

Sitecore E-Commerce Services 2.1 for CMS 7.0

Order Manager Developer's Cookbook

A developer's guide to configuring the Order Manager.



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Chapter 1

Introduction

The Order Manager is an application that is based on SPEAK, easy to use, and easy to configure to suit your own requirements.

This guide describes how to customize and extend the Order Manager (OM) application in the backend. It is useful for developers who are looking for information about the Order Manager application.

This manual contains the following chapters:

- Chapter 1 Introduction
 This chapter is introduction to the guide.
- Chapter 2 Setting up the Application
 This chapter describes the different layouts of SPEAK and how to set up the OM application in a certain layout.
- Chapter 3 —Configuring the Order Manager Application in SPEAK
 This chapter describes how to configure all the pages in the SPEAK layout.
- Chapter 4 Configuring the Order Report in Stimulsoft
 This chapter describes how to configure the order report in Stimulsoft.
- Chapter 5 Using the Order Manager API
 This chapter is an API reference guide for OM.



Chapter 2

Setting up the Application

This chapter provides an overview of the default pages and controls that are available in the Order Manager. All the controls in the pages are customizable. It is also easy to add more pages if the default configuration is not suitable for your business needs.

This chapter describes:

- The structure of the order manager application in SPEAK.
- The navigation diagram of SPEAK.

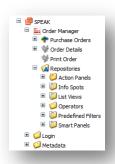


2.1 The Structure of the Order Manager Application in SPEAK

To work with the OM application, you must install the Order Manager package. For information about installing the OM package, see the SES installation guide.

In the **Content Editor**, you can navigate to the **Order Manager** root item:

/sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager



The following table describes the folders that you can configure in the Order Manager:

Folder	Description
Purchase Orders	This folder contains links to the navigation filters that appear on the left side navigation panel. Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Base templates/Navigation
Order Details	This folder contains definitions of the sections and fields on the order details task page. For more information, see <i>Configuring the Order Details Task Page</i> . Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Pagetypes/Task page
Print Order	This folder contains the definition of the task page that renders the order details report. For more information, see Configuring the Order Report in Stimulsoft. Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Pagetypes/Task page
Repositories	This folder contains miscellaneous SPEAK controls configurations. Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Folders/Repositories
Repositories/Action Panels	This folder contains actions that appear in different action panels. Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Folders/Actions
Repositories/Info Spots	This folder contains the controls that appear in the right hand side of the order details task page. Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Folders/Info spots



Folder	Description
Repositories/List Views	This folder contains all the list controls that appear on the dashboard page and the list page. It defines the filter options and list columns. For more information see, Configuring the Order Manager Application in SPEAK This chapter describes the configuration options in all the SPEAK pages. These configuration options are described in the section The Navigation Diagram of SPEAK.
	The following sections describes how to:
	Set up the controls on the Dashboard.
	Configure the navigation filters.
	Configure the list page.
	Configure the order details task page.
	Configure the smart panel.
	Setting up the Controls on the Dashboard and Configuring the List Page. Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Folders/List Views
Repositories/Operators	This folder contains the Order Manager specific operators for filtering orders. By default, it contains the operators: • Is equal to • Search • between
	Note You should not edit any of these operators because they are part of the implementation details of the Order Manager. However, you can add more operators.
	Template:/sitecore/templates/Common/Folder
Repositories/Predefined Filters	This folder contains the list views and filter controls. These are the predefined filter options through which you can filter the order. You can add your own custom options here. For more information, see <i>Configuring the Predefined Filters</i> . Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Folders/List Views filters
Repositories/Smart Panels	This folder contains the smart panels content also known as quick views. For more information, see the section <i>Configuring the Smart</i> Panel. Template: /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Folders/SmartPanels

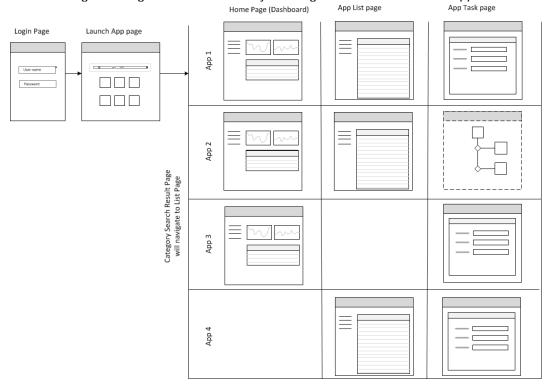
Note

If you upgrade your installation, any configuration changes that you make are overwritten. Therefore, you must always create a backup of your configuration settings in the Order Manager.



2.2 The Navigation Diagram of SPEAK

The following flow diagram illustrates how you navigate in a SPEAK based application.



As illustrated in the previous image, you can configure the layouts of the SPEAK pages in different ways but we have chosen the *App 1* theme.

The following table describes every page in the navigation architecture:

SPEAK Page	Description
Login Page	To launch the SPEAK login page, enter its URL in your web browser.
Launch Application Page	Contains a list of the applications that are available in SPEAK.
Home Page (Dashboard)	Provides users with an overview of their tasks and what they are currently working on. In the Order Manager, users can have their own individual home page depending on the security roles they have been assigned in Sitecore.
List Page	Displays the results of saved navigation filters in the left hand navigation panel. The default Order Manager application comes with the following predefined navigation filters: Orders Open orders Orders in process Closed orders Cancelled orders
Task Page	This page is also known as the order details page, displays the full details of an order and enables you to complete specific order management tasks

This guide describes how to configure the dashboard, list pages, and task pages.



Chapter 3

Configuring the Order Manager Application in SPEAK

This chapter describes the configuration options in all the SPEAK pages. These configuration options are described in the section *The Navigation Diagram of SPEAK*.

The following sections describes how to:

- · Set up the controls on the Dashboard.
- Configure the navigation filters.
- Configure the list page.
- Configure the order details task page.
- · Configure the smart panel.



3.1 Setting up the Controls on the Dashboard

The dashboard is the first page that you see when you choose the Order Manager application in SPEAK. By default, the dashboard contains the navigation filters on the left hand panel, and the last new orders created and the latest orders that are ready to be captured.

This section describes how to configure the dashboard on the Order Manager page.

3.1.1 Configuring Data Sources

You can configure the data source of an in item in the Order Manager. There are two types of data source in SPEAK: fast query and object detail list. In the Order Manager, you use the object detail list to access the order data that is stored in a separate order database.

To configure the data source of the purchase orders in the **Content Editor**:

- 1. Navigate to the Purchase Orders item: /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/List Views/Purchase Orders
- Right click Purchase Orders, click Insert, select ObjectDetailList and then call it Sample Orders.
- 3. In the Content section, navigate to the ObjectDataSourceSettings section.

The following table describes the fields in the Object data source:

Field	Description
EnablePaging	Indicates whether or not the data source control supports paging through the data that it retrieves.
TypeName	The name of the class on which the ObjectDataSource object is based — for example, the type that is responsible for handling the Select, Update, Delete, Insert operations.
DataObjectTypeName	The name of a class that the ObjectDataSource object uses as the return value in an update, insert, or delete data operation.
SelectMethod	The name of the method that the <code>ObjectDataSource</code> control invokes in the object that is specified in the <code>TypeName</code> property, to retrieve data.
SelectParameterName	The name of the parameter that is used in the method specified by the SelectMethod property.
SelectParameterValue	The value of the parameter that is used in the method specified by the SelectMethod property.
UpdateMethod	The name of the method that the ObjectDataSource control invokes to update the data.
OldValuesParameterFormatString	The format string that should be applied to the names of the parameters for original values that are passed to the Delete or Update methods.



Field	Description
DeleteMethod	The name of the method that the <code>ObjectDataSource</code> control invokes on the object that is specified in <code>TypeName</code> to delete data.
DeleteParameterName	The name of the parameter that is used by the DeleteMethod method.
DeleteParameterValue	The parameters collection that is used by the <code>DeleteMethod</code> method.
InsertMethod	The name of the method or function that the ObjectDataSource control invokes on the object that is specified in TypeName to insert data.
SelectCountMethod	The name of the method or function that the ObjectDataSource control invokes to retrieve a row count.

You can also configure the data sources in:

- Lists in the dashboard.
- List pages.
- Order details that have one overall data source and another for each list control.

