Argano AOT Browser

Securely browse Dynamics 365 Finance and Supply Chain Management metadata for free using web user interface

Power users, business analysts and functional consultants often need to reference metadata from the Application Object Tree in Microsoft Dynamics 365 for Finance and Supply Chain Management. Writing clear and concise functional design documents often requires knowledge of the underlying metadata in Microsoft Dynamics 365, such as table and field names, menu items or security objects.

Argano AOT Browser allows Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance and Supply Chain Management power users to browse the application object tree metadata through the web user interface, without the need for Visual Studio or developer Virtual Machines (VM).

Easily surface Dynamics 365 metadata for greater visibility

The ability in standard Microsoft Dynamics 365 to browse the metadata is limited to using Visual Studio on a development Virtual Machine. This can be impractical and expensive for non-developer users as it requires RDP access to the Virtual Machine, a Visual Studio license, and knowledge of Visual Studio.

Argano AOT Browser surfaces Microsoft Dynamics 365 metadata in an easy to use format in the web interface, eliminating the need for a Visual Studio license, knowledge or a developer Virtual Machine. It enables users to access the information quickly and efficiently, while also providing features not available in Visual Studio, such as drilling into referenced objects and bubbling up labels and help text. It enables users to get a peek "under the hood" of Microsoft Dynamics 365 by surfacing details such as table and field names, relationships, menu structures, form designs, and more.

Argano AOT browser has been open sourced on GitHub and is free for all to use, modify or contribute.

Benefits:

- Provide visibility into metadata through the web user interface
- Quick drill through without accessing development virtual machines or costly licenses
- Free and easy to install

Functionality:

- View extensions to object in-line or separately
- Access source code for classes, tables, forms*
- Browse entity metadata directly from the data entities form
- Display label values instead of label IDs
- Get form details from form personalization
- Access built-in table browser from any table or view
- Search or filter on the object name, label, or type
- Bubble up label values from EDTs and Enums to fields

* Viewing source code is only supported on Tier 1 environments

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