

## Multiple Choice Connector Page Guide

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### Differences between Xerte and Xerte Online Toolkits usage

Xerte Online Toolkits (XOT) and Xerte projects created using the Page Templates type of project, that provide a similar interface to that of XOT, store the data for all the pages in a project in a single xml file. This enables the form offered by the page to provide features not available to standard Xerte projects or the new Xerte Pages projects. Attributes that vary between project environments will be indicated below as being either [XOT only] or [Xerte only].

When using connector pages in a Xerte project be aware that for technical reasons a connector page should not be used as the first page in your project. If you start your project with a Title Page and then use a Connector page as your second page you should have no problems. This is not an issue with XOT projects.

### Connector pages

Connector pages provide you with a means of setting up connections between one page in your project and another page in your project. Thus you can now divert the user off the sequential route defined by the order in which you list your pages. New features have been introduced to support the use of connections between pages.

1. In XOT / Page Templates and Xerte Pages projects the learning object now offer an additional option of “Historic” for the Navigation attribute. Selection of “Historic” will provide a “Home” button that takes the user back to the first page of the project and a “Back” button that takes the user back to the previous page visited (rather than to the previous page in the project sequence). The Table of Contents, Progress Indicator, and the sequential Back button are not displayed.
2. Every page now has an attribute “navigation buttons” (either optional or mandatory) which allows the project author to define which navigation buttons are enabled / disabled when that page is displayed to the user.
3. In XOT / Page Templates projects the project Author can select text within a text field and create a “Page Link” by right clicking on the selected text and choosing Page Link from the context menu. This enables any page to operate as a connector page.
4. As a result of the above new features the following Connector pages have been removed from XOT projects, as the new features render them obsolete.
  - a) Redirector Connector
  - b) Tabbed Navigator Connector
  - c) Plain Text Connector

### The Multiple Choice Connector page

#### ***Introduction***

The Multiple Choice Connector page is similar to the Multiple Choice Question page. It allows you to define a question with a number of options as answers. For each answer option a connection to

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another page is defined. When the user selects a single answer from the range of options offered they are then taken to the page that has been defined as the connection for that answer.

### ***Properties of the Multiple Choice Connector Page***

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
Page Title	Displays in the Top Left of the Xerte Screen
Page ID	Unique identifier used by Connector Pages to locate the page [Xerte only]
Instruction	Enter instructions for the user to follow
Prompt	Enter the question that the user must answer
Align Text	Select whether text will be aligned to the left or right
Panel Width	Adjust the size of the white background panel
<b>Optional Parameters</b>	
Auto-play narration	Set whether sound file should play when page loads
Narration	Sound file
Navigation Buttons	Select which navigation buttons you want enabled when this page displays
Output Check List	This only operates if the Learning Object optional parameter “Add Author Support” has been added and is checked. This will then output to the clipboard a report detailing all the pages in your project, their title and page ID. [Xerte only]
<b>Child Element</b>	
Option	Use to add a new answer option to your question

### ***Option Entry Properties***

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
Option Title	Displays only in the Page Tree
Option	Enter the answer text here
Destination Page	Select the Title of the page to be listed [XOT only]
Destination Page ID	Enter the page ID of the page to be listed [Xerte only]
<b>Optional Properties</b>	
None	

### ***Author Support***

If “Add Author Support” has been added to the Learning Object properties and is checked then this

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page will display extra information. This includes

- Error messages in red which will identify if a Page ID cannot be found
- A report that can be output listing for each page in your project the Page No, Page Title, and Page ID

### ***Show Language Options***

Some pages have an active “Show Language Options” check-box. Checking this box will reveal additional attributes that provide standard labels for features used by the page such as buttons and messages. Normally these can be left unchanged. However if you wish to alter them then you can edit there entries in the form. Changes made here will only apply to this instance of the page.