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DeninaSharp for Umbraco

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With all due respect, Deane ;)



# ME AND DENINASHARP

- Met Deane at last years CodeGarden
- Intrigued by his passion
- Wanted to collaborate





# WARNING: THIS IS NOT A DRILL!

I will actually be showing code, which might not be for the faint hearted.

# WHAT DID I MAKE?

- Took Deane's script-based version...
- ... and slapped an UI on it!
- Because that's how we do that the Umbraco-way.



# ONE WORD

- Reflection!
  - Because we can.
- In all seriousness...
  - ... it was actually already there.
  - Because Deane is equally mad as me apparantly.



```
[Filter("Extract", "Retieves the valud at a defined \"path\" into the JSON object.")]  
[ArgumentMeta("path", true, "A valid JSON path, as accepted by the Newtonsoft JObject.SelectToken method (see: http://www.newtonsoft.com/json/help/html/SelectToken.htm).")]  
[CodeSample("resource:json-extract-input.json", "Json.Extract -path:person.name", "James Bond")]  
[Requires("Newtonsoft.Json.Linq.JObject, Newtonsoft.Json", "This is in the JSON.NET Nuget package.")]  
[Requires("Newtonsoft.Json.Linq.JToken, Newtonsoft.Json", "This is in the JSON.NET Nuget package.")]  
public static string ExtractFromJson(string input, PipelineCommand command, ExecutionLog log)  
{  
    var path = command.GetArgument(key: "path");  
  
    var jobject = (JToken)JObject.Parse(json: input);  
  
    return (string)jobject.SelectToken(path: path);  
}
```

# SO WHY DO WE WANT THIS?

- Because it's fun, mostly.
- But also, because the possibilities are infinite™!
- Imagine...



**SHOW US SOMETHING ALREADY!**

I hear you think.

# SMALL RECAP

- Lots of possibilities for extension
  - Re-usable command-blocks
  - Configurable permissions in Umbraco
  - New commands/filters
- Good showcase of supporting both U7 and U8
  - Also nice example of using as much out-of-the-box Umbraco-stuff as possible.



# ROADMAP

- Now
  - Wrap up loose ends
    - Grid in Umbraco 8 is untested.
  - NuGet packages
  - Umbraco Package page
- Next
  - Separation of existing filters from DeninaSharp Core
  - Better exception-handling for editorial purposes
- Later
  - DeninaSharp to .NET Core / Standard
    - Actually about 99% is already .NET Core 2.0 compatible.
  - Determine where to take things...





# WE NEED YOU!

- Everything you saw is available right now!
- See for yourself at <https://github.com/lennardf1989/DeninaSharp.Umbraco>
- Or: <https://tinyurl.com/deninasharp>



# WHAT DO WE NEED?

- Get to know where people want to use this for. Share stories!
- Report issues, make PR's.
- Discuss where we should take things to make this an unmissable tool for both developers and editors.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

Questions?



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