

# Getting Started with the OpenNTF Domino API



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#XPages



# OPENNTF DOMINO API

Also Known As ODA



# MISSION

Make you more productive

Modernize, Standardize, Improve, Extend

Solve all your problems

Remove all boundaries



# TEAM

First commit by Tim Tripcony #codefortim

Multiple Companies

Several IBM Champions

Many consumers



# WHY WE STARTED

DateTime objects (Nathan T Freeman's initial comment)

Out-of-date classes (Vectors)

Out-of-date iteration rules (while loops)

Lack of in-context documentation

Unhelpful parameter names

Avoid recycling

Avoid requirement to handle NotesExceptions

Inbuilt error logging (XPages OpenLog Logger)

Auto-boxing of field data types

Use from SSJS or Java



# WHERE WE WENT NEXT

## Transactional Processing

Only save if all related documents can be updated

## Sync Helper

Push fields and document-centric formulas to related documents

## MIME Bean

Save Java objects in any field and auto-handle field limits



# WHERE WE WENT NEXT

## Event Listeners

Trigger code based on events, e.g. document save

## Email Helper

Easy email creation

## Document Scanner

Index document fields

## Index Database

Index a whole server



# WHERE WE WENT NEXT

## Document Sorter

Sort document collections on the fly

Api Path / MetaReplica ID / Mertaversal ID

Serialize database / document locations for rapid access

## At Formula Parser

Better performance than `session.evaluate()`



# WHERE WE WENT NEXT

Better Name Handling

Improved Recycling Performance

Tinkerpop Graph Implementation

- Graphs database structure stored in Domino

- Framed graphs for quicker setup

- Built-in graph classes – Likes, Rates, Task

- Proxy Vertexes for e.g. Person documents



# WHERE WE WENT NEXT

Multi-threaded processing

Enums throughout

E.g. `FTSearch(String, int, FTSortOption, Set<FTSearchOption>)`

New Picker DataProviders

`MapPicker`, `CollectionPicker`, `NamePicker`

XOTS

Scheduled tasklets

Code in NSF, reuse existing XPages code

NSF Data handling via Java



# CROSSWORLDS

Native Domino access from WAS Liberty

Potential to be used from other J2EE servers

Code using your preferred web application language

Access Domino data using ODA APIs

Develop using Java 7 / 8

See

<http://www.slideshare.net/DanieleVistalli/introducing-crossworlds-for-ibm-domino>



# XPAGES IMPLEMENTATION

Install OSGi plugin to server

Install OSGi plugin to Domino Designer

Enable `org.openntf.domino.xsp.XspLibrary` in Xsp Properties



# XSP PROPERTIES

org.openntf.domino=

godmode: session and database global objects replaced by org.openntf.domino versions

marcel: makes the API MIME-friendly

raid: run in debug mode

khan: implement fixes, like appendItemValue()

nsa: create report of applications, modules, sessions (experimental)



# XSP PROPERTIES

xsp.openlog.filepath=openLog.nsf

xsp.openlog.displayError=true

xsp.openlog.genericErrorMessage=Sorry, we hit an error

xsp.openlog.email=myEmail@myCompany.com

xsp.openlog.debugLevel=2

xsp.openlog.suppressEventStack=false

xsp.openlog.expireDate=30



# STRUCTURE

domino – parent project

externals – 3<sup>rd</sup> party code included

core – org.openntf.domino, main core Domino code

formula – at formula parser code

xsp – XPages-related code



# STRUCTURE – EXTERNALS

guava – Google Guava

javassist – for Java byte-code manipulation

javalution – for high-performance Java and data  
structs

jsr305 – annotations for software defect detection

rxjava – reactive extensions for the JVM

tinkerpop – JDBC for graph database



# STRUCTURE – CORE

org.openntf.arpa – Name handling

org.openntf.calendars – calendar ranges / multi-value calendar objects

org.openntf.domino – core classes

org.openntf.domino.annotations – @Annotations

org.openntf.domino.big /

org.openntf.domino.big.impl – prototypes and multi-NSF solutions



# STRUCTURE – CORE

org.openntf.domino.design /  
org.openntf.domino.design.impl – new design  
note classes

