

# Advanced Query

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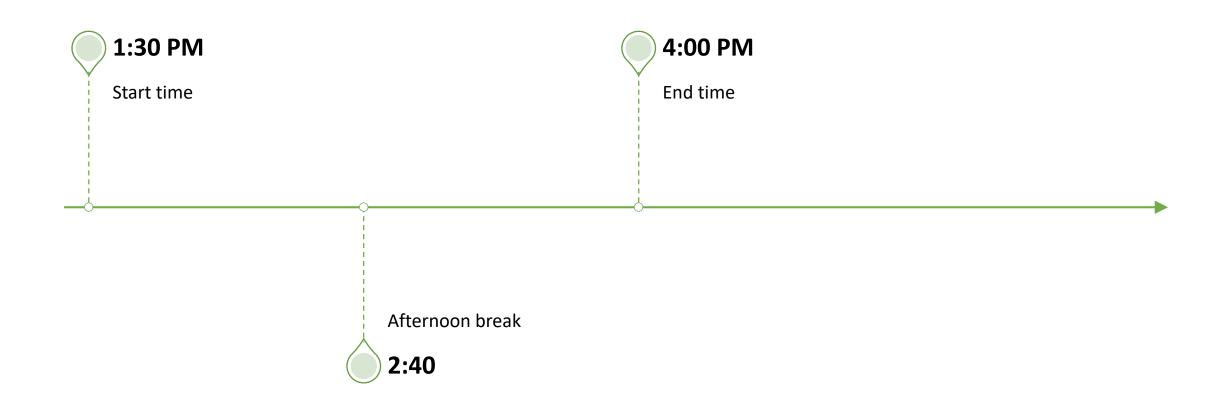
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# Logistics





# Agenda

- Drillable URL Expression
- Image Properties
- Composite Query



# Why Query? Data Source for the Following

- 1. Keyword search framework (Elastic and SES)
- 2. Pivot Grids
- 3. Fluid search pages (Pivot Grids or Keyword search)
- 4. BI Publisher
- 5. Pagelets (Homepages and WorkCenters)
- 6. Custom processes (PeopleCode API)?
- 7. AWE User Lists
- 8. Anything else?



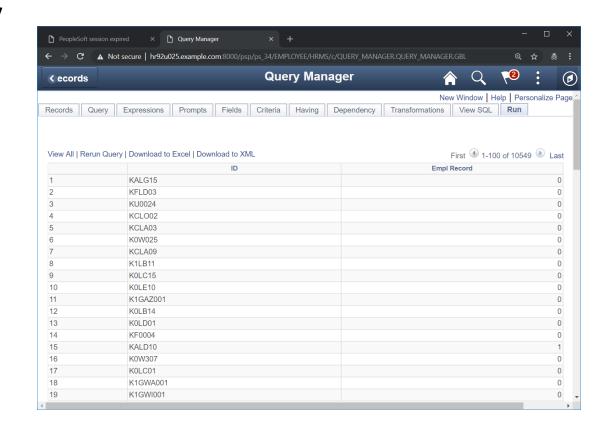
# Drillable URLs

**Actionable Queries** 



# Creating the Base Query

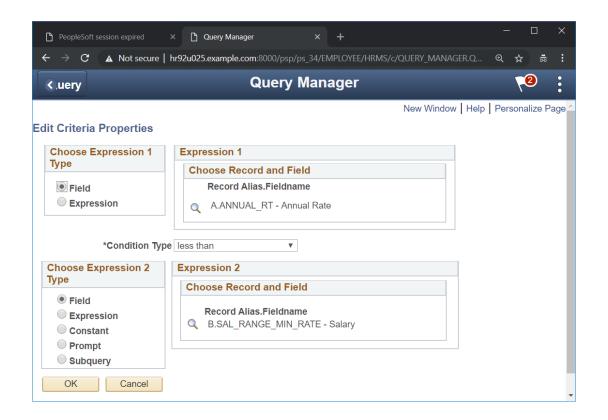
- Reporting Tools > Query > Query
   Manager
- Create a new Query from record
   JOB
- Select the following fields:
  - EMPLID
  - EMPL\_RCD
- Relational join JOBCODE\_TBL





