

# Manage Xcelsius Add-ons Using the XLX file



## Applies to:

SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius

## Summary

This document explains the stepwise process of embedding new components (XLX file) developed using Adobe Flex Builder based on the users/dashboard/reporting requirements.

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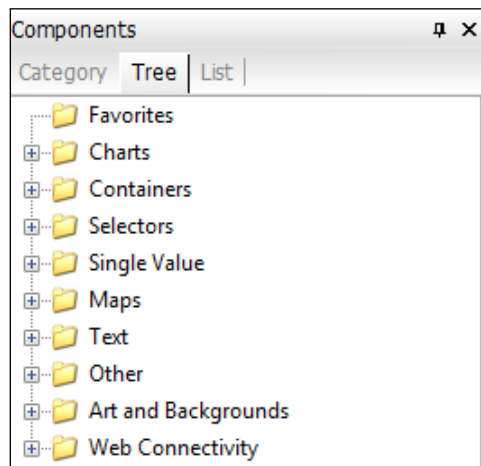
## Introduction

Based on the Users/Reporting/Dashboard requirements some of the components will be required which is not already present in the Xcelsius Components List. For this the Flex developer will develop the new components using Adobe Flex Builder.

Many agencies develop components which are frequently used and publish them on their website where we can download and use them. The .xlp file is the main source available with the downloaded file. Supporting files such as property file, .xlp file, etc., will be used. In the following session we will see how the external component is going to be used within the Xcelsius components.

## Manage Add-On

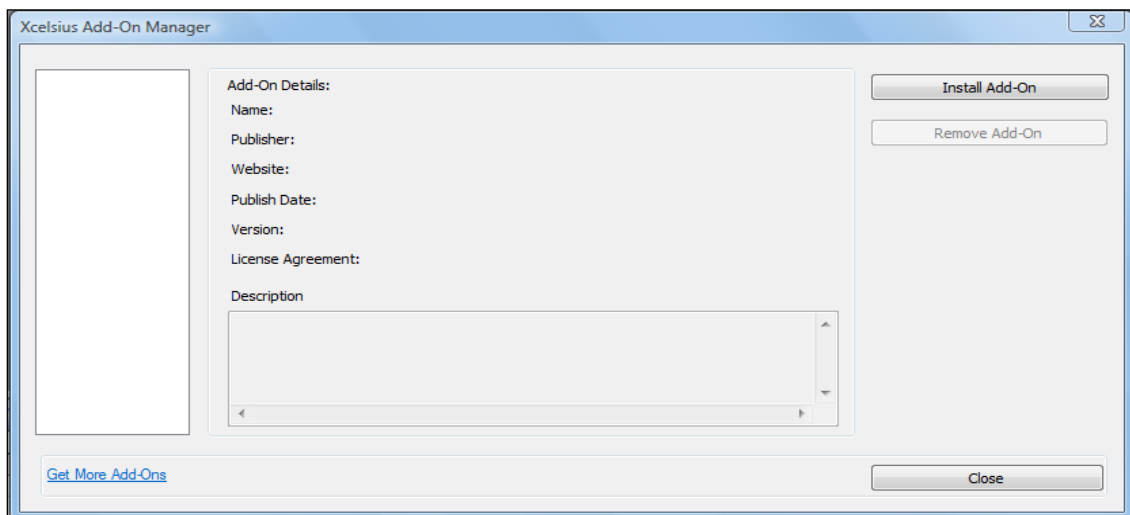
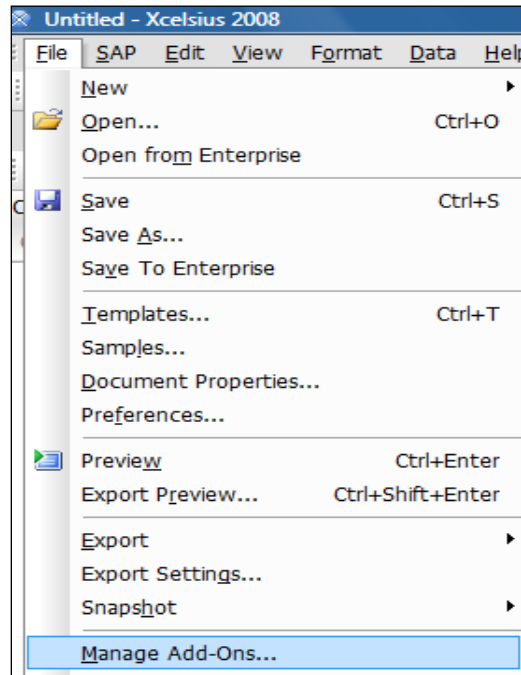
Once the component is downloaded and saved in your local machine, it can be easily embedded in the Xcelsius Components List. The screen below describes the list of components before adding a new add-on component.



