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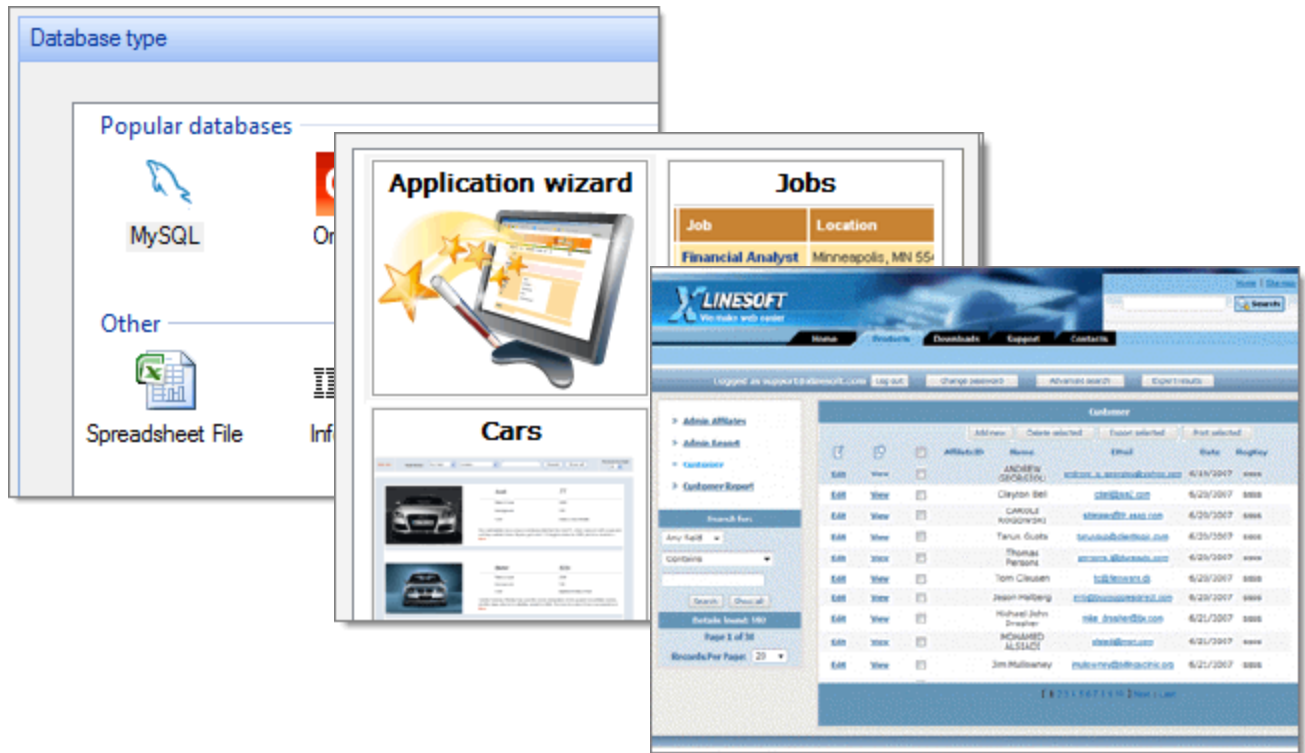


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1 Introduction

1.1 Welcome

Welcome and thank you for choosing PHPRunner!

PHPRunner creates a set of PHP pages to access and modify any MySQL, Oracle, MS SQL Server, PostgreSQL or MS Access database. Using generated PHP pages users can search, edit, delete, and add data into database. PHPRunner is extremely easy to learn, you can get started in just 15 minutes!

Templates

PHPRunner offers a large number of application templates - ready-made themed websites with complete graphical interface and database structure. All of the templates are easy to work with and completely customizable. The template could be used as a stand alone website, or could be integrated with other PHPRunner web applications. Some of the templates available with PHPRunner are: cars, classified ads, knowledge base, real estate, job listings, and news.



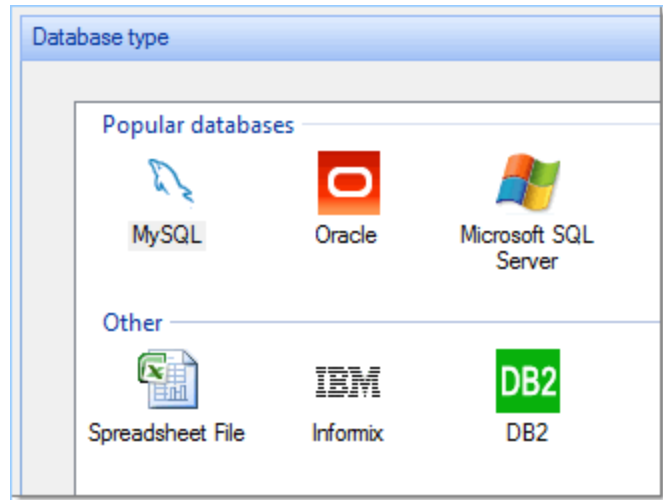
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Wide range of database support

PHPRunner supports four database types including MySQL, SQL Server, MS Access, and PostgreSQL. Even if you don't have a database, the software will help you create one.

PHPRunner lets you connect to your local database or a database located on a remote server. If you have a remote MySQL database, which does not allow for a direct connection, you will be able to connect to it using "PHP proxy" method.

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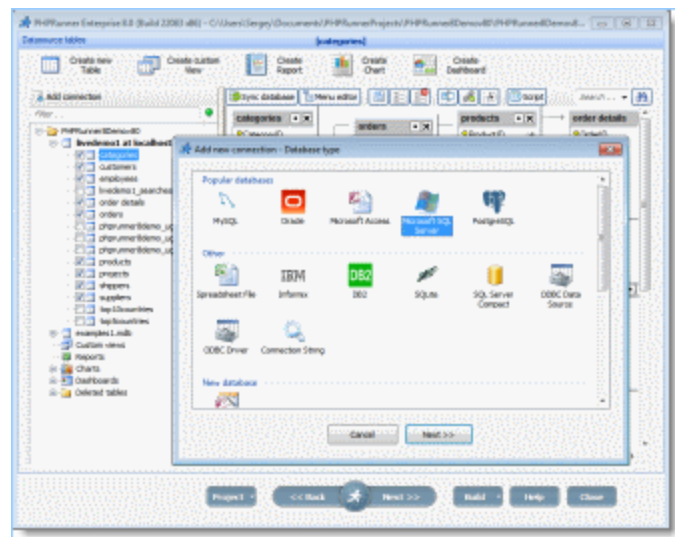


Multiple database connections

PHPRunner lets you add multiple data sources and mix several database types like MS Access, SQL Server and MySQL in a single PHPRunner project. You can have master table in MySQL and details table in MS Access. The same applies to lookup tables.

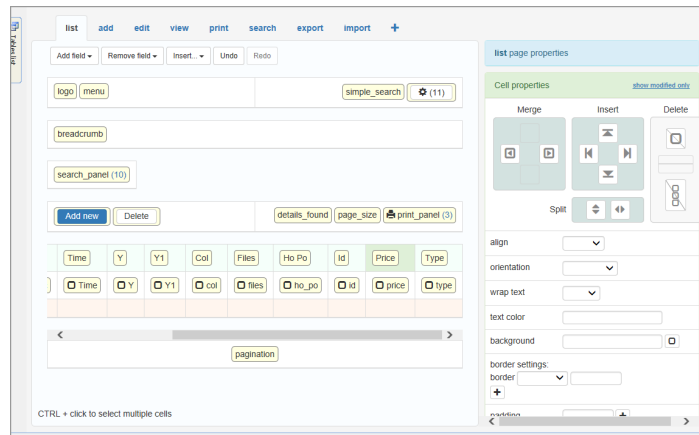
Multiple database connections feature is a part of the [Enterprise Edition](#) of PHPRunner.

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Page Designer

WYSIWYG Page Designer PHPRunner allows you to customize the look and feel of your application with ease of drag-n-drop. PHPRunner will present you with the proposed layout for each page. However, all of the elements on the pages can easily be modified. The Page Designer allows you to drag and drop, copy and paste the objects around the page. For all of the fields and labels on the page you can change the font, size, color, style, indentation, and alignment. The Page Designer allows you to jump into generated HTML code and make your modifications there.

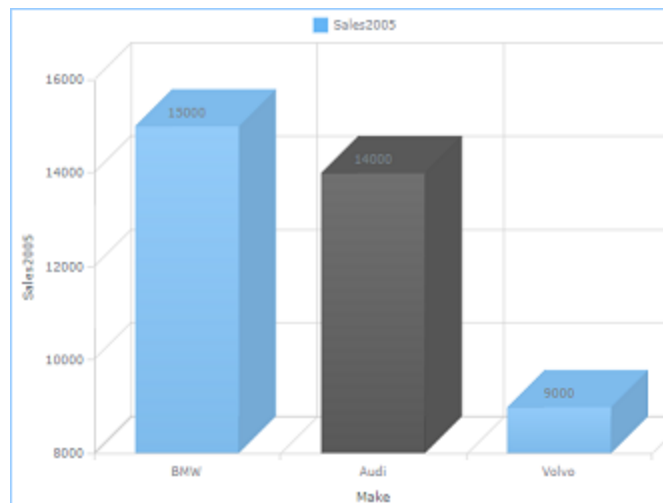


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Reports and Charts

PHPRunner lets you build sophisticated color-rich, highly customizable interactive charts and reports to complement your website. You will be able to choose from multiple chart and report types.

You can also get a Web Charts and Reports Builder as part of the [Enterprise Edition](#) of PHPRunner, which will let you build the charts and reports online. Just like in the software, Web Charts and Reports Builder offers a large selection of charts and reports that take just minutes to build. You can reuse the same security settings you have established in the program to decide which data sources you would like to expose to the users, and what permissions those users will have.

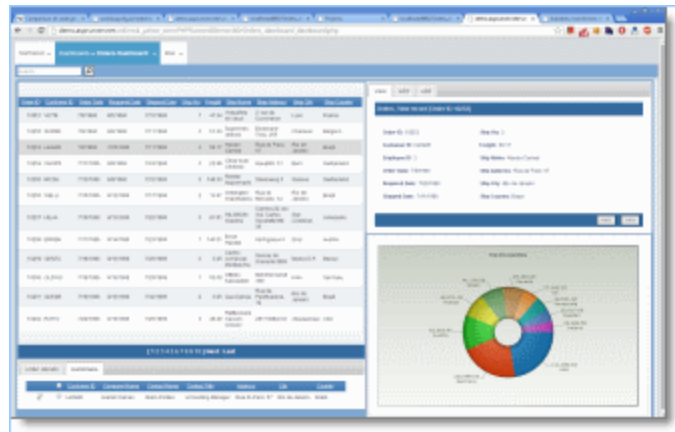


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Dashboards

In PHPRunner you can create various types of easy to read and powerful dashboards. They allow you to display multiple related or unrelated objects on the same page like grids, single record views, master and details together, charts, reports, search pages, etc. You can change the dashboard layout and customize its appearance.

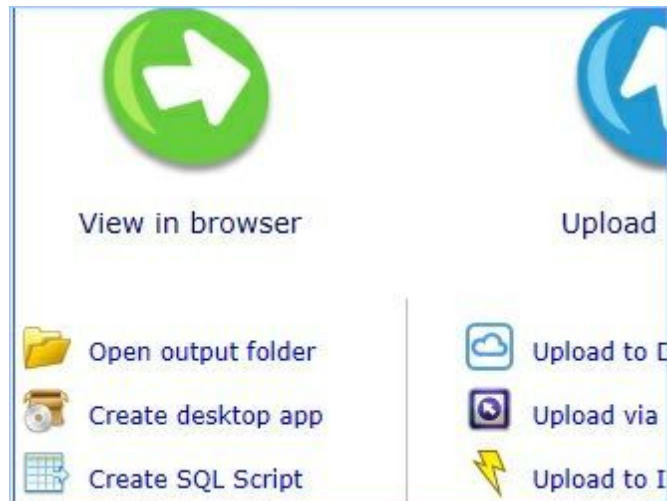
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Application Preview

After you have built your web application, PHPRunner provides you with multiple options how to preview it. You can view your application in browser locally. You can upload files to the remote Web server using built-in FTP client. You can publish your application to our Demo Server or simply sign up for our hosting specifically dedicated to PHPRunner customers.

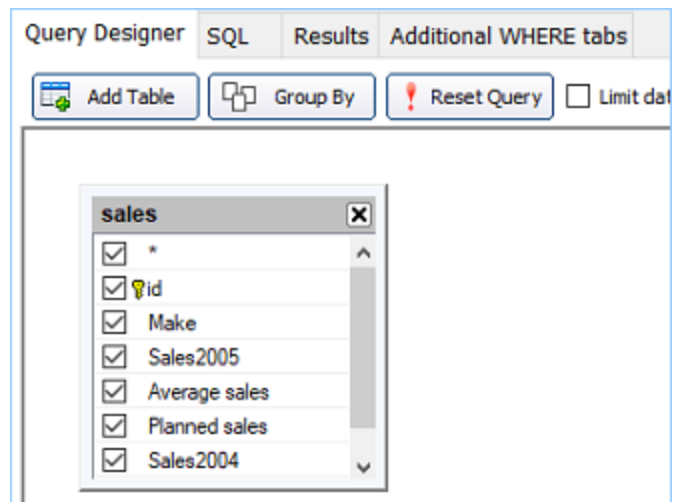
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SQL Editor

PHPRunner automatically creates a SQL query that can be easily modified in the graphical pane or as text. The SQL Editor also allows you to preview the results of your SQL statement, create joins with drag and drop and specify the criteria (where, order by, group by etc).

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Security

PHPRunner allows you to password-protect the access to your web application. You can either hardcode the username and password, store the login combinations in the database or use Active Directory authentication. You can add Login with Facebook option to your site. PHPRunner also allows you to set the user groups permission where you can restrict the tables and views, pages, and site functionality either right in the software or online.

Enterprise Edition of PHPRunner adds Active Directory support.

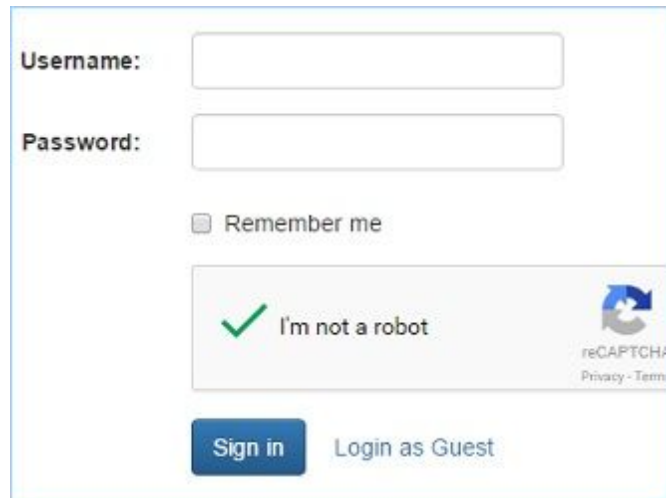
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User Login Settings

PHPRunner lets you create a New User Registration page as well as secure your pages from SPAM abusers using CAPTCHA protection, which easily determines whether the user is a computer or a human. You can also restrict the users from entering weak passwords and allow them to request password reminders.

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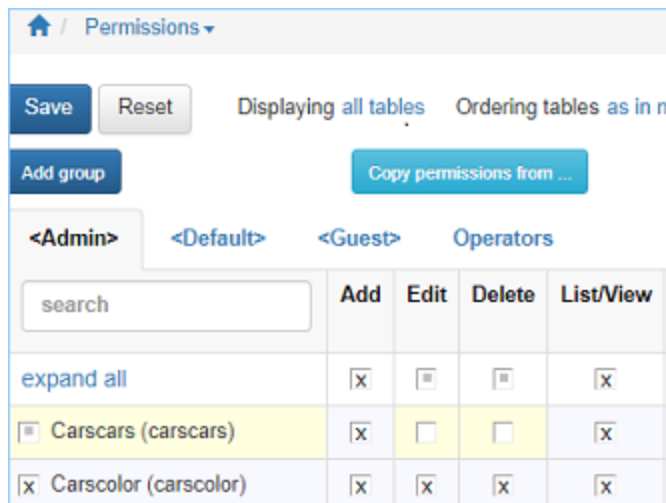


The image shows a user registration form. It includes fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:'. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me'. A reCAPTCHA widget is present, showing a green checkmark and the text 'I'm not a robot'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Sign in' and 'Login as Guest'.

Dynamic Permissions

With dynamic permissions PHPRunner will let you create and modify the permissions and assign users to certain groups right from the generated web application. Every time you will need to modify the permissions, create a new group or assign users to groups you will not have to rebuild your project. Dynamic Permissions are especially helpful in larger corporations where the application security administrators are not the actual users of PHPRunner software.

[More info](#)



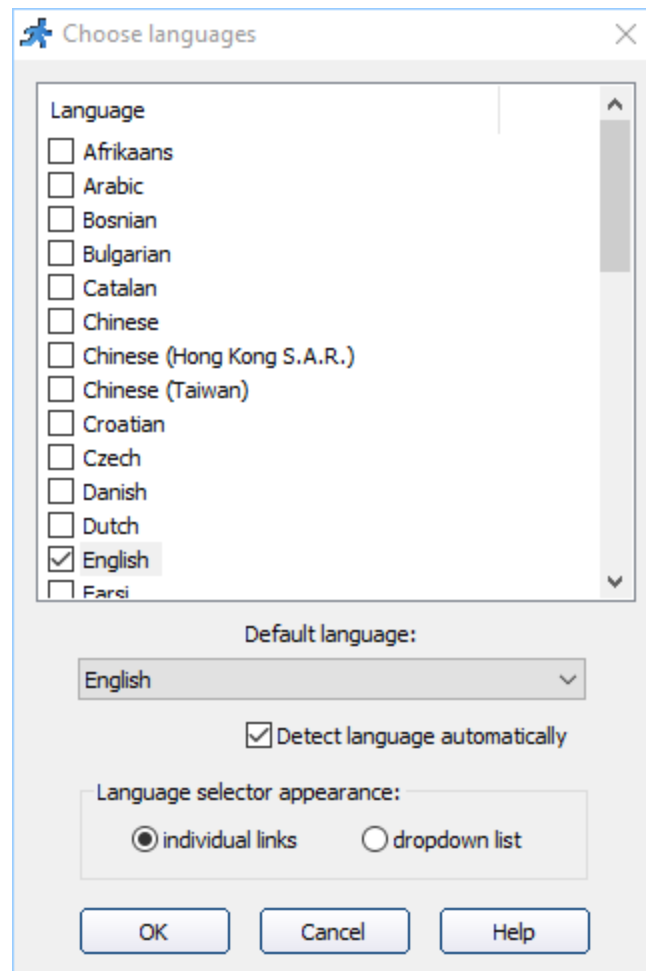
The image shows a permissions management interface. It includes a search bar, a table of permissions, and buttons for 'Save', 'Reset', 'Add group', and 'Copy permissions from ...'. The table has columns for 'Add', 'Edit', 'Delete', and 'List/View'.

| | Add | Edit | Delete | List/View |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| expand all | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carscars (carscars) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carscolor (carscolor) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Multilanguage support

PHPRunner supports more than 30 languages giving your users an ability to choose the language while logging in. You can also add the translations for table names and fields. The list of supported languages includes: Afrikaans, Arabic, Bosnian, Catalan, Chinese, Chinese (Hong Kong S.A.R.), Chinese (Taiwan), Croatian, Danish, Dutch (Belgian), Dutch (Standard), English, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Malaysian, Norwegian (Bokmal), Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Portuguese (Standard), Romanian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Urdu.

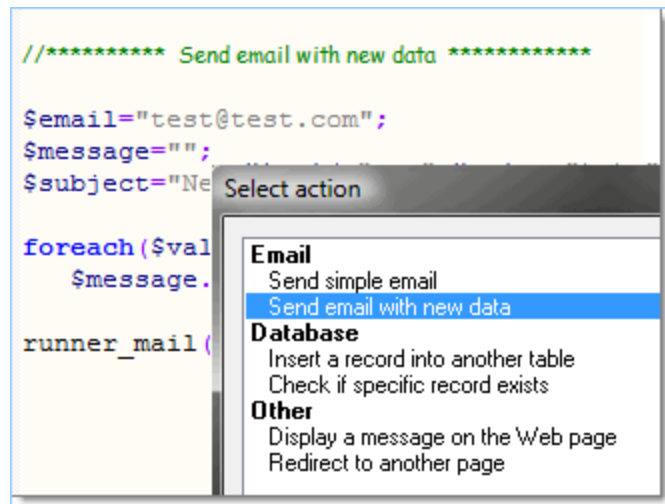
[More info](#)



Events

With PHPRunner you can expand the functionality of your application by inserting events - fragments of PHP code. You will be able to define what an event should do and when it should be executed. A typical event would be to send an email with a new data, save data in another table, check record uniqueness, show related to current record info etc. You can either select one of predefined events or write your own from scratch.

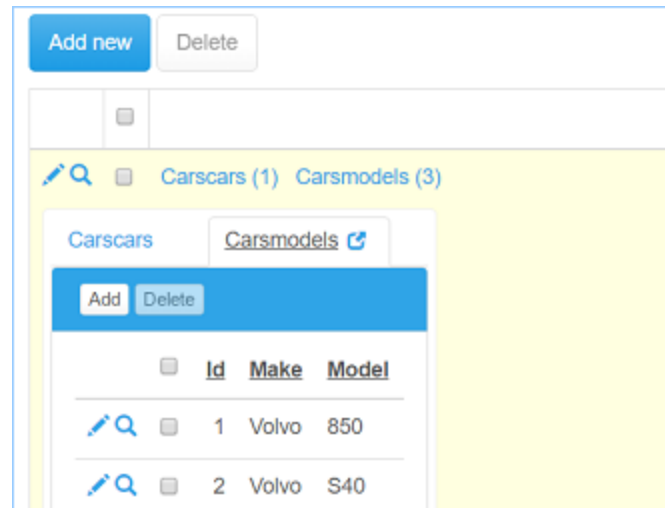
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Master-Details Relationships

In PHPRunner all of your data sources and the relationships between them, including master-details, are visually displayed making them very intuitive to understand and manage. You will be able to link two or more data sets with easy of drag-n-drop. Once you have the relationships established, in the application you can navigate through master records and quickly jump over to the details of those records. Some basic scenarios of master-details relationships would be customer and orders data, patient and medical records or student-and courses information.

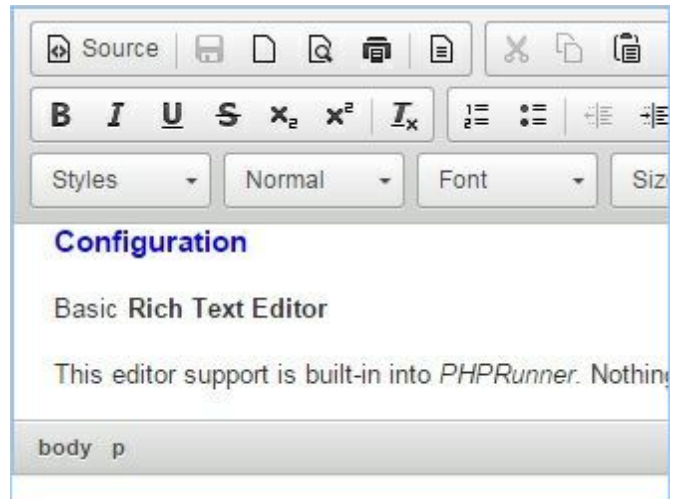
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Rich Text Editor Controls

PHPRunner supports three third party rich text editors to allow for a great control over content formatting including common structural treatments like lists; formatting treatments like bold and italic text, and drag-and-drop inclusion and sizing of images. The three options include the Basic Rich Text Editor, CKEditor, and InnoVaStudio Editor that vary in features, versatility, and footprint.

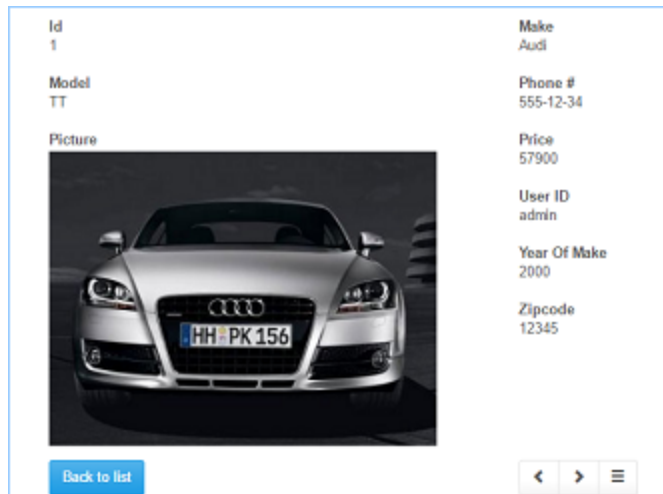
[More info](#)



Images and Documents

PHPRunner lets you upload the documents and images of any type to the database or to a directory on the web server. You can also create the image thumbnails on the fly, resize them on upload, and display them using iBox.

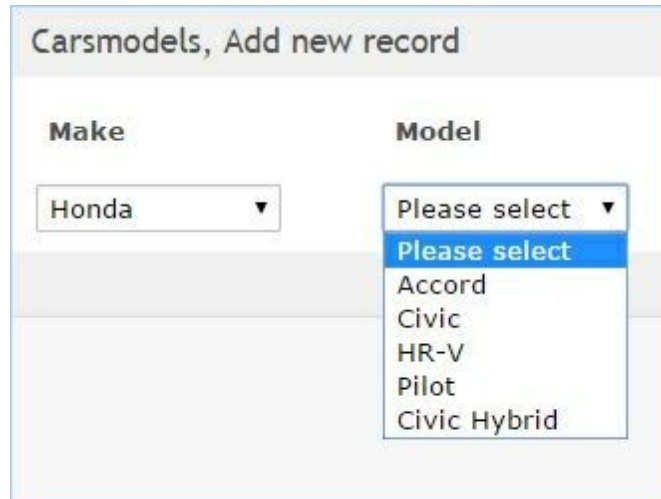
[More info](#)



Dependent Drop-down Boxes

With PHPRunner, you can use linked drop-down boxes, where values shown in the second drop-down box depend on the value you've chosen in the first one. You can link together as many drop-down boxes as you need in a linear chain or have multiple drop-down boxes link to the same master drop-down control.

[More info](#)



Carsmodels, Add new record

Make **Model**

Honda Please select

 Please select

 Accord

 Civic

 HR-V

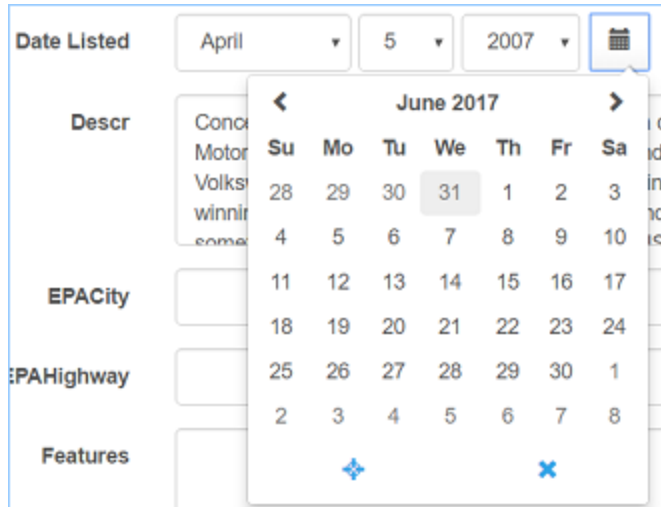
 Pilot

 Civic Hybrid

Edit Controls

PHPRunner offers a large variety of edit controls, which allow you to customize the appearance of the fields on Edit and Add pages. The field formats that you can choose from include text field, date, time, check box, radio button, file/image, lookup wizard and others.

[More info](#)



Date Listed April 5 2007 [Calendar Icon]

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EPACity [Text Field]

EPAHighway [Text Field]

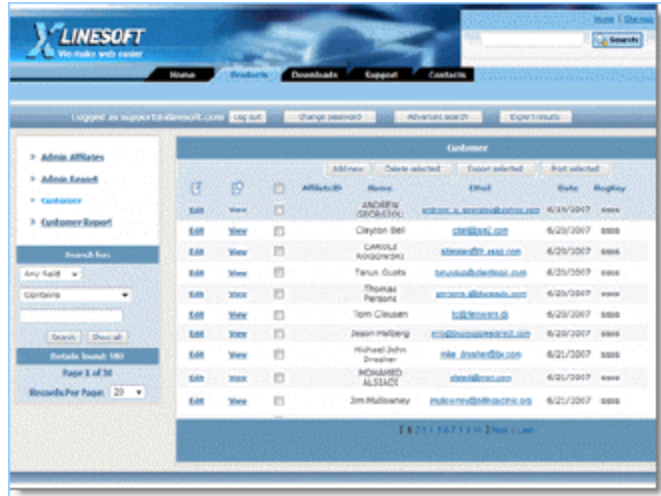
Features [Text Field]

Calendar: June 2017

| Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

Integration With Existing Website

PHPRunner lets you seamlessly integrate the web applications you build into your existing website. You will be able to closely match the look and feel of all of your pages.



Ajax-based functionality

PHPRunner comes with built-in AJAX-based functionality making your websites much more user-friendly. You can search information more easily than ever with google-like auto-suggest feature. The AJAX driven dependent dropdown boxes also load much faster. With Ajax you will be able to preview the content by simply hovering over the links.

[More info](#)

Carscars, Edit [1]

Category

Color

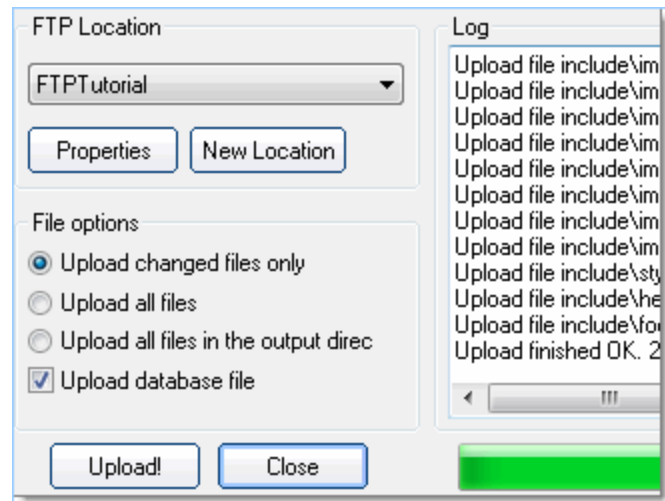
Alabaster Silver Metallic
 Arctic Blue Pearl
 Arctic Metallic
 Alpine White

Descr

FTP Upload

PHPRunner will let you upload the entire set of pages to your web server via FTP. You will be able to set the upload properties based on your needs.

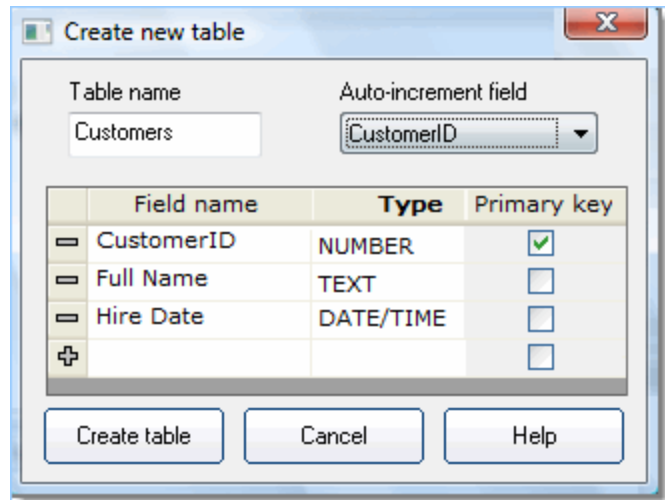
[More info](#)



Create/Modify Database Tables

PHPRunner will let you create and modify tables right in the software. You will have access to table properties where you can set the field names, types, sizes, as well as set the primary key field. If you don't have a database at all, PHPRunner will let you create one too.

[More info](#)



Additional Templates

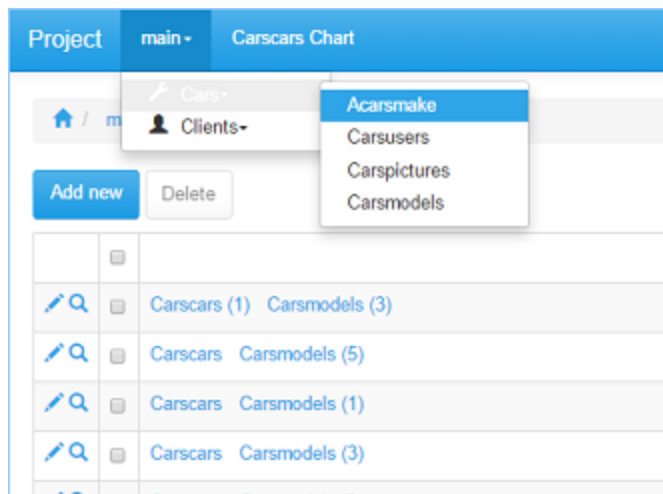
To complement the list of our built-in application templates we offer three more templates that make up the [Templates Pack](#) that could significantly enhance your web application. The Templates Pack includes the Shopping Cart template, Calendar template and Members template. The Templates Pack is available for purchase to all existing PHPRunner users and is 100% guaranteed to integrate with your other PHPRunner projects.



Cascade Menu Builder

Cascade Menu Builder lets you organize your tables into a multi-level menu for quicker navigation. This feature is particularly useful to users with large number of tables. You can have as many groups and subgroups as you need. Depending on your page layout the cascade menu will appear as a horizontal menu, vertical menu, or a tree-like vertical menu.

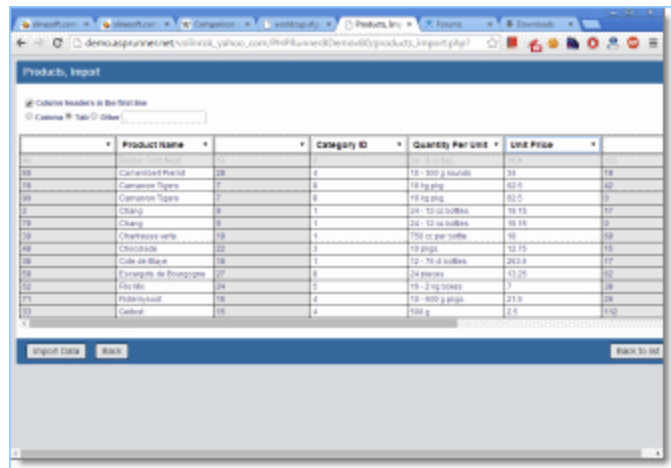
[More info](#)



Import

PHPRunner allows you to import CSV files, Excel 2007 (.xlsx) and Excel 97-2003 (.xls) files. You can copy and paste import data instead of uploading the file that can be extremely on mobile devices. Column mapping is supported.

[More info](#)



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Products, Import' page. The page has a header with the title 'Products, Import' and a sub-header 'Columns loaded in the table'. Below this is a table with columns: Product Name, Category ID, Quantity Per Unit, and Unit Price. The table contains 15 rows of product data. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'Import Data' and 'Back'.

| Product Name | Category ID | Quantity Per Unit | Unit Price |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| Chambord Peach | 4 | 16 - 300 g rounds | 33 |
| Chambord Tangerine | 4 | 16 - 300 g rounds | 42 |
| Chambord Tangerine | 4 | 16 - 300 g rounds | 42 |
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1.2 System requirements

To run PHPRunner, your system should be equipped with the following:

- Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7, Windows 2008, Windows Vista.
- Internet Explorer 9 or better.

Web server requirements

- Internet Information Server (5.0 or later) or Apache. See [How to install local server](#).
- PHP 5.x, PHP 7
- PHPRunner comes with built-in web server as well which is perfect for local testing.

Supported databases

- MySQL
- Maria DB
- Microsoft SQL Server
- PostgreSQL
- Oracle
- Microsoft Access

- DB2
- Informix
- SQLite
- Any ODBC-enabled database

1.3 Editions comparison

Table shows the difference between PHPRunner Trial, Standard and Enterprise Editions.

| Features | Trial | Standard | Enterprise |
|--|-------|-----------|------------|
| Number of database objects per project <i>(objects are tables, charts, reports, custom views)</i> | 20 | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Number of builds per project | 200 | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| "Unregistered" banner at the top of all pages | ✓ | | |
| "Evaluation version" message on charts | ✓ | | |
| Web report/chart builder | | | ✓ |
| Active Directory support | | | ✓ |
| Data encryption | | | ✓ |
| Multiple database connections | | | ✓ |

1.4 Licensing details

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1.5 What is the registration

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[How can I register?](#)

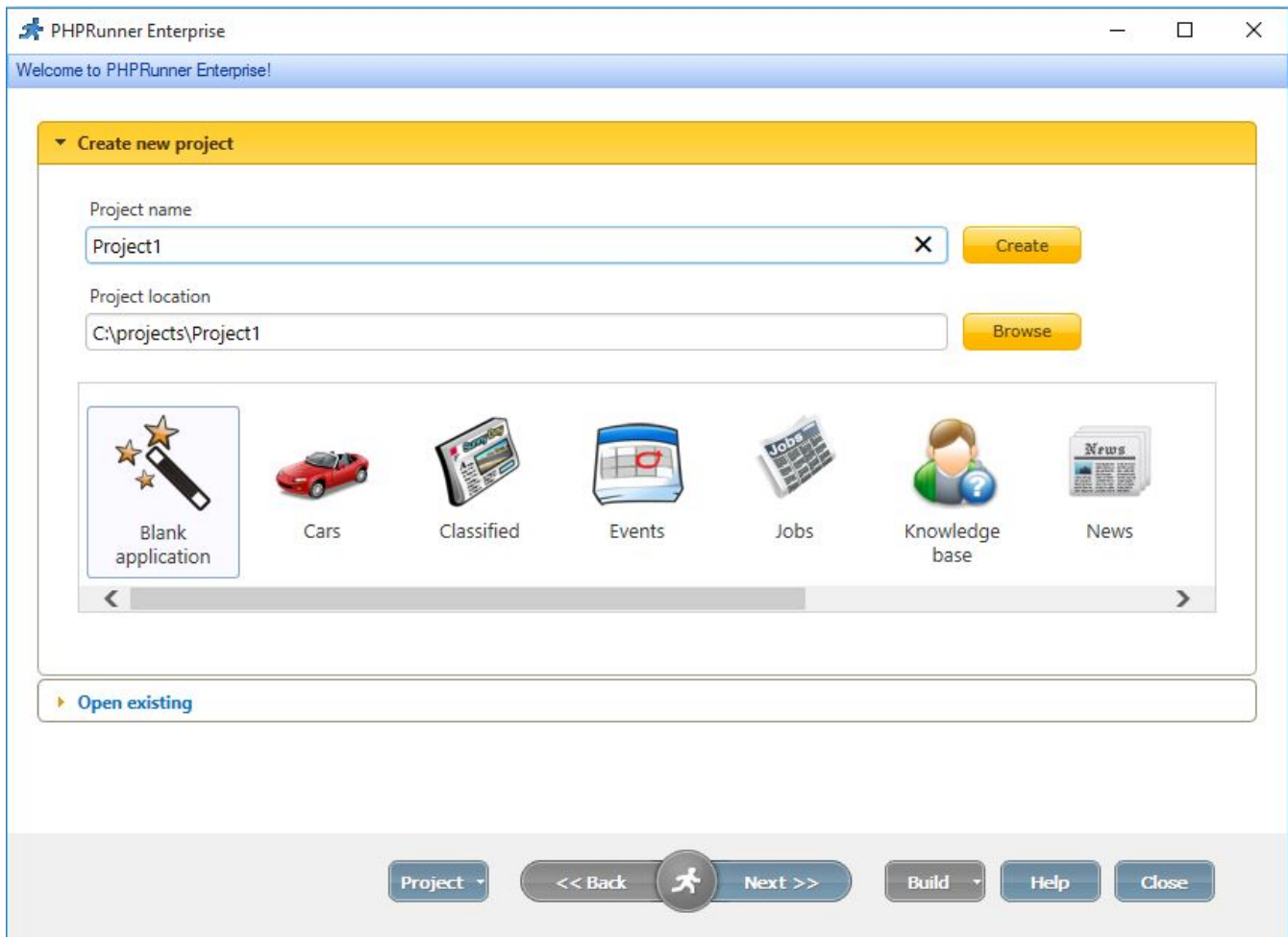
1.6 Quick start guide

This is step-by-step tutorial that will help you build your first PHP pages quickly. Hit **Help** button if you need more information during the process.

 **Note:** To get more familiar with PHPRunner, you can also watch flash tutorials that are available at <http://www.xlinesoft.com/phprunner/php-database.htm>.

Run PHPRunner application after you installed it on your computer. It can be found at **Start -> Programs -> PHPRunner -> PHPRunner**.

On the first screen enter a project name and a project location. If you already have a database, select **Blank application** to build the project from scratch. Otherwise, you can select one of the [predefined templates](#) and get a themed web site and database created for you. Click **Next>>**.



On the next screen choose [database type](#) and click **Next>>**. In our example, we will connect to MySQL. If you do not have MySQL server, see [How to install local server](#).

Then select a database or create new one. When finished click **Next>>**.

PHPRunner Enterprise - C:\projects\Cars\Cars.phpr

Connect to MySQL

Host/Server Name (or IP): localhost

User: root

Password:

Port (if not 3306):

Connect using PHP

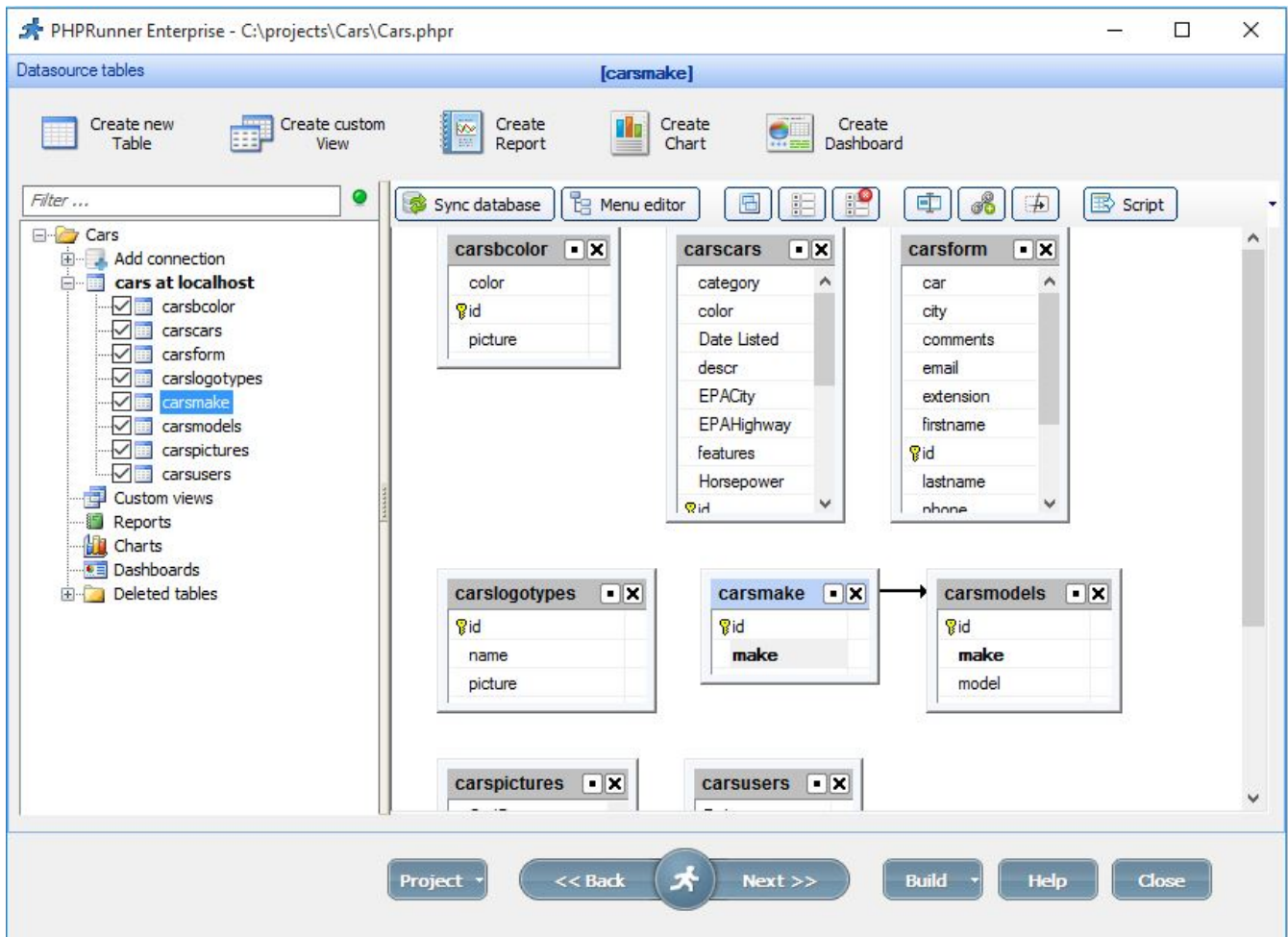
URL:

[How it works?](#)

Database: cars

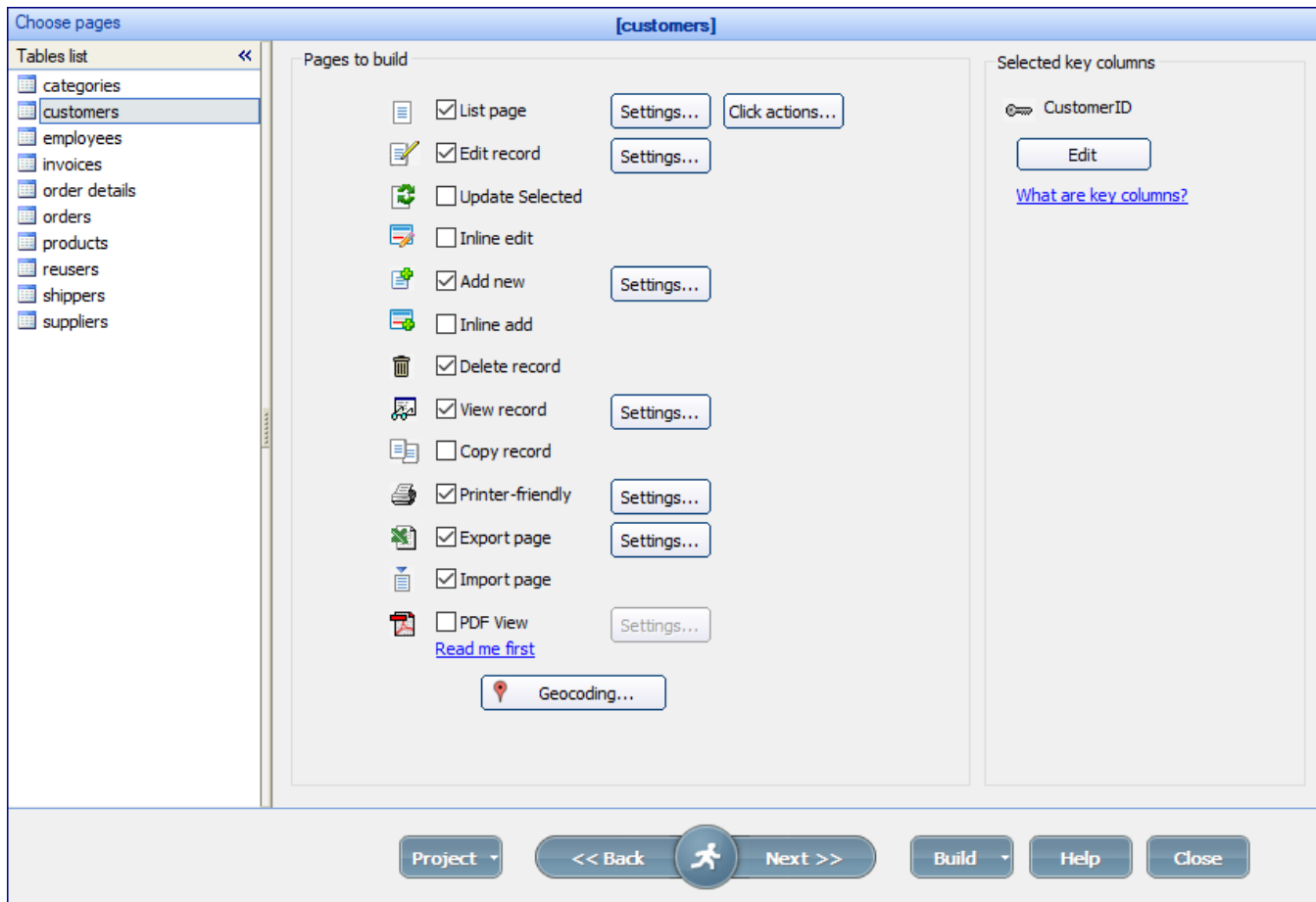
<< Back

Select [datasource tables](#) from the list of available tables. Click **Next**>>. On the next screen you can [modify SQL query](#).



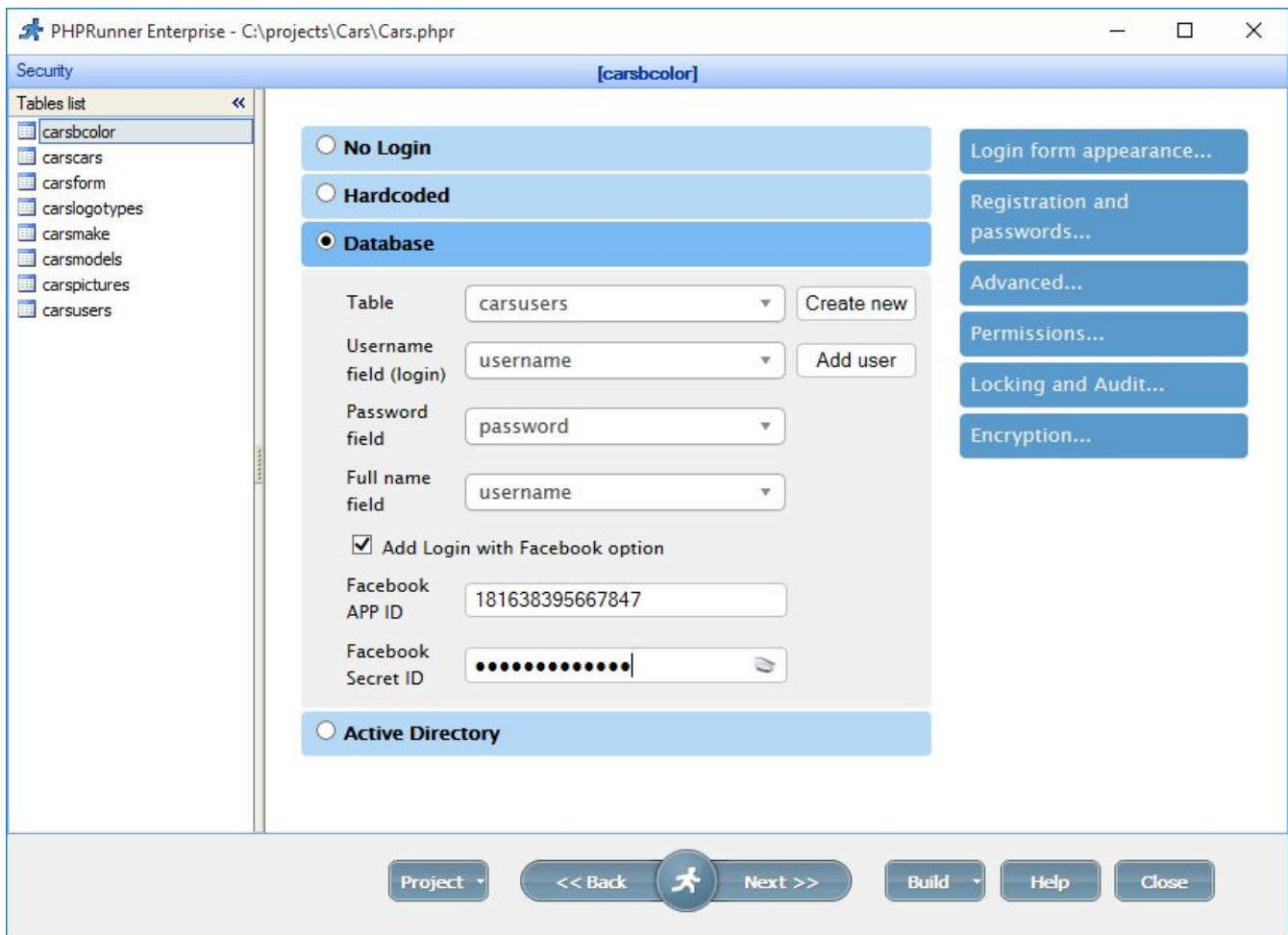
On the next screen [choose pages](#) you would like to create and select key fields.

Note: Key column is the datasource column which lets you query each table row individually and modify each row without altering other rows in the same table. The values that compose a key column are always unique. When finished click **Next>>**.

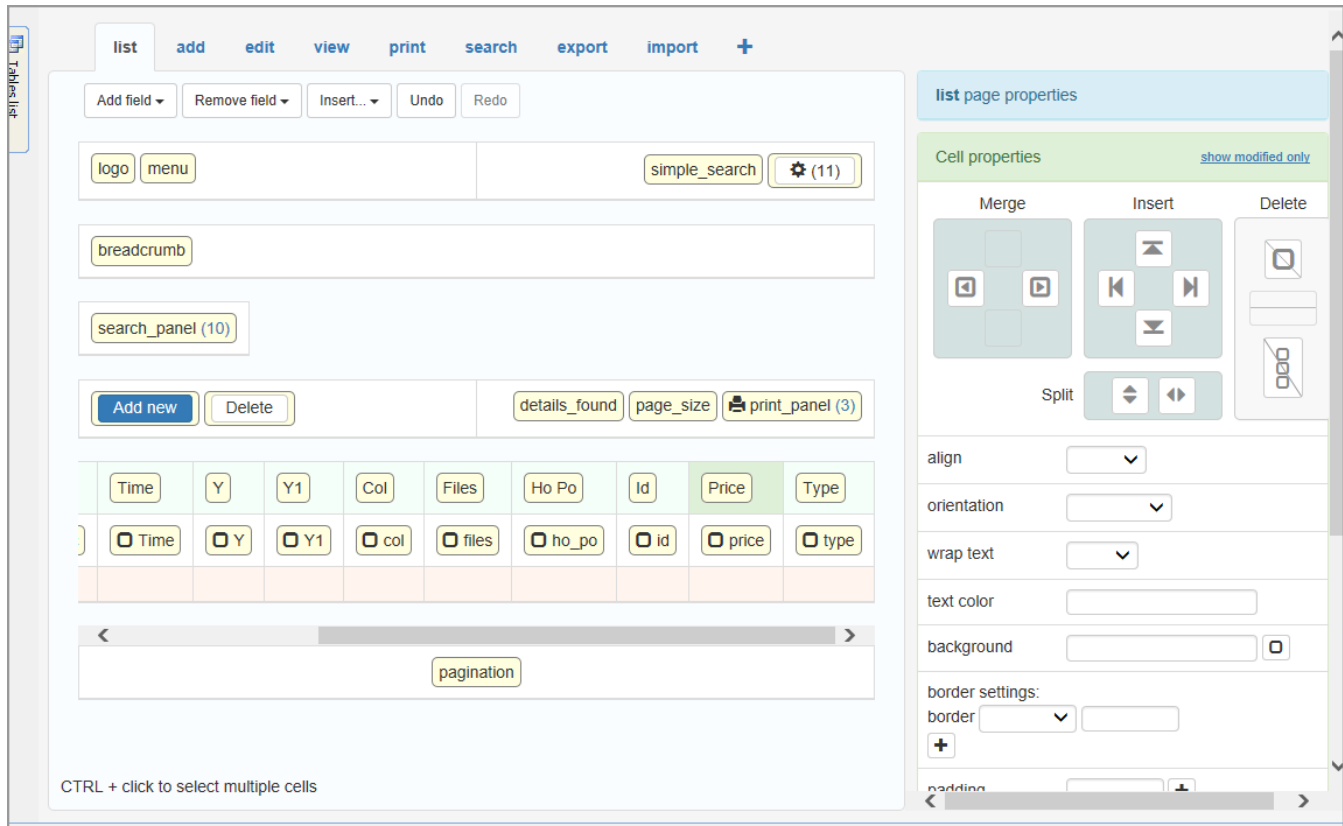


On the next several screens you can [choose the fields](#) to appear on each page, customize your data appearance and set [the fields order](#) on each page. You can also modify [the miscellaneous settings](#).

Security screen allows you to protect an access to your database. Refer to [security settings](#) for more information. Click **Next>>**.



[Page Designer](#) allows you to customize the look and feel of your web pages in a more user-friendly way.



On the next screen you can [choose and modify style and color scheme](#) for displaying the pages.

On the next screen you can enhance your web site functionality by adding [events](#).

You are almost finished! On the next screen select [output directory](#) where you like to put generated PHP pages and image files. Press **Build** to generate files. You are done! Now you are ready to [test the generated application](#).

To preview your application locally, you need the Internet Information Server or Apache up and running on your computer. If you do not have a web server, see [How to install a local Web server](#). You can also upload the files to the remote Web server using built-in [FTP client](#). You can publish your application to our [Demo Server](#) or simply sign up for our hosting specifically dedicated to PHPRunner customers.

Here is the sample generated page:

Carsmodels

localhost:8085/carsmodels_list.php

Cars

Carsbcolor Carscars Carsform Carslogotypes Carsmake Carsmodels Carspictures Carsusers

search

Home / Carsmodels

Add new

Displaying 1 - 20 of 40 20

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Volvo | 850 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo | S40 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Volvo | S80T6 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda | Accord |

2 Using PHPRunner

2.1 Working with projects

Quick jump

[Creating new project](#)

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[Project structure](#)

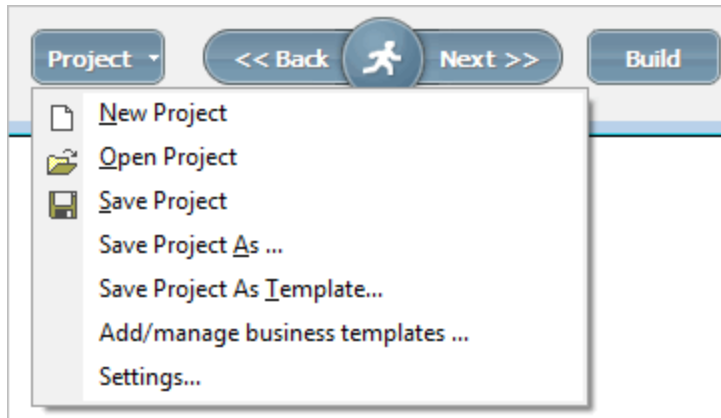
[Add template to project](#)

[Opening an existing project](#)

[Project settings](#)

[Saving a project](#)

Click **Project** button and select one of the option from the drop down list to create new project, open or save an existing one, define project settings.



Creating new project

To create new project, click **Project** button and select **New Project**. When you create a new project you have two options:

- Create a new project from scratch by selecting **Blank application**.
- Create a project from the template.

For more information about templates that are shipped with PHPRunner, see [What are templates](#).

Project structure

With PHPRunner, you can save all your settings in a single project file and do not have to go through individual files if you simply need to change a single label or field format.

Each project in PHPRunner saves to its own directory, which contains the following subdirectories:

1. *visual* - Contains modified visual templates.
2. *tmp* - Temporary storage of visual templates and other files. *tmp\backup* directory stores backup copies of your project. Project backup name (i.e. Project4.2011-11-09 10_08_00.w.zip) contains date and time of when backup was created.
3. *output* - Directory with output files. You can point output directory to another folder on [Output directory](#) screen.
4. *source* - contains additional files to be included in the build process.
5. *styles* - contains project styles and color schemes

The Default directory for a new project is C:
\\Users\\<username>\\Documents\\PHPRunnerProjects\\project_name. The Project file will be saved in the project directory as *project_name.phpr*.

When you open a project created with PHPRunner 4.x or older, you are prompted to choose a project directory. After you select a directory, your project file is copied to it. Then the next time you open your project it will be from the folder you selected, not from the original location.

If you upload files to the Web server using third party FTP client software, you must upload the entire contents of the output directory.


When you make a backup of your project, you should include all files in the project directory together with all subdirectories. At a minimum, you should backup the project file itself along with all files in the visual directory.

Opening an existing project

To open existing project, select **Open project**.

Saving a project


If you want to save the current project under a different name - for example, development purposes or to create a backup - select **Save Project As** option. A new project directory will be created and all necessary project files will be copied to it.

 **Note:** PHPRunner creates a new project automatically upon startup.


Saving your project as a Template

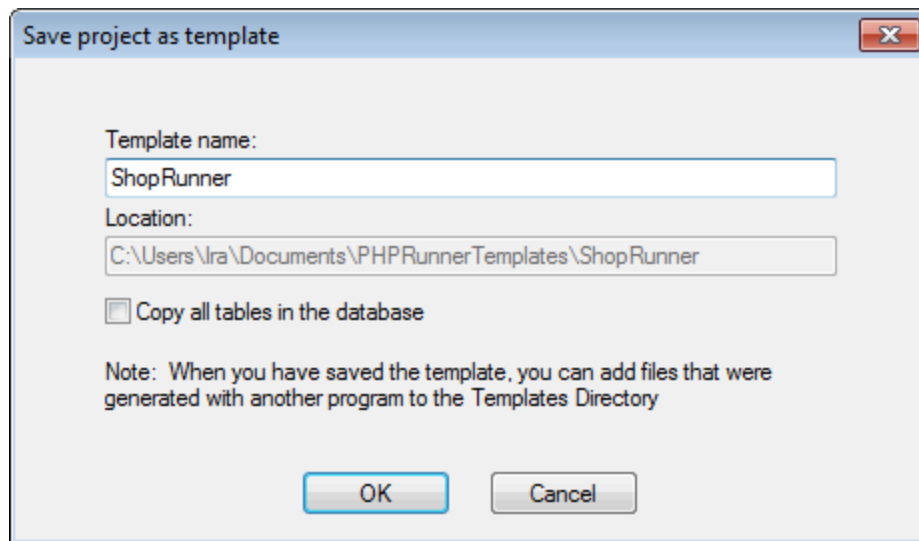
You can save your project as a template.

In this case, your database along with your project file and all files you have edited with the visual editor will be saved.

 **Note:** **Save Project As Template** option is available only in MySQL projects.

While saving Project As Template you need to type in the template name you wish your project to be saved under. The template will be saved in the Business Templates Directory (*by default in C:\Users\).*

 **Note:** After your template is saved, you can add files that are not generated by PHPRunner to the template directory.

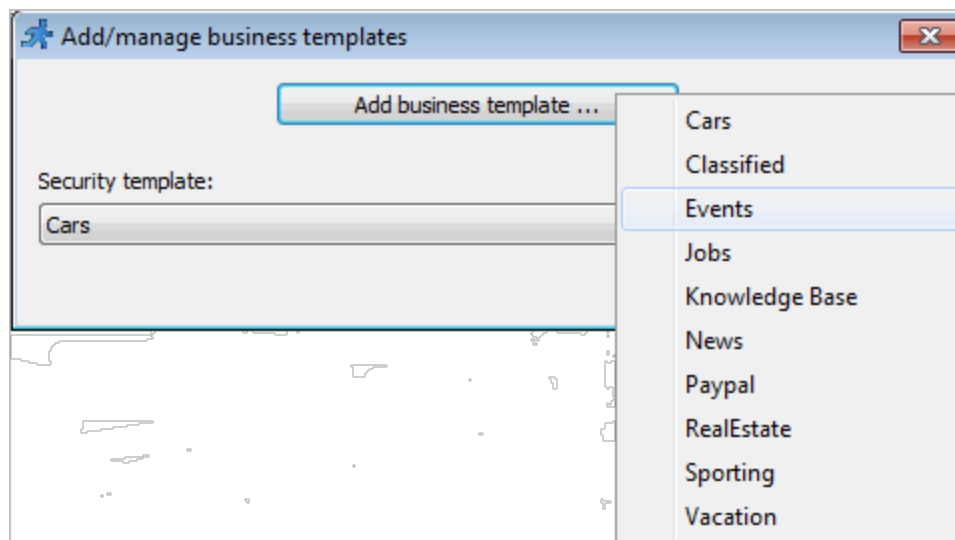


After that saved Template will be available on the list of templates when you create a new project.

You can also add a thumbnail image to the template that will be displayed on templates list. Place an image named *preview.gif* (JPG and PNG formats are supported also) to template folder. Image size should be 130x97.

Add template to project

You can create new project using two templates or add a template to existing project. To avoid replacing template tables with existing all PHPRunner business templates (tables and files) have prefix.

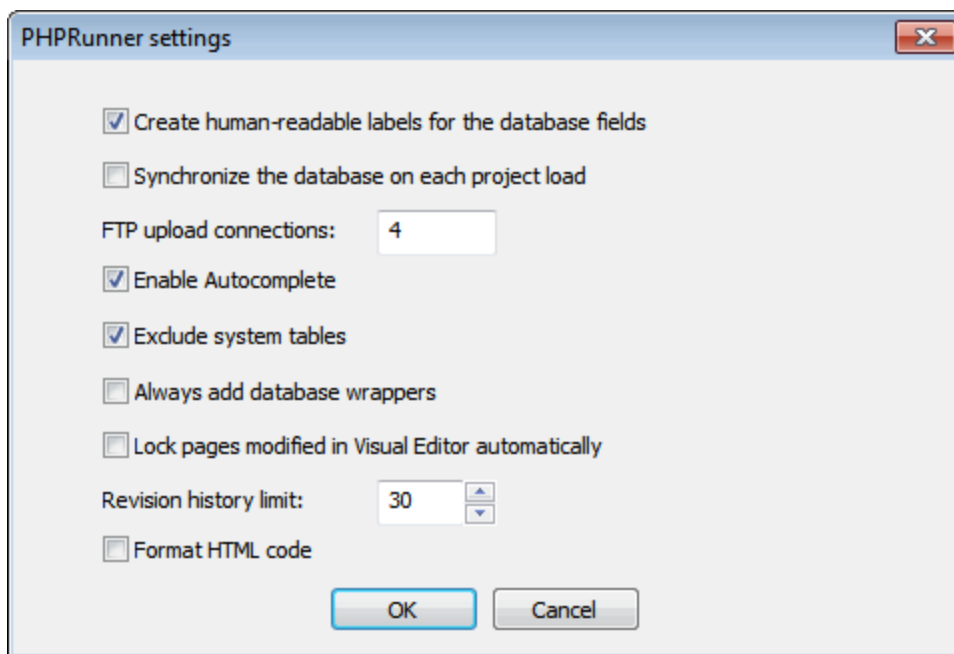


If you have added several templates to the project you can choose one to inherit security settings from in **Security template** dropdown box.

If you add more than one template to the project you can get some errors trying to run your project right after that. This what you need to do in order to add two or more templates to the same project.

1. Create a temporary test project using second template
2. Proceed to [AfterAppInit](#) event and copy all code there. Close temporary project without saving.
3. Go to your original project and paste this code to the end of [AfterAppInit](#) event.

Project settings



Use **Create human-readable labels for the database fields** option to convert field names into the more human readable format. For example, if this option is enabled, the field name *id* will be displayed as *Id*, *last_name* as *Last Name*, *FirstName* as *First Name* etc.

Use **Synchronize the database on each project load** option to enable/disable automatic database synchronization. We recommend to use this option for small or local databases. For more information about database synchronization, see [Datasource tables: Synchronize database](#).

To increase or decrease the files upload speed, change the number of **FTP upload connections**.

Enable Autocomplete option enables [Intellisense](#) that provides autocomplete popups and function calltips in Event Editor.

Exclude system tables option excludes system tables from the list of tables for Users table, Lookup tables etc.

Use **Always add database wrappers** option to add wrappers to all names of fields and tables. When this option is disabled, database wrappers will be added only to the field names containing spaces and service field names.

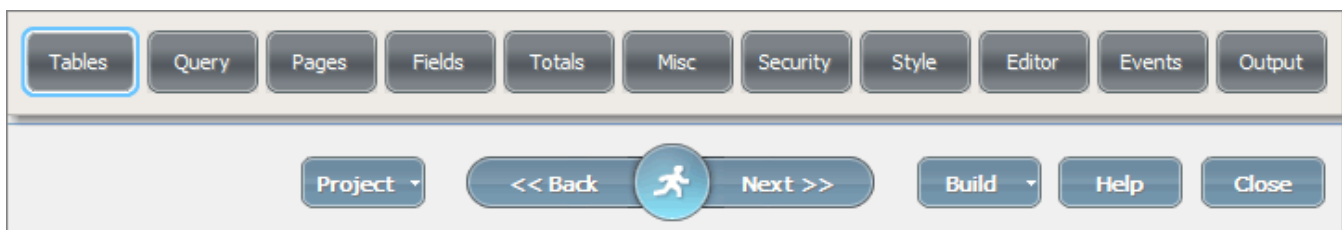
After you enabled **Lock pages modified in Visual Editor automatically** option, all pages that you manually modify will be locked from further automatic modifications. You can still modify locked pages manually.


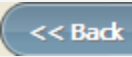

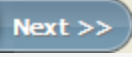


Revision history limit defines the number of page revisions to be saved in Visual Editor.

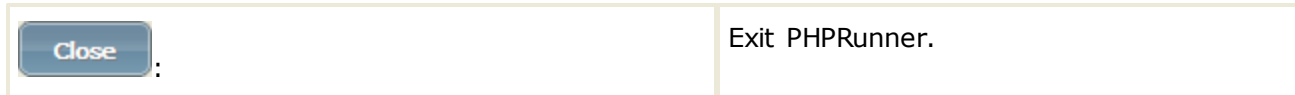
Use **Format HTML code** option to auto-format HTML code of pages in Visual Editor.

2.2 Navigation bar

Navigation bar provides an easy way to navigate between PHPRunner pages and manage your projects. Navigation bar is located at the bottom of PHPRunner main window and available all the time you work with the project.



| Button | Description |
|---|---|
|  | Open/Save projects. Click the arrow to view all options. More info about working with projects. |
|  | Jump to the previous page. |
|  | Quick jump to another page. Select a page from popup navigation bar. |
|  | Jump to the next page. |
|  | Build the project. You can select between two options: Build and proceed to 'Finished' screen and Build and stay on the same page. Click the arrow to change the selected option. |
|  | Open PHPRunner manual. |



2.3 Templates

2.3.1 What are templates

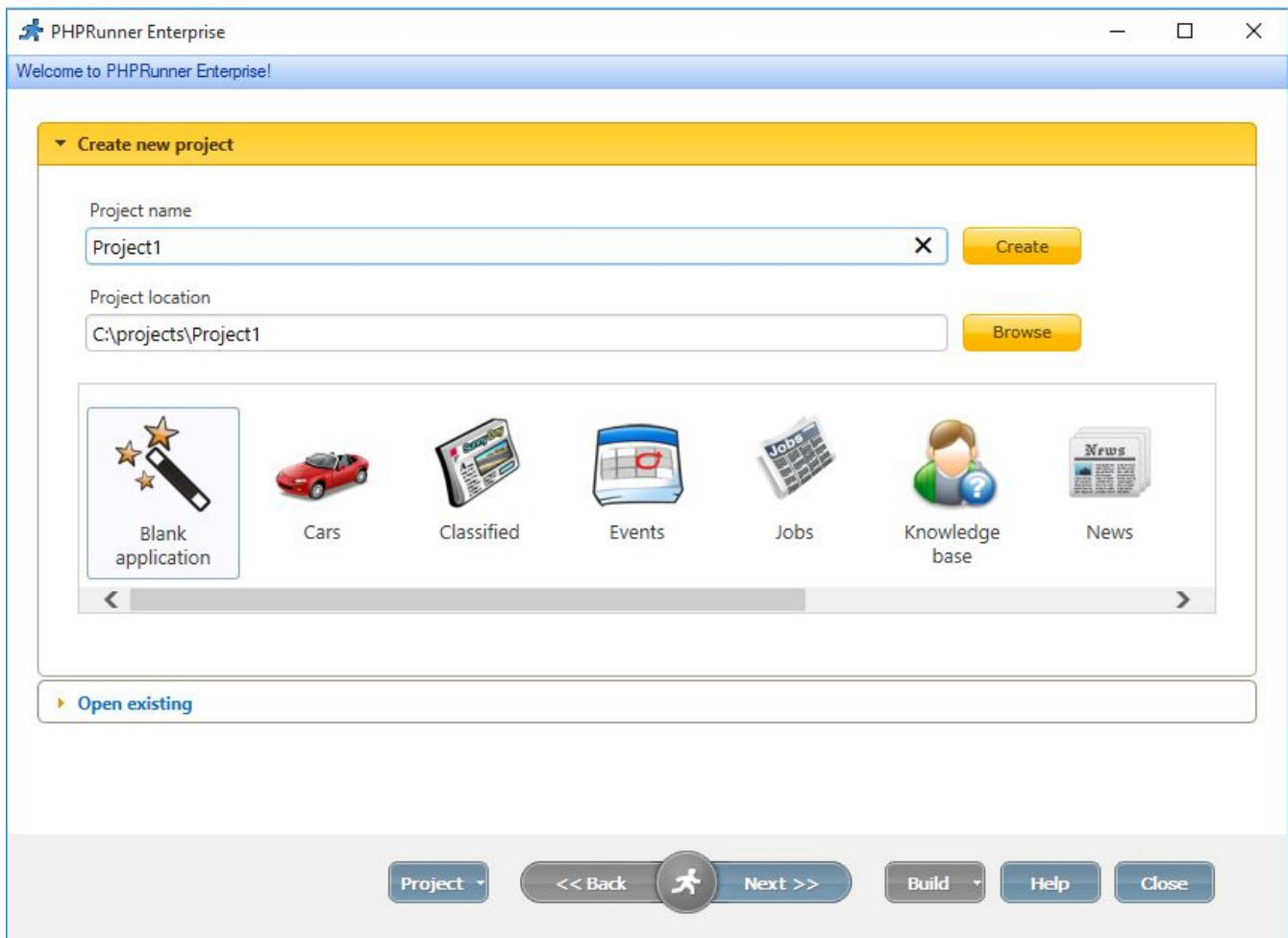
[Upgrading templates.](#)

Template helps you to create a themed web site easily and quickly.

It consists of PHPRunner project file, pre-built pages, and a script for creating tables in MySQL database.

Template is comfortable to work with, since a user doesn't need to take care about tables and database structure or about placing content on the web site pages. All you have to do is to choose template you need and generate the project.

To create a project from the template, on the first welcome page in PHPRunner select the template you want to use and click **Next**. On database connection point PHPRunner to the database where template tables to be created. PHPRunner can create a new database named after template name or use any existing database to create database tables.



Currently, the following templates are available for free:

- [Cars](#)
- [Classified](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Jobs](#)
- [Knowledge Base](#)
- [News](#)
- [Paypal](#)
- [Real Estate](#)
- [Sporting](#)
- [Vacation](#)

Also, the paid templates are available:

[MassMailer](#)

[Shopping Cart](#)

[DocManager](#)

[Calendar](#)

[EmailReader](#)

[Members](#)

[Survey](#)

[Invoice](#)

[Quiz](#)[Forum](#)

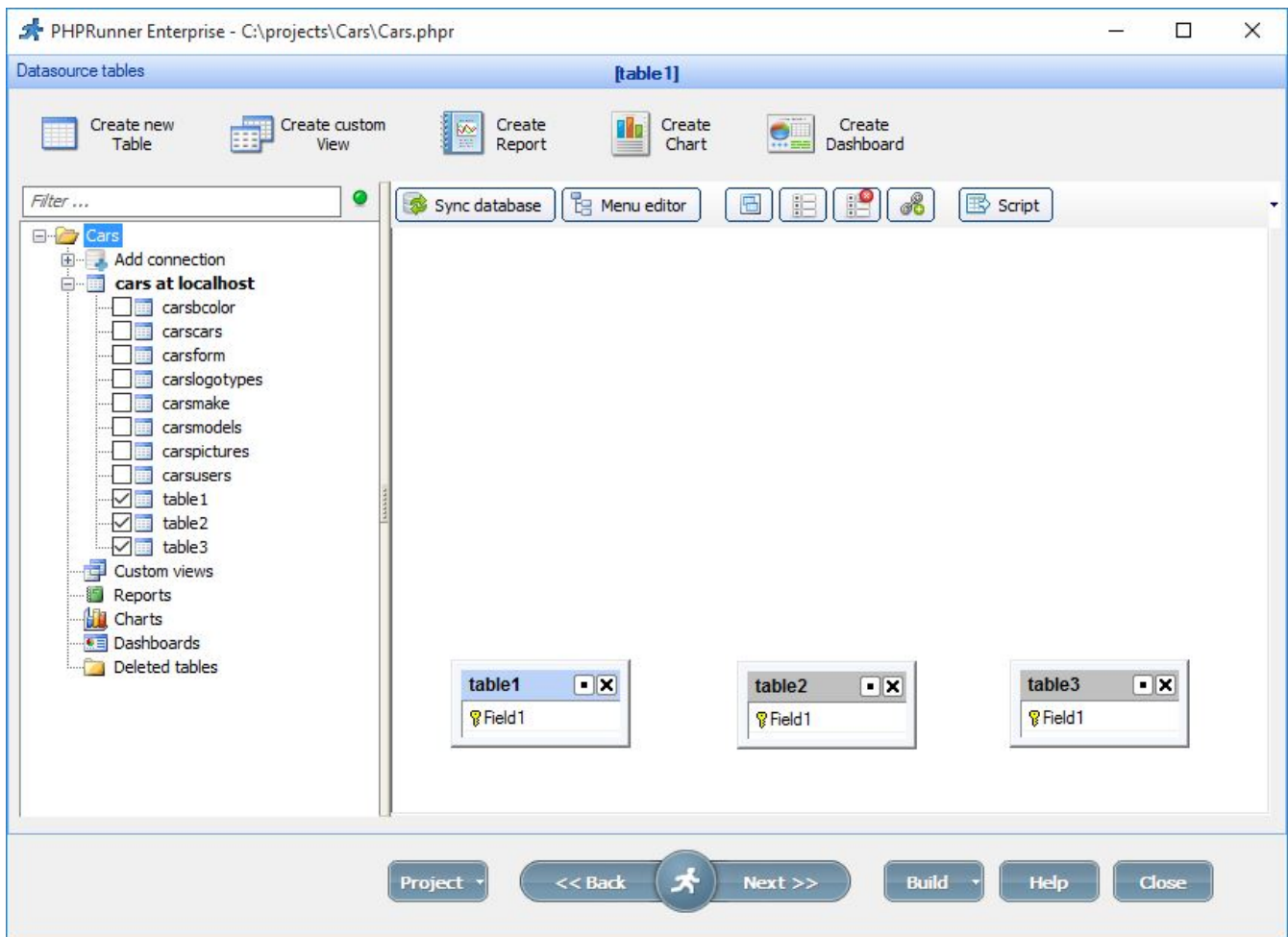
You can create new project using two templates or add a template to existing project. For more information, see [Working with projects](#).

Upgrading templates

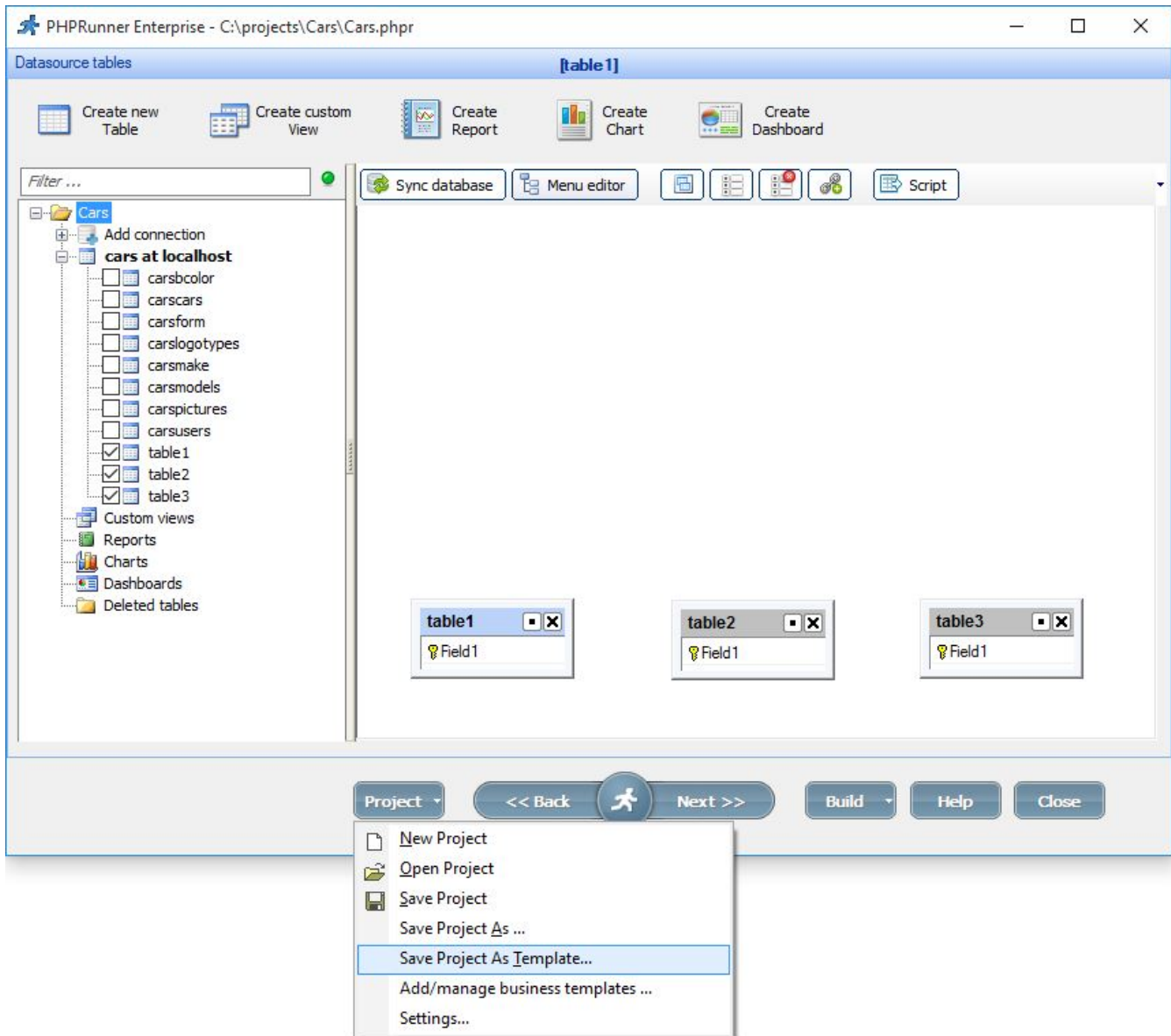
To upgrade template, remove template tables from the project ('Datasource tables' screen) and then add template to the project again.

To avoid replacing template tables with existing all PHPRunner business templates (tables and files) have the unique prefix. For example, all tables of the project 'Cars' have prefix 'cars'.

1. Remove template tables from the project



2. Add business template back to the project



2.3.2 Cars



This template is designed to build New/Used cars listings.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables.

Guest users can search/view cars listings and send a quote request to a dealer/car owner.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- carscars - main table that holds all cars listings
- carsmake - lookup table with car makes
- carsmodels - lookup table with car models
- carsusers - login table
- carsform - table to store quote requests
- carspictures - cars images
- carsbcolors - lookup table with cars body colors

2.3.3 Classified ads



This template is designed to build a classified ads website.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables.

Registered users can add and edit their own ads.

Guest users can search/view ads, contact ad author, and tell a friend about this ad.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- clmain - main table that holds all cars listings
- clcategory - lookup table with list of categories
- clsubcategory - lookup table with list of subcategories
- clusers - login table
- clreply - table to store "contact the author" requests
- clreplyfriend - table to store "tell a friend" emails

2.3.4 Events

| Events | |
|------------|--|
| Subject : | Mike's 27th B |
| Date : | 2/25/2008 |
| Time : | 4:00 PM - 10: |
| Location : | Mike's House 1111 Garland Plymouth, MN |

This template is designed to build events listings.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables.

Guest users can search/view events and tell friends about this event.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- evevents - main table that holds events
- evcategories - lookup table with list of categories
- evusers - login table
- evtellafriend - table to store "tell a friend" emails

2.3.5 Jobs

| Jobs | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Job | Location |
| Financial Analyst | Minneapolis, MN 55 |
| Project Manager | Bloomington, MN 55 |
| Programmer | Washington, DC 98 |
| Engineering | Washington, DC 65 |

This template is designed to build "company jobs available" website.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables.

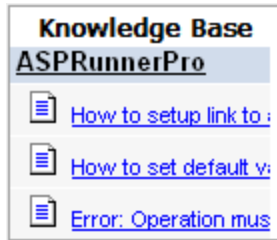
Guest users can search/view jobs and contact the company in regards to a specific open position.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- jobsjobs - main table that holds all jobs listings
- jobsjobtype - lookup table with list of job types (categories)
- jobsusers - login table
- jobsstate - lookup table with the list of US states

2.3.6 Knowledge base



This template is designed to build a knowledge base website.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables.

Registered user can add comments to knowledge base articles and edit his own comments.

Guest users can search/view knowledge base articles.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- kbarticles - main table that holds knowledge base articles
- kbcategories - knowledge base categories
- kbusers - login table
- kbcoments - article comments

2.3.7 News



This template is designed to build a news website.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables.

Guest users can search/view news.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- newsmain - main table that holds news articles
- newscategory - news categories
- newssubcategory - news subcategories
- newsusers - login table

2.3.8 Paypal



This template is designed to build a simple e-commerce website integrated with Paypal shopping cart.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables.

Guest users can search/view items, add items to shopping cart, and pay for items using Paypal.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- ppmain - main table that holds items description, price, images etc
- ppcategory - item categories
- ppsubcategory - item subcategories
- ppusers - login table
- pppaypal_info - paypal account info

2.3.9 Real estate



This template is designed to build a real estate listings website.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables.

Guest users can search/view property listings.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- retblresults - main table that holds property description, price, images etc
- reusers - login table
- retblbathrooms - lookup table (number of bathrooms)
- retblbedrooms - lookup table (number of bedrooms)
- retblcooling - lookup table (AC type)
- retblgarage - lookup table (garage type)
- retblheating - lookup table (heating type)
- retblstyle - lookup table (property style)
- retbltype - lookup table (property type)

2.3.10 Sporting



| Date | Game |
|------------|---------------|
| 04.01.2007 | Minnesota WI |
| 10.02.2007 | Buffalo Sabre |
| 01.03.2007 | Minnesota WI |
| 10.04.2007 | Minnesota WI |

This template is designed to build and maintain sport events listings.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables. Admin can enter schedule, standings and game results.

Guest users can search/view team standings and schedule.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- spschedule - games schedule
- spstandings - teams standings
- spusers - login table

2.3.11 Vacation houses



This template is designed to build vacation house listings.

Administrator (**admin/admin**) has full access to all tables. Admin can add/edit properties, make/cancel reservations etc.

Guest users can search/view property listings and availability.

[View live demo](#)

This template uses the following tables:

- vacproperties - main table that holds vacation house listings
- vacreservations - house reservations
- vacusers - login table
- vacbedrooms - lookup table (number of bedrooms)
- vacbathrooms - lookup table (number of bathrooms)
- vacareas - lookup table (area type)
- vaclocations - lookup table (location type)
- vacpropertytype - lookup table (property type)
- vacstate - lookup table (states)

- vacstatus - lookup table (reservation status)

2.4 Connecting to the database

Quick jump

[Connecting to MySQL](#)

[Connecting to PostgreSQL](#)

[Connecting to Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Informix, DB2](#)

[Connecting to MS Access, spreadsheet file, SQLite](#)

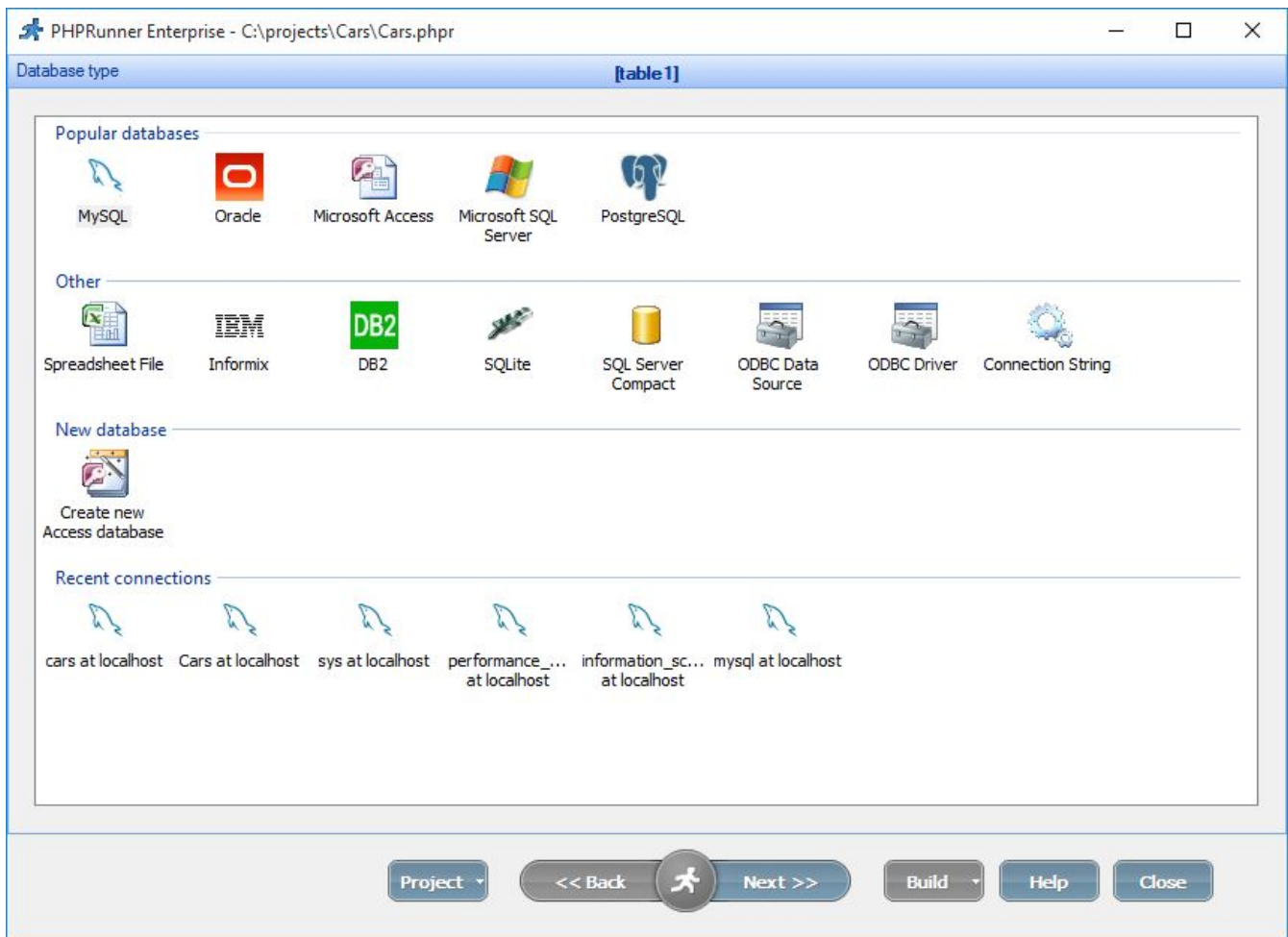
[Connecting to ODBC Data Source](#)

[Connecting through ODBC driver dialog](#)

[Create a new MS Access database](#)

[Downloading drivers](#)

PHPRunner supports the following databases: MySQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, MS Access, PostgreSQL, spreadsheet file, Informix, DB2, SQLite, any other ODBC-enabled database.



Select your database type and press **Next>>**. Depending on the selected database type you will see one of the database-specific dialog boxes shown below.

Use **Recent connections** to quickly connect to previously opened databases.

Connecting to MySQL

Type the Host/Server Name (usually **localhost**), user name, password and click **Connect**. [More info](#) about how to install local web server and MySQL server.

PHPRunner Enterprise - C:\projects\Cars\Cars.phpr

Connect to MySQL

Host/Server Name (or IP): localhost

User: root

Password:

Port (if not 3306):

Connect using PHP

URL: Upload phprunner.php

[How it works?](#)

Connect

Database: cars New

Project << Back Next >> Build Help Close

Select **Database** and click **Next >>**.

If your MySQL server doesn't allow remote connection, you can [connect via PHP](#).

Connecting to PostgreSQL

Type the Host/Server Name (usually **localhost**), user name, password, set additional parameters if required (e.g. *port=5439*) and click **Connect**.

Connect to PostgreSQL [carsbcolor]

Host/Server Name (or IP): localhost

User: root

Password:

Additional

Connect using PHP

URL: Upload postgres.php

[How it works?](#)

Connect

Database: New

Project << Back Home Next >> Build Help Close

Select **Database** and click **Next >>**.

If your PostgreSQL server doesn't allow remote connection, you can [connect via PHP](#).

Connecting to Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Informix, DB2

Type the Host/Server name, Database Name, username, password and click **Connect**.

Connecting to MS Access, spreadsheet file, SQLite

Choose **Spreadsheet File** option to select Excel, FoxPro, DBase, Paradox or text database file.

Define the file path to your database/spreadsheet file, enter login name and password if required. Click **Next >>**.

Connect to MS Access

Database file

File path ...

Login

Password

Select ODBC driver manually

Copy database to the output folder

Path Do not change default path if you are not sure

Create New

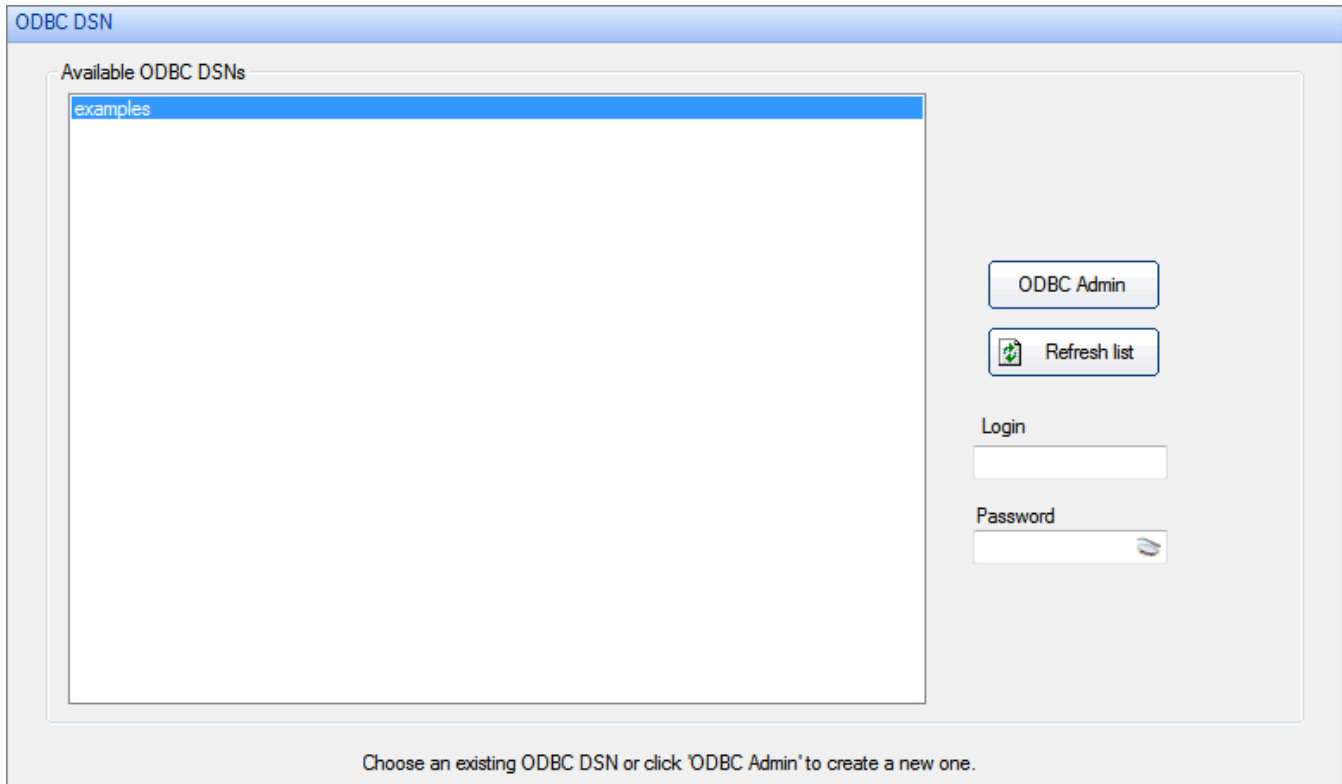
Enter the full path to your database/spreadsheet file, along with logon name and password (if required)

PHPRunner will try to find what ODBC driver to use to connect to selected database file. Select the **Select ODBC driver manually** check box if you'd like to select ODBC driver manually. You can read more about working with MS Access connection in this topic: [Connecting to MS Access database](#)

Connecting to ODBC Data Source

If you already have an ODBC Data Source Name (DSN) associated with your database, select ODBC DSN from the list box. Enter your Login and Password if required. Press **Next>>** to continue.

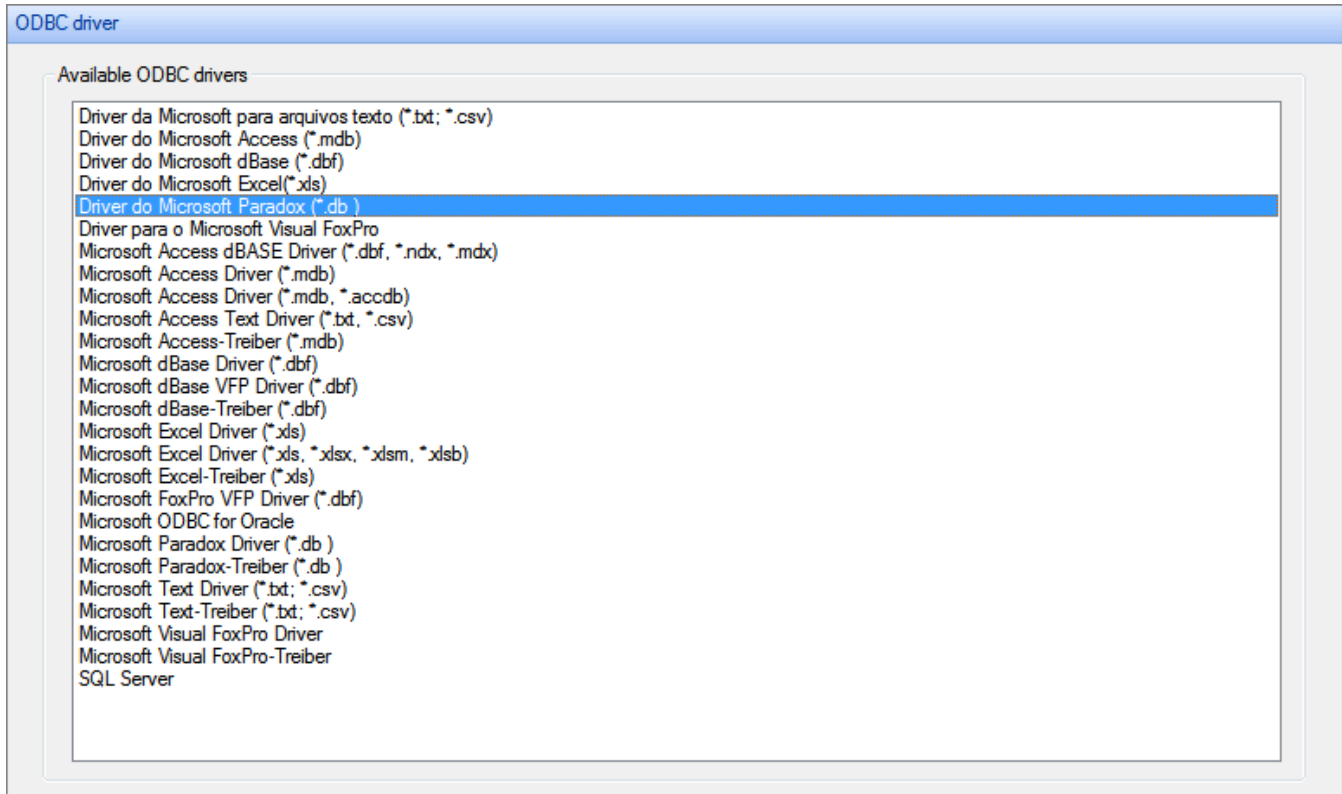
To create new DSN, press the **ODBC Admin** button. In the window opened add new DSN. Then click **Refresh list**.



Connecting through ODBC driver dialog

Choose this option to connect directly through ODBC driver specific dialog.

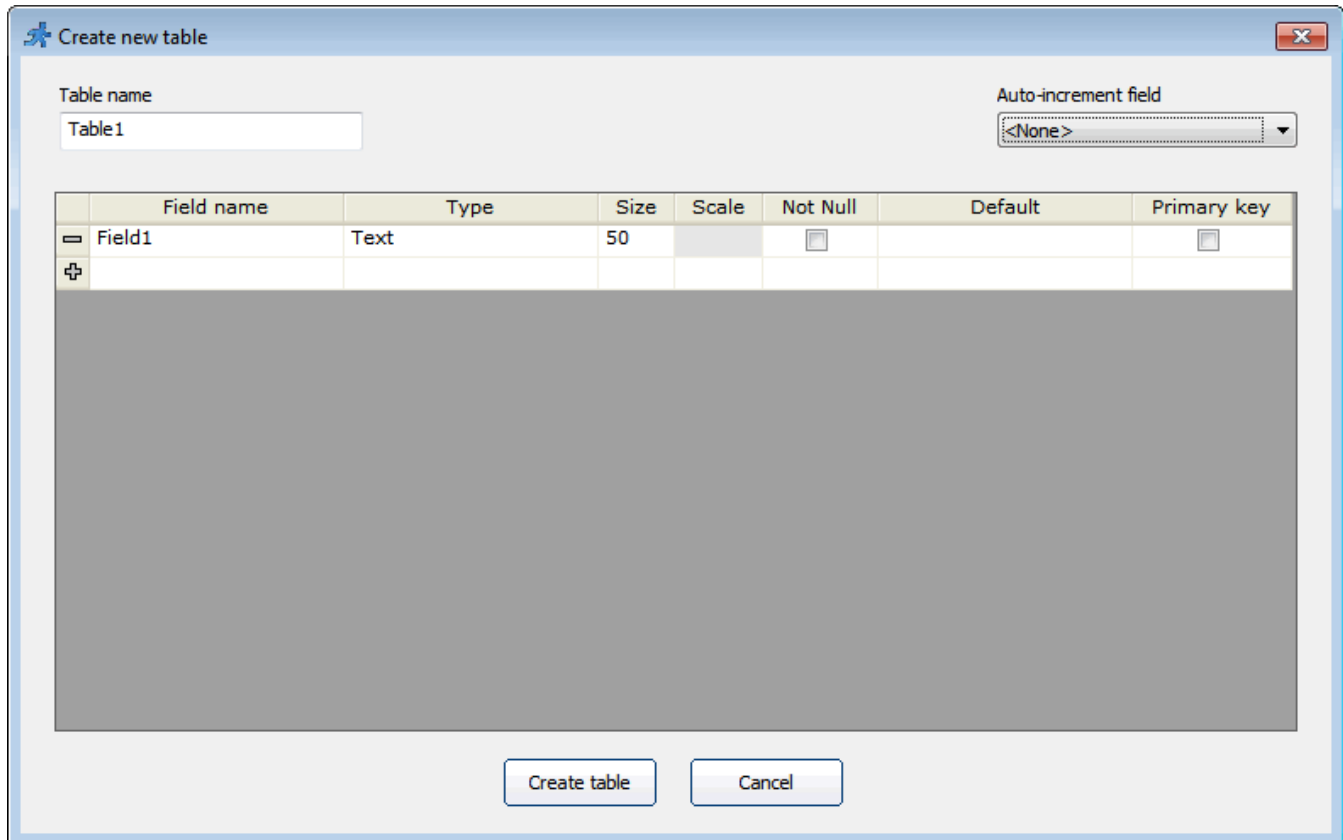
Select ODBC driver from the list of available ODBC drivers and click **Next**>>.



Create a new MS Access database

If you do not have a database yet choose this option and click **Next>>**. PHPRunner will help you to create a new empty MS Access database.

Using **Create new table** window you can create new tables in your database.



For each field type name, type, size, scale (applies to DECIMAL datatype in SQL Server, Oracle and MySQL only). Set the Primary key field. Databases created with PHPRunner will be saved to the project directory (database.mdb, database1.mdb etc.).

Note: Don't change table settings after you've built your project and added data records. All data will be lost after table modification.

After you successfully connected to database, it is time to [select datasource tables](#).

Downloading drivers

If you use 32-bit version of PHPRunner, you need to download 32-bit drivers. If you use 64-bit version of PHPRunner, download 64-bit drivers.

32-bit drivers:

- **Oracle** - [Download link](#) (requires Oracle account).
- **Informix** - [Download link](#) (requires IBM account).
- **DB2** - [Download link](#).

64-bit drivers:

- **Oracle** - [Download link](#) (requires Oracle account).
- **Informix** - [Download link](#) (requires IBM account).
- **DB2:**
 - version 9.7 - [Download link](#);
 - version 10.1 - [Download link](#);
 - version 10.5 - [Download link](#).

2.5 Datasource tables

Quick jump

[Create custom view](#)

[Create report](#)

[Create chart](#)

[Create dashboard](#)

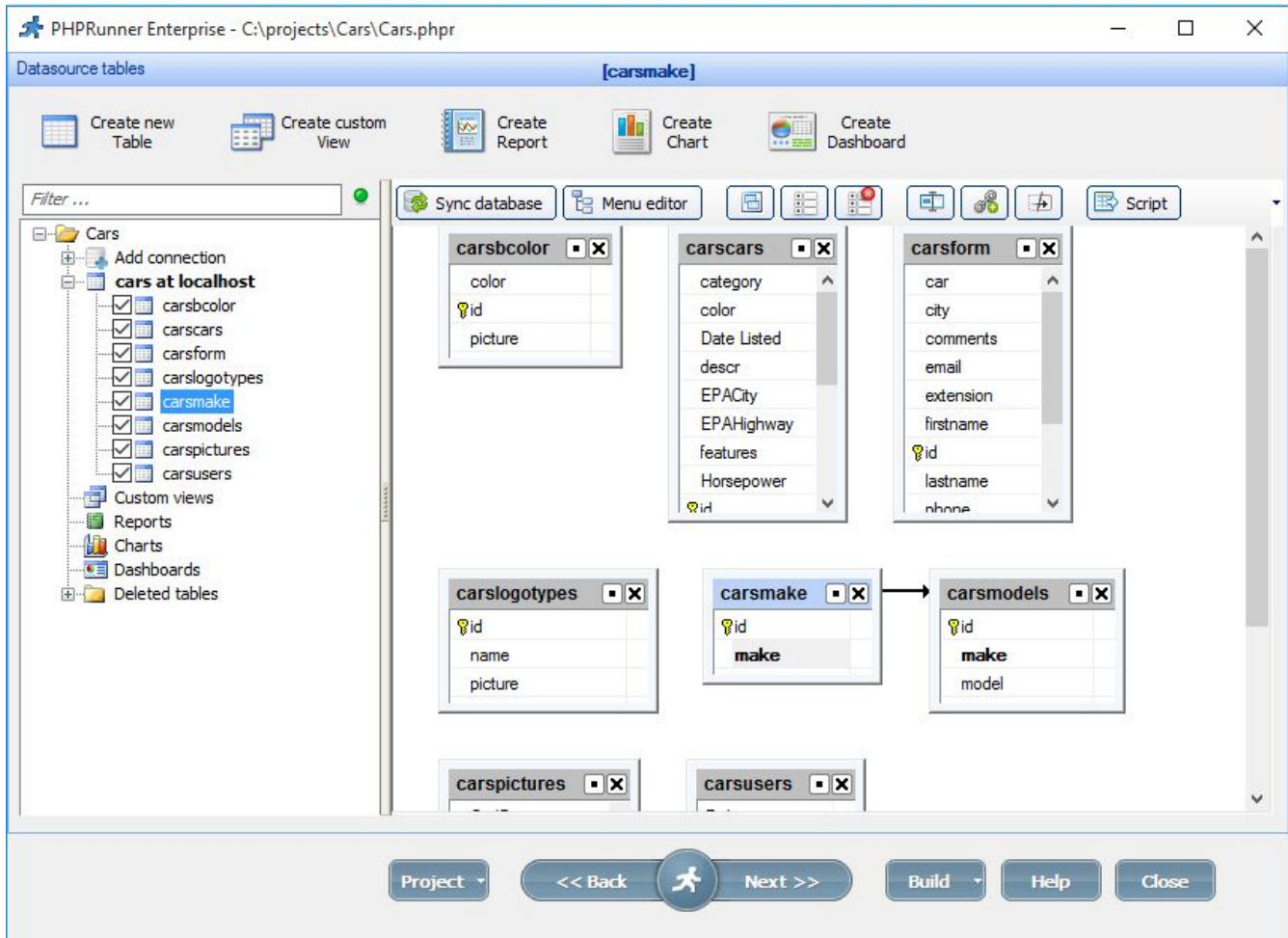
[Synchronize database](#)

[Renamed/deleted tables](#)

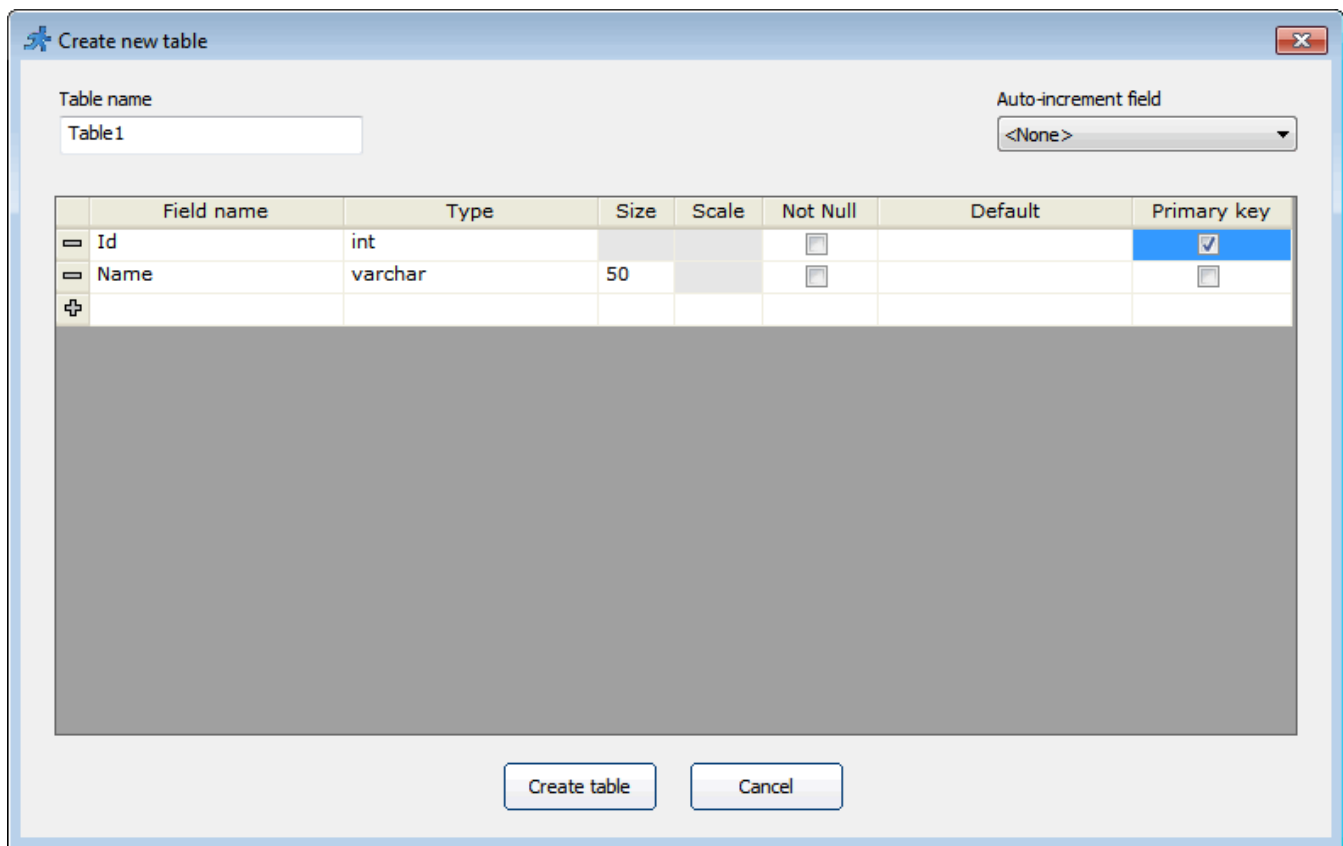
[Multiple database connections](#)

[Setting master-details
relationship between tables](#)

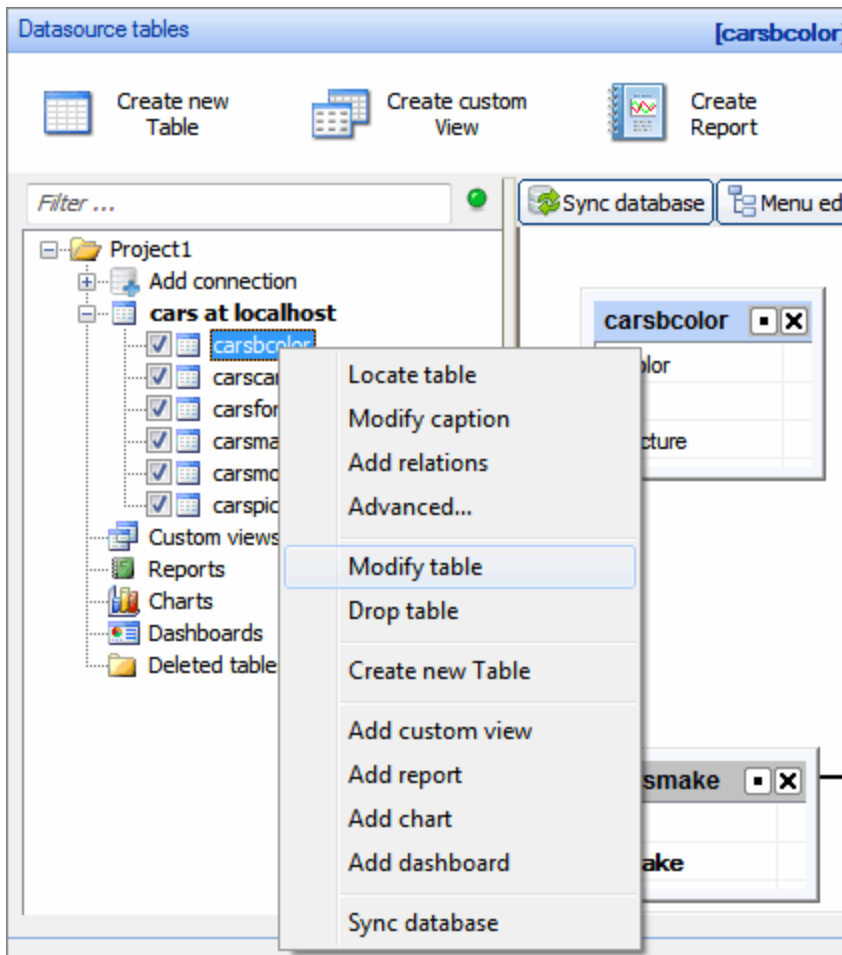
After you successfully connected to database, select all datasource tables you'd like to build PHP code for. After that highlight one of selected tables and step through other screens in PHPRunner adjusting settings for selected table. You can always see name of currently selected table in the middle of blue info pane. To switch between selected tables use **Table list** pane on the left.



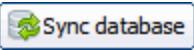
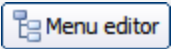




Click **Create new Table** to add new table to the existing database. Then for each field type name, type, size, scale (applies to DECIMAL datatype in SQL Server, Oracle and MySQL only). Set the Primary key field. Click **Create table**. Also you can add new [custom view](#), [report](#), [chart](#) or [dashboard](#) to your project.







To edit or delete tables right-click the table name in the list.

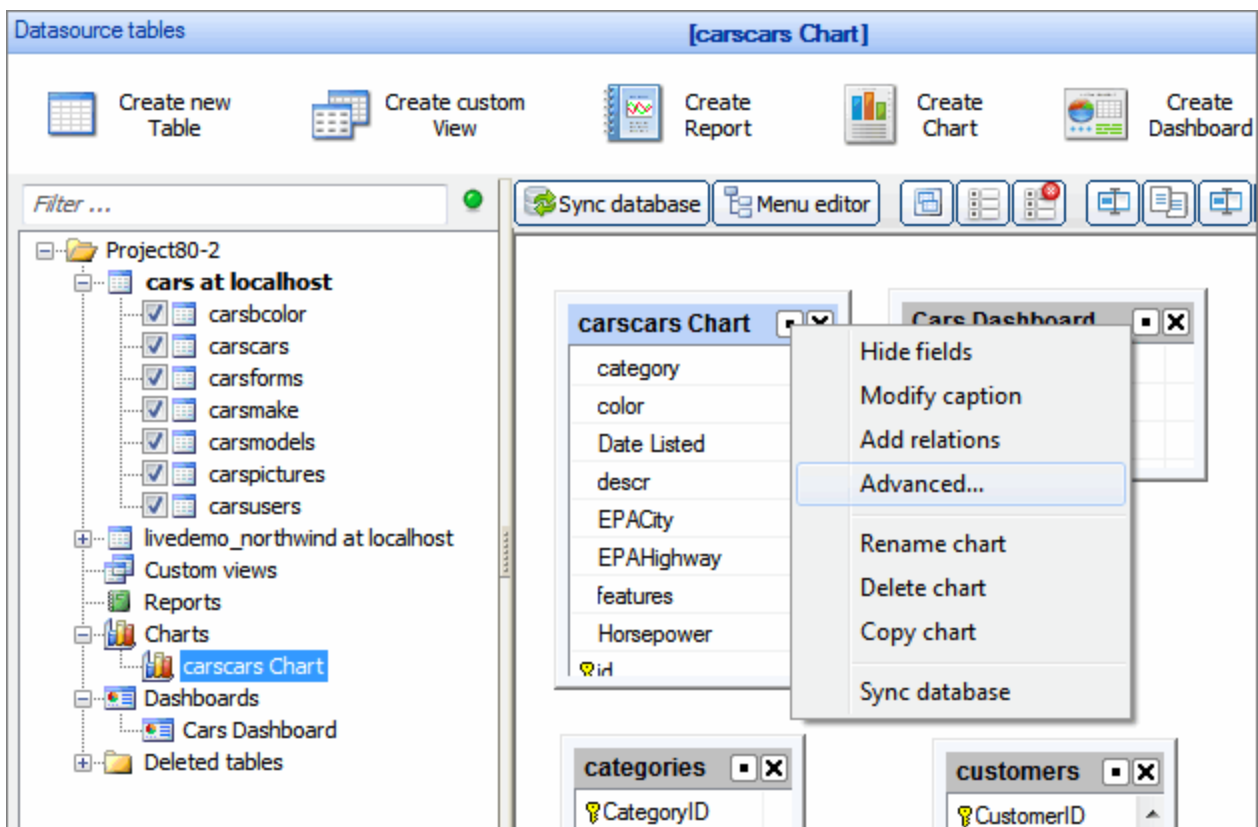


Toolbar description:

| Button | Description |
|---|---|
|  | Synchronizes database. |
|  | Opens Menu Builder . |
|  | Arranges tables alphabetically. |
|  | Shows all fields in all tables. |
|  | Hides all fields in all tables. |
|  | Opens Label Editor where you can change table captions. |

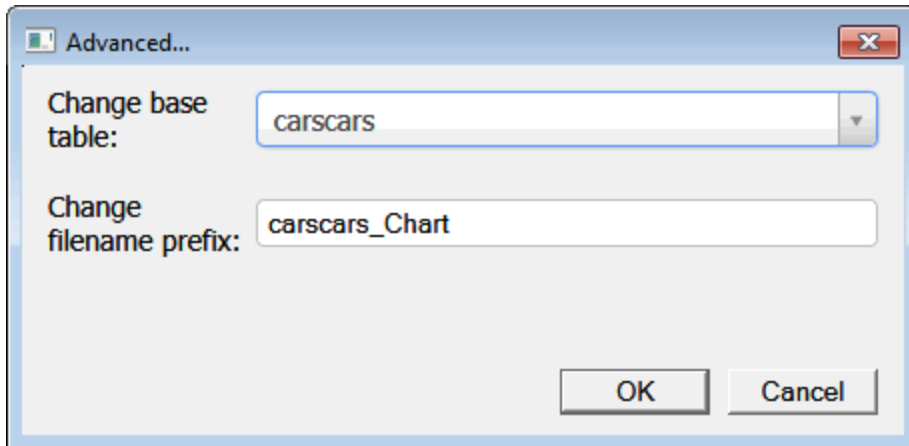
| | |
|---|--|
|  | Opens Table link properties window where you can add new table relations. |
|  | Shows/Hides fields for currently selected table. |
|  | Opens Create SQL script window where you can create SQL script for tables/data transfer to another server. |
|  | Searches within table names. |

To open context menu of a table/view/chart/report/dashboard, click  near its name or right-click it.



The screenshot displays the PHPRunner interface. On the left, a tree view shows the project structure under 'Project80-2', including tables like 'cars at localhost' and 'carscars Chart'. The main area shows a 'carscars Chart' with a list of fields: category, color, Date Listed, descr, EPACity, EPAHighway, features, Horsepower, and id. A context menu is open over the chart, listing options: Hide fields, Modify caption, Add relations, Advanced..., Rename chart, Delete chart, Copy chart, and Sync database. Other windows for 'categories' and 'customers' are visible at the bottom.

Change caption option allows to edit caption and field labels. Click **Advanced** option to change a base table (is available only for view/chart/report) or filename prefix.

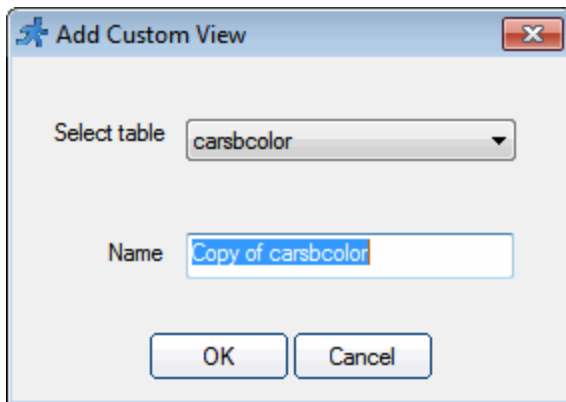


Since view, chart and report may include fields from several tables, a base table for them is the table where data is added, edited and deleted. Key columns are also selected from the base table on **Choose pages** screen.

By default, prefix for each generated file name is the table name. E.g. if the table name is *OrderDetails*, the file name of List page will be *OrderDetails_list.php*. If you change the prefix to *details*, the file name will be *details_list.php*.

Create custom View

Click **Create custom View** to create an additional view of the same table. This feature is useful when you like to present several views of the same data.



When you create new custom view, all current settings of the table, on the basis of which view is created, are copied into it except for visual templates and events. You can create a copy of existing custom view (right-click the custom view and select **Copy**). Note that custom views are not created in the database and only exist in the project.

Example:

Table **Cars** shows all cars in the database. SQL query: `Select * from Cars.`

View **Active listings** displays active listings only. **SQL Query:** `Select * from Cars where status='active'`

View **Closed listings** displays closed listings only. **SQL Query:** *Select * from Cars where status='closed'*

SQL query can be modified later on [SQL query tab](#) in PHPRunner.

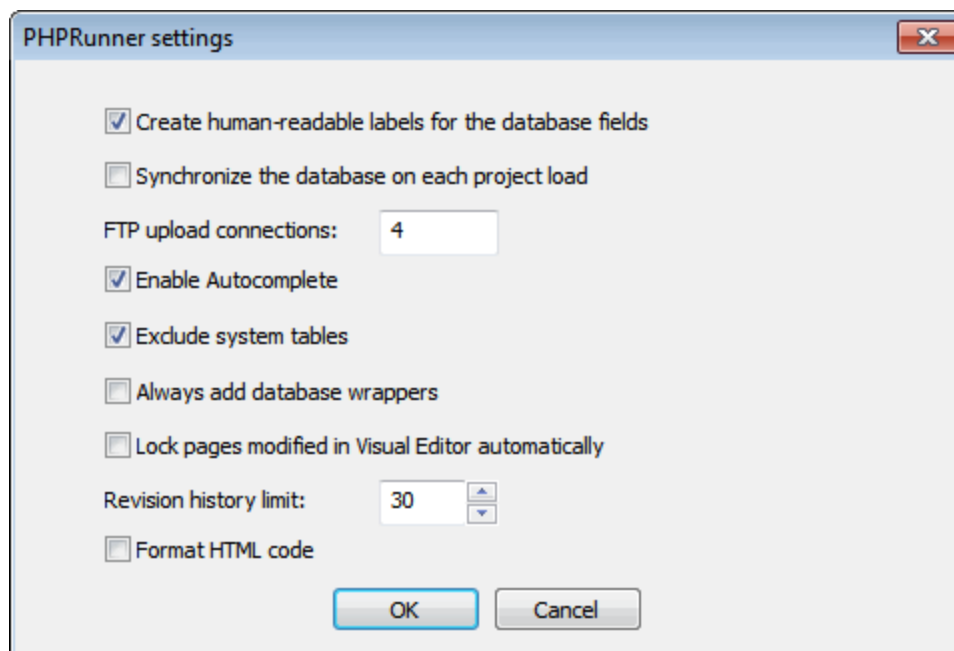
Note: when you create a custom view all table settings are copied to Custom view settings.

Synchronize database

Every time you make changes to the database in PHPRunner (e.g. you create new table or view, you add or edit table fields etc.), these changes should be implemented in the database. In other words, the structures of the database and PHPRunner project should be synchronized.

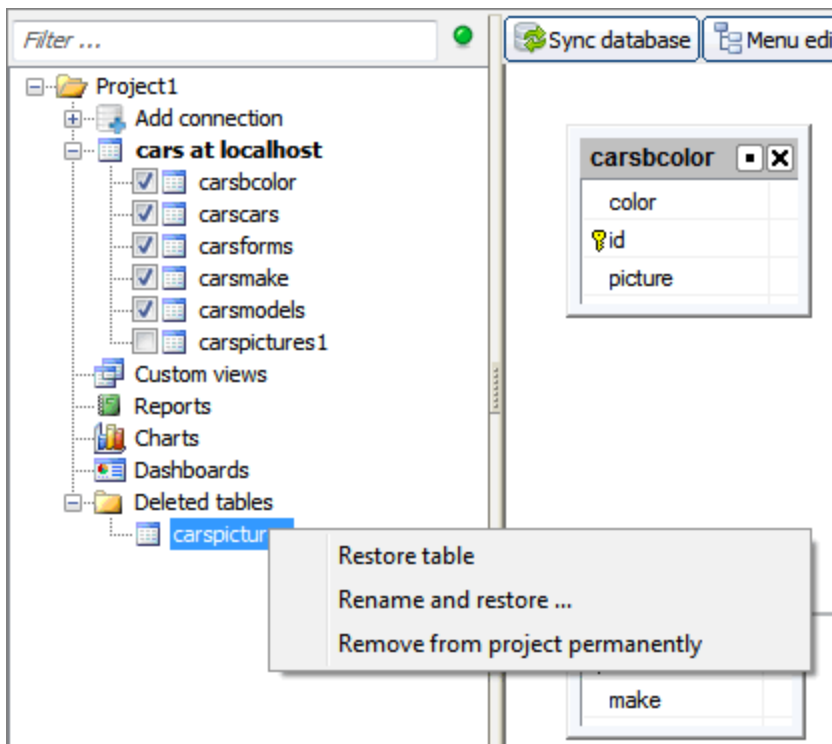
To synchronize database manually, use **Sync database** button or right-click tables tree or blank area near tables tree and select **Sync database**.

Also you can use the option to synchronize the database automatically on each project load (select **Project** -> **Settings**). Use this option for small or local databases. In the case of remote or large databases the automatic synchronization will take some time when opening the project.

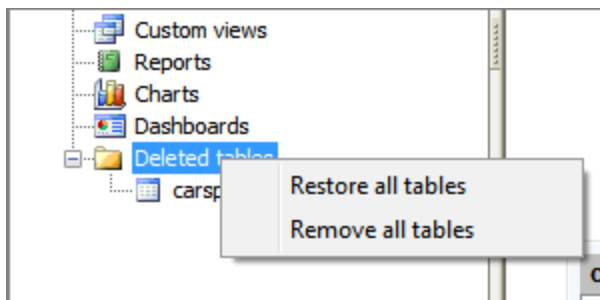


Renamed/deleted tables

Tables that were renamed in the database (outside PHPRunner) or deleted in PHPRunner are moved to the **Deleted tables** folder. You can restore table, rename and then restore table, remove table from the project permanently.



Right-click the **Deleted tables** to get two more options: Remove all tables and Restore all tables.



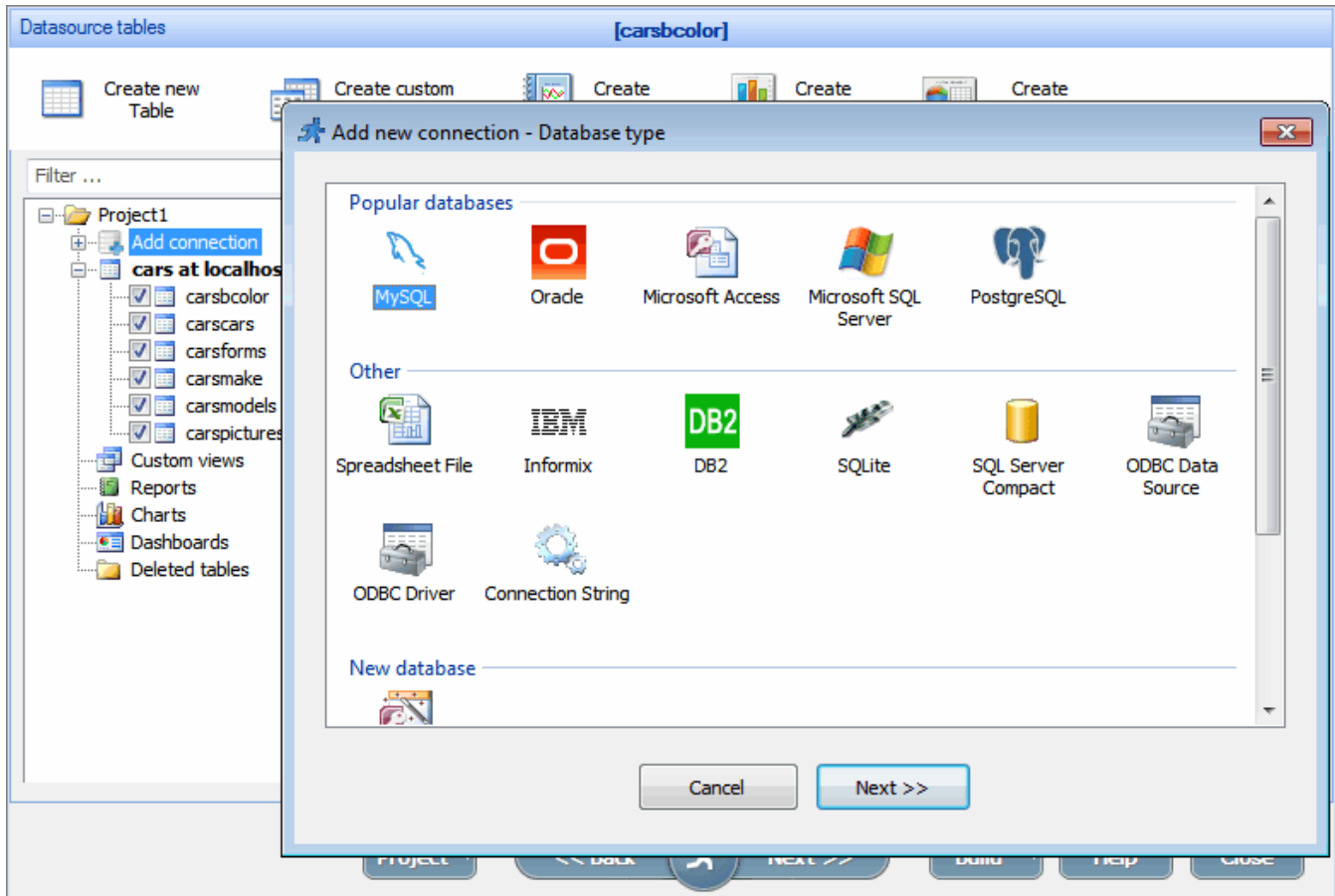
Multiple database connections

You can add multiple data sources and mix several database types like [MS Access](#), SQL Server and MySQL in a single PHPRunner project. You can have master table in MySQL and details table in MS Access. The same applies to lookup tables.

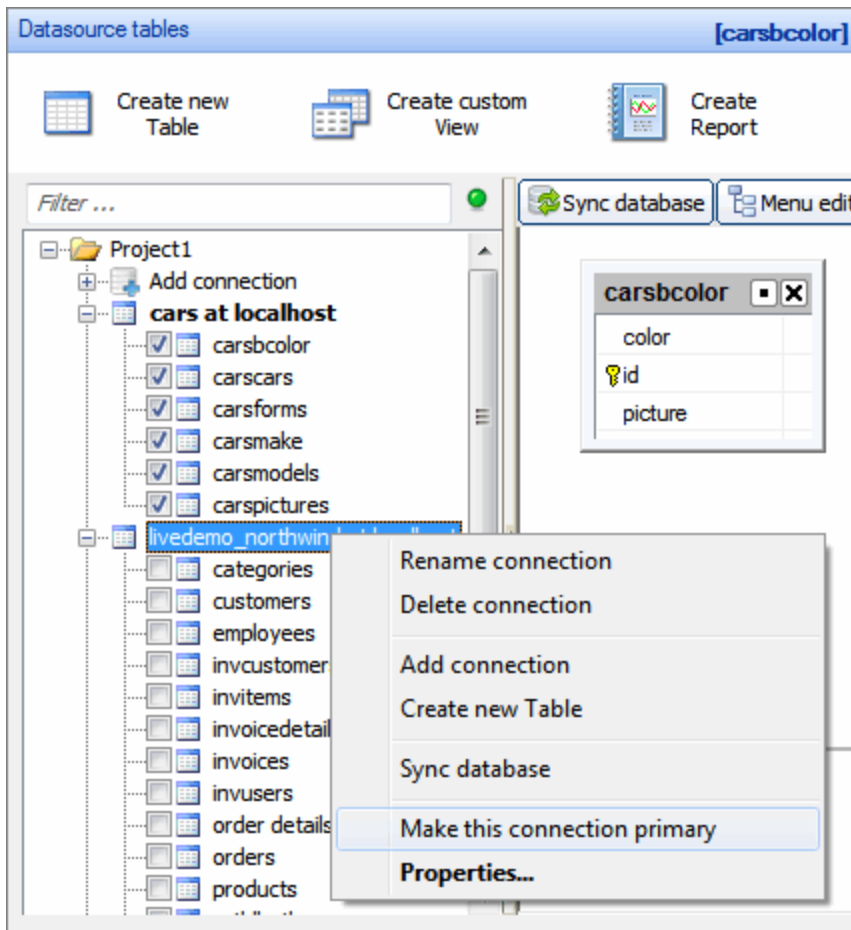
Note: Multiple database connections feature is available only in the Enterprise Edition of PHPRunner. See [Editions Comparison](#).

To add a new database connection:

- click **Add connection**;
- select database type and connect to the database.



The first database connection is considered as "primary" one. But you can make any other connection primary by right-clicking the database name and selecting the corresponding option.



The following features work only for the primary database connection:

- [Data Access Layer](#);
- [Add template to project](#) - template will be added only to the primary database;
- [Upload to demo account](#) - tables from the primary database will be downloaded to the demo account.

All other features work for all database connections, including **Save project as template** option.

We do not advise to add tables with the same names that belong to different databases to avoid conflicts.

2.6 Master-details relationship between tables

Quick jump

[Changing order of child tables](#)

[Print master table data with details](#)

[Charts and reports as master and details tables](#)

Master-details relationships are commonly used in applications. An example of this type of relationship is an order with a header and line items. In PHPRunner you can join, or link, two or more tables that have at least one common field. You can Add/Edit records in the master-details tables on the same page.

Note that one master table can have multiple details tables. And you can display data from multiple details tables (nested or one master - many details) on the same page. I.e. you can display customers, orders by customer, order details per order and edit all three tables at the same time without leaving the page.

The screenshot shows the PHPRunner interface for a 'Carsmake' application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon and the text 'Carsmake'. Below this is a blue 'Add new' button. The main area contains a table with the following data:

| | | | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 1 | Volvo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 2 | Honda |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 3 | Mersedes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 4 | Toyota |

Below the table, there is a 'Carsmodels' details table. It has a blue header and the following data:

| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | Toyota | Corona |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Toyota | RAV4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 | Toyota | Vitz |

To create master-details relationship in PHPRunner:

1. Go to the **Datasource tables** page and select both master and details tables in the list of datasource tables..
2. Drag field from one table to another. **Table link properties** dialog opens.

Table link properties
✕

Tables

[Master]
<==>
[Details]

carsmake

carsmodels

Link fields

make

make

Select field...

Select field...

Master settings

Show details links on List page

- Show single link for all details
- Show individual details links

 Display a number of child records Color
 Hide link if no child records exist
 Show Proceed to Details link in the preview

Display details data on pages:
 View Add Edit

Preview details in the grid:
 inline popup none

Details settings


Display master data on details pages:
 List Print Add Edit View












OK
Cancel
Delete

3. Choose what table is Master and select link fields in both tables. If you'd like to display master table data on the details page select the corresponding check box. Click **OK**.

See examples of Master and Details settings below.

Show single link for all details:

Link for details is displayed as  icon. Click it to view details tables. Use this option if master table has multiple details tables.

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <u>Order ID</u> | <u>Customer ID</u> | <u>Employee ID</u> | <u>Order Date</u> | <u>Required Date</u> | <u>Shipped Date</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|---|-------|---|------|---|--------------------------|-------|----|-------|----|------|---|--------------------------|-------|----|-------|----|------|---|--------------------------|-------|----|-------|----|------|---|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | 10251 | VICTE | 4 | 7/8/1996 | 8/5/1996 | 7/15/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | 10252 | SUPRD | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 8/6/1996 | 7/11/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | 10253 | HANAR | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 7/25/1996 | 7/11/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Order ID</u> | <u>Product ID</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Discount</u> | <u>Category ID</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10253 | 8 | 40.00 | 2 | 1.00 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10253 | 31 | 12.50 | 20 | 0.00 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10253 | 55 | 24.00 | 40 | 1.00 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10253 | 64 | 33.25 | 40 | 0.00 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | 10254 | CHOPS | 4 | 7/11/1996 | 8/8/1996 | 7/23/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | 10255 | RICSU | 4 | 7/12/1996 | 8/9/1996 | 7/15/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Show individual details links:

| | | | | <u>Order ID</u> | <u>Customer ID</u> | <u>Employee ID</u> | <u>Order Date</u> | <u>Required Date</u> | <u>Shipped Date</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|----|------|----|------|---|--------------------------|-------|----|-------|----|------|---|--------------------------|-------|----|-------|----|------|---|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Order Details (1) | Customers | Employees | 10251 | VICTE | 4 | 7/8/1996 | 8/5/1996 | 7/15/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Order Details (3)</u> | Customers | Employees | 10252 | SUPRD | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 8/6/1996 | 7/11/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; padding-bottom: 5px;"> Order Details Customers Employees </div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white;"> <th><input type="checkbox"/></th> <th><u>Order ID</u></th> <th><u>Product ID</u></th> <th><u>Unit Price</u></th> <th><u>Quantity</u></th> <th><u>Discount</u></th> <th><u>Category ID</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>10252</td> <td>33</td> <td>2.00</td> <td>25</td> <td>0.05</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>10252</td> <td>59</td> <td>55.00</td> <td>40</td> <td>1.00</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>10252</td> <td>60</td> <td>27.20</td> <td>40</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Order ID</u> | <u>Product ID</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Discount</u> | <u>Category ID</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10252 | 33 | 2.00 | 25 | 0.05 | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10252 | 59 | 55.00 | 40 | 1.00 | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10252 | 60 | 27.20 | 40 | 0.00 | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Order ID</u> | <u>Product ID</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Discount</u> | <u>Category ID</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10252 | 33 | 2.00 | 25 | 0.05 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10252 | 59 | 55.00 | 40 | 1.00 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10252 | 60 | 27.20 | 40 | 0.00 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Order Details (4) | Customers | Employees | 10253 | HANAR | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 7/25/1996 | 7/11/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Order Details (2) | Customers | Employees | 10254 | CHOPS | 4 | 7/11/1996 | 8/8/1996 | 7/23/1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Preview details records in popup:

/ Carsmake ▾

Add new

| | | | | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmodels (2) | | 1 | Volvo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Carsmodels (5)</u> | | 2 | Honda |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmodels (1) | | 3 | Mercedes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmodels (3) | | 4 | Toyota |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmodels (3) | | 5 | Subaru |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmodels (1) | | 6 | Saab |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmodels (2) | | 7 | Volkswagen |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmodels (1) | | 8 | Jaguar |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmodels (5) | | 9 | Audi |

Details found: 5

| <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 4 | Honda | Accord |
| 5 | Honda | Civic |
| 6 | Honda | HR-V |
| 7 | Honda | Pilot |
| 40 | Honda | Civic Hybrid |

Note: If you select to display details records in popup, you can define the popup page appearance in **Visual Editor** -> **Details preview** page for details table.

Preview details records inline:

If you select to display details records inline, you will be able to add/edit/delete details in inline mode on master table.

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <u>Order ID</u> | <u>Customer ID</u> | <u>Employee ID</u> | <u>Order Date</u> | <u>Required Date</u> | <u>Shipped Date</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10251 | VICTE | 4 | 7/8/1996 | 8/5/1996 | 7/15/1996 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10252 | SUPRD | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 8/6/1996 | 7/11/1996 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10253 | HANAR | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 7/25/1996 | 7/11/1996 |
| <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc;"> Order Details <u>Customers</u> Employees </div> <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Add Save all Cancel </div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Customer ID</u> <u>Company Name</u> <u>Contact Name</u> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 10px; width: 20%;">HANAR</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 10px; width: 20%;">Hanari Carnes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 10px; width: 20%;">Mario Pontes</div> </div> </div> </div> | | | | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10254 | CHOPS | 4 | 7/11/1996 | 8/8/1996 | 7/23/1996 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10255 | RICSU | 4 | 7/12/1996 | 8/9/1996 | 7/15/1996 |

Display details records on the View page:

Orders [10252]

Order ID 10252
Customer ID SUPRD
Employee ID 4
Order Date 7/9/1996
Required Date 8/6/1996
Shipped Date 7/11/1996
Freight 51.30

Customers

| <u>Customer ID</u> | <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Contact Name</u> | <u>Contact Title</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>Region</u> | <u>Postal Code</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| SUPRD | Supremes delices | Pascale Cartrain | Accounting Manager | Boulevard Tirou, 255 | Charleroi | | 0 |

Order Details

| <u>Order ID</u> | <u>Product ID</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 10252 | 33 | 2.00 | 25 |
| 10252 | 59 | 55.00 | 40 |
| 10252 | 60 | 27.20 | 40 |

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Display master table data on the details page:

[Home](#) / [Carsmake](#) / [Carsmodels \[Honda\]](#)

Carsmake [2]

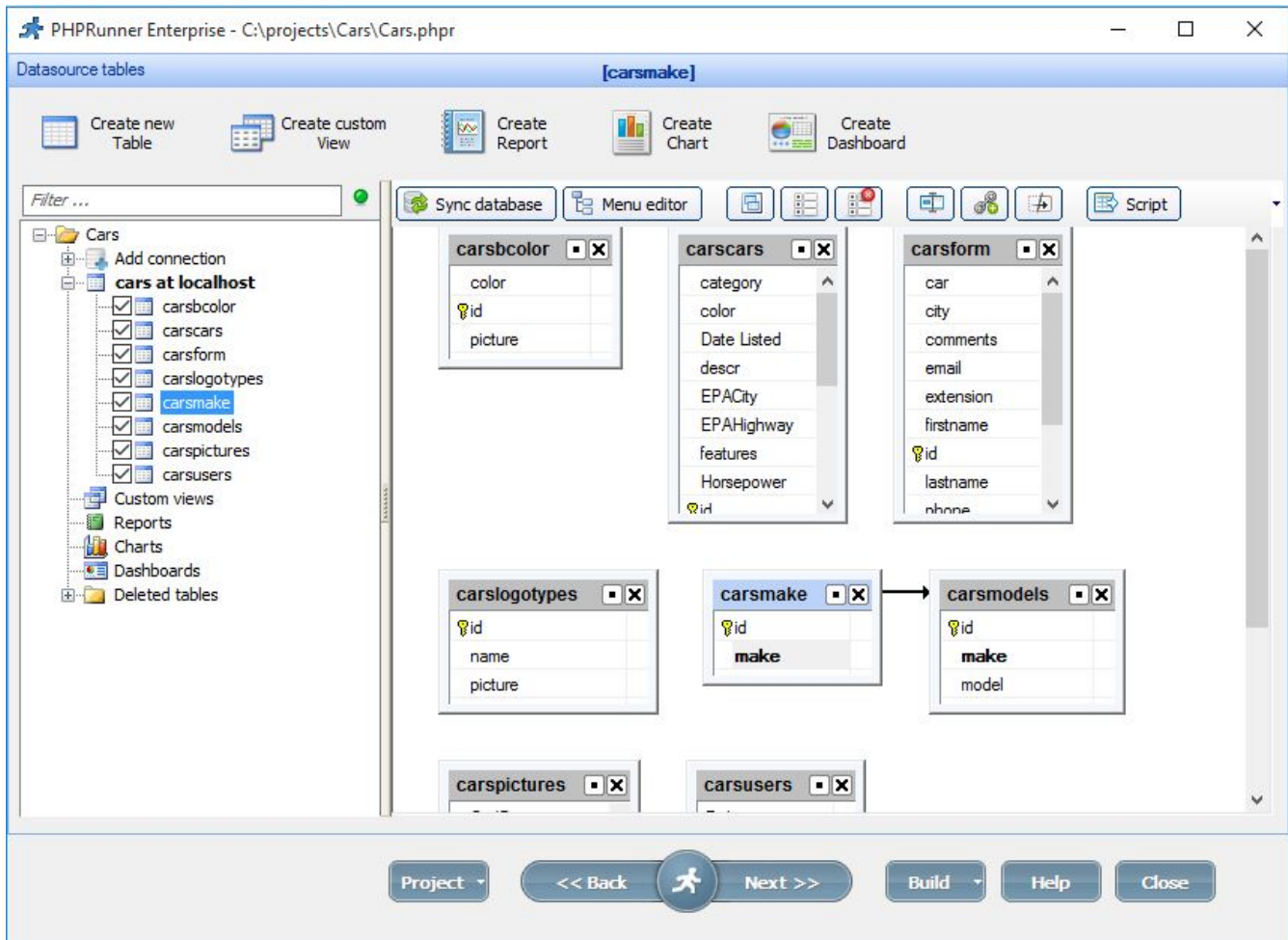
| | | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | |
|--|--|-----------|-------------|--|
| | | 2 | Honda | |

[Add new](#)

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda | Accord |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Honda | Civic |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Honda | HR-V |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Honda | Pilot |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 40 | Honda | Civic Hybrid |

4. Now master-details relationship is created and displayed as arrow between tables.

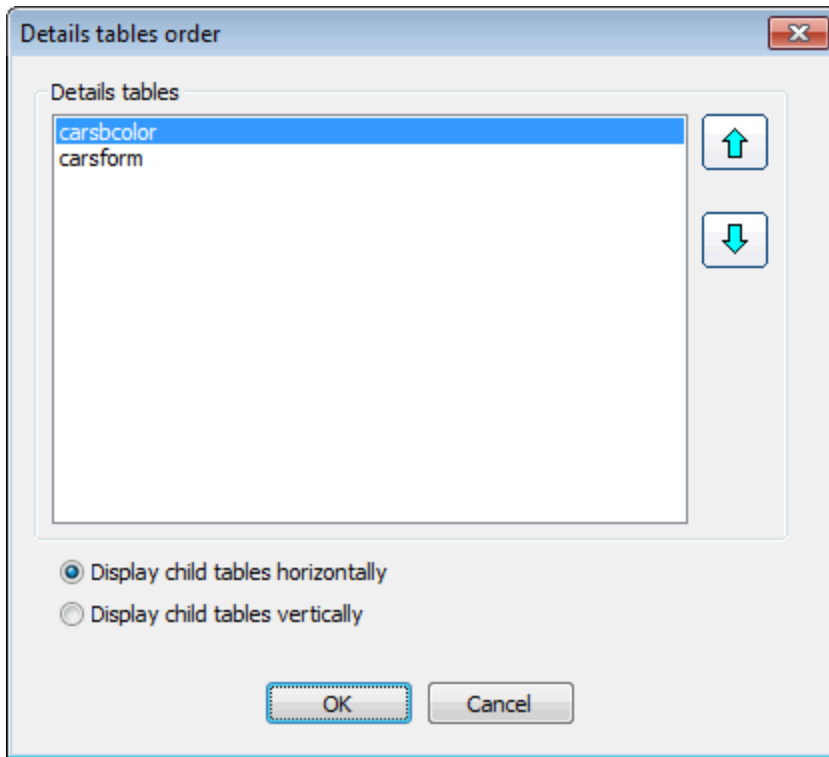


Changing order of child tables

If master table has two or more details tables, you can re-order details tables as well as choose orientation (vertical or horizontal). To do so right click a link between tables and choose "Detail tables ordering".

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner Enterprise interface for a project named 'Cars'. The main window title is 'PHPRunner Enterprise - C:\projects\Cars\Cars.phpr'. The interface is divided into several sections:








- Toolbar:** Includes icons for 'Create new Table', 'Create custom View', 'Create Report', 'Create Chart', and 'Create Dashboard'.
- Filter ...:** A search bar for filtering tables.
- Database Structure:** A tree view on the left showing the 'Cars' database structure, including tables like 'cars_locking', 'cars_ugroups', 'cars_ugmembers', 'cars_ugrights', 'cars_users', 'carsbcolor', 'carscars', 'carsform', 'carslogotypes', 'carsmake', 'carsmodels', 'carspictures', 'carsusers', and 'stops'. 'carsmodels' is currently selected.
- Table Views:** Several table views are open, showing columns and data for 'carsform', 'carscars', 'carsbcolor', 'carsusers', 'carsmake', and 'carscars Report'.
 - carsform:** Columns include car, city, comments, email, extension, firstname, id, lastname, and phone.
 - carscars:** Columns include EPAHighway, features, Horsepower, id, Make, Model, Phone #, Picture, and Price.
 - carsbcolor:** Columns include color, id, and picture.
 - carsusers:** Columns include id, password, and username.
 - carsmake:** Columns include id and make.
 - carscars Report:** Columns include category, color, and Date Listed.
- Context Menu:** A menu is open over the 'carsmodels' table view, showing options: 'Edit', 'Delete', and 'Detail tables ordering'.
- Bottom Panel:** Contains navigation buttons: 'Project', '<< Back', 'Next >>', 'Build', 'Help', and 'Close'.




For more information, see [Master-details relationship](#).

Print master table data with details

You can print the master table data on the List page with data from details tables.

| | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> |
|---|-----------|-------------|
|  3 | 1 | Volvo |
|  5 | 2 | Honda |
|  4 | 3 | Mercedes |
|  3 | 4 | Toyota |
|  3 | 5 | Subaru |
|  4 | 6 | Saab |
|  2 | 7 | Volkswagen |

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Scope: Print all pages
 Print this page
 Print selected

Print details
 Carsmodels

Records Per Page:

Example of page to be printed:

| Orders | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Page 1 of 1 | | | | | | | |
| Order ID | Customer ID | Employee ID | Order Date | Required D | | | |
| 10249 | TRADH | 4 | 2/17/2006 | 8/16/1996 | | | |
| Order Details | | | | | | | |
| Order ID | Product ID | Unit Price | C | | | | |
| 10249 | 16 | 17.45 | | | | | |
| Customers | | | | | | | |
| Customer ID | Company Name | Contact Name | Contact Title | Address | City | | |
| TRADH | Tradicao Hipermercados | Anabela Domingues | Sales Representative | Av. Ines de Castro, 414 | Sac | | |
| Employees | | | | | | | |
| Employee ID | Last Name | First Name | Title | Title Of Courtesy | Birth Date | Hire Date | Address |
| 4 | Peacock | Margaret | Sales Representative | Mrs. | 9/19/1958 | 5/3/1993 | 4110 Old |

Charts and reports as master and details tables

Now you can use charts and reports as both master and details tables.

Chart as details table:

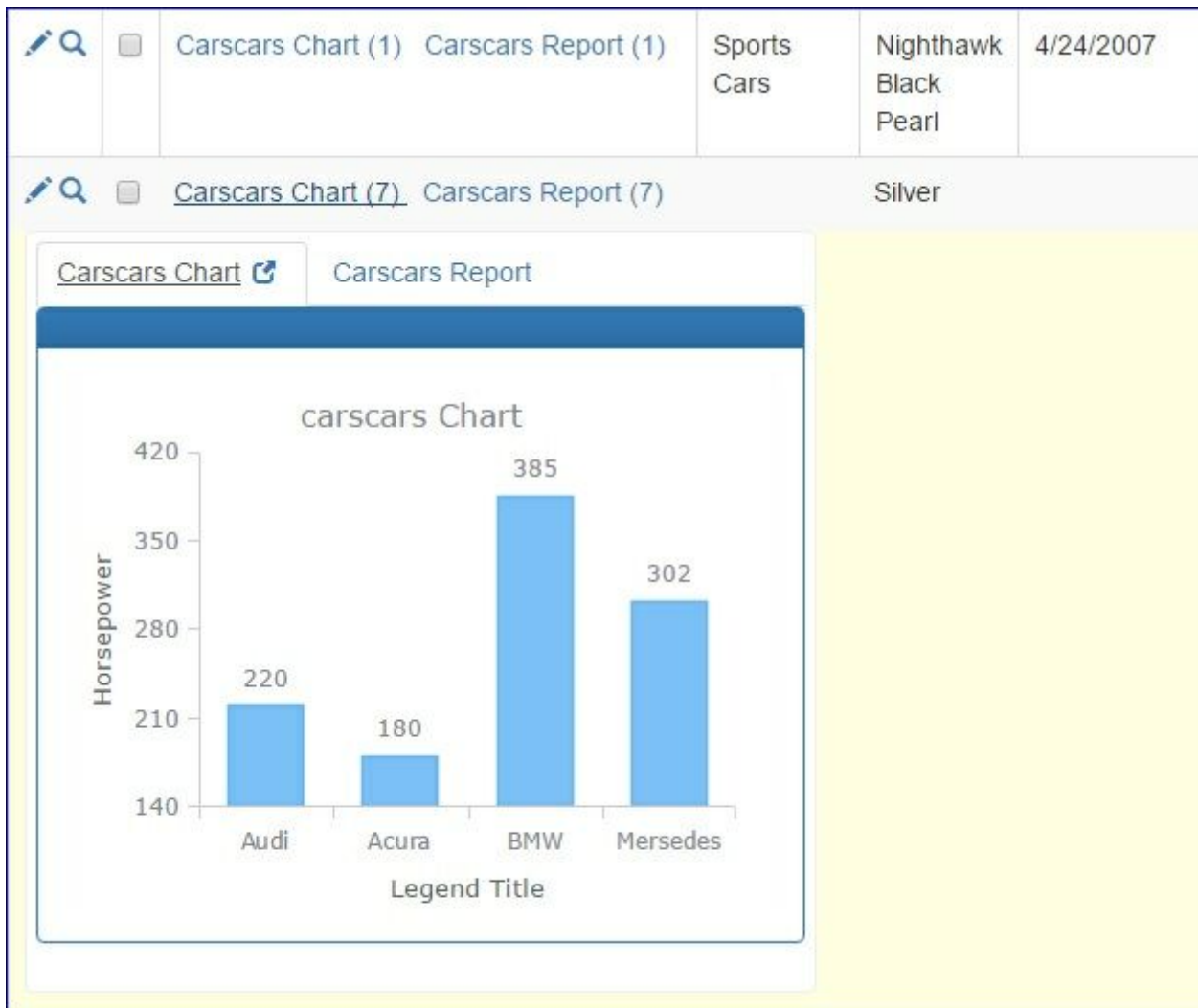
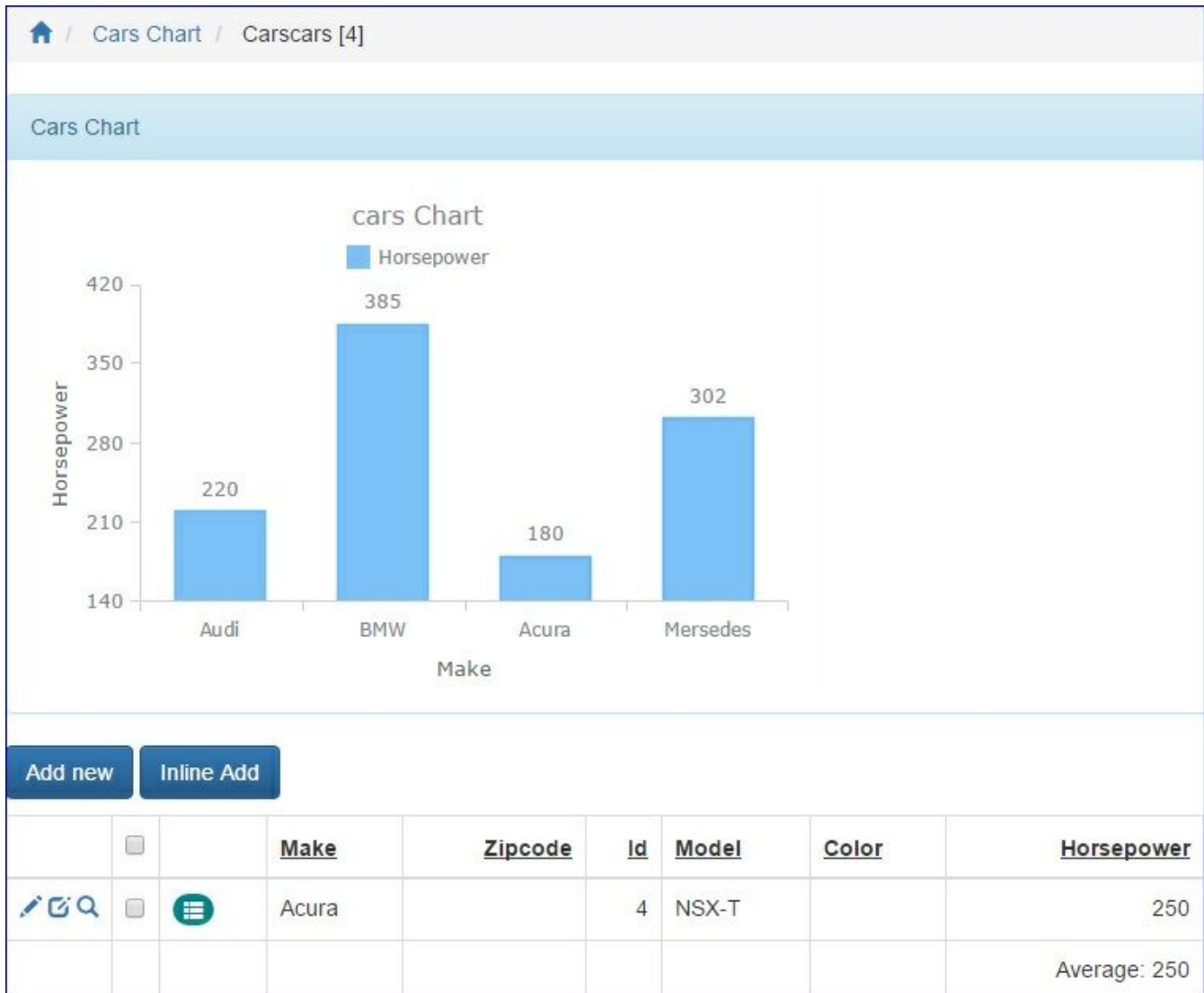


Chart as master table:



Report as details table:

| Make | Category | Zipcode | Id | Model |
|------|----------------|---------|----|-------|
| Audi | Passenger Cars | 12345 | 1 | TT |

| Make | Category | Color | Horsepower | Id | Model |
|---|----------------|----------------------|------------|----|-------|
| Audi | | | | | |
| | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 197 | 1 | TT |
| | Passenger Cars | Argus Brown metallic | 220 | 3 | A7 |
| Summary for Make Audi - 2 records total | | | | | |

2.7 SQL query page

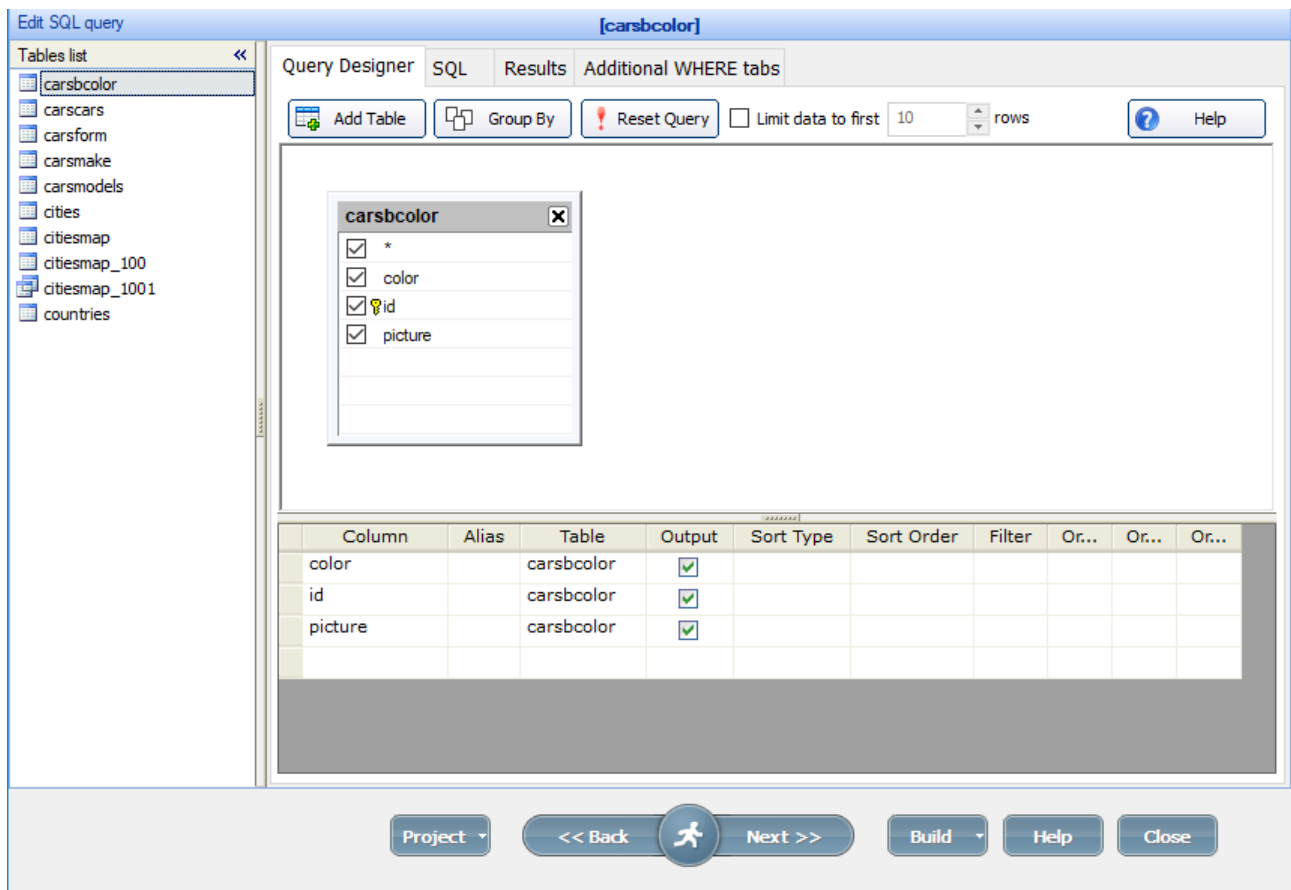
2.7.1 About SQL query designer

On the **Edit SQL query** page you can modify SQL query that PHPRunner has built for you automatically. In most cases you can proceed with default SQL query.

This page includes graphical panes that display your SQL statement ([Query Designer](#) tab), a text pane that displays the text of your SQL statement ([SQL](#) tab) and result of edited query as table with values ([Results](#) tab). You can work in either the graphical or text panes and then check result of executed query. Query Designer synchronizes the views so they are always current.

Features:

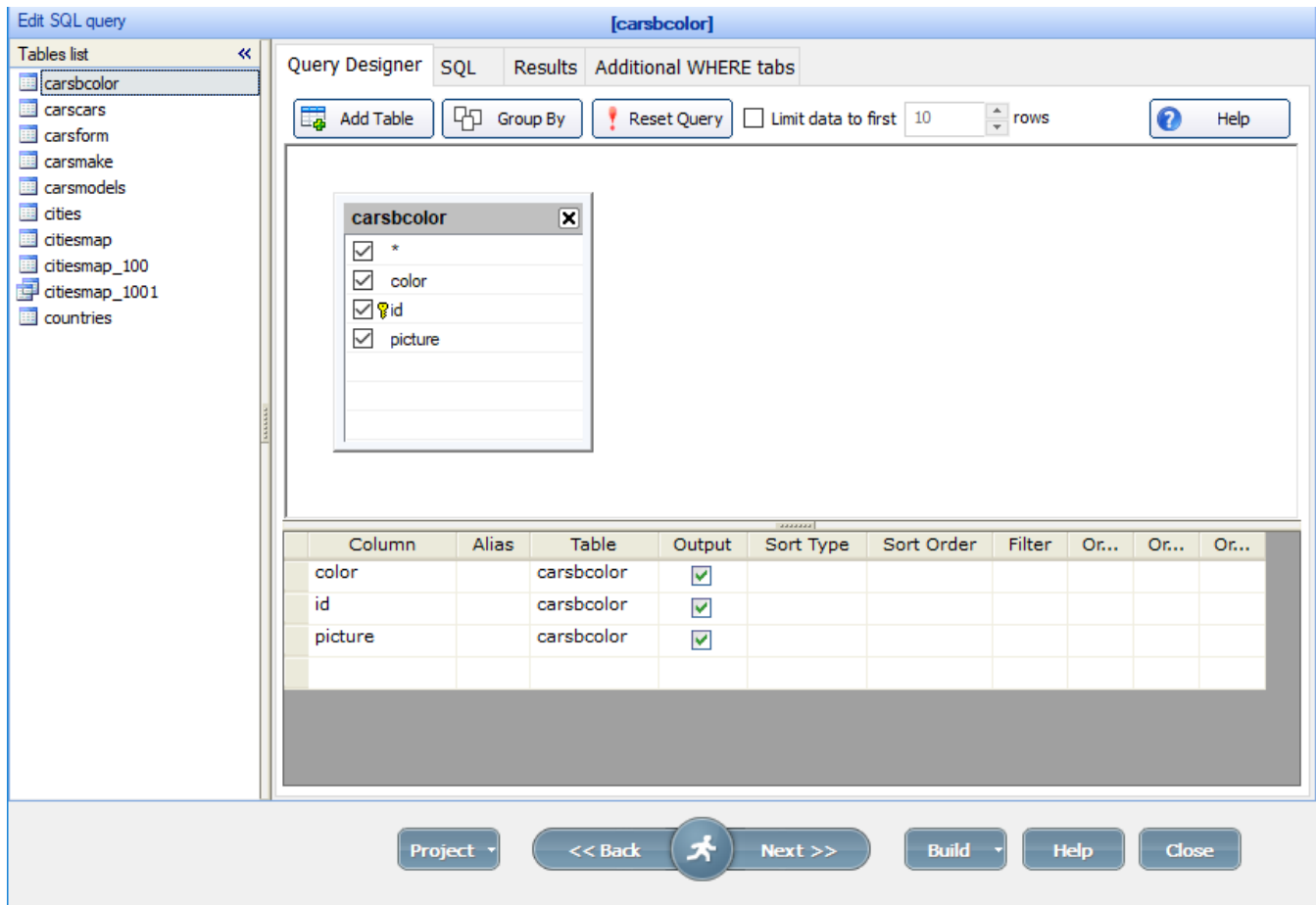
1. a visual interface to design queries
2. automatic SQL Statement generation
3. create joins with drag and drop
4. the grid pane to specify criteria (Order By, Group By, Where etc.)
5. SQL parsing - enter the SQL statement, and the diagram and grid will be populated



2.7.2 Query Designer

Query Designer gives you the ability to use the simple graphical interface to construct SQL statements.

Note: if you modify default SQL query, make sure that key column(s) are included into fields list. This is required to provide edit/delete functionality.



To switch between tables use **Tables list** panel on the left. Note that all fields marked with a tick in the *Output* column are added to the SELECT clause.

Limit data to first "N" rows.

This new cool feature allows you to limit the number of records to be displayed on List, Print, Export, Details pages.

It can be useful when you need to speed up the load of the webpage or your chart has too many items on it and you only need to show the most significant ones. It also works with list pages added to dashboard.

Search and filters will be applied first and then results will be limited to first "N" rows. This option will work with all PHPRunner project items except reports with that have group fields selected.

What is supported

Inner joins, outer joins

To add join click the **Add Table** button, select table and then drag and drop any field from first table to the joined table. To setup join type click the line between tables, select foreign keys on the **Table link properties** dialog in both tables and choose join type.

The screenshot shows the Query Designer interface with the following components:

- Navigation tabs: Query Designer, SQL, Results, Additional WHERE tabs.
- Buttons: Add Table, Group By, Reset Query.
- Limit data to first: Limit data to first 10 rows.
- Table Selection: Two tables are shown: 'carsmodels' and 'carsmake'. A line connects them, indicating a join.
- Field Selection:
 - carsmodels**: *, id, make, model.
 - carsmake**: *, id, make.
- Output Table:

| Column | Alias | Table | Output | Sort Type | Sort Order | Filter | Or... |
|--------|-------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|-------|
| id | | carsmodels | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| make | | carsmodels | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| model | | carsmodels | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

[More info](#) about join types.

SQL query:

```
SELECT
carsmodels.id,
carsmodels.model,
carsmodels.make
FROM carsmodels
INNER JOIN carsmake ON carsmodels.make = carsmake.make
```

Note: it's recommended to use aliases for fields from joined tables to avoid confusion when two fields from different tables have the same name.

Calculated fields

To add calculated fields use empty grid below all field names:

| Column | Alias | Table | Output | Sort Type | Sort Order |
|------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| UserID | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| YearOfMake | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| zipcode | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Price*0.1 | Discount | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

SQL query:

```

SELECT
category,
color,
Date Listed,
descr,
EPACity,
EPAHighway,
features,
UserID,
YearOfMake,
zipcode,
Price*0.1 AS Discount
FROM carscars

```

In the example above the alias *Discount* is assigned to the calculated field *Price*0.1*. Note that if the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. So you should use *\$values["Discount"]* instead of *\$values["Price*0.1"]* in your events. For more information about events, see [Events](#).

We do not recommend using aliases to give a field another name. If you have very long or complex field names, you can assign a label to the field on [Choose fields](#) page or in the [Label editor](#) instead of using aliases.

WHERE clause

You can add where clause in the **Filter** column. If you need to add two or more conditions use **Or** columns.

| Column | Alias | Table | Output | Sort Type | Sort Order | Filter | Or... |
|------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|-------|
| Price | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| UserID | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| YearOfMake | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | =2004 | =2005 |
| zipcode | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

SQL query:

```

SELECT *
FROM carscars
WHERE YearOfMake =2004

```

For more complicated queries wrap the condition by parentheses:

```

SELECT *
FROM carscars
WHERE ( YearOfMake =2004 OR YearOfMake =2005 )

```

ORDER BY clause

If you'd like to specify default sorting order on the list page (ascending or descending) select **Sort Type** in the corresponding column for necessary fields.

GROUP BY clause

To add GROUP BY clause click the **Group By** button and select one of grouping function in **Group By** column.

| Column | Alias | Table | Output | Sort Type | Sort Order | Filter | Group By |
|------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------|
| Make | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ascending | 1 | | Group By |
| Model | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | Group By |
| YearOfMake | | carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | AVG |

SQL query:

```
SELECT
Make,
Model,
AVG (YearOfMake)
FROM carscars
GROUP BY Make, Model
ORDER BY Make
```

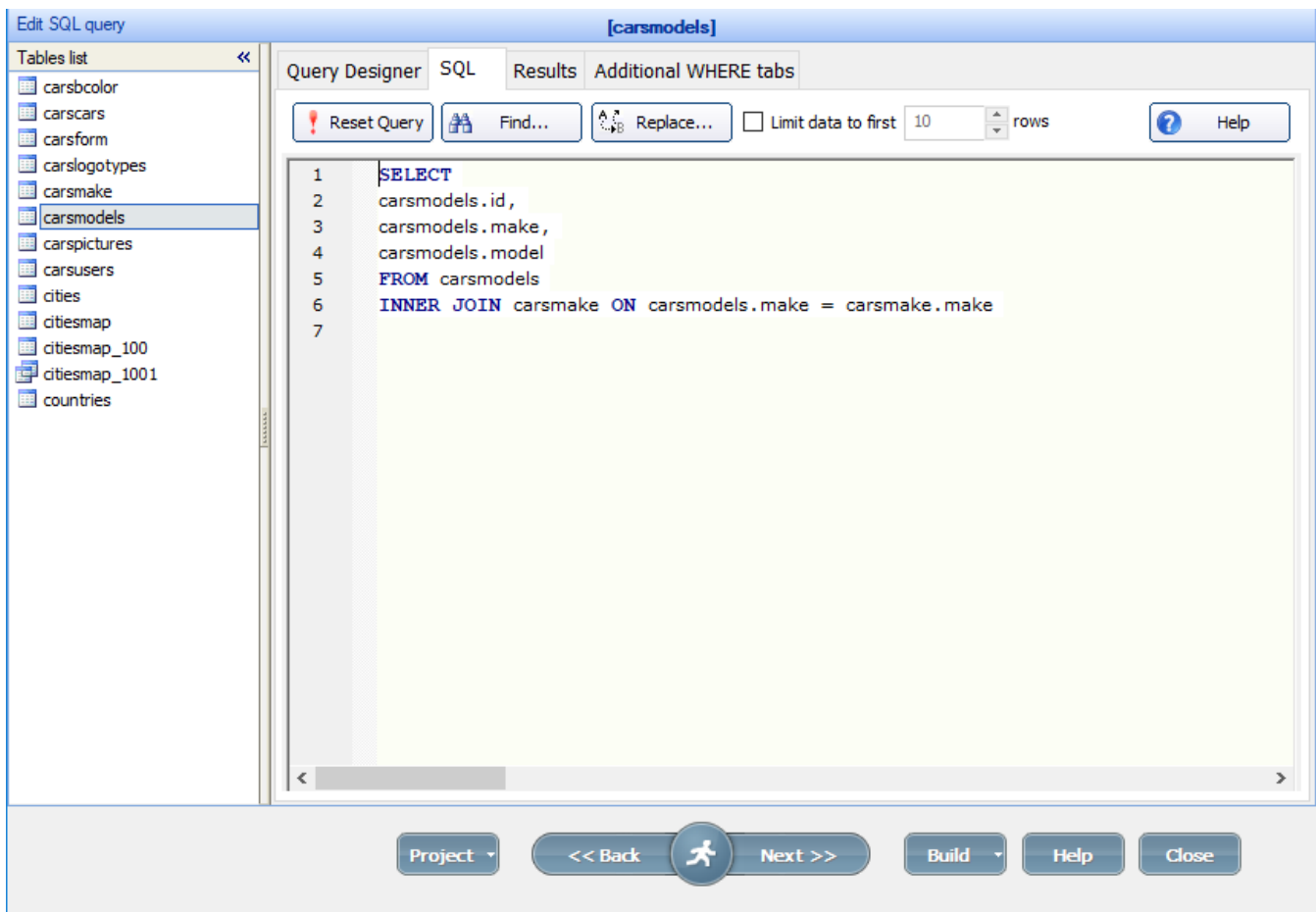
What is not supported

- Stored procedure calls
- Update/Delete/Insert/Create queries
- Unions
- DISTINCT keyword

2.7.3 SQL

On the **SQL** tab you can modify SQL query manually. All changes on this tab automatically transfer to the Query Designer.

Note: if you modify default SQL query, make sure that key column(s) are included. This is required to provide edit/delete functionality. If table participates in Master-Details relationship make sure link fields (primary/foreign key) stay on the list of fields.



To switch between tables use **Tables list** panel on the left. **Find** and **Replace** buttons let you quickly search within your SQL code and modify it.

What is supported

Inner joins, outer joins

SQL query:

```
SELECT
carsmodels.id,
carsmodels.model,
carsmodels.make
FROM carsmodels
INNER JOIN carsmake ON carsmodels.make = carsmake.make
```

Note: it's recommended to use aliases for fields from joined tables to avoid confusion when two fields from different tables have the same name.

Calculated fields

SQL query:

```
SELECT
category,
color,
Date Listed,
descr,
EPACity,
EPAHighway,
features,
UserID,
YearOfMake,
zipcode,
Price*0.1 AS Discount
FROM carscars
```

In the example above the alias *Discount* is assigned to the calculated field *Price*0.1*. Note that if the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. So you should use *\$values["Discount"]* instead of *\$values["Price*0.1"]* in your events. For more information about events, see [Events](#).

Do not use aliases as field labels in your app. If you have very long or complex field names, you can assign a label to the field on [Choose fields](#) page or in the [Label editor](#) instead of using aliases.

WHERE clause

SQL query:

```
SELECT *
FROM carscars
WHERE YearOfMake =2004
```

For more complicated queries wrap the condition by parentheses:

```
SELECT *
FROM carscars
WHERE ( YearOfMake =2004 OR YearOfMake =2005 )
```

ORDER BY and GROUP BY clauses

SQL query:

```
SELECT
Make,
Model,
AVG (YearOfMake)
FROM carscars
GROUP BY Make, Model
```

```
ORDER BY Make
```

Aliases

When you connect to databases like DB2, Oracle or Postgre and your SQL query contains aliases, we recommend to enclose them in double quotes. Here is an example:

```
select FieldName as "FieldAlias"  
from TableName
```

What is not supported

- Stored procedure calls
- Update/Delete/Insert/Create queries
- Unions
- DISTINCT keyword

2.7.4 Results

The **Results tab** lets you see the results of an SQL query. Up to 200 records will be displayed.

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner 10.0 interface. On the left, a 'Tables list' panel shows a tree view of database tables, with 'carsmodels' selected. The main area is titled '[carsmodels]' and contains a 'Query Designer' tab. Below the tabs is a table with the following data:

| | id | make | model |
|----|----|------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | Volvo | S40 |
| 2 | 3 | Volvo | S80T6 |
| 3 | 4 | Honda | Accord |
| 4 | 5 | Honda | Civic |
| 5 | 6 | Honda | HR-V |
| 6 | 7 | Honda | Pilot |
| 7 | 8 | Mercedes | Cords |
| 8 | 9 | Toyota | Corona |
| 9 | 10 | Toyota | RAV4 |
| 10 | 11 | Toyota | Vitz |
| 11 | 12 | Subaru | Forester |
| 12 | 13 | Subaru | Impreza |
| 13 | 14 | Subaru | Legacy |
| 14 | 15 | Saab | 9000 |
| 15 | 16 | Volkswagen | Golf |
| 16 | 17 | Volkswagen | Passat 1.8 Turbo Sedan |
| 17 | 18 | Jaguar | XJ 3.0 i V6 24V |
| 18 | 19 | Audi | A3 2.0 |
| 19 | 20 | Audi | A4 1.8T Quattro |
| 20 | 21 | Audi | A4 3.0 Cabrio |
| 21 | 22 | Audi | A6 2.4 |
| 22 | 23 | Audi | TT |
| 23 | 24 | BMW | 520i |




At the bottom of the interface, there are several buttons: 'Project', '<< Back', a central navigation button with a person icon, 'Next >>', 'Build', 'Help', and 'Close'.

You may use the **Tables list** panel on the left to switch between tables.

2.7.5 Tabs and additional WHERE clause

Tabs and additional WHERE on List page

This feature will only work with Bootstrap layout.

| Tab title | Tab Id | Additional WHERE clause |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
|  All orders | all | |
|  My orders | my | CustomerID= ':user.CustomerID' |
|  Year 2015 | y2015 | year('OrderDate')=2015 |

[Add new tab](#)



You can also use [SQL variables](#) in the WHERE tabs.

View in generated application

[Home](#) / [Orders](#)

[Add new](#) [Delete](#)

[All orders](#) [My orders](#) [Year 2015](#)

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Order ID</u> | <u>Customer ID</u> | <u>Employee ID</u> | <u>Order Date</u> |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10365 | ANTON | 3 | 11/27/2014 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10507 | ANTON | 7 | 4/15/2015 |

Sample WHERE expressions

"phone like '%555%'"

"city like 'M%'"

"salary>50000"

You can find some other examples of using SQL [here](#).

You can also create and manage WHERE tabs from your code to:

- create a tab dynamically use [addTab\(\)](#) function.
- delete tab title use [deleteTab\(\)](#) function.
- change tab title use [setTabTitle\(\)](#) function.
- change tab where clause use [setTabWhere\(\)](#) function.

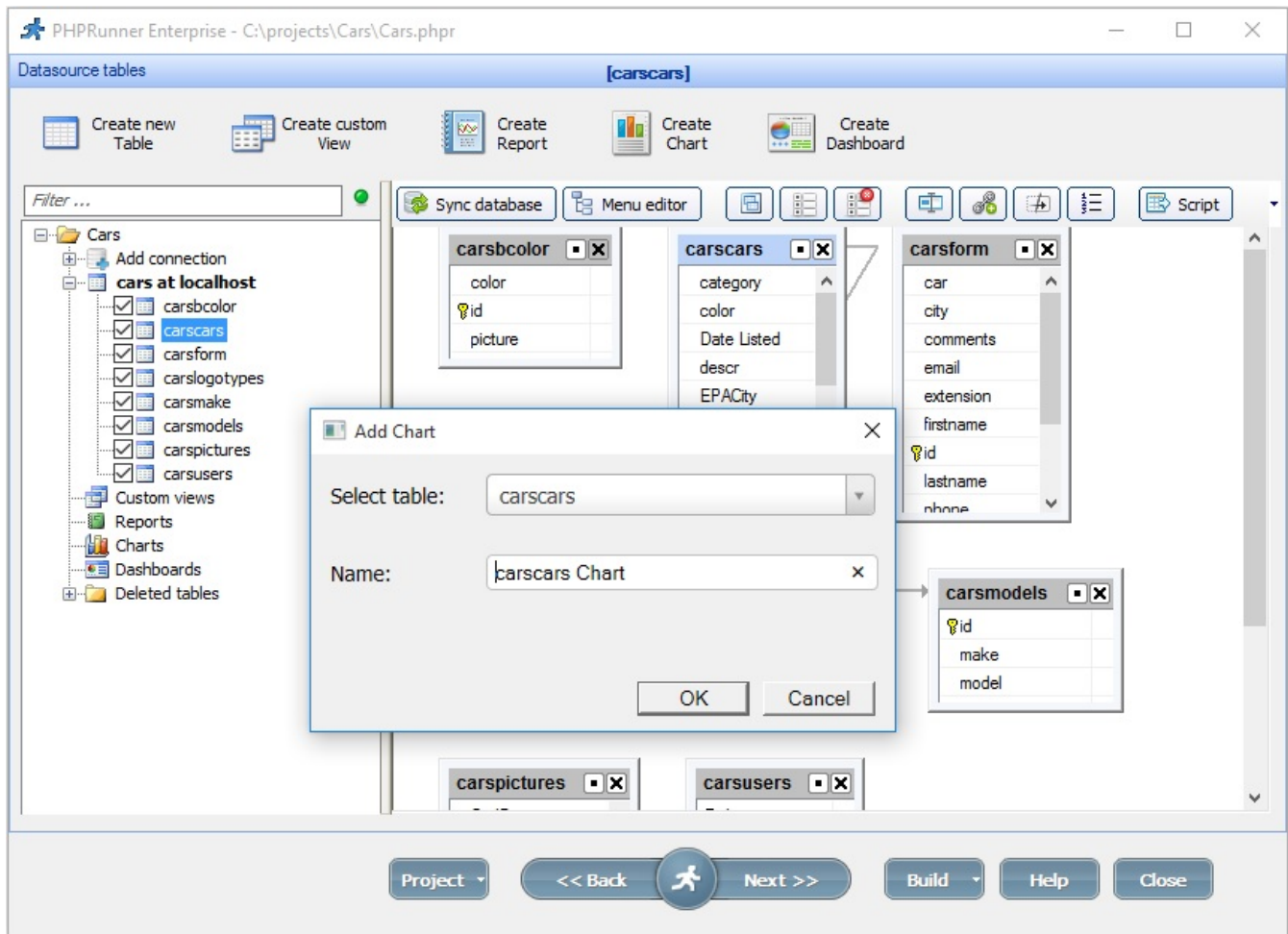
See also [SQL variables](#) in the WHERE tabs.

2.8 Charts

2.8.1 Creating chart

To create a chart:

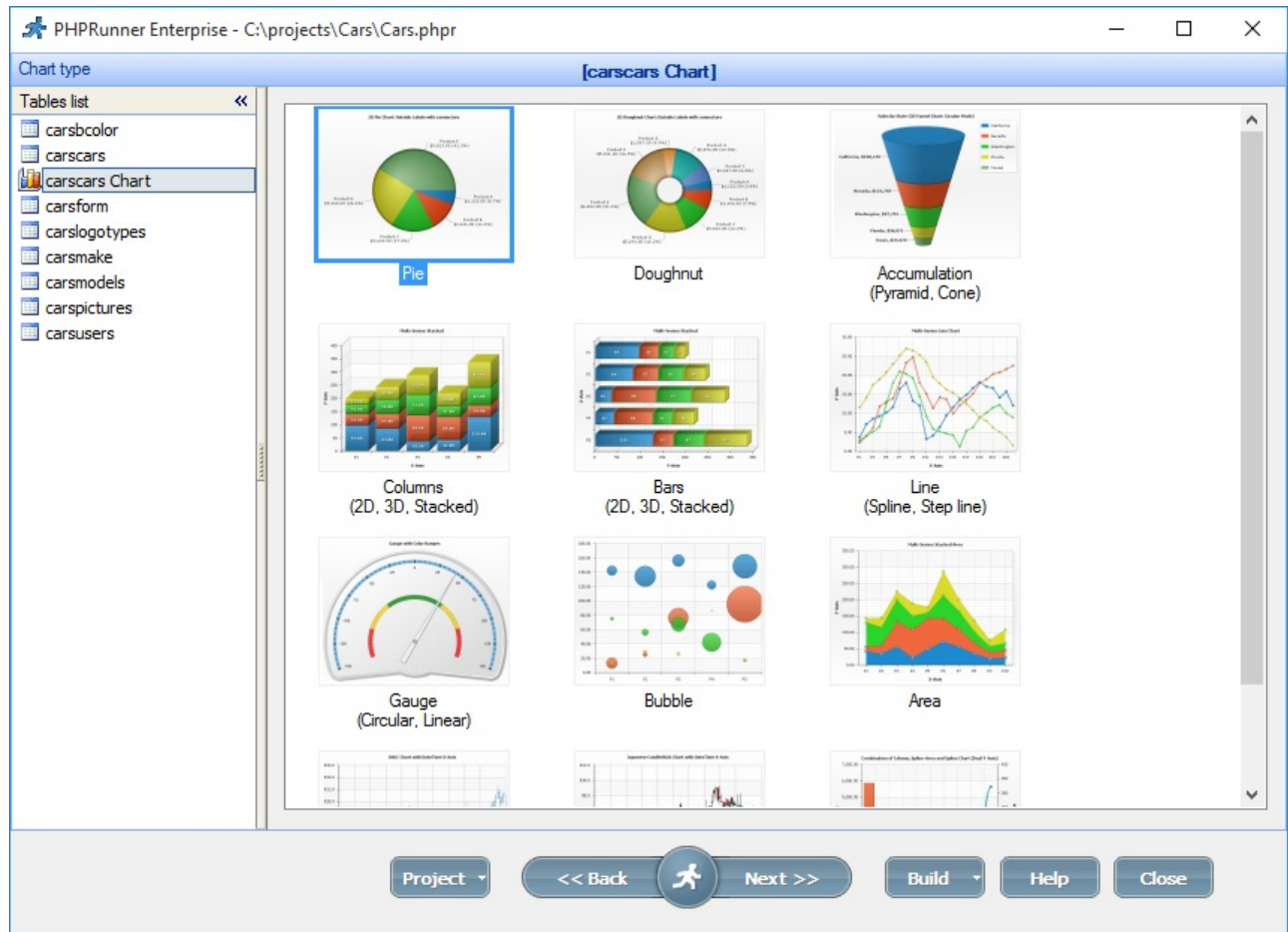
1. Proceed to the **Datasource tables** page and click **Create Chart**.
2. Select datasource table and chart name. Click **OK**.



Note that you can create a copy of existing chart (right-click the chart and select **Copy**).

On the next several pages (use **Next** button to navigate) you can:

- make necessary changes to SQL query. [More info](#) about editing SQL queries;
- select the type of chart to build. [More info](#) about chart types;



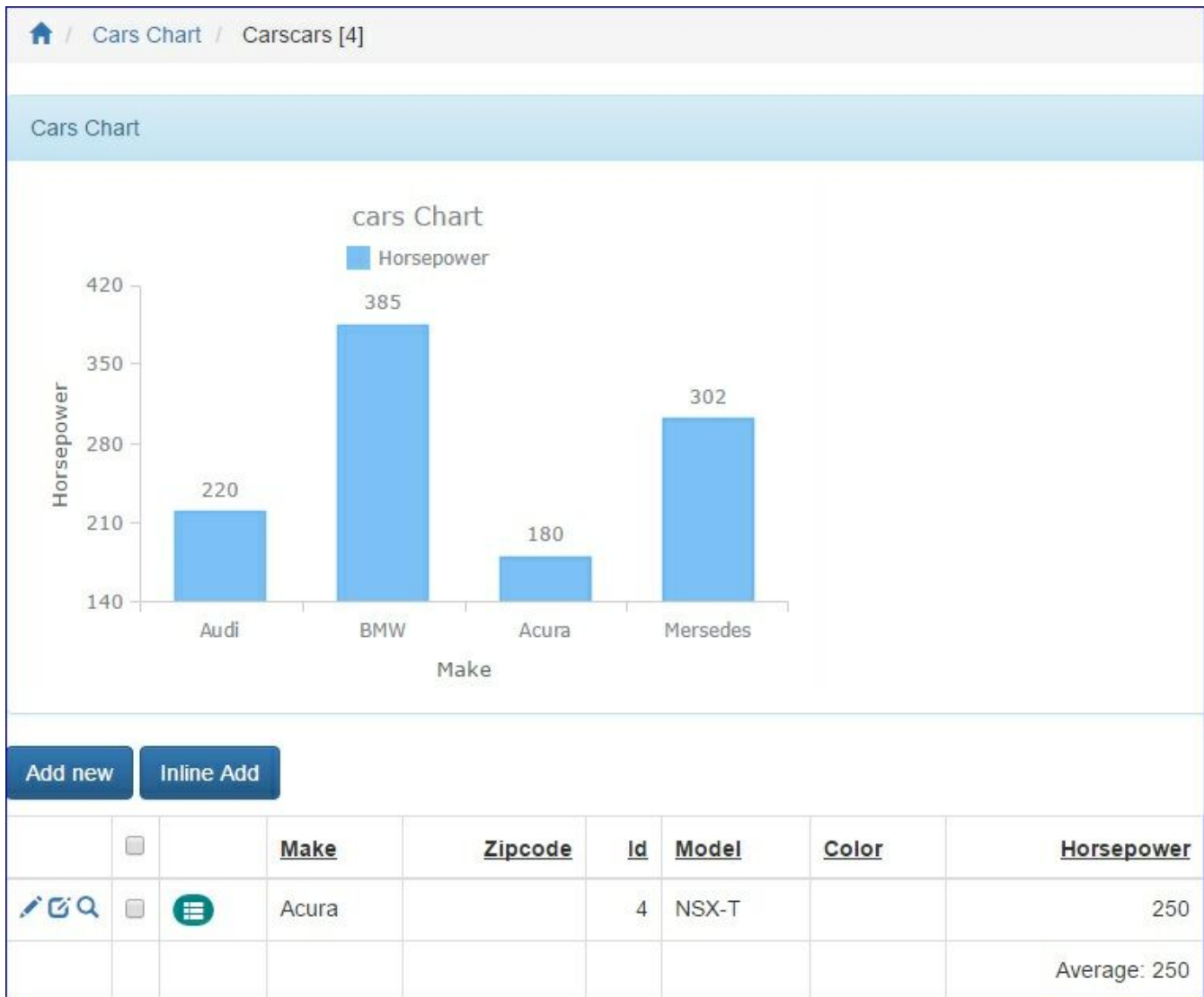
- choose Data Series fields ([more info](#) about setting chart parameters);
- modify [chart appearance](#) options.

Note that you can use charts as both master and details tables. For more information, see [Master-details relationship between tables](#).

Chart as details table:



Chart as master table:



To further customize chart appearance like setting colors, fonts or changing chart title use [ChartModify event](#).

2.8.2 Chart types

2.8.2.1 List of chart types

List of chart types:

| Chart type | Single Series | Multi Series | Horizontal | Vertical | 3D |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|----|
| Accumulation | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Area | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| Bubble | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| Column/Bar | Yes | Yes | Column | Bar | Yes |
| Combined | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Financial OHLC/Candles tick | Yes | Yes | - | - | No |
| Gauge | Yes | No | - | - | No |
| Line | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Pie/Doughnut | Yes | Yes | - | - | No |

2.8.2.2 Accumulation chart

Accumulation charts are typically single series charts representing the data in percentages and do not utilize axes. The height of a chart segment is proportional to the y-coordinate value of the corresponding point.

Chart settings:

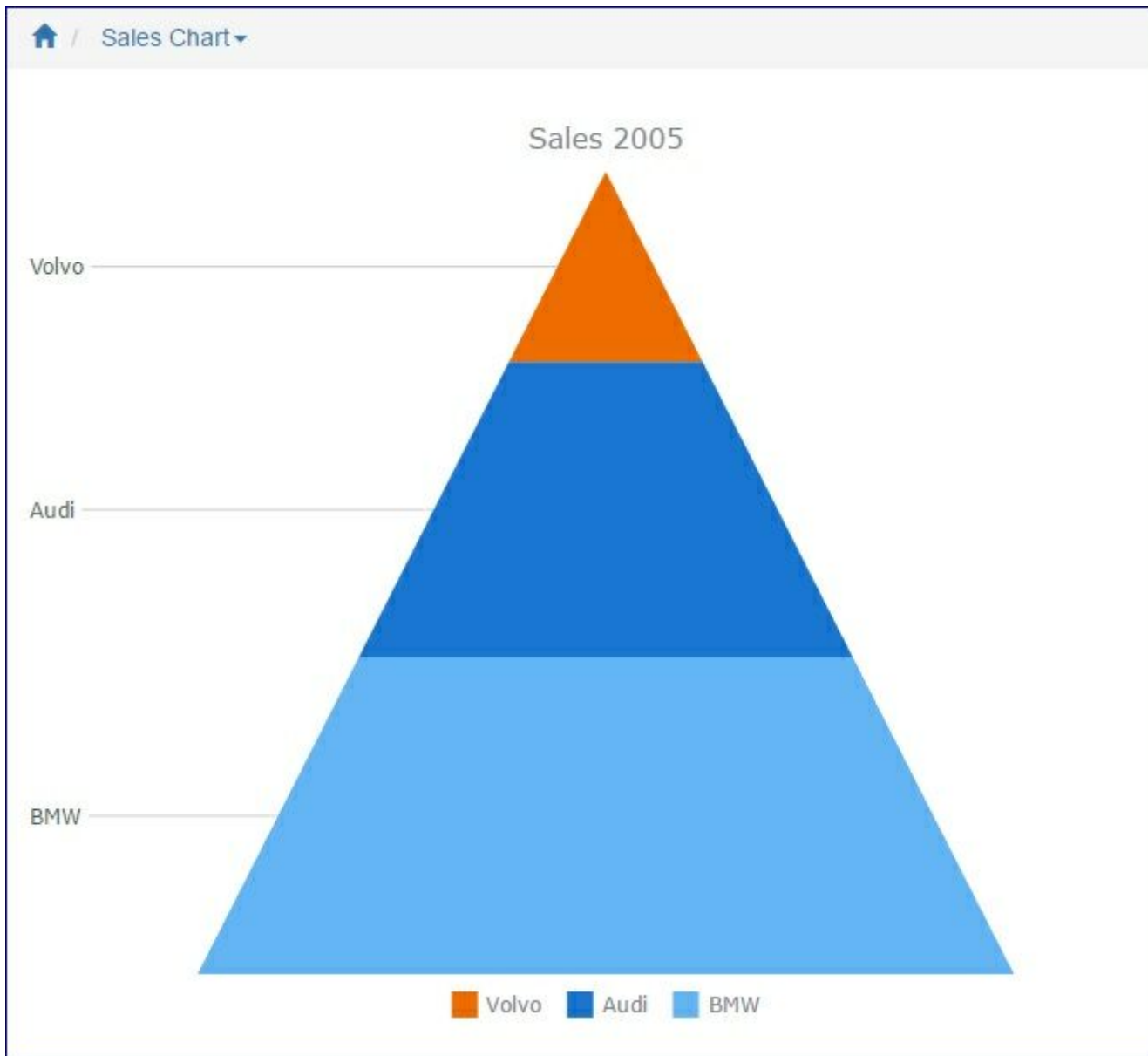
- **Accumulation appearance** - this option defines the chart form (cone, flat, pyramid).
- **Accumulation inverted** - if this option is enabled, chart image is shown inverted.

Example of accumulation chart

Sample data table:

| Make | Sales2005 |
|-------|-----------|
| BMW | 15000 |
| Audi | 14000 |
| Volvo | 9000 |

In this example we choose *Sales2005* as **Data Series** field, *Make* as **Label** field.



2.8.2.3 Area chart

An area chart is based on the line chart. The area between axis and line are emphasized with colors. Area charts are used to represent cumulated totals using numbers or percentages (stacked area charts in this case) over time.

Area chart may contain single series or multi series.

Chart settings:

- **Chart Scrolling** - this option allows you display a scrollable chart. Don't forget to define the number of points to show on the chart screen.

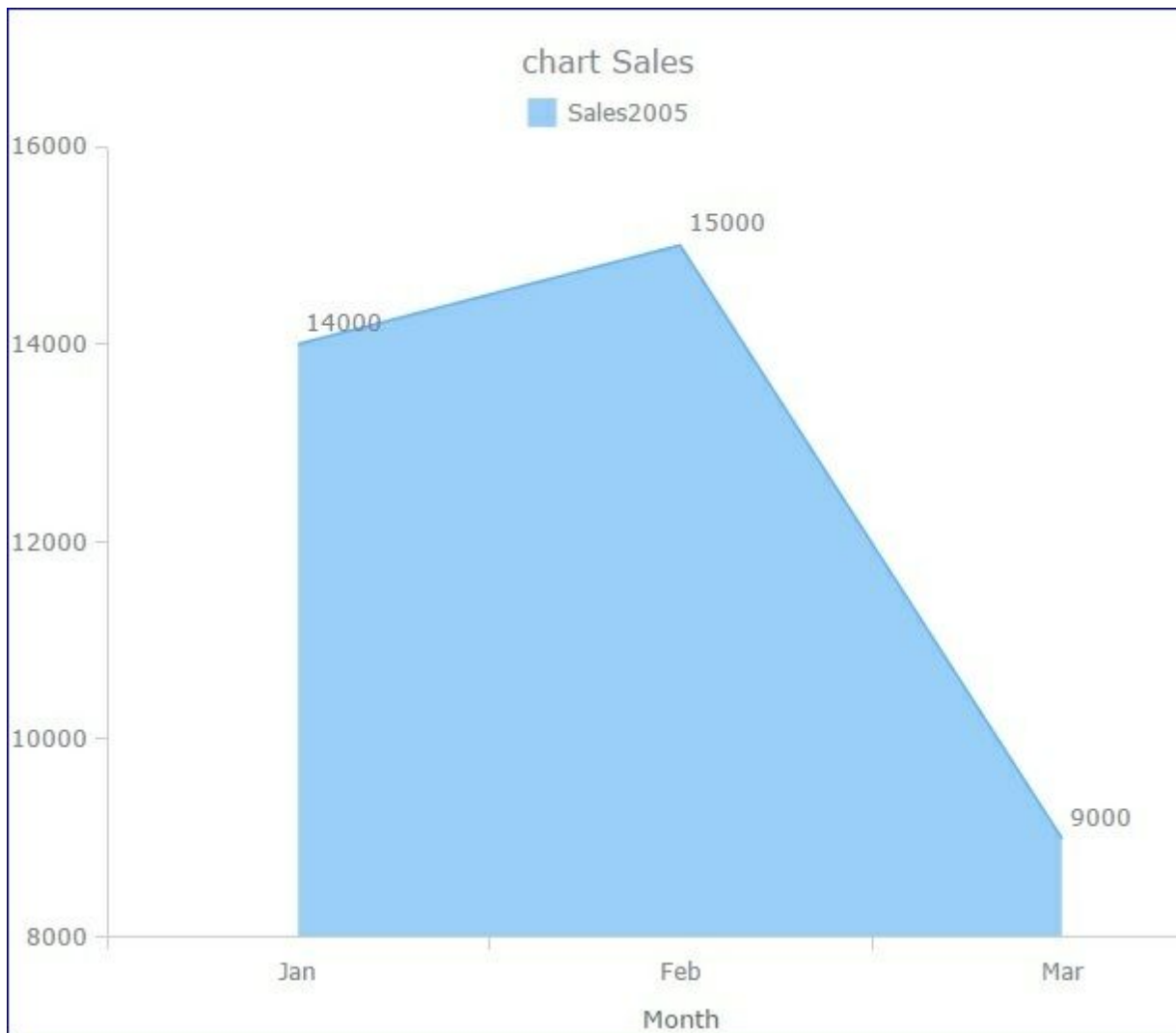
- **Chart stacked** - this option allows building stacked chart where a single bar on the chart shows data for more than one category of data. Stacked chart requires two or more Data series.

Example of single-series area chart

Sample data table:

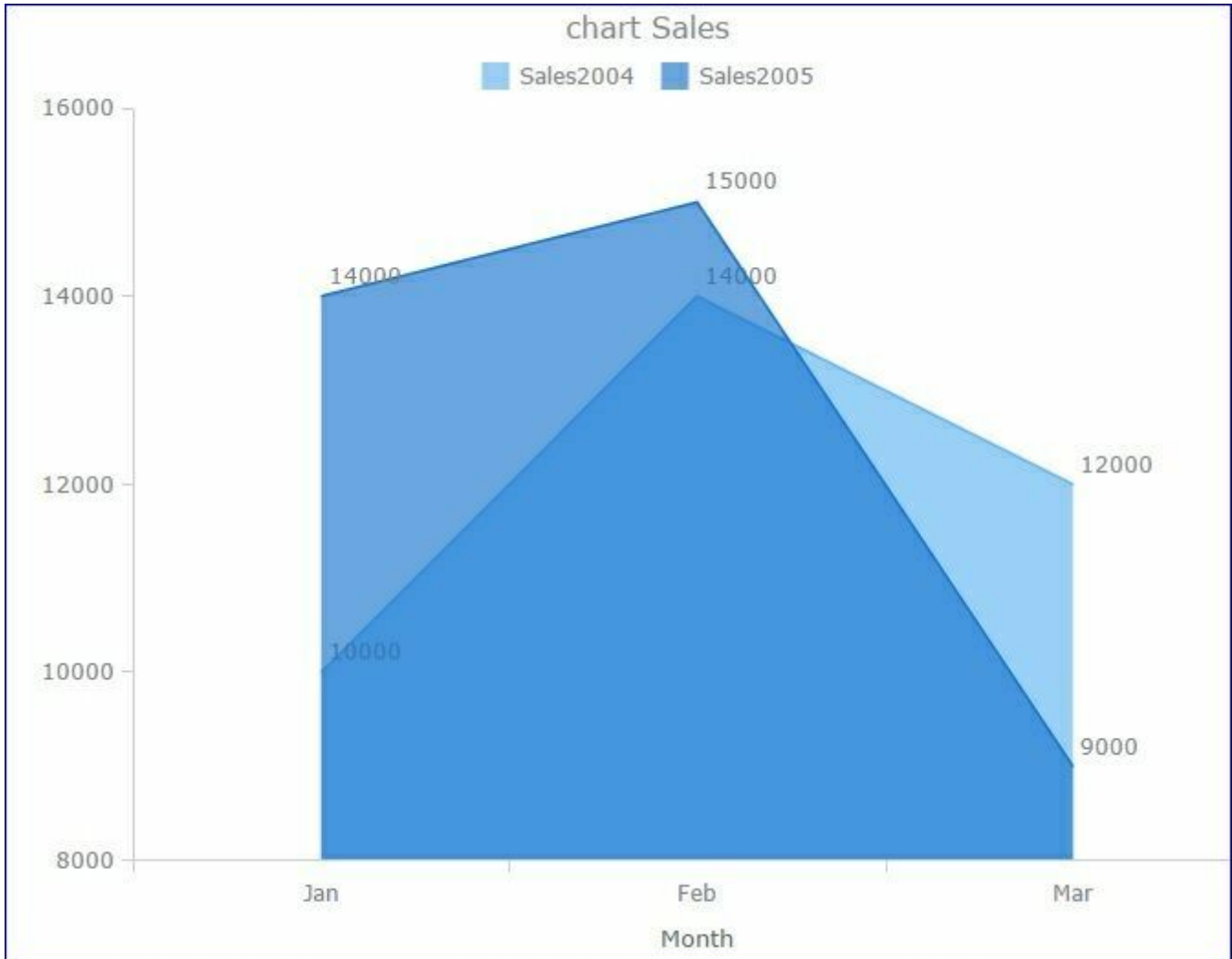
| Month | Sales2004 | Sales2005 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Jan | 10000 | 14000 |
| Feb | 14000 | 15000 |
| Mar | 12000 | 9000 |

In this example we choose *Sales2005* as **Data Series** field, *Month* as **Label** field.



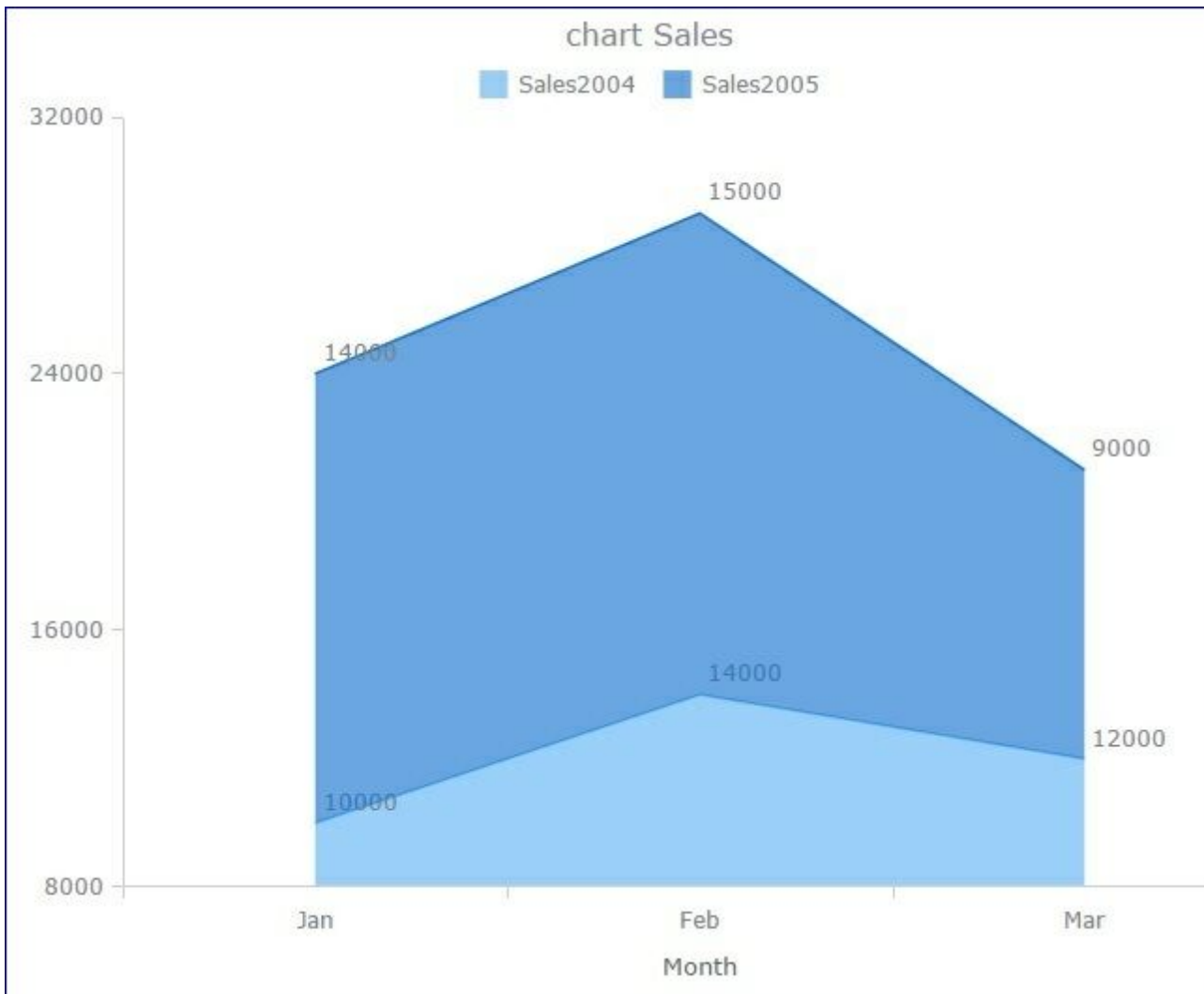
Example of multi-series area chart

In this example we choose *Sales2004* and *Sales2005* as **Data Series** fields, *Month* as **Label** field.



Example of multi-series stacked area chart

In this example we choose *Sales2004* and *Sales2005* as **Data Series** fields, *Month* as **Label** field.



2.8.2.4 Bubble chart

A Bubble chart is a variation of a Scatter chart in which the data points are replaced with bubbles. Bubble charts are often used to present financial data. Use a Bubble chart when you want specific values to be more visually represented in your chart by different bubble sizes.

Bubble chart need 3 values (x, y and size) to show bubbles. Depending on data model and the visualization purpose the bubble chart may contain single series or multi series.

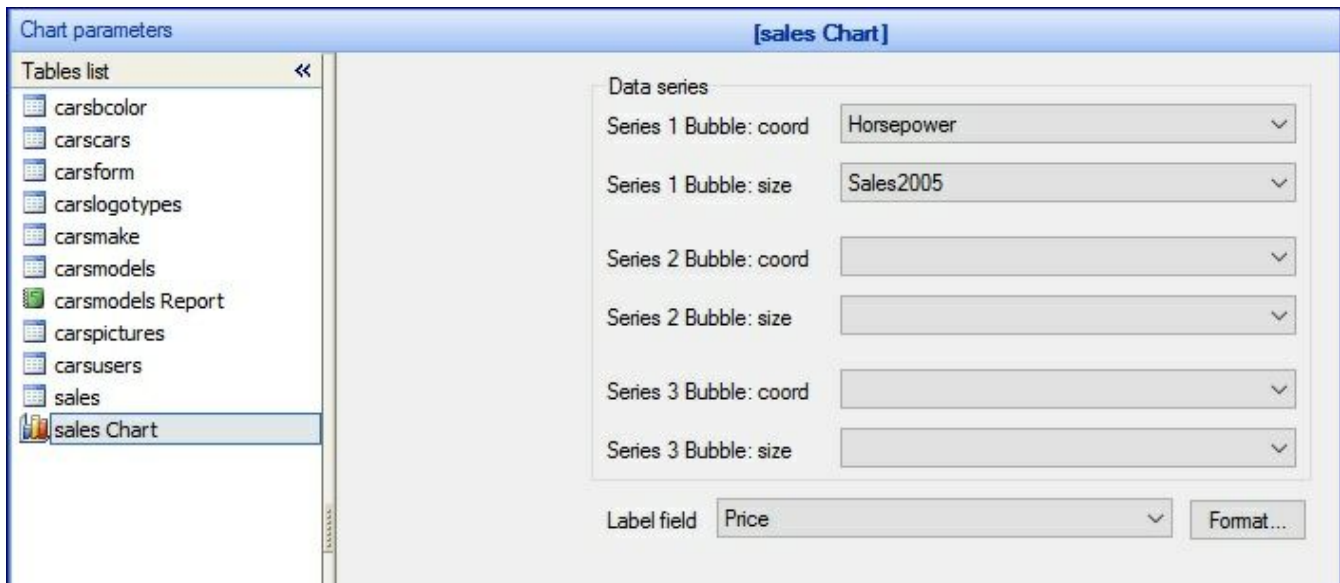


Chart settings:

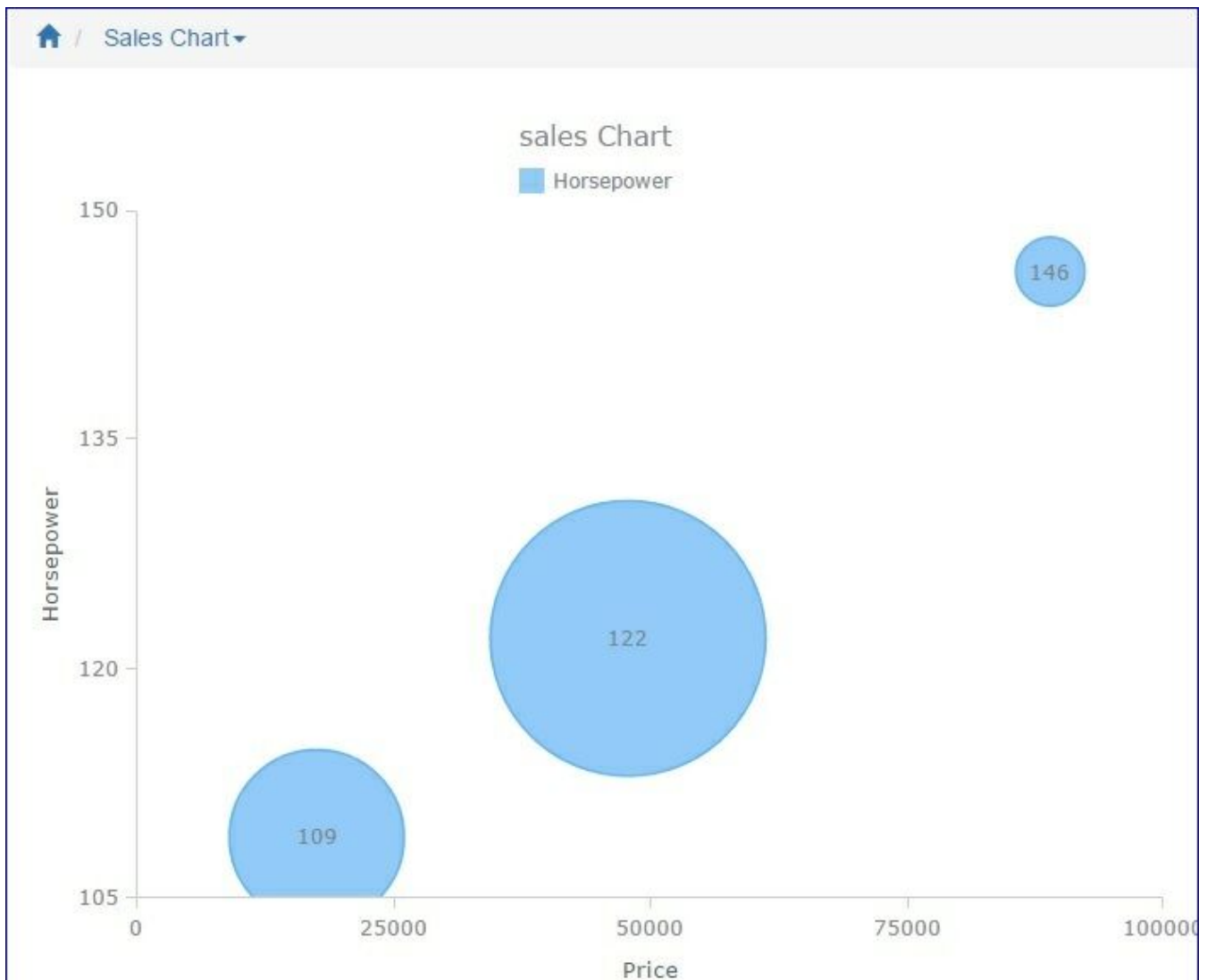
- **Chart 3D** - this option allows building 3D (three-dimensional) chart. If this option is disabled, 2D (two-dimensional) chart will be built.

