

# Selective EXPORT

Two new overloads for the `export` method were added to `BlockServices` to allow enhanced export customization.

The first one allows to specify the list of items to export (`itemNames`) of a block (`model`).

The second provides the same functionality but for a set of blocks (`models`).

## New BlockServices.export overloads

```
boolean export(IBusinessObject model, List<String> itemNames, Export
export, Map<String, Object> options, boolean fullExport, boolean
includeHeaders);
boolean export(Map<IBusinessObject, List<String>> models, Export export,
Map<String, Object> options, boolean fullExport, boolean includeHeaders);
```

A new entity (`IBusinessObjectItem`) was added in order to contain the state of each business object item in each user session.

The `Exportable` property is inherited from the manager configuration (`IBusinessObjectItemConfiguration`) and is enabled by default.

Note that the default implementation (`BusinessObjectItem`) only allows to modify the `Exportable` property if it was not explicitly disabled in manager configuration (with `exportable="false"`).

However, the final decision on whether or not an item is exported (among others) is up to the `IExportDataProvider`.

By default the `ExportDataProvider` is used, which only allows export if the item has the `Exportable` property enabled, as can be seen in the following code excerpt:

## ExportDataProvider.isItemExportable implementation

```
public boolean isItemExportable(IBusinessObject model, IBusinessObjectItem
item)
{
    if (item.getName().equals(DAOConfiguration.MODEL_ROWID))
        return false;

    if (!item.isExportable())
        return false;

    try
    {
        getExportableItem(model, item.getConfig());
    }
    catch (ExportRestrictedDataAccessException e)
    {
        return false;
    }

    return true;
}
```

In order to modify this behavior (among others) just create a new `IExportDataProvider` and configure it in `AppSupportLibSettings`:

### IExportDataProvider configuration in appsupportlib.config.xml

```
<bean id="appSupportLibSettings"
class="morphis.foundations.core.appsupportlib.configuration.AppSupportLibS
ettings" init-method="initialize">

    <property name="exportDataProvider">
        <bean class=" com.example.CustomExportDataProvider"/>
    </property>

</bean>
```

## Usage Examples

### Export items

Example implementation of a generic action in a *TaskController* that receives from the client the list of items to export from the current block.

### EXPORT-ITEMS example

```
@ActionTrigger(action="EXPORT-ITEMS")
public void exportItems(String export, String items)
{
    IBusinessObject model = getCurrentBlockController().getModel();
    List<String> itemNames = Arrays.asList(
StringUtils.tokenizeToStringArray(items, ",") );

    Map<String, Object> options = null;
    boolean fullExport = false;
    boolean includeHeaders = true;
    BlockServices.export(model, itemNames, Export.valueOf(export), options,
fullExport, includeHeaders);
}
```

Example of an EXPORT-ITEMS action call in Frames. This will export the specified items unless they have the property *Exportable* disabled. Row identifiers and unknown items are also ignored.

### EXPORT-ITEMS usage example

```
Frames.Application.execute({
  name: 'EXPORT-ITEMS',
  params: [
    {name: 'export', type: 'string', value: 'Excel'},
    {name: 'columns', type: 'string', value: 'LASTNAME, JOB, SAL, HIREDATE,
F2N_ROWID, ROWID,    __INVALID_ITEM__'}
  ]
}, Frames.Application.task, undefined, undefined, undefined, false);
```

## Set Exportable Items

Example implementation of a generic action in a *TaskController* that receives from the client the list of exportable items of the current block.

### SET-EXPORTABLE-ITEMS example

```
@ActionTrigger(action="SET-EXPORTABLE-ITEMS")
public void setExportableItems(String items)
{
    IBusinessObject model = getCurrentBlockController().getModel();
    List<String> itemsToExport = Arrays.asList(
StringUtils.tokenizeToStringArray(items, ",") );

    for (IBusinessObjectItem item : model.getItems())
        item.setExportable( itemsToExport.contains(item.getName()) );
}
```

Example of a SET-EXPORTABLE-ITEMS action call in Frames. This will set the *Exportable* property enabled for the specified items (unless explicitly disabled in manager configuration) and disabled for all other items.

### SET-EXPORTABLE-ITEMS usage example

```
Frames.Application.execute({
  name: 'SET-EXPORTABLE-ITEMS',
  params: [
    {name: 'columns', type: 'string', value: 'LASTNAME, JOB, SAL'}
  ]
}, Frames.Application.task, undefined, undefined, undefined, false);
```

## Export blocks

Example implementation of a generic action in a *TaskController* that receives from the client a map of blocks and items to export.

### EXPORT-BLOCKS example

```
@ActionTrigger(action="EXPORT-BLOCKS")
public void exportBlocks(String export, String blocks)
{
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    Map<String,List<String>> blockMap = (Map<String,List<String>>) new
Gson().fromJson(blocks, Map.class);
    Map<IBusinessObject,List<String>> modelMap = new LinkedHashMap<>();
    for (String block : blockMap.keySet())
    {
        IBlockController bc = getBlockController(block);
        if (bc != null && bc.getModel() != null)
            modelMap.put(bc.getModel(), blockMap.get(block));
    }

    Map<String,Object> options = null;
    boolean fullExport = false;
    boolean includeHeaders = true;
    BlockServices.export(modelMap, Export.valueOf(export), options,
fullExport, includeHeaders);
}
```

Example of an EXPORT-BLOCKS action call in Frames. will export the specified blocks and items unless they have the property *Exportable* disabled. Row identifiers and unknown items are also ignored.

### EXPORT-BLOCKS usage example

```
Frames.Application.execute({
    name: 'EXPORT-BLOCKS',
    params: [
        {name: 'export', type: 'string', value: 'Excel'},
        {name: 'models', type: 'string', value: '{ \
        \'DEPT\' : [\\'DEPTNO\', \\'DNAME\', \\'RESPONSIBLE\'], \
        \'EMP\' : [\\'LASTNAME\', \\'JOB\', \\'SAL\', \\'HIREDATE\']}'
    }
    ],
},
Frames.Application.task, undefined, undefined, undefined, false);
```