

Quickly Modernize Natural Applications for the web with Natural for AJAX

From Legacy to Leading Edge

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- Advantages of using Natural for AJAX
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Overview of Natural for AJAX

- AJAX = Asynchronous JavaScript® And XML
- Eliminates the need to reload whole Web pages when a subset of data is changed
- A Natural development tool that allows you to transform existing green screens into interactive, web-based page layouts
- Integrated with NaturalONE
- Developer license free with NaturalONE

Advantages of using Natural for AJAX

- Increases business user acceptance and productivity
- Enables Natural developers to perform modernizations
- Provides low-risk approach to legacy modernization
- Allows phased modernization approach
- Provides tools to convert existing Natural maps to web page layouts
- No training or experience needed in JavaScript, HTML or CSS
- Comprehensive demo environment available in development tool

Additional Considerations

- Why invest in this change?
 - Acceptance that mainframe & mainframe applications are part of low code modernization trends
 - Works with Linux & Windows platforms
 - Green screens are running out of text and field space
 - Database fields need to be increased and displayed
- Options for evaluation
 - Encourage existing NaturalONE developers to build simple applications and show value of tool to management
 - PreSales System Engineers available to demo and support proof-of-concepts
 - Professional Services available to assist in application analysis, project planning, development activities, and to provide knowledge transfer

Example NJX Modernization

Impressum

Firma: 5010 Musterfirma für RBS/SAP/BIRD Exp: 68

Posteingang

Stammdaten

Vorgangs-/Belegverwaltung

Marketing

Statistik

- Anzeige Datenstand
- Auftrags-Statistiken
- Umsatz-Statistiken
- Datenstand Verkaufsbelege
- Online
- Online Veranstalter/Büro nach BuMo (U)
- Online Veranstalter/Büro nach Reisemonat
- Online Airline-Statistik (U)
- Liste/Download nach BuMo
- Veranstalter/Büro (Liste/Downl.) (U)
- Veranstalter/Expedient (Liste/Downl.) (U)
- Veranstalter konsolid. nach BuMo (U)
- Liste/Download nach Reisemonat
- Reise & Buch-dat./Code/Büro (Liste/Downl.)
- Reisedatum/Veranst/Büro (Liste/Downl.)
- Reisedatum/Veranstalter konsolid. (U)
- Airline
- Airline (Liste/Downl.) (U)
- Airline konsolidiert (Liste/Downl.) (U)
- Kombi. Auftrags-/Umsatz-Statistiken
- Provisions-Auswertungen
- Firmendienst-Auswertungen auf Basis VD
- Ticket/Erlöse auf Basis VD/Segment
- Segment-AIR-Auswertungen
- Standardbrüfe

System-Management

Archiv

CO-Auswertungen

TBA interne Funktionen

RBS bird

RBS Classic

Service

Demoanwendungen

RBS RAFT

RBS CIRD

Online Umsatzstatistik Code-Gruppe (X8006AS1)

Vorgabe

Buchungsmonat 01.2011 bis 12.2011

Code-Gruppe UMSN UMSATZ GESAMT

0-Umsatz anzeigen

Bereich

Firma 5010 Musterfirma für RBS/SAP/BIRD

Niederlassung

Büro

Kostenstelle

Firmengruppe

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Struktur

Firma: 5010

fd. Periode: 12/2011 VJ-Periode: 12/2010 Aufgelaufen von: 01/2011 - 12/2011 Aufgelaufen VJ von: 01/2010 - 12/2010

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RBS Classic

Service

Demoanwendungen

RBS RAFT

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Details

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Standard PDF Excel Struktur Excel Details

Firma: 5010 Musterfirma für RBS/SAP/BIRD

Dashboard Reisekosten Konzern-/firma (XMZ00151)

Reisekostenübersicht nach Konzernfirma: Alle

Anteil Konzernfirma nach Bruttoumsatz

Anteil Konzernfirma nach Anzahl

Reisekosten Konzern

Airlineanalyse Konzern

verfügbare Endkundenreports (r)

