

SETUP GLOBAL TEMPLATES FOR STEPS

From the Directory Navigation Button, select the Templates link. A screen such as shown in Figure 22-1 will open. A new template can be added or existing one can be changed.

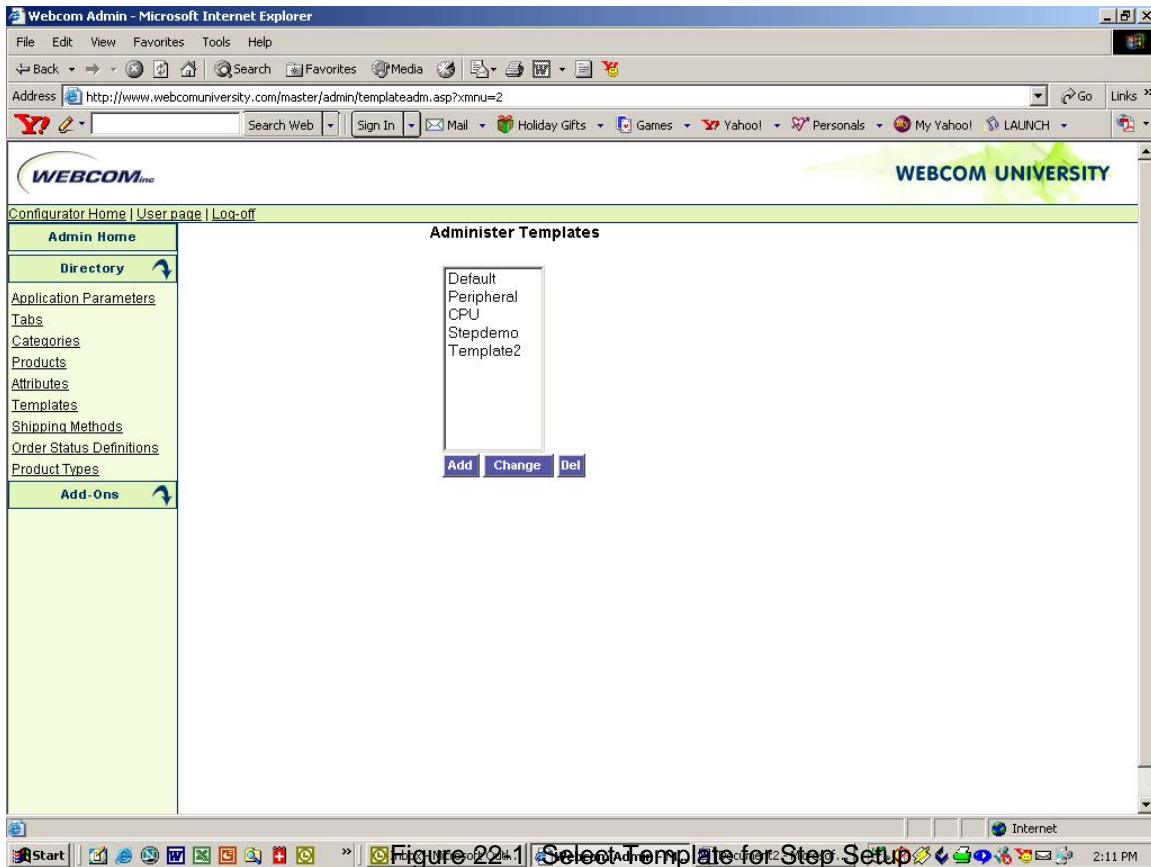


Figure 22-1 Select Template for Step Setup

One of the keys for setting up Steps is to associate the proper “.asp” file with the “Templates” that will be used. The .asp file “dbwizard.asp” is the standard file which must be associated with the Configurator. Selection of this file is shown in Figure 22-2.