3.1.2 Configuring a Shop Context

In the **Content Editor**, a shop context represents a webshop that appears in the Web Store Selector in the client interface. You must configure a shop context for each individual webshop. You can configure as many shop contexts as you need.

To configure the **Shop Contexts** item in the **Content Editor**:

- 1. In the Content Editor, navigate to the Shop Contexts item: /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/Shop Contexts
- 1. Right click **Shop Contexts**, click **Insert**, and then click **Shop Context**.
- 2. Call it Third Web Store.
- 3. On the **Content** tab, assign values to the following fields.

Field	Description
Name	The logical name of the web shop. In this example, call it thirdwebstore.
Title	The webshop name that appears in the client interface in the web store selector. In the previous step, you called it <i>Third Web Store</i> .
Tooltip	The hint that describes the shop in the client interface. You can enter third web shop for testing purposes.
Icon	The icon that appears next to this shop context item in the Content Editor . You can leave it as <i>business/32x32/shoppingcart.png</i> .

4. In Visual Studio, open the Sitecore. Ecommerce. Examples. config file of the solution and register the *Third Web Store*.



```
< sites>
    <site name="thirdwebstore" .../>
</sites>
```

Once you have created a shop context, you must specify the users who have access to the webshop:

- 1. In Sitecore Desktop, click Sitecore Security Tools, and then select Role Manager.
- 2. In the Role Manager dialog box, click the New tab.
- 3. In the role **Name** field, enter *Order Manager Third Web Store Processing* and in the domain field, enter *Sitecore*.
- Click the Members tab, click Add, click Users, and then select the user who you want to make a member of the role and then click OK.



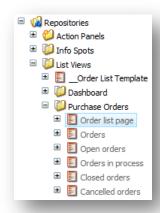
3.2 Configuring the Navigation Filters

You can configure as many navigation filters as you want in your application so that you can search for orders according to your own criteria.

To create a navigation filter:

- In the Content Editor, navigate to the Order List Template
 /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/List
 Views/__Order List Template
- 2. Create a clone of the Order List Template in the Purchase Orders repository.

 /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/List
 Views/Purchase Orders



Note

You can also create the filter in the repository instead of cloning the __Order List Template item. However, we recommend that you use cloning for maintenance reasons. If you modify the template, all of the clones are modified as well. For example, you can add a field to all the filters by adding it to the __Order List Template item.

- 3. Name the new repository **Order list page**. In the **Content** section, you can also configure the following if you want:
 - o Enable Collapsing
 - o In the LoadDataWith field, enter PageScroll or ElementScroll.

Note

The recommended setting for LoadDataWith in SPEAK is PageScroll.

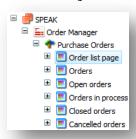
- 4. Select the EnableFiltering option.
- 5. In the **ObjectDataSourceSettings** group, configure the object data source.

For more information, see the section Configuring Data Sources.



6. Navigate to the Purchase Orders item.

/sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Purchase Orders



- Right click Purchase Orders, click Insert and then select List page and then call it Order list page.
- 8. On the ribbon, click the **Presentation** tab, in the **Layout** group, click **Details**.



On the Layout Details dialog box, click Default Details List, and then enter the path to the filter created in the Data Source field.

/sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/List Views/Purchase Orders/Order list page

Note

You can create multiple navigation filters that refer to the same list view.

3.2.1 Configuring Navigation Filters According to a User Role

You can configure the Order Manager application to show or hide items according to the user's role.



To use the standard Sitecore security feature to show or hide navigation filters for different users:

- 1. In the Content Editor, navigate to the Order list page filter that you have just created.
- 2. Click the **Security** tab and then click **Access Viewer**.
- 3. In the **Access Viewer**, you can then deny any user read access to, for example, the **Order list** page and the **Cancelled orders** page.

For more information about how to use the **Access Viewer**, see the *Security Administrator's Cookbook*.



3.3 Configuring the List Page

Once you have created the navigation filter, you can configure the list page that the navigation filter generates. This section describes how to:

- Configure the columns on the list page.
- Configure the predefined filters.

3.3.1 Configuring a Column

The list page contains the orders that result from the navigation filter.

You can present any information that belongs to the order on the list page. To add a column to the table on the list page of a navigation filter:

- In the Content Editor, locate the filter to which you want to add a new column, for example, /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/List Views/Purchase Orders/Orders
- 2. Right click **Orders**, click **Insert**, and then select **Column Field**.

The default selection is the standard Column Field.

- 3. Name it Currency.
- Enter a value for the HeaderText. You can use the same name as that of the Column Field Currency.
- 5. In the **DataField** general property, enter the property name that you want to fill the column with **Currency**.

Note

In the **DataField**, you can only enter a property that exists in the Sitecore. Ecommerce. Apps. OrderManagement. Models class.

For more information, see the section Adding a Column to an Order Details List.

3.3.2 Configuring the Predefined Filters

You can use a predefined filter to further refine the list of orders that result from the navigation filter.

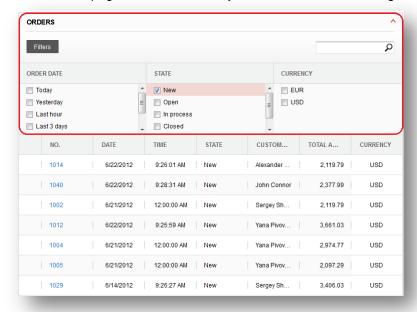
This section describes how to configure a predefined filter.

To navigate to the predefined filter options in the Order Manager:

- 1. In the Order Manager, navigate to the home page.
- 2. Click a navigation filter to navigate to a list page, for example, the **Orders** page.



3. On the **Orders** page, click **Filters** and you should see the following filters:



Configuring an Expression Group

Expression groups are predefined filters.

To create an expression group:

- In the content tree, navigate to the Purchase Orders item /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/Predefined Filters/Purchase Orders
- 2. Right click **Purchase Orders**, click **Insert from Template**.
- 3. In the Insert from Template dialog box, navigate to the template /sitecore/templates/SPEAK/Expression Group and then call the new expression group Total Amount.
- 4. Select **Total Amount**, click the **Content** tab and then assign values for the following fields.

Field	Description
Title	The name of the filter in the UI. You called it Total Amount in the previous step.
Name	The logical name of the filter. Call it TotalAmount .
Туре	The type of data that the expression group is filtering. You can set it to Date , Enum or UTC Date . In this example, you must select Enum .

- 5. Navigate to the Orders filter: /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/List Views/Purchase Orders/Orders
- 6. Click **Orders**, and on the **Content** tab, click **DetailList settings**, **filters**, and then add the **Total Amount** expression group to the **Orders** navigation filter.



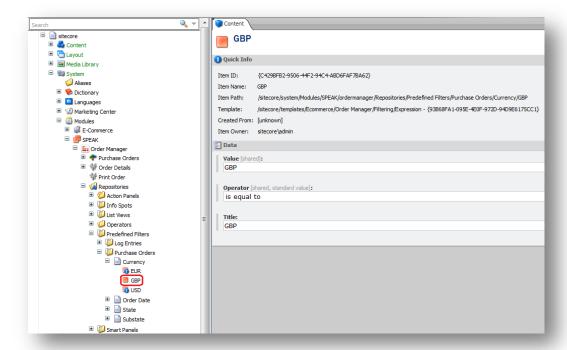
Configuring a Value Based Expression

To add a value based expression to a predefined filter:

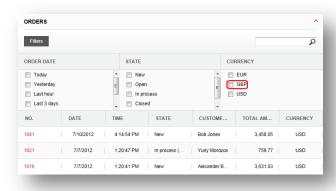
1. In the **Content Editor**, navigate to the predefined filter that you want to add the criteria to — for example, *Currency*

/sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/Predefined Filters/Purchase Orders/Currency

- 2. Right click Currency, and click Insert from Template.
- 3. In the Insert from Template dialog box, navigate to the template: /sitecore/templates/Ecommerce/Order Manager/Filtering/Nonlocalizable Expression, and name it GBP.



4. On the webshop, navigate to the group orders and you can see that the new filter is added.





Configuring a Range Based Expression

You can also configure the *Total Amount* predefined filter that you created in the section *Configuring an Expression Group*.

