

Figure 7.84 Portlet added

3. Your two portlets appear in the portal site as shown in Figure 7.85.

In this step, you have added the two portlets to a portal page. They now appear in the portal site.

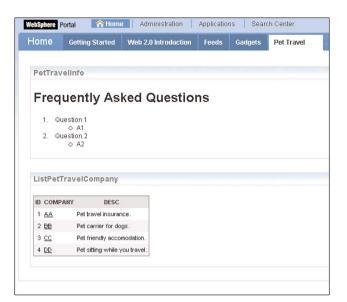


Figure 7.85 Portlets added to home page

#### Step 3: Access a Portlet as a New User

In this step, enroll in WebSphere Portal as a new user by filling out your own profile information; then log into Portal using the new ID.

- 1. Sign up as a new WebSphere Portal user.
  - a. Open a browser and enter the URL http://<hostname>:<port\_number>/wps/portal where <hostname> is the fully qualified host name of the machine that is running your WebSphere Portal, and <port\_number> is the port number.

For example, enter http://portalhost.ibm.com:10040/wps/portal.

- **b.** Click the Sign Up link above the Log In button.
- **c.** Fill in your user profile information to enroll in WebSphere Portal. You can choose your own user ID in Portal. In the example that follows as shown in Figure 7.86, the User ID registered is Mary. Click OK.
- d. A message is displayed saying the user was created successfully.

| 'UserID:<br>Mary      |     |   |   |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|
| Password:             |     |   |   |
|                       |     |   |   |
| Confirm Password:     |     |   |   |
| •••••                 |     |   |   |
| First Name:           |     |   |   |
| Mary                  |     |   |   |
| Last Name:            |     |   |   |
| Sample                |     |   |   |
| Email:                |     |   |   |
| Preferred language:   |     |   |   |
| English (Canada) (en- | CAJ | J | - |
|                       |     |   | • |

Figure 7.86 Sign up as new user in WebSphere Portal

- 2. Log in to Portal using the newly created user Mary.
- 3. Do you see the two portlets on the Pet Travel page? The portlets are not on user Mary's Pet Travel page. When you installed the portlets in WebSphere Portal, you did not grant users with access permission to the portlets. That is why you can only view the portlets as the administrator. No other users can view them at this point.
- 4. Exit WebSphere Portal by clicking Log Out in the upper-right corner.

In this step, you logged in as a new user and were not able to access the portlets because you have not been granted access yet.

#### Step 4: Set Access Permissions for a Portlet

In this step, all authenticated portal users will be granted access to the portlets.

- 1. Go to the administrative function for setting permissions for portlets. Grant users access to the newly installed portlets.
  - a. Log in to the WebSphere Portal as the Administrator again.
  - **b.** Click Administration at the top of the page.
  - c. Click Access, Resource Permissions.

- 2. Grant users access to the newly installed portlets.
  - a. In the Resource Permissions page, as shown next in Figure 7.87, click Portlets.

| Resource Perm        | issions       |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Select Resource Ty   | pe            |
|                      |               |
| Resource Types       |               |
| Pages                |               |
| PSE Sources          |               |
| Policies             |               |
| Policy Root          |               |
| Portlet Applications |               |
| Portlets             |               |
| Application Templa   | <u>tes</u>    |
| Application Templa   | te Categories |
| URL Mapping Cont     | exts          |
| User Groups          |               |
|                      |               |
|                      |               |

Figure 7.87 Resource Permissions page

- **b.** Search by Title Contains and enter PetTravel as the search criteria.
- c. Click the Assign Access icon displayed beside the PetTravelInfo resource as shown in Figure 7.88.

| Search by: Title contains                          | Search: PetTrave | el Search  |             |
|--|------------------|--|-------------|
| Select Resource Type > Port                        | llets            |  | Page 1 of 1 |
|  |                  |  | Fageron     |
| Resources  | Assign Access    | Unique name or Identifier                                    |             |
|  | Assign Access    | Unique name or Identifier<br>id:3_CGAH47L0000AF02NM1M97T3005 |             |
| Resources<br>ListPetTravelCompany<br>PetTravelInfo |                  |  |             |

Figure 7.88 Assign Access

- d. Click the Edit Role icon beside the User role as shown in Figure 7.89.
- e. There are currently no members in this role, as shown next in Figure 7.90. This explains why you weren't able to see the PetTravelInfo portlet when you logged in as a user who is not an administrator (for example, Mary). Click Add to add members to this role.

|                        |                   | Page 1 of 1 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Roles                  | Allow Inheritance | Edit Role   |
| Administrator          | ✓                 |             |
| Security Administrator | ✓                 | 1           |
| Delegator              |                   | <u>/</u>    |
| Manager                |                   | <u>//</u>   |
| Editor                 |                   | Ø           |
| Privileged User        | <b>v</b>          | 1           |
| User                   |                   | 1           |
|                        |                   | Page 1 of 1 |

#### Figure 7.89 Modify access for a role

| A EJPAO4008W: No members fo                           | und in the role.                                |           |
|---|---|-----------|
| +) Add  |   |           |
|   |   |           |
| Select Resource Type > Portlets >                     | PetTravelinfo > User                            |           |
| Select Resource Type > Portlets >                     | PetTravelinfo + User                            |           |
| Select Resource Type > Portlets > Members in the Role | PetTravelInfo ➤ User<br>Delete Member from Role | Inherited |

Figure 7.90 Members with access are shown

- f. Select the All Authenticated Portal Users check box. Click OK.
- **3.** Log out of Portal, and log in as a user who is not an administrator. For example, log in as Mary.
- 4. What do you see in the Pet Travel page? You should see PetTravelInfo but not ListPetTravelCompany as shown in Figure 7.91. You have granted users access to the PetTravelInfo portlet but have not done that for the ListPetTravelCompany portlet yet.

In this step, you set access permissions to the portlet PetTravelInfo and confirmed that all portal users now have access to the portlet.

#### Summary

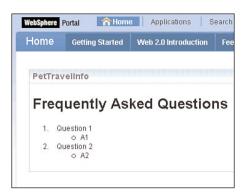


Figure 7.91 PetTravelInfo accessible by all users

# Summary

In this chapter, you were introduced to the software IBM WebSphere Portlet Factory for developing portlets and the IBM WebSphere Portal for building, managing, and hosting portals.

First, as an overview, the chapter described key concepts and features. Then the tutorial was used to give you hands-on experience and reinforce the material introduced.

In the three-part tutorial, you developed and tested a simple portlet that displays information and a portlet that returns data from a database. You also deployed the portlets and saw them working in a production environment.

Tutorial summary:

- Tutorial 7.1: Create and Test a Simple Portlet
  - · Create a project
  - Create a model
  - Add a builder
  - Create a portlet
  - Test a model
  - Build a WAR file for production deployment
- Tutorial 7.2: Create and Test a Portlet That Accesses a Database
  - Create a service provider model
  - Create a service consumer model

- Tutorial 7.3: Deploy a Portlet
  - Install a portlet
  - Create a portal page
  - Add a portlet to a portal page
  - Edit portal page layout
  - Give access to users on new portlets
  - Illustrate single login to portal website rather than to individual application

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