

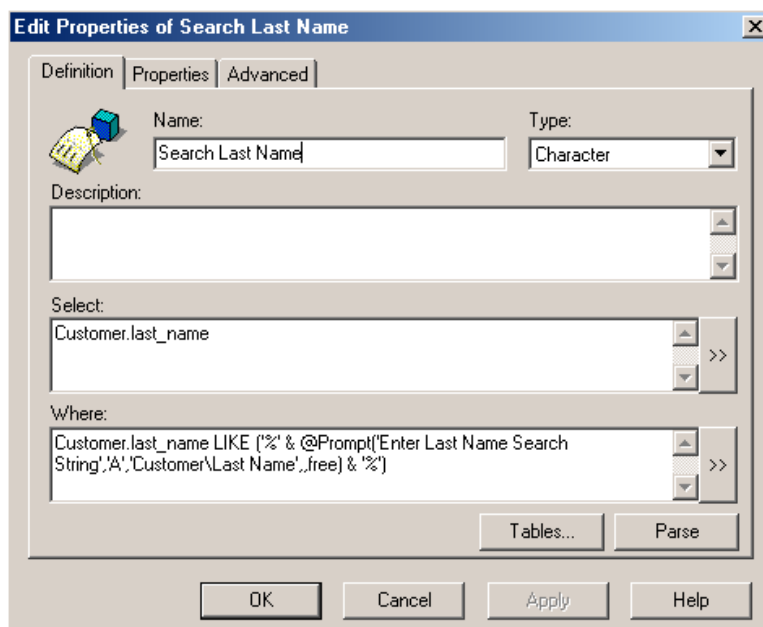
# Creating Automatic Wildcard Prompts

## Summary:

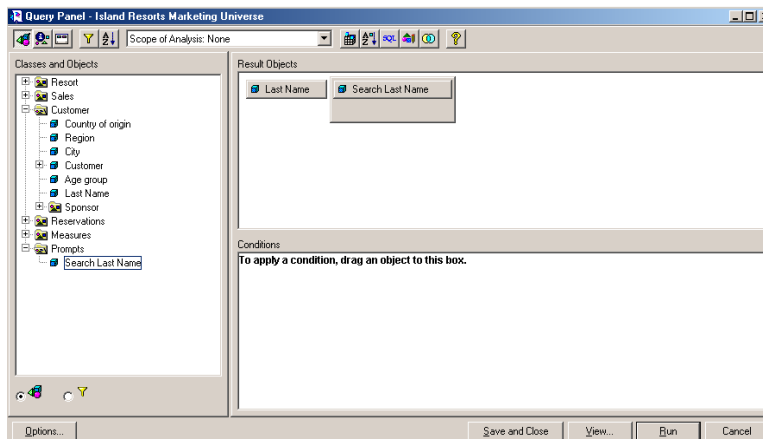
This tip will show you how to set up automatic wildcard searching in BusinessObjects reports.

## Instructions:

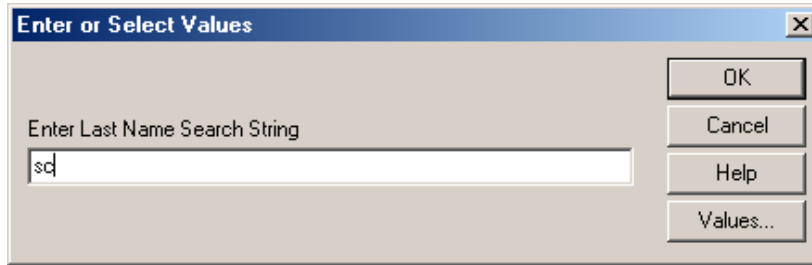
1. For our example, we are going to create a prompt object to search on a customer's last name in the ISLAND RESORTS MARKETING universe.
2. Launch DESIGNER and open the universe.
3. In the Island Resorts Marketing Universe, create an object that will automatically add the wildcard search character (%) before and after the specified search string.



4. Save/export the universe, and then create a new document against it.



- Run the report, enter a search string into the prompt box, and click OK.



- Notice that all names that contain the search string are included in the results.

The syntax can also be modified so that “SC” would bring back “Schiller” and “Schultz”, but not “Goldschmidt”. This could be done by removing the first “%” from the Where clause of the object.