org.openntf.domino.email – email handling

org.openntf.domino.events – classes for event  
listeners

org.openntf.domino.exceptions – new Exception  
classes



# STRUCTURE – CORE

`org.openntf.domino.ext` – extensions to core domino classes

`org.openntf.domino.graph` – deprecated, first-generation graph database classes

`org.openntf.domino.graph2` – graph interface classes

`org.openntf.domino.graph2.annotations` –  
`@Annotations` for framed graphs



# STRUCTURE – CORE

`org.openntf.domino.graph2.builtin` – interface classes for built-in framed graphs

`org.openntf.domino.graph2.builtin.social` – implementation classes for social built-in framed graphs

`org.openntf.domino.graph2.workflow` – interface classes for built-in workflow framed graphs

`org.openntf.domino.graph2.workflow.impl` – implementation classes for workflow built framed graphs



# STRUCTURE – CORE

org.openntf.domino.graph2.exception –  
exception classes for graph implementation

org.openntf.domino.graph2.impl – core graph  
implementation classes

org.openntf.domino.helpers – miscellaneous  
helper classes

org.openntf.domino.i18n – internationalization  
classes



# STRUCTURE – CORE

`org.openntf.domino.impl` – implementations of core domino classes and extensions

`org.openntf.domino.iterators` – iterator classes to avoid Domino-specific iterations

`org.openntf.domino.junit` – junit testing classes

`org.openntf.domino.nsfdata` – interface classes for Domino data-handling

`org.openntf.domino.nsfdata.impldxl` – classes for Domino data-handling via DXL



# STRUCTURE – CORE

`org.openntf.domino.nsfdata.impldxl.item` – classes for handling of Domino field-level data via DXL

`org.openntf.domino.nsfdata.structs` – classes for handling of C structures

`org.openntf.domino.nsfdata.structs.cd` – classes for handling of Composite Data

`org.openntf.domino.schema` – interfaces for database schema definition. Schema functionality is a work in progress



# STRUCTURE – CORE

org.openntf.domino.schema.exceptions –  
exception classes for schemas

org.openntf.domino.schema.impl –  
implementations of schema classes

org.openntf.domino.schema.types – classes for field  
/ data type schemas

org.openntf.domino.session – Session factory classes

org.openntf.domino.thread – multi-thread handling



# STRUCTURE – CORE

org.openntf.domino.transactions – classes for transactional processing

org.openntf.domino.types – various generic classes

org.openntf.domino.utils – various utility classes

org.openntf.domino.utils.xml – various XML-processing classes

org.openntf.domino.xots – XOTS-related classes

org.openntf.domino.xots.events – XOTS event class



# STRUCTURE – XSP

org.openntf.domino.xsp – generic classes

org.openntf.domino.xsp.adapter – factories and other extensions

org.openntf.domino.xsp.components – adaptive components

org.openntf.domino.xsp.config – xsp-related config

org.openntf.domino.xsp.formula – SSJS access to formulas



# STRUCTURE – XSP

org.openntf.domino.xsp.helpers – various helper classes

org.openntf.domino.xsp.junit – XPages junit runner

org.openntf.domino.xsp.junit.test – XPages junit tests

org.openntf.domino.xsp.model – model-level classes

org.openntf.domino.xsp.msg – message-handling classes



# STRUCTURE – XSP

org.openntf.domino.xsp.readers – LogReader class

org.openntf.domino.xsp.script – SSJS classes

org.openntf.domino.xsp.session – XPages Session  
factory classes

org.openntf.domino.xsp.xots – XPages XOTS  
classes



# REFERENCES

<https://github.com/OpenNTF/org.openntf.domino>