To configure a range based expression:

- 1. In the content tree, navigate to the *Total Amount* predefined expression group: /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/Predefined Filters/Purchase Orders/Total Amount
- 2. Right click the *Total Amount* item, click **Insert from Template**.
- 3. In the Insert from Template dialog box, navigate to the template:
 /sitecore/templates/Ecommerce/Order Manager/Filtering/Nonlocalizable
 Expression, and name it 1000-2000
- 4. Click the 1000-2000 item and on the **Content** section, assign values to the following fields:

Field	Description
Value	[1000,2000]
Title	[1000,2000]
Operator	between — to select all the orders that have a total amount value within this range.

5. Repeat the previous two steps for the expressions: 2001-4000 and 4001-5000.

Creating an Operator

This section describes how to create an operator to search for orders with certain state and substates.

To create a new operator that should be used in the predefined filters:

- 1. In the content tree, navigate to the Operators item: /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/Operators
- 2. Right click **Operators**, click **Insert**, select **Operator** and name it *substate*.
- 3. Click **substate**, and in the **Content** section, in the Default field, assign the following condition code:

```
o.field.Substates.Any(s => (s.Code == "values[0]") && s.Active)
```

4. Create an expression group and name it Substates.

For more information about how to create an expression group, see the section *Configuring an Expression Group*.

5. Select the Substates item and in the Content section, assign values to the following fields:

Field	Value
Title	Substates
Name	State
Туре	Enum



- In Susbstates, create an expression and name it Captured in Full.
 For information about how to create an expression, see the section Configuring a Value Based Expression.
- 7. Click Captured in Full and in the Content section, assign values to the following fields:

Field	Description
Value	Captured In Full
Title	Captured in full
Operator	Substate — the new operator that you have created.

8. Repeat the previous two steps for the expressions: Packed in Full and Shipped in Full.

Note

The values in the **Value** fields are case sensitive. Use the same names in the Order Manager database.



3.4 Configuring the Order Details Task Page

The Order Details Task Page is the page that you see after you have click on the order. It contains all the information that is available for the order.

Once you have configured the list page, you can configure the task page. This section describes how to:

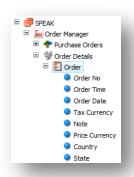
- Add a field editor.
- Add an order details list.
- Add a column to the order details list.
- Add a field to the order details list.
- Extend the Order Manager to see the order details that have one-to-many relationships with an order.

3.4.1 Adding a Field Editor

The field editor represents the details that have a one-to-one relationship with the order.

To add an **Order Field Editor** item:

- In the Content Editor, navigate to the Order Details item /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Order Details.
- 2. Right click Order Details and then click Insert from Template.
- 3. In the Insert from Template dialog box, navigate to the template
 /sitecore/templates/Ecommerce/Order Manager/Web Controls/Order Field
 Editor.
- 4. Call it Order.



You can also configure the following properties:

- o EnableCollapsing
- o 2 Columns
- DataKeyNames
- 5. Configure the object data source in the **ObjectDataSourceSettings** group. For more information, see the section *Configuring Data Sources*.

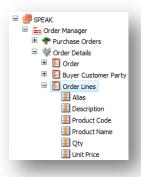


3.4.2 Adding an Order Details List

The detail list represents the details that have a one-to-many relationship with the order.

To add an Order Detail List item:

- 1. In the Content Editor, right click Order Details and then click Insert from Template.
- 2. In the Insert from Template dialog box, navigate to the template /sitecore/templates/Ecommerce/Order Manager/Web Controls/ Order Detail List
- 3. Call it Order Lines.



You can also configure the following properties:

- EnableCollapsing
- LoadDataWith
- SmartPanel
- EnableFiltering
- 4. Configure the object data source in the **ObjectDataSourceSettings** group. For more information, see the section *Configuring Data Sources*.

3.4.3 Adding a Column to an Order Details List

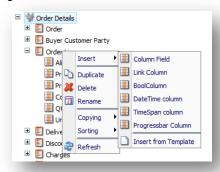
You can add a column to an order details item. You can take **OrderLines** as an example of the Order Details Items.

To add a column to OrderLines:

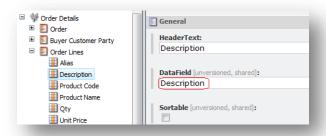
 In the Content Editor, navigate to the Order Lines item: /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/order/Order Lines



2. Right click Order Lines, click Insert, Column Field and then name it Description.



3. Click **Description**, in the **Content** tab, **General**, **DataField**, enter **Description** — the name of the property that represents this column in the implementation.



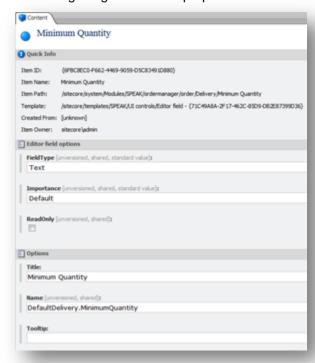
3.4.4 Adding a Field to the Details List

You can add a column to an order details item. You can take **Delivery** as an example of the details list. To add a field to **Delivery**:

- In the Content Editor, navigate to the Delivery details list /sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/order/Delivery
- 2. Right click Delivery, click Insert, select Editor field and then name it Minimum Quantity.
- 3. Change the value of the **Name** field to the data property name whose value is displayed in this field *DefaultDelivery.MinimumQuantity*.



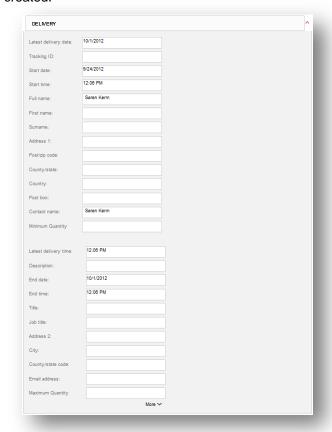
The following image shows the properties of a details item:



- 4. Insert the second **Editor field**, call it **Maximum Quantity** and then Change the value of the **Name** field to *DefaultDelivery.MaximumQuantity*.
- 5. Insert the third **Editor field**, call it **Quantity** and then Change the value of the **Name** field to *DefaultDelivery.Quantity*.



6. In the **Order Manager** application, navigate to the task page to see the editor fields you have just created.



The following table describes the properties of the details item:

Property	Description
Field Type	Describes the type of the field, for example, Text, Multi-Line Text and Date.
Importance	 The importance of the field. You can assign it one of the following values: High — the values of this property appear even if you collapse the accordion group. Normal — the default appearance of the fields. Low — the values of this property only appear when you click on more.
ReadOnly	Specifies if the field is Read-only.
Title	The text to be displayed.
Name	The property of the model that is that is used in the data source that is assigned to the field editor.
Tooltip	The tooltip for the field.

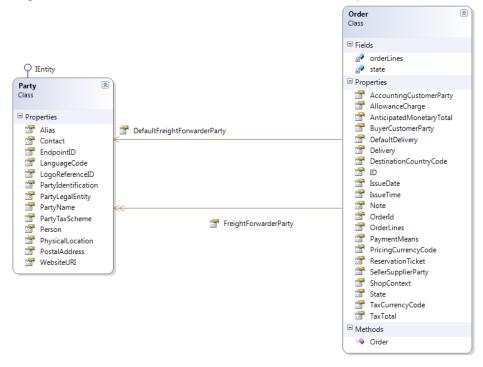


3.4.5 Extending the Order Manager to Show Multi-valued Fields

The order details task page does not contain all of the fields that belong to an order. The following are some examples of this limitation:

FreightForwarderParty

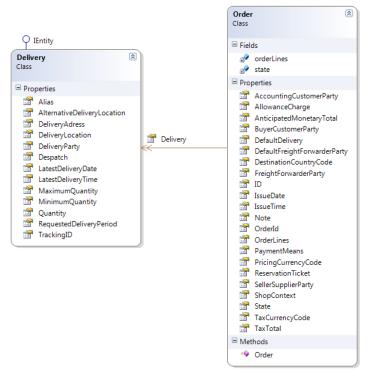
The Order Manager application shows only one freight forwarder party for each order. The following class diagram shows the FreightForwarderParty relationship in the data model.





