

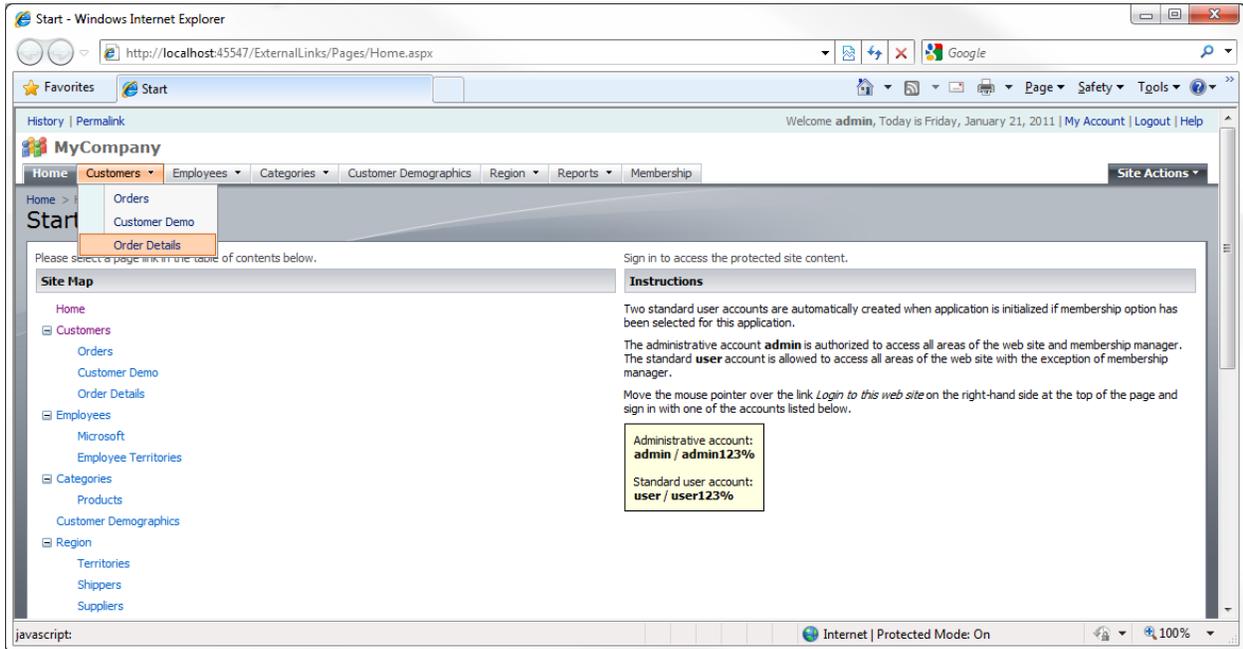
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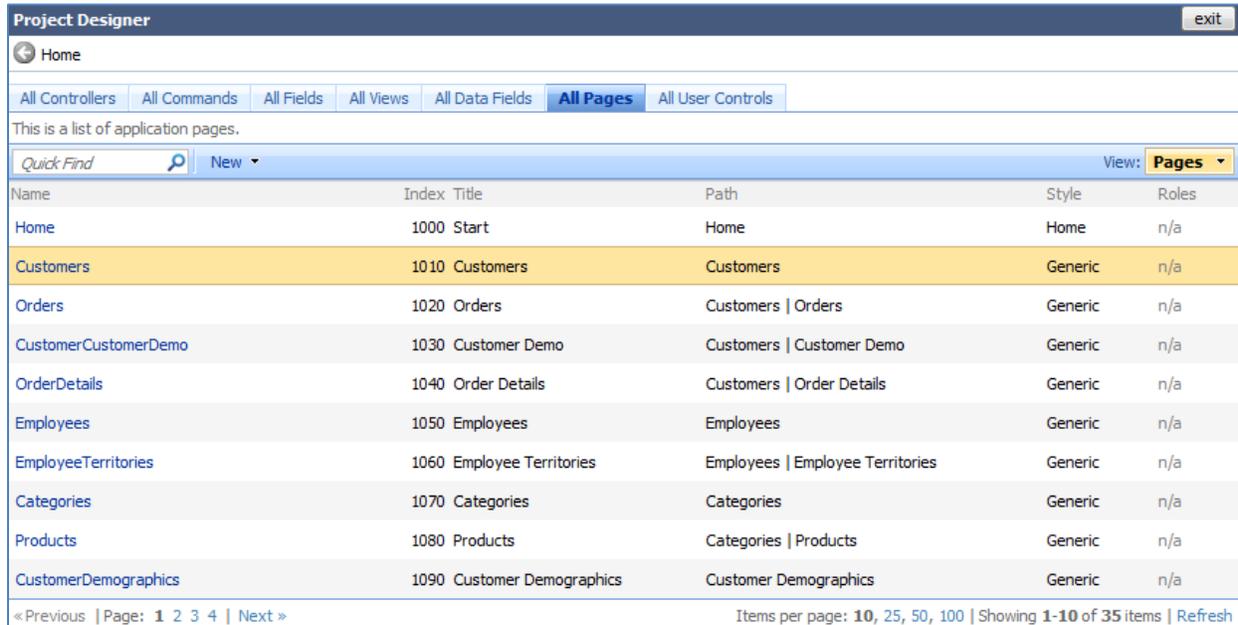
Adding External Links

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.

