Managing the web pages on the Start Page

Description

The web pages displayed on the start page of Quaestor can be managed via xml files. This kind of file must have the name **StartUrls.xml**.

The structure of a such xml file is as follows:

- the general xml tags
- a list of pages to be displayed (the list is surrounded by the **<items>** tag and each page item is surrounded by the **<StartUrlItem>**)
  - each page item contains a name (the **<Name>** tag) and the url address (the <**Link>** tag)
- an entry for the selected page (the **<SelectedPage>** tag)

StartUrls.xml file example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<StartUrls xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
>
  <Items>
    <StartUrlItem>
      <Name>MARIN</Name>
      <Link>http://www.marin.nl</Link>
    </StartUrlItem>
    <StartUrlItem>
      <Name>Quaestor start page</Name>
      <Link>http://www.marin.nl/web/Facilities-Tools/Software/Quaestor-start-page.htm</Link>
    </StartUrlItem>
  </Items>
</StartUrls>
```

⚠️ A **<Link>** tag can contain the address of a local html page, stored on the disk. In this case, the address must start with **file:///** and then the full path to the html page.

The **StartUrls.xml** file can be used on the Quaestor level and at the Quaestor's application level.

The *StartUrls.xml* file at Quaestor level

The *StartUrls.xml* file at application with Quaestor level

The **StartUrls.xml** can be used for any application built with Quaestor.

Place the file in the knowledgebase folder that is used for the application. For example, for the STAIMO application, the file should be placed in **[..]\My_Knowledge\kbs_STAIMO**

⚠️ **Note**

In case the web page is stored locally with the knowledge base folder, the following convention applies:

- The intended web page must be stored in the **startpage** folder of the knwoedge base folder (for example: **[..]\My_Knowledge\kbs_STAIMO\startpage**
- The link provided in the **StartUrls.xml** must start with **file:///** (the correct path will be computed by Quaestor at run time).

When starting the application (from the desktop icon or from the Quaaestor itself), Quaestor will load the **StartUrls.xml** files from all the application, than the ones for Quaestor itself and then set the focus to the one specified in the file corresponding to the application that is started.

Example: StartUrls.xml for the STAIMO application

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<StartUrls xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
>
  <Items>
    <StartUrlItem>
      <Name>STAIMO</Name>
      <Link>file:///C:/Program%20Files%20(x86)/Marin/STAIMO/Web/STAIMOstartPage.html</Link>
    </StartUrlItem>
  </Items>
  <SelectedPage>STAIMO</SelectedPage>
</StartUrls>
```