Delivery

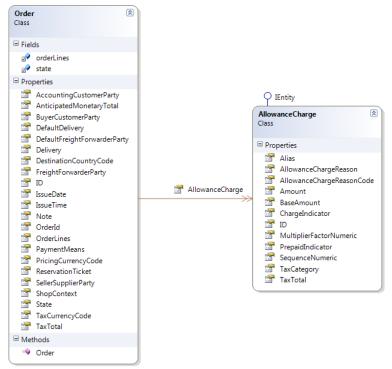
The Order Manager application shows only one delivery destination for each order. The following class diagram shows the <code>Delivery</code> relationship in the data model.





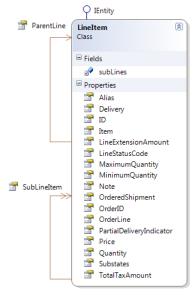
AllowanceCharge

The Order Manager application shows only one delivery destination for each order. The following class diagram shows the <code>AllowanceCharge</code> relationship in the data model.



SublineItem

The Order Manager application shows only one delivery destination for each order. The following class diagram shows the SublineItem relationship in the data model.





If you want to show all the freight forwarder parties, delivery destinations, allowance charges, and subline items for the order, you must

- 1. Extend the Order Manager application to base the corresponding items on **Order details list** instead of **Field editor**
- 2. Add a **Smart Panel**. The following section describes how to configure the **Smart Panel**.



3.5 Configuring the Smart Panel

The Smart Panel is a detail control that is used to view or edit list pages and task pages. You can use this control to edit a list, for example, orders and order lines. There is no inline functionality to edit a list. This is a flexible way to edit the selected items and to edit multiple entities at the same time.

This chapter describes how to:

- Enable the smart panel in your application
- Configure the actions panel
- Add a custom action

3.5.1 Enabling the Smart Panel in your Application

Showpopup

You can use the ShowPopup method in the Order Manager API to manipulate the smart panel.

The ShowPopup method has the following signature:

Parameters:

- url the URL of the page that you want to open as the popup content.
- parameters the custom parameters that you want to pass to the popup page.
- type the type of the popup content.

If the popup is not opened yet, it returns false. If the popup is closed, it returns true. The popup result must be processed if it returns true

There are also a few overloads for this method with fewer parameters.

The Showpopup method is available as an extension method in the System. Web.UI. ScriptManager class. To use it, add the Sitecore. Marketing. Client. Web. UI. Controls namespace to your code file.



3.5.2 Configuring the Actions Panels

To configure the General or Order Details global actions in the **Action panel**:

- In the Sitecore. Ecommerce. Apps. Web. UI. WebControls. Actions package, create a handler.
- 2. Navigate to the Action Panels folder/sitecore/system/Modules/SPEAK/Order Manager/Repositories/Action Panels/Global actions
- 3. Insert the new action in the folder that corresponds to the action place.

The following table describes the different folders in the Action Panels folder.

Folder	Description
Global actions/General	Contains the general actions that are displayed in the Action Panel of the List Page .
Global actions/Order Details	Contains the order details actions that are displayed in the action panel of the List Page .
Order Details Actions/General	Contains the general actions that are displayed in the action panel of the Task Page .
Order Lines Actions/Order Line Functions	Contains the order line functions actions that are displayed in the action panel of the Order Lines accordion group.
OrderLine Info Actions/Order Line Functions.	Contains the order line functions actions that are displayed in the action panel of Order Line Details .

3.5.3 Adding a Custom Action

You can create a custom action in the Order Manager. The following code snippet is a Print Custom Action example:

```
namespace Sitecore. Ecommerce. Apps. Web. UI. WebControls. Actions
 using Speak.Extensions;
 using Diagnostics;
 using Ecommerce.OrderManagement.Orders;
 using Logging;
 using Sitecore.Web.UI.WebControls;
 /// <summary>
 /// Defines the print action class.
 /// </summary>
 public class PrintAction : ScriptManagedAction
   /// <summary>
   /// Executes the specified order.
   /// </summary>
   /// <param name="order">The order.</param>
   protected override void Execute([NotNull] Order order)
     Assert.ArgumentNotNull(order, "order");
     this.OrderId = order.OrderId;
     string url = string.Format("{0}ordermanager/printorder?orderid={1}&sc lang={2}",
     Extensions.GetVirtualFolder(), this.OrderId, Sitecore.Context.Language.Name);
     string script =
     string.Format("window.open('{0}','PrintMe','resizable=yes,scrollbars=yes,
```





Chapter 4 Configuring the Order Report in

Stimulsoft

The Stimulsoft reporting tool is used by the Order Manager to render the order confirmation and print the order.

This chapter is not a complete reference for how to configure the Stimulsoft reports, it just contains the customizations you may need for the Order Manager.

To configure the order reports that are defined in Stimulsoft, you can:

- Customize the order details report.
- Set up the data source.
- Create a variable and change its localization.

For information about how to configure the reports, see the Report Designer Cookbook.



4.1 Customizing the Order Details Report

To modify in the order details report:

In the folder /sitecore modules/shell/Ecommerce/Reports, create an Order Details
 .mrt file

Note

We recommend cloning the Order Details file to preserve all of the properties in the report as we do in our Examples packages which contains the OrderDetailsExtended report: /sitecore modules/shell/Ecommerce/ReportsExtended/OrderDetailsExtended.mrt.

2. To set the path of the new report file, open the new file that you created with the Stimulsoft Report Designer, apply your changes and then add the following elements to the /App Config/Unity.config file:



4.2 Setting up the Data Source

By default, the data is read from the OrderReportModel class. This class contains a predefined set of properties that represent variables.

To set up additional data variables for the Stimulsoft report:

1. Create a class, call it OrderReportModelExtended that inherits the OrderReportModel class — see the Sitecore. Ecommerce. Custom assembly in the Examples package:

In the following example, we extend the order report model with the information about the freight forwarder party.

2. Add the following aliases to register the OrderReportModelExtended class in the /App_Config/Unity.config file:

3. Open the OrderReportModel.mrt file in Visual Studio and then add the FreightForwarderPartyIdentification data source variable:



4.3 Creating a Variable

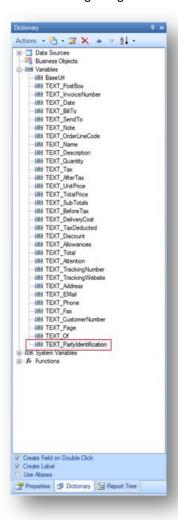
To start customizing the Stimulsoft report by inserting a variable, you should download and install the *Stimulsoft Report Designer* from the Stimulsoft website.

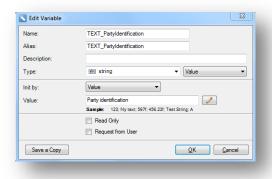
For more information about the Stimulsoft Report Designer, see the Report Designer Cookbook.

To customize a variable:

- In the Content Editor, navigate to the Dictionary item: /sitecore/system/Dictionary
- Right click Dictionary, click Insert and then select Dictionary entry.
- 3. Call the new entry Party Identification.
- 4. In the Stimulsoft Report Designer, open the OrderDetailsExtended.mrt report with Stimulsoft Report Designer.
- 5. Create a variable in the report, call it *TEXT_PartyIdentificatin* and in the **Value** field enter the name of the item that you have created *Party Indentification*.

The following images show the dictionary and the properties of the new variable:





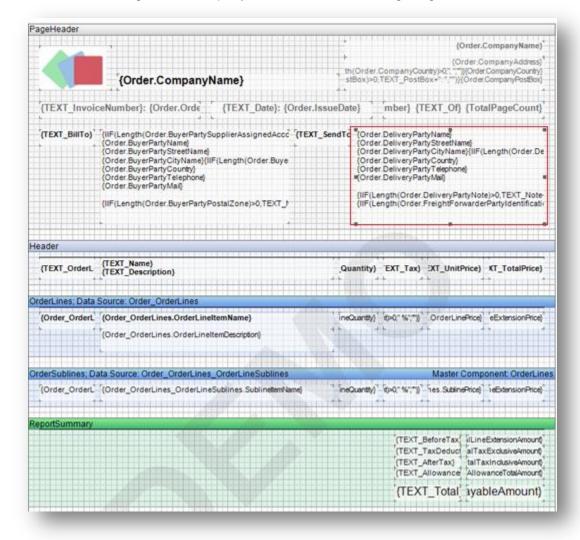


In the code view, the following snippet is the variable representation:

```
<Variables isList="true" count="33">
    ...
    <value>, TEXT_PartyIdentification, TEXT_PartyIdentification, System.String, Party_x0
020 identification, False, False</value>
    </Variables>
```

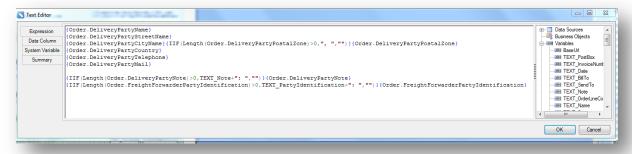
The value of the constant in the <code>OrderDetailsExtended.mrt file</code> — <code>Party_x0020_identification</code> should be exactly the same as the key in the Sitecore dictionary — Party identification — where x0020 is the code of the space.