Example of bubble chart

Sample data table:

| Make | Horse power | Sales2005 | Price |
|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Audi | 109 | 120000 | 17599 |
| BMW | 146 | 109500 | 88999 |
| Volvo | 122 | 130000 | 47899 |

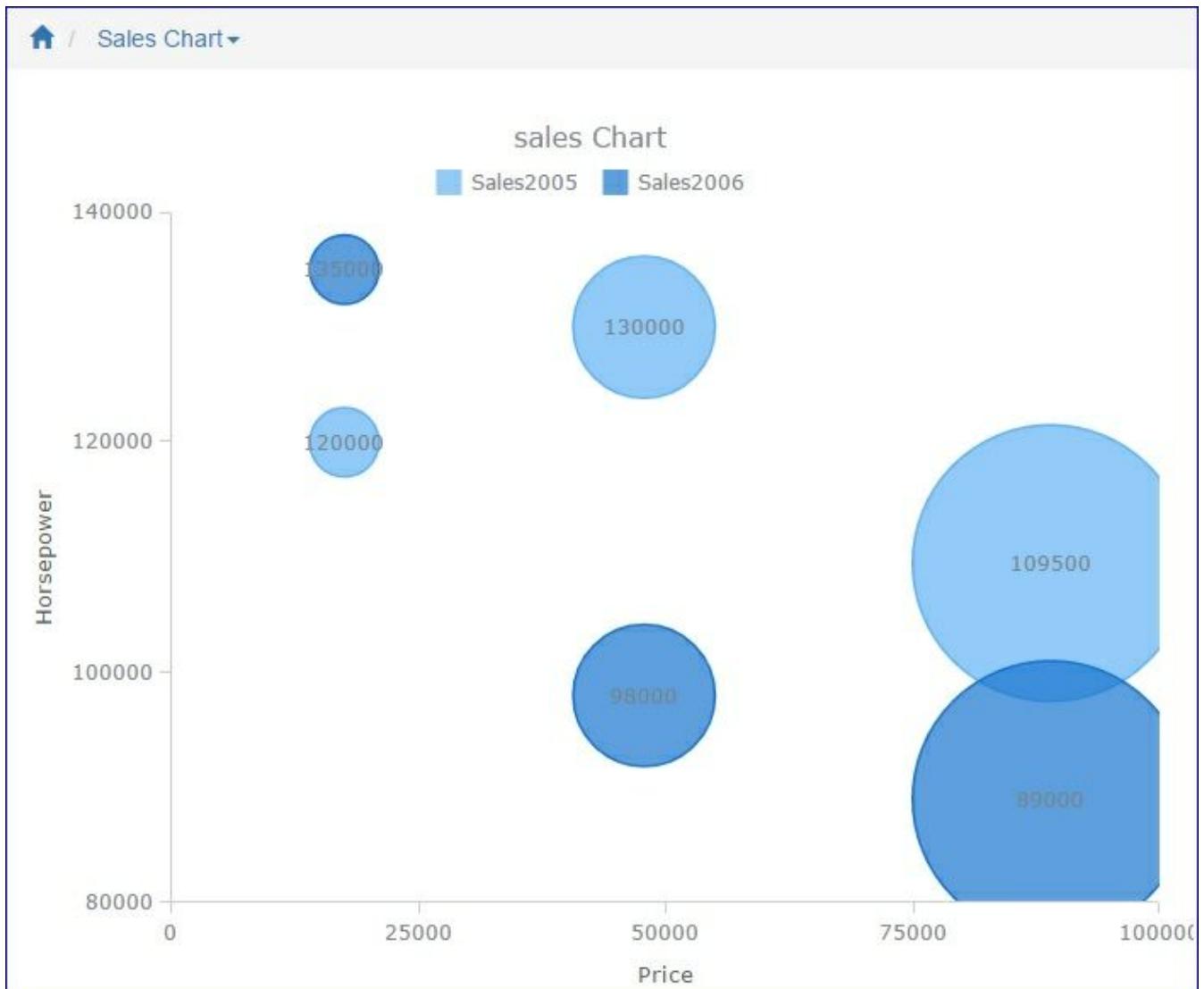
In this example we choose *Horsepower* as Y-coordination field, *Sales2005* as bubble size field, *Price* as **Label** field (X-coordination field).



Example of chart with two data series selected

| Make | Horsepower | Sales2005 | Sales2006 | Price |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Audi | 109 | 120000 | 135000 | 17599 |
| BMW | 146 | 109500 | 89000 | 88999 |
| Volvo | 122 | 130000 | 98000 | 47899 |

In this example we choose *Sales2005* and *Sales2006* as Y-coordination fields, *Horsepower* as bubble size field, *Price* as **Label** field (X-coordination field).



2.8.2.5 Column/Bar charts

A column/bar chart is a chart with rectangular bars of lengths usually proportional to the magnitudes or frequencies of what they represent.

The column chart is vertically oriented bars. In column charts, categories are typically organized along the horizontal axis and values along the vertical axis.

The bar chart is horizontally oriented bars. In bar charts, categories are typically organized along the vertical axis and values along the horizontal axis. Consider using a bar chart when:

- The axis labels are long.
- The values that are shown are durations.

The column/bar chart may contain single series (one Data series field and label field selected - one for Y-Axis and another one for X-Axis) or multi series (two or more Data series fields selected).

Chart settings:

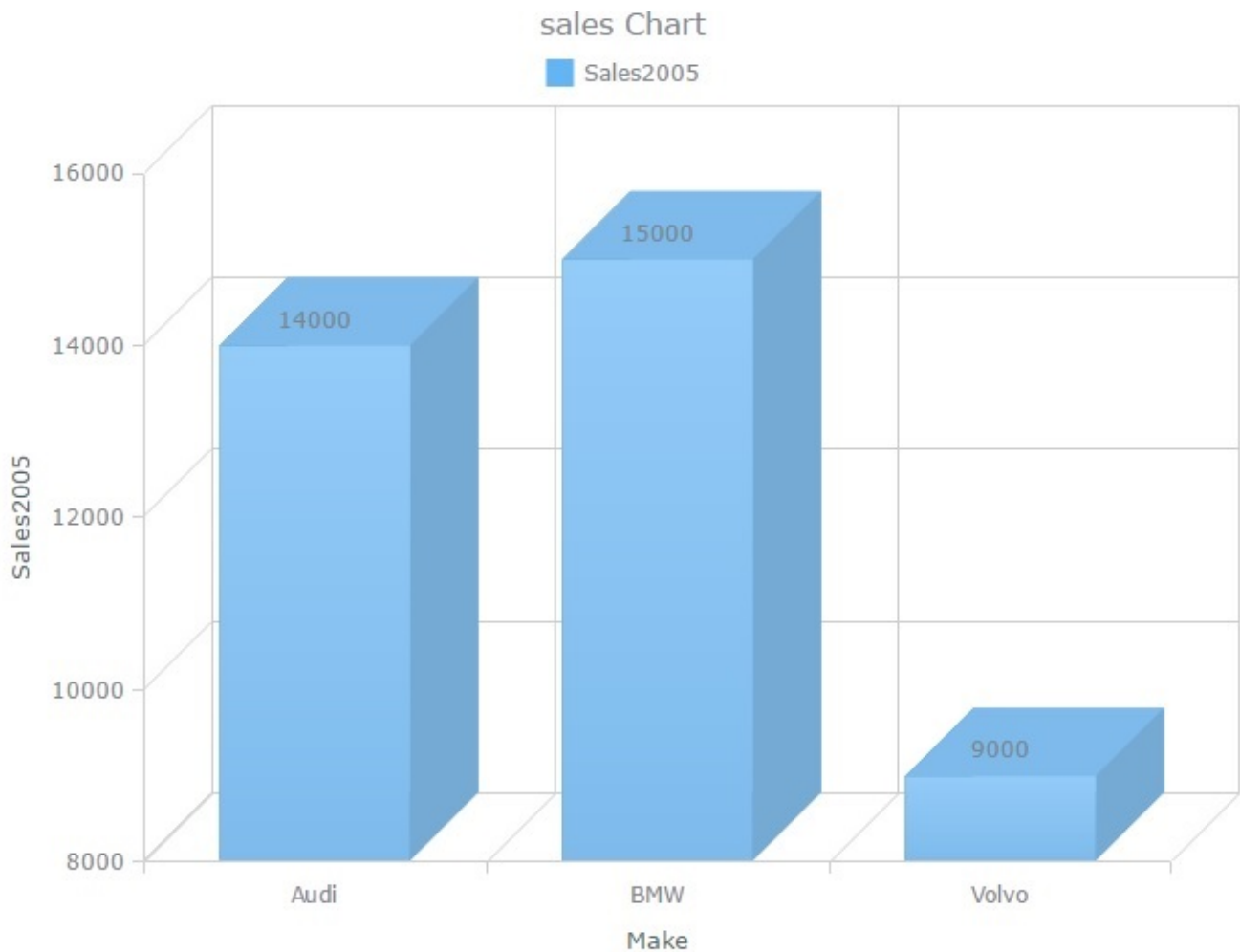
- **Chart 3D** - this option allows building 3D (three-dimensional) chart. If this option is disabled, 2D (two-dimensional) chart will be built.
- **Chart stacked** - this option allows building stacked chart where a single bar on the chart shows data for more than one category of data. Stacked chart requires two or more Data series.

Example of 3D bar chart

Sample data table:

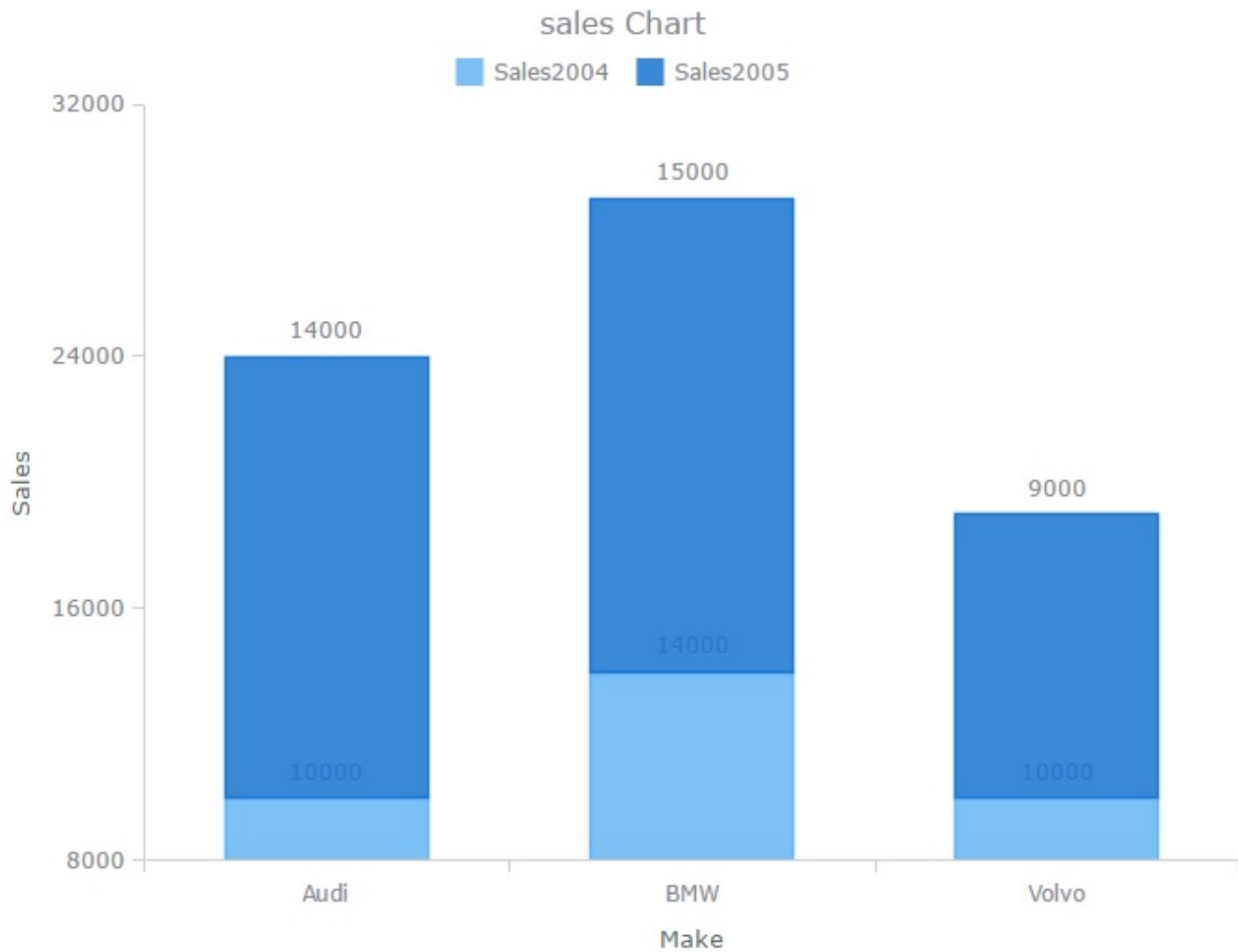
| Make | Sales2004 | Sales2005 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Audi | 10000 | 14000 |
| BMW | 14000 | 15000 |
| Volvo | 10000 | 9000 |

In this example we choose *Sales2005* as **Data Series** field, *Make* as **Label** field.



Example of stacked column chart

In this example we choose *Sales2004* and *Sales2005* as **Data Series** fields, *Make* as **Label** field.



2.8.2.6 Combined chart

A combined chart allows you to join several types of charts.

If you select one Data series field, you will get a Line chart. If you select two Data series fields, you will get Line-Area chart. If three or more Data series fields - Line-Area-Column chart.

Chart parameters [sales Chart]

| Tables list | Data series |
|-------------------|---------------|
| carsbcolor | Average sales |
| carscars | Planned sales |
| carsform | Sales2004 |
| carslogotypes | Sales2005 |
| carsmake | |
| carsmodels | |
| carsmodels Report | |
| carspictures | |
| carsusers | |
| sales | |
| sales Chart | |

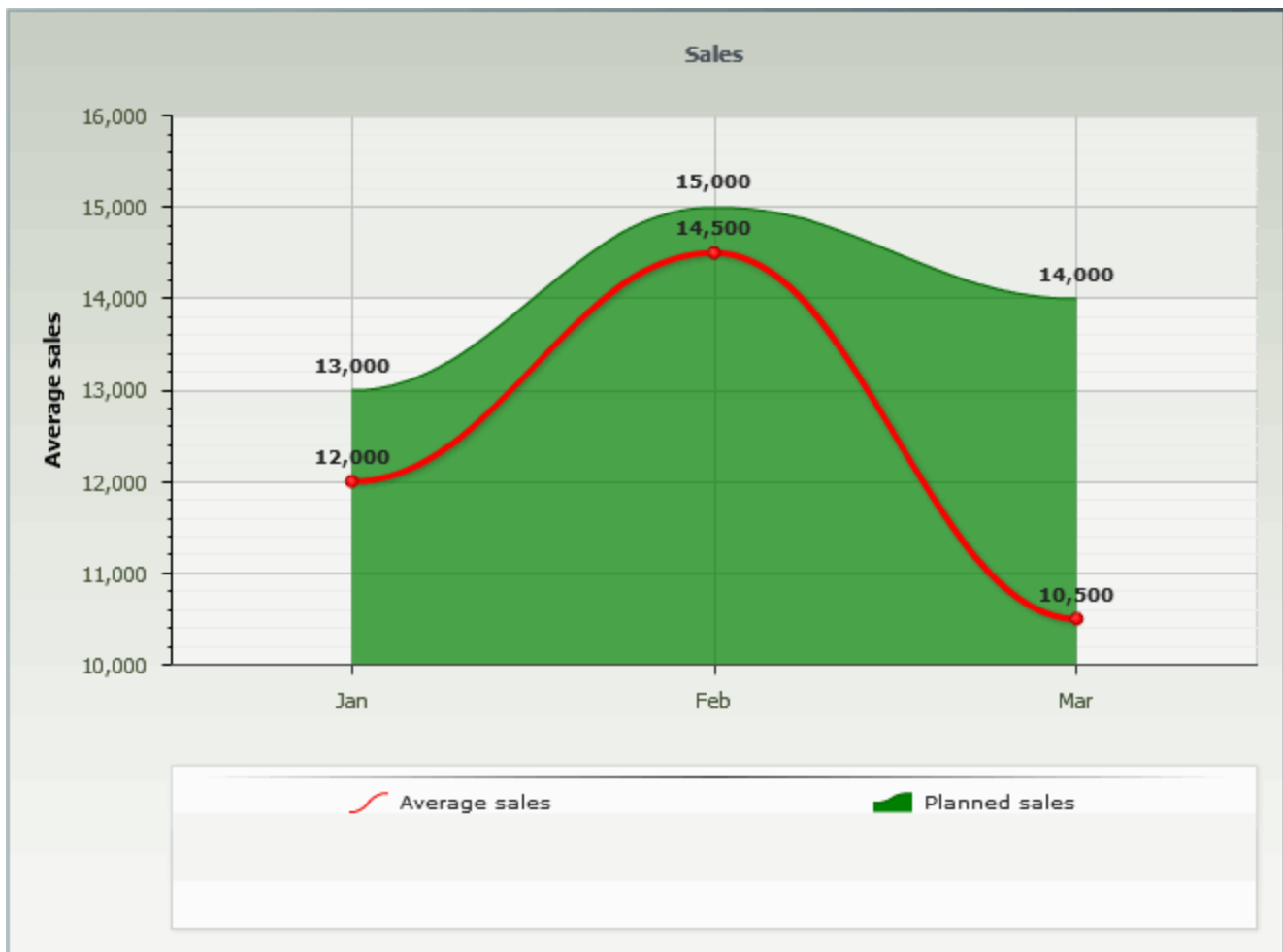
Label field: Month Format...

Example of combined chart

Sample data table:

| Month | Average sales | Planned sales | Sales2004 | Sales2005 |
|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Jan | 12000 | 13000 | 10000 | 14000 |
| Feb | 14500 | 15000 | 14000 | 15000 |
| Mar | 10500 | 14000 | 12000 | 9000 |

In this example we choose *Average sales* and *Planned sales* as **Data Series** fields, *Month* as **Label** field.



In this example we choose *Average sales*, *Planned sales*, *Sales2004* and *Sales2005* as **Data Series** fields, *Month* as **Label** field.



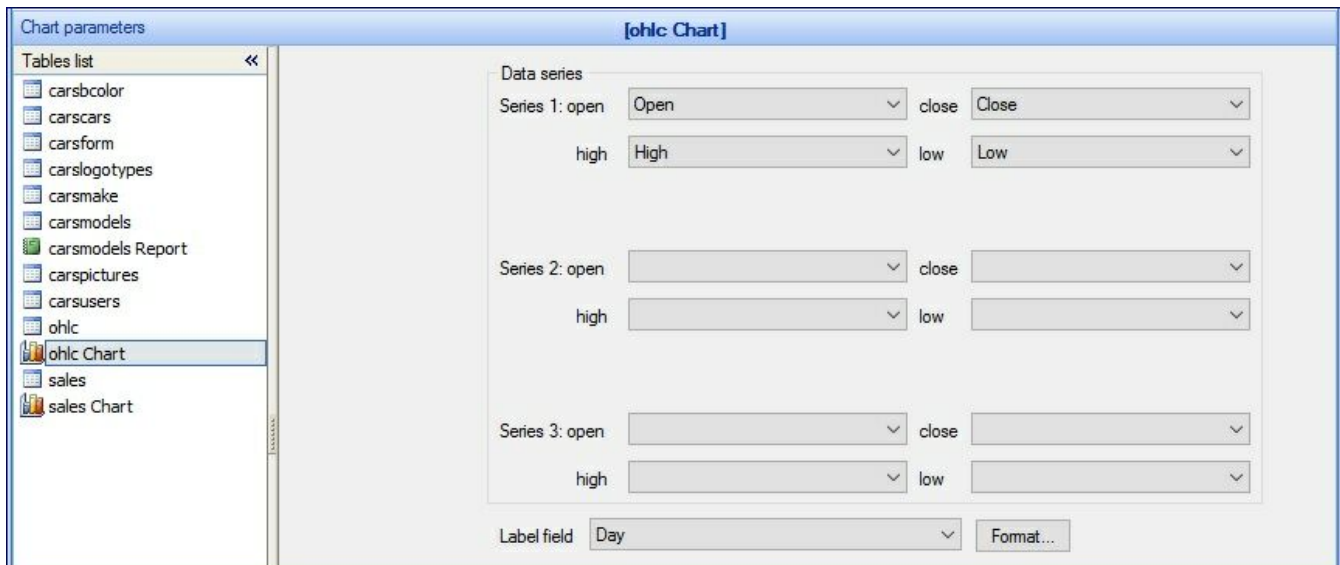
2.8.2.7 Financial OHLC/Candlestick charts

An open-high-low-close chart (also known as OHLC chart) is a type of chart typically used to illustrate movements in the price of a financial instrument over time. Each vertical line on the chart shows the price range (the highest and lowest prices) over one unit of time, e.g. one day or one hour. Tick marks project from each side of the line indicating the opening price (e.g. for a daily OHLC chart this would be the starting price for that day) on the left, and the closing price for that time period on the right.

The Japanese Candlestick chart is another way of displaying market price data, with the opening and closing prices defining a rectangle within the range for each time unit. The rectangles have different colors depending on whether prices rose or fell in that period.

Both charts show the exact same data, i.e. the opening, high, low, and closing prices during a particular time frame. Some traders find the candlestick chart easier to read.

OHLC/Candlestick chart may contain single series or multi series. These charts use four values, so you need to pass opening, high, low and closing price values. Also you need to select *Label* field.



Example of Candlestick chart

Sample data table:

| Day | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 03-Mar-10 | 512.00 | 515.00 | 506.10 | 506.00 |
| 04-Mar-10 | 508.00 | 513.00 | 507.00 | 513.00 |
| 05-Mar-10 | 512.00 | 515.00 | 511.00 | 511.00 |

In this example we choose *Open*, *High*, *Low*, *Close* as **Data Series 1** fields, *Day* as **Label** field.



2.8.2.8 Gauge chart

A Gauge chart represents a value on a graduated scale or dial. The Gauge chart can be of two types: Circular Gauge and Linear Gauge.

The circular Gauge looks like gauges on a car dashboard. It consists of radial scale, holding your data range, pointer, and might support different color ranges for classifying your data.

The linear Gauge is a wide line, that can hold much information and possess a variety features. It can be either vertical or horizontal.

You can display one or several Gauges on a chart by choosing one or several Data series. Also you can define minimum and maximum values.

[sensorstatus Chart]

Data series

Series 1: Speed (min: 0, max: 120) Color zones

Series 2: Temperature (min: -20, max: 40) Color zones

Series 3: (min: , max:) Color zones

Color zones are used to decide whether your data is in preset limits. You can set the desired number of different colors depending on the number of your conditions.

Gauge color zones

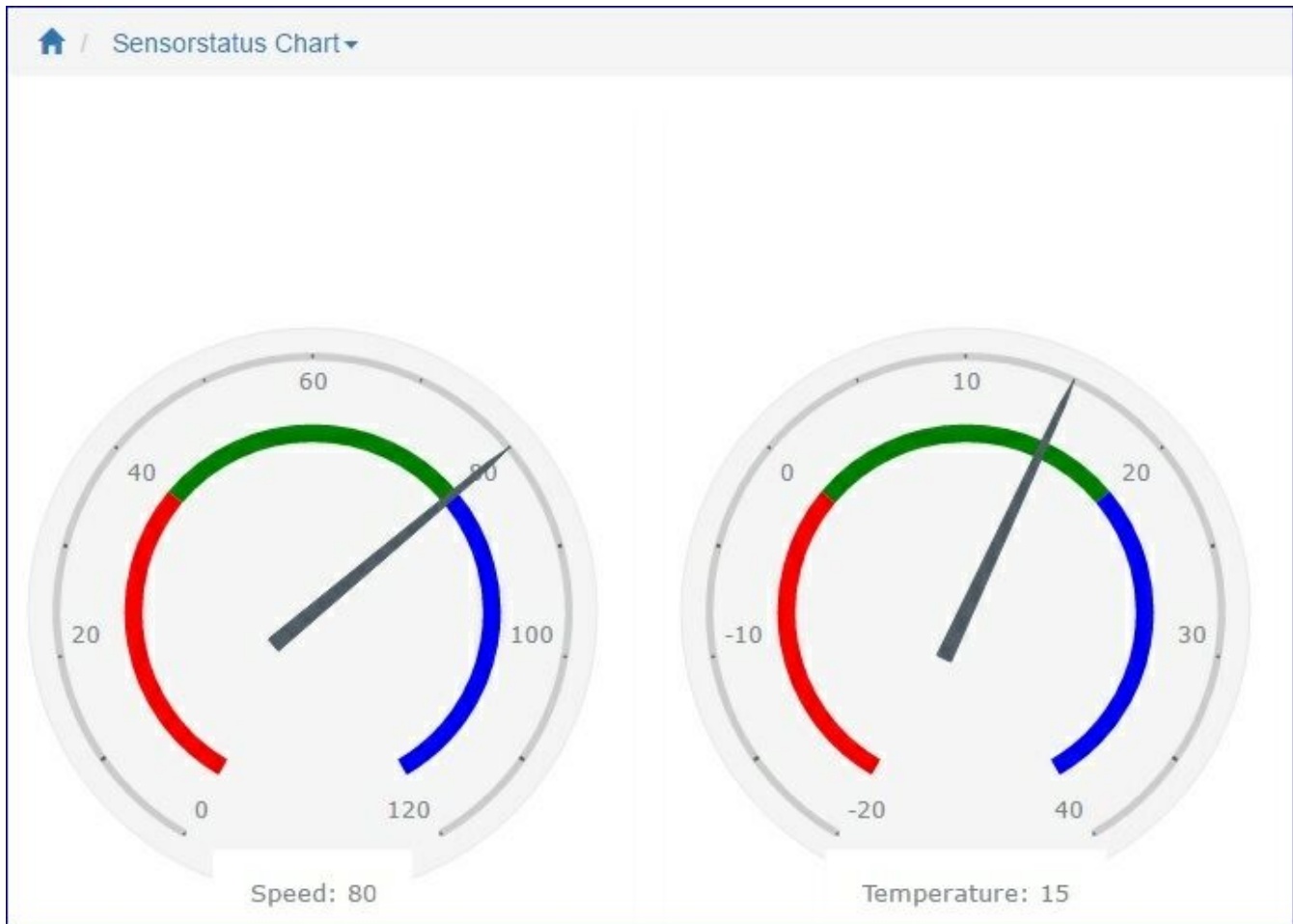
| | Min | Max | Color |
|---|-----|-----|-----------|
| ▢ | 0 | 40 | ■ #FF0000 |
| ▢ | 40 | 80 | ■ #008000 |
| ▢ | 80 | 120 | ■ #0000FF |
| ⊕ | | | ■ #DC143C |

Save Cancel

Chart settings:

- **Gauge style** - this option defines the gauge appearance (circle, horizontal linear, vertical linear).

Example of circular Gauge chart with two Data series selected



Example of vertical linear Gauge chart



2.8.2.9 Line chart

A line chart displays information as a series of data points connected by line segments. A line chart is often used to visualize a trend in data over intervals of time. In a line chart, category data is distributed evenly along the horizontal axis, and all value data is distributed evenly along the vertical axis.

Line chart may contain single series or multi series.

Chart settings:

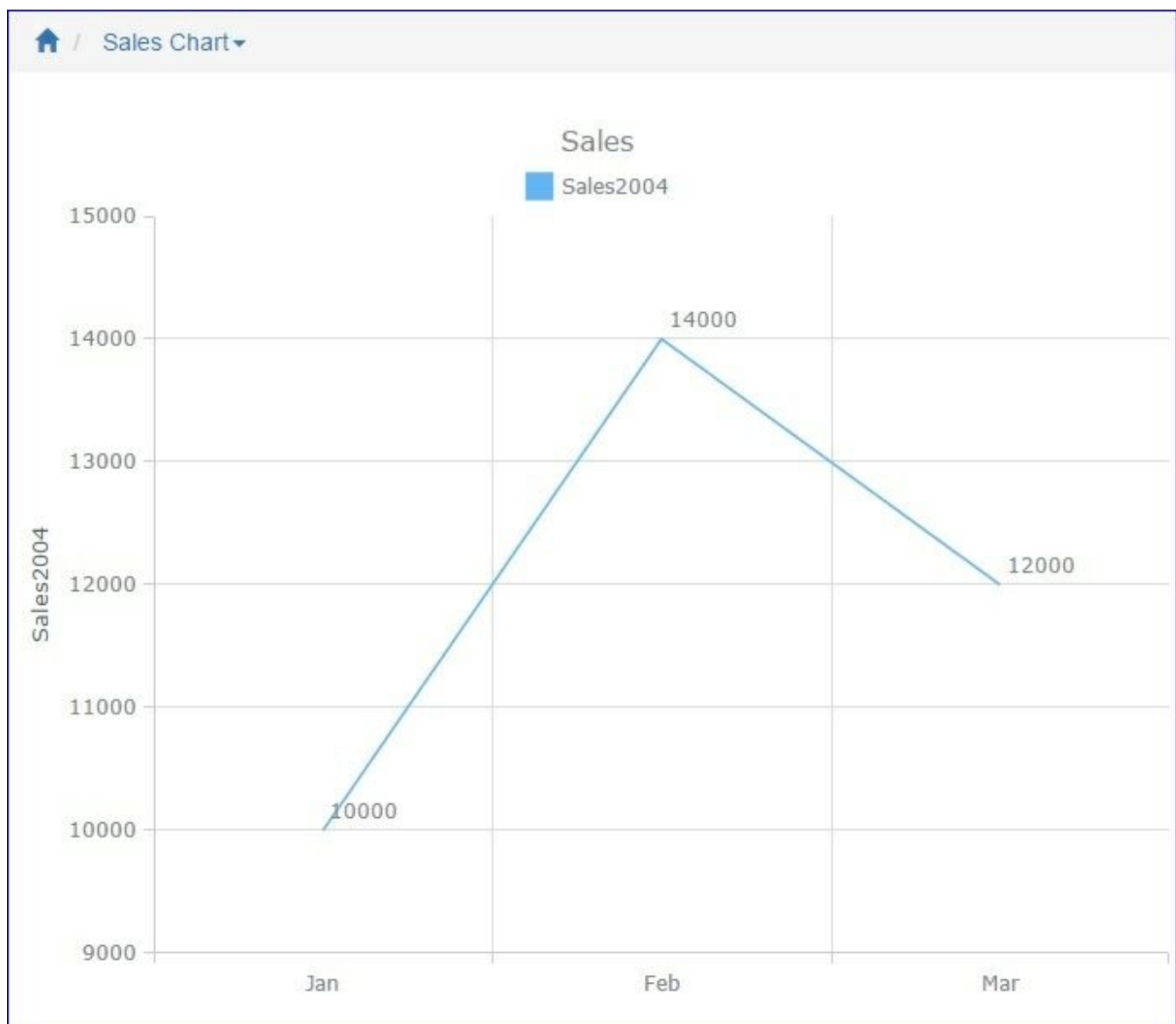
- **Line style** - this option defines the line segments style (normal, spline, step).

Example of single-series line chart

Sample data table:

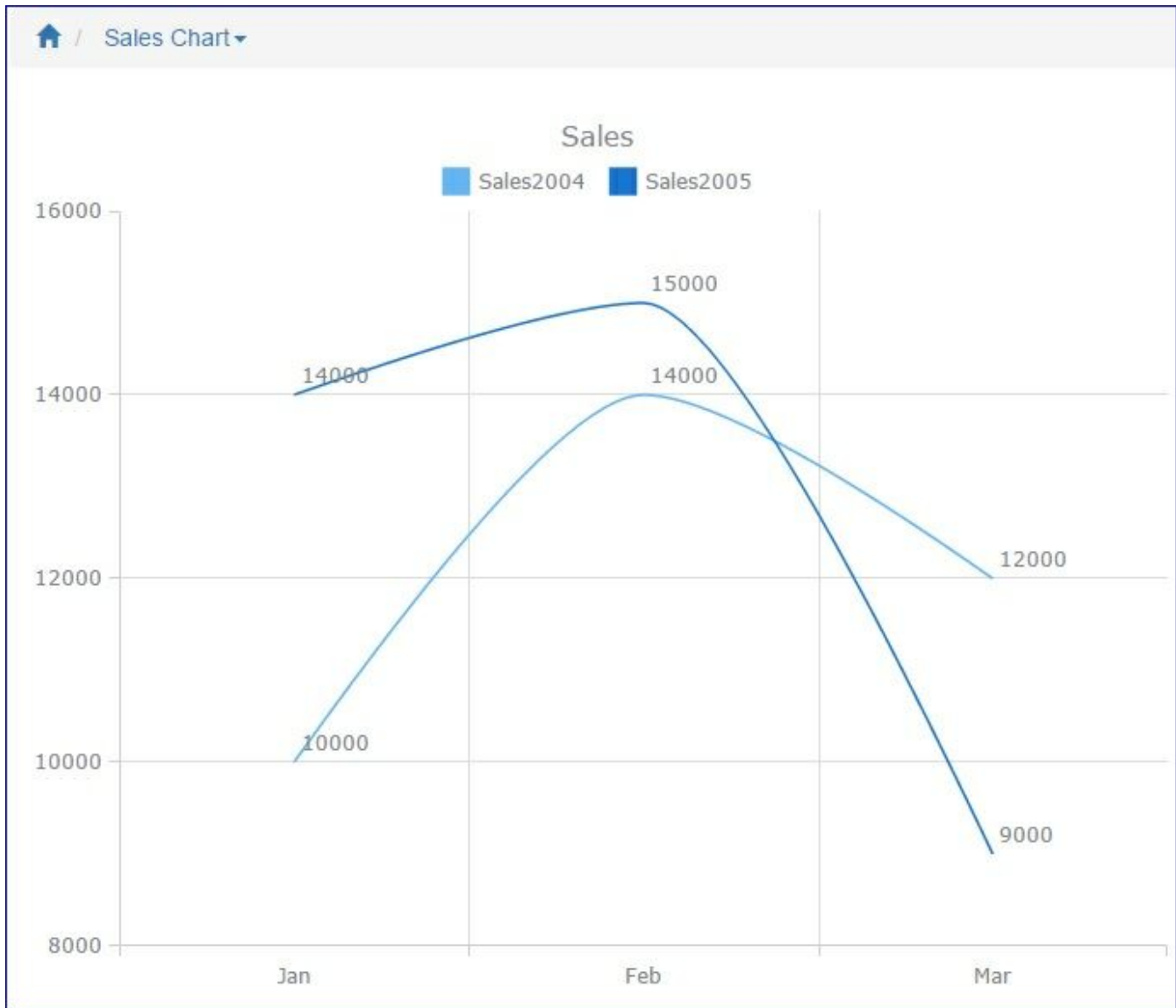
| Month | Sales2004 | Sales2005 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Jan | 10000 | 14000 |
| Feb | 14000 | 15000 |
| Mar | 12000 | 9000 |

In this example we choose *Sales2004* as **Data Series** field, *Month* as **Label** field.



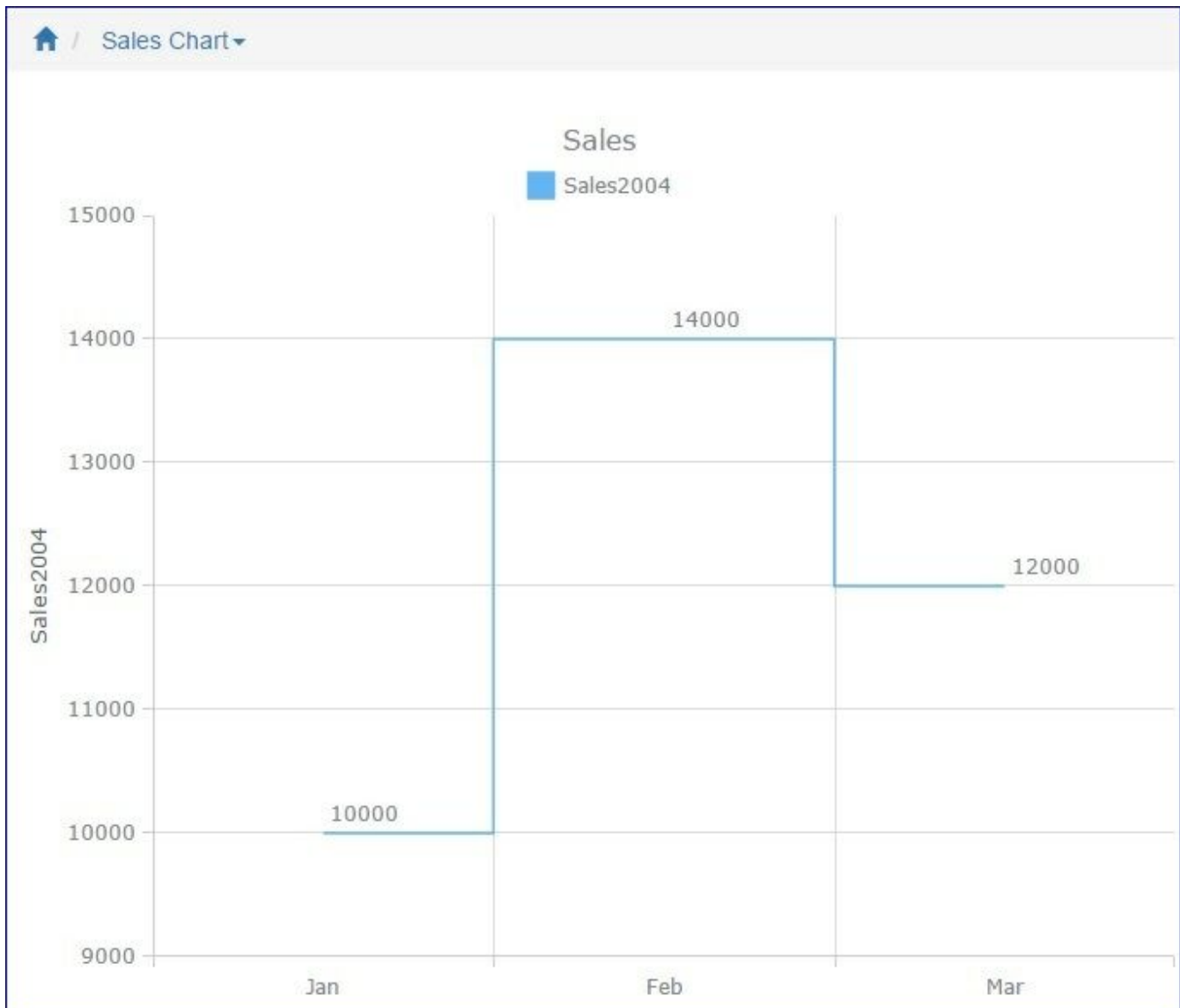
Example of multi-series spline chart

In this example we choose *Sales2004* and *Sales2005* as **Data Series** fields, *Month* as **Label** field.



Example of step line chart

In this example we choose *Sales2004* as **Data Series** field, *Month* as **Label** field.



2.8.2.10 Pie/Doughnut charts

A pie chart is a circular chart divided into sectors, illustrating percents. A doughnut chart is functionally identical to a pie chart, with the exception of a blank center.

You can create single-series and multi-series pie and doughnut charts by choosing one or several Data series fields.

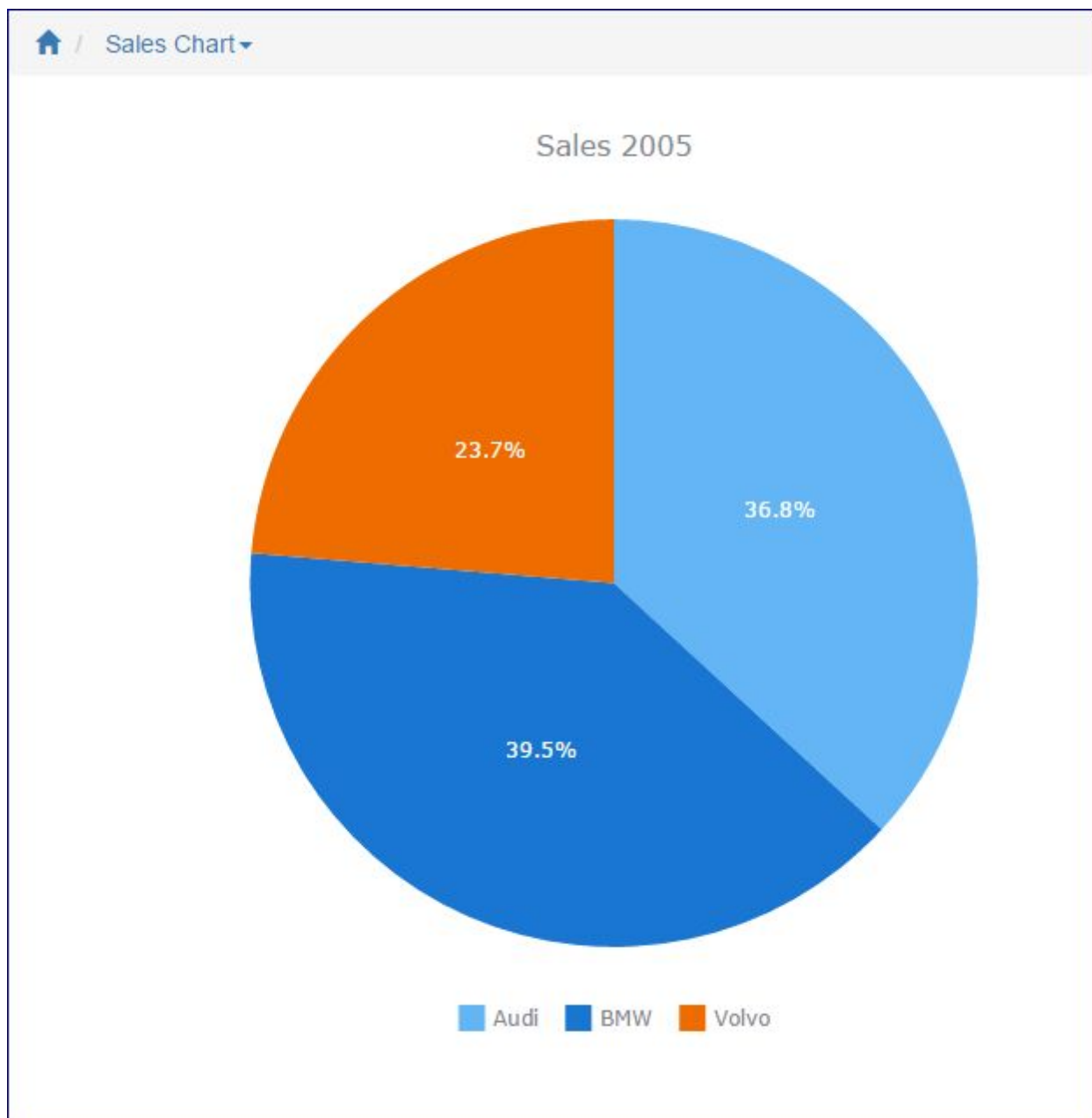
Example of pie chart

Sample data table:

| Make | Sales2005 |
|------|-----------|
|------|-----------|

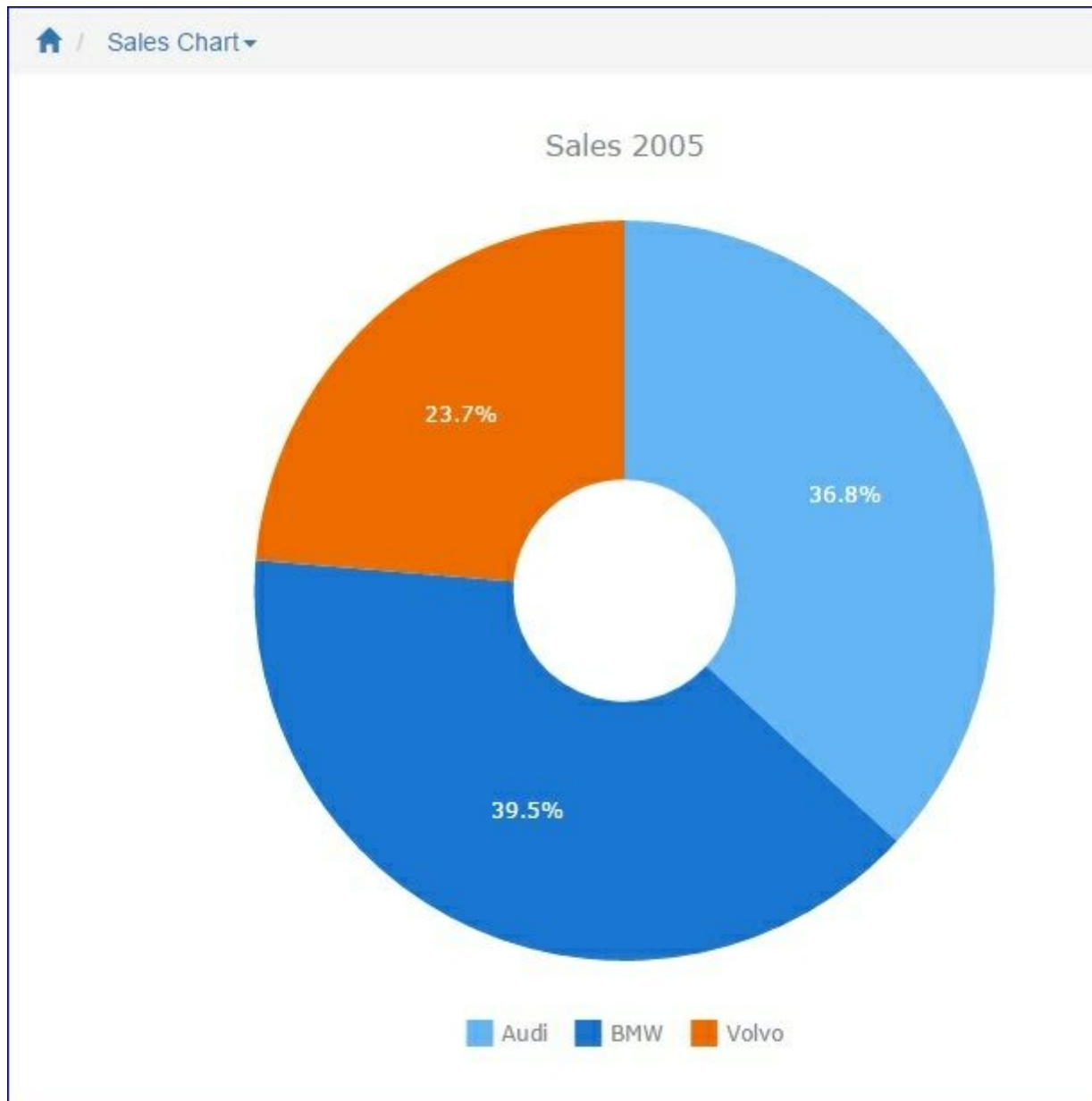
| | |
|-------|-------|
| Audi | 14000 |
| BMW | 15000 |
| Volvo | 9000 |

In this example we choose *Sales2005* as **Data Series** field, *Make* as **Label** field.



Example of doughnut chart

In this example we choose *Sales2005* as **Data Series** field, *Make* as **Label** field.

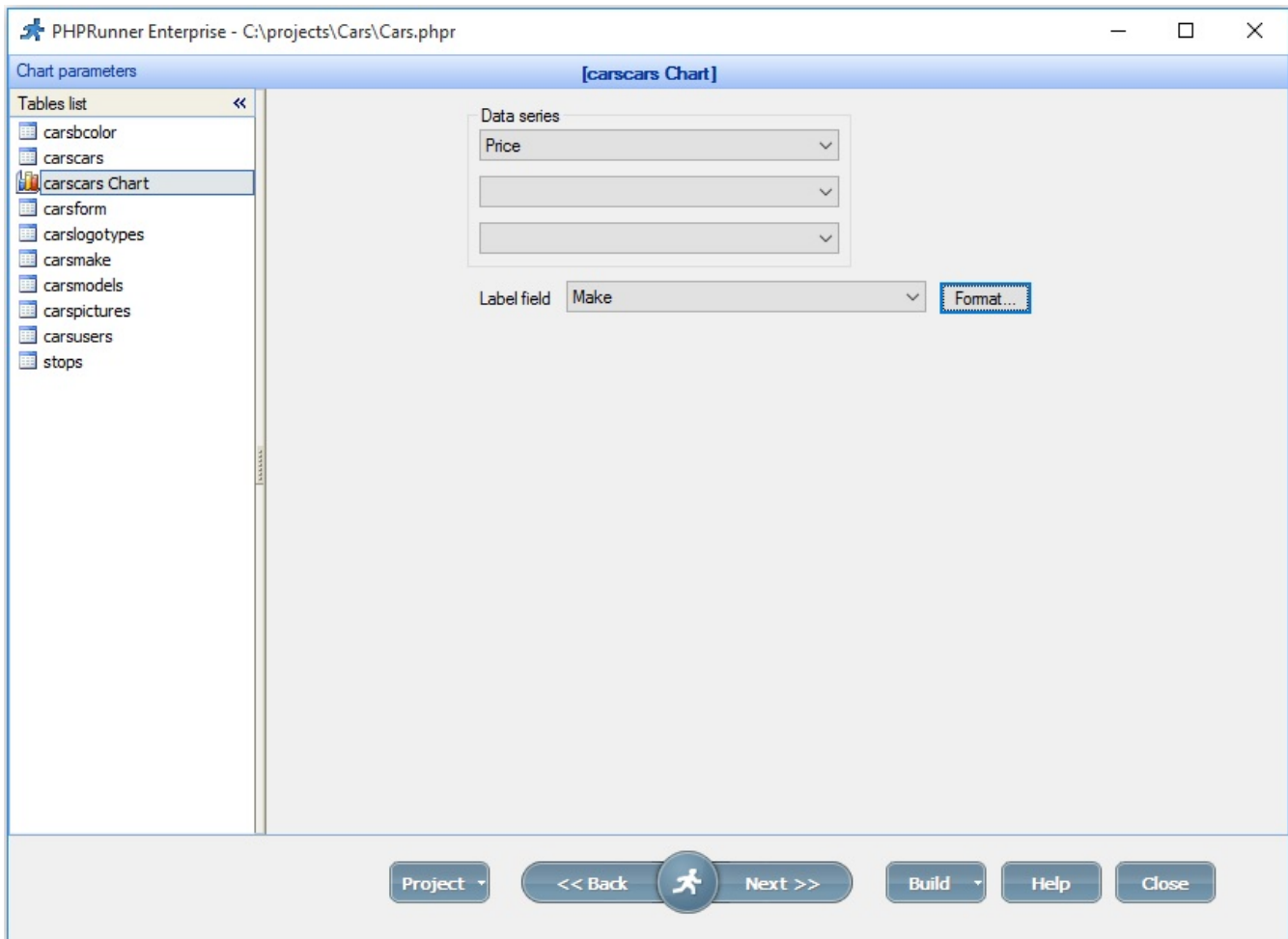


2.8.3 Chart parameters

On the **Chart parameters** page you can choose Data series fields (fields with data) and Label field (field with data labels).

You can add unlimited number of data series. Additional Data series dropdown list boxes are added automatically once you used available ones.

For more information about choosing data series for certain chart type, see [Chart types](#).

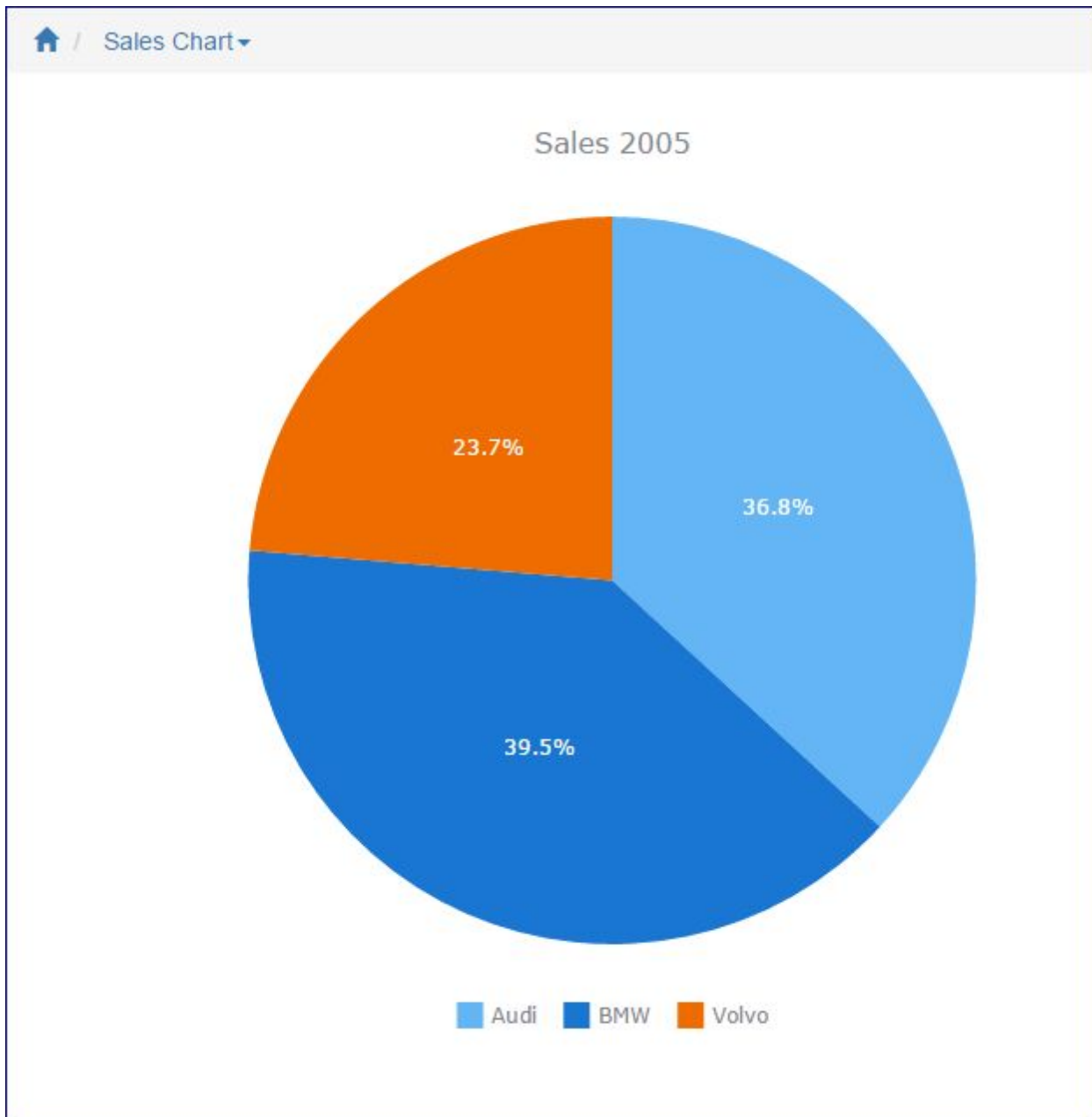


Note: only numeric fields can be chosen as a Data series. Therefore only numeric fields are available for selection in Data series dropdown list box.

Here is a sample data table:

| Make | Sales2005 |
|-------|-----------|
| Audi | 14000 |
| BMW | 15000 |
| Volvo | 9000 |

In this example we choose *Sales2005* as **Data Series** field, *Make* as **Label** field.

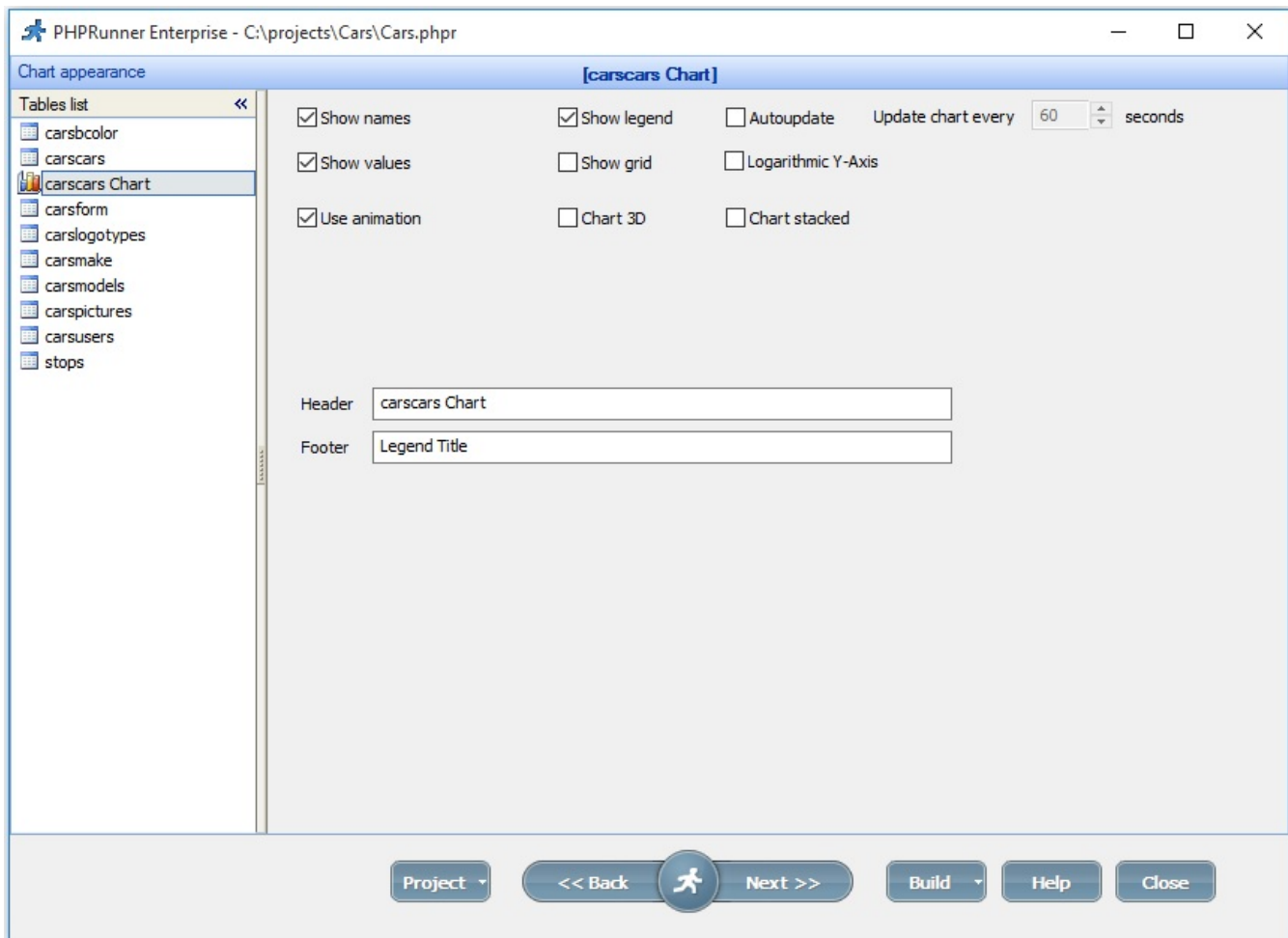


Sometimes the data in your database needs to be processed before it is used in the chart. For more information, see [Using SQL to shape chart data](#).

To further customize chart appearance like setting colors, fonts or changing chart title use [ChartModify event](#).

2.8.4 Chart appearance

On the **Chart Appearance** page you can control how your chart is displayed on the web page.



Use the **Autoupdate** check box to enable chart auto-refresh by specified time interval.

The **Use animation** check box enables the chart animation while opening a chart.

If you select one of the 2D charts (e.g. 2D Column chart), additional options will be available. Use **Chart 3D** option to display data columns as the 3D images. Use **Chart stacked** option to display stacking chart where chart elements are stacked on top of each other. The **Chart scrolling** option allows you display a scrollable chart. Don't forget to define the number of bars to show on the chart screen.

Use the **Logarithmic Y-Axis** option to convert a linear value axis to a logarithmic value axis. If you have several data series on the chart, you can use the **Multiple Y-Axes** option to position each data series relative to its own Y axis.

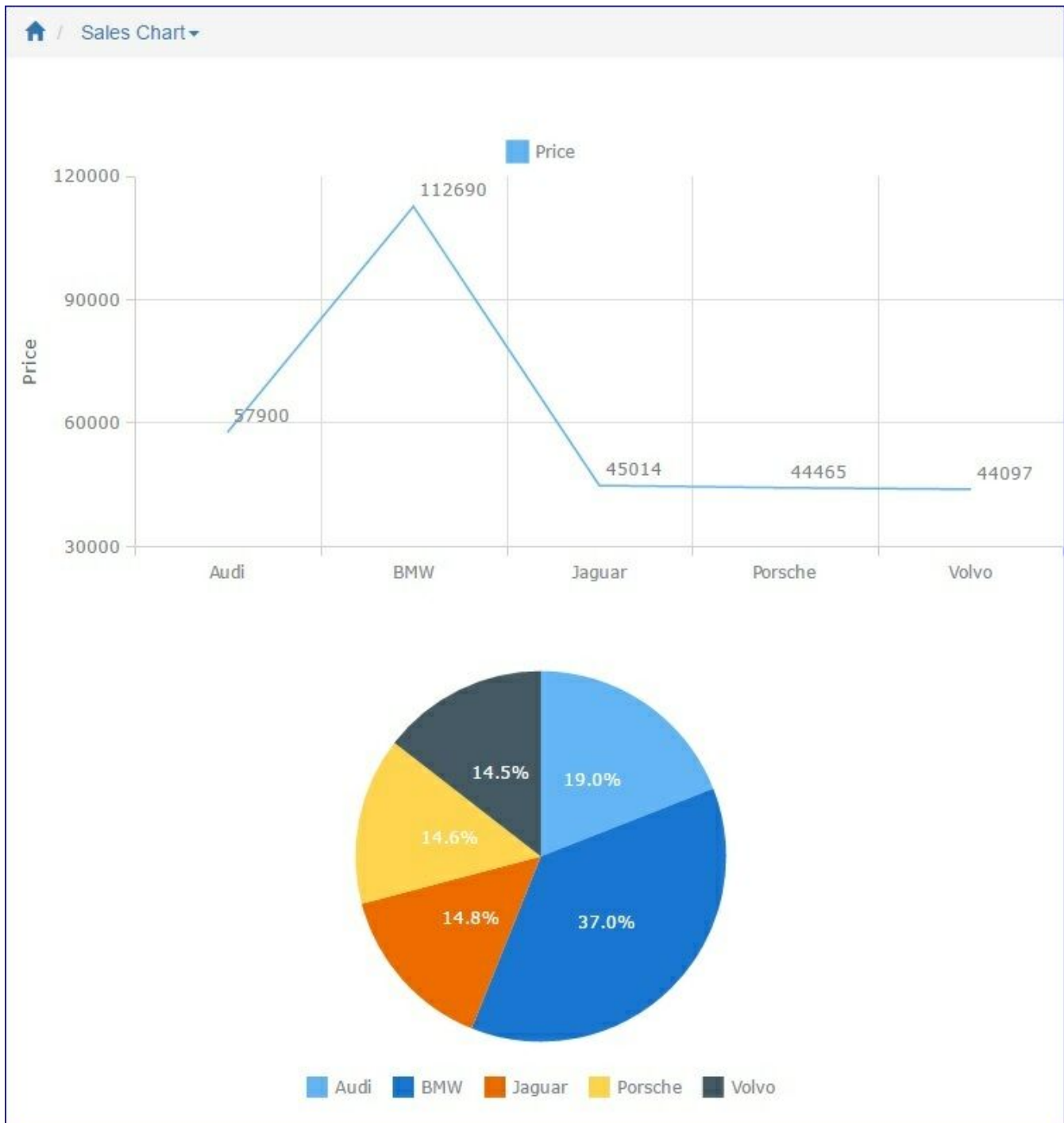
For more information about settings for certain chart type, see [Chart types](#).

Y-axis label input box will only appear if you have multiple data series.

Notes:

1. Chart can be resized on the **Visual Editor** page.

2. In Visual Editor you can copy and paste chart to any other page (report/list/view/another chart). It can be useful to build a dashboard with several charts on it.



To further customize chart appearance like setting colors, fonts or changing chart title use [ChartModify event](#).

2.8.5 Using SQL to shape chart data

Charts are all about visualizing your data. Charts need data fields that store numeric values however using aggregate functions you can build charts on any data.

Consider the following Orders table:

| Customer | Country | Total |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| Andrew Peters | USA | \$250 |
| Katie Bradshaw | Australia | \$85 |
| Jeff Simpson | USA | \$150 |
| Arnold Matteus | Germany | \$120 |
| Arnold Matteus | Germany | \$160 |
| Jeff Montgomery | GB | \$150 |
| Andrew Peters | USA | \$65 |
| Jeff Simpson | USA | \$95 |
| Luke Sohu | France | \$40 |
| Jeff Montgomery | GB | \$120 |

Example 1: Total Sales per country

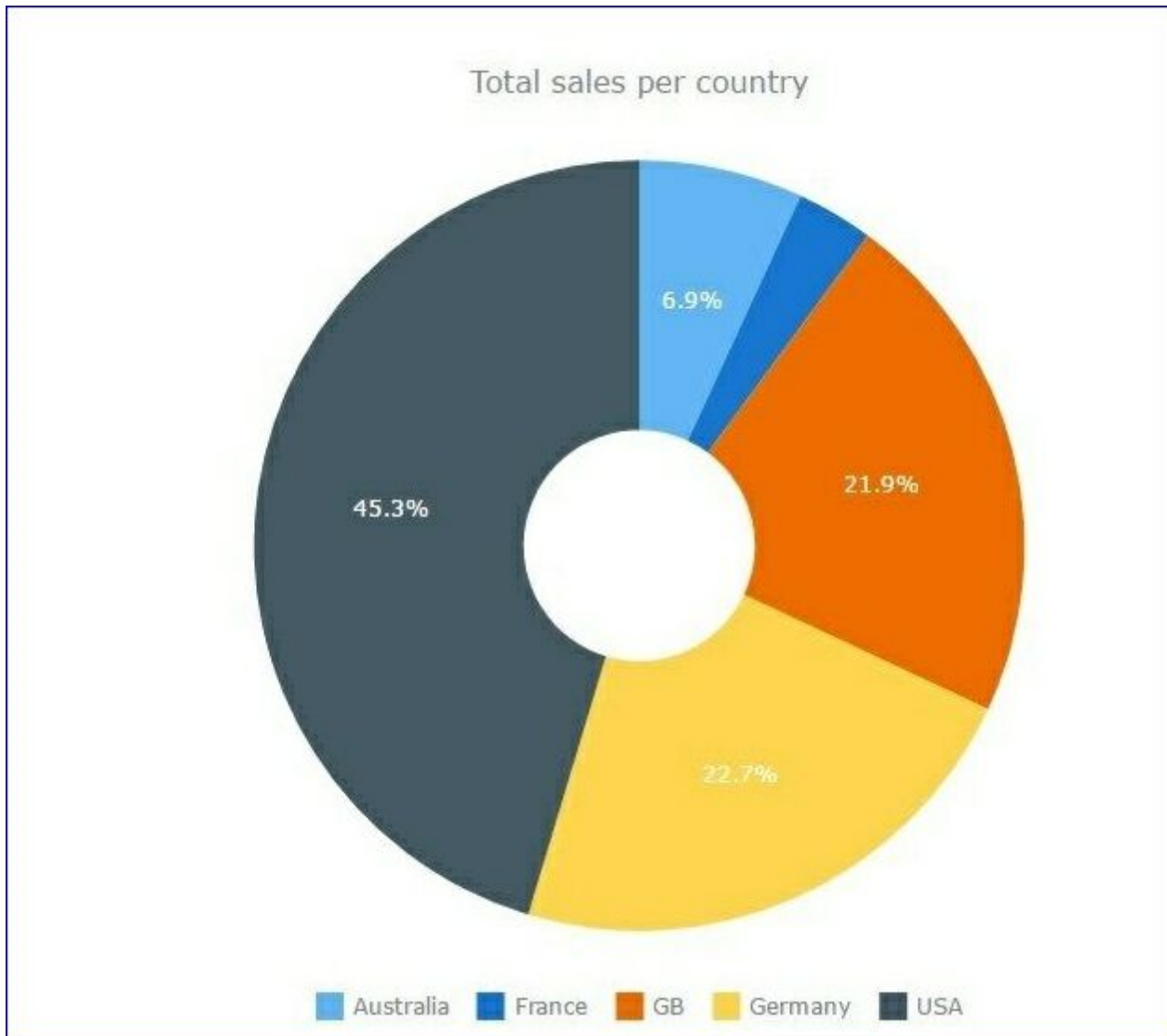
SQL query:

```
select Country, sum(total) as STotal
from Orders
group by country
order by 2 desc
```

Results:

| Country | Stotal |
|-----------|--------|
| USA | \$560 |
| Germany | \$280 |
| GB | \$270 |
| Australia | \$85 |
| France | \$40 |

Chart:



Example 2: Number of orders per country

SQL query:

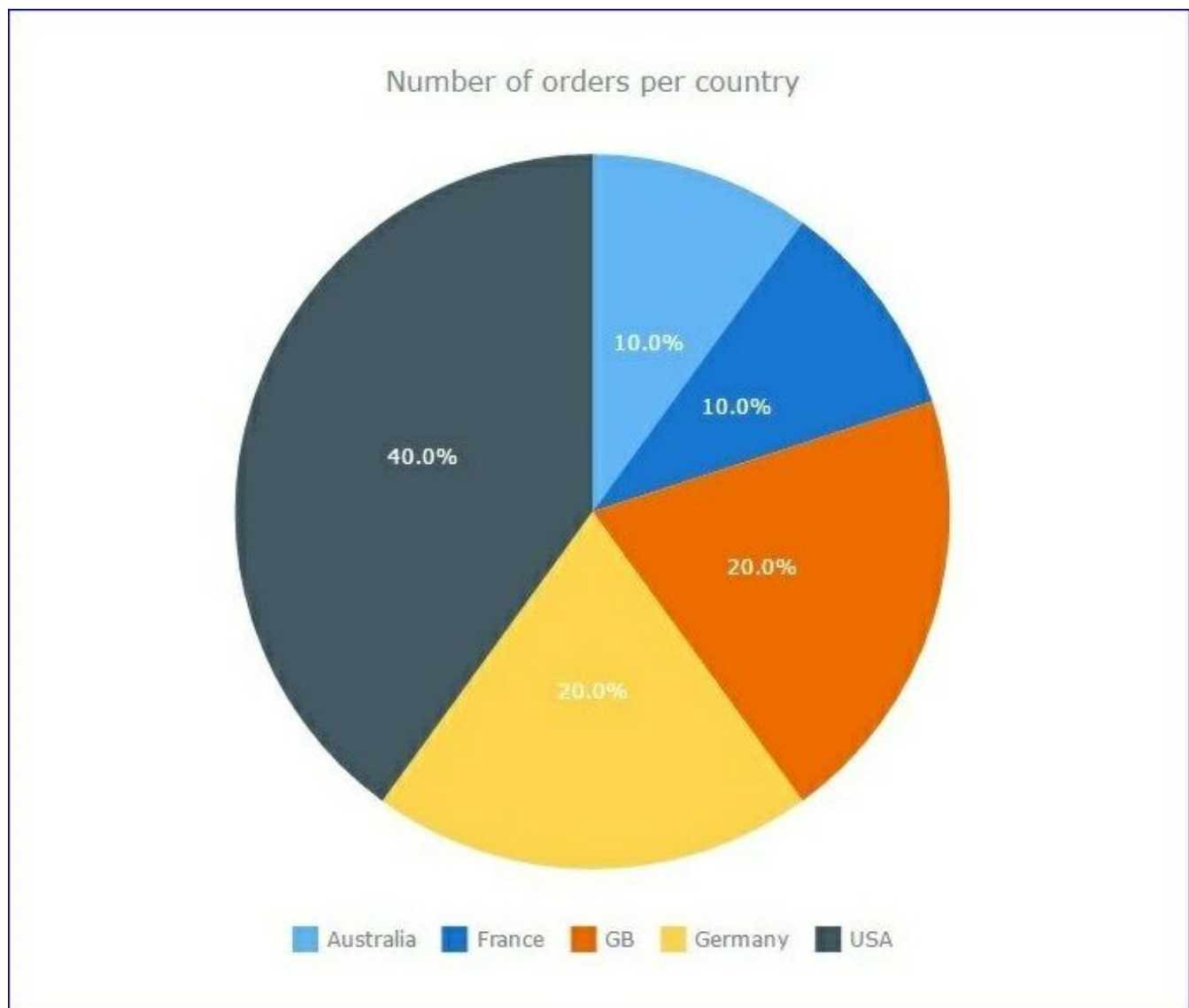
```
select Country, count(total) as CTotal
from Orders
group by country
order by 2 desc
```

Results:

| Country | CTotal |
|---------|--------|
| USA | 4 |

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Germany | 2 |
| GB | 2 |
| Australia | 1 |
| France | 1 |

Chart:



Example 3: Shaping your data more complex way

This example shows how to use GROUP BY in conjunction with INNER JOIN. For example we have the following data and like to display a diagram that illustrates how many flags each client has.

| clientid | flag |
|----------|-------|
| 1001 | Green |
| 1001 | Green |
| 1001 | Green |
| 1001 | Green |
| 1001 | Amber |
| 1001 | Amber |
| 1001 | Red |
| 1002 | Green |
| 1002 | Amber |
| 1002 | Amber |
| 1002 | Amber |
| 1002 | Red |
| 1003 | Green |
| 1003 | Amber |
| 1003 | Red |

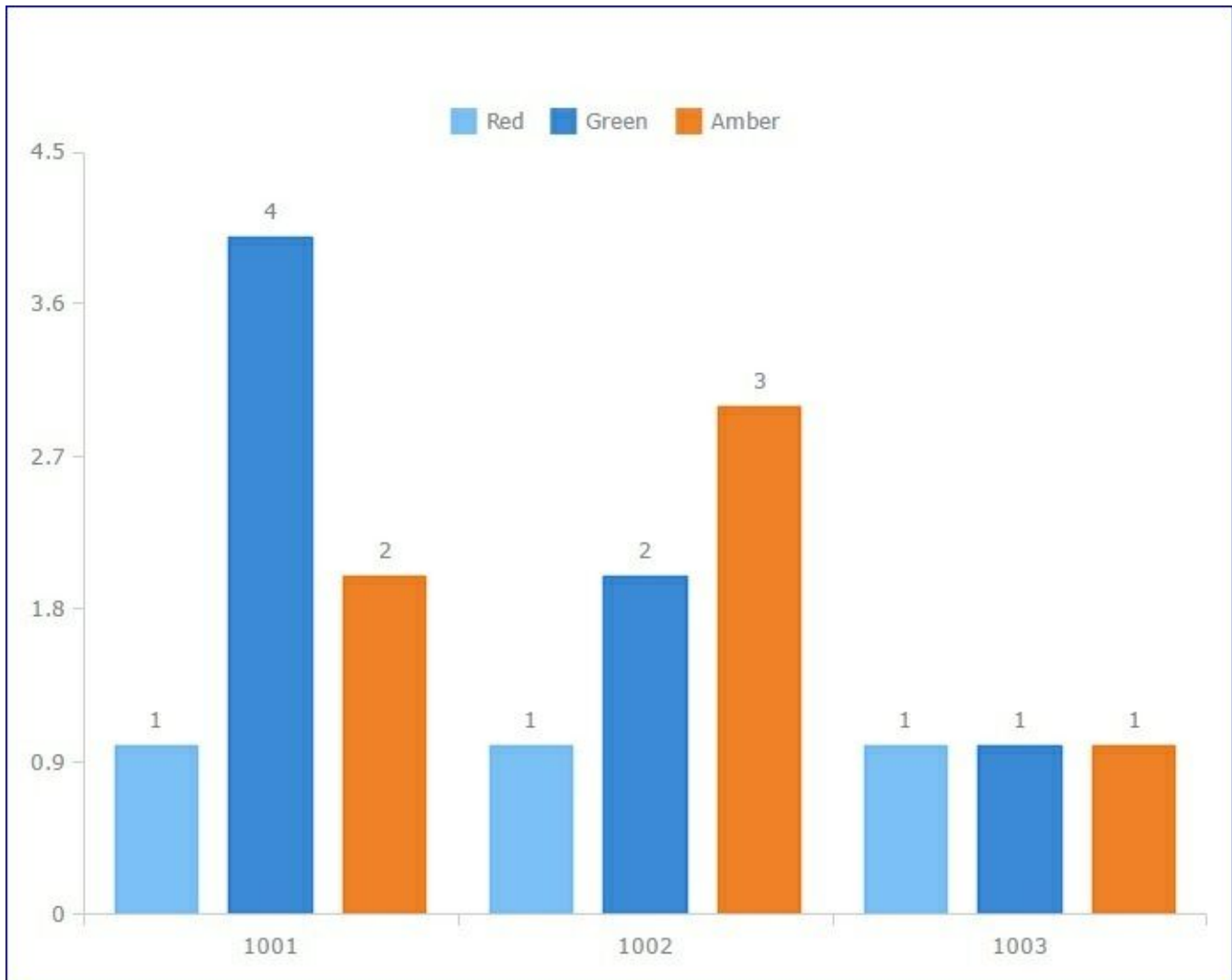
To shape our data we use the following SQL query:

```
select a.clientid, a.green,b.red, c.amber
from (select count(flag) as green, clientid from sensorstatus
where flag='Green' group by clientid) a
inner join (select count(flag) as red, clientid from sensorstatus
where flag='Red' group by clientid) b on a.clientid=b.clientid
inner join (select count(flag) as amber, clientid from sensorstatus
where flag='Amber' group by clientid) c on a.clientid=c.clientid
```

which gives us the following results:

| clientid | green | red | amber |
|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1001 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 1002 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

| | | | |
|------|---|---|---|
| 1003 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|------|---|---|---|



Related info:

- [Interactive SQL tutorial](#)

2.9 Reports

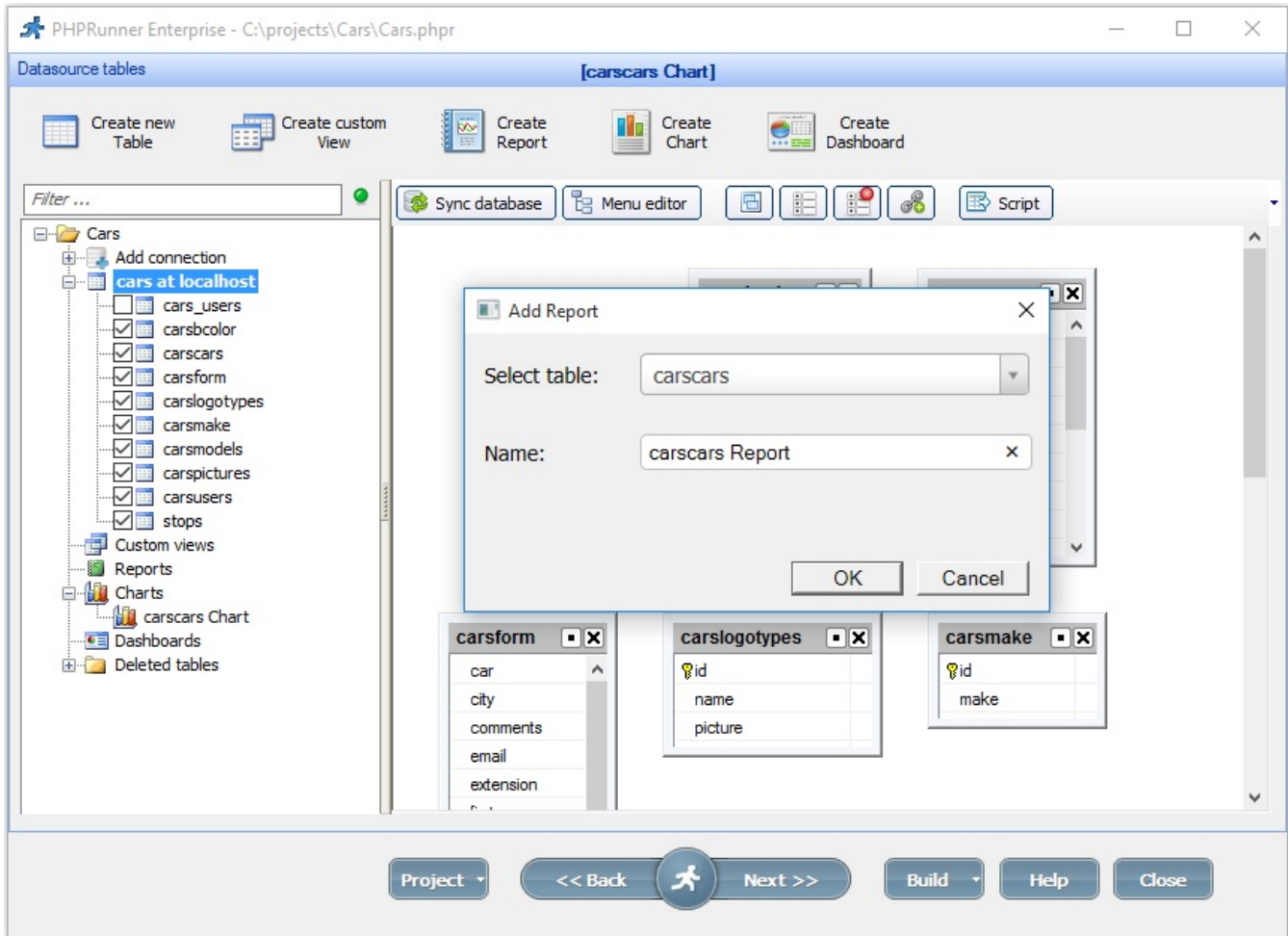
2.9.1 Creating report and setting parameters

Quick jump

[Grouping fields in report](#)

To create a report:

1. Proceed to the **Datasource tables** page and click **Create Report**.
2. Select datasource table and report name. Click **OK**.



Note that you can create a copy of existing report (right-click the report and select **Copy**).

On the next several pages (use **Next** button to navigate) you can:

- make necessary changes to SQL query. [More info](#) about editing SQL queries;
- choose [group fields and grouping types](#);
- set [report totals and layout](#).

Note that you can use reports as both master and details tables. For more information, see [Master-details relationship between tables](#).

Report as details table:

The screenshot shows a PHPRunner report interface. At the top, there are navigation icons and a search bar. Below that, a header row contains the following fields: **Make**, **Category**, **Zipcode**, **Id**, and **Model**. The data row shows: Audi, Passenger Cars, 12345, 1, TT. Below the data row, there are tabs for 'Carsbcolor', 'Carsmake', 'Carsmodels', and 'Carscars Report'. The 'Carscars Report' tab is active, displaying a table with the following columns: **Make**, **Category**, **Color**, **Horsepower**, **Id**, and **Model**. The table contains two rows of data, both grouped under the 'Audi' make. The first row is: Audi, Passenger Cars, Galaxy Gray Metallic, 197, 1, TT. The second row is: Audi, Passenger Cars, Argus Brown metallic, 220, 3, A7. Below the table, there is a summary row: Summary for Make Audi - 2 records total.

| Make | Category | Color | Horsepower | Id | Model |
|---|----------------|----------------------|------------|----|-------|
| Audi | | | | | |
| | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 197 | 1 | TT |
| | Passenger Cars | Argus Brown metallic | 220 | 3 | A7 |
| Summary for Make Audi - 2 records total | | | | | |

Grouping fields in report

On the **Report: Group fields** page you can choose group fields, grouping types, what summary types to show etc.

You can choose between standard and cross-tab reports.

Standard reports

Report: Group fields [carscars Report]

Standard Report Crosstab Report

Data Series

| Group Field | Interval | Summary | Color |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| YearOfMake | Normal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Color |
| Make | Normal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Color |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Color |

| Year Of Make | Make | Category | Color | Horsepower |
|---|--|----------------|----------------------|------------|
| NULL | | | | |
| | Audi | | | |
| | | Passenger Cars | Argus Brown metallic | 220 |
| | Summary for Make Audi - 1 records total | | | |
| Summary for Year Of Make NULL - 1 records total | | | | |
| Year Of Make | Make | Category | Color | Horsepower |
| 2000 | | | | |
| | Acura | | | |
| | | Sports Cars | Nord Gray Metallic | 250 |
| | | Passenger Cars | White Diamond Pearl | 180 |
| | Summary for Make Acura - 2 records total | | | |

If you clear the **Show details and summary** check box, only summary will be shown on report page.

Besides standard intervals (new group starts when group field value changes) you can use other interval types. Available interval types are different for each data type.

Here is the example of text group field using first letter as an interval.

| Make | Year Of Make | Model | Price | Category | Color | Horsepower | Id |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|----|
| A | | | | | | | |
| | 2000 | | | | | | |
| | | MDX | | | | | |
| Acura | | | 58000 | Passenger Cars | White Diamond Pearl | 180 | 5 |
| | | Summary for Model MDX - 1 records total | | | | | |
| | | NSX-T | | | | | |
| Acura | | | 58000 | Sports Cars | Nord Gray Metallic | 250 | 4 |
| | | Summary for Model NSX-T - 1 records total | | | | | |
| | | TT | | | | | |
| Audi | | | 57900 | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 197 | 1 |
| | | Summary for Model TT - 1 records total | | | | | |
| | Summary for Year Of Make 2000 - 3 records total | | | | | | |
| | 2003 | | | | | | |
| | | A7 | | | | | |
| Audi | | | 62000 | Passenger Cars | Argus Brown metallic | 220 | 3 |
| | | Summary for Model A7 - 1 records total | | | | | |
| | Summary for Year Of Make 2003 - 1 records total | | | | | | |
| Summary for Make A - 4 records total | | | | | | | |
| Make | Year Of Make | Model | Price | Category | Color | Horsepower | Id |
| B | | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | | | | | | |
| | | 750iL | | | | | |
| BMW | | | | Passenger Cars | Glacier Silver Metallic | 300 | 7 |
| | | Summary for Model 750iL - 1 records total | | | | | |
| | | X5 | | | | | |

Cross-tab reports

PHPRunner supports cross-tab reports (often called pivot tables). On the **Group fields** screen you can choose two or more variables (columns) and assigned them to either X axis or to Y axis. You can assign more than one variable to the axis and switch between them in runtime.

Report: Group fields [carscars Report]

Tables list <<

- carsbcolor
- carscars
- carscars Report
- carsform
- carslogotypes
- carsmake
- carsmodels
- carspictures
- carsusers

Standard Report Crosstab Report

Data Series

| Group Field | Interval | |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| Make | Normal | X axis |
| Model | Normal | Y axis |
| | | |
| | | |

Horizontal Summary Vertical Summary

On **Report: Totals** screen you can choose totals options like Min, Max, Sum and Average.

Here is how cross-tab reports looks in generated application. You can select variables, totals types and data fields to display.

Home / Carscars Report

Group X: Make Group Y: Model Horsepower Max Min

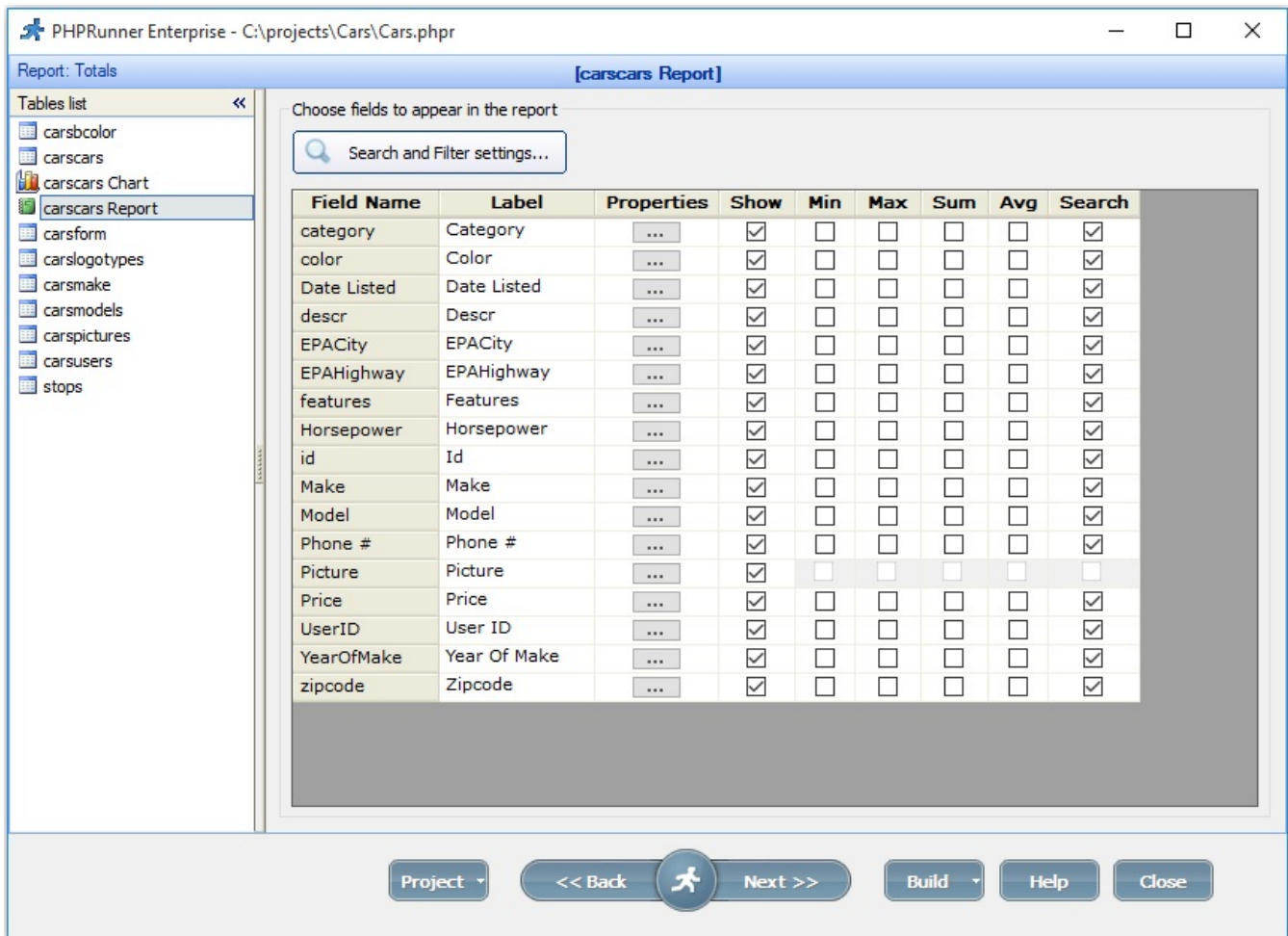
| | Acura | Audi | BMW | Mercedes | Max |
|--------|-------|------|-----|----------|-----|
| 525i | | | 215 | | 215 |
| 750iL | | | 300 | | 300 |
| A7 | | 220 | | | 220 |
| CL-500 | | | | 302 | 302 |
| MDX | 180 | | | | 180 |
| NSX-T | 250 | | | | 250 |
| TT | | 197 | | | 197 |
| X6 | | | 385 | | 385 |
| Z4 | | | 220 | | 220 |
| Max | 250 | 220 | 385 | 302 | 385 |

2.9.2 Report totals and layout

Quick jump

[The Report: Miscellaneous page](#)

On the **Report Totals** page you can choose what fields to display on the report/search pages.



Also you can apply aggregate functions like MIN, MAX, SUM and AVERAGE. The results of these calculations will be displayed after each group and at the end of page/report.

| Make | Year Of Make | Model | EPACity | EPAHighway | Horsepower | Id | Price |
|---|--------------|-------|---------|------------|------------|----|-------|
| A | | | | | | | |
| | 2000 | | | | | | |
| | | TT | | | | | |
| Audi | | | | | 197 | 2 | 57900 |
| Summary for Year Of Make 2000 - 1 records total | | | | | | | |
| | Average | | | | | | 57900 |
| | Max | | | | | | 57900 |
| Summary for Make A - 1 records total | | | | | | | |
| | Average | | | | | | 57900 |
| | Max | | | | | | 57900 |
| Make | Year Of Make | Model | EPACity | EPAHighway | Horsepower | Id | Price |

The **Report: Miscellaneous** page allows you to choose report layout. If you use grouping you can choose between Stepped, Block, Outline and Align layouts. If you don't use grouping you can only use Tabular layout which is very similar to the basic List page.

You can also change the way your data is sorted. Note that you can only control data sort order inside the group, as groups are sorted by Group fields.

Number of lines per page option determines where to insert the page break, when you print the whole report.

Additional info on reports setup

If you need to display a value from a lookup table instead of ID on the Report page, you have two options:

1. Modify SQL query to include fields from joined tables.
2. Enable report search page, proceed to **Visual Editor**, open **Search** page, double-click the field and make it **Lookup Wizard**.

Either option allows you to display a value from another table on the Report page (i.e. Customer Name instead of Customer ID).

2.10 Dashboards

2.10.1 Creating dashboards

Quick jump

[Create new dashboard](#)

[Customize dashboard layout](#)

[Master-details dashboard](#)

[Dashboard with data grid and single record view](#)

[Dashboard with map and single record view](#)

[Dashboard with data grid and map](#)

Dashboards allow you to display multiple related or unrelated objects on the same page such as grids, single record views, master and details together, charts, reports, search pages, maps, etc.

Here is an example of a dashboard with an Orders table, along with details (Order Details and Customers) and a single Orders table record view:

Dashboard
View Edit Add

| Category | Make | Zipcode | Id | Model | Color | Horsepower | Price | Year Of Make | Phone # |
|----------------|----------|---------|----|--------|--------------------------|------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| Passenger Cars | Audi | 12345 | 1 | TT | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 197 | 57900 | 2000 | 555-12-34 |
| Sports Cars | BMW | 1234567 | 2 | 525i | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 215 | 41000 | 2004 | 1234567 |
| Passenger Cars | Audi | | 3 | A7 | Argus Brown metallic | 220 | 62000 | 2003 | |
| Sports Cars | Acura | | 4 | NSX-T | Nord Gray Metallic | 250 | 58000 | 2000 | |
| Passenger Cars | Acura | | 5 | MDX | White Diamond Pearl | 180 | 58000 | 2000 | |
| Passenger Cars | BMW | | 7 | 750L | Glacier Silver Metallic | 300 | | 2001 | |
| Sports Cars | BMW | | 8 | Z4 | Sparkling Brown Metallic | 220 | | 2001 | |
| Passenger Cars | BMW | | 9 | X8 | Dark Olive Metallic | 385 | | 2001 | |
| Passenger Cars | Mercedes | | 10 | CL-500 | Black | 302 | | 2000 | |

Average: 252.11

Carscars [1]

Color
Galaxy Gray Metallic

Horsepower
197

Id
1

Make
Audi

Model
TT

Phone #
555-12-34

Price
57900

Year Of Make
2000

Category
Passenger Cars

Carscars Report

| Group X | Make | Group Y | Model | Horsepower | Max | Min |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|------------|-----|-----|
| 525i | Acura | Audi | BMW | Mercedes | Max | Min |
| 750L | | | 215 | 300 | 215 | 300 |
| A7 | | | 220 | | 220 | 220 |
| CL-500 | | | | 302 | 302 | 302 |
| MDX | 180 | | | | 180 | 180 |
| NSX-T | 250 | | | | 250 | 250 |
| TT | | 197 | | | 197 | 197 |
| X8 | | | 385 | | 385 | 385 |
| Z4 | | | 220 | | 220 | 220 |
| Max | 250 | 220 | 385 | 302 | 385 | 385 |

Carscars Chart

Creating a new dashboard

To create a dashboard:

1. Proceed to the **Datasource tables** page and click **Create Dashboard**.
2. Enter the dashboard name. Click **OK**.

Add dashboard
✕

Name:

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Note: It is possible to create a copy of an existing dashboard (right-click the dashboard and select **Copy**).

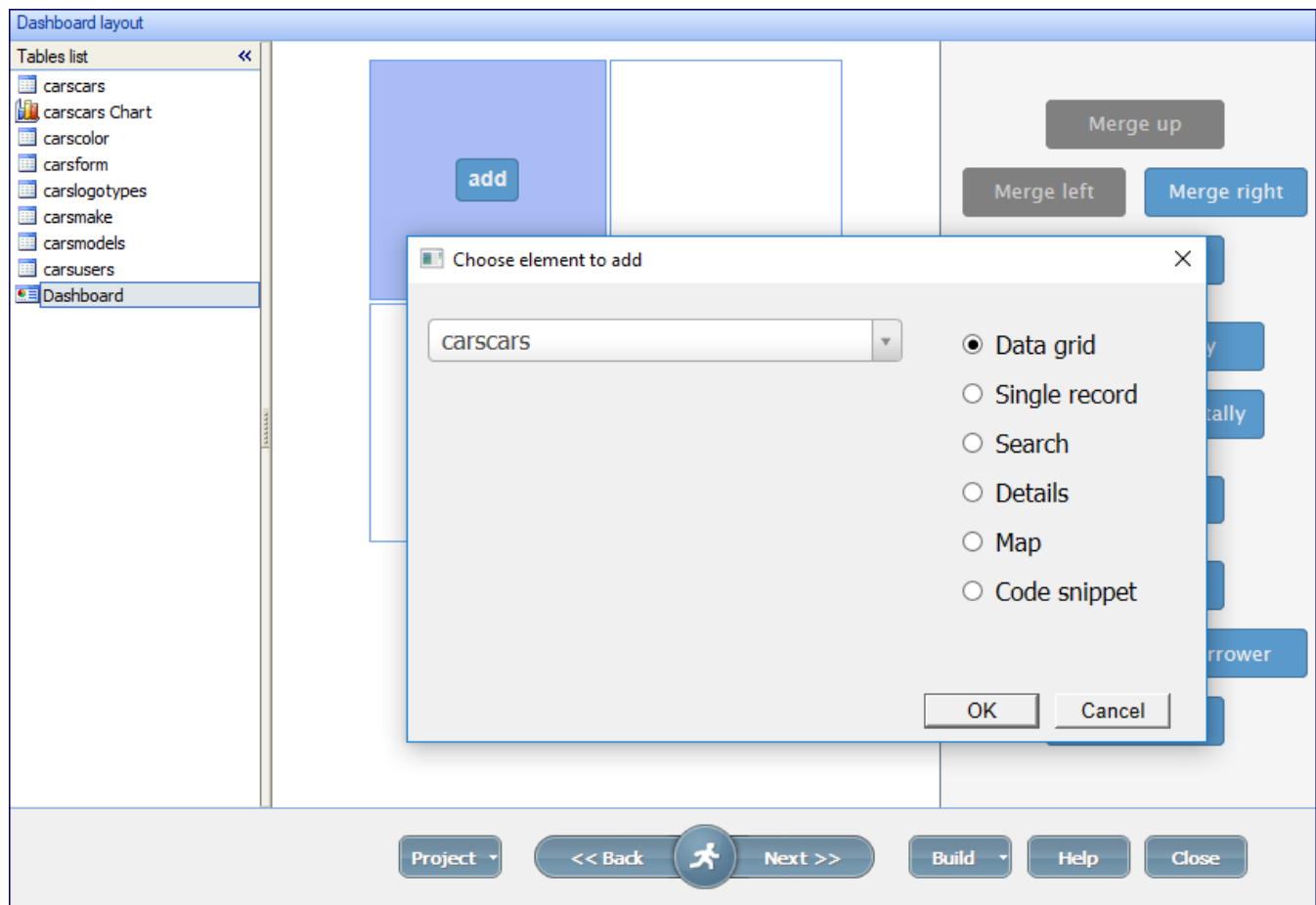
On the next several pages (use **Next** button to navigate) you can:

- set the dashboard layout;
- define your [dashboard's search settings](#).

Customizing an existing dashboard's layout

On the **Dashboard layout** screen you may select dashboard elements and define your dashboard's layout. You can change the dashboard layout using merge and split buttons.

Clicking **add** allows you select a data grid, single record view, chart, report, search page or map to use as a dashboard element.



Click **settings** on the added dashboard element to customize its appearance. Click **remove** to delete it.



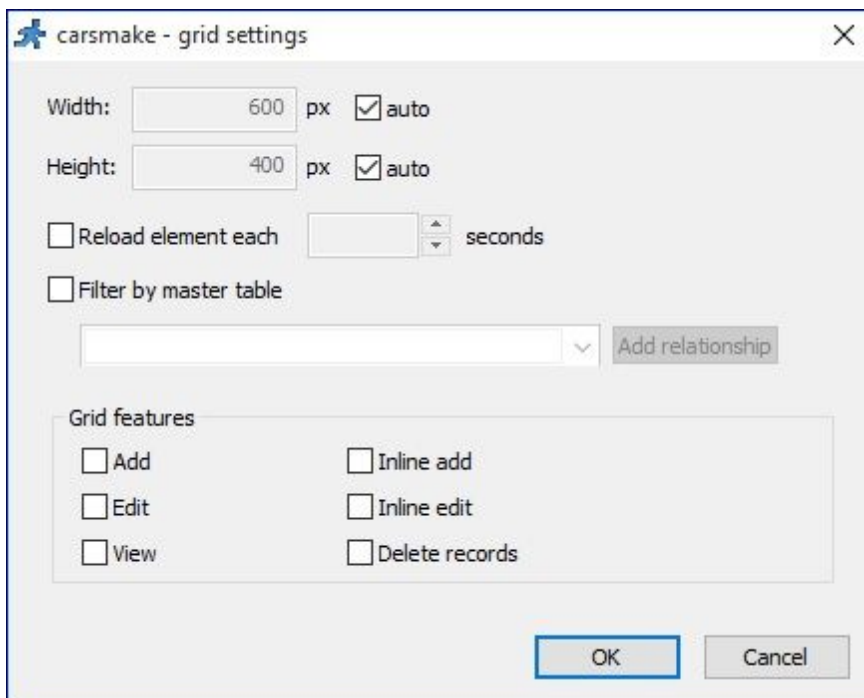
Code snippets in dashboards

You can insert any sort of code snippet as a dashboard element. This code could be used to display current weather, calculate order totals, show the number of active users, or even embed a Youtube video.

See this [live demo](#) for inspiration.

Master-details dashboard

You can select grid features to be displayed in a browser: Add/Edit/View/Delete record buttons may be used for a data grid, View/Add/Edit tabs for a single record. Use the **Filter by master table** option to make dashboard elements display data depending on other dashboard elements. You can use this option for cascading master-details (for example, customers-orders-order details) or when a map is used as details.



If a dashboard element has a strongly differing width or height, you may use the **Taller/Shorter** and **Wider/Narrower** buttons to change the cells' dimensions. In the example below, we make the *orders-record* element shorter.



How it looks in a browser:

The dashboard displays the following components:

- Carscars Chart:** A bar chart showing horsepower for different car categories. The y-axis is labeled 'Horsepower' and ranges from 200 to 440. The x-axis categories and their values are: Passenger Cars (302), Sports Cars (250), Sports Cars (220), and Passenger Cars (385).
- Carsmake:** A table displaying 7 records of car makes. The first record is highlighted in yellow.
- Carscars:** A data grid displaying 9 records of car details. The first record is highlighted in yellow.
- Carscars - Advanced search:** A search form with filters for Category, Color, Horsepower, Make, and Model. Each filter has a dropdown menu and an input field. The 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons are at the bottom.

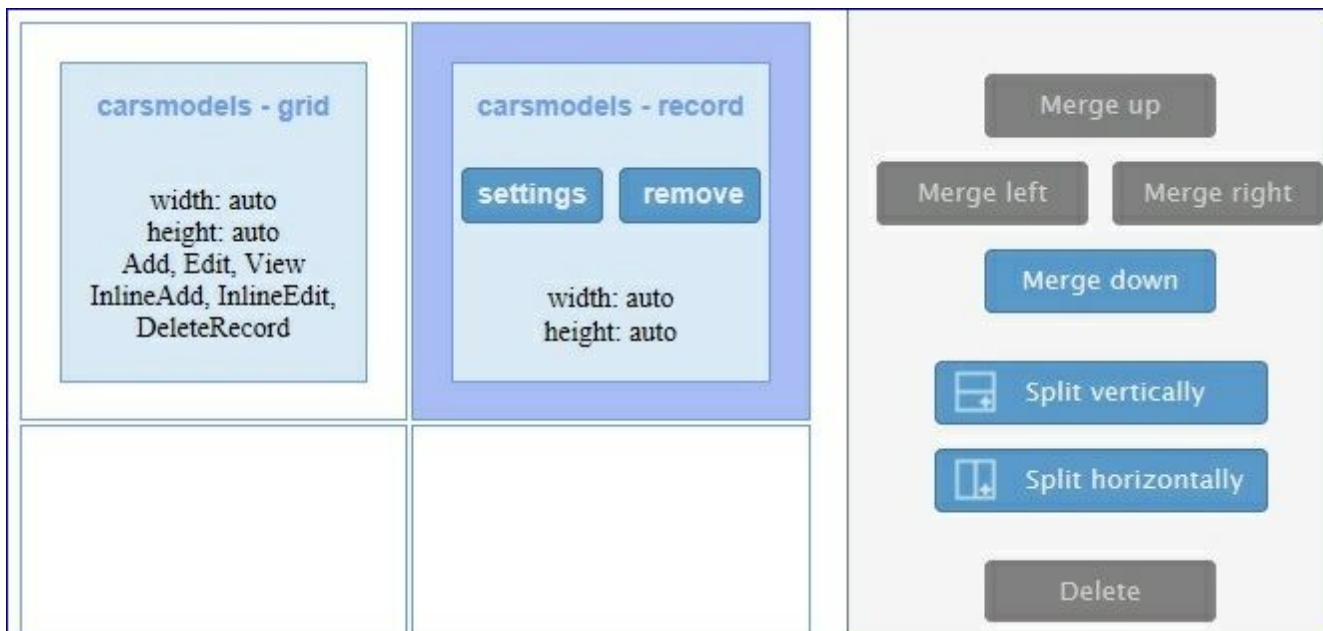
| Id | Make |
|----|------------|
| 1 | Volvo |
| 2 | Honda |
| 3 | Mercedes |
| 4 | Toyota |
| 5 | Subaru |
| 6 | Saab |
| 7 | Volkswagen |

| Category | Make | Zipcode | Id | Model | Color | Horsepower |
|----------------|-------|---------|----|-------|--------------------------|------------|
| Passenger Cars | Audi | 12345 | 1 | TT | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 197 |
| Sports Cars | BMW | 1234567 | 2 | 525i | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 215 |
| Passenger Cars | Audi | | 3 | A7 | Argus Brown metallic | 220 |
| Sports Cars | Acura | | 4 | NSX-T | Nord Gray Metallic | 250 |
| Passenger Cars | Acura | | 5 | MDX | White Diamond Pearl | 180 |
| Passenger Cars | BMW | | 7 | 750iL | Glacier Silver Metallic | 300 |
| Sports Cars | BMW | | 8 | Z4 | Sparkling Brown Metallic | 220 |
| Passenger Cars | BMW | | 9 | X6 | Dark Olive | 385 |

Dashboard with data grid and single record view

To create a dashboard in which a selection in a data grid updates the single record view:

1. Add two tables to a dashboard: one to use as a data grid and one as a single record.



2. Click **settings** on the grid element and select grid features to be displayed in a browser (Add/Edit/View/Delete record buttons).

3. Click **settings** on the record element and select tabs to be displayed on the single record view (View/Add/Edit tabs).

Dashboard page in a browser:

The screenshot shows a dashboard interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: [Home](#) / [Dashboard](#). Below this, a blue header bar contains the text "Carsmodels Displaying 1 - 20 of 39" and two buttons: "Add new" and "Inline Add".

The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel is a table with the following data:

| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Volvo | S40 |
| | Volvo | S80T6 |
| | Honda | Accord |
| | Honda | Civic |
| | Honda | HR-V |
| | Honda | Pilot |
| | Mersedes | Cords |

The right panel is titled "Carsmodels [4]" and contains a single record view for the selected "Honda Accord" record. It shows the following data:

| <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|-------------|--------------|
| Honda | Accord |

Below the record view, there are navigation arrows: a left arrow and a right arrow.

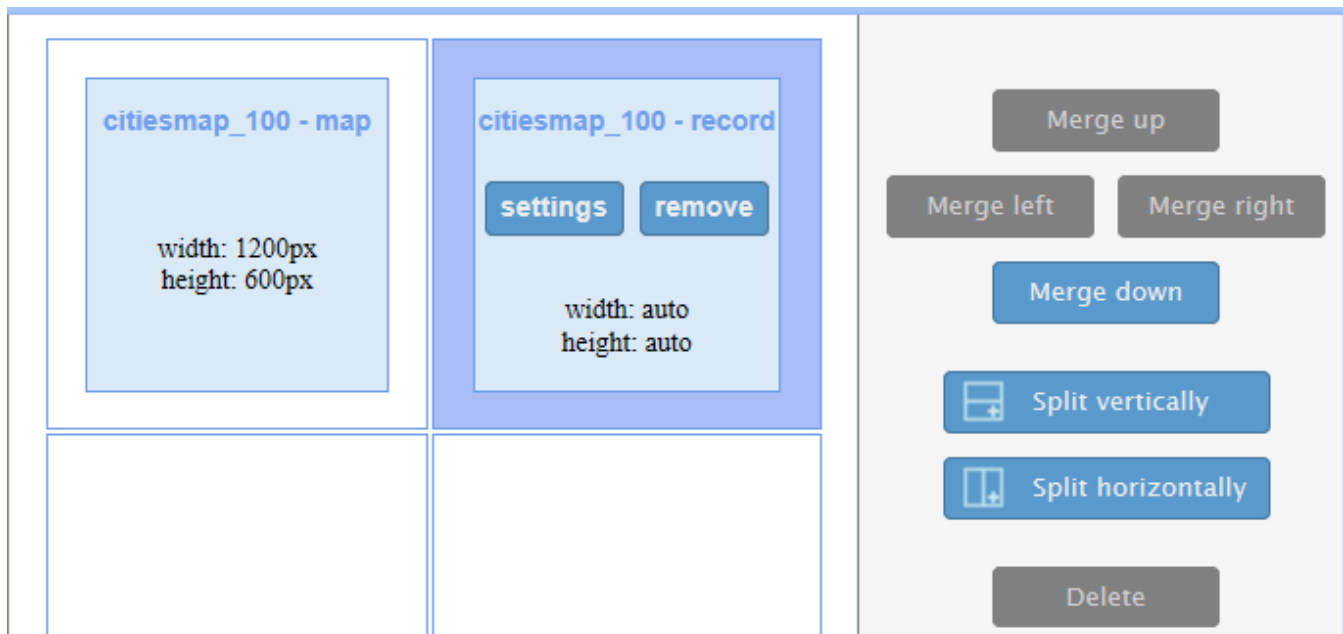
Dashboard with map and single record view

Clicking on a map marker located on a map within a dashboard in a browser will highlight the marker.

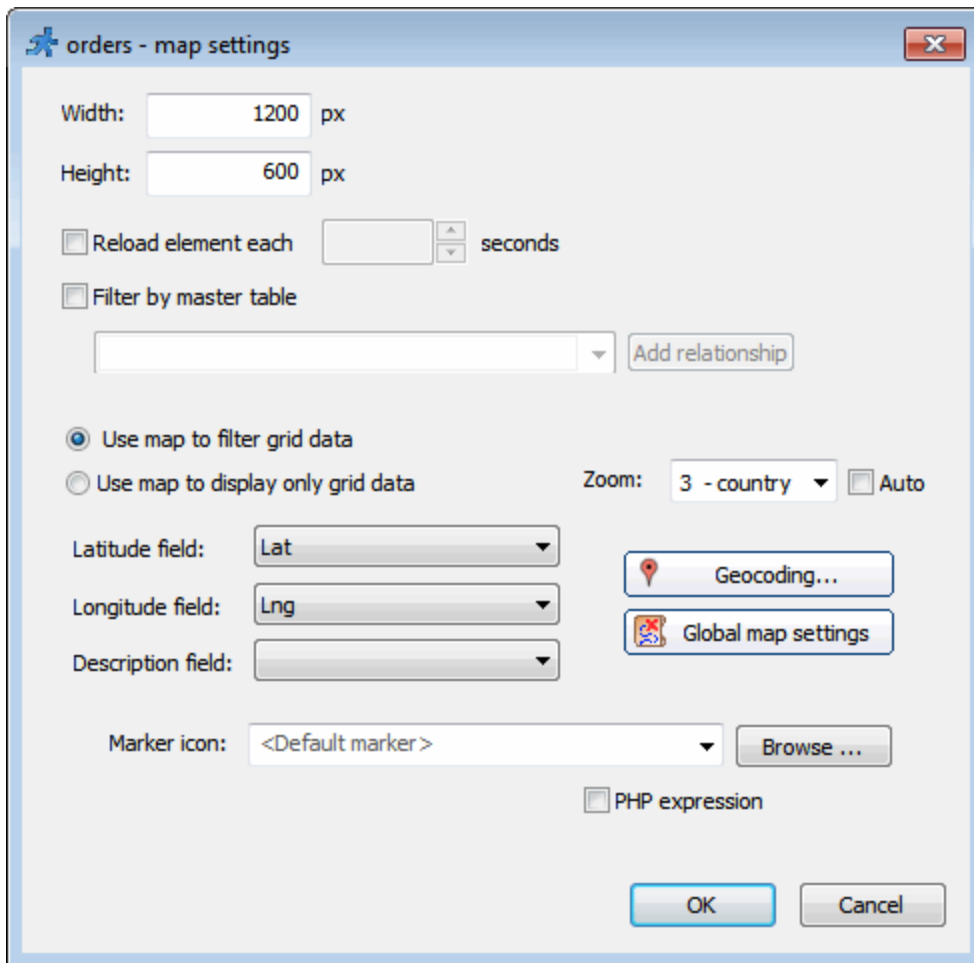
If you would like to see the record's data in a fashion similar to the View page after clicking on the marker you need to also add a single record of the table that is used as the map source.

To create a dashboard, where clicking on a map marker updates the single record view:

1. Add two tables to a dashboard: one to use as a map and one as a single record.




2. Click **settings** on the map element and select Latitude and Longitude fields.



3. Click **settings** on the record element and select tabs to be displayed on the single record view (View/Add/Edit tabs).

Dashboard page in a browser:



Map Satellite

Google

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View Edit Add

Citiesmap 100 [14685]

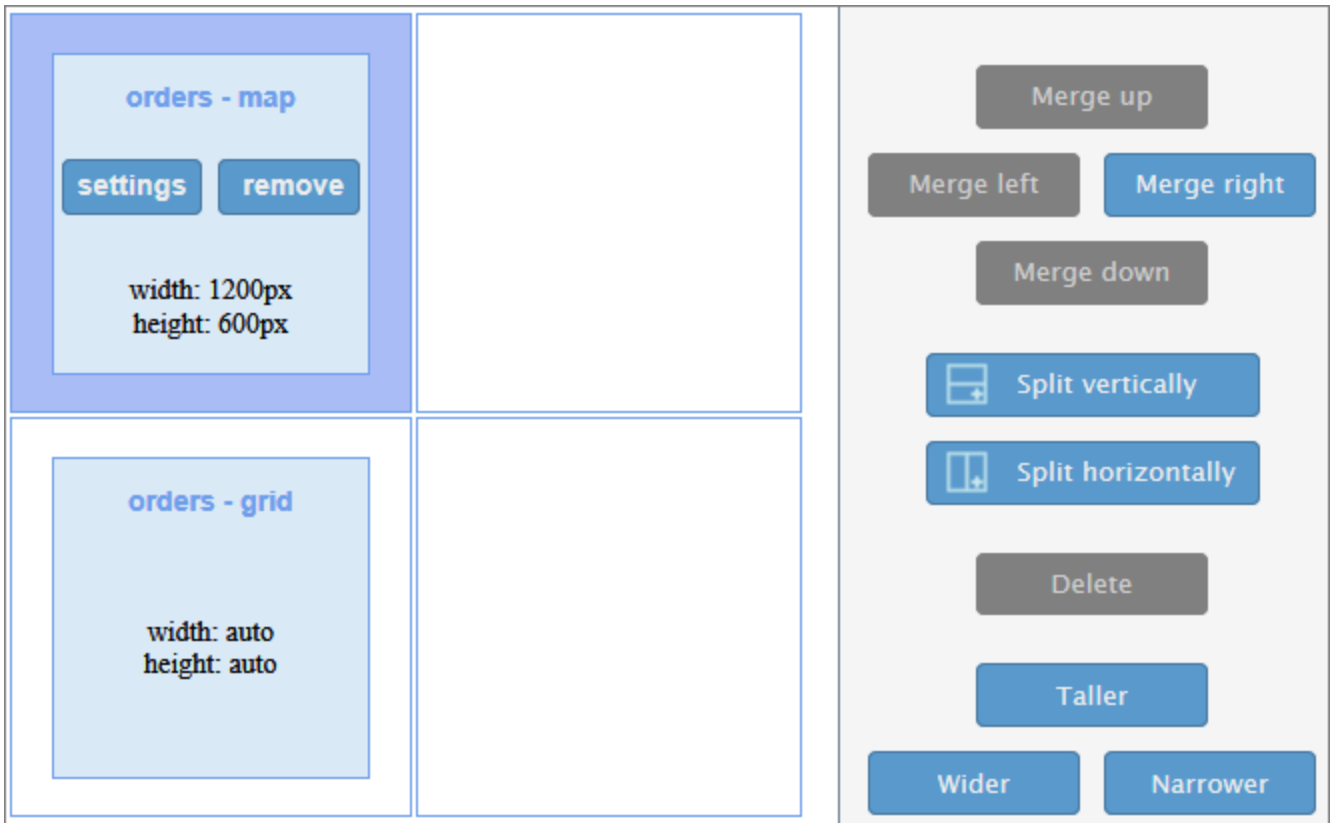
| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Id | 14685 |
| City | Sarande |
| City Ascii | Sarande |
| Lat | 39,88 |

Dashboard with data grid and map

There are two different primary uses for a map. A map can serve as master, allowing you to zoom in into any area on the map, and the related grid will only show records in the specified region. In other words, you may use map a to filter grid contents. In second mode the map simply shows all the same records that appear in the grid.

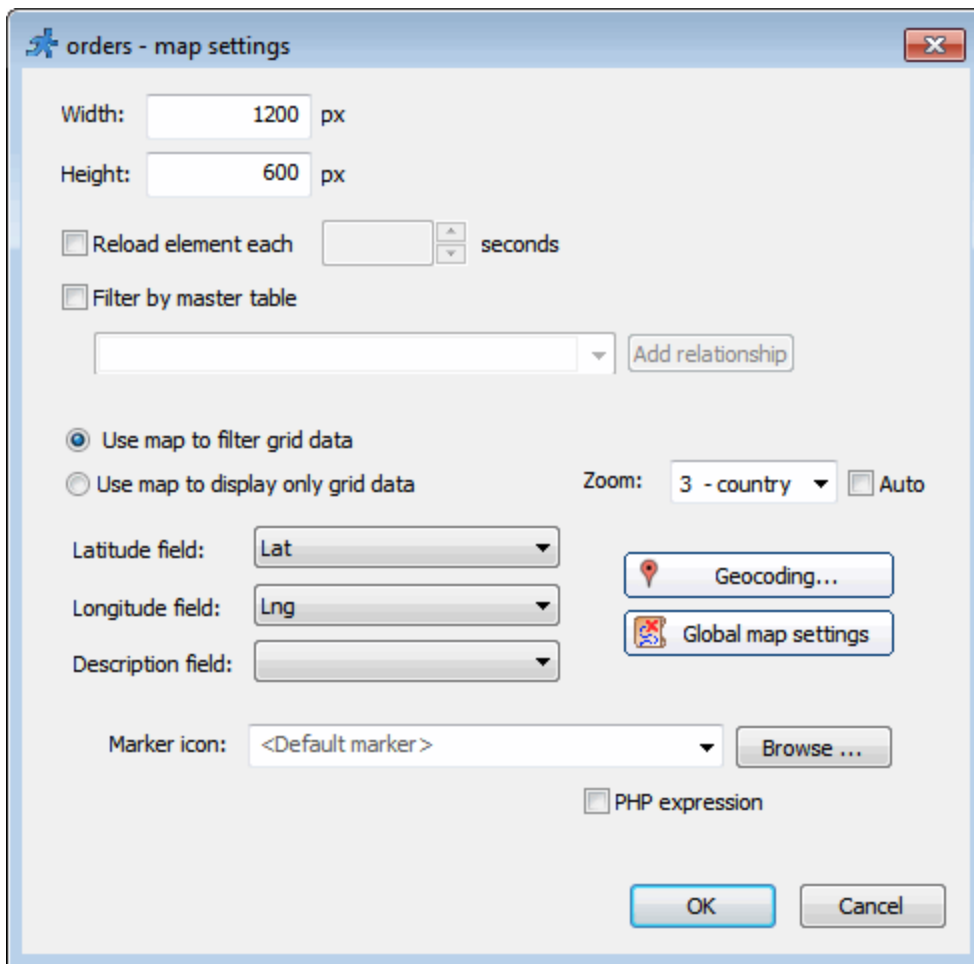
To create a dashboard where grid data is updated when you change the zoom level of the map:

1. Add two tables to a dashboard: one to use as a map and one as a data grid. Note that you need to use Latitude and Longitude fields to make the map function properly.

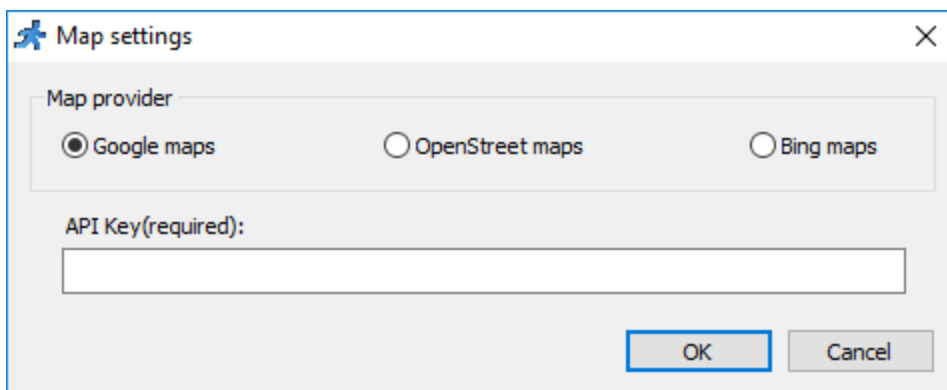


2. Click **settings** on the grid element and select grid features to be displayed in a browser (Add/Edit/View/Delete record buttons).

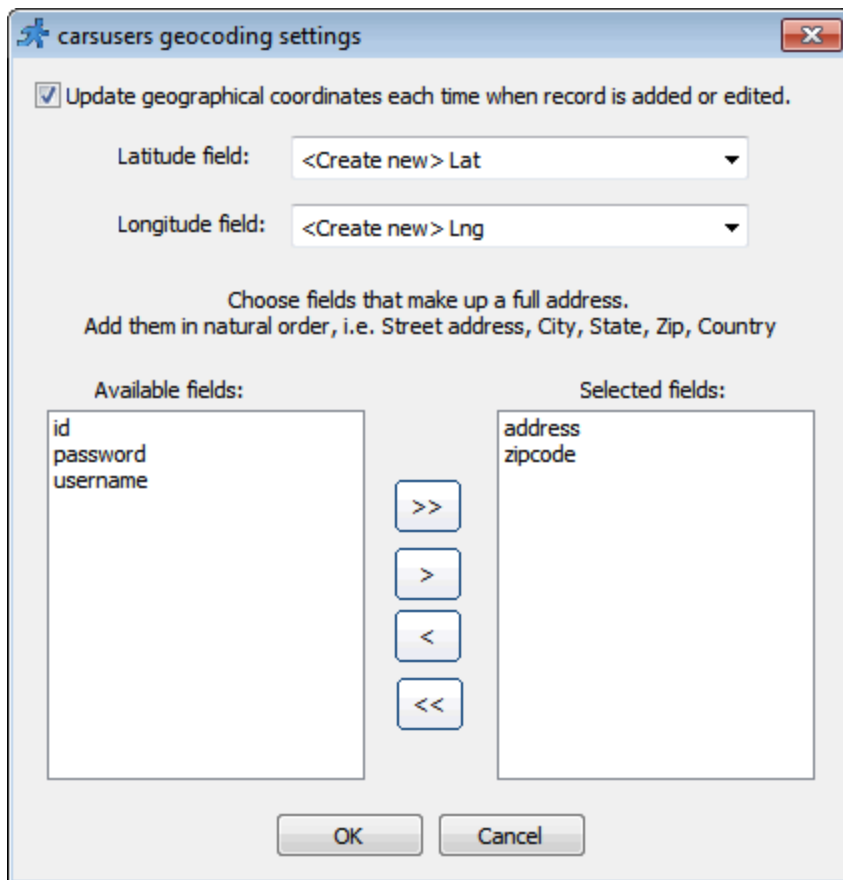
3. Click **settings** on the map element and select Latitude and Longitude fields. Select **Use map to filter grid data** option.



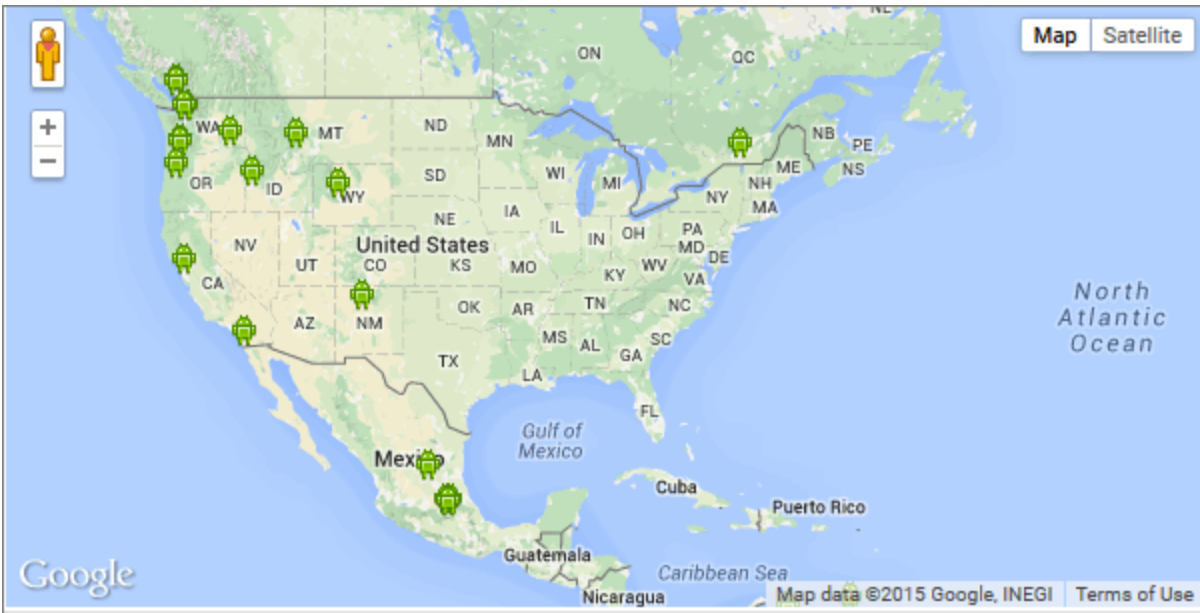
Click **Global map settings** to select a map provider. Enter API Key (if required). You can obtain API keys for development purposes for free at <https://developers.google.com> (for Google maps) or at bingmapsportal.com (for Bing maps).



You may use the **Geocoding** option to update latitude/longitude information each time a record is added or updated. You may either select existing fields for storing latitude and longitude data or create new ones. Then select address field(s) to be used during geocoding.



Dashboard page in a browser:



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Customers Details found: 19

| <u>Contact Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>City</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Ana Trujillo | Avda. de la Constitucion 2222 | |
| Antonio Moreno | Mataderos 2312 | Mexico |
| Elizabeth Lincoln | 23 Tsawassen Blvd. | Tsawassen |
| Francisco Chang | Sierras de Granada 9993 | Mexico D.F. |
| Howard Snyder | 2732 Baker Blvd. | Eugene |
| Yoshi Tannamuri | 1900 Oak St. | Vancouver |

2.10.2 Master-details dashboard

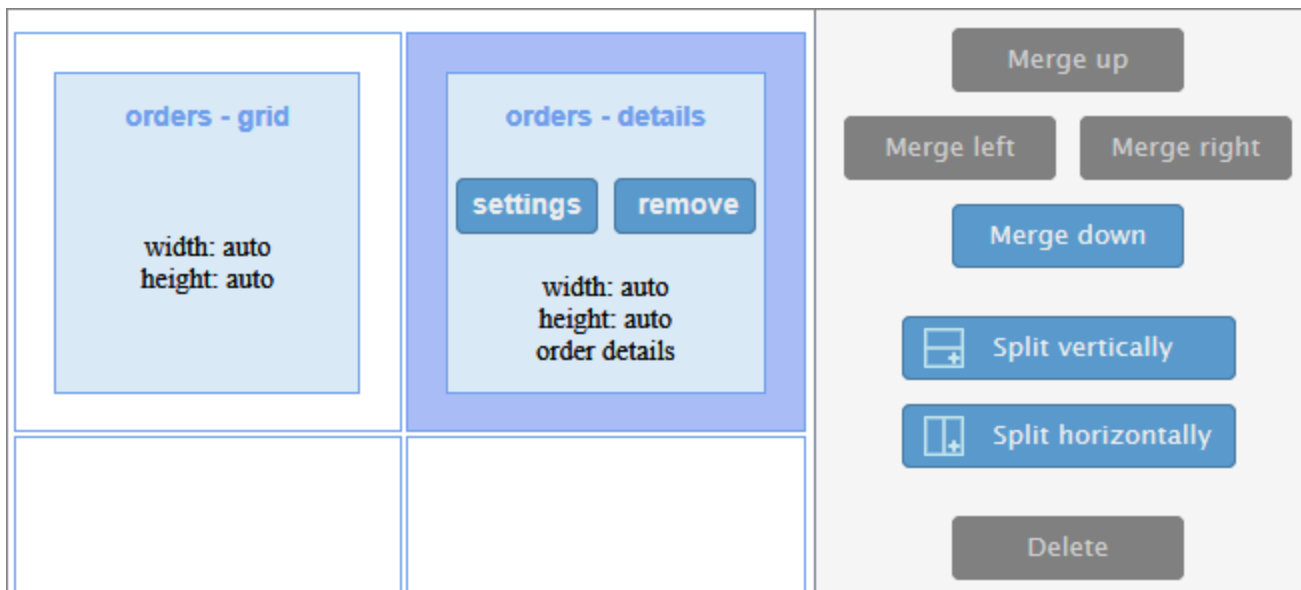
In master-details dashboard selection in a master table filters records in details table. Make sure you set [master-details relationship](#) between two or more tables before creating a dashboard. You have two ways to organize your master-details dashboard:

- Add master table to a dashboard twice: as data grid and then as details. In such dashboard if master table has several details tables, you can display all details (each on separate tab) or select which of them to display.

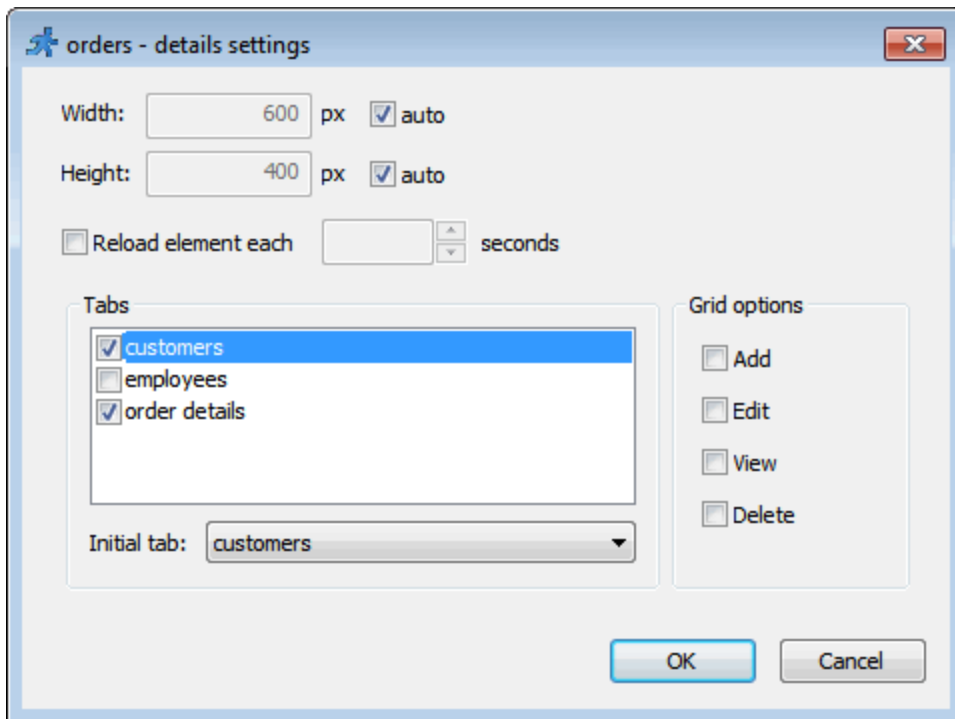
- Add master table and details table as data grids and enable the **Filter by master table** option for details table. Use this option to display nested master-details, such as customers-orders-order details. Also you can display master-details relationship not only between tables but other elements such as table and map.

Dashboard where master table added as data grid and as details

1. Add master table to a dashboard as data grid and then as details.



2. Click **settings** on the grid element and select grid features to be displayed in a browser (Add/Edit/View/Delete record buttons).
3. If master table has several details tables, click **settings** on the details element and select details tables to display and set the initial one. Select grid features to be displayed for details table (Add/Edit/View/Delete record buttons).



When open the master-details dashboard in a browser, we will see the list of orders and order/customer details:

Dashboard

Orders Displaying 1 - 20 of 391

| Order ID | Customer ID | Employee ID | Order Date | Required Date | Shipped Date |
|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 10251 | VICTE | 4 | 7/8/1996 | 8/5/1996 | 7/15/1996 |
| 10252 | SUPRD | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 8/6/1996 | 7/11/1996 |
| 10253 | HANAR | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 7/25/1996 | 7/11/1996 |
| 10254 | CHOPS | 4 | 7/11/1996 | 8/8/1996 | 7/23/1996 |
| 10255 | RICSU | 4 | 7/12/1996 | 8/9/1996 | 7/15/1996 |
| 10256 | WELLI | 4 | 7/15/1996 | 8/12/1996 | 7/17/1996 |
| 10257 | WILLI | 4 | 7/16/1996 | 8/13/1996 | 7/22/1996 |

Order Details Displaying 1 - 20 of 2 [Add new](#)

| Order ID | Product ID | Unit Price | Quantity | Discount | Category ID |
|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 10254 | 2 | 19.15 | 15 | 1.00 | 2 |
| 10254 | 55 | 19.20 | 21 | 0.15 | 6 |

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Next Last

Dashboard where master table and details tables added as data grids

Let's create dashboard which displays data from nested master-details relationships Orders -> Order details -> Products, where selected order updates order details and selected record in order details grid updates products grid.

1. Add Order (master) table, Order details and Products (details) tables as data grids.

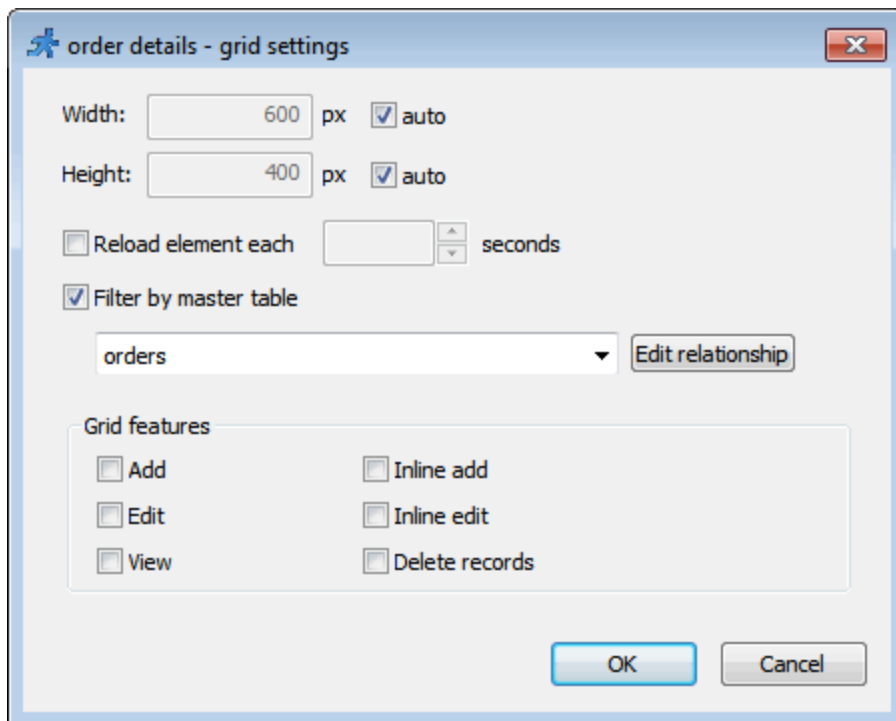
The screenshot displays the PHPRunner dashboard editor interface. On the left, a dashboard layout is shown with three data grid elements:

- orders - grid**: A large grid at the top with a light blue background. It contains two buttons: **settings** and **remove**. Below the buttons, the dimensions are listed as **width: auto** and **height: 200px**.
- order details - grid**: A smaller grid at the bottom left with a light blue background. Its dimensions are listed as **width: auto** and **height: auto**.
- products - grid**: A smaller grid at the bottom right with a light blue background. Its dimensions are listed as **width: auto** and **height: auto**.

On the right side, a control panel is visible with the following buttons:

- Merge up**
- Merge left** and **Merge right**
- Merge down**
- Split vertically** (with a vertical split icon)
- Split horizontally** (with a horizontal split icon)
- Delete**
- Taller**
- Wider** and **Narrower**

2. Click **settings** on the Order details grid element and enable the **Filter by master table** option. Select Orders as master table.



3. Click **settings** on the Products grid element and enable the **Filter by master table** option. Select Order details as master table.

Dashboard page in a browser:

Dashboard

Orders

Displaying 1 - 20 of 3

| Order ID | Customer ID | Employee ID | Order Date | Required Date | Shipped Date | Ship Via | Freight | Ship Name | Ship Address |
|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 10251 | VICTE | 4 | 7/8/1996 | 8/5/1996 | 7/15/1996 | 1 | 41.34 | Victuailles en stock | 2, rue du Commerce |
| 10252 | SUPRD | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 8/6/1996 | 7/11/1996 | 2 | 51.30 | Supremes delices | Boulevard Tirou, 255 |
| 10253 | HANAR | 4 | 7/9/1996 | 7/25/1996 | 7/11/1996 | 2 | 58.17 | Hanari Carnes | Rua do Paco, 27 |

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Next Last

Order Details

Displaying 1 - 20 of 3

| Order ID | Product ID | Unit Price | Quantity | Discount | Category ID |
|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 10252 | 33 | 2.00 | 25 | 0.05 | 4 |
| 10252 | 59 | 55.00 | 40 | 1.00 | 4 |
| 10252 | 60 | 27.20 | 40 | 0.00 | 4 |

Products

Displaying 1 - 20 of 2

| Product ID | Product Name | Supplier ID | Category ID | Quantity |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 59 | Raclette Courdavault | 28 | 4 | 5 kg p |

Master-details relationship between chart and data grid

In the same way as with master and details tables grid in the dashboard you can create the dashboard with chart as a master and grid as details.

1. Create chart as a master and add details table to it as described in this article [Charts and reports as master and details tables](#).
2. Create dashboard and add the chart to it.
3. Add the same chart to the dashboard but now choose **details** in the **Choose element to add** dialogue.
4. If necessary press **settings** and adjust chart or grid settings.

Dashboard page in a browser should look like this. Now when you click on the chart bar the details grid should be filtered.



2.10.3 Dashboard search

Quick jump

[Search across all dashboard items](#)

[Add a search page of any dashboard table as a dashboard item](#)

Dashboards feature two different types of search:

1. [Search across all dashboard items](#). You can setup this on **Dashboard search** page choosing fields that will be searchable. This type of search will be available as a separate page in generated application and also as **Search all fields** search box on dashboard page.
2. [Add a search page of any dashboard table as a dashboard item](#). When you add a new dashboard item select any table, view, chart or report and choose **Search** as an option. This option only makes sense if you also add this table/view/chart/report to the dashboard.

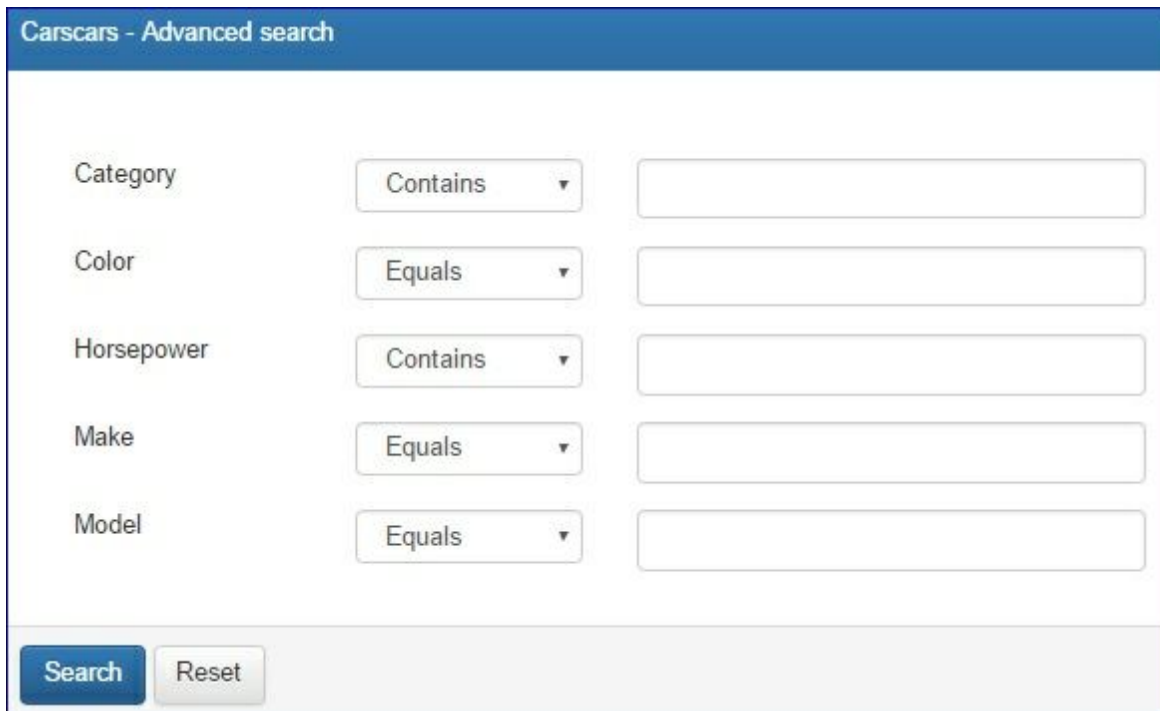
Search across all dashboard items

On **Dashboard search** screen define which fields will be searchable.

| Field | Label | Search | Include into all fields search |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| search | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| carscarscategory | Category | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| carscarscolor | Color | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| carscarsHorsepower | Horsepower | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| carscarsid | Id | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| carscarsMake | Make | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| carscarsModel | Model | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

You can drag fields from different tables/elements into a single cell. In this case search will be carried out through all the elements that belong to the selected fields. For example, you can search Orders table and Orders Chart at the same time.

Search option allows to add fields to the Advanced search page.



Carscars - Advanced search

| | | |
|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Category | Contains ▼ | <input type="text"/> |
| Color | Equals ▼ | <input type="text"/> |
| Horsepower | Contains ▼ | <input type="text"/> |
| Make | Equals ▼ | <input type="text"/> |
| Model | Equals ▼ | <input type="text"/> |

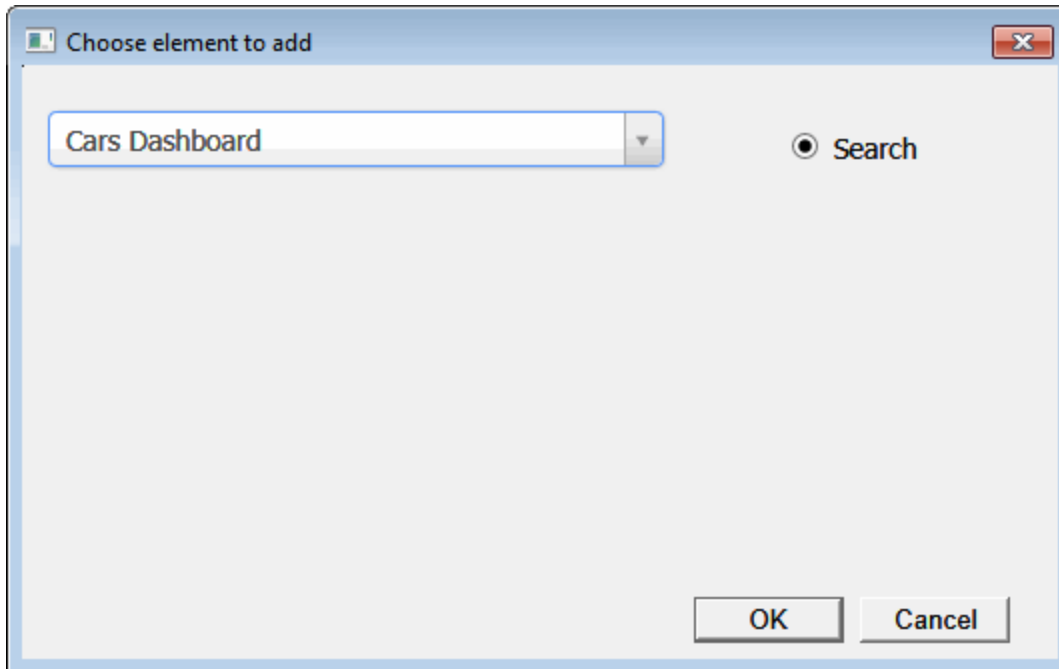
Include into all fields search option allows to add fields to the 'All fields' quick search.



To make some dashboard elements do not display the data initially, apply the **Hide data until search** option to them in [Search and Filter settings](#) on the **Choose fields** screen.

Add dashboard search page to a dashboard

You can add dashboard advanced search page to a dashboard as one of the elements. On the **Dashboard layout** screen click **add** and select the dashboard itself.



An example of the dashboard with search:

Dashboard - Advanced search

Make Equals

Model Equals

Carsmodels Displaying 1 - 20

| Make | Model |
|-------|--------|
| Volvo | S40 |
| Volvo | S80T6 |
| Honda | Accord |
| Honda | Civic |

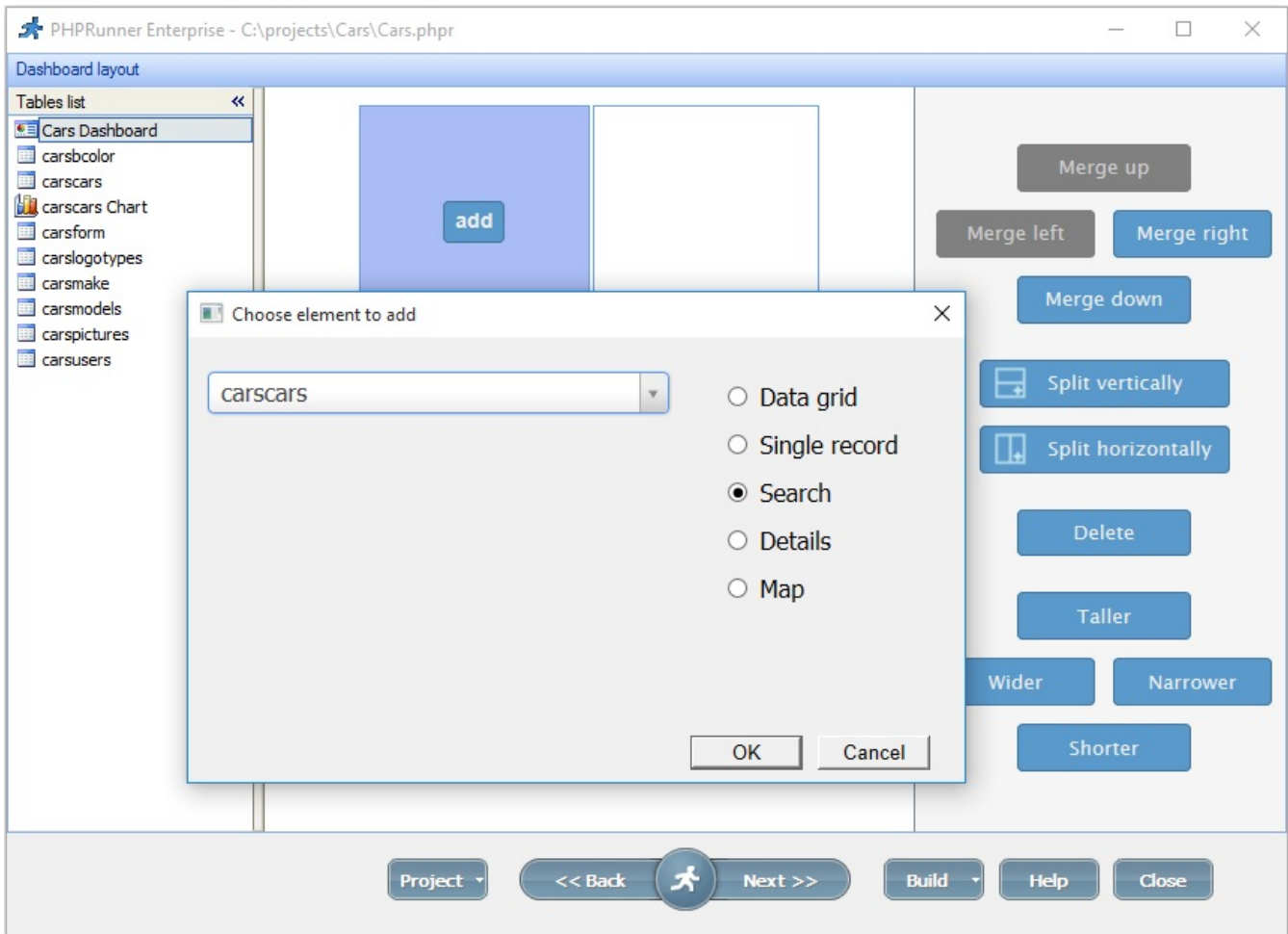
1 2

Carscars Displaying 1 - 20

| Category | Make | Zipcode | Id | Model | Color | Horsepower | Price | Year Of Make | Phone # |
|----------------|-------|---------|----|-------|-----------------------|------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| Passenger Cars | Audi | 12345 | 1 | TT | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 197 | 57900 | 2000 | 555-12-34 |
| Sports Cars | BMW | 1234567 | 2 | 525i | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 215 | 41000 | 2004 | 1234567 |
| Passenger Cars | Audi | | 3 | A7 | Argus Brown metallic | 220 | 62000 | 2003 | |
| Sports Cars | Acura | | 4 | NSX-T | Nord Gray Metallic | 250 | 58000 | 2000 | |

Add a search page of any dashboard table as a dashboard item

To add a search page to a dashboard, click **add**, select any table/view/chart/report and choose **Search** as an option.



Make sure you've also added selected table/view/chart/report to the dashboard as data grid, single record, chart or report.

Dashboard layout

Tables list <<

- Cars Dashboard
- carsbcolor
- carscars
- carscars Chart
- carsforms
- carsmake
- carsmodels
- carspictures
- carsusers
- categories
- customers
- Dashboard
- employees
- invcustomers
- invitems

carscars - search

settings remove

width: auto
height: auto

carscars - record

width: auto
height: auto

carscars - grid

width: auto
height: auto

Merge up

Merge left Merge right

Merge down

Split vertically

Split horizontally

Delete

Taller

Wider Narrower

Shorter

How it looks in a browser:

Dashboard

Carscars - Advanced search

View Edit Add

Category Contains

Color Equals

Horsepower Contains

Search Reset

Carscars [1]

Color Galaxy Gray Metallic

Horsepower 197

Id 1

Make Audi

Model TT

Phone # 555-12-34

Price 57900

Year Of Make 2000

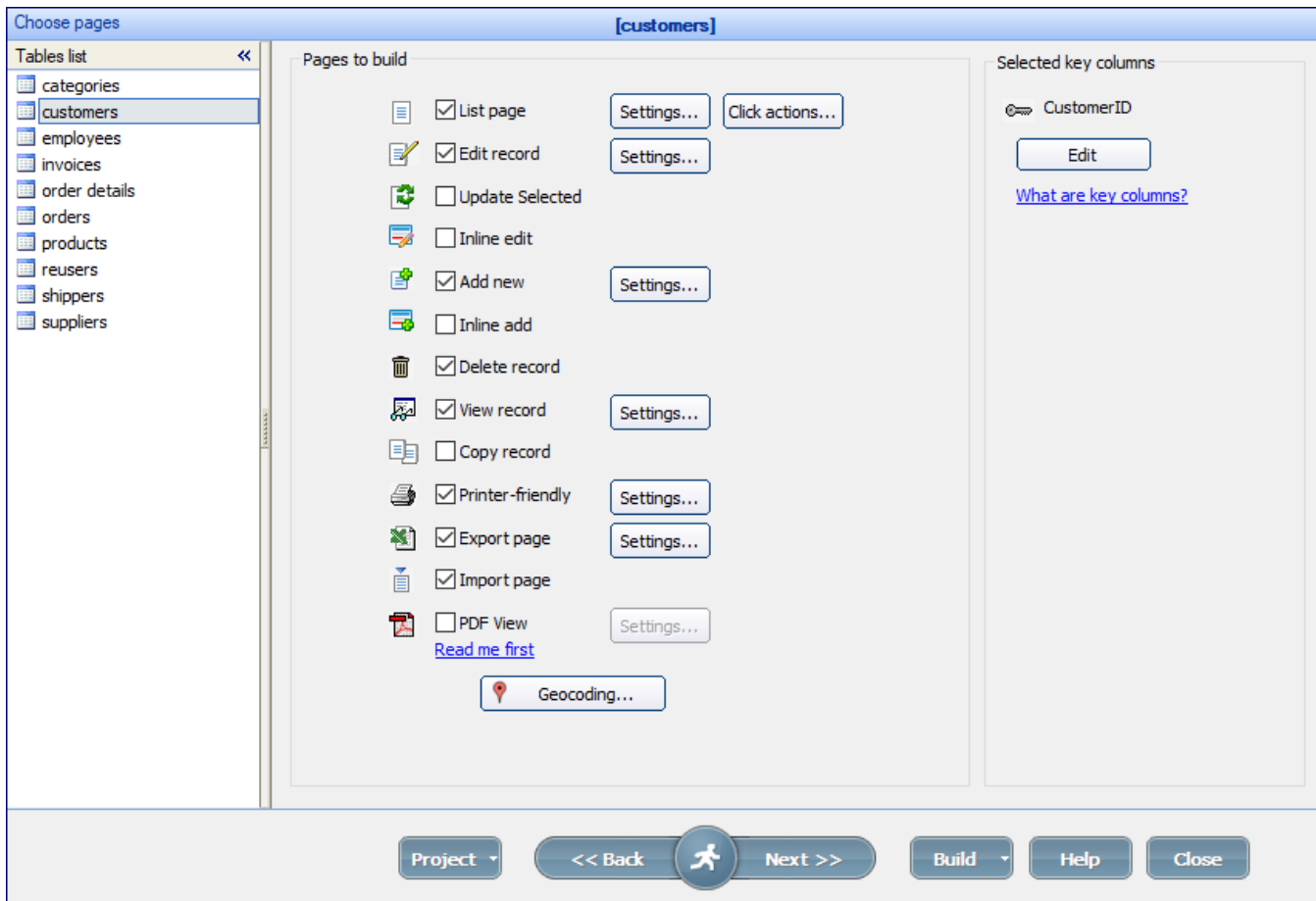
Category Passenger Cars

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| Category | Make | Zipcode | Id | Model | Color | Horsepower | Price | Year Of Make | Phone # |
|----------------|-------|---------|----|-------|-----------------------|------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| Passenger Cars | Audi | 12345 | 1 | TT | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 197 | 57900 | 2000 | 555-12-34 |
| Sports Cars | BMW | 1234567 | 2 | 525i | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 215 | 41000 | 2004 | 1234567 |
| Passenger Cars | Audi | | 3 | A7 | Argus Brown metallic | 220 | 62000 | 2003 | |
| Sports Cars | Acura | | 4 | NSX-T | Nord Gray Metallic | 250 | 58000 | 2000 | |

2.11 Choose pages

To create new pages select the corresponding check boxes under **Pages to build**. If check boxes near **View record**, **Edit record**, **Delete record**, **Copy record** options are disabled, you need to start by selecting [key columns](#).

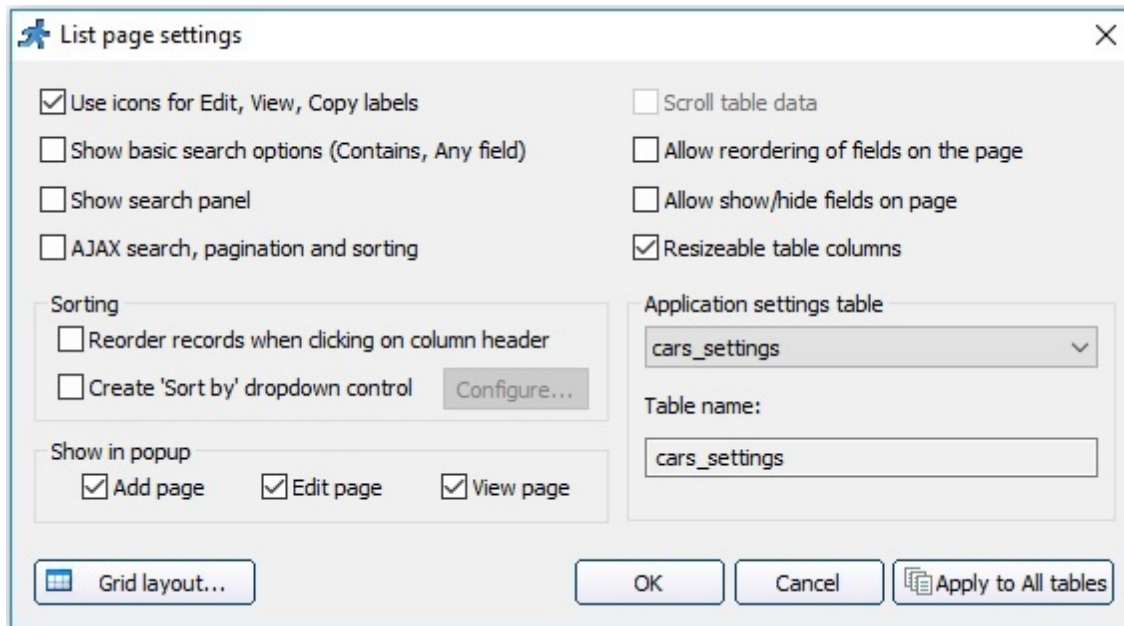


Inline add/Inline edit options allow you to add/edit multiple records without leaving the List page. Inline Add/Edit functions use the same **Edit as** types as the regular Add/Edit pages.

Click **Settings** next to the **List page**, **Edit record**, **Add new**, **View record**, **Printer-friendly** or **PDF view** check box to adjust page settings.








2.11.1 List page settings / Click actions

List page settings

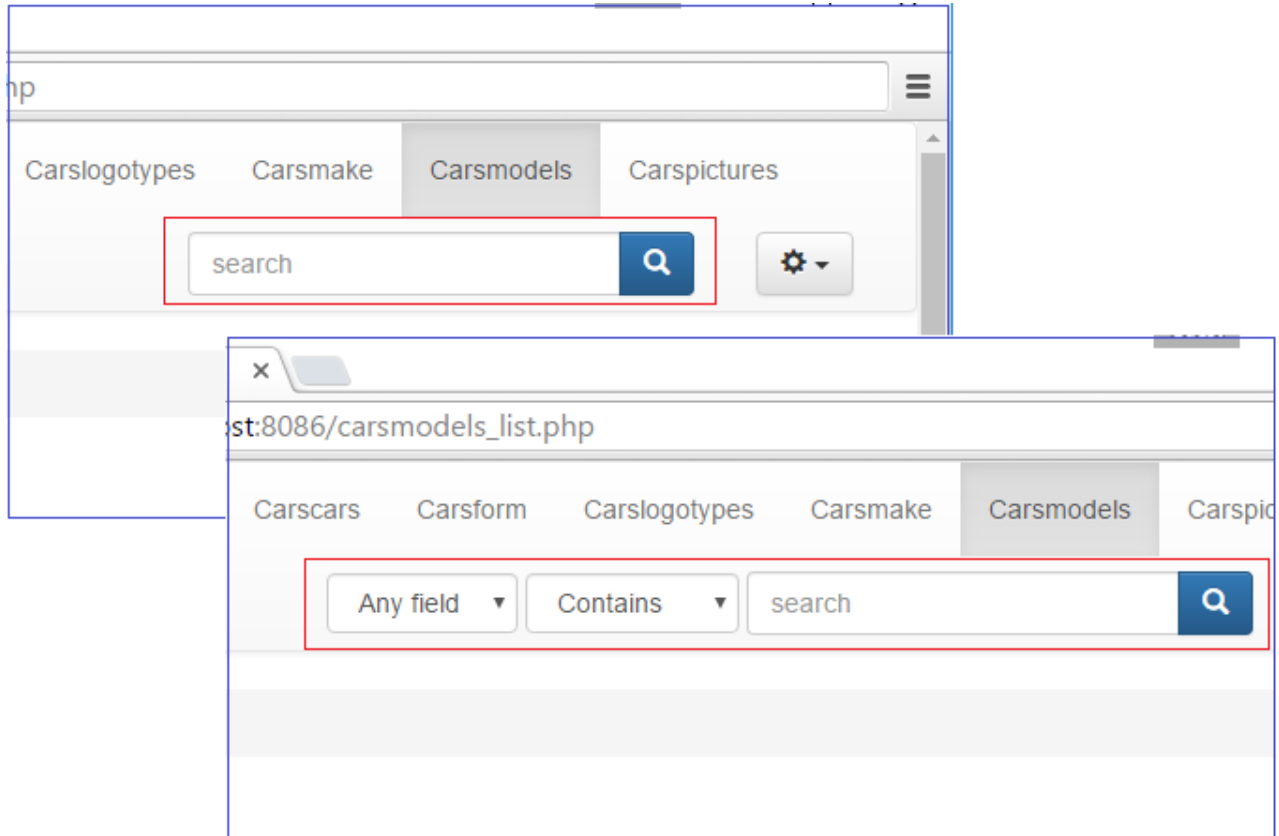


You can select the table to store application settings like order of columns, show/hide state, columns size and also saved searches. These settings are user specific.

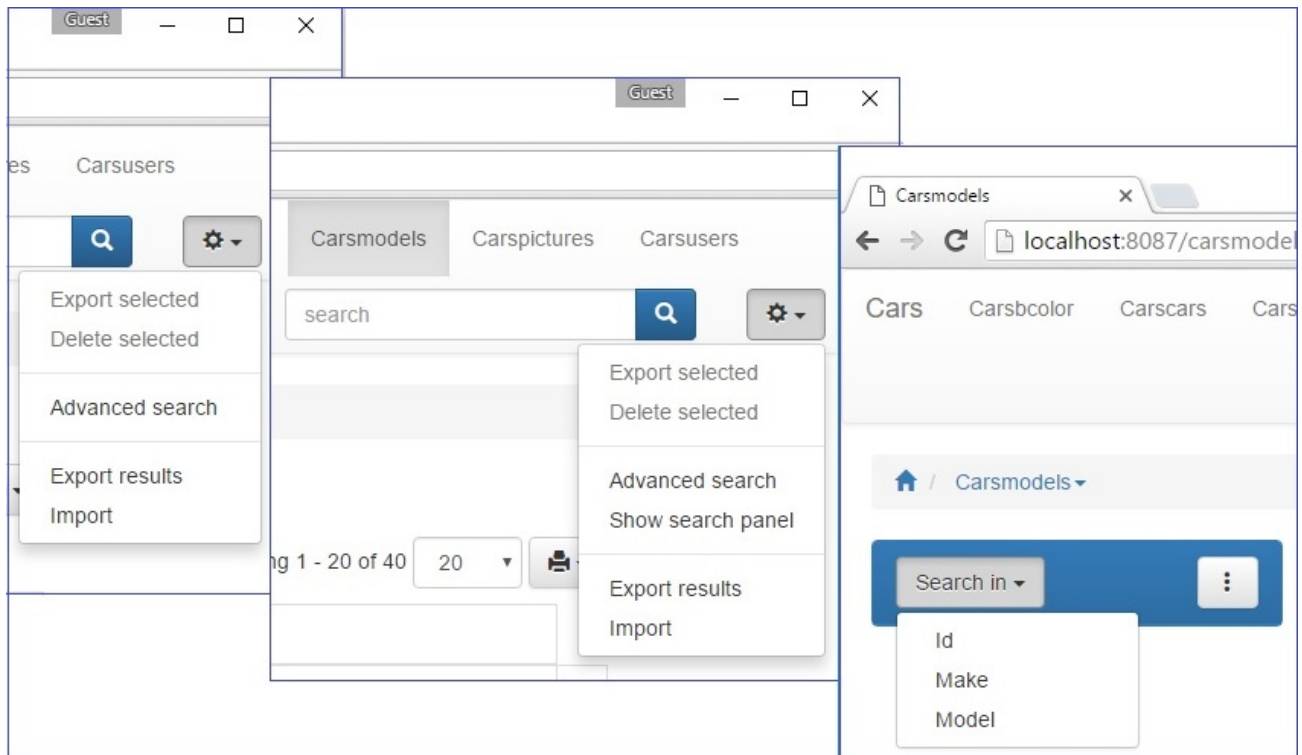
- **Use icons for Edit, View, Copy labels** - if this option is enabled, icons are displayed for *Edit*, *View*, *Copy* actions instead of text labels.

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> | |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Edit View | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Volvo | 850 | |
| Edit View | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo | S40 | |
| Edit View | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> | |
| Edit View |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Volvo | 850 |
| Edit View |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo | S40 |
| Edit View |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Volvo | S80T6 |
| Edit View |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda | Accord |
| |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Honda | Civic |
| |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Honda | HR-V |
| |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Honda | Pilot |

- **Show basic search options** - if this option is enabled, basic search options (*Contains, Any* field) are displayed instead of just one *Search* field.



- **Show search panel** - if this option is enabled, search panel is displayed. Search panel allows you to manage the search criteria. For more information, see [Web interface guide](#).



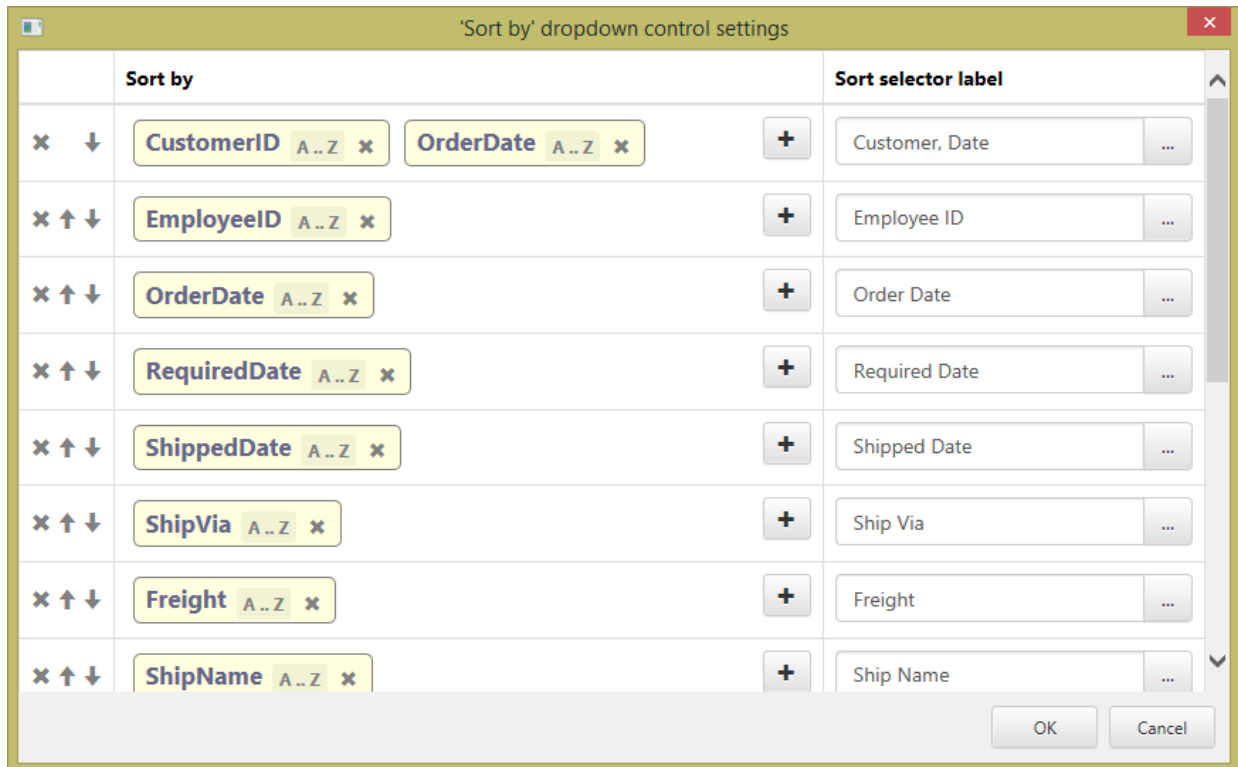
- **AJAX search, pagination and sorting** - this option enables AJAX search, pagination and sorting that allows updating data without loading the whole page again.
- **'Sort by' dropdown control**

This feature will only work with Bootstrap layout.

When this option is useful:

- Vertical or columns List page mode that previously didn't have sorting options
- 'Sort by' control in mobile mode
- Need to setup application specific sort modes

You can also choose if users still can sort data by clicking on column headers.

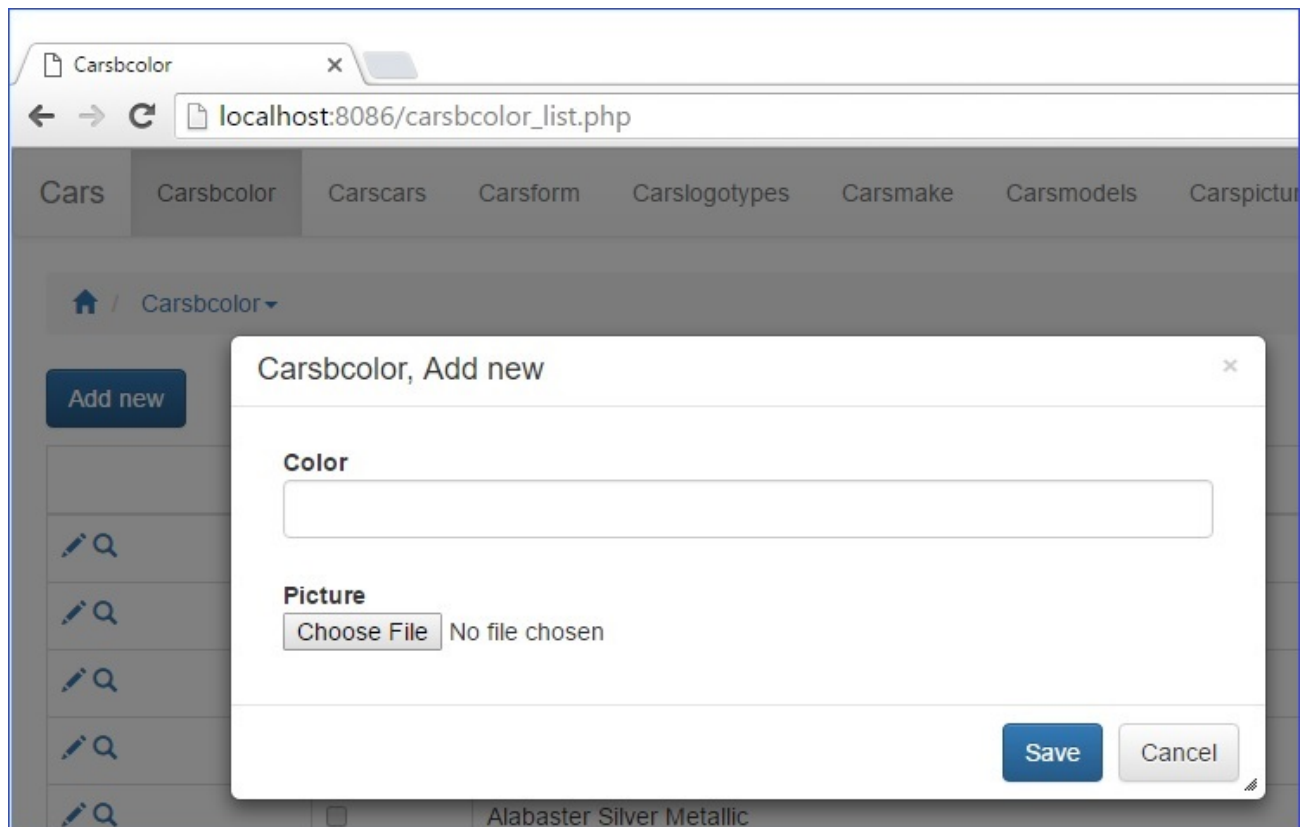


Here is how it looks in [generated application](#).

- **Scroll table data** - if enabled, data records are displayed as scrollable table with fixed table header.

| | Id | Make | Model |
|--|----|----------|---------|
| | 3 | Volvo | S80 L16 |
| | 4 | Honda | Accord |
| | 5 | Honda | Civic |
| | 6 | Honda | HR-V |
| | 7 | Honda | Pilot |
| | 8 | Mercedes | Cords |
| | 9 | Toyota | Corona |
| | 10 | Toyota | RAV4 |

- **Show in popup** - this option allows to show Add/Edit/View pages in popup window.



- **Allow reordering of fields on the page.**

Drag-n-drop columns on the List page according to your needs. Your settings will be saved in the database and next time you open this page you will see the same layout. **This feature will only work with Bootstrap layout.**

Home / Carsmodels ▾

Add new

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo | S40 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Volvo | S80T6 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda | Accord |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Honda | Civic |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Honda | HR-V |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Honda | Pilot |

- **Allow show/hide fields on page**

Choose what columns to show on each page in run time. Settings are also saved in the database and preserved between sessions. Each user has its own set of settings. **This feature will only work with Bootstrap layout.**

Home / Carsmodels ▾

Add new

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Volvo | S40 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Volvo | S80T6 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Honda | Accord |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Honda | Civic |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Honda | HR-V |

Id
 Make
 Model

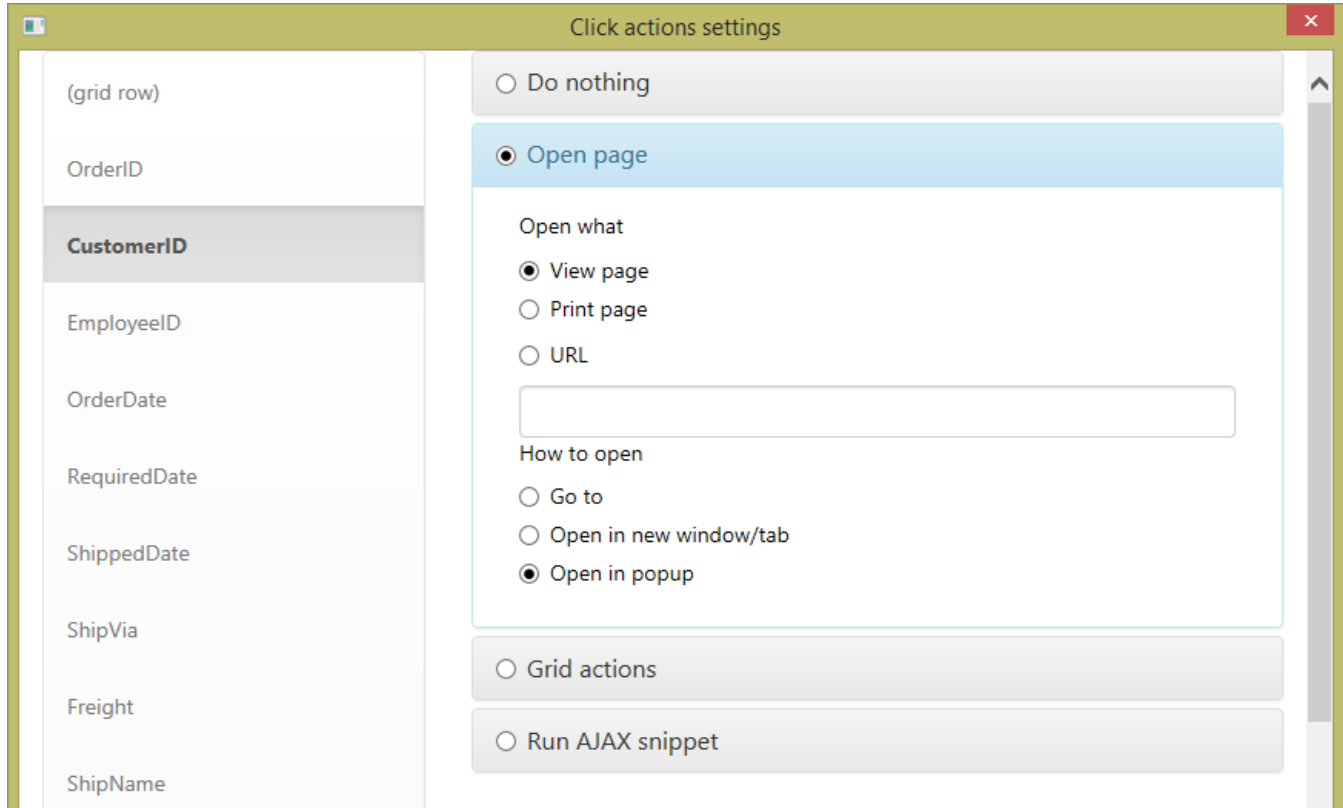
- **Resizable table columns**



The screenshot shows a web interface for managing car models. At the top, there is a breadcrumb navigation path: a home icon followed by "Carsmodels" with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a blue button labeled "Add new". The main content is a table with the following structure:

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | | <u>Model</u> |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--------------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo | | S40 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Volvo | | S80T6 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda | | Accord |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Honda | | Civic |

List page Click actions



This one is pretty cool, you can assign actions like open a certain page, make record selected, expand/collapse details or run a custom code to row/cell click.

Check this [live demo](#).

Click CustomerID cell to open Orders view page in popup.

Click OrderID field to retrieve current order total and display it in OrderID field.

Code for this example:

Client Before event

```
// pass OrderID to Server event
params["OrderID"] = row.getFieldValue("OrderID");
```

Server event

```
// run SQL Query to retrieve order total
$result["total"] = DBLookup("select sum(Quantity*UnitPrice) from
`Order Details` where OrderID=".$params["OrderID"]);
```

Client After event

```
// change cell background
row.fieldCell("OrderID").css('background', 'yellow' );
// add order total to OrderID cell content
row.fieldCell("OrderID").html(
    row.fieldCell("OrderID").html()+"<br>Total: "+result["total"]);
```

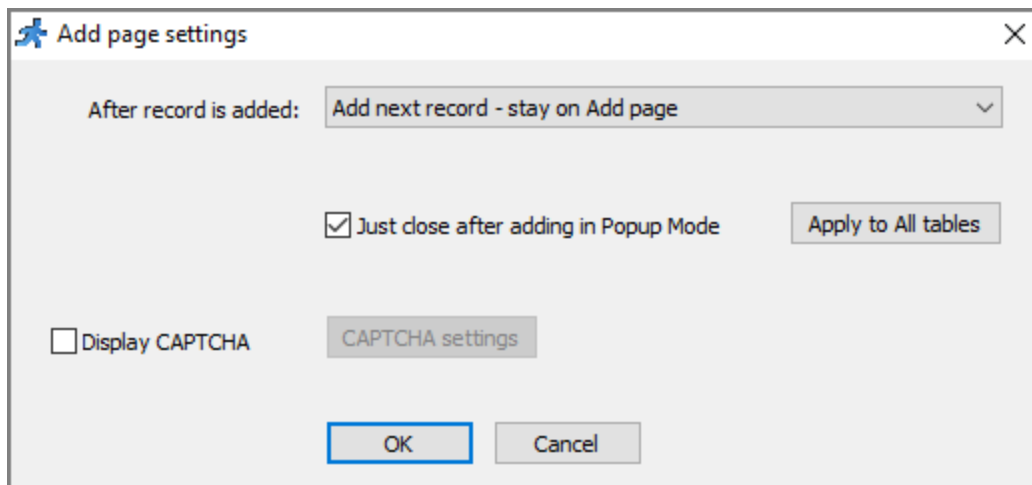
2.11.2 Add/Edit page settings

You can choose one of the action to be performed after the record is added or updated.

Add page settings

After record is added options:

- Return to the list page;
- Add next record - stay on Add page (the default action);
- Open the new record View page;
- Open the new record Edit page;



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add page settings". It contains the following elements:

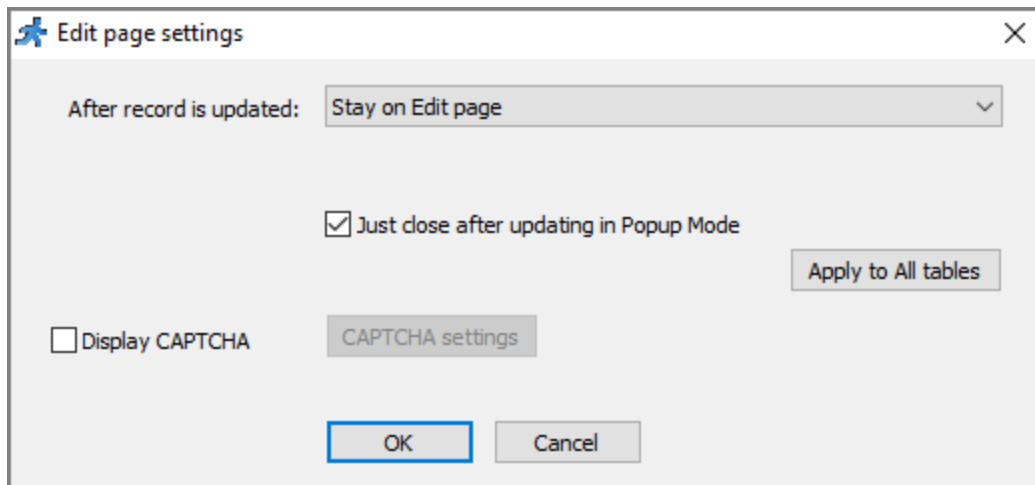
- A dropdown menu labeled "After record is added:" with the selected option "Add next record - stay on Add page".
- A checked checkbox labeled "Just close after adding in Popup Mode" and a button labeled "Apply to All tables".
- An unchecked checkbox labeled "Display CAPTCHA" and a button labeled "CAPTCHA settings".
- "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

Edit page settings

After record is updated options:

- Return to the list page;
- Stay on Edit page (the default action);
- Go to the View page;
- Edit next record;

- Edit previous record;

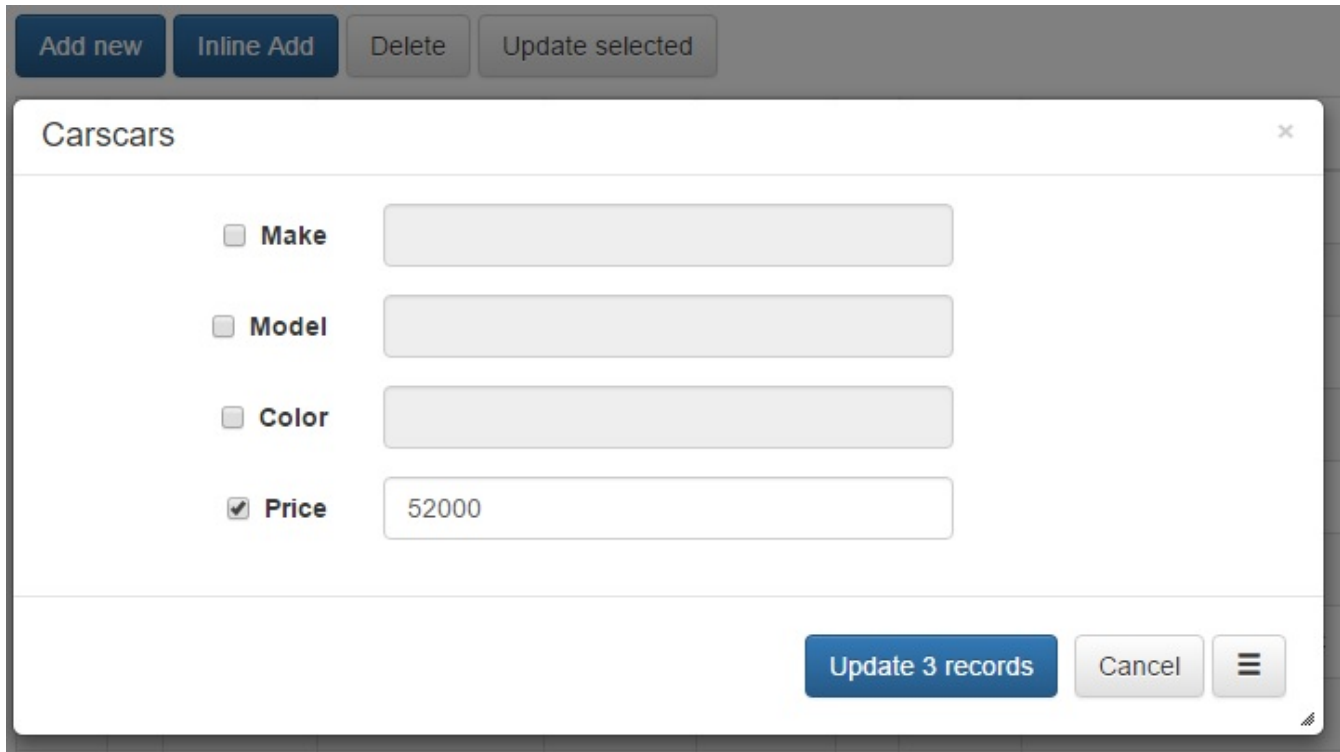


Enable the [Display CAPTCHA](#) option and change its default settings if you want to use CAPTCHA on Add and Edit pages.

2.11.3 Update selected page

Update selected page settings

You can quickly make changes to multiple records. You can choose fields to appear on 'Update selected' dialog. Depending on Edit page settings, 'Update selected' page can be shown either in popup or as a separate page. **This feature will only work with Bootstrap layout.**



The screenshot shows a web application interface for editing records in a table named 'Carscars'. At the top, there are four buttons: 'Add new', 'Inline Add', 'Delete', and 'Update selected'. Below these is a form titled 'Carscars' with a close button in the top right corner. The form contains four input fields, each with a checkbox to its left:

- Make
- Model
- Color
- Price

The 'Price' field contains the value '52000'. At the bottom right of the form, there are three buttons: 'Update 3 records', 'Cancel', and a menu icon.

2.11.4 CAPTCHA on Add/Edit page

Adding CAPTCHA

You can add CAPTCHA to Add and Edit pages (select the **Display CAPTCHA** checkbox). CAPTCHA is a simple test to determine if a user is a computer or a human. It is used to prevent spam abuse on the websites. Click **CAPTCHA settings** and choose what CAPTCHA to use: Flash-based CAPTCHA (it is simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices) or Google reCAPTCHA.

To use Google reCAPTCHA, register your web site at <https://www.google.com/recaptcha/intro/index.html>, copy site key and secret key there and paste them into the CAPTCHA settings.

CAPTCHA Settings

Use Flash-based CAPTCHA - simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices.

Use Google reCAPTCHA [More Info](#)

Site key
6LddKQkTAAAAAH8ixdj5J1L7krIBPIe1r9y1lIDG

Secret key
.....

How many CAPTCHAs to skip after a successful test ?

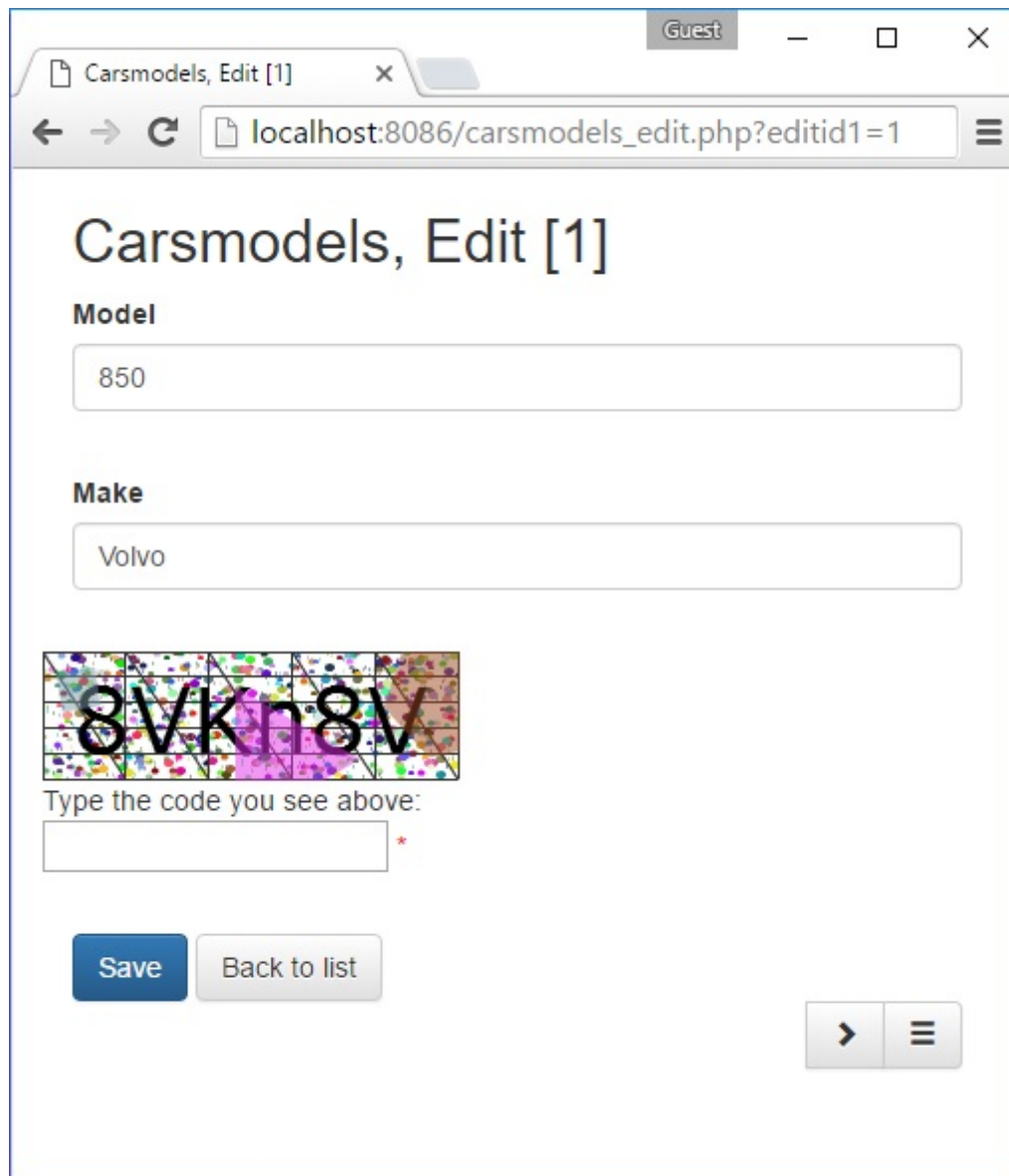
5

0 - user enters CAPTCHA **each time.**
1000 - user enters CAPTCHA only **once per session.**

You can add CAPTCHA to the Login, Register, Remind password, Add and Edit pages.
Proceed to the Choose pages or Security screen to add it.

OK Cancel

Flash-based CAPTCHA:




Carsmodels, Edit [1]

localhost:8086/carsmodels_edit.php?editid1=1

Carsmodels, Edit [1]

Model

Make



Type the code you see above:

Save **Back to list**


> ≡

Google reCAPTCHA:

Carsmodels, Edit [1]

Model

Make

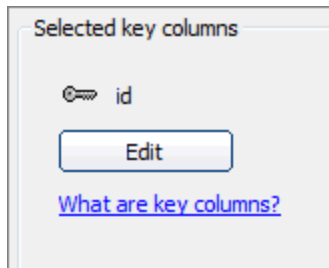
I'm not a robot 
reCAPTCHA
[Privacy - Terms](#)

2.11.5 Key columns

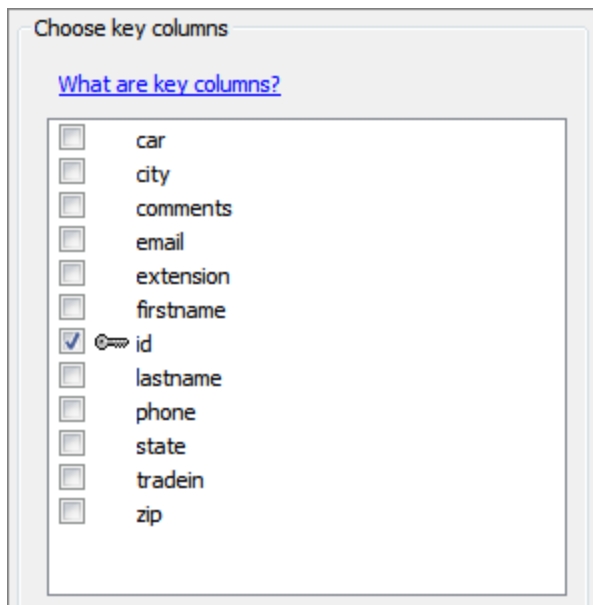
Key columns

Key column is the table field which lets you query each table row individually and modify each row without altering other rows in the same table. The values that compose a key column are unique; no two values are the same. You can specify any numbers of the columns that form a key. Generally, one key column is sufficient.

In your application primary key is required for those tables that need Edit, Delete or View functionality, need to work with images or provide functionality like Print/Export selected records. Do not to remove the key columns from the query.



To change selected key columns, click **Edit**.



The best option is to use autoincrement field as a primary key. Your database will take of generating the proper key value every time you add a new record.

In MS Access the best choice for key column is auto number field.

| | Field Name | Data Type |
|---|-------------|------------|
| 🔑 | ID | AutoNumber |
| | Make | Text |
| | Model | Text |
| | YearOfMake | Number |
| | Picture | OLE Object |
| | Horsepower | Number |
| | EPACity | Number |
| | EPAHighway | Number |
| | Price | Currency |
| | Date Listed | Date/Time |
| | Phone # | Text |
| | UserID | Number |

In SQL Server use INT IDENTITY field, in MySQL use INT AUTO_INCREMENT field.

2.11.6 Export/Import pages

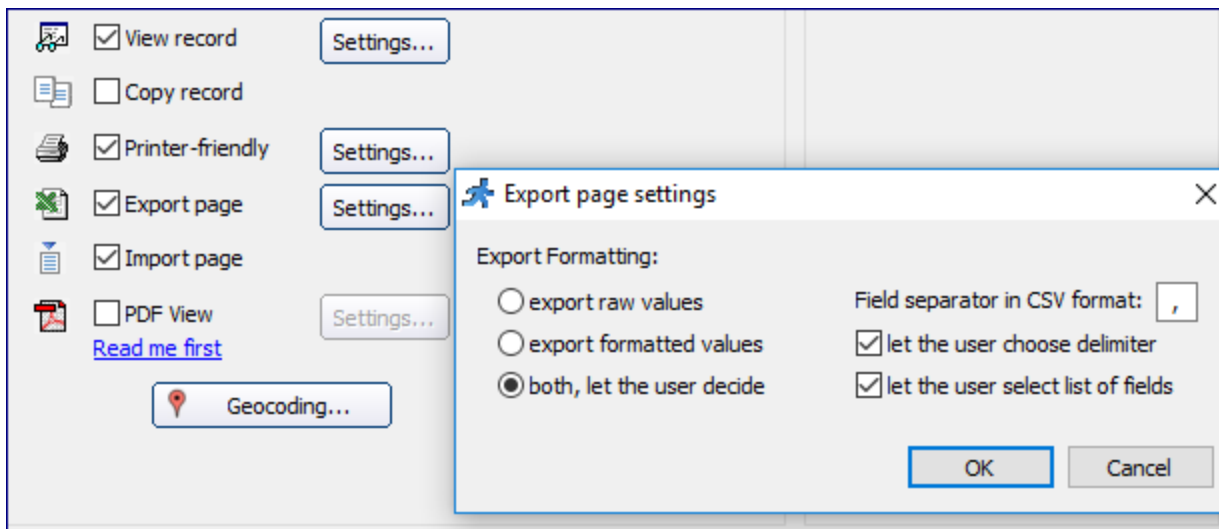
Export/Import pages

Export

Starting from version 9.8 onwards you are able to use new settings for the export function:

Export raw/formatted values option will work in both old (non-Bootstrap) and new layouts.

The Field Separator option and the new option to choose a list of fields are available in **Bootstrap layouts** only.



The export page by default is opened in popup. This is how it will look on the generated pages in Bootstrap layout.

Export

Data range

All records
 Current page only

Fields to export

Id × Make × Model ×

Data format

formatted values
 raw values

Output format

Excel 2007
 Word
 CSV (comma separated values)
field delimiter
 XML

Export Cancel

Supported file formats are:

- Excel 2007 (.xlsx)
- Word
- CSV (comma separated values)
- XML

Labels are used as headings in Excel/Word files. Field names are used as headings in XML/CSV files. This is done in order for CSV files that is exported using PHPRunner to be imported into other software.

Import

Supported file formats are:

- CSV
- Excel 2007 (.xlsx)
- Excel 97-2003 (.xls)

Field names or labels can be used as headers in Excel files. In CSV files field names should be used as headings.

PHPRunner adds the new records or updates the existing ones while importing.

During import PHPRunner will try to insert a new record first. If the insert fails for any reason like duplicate primary key it will try to locate and update this record with new data.

It will update the existing records instead of adding them in the following cases:

1. A primary key is defined for the table in question.
2. Key fields selected on the 'Choose pages' screen match the primary key in the database.
3. Primary key column or columns exist in the file being imported.

You can copy and paste import data instead of uploading the whole file.

Import

Drag and drop a comma-separated (.csv) or Excel (.xlsx) file or choose an option below.

[Browse...](#)

[Copy and paste text](#)

[Back to list](#)

At first copy a few lines of data from Excel. You do not have to include column headers. Then paste it into the import page.

Import

Copy and Paste your text data here:

| Company Name | Contact Name | Contact Title | Address | City | Country | Phone |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|
| <u>Alfreds Futterkiste</u> | <u>Maria Anders</u> | Sales Representative | 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | New York | Germany | 030-0074321 |
| <u>Antonio Moreno Taqueria</u> | <u>Antonio Moreno</u> | Owner | <u>Mataderos</u> | <u>2312</u> | Mexico | Mexico (5) 555-3932 |
| <u>Around the Horn</u> | <u>Thomas Hardy</u> | Sales Representative | 120 Hanover Sq. | London | UK | (171) 555-7788 |
| <u>Berglunds snabbkop</u> | <u>Christina Berglund</u> | Order Administrator | <u>Berguvsvagen</u> | <u>8</u> | Lulea | Sweden 0921-12 34 65 |
| <u>Blauer See Delikatessen</u> | <u>Hanna Moos</u> | Sales Representative | <u>Forsterstr.</u> | <u>57</u> | Munich | Germany 089 08420 |

Map columns define date format and import the data. Examples of supported date formats:

- dd.mm.yyyy
- mm/dd/yyyy
- yyyy-mm-dd
- dd/mm/yyyy

Import

Column headers in the first line

Comma
 Tab
 Other:

Date format:

| Company Name | Contact Name | Contact Title | Address | City | Country | Phone |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|----------------|
| Alfreds Futterkiste | Maria Anders | Sales Representative | 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | New York | Germany | 030-0074321 |
| Antonio Moreno Taqueria | Antonio Moreno | Owner | Mataderos 2312 | Mexico | Mexico | (5) 555-3932 |
| Around the Horn | Thomas Hardy | Sales Representative | 120 Hanover Sq. | London | UK | (171) 555-7788 |
| Berglunds snabbkop | Christina Berglund | Order Administrator | Berguvsvagen 8 | Lulea | Sweden | 0921-12 34 65 |
| Blauer See Delikatessen | Hanna Moos | Sales Representative | Forsterstr. 57 | Mannheim | Germany | 0621-08460 |
| Blondel pere et fils | Frederique Citeaux | Marketing Manager | 24, place Kleber | Strasbourg | France | 88.60.15.31 |
| Bolido Comidas preparadas | Martin Sommer | Owner | C/ Araquil, 67 | Madrid | Spain | (91) 555 22 82 |
| Bon app' | Laurence Lebihan | Owner | 12, rue des Bouchers | Marseille | France | 91.24.45.40 |
| Bottom-Dollar Markets | Elizabeth Lincoln | Accounting Manager | 23 Tsawassen Blvd. | Tsawassen | Canada | (604) 555-4729 |
| B's Beverages | Victoria Ashworth | Sales Representative | Fauntleroy Circus | London | UK | (171) 555-1212 |

If you wish to combine the import with any extra actions, use [BeforeInsert](#) Event. For example, if you want to specify the file creation date or fill in an OwnerID field.

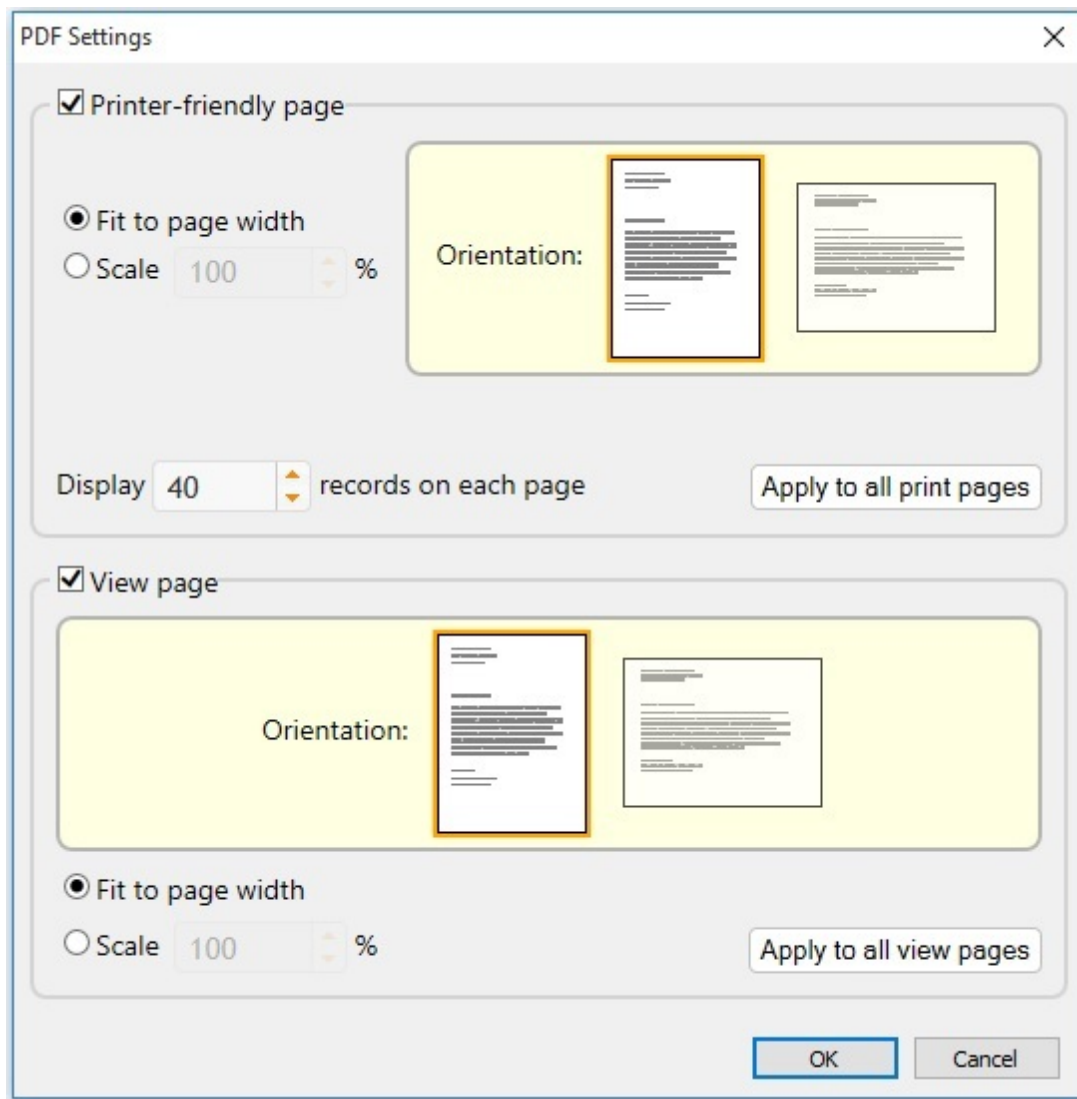
Note: since PHPRunner creates temporary files used for import preview in *templates_c* folder under *output* directory, web server user needs to have editing permissions on this folder.

2.11.7 Printer page/PDF view settings

Printer page/PDF view settings

To learn how to enable **PDF view** option, see [PDF View settings](#).

Choose between portrait and landscape orientation, tune PDF export by setting the scale.



2.11.8 Geocoding

Geocoding

Geocoding is used for tables where location data is displayed as maps. It is recommended to use Latitude and Longitude fields and update them each time when a record is added or updated. Select existing fields for storing latitude and longitude data or create new ones. Then select address field(s) to be used during geocoding.

For more information about displaying data as maps, see [Insert map](#).

carsusers geocoding settings

Update geographical coordinates each time when record is added or edited.

Latitude field: <Create new> Lat

Longitude field: <Create new> Lng

Choose fields that make up a full address.
Add them in natural order, i.e. Street address, City, State, Zip, Country

Available fields:

- id
- password
- username

Selected fields:

- address
- zipcode

>> > < <<

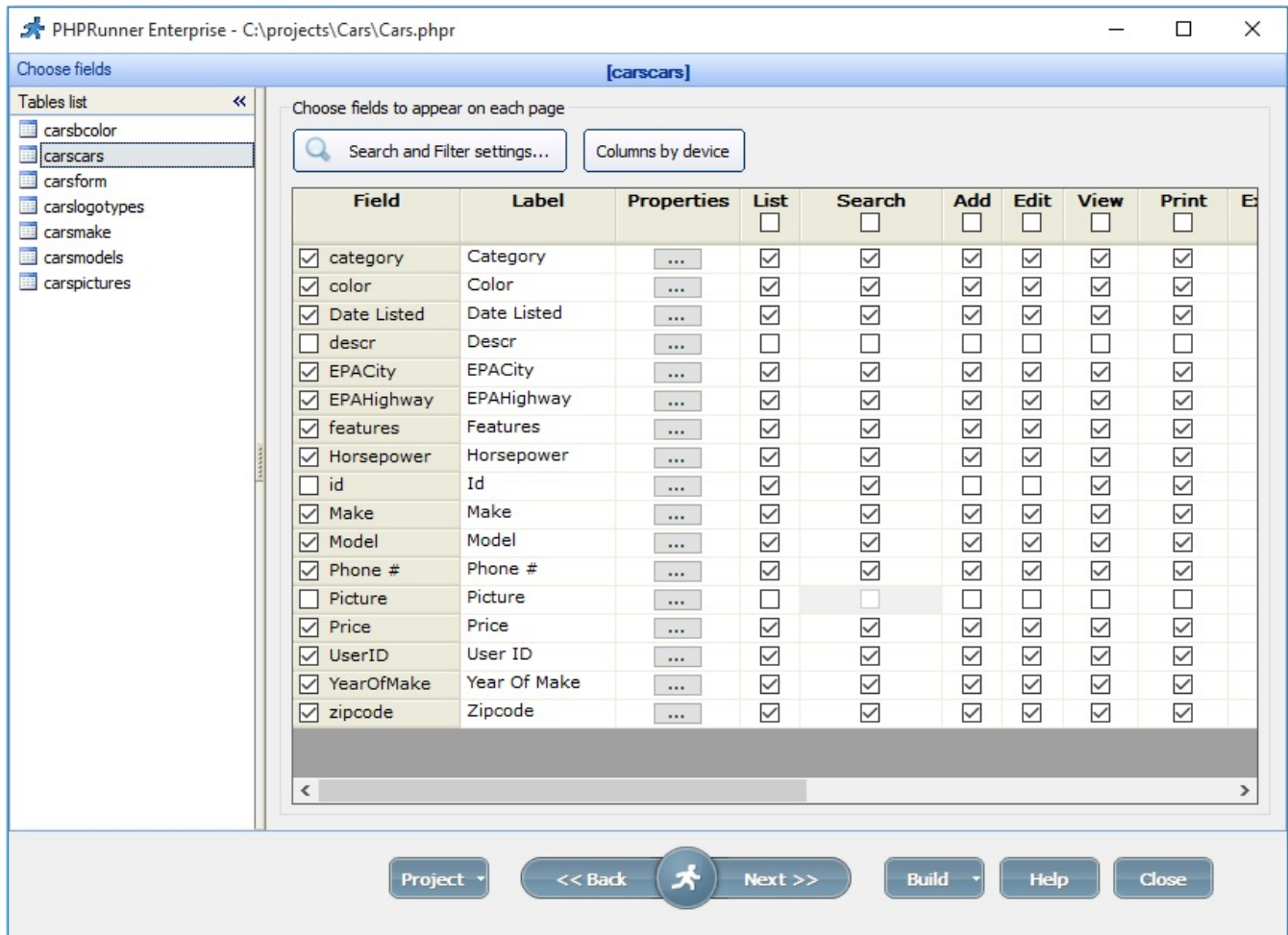
OK Cancel

2.12 Choose fields

Quick jump

[Search and Filter settings](#)

On the **Choose fields** page choose fields to appear on each page by selecting/clearing the corresponding check boxes. Note that you can display different fields on different devices. Also you can adjust search and filter settings here.



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Choose fields [carscars]

Choose fields to appear on each page

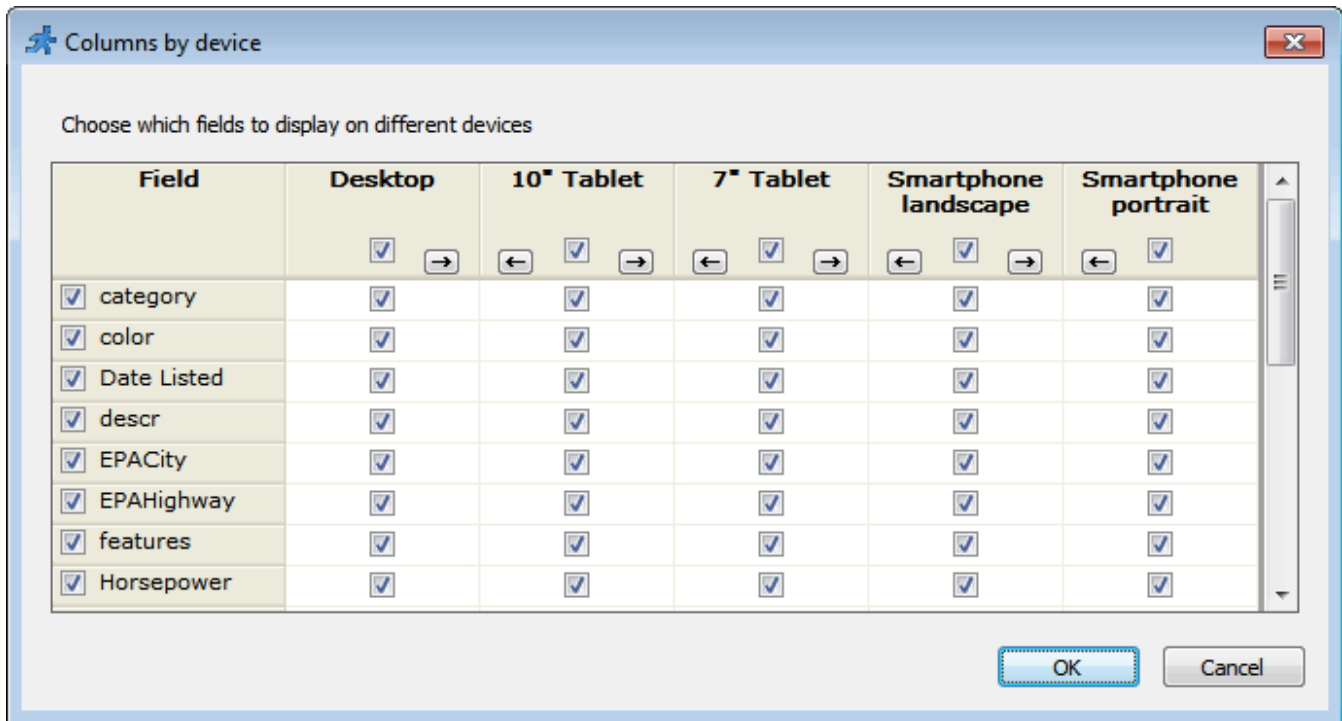
Search and Filter settings... Columns by device

| Field | Label | Properties | List | Search | Add | Edit | View | Print | E |
|---|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> category | Category | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> color | Color | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date Listed | Date Listed | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> descr | Descr | ... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPACity | EPACity | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPAHighway | EPAHighway | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> features | Features | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horsepower | Horsepower | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> id | Id | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make | Make | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Model | Model | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone # | Phone # | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picture | Picture | ... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Price | Price | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UserID | User ID | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YearOfMake | Year Of Make | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> zipcode | Zipcode | ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

Project << Back Next >> Build Help Close

Columns by device

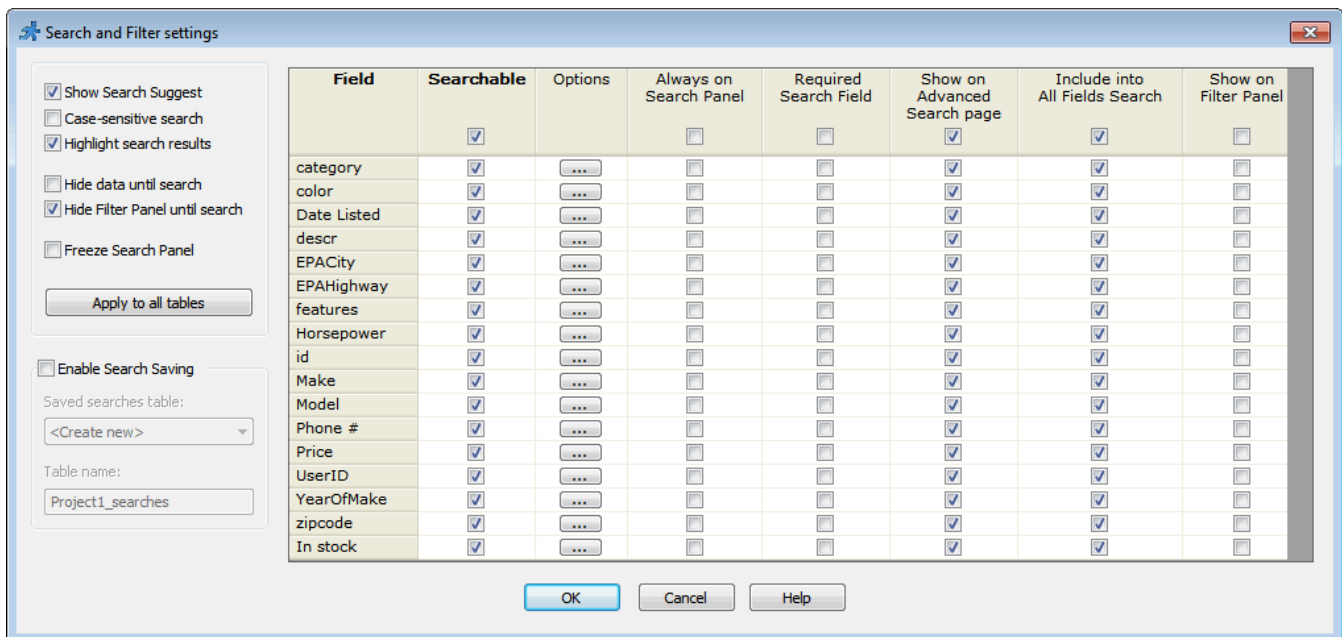
You can select different fields to display on different devices. This feature helps you customize your list pages hiding certain columns on devices with smaller screens. You can easily copy selected fields from one column (device) to another using buttons with left/right arrow.



Search and Filter settings

Users can search by each word independently or by the whole phrase if double quoted (Google-like search).

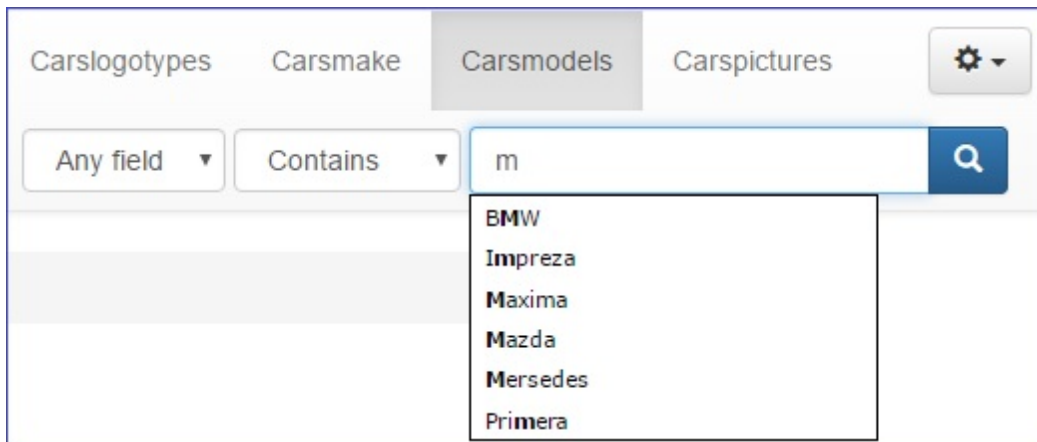
Click **Apply to all tables** button to apply the selected above options to all tables.



Show Search suggest

When you start typing in the search box, AJAX popup displays search suggestions. For more information, see [AJAX-based Functionality: AJAX Auto Suggest](#).

Example of the search suggest feature on the basic search page:



The screenshot shows a search interface with four tabs: 'Carslogotypes', 'Carsmake', 'Carsmodels', and 'Carspictures'. The 'Carsmodels' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are two dropdown menus: 'Any field' and 'Contains'. A search input field contains the letter 'm', and a search button with a magnifying glass icon is to its right. A dropdown menu is open below the search input, displaying a list of suggestions: BMW, Impreza, Maxima, Mazda, Mercedes, and Primera.

Case-sensitive search












Use this option to filter out search results that match the case of your search query. If this option is not selected, the search is case insensitive.

Highlight search results

Use this option to highlight search results in the database grid.

