Connect your Lotus Notes app to the Activity Stream with XPages

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Who is Frank van der Linden

- I live in Utrecht in the Netherlands.
- My role is XPages/Domino/Web developer at e-office since 2000.
 So I started with Lotus Notes 4.5.x.
- I develop XPages application since the introduction of XPages in Lotus Notes 8.5.0.
- In my spare time I do a lot of running and then I mean a lot.
- And I am married and have 2 daughters



And he works at e-office

- Celebrated in 2011 it's 20ste anniversary
- First Lotus Business Partner in the Netherlands
- E-office is IBM Premier Business Partner, Microsoft Gold Partner and RIM Alliance Elite partner



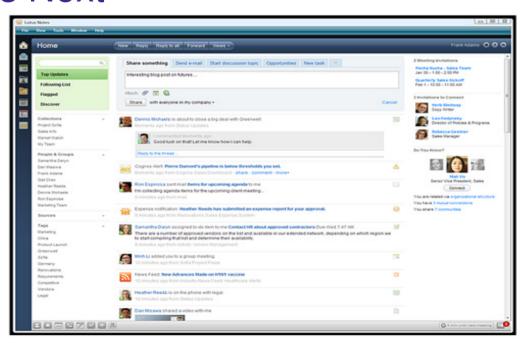
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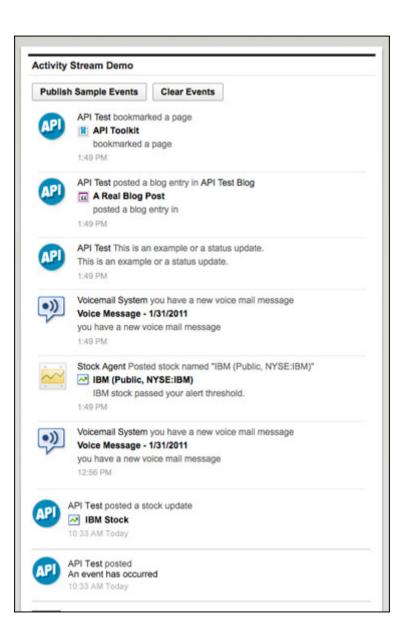
Social Business Toolkit

- Manage all your daily business in one stream
- Also your mail and to-do's
- Easy to connect by providing API's
- It will be integrated in IBM Connections Next and Lotus Notes Next



Activity Stream - intro

- It is part of the Social business
 Toolkit
- It is the stream of all information.
- API's to connect to the stream
- It will part of IBM Connections Next and Lotus Notes Social Edition.
- oAuth authentication.
- Support of OpenSocial gadget specification.



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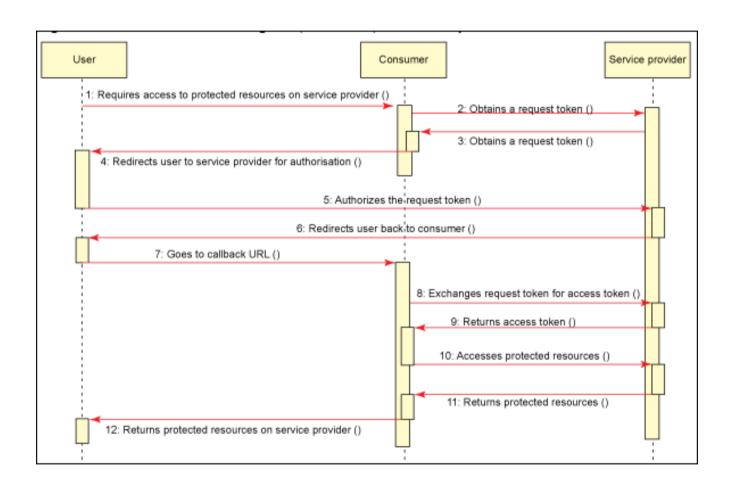
What is oAuth

- OAuth (Open Authorization) is an open standard for authorization
- It allows users to share their resources stored on one site with another site without having to hand out their credentials
- OAuth allows users to hand out tokens instead of credentials to their data hosted by a given service provider.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OAuth



oAuth, the 3 leg dance



oAuth in the real world





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OpenSocial

- Public specification that defines a component hosting environment (container)
- Based on HTML and Javascript, as well as the Google gadgets framework
- OpenSocial adopted support for Activity Streams format
- OpenSocial API and oAuth support