Leistungsarten für: Alle

Bruttoumsatz aktuell in €

Bruttopreis Vorjahr in €

Leistungsort

Zu Kunden/Leistungsart

Bruttoumsatz/Bruttoumsatz Vorjahr

Veränderung der Durchschnittskosten

Zu Kundendaten

RBS Classic

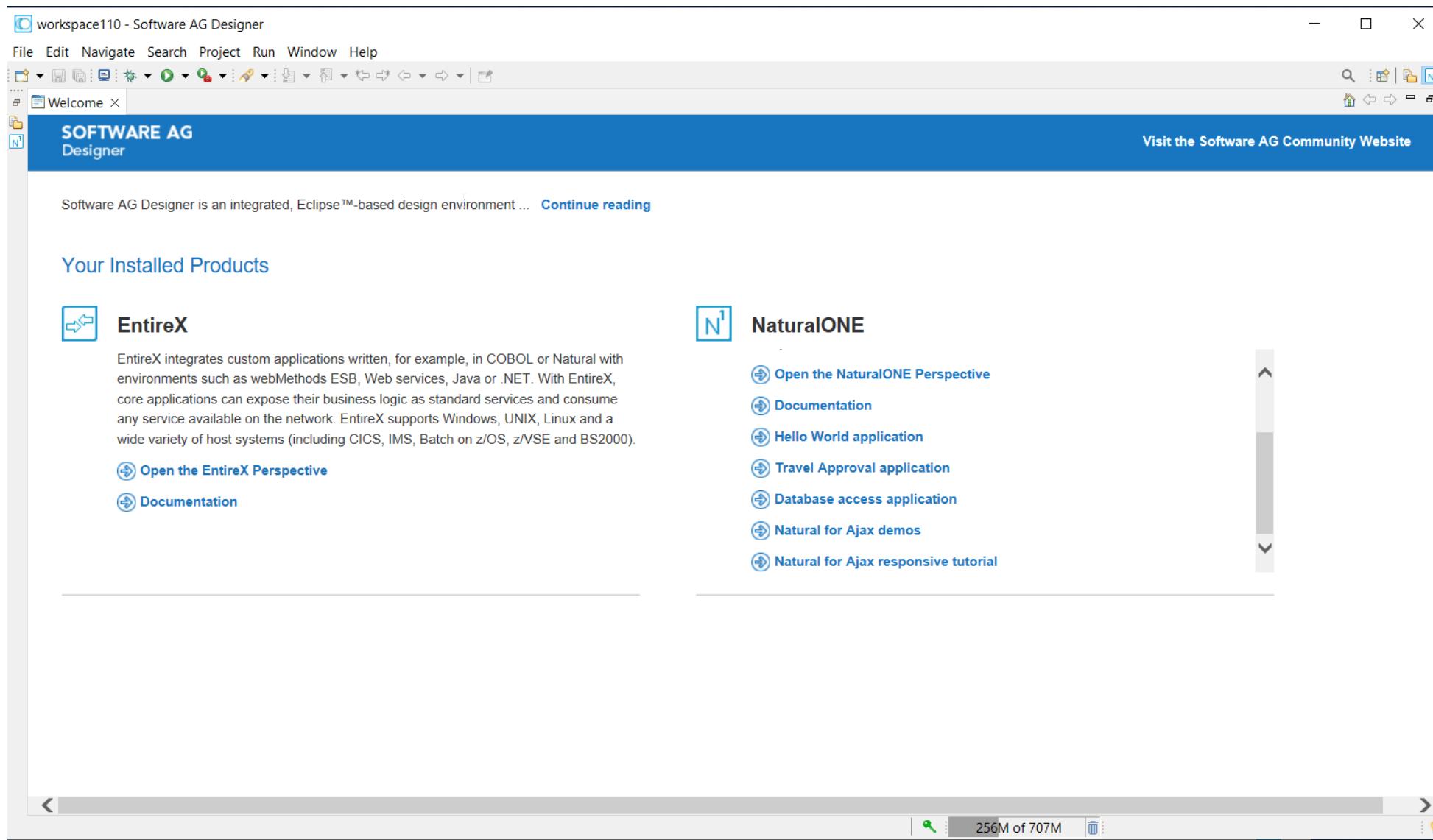
Service

Demoanwendungen