6. In the designer view, extend the markup of the OrderDetailsExtended.mrt file with the information about freight forwarder party, as shown in the following image:





The following image shows the designer view of the text field definition with the *TEXT Partyldentification* variable:



The following snippet is the code view of the text field definition with the *TEXT_PartyIdentification* variable:

```
{Order.DeliveryPartyName}
{Order.DeliveryPartyStreetName}
{Order.DeliveryPartyCityName}{IIF(Length(Order.DeliveryPartyPostalZone)>0,",
    ","")}{Order.DeliveryPartyPostalZone}
{Order.DeliveryPartyCountry}
{Order.DeliveryPartyTelephone}
{Order.DeliveryPartyMail}
{IIF(Length(Order.DeliveryPartyNote)>0,TEXT_Note+":
    ","")}{Order.DeliveryPartyNote}
{IIF(Length(Order.FreightForwarderPartyIdentification)>0,
    TEXT_PartyIdentification+": ","")}{Order.FreightForwarderPartyIdentification}
</Text>
```

You can create variables and fields that do not start with Text .

4.3.1 Changing the Localization of the Variable

You can created a Stimulsoft report in different languages. By default, the customer receives the order confirmation in the same language that they created the order in. In the Order Detaila page, you can use the language value to change the language of the Buyer Customer Party. Sitecore OM currently supports English, Danish, German, and Japanese.

The StiReportTranslator class looks up the entry in the Sitecore dictionary and maps it to the corresponding variable in the order report.

To change the localization logic, create a custom version of the StiReportTranslator class and register it in the $/App_Config/Unity.config$. For more information about creating a custom version of a class, see the section $Setting\ up\ the\ Data\ Source$.

The StiReportTranslator class uses the Sitecore default localization method: Sitecore.Globalization.Translate.TextByLanguage(key, language)

The following snippet shows how the Translate method is implemented in the StiReportTranslator:

```
public virtual void Translate([NotNull] StiReport report, string languageCode)
{
    Assert.ArgumentNotNull(report, "report");

    foreach (StiVariable variable in report.Dictionary.Variables)
    {
        if (this.MustBeTranslated(variable.Name))
```

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Chapter 5

Using the Order Manager API

The API of the Oder Manager application consists of three modules: Core Order Manager, Visitor Order Manager and Merchant Order Manager.

This chapter describes how to use the API of each these modules while processing the order.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Using the Core Order Manager API
- Using the Visitor Order Manager API
- Using the Merchant Order Manager API



5.1 Using the Core Order Manager API

The Core Order Manager API (COM):

- Is a data manipulation layer.
- Is the first layer of abstraction above the actual data storage providers like the Entity Framework or simple Sitecore content items.
- Allows developers to work directly with the entire domain model
- Does not contain any business logic.
- Supports logging of order processing transactions and changing the order properties.

The following sections describe the most important classes in the COM API and how to use the API to import and export orders.

5.1.1 The COM API Reference

The main classes in the COM API are:

Sitecore.Ecommerce.Data.Repository<Order>

This class acts as a layer of abstraction above the actual data storage and allows you to interact with the Sitecore back-end. It checks security, sets the language, intercepts Create, Read, Update, Delete (CRUD) operations on orders and uses OnOrderSaving and OnOrderSaved events to performs some additional operations.

The OnOrderSaving and OnOrderSaved events are used to perform some additional actions during and after order saving. You can use the logger class to add the logging logic to these events.

Sitecore.Ecommerce.Logging.Logger

Almost all of the methods are intentionally marked as protected internal. This means that you can only work with them after you create a new implementation that is inherited from the Repository<Order> and make a new custom public API.

Developers should use MOM and VOM because they contain the security and business logic. They should not use COM because it has unrestricted access to the historical transaction data.

The Logger class has the following methods:

- GetEntries (): IQueryable<LogEntry> —lists all the orders that the current user has access to.
- Write (LogEntry): void writes information to the log immediately.
- Log (LogEntry): void writes information to the in-memory buffer.
- Flush ():void moves the data from the buffer to the location where you store your data.

The last two methods support the transaction logic that manipulates an order.

When a visitor to the webshop updates some fields and creates a new order line in a session, this is regarded as a single unit of work and must be logged with the same transaction ID or completely rejected.

Sitecore.Ecommerce.OrderManagement.OrderProcessingStrategy

When an order is being processed, this layer performs robust logging of the operations during the orders processing.



By default, no logging occurs. SES developers should use the COM API to handle the log on their own.

The COM API has unrestricted access to the transaction data. You should be careful while using COM API because you can destroy existing orders. You should preferably use a more high-level API such as the VOM or MOM APIs.

5.1.2 Using the Core API to Import and Export Orders

One example of how to use the Core API is to extend the OrdersPresenter class in the MVP web store to support the import and export of orders. In this example, you should not use the VOM and MOM APIs, because the front-end validation and security checks that they perform degrades performance.

To extend the OrdersPresenter class:

1. Create the public class SampleOrderManager that wraps the protected internal methods of the Repository<Order> class.

These methods are internal and protected to force developers to use the VOM and MOM API:

```
public class SampleOrderManager : Repository<Order>
{
    public SampleOrderManager(CoreOrderStateConfiguration orderStateConfiguration,
        Repository<Order> repository)
    {
        this.StateConfiguration = orderStateConfiguration;
        this.Repository = repository;
    }
    public virtual IQueryable<Order> GetAllOrders(Expression<Func<Order, bool>>
        expression)
    {
        return this.GetOrders(expression);
    }
    public virtual void SaveSingleOrder(Order order)
    {
        this.SaveOrder(order);
    }
}
```

- 2. Register the SampleOrderManager class in the MvpWebStore.Unity.config file.
- 3. Override the constructor of the OrdersPresenter class in the MVPWebStore so that you can receive the SampleOrderManager object as an additional parameter:

```
public OrdersPresenter(IOrdersView view, VisitorOrderRepositoryBase orderRepository,
    SampleOrderManager orderManager): base(view)
{
}
```

For more information, see the MVPWebstore on the marketplace.

4. To export the orders, you must use the Core API to retrieve all the orders.

You can use the JSON.NET serializer to serialize them to the JSON format and write the data to a file:

```
var orders = this.orderManager.GetAllOrders(o => true).ToArray();
this.View.Model.SerializedOrders = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(orders,
Formatting.None, this.settings);
using (var file = new FileStream(this.filePath, FileMode.Create, FileAccess.Write))
{
    using (var stream = new StreamWriter(file))
    {
        stream.Write(this.View.Model.SerializedOrders);
    }
}
this.HttpContext.Response.Clear();
```



```
this.HttpContext.Response.ContentType = "application/json";
this.HttpContext.Response.AddHeader("content-disposition", "attachment;
filename=\"" + FileName + "\"");
this.HttpContext.Response.WriteFile(this.filePath);
this.HttpContext.Response.Flush();
this.HttpContext.Response.End();
```

- 5. To import the orders, you should:
 - o upload the file to the server,
 - o read its content,
 - o deserialize the text from the JSON format to the collection of OIOUBL orders
 - o save it in the database:

```
var orders =
   JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<IEnumerable<Order>>(this.View.Model.SerializedOrders,
   this.settings).AsQueryable();
   foreach (var order in orders)
   {
      this.orderManager.SaveSingleOrder(order);
   }
```



5.2 Using the Visitor Order Manager API

When you create a Webshop, you should use the Visitor Order Manager (VOM) API to create and view orders. The VOM API gives you access to the entire domain model.

