



Nekad i sad - od Forms-a do ADF-a

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Sadržaj

- Forms vs. ADF
- Kako započeti
- Model i View Controller
- jspx, jsff
- Tips & Tricks

ADF ukratko

- Skrivena kompleksnost tehnologije
 - Vizualni i deklarativni razvoj
 - ADF se brine o “instalacijama”
 - Metadata, a ne programski kod
- Tehnologija koju je Oracle izabrao za svoje buduće poslovne aplikacije
- Bazirana na standardima i open source-u
- ADF BC – prilično jednostavno za Forms developere
- Java je neizbjježna

Forms vs. ADF



Forms	ADF
Konekcija na bazu	Konekcija na bazu
Block = table (izvor podataka)	View = table (izvor podataka)
Kešira podatke unutar Forms record manager	Kešira podatke unutar entity objects
Brine se o transakcijama	Brine se o transakcijama
Primjenjuje bazna pravila(database constraints)	Primjenjuje bazna pravila(database constraints)
Mogućnost primjene deklarativne validacije	Mogućnost primjene deklarativne validacije
Koristi trigger za primjenu korisničkih poslovnih pravila	Koristi evente za primjenu korisničkih poslovnih pravila
Mogućnost ugradnje raznih built-in-ova	Mogućnost ugradnje raznih built-in-ova
Definiranje svojstava za pojedine elemente	Definiranje svojstava za pojedine elemente
Razne vizualne komponente	Razne vizualne komponente

Forms 2 ADF

Form

Task
Flow

Canvas

Jspx +
jsff

Block

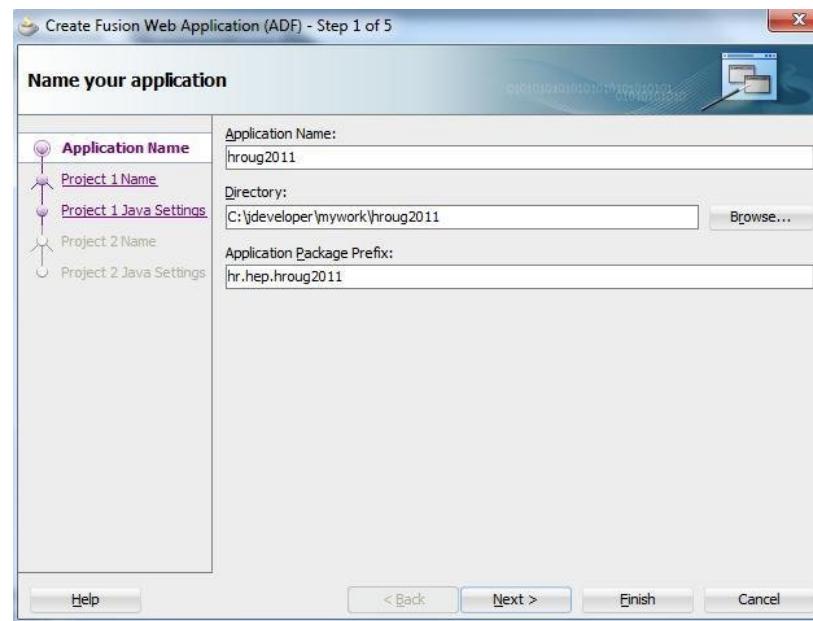
View

Trigger

Java +
Groovy

Svaki početak je težak

- Good ol' Forms
- HTML i web dizajn? Čuo sam da susjedov mali...
- Java? Ne, hvala!
- MVC – modeliraj – vidi - kontroliraj



Planiranje je važno

The screenshot shows a checklist titled "Fusion Web Application Quick Start Checklist". The checklist contains 12 items, each with an icon, a description, and a status indicator. The items are:

Step	Description	Status
1	Plan Your Application	Not Started
2	Connect to a Database	Not Started
3	Build Business Services	Not Started
4	Design Application Flow	Not Started
5	Design Pages	Not Started
6	Add Common Components (Lookups, Search and Menus)	Not Started
7	Implement Business Logic	Not Started
8	Secure Your Application	Not Started
9	Internationalize Your Application	Not Started
10	Debug and Test Your Application	Not Started
11	Package and Deploy Your Application	Not Started
12	SOA-Enable Your Application	Not Started

Dobar **plan** danas **bolji** je nego savršen **plan** sutra.
General Paton



Kvisko je zakon!

Create Business Components from Tables - Step 1 of 6

Entity Objects

Specify the package to contain your new entity objects and associations.

Package: model.entity

Shuttle database schema objects to the Selected list to create entity objects.

Schema: HR

Name Filter: %

Available:

- CATALOG
- CATEGORY
- COUNTRIES
- DEPARTMENTS
- EMPLOYEES
- EMP_DETAILS_VIEW
- ITEM
- JOB_HISTORY
- LOCATIONS
- ORGANISATIONS
- PFI_DETAILS
- PS_TXN
- REGIONS
- REGISTRATION

Selected:

Entity Name:



2 projects to rule them all

The screenshot shows a workspace titled "hroug2011" with two main projects:

- Model**: Contains an "Application Sources" folder with four items: "model", "model.entity", "model.modules", and "model.uiview".
- ViewController**: Contains "Application Sources" and "Web Content" folders.

On the right side of the screen, there are two yellow callout boxes containing bullet-pointed lists:

- Tables**
 - Entity Objects
 - View Objects
 - View Links / Associations
- Query-Based Blocks -> View Objects**
- LOVs -> read-only View Objects**

- Forms -> Taskflows**
- Windows & Canvases**
 - Windows -> JSPX pages
 - Canvases -> Fragments, Panels

BC Tester

The screenshot shows the Oracle ADF Model Tester interface running within a Java IDE. The left side displays the project structure for 'hroug2011' under the 'Model' category, including 'Application Sources', 'model', 'model.entity', 'model.modules', 'Hroug2011AM', and 'model.uiview'. Below this are sections for 'Application Resources', 'Data Controls', and 'Recently Opened Files'. The bottom left shows the 'Hroug2011AM.xml - Structure' editor with tabs for 'Properties', 'Data', and 'AppModuleUsage'. The main right pane is titled 'Oracle ADF Model Tester (Hroug2011AMLocal-Local)' and shows a hierarchical tree of business components: 'Hroug2011AM' containing 'Departments1' (with 'EmpDeptFkLink1' and 'Employees3'), 'Employees1' (with 'DeptMgrFkLink1', 'Employees2', and 'EmpManagerFkLink1'), and 'Employees3'. Below the tree, two tables are displayed. The top table shows a single row for 'DepartmentId': 10, 'DepartmentName': 'Administration', 'ManagerId': 200, and 'LocationId': 1700. The bottom table shows a single row for 'EmployeeId': 200, 'FirstName': 'Jennifer', 'LastName': 'Whalen', 'Email': 'JWHALEN', 'PhoneNumber': '515.123.4444', and 'HireDate': '1987-09-17'.

EmployeeId	FirstName	LastName	Email	PhoneNum...	HireDate
200	Jennifer	Whalen	JWHALEN	515.123.4444	1987-09-17

Muke sa sekvencom

Attributes

Entity attributes can be based upon columns in the schema object or can be based upon transient values.

Name	Type	Column Name	Column Type	Extends
DepartmentId	oracle.jbo.domain.DB...	DEPARTMENT_ID	NUMBER(4, 0)	
DepartmentName	String	DEPARTMENT_NAME	VARCHAR2(30)	
ManagerId	Integer	MANAGER_ID	NUMBER(6, 0)	
LocationId	Integer	LOCATION_ID	NUMBER(4, 0)	

Details **UI Hints** **Validation Rules** **Security** **Dependencies** **Custom Properties**

Name : DepartmentId Updatable: While New

Display Name: Department Id

Description:

Type : **DBSequence**

Property Set: **None**

Default Value

Literal Expression SQL

Persistent Transient

Mandatory Refresh on Insert

Primary Key Refresh on Update

Queryable Change Indicator

Precision Rule

Track Change History: **none**

Groovy izraz za default value za slučaj da nema triggera u bazi:

```
(new oracle.jbo.server.SequenceImpl("DEP_SEQ", object.getDBTransaction())).  
getSequenceNumber()
```

I love LOV

Screenshot of Oracle JDeveloper interface showing the configuration of a List of Values (LOV) for an Entity Attribute.

