

Self-Service Portal Administration

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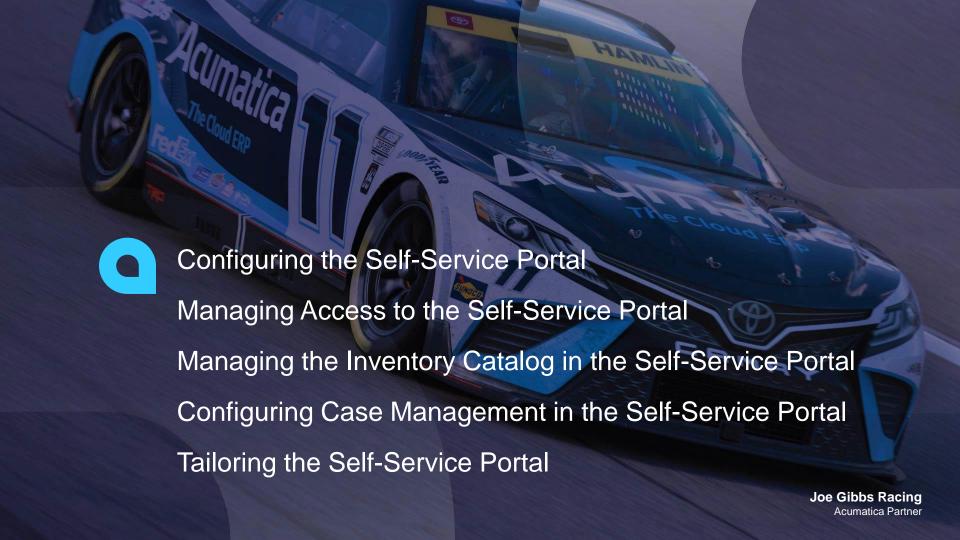
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Company Structure

The SweetLife Fruits & Jams company is a midsize company located in New York City. The company consists of the following branches:

- SweetLife Head Office and Wholesale Center: This branch of the company consists of a jam factory and a large warehouse where the company stores fruit (purchased from wholesale vendors) and the jam it produces. Warehouse workers perform warehouse operations by using barcode scanners or mobile devices with barcode scanning support.
- SweetLife Store: This branch has a retail shop with a small warehouse to which the goods to be sold are distributed from the company's main warehouse. This branch is also planning on selling goods via a website created on an e-commerce platform to accept orders online. The e-commerce integration project is underway.
- SweetLife Service and Equipment Sales Center: This branch is a service center with a small warehouse where juicers are stored. This branch assembles, sells, installs, and services juicers, in addition to training customers' employees to operate juicers.



Operational Activity

The company has been operating starting in the 01-2022 financial period. In November 2022, the company started using Acumatica ERP as an ERP and CRM system and migrated all data of the main office and retail store to Acumatica ERP. Because the company has grown, the equipment center has begun its operations in 01-2023.

In 01-2023, the company management decided to set up the Self-Service Portal to provide SweetLife customers with access to the products and services that the company sells and to give customers the ability to submit and track support cases.



SweetLife Company Sales and Services

Each SweetLife company's branch has its own business processes, as follows:

- SweetLife Head Office and Wholesale Center: In this branch, jams and fruit are sold to wholesale customers, such as restaurants and cafes. The company also conducts home canning training at the customer's location and webinars on the company's website.
- SweetLife Store: In the store, retail customers purchase fresh fruit, berries, and jams, or pick up the goods they have ordered on the website. Some of the goods listed in the website catalog are not stored in the retail warehouse, such as tropical fruits (which are purchased on demand) and tea (which is drop-shipped from a third-party vendor).
- SweetLife Service and Equipment Sales Center: This branch assembles juicers, sells juicers, provides training on equipment use, and offers equipment installation, including site review and maintenance services. The branch performs short-term service provision.

The company has local and international customers. The ordered items are delivered by drivers using the company's own vehicle. Customers can pay for orders by using various payment methods (cash, checks, or credit cards).

Company Purchases

The company purchases fruits and spices from large fruit vendors for sale and for jam production. For producing jams and packing jams and fruits, the company purchases jars, labels, and paper bags from various vendors. For the internal needs of the main office and store, the company purchases stationery (printing paper, pens, and pencils), computers, and computer accessories from various vendors. The company also purchases juicers and juicer parts from large juicer vendors, and it either purchases the installation service for the juicers or provides the installation service on its own, depending on the complexity of the installation.



Day 1



Lesson 1: Configuring the Self-Service Portal

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, you will learn how to do the following:

- Activate the license of the Self-Service Portal
- Delete the license of the Self-Service Portal
- Specify the general settings of the Self-Service Portal

Configuring the Self-Service Portal: To License the Self-Service Portal Instance

Suppose that the SweetLife Fruits & Jams company has decided to create a Self-Service Portal instance, which will be used by SweetLife customers. Acting as a **system administrator**, you need to configure the system before these users can use it. As a first step, you need to activate the instance of the Self-Service Portal.

