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USER GUIDE

Adding External Links

Let's add a few links to our *Web Site Factory* application. The menu *Customers* displays three options: *Orders, Customer Demo,* and *Order Details*.



In order to modify the menu system, we will need to use *Code On Time Designer*. Open *Code On Time Generator*, select the project name, and press *Design*. Switch to the *All Pages* tab.

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You can see that there are four options that contain the path "Customers".

The path specifies the location of the menu option. The *Index* field specifies the order of the menu options. For example, let's add a link to <u>http://www.microsoft.com</u> underneath the *Order Details* option.

On the action bar, press *New* / *New Page*. Give it *Name* of "microsoft_com", with *Index* "1043", and *External Url* of "http://microsoft.com". *Title* will be "Microsoft", *Path* will be "Customers | Microsoft", with *Description* of "Visit microsoft.com".

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Save the record, close the *Designer*, and generate the application. When the generation is complete, the application will open in a browser window. Under the *Customers* menu option, you can see our new option. By clicking on it, you will navigate to the *Microsoft* website.

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Next, we will add another option under *Customers* menu, with the name *External Links*. *Microsoft* option will be moved under *External Links*, making a three level menu. Finally, we will add an *Oracle* menu option that will link to the *Oracle* website.

Go back to the *Designer*, and create a new page. Give this page the *Name* of "ExternalLinks" with *Index* "1041". *External Url* will be "about:blank", so that the code generator does not attempt to create a physical ASP.NET page. *Title* will be "External Links", *Path* will be "Customers] External Links", and save.

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Now edit the *microsoft_com* option, and change *Path* to "Customers | External Links | Microsoft".

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Let's create one more page. Give it the *Name* of "oracle_com", with *Index* "1045", and *External Url* of "http://oracle.com". *Title* will be "Oracle", *Path* will be "Customers | External Links | Oracle", and *Description* will be "Visit oracle.com". We also want this link to open in a new window, so include a target for the link in *External Url*, so that it reads "_blank:http://oracle.com".

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Close the *Designer*, and generate the application. When the web page opens, mouse over the *Customers* menu option and you will see the *External Links* option. In *External Links* will be *Microsoft* and *Oracle* links. The *Oracle* link will open in a new window. You can also see the new menu options under the site map.

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