The left sidebar shows the navigation tree with a red box highlighting the "Attributes" node under "Entity Objects".

The main window displays the "Attributes" tab for the "EmployeesVO.xml" entity object. A red arrow points from the sidebar to the "Attributes" tab.

A modal dialog titled "Edit List of Values" is open, showing the configuration for a list named "LOV_DepartmentId".

Configuration details:

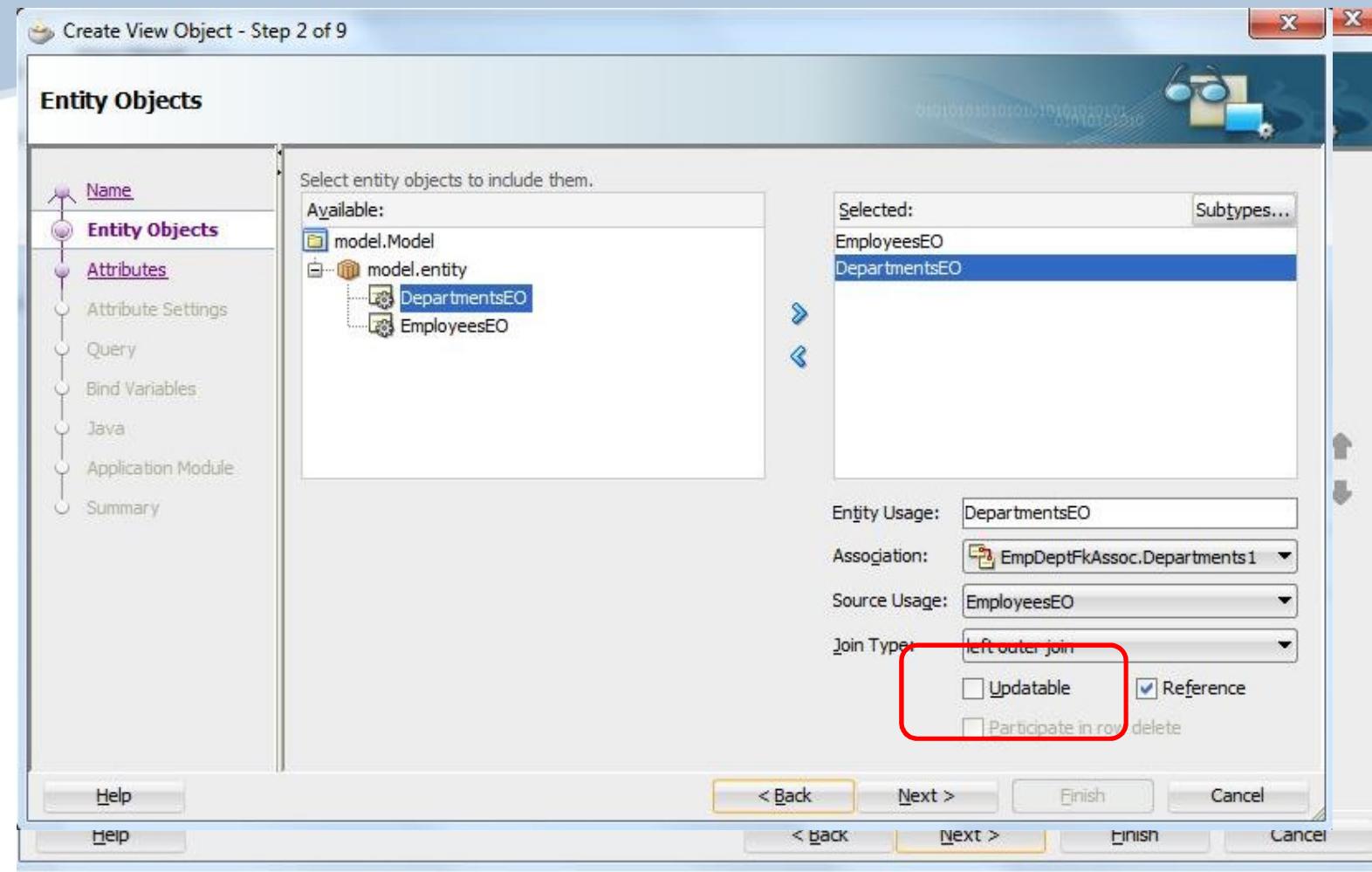
- List of Values Name: LOV_DepartmentId
- List Data Source: DepartmentsVO1
- List Attribute: DepartmentId
- View Attribute: DepartmentId
- List Attribute: DepartmentId

Helpful links:

- Lists of Values: LOV_DepartmentId
- Name: LOV_DepartmentId
- List Data Source: DepartmentsVO1
- List Attribute: DepartmentId

Bottom right corner of the slide features the hroug logo with the text "16".

Post Post-change razdoblje



Stay tuned

Tuning

Enter tuning parameters for this View, to control SQL execution and how data is fetched from the database.

Retrieve from the Database

All Rows Only up to row number
in Batches of:
 As Needed All at Once
 At Most One Row
 No Rows (i.e. used only for inserting new rows)

Query Optimizer Hint:
e.g FIRST_ROWS, ALL_ROWS, etc.

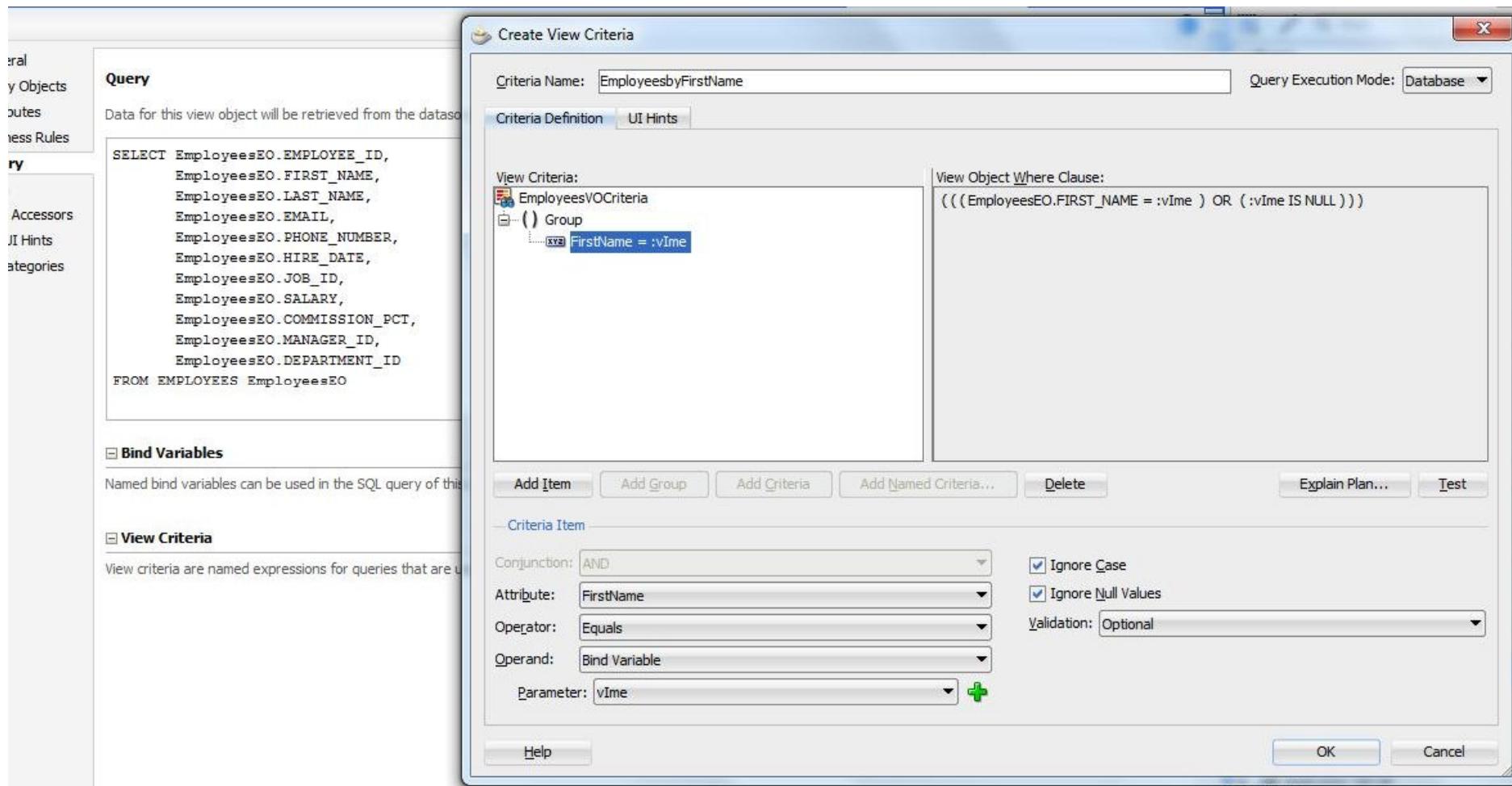
- Fill Last Page of Rows when Paging through Rowset
- Passivate State (e.g. Current Row, Bind Values, etc.)
- Including All Transient Values
- Retain View Link Accessor Rowset