License the Self-Service Portal Instance

Self-Service portal requires a separate license

- To Add New License
 - Open Activate License Form (SM201510) under the Self-Service Portal
 - Click Enter License Key Agree and Apply License
- To Delete a license:
 - Open Activate License Form (SM201510)
 - Click Delete License and confirm deletion

When in trial mode, only 2 users can use the Self-Service portal. Notice when license is applied, the trial bar is hidden

Configuring the Self-Service Portal: To Specify the General Settings of the Self-Service Portal

Suppose that SweetLife Fruits & Jams has decided to create a Self-Service Portal instance, which will be used by SweetLife customers. Acting as a system administrator, you need to configure the system before these users can use it, and you need to specify the general settings for the Self-Service Portal.

- Enable Portal Feature under the ERP
- 2. Open the Portal Preferences (SP800000) form under the Self-Service Portal:
 - 1. Set **SweetLife Online Shop** as the portal Name
 - 2. Set From Company in the Display Financial Documents box
 - 3. Set **SWEETLIFE** in the Portal Site Company box

Lesson 2: Managing Access to the Self-Service Portal

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, you will learn how to do the following:

- Create a role for the Self-Service Portal users
- Add a user account for a contact
- Delegate user management to an administrative user of a customer's organization

Managing Access to the Self-Service Portal: To Create Roles for Employees of a Customer

Suppose that your company wants to have different access rights for users of the Self-Service Portal. You want to have two roles for the Self-Service Portal users: one for administrators of customer organizations (Customer Admin), and another for users of customer organizations (Customer User). You need to create a new role based on a copy of the existing Portal User role and specify the proper access rights to some of the forms.

Steps to Create New Roles

Open the Access Rights by Role (SM201025) form under the Self-Service Portal

- Select Portal User under Role Name and then select Copy Role
- Set New Role Name to Customer Admin and click Copy
- Set Role Description to Customer administrator and Save
- Do the same to create a new Role and name it Customer User with description as Customer User. Make sure to click Save

Specify Proper Access Rights for the Customer User Role

Open the Access Rights by Role (SM201025) form under the Self-Service Portal

- Select the Customer User Role
- Select Administration in the Left Pane below the tenant node
 - Set the Access Right to Revoked for the row with description as Portal Preferences
 - Click on save
- Select Profile in the Left Pane below the tenant node
 - Set the Access Right to View Only for the row with description as Company Profile
 - Set the Access Right to Revoked for the row with description as Contacts
 - Click on save



Managing Access to the Self-Service Portal: To Create User Types for the Self-Service Portal

Suppose that SweetLife Fruits & Jams wants to give access to the Self-Service Portal for users of customers' companies. To start configuring the access, you need to create specific user types first. You will need to create the Customer Admin and Customer User user types, which you will use for the Customer Admin and Customer User user roles, respectively.

Creating a User Type for Customer Users

Open the User Types (EP202500) form under the ERP

- Set User Type to Customer User
 - Set Linked Entity box to Contact
 - Set Description to Customer user
 - Under Allowed Roles Tab select the Add Icon
 - Select role Name Customer User and Default selected
 - Under Login Rules Tab, select the Use Email as Login check box
 - Save

Creating a User Type for Customer Administrators

While still viewing the User Types (EP202500) form under the ERP

Add New User Type by selecting the **Add New Record** icon

- Set User Type to Customer Admin
 - Set Linked Entity box to Contact
 - Set Description to Customer admin
 - Under Allowed Roles Tab select the Add Icon
 - Select role Name Customer Admin and Default selected
 - Under Managed User Types Tab select the Add Icon
 - Set User Type column to Customer User
 - Under Login Rules Tab, select the Use Email as Login check box
 - Save



Managing Access to the Self-Service Portal: To Create a User Account for a Contact

Suppose that your company has decided to provide the Self-Service Portal for users of customers' companies. As a system administrator, you have already created user roles and user types, and now you need to create two user accounts in the Self-Service Portal for the following customer contacts of Storehut (a chain of supermarkets):

- A customer administrator (Tonya Lawrence, a buyer) who will have the access rights to manage other user accounts of this customer in the Self-Service Portal and update company's profile. The Tonya Lawrence contact has already been created on the Contacts (CR302000) form of Acumatica ERP, and you need to create a corresponding user account.
- A customer user (Ray Newman, an assistant buyer) who will have restricted access to company profile modification and company contacts. No contact or user account exists for Ray Newman in Acumatica ERP, and you will create both a contact and a user account.

You will then verify that the created users have the proper access rights in the Self-Service Portal.