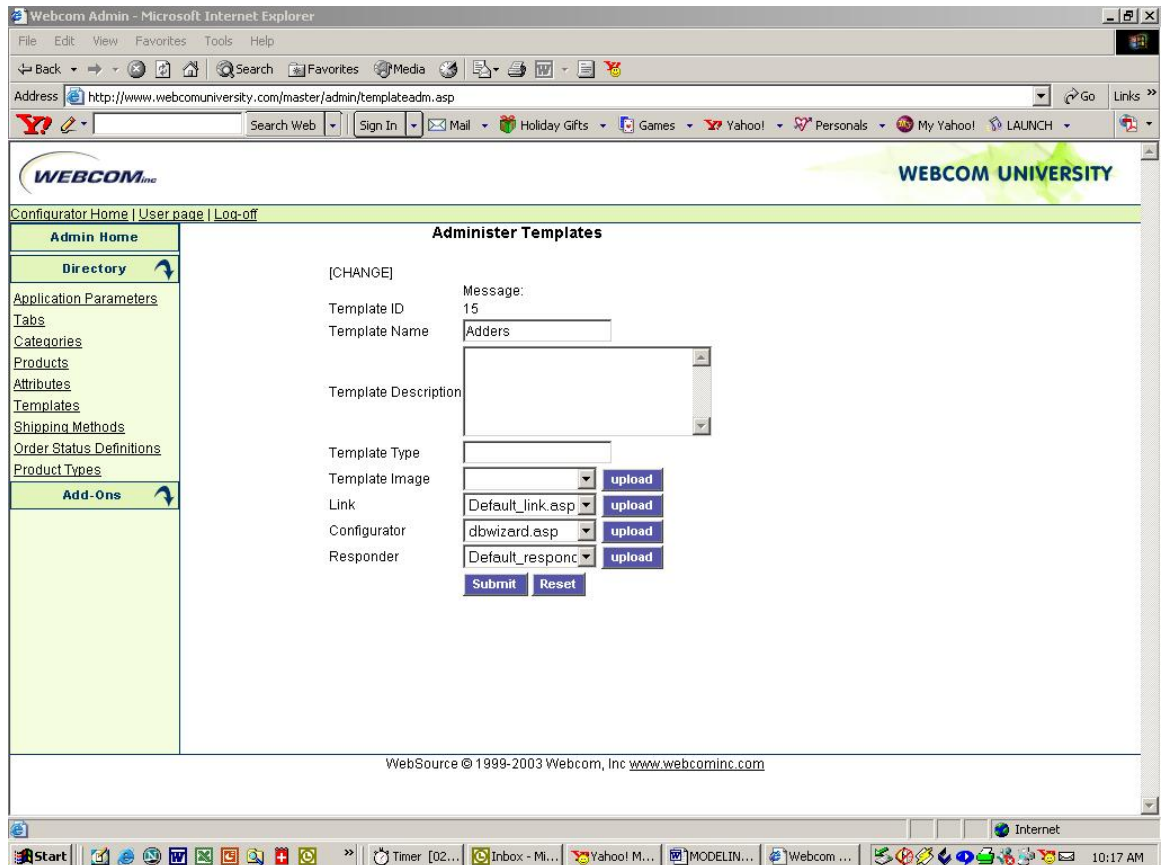


Figure 22-2 Configurator “asp” File for Steps

The “dbwizard.asp” file is not the only asp file that can be used for Steps. Custom Configurator display asp files are usually created during application development. These preloaded file names would be provided to the modeler by the developer.

Once the proper Configurator .asp files is selected for the Tab, select “Submit”. A page such as shown in Figure 22-3 will open.

