Sitecore CMS 7.2

Sitecore SPEAK Charting Demo

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This chapter tells you how to install and use the SPEAK Charting Demo package.

The SPEAK Charting Demo is a Sitecore SPEAK application that shows the use of the Charts and Indicators components that Sitecore introduced in Sitecore 7.2.

1.1 Installation
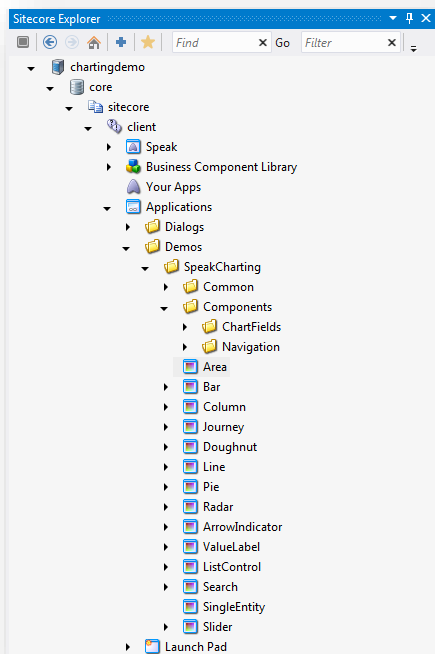
You install the SPEAK Charting Demo like this:

1. Download the SPEAK Charting Demo package. It is a normal Sitecore package in zip format.

2. Place this package in the `Data\packages` subfolder of your installation.

3. Use the Sitecore Installation Wizard to install the package. If you have not installed the demo before, there should not be any conflicts with existing items or files.
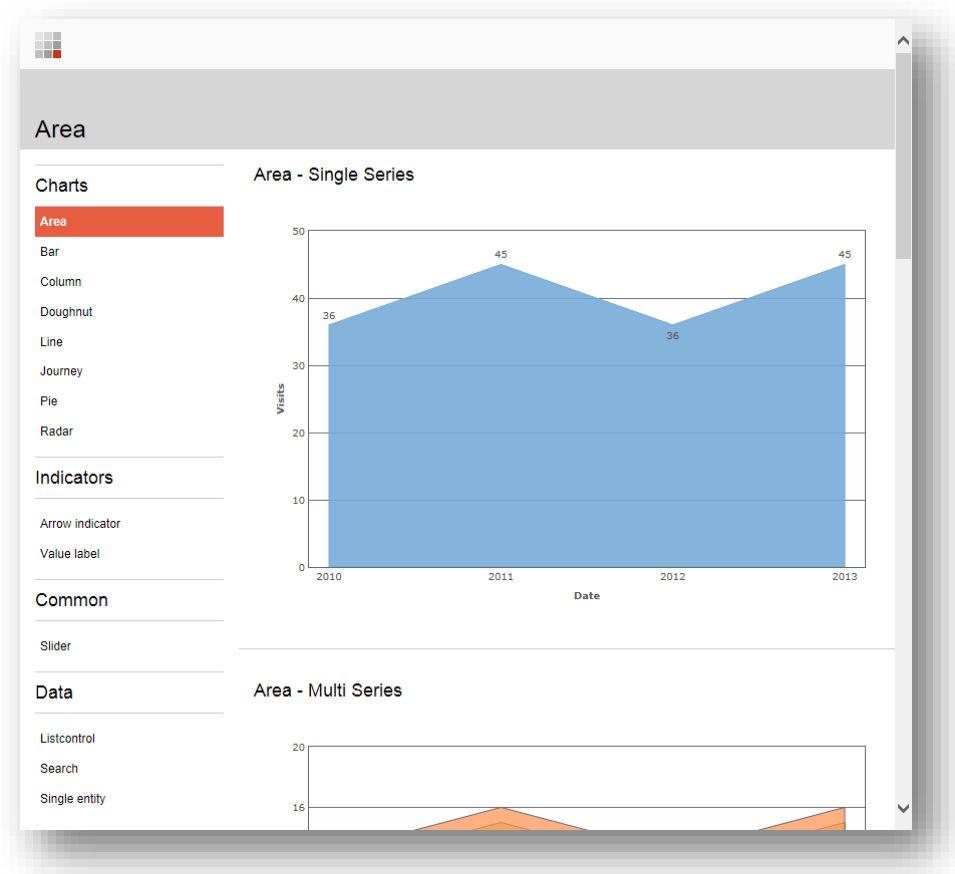
1.2   Using the Demo

The SPEAK Charting Demo consists of a number of SPEAK pages: one for each component in the Charts and in the Indicators group, plus a couple pages that illustrate other things of interest in this context.

You need Visual Studio and Sitecore Rocks to work with SPEAK in Sitecore, and therefore you need Visual Studio and Sitecore Rocks to work with the SPEAK Charting Demo package.

When you have installed the SPEAK Charting Demo package and created a connection to the installation in Sitecore, you can find the content of the package in the Sitecore Explorer in Visual Studio:

Note that the items are in the core database. The first page, Area, looks like this in the browser:

The URL for this page is:

`http://<server>/sitecore/client/Applications/Demos/SpeakCharting/Area`

The other pages have corresponding URLs, such as …/SpeakCharting/Bar, and so forth.