Creating a User Account for Tonya Lawrence

Open the Users (SM201010) form under the ERP

- Set Login to tonya@storehut.example.com
 - Uncheck Generate Password
 - Set Password to the password provided by email + 4
 - Ex if the pass was W@bin@r then set it here to W@bin@r4
 - Set User Type to Customer Admin
 - Set Linked entity to Tonya Lawrence
 - Allow Password Recovery: Selected
 - Allow Password Changes: Selected
 - Password Never Expires: Cleared
 - Force User to Change Password on Next Login: Selected
 - Save



Creating a New Contact and a User Account for Ray Newman

Open the Contacts (SM201010) form under the ERP

- Add New Record
 - Set Business Account to STOREHUT.
 - on Details Tab, set:
 - First Name to Ray
 - Last Name to Newman
 - Job Title to Assistant buyer
 - Email to <u>ray.newman@storehut.example.com</u>
 - Clear the override check box in the address section. This will load the same address as the STOREHUT business Account
 - on CRM info Tab, set Contact Class to STORE
 - Save



Creating a New Contact and a User Account for Ray Newman

While still viewing the new Contact record of Ray Newman

- On the User Info tab, do the following:
 - Set User Type to Customer User
 - Make sure Login is set to Ray's Account Email: ray.newman@storehut.example.com
 - Uncheck Generate Password
 - Set Password to [Password]4
 - Save

Verifying Tonya and Ray's Access to the Self-Service Portal

Open the Self-Service Portal

Login using the credentials of Tonya:

- tonya@storehut.example.com (Change Password as instructed)
 - Open Company Profile (SP408030) Form
 - Set Fax same as the Phone Number and Save
 - Open Contacts (SP408040) Form
 - Notice Tonya can add new Contacts

Login using the credentials of Ray:

- ray.newman@storehut.example.com (Change Password as instructed)
 - Open Company Profile (SP408030) Form
 - Notice data is not available for editing
 - Search for Contacts (SP408040) Form
 - · Notice Ray cannot find the form



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Reminders

- As part of the webinar, you were given some files for training, please make sure you have them on your local machine as we will be using those files today
- 2 questions from yesterday's session will be answered before the Q&A

Lesson 3: Managing the Inventory Catalog in the Self-Service Portal

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, you will learn how to do the following:

- Develop an understanding of the tasks that must be performed for the configuration of the inventory catalog
- Configure order management in the Self-Service Portal
- Update descriptions and images for inventory items included in the catalog
- Create sales categories for the inventory catalog
- Manage sales categories for inventory items
- View the inventory items in the catalog and add an item to the cart in the Self-Service Portal

Managing the Inventory Catalog in the Self-Service Portal: Implementation Activity

Suppose that you are Kimberly Gibbs, a system administrator at the SweetLife Fruits & Jams company. You need to configure the Self-Service Portal to provide your customers with access to the products that SweetLife sells. In your Acumatica ERP instance, you need to create new sales categories, add new items to these categories, which gives customers the ability to order these items in the Self-Service Portal.

Enabling required features

- 1- Under the ERP Enable/Disable Features form, we need to enable:
- Customer Portal
 - B2B Ordering
 - Financials on Portal

Configuring order management in the Self-Service Portal

Sign-in to the Self-Service Portal and open the Portal Preferences (SP800000) form.

Under the B2B Ordering Setting Tab do the following:

- Set Default Branch for New Orders box to HEADOFFICE
- Set Sales Order Type box to SO
- Select the check box in the row that has WHOLESALE in the Warehouse ID column.
- Save Form
- Set Default Stock Item Warehouse box to WHOLESALE
- Set the Default Non-Stock Item Warehouse box to WHOLESALE.
- Clear the Show Available Quantities check box.
- Make sure that the Allow Only Sales Unit for Purchase check box is selected.
- Save Again

Configuring order management in the Self-Service Portal

Update the Default Image Settings (for items not having any images attached):

- Click Browse.
- Select the sweetlife.jpg file.
- Click Upload.
- On the form toolbar, click Save.

Sign out of the Self-Service Portal.

Make an item for sale available in the catalog

To have an item for sale include d in the catalog:

- 1. Create the Item under the Stock Items form
- 2. Create a sales category under which the above item falls
- 3. Include the Item to the created Sales Category

Update descriptions & images for inventory items included in the catalog

Sign-in to the ERP and open the **Stock Items (IN202500)** form:

- Select Apples Record
- Update the Description field to: Fresh Red Delicious apples 1 lb
- Open the Attributes Tab
 - Click Browse next to the image box
 - Select the red_delicious.jpg provided
 - Click upload
- Save Form



Create sales categories/subcategories for the inventory catalog

Under Acumatica ERP, Open Item Sales Categories (IN204060) form.