# Criteria: Employees Paid Below Minimum

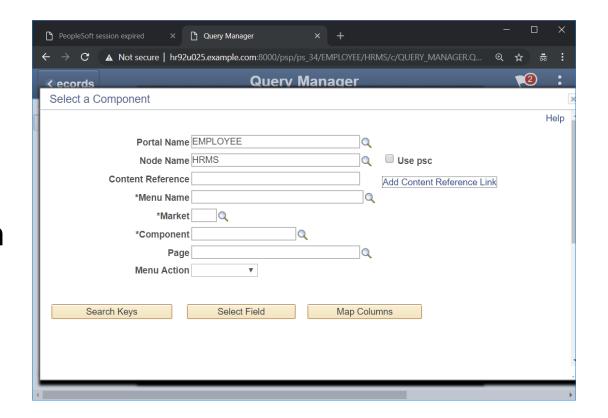
- Add Criteria to the JOB (A record) ANNUAL\_RT field
- Operator: Less than
- Right-hand side: SAL\_RANGE\_MIN\_RATE (B record)





# Drilling URL: Job Data component

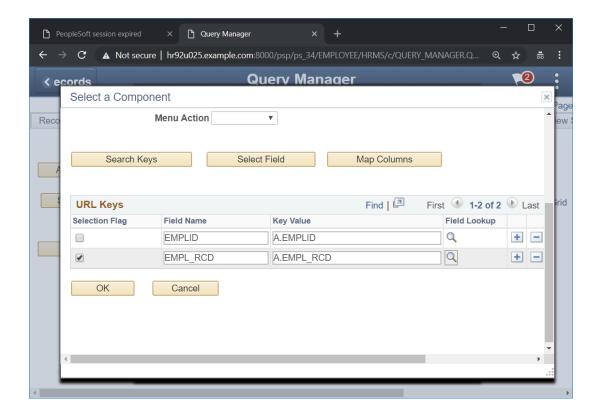
- Add a Drilling URL expression
- When prompted, select Component URL
- Portal: EMPLOYEE, Node: HRMS, Content Reference: Workforce Administration > Job Information
   > Job Data





# Drilling URL: Search Keys

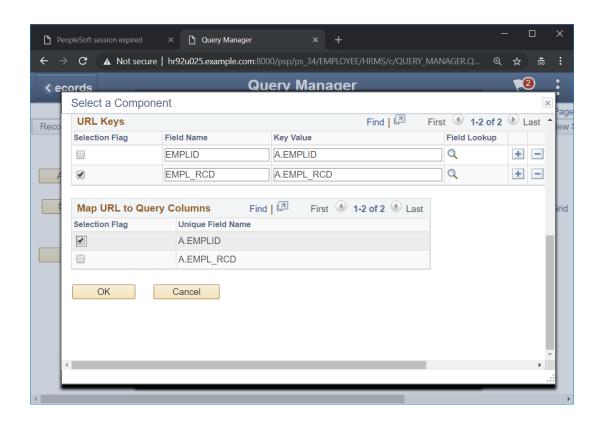
- To map data from the query into component search keys, click the Search Keys button
- In the grid below, check the Selection Flag checkbox and then select a query column





# Drilling URL: Map Columns

- To turn a column into a Drilling URL, click the Map Columns button
- Place checkmark into the appropriate column
- Click OK and OK to close the expression builder
- Run the query to test it
- The EMPLID should now launch Job Data and bypass search