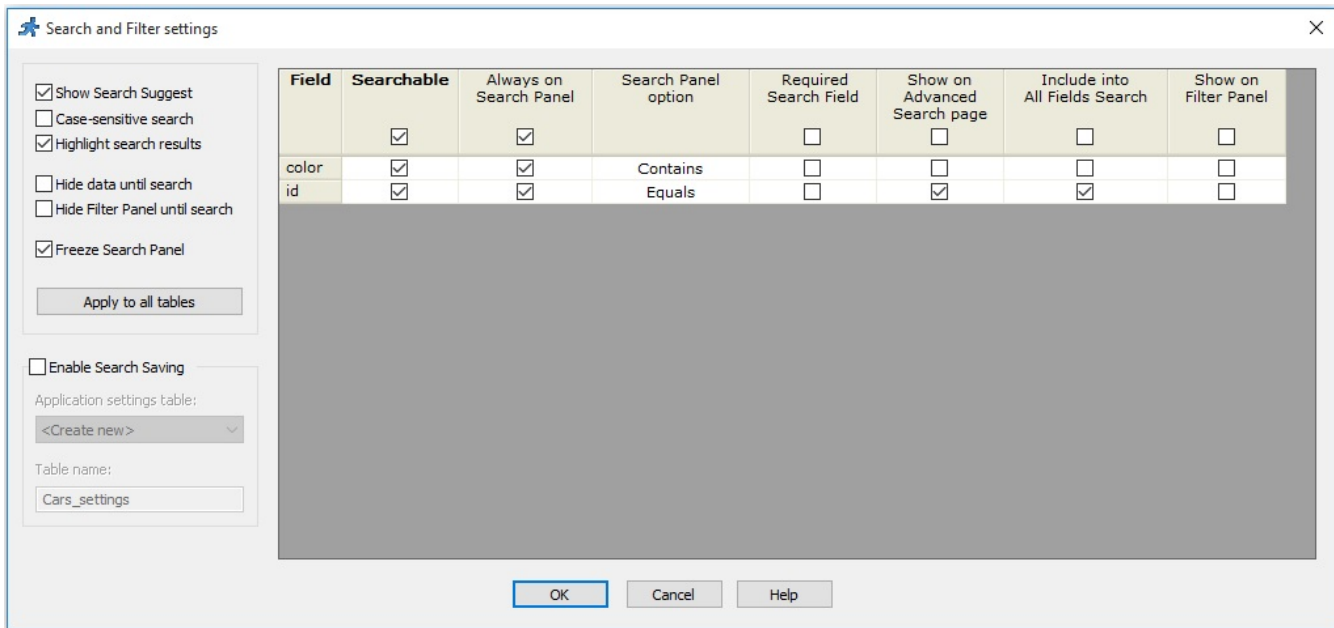


The screenshot shows a search interface with a search panel on the left and a database grid on the right. The search panel has a 'Search in' dropdown, a search input field containing 'pearl', and 'Search' and 'Show all' buttons. The database grid has two buttons at the top: 'Add new' and 'Inline Add'. The grid contains a table with the following data:

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Color</u> |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Magnetic Pearl |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Royal Blue Pearl |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Premium White Pearl |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nighthawk Black Pearl |

Freeze Search Panel

You can define default search option (Equals, Contains etc.) for each field on search panel.



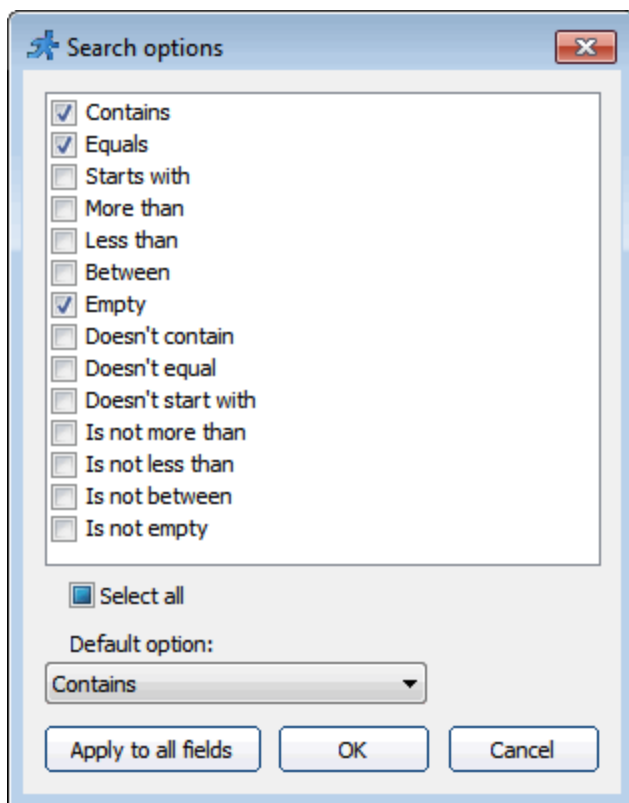
Searchable fields

When you make some field searchable, you allow searching by this field in the **Quick search** box and also you can define other search options such as Search panel, Advanced search and 'All fields' search for this field. To be able to select field for quick search, enable the option **Show basic search options** for the List page on the [Choose pages](#) page.



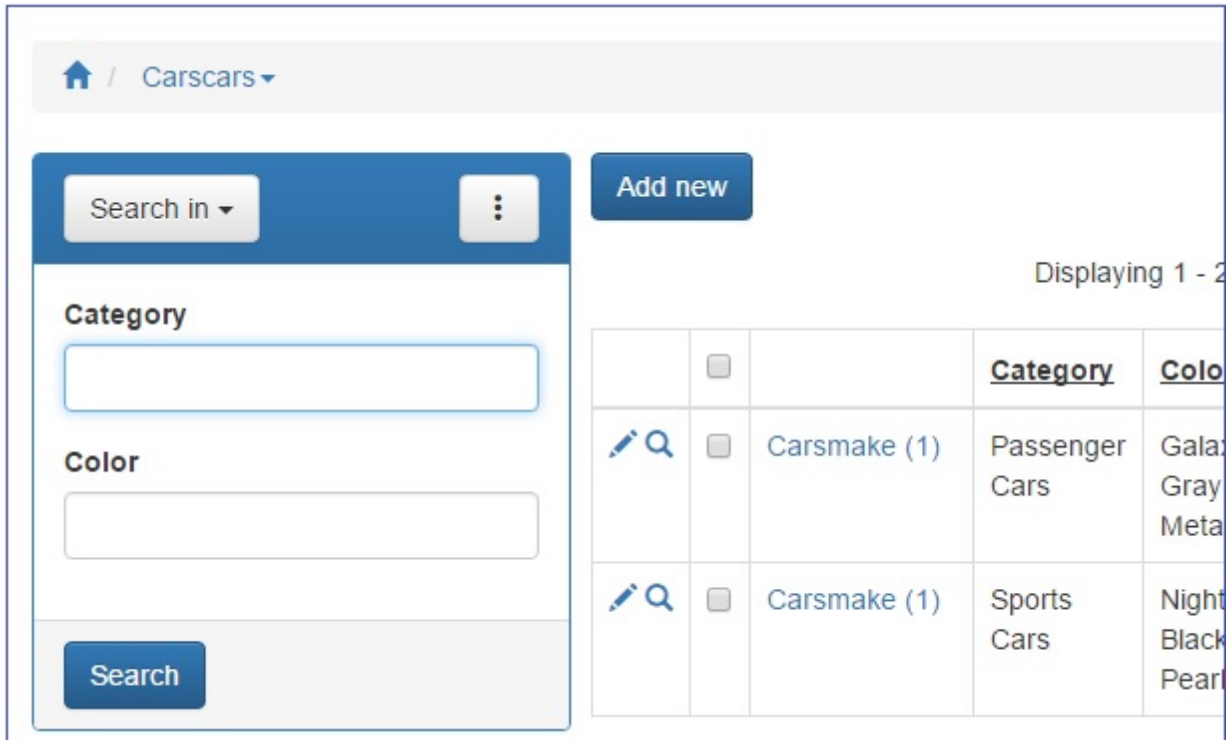
Options

You can select what search options will be available for each field on search panel. Also you can define the default search option for each field.





Always on Search panel

Use this option to add fields to the search panel on the List page. Search panel allows you to define the search criteria. For more information, see [Web interface guide: Search panel on List page](#).



The screenshot displays a web application interface for a database. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: a home icon followed by "/ Carscars". Below this, a blue header bar contains a "Search in" dropdown menu, a vertical ellipsis menu icon, and an "Add new" button. To the right of the header, the text "Displaying 1 - 2" is visible. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, there is a search form with two input fields: "Category" and "Color". Below these fields is a blue "Search" button. On the right, there is a table with two rows of data. Each row starts with a search icon and a checkbox, followed by the text "Carsmake (1)". The table has columns for "Category" and "Color".

| | | | <u>Category</u> | <u>Color</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmake (1) | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metal |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmake (1) | Sports Cars | Night Black Pearl |

Required Search field

Users will not be able to search until they specify required search fields. For example, homes for sale database do not allow to show any data until zip code is selected.

Show on Advanced Search page

Allows to display fields on the Advanced search page.

Carscars - Advanced search

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| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Category | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contains | <input type="text" value="Sport"/> |
| Color | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contains | <input type="text"/> |
| Make | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contains | <input type="text"/> |
| Model | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contains | <input type="text"/> |

'All fields' search

Use this option to add fields to the 'All fields' quick search.

Show on Filter Panel

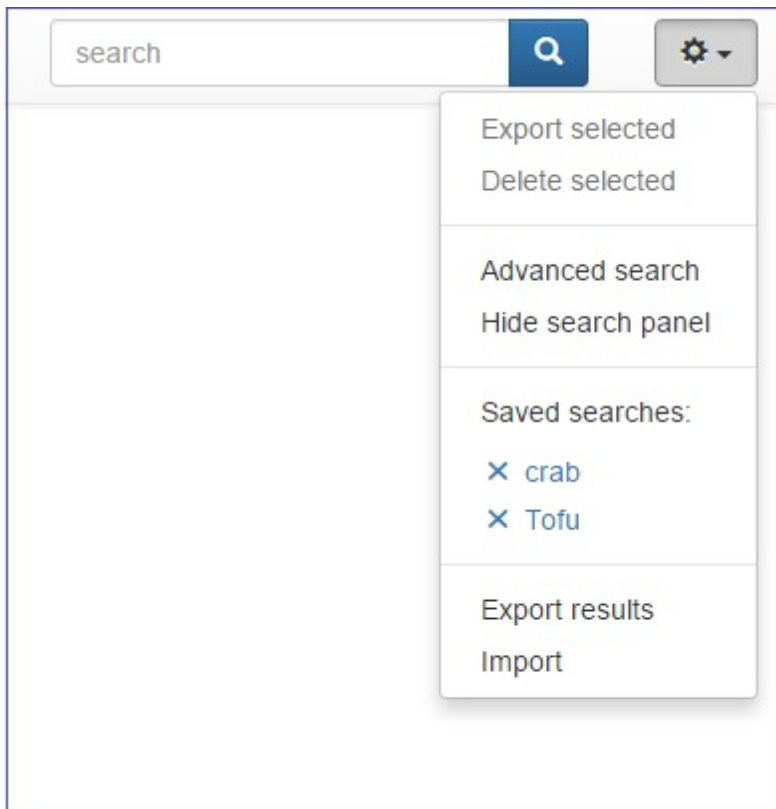
Allows to display fields on the Filter Panel. Filters provide instant feedback on numbers of records matching each criteria. You can select multiple criteria or multiple intervals for each filter. Filter panel is located on the left side. For more information about filters' settings, see ["Filter as" settings](#).

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Product ID</u> | <u>Product Name</u> | <u>Quantity Per Unit</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Chang | 24 - 12 oz bottles | 19.15 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears | 12 - 1 lb pkgs. | 30.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | Northwoods Cranberry Sauce | 12 - 12 oz jars | 40.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | Mishi Kobe Niku | 18 - 500 g pkgs. | 97.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Ikura | 12 - 200 ml jars | 31.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 | Queso Cabrales | 1 kg pkg. | 21.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 | Queso Manchego La Pastora | 10 - 500 g pkgs. | 38.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 | Konbu | 2 kg box | 6.00 |

Enable Search Saving

While searching for a data using Search panel, you can save searches in the database for later retrieval (use **Save search** button in the browser). Select *<project_name>_searches* as table for saving searches or create new one.

To view saved searches click **Saved searches** on Search panel.



2.13 Miscellaneous settings

Quick jump

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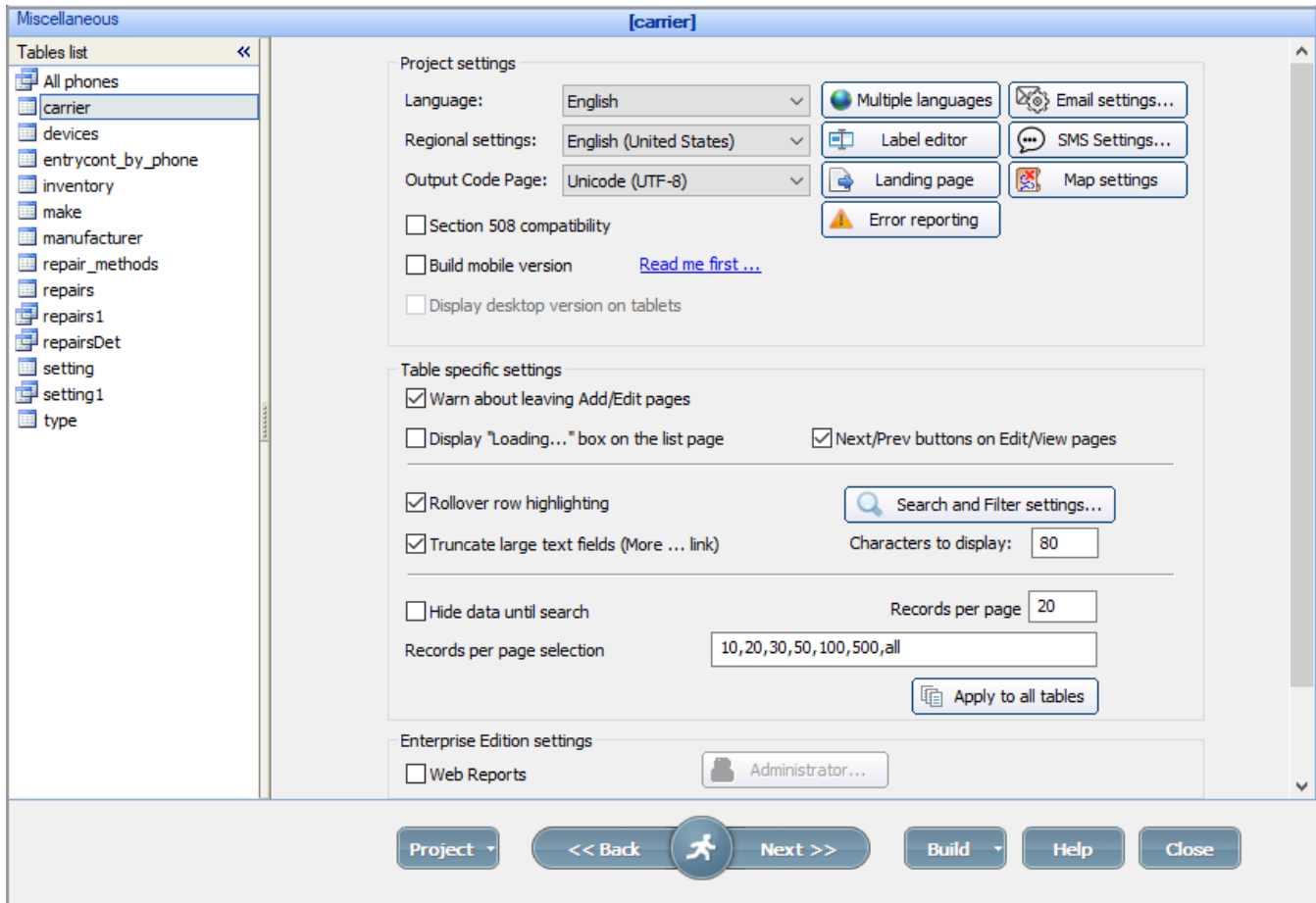
[Landing page](#)

[Enterprise Edition settings](#)

[Map settings](#)

[SMS Settings](#)

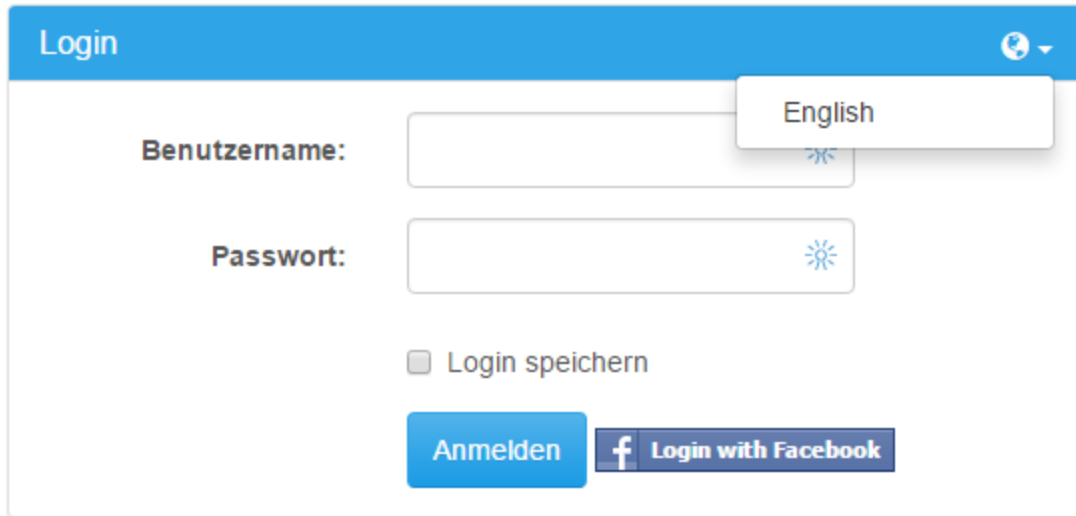
The **Miscellaneous** page allows to set project, table specific and Enterprise Edition settings.



Project settings

Language

Use the **Language** drop-down box to choose the Project language. By clicking **Multiple languages** button you can select several Project languages and give the user ability to choose language while logging in.



The image shows a login form with a blue header. The header contains the word "Login" and a globe icon with a dropdown arrow. A dropdown menu is open, showing "English". Below the header, there are two input fields: "Benutzername:" and "Passwort:". The "Benutzername:" field has a search icon on the right. The "Passwort:" field has a password icon on the right. Below the input fields is a checkbox labeled "Login speichern". At the bottom are two buttons: "Anmelden" and "Login with Facebook".

Regional settings

Choose required country from drop-down box.

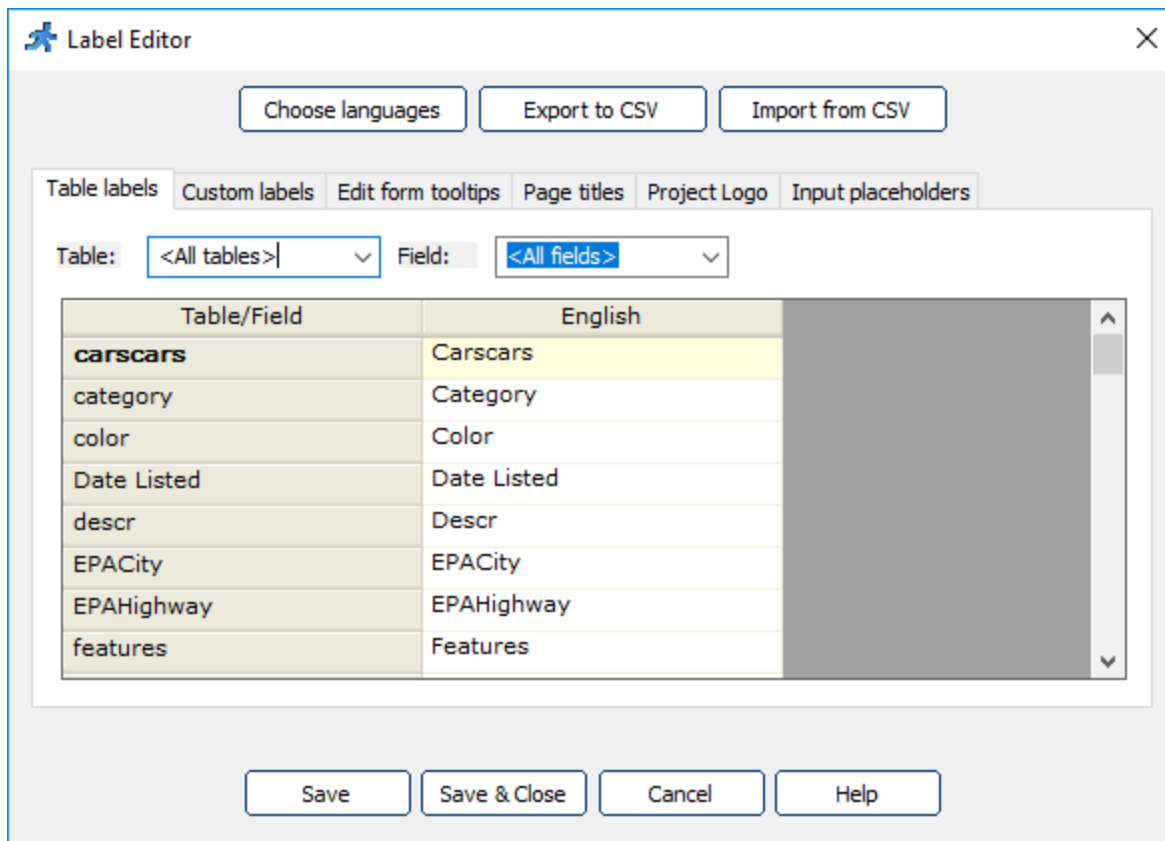
Label Editor

Label Editor allows you to edit table and field labels (**Table labels** tab), custom labels (**Custom labels** tab), add tooltips to the Edit forms (**Edit form tooltips** tab) and edit web page titles (**Page titles** tab). You can translate labels into several languages. Click **Choose languages** to add more languages to the project.

You can export multilanguage labels to CSV file (use **Export to CSV** button), then edit labels in the external editor and import the file back (use **Import from CSV** button). If you use languages other than English in the project, we recommend to edit CSV files using Google Docs or OpenOffice. Due to problems with character encoding we do not recommend using Microsoft Excel for projects with multiple languages.

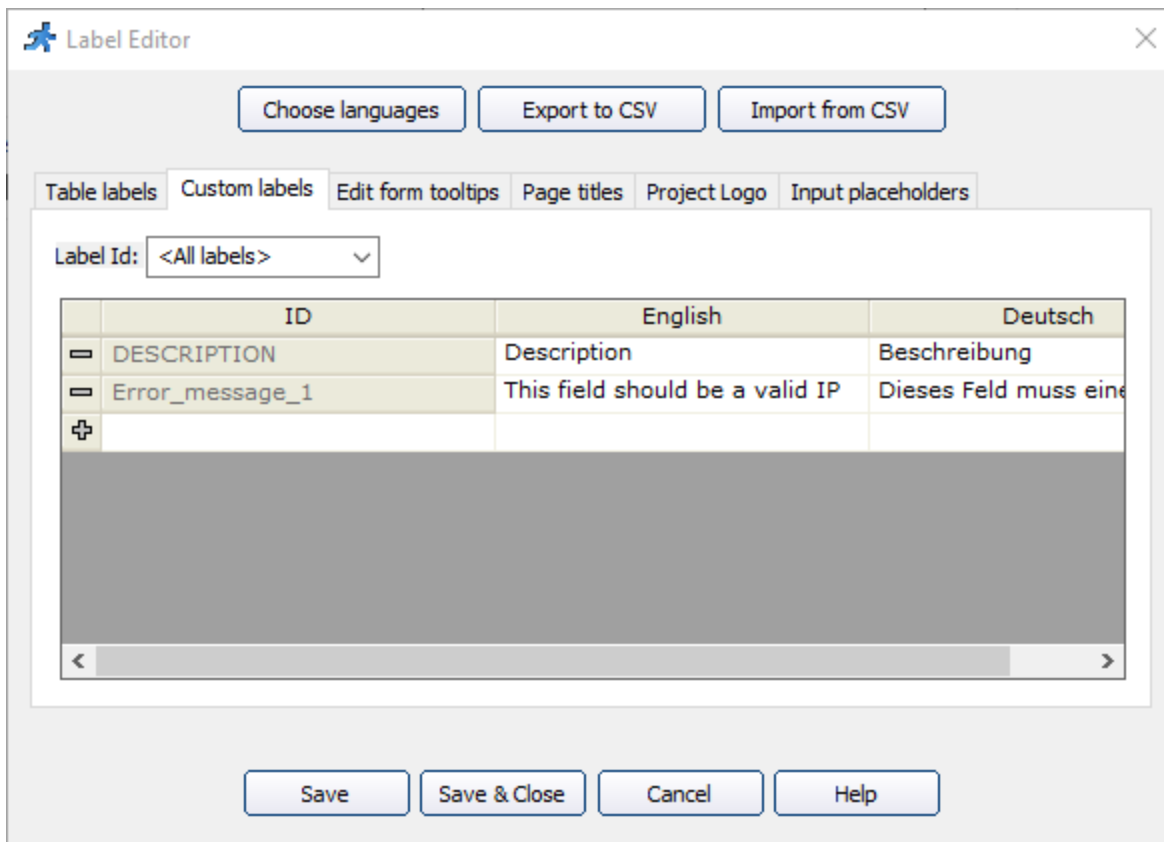
Table labels

Modify table and field labels to make them more good-looking to users. Filter labels by table or field to limit the data displayed. Use `
` to insert a line break in field label.



Custom labels

Use custom labels to translate error messages in [regular expressions](#) and your own [validation plugins](#). Also you can create your own custom labels to display some messages to a user. Filter labels by label id to limit the data displayed.



If you have created Custom labels and want to place some text on a page, which will vary depending on the selected language, you can add PHP code snippet to the page and use the following code in it:

```
echo GetCustomLabel ("CustomLabelID");
```

Don't forget to replace *CustomLabelID* with the correct custom label identifier.

Also you can use custom labels in page template. Open Visual Editor and switch to HTML mode. Then add the following code:

```
{$custom CustomLabelID}
```

And in Javascript code:

```
Runner.getCustomLabel ('CustomLabelID')
```

While editing page title you can use text for all pages and field values, e.g. `{%ID}` and `{%Make}`, for View and Edit pages. For example:

```
Cars, Edit record [ID:{%ID}]
Customers, {%FirstName} {%LastName}
```

Also you can use the field values from the master table on the List page of details table. Here is the example of page title for Order details table:

```
Orders, ID: {%master.OrderID}
```

Edit form tooltips

Add a tooltip to a field to display some additional information about it on the Edit page and during inline editing on the List page. To create a multiline tooltip, use `
` as a line separator.

The screenshot shows the 'Label Editor' dialog box with the 'Edit form tooltips' tab selected. The 'Table' dropdown is set to 'carsmodels' and the 'Field' dropdown is set to '<All fields>'. A table below shows the current tooltip configuration for the 'carsmodels' table. The table has three columns: 'Table/Field', 'English', and 'Deutsch'. The 'carsmodels' table header is highlighted. The 'id' field has the tooltip 'Id'. The 'make' field has the tooltip 'Make'. The 'model' field has the tooltip 'Enter model as it stated in catalogue'. Below the table, there is a scrollable area for editing the tooltip text. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Cancel', and 'Help'. A note below the table states: 'To create a multiline tooltip use
 as a line separator'.

| Table/Field | English | Deutsch |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| carsmodels | | |
| id | Id | |
| make | Make | |
| model | Enter model as it stated in catalogue | |

To create a multiline tooltip use `
` as a line separator

How it looks in browser:

Carsmodels, Edit [1]

Make

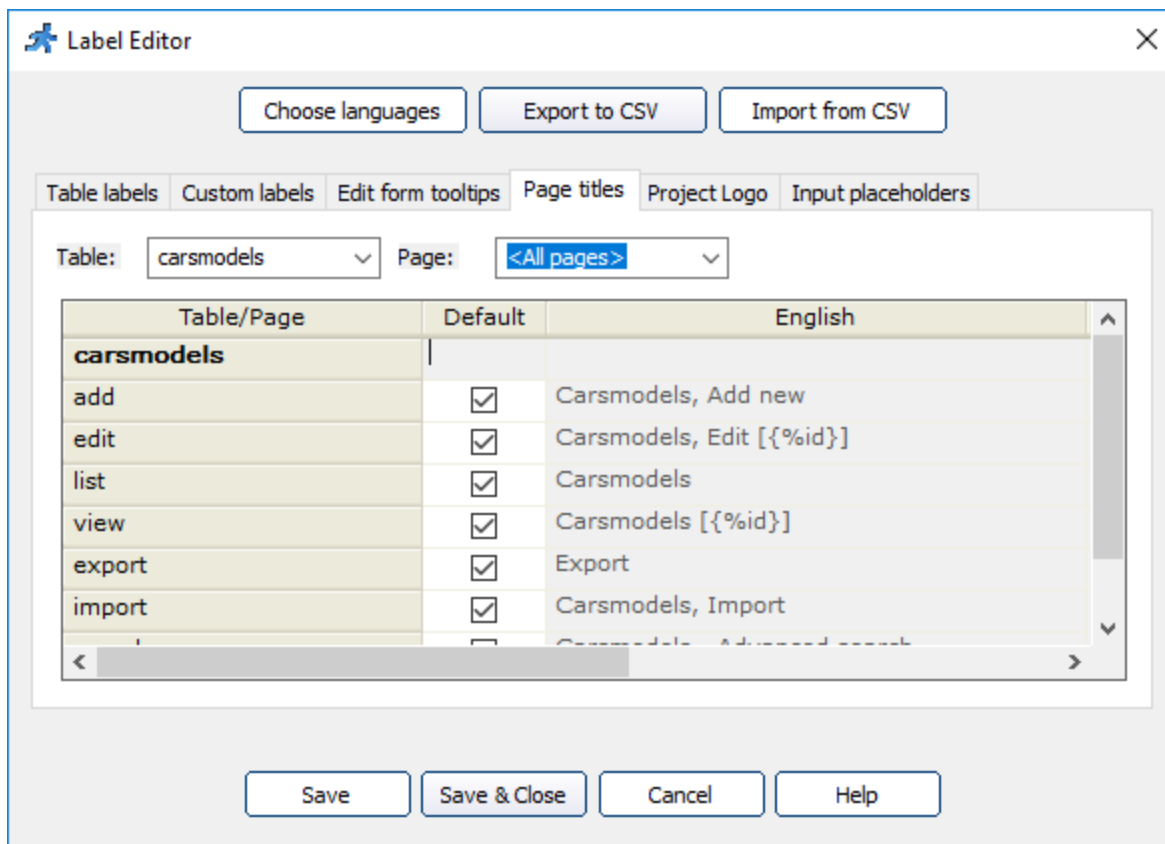
Make

Model

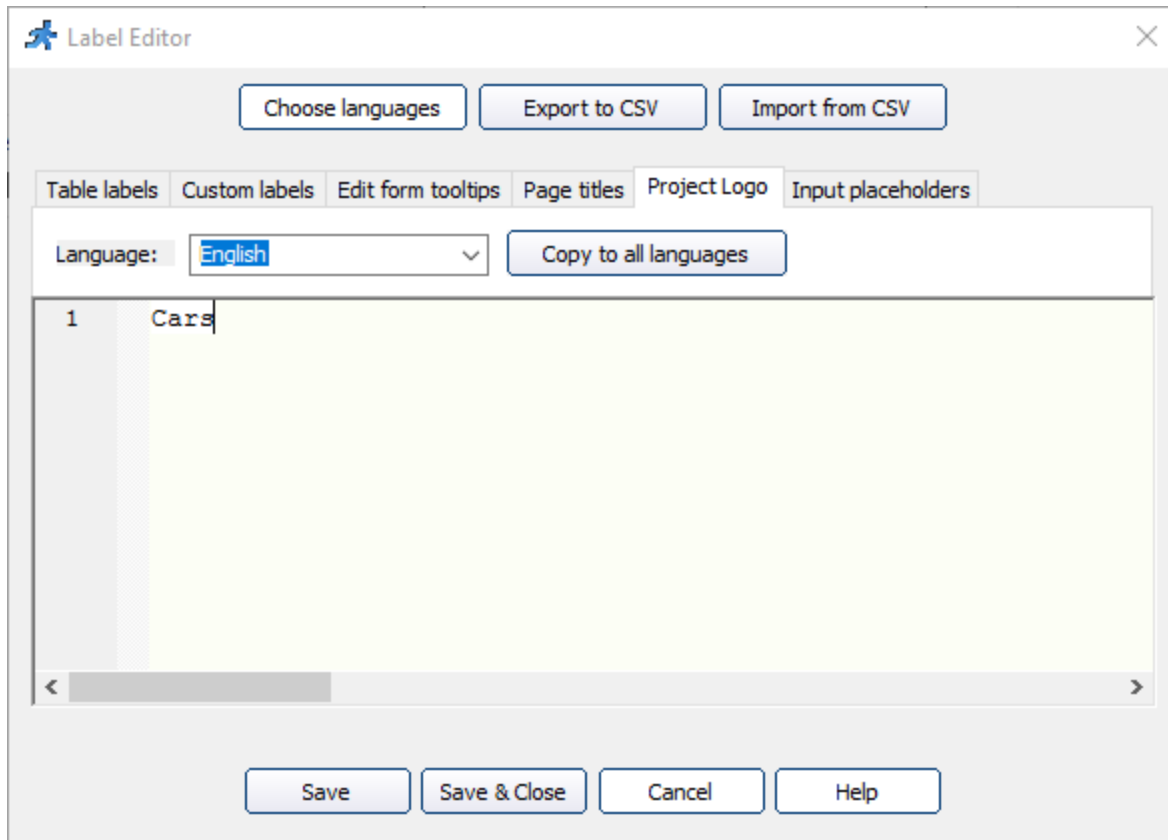
Enter model as it stated in catalogue

Page titles

To edit a web page title, deselect a Default checkbox next to it and make changes. Filter page titles by table or page to limit the data displayed.



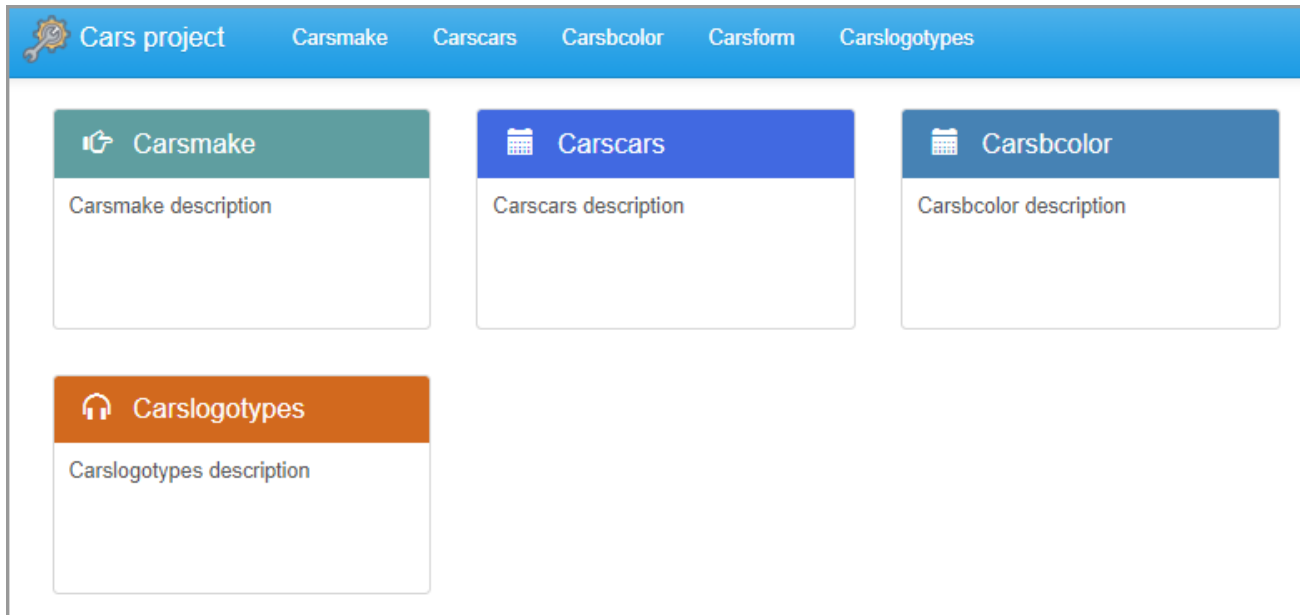
Project logo



To change your project logo, you can enter here text or your HTML-code.
Here is an example of the code that can be used to display logo icon and text:

```
<DIV style="position: relative; height: 40px; top: -6px; white-space: nowrap;">  
  <IMG height="80%" id="navbarlogo" alt="Project logo"  
  src="http://mywebsite.com/images/logo.png">  
  Cars project  
</DIV>
```

That's how it will look on the generated page:



You can do even more with PHP code by using the function [setProjectLogo](#) from the Labels/Titles API.

In the following example you are adding logo and the current year to the project logo.

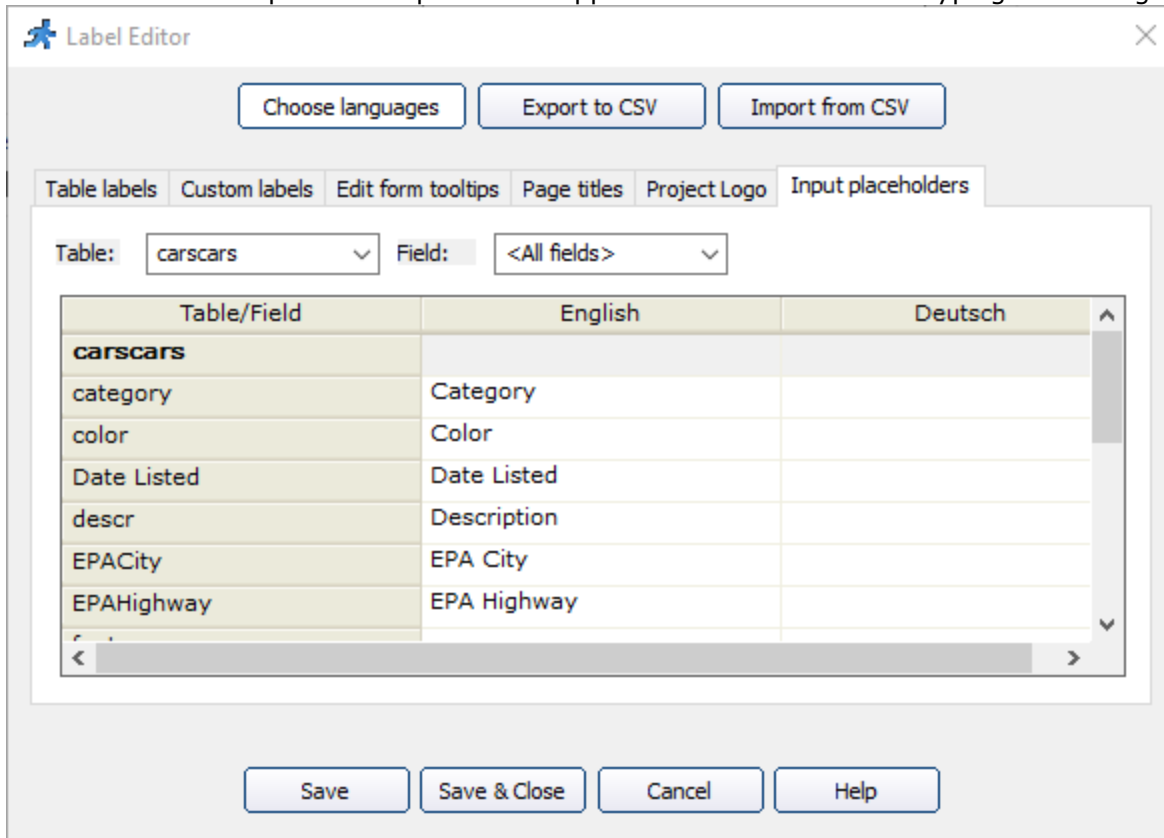
Simply put the logo.png to the images folder of your application and add the following code to [AfterAppInit event](#).

```
$currentYear = date("Y");
Labels.setProjectLogo('
<DIV style="position: relative; height: 40px; top: -6px; white-space: nowrap;">
    <IMG height="80%" id="navbarlogo" alt="Project logo"
src="http://mywebsite.com/images/logo.png">
    Cars project' . $currentYear . '
</DIV>
');
```

See more about using [Labels/Titles API here](#).

Form field placeholders

Placeholders are in-place tooltips that disappear as soon user starts typing something in that field.



[Live Demo](#)

SMS Settings

Twilio Account SID: ACXX

Twilio Auth Token: [AuthToken] which acts as a password

From phone number: Number registered with Twilio, e.g.: +17031234567

OK Cancel

Here you can set you Twilio Account that can be used used to send SMS data to users. To use that functionality first you need to Open an account with <https://www.twilio.com/>

Note that Twilio is not free. Their rates depend on number of messages you going to send and many other things.

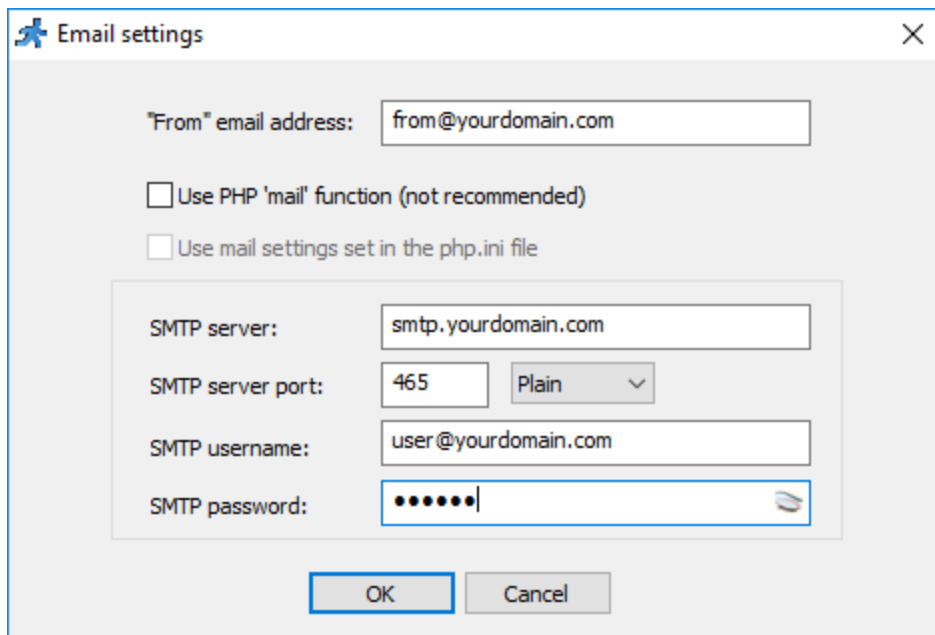
See more:

[Two-factor authentication](#)

[Runner_sms function](#)

Email settings

Here you can enter email which will be used to send emails to users and define settings of the custom mail server, if you do not use the built-in mail server. Note that SMTP server, SMTP server port as well as Secure connection (SSL) settings may differ from the stated in the example below. Contact your Mail Service Provider to get necessary information.



From" email address:

Use PHP 'mail' function (not recommended)

Use mail settings set in the php.ini file

SMTP server:

SMTP server port: ▾

SMTP username:

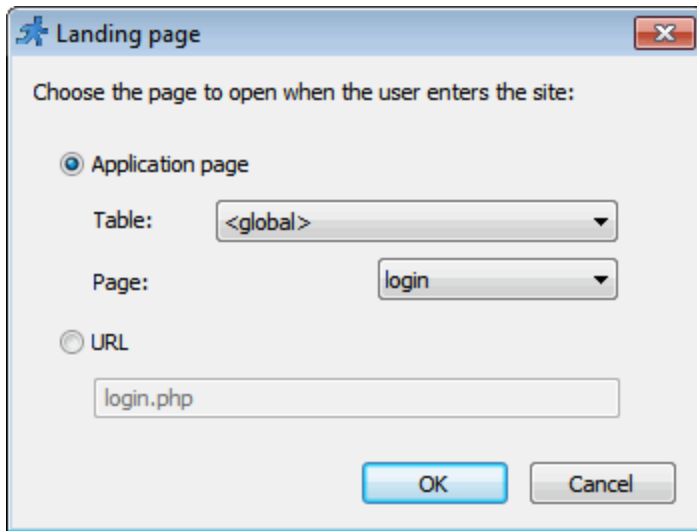
SMTP password:

To send emails via Gmail, use the following settings:

- **SMTP server:** smtp.gmail.com
- **SMTP server port:** 465
- **Secure connection (SSL):** On
- **SMTP username:** <your gmail address>
- **SMTP password:** <Gmail password>

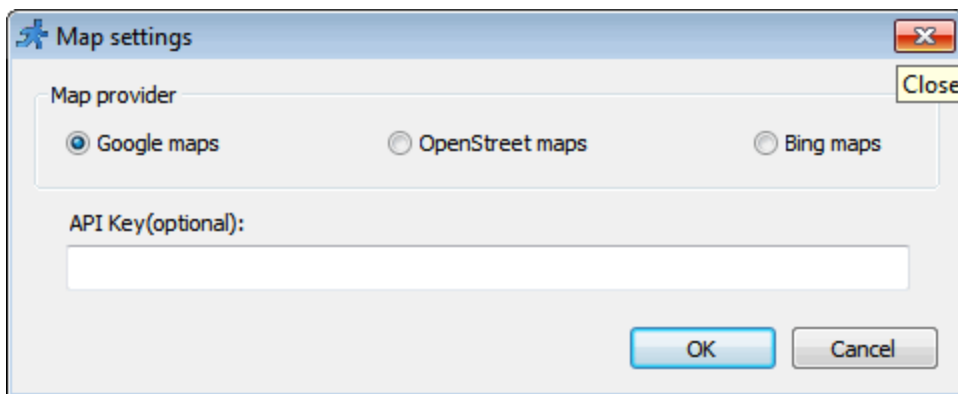
Landing page

Select the page to open when the user enters the site (if login is disabled or login and guest user login are enabled) or just after login. You can enter custom URL, e.g URL with search options *carscars_list.php?q=audi*.



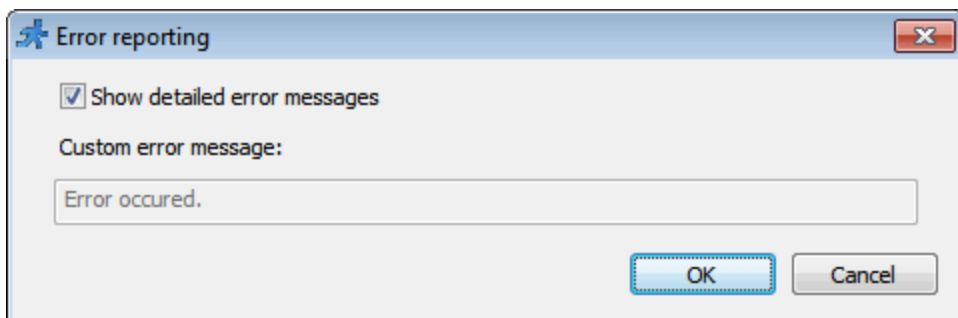
Map settings

Select map provider and enter API Key (if required). You can get Bing maps API key for development purposes for free at bingmapsportal.com.



Error reporting

You can select to display detailed error messages or your custom error message.



Section 508 compatibility

Select this check box to make online content accessible to a wide range of people with disabilities. For more information, visit <http://www.section508.gov/>.

Check keyboard-based navigation through table links on the List page (Arrow Up, Arrow Down, Tab, Shift Tab). The keyboard shortcuts available are described below:

- ALT+E - inline edit current record;
- ALT+S - save current record;
- ALT+C - cancel inline edit;
- ALT+F - go to the advanced search;
- ALT+M - jump to the menu;
- CTRL+left arrow - previous page;
- CTRL+right arrow - next page.

When using special internet browser readers, the **Hotkeys reference** link will be available.

Build Mobile version

Allows you to build a mobile version of your website automatically. For more information, see [Mobile template](#).

Table specific settings

Miscellaneous settings that can vary from table to table. Use drop-down box with table names to switch between tables.

Warn about leaving Add/Edit pages

Displays a warning message before leaving Add/Edit pages with unsaved changes.

Move Next option

Displays Next/Prev buttons on Edit/View pages that allows to proceed to the next record without going back to the list page.

Rollover row highlighting

Select this check box to turn on row highlighting feature. It highlights current table row on the list page.

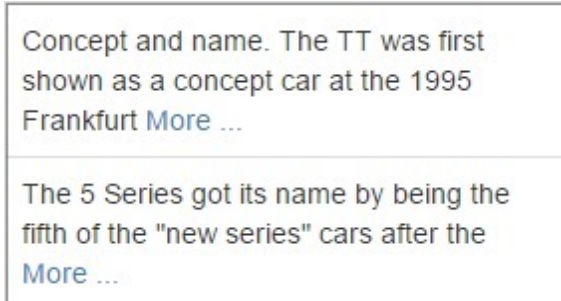
Resizable table columns

Allows resizing any column on the **List** page by dragging its edge.

Search and Filter settings

Allows adjusting search and filter settings. For more information, see [Choose fields: Search and Filter settings](#).

Truncate large text fields



This option adds "More ..." link to long text field while first XXX characters are displayed on the page. "More ..." link displays a popup with the whole field content.

Also you can enter number of records to appear on each list page.

Note: to make this option work correctly you must choose the key field for the selected table on the [Choose pages](#) screen.

No records on the first page

With this option turned on no records will be shown on initial page load. You will need to run a search in order to display results.

Records per page

The initial number of records to be displayed

Records per page selection

Defines what options to show in pagination control. "all" (without quotes) means show all records.

Enterprise Edition settings

These settings are available only in the Enterprise Edition of PHPRunner.

Web reports

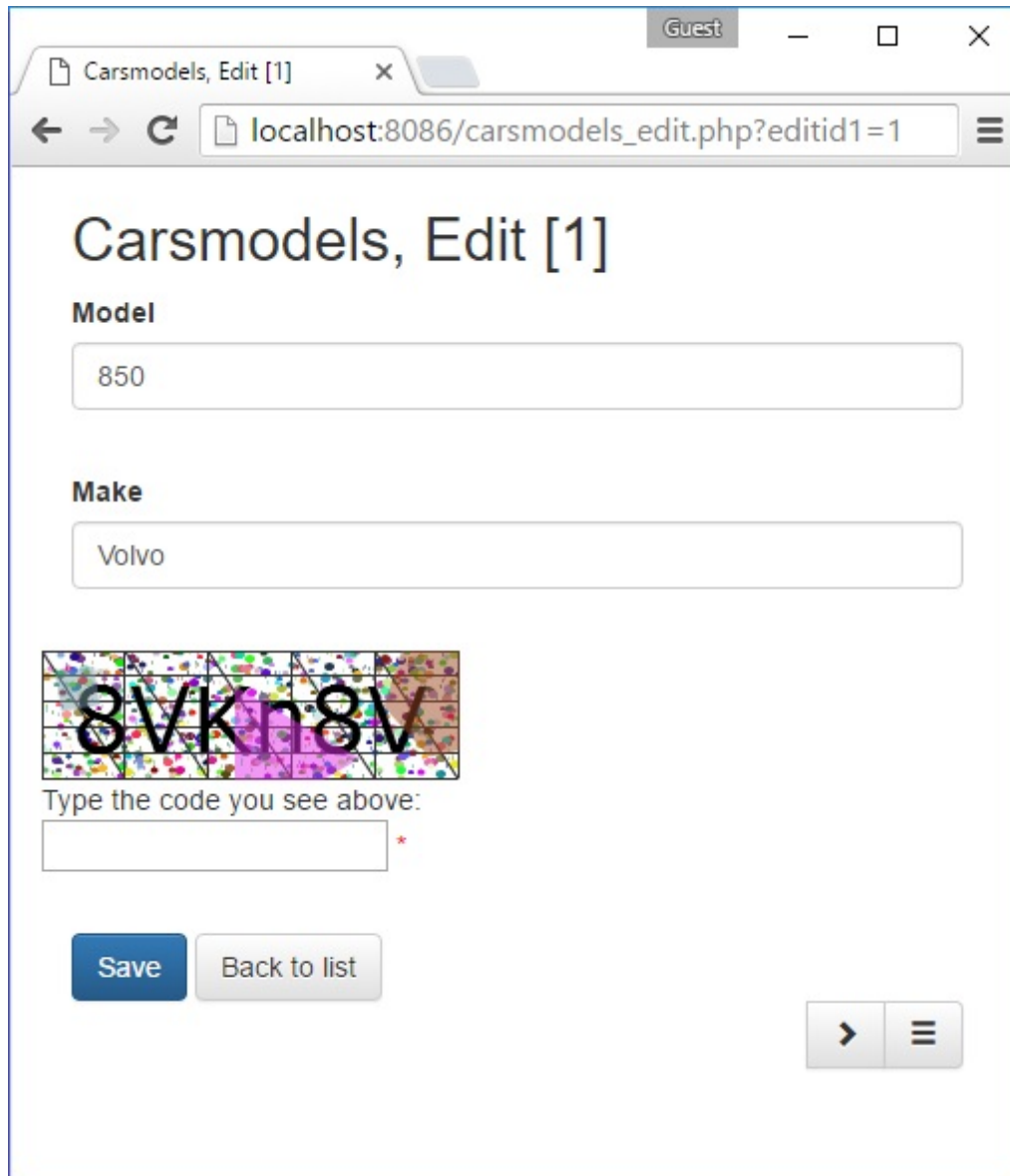
Enable [online report/chart builder](#). Click **Administrator** button to specify the password to access the Web Reports and Charts admin area.

2.14 Adding CAPTCHA

CAPTCHA is a simple test to determine if a user is a computer or a human. It is used to prevent spam abuse on the websites. So if you use CAPTCHA in your application, this can help in stopping some bots and making life harder for other bots in accessing or using your project.

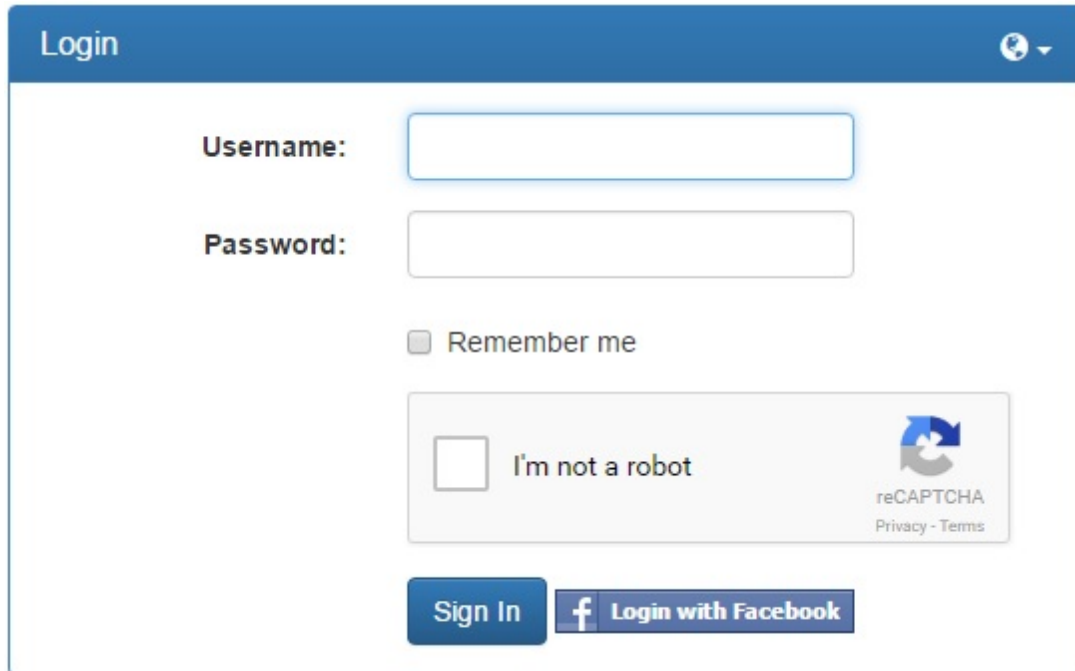
You can add CAPTCHA to the Add/Edit/Login/Register/Remind password pages. You can choose between Flash-based CAPTCHA (it is simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices) and Google reCAPTCHA.

Flash-based CAPTCHA on Edit page:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Carsmodels, Edit [1]'. The address bar displays 'localhost:8086/carsmodels_edit.php?editid1=1'. The page content includes a form with two input fields: 'Model' containing '850' and 'Make' containing 'Volvo'. Below these fields is a CAPTCHA image showing the code '8VKn8V' on a colorful, abstract background. Underneath the image is the text 'Type the code you see above:' followed by an empty input field with a red asterisk. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Save' (blue) and 'Back to list' (grey). A navigation bar at the bottom right contains a right arrow and a hamburger menu icon.

Google reCAPTCHA on Login page:



The screenshot shows a login form with a blue header bar containing the word "Login" and a globe icon. Below the header, there are two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". Under the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me". Below that is a reCAPTCHA widget with the text "I'm not a robot" and a "reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms" link. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Login with Facebook".

You can add CAPTCHA to Add or Edit page on the [Choose pages](#) screen (click **Settings** near Edit record or Add new and select **Display CAPTCHA** checkbox). To add CAPTCHA to Login page, on the Security screen click [Login form appearance](#) and select **Display CAPTCHA** checkbox. To add CAPTCHA to Register and Remind password pages, on the Security screen click [Registration and passwords](#) and select **Display CAPTCHA** checkbox.

Then click **CAPTCHA settings** and choose what CAPTCHA to use: Flash-based CAPTCHA (it is simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices) or Google reCAPTCHA. To use Google reCAPTCHA, register your web site at <https://www.google.com/recaptcha/intro/index.html>, copy site key and secret key there and paste them into the CAPTCHA settings.

CAPTCHA Settings

Use Flash-based CAPTCHA - simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices.

Use Google reCAPTCHA [More Info](#)

Site key
6LddKQkTAAAAAH8ixdj5J1L7krIBPIe1r9y1lIDG

Secret key
.....

How many CAPTCHAs to skip after a successful test ?

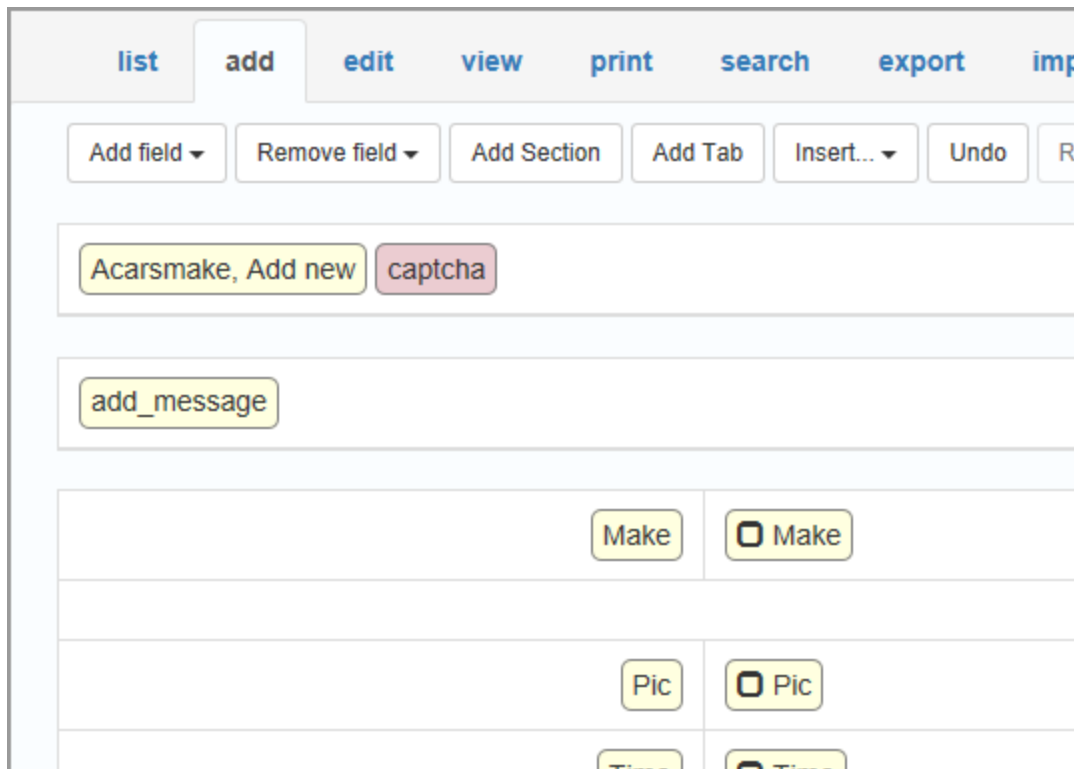
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0 - user enters CAPTCHA **each time.**
1000 - user enters CAPTCHA **only once per session.**

You can add CAPTCHA to the Login, Register, Remind password, Add and Edit pages.
Proceed to the Choose pages or Security screen to add it.

OK Cancel

When you open a page with CAPTCHA you can see a page element labeled **captcha**. Drag this element to change its location.



2.15 Security

2.15.1 Login page

You can password-protect access to your database with PHPRunner. You can choose one the following options:

- **No Login** - there is no authentication.
- **Hardcoded** - all your users will use the same hardcoded login/password combination.
- **Database** - choose this method if you store username/password combinations in your database. In this case you need to choose database table with username/passwords data and fields that store usernames, passwords and user full name that will be displayed in the **Logged as <>** phrase. You can create new login table by clicking **Create new** and add new users to this table by clicking **Add user**.

If it is necessary to display something more complex than just one field in the **Logged as <>** phrase, you can use [AfterSuccessfulLogin](#) event and, for example, the following code:

```
$_SESSION["UserName"] = $data["FirstName"].' '.$data["LastName"]
```

For more information about **Login with Facebook** option, see [Facebook connect](#).

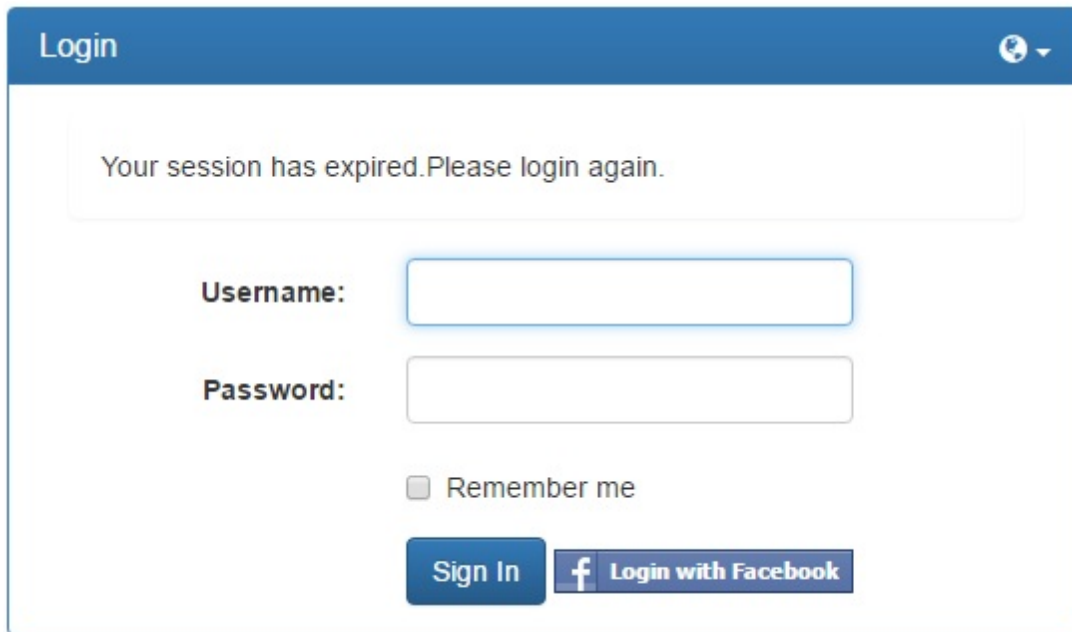
- **Active Directory** - Active Directory authentication. For more information, see [Active Directory](#).

If using authentication PHPRunner will generate additional PHP page *login.php* intended for username and password validation.

[Registration and passwords](#) allows you to create user self-register page, password reminder, change password pages. Use [Locking and Audit](#) to set up record locking and user actions logging. Use [Encryption](#) to encrypt important data in the database. When using authentication, choose [Login form appearance](#). If **Database** or **Active Directory** option is selected, you can set [Advanced Security Settings](#) and define [Permissions](#).

If you need to customize email templates that will be send to the users/admins when a new user is registered use the [Email templates](#) dialog.

Example of Login page:



Login

Your session has expired. Please login again.

Username:

Password:

Remember me

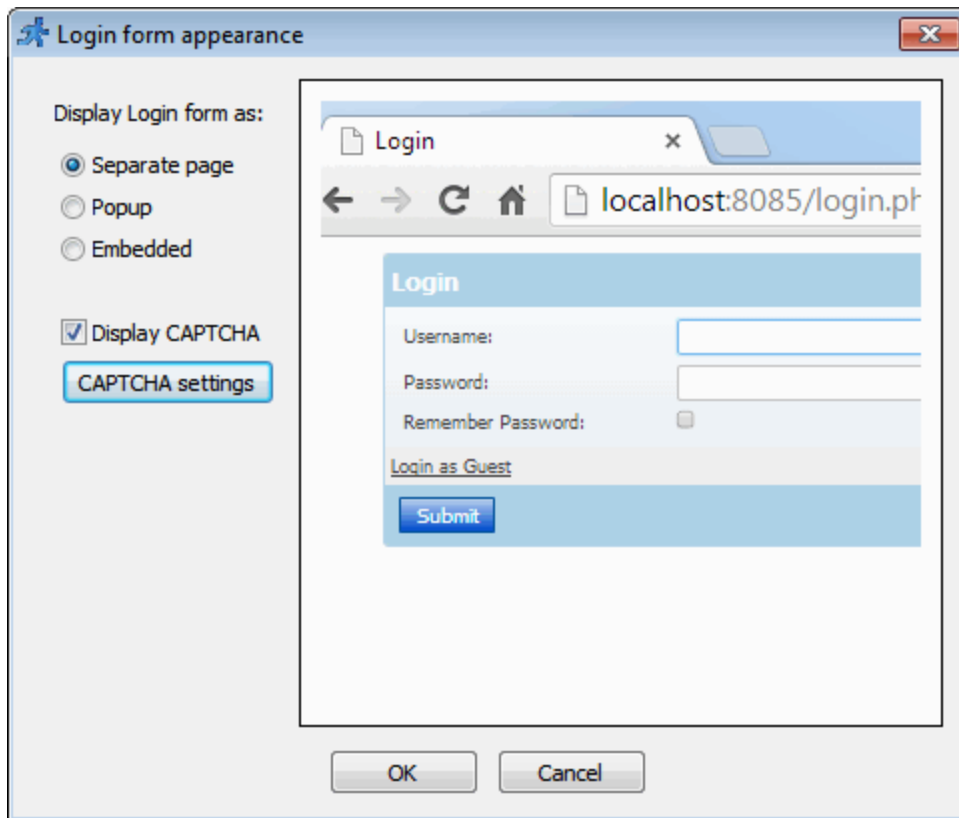
If you have selected the **Remember Password** check box and then opens one of the internal page of application, such as a Menu or List page, you will be logged in automatically.

Scenarios on how you can configure security options

- "Only one person or several persons with the same access rights have access to the site" - use the **Hardcoded username and password** option.
- "There are the site administrator (owner) and guests. The administrator has full access to the site, guests have read-only access to some pages/reports/charts" - use the **Username and password from database** option, enable guest login in the Advanced security settings, configure the access for guests in the User group permissions.
- "There are many users with different access levels and administrators with the full access" - use the **Username and password from database** option, configure Advanced security settings if you need to restrict the access within one table, configure User group permissions to assign table level permissions, configure Admin group for administrators.
- "If all user accounts and passwords are stored in the Active Directory" - use the **Active Directory** option.

2.15.2 Login form appearance

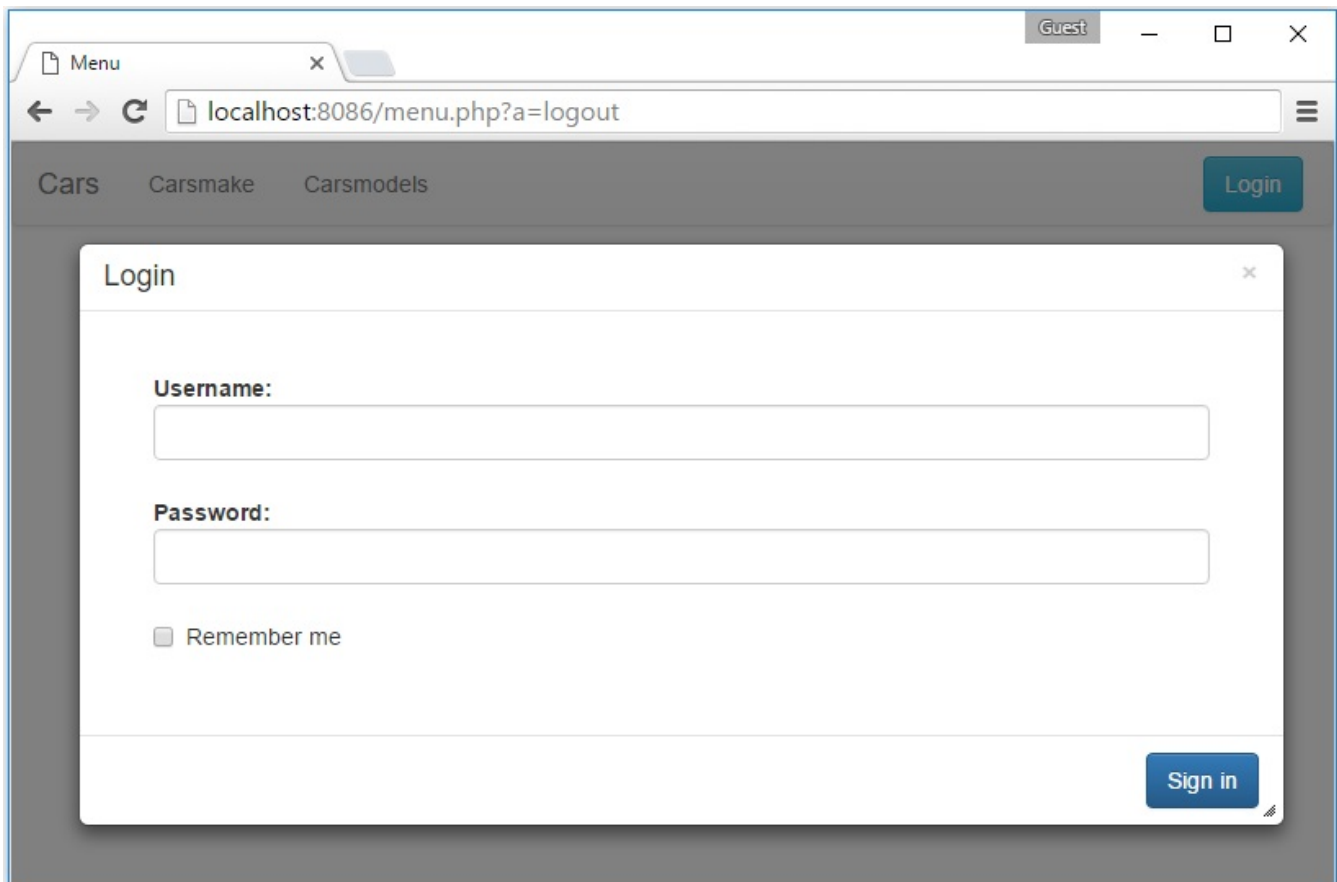
Choose between separate login page, login box in popup or embedded into the page. Now you have an option to logon right from the List page. But make sure that guests have access to that page. You can add [CAPTCHA](#) to the Login page.



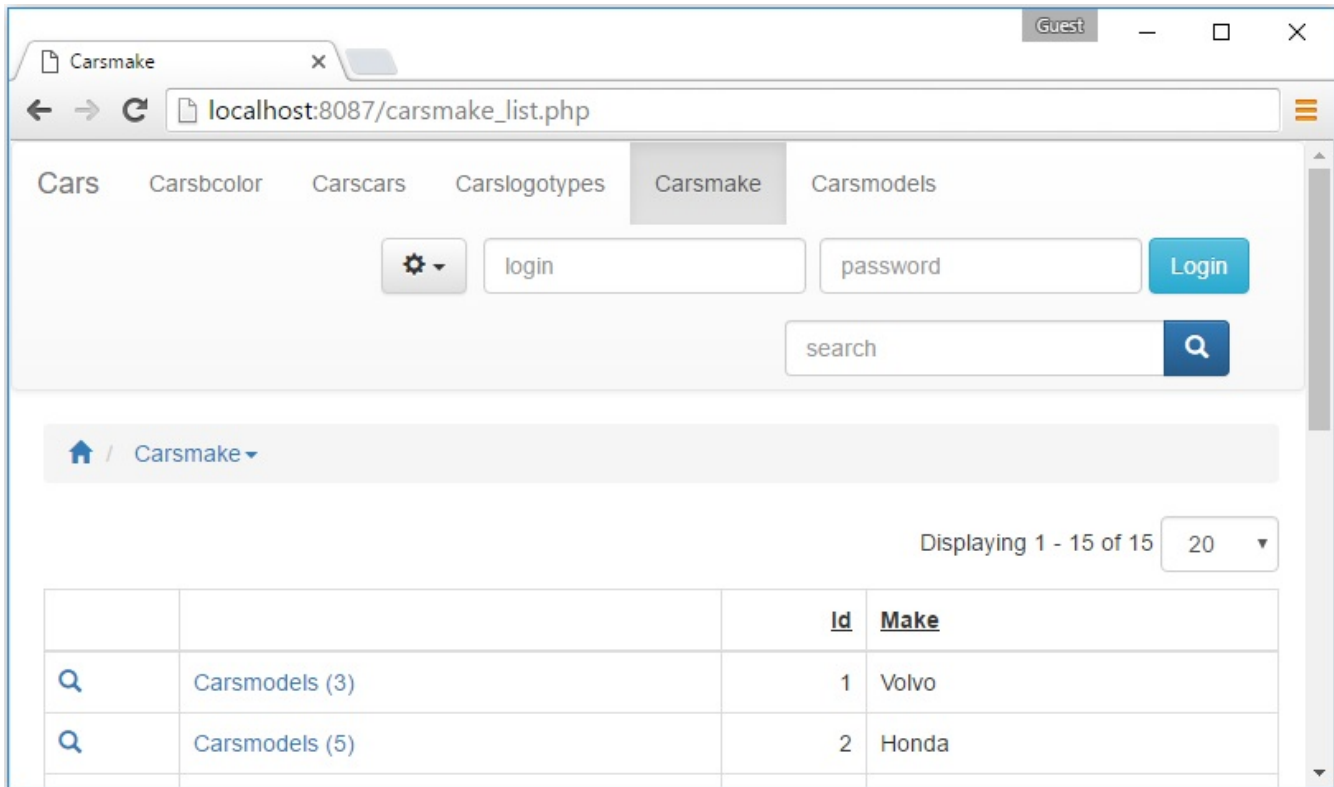
Separate login page:

The image shows a separate login page with a blue header bar containing the word "Login" and a globe icon. Below the header is a white box with the message "Your session has expired. Please login again." Below this are two input fields labeled "Username:" and "Password:". Under the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me". At the bottom are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Login with Facebook" (with a Facebook logo).

Login box in popup:



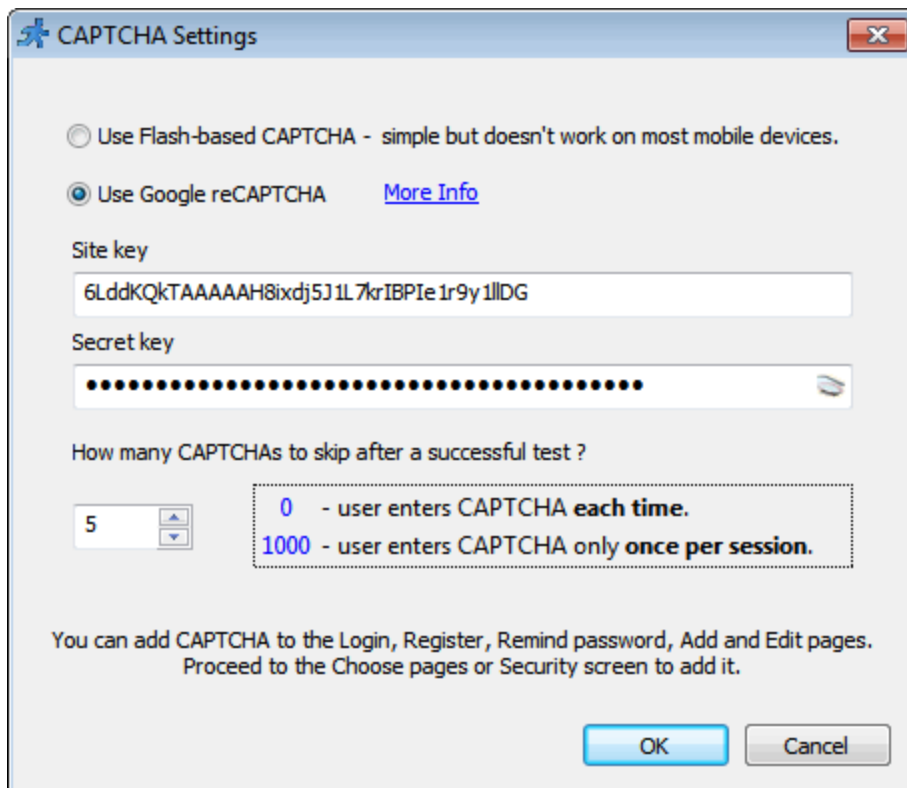
Embedded login box:



Adding CAPTCHA

To add CAPTCHA to the Login page select the **Display CAPTCHA** checkbox. CAPTCHA is a simple test to determine if a user is a computer or a human. It is used to prevent spam abuse on the websites. Click **CAPTCHA settings** and choose what CAPTCHA to use: Flash-based CAPTCHA (it is simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices) or Google reCAPTCHA.

To use Google reCAPTCHA, register your web site at <https://www.google.com/recaptcha/intro/index.html>, copy site key and secret key there and paste them into the CAPTCHA settings.



CAPTCHA Settings

Use Flash-based CAPTCHA - simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices.

Use Google reCAPTCHA [More Info](#)

Site key
6LddKQkTAAAAAH8ixdj5J1L7krIBPIe1r9y1lIDG

Secret key
.....

How many CAPTCHAs to skip after a successful test ?

5

0 - user enters CAPTCHA **each time.**
1000 - user enters CAPTCHA only **once per session.**

You can add CAPTCHA to the Login, Register, Remind password, Add and Edit pages.
Proceed to the Choose pages or Security screen to add it.

OK Cancel

Flash-based CAPTCHA:



Login

Username:

Password:

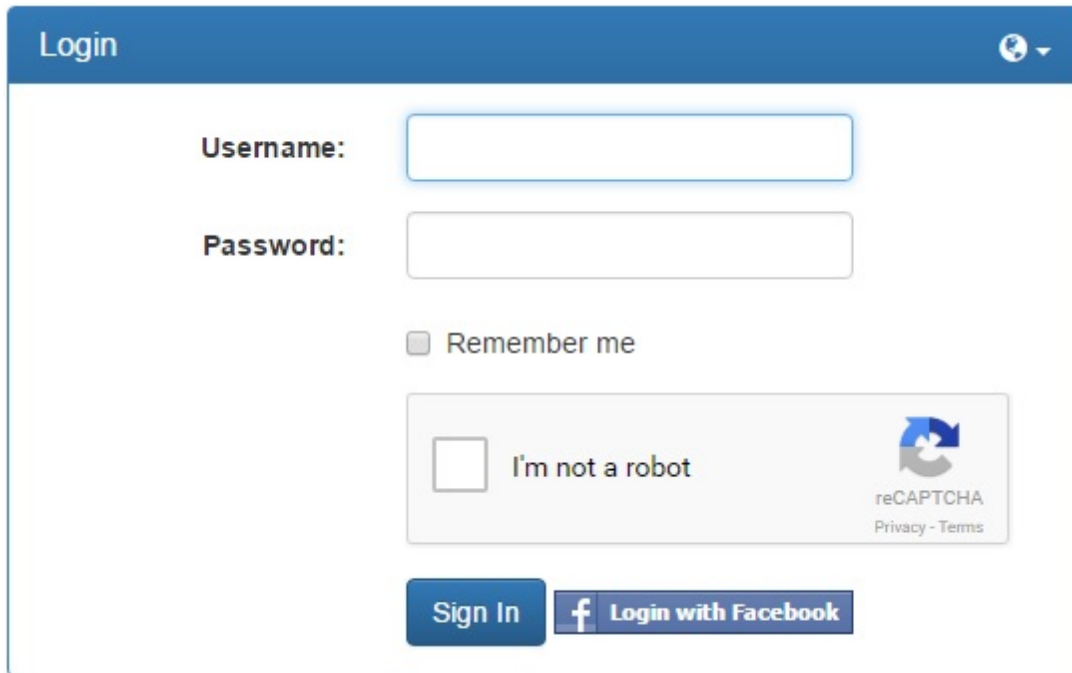
Remember me



Type the code you see above:
 *

Sign in

Google reCAPTCHA:



The image shows a login form titled "Login" in a blue header. It contains the following elements:

- Username:** A text input field.
- Password:** A password input field.
- Remember me
- I'm not a robot (reCAPTCHA widget)
- Sign In** button
- Login with Facebook** button

If you need to customize email templates that will be send to the users/admins when a new user is registered use the [Email templates](#) dialog.

2.15.3 Registration and passwords

Quick jump

[Adding CAPTCHA](#)

[Email settings](#)

[Email templates](#)

On **Security** page click **Registration and passwords** to create user self-register page or password reminder, change password pages.

Registration and passwords

New User Registration page

Choose fields ... Email templates

Send email to user

Send activation link Activation flag field: active

Send email to admin Admin email: admin@test.com

Display CAPTCHA

Password settings

Remind password page

Change password page

Send existing password to the user

Send the Reset password link

Reset password token field: <Create new >

Reset password date field: <Create new >

Restrict weak passwords Settings...

Encrypt passwords

BCRYPT algorithm(recommended)

MD5 algorithm

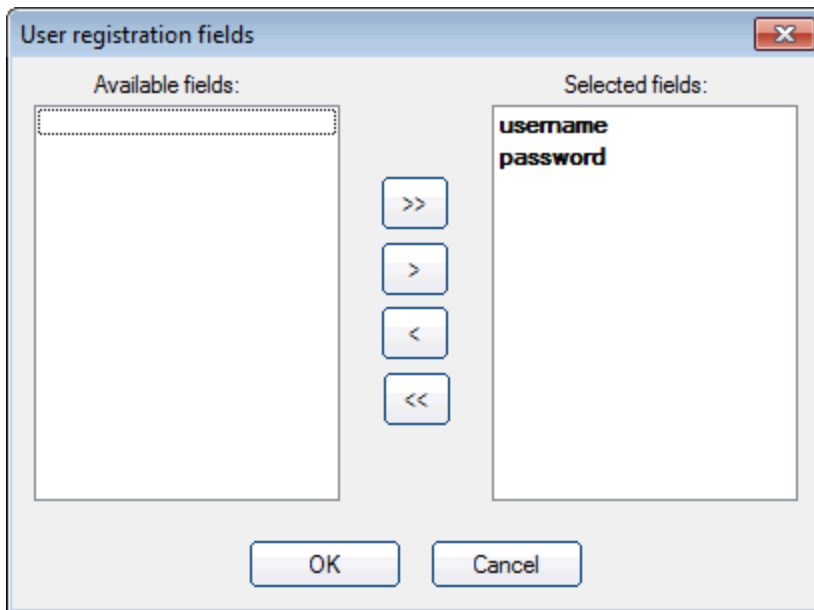
Display CAPTCHA

Case-insensitive login

User email field: email Email settings...

OK Cancel Help CAPTCHA settings

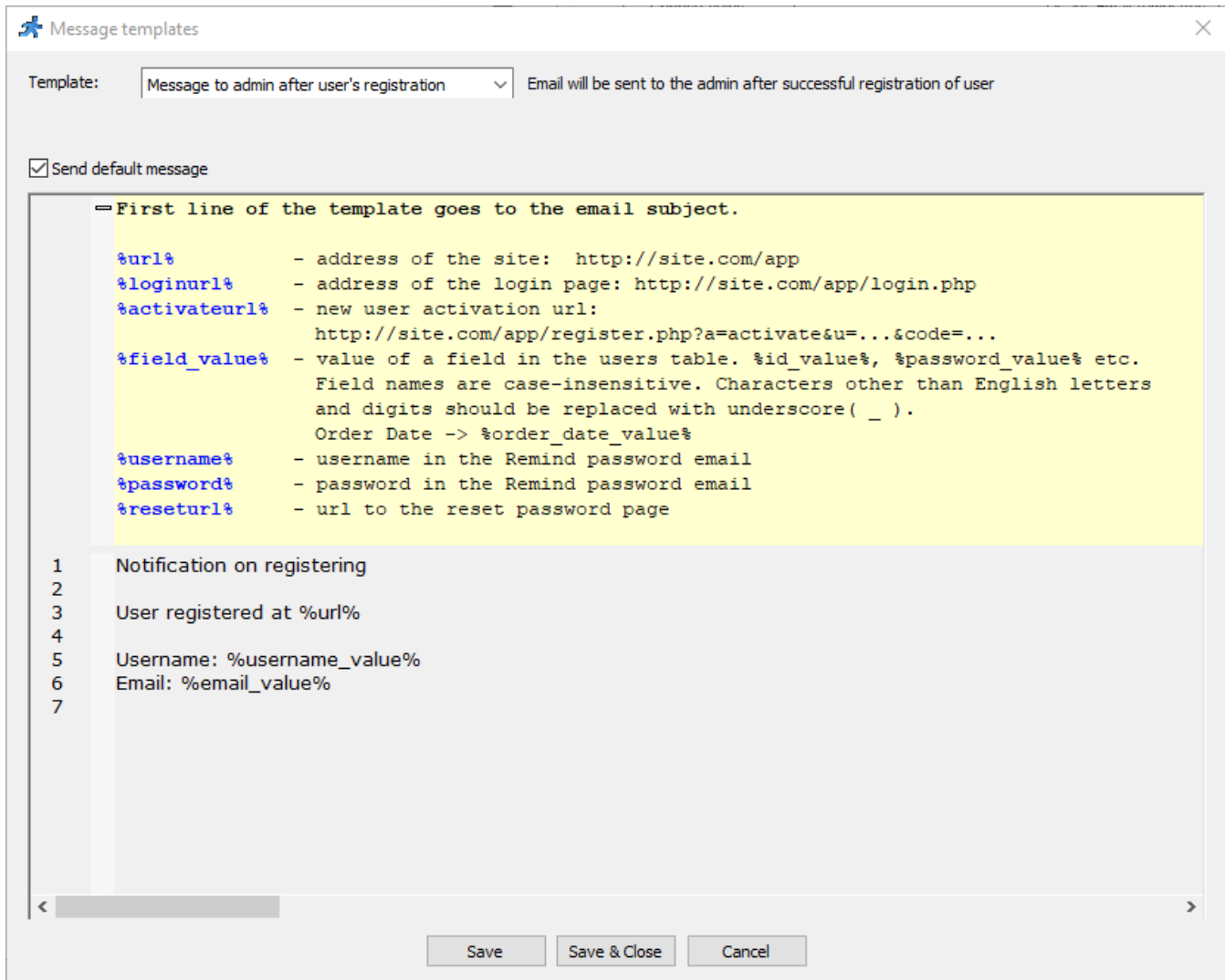
To create new user registration page, select the corresponding checkbox and click **Choose fields** to select fields that will appear on the registration page.



Select **Send activation link** checkbox to send email with activation link to a user after the registration. The purpose of the activation link is to ensure that the user signs up with a real, active email address that they own. This limits the number of times someone can sign up, and prevents people who have been booted off a site from signing up again multiple times with fake email addresses. User access is denied until activation link is open in the browser. Select one of the existing fields or create new one to store activation flag. This field needs to be numeric (Number, INT or TINYINT).

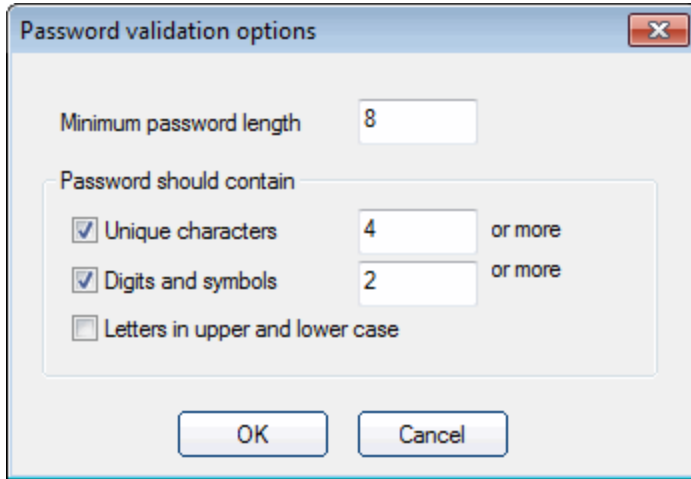
| | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send email to user | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send activation link |
| Activation flag | <Create new> |

If you need to customize email templates that will be send to the users/admins when a new user is registered use the [Email templates](#) dialog.



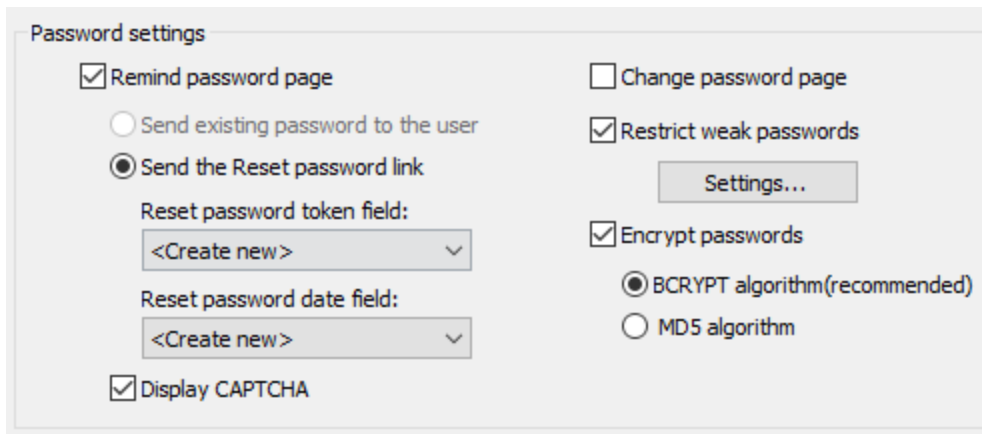
If you are going to use **Send email to user** or **Remind password page** options, do not forget to choose a field where user email is stored.

Restrict weak password option allows to restrict using of weak passwords. You can select minimum password length, number of unique characters, digits or symbols.



Password hashing.

Option to use industry standard BCRYPT hashing algorithm. Send password reset link to user's email, link expires in 24 hours. BCRYPT requires PHP 5.5 or better.



You can also hash your passwords manually using events

For instance, you want to provide admin with direct access to the login table. To do so add the following code to BeforeAdd/BeforeEdit events of login table:

For BCRYPT:

```
$values["password"] = getPasswordHash( $values["password"] );
```

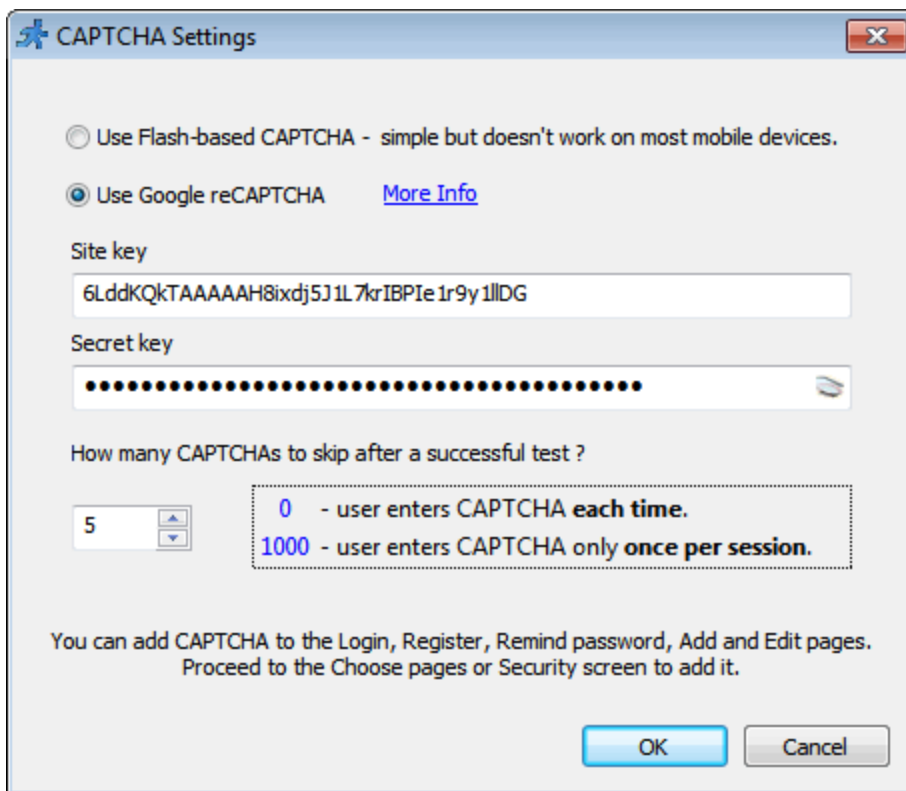
For MD5:

```
$values["password"] = md5( $values["password"] );
```

Adding CAPTCHA

You can add CAPTCHA to the remind password page and new user registration page (select the corresponding **Display CAPTCHA** checkbox). CAPTCHA is a simple test to determine if a user is a computer or a human. It is used to prevent spam abuse on the websites. Click **CAPTCHA settings** and choose what CAPTCHA to use: Flash-based CAPTCHA (it is simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices) or Google reCAPTCHA.

To use Google reCAPTCHA, register your web site at <https://www.google.com/recaptcha/intro/index.html>, copy site key and secret key there and paste them into the CAPTCHA settings.




The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "CAPTCHA Settings". It has two radio buttons: "Use Flash-based CAPTCHA - simple but doesn't work on most mobile devices." (unselected) and "Use Google reCAPTCHA" (selected). A blue link "More Info" is next to the second option. Below are two text input fields: "Site key" containing "6LddKQkTAAAAAH8ixdj5J1L7krIBPIe1r9y1lIDG" and "Secret key" filled with dots. A label "How many CAPTCHAs to skip after a successful test?" is above a spinner box set to "5". A dashed box highlights two options: "0 - user enters CAPTCHA each time." and "1000 - user enters CAPTCHA only once per session." At the bottom, there is explanatory text and "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Remind password page with Flash-based CAPTCHA:

Password reminder

Enter username or email:



Type the code you see above: *

[Back to login page](#)

New user registration page with Google reCAPTCHA:


Register

Password

Re-enter password

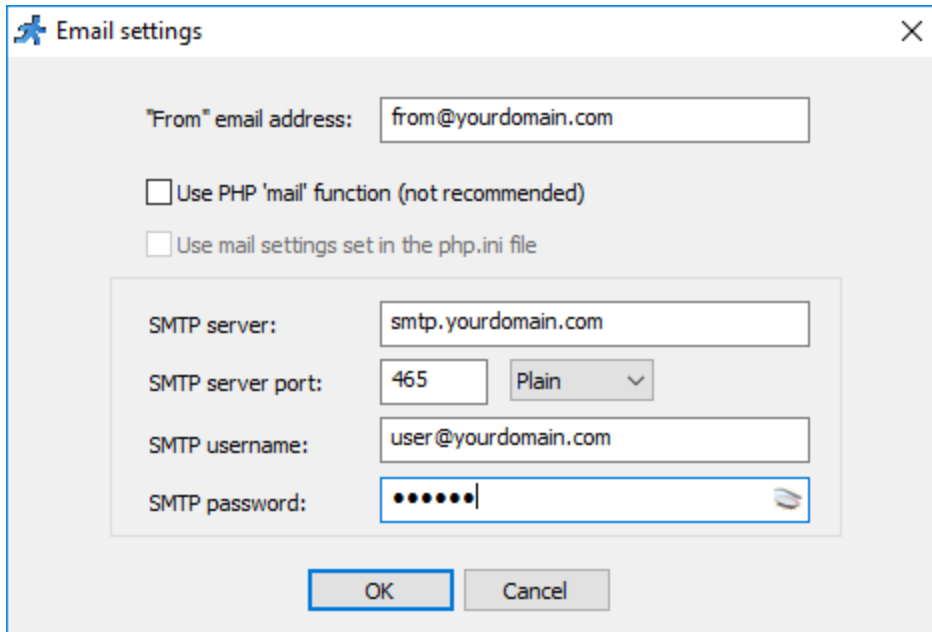
Email

Username

I'm not a robot 
reCAPTCHA
[Privacy - Terms](#)

Email settings

Here you can enter email which will be used to send emails to users and define settings of the custom mail server, if you do not use the built-in mail server. Note that SMTP server and SMTP server port settings may differ from the stated in the example below. Contact your Mail Service Provider to get necessary information.



The screenshot shows the 'Email settings' dialog box. It includes the following fields and options:

- "From" email address:
- Use PHP 'mail' function (not recommended)
- Use mail settings set in the php.ini file
- SMTP server:
- SMTP server port: - SMTP username:
- SMTP password:
- Buttons:

To send emails via Gmail, use the following settings:

- **SMTP server:** smtp.gmail.com
- **SMTP server port:** 465, choose 'SSL' from dropdown list
- **SMTP username:** <your gmail address>
- **SMTP password:** <Gmail password>

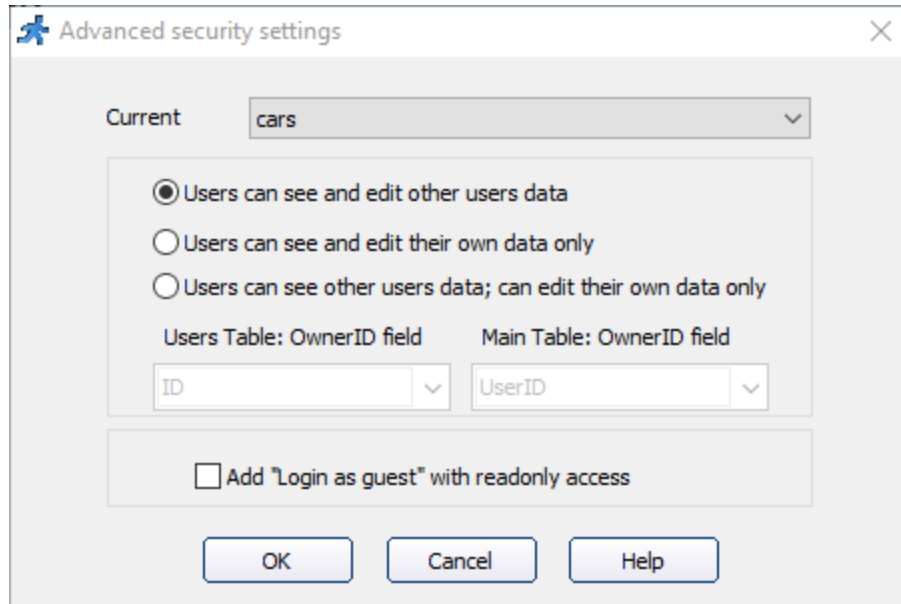
If you use two-factor authentication for Gmail you need to generate and use an application specific password.

You can find details on the [Gmail Accounts Help](#) page.

2.15.4 Advanced security settings

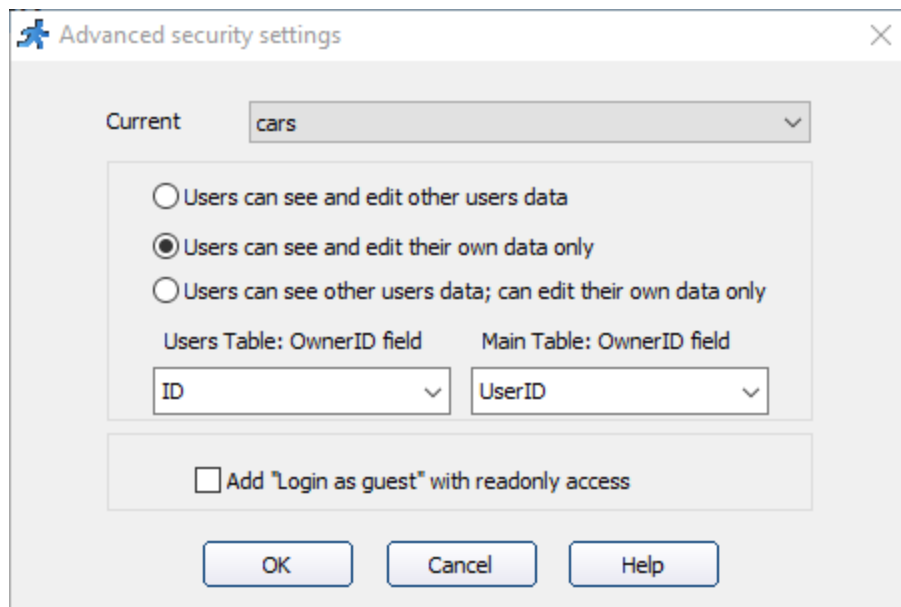
1. Users can see and edit other users data

Every user who logged in successfully can view, edit, and delete other users data.



2. Users can see and edit their own data only

This option allows to restrict users to view and edit their own records only. To use this option for database-based login, you need to set a relationship between table that holds usernames and passwords and main data table. In case of Active Directory authentication select field to save username in.



3. Users can see other users data, can edit their own data only

This option is similar to Option 2, however, all users can view other users data but cannot edit or delete them.

The screenshot shows two database tables: 'Users : Table' and 'Cars : Table'. The 'Users : Table' has columns: UserName, Password, and ID. The 'Cars : Table' has columns: UserID, ID, Make, and Model. Red circles highlight the 'ID' column in the 'Users : Table' (value 2) and the 'UserID' column in the 'Cars : Table' (value 2). Red lines connect these two cells, indicating a relationship. Other rows in the 'Cars : Table' show various car models associated with different users.

| UserName | Password | ID |
|----------|----------|----|
| admin | admin | 1 |
| bob | tester | 2 |
| test | test | 3 |
| demo | demo | 4 |

| UserID | ID | Make | Model |
|--------|----|---------------|----------------|
| 3 | 1 | Mercedes-Benz | CL-500 |
| 2 | 2 | Acura | NSX-T |
| 3 | 3 | BMW | 750iL |
| 2 | 4 | Ford | Crown Victoria |
| 3 | 5 | Volkswagen | Passat |
| 2 | 6 | Audi | TT |
| 3 | 7 | Toyota | Avalon |
| 3 | 8 | Jaguar | S |
| 4 | 9 | Honda | S2000 |
| 2 | 10 | Chevrolet | Corvette |
| 3 | 11 | Porsche | Boxster |
| 4 | 12 | Volvo | S80T6 |
| 3 | 13 | Saab | 95 |
| 2 | 14 | Mazda | 626 |

Login as guest

This option adds guest read-only access to the database. If this option is selected, "Login as guest" link will be added to the login screen. Guest user cannot edit, delete or add new records to the database.

The screenshot shows the 'Login' form with the following fields and options:

- Username:
- Password:
- Remember me
-
-
- [Login as Guest](#)

If you need to customize email templates that will be send to the users/admins when a new user is registered use the [Email templates](#) dialog.

2.15.5 User group permissions

This feature allows to assign table level permissions on database tables and views. I.e. user A can add data into table1 and edit data in table2, user B can edit and search data in table1 and can delete data in table2 etc.

To use this feature proceed to the **Security** page in PHPRunner, click the **Permissions** button.

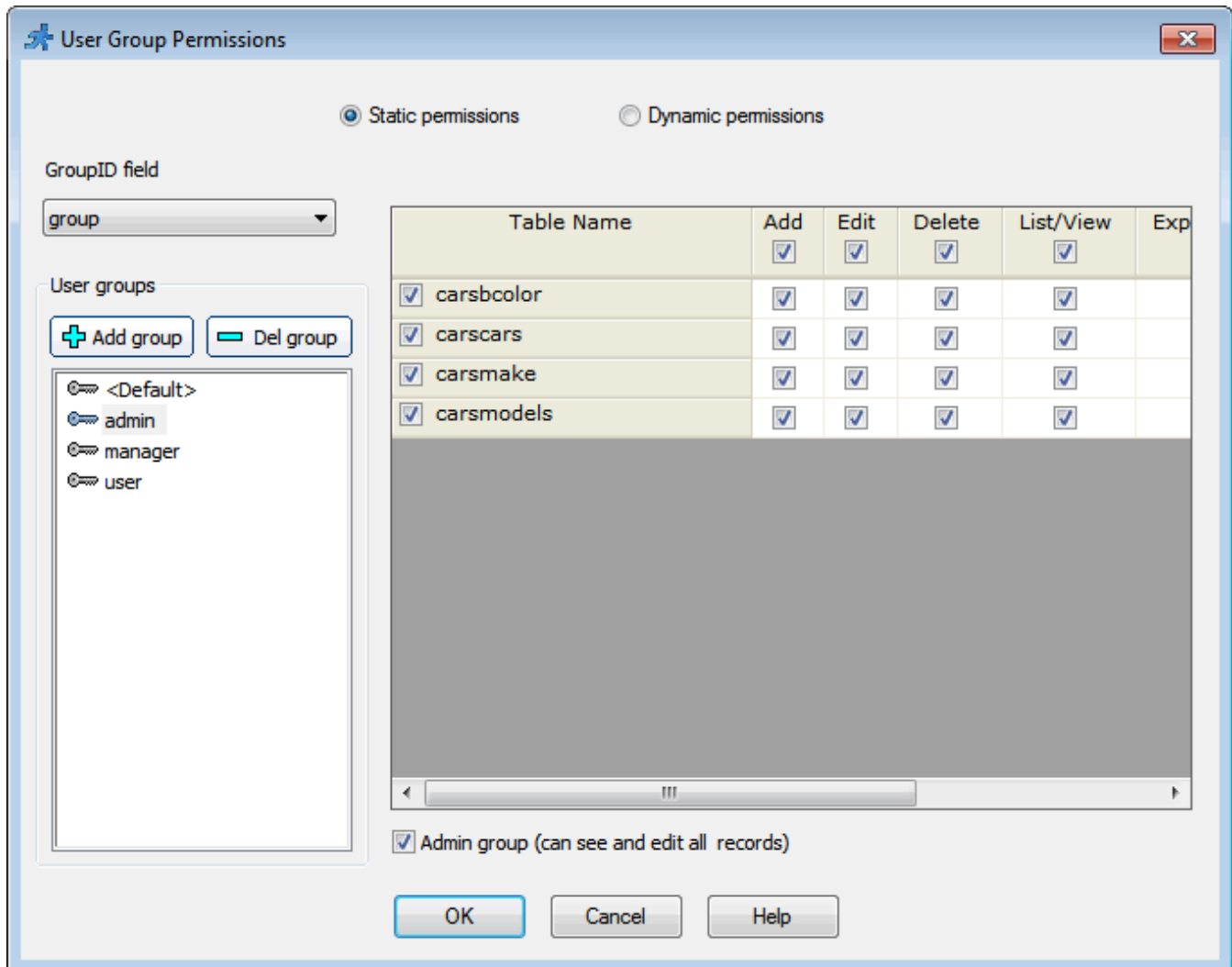
There are two ways to define user group permissions:

- in the PHPRunner directly before building project (**Static permissions** option). In this case if you want to change some security settings you'll need to open PHPRunner project, make some changes on the **User Group Permissions** dialog and rebuild project.
- on the generated pages ([Dynamic permissions](#) option). PHPRunner create new tables for user group permissions settings in the database and build admin area in the application. Administrators can update permissions online.

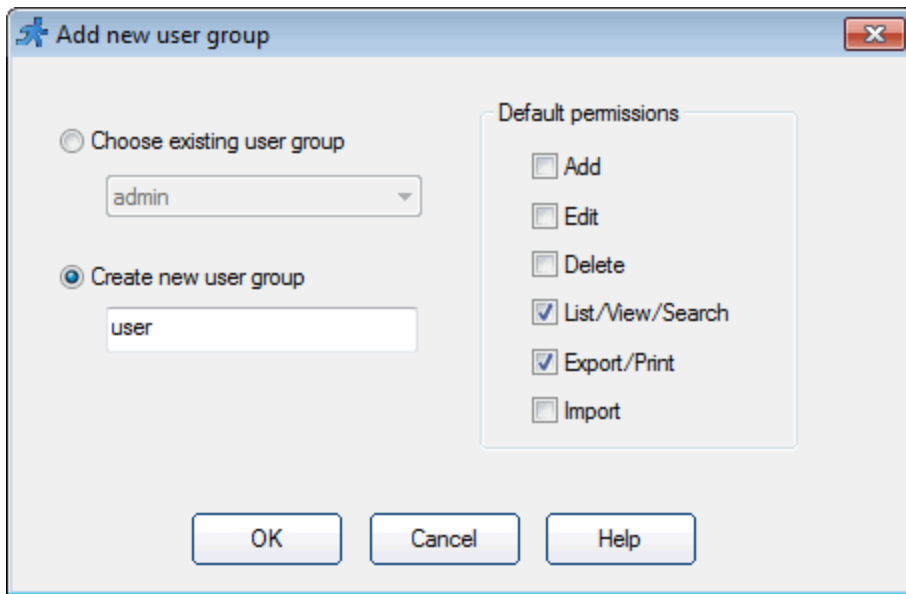
Static permissions

On this screen, you can create user groups with assigned set of permissions.

First of all choose **GroupID** field that stores group name or id.



To add a new group, click the **Add group** button. A dialog box will appear where you can choose username which defines this group and define initial set of permissions. Afterwards, you can change permissions for certain tables.



You can create a user group based on non-existing **GroupID** field value (if you plan to add users to this group later).

Apart from this, you can create a default group with a default set of permissions. When a user that does not belong to any of specified groups is logged in, the default set of permissions mentioned above is assigned to him. For example, as shown on the screenshot above, the user not belonging to any of the groups, is able to edit and delete data, but is not able to add or search records in any table.

To delete selected group, click the **Del group** button. To overwrite existing group, click the **Add group** button and choose the same group id value.

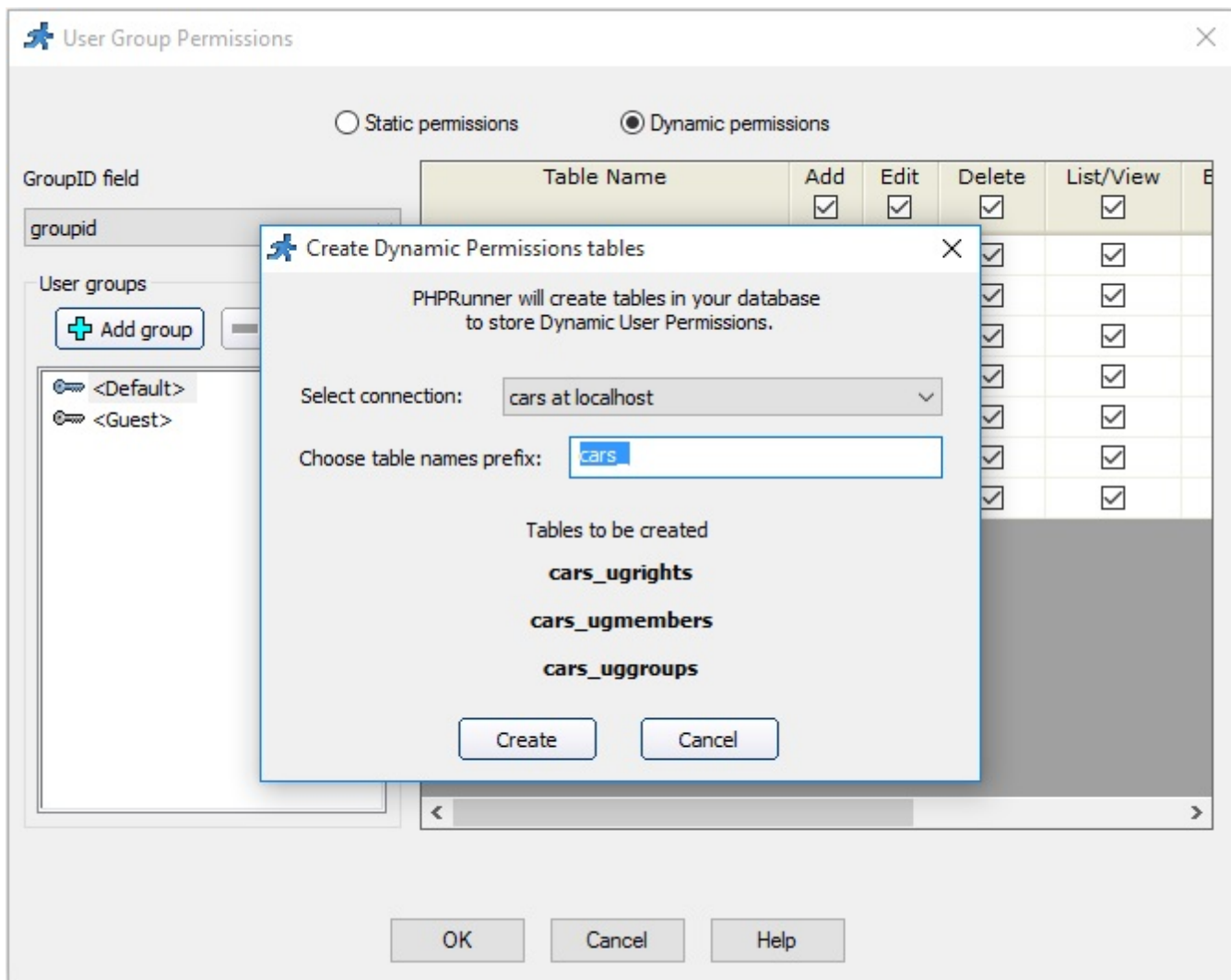
When Advanced Security options are in use, you can set any group to be an admin group (enable **Admin group** check box).

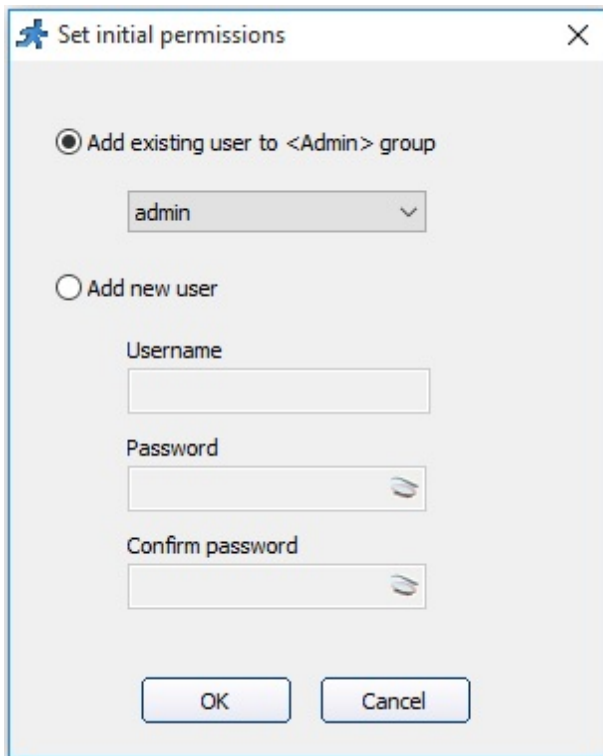
2.15.6 Dynamic Permissions

The main difference between static and dynamic permissions is that PHPRunner create new tables for user group permissions settings in the database and build admin area in the application. Admins can update permissions online.

Dynamic permissions require three database tables to store permissions, groups, and group members. PHPRunner allows you to create these tables or select existing ones. By adding a prefix in front of table names PHPRunner allows several projects to share the same database.

On this screen you should select existing tables or chose prefix for the new tables where user group permissions will be stored and add admin user on the **Set Initial Permissions** dialog.





Set initial permissions

Add existing user to <Admin> group

admin

Add new user

Username

Password

Confirm password

OK Cancel

After building the project you need to login as admin, add groups, set up permissions and assign users to created groups.

Admin area on the generated pages

Add new groups and assign permissions to the groups. Use live search for a table name to filter the tables. You can display all or modified tables only. Order tables alphabetically or the way they appear in the menu (with groups and subgroups). Click **Copy permissions from** to copy permissions from one user group to the currently selected.

The screenshot shows the 'Admin Rights' interface. The browser address bar is 'localhost:8086/admin_rights_list.php'. The navigation menu includes 'Cars', 'Permissions', 'Assign users to groups', and 'Add/Edit users'. A user profile 'admin' is visible in the top right. Below the navigation are 'Save' and 'Reset' buttons, and a status 'Displaying all tables Ordering tables as in menu'. There are also 'Add group' and 'Copy permissions from ...' buttons. The main content area shows a group selection dropdown with '<Admin>', '<Default>', and '<Guest>' options. Below this is a search input and a table of permissions.

| search | Add | Edit | Delete | List/View | Print/Export | Import | Admin mode (access to all records) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carsbcolor (carsbcolor) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carscars (carscars) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carsmake (carsmake) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (carsmodels) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carspictures (carspictures) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carsusers (carsusers) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

Assign existing users to the groups:

The screenshot shows the 'Admin Members' interface. The browser address bar is 'localhost:8086/admin_members_list.php#'. The navigation menu includes 'Cars', 'Permissions', 'Assign users to groups', and 'Add/Edit users'. A search input and a user profile 'admin' are visible. Below the navigation are 'Save' and 'Reset' buttons, and a status 'Displaying all users'. There are also 'Add group', 'Del group', 'Rename', and 'Copy permissions from ...' buttons. The main content area shows a group selection dropdown with '<Admin>' and 'users' options. Below this is a search input and a table of users.

| Username | Display name | E-mail | <Admin> | users |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| search | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> admin | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> alex | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Add, edit or delete users:

Displaying 1 - 2 of 2

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | ID | Username | Password | Email | Fullname | Groupid | Active |
|--|--------------------------|----|----------|----------|-------|----------|---------|--------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | admin | admin | | | | 1 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | user | user | | | | |

2.15.7 Audit and record locking

The **Audit trail** page allows you to define the audit settings and configure record locking.

⊕ Audit settings

You can record the user actions like login/logout/record editing/adding/deleting etc to a database or file. On default the action logging is disabled.

To enable logging:

1. Go to the **Security** page and click **Audit trail**.
2. Select where to log user actions:
 - **Log to database**. Select a log table. To create new log table, select *<Create new>* in **Log table** list box and enter the table name to the text box below, for example *project1_audit*.

- **Log to file.** Enter the log file name, for example *audit.log*. The current date is added automatically to the file name and log file is stored as *audit_yyyymmdd.log*, for example *audit_20091222.log*. When specified as *action.log*, the log files will be stored into your project root folder. To change this enter the file name as *<folder>/<file name>*. For example, *log/audit.log*.
3. Select the **Log login/logout actions** and **Lock user account after three unsuccessful logins** check boxes to enable the corresponding actions. Note that **Lock user account after three unsuccessful logins** option is available only if you selected **Log to database**.
 4. Select tables to which the user actions should be logged. You can log only modifications performed to the table records (e.g. action = add, key field = 10) or modifications and field values (e.g. action = add, key field = 10, field = color, new value = red). So select the corresponding check boxes in the **Table modifications** area.
 5. Click **Ok**.

| Table Name | Log modifications | Log field values | Record locking |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsbcolor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carscars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carslogotypes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsform | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsmake | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carspictures | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsmodels | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsusers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

To analyze information from the log table, you can add [report](#) or [chart](#) to your project or use [online report/chart builder](#).

Example of log file

```
Date Time IP User Table Action Key field Field Old value New value
Dec 23,2009 15:41:37 127.0.0.1 admin carsusers login
```

Dec 23,2009 15:41:48 127.0.0.1 admin carsbcolor edit 1 color Taffeta White1 Taffeta White

Dec 23,2009 15:42:26 127.0.0.1 admin carsmake delete 15 id 15

Dec 23,2009 15:42:26 127.0.0.1 admin carsmake delete 15 make Lexus

Record locking

You can use record locking to prevent simultaneous update of the same data on the **Edit** page. A locked record means it is not available for editing by other users. On default the record locking is disabled.

To enable record locking:

1. Go to the **Security** page and click **Audit trail**.
2. Select the **Enable locking** check box.
3. Select a lock table. The lock table is used to store record locks. To create new lock table, select *<Create new>* in **Lock table** list box and enter the table name to the text box below, for example *project1_locking*.
4. Select tables to which the record locking should be applied. You need to select the corresponding check boxes in the **Table modifications** area under **Record locking**.
5. Click **Ok**.

Audit trail

Audit settings

Disable logging

Log to database

Log table: <Create new>

Table name: project1_audit

Log to file

File name: audit.log

Log login/logout actions

Lock user account after three unsuccessful logins

Record locking on the Edit page

Enable locking

Lock table: <Create new>

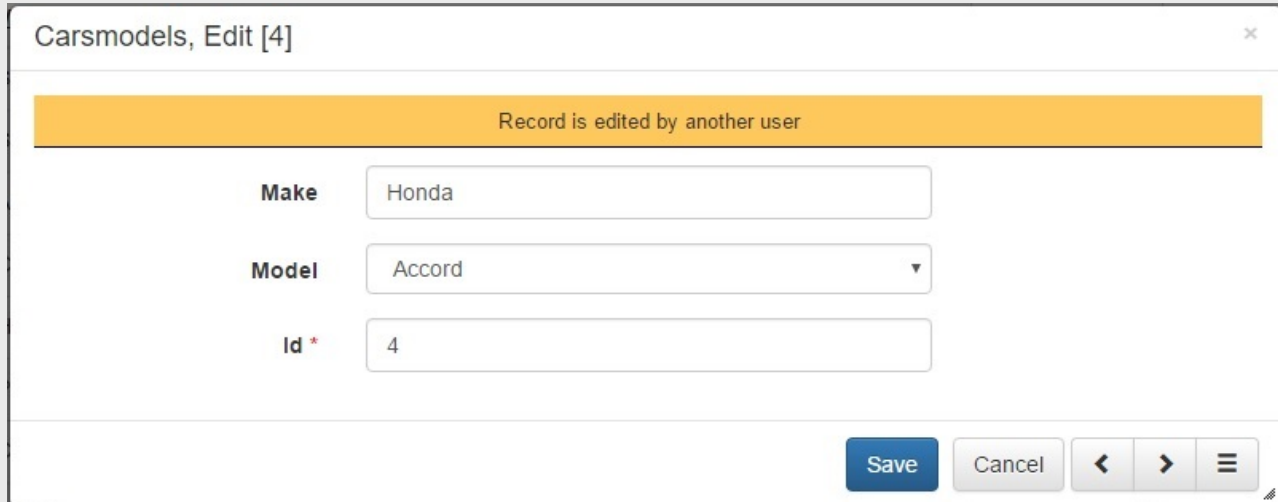
Table name: project1_locking

Table modifications

| Table Name | Log modifications | Log field values | Record locking |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsbcolor | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carscars | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carslogotypes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsform | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsmake | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsmodels | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carsusers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

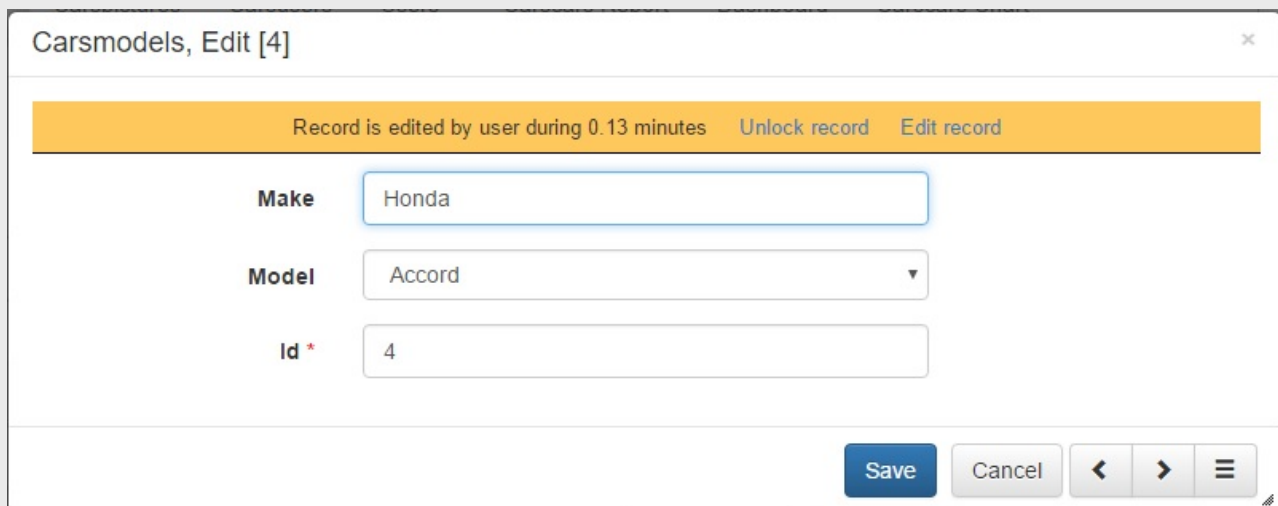
Ok Cancel Help

User who tries to edit a locked record would be shown the message that the record is locked.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Carsmodels, Edit [4]". At the top, a yellow banner displays the message "Record is edited by another user". Below this, the form contains three input fields: "Make" with the value "Honda", "Model" with a dropdown menu showing "Accord", and "Id *" with the value "4". At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "Save" (blue), "Cancel" (grey), and a navigation menu (grey) with left and right arrows and a hamburger icon.

Note: admin user is able to unlock a record if it was blocked for too long or take ownership.

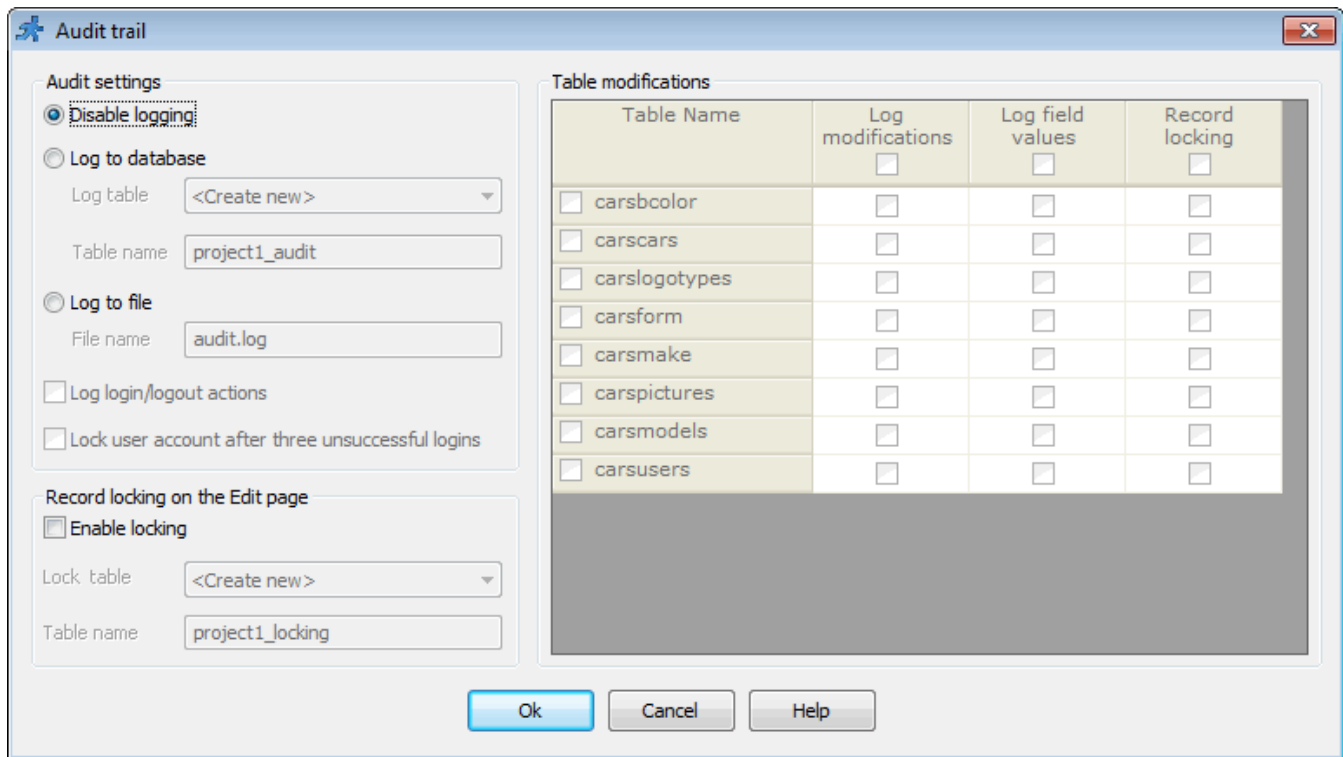


The screenshot shows the same "Carsmodels, Edit [4]" form. The yellow banner now displays "Record is edited by user during 0.13 minutes" and includes two links: "Unlock record" and "Edit record". The form fields and buttons are identical to the previous screenshot.

If user goes to the **Edit** page and then clicks **Back**, it turns out that the record remains blocked. To prevent this, automatic unlocking method is used. By default, the record will be unlocked after 300 seconds. You can change this value by editing the file *include/locking.php*:

```
var $ConfirmTime = 250;  
var $UnlockTime = 300;
```

The variable *\$ConfirmTime* determines how often the Edit page sends confirmation that the record is still locked. The variable *\$UnlockTime* determines the time (in seconds) after the last confirmation when the record will be unlocked automatically.



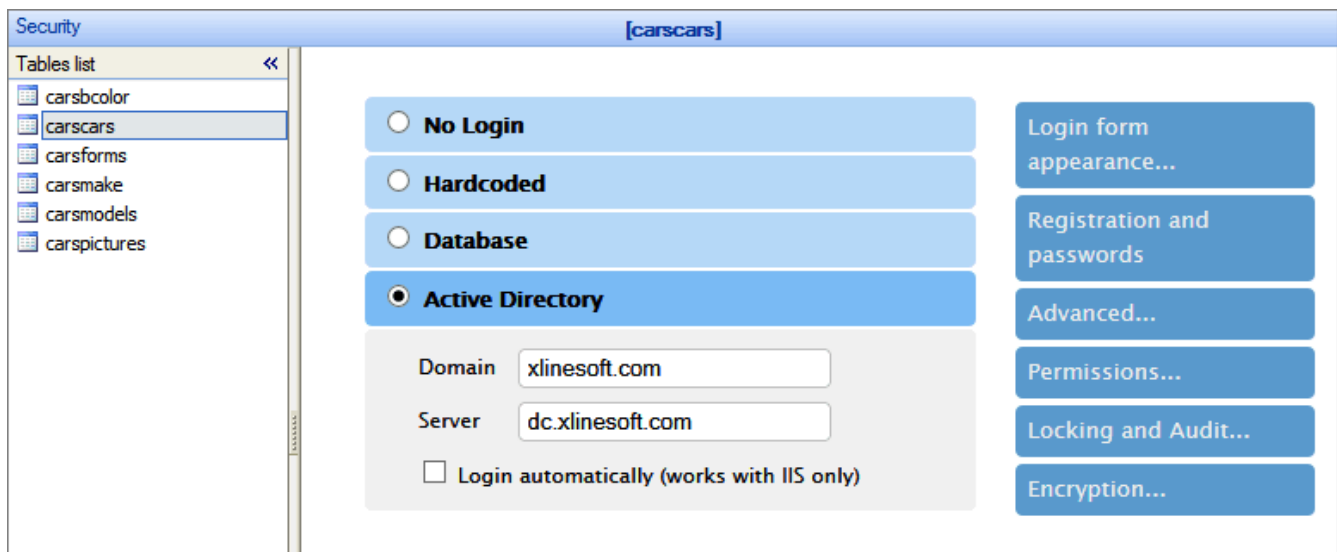
2.15.8 Active Directory

Quick jump

[Active Directory authentication and Permissions](#)

Active Directory authentication allows users to log in to the generated by PHPRunner applications if they have an account in an Active Directory domain. You need to define the Active Directory domain and server. When logging in the login name and password are checked against Active Directory. In the simplest use case no additional configuration is needed.

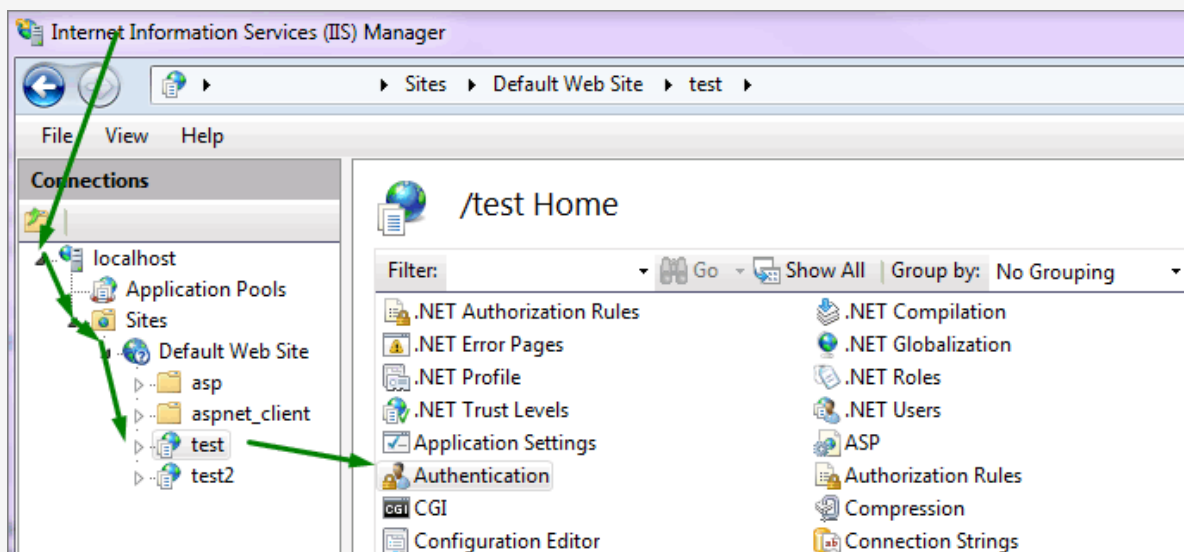
Note: Active Directory authentication feature is available only in the Enterprise Edition of PHPRunner. See [Editions Comparison](#).



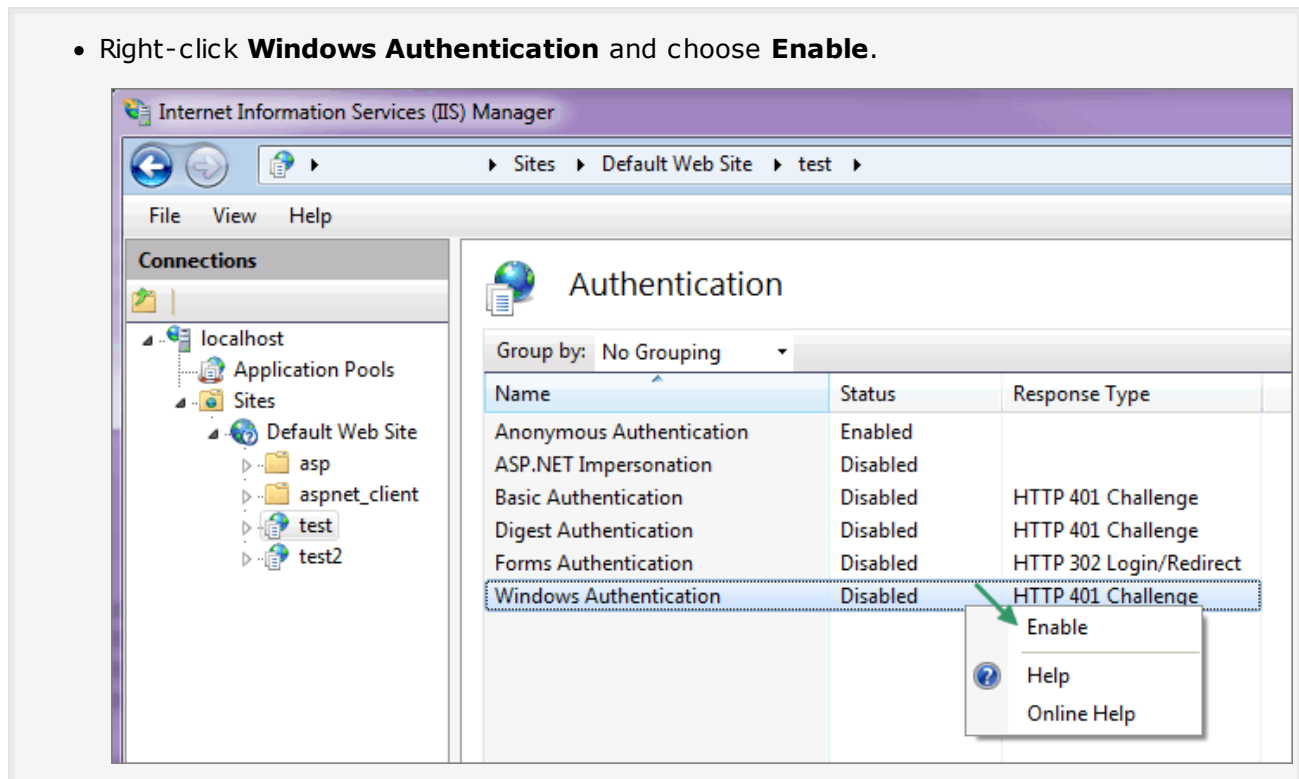
Login automatically check box enables Autologon functionality: if a person is already logged into Windows, he/she will be automatically logged into the generated application. To use Automatic logon, make sure Windows Authentication is enabled in Internet Information Services (IIS).

How to enable Windows Authentication

- Run IIS as administrator of the computer (Click **Start -> Control Panel -> Administrative Tools -> Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**).
- Expand the server in **Connections** frame and choose the site, or click on server if you wish to apply settings for all sites.
- Double-click the **Authentication** icon in main frame.

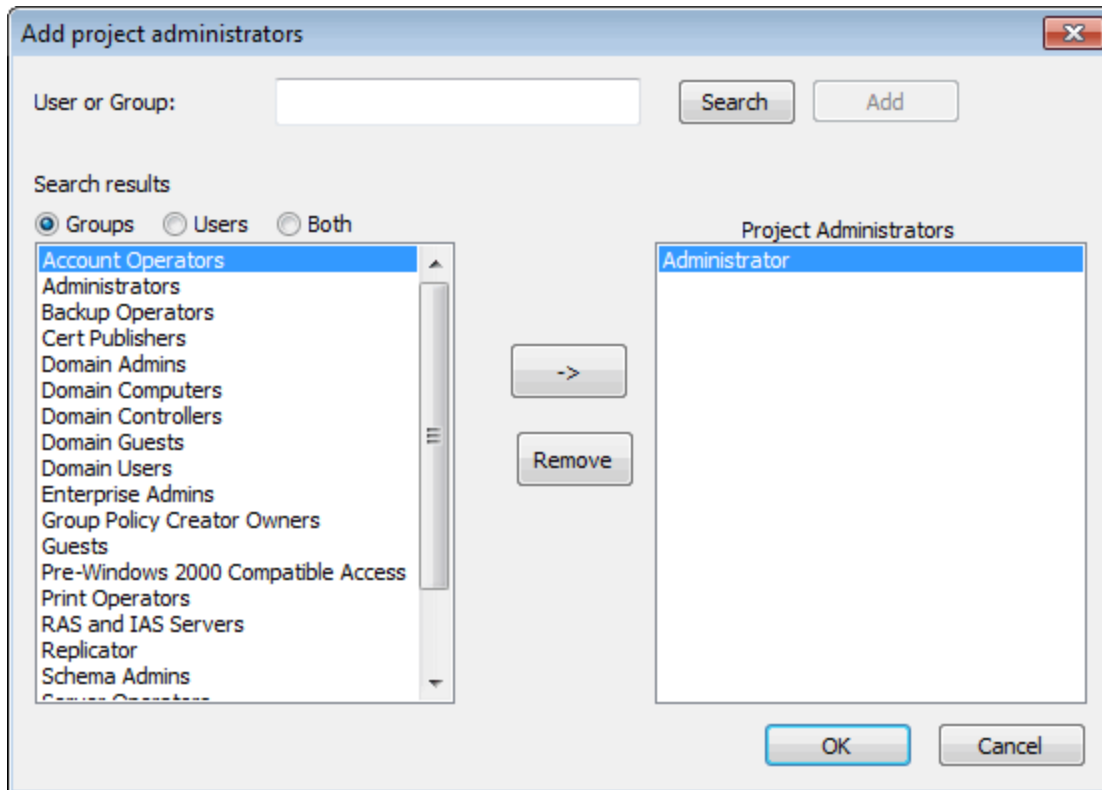


- Right-click **Windows Authentication** and choose **Enable**.



Active Directory authentication and Permissions

You can use Permissions feature along with Active Directory authentication. Click on **Permissions** and enable the **Use Dynamic Permissions** check box. You need to choose tables which will store permissions and create admin user. To add admin user, click **Add admin user** and then **Search**. You will be asked username and password to connect to Active Directory and then you will be able to select a group or groups that will have admin access.



If you enabled **Login automatically** and **Use dynamic permissions** check boxes, you also need to specify domain user login and password.

Active Directory

Domain

Server

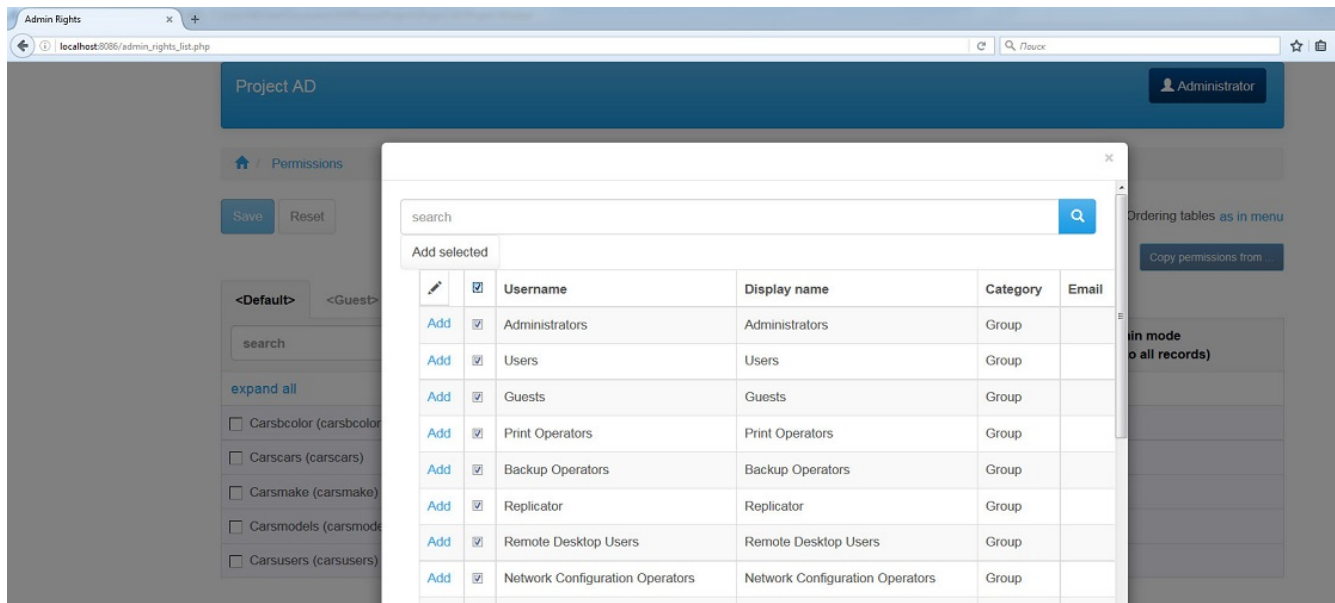
Login automatically (works with IIS only)

You need to provide username and password for any Active Directory user. These are required for the Dynamic Permissions feature.

Domain user login

Domain user password

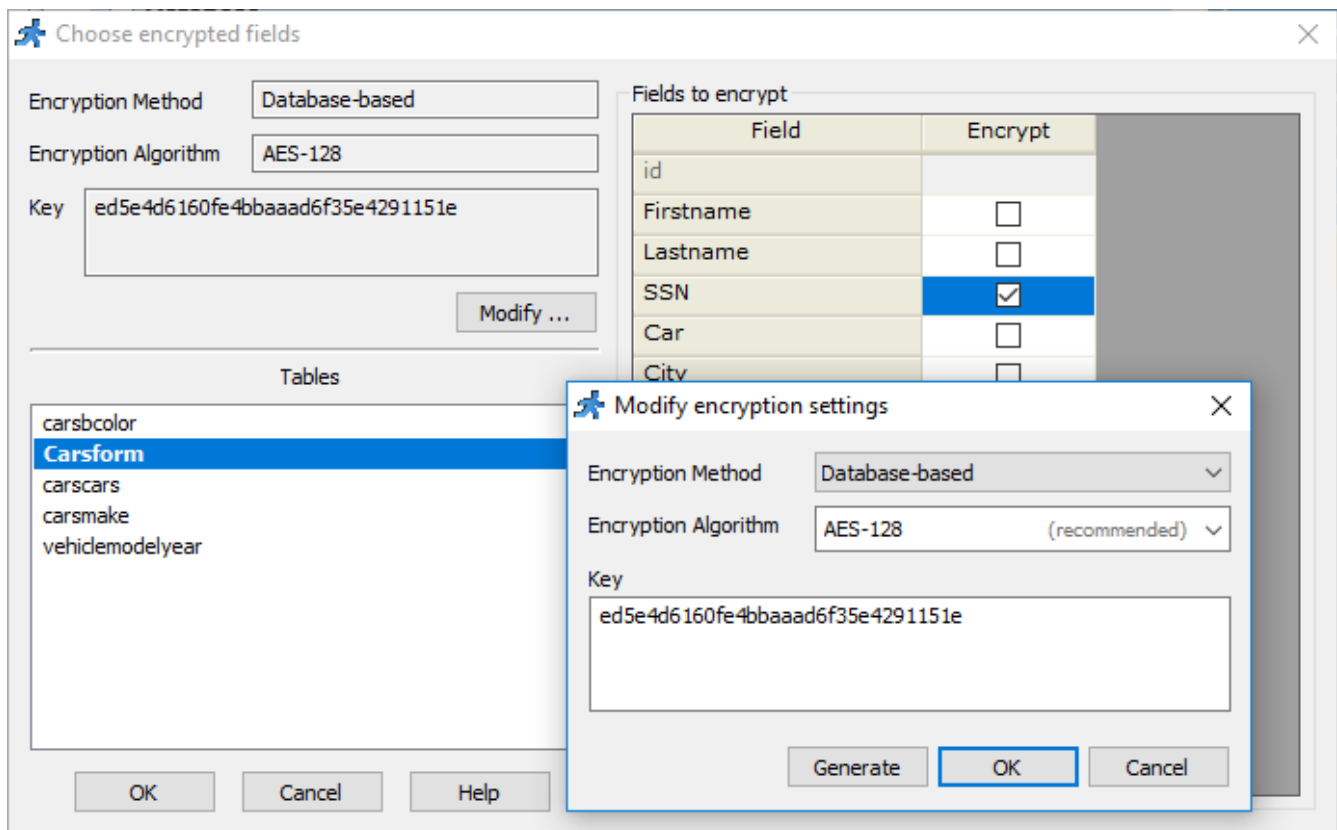
Build your project and login as admin to the generated application. In Admin Area on Admin Rights page you can add groups via **Add Group** and assign permissions to them. Note that you can not create groups manually since they are stored on the Active Directory server and should be modified there.



2.15.9 Encryption

Encryption feature allows you to encrypt important data in the database such as credit card number or Social Security number. You need to select encryption method, enter encryption key and choose fields to be encrypted.

Note: Encryption feature is available only in the Enterprise Edition of PHPRunner. See [Editions Comparison](#).



You can select database-based or code-based encryption method. Note that database-based encryption method is available only for MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL and MS SQL Server databases. Database-based method is recommended since some features will not work in case of code-based method: encrypted fields are not involved in the sorting and grouping, search suggest and search with all search operators other than Equal will not work etc. So make sure you encrypt really important data.

Database-based encryption

To use database-based encryption method in PostgreSQL module *pgcrypto* must be installed; in Oracle a user must be given the rights to the package *SYS.DBMS_CCRYPTO* and Oracle version shall be 10 or higher; MySQL should be configured to support SSL.

Code-based encryption

To use PHP encryption, [mcrypt](#) extension needs to be enabled in *php.ini* (in PHP 5.3 and higher it is included in the distribution by default).

When using PHP encryption encrypted fields are not involved in sorting and grouping, search suggest and search with all search operators other than Equal will not work.

Encryption key

The encryption key length more than 10 characters is recommended. Use **Generate** button to generate a random key. You can encrypt only text fields. Since the encrypted value is much longer than source value (at least 2-3 times), you should choose fields with maximum length such as TEXT in MySQL or MEMO in MS Access.

Note: PHPRunner does not encrypt existing data. Encryption will be applied only to the add/edit operations.

Note: Once encrypted data are stored in the database you should not change the encryption type or key, also you can not cancel the encryption otherwise data will remain encrypted.

Example of how encrypted data are stored in the database and displayed in the application

The screenshot shows the PHPRunner application interface for a table named 'Carsform'. The table contains two records:

| | Id | Firstname | Lastname | SSN | Car | City |
|--|----|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| | 1 | Tom | Clarcs | 123-45-6789 | Toyota Avenis | Chicago |
| | 2 | John | White | 123-44-4321 | Ford Fiesta | San Diego |

Below the application screenshot is a screenshot of phpMyAdmin showing the same table. The SSN values are displayed as hex-encoded strings:

| | Id | Firstname | Lastname | SSN | Car | City |
|--|----|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | 1 | Tom | Clarcs | EF1EA393F6C22D3D1F358C8F4A54C4D5 | Toyota Avenis | Chicago |
| | 2 | John | White | B465A52128FA31C77B3E3CC31756E8E4 | Ford Fiesta | San Diego |

Functions used for database-based encryption

Oracle:

- Encryption: DBMS_CRYPTO.ENCRYPT()
- Decryption: DBMS_CRYPTO.DECRYPT()

MS SQL Server:

- Encryption: EncryptByPassPhrase(), EncryptByKey()
- Decryption: DecryptByPassPhrase(), DecryptByKey()

MySQL:

- Encryption: DES_ENCRYPT(), AES_ENCRYPT()
- Decryption: DES_DECRYPT(), AES_DECRYPT()

PostgreSQL:

- Encryption: pgp_sym_encrypt()

- Decryption: `pgp_sym_decrypt()`

Functions used for code-based encryption:

PHPRunner uses DES or AES-128 encryption algorithm.

Encrypt existing values in the database

Before starting this procedure make a backup of the database. You may perform the encryption of existing values only once. Double encryption will cause problems and it is not possible to determine definitely whether the data was encrypted or not before the procedure.

To encrypt existing values in the database add following code to the [List page: Before process](#) event of your table:

```
include_once("ciphcoding.php");
```

Then run you List page that contains encrypted fields with `ciphcoding=1` parameter, eg:

```
mytable_list.php?ciphcoding=1
```

Once the data has been encrypted, it is necessary to delete the file `ciphcoding.php` in the output directory, remove the code from the **List page: Before process** event and re-upload application. We recommend to perform this procedure on the development machine or server without public access.

Decrypt custom query results

MySQL, AES encryption

`$key` variable should contain encryption key specified in PHPRunner on encryption screen.

```
//define encryption key
$key='09a308862fbe462095dd6eba33ab9dd21b8fd35b0d884b48819a34ce8636983b';

$sql = "SELECT cast(AES_DECRYPT(unhex(customer_name), ".$key.") as char) AS
custname FROM customers_table WHERE id = 'CUST123'";
$rs = CustomQuery($sql);
$data = db_fetch_array($rs);

echo $data["custname"];
```

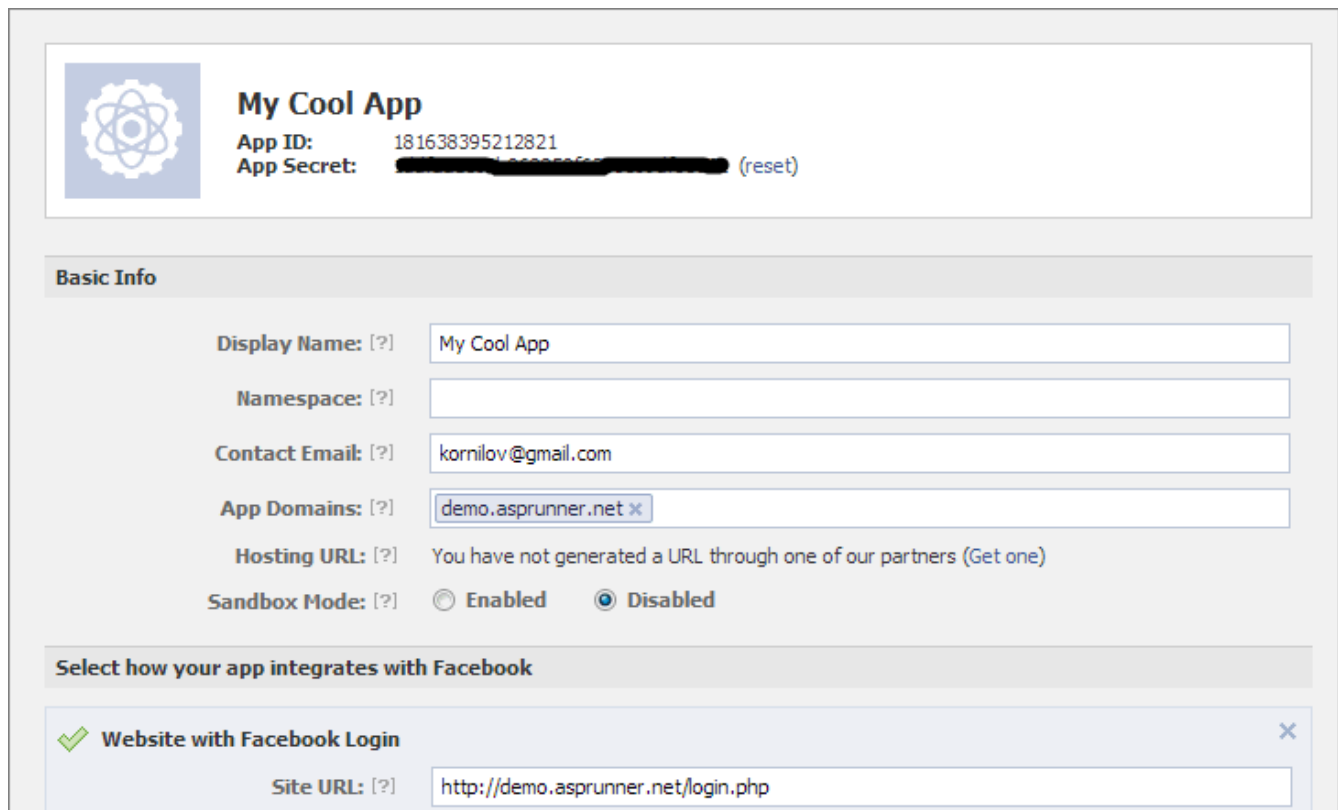
2.15.10 Facebook connect

Now you can integrate Facebook Connect into your existing site with PHPRunner. Facebook Connect is a set of APIs from Facebook that provides a simple way for people to sign in to Facebook-linked web sites, applications and mobile devices using their Facebook ID (**Login with Facebook** option). In addition to simplifying the registration process, Facebook Connect allows you to extend some social networking features onto your sites, thus making it easier to share content through Facebook.

How to configure Facebook Connect?

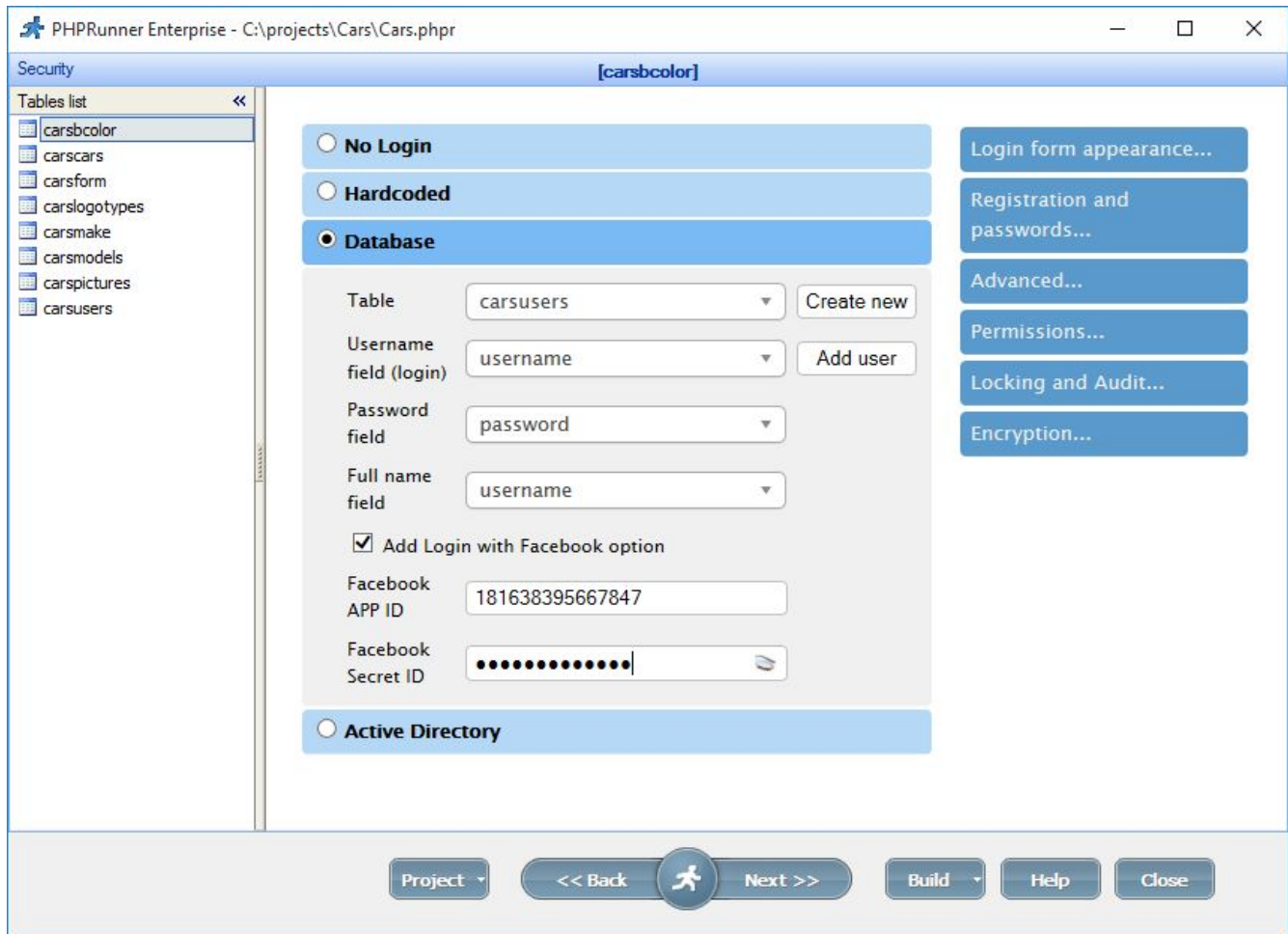
1. Register your website at <http://developers.facebook.com/setup/>. You create new Facebook application and configure it to point to your existing site's root URL. You should specify the URL of login page as Site URL e.g. <http://demo.asprunner.net/login.php>.

Then you can see your application settings (Facebook App ID and Secret ID) at <http://www.facebook.com/developers/apps.php>.

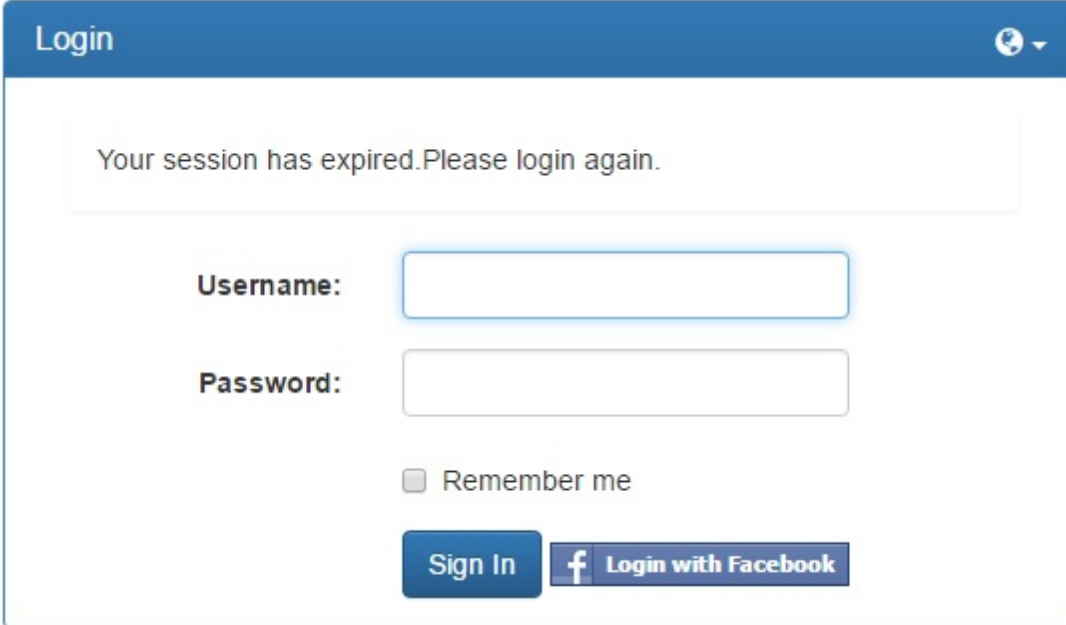


The screenshot shows the Facebook App configuration interface. At the top, there is a header for 'My Cool App' with a gear icon, an App ID of 181638395212821, and a redacted App Secret with a '(reset)' link. Below this is a 'Basic Info' section with several input fields: 'Display Name' (My Cool App), 'Namespace' (empty), 'Contact Email' (kornilov@gmail.com), 'App Domains' (demo.asprunner.net), and 'Hosting URL' (You have not generated a URL through one of our partners (Get one)). The 'Sandbox Mode' is set to 'Disabled'. A section titled 'Select how your app integrates with Facebook' shows a checked box for 'Website with Facebook Login' and a 'Site URL' field containing 'http://demo.asprunner.net/login.php'.

2. On the **Security** page enable **Add login with Facebook** check box and enter your Facebook App ID and Secret ID.



Now you can see **Login with Facebook** button on the login page of your application.



Login

Your session has expired. Please login again.

Username:

Password:

Remember me

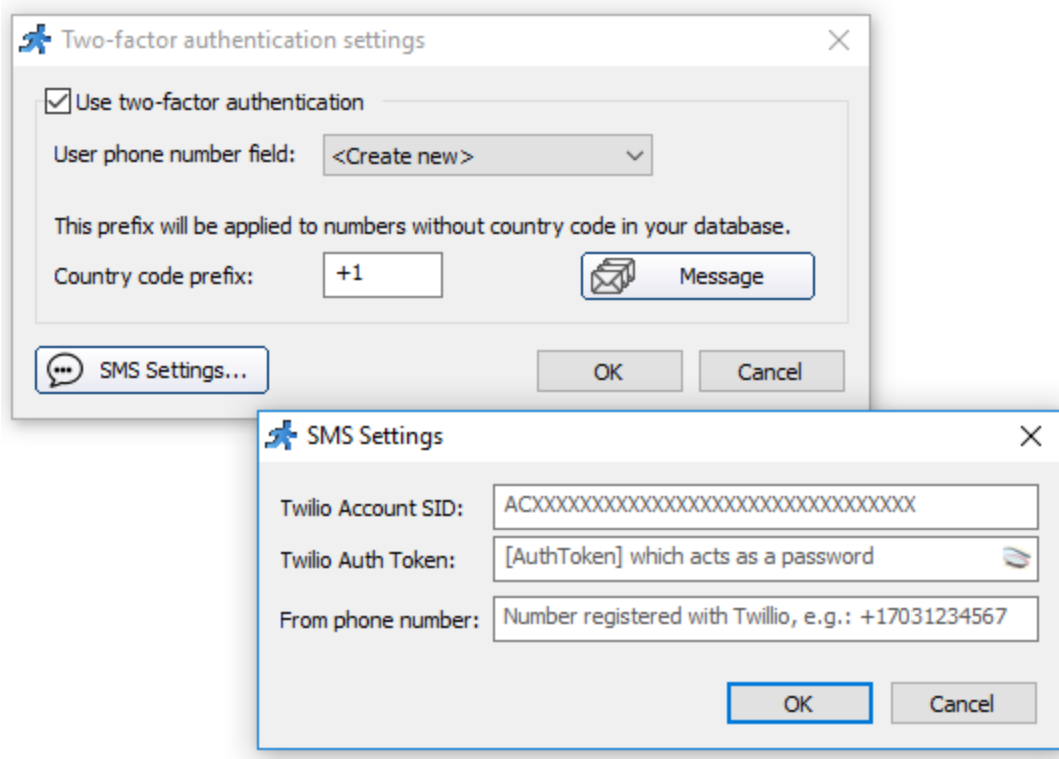
If you are interested in additional integration capabilities check the article at <http://xlinesoft.com/blog/...facebook-connect/>.

If you have enabled Dynamic permissions, Facebook users will be assigned the rights of Default group: Facebook users -> Default users.

2.15.11 Two-factor authentication

You can use this feature if you need that during the login process the user should receive test message with verification code. You need to have the Twilio account to use this functionality. Use them for your [SMS Settings](#) in the application.

You can read more about the two-factor authentication on [Twilio website](#)

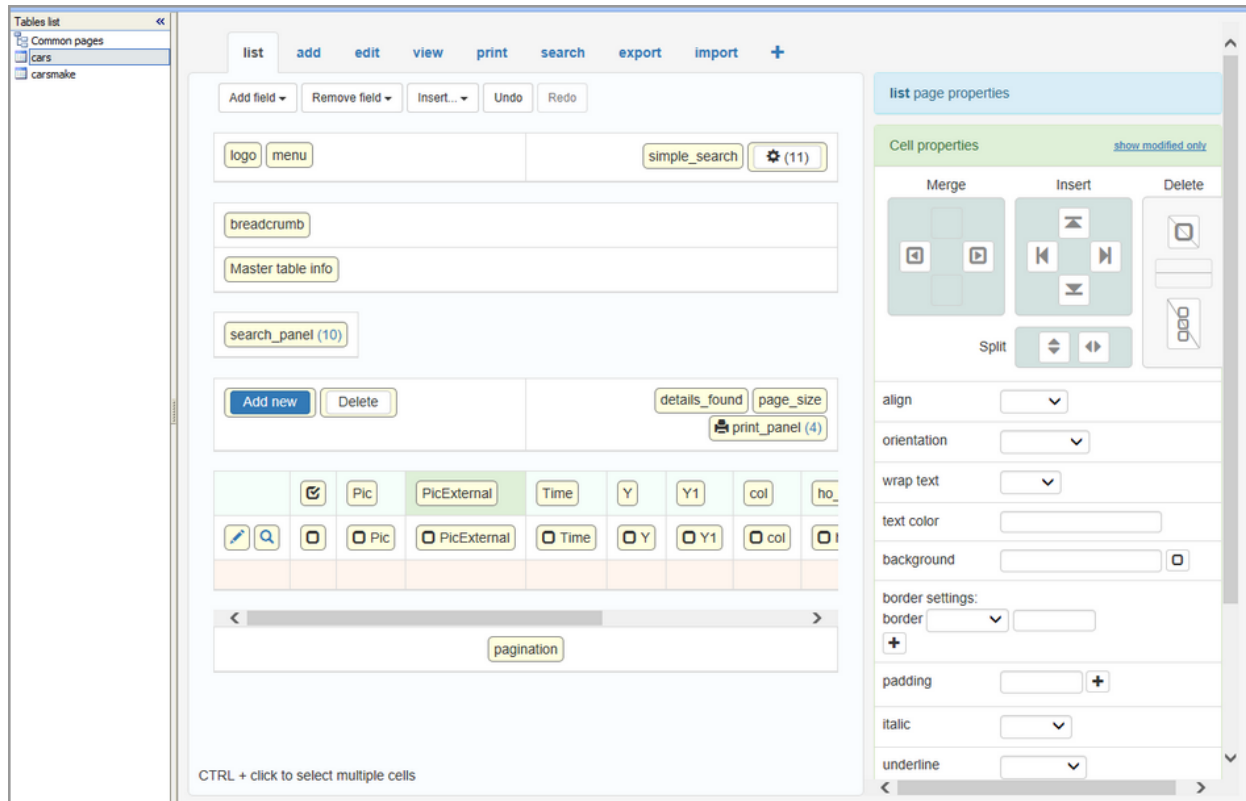


2.16 Page Designer

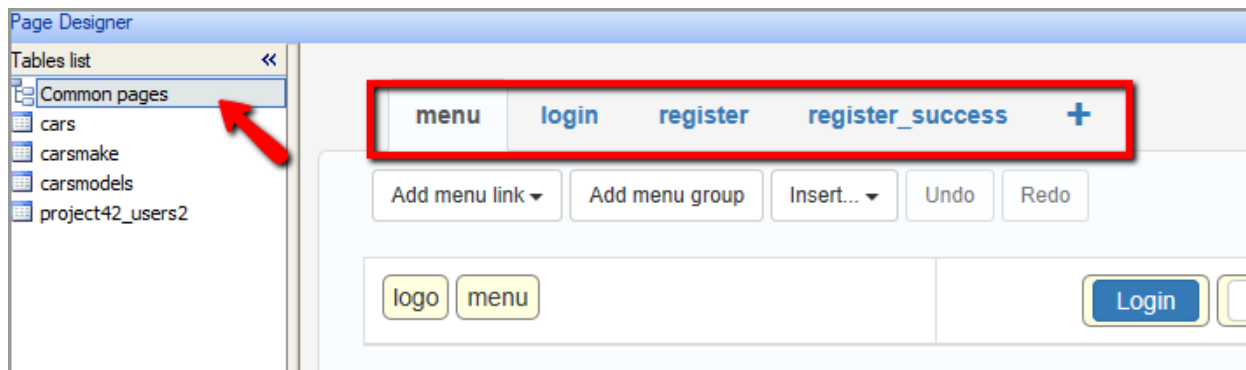
2.16.1 About Page Designer

Page Designer

Page Designer It is a grid-based design tool that adds more functionality to the software. You can modify appearance of all pages in your app. Drag-n-drop everything, insert buttons, code snippets, fields, tabs, sections etc.

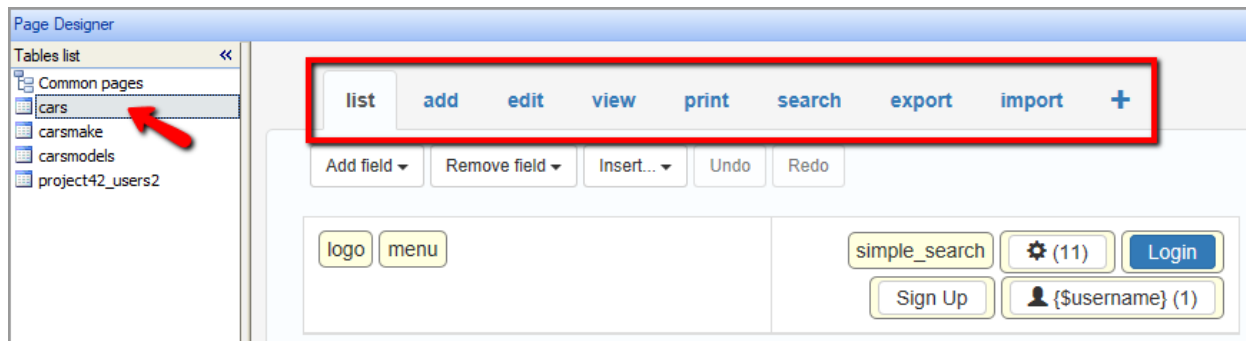


You can work with different types of objects on the Page designer screen: pages, cells and elements. Each type has different set of options and properties. To see functionality that is available for the current object you need to click on it on the Page designer tab. If you click on the Common pages in the tables list you'll see tabs like menu, login, register and so on. You can click on "+" tab to add page.



Below you can see buttons and controls available for that page, "Add menu link", "Add menu group", "Insert", "Undo" and "Redo".

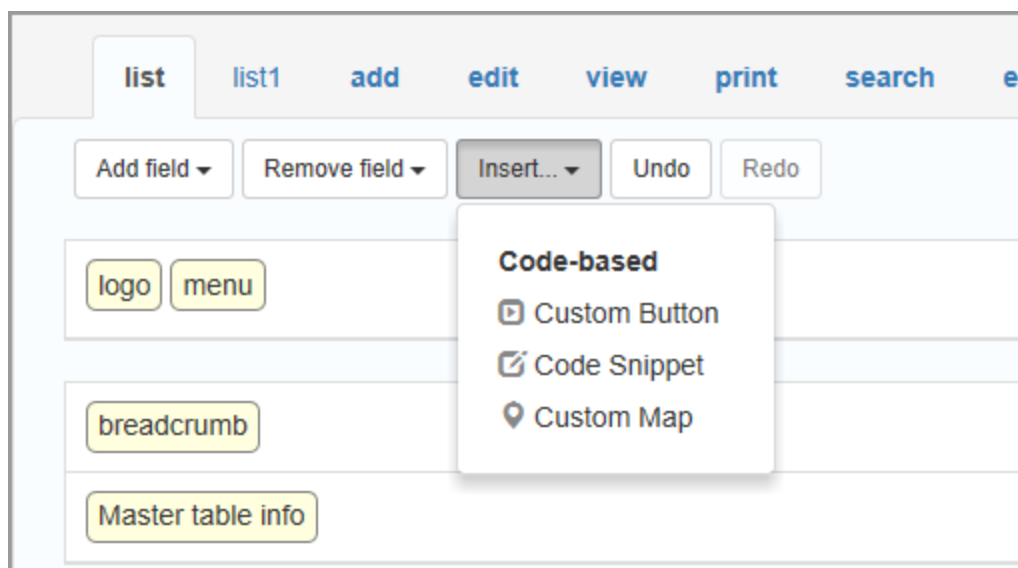
If you click on one of you project tables in the tables list you'll see tabs for project pages like list, add, edit and so on.



Now you can see buttons and controls available for that page, "Add field", "Remove field", "Insert", "Undo" and "Redo". You can find more info in the article [Working with cells](#).

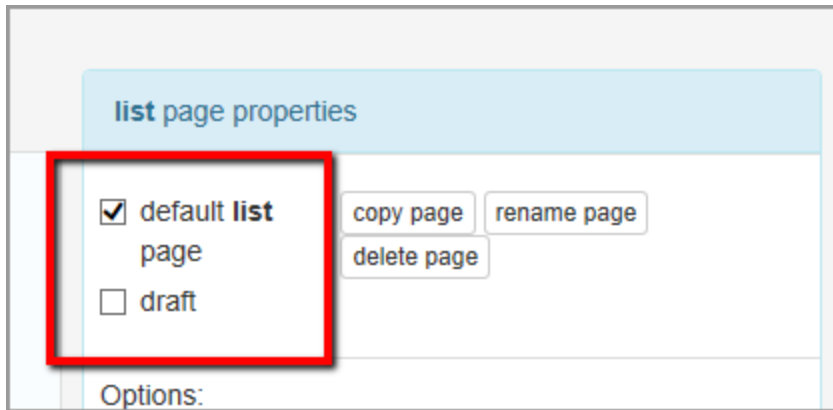
In the central part of the screen you'll see the preview area. You can click to select cells or elements or even drag and drop elements between cells.

To the right side of the screen you'll see available properties and options. Use "Insert" button to add code-based buttons, snippets and maps to the page. Use "Undo" and "Redo" buttons to undo/redo last change on the page.

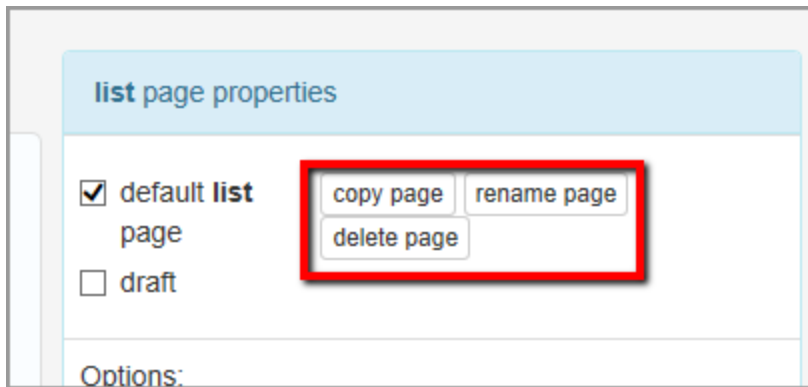


Default/Draft page checkbox

This property is common for all pages. In the Page Designer you can create multiple pages of the same type i.e. two or three list pages based on the same table. Previously you had to create a custom view or two that were more difficult to manage and also created unnecessary pages. To add a version simply click on + and check the choose the type of the page to be created. Then press ok.



This will be useful in many scenarios. For instance you need to display a button on the list page but don't need to see it when the same list page is shown in dashboard. Or you need to design different list pages with different set of columns for different users. Now you can do this. One of these pages is selected as the default. If page is marked as a draft it won't appear in generated application. Using drafts you can quickly switch between versions of the page.



Copy page button - copies the current page. The auto incremented number will be added to the new new page.

Rename page button - press this button to rename the current page.

Delete page button - press this button to delete the current page.

For example let's see the Page Designer interface for the menu page. First click on the Common pages in the tables list. Menu tab will be opened in the top of the page, page preview will be shown in the central part of the application. On the right side you'll see "menu page Properties" and "Options" that can be changed for the menu page.

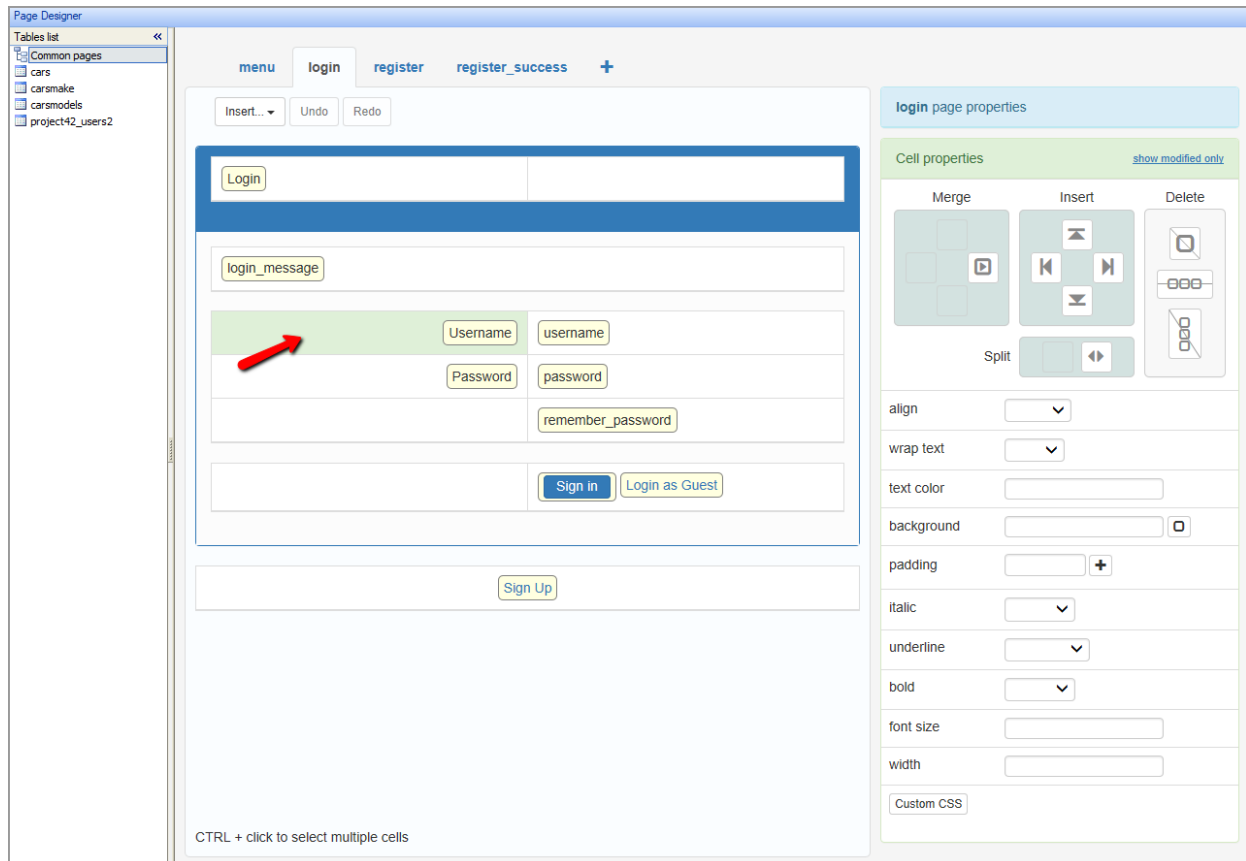
The screenshot displays the PHPRunner Page Designer interface. On the left, a 'Tables list' sidebar shows a tree structure with 'Common pages' expanded, listing 'cars', 'carsmake', 'carsmodels', and 'project42_users2'. A red arrow points to the 'cars' sub-item. The main workspace shows a navigation bar with tabs: 'menu' (highlighted with a red box), 'login', 'register', and 'register_success'. Below the tabs are buttons for 'Add menu link', 'Add menu group', 'Insert...', 'Undo', and 'Redo'. The main content area contains a 'logo' and 'menu' button, a 'Login' button, and a user field labeled '{\$username} (1)'. Below this are four content blocks: 'Cars', 'Carsmake', 'Carsmodels', and 'Project42 Users2', each with a placeholder text 'Change this text on the Page Designer'. On the right, the 'menu page properties' panel is visible, featuring a 'default menu page' checkbox, a 'draft' checkbox, and options for 'welcome' and 'Security'. Action buttons for 'copy page', 'rename page', and 'delete page' are also present, along with a 'Rebuild menu' button.

Click on the "login" tab to see the preview, properties and options available for the Login page:

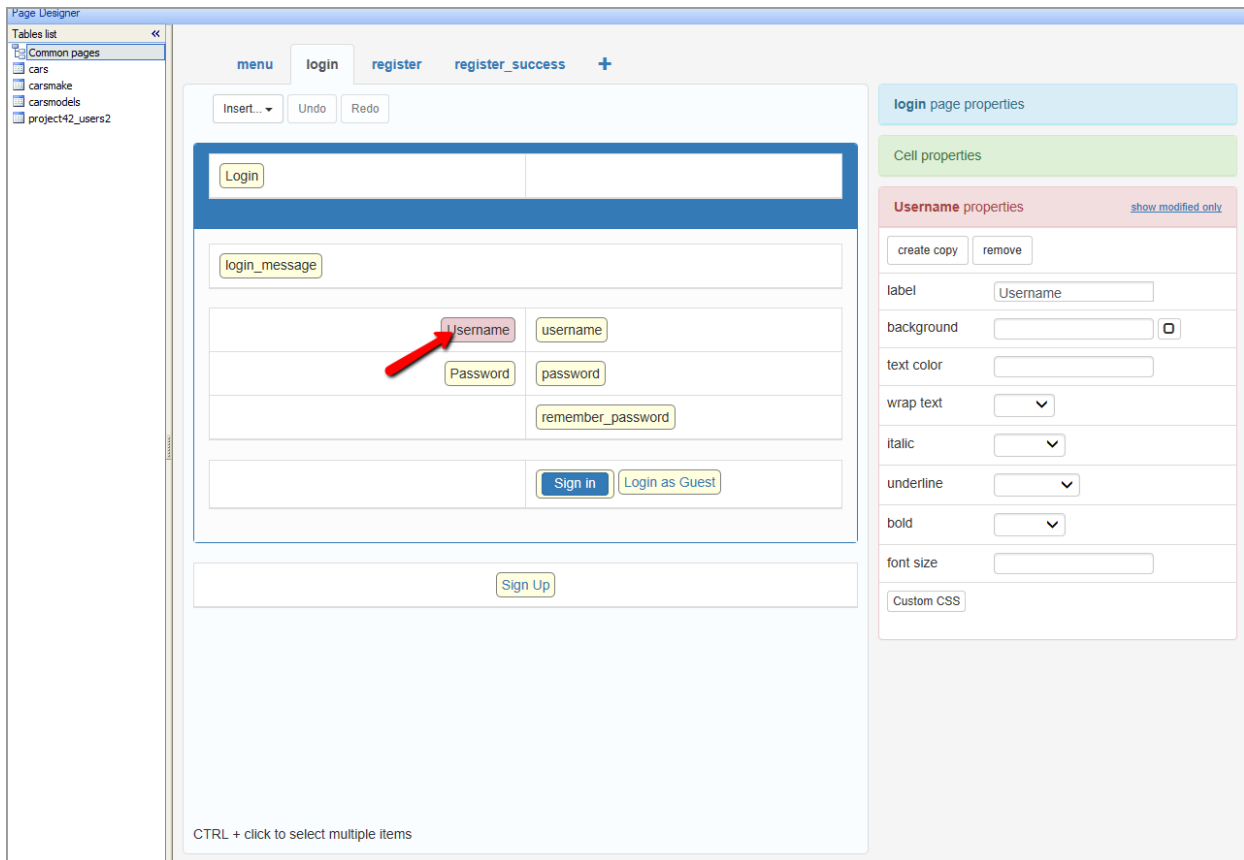
The screenshot displays the PHPRunner Page Designer interface. On the left, a 'Tables list' sidebar shows a tree structure with 'Common pages' expanded, containing 'cars', 'carsmake', 'carsmodels', and 'project42_users2'. The top navigation bar features tabs for 'menu', 'login', 'register', and 'register_success', with a red arrow pointing to the 'login' tab. Below the navigation bar is a toolbar with 'Insert...', 'Undo', and 'Redo' buttons. The main design canvas shows a login page layout with a blue header bar containing a 'Login' button. Below this is a 'login_message' field. The main form area contains two rows of input fields: 'Username' and 'password', and 'Password' and 'password'. A 'remember_password' checkbox is positioned below the password fields. At the bottom of the form are 'Sign in' and 'Login as Guest' buttons. Below the form is a 'Sign Up' button. On the right side, the 'login page properties' panel is visible, featuring a 'default' checkbox, 'copy page', 'rename page', and 'delete page' buttons, and a 'draft' checkbox. The 'Options' section includes 'login', 'captcha', and 'Security' with ellipsis buttons. The 'page layout' section has a 'change' button, and the 'grid type' section has 'login-labels' and a 'change...' button.

Click on one of the cells of the current pages, for example on Login page click on the cell containing "Username". The selected cell will be highlighted with light green fill and you'll see

Cell properties and options that are available for this cell to the right.



Now click on the "Username" element to see to the right properties and options available for it. The selected element will be highlighted with red fill.



See also

[Working with Common Pages](#)

[Working with Table Pages](#)

[Working with Cells](#)

[Working with Elements](#)

2.16.2 Working with Common pages

Common pages

"Common pages" are pages like Menu Page, Login page, Register page, Change/Remind password and so on.

Add menu link button is used to add links to the menu page for the project tables. Links added will be shown on the generated welcome page.

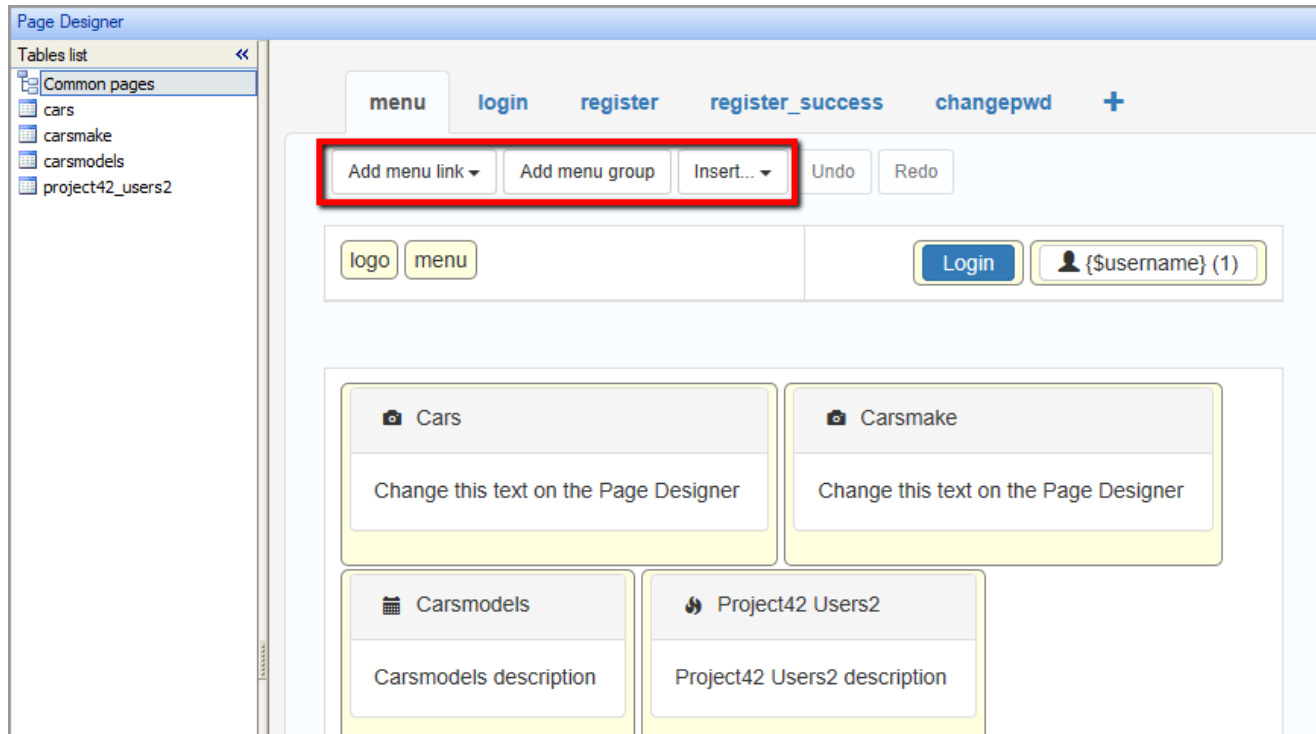
Add menu group button is used for adding group to the menu page. You can add menu links into

different groups on the welcome page. To do this first add the new menu group and then drag and drop the table link to the new group.

All menu links will be added to the group that is currently highlighted in the Page designer window. If you need to move the link to another group just drag it to the other group or cell.

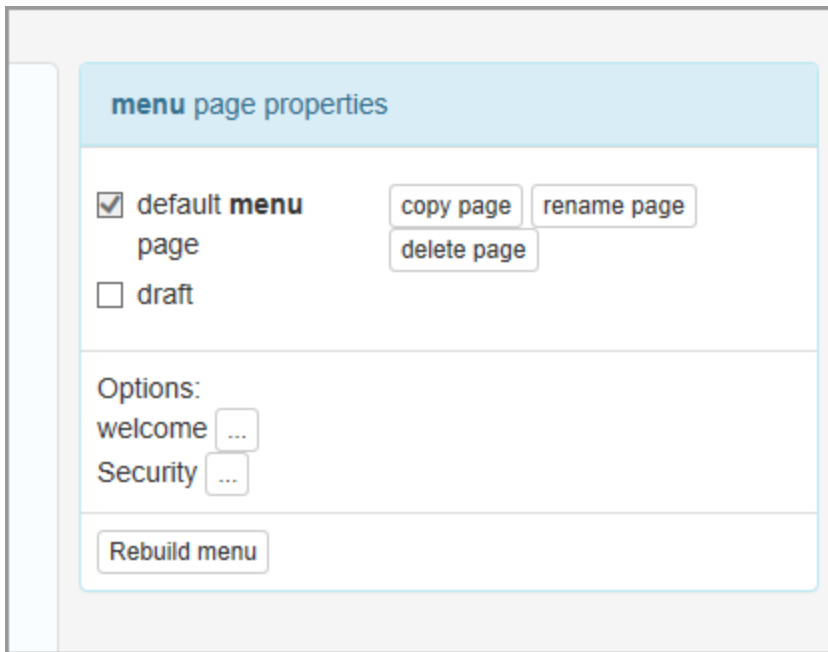
Insert button is used to add buttons, snippets and maps to the page.

Use **Undo** and **Redo** buttons to undo/redo last change on the page.



Menu Page Properties

On the right side you can see the menu page properties and Options:



menu page properties

default menu page

draft

copy page rename page delete page

Options:

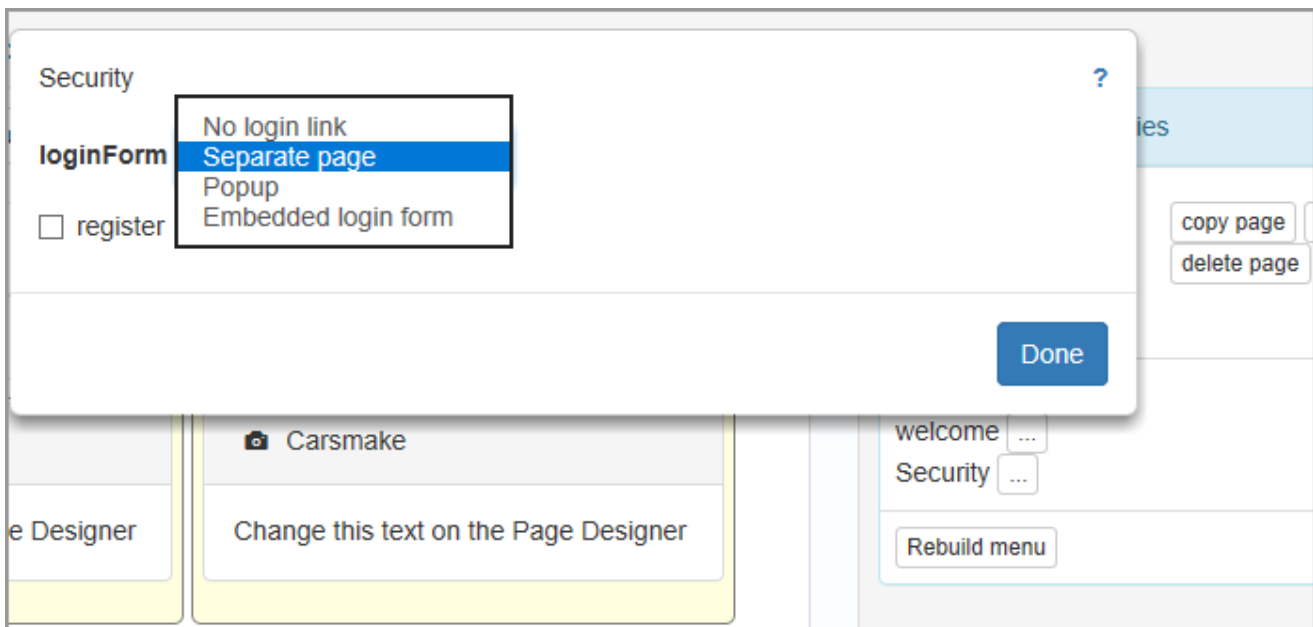
welcome ...

Security ...

Rebuild menu

Menu Page Options

Security



Security ?

loginForm

- No login link
- Separate page
- Popup
- Embedded login form

register

Done

Carismake

Change this text on the Page Designer

welcome ...

Security ...

Rebuild menu

Press the "Security" button to choose the way the [login form appearance](#) form will be displayed

If you have enabled the change password and register page on the Security tab of the application you will also be able to turn on/off change password and register pages settings. These settings are also available on the [user login settings form](#).

Rebuild menu button

If you added menu groups, added some cells to these groups and do some changes with the menu you press the Rebuild menu button.

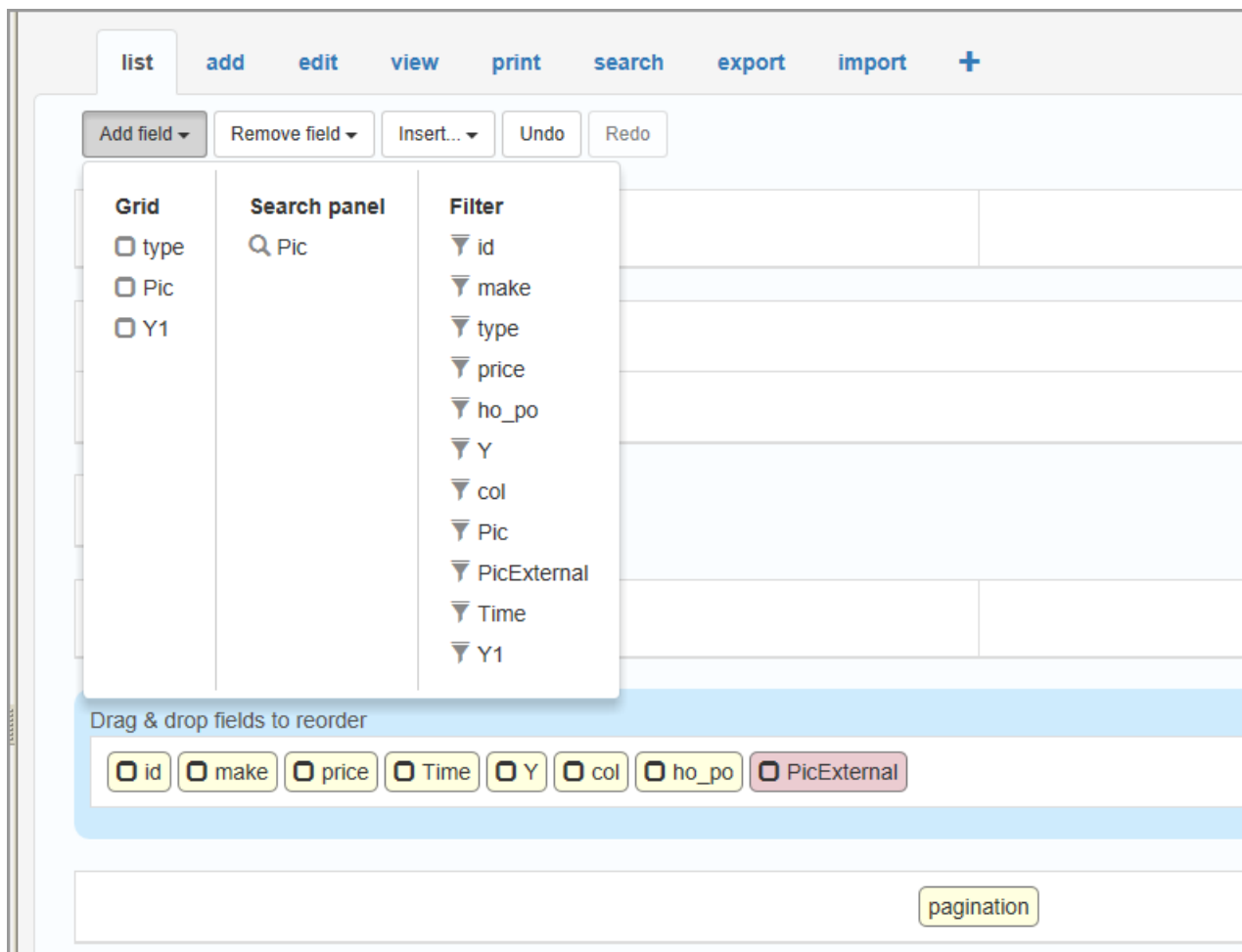
2.16.3 Working with Table pages

Table pages

Table pages are pages like List page, Add page, Edit page, View page, etc.

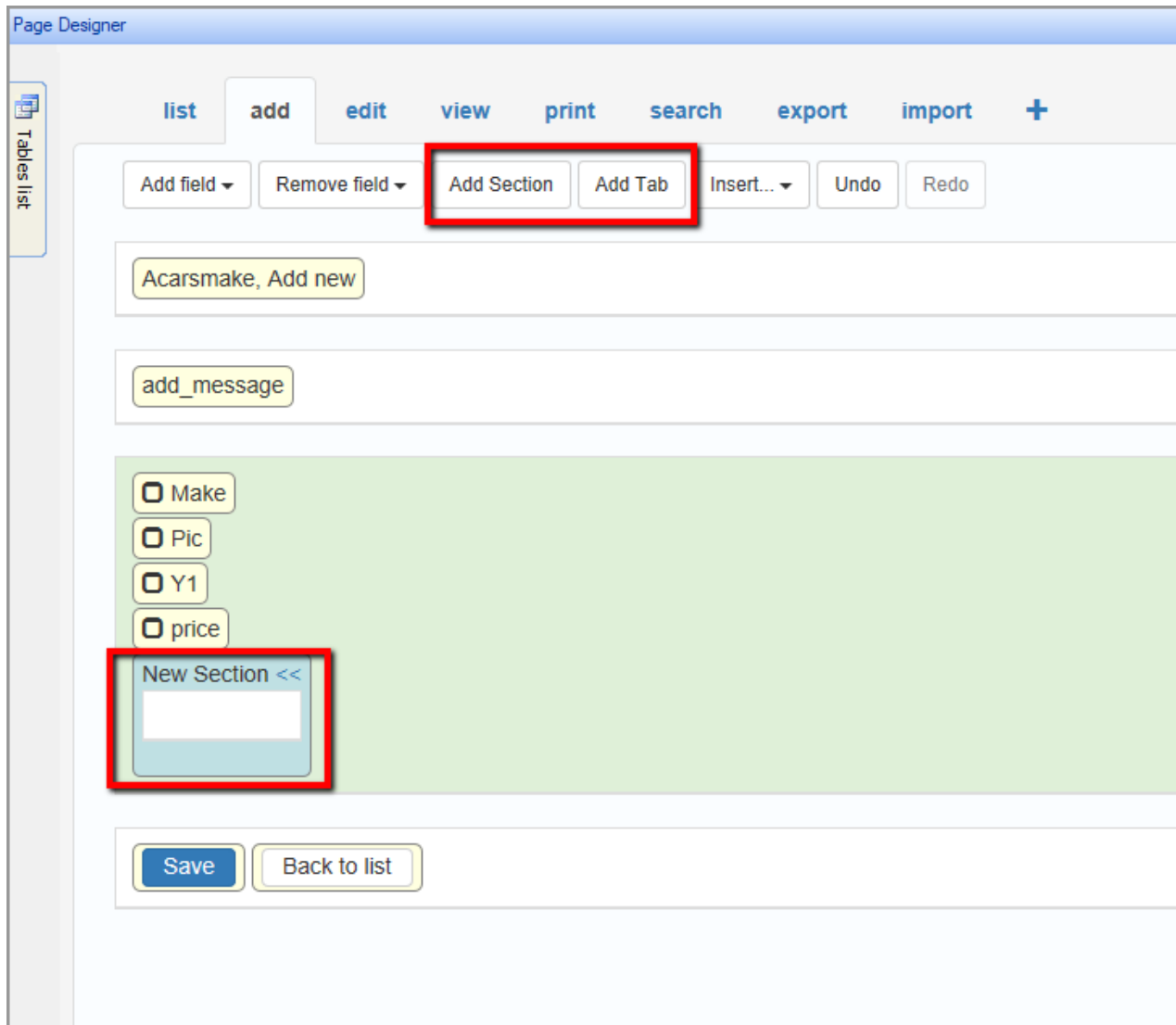
You can see **Add field**, **Remove field** buttons for this type of pages. Use these buttons to add table fields to the page grid, filter or search panels.

Click on the field name to add or remove it.

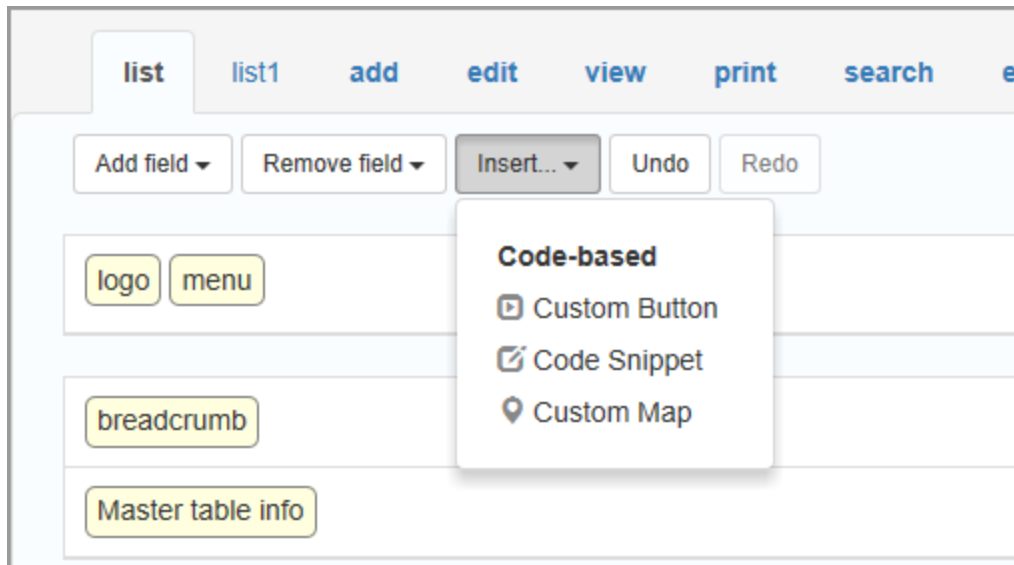


Add Section/Add Tab buttons are available for the Add, Edit, View page. After you press you can see the section or tab in the preview area. Now you need to drag and drop fields to the New section/Tab. To rename or format your section/tab click on it and modify its properties. See

[Working with elements](#) for details.



Insert button is used to add buttons, snippets and maps to the page.

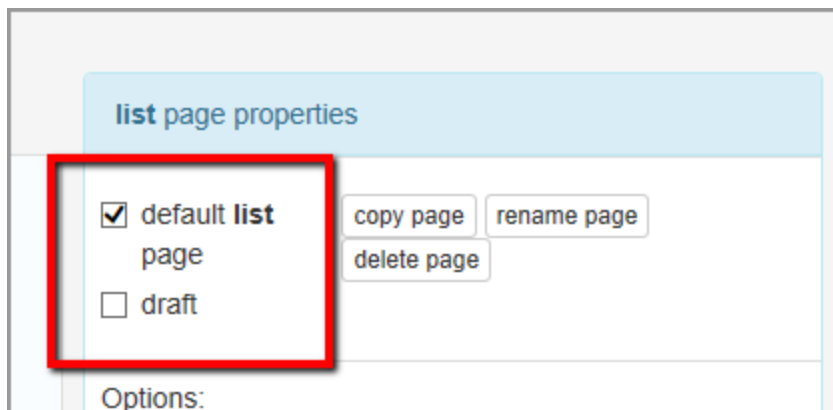


Use **Undo** and **Redo** buttons to undo/redo last change on the page.

Page properties

Default/Draft page checkbox

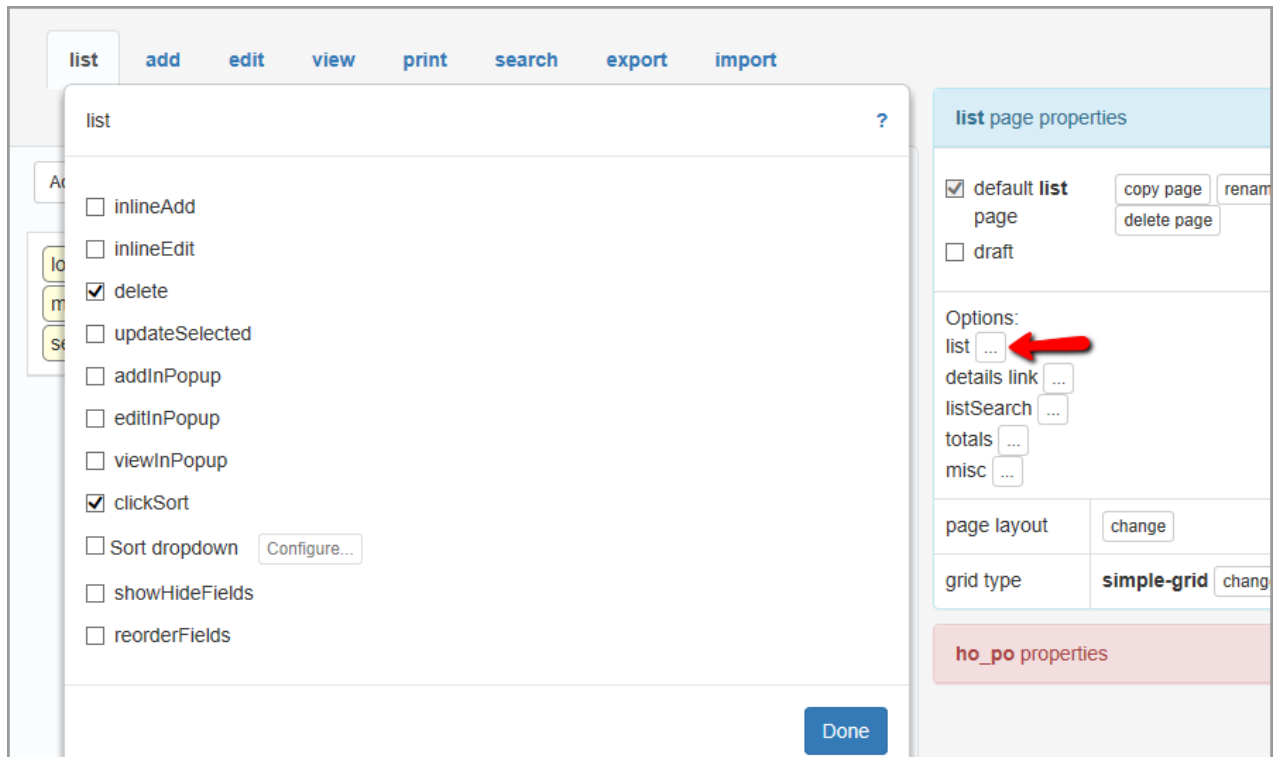
This property is common for all pages. In the Page Designer you can create multiple pages of the same type i.e. two or three list pages based on the same table. Previously you had to create a custom view or two that were more difficult to manage and also created unnecessary pages. To add a version simply click on + and check the choose the type of the page to be created. Then press ok.



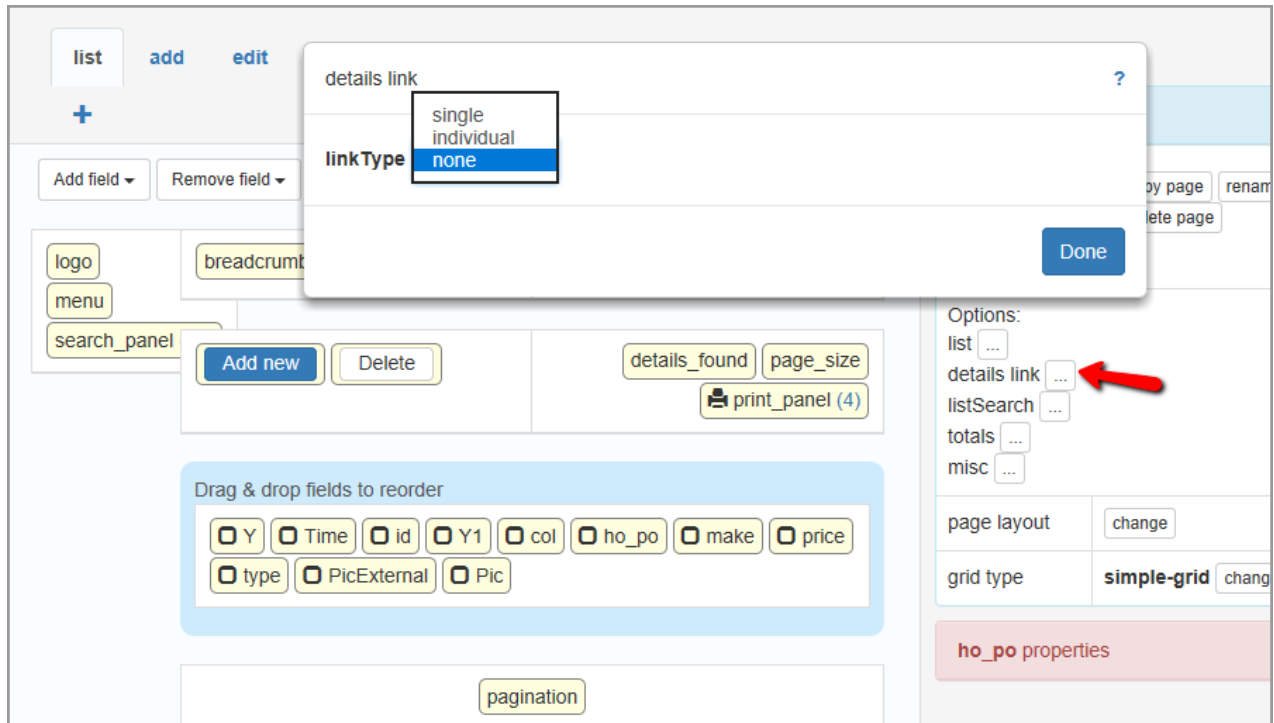
Page Options

Here you can see options available for the page. For example List page has options to control Inline Add/Edit, Details link, List search or Totals. Add and Edit pages has the button to enable captcha on the generated page.

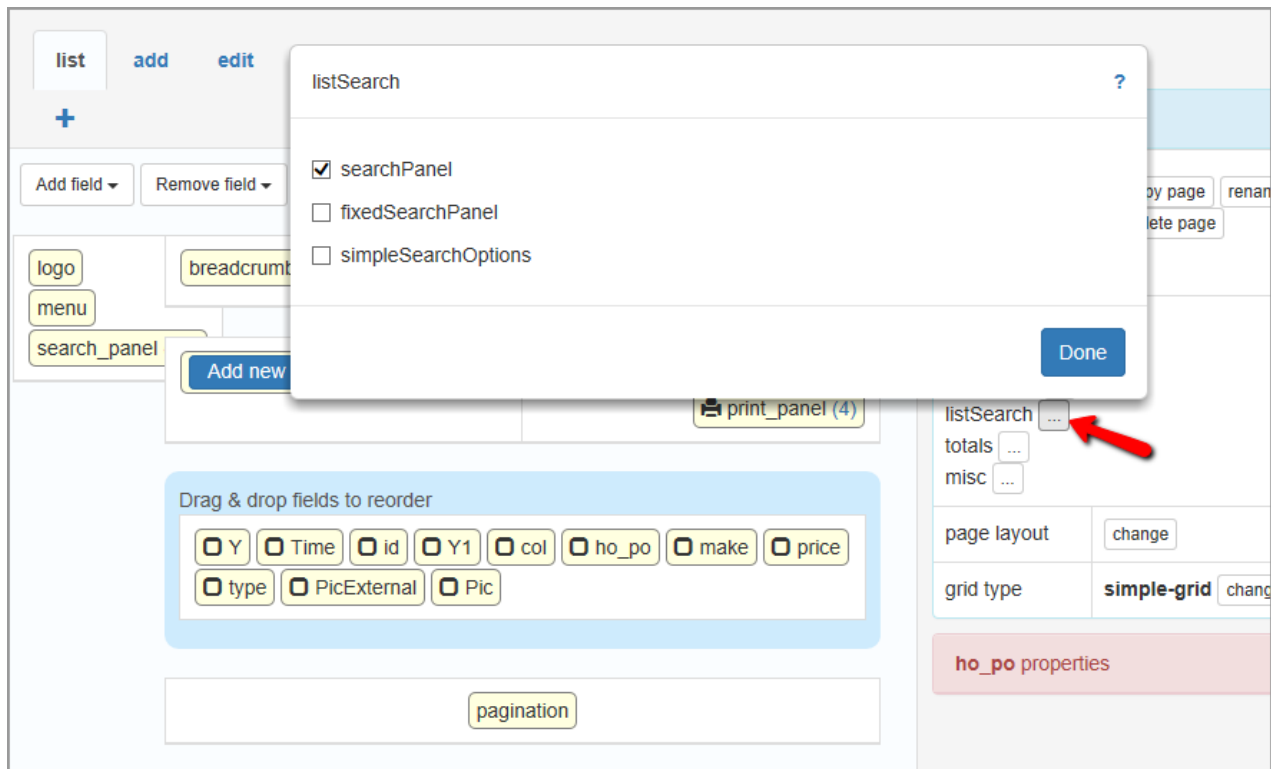
List options



Details link options

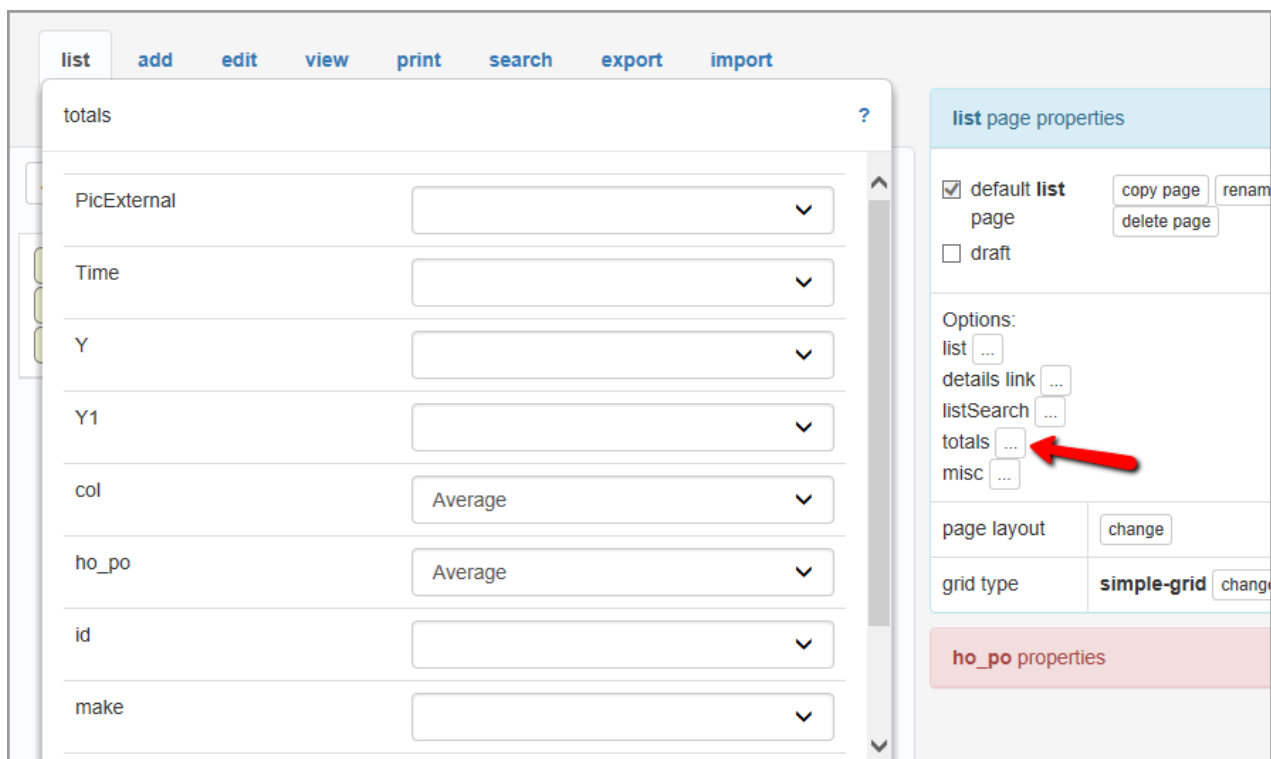


List search options

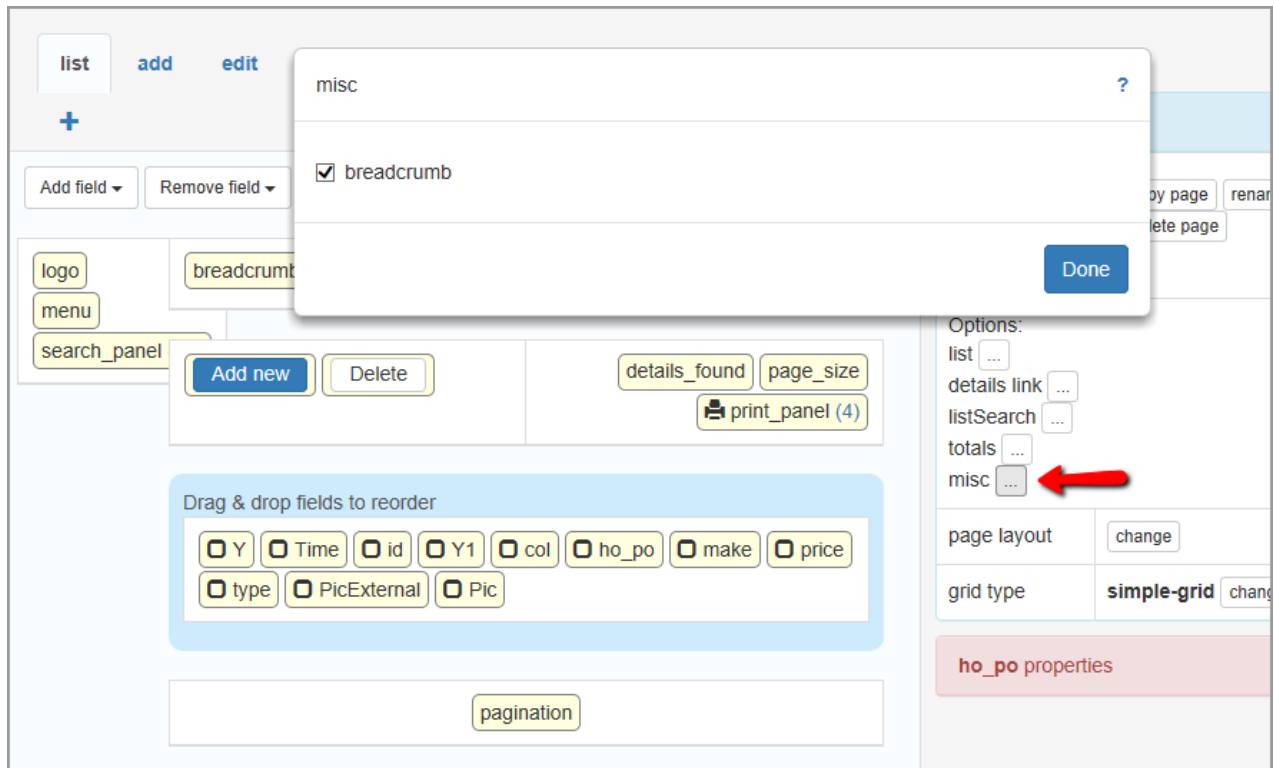


Totals options

Click on this control when you want to add totals functions to the fields list page. You can also add the totals for each field in [element's properties - Totals](#).