- 1. Add Fruits category by:
 - 1. In the Categories pane, click the tenant name.
 - 2. On the Categories pane toolbar, click **Add Category**.
 - 3. At the top of the right pane, in the Description box, type **Fruits**.
 - 4. On the form toolbar, click Save
- 2. Same Process to Add Spares Category with Description as **Spares**.
- 3. Create Subcategories of the Fruits category
 - 1. In the Categories pane, click the **Fruits** name.
 - 2. On the pane toolbar, click **Add Category**.
 - 3. At the top of the right pane, in the Description box, type **Exotic Fruits.**
 - 4. On the form toolbar, click Save
- 4. Same Process to Add Seasonal Fruits, Subcategory of Fruits, with Description as Seasonal Fruits.



Manage sales categories for inventory items

Renaming a Sales Category while still under Item Sales Categories (IN204060) form:

- 1. In the Categories pane, click the **Spares** category.
- 2. In the right pane, in the Description box, type **Spare Parts**.
- 3. On the form toolbar, click Save.

Rearranging Sales Categories:

- 1. In the Categories pane, click the **Certificates** category.
- 2. On the pane toolbar, click **Move Node Up** until the **Certificates** category is first in the list
- 3. Click the **Fruits** category.
- 4. Click **Move Node Up** until the **Fruits** category is directly under the **Certificates** category

Adding Inventory Items to a Sales Categories

Add an Inventory Item to the Fruits category under Item Sales Categories (IN204060) form

- 1. In the Categories pane, click the **Fruits** category.
- 2. In the right pane, on the table toolbar of the **Category Members** table, click **Add Row**.
- 3. Set Inventory ID column to **GINGER** Item

Add all inventory Items of a class to a category

- 1. In the Categories pane, click the **Fruits** category.
- 2. In the right pane, on the table toolbar of the **Category Members** table, click **Add Items**.
- 3. In the Add Item Dialog box set:
 - 1. Add Items box set to **By Class**.
 - 2. Item Class to **FOOD**
 - Click Add

Same Process to add all the items under **JCRCFGPRT** class to **Spare Parts** category



Removing an Inventory Item from the Catalog

To remove an item from the catalogue you simply need to remove it from a specific sales category:

Open the Item Sales Categories (IN204060) form:

- Select Fruits under the Categories Pane
- in the Category Members table, select the unlabeled check box in the row with the GINGER item.
- Click Delete Row
- Save

Sign out from the ERP



View the inventory items in the catalog & add an item to the cart in the Self-Service Portal

Sign-in to Portal using tonya@storehut.example.com

Go to Orders – Catalog to open the **Catalog (SP700000)** Form:

- Under Category, Make sure you can see the new created categories: Fruits & Spare Parts
- Check that you can extend the **Fruits** category to see the **Exotic Fruits** & **Seasonal Fruits** subcategories
- Double-click on Fruits
 - The table will be filtered to show only the items under the **Fruits** Category
 - Note that GINGER is not listed
- We also have APPLES listed there, note the updated description and then click the related Inventory ID
 - Notice the image in the Dialog Box
- Now set the Quantity to 5 for the APPLES entry and select Add to cart
- Your Cart have now the new entry with the related Price

Lesson 4: Configuring Case Management in the SelfService Portal

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, you will learn how to do the following:

- Become familiar with case processing in the Self-Service Portal
- Develop an understanding of the tasks that must be performed for the configuration of case management in the Self-Service Portal
- Configure basic case management functionality in the Self-Service Portal
- Verify that the case management functionality in the Self-Service Portal has been correctly configured

Configuring Case Management in the Self-Service Portal: Implementation Activity

Suppose that you are Kimberly Gibbs, a system administrator at the SweetLife Fruits & Jams company. You need to configure case management functionality in the SweetLife Self-Service Portal to give customers the ability to submit and track cases.

Enabling required features

- 1- Under the ERP Enable/Disable Features form, we need to enable:
- Customer Portal
 - Case Management on Portal
 - Financials on Portal

System Preparation

Internal Flag Definition

Where is it found:

- Case Classes
- Contact Classes
- Business Account Classes [...]

For this lesson we need to make sure:

- Contact Classes STORE is visible in Portal
- Case Classes JREPAIR and DELIVERY are visible in Portal along with their Attributes
- Business Account Classes STORE BA is visible in Portal

Case Management Settings and New Comment Email Notifications

Under the Self-Service Portal, we need to set the required configuration for the Case Management Login to Portal site and Open the Portal Preferences (SP800000) From:

Set the below:

- Default Case Class to JREPAIR
- Priority to Medium
- Default Contact Class to STORE
- Case Activity Notification Template to New Case Comment from Portal
- Save

