

Opening a Closed Web Part That Contains a Connection

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Procedure Statement

The following procedure explains how to open a closed web part that contains a connection using SharePoint Designer..

Procedure Specifics

Some coding experience is needed for this procedure.

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1. Open the site in **SharePoint Designer**.
2. Check out the broken page using SharePoint Designer.
3. Right click and **Detach the page** from the Page Layout.
4. Open the page in **Code View**.
5. Search the page for the following code in red: (the GUID will be different)

```
<SPWebPartConnections>
<WebPartPages:SPWebPartConnection
ID="g_D0184680A5C14C6286A98B8C8236B091"
ConsumerConnectionPointID="DFWP Parameter Consumer ID"
ConsumerID="g_ac7e15f7_3724_4a37_a059_9de6481a2835"
ProviderConnectionPointID="DFWP Row Provider ID"
ProviderID="g_2df2bab0_40ee_4955_9e8b_bfce21bb937f">
<asp:rowtopparameterstransformer ProviderFieldNames="@ID"
ConsumerFieldNames="listItemID" />
</WebPartPages:SPWebPartConnection>
```

Figure 1: Web Part Connection code

6. Delete the red code from the page. **Save and publish** a major version.
7. Open the page in **Internet Explorer**.
8. Select **Edit page**.

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9. Click **Add a Web Part** on any of the Web Part sections.
10. Click **Advanced Web Part Gallery and Options**.
11. Click **Closed Web Parts**.
12. Add the web part back into the closed section through the drop-down menu.
13. Publish the page.
14. Check out the page in **SharePoint Designer**.
15. Select **Re-attach Page Layout**.
16. Check In and publish a major version.

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