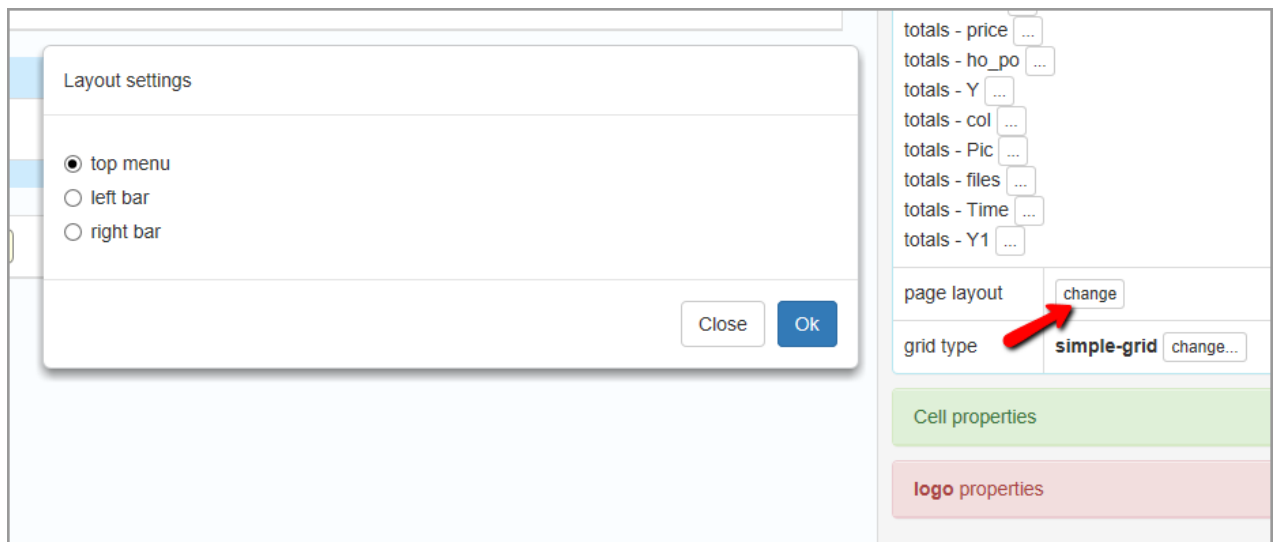


Misc options



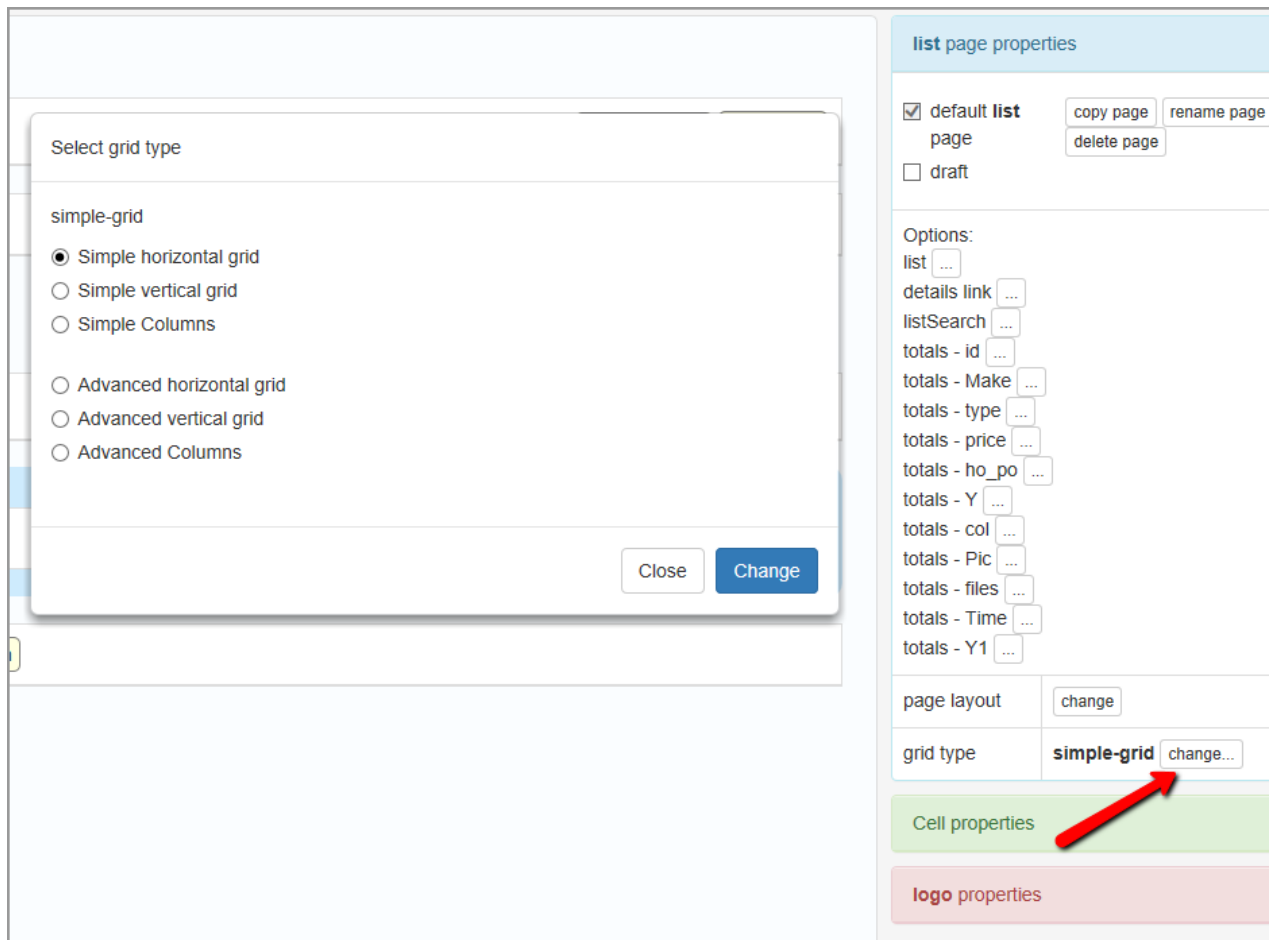
Page layout

Press this button to open dialog with Layout settings available for the current page.



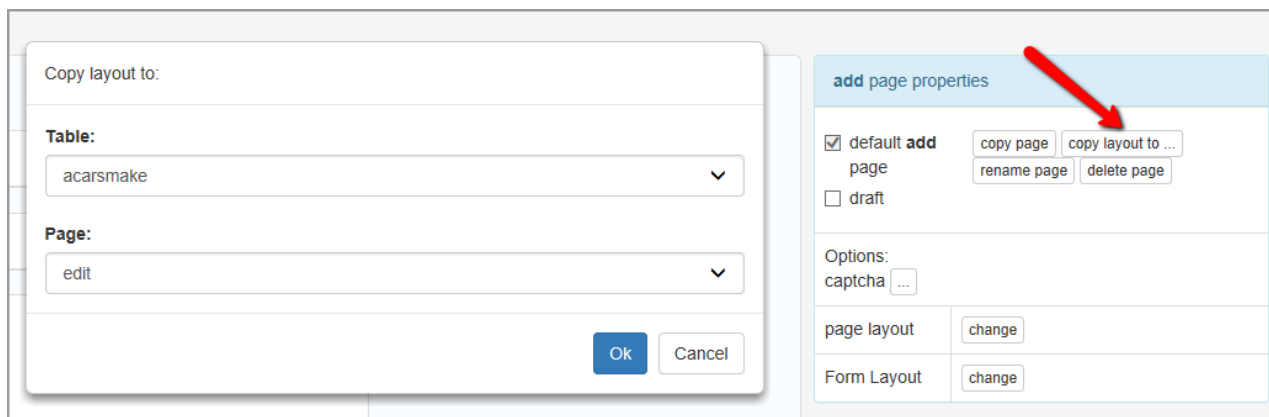
Page grid type

Press this button to open dialog with Grid types available for the current page.



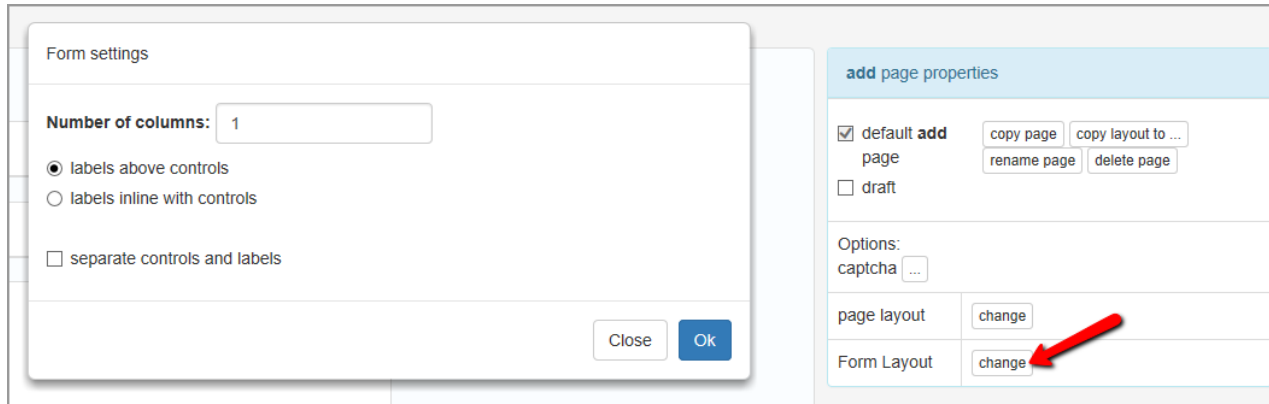
Copy layout to ...

This button is available for Add/Edit/View pages only. Opens the dialog where you can choose to which table/page the current layout should be copied to.



Form layout

You can leave simple edit form or press the button "generate form" to set the numbers of columns on the Add/Edit page, labels position, and choose either separate controls and labels or no



2.16.4 Working with cells

When you click on one of the cells in the Page Designer you will see the **Cell properties** to the right. Here you can manage settings that are available for the current cell.

You can click on two or more cells while holding CTRL button, in that case you'll see only properties that are available for all selected cells. Click again on one cell to disable multiple selection.

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner interface. On the left, there is a table with columns labeled 'id', 'price', and 'type'. The 'price' cell in the second row is highlighted in green, and a red arrow points to it. Above the table are several buttons: 'simple_search', a gear icon with '(11)', 'details_found', 'page_size', and 'print_panel (4)'. On the right side, there is a 'list page properties' panel. The 'Cell properties' section is active, showing various formatting options:

- Merge**: Buttons for merging cells in four directions (up, down, left, right).
- Insert**: Buttons for inserting cells above, below, to the left, and to the right.
- Delete**: Buttons for deleting the cell, deleting the row, and deleting the column.
- Split**: Buttons for splitting the cell horizontally and vertically.
- align**: A dropdown menu.
- orientation**: A dropdown menu.
- wrap text**: A dropdown menu.
- text color**: A text input field.
- background**: A color picker and a checkbox.
- border settings**: A dropdown menu, a text input field, and a '+' button.
- padding**: A text input field and a '+' button.
- italic**: A dropdown menu.
- underline**: A dropdown menu.

Merging cells

If you need to merge cells click on one of the cells - it should become highlighted and the Cells menu should appear to the right. Now press one of the Merge direction buttons.

Items that were inside the merging elements will be put into one cell.

Inserting cells

If you need to insert cells on the page click on one of the cells - it should become highlighted and

the Cells menu should appear to the right. Now press one of the Insert direction buttons.

Deleting cells

If you need to delete cells on the page click on one of the cells - it should become highlighted and the Cells menu should appear to the right. Now press one of Delete buttons. You can delete a single cell, the whole row or the whole column.

Splitting cells

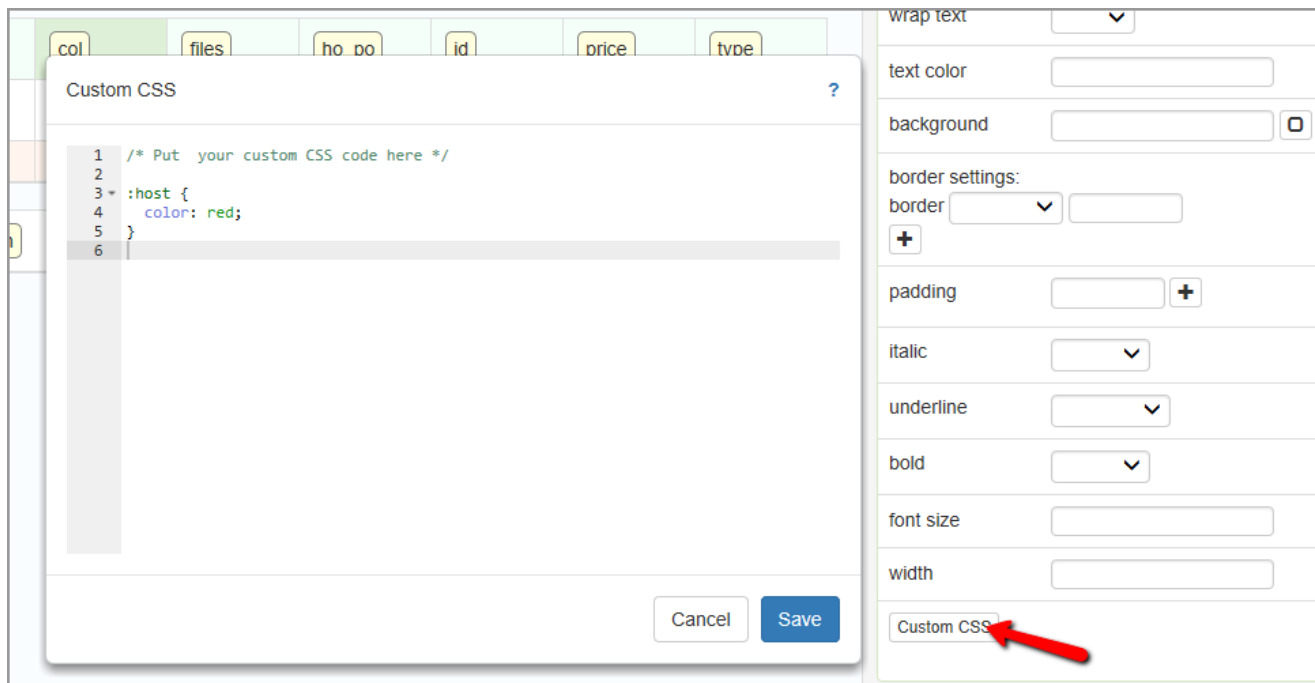
If you need to split cell on the page click on one of the cells - it should become highlighted and the Cells menu should appear to the right. Now press one of Split button. You can split a cell vertically or horizontally.

Formatting cells

To change the default formatting options click on one of the cells - it should become highlighted and the Cells properties should appear to the right. Now formatting controls to the right to change default settings.

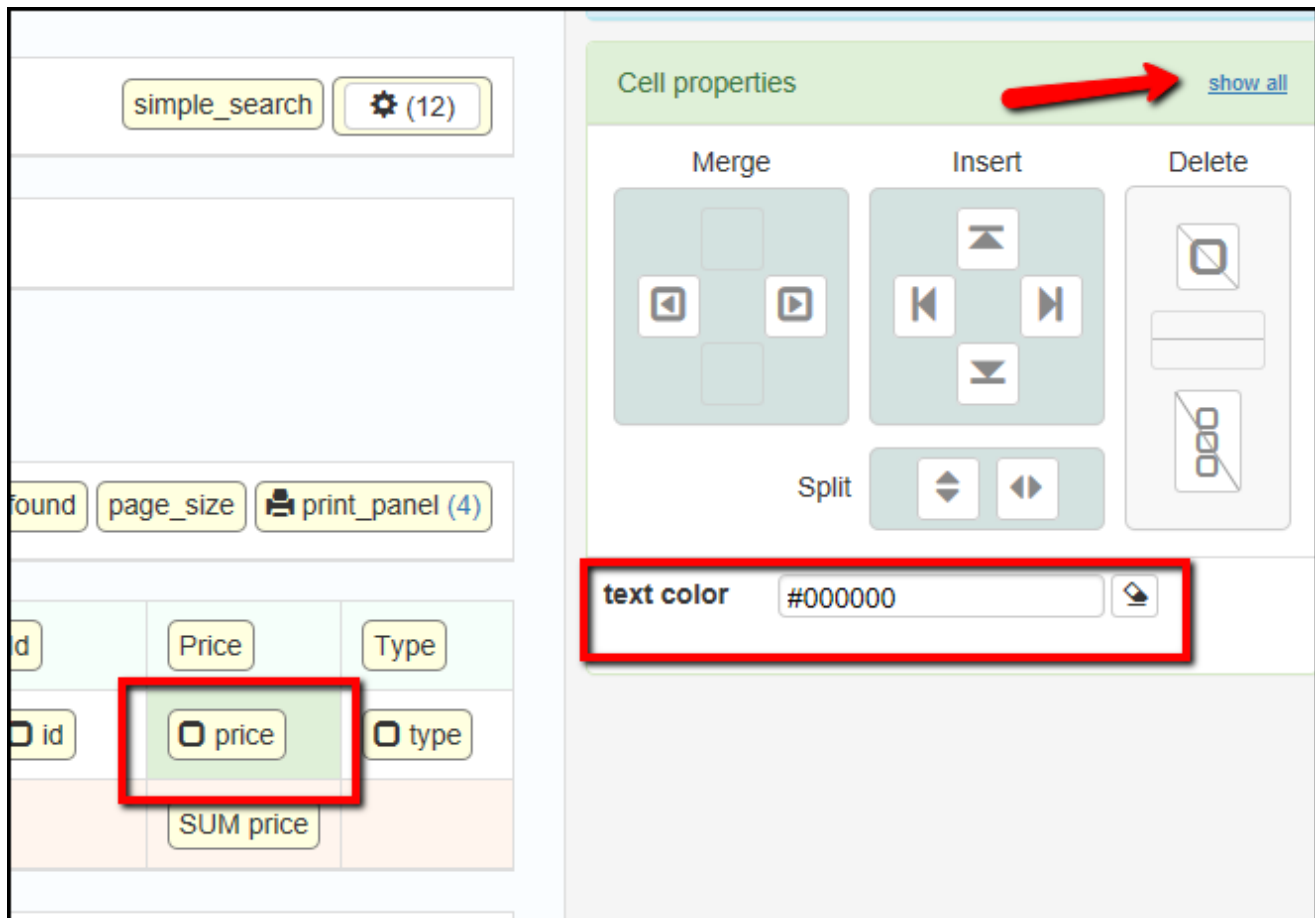
Custom CSS

Press the **Custom CSS** button to open the dialog. here you can add the CSS code that should be applied to the cell. See more about [Customizing CSS](#).



You can change format for multiple cells at once. To do this press CTRL and click on multiple cells. Then change their format.

Press "**Show modified only**" link to see only modified cell properties.



Press "**Show all**" to switch back to the default view.

2.16.5 Working with page elements

After clicking on element you can see its properties with settings that can be changed on the right part of the screen. You can also create a copy of an element or remove it. You can also change the View As/Edit As settings for the element. To do this press the View As/Edit As button.

See more:

["View as" settings](#)

["Edit as" settings](#)

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner 10.0 interface. On the left, a table editor shows a table with columns 'id', 'price', and 'type'. The 'type' column is highlighted in pink, and a red arrow points to the 'type' cell in the first row. Above the table, there are buttons for 'simple_search', 'details_found', 'page_size', and 'print_panel (4)'. On the right, a 'list page properties' panel is visible, containing sections for 'Cell properties', 'type properties', and various formatting options like 'inlineEdit', 'inlineAdd', 'placeholder', 'background', 'text color', 'wrap text', 'italic', 'underline', 'bold', and 'font size'.

list page properties

Cell properties

type properties [show modified only](#)

create copy remove

View As/Edit As

totals

inlineEdit

inlineAdd

placeholder

background

text color

wrap text

italic

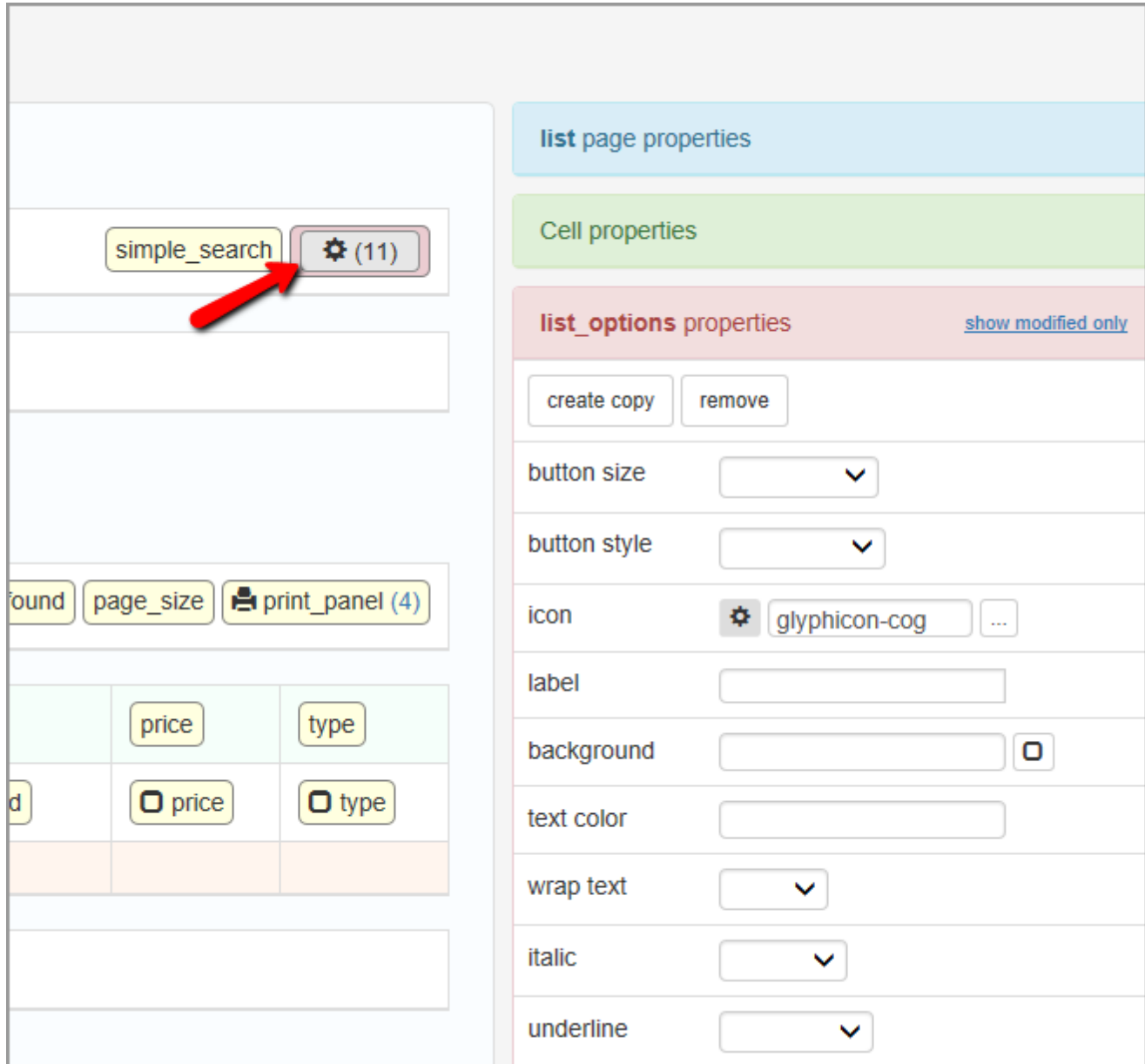
underline

bold

font size

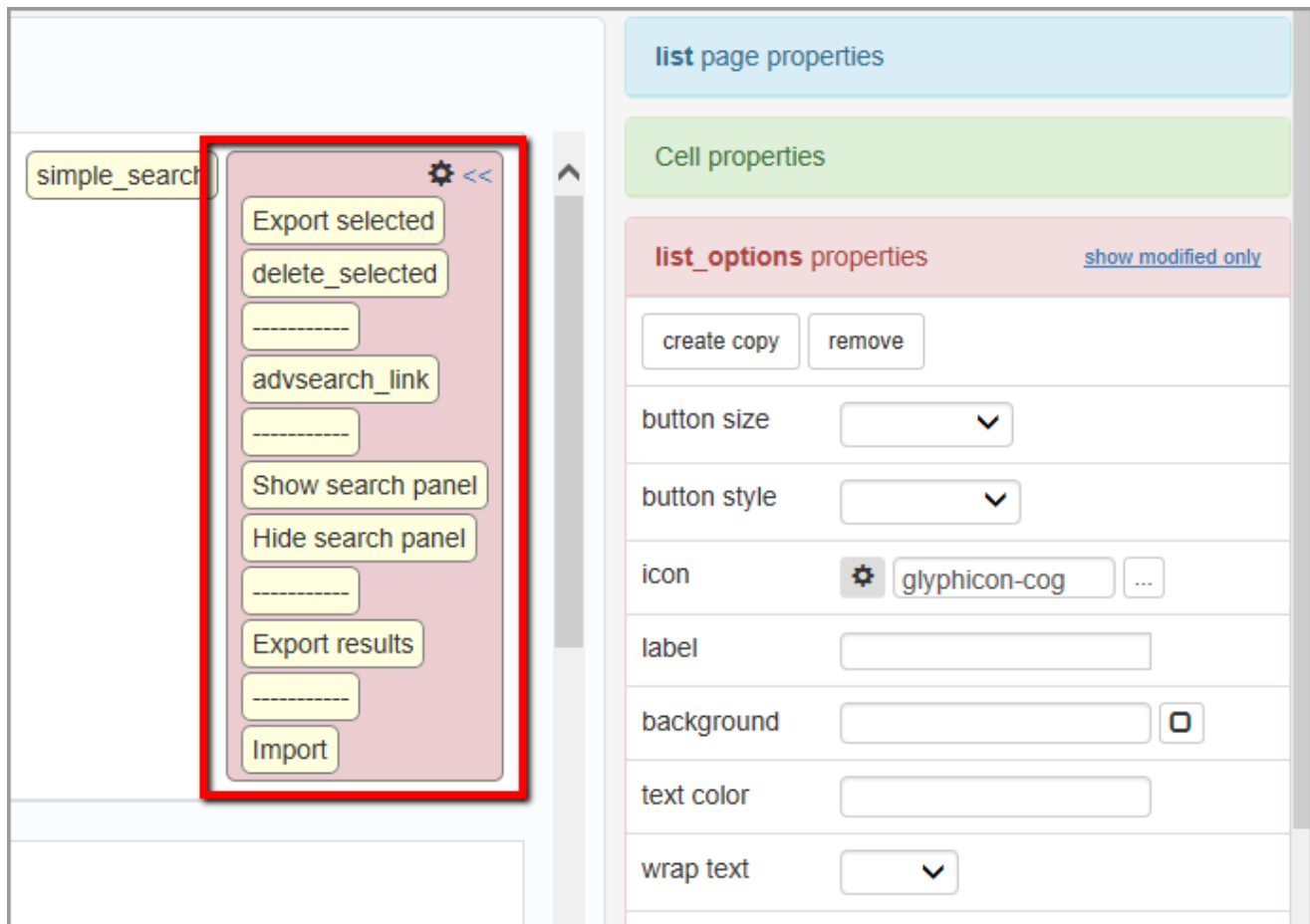
Different types of elements on the page have different properties. Simple page elements like **logo**, **menu**, **simple search** and so on have only formatting options and Custom CSS.

Buttons have some additional properties like label, icon, button style and size.

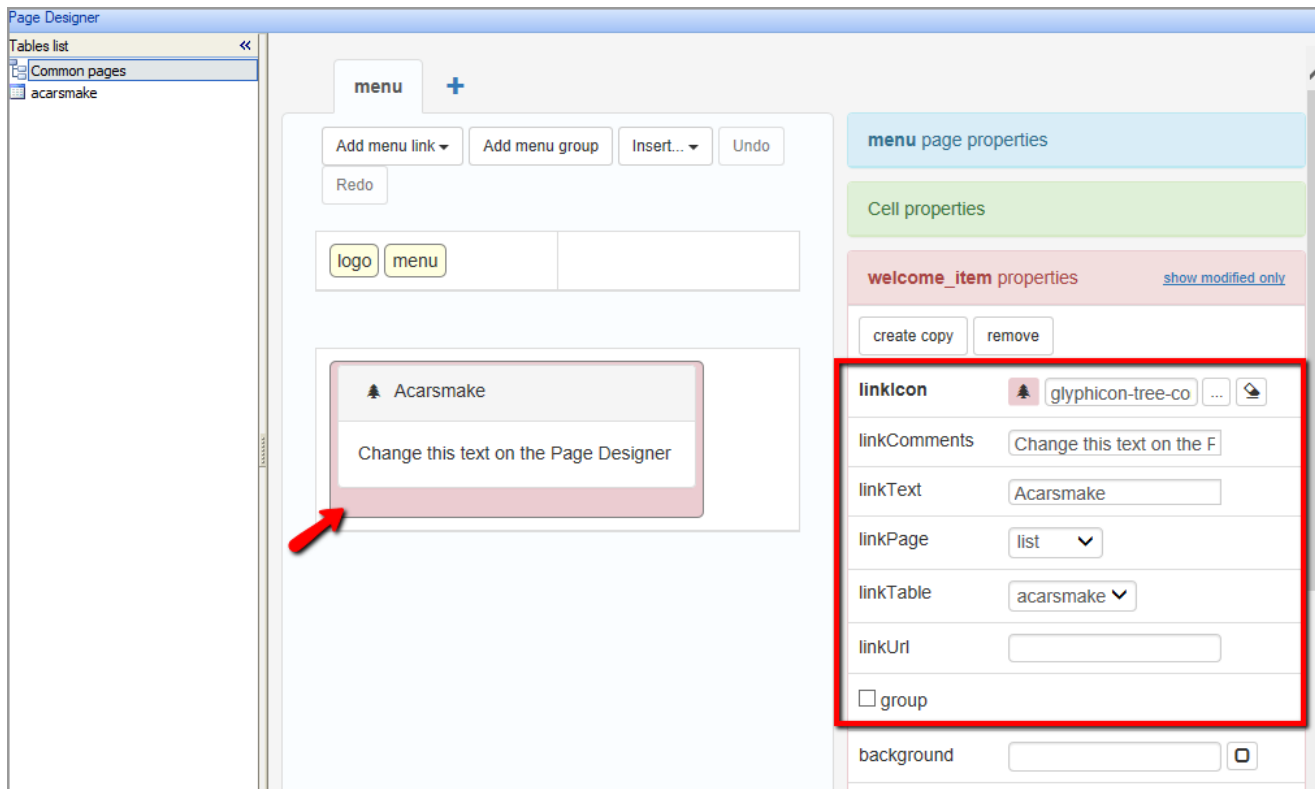


The screenshot displays the PHPRunner interface. On the left, a list of elements is shown, including a button labeled 'simple_search' with a gear icon and '(11)' next to it, and a button labeled 'print_panel (4)' with a printer icon. A red arrow points to the gear icon on the 'simple_search' button. On the right, the 'list_options properties' panel is visible, showing various settings for the selected button: 'create copy', 'remove', 'button size', 'button style', 'icon' (set to 'glyphicon-cog'), 'label', 'background', 'text color', 'wrap text', 'italic', and 'underline'.

Some of the page elements like on the picture above are in fact groups of predefined simple elements. They have values in brackets, like `search_panel(2)` or `print_panel(4)`. These numbers show how much sub elements are inside this group. You can change settings for the whole group or for one of the element inside that group.

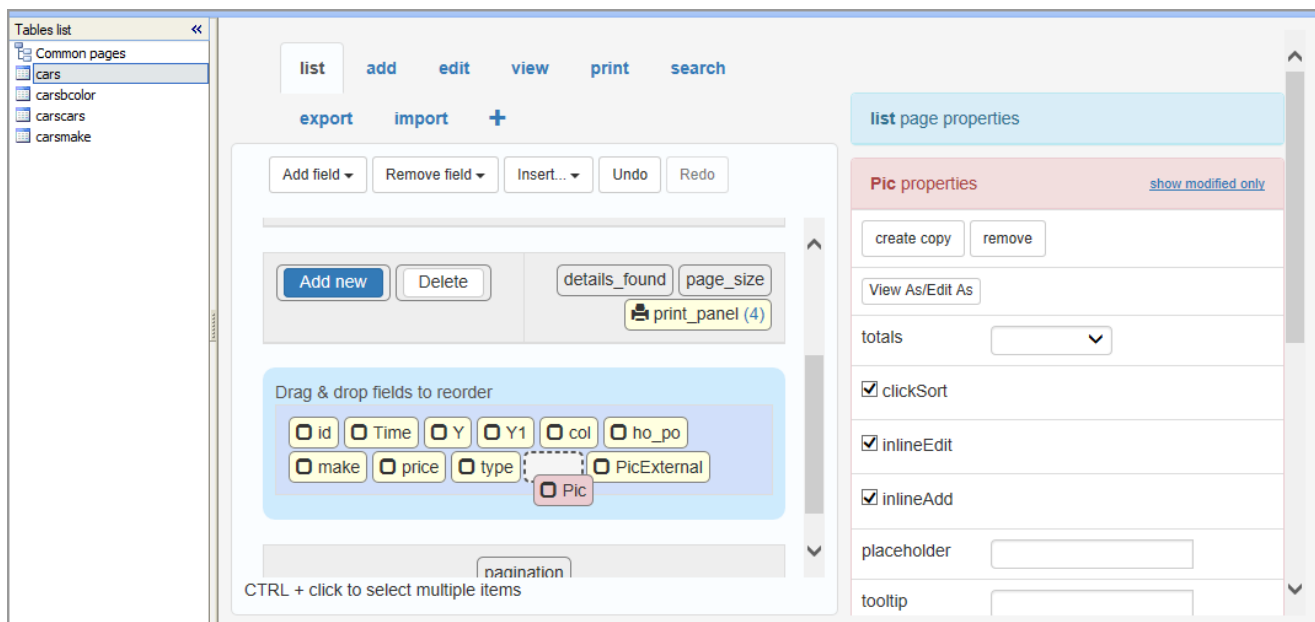


Elements on the menu page have some specific properties.



You can group/ungroup menu items if you need, change the link text, comments, and so on.

Table fields are also elements. To change fields order on specific page simply drag the field element to the new place.



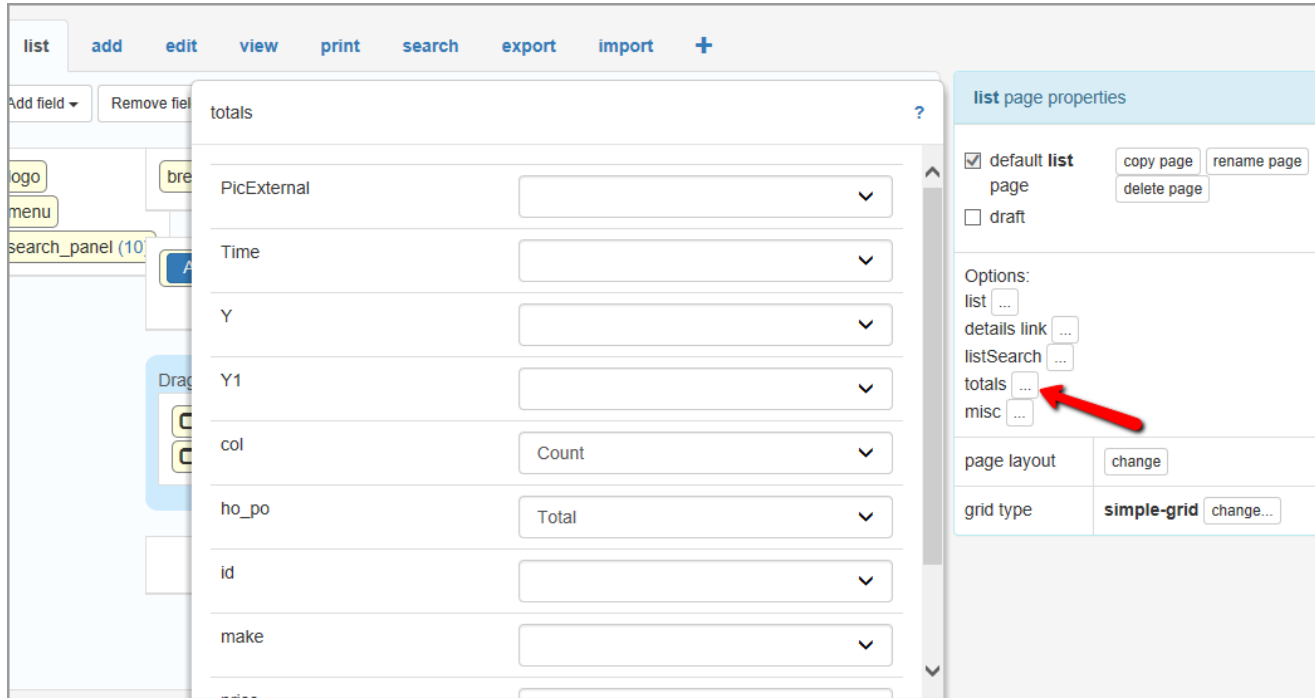
Totals type

You can add totals calculation to some fields on the list/printer-friendly pages. Totals calculation is available with Simple horizontal and Advanced horizontal [Grid type](#). You can choose between TOTAL, AVERAGE and COUNT aggregate functions. To do it select the field you want to add totals calculation to and in the properties on the right choose function type from **totals** drop-down box.

The screenshot shows the PHPRunner interface with a 'price properties' panel on the right. The 'totals' dropdown menu is open, showing options: COUNT, SUM, and AVERAGE. The 'price' field is highlighted in the main interface.

Another way of adding totals for fields is to click on the totals button in the list or print [page](#)

[properties](#). There you can choose totals functions for several fields at once.



Grid elements have some special settings like tooltip, placeholder, Inline Add/Edit checkboxes. Changes in Inline Add/Edit made in the Page Designer would automatically apply on the [Choose fields](#) screen of the application.

To change them click on the element in the grid, and then use controls that appear to the right. You can also access [View As/Edit As settings](#) and choose one of the calculated Totals from the right panel of a grid element.

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner 10.0 interface. At the top, there are 'export' and 'import' buttons. Below them is a grid of data. The grid has columns labeled 'Y1', 'col', 'files', and 'ho_po'. The 'ho_po' column header has a red arrow pointing to it. Below the header, the first row of data shows 'Y1', 'col', 'files', and 'ho_po', each with a small square icon next to it. To the right of the grid is a properties panel. The panel has sections for 'list page properties', 'Cell properties', and 'ho_po properties'. The 'ho_po properties' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains buttons for 'create copy' and 'remove', a 'View As/Edit As' dropdown, a 'totals' dropdown, and checkboxes for 'inlineEdit' and 'inlineAdd'. Below these are input fields for 'placeholder', 'background', 'text color', and a 'wrap text' dropdown.

For Details icons in grid you can see "show records count", "badge-style record count" and "hide link when no child record exists" options.

Press "**Show modified only**" link to see only modified element properties.

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner interface. On the left, there's a search bar with 'simple_search' and a settings icon with '(12)'. Below it are buttons for '_found', 'page_size', and 'print_panel (4)'. A table grid is visible with columns 'Id', 'Price', and 'Type'. The 'price' column header and a 'price' cell are highlighted with red boxes. On the right, the sidebar has sections: 'list page properties', 'Cell properties', 'price properties' (with a red arrow pointing to a 'show all' link), 'create copy' and 'remove' buttons, 'View As/Edit As', and 'totals' with a dropdown menu set to 'SUM'.

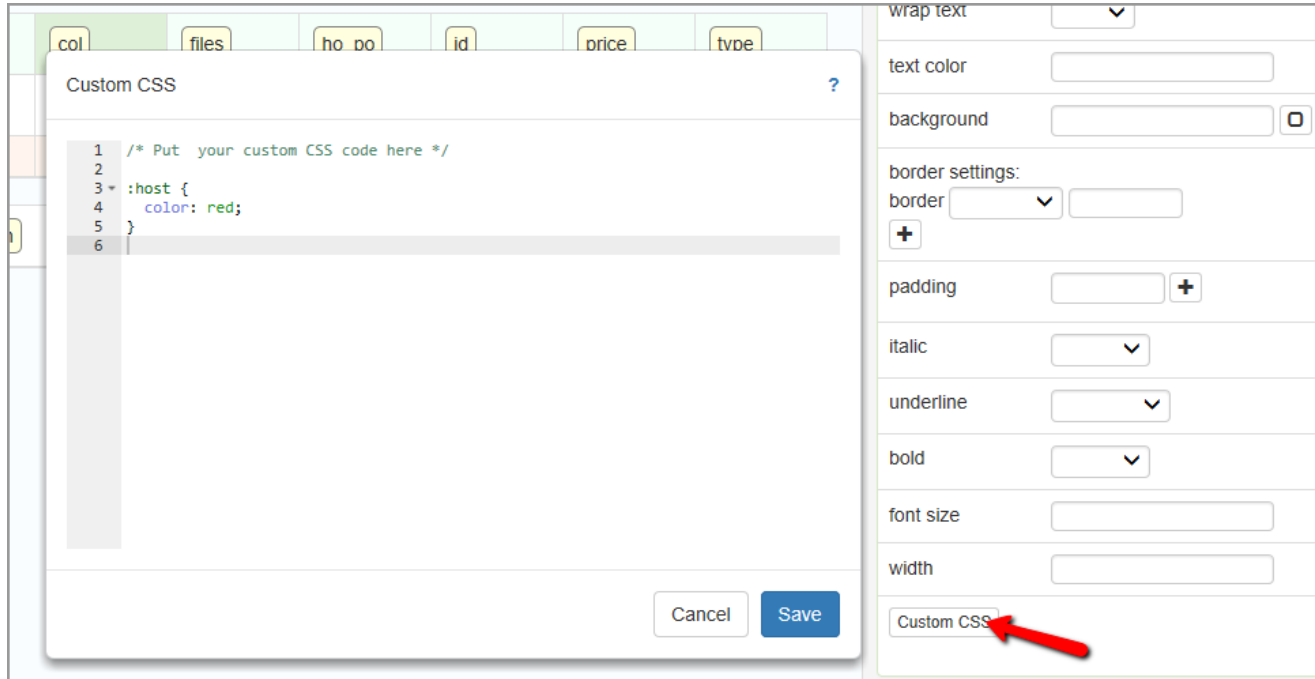
Press "**Show all**" to switch back to the default view.

You can drag and drop element from one cell to another when you want to change its default position. Or in the grid to re-order the elements.

Custom CSS

Press the **Custom CSS** button to open the dialog. here you can add the CSS code that should be

applied to the cell. See more about [Customizing CSS](#).



2.16.6 Page layout and grid type

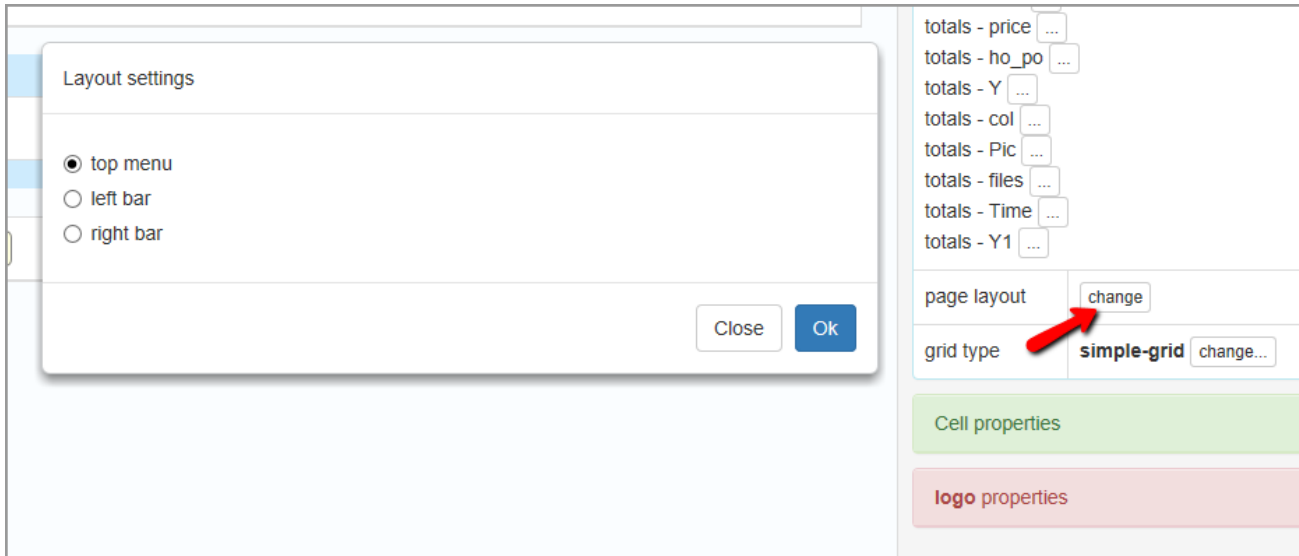
Quick jump

[Page layout](#)

[Grid type](#)

Page layout

Click **change** button on the List page properties **page layout** to select page layout:



Example of top menu Page layout as seen in the browser:

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Volvo | 850 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo | S40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Volvo | S80T6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda | Accord |

Example of left bar:

The screenshot shows the left sidebar of the Project42 application. It contains a list of navigation links: Project42, Cars, Cars Users, Carsmake, Carsform, and Carsmodels. The Carsmodels link is highlighted in blue.

Example of right bar:

Grid type

Page Designer allows to flexible change the appearance of the grid type. You can choose one of three simple types: horizontal, vertical or columns grid and one of three advanced modes. In the advanced mode you can easily change properties for labels or cells of the grid when you need to set some specific formatting. If you don't change anything in advanced mode the generated pages will look the same as in the simple mode.

Example of simple horizontal grid as seen in the browser:

The screenshot shows the right sidebar of the Project42 application. It features a table with the following data:

| | | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Volvo | 850 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo | S40 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Volvo | S80T6 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda | Accord |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Honda | Civic |

Example of simple vertical grid:

Project42 Cars Cars Users Carsmake Carsform Carsmodels search

Home / Carsmodels

Add new Delete Displaying 1 - 20 of 40 20

Id 1
Make Volvo
Model 850

Id 2
Make Volvo

Example of simple columns grid with 3 number of columns:

Project42 Cars Cars Users Carsmake Carsform Carsmodels search

Home / Cars

Add new Delete Displaying 1 - 20 of 57 20

| | | | | | |
|------|----------|-------|-------------|-----|-----------|
| Id | 251 | Price | 5,000.00 | Col | red |
| Make | Subaru | Ho Po | 100 | Pic | External |
| Type | buss bus | Time | 12:00:00 AM | Y | 7/16/2018 |

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|----------|-----|----------|
| Id | 254 | Price | 5,000.00 | Col | blue |
| Make | volvo | Ho Po | 300 | Pic | External |

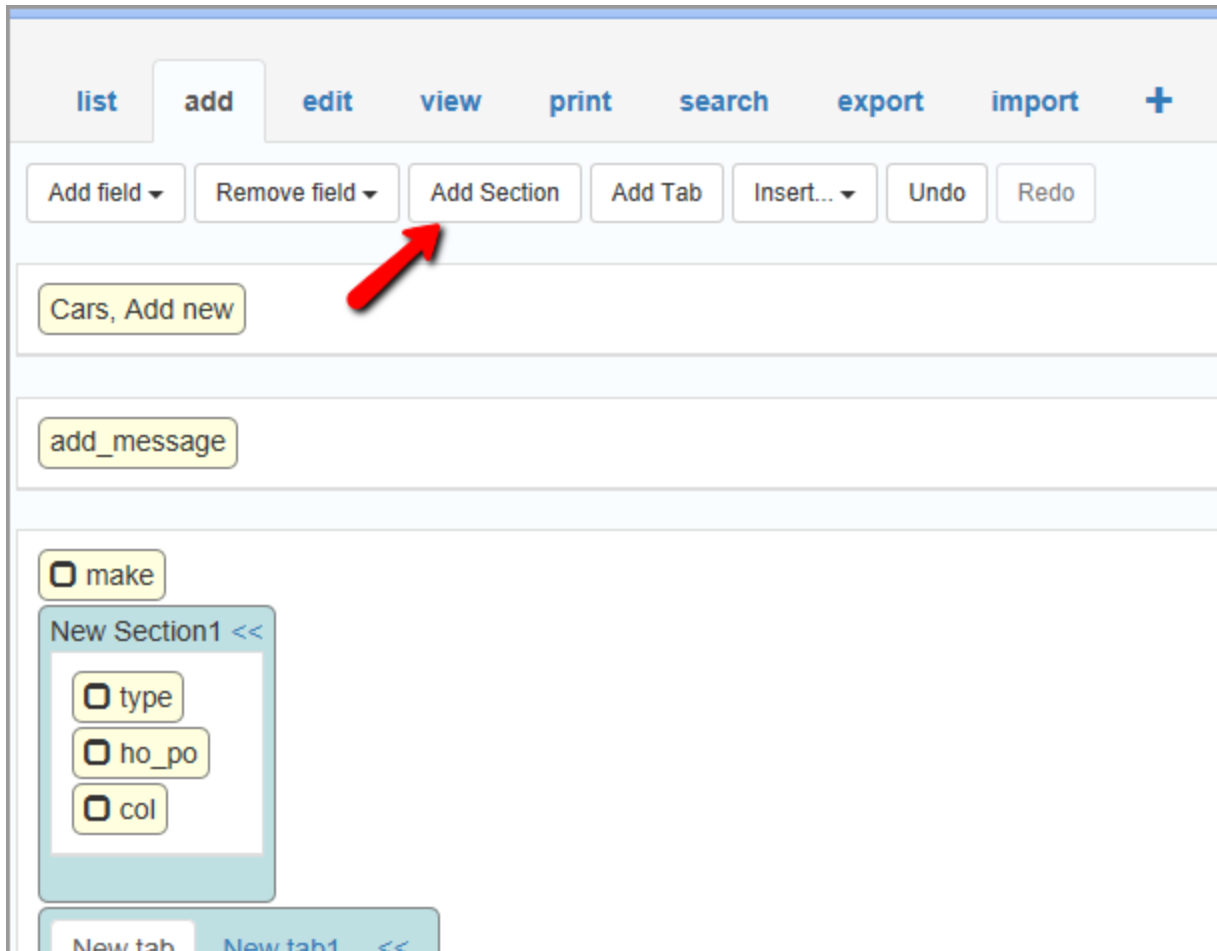
2.16.7 Tabs and sections

Tabs/Folding sections

You can use tabs and folding sections on the Add/Edit/View pages. To create the new tabs group press the **Add tab** button on the top, then drag fields into them or when you need to re-order them. Press the **new tab** in the tab properties to add the new tab to the group.

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons for 'list', 'add', 'edit', 'view', 'print', 'search', 'export', 'import', and a plus sign. Below this is a toolbar with buttons for 'Add field', 'Remove field', 'Add Section', 'Add Tab', 'Insert...', 'Undo', and 'Redo'. A red arrow points to the 'Add Tab' button. The main workspace contains several sections and tabs. One section is titled 'New Section1' and contains fields 'type', 'ho_po', and 'col'. Another section is titled 'New tab' and contains fields 'Y', 'Time', and 'Y1'. A third section is titled 'New Section' and contains the field 'price'. A red arrow points to the 'New tab' section. On the right side, there is a 'Cell properties' panel. The 'New tab properties' section is active, showing a 'remove' button, 'background', 'text color', 'wrap text', 'italic', 'underline', 'bold', 'font size', and 'Custom CSS' options. At the bottom of the panel, there is a 'new tab' button and a list of tabs: 'New tab' and 'New tab1', each with a plus sign and a close button. A red arrow points to the 'new tab' button. At the bottom left of the interface, there is a note: 'CTRL + click to select multiple items'.

To create the new section use the **Add Section** button.



Here is how it looks on the generated Add page:

Cars, Add new

Make

New Section1

Type

Ho Po

Col

New tab New tab1

Y

Time

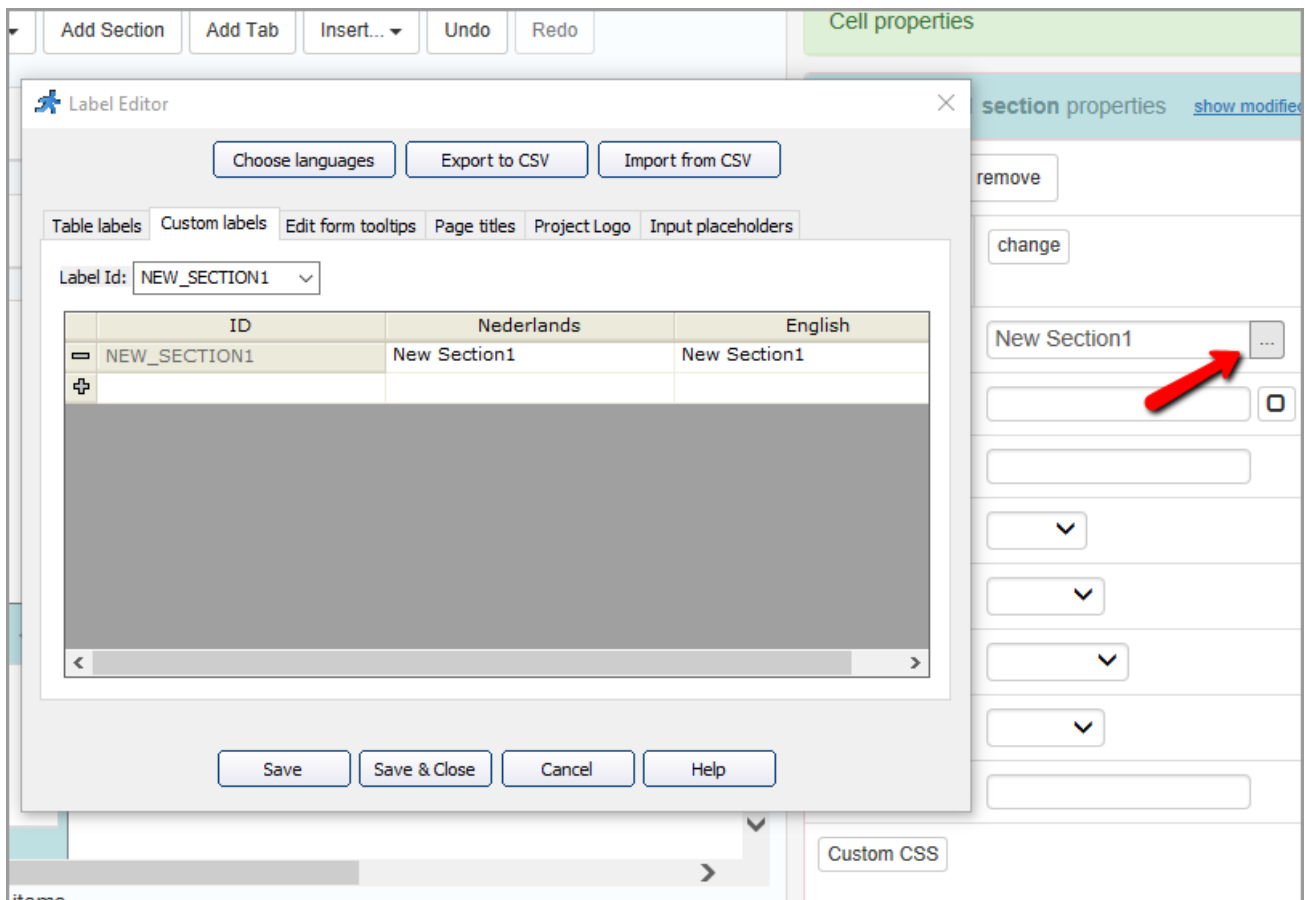
Y1

New Section

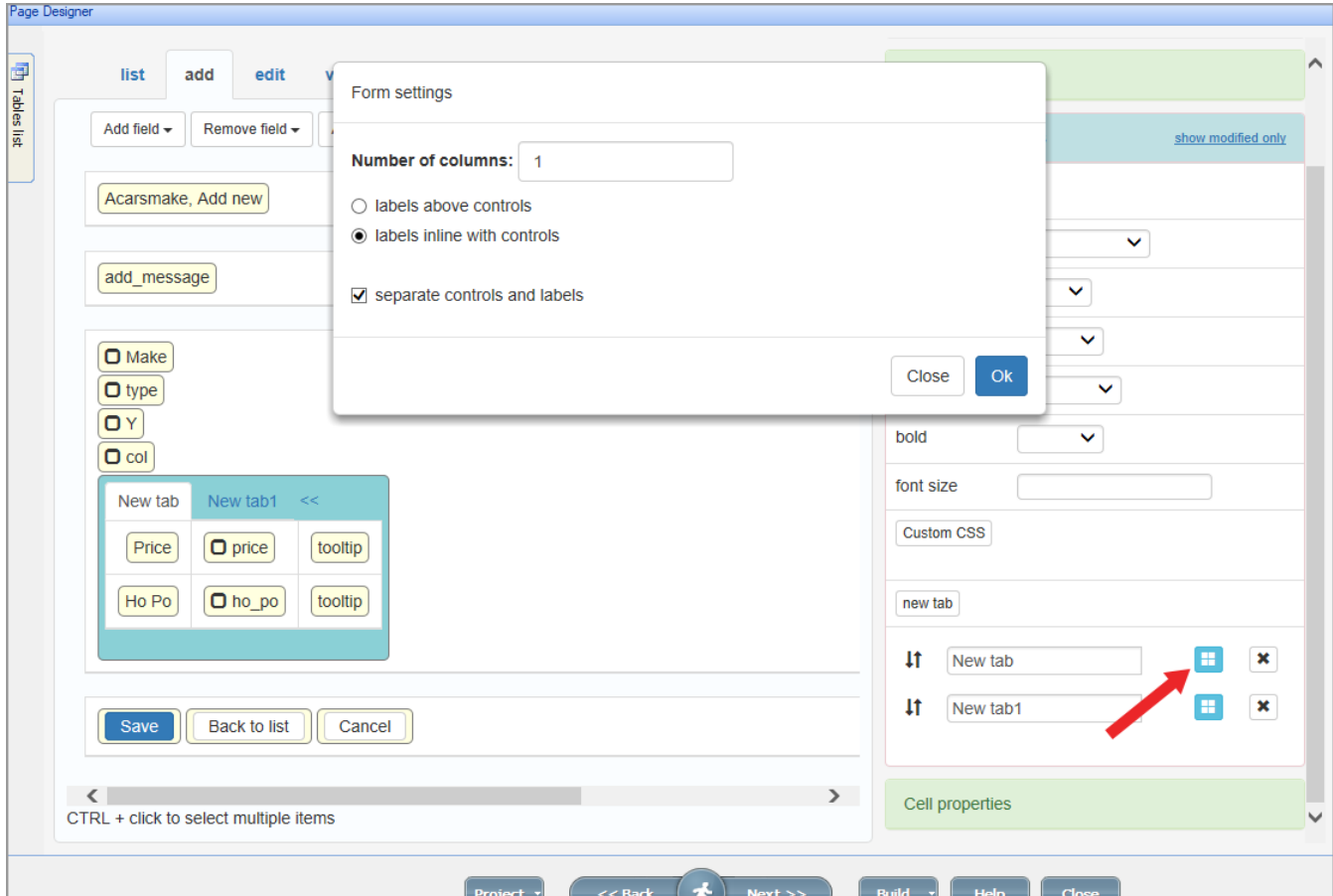
Price

New tab2 New tab3

If you select several project languages in the [Miscellaneous settings](#), you can translate the names of tabs and sections. Click the ... button to open Label Editor and translate the names.



When working with tabs and sections on Add/Edit/View pages you can also change the way the labels and field values are shown - in columns, above the controls or inline with them. You can also separate controls and labels to apply some custom formatting. This can be done for each Tab or section separately. To do this press the Form Layout button then choose the desired settings for the Tab or Section.

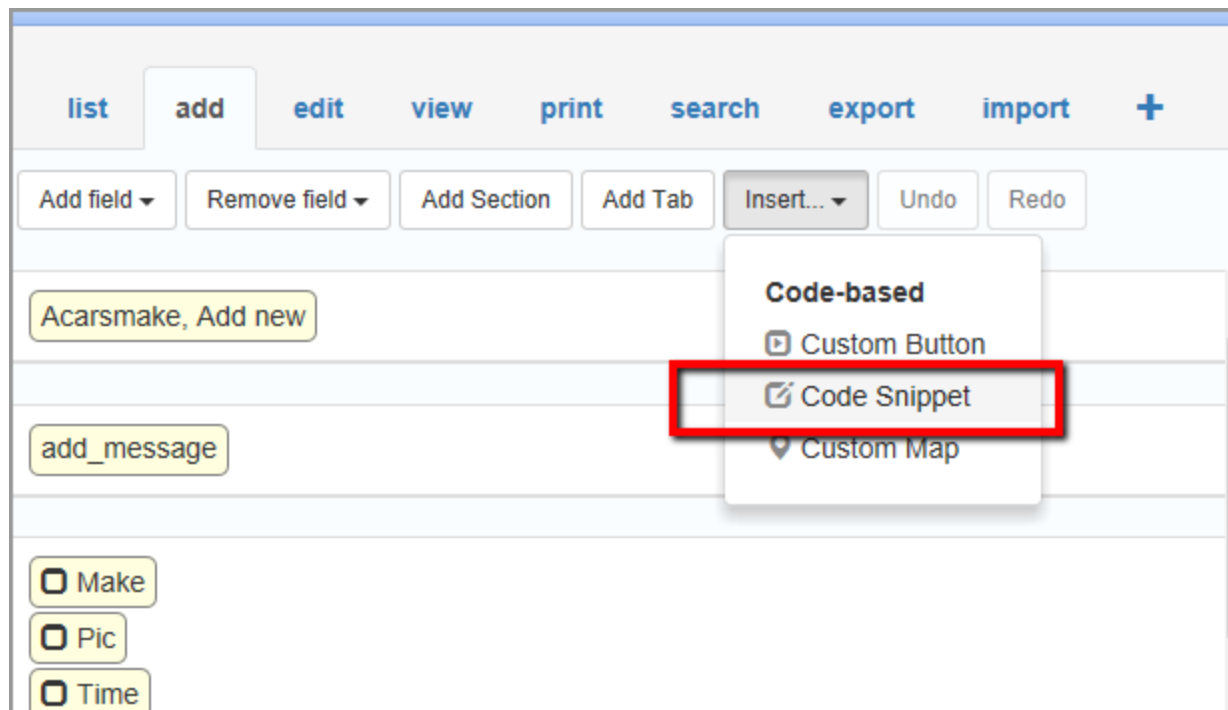


2.16.8 Adding PHP code snippet

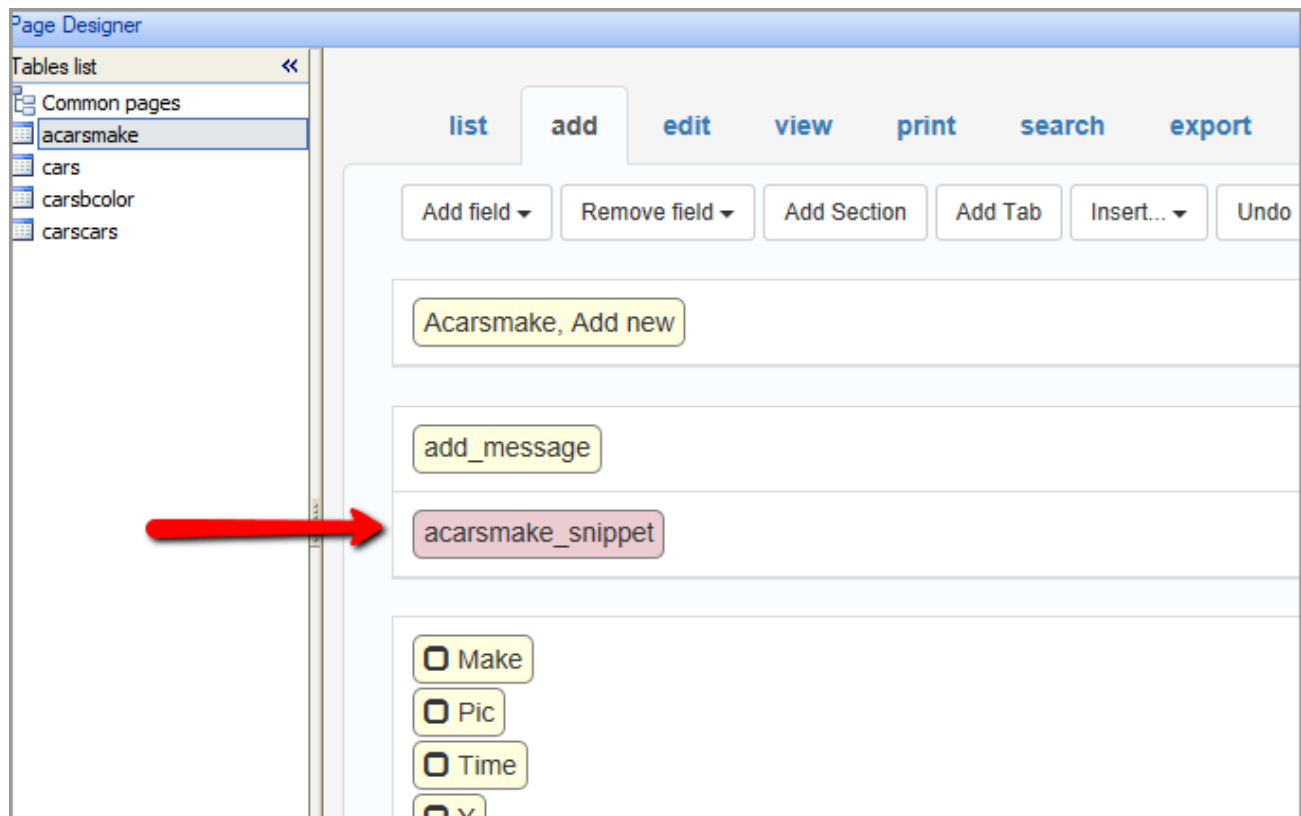
Adding PHP code snippets you can modify the appearance and functionality of the prebuilt web pages. For example, you can add additional control elements to a web page or display some information.

To add a PHP code snippet, follow the instructions below.

1. Proceed to the **Page Designer** and select a page you wish to modify.
2. Click **Insert - Code snippet** on the Main toolbar.

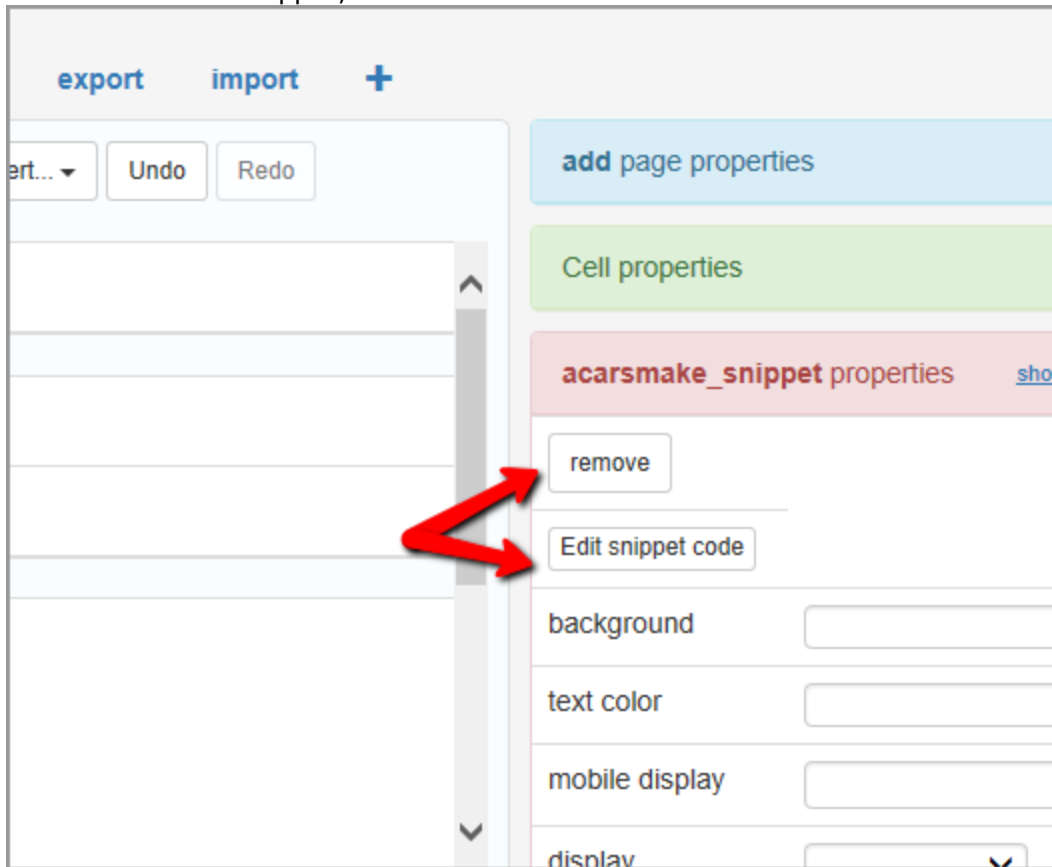


3. Add your PHP code and click **OK**.
4. New page element labeled **<Table name>_snippet** will appear on the page. If your code snippet displays some data on a web page, move the "snippet" element to where you wish to see that data.



To edit a code snippet, **Edit snippet code** button. Also you can edit a code snippet on the [Events](#) page.

To delete a code snippet, click **Remove** button.



Examples

1. Display current time.

PHP code:

```
echo now();
```

2. From the code snippet added to the Edit/View page you can get access to fields of the current record. For example, you can print the value of field *Make* using the following code:

```
global $pageObject;  
$record = $pageObject->getCurrentRecord();  
echo $record["Make"];
```

3. [Add dropdown list box with values for search.](#)
4. [Show customer orders.](#)
5. [Show data from master table on details view/edit/add page.](#)

2.16.9 Insert button

Quick jump

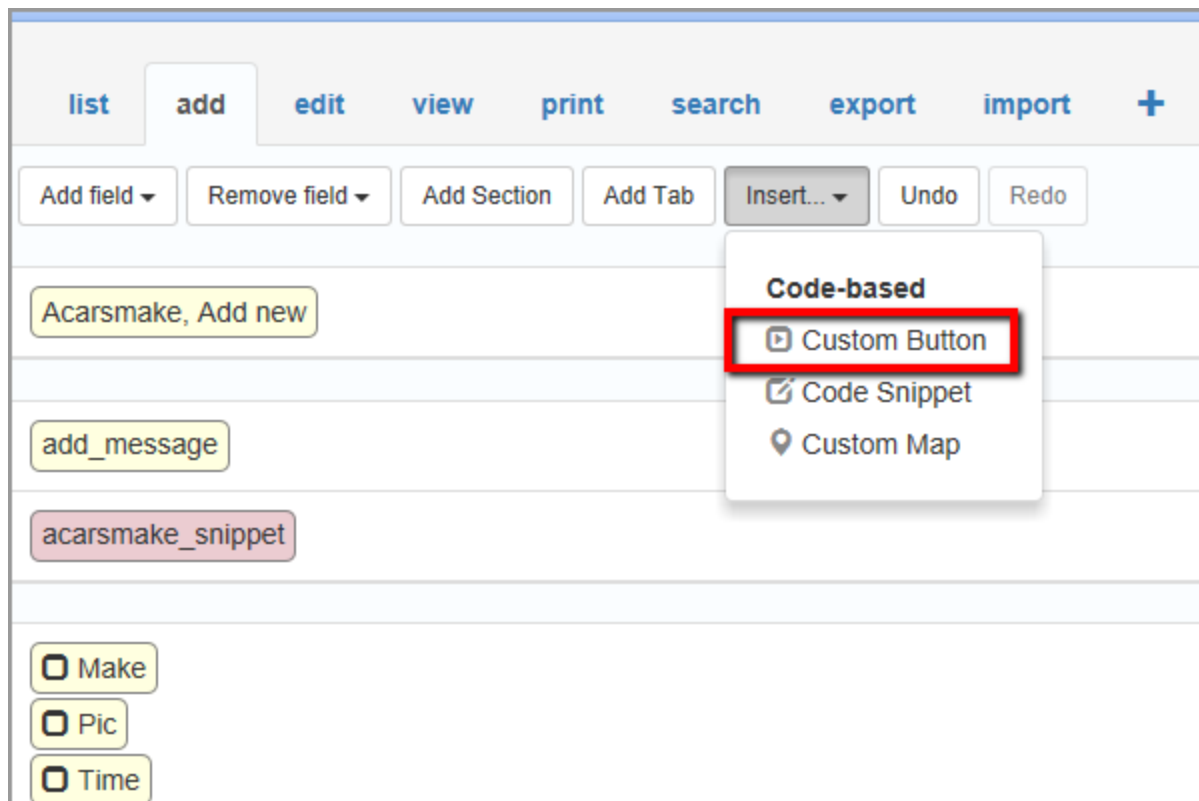
[Insert button into datagrid](#)

[Passing data between events](#)

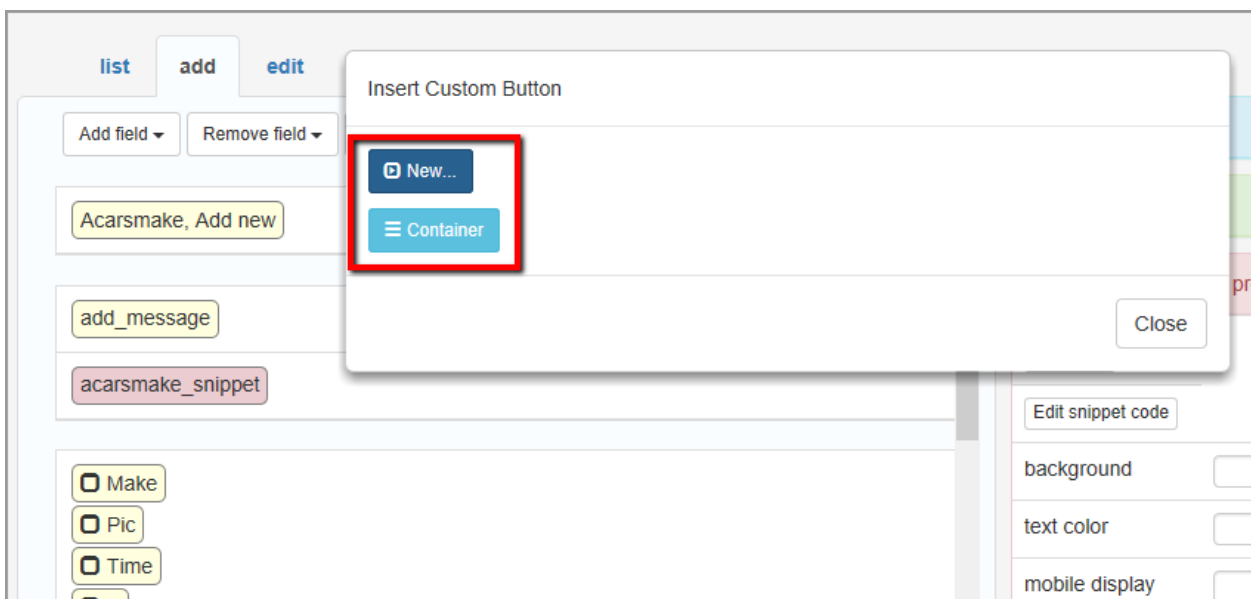
[Examples](#)

To add a button to a web page:

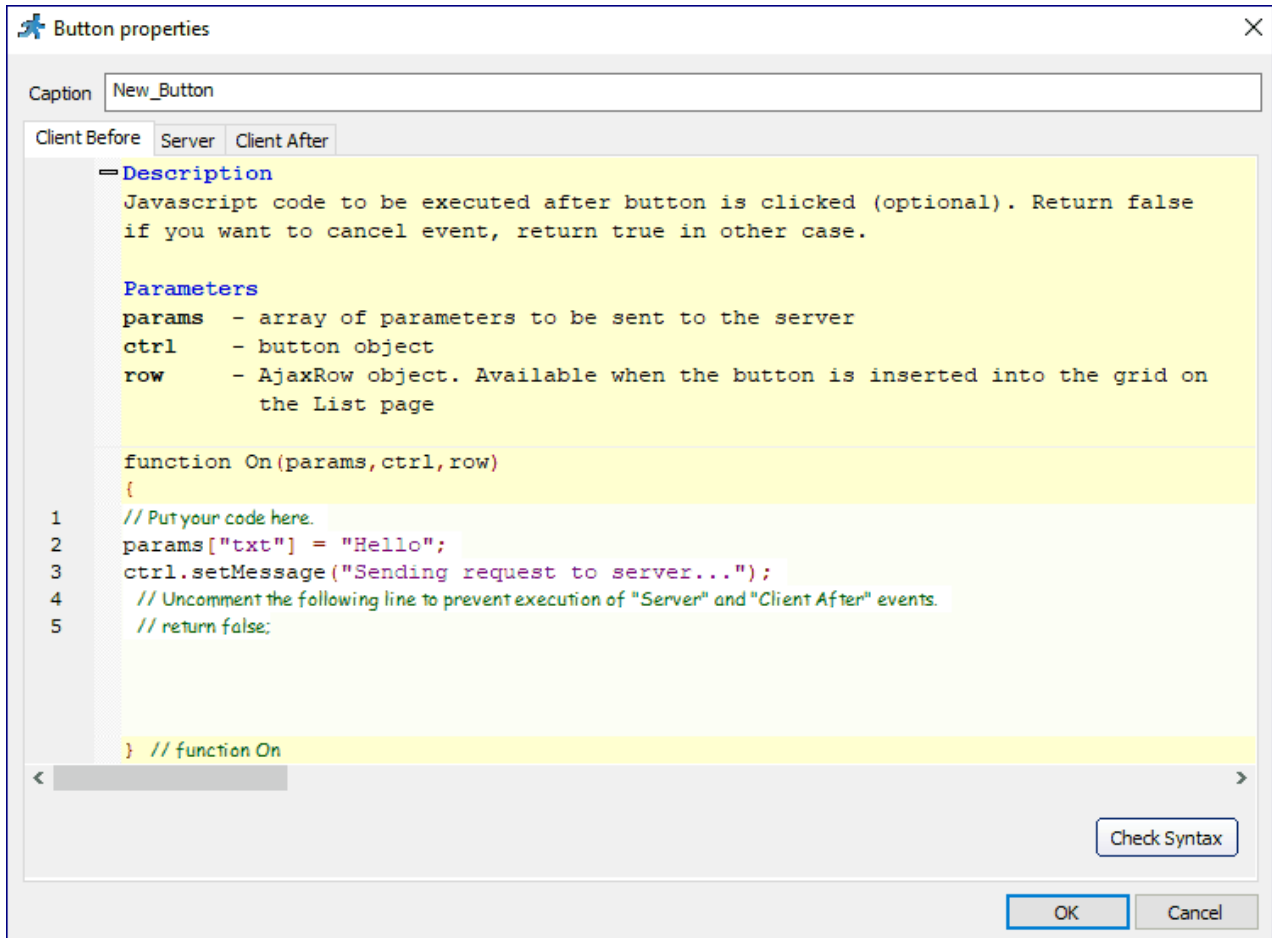
1. Proceed to the **Page Designer** and select a page you wish to modify.
2. Click **Insert - Custom button** on the Main toolbar.



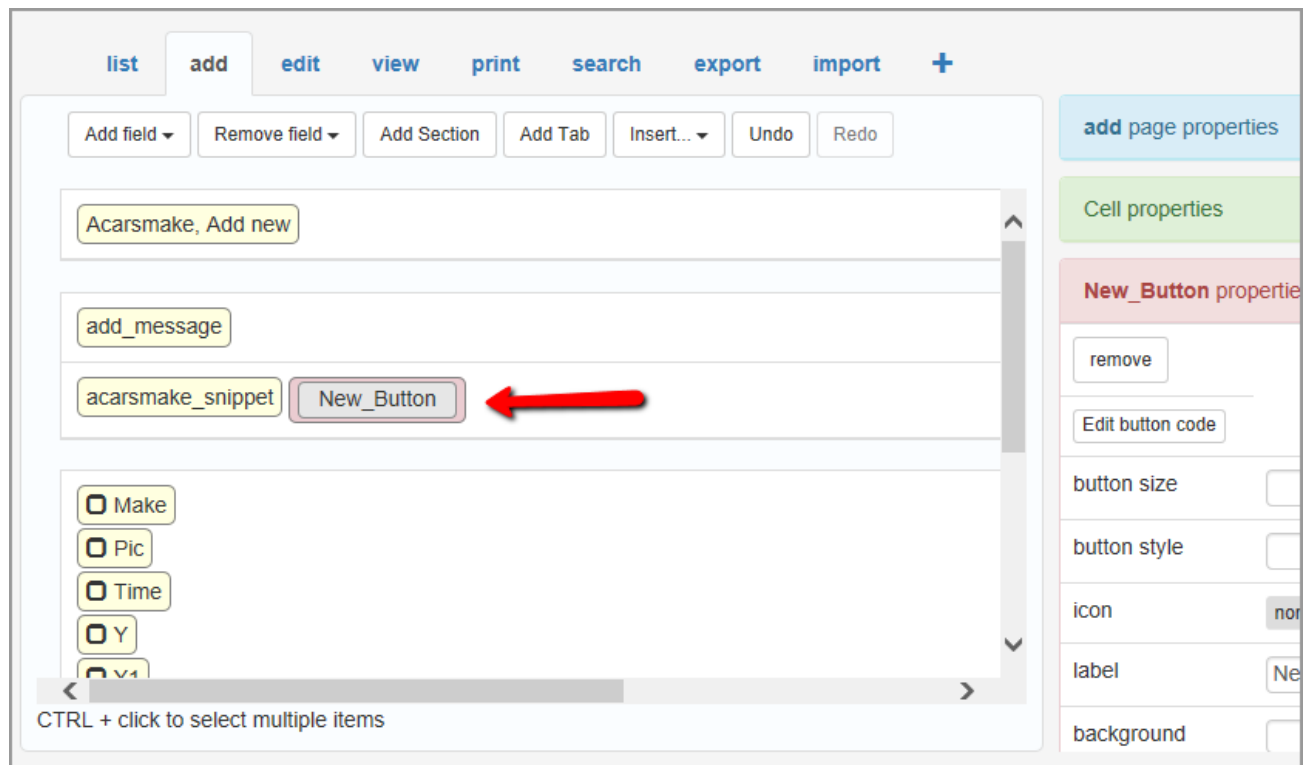
3. Choose the button or container



4. Type in the button caption and code to be executed after button is pressed. You can add both client-side (Javascript) and server-side (PHP) events. Click **OK**.



3. Now the button is added to your web page. You can drag the button to change its location.



To edit the code, click **Edit button code** in **Properties**. You may also edit the code on the [Events](#) page.

To delete button, click **Remove** in **Properties**.

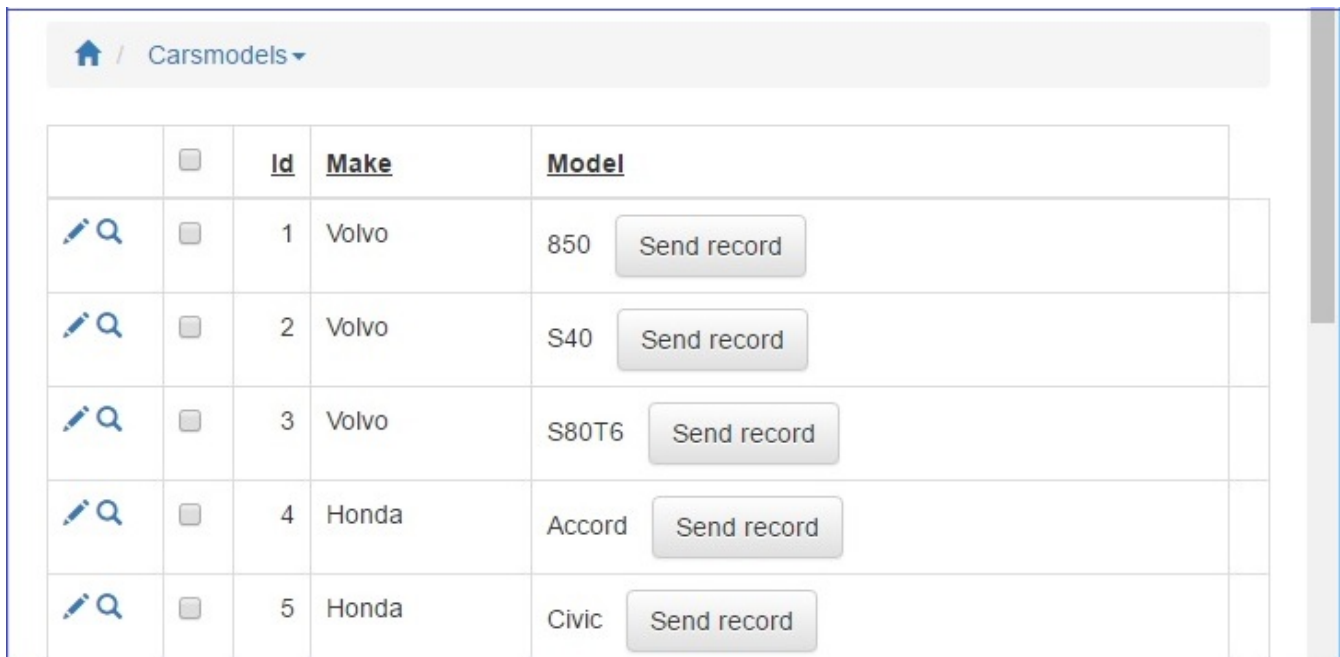
The screenshot shows the PHPRunner interface with a data grid. The grid has columns for 'Make', 'Pic', 'Time', 'Y', and 'V1'. A button labeled 'New_Button' is visible in the grid. The properties panel on the right is open for the 'New_Button' and shows a 'remove' button. A red arrow points from the 'remove' button in the properties panel to the 'New_Button' in the grid.

CTRL + click to select multiple items

Insert button into datagrid

You can insert a button into a data table to make it apply to each data record on a web page. This is possible only if you choose one of the Advanced Grid types on the Page Designer screen.

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Id | Make | Model | |
|--|--------------------------|------|--------|---------|-------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | T id | T make | T model | Send record |



| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Volvo | 850 | Send record |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo | S40 | Send record |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Volvo | S80T6 | Send record |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda | Accord | Send record |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Honda | Civic | Send record |

Note: a button inserted into a data grid will only work properly if you select a key field for the table on the [Choose page](#) screen.

You can use the [rowData](#) and [\\$button](#) objects to program buttons inserted into a grid. See also how to [Hide buttons in select rows of a datagrid](#).

Passing data between events

1. Passing parameters from a ClientBefore event to an OnServer event.

Add the following code to the ClientBefore event:

```
params["test"]="Some value";
params["name"]="My name";
```

In the OnServer event use `$params["test"]` to access the value of a parameter named "test".

```
DB::Exec("insert into log (text) values
('".DB::prepareSQL($params["test"])."')");
```

2. Passing parameters from the OnServer event to the ClientAfter event.

OnServer event:

```
$result["response"]="Server response";
```

ClientAfter event:

```
alert(result["response"]);
```

Examples

Example 1. Inserting an "Add this product to shopping cart" button

For the Edit/View pages the *\$keys* parameter in the *OnServer* event contains the information about the current record. You may use *\$keys["KeyFieldName"]* to access a specific key column.

For example, there is a *Products* table. To insert an **Add this product to shopping cart** button on the View page, add the following code to the *OnServer* event (**Server** tab):

```
global $dal;
$record = $button->getCurrentRecord();
if ($record["ProductID"])
{
    //add new records to the ShoppingCart table
    //save current username in the UserID field
    $ShoppingCart = $dal->Table("ShoppingCart");
    $ShoppingCart->Product = $record["ProductID"];
    $ShoppingCart->Quantity = 1;
    $ShoppingCart->UserID = $_SESSION["UserID"];
    $ShoppingCart->Add();
}
$result["txt"] = "Product was added";
```

and this code to the *OnAfter* event (**Client After** tab):

```
var message = result["txt"] + ".";
```

For more information about using the Data Access Layer (DAL), see [Data Access Layer](#).

Example 2. Send records selected on the List page via email

To send records selected on the List page via email, add the following code to the *OnServer* event (**Server** tab):

```
$email_msg = "";
$email_msg.= "List of records";
$i=1;
while($data = $button->getNextSelectedRecord())
{
    $email_msg.= "Record: " . ($i++) . "\r\n";
    $email_msg.= "Make: " . $data["make"] . "\r\n";
    $email_msg.= "Qwerty: " . $data["qwerty"] . "\r\n";
    $email_msg.= "\r\n";
}
//send email
$email = "test@test.com";
$subject = "Sample subject";
runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' => $email_msg));
```

For more information see [getNextSelectedRecord\(\)](#).

Example 3. Modifying the value of a field for all selected records on the List page

To modify the value of a field for all selected records on the List page, add the following code to the *OnServer* event (**Server** tab):

```
while($record = $button->getNextSelectedRecord())
{
    $sql = "update Invoices set Status='Paid' where InvoiceID="
    .$record["InvoiceID"];
    DB::Exec($sql);
}
```

Example 4. Inserting a button redirecting to another page

To make a button redirect to another page, add the following code to the *OnBefore* event (**Client Before** tab) or *OnAfter* event (**Client After** tab):

```
location.href="http://cnn.com";
```

Example 5. Showing a message to the customer for a limited period of time

Let's say you have a button that retrieves a piece of sensitive info from the server that needs to be shown to the customer for a short period of time. After that this message needs to be hidden. To do this, add the following code to the *OnAfter* event (**Client After** tab):

```
// this message includes the SSN retrieved from the server
var message = result["txt"];
ctrl.setMessage(message);

// clear the message after 5 seconds
setTimeout(function(ctrl) {
    ctrl.setMessage("");
}, 5000, ctrl);
```

Example 6.

Let's say you want to add a button to the View page that redirects to one of the application pages, depending on the value of the *Category* field. To do so you may add this code to the *OnServer* event (**Server** tab):

```
// get the value of the current record and pass it to the ClientAfter event
$result["record"] = $button->getCurrentRecord();
```

and this code to the *OnAfter* event (**Client After** tab):

```
if (result.record["Category"]=='Schools')
location.href="Schools_list.php";
else if (result.record["Category"]=='Organisations')
```

```
location.href="Organisations_list.php";  
else if (result.record["Category"]=='Careers')  
location.href="Careers_list.php";
```

For more information see [getCurrentRecord\(\)](#).

Example 7.

To refresh the page add the following code to the OnAfter event (Client After tab):

```
location.reload();
```

2.16.10 Insert Map

Quick jump

[How to place description on each map marker](#)

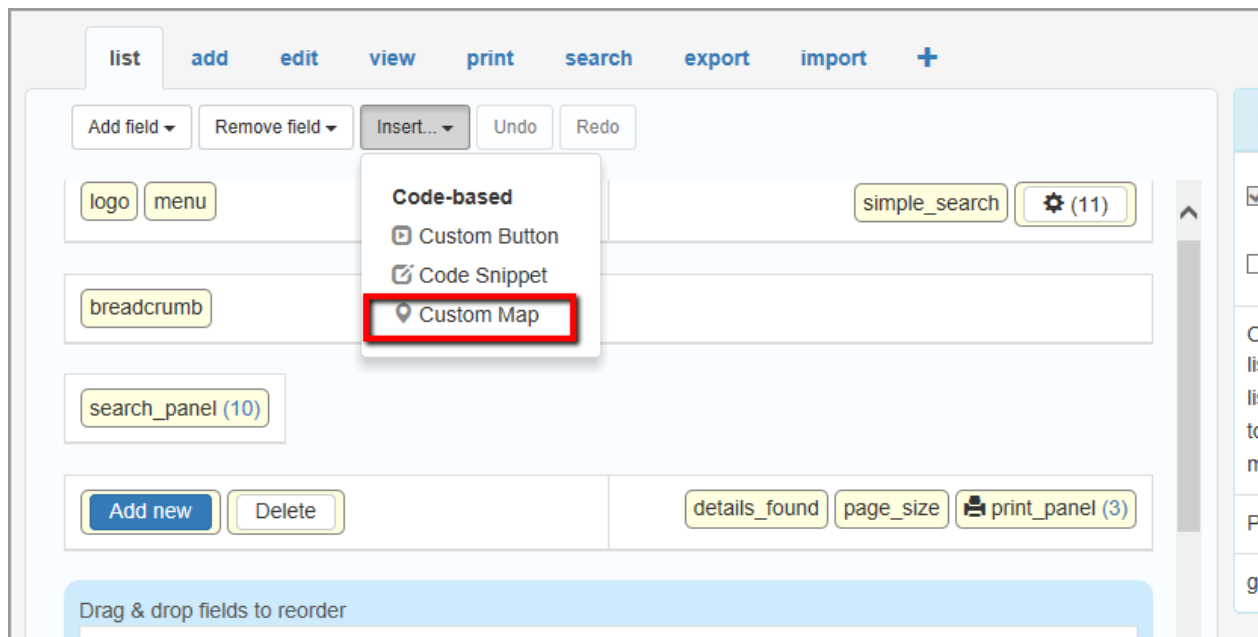
[How to display GPS locations \(map markers\) by date](#)

[Maps API and geocoding](#)

You can display the location data as [separate map](#) for each table record or insert large map to the **List** page. PHPRunner supports several map providers so you can select the suitable one on the **Miscellaneous** page -> [Map settings](#).

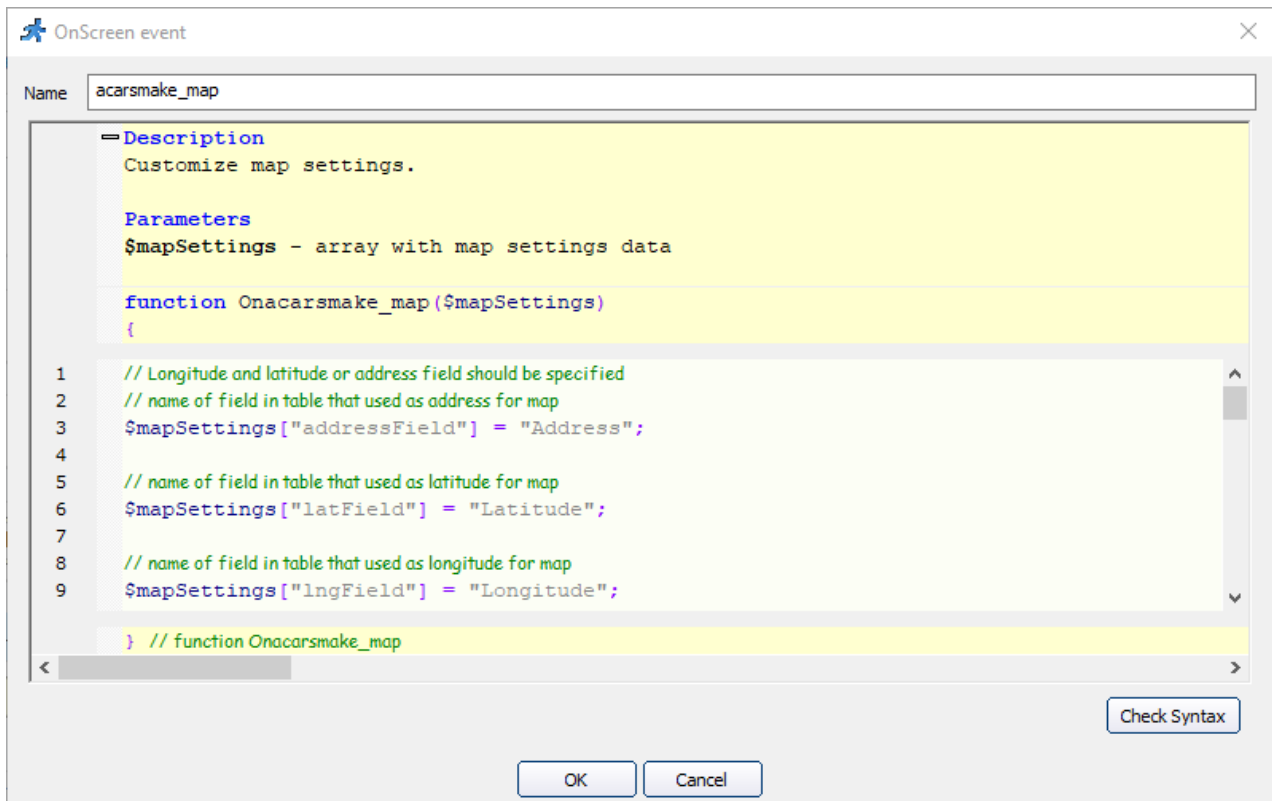
To insert large map to the **List** page, follow the instructions below:

1. Proceed to the **Page Designer** and select a page you wish to modify.
2. Click **Insert - Custom Map** on the Main toolbar.



Address field must be a text field. If you do not have a field with address and only want to use Latitude/Longitude fields, comment out the following line:

```
// $mapSettings["addressField"] = "Address";
```



If you use Google Maps and store latitude/longitude information, you can enable clustering or heat map option.

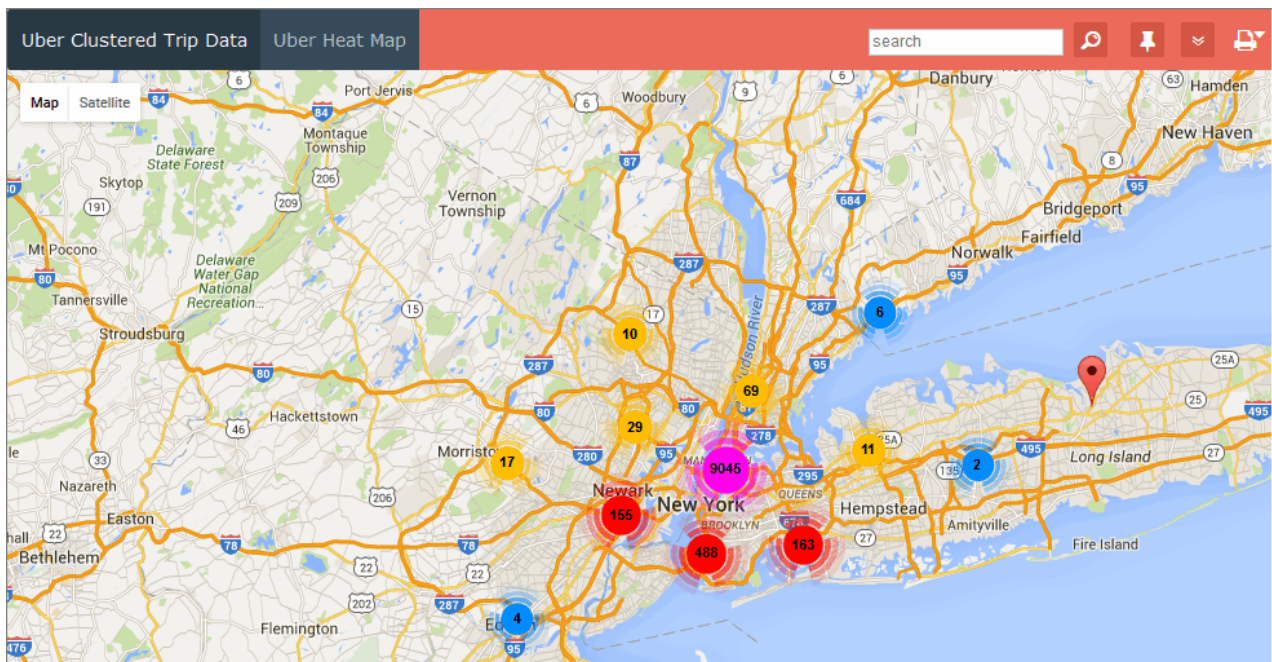
To enable clustering, add this code:

```
$mapSettings['clustering'] = true;
```

If you like you can use custom clustering icons

There is a 'source' subfolder in your project folder. Proceed there and create 'images' folder there. Place there images named m1.png, m2.png, m3.png, m4.png and m5.png, These are icons that will be used in Google maps when clustering is turned on.

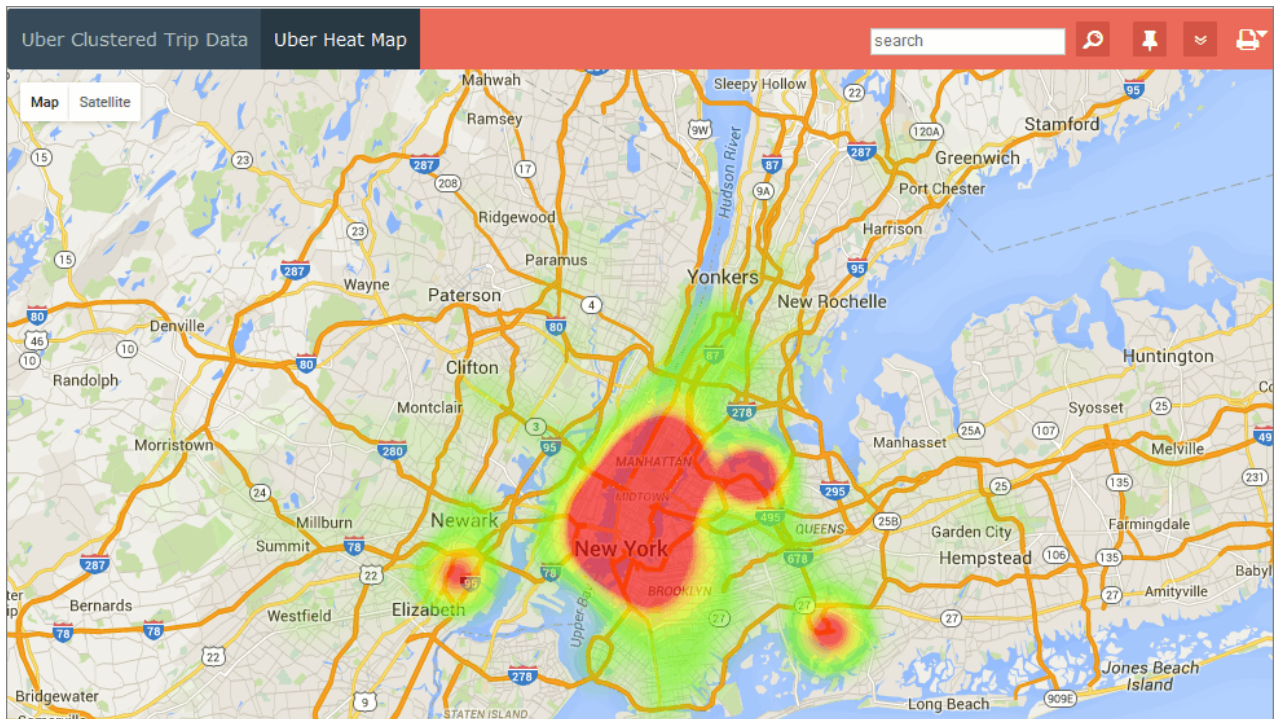
Example:



To enable heat map, add this code:

```
$mapSettings['heatMap'] = true;
```

Example:

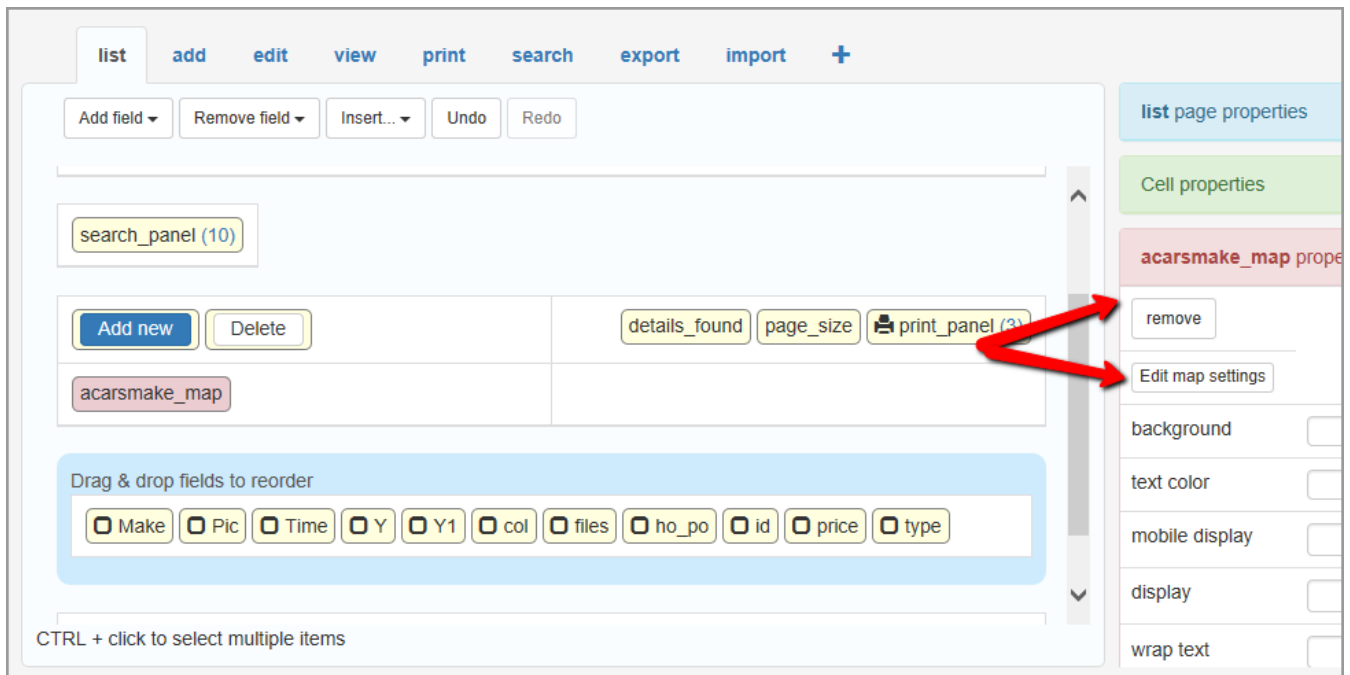


3. Click **OK**.

4. Now map is added to your web page. You can drag the map element to change its location.

The screenshot shows the PHPRunner web application interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons: list, add, edit, view, print, search, export, import, and a plus sign. Below these are buttons for 'Add field', 'Remove field', 'Insert...', 'Undo', and 'Redo'. The main area displays a list of fields: 'search_panel (10)', 'Add new', 'Delete', 'details_found', 'page_size', and 'print_panel (3)'. A red arrow points to the 'acarsmake_map' field. Below the list is a 'Drag & drop fields to reorder' section with checkboxes for 'Make', 'Pic', 'Time', 'Y', 'Y1', 'col', 'files', 'ho_po', 'id', 'price', and 'type'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'CTRL + click to select multiple items'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with 'list page properties', 'Cell properties', and 'acarsmake_map properties'. The 'acarsmake_map properties' section includes a 'remove' button, 'Edit map settings', and several checkboxes: 'background', 'text color', 'mobile display', 'display', and 'wrap text'.

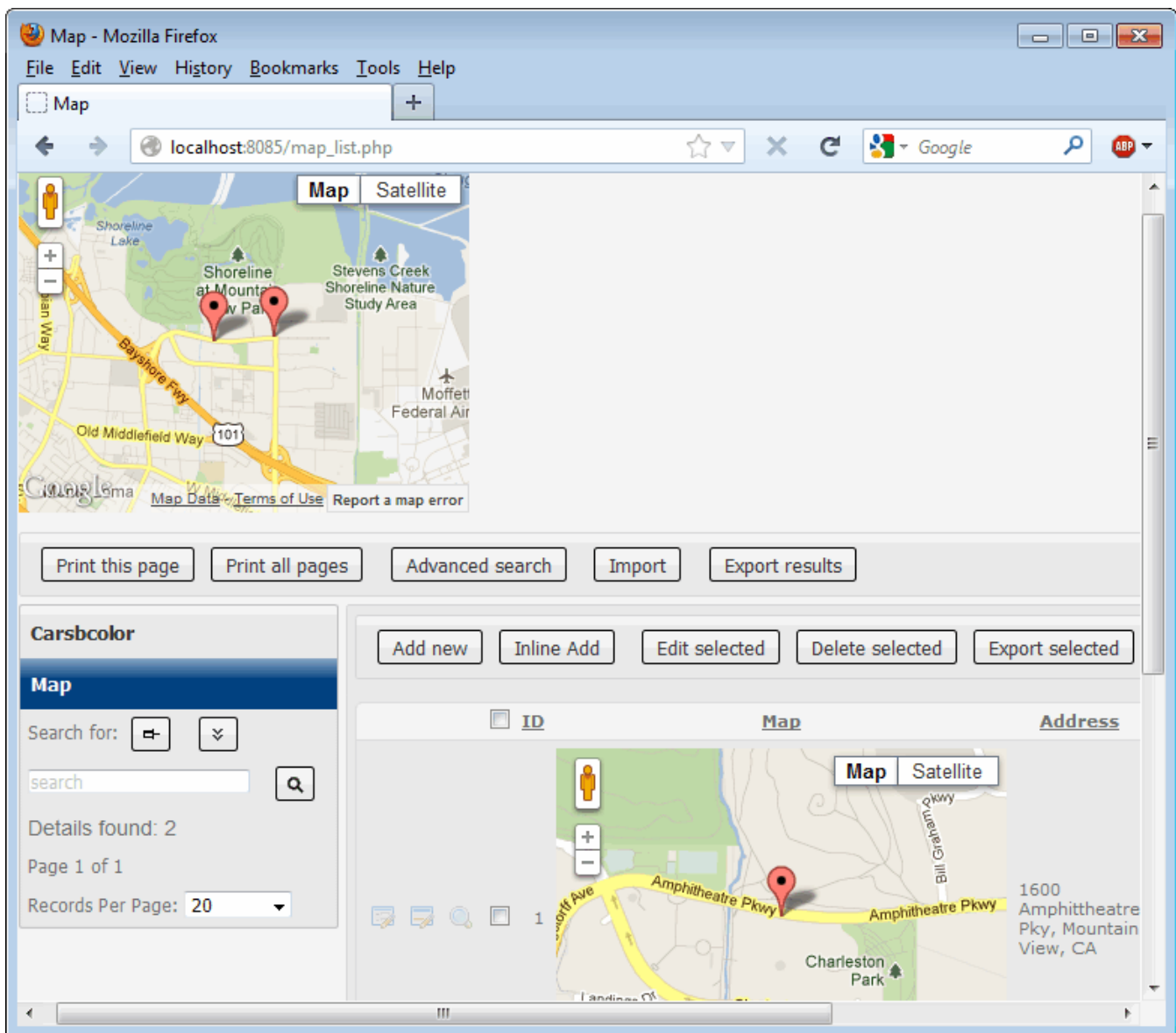
To edit the code, click **Edit map settings**. To delete it click **Remove**.



Also you can edit the code on the [Events](#) page.

Example

Note that clickable markers on the large map will point to the **View** record page.



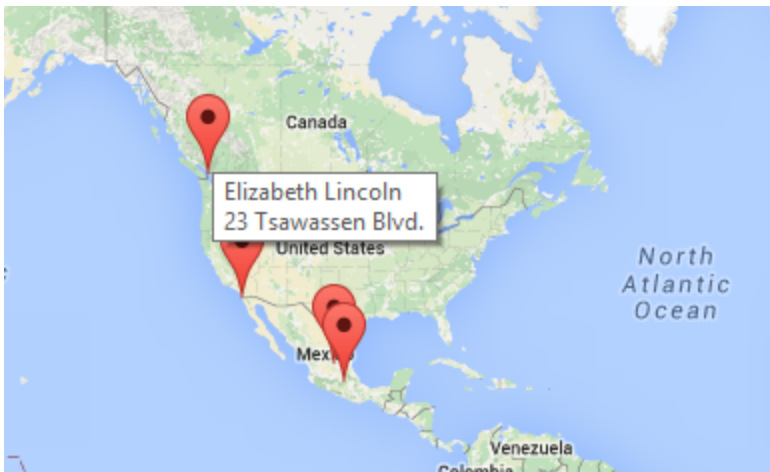
How to place description on each map marker

1. Modify SQL Query to create a calculated field with custom name and address.

```
SELECT
    CustomerID,
    CompanyName,
    ContactName,
    ContactTitle,
    Address,
    Lat,
    lng,
```

```
concat(ContactName, '\n', Address) as DisplayOnMap  
FROM customers
```

Notice '\n', it allows to create multiline descriptions. concat() function is MySQL specific. Similar functions exist in all databases.



2. Insert a map into List page. Here are settings I have used for this specific table.

```
// Longitude and latitude or address field should be specified  
// name of field in table that used as address for map  
$mapSettings["addressField"] = "DisplayOnMap";  
  
// name of field in table that used as latitude for map  
$mapSettings["latField"] = "Lat";  
  
// name of field in table that used as longitude for map  
$mapSettings["lngField"] = "Lng";
```

Latitude and Longitude fields are required as we use address field for marker description purposes.

How to display GPS locations (map markers) by date

If you need to display GPS locations (map markers) by date, for example, new geo coordinates that were inserted into database on a specific day add a WHERE clause to the SQL query of the table where you insert your map.

For instance to select today's data you can use something like this:

```
SELECT * FROM mytable WHERE DATE(posted) = CURDATE()
```

Maps API and geocoding

Maps API providers put limits on number of geocoding requests you can send per day and also limited requests rate. For example, if you use Google Maps API and have a page with 20 records with a map each only about 10 maps will be displayed properly. To overcome those limits you need to open a fairly expensive Premier account with Google that costs \$10,000 per year.

The solution is to use latitude/longitude pairs instead of addresses for mapping purposes. Enable the [Geocoding](#) option on the **Choose pages** screen to update latitude/longitude information each time when a record is added or updated. The main question is how to convert existing addresses to latitude/longitude pairs? We have added a small utility to PHPRunner that will do all the job for you. Here are instructions:

1. Proceed to the table that stores addresses and add two new fields to that table. Fields need to be able to store floating point numbers. In MySQL use Decimal(10,6) or Double. In MS Access use Number with 'Field size' Double.
2. Proceed to the field that is setup as *Map*. Make sure that Address and Latitude/Longitude fields are selected.
3. Proceed to the List page, choose to display all records, select all records, click 'Edit', then 'Save all'. It will take some time to update all records but you only need to do this once. New/updated records will update longitude/latitude automatically.

To speed up this process you may want temporarily remove 'View as' Map field from the List page and add it back once geocoding process is finished.

2.16.11 "View as" settings

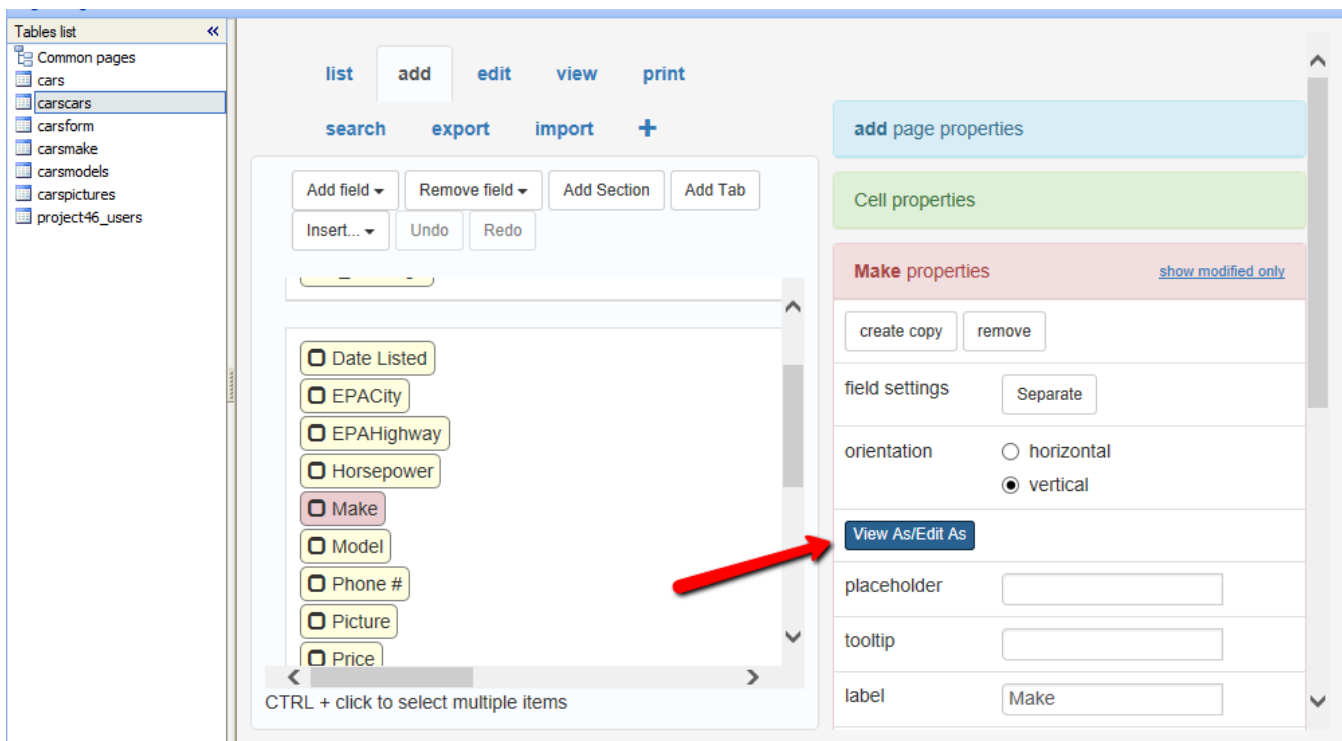
2.16.11.1 "View as" settings

Quick jump

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Short Date | Long Date | Datetime |
| Time | Currency | Percent |
| Hyperlink | Email Hyperlink | File |
| Image | Phone number | Number |
| HTML | Checkbox | Map |
| Custom | Audio | Video |
| QRCode | | |

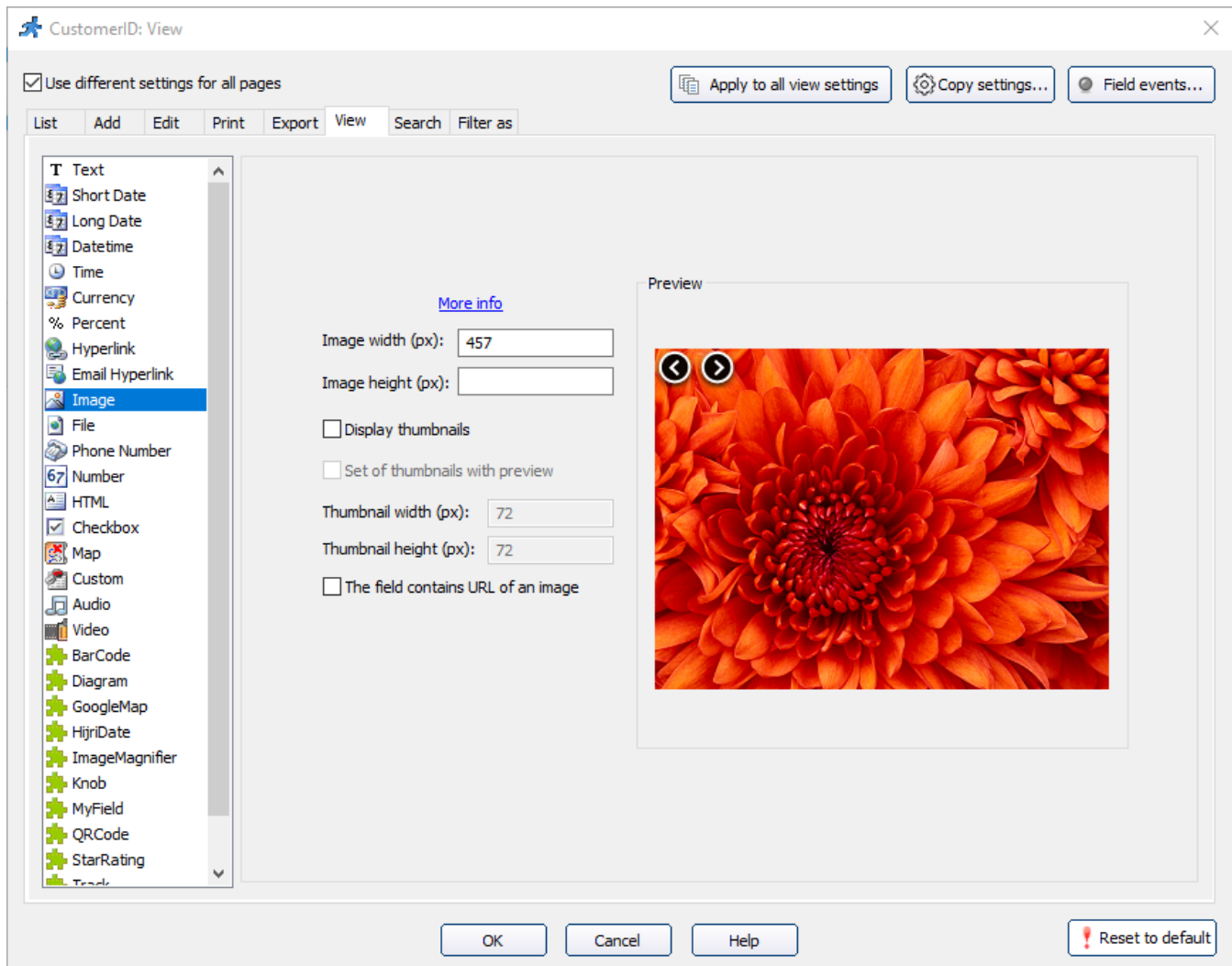
You can customize your data appearance on the List/View/Print/Export pages using formatting options on the **"View as" settings** dialog. You can define your field settings for all pages at once or separately for each page.

To control the field appearance on the page click on the field and then in **Properties** click on the **View As/Edit as** button.

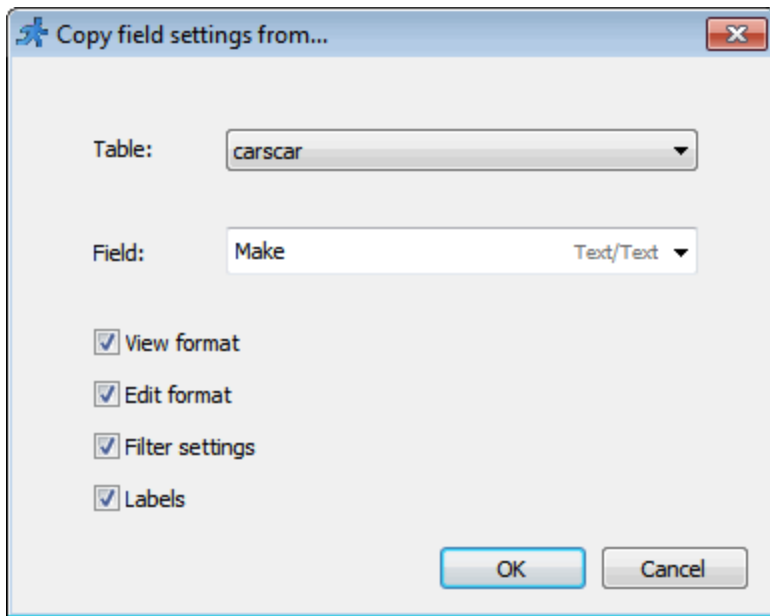


The screenshot displays the PHPRunner interface. On the left, a 'Tables list' sidebar shows a tree view with 'carscars' selected. The main workspace contains a toolbar with 'list', 'add', 'edit', 'view', 'print', 'search', 'export', 'import', and '+'. Below the toolbar are buttons for 'Add field', 'Remove field', 'Add Section', 'Add Tab', 'Insert...', 'Undo', and 'Redo'. A list of fields is shown, including 'Date Listed', 'EPACity', 'EPAHighway', 'Horsepower', 'Make', 'Model', 'Phone #', 'Picture', and 'Price'. The 'Make' field is selected. On the right, the 'Properties' panel is open, showing 'add page properties', 'Cell properties', and 'Make properties' (with a 'show modified only' link). The 'Make properties' section includes 'create copy', 'remove', 'field settings' (with a 'Separate' button), 'orientation' (radio buttons for 'horizontal' and 'vertical', with 'vertical' selected), 'View As/Edit As' (highlighted by a red arrow), 'placeholder', 'tooltip', and 'label' (with 'Make' entered).

To set different field formats for different pages enable the **Use different settings for all pages** check box. Depending on selected format you will see different box-dialogs.



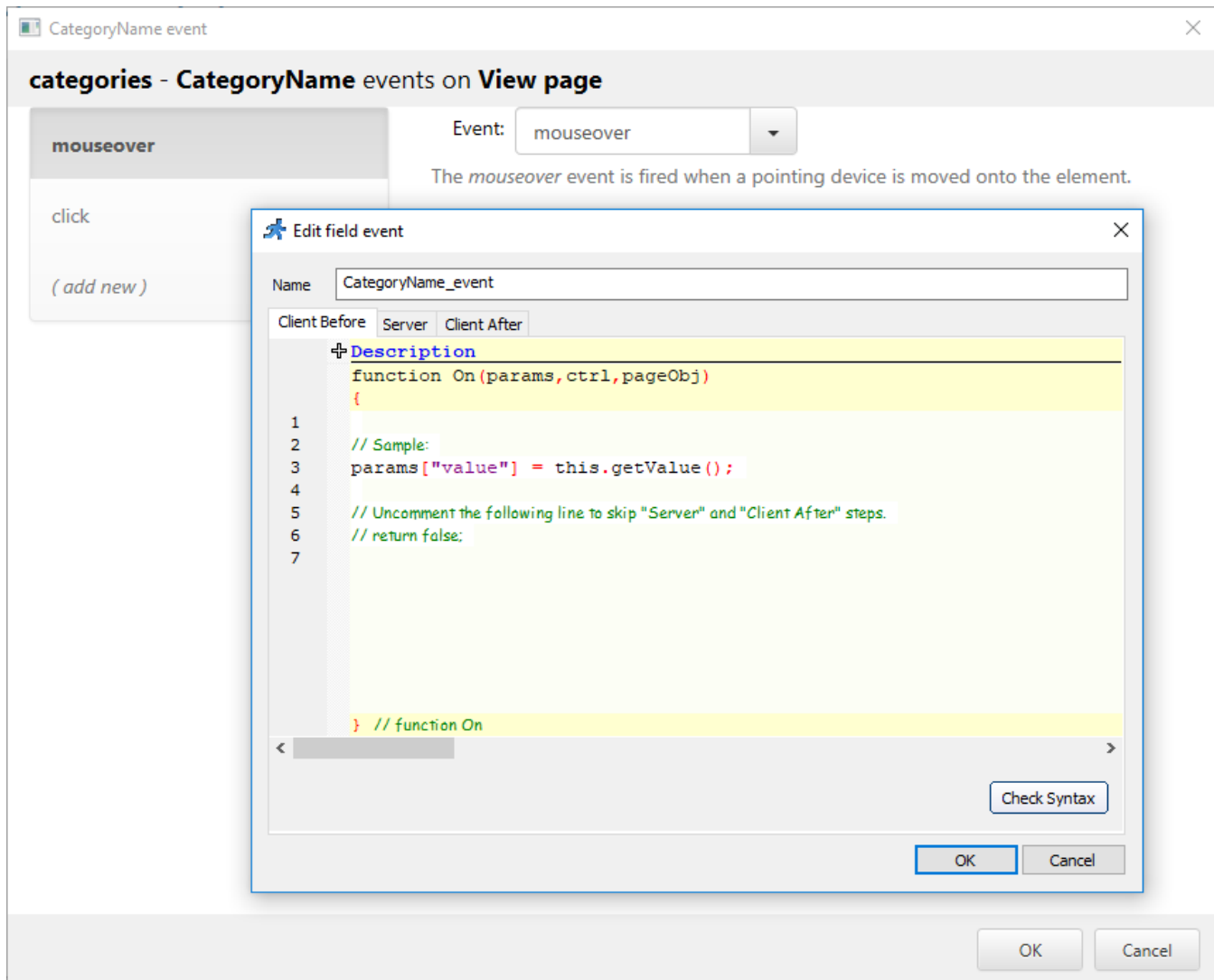
Copy settings option allows you to copy field settings from another field.



Field events option allows to perform an action when cursor enters edit field or leaves it or mouse is over a field. Perform any sort of validation, make other fields hidden or required etc. Designed to work on Add, Edit, View and Register pages.

For example, the *mouseover* event is fired when a pointing device is moved onto the element.

See also [How to access fields in the field events](#)



Short Date

Dates will be displayed in short format (02/17/2003).

Long Date

Dates will be displayed in long format (17 February 2003).

Datetime

Datetime values will be displayed as date and time (02/17/2003 14:22:03).

Time

Datetime values will be displayed as time (14:22:03).

Currency

Numeric values like 14000 will be displayed as \$14 000.00 (actual format depends on your system regional settings like currency symbol, decimal symbol etc.).

Percent

Example: 0.38 will be displayed as **38%**.

Hyperlink

Choose this format if you store hyperlinks in this database field. Those hyperlinks will be made clickable automatically.

Email Hyperlink

Choose this format if you store email addresses in this database field. It will be converted into *mailto* HTML code automatically.

File

Choose this format if you store files in this field. For more information, see ["View as" settings: File](#).

Image

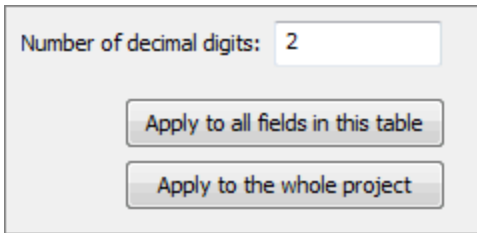
Choose this format if you store images in this field. For more information, see ["View as" settings: Image](#).

Phone number

Formats number as a US phone number. Supports 7-digit or 10-digit numbers (123) 456-7890 or 123-4567.

Number

Choose this format if you like to format this field as a number. You can set the default number of digits after the comma for all numeric fields.



A screenshot of a settings dialog box. It features a label "Number of decimal digits:" followed by a text input field containing the number "2". Below the input field are two buttons: "Apply to all fields in this table" and "Apply to the whole project".

HTML

Use this view type when you store formatted HTML code in database field and wish to display this HTML code on the list page.

Checkbox

Use this view format to present field value as a check box. Works best with the following data types:

- MS Access: Yes/No field
- SQL Server: TINYINT or BIT field
- MySQL: TINYINT
- Oracle: NUMBER(1)

Map

Allows adding maps to your web pages. For more information, see ["View as" settings: Map](#).

Custom

Allows formatting field values by adding php code. For more information, see ["View as" setting: Custom](#).

Audio

Choose this format if you store audio files in this field. For more information, see ["View as" settings: Audio](#).

Video

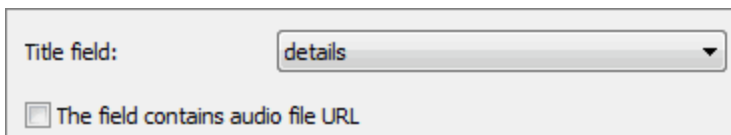
Choose this format if you store video files in this field. For more information, see ["View as" settings: Video](#).

QRCode

The QRCode control allows you to add QR Codes to your pages. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: QRCode](#).

2.16.11.2 Audio


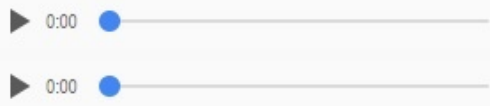
Select the field that contains the audio titles. Audio titles are displayed instead of the audio file URL/path.



If the selected field contains audio file URL, select the corresponding check box.

Edit as type can be either *Text field* (enter audio file name there) or *File/Image* (upload files).

An example of how audio files appear in the browser:

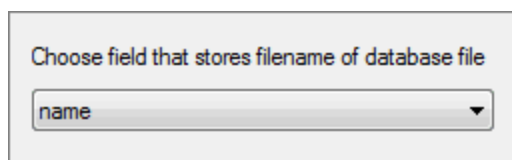
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Audio File</u> |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 10/1/2016 |  |

2.16.11.3 File

File format is available for Binary and Text fields. Depending on field type you will be able to choose either folder where files are located (for text field) or field name that stores filenames (for binary field).

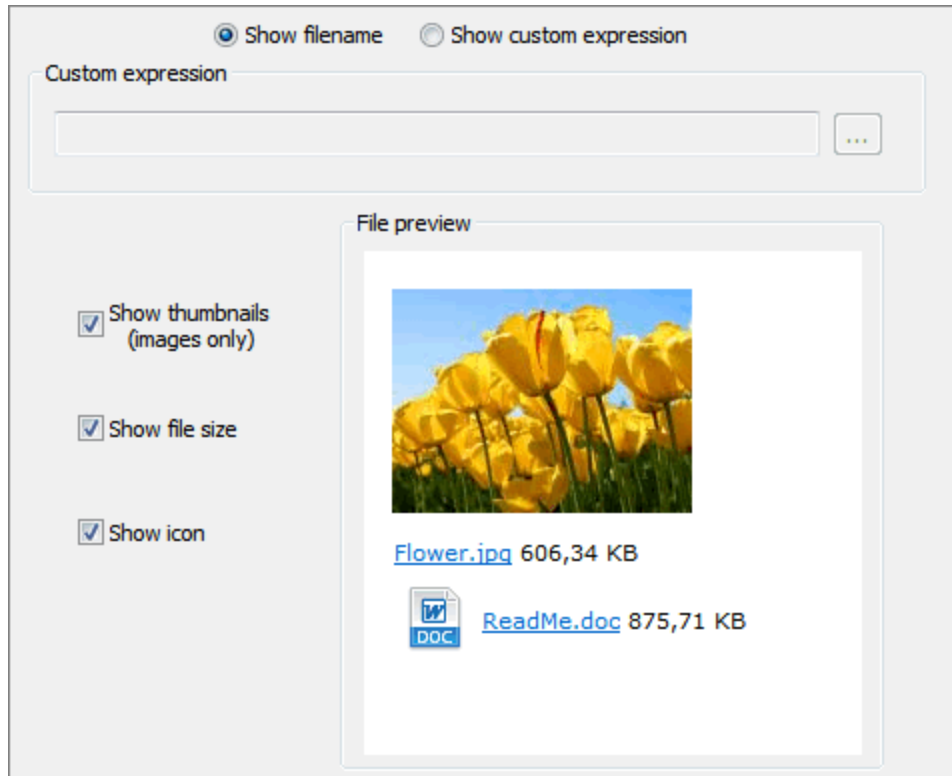
Binary field

In this case file is stored in the database and you need to choose a field that stores name of database file. This filename is required to set correct file type when you retrieve uploaded file from the database. If you don't choose filename field or leave it empty, you will be presented with **Open with** dialog every time you download this file from the database.



Text field

You can select to display filename or custom expression instead of filename. If you want to display the thumbnail image, file size or icon, select the corresponding check boxes.



2.16.11.4 Image

Image format is available for Binary and Text fields.

Example of how image is displayed in the browser:

| Link | Image |
|--|---|
| www.mb.com |  |

Binary field

In this case images are stored in the database in the binary fields. PHPRunner creates code that extracts images from the database on the fly. Supported image formats are JPEG, GIF and BMP.

You can define fixed image size using the **Image width** and **Image height** text boxes.

If you want to display the thumbnail image, you should select the **Display thumbnails** check box and choose the field name that stores the thumbnail.

Note: you need an additional binary field (field of *MEDIUMBLOB* type) to store thumbnails. This field is the auxiliary one and we do not recommend to display it on your pages. You can display/hide fields on the [Choose fields](#) page.

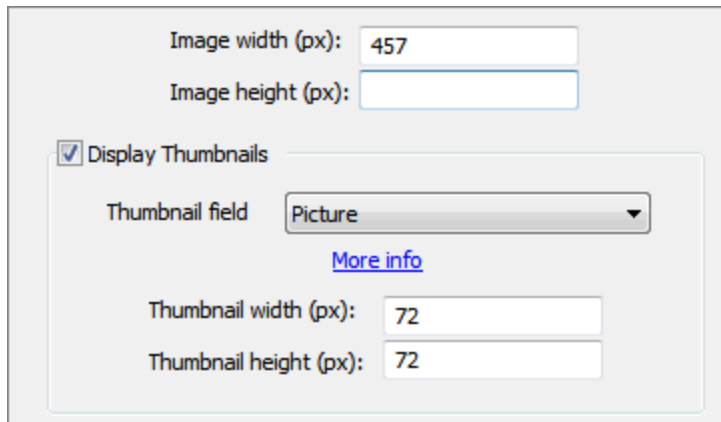


Image width (px): 457

Image height (px):

Display Thumbnails

Thumbnail field: Picture

[More info](#)

Thumbnail width (px): 72

Thumbnail height (px): 72

Text field

You can define fixed image size using the **Image width** and **Image height** text boxes.

[More info](#)

Image width (px):

Image height (px):

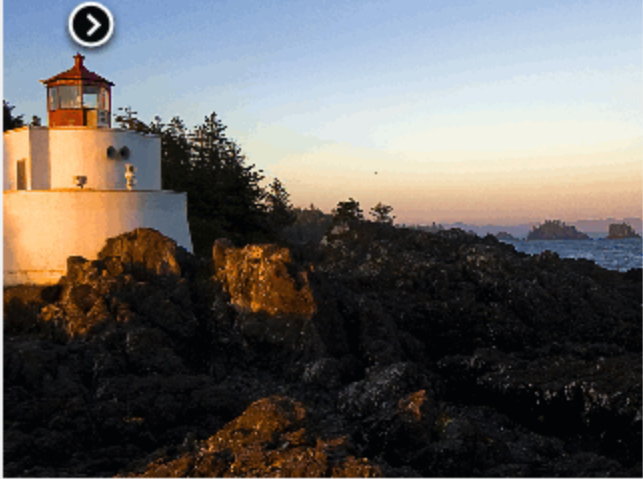
Display thumbnails

Set of thumbnails with preview

Thumbnail width (px):

Thumbnail height (px):

Preview



If you want to display the thumbnail image, select the **Display thumbnails** check box. Then you can define fixed thumbnail image size. To show list of thumbnails with one large image preview, select the **Set of thumbnails with preview** check box.



2.16.11.5 QRCode

QRCode control allows you to generate QR Codes and display them on your web pages. QR Code (it stands for "Quick Response") is a cell phone readable bar code that can store website URL's, plain text, phone numbers, email addresses and any other alphanumeric data.

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>URL</u> |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Volvo |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Honda |  |

Click **Add initialization script** button to customize the QRCode control.

2.16.11.6 Video

Select **The field contains Video file URL** check box if the field stores URL of the video file, for example `http://yourwebsite.com/folder/somefile.mp4`. Do not use this option if you use *File/Image* as *Edit as* type for this field.

Width (px):

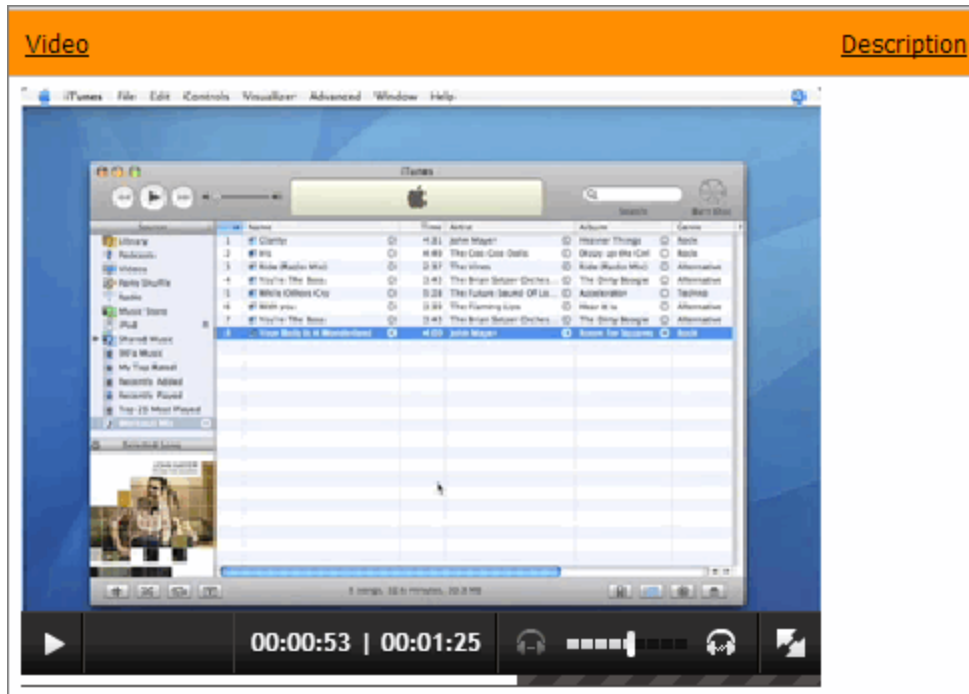
Height (px):

The field contains video file URL

Enable rewind/fast forward

Edit as type can be either *Text field* (enter video file name there) or *File/Image* (upload files).

An example of how video files appear in the browser:



2.16.11.7 Map

Allows you to display location data as a separate map for each table record. To define the location you may use the address or latitude/longitude coordinates. It is highly recommended to use Latitude and Longitude fields to make maps function properly. You may use any widely-used address format (e.g. "1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA"). The number given in the **Zoom** field will define the level of zoom on your map.

Map settings

Width (px):

Height (px):

Address field:

Latitude field:

Longitude field:

Description field:

Marker icon:

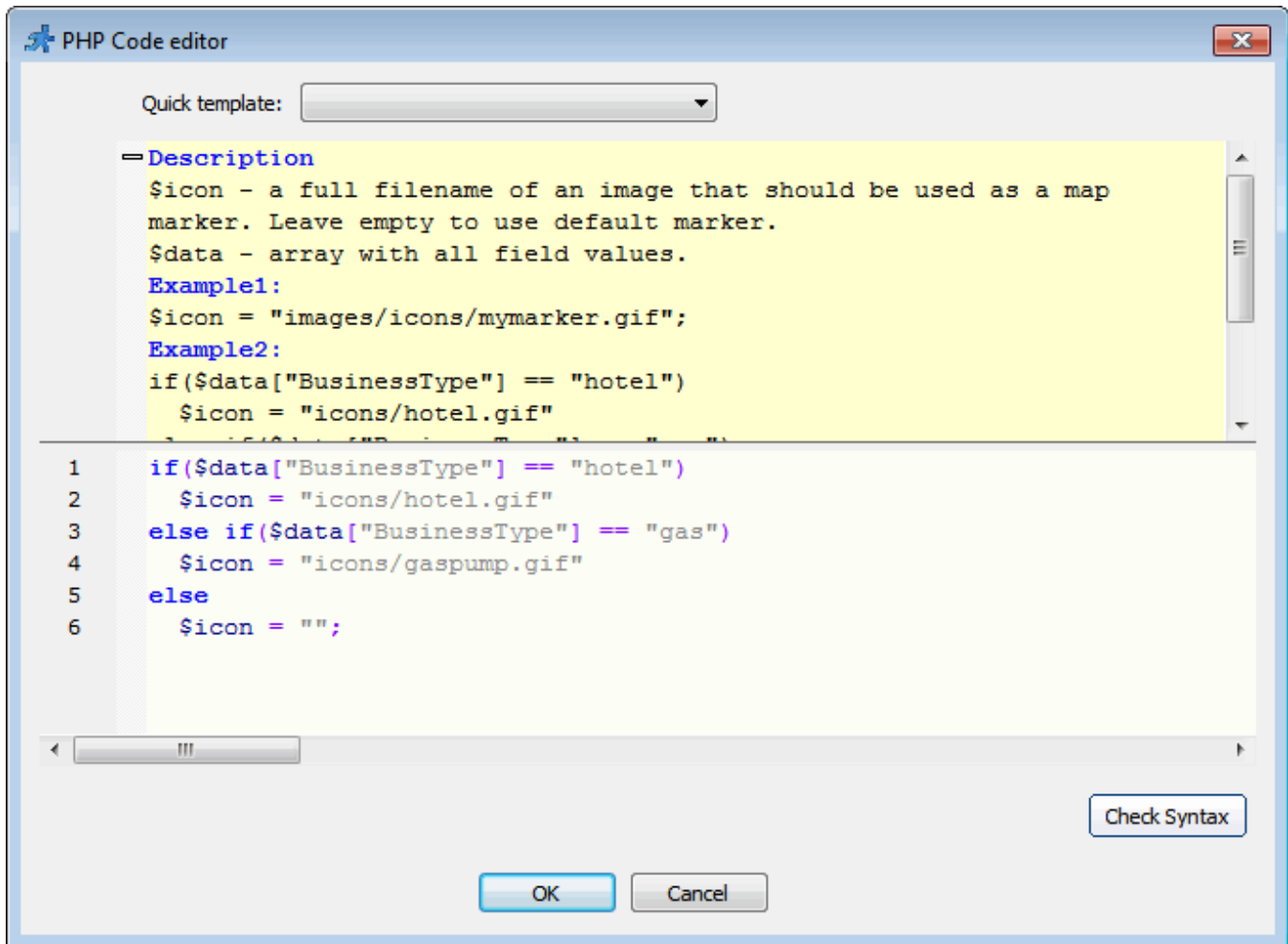
Zoom:

PHP expression

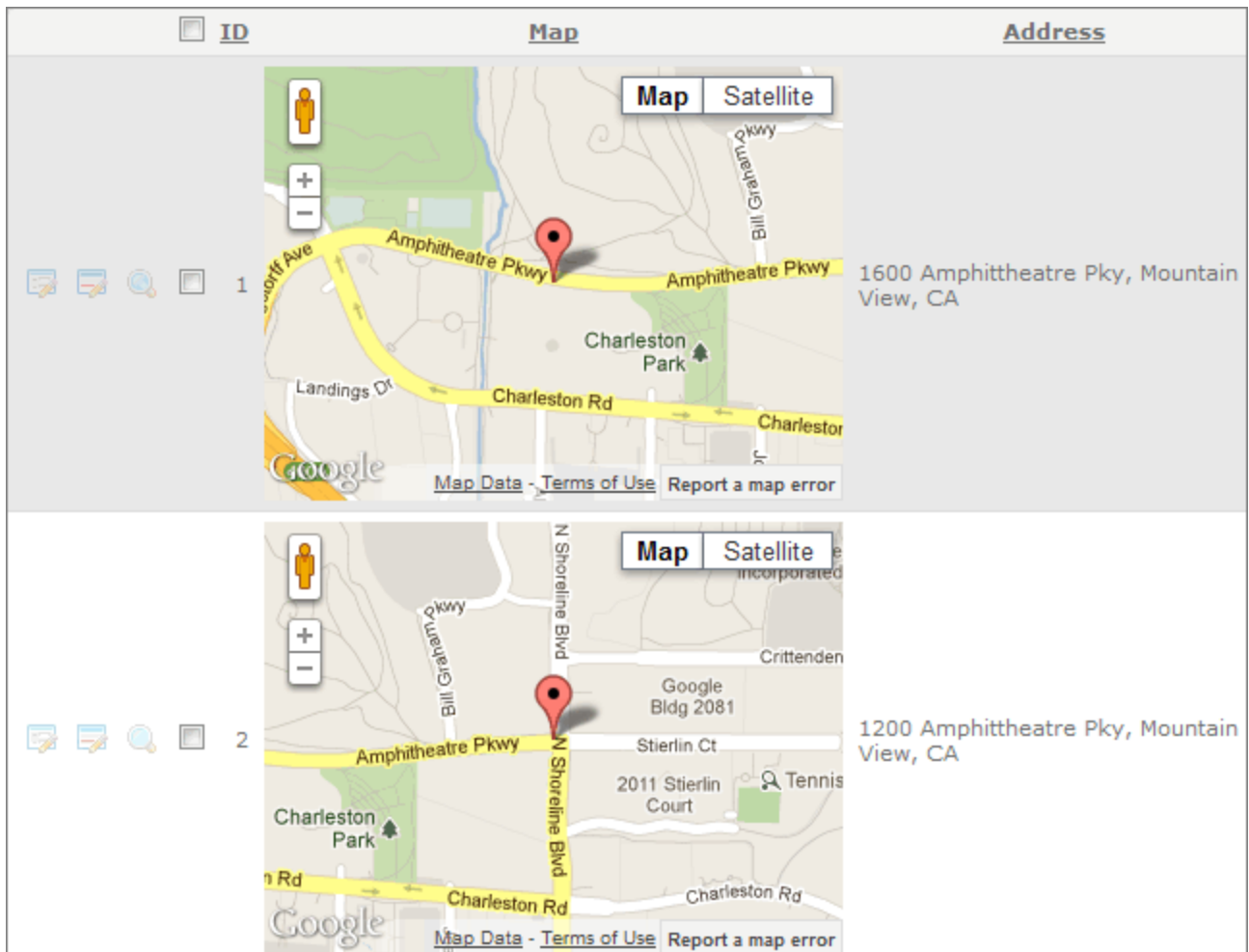
You may access **Global map settings** to select a map provider. Enter API Key (if required). You can get API keys for development purposes for free at <https://developers.google.com> (for Google maps) or at bingmapsportal.com (for Bing maps).

Use the **Geocoding** option to update latitude/longitude information each time a record is added or updated. Select existing fields for storing latitude and longitude data or create new ones. Then select address field(s) to be used during geocoding.

You may set a custom icon for map marker pins. Click **Browse** next to the **Marker icon** and select the icon image file. You may also set different icons for different map objects by using the **PHP expression** option.



An example of how maps are displayed in a browser. Note that double left clicking will zoom in the image and double right clicking will zoom out.



For more information about inserting large maps to the **List** page, see [Insert map](#).

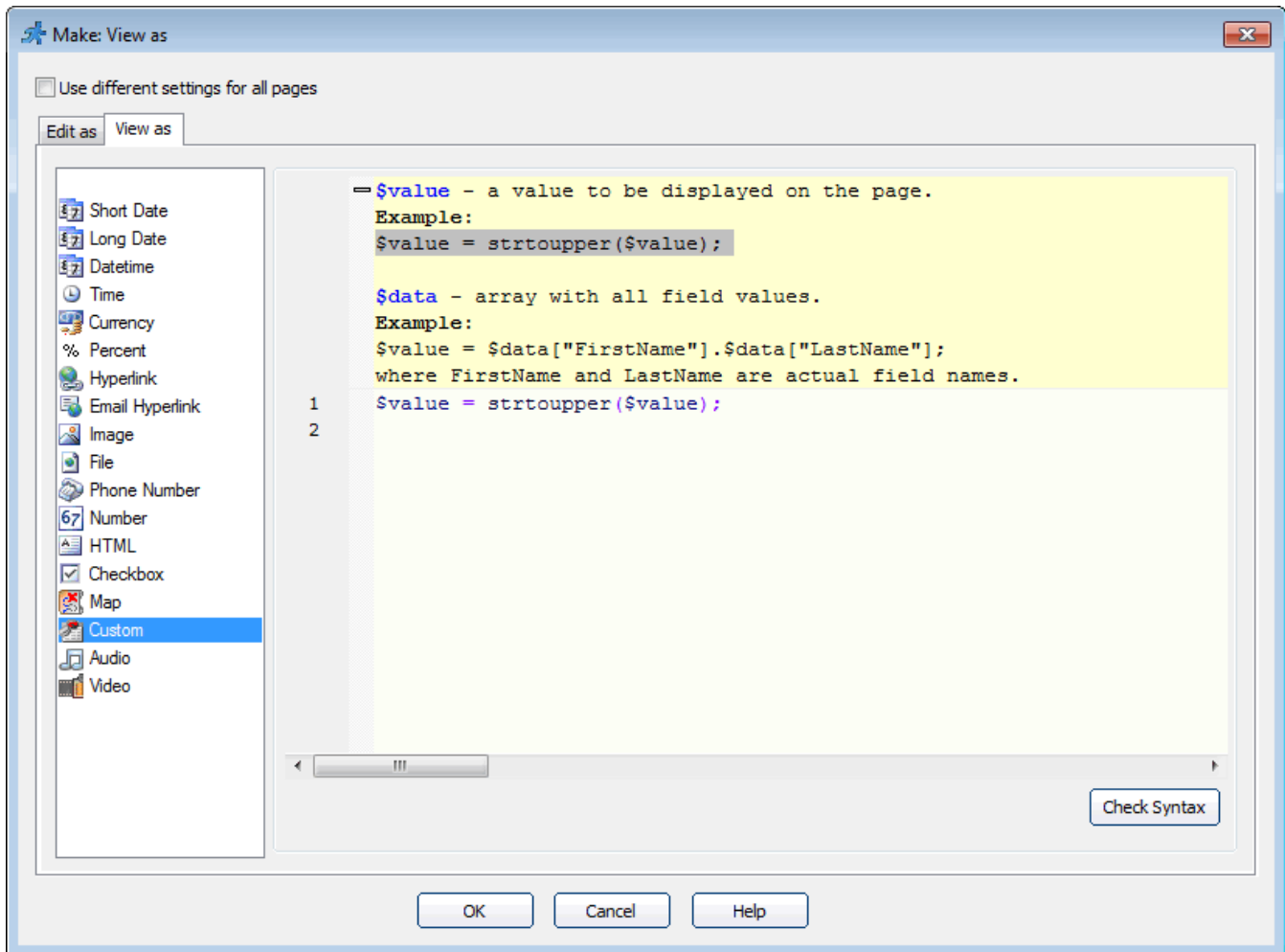
Maps API and geocoding

Maps API providers limit the number of geocoding requests you are allowed to send per day and also limit request rates. For example, if you use Google Maps API and have a page with 20 records with a map for each, only about 10 maps will be displayed properly. To bypass these limitations you need to purchase a fairly expensive Premier account with Google that costs \$10,000 per year.

The solution is to use latitude/longitude pairs instead of addresses for mapping purposes. The main question now is how to convert existing addresses to latitude/longitude pairs? For more information, read [Insert Map - Geocoding](#).

2.16.11.8 Custom

You can format field values by adding PHP code.



Input value is stored in the variable `$value`. Output value is assigned to the same variable `$value`. You can access other fields of the same data record as `$data["FieldName"]`.

If you chose *Lookup wizard* in the "Edit as" settings, use `$value` to access the Display field value and `$data["LinkFieldName"]` to access the Link field value.

Examples:

1. Convert a string into the upper case:

```
$value = strtoupper($value);
```

2. Format 10-digit phone number into the following format (xxx) xxx-xxx:

```
if (strlen($value)==10)
{
    $value="(" . substr($value,0,3) . ") " . substr($value,3,3) . "-" . substr($value,6,3) . " ";
}
```

3. Display value of field *FirstName* as *<FirstName> <LastName>* (if *LastName* field defined):

```
if ($data["LastName"])
    $value = $value." ".$data["LastName"];
```

4. Display a number in black color if number is positive and red font if number is negative:

```
if ($value>0)
    $color="black";
else
    $color="red";
$value="<font color='&#36;color'&#36;value</font>";
```

5. Display a field containing email address as email hyperlink (**mailto** function used). The value of subject in **mailto** function is set to a value of another field:

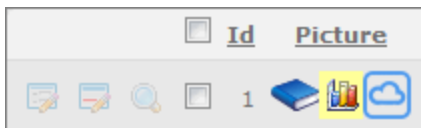
```
$value = "<a href='mailto:'.&#36;value.'?subject='.&#36;data[\"SubjectField\"].'&#39;>Send email";
```

6. Display a field value in one line (without line breaks):

```
$value = str_replace(" ", "&#36;nbsp;",&#36;value);
```

7. Display all images uploaded via multiupload:

```
$filesArray = my_json_decode($value);
foreach ($filesArray as $imageFile) {
    $imageValue .= "<img alt=\"\".htmlspecialchars($imageFile[\"usrName\"]).'\" \"
src=\"\".htmlspecialchars($imageFile[\"name\"]).'\"&#39;>";
}
$value = $imageValue;
```



8. Display phone number as click-to-call link for mobile browsers:

```
$value = '<a href="tel:'.&#36;value.'&#39;>Call us!</a>';
```

See also

- [Conditional formatting](#)

2.16.11.9 Conditional formatting

How to use conditional formatting in PHPRunner projects.

The first example illustrates the profitability of the product line where we have a list of products with their respective monthly profit figures. All positive numbers are displayed in black and all negative in red. Changing the font color of this field based on its value helps the viewer immediately spot the losing products and take necessary actions.

Add new Inline Add Delete Displaying 1 - 10 of 10 20

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Product Name</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Units In Stock</u> | <u>Profitability</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Chai | \$18.00 | 39 | 10500 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Chang | \$19.00 | 17 | 13000 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Aniseed Syrup | \$10.00 | 13 | -7000 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning | \$22.00 | 53 | 3500 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Chef Anton's Gumbo Mi | \$21.35 | 0 | -1720 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Grandma's Boysenberry Spread | \$25.00 | 120 | 9350 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears | \$30.00 | 15 | -2400 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | Northwoods Cranberry Sause | \$40.00 | 6 | 325 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | Mishi Kobe Niku | \$97.00 | 29 | -41200 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Ikura | \$31.00 | 31 | 4570 |

To set the formatting proceed to Visual Editor and double-click on the field you want to format. In our case it is the field "Profitability". Select 'Custom' View As option. Add your code in the custom code editor. If the value of the current field is greater than zero, the font color will be black, otherwise red. Always remember to check the syntax of your code.

```
if ($value > 0) {
    $color="black";
} else {
    $color="red";
}
$value="<span style='color: " . $color . "'>" . $value . "</span>";
```

You can also represent the positive and negative results with images. For example there are the red and green circles were added to highlight the performance of each product. To make this work you will simply need to add two more lines to your custom code. Don't forget to place the actual images in the project folder.

```

if ($value > 0) {
    $value = $value . ' ';
    $color="black";
} else {
    $value = '<strong>'. $value . '</strong> ';
    $color="red";
}
$value="<span style='color: " . $color . "'>" . $value . "</span>";

```

Add new
Inline Add
Delete

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| | | <u>Id</u> | <u>Product Name</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Units In Stock</u> | <u>Profitability</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Chai | \$18.00 | 39 | 10500 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Chang | \$19.00 | 17 | 13000 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Aniseed Syrup | \$10.00 | 13 | -7000 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning | \$22.00 | 53 | 3500 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Chef Anton's Gumbo Mi | \$21.35 | 0 | -1720 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Grandma's Boysenberry Spread | \$25.00 | 120 | 9350 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears | \$30.00 | 15 | -2400 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | Northwoods Cranberry Sause | \$40.00 | 6 | 325 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | Mishi Kobe Niku | \$97.00 | 29 | -41200 ● |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Ikura | \$31.00 | 31 | 4570 ● |

Now, lets say we want to highlight not only the font color itself but also change the background of the cell to yellow.

Add new Inline Add Delete

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Product Name</u> | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Units In Stock</u> | <u>Profitability</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Chai | \$18.00 | 39 | 10500 |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 | Mishi Kobe Niku | \$97.00 | 29 | -41200 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Ikura | \$31.00 | 31 | 4570 |

Because we are no longer working with just the field values, but with the table structure, we will have to use the events to set the background color.

Proceed to the Events screen in the software and select 'After record processed' event for the list page of the Products table. The code will be similar to the one we used earlier. If the value of the 'Profitability' field is less than zero and will set the background of the cell to yellow. You can refer to the software manual for more examples and code syntax.

```
if ($data["Profitability"]<0)
    $record["Profitability_css"].='background:yellow';
```

Let's say you want to take it a step further and highlight the entire row of the losing products.

In the same event you can use the same code for the condition check and only change the code for setting the background of the row. Your code should look like this. Once again you can find the exact syntax for this example in the software manual.

```
if ($data["Profitability"] < 0)
    $record["css"]="background:yellow;";
```

And if you want to change the background color of all rows regardless of the condition, you can simply comment out the condition in this event:

```
$record["css"]="background:yellow;";
```

See also

- [The video tutorial](#)
- [How to change row background color](#)
- [How to change cell background color](#)

2.16.12 "Edit as" settings**2.16.12.1 "Edit as" settings****Quick jump**

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You can customize your data appearance on the Add/Edit/Search using formatting options on the **"Edit as" settings** dialog. You can define your field settings for all pages at once or separately for each page.

To control the field appearance on the page right-click the field and choose **Properties**. Note that fields format you've chosen is preserved on the Advanced search page, for example, drop-down boxes, date-pickers, check boxes formats.

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner interface for configuring a table. On the left, a 'Tables list' sidebar shows a tree structure with 'carscars' selected. The main area features a toolbar with 'list', 'add', 'edit', 'view', 'print', 'search', 'export', 'import', and a plus sign. Below the toolbar are buttons for 'Add field', 'Remove field', 'Add Section', 'Add Tab', 'Insert...', 'Undo', and 'Redo'. A list of fields is shown with checkboxes: Date Listed, EPACity, EPAHighway, Horsepower, Make (highlighted), Model, Phone #, Picture, and Price. A red arrow points to the 'View As/Edit As' button. The right sidebar contains 'add page properties', 'Cell properties', and 'Make properties' (with a 'show modified only' link). The 'Make properties' section includes 'create copy', 'remove', 'field settings' (with a 'Separate' button), 'orientation' (radio buttons for 'horizontal' and 'vertical'), 'View As/Edit As', 'placeholder', 'tooltip', and 'label' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Make').

To set different field formats for different pages enable **Use different settings for all pages** check box. Depending on selected format you will see different box-dialogs.

CustomerID: Edit as

Use different settings for all pages

Copy settings... Field events...

Edit as View as Filter as

- Text field
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- ColorPicker
- Diagram
- HijriDate
- Knob
- Multiselect
- MyField
- SignaturePad
- Slider
- SnapshotCam
- Spinner
- StarRating
- TagEditor
- TinyMCE
- VirtualKeyboard
- iPhoneCheckbox

Default value: []

AutoUpdate value: []

Placeholder...

Size (px): 200

Max Length (characters): 5

Required Field

Prevent duplicate values

HTML5 input type: Text

Validate As: []

Mask: None

OK Cancel Help Reset to default

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Common options for "Edit as" formats

Validate as

For more information about validation, see [Validation types](#).

Default value

Default value will be assigned to a field directly on the Add/Search pages. Default value should be a valid PHP expression. Text expressions must be quoted.

| Example of default value | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| 35 | Number. |
| "ABC" | Text. |
| now() | Current date/time. |
| \$_SESSION["UserID"] | Username of the person who created or updated the record. |
| \$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'] | IP address. |

AutoUpdate value

AutoUpdate value will be assigned to a field every time record is updated on the Edit page. You can use this feature to keep track of who and when updated the record. AutoUpdate value should be a valid PHP expression. Text expressions must be quoted.

Default value

AutoUpdate value

Size (px): Max Length (characters):

Required Field

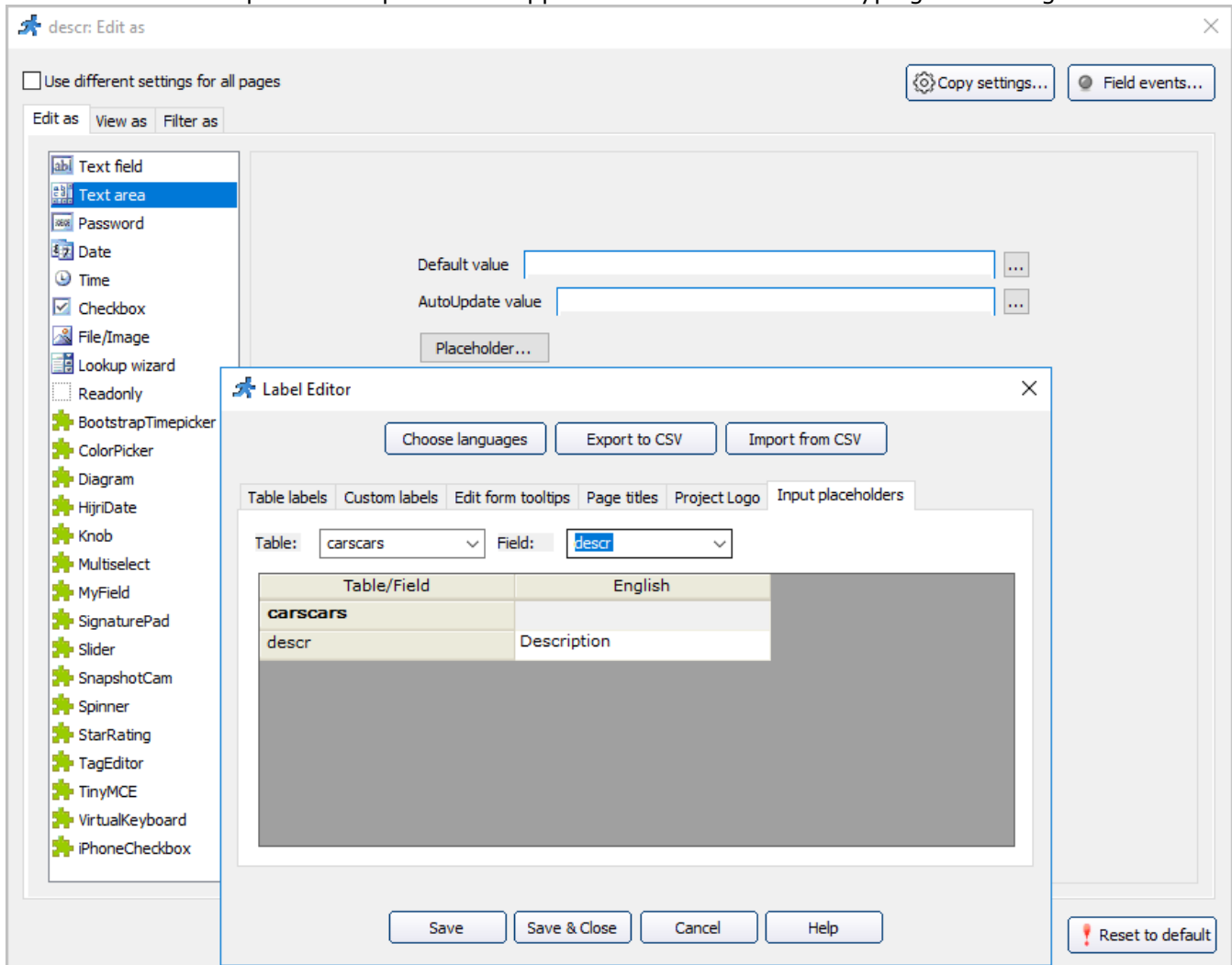
Prevent duplicate values

HTML5 input type

Validate As: Mask:

Placeholder

Placeholders are in-place tooltips that disappear as soon user starts typing something in that field.



On the generated page placeholder looks like this:

Carscars, Add new

Category

Color

Date Listed

Descr

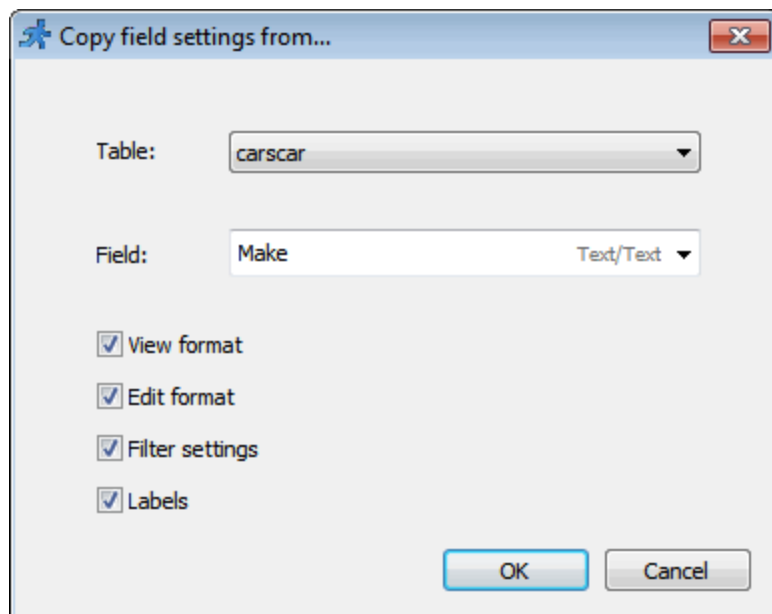
You can change placeholders also in the [Label Editor](#).
Feel free to check the following [live demo](#) that showcases placeholders.

Prevent duplicate values

Use this option to prevent users from entering duplicate values. Enter a message that will be displayed when users enter value that already exists in database to **Message** field.

| Example of AutoUpdate value | Description |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 35 | Number. |
| "ABCDEF" | Text. |
| now() | Current date/time. |
| \$_SESSION["UserID"] | Username of the person who created or updated the record. |
| \$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'] | IP address. |

Copy settings option allows you to copy field settings from another field.



Field events option allows to perform an action when cursor enters edit field or leaves it or mouse is over a field. Perform any sort of validation, make other fields hidden or required etc. Designed to work on Add, Edit, View and Register pages.
For example, the *editing* event is fired when an element changes its value. Text fields fire this event while user entering the text

See also [How to access fields in the field events](#)

CustomerID event

orders - CustomerID events on Add/Edit pages

editing

mouseover

(add new)

Event: editing

The *editing* event is fired when an element changes its value. Text fields fire this event while user entering the text.

New handler...

no action

Edit field event

Name: CustomerID_event

Client Before Server Client After

Description

```
function On(params, ctrl, pageObj)
{
1
2 // Sample:
3 params["value"] = this.getValue();
4
5 // Uncomment the following line to skip "Server" and "Client After" steps.
6 // return false;
7
} // function On
```

Check Syntax

OK Cancel

OK Cancel

Text field

Simple text box. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: Text field](#).

Text area

Multiline text area. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: Text area](#).

Password

Password field. All entered characters appear as "*".

Date

Date edit control. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: Date](#).

Time

Time edit control. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: Time](#).

Checkbox

Check box control. Works best with the following data types:

- MS Access: *Yes/No* field;
- SQL Server: *TINYINT* or *BIT* field;
- MySQL: *TINYINT* field;
- Oracle: *NUMBER(1)* field.



The image shows a settings dialog for a checkbox control. At the top, there is a checkbox labeled "Required field". Below this, there are two text input fields: "Default value" and "AutoUpdate value". Each input field has a small button with three dots (a menu icon) to its right.

Select the **Required field** option to make the check box required so that it should be selected before submitting a form. Use this option for the fields such as the Accept License Agreement and Terms.

File/Image

Choose this format if you store files/images in this field. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: File/Image](#).

Lookup wizard

Drop-down box with list of values. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: Lookup wizard](#).

Readonly

Use this format for a field that should not be edited.

ColorPicker

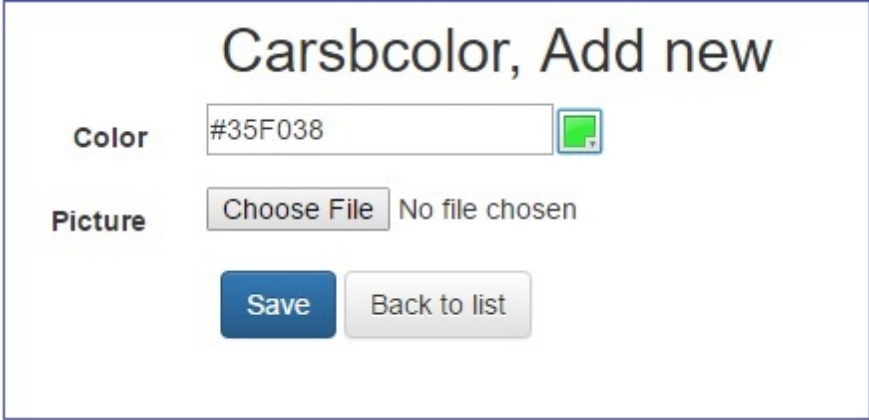
The Color picker control that allows users select color the same way they do in Adobe Photoshop. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: ColorPicker](#).

SignaturePad

The SignaturePad control allows you to add signature pad to your forms. For more information, see ["Edit as" settings: SignaturePad](#).

2.16.12.2 ColorPicker

Color picker control allows users select color the same way they do in Adobe Photoshop. SignaturePad works with both mouse and touch devices. You may select **ColorPicker** as *Edit* as type for any text field and enjoy your color picker on Add/Edit pages.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Carsbcolor, Add new". It contains two main sections: "Color" and "Picture". The "Color" section has a text input field containing the hex value "#35F038" and a small green color swatch icon to its right. The "Picture" section has a "Choose File" button and the text "No file chosen". At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a blue "Save" button and a grey "Back to list" button.

Click **Add initialization script** button to customize the ColorPicker control.

Note that Color picker control is a custom plugin. From now on you also can create your own Edit control plugins. For more information, see [How to create your own Edit control](#).

You may consider some additional enhancements:

1. It would be nice if instead of hex color value we can show some visual representation of selected color on List/View pages. We'll do so choosing 'View as' type 'Custom' and putting the following code there:

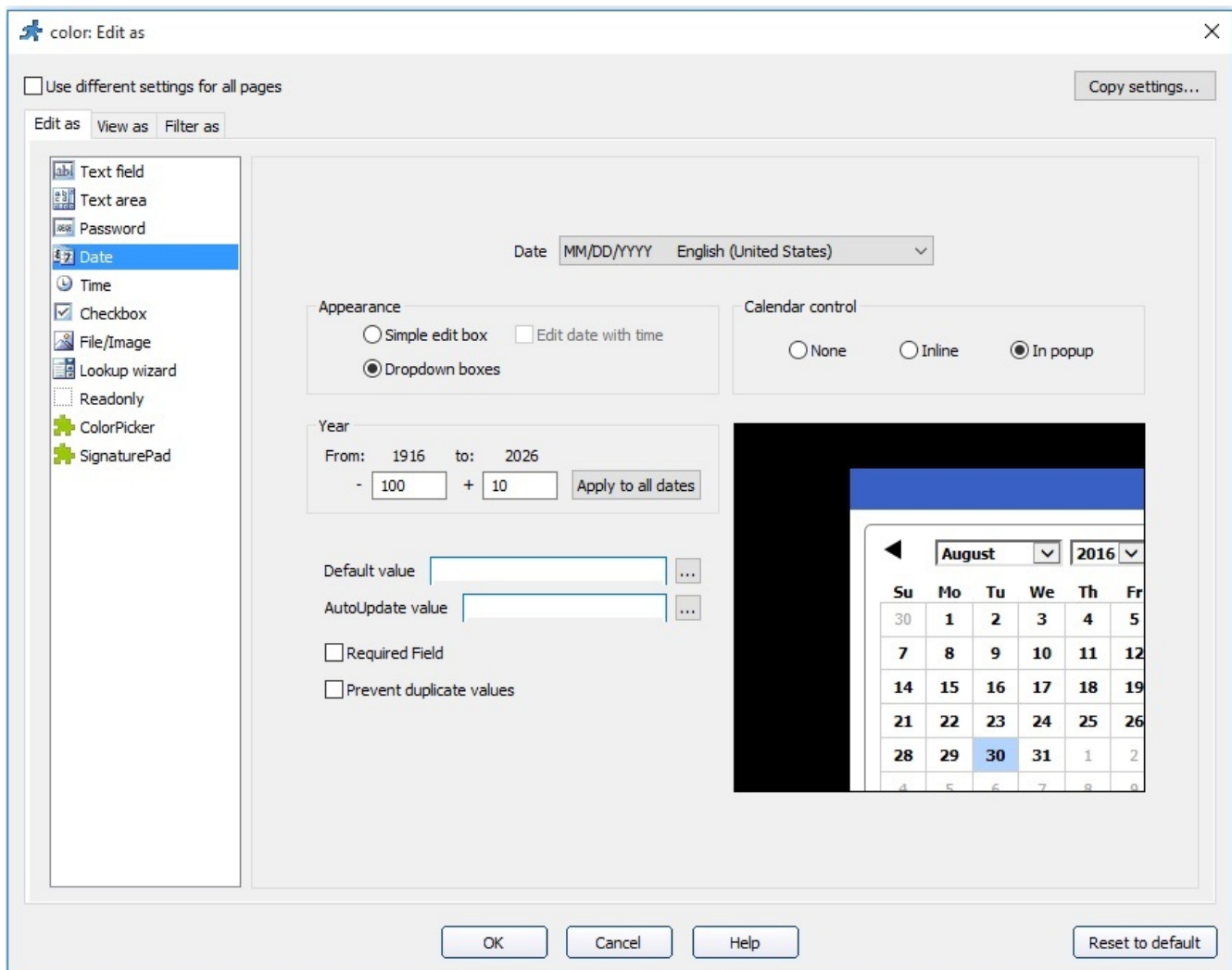
```
$.value="<span style='padding: 5px; background: ".value."'>".value."</span>";
```

2. By default PHPRunner sets focus to the first edit control when Add or Edit page is loaded. This is not a desired behaviour for colorpicker control as we do not want to see colorpicker popup window to open every time page is loaded. To prevent this from happening implement [setFocus](#) function - simply return false every time.

2.16.12.3 Date

Date edit control. Choose between:

- simple edit box;
- simple edit box with datepicker (inline or popup mode);
- dropdown boxes with day, month and year selection;
- dropdown boxes with datepicker (inline or popup mode).



You can set start and end year range. Simple edit box also allows to enter time.

Default value will be assigned to a field directly on the Add/Search pages. AutoUpdate value will be assigned to a field every time record is updated on the Edit page. You can use this feature to keep track of who and when updated the record. Default and AutoUpdate values should be valid PHP expressions.

Simple edit box with datepicker (inline mode):

Carscars, Edit [1]

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Category | <input type="text" value="Passenger Cars"/> |
| Color | <input type="text" value="Galaxy Gray Metallic"/> |
| Date Listed | <input type="text" value="04/05/2007"/> |
| Horsepower | <input type="text"/> |
| Id * | <input type="text"/> |
| Make | <input type="text"/> |
| Model | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone # | <input type="text"/> |
| Price | <input type="text"/> |


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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

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Dropdown boxes with datepicker (popup mode):

Carscars, Edit [1] ×

| Date Listed | April | 5 | 2007 |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Color | <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"><p style="text-align: center;">< April 2007 ></p><table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th>Su</th><th>Mo</th><th>Tu</th><th>We</th><th>Th</th><th>Fr</th><th>Sa</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white;">5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr></tbody></table><p style="text-align: center;">⬇ ⬆</p></div> | | | | Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horsepower | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Id * | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Make | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Model | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone # | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Price | <input type="text" value="57900"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year Of Make | <input type="text" value="2000"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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2.16.12.4 File/Image

Depending on the field type this control allows uploading images and files to the database (binary field) or to some directory on the Web server (text field).

Text field

File/Image upload control allows selecting and uploading multiple files at once. You only need one database field to store all file names. For multiple file upload long text field is recommended, for example, Memo in MS Access, Mediumtext in MySQL, TEXT or Varchar(max) in SQL Server.

Since images and files will be uploaded to some directory on the server, you need to enter the path to that directory. The path should be relative to the folder with generated pages. Since some hosting providers do not allow making reference to the directories, which are above the current one, you can use the **Absolute path** option and specify the full path to the directory on the server, in which files will be uploaded. E.g. `C:\inetpub\WWWROOT\project1\files`.

Path to upload folder may contain PHP expression (select **PHP expression** option). So you do not need to write event code to save each user's files to separate folder. Sample upload path in this case is:

```
$folder = $_SESSION["UserID"];
```

Another example is when a person needs to upload files to a folder (e.g. *http://mywebsite.com/files/images*) and it is not possible to use relative path *../files/images*. In this case select both **PHP expression** and **Absolute path** check boxes and use the following code:

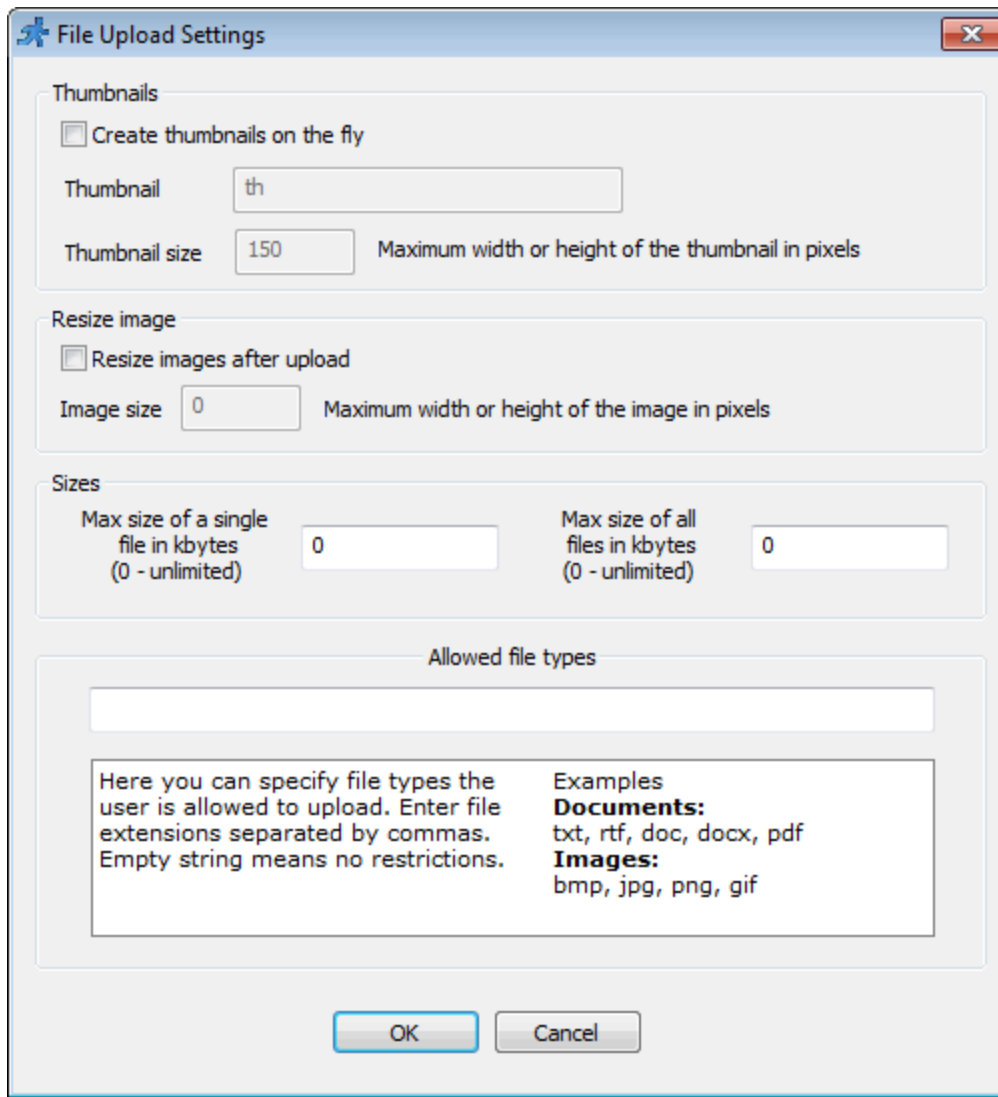
```
$folder = $_SERVER["DOCUMENT_ROOT"]. "/files/images";
```

Use the **Delete file when associated record is deleted** option to make sure that a file will be deleted when associated record is deleted from the database. This option is global and if enabled is applied to all tables and fields.

You can restrict the maximum number of files to store. Enter "0" for unlimited number of files. Note that default value is "1" and you need to increase it to enable multiple upload.

Enable **Basic upload control** option to select the old style file upload control that lets users upload one file at a time.

Advanced settings



PHPRunner allows creating thumbnails on the fly. To do this, select the **Create thumbnails of the fly** check box and choose thumbnail size and thumbnail prefix. For example, if the original image filename is *example.gif* and thumbnail image filename is *th_example.gif* correspondingly, then thumbnail prefix is *th_*. Note that thumbnail images are stored in the same folder as the images.

Note: to use thumbnails functionality you need to have the [GD library](#) installed. On Windows you need to uncomment `php_gd2.dll` extension in your `php.ini` file.

To resize images on upload, select the **Resize images after upload** option and select max width or height of resulting image.

You can restrict the uploaded file size by setting maximum size of a single file and maximum size of all uploaded files.

Add list of file extensions allowed to upload under **Allowed file types**. Empty string means no restrictions.

Upload control in generated application

You can drag one or more files from your desktop right to the upload control on web page. Drag and drop feature is not supported in Internet Explorer.

Carscars, Add new

Category

Color

Date Listed

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Category

Color

Date Listed

Descr

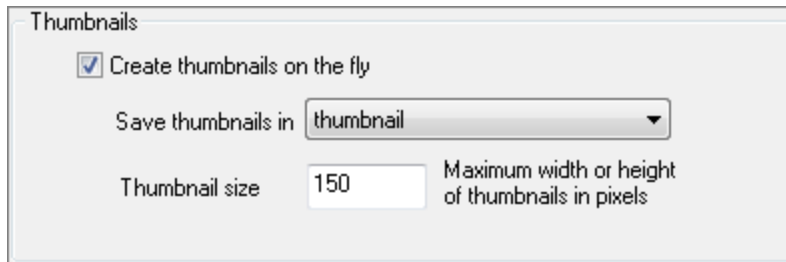
 images.jpg 4.00 KB

 images.png 6.54 KB

Binary field: Image

To create thumbnails on the fly, select the **Create thumbnails of the fly** check box and choose the field name to save thumbnails in.

Note: you need an additional binary field (field of *MEDIUMBLOB* type) to store thumbnails. This field is the auxiliary one and we do not recommend to display it on your pages. You can display/hide fields on the [Choose fields](#) page.



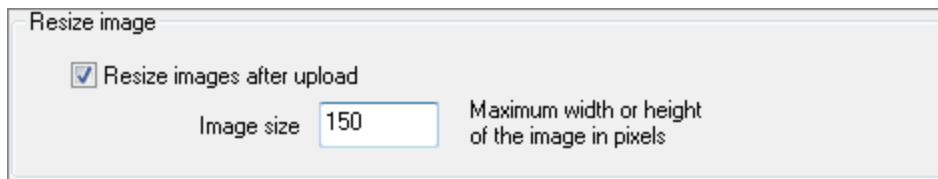
Thumbnails

Create thumbnails on the fly

Save thumbnails in

Thumbnail size Maximum width or height of thumbnails in pixels

To resize images on upload, select the **Resize images after upload** option and select max width or height of resulting image.



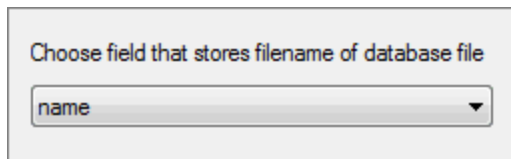
Resize image

Resize images after upload

Image size Maximum width or height of the image in pixels

Binary field: File

Choose field that stores name of database file. This filename is required to set correct file type when you retrieve uploaded file from the database. If you don't choose filename field or leave it empty, you will be presented with **Open with** dialog every time you download this file from the database.



Choose field that stores filename of database file

2.16.12.5 Lookup wizard

Quick jump

[List of values](#)

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Lookup wizard is a list of values. Values can be entered manually (**List of values** option) or retrieved from the database table (**Database table** option).

CustomerID: Edit as

Use different settings for all pages

Copy settings... Field events...

Edit as View as Filter as

Text field
Text area
Password
Date
Time
Checkbox
File/Image
Lookup wizard
Readonly
BootstrapTimepicker
ColorPicker
Diagram
HijriDate
Knob
Multiselect
MyField
SignaturePad
Slider
SnapshotCam
Spinner
StarRating
TagEditor
TinyMCE
VirtualKeyboard
iPhoneCheckbox

List of values Database table

Table: customers

Link field: CustomerID

Display field: CompanyName

Order by: Select column...

Descending Unique values

WHERE: []

Default value: []

AutoUpdate value: []

Required field
 Prevent duplicate values
 Allow to add new values on the fly

Dropdown box Multiline: 1 rows
 Edit box with AJAX popup Allow free input
 List page with search
 Checkbox list Horizontal layout
 Radio button
 Allow multiple selection

This dropdown is dependent on ...

Parent field (main table): Select column...
Filter field (lookup table): Select column...

OK Cancel Help

List of values

Use **add/delete** buttons to add/delete values and **up/down** buttons to order them.



Audi
BMW
Hyundai
Renau
Volvo

add delete down up

Database table

You can select the existing database table/custom view to retrieve values from (**Table** dropdown box) or create new custom view using **Create new query** button. For more information about creating SQL query, see [About SQL query designer](#).

Note: if selected table is included in the project, the rules applied to the project tables (such as modified SQL query, Advanced Security, changes made to the [SQLQuery object](#) in the [After table initialized](#) event) will be also applied to the lookup table. For example, you can limit the list of items in dropdown with Advanced Security.

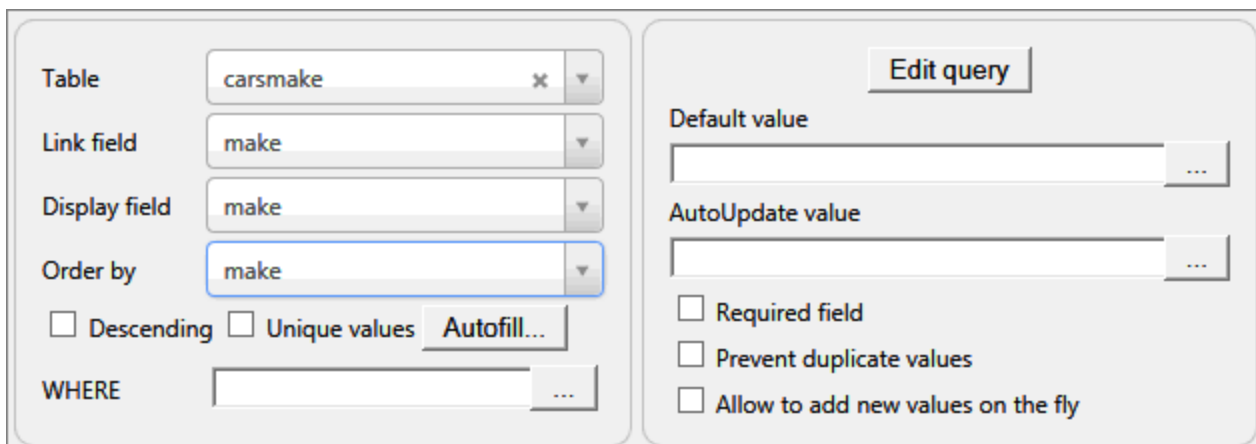


Table: carsmake x ▼

Link field: make ▼

Display field: make ▼

Order by: make ▼

Descending Unique values

WHERE: ...

Default value: ...

AutoUpdate value: ...

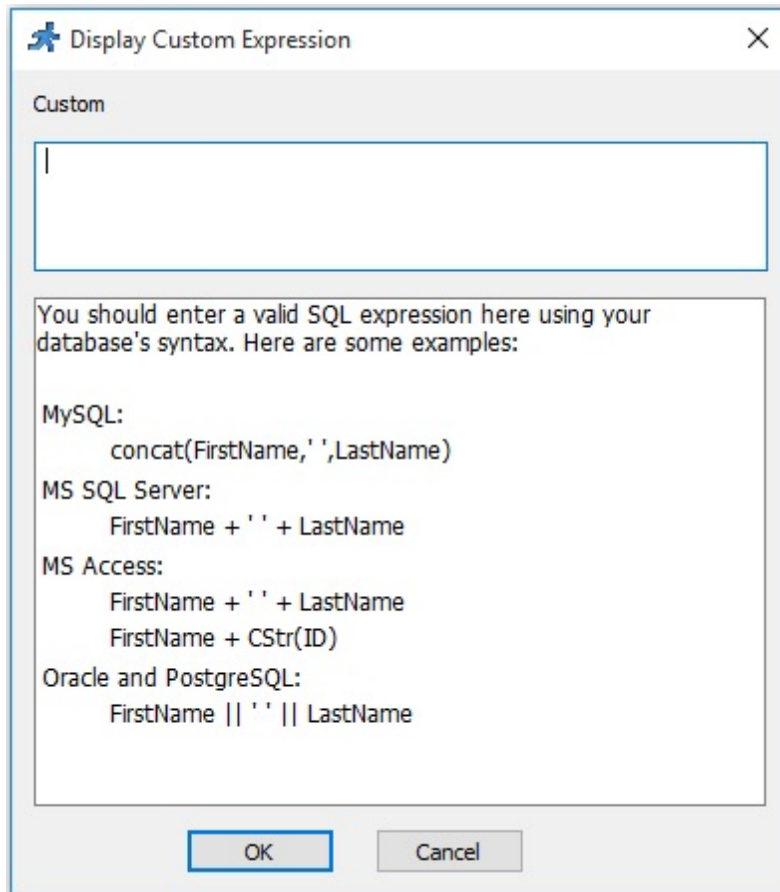
Required field

Prevent duplicate values

Allow to add new values on the fly

Display field

You can use Custom Expression for the **Display field** to display several values from different fields with custom design in dropdown box. Click the arrow near **Display field** and then **<Custom expression>**.

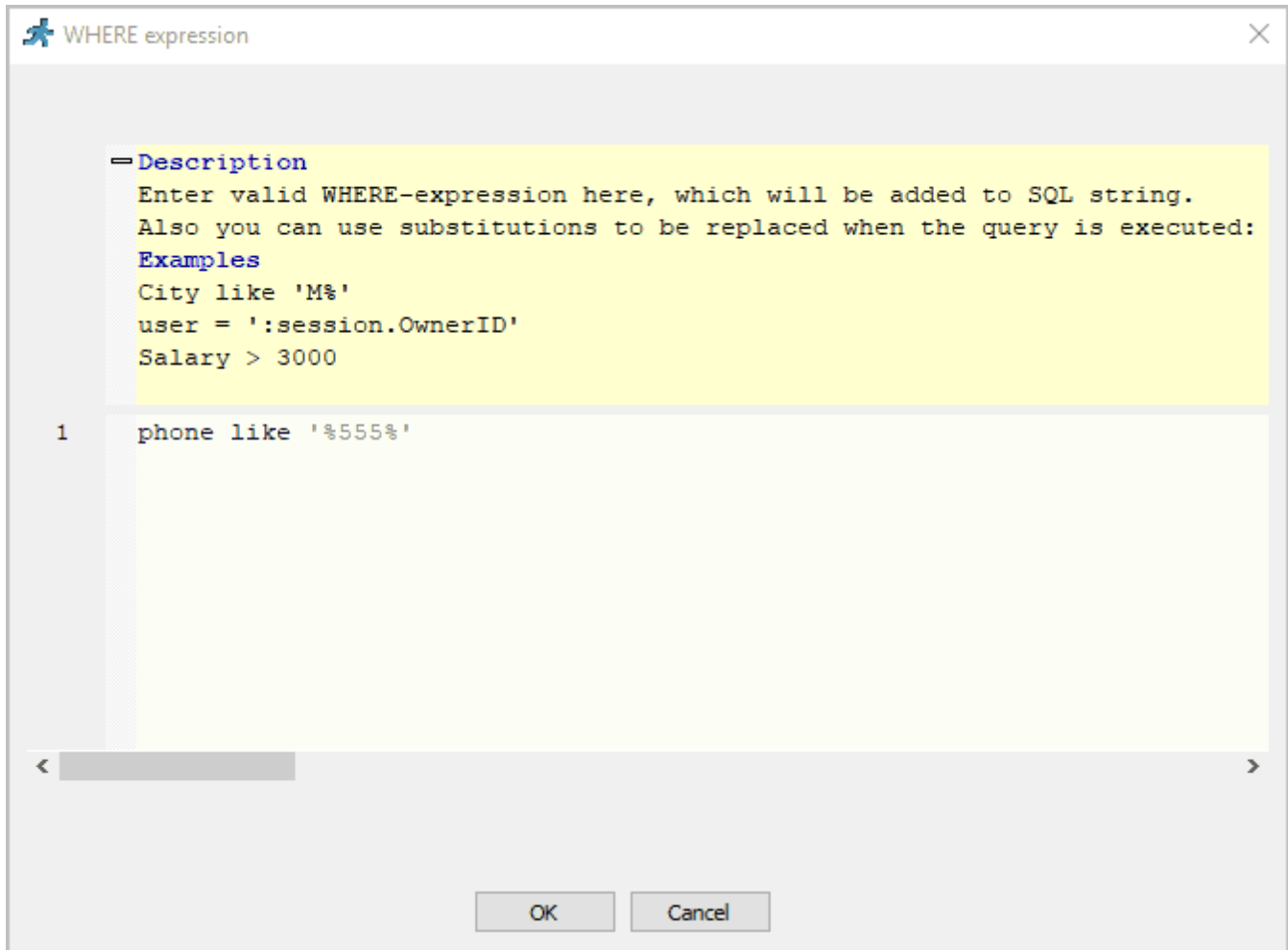


How it looks in the browser:



WHERE expression

The **WHERE** expression allows to sort dropdown box content. In our example if you put "**phone like '%555%'**" into WHERE box only Contacts with 555 in phone number will be displayed.



To use table variables of the session in a WHERE clause, table names should be written as follows:

```
$_SESSION["Cars_masterkey1"]  
$_SESSION["_Cars_OwnerID"]
```

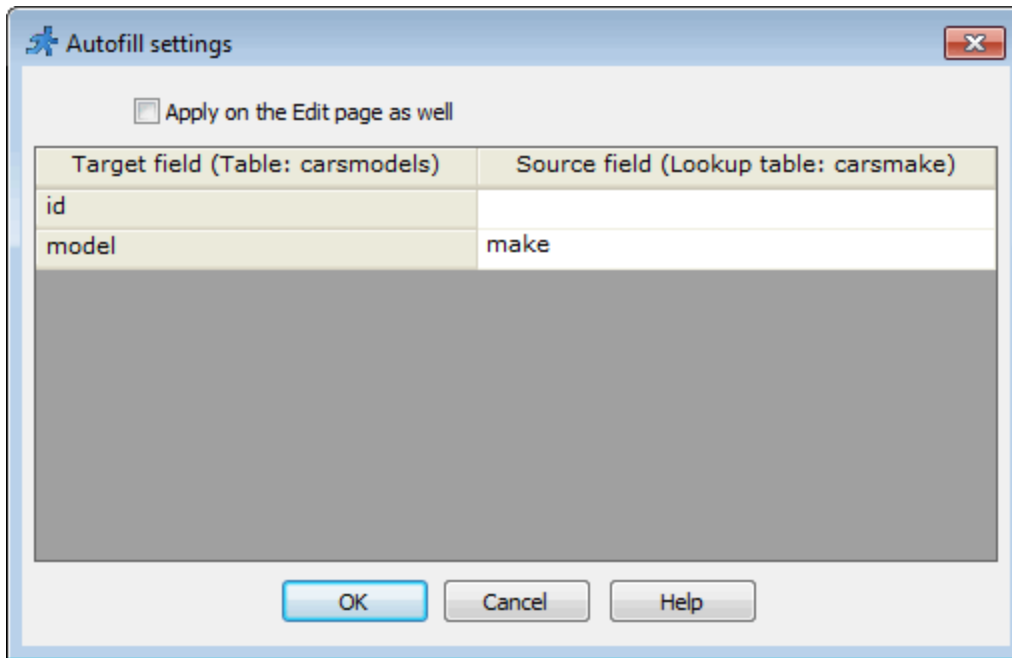
You can use [SQL variables](#) in a WHERE expression:

```
CustomerID= ':user.CustomerID'  
CustomerID= ':session.UserID'
```

See more [examples of SQL variables](#)

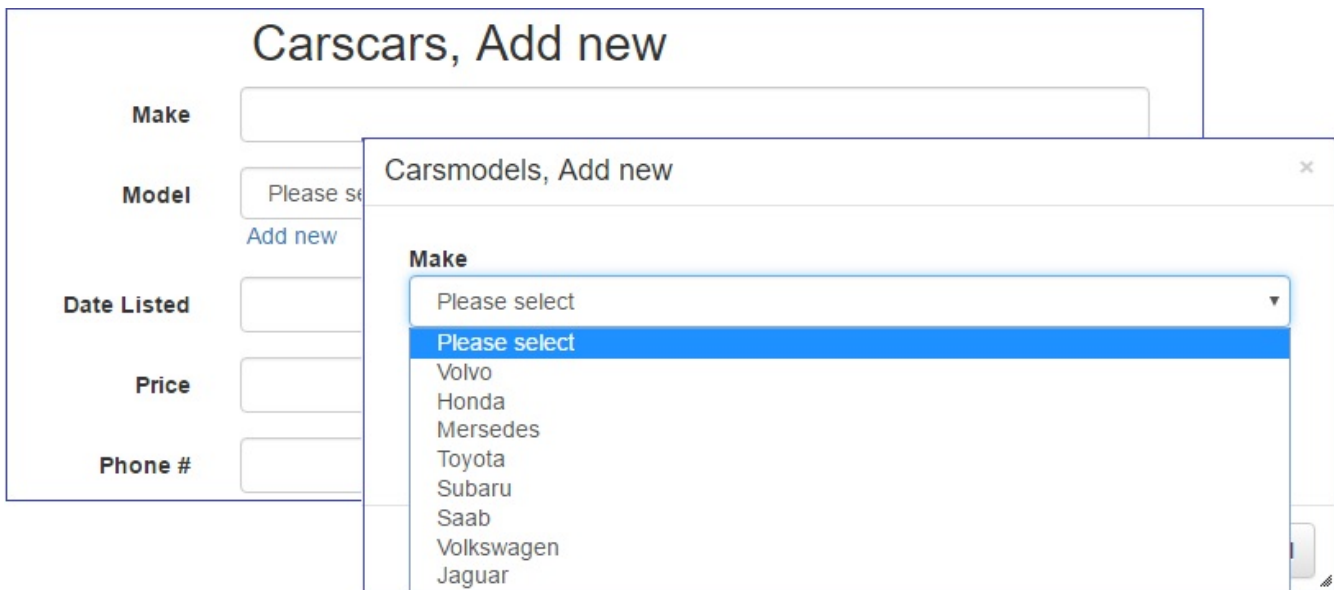
Autofill

You can auto-fill several fields on the Add/Edit pages with values from the lookup table.



Add new items on the fly

This option puts **Add new** link next to the dropdown box allowing to add new items right on Edit/Add page. Add new item popup is a fully-featured add page.



Dependent dropdown lists

You can use dependent dropdown lists, where values shown in the second dropdown list depend on the value you've chosen in the first one.

Let's make the **Model** field content depends on the **Make** field value:

1. Set **Lookup wizard** as "Edit as" type for the **Make** and **Model** fields.
2. For the **Model** field select **This dropdown is dependent on** check box. Select **Make** as parent field from the main table and filter field from lookup table.

The screenshot shows the 'Lookup Wizard' configuration window. At the top, there are two radio buttons: 'List of values' (unselected) and 'Database table' (selected). The left panel contains fields for 'Table' (carsmodels), 'Link field' (model), 'Display field' (model), and 'Order by' (Select column...). Below these are checkboxes for 'Descending', 'Unique values', and 'Autofill...'. A 'WHERE' field is also present. The right panel has an 'Edit query' button, 'Default value' and 'AutoUpdate value' input fields, and checkboxes for 'Required field', 'Prevent duplicate values', and 'Allow to add new values on the fly'. The bottom-left panel shows 'Dropdown box' selected, with 'Multiline 1 rows' and other options like 'Edit box with AJAX popup', 'List page with search', 'Checkbox list', 'Radio button', and 'Allow multiple selection'. The bottom-right panel has a checked box for 'This dropdown is dependent on ...' with an 'Advanced...' button, and fields for 'Parent field (main table)' (Make) and 'Filter field (lookup table)' (make), with a 'Test It' button.

3. Click **Test it** to check how it works.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Lookup Wizard Test'. It contains three fields: 'Make' with a dropdown menu showing 'Volvo', 'Model' with a dropdown menu showing '850', and 'Selected value' with a list box showing '850', 'S40', and 'S80T6'. An 'OK' button is at the bottom.

An example of Edit page with dependent dropdown lists:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Make | Honda |
| Model | Please select |
| Phone # | Please select Accord Civic HR-V Pilot Civic Hybrid |
| Picture | |
| Price | |

Cascading dropdown lists

You can also create chain of dependent dropdown lists where one dropdown list depends on two or more master dropdown controls. For example, Model field content depends on values of Make and YearOfMake fields. So you can select from only those models that were produced by selected company on selected year. To perform this:

1. Set **Lookup wizard** as "Edit as" type for the **Make**, **YearOfMake** and **Model** fields.
2. Make the **YearOfMake** dropdown list depends on **Make** dropdown list.
3. For the **Model** field select **This dropdown is dependent on** check box and click **Advanced**. Then select Make and YearOfMake fields and click OK.

Dependent dropdown settings.

Choose fields from the "carscars" table. Selecting values in these fields will filter "Model" dropdown list basing on the values in the "carsmodels" table.

Choose fields from the "carsmodels" table that should match the "carscars" table values.

| carscars (main) table | carsmodels (lookup) table |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Make | make |
| YearOfMake | year |

OK
Cancel
Help

Default value

AutoUpdate value

Required field

Prevent duplicate values

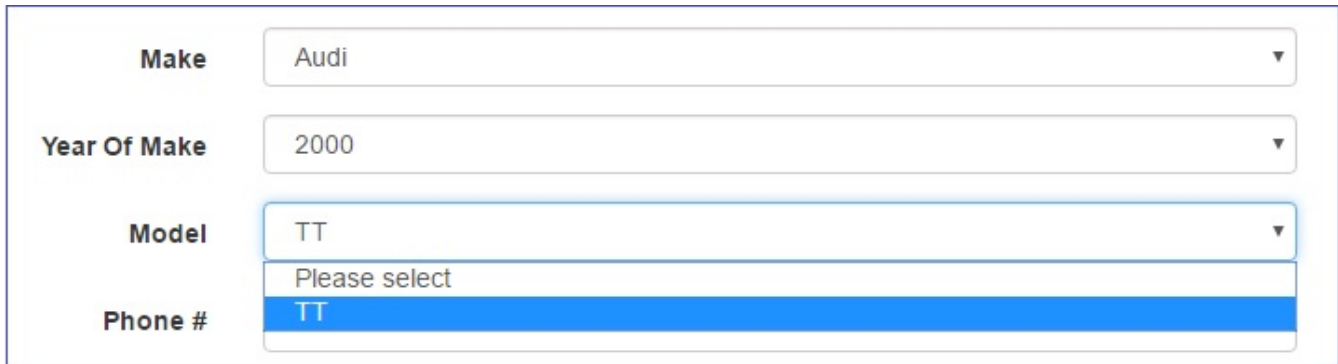
Allow to add new values on the fly

This dropdown is dependent on ...
 Advanced...

carscars.Make ↔ carsmodels.make
carscars.YearOfMake ↔ carsmodels.year

Test It

Click **Test it** to check how it works.



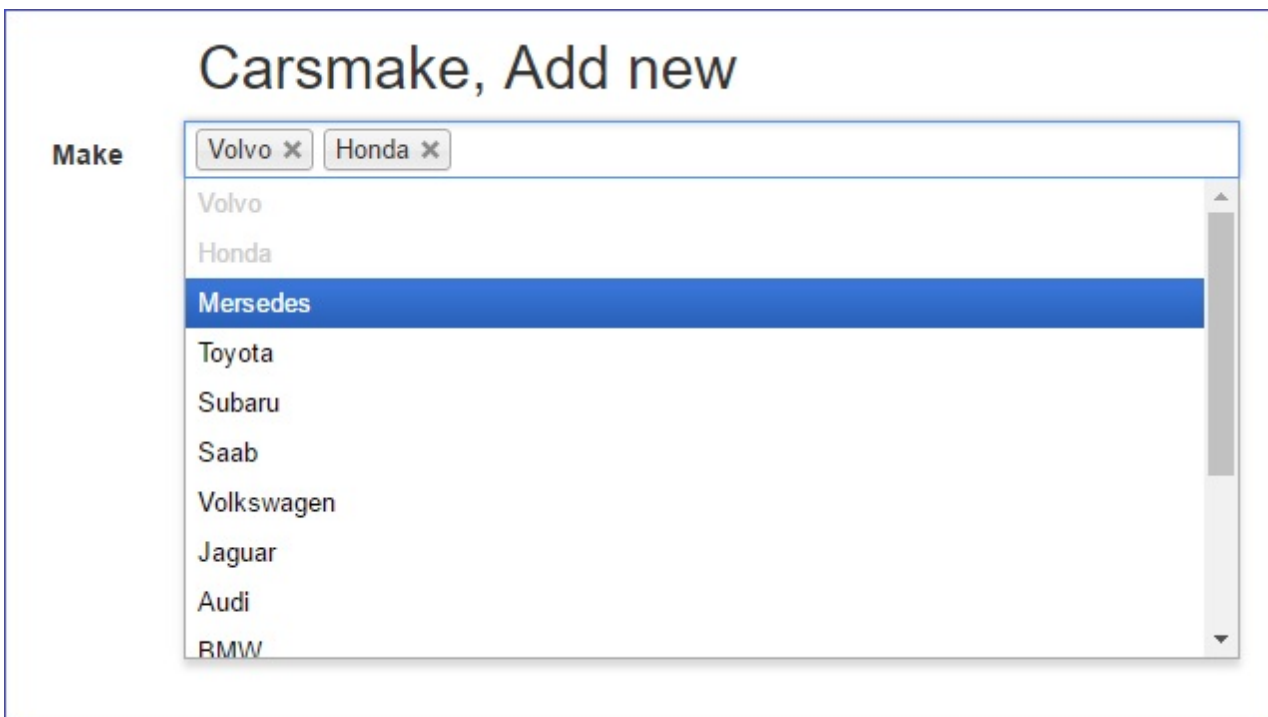
The image shows a form with four dropdown menus. The first dropdown is labeled 'Make' and has 'Audi' selected. The second is 'Year Of Make' with '2000' selected. The third is 'Model' with 'TT' selected. The fourth is 'Phone #' with 'TT' selected. The 'Phone #' dropdown is open, showing 'Please select' and 'TT' as options.

Also more than one dependent dropdown box can be tied to the same master dropdown control.

Appearance of lookup wizard

Dropdown box

List of values is displayed as a dropdown box. If you set **Multiline** to any value greater than one this field will appear as a listbox on Add/Edit pages. Select **Allow multiple selection** check box to allow users select multiple values.



The image shows a form titled 'Carsmake, Add new'. The 'Make' field is a listbox with 'Volvo' and 'Honda' selected. The listbox is open, showing a list of car makes: Volvo, Honda, Mercedes (highlighted), Toyota, Subaru, Saab, Volkswagen, Jaguar, Audi, and BMW.

Edit box with AJAX popup

This feature is explained in [AJAX-based features](#). Select **Allow multiple selection** check box to allow users select multiple values.

Carscars, Add new

Category

Color

Make ^s

Model

Phone #

Price

The application will look for the occurrence of the typed in string anywhere in the list. For example, when you enter 'co', it will show 'Corolla' and 'Accord'. If you want to change this behavior and make it look for the values starting with the entered value, i.e. 'Corolla' only, add the following code to the [AfterAppInit](#):

```
$ajaxSearchStartsWith = true;
```

Checkbox list

List of values is displayed as set of check boxes. A user can select one or several values.

Stops

- Chicago
- Dallas
- San Antonio
- San Diego
- San Jose

If you enable **Horizontal layout** check box, check boxes will be placed horizontally.

Stops

- Chicago Dallas San Antonio San Diego
- San Jose

Radio button

List of values is displayed as set of radio buttons. A user can select only one value.

Make

- Volvo
- Honda
- Mercedes
- Toyota
- Subaru
- Saab
- Volkswagen
- Jaguar

If you enable **Horizontal layout** check box, radio buttons will be placed horizontally.

Make

Volvo Honda Mercedes Toyota Subaru

Saab Volkswagen Jaguar Audi BMW

Hyundai Nissan Porsche Mazda Lexus

List page with search

Once **Select** button is clicked user is presented with the searchable lookup table. Lookup table appearance is fully customizable in Visual Editor. Select **Allow multiple selection** check box to allow users select multiple values.

Carscars, Add new

Category

Color

Make

Model

Phone #

Price

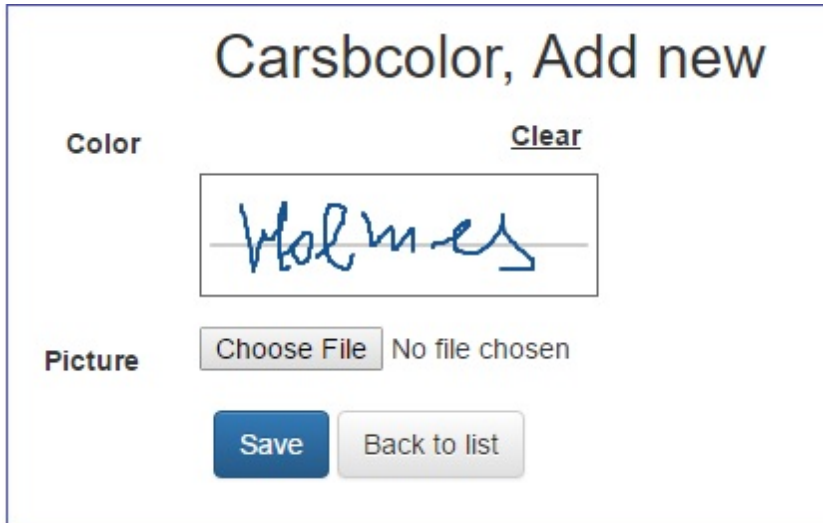
User ID

Year Of Make

| <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Volvo |
| 2 | Honda |
| 3 | Mercedes |
| 4 | Toyota |
| 5 | Subaru |

2.16.12.6 SignaturePad

The SignaturePad control allows you to add signature pad to your forms. SignaturePad works with both mouse and touch devices. Select *SignaturePad* as "Edit as" type for any text field with a length of 200 characters or more and enjoy your signature pad on Add/Edit pages. You should select *Image* as "View as" type for selected text field.



Click **Add initialization script** button to customize the SignaturePad control.