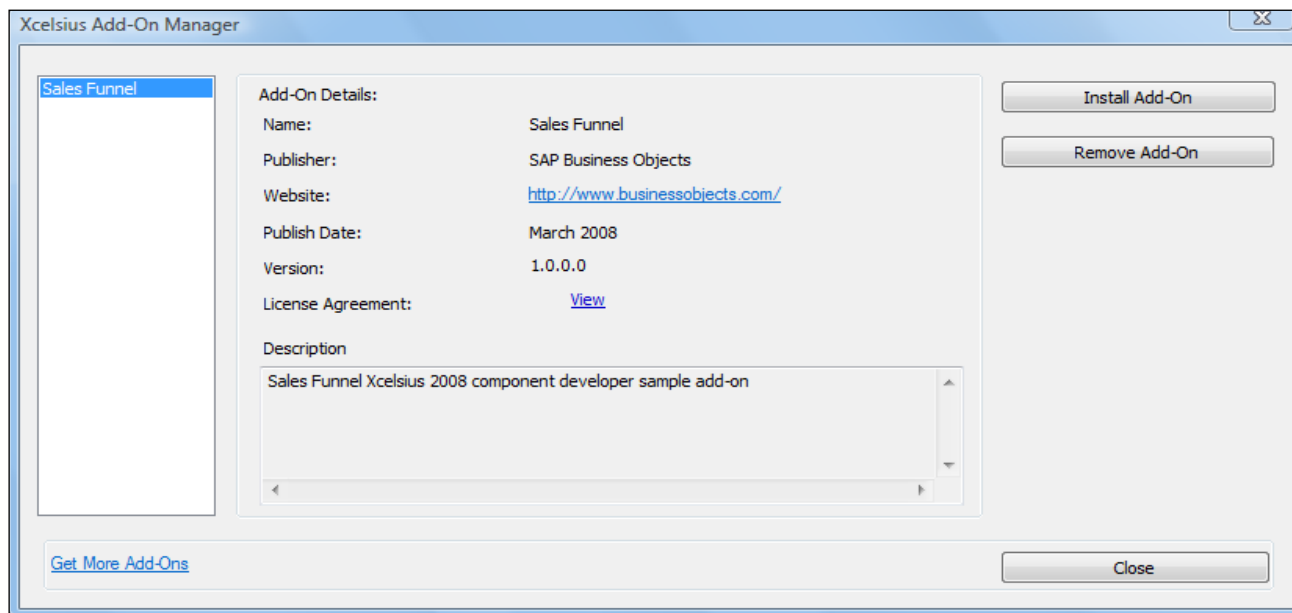
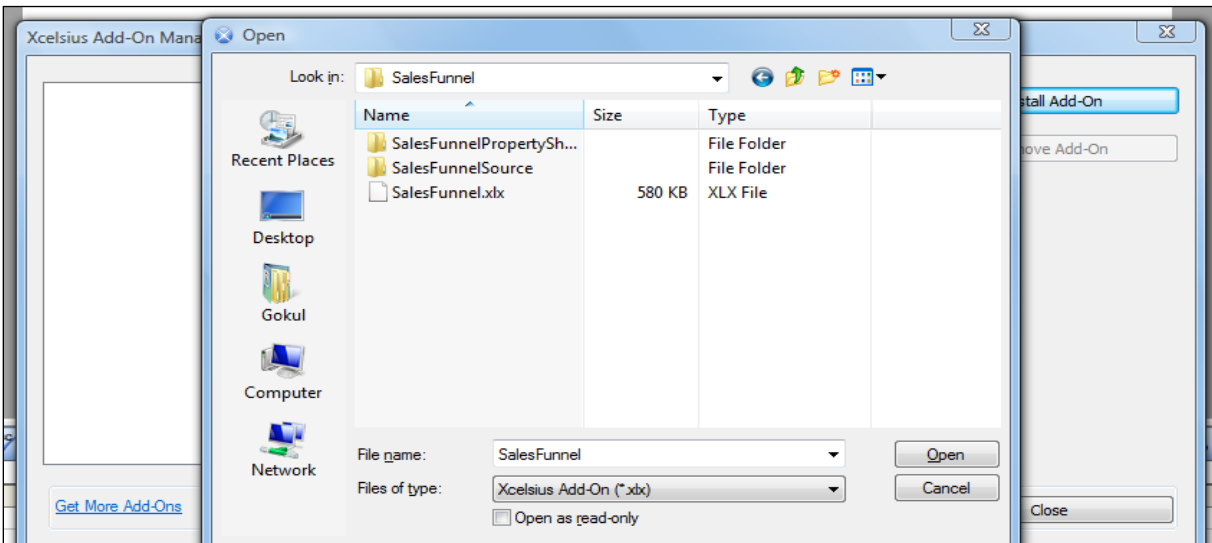
The downloaded component has an XLX file. For example, I have chosen a “Sales Funnel” Component which was developed in Adobe Flex. The “Sales Funnel” component will be added in the components list through “Manage Add-Ons” present within Xcelsius.