Access Mode:

Range Size:

Naročito korisno kod LOV view objekata s velikim brojem podatka.

Where uvjet ili View Criteria



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View Criteria – filter koji se odnosi na instancu view objekta.

- af:query panel – forma za traženje
- filtriranje instance pri pokretanju u AM-u

Where uvjet – filter koji se postavlja u dizajnu view objekta, te se odnosi na sve njegove instance

AM = transakcija

g2011 Overview x | Business Components Diagram.adfbc_diagram x | DepartmentsEO.xml x | DepartmentsVO.xml x | EmployeesVO.xml x | Hroug2011AM.xml x | ?

General Data Model Java EJB Session Bean Service Interface Configurations

Data Model Components

Select a view object from the Available tree, select the desired parent instance or application module from the Data Model tree, and use the shuttle control to create a named view instance in the data model.

View Object Instances

The data model contains a list of view object and view link instances, displaying master-detail relationships.

Available View Objects:

- model.Model
- model.uiview

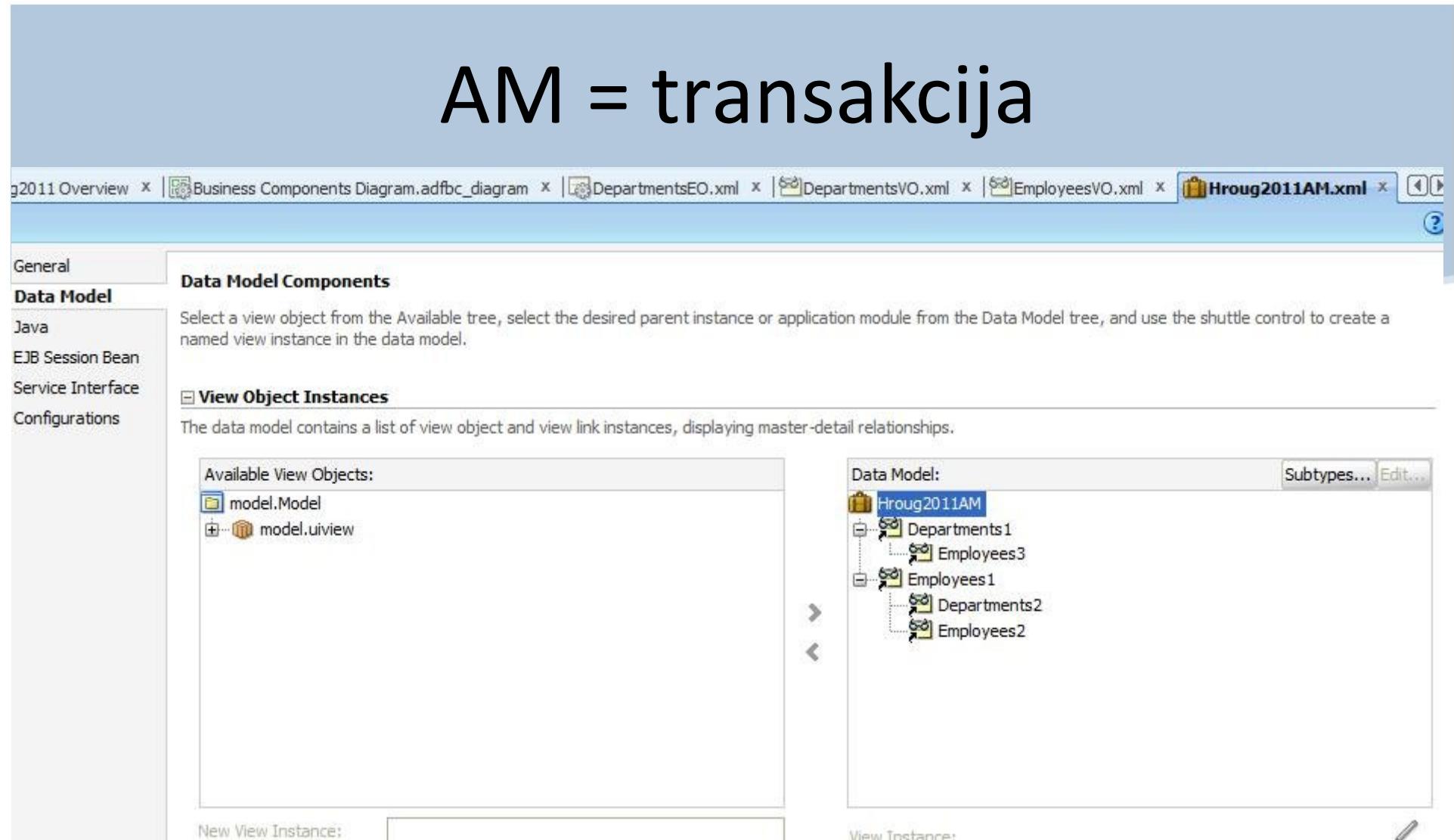
New View Instance:

Data Model:

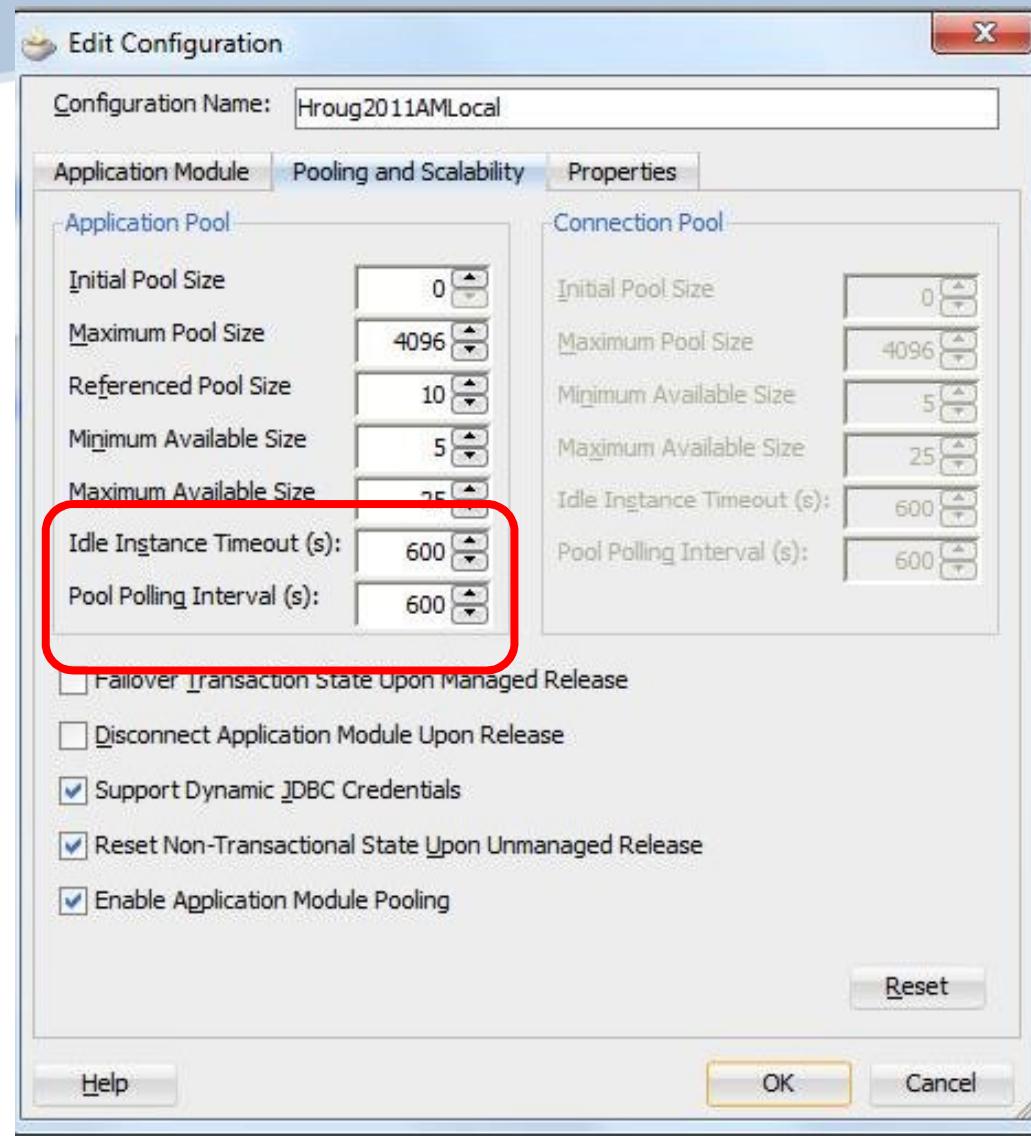
- Hroug2011AM
 - Departments1
 - Employees3
 - Employees1
 - Departments2
 - Employees2