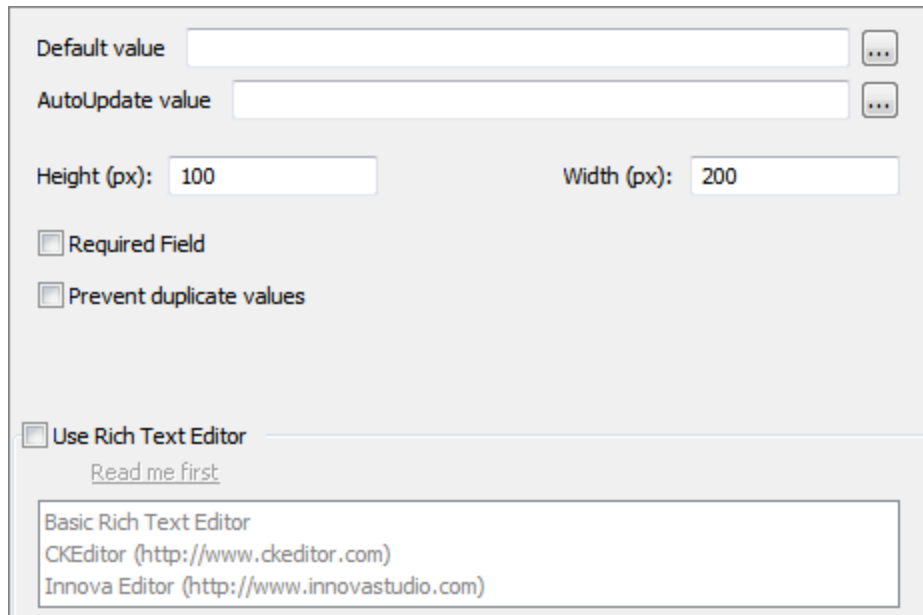
Note that Signature Pad control is a custom plugin. From now on you also can create your own Edit control plugins. For more information, see [How to create your own Edit control](#).

Code with the example of settings for the SignaturePad control:

```
// signature field height
$this->settings["height"] = 100;
// signature field width
$this->settings["width"] = 300;
// signature background color
$this->settings["bgcolor"] = "#ffffff";
// set it to true to make signature field required
$this->settings["required"]=false;
// folder to store signature files
$this->settings["folder"]="files";
// signature background image
// $this->settings["bgimage"] = "http://website.com/images/background.png";
$this->settings["bgimage"] = "";
// signature pen color
$this->settings["color"] = "#145394";
// signature line width
$this->settings["linewidth"] = 2;
```

2.16.12.7 Text area

Multiline text area control. For advanced WYSIWYG edit capabilities select the **Use Rich Text Editor** check box. For more information about using Rich Text Editor, see [Rich Text Editor plugins](#).

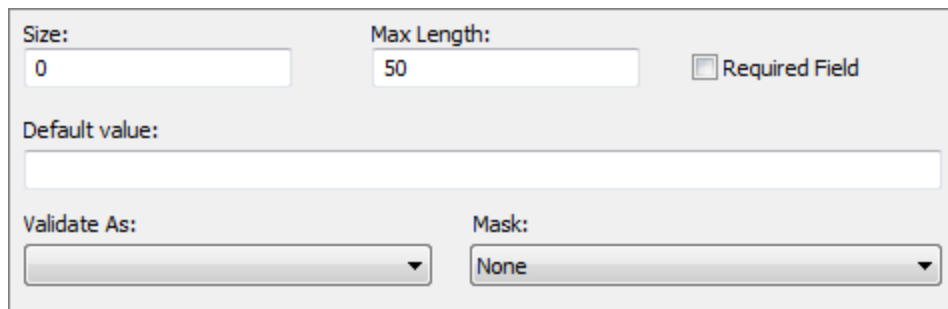


The screenshot shows the configuration panel for a Text area control. It includes the following elements:

- Default value:
- AutoUpdate value:
- Height (px):
- Width (px):
- Required Field
- Prevent duplicate values
- Use Rich Text Editor
- [Read me first](#)
- Basic Rich Text Editor
- CKEditor (<http://www.ckeditor.com>)
- Innova Editor (<http://www.innovastudio.com>)

2.16.12.8 Text field

Simple text box control.



The screenshot shows the configuration panel for a Text field control. It includes the following elements:

- Size:
- Max Length:
- Required Field
- Default value:
- Validate As:
- Mask:

Validate As

For more information about validation, see [Validation types](#).

Mask

Masked input allows you making a user to enter the data in certain format (dates, phone numbers, etc).

Example of phone numbers masked input:

| | | |
|--------------|--|--|
| Make | <input type="text"/> | |
| Model | <input type="text"/> | |
| Phone # | <input type="text" value="(703) ___ - ___"/> | |
| Picture | <input type="text"/> | <input type="button" value="Browse..."/> |
| Price | <input type="text"/> | |
| User ID | <input type="text"/> | |
| Year Of Make | <input type="text"/> | |

You can use one of the predefined mask format or create your own custom expression.

The following mask definitions are predefined:

- a - Represents an alpha character (A-Z,a-z)
- 9 - Represents a numeric character (0-9)
- * - Represents an alphanumeric character (A-Z,a-z,0-9)

A few examples of custom expression:

- US social security number: 999-99-9999
- Date: 99/99/9999
- Time (hh:mm:ss): 99:99:99
- Phone number: (999) 999-9999
- Phone number with optional extension: (999) 999-9999? x99999;

You can get more usage examples and documentation at <http://digitalbush.com/projects/masked-input-plugin/>.

2.16.12.9 Time

Time edit control. Use the **Use Time picker** check box to access time picker screen which allows you to select time instead of typing it. Select 12 or 24 hour format and one of available minute intervals. Enable the option "Display seconds" if you wish to display the time to the nearest minute.

Examples of default values are:

"9:30"

`date("h:i:s")`

`date("h:i")`

For more information about validation, see [Validation types](#).

Default value ...

AutoUpdate value ...

Placeholder...

Size (px):

Max Length (characters):

Required Field

Prevent duplicate values

Use Time picker

Hours Minutes Display seconds

Validate As:

How it looks on the generated pages:

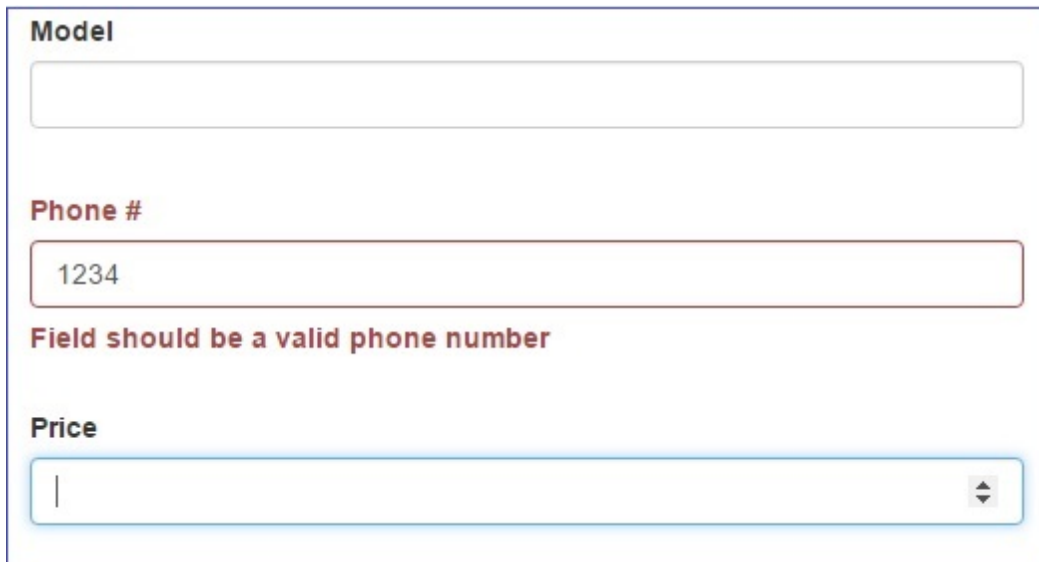
Time ⌚

Y1

01 : 01 : 01

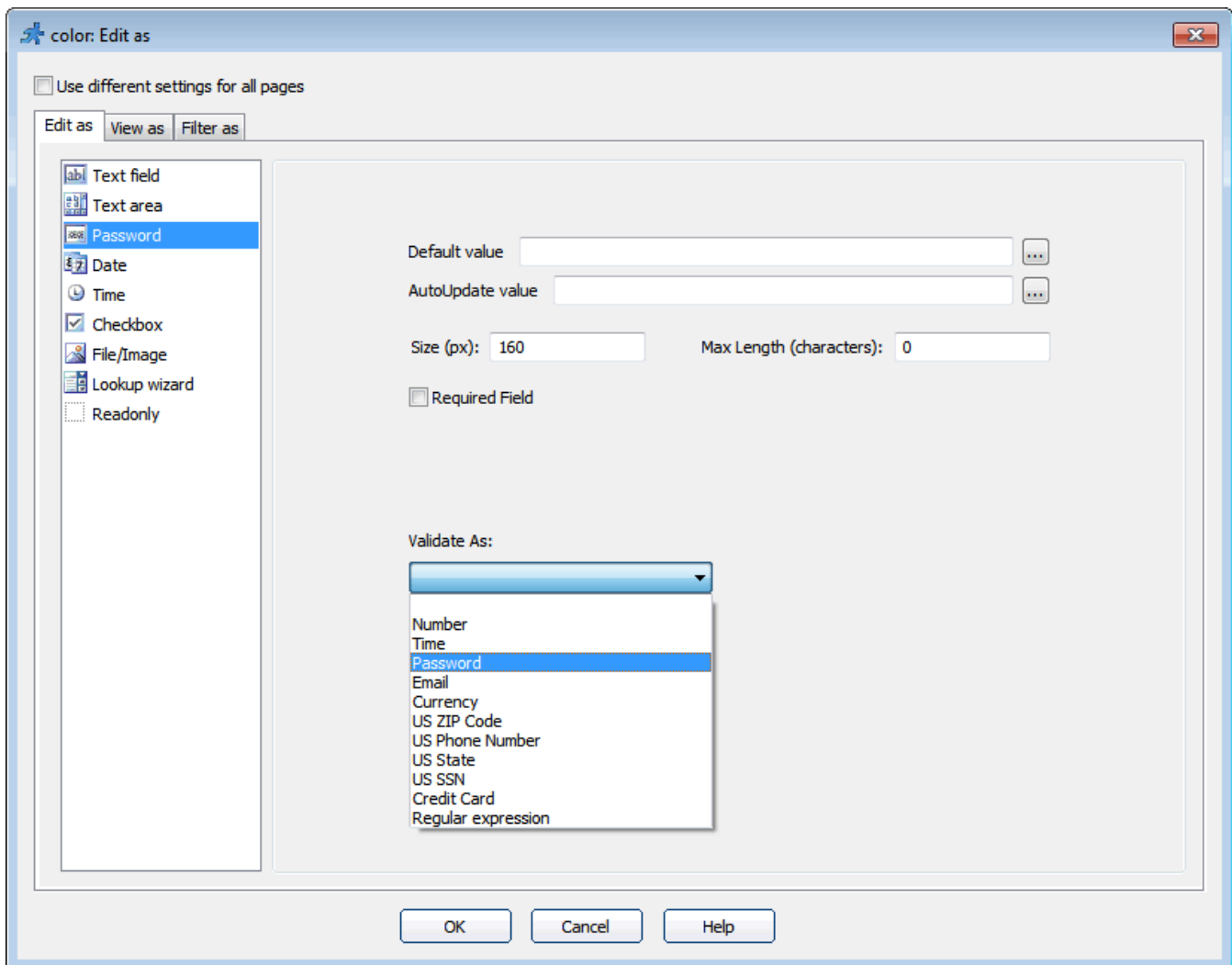
2.16.12.1 Validation types

Validation types allow you to validate data that users enter on the add/edit page. You can use [standard validation types](#) or create your [own validation plugins](#). If field value doesn't match defined format, web page users will see message saying what should be changed. Here is an example of such message:



The image shows a form with three input fields. The first field is labeled 'Model' and is empty. The second field is labeled 'Phone #' and contains the text '1234'. This field has a red border and a red message below it that reads 'Field should be a valid phone number'. The third field is labeled 'Price' and is empty. This field has a blue border and a small up/down arrow icon on the right side.

To add/edit validation rules, go to **Visual Editor** page, right-click a field and select **Properties**. **Validate As** check box is available for **Text field**, **Time**, **Password** formats at **Edit as** tab. Then you can choose one of validation types from the list.



List of standard validation types

Number - field value should be a number.

Time - any valid time format that match regional settings.

Password - password field cannot be blank, cannot be 'Password' and should be at least 4 characters long.

Email - field value should be a valid email address.

Currency - numeric value. Decimal point is allowed. Examples: 13, 24.95

US Zip Code - five or ten digit number. Valid formats: 12345, 12345-6789 or 123456789

US Phone Number - numbers, spaces, hyphens, and parentheses are allowed. Examples: (123) 456-7890, 123 456 7890, 123 4567

US State - this field should be two letter US state abbreviation. Examples: AK, AL, CA, MN.

US SSN - nine digit US social security number. Valid formats: 123-45-6789 or 123 45 6789

Credit Card - valid credit card number.

ip_address - valid ip address (four numbers between 0 and 255 separated by periods). **ip_address** is the validation plugin. [More info](#) about adding your own validation types.

Regular expression - regular expression (regexp for short) is a special text string for describing a search pattern. You can get more information about basic syntax for setting regular expressions at <http://www.regular-expressions.info/reference.html>.

Examples of regular expressions:

- [abc] matches a, b or c
- [a-zA-Z0-9] matches any letter or digit;
- [^a-d] matches any character except a, b, c or d
- a{3} matches aaa
- regular expression for ip address:

```
\b(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\.(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\.(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\.(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\b
```

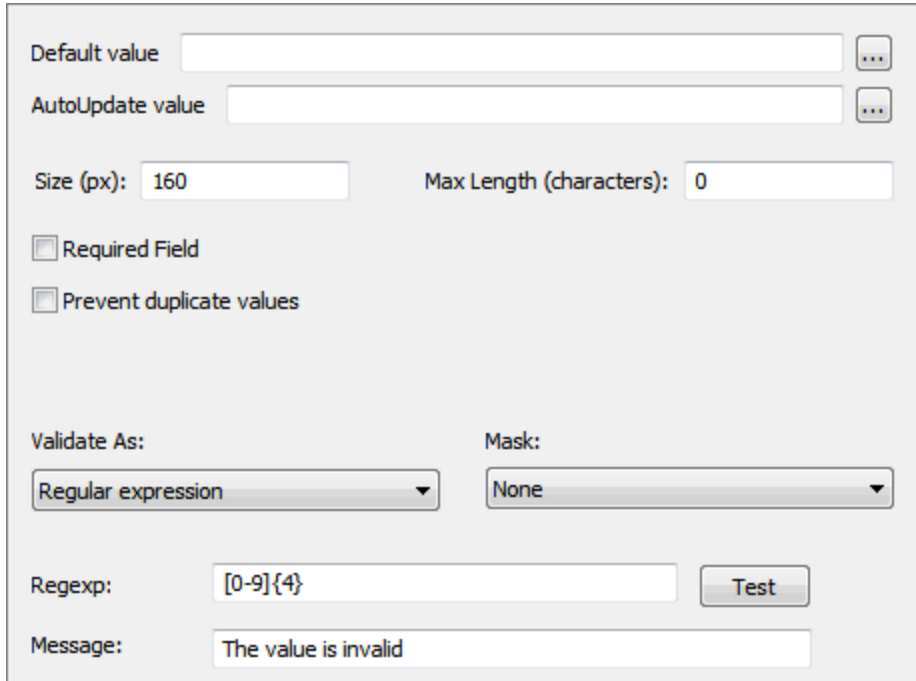
matches 1.2.3.4

- regular expression for email address:

```
^[A-Za-z0-9._%+-]+@[A-Za-z0-9.-]+\.[A-Za-z]{2,4}$
```

matches contact@abc.com

To define regular expression, add regular expression to **Regexp** field and message that will be displayed if value entered doesn't match defined regular expression to **Message** field. If multilanguage support is turned on in your project, you will see **Multilanguage** button that allows translating message into several languages. For more information about multiple language support, see [Miscellaneous settings](#).



Default value ...

AutoUpdate value ...

Size (px): Max Length (characters):

Required Field

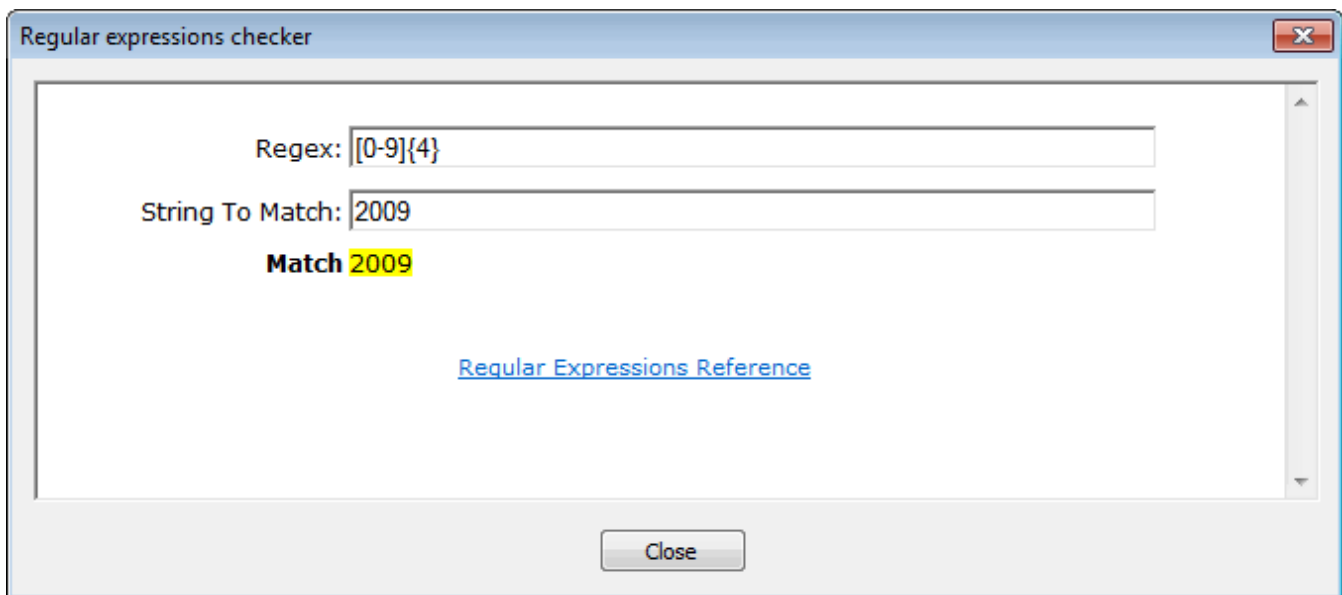
Prevent duplicate values

Validate As: Mask:

Regexp:

Message:

You can test your regular expression by clicking **Test** button.



How to add your own validation plugins

To add new validation type, you should create a file with javascript function that implements data validation and store it at **<PHPRunner install folder>\source\include\validate** folder, where **<PHPRunner install folder>** is a folder PHPRunner is installed to.

You can add any javascript code to your validation plugins. The javascript function should return nothing if the value was validated successfully and return error message if the value was not validated.

 **Note:** The file name should match the function name.

Example:

As an example, let us create validation plugin that validates ip address.

Step 1. Create file **ip_address.js**.

Step 2. Add the following javascript function to this file:

```
function ip_address(sVal)
{
    var regexp = /\b(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\.(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|
[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\.(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\.(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|
[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\./;
    if(!sVal.match(regexp))
        return 'This field should be a valid IP address';
    else
        return true;
}
```

Step 3. Store file **ip_address.js** to the `<PHPRunner install folder>\source\include\validate` folder. In our case the folder is `C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\source\include\validate`.

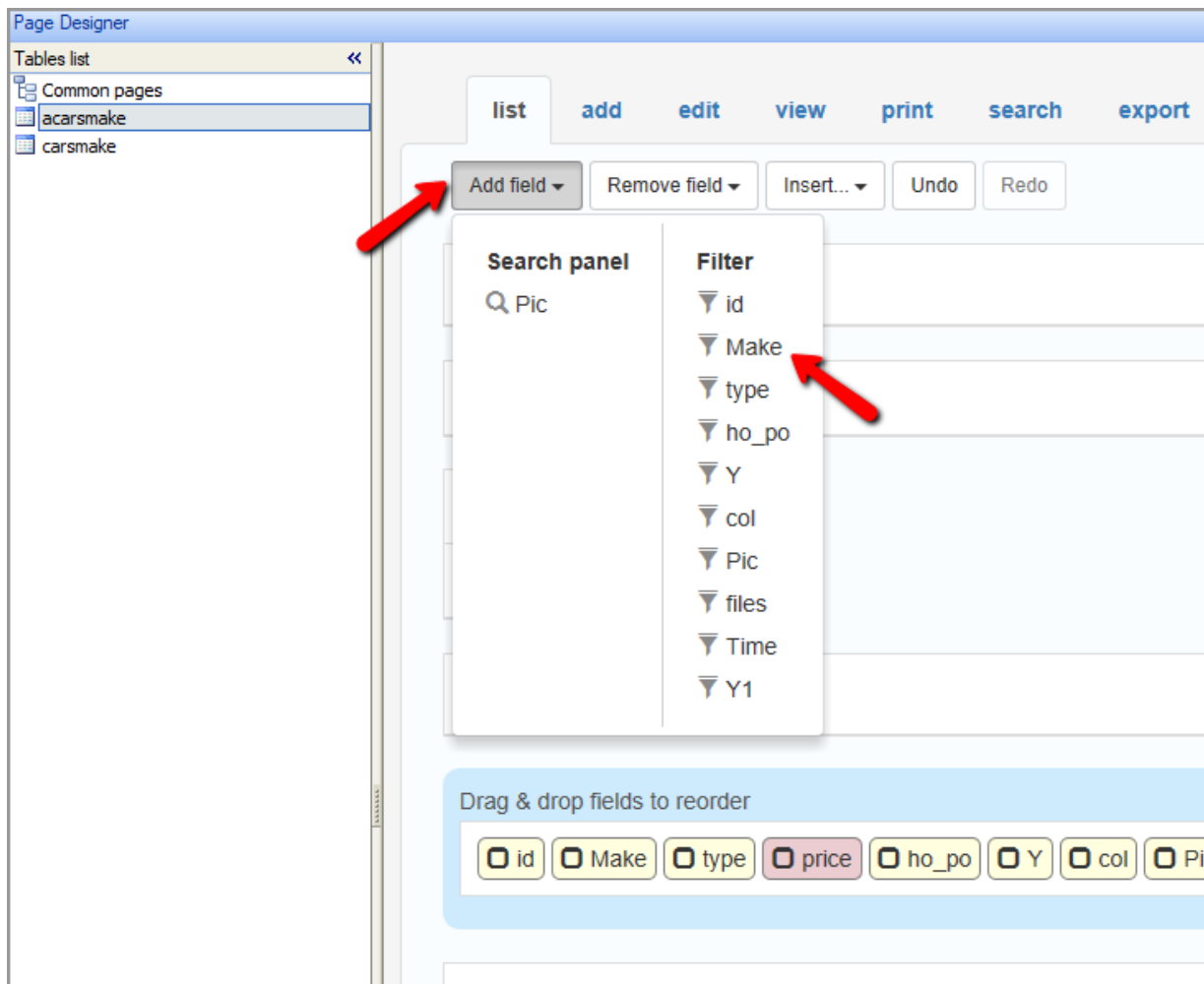
Step 4. Start PHPRunner. Now **ip_address** validation type is available in the list of validation types and you can use it in your projects.

If you want to add a multilanguage message (i.e. error message) to your validation plugin, you need to create a custom label in [Label editor](#) and use `Runner.getCustomLabel("LABEL1")` code in your javascript function, where **LABEL1** is custom label title. Note that **GetCustomLabel** function is applicable only for editing fields like Add/Edit/Register/List with inline add/edit.

2.16.13 "Filter as" settings

2.16.13.1 "Filter as" settings

You can choose what fields will be shown on the Filter panel by using the Add/Remove field buttons in the page designer.

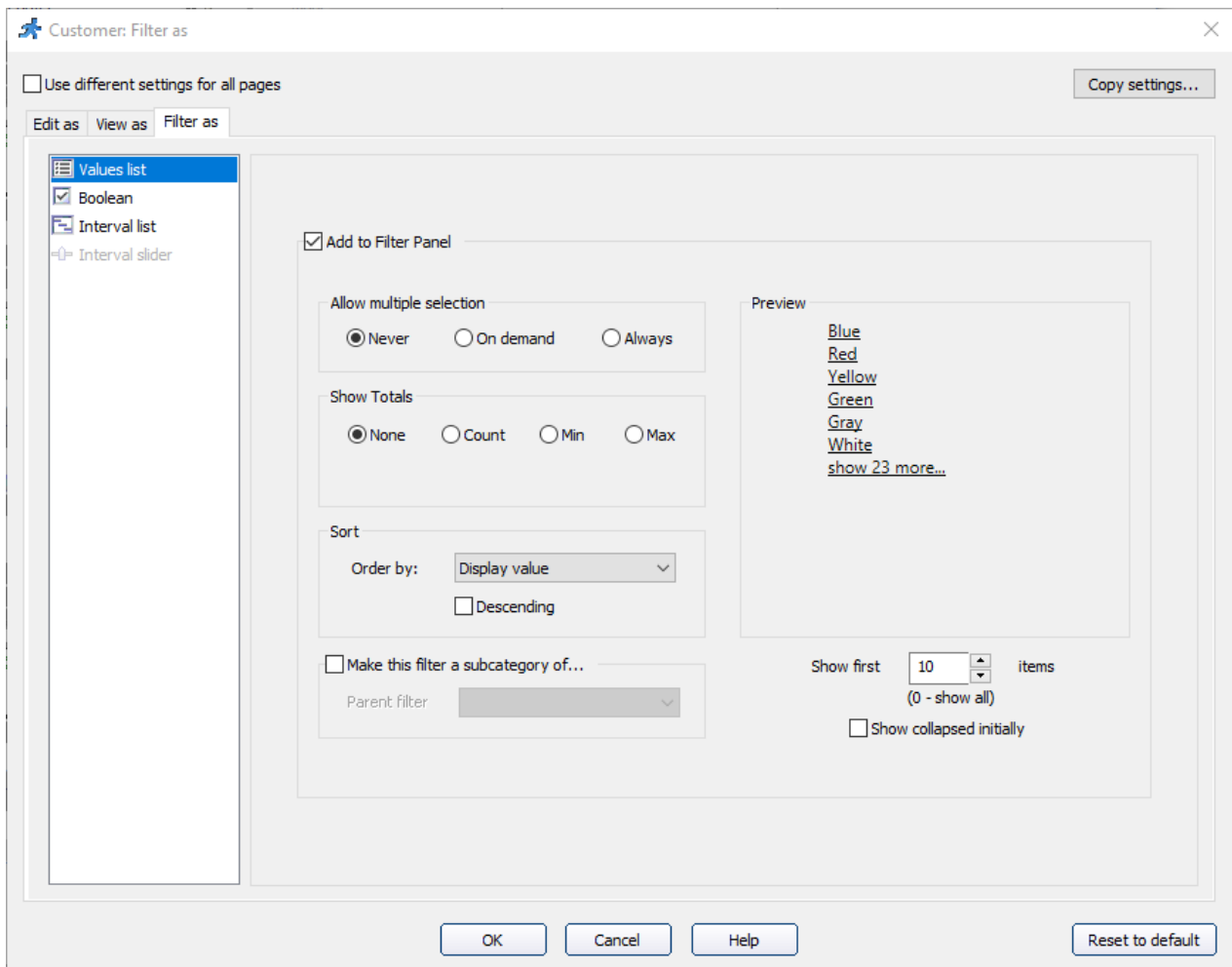


You can customize your data appearance on the Filter Panel using formatting options on the **"Filter as" settings** dialog. To open this dialog select the field and click on the **View As/Edit**

As button in the field properties on the right panel.

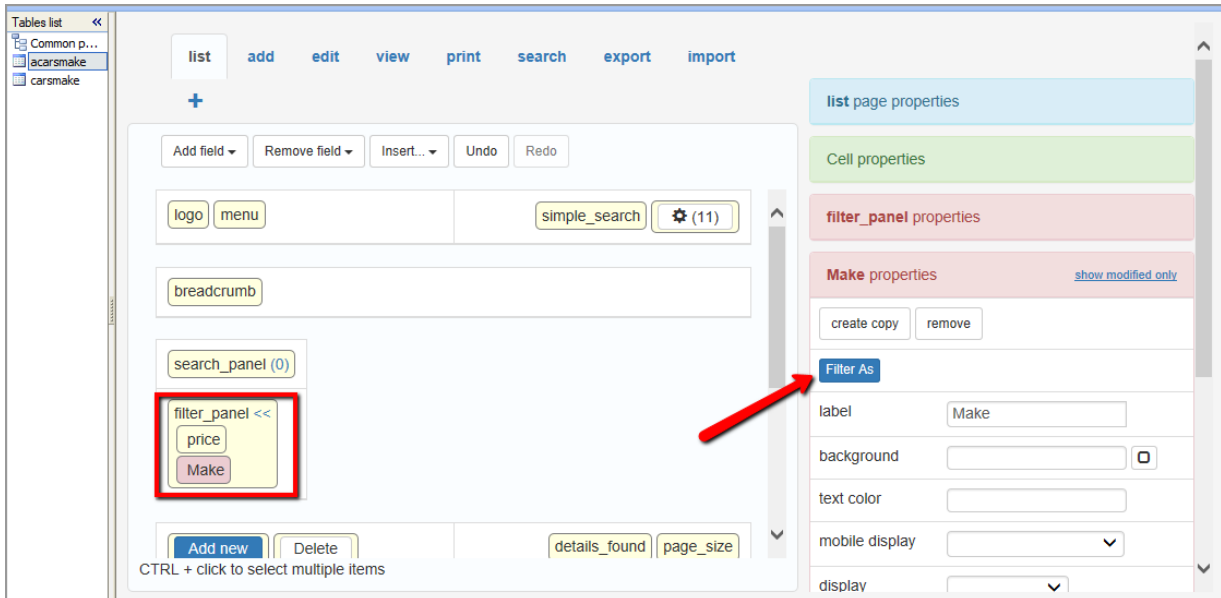
The screenshot displays the PHPRunner 10.0 interface. On the left, a list of fields is shown with the following items: 'Carsmake, Add new', 'add_message', and 'make'. The 'make' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the list are 'Save', 'Back to list', and 'Cancel' buttons. On the right, the 'make properties' panel is visible, featuring a 'View As/Edit As' button highlighted with a red arrow. Other options in the panel include 'create copy', 'remove', 'field settings', 'orientation' (horizontal/vertical), 'placeholder', 'tooltip', and 'label'.

On the Filter As tab select Filter format on the left and set appropriate options.



Now you can see that the field is displayed on the Page Designer inside the Filter panel element. Those fields have Filter As button in properties to the right.

You can click them to open the Filter as settings of the field.



Another way to enable/disable filter on your pages is to use [Search and Filter settings](#).

"Filter as" formats

- [Values list](#)
- [Boolean](#)
- [Interval list](#)
- [Interval slider](#)

2.16.13.2 Boolean

Displays filter as Checked/Unchecked values on default or your custom values (i.e. Yes/No, True/False). This filter works best with [Checkbox fields](#). You can select whether to show totals.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a filter. At the top left, there is a checked checkbox labeled "Add to Filter Panel". To its right, a blue link reads "This filter works best with Checkbox fields". Below this, there are two text input fields: "Checked message:" containing the text "Checked", and "Unchecked message:" containing the text "Unchecked". To the right of these fields is a "Preview" window showing the rendered output: "Checked" and "Unchecked", both underlined. Below the message fields is a "Show Totals" section with four radio buttons: "None" (selected), "Count", "Min", and "Max". At the bottom right of the configuration area, there is an unchecked checkbox labeled "Show collapsed initially".

Examples of how filter is displayed in browser:

1. Show totals - "None". Default checked/unchecked messages.

The screenshot shows a browser window with a dropdown menu titled "In Stock" and an upward-pointing triangle. The dropdown is open, showing two options: "Checked" and "Unchecked", both underlined.

2. Show totals - "Count". Checked/unchecked messages - "Yes"/"No".

The screenshot shows a browser window with a dropdown menu titled "In Stock" and an upward-pointing triangle. The dropdown is open, showing two options: "Yes (1)" and "No (2)", both underlined.

2.16.13.3 Values list

Displays filter as list of values. You can select whether to allow multiple selection and show totals. Sort filter options by display or database values. Set the number of first X filter options on initial load (useful when you have lots of categories).

Add to Filter Panel

Allow multiple selection

Never On demand Always

Show Totals

None Count Min Max

Sort

Order by:

Descending

Make this filter a subcategory of...

Parent filter

Preview

[Blue](#)
[Red](#)
[Yellow](#)
[Green](#)
[Gray](#)
[White](#)
[show 23 more...](#)

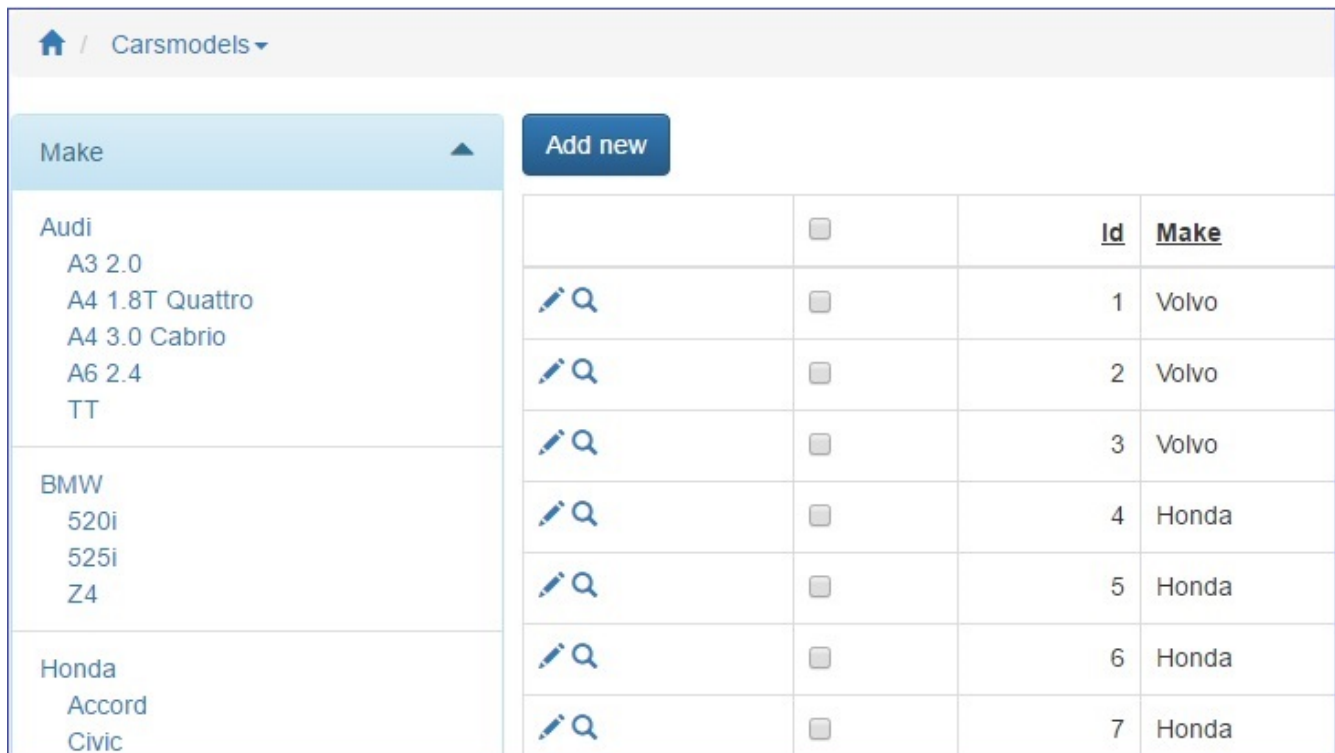
Show first items
(0 - show all)

Show collapsed initially

Select parent filter and filter data by categories and subcategories in the browser:

Make this filter a subcategory of...

Parent filter



| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Volvo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Volvo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Volvo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Honda |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Honda |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Honda |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Honda |

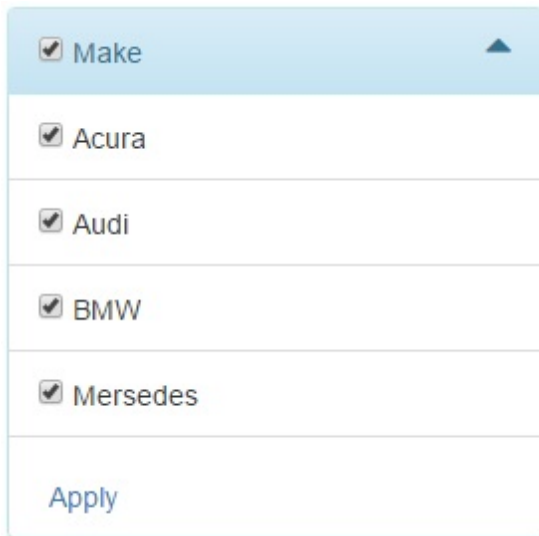
Examples of how filter is displayed in browser:

1. Allow multiple selection - "Never", Show totals - "Count".



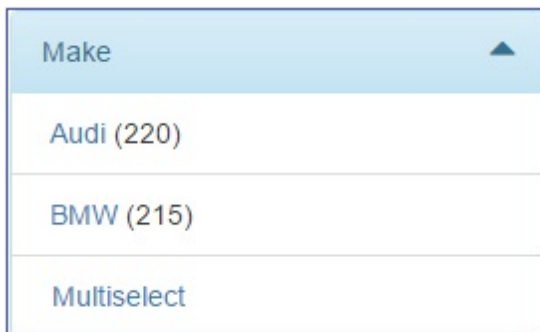
| |
|-------------|
| Make |
| Audi (5) |
| BMW (3) |
| Honda (5) |
| Hyundai (5) |
| Jaguar (1) |
| Lexus (1) |
| Mazda (3) |

2. Allow multiple selection - "Always", Show totals - "None".



A screenshot of a filter dropdown menu. The header is "Make" with a blue background and a small upward-pointing triangle. Below the header, there are four rows, each with a checked checkbox and a car brand name: "Acura", "Audi", "BMW", and "Mercedes". At the bottom of the dropdown is a button labeled "Apply".

3. Allow multiple selection - "On demand", Show totals - "Max" (*Horsepower* field).



A screenshot of a filter dropdown menu. The header is "Make" with a blue background and a small upward-pointing triangle. Below the header, there are three rows: "Audi (220)", "BMW (215)", and "Multiselect".

2.16.13.4 Interval list

Displays filter as interval list. You can create intervals list manually or using Wizard, select whether to allow multiple selection and show totals.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Add to Filter Panel" with a checked checkbox. It contains two main sections: "Intervals list" and "Preview".

Intervals list: A list box containing five intervals: 20001 - 30000 (selected), 30001 - 40000, 40001 - 50000, 50001 - 60000, and 60001 - 70000. Below the list are six buttons: a plus sign (+), a minus sign (-), a pencil (edit), an up arrow (↑), a down arrow (↓), and a gear icon labeled "Wizard".

Preview: A text area showing the same five intervals, each underlined.

Allow multiple selection: Three radio buttons: "Never" (selected), "On demand", and "Always".

Show Totals: Four radio buttons: "None" (selected), "Count", "Min", and "Max".

At the bottom, there are two checkboxes: "Show collapsed initially" and "Show intervals with no records".

Use 'plus'/'minus' buttons to add/delete intervals and buttons with arrows to order them. Also you can edit interval using button with pencil.

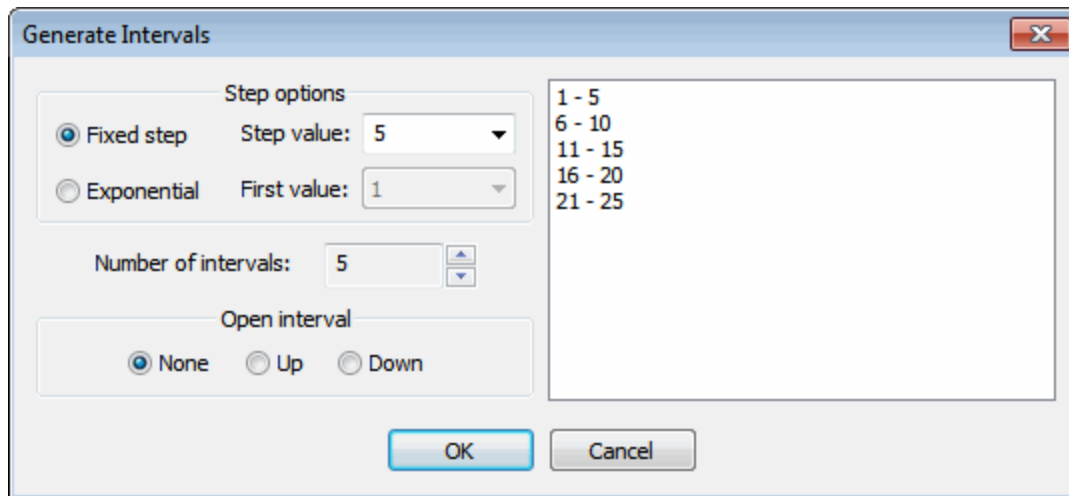
The dialog box is titled "Add new interval" and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two sections:

Interval limits: Two rows of input fields. The first row has a dropdown menu set to "More than", a text input field containing "100", and a "PHP expression" checkbox. The second row has a dropdown menu set to "Less than or equal", a text input field containing "1000", and a "PHP expression" checkbox.

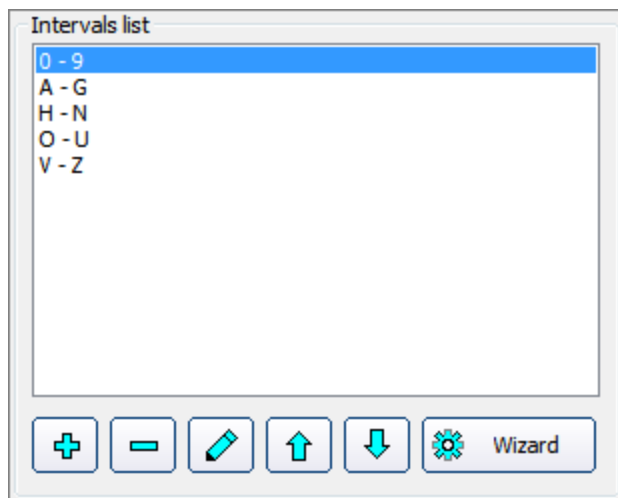
Text representation: A text input field containing "101 - 1000".

At the bottom, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Close".

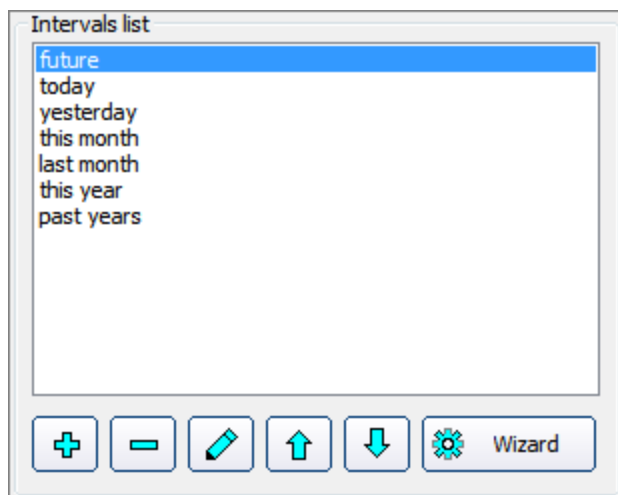
Use Wizard to generate multiple intervals at once. For numeric fields you can define the intervals' step options and number of intervals.



Wizard will generate the following intervals for text fields:



and the following intervals for date fields :



Examples of how filter is displayed in browser:

1. Allow multiple selection - "Never", Show totals - "Count".

| Price ▲ |
|-------------------|
| 40001 - 50000 (1) |
| 50001 - 60000 (2) |
| 60001 - 70000 (1) |

2. Allow multiple selection - "Always", Show totals - "None".

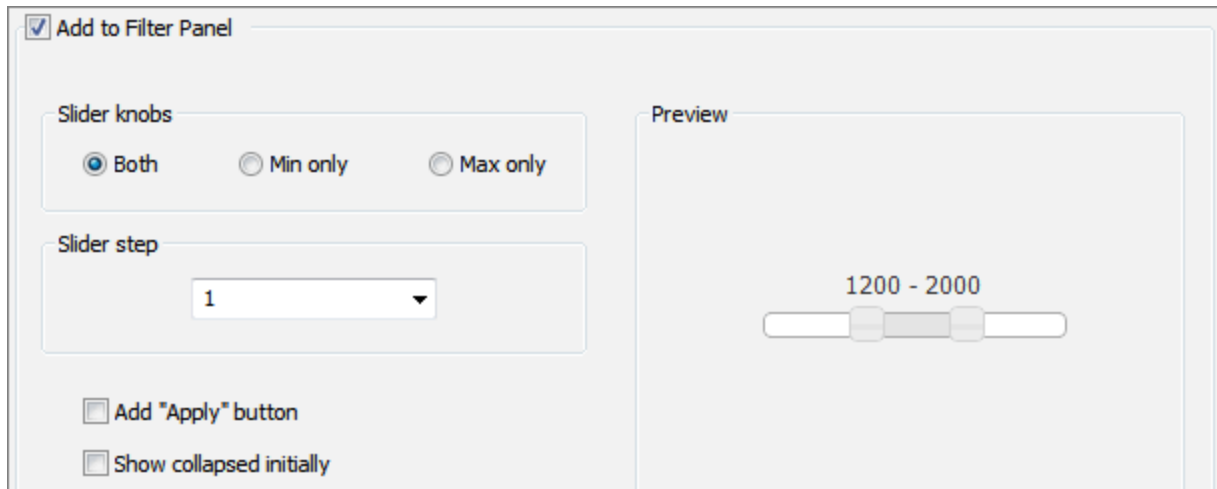
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Price ▲ |
|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40001 - 50000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50001 - 60000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60001 - 70000 |
| Apply |

3. Allow multiple selection - "On demand", Show totals - "Max" (*Horsepower* field).

| Horsepower ▲ |
|-----------------|
| 101 - 200 (197) |
| 201 - 300 (300) |
| 301 - 400 (385) |
| Multiselect |

2.16.13.5 Interval slider

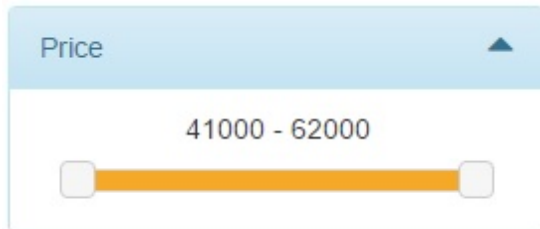
Displays filter as interval slider. You can select the appearance of slider knobs and slider step.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel for the interval slider. It includes a checked checkbox for "Add to Filter Panel". Under "Slider knobs", the "Both" radio button is selected, with "Min only" and "Max only" also available. The "Slider step" is set to 1 in a dropdown menu. There are checkboxes for "Add 'Apply' button" and "Show collapsed initially". A "Preview" window on the right shows a slider with the range "1200 - 2000" and two knobs.

Examples of how filter is displayed in browser:

1. Slider knobs - "Both".



2. Slider knobs - "Min only", added "Apply" button.



2.17 Editor

2.17.1 About Editor

Quick jump

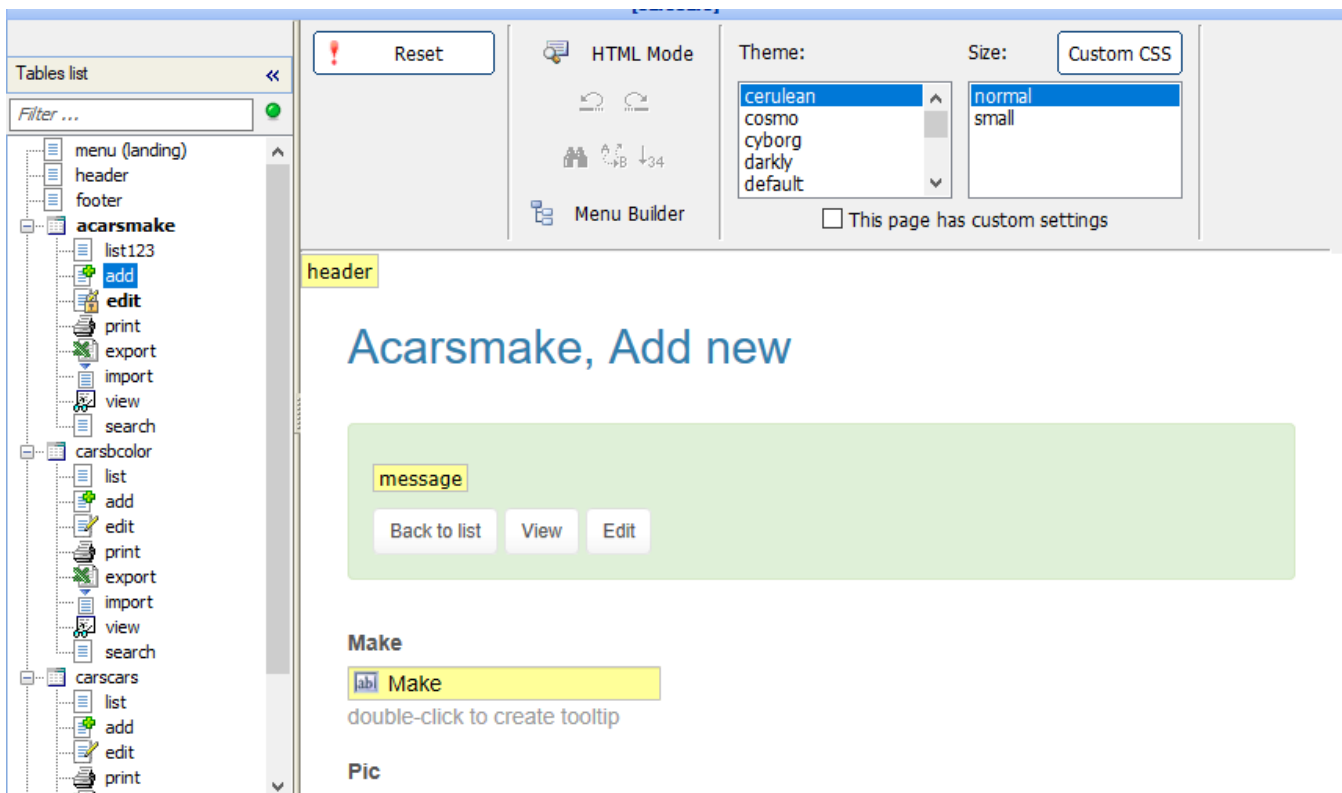
[Adding custom pages to your application](#)

[Editing field names](#)

[Setting landing page](#)

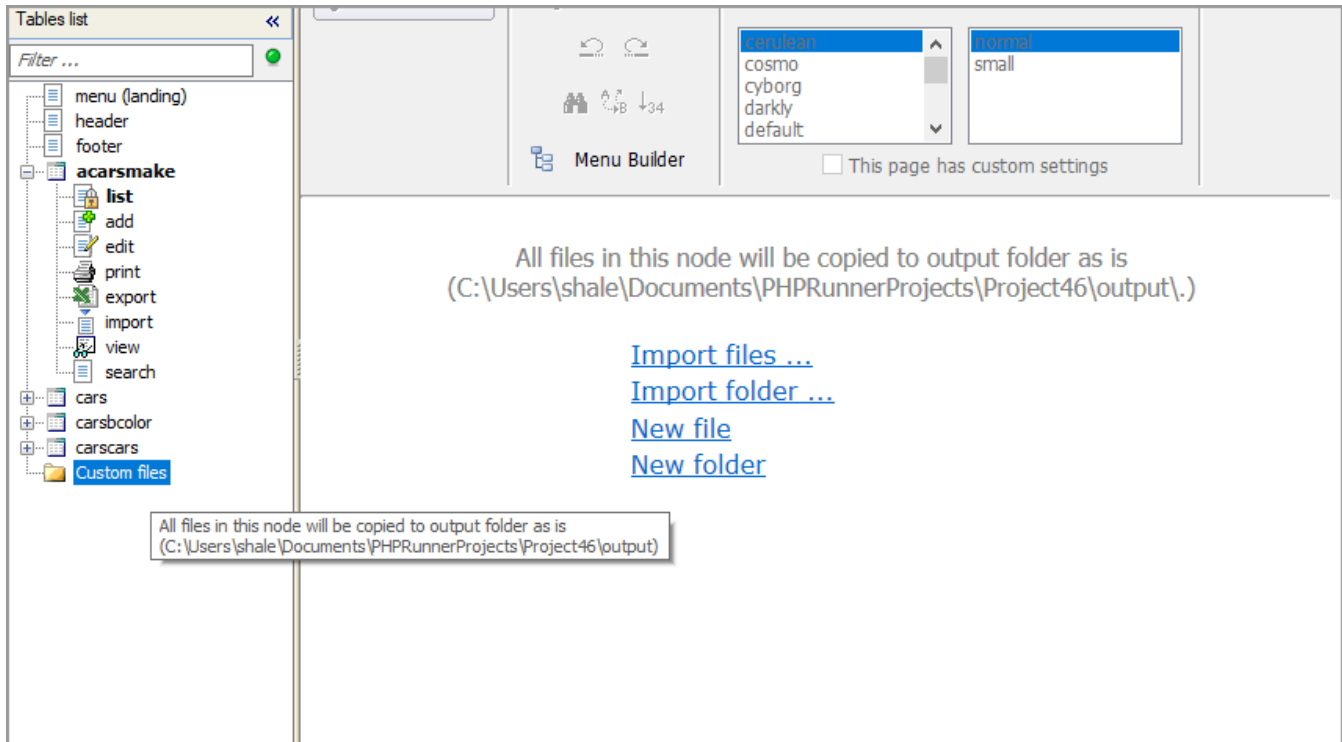
[Locking of custom pages](#)

Visual Editor built-in in PHPRunner is an editor control that allows the user to edit HTML contents in a more user friendly way. The editor control is very flexible and enables the advanced user to change the appearance of the pages in design or html mode.



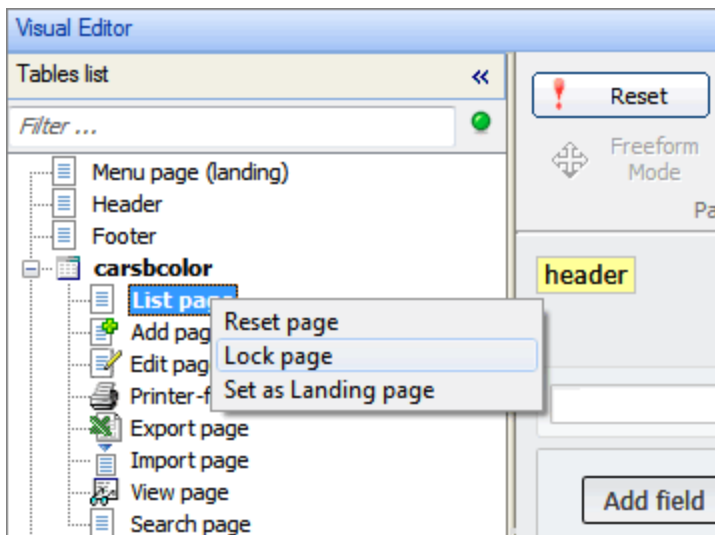
Adding custom pages to your application

You can add a new page to your application or import existing one. You can import the whole folder with HTML, images, CSS files and edit/preview them in Visual Editor.

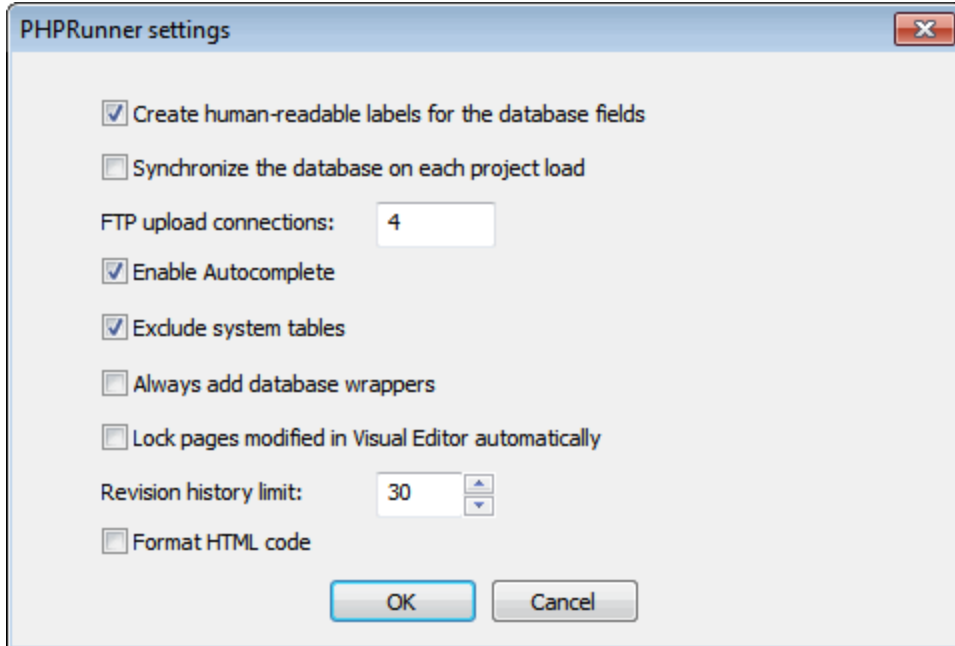


Locking of custom pages

After you modified a page in Visual Editor, you can lock it from further automatic modifications. To lock a page, right click the page name and select **Lock page**. The lock icon will appear before the name of locked page. Note that you can modify locked pages manually. To unlock the page, right click the page name and select **Unlock page**.



Also you can enable **Lock pages modified in Visual Editor automatically** option in **Project -> Settings**. After that all pages that you manually modify will be locked from further automatic modifications.



Editing field names

Now you can edit field names directly Page Designer. But if multiple project languages are selected on **Miscellaneous** page, you will not be able to do that. In this case double-click the field name and edit it in the opened [Label Editor](#).

Setting landing page

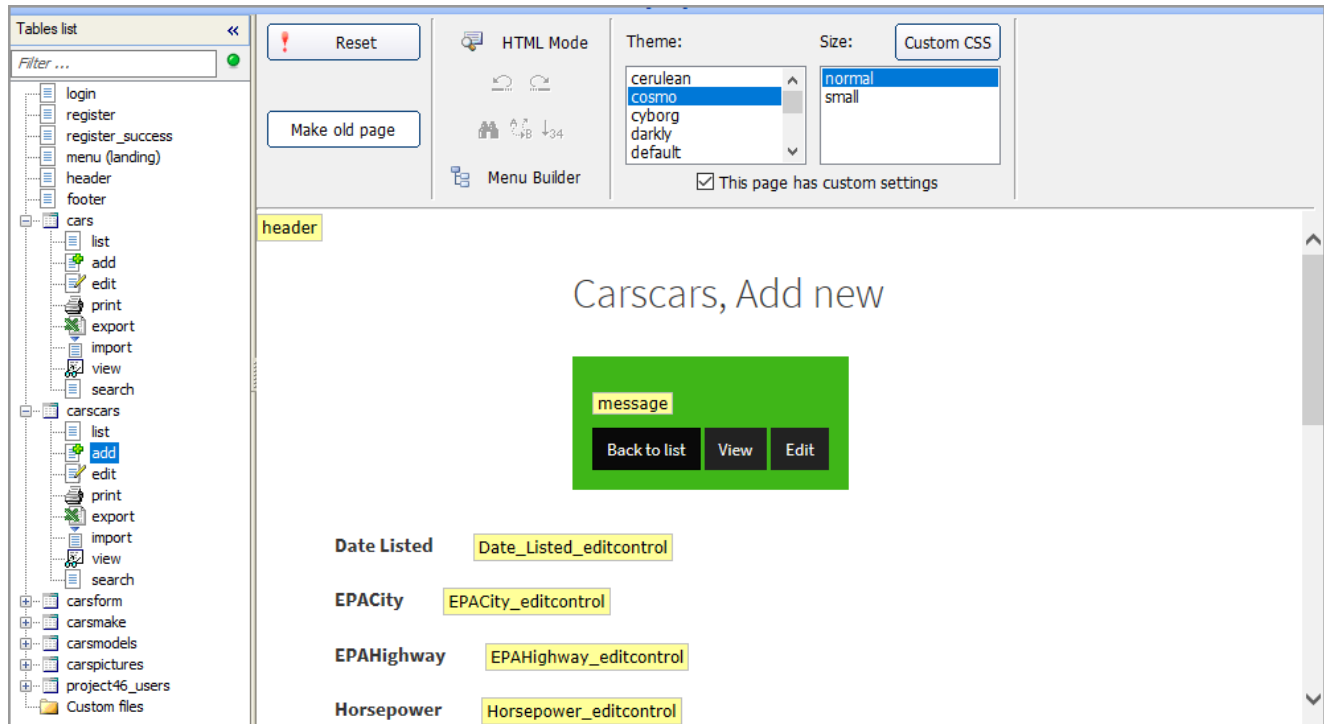
You can set any page as landing page - the page to open when the user enters the site (if login is disabled or login and guest user login are enabled) or just after login. To do that right click the page name and select **Set as Landing page**.

The **Visual Editor** page allows you to modify the visual appearance of your pages and instantly preview the results.

You can see two sections on that page:

- **Tables list** on the left. Moving across tables and their related pages, you can select a page to view/modify. To filter pages by the page name, use the text field above the events tree.
- **Editor** on the right where you can alter certain aspects of your page, such as the project theme, fonts size and custom CSS, and preview how the selected page will look like in a browser.

This page has custom settings is an option that allows you to select the appearance for pages that differ from the project ones.



Definition of layout, style, color scheme and theme

Layout

A layout is a page template (for an Add page, Edit page etc). Each template defines corresponding page structure and stored in the `.ly` file in the folder `C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\templates\layouts`.

You can choose the layouts for all pages by selecting the project scheme, for all List/Add/Edit/etc. pages by selecting layout from the Layouts list and for the currently selected page by enabling **This page has custom settings** option and then selecting layout from the Layouts list.

Styles

Style is a set of parameters that includes font, font size, margins, borders, alignment and more. Styles are stored as the `.style` files in the folder `C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\styles`.

Color schemes

The color scheme describes the color palette of layout elements. Color schemes are stored as the `.color` files in the folder `C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\styles\colors`.

Themes

Themes combine the properties of the Styles and the Color schemes.

2.17.2 Customizing CSS examples

| Quick jump | |
|--|---|
| How to change font in grid on the List page | How to make Bootstrap1 layout grid 100% width |
| How to hide "required" icon | How to change cursor to a hand icon while hovering over a dashboard element |
| How to change the color of menu items and project name | How to turn on word wrap for all table cells |
| How to change the color of a regular button | How to turn off word wrap for all table cells |
| How to change the color of a main button | Making the 'View details' icon bigger |
| How to change the color of the menu bar | How to change 'View details' icon mouseover tooltip |
| How to change the text color of breadcrumb item | How to change icon to the word "Details" |
| How to change the text color of breadcrumb container | How to change the width, font size and color of search suggest window |
| How to change color of dashboard panel headers | How to change the color of the info on the Welcome page panels |
| How to set the image as the page background | How to make the login form semi-transparent |

See also:

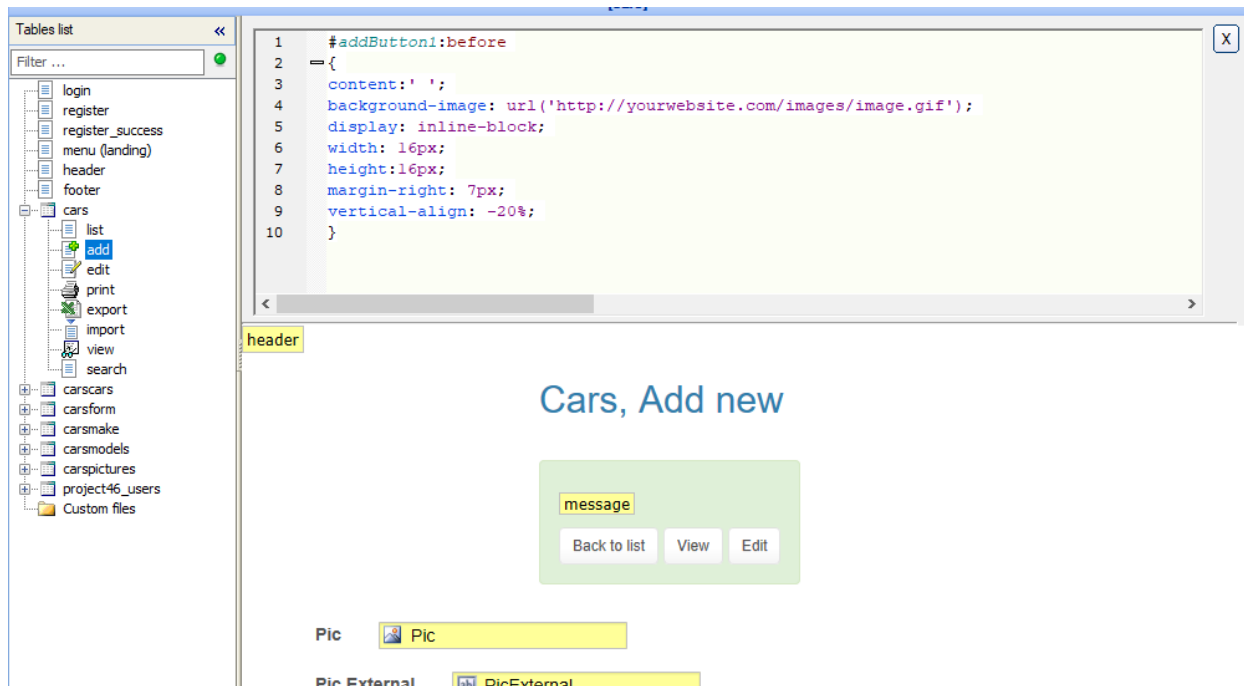
[Building a nice looking login page with custom CSS](#)

For example, let's say you want to add a background image only to one List page in the project. Select this List page in Visual Editor. Enable **This page has custom settings**. Click **Custom CSS** and add the following code:

```
body.function-list {
  height:100%;
  background:transparent url("http://mywebsite.com/images/some_pic.jpg")
  no-repeat center center fixed;
  background-size:cover;
}
```

When you have finished CSS customization, click the **Close**  button to return to the view mode.

You can also add some custom CSS in the [Page Designer](#) Cell/Element Properties.



Example 1. How to change font in grid on the List page.

```

[data-brick=grid] {
font-size: 20px;
}

```

| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | |

Example 2. How to hide "required" icon

```

.icon-required {
display: none;
}

```


| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied |
|---|---|
| <p>Horsepower <input type="text"/></p> <p>Make * <input type="text"/></p> <p>Model <input type="text"/></p> | <p>Horsepower <input type="text"/></p> <p>Make <input type="text"/></p> <p>Model <input type="text"/></p> |

Example 3. How to change the color of menu items and project name

```
.navbar-nav>li>a, a.navbar-brand {
color: red !important;
}
```

| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | |

Example 4. How to change the color of a regular button

```
.btn.btn-default {
background: red;
border-color: red;
}
```

| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | |

Home / Carscars ▾

Add new Delete

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Category</u> | <u>Color</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 4/5/200 |

Home / Carscars ▾

Add new Delete

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Category</u> | <u>Color</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 4/5/200 |

Search: arch

Showing 1 - 2 of 2

| <u>Price</u> | <u>User ID</u> | <u>Year Of Make</u> | <u>Zipcode</u> |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 57900 | admin | 2000 | 12345 |

Search: arch

Showing 1 - 2 of 2

| <u>Price</u> | <u>User ID</u> | <u>Year Of Make</u> | <u>Zipcode</u> |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 57900 | admin | 2000 | 12345 |

User ID

Year Of Make

Zipcode

Save Back to list

User ID

Year Of Make

Zipcode

Save **Back to list**

Example 5. How to change the color of a main button

```
.btn.btn-primary {
```

```
background: green;
border-color: green;
}
```

| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied |
|---|---|
| <p>USER ID <input type="text"/></p> <p>Year Of Make <input type="text"/></p> <p>Zipcode <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Back to list"/></p> | <p>USER ID <input type="text"/></p> <p>Year Of Make <input type="text"/></p> <p>Zipcode <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Back to list"/></p> |
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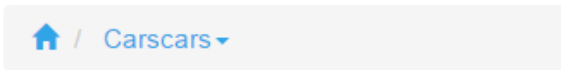

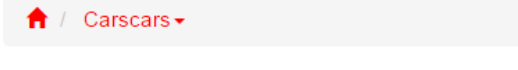

Example 6. How to change the color of the menu bar

```
.bs-navform.bs-navform.bs-navform {
background: grey;
}
```

| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied |
|--|--|
| <p>Project4 Carsmodels Carsform Carscars</p> <p>🏠 / Carscars ▾</p> <p><input type="button" value="Add new"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/></p> | <p>Project4 Carsmodels Carsform Carscars</p> <p>🏠 / Carscars ▾</p> <p><input type="button" value="Add new"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/></p> |

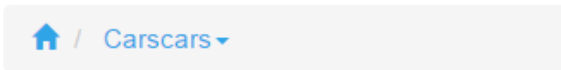



Example 7. How to change the text color of breadcrumb item

```
ol.breadcrumb a {
color: red;
}
```

| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|---|--|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 4/5/2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Example 8. How to change the text color of breadcrumb container

```
ol.breadcrumb {
background: red;
}
```

| Sample screenshot before | After custom CSS was applied | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 4/5/2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Category</u> | <u>Color</u> | <u>Date Listed</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray | 4/5/2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Example 9. How to change color of dashboard panel headers

```
.panel-primary > div.panel-heading {
```

```
background: #808080;
}
```

| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | |

Example 10. How to make Bootstrap1 layout grid 100% width

```
.bs-center, .bs-middle, .bs-grid, .bs-grid > table {
width: 100% !important;
}
```

| Before custom CSS was applied | After custom CSS was applied |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | |

| | Id | Make |
|--|----|------------|
| | 1 | Volvo |
| | 2 | Honda |
| | 3 | Mercedes |
| | 4 | Toyota |
| | 5 | Subaru |
| | 6 | Saab |
| | 7 | Volkswagen |
| | 8 | Jaguar |
| | 9 | Audi |

Example 11. How to change cursor to a hand icon while hovering over a dashboard element

```
.bs-dbelement {
    cursor: pointer;
}
```

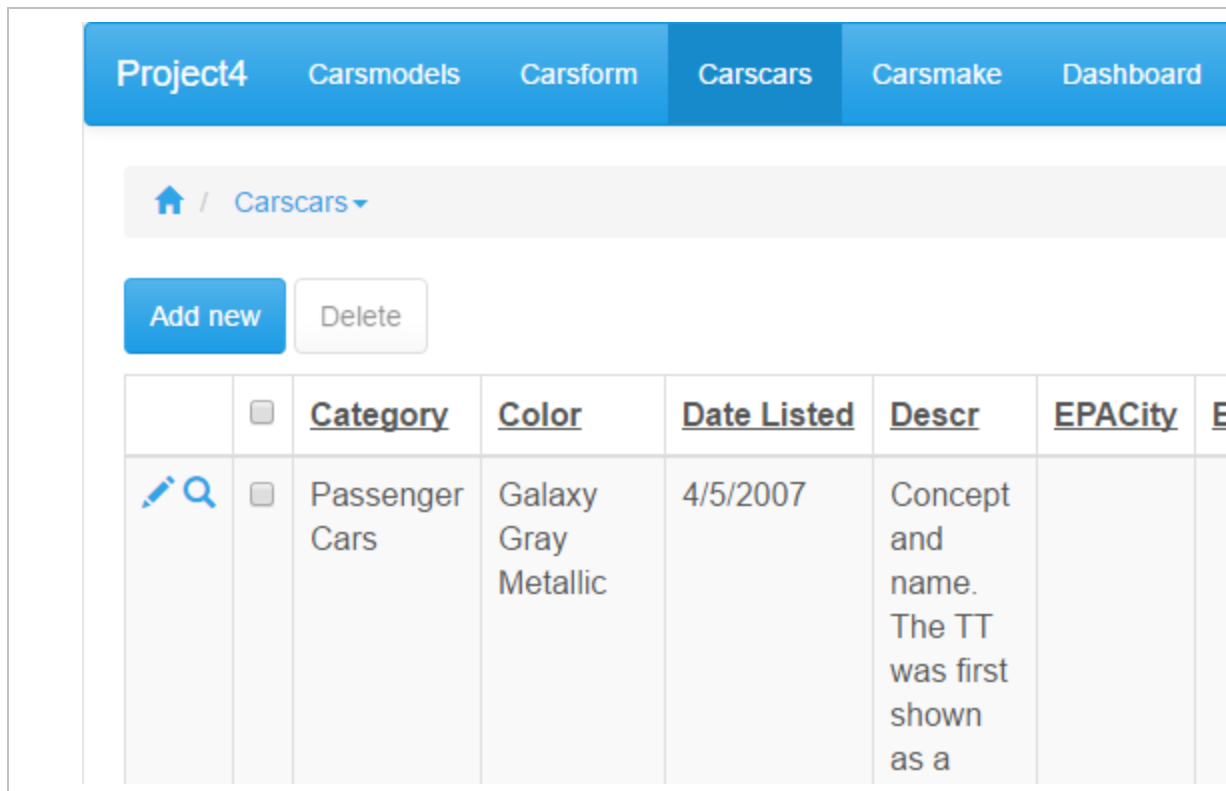
Before custom CSS was applied

After custom CSS was applied

Example 12. How to turn on word wrap for all table cells

```
td.bs-gridcell {
    white-space: normal;
}
```


After custom CSS was applied



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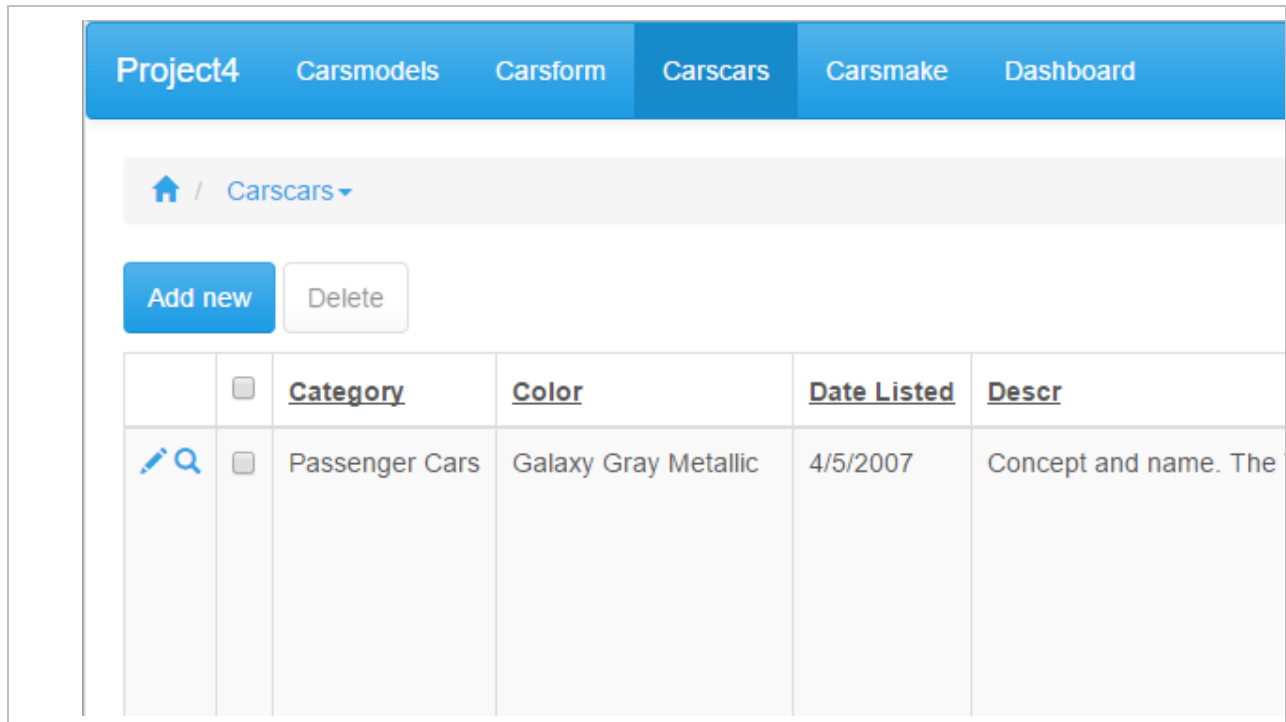
Add new Delete

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Category</u> | <u>Color</u> | <u>Date Listed</u> | <u>Descr</u> | <u>EPACity</u> | <u>E</u> |
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Example 13. How to turn off word wrap for all table cells

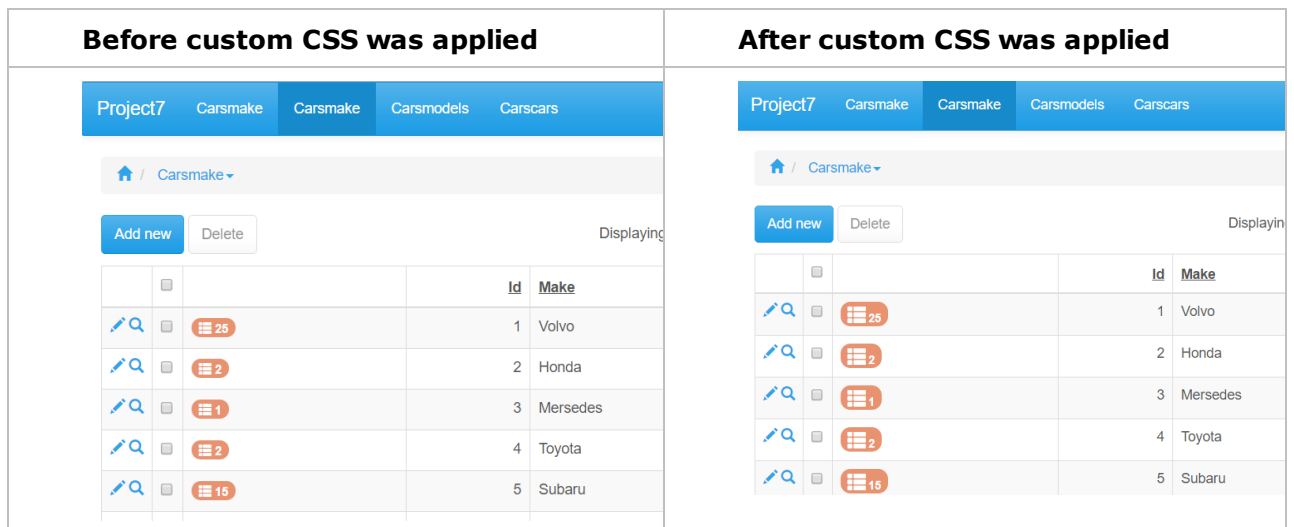
```
td.bs-gridcell {  
  white-space: nowrap;  
}
```

After custom CSS was applied



Example 14. How to make the 'View details' icon bigger

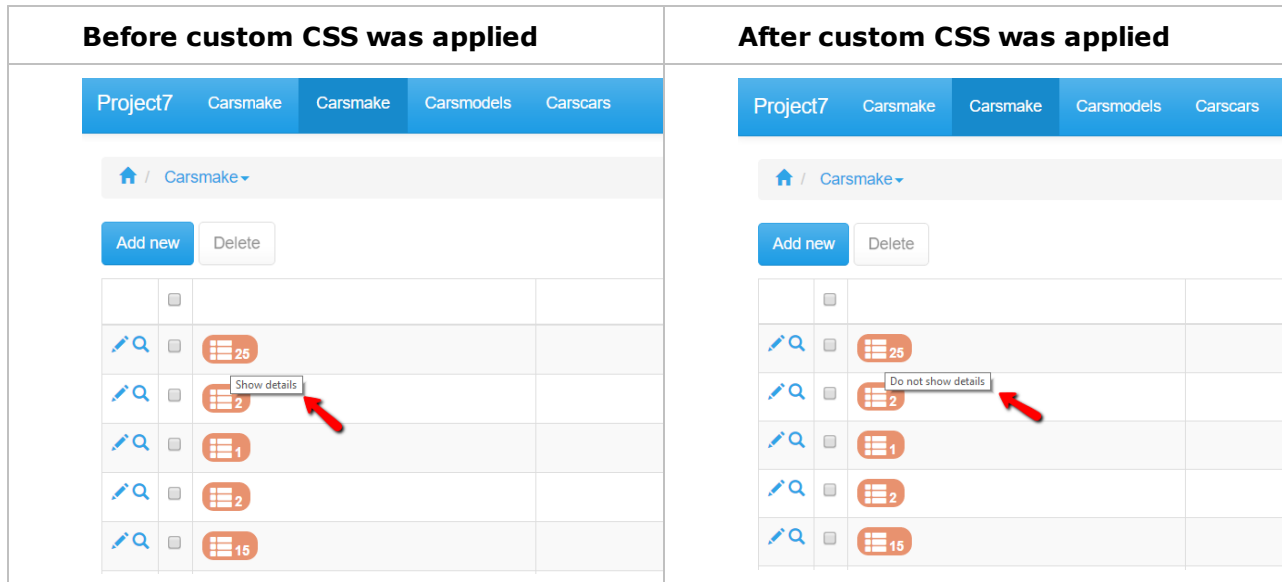
```
span.glyphicon.glyphicon-th-list {
font-size: 150%;
}
```



Example 15. How to change 'View details' icon mouseover tooltip.

Add the following to the Javascript OnLoad event of the List page.

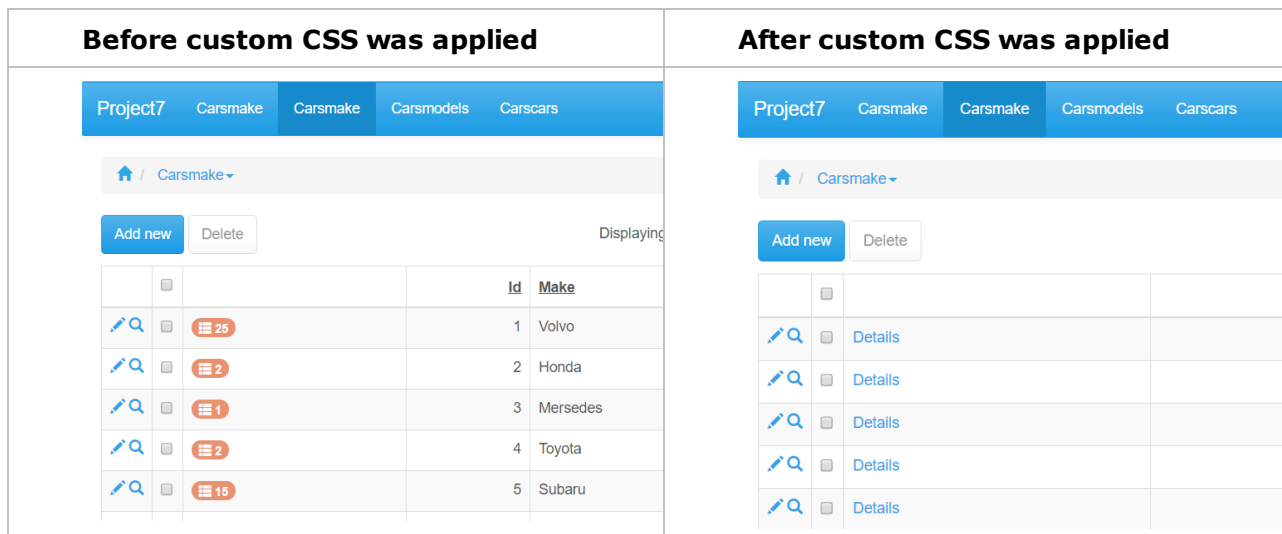
```
$("#a[id^=details_]").attr('title', 'Do not show details');
```



Example 16. How to change icon to the word "Details".

Add the following to Javascript OnLoad event of the List page.

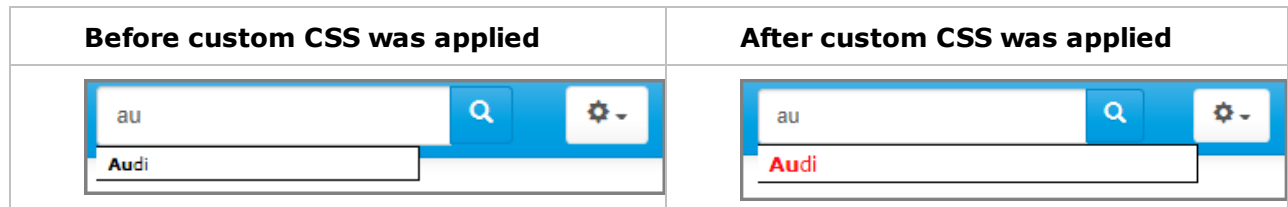
```
$("#a[id^=details_]").find("span").attr("class","").text("Details");
```



Example 17. How to change the width, font size and color of search suggest window.

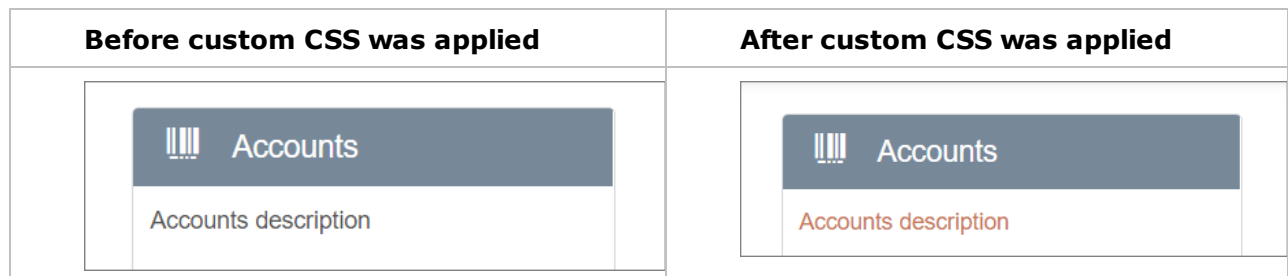
```
.suggest_link, .suggest_link_over {
    color: red;
    font-size: 14px;
}

.search_suggest {
    width: 300px;
}
```



Example 18. How to change the color of the info on the Welcome page panels

```
bs-welcome-content {
    color: #CC7755;
}
```



Example 19. How to set the image as the page background

```
body {
    height: 100%;
    background: transparent url("/images/some_image.jpg") no-repeat center center fixed;
    background-size: cover;
}
```

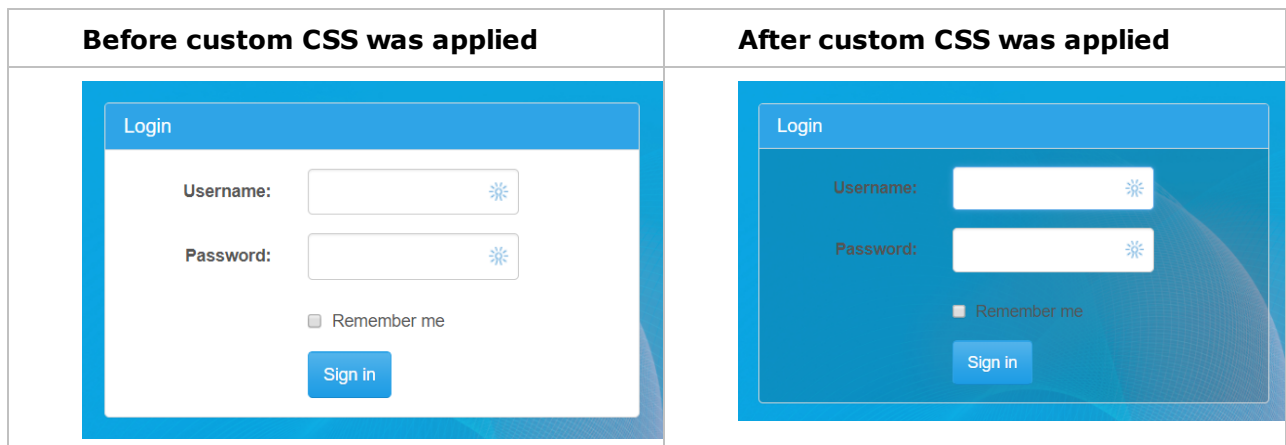


| Y | Col | Pic | Pic External | Time | Y1 |
|---|-------|-----|--------------|---------|----|
| | white | | | 0:00:00 | |
| | red | | | 0:00:00 | |

Example 20. How to make the login form semi-transparent

```
.bs-pagepanel {
background: rgba(17,17,17,0.15) !important;
}d: rgba(17,17,17,0.15) !important;
}
```

Sample screenshot of the Login page with the background image set in Example 19:



| Quick jump | |
|--|---|
| How to change font in grid on the List page | How to make Bootstrap1 layout grid 100% width |
| How to hide "required" icon | How to change cursor to a hand icon while hovering over a dashboard element |
| How to change the color of menu items and project name | How to turn on word wrap for all table cells |

| Quick jump | |
|--|---|
| How to change the color of a regular button | How to turn off word wrap for all table cells |
| How to change the color of a main button | Making the 'View details' icon bigger |
| How to change the color of the menu bar | How to change 'View details' icon mouseover tooltip |
| How to change the text color of breadcrumb item | How to change icon to the word "Details" |
| How to change the text color of breadcrumb container | How to change the width, font size and color of search suggest window |
| How to change color of dashboard panel headers | How to change the color of the info on the Welcome page panels |
| How to set the image as the page background | How to make the login form semi-transparent |

See also:

[Building a nice looking login page with custom CSS](#)

2.17.3 Menu builder

Quick jump

[Link attributes](#)

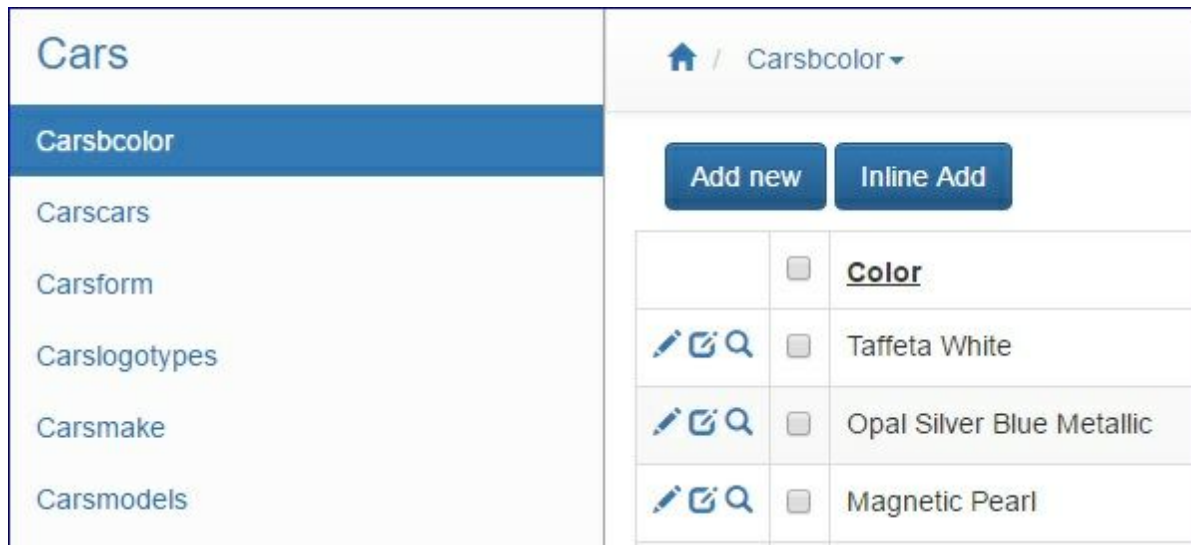
[Tree-like menu](#)

[Drilldown menu](#)

[Welcome page](#)

The Menu Builder lets you organize your tables and views into multi-level cascading menu for quicker navigation. This feature is particularly useful if you have a large number of tables.

Once a project is created, menu consists of tables selected for the current project. Depending on the selected layout menu will appear horizontally or vertically. On this stage menu is single-level. [More info](#) on selecting layout.

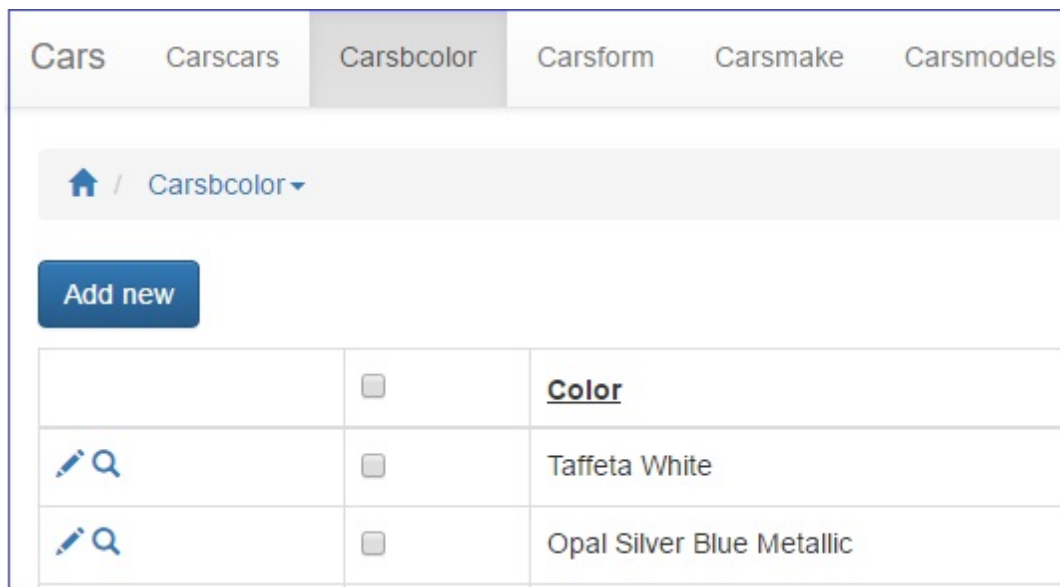


Cars

Home / Carsbcolor

Add new Inline Add

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Color</u> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Taffeta White |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Opal Silver Blue Metallic |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Magnetic Pearl |



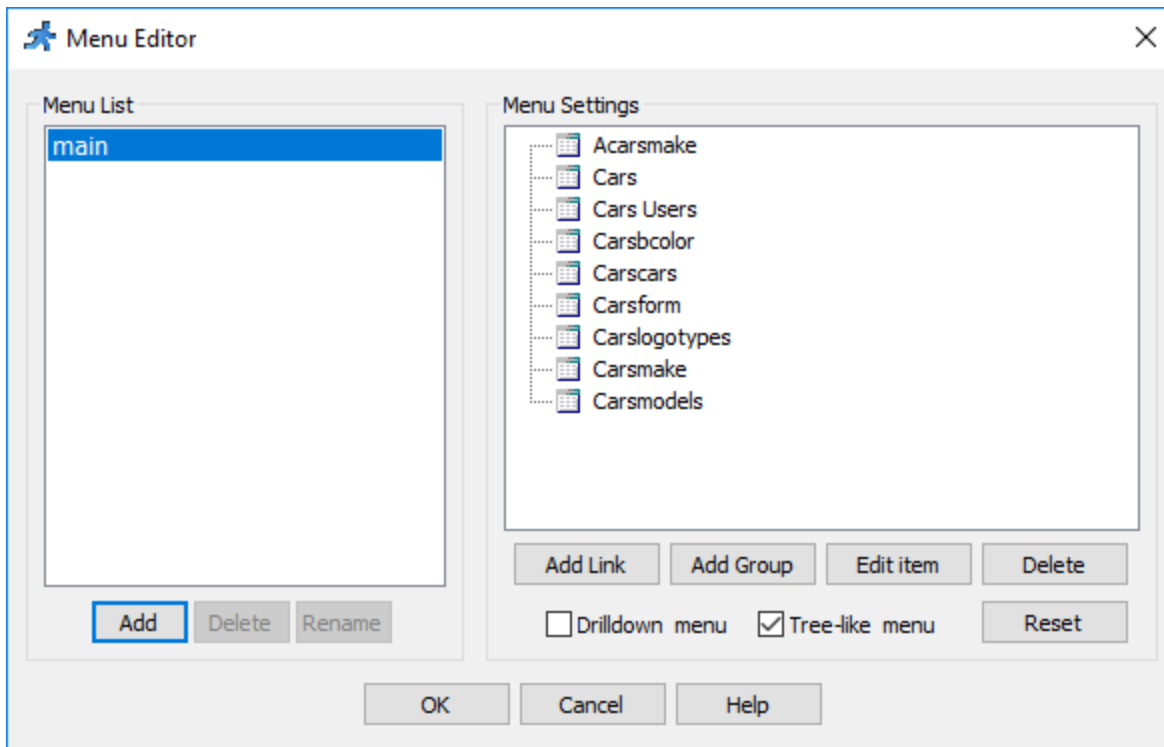
Cars Carscars Carsbcolor Carsform Carsmake Carsmodels

Home / Carsbcolor

Add new

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Color</u> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Taffeta White |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Opal Silver Blue Metallic |

To open Menu builder, go to the **Tables** page and click  Menu Builder.

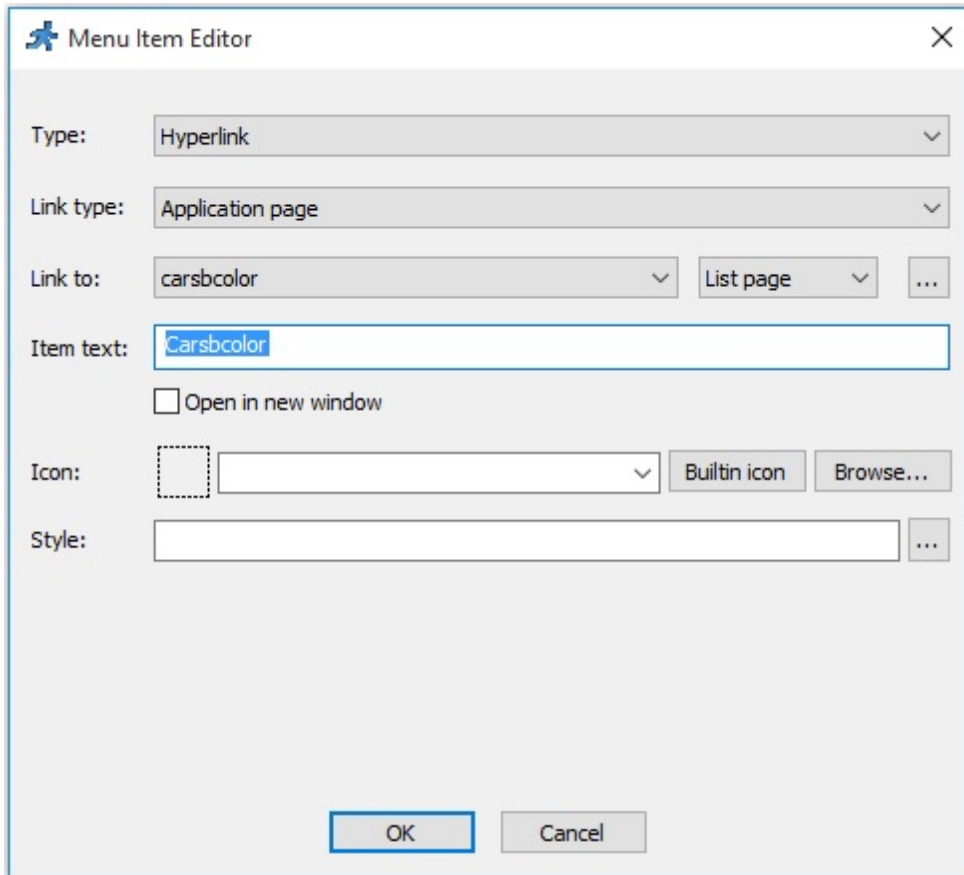


You can change already created menu entries by double-clicking them, using **Edit item** button or selecting **Properties** with right-mouse button. You can add new groups and links. Notice that group can also include the link or serve just as folder for other groups and links.

Note: You can always change the type of any menu entry from link to group and vice versa.

Delete button on the right panel deletes currently selected menu item. **Reset** button resets menu to its default state - as if project and menu was just created.

Link attributes



While adding or editing a link you are able to specify the following link attributes:

Type - Select between a hyperlink or a group.

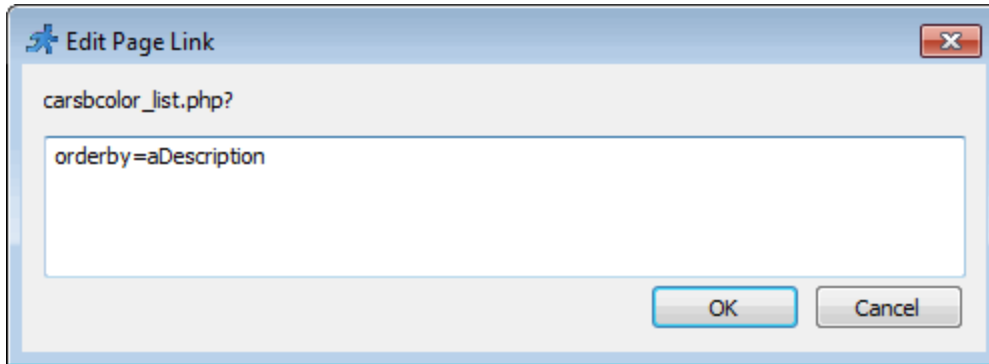
Link type - Select between PHPRunner page or External page.

Link to - If **Link type** is set to External page, then add link to any web page. If **Link type** is set to PHPRunner page, then firstly select a table within your project and then one of pages that are available for selected table. Usually, you can choose between:

- **List** page - displays data from the table;
- **Add** page - allows to add new record to the table;
- **Search** page - provides advanced search for a data in the table;
- **Print** page - prepares user-friendly page with data from the table for printing.

[More info](#) about what kind of PHPRunner pages you can create and use.

Click '...' button next to the page type list box to set link parameters. Example of link parameter: *orderby=aDescription*. The link with parameter is *carsbcolor_list.php?orderby=aDescription*. If you want to display the Country Sales Report order by the Sales figures you can set the parameter to *orderby=dSales*. If you have more complex parameters the best way to proceed would be to copy the parameter string from the application URL and paste it into the parameter dialog.

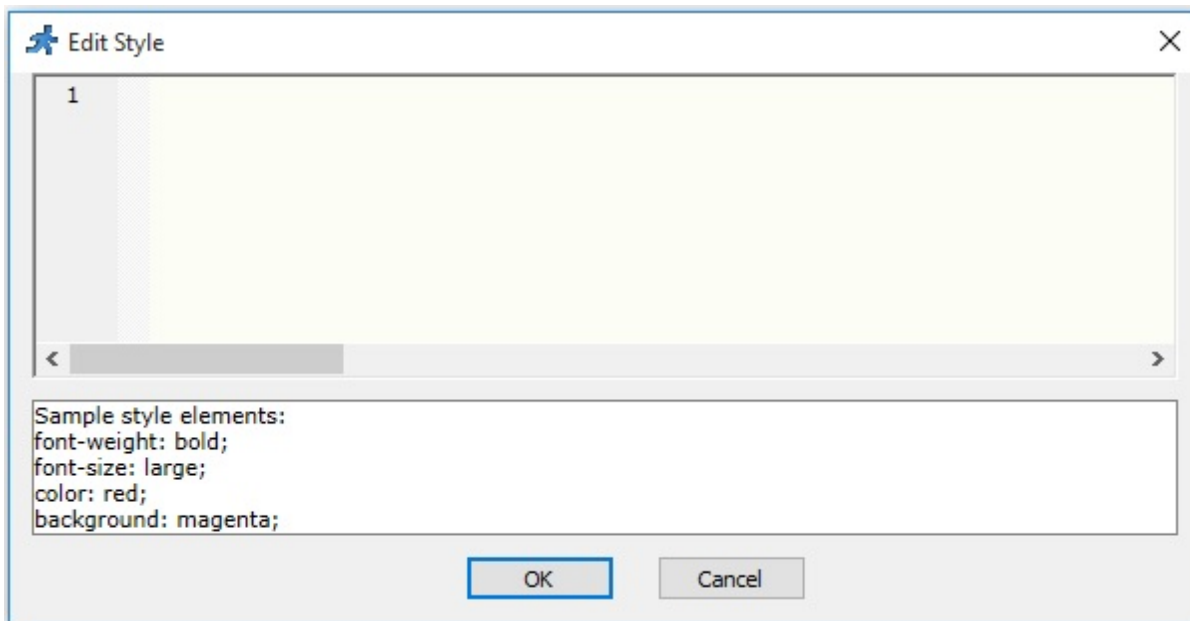


Note that user group permissions are applied to the internal links (PHRunner pages) and not applied to the external ones.

Link text - Link text will be displayed as menu item title. If multilanguage support is turned on in your project, you will see **Multilanguage** button that allows translating link text into several languages. [More info](#) on multiple language support.

Icon - select an image that will displayed before menu item title.

Style - Set menu item text style by adding custom CSS style description. You can add several CSS properties using semicolon between them.



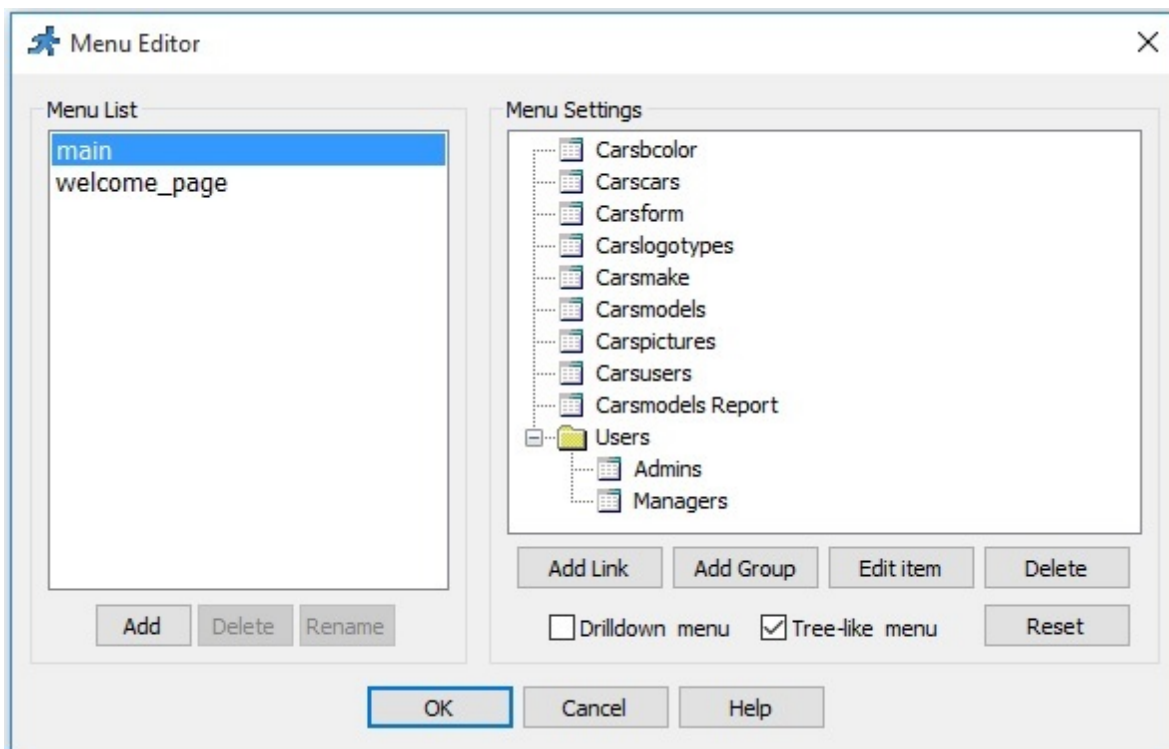
Here are several examples of how you can modify menu item text style:

- font-size:12px; color:red
- font-size:200%; font-weight:bold
- font: 12px italic; border: solid
- color:rgb(255,0,0); background-color:black
- border: dotted red 2 px




















Open in new window option allows opening the links that compose a menu in new browser window.

Tree-like menu

To create a cascading menu, create new group(s) and drag and drop already created menu entries into that groups building cascading structure or create new ones.



For layout with vertical menu the **Tree-like menu** check box allows to display cascade menu that expands/collapses menu folders.

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Carspictures |    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Galaxy Gray Metallic |
| Carsusers |    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Alabaster Silver Metallic |
| Carsmodels Report |    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Royal Blue Pearl |
| Users  |    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Premium White Pearl |
| Admins |    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nighthawk Black Pearl |
| Managers |    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Milano Red |

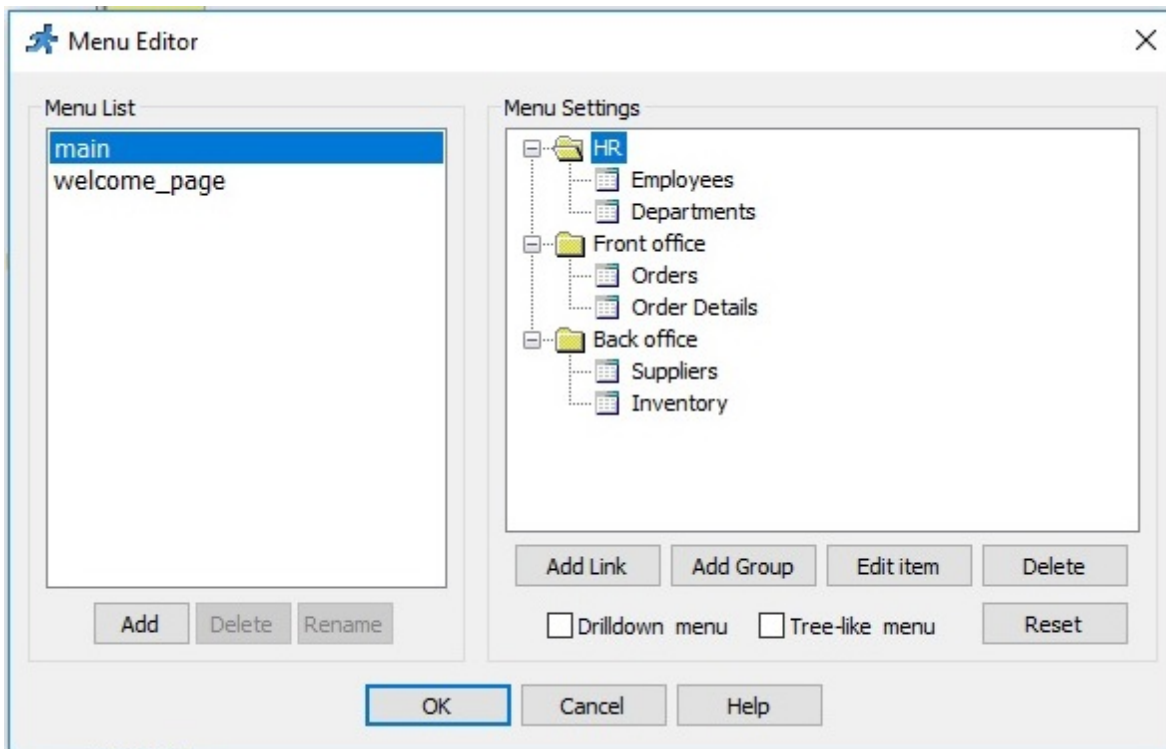
Drilldown menu

The Drilldown menu option might be handy with a multi-level hierarchical menu.

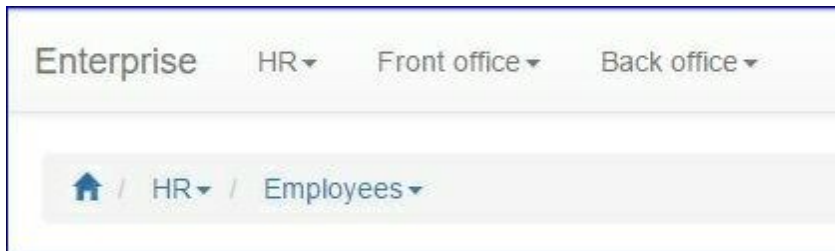
Instead of displaying the whole menu structure on each page, the drilldown menu shows only the current submenu and its children.

The Breadcrumbs control helps the user to determine the position of the page in the application hierarchy.

For example, with the following menu structure:



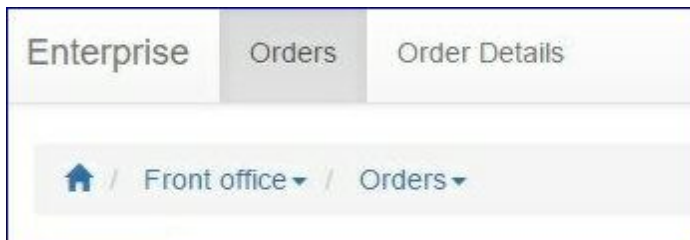
Without the Drilldown menu option you'll see the same menu on each page:



With the Drilldown menu option you'll see this menu on the Employees page:

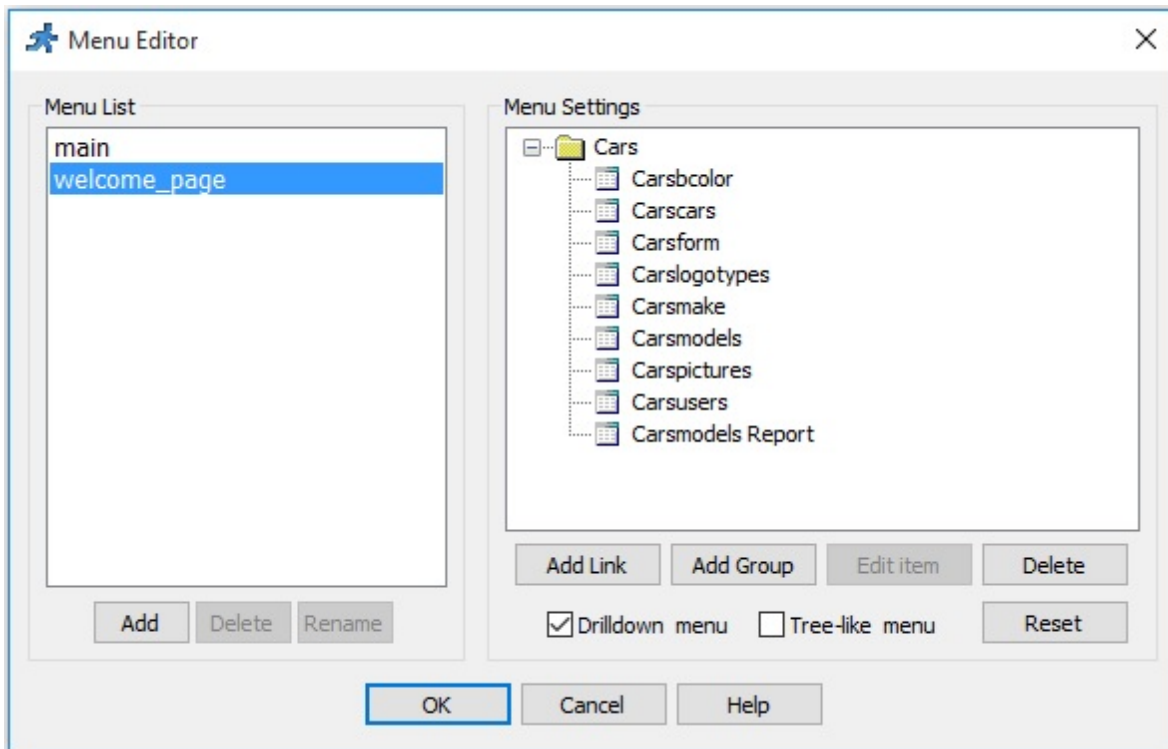


And this one on the Orders page:

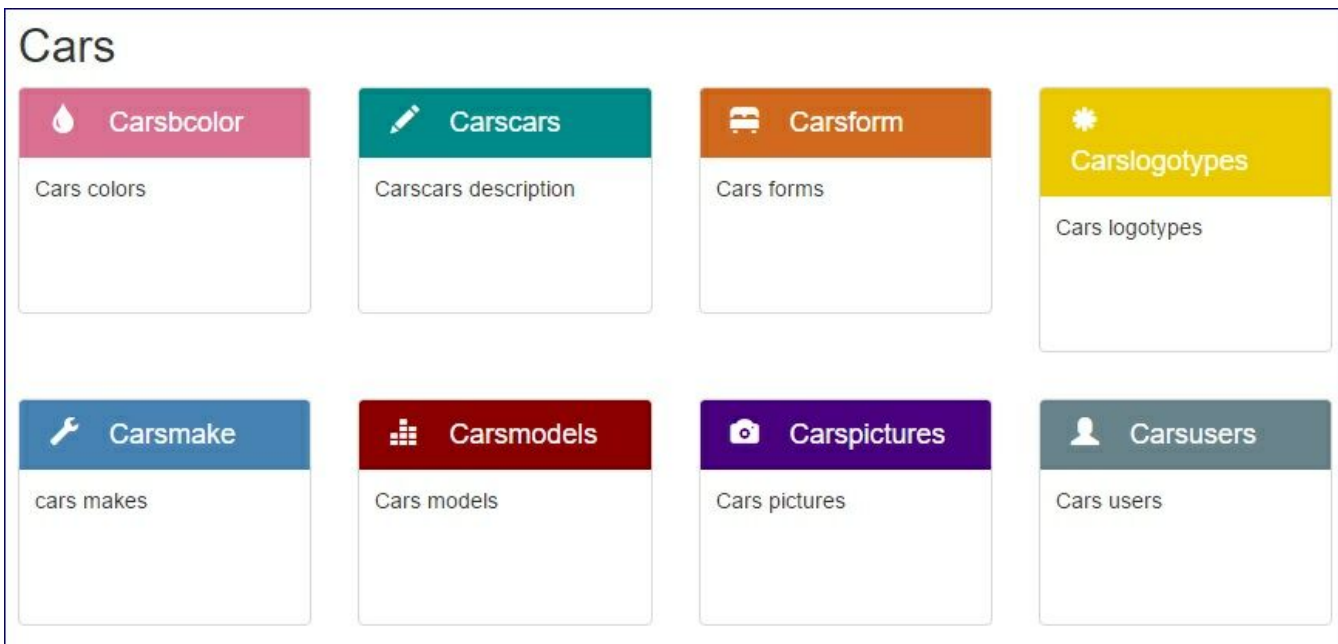


Welcome page

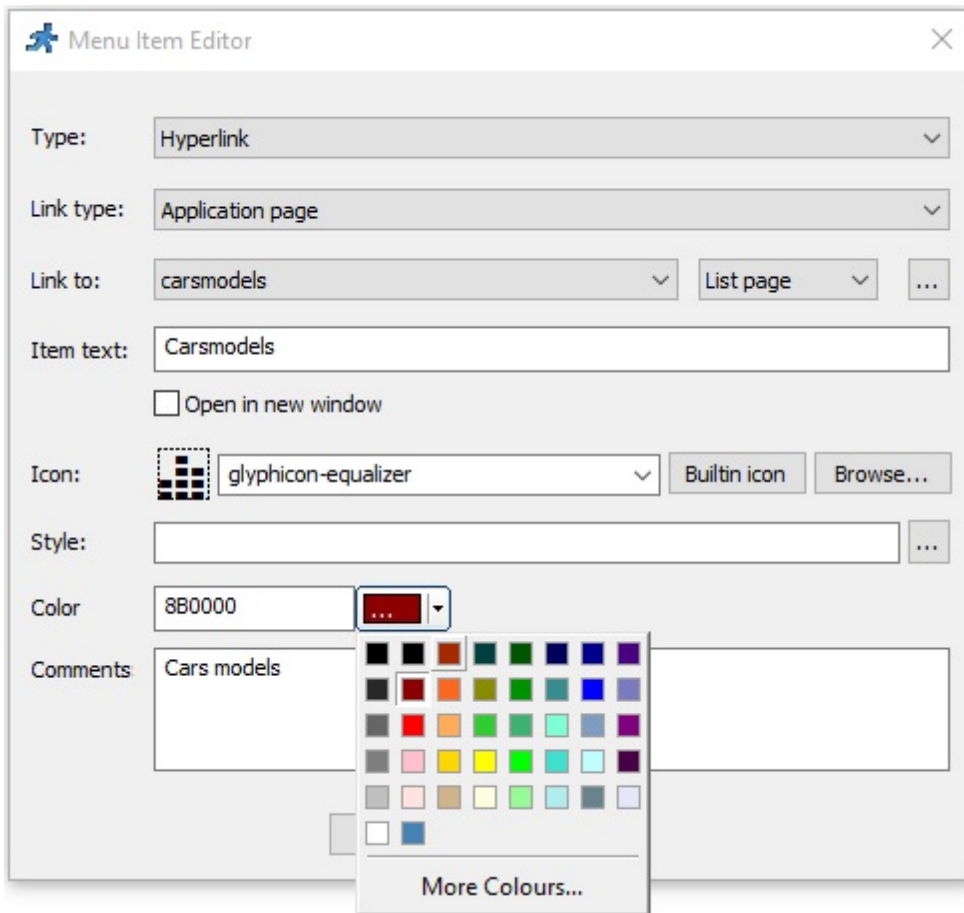
Welcome page is the first page you see in browser. You are able to choose a several most important menu items and display them on start page along with short description. To customize its appearance, choose "welcome_page" in the Menu Builder.



If you use the bootstrap layout, it will look like this:



Besides the possibilities to add links, groups, create cascading menu, you can alter icons, color, description etc. of your welcome page.



2.18 Event Editor

Quick jump

[Revisions](#)

[Intellisense](#)

Events are the fragments of PHP code executed before or after record was added, edited, deleted, when new user registers etc. Therefore events allow you to define some actions that will be activated when certain conditions are met.


Here are a few examples of some common events:


- send an email which contains the data from a new record, or shows changes to an existing record;
- save data in another table;

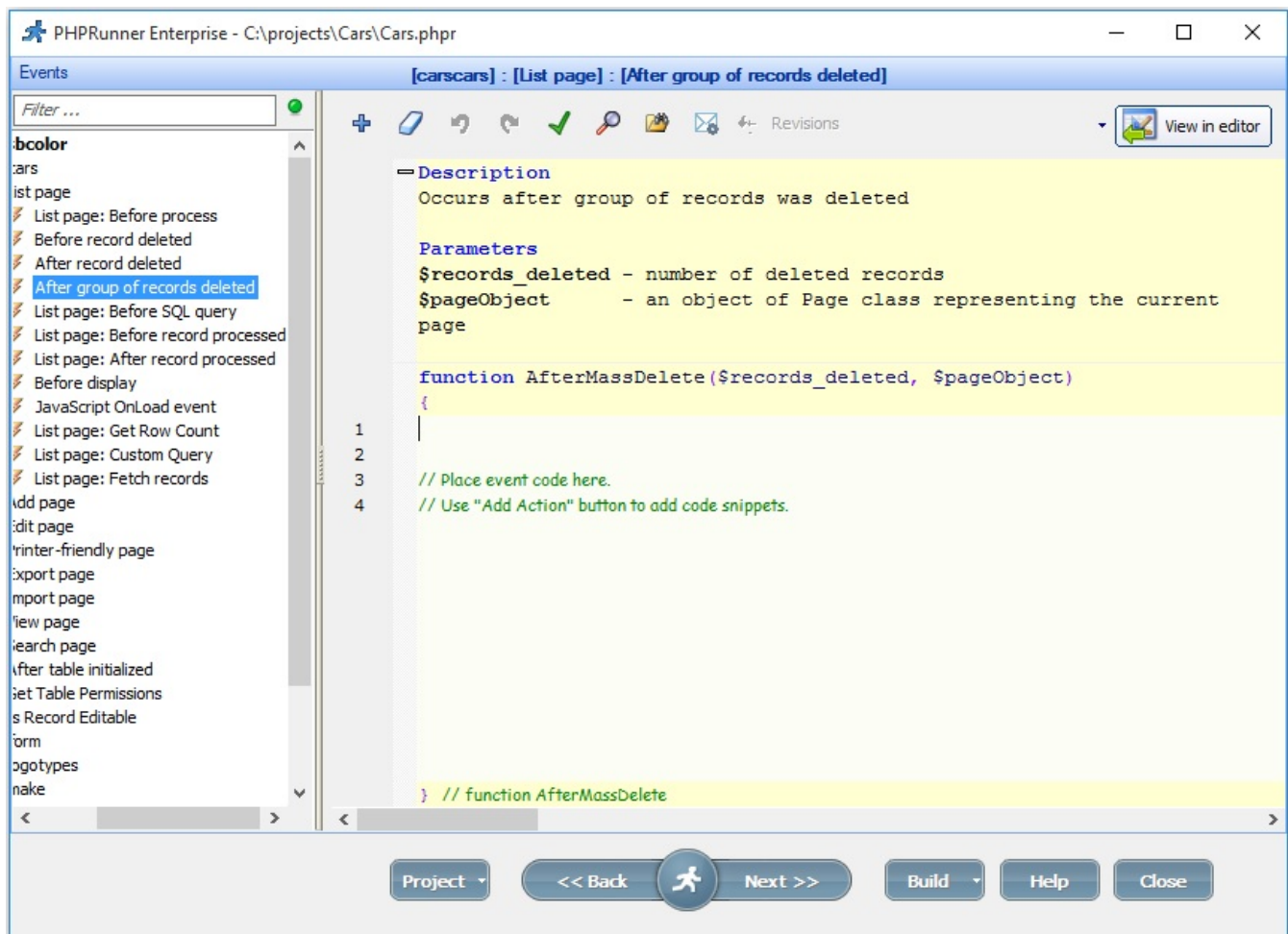
- check record uniqueness;
- show related to current record info.

Events can be divided into global and table events. Global events are not specific to any table or view. Table events belong to a table or a view.

Add an event

1. Go to the **Events** page.
2. Select an event from the tree in the left pane. To show events with the actual code only, click the  button. To filter events by the event name, use text field above the events tree.

After you selected the event, on the right pane you will see definition of the function that implements selected event and description of the function parameters. To hide the parameters description click  button.



The screenshot displays the PHPRunner Enterprise interface. The title bar reads "PHPRunner Enterprise - C:\projects\Cars\Cars.phpr". The main window is titled "Events" and shows a tree view on the left and a code editor on the right.

Events Tree (Left Pane):

- Filter ...
- bcolor
- cars
- list page
 - List page: Before process
 - Before record deleted
 - After record deleted
 - After group of records deleted** (selected)
 - List page: Before SQL query
 - List page: Before record processed
 - List page: After record processed
 - Before display
 - JavaScript OnLoad event
 - List page: Get Row Count
 - List page: Custom Query
 - List page: Fetch records
- add page
- edit page
- printer-friendly page
- export page
- import page
- view page
- search page
- after table initialized
- set Table Permissions
- is Record Editable
- form
- gotypes
- make

Code Editor (Right Pane):

[-] Description
Occurs after group of records was deleted


Parameters

- `$records_deleted` - number of deleted records
- `$pageObject` - an object of Page class representing the current page








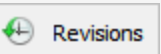
```
function AfterMassDelete($records_deleted, $pageObject)
{
1 |
2 |
3 | // Place event code here.
4 | // Use "Add Action" button to add code snippets.
} // function AfterMassDelete
```

The interface includes a toolbar with icons for adding, editing, undo, redo, save, search, and a "Revisions" button. A "View in editor" button is also present. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: "Project", "<< Back", "Next >>", "Build", "Help", and "Close".

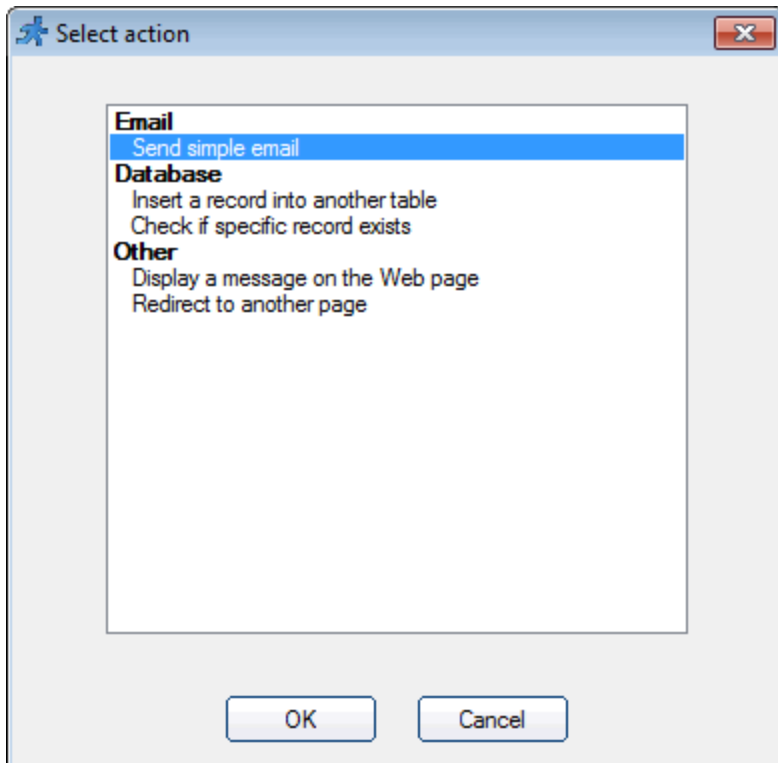
While you are in Event Editor or in Visual Editor press and hold CTRL button and scroll your mouse wheel to increase/decrease font size.

3. Add your own PHP code or click  button to choose one of the predefined actions. [More info](#) about predefined actions and sample events with code snippets. Read what [common parameters](#) you can use in the events.

Event editor's toolbar description:

| Button | Description |
|---|--|
|  | Allows to add one of the predefined actions. |
|  | Erases the event code. |
|  | Reverses the last operation. |
|  | Reverses the last "Undo" operation. |
|  | Checks the event code syntax. |
|  | Opens <i>Search and Replace</i> dialog that allows to search and replace within an event or within all events. |
|  | Opens <i>Find All</i> dialog. |
|  Revisions | Displays revision history panel . |

4. Choose one of the predefined actions.



5. Modify sample event code by putting the correct values instead of the values colored in red.

Example: in the sample code shown below insert:

- email address instead of "test@test.com" and "admin@test.com";
- email message instead of "Hello there\nBest regards";
- email subject instead of "Sample subject".

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner Enterprise interface for editing an event. The title bar reads "PHPRunner Enterprise - C:\projects\Cars\Cars.phpr". The main window is titled "[carscars] : [List page] : [After group of records deleted]".

Events Panel (Left): A tree view shows the project structure. Under "carscars", the "List page" is expanded, and "After group of records deleted" is selected.

Description: Occurs after group of records was deleted.

Parameters:


- `$records_deleted` - number of deleted records
- `$pageObject` - an object of Page class representing the current page

Code Editor: Contains the following PHP code:

```
function AfterMassDelete($records_deleted, $pageObject)
{
1
2
3 // ***** Send simple email *****
4 $email="test@test.com";
5 $from="admin@test.com";
6 $msg="Hello there\nBest regards";
7 $subject="Sample subject";
8 $attachments = array();
9 // Attachments description. The 'path' is required. Others parameters are optional.
10 // $attachments = array(
11 //     array('path' => getabspath('files/1.jpg')),
12 //     array('path' => getabspath('files/2.jpg'))
13 // );
14 } // function AfterMassDelete
```

Toolbar: Includes buttons for "Project", "<< Back", "Next >>", "Build", "Help", and "Close". A "Revisions" button is also visible in the top right of the editor area.

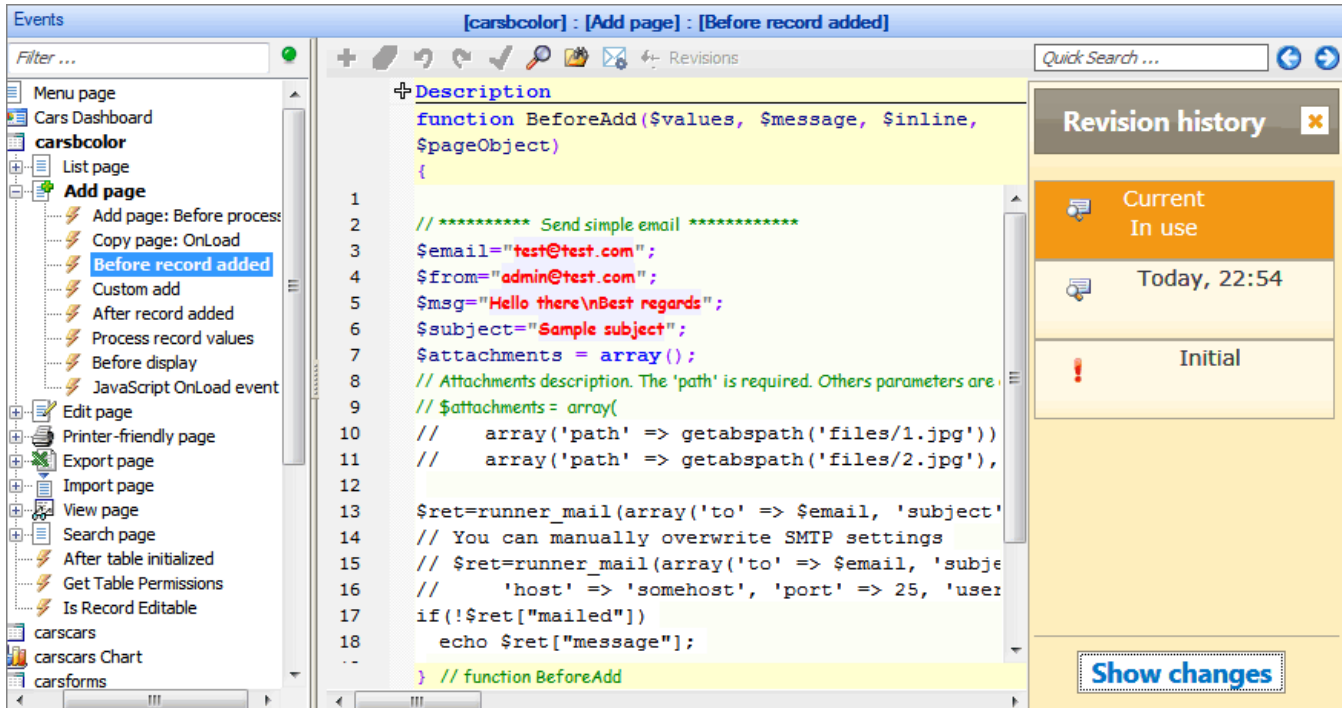
Note: You can add more than one action to the event.

To edit the event, select event from the tree and modify PHP code. To delete the event, select event from the tree and click  button.

Revisions

You can track all changes made in Event Editor, review and restore any revision. To see revision history, click **Revisions** button.

Click **Show changes** at the bottom of revision panel to see changes between current and previous revisions. To restore any revision, select that revision and click **Restore revision**.



Intellisense

Intellisense is a convenient way to access the functions' descriptions and variables. The Events Editor recognizes the functions and variables and will pop up the function description or the list of available variables to choose from.

Here are a few examples:

Data Access Layer, database field names

Events [Cars] : [List page] : [List page: Before process]

Filter ...

- Menu page
 - Cars
 - List page
 - List page: Before process
 - Before record deleted
 - After record deleted
 - After group of records deleted
 - List page: Before SQL query
 - List page: Before record processed
 - List page: After record processed
 - Before display
 - JavaScript OnLoad event
 - List page: Get Row Count
 - List page: Custom Query
 - List page: Fetch records
 - Add page
 - Edit page
 - Printer-friendly page
 - Export page
 - Import page
 - View page
 - Search page
 - After table initialized
 - Make
 - Users
 - Copy of Cars

Quick Search ...

Description
Occurs before list page is processed

Parameters
\$conn - database connection handle

```
function BeforeProcessList($conn)
{
1
2 //***** Check if specific record exists *****/
3 global $conn;
4 $strSQLExists = "select * from AnyTable where
5 $rsExists = db_query($strSQLExists,$conn);
6 $data=db_fetch_array($rsExists);
7 if($data)
8 {
9     $dal->Cars->
10 }
11 else
12 {
13     // if don
14 }
15
16 } // function Bel
```

Add
Date_Listed
Delete
EPACity
EPAHighway
GetDBTableKeys
GetFieldsList

PHP functions

Events [Cars] : [Edit page] : [Edit page: Before process]

Filter ...

- Menu page
 - Cars
 - List page
 - List page: Before process
 - Before record deleted
 - After record deleted
 - After group of records deleted
 - List page: Before SQL query
 - List page: Before record processed
 - List page: After record processed
 - Before display
 - JavaScript OnLoad event
 - List page: Get Row Count
 - List page: Custom Query
 - List page: Fetch records
 - Add page
 - Edit page
 - Edit page: Before process
 - Before record updated
 - After record updated

Quick Search ...

Description
Occurs before edit page is processed

Parameters
\$conn - database connection handle

```
function BeforeProcessEdit($conn)
{
1
2 $s=strpos(
3     strpos(string $haystack, mixed $needle [, int
4
5 Returns the numeric position of the first occ
6 haystack string. Unlike the strpos() before
7 a full string as the needle parameter and the
```

Javascript API functions

Events [Cars] : [Edit page] : [JavaScript OnLoad event]

Filter ...

- Menu page
 - Cars
 - List page
 - List page: Before process
 - Before record deleted
 - After record deleted
 - After group of records deleted
 - List page: Before SQL query
 - List page: Before record processed
 - List page: After record processed
 - Before display
 - JavaScript OnLoad event
 - List page: Get Row Count
 - List page: Custom Query
 - List page: Fetch records
 - Add page
 - Edit page
 - Edit page: Before process
 - Before record updated
 - After record updated
 - Edit page: Before SQL query
 - Process record values
 - Before display
 - JavaScript OnLoad event
 - Printer-friendly page

Quick Search ...

Description
Occurs in Browser after page is displayed

Parameters
pageid - the page's unique numeric identifier

```
function OnPageLoad(pageid)
{
1
2   var a=Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Horsepower');
3   a.
4   addCSS
5   addStyle
6   addValidation
   clear
   clearInvalid
   css
   ctrlInd
   ctrlType
   defaultValue
   errContainer
} // function OnPageLoad
```

Field names

Events [Cars] : [Edit page] : [Before record updated]

Filter ...

- Menu page
 - Cars
 - List page
 - List page: Before process
 - Before record deleted
 - After record deleted
 - After group of records deleted
 - List page: Before SQL query
 - List page: Before record processed
 - List page: After record processed
 - Before display
 - JavaScript OnLoad event
 - List page: Get Row Count
 - List page: Custom Query
 - List page: Fetch records
 - Add page
 - Edit page
 - Edit page: Before process
 - Before record updated
 - After record updated
 - Edit page: Before SQL query

Quick Search ...

Description

```
function BeforeEdit ($values, $where, $oldvalues,
$keys, $message, $inline)
{
1
2
3
4   return
   Date Listed
   EPACity
   EPAHighway
   Horsepower
   ID
   Make
   Model
   Phone #
   Picture
   Price
```

2.19 Output directory settings

On the **Output directory** screen you can choose output directory where all generated files will be saved.

Preview

PHPRunner comes with built-in web server (Apache). In most cases you can leave all settings on this page "as is", click **Build** and **View in browser** on the next screen. Built-in web server won't interfere with your existing web server if you have one.

The screenshot shows the 'Output directory' configuration window in PHPRunner Enterprise. The window title is 'PHPRunner Enterprise - C:\projects\Cars\Cars.phpr'. The main area is titled 'Output directory [carscolor]'. It contains several sections:

- Local preview:** Two radio buttons are present: 'Built-in web server' (selected) and 'I have my own web server'.
- Output folder:** A text field contains 'C:\projects\Cars\output' with a 'Browse...' button to its right.
- Additional:** Two checkboxes: 'Compress javascript files' (checked) and 'Full build' (unchecked). Below them is an 'Error reporting' button.
- Server database connections:** A dropdown menu shows 'cars at localhost' with '<Default>' below it. To the right are 'New', 'Edit', and 'Delete' buttons.

At the bottom of the window, there is a navigation bar with buttons: 'Project', '<< Back', a central 'View in browser' button with a globe icon, 'Next >>', 'Build', 'Help', and 'Close'.

In some cases you may want to view generated application using your own web server. In this case switch to **I have my own web server** option and enter URL manually. You should change output directory as well to one of web server subdirectories (i.e. `C:\xampp\htdocs\project1` if you use XAMPP).

Note: If you don't have a web server and want to install one, check [How to install local server](#).

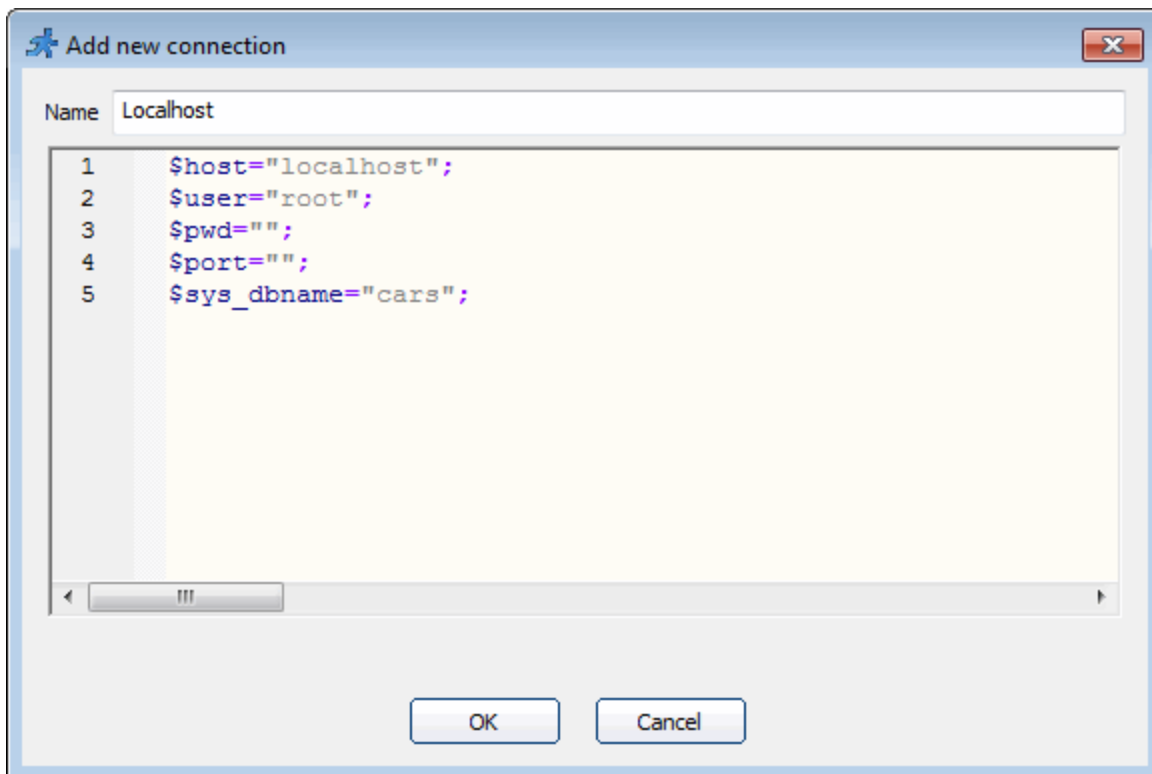
Select the **Full build** check box to perform full build of the project. Otherwise, partial (faster) build will be performed.

Compress javascript files option allows to compress generated Javascript files leading to faster load times. Unless you need to debug Javascript code leave this option on.

Server database connections

You can create several database connections and select required one before building the project. For example, you can use <Default> database connection for the local testing and create new database connection for uploading files to the production server.

To create new database connection, click the **New** button. Then specify connection name and settings. Click **OK**.



If you are using MySQL locally, database connection settings may be as follows:

```
$host="localhost";  
$user="root";  
$pwd="";  
$port="";  
$sys_dbname="cars";
```

When uploading files to the server, you may use the following settings:

```
$host="localhost";  
$user="mike375";  
$pwd="dcHd*eS2";
```

```
$port="";  
$sys_dbname="mike375_cars";
```

How to set local time on built-in web server

To set the time zone on your local machine when using the built-in web server, you need to adjust *timezone* parameter in *C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\EmbeddedServer\php\php.ini.template* file.

1. Open the file *C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\EmbeddedServer\php\php.ini.template*.
2. Find the line

```
date.timezone = 'UTC'
```

and modify the time zone, for example:

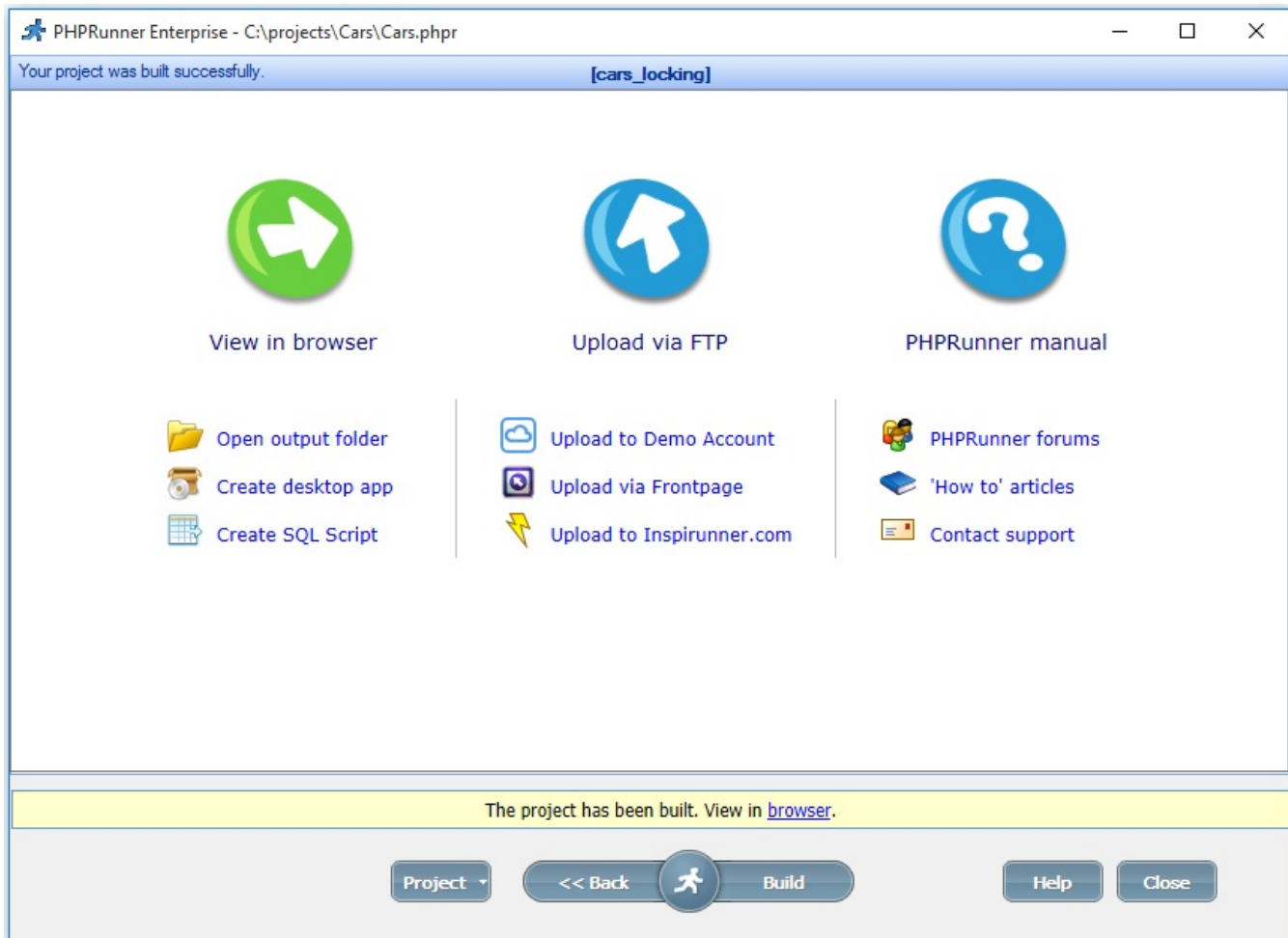
```
date.timezone = 'EDT'
```

3. Save the file and restart PHPRunner.

You can find the time zone abbreviation around the world at <http://www.timeanddate.com/library/abbreviations/timezones/>.

2.20 After you are done

After you successfully built PHP files you have the following options:



Testing PHP pages locally

- **View in browser** - run generated application in web browser. Note that this will not work if you enabled the 'Connect using PHP' option while connecting to your database.

If for some reason built-in web server doesn't start (nothing happens after you click 'View in browser' button) make sure your antivirus or firewall software doesn't block the web server. Turn it off for a minute and try 'View in browser' one more time. Built-in web server uses ports 8085-8090 so you may want to open them in your firewall.

- **Open output folder** - open Windows Explorer to browse the folder with generated PHP files.
- **Create desktop application** - build and package [desktop applications](#).
- **Create SQL script** - to create SQL script for tables/data transfer to another server.

Testing PHP pages on the remote Web server

- **Publish via FTP** - to upload files to the remote Web server you can use built-in [FTP client](#).

- **Publish via FrontPage** - if your website supports FrontPage Extensions use [Frontpage publishing](#) feature.
- **Demo Account** - also you can open a free [Demo Account](#) with us and publish your project to our demo web server with a single mouse click.
- **Quick upload to InspiRunner.com** - if you have account at [InspiRunner.com](#), use this option to publish your project.

If you prefer to use third-party tools to upload generated applications check the following topics:

- [Uploading generated application using third-party FTP client](#)
- [Uploading generated application using Frontpage](#)

If you having problems using PHPRunner or like to learn some advanced techniques you can check [PHPRunner articles](#) or ask your questions in [support forum](#).

Also you can [contact our support team](#).

2.21 FTP upload

To upload files to FTP server, you need to setup **FTP location properties**.

Enter Location name, Host name, User name and Password to enable **Browse** button. Click **Browse** to choose directory to upload generated files. Choose between FTP, SFTP and FTPS protocols.

If your web hosting provider has a designated folder for databases, you need to move database file to that directory. Connection string will be updated to match new database folder automatically.

Location properties

Location Name
phprunner

Protocol
FTP

Server
Host name: ftp:// phprunner.com Port: 21
User: demo Pass: ●●●●●●

Destination directory
Upload pages to: /test/newfolder Browse

Remote Web site URL: http://phprunner.com/test/newfolder

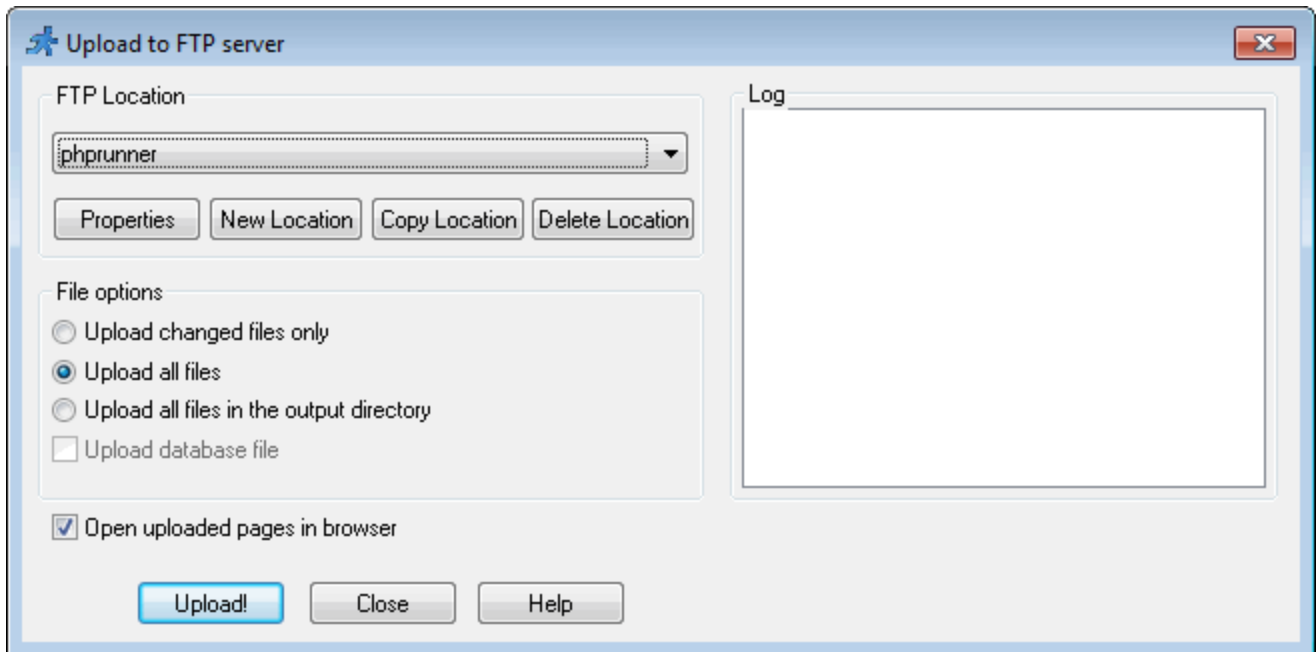
Passive mode
 Use firewall ...

OK Cancel Help

If you have connected to database successfully but can't create folder or upload files you can use **Passive mode**.

Fill in **Remote Web site URL** textbox to open downloaded pages in browser for test purposes.

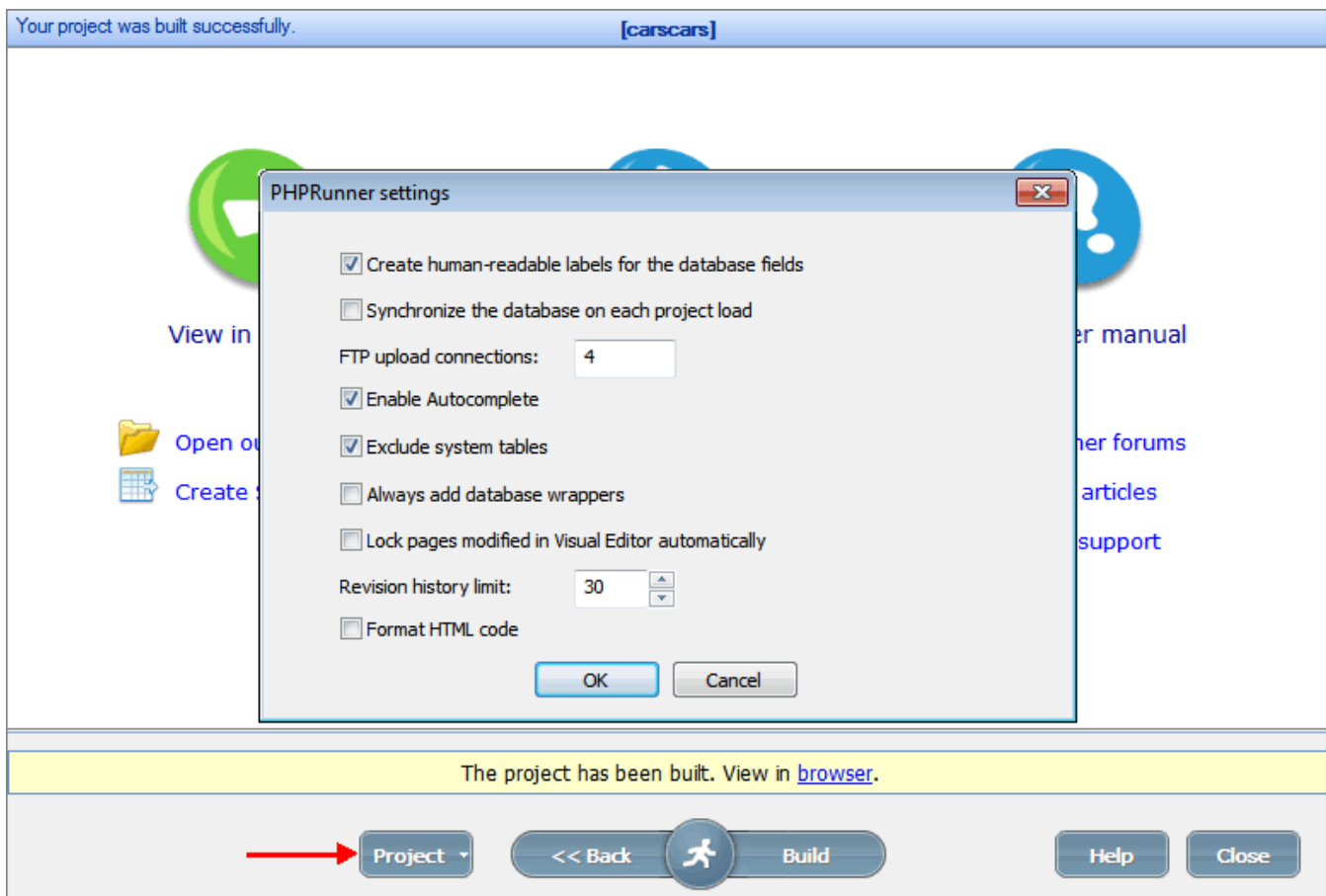
To upload files choose FTP location and click **Upload** button. You can stop upload at any time by clicking **Stop** button.



You can choose between the following **File options**:

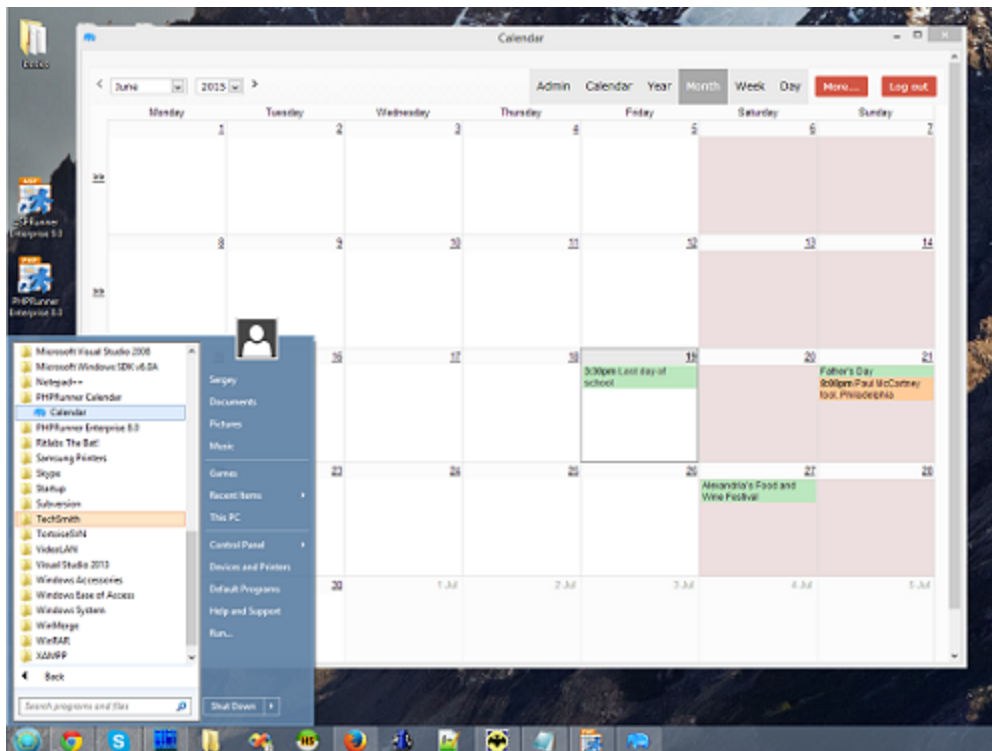
- **Upload changed files only** - to upload files that were changed since previous upload.
- **Upload all files** - to upload all generated files.
- **Upload all files in the output directory** - to upload all files including files that were created not by PHPRunner.

Note: you can increase the upload speed by changing the number of FTP threads in **Project** -> **Settings**.

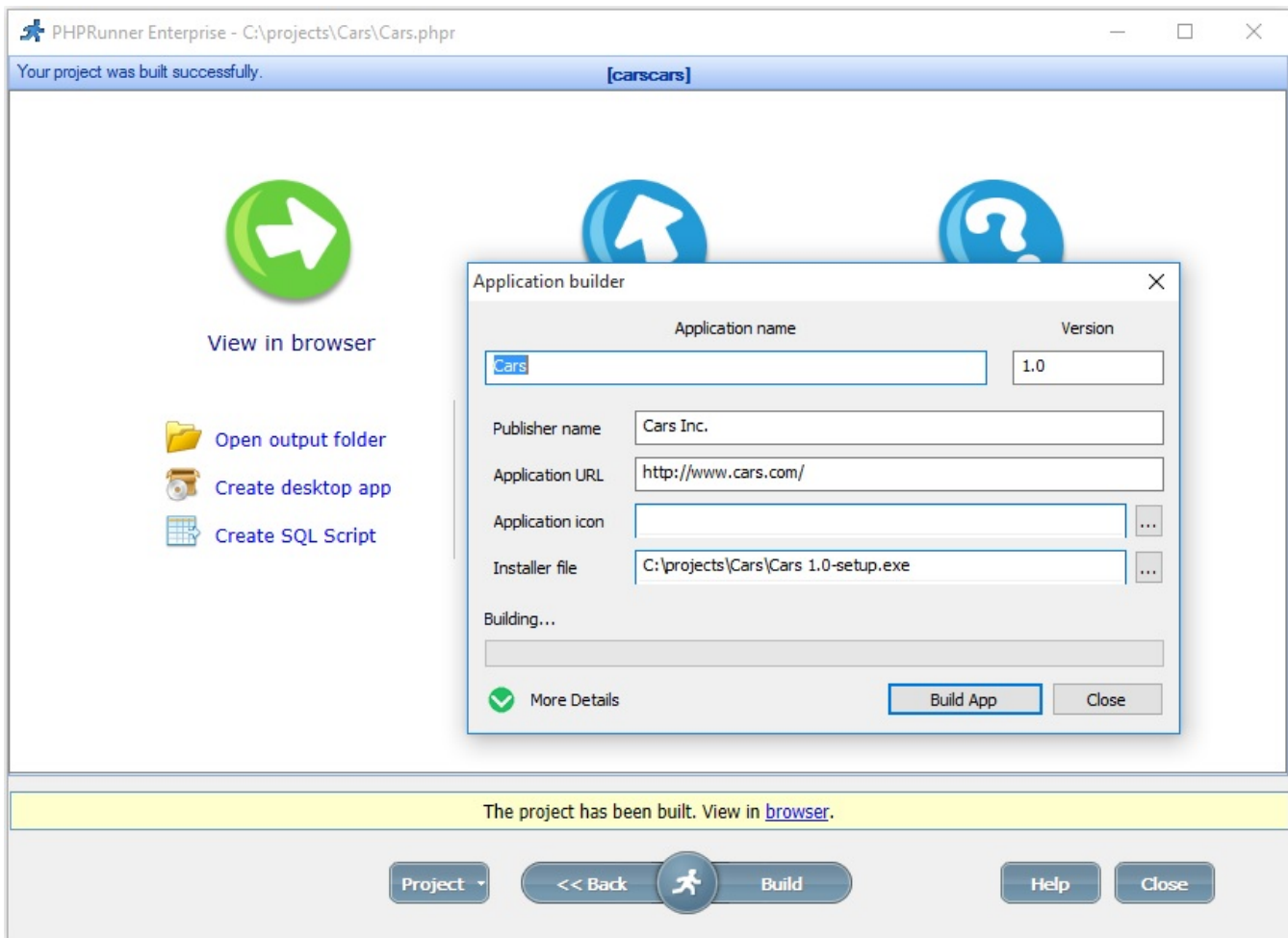


2.22 Desktop Applications

PHPRunner can also build and package desktop applications as well as web applications. Applications like Word or Excel, that can be installed on any Windows machine, require no Internet connection and zero setup, like a screenshot below:



To make a new application, click "Create desktop app" after building the project.



When you build a desktop version of your application 'Publisher name', 'Application URL' and 'Application icon' fields are optional.

If your desktop application shows an error message, check the [PHP Desktop knowledge base](#) for additional info. Look up your error message there and take the steps suggested.

How it works

First of all, Desktop apps functionality is built on the top of the open source [PHP Desktop](#) project. PHP Desktop packages together the following software components:

- web server (Mongoose)
- PHP
- Chrome browser

When you start PHP Desktop application, it starts the web server first specifying 'www' directory as website root folder. Then it starts Chrome browser pointing to web server's home page. Browser application is modified to hide all menus, navigation buttons and address bar. You just see the application itself.

PHPRunner takes one extra step packaging the whole application into a single installable EXE file. Inno Setup is used for this purpose. The whole packaging process is described with great details in the ['Create Your First Desktop Application With PHP And PHP Desktop'](#) tutorial.

Limitations

- Windows only

PHP Desktop runs on Windows only.

- PHP only

PHP Desktop, apparently, is for PHP only. However, since a standalone IIS Express browser exists we can expect at some point that

- Installer is not signed

If you want to make desktop version of your app available worldwide you definitely need to sign the installer.

- Not an offline version

Desktop application is no different from the web application except it sits on your desktop. If your application uses a remote database, you do need Internet connection to connect to that database.

Some typical use cases of desktop version

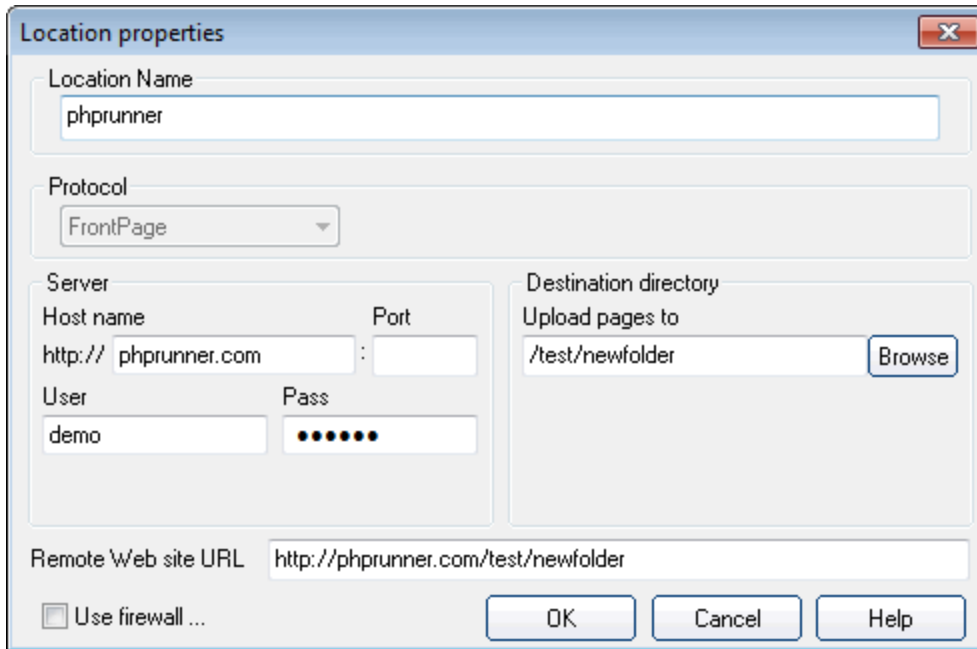
- You need to create a desktop application. You are a PHP developer who needs to create a desktop application. PHPRunner can help you with this. The natural choice is to use SQLite or MS Access database in this case.
- You need to create an application that doesn't use database at all. An example - Euro 2016 desktop application. It connects to football-data.org API, retrieves data and displays it. You don't need a website or a database in this scenario.
- When you need an access to hardware or to file system. Using a desktop app you can access devices connected to end user machine, work with file system, use COM objects etc. You can do pretty much everything the typical desktop application can.
- You can use your desktop application to connect to remote database. This is the less typical scenario but still plausible. Probably you do not have a website or do not want to maintain a website, take care of security etc. All you have is a database like MySQL or Amazon RDS with remote access. In this case desktop application can be useful as well.

2.23 FrontPage Publishing

To upload files with FrontPage Server Extensions, you need to setup **FrontPage location properties**.

Enter Host name, User, Password to enable **Browse** button. Click **Browse** to choose directory to upload generated files.

If your web hosting provider has a designated folder for databases, you need to move database file to that directory. Connection string will be updated to match new database folder automatically.



Location properties

Location Name
phprunner

Protocol
FrontPage

Server
Host name: http:// phprunner.com : Port:
User: demo Pass:

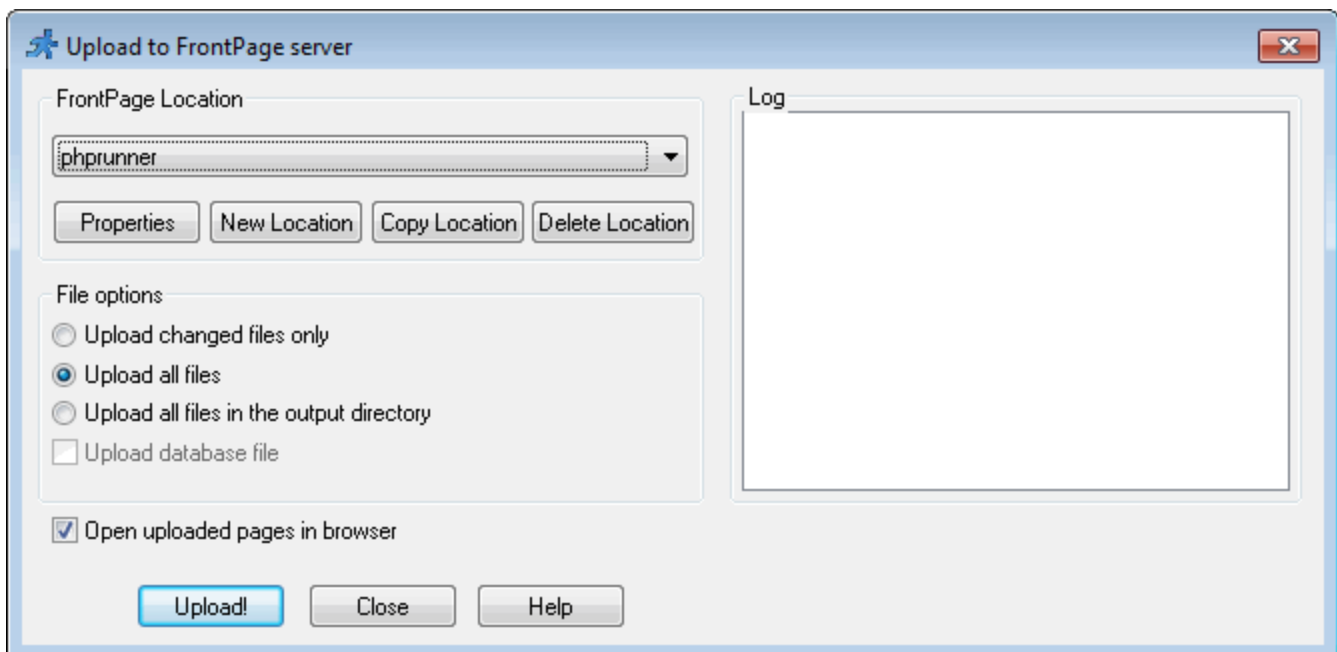
Destination directory
Upload pages to: /test/newfolder

Remote Web site URL: http://phprunner.com/test/newfolder

Use firewall ...

Fill in **Remote Web site URL** textbox to open downloaded pages in browser for test purposes.

To upload files choose FrontPage location and click **Upload** button. You can stop upload at any time by clicking **Stop** button.



Upload to FrontPage server

FrontPage Location
phprunner

File options
 Upload changed files only
 Upload all files
 Upload all files in the output directory
 Upload database file

Open uploaded pages in browser

Log

You can choose between the following **File options**:

- **Upload changed files only** - to upload files that were changed since previous upload.
- **Upload all files** - to upload all generated files.
- **Upload all files in the output directory** - to upload all files including files that were created not by PHPRunner.

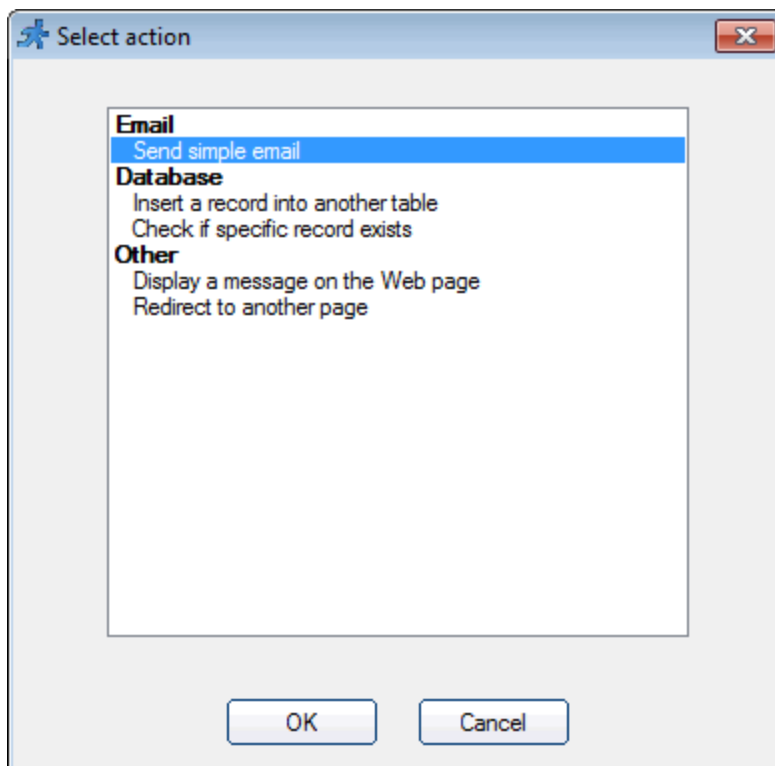
3 Advanced topics

3.1 Events

3.1.1 Predefined actions

3.1.1.1 Send simple email

To send a simple email use **Send simple email** action.



Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
// ***** Send simple email *****  
$email="test@test.com";  
$from="admin@test.com";  
$msg="Hello there\nBest regards";
```



```
$subject="Sample subject";
$ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
$msg, 'from'=>$from));
if(!$ret["mailed"])
    echo $ret["message"];
```

You can send HTML email as well:

```
// ***** Send HTML email *****
$email="test@test.com";
$from="admin@test.com";
$msg="Hello there\nBest regards";
$subject="Sample subject";
$ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'htmlbody' =>
$msg, 'charset' => 'UTF-8', 'from'=>$from));
if(!$ret["mailed"])
    echo $ret["message"];
```

If you need to customize email templates that will be send to the users read this article: [Email templates](#)

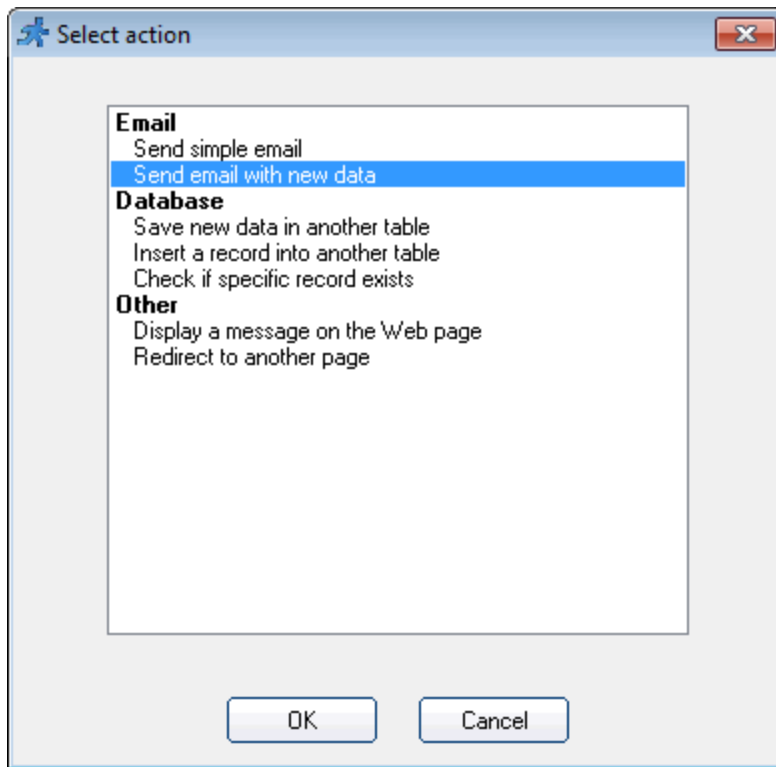
[More info](#) on **runner_mail** function.

3.1.1.2 Send email with new data

To send an email with new data use **Send email with new data** action.

Available in following events:

- [Add page: Before record added](#);
- [Add page: After record added](#);
- [Edit page: Before record updated](#);
- [Edit page: After record updated](#).



Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
//***** Send email with new data *****
$email="test@test.com";
$from="admin@test.com";
$msg="";
$subject="New data record";

$msg.= "Name: ".$values["name"]."\r\n";
$msg.= "Email: ".$values["email"]."\r\n";
$msg.= "Age: ".$values["age"]."\r\n";

$ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
$msg, 'from'=>$from));
if(!$ret["mailed"])
    echo $ret["message"];
```

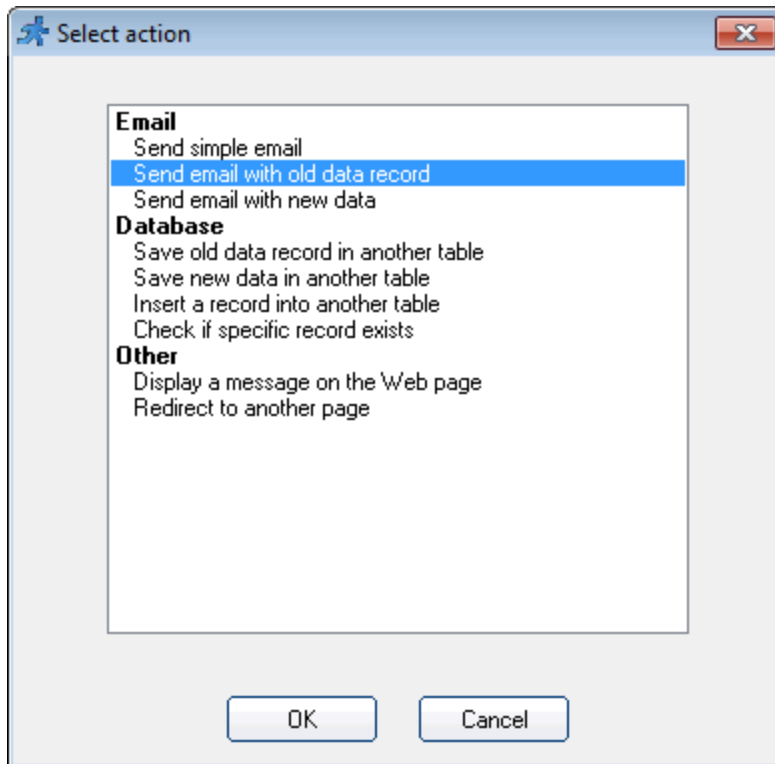
3.1.1.3 Send email with old data


To send an email with old data use **Send email with old data record** action.

Available in following events:

- [Edit page: Before record updated;](#)

- [Edit page: After record updated](#);
- [List page: Before record deleted](#).



 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
//***** Send email with old data *****
$email="test@test.com";
$from="admin@test.com";
$msg="";
$subject="New data record";

$msg.= "Name: ".$oldvalues["name"]."\r\n";
$msg.= "Email: ".$oldvalues["email"]."\r\n";
$msg.= "Age: ".$oldvalues["age"]."\r\n";

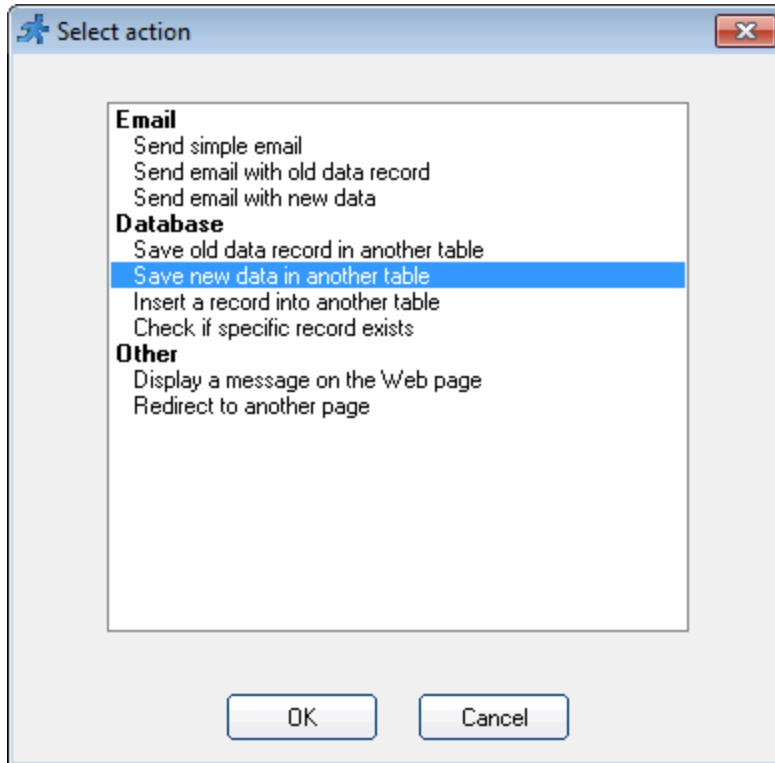
$ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
$msg, 'from'=>$from));
if(!$ret["mailed"])
    echo $ret["message"];
```

3.1.1.4 Save new data in another table

To save new data in another table use **Save new data in another table** action.

Available in following events:

- [Add page: Before record added](#);
- [Edit page: Before record updated](#).



Note: Change the values listed in red to match your specific needs.

Example 1. Direct SQL query

```
//***** Save new data in another table *****
// note: text field values need to be wrapped by single quotes
$sql = "INSERT INTO AnotherTable (name, email, age) values (";
$sql .= "'".$values["name"]."',";
$sql .= "'".$values["email"]."',";
$sql .= $values["age"];
$sql .= ")";
CustomQuery($sql);
```

Example 2. Insert record using Data Access Layer (DAL)

Another table needs to be part of the project.

```
//***** Save new data in another table *****
global $dal;
$tableEvents = $dal->Table("AnotherTable");
$tableEvents->Value["name"]=$values["name"];
```

```
$tblEvents->Value ["email"]=$values ["email"];  
$tblEvents->Value ["age"]=$values ["age"];  
$tblEvents->Add ();
```

See also

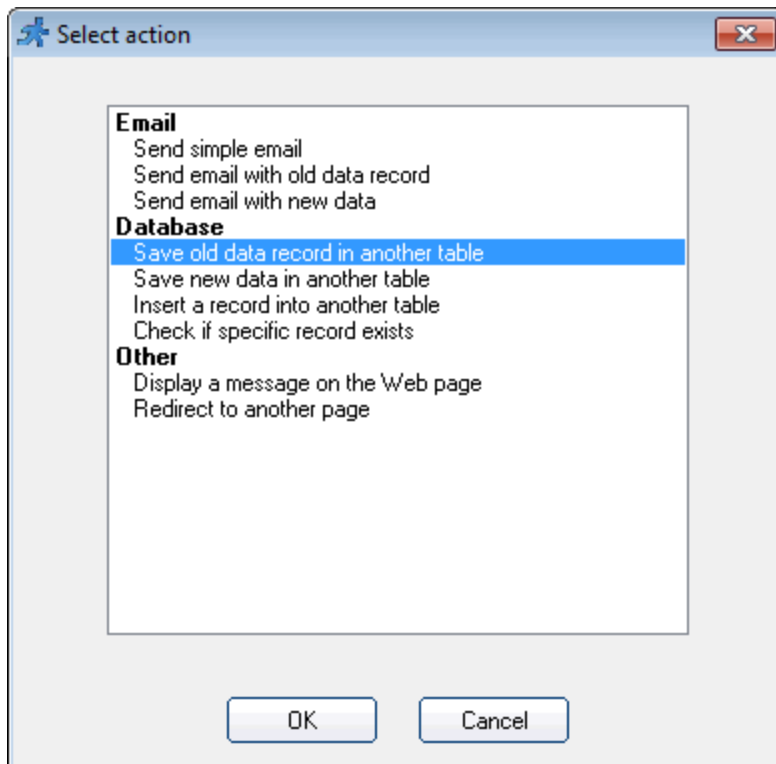
- [Data Access Layer](#)

3.1.1.5 Save old data in another table

To save old data in another table use **Save old data record in another table** action.

Available in following events:

- [Edit page: Before record updated;](#)
- [List page: Before record deleted.](#)



Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

Example 1. Direct SQL query

```
/****** Save old data in another table *****/  
// note: text field values need to be wrapped by single quotes  
$sql = "INSERT INTO AnotherTable (name, email, age) values ("  
$sql .= "'".$oldvalues ["name"]."',";
```

```
$sql .= "'".$oldvalues["email"]."',";  
$sql .= $oldvalues["age"];  
$sql .= " )";  
CustomQuery($sql);
```

Example 2. Insert record using Data Access Layer (DAL)

Another table needs to be part of the project.

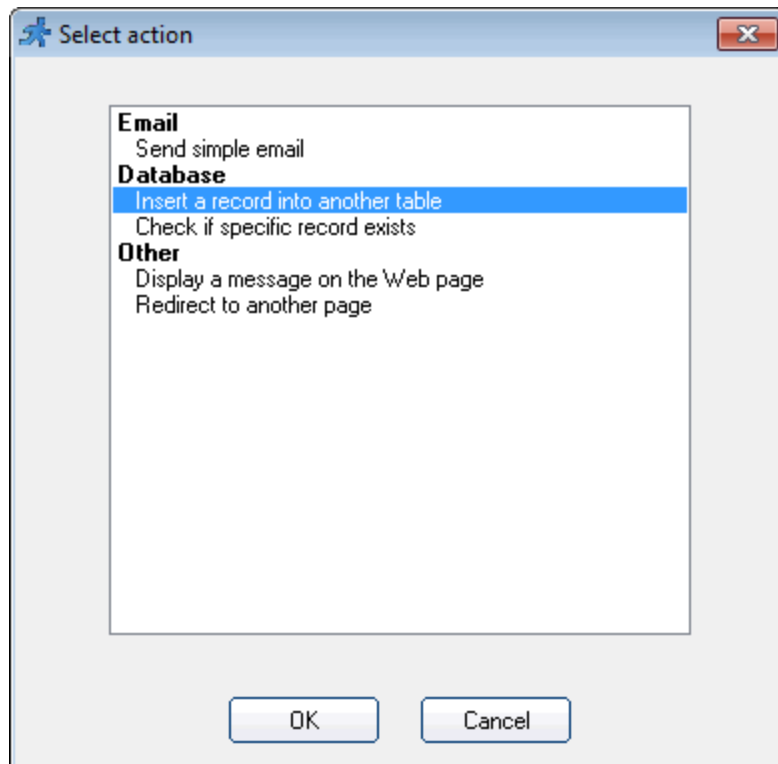
```
/****** Save old data in another table *****  
global $dal;  
$tblEvents = $dal->Table("AnotherTable");  
$tblEvents->Value["name"]=$oldvalues["name"];  
$tblEvents->Value["email"]=$oldvalues["email"];  
$tblEvents->Value["age"]=$oldvalues["age"];  
$tblEvents->Add();
```

See also

- [Data Access Layer](#)

3.1.1.6 Insert a record into another table

To insert a record into another table use **Insert a record into another table** action.



Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

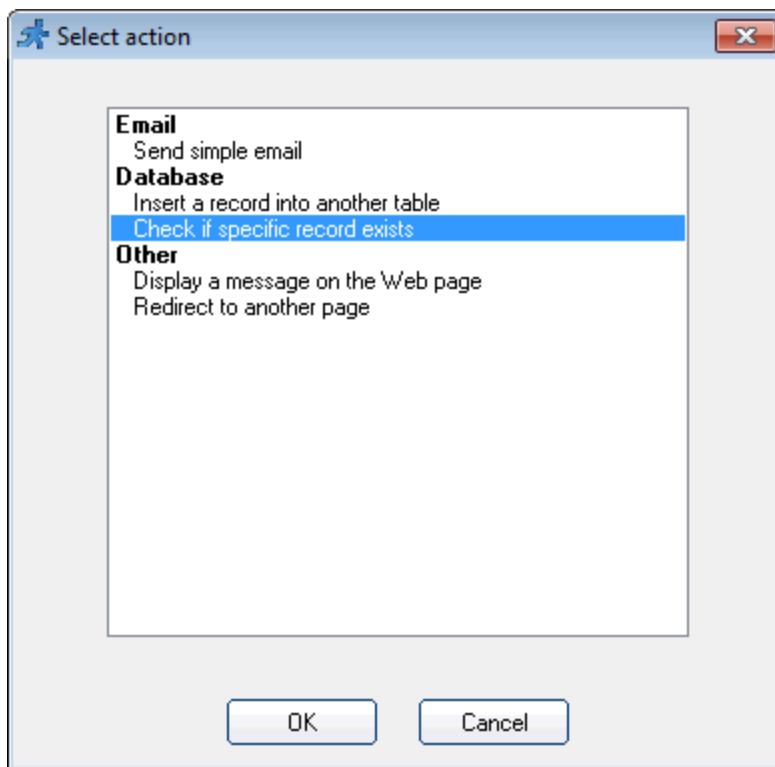
```
//***** Insert a record into another table *****  
$sql = "INSERT INTO AnotherTable (name, email, age) values  
      ('Bob Smith', 'bobsmith@gmail.com', 32)";  
CustomQuery($sql);
```

See also

- [DAL: CustomQuery\(\)](#)

3.1.1.7 Check if specific record exists

To check if a specific record exists use **Check if specific record exists** action.



Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
//***** Check if specific record exists *****  
$strSQLExists = "select * from AnyTable where AnyColumn='SomeValue'";  
$rsExists = db_query($strSQLExists);  
$data=db_fetch_array($rsExists);  
if($data)  
{  
    // if record exists do something
```

```
}  
else  
{  
    // if dont exist do something else  
}
```

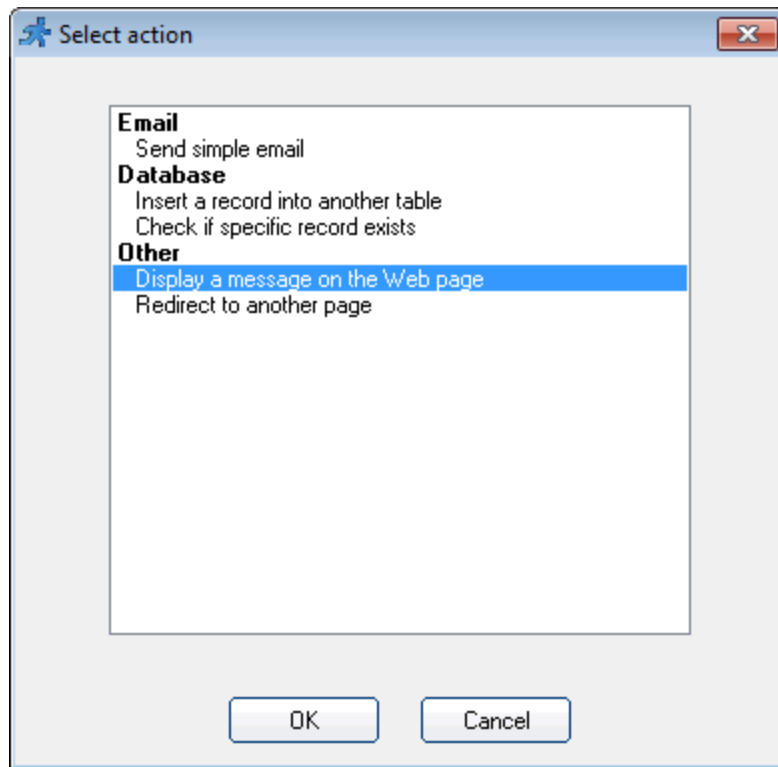
Example


Let's assume we need to check the uniqueness of the entered SSN number. Use the following code in the [Before record added](#) event:

```
//***** Check if specific record exists *****  
$strSQLExists = "select * from Clients where SSN='" . $values["SSN"] . "'";  
$rsExists = db_query($strSQLExists);  
$data=db_fetch_array($rsExists);  
if($data)  
{  
    // if record exists do something  
    $message = "SSN " . $values["SSN"] . " already exists."  
    return false;  
}  
else  
{  
    // if dont exist do something else  
}
```

3.1.1.8 Display a message on the Web page

To display a message on the Web page use **Display a message on the Web page** action.

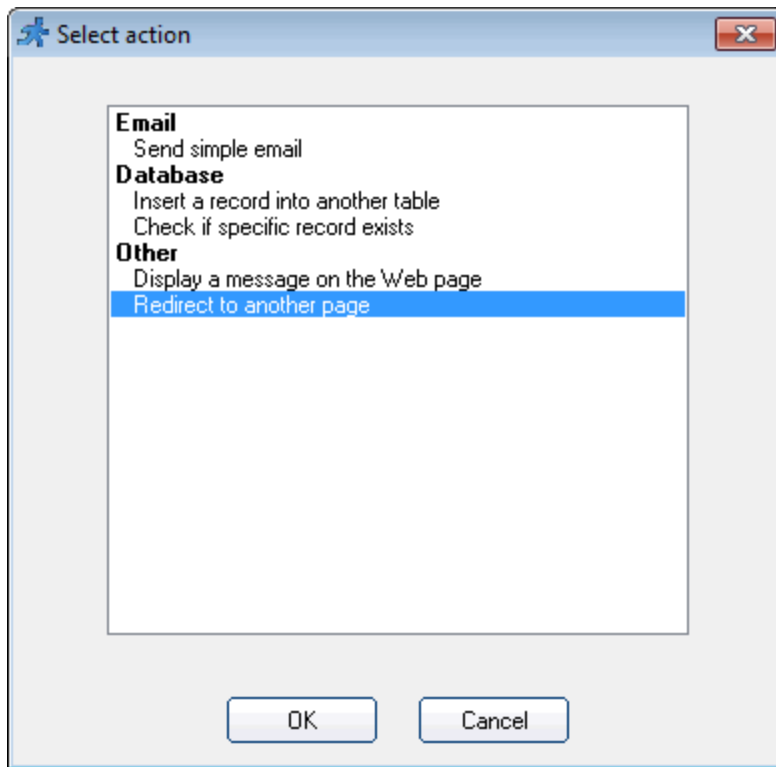


 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
//***** Display a message on the Web page *****  
echo "Your message here";
```

3.1.1.9 Redirect to another page

To redirect to another page use **Redirect to another page** action.



Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
//***** Redirect to another page *****
header("Location: anypage.php");
exit();
```

3.1.2 Sample events

3.1.2.1 Appearance

Add custom field to form

To add custom field to the form follow the instructions below.

Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page, switch to HTML mode and add a custom input field to your form. Make sure you specify field ID.

```
<INPUT id=test type=text>
```

2. Add the following code to [Javascript OnLoad](#) event of the page where custom field was added:


```
this.on('beforeSave', function(formObj, fieldControlsArr, pageObj){
    var val = $("#test").val();
    formObj.baseParams['test'] = val;
});
```

3. In any event like [Before record added](#) or [Before process](#) use `$_REQUEST["test"]` to access the custom field value.

Add dropdown list box with values for search

Add dropdown list box with values for search. E.g. when you select a car make name from dropdown list box, only the data concerning selected car make are displayed.

Insert PHP code snippet on the **Page Designer** page.


 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$str= "<select style='width: 150px; display: inline-block;' class='form-
control' onchange=\"window.location.href=this.options[this.\"
    \"selectedIndex\"].value;\"><option value=\"\">Please select</option>\";
//select values from database
$strSQL = \"select Make from Cars\";
$rs = db_query($strSQL);
while ($data = db_fetch_array($rs))
    $str.=\"<option value='cars_list.php?q=(Make~equals~\".
    $data[\"Make\"].') '>\".$data[\"Make\"].\"</option>\";
$str.=\"</select>\";
echo $str;
```

Add link to user profile to the menu

Lets say you want to give each user a quick access to her own data in users table. It would be nice to add 'My profile' link right to the main menu.

Link to user profile page looks like `users_edit.php?editid1=XXXX`. We assume that login table name is `users` and `XXXX` is the value of primary key field in users table.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Save ID of user account in session variable. For this purpose add the following code to [AfterSuccessfulLogin](#) event:

```
$_SESSION[\"user_id\"]=$data[\"id\"];
```

In this example `id` is a primary key column name in login table.

2. Create a new menu item via [Menu Builder](#).

- Link type: Application page.


- Link to: Users (login table) List page.
- Link text: My profile.

3. Now add the following code to [MenuItem: Modify](#) event:

```
if ($menuItem->getTitle()=="My profile") {
    $menuItem->setUrl("users_edit.php?editid1=".$_SESSION["user_id"]);
}
return true;
```

Add new button to Add/Edit pages

Lets say we need to add a new button to the Add or Edit page that will save the record and redirect user back to the List page.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Add a new button to the Add or Edit page via [Insert button](#) function in Visual Editor.
2. Add the following code to the ClientBefore event of the button:

```
pageObj.on('beforeSave', function(formObj, fieldControlsArr, pageObj){
    formObj.baseParams['golist'] = "1";
});

$("#saveButton1").click();


return false;
```

3. Add the following code to the [AfterAdd](#) event of Add page or [AfterEdit](#) event of Edit page:

```
if($_REQUEST["golist"])
{
    header("Location: ..._list.php");
    exit();
}
```

Change cell background color

To change any cell background color use the following code in [After Record Processed](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$record["FieldName_css"]='background:red;';
```

Also you can change background color of a cell when the mouse hovers over it:


```
$record["FieldName_hovercss"]='background:yellow;';
```

See also

- [Change row background color](#)
- [Conditional formatting](#)

Change font size in text box

To change font size in all text boxes placed on a page use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
$("#input[type=text]").css('fontSize', '120%');
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

Change 'Logged on as' message

The "Logged on as" message can be changed in the [AfterSuccessfulLogin](#) event. Here is how you can display user full name instead of username:

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$_SESSION["UserName"] = $data["FirstName"].' '.$data["LastName"]
```

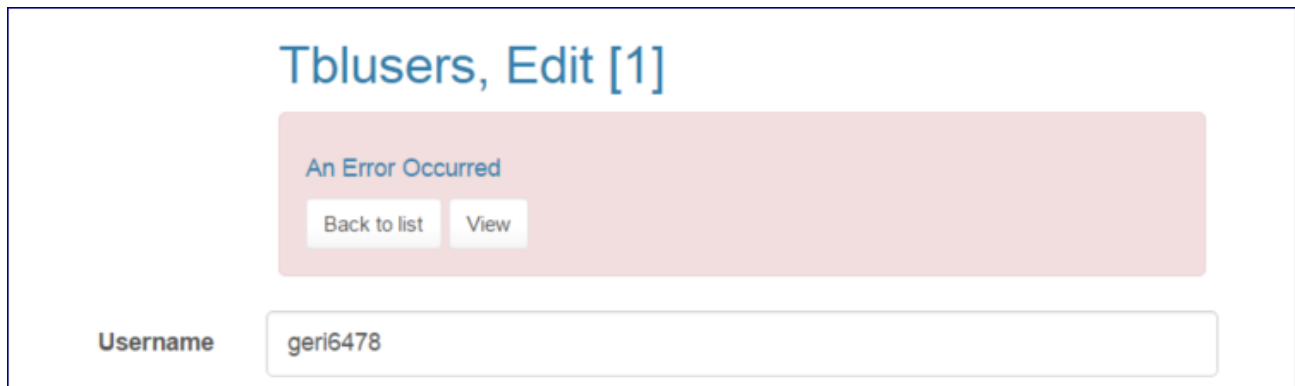
Change message after record was added or saved

To make a change message use the following code in [AfterAdd](#) or [AfterEdit](#) events.

Example 1.

```
$pageObject->setMessageType(MESSAGE_ERROR);  
$pageObject->setMessage("An Error Occurred");
```

This is how the result will look:

**Example 2.**

```
$pageObject->setMessageType (MESSAGE_INFO);  
$pageObject->setMessage ("Data was saved, all good");
```

Note: These codes will always work for Edit page. And will not work for Add page if you choose to display master data on details page.

Change message after record was added or saved

Change row background color

To change any row background color use the following code in [After Record Processed](#) event.

Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$record["css"]='background:blue;';
```

Also you can change background color of a row when the mouse hovers over it:


```
$record["hovercss"]='background:yellow;';
```

See also

- [Change cell background color](#)
- [Conditional formatting](#)

Change width of edit box with AJAX popup

To change width of edit box with AJAX popup use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.getDispElem().css("width", "200px");
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

Change width of text field on Quick Search panel

To change width of text field on Quick Search panel use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
$("#input[name^='value_make'], select[name^='value_make']").width(150);
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

Disable record editing

To hide the **Edit** link when the record status is "processed", use the following code in the [List page: After record processed](#) event.


 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
if ($data["Status"]=="processed")  
{  
    $record["edit_link"] = false;  
}
```

To be sure that record editing is disabled, also perform a checkup on the **Edit** page.

Hide buttons in some rows of datagrid

Let's say you added a button to the datagrid to export a single record. And if the record has been already exported (value of field *exported* equals 1), you want to hide the export button in this row.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Switch to HTML mode in Visual Editor and add wrappers around button's code. Here is the sample code:

```
{BEGIN MyButton}
  <A class="rnr-button button" id="MyButton" href="#" typeid="ib">
    MyButton
  </A>
{END MyButton}
```


2. Now in the [List page: AfterRecordProcessed](#) event add the following code:

```
if ($data['exported']!=1)
$record["MyButton"]=true;
```

This code will only display button if value of field *exported* equals 1.

Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name

To hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name, use the following code in [Add Page: BeforeDisplay](#) and/or [Edit Page: BeforeDisplay](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. To show the *Horsepower* field edit control only if user name equals "admin", use the following code:

```
if (Security::getUserName()!="admin")
$pageObject->hideField("Horsepower");
```

2. To show the *Horsepower* field edit control only if current user belongs to the admin group, use the following code:

```
if (Security::isAdmin())
$pageObject->hideField("Horsepower");
```

Note that this code sample will work only with static permissions.


3. To hide the *Horsepower* field edit control placed on tab or folding section on the Edit/Add/View page, use the following code:

```
$pageObject->hideField("Horsepower");
```

More info about PHPRunner [Security API](#).

Hide empty fields on View page

Let's say you have a list of fields on the View page and you want to hide those that are empty. For this purpose use the following code in the [View page: Before display](#) event for each field you need to hide. This example uses field named *EPAHighway*.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in red to match your specific needs.

```
if (!$values["EPAHighway"])  
    $pageObject->hideField("EPAHighway");
```

There is an option to hide empty fields on the View page automatically. To enable it, go to the **Choose pages** screen, click the **Settings** button near the **View record** checkbox and then select **Hide empty fields** checkbox.

Hide repeating values on List page

Here is the typical list page with the list of cars sorted by make.

| <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> ↑ | <u>Model</u> | <u>Year Of Make</u> | <u>Horsepower</u> |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 4 | Acura | NSX-T | 2000 | 250 |
| 5 | Acura | MDX | 2000 | 180 |
| 6 | Acura | RDX | | |
| 1 | Audi | TT | 2000 | 197 |
| 3 | Audi | Q5 | | 220 |
| 2 | BMW | 525i | 2004 | 215 |
| 7 | BMW | 750iL | 2001 | 300 |
| 8 | BMW | Z4 | 2001 | 220 |
| 9 | BMW | X6 | 2001 | 385 |
| 10 | Mersedes | CL-500 | 2000 | 302 |

Sometimes you may need to make this screen less cluttered removing repeating values in the *Make* column. Something like this:

| <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> ↑ | <u>Model</u> | <u>Year Of Make</u> | <u>Horsepower</u> |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 4 | Acura | NSX-T | 2000 | 250 |
| 5 | | MDX | 2000 | 180 |
| 6 | | RDX | | |
| 1 | Audi | TT | 2000 | 197 |
| 3 | | Q5 | | 220 |
| 2 | BMW | 525i | 2004 | 215 |
| 7 | | 750iL | 2001 | 300 |
| 8 | | Z4 | 2001 | 220 |
| 9 | | X6 | 2001 | 385 |
| 10 | Mercedes | CL-500 | 2000 | 302 |

Here is how this can be done:

1. Add the following code to [List page: BeforeProcess](#) event:

```
$_SESSION["Make"]="";
```

2. Set 'View as' type of *Make* field to 'Custom' and paste the following code there:

```
if ($value==$_SESSION["Make"])
$value="";
else
$_SESSION["Make"]=$value;
```

Print search parameters on List page

If you print Advanced search or Search panel parameters on the List page, add [PHP code snippet](#) with following code:

```
global $strTableName;
if (isset($_SESSION[$strTableName.'_advsearch']))
{
    $searchClauseObj = unserialize($_SESSION[$strTableName.'_advsearch']);
}
```

```
$fieldSearchData = $searchClauseObj->_where[$strTableName."_srchFields"];  
  
echo "Search was completed."."<br>";  
  
for($i=0; $i<count($fieldSearchData); $i++){  
    $fName = $fieldSearchData[$i]['fName'];  
    $val1 = $fieldSearchData[$i]['value1'];  
    $val2 = $fieldSearchData[$i]['value2'];  
    $srchCat = $fieldSearchData[$i]['opt'];  
    $srchNot = $fieldSearchData[$i]['not'];  
    echo "Search Field: ".$fName."<br>";  
    echo "Search Option: ".$val1."<br>";  
}
```


Printing basic search parameters:

```
global $strTableName;  
if (isset($_SESSION[$strTableName.'_advsearch']))  
{  
    $searchClauseObj = unserialize($_SESSION[$strTableName.'_advsearch']);  
}  
  
echo $searchClauseObj->_where[$searchClauseObj->  
>sessionPrefix."_simpleSrch"];
```

Redirect to details page after master record was added

Sometimes you need to redirect visitor to the details table (i.e Order details) right after new master record was added (Orders table). The trick is to pass correct master key to the details table. Once user redirected there she can start adding details records using Inline or regular Add.

The following code needs to be added to [AfterAdd](#) event of the master table.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in red to match your specific needs.

```
header("Location: order_details_list.php?mastertable=orders&masterkey1=" .  
    $values["OrderID"]);  
exit();
```


In this example:

- *order_details_list.php* - URL of the details list page;
- *orders* - master table name;
- *OrderID* - name of the master key field.

Show data from master table on detail view/edit/add page

Show data from master table on details view/edit/add page.

To add this event insert PHP code snippet on the **Page Designer** page.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
global $pageObject;
echo "Master Info<br>";
if ($data = $pageObject->getMasterRecord())
{
    echo "Field1: ".$data["Field1"]."<br>";
    echo "Field2: ".$data["Field2"]."<br>";
}
```


For example, **Orders** is a master table, while **Order details** is a details.

```
global $pageObject;
echo "Order Info<br>";
if ($data = $pageObject->getMasterRecord())
{
    echo "Customer: ".$data["CustomerID"]."<br>";
    echo "Employee: ".$data["EmployeeID"]."<br>";
}
```

For more information see [getMasterRecord](#).

Show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list

To show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in the country list or hide it otherwise, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event on Add/Edit pager in popup and inline.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
var ctrlCountry = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'country');
var ctrlState = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'state');

ctrlCountry.on('change', function(e) {
    if (this.getValue() == 'US') {
        ctrlState.show();
    } else {
        ctrlState.hide();
    }
});
```

You may want to hide field label as well. Use the following code to hide or show the whole table row with state edit control based on country field selection. It will work in popup and inline.

```
var ctrlCountry = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'country');

ctrlCountry.on('change', function(e) {
    if (this.getValue() == 'US') {
        pageObj.showField("state");
    } else {
        pageObj.hideField("state");
    }
});
```


See also

- [Javascript API](#)

3.1.2.2 Database

Before deleting a record check for related records

Before deleting a record in the Orders table check for related items in the OrderDetails table. Add the following code to the [List page: Before record deleted](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
// Parameters:
// where - string with WHERE clause pointing to record to be deleted.
global $dal;
$tblOrder = $dal->Table("OrderDetails");
$rs = $tblOrder->Query("OrderID=".$deleted_values["OrderID"], "");
$data = db_fetch_array($rs);
if($data)
    return false;
else
    return true;
```

For more information about using Data Access Layer (DAL), see [Data Access Layer](#).

Dynamic SQL query

Sometimes you need to present different data to different groups of users. Let's say you run a classified ads board and needs to display last seven days data to regular users while admin should be able to see all adds.

Add the following code to the [After table initialized](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. For MS SQL Server database:

```
if (Security::getUserName()!="admin")
    $query->addWhere("DATEDIFF(day,DateColumn, GETDATE()) <= 7");
```

2. For MySQL database:

```
if (Security::getUserName()!="admin")
    $query->addWhere("DATE_SUB(CURDATE(), INTERVAL 7 DAY) <= DateColumn");
```

3. For MS Access database:

```
if (Security::getUserName()!="admin")
    $query->addWhere("DATEDIFF('d',DateColumn, Now()) <= 7");
```

4. When we use Dynamic Permissions code will be slightly different (MySQL example). If user doesn't belong to admin group we only show last seven days data.

```
if (!Security::isAdmin())
    $query->addWhere("DATE_SUB(CURDATE(), INTERVAL 7 DAY) <= DateColumn");
```

See also

- Method: [addWhere](#)
- [About SQLQuery class](#)

Limit number of records users can add

Lets say you want to limit the number of records users can add to the certain table. For example, if you run classified ads website you want free users to be able to post up to 3 ads, basic plan users can add up to 10 ads etc.

Sample database structure

Table1: users, userid, password, limit.

Table2: ads, id, userid, adtext.

Tables are linked via *userid* field in both. It would also make sense to turn on Advanced security mode 'Users can see all data, can edit their own data only'.

Use the following code in [Add page: Before Record Added](#) event.

Scenario 1. All users can add the same number of records

```
$limit = 3;

$rs = DB::Query("select count(*) as c from ads where userid = " .
    $_SESSION["UserID"]);
$data = $rs->fetchAssoc();
$count = $data["c"];
```

```
if ($count>= $limit)
{
    echo "Limit reached: $count records added already";
    exit();
}
```

Scenario 2. Each user has it's own limit. Limits are stored in the *userlimit* field of users table


```
$rs = DB::Query("select count(*) as c from ads where userid = " .
$_SESSION["UserID"]);
$data = $rs.fetchAssoc();
$count = $data["c"];

$rs2 = DB::Query("select ".AddFieldWrappers( "userlimit" )." from users
where userid = " . $_SESSION["UserID"]);
$data2 = $rs2.fetchAssoc();
$limit = $data2["userlimit"];

if ($count>= $limit)
{
    echo "Limit reached: $count records added already";
    exit();
}
```

Select multiple values from checkboxes or a list field and have them appear as individual database entries

To select multiple values from check boxes or a list field and have them appear as individual database entries use the following code in [Add page: Before Record Added](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in red to match your specific needs.

```
if ($values["fieldname"])
{
    $arr = explode(",", $values["fieldname"]);
    // This is the name of the multi check box or
    // list select field, its value becomes $arr
    for ($i=0;$i<count($arr);$i++)
    {
        $strInsert = "insert into TableName (field) values ('".$arr[$i]."'");
        // add more fields from the add page to be inserted into database


        db_exec($strInsert);
    }
    header("Location: MyPage_list.php");
}
```

```
// Exit and Redirect to the list page after updating database
exit();
}
```

Show list of customer orders

Show list of all orders placed by this customer on Order Edit page.

Insert PHP code snippet on the **Page Designer** page.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
global $dal;
$tblOrders = $dal->Table("Orders");
$rs = $tblOrders->Query("OrderID=".$REQUEST["editid1"],"");
$data = db_fetch_array($rs);
$CustomerID = $data["CustomerID"];
echo "Orders placed by " . $CustomerID. "<br>";
$rsOrders = $tblOrders->Query("customerid='". $CustomerID. "'", "");
while($data=db_fetch_array($rsOrders))
{
    echo "<a target=_blank href=Orders_edit.php?editid1=".$data["OrderID"].
    ">". $data["OrderID"]. "</a> ". $data["OrderDate"]. "<br>";
}
```

For more information about using Data Access Layer (DAL), see [Data Access Layer](#).

Store the date and time when a record is modified

To keep track of when records in a table are last modified or who made the modification you have two options:

1. Set default value under '**Edit as**' settings

To store login name of the user who made the change, set default value to:

```
$_SESSION["UserID"]
```

To store modification date and time, set default value to:

```
now()
```

Make sure to clear **AutoUpdate Value** field.


2. Modify BeforeAdd/BeforeEdit events

Add the following code to the BeforeAdd/BeforeEdit events:


```
$values["DateUpdated"]=now();  
$values["UpdateBy"]=$_SESSION["UserID"];
```

Update multiple records on the List page

To update multiple records on the List page at the same time you can create new button **Update selected**, then choose records on the List page and click the **Update selected** button.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Create the [custom button Update selected](#) and add the following code

to the **Server** tab:

```
global $dal;  
  
while ( $data = $button->getNextSelectedRecord() ) {  
    // set ReportsTo field to 'Bob Smith'  
    $sql = "Update employees set ReportsTo='Bob Smith' where  
KeyField=".$data["KeyField"];  
    CustomQuery($sql);  
}  
$result["txt"] = "Records were updated.";
```

and to the **Client After** tab:


```
var message = result["txt"];  
ctrl.setMessage(message);
```

The **Client Before** tab should be blank (delete sample code there if any).

For more information about using Data Access Layer (DAL), see [Data Access Layer](#).

Update multiple tables

To update two joined tables use the following code in [Add page: Before record added](#) and/or [Edit page: Before record updated](#) events.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$sql = "update othertable set joinedfield=".$values["joinedfield"]." ... ";  
db_exec($sql);  
unset($values["joinedfield"]);
```

To update master and details tables use the following code for details table in [Add page: Before record added](#) and/or [Edit page: Before record updated](#) events.

```
global $dal;
$tblDetail = $dal->Table("DetailTableName");
$tblDetail->Value["Field1"] = $values["Field1"];
$tblDetail->Param["OrderID"] = $values["OrderID"];
$tblDetail->Update();
unset($values["Field1"]);
```

Field1 is a field in the details table and **OrderID** is the linked field in the master table.

For more information about using Data Access Layer (DAL), see [Data Access Layer](#).

Search Master and Details tables together

Here is how you can **search master and details tables together**. For instance you have Orders and OrderDetails tables and need to find orders that contain a certain product.

1. Modify Orders [SQL Query](#) to add a dummy field named 'product'. Make sure this field is searchable.

```
SELECT
    OrderID,
    CustomerID,
    EmployeeID,
    OrderDate,
    ShipAddress,
    ShipCity,
    ShipRegion,
    ShipPostalCode,
    ShipCountry,
    '' as product
FROM orders
```

2. Orders table, [AfterTableInit](#) event:

```
$srchObj = SearchClause::getSearchObject("orders");

$value = $srchObj->getFieldValue("product");

if( $value != null ) {
    $srchObj->setSearchSQL("product", "OrderID in (select OrderID from OrderDetails w)");
}
```


In this event we do a subquery to find all orders that contain the product in question.

More information:

[About Search API](#)
[setSearchSQL](#)

3.1.2.3 Email**Email selected records**

To send an email with several selected records on the List page, you need to create custom button.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Create the [custom button](#) **Update selected** and add the following code to the **Server** tab:

```
$body = "";
while( $data = $button->getNextSelectedRecord() )
{
    $body .= "OrderID: " . $data['OrderID'] . "\n";
    $body .= "Customer: " . $data['CustomerID'] . "\n";
    $body .= "Employee: " . $data['EmployeeID'] . "\n-----\n\n";
}

// send the email
$email = "test@test.com";
$subject = "Sample subject";
$arr = runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
$body));

$result["txt"] = "Emails were sent.";

// if error happened print a message on the web page
if( !$arr["mailed"] )
{
    $errmsg = "Error happened: <br>";
    $errmsg.= "File: " . $arr["errors"][0]["file"] . "<br>";
    $errmsg.= "Line: " . $arr["errors"][0]["line"] . "<br>";
    $errmsg.= "Description: " . $arr["errors"][0]["description"] . "<br>";
    $result["txt"] = $errmsg;
}
```

and to the **Client After** tab:

```
var message = result["txt"];
ctrl.setMessage(message);
```

The **Client Before** tab should be blank (delete sample code there if any).

Sample email message:

OrderID: 10249

Customer: TRADH

Employee: 6

OrderID: 10251


Customer: VICTE

Employee: 3

OrderID: 10253

Customer: HANAR

Employee: 3

 **Note:** How to send email to the current logged user

Instead of the hardcoded email address you can send it to the current logged user. If you use email address as a username use the following:

```
$email=$_SESSION["UserID"];
```

If email address is stored in another field of users table you need to save it to the session variable in AfterSuccessfulLogin event:

```
$_SESSION["email"]=$data["email"];
```

Then in BeforeProcess event code use the following:

```
$email=$_SESSION["email"];
```

Send an email to selected users

Sometimes you need to send an email to selected users. Let's say one of the fields on a page *EmailField* contains user email. The key field on the page is *KeyColumn*, table name - *TableName*.

Let's consider two situations:

- ☒ **Subject and text of the email are hard-coded and determined directly in the event**

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Create the [custom button](#) (e.g. "Email selected") and add the following code to the **Server** tab:

```
$emails = array();

while( $data = $button->getNextSelectedRecord() )
{
    if( $data["EmailField"] )
        $emails[] = $data["EmailField"];
}

// send the email
$email = implode(", ", $emails);
$subject = "Sample subject";
$body = "Your email text here";
$arr = runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body'
=> $body));

$result["txt"] = "Emails were sent.";

// if error happened print a message on the web page
if( !$arr["mailed"] )
{
    $errmsg = "Error happened: <br>";
    $errmsg.= "File: " . $arr["errors"][0]["file"] . "<br>";
    $errmsg.= "Line: " . $arr["errors"][0]["line"] . "<br>";
    $errmsg.= "Description: " . $arr["errors"][0]["description"] .
"<br>";
    $result["txt"] = $errmsg;
}
```

and to the **Client After** tab:

```
var message = result["txt"];
ctrl.setMessage(message);
```

The **Client Before** tab should be blank (delete sample code there if any).

User enters subject, email body, "from" email address

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page and select List page.