Create a Case in Self-Service Portal

Sign in as Ray using his credentials: ray.newman@storehut.example.com

Open Support Workspace and click on **New Case**

- Set priority to Medium
- Class ID to DELIVERY
- Subject to Delivery of the missing 5 jars of apple jam.
- Under Details copy the content in the guidebook: Hi! The order of 15 jars each of pear, plum, and apple jam was not delivered in full because only 10 jars of apple jam were provided. Please deliver the missing 5 jars of apple jam.
- Under Attributes tab, set the value to Apple jam 32 oz.
- Submit

Add a comment to a Case in Self-Service Portal and Verify Email

Keep on using Ray's credentials: ray.newman@storehut.example.com on the Self-Service Portal

Open Support Workspace and click on **Open Cases**

- Clear the Me checkbox to reveal all cases created by Employees of Storehut
- Select the Entry with Request for juicer repair from Storehut to open the Case Details form
- Click Add Comment
 - Set Summary to Appointment.
 - You can come on Monday or Tuesday, anytime from 9 AM to 4 PM. Thanks!
 - Save & Close

Switch to ERP & sign-in as Gibbs

Open All Email (CO409070) form and open the All Records Tab

Check the Email with New Comment in the case you just added a comment to



Yesterday's Questions

Q: Is there an import scenario for updating contacts to add user roles in masse?

- Yes, there is and it can be done from under the User Types form.
- You can define a new Role and include it under the User Type Allowed Roles as a Default Role
- Then you can click on **Apply to Users:** Applies the default roles to all users of the selected user type.

Q: Can this (user definition) process be used for employee self service portal?

- The employee is a different entity under the ERP and usually when a user is created for an employee, the linked entity is the employee record.
- Also, for employees with a user, there is no need to have a user type (also possible) as all the roles in the system would be available to be allocated.

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Lesson 5: Tailoring the Self-Service Portal

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Learning Objectives

In this lesson, you will learn how to do the following:

- Create a generic inquiry
- Create and design a dashboard in the Self-Service Portal
- Create a workspace in the Self-Service Portal

Create a generic inquiry in the Self-Service Portal

Define new Generic Inquiries under the **Generic Inquiry (SM208000) form**

Define Table Relations, Parameters, Conditions, Result Grid, Entry Point...

Define who can see this Inquiry

Note: the recommended way to create an inquiry is to create a copy of an existing, predefined inquiry and modify the copy as seen fit

Tailoring the Self-Service Portal: To Create a Generic Inquiry

Suppose that you are Kimberly Gibbs, a system administrator who also handles generic inquiries at the SweetLife Fruits & Jams company. You need to create a generic inquiry that will display the list of cases for the business account associated with the user. There is a predefined generic inquiry in Acumatica ERP that provides similar functionality. You need to copy it and adjust it for the Acumatica Self-Service Portal users. This inquiry will be used in the future for building a dashboard.

Process for creating a generic inquiry in the Self-Service Portal

Sign-in to the Portal using the admin account

- Open the Generic Inquiry Form and Look for Inquiry Title CR-Cases
- Select Clipboard Copy in the Menu
- Select Add New icon and set Inquiry title as PortalCases.
- Select Clipboard Paste in the Menu
- Go to Navigation Tab and delete both entries under the Navigation Targets
 - In the link column, click the row then click Delete Row
- Go to Entry Point Tab, set Entry Screen to Case Details Save

(Now you have a copy of the existing inquiry)

Modifying a generic inquiry in the Self-Service Portal - **Adding DACs**

Open **Tables** Tab, click Add Row and Add below 2 rows and then Save

- 1. Set Table Name to **PX.Objects.CR.Contact** and Alias to **CustomerUser**
- 2. Set Table Name to **PX.Objects.CR.CRCaseClass** and Alias to **CaseClass**.

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Modifying a generic inquiry in the Self-Service Portal: **Define Relations between DACs**

Open Relations Tab - In the **Table Relations** Toolbar add below 2 rows

- Set Parent Table as CRCase and Child Table as CustomerUser.
- Set Parent Table as CRCase and Child Table as CaseClass.
- Save

Click the Entry with **CustomerUser** in the Child Table column, then on the **Data Field Links For Active Relation** table toolbar click **Add Row:**

Set Parent Field to CustomerID EQUALS Child Field to BAccountID - SAVE

Click the Entry with CaseClass in the Child Table column, then on the Data Field Links For Active Relation table toolbar click Add Row:

Set Parent Field to CaseClassID EQUALS Child Field to CaseClassID - SAVE



Modifying a generic inquiry in the Self-Service Portal - Adding Conditions

Open **Conditions** Tab, Click Add Row:

- Set Data Field to CustomerUser.UserID
- 2. Set Condition to **Equals**
- 3. Select From Schema checkbox and set Value 1 to @me
- Add Another Row with:
 - Set Data Field to CaseClass.lsInternal
 - 2. Set Condition to Does Not Equal
 - Select From Schema checkbox and Value 1 to Selected
- Save New Rows



Modifying a generic inquiry in the Self-Service Portal - **Editing Navigation**

Open **Navigation** Tab:

1. On the Navigation Targets, select **New Tab** in the Window Mode column for the entry with

SP203010 – Case Details

2. Save



Open **Results Grid** Tab:

- Find the row with CaseCD data field selected
- 2. Set Navigate To column to **SP203010 Case Details**.
- 3. Save.