The main class in the VOM API is

Sitecore. Ecommerce. Visitor. Order Management. Visitor Order Repository.

The VisitorOrderRepository class:

- Is the current default implementation of the Sitecore. Ecommerce. OrderManagement. VisitorOrderRepositoryBase abstract class.
- Implements the Sitecore.Ecommerce.Visitor.OrderManagement.IUserAware interface that contains the definition of the CustomerId property.

This value identifies the customer that created the order. You can also use the implementation of the Sitecore. Ecommerce. Users. CustomerManager<T> class to read the CustomerId property in the current user account.

Manages the visitor who created the orders.

Note

You can also use the VOM API in the Sitecore *MVPWebStore* application which is based on the <u>WebFormsMVP</u> framework. For more information, see *the MVPWebStore Developer's Guide* on the Sitecore Market Place.

The following sections describe how to use the VOM API to:

- Read all orders for a specific customer.
- · Cancel an order.
- · Create an order.

The last section describes the limitations of the VOM API.

5.2.1 Reading all Orders for a Specific Customer

The MVP Webstore application contains some examples that use the VOM API. To allow visitors to list their orders on the MvpWebstore, you should use the

Sitecore.Ecommerce.MvpWebStore.Presenters.OrdersPresenter class. It presents the orders page. It also handles the user interaction with this page.

To read all the orders that were created by a specific customer and display them in a page:

 The constructor of the OrdersPresenters class takes instances of VisitorOrderRepositoryBase and IOrdersView as initializing parameters and binds the Load handler to the Load event of the view:

```
private readonly VisitorOrderRepositoryBase orderRepository;
public OrdersPresenter(IOrdersView view, VisitorOrderRepositoryBase
orderRepository) : base(view)
{
   this.View.Load += this.Load;
   this.orderRepository = orderRepository;
}
```



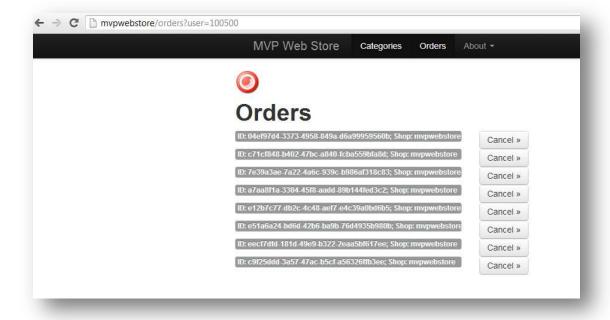
• When the user goes to the ~/orders?user=100500 page, the page parses the string value of the user parameter.

This is a sample. In a real implementation, you should not pass the ID in a query parameter because this could compromise security.

- In the page Load method, you should:
 - Cast the repository to the IUserAware interface and assign a value for the customer ID,
 - o Retrieve all the orders that belong to this customer in the order repository,
 - o Assign the Orders collection of the ViewModel to the retrieved orders.

```
private void Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    var userId = this.HttpContext.Request.QueryString["user"];
    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(userId))
    {
        return;
    }
    var aware = this.orderRepository as IUserAware;
    if (aware != null)
    {
        aware.CustomerId = userId;
    }
    var orders = this.orderRepository.GetAll(o => true).ToArray();
    this.View.Model.Orders = orders;
}
```

• The following image shows the result — it contains the order id, the shop context, and the link to the order cancelation page.



5.2.2 Using the Visitor API to Cancel an Order

In this example, we explain how to use the Visitor API to cancel an order if it is not already processed by the business logic of the webshop.



To cancel the order, you can use the

Sitecore.Ecommerce.MvpWebStore.Presenters.CancelOrderPresenter class.

To use the visitor API to cancel an order:

• The constructor of the CancelOrderPresenter class takes instances of the VisitorOrderRepositoryBase, ICancelOrderView and VisitorOrderProcessorBase classes as initializing parameters and binds the Load handler to the Load event of the view:

```
private readonly VisitorOrderProcessorBase orderProcessor;
private readonly VisitorOrderRepositoryBase orderRepository;
public CancelOrderPresenter(ICancelOrderView view, VisitorOrderRepositoryBase orderRepository, VisitorOrderProcessorBase orderProcessor) : base(view)
{
    this.View.Load += this.Load;
    this.orderRepository = orderRepository;
    this.orderProcessor = orderProcessor;
}
```

Note

In this example, we have created a simple page that accepts the IDs of the user and the order in the URL. In a real implementation, you should not pass the ID in a query parameter because this could compromise security.

• When the user goes to the ~/orders/cancelorder?id=zzz&user=100500 page, the page parses the value of the query string — the user and id parameters. If the order ID is not provided, the presenter stops to work. If the order ID is provided, it casts the repository to the IUserAware interface and sets the customer ID. The repository uses the order ID to retrieve the full order and then tries to use the VisitorOrderProcessorBase instance to cancel the order. At the end of the process, the presenter sets the label value of the result message:

```
private void Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
 try
   var id = this.HttpContext.Request.QueryString["id"];
   if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(id))
     this.View.Model.Result = Texts.TheOrderIdIsNotSpecified;
   var userId = this.HttpContext.Request.QueryString["user"];
   var aware = this.orderRepository as IUserAware;
   if (aware != null)
      aware.CustomerId = userId;
   var order = this.orderRepository.GetAll(o => o.OrderId ==
   id) .FirstOrDefault();
   this.orderProcessor.CancelOrder(order);
   this. View. Model. Result
   string.Format(Texts.TheOrderHasBeenCancelledSuccessfully, id);
 catch (Exception exception)
   this.View.Model.Result = exception.Message;
  }
```

• In SES 2.0.0 and later, we store the state and sub-states as items in the content tree. However, to keep the MvpWebStore solution simple, we have not included them in the package.



- For simplicity, we use a custom implementation of the <code>VisitorOrderSecurity</code> and <code>ProcessingStrategy</code> classes that do not read the information from the content tree to check whether or not the transition between the states is valid. They only read the <code>Order.State.Code</code> value to check that the order is not cancelled or closed.
 - VisitorOrderSecurity applies security restrictions to the order and stops processing if the security restrictions are not satisfied.
 - o ProcessingStrategy changes the order state and performs other operations.

The implementations of these classes are registered in the

~/App_Config/MvpWebStore.Unity.config file:

```
<unity xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/practices/2010/unity">
  <alias alias="VisitorOrderSecurity"</pre>
  type="Sitecore.Ecommerce.Visitor.OrderManagement.VisitorOrderSecurity,
 Sitecore.Ecommerce.Visitor" />
 <alias alias="SampleOrderSecurity"</pre>
  type="Sitecore.Ecommerce.MvpWebStore.Domain.SampleOrderSecurity,
  Sitecore.Ecommerce.MvpWebStore" />
  <alias alias="ProcessingStrategy"
  type="Sitecore.Ecommerce.OrderManagement.ProcessingStrategy,
 Sitecore.Ecommerce.Core" />
  <alias alias="SampleOrderCancelationStrategy"
  type="Sitecore.Ecommerce.MvpWebStore.Domain.SampleOrderCancelationStrategy,
 Sitecore.Ecommerce.MvpWebStore" />
  <container>
    <register type="VisitorOrderSecurity" mapTo="SampleOrderSecurity" />
    <register type="ProcessingStrategy" mapTo="SampleOrderCancelationStrategy" />
  </container>
</unity>
```

- The following snippet implements the SampleOrderSecurity class to check if the order is in one of the following states:
 - New
 - Open
 - InProcess

If it returns *true*, you should allow the order to be cancelled. Otherwise, you should deny the cancelation.

```
// <summary>
// The overrided version of the VisitorOrderSecurity class.
// The 'CanCancel(Order):bool' method is simplified.
// It doesn't perform any sophisticated check like a default one and
// doesn't collaborate in any way with back-end.
// The decision whether to allow to cancel an order is taken when the State is not
// null
// and State.Code is within
// the following set: 'New', 'Open', 'InProcess'
// In opposite situation the cancellation is denied.
// The such is registered in the ~/App Config/MvpWebStore.Unity.config.
// </summary>
public class SampleOrderSecurity : VisitorOrderSecurity
  // <summarv>
  \ensuremath{//} Determines whether this instance can cancel the specified order.
  // </summary>
  // <param name="order">The order</param>
  // <c>true</c> if this instance can cancel the specified order; otherwise,
  // <c>false</c>.
  // </returns>
 public override bool CanCancel(Order order)
```

