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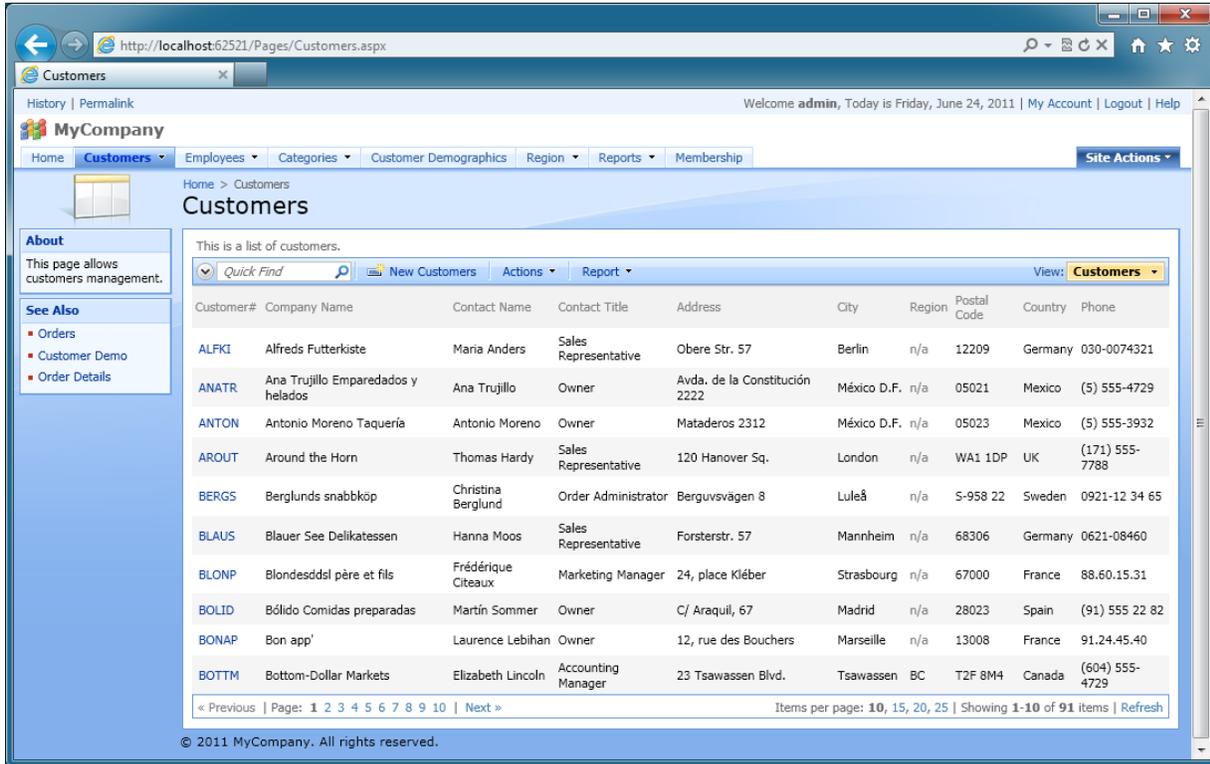


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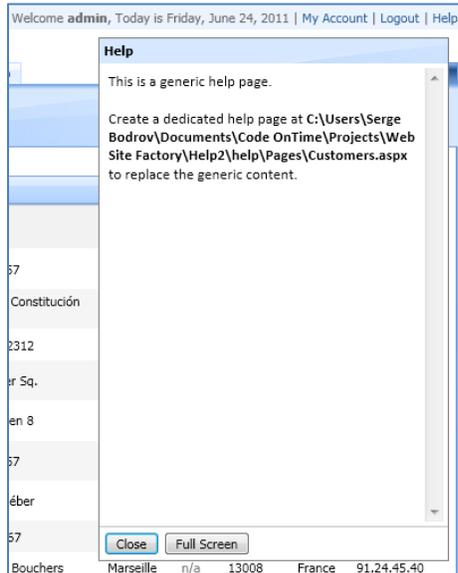
Setting Up Help

Having a *Help* system in your application is essential for end users. This tutorial will help you set up a Help page in your *Code On Time* application.