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Get started – get access to Greenhouse

 If you don't have an account for Greenhouse, go get it (<u>https://greenhouse.lotus.com</u>)



Get started – Register your app

 oAuth is used, so you need to register your app.(<a href="https://greenhouse.lotus.com/vulcan/security/provider/appList?serviceProvider=vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-vulcan-

Application Details		
My applications		
Add New Application	Application Info	
Manage authorization	*Application Name	myXPagesSBT
	Description	test app
	OAuth Callback URL	
	API Key	c997df70-dc32-461f-8df2-8c71fe1ec23a
	Secret Key	-FyyUvFCosGEJfSjnFMcRPeXr3_OBXgWsGLHi44b
		ArDXX5tdOPzCvsfso5RKQjN7vp70tK-IBM7tbyFohGeeQ
	Update Return	

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Get started – Get the databases

- Get the Extension Library of OpenNTF, the 8.5.3 code stream
- Install the Extension Library on Designer and Domino server
- Deploy the Social Enabler database to your Domino server



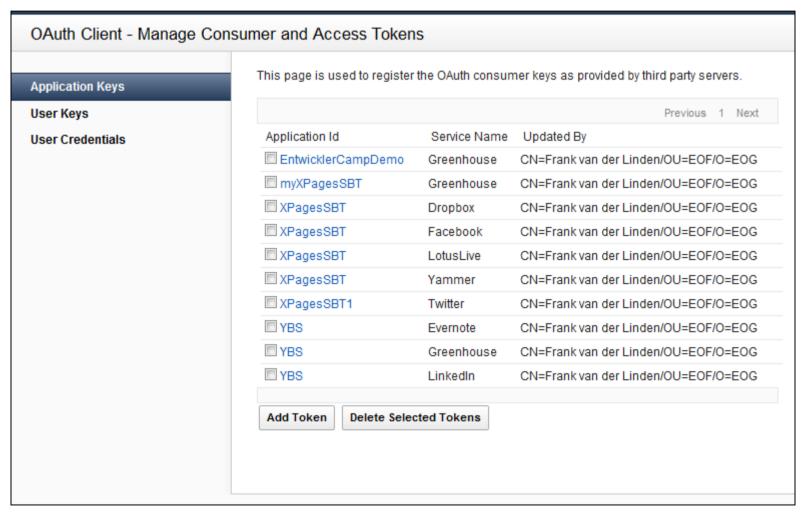
 Deploy the WebsecurityStore database to the root of your Domino server



And sign both databases with the correct ID.

Get started – Go to the Websecurity store

The startpoint is KeysApplications.xsp



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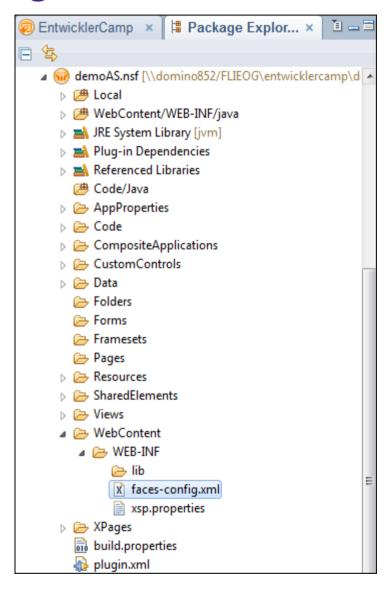
Get started – Fill in the oAuth keys

Application Token		
Edit Token Enter here the data for your application token		
*Application ld:	myXPagesSBT	
*Service Name:	Greenhouse	
*Consumer Key:	c997df70-dc32-461f-8df2-8c71fe1ec23a	
Consumer Key Type:	HMAC-SHA1 ▼	
*Consumer Secret:	-FyyUvFCosGEJfSjnFMcRPeXr3_OBXgWsGLHi44b2ArDXX5tdOPzCvsfso5RKQjN7vp70tK-IBM7tbyFohGeeQ	
Request Token Uri:	https://greenhouse.lotus.com:443/vulcan/security/provider/requestToken	
Authorization Uri:	ization Uri: https://greenhouse.lotus.com:443/vulcan/security/provider/authorize	
Access Token Uri:	https://greenhouse.lotus.com:443/vulcan/security/provider/accessToken	
▶ Security Fields		

 https://greenhouse.lotus.com:443/vulcan/security/provider/requestToken https://greenhouse.lotus.com:443/vulcan/security/provider/authorize https://greenhouse.lotus.com:443/vulcan/security/provider/accessToken

In to the code – Faces-config.xml

- This file lists bean resources and navigation rules
- It is located in the WEB-INF folder in the package explorer.