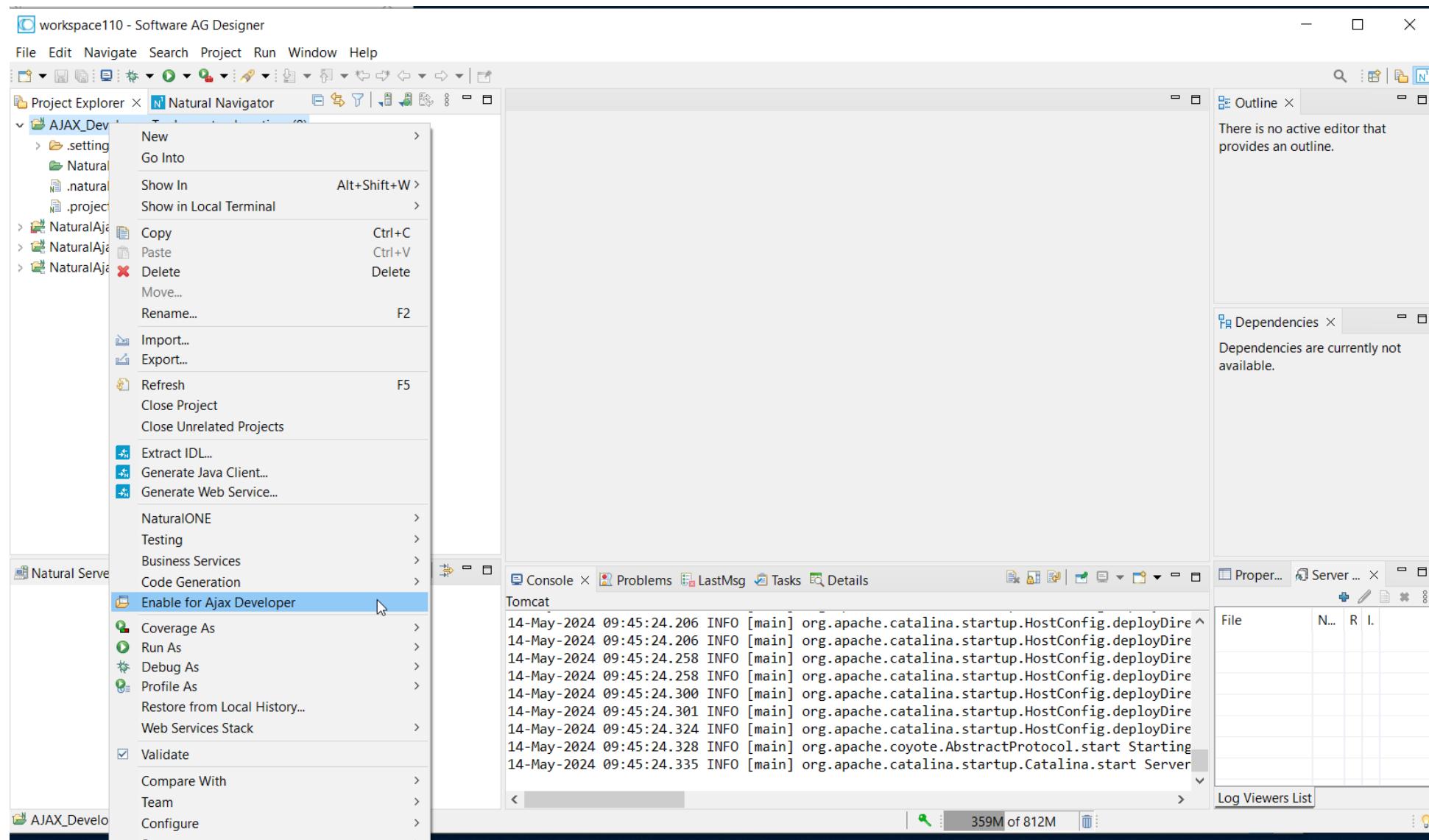
RBS RAFT

RBS CIRD

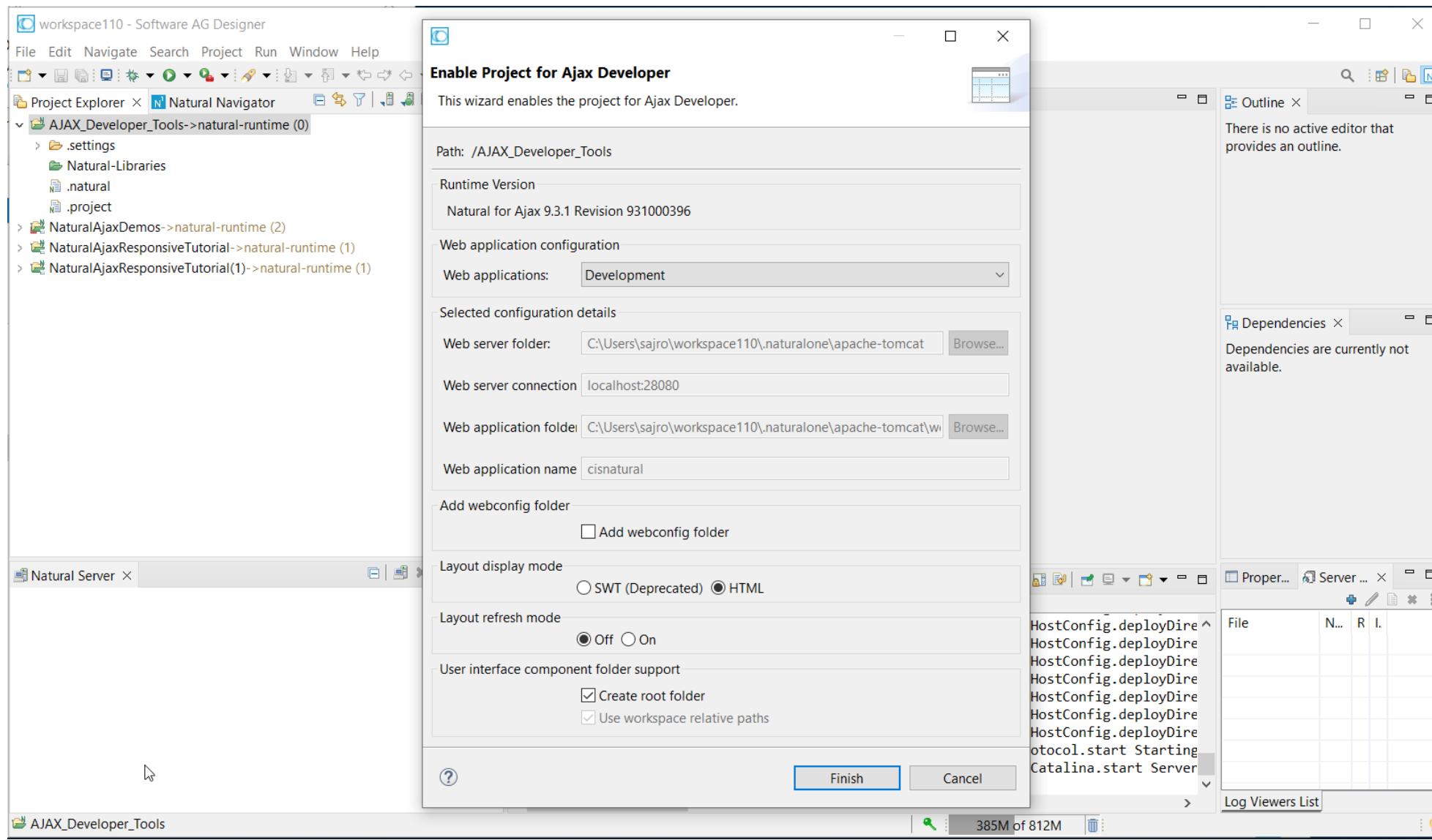
Access to Demos



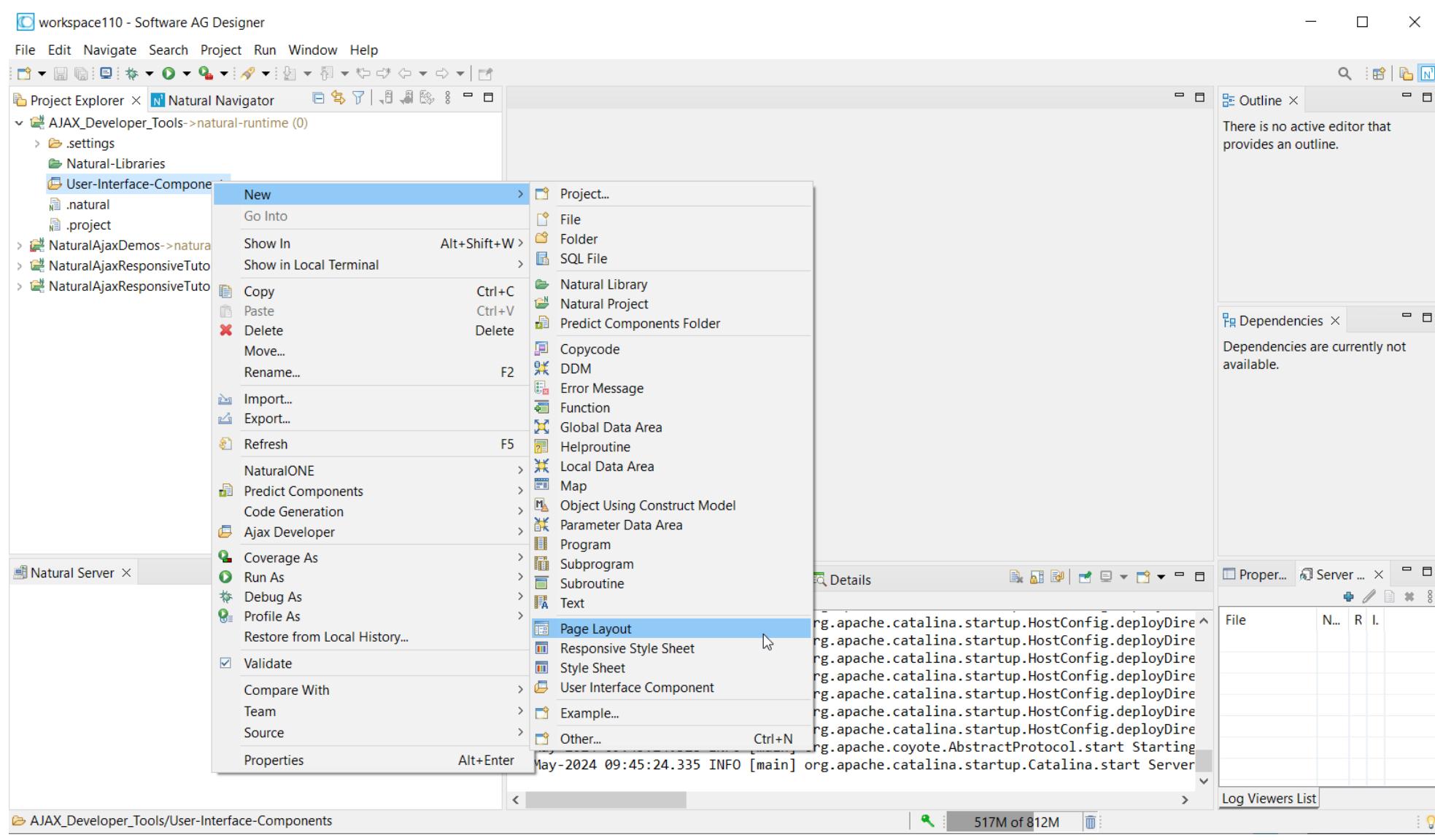