For this example, we have created a *Web Site Factory* application based on *Northwind* database. You can see the Customers page below.

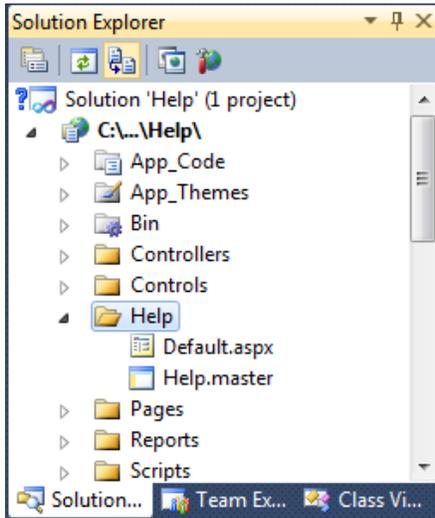


In the top right corner of the page, you can see the *Help* link. If you click on this link, a modal window will appear with the standard Help text.

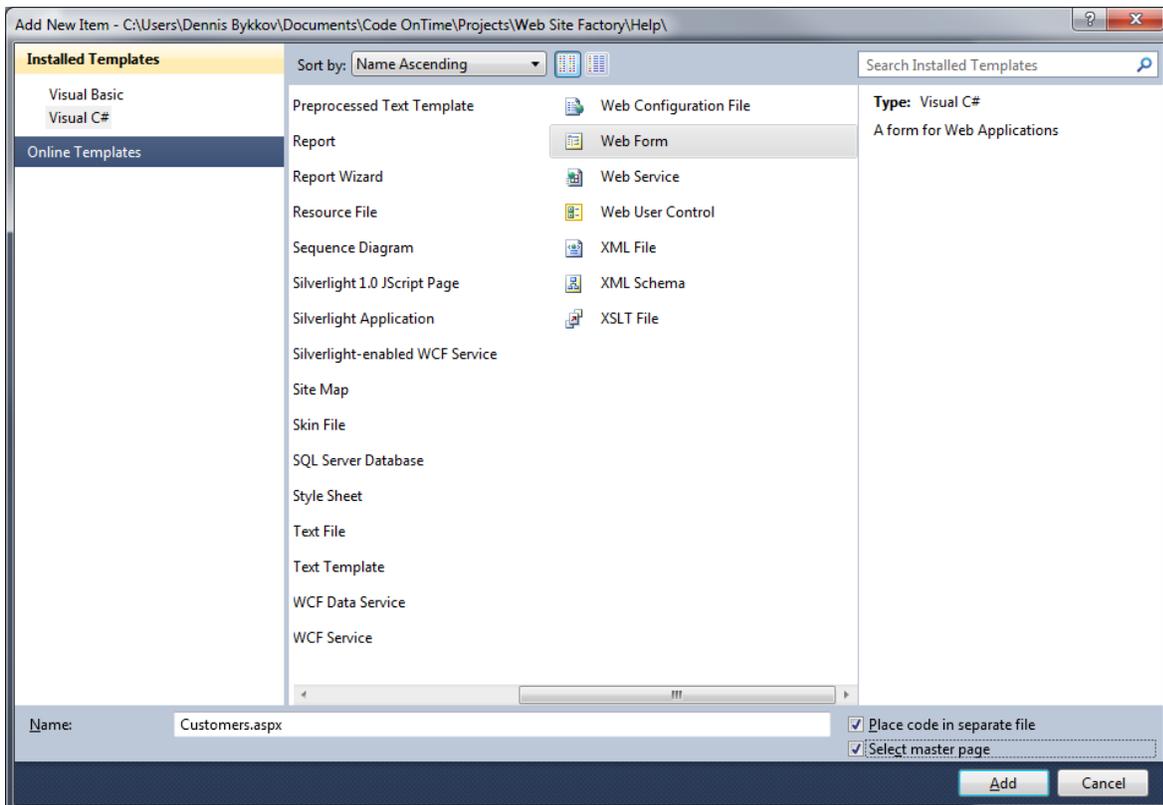


Press the *Full Screen* button, and it will navigate to the dedicated *Help* page. Press *Close*, and the popup will close.