Faces-config.xml - NSFStore

- NSFStore managed bean is used for the location of the websecurity database
- It will be used by other Managed beans to store oAuth data.

Faces-config.xml – greenHouse managed bean

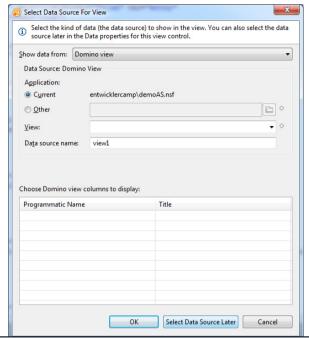
- greenHouse managed bean is used to specify the oAuthEndpoint, and were to store.
- Appld is the id, who is used as Application name in the SBT application registration page

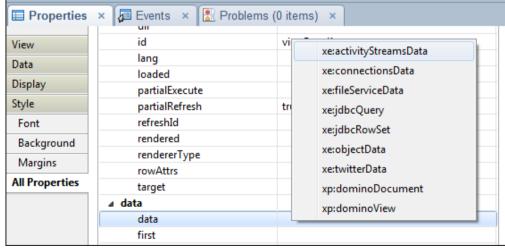
```
Greenhouse for activity streams
<managed-bean>
 <managed-bean-name>greenHouse</managed-bean-name>
 <managed-bean-class>com.ibm.xsp.extlib.sbt.services.client.endpoints.OAuthEndpointBean</managed-bean-class>
 <managed-bean-scope>application</managed-bean-scope>
 <!-- Endpoint URL -->
 <managed-property>
   property-name>url
   <value>https://greenhouse.lotus.com</value>
 </managed-property>
 <managed-property>
   property-name>serviceName
   <value>Greenhouse</value>
 </managed-property>
 <!-- OAuth parameters -->
 <managed-property>
   cproperty-name>appId</property-name>
   <value>myXPagesSBT</value>
 </managed-property>
 <managed-property>
   cproperty-name>tokenStore</property-name>
   <value>NSFStore</value>
 </managed-property>
 <managed-property>
   cproperty-name>proxyEnabled
   <value>true</value>
 </managed-property>
</managed-bean>
```



How to get the entries of the Activity Stream

- Create a XPage, and name it 'ActivityStream'
- Drop a viewpanel on this XPage
- Select Datasource later
- Goto the all properties and select as datasource the ActivityStreamData.





How to get the entries of the Activity Stream

- The service URL: vulcan/shindig/rest/activitystreams
- Endpoint: greenHouse, as stated in the Faces-config.xml
- Give the datasource a variable name, so you can connect to it in your ViewPanel
- Specify in your ViewPanel as value the variable name of the datasource
- And give the ViewPanel also a variable name

Get the actual data out of the stream

- Add column to the ViewPanel
- Set of the viewcolumn value to "";
- Add an computed text and add toJson(entry,false)

If you preview the Xpage, you will get plain JSON

{"id":"urn:lsid:ibm.com:activities-129d50bd-ddc2-49ea-a17c-11e7e68b219e", "generator": {}, "verb":"post", "standardLinks": { "alternate": [{ "inli definition\":\"http:\\\\\\170.224.163.230\\\VEESamples\\\blog\Viewer.xml\"}}", "href":"", "type":"application\Vgadget-instance+json" }]}, "target": { "id": 22T07:02:17Z", "body":"posted a blog entry in ", "provider": { "id":"urn:lsld:ibm.com:news", "displayName":"news", "link":"https:\\ghtyghvm620.lotus.c "summary":"posted a blog entry in ", "link":"https:\\greenhouse.lotus.com\\ullcan\\ullcan\\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ullcan\ul