Making the Generic Inquiry Visible for Self-Service Portal Users

While still viewing the generic Inquiry:

- Select Set the Make Visible on the UI
- Set Site Map Title to All Cases
- Set Workspace to **Support**
- Keep Category value as Inquiries
- Save

Sign out from the admin account

login as Ray (<u>ray.newman@storehut.example.com</u>) and verify the Inquiry under Support Workspace



Tailoring the Self-Service Portal: To Create and Design a Dashboard

Suppose that you are Kimberly Gibbs, a system administrator who also handles dashboards at the SweetLife Fruits & Jams company. You need to create the new Case Activities dashboard based on a request from a SweetLife customer, the Storehut chain of supermarkets in New York. On the dashboard, the customer's managers should be able to monitor cases reported to SweetLife and have quick access to orders.

Creating & Designing a Dashboard in the Self-Service Portal – Create & Set Up User Access

Open Dashboards (SM208600) form:

- Set Name to Case Activities
- Owner Role to Portal Admin
- Clear the Allow Users to Personalize option
- Select the Make Visible on the UI
- Site Map Title will have the same value as the Dashboard Name
- Set Workspace to Support
- Keep Category as Dashboards
- Save

Open Visible To tab:

- Set Granted Access Right for Row having the Portal Admin Role
- Set Granted Access Right for Row having the Customer Admin Role
- Set Granted Access Right for Row having the Customer User Role
- Save



Creating & Designing a Dashboard in the Self-Service Portal – Add Table Widget

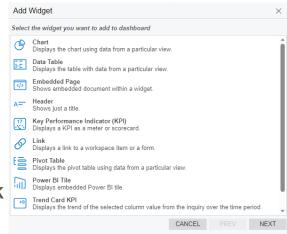
Select View to Open the Design Form the click **Design** Button

Select **Add a new widget** in the widget placeholder form:

Click Data Table then Next

In the **Widget Properties** screen set the below:

- Inquiry Screen to Open Cases
- Open the Inquiry Parameters and clear the Me checkbox, the OK
- Select Automatically Adjust Height check box.
- Open Column Settings, Make sure Selected Columns list have only:
 Subject, Status, Reason, Severity, Priority, and Contact. Then Click OK
- Set Caption to open cases
- Click Finish then Click Design to view the Dashboard with the Data table



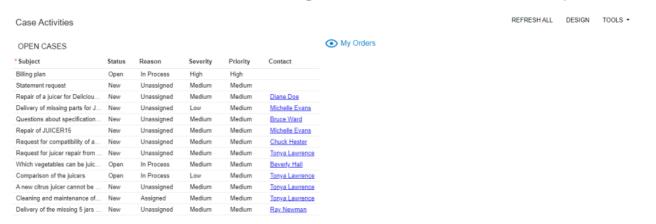
Creating & Designing a Dashboard in the Self-Service Portal – Add Order Link Widget

Click **Design** again to switch to Design Mode

Click Add new widget click Link under the Add Widget, and then Next

In the **Widget Properties** screen set the below:

- Icon to visibility
- Form to My Orders.
- Caption to My Orders
- Click Finish then Click Design to view the Dashboard with the Open Cases Table & My Orders link



Creating & Designing a Dashboard in the Self-Service Portal – Add KPI Widget

Click **Design** again to switch to Design Mode

Click Add new widget click Key Performance Indicator (KPI) under the Add Widget, and then Next

In the **Widget Properties** screen set the below:

- Inquiry Screen to All Cases
- Field to Aggregate to Case ID.
- Aggregate Function to Count All
- Normal Level Type to Fixed Value
- Normal Level to 10
- Alarm Level Type to Percent value
- Alarm Level to 140
- Define Colors:
 - 1. Normal Color: Green
 - 2. Warning Color: Orange
 - 3. Alarm Color: Red
- Visualization Type to Meter
- Caption to case volume



Figure: The Case Activities dashboard with the KPI widget of the Meter visualization type