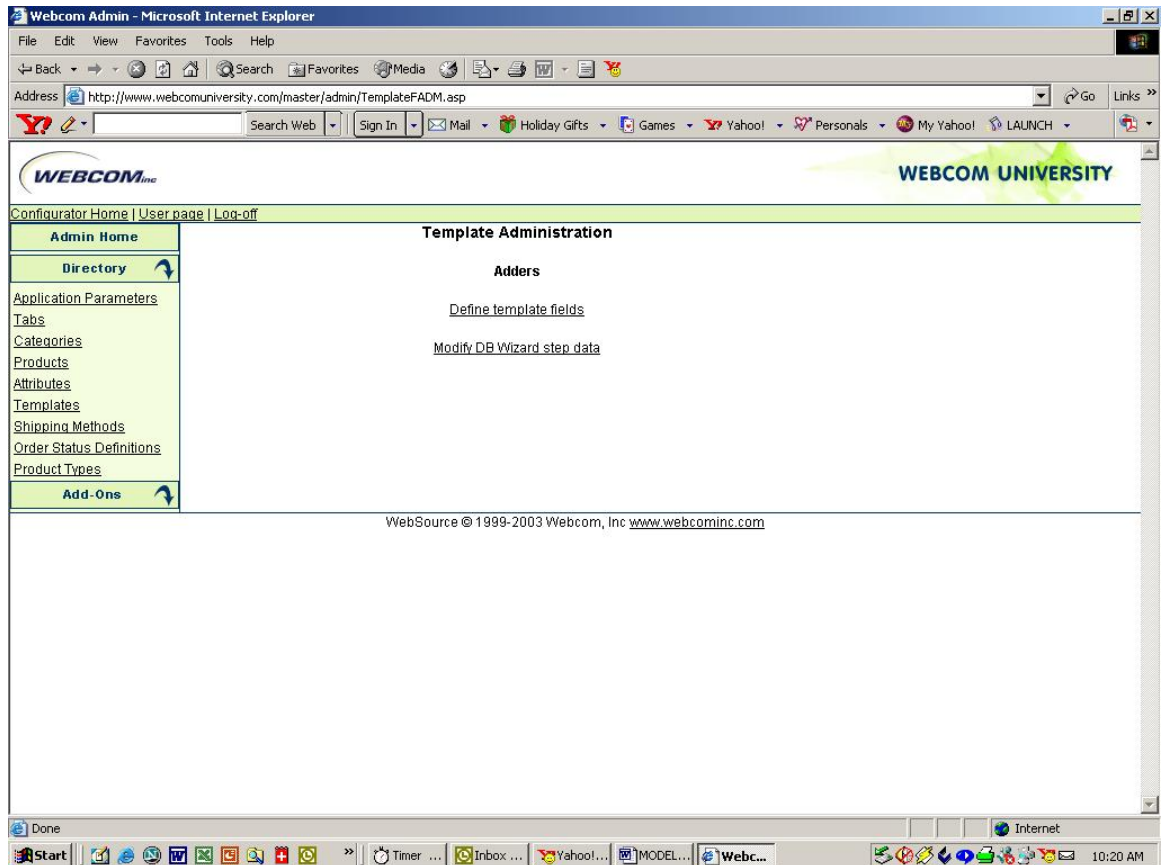


Figure 22-3 Modify Step Data

The two choices that are available are: “Define Template Fields” and “Modify DB Wizard Step Data”. Select “Modify DB Wizard Step Data”.

A screen like Figure 22-4 will open.

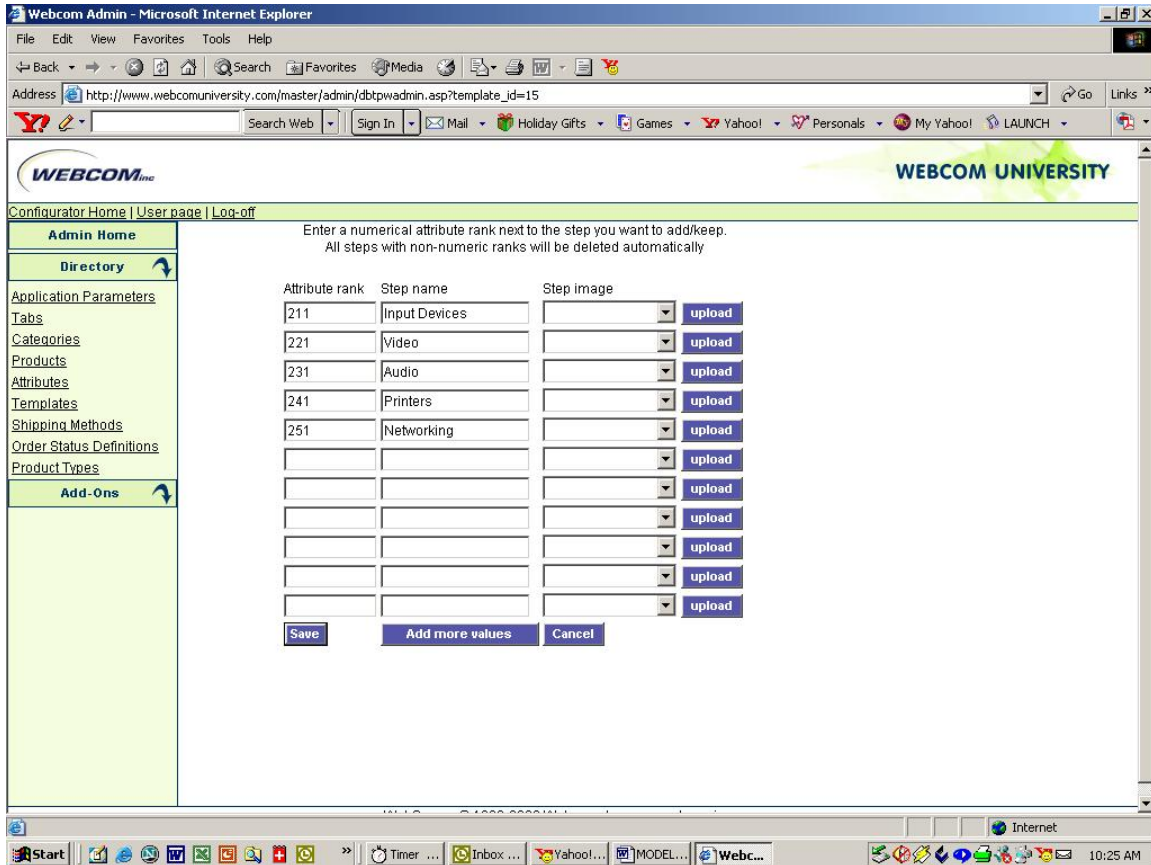


Figure 22-4 Step Setup

The Attribute Rank indicates the order within the Step that it will be displayed to the user. Step Name will be the name which is seen and can be selected by the user. An image can be used in place of the name. This is accomplished by selecting "Upload." The user will see the image in the link (left hand) column of the page. When the image is selected the step associated with that image is activated and the image also appears at the top of the configurator (center of the page).