 (accessing the Activity Stream for the 1st time, you will need to grant access your application to the Social Business Toolkit)

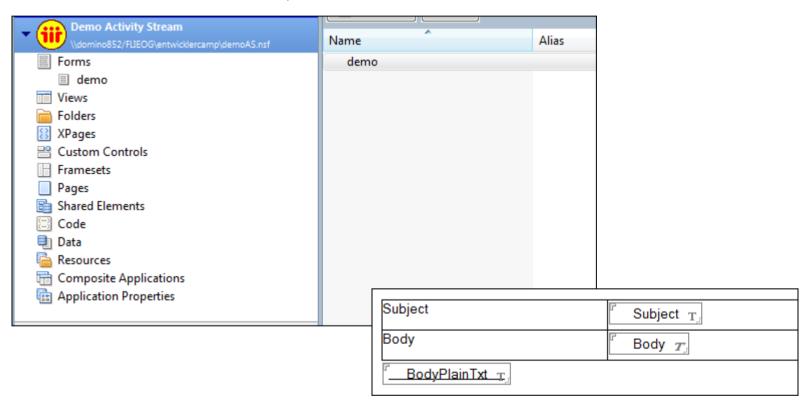
JSON - some usefull properties

- Title: entry.title
- Posted date: new java.util.Date(parseInt(entry.postedTime)
- ID: entry.id
- Image: entry.actor.image.url
- Body: entry.body
- JSON of the links to the source: entry.standardLinks.alternate[0].inline

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Create a 'classic' Form, with 2 fields

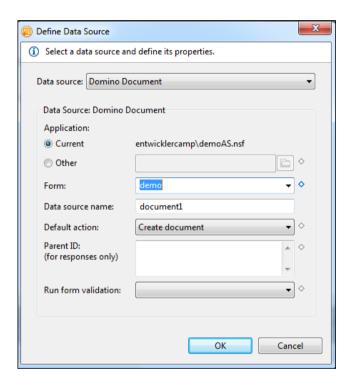


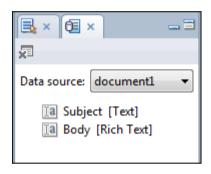
Create a gadget.xml file in the resources

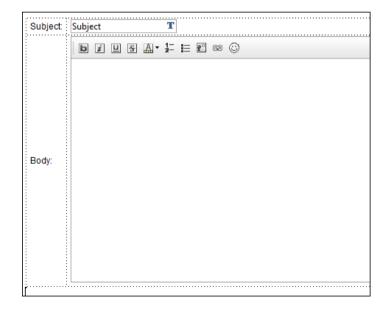
```
Folders
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<Module>
                                                                                              <ModulePrefs title="XPage">
                                                                                              Custom Controls
</ModulePrefs>
<UserPref name="contextualData" display name="contextualData" datatype="hidden" default value="()">
                                                                                                Pages
<Content type="html" view="default">
                                                                                              Shared Elements
   <! [CDATA [
   <script type="text/javascript">
                                                                                              Data 🗐 Data
       function byId MODULE ID (id) {
          return dojo.byId(id + " MODULE ID ");
                                                                                              🕵 Images
                                                                                                 function onload MODULE ID () {
          var xPageUrl = getData MODULE ID ();
                                                                                                      gadget.xml
          byId_MODULE_ID__("xPage").src = xPageUrl;
                                                                                                   Applets
       function getData MODULE_ID__() {
          var prefs MODULE ID = new gadgets.Prefs( MODULE ID );
          var dataStr = prefs MODULE ID .getString("contextualData");
          dataStr = gadgets.util.unescapeString(dataStr);
          var data = gadgets.json.parse(dataStr);
          return data.xPageUrl;
       onload MODULE ID ();
   </script>
   <iframe width="500px" height="700px" scrolling="no" frameborder="0" id="xPage MODULE ID " src=""></iframe>
   11>
</Content>
</Module>
```

Demo Activity Stream

Create XPages and make binding to the Demo form.