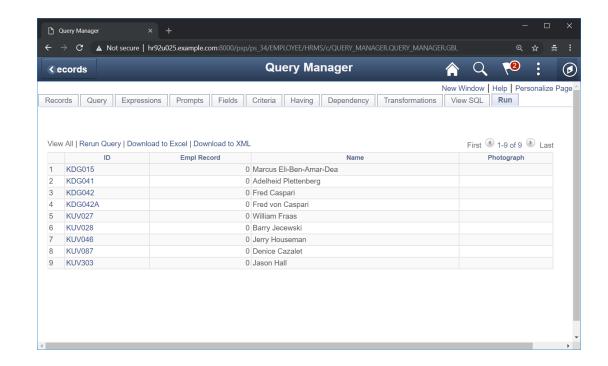


# Images



# Employee Photo

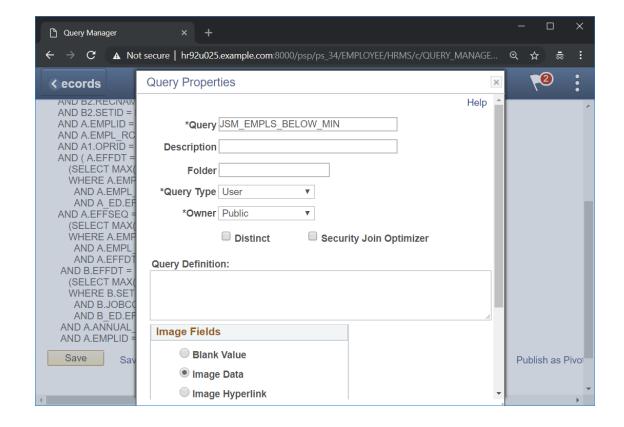
- EOAW\_FLPHOTO\_VW contains employee photos
- Add this record into query, joining on A.EMPLID
- Select the following columns:
  - NAME
  - EMPLOYEE\_PHOTO
- Running the query will produce fewer rows (inner join) and no photo





# Image Field Properties

- To render an image, change the Image Fields query property to Image Data
- Specify a Query Name to continue
- Rerun the query to see photos
- Change Query Properties to Image Hyperlink if using this query as a data source (pagelet wizard, QAS, etc)





# Composite Query Querying queries



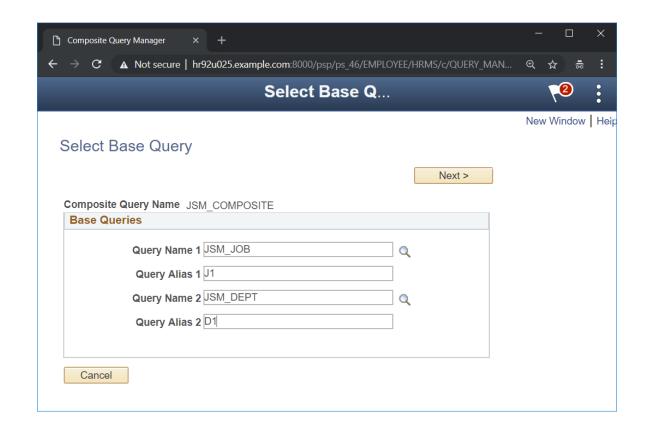
#### Creating Base Queries

- Create a PUBLIC query named JSM\_JOB that selects the following fields from JOB
  - EMPLID
  - EMPL RCD
  - SETID\_DEPT
  - DEPT
  - JOBCODE
- Create a PUBLIC query named JSM\_DEPT that selects the following from DEPT\_TBL
  - SETID
  - DEPTID
  - DESCR



# Composite Query Foundation Queries

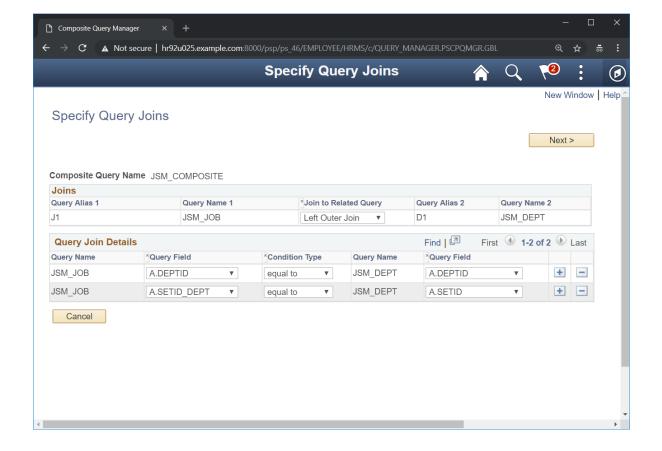
- Reporting Tools > Composite
   Query > Composite Query
   Manager
- Add a New Value
  - Name: JSM\_COMPOSITE
  - Query 1: JSM\_JOB
  - Alias 1: J1
  - Query 2: JSM DEPT
  - Alias 2: D1