If more than (10) Steps are needed select the Add more values button. After completing the Attribute Rank, Step Name and/or Step Image, select the Save button. The Cancel button will reset the Step Data to the previously saved state.

Setting the value of Attribute Rank should allow for future changes and/or additions. In the example being used here, Figure 22-4 is the setup screen for the "Adders" template. The rank numbering screen is divided into the 3 digits. The first digit "2" indicates the second Tab. The second digit "1" through "5" indicates the top level rank of the Tab in the Link column. The last digit "1" represents the secondary rank of attributes in the Link column. This allows for the addition of (9) additional secondary ranks to be added if necessary, such as 232, 233, 234etc.

It is not necessary to use this numbering scheme example described here, but to remember to leave numbers open in between the Step ranks to allow for possible future expansion.

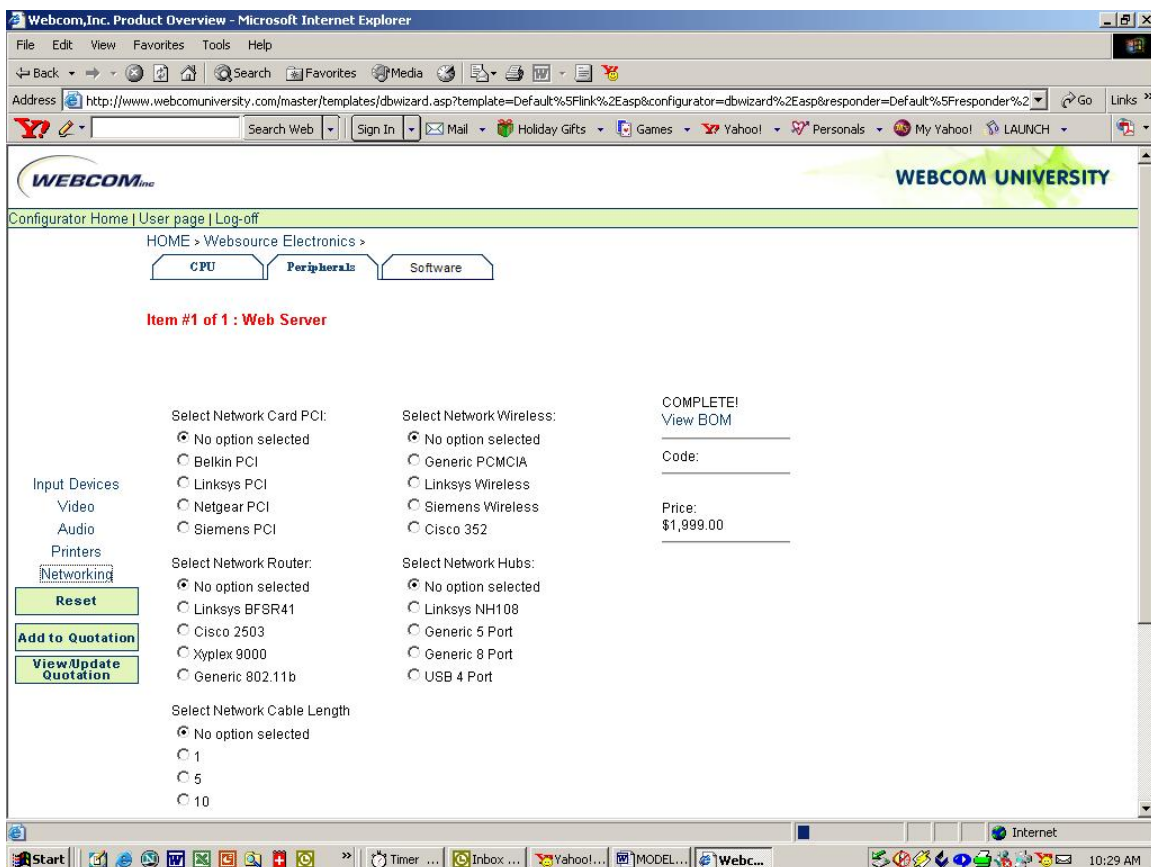


Figure 22-5 User Screen Step Rank 251

Figure 22-5, on the previous page, shows what Step rank 251 from Figure 22-4 might look like to the user. Tab “2” Peripherals and Link Step “51” (as there are no secondary Steps – 2, 3...) are active.