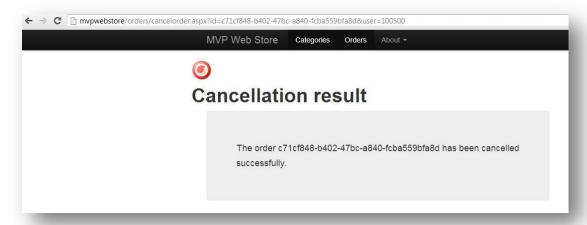


```
{
    if (order.State != null)
    {
        if ((order.State.Code == OrderStateCode.New) || (order.State.Code == OrderStateCode.Open) || (order.State.Code == OrderStateCode.InProcess))
        {
            return true;
        }
    }
    return false;
}
```

• You can then build the SampleOrderCancellationStrategy class:

```
// The simple implementation of the ProcessingStrategy abstract class.
// It sets the State.Code of the provided order to the "Cancelled" value
// without any collaboration with back-end.
// </summary>
public class SampleOrderCancelationStrategy : ProcessingStrategy
  // <summary>
 // Gets or sets StateManager.
 // </summary>
 public virtual CoreOrderStateConfiguration StateManager { get; set; }
  // <summary>
  // Processes the order.
  // </summary>
 // <param name="order">The order.</param>
 public override void Process([NotNull] Order order)
   Assert.ArgumentNotNull(order, "order");
   order.State.Code = OrderStateCode.Cancelled;
```

If the order is successfully cancelled, you should see the following message:



5.2.3 Using the Visitor API to Create an Order

To create an order, you must use the

Sitecore.Ecommerce.MvpWebStore.Presenters.ProductDetailsPresenter class.



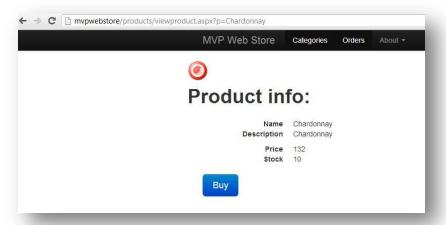
In SES 2.0.0 and later, we created an advanced checkout process. However, in MVPWebStore, you can use a single page with a **Buy** button. MVPWebStore contains instances of the

VisitorOrderRepositoryBase, IProductRepository, IProductStockManager,

IProductPriceManager and VisitorOrderProcessorBase classes as the required dependencies and binds the Load event handler and the Buy event handler of the view.

```
public ProductDetailsPresenter(IProductDetailsView view, IProductRepository
productRepository, IProductStockManager stockManager, IProductPriceManager
priceManager, VisitorOrderRepositoryBase orderRepository) : base(view)
{
    this.productRepository = productRepository;
    this.stockManager = stockManager;
    this.priceManager = priceManager;
    this.orderRepository = orderRepository;
    this.view.Load += this.Load;
    this.View.Buy += this.Buy;
}
```

When it is loaded, the view is initialized with the *name*, *description*, *price*, *stock value* of the product and renders the **Buy** button:



If the stock value of the product is positive, the product is in stock and the order is created when you click the **Buy** button:

```
private void Buy(object sender, EventArgs e)
  ProductStockInfo productStockInfo = new ProductStockInfo { ProductCode =
  this.View.Model.Product.Code };
  ProductStock productStock = this.stockManager.GetStock(productStockInfo);
  // checking if the product is in stock
  if (productStock.Stock <= 0)</pre>
    return:
  // As a simple example, the value of the product stock is decremented
  this.stockManager.Update(productStockInfo, productStock.Stock - 1);
  // Initializing the order
 Order order = new Order { State = new State { Code = "New", Name = "New" },
  // Setting the shop context value of the order to mvpwebstore.
 ShopContext = "mvpwebstore",
 OrderId = Guid.NewGuid().ToString(),
 PricingCurrencyCode = "USD" };
 OrderLine orderLine = new OrderLine
    Order = order,
    LineItem = new LineItem
```



```
{
    Item = new Item { Code = this.View.Model.Product.Code },
    Price = new Price(new Amount(this.View.Model.Price, "USD")),
    Quantity = 1,
    TotalTaxAmount = new Amount(),
}

};

order.OrderLines.Add(orderLine);

// Setting the Supplier account ID to the predefined value "100500"
order.BuyerCustomerParty = new CustomerParty { SupplierAssignedAccountID = Texts.MvpWebStoreCustomerId };

// The order is sent to the visitor order repository that saves it in the
// database.
this.orderRepository.Create(order);
this.HttpContext.Response.Redirect(this.HttpContext.Request.RawUrl);
}
```

5.2.4 The Limitations of the Visitor API

The VOM API only allows customers to perform some high-level business operations with orders such as *Create*, *Read* and *Cancel*. The main aim is to give web shop visitors limited access to the orders stored in the database.

The most common operations are to:

- Read the existing orders that were created by the current customer.
- Create an order at the end of the checkout process.
- Cancel an order before completing the purchase if necessary.

The VOM API is an additional layer of abstraction on top of the Core Order Manager API. COM supports all CRUD operations, but VOM only supports Create, Read, and Cancel.

The VOM API is defined by the following class and interface definitions:

```
public abstract class VisitorOrderProcessorBase
{
   public abstract void CancelOrder(Order order);
}

public abstract class VisitorOrderRepositoryBase
{
   public abstract void Create(Order order);
   public abstract IQueryable<Order> GetAll(Expression<Func<Order, bool>> expression);
}
```

The VisitorOrderProcessor class:

- Is the default implementation of the VisitorOrderProcessorBase abstract class.
- Implements the VisitorOrderSecurity class to check whether or not the order is in the appropriate state to be cancelled.
- Implements the VisitorOrderCancelationStrategy class to cancel the order.

The <code>VisitorOrderRepository.Create()</code> and <code>VisitorOrderProcessor.CancelOrder()</code> methods are marked with the custom <code>LogThis</code> attribute to make the <code>loC</code> container intercept their work and log the creation and cancellation of the order in the <code>ActionLog</code> database.



```
public override void CancelOrder(Order order)
{
}
```

The LogThis attribute uses the Sitecore.Ecommerce.Logging.LoggingHandler and Sitecore.Ecommerce.Core classes. This class contains a reference to the Logger and calls it with the provided parameters. You can use the unity.config file to configure the interception:

Note

If you use the default implementation, you should not worry about logging.

You cannot use the Visitor API to remove an order,

the only change that you can make with VOM is to change the Order. State to Cancelled. You must use the VisitorOrderProcessor.CancelOrder method to cancel the order.

You must use the CancelOrder method to:

- Statically provide a list of orders on the page or use the XmlHttpRequest XHR object and send the list in JSON format from the server to the client.
 - XHR is a JavaScript object that is used to send asynchronous requests from the client code to the server.
- Create the custom checkout process. In the last stage, you should use the accumulated information to create the order.
- Cancel an existing order. For example, on the history page.



5.3 Using the Merchant Order Manager API

The Merchant Order Manager (MOM) API contains the business logic that is used by the OM web application to manage the orders.

The Merchant Order Manager API is used to:

- Create a new order.
- Assign the order validation when the order is created.
- Update the order suspicious state.

5.3.1 Using the MOM API to Create a New Order

Before you can create an order with MOM, you must:

- Create a custom action class that contains the business logic.
- Create an action panel that is bundled with this class.

Creating a Custom Action Class

To implement the business logic for creating an order, you must create a custom action class:

1. Create a class based on the Sitecore. Web. UI. WebControls. Actions class and call it CreateOrderAction.

```
namespace Sitecore. Ecommerce. Apps. Order Management. Views
 using Sitecore. Web. UI. WebControls;
 /// <summary>
 /// The create order action.
 /// </summary>
 public class CreateOrderAction : Action
   /// <summary>
   /// Executes the specified context.
   /// </summary>
   /// <param name="context">The context.</param>
   public override void Execute([CanBeNull] ActionContext context)
   /// <summary>
   /// Queries the state.
   /// </summary>
    /// <param name="context">The context.</param>
   /// <returns>
   /// The state.
   public override ElementState QueryState([NotNull] ActionContext context)
     return ElementState.Enabled;
 }
```

- 2. To hide the action panel from users who are not members of the *Order Processor* role, override the <code>QueryState</code> method to return the *hidden* state.
- 3. Override the Execute method with some custom logic.