Access to AJAX Developer



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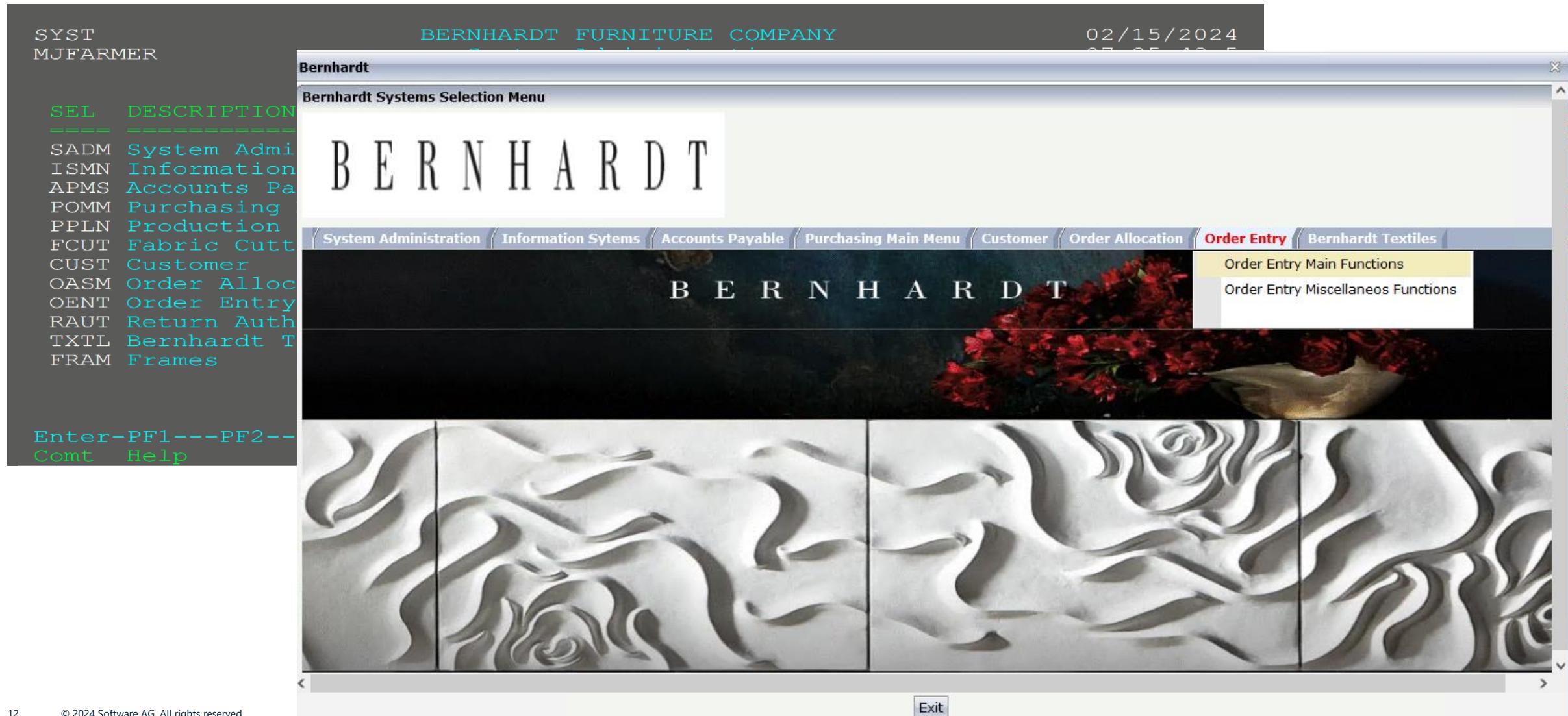
Access to AJAX Developer



