OpenNTF Project: XPages Mobile Controls

http://www.openntf.org/Projects/pmt.nsf/ProjectLookup/XPages%20Mobile%20Controls

License: Apache License v2
Last version: 04/26/10
Author: Niklas Heidloff, Steve Castledine
Version: 1.5.0

1. Reusable XPages Controls leveraging Dojo Mobile 1.5
Platform: Lotus Domino 8.5.1
           iPod Touch 3. generation, Apple Safari 4.0.4,
           [Firefox 3.6]

2. XPages sample app leveraging Domino 8.5.1 only
Platform: Lotus Domino 8.5.1,
           Android 2.0 (Motorola Milestone),
           iPod Touch 3. generation, Apple Safari 4.0.4,
           Blackberry 9550 simulator running in PhoneGap (not standalone browser)
           [Firefox 3.6]

4. XCamera
Platform: Lotus Domino 8.5.1,
           PhoneGap 0.9.0
           Android 2.0 (Motorola Milestone), Android SDK 2.0 simulator
Description

This project contains these three parts:

1. Reusable XPages Controls leveraging Dojo Mobile 1.5

2. XPages sample app leveraging Domino 8.5.1 only

3. Login control for mobile apps (using Lotus iNotes Ultralite)

4. XCamera

Both (1) and (2) support the following functionality:

1. View control to display N view entries. The next N view entries can be loaded manually when pressing the 'more' button. On webkit based browsers they are loaded automatically when the users scroll to the bottom of the page

2. Document control that displays a specific blog entry. Specific documents can be bookmarked

3. Transitions between the view page and the document page. Loading status indications when loading view entries and documents. Browser navigation buttons are supported

4. Ability to see response documents of a document and create a new response

Technically one aspect that is demonstrated is the ability to use Ajax to do 1. view paging and 2. opening documents. No browser refresh is done. The sample also shows various other smaller things like a stylesheets that looks similar to native apps and how to hide the address bar.

The # is used in the URLs to to be able to Ajax and no browser refreshs but at the same time keep bookmarks. In order to keep browser navigation via back and forward the Dojo 1.4 class dojo.hash is used and pulled from http://o.aolcdn.com/dojo/1.4/dojo/hash.js .

For the view paging HTTP requests are done in this format: http://.../All?ReadViewEntries&Start=5&Count=5&OutputFormat=JSON
1. Reusable XPages Controls leveraging Dojo Mobile 1.5

MobileControls1.0.0.nsf leverages code from Dojo 1.5 (dojo/dojox/mobile). Since there is no 1.5 build yet and no IBM cleared version, you have to download this code first from dojotoolkit (http://svn.dojotoolkit.org/src/dojo/trunk) and import it into MobileControls1.0.0.nsf. The instructions are below.

In order to run the sample copy the NSF MobileControls1.0.0.nsf into your Notes data directory, open it in Designer, select the XPage 'm' and choose 'Design-Preview in Safari Apple'.
Screenshots

- Six Releases Cleared for Apache Catalog
- OpenNTF Steering Committee Meeting Minutes - April 06, 2010
- OpenNTF Steering Committee Meeting Minutes - March 23, 2010
- A major IP and Strategy Update: OpenNTF.org Efforts for 2010
- OpenNTF Mobile Blog App supports new Comments
OpenNTF in March

Featured OpenNTF Project of the Month: Wildfire

OpenNTF Mobile App for Blackberry, iPhone and Android

New Release of XPages Demo Application for 8.5.1 including Notes Client

LotusScript to manipulate XPages and other file-based Elements

Loading ...
Setup instructions

Download the Dojo Mobile 1.5 code from the Dojo SVN repository:

The Dojo Mobile code works with Dojo 1.3.2 (Domino 8.5.1) and Dojo 1.4.1 (Domino 8.5.2).

Get the code from here with your favorite SVN client:

http://svn.dojotoolkit.org/src/dojox/trunk

Example:
Open Designer and then the package explorer:
Open the project in the package explorer, right click dojox and choose import:
Select:
Import resources from the local file system into an existing project.

Select an import source:

- General
  - Archive File
    - Existing Projects into Workspace
  - Preferences
- Domino Designer
  - File System
    - Reusable Control from OpenNTF
- IBM Lotus Domino Designer
  - Plug-in Development
  - Run/Debug
- Team
- XML

(type filter text)
Choose the mobile directory and the file mobile.js:
You should see this now:
Usage of the Controls

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
    xmlns:xc="http://www.ibm.com/xsp/custom">
  <xc:mConfiguration>
    <xc:mPage name="home" visible="true">
      <xp:this.facets>
        <xp:panel xp:key="pageContent">
          <xc:mHeader title="OpenNTF.org"/>
          <xc:mRectangle>
            <xp:this.facets>
              <xp:panel xp:key="rectangleContent">
                <xc:mView
                  viewName="All"
                  databaseName=""
                  targetPageName="document"
                  entriesPerRequest="10"
                  autoPaging="true">
                </xc:mView>
              </xp:panel>
            </xp:this.facets>
          </xc:mRectangle>
        </xp:panel>
      </xp:this.facets>
    </xc:mPage>
  </xc:mConfiguration>
  <xc:mPage name="document" visible="false" isDocumentPage="true">
    <xp:this.facets>
      <xp:panel xp:key="pageContent">
        <xc:mHeader
          title="OpenNTF.org"
          backPageName="home"
          backTitle="Home"/>
        <xc:mDocumentContainer
          databaseName=""/>
        <xp:this.facets>
          <xc:myDocument
            xp:key="documentContent"
            viewName="All"
            databaseName=""/>
        </xp:this.facets>
      </xp:panel>
    </xc:mDocumentContainer>
  </xc:mPage>
</xp:view>
2. XPages Sample App leveraging Domino 8.5.1 only