- Add ObjectData control to the XPage
- ObjectData has 2 components
 - ✓ CreateObject: to compose the object JSON
 - ✓ SaveObject: save the object to an url.

```
<xe:objectData var="objectData1">
            <xe:this.createObject><![CDATA[#{javascript:return {</pre>
    "postedTime":0.
    "title":"",
    "actor":{
        "id": "ae8ba4c0-9825-102f-989e-c0e3f204291e".
        "displayName": userBean.email
    "body":"",
    "verb": "post",
    "object":{
        "id":"".
        "displayName":"",
        "link": @AbsoluteUrl(view.getRequestUrl()),
        "objectType":viewScope.actionType
   },
    "target":{
        "id":"",
        "displayName":"",
        "link":@AbsoluteUrl(view.getReguestUrl()),
        "objectType": "type"
    "standardLinks":{
        "alternate": [{"href":"","type": "application/gadget-instance+json", "inline": {"ee:component-instance-data": {"ee:d
        "container":[{"href":"http://projectvulcan.lotus.com/community","type":"text/html"}]
}]]></xe:this.createObject>
            <xe:this.saveObject><![CDATA[#{javascript:var svc = new sbt.ActivityStreamsService(greenHouse,"/vulcan/shir</pre>
value.postedTime = (new Date()).getTime();
var msg = svc.post(value);}]]>
            </xe:this.saveObject>
```

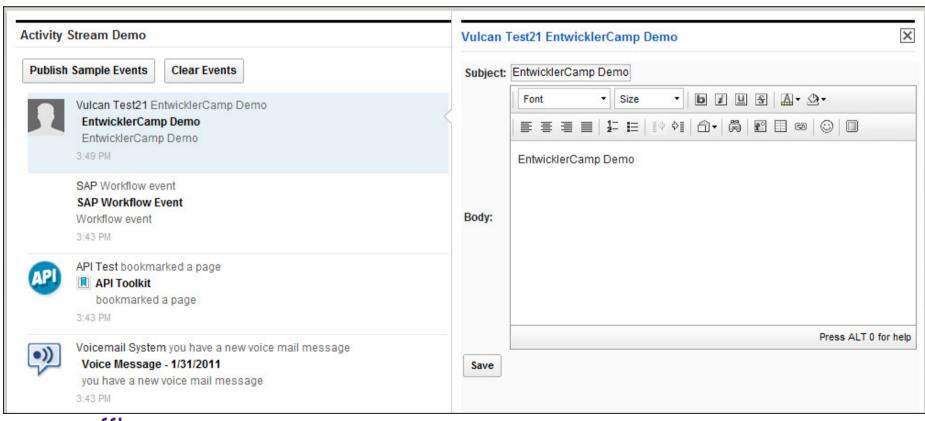


- Save the datasources
 - ✓ First save datasource linked to notes document.
 - ✓ Collect some field values, e.g. documentUniqueID
 - ✓ Add values to ObjectData
 - ✓ Save datasource linked to ObjectData

```
kxp:button id="buttonSave" value="Save">
           <xp:eventHandler event="onclick" submit="true" refreshMode="complete">
               <xp:this.action>
                   <xp:actionGroup>
                        <xp:saveDocument var="document1"></xp:saveDocument>
                       <xp:executeScript>
                            <xp:this.script><![CDATA[#{javascript:if(greenHouse.isAuthenticated()){</pre>
   objectData1.object.id = document1.getDocument().getUniversalID();
   objectData1.body = document1.getDocument().getItemValueString("BodyPlainTxt");
   objectData1.object.displayName = document1.getDocument().getItemValueString("Subject");
   objectData1.title = document1.getDocument().getItemValueString("Subject");
   objectData1.standardLinks.alternate = [{"href":"","type":"application/gadget-instance+json","inline":{"ee:component-instance-data":{"ee:contex
}||></xp:this.script>
                       </xp:executeScript>
                       <xp:saveDocument var="objectData1"></xp:saveDocument>
                   </xp:actionGroup>
               </xp:this.action>
           </xp:eventHandler>
       </xp:button>
```

- Imported coding to define the OpenSocial gadget syntax
 - - $office.com \verb|\| office.com| office.com| \verb|\| office.com| o$
 - definition":"http:\/\/ld09.e-
 - office.com\/entwicklercamp/demoAS.nsf\/gadget.xml"}

- Refresh Activity Stream
- Click the new entry and you will see the embedded experience