Proof-of-Concept

Transformations with Natural for AJAX

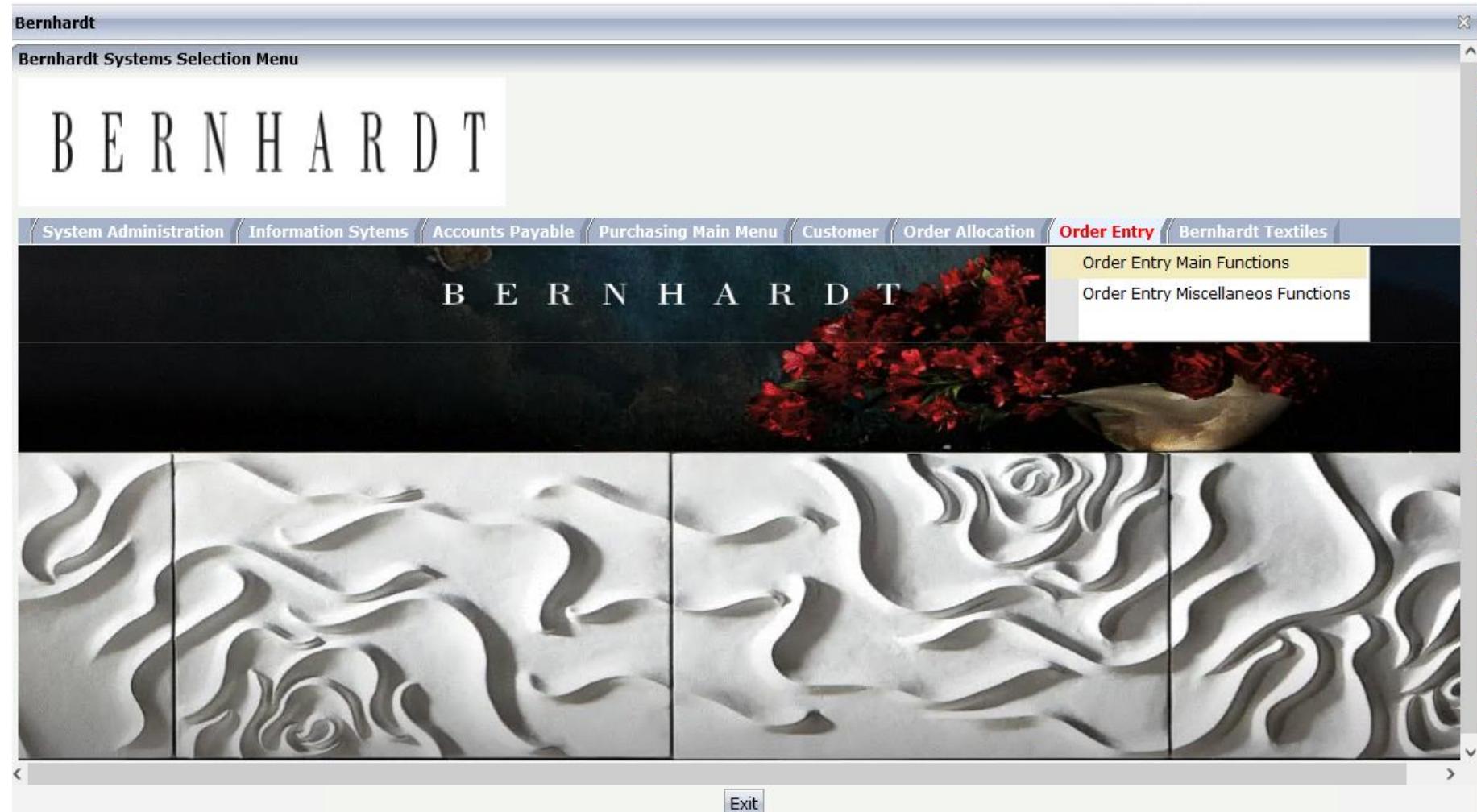
Menu Before and After



Menu Before and After

Benefits

- Dynamic Menu per user
- Tree Explorer, Drop Down and/or Clickable links options for menus
- Direct Navigation to screens via a menu



Data Entry Screen Before and After

Open Order Header Maintenance

Customer Number:

Customer PO Number:

Date: Mar 2024

Invoice Number:

Shipping Info **Sales Info**

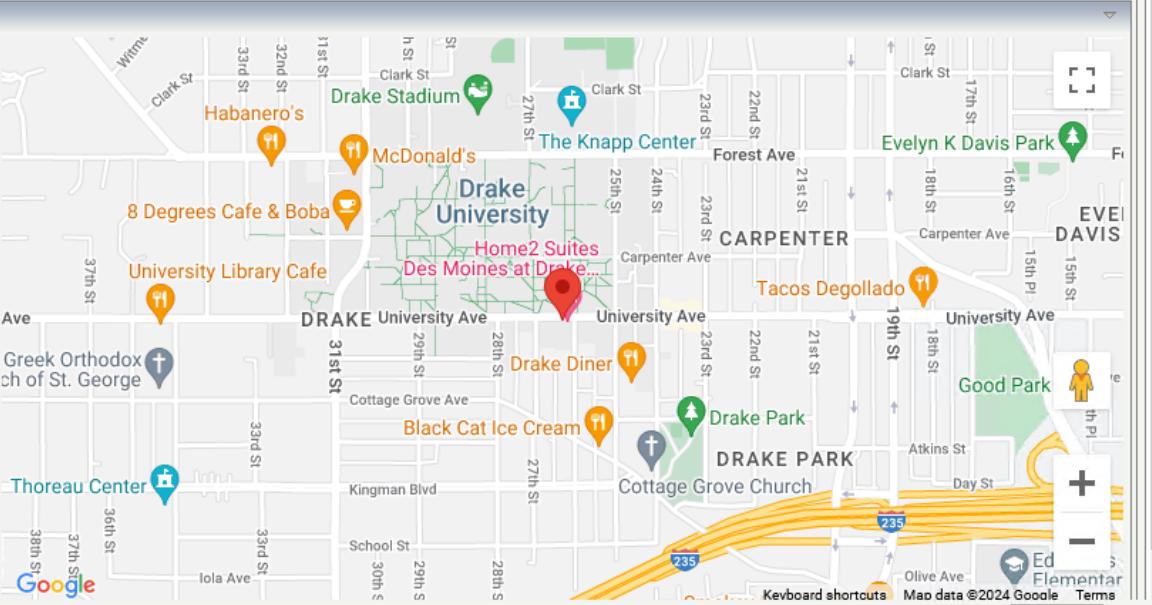
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sold To:

K. RENEE INC
WEST 2600 UNIVERSITY AVE
DES MOINES IA 50266-

Previous Ship Addresses

1123 MAIN ST, JUPITER, FL 33458
10400 HICKMAN RD, CLIVE, IA 50325



OPOR
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Misc
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Print
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Cred
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Exit Case Goods Upholstery Tables Clear Green Screen

Data Entry Screen Before and After

Benefits

- Tabs to replace screens
- Interactive Map
- Controls
 - Drop downs
 - Date Controls
 - Text Boxes
- Dynamic field sizes
- Select from list to populate data fields
- Retain traditional navigation "Jump To"

Open Order Header Maintenance

Customer Number:	435224	National Account:	
Customer PO Number:	1017HPDREPL	DCS#:	
Date:	03-20-24	Acknowledgement #:	B010042
Invoice Number:	Mar 2024	Division	

Shipping Info **Sales Info**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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CLIVE IA 50325