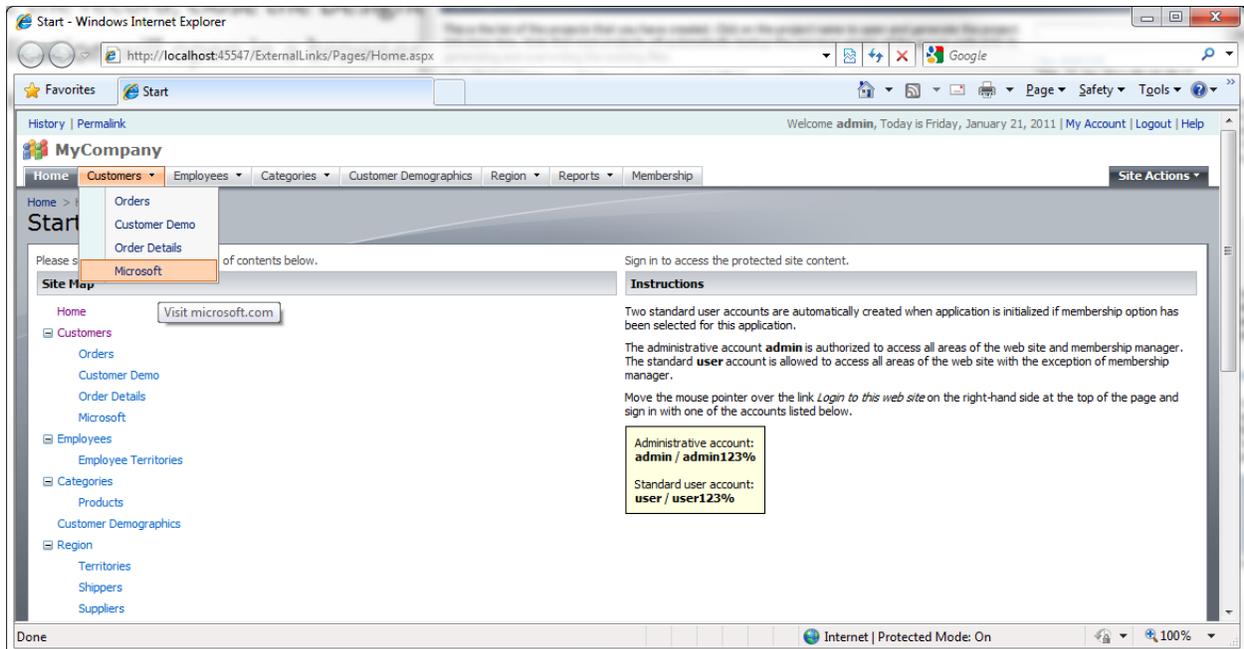
You can see that there are four options that contain the path "Customers".



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 <http://www.microsoft.com> 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”.

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.



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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Please fill this form and click OK button to create a new page record. Click Cancel to return to the previous screen.

View: **New Controller**

* - indicates a required field

General

Name and index of the page. The address of the generated ASP.NET page is ~/Pages/**Name**.aspx where **Name** is the specified name.

Use *External Url* to create a menu link to an external web site. No physical application page is generate if *External Url* is not blank.

If *External Url* is equal to *about:blank* then a site map node without a Url is created.

Name *

Index

External Url

Presentation

Page title is displayed in the title of the browser window.

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.

Title *

Path

OK Cancel

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

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This is a list of application pages.

Quick Find [] Record

View: **Pages**

Name	Index	Title	Path	Style	Roles
Home	1000	Start	Home	Home	n/a
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
ExternalLinks	1041	External Links	Customers External Links	Generic	*
microsoft_com	1043	Microsoft	Customers External Links Microsoft	Generic	*
Employees	1050	Employees	Employees	Generic	n/a
EmployeeTerritories	1060	Employee Territories	Employees Employee Territories	Generic	n/a
Categories	1070	Categories	Categories	Generic	n/a

Save Cancel

« Previous | Page: 1 2 3 4 | Next »

Items per page: 10, 25, 50, 100 | Showing 1-10 of 37 items | Refresh

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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If *External Url* is equal to *about:blank* then a site map node without a *Url* is created.

Presentation

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If *Path* is left blank then there will be no menu option to access the page.

Page description is displayed as a tool tip of the corresponding menu option.

Custom style is one or more CSS classes. Use *Wide* as custom style to eliminate the side bar on the page.

Name *

Index

External Url

Title *

Path

Description

OK Cancel

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.