Case Activities REFRESHALL DESIGN TOOLS ▼

OPEN CASES	My Orders
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* Subject	Status	Reason	Severity	Priority	Contact
Billing plan	Open	In Process	High	High	
Statement request	New	Unassigned	Medium	Medium	
Repair of a juicer for Delicious	New	Unassigned	Medium	Medium	Diane Doe
Delivery of missing parts for JU	New	Unassigned	Low	Medium	Michelle Evans
Questions about specification	New	Unassigned	Medium	Medium	Bruce Ward
Repair of JUICER15	New	Unassigned	Medium	Medium	Michelle Evans
Request for compatibility of ac	New	Unassigned	Medium	Medium	Chuck Hester
Request for juicer repair from	New	Unassigned	Medium	Medium	Tonya Lawrence
Which vegetables can be juice	Open	In Process	Medium	Medium	Beverly Hail
Comparison of the juicers	Open	In Process	Low	Medium	Tonya Lawrence
A new citrus juicer cannot be tu	New	Unassigned	Medium	Medium	Tonya Lawrence
Cleaning and maintenance of j	New	Assigned	Medium	Medium	Tonya Lawrence
Delivery of the missing 5 jars o	New	Unassigned	Medium	Medium	Ray Newman

CASE VOLUME



Creating & Designing a Dashboard in the Self-Service Portal – Add Scorecard KPI Widget

Click **Design** again to switch to Design Mode

- Point to the Case Volume widget and click Copy icon
- In A widget placeholder, click Paste from clipboard, then click edit
- In the Widget Properties, click Filter Setting
 - Click Add Row and set
 - Data Field to Status
 - Conditions to Equals
 - Value 1 to New
 - Click Add Row and set
 - Data Field to Reason
 - Conditions to Equals
 - Value 1 to Unassigned
 - Click Ok
 - Normal Level to 2
 - Visualization type to Scorecard
 - · Icon to access time
 - Caption to unassigned cases
- Click Finish



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- Point to the unassigned cases widget and click Copy icon
- In A widget placeholder, click **Paste from clipboard**, then click **edit**
- In the Widget Properties, click Filter Setting
 - In the Row with Reason as Data Field, set
 - Value 1 to Assigned
 - Click Ok
 - Set Icon to arrow drop down circle
 - Caption to assigned cases
- Click Finish
- Click **Design** to switch to view mode

Figure: The Case Activities dashboard with the KPI widgets

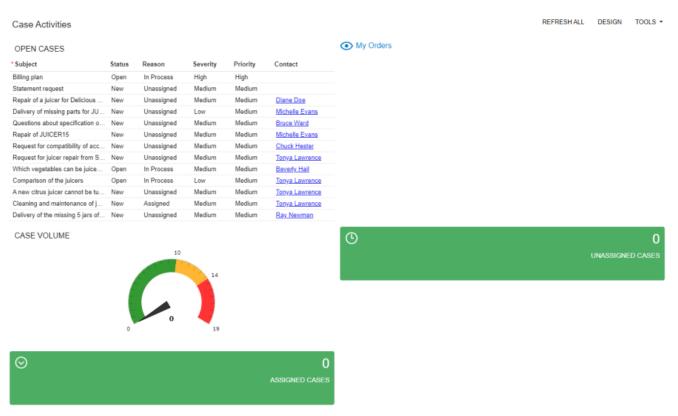


Figure: The new layout of the Case Activities dashboard

Edit Layout and rearrange widgets

Delivery of the missing 5 jars of ap... New

Unassigned

Medium

REFRESH ALL TOOLS ▼ DESIGN Case Activities My Orders \odot **(**L) UNASSIGNED CASES ASSIGNED CASES OPEN CASES CASE VOLUME * Subject Status Reason Severity Priority Contact 10 Billing plan In Process High High Open Statement request Unassigned New Medium Medium Unassigned Repair of a juicer for Delicious En... Medium Medium Diane Doe Delivery of missing parts for JUIC... Unassigned Medium Michelle Evans Low Questions about specification of J... Unassigned Medium Bruce Ward Medium Repair of JUICER15 Unassigned Medium Medium Michelle Evans New Request for compatibility of acces... Unassigned Chuck Hester New Medium Medium Request for juicer repair from Stor .. Unassigned Medium Medium Tonya Lawrence Which vegetables can be juiced b... Beverly Hail Open In Process Medium Medium Comparison of the juicers Open In Process Low Medium Tonya Lawrence A new citrus juicer cannot be turne... New Unassigned Medium Medium Tonya Lawrence Cleaning and maintenance of juicers New Assigned Medium Medium Tonya Lawrence

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Verify Dashboard is Visible for Self-Service Portal Users

login as Tonya (tonya@storehut.example.com)

verify the Dashboard under Support Workspace / Dashboard Category

Tailoring the Self-Service Portal: To Configure a Workspace

Suppose that you are Kimberly Gibbs, a system administrator who also manages workspaces, at the SweetLife Fruits & Jams company. Your colleague David Chubb has received a request from a customer, the Storehut chain of supermarkets in New York, about the customization of SweetLife's Self-Service Portal. You need to create a new workspace for Storehut's purchase managers in SweetLife's Self-Service Portal to give the managers the ability to monitor detailed information about their orders.