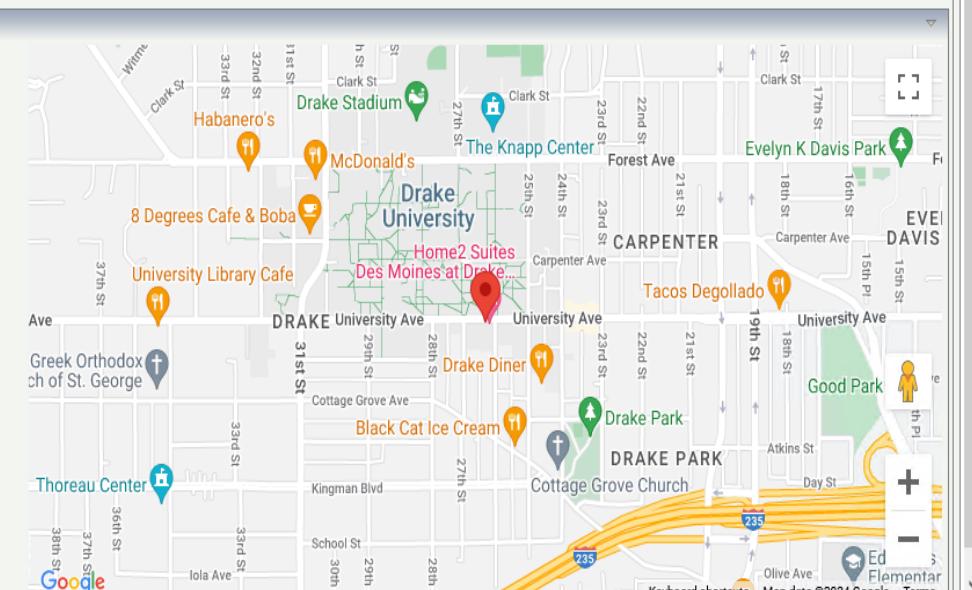
Shipping Instructions

Please Call before you deliver

Do Not Ship Before: 2024-03-01

Do Not Ship After: 04-03-24

Map View



The map displays the Drake University campus and surrounding areas. Key locations marked include Habanero's, McDonald's, 8 Degrees Cafe & Boba, University Library Cafe, Home2 Suites Des Moines at Drake, Drake Diner, Black Cat Ice Cream, Thoreau Center, Drake Park, and the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. Major roads like University Ave, 23rd St, and 31st St are visible, along with local streets and landmarks like Evelyn K Davis Park and Good Park. A legend in the bottom right corner provides keyboard shortcuts for map navigation.

Multiple Screens Before and After

Multiple Screens Before and After

Benefits

- Controls
 - Code translation
 - Grid based tables
- Interactive help tips

Open Order Header Maintenance

Customer Number:	435224	National Account:	
Customer PO Number:	1	DCSI:	
Date:	2023-11-08	Acknowledgement #:	B010042
Invoice Number:	028108	Division	Bernhardt Case Goods Reg

Shipping Info Sales Info **Order Detail** Notes

Order Entry Line Items

S	K	Line	Qty	Ship	Item	Description	Seq	Ship Date	Fabric
S	K	1	1	1	553124	ACCENT TABLE	008	11/27/23	OAK
S	K	2	1	1	153123	SOFA	004	11/28/23	LEATHER

Exit Jump To:

Browses Before and After

Browses Before and After

Benefits

- Controls
- Scrollable areas

Open Order Header Maintenance

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Customer PO Number:	1017HPDREPL	DCSI:	
Date:	2023-11-08	Acknowledgement #:	B010042
Invoice Number:	028108	Division	

Shipping Info **Sales Info** **Order Detail** **Notes**

Description	Charges
DONATE	
CCS CORNER CRUSHED	
5100-01-02	
B14988 11/17/22	
JULIE 555-5555	

Additional capabilities

Benefits

- Download PDF reports with a click of a button
- Upload data
- Call external supports like verify address

