



USER GUIDE

User Controls

Let's add a custom page to our *Web Site Factory* application. Open *Code On Time Generator*, click on the project name, and press *Design*. Switch to the *All Pages* tab. On the action bar, press *New | New Page*.

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Review and modify properties of the project	t items and select <i>Close</i> to return to code gene	erator.		
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Customers	1010 Customers	Customers	Generic	n/a
Orders	1020 Orders	Customers Orders	Generic	n/a
CustomerCustomerDemo	1030 Customer Demo	Customers Customer Demo	Generic	n/a
OrderDetails	1040 Order Details	Customers Order Details	Generic	n/a
Employees	1050 Employees	Employees	Generic	n/a
EmployeeTerritories	1060 Employee Territories	Employees Employee Territories	Generic	n/a
Categories	1070 Categories	Categories	Generic	n/a
Products	1080 Products	Categories Products	Generic	n/a
CustomerDemographics	1090 Customer Demographics	Customer Demographics	Generic	n/a
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The *Name*, *Title*, and *Path* properties will be "Test". *Description* will be "This is a test page". *Style* will be "Categories", and *About This Page* will be "This page will host several user controls."

General	Name *
Name and index of the page. The address of the generated ASP.NET page is ~/Pages/Name.aspx where Name is the specified name.	Test
Use <i>External Url</i> to create a menu link to an external web site. No physical application page is generate if <i>External Url</i> is not blank.	Index
If <i>External Url</i> is equal to <i>about:blank</i> then a site map node without a Url is created.	External Url
Presentation	Title *
Page title is displayed in the title of the browser window.	Test
Use symbol " " in the page path to define a multi-level menu option that selects the page. Make sure that any segment of the path is matched to a path of an existing page that has an index less then the index of this page.	Path Test
If Path is left blank then there will be no menu option to access the page.	Description
Page description is displayed as a tool tip of the corresponding menu option.	This is a test page
Custom style is one or more CSS classes. Use <i>Wide</i> as custom style to eliminate the side bar on the page.	v
The page will feature <i>About</i> box on the side bar if specified.	Style* Categories
	Custom Style
	About This Page
	This page will hose several user controls.

This page shows up at the top of the list of pages, because no *Index* was set for the page. Edit the record in-place and change *Index* to "1005". When saved, the page will move to second place in the list.

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Customers	1010 Customers	Customers	Generic	n/a
Orders	1020 Orders	Customers Orders	Generic	n/a
CustomerCustomerDemo	1030 Customer Demo	Customers Customer Demo	Generic	n/a
OrderDetails	1040 Order Details	Customers Order Details	Generic	n/a
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Categories	1070 Categories	Categories	Generic	n/a
Products	1080 Products	Categories Products	Generic	n/a
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Select the *Test* page from the list and switch to the *Containers* tab. Let us add several containers to the page. Containers are placeholders for user controls in your application. Create a new container by pressing *New | New Container*. Give this container a *Width* of "33%".

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G Home > Page: Test	
Page Containers Data Views Controls	
Please fill this form and click OK button to create a new container record. Click Cancel to return	n to the previous screen.
	View: New Container 🔻
General A container can host multiple data views and user controls. At least one container must be declared for each page. Specify container flow rule and optional width. Optional container width must be expressed as a percent of the total page width or as an exact width in pixels. The examples of width are 40% and 300px.	Id N/A Flow * New Row Width 33% CSS Class Name CSS Style Properties
* - indicates a required field	OK Cancel

Create another container, with *Flow* of "New Column", with *Width* of "200px".

General	Id
A container can host multiple data views and user controls. At least one container must be	N/A
declared for each page.	Flow *
Specify container flow rule and optional width.	New Column 🔻
Optional container width must be expressed as a percent of the total page width or as an exact width in pixels. The examples of width are 40% and 300px.	Width 200px

The next container will have *Flow* of "New Column" and an empty *Width*. This way, the container will take up any space not used by the other two containers.

General	Id
A container can host multiple data views and user controls. At least one container must be declared for each page.	N/A Flow *
Specify container flow rule and optional width.	New Column -
Optional container width must be expressed as a percent of the total page width or as an exact width in pixels. The examples of width are <i>40 %</i> and <i>300px</i> .	Width

The last container, with *Flow* of "New Row", will create another row below the previous containers.

General	Id
A container can host multiple data views and user controls. At least one container must be	N/A
declared for each page.	Flow *
Specify container flow rule and optional width. Optional container width must be expressed as a percent of the total page width or as an exact width in pixels. The examples of width are <i>40%</i> and <i>300px</i> .	Width

Now, switch to the *Controls* tab. Controls bind user controls to specific containers. On the action bar, press *New | New Control*. We will also need to make some new user controls, so press the *New User Control* icon next to the *User Control* field. This will have *Name* of "TopLeft", and *Generate* of "First Time Only". Press *Ok* to insert the new user control into the field.

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Ī	General	New User Control	x
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For the control, specify *Container* as "c100", and save.

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Page Containers Data Views Controls	
Please fill this form and click OK button to create a new control. Click Cancel to return to the pro	evious screen.
	View: New Control 🔻
General Page, container, and id of the control.	Id N/A Container * c100 User Control * TopLeft

Now create a new control. Press the *New User Control* icon next to the *User Control* field again. Give this new user control the *Name* of "TopCenter", and press *Ok* to insert into the field.