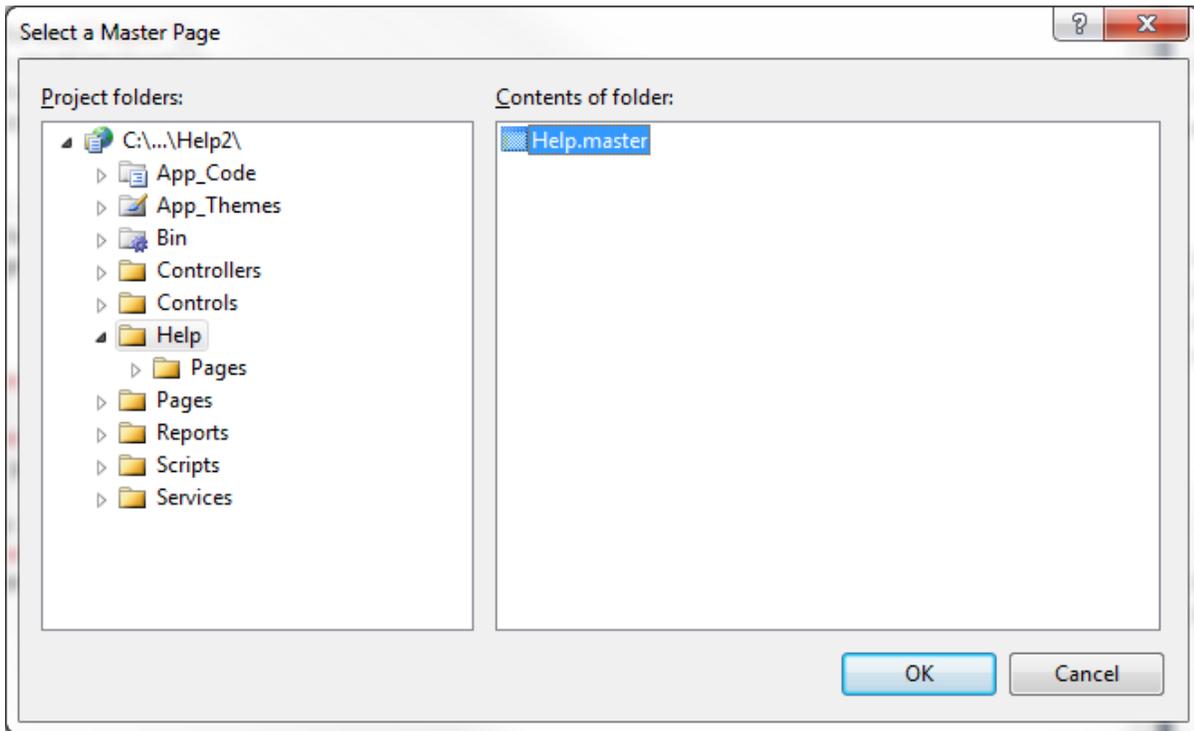
To change the content of the page, you will need to navigate to the page specified in the default text. For this example, we will open the project in *Visual Studio*. Run *Visual Studio*, and press *Open Web Site*. Select the web site. Navigate to the *Help* folder.