To implement the business logic, use <code>DefaultOrderFactory</code> to create an order and set the order <code>State</code> to <code>Open</code>.

You must use MerchantOrderManager to save the order and then redirect to the order details page with the OrderId of the new order in the query string.

```
//Create new order using DefaultOrderFactory.
var order = this.orderFactory.Create();

//Change order state from New to Open.
order.State = new State { Code = OrderStateCode.Open };

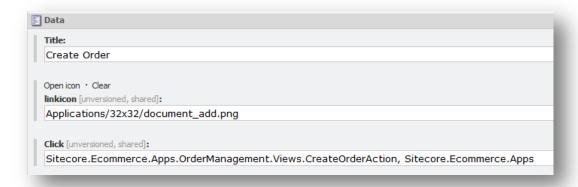
//Save order with MerchantOrderManager.
this.orderManager.Save(order);

//Redirect to order details page.
this.view.RedirectToOrderDetails(order.OrderId);
```

Create an Action Panel

The previous section describes how to create the custom action class that contains the business logic. The following a procedure describes how to create an action panel that calls the custom action class:

- In the Action Panels folder, create an item and call it Order Manager Actions
 sitecore\content\system\Modules\SPEAK\Order Manager\Repositories\Action
 Panels
- 2. In the *Order Manager Actions* folder, add the create order action that we just created and enter a value in the *Title*, *linkicon*, and *Click* fields.

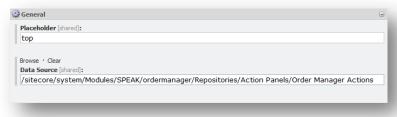


- Navigate to the Order Manager root item sitecore\content\system\Modules\SPEAK\Order Manager.
- 4. In the Content Editor, click the **Presentation** group and then in the **Layout** group, click **Details** and the **Layout Details** opens.
- 5. In the **Layout Details** dialog box, select the placeholder called *top* and in the **Data Source** field, enter the path to the *Order Manager Actions* item that you just created.

You must assign the custom action class to the **Create Order** action item.



6. In the Click field, enter value to CreateOrderAction class name, for example Sitecore. Ecommerce. Apps. OrderManagement. Views. CreateOrderAction, Sitecore. Ecommerce. Apps:



5.3.2 Setting the Order State to Suspicious

When you use the example pages to create an order, the orderCreated pipeline starts to perform additional operations that are not part of the order creation process. To check whether or not the state of the order should be set to *suspicious*, you can use the orderCreated pipeline to inject the custom order validation logic.

For example, an order can be *suspicious* if the order line quantity is greater than a certain predefined value or if the order has been placed by the same visitor within a predefined time interval.

The following example describes how to implement a new order validation pipeline that sets the order to *suspicious* if it is created by the same visitor within ten seconds:

```
namespace Ses.Samples.Merchant.Pipelines.OrderCreated
{
 using System;
 using System.Linq;
 using Sitecore. Ecommerce. Merchant. Pipelines. OrderCreated;
 using Sitecore.Pipelines;
 // Create a CheckOrderFrequency processor to validate if order created with a proper
 // frequency.
 public class CheckOrderFrequency : CheckOrderProcessorBase
   public TimeSpan Frequency { get; set; }
   public void Process(PipelineArgs args)
      // Read the created order using order number stored in pipeline args.
     var order = this.GetOrder(args);
     // Read the customer ID from the new order.
     var customer = order.BuyerCustomerParty.SupplierAssignedAccountID;
      // Read the allowed order creating frequency which is set in pipeline processor
      // property and determine maximum allowed date.
     var recentAllowedOrderDate = DateTime.Now - this.Frequency;
      // Check if the customer has already placed an order recently and
      // determine if the order is suspicious or not.
     Var frequentOrders = this.OrderManager.GetOrders().Where(o =>
     o.BuyerCustomerParty.SupplierAssignedAccountID == customer &&
     o.OrderId != order.OrderId &&
      o.IssueDate >= recentAllowedOrderDate);
      // Mark the order as suspicious if there are some orders found.
     if (frequentOrders.Any())
        this.MarkOrderAsSuspicious(args, "Order Frequency");
```



```
}
}
}
```

To run the pipeline, in the Sitecore. Ecommerce. config file, in the orderCreated pipeline, add the first processor in the following snippet.

5.3.3 Getting the Best-Selling Products

To search for the best-selling products:

- 1. Enumerate all the order lines of all the orders in the repository to calculate the total quantity of every purchased product.
- 2. Sort the products in descending order according to the evaluated total quantity values.
- 3. Use the IProductRepository class to transform the product codes into a set of products.

The following code snippet describes how to implement this:

```
// Specify the webshop to get the products from.
const string WebShopName = "example";
// Setup the environment for the webshop.
using (new SiteContextSwitcher(SiteContextFactory.GetSiteContext(WebShopName)))
// Get instance of MerchantOrderManager from IoCContainer.
MerchantOrderManager merchantOrderManager =
Context.Entity.Resolve<MerchantOrderManager>();
// Get instance of IProductRepository from IoCContainer.
IProductRepository productRepository = Context.Entity.Resolve<IProductRepository>();
// Defines number of top products to be selected.
const int SizeOfSelection = 5;
// Order product codes by total quantity and select products by ordered product codes.
IEnumerable<ProductBaseData> resultingProducts =
// Get orders first.
merchantOrderManager.GetOrders()
//Select all order lines from the orders.
SelectMany(order => order.OrderLines)
// Group order lines by product code and calculate total quantity for each of the
.GroupBy(orderLine => orderLine.LineItem.Item.Code, (productCode, orderLines) => new {
productCode, totalQuantity = orderLines.Sum(orderLine => orderLine.LineItem.Quantity)
// Order groups by calculated total quantity.
.OrderByDescending(pair => pair.totalQuantity)
// Take only the records we need
.Take (SizeOfSelection)
// Force query execution on subsequent operations
.AsEnumerable()
// and transform them to sequence of products.
.Select(pair => productRepository.Get<ProductBaseData>(pair.productCode));
```



5.3.4 Getting the Best Customers for a Webstore

To search for the best customers for the web store:

- 1. To calculate the total purchase price for every customer, enumerate all the orders.
- Sort the customer IDs in descending order according to the total value of their purchases.
- 3. Use ICustomerManager to transform the customer IDs into a set of CustomerInfo objects.

The following code snippet describes how to implement this:

```
// Specify the webshop to get the orders from.
const string WebShopName = "example";
// Setup the environment for the webshop.
using (new SiteContextSwitcher(SiteContextFactory.GetSiteContext(WebShopName)))
// Get instance of MerchantOrderManager from IoCContainer.
MerchantOrderManager merchantOrderManager =
Context.Entity.Resolve<MerchantOrderManager>();
// Get instance of ICustomerManager from IoCContainer.
ICustomerManager<CustomerInfo> customerManager =
Context.Entity.Resolve<ICustomerManager<CustomerInfo>>();
// Defines number of top customers to be selected.
const int SizeOfSelection = 5;
// Order customers by total price of purchased products and select CustomerInfo.
IEnumerable<CustomerInfo> topBuyers =
// Get orders first.
merchantOrderManager.GetOrders()
// Group orders by SupplierAssignedAccountID, compute total price of the purchases for
// each group.
// It is assumed that all prices are of the same currency, otherwise the prices must
// be converted to some common currency.
.GroupBy(order => order.BuyerCustomerParty.SupplierAssignedAccountID, (customerId,
orders) => new { customerId, totalPrice = orders.Sum(order =>
order.AnticipatedMonetaryTotal.PayableAmount.Value) })
// Order groups by calculated total price.
.OrderByDescending(pair => pair.totalPrice)
// Take only the records we need.
.Take(SizeOfSelection)
// Force query execution on subsequent operations
.AsEnumerable()
// and transform them to sequence of objects providing customer information.
.Select(pair => customerManager.GetCustomerInfo(pair.customerId));
```