2. Create the [custom button](#) (e.g. "Email selected"). Add the following code to the **Client Before tab** when you are using **Bootstrap layout**:

```

if ( proxy["emailUsers"] === true ) {
    params["emailFrom"] = proxy["emailFrom"];
    params["emailBody"] = proxy["emailBody"];
    params["emailSubject"] = proxy["emailSubject"];

    proxy["emailUsers"] = false;
    return true;
}

var selBoxes = pageObj.getSelBoxes( pageid ),
    args = {
        modal: true,
        header: "Input from, subject and body",
        html: '<div>'
            + '<div>From: <input type="text" id="emailFrom" style="margin: 5px 0"></div>'
            + '<div>Subject: <input type="text" id="emailSubject" style="margin: 5px 0"></div>'
            + '<div>Body: <textarea id="emailBody"></textarea></div>'
            + '</div>',
        footer: '<a href="#" id="emailUsersSave" class="btn btn-primary">' + Runner.lang.constants.TEXT_SAVE + '</a>'
            + '<a href="#" id="emailUsersCancel" class="btn btn-default">' + Runner.lang.constants.TEXT_CANCEL + '</a>',
        afterCreate: function( win ) {
            $("#emailUsersSave").on("click", function( e ) {
                var context = win.body();

                proxy["emailUsers"] = true;
                proxy["emailFrom"] = $("#emailFrom", context).val();
                proxy["emailBody"] = $("#emailBody", context).val();
                proxy["emailSubject"] = $("#emailSubject", context).val();
                $('[id="' + ctrl.id + '"]').click();

                e.preventDefault();
                win.destroy();
            });

            $("#emailUsersCancel").on("click", function( e ) {
                e.preventDefault();
                win.destroy();
            });
        }
    };

if ( selBoxes.length == 0 || !confirm('Do you really want to email

```

```

these records?') ) {
    return false;
}

Runner.displayPopup( args );
return false;

```

Add the following code to the **Client Before tab** tab when you are using simple **non-Bootstrap layout**:

```

if ( proxy["emailUsers"] === true ) {
    params["emailFrom"] = proxy["emailFrom"];
    params["emailBody"] = proxy["emailBody"];
    params["emailSubject"] = proxy["emailSubject"];

    proxy["emailUsers"] = false;
    return true;
}

var selBoxes = pageObj.getSelBoxes( pageid ),
    args = {
        modal: true,
        header: "Input from, subject and body",
        html: '<div>'
            + '<div>From: <input type="text" id="emailFrom"s
style="margin: 5px 0"></div>'
            + '<div>Subject: <input type="text" id="emailSubject"s
style="margin: 5px 0"></div>'
            + '<div>Body: <textarea id="emailBody"></textarea></div>'
            + '</div>',
        afterCreate: function( win ) {
            win._obj.bodyNode.setStyle("textAlign", "center");

            win._obj.addButton({
                label : Runner.lang.constants.TEXT_SAVE,
                name : "saveButton",
                template: "<a />",
                classNames : "rnr-button main",
                section: Runner.Y.WidgetStdMod.FOOTER,
                action : function (e) {
                    var context = win._obj.bodyNode.getDOMNode();
                    proxy["emailUsers"] = true;
                    proxy["emailFrom"] = $("#emailFrom",
context).val();
                    proxy["emailBody"] = $("#emailBody",
context).val();
                    proxy["emailSubject"] = $("#emailSubject",
context).val();
                    $('#[id="' + ctrl.id + '"]').click();

```

```

        e.preventDefault();
        win.destroy();
    }
});

win._obj.addButton({
    label : Runner.lang.constants.TEXT_CANCEL,
    template: "<a />",
    classNames : "rnr-button",
    section: Runner.Y.WidgetStdMod.FOOTER,
    action : function (e) {
        e.preventDefault();
        win.destroy();
    }
});
}
};

if ( selBoxes.length == 0 || !confirm('Do you really want to email
these records?') ) {
    return false;
}

Runner.displayPopup( args );
return false;

```

and to the **Server tab** tab:

```

if( $params["emailBody"] || $params["emailSubject"] ||
$params["emailFrom"] )
{
    $emails = array();
    while ( $data = $button->getNextSelectedRecord() )
    {
        if ( $data["EmailField"] )
            $emails[] = $data["EmailField"];
    }

    // send the email
    $from = $params["emailFrom"];
    $email = implode(", ", $emails);
    $body = $params["emailBody"];
    $subject = $params["emailSubject"];
    $sarr = runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject,
'body' => $body, 'from' => $from));

    $result["txt"] = "Emails were sent.";
    if (!$sarr["mailed"])
    {

```



```
$errmsg = "Error happened: <br>";
$errmsg.= "File: " . $arr["errors"][0]["file"] . "<br>";
$errmsg.= "Line: " . $arr["errors"][0]["line"] . "<br>";
$errmsg.= "Description: " . $arr["errors"][0]["description"] .
"<br>";
$result["txt"] = $errmsg;
}
```

and to the **Client After tab** tab:

```
var message = result["txt"] + " !!!";
ctrl.setMessage(message);
```

After selecting record(s) on the List page and clicking the "Email selected" button, you will see a popup window where you can enter From, Subject and Body parameters of your letter. Click "Save" button to send an email to selected user(s).

Send an email with updated fields only

To send an email with updated fields only use the following code in [Edit page: Before record updated](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
$body = "Changed fields \n";
foreach ($values as $key => $value)
{
    if ($value!=$oldvalues[$key])
        $body .= $key . ": " . $value . "\n";
}
$email="test@test.com";
$subject="Sample subject";
runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' => $body));
```

Send mass email to all users

To send an email with new data to email addresses from user table use the following code in one of the following events:

- [Add page: Before record added](#);
- [Add page: After record added](#);
- [Edit page: Before record updated](#);

- [Edit page: After record updated.](#)


 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
global $dal;
//select emails from Users table
$tblUsers = $dal->Table("UsersTableName");
$rs = $tblUsers->QueryAll();
while ($data = db_fetch_array($rs))
{
    $email=$data["EmailAddress"];
    $from="admin@test.com";
    $msg="Check what's hot this season";
    $subject="Monthly newsletter";
    $ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject,
        'body' => $msg, 'from'=>$from));
    if(!$ret["mailed"])
        echo $ret["message"]."<br>";
}
```

For more information about using Data Access Layer (DAL), see [Data Access Layer](#).

Send an email with attachment from the database

To send an email with attachments stored in database field use the following code in events like [BeforeAdd/AfterAdd/BeforeEdit/AfterEdit](#). Make sure to replace "Field that stores attachments" with the actual field name.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

Please note that attachments will only work when you selected "Use custom mailer server settings" under "Email settings".

```
$email= "test@gmail.com" ;
$msg="File Attached";
$subject="Attached some files";

$fileArray = my_json_decode($values["Field that stores attachments"]);
$attachments = array();
$msg = "";
foreach($fileArray as $f)
{
    $attachments[] = array("path" => $f["name"]);
}


$msg.= "Some field: ".$values["Some field"]."\r";
$msg.= "Some other field: ".$values["Some other field"]."\r";
```

```
$ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
$msg, "attachments" => $attachments));
if(!$ret["mailed"])
    echo $ret["message"];
```

3.1.2.4 Upload

Rename uploaded files

Each uploaded to the disk file has two names: display name, that you can see on the site, and physical file name on the disk. Let's study how to rename both display and physical file names. Use the following code in [Add page: Before record added](#) and/or [Edit page: Before record updated](#) events.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in red to match your specific needs.

1. Rename display name of uploaded file

```
// get information about uploaded files
$fileArray = my_json_decode($values["fieldname"]);

// rename each file. In this example - convert to lowercase.
for($i = 0; $i < count($fileArray); $i++)
{
    $fileArray[$i]["usrName"] = strtolower($fileArray[$i]["usrName"]);
}

// update values of the field that stores file names
$values["fieldname"] = my_json_encode($fileArray);
```

In this example *fieldname* stores names of uploaded files.

2. Rename physical name of uploaded file

This code snippet changes the file names to the *LastName* field values.

```
// get information about uploaded files
$fileArray = my_json_decode($values["fieldname"]);

// rename files
for($i = 0; $i < count($fileArray); $i++)
{
    $fileName = $fileArray[$i]["name"];
    $newFileName = "files/" . $values["LastName"] . $i . ".jpg";
    rename($fileName, getabspath($newFileName));
    $fileArray[$i]["name"] = $newFileName;
}

// update values of the field that stores file names
```


```
$values["fieldname"] = my_json_encode($fileArray);
```

In this example *fieldname* stores names of uploaded files.

3.1.2.5 Misc

Check if start date is earlier than end date


On the Edit page verify that the start date is earlier than the end date. Use the following code in the [Edit page: Before record updated](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
if (toPHPTime($values["start_date"]) > toPHPTime($values["end_date"]))
{
    $message = "Start date can not be later than End date.";
    return false;
}
else
{
    return true;
}
```

Redirect to user info edit page

To redirect to the user info edit page use the following code in [Login page: After successful login](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
global $dal;
$tblUsers = $dal->Table("UserTableName");
$rs = $tblUsers->Query("UserNameField='". $username.'" and
    PasswordField='". $password.'"', "");
$data = db_fetch_array($rs);
header("Location: tablename_edit.php?editid1=". $data["IDField"]);
exit();
```

For more information about using Data Access Layer (DAL), see [Data Access Layer](#).

Restrict access to PHPRunner application by IP address

Restricting or allowing access by IP address is an easy task. Here are a few examples. This code needs to be added to the beginning of [AfterAppInit](#) event. Please note that this tutorial uses IPv4 addresses.

1. Allow local access only:

```
if ($_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'] != '127.0.0.1') exit();
```

2. Allow access from the list of approved IP addresses:

```
$array = array('127.0.0.1', '96.24.12.122', '96.24.12.123');  
if (!in_array($_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'], $array)) exit();
```

3. Restrict access from a certain IP address:


```
if ($_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'] == '123.123.123.123') exit();
```

4. Restrict access from the list of addresses:

```
$array = array('127.0.0.1', '96.24.12.122', '96.24.12.123');  
if (in_array($_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'], $array)) exit();
```

Save user data in session variables

Often you need to save data from the login table in session variables for later use. For this purpose you can use [AfterSuccessfulLogin](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in red to match your specific needs.

```
function AfterSuccessfulLogin($username, $password, $data)  
{  
    $_SESSION["FirstName"] = $data["FirstName"];  
}
```

Then you can use `$_SESSION["FirstName"]` as default value of any field or in other events.

Speed up data entry using events

On the Add page you might want to populate some edit boxes with previously used values. This can be done using a combination of Default values and [AfterAdd](#) Event.

For example, at the end of day you need to enter several data records for each Employee. To populate the Date and Employee fields with the most recent values, you need to complete the following steps:

1. Set Default values of those fields to `$_SESSION["Date"]` and `$_SESSION["Employee"]` respectively. This can be done in ["Edit as" settings dialog](#).
2. Create an [AfterAdd](#) event and use the following code to save Date and Employee values in Session variables:

```
$_SESSION["Date"] = $values["Date"];  
$_SESSION["Employee"] = $values["Employee"];
```

3.1.3 Global events

3.1.3.1 Login page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before login

Description

Function **BeforeLogin** is executed on the login page before verifying username and password.

Syntax

```
BeforeLogin($username, $password, $message, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$username - user-entered login name.

\$password - user-entered password.

\$message - if the function return false, place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True: login will be validated against the login table.

False: invalid login.

Applies to pages

Login

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After successful login

Description

Function **AfterSuccessfulLogin** is executed on the login page after username and password successfully verified.

Syntax

```
AfterSuccessfulLogin($username, $password, $data)
```

Arguments

\$username - user-entered login name.

\$password - user-entered password.

\$data - array with existing user record in the login table. Access fields by *\$data["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$data["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$data["playerid"]* or *\$data["PlayerID"]* will not work.

In case of Active Directory based security data array contains attributes from user record in AD. For instance, this is how you can retrieve user's email and store it in a session variable:

```
$_SESSION["UserEmail"]=$data["email"];
```

Applies to pages

Login

Recommended sample events

[Add link to user profile to the menu](#)

[Change 'Logged on as' message](#)

[Redirect to user info edit page](#)

[Save user data in session variables](#)

After unsuccessful login**Description**

Function **AfterUnsuccessfulLogin** is executed on the login page after failed authentication.

Syntax

```
AfterUnsuccessfulLogin($username, $password, $message, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$username - user-entered login name.

\$password - user-entered password.

\$message - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

Login

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After Logout

Description

The event fires when user presses the Logout button.

This event handler will not be called if the user closes the browser or the sessions times out.

Syntax

```
AfterLogout($username)
```

Arguments

\$username - the login name of the user having logged out.

Return value

no return value

Applies to pages

Login

See also

[Redirect to another page](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt, $templatefile, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad (pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

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[Change font in "edit" controls](#)

[How to convert input into upper case](#)

3.1.3.2 Menu page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt,$templatefile,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

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[How to refresh List page after Edit in popup](#)

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3.1.3.3 Register page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before registration

Description

Function **BeforeRegister** is executed on the registration page.

Syntax

```
BeforeRegister($userdata, $message, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$userdata - array that stores values entered on Registration page. To access specific field value use *\$userdata["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$userdata["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$userdata["playerid"]* or *\$userdata["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$message - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True: continue with registration.

False: prohibit registration.

Applies to pages

Registration

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Send an email with new data](#)

[Save new data in another table](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After successful registration

Description

Function **AfterSuccessfulRegistration** is executed on the registration page after new user data was added to the database.

Syntax

```
AfterSuccessfulRegistration($userdata, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$userdata - array that stores values entered on Registration page. To access specific field value use *\$userdata["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$userdata["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$userdata["playerid"]* or *\$userdata["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

Registration

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After unsuccessful registration

Description

Function **AfterUnsuccessfulRegistration** is executed on the registration page if new user record wasn't created.

Syntax

```
AfterUnsuccessfulRegistration($userdata, $message, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$userdata - array that stores values entered on Registration page. To access specific field value use *\$userdata["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$userdata["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$userdata["playerid"]* or *\$userdata["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$message - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

Registration

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt, $templatefile, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in red to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

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3.1.3.4 Change password page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before change password

Description

Function **BeforeChangePassword** is executed on the change password page after password was changed.

Syntax

```
BeforeChangePassword($oldpassword, $newpassword, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$oldpassword - old password.

\$newpassword - new password.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True: allow password to be changed.

False: do not allow password to be changed.

Applies to pages

Change Password

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After password changed

Description

Function **AfterChangePassword** is executed on the change password page after password was changed.

Syntax

```
AfterChangePassword($oldpassword, $newpassword, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$oldpassword - old password.

\$newpassword - new password.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

Change Password

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt,$templatefile,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad (pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

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3.1.3.5 Remind password page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before password reminder sent

Description

Function **BeforeRemindPassword** is executed on the password reminder page before password reminder is sent to user email.

Syntax

```
BeforeRemindPassword($username,$email,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$username - username entered by the user.

\$email - email entered by the user.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True: continue with password reminder.

False: cancel password reminder procedure.

Applies to pages

Password Reminder

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After password reminder sent

Description

Function **AfterRemindPassword** is executed on the password reminder page after password reminder is sent to user email.

Syntax

```
AfterRemindPassword($username, $email, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$username - username entered by the user.

\$email - email entered by the user.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

Password Reminder

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt, $templatefile, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

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Examples

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3.1.3.6 After application initialized

Description

Function **AfterAppInit** is executed in the beginning of each page before any processing takes place. Use this event to override any global PHPRunner variables. See help area in Event editor for the list of available global variables.

 **Note:** It's not recommended to display anything on the web page from this event. This may break your application.

Syntax

```
AfterAppInit()
```

Applies to pages

All pages.

Example

Lets say you need to troubleshoot your application displaying executed SQL query on the top of the page. Usually you proceed to *include/appsettings.php* file and set **\$dDebug** variable to **true** though changing this variable back and forth is a little or no joy.

Using AfterAppInit event you can display debug info simply adding **debug=true** to the URL.

AfterAppInit code:

```
if ($_REQUEST["debug"]=="true")
    $dDebug=true;
```

Sample URL: `categories_list.php?debug=true`

Note

Database connection is not yet open in this event. If you need to perform any database operations open database connection manually.

Example:

```
$myconn=db_connect();
$rs=db_query("select * from users where session_id='" .
$_SESSION["sessionid"] . "'", $myconn);
$data=db_fetch_array($rs);
if($data)
{
    $_SESSION["Avatar"] = $data["avatar"];
}
```

Recommended sample events

[Restrict access to PHPRunner application by IP address](#)

3.1.3.7 Menu item: Modify

Description

Function **ModifyMenuItem** is executed for each Menu item before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify or hide menu items.

Syntax

```
ModifyMenuItem($menuItem)
```

Arguments

\$menuItem - menu item object.

Return value

True: menu item is shown.

False: menu item is hidden.

Methods

- *getLinkType()* - get the link type. Link types are: **Internal** (link to a page generated by PHPRunner, e.g. List, Print etc.), **External** (link to any external web page), **None** (menu item is not a link, e.g. group or separator).
- *getUrl()* - get the URL of external link.
- *setUrl(\$url)* - set the link URL and make it external.
- *getParams()* - get parameters of internal link.
- *setParams(\$params)* - set parameters of internal link. These parameters may be also set on the **Choose page** screen using '...' button next to the **List page**. Parameters are concatenated with the link. E.g. if parameters are *foo=bar&bar=foo*, the link will be *..._list.php?foo=bar&bar=foo*.
- *setTitle(\$title)* - set the link title.
- *getTitle()* - get the link title.
- *getTable()* - get the table name, internal link points to.
- *setTable(\$table)* - set the table name.
- *getPageType()* - get the page type (List, Add, etc.).
- *setPageType(\$pType)* - set the page type (List, Add, Search, Print, Report, Chart).

Applies to pages

All pages with *Menu* element. Insert your code into the *Menu Item: Modify* event.

Adding parameters to menu item

```
Menu Item: Modify event
```

```
if ($menuItem->getLinkType() == 'External')
{
    $menuItem->setUrl('http://localhost/mn1/carsmodels_list.php');
}
else if($menuItem->getLinkType() == 'Internal')
{
    $menuItem->setParams('id=30');
    if ($menuItem->getTable() == 'carsmake')
    {
        $menuItem->setTable('carsmodels');
    }
}
else
{
    return false;
}
return true;
```

Hide some menu items based on the logged user

Hide some menu items based on the application users. If the menu item is the link to internal application page, you can assign the [table permissions](#). However, if the menu item is an external link the permissions will have to be set in *Menu Item: Modify* event.

```
Menu Item: Modify event
if ($_SESSION["GroupID"]!="manager")
{
    $title = $menuItem->getTitle();
    if ($title=="Yahoo Finance")
        return false;
}
return true;
```

Display record counter next to each menu item

Display the record counter for each menu item. The code will validate if the menu item is an internal table or view and will concatenate the number of records with the menu item name.

```
Menu Item: Modify event
if($menuItem->getLinkType() == 'Internal')
{
    global $tables_data;
    $table=$menuItem->getTable();
    include_once(getabspath("include/".$table."_settings.php"));
    $ps = new ProjectSettings($table);
    $table= $ps->getOriginalTableName();
```

```
$rs=DB::Query("select count(*) as c from " . AddTableWrappers($table));  
$data = $rs.fetchAssoc();  
$menuItem->setTitle($menuItem->getTitle() . " (" . $data["c"] . ")");  
}  
return true;
```

Hide some menu items in Mobile mode

```
if ($menuItem->getTable() == 'Cars' && MobileDetected()) {  
    return false;  
}  
return true;
```

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

- [Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

3.1.3.8 Before audit log

Description

Function **OnAuditLog** is executed before a record is added to the log.

Syntax

```
OnAuditLog($action,$params,$table,$keys,$newvalues,$oldvalues)
```

Arguments

\$action - Action occurred.

\$params - \$params[0]: user IP address, \$params[1]: username.

\$table - Table being modified.

\$keys - Array of key column values pointing to the current record.

\$newvalues - Array of field values being added to the database.

\$oldvalues - Array of previous field values. Applies to the Edit and Delete functions.

Return value

True: to save the action in the log.

False: to not save the action in the log.

Applies to pages

All pages. Insert your code into the *Before audit log* event.

Example

If you do not want to record actions done by the admin in the audit log, you can use the following code:

```
Before audit log event  
if ($params[1]=="admin")  
    return false;  
  
return true;
```

3.1.4 Table events

3.1.4.1 Add page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Copy page: OnLoad

Description

Function **CopyOnLoad** is executed when Add page is loaded in Copy mode.

Syntax

```
CopyOnLoad($values,$where,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be displayed on the page. You can modify the values of this array. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*. Example: to clear the *PassportNumber* field value before copying, use *\$values["PassportNumber"]="";*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$where - WHERE clause that points to the record to be copied. Example: ID=19.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

Add (in Copy mode)

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Send an email with old data](#)

[Save old data in another table](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

Before record added

Description

Function **BeforeAdd** is executed before a record is physically added to the database. Will work in all add modes: Inline Add, Regular Add and Add page in popup.

Syntax

```
BeforeAdd($values, $message, $inline, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$message - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$inline - equals to *true* when the Inline Edit in process, *false* otherwise.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True: continue with adding a record.

False: record would not be added.

Applies to pages

Add, Inline Add

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Limit number of records users can add](#)

[Select multiple values from checkboxes or a list field and have them appear as individual database entries](#)

[Update multiple tables](#)

[Send mass email to all users](#)

[Rename uploaded files](#)

[Speed up data entry using events](#)

Custom add

Description

Function **CustomAdd** is executed before a record is physically added to the database. It is designed to replace the standard [Add procedure](#). Use it when you do not want record to be added to the table in question.

Syntax

```
CustomAdd($values, $keys, $error, $inline, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$keys - array of key column values that point to the edited record. To access specific key column use *\$keys["KeyFieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$keys["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$keys["playerid"]* or *\$keys["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$error - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$inline - equals to *true* when the Inline Add in process, *false* - otherwise.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True: if you want the application to add the record for you.

False: if you have added the record in your code.

Applies to

Add, Inline Add.

Example

Lets consider the situation when records are never added directly to the main table (e.g. *Cars*). Instead, records are added to the temporary *TempCars* table and then moved to the main *Cars* table once approved by admin. In this case the following code in **CustomAdd** event will do the job:

```
global $dal;
$tblTempCars = $dal->Table("TempCars");
$tblTempCars->Value["make"]=$values["make"];
$tblTempCars->Value["model"]=$values["model"];
$tblTempCars->Value["yearOfMake"]=$values["yearOfMake"];
$tblTempCars->Add();
return false;
```

You may notice that [BeforeAdd](#) event does the similar job. The main difference is that when you return *false* in **BeforeAdd** event this situation is considered as error and user will understand that something went wrong. On the other side, returning *false* in **CustomAdd** event is perfectly legitimate and application execution continues after that.

After record added

Description

Function **AfterAdd** is executed after a record is physically added to the database. Will work in all add modes: Inline Add, Regular Add and Add page in popup.

Syntax

```
AfterAdd($values,$keys,$inline,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$keys - array of key column values that point to the new record. To access specific key column use *\$keys["KeyFieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$keys["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$keys["playerid"]* or *\$keys["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$inline - equals to *true* when the Inline Edit in process, *false* otherwise.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

If you need to display a message on the page or pass a variable value to JavaScript you need to add the following to the end of your event code:

```
$pageObject->stopPRG = true;
```

A complete code example. Passing the value of true to JavaScript variable named "saved":

```
$pageObject->setProxyValue('saved', true);  
$pageObject->stopPRG = true;
```

Applies to pages

Add, Inline Add

Recommended sample events

[Add new button to Add/Edit pages](#)

[Change message after record was added or saved](#)

[Redirect to details page after master record was added](#)

[Send mass email to all users](#)

[Speed up data entry using events](#)

Process record values

Description

Function **ProcessValues<PageName>** is executed before the record is displayed. Use this event to modify the displayed field values.

Syntax

```
ProcessValues<PageName>($values, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be displayed on the page. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

No return value.

Applies to pages

View, Edit

Example

Display empty "Comment" field when user edits a record:

```
$values["Comment"]="";
```

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt, $templatefile, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

[How to calculate values \(totals\) on the fly](#)

[How to control Inline Add/Edit functionality from script](#)

[How to refresh List page after Edit in popup](#)

[How to hide 'Edit selected'/'Delete selected' buttons](#)

[How to display all Options on Search panel](#)

- **Add/Edit lists behavior**

[How to ask for confirmation before saving the record](#)

[How to control multi-step pages](#)

[How to work with tabs](#)

- **Form and controls**

[Add custom field to form](#)

[How to show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list](#)

[How to enable/disable a button](#)

- **Tweaking control appearance**

[Change width of edit box with AJAX popup](#)

[Change width of text field on Quick Search panel](#)

[Change font size in text box](#)

[Change font in "edit" controls](#)

[How to convert input into upper case](#)

3.1.4.2 Edit page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before record updated

Description

Function **BeforeEdit** is executed before a data record is updated in the database. Will work in all edit modes: Inline Edit, Regular Edit and Edit page in popup.

Syntax

```
BeforeEdit($values,$where,$oldvalues,$keys,$message,$inline,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$where - WHERE clause that points to the edited record. Example: ID=19.

\$oldvalues - array with existing field values. To access specific column value use *\$oldvalues["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$oldvalues["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$oldvalues["playerid"]* or *\$oldvalues["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$oldvalues* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$oldvalues["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$keys - array of key column values that point to the edited record. To access specific key column use *\$keys["KeyFieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$keys["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$keys["playerid"]* or *\$keys["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$message - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$inline - equals to *true* when the Inline Edit in process, *false* otherwise.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True: changes will be saved.

False: changes would not be saved.

Applies to pages

Edit, Inline Edit

Recommended sample events

[Update multiple tables](#)

[Send an email with updated fields only](#)

[Send mass email to all users](#)

[Rename uploaded files](#)

[Check if start date is ealier than end date](#)

Custom record update

Description

Function **CustomEdit** is executed before a data record is updated in the database. It is designed to replace the standard [Edit procedure](#). Use it when you do not want record to be updated in the table in question.

Syntax

```
CustomEdit($values, $where, $oldvalues, $keys, $error, $inline, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$where - WHERE clause that points to the edited record. Example: ID=19.

\$oldvalues - array with existing field values. To access specific column value use *\$oldvalues["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$oldvalues["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$oldvalues["playerid"]* or *\$oldvalues["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$oldvalues* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$oldvalues["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$keys - array of key column values that point to the edited record. To access specific key column use *\$keys["KeyFieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$keys["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$keys["playerid"]* or *\$keys["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$error - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$inline - equals to *true* when the Inline Edit in process, *false* otherwise.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True: if you want the application to update the record for you.

False: if you have updated the record in your code.

Applies to

Edit, Inline Edit.

Example

Lets consider the situation when records are never edited directly in the main table (e.g. *Cars*). Instead, records are added to the temporary *TempCars* table and then moved to the main *Cars* table once approved by admin. In this case the following code in **CustomAdd** event will do the job:

```
global $dal;
$tblTempCars = $dal->Table("TempCars");
$tblTempCars->Value["make"]=$values["make"];
$tblTempCars->Value["model"]=$values["model"];
$tblTempCars->Value["yearOfMake"]=$values["yearOfMake"];
$tblTempCars->Add();
return false;
```

Process record values

Description

Function **ProcessValues<PageName>** is executed before the record is displayed. Use this event to modify the displayed field values.

Syntax

```
ProcessValues<PageName>($values, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be displayed on the page. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

No return value.

Applies to pages

View, Edit

Example

Display empty "Comment" field when user edits a record:

```
$values["Comment"]="";
```

After record updated

Description

Function **AfterEdit** is executed after a data record was updated in the database. Will work in all edit modes: Inline Edit, Regular Edit and Edit page in popup.

Syntax

```
AfterEdit($values, $where, $oldvalues, $keys, $inline, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$where - WHERE clause that points to the edited record. Example: ID=19.

\$oldvalues - array with existing field values. To access specific column value use *\$oldvalues["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$oldvalues["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$oldvalues["playerid"]* or *\$oldvalues["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$oldvalues* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$oldvalues["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$keys - array of key column values that point to the edited record. To access specific key column use *\$keys["KeyFieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$keys["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$keys["playerid"]* or *\$keys["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$inline - equals to true when the Inline Edit in process, false otherwise.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

If you need to display a message on the page or pass a variable value to JavaScript you need to add the following to the end of your event code:

```
$pageObject->stopPRG = true;
```

A complete code example. Passing the value of true to JavaScript variable named "saved":

```
$pageObject->setProxyValue('saved', true);
$pageObject->stopPRG = true;
```

Applies to pages

Edit, Inline Edit

Recommended sample events

[Add new button to Add/Edit pages](#)

[Change message after record was added or saved](#)

[Send mass email to all users](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt,$templatefile,$values,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$values - array of displayed record contents. You can read and write to the array. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

View, Edit

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

[Hide empty fields on View page](#)

[Before display event for all pages except View/Edit](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax


```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

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3.1.4.3 List page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before record deleted

Description

Function **BeforeDelete** is executed before a record is deleted.

Syntax

```
BeforeDelete($where, $deleted_values, $message, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$where - WHERE clause that points to the record to be deleted. Example: ID=19.

\$deleted_values - array with the field values from the record to be deleted. To access specific field value use *\$deleted_values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$deleted_values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$deleted_values["playerid"]* or *\$deleted_values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$message - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True - record will be deleted.

False - record would not be deleted.

Applies to pages

List

Recommended sample events

[Before deleting a record check if related records exist](#)

[Update multiple records on the List page](#)

After record deleted

Description

Function **AfterDelete** is executed after a record was deleted.

Syntax

```
AfterDelete($where, $deleted_values, $message, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$where - WHERE clause that points to the record has been deleted. Example: ID=19.

\$deleted_values - array with the field values from the record has been deleted. To access specific field value use *\$deleted_values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$deleted_values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$deleted_values["playerid"]* or *\$deleted_values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$message - place the message to be displayed into this variable.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After group of records deleted

Description

Function **AfterMassDelete** is executed after bulk delete operation.

Syntax

```
AfterMassDelete($records_deleted, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$records_deleted - number of records that were deleted.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

Before record processed

Description

Function **BeforeProcessRow<PageName>** is executed right after a database record was retrieved from the database and before formatting is applied.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcessRow<PageName>($data, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$data - array of field values of the record being processed. To access specific field value use *\$data["FieldName"]*. Note that you can read the *\$data* array and also write to it changing the values before showing them on the page.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$data["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$data["playerid"]* or *\$data["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True - record will be shown on the page.

False - record will be skipped.

Applies to pages

List, Print

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After record processed

Description

Function **BeforeMoveNext<PageName>** is executed after record was processed and formatting applied.

Syntax

```
BeforeMoveNext<PageName>($data,$row,$record,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$data - array of field values of the record being processed. To access specific field value use *\$data["FieldName"]*. Note that you can only read the *\$data* array.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$data["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$data["playerid"]* or *\$data["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$row - array representing a row on the page.

\$record - array representing a table record on the page.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Print

Recommended sample events

[Change cell background color](#)

[Change row background color](#)

[Disable record editing](#)

[Hide buttons in some rows of datagrid](#)

See also

- [Conditional formatting](#)

Before SQL query

Description

Function **BeforeQuery<PageName>** is executed before SELECT SQL query is processed. Use this event if you like to modify default SQL query, add a WHERE clause etc.

Syntax

```
BeforeQuery<PageName>($strSQL,$strWhereClause,$strOrderBy,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$strSQL - SQL query to be executed.

\$strWhereClause - WHERE clause applied to the SQL query.

\$strOrderBy - ORDER BY query applied to the SQL query.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page.

Applies to pages

List, Print, Export, Chart

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt,$templatefile,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable",$new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj,pageid,proxy,inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

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Get Row Count

Description

ListGetRowCount event is executed before List page is processed. Use this function when your database doesn't support record count.

You need to use this event together with [ListFetchArray](#) and [ListQuery](#) events. Read about it in this article [How to display data returned by stored procedure](#)

Syntax

```
ListGetRowCount($searchObj, $masterTable, $masterKeysReq, $selectedRecords, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$searchObj - Instance of a class which performs search.

\$masterTable - Master table name.

\$masterKeysReq - Array of keys.

\$selectedRecords - Array of selected records on Print Page, null on List Page.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

Function returns number of records or *false*.

Applies to pages

List, Print

Examples

1. Return hardcoded number of records

```
return 10;
```

2. Calculate and return number of records

```
return DBLookup("select count(*) from test");
```

Custom Query

Description

ListQuery event is executed before List page is processed. Use this event when data set is more complicated than result of SQL query.

Here is the article that shows how to use [ListFetchArray](#) and ListQuery events together:

[How to display data returned by stored procedure](#)

Syntax

```
ListQuery($searchObj, $orderBy, $showOrderBy, $masterTable, $masterKeysReq, $selectedRecord, $pageSize, $myPage, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$searchObj - Instance of a class which performs search.

\$orderBy - Array with field order.

\$showOrderBy - Array with sort type for 'orderBy' array.

\$masterTable - Master table name.

\$masterKeysReq - Array of keys.

\$selectedRecord - Array of selected records on Print Page, null on List Page.

\$pageSize - Number of records per page.

\$myPage - Current page number.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

Function returns data array or *false*.

Applies to pages

List, Print

Custom record fetch

Description

Function **ListFetchArray** fetches records from the given array and returns them as array.

Use this function in conjunction with [Custom query](#) function.

Here is the article that shows how to use ListFetchArray and [ListQuery](#) events together:

[How to display data returned by stored procedure](#)

Syntax

```
ListFetchArray($rs, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$rs - array of values returned from [Custom query](#) event.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Print

3.1.4.4 Report page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt,$templatefile,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

Before SQL query

Description

Function **BeforeQuery<PageName>** is executed before SELECT SQL query is processed. Use this event if you like to modify default SQL query, add a WHERE clause etc.

Syntax

```
BeforeQuery<PageName>($strSQL, $strWhereClause, $strOrderBy, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$strSQL - SQL query to be executed.

\$strWhereClause - WHERE clause applied to the SQL query.

\$strOrderBy - ORDER BY query applied to the SQL query.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page.

Applies to pages

List, Print, Export, Chart

JavaScript OnLoad**Description**

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

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3.1.4.5 Chart page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt,$templatefile,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable",$new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

Before SQL query

Description

Function **BeforeQuery<PageName>** is executed before SELECT SQL query is processed. Use this event if you like to modify default SQL query, add a WHERE clause etc.

Syntax

```
BeforeQuery<PageName>($strSQL, $strWhereClause, $strOrderBy, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$strSQL - SQL query to be executed.

\$strWhereClause - WHERE clause applied to the SQL query.

\$strOrderBy - ORDER BY query applied to the SQL query. Example:

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page.

Applies to pages

List, Print, Export, Chart

ChartModify

Quick jump

[Add horizontal scroller](#)

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[Add horizontal scroller and set initial zoom to 50%](#) [Values formatting](#)

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[Series appearance](#)

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Description

Function **ChartModify** occurs before chart is displayed. Use this event to modify chart settings.

Syntax

```
ChartModify(chart, proxy, pageObj)
```

Arguments

chart - Chart object.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

PHP (BeforeDisplay event):

```
$pageObject->setProxyValue("name", $_SESSION["UserID"]);
```

Javascript (ChartModify event)

```
alert(proxy.name);
```

pageObj - RunnerPage object

Applies to pages

Chart

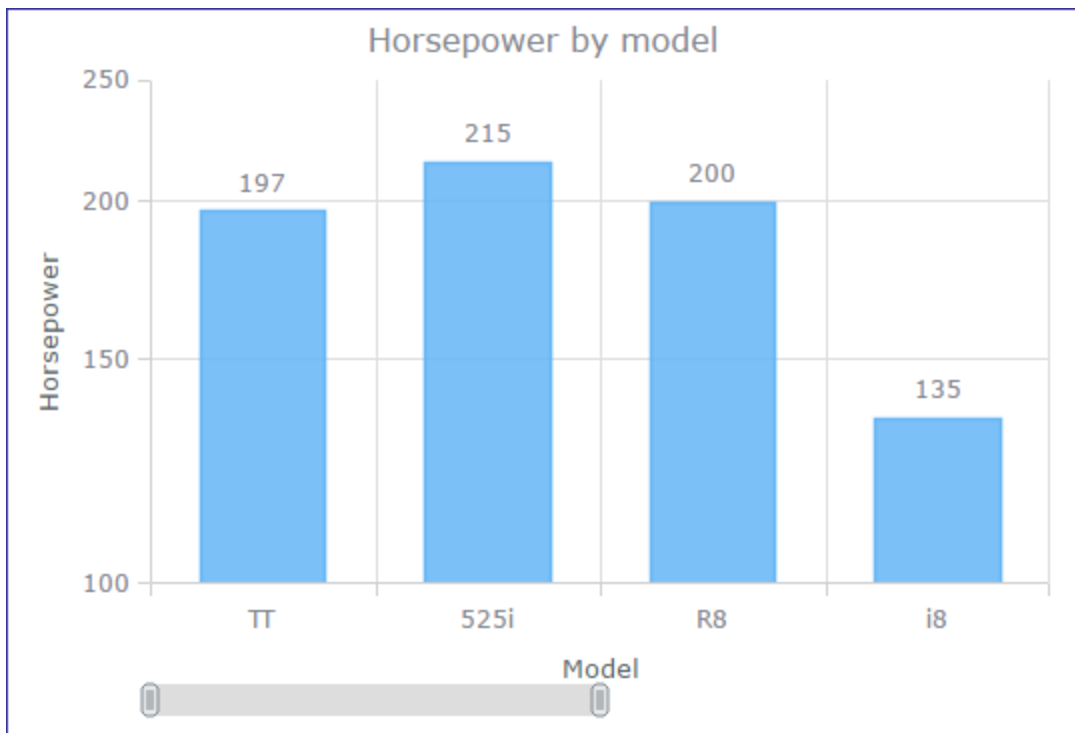
Official AnyChart documentation: <https://api.anychart.com/>

Below are a few examples of how you can use **ChartModify** event.

Example 1. Add horizontal scroller.

```
var currentScroller = chart.xScroller();  
currentScroller.enabled(true);
```

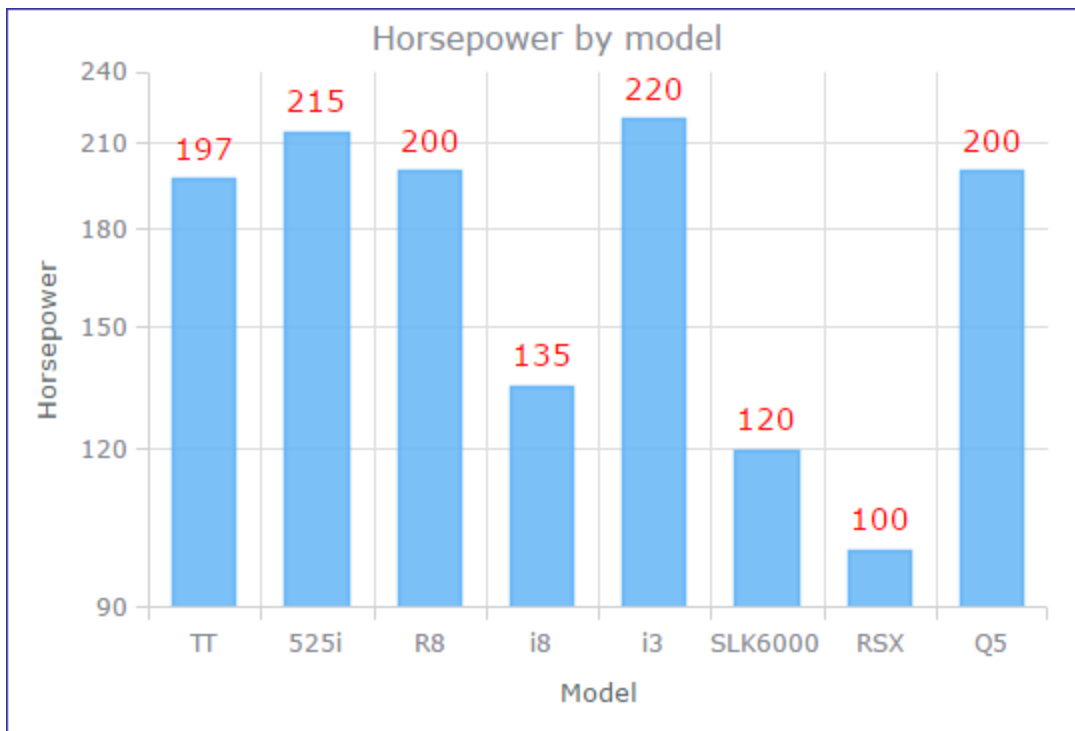
Example 2. Add horizontal scroller and set initial zoom to 50%.



```
var zoom = chart.xZoom();
zoom.setTo(0, 0.5);

var currentScroller = chart.xScroller();
currentScroller.enabled(true);
```

Example 3. Change labels color and font size.



Using separate API calls to set series color and font size:

```
// Gets series by index, 0 - first series, 1 -second series etc
var series = chart.getSeriesAt(0);
series.labels(true);
series.labels().fontSize(15);
series.labels().fontColor("#ff0000");
```

Setting several labels parameters in one go:

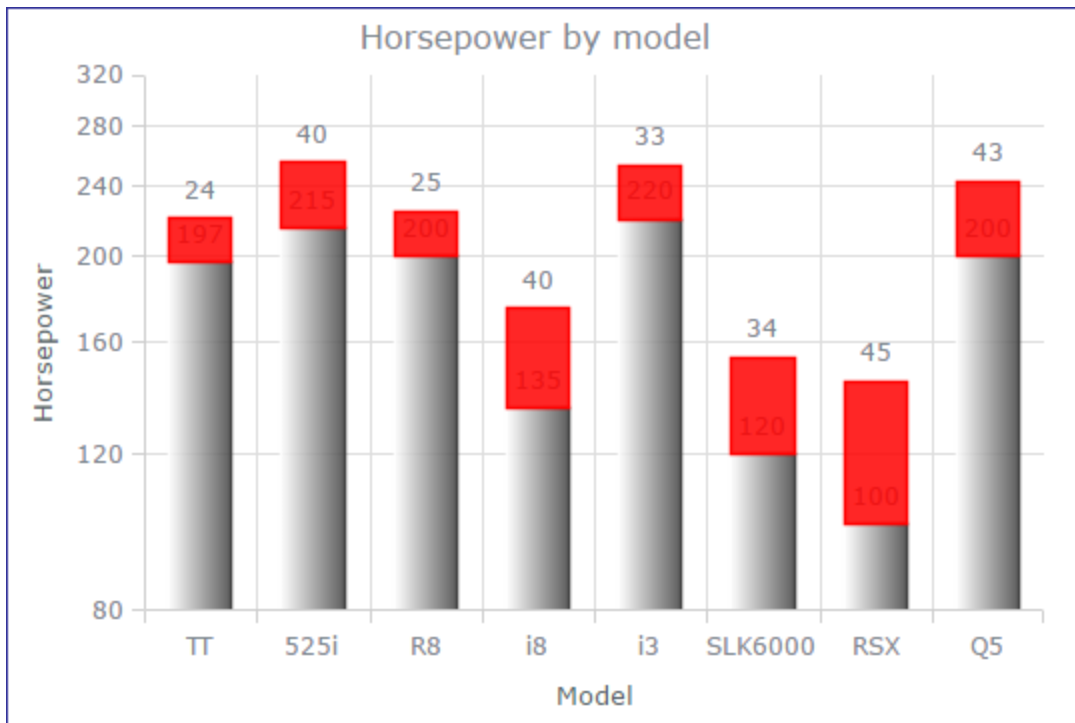
```
// Gets series by index, 0 - first series, 1 -second series etc
var series = chart.getSeriesAt(0);
series.labels(true);
series.labels({fontSize: 15, fontColor: "#ff0000"});
```

Example 4. Series appearance.

Single color:

```
// Gets series by index, 0 - first series, 1 -second series etc
var series = chart.getSeriesAt(0);
series.color("#FF0000", 0.25);
```

Gradient fill:



```
// Gets series by index, 0 - first series, 1 -second series etc
var series = chart.getSeriesAt(0);
series.color(["#FEFEFE", "#424242"], 0.69, 0.59);
```

Example 5. Customize chart title.

Change title color:

```
chart.title().fontColor("#FF0000");
```

Change title and color:

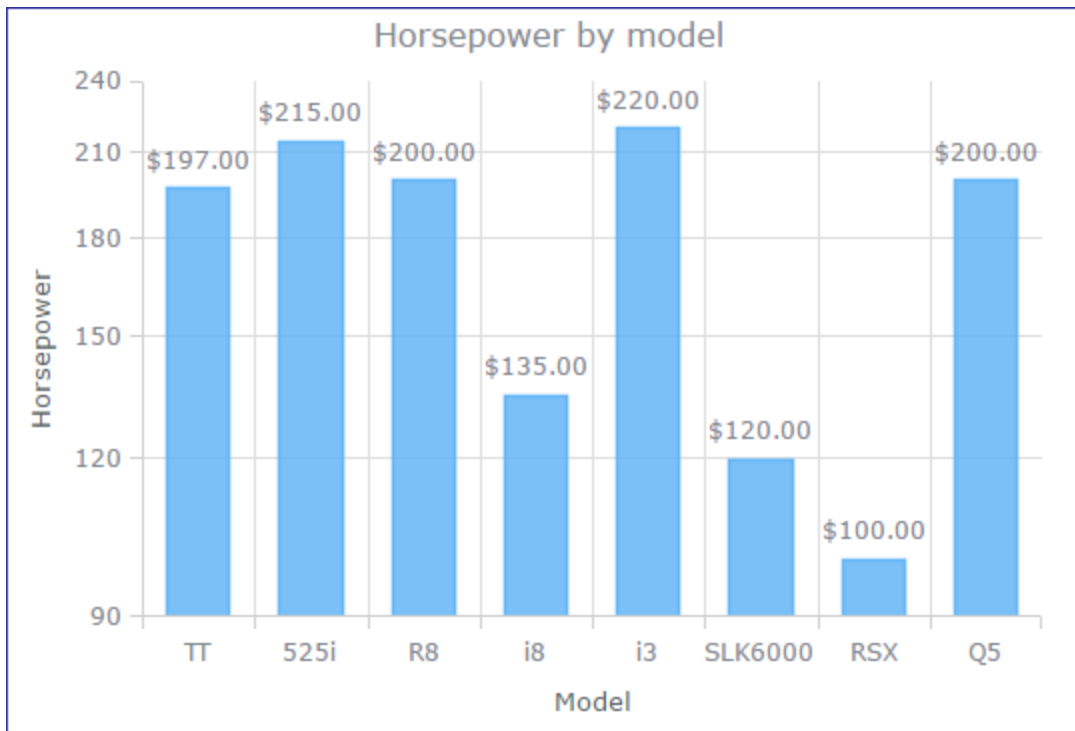
```
chart.title({text: "Custom title", fontColor: "#F44336"});
```

Disable title:

```
chart.title(false);
```

Example 6. Values formatting.

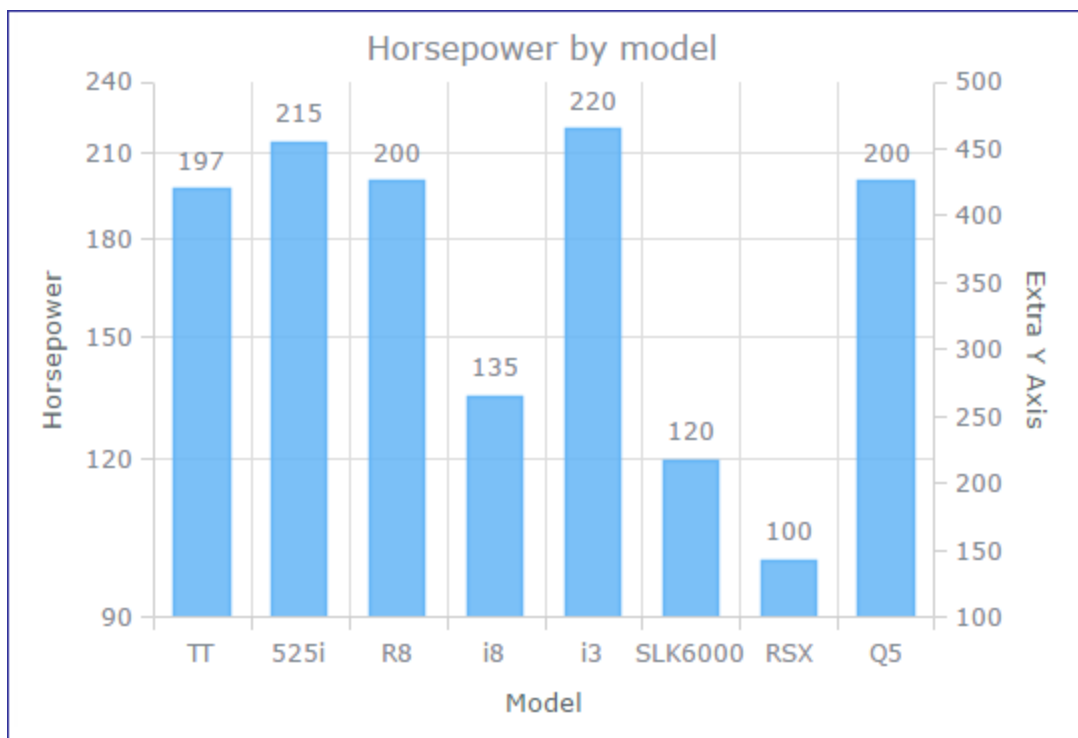
Formatting values as currency. You can use any Javascript code to format values.



```
var series = chart.getSeriesAt(0);
series.labels().textFormatter(function() {
    var num = Number(this.value);
    return (" $" + num.toFixed(2));
});
```

Example 7. Multiple Y-axis.

Here is how to add an extra Y-axis on the right ranging from 100 to 500 with ticks after each 25 points:

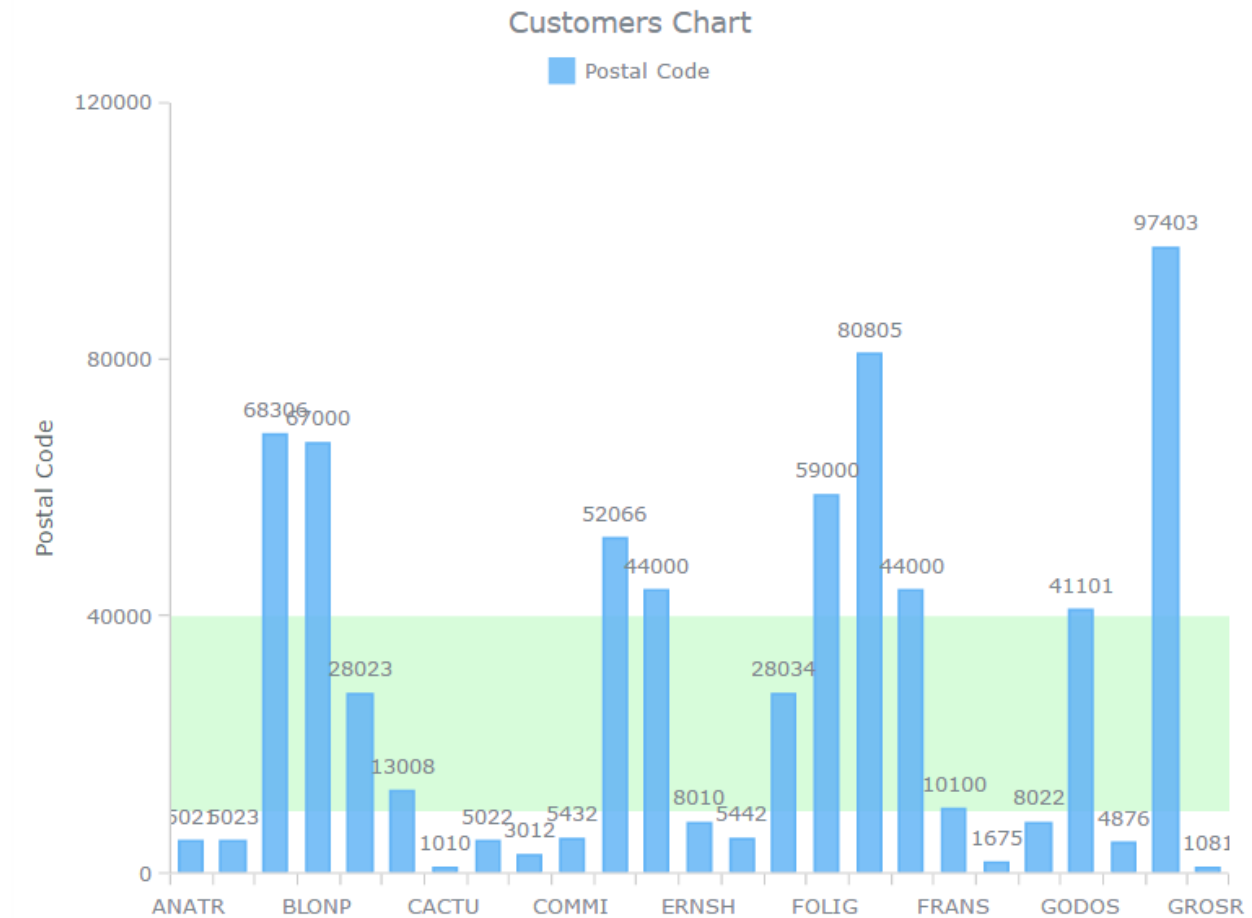


```
var extraYScale = anychart.scales.linear();
extraYScale.minimum(100);
extraYScale.maximum(500);
var extraTicks = extraYScale.ticks();
extraTicks.interval(25);

// Create and tune additional y axis
var extraYAxis = chart.yAxis(1);
extraYAxis.orientation("right");
extraYAxis.scale(extraYScale);
extraYAxis.title("Extra Y Axis");
```

Example 8. Adding range markers.

Here is how to add range markers:



```
var vMarker = chart.rangeMarker(0);  
vMarker.from("10000");  
vMarker.to("40000");  
vMarker.axis(chart.yAxis());  
vMarker.fill("#d7fcda");
```

More info:

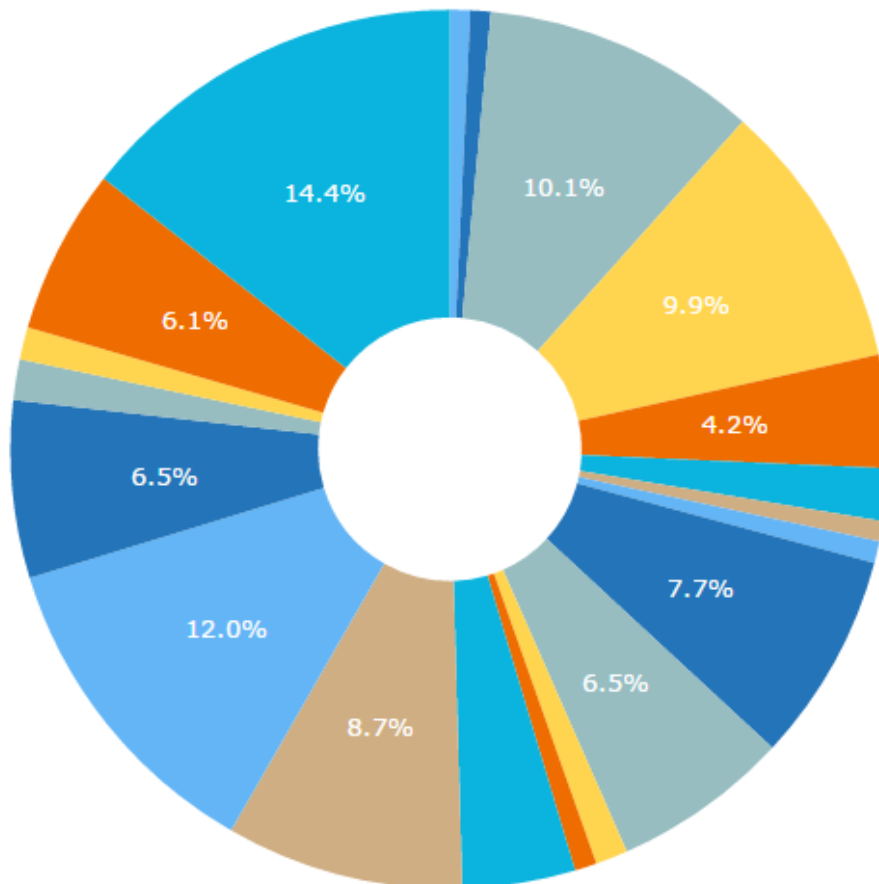
http://playground.anychart.com/docs/7.13.0/samples/AGST_Range_Marker_04-plain

Example 9. How to change colors of individual slices in pie/doughnut chart.

```
var palette = anychart.palettes.distinctColors();  
palette.items(["#64B5F6", "#2374B8", "#97BDC1", "#FFD54F", "#EF6C00", "#0AB4DE",  
"#CFAE83"]);  
chart.palette(palette);
```

If your pie chart has more slices than colors you specify colors will be repeated.

Customers Chart



Example 10. How to create two series chart with two Y-Axis.

An example of two series chart with two Y-Axis. The idea is to choose scales the way that makes both series clearly visible.

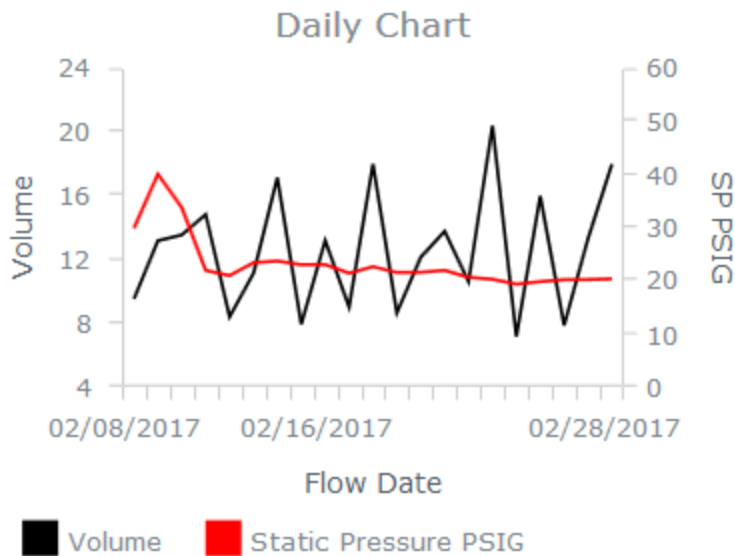
```
var series2 = chart.getSeriesAt(1);

var extraYScale = anychart.scales.linear();
extraYScale.minimum(0);
extraYScale.maximum(60);
var extraTicks = extraYScale.ticks();
extraTicks.interval(10);

var extraYAxis = chart.yAxis(1);
extraYAxis.orientation("right");
extraYAxis.scale(extraYScale);
```



```
extraYAxis.title("Title right axis");  
series2.yScale(extraYScale);
```



JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

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Examples

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3.1.4.6 Printer-friendly page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before record processed

Description

Function **BeforeProcessRow<PageName>** is executed right after a database record was retrieved from the database and before formatting is applied.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcessRow<PageName>($data, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$data - array of field values of the record being processed. To access specific field value use *\$data["FieldName"]*. Note that you can read the *\$data* array and also write to it changing the values before showing them on the page.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$data["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$data["playerid"]* or *\$data["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True - record will be shown on the page.

False - record will be skipped.

Applies to pages

List, Print

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Send a simple email](#)

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

[Redirect to another page](#)

After record processed

Description

Function **BeforeMoveNext<PageName>** is executed after record was processed and formatting applied.

Syntax

```
BeforeMoveNext<PageName>($data,$row,$record,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$data - array of field values of the record being processed. To access specific field value use *\$data["FieldName"]*. Note that you can only read the *\$data* array.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$data["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$data["playerid"]* or *\$data["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$row - array representing a row on the page.

\$record - array representing a table record on the page.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Print

Recommended sample events

[Change cell background color](#)

[Change row background color](#)

[Disable record editing](#)

[Hide buttons in some rows of datagrid](#)

See also

- [Conditional formatting](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt,$templatefile,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line `{END container_recordcontrols}`. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

Before SQL query

Description

Function **BeforeQuery<PageName>** is executed before SELECT SQL query is processed. Use this event if you like to modify default SQL query, add a WHERE clause etc.

Syntax

```
BeforeQuery<PageName>($strSQL, $strWhereClause, $strOrderBy, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$strSQL - SQL query to be executed.

\$strWhereClause - WHERE clause applied to the SQL query.

\$strOrderBy - ORDER BY query applied to the SQL query.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page.

Applies to pages

List, Print, Export, Chart

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

[How to calculate values \(totals\) on the fly](#)

[How to control Inline Add/Edit functionality from script](#)

[How to refresh List page after Edit in popup](#)

[How to hide 'Edit selected'/'Delete selected' buttons](#)

[How to display all Options on Search panel](#)

- **Add/Edit lists behavior**

[How to ask for confirmation before saving the record](#)

[How to control multi-step pages](#)

[How to work with tabs](#)

- **Form and controls**

[Add custom field to form](#)

[How to show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list](#)

[How to enable/disable a button](#)

- **Tweaking control appearance**

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[Change font in "edit" controls](#)

[How to convert input into upper case](#)

3.1.4.7 View page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Process record values

Description

Function **ProcessValues<PageName>** is executed before the record is displayed. Use this event to modify the displayed field values.

Syntax

```
ProcessValues<PageName>($values, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be displayed on the page. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use `$values["PlayerId"]`. Note that `$values["playerid"]` or `$values["PlayerID"]` will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the `$values` array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query `select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...`, you should use `$values["Inv_Salesrep"]`.

`$pageObject` - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

No return value.

Applies to pages

View, Edit

Example

Display empty "Comment" field when user edits a record:

```
$values["Comment"]="";
```

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt, $templatefile, $values, $pageObject)
```

Arguments

`$xt` - template engine object. Use `$xt->assign($name, $val)` to assign a value `$val` to the variable `$name`.

`$templatefile` - name of the template file being displayed.

`$values` - array of displayed record contents. You can read and write to the array. To access specific field value use `$values["FieldName"]`.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use `$values["PlayerId"]`. Note that `$values["playerid"]` or `$values["PlayerID"]` will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the `$values` array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query `select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...`, you should use `$values["Inv_Salesrep"]`.

`$pageObject` - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

View, Edit

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

[Hide empty fields on View page](#)

[Before display event for all pages except View/Edit](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

[How to calculate values \(totals\) on the fly](#)

[How to control Inline Add/Edit functionality from script](#)

[How to refresh List page after Edit in popup](#)

[How to hide 'Edit selected'/'Delete selected' buttons](#)

[How to display all Options on Search panel](#)

- **Add/Edit lists behavior**

[How to ask for confirmation before saving the record](#)

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3.1.4.8 Search page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

Before display

Description

Function **BeforeShow<PageName>** is executed right before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify the value of any template variable or to define a new one.

Syntax

```
BeforeShow<PageName>($xt,$templatefile,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$xt - template engine object. Use *\$xt->assign(\$name, \$val)* to assign a value *\$val* to the variable *\$name*.

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, Add, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu


Example

To display some text on the List page:

1. Proceed to the **Visual Editor** page.
2. Switch to HTML mode and find the line {END container_recordcontrols}. Add the following code right before it:

```
<DIV>{$new_variable}</DIV>
```

3. Add the following code to the **BeforeShow** event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$new_variable = "test value";  
$xt->assign("new_variable", $new_variable);
```

Recommended sample events

[Hide controls on Add/Edit pages, based on logged user name](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad (pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

[How to calculate values \(totals\) on the fly](#)

[How to control Inline Add/Edit functionality from script](#)

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3.1.4.9 Import page

Before import started

Description

Function **BeforeImport** is executed before import is started.

Syntax

```
BeforeImport($pageObject, $message)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

\$message - this message will be displayed on the page if import were cancelled

Applies to pages

Import

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

Before record inserted

Description

Function **BeforeInsert** is executed before a record is inserted. Use this event to modify the record before it is inserted.

Syntax

```
BeforeInsert($rawvalues, $values, $pageObject, $message)
```

Arguments

\$rawvalues - raw field values from the imported file.

\$values - array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

\$message - this message will be added to the Import Log if record wasn't imported

Return value

True - record will be inserted.

False - record would not be inserted.

Applies to pages

Import

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

After import finished

Description

Function **AfterImport** is executed after import is finished.

Syntax

```
AfterImport($count,$skipCount,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$count - number of records imported.

\$skipCount - number of lines not imported.

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

Import

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Insert a record into another table](#)

[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

3.1.4.10 Export page

Before process

Description

Function **BeforeProcess<PageName>** is executed before any processing takes places. Use this event to redirect user to another page, send an email or log user action in the database.

Syntax

```
BeforeProcess<PageName>($pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$pageObject - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password, Menu

Recommended sample events

[Add custom field to form](#)

[Hide repeating values on View page](#)

[Email selected records](#)

JavaScript OnLoad

Description

Function **OnPageLoad** occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the [Javascript API](#).

Syntax

```
OnPageLoad(pageObj, pageid, proxy, inlineRow)
```

Arguments

pageObj - [RunnerPage](#) object that represents a current page object.

pageid - page's unique numeric identifier.

proxy - data transferred from PHP code using [\\$pageObject->setProxyValue](#) function.

inlineRow - [InlineRow](#) object available in Add/Edit page events in the inline mode.

Applies to pages

List, View, Add, Edit, Print, Search, Export, Report, Chart, Login, Register, Password reminder, Change password

Examples

- **List page behavior**

[How to calculate values \(totals\) on the fly](#)

[How to control Inline Add/Edit functionality from script](#)

[How to refresh List page after Edit in popup](#)

[How to hide 'Edit selected'/'Delete selected' buttons](#)

[How to display all Options on Search panel](#)

- **Add/Edit lists behavior**

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Before record exported

Description

Function **BeforeOut** is executed before a record is exported. Use this event to modify the record before it is exported.

Syntax

```
BeforeOut($data,$values,$pageObject)
```

Arguments

\$data - In Data. To access specific field value use *\$data["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$data["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$data["playerid"]* or *\$data["PlayerID"]* will not work.

\$values - Out Data. Array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use `$values["PlayerId"]`. Note that `$values["playerid"]` or `$values["PlayerID"]` will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the `$values` array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query `select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...`, you should use `$values["Inv_Salesrep"]`.

`$pageObject` - an object representing the current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Return value

True - record will be exported.

False - record would not be exported.

Applies to pages

Export

Recommended predefined actions and sample events

[Insert a record into another table](#)


[Check to see if a specific record exists](#)

[Display a message on the Web page](#)

3.1.4.11 After table initialized

Description

Function **AfterTableInit** is executed in the beginning of each page before any processing takes place, right after [AfterAppInit](#). Use this event to override any table-specific PHPRunner variables. See help area in Event editor for the list of available table variables.

 **Note:** It's not recommended to display anything on the web page from this event. This may break your application.

Syntax

```
AfterTableInit()
```

Applies to pages

All table specific pages like List, Print, Edit, Add, Export etc.

Example

To set default records per page value to 10:

```
$tdata<tableName>[".pageSize"] = 10;
```

Recommended sample events

[Dynamic SQL query](#)

[Add WHERE clause to the current SQL query](#)

[Replace WHERE clause of the current SQL query](#)

[Add a field name to the end of SELECT clause of the current SQL query](#)

[Remove a field name from the SELECT clause of the current SQL query](#)

[Replace field name in the SELECT clause of the current SQL query with new one](#)

3.1.4.12 Get Table Permissions

Description

Function **GetTablePermissions** occurs after table initialized. Use this event to return an access mask for the table:

A - Add;

D - Delete;

E - Edit;

S - List/View/Search;

P - Print/Export;

I - Import;

M - Admin option. User can see all records in the table.

Syntax

```
GetTablePermissions($permissions)
```

Arguments

\$permissions - string containing the permissions calculated for a given user and table.

Return value

\$permissions - string containing the permissions calculated for a given user and table.

Applies to pages

All table specific pages like List, Print, Edit, List, Add, Export etc.

Example

Prohibit the editing of table data on the weekend:

```
$dw = date( "w", $timestamp)
if ($dw==0 || $dw==6)
    $permissions="S";

return $permissions;
```

3.1.4.13 Is Record Editable

Description

Function **IsRecordEditable** occurs after table initialized. Use this event to implement custom edit permissions. This event is executed once for each record on the List page as well as on the Edit page. This event will be also called before record is deleted.

Syntax

```
IsRecordEditable($values,$isEditable)
```

Arguments

\$values - array of values to be written to the database. To access specific field value use *\$values["FieldName"]*.

Field names are case-sensitive. If the field name is *PlayerId*, you should use *\$values["PlayerId"]*. Note that *\$values["playerid"]* or *\$values["PlayerID"]* will not work.

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$isEditable - editing flag calculated for the current record.

Return value

True - record is editable.

False - record is not editable.

Applies to pages

List, Edit

Example 1

Disable editing of data in certain table on weekends:

```
$dw = date("w", time());
$isEditable = $dw!=6 && $dw!=0;
return $isEditable;
```

Example 2

Enable editing of records only with odd IDs (1,3,5 ...):

```
if ($values["ID"] & 1)
    return false;
else
    return true;
```

3.1.5 Page life cycle overview

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When a PHPRunner-generated page runs, the page goes through a life cycle in which it performs a series of processing steps. These include initialization, retrieving data, instantiating controls and rendering. It is important to understand the page life cycle so that you can write code at the appropriate life-cycle stage for the effect you intend.

Global Events

[AfterAppInit](#)

Occurs in the beginning of each page before any processing takes place. Use this event to override any global PHPRunner variables. See help area in Event editor for the list of available global variables.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| AfterTableInit | Occurs in the beginning of each page before any processing takes place, right after AfterAppInit . Use this event to override any table-specific PHPRunner variables. See help area in Event editor for the list of available table variables. |
| ModifyMenuItem | This event will be executed for each Menu item before a page is displayed in the browser. Use this event to modify or hide menu items. |

List/Print pages

| | |
|---|--|
| BeforeProcessList BeforeProcessPrint | Occurs when page processing starts and database connection is established. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - change database connection to point to another database - read request data and populate session variables - redirect to another page |
| BeforeDelete | This event will be executed once for each record to be deleted. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prevent a record from being deleted - save deleted record in another table |
| AfterDelete | Occurs once for each record after it was deleted |
| AfterMassDelete | Occurs after bulk delete operation |
| BeforeProcessRowList BeforeProcessRowPrint | Occurs after database record is retrieved from the database before formatting is applied. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - modify value of any column - prevent certain records from being displayed on the page - calculate/display your own totals and subtotals |
| BeforeMoveNextList BeforeMoveNextPrint | Occurs after database record is retrieved from the database and formatting is applied. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - display an empty row or a header between group of records. - apply additional formatting to any column |
| BeforeShowList BeforeShowPrint | Occurs after page is processed and ready to be displayed in the browser. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define a new template variable or change the value of existing one |

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| | - display different template |
| OnPageLoad | Occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the Javascript API . |

Edit/Add pages

| | |
|---|---|
| BeforeProcessEdit BeforeProcessAdd | Occurs after page is processed and ready to be displayed in the browser. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define a new template variable or change the value of existing one - display different template |
| BeforeEdit BeforeAdd | Occurs before new data is written to the database. Will work in all add/edit modes: Inline Add/Edit, Regular Add/Edit and Add/Edit page in popup. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prevent data record from being added or edited - send an email - save old record in another table - add a record to the log table |
| AfterEdit AfterAdd | Occurs after data was written to the database. Will work in all add/edit modes: Inline Add/Edit, Regular Add/Edit and Add/Edit page in popup. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - send an email - add a record to the log table |
| ProcessValuesEdit | Occurs before the record is displayed (before the BeforeShowEdit event). |
| BeforeShowEdit BeforeShowAdd | Occurs after page is processed and ready to be displayed in the browser. Use this event for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define a new template variable or change the value of existing one - display different template |
| OnPageLoad | Occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the Javascript API . |

Login/Registration pages

| | |
|---|--|
| BeforeProcessLogin BeforeProcessRegister | Occurs after page is processed and ready to be displayed in the browser. |
|---|--|

| | |
|---|---|
| | <p>Use this event for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define a new template variable or change the value of existing one - display different template |
| BeforeLogin BeforeRegister | <p>Occurs before user logs in or new user data is written to the database.</p> <p>Use this event for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prevent user from being logged in or registered - send an email - add a record to the log table |
| AfterSuccessfulLogin AfterSuccessfulRegistration | <p>Occurs after user is logged in or registered successfully.</p> <p>Use this event for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - redirect user to another page - send an email - add a record to the log table |
| AfterUnsuccessfulLogin AfterUnsuccessfulRegistration | <p>Occurs if user was not logged in or was not registered.</p> |
| BeforeShowLogin BeforeShowRegister | <p>Occurs after page is processed and ready to be displayed in the browser.</p> <p>Use this event for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define a new template variable or change the value of existing one - display different template |
| OnPageLoad | <p>Occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the Javascript API.</p> |

View/Search/Report/Chart pages

| | |
|---|---|
| BeforeProcess<PageName> | <p>Occurs after page is processed and ready to be displayed in the browser.</p> <p>Use this event for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define a new template variable or change the value of existing one - display different template |
| ProcessValuesView | <p>Occurs before the record is displayed (before the BeforeShowView event).</p> |
| BeforeShow<PageName> | <p>Occurs after page is processed and ready to be displayed in the browser.</p> <p>Use this event for the following:</p> |

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define a new template variable or change the value of existing one - display different template |
| OnPageLoad | Occurs after page is displayed in browser. Use this event to work with the "edit" controls using the Javascript API . |

Import page

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| BeforeImport | This event is executed before import is started. |
| BeforeInsert | Occurs before a record is inserted. Use this event to modify the record before it is inserted. |
| AfterImport | This event is executed after import is finished. |

3.1.6 Common event parameters

You can use the following common parameters in your event code:

\$pageObject - an object of RunnerPage class that represents a current page. For more information, see [RunnerPage class](#).

Example:

```

Before record updated event
// Get the current record and display the Make and Model fields' values
$data = $pageObject->getCurrentRecord();
echo $data["Make"] . " " . $data["Model"];

```

\$strTableName - name of the currently selected table.

\$values - array with the fields values from Add/Edit form.

Example:

```

Before record updated event
echo $values["Field1"];

```

If the field was assigned an alias in the SQL query, then the *\$values* array will get the alias instead of field name from the database. E.g. if you have SQL query *select salesrep_id AS Inv_Salesrep ...*, you should use *\$values["Inv_Salesrep"]*.

\$keys - array with the key columns.

Example:

```

After record added event

```

```
echo $keys["ID"];
```

\$templatefile - name of the template file being displayed.

\$xt - template engine object. Use `$xt->assign($name, $val)` to assign a value `$val` to the variable `$name`.

Example:

```
Before display event  
$message = "This message";  
$xt->assign("message", $message);
```

3.1.7 Field events

Field events option allows to perform an action when cursor enters edit field or leaves it or mouse is over a field. Perform any sort of validation, make other fields hidden or required etc. Designed to work on Add, Edit and Register pages.

For example, the *editing* event is fired when an element changes its value. Text fields fire this event while user entering the text.

See also [How to access fields in the field events](#)

[Passing data between events](#)

The screenshot displays the PHPRunner 10.0 interface for configuring an event. The main window is titled "CustomerID event" and shows the "orders - CustomerID events on Add/Edit pages" configuration. The "Event" dropdown is set to "editing". A description states: "The *editing* event is fired when an element changes its value. Text fields fire this event while user entering the text." A "New handler..." button is visible, and the "no action" radio button is selected.

The "Edit field event" dialog box is open, showing the configuration for the "CustomerID_event". The "Name" field is "CustomerID_event". The "Client Before" tab is active, and the "Description" section contains the following code:

```
function On(params,ctrl,pageObj)
{
1
2 // Sample:
3 params["value"] = this.getValue();
4
5 // Uncomment the following line to skip "Server" and "Client After" steps.
6 // return false;
7
} // function On
```

The dialog box also includes a "Check Syntax" button and "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Using field events

We have two tables: categories and sub_categories. CategoryID is a two-digit category code.

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Serial</u> | <u>Category ID</u> | <u>Category Name</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Create Date</u> | <u>User ID</u> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 01 | iOS | Apple Store | 7/10/2017 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 02 | Android | Google Play Store | 7/10/2017 | |

In sub_categories table SubID consists of two-digit category code and and two-digit subcategory code.

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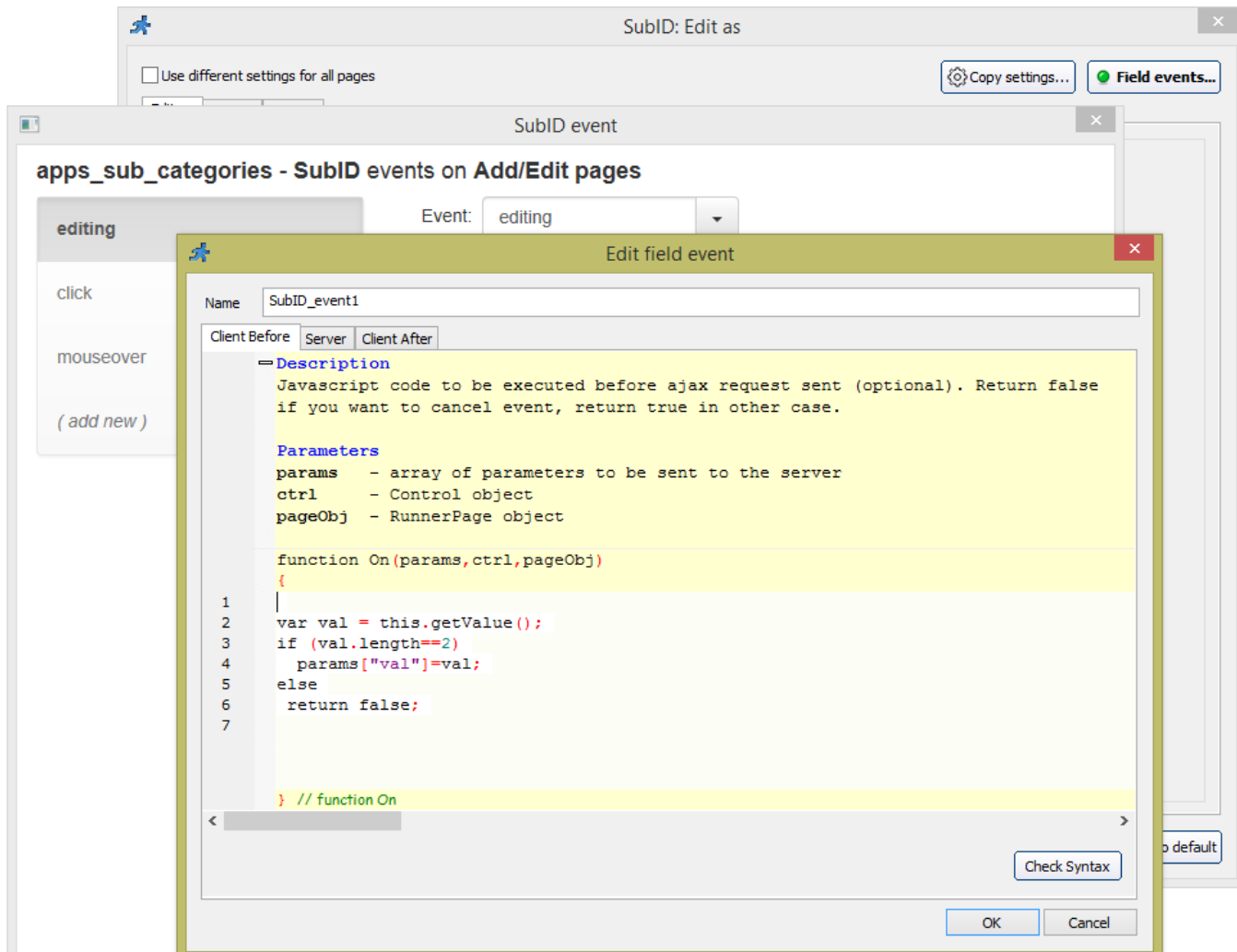
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Sub ID</u> | <u>Sub Name</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0101 | iOS Apps | Apple iOS APPs |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0102 | iOS Dialers | Apple iOS Dialers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0103 | iOS VPNs | Apple iOS VPNs |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0104 | iOS TV Channels | Apple iOS TV Channels |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0201 | Android APPs | Google Android Apps |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0202 | Android Dialers | Google Android Dialers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0203 | Android VPNs | Google Android VPNs |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0204 | Android TV Channels | Google Android TV Channels |

What we need to do is to simplify adding a large number of subcategories. When user types in first two digit (category) we want to show category name underneath and also calculate the next subcategory number. We will do that using field events.

Code

First we need to create Field Event for SubID field. We will use 'editing' event here which will be called every time the content of field is changed.



ClientBefore:

```
var val = this.getValue();
if (val.length==2)
    params["val"]=val;
else
    return false;
```

In ClientBefore code we check the length of entered code and only send it to server side when code is two digits long.

Server:

```

$result["catName"] = DBLookup("select CategoryName from categories where
CategoryID='".$params["val"]."'");
$sub = DBLookup("select max(substring(SubID,3,2))+1 from sub_categories where
left(SubID,2)='".$params["val"]."'");
$result["newCat"] = $params["val"].str_pad($sub,2,"0",STR_PAD_LEFT);

```

On Server side we pull CategoryName from categories table and also calculate next subcategory ID. We pass both category name and new subcategory code back to ClientAfter event.

ClientAfter:

```

$("#sub_tip").remove();
$("#input[id=value_SubID_1]").after("<div id='sub_tip' style='margin-top: 10px;
color: blue;'>"+result["catName"]+"</div>");
ctrl.setValue(result["newCat"]);

```

In this event we remove previous tooltip with category name and add a new one. We also make it appear in blue color. Then we set the value of SubID with new subcategory code we received from the Server event.

[Here](#) you can see how it works in generated application.

See also:

[How to access fields in the field events](#)

[Passing data between events](#)

3.2 Programming topics

3.2.1 Buttons

3.2.1.1 Button object

Button object

The *\$button* object is used in the *OnServer* event (**Server** tab) of the inserted into the grid buttons. See [Inserting button](#).

Methods

| Method | Description |
|---|--|
| getCurrentRecord() | Gets the current record. |
| getNextSelectedRecord() | Returns associative arrays with values of the records selected on List page. |

Methods

getCurrentRecord

Gets the current record.

Syntax

```
getCurrentRecord()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

If the button is inserted in the grid on the List page or on the Edit/View page, it returns an associative array (field name => value). Otherwise it returns false.

Example

Let's assume we have a button on the Classified Ad View page, which allows writing a letter to the person who posted the announcement. The page from which the message will be sent is *reply_add.php* and we need to pass the *email* parameter to this page.

OnServer event:

```
$record = $button->getCurrentRecord();  
$result["email"]=$record["email"];
```

ClientAfter event:

```
location.href='reply_add.php?email='+result["email"];
```

getNextSelectedRecord

Returns associative arrays with values of the records selected on List page (marked with checkboxes). If nothing is selected or all selected records are processed, returns false. It is available to any buttons on the List page.

Syntax


```
getNextSelectedRecord()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns associative arrays with values of the records selected on List page (marked with checkboxes). If nothing is selected or all selected records are processed, returns false. It is available to any buttons on the List page.

Example

Send emails to selected customers:

```
while($record = $button->getNextSelectedRecord())
{
    $message = "Dear ".$record["FirstName"];
    runner_mail(array('to' => $record["email"], 'subject' => "Greetings",
    'body' => $message));
}
```

3.2.1.2 rowData object

rowData object

After you inserted button to a datagrid, you can use *rowData* object to manipulate records. *rowData* object is available in *OnBefore* event (**Client Before** tab) and *OnAfter* event (**Client After** tab) of the inserted button and on Edit/View pages. See [Inserting button](#).

rowData.fields - object, where index is the field name and value - JQuery container object that contains the field.

Example1. Make a red box around the value of ID field

```
rowData.fields['ID'].css('border', '1px solid red');
```

Example2. Get the HTML code of ID field

```
alert(rowData.fields['ID'].html());
```

Example3. Add a prefix to the value of ID field

```
rowData.fields['ID'].html("some prefix" + rowData.fields['ID'].html());
```

rowData.keys - array of values of key fields in the record.

```
for (var i = 0; i < rowData.keys.length; i ++ ) {
    // Do something
}
```

rowData.id - ID of the record. If you are running Inline Edit, you can use the [Runner.getControl](#) function.

Example:

```
for(var fName in rowData.fields){
    // get the control object, will work only if you open "inline"
    var ctrl = Runner.getControl(rowData.id, fName);
    if ( !ctrl ) {
        continue;
    }

    // get the control value
    var val = ctrl.getValue();
    if( val == "audi" )
        rowData.fields[fName].hide();
}
```

3.2.2 Data Access Layer (DAL)

3.2.2.1 About Data Access Layer

Data Access Layer (DAL) is now deprecated. While existing code will keep working we recommend to use [Database API](#)

Each table in DAL is presented as PHP class, all fields are PHP variables declared in this class.

Variables/Arrays

| Variable/Array | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Table("TableName")</i> | Provides access to a table. Example: <pre>global \$dal; \$tblCars = \$dal->Table("Cars");</pre> |
| <i>Value["FieldName"]</i> | Provides access to the field values. <i>Value["FieldName"]</i> refers to the field to be updated or added. Example: <pre>global \$dal;</pre> |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| | <pre>\$tblCars = \$dal->Table("Cars"); \$tblCars->Value["Make"]="Volvo";</pre> <p>If the field name contains only English alphabet letters, digits and underscores (doesn't contain spaces and special characters), starts with a letter and doesn't coincide with PHP reserved words, you can also use the following notation to access the field:</p> <pre>global \$dal; \$tblCars = \$dal->Table("Cars"); \$tblCars->Make="Volvo";</pre> |
| <p><i>Param["FieldName"]</i></p> | <p>Provides access to the field values. <i>Param["FieldName"]</i> is used in the WHERE clause of update query. This allows you to avoid the confusion when the same field appears in the field list and in WHERE clause.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>global \$dal; \$tblUsers = \$dal->Table("UsersTable"); \$tblUsers->Param["FirstName"]="Bob"; \$tblUsers->Value["FirstName"]="Jim"; \$tblUsers->Update();</pre> <p>The corresponding SQL query:</p> <pre>Update UsersTable set 'FirstName'='Jim' where 'FirstName'='Bob'</pre> |

Methods

| Method | Description |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Add() | Inserts a new record into the database. |
| CustomQuery() | Runs custom SQL query. |
| Delete() | Deletes one or more records from the database. |
| DBLookup() | Executes an SQL query passed as a parameter and returns the first value of the first entry or null if nothing is found. |
| FetchByID() | Selects one or more records matching the condition. |
| Query() | Selects records from database sorting data by <i>orderby</i> field or fields and return recordset. |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| QueryAll() | Selects all records. |
| TableName() | Returns table name. This function is used for complex query with calculated fields or joined tables. |
| Update() | Updates one or more records in the database. |
| UsersTableName() | Returns properly formatted login table name. |
| whereAdd() | Adds new AND condition to the existing WHERE clause. |

Examples

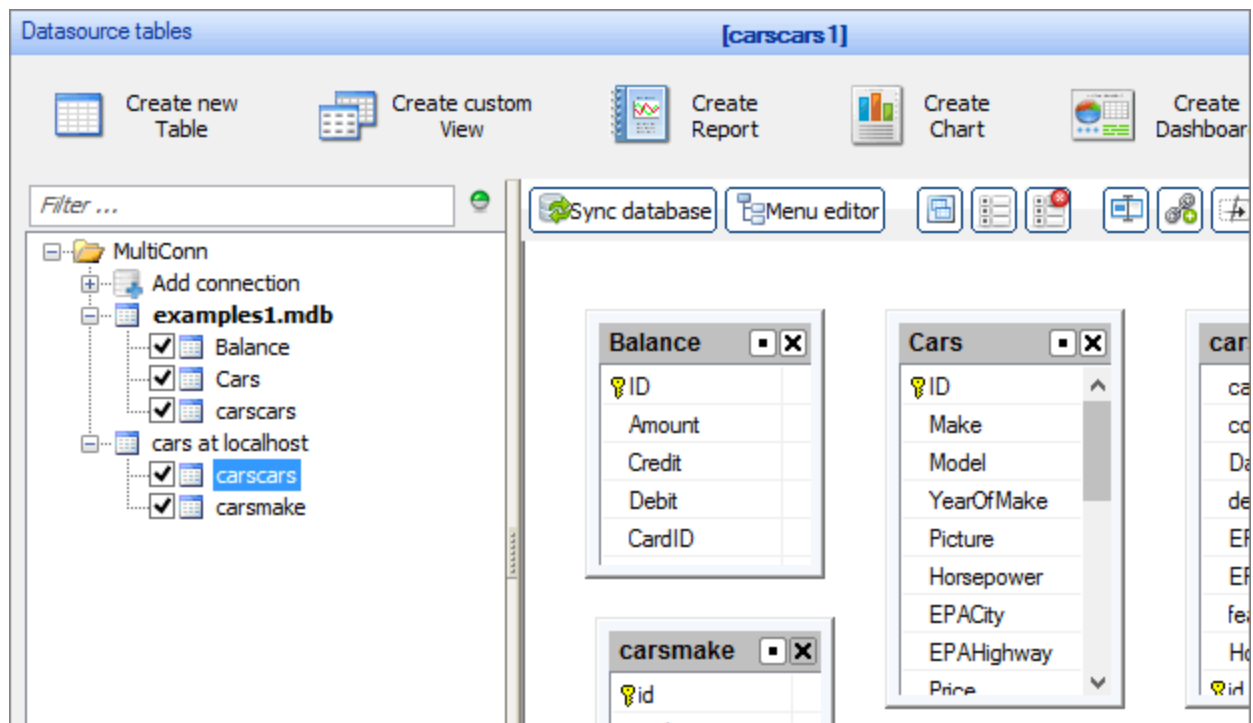
- [Before deleting a record check if related records exist](#)
- [Dynamic SQL Query](#)
- [Redirect to user info edit page](#)
- [Show data from master table on details view/edit/add page](#)
- [Show list of customer orders](#)
- [Update multiple records on the List page](#)
- [Update multiple tables](#)

See also

- [Using DAL functions in projects with multiple database connections](#)

3.2.2.2 Using DAL functions in projects with multiple database connections

In Enterprise Edition of PHPRunner you can use [multiple database connections](#) in a single project. This article explains how you can access data from multiple databases in your events.



Method 1: using DAL functions

There are three options to refer to a table:

1. Finds first matching table by it's name in all connections, starting with the primary connection.

```
global $dal;  
$dal->Table("table")
```

2. Schema name helps to identify tables with identical names located in different schemas in databases like Oracle, Postgre and SQL Server.

```
global $dal;  
$dal->Table("table", "schema")
```

3. Here schema name can be left empty. Last parameter is the connection name as it appears on **Datasource tables** screen.

```
global $dal;  
$dal->Table("table", "schema", "connection")
```

A complete code example:

```
global $dal;  
$table = $dal->Table("cars", "", "cars at localhost");
```

```
$rs = $table->QueryAll();
while ($data = db_fetch_array($rs)) {
    echo $data["Make"].
        ", ".$data["Model"].
        "<br>";
}
```

Method 2: using free form SQL Queries

1. Example how to update all cars where make is *Audi* making *YearOfMake* equals *2002*:

```
global $cman;
$cman->byName("cars at localhost")->exec("update carscars set
yearofmake=2002 where make='Audi'");
```

2. Example of a query returning data:

```
global $cman;
$connection = $cman->byName("cars at localhost");
$rs = $connection->query("select count(*) as c from cars where make='Audi'
");
$data = $rs->fetchAssoc();
echo "Number of Audi cars listed: ".$data["c"];
```

3.2.2.3 Methods

Add

Inserts new record into the database. This function is deprecated and we recommend use [DB:Insert\(\)](#) function from Database API.

Syntax

```
Add()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Insert new record into the database:

```
global $dal;
```

```
$tblEvents = $dal->Table("EventsTable");
$tblEvents->Value["event"]="First event";
$tblEvents->Value["public"]="yes";
$tblEvents->Add();
```

The corresponding SQL query:

```
Insert into EventsTable (event,public) values ('First event','yes')
```

See also

- [Method: Delete](#)

CustomQuery

Runs custom SQL query. This function is deprecated and we recommend use [DB:Query\(\)](#) function from Database API.

Syntax

```
CustomQuery($sql)
```

Arguments

\$sql - SELECT clause. Example: *"select * from UsersTable where ID=32"*.

Return value

Returns the recordset.

Example 1

Query that doesn't return data:

```
$sql = "update Users set active=0 where id=32";
CustomQuery($sql);
```

Example 2

Query that returns data:

```
$sql = "select count(*) as c from orders group by customerid";
$rs = CustomQuery($sql);
$data = db_fetch_array($rs);
echo "Number of customers: " . $data["c"];
```

See also

- [Example: Update multiple records on the List page](#)

- [Method: Query](#)
- [Method: QueryAll](#)

Delete

Deletes one or more records from the database. This function is deprecated and we recommend use [DB:Delete\(\)](#) function from Database API.

Syntax

```
Delete()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example 1

Delete all records where ID is '32':

```
global $dal;  
$tblUsers = $dal->Table("UsersTable");  
$tblUsers->Param["ID"]=32;  
$tblUsers->Delete();
```

The corresponding SQL query:

```
Delete from UsersTable where ID=32
```

Example 2

Delete all records where FirstName is 'Bob' and Email is 'test@test.com':

```
global $dal;  
$tblUsers = $dal->Table("UsersTable");  
$tblUsers->Param["FirstName"]="Bob";  
$tblUsers->Param["Email"]="test@test.com";  
$tblUsers->Delete();
```

The corresponding SQL query:

```
Delete from UsersTable where FirstName='Bob' and Email='test@test.com'
```

See also

- [Method: Add](#)

DBLookup

Executes an SQL query passed as a parameter and returns the first value of the first entry or null if nothing is found.

Syntax

```
DBLookup($sql)
```

Arguments

\$sql - SELECT clause. Example: "select * from UsersTable where ID=32".

Return value

Returns the first value of the first entry or null if nothing is found.

Example

Returns the *zip* value where *userid* is "25":

```
$zip = DBLookup("select zip from users where userid=25");
```

FetchByID

Selects one or more records from the database matching the condition. This function is deprecated and we recommend use [DB:Select\(\)](#) function from Database API.

Syntax

```
FetchByID()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the recordset on success or FALSE on error.

Example

Select all records where ID is '32'. To fetch a returned row as an associative array use *db_fetch_array* function.

```
global $dal;  
$tblUsers = $dal->Table("UsersTable");  
$tblUsers->Param["ID"]=32;  
$rs = $tblUsers->FetchByID();
```

```
while( $data = db_fetch_array($rs) )
{
    echo $data["UserName"];
}
```

The corresponding SQL query:

```
select * from UsersTable where ID=32
```

Query

Selects records from the database sorting data by the *orderby* field or fields and return the recordset. This function is deprecated and we recommend use [DB:Query\(\)](#) function from Database API.

Syntax

```
Query(where, orderby)
```

Arguments

where - WHERE clause. Example: *ID=19*.

orderby - one or more fields used to sort the recordset.

Return value

Returns the recordset on success or FALSE on error.

Example 1

Select all records where name contains 'Jim'. To fetch a returned row as an associative array use *db_fetch_array* function.

```
global $dal;
$tblUsers = $dal->Table("UsersTable");
$rs = $tblUsers->Query("Name like '%Jim%', "Email DESC");
while( $data = db_fetch_array($rs) )
{
    echo $data["fieldName"]."<br>";
}
```

The corresponding SQL query:

```
select * from UsersTable where Name like '%Jim%' order by Email DESC
```

Example 2

Select and print all orders for John Sample. To fetch a returned row as an associative array use *db_fetch_array* function.

```
global $dal;
$tblOrders = $dal->Table("OrdersTable");
$rs = $tblOrders->Query("Customer='John Sample'", "OrderID DESC");
while ($data = db_fetch_array($rs))
{
    echo "Order ".$data["OrderID"]." was placed ".$data["OrderDate"]." by
    ".$data["Customer"]."<br>";
}
```

The corresponding SQL query:

```
select * from OrdersTable where Customer like 'John Sample'
order by OrderID DESC
```

See also

- [Example: Show data from master table on details view/edit/add page](#)
- [Example: Before deleting a record check if related records exist](#)
- [Example: Redirect to user info edit page](#)
- [Example: Show list of customer orders](#)
- [Method: QueryAll](#)
- [Method: CustomQuery](#)

QueryAll

Selects all records from the table. This function is deprecated and we recommend use [DB:Query\(\)](#) function from Database API.

Syntax

```
QueryAll()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the recordset on success or FALSE on error.

Example

Send mass email to all users:

```
global $dal;
//select emails from Users table
```

```
$tblUsers = $dal->Table("UsersTableName");
$rs = $tblUsers->QueryAll();
while ($data = db_fetch_array($rs))
{
    $email.= $data["EmailAddress"].", ";
    $from="admin@test.com";
    $msg="Check what's hot this season";
    $subject="Monthly newsletter";
    $ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
$msg, 'from'=>$from));
    if(!$ret["mailed"])
        echo $ret["message"]."<br>";
}
```

See also

- [Method: Query](#)
- [Method: CustomQuery](#)

TableName

Returns the table name. This function is used for complex query with calculated fields or joined tables. This function is deprecated.

Syntax

```
TableName()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the table name.

Example

Using complex query:

```
global $dal;
$tblProducts = $dal->Table("Products");
$sql = "select sum(UnitsInStock) as total, concat(Category,' ',
    ProductName) as FullProductName from ";
$sql .= $tblProducts->TableName() . " group by country";
```

See also

- [Method: UsersTableName](#)

Update

Updates one or more records in the database. This function is deprecated and we recommend use [DB:Exec\(\)](#) function from Database API.

Syntax

```
Update()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Update record where ID is 32 making **FirstName** field value 'Jim' and **LastName** field value 'Morrison':

```
global $dal;
$tblUsers = $dal->Table("UsersTable");
$tblUsers->Param["ID"]=32;
$tblUsers->Value["FirstName"]="Jim";
$tblUsers->Value["LastName"]="Morrison";
$tblUsers->Update();
```

The corresponding SQL query:

```
Update UsersTable set FirstName='Jim', LastName='Morrison' where ID=32
```

See also

- [Example: Update multiple tables](#)

UsersTableName

Returns properly formatted login table name. This function is deprecated and we recommend using [Security API](#)

Syntax

```
UsersTableName()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns properly formatted login table name.

Example

Print all email addresses from the Users table:

```
$sql = "select * from " . UsersTableName();  
$rs = CustomQuery($sql);  
while ($emailsData = db_fetch_array($rs))  
    echo $emailsData["EmailAddress"]."<br>";
```

See also

- [Method: TableName](#)

whereAdd

Adds new AND condition to the existing WHERE clause. This function is deprecated and we recommend using [Dynamic SQL query](#).

Syntax

```
whereAdd($where, $condition)
```

Arguments

\$where - WHERE clause. Example: "ID=19".

\$condition - any condition clause. Example: "CustomerID='123'".

Return value

Returns updated WHERE clause.

See also

- [Example: Dynamic SQL Query](#)

3.2.3 Database API

3.2.3.1 About Database API

Database API functions similarly to the [Data Access Layer \(DAL\)](#) but is more convenient to use and can work with multiple connections. We would recommend using Database API, but DAL will work as well.

Methods

| Method | Description |
|---|---|
| DB::SetConnection(name) | Sets current database link when working with multiple database connections. |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| DB::Exec(SQL) | Executes SQL query using current active connection. |
| DB::Query(SQL) | Executes SQL Query that returns data. |
| DB::LastId() | Returns last inserted autoincremented field value in the current connection. |
| DB::LastError() | Returns last error message in the current connection. |
| DB::Insert() | Adds records to database. |
| DB::Delete() | Deletes records from database. |
| DB::Select() | Retrieves data from database. |
| DB::PrepareSQL() | Prepares SQL query to use SQL variables |

3.2.3.2 Methods

SetConnection

Sets the current database connection. Recommended for use when working with multiple database connections.

All consequent API calls made via DB:: functions will be executed via this connection. When working with the default (primary) connection the call of this function is not required.

To switch back to primary connection call this function without arguments.

Syntax

```
DB::SetConnection(name)
```

Arguments

name - connection name, as it appears in wizard

Return value

No return value.

Example

```
// switch to Northwind connection
DB::SetConnection("Northwind");

// execute query
DB::Exec("update orders set Status='shipped' where OrderDate=CURDATE()");
```

```
// switch back to primary connection
DB::SetConnection("");
```

See also

- [DB::Exec\(SQL\)](#)

Exec

Executes SQL query using current active connection.

Use for SQL Queries that do not return data.

Syntax

```
DB::Exec(SQL)
```

Arguments

SQL - query

Return value

true if executed successfully and *false* in all other cases

Example

```
DB::Exec("insert into orders (Name, Amount, OrderDate) values ('Jonh Smith', 1
```

Query

Executes an SQL Query that returns data.

Syntax

```
DB::Query(SQL)
```

Arguments

SQL - query

Return value

QueryResult object.

Example


```
$rs = DB::Query("select * from carsmake");

while( $data = $rs->fetchAssoc() )
{
    echo $data["id"];
    echo $data["make"];
}
```

LastId

Returns the last inserted autoincremented field value in the current connection.

Syntax

```
DB::LastId()
```

Arguments

no arguments

Return value

last inserted autoincremented field value in the current connection

LastError

Returns the last error message in the current connection.

Syntax

```
DB::LastError()
```

Arguments

no arguments required

Return value

last error message in the current connection

Insert

Inserts a record into a database.

Syntax

```
DB::Insert($table, array(field=>value))
```

Arguments

\$table - the table in which the data will be inserted

`array(field=>value)` - the array with values that you wish to insert

Return value

No return value.

Example

```
// Insert a record into Cars table  
  
$data = array();  
$data["make"] = "Toyota";  
$data["model"] = "RAV4";  
$data["price"] = 16000;  
DB::Insert("cars", $data );
```

Delete

Deletes records from a database. The second parameter must be specified for the method to be executed successfully.

Syntax

```
DB::Delete(table, array(field=>value))
```

```
DB::Delete(table, $where)
```

Arguments

table - the table in which the data will be deleted from

`array(field=>value)` - array with values that define the condition of the delete query

\$where - condition for the query; if unspecified, no action will be done

Return value

No return value.

Example

```
// delete from Cars where ID=50

$data = array();
$data["id"] = 50;
DB::Delete("cars", $data );
```

Alternative syntax

```
// delete from Cars where ID=50

DB::Delete("cars", "id=50" );
```

Select

Retrieves data from the database.

Syntax

```
DB::Select(table, array(field=>value))
```

```
DB::Select(table, $where)
```

Arguments

table - the table where the data will be selected from

array(field=>value) - array with values that define the condition of select query

\$where - condition for the query

Return value

Array with the result of select query.

Example 1

Retrieve all data from Cars table where the make is Toyota and the model is RAV4.

```
$data = array();
$data["make"] = "Toyota";
$data["model"] = "RAV4";
$rs = DB::Select("Cars", $data );
while( $record = $rs->fetchAssoc() )
{
```

```
    echo $record["id"];
    echo $record["make"];
}
```

Example 2

Retrieve all data from the table Cars where the price is less than 20,000.

```
$rs = DB::Select("Cars", "Price<20000" );
while( $record = $rs->fetchAssoc() )
{
    echo $record["id"];
    echo $record["make"];
}
```

PrepareSQL

This function prepares SQL query when you use SQL variables in it. SQL variables are case-insensitive.

Read more about using [SQL variables in SQL and Lookup wizards](#)

Syntax

```
DB::prepareSQL(SQL)
```

Arguments

SQL - query with variables

Return value

The prepared SQL query.

Example

- In "After Add" event you can use:

```
$sql = DB::prepareSQL("insert into log set lastid=:new.id");
DB::Exec( $sql );
```

- In button's Server code or in field events for View/Edit pages:

```
$sql = DB::prepareSQL("insert into log set lastname=':name'");
DB::Exec( $sql );
```

3.2.3.3 QueryResult object

fetchAssoc

Syntax

```
fetchAssoc()
```

Arguments

no arguments

Return value

Returns record as an associative array:
"field" => value;
Null, if there are no matching records.

Example

```
$rs = DB::Query("select * from carsmake");  
while( $data = $rs->fetchAssoc() )  
{  
    echo $data["id"];  
    echo $data["make"];  
}
```

fetchNumeric

Syntax

```
fetchNumeric()
```

Arguments

no arguments

Return value

returns record as array with numeric keys:
0 => value, 1=>value;
Null, if there are no more records.

Example

```
$rs = DB::Query("select * from carsmake");  
while( $data = $rs->fetchNumeric() )  
{  
    echo $data[0];  
}
```

```
    echo $data[1];  
}
```

value

This is an alternative way of working with the query. Convenient to use when the query returns a single record.

This function should not be used together with **fetchAssoc** or **fetchNumeric**.

Syntax

```
value( fieldname or index )
```

Arguments

fieldname or index

Return value

Value.

Example

```
$rs = DB::Query("select * from Cars where id=20");  
echo $rs->value("Make");  
  
$rs = DB::Query("select count(*) from Cars");  
echo $rs->value(0);
```

3.2.3.4 SQL variables in SQL and Lookup wizards

This feature can be used anywhere where you use SQL Queries. With SQL variables you can write cleaner code and easily implement custom dropdown boxes or advanced security. SQL variables are case-insensitive.

Where to use it:

- In regular SQL queries that you enter on "SQL Query" screen
- In WHERE Tabs on "SQL Query" screen
- In Lookup Wizard WHERE clause. It can be used in dropdowns that are dependent on any type of field, dependent on master dropdown, dependent with more complex rule than equality (i.e. age is more than selected).

```
WHERE CustomerID= ':user.CustomerID'
WHERE CustomerID= ':session.UserID'
```

- In events by using prepareSQL function. For example, in "After Add" event you can use:

```
$sql = DB::prepareSQL("insert into log set lastid=:new.id");
DB::Exec( $sql );
```

- In button's Server code or in field events for View/Edit pages:

```
$sql = DB::prepareSQL("insert into log set lastname=':name'");
DB::Exec( $sql );
```

A full list of SQL variables:

```
:field - current field value on Add, Edit or Register page
:master.field - any field from master record
:session.key - any session variable
:user.field - any field from login table
:old.field - old field value (before any changes were applied)
:new.field - new field value.
```

See also

[Lookup wizards](#)

3.2.4 Grid Row Javascript API

3.2.4.1 About Grid Row Javascript API

Grid Row Javascript API can be used to run Ajax event code on [Click actions](#) in the grid row/field. It can be also used on the List page for the buttons inserted into the grid.

Methods

| Method | Description |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| row.fieldCell() | Returns jQuery object of table cell with this field. |
| row.getFieldValue() | Returns raw field value without formatting applied. |
| row.getFieldText() | Returns field value with formatting applied. In other words returns HTML code of this table cell. |
| row.setFieldText() | Sets field's HTML as it appears in grid. |
| row.setFieldValue() | Field value set this way will not appear in the grid and only applies to consequent getFieldValue calls. |
| row.record() | Returns JQuery object representing table row. |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| row.setMessage() | Prints a message in one of row cells. Useful to debug/troubleshoot your click action code. |
| row.getMessage() | Gets previous added message |

See also

- See how to [Insert button into datagrid](#)

3.2.4.2 Methods**fieldCell**

Returns jQuery object of table cell with this field.

Syntax

```
row.fieldCell(field);
```

Arguments

field - name of the field.

Return value

Returns jQuery object of table cell with this field.

Example

Change "make" field background to red:

```
row.fieldCell("make").css('background', 'red');
```

getFieldValue

Returns raw field value without formatting applied.

Syntax

```
row.getFieldValue(field);
```

Arguments

field - name of the field.

Return value

Returns raw field value without formatting applied.

getFieldText

Returns field value with formatting applied. In other words returns HTML code of this table cell.

Syntax

```
row.getFieldText(field);
```

Arguments

field - name of the field.

Return value

Returns field value with formatting applied.

For instance, we have a Lookup Wizard field that has different Link field and Display field selected. `getFieldText(field)` will return Display field value. `getFieldValue(field)` will return Link field value.

setFieldText

Sets field's HTML as it appears in grid.

Syntax

```
row.setFieldText(field, text);
```

Arguments

field - field name.

text - fields HTML.

Return value

No return value

setFieldValue

Sets the field value. Field value set this way will not appear in the grid and only applies to consequent `getFieldValue` calls.

Syntax

```
row.setFieldValue(field, value);
```

Arguments

field - field name.

value - field value.

Return value

No return value.

Remarks

Field value set this way will not appear in the grid and only applies to consequent `getFieldValue` calls.

record

Returns JQuery object representing table row.

Syntax

```
row.record()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns JQuery object representing table row.

Example

Change row background:

```
row.record().css('background', 'red');
```

setMessage

Prints a message in one of row cells. Useful to debug/troubleshoot your click action code.

Syntax

```
row.setMessage(str)
```

Arguments

str - the string to be printed in row cell.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Add a message to first table cell:

```
row.setMessage('test message', row.record()[0]);
```

getMessage

Gets previous added message

Syntax

```
row.getMessage()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

```
row.setMessage(row.getMessage() + 'some extra text');
```

See also

- [setMessage\(\)](#)

3.2.5 Javascript API

3.2.5.1 About Javascript API

Javascript API allows you to work with the "edit" controls, manage search panel. Javascript API objects are available in the [Javascript OnLoad](#) event of the appropriate page.

Objects

| Object | Description |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Control | Allows to work with the "edit" controls. |
| InlineRow | Allows to process clicking the Cancel button in the Inline mode on Add/Edit pages. |
| RunnerPage | Represents a current page object. |
| SearchController | Allows to manage the search panel. |
| SearchField | Allows to manage search fields on the search panel. |

Javascript API works for Add/Edit/View/Register pages.

For example, use the following code to make the field red on the View page.

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'action');
ctrl.addStyle('color: red');
```

Examples

[Ask for confirmation before saving a record](#)

[Change font size in text box](#)

[Change font in "edit" controls](#)

[Change width of edit box with AJAX popup](#)

[Change width of text field on Quick Search panel](#)

[How to calculate values \(totals\) on the fly](#)

[How to control Inline Add/Edit functionality from script](#)

[How to enable/disable a button](#)

[How to hide 'Edit selected'/'Delete selected' buttons](#)

[How to refresh List page after Edit in popup](#)

[How to control Inline Add/Edit functionality from script](#)

[How to work with tabs](#)

[Show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list](#)

3.2.5.2 Control object

About Control object

Control object allows you to work with the "edit" controls. Control object is available in the [Javascript OnLoad](#) event of the appropriate page.

Before you start working with the "edit" controls, you need to get that controls. Use `.getControl()` method to get controls by the field name and page id:

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, fieldname);
```

Example:

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');
```

To get all the controls of the table, you need to pass only the table name as the argument:

```
var ctrlArr = Runner.controls.ControlManager.getAt(tableName);
```

Example:

```
// Get all the controls for the table 'Cars'
var recCtrlsArr = Runner.controls.ControlManager.getAt('Cars');
// loop through all controls on the page making them all required
for(var i=0;i<recCtrlsArr.length;i++)
{
    var ctrl = recCtrlsArr[i];
    ctrl.addValidation("IsRequired");
}
```

Methods

| Method | Description |
|--------|-------------|
|--------|-------------|

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| addClass() | Adds the class to the control with a value. |
| addStyle() | Adds the style to the control. |
| addValidation() | Adds validation to the control. |
| clear() | Sets "" as the control value and if the control was not previously validated removes the message that it was not validated. |
| clearEvent() | Deletes events. |
| getDispElem() | Returns jQuery object - the element (input, textarea, select etc.) that displays the value of the selected field. |
| getValue() | Reads the control value. |
| hide() | Hides the control. |
| invalid() | Gets the control status after the last validation. |
| isReadOnly() | Gets the control readonly status. |
| makeReadOnly() | Makes control readonly. |
| makeReadWrite() | Makes control writable. |
| on() | Adds an event to the control and transfer the array of arguments to the handler. |
| removeClass() | Removes the class from the control. |
| removeValidation() | Removes validation from the control. |
| reset() | Sets the control value to the original one. |
| setDisabled() | Makes control "disabled". |
| setEnabled() | Makes control "enabled". |
| setFocus() | Sets focus to the control. |
| setValue() | Sets the control value. |
| show() | Shows the control. |
| validate() | Validates the control. |
| validateAs() | Validates the control value for some validation type. |

Events

| Event name | Description |
|------------|--|
| blur | An element loses focus. |
| change | The user changes the content of a field. |
| click | Mouse clicks an object. |
| dblclick | Mouse double-clicks an object. |
| focus | An element gets focus. |
| keydown | A keyboard key is pressed. |
| keypress | A keyboard key is pressed or held down. |
| keyup | A keyboard key is released. |
| mousedown | A mouse button is pressed. |
| mousemove | The mouse is moved. |
| mouseout | The mouse is moved off an element. |
| mouseover | The mouse is moved over an element. |
| mouseup | A mouse button is released. |
| resize | A window or frame is resized. |
| select | Text is selected. |

Examples

[Ask for confirmation before saving a record](#)

[Change font in dropdown list](#)

[Change font in "edit" controls](#)

[Change width of edit box with AJAX popup](#)

[Change width of text field on Quick Search panel](#)

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[Show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list](#)

Methods

addClass

Adds the class to the control with a value.

Syntax

```
ctrl.addClass(className);
```

Arguments

className - class name. Example: 'highlight'.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Add class *highlight* to the control:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.addClass('highlight');
```

See also

- [Method: removeClass](#)

addStyle

Adds the style to the control.

Syntax

```
ctrl.addStyle(style);
```

Arguments

style - CSS string with style definition. Example: 'width: 200px;'.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Add the style 'display: none;' to the control:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event
```



```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.addStyle('display: none;');
```

addValidation

Adds validation to the control.

Syntax

```
ctrl.addValidation(validation_type);
```

Arguments

validation_type - one of the available validation types:

| Validation type | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| IsRequired | Makes field required. |
| IsNumeric | A number. |
| IsPassword | Password cannot be blank, cannot be 'Password' and should be at least 4 characters long. |
| IsEmail | Valid email address. |
| IsMoney | Numeric value. Decimal point is allowed. Examples: 13, 24.95. |
| IsZipcode | Five or ten digit number. Valid formats: 12345, 12345-6789 or 123456789. |
| IsPhonenumber | Numbers, spaces, hyphens, and parentheses are allowed. Examples: (123) 456-7890, 123 456 7890, 123 4567. |
| IsState | Two letter US state abbreviation. Examples: AK, AL, CA, MN. |
| IsSSN | Nine digit US social security number. Valid formats: 123-45-6789 or 123 45 6789. |
| IsCC | Valid credit card number. |
| IsTime | Any valid time format that match regional settings. |
| IsDate | Any valid date format that match regional settings. |

```
{
  regex: "regular_expression",
  message: "warning_message",
  messagetype: "message_type"
}
```

A regular expression (regexp). Note that regexp validation overwrites the previous validation, if any.

Return value

No return value.

Example 1

Make all controls on the page required:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event
// Get all the controls for the table 'Cars'
var recCtrlsArr = Runner.controls.ControlManager.getAt('Cars');
// loop through all controls on the page making them all required
for(var i=0;i<recCtrlsArr.length;i++)
{
  var ctrl = recCtrlsArr[i];
  ctrl.addValidation("IsRequired");
}
```

Example 2

Add regular expression validation to the control:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Number');
ctrl.addValidation(/[0-9]/);
ctrl.customValidationFailedMessages[ "RegExp" ] = {
  message: "The field should be a number from 0 to 9",
  messageType: "Text"
};
```

See also

- [Method: removeValidation](#)

clear

Sets "" as the control value and if the control was not previously validated removes the message that it was not validated.

Syntax

```
ctrl.clear();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Clear the control value:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Model');  
ctrl.clear();
```

clearEvent

Deletes events.

Syntax

```
ctrl.clearEvent(event);
```

Arguments

event - one of the available [event values](#).

Return value

No return value.

Example

Delete 'click' event:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.clearEvent('click');
```

See also

- [Method: on](#)

getDispElem

Returns jQuery object - the element (input, textarea, select etc.) that displays the value of the selected field with the prefix *value_* (e.g. *value_Make* for the field *Make*).

Syntax

```
ctrl.getDispElem();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns jQuery object.

Example

Change width of edit box with AJAX popup:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.getDispElem().css("width", "200px");
```

getValue

Reads the control value.

Syntax

```
var value = ctrl.getValue();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns current value of the control.

Example1

Read the control value:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
var value = ctrl.getValue();
```

Example2

Check box control hold the value of 'on' (checked off) and empty string if unchecked:

[JavaScript OnLoad](#) event

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Discounted');
if (ctrl.getValue()=='on')
    alert('Checked');
// clear check box
ctrl.setValue('');
```

See also

- [Example: Show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list](#)
- [Method: setValue](#)

hide

Hides the control.

Syntax

```
ctrl.hide();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Hide the control (not the label):

[JavaScript OnLoad](#) event

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');
ctrl.hide();
```

If you need to hide the control and the label, use [pageObj.hideField\(\)](#).

See also

- [Example: Show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list](#)
- [Method: show](#)

invalid

Gets the control status after the last validation.

Syntax

```
var isInvalid = ctrl.invalid();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns *true* if control is Invalid, returns *false* if otherwise.

Example

Get the control status:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'YearOfMake');  
var isInvalid = ctrl.invalid();
```

isReadOnly

Gets the control readonly status.

Syntax

```
var readonly = ctrl.isReadOnly();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns *true* if control is readonly, returns *false* if otherwise.

Example

Check if control is readonly:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
var readonly = ctrl.isReadOnly();
```

Remarks

Readonly controls will be submitted with the form and saved in the database. Readonly controls will be filled by Autofill feature. You can apply default values to Readonly controls.

See also

- [Method: makeReadonly](#)

makeReadonly

Makes control readonly.

Syntax

```
ctrl.makeReadonly();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Make control readonly:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.makeReadonly();
```

Remarks

Readonly controls will be submitted with the form and saved in the database. Readonly controls will be filled by Autofill feature. You can apply default values to Readonly controls.

See also

- [Method: isReadonly](#)

makeReadWrite

Makes control writable.

Syntax

```
ctrl.makeReadWrite();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Make control writable:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.makeReadWrite();
```

See also

- [Method: MakeReadOnly](#)

on

Adds an event to the control and transfer the array of arguments to the handler.

Syntax

```
ctrl.on(event, handler, arguments);
```

Arguments

event - one of the available [event values](#).

handler - function performed after the event was fired.

arguments - parameters passed to the handler function.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Add the 'click' event to the control:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
ctrl.on('click', function() {  
  // call 'setValue' method to set new value
```



```
this.setValue('newValue');
});
```

See also

- [Example: Show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list](#)
- [Example: Ask for confirmation before saving a record](#)
- [Method: clearEvent](#)

removeClass

Removes the class from the control.

Syntax

```
ctrl.removeClass(className);
```

Arguments

className - class name. Example: 'highlight'.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Remove class *highlight* from the control:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.removeClass('highlight');
```

See also

- [Method: addClass](#)

removeValidation

Removes validation from the control.

Syntax

```
ctrl.removeValidation(validation_type);
```

Arguments

validation_type - one of the available validation types:

| Validation constant | Description |
|---------------------|--|
| IsRequired | Makes field required. |
| IsNumeric | A number. |
| IsPassword | Password cannot be blank, cannot be 'Password' and should be at least 4 characters long. |
| IsEmail | Valid email address. |
| IsMoney | Numeric value. Decimal point is allowed. Examples: 13, 24.95. |
| IsZipcode | Five or ten digit number. Valid formats: 12345, 12345-6789 or 123456789. |
| IsPhonenumber | Numbers, spaces, hyphens, and parentheses are allowed. Examples: (123) 456-7890, 123 456 7890, 123 4567. |
| IsState | Two letter US state abbreviation. Examples: AK, AL, CA, MN. |
| IsSSN | Nine digit US social security number. Valid formats: 123-45-6789 or 123 45 6789. |
| IsCC | Valid credit card number. |
| IsTime | Any valid time format that match regional settings. |
| IsDate | Any valid date format that match regional settings. |
| RegExp | A regular expression (regexp). |

Return value

No return value.

Example

Remove validation "IsRequired" from the control:

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.removeValidation("IsRequired");
```

[JavaScript OnLoad](#) event

See also

- [Method: addValidation](#)

reset

Sets the control value to the original one.

Syntax

```
ctrl.reset();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Set the control value to the original one:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.reset();
```

setDisabled

Makes control disabled.

Syntax

```
ctrl.setDisabled();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Make control "disabled":

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.setDisabled();
```

Remarks

Disabled controls will NOT be submitted with the form and will not be saved in the database. Disabled controls will be filled by Autofill feature. You can apply default values to Disabled controls.

See also

- [Method: setEnabled](#)

setEnabled

Makes control enabled.

Syntax

```
ctrl.setEnabled();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Make control "enabled":

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.setEnabled();
```

[JavaScript OnLoad](#) event

See also

- [Method: setDisabled](#)

setFocus

Sets focus to the control and, depending on the *triggerEvent* argument, raises/does not raise "focus" event.

Syntax

```
ctrl.setFocus(triggerEvent);
```

Arguments

triggerEvent - if *true*, the "focus" event, previously added to the control using *on* function, is raised. If *false* or not specified, event is not raised.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Set focus to the control:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.setFocus();
```

See also

- [Method: on](#)

setValue

Sets the control value.

Syntax

```
ctrl.setValue(value);
```

Arguments

value - control value.

Return value

No return value.

Example1

Calculate total value on the fly:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrlPrice = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Price');  
var ctrlQuantity = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Quantity');  
var ctrlTotal = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Total');  
  
function func() {  
    ctrlTotal.setValue(Number(ctrlPrice.getValue()) *  
    Number(ctrlQuantity.getValue()));  
};  
  
ctrlPrice.on('keyup', func);  
ctrlQuantity.on('keyup', func);
```

Example2

Check box control hold the value of 'on' (checked off) and empty string if unchecked:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Discounted');  
if (ctrl.getValue()=='on')  
    alert('Checked');  
// clear check box  
ctrl.setValue('');
```

See also

- [Method: getValue](#)

show

Shows the control.

Syntax

```
ctrl.show();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Show the control:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.show();
```

See also

- [Example: Show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in country list](#)
- [Method: hide](#)

validate

Validates the control value against all previously added validation types.

Syntax

```
var vRes = ctrl.validate();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns an array with two values: *result* (validation result, values - *true* or *false*) and *messageArr* (the array of validation errors). If *result* is *true*, then the array *messageArr* is blank.

Example

Validate the control and display validation error if any:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'make');  
var vRes = ctrl.validate();  
if ( !vRes.result ) {  
    var message = "";  
    for (var i = 0; i < ctrl.validationArr.length ; i++) {  
        if ( vRes.messagesData[ ctrl.validationArr[i] ] ) {  
            message += vRes.messagesData[ ctrl.validationArr[i] ].join("  
");  
        }  
    }  
    alert( message );  
}
```

See also

- [Method: validateAs](#)

validateAs

Validates the control value for certain validation type. The control will not be marked as not validated.

Syntax

```
var vRes = ctrl.validateAs(validation_type);
```

Arguments

validation_type - one of the available validation types:

| Validation constant | Description |
|---------------------|--|
| IsRequired | Makes field required. |
| IsNumeric | A number. |
| IsPassword | Password cannot be blank, cannot be 'Password' and should be at least 4 characters long. |
| IsEmail | Valid email address. |
| IsMoney | Numeric value. Decimal point is allowed. Examples: 13, 24.95. |
| IsZipcode | Five or ten digit number. Valid formats: 12345, 12345-6789 or 123456789. |
| IsPhonenumber | Numbers, spaces, hyphens, and parentheses are allowed. Examples: (123) 456-7890, 123 456 7890, 123 4567. |
| IsState | Two letter US state abbreviation. Examples: AK, AL, CA, MN. |
| IsSSN | Nine digit US social security number. Valid formats: 123-45-6789 or 123 45 6789. |
| IsCC | Valid credit card number. |
| IsTime | Any valid time format that match regional settings. |
| IsDate | Any valid date format that match regional settings. |

Return value

Returns *true* or validation error.

Example

Validate the control value for "IsRequired" validation:

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'make');  
Runner.validation.control = ctrl;  
var vRes = ctrl.validateAs("IsRequired");
```

[JavaScript OnLoad](#) event

See also

- [Method: validate](#)

3.2.5.3 InlineRow object

About InlineRow object

InlineRow object allows to process clicking the Cancel button in the Inline mode on Add/Edit pages.

inlineRow.data object contains values of the fields as they were before editing. Example:

```
inlineRow.data["Price"]
```

Methods

| Method | Description |
|----------------|--|
| onBeforeCancel | Method is invoked by clicking the Cancel button during inline add/edit. |
| onCancel | Method is invoked after the cancellation of inline add/edit. |
| revokeCancel | Revokes the cancellation of inline add/edit (record stays in edit mode). |

Examples

```
if(inlineRow){
  inlineRow.onCancel = function(){
    console.log('edit cancelled');
  };
}
```

```
if(inlineRow){
  inlineRow.onBeforeCancel = function(){
    inlineRow.revokeCancel = true;
  };
}
```

3.2.5.4 RunnerPage object

About RunnerPage object

RunnerPage object represents a current page object and is called *pageObj*. It is available in the [Javascript OnLoad](#) event of the appropriate page.

Methods

| Method | Description |
|--------|-------------|
|--------|-------------|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| getSearchController() | Gets the object of the search panel (SearchController object). |
| hideField() | Hides the field and field label. |
| showField() | Shows the previously hidden field and field label. |

Methods

getSearchController

Gets the object of the search panel (SearchController object). *getSearchController()* method is available in the [JavaScript OnLoad](#) event of the List/Chart/Report/Advanced Search pages.

Syntax

```
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns SearchController object.

See also

- [About SearchController object](#)

hideField

Hides the field and field label. *hideField()* method is available in the [JavaScript OnLoad](#) event of the Add/Edit/View/Register pages.

Syntax

```
pageObj.hideField(field);
```

Arguments

field - field name. Example: "Make".

Return value

No return value.

Example 1

Hide the *Make* field:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
pageObj.hideField("Make");
```

Example 2

Show the *State* field, if *Country* is *USA*, or otherwise hide:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, "Country");  
if(ctrl.getValue() != "USA")  
pageObj.hideField("State");  
ctrl.on('change', function(){  
    if (this.getValue() == "USA"){  
        pageObj.showField("State");  
    }  
    else {  
        pageObj.hideField("State");  
    }  
});
```

See also

- [JavaScript API: showField\(\)](#)
- [Method: showField\(\)](#)
- [Method: hideField\(\)](#)

showField

Shows the previously hidden field and field label. *showField()* method is available in the [JavaScript OnLoad](#) event of the Add/Edit/View/Register pages.

Syntax

```
pageObj.showField(field);
```

Arguments

field - field name. Example: "Make".

Return value

No return value.

Example 1

Show the *Make* field:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
pageObj.showField("Make");
```

Example 2

Show the *State* field, if *Country* is *USA*, or otherwise hide:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, "Country");  
if(ctrl.getValue() != "USA")  
pageObj.hideField("State");  
ctrl.on('change', function(){  
  if (this.getValue() == "USA"){  
    pageObj.showField("State");  
  }  
  else {  
    pageObj.hideField("State");  
  }  
});
```

See also

- [JavaScript API: hideField\(\)](#)
- [Method: showField\(\)](#)
- [Method: hideField\(\)](#)

getTabs

Returns RunnerTabs object, which represents a single tab group. If there are several tab groups on the page, N is a zero-based tab group index. Call this function without parameters will return first tab group. If N is more than number of tab groups null will be returned.

Syntax

```
getTabs( [n] )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of a tab group. If no argument specified, returns first tab group on the page.

Return value

Returns RunnerTabs object.

Example

Activate third tab in the first tab group.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs(0);  
tabs.activate(2);
```

See also

- [Tabs/Sections API](#)

3.2.5.5 SearchController object

About SearchController object

SearchController object allows you to manage the search panel. It is available in the [Javascript OnLoad](#) event on the List/Report/Chart pages (pages with Search panel) and Advanced Search page.

Use *getSearchController()* method to get the search panel object:

```
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();
```

Methods

| Method | Description |
|----------------------------|---|
| addField() | Adds a field to the search panel and calls the callback function. |
| clear() | Deletes all fields from the search panel. |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| deleteField() | Deletes a field from the search panel. |
| display() | Hides or shows the search panel, shows search panel as popup. |
| getSearchFields() | Returns search fields related to all fields or only specified one. |
| toggleCriteria() | Hides or shows criteria block on the search panel, sets values of the search criteria. |
| toggleOptions() | Hides or shows options on the search panel. |

See also

- [SearchField object](#)

Methods**addField**

Adds a field to search panel. Then calls the callback function, passing SearchField object of added field as the argument. In the callback function you can use all the functionality available for [SearchField](#) object.

Syntax

```
srch.addField(fieldName, callback(field))
```

Arguments

fieldName - field name. Example: 'Make'.

callback(field) - call to callback function. *field* is the SearchField object of added field. This argument may be omitted.

Return value

No return value.

Example 1

Add the *Make* field to the search panel:

```
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
srch.addField('Make');
```

[JavaScript OnLoad](#) event

Example 2

Add the *Price* field to the search panel and set search parameters:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
  
srch.addField('Price', function( field ) {  
    field.getControl().setValue("20000");  
    field.setOption(Runner.search.options.LESS_THAN);  
});
```

Example 3

Add five *Make* fields to the search panel:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields('Make');  
var count = field.length;  
  
for (i=count; i<5; i++)  
    srch.addField('Make');
```

See also

- [SearchField object](#)

clear

Deletes all search fields from the search panel.

Syntax

```
srch.clear();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

deleteField

Deletes all entries of specified field from the search panel.

Syntax

```
srch.deleteField(fieldName);
```

Arguments

fieldName - field name. Example: 'Make'.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Removes the *Make* field from the search panel:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
srch.deleteField('Make');
```

display

Hides or shows the search panel, shows search panel as popup.

Syntax

```
srch.display(value);
```

Arguments

value - one of the values listed below:

| Value | Description |
|-------|------------------------------|
| hide | Hides search panel. |
| popup | Shows search panel as popup. |
| show | Shows search panel. |

Return value

No return value.

Example

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
srch.display("show");
```

getSearchFields

Returns search fields related to all fields or only specified one.

Syntax

```
var fields = srch.getSearchFields(fieldName);
```

Arguments

fieldName - field name. Example: 'Make'. *fieldName* argument may be omitted.

Return value

If the argument is specified, then returns the array of search fields related to specified field. If the argument is not specified, then returns the array of search fields related to all fields.

Example

Get an array of SearchField objects for the *Make* field:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields('Make');  
for(var i=0; i<field.length; i++){  
    // do something with SearchField objects  
}
```

toggleCriteria

Hides or shows criteria block on the search panel, sets values of the search criteria.

Syntax

```
srch.toggleCriteria(value);
```

Arguments

value - one of the values listed below:

| Value | Description |
|-------|--|
| all | Sets search criteria to the "all" value. |
| any | Sets search criteria to the "any" value. |
| hide | Hides criteria block. |
| show | Shows criteria block. |

Return value

No return value.

Example

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
srch.toggleCriteria('show');
```

See also

- [Method: toggleOptions\(\)](#)

toggleOptions

Hides or shows options on the search panel.

Syntax

```
srch.toggleOptions(value);
```

Arguments

value - one of the values listed below:

| Value | Description |
|-------|---------------------|
| hide | Hides search panel. |

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| show | Shows search panel. |
|------|---------------------|

Return value

No return value.

Example

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
srch.toggleOptions('show');
```

See also

- [Method: toggleCriteria\(\)](#)

3.2.5.6 SearchField object

About SearchField object

SearchField object allows to manage search fields on the search panel. It is used along with [SearchController](#) object. It is available in the [Javascript OnLoad](#) event on the List/Report/Chart pages (pages with Search panel) and Advanced Search page.

Use *getSearchFields()* method to get the array of search fields:

```
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var fields = srch.getSearchFields();
```

Methods

| Method | Description |
|------------------------------------|---|
| addOption() | Adds the option to the list of search options. |
| getControl() | Returns the control object of the search field. |
| getName() | Returns the field name. |
| getOption() | Returns the option for search field that is currently selected. |
| getOptions() | Returns the list of all options that are currently available on the search panel. |
| getSecondControl() | Returns the second control object of the search field. |

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| remove() | Removes the field from the search panel. |
| removeOption() | Removes the option from the list of search options. |
| setOption() | Selects the option for search field. |

Search options

| Option name | Description |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| BETWEEN | Search option "Between". |
| CONTAINS | Search option "Contains". |
| EMPTY | Search option "Empty". |
| EQUALS | Search option "Equals". |
| LESS_THAN | Search option "Less than". |
| MORE_THAN | Search option "More than". |
| STARTS_WITH | Search option "Starts with". |
| NOT_BETWEEN | Search option "NOT Between". |
| NOT_CONTAINS | Search option "NOT Contains". |
| NOT_EMPTY | Search option "NOT Empty". |
| NOT_EQUALS | Search option "NOT Equals". |
| NOT_LESS_THAN | Search option "NOT Less than". |
| NOT_MORE_THAN | Search option "NOT More than". |
| NOT_STARTS_WITH | Search option "NOT Starts with". |

See also

- [SearchController object](#)

Methods

addOption

Adds an option to the list of search options on the search panel (CONTAINS, EQUALS etc.).

Syntax

```
field.addOption(option);
```

Arguments

option - one of the available [search options](#) with the following prefix *Runner.search.options*. Example: *Runner.search.options.MORE_THAN*, *Runner.search.options.NOT_EMPTY*.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Add *Empty* option to the list of search options:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
field.addOption(Runner.search.options.EMPTY);
```

getControl

Returns control object of the search field.

Syntax

```
var ctrl = field.getControl();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the control object.

Example

Get control object of the search field:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event
```

```
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
var ctrl = field.getControl();
```

getName

Returns the field name.

Syntax

```
var fName = field.getName();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns name of the current field.

Example

Get field name of the search field:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
var fName = field.getName();
```

getOption

Returns the option that is currently selected on the search panel (CONTAINS, EQUALS etc.).

Syntax

```
var option = field.getOption();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the option that is currently selected on the search panel. See [search options](#) list.

Example

Get search option of the search field:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
var option = field.getOption();
```

getOptions

Returns the list of search options that are currently available for selection.

Syntax

```
var options = field.getOptions();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the array of available search options. See [search options](#) constants list.

Example

Get the list of search options:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
var options = field.getOptions();
```

getSecondControl

Returns the second control object of the search field (for *between* option).

Syntax

```
var ctrl = field.getSecondControl();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the second control object of the search field.

Example

Get the second control of the search field on the search panel:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
var ctrl = field.getSecondControl();
```

remove

Removes a field from the search panel.

Syntax

```
field.remove();
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Remove search field from the search panel:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event
```



```
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
field.remove();
```

removeOption

Removes an option from the list of search options on the search panel (CONTAINS, EQUALS etc.).

Syntax

```
field.removeOption(option);
```

Arguments

option - one of the available [search options](#) with the following prefix *Runner.search.options*. Example: *Runner.search.options.MORE_THAN*, *Runner.search.options.NOT_EMPTY*.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Remove the *Equals* option from the list of search options:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
field.removeOption(Runner.search.options.EQUALS);
```

setOption

Selects option for search field on the search panel (CONTAINS, EQUALS etc.).

Syntax

```
field.setOption(option);
```

Arguments

option - one of the available [search options](#) with the following prefix *Runner.search.options*. Example: *Runner.search.options.MORE_THAN*, *Runner.search.options.NOT_EMPTY*.

Return value

No return value.

Example


Select *Between* option for search field on the search panel:

```
JavaScript OnLoad event  
var srch = pageObj.getSearchController();  
var field = srch.getSearchFields()[0];  
field.setOption(Runner.search.options.BETWEEN);
```

3.2.5.7 Examples

How to ask for confirmation before saving record

To ask a user for confirmation before saving a record use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event for Edit or Add page.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
this.on('beforeSave', function(formObj, fieldControlsArr, pageObj){  
    if (confirm('Save record?')){  
        return true;  
    }else{  
        Runner.delDisabledClass ( pageObj.saveButton );  
        return false;  
    }  
});
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to calculate values on the fly

Let's say there are three fields on the add/edit page: Price, Quantity and Total. To calculate total value on the fly use Javascript code (add it to the [Add page: JavaScript OnLoad](#) event or [Edit page: JavaScript OnLoad](#) event on the [Events](#) tab).

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
var ctrlPrice = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Price');
var ctrlQuantity = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Quantity');
var ctrlTotal = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Total');

function func() {
    ctrlTotal.setValue(Number(ctrlPrice.getValue()) *
Number(ctrlQuantity.getValue()));
};


ctrlPrice.on('keyup', func);
ctrlQuantity.on('keyup', func);
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to change font size in text box

To change font size in all text boxes placed on a page use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
$("#input[type=text]").css('fontSize', '120%');
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to change font in "edit" controls

You can change the font in the "edit" controls in the following ways:

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Change the font in one "edit" control

Use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event:

```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');
ctrl.addStyle('font-size: 12px; color: red;');
```

To get more information about using Javascript API, see [Javascript API](#).

2. Change the font for all "edit" controls on one page

Proceed to the Style Editor, open the page you need to modify, click **modify** above styles list, click on the **Custom CSS** tab and add the following code there:

```
input,textarea {
```

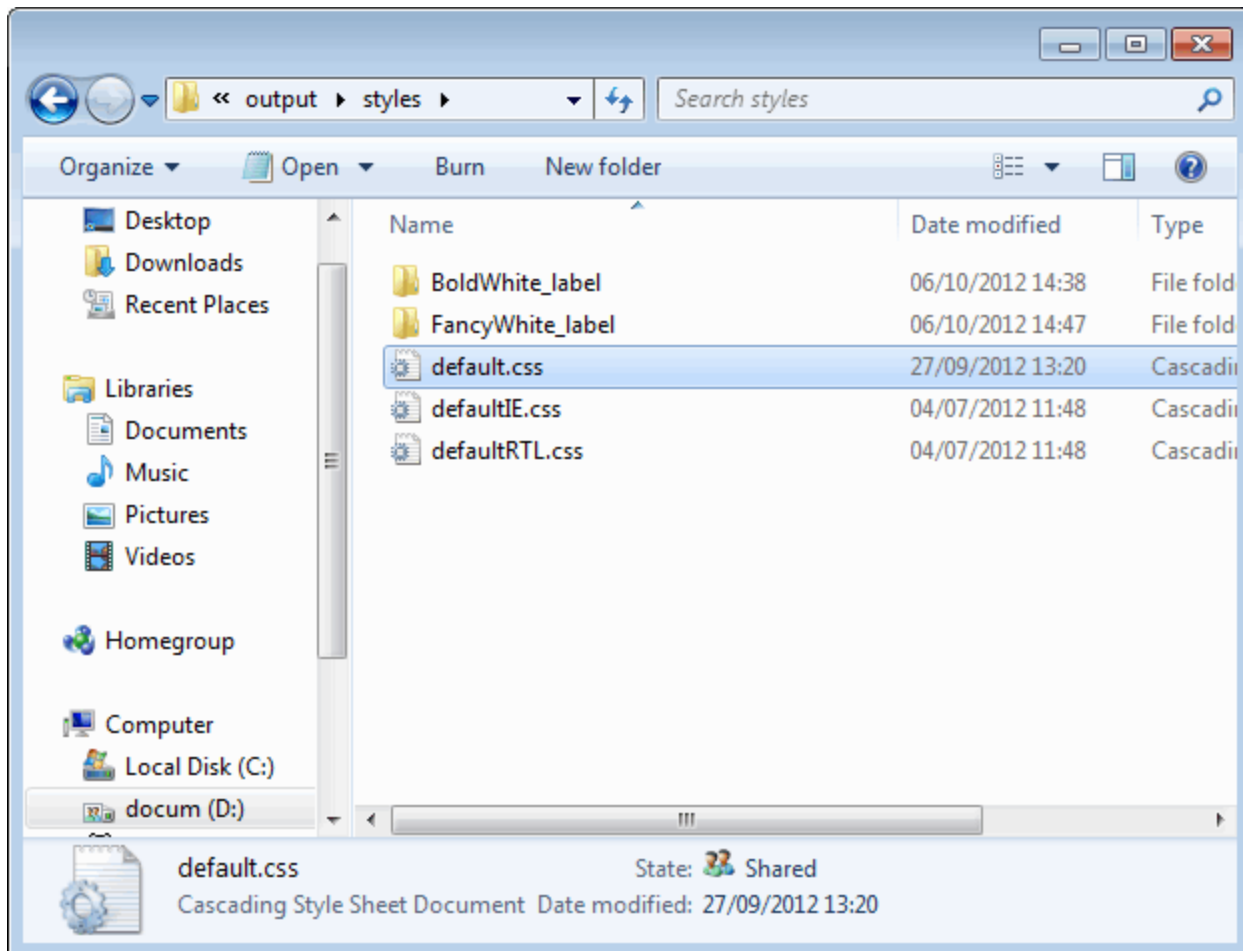
```
color:#003333;  
font-family:Verdana,Arial,SunSans-Regular,Sans-Serif;  
font-size:12pt;  
}
```

or use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event:

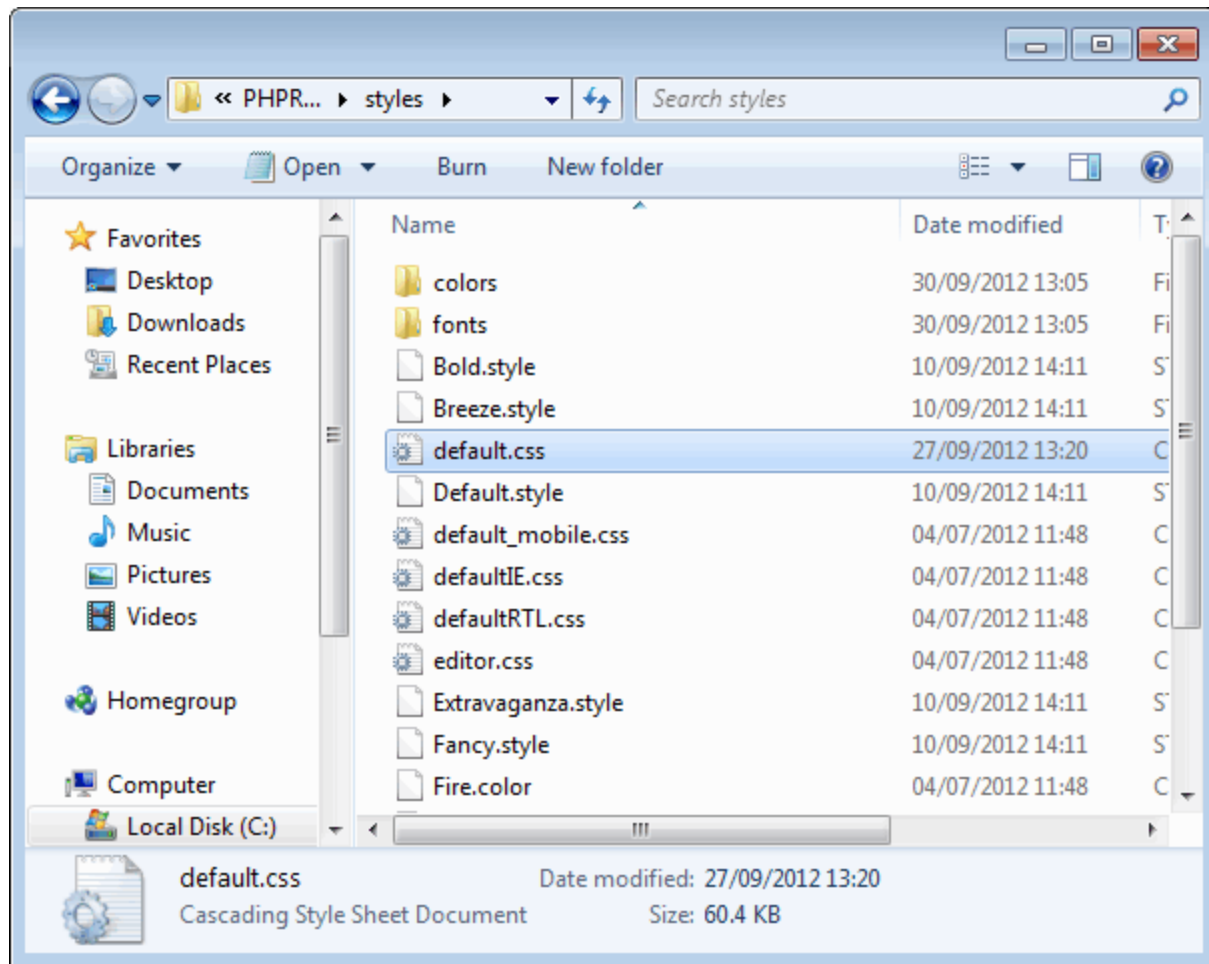
```
$("input, textarea").css( {fontSize: '120%', color: 'red'} );
```

3. Change the font for all "edit" controls in the project

Change the description of the control style (INPUT, TEXTAREA) in the file *styles\default.css* in the generated project files



or directly in the PHPRunner files - the file `\PHPRunner10.0\styles\default.css`.



How to change width of edit box with AJAX popup

To change width of edit box with AJAX popup use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event.

Note: Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Make');  
ctrl.getDispElem().css("width", "200px");
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to change width of text field on Quick Search panel

To change width of text field on Quick Search panel use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
$("#input[name^='value_make'], select[name^='value_make']").width(150);
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to control Inline Add/Edit functionality from script

To control inline Add/Edit functionality from script, add one of the following code snippets to [JavaScript OnLoad](#) event of the List page:

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Simulate "inline add" click:

```
pageObj.inlineAdd.inlineAdd();
```

2. Inline edit all records:

```
pageObj.inlineEdit.editAllRecs();
```

3. Inline edit record number X, where X ranges from 1 to number of records on the page:

```
// get list of record IDs
var recsId = pageObj.inlineEdit.getRecsId();

// click inline edit link
pageObj.inlineEdit.editRecById(recsId[X]);
```

4. Open details table inline preview:

```
// get list of record IDs
var recsId = pageObj.inlineEdit.getRecsId();

// details table name
var dTableName = 'DetailsTableName';
var dp = this.dpObjs[dTableName];
var row = dp.getRowById( recsId[X] );
dp.openDetailsTabs( row, $(null) );
```

5. Edit record number X in popup (when **Edit in popup** mode is turned on):

```
// get list of record IDs
var recsId = pageObj.inlineEdit.getRecsId();
```

```
// click Edit link
$("#editLink"+recsId[X]).click();
```

6. View record number X in popup (when **View in popup** mode is turned on):

```
// get list of record IDs
var recsId = pageObj.inlineEdit.getRecsId();

// click View link
$("#viewLink"+recsId[X]).click();
```

7. Open **Add** page in popup:

```
$("#addButton"+pageid).click();
```

8. Make new record appear at the end of the list (when **Inline** or **'Add in popup'** mode is enabled):

```
pageObj.addNewRecordsToBottom = true;
```

How to execute Javascript code after Inline Add or Edit

To refresh List page when inline adding or editing is finished, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event of List page. This code can also work when Add or Edit page are displayed in popup.

1. Inline Add:

```
this.on('afterInlineAdd', function( fieldsData ) {
    location.reload();
} )
```

2. Inline Edit:

```
this.on('afterInlineEdit', function( fieldsData ) {
    location.reload();
} )
```

Description of *fieldsData* structure:










```
fieldsData = {
    name: field name,
    value: raw field value as it appears in the database,
    text: field value with formatting applied if any,
    container: jQuery object, a container, where field value will be inserted
}
```

3. How to change the color of text and background of a field after Inline Add or Edit.

```
function funcAfter(fieldsData) {
    for (f in fieldsData) {
        var field = fieldsData[f];
        if (field.name == 'status') {
            if (field.value == 'Pending') {
                field.container.closest('td').css('background', 'red');
                field.container.closest('td').css('color', 'white');
            } else if (field.value == 'Active') {
                field.container.closest('td').css('background', 'orange');
                field.container.closest('td').css('color', 'darkblue');
            }
        }
    }
}

this.on('afterInlineEdit', funcAfter);
this.on('afterInlineAdd', funcAfter);
```

Details found: 3 Page 1 of 1 Records Per Page: 20 ▼

| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | test | Cancelled |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Sudoku | Active |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | manuals | Pending |

4. How to redirect user to View page after adding new record in popup.

Do not forget to replace "documents" with your table name.

```
function funcAfter(fieldsData) {
    for (f in fieldsData) {
        var field = fieldsData[f];
        if (field.name == 'id') {
            window.location.href = "documents_view.php?editid1=" +
field.value;
        }
    }
}


this.on('afterInlineAdd', funcAfter);
```


See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to convert input into upper case

To convert user entered data into upper case, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.


```
var ctrl = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'FieldName');
ctrl.addStyle('text-transform: uppercase;');
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to display all Options on Search panel

To display all Options on the Search panel use the following code in [List page: Javascript OnLoad](#) event.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
$("#[id^='showHideSearchType']").click();
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

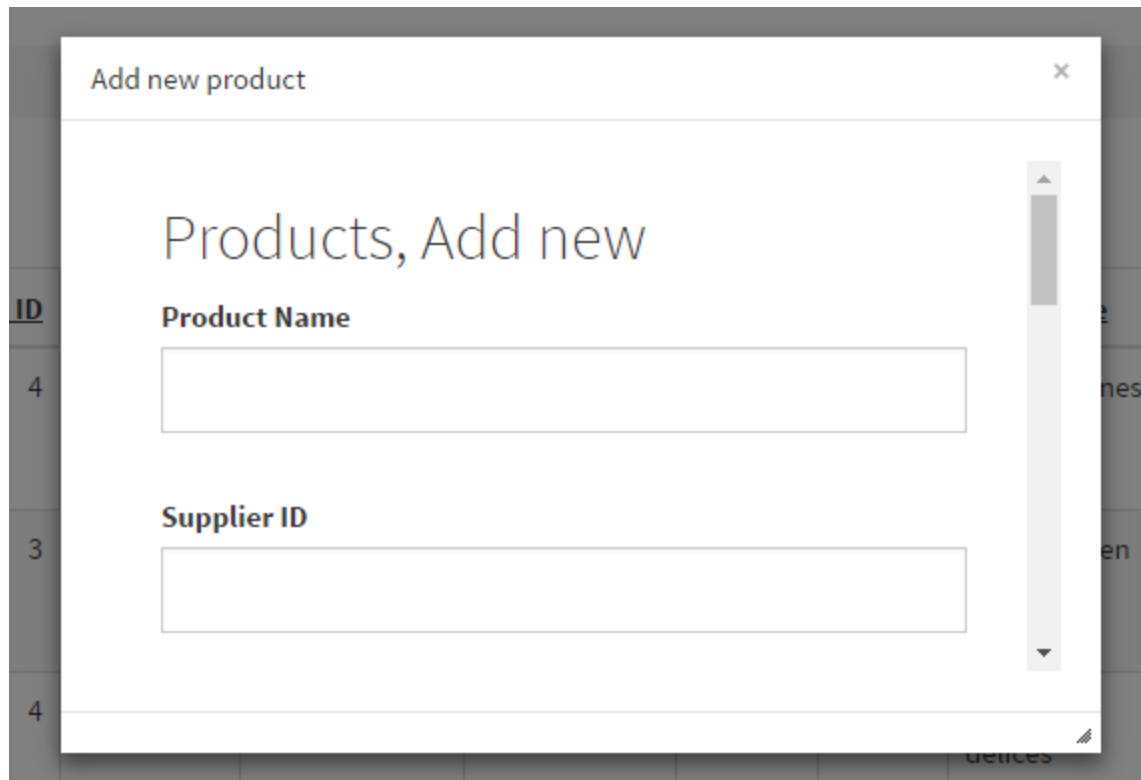
How to display any page in Bootstrap popup window.

There is an easy way to display any page in Bootstrap popup window, **Runner.displayPopup()** function.

There is only one mandatory parameter, URL of the page to be displayed. You can use this function anywhere you can use Javascript code i.e. in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event or [ClientBefore](#) event of custom button.

Here is how you can display Add page of Products table in popup:

```
Runner.displayPopup( {
    url: "products_add.php"
});
```



Here is the complete list of parameters:

url: URL of the page to be displayed

html: instead of specifying URL you can supply HTML code to be displayed in popup window

header: to be displayed in popup header section

footer: to be displayed in popup footer section

afterCreate: function to be called after popup window is created

beforeClose: function to be called before popup window is closed. Return false to prevent popup from being closed. Return true to proceed with closing.

width: popup width in pixels

height: popup height in pixels

More examples.

Simple popup window

```
var win = Runner.displayPopup( {
```

```
    url: "products_add.php",
    width: 700,
    height: 500,
    header: 'Add new product'
  });
```

Using HTML instead of URL

```
var win = Runner.displayPopup( {
    html: "<h1>Hello world!</h1><p>It works</p>",
    header: 'Custom popup text'
  });
```

Use of close()

```
var win = Runner.displayPopup( {
    url: "products_add.php",
    width: 500,
    height: 300,
    header: 'Add new product'
  });

alert('That was an example of popup window');

win.close();
```

Use of afterCreate() event

```
var win = Runner.displayPopup( {
    url: "products_add.php",
    header: 'Add new product',
    afterCreate: function(win) {
        win.setWidth(700);
        win.setHeight(500);
    }
  });
```

Add 'Close window' link to the footer

```
var win = Runner.displayPopup( {
    url: "products_add.php",
    header: 'Add new product',
    footer: '<a href="#" onclick="window.win.close();">Close window</a>',
    afterCreate: function(win) {
        window.win = win;
    }
  });
```

Use of beforeClose() event

In this function you can return false to prevent window from being closed.

Do not allow to close window if 'Product Name' field is empty.

```
var win = Runner.displayPopup( {
    url: "products_add.php",
    header: 'Add new product',
    footer: '<a href="#" onclick="window.win.close();">Close window</a>',
    afterCreate: function(win) {
        window.win = win;
    },
    beforeClose: function(win) {
        if
($('iframe').contents().find("input#value_ProductName_1").val()=="")
            return false;
        else
            return true;
    }
});
```

Show 'View customer' button on each row of Orders List page

Insert a button into Orders List page grid.

Server code

```
$record = $button->getCurrentRecord();
$result["CustomerID"] = $record["CustomerID"];
```

ClientAfter code

```
var win = Runner.displayPopup( {
    url: "customers_view.php?editid1="+result["CustomerID"],
    width: 700,
    height: 500,
    header: 'View customer'
});
```

Show Add page in popup, close popup on 'Save' and refresh the List page

There is added a button to the list page to display Add page in popup and once record is saved we close the popup and refresh the list page to show a new record.

Button's ClientBefore code

```
window.popup = Runner.displayPopup({
    url: Runner.pages.getUrl("carsmake", "add"),
    width: 700,
```

```
height: 700,  
header: 'Add Category'  
});
```

AfterAdd event

```
$pageObject->setProxyValue('saved', true);  
$pageObject->stopPRG = true;
```

Javascript OnLoad event of Add page

```
if ((proxy['saved']) && window.parent && window.parent.popup) {  
    window.parent.location.reload();  
    window.parent.popup.close();  
}
```


If you need to close popup without refreshing the page you need to comment the line:
`window.parent.location.reload();`

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to enable/disable a button

To enable/disable standard application buttons and manually added buttons, you need to complete the following steps. Note that this will not work for buttons inserted directly into the grid.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. Get button ID

To find out id of manually added button, select the button in Visual Editor and switch to HTML mode. In the highlighted "button" code look for `id="..."`. In the example below button id is *My_Button*:

```
<A class="rnr-button" id="My_Button" href="#" typeid="ib">  
My Button  
</A>
```

In the case of standard application buttons you need to do the following to get button id: build application, open it in the browser and view the properties of the button using Chrome Developer Tools or Firebug.

search [refresh] [pin] [dropdown] Details found: 8 Page 1 of 1 Records Per Page: 20 [dropdown] Logg

All files

Add files Add folder **Delete** Download

Eve Created 03 Sep, 2013 (8 files, 1 folder) Share [lock] [trash]

Folder 3 Created 30 Aug, 2013 (2 files) Share [lock] [trash]

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```

<div id="docman-dropzone">...</div>
<div class="rnr-c rnr-ch rnr-c-recordcontrols">
  <div class="style1 rnr-bl rnr-b-recordcontrols_new">
    &nbsp; </div>
  <div class="style1 rnr-bl rnr-b-recordcontrol">
    <a class="rnr-button" id="Add_files_16" href="#" typeid="ib">
      &nbsp;Add&nbsp;files&nbsp;
    </a>
    <a class="rnr-button" id="Add_folder_14" href="#" typeid="ib">
      &nbsp;Add&nbsp;folder&nbsp;
    </a>
    <a class="rnr-button disabled" href="#" id="delete_selected1" name="delete_selected1">
      Delete
    </a>
  </div>
</div>

```

Use only the initial part of the button id (without numbers) in the code, such as *delete_selected*.

Note that button id is case-sensitive.

2. Add code

Add the following code to any [Javascript OnLoad](#) event or [ClientAfter/ClientBefore](#) event of other buttons.

To disable a button:

```

var id = "My_Button";
var button = $("#" + id + "");
Runner.addDisabledClass(button);

```

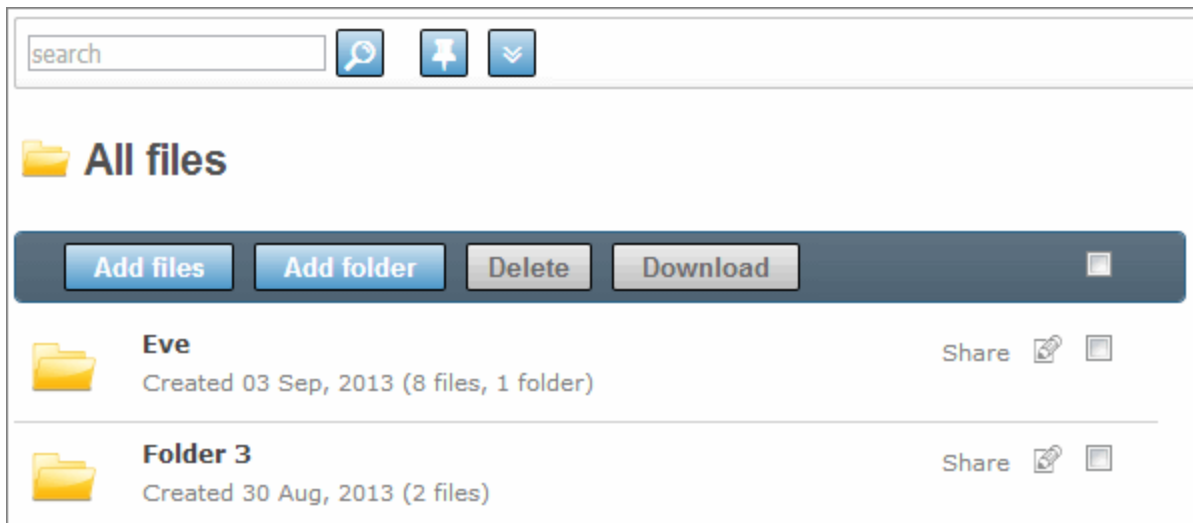
To enable a button:

```

var id = "My_Button";
var button = $("#" + id + "");
Runner.delDisabledClass(button);

```

Example of how disabled buttons are seen in browser:



How to hide 'Edit selected'/'Delete selected' buttons

Sometimes you need to show **Edit selected** and **Delete selected** buttons only when there are selected records on the List page. For this purpose add the following code to [List page: JavaScript OnLoad](#) event:

```
var $editSelected = $('#edit_selected' + pageid),
    $deleteSelected = $('#delete_selected' + pageid);
$editSelected.hide();
$deleteSelected.hide();

$('input[type=checkbox][name=^selection], #select_all' + pageid + ',
#chooseAll_' + pageid).change( function(e) {
    var $target = $(e.target),
        selBoxes;

    if ( $target.attr('name') == 'selection[]' || $target.attr('id') ==
'chooseAll_' + pageid ) {
        selBoxes = pageObj.getSelBoxes( pageid );
        $editSelected.toggle( selBoxes.length > 0 );
        $deleteSelected.toggle( selBoxes.length > 0 );
    }
});
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to pass values from PHP code to Javascript

To pass values from ASP code to Javascript, use the [setProxyValue\(\)](#) method.

How to refresh List page after Edit in popup

By default PHPRunner updates List page automatically with new data. However, if you perform some actions behind the scene like adding a new record in AfterEdit event you might need to refresh List page manually after 'Edit in popup' action.

To do that add the following code to List page: [Javascript OnLoad](#) event

```
this.on('afterInlineEdit', function( fieldsData ) {
    location.reload();
}):
```

To refresh grid on the List page without page reloading, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event. Note that option **AJAX search, pagination and sorting** should be enabled ([Choose pages](#) -> List page settings).

```
Runner.runnerAJAX(Runner.pages.getUrl(pageObj.tName, pageObj.pageType)+"?
a=return",
    pageObj.ajaxBaseParams,
    function(respObj) {
        pageObj.pageReloadHn.call(pageObj, respObj)
    });
```

If you need to use both snippets at the same time, add the following code to the List page [Javascript OnLoad](#) event. Note that option **AJAX search, pagination and sorting** should be enabled ([Choose pages](#) -> List page settings).

```
window.listPage = pageObj;
```

And add the following code to the Edit page [Javascript OnLoad](#).


```
this.on('afterSave', function() {
    var pageObj = window.listPage;
    Runner.runnerAJAX(Runner.pages.getUrl(pageObj.tName, pageObj.pageType)+"?
a=return",
    pageObj.ajaxBaseParams,
    function(respObj) {
        pageObj.pageReloadHn.call(pageObj, respObj)
    });
});
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to show dropdown list of US states

To show dropdown list of US states if US was selected in the country list or hide it otherwise, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event on Add/Edit pager in popup and inline.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

```
var ctrlCountry = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'country');
var ctrlState = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'state');

ctrlCountry.on('change', function(e) {
    if (this.getValue() == 'US') {
        ctrlState.show();
    } else {
        ctrlState.hide();
    }
});
```

You may want to hide field label as well. Use the following code to hide or show the whole table row with state edit control based on country field selection. It will work in popup and inline.


```
var ctrlCountry = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'country');

ctrlCountry.on('change', function(e) {
    if (this.getValue() == 'US') {
        pageObj.showField("state");
    } else {
        pageObj.hideField("state");
    }
});
```

See also


- [Javascript API](#)

How to work with tabs

 **Note:** The following example works with old, non-Bootstrap layouts. For Bootstrap layouts use [Tabs/Sections API](#)

To manipulate a tab, you need to know the tab group name. To find this name proceed to the **Visual Editor** page, select the page with tab, make tab group selected and switch to the HTML mode. Tab group name will be highlighted (e.g. `{$TabGroup New_tab1}`). Here *New_tab1* is the tab group name. Now paste it to the code below.

Besides the tab group name you need to know the tab index. Tab index is zero based: 0 - the first tab, 1 - the second tab etc. Now you can use one of the following code samples.

 **Note:** Change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs.

1. To make the tab selected, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event:

```
// make second tab selected
var tab = "New_tab1",
    myTabs = pageObj.tabs['tabGroup_'+tab];

myTabs.selectChild(1);
```

2. To make the tab disabled, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event:

```
var tab = "New_tab1",
    prevSelected = 0,
    myTabs = pageObj.tabs["tabGroup_" + tab];

myTabs.item(1).disable();

myTabs.on('click', function(e) {
    if ( this.get("selection").get("disabled") ) {
        myTabs.selectChild( prevSelected );
    }
});

myTabs.on('selectionChange', function(e) {
    prevSelected = e.prevVal.get('index');
});
```

3. To remove the tab, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event:

```
var tab = "New_tab1",
    myTabs = pageObj.tabs['tabGroup_'+tab],
    tabIndex = 1, // 0 means first tab, 1 means second tab etc
    savedTab;

if ( myTabs.item(tabIndex) ) {
    savedTab = myTabs.item(tabIndex).getAttrs();
    myTabs.remove(tabIndex);
}
```

4. To hide the tab, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event:

```
var tab = "New_tab1",
    myTabs = pageObj.tabs['tabGroup_'+tab],
    tabIndex = 1, // 0 means first tab, 1 means second tab etc
    tabToHide = myTabs.item( tabIndex ),
    siblingTab;

tabToHide.get("boundingBox").hide();
tabToHide.hide();

if ( tabToHide.get('selection') ) {
    siblingTab = tabToHide.next() || tabToHide.previous()
```

```
if ( siblingTab && siblingTab.get('visible') ) {
    myTabs.selectChild( siblingTab.get("index") );
} else {
    tabToHide.set('selection', 0);
}
}
```

5. To show the hidden tab, use the following code in [Javascript OnLoad](#) event:

```
var tab = "New_tab1",
    myTabs = pageObj.tabs['tabGroup_' + tab],
    tabIndex = 1, // 0 means first tab, 1 means second tab etc
    tabToShow = myTabs.item( tabIndex );

tabToShow .get("boundingBox").show();
myTabs.selectChild( tabIndex );
```

See also

- [Javascript API](#)

How to control multi-step pages

In event like Javascript **OnLoad of Add or Edit pages**, use the following code:

```
// 0 - first tab, 1 - second tab etc
pageObj.setCurrentStep(1);
```

This code will work in Javascript OnLoad event or ClientBefore/ClientAfter event of custom buttons.

How to return other field control in the inline mode

ctrl.getPeer(field);

Returns other field control from the same page of the same row in the inline mode. Works similar to the Runner.getControl function, but should be used in the field events

Example

Gets the 'price' control in the inline mode and then sets its value to 1000.

```
var ctlPrice = ctrl.getPeer('price');
ctlPrice.setValue( 1000 );
```

3.2.6 Tabs/Sections Javascript API

3.2.6.1 About Tabs/Sections API

This API allows you to manage tabs and sections added to Add, Edit and View pages. This API is only designed to work with Bootstrap layouts. All tab group and tab indexes are zero-based. 0 - first tab, 1 - second tab etc.

These methods will work in the JavaScript OnLoad event on the Add/Edit/View pages.

Methods

| Method | Description |
|--|---|
| getTabs([n]) | returns RunnerTabs object, which represents a single tab group |
| Tabs methods | |
| count() | returns the number tabs in the Tab control object |
| activate(n) | activates/shows n-th tab |
| activeIdx() | gets an index of the currently selected tab. |
| hide(n) | hides n-th tab (zero-based). |
| show(n) | shows n-th tab (zero-based) |
| disable(n) | makes n-th tab disabled |
| enable(n) | makes n-th tab enabled |
| headerElement(n) | returns jQuery object of tab header |
| bodyElement(n) | returns jQuery object of tab content |
| addTab(headerHtml, paneHtml) | creates a new tab and adds it to the end of tab group |
| moveTo(n, m) | changes tabs order. n-th tab will be moved to m-th position. m-th tab will be moved to n-th position. |
| Sections methods | |
| getSectionCount() | returns number of sections on the page |
| getSection(n) | returns RunnerSection object representing n-th section on the page (zero-based) |
| headerElement() | |
| bodyElement() | |
| expand() | expands section |

[collapse\(\)](#)

collapses section

3.2.6.2 Tabs methods

count

Syntax

```
count()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the number of tabs in the Tab control object.

Example

Count number of tabs in a tab group.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();  
var count = tabs.count();
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)

activate

Activates/shows n-th tab. Tab index is zero-based.

Syntax

```
activate( n )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the tab to be activated

Return value

No return value.

Example

Activate third tab in the first tab group.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs(0);
tabs.activate(2);
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)
- [ActiveIdx](#)

activeIdx

Gets an index of the currently selected tab.

Syntax

```
activeIdx()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Zero based index of the active tab.

Example

Gets an index of the currently selected tab.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();
var idx = tabs.activeIdx();
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)
- [Activate](#)

hide

Hides n-th tab (zero-based).

Syntax

```
hide( n )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the tab

Return value

No return value.

Example

Hides the third tab.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();  
tabs.hide(2);
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)
- [RunnerTabs.show](#)

show

Shows n-th tab (zero-based).

Syntax

```
show( n )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the tab

Return value

No return value.

Example

Shows the third tab.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();  
tabs.show(2);
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)
- [RunnerTabs.hide](#)

disable

Makes n-th tab disabled. Tab remains visible.

Syntax

```
disable( n )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the tab

Return value

No return value.

Example

Makes the fourth tab disabled.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();  
tabs.disable(3);
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)
- [RunnerTabs.enable](#)

enable

Makes n-th tab enabled.

Syntax


```
enable( n )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the tab

Return value

No return value.

Example

Makes the fourth tab enabled.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();  
tabs.enable(3);
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)
- [RunnerTabs.disable](#)

headerElement

Returns the jQuery object of a tab header.

Syntax

```
headerElement( n )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the tab

Return value

No return value.

Example

How to change a tab's title to "Active tab" written in bold.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();
```

```
tabs.headerElement(1).html('<b>Active tab</b>');
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)

bodyElement

Returns jQuery object of tab content.

Syntax

```
bodyElement( n )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the tab

Return value

No return value.

Example

Change tab content to read "This is tab content".

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();  
tabs.bodyElement(0).html( '<h1>This is tab content</h1>' );
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)

addTab

Creates a new tab and adds it to the end of tab group.

Syntax

```
addTab( headerHtml, paneHtml )
```

Arguments

headerHtml

paneHtml

Return value

Returns index of new tab.

Example

Creates a new tab "New Tab" with content "New tab content" and adds it to the end of tab group.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();
tabs.addTab('New tab', 'New tab content');
```

See also

- [RunnerPage.getTabs](#)

moveTo

Changes tabs order. n-th tab will be moved to m-th position. m-th tab will be moved to n-th position.

If m is greater than number of tabs n-th tab will be moved to the end.

Syntax

```
moveTo( n, m )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the tab

m - zero based index of the tab

Return value

Returns new index of n-th tab.

Example

Third tab will be moved to fourth position. Fourth tab will be moved to third position.

```
var tabs = pageObj.getTabs();
```

```
tabs.moveTo(2, 3);
```

3.2.6.3 Sections methods

getSectionCount

Syntax

```
getSectionCount()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns number of sections on the page

Example

Count number of sections.

```
var sections = pageObj.getSectionCount();
```

getSection

Syntax

```
getSection( n )
```

Arguments

n - zero based index of the section.

Return value

Returns RunnerSection object representing n-th section on the page (zero-based).

Example

Returns the first section.

```
var sec = pageObj.getSection(0);
```

headerElement

Syntax

```
headerElement()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Change first section title to "Active Section" written in bold.

```
var section = pageObj.getSection(0);
section.headerElement().find('a').html('<b>Active Section</b>');
```

bodyElement

Syntax

```
bodyElement()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Change first section content to read "This is section content".

```
var section = pageObj.getSection(0);
section.bodyElement().html( '<h1>This is section content</h1>' );
```

expand

Expands section.

Syntax

```
expand()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Expands the first section

```
var sec = pageObj.getSection(0);
sec.expand();
```

See also

- [RunnerSection.collapse](#)

collapse

Collapses section.

Syntax

```
collapse()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Collapses the first section

```
var sec = pageObj.getSection(0);
sec.collapse();
```

See also

- [RunnerSection.expand](#)

3.2.7 Labels/Titles API

3.2.7.1 About Labels/Titles API

Labels/Titles API allows you to work with the table/field labels and titles. Table/field names are case-insensitive.

API functions work in events like [AfterAppInit](#), [AfterTableInit](#), [BeforeProcess](#) of the appropriate page.

If \$language parameter is not specified, current language will be used.

Functions

| Function | Description |
|--|-------------------------------|
| getFieldLabel setFieldLabel | Gets or sets the field label. |

| | |
|--|--|
| getTableCaption setTableCaption | Gets or sets the table caption. |
| getProjectLogo setProjectLogo | Gets or sets the project logo. |
| getPlaceholder setPlaceholder | Gets or sets the field placeholder. |
| getFieldTooltip setFieldTooltip | Gets or sets the field tooltip. |
| getPageTitleTempl setPageTitleTempl | Gets or sets the page title. |
| getBreadcrumbsLabelTempl setBreadcrumbsLabelTempl | Gets or sets the breadcrumbs label template. |

3.2.7.2 Methods

getFieldLabel

Gets the field label.

Syntax

```
Labels::getFieldLabel($table, $field, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$field - field name.

\$language - language. If \$language parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

Field label. Labels can be set in the [Label Editor](#).

Example

Gets the "carscars" table "descr" field label.

```

AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events
Labels::getFieldLabel("carscars", "descr");

```


See also

- [setFieldLabel\(\)](#)

setFieldLabel

Sets the field label.

Syntax

```
Labels::setFieldLabel($table, $field, $label, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$field - field name.

\$label - new field label. Labels can be set in the [Label Editor](#).

\$language - language. If \$language parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Labels can be set in the [Label Editor](#). This example shows how to change the "carscars" table "descr" field label to "New Description".

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::setFieldLabel("carscars", "descr", "New Description");
```

See also

- [getFieldLabel\(\)](#)

getTableCaption

Gets the table caption.

Syntax

```
Labels::getTableCaption($table, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

Table caption. Captions can be set in the [Label Editor](#).

Example

Gets the table "carscars" table caption.

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::getTableCaption("carscars");
```

See also

- [setTableCaption\(\)](#)

setTableCaption

Sets the table caption.

Syntax

```
Labels::setTableCaption($table, $caption, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$caption - new table caption. Captions can be set in the [Label Editor](#)

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Captions can be set in the [Label Editor](#). This example shows how to change the "carscars" table caption to "New Cars".

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::setTableCaption("carscars", "New Cars");
```

See also

- [getTableCaption\(\)](#)

getProjectLogo

Gets the project logo.

Syntax

```
Labels::getProjectLogo($language)
```

Arguments

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

Project logo. Project logo can be set in the [Label Editor](#).

Example

Gets the Project logo. Project logo can be set in the [Label Editor](#).

```
Labels::getProjectLogo();
```

[AfterAppInit](#), [AfterTableInit](#), [BeforeProcess](#) events

See also

- [setProjectLogo\(\)](#)

setProjectLogo

Sets the project logo.

Syntax

```
Labels::setProjectLogo($label, $language)
```

Arguments

\$label - Project logo. *\$label* parameter may contain any text or HTML code

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Sets the Project logo. Project logo can be set in the [Label Editor](#).

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::setProjectLogo("<img  
src='http://mywebsite.com/images/logo.png'>");
```

See also

- [getProjectLogo\(\)](#)

getFieldTooltip

Gets the field tooltip.

Syntax

```
Labels::getFieldTooltip($table, $field, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$field - field name.

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

Field tooltip. Tooltips can be set in the [Label Editor](#).

Example

Gets the "carscars" table "descr" field tooltip.

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::getFieldTooltip("carscars", "descr");
```

See also

- [setFieldTooltip\(\)](#)

setFieldTooltip

Sets the field tooltip.

Syntax

```
Labels::setFieldTooltip($table, $field, $tooltip, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$field - field name.

\$tooltip - field tooltip.

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

No return value.

Example

This example shows how to change the "carscars" table "descr" field tooltip to "My new tooltip".

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::setFieldTooltip("carscars", "descr", "My new tooltip");
```

See also

- [getFieldTooltip\(\)](#)

getPlaceholder

Gets the field placeholder.

Syntax

```
Labels::getPlaceholder($table, $field, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$field - field name.

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

Field placeholder. Placeholder can be set in the Edit As settings or the [Label Editor](#) on the Misc settings.

Example

Gets the "carscars" table "descr" field placeholder.

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::getPlaceholder("carscars", "descr");
```

See also

- [setPlaceholder\(\)](#)

setPlaceholder

Sets the field placeholder.

Syntax

```
Labels::setPlaceholder($table, $field, $placeholder, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$field - field name.

\$placeholder - field placeholder.

\$language - language. If \$language parameter is not specified current language will be used.

Return value

No return value.

Example

This example shows how to change the "carscars" table "descr" field placeholder to "Cars description".

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::setPlaceholder("carscars", "descr", "Cars description");
```

See also

- [getPlaceholder\(\)](#)

getPageTitleTempl

This function work with page title templates and not with titles directly. Examples of page title templates can be found in [Label Editor](#)

Syntax

```
Labels::getPageTitleTempl($table, $page, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$page - page name.

\$language - language. If \$language parameter is not specified current language will be used.

\$page parameter accepts one of the following values:

```
PAGE_LIST  
PAGE_PRINT  
PAGE_ADD  
PAGE_EDIT  
PAGE_VIEW  
PAGE_SEARCH  
PAGE_EXPORT  
PAGE_IMPORT  
PAGE_REPORT  
PAGE_RPRINT  
PAGE_CHART
```

```
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_LIST  
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_PRINT  
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_REPORT  
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_RPRINT
```

```
PAGE_MENU  
PAGE_LOGIN  
PAGE_REGISTER  
PAGE_REMIND  
PAGE_CHANGEPASS
```

Return value

Page title. Page titles can be set in the [Label Editor](#).

Example

This example shows how to get Edit page title template.

```
Labels::getPageTitleTempl("carscars", PAGE_EDIT);
```

See also

- [setPageTitleTempl\(\)](#)

setPageTitleTempl

This function work with page title templates and not with titles directly. Examples of page title templates can be found in [Label Editor](#)

Syntax

```
Labels::setPageTitleTempl($table, $page, $title, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$page - page name.

\$title - page title.

\$language - language. If \$language parameter is not specified current language will be used.

\$page parameter accepts one of the following values:

PAGE_LIST

PAGE_PRINT

PAGE_ADD

PAGE_EDIT

PAGE_VIEW

PAGE_SEARCH

PAGE_EXPORT

PAGE_IMPORT

PAGE_REPORT

PAGE_RPRINT

PAGE_CHART

PAGE_MASTER_INFO_LIST

PAGE_MASTER_INFO_PRINT

PAGE_MASTER_INFO_REPORT

PAGE_MASTER_INFO_RPRINT


```
PAGE_MENU  
PAGE_LOGIN  
PAGE_REGISTER  
PAGE_REMIND  
PAGE_CHANGEPASS
```

Return value

No return value.

Example

This example shows how to change Edit page title template.

```
AfterAppInit, AfterTableInit, BeforeProcess events  
Labels::setPageTitleTempl("carscars", PAGE_EDIT, "Edit car [{{%id}}]");
```

See also

- [getPageTitleTempl\(\)](#)

getBreadcrumbsLabelTempl

This function gets the current breadcrumbs template

Syntax

```
Labels::getBreadcrumbsLabelTempl($table, $masterTable, $page, $language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$masterTable - master table name

\$page - page name.

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

\$page parameter accepts one of the following values:

```
PAGE_LIST  
PAGE_PRINT  
PAGE_ADD  
PAGE_EDIT  
PAGE_VIEW  
PAGE_SEARCH
```

```
PAGE_EXPORT  
PAGE_IMPORT  
PAGE_REPORT  
PAGE_RPRINT  
PAGE_CHART
```

```
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_LIST  
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_PRINT  
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_REPORT  
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_RPRINT
```

```
PAGE_MENU  
PAGE_LOGIN  
PAGE_REGISTER  
PAGE_REMIND  
PAGE_CHANGEPASS
```

Return value

The current breadcrumbs template

See also

- [setBreadcrumbsLabelTempl\(\)](#)

setBreadcrumbsLabelTempl

This function sets the current breadcrumbs template

Syntax

```
Labels::setBreadcrumbsLabelTempl($table, $label, $masterTable, $page,  
$language)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$label - breadcrumb template

\$masterTable - master table name (if we are on details table page at the moment).

\$page - page name.

\$language - language. If *\$language* parameter is not specified current language will be used.

\$page parameter accepts one of the following values:

```
PAGE_LIST
PAGE_PRINT
PAGE_ADD
PAGE_EDIT
PAGE_VIEW
PAGE_SEARCH
PAGE_EXPORT
PAGE_IMPORT
PAGE_REPORT
PAGE_RPRINT
PAGE_CHART
```

```
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_LIST
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_PRINT
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_REPORT
PAGE_MASTER_INFO_RPRINT
```

```
PAGE_MENU
PAGE_LOGIN
PAGE_REGISTER
PAGE_REMIND
PAGE_CHANGEPASS
```

Return value

No return value.

Example

By default on Order Details table we will see the following breadcrumbs menu:
Home / Orders / Order Details [5187]

We want to change it this way, removing "Order details" part:
Home / Orders / 5187

You can use any field from details table here (OrderID) or from master table (master.OrderID)

We can use either

[AfterAppInit](#), [AfterTableInit](#), [BeforeProcess](#) events

```
Labels::setBreadcrumbsLabelTempl("order details", "{%OrderID}",  
"orders");
```

or

[AfterAppInit](#), [AfterTableInit](#), [BeforeProcess](#) events

```
Labels::setBreadcrumbsLabelTempl("order details", "{%master.OrderID}",
"orders");
```

See also

- [getBreadcrumbsLabelTempl\(\)](#)

3.2.8 Page class

3.2.8.1 About RunnerPage class

An object of the RunnerPage class represents the current page and is passed to the event as a *\$pageObject* parameter.

Methods

| Method | Description | Available on |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| getCurrentRecord() | Gets the current record. | Edit/View pages. |
| getMasterRecord() | Gets the master record. | All pages. |
| hideField() | Hides the field and field label. | BeforeDisplay event of the Add/Edit/View/Register pages. |
| setProxyValue() | Sets the variable to the given value. You may use this method to pass values from PHP to JavaScript. | All pages. |
| showField() | Shows the previously hidden field and field label. | BeforeDisplay event of the Add/Edit/View/Register pages. |
| addTab() | Adds a tab to the additional WHERE tabs on the List or Chart page | BeforeProcess event of the List or Chart page. |
| deleteTab() | Deletes the additional WHERE tab | BeforeProcess event of the List or Chart page. |
| setTabTitle() | Sets the additional WHERE tab title | BeforeProcess event of the List or Chart page. |

[setTabWhere\(\)](#)

Sets tab WHERE clause for the additional WHERE tab title

[BeforeProcess](#) event of the List or Chart page.

See also

- Using [Additional WHERE tabs](#)

3.2.8.2 Methods

getCurrentRecord

Gets the current record. Available on Edit/View pages.

Syntax

```
getCurrentRecord()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the array.

Example

Get the current record and display the *Make* and *Model* fields' values:

```
$data = $pageObject->getCurrentRecord();  
echo $data["Make"] . " " . $data["Model"];
```

See also

- [getMasterRecord\(\)](#)

getMasterRecord

Gets the master record. Available on all pages.

Syntax

```
getMasterRecord()
```

Arguments

No arguments.

Return value

Returns the array.

Example

Get the master record and display the *Make* and *Model* fields' values:

```
$data = $pageObject->getMasterRecord();  
echo $data["Make"] . " " . $data["Model"];
```

See also

- [getCurrentRecord\(\)](#)

hideField

The *hideField()* method allows you to hide a field and its label. This method is available in the [BeforeDisplay](#) event of the List/Add/Edit/View/Register pages.

Syntax

```
hideField($field)
```

Arguments

\$field - field name. Example: "Make".

Return value

No return value.

Example

Hide the *Make* field:

```
$pageObject->hideField("Make");
```

Remarks

Fields hidden by the *hideField()* method can be displayed using [JavaScript API: showField\(\)](#) method.

See also

- [showField\(\)](#)
- [JavaScript API: hideField\(\)](#)
- [JavaScript API: showField\(\)](#)

setProxyValue

Sets the variable to the given value. Use the *setProxyValue()* method to pass values from PHP to JavaScript: you assign value to a variable in PHP and then use it in Javascript. Method is available on all pages.

Syntax

```
setProxyValue($name, $value)
```

Arguments

\$name - any variable name. Example: "master".

\$value - value assigned to the variable. *\$value* may be a simple value (e.g. string, number) or an array.

Return value

No return value.

Example

Set the variables *name* and *master* to some values:

```
$pageObject->setProxyValue("name", $value);  
$pageObject->setProxyValue("master", $pageObject->getMasterRecord());
```

Use *name* and *master* variables in [JavaScript OnLoad](#) event:

```
alert(proxy['name']);  
alert(proxy.master['Make']);
```

showField

Shows the previously hidden field and field label. *showField()* method is available in the [BeforeDisplay](#) event of the Add/Edit/View/Register pages.

Syntax

```
showField($field)
```

Arguments

\$field - field name. Example: "Make".

Return value

No return value.

Example

Show the *Make* field:

```
$pageObject->showField("Make");
```

See also

- [hideField\(\)](#)
- [JavaScript API: hideField\(\)](#)
- [JavaScript API: showField\(\)](#)

addTab

This method adds a tab to the [Additional WHERE tabs](#) on the list page. the *addTab()* method is available in the [BeforeProcess](#) event of List or Chart page.

Syntax

```
$pageObject->addTab($where, $title, $id);
```

Arguments

\$where - WHERE clause for the new tab

\$title - tab title that will be displayed

\$id - id of the new tab

Return value

true - if the tab was added successfully

false - if the tab was not added successfully

Example

An example of adding a tab:

```
$pageObject->addTab("CustomerID='ANTON'", "ANTON orders", "anton");
```

See also

- Using [Additional WHERE tabs](#)
- [deleteTab\(\)](#)
- [setTabTitle\(\)](#)
- [setTabWhere\(\)](#)

deleteTab

This method deletes one of the [Additional WHERE tabs](#) on the list page. The *deleteTab()* method is available in the [BeforeProcess](#) event of List or Chart page.

Syntax

```
$pageObject->deleteTab($id);
```

Arguments

\$id - id of the tab to be deleted

Return value

no return value

Example

An example of using the *deleteTab()* method to delete a tab:

```
$pageObject->deleteTab("anton");
```

See also

- Using [Additional WHERE tabs](#)
- [addTab\(\)](#)
- [Method: setTabTitle\(\)](#)
- [Method: setTabWhere\(\)](#)

setTabTitle

This method sets the title of one of the [Additional WHERE tabs](#) on the list page. The `setTabTitle()` method is available in the [BeforePocess](#) event of the List or Chart page.

Syntax

```
$pageObject->setTabTitle($id, $title);
```

Arguments

\$id - id of the tab

\$title - tab title that will be displayed

Return value

true - if the title was set

false - in all other cases

Example

An example of using this method to set the title of a tab:

```
$pageObject->setTabTitle("anton", "ANTON orders");
```

See also

- Using [Additional WHERE tabs](#)
- [addTab\(\)](#)
- [deleteTab\(\)](#)
- [setTabWhere\(\)](#)

setTabWhere

This method sets the WHERE clause of one of the [Additional WHERE tabs](#) on the list page. The `setTabWhere()` method is available in the [BeforePocess](#) event of

the List or Chart page.

Syntax

```
$pageObject->setTabWhere($id, $where);
```

Arguments

\$id - id of the tab

\$where - WHERE clause for the tab

Return value

true - if WHERE clause was set successfully

false - in all other cases

Example

An example of using the *setTabWhere()* method to set the WHERE clause to the tab:

```
$pageObject->setTabWhere("anton", "CustomerID='ANTON'");
```

See also

- Using [Additional WHERE tabs](#)
- [addTab\(\)](#)
- [deleteTab\(\)](#)
- [setTabTitle\(\)](#)

3.2.9 Search API

3.2.9.1 About Search API

This API allows you to control search panel, advanced search and 'All fields search' behaviour.

Where to use Search API?

[AfterTableInitialized](#), List page: [BeforeProcess](#) events - you can read and write search conditions here. Changes will be applied to SQL Query and also will be shown on search panel.

List page: [BeforeDisplay](#) event - you can read and write search conditions here. Changes will not be applied to SQL Query but will be shown on search panel.

See also

- [Search Master and Details tables together](#)

Functions

| Function | Description |
|---|---|
| getSearchObject() | Get SearchClause object |
| \$srchObj->getFieldValue() | Returns search control value. |
| \$srchObj->setFieldValue() | Will replace existing value of search field if field already added to search panel. Will add field to search panel if didn't exist there. |
| \$srchObj->getSecondFieldValue() | Returns second search control value. |
| \$srchObj->setSecondFieldValue() | Sets second search control value if Between option is selected. |
| \$srchObj->getSearchOption() | Returns search option. |
| \$srchObj->setSearchOption() | Sets search option for the field. |
| \$srchObj->setSearchSQL() | Sets SQL expression for search. Replaces current search expression for this field. |
| \$srchObj->getAllFieldsSearchValue() | Gets 'All fields search' value. |
| \$srchObj->setAllFieldsSearchValue() | Sets 'All fields search' value. |

3.2.9.2 Methods**getSearchObject**

If \$table parameter is not specified current table will be used

Syntax

```
SearchClause::getSearchObject($table)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

Return value

SearchClause object

getFieldValue

Returns search control value

Syntax

```
$srchObj->getFieldValue($field);
```

Arguments

\$field - field name

Return value

Returns search control value

Example

Get search value of Make field.

```
$srchObj = SearchClause::getSearchObject("Cars");  
$srchObj->getFieldValue("Make");
```

See also

[setFieldValue\(\)](#)

setFieldValue

Will replace existing value of search field if field already added to search panel. Will add field to search panel if didn't exist there.

Syntax

```
$srchObj->setFieldValue($field, $value);
```

Arguments

\$field - field name

\$value - value of search field

Return value

No return value

Example

Add the following code to the [AfterTableInit](#) event. It will replace existing value of search field if field is already added to search panel and will add field to search panel if didn't exist there.

```
$srchObj = SearchClause::getSearchObject("Employees");  
  
$value = $srchObj->getFieldValue("Department");  
    if( $value == null ) {  
$srchObj->setFieldValue("Department", 10 );  
    }
```

See also

[getFieldValue\(\)](#)

getSecondFieldValue

Returns second search control value, when Between is selected as a search option

Syntax

```
$srchObj->getSecondFieldValue($field);
```

Arguments

\$field - field name

Return value

Returns second search control value, when Between is selected as a search option

See also

[setSecondFieldValue\(\)](#)

setSecondFieldValue

Sets second search control value if Between option is selected.

Syntax

```
$srchObj->setSecondFieldValue($field, $value);
```

Arguments

\$field - field name

\$value - value of search field

Return value

No return value

See also

[getSecondFieldValue\(\)](#)

getSearchOption

Returns search option.

Syntax

```
$srchObj->getSearchOption($field);
```

Arguments

\$field - field name

Return value

Returns search option, which is one of the following constants:

CONTAINS
EQUALS
STARTS_WITH
MORE_THAN
LESS_THAN
BETWEEN
EMPTY_SEARCH
NOT_CONTAINS
NOT_EQUALS
NOT_STARTS_WITH
NOT_MORE_THAN
NOT_LESS_THAN
NOT_BETWEEN
NOT_EMPTY

See also

[setSearchOption\(\)](#)

setSearchOption

Sets search option for the field. Accepts one of the following as a search option:

Syntax

```
$srchObj->setSearchOption($field, $option);
```

Arguments

\$field - field name

\$option - option to be set. Accepts one of the following as a search option:

CONTAINS
EQUALS
STARTS_WITH
MORE_THAN
LESS_THAN
BETWEEN
EMPTY_SEARCH
NOT_CONTAINS
NOT_EQUALS
NOT_STARTS_WITH
NOT_MORE_THAN
NOT_LESS_THAN
NOT_BETWEEN
NOT_EMPTY

Example

Make sure that for Year field 'Between' option is always selected. This examples shows how to set "BETWEEN" search option for the "Year" field.

```
$srchObj = SearchClause::getSearchObject("Employees");  
$value = $srchObj->getSearchOption("Year");  
if ($value != BETWEEN) {  
    $srchObj->setSearchOption("Year", BETWEEN);  
}
```

See also

[getSearchOption\(\)](#)

setSearchSQL

Sets SQL expression for search. Replaces current search expression for this field.

Syntax


```
$srchObj->setSearchSQL($field, $sql);
```

Arguments

\$field - field name

\$sql - sql query that should be used

Return value

No return value

Example 1

How to change a search condition for a field.

```
$srchObj = SearchClause::getSearchObject("carsmodels");  
  
$value = $srchObj->getFieldValue("make");  
  
if( $value != null ) {  
    $srchObj->setSearchSQL("make", "make='$value' or id>12 and id<15");  
}
```

Example 2

Here is how you can **search master and details tables together**. For instance you have Orders and OrderDetails tables and need to find orders that contain a certain product.

1. Modify Orders [SQL Query](#) to add a dummy field named 'product'. Make sure this field is searchable.

```
SELECT  
    OrderID,  
    CustomerID,  
    EmployeeID,  
    OrderDate,  
    ShipAddress,  
    ShipCity,  
    ShipRegion,  
    ShipPostalCode,  
    ShipCountry,  
    '' as product  
FROM orders
```

2. Orders table, [AfterTableInit](#) event:

```
$srchObj = SearchClause::getSearchObject("orders");
```

```
$value = $srchObj->getFieldValue("product");

if( $value != null ) {
$srchObj->setSearchSQL("product", "OrderID in (select OrderID from OrderDetails w
}
```

In this event we do a subquery to find all orders that contain the product in question.

See also

- [getSearchObject\(\)](#)
- [getFieldValue\(\)](#)

getAllFieldsSearchValue

Gets 'All fields search' value

Syntax

```
$srchObj->getAllFieldsSearchValue()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns 'All fields search' value

getFieldValue

See also

[setAllFieldsSearchValue\(\)](#)

setAllFieldsSearchValue

Sets 'All fields search' value

Syntax

```
$srchObj->setAllFieldsSearchValue($value)
```

Arguments

\$value - value to be set

Return value

No return value

See also

[getAllFieldsSearchValue\(\)](#)

3.2.10 Security API

3.2.10.1 About Security API

Security API allows you to work with permission level in your application. Permissions need to be set only once per user session, i.e. in the [After Successful Login](#) event.

Functions

| Function | Description |
|--|--|
| getUserGroup() | Returns current user group name. Makes more sense to use with static permissions where each user belongs to single user group. |
| getUserGroups() | Returns an array with all user groups |
| getUserName() | Returns current Username |
| getDisplayname() | Returns current Display Name |
| setDisplayname() | Set current Display Name |
| isGuest() | Returns true if user logged in as Guest, returns false otherwise |
| isAdmin() | Returns true if user is an admin, returns false otherwise |
| isLoggedIn() | Returns true if user is logged in, returns false otherwise |
| loginAs() | Logs user in, no redirects |
| logout() | Just logout, no redirects. |
| getOwnerId() setOwnerId() | These functions get or set OwnerID for specific table when Advanced Security like 'Users can see and edit their own data' is in use. |
| checkUsernamePassword() | This function checks username and password and returns true if username/password are correct, |

| | |
|--|---|
| | returns false otherwise. |
| getUserData() | Returns array with user data from login table. Returns false if user not found. |
| currentUserData() | Returns array with current user data from login table. |
| getPermissions() setPermissions() | Gets/sets permissions for certain table |

3.2.10.2 Methods

getUserGroup

Returns current user group name. Makes more sense to use with static permissions where each user belongs to single user group.

Syntax

```
Security::getUserGroup()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns the current user group name.

getUserGroups

Returns an array with all user groups

Syntax

```
Security::getUserGroups()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns an array with all user groups.

Example

```
$groups = Security::getUserGroups()  
  if( $groups["Accounting"] ) {  
    ... do something  
  }
```

getUserName

Returns current Username

Syntax

```
Security::getUserName()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns current Username

getDisplayname

Returns current Display Name

Syntax

```
Security::getDisplayname()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns current Display Name

setDisplayname

Sets current Display Name

Syntax

```
Security::setDisplayname($str)
```

Arguments

\$str - the Display name

Return value

No return value

isGuest

Returns true if user logged in as Guest, returns false otherwise

Syntax

```
Security::isGuest()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns true if user logged in as Guest, returns false otherwise

isAdmin

Returns true if user is an admin, returns false otherwise

Syntax

```
Security::isAdmin()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns true if user is an admin, returns false otherwise

isLoggedIn

Returns true if user is logged in and not guest, returns false otherwise

Syntax

```
Security::isLoggedIn()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns true if user is logged in and not guest, returns false otherwise

loginAs

Logs user in, no redirects.

[AftersuccessfulLogin](#) will be called if second parameter is set to true.

This function will not work with Active Directory or Facebook login

Syntax

```
Security::loginAs($username, $callEvent = true)
```

Arguments

\$username - name of the user to be logged in.

\$callEvent = true - [AftersuccessfulLogin](#) will be called if second parameter is set to true.

Return value

No return value.

logout

Just logout, no redirects.

Syntax

```
Security::logout()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

No return value.

getOwnerId

This functions get OwnerID for specific table when Advanced Security like 'Users can see and edit their own data' is in use.

Syntax

```
Security::getOwnerId($table)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

Return value

OwnerID for the specified table

See also

[setOwnerId\(\)](#)

setOwnerId

This functions set OwnerID for specific table when Advanced Security like 'Users can see and edit their own data' is in use.

Syntax

```
Security::setOwnerId($table, $ownerid)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$ownerid - owner id

Return value

OwnerID for the specified table

See also

[getOwnerId\(\)](#)

checkUsernamePassword

This function checks username and password and returns true if username/password are correct, returns false otherwise.

If username/password are incorrect and \$fireEvents is true [AfterUnsuccessfulLogin](#) event will be fired.

This function doesn't actually performs the login, just validates username and password.

Syntax


```
Security::checkUsernamePassword($username, $password, $fireEvents = false)
```

Arguments

\$username - user name

\$password - user password

\$fireEvents = false - If username/password are incorrect and *\$fireEvents* is true [AfterUnsuccessfulLogin](#) event will be fired

Return value

true - if username/password are correct

false - if username/password are not correct

getUserData

Returns array with user data from login table.

Returns false if user not found.

Syntax

```
Security::getUserData($username)
```

Arguments

\$username - user name

Return value

Array with user data from login table.

Returns false if user not found.

See also [currentUserData\(\)](#)

currentUserData

Returns array with current user data from login table.

Syntax

```
Security::currentUserData()
```

Arguments

No arguments

Return value

Returns array with current user data from login table.

Example

This example shows how to output the current user data

```
$userData = Security::currentUserData();  
print_r($userData );
```

See also [getUserData\(\)](#)

getPermissions

Gets permissions for certain table

Syntax

```
Security::getPermissions($table)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

Return value

Array with table permissions.

See also

[setPermissions\(\)](#)

setPermissions

Sets permissions for certain table for the current user. Permissions need to be set only once per user session, i.e. in the [After Successful Login](#) event.

Permissions should be passed in the form of array where keys are specific permission letters:

A - add,

D - delete,

E - edit,

S - search/list,

P - print/export,

I - import,

M - admin permission. When advanced permissions are in effect (users can see/edit their own records only), this permissions grants access to all records.

Syntax

```
Security::setPermissions($table, $rights)
```

Arguments

\$table - table name

\$rights - array where keys are specific permission letters

Return value

No return value

Example 1

Enable Add and disable Delete functionality on "Cars" table for the current user.

```
$rights = Security::getPermissions("Cars");  
$rights["A"] = true;  
$rights["D"] = false;  
Security::setPermissions("Cars", $rights);
```

Example 2

Check if current user has Add permissions on "Cars" table.

```
$rights = Security::getPermissions("Cars");  
if($rights["A"])  
    echo "add permission available";
```

See also

[getPermissions\(\)](#)

Password hashing

You can hash your password manually using events

For instance, you want to provide admin with direct access to the login table. To do so add the following code to BeforeAdd/BeforeEdit events of login table:

For BCRYPT:

```
$values["password"] = getPasswordHash($values["password"]);
```

For MD5:

```
$values["password"] = md5($values["password"]);
```

See also [Registration and passwords](#).

3.2.11 SQLQuery class

3.2.11.1 About SQLQuery class

SQLQuery class allows you to modify current SQL query to a table stored in the *\$query* object. The *\$query* object is available only in the [After table initialized](#) event. It is immediately usable and does not require initialization.

All the methods described below should be used in the [After table initialized](#) event. This ensures that all changes made will be applied to all pages.

Methods

| Method | Description |
|--------------------------------|---|
| addWhere() | Adds WHERE clause to the current SQL query. |
| replaceWhere() | Replaces WHERE clause of the current SQL query. |
| addField() | Adds a field name to the end of SELECT clause of the current SQL query. |
| deleteField() | Removes a field name from the SELECT clause of the current SQL query. |
| replaceField() | Replaces a field name in the SELECT clause of the current SQL query with new one. |

3.2.11.2 Methods

addField

Adds a field name to the end of SELECT clause of the current SQL query.

Syntax

```
addField($calculatedField, $alias)
```

Arguments

\$calculatedField - field name. Example: "size".

\$alias - alias of the field name. Example: "new_size". *\$alias* field values can be used in the following events:

- [Before record processed](#), [After record processed](#) for the List page like `$data[$alias]`;
- [Process record values](#), [Before display](#) for the Edit page like `$values[$alias]`;
- [Copy page: Onload](#), [Before record added](#), [After record updated](#), [Process record values](#) for the Add page like `$values[$alias]`;
- [Process record values](#), [Before display](#) for the View page like `$values[$alias]`.

Return value

No return value.

Example 1.

To add `now()` as 'current_date' to the end of the SELECT clause:

```
After table initialized event  
$query->addField("now()", "current_date");
```

Example 2.

To add 'size+adjust' as 'new_size' to the end of the SELECT clause:

```
After table initialized event  
$query->addField("size+adjust", "new_size");
```

addWhere

If the current SQL query does not include WHERE clause, `addWhere()` adds it as `where($condition)`. Otherwise, WHERE clause will be added as a new condition as

and(\$condition).

Syntax

```
addWhere($condition)
```

Arguments

\$condition - any condition clause. Example: "*id_sizes < 3 or id_sizes > 6*". *id_sizes* is the field name.

Return value

No return value.

Example

To add WHERE clause:

```
After table initialized event  
$query->addWhere("id_sizes < 3 or id_sizes > 6");  
$query->addWhere("notes='".$_SESSION["UserID"]."");  
$query->addWhere("test = 'passed'");
```

deleteField

Removes a field name from the SELECT clause of the current SQL query.

Syntax

```
deleteField($field)
```

Arguments

\$field - field name. Example: "*size*".

Return value

No return value.

Example

To remove field name from the SELECT clause (data from the field 'id_sizes' are no longer requested):

```
After table initialized event  
$query->deleteField("id_sizes");
```

Remarks

Using *deleteField* function you can delete the alias field created by the [addField](#) function.

replaceField

Replaces a field name in the SELECT clause of the current SQL query with new one.

Syntax

```
replaceField($replaceableField, $calculatedField, $alias)
```

Arguments

\$replaceableField - field name to be replaced. Example: "size".

\$calculatedField - new field name. Example: "new_size".

\$alias - alias of the new field name. *\$alias* parameter can be omitted. In this case *\$replaceableField* value is taken as alias.

Return value

No return value.

Example 1.

To replaces the 'name' with the 'englishName' as 'name':

```
After table initialized event  
$query->replaceField("name", "englishName");
```

Example 2.

To replaces the 'price' with the 'price*1.2' as 'price':

```
After table initialized event  
$query->replaceField("price", "price*1.2");
```

replaceWhere

Replaces WHERE clause of the current SQL query with new one.

Syntax

```
replaceWhere( $condition )
```

Arguments

\$condition - any condition clause. Example: "*id_sizes* < 3 or *id_sizes* > 6". *id_sizes* is the field name.

Return value

No return value.

Example 1.

To display records from the table where the value of the field test is 'passed':

```
After table initialized event  
$query->replaceWhere( "test = 'passed'" );
```

Example 2.

To display records from a table where the value of the field size is 3 and the value of the field adjust is less than 2:

```
After table initialized event  
$query->replaceWhere( "size = 3 and adjust < 2" );
```

Example 3.

To display all table records:

```
After table initialized event  
$query->replaceWhere( "" );
```

3.2.12 Troubleshooting tips

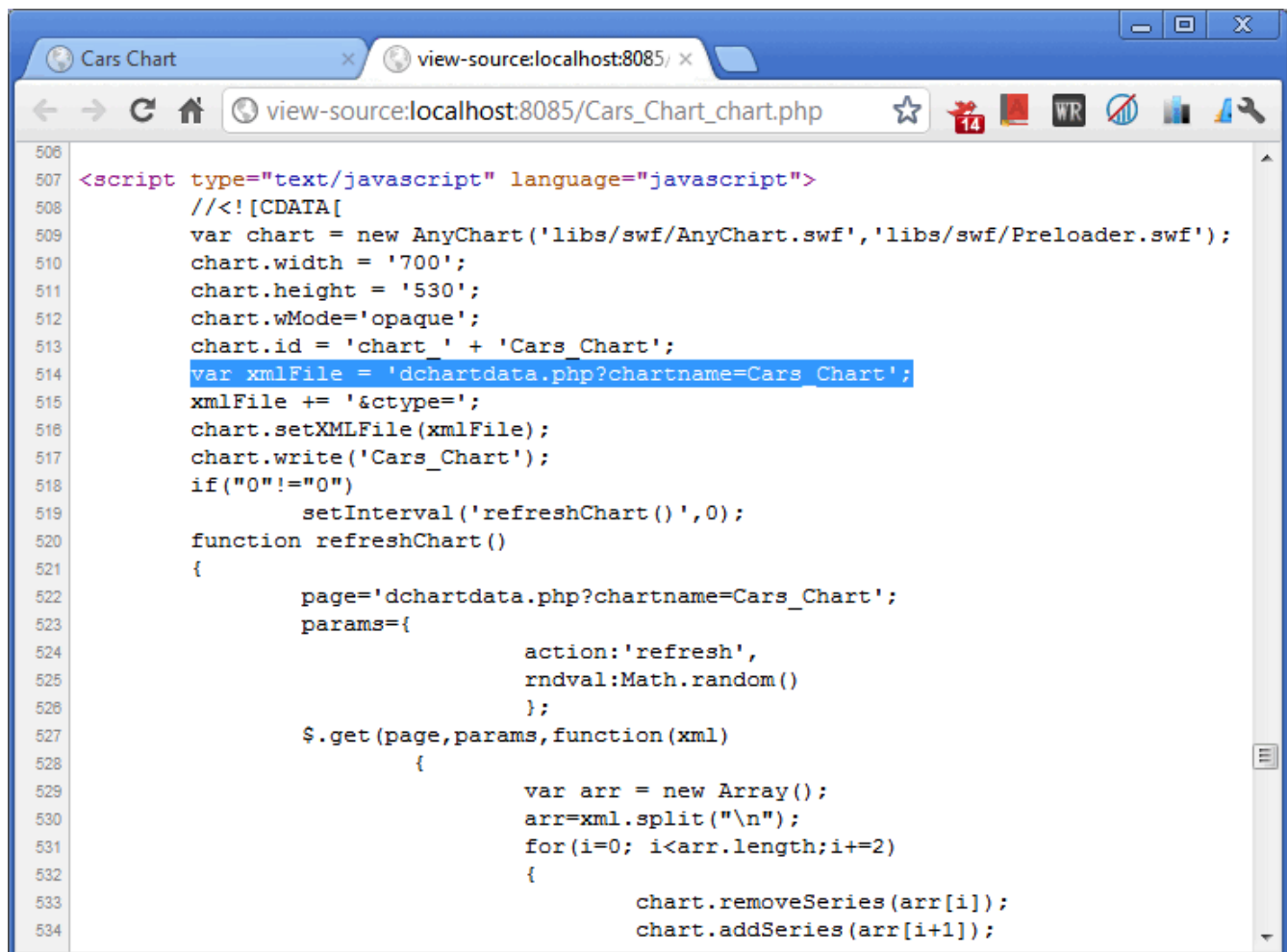
3.2.12.1 Troubleshooting charts

In this tutorial we will find out how to troubleshoot chart errors in our applications. PHPRunner applications use Flash-based charting component that receives data in XML format. If any error

happens while generating XML input you will see the following message instead of chart:

```
XML Parser failure:
The element type must be terminated by the matching end-tag.
```

Lets go a bit deeper. Right click anywhere on the page (except on chart itself) and choose **View source**. In HTML source search for the first occurrence of `dchartdata.php?` (`dchartdata.asp?`) string. You should see something like this:

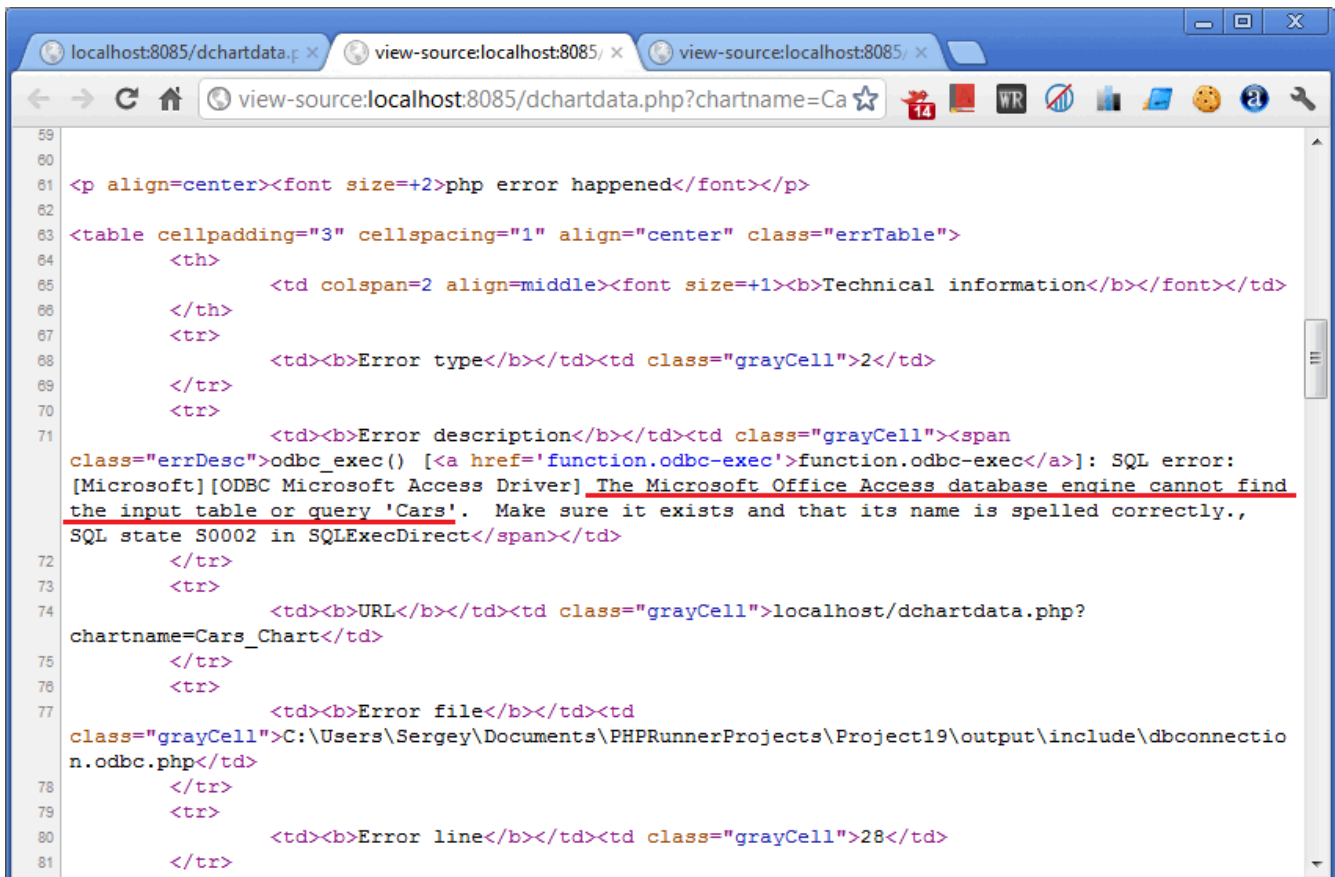


```
506
507 <script type="text/javascript" language="javascript">
508     /*<![CDATA[
509     var chart = new AnyChart('libs/swf/AnyChart.swf','libs/swf/Preloader.swf');
510     chart.width = '700';
511     chart.height = '530';
512     chart.wMode='opaque';
513     chart.id = 'chart_' + 'Cars_Chart';
514     var xmlFile = 'dchartdata.php?chartname=Cars_Chart';
515     xmlFile += '&ctype=';
516     chart.setXMLFile(xmlFile);
517     chart.write('Cars_Chart');
518     if("0"!="0")
519         setInterval('refreshChart()',0);
520     function refreshChart()
521     {
522         page='dchartdata.php?chartname=Cars_Chart';
523         params={
524             action:'refresh',
525             rndval:Math.random()
526         };
527         $.get(page,params,function(xml)
528         {
529             var arr = new Array();
530             arr=xml.split("\n");
531             for(i=0; i<arr.length;i+=2)
532             {
533                 chart.removeSeries(arr[i]);
534                 chart.addSeries(arr[i+1]);
```

Highlight `dchartdata.php?chartname=Cars_Chart` part, right click on it and choose **Copy**. Now paste it to the browser address line replacing `Cars_Chart_chart.php`. URL is supposed to look like this: `http://yourwebsite.com/dchartdata.php?chartname=Cars_Chart`. Hit **Enter**.



dchartdata file generates XML. As we can see something went wrong and this file produces the error. View the source of this page again. Search for *php error happened* string ('asp error happened' in ASPRunnerPro).



```
59
60
61 <p align=center><font size=+2>php error happened</font></p>
62
63 <table cellpadding="3" cellspacing="1" align="center" class="errTable">
64   <th>
65     <td colspan=2 align=middle><font size=+1><b>Technical information</b></font></td>
66   </th>
67   <tr>
68     <td><b>Error type</b></td><td class="grayCell">2</td>
69   </tr>
70   <tr>
71     <td><b>Error description</b></td><td class="grayCell"><span
class="errDesc">odbc_exec() [The Microsoft Office Access database engine cannot find
the input table or query 'Cars'. Make sure it exists and that its name is spelled correctly.,
SQL state S0002 in SQLExecDirect</span></td>
72   </tr>
73   <tr>
74     <td><b>URL</b></td><td class="grayCell">localhost/dchartdata.php?
chartname=Cars\_Chart</td>
75   </tr>
76   <tr>
77     <td><b>Error file</b></td><td
class="grayCell">C:\Users\Sergey\Documents\PHPRunnerProjects\Project19\output\include\dbconnectio
n.odbc.php</td>
78   </tr>
79   <tr>
80     <td><b>Error line</b></td><td class="grayCell">28</td>
81   </tr>
```

Now we can see the actual error message. In this specific case table named 'Cars' missing in the database. Probably table was removed or renamed after project was built. To fix this you either need to change the chart definition in your project or to rename this table back.

3.2.12.2 Troubleshooting custom buttons

Let's say you have a database of cars. You have added a button to the List page that should update selected cars statuses as 'Sold'. Your code looks good and passes syntax check but still doesn't work when you run your application. The worst of all - it doesn't produce any visible errors. In this article I'll show you how to catch errors like this one.

All modern browsers provide developer tools. Our screenshots are taken in Chrome. Open your list page, hit F12 to display developers tools panel and proceed to Network tab. You should see something like this:

🏠 / Carscars

Add new
Delete

Update Selected
Records were updated.

Displaying 1 - 4 of 4 20 🖨️

| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Year Of Make</u> | <u>Category</u> | <u>Color</u> | <u>Date Listed</u> | <u>Horsepower</u> | <u>User ID</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Audi | TT | 57900 | | 2000 | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 4/5/2007 | 197 | admin |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 | BMW | 525i | 41000 | | 2004 | Sports Cars | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 4/24/2007 | 215 | admin |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Mercedes-Benz | CL-500 | 80160 | | 2000 | Passenger Cars | white | 6/5/2004 | 302 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Acura | NSX-T | 78163 | | 2000 | Passenger Cars | black | 6/5/2003 | 250 | |

Now select a few records and click 'Update Selected'. A new entry appears under Network tab - browser executes *buttonhandler.php* file where our server side code is stored. If we expand Response tab we can see our error description if any.

Project5 Acarsmake Carscars

localhost:8085/carscars_list.php?a=return

Add new Delete Update Selected

Records were updated.

Displaying 1 - 4 of 4 20

| | Make | Model | Year Of Make | Horsepower | Status | Color | Id | Price | User ID |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|----|-------|---------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Audi | TT | 2000 | 197 | | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 1 | 57900 | admin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BMW | 525i | 2004 | 215 | | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 2 | 41000 | admin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mercedes-Benz | CL-500 | 2000 | 302 | | black | 4 | 80160 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Acura | NSX-T | 2000 | 250 | | white | 5 | 78163 | |

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ajaxsuggest.js /include

jquery.inputhintbox.js /include

buttonhandler.php

buttonhandler.php

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```

56 </tr>
57 </tr>
58 <td><b>Error type</b></td><td class="grayCell">256</td>
59 </tr>
60 <tr>
61 <td><b>Error description</b></td><td class="grayCell"><span class="errDesc">Table 'test.car' doesn't exist</span>
62 </tr>
63 <tr>
64 <td><b>URL</b></td><td class="grayCell">localhost/buttonhandler.php?</td>
65 </tr>
66 <tr>
67 <td><b>Error file</b></td><td class="grayCell">C:\Projects\Project5\output\connections\Connection.php</td>
68 </tr>
69 <tr>
70 <tr>

```

In this specific case it says the following under Error description:

```
Table 'test.car' doesn't exist
```

It looks like we have misspelled the table name in our code. Replacing 'car' with 'carscars' fixes the issue. This was definitely helpful though some events can be tens or hundreds lines of code long and single error message doesn't provide much help. To find the exact line of code that produces the error scroll down the content of Response tab to find the entry that points to *buttonhandler.php* file. Here it is:

```

<td nowrap="nowrap">#4. &nbsp;</td>
<td nowrap="nowrap">buttonhandler.php:49</td>
<td nowrap="nowrap">buttonHandler_Update_Selected</td>

```

Now we can open *buttonhandler.php* file in any text editor (Notepad++ recommended) and find line 40:

```

37     $params["location"] = postvalue('location');
38
39     $button = new Button($params);
40     $ajax = $button; // for examle from HELP
41     $keys = $button->getKeys();
42
43
44     global $dal;
45
46     while ( $data = $button->getNextSelectedRecord() ) {
47         // set ReportsTo field to 'Bob Smith'
48         $sql = "Update car set Status='sold' where id=".$data["id"];
49         CustomQuery($sql);
50     }
51     $result["txt"] = "Records were updated.";;
52     echo my_json_encode($result);
53 }
54
55
56 -?>
57

```

PHP Hypertext Prep length: 1305 lines: 57 Ln: 1 Col: 1 Sel: 0|0 Dos\Windows ANSI INS

This also points to the fact that something is not right with our SQL query.

Additional troubleshooting tips

You may want save a few troubleshooting steps printing your SQL Queries on the web page instead of executing them. This way you can see what exactly is happening on the server and catch syntax errors faster. To do so assign SQL queries to `result["txt"]` variable and print it on the page using the following code in [ClientAfter](#) event.

```
ctrl.setMessage(result["txt"]);
```

Sample server PHP code:

```

$result["txt"]="";
foreach($keys as $idx=>$val)
{
    $sql = "update car set Status='Sold' where id=".$val["ID"];
    $result["txt"].=$sql."<br>";
    //CustomQuery($sql);
}

```

And here is how this looks in action:

Project5 Acarsmake Carscars search

Home / Carscars

Add new Delete

Update Selected
 update car set Status='Sold' where id=1
 update car set Status='Sold' where id=2

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Make | Model | Year Of Make | Horsepower | Status | Color | Id | Price | User ID |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|----|-------|---------|
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Audi | TT | 2000 | 197 | | Galaxy Gray Metallic | 1 | 57900 | admin |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | BMW | 525i | 2004 | 215 | | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 2 | 41000 | admin |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mercedes-Benz | CL-500 | 2000 | 302 | | black | 4 | 80160 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Acura | NSX-T | 2000 | 250 | | white | 5 | 78163 | |

3.2.12.3 Troubleshooting Javascript errors

In this article we will be focusing on debugging and troubleshooting the JavaScript errors. We will look at few examples to illustrate the methods used.

For this purpose we will be using developers tools that come with Chrome browser. If you use Firefox - download and install the Firebug. Firebug is an extension to Mozilla Firefox web browser which allows us to monitor and debug the JavaScript in any web page.