Create a workspace and Editing Menu in the Self-Service Portal

On the self-service portal, bottom left corner click the 3 dots (Open Configuration Menu) and click on

Icon:

Area:

Title:

Workspace Parameters

powerbi

Operations

Order Management

OK

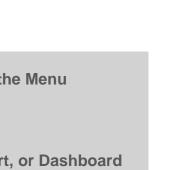
CANCEL

Edit Menu

- Click ADD WORKSPACE and then set
 - Icon to powerbi
 - Area to Operations
 - Title to **Order Management**
 - Click OK

Click Exit Menu Editing

- Empty workspace is not displayed in the Menu
- A Workspace can be modified by:
 - Changing its name
 - Adding new link to a Form, Report, or Dashboard
 - Moving a link to a different category





Modifying a workspace: Renaming Predefined Workspace & Rearranging Workspace Menu Items

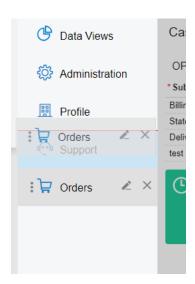
click on Edit Menu again

- Point to Order Management workspace and click the edit icon to its right
- Z ×

- In the Workspace Parameters dialog box, change the Title to Order Manager
- Click Ok and click on Exit Menu Editing

To Rearrange Workspace menu items, click on the Edit Menu again

- Drag the Items as you see fit
- To Save the changes, Click on Exit Menu Editing



Modifying a workspace: Adding Links

Switch back to **Edit Menu** again

- Click the new Order Manager workspace
- At the top, click on **Add Menu Item**
- Select the checkboxes next to the Forms:
 - Case Activities /Catalog/ Company Profile/ Contract/ Customer Contact/ My Documents/ User Profile
 - Add & Close
- Select Pin to Main Manu Panel icon (Top Right)

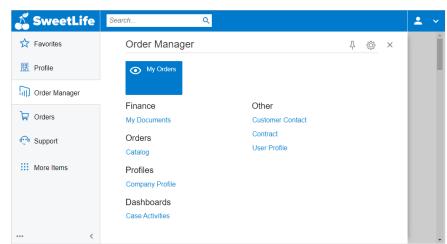
Exit Edit Mode

Modifying a workspace: Adding Tiles

Switch back to **Edit Menu** again

- Click the new Order Manager workspace
- At the top, click on Add Tile and set the below parameters:
 - Icon to Visibility
 - Title to Order
 - Form to SP700003 My Orders
 - Click OK

Exit Edit Mode





Modifying a workspace: **Creating Categories & Rearranging links**

Switch back to **Edit Menu** again

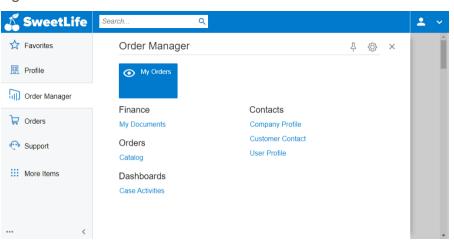
- Click Menu Settings on the top right
- At the top, click on Add Tile and set the below parameters:
 - Click Add Category
 - Set Title to Contacts and click OK
 - close Menu Settings
- Select Order Manager Workspace
- Click on the edit icon shows when you point at **Customer Contact** link
 - Set the Category to the newly Created Contacts Category and Click OK
 - You can drag User Profile and Company Profile Links under the Contacts category
 - You can also rearrange links under a category: Drag the Company Profile link before the Customer Contact link

Modifying a workspace: **Deleting a link from Workspace**

While Still in **Edit Menu** mode under the **Order Manager** workspace

- Point at the Contract link under the Others category
- Click the **Delete** Icon and confirm by clicking **OK**

Exit Edit Mode



A category is hidden when it is empty

To Delete a workspace, you can select the Delete Icon shown when you point at the workspace

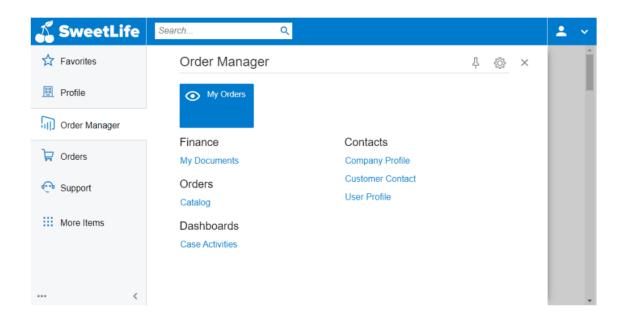


Verify Workspace configuration for Portal Users

Sign in as Tonya to the portal **tonya@storehut.example.com**

Verify the new Workspace with its Tile, Categories, and Links are shown as configured

Check the Case Activities Dashboard





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