Sometimes “Manage Add-Ons” will be in disable mode, particularly in the Microsoft Vista operating system. To overcome this, set the User Access Control (UAC) to be disabled. Follow the steps present in the [article](#) referenced below.

Follow the screens below for the steps to embed the “Sales Funnel” component.

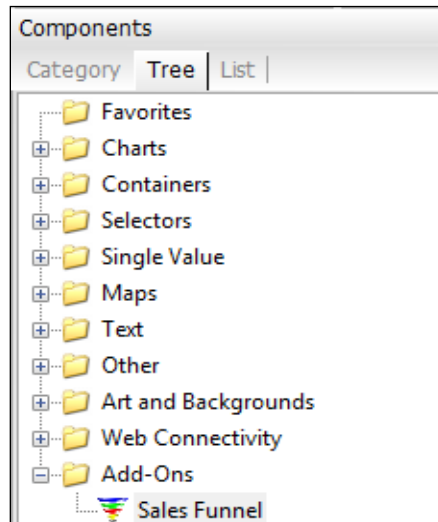


By clicking **Install Add-On** the following screen will be displayed. Select the path for the .xlx file.

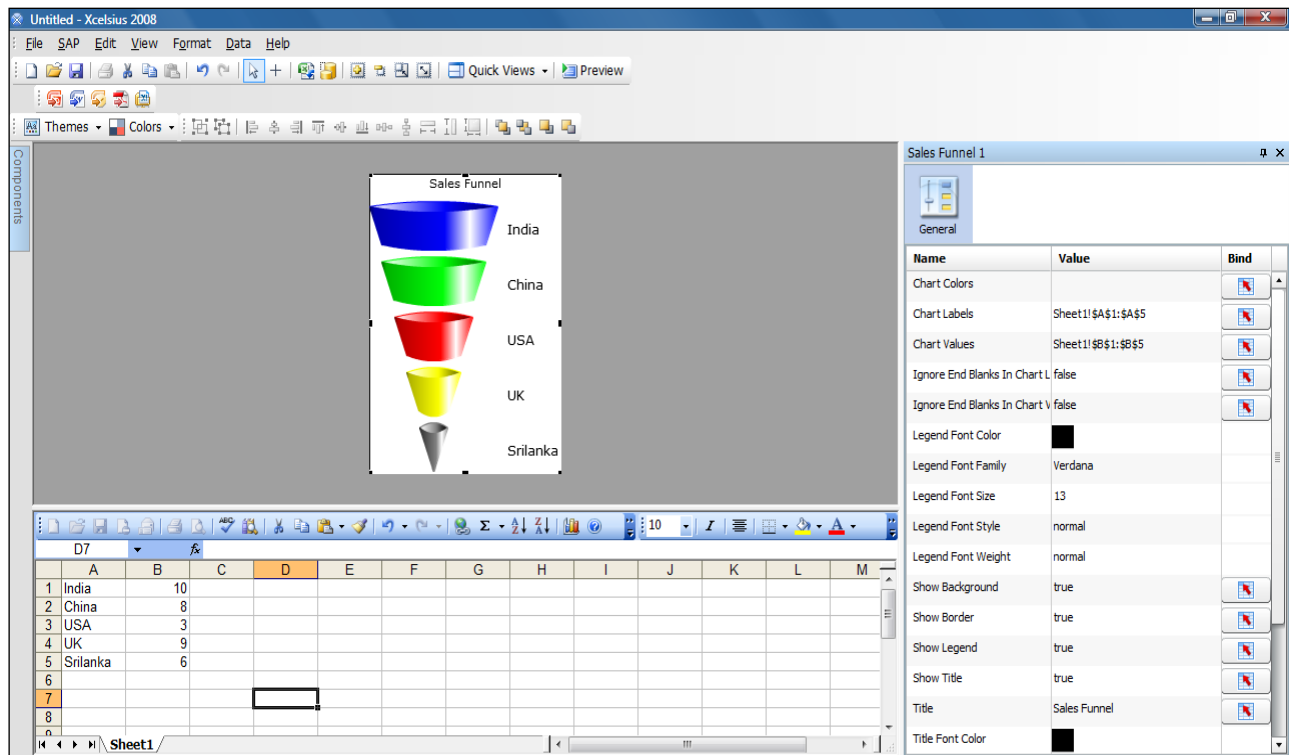


Click **Close**. The system requests **Save and Exit**.

Once this is clicked and Xcelsius opened again, the “Sales Funnel” Add-On component appears in the components list.



Now you can explore the component properties.



The properties mentioned for the Add-On components will be the same as that of the Xcelsius built-in components. This part will be maintained on the Flex side with the suitable classes and the available properties.

## Related Content

[How to Configure Adobe Flex Builder 3 to Develop Xcelsius 2008 Add-on Components](#)

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[How can I disable the User Account Control \(UAC\) feature on my Windows Vista computer?](#)

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