```
var ctrlPrice = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Price');
var ctrlQuantity = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Quantity');
var ctrlTotals = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Total');

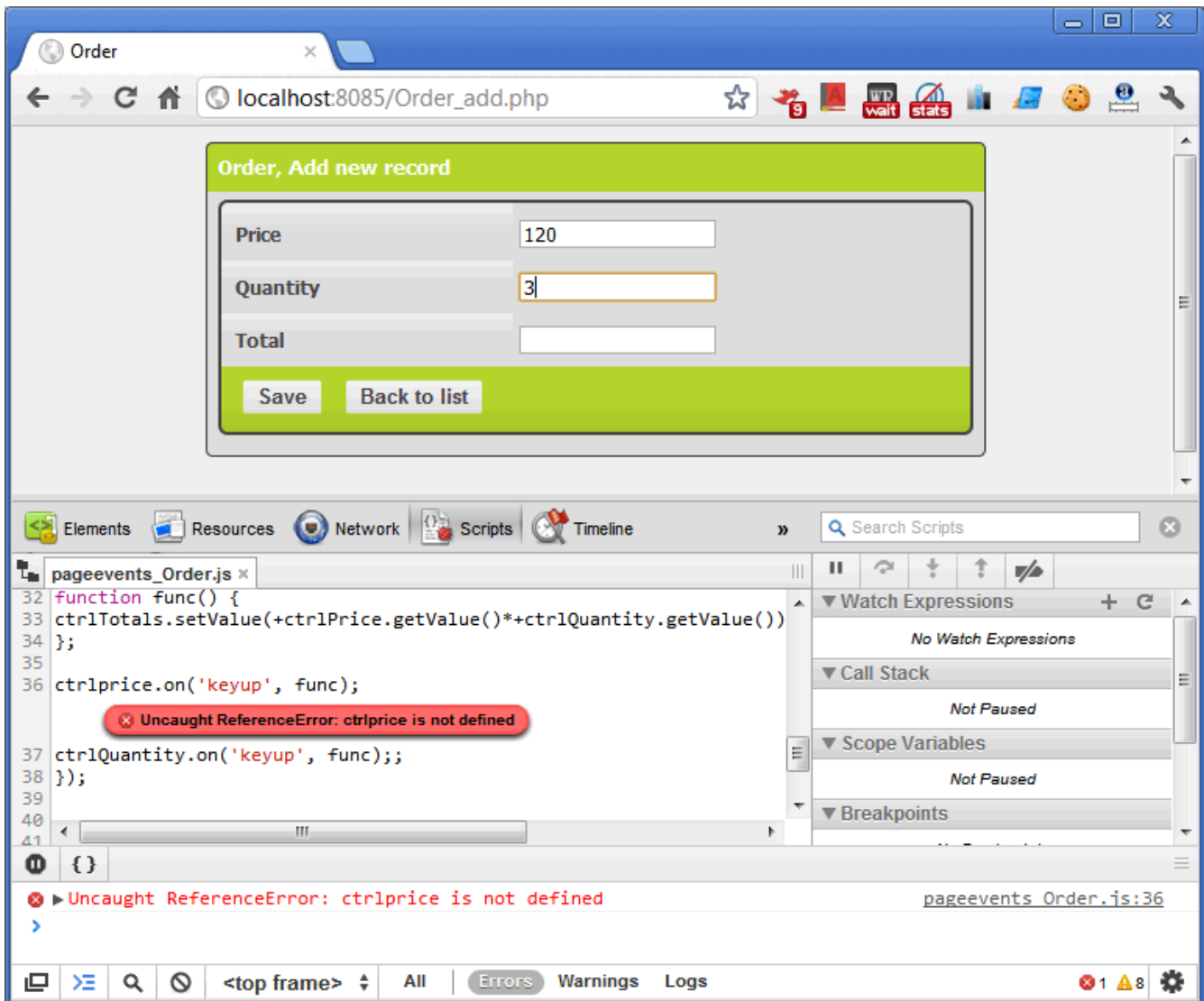
function func() {
  ctrlTotals.setValue(+ctrlPrice.getValue()*+ctrlQuantity.getValue());
};

ctrlprice.on('keyup', func);
ctrlQuantity.on('keyup', func);
```

Let take a look at our first example where we intentionally misspelled the name of the field used in defining the *ctrlPrice* variable on the [JavaScript OnLoad](#) event (*ctrlPrice* vs *ctrlprice*, case sensitive). Since this is not a syntax error the Syntax Check won't pick up on it but browser will.

One thing to note here is when you are troubleshooting and you build your project, you might want to uncheck the **Compress javascript files** option on the Output step. This will organize the code in the way that is much easier to follow.

So, when the page is loaded we click F12 to display developers tools panel. We can see our error message there and by clicking error message we can get right to the line of code that causes the trouble. Error message in popup says: 'ctrlprice is not defined'. Replacing *ctrlprice* with correct *ctrlPrice* fixes the issue.



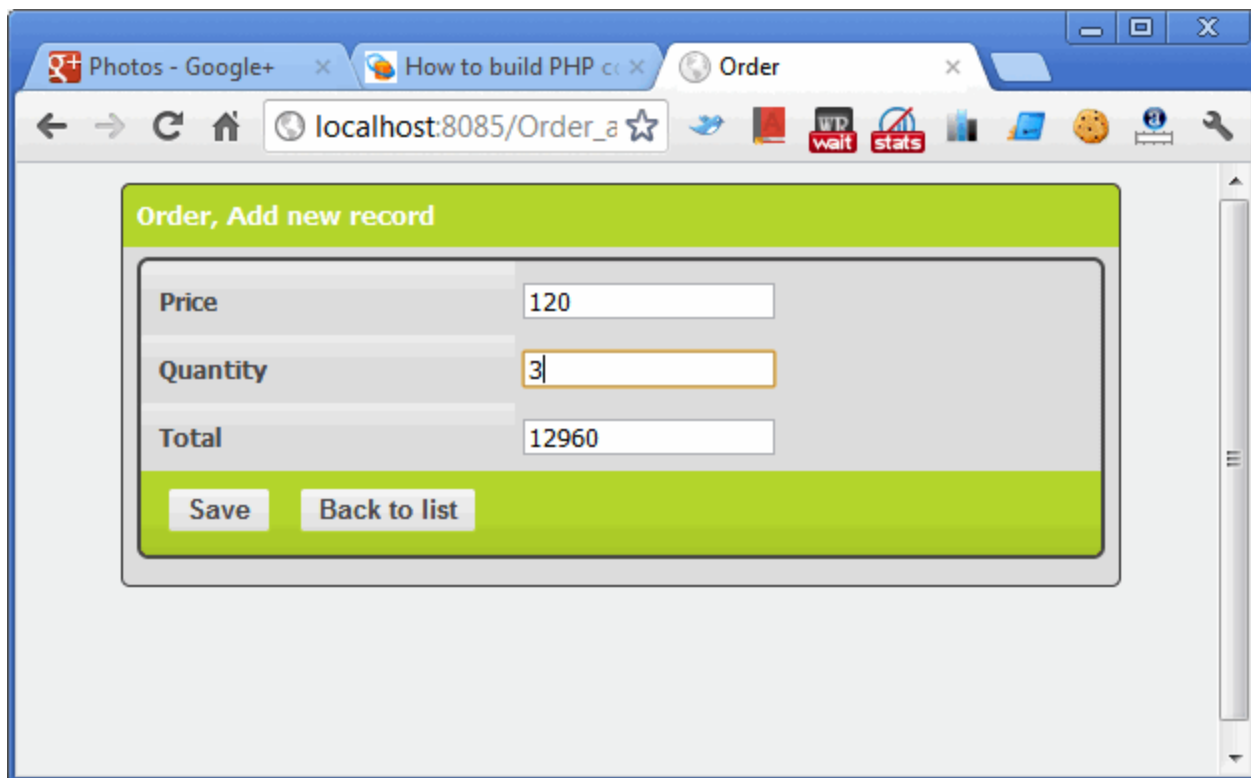
Let's take a look at another example where we are calculating amount on the fly and are not getting the anticipated result. We are calculating the order by multiplying the number of units in the order by the price of the unit and adding a tax to the equation.

```
var ctrlPrice = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Price');
var ctrlQuantity = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Quantity');
var ctrlTotals = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Total');
```

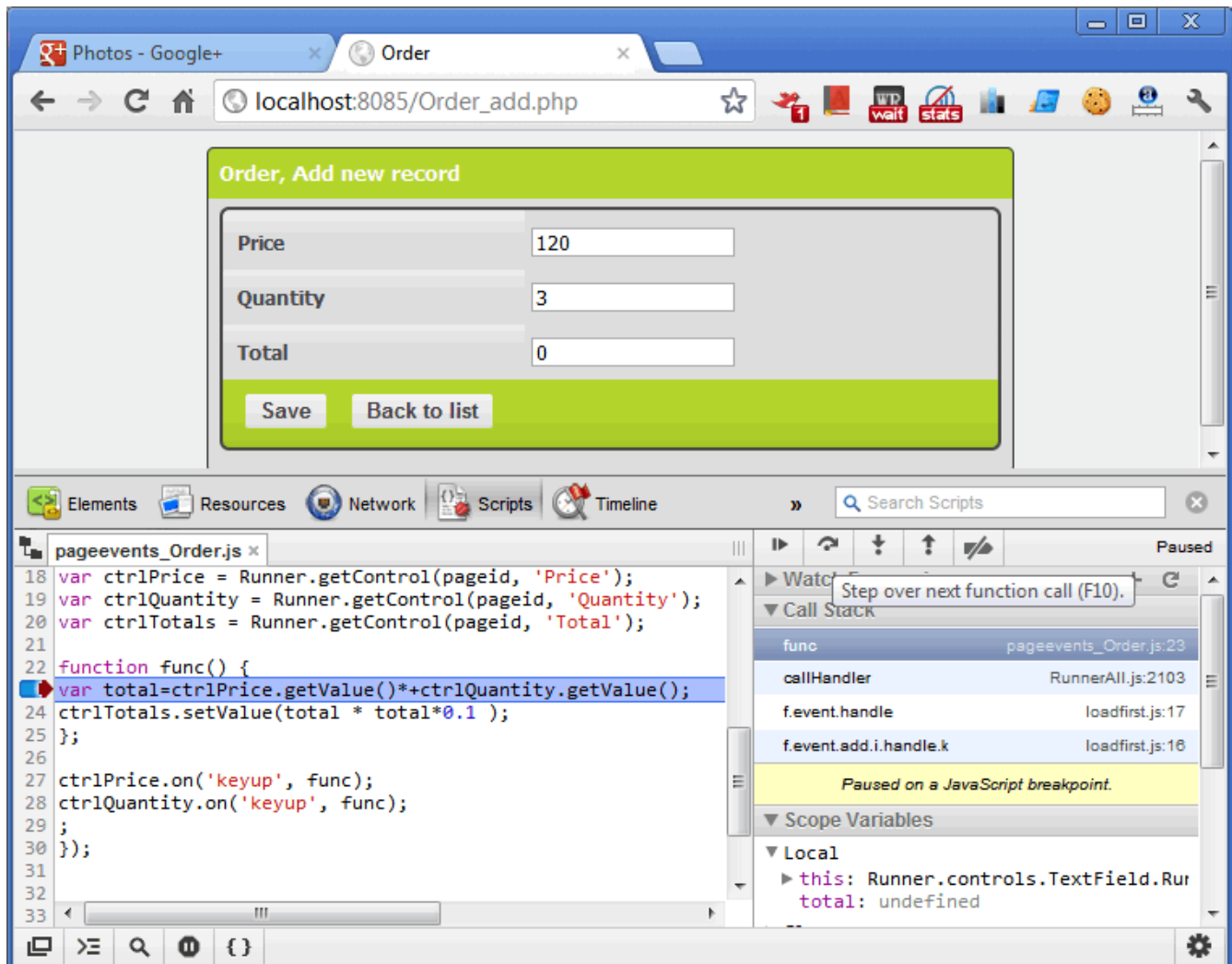


```
function func() {  
var total=ctrlPrice.getValue()*ctrlQuantity.getValue();  
ctrlTotals.setValue(total * total*0.1 );  
};  
  
ctrlprice.on('keyup', func);  
ctrlQuantity.on('keyup', func);
```

And here is the result it produces:

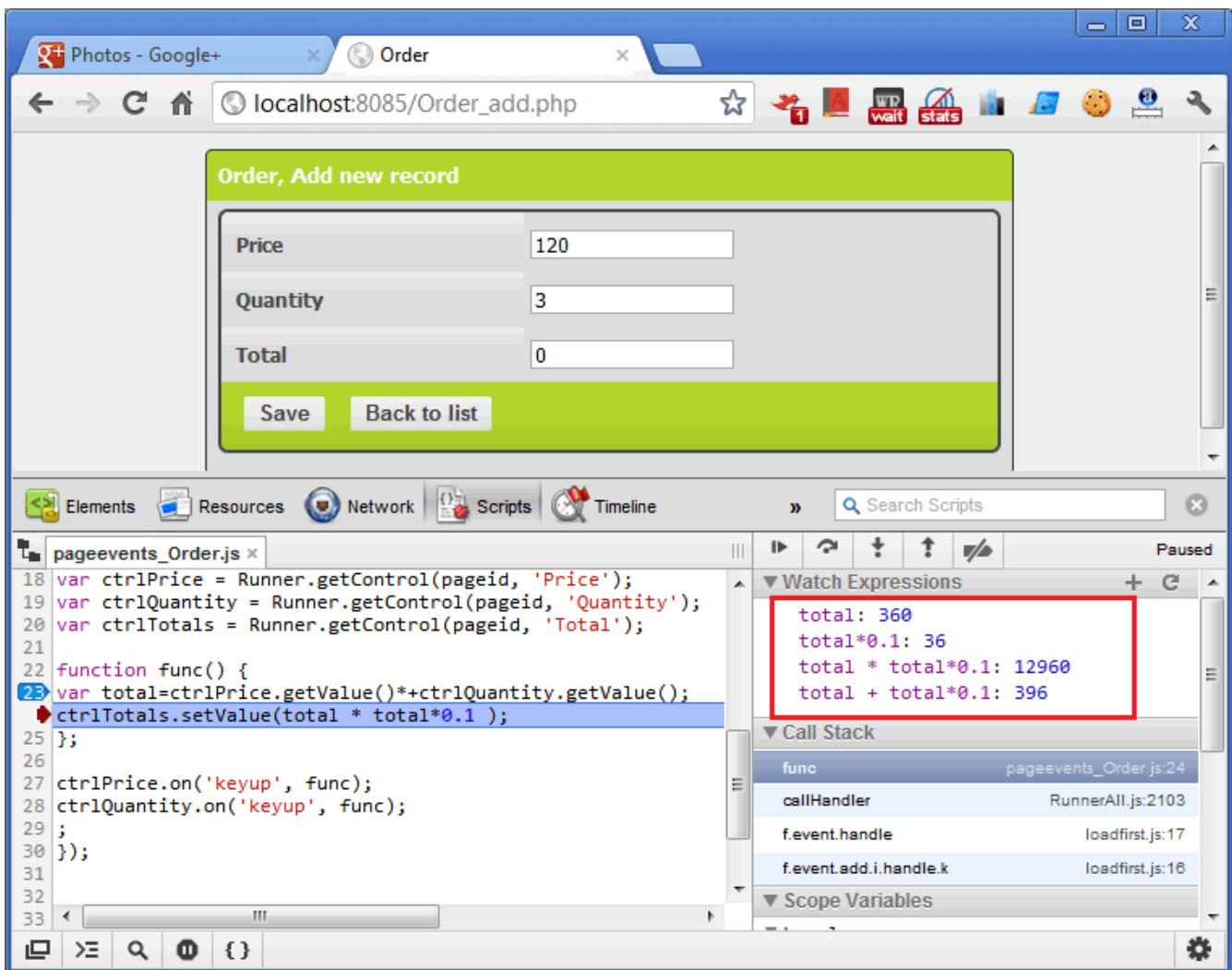


So, in the order where we have 3 units at \$120 each with 10% sales tax our total should be \$396 dollars. However, the total we are getting is \$12960. To troubleshoot the issue we will insert a breakpoint in our Javascript code and watch the values of each part of the equation separately to identify the error. To add a breakpoint we need to proceed to **Scripts** tab in Developers tools, find our file (*pageevents_Order.js*) and click the line number we we want to set our breakpoint.



Once breakpoint is inserted put cursor to *Quantity* field and hit any arrow key on the keyboard. Program execution stops and we can see what's going on. We can use F10 key to move to the next line of code (Step over).

Now lets add a few watch expressions on the right side. We can see that total and tax are calculated properly however we multiplying them instead of adding up which causes the error. A simple correction in the equation logic solves the issue.



The screenshot displays a web browser window with the URL `localhost:8085/Order_add.php`. The page title is "Order, Add new record". The form contains three input fields: "Price" with the value "120", "Quantity" with the value "3", and "Total" with the value "0". Below the fields are two buttons: "Save" and "Back to list".

The browser's developer tools are open, showing the JavaScript code in `pageevents_Order.js`. A breakpoint is set at line 23, which is highlighted in blue. The code is as follows:

```
18 var ctrlPrice = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Price');
19 var ctrlQuantity = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Quantity');
20 var ctrlTotals = Runner.getControl(pageid, 'Total');
21
22 function func() {
23 var total=ctrlPrice.getValue()*ctrlQuantity.getValue();
24 ctrlTotals.setValue(total * total*0.1 );
25 };
26
27 ctrlPrice.on('keyup', func);
28 ctrlQuantity.on('keyup', func);
29 ;
30 });
31
32
33
```

The Watch Expressions panel shows the following values:

- `total: 360`
- `total*0.1: 36`
- `total * total*0.1: 12960`
- `total + total*0.1: 396`

Real life examples are more complicated though basic troubleshooting techniques are the same. As a first step make sure there are no runtime Javascript errors then set a breakpoint and step through the code to find logic flaws.

You can also [watch a video version](#) of this tutorial.

3.2.12.4 Troubleshooting tips

When your projects do not work as expected, especially when you use a load of events and custom code, you can use the following debugging techniques to resolve the issue.

1. Print all executed SQL statements on the Web page

For this purpose set `$dDebug` variable in `include/appsettings.php` file to `true`. Especially useful when you need to resolve master-details or advanced security issues.

```
$dDebug = true;
```

```
$dSQL = "";  
$bUseMobileStyleOnly = false;
```

You can copy SQL query and run it against your database manually to see if it returns correct results. To run SQL query manually use tools that comes with your database (Query designer in MS Access, Enterprise Manager in SQL Server, phpMyAdmin in MySQL).

Another way is to add the following code to the AfterAppInit event:

```
$dDebug = true;
```

2. Print out variables using echo statement

The echo command is used to write output to a browser. The following example sends the text "Hello World" to the browser:

```
echo "Hello World";
```

Here are several examples of how you can use echo command:

- Print variable value;

```
echo "Variable name: " . $variable;
```

- In [BeforeAdd/BeforeEdit](#) events you can print form field value;

```
echo "field_name: " . $values["field_name"];
```

- Displaying Session variable that stores logged in user id;

```
echo "UserID: " . $_SESSION["UserID"];
```

- Displaying IP address of logged in user;

```
echo "Your IP address: " . $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];
```

- Print all values in the array.

```
echo "all entered values: ";  
print_r($values);
```

3. [Troubleshooting charts](#)

4. [Troubleshooting custom buttons](#)

5. [Troubleshooting Javascript errors](#)

3.2.13 Data formatting

As you know, data in a database is stored in raw format. For example, data of *Date* type is stored as *yyyy-mm-dd*. For the pages like List, View, etc. you can customize the data appearance by defining [View as settings](#) in Visual Editor.

Using the formatted data in events. `ViewControl::Format` function

If there is a need to use the formatted data in events, e.g. when sending emails to users, you can use the `ViewControl::Format` function.

Syntax:

```
ViewControl::Format($data, $fieldName, $TableName);
```

Arguments:

- `$data` - raw data to be formatted;
- `$fieldName` - field that contains row data to be formatted;
- `$TableName` - table that contains row data to be formatted.

Example 1. Using `ViewControl::Format` function in `AfterAdd` event

```
echo $values['Date Listed'] ."<br>";  
echo ViewControl::Format($values, 'Date Listed', 'Cars');
```

The first line of code sample will display raw data (e.g. *2014-10-15*), the second one - formatted data (US date format, e.g. *10/15/2014*).

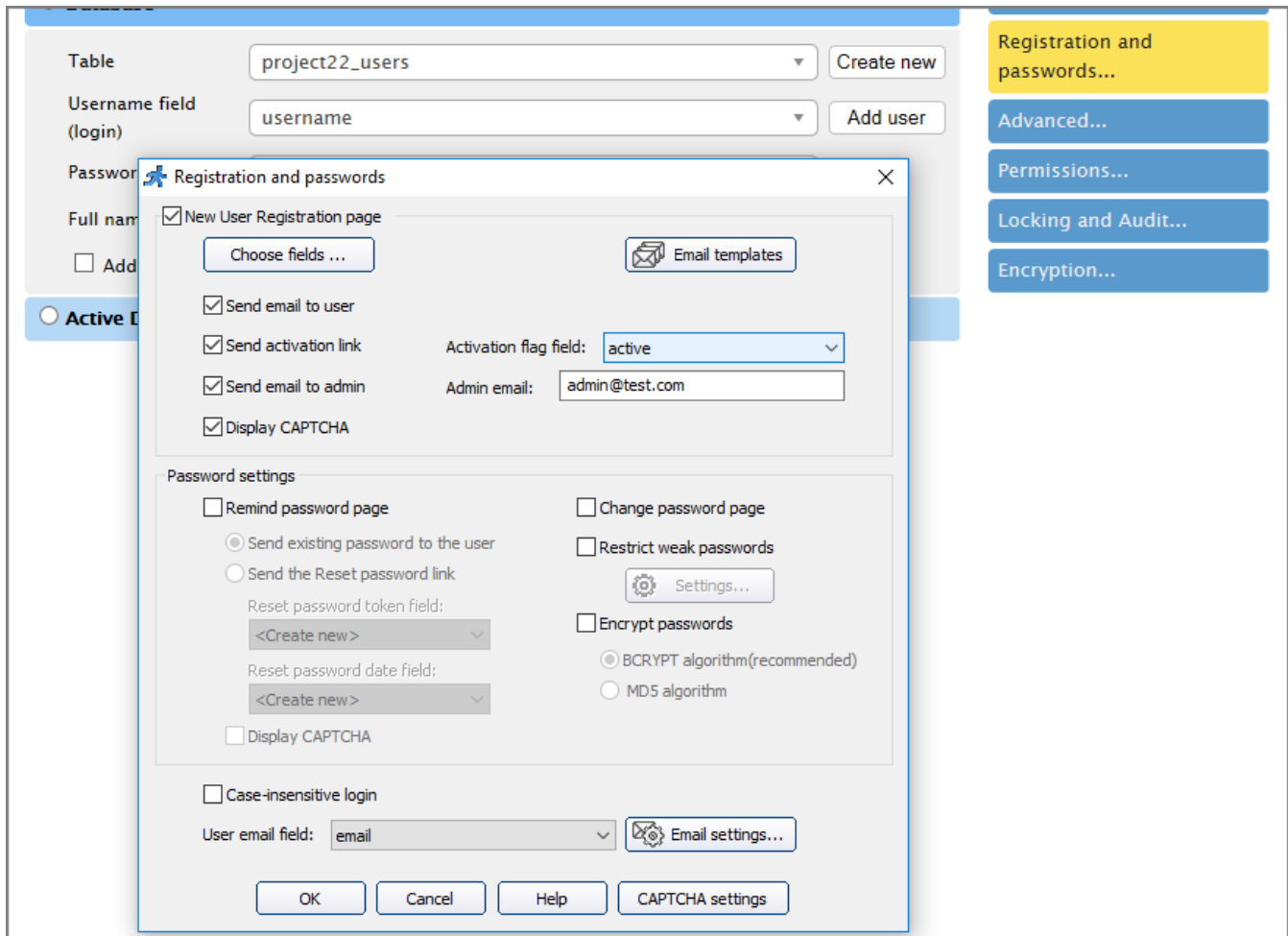
Example 2. Data formatting for a button on View page or button inserted into the grid

```
$data = $button->getCurrentRecord();  
$var = ViewControl::Format($data, 'Date Listed', 'Cars');
```

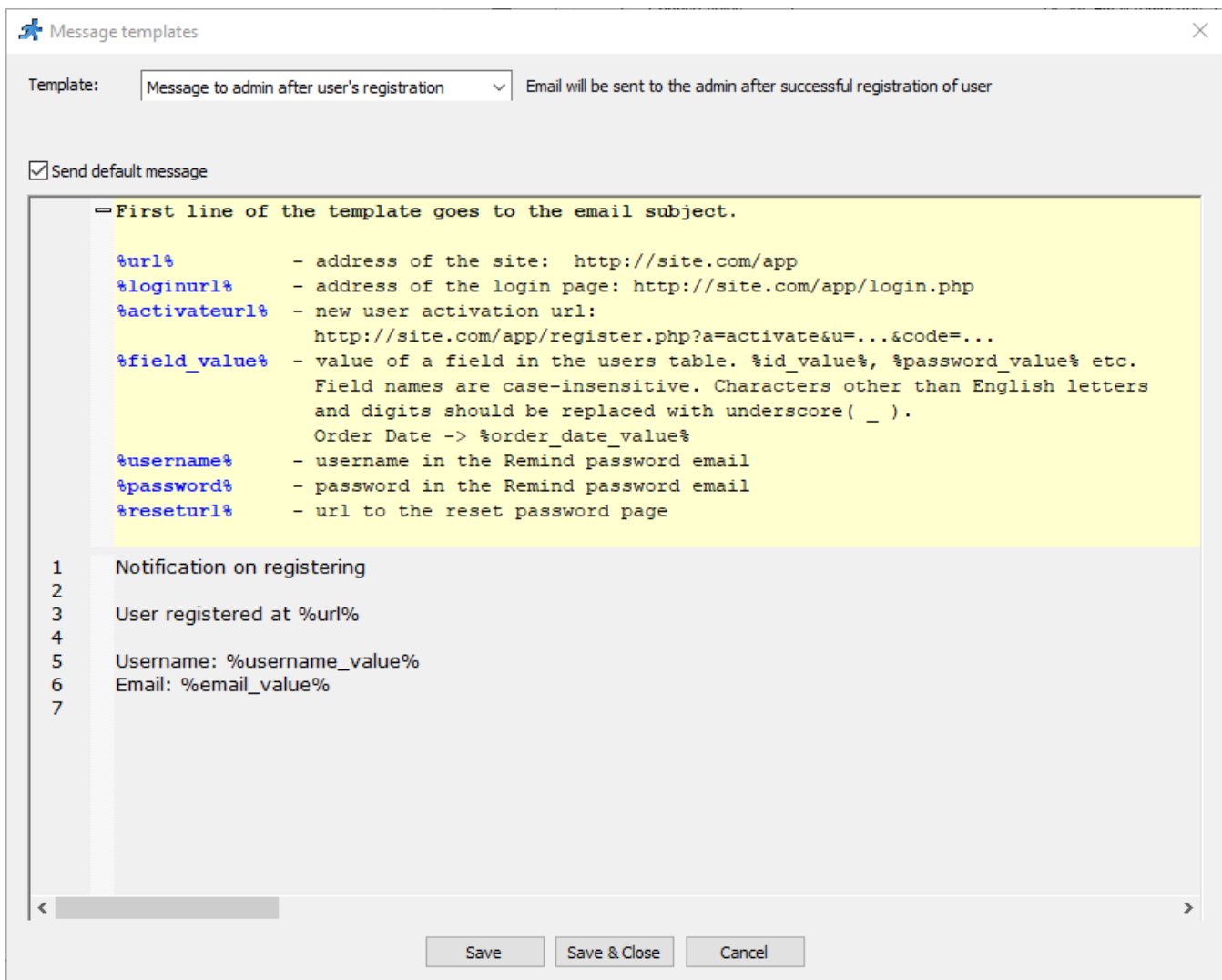
This function can be also used for the field that is configured as a Lookup wizard. In this case raw data is stored in the *Link* field and `ViewControl::Format` function will display the values of *Display* field.

3.2.14 Email templates

After enabling [Send email to user/admin](#) you will see that **Email templates** button will become active.



Click the button to open the dialog. Here you can customize email templates that will be send to the users.



3.2.15 How to access fields in the field events

How to access fields in the field events

You can access fields from the ClientBefore, ClientAfter events:

Variables available in the field events:

ctrl - current field, Control object

pageObj - RunnerPage object

```
ctrl.setValue(100);
```

ctrl.getPeer(field)

Returns other field control from the same page of the same row in the inline mode:

```
var ctlPrice = ctrl.getPeer('price');
ctlPrice.setValue( 1000 );
```

pageObj.getControl(fieldName)

Returns field control. Works in any events where pageObj variable is available

```
var ctlPrice = pageObj.getControl('price');
ctlPrice.setValue( 1000 );
```

You can also access fields from the Server event:

\$result - array of values to return from the server

getCurrentRecord() - returns an associative array with field values (field name => value)

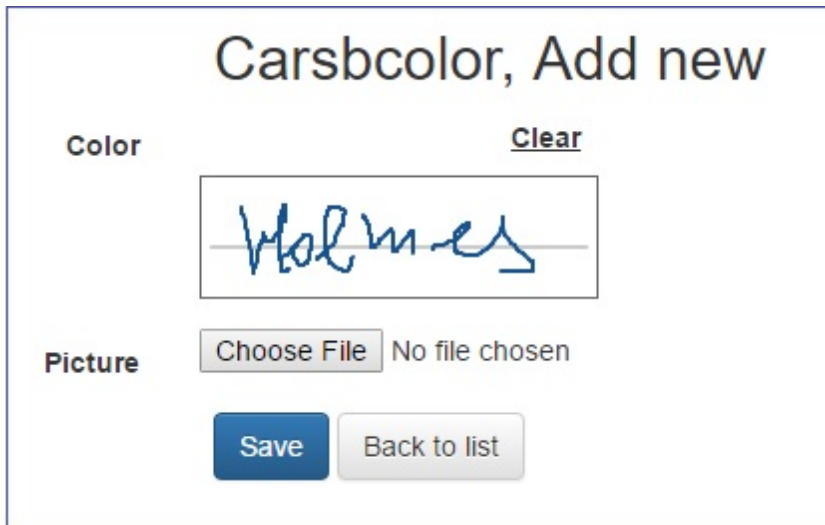
```
$data = $ajax->getCurrentRecord();
$result["record"] = $data;
$result["email"] = $data["email"];
```

3.2.16 How to create your own Edit control plugin

PHPRunner adds an exciting new feature - custom edit controls. You are no longer limited by stock Edit controls that come with the software. And the best of all, creating new Edit controls is not complicated and we'll show how this can be done.

We will show you how to create ColorPicker and SignaturePad plugins. Before we proceed check the following [live demo](#) that showcases both edit controls plugins. SignaturePad control works on mobile devices as well.

ColorPicker and SignaturePad edit controls as seen in browser:



Carsbcolor, Add new

Color [Clear](#)

Picture No file chosen

ColorPicker control

Lets say we want to add a color picker control that allows users select color the same way they do in Adobe Photoshop. Since our software comes with jQuery bundled we'll be searching web for "jQuery colorpicker". This search returns a number of results and the one we'll be using is [miniColors](#). It looks nice and easy to integrate. Sources can be find at [Github](#):

- create a new folder under `<Documents>\PHPRunnerPlugins\edit` named `ColorPicker`;
- copy files `EditMyField.js` and `EditMyField.php` from `MyField` folder to `ColorPicker` folder;
- rename those files to `EditColorPicker.js` and `EditColorPicker.php` respectively;
- if your plugin needs extra files copy them to `ColorPicker` folder keeping folders structure;
- open `EditColorPicker.js` in any text editor and replace all occurrences of `EditMyField` with `EditColorPicker`. Do the same with `EditColorPicker.php` file.
- use `addJSFiles()` function in `ColorPicker.php` to add references to external Javascript files:

```
$this->pageObject->AddJSFile("jquery.miniColors.min.js");
```

You may need to specify the load order of Javascript files. In this example file `second.js` will be loaded after `first.js`:

```
$this->pageObject->AddJSFile("second.js", "first.js");
```

- use `addCSSFiles()` function to add CSS files:

```
$this->pageObject->AddCSSFile("jquery.miniColors.css");
```

In `EditColorPicker.php` file find `buildUserControl()` function. This is were you build HTML code for your control. If you leave predefined code as is it will display a simple text edit box. We only going add a minor change telling colorpicker control to use black color theme:

```
class="black"
```

Lets see how we can turn this edit box into a colorpicker control. According to [colorpicker instructions](#) we need to call miniColors Javascript referencing edit box. We'll do so adding the following code to constructor function:

```
$( "#"+this.valContId ).miniColors ({
  letterSpacing: 'uppercase'
});
```

letterCase option tells control to convert color values entered manually to upper case.
this.valContId is the id of the control.

This is it, our control is ready. You can now launch PHPRunner, select ColorPicker as *Edit as* type for any text field and enjoy your color picker on Add/Edit pages.

You may consider some additional enhancements:

1. It would be nice if instead of hex color value we can show some visual representation of selected color on List/View pages. We'll do so choosing 'View as' type 'Custom' and putting the following code there:

```
$.value="<span style='padding: 5px; background:
  ".$value." '>".$value."</span>";
```

2. By default PHPRunner sets focus to the first edit control when Add or Edit page is loaded. This is not a desired behaviour for colorpciker control as we do not want to see colorpicker popup window to open every time page is loaded. To prevent this from happening implement `setFocus` function - simply return false every time.

If you need to change control behaviour check all functions and events in `source\include\common\runnerJS\Control.js` file.

SignaturePad

The SignaturePad plugin allows to a add signature pad to your forms. SignaturePad works with both mouse and touch devices. We will be using [SignaturePad](#) jQuery plugin that comes with excellent documentation and examples.

The basic setup is the same: create new folder for SignaturePad plugin, copy and rename files, add files that plugin needs to plugin directory. This plugin is a bit more complicated and takes a few extra steps to integrate.

1. Build control's HTML code

Here is how we do this in `buildUserControl()` function:

```
echo '
<div class="sigPad" style="width: ' . ($this->width+2) . 'px;">
<ul class="sigNav">
<li class="clearButton"><a href="#clear">Clear</a></li>
</ul>
```

```
<div class="sig sigWrapper">
<div class="typed"></div>

<canvas class="pad" width="'.$this->width.'" height="'.$this->
height.'"></canvas>
<input id="'.$this->cfield.'" type="hidden" '
.name="'.$this->cfield.'" class="output">
</div>
</div>

';
```

2. Convert signature data to image

Signature data is recorded in JSON format as a sequence of lines and passed to the web server this way. Now we need to convert JSON data to PNG file and save it in 'files' folder on the web server. Luckily all the hard work was already done and all we need to do is to add a few lines of code to `readWebValue()` function:

```
if ($this->webValue) {
    // save signature to file
    require_once 'signature-to-image.php';
    $img = sigJsonToImage($this->webValue, array(
        'imageSize' => array($this->width, $this->height)
        , 'bgColour' => $this->bgcolor
    ));
    $filename= $this->folder."/".generatePassword(15).".png";
    imagepng($img, $filename);
    $filesize = filesize($filename);

    // prepare image info to be saved in db
    $result[] = array("name" => $filename,
        "usrName" => 'signature.png', "size" => $filesize, "type" =>
        "image/png",
        "searchStr" => 'signature.png':sStrEnd");
    $this->webValue = my_json_encode($result);
}
```

You can read more info JSON to image conversion [here](#).

Note the way how file info is stored in the database. Since new version offers multiple files upload we need to be able to store more info there than just file name. Besides the file name itself we also save file size, file type and path to the file in JSON format. Here is how typical file upload field looks in the database:

```
[{"name":"files\\h8hsoz5hd23b0ik.jpg", "usrName":"Chrysanthemum.jpg",
"size":879394,"type":"image\\jpeg",
"searchStr":"Chrysanthemum.jpg:sStrEnd"},
{"name":"files\\2p85jz854o6fbv8.jpg",
"usrName":"Desert.jpg","size":845941, "type":"image\\jpeg",
"searchStr":"Desert.jpg:sStrEnd"},
```

```
{"name":"files\\pm4fu8uv2u6xc1w.jpg", "usrName":"Hydrangeas.jpg",  
"size":595284,"type":"image\\jpeg", "searchStr":"Hydrangeas.jpg:sStrEnd"}}
```

3. Customization

Now it's the time to customize our plugin. Users may need to change the appearance and behaviour of signature pad i.e.:

- change width and height of signature pad
- change background color
- change folder where image files are stored
- make signature pad field required

As a first step we need to learn to pass settings from PHPRunner wizard to plugin. Proceed to "Edit as" dialog in PHRRunner and click **Add initialization script** button. Here is the sample set of settings of SignaturePad control:

```
// signature field height  
$this->settings["height"] = 100;  
// signature field width  
$this->settings["width"] = 300;  
// signature background color  
$this->settings["bgcolor"] = array(0xff, 0xff, 0xff);  
// set it to true to make signature field required  
$this->settings["required"]=false;  
// folder to store signature files  
$this->settings["folder"]="files";
```

This code is self-descriptive, you can pass any number of settings there. If you create your own edit control plugin place sample initialization script to *sample.php* file that needs to be located in the plugin folder.

Now we can access those settings in plugin's *initUserControl()* function. We can also pass settings to Javascript part of the plugin.

```
// setting default value  
$this->required = false;  
  
// saving settings to the local variable  
if ($this->settings["required"])  
    $this->required=$this->settings["required"];  
  
// passing settings to Javascript  
$this->addJSSetting("required", $this->required);
```

Now let's actually add some new functionality.

Making signature field required

In Javascript *init()* function add the following code:

```
if ($this.required)
    $this.addValidation("IsRequired");
```

Signature is not required by default. To make it required add the following line of code to initialization script under 'Edit as' properties:

```
$this->settings["required"]=false;
```

Setting width and height of signature pad

Passing width and height from 'Edit as' settings in PHPRunner:

```
$this->settings["height"] = 100;
$this->settings["width"] = 300;
```

Then we can use `$this->width` and `$this->height` in `buildUserControl()` function to specify width and height of our control:

```
<canvas class="pad" width="'. $this->width. '" height="'. $this->
    >height. '"></canvas>
```

Changing folder where signature images stored

Passing folder name from 'Edit as' settings in PHPRunner:

```
$this->settings["folder"]="files";
```

Using this variable in `readWebValue()` function:

```
$filename= $this->folder."/".generatePassword(15)." .png";
```

Changing signature pad background color

Passing background color from 'Edit as' settings in PHPRunner:

```
$this->settings["bgcolor"] = array(0xff, 0xff, 0xff);
```

`bgcolor` array contains color value in RGB format (Red, Green, Blue, each color ranges from 0 to 255, 0xff is a hexadecimal representation of 255. `array(0xff, 0xff, 0xff)` means white color.

Now in Javascript control constructor function we can use `this.bgColor` to pass background color to SignaturePad control:

```
$('.sigPad').signaturePad({drawOnly:true, bgColour: this.bgColor});
```

We also need to pass background color to `sigJsonToImage()` function that converts JSON signature data to image. We use `$this->bgcolor` variable here in `readWebValue()` PHP function.

```
$img = sigJsonToImage($this->webValue, array(
    'imageSize' => array($this->width, $this->height)
```

```
, 'bgColour' => $this->bgcolor
));
```

This is it. As you can creating your own edit control plugins is not a rocket science and you can build something useful in just a few lines of code.

If you develop a new edit control plugin on your own and want to share it with other users feel free to [contact our support team](#). We'll be launching our marketplace soon where you can earn a buck or two selling plugins you have developed.

3.2.17 How to display message or tooltip

How to display message or tooltip

ctrl - current field, Control object

These functions are available in Bootstrap layouts only. They don't work in Inline Add/Edit mode.

ctrl.getTooltip()

Returns current tooltip text including HTML formatting

ctrl.setTooltip(message)

Set tooltip message. HTML formatting is supported.

ctrl.addTooltip(message)

Append message to the tooltip. HTML formatting is supported.

```
ctrl.setTooltip( '<b>' + ctrl.getValue() + '</b> is a great field value!');
```

3.2.18 How to mark field invalid

How to mark field invalid

ctrl - current field, Control object

ctrl.setInvalid(message)

ctrl.setValid()

Mark control invalid, mark it valid again

The page can not be saved when there are invalid fields on it.

setValid() only removes status set by setInvalid(), it has no effect on other validations.

```
if( ctrl.getValue() > 100 )
    ctrl.setInvalid( 'Price can not exceed 100' );
else
    ctrl.setValid();
```

3.2.19 How to display data returned by stored procedure

How to display data returned by stored procedure

The following stored procedure example returns data from the "test" table. It should be created in the in the SQL Server.

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[test_proc]
AS
BEGIN
SET NOCOUNT ON;
SELECT * from test
END
```

1. Add 'test' table or any other table to the project
2. Add the following code to List page: CustomQuery event:

```
return DB::Query("EXEC test_proc");
```

3. Add the following code to List page: FetchRecords event:

```
return $rs->fetchAssoc();
```

4. Add the following code to [ListGetRowCount](#) event

```
return DBLookup("select count(*) from test");
```

See also

- [DB_Query](#)
- [ListFetchArray](#)
- [fetchAssoc](#)
- [How to execute stored procedures](#)

3.2.20 How to execute SQL Server/MySQL/ORACLE stored procedures

Executing SQL Server stored procedure from the event

Calling procedure without parameters:

```
CustomQuery("EXEC StoredProcNameHere");
```

Passing one of field values as a parameter:

```
CustomQuery("EXEC StoredProcNameHere '" . $values["FieldName"] . "'");
```

Executing MySQL stored procedure from the event

Calling procedure without parameters:

```
CustomQuery("CALL StoredProcNameHere");
```

Passing one of field values as a parameter:

```
CustomQuery("CALL StoredProcNameHere ('" . $values["FieldName"] . "')");
```

Executing ORACLE stored procedure from the event

Calling procedure without parameters:

```
CustomQuery("BEGIN STOREDPROCNAME END;");
```

Passing one of field values as a parameter:

```
CustomQuery("BEGIN STOREDPROCNAME('" . $values["FieldName"] . '); END;");
```

3.2.21 Master-details relationships

A one-to-many relationship, often referred to as a "master-details" or "parent-child" relationship, is the most usual relationship between two tables in a database.

Common scenarios include customer/purchase data, patient/medical-record data, and student/course-result data. For example, each customer is associated with at least one order record. Valued customers have many order records involving significant sums and often a user needs to view one in connection with the other. In a one-to-many relationship, a record in Table A can have (none or one or) more than one matching record in Table B, but for every record in Table B there is exactly one record in Table A.

For example, say you have **Orders** table and **Order Details** table, where **order number** is a common field in each. You can create a master-details relationship that will enable you to navigate through the Orders and jump to Order Details that belong to current order only.

The screenshot shows three overlapping database tables. The top-left table is 'Customers: Table' with columns: Customer ID, Company Name, Contact Name. The middle table is 'Orders: Table' with columns: Order ID, Customer, Employee, Order ID. The bottom-right table is 'Order Details: Table' with columns: Order ID, Product, Unit Price, Quantity, Discount. Red circles highlight 'Alfreds Futterkiste' in the Customers table and '10702' in the Orders table. Red arrows point from these highlights to the corresponding row in the Order Details table.

| Customer ID | Company Name | Contact Name |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| ALFKI | Alfreds Futterkiste | Maria Anders |
| ANATR | Ana Trujillo | |
| ANTON | Antonio Moreno | |
| AROUT | Around the Horn | |
| BERGS | Berglunds | |
| BLAUS | Blauer See | |
| BONAP | Bon app' | |
| BOTTM | Bottom-Dollar | |
| BSBEV | B's Beverages | |
| CACTU | Cactus Co. | |
| CENTC | Centro comercial | |
| CHOPS | Chop-suey | |
| COMMI | Comércio | |
| CONSH | Consolidated | |

| Order ID | Customer | Employee | Order ID |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 10700 | Alfreds Futterkiste | Dodsworth, Anne | 5/6 |
| 10701 | Alfreds Futterkiste | | |
| 10702 | Alfreds Futterkiste | | |
| 10703 | Alfreds Futterkiste | | |
| 10704 | Alfreds Futterkiste | | |
| 10705 | Alfreds Futterkiste | | |
| 10759 | Ana Trujillo | | |
| 10625 | Ana Trujillo | | |
| 10926 | Ana Trujillo | | |
| 10308 | Ana Trujillo | | |
| 10573 | Antonio Moreno | | |
| 10507 | Antonio Moreno | | |
| 10365 | Antonio Moreno | | |
| 10535 | Antonio Moreno | | |
| 10856 | Antonio Moreno | | |
| 10682 | Antonio Moreno | | |
| 10677 | Antonio Moreno | | |

| Order ID | Product | Unit Price | Quantity | Discount |
|----------|------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 10700 | Chai | \$18.00 | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10700 | Sasquatch Ale | \$14.00 | 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10700 | Scottish Longbreads | \$12.00 | 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10700 | Flötmysost | \$22.00 | 60 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10701 | Raclette Courdavault | \$55.00 | 42 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10701 | Flötmysost | \$22.00 | 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10701 | Lakkalikööri | \$18.00 | 35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10702 | Aniseed Syrup | \$10.00 | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10702 | Lakkalikööri | \$18.00 | 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10703 | Chang | \$19.00 | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10703 | Raclette Courdavault | \$55.00 | 35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10703 | Röd Kaviar | \$15.00 | 35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10704 | Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning | \$22.00 | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10704 | Guaraná Fantástica | \$4.00 | 35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10704 | Chocolade | \$13.00 | 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10705 | Gorgonzola Telino | \$12.00 | 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3.2.22 PHPRunner session variables

Starting with version 9.7 previously recommended session variables were replaced with functionality available via [Security API](#) and [Search API](#).

You can still use the session variable `$_SESSION["language"]` that stores selected language, e.g. "English" or "Spanish".

Examples

1. To get the current value of this variable use the following function that returns current selected language.

```
mlang_getcurrentlang()
```

2. If you need to assign the value to the variable, use the variable directly.

```
$_SESSION["language"]="English";
```

3.2.23 PHPRunner templates

PHPRunner uses built-in template language. PHPRunner templates cleanly separates your presentation layer (HTML, CSS, etc.) from your application code. The main idea is to simply visual templates moving all logic and javascript to PHP files. This makes Visual Editor stable and eliminates the need to reset pages.

Template language reference

- all templates tags are enclosed within delimiters { and }. All content outside delimiters is displayed as static HTML.
- template variables start with dollar (\$) sign. They may contain numbers, letters and underscores.

Example: `{$variable_name}`

`{BEGIN block_name} {END block_name}` is used to define block section (loops, condition statements).

Functions

- `assign($name, $val)` is used to assign value `$val` to the variable `$name`.
- `assignbyref($name, &$val)` is similar to `assign()` except for value `$val` is passed by reference. Use `assignbyref()` when `$val` variable is array. See `{block body}` example below.
- `assign_section($name, $begin, $end)` is used to define block section.
- `assign_loopsection($name, &$data)` is used to define loop section.
- `display($template)` renders and displays the template file.

How templates work

Template files (*.htm) can be found in **templates** directory under **output** directory.

Here is the basic example of how templates work:

list.php

```
include('libs/xtempl.php');  
// create object  
$xt = new Xtempl();  
// assign some content. This would typically come from  
// a database or other source, but we'll use static
```

```
// values for the purpose of this example.
$xt->assign('name', 'george smith');
$xt->assign('address', '45th & Harris');
// display it
$xt->display('list.htm');
```

The template file then contains the output interspersed with tags that PHPRunner replaces with assigned content.

list.htm

```
<html>
<head>
<title>User Info</title>
</head>
<body>
User Information:<p>
Name: {$name}<br>
Address: {$address}<br>
</body>
</html>
```

output

```
<html>
<head>
<title>User Info</title>
</head>
<body>
User Information:<p>
Name: george smith<br>
Address: 45th & Harris<br>
</body>
</html>
```

{BEGIN} ... {END} blocks

Template file contains a set of code sections wrapped by {BEGIN ...} and {END ...}.

view.htm

```
{BEGIN Model_fieldblock}
<tr><td class=shade width=150>Model</td><td width=250>
{$Model_value}&nbsp;
</td></tr>
{END Model_fieldblock}
```

In view.php file use the following:

```
$xt->assign("Model_fieldblock",true); - code snippet between {BEGIN ...} and {END ...} app
```

```
$xt->assign("Model_fieldblock",true); - code snippet goes away.
```

How to deal with Javascript

Earlier we mentioned that javascript and some HTML tags like <form> and <input type=hidden ...> need to be moved to PHP code in order to keep templates clean.

On the server side javascript code needs to be assigned to **body** or **end** variables in block array.

list.php

```
// create an array
$body = array();
// code assigned to "begin" variable replaces {BEGIN body} tag
$body["begin"]='<form name="frmSearch" method="GET"
    action="carsadmin_cars_list.php">
<input type="Hidden" name="a" value="search">
<input type="Hidden" name="value" value="1">
</form>';
// code assigned to "end" variable replaces {END body} tag
$body["end"]="<script>if (document.getElementById('SearchFor'))
document.getElementById('ctlSearchFor').focus();</script>";
// using assignbyref() function as body is an array
$xt->assignbyref("body", $body);
```

Template file and generated output

list.htm

output

```
{BEGIN body}
...
{END body}
```

```
<form name="frmSearch" method="GET"
action="carsadmin_cars_list.php">
<input type="Hidden" name="a" value="search">
<input type="Hidden" name="value" value="1">
</form>
...
<script>
if (document.getElementById('SearchFor'))
document.getElementById('ctlSearchFor').focus();
</script>
```

3.2.24 runner_mail function

Description

Function **runner_mail** is PHPRunner wrapper for *mail()* function. To use it you need to setup email parameters like From, SMTP server etc in [Email settings](#).

Syntax

```
runner_mail($params)
```

Arguments

\$params - array with input parameters. The following parameters are supported:

- *from* - sender email address. If none specified an email address from the wizard will be used.
- *fromName* - sender name.
- *to* - receiver email address.
- *cc* - email addresses of secondary recipients.
- *bcc* - email addresses of recipients whose addresses are not to be revealed to other recipients of the message.
- *replyTo* - reply email address.
- *priority* - message priority (use '1' for urgent, '2' - high, '3' - normal).
- *body* - plain text message body.
- *htmlbody* - html message body (do not use 'body' parameter in this case).
- *charset* - html message charset. If none specified the default website charset will be used.
- *attachments* - attachments description. The *'path'* (a path to the attachment) is required. Other parameters are optional: *'name'* overrides the attachment name, *'encoding'* sets a file encoding, *'type'* sets a MIME type. Attachments will only work when PHP mail is not in use. [Email settings](#).

Return value

Array with the following keys:

- *mailed*: (true or false) indicates whether email was sent or not.
- *message*: error message in case the email was not sent

Examples

Send simple email

```
$email="test@test.com";
$message="Hello there\nBest regards";
$subject="Sample subject";
runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject,
  'body' => $message));
```

Send HTML email

```
$email="test@test.com";
$message="Hello there\n<b>Best regards</b>";
$subject="Sample subject";
runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject,
  'htmlbody' => $message, 'charset' => 'UTF-8'));
```

Example with error handling

```
$email="test@test.com";
```

```
$subject="Sample subject";
$body="test";
$arr = runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject,
    'body' => $body));
// if error happened print a message on the web page
if (!$arr["mailed"])
{
    echo "Error happened: <br>";
    echo $arr["message"];
}
```

Send email with BCC and CC fields

```
$email="test@test.com";
$message="Hello there\nBest regards";
$subject="Sample subject";
runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'cc' => 'test2@test.com',
    'bcc' => 'test3@test.com', 'subject' => $subject, 'body' => $message));
```

Send email with From and FromName fields

```
$email="test@test.com";
$message="Hello there\nBest regards";
$subject="Sample subject";
$from="bgates@microsoft.com";
$fromName="Bill Gates";
runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
    $message, 'fromName'=> $fromName, 'from' => $from));
```

Send email to multiple recipients

```
$email="test@test.com,test2@test.com,test3@test.com";
$message="Hello there\nBest regards";
$subject="Sample subject";
runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
    $message));
```

Send email with attachments

```
$from = "myemail@test.com";
$to = "myclient@test.com";
$msg = "Find some documents (Invoice.pdf, Photo.jpg, signature.jpg)
attached.";
$subject="Documents";

$attachments = array();
```

```
// Attachments description. The 'path'(a path to the attachment) is
// required. Others parameters are optional:
// 'name' overrides the attachment name, 'encoding' sets a file encoding,
// 'type' sets a MIME type
$attachments = array(
    array('path' => getabspath('files/Invoice.pdf')),
    array('path' => getabspath('files/Photo12.jpg'),
        'name' => 'Photo.jpg',
        'encoding' => 'base64',
        'type' => 'application/octet-stream'),
    array('path' => getabspath('files/signature.jpg'))
);

$ret = runner_mail(array('from' => $from, 'to' => $to, 'subject' =>
    $subject, 'body' => $msg, 'attachments' => $attachments));

if(!$ret["mailed"]){
    echo $ret["message"];
}
```

Send email with new record data. Use this code in the [After Add event](#).

```
$from = "myemail@test.com";
$to = "myclient@test.com";
$msg = "The new record was added: ";
$subject="New record";

$msg.= "Name: ".$values["name"]."\r\n";
$msg.= "Email: ".$values["email"]."\r\n";
$msg.= "Age: ".$values["age"]."\r\n";

$ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' =>
    $msg, 'from'=>$from));
if(!$ret["mailed"]){
    echo $ret["message"];
}
```

3.2.25 runner_sms function

Description

Sends text message to specified phone number.

Syntax

```
runner_sms($number, $message)
```

Arguments

\$number - phone number
\$message - text message

Return value

Array with the following keys:

- success: (true or false) indicates whether sms message was sent or not.
- error: error message in case the sms was not sent

Example

Send sms to number. This function will only work if you have Twilio settings entered under [Security -> Two factor authentication](#)

```
$number="+12345678901";  
$message="You verification code";  
  
runner_sms($number, $message);
```

3.2.26 Template files processing rules (Files.txt)

The 'Files.txt' file (located in 'source' directory) contains the list of template processing rules.

<source file> <destination file> [table name]

'Table name' is an optional parameter that must be provided for templates that are table specific such as 'list.php', 'edit.php' etc. If the 'table name' parameter is a specified file, it will be processed for each table in the project. Otherwise the template file will be processed just once.

Files.txt supports a conditional compilation. See [Template language reference](#) for more info on syntax.

Example:

```
##if @t.bAdd || @t.bInlineAdd##  
add.php ##@t.strShortTableName##_add.php ##@t.strDataSourceTable##
```



```
##endif##
```

This code snippet tells the wizard to create Add page (tablename_add.php file) if the **'Add'** or **'Inline Add'** options have been selected for this table.

Each business template (Cars, Vacations, Paypal etc) has its own 'files.txt' which overrides the rules defined in the main file.

If you add your own files to the template, it's necessary for you to add a new line to the 'files.txt' file that defines how new file should be processed.

3.2.27 Template language

Quick jump

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Template language is the framework that powers visual and code templates in PHPRunner. Most template language expressions are references to the project file. Template language elements are wrapped by ## characters:

```
##if @field.m_bAddPage##
```

Expressions

1. Strings

Example:

- "string1" - string1;
- "this is a \"string\" - this is a "string";
- "\\\" is a backslash" - "\" is a backslash.

2. Numbers

Examples:

- 2
- 3.3
- -2

3. Variables

Variables start with @ character.

Examples:

- @BUILDER - root element of project file.
- @TABLE - pseudo-variable that points to the current selected table.
- @a, @field - regular variables.
- @TABLE.arrFieldObj - array of fields that belong to the current table.
- @field.EditFormatObj.m_strDefaultValue - default field value.

Variables belong to one of the following data types: strings, numbers, objects and arrays.

4. Boolean expressions

0, "" - false, anything else - true.

Operators

1. Comparison operators

- == - equals.
- = or <> - does not equal.
- < - less than.
- <= - less than or equal to.
- > - greater than.
- >= - greater than or equal to.

You can only compare numbers and strings. Comparison result is either 0 or 1.

2. Boolean

- or or ||
- and or &&
- not or !

Result is either 0 or 1.

3. Parenthesis

Example:

```
(@field.m_bAddPage or @field.m_strLabel=="ID") and not
@Table.m_strCaption==" "
```

4. Dot operator

To access structure members, the operator used is the dot operator denoted by (.).

Example:

```
@field.m_ListFormatObj.m_nColWidth
```

5. The Array length property is 'len'

Example:

```
@TABLE.m_arrFieldObj.len
```

6. Priority order

There is an established order with the priority of each operator. From greatest to lowest priority, the priority order is as follows:

1. .
2. .len
3. parenthesis
4. comparison operators
5. not
6. and
7. or

Statements

1. Display a value of a variable or an expression

Examples:

- ##3## - displays 3.
- ##@field.m_bAddPage## - displays 0 or 1.
- ##@field.m_strLabel## - displays 'Year of Make'.

2. Conditional statement

if <Boolean expression>, elseif <Boolean expression>, else, endif

Examples:

```
##if @field.m_bAddPage##  
...  
##elseif @field.m_strLabel=="ID"##
```

```

...
##else##
...
##endif##

```

3. Loop statements

Foreach <array> as <variable> , ***endfor***

The variable is created when loop starts and destroyed with the 'endfor'.

Example:

```

##foreach @TABLE.m_arrFieldObj as @field##
if strField="##@field.m_strName##" then
  Label = "##@field.m_strLabel##"
##endfor##

```

Repeat <number> [***variable***], ***endrepeat***

Repeat loop body N times. Variable, if specified, ranges from 1 to <number>.

Filter

Allows nodes filtering.

Example. Get a list of fields that require validation:

```

##foreach @TABLE.m_arrFieldObj as @field filter @field.m_strValidateAs order
@field. m_nEditPageOrder##
  ##if @first##
    include("include/validate.php");
  ##endif##
##endfor##

```

Nested loops

Repeat and **Foreach** loops can be nested.

Example:

```

##foreach @BUILDER.Tables as @t##
  ##foreach
  @t.arrMasterTables[strMasterTable==@TABLE.strDataSourceTable].arrMasterKeys
  as @dk##
    $masterquery.="&masterkey##@index##=".rawurlencode($data["##@dk s##"]);
  ##endfor##
  $showDetailKeys["##@t.strShortTableName##"]=$masterquery;
##endfor##

```

Loop variable @index

The loop variable @index will take on the values 1, 2, ..., N through each of the N iterations of the loop's body.

Pseudo-variables @first and @last

@first takes a value of:

- 1 - during the first loop pass;
- 0 - otherwise.

It is useful when you need to perform some action only once i.e. skip a comma in front of table name:

```
$tables = Array("Table1","Table2","Table3");  
##if !@first## , ##endif##
```

In loops, @first terminates execution of the nearest enclosing foreach or repeat statement. Control then passes to the statement that follows the terminated statement, if any:

```
##foreach @TABLE.m_arrFieldObj as @field##  
##if @field.m_EditFormatObj.m_strValidateAs && @first##  
    include("include/validate.php");  
##endif##  
##endfor##
```

Order - sort order other than default.

Example. Get a list of fields ordered by nEditPageOrder (field order on the edit page):

```
##foreach @TABLE.m_arrFieldObj as @field order @field.nEditPageOrder##  
##if @field.m_EditFormatObj.m_strValidateAs && @first ##  
    include("include/validate.php");  
##endif##  
##endfor##
```

Output modifiers

Modifiers are required to encode quotes, slashes and other "bad" characters that can break template language elements. You can combine several modifiers. Modifiers order is important.

Example:

```
##@field.m_strLabel hs##
```

List of modifiers abbreviations:

- hs - shaphtml will be applied first, shapscript will be applied after that.
- s - replaces " with \" for PHP.

- q - PHP strings wrapped by single quotes.
- h - HTML-encodes string.
- j - replaces ' with \\'.
- n - replaces spaces with .
- u - URL-encodes string.
- w - adds wrappers around the field name ([field name] or `field name`).
- t - adds wrappers around the table name ([dbo].[table name] or `table name`).
- g - replaces all non alphanumeric characters with underscores.
- p - builds parameter name for UPDATE, INSERT, DELETE (.NET specific).
- c - removes spaces.
- 8 - converts UTF8 string to national language charset.
- o - removes owner/schema from table name.
- d - converts name to CamelCase. Example: "Order details" becomes OrderDetails.
- l - replaces line feeds and carriage returns with spaces.
- a - builds valid PHP variable name from table name. Used in Data Access Layer.
- f - builds valid PHP variable name from field name. Used in Data Access Layer.
- x - builds valid property name (.NET Data Access Layer specific).
- y - builds valid class name (.NET Data Access Layer specific).

Macros and constants

Macros and constants are processed and replaced with the actual code. Macros and constants are defined in the *macros.txt* file.

Constant definition example:

```
##define <name> <value>##  
##define FORMAT_DATABASE_IMAGE "Database image"##  
##define EDIT_DATE_SIMPLE 0##
```

Macro definition example:

```
##define UserTE(@field)  
(@field.strEditFormat==EDIT_FORMAT_TEXT_AREA &&  
@field.m_EditFormatObj.m_bUserTE)  
##
```

Macros and constants are processed in the same way. Therefore, we suggest to follow this naming convention: constant names are written in upper case (e.g. `FORMAT_DATABASE_IMAGE`), macro names use CamelCase convention (e.g. `UseCalendar`). Spaces are not allowed in macro or constant names.

Example:

```
##if @field.strViewFormat==FORMAT_DATABASE_IMAGE##
##if UseRTE(@field)##
##foreach Fields as @f##
##Master.strCaption##
```

Additional language elements

1. Specific array element

To access specific array element use `<array>[<condition>]`.

Example:

```
##@TABLE.arrFieldObj[strName==@TABLE.strKeyField].strLabel##
```

This example shows how to access the Label property of a key column field or any other field.

3.2.28 Useful links

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| PHP documentation | http://www.php.net/manual/en/ |
| PHP string functions | http://www.php.net/manual/en/ref.strings.php |
| PHP date and time functions | http://us.php.net/manual/en/ref.datetime.php |
| General SQL functions and tutorial | http://www.webcheatsheet.com/sql/interactive_sql_tutorial/ |
| MySQL documentation | http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/index.html |
| MySQL date and time functions | http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/date-and-time-functions.html |
| MySQL string functions | http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/string-functions.html |
| MS Access documentation | http://www.webcheatsheet.com/sql/access_functions/ |
| Oracle documentation | http://www.oracle.com/pls/db111/homepage |
| SQL Server documentation | http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms130214.aspx |
| HTML reference | http://htmlhelp.com/reference/html40/ |

CSS reference

<http://htmlhelp.com/reference/css/>

3.2.29 Using JOIN SQL queries

Lets say you need to pull data from two or more joined tables to appear on List/View/Edit and other pages. Data should be searchable and editable (except for joined fields that cannot be updated).

In this example we use two tables:

Cars

| ID | Make | Model | UserID |
|----|------------|----------------|--------|
| 1 | Acura | NSX-T | 1 |
| 2 | Ford | Crown Victoria | 2 |
| 3 | Volkswagen | Passat | 1 |
| 4 | Toyota | Avalon | 2 |
| 5 | Audi | TT | 3 |

Users

| ID | Username |
|----|----------|
| 1 | Bob |
| 2 | Admin |
| 3 | Bill |
| 4 | Tina |

Here is the default SQL query PHPRunner builds for table Cars:

```
select [ID],
[Make],
[Model],
[UserID],
From [Cars]
```

Modify it the following way:

```
select Cars.[ID],
[Make],
[Model],
[UserID],
UserName
From [Cars]
inner join users on cars.userid=users.id
```

If you don't specify what table ID field belongs you see the error message similar to this one:

```
Error message:
```



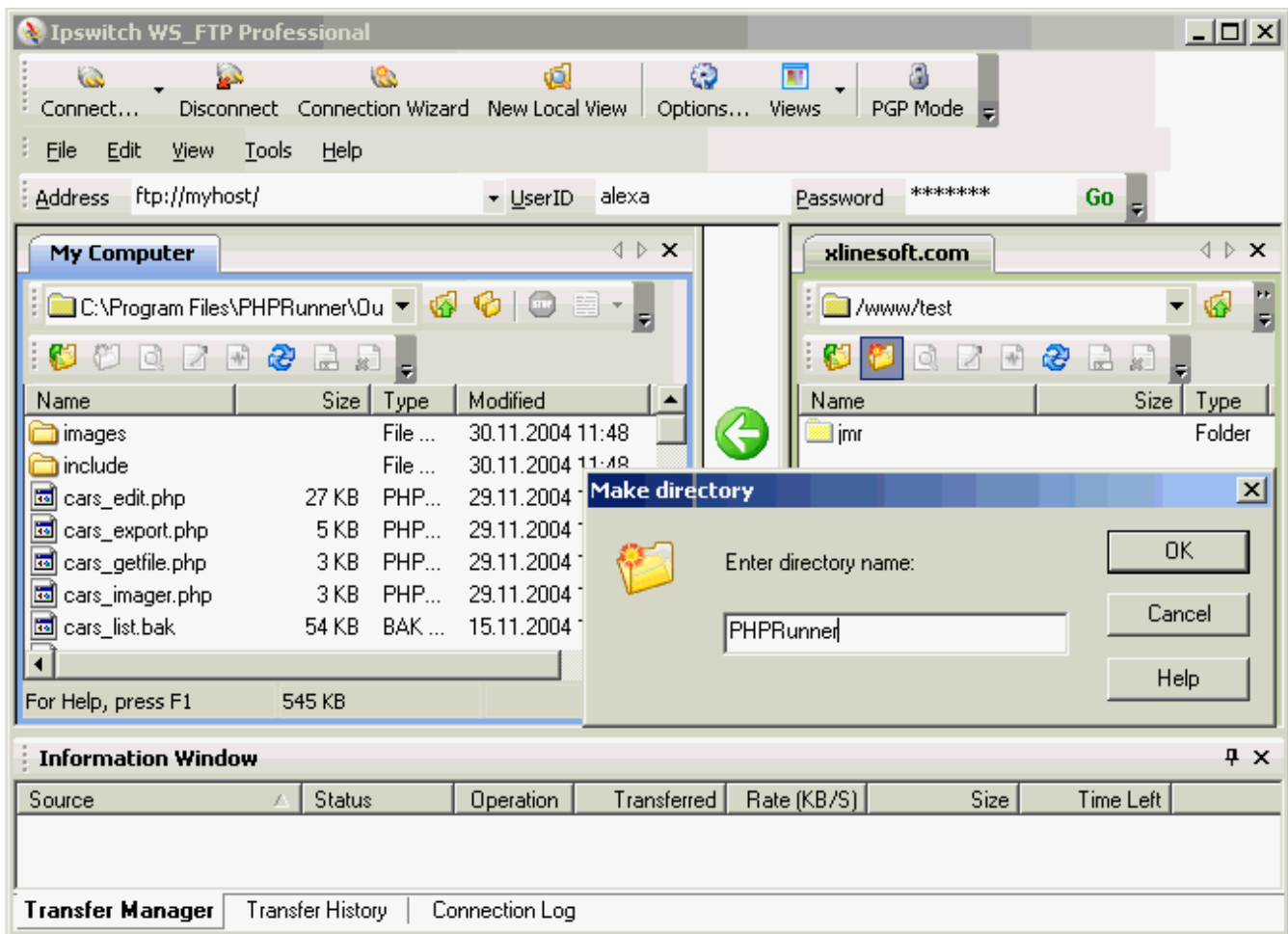
```
[Microsoft][ODBC Microsoft Access Driver] The specified field '[ID]' could refer to more than one table listed in the FROM clause of your SQL statement.
```

3.3 Publishing PHP application to the remote Web server

3.3.1 Using FTP client to publish PHP pages to the remote Web server

When you have created a set of PHP pages with PHPRunner, you may use any FTP client to upload them on a remote Web server. We will show you how to do it using popular FTP client WS_FTP Pro as an example.

First of all, create your FTP server connection using WS_FTP Pro Connection Wizard. Follow the directions in the Connection Wizard - type in server name or IP address, username and password. Set connection type to FTP and connect to remote FTP server.



On the left panel (your local machine) proceed to the directory you have chosen as output directory in PHPRunner. On the right panel you may see folders of your remote Web server. Create a

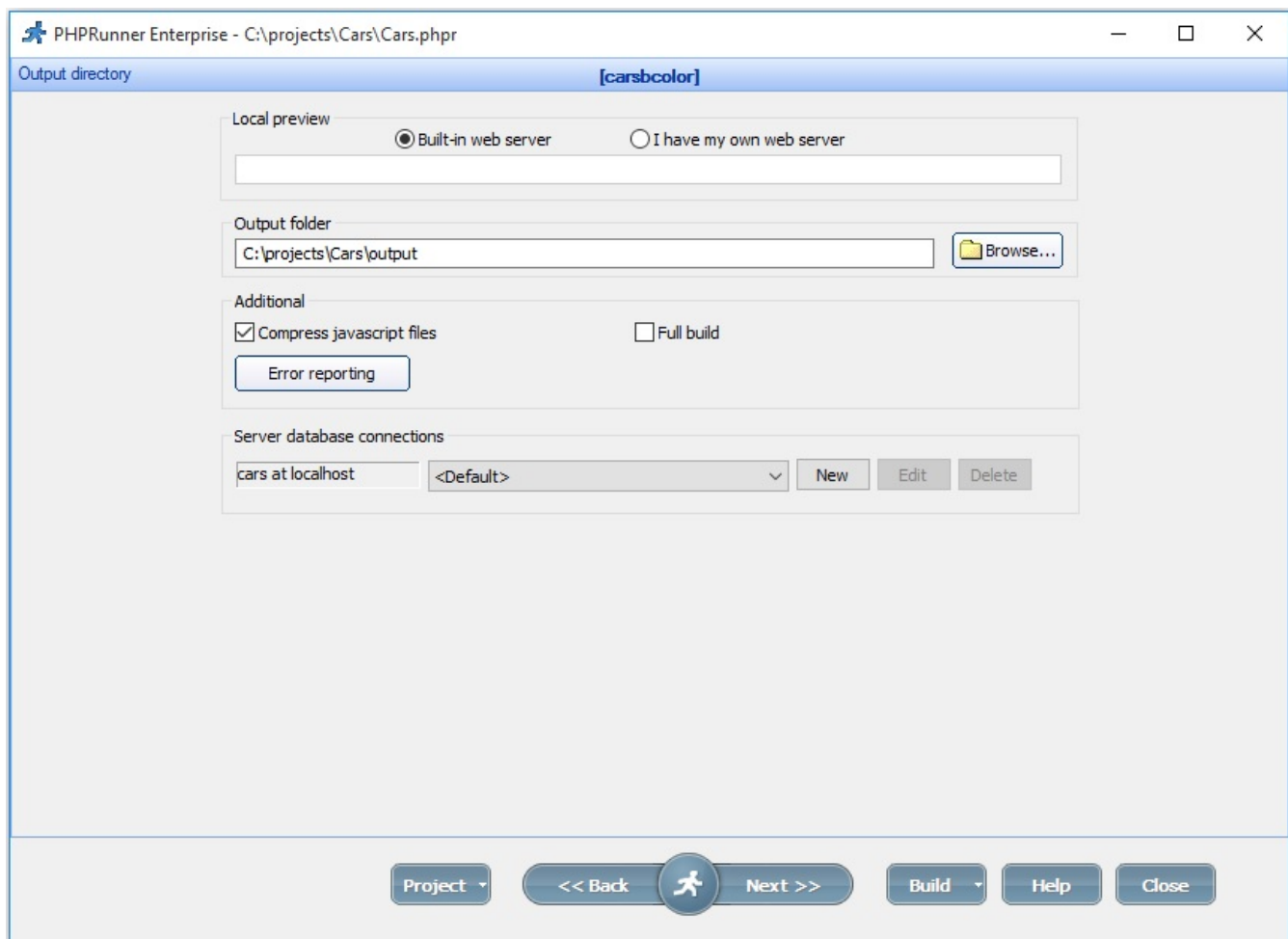
new folder on the remote server, name it *PHPrunner* and open it. Select all files on the left panel (menu Edit - Select All) and click the Upload button.

When all necessary files have been copied to the Web server, start browser, type the name of your Web site in the address line and add "/the name of the folder you just made" after it. In our example, it will be: **http://www.xlinesoft.com/test/PHPrunner/**

3.3.2 Using FrontPage to publish PHP pages to the remote Web server

Here is how files generated by PHPRunner can be published on the Web using Frontpage:

- Run PHPRunner. Point it to your database and create your PHP pages. Lets assume that your output folder is *D:\Projects\Project1\output*.



- Start FrontPage. Select **File -> New -> Web**.

- Select **Import Web Wizard**. Enter your Web site address in the address box (i.e. *http://www.yourservername.com/PHPRunner*) and click **Ok**.
- On the **Import Web Wizard** dialog, select PHPRunner output directory (*D:\Projects\Project1\output*) as a source. Include subfolders and click **Next**.
- Exclude files that you don't need and click **Next**.
- Click **Finish**. Now your Web site is up and running at *http://www.yourservername.com/PHPRunner*.

3.4 Demo Account

3.4.1 What is the Demo Account?

Demo Account is a free service provided by Xlinesoft.com to PHPRunner customers. By using Demo Account you agree to the following [Terms and Conditions](#).

Demo Account allows you quickly put PHP application generated by PHPRunner on our demo web server for testing purposes.

You may find this feature useful if:

- you don't have a web server on your local machine to test PHP pages
- you don't have a webhosting account yet
- you need to show generated application to your boss, friends or to support staff

To open and use Demo Account proceed to the **Finished** tab in PHPRunner and click **Demo Account** button. To create an account enter your email and password. You will need this info to manage your account online. After account is created use Upload button to transfer PHP application to the web server. After successful upload this application will open in browser.

Demo Account transfers generated pages and your database to the server. Currently supported databases are MS Access, SQL Server, MySQL.

To manage your account online proceed to <http://demo.asprunner.net/Account/AccountView.aspx>. You can browse uploaded projects, delete projects etc.

Demo account limitations:

- Since this account is designed for demo purposes only first 1000 data records in each tables of SQL Server/MySQL databases will be transferred to the server. MS Access databases are transferred to the server wholly.

- Maximum size of the archived project is 50Mb.

If you are interested in opening a full featured webhosting account that supports one click publishing from PHPRunner, visit <http://inspirunner.com> for more details.

3.4.2 Terms and Conditions

Xlinesoft.com Demo Account Terms and Conditions

Agreement between User and Xlinesoft.com

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1.2 Xlinesoft.com does not issue credits for outages incurred through service disablement resulting from Terms and Conditions violations.

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3.5 Web reports

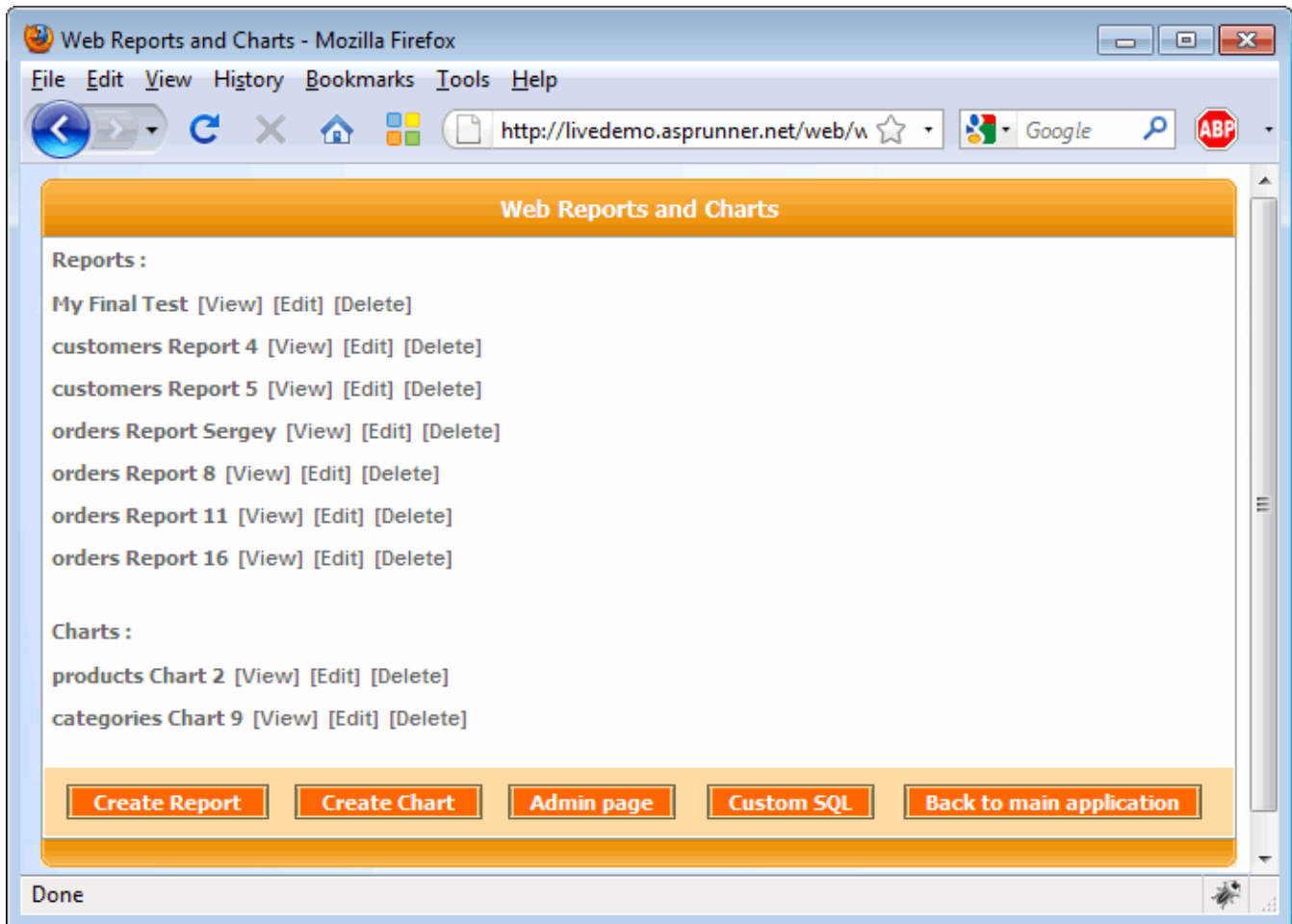
3.5.1 Online report/chart builder

Enterprise Edition of PHPRunner includes the online report/chart builder that allows you to view, create, edit and delete reports and charts in the web browser.

To enable the online report/chart builder, select the **Web Reports** check box on the **Miscellaneous** page and build the project. Then launch online report/chart builder by running *webreport.php* in the browser (e.g. <http://www.yourwebsite.com/project1/webreport.php>). Online report/chart builder uses PHPRunner project security model. So if you use a login page, you need to logon to your application first.

Working with online report/chart builder

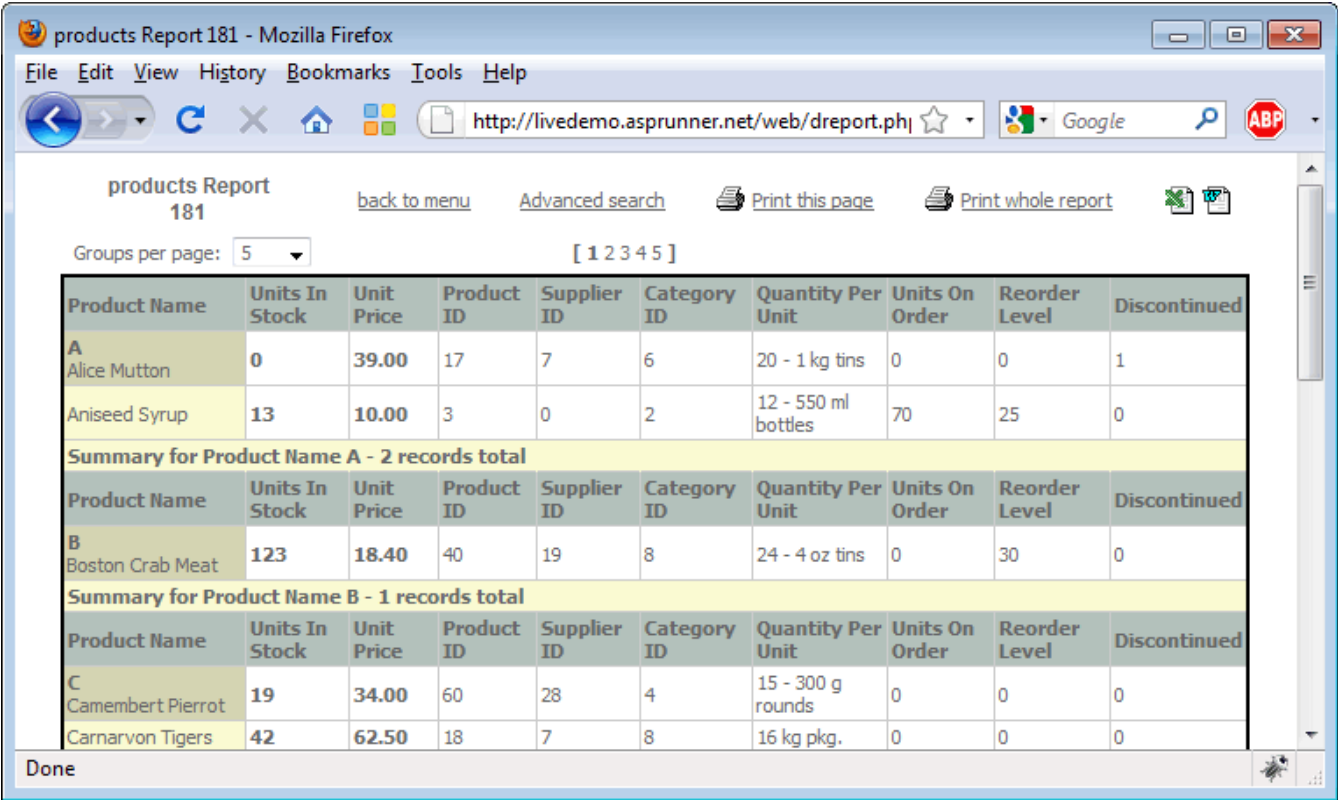
Start page presents you with the list of charts and reports. If your project uses permissions, charts and reports are divided into shared and private ones.



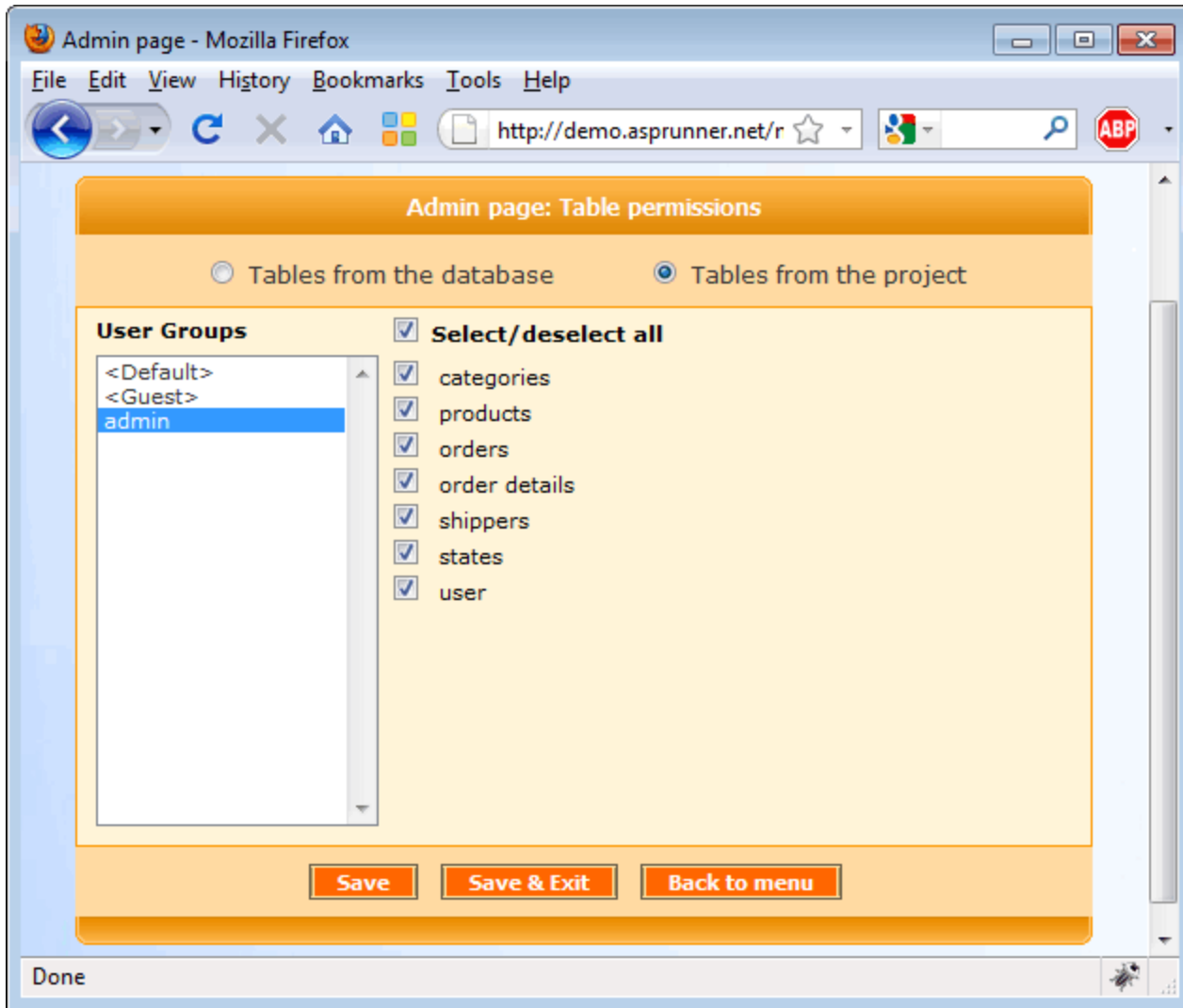
You can view, edit or delete charts and reports if the permissions allow you to do so. Also you can create [new chart](#) or [new report](#).

While viewing a report or chart you can narrow the finding using **Advanced search**. While viewing a report you can also print the current page or the whole report, open a report as Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel document.

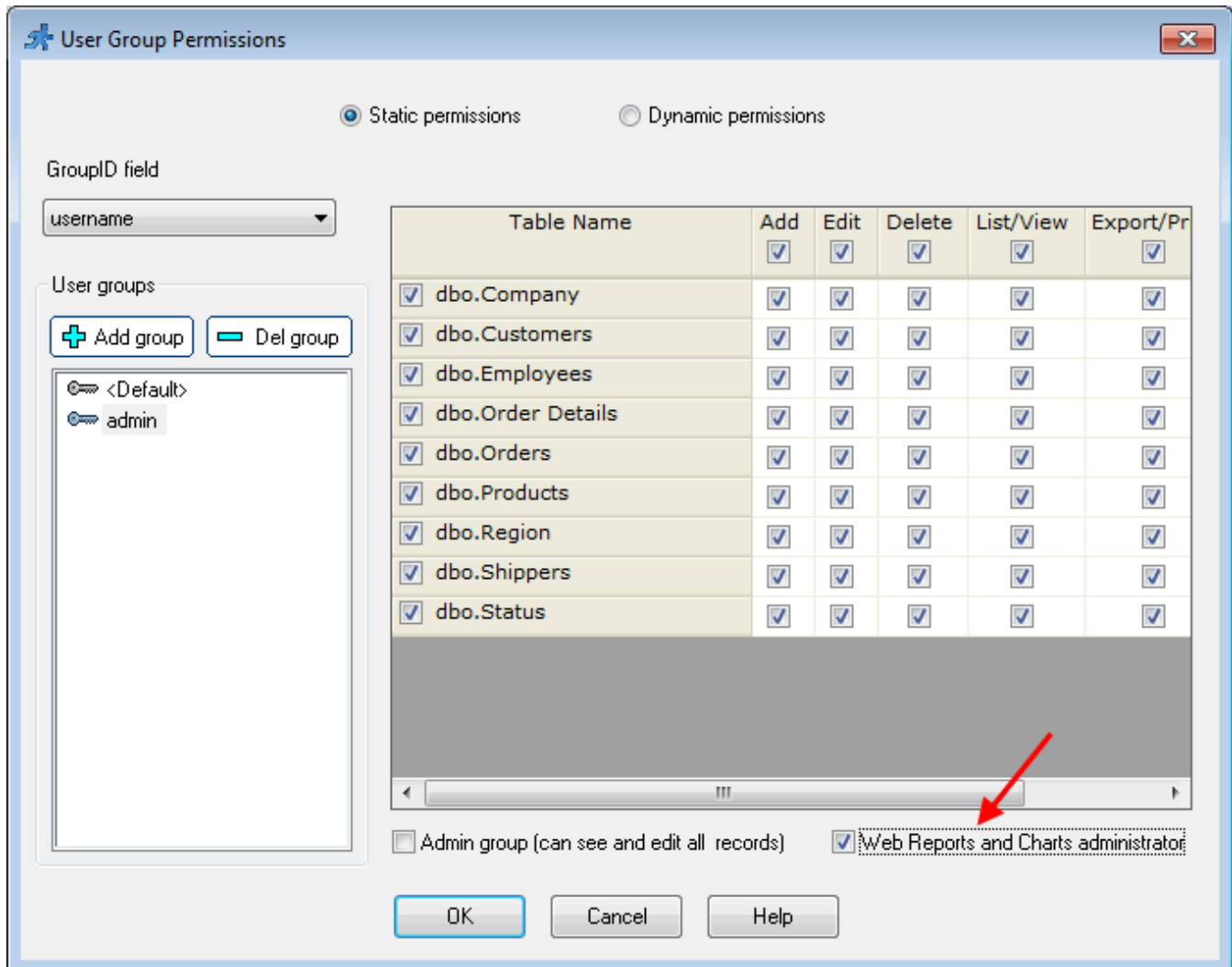
Example of Web report:



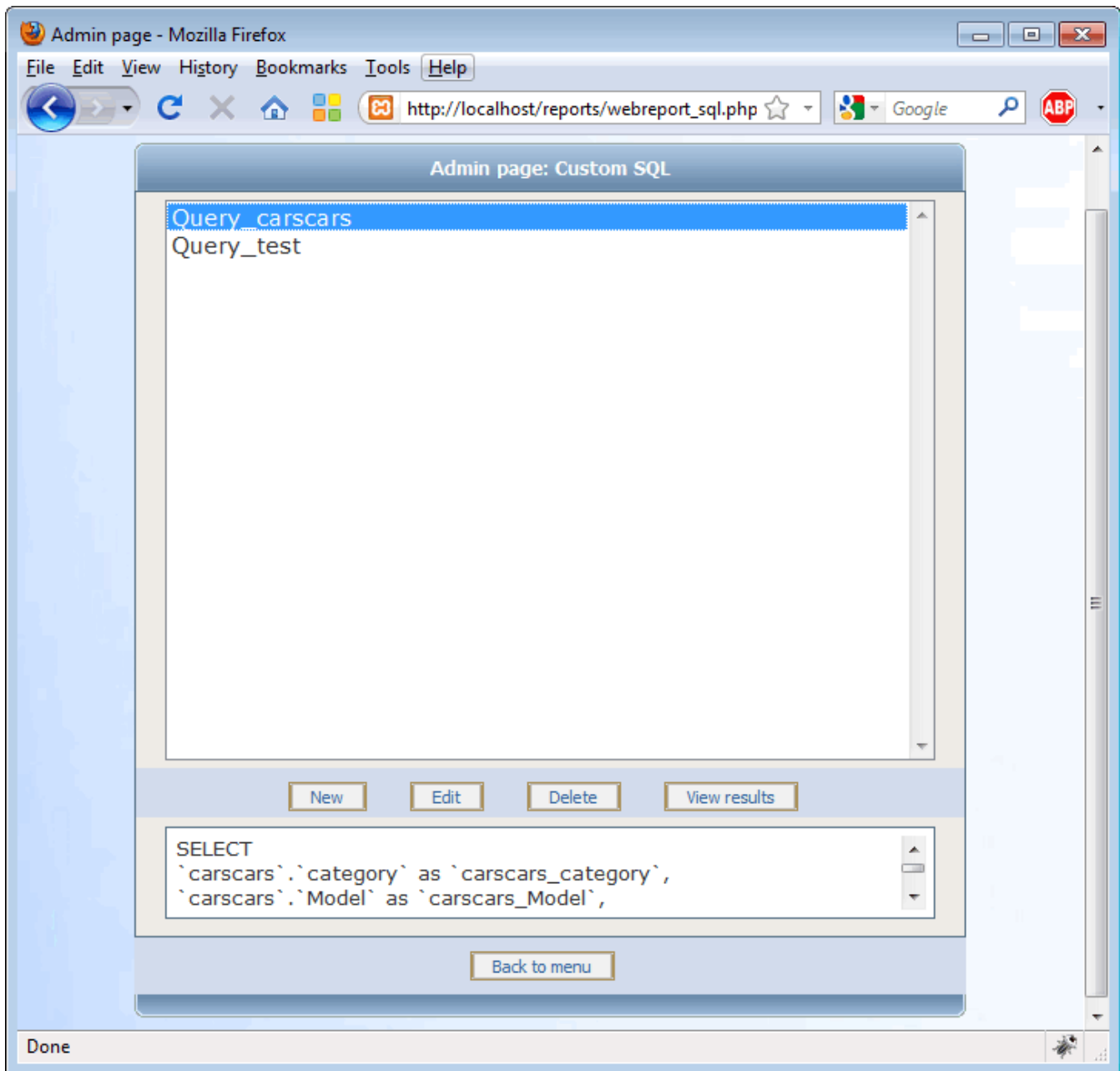
On the **Admin page** you can select tables to be available for creating web reports and charts.



The **Admin page** is available only to the web reports and charts administrator that can be assigned on the **Security** -> **Permissions** page. To specify the password to access the Web Reports and Charts admin area, click the **Administrator** button on the **Miscellaneous** page.



A user with admin permissions can create/edit/delete custom SQL queries using the **Custom SQL** button. The custom SQL queries later may be used by other users as a datasource for reports and charts. For more information, see [Custom SQL](#).



3.5.2 Creating web report

To create new report, click the **Create Report** button on the start page and follow the steps to define report settings.

The **Back** and **Next** buttons allow you to jump to previous and next page correspondingly. Use **Jump to** button to jump to any other page. The **Save** button saves the report and moves you to the web reports menu (start page). Use the **SQL Query** button to view resulting SQL query and query results. The **Preview** button allow you to see how you report will look.

Below you can find the description of the report creation steps:

Tables

On this page you can choose a table, view or SQL query as a datasource for your report. Note that tables that are not added to the project from a database are not available for selection.

Tables from the database

- All tables added to the project are available for selection. User tables (custom views) are not available.
- When viewing a report, all user permissions (static and dynamic permissions, advanced security option) and "view/edit" field settings do not work.
- While creating a report you will be able to create table relations (SQL joins) to query data from two or more tables and add additional search conditions using WHERE clause.

Tables from the project

- All tables added to the project and custom views created in PHPRunner are available for selection.
- When viewing a report, user permissions and "view/edit" field settings work as usual.
- While creating a report you will not be able to create table relations (SQL joins) to query data from two or more tables and add additional search conditions using WHERE clause. The SQL queries defined in PHPRunner will be used to query data for report.
- Tables for selection are displayed as *Caption (table title)*, e.g. Cars (carscars).

SQL queries

On the **SQL queries** tab a user with admin permissions can create new custom SQL query using the **New query** button and edit the existing SQL queries using the **SQL Query** button. For more information about custom SQL queries, see [Custom SQL](#).

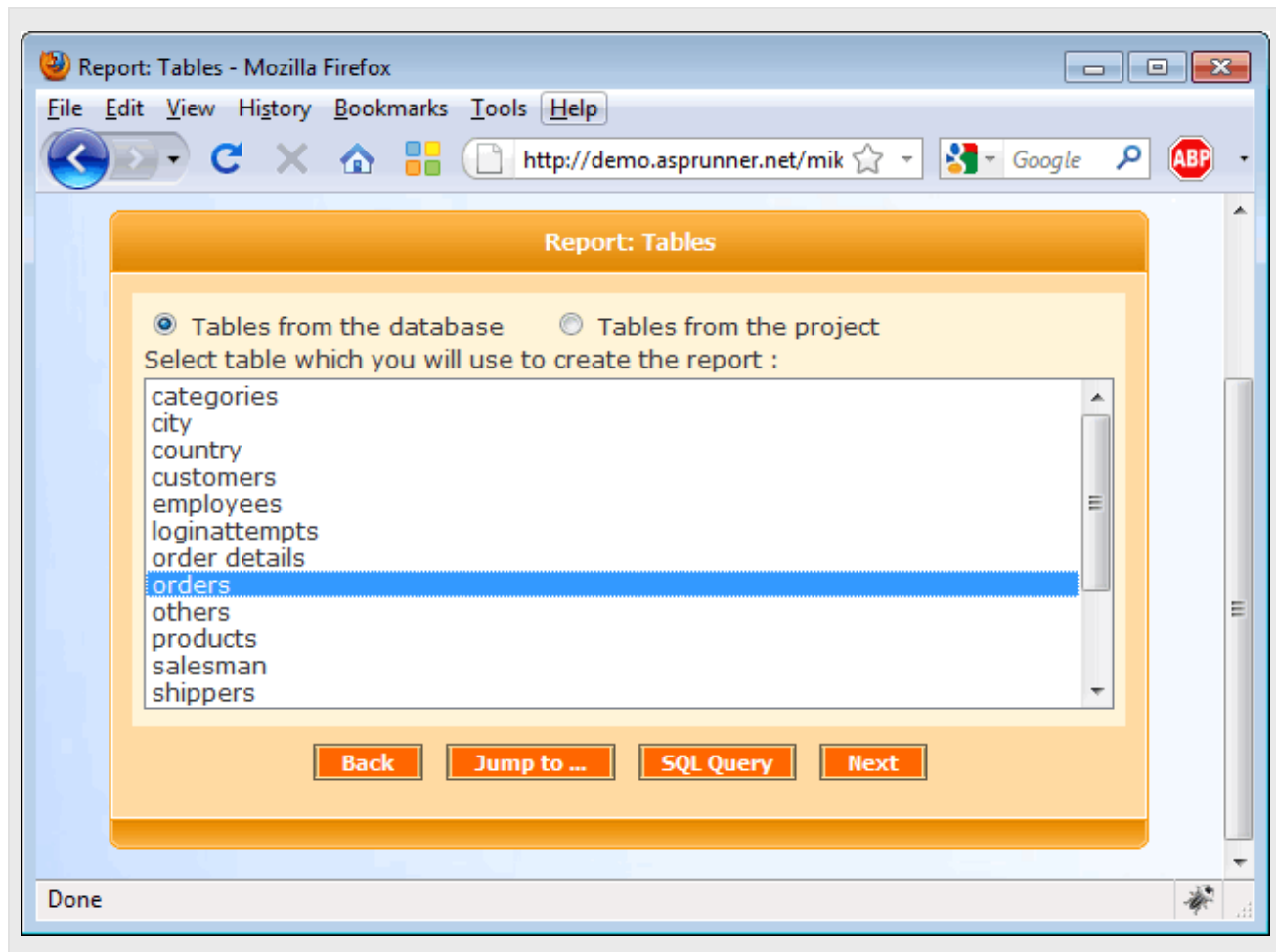
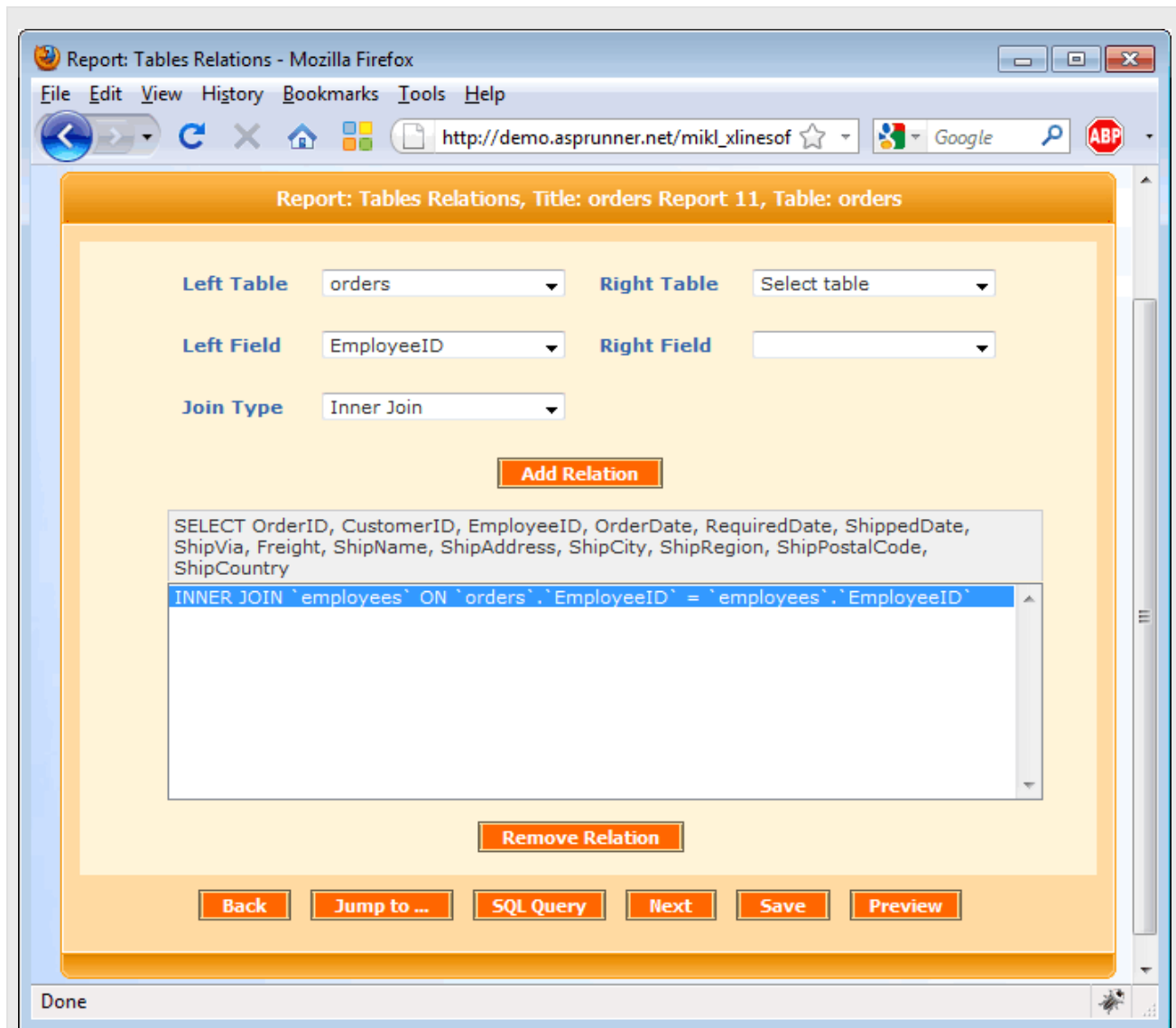


Table Relations

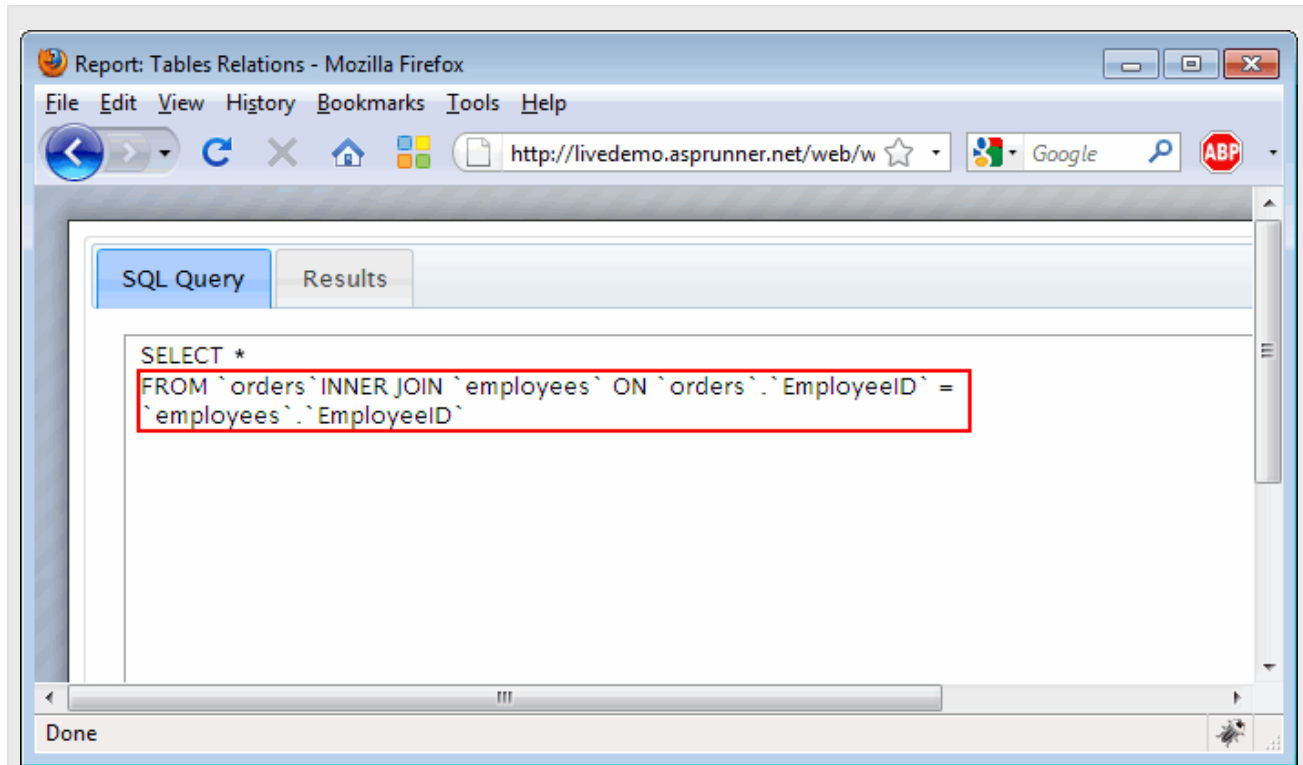
Note: this page is available if you selected a table from the database as report data source.

On this page you can create table relations (SQL joins) to query data from two or more tables, based on a relationship between certain fields in these tables. You can add Inner Join, Left Join, Right Join and Full Outer Join.

To add an SQL join, choose tables and fields to be joined and click **Add Relation**. The JOIN clause will be added below the SELECT clause. Note that you can add several table relations.



Use **SQL Query** button to view resulting SQL query and query results.

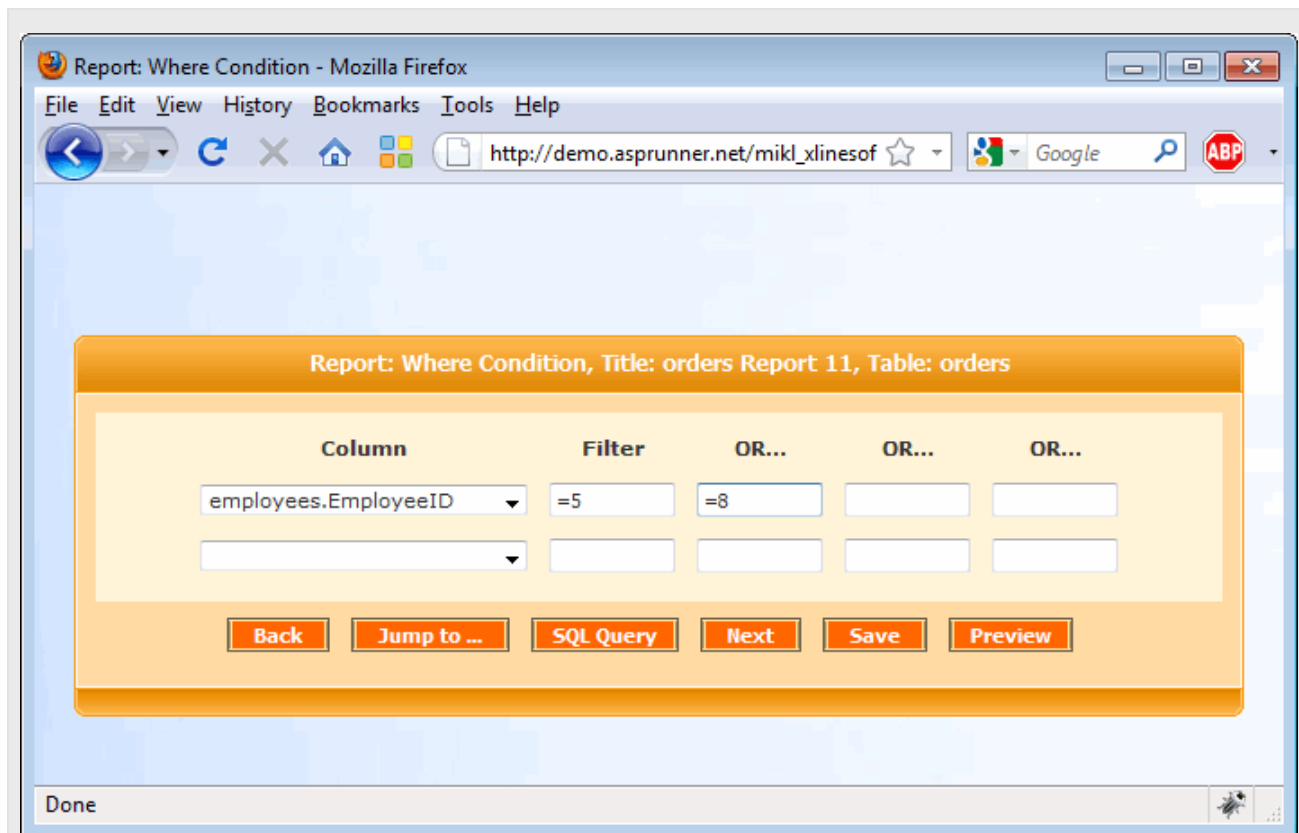


Use the **Remove Relation** button to delete the selected table relation.

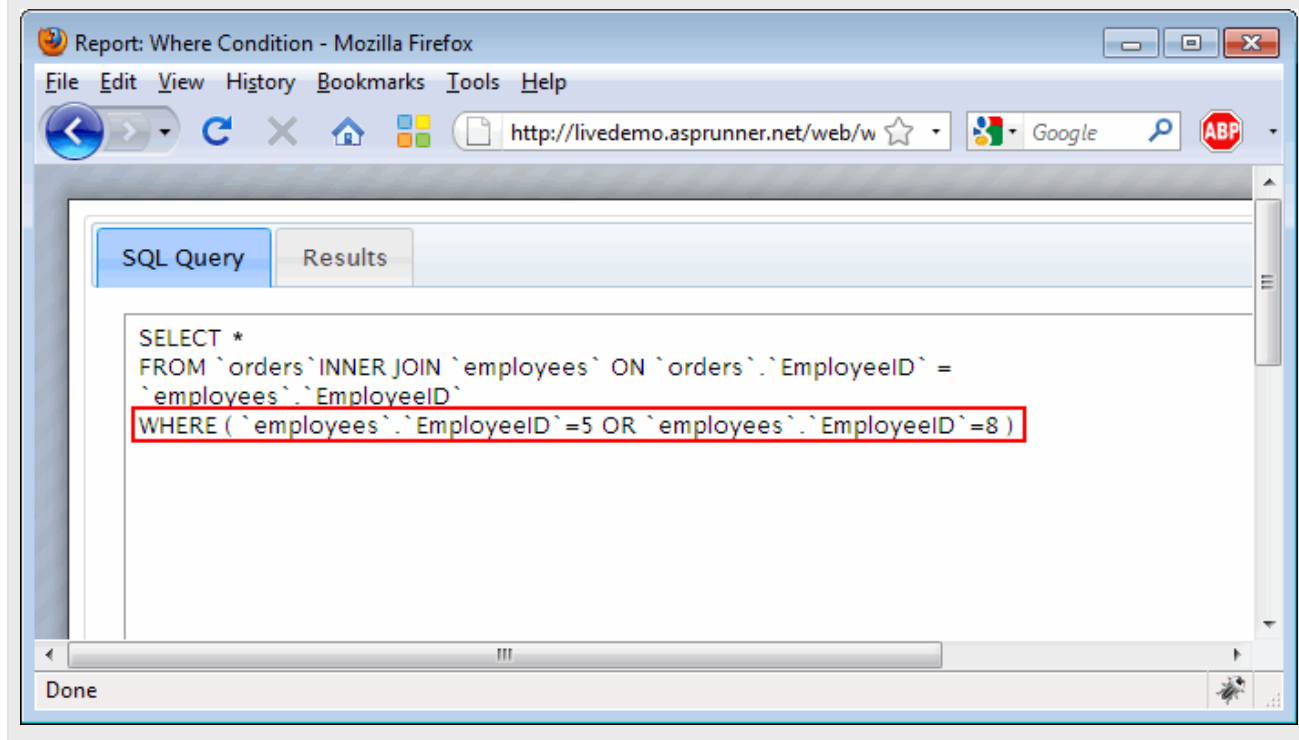
Where Condition

Note: this page is available if you selected a table from the database as report data source.

On this page you can add additional search conditions using WHERE clause. Select a field and type search criteria in the text boxes on the right. Search criterion should be added as **<operator><value>**. E.g. =USA'; =2009; <>'red'; >10.



Use the **SQL Query** button to view resulting SQL query and query results.



Group fields

On this page you can add group fields to group the results by one or more columns. The following picture explains how each option works.

Report: Group fields, Title: orders Report 187, Table: orders

Add up to 4 group fields Interval type Color

CustomerID Normal Summary [Color]

EmployeeID Normal Summary [Color]

Page summary

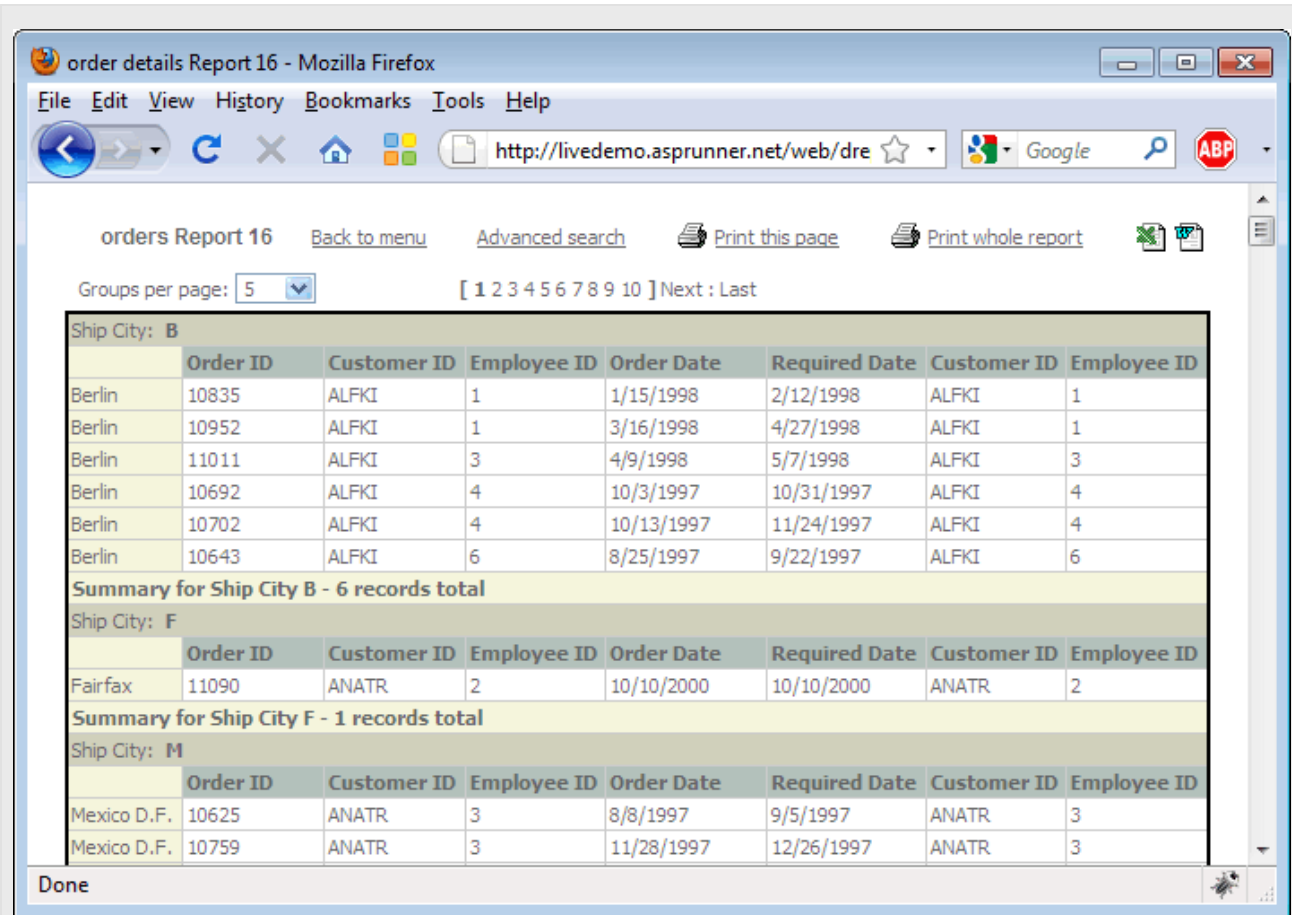
Global summary

Done

| Customer ID | Employee ID | Order ID | Order Date | Required Date |
|---|---|----------------|------------|---------------|
| ALFKI | Employee ID: 1 | 10835 | 1/15/1998 | 2/12/1998 |
| | | 10952 | 3/16/1998 | 4/27/1998 |
| | Summary for Employee ID 1 - 2 records total | | | |
| | Employee ID: 3 | 11011 | 4/9/1998 | 5/7/1998 |
| | Summary for Employee ID 3 - 1 records total | | | |
| | Employee ID: 4 | 10692 | 10/3/1997 | 10/31/1997 |
| 10702 | | 10/13/1997 | 11/24/1997 | |
| Summary for Employee ID 4 - 2 records total | | | | |
| Employee ID: 6 | 10643 | 8/25/1997 | 9/22/1997 | |
| Summary for Employee ID 6 - 1 records total | | | | |
| Summary for Customer ID ALFKI - 6 records total | | | | |
| Customer ID | Employee ID | Order ID | Order Date | Required Date |
| Page summary 6 - records total | | Page summary | | |
| Global summary 836 - records total | | Global summary | | |

If you clear the **Details and summary** check box, only summary will be shown in the report.

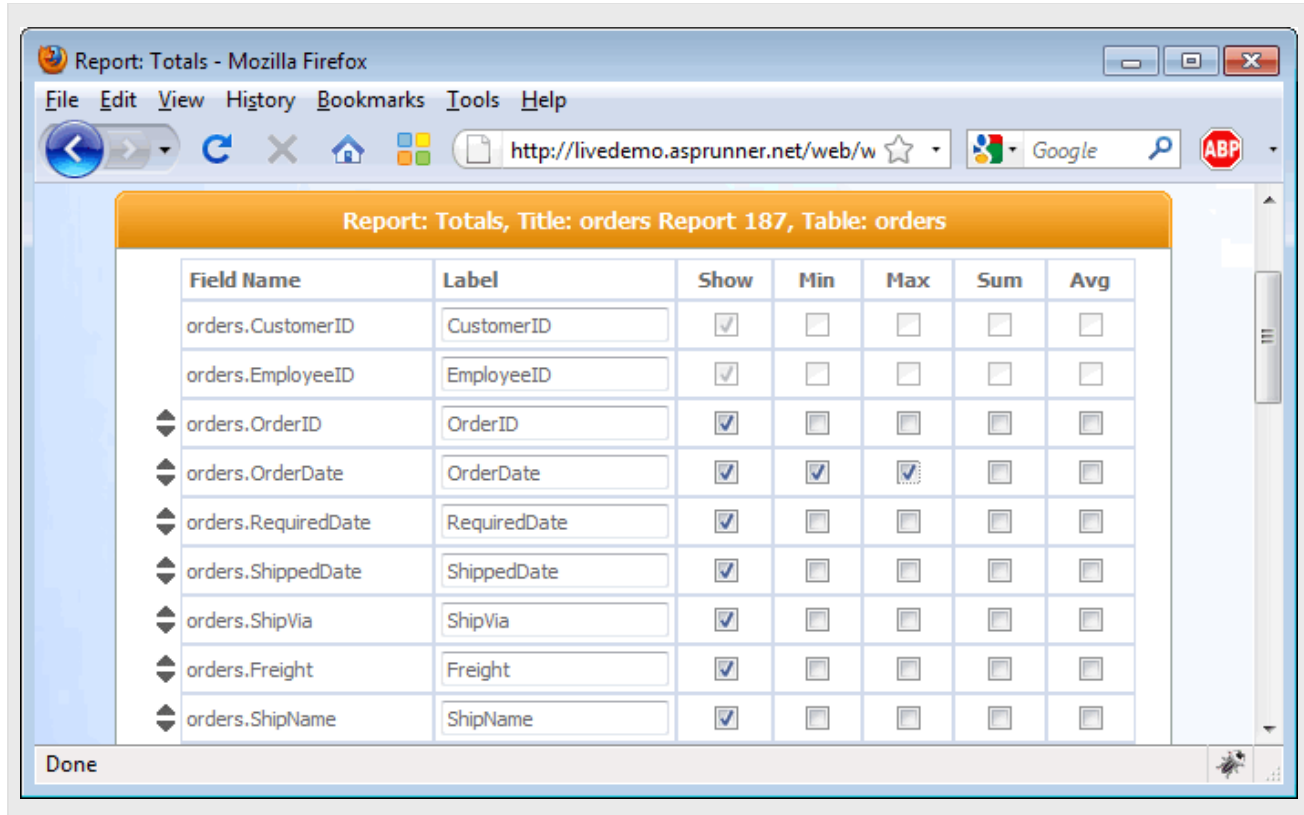
Besides standard intervals (new group starts when group field value changes) you can use other interval types. Available interval types are different for each data type. Here is the example of text group field using first letter as an interval.



Use the **SQL Query** button to view resulting SQL query and query results.

Totals

On this page you can choose what fields to display in the report and specify field labels. Also you can apply aggregate functions like MIN, MAX, SUM and AVERAGE. The results of these calculations will be displayed after each group and at the end of page/report. Note than you can't modify settings for group fields. Use arrows on the left of the field names to change the fields order.

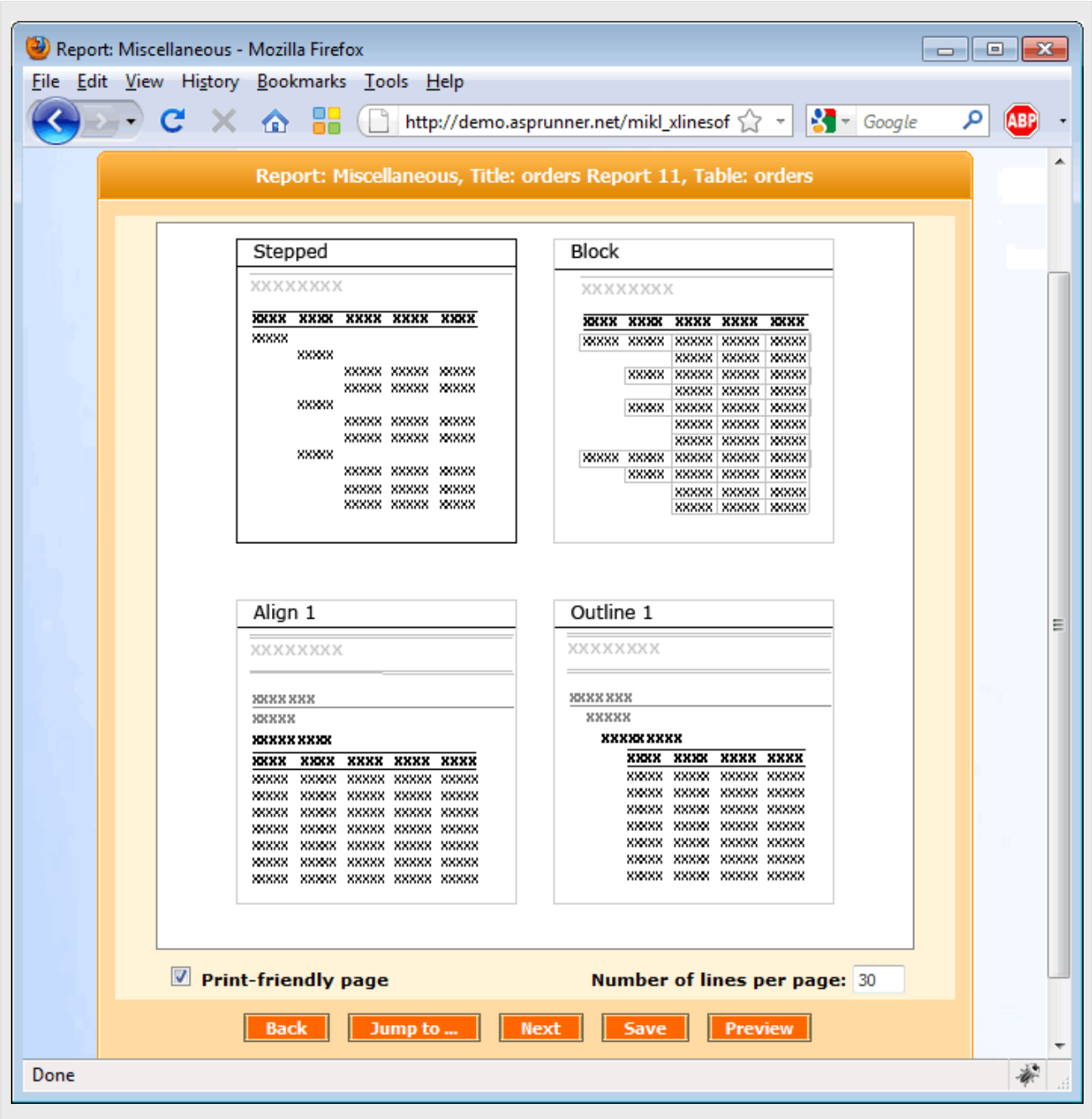


Miscellaneous

On this page you can choose report layout. If you use grouping you can choose between Stepped, Block, Outline and Align layouts. If you don't use grouping you can use only Tabular layout.

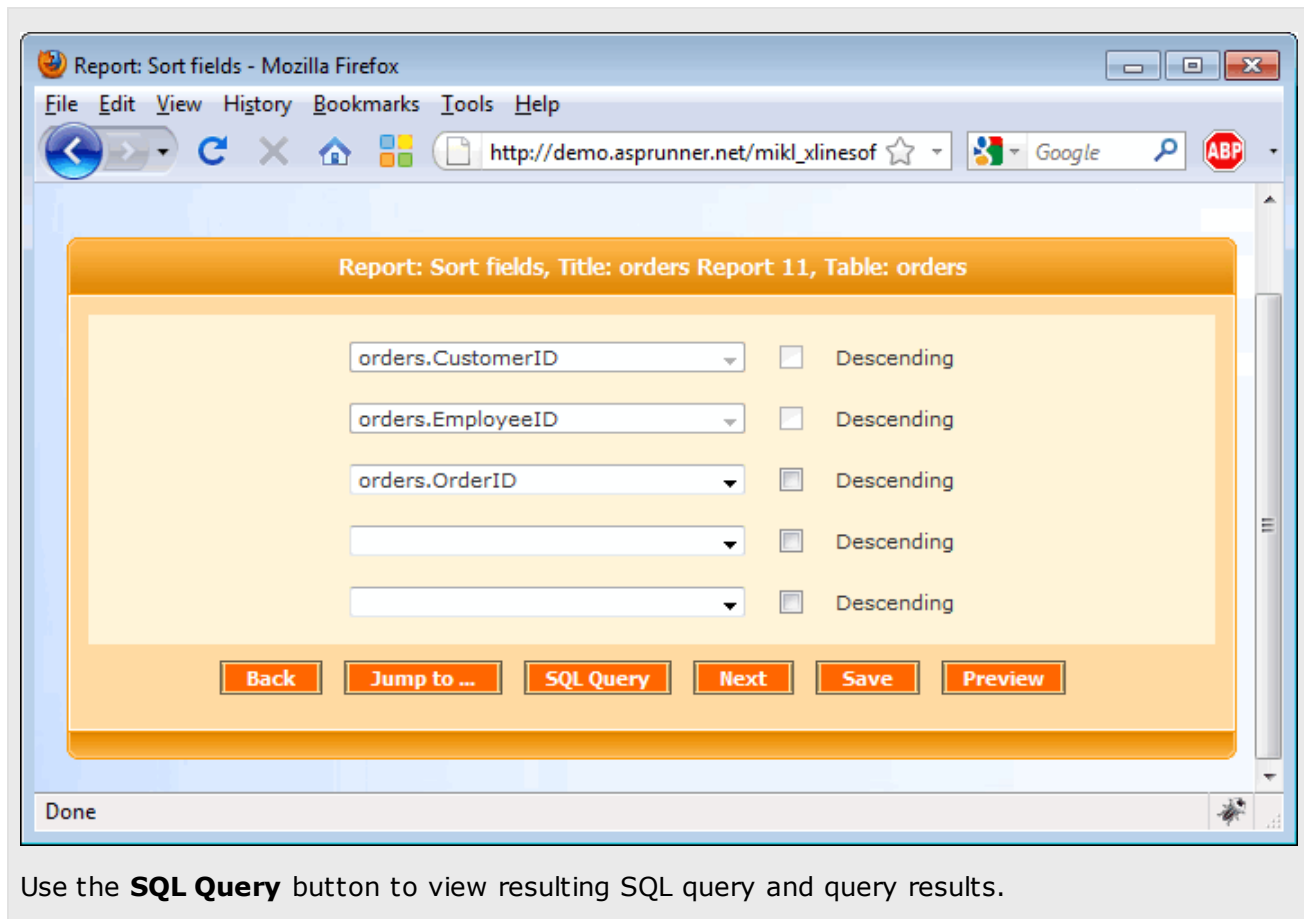
Print-friendly page option enables/disables the following features: printing the whole report or its page in print-friendly version, opening a report as Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel document.

Use **Number of lines per page** option to determine where to insert the page break, when you print the whole report.



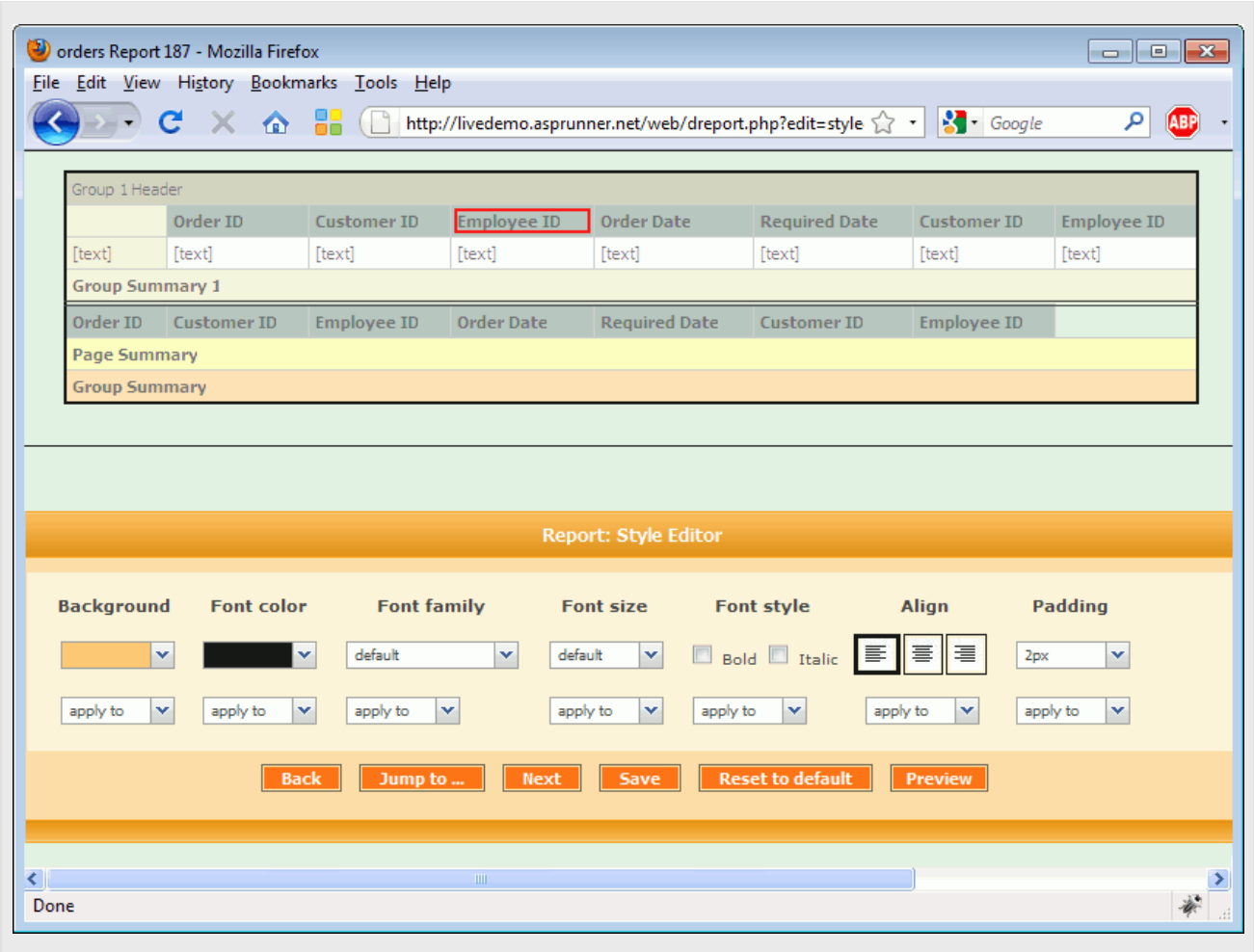
Sort fields

On this page you can define sort fields to sort the records in the report. Note that you can't modify settings for group fields.



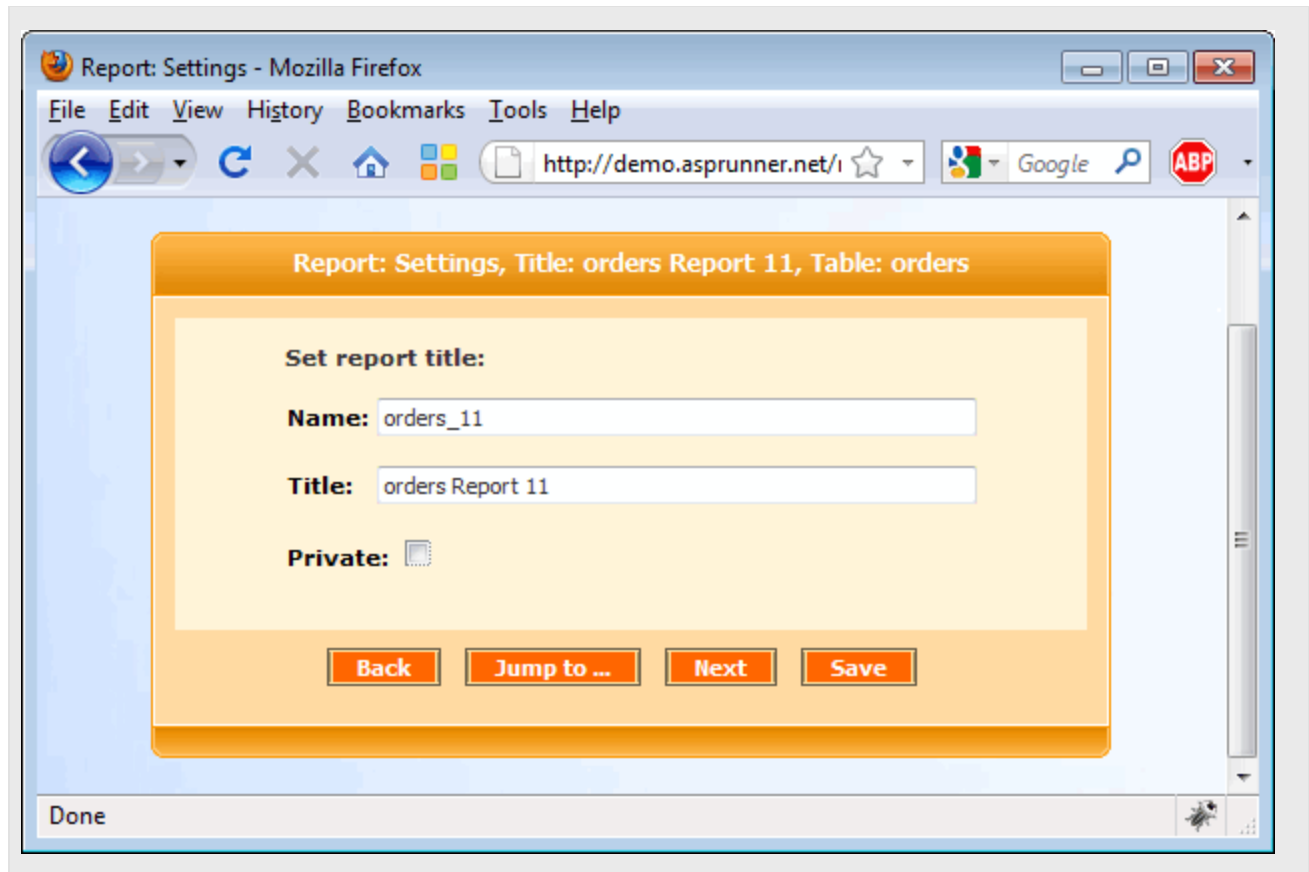
Style Editor

On this page you can define font settings and background color to be used in the report. Firstly, select report element and then define style settings for it. Using **apply to** dropdown list box you can apply changes made to a group (row), field (column) or all text in the report. Use **Reset to default** button to return to default settings.



Settings

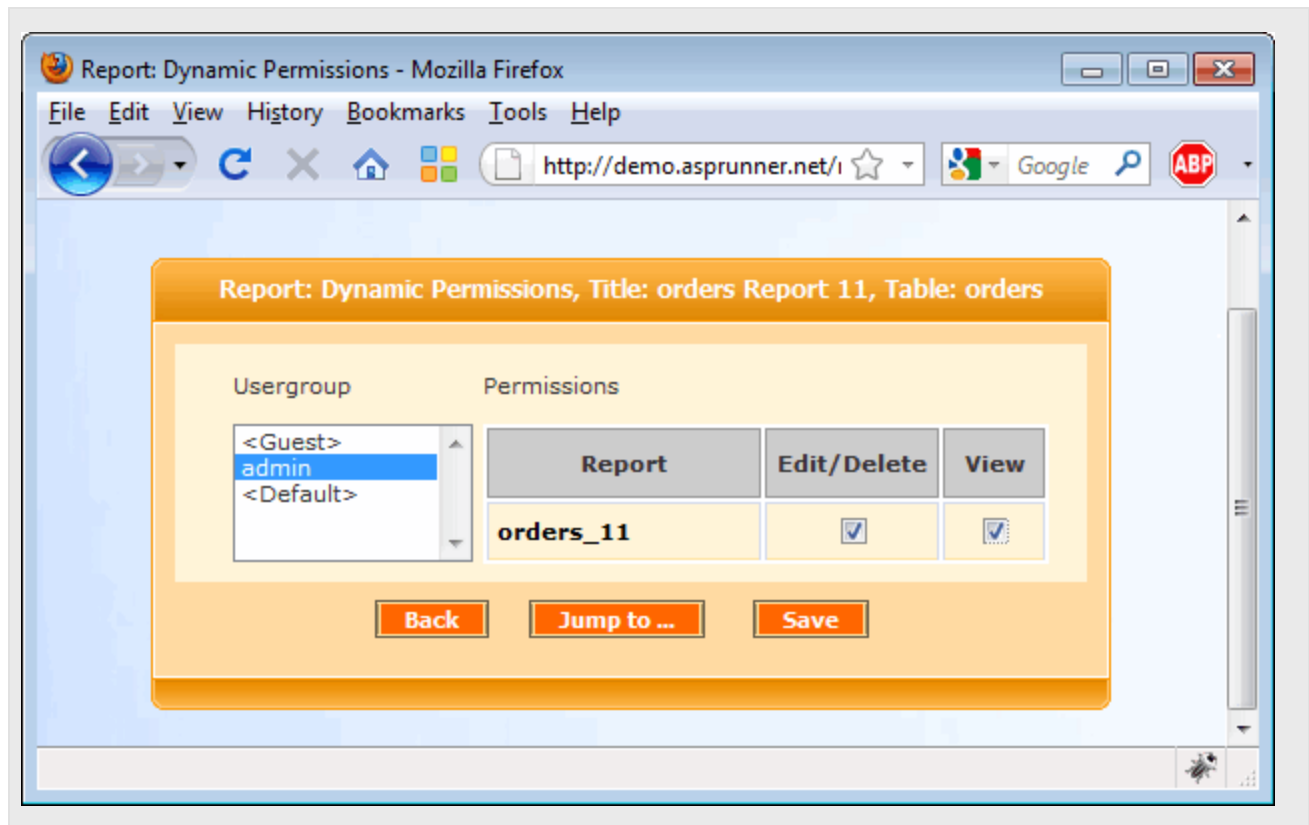
On this page you can define the report name and title. If your project uses security, you have also an option to make a report private. Private reports are not accessible by anyone but owner. Non-private (public) ones will appear under "shared" section on the start page.



Dynamic Permissions

Note: this page is available if you enabled dynamic permissions in PHPRunner and a report is not marked as private on the previous step.

On this page you can assign user group permissions to view/edit/delete a report.



3.5.3 Creating web chart

To create new chart, click the **Create Chart** button on the start page and follow the steps to define chart settings.

The **Back** and **Next** buttons allow you to jump to previous and next page correspondingly. Use **Jump to** button to jump to any other page. The **Save** button saves the chart and moves you to the web reports menu (start page). Use the **SQL Query** button to view resulting SQL query and query results. The **Preview** button allow you to see how you chart will look.

Below you can find the description of the chart creation steps:

Tables

On this page you can choose a table, view or SQL query as a data source for your chart. Note that tables that are not added to the project from a database are not available for selection.

Tables from the database

- All tables added to the project are available for selection. User tables (custom views) are not available.

- When viewing a chart, all user permissions (static and dynamic permissions, advanced security option) and "view/edit" field settings do not work.
- While creating a chart you will be able to create table relations (SQL joins) to query data from two or more tables and add additional search conditions using WHERE clause.

Tables from the project

- All tables added to the project and custom views created in PHPRunner are available for selection.
- When viewing a chart, user permissions and "view/edit" field settings work as usual.
- While creating a chart you will not be able to create table relations (SQL joins) to query data from two or more tables and add additional search conditions using WHERE clause. The SQL queries defined in PHPRunner will be used to query data for the chart.
- Tables for selection are displayed as *Caption (table title)*, e.g. Cars (carscars).

SQL queries

On the **SQL queries** tab a user with admin permissions can create new custom SQL query using the **New query** button and edit the existing SQL queries using the **SQL Query** button. For more information about custom SQL queries, see [Custom SQL](#).

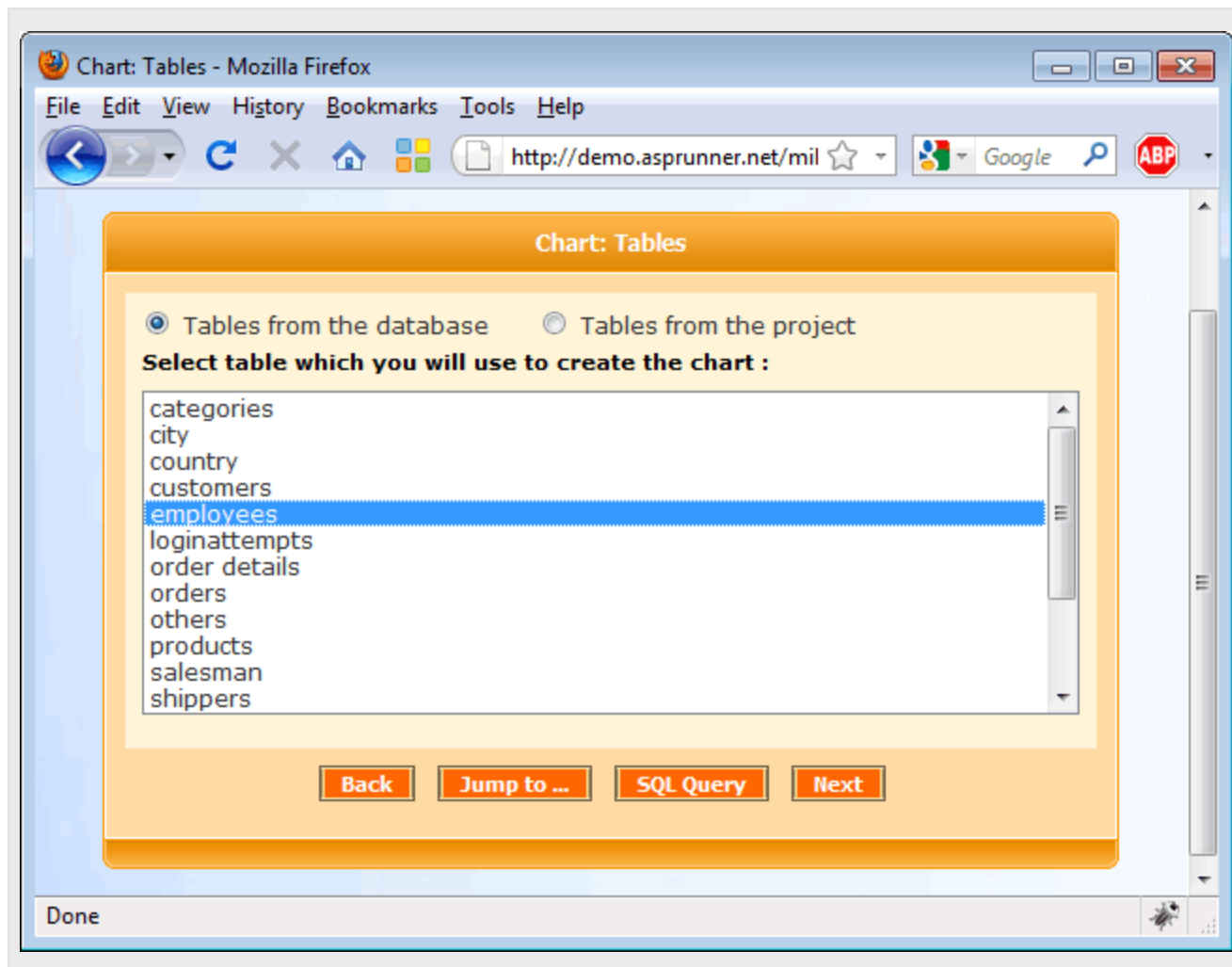


Table Relations

Note: this page is available if you selected a table from the database as chart data source.

On this page you can create table relations (SQL joins) to query data from two or more tables, based on a relationship between certain fields in these tables. You can add Inner Join, Left Join, Right Join and Full Outer Join.

To add an SQL join, choose tables and fields to be joined and click **Add Relation**. The JOIN clause will be added below the SELECT clause. You can add several table relations. Use the **Remove Relation** button to delete the selected table relation.

Chart: Tables Relations, Title: employees Chart 12, Table: employees

Left Table: employees Right Table: Select table

Left Field: EmployeeID Right Field:

Join Type: Inner Join

Add Relation

```
SELECT *
FROM employees
INNER JOIN orders ON employees.EmployeeID = orders.EmployeeID
```

Remove Relation

Back Jump to ... SQL Query Next Save Preview

Done

Use **SQL Query** button to view resulting SQL query and query results.

Group By

Note: this page is available if you selected a table from the database as chart data source.

On this page you can add additional search conditions using WHERE clause. To do this select a field in the first column and type search criteria in the **Filter** and **OR...** text boxes on the right. Search criterion should be added as **<operator><value>**. E.g. =USA' or =2009 or <>'red' or >10.

Also you can define sort fields to sort the records in the chart. To do this select a field in the first column and choose sort type and sort order.

In addition, you can add group fields to group the results by one or more columns and apply aggregate functions like MIN, MAX, SUM, AVERAGE and COUNT. To do this select a field in the first column, select the **Group By** check box and choose one of values in the dropdown list box under this check box. You can filter the records that a GROUP BY clause returns using HAVING clause. To do this select a field in the first column, select one of the aggregate functions and type the condition as **<operator><value>** in the textbox under **Having**. E.g. **>10** or **= 500**.

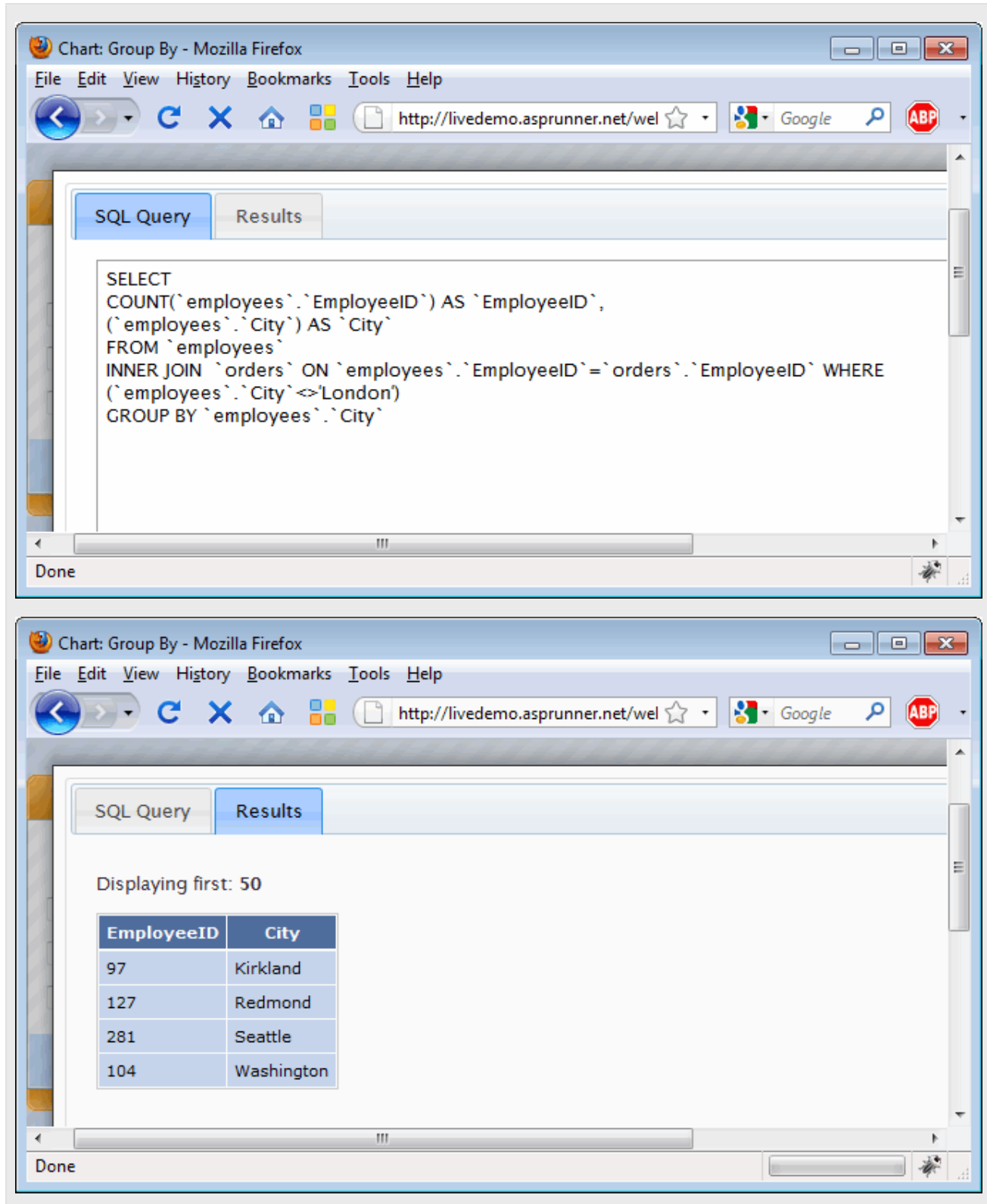
Example. Number of employees per city

Let's build a chart showing the number of employees per city except 'London'. We need to use WHERE clause to select employees that are not working in London, GROUP BY clause to group records by city and COUNT function to calculate the number of employees in each city.

| Column | Filter | OR... | OR... | OR... | Sort type | Sort order | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group By | Having |
|----------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|--|--------|
| employees.City | <>'London' | | | | | | GROUP BY | |
| employees.EmployeeID | | | | | | | COUNT | |
| | | | | | | | | |

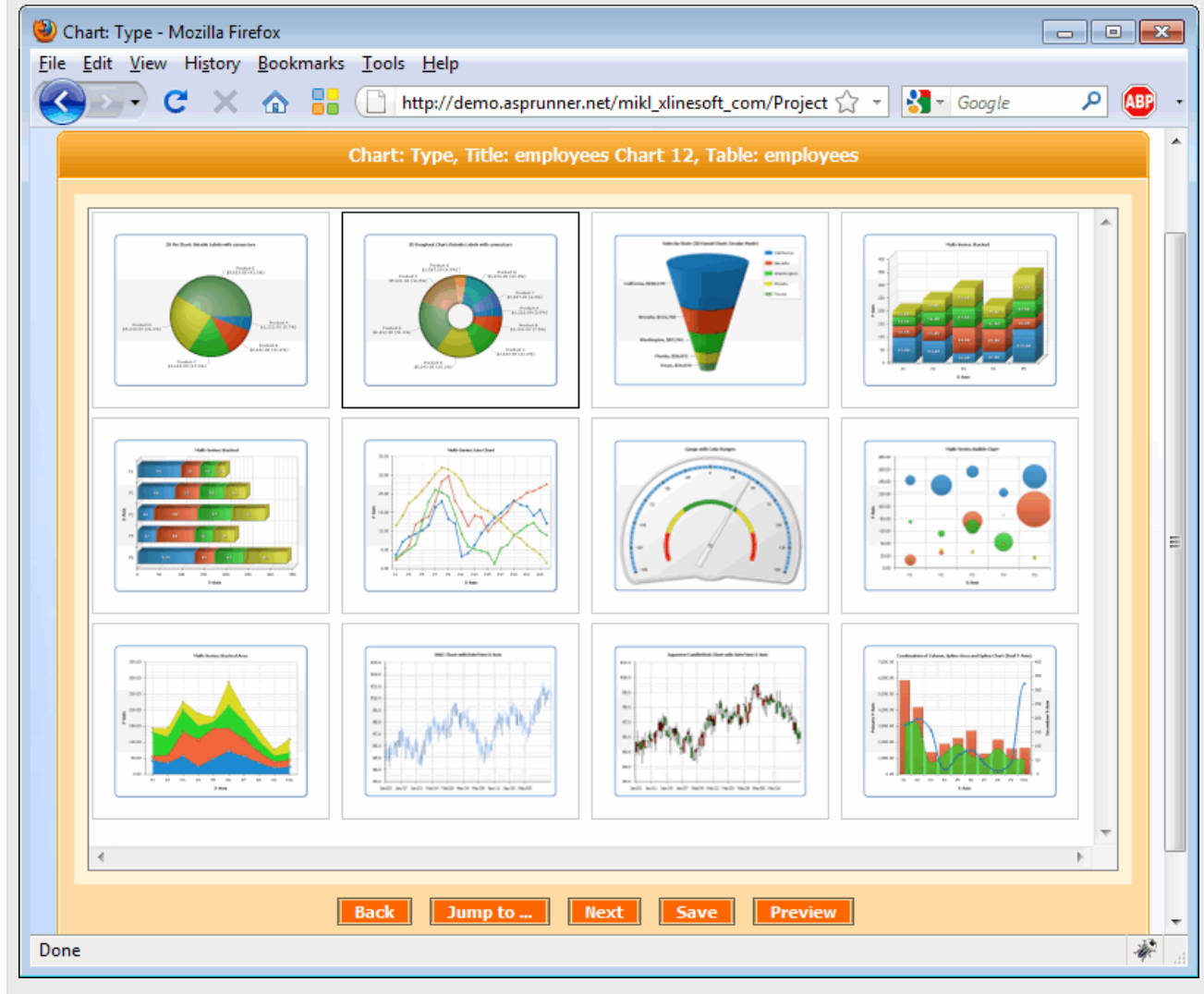
Back Jump to ... SQL Query Next Save Preview

Use **SQL Query** button to view resulting SQL query and query results.



Type

On this page you can select a chart type. For more information, see [Chart types](#).

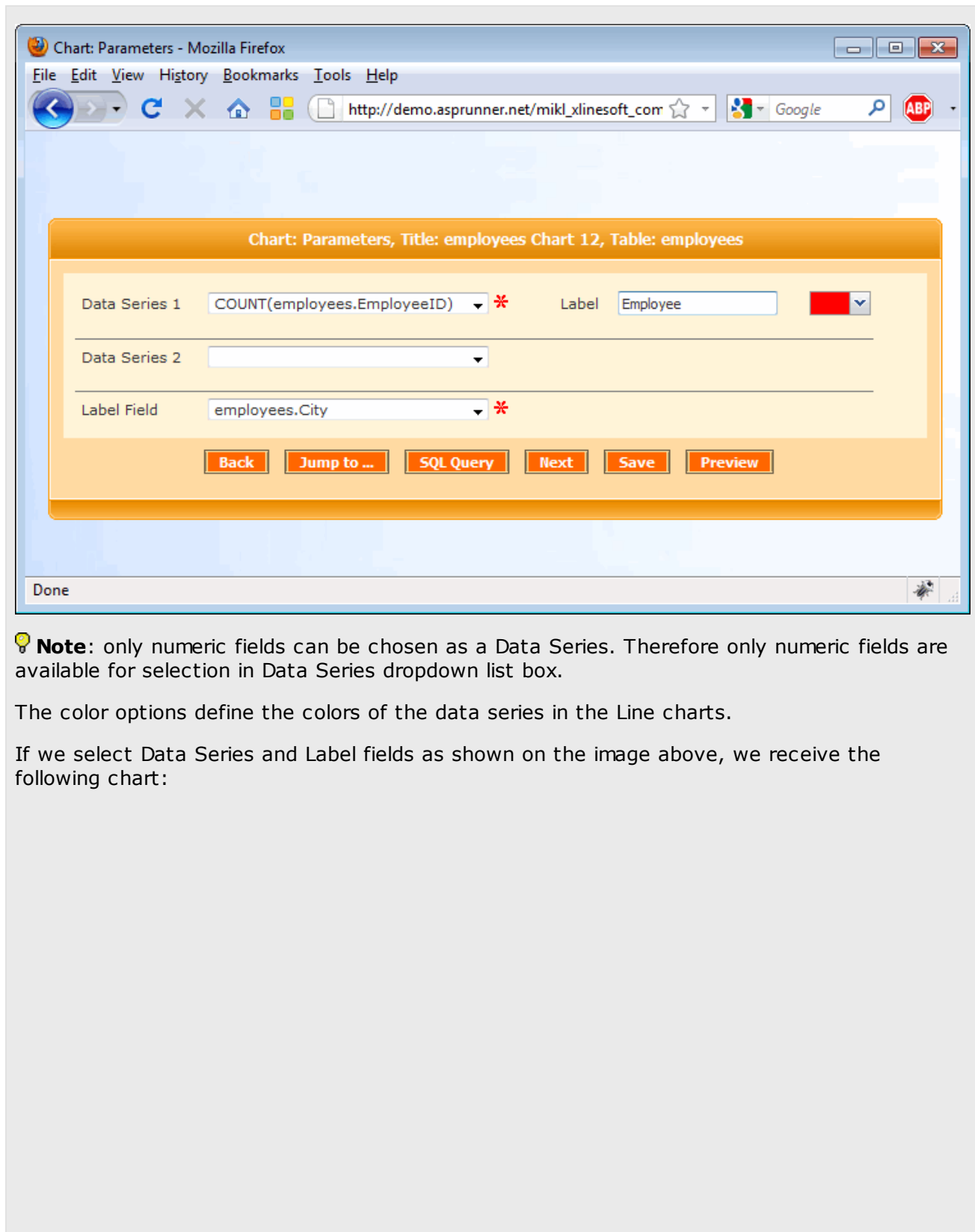


Parameters

On this page you can choose Data Series fields (fields with data) and label field (field with data labels).

You can add unlimited number of data series. Additional Data series dropdown list boxes are added automatically once you used available ones.

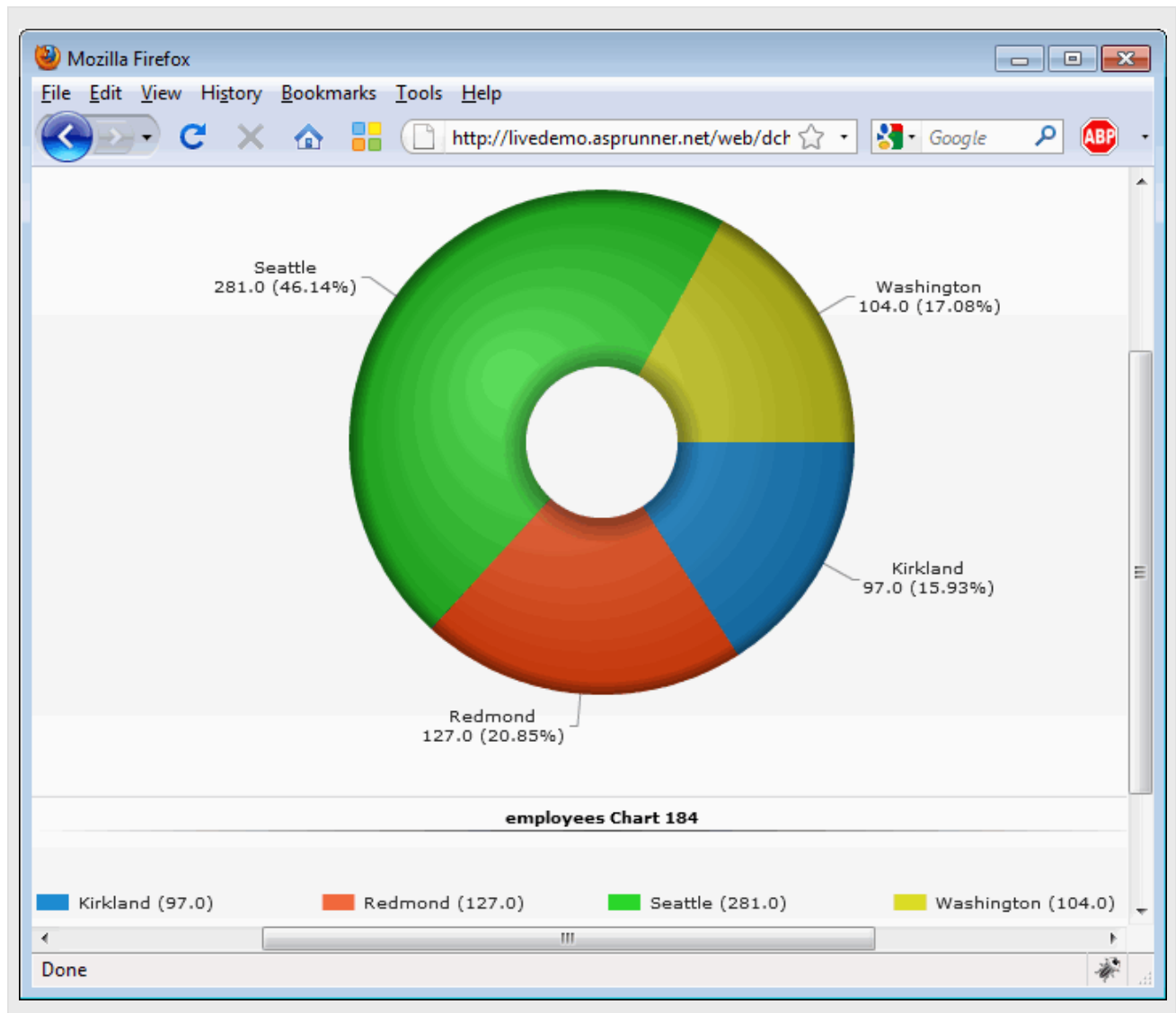
For more information about choosing data series for certain chart type, see [Chart types](#).



Note: only numeric fields can be chosen as a Data Series. Therefore only numeric fields are available for selection in Data Series dropdown list box.

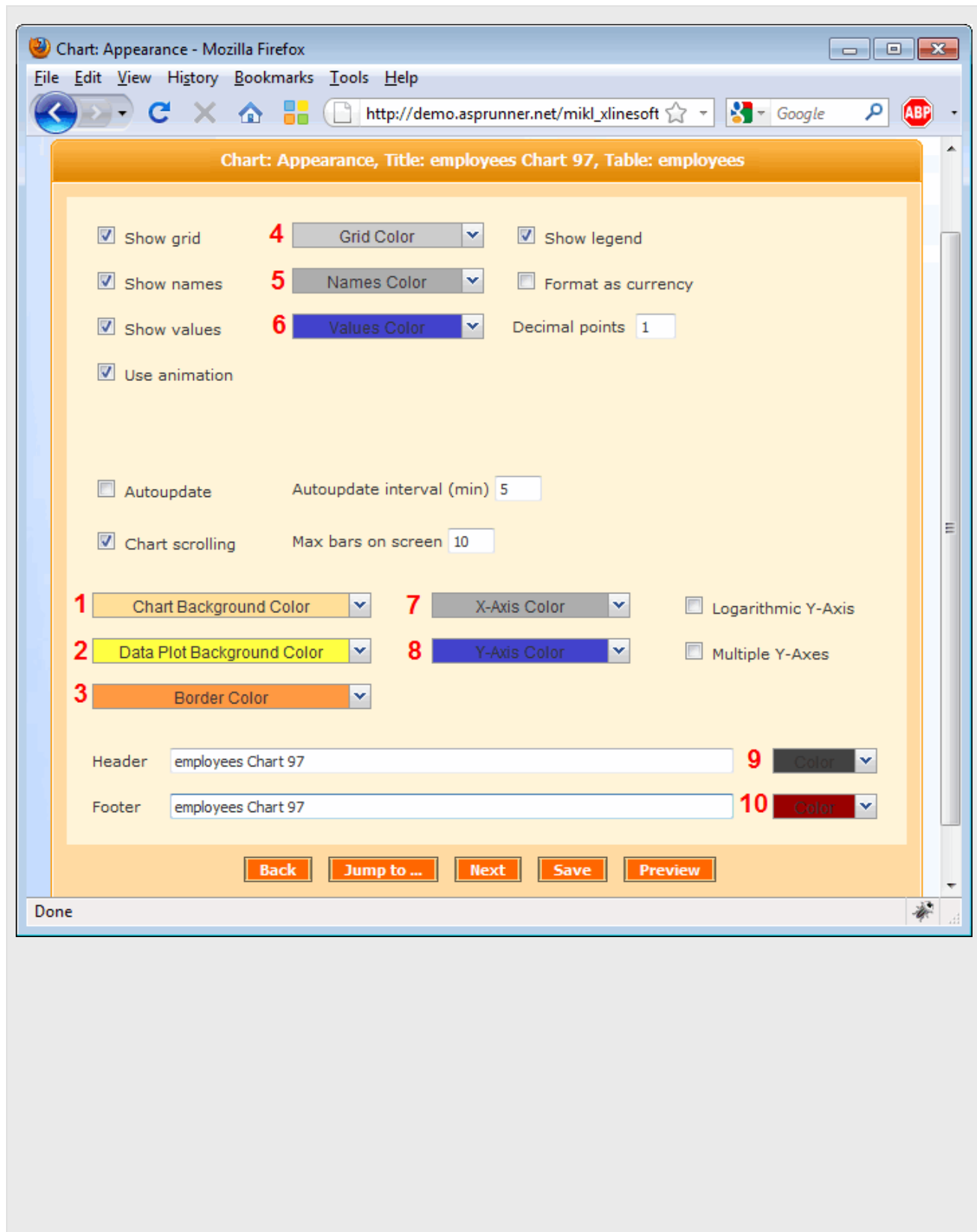
The color options define the colors of the data series in the Line charts.

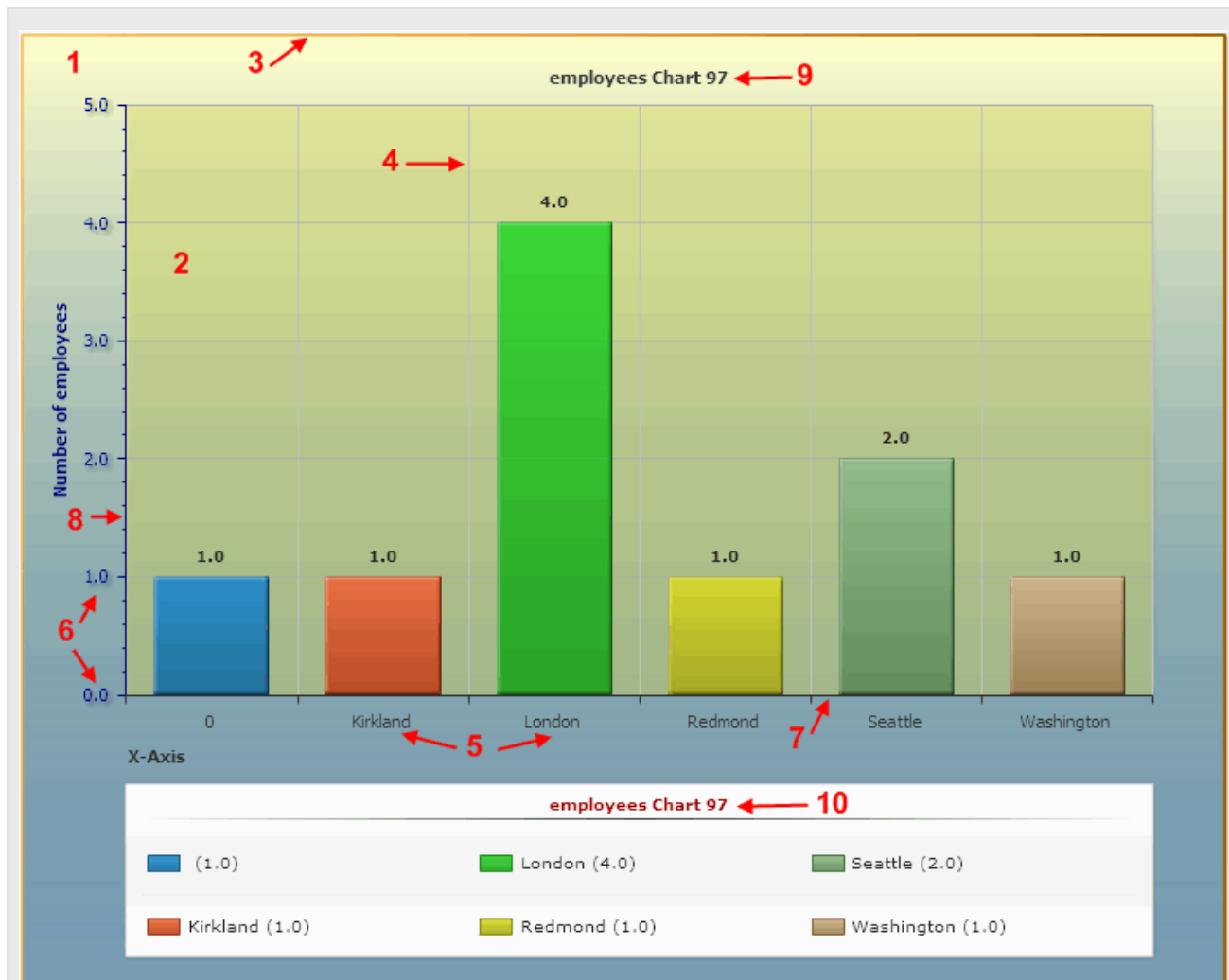
If we select Data Series and Label fields as shown on the image above, we receive the following chart:



Appearance

On this page you can define how your chart will be displayed on the web page. The following two pictures explain how each option works (on the first picture we numbered the options; on the second one we showed how these options effect on the chart appearance).





Use the **Autoupdate** check box to enable chart auto-refresh by specified time interval. The **Use animation** check box enables the chart animation while opening a chart.

The **Chart scrolling** option allows you display a scrollable chart. Don't forget to define the number of bars to show on the chart screen.

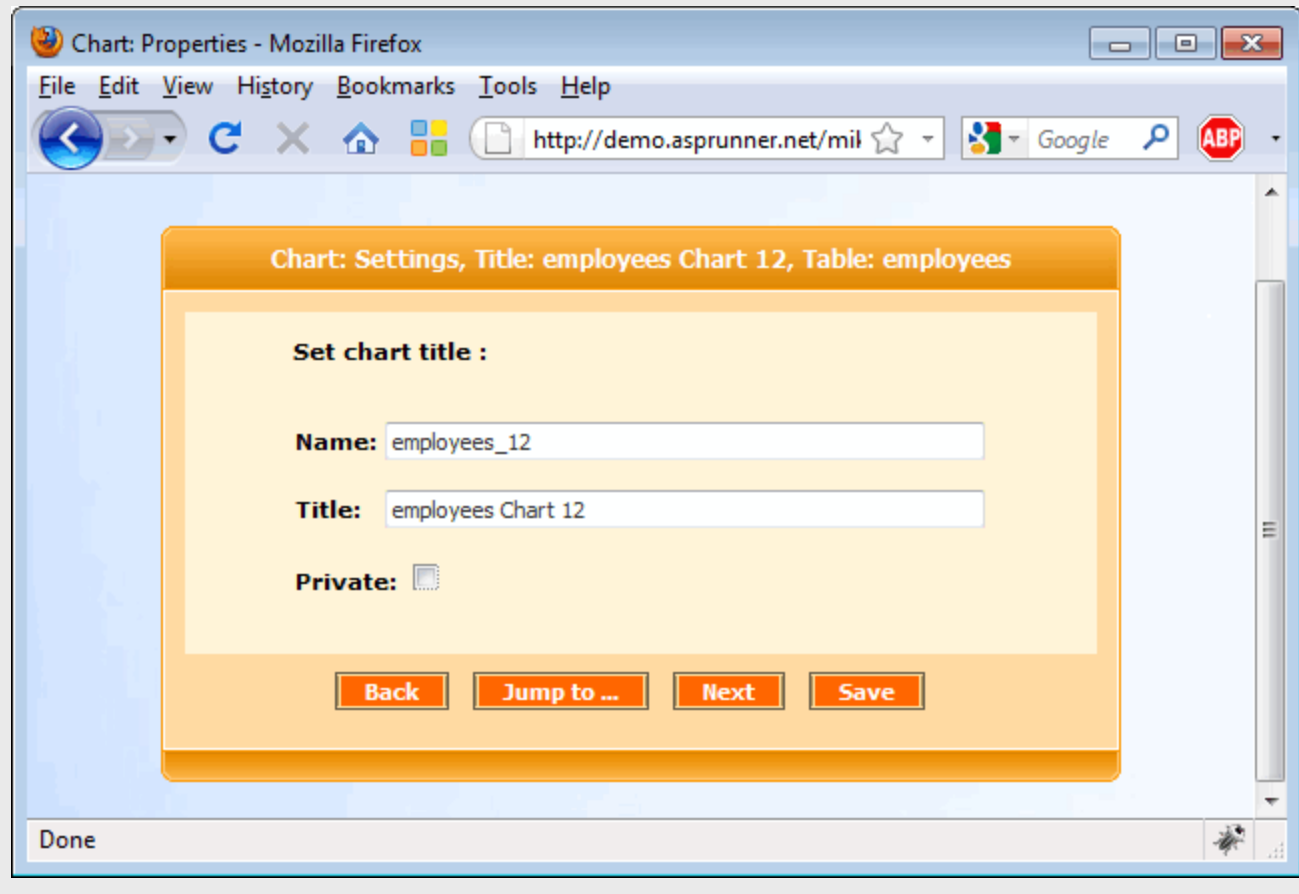
Use the **Logarithmic Y-Axis** option to convert a linear value axis to a logarithmic value axis. If you have several data series on the chart, you can use the **Multiple Y-Axes** option to position each data series relative to its own Y axis.

For more information about appearance settings for certain chart type, see [Chart types](#).

Settings

On this page you can define the chart name and title. If your project uses security, you have also an option to make a chart private. Private charts are not accessible by anyone but owner.

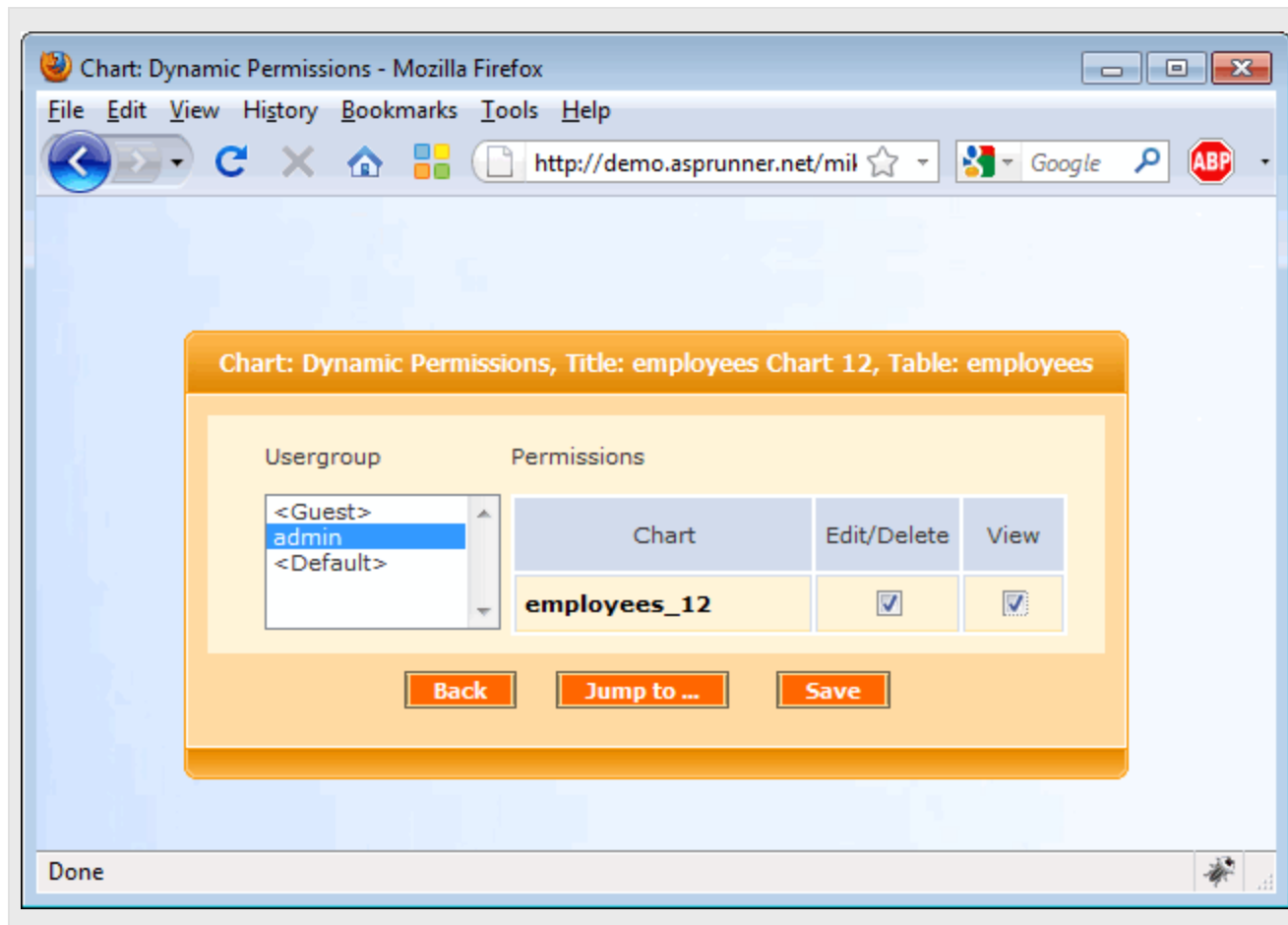
Non-private (public) ones will appear under "shared" section on the start page.



Dynamic Permissions

Note: this page is available if you enabled dynamic permissions in PHPRunner and a chart is not marked as private on the previous step.

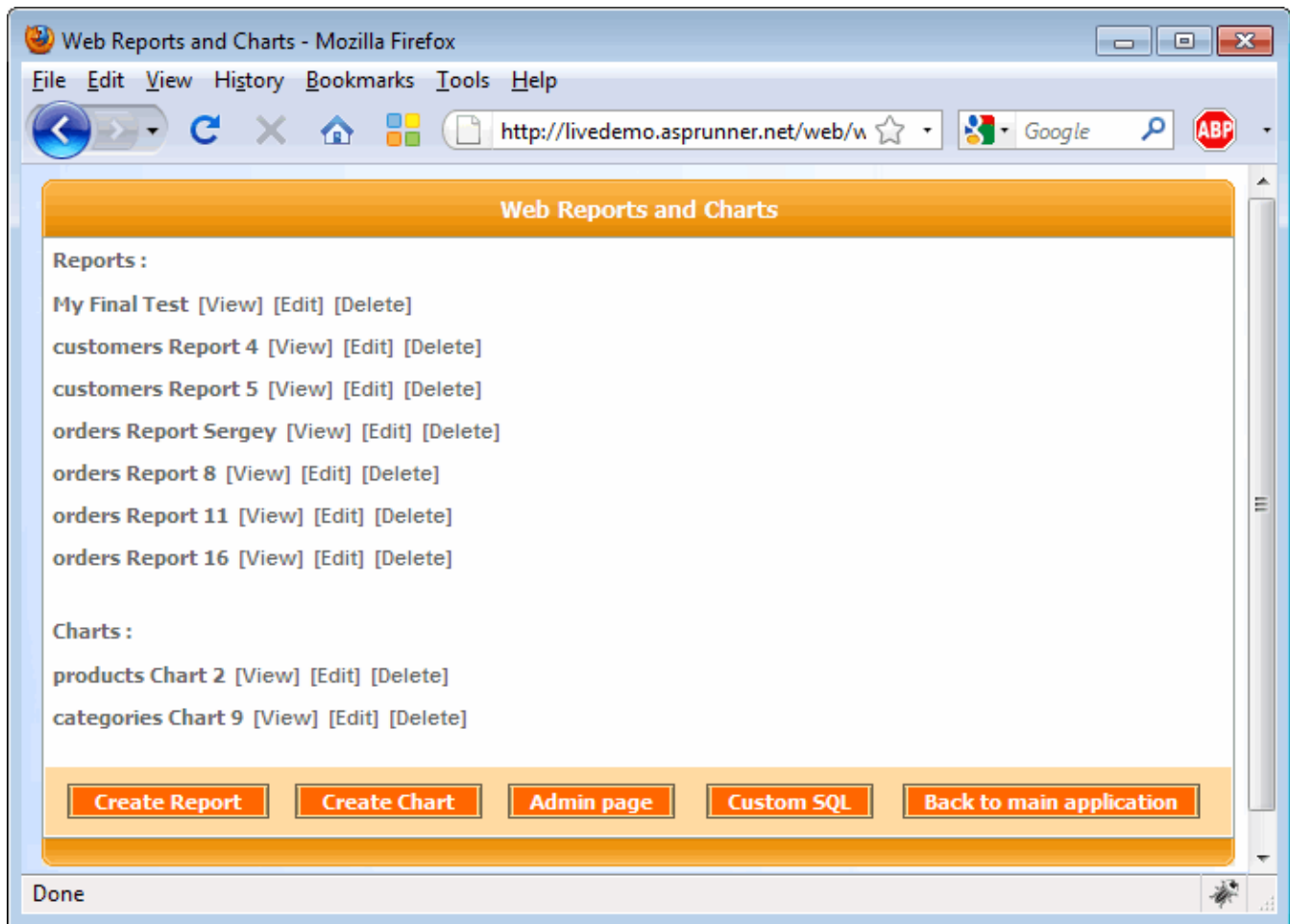
On this page you can assign user group permissions to view/edit/delete a chart.



3.5.4 Custom SQL

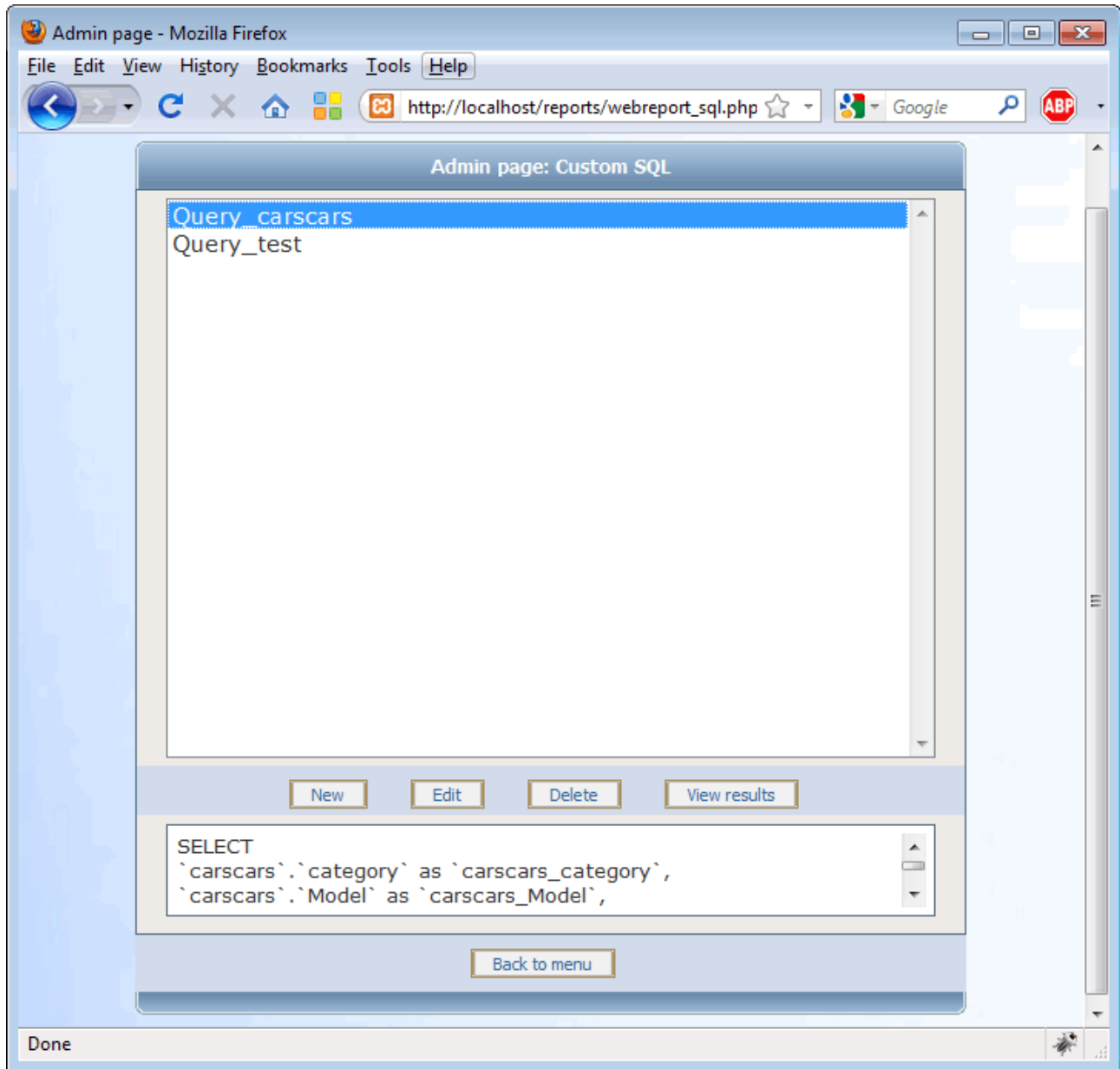
A user with admin permissions (admin) can create custom SQL queries that later may be used by other users as a datasource for reports and charts. Also admin can edit and delete custom SQL queries.

To view/create/edit/delete custom SQL queries use the **Custom SQL** button on the start window.

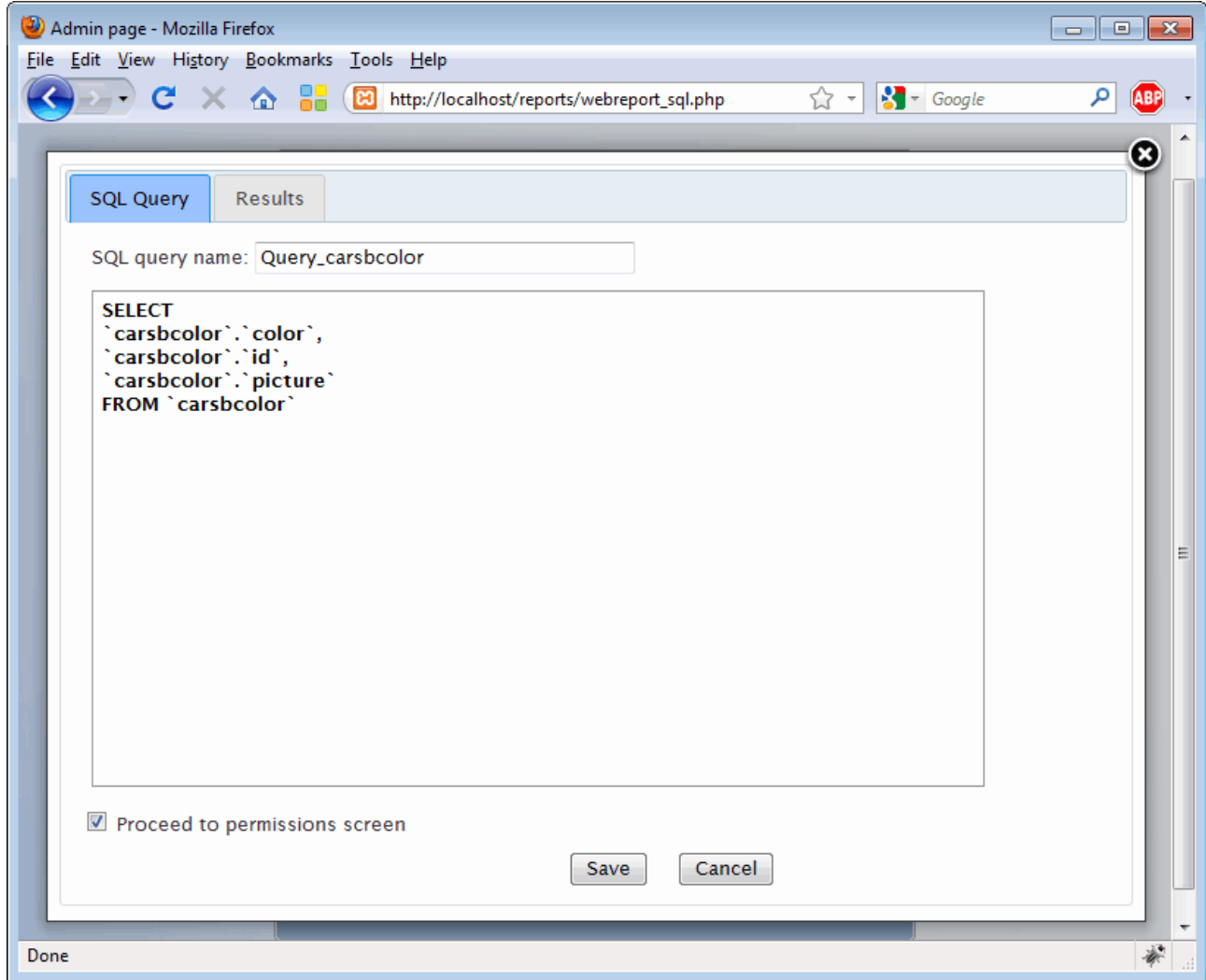


To create new custom SQL query:

1. Click the **Custom SQL** button on the start window.
2. Click the **New** button.



3. Enter SQL query name and the query code. If you wish to set permissions for the created query right after its saving, select the **Proceed to permissions screen** check box. Note that you can set permissions later on the Admin page (use the **Admin page** button on the start window).



Note that you can use stored procedures in the SQL query for those databases where they are supported (MS SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle, etc.).

Example of calling the stored procedure without parameters in MS SQL Server:

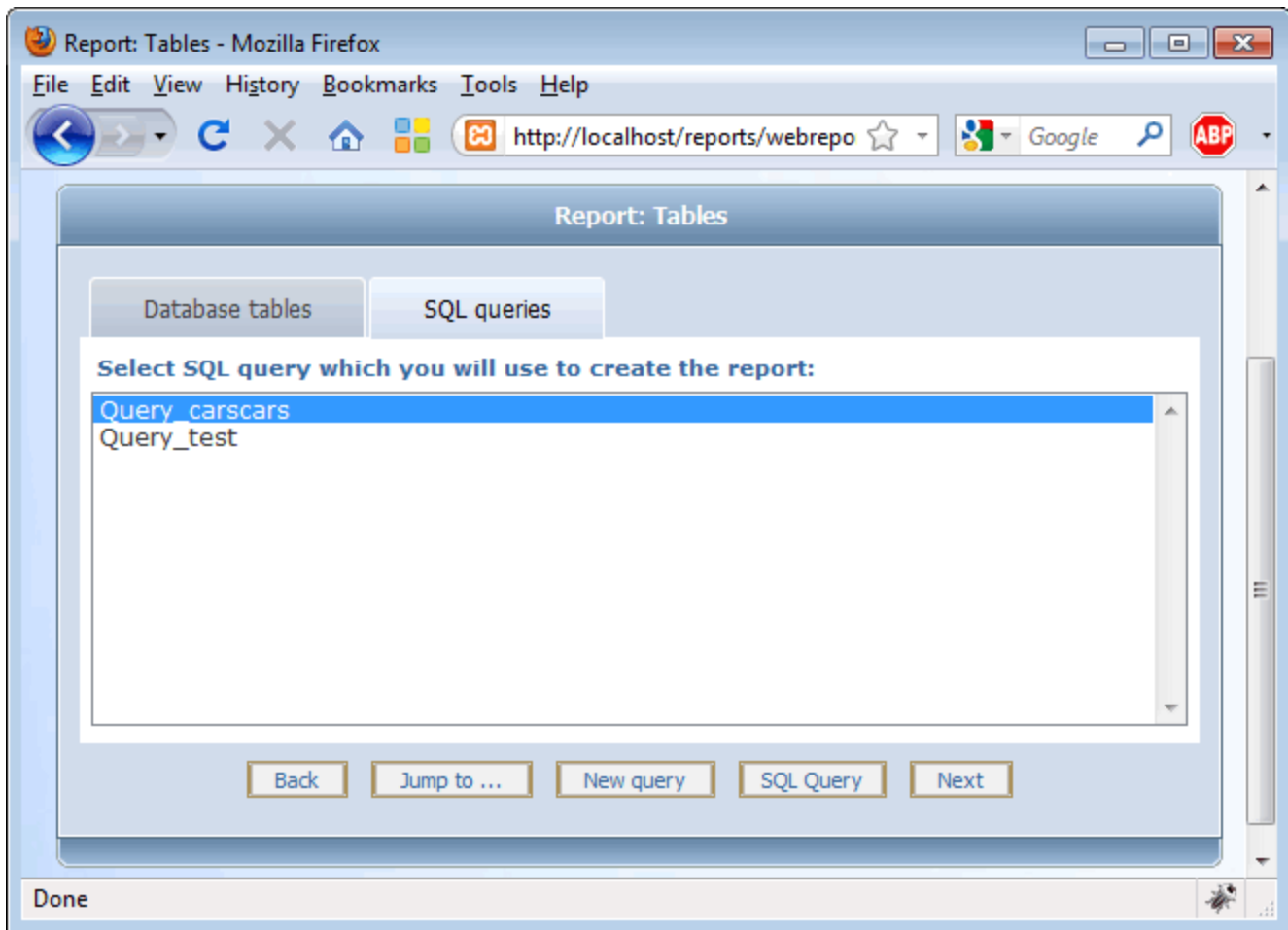
```
EXEC [Ten Most Expensive Products]
```

Example of calling the stored procedure with parameters in MS SQL Server:

```
EXEC [Employee Sales by Country] '10/10/2007','10/10/2009'
```

4. Click **Save**.

When creating a report or chart a user can choose custom SQL query as a datasource (go to the **SQL queries** tab on the **Tables** window). Admin can also create new custom SQL query using the **New query** button and edit the existing SQL queries using the **SQL Query** button.



3.6 Domain host instructions


3.6.1 Yahoo!

3.6.1.1 Connecting to MySQL

To connect from PHPRunner to the remote MySQL database stored at your Yahoo! account, follow the instructions below.

Step 1. Create a database administrator account

1. Log in to your account at webhosting.yahoo.com.
2. Click the **Web Hosting Control Panel** link.
3. Select **Create & Update** tab.

4. In the **Other Site Building and Editing Tools** section click the **MySQL Database** link.
5. Click the **Database administrator** link.
6. Enter a database administrator user name and password.  **Note:** Choose a user name carefully, as you will not be able to change it later.
7. Click **Submit**.

Step 2. Install phpMyAdmin - database administration tool

1. Click the **Install admin tool** link.
2. Read General Public License Agreement and click **I agree to These Terms**.
3. Choose the site folder in which you'd like to install phpMyAdmin. Select an existing directory or create a new directory, then choose the corresponding **Install phpMyAdmin** link to begin the installation.

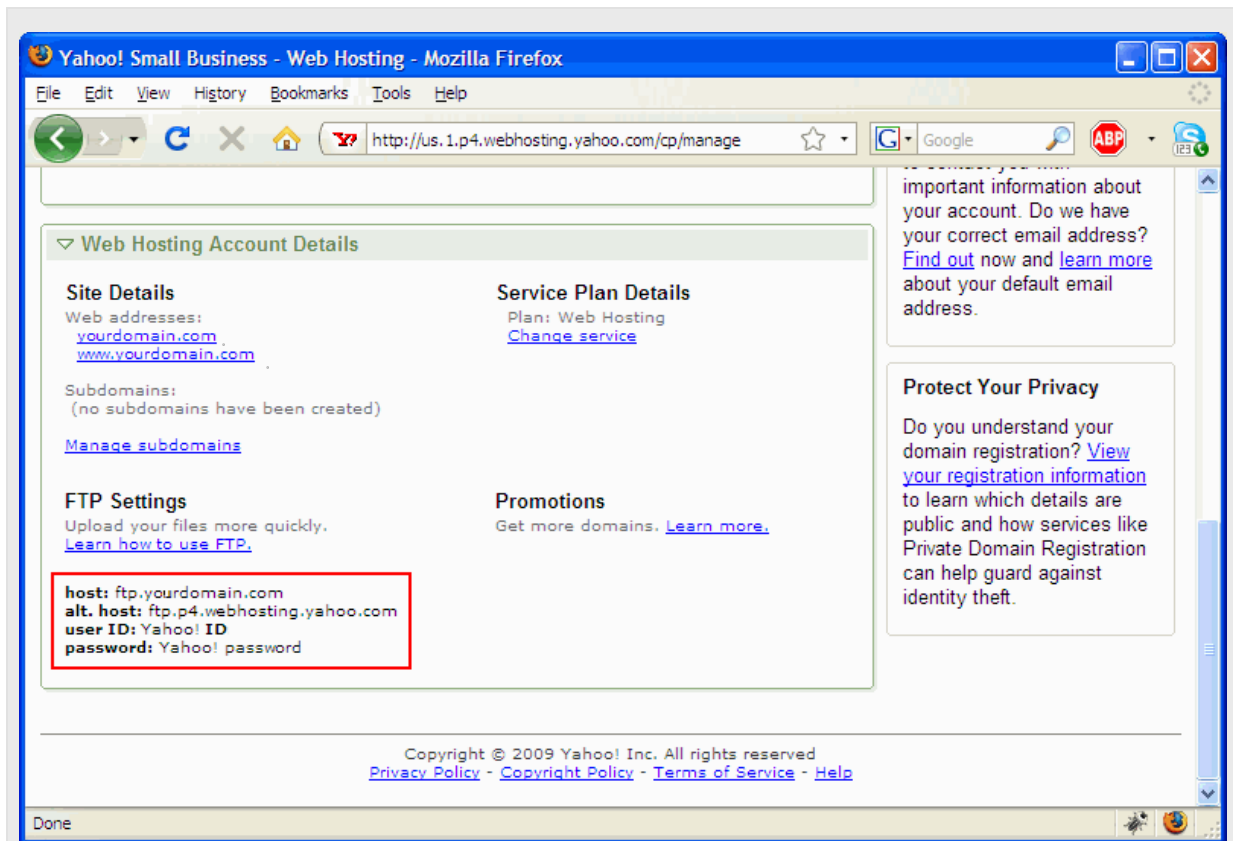
Congratulations! Your phpMyAdmin tool is now installed.

Step 3. Connect to a MySQL database

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Select an existing project or create a new one. Click **Next>>**.
3. Select MySQL as a database type. Click **Next>>**.
4. Type **mysql** as a Host/Server Name, enter your database administrator user name and password.
5. Select the **Connect using PHP** check box and click **Upload phprunner.php**.
6. Configure built-in FTP client.

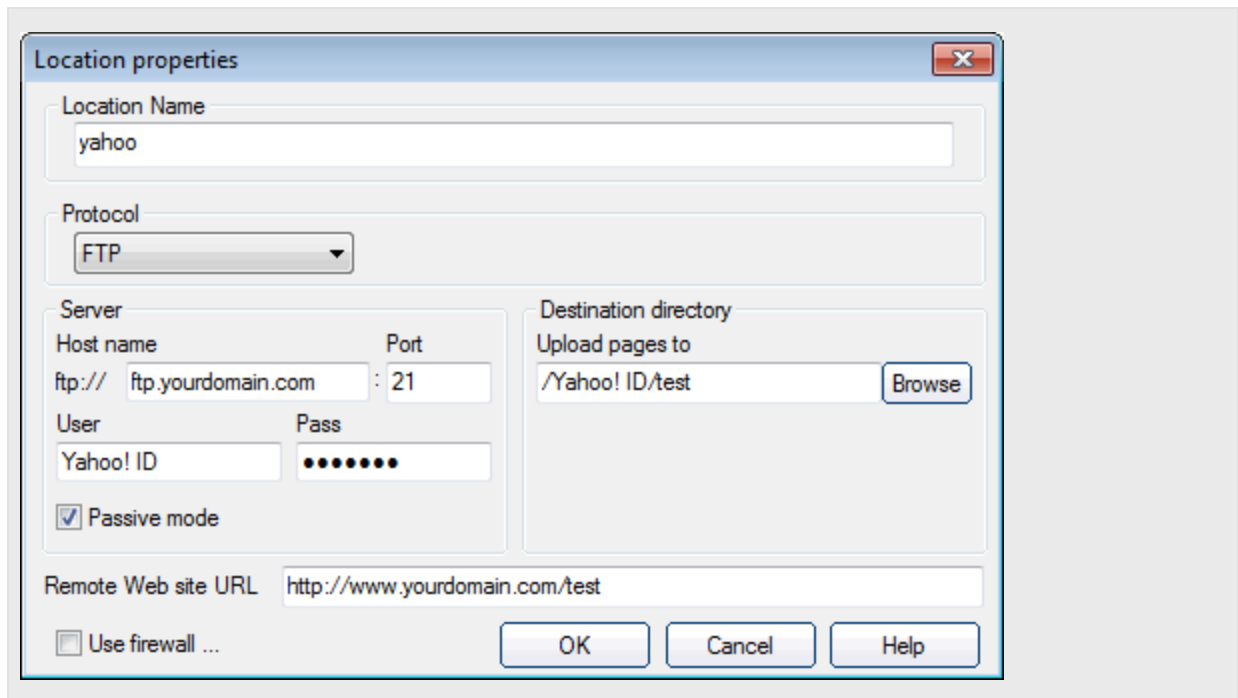
How to configure FTP

To obtain your FTP settings, log in to your account at webhosting.yahoo.com. Click the **Web Hosting Control Panel** link, then select **Manage** tab. In the **Web Hosting Account Details** section you will see your account FTP settings.



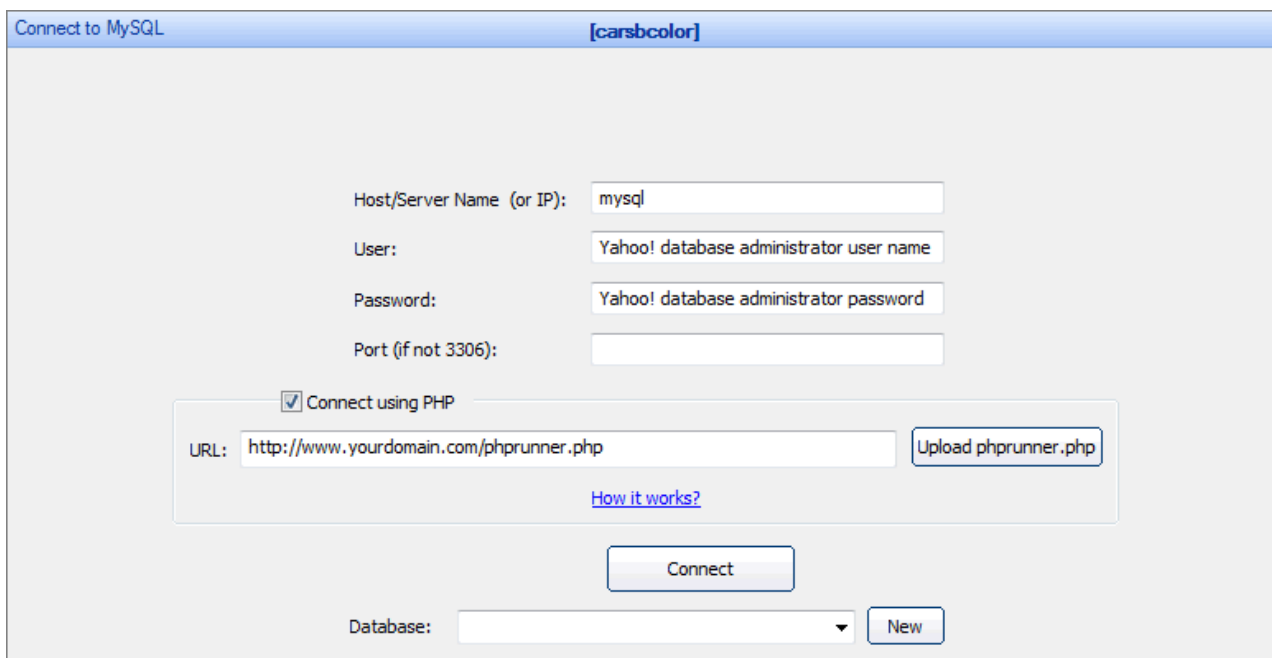
Return to the PHPRunner and enter Host name, User ID and Password. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.



7. Click **Upload!** button. Wait while PHPRunner uploads phprunner.php file to your Yahoo! account, then click **Close**.

8. Click **Connect**.



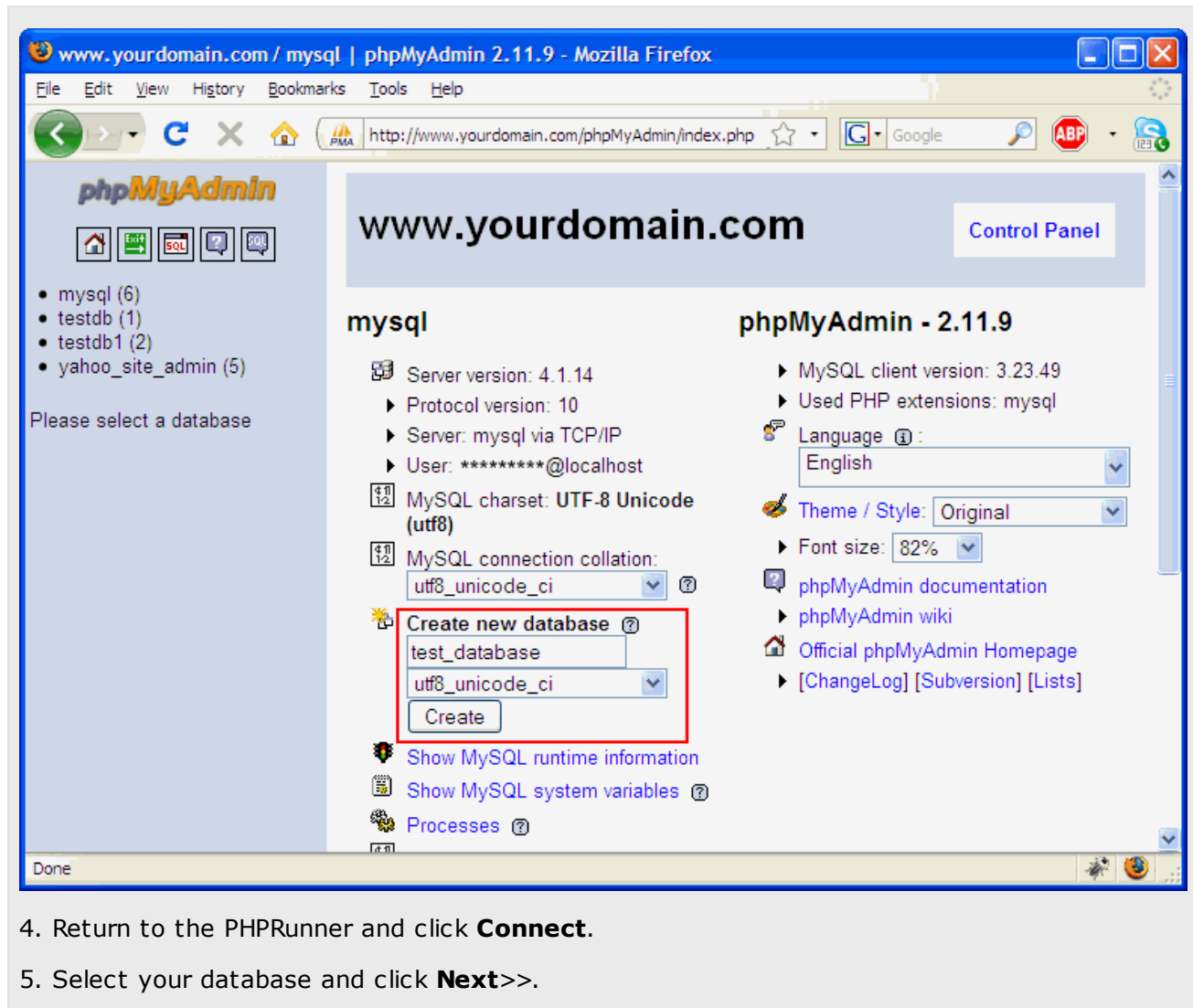
9. To create a new database click **New**. After database is created, you will proceed to datasource tables page.

If you receive an error while creating a database, you should do that in phpMyAdmin. So proceed to the next step.

Step 4. Create a new MySQL database in phpMyAdmin

How to create new MySQL database in phpMyAdmin

1. Go to your phpMyAdmin homepage. You can access the tool by visiting your phpMyAdmin home page at <http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/>, replacing yourdomain.com with your own domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder in which your phpMyAdmin files are installed.
2. Enter a database administrator user name and password. Click **Go**.
3. Enter a database name and select the Character Sets and Collations under the **Create new database**. Click **Create**.

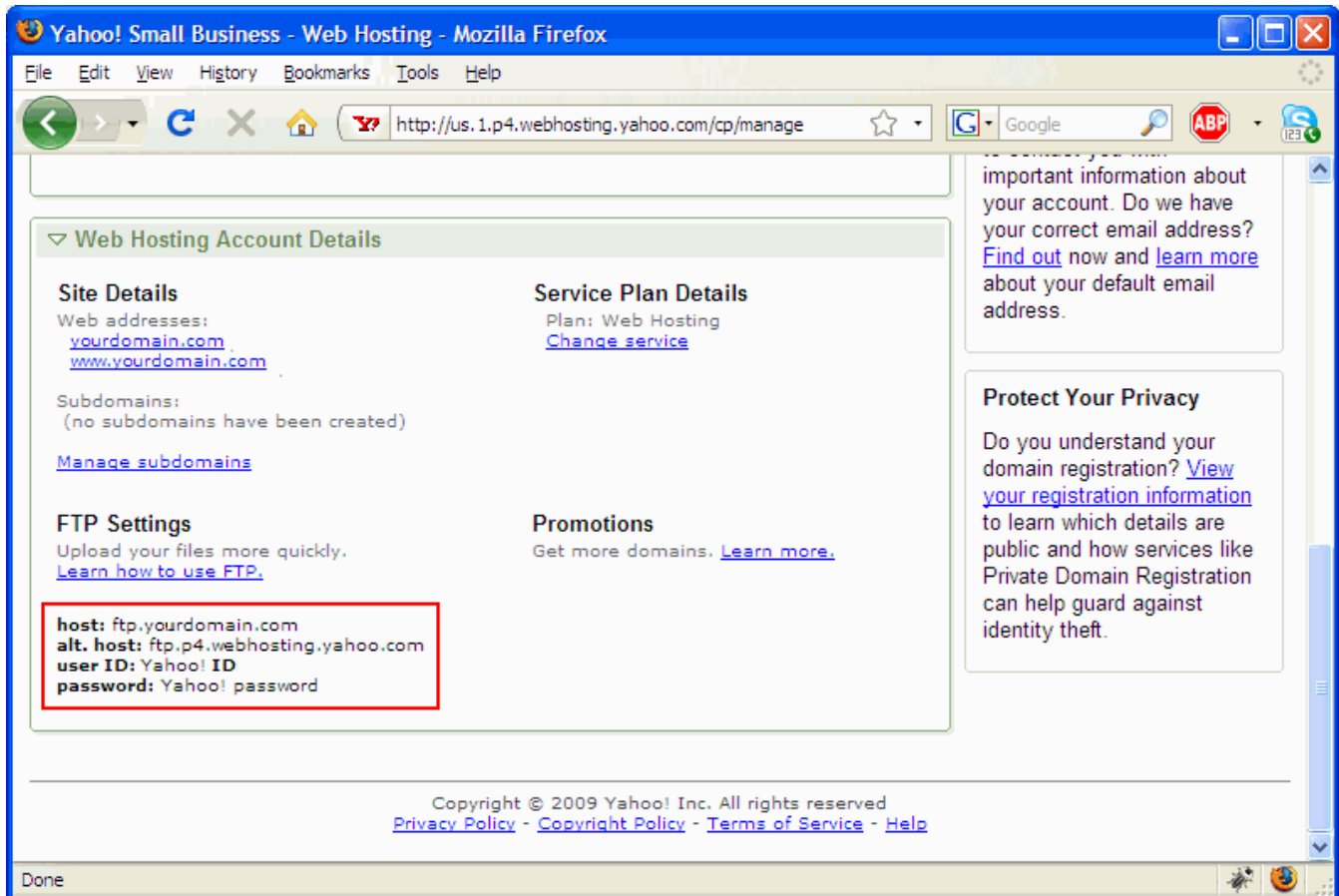


Congratulations! You have connected to the MySQL database. Now it is time to create/modify [datasource tables](#).

3.6.1.2 Configuring FTP

To configure FTP client built into PHPRunner to upload files to your Yahoo! account, follow the instructions below.

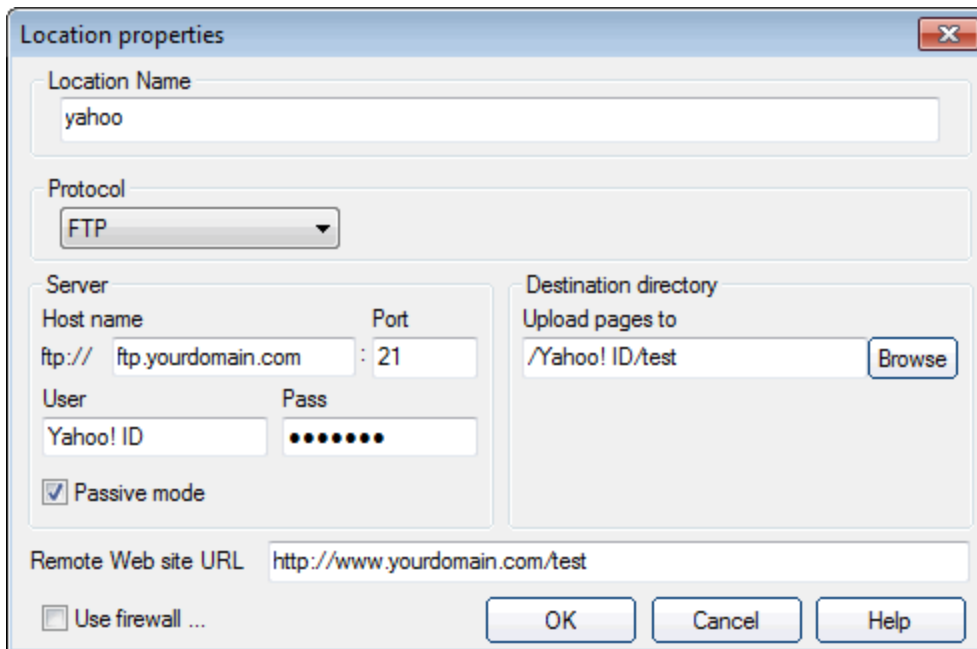
1. Log in to your account at webhosting.yahoo.com.
2. Click the **Web Hosting Control Panel** link, then select **Manage** tab.
3. In the **Web Hosting Account Details** section you will see your account FTP settings.



4. Start PHPRunner and open **FTP location properties** dialog. This dialog is available while connecting to MySQL under **Upload phprunner.php** button or when a project is built on the last program screen under **Publish via FTP** button.

5. Enter Host name, User ID and Password. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes.



6. Click **OK**.

Congratulations! FTP client is now configured to upload files to your Yahoo! account.

