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Visual Trace and the freedom of choice

Hey community, how are you doing?

How do you exercise your creativity? How do you test new ideas?

Over the years I have always thought about creating new things, modifying existing ones, experimenting, testing, breaking (it always happens), building again, starting over.

The contests promoted by InterSystems are an excellent source of motivation, obviously, the prizes bring a lot of attention and this you cannot deny. But not just prizes/rewards, they also give us a creative challenge, an opportunity to create, reimagine, test, experiment. And the beauty of it all is that you are free to do whatever you want!

I see these opportunities as a chance to create my own [What if...?](#) (That series where Marvel makes the authors free to re-imagine as stories at will) and I've been lucky to have an author who embraces these ideas with me 😊

Thanks [@José Pereira](#)

In the last Interoperability contest, I created the [Message Viewer](#) and in this current Interoperability contest I bring the Message Viewer again, but this time with our own Visual Trace!

Anyone who already works with InterSystems technology and knows the integration part (Ensemble / Interoperability), knows that Visual Trace has been there for a long time, in that same way, and there is no problem in it.

It works, displays the sequence diagram of your message, shows the details, brings the information, XML, etc. But... just because it works, can't I re-imagine? Trying to bring a new perspective and maybe encourage a little change?

Steve Rogers is there as an example, Captain America, one of Marvel's main characters and they still re-imagined, created, tested Peggy Carter as Captain

So let's talk a little bit about our new "Peggy Carter", I mean, Visual Trace!

Our good old Visual Trace is represented below:

VISUAL TRACE

Session ID: 1196 [Legend](#) [Printable Version](#) Go to items 1 - 2 Items per page 40 Show events ☒ Show internal items ☐ Apply Filter None [Previous Page](#) [Next Page](#) [Previous Session](#) [Next Session](#)

Services

diashenrique.messageviewer.Service.SendMessage

[1] 2021-10-18 11:03:22.463 SimpleMessage

[2] 2021-10-18 11:03:22.463 NULL

Operations

diashenrique.messageviewer.Operation.ConsumeMessageClass

Header **Body** **Contents**

<ObjectId>	1196
TargetQueueName	diashenrique.messageviewer.Operation.ConsumeMessageClass
Type	Request
Invocation	Queue
CorrespondingMessageId	1197
Session Id	1196
SourceConfigName	diashenrique.messageviewer.Service.SendMessage
TargetConfigName	diashenrique.messageviewer.Operation.ConsumeMessageClass
SourceBusinessType	BusinessService
TargetBusinessType	BusinessOperation
BusinessProcessId	
ReturnQueueName	_SyncCall:387
MessageBodyClassName	diashenrique.messageviewer.Message.SimpleMessage
MessageBodyId	598
Description	
SuperSession	
Resent	
Priority	Sync
TimeCreated	2021-10-18 11:03:22.463
TimeProcessed	2021-10-18 11:03:22.463
Status	Completed
Is Error?	0
ErrorStatus	OK
Banked	0

Now, imagine having a thousand of messages here and you can't resend a simple message easily?!

You would have to go back to the Message Viewer screen, dig through, search and resend your message.

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That's why, we thought about showing that it is possible, bringing information with a new look, offering a simple functionality and I believe it can help and make life a little easier for the developer.



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Message Viewer

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Header Body Content

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<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<!-- type: diashenrique.messageviewer.Message.SimpleMessage id: 600 -->
<SimpleMessage xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <ClassMessage>Message Generated By CreateBusinessService
    741</ClassMessage>
</SimpleMessage>
```

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<https://iris-message-viewer.contest.community.intersystems.com/csp/msgviewer/messageviewer.csp>

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