Subtypes... Edit...

View Instance: 



Pushme-Pooling



Drag'n'Drop Java

The screenshot shows the Oracle JDeveloper IDE interface. The title bar displays several open files: DepartmentsVO.xml, EmployeesVO.xml, Hroug2011AM.xml (which is the active file), adfc-config.xml, home.jspx, and AppMod. The left sidebar has tabs for General, Data Model, Java (which is selected), EJB Session Bean, Service Interface, and Configurations. The main content area is titled "Java Classes" and contains the following text:

Click the edit icon to generate and configure java implementation classes for this object.

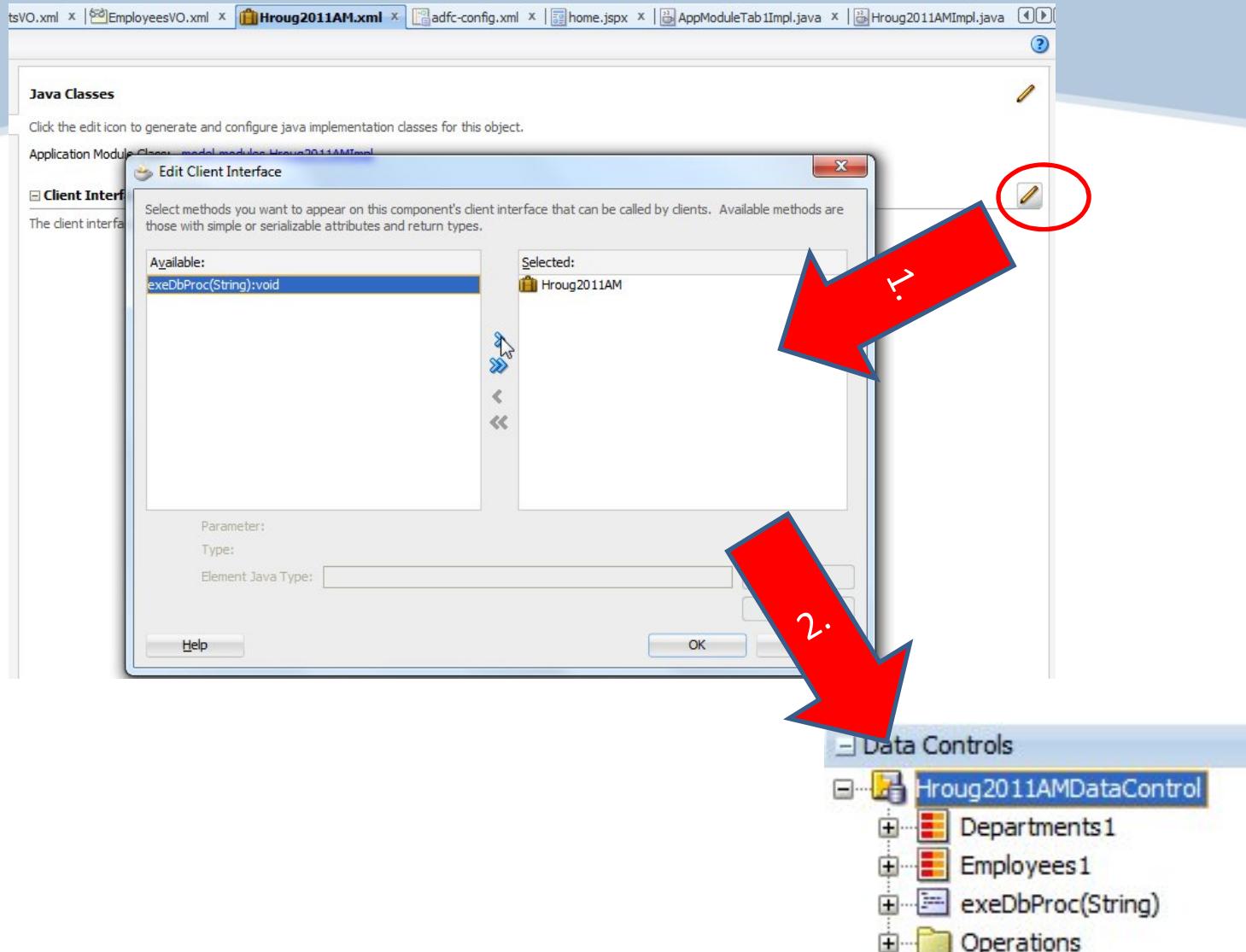
Application Module Class: [model.modules.Hroug2011AMImpl](#)