3.6.1.3 Publishing project via FTP

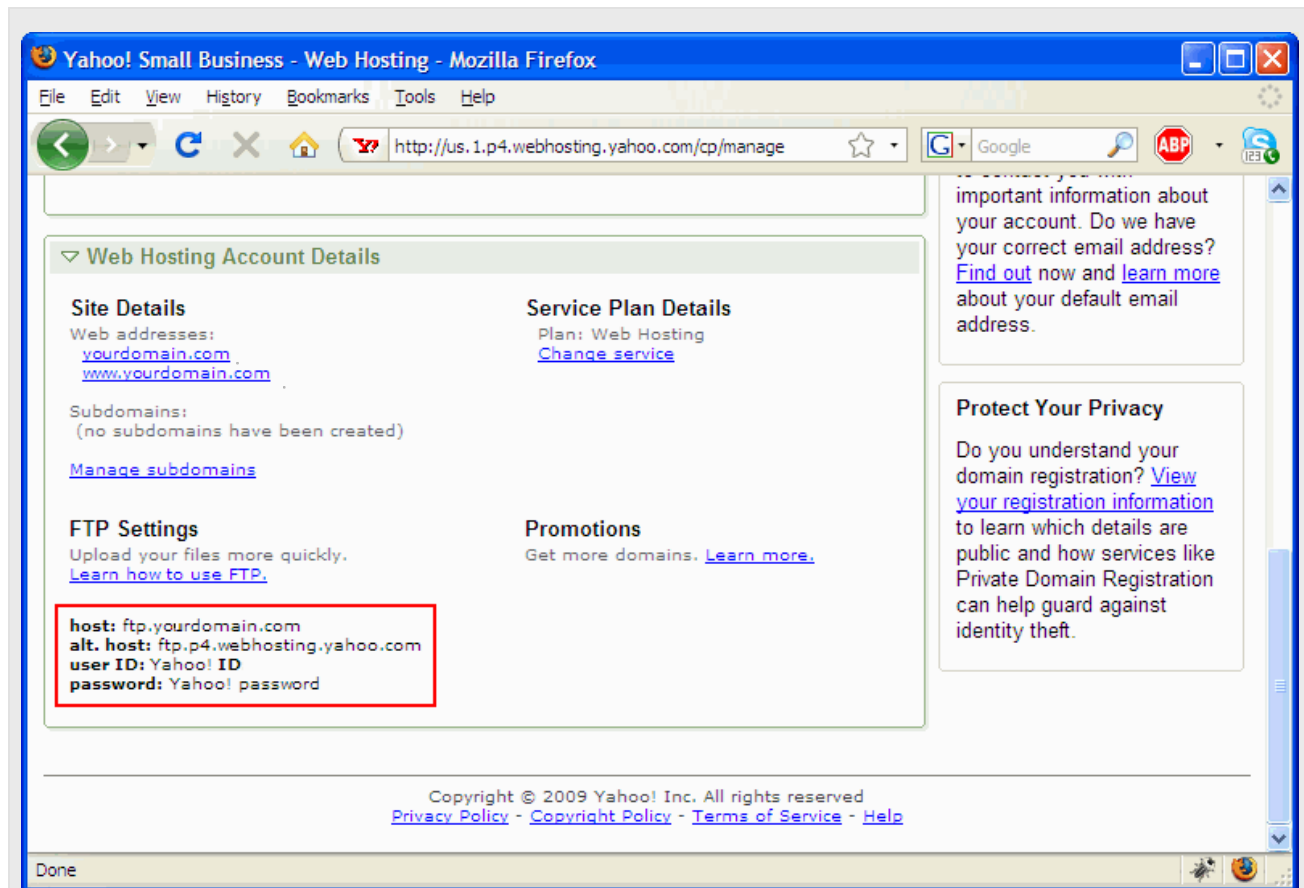
To publish generated project files to your Yahoo! hosting account using built into PHPRunner FTP client, follow the instructions below.

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Make all necessary changes to your project and click **Build**.
3. Click **Publish via FTP**. Built-in FTP client opens.
4. If you have already configured FTP client, choose FTP location and click **Properties**. Click **Browse** to select a directory to upload your project files to. Update the **Remote web site URL** textbox accordingly to selected site folder. E.g. if you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be `http://www.yourdomain.com/`. Click **OK**.

If you have not configured FTP client yet, follow the instructions below.

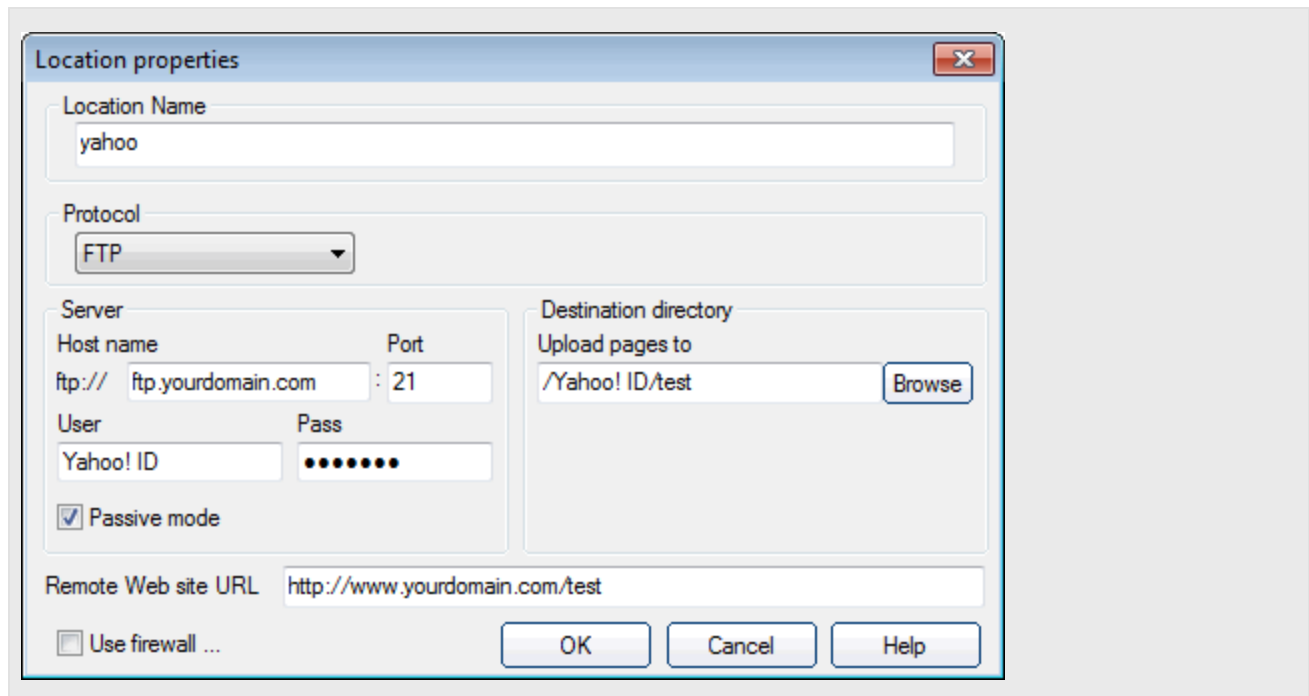
How to configure FTP

To obtain your FTP settings, log in to your account at webhosting.yahoo.com. Click the **Web Hosting Control Panel** link, then select **Manage** tab. In the **Web Hosting Account Details** section you will see your account FTP settings.



Return to the PHPRunner and enter Host name, User ID and Password. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.



5. Choose **Upload all files** to upload all files generated by PHPRunner. [More info](#) about FTP upload.
6. Click **Upload!** button.
7. Wait while PHPRunner uploads the project files to your Yahoo! account, then click **Close**. After that your web site opens in a browser.

Congratulations! Your project was successfully published to your Yahoo! account.

3.6.2 1&1

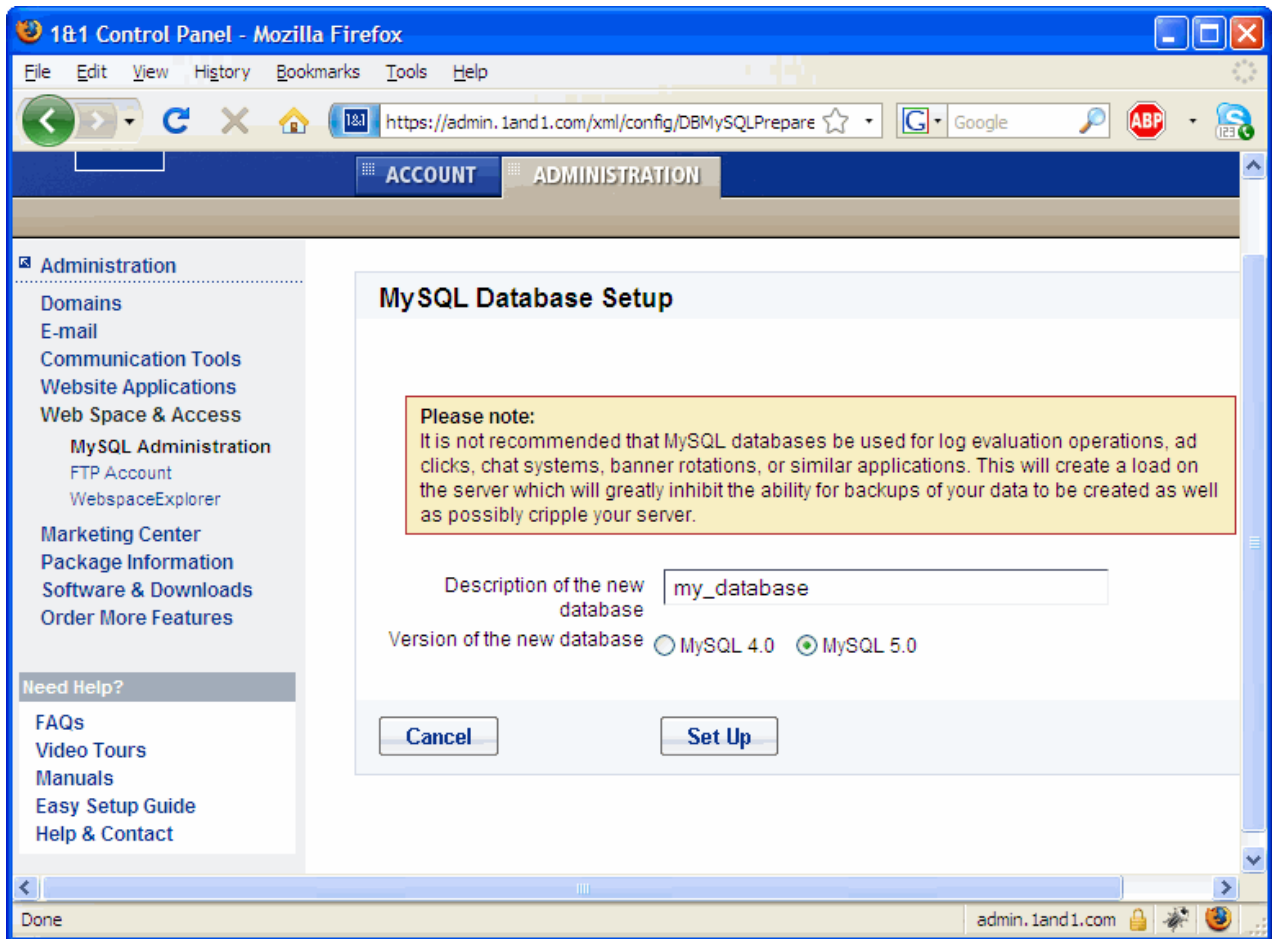
3.6.2.1 Connecting to MySQL

To connect from PHPRunner to the remote MySQL database stored at your 1&1 account, follow the instructions below.

Step 1. Set up a database

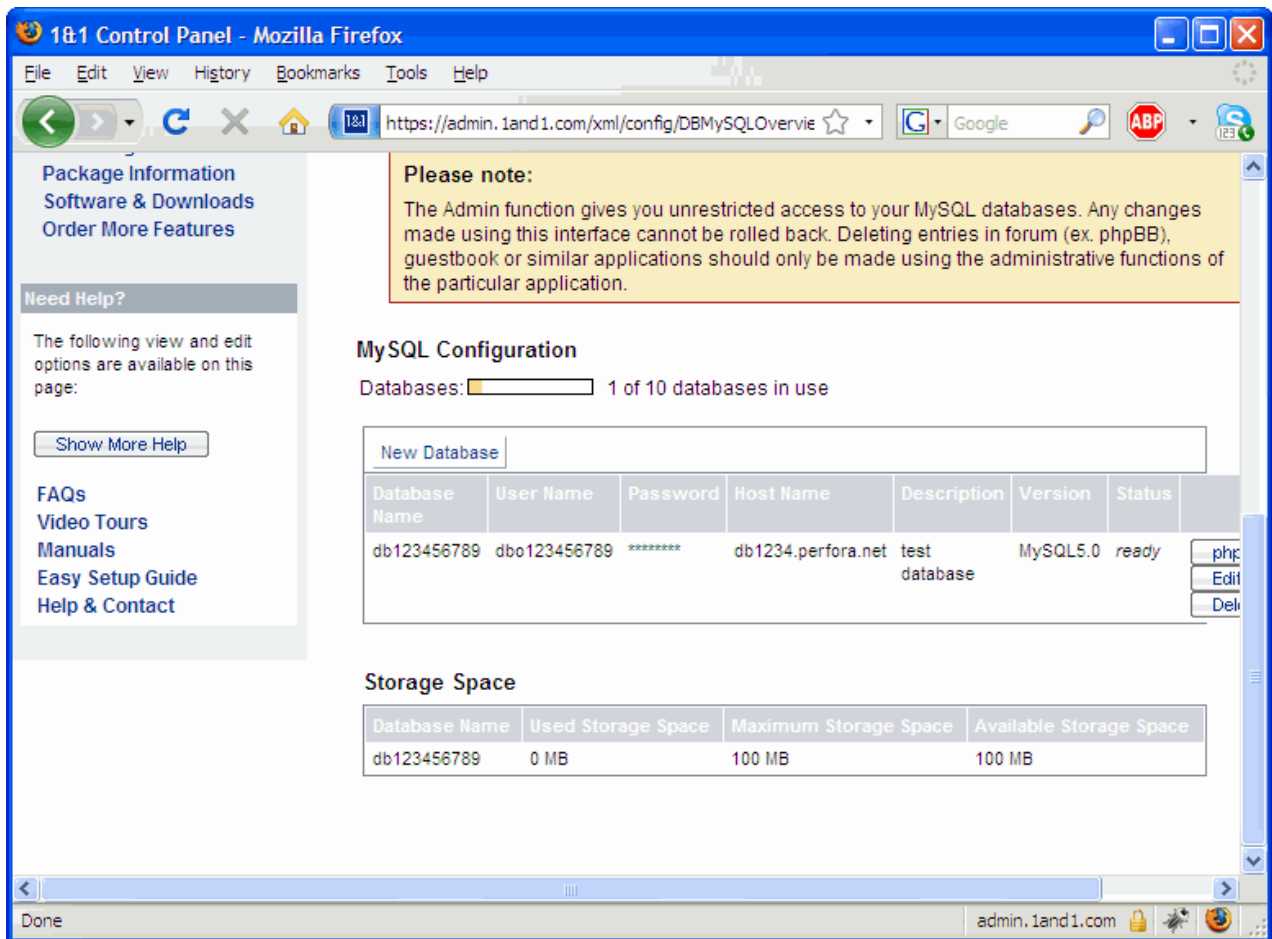
1. Log in to the 1&1 Control Panel at <https://admin.1and1.com>. If you have only one package, you will land on the Administration page. If you have more than one package, select the relevant package to reach its Administration page.
2. Select **MySQL Administration** from the **Web Space & Access** section.
3. If you haven't set up any databases click **New Database** button.

4. Enter a description, select **MySQL 5.0** and click **Set Up**.



5. Your MySQL database details are displayed. Click **Go To Overview**.

6. The complete MySQL database information is displayed. You will use this information while connecting to MySQL database from PHPRunner. It may take some time to set up your database. When the status of your database became **ready**, you can go forward and connect to your database from PHPRunner.

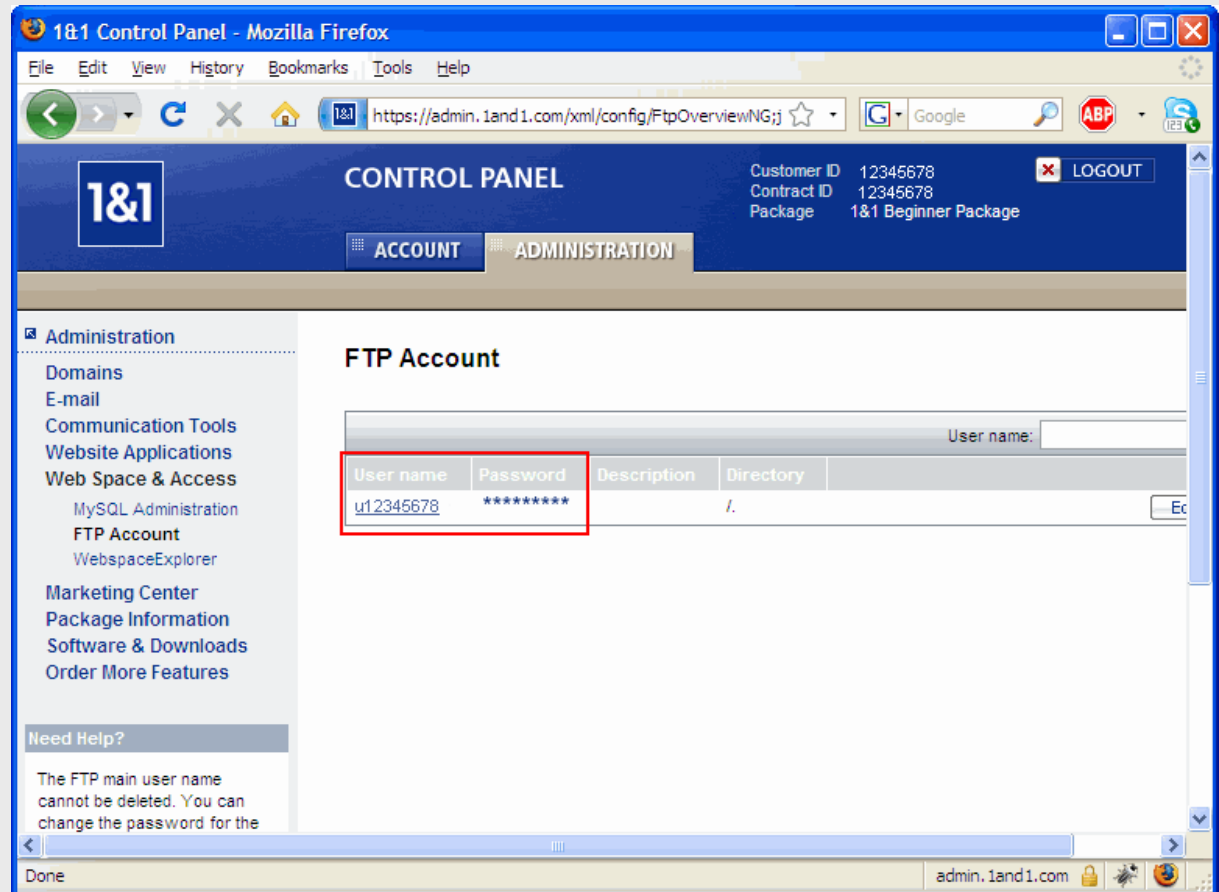


Step 2. Connect to a MySQL database

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Select an existing project or create a new one. Click **Next>>**.
3. Select MySQL as a database type. Click **Next>>**.
4. Enter a host name, user name and password indicated for your database in the 1&1 Control panel.
5. Select the **Connect using PHP** check box and click **Upload phprunner.php**.
6. Configure built-in FTP client.

How to configure FTP

To obtain your FTP settings, log in to the 1&1 Control Panel at <https://admin.1and1.com>. If you have only one package, you will land on the Administration page. If you have more than one package, select the relevant package to reach its Administration page. Select **FTP Account** from the **Web Space & Access** section. You can see the FTP settings for your account.



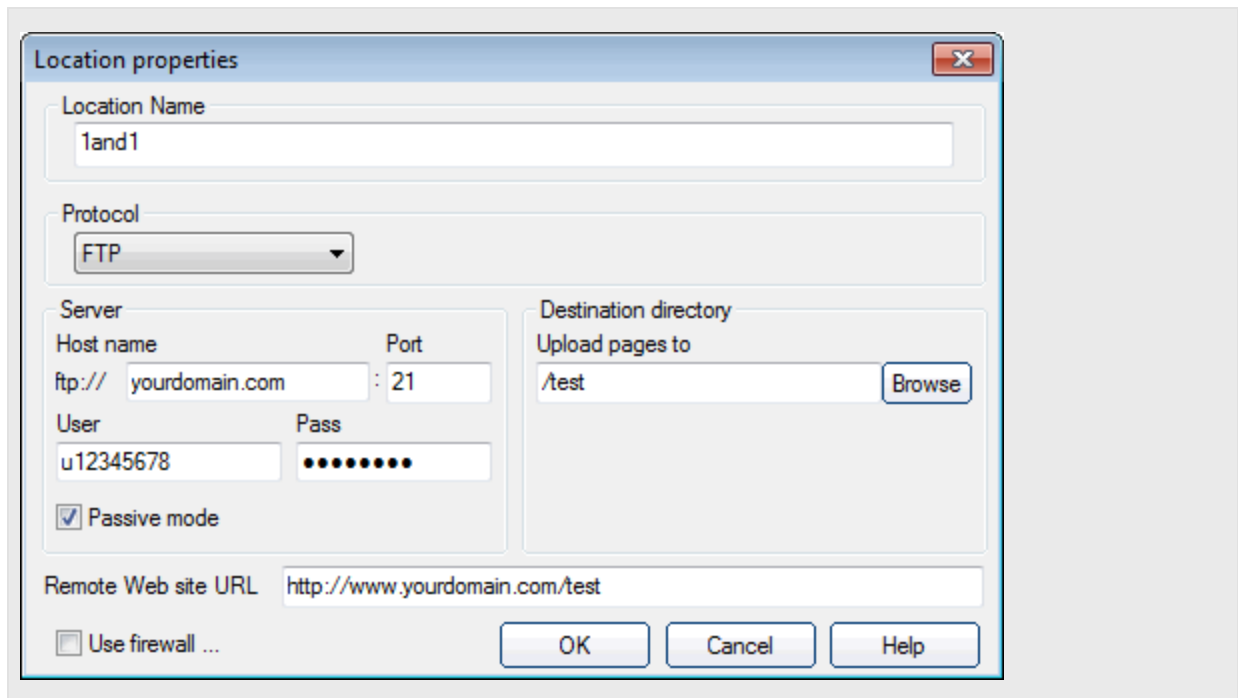
The screenshot shows the 1&1 Control Panel interface in Mozilla Firefox. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://admin.1and1.com/xml/config/FtpOverviewNG;j>. The page title is "1&1 CONTROL PANEL". The user is logged in as "1&1 Beginner Package" with Customer ID 12345678 and Contract ID 12345678. The "ADMINISTRATION" tab is selected. The left sidebar shows the "Administration" section expanded, with "FTP Account" selected. The main content area is titled "FTP Account" and contains a table with the following data:

| User name | Password | Description | Directory |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| u12345678 | ***** | | / |

A red box highlights the "User name" and "Password" columns of the table. Below the table, there is a "Need Help?" section with the text: "The FTP main user name cannot be deleted. You can change the password for the".

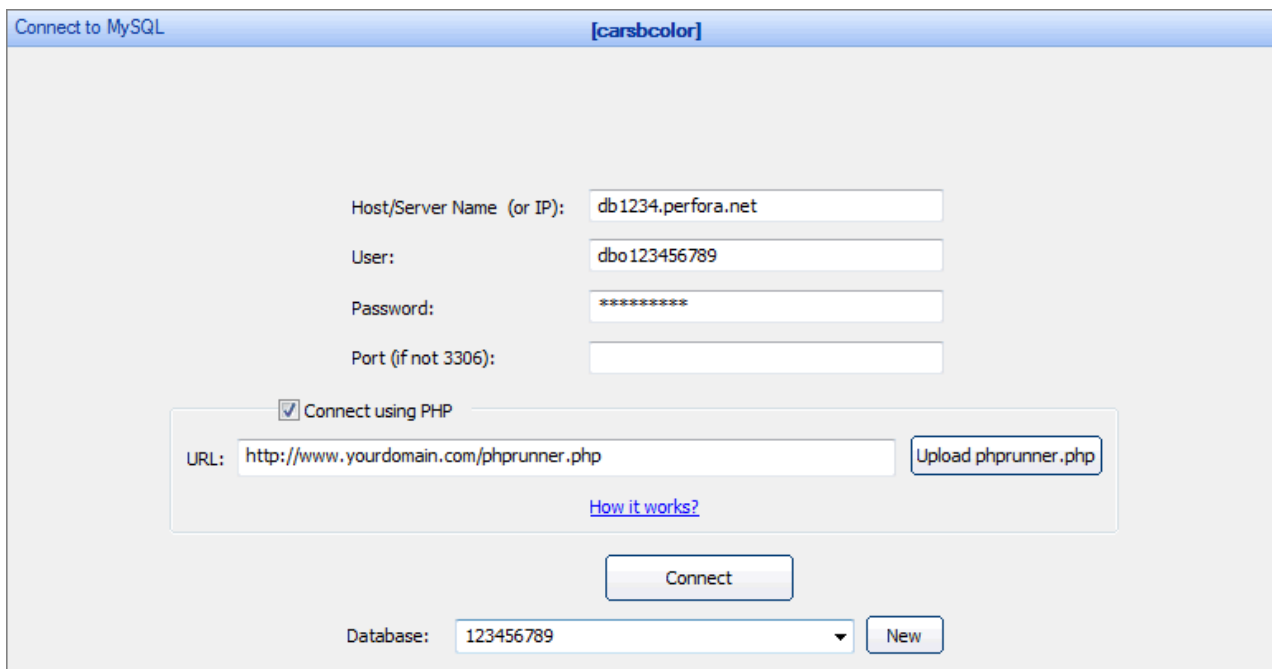
Return to the PHPRunner and type **yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password indicated for your FTP account in the 1&1 Control panel. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be <http://www.yourdomain.com/>. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.



7. Click **Upload!** button. Wait while PHPRunner uploads phprunner.php file to your 1&1 account, then click **Close**.

8. Click **Connect**. If only one database is stored at the indicated server, you will proceed to datasource tables page. If there are several databases on the server, you need to select a database and click **Next>>**.

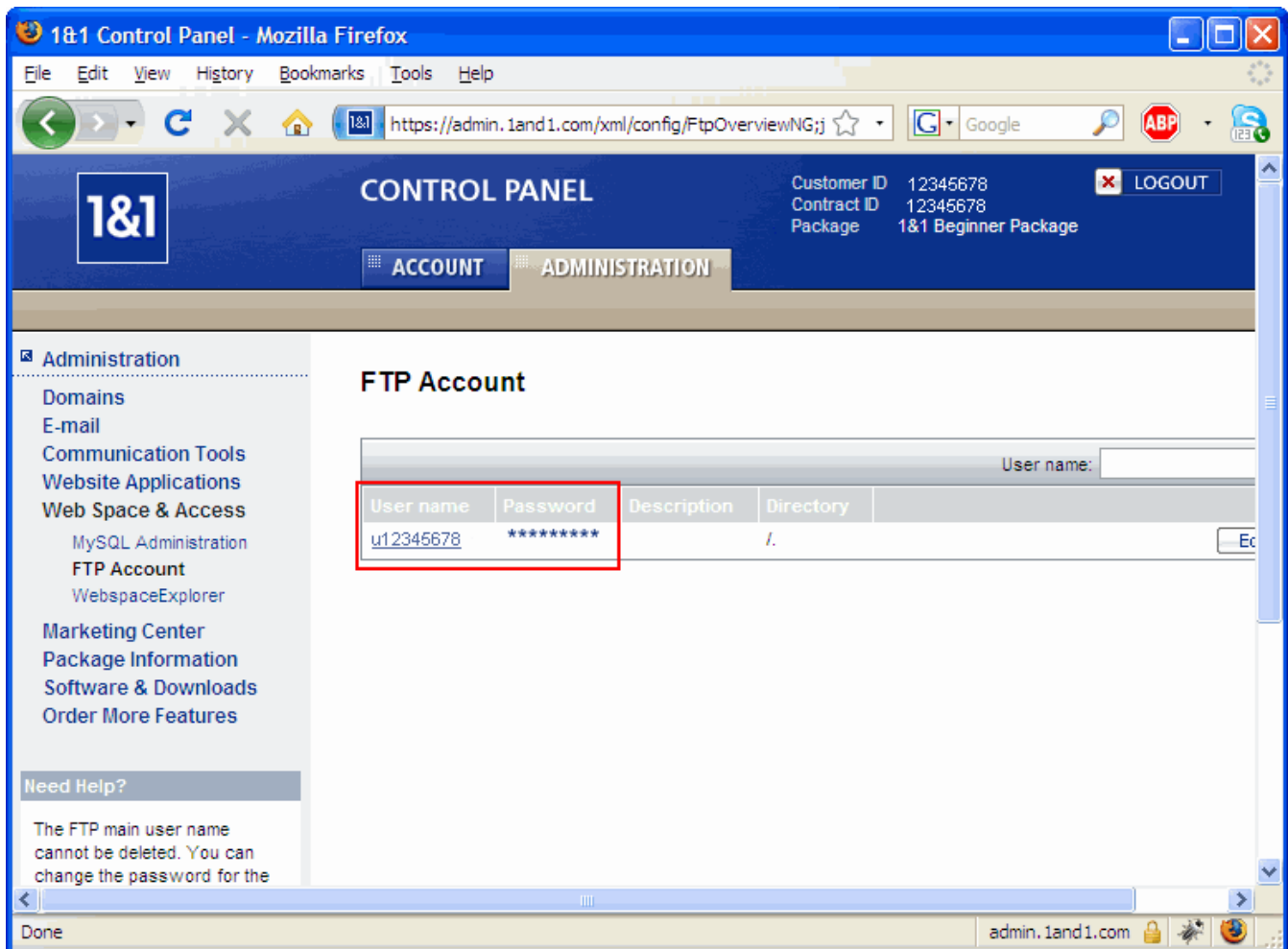


Congratulations! You have connected to the MySQL database. Now it is time to create/modify [datasource tables](#).

3.6.2.2 Configuring FTP

To configure FTP client built into PHPRunner to upload files to your 1&1 account, follow the instructions below.

1. Log in to the 1&1 Control Panel at <https://admin.1and1.com>. If you have only one package, you will land on the Administration page. If you have more than one package, select the relevant package to reach its Administration page.
2. Select **FTP Account** from the **Web Space & Access** section. You can see the FTP settings for your account. You will use this information later.



The screenshot shows the 1&1 Control Panel interface in Mozilla Firefox. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://admin.1and1.com/xml/config/FtpOverviewNG;j>. The page title is "1&1 CONTROL PANEL". In the top right corner, account details are displayed: Customer ID 12345678, Contract ID 12345678, and Package 1&1 Beginner Package. A "LOGOUT" button is also present. The main navigation bar includes "ACCOUNT" and "ADMINISTRATION" tabs. The left sidebar lists various administration options, with "FTP Account" selected under the "Web Space & Access" section. The main content area is titled "FTP Account" and features a table with the following data:

| User name | Password | Description | Directory |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| u12345678 | ***** | | / |

A red box highlights the "User name" and "Password" columns of the table. Below the table, there is a "Need Help?" section with the text: "The FTP main user name cannot be deleted. You can change the password for the".

3. Start PHPRunner and open **FTP location properties** dialog. This dialog is available while connecting to MySQL under **Upload phrunner.php** button or when a project is built on the last program screen under **Publish via FTP** button.

4. Type **yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password indicated for your FTP account in the 1&1 Control panel. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes.

The screenshot shows the 'Location properties' dialog box. The 'Location Name' field contains '1and1'. The 'Protocol' dropdown is set to 'FTP'. The 'Server' section includes 'Host name' (ftp:// yourdomain.com), 'Port' (21), 'User' (u12345678), and 'Pass' (masked with dots). The 'Passive mode' checkbox is checked. The 'Destination directory' section has 'Upload pages to' set to '/test' and a 'Browse' button. The 'Remote Web site URL' field contains 'http://www.yourdomain.com/test'. The 'Use firewall ...' checkbox is unchecked. The dialog has 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons at the bottom.

5. Click **OK**.

Congratulations! FTP client is now configured to upload files to your 1&1 account.

3.6.2.3 Publishing project via FTP

To publish generated project files to your 1&1 hosting account using built into PHPRunner FTP client, follow the instructions below.

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Make all necessary changes to your project and click **Build**.
3. Click **Publish via FTP**. Built-in FTP client opens.
4. If you have already configured FTP client, choose FTP location and click **Properties**. Click **Browse** to select a directory to upload your project files to. Update the **Remote web site URL**

textbox accordingly to selected site folder. E.g. if you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be <http://www.yourdomain.com/>. Click **OK**.

If you have not configured FTP client yet, follow the instructions below.

How to configure FTP

To obtain your FTP settings, log in to the 1&1 Control Panel at <https://admin.1and1.com>. If you have only one package, you will land on the Administration page. If you have more than one package, select the relevant package to reach its Administration page. Select **FTP Account** from the **Web Space & Access** section. You can see the FTP settings for your account.

The screenshot shows the 1&1 Control Panel interface in Mozilla Firefox. The browser address bar shows <https://admin.1and1.com/xml/config/FtpOverviewNG;j>. The page title is "1&1 CONTROL PANEL". In the top right corner, user information is displayed: Customer ID 12345678, Contract ID 12345678, and Package 1&1 Beginner Package. There is a "LOGOUT" button. The main navigation bar has "ACCOUNT" and "ADMINISTRATION" tabs. The left sidebar shows a tree view with "Administration" expanded, containing "Domains", "E-mail", "Communication Tools", "Website Applications", "Web Space & Access" (with sub-items: "MySQL Administration", "FTP Account", "WebspaceExplorer"), "Marketing Center", "Package Information", "Software & Downloads", and "Order More Features". The main content area is titled "FTP Account" and contains a "User name:" input field. Below it is a table:

| User name | Password | Description | Directory |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| u12345678 | ***** | i. | / |

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Need Help?" section with the text: "The FTP main user name cannot be deleted. You can change the password for the". The browser status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and the address "admin.1and1.com".

Return to the PHPRunner and type **yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password indicated for your FTP account in the 1&1 Control panel. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be http://www.yourdomain.com/. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.

The screenshot shows the 'Location properties' dialog box. The 'Location Name' field contains '1and1'. The 'Protocol' dropdown is set to 'FTP'. The 'Server' section includes 'Host name' (ftp:// yourdomain.com), 'Port' (21), 'User' (u12345678), and 'Pass' (masked with dots). The 'Passive mode' checkbox is checked. The 'Destination directory' section includes 'Upload pages to' (/test) and a 'Browse' button. The 'Remote Web site URL' field contains 'http://www.yourdomain.com/test'. There is also a 'Use firewall ...' checkbox and 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons at the bottom.

5. Choose **Upload all files** to upload all files generated by PHPRunner. [More info](#) about FTP upload.
6. Click **Upload!** button.
7. Wait while PHPRunner uploads the project files to your 1&1 account, then click **Close**. After that your web site opens in a browser.

Congratulations! Your project was successfully published to your 1&1 account.

3.6.3 GoDaddy.com

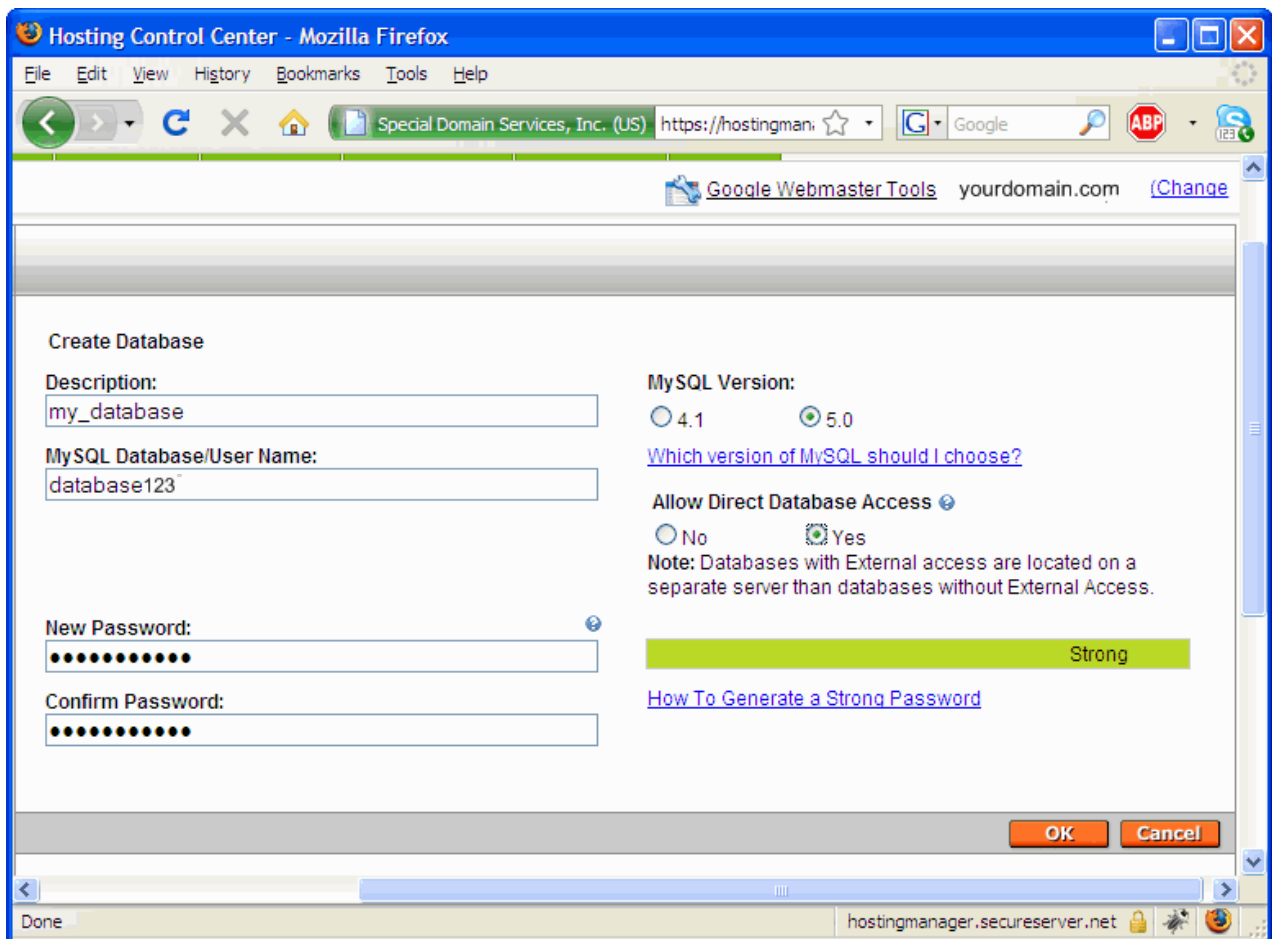
3.6.3.1 Connecting to MySQL

To connect from PHPRunner to the remote MySQL database stored at your GoDaddy account, follow the instructions below.

Step 1. Set up a MySQL Database

1. Log in to your GoDaddy Hosting Control Center at <https://hostingmanager.secureserver.net/Login.aspx>.

2. Click the domain name you want to work with.
3. In the **Databases** section, click the **MySQL** icon.
4. Click **Create Database**.
5. Enter a database description, database name (that will also serve as a user name) and password. Select 5.0 as MySQL version. Select **Yes** under **Allow Direct Database Access**.

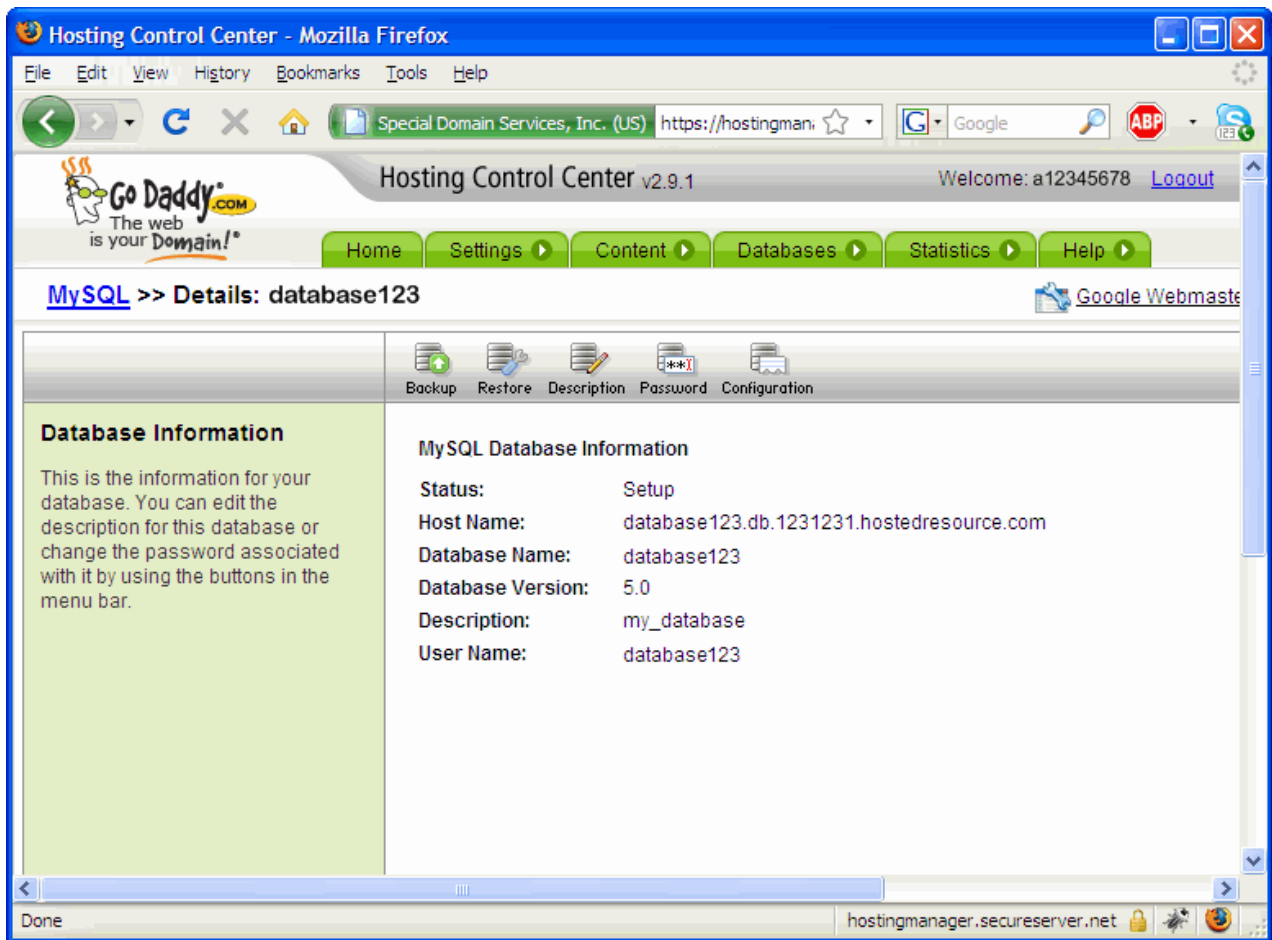


The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Hosting Control Center - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows "https://hostingman...". The main content area is titled "Create Database" and contains the following fields and options:

- Description:**
- MySQL Database/User Name:**
- New Password:**
- Confirm Password:**
- MySQL Version:** 4.1 5.0
- Allow Direct Database Access:** No Yes

A green bar indicates the password strength is "Strong". There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right of the form.

6. Click **OK**. It may take a few minutes to create a database. Click your browser's **Refresh** button to check if your database is ready.
7. Once you have set up a database for your account, click the **Pencil** icon next to the name of your database. The complete MySQL database information will be displayed. You will use this information while connecting to MySQL database from PHPRunner.



Step 2. Connect to a MySQL database

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Select an existing project or create a new one. Click **Next>>**.
3. Select MySQL as a database type. Click **Next>>**.
4. Enter a Host Name, User Name and Password indicated for your database in the GoDaddy Hosting Control Center.
5. Click **Connect**.
6. Select a database and click **Next>>**.

Connect to MySQL [carsbcolor]

Host/Server Name (or IP): database 123.db.1231231.hostedresource.

User: database 123

Password: *****

Port (if not 3306):

Connect using PHP

URL: Upload phprunner.php

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Connect

Database: database123 New

Congratulations! You have connected to the MySQL database. Now it is time to create/modify [datasource tables](#).

3.6.3.2 Configuring FTP

To configure FTP client built into PHPRunner to upload files to your GoDaddy account, follow the instructions below.

1. This is the FTP information you will need to use:

- **FTP User Name** - the user name for your hosting account.
- **FTP Password** - the password for your hosting account.
- **FTP Host Name** - ftp://www.yourdomain.com

If you are missing any of this information, log in to your GoDaddy Account Manager at http://mya.godaddy.com/default.aspx?prog_id=GoDaddy. In the **My Products** section, click **Hosting**. In your **Hosting Account** list, click the name of a hosting account you want to work with. In the **Account Details** section, your **Hosting Login** displays.

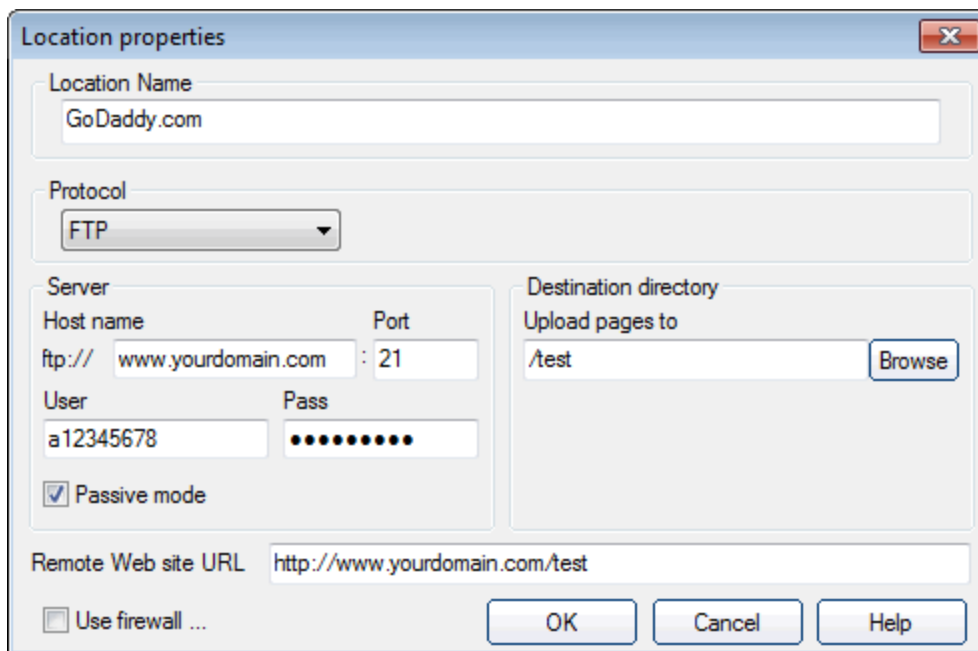
The screenshot shows the GoDaddy My Account - Hosting page. The browser title is "My Account - Hosting - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows "https://mya.godaddy.com/prc". The page includes a navigation menu with options like Home, Auctions, Marketplace, Media, Support, and Bob's Video Bl. Below the navigation menu, there are tabs for Domains, Hosting, Email, Site Builders, Business, SSL Certificates, and Resellers. The main content area displays account information for "Test user" with customer number 12345678 and PIN ****. A "Cancel Account" button is visible. The "Account Details" section is highlighted with a green background and contains the following information:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Domain : | yourdomain.com |
| Hosting Login : | a12345678 |
| Server IP Address : | 12.34.567.890 |
| Dedicated Hosting IP : | |
| Billing Date : | 09/08/2009 |
| Status : | Setup |
| Disk Space : | 1.00 MB of 10000.00 (0.01%) |
| Bandwidth : | 0.01 MB of 300000.00 (0.00%) |
| Dedicated IP : | Add Dedicated IP Address |

2. Start PHPRunner and open **FTP location properties** dialog. This dialog is available while connecting to MySQL under **Upload phprunner.php** button or when a project is built on the last program screen under **Publish via FTP** button.

3. Type **www.yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password for your hosting account. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes.



4. Click **OK**.

Congratulations! FTP client is now configured to upload files to your GoDaddy account.

3.6.3.3 Publishing project via FTP

To publish generated project files to your GoDaddy hosting account using built into PHPRunner FTP client, follow the instructions below.

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Make all necessary changes to your project and click **Build**.
3. Click **Publish via FTP**. Built-in FTP client opens.
4. If you have already configured FTP client, choose FTP location and click **Properties**. Click **Browse** to select a directory to upload your project files to. Update the **Remote web site URL** textbox accordingly to selected site folder. E.g. if you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be `http://www.yourdomain.com/`. Click **OK**.

If you have not configured FTP client yet, follow the instructions below.

How to configure FTP

This is the FTP information you will need to use:

- **FTP User Name** - the user name for your hosting account.

- **FTP Password** - your password for your hosting account.
- **FTP Host Name** - ftp://www.yourdomain.com

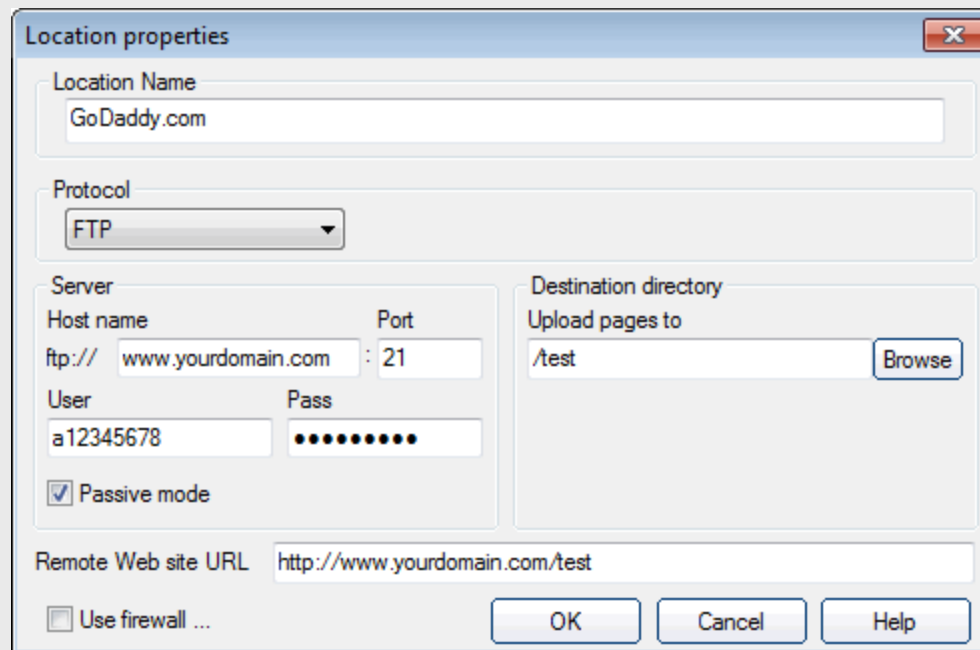
If you are missing any of this information, log in to your GoDaddy Account Manager at http://mya.godaddy.com/default.aspx?prog_id=GoDaddy. In the **My Products** section, click **Hosting**. In your **Hosting Account** list, click the name of a hosting account you want to work with. In the **Account Details** section, your **Hosting Login** displays.

The screenshot shows the GoDaddy Account Manager interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The page title is "My Account - Hosting - Mozilla Firefox". The browser address bar shows "https://mya.godaddy.com/prc". The page displays a navigation menu with options like Home, Auctions, Marketplace, Media, Support, and Bob's Video Bl. Below the navigation menu, there are tabs for Domains, Hosting, Email, Site Builders, Business, SSL Certificates, and Resellers. The main content area shows user information: "User Name: Test user", "Customer Number: 12345678", and "PIN: ****". There are links for "Account Home", "Log out", "Change Passv", and "Contact Sup". A "Cancel Account" button is visible. The "Account Details" section is highlighted, showing the following information:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Domain : | yourdomain.com |
| Hosting Login : | a12345678 |
| Server IP Address : | 12.34.567.890 |
| Dedicated Hosting IP : | |
| Billing Date : | 09/08/2009 |
| Status : | Setup |
| Disk Space : | 1.00 MB of 10000.00 I (0.01%) |
| Bandwidth : | 0.01 MB of 300000.00 MB (0.00%) |
| Dedicated IP: | Add Dedicated IP Address |

Return to the PHPRunner and type **www.yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password for your hosting account. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.



5. Choose **Upload all files** to upload all files generated by PHPRunner. [More info](#) about FTP upload.
6. Click **Upload!** button.
7. Wait while PHPRunner uploads the project files to your GoDaddy account, then click **Close**. After that your web site opens in a browser.

Congratulations! Your project was successfully published to your GoDaddy account.

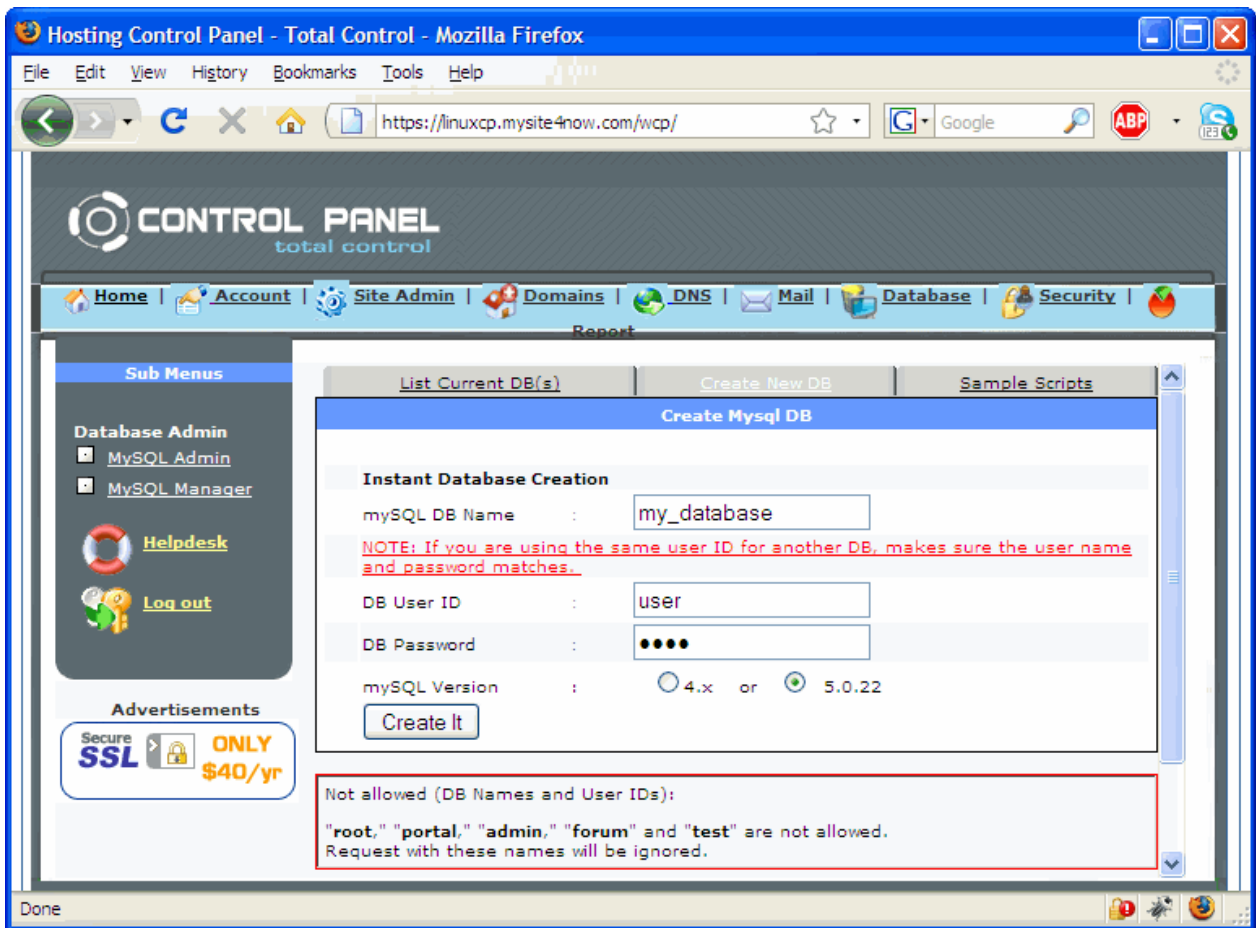
3.6.4 WebHost4Life.com

3.6.4.1 Connecting to MySQL

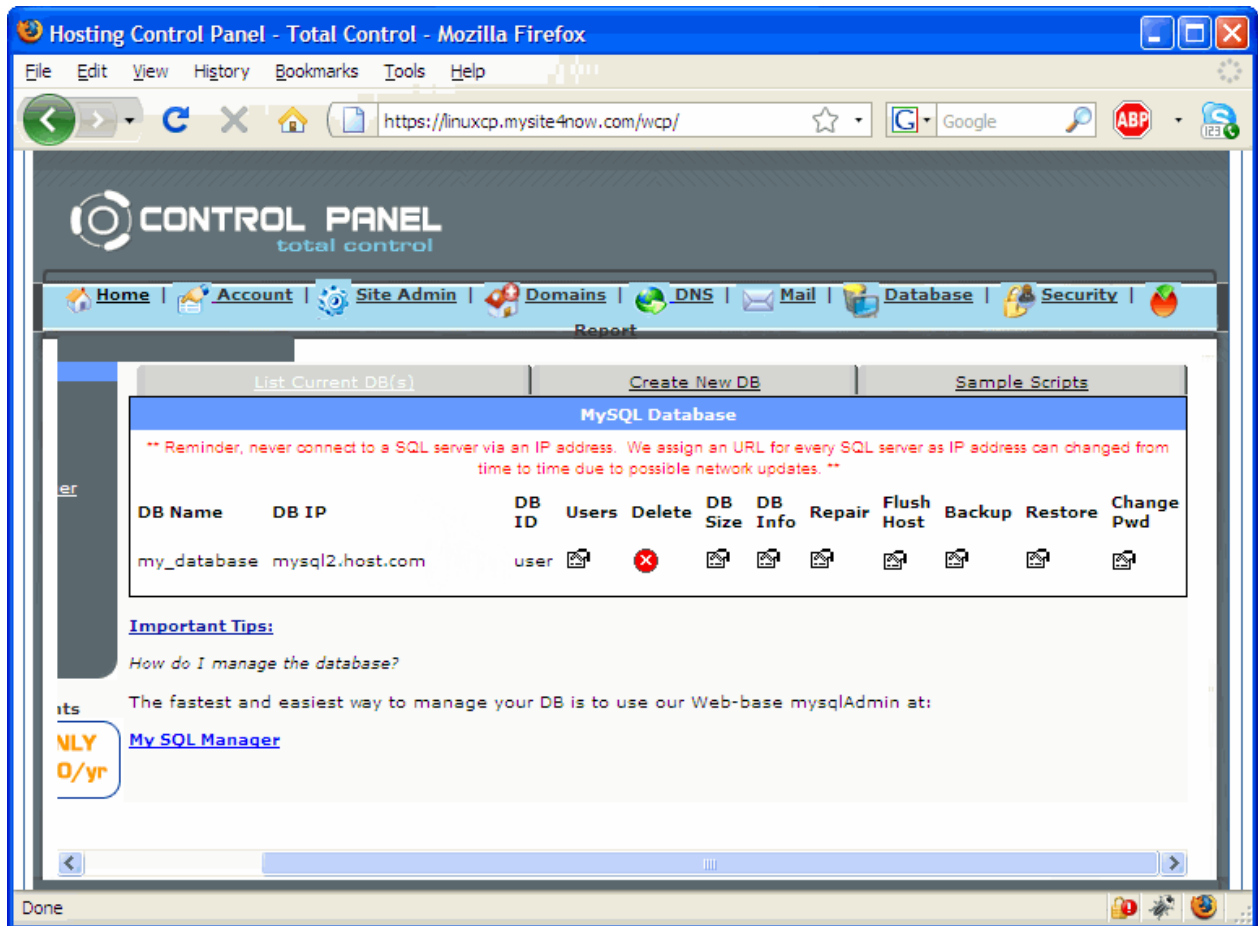
To connect from PHPRunner to the remote MySQL database stored at your WebHost4Life account, follow the instructions below.

Step 1. Set up a MySQL Database

1. Log in to the Hosting Control Panel at <https://linuxcp.mysite4now.com/wcp/> for Linux hosting or <https://controlpanel.mysite4now.com/wcp/> for Windows hosting.
2. Click **Database**.
3. Click **Create new DB**.
4. Enter a database name, database user name and password. Select 5.0.22 as MySQL version.



5. Click **Create It**.
6. Once your database is set up, you will see the complete MySQL database information. You will use this information while connecting to MySQL database from PHPRunner.



Step 2. Connect to a MySQL database

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Select an existing project or create a new one. Click **Next>>**.
3. Select MySQL as a database type. Click **Next>>**.
4. Enter a Host Name, User Name and Password indicated for your database in the Hosting Control Panel.
5. Click **Connect**.
6. Select a database and click **Next>>**.

Connect to MySQL [carsbcolor]

Host/Server Name (or IP):

User:

Password:

Port (if not 3306):

Connect using PHP

URL:

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Database:

Congratulations! You have connected to the MySQL database. Now it is time to create/modify [datasource tables](#).

3.6.4.2 Configuring FTP

To configure FTP client built into PHPRunner to upload files to your WebHost4Life account, follow the instructions below.

1. This is the FTP information you will need to use:

- **FTP User Name** - your account ID.
- **FTP Password** - your account password.
- **FTP Host Name** - ftp.yourdomain.com

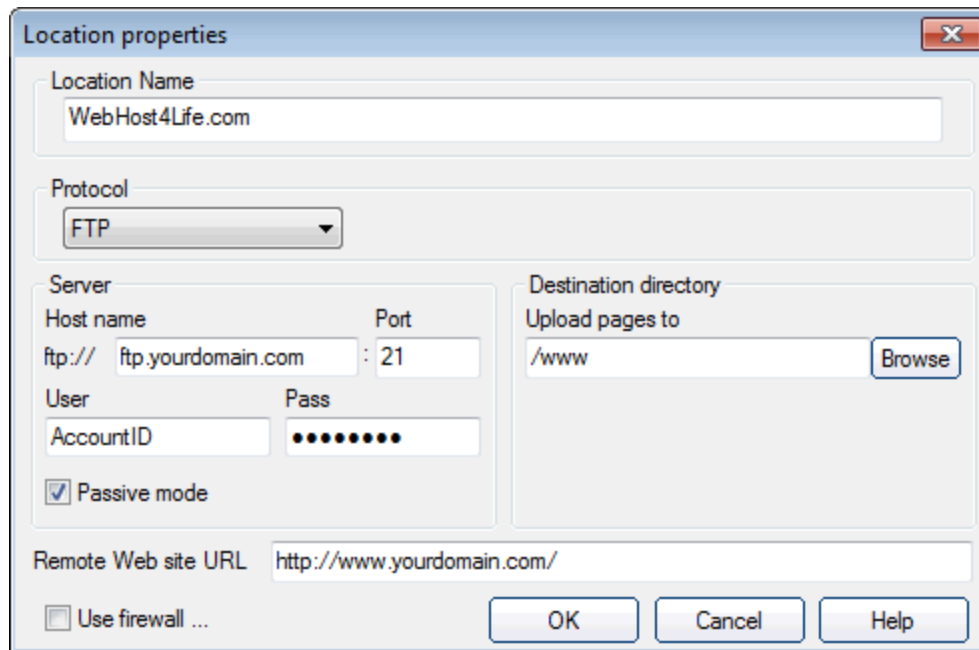
If you are missing any of this information, log in to the Hosting Control Panel at <https://linuxcp.mysite4now.com/wcp/> for Linux hosting or <https://controlpanel.mysite4now.com/wcp/> for Windows hosting.

2. Start PHPRunner and open **FTP location properties** dialog. This dialog is available while connecting to MySQL under **Upload phprunner.php** button or when a project is built on the last program screen under **Publish via FTP** button.

3. Type **ftp.yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password for your WebHost4Life account. Then click **Browse** to

select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes.



4. Click **OK**.

Congratulations! FTP client is now configured to upload files to your WebHost4Life account.

3.6.4.3 Publishing project via FTP

To publish generated project files to your WebHost4Life hosting account using built into PHPRunner FTP client, follow the instructions below.

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Make all necessary changes to your project and click **Build**.
3. Click **Publish via FTP**. Built-in FTP client opens.
4. If you have already configured FTP client, choose FTP location and click **Properties**. Click **Browse** and choose the **www** site folder. In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Click **OK**.

If you have not configured FTP client yet, follow the instructions below.

How to configure FTP

This is the FTP information you will need to use:

- **FTP User Name** - your account ID.
- **FTP Password** - your account Password.
- **FTP Host Name** - `ftp://ftp.yourdomain.com`

If you are missing any of this information, log in to the Hosting Control Panel at <https://linuxcp.mysite4now.com/wcp/> for Linux hosting or <https://controlpanel.mysite4now.com/wcp/> for Windows hosting.

Return to the PHPRunner and type **ftp.yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing `yourdomain.com` with your domain name. Enter User name and Password for your WebHost4Life account. Then click **Browse** and choose the **www** site folder.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/**, replacing `yourdomain.com` with your domain name. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.

Location properties

Location Name
WebHost4Life.com

Protocol
FTP

Server

Host name Port
ftp:// ftp.yourdomain.com : 21

User Pass
AccountID ●●●●●●●●

Passive mode

Destination directory

Upload pages to
/www Browse

Remote Web site URL http://www.yourdomain.com/

Use firewall ... OK Cancel Help

5. Choose **Upload all files** to upload all files generated by PHPRunner. [More info](#) about FTP upload.

6. Click **Upload!** button.

7. Wait while PHPRunner uploads the project files to your WebHost4Life account, then click **Close**. After that your web site opens in a browser.

Congratulations! Your project was successfully published to your WebHost4Life account.

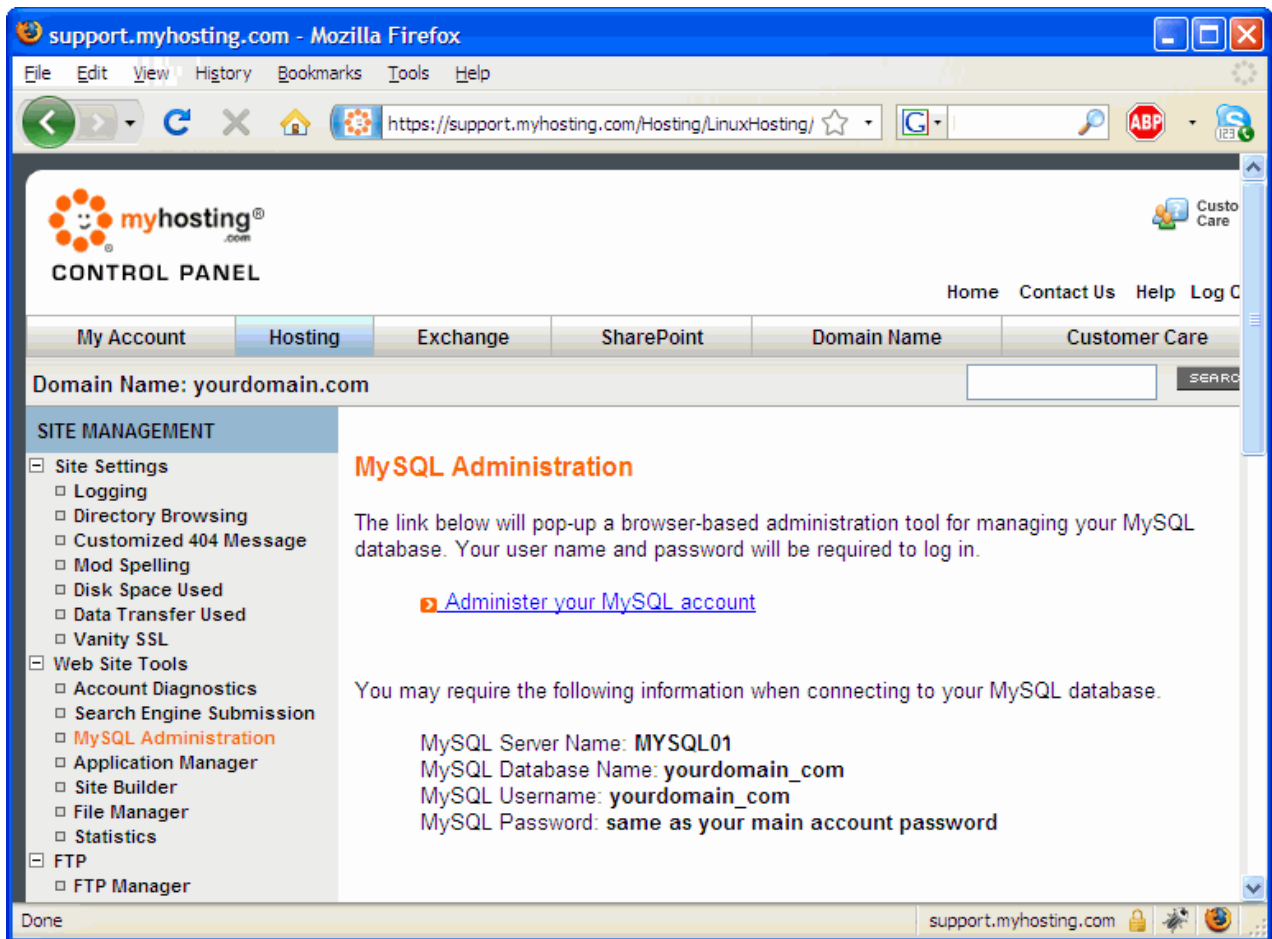
3.6.5 MyHosting.com

3.6.5.1 Connecting to MySQL

To connect from PHPRunner to the remote MySQL database stored at your MyHosting.com account, follow the instructions below.

Step 1. Set up a database

1. Log in to the MyHosting.com Control Panel at <https://support.myhosting.com/>.
2. Select **Application Manager** in the **Linux Hosting** section.
3. Select **MySQL Administration** from the left-side menu.
4. Your MySQL database details are displayed. You will use this information while connecting to MySQL database from PHPRunner.



Step 2. Connect to a MySQL database

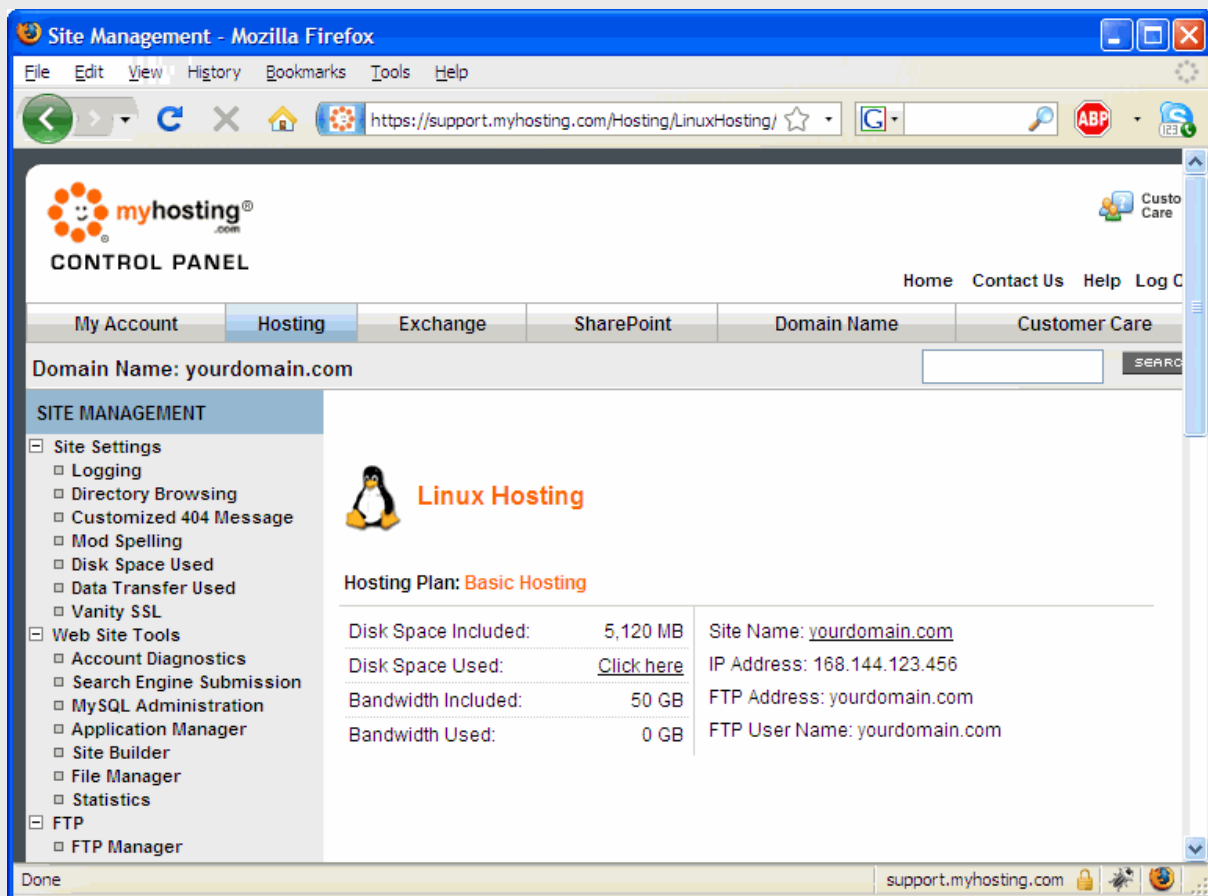
1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Select an existing project or create a new one. Click **Next>>**.
3. Select MySQL as a database type. Click **Next>>**.
4. Enter the host/server name, user name and password indicated for your database in the Control panel.
5. Select the **Connect using PHP** check box and click **Upload phprunner.php**.
6. Configure built-in FTP client.

How to configure FTP

This is the FTP information you will need to use:

- **FTP User Name** - yourdomain.com.
- **FTP Password** - your account password.
- **FTP Host Name** - yourdomain.com

If you are missing any of this information, log in to the MyHosting.com Control Panel at <https://support.myhosting.com/> and click **Hosting**. You can see the FTP settings for your account.



The screenshot shows the MyHosting.com Control Panel in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The page title is "Site Management - Mozilla Firefox" and the address bar shows "https://support.myhosting.com/Hosting/LinuxHosting/". The page features the MyHosting logo and a navigation menu with tabs for "My Account", "Hosting", "Exchange", "SharePoint", "Domain Name", and "Customer Care". The "Hosting" tab is selected, and the domain name is "yourdomain.com".

The "SITE MANAGEMENT" section is expanded to show "Linux Hosting" details. The hosting plan is "Basic Hosting". The following table summarizes the key information:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Disk Space Included: | 5,120 MB | Site Name: | yourdomain.com |
| Disk Space Used: | Click here | IP Address: | 168.144.123.456 |
| Bandwidth Included: | 50 GB | FTP Address: | yourdomain.com |
| Bandwidth Used: | 0 GB | FTP User Name: | yourdomain.com |

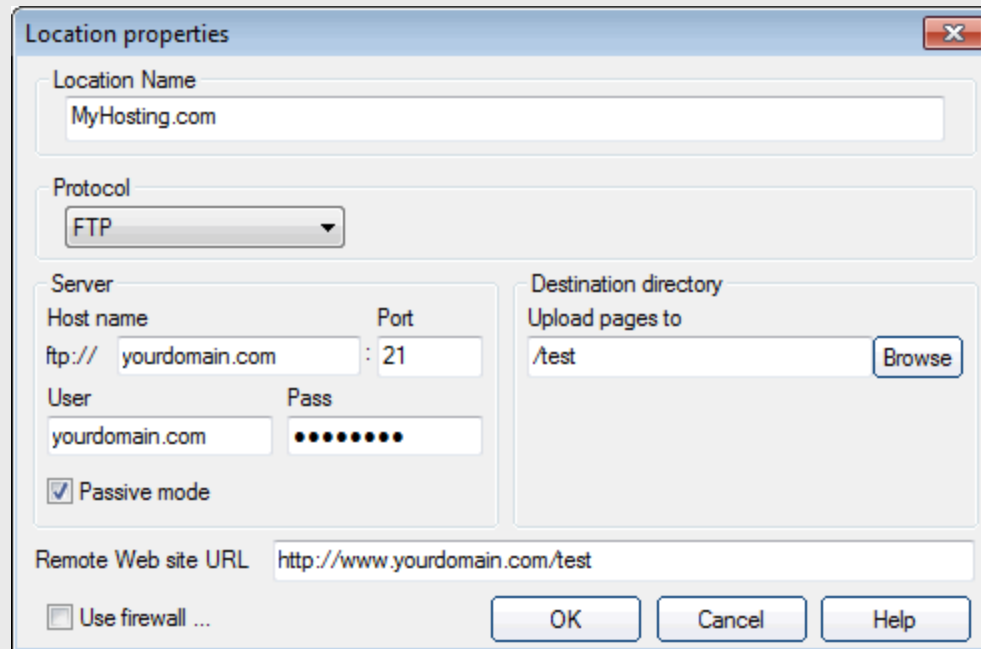
The left sidebar lists various site management tools, including Site Settings, Web Site Tools, and FTP Manager.

Return to the PHPRunner and type **yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password indicated for your FTP account in the Control panel. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload the

files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type

http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.



The screenshot shows the 'Location properties' dialog box with the following details:

- Location Name:** MyHosting.com
- Protocol:** FTP
- Server:**
 - Host name: ftp:// yourdomain.com
 - Port: 21
 - User: yourdomain.com
 - Pass: masked with dots
- Destination directory:** Upload pages to: /test (with a 'Browse' button)
- Remote Web site URL:** http://www.yourdomain.com/test
- Passive mode**
- Use firewall ...
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help

7. Click **Upload!** button. Wait while PHPRunner uploads phprunner.php file to your MyHosting.com account, then click **Close**.

8. Click **Connect**.

9. Select a database and click **Next>>**.

Connect to MySQL [carsbcolor]

Host/Server Name (or IP): MySQL01

User: yourdomain_com

Password: *****

Port (if not 3306):

Connect using PHP

URL: http://www.yourdomain.com/phprunner.php Upload phprunner.php

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Connect

Database: yourdomain_com New

Congratulations! You have connected to the MySQL database. Now it is time to create/modify [datasource tables](#).

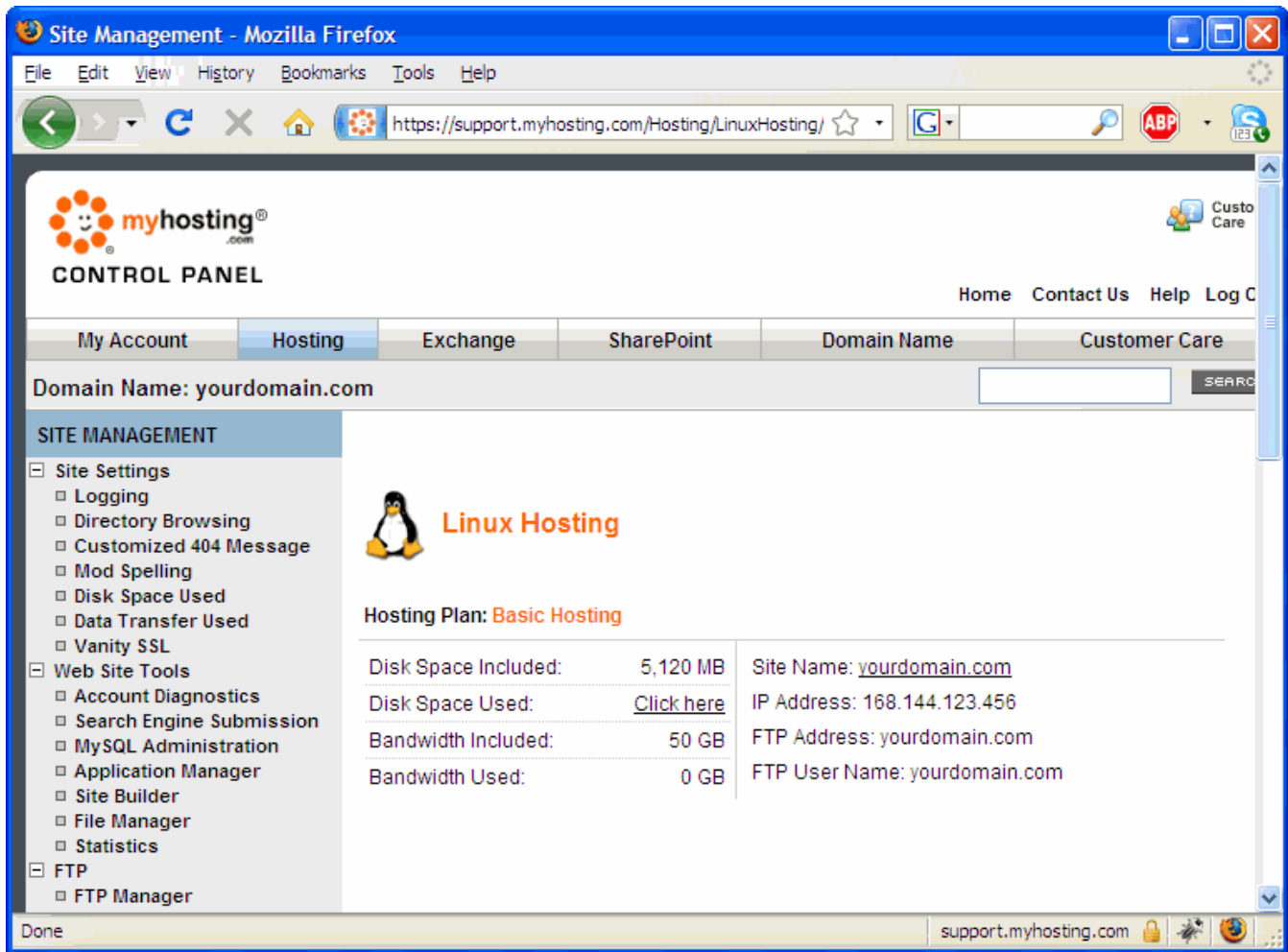
3.6.5.2 Configuring FTP

To configure FTP client built into PHPRunner to upload files to your MyHosting.com account, follow the instructions below.

1. This is the FTP information you will need to use:

- **FTP User Name** - yourdomain.com.
- **FTP Password** - your account password.
- **FTP Host Name** - yourdomain.com

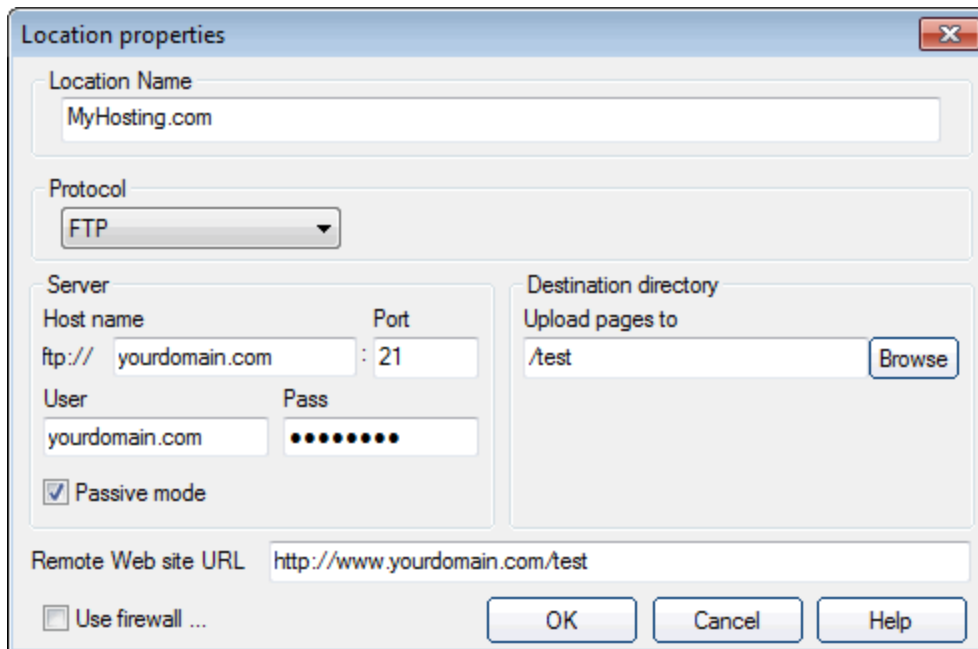
If you are missing any of this information, log in to the MyHosting.com Control Panel at <https://support.myhosting.com/> and click **Hosting**. You can see the FTP settings for your account.



2. Start PHPRunner and open **FTP location properties** dialog. This dialog is available while connecting to MySQL under **Upload phprunner.php** button or when a project is built on the last program screen under **Publish via FTP** button.

3. Type **yourdomain.com** as a host name and user name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter password for your MyHosting.com account. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes.



4. Click **OK**.

Congratulations! FTP client is now configured to upload files to your MyHosting.com account.

3.6.5.3 Publishing project via FTP

To publish generated project files to your MyHosting.com hosting account using built into PHPRunner FTP client, follow the instructions below.

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Make all necessary changes to your project and click **Build**.
3. Click **Publish via FTP**. Built-in FTP client opens.
4. If you have already configured FTP client, choose FTP location and click **Properties**. Click **Browse** and choose the **docs** site folder. In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Click **OK**.

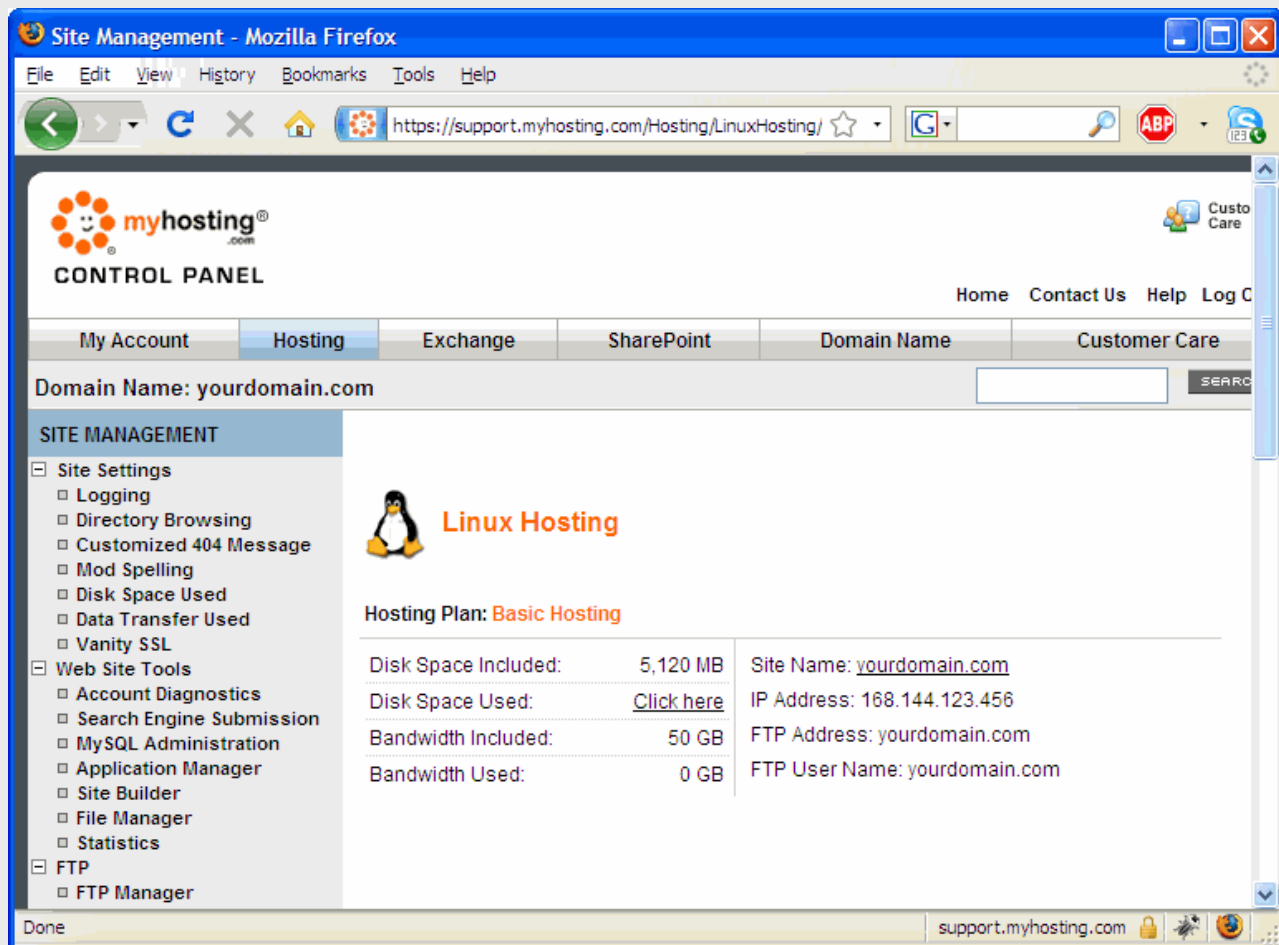
If you have not configured FTP client yet, follow the instructions below.

How to configure FTP

This is the FTP information you will need to use:

- **FTP User Name** - yourdomain.com.
- **FTP Password** - your account password.
- **FTP Host Name** - yourdomain.com

If you are missing any of this information, log in to the MyHosting.com Control Panel at <https://support.myhosting.com/> and click **Hosting**. You can see the FTP settings for your account.



The screenshot shows the MyHosting.com Control Panel in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The page title is "Site Management - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "https://support.myhosting.com/Hosting/LinuxHosting/". The page features the MyHosting.com logo and a navigation menu with tabs for "My Account", "Hosting", "Exchange", "SharePoint", "Domain Name", and "Customer Care". The "Hosting" tab is selected, and the domain name is "yourdomain.com".

The "SITE MANAGEMENT" sidebar includes the following options:

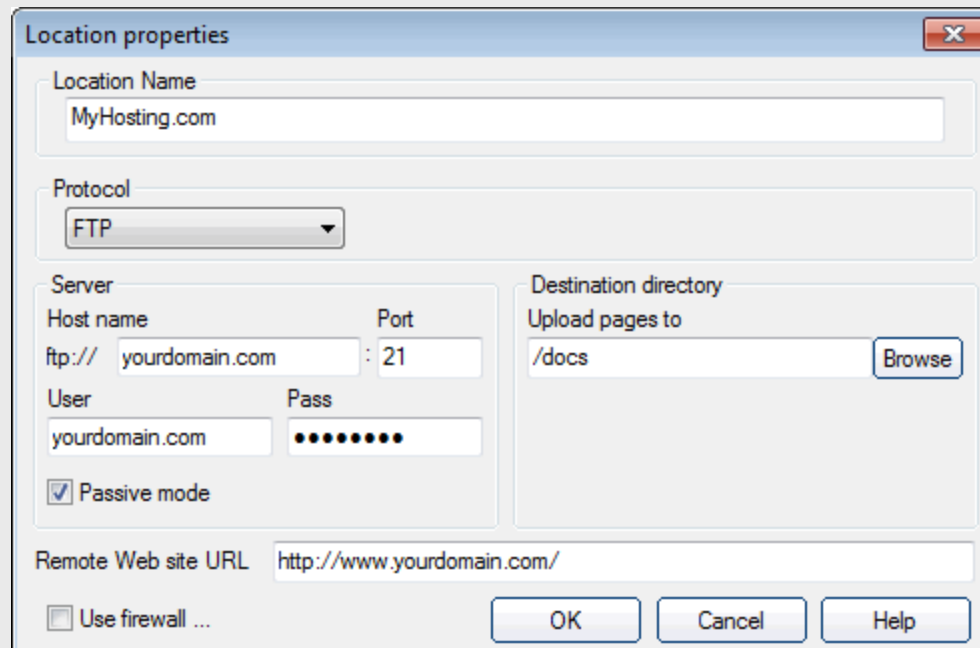
- Site Settings
 - Logging
 - Directory Browsing
 - Customized 404 Message
 - Mod Spelling
 - Disk Space Used
 - Data Transfer Used
 - Vanity SSL
- Web Site Tools
 - Account Diagnostics
 - Search Engine Submission
 - MySQL Administration
 - Application Manager
 - Site Builder
 - File Manager
 - Statistics
- FTP
 - FTP Manager

The main content area displays "Linux Hosting" with a penguin icon. The "Hosting Plan" is "Basic Hosting". The following table shows the account details:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Disk Space Included: | 5,120 MB | Site Name: yourdomain.com |
| Disk Space Used: | Click here | IP Address: 168.144.123.456 |
| Bandwidth Included: | 50 GB | FTP Address: yourdomain.com |
| Bandwidth Used: | 0 GB | FTP User Name: yourdomain.com |

Return to the PHPRunner and type **yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password for your MyHosting.com account. Then click **Browse** and choose the **docs** site folder.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.



5. Choose **Upload all files** to upload all files generated by PHPRunner. [More info](#) about FTP upload.
6. Click **Upload!** button.
7. Wait while PHPRunner uploads the project files to your MyHosting.com account, then click **Close**. After that your web site opens in a browser.

Congratulations! Your project was successfully published to your MyHosting.com account.

3.6.6 InspiRunner.com

3.6.6.1 Connecting to MySQL

To connect from PHPRunner to the remote MySQL database stored at your InspiRunner.com account, follow the instructions below.

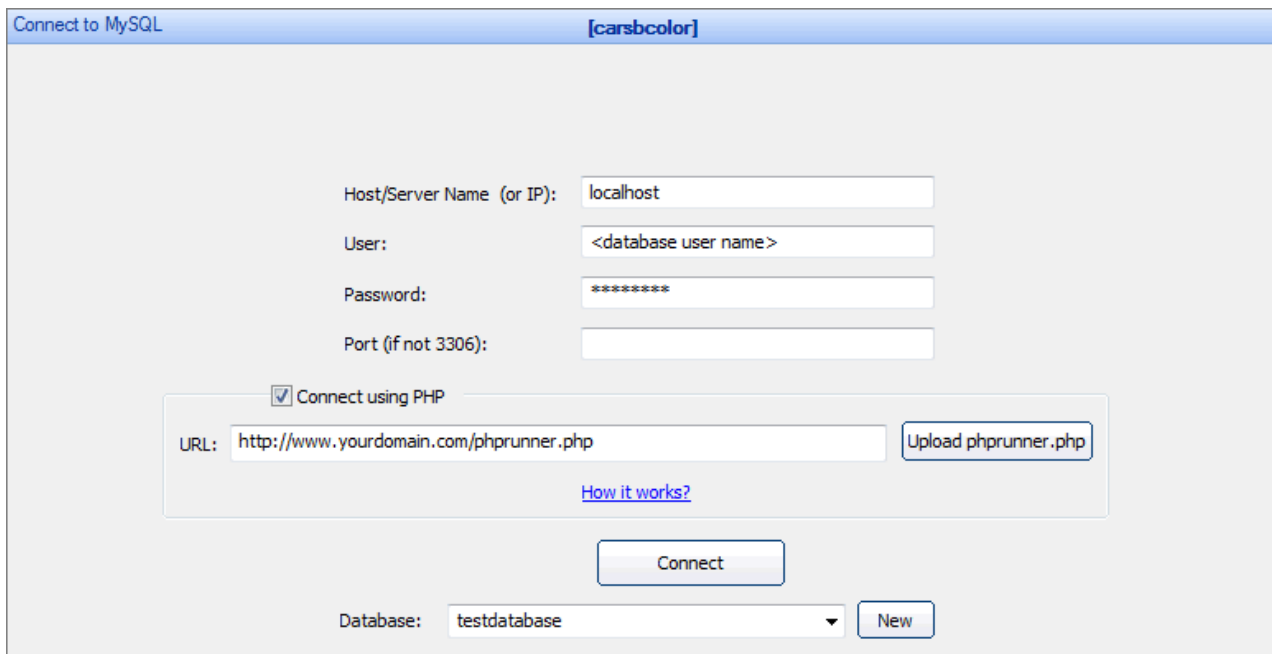
Step 1. Set up a database

1. Log in to the InspiRunner.com Control Panel at <https://www.inspirunner.com:8443/login.php3>.
2. Click the domain name you need.

3. Click **Databases**.
4. Click **Add New Database**.
5. Enter a name for the database. Select the **MySQL** database type. Click **OK**.
6. To set up database administrator's credentials, click **Add New Database User**.
7. Type a user name and a password that will be used for accessing the database.
8. Click **OK**.

Step 2. Connect to a MySQL database

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Select an existing project or create a new one. Click **Next>>**.
3. Select MySQL as a database type. Click **Next>>**.
4. Enter **localhost** as the host/server name, database user name and password.
5. Select the **Connect using PHP** check box.
6. In the **URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/phprunner.php**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name.
8. Click **Connect**.
9. Select a database and click **Next>>**.



Connect to MySQL [carsbcolor]

Host/Server Name (or IP): localhost

User: <database user name>

Password: *****

Port (if not 3306):

Connect using PHP

URL: http://www.yourdomain.com/phprunner.php Upload phprunner.php

[How it works?](#)

Connect

Database: testdatabase New

Congratulations! You have connected to the MySQL database. Now it is time to create/modify [datasource tables](#).

3.6.6.2 Configuring FTP

To configure FTP client built into PHPRunner to upload files to your InspiRunner.com account, follow the instructions below.

1. This is the FTP information you will need to use:

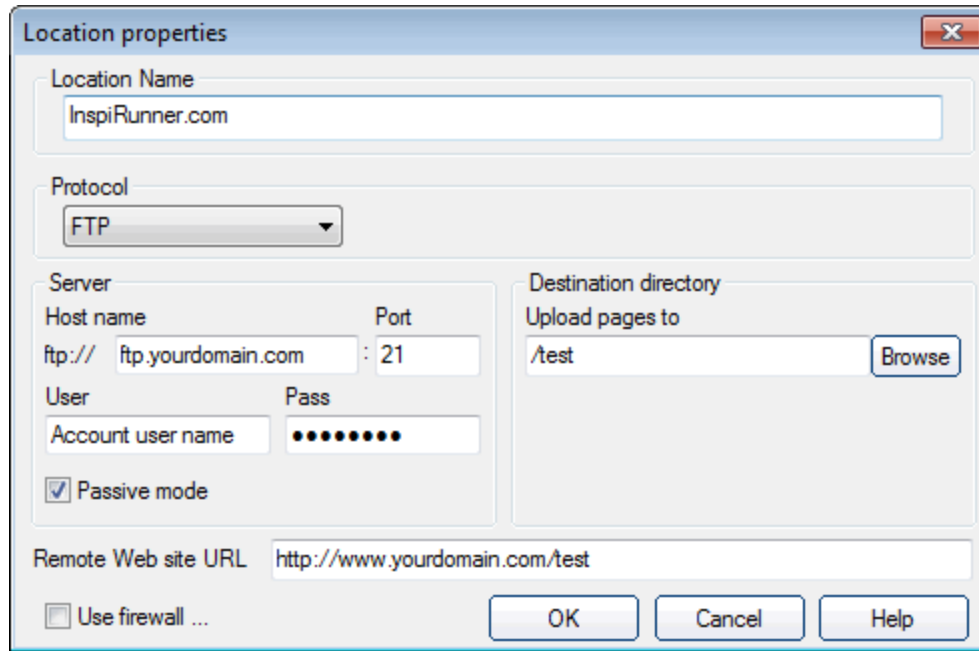
- **FTP User Name** - your account username.
- **FTP Password** - your account password.
- **FTP Host Name** - ftp.yourdomain.com

If you are missing any of this information, log in to the InspiRunner.com Control Panel at <https://www.inspirunner.com:8443/login.php3>.

2. Start PHPRunner and open **FTP location properties** dialog. This dialog is available while connecting to MySQL under **Upload phprunner.php** button or when a project is built on the last program screen under **Publish via FTP** button.

Type **ftp.yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password for your InspiRunner.com account. Then click **Browse** to select a directory to upload files to. If you receive an error while creating new directory, select the **Passive mode** check box.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder you selected to upload files to. If you selected a root site folder, the remote web site URL will be **http://www.yourdomain.com/**. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes.



3. Click **OK**.

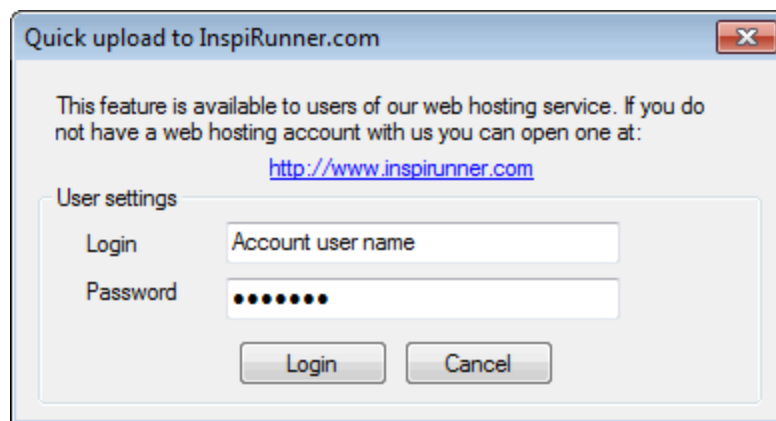
Congratulations! FTP client is now configured to upload files to your InspiRunner.com account.

3.6.6.3 Publishing project via FTP

To publish generated project files to your InspiRunner.com hosting account using built into PHPRunner FTP client, follow the instructions below.

Quick upload to InspiRunner.com

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Make all necessary changes to your project and click **Build**.
3. Click **Quick upload to InspiRunner.com**.
4. Enter your InspiRunner.com account login and password. Click **Login**.



5. Select the domain name you need.
6. If you wish to upload the generated files to a website root folder, leave the directory settings as is. Otherwise, click **Browse** to choose another directory.
7. Select the **Open uploaded pages in browser** check box.

Quick upload to InspiRunner.com

This feature is available to users of our web hosting service. If you do not have a web hosting account with us you can open one at: <http://www.inspirunner.com>

User settings

Login Account user name

Password

Login Cancel

Upload settings

Domain yourdomain.com

Directory

Upload pages to / Browse

Upload database file to / Browse

Open uploaded pages in browser

Upload Close

8. Click **Upload**.

9. Wait while PHPRunner uploads the project files to your InspiRunner.com account, then click **Close**. After that your web site opens in a browser.

Congratulations! Your project was successfully published to your InspiRunner.com account.

Publishing via FTP

1. Start PHPRunner.
2. Make all necessary changes to your project and click **Build**.
3. Click **Publish via FTP**. Built-in FTP client opens.
4. To configure FTP client follow the instructions below.

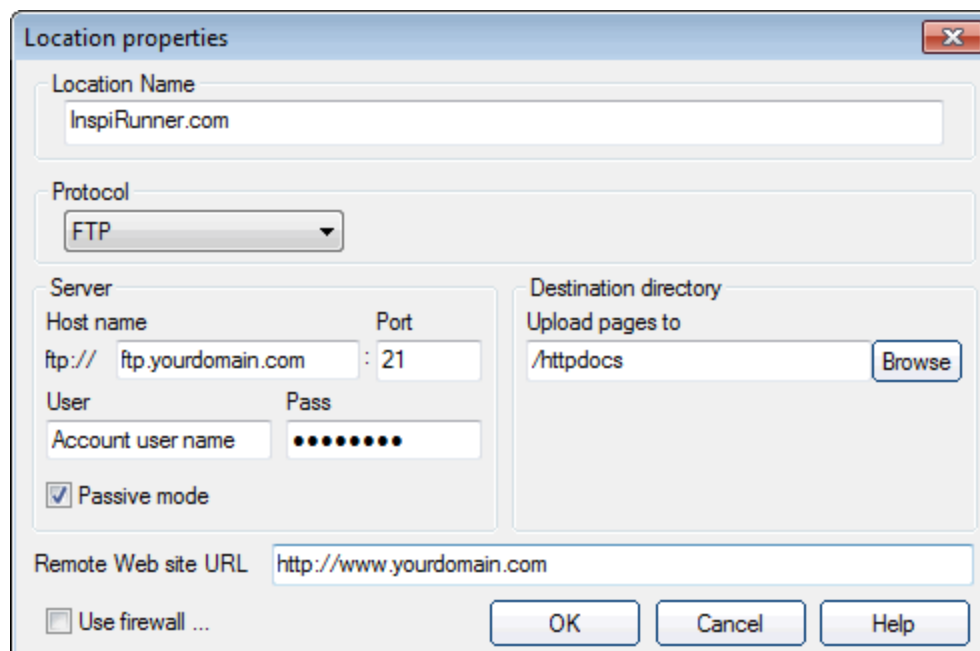
This is the FTP information you will need to use:

- **FTP User Name** - your account username.
- **FTP Password** - your account password.
- **FTP Host Name** - ftp.yourdomain.com

If you are missing any of this information, log in to the InspiRunner.com Control Panel at <https://www.inspirunner.com:8443/login.php3>.

Return to the PHPRunner and type **ftp.yourdomain.com** as a host name, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Enter User name and Password for your InspiRunner.com account. Then click **Browse** and choose the **httpdocs** site folder.

In the **Remote web site URL** textbox type **http://www.yourdomain.com/**, replacing yourdomain.com with your domain name. Remote Web site URL is used to open downloaded pages in a browser for test purposes. Click **OK**.



The screenshot shows a 'Location properties' dialog box with the following fields and controls:

- Location Name:** InspiRunner.com
- Protocol:** FTP (dropdown menu)
- Server:**
 - Host name:** ftp:// ftp.yourdomain.com
 - Port:** 21
 - User:** Account user name
 - Pass:** Masked with 10 dots
- Destination directory:** /httpdocs (with a 'Browse' button)
- Remote Web site URL:** http://www.yourdomain.com
- Passive mode**
- Use firewall ...**
- Buttons:** OK, Cancel, Help

5. Choose **Upload all files** to upload all files generated by PHPRunner. [More info](#) about FTP upload.

6. Click **Upload!** button.

7. Wait while PHPRunner uploads the project files to your InspiRunner.com account, then click **Close**. After that your web site opens in a browser.

Congratulations! Your project was successfully published to your InspiRunner.com account.

3.7 How to install local web server (XAMPP)


PHPRunner comes with built-in web server. However you may want to install your own web server. This page explains how to install a local web server (XAMPP) and configure PHPRunner to use it.

This guide uses Windows XP and XAMPP v5.6.15. XAMPP is a free package that includes an easy-to-set up web server (Apache), database server (MySQL), and a server-side scripting language (PHP). [More about](#) XAMPP.

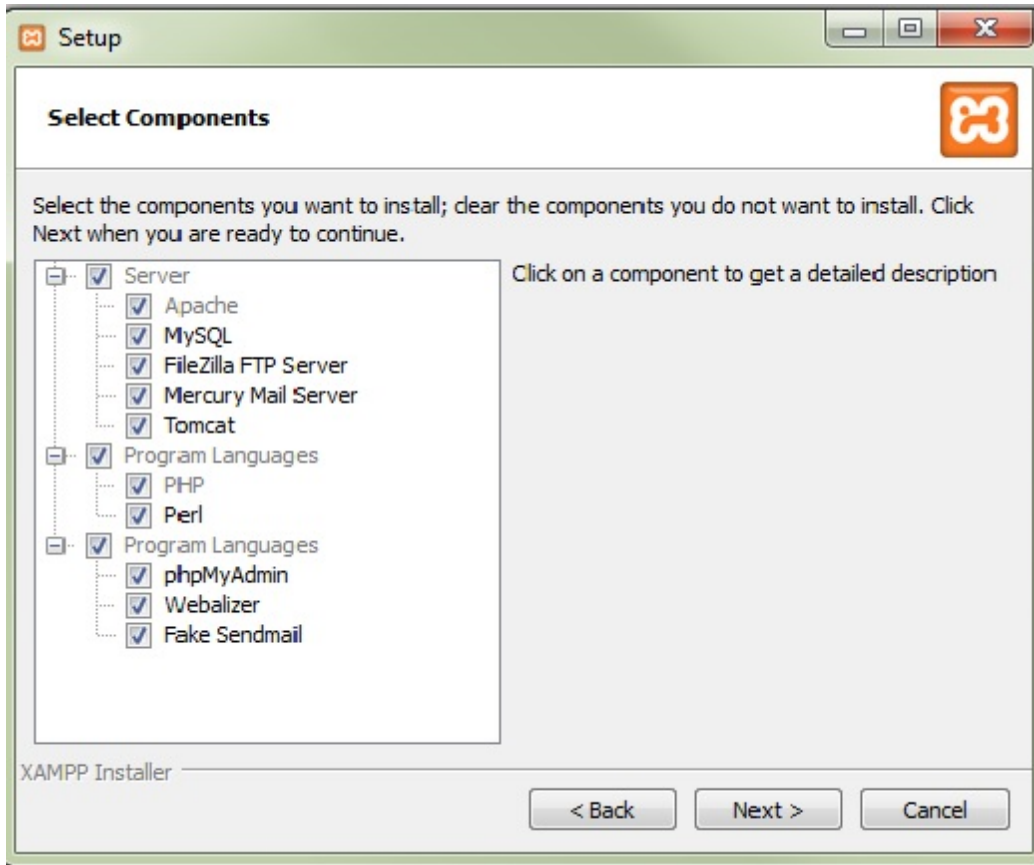
Download XAMPP

1. Visit <http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp.html>.
2. Select the Installer version of XAMPP for Windows (we download the Installer version of the basic XAMPP package).

Install XAMPP

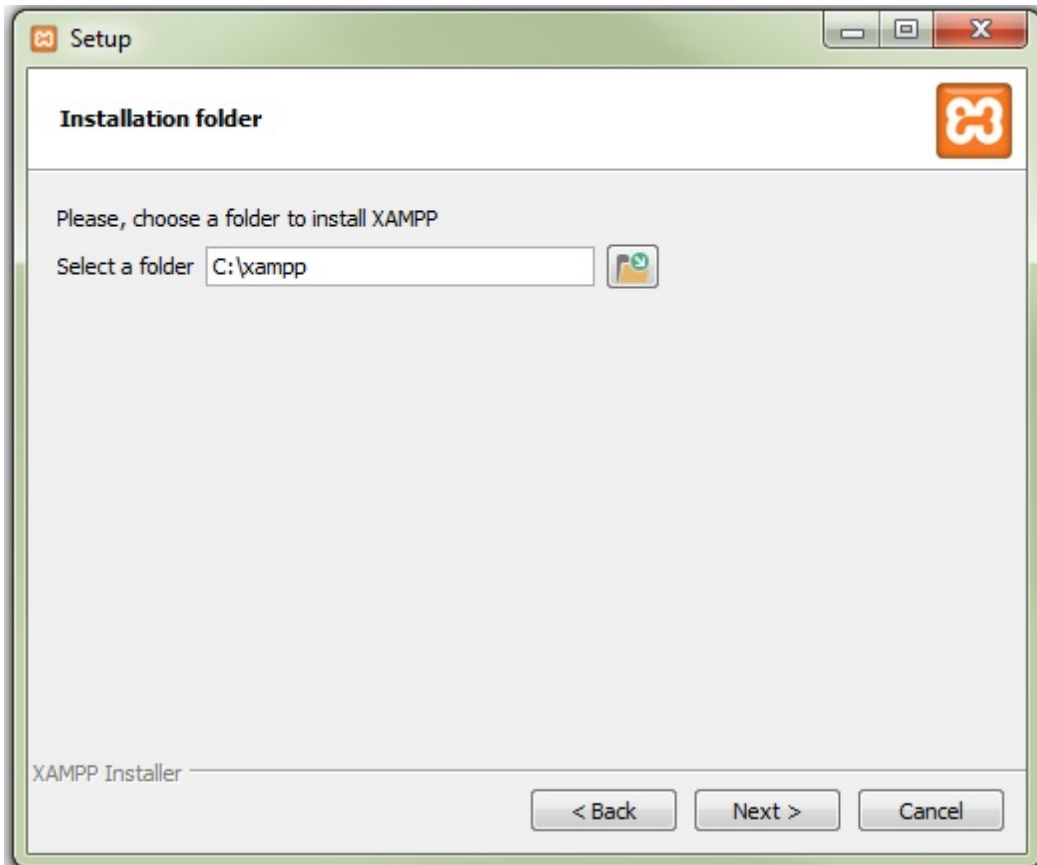
 **Note:** If you are running the Skype VOIP application, or if you are running IIS Server, you will need to exit them before proceeding. Apache cannot start as a service if Skype or IIS is also running though when XAMPP is not in use, you can exit XAMPP to use Skype or IIS.

1. Run the installer `xampp-win32-5.6.15-installer.exe`.
2. On the next screen you can select to install Apache and MySQL as services, which will make them start automatically every time you start Windows and will allow other applications you may have, such as Skype, to run simultaneously. If you don't choose this option, you will need to use the XAMPP Control Panel application to start the servers individually each time you need them. This may be desirable if you don't intend to use your servers that often.



3. Choose a place to install XAMPP.

Note: for Windows Vista, Apache Friends recommends not installing XAMPP into your c:\Program Files\ folder.




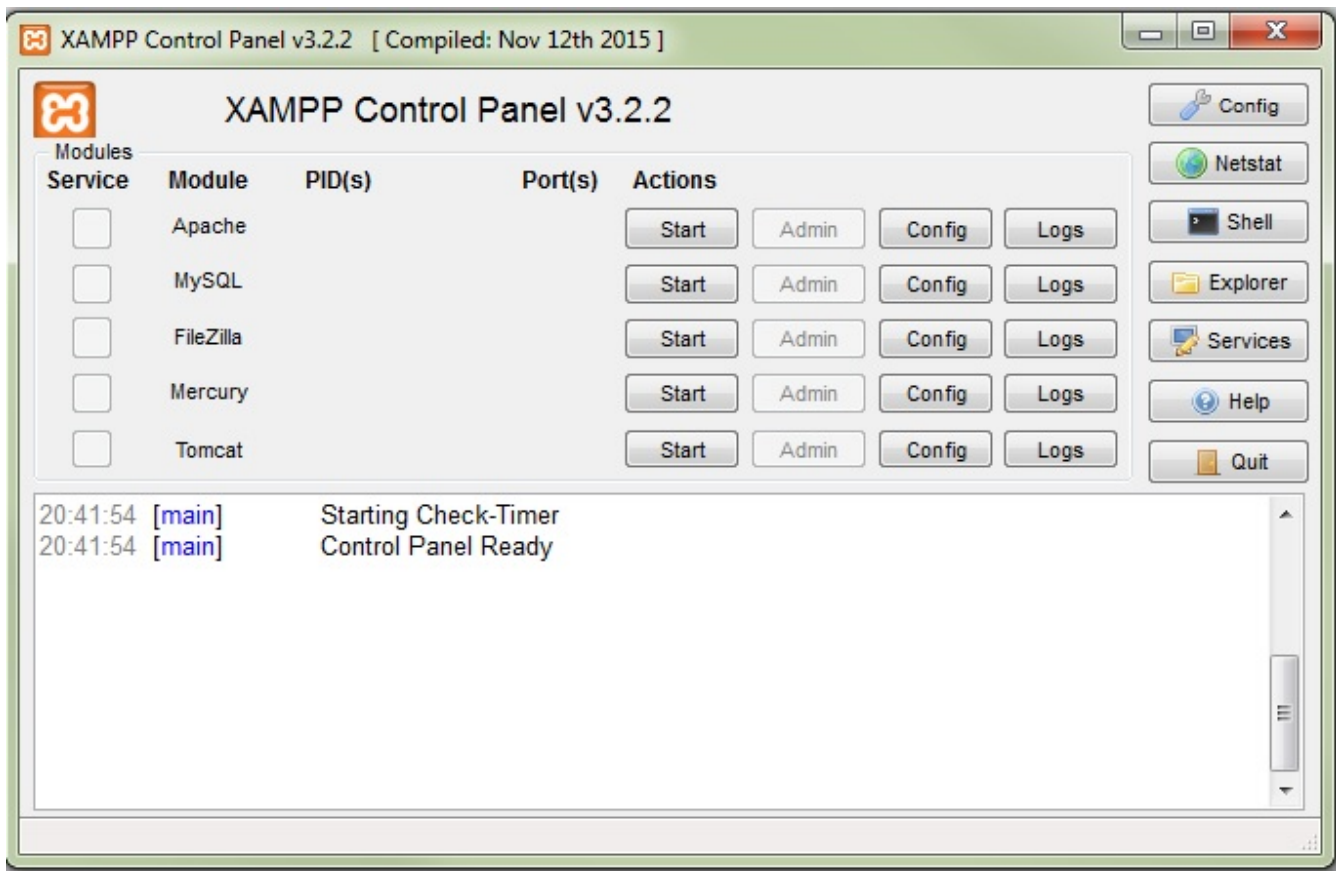
4. XAMPP will then install. At one point, a command-line window will open; do not be alarmed this is normal! After the installation is complete, you will get a message indicating so. Click **Finish**.

5. Next, you are prompted to start the XAMPP control panel, which can also be opened by selecting Start » All Programs » XAMPP » XAMPP Control Panel, or by running `c:\xampp\xampp-control.exe`. This tool lets you start and stop the various servers installed as part of XAMPP. Since Apache and MySQL already started, select **No**.

Now the installation finished.

Using XAMPP

The XAMPP control panel is used to control and monitor the status of services that XAMPP has installed. When the control panel is running, the following icon will be visible in your system tray . Double-clicking on this icon will bring up the Control Panel.



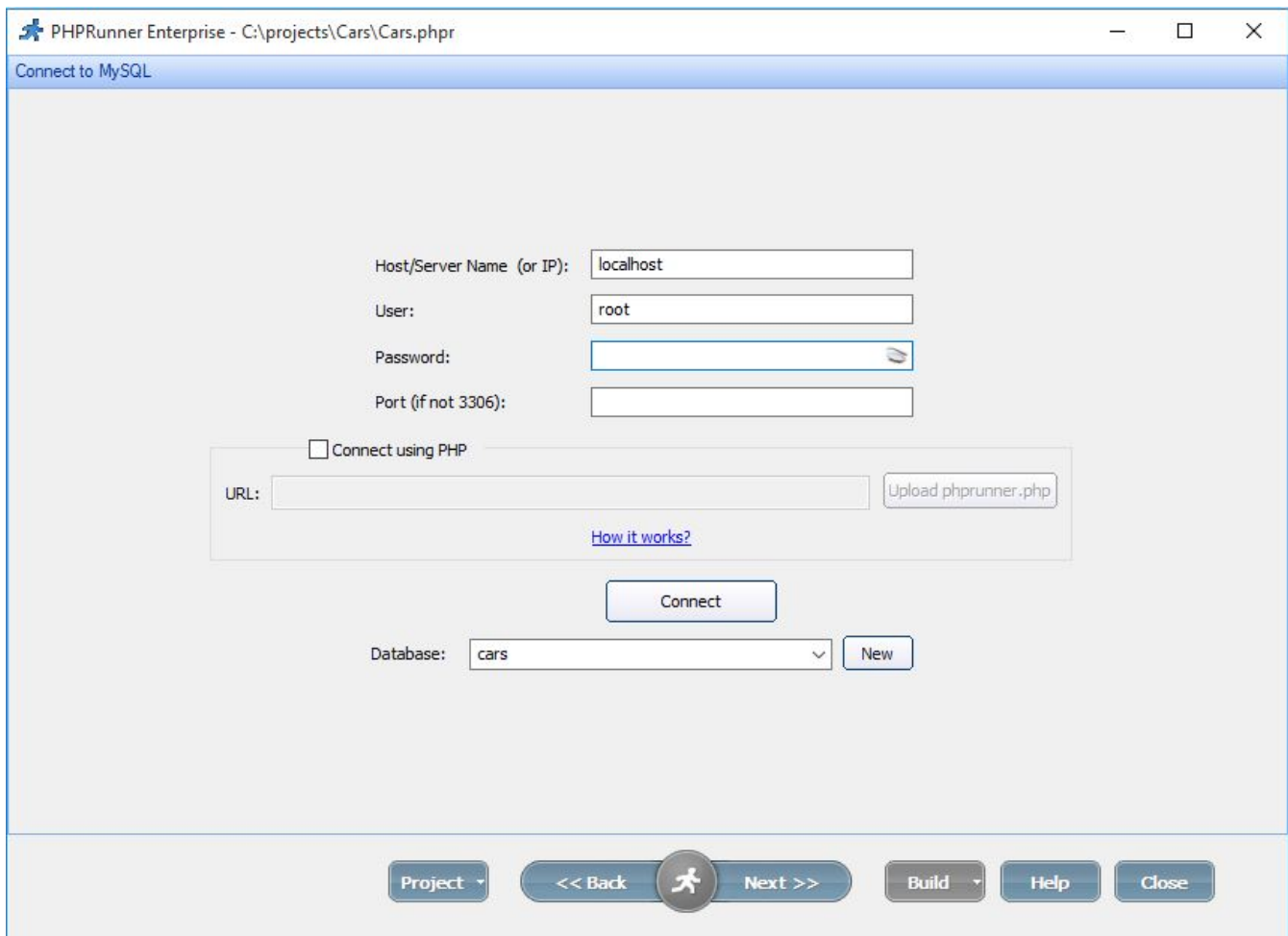
Since Apache and MySQL installed as services you do not need to start/stop them in the Control panel. They start automatically every time you start Windows.

Go to <http://localhost/> in a browser. If you are directed to a page with the XAMPP logo, your installation was successful.

You can add or change the files in `C:\xampp\htdocs` to change what you see at <http://localhost/>. Right after installation, this folder contains all the files for the XAMPP welcome web page. You can remove or backup these files so that they do not conflict in anyway. XAMPP configuration interface is available at <http://localhost/xampp/index.php> and is located at `C:\xampp\htdocs\xampp`.

Note: To send mails via PHP you need to modify `php.ini` file. In XAMPP it is stored at `C:\xampp\php`. Change the line `sendmail_from = me@example.com` to `sendmail_from = your_email_address`.

When connecting to MySQL, type "localhost" in the **Host/Server name (or IP)** field and "root" in the **User** field. Leave **Password** field blank.



On the **Output directory** page switch to **I have my own web server** option and enter URL manually (i.e. `http://localhost/project1`). Change output directory as well to one of web server subdirectories (i.e. `C:\xampp\htdocs\project1`).

3.8 How to add external css/php/js files

To add your own files with JavaScript/CSS/PHP code to a project, follow the instructions below.

1. Copy your files to the project folder

Copy your files to the *source* folder in the project directory (e.g. `..\Documents\PHPRunnerProjects\Project1\source`). Organize files into subfolders if needed.

For example, you want to add two images *right.png* and *wrong.png* to the *images* folder, new HTML template *quiz.htm* to the *templates* folder and simple CSS file *quiz.css*. To

perform this, create the folder *images* inside the *source* folder and copy files *right.png* and *wrong.png* there. Create the folder *templates* inside the *source* folder and copy the file *quiz.htm* there. Copy the file *quiz.css* directly into the *source* folder.

While building the project all files from the *source* folder will be copied to the *output* folder keeping the subfolders' structure.

2. Link your files to pages

JavaScript

To link a JavaScript file to a page, select the page on the Visual Editor tab and switch to the HTML mode. Then add the following code after the <END body> tag. In case of Add/Edit/View pages shown in popup add this code snippet to the List page:

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="include/customfile.js"></script>
```

To link a JavaScript file to all project pages, select the **Header** item on the **Visual Editor** tab and switch to the HTML mode. Then add the code as stated above.

CSS

To link a CSS file to a page, switch to the HTML mode on the **Visual Editor** tab and add your code just after the following line:

```
<link REL="stylesheet" href="style.css" type="text/css">
```

To link a CSS file to all project pages, select the **Header** item on the **Visual Editor** tab and switch to the HTML mode. Then add the code as stated above.

PHP

To add your PHP code, it is recommended to use [events](#). Add the following code to the [After table initialized](#) event to link a PHP file to a page or [After application initialized](#) event to link a PHP file to all pages:

```
include ("customfile.php");
```

3. Accessing PHPRunner session variables from external PHP files

If you need to access PHPRunner session variables from your custom file, add the following as a first line in your PHP file:

```
include ("include/dbcommon.php");
```

This code snippet assumes that your external PHP file is located in the main PHPRunner folder.

3.9 Working with MS Access databases

1. If you need to work with Microsoft Access databases we suggest installing 32-bit version of PHPRunner.
2. You also need to install Microsoft Access Database Engine to be able to connect your database. You need to install it on both local machine and on the web server.

Download 32-bit version (AccessDatabaseEngine.exe file) from here:

[Microsoft Access Database Engine](#)

and install it.

If it doesn't install, i.e. you see a warning related to 64bit Office components conflict try running it from the command prompt with "/passive" parameter:

```
AccessDatabaseEngine.exe /passive
```

3. On the web server make sure you provided full permissions to web server user on the folder where database file resides.
4. Make sure that your php.ini file contains the following line:

```
extension=php_com_dotnet.dll
```

3.10 Working with Oracle databases

If you need to work with Oracle databases you need to download and install the Oracle Instant Client from this page:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/instant-client/index-097480.html>

You need to choose 32 or 64-bit client version depending on PHPRunner version that is installed on your computer.

If you are using MS IIS and the PHPRunner wizard has successfully connected to the database but when you run it the generated pages it fail to connect to Oracle, this might be the case that IIS user doesn't have access to tnsnames.ora file.

The suggestion is to use server:port/instance format while connecting to Oracle. This way it will always work in generated app to. Here is the sample tnsnames.ora file

```
AADEV =
(DESCRIPTION =
  (ADDRESS_LIST =
    (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP) (HOST = TestOracle.server.gov) (PORT =
1521))
  )
  (CONNECT_DATA =
    (SID = AAINST)
```

```
(SERVER = DEDICATED)
)
)
extension=php_com_dotnet.dll
```

Instead of using AADEV in PHPRunner use TestOracle.server.gov:1521/AAINST

3.11 Connect to remote MySQL database via PHP

If your MySQL server doesn't allow you to connect directly, you can use PHP to connect to it. You should perform the following steps to proceed.

1. On the **Connect to MySQL** page enable 'Connect using PHP' option and upload the connection script *phprunner.php* to your site using **Upload phprunner.php** button or manually. The *phprunner.php* file can be found in the installation folder, usually *C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0*.

Connect to MySQL [carscars]

Host/Server Name (or IP): localhost

User: root

Password:

Port (if not 3306):

Connect using PHP

URL:

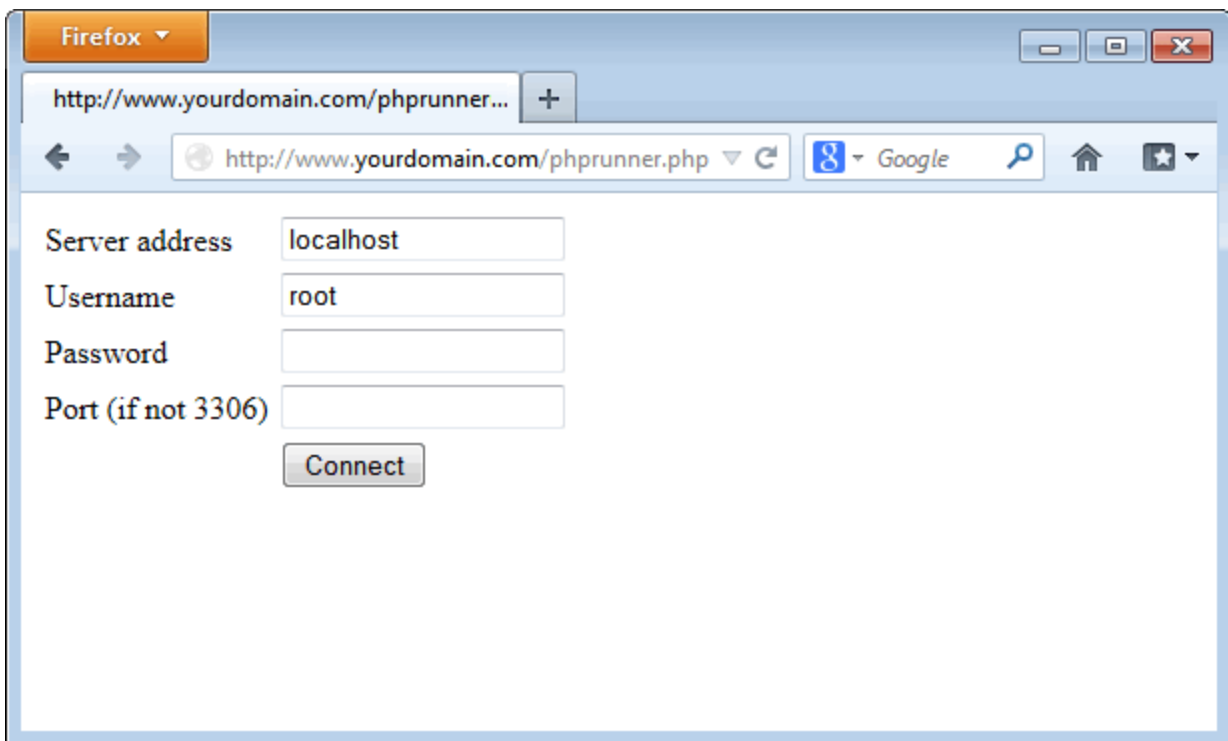
[How it works?](#)

Database:

2. Test *phprunner.php* in browser:

- Open the file *phprunner.php* in browser. You can access it at *http://www.yourdomain.com/subdirectory/phprunner.php*, replacing *yourdomain.com* with your own domain name and subdirectory with the name of the site folder in which your *phprunner.php* file were uploaded.
- Type Host/Server Name (*localhost* if your Web and Mysql server are located at the same host), user name, password and click **Connect**.

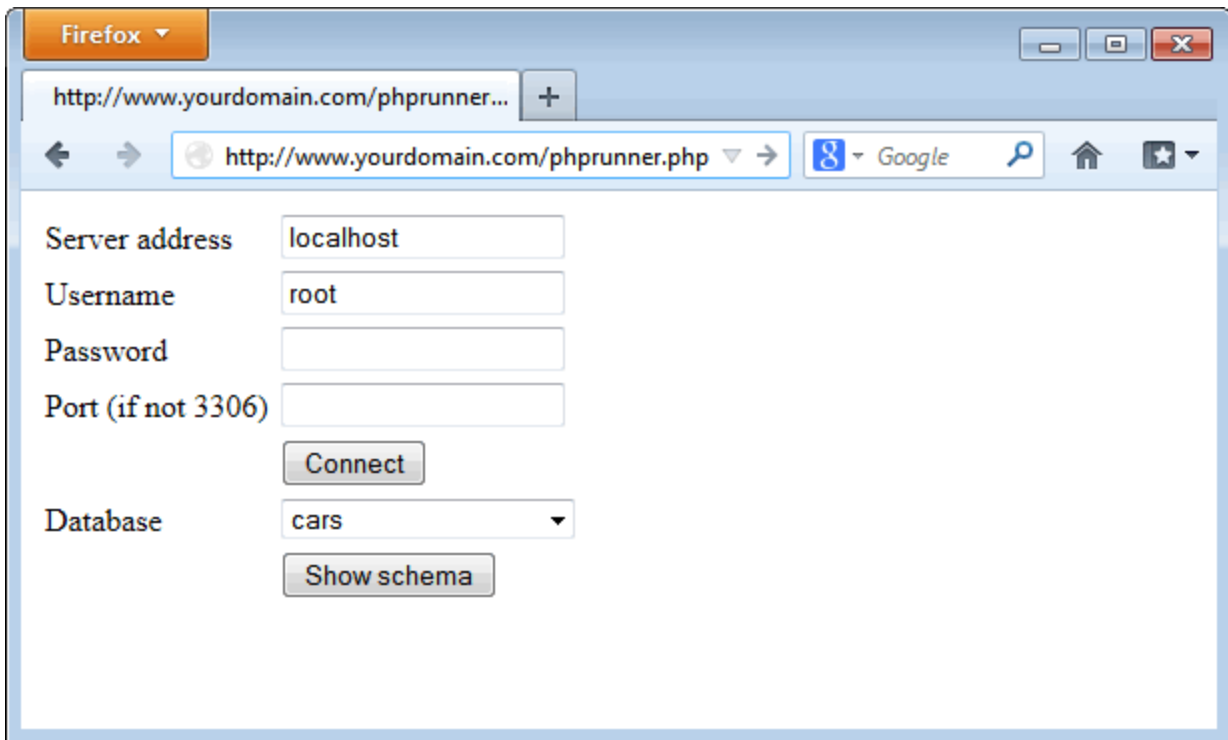
 **Note:** Username and password are encrypted before sending.



The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the address bar displaying `http://www.yourdomain.com/phprunner.php`. The page content includes a form with the following fields and a button:

| | |
|--|--|
| Server address | <input type="text" value="localhost"/> |
| Username | <input type="text" value="root"/> |
| Password | <input type="password"/> |
| Port (if not 3306) | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="button" value="Connect"/> | |

- Select the **Database** you wish to connect.



- Click **Show schema** to get the XML representation of your database's structure.



3. On the **Connect to MySQL** page enter the URL of the connection script *phprunner.php*, type Host/Server Name, user name, password and click **Connect**. All connection settings are the same as you've used on the previous step while testing *phprunner.php* in browser. Then select database and click **Next >>**.

Connect to MySQL [carscars]

Host/Server Name (or IP): localhost

User: root

Password:

Port (if not 3306):

Connect using PHP

URL: http://www.yourdomain.com/phprunner.php Upload phprunner.php

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Connect

Database: test New

Project << Back Next >> Build Help Close

Note: some MySQL server won't allow to get a list of databases. In this case you need to type in database name manually.

After you successfully connected to the database you can [Select datasource table, list fields and searchable fields](#).

3.12 AJAX-based Functionality

Quick jump

[AJAX-based Auto-Suggest](#)

[AJAX-based dependent dropdown boxes](#)

[Details Records Preview](#)

[Lookup wizard as Edit box with AJAX popup](#)

[AJAX-based pagination/sorting/search](#)

PHPRunner comes with AJAX-based functionality added. Now you can search information more easily than ever with google-like auto-suggest feature. Web pages with AJAX driven dependent dropdown boxes are loaded faster. If you want to see details records you just need to mouse over the link, and you don't need to proceed to the Details page. Also new feature for lookup fields was added. Now you can choose the variant from suggest list which is refreshed each time while you are typing in the text box instead of searching through all values in the dropdown boxes.

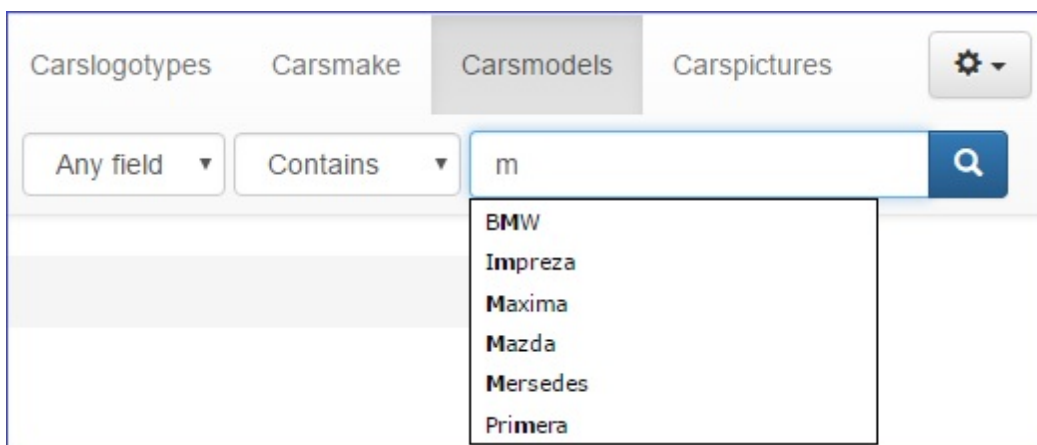
Note: If for some reasons you don't want to use AJAX-based functionality then all you need to do is to change the **\$useAJAX** and **\$suggestAllContent** variables value in the **include\appsettings.php** file to **false**.

```
$useAJAX = false;  
$suggestAllContent = false;
```

AJAX-based Auto-Suggest

This feature comes in two versions and is enabled on the Basic and Advanced search pages. It is similar in fashion to that of Google Suggest using AJAX technologies.

Search suggest makes your site much more user friendly. To see how it will look like just begin to type in the search box. The picture below demonstrates the search suggest feature on the basic search page:



On the Advanced search page search suggest looks like this:

Carsmodels - Advanced search

NOT

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------|---|
| Id | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contains | <input type="text"/> |
| Make | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contains | <input type="text"/> |
| Model | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contains | <input type="text" value="b"/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px;"> A4 3.0 Cabrio Civic Hybrid Passat 1.8 Turbo Sedan </div> |

By default, search suggest results include all values in which the search phrase presents. If you want to be shown only those values that begin with the search phrase you should change the **\$suggestAllContent** variable value in the **include\appsettings.php** file to **false**.

Note: if a field is not shown at least on one page (list/view/edit/export etc.), then the field values are not shown in search suggest results. This is done to secure the confidential data like passwords and credit card numbers.

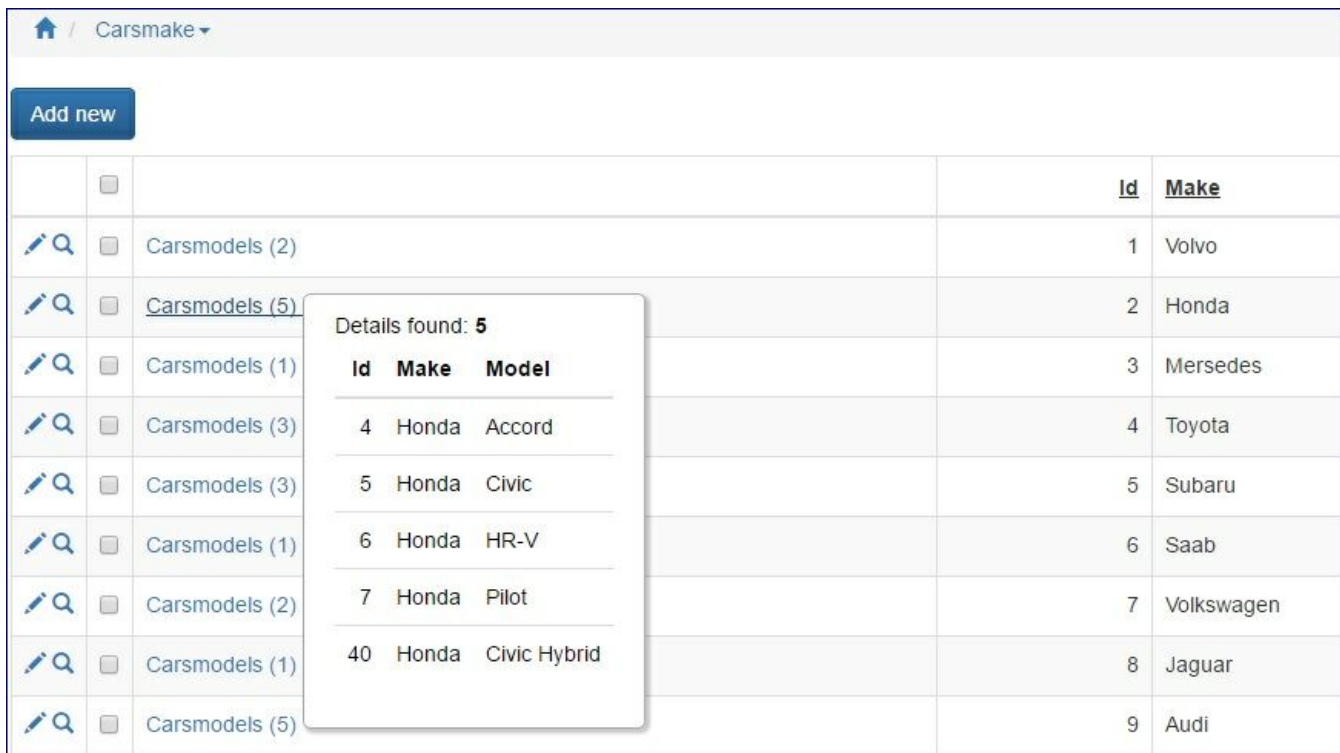
AJAX-based dependent dropdown boxes

In PHPRunner dependent dropdown boxes are AJAX Driven. Dropdown boxes content is loaded in the real time using AJAX technologies instead of loading all the content on the web page load. This means web pages are loaded more faster.



















| | |
|----------------|---|
| Make | <input type="text" value="Honda"/> |
| Model | <input type="text" value="Please select"/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px;"> Please select Accord Civic HR-V Pilot Civic Hybrid </div> |
| Phone # | <input type="text"/> |
| Picture | <input type="text"/> |
| Price | <input type="text"/> |

Details Records Preview

In PHPRunner you can see details records preview directly on the list page. All you need to do is to mouse over the link. The following picture demonstrates how the details preview looks like:



The screenshot shows a web interface for a 'Carsmake' application. At the top left, there is a home icon and a dropdown menu labeled 'Carsmake'. Below this is a blue 'Add new' button. The main area contains a table with columns for 'Id' and 'Make'. The table lists several car models, each with a search icon and a checkbox. A popup window titled 'Details found: 5' is displayed over the table, showing a list of car details with columns for 'Id', 'Make', and 'Model'.

| | | <u>Id</u> | <u>Make</u> |
|---|--|-----------|-------------|
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (2) | 1 | Volvo |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Carsmodels (5)</u> | 2 | Honda |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (1) | 3 | Mercedes |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (3) | 4 | Toyota |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (3) | 5 | Subaru |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (1) | 6 | Saab |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (2) | 7 | Volkswagen |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (1) | 8 | Jaguar |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carsmodels (5) | 9 | Audi |

| Details found: 5 | | |
|------------------|-------|--------------|
| Id | Make | Model |
| 4 | Honda | Accord |
| 5 | Honda | Civic |
| 6 | Honda | HR-V |
| 7 | Honda | Pilot |
| 40 | Honda | Civic Hybrid |

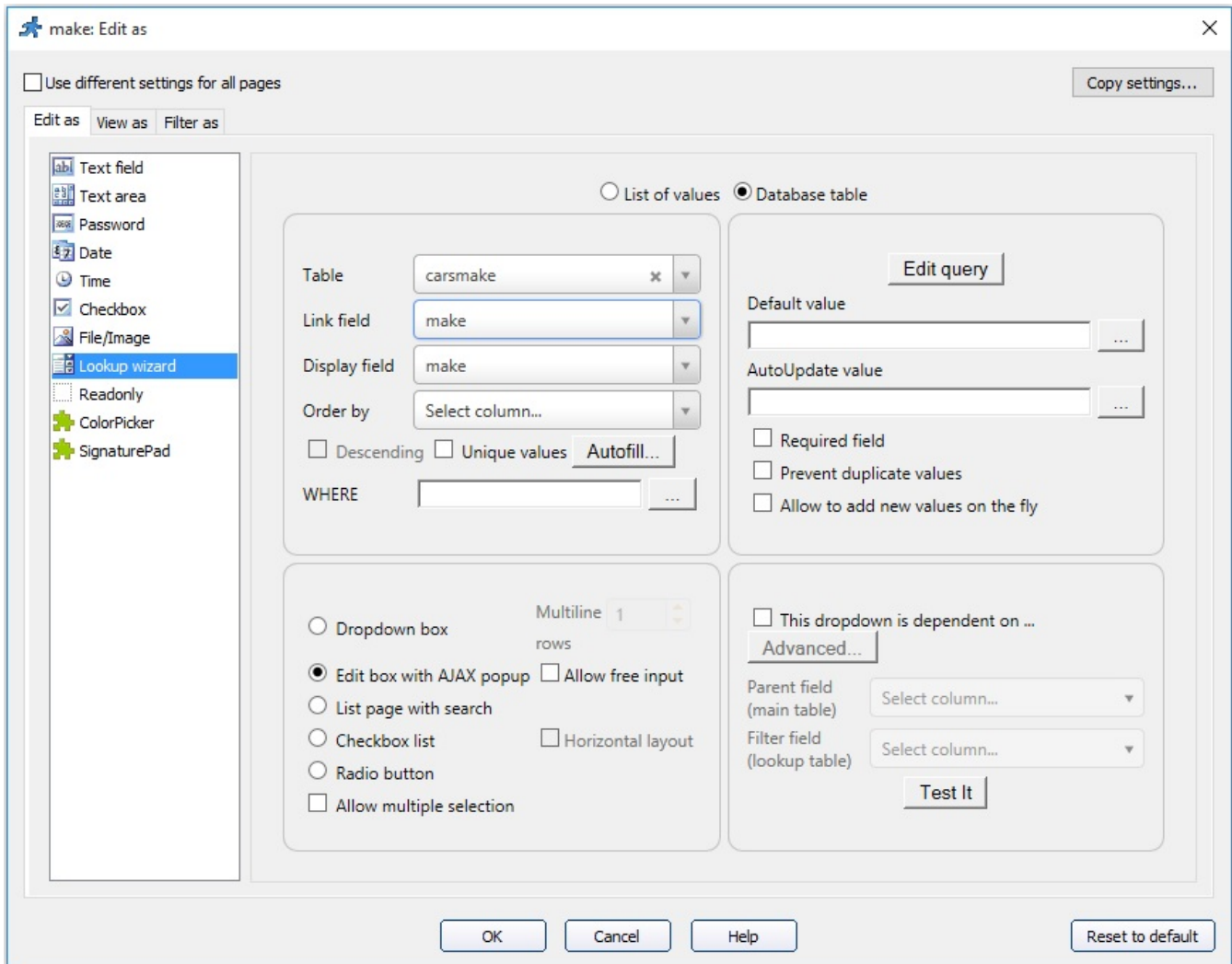
The number of records in the details preview is limited. Only first ten details are displayed. If there is an image in the details then only first five details are displayed.

For more information about how to enable details records preview, see [Master-details relationship](#).

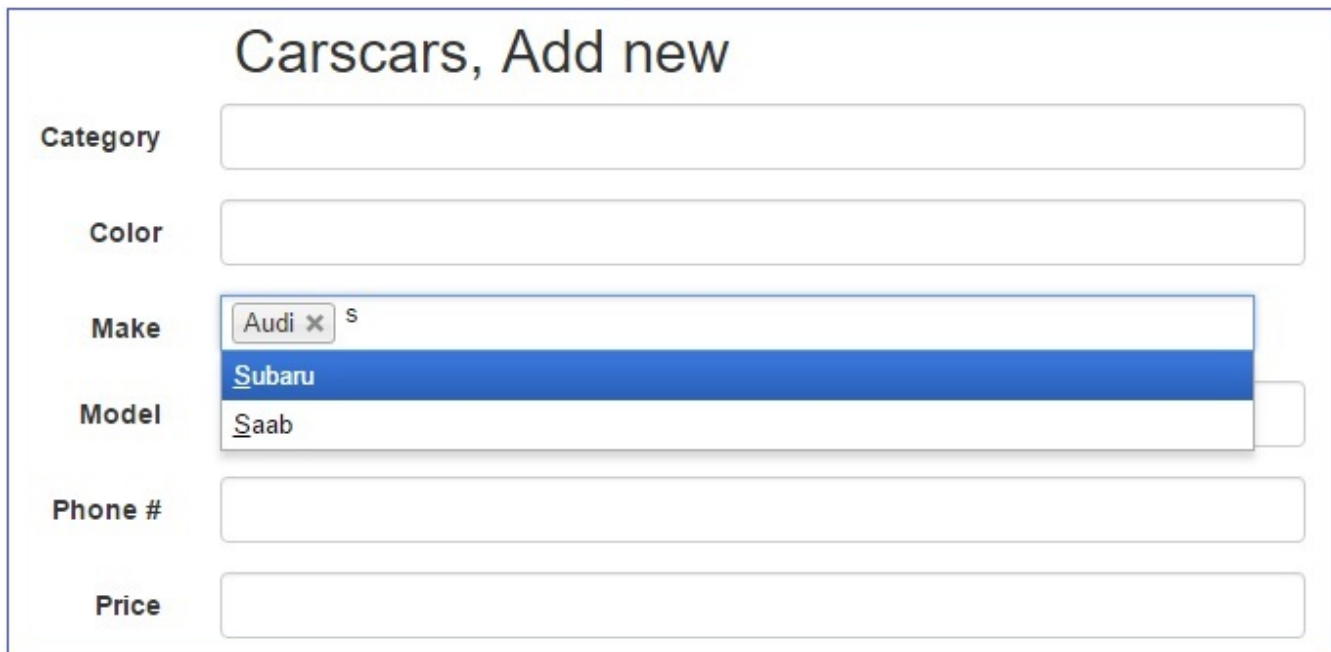
Lookup wizard as Edit box with AJAX popup

This feature is added to lighten the search among the large amount of data. Now you can choose the variant from AJAX popup which is refreshed each time you type in the text box, instead of searching through all the values in the dropdown boxes.

To turn on this feature, you should select the appropriate check box on the **"Edit as" settings** tab.



After you build your project, you can see how it works on the Edit, Add, and Search pages. When you begin to type in the edit box AJAX popup appears and you can choose the needed value from the suggest list. If you type in the text box the value which doesn't exist in the database and move to another form control then the border of the text box will change color into red. When you correct the value, it will change back to usual.



Carscars, Add new

Category

Color

Make

Model

Phone #

Price

The application will look for the occurrence of the typed in string anywhere in the list. For example, when you enter 'co', it will show 'Corolla' and 'Accord'. If you want to change this behavior and make it look for the values starting with the entered value, i.e. 'Corolla' only, add the following code to the [AfterAppInit](#):

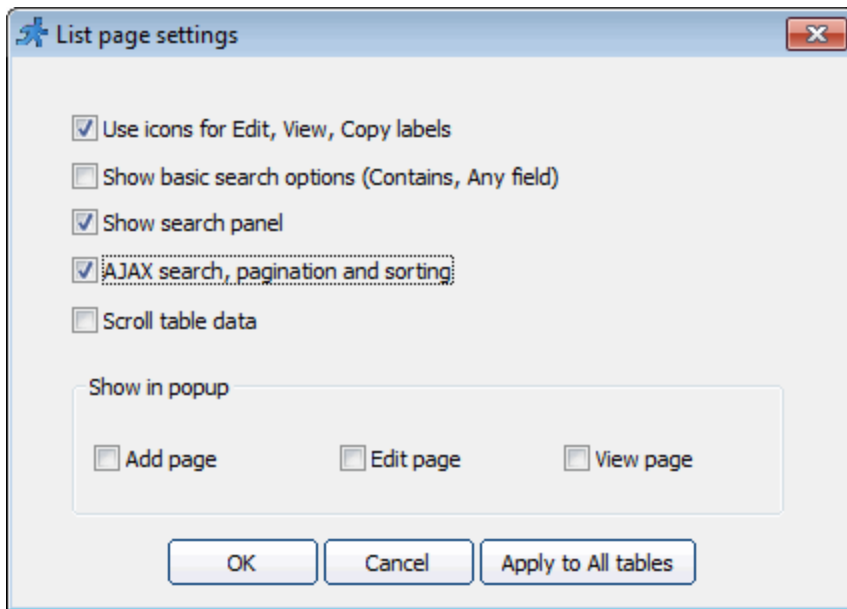
```
$ajaxSearchStartsWith = true;
```

If you try to submit the form with wrong value entered in the text box then the form will be submitted with the previous correct value entry.

AJAX-based pagination/sorting/search

This option enables AJAX search, pagination and sorting that allows updating data without loading the whole page again.

To turn this feature on proceed to the **Choose pages** screen and click '...' button next to the **List page** check box. Then select the **AJAX search, pagination and sorting** check box.



3.13 Localizing PHPRunner applications

In this article we will cover all the aspects of creating multilingual websites with the help of PHPRunner. This process includes the following steps:

- [Translation of system messages](#)
- [Translation of table/field names and custom labels](#)
- [Translation of data from the database](#)

Translation of system messages

First of all, you need to define the language(s) of standard texts in the website interface or "system messages".

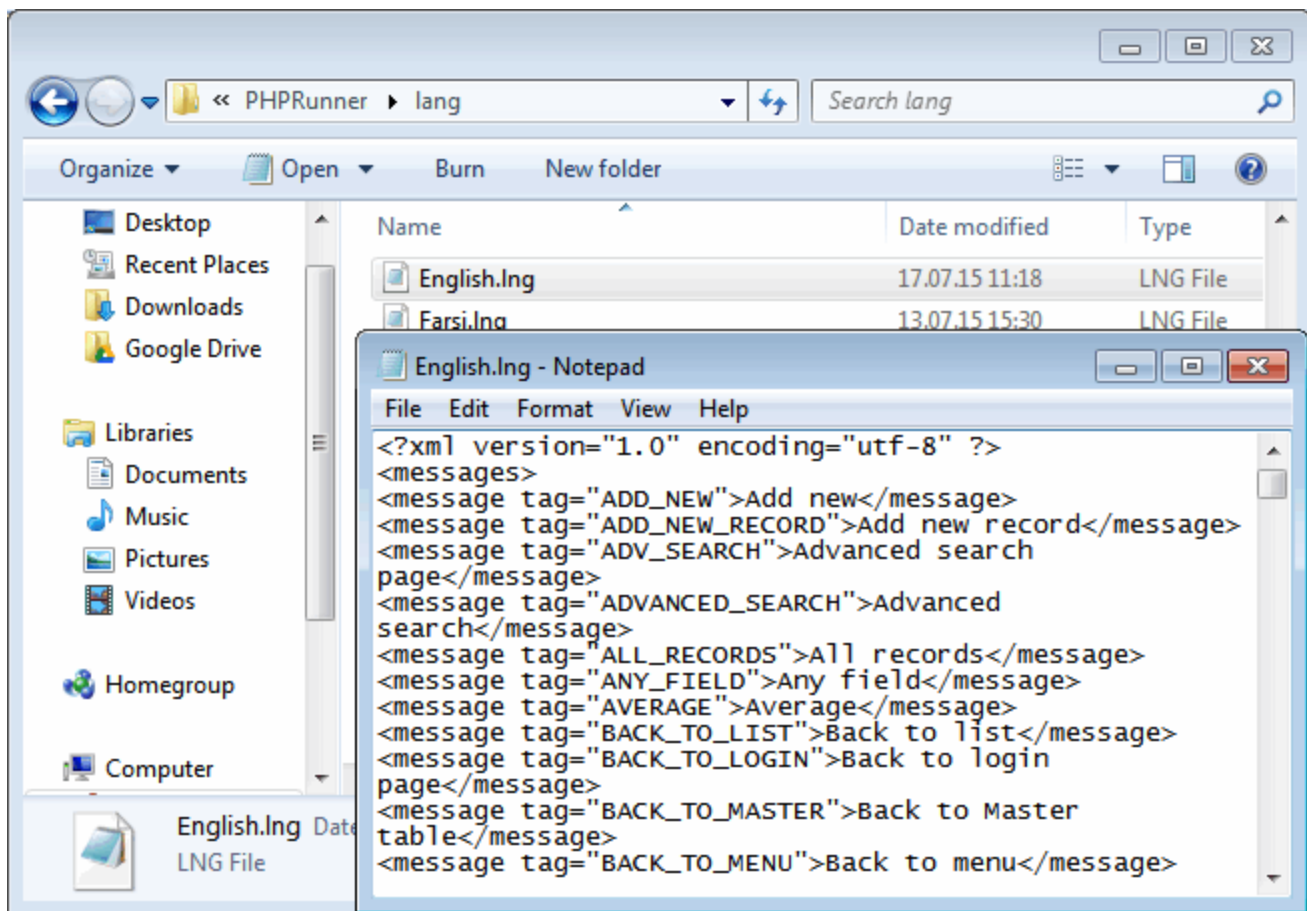
On the [Miscellaneous](#) page you can choose one or more languages which your website will support. Use the **Language** drop-down box if you like to choose one language. By clicking **Multiple languages** button you can select several languages and give the user ability to choose language while logging in.

PHPRunner includes translations of system messages into the following languages:

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Afrikaans | Arabic | Bosnian | Bulgarian | Catalan | Chinese |
| Chinese (Hong Kong S.A.R.) | Chinese (Taiwan) | Croatian | Czech | Danish | Dutch |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| English | Farsi | French | Georgian | German | Greek |
| Hebrew | Hungarian | Indonesian | Italian | Japanese | Malay |
| Norwegian (Bokmal) | Polish | Portuguese (Brazil) | Portuguese (Standard) | Romanian | Russian |
| Slovak | Spanish | Swedish | Tagalog (Philippines) | Thai | Turkish |
| Urdu | Welsh | | | | |

Translations of system messages are stored in the language files (*.lng) located in the *lang* directory (*C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\lang*). For example, system messages in English language is stored in the *English.lng* file:



To change the translation of system messages in some language, modify the corresponding language file (*.lng).

To add translation of system messages in new language, create a copy of file *English.lng* and translate all phrases there. Then modify the file *languages.cfg* that is also located in the *lang* directory by adding this line (change the values listed in **red** to match your specific needs):

```
<language filename="YourLanguageFile.lng" name="YourLanguageName"  
lcid="YourLocaleID" codepage="YourCodepage" charset="YourCharset" />
```

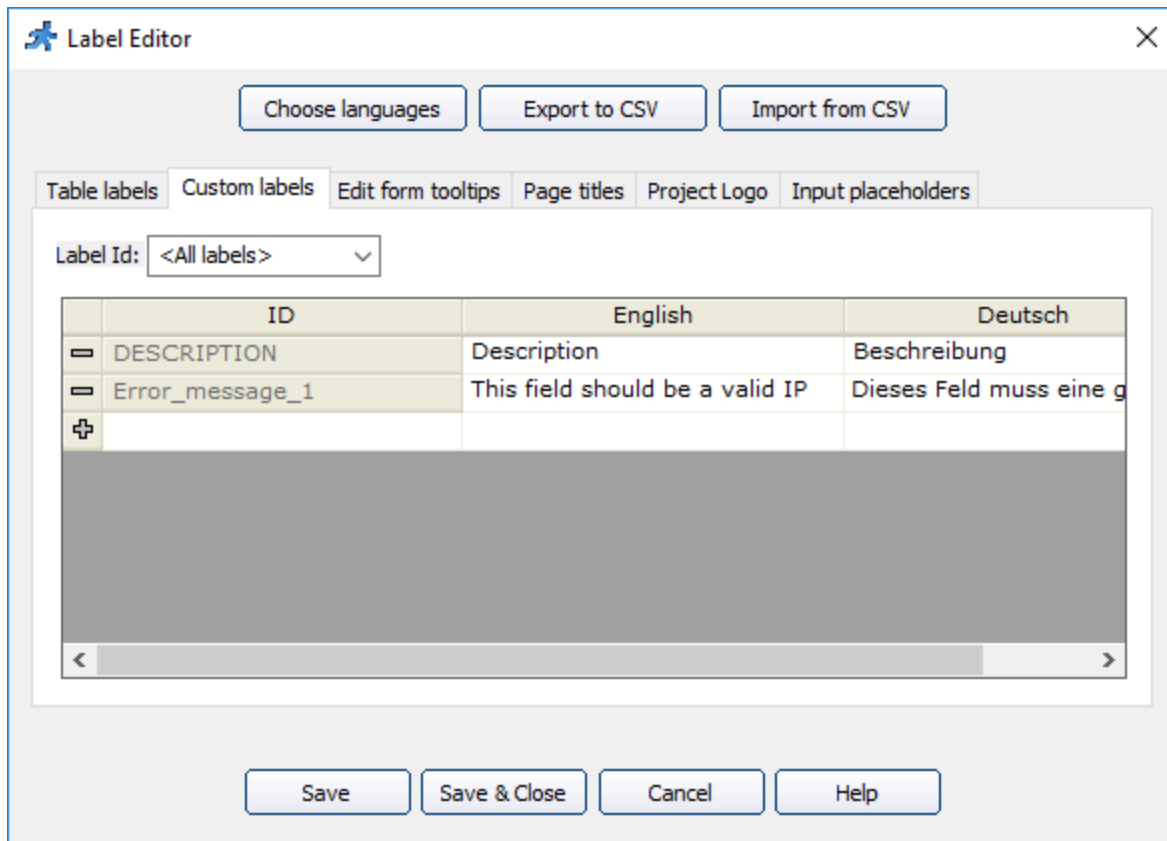
, where

- *filename* - name of the new .lng file.
- *name* - language name as it would appear in the PHPRunner wizard.
- *lcid* - locale ID. The list of Locale IDs can be found at http://xlinesoft.com/articles/asp_regional_settings.htm.
- *codepage* - codepage code. The list of codepage codes can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_page.
- *charset* - charset code. The list of charset codes can be found at http://www.webcheatsheet.com/html/character_sets_list.php.

Translation of table/field names and custom labels

Use [Label Editor](#) on the **Miscellaneous** page to translate table and field names/labels (**Table labels** tab). Also you can add and translate custom labels there (**Custom labels** tab) and add tooltips to the Edit forms (**Edit form tooltips** tab).

Use custom labels to translate [menu items](#), [tab/section](#) names, error messages in [regular expressions](#) and your own [validation plugins](#) etc. When creating menu item, new tab/section or regular expression, use the **Multilanguage** button to create and translate custom label. Use Label Editor (**Custom labels** tab) to create custom labels for error messages in your own validation plugins. In Label Editor you can also create your own custom labels to display some messages to a user.



Use the methods listed below to access labels from the PHP code:

| Method | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| GetTableCaption(\$table) | Returns table caption. |
| GetFieldLabel(\$table, \$field) | Returns field label. |
| GetCustomLabel("LABEL_ID") | Returns custom label. <i>LABEL_ID</i> - custom label identifier. |
| GetFieldToolTip(\$table, \$field) | Returns field edit tooltip. |
| mlang_message(\$tag) | Returns standard message. You can find the list of message tags in the file <i>English.lng</i> (<i>C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\lang\English.lng</i>). |

Use the methods listed below to access labels from the Javascript code:

| Method | Description |
|--------|-------------|
|--------|-------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Runner.getCustomLabel("LABEL_ID") | Returns custom label. <i>LABEL_ID</i> - custom label identifier. |
| Runner.lang.constants.CONSTANT_ID | Returns standard message. <i>CONSTANT_ID</i> - message constant identifier. You can find the list of constants in the file <i>RunnerLang.js</i> (C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\source\include\common\runnerJS\constants\language\RunnerLang.js). |

Example 1. Use of custom label in PHP code

If you have created custom label *Message1* and want to place this message on a page, which will vary depending on the selected language, add PHP code snippet to the page and use the following code in it:

```
echo GetCustomLabel ("Message1");
```

Example 2. Use of custom label in Javascript code

If you have created custom label *Error_Message_1* for your validation plugin, use `GetCustomLabel("Error_Message_1")` code in your javascript function. Note that *GetCustomLabel* function is applicable only for editing fields like Add/Edit/Register/List with inline add/edit.

Example 3. Use of field label instead of field name

In this PHP code snippet that sends email with new data we use *GetFieldLabel* method to get field label. Don't forget to replace *table_name* with the correct name of the table.

```
//***** Send email with new data *****

$email="test@test.com";
$from="admin@test.com";
$msg="";
$subject="New data record";

foreach($values as $field=>$value)
{
    if(!IsBinaryType(GetFieldType($field)))
        $msg.= GetFieldLabel("table_name", $field) ." : ".$value."\r\n";
}

$ret=runner_mail(array('to' => $email, 'subject' => $subject, 'body' => $msg,
'from'=>$from));
if(!$ret["mailed"])
    echo $ret["message"];
```


Translating data in the database

We can propose two approaches to the translation data from the database:

1. To store data for each language in a separate table and redirect users to the page, depending on the selected language.

Example. To implement this approach we use the following code in the [BeforeProcessList](#) event of *mydata_english* table:

```
if ($_SESSION["language"]=="Spanish")
{
    header("Location: mydata_spanish_list.php");
    exit();
}
else if ($_SESSION["language"]=="French")
{
    header("Location: mydata_french_list.php");
    exit();
}
```

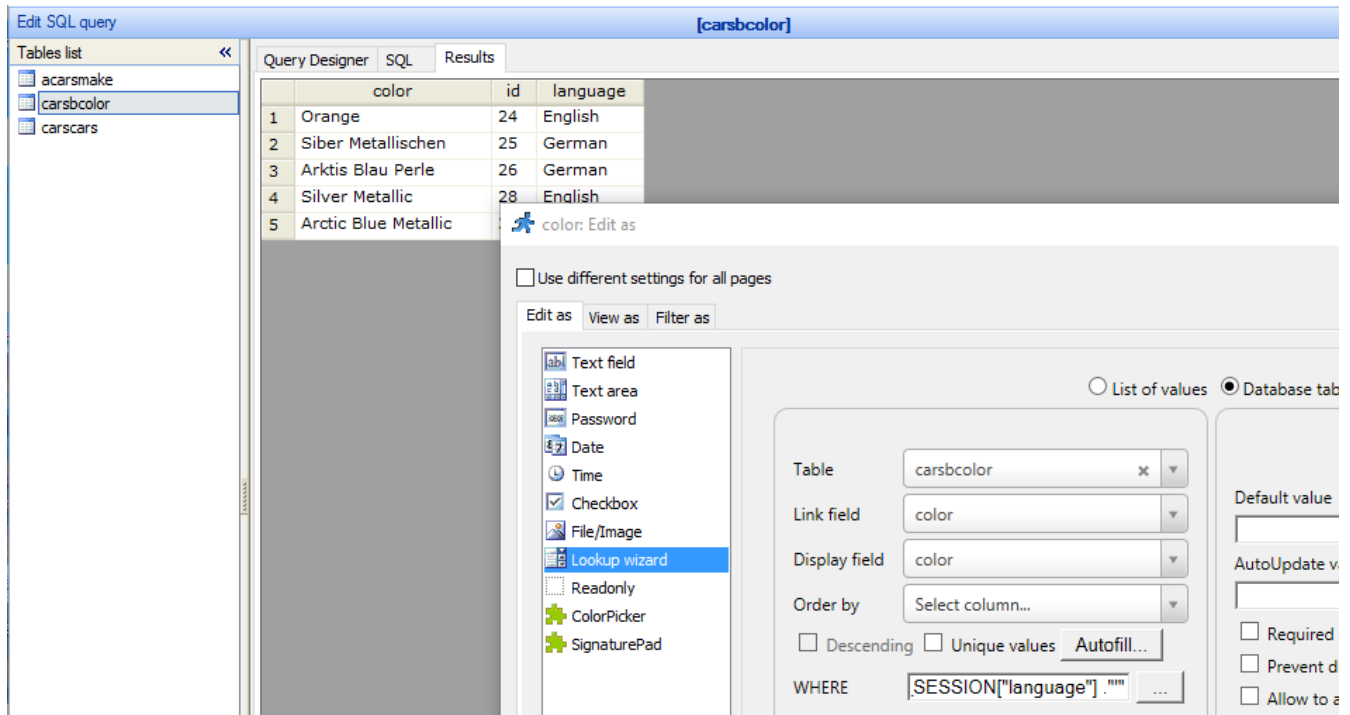
2. To store data for all languages in one table by adding new field for storing language. This approach is easier to configure.

To implement this approach, you can use the method described in the [Dynamic SQL query](#) topic and the following code:

```
$strWhereClause = whereAdd($strWhereClause, "language='".
$_SESSION["language"] ."'");
```

If you have lookup table where data is stored on multiple languages, use the following code in the WHERE clause in the Lookup wizard to display the data only for the currently selected language:

```
"language='". $_SESSION["language"] .'"
```

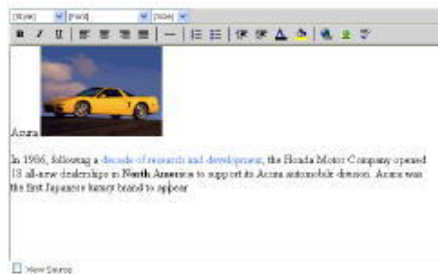


3.14 Rich Text Editor plugins

To choose Rich Text Editor type set Edit type of any text field to **Textarea** and select the **Use RTE** check box. PHPRunner supports the following third party Rich Text Editors:

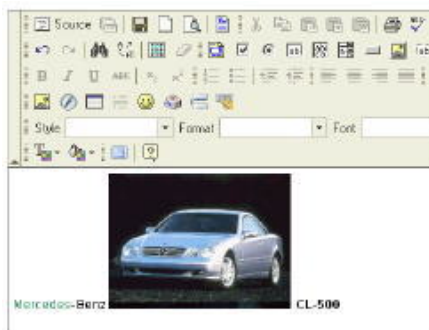
Basic Rich Text Editor

<http://www.kevinroth.com/rte>



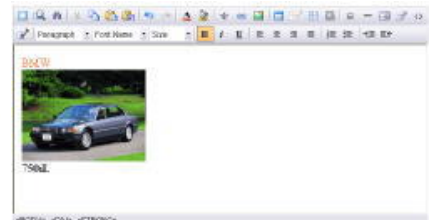
CKEditor

<http://www.ckeditor.com>



InnovaStudio Editor

<http://www.innovastudio.com>



For more info on each editor, documentation, examples etc visit vendor's website.

Configuration

Basic Rich Text Editor

This editor support is built-in into PHPRunner. Nothing to download or configure. Just select it from the list of available Rich Text Editors.

This editor is lightweight and footprint is very small. Documentation, support forum and examples are available at <http://www.kevinroth.com/rte/>

InnovaStudio Editor

Download InnovaStudio Editor from our website <http://www.asprunner.com/files/innovaeditor.zip>. Create a folder named *innovaeditor* under *C:\Program files\PHPRunner10.0\source\plugins*.

Unzip InnovaStudio Editor files to this folder - *C:\Program files\PHPRunner10.0\source\plugins\innovaeditor*. After that InnovaStudio Editor will be available for selection on Textarea dialog.

InnovaStudio Editor adds about 1000 files to the generated application, footprint is about 3.5Mb.

InnovaStudio Editor documentation and examples can be found in *documentation* folder.

CKEditor

Proceed to <http://www.ckeditor.com> and download the latest version of CKEditor. Unzip it into *C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\source\plugins* folder. After that CKEditor will be available for selection on Textarea dialog.

CKEditor adds 400+ files to the generated application, footprint is about 2.5Mb.

CKEditor documentation is available on the Web at <http://docs.cksource.com>.

To enable the image upload feature **CKFinder** do the following (the instruction below applies to CKFinder 2.5.0):

1. Download CKFinder from <http://ckfinder.com/download> and unzip it into *C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\source\plugins* folder.
2. Edit file *C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\source\plugins\ckfinder\config.php* in the following way:

2.1 Find the *CheckAuthentication()* function and insert this line just before it (to be able to use session variables):

```
include("../..../include/dbcommon.php");
```

2.2 Modify the *CheckAuthentication()* function to perform session validation.

Replace

```
return false;
```

with

```
if (isset($_SESSION['UserID']) && $_SESSION['UserID'] &&
$_SESSION["UserID"]!="Guest")
return true;
```

2.3 Define `$baseDir` variable. `$baseDir` - the path to the local directory (in the server). This is the path used by CKFinder to handle the files in the server. Full write permissions must be granted to this directory. You may point it to a directory directly:

```
$baseDir="C:\\Inetpub\\WWWROOT\\mywebsite.com\\project1\\plugins\\ckfinder\\userfiles\\";
```

or

```
$baseDir="/home/var/www/mywebsite.com/project1/plugins/ckfinder/userfiles/";
```

You can get more information about CKFinder configuration settings at http://docs.cksource.com/CKFinder_2.x/Developers_Guide/PHP/Configuration.

3. Edit the file `C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\source\plugins\ckeditor\config.js`.

Replace

```
CKEDITOR.editorConfig = function( config )
{
    // Define changes to default configuration here. For example:
    // config.language = 'fr';
    // config.uiColor = '#AADC6E';
};
```

with

```
CKEDITOR.editorConfig = function( config )
{
    config.filebrowserBrowseUrl = 'plugins/ckfinder/ckfinder.html';
    config.filebrowserImageBrowseLinkUrl =
    'plugins/ckfinder/ckfinder.html?type=Images';
    config.filebrowserFlashBrowseUrl = 'plugins/ckfinder/ckfinder.html?type=Flash';
    config.filebrowserUploadUrl =
    'plugins/ckfinder/core/connector/php/connector.php?
    command=QuickUpload&type=Files';
    config.filebrowserImageUploadUrl =
    'plugins/ckfinder/core/connector/php/connector.php?
    command=QuickUpload&type=Images';
    config.filebrowserFlashUploadUrl =
    'plugins/ckfinder/core/connector/php/connector.php?
    command=QuickUpload&type=Flash';
};
```

4. Edit file `C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\source\files.txt`.

Replace

```
##if @BUILDER.m_strRTEType==RTE_CK##
plugins\ckeditor plugins\ckeditor
##endif##
```

with

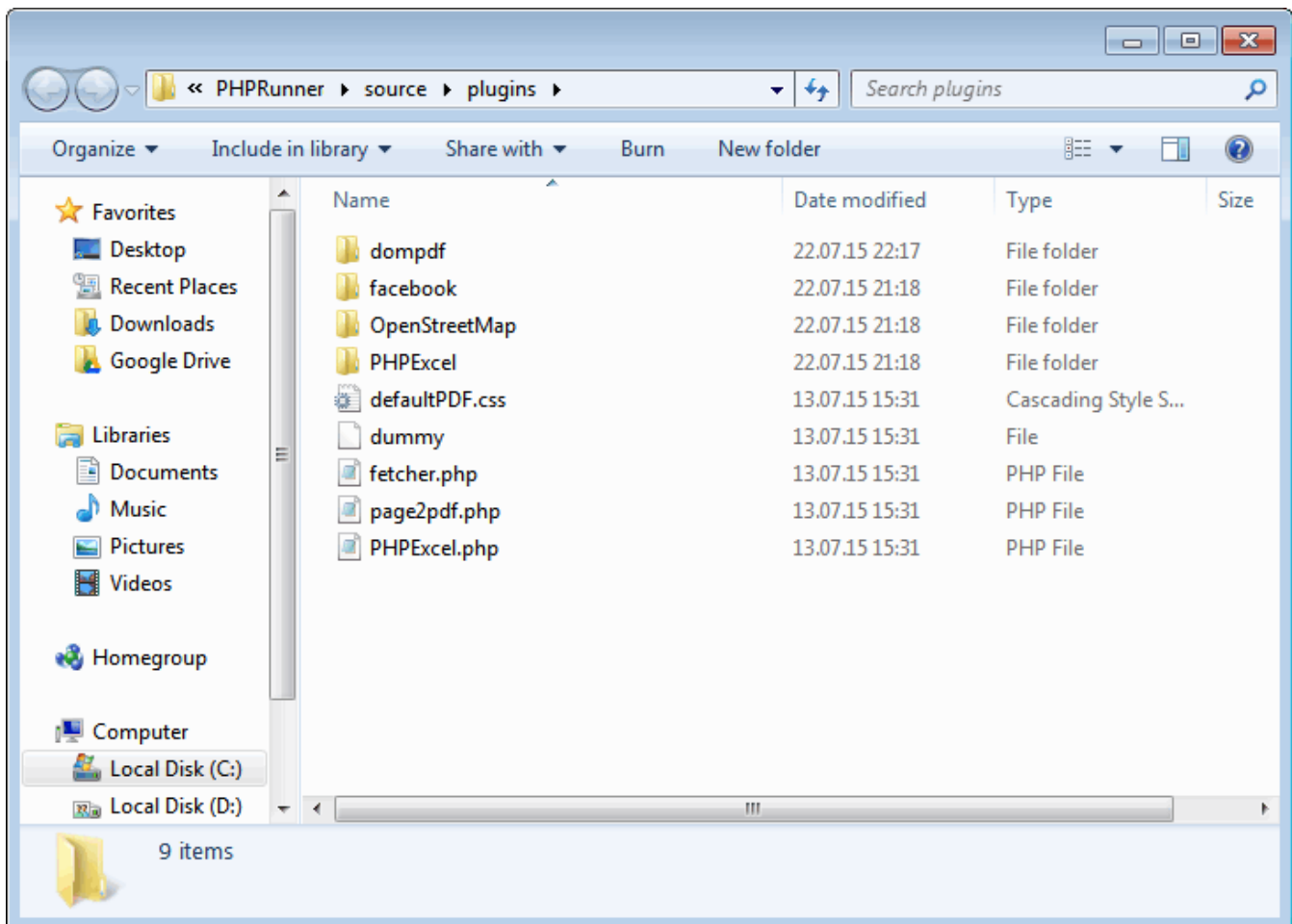
```
##if @BUILDER.m_strRTEType==RTE_CK##  
plugins\ckeditor plugins\ckeditor  
plugins\ckfinder plugins\ckfinder  
##endif##
```

5. Build your project enabling CKEditor option.

CKFinder documentation is available on the Web at <http://docs.cksource.com>.

3.15 PDF view settings

To enable **PDF view** option download PDF View plugin at <http://www.asprunner.com/files/plugins/dompdf.zip>. Unzip it to *C:\Program files\PHPRunner10.0\source\plugins* directory.



Then proceed to the **Choose pages** screen in PHPRunner and select the **PDF View** check box.

This option is global and will be applied to all tables, views and reports in your project. If this option turned on "PDF view" link appears on **View** and **Print All** pages.

This plugin requires about 46 Mb on your hard drive and on the web server.

Note: make sure *templates_c* directory in the output directory is writable by the web server user. On Windows server add full permissions on this directory for IUSR_... user. On Unix server set 766 permissions on this directory. This can be done via your website control panel or via shell (`chmod 766 templates_c`).



3.16 Web interface guide

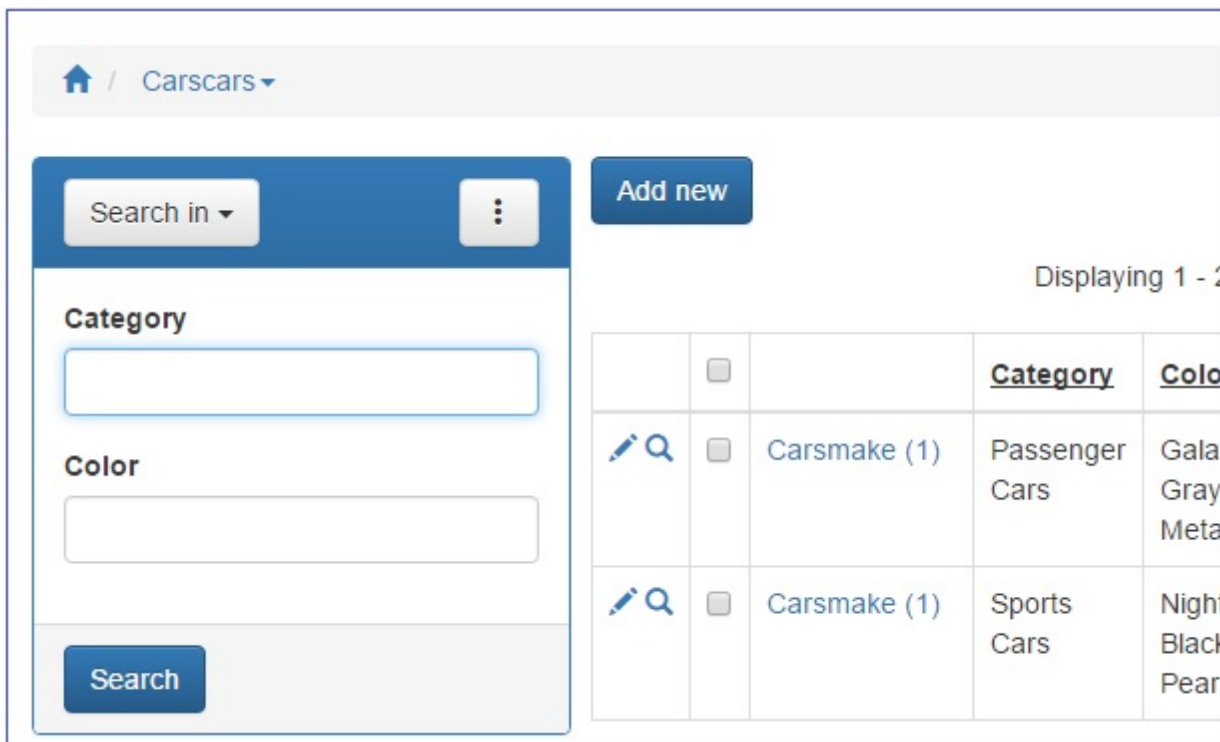
Quick jump

[Search panel on the List page](#)



[Column resizing](#)

Search panel on the List page


The search panel on the List page allows you to manage the search criteria. To display the search options, click the button with double arrows . You can make the search panel floating clicking the pin button .



The screenshot shows a web interface for a 'Carscars' project. On the left, there is a search panel with a 'Search in' dropdown, a 'Category' input field, a 'Color' input field, and a 'Search' button. On the right, there is a table with columns for 'Category' and 'Color'. The table displays two rows of data: 'Passenger Cars' and 'Sports Cars', both with 'Carsmake (1)' in the first column. The table also shows a 'Displaying 1 - 2' indicator.

| | | | Category | Color |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmake (1) | Passenger Cars | Galaxy Gray Metal |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carsmake (1) | Sports Cars | Night Black Pearl |

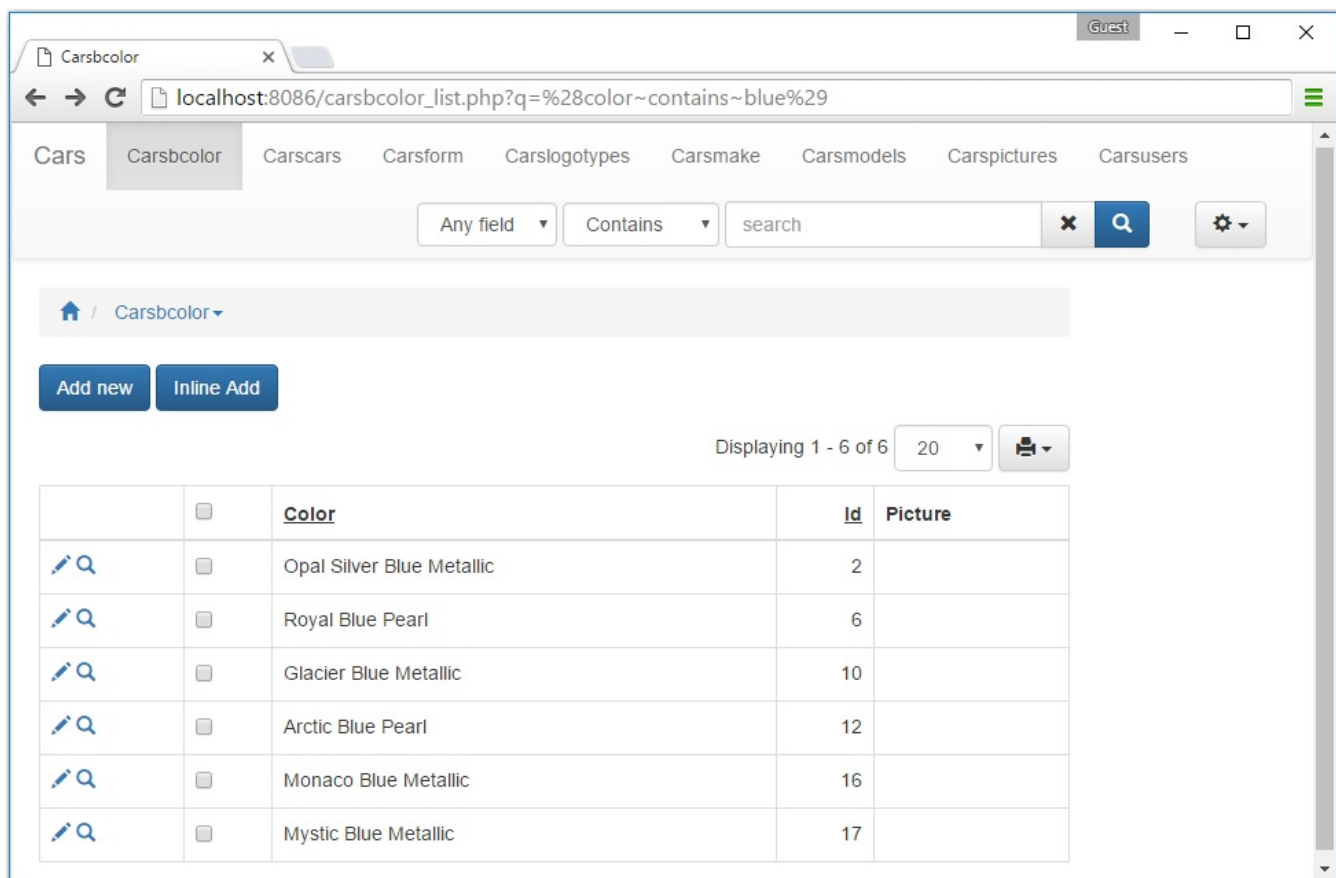
To display fields on the search panel, go to the [Choose fields](#) page, click the **Search settings** button and select the corresponding check boxes under **Search Panel**.

Use **Add field** button to add fields to the search criteria. To remove a field from the search panel, move the mouse to that field and click the close button .







You can add the same field twice which will produce *OR* search (e.g. username='admin' or username='test'). By default *Contains* search is implemented. To change this click **Show options** link.

Search panel and simple search box can be used simultaneously that will produce *AND* search.

You can use convenient data filtering via URL parameters. Sample search URL: `carsmodels_list.php?q=(make~equals~Volvo)(<model~contains~70)`. This sort of parameters can be added to any List, Print, Report or Chart pages.



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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Color | Id | Picture |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----|---------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Opal Silver Blue Metallic | 2 | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Royal Blue Pearl | 6 | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Glacier Blue Metallic | 10 | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arctic Blue Pearl | 12 | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Monaco Blue Metallic | 16 | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mystic Blue Metallic | 17 | |

Column resizing

You can resize any column on the **List** page by dragging its edge. To enable this option, proceed to the **Miscellaneous** page and select the **Resizable table columns** check box.

The screenshot shows the PHPRunner 10.0 Miscellaneous settings page for the project '[carscolor]'. The 'Table specific settings' section is expanded, showing various options. A red arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Display Loading... box on the list page' checkbox. Below this, a preview window shows a table with columns 'Category', 'Color', and 'Date Listed'. A red arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Color' column header. The table contains two rows: 'Passenger Cars' with 'Galaxy Gray Metallic' and '4/5/2007', and 'Sports Cars' with 'Nighthawk Black Pearl' and '4/24/2007'.

3.17 Mobile Template

Mobile template allows you to build mobile version of your web application (requires PHPRunner 6 or later). To see how it works, you can open mobile-enabled live demos available at <http://xlinesoft.com/phprunner/livedemo4.htm> from your mobile device.

Mobile Template is a paid add-on and can be purchased for \$50. [Buy now.](#) PHPRunner10.0 requires Mobile template v2. Upgrade from previous version of Mobile template \$25. [Buy now.](#)

You need Mobile template if you use "Old style" layouts. For Bootstrap-based layouts Mobile template is not required.

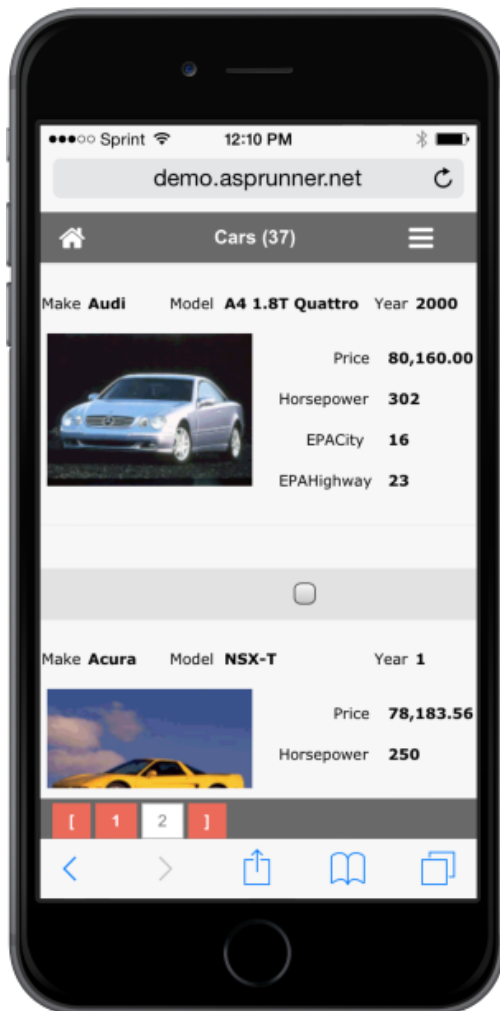
To build a mobile version of your website, proceed to **Miscellaneous** page in PHPRunner and select **Build Mobile version** check box. PHPRunner detects mobile devices automatically and redirects to the mobile version of your website. To display desktop version on tablets, clear **Build Mobile version** check box.

When **Build mobile version** option is enabled on **Miscellaneous** page, **Desktop/Mobile** radio-buttons appear above the list of tables in Visual Editor. You can switch between normal (desktop) or mobile version of the current page and make changes to each version independently.

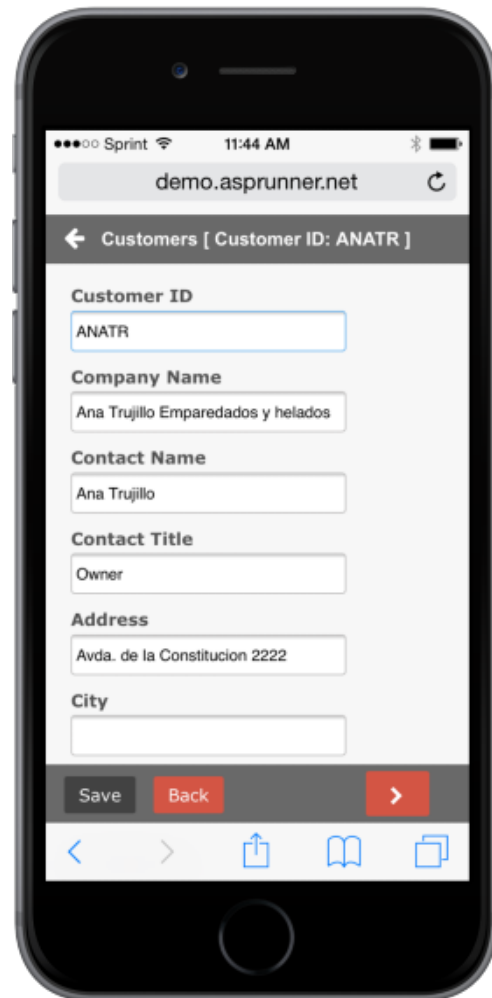
You can customize mobile pages appearance for any chosen page in [Visual Editor](#) i.e. add a button or change the page layout.

Here is the mobile pages on iPhone:

List page



Edit page



Installation

To install mobile template for 32-bit version of PHPRunner unzip the template to *C:\Program Files (x86)\PHPRunner10.0\userLayouts\Mobile*

To install mobile template for 64-bit version of PHPRunner unzip the template to *C:\Program Files\PHPRunner10.0\userLayouts\Mobile*

Notes

How do I find if application is being accessed from mobile device?

PHPRunner provides *MobileDetected()* function that returns true if application is accessed from mobile device. For example, you can hide certain tables from mobile users. Use [ModifyMenuItem](#) event for this purpose:

```
if ($menuItem->getTable() == 'Cars' && MobileDetected()) {  
    return false;  
}  
return true;
```

How do I display different header when application runs on mobile device?

MobileDetected() function comes to rescue again. Proceed to the **Visual Editor**, open Header page and switch to HTML mode. Here is the sample code:

```
<?php  
  
if (MobileDetected())  
    echo "<font size='3'>My website</font>";  
else  
    echo "<font size='6'>My website</font>";  
  
?>
```

Testing

You can test test your mobile app on your mobile device as well as on the desktop: [Testing web apps in mobile mode](#).

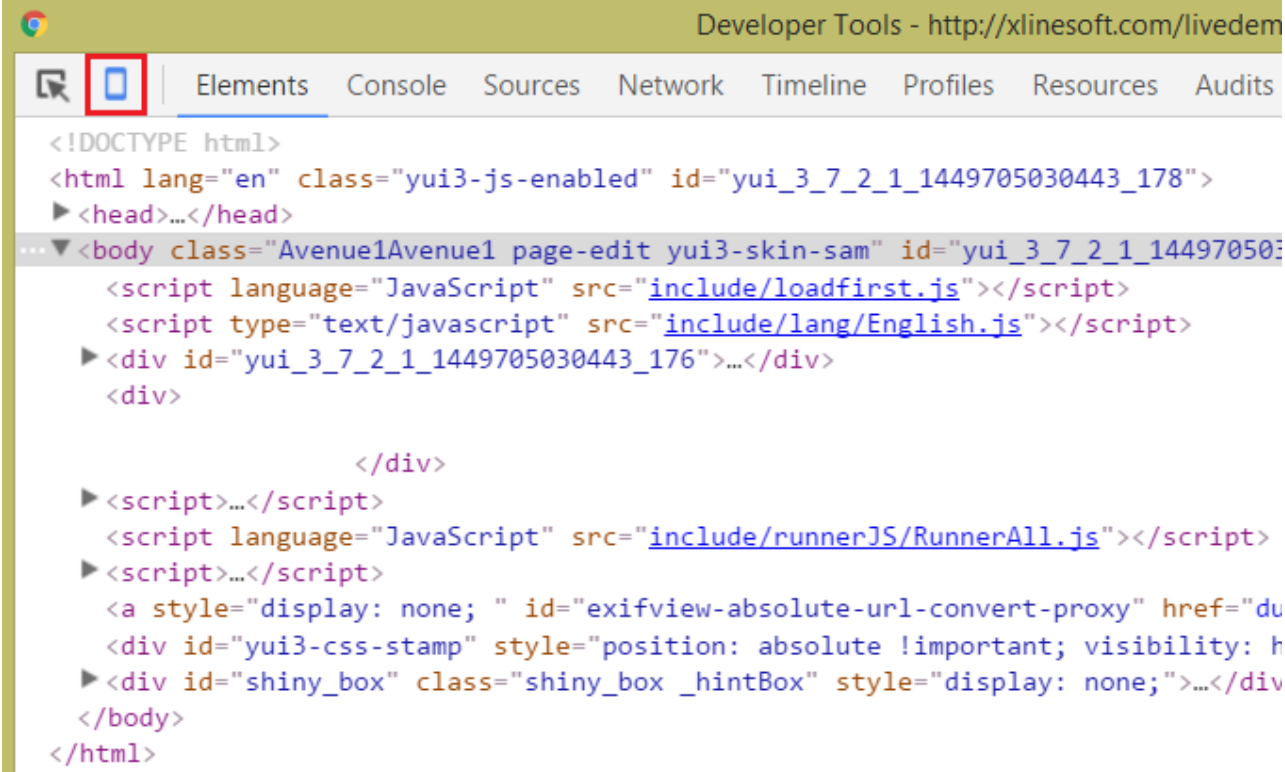
3.18 Testing web apps in mobile mode

There are a few different ways of how you can quickly test the mobile version of your application.

1. Using your web browser

All modern browsers have an option to show any page the way it will appear on mobile device. There is a way how to do this using Chrome web browser.

1.1 Hit F12 to open Chrome Developers Tools. Click Mobile device icon in Chrome Developer tools.

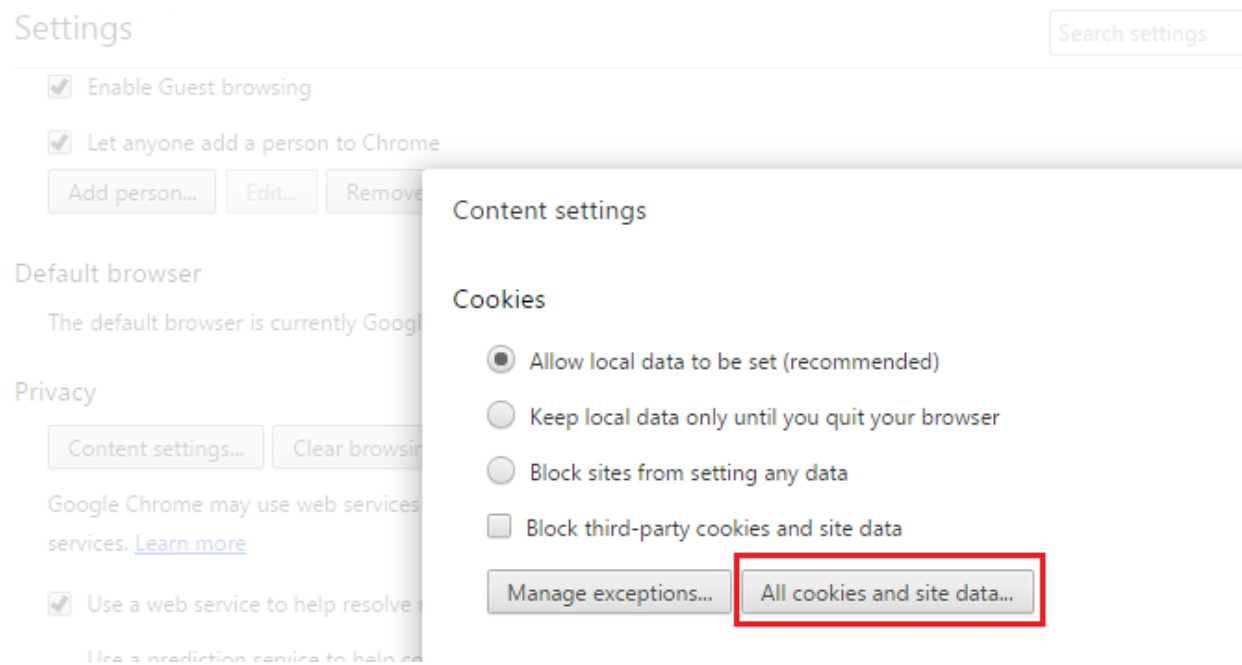


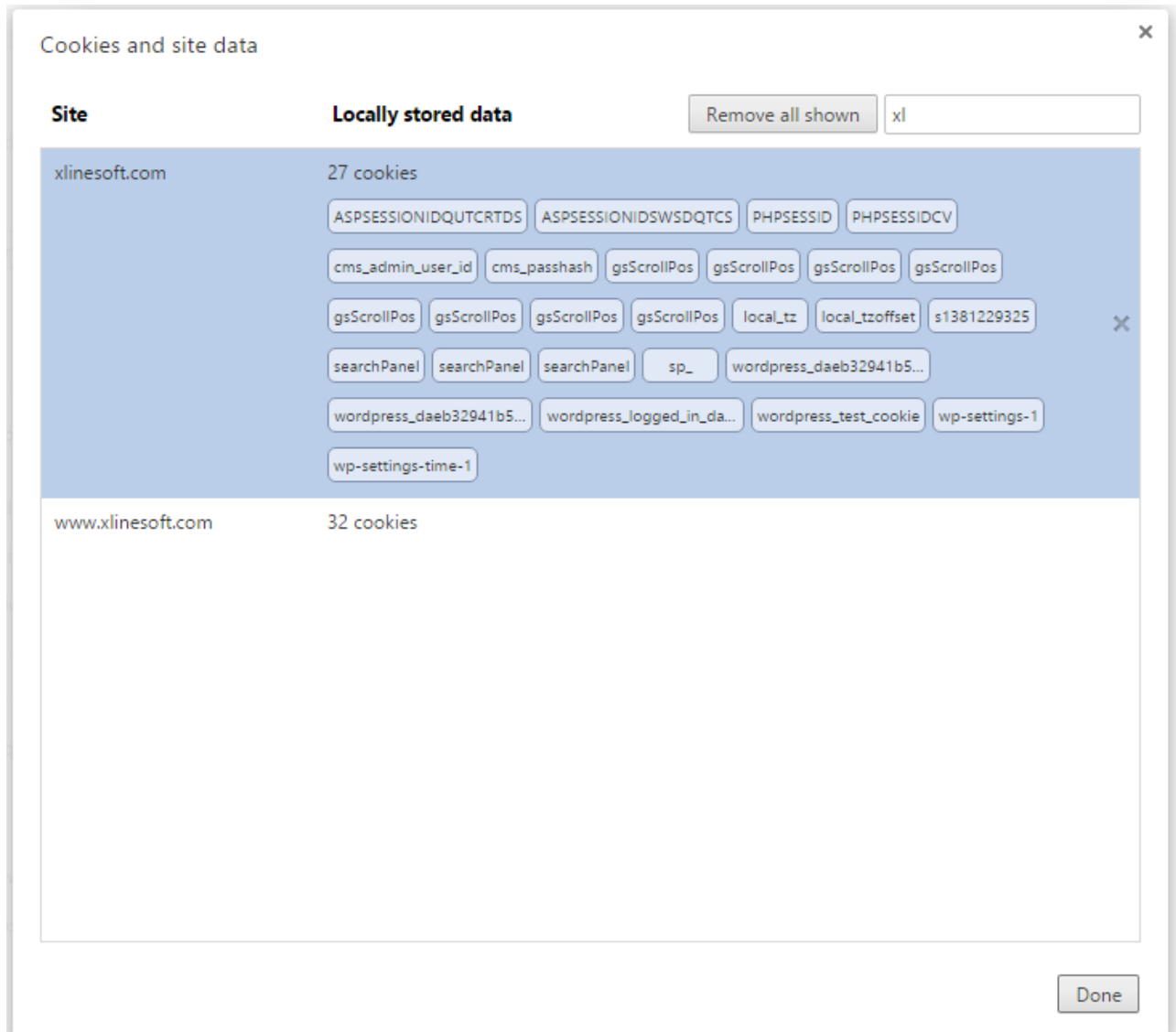
The screenshot shows the Chrome Developer Tools interface. The top bar indicates the page is 'http://xlinesoft.com/livedem'. The 'Elements' panel is active, and the mobile device icon is highlighted with a red box. The DOM tree shows the following structure:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en" class="yui3-js-enabled" id="yui_3_7_2_1_1449705030443_178">
  <head>...</head>
  <body class="Avenue1Avenue1 page-edit yui3-skin-sam" id="yui_3_7_2_1_1449705030443_176">
    <script language="JavaScript" src="include/loadfirst.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="include/lang/English.js"></script>
    <div id="yui_3_7_2_1_1449705030443_176">...</div>
    <div>
      </div>
    </div>
    <script>...</script>
    <script language="JavaScript" src="include/runnerJS/RunnerAll.js"></script>
    <script>...</script>
    <a style="display: none; " id="exifview-absolute-url-convert-proxy" href="du
    <div id="yui3-css-stamp" style="position: absolute !important; visibility: h
    <div id="shiny_box" class="shiny_box _hintBox" style="display: none;">...</div
  </body>
</html>
```

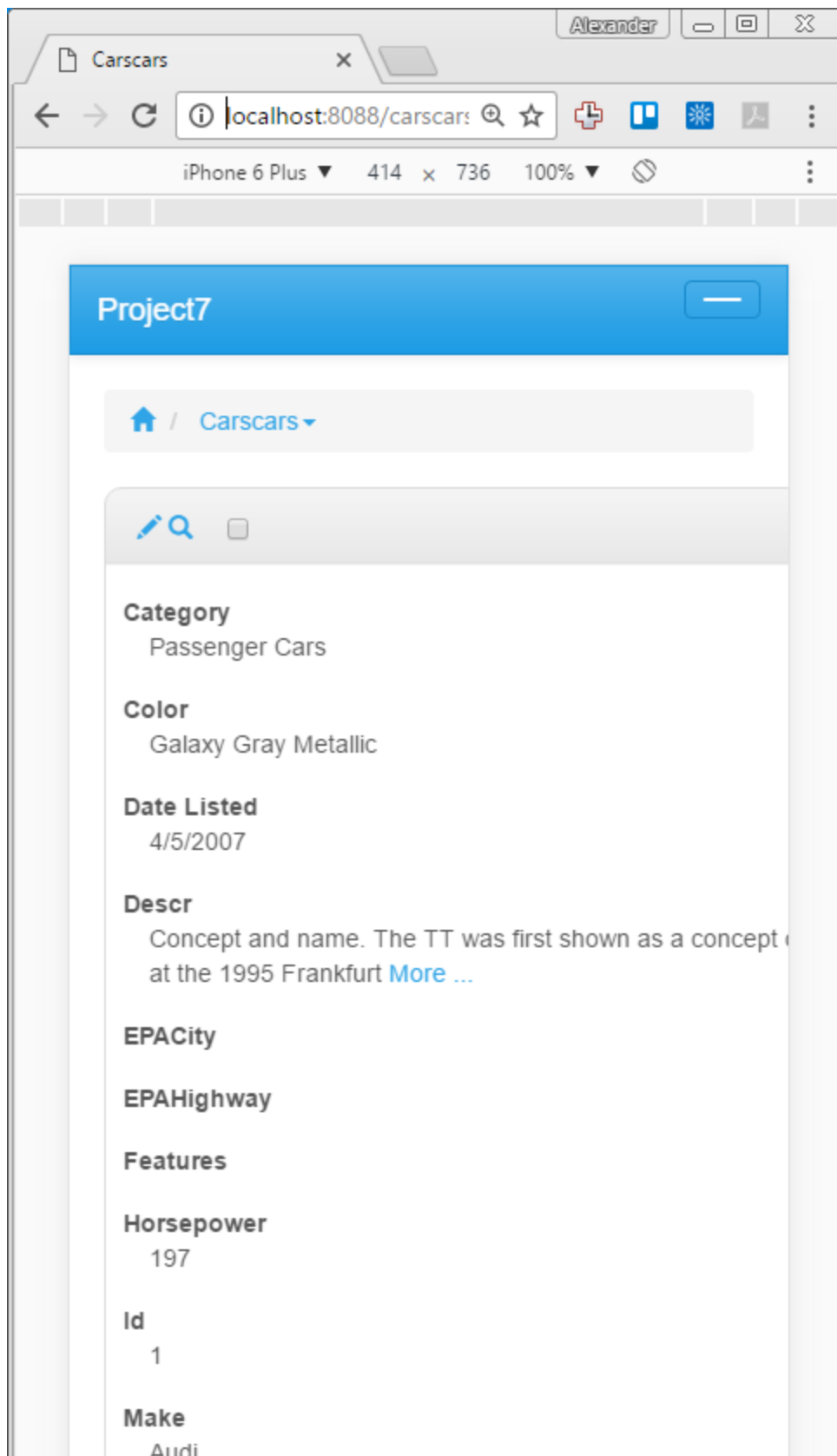
1.2 Your app now switches to mobile mode but since we store device info in cookies/session you need to reset cookies for this app. The best thing is to use **EditThisCookie Chrome** plugin as it only takes a couple of mouse clicks to clear cookies for the current website.

You can also do that using built-in tools. You can delete all cookies for selected website. Just make sure you are not deleting all cookies for all websites.





1.3 If you done everything right this is what you going to see. You can choose different device types, horizontal or vertical orientation etc.



2. Using your mobile device

If your mobile device and desktop computer are on the same network you can test your app using your smartphone or tablet. Note that built-in web server that comes with PHPRunner is only designed for local testing. You will need to use your own web server like XAMPP or IIS.

Choose output folder under your web server root folder i.e. `C:\xampp\htdocs\project1` then open a URL like `http://desktop_computer_name/project1` in your browser on mobile device.

Another option - post your project to Demo Account, copy the link, email it to yourself. On your mobile device open that email and click the link.

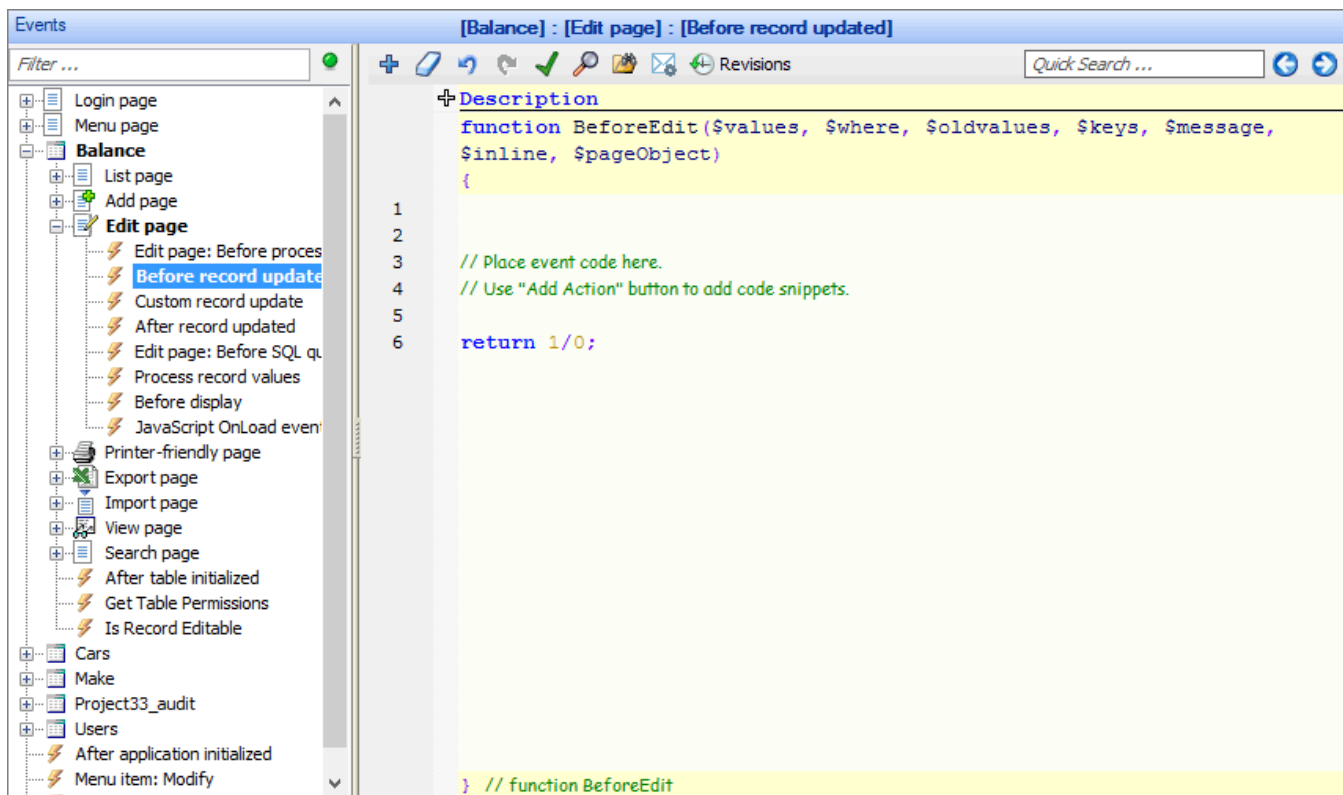
3.19 Error reporting

You can display your custom error message instead of detailed error messages. To enable this option, go to **Miscellaneous** page -> [Error reporting](#).

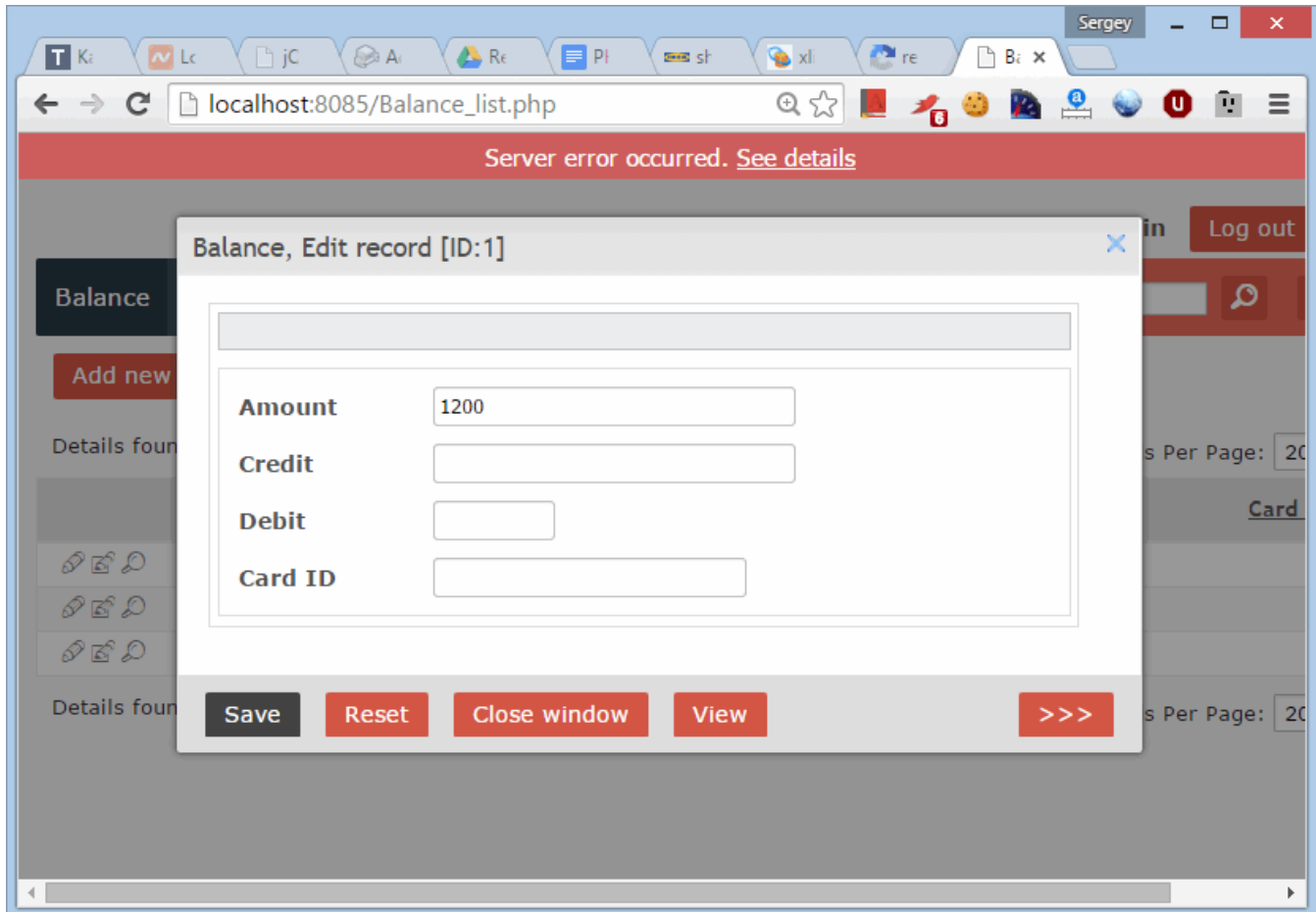
Displaying server errors in AJAX mode

From now on you can view the details of server errors that occur in AJAX mode while browsing generated web pages. Here is an example.

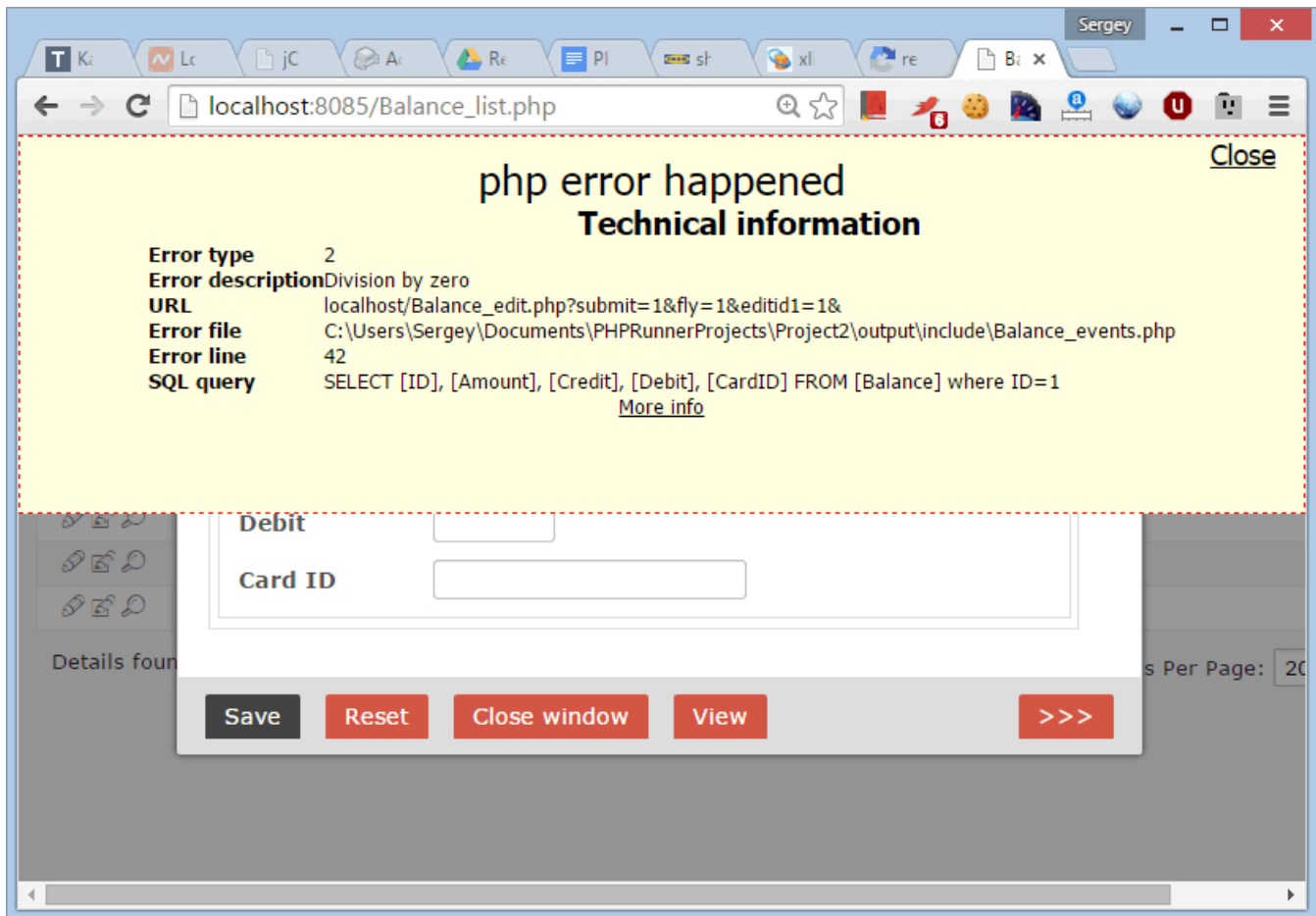
There is an Edit page, which is displayed in popup. [BeforeEdit](#) event of this page contains an error - division by 0.



When trying to save the updated record, you will see an 'error occurred' message at the top of the page.



Click **See details** to view extended error information.



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