

ex02a_SoaGatewayEmpListDescending.php

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<?php

/*
 *      This example demonstrates usage of the "list" function exposed by any
 *      Adabas SOA Gateway "WebService" from PHP, retrieving selected records
 *      from the Adabas demo file "Employees", and formatting it, in 4 easy steps.
 */

/*
 *      Step 1: Instantiate the PHP "SoapClient" class
 */
try {
    $soapclient = new SoapClient("http://localhost:8022/adabas_EmployeesMini?WSDL");
} catch (SoapFault $soapfault) {
    echo "<pre>";
    print_r($soapfault);
    echo "</pre>";
    return;
}

/*
 *      Step 2: Build the key ("descriptor") array, due to parser requirements ALL
 *              key elements need to be specified, but elements may be left empty
 *              when unused.
 */
$listkey = array(
    'personnel_id' => '50005',
    'first_name' => '',
    'name' => '',
    'city' => '');

/*
 *      Step 3: Execute the "list" request, passing the key array as the only parameter,
 *              the response object will consist of an "adabasEmployees" element containing
 *              an array of "adabasEmployee" elements.
 */
try {
    $listresponse = $soapclient->list($listkey);
} catch (SoapFault $soapfault) {
    echo "<pre>";
    print_r($soapfault);
    echo "</pre>";
    return;
}

echo "List of Employees by personnel id - Ascending<br><br>";
formatResponse($listresponse);

/*
 *      Step 4: Build the SOAP Header structure to trigger a DESCENDING
 *              read instead of an ascending one.
 */
$headers = array(
    'SOAGateway_Internal_Adabas_Read_Direction' => "Descending"
);

$header = new SoapHeader("http://www.risaris.com/namespaces/xmiddle",
                        "adabasEmployeeHeader",
                        $headers, false);

$soapclient->__setSoapHeaders(array($header));

/*
 *      Step 5: Execute the "list" request, passing the key array as the only parameter,
 *              the response object will consist of an "adabasEmployees" element containing
 *              an array of "adabasEmployee" elements.
 */
try {
    $listresponse = $soapclient->list($listkey);
} catch (SoapFault $soapfault) {
    echo "<pre>";
    print_r($soapfault);
    echo "</pre>";
    return;
}

echo "<br><br><br>List of Employees by personnel id - Descending<br><br>";
formatResponse($listresponse);

/*
 *      Sub:      Format the Employee records nicely into a HTML table.
 */
function formatResponse($listresponse){

    echo "<table border=1 cellpadding=5>";
    echo "<tr><th>Personnel Id</th><th>Name</th><th>First Name</th><th>City</th><th width=200>Address Line</td>";

    /*
     *      Loop through all "adabasEmployee" elements, creating a table row for every single one
     */
    if ( isset($listresponse->adabasEmployees->adabasEmployee) )
    {
        $Employees = $listresponse->adabasEmployees->adabasEmployee;
        if (!is_array($Employees))
            $Employees = $listresponse->adabasEmployees;
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foreach ($Employees as $Employee) {
    echo "<tr><td>$Employee->personnel_id</td><td>$Employee->name</td><td>$Employee->first_name</td><td>$Employee->city</td><td>";
    echo "<table>";
    if (!is_array($Employee->address_line)) {
        echo "<tr><td width=200>$Employee->address_line</td></tr>";
    } else {
        foreach ($Employee->address_line as $addr) {
            echo "<tr><td width=200>$addr</td></tr>";
        }
    }
    echo "</table>";
    echo "</td></tr>";
}
}

echo "</table>";
}
/*
 *      Proceed to ex03_SoaGatewayEmpAdd.php - Add a new employee record
 */
?>
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