Client Interface

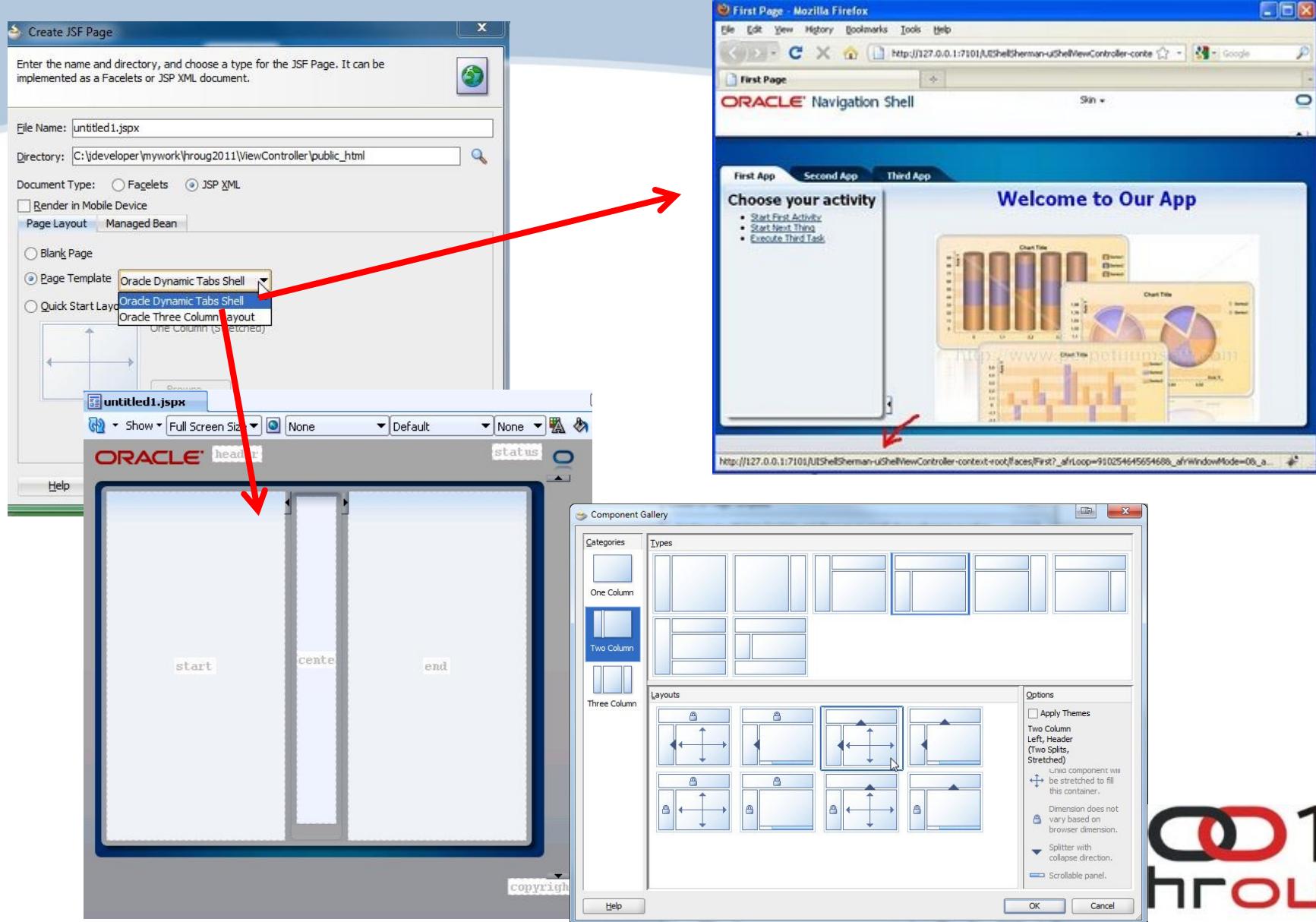
The client interface contains the methods from the application module class that are available for clients using this object.

```
public void exeDbProc(String v) {
    PreparedStatement plsqlBlock = null;
    String statement = "begin p_db_proc(:1); end;";
    plsqlBlock =
getDBTransaction().createPreparedStatement(statement,0);
    try
    {
        plsqlBlock.setString(1,v);
        plsqlBlock.execute();
    }
    catch (SQLException e) {
        throw new JboException(e);
    }finally {
        //if (st != null) {
        try{
            // 10. Close the JDBC CallableStatement
            plsqlBlock.close();
        }
        catch (SQLException e) {}
    }
}
```

Java na izložbi



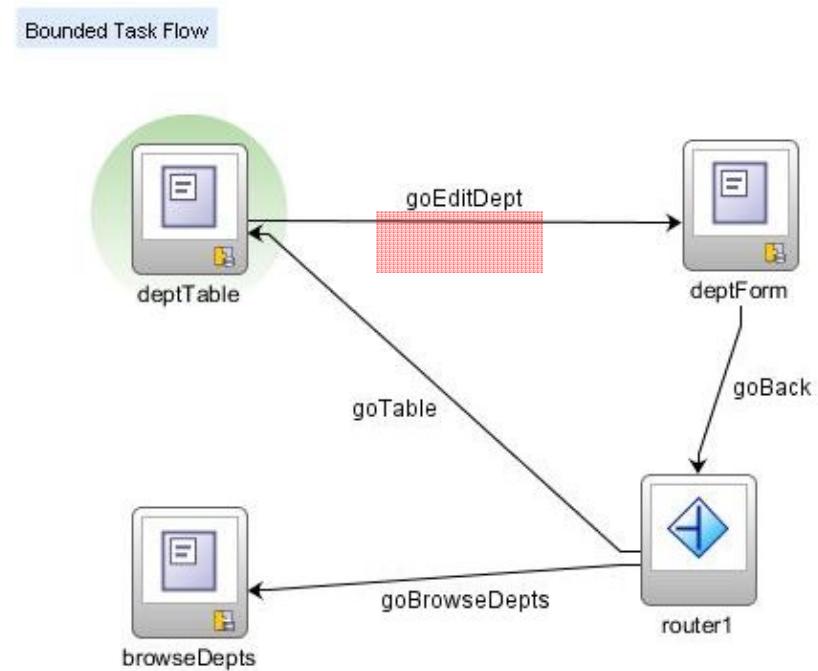
Nebo je granica



Task Force...ups...Flow

Task Flows

- Prikazuju navigaciju između stranica
- Mogućnost pozivanja metoda (operacija)
- Mogućnost pozivanja ostalih task flow-a
- Upravljanje transakcijama
- Proslijedivanje parametara
- Više bounded task flow-ova i jedan unbounded Task flow po aplikaciji



Task Flows are the key vehicle for creating encapsulated, stand alone services with a User Interface that can be consumed in multiple pages in various applications.

Lucas Jellema, Oracle ACE director

Page, fragment, jspx, jsff

Jspx pages

- Samostalni moduli
- Najlakše ih je napraviti i razumijeti
- Ne mogu se koristit unutar regije, pa imaju malu iskoristivost.

JSF fragments

- Definicije stranica koje su implementirane unutar postojeće jspx stranice.
- Koriste se u konteksu regija.