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Use <i>Sequenc</i> i	* - indicates a required field	OK Cancel	

Specify *Container* as "c101" and save.

Page Containers Data Views Controls				
Please fill this form and click OK button to create a new control. Click Cancel to return to the previous screen.				
	View: New Control 💌			
General	Id			
Page, container, and id of the control.	N/A			
	Container*			
	User Control * TopCenter			

Create a new control, and press the *New User Control* icon. This user control will have the *Name* of "TopRight". Press *Ok* to insert.

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General	New User Control X	
Page, contain	Please fill this form and dick OK button to create a new user control. Click Cancel to return to the previous screen.	
	General Name*	
	Name and code generation conditions of the user control. TopRight	
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The control will have Container of "c102".

General	Id
Page, container, and id of the control.	N/A
	Container*
	User Control * TopRight

Create one last control, and press the *New User Control* icon again. This *User Control* will have the name of "CustomerList". Press *Ok* to insert.

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	General Page, contain	Please fill this form and click OK button to create a new user of		
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I		Name and code generation conditions of the user control.	CustomerList	
			Prefix*	
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I	tab or menu o Use <i>Sequenc</i> i	* - indicates a required field	OK Cancel	

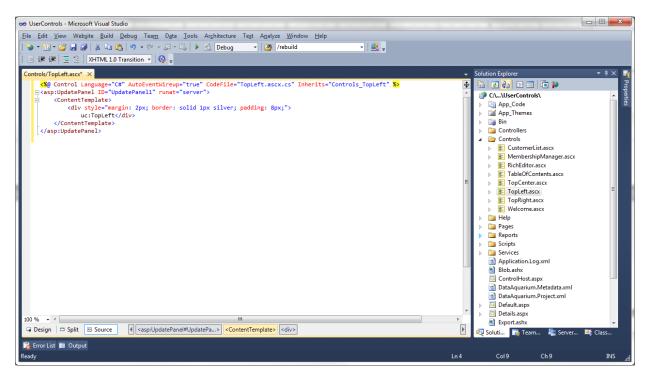
For the control, specify *Container* of "c103", and save.

General	Id
Page, container, and id of the control.	N/A
	Container*
	User Control * CustomerList

Exit the *Designer*, and regenerate the application. When generation finishes, a web page will open with the modified application. Navigate to the *Test* page. You will see a logo in the top left, corresponding to the *Categories* style that was selected for the page. The *About* box contains text that was specified during the creation of the page. In the center of the page, you can see two rows of containers, with the respective user controls in each container.

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Let's make some changes to these user controls. Open the project in *Visual Studio* and navigate to *Controls/TopLeft.ascx*. If you format the document, you can see that there is a *div* with some styling.



View the *Properties*, and edit the style. Change background color to light blue. Under *Position*, specify a height of "150px".

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Save the file, and refresh the web page. You can see the background color is now different, and the height is now the specified 150px.

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Now, change the background colors for *TopCenter.ascx* and *TopRight.ascx*. This can be anything you like. Specify *Height* as "150px" for *TopCenter.ascx* and "120px" for *TopRight.ascx*. Save the files, and refresh the application. The result is displayed below.

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See Also Home				
Customers Employees				
Categories				
Customer Demographics				
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You can populate these controls with any content that you want, from text, to standard or commercial ASP.NET controls. The last control, *CustomerList.ascx*, will host a list of customers. Open the control in

Visual Studio, format, and delete the *div* that is present. Type in the code presented below, which will describe *div* with *id* of "Customers", and a *DataViewExtender* that displays *Customers* grid.

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<asp:UpdatePanel ID="UpdatePanel1" runat="server">

<ContentTemplate>

<div id="Customers" runat="server">

</div>

<aquarium:DataViewExtender ID="dve1" runat="server" Controller="Customers"

TargetControlID="Customers" PageSize="5" ShowInSummary="true" />

</ContentTemplate>

</asp:UpdatePanel>
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Save the file, and refresh the web page. You can see that now we have a list of customers at the bottom of the page. If you click on a record, the summary will display the selected record. When you click on the record, the details of the record will be displayed. If you scroll down the page, the summary will stay fixed in the top left corner.

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Now, let's customize the page layout. We will move the customer list to the top, and switch the green and pink containers. Go back to the designer, switch to *All Pages*, select the *Test* page, and switch to the *Containers* tab. Using the dropdown menu next to *c103*, select *Make First*.

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c101			New C	olumn		200px	n/a	
c102			New C	olumn		n/a	n/a	
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Now, use the dropdown list next to *c101* and press *Make Last*. This will properly rearrange the items on the page.

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Quick Find	P New ▼		View: Containers
Id	Flow	Width	CSS Class Name
c103	New Row	n/a	n/a
c100	New Row	33%	n/a
c102	New Column	n/a	n/a
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Close the *Designer* and regenerate the application. When the page opens, navigate to *Test* page, and you will see the proper results.

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If you resize the page, the containers will continue to take up the available space, per the settings specified earlier.