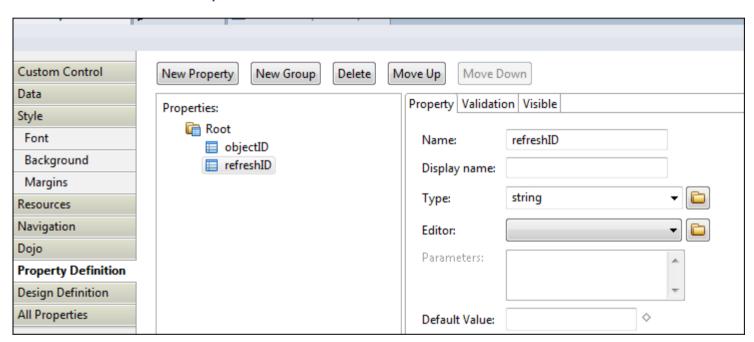


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- Create a Custom Control for the Delete Button
- Add custom properties
 - √ objectID, identification of entry in ActivityStream
 - ✓ refreshID, component to refresh after delete Action



- Add ObjectData control to Custom Control
- ObjectData has 2 components
 - ✓ CreateObject: to compose the object JSON
 - ✓ SaveObject: save the object to an url.

```
<xe:objectData var="objectData1">
                <xe:this.saveObject><![CDATA[#{javascript:yar svc = new sbt.ActivityStreamsService(greenHouse,"/vulcan/shindig/r</pre>
value.postedTime = (new Date()).getTime();
var msg = svc.post(value);}]]>
                </xe:this.saveObject>
                <xe:this.createObject><![CDATA[#{javascript:return {</pre>
    "id":compositeData.objectID,
    "postedTime":0.
    "verb": "delete",
    "title":"",
    "actor":{
        "id": "ae8ba4c0-9825-102f-989e-c0e3f204291e",
        "displayName": userBean.email
    "body":"",
    "object":{
        "id":"",
        "displayName":"",
        "link": @AbsoluteUrl(view.getReguestUrl()),
        "objectType":viewScope.actionType
    },
    "target":{
        "id":"".
        "displayName":"",
        "link": @AbsoluteUrl(view.getRequestUrl()),
        "objectType":"type"
}]]></xe:this.createObject>
            </xe:objectData>
```

- The service URL:
 <u>/vulcan/shindig/rest/activitystreams/@me/@all/@all?X-HTTP-Method-</u>
 <u>Override=DELETE&activityEntryId="+compositeData.objectID</u>
- Endpoint: greenHouse, as stated in the Faces-config.xml

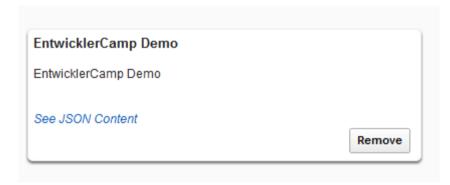
Add button control to the Custom Control.



And add onClick event to save datasource and refresh the viewpanel

```
<xp:button value="Remove" id="removeButton"</pre>
    rendered="false">
    <xp:eventHandler event="onclick" submit="true"</pre>
        refreshMode="partial"
        refreshId="#{javascript:compositeData.refreshID}">
        <xp:this.action>
            <xp:actionGroup>
                <xp:saveDocument var="objectData1"></xp:saveDocument>
                <xp:executeScript>
                    <xp:this.script><![CDATA[#{javascript:getComponent(compositeData.refreshID).getData().refresh()}]]></xp:this.script>
                </xp:executeScript>
            </xp:actionGroup>
        </xp:this.action>
    </xp:eventHandler>
 xp:button>
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```

- Go back to the Activity Stream XPage
- Add Delete Action Custom Control to the ViewColum
- Pass some custom properties to identify the entry and for the partial refresh



```
<!-- Delete Button Custom Control -->

xc:ccDeleteButton
    refreshID="vievPanel1"
    objectID="#{javascript:entry.id}">
</xc:ccDeleteButton>
```



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Usefull links

- OpenNTF Extention Library
 - ✓ http://extlib.openntf.org/
- Social Business Toolkit Activity Stream
 - √ https://greenhouse.lotus.com/activitystream/
- API explorer
 - ✓ https://greenhouse.lotus.com/sbtapiexplorer/main
 page.jsp

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