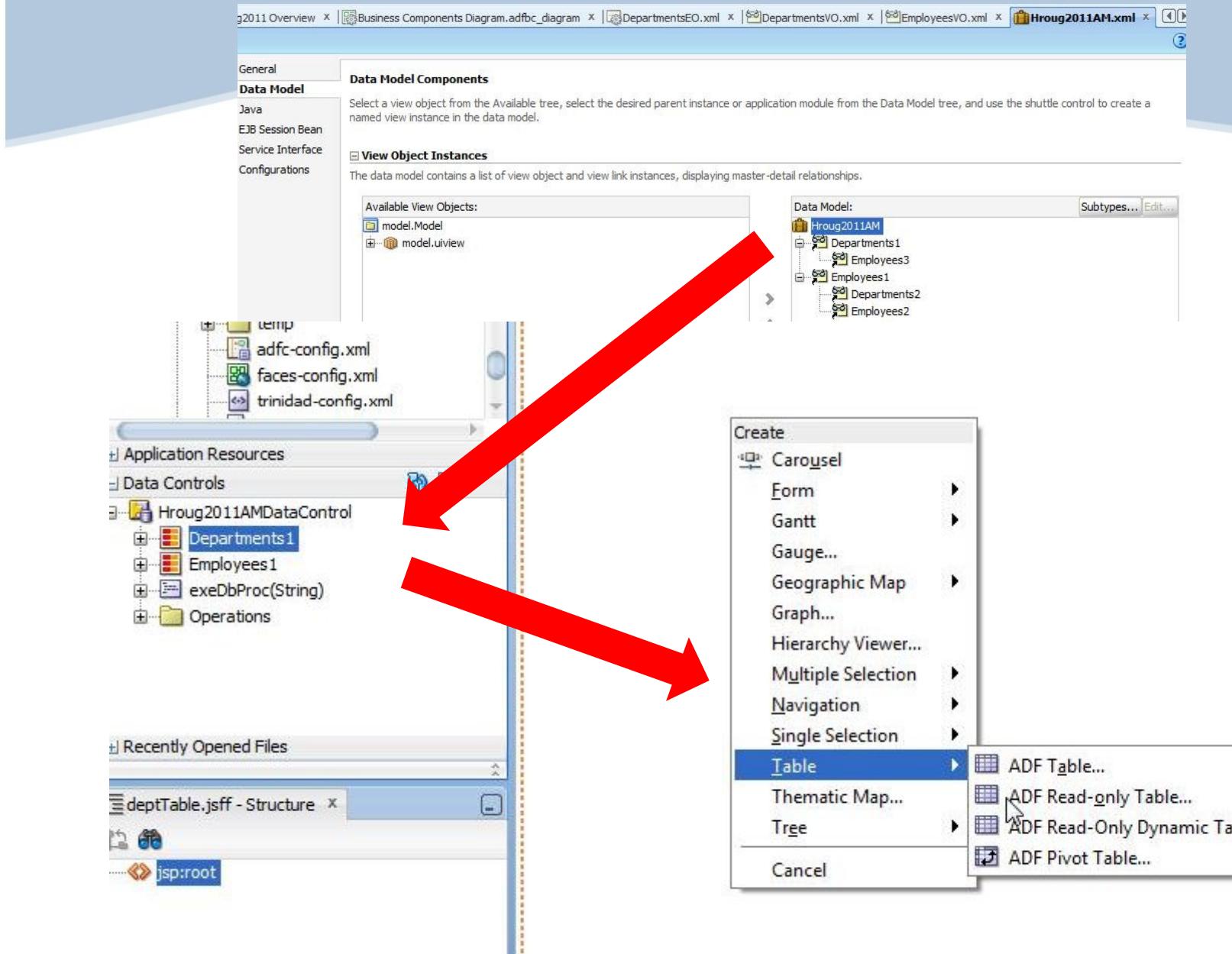
ADF regions

- Sastoje se od af:region taga, te Bounded task flowa i fragmenta

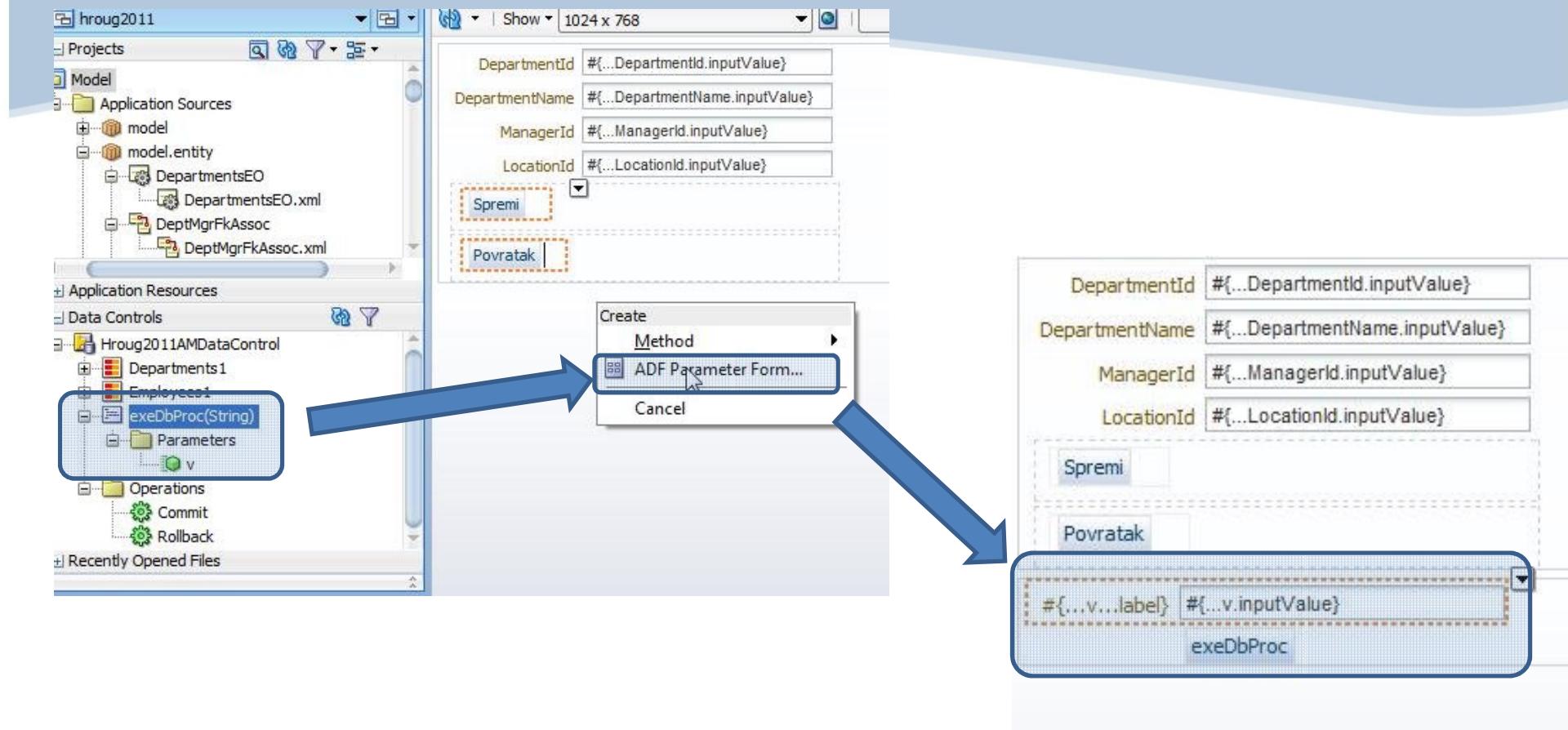
Page templates

- Page templates su definicija sučelja koji se koriste kako bi se osigurala konzistentnost aplikacije.

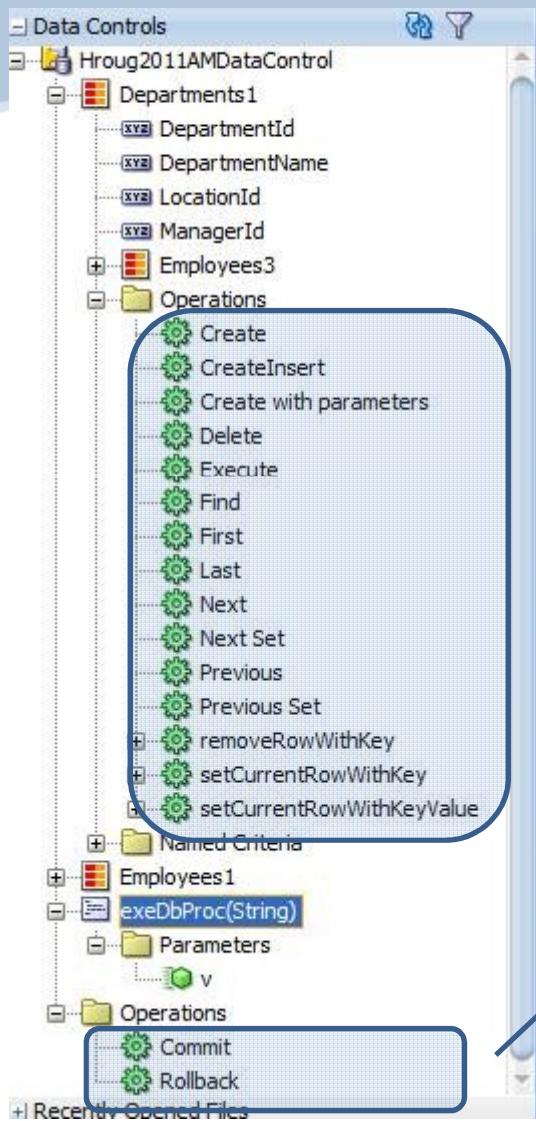
Drag'n'Drop Rock'n'Roll



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Drag'n'Drop Rock'n'Roll



Operacije koje se odnose na pojedinu instancu View objecta

Operacije koje se odnose na Application modul, tj. Transakciju/konekciju

Page Definition

Page Data Binding Definition

This shows the Oracle ADF data bindings defined for your page. Select a binding to see its relationship to the underlying Data Control.

Page Definition File: [fragments/deptFormPageDef.xml](#)

Bindings and Executables Contextual Events Parameters

The screenshot displays the Oracle ADF Page Data Binding Definition interface. It consists of three main panels: 'Bindings', 'Executables', and 'Data Control'.
The 'Bindings' panel contains a list of items: DepartmentId, DepartmentName (selected), ManagerId, LocationId, Commit, exeDbProc, and V.
The 'Executables' panel contains a list of items: variables (with exeDbProc_return and exeDbProc_v), and Departments1Iterator.
The 'Data Control' panel contains a single item: Hroug2011AMDataControl, which includes Departments1, Employees1, and exeDbProc(String).
Arrows indicate relationships between the selected 'DepartmentName' binding and the 'variables' executable, and between the 'Hroug2011AMDataControl' data control and the 'Variables' executable.

Pregled svih operacija, varijabli, data setova za pojedinu stranicu/fragment.

