

The difference between Primary and Selected entity types in Lasetnet criterion

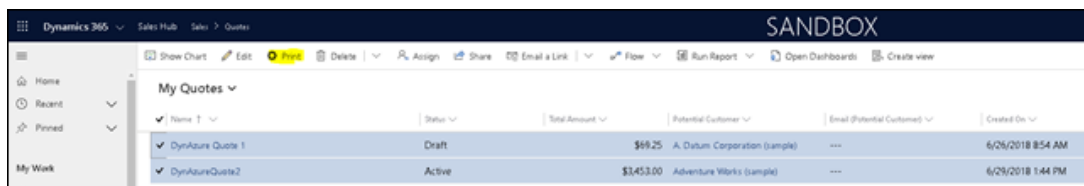
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Both the Primary and Selected entity types are standard CrmParameters. "Primary Entity Type" is normally called *PrimaryEntityTypeName* and is the name of the primary entity on a page. "Selected Entity Type" is called *SelectedEntityTypeName* and is the name of the entity selected in the grid.

The standard Lasetnet flyout and button both have an enable-rule which validates if the control should be displayed or not. It validates *PrimaryEntityTypeName* and *SelectedEntityTypeName* against the criterion, and *SelectedControlSelectedItemCount* against "Multi select" on the method (Direct OData, OData Dialog or HTTP method).

Selected Entity Type and *Multi-select* are normally not used for the standard Lasetnet flyout or button, as these controls are only attached to the main tab for every entity. However, it can be used if the customer adds their own custom button or flyout to a grid of entities, such as in the example given in the image below:



The screenshot shows the Dynamics 365 interface with a table titled "My Quotes". The table has columns for Name, Status, Total Amount, Potential Customer, Email (Potential Customer), and Created On. Two quotes are listed: "DynaQuote 1" with status "Draft" and "DynaQuote2" with status "Active".

Name	Status	Total Amount	Potential Customer	Email (Potential Customer)	Created On
DynaQuote 1	Draft	\$49.25	A. Datum Corporation (sample)	---	6/26/2018 8:54 AM
DynaQuote2	Active	\$1453.00	Adventure Works (sample)	---	6/29/2018 1:44 PM

In this case, *SelectedEntityTypeName* would be "Quote", and *Multi-select* would need to be "Yes".

Additional Information

Please see the Microsoft documentation below for more information:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/customerengagement/on-premises/develop/customize-dev/pass-dynamics-365-data-page-parameter-ribbon-actions>

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