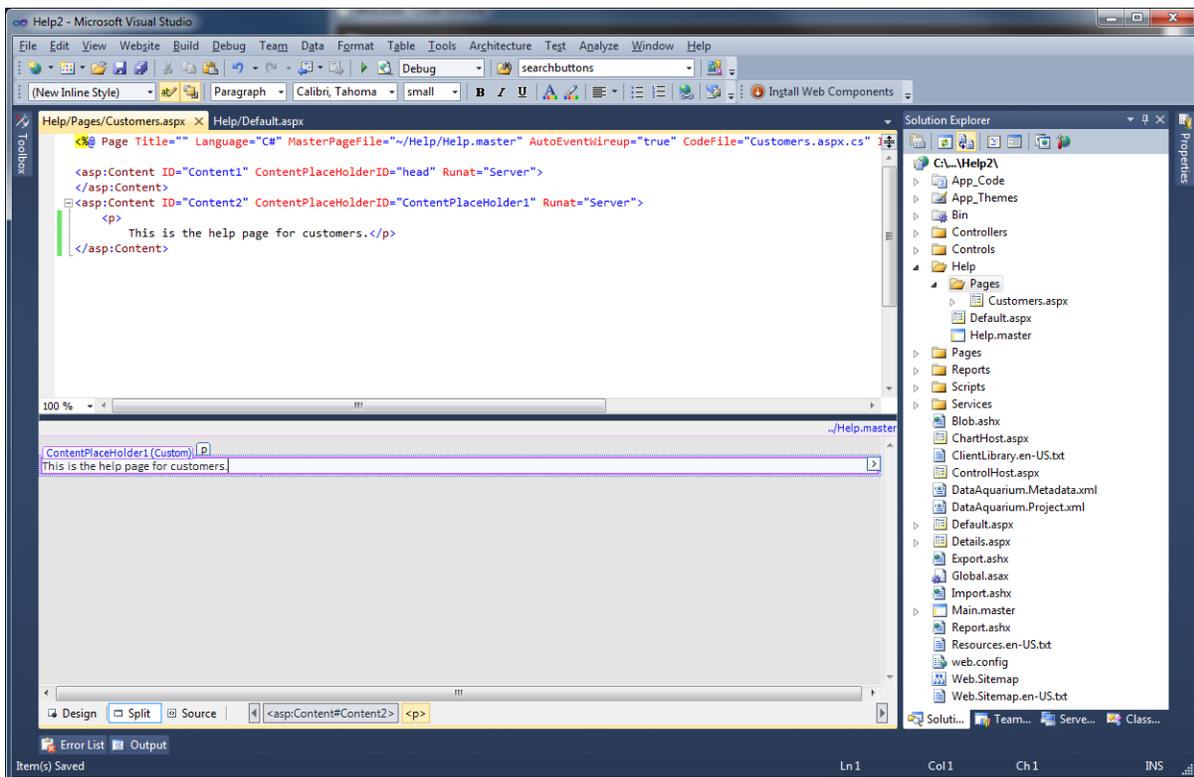
Create a *Pages* folder under the *Help* folder, and add a web form called "Customers.aspx". Check "Select Master Page".



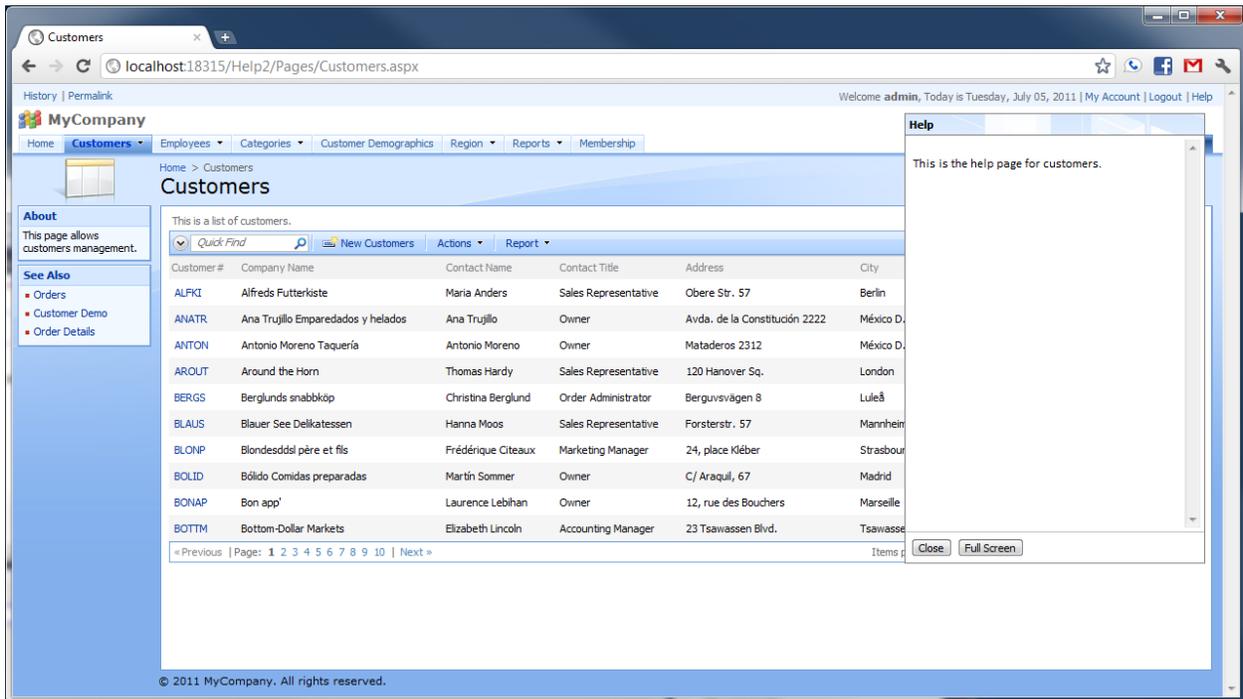
Select *Help.master*, and press *OK*.



