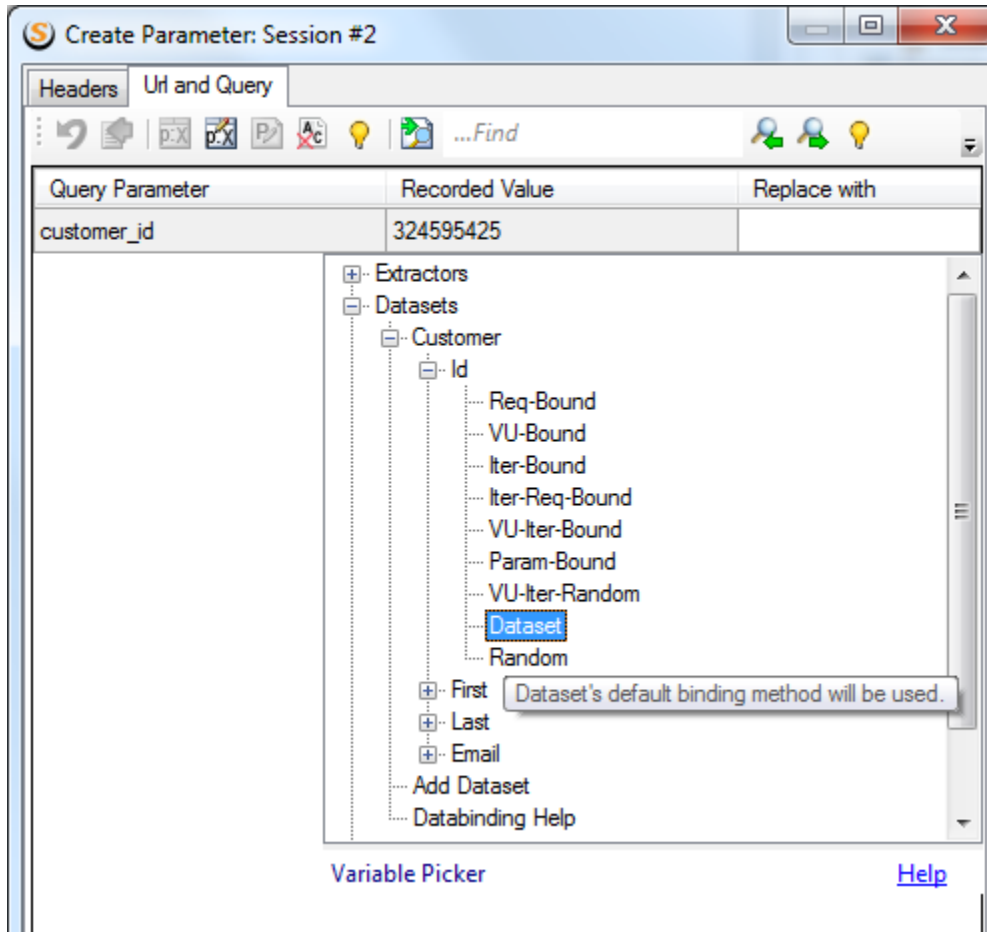


Using Datasets

Datasets are used to feed request during the test execution. A dataset variable is associated with a specific datasets column. The row from which the value is retrieved is determined based on a specified databinding rule.

The dataset variable is referred by as surrounded by the brackets. For example: `{{Users.username$VU_Bound}}`. When the Variable Picker is used to create a parameter, the adequately formatted dataset name reference is inserted automatically.



StresStimulus supports seven databinding methods:

1. Request-Bound (Req-Bound)
2. VU-Bound (VU-Bound)
3. Iteration-Bound (Iter-Bound)
4. Iteration-Request-Bound (Iter-Req-Bound)
5. VU-Iteration (VU-Iter-Bound)
6. Parameter-Bound (Param-Bound)
7. Random (Random)
8. [Default databinding](#) (Dataset)

Note

If the dataset property **Hide, advanced databinding selection** is set to Yes, then databinding methods will not be displayed in the Variable picker.

The dataset value is fetched just before issuing the requests. It replaces a recorded value in the request parameter.

For more information about databinding methods, see [Databinding](#).

Tip: One dataset can be used in several test cases.