# Composite Query Joins

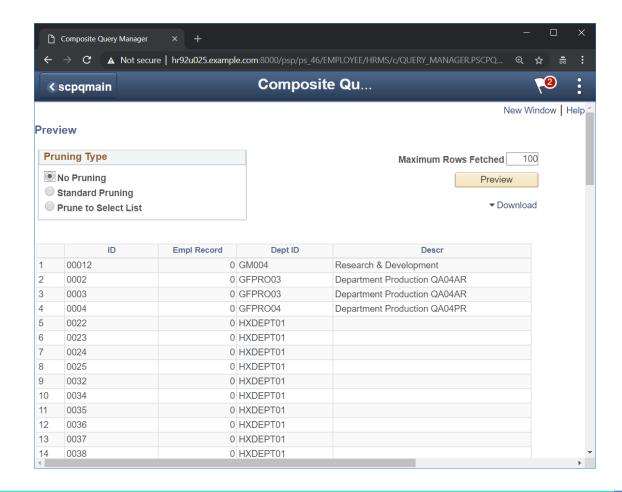
- Change the Join type to Left
   Outer Join
- Join DEPTID to DEPTID
- Join SETID\_DEPT to SETID





# Composite Query Fields

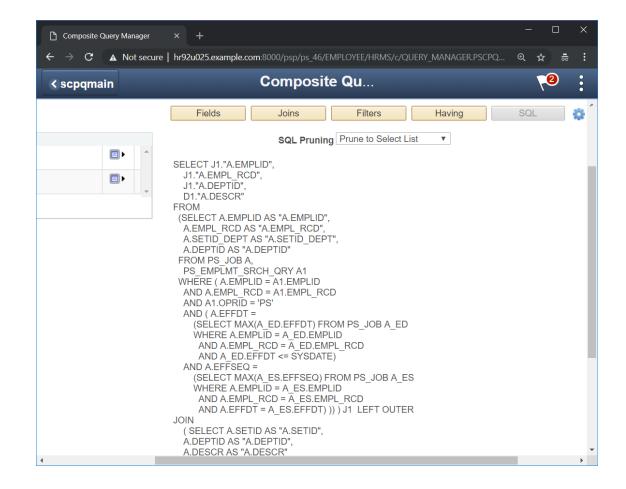
- Select the following fields:
  - EMPLID
  - EMPL\_RCD
  - DEPTID
  - DESCR
- Use the Gear menu to Run/Preview





# SQL and Pruning

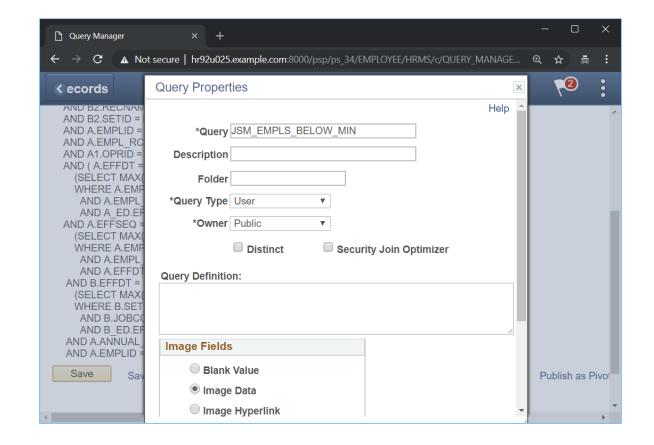
- Switch to SQL View
- Use the Pruning option to change the SQL





#### Drillable URLs

- Use the Actions menu in the upper left to add a Component Drilling URL
- Configure the drill to point to the Job component
- Map data from the query into search keys



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