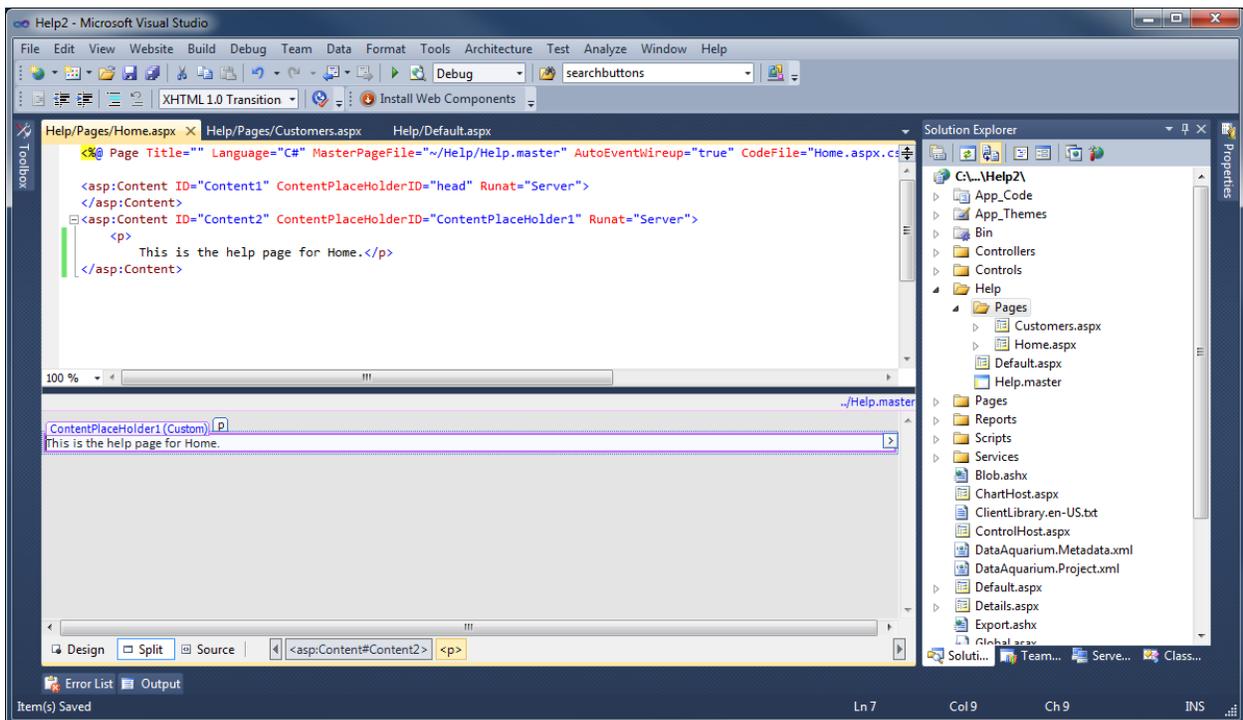
Once you created the page, you can add your own content. In our example, we added the text “This is the help page for Customers”.



Save the page, and run the application. When you navigate to *Customers*, and press the *Help* button, your custom content will now appear.



The *Help* pages will correspond to the names of the pages in the application. For example, if you wanted to create a *Help* page for *Home*, then you will need to call it *Home.aspx*.



When you access *Help* from the *Home* screen, the *Home.aspx* page will be displayed.