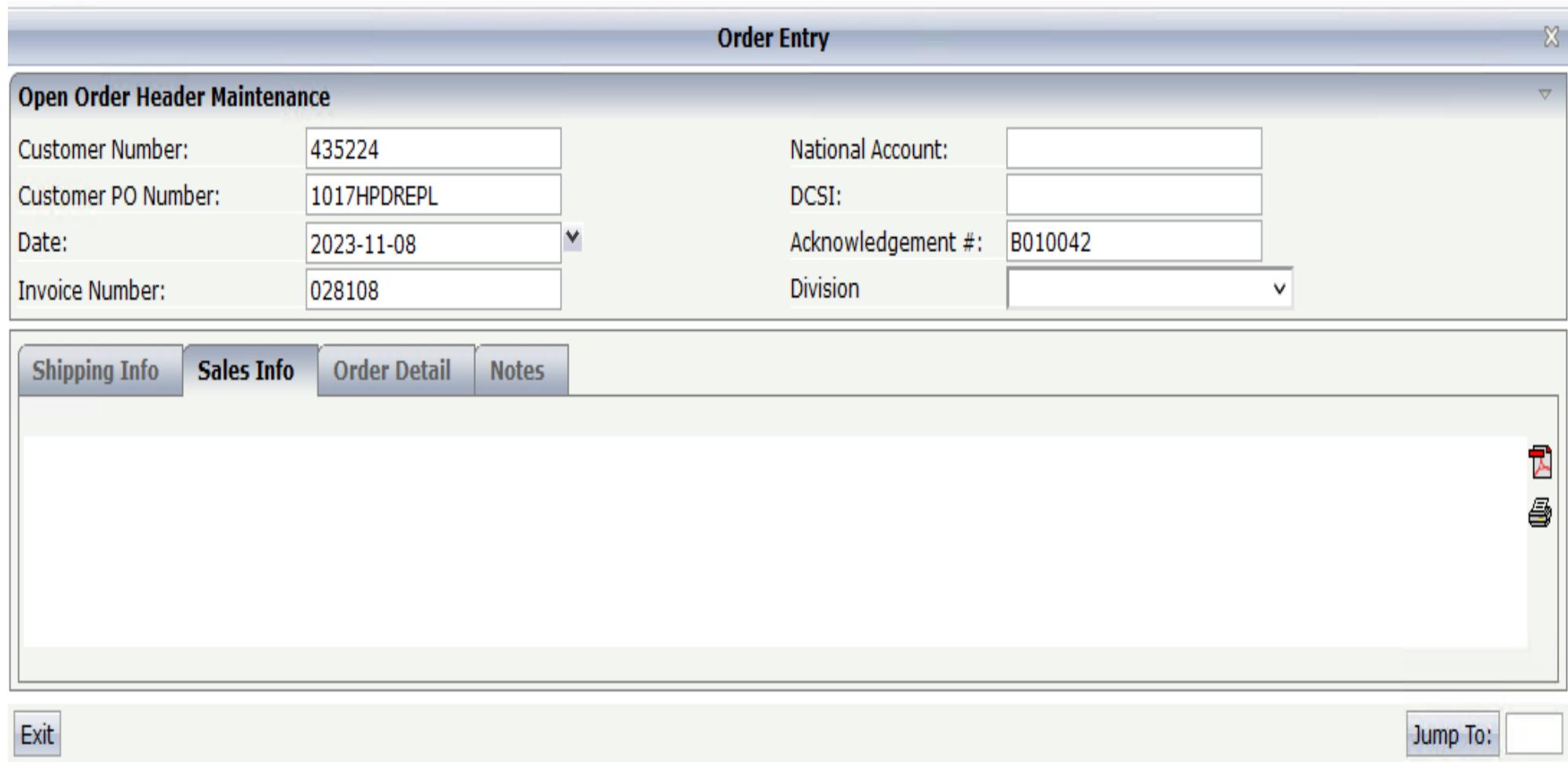
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Open Order Header Maintenance

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Shipping Info Sales Info Order Detail Notes

Exit Jump To:



Not all screens need to be transformed

Natural Web I/O Output

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This Acknowledgment	
OERUPHN1	
Mar 6,24	
Action.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ack No.....	
Line No.....	
Quantity-On Order: 0	Customer... Alt Cust... OERUPHMX
Frame No.....	Quantity-On Order: 0 Shipped: 0 Ship Date: 0.0
Fabric No.....	Frame No.....
Kit Flag.....	Fabric No.....
Finish.....	Kit Flag.....
Price.....	Finish.....
COM Receiver No...:	Price.....
Nail 1.....	COM Receiver No...:
Nail 2.....	Nail 1.....
Pillow Code.....	Nail 2.....
Blendown/Feather..	Pillow Code.....
Cushion.....	Blendown/Feather..
Tag For.....	Cushion.....
Special Instr...:	Tag For.....
Add	Special Instr...:
Display	
Enter-PF1---PF2---PI	
confm help retrn q	

Not all screens need to be transformed

- Existing screens can be rendered in the browser
- Style sheet can be modified to change fonts/colors/framing
- PF Keys can be transformed into clickable links

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OERUPHMX

Action.....:	<input type="button" value=""/>	Customer...:	Alt Cust...:
Ack No.....:			
Line No.....:			
Quantity-On Order:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Shipped: 0	Ship Date.:
Frame No.....:	<input type="text"/>	Plant.....:	
Fabric No.....:	<input type="text"/>	Grade.....:	Yardage: 0.0
Kit Flag.....:	<input type="text"/>	Kit Number:	<input type="text"/>
Finish.....:	<input type="text"/>	State Code:	<input type="text"/>
Price.....:	<input type="text"/>	PDL.....:	<input type="text"/>
COM Receiver No.:	<input type="text"/>	Arm Cover.:	<input type="text"/>
Nail 1.....:	<input type="text"/>	SCP.....:	<input type="text"/>
Nail 2.....:	<input type="text"/>	Welt.....:	<input type="text"/>
Pillow Code.....:	<input type="text"/>	Cubic Feet: 0.00	
Blendown/Feather.:	<input type="text"/>	Ack Total.:	
Cushion.....:	<input type="text"/>		
Tag For.....:	<input type="text"/>		
Special Instr....:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Green Screen coding vs. NJX Coding

Green Screen Natural

- Input using map 'XXXXXXXX'
- Decide on firsts PF-Key
 - Enter/PF1,PF2,etc
 - Reinput
- Defined Variable Lengths

▪ Natural for AJAX

- Process using page 'XXXXXX'
- Decide on first event
 - Method(onButtonClick, onHover, onSelect)
 - Process page partial/full
- Dynamic Variable lengths



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Future ready. Now.

Three key takeaways

Natural for AJAX



Improves business user acceptance and productivity



Provides low-risk, phased approach to legacy modernization



Provides ability for Natural developers to support modernizations

Contact & Reference Information

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Reference:

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