Bindings je pojam koji opisuje poveznost određene ui kontrole s modelom (podataka).

Lahko je navigat!

Diagram illustrating the navigation logic between two applications:

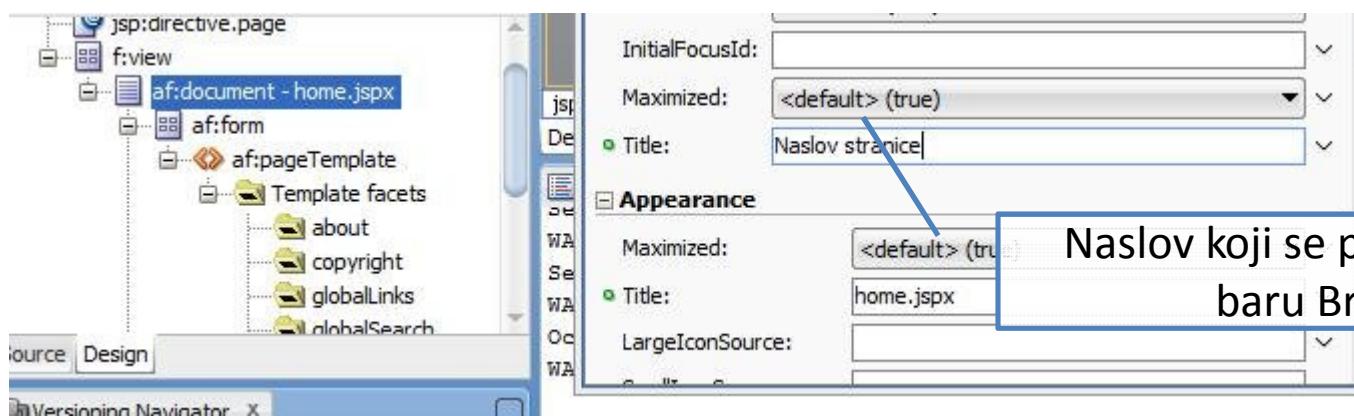
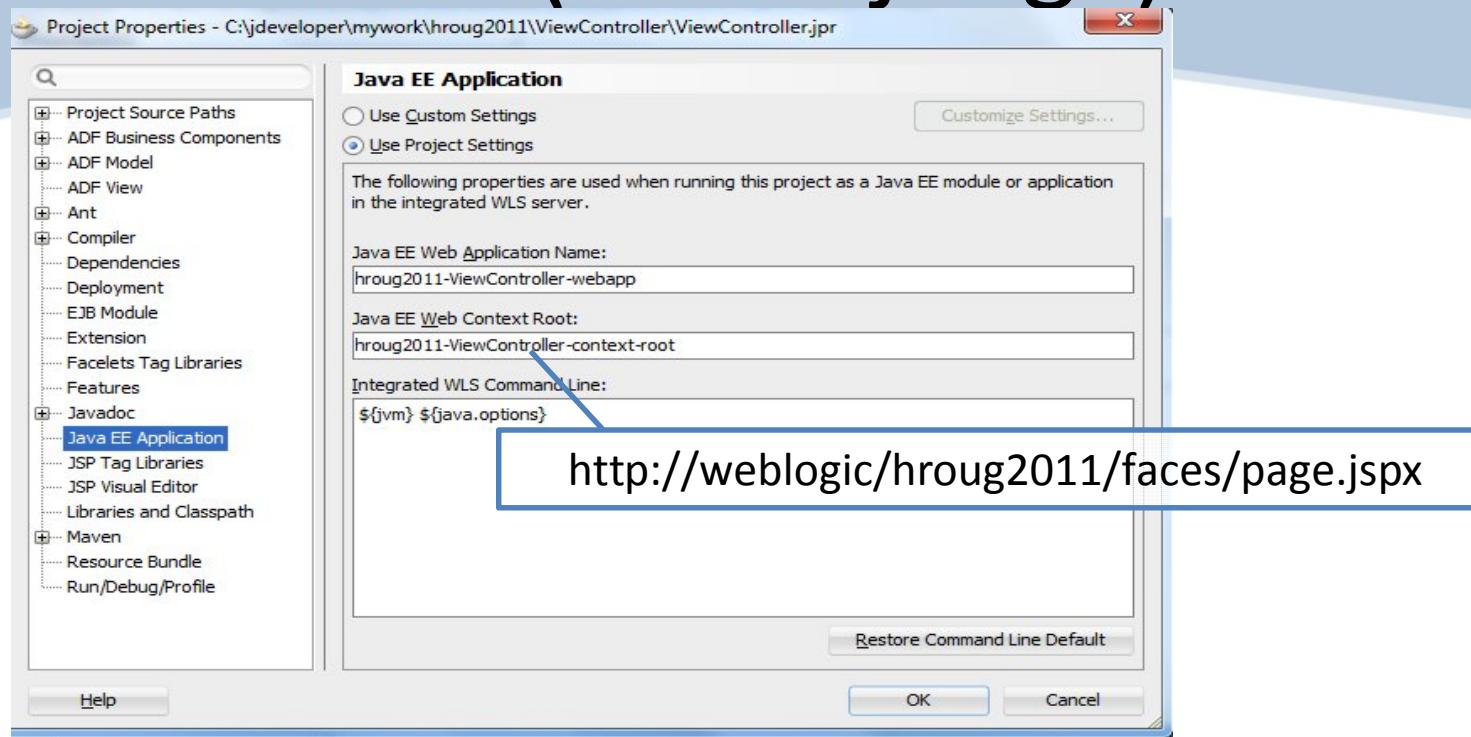
- Application 1 (Left):** Displays a grid of Department data. A red arrow points from the "Edit" button in the toolbar of the "Departments1" application to the "Action" field in the "Toolbar Button - Edit - Property Inspector" window of Application 2.
- Application 2 (Right):** Shows the "Toolbar Button - Edit - Property Inspector" window. The "Action" field is set to "goEditDept".

The "Toolbar Button - Edit - Property Inspector" window displays the following properties:

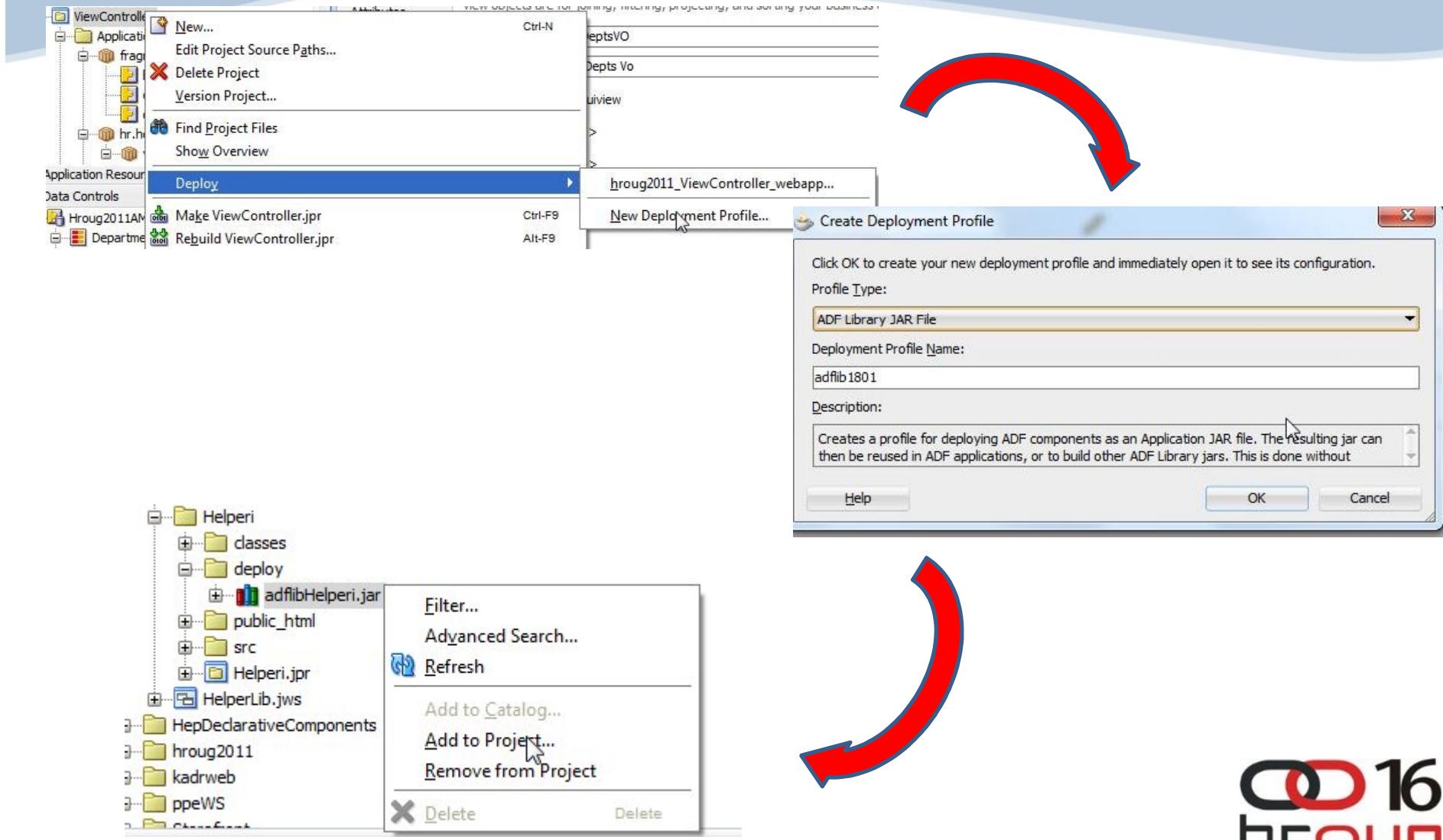
- Common Properties:**
 - Id:** ctb1
 - Rendered:** <default> (true)
 - Type:** <default> (default)
 - Selected:** <default> (false)
 - Icon:** (empty)
 - Text:** Edit
- Button Action:**
 - Action:** goEditDept
 - ActionListener:** (empty)
 - UseWindow:** <default> (false)
 - WindowEmbedStyle:** <default> (window)
 - WindowModalityType:** <default> (modeless)
 - WindowHeight:** (empty)
 - WindowWidth:** (empty)
- Appearance:**
 - Type:** <default> (default)

Employees3 application is also visible on the left, showing a grid of Employee data.

Tips&Tricks (imenujte ga)



Tips&Tricks (ADF library)

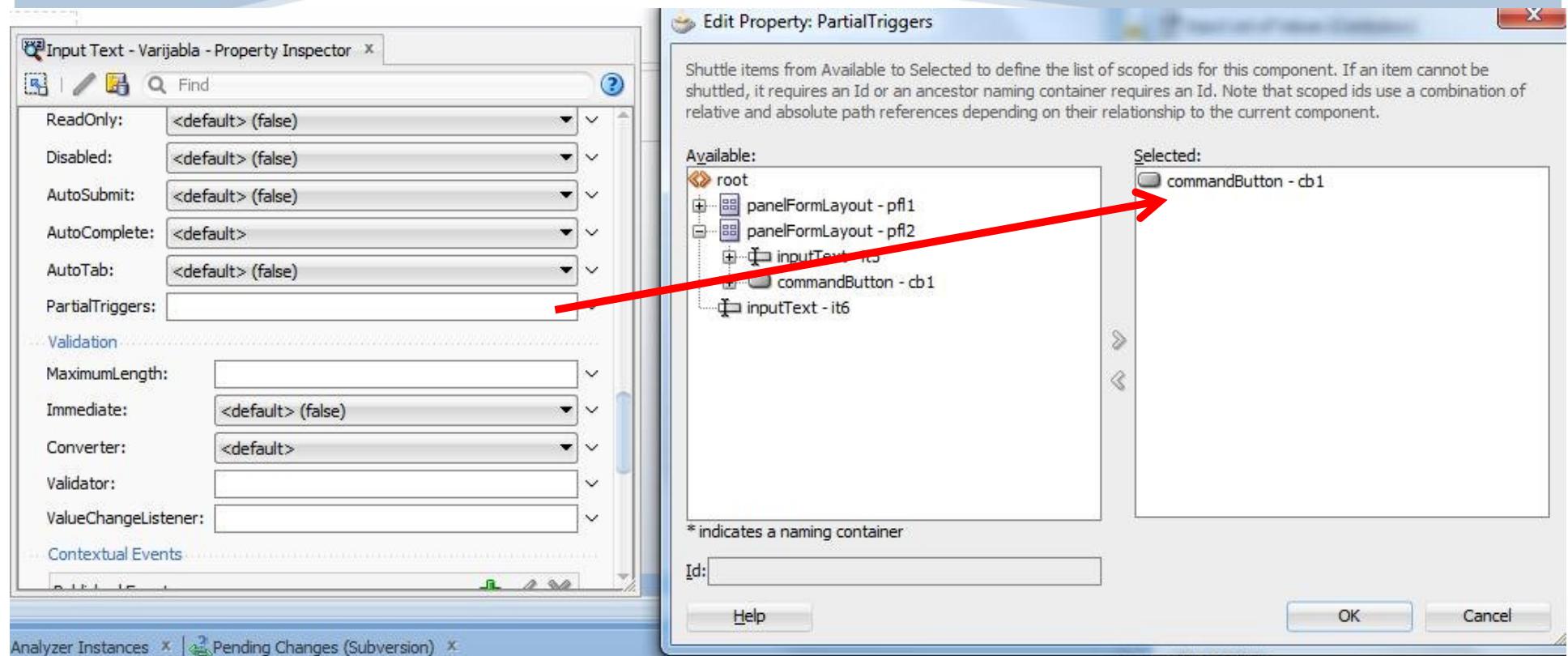


Tips&Tricks (postavljanje varijabli)

The screenshot shows two windows from Oracle JDeveloper. The top window is titled 'Insert Set Property Listener' and contains three fields: 'From *: #{bindings.DepartmentId.inputValue}', 'To *: #{pageFlowScope.depId}', and 'Type *: action'. The bottom window is titled 'Input Text - Varijabla - Property Inspector' and shows the 'Common' tab with the following properties: Id: it6, Rendered: <default> (true), Label: Varijabla, and Value: #{pageFlowScope.depId}. A red curved arrow points from the 'Value' field in the Property Inspector to the 'To' field in the Set Property Listener dialog.

Npr. Kod klika na Button.
Uzima vrijednost iz
Bindingsa i puni varijablu
depId u pageFlow scopu.

Tips&Tricks (Partial refresh)



Zaključak

- Potpuno novi način razvoja aplikacija
- Don't upgrade, inovate!
- Prilagodba MVC-u
- Nova razvojna okolina
- Weblogic izazov

Iako dijeli principijelne sličnosti s Formsima, ADF pruža potpuno novi oblik razvoja aplikacija, i potrebno je uložiti mnogo truda za njegovo usvajanje.

Unatoč tome ADF je vrlo moćna tehnologija, i svako ulaganje u njeno usvajanje će se višestruko vratiti.

10 razloga zašto ADF još nije toliko raširen koliko bi Oracle volio

1. *"The technology changes/improves too rapidly, and I have fears of 1) 'will what I am doing become old-school soon' and 2) 'is a new/better way of doing going to be released within a few months'."*
2. "The documentation is daunting."
3. "The suggested pre-requisites and structured learning programs seem to change every few months."
4. "I have spent considerable time and money hiring smart coders that don't take to 4GL development as readily."
5. "Code generating technologies have some negative connotations when it comes to code cleanliness, efficiency, and performance."
6. ***"There are 'too many' choices. Just show me the right way and the best practice."***
7. "Deeper customization required to fit my specific implementation needs are much less 4GL and have a steeper development learning curve."
8. "There aren't enough 'experts' readily available in the market that really know what they're doing that would drive my ability to hire resources for low-to-medium cost, schedule a rapid delivery (ramp up, implement, deliver, support), or ensure what is being done is being done the 'right way'."
9. "ADF is an end-to-end framework, so I need resources that understand the entire stack to be on the same page about the approach we are taking."
10. ***"This is nothing like anything I have worked with before."***