Screenshots
LotusScript to manipulate XPages and other file-based Elements

I've recently updated my collection of fancy LotusScript libraries (see here) with a new tool for reading the contents of file-based design elements, such as image resources, stylesheets, XPages and Composite Applications -- anything that has a $FileData item in the design note. This lets you, for instance, read the XML source out of an XPage, manipulate it, and put it back with changes. Because there's not yet a "descriptive" DXL notation for some of these design elements, the code contains logic to read the CD records in the binary data and extract out just the file data. Domino Designer plugins can access design element contents by using the Eclipse IFile interface, but there was not previously a way to do this in agents and client applications.

This release of the toolkit also includes an
OpenNTF.Org

Home

New Release of XPages Demo Application for 8.5.1 including Notes Client

LotusScript to manipulate XPages and other file-based Elements

Designer Extension to search entire Application from Ferry Kranenburg

Your Feedback needed: Building the OpenNTF Dev Playground

Extensibility via OSGi and java for IBM Lotus Domino

Some recent OpenNTF Statistics

New Domino Quickr Sample: Media Galleries Template

Domino Login Control for Mobile Apps
In order to run the sample copy the NSF MobileControls040.nsf into your Notes data directory, open it in Designer, select the XPage 'm' and choose 'Design-Preview in Safari Apple'.

Usage of this Control

The code hasn't really been parameterized/modularized yet. You can reuse the custom control mMainPage for the view control. The document control however is specific to blog documents. For documents you have to change mDocument and SaveComment.xsp.

Samples:

```xml
<xc:mMainPage
    homePageUrl="#n=home"
    saveDocUrl="SaveComment.xsp"
    viewName="All">
</xc:mMainPage>

<xc:mMainPage
    homePageUrl="http://m.openntf.org/#n=home"
    saveDocUrl="/Internal/homemobile.nsf/SaveComment.xsp"
    viewName="AllMobile3"
    databaseName="blogs/openntf.nsf">
</xc:mMainPage>
```
3. Login Control for Mobile Apps

Lotus Domino allows customizing the login page that is used for session based authentication. Here is an example:
IBM Lotus iNotes comes with an optimized login page for the iPhone and other webkit based browsers. The same core functionality can be used to build custom login pages for custom mobile apps.

This video describes the necessary setup steps:


There is also documentation ...  

... and an article:
http://www.intranetjournal.com/articles/200807/ij_07_22_08a.html

**Step 1:** Create an IBM Lotus iNotes redirect application

Follow the step 1 in the video.

In the simplest case use fixed redirect type to your server, e.g. http://nheidloff-1.

In order to allow the password to be stored overwrite the default 'enable login options' and set it to 'true'.

Choose the 'ultra-light mode' and add your mobile devices, e.g. 'webkit'.
Step 2: Create a Domino web server configuration application that maps the Redirector to the web server

Follow the step 2 in the video.

As target form define 'OpenNTFWebkitLoginForm':

![Sign In Form Mapping]

Step 3: Edit the current server document and map the home URL to the redirector application

If you use Internet Sites you'll find the settings in your internet site documents:
Also make sure you have selected session based authentication:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HTTP</th>
<th>Domino Web Engine</th>
<th>DIIOP</th>
<th>LDAP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**HTTP Sessions**

- Session authentication: Single Server
- Idle session timeout: 30 minutes
- Force login on SSL: No
- Maximum active sessions: 1000

**Step 4:** Copy WebKit page with OpenNTF branding

Paste the one form and one subform from 'login.nsf' in this project's zip file into redirect.nsf.

OpenNTFWebkitLoginSubForm

OpenNTFWebkitLoginForm

You can modify these forms for your own branding.
4. XCamera

XCamera is an app leveraging PhoneGap to access the camera of a smartphone. You can take a picture and then upload it into a Notes database.

This app has been tested with Android but PhoneGap is also available for iPhone and Blackberry.

Screenshot:
Setup of Android SDK and PhoneGap


Download PhoneGap 0.9.0 from here: [http://www.phonegap.com/download](http://www.phonegap.com/download)

Import PhoneGap as existing project into the Android SDK

[Here is some more info: [http://phonegap.pbworks.com/Getting-started-with-Android-PhoneGap-in-Eclipse](http://phonegap.pbworks.com/Getting-started-with-Android-PhoneGap-in-Eclipse)]

Define the URL to your app and optionally change the app name and icon:
Setup of NSF and Domino Designer

You need to import the phonegap.js file:
Import resources from the local file system into an existing project.

Select an import source:

- File System

Available directories:
- General
- Archive File
- Existing Project into Workspace
- Preferences
- Domino Designer
- File System
- Reusable Control from OpenNTF
- IBM Lotus Domino Designer
- Plug-in Development
- Run/Debug
- Team
- XML
File system

Import resources from the local file system.

From directory: D:\eclipse34ee\android\PhoneGap\assets\www

Into folder: XCamere.nsf

Options
- Overwrite existing resources without warning
- Create complete folder structure
- Create selected folders only

Browse...
After import it should look like this: