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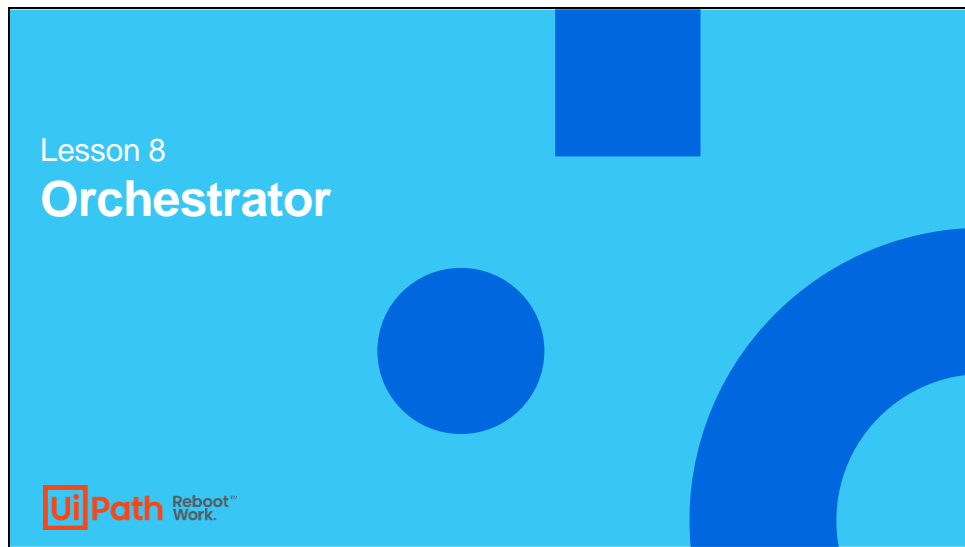
STUDENT MANUAL – Lesson 8

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Welcome to 'RPA Design and Development Course'.

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The eighth lesson of this course is Orchestrator.

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Agenda


- 01** Orchestrator Overview
- 02** Publishing a Project to Orchestrator
- 03** Orchestrator Functionalities

The agenda of this lesson is:

- Orchestrator Overview
- Publishing a Project to Orchestrator
- Orchestrator Functionalities

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Learning Objectives



- 01 Describe Orchestrator
- 02 Publish a Project to Orchestrator
- 03 Explain the functionalities of Orchestrator

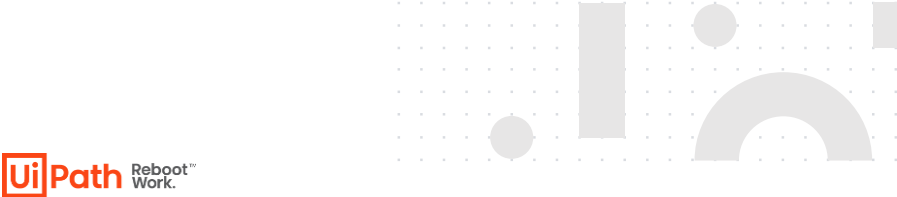
By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Describe Orchestrator
- Publish a Project to Orchestrator
- Explain the functionalities of Orchestrator

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Orchestrator Overview

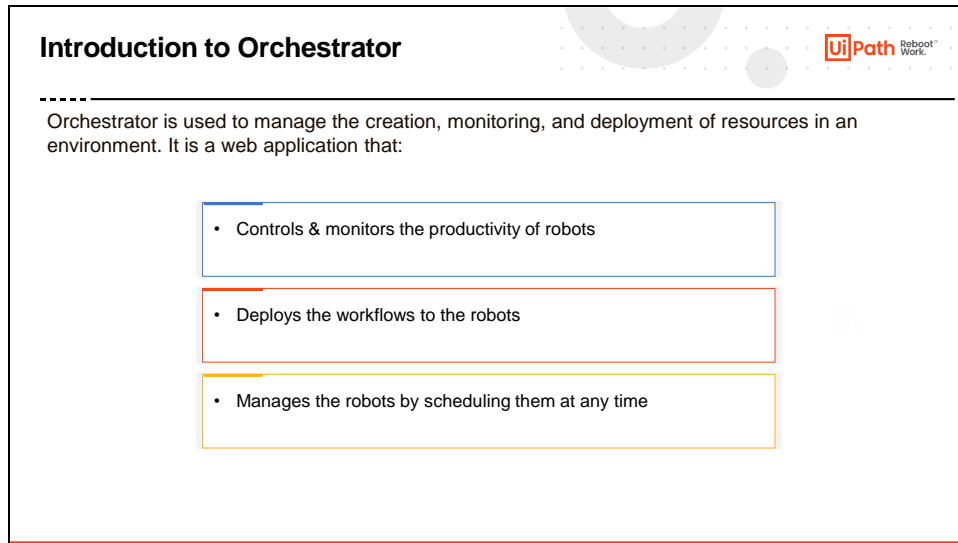
- Introduction to Orchestrator
- Orchestrator capabilities



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This section gives an overview of Orchestrator which was briefly discussed in Lesson 2 of this course.

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Introduction to Orchestrator

Orchestrator is used to manage the creation, monitoring, and deployment of resources in an environment. It is a web application that:

- Controls & monitors the productivity of robots
- Deploys the workflows to the robots
- Manages the robots by scheduling them at any time

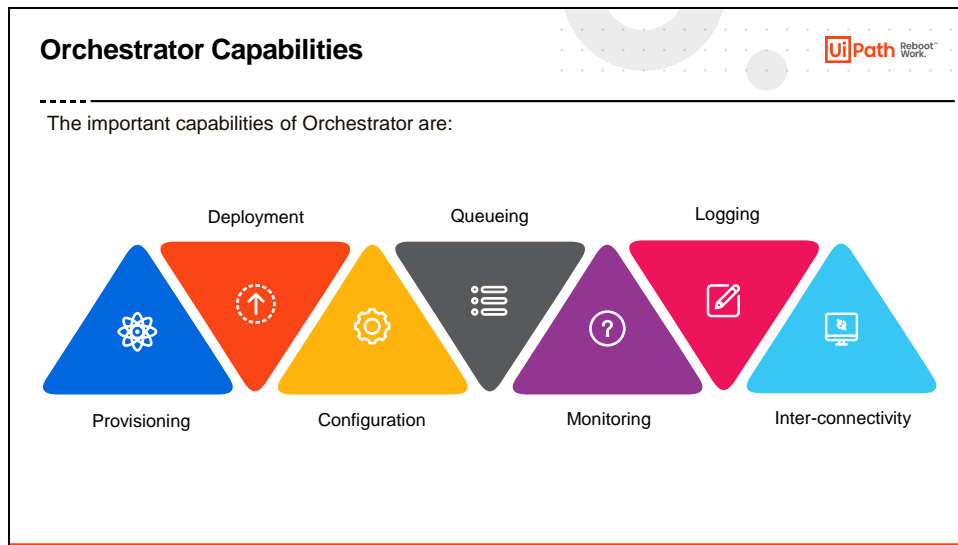
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Orchestrator is used to manage the creation, monitoring, and deployment of resources in an environment. It is a web application that enables the management of robots, activity packages, data to be processed, execution schedules, and other assets.

To recall, Orchestrator:

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- Deploys the workflows to the robots
- Manages the robots by scheduling them at any time

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Orchestrator is used to perform several functions related to automation workflows. Some of the important capabilities of Orchestrator are:

- **Provisioning:** Creates and maintains the connection between Robots and web application
- **Deployment:** Assures the correct delivery of the package versions to the assigned Robots for execution
- **Configuration:** Maintains and delivers Robot environments and processes configuration
- **Queueing:** Stores transactions and ensures their automatic distribution across Robots
- **Monitoring:** Keeps track of Robot identification data and maintains user permissions
- **Logging:** Stores and indexes the logs to an SQL database and/or Elasticsearch (depending on your architecture and configuration)
- **Inter-connectivity:** Acts as the centralized point of communication for third party solutions or applications

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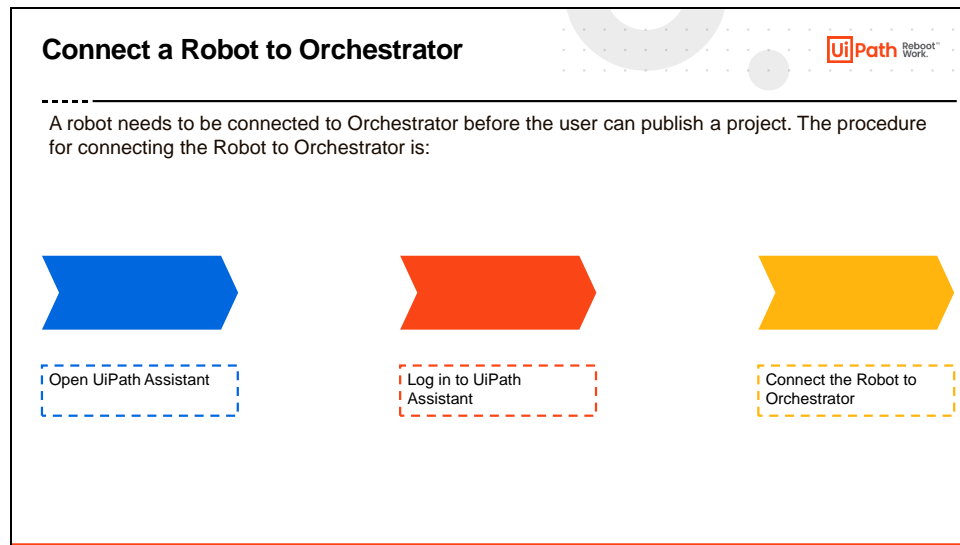
Publishing a Project to Orchestrator

- Connect a Robot to Orchestrator
- Publish a Project to Orchestrator



This section explains how to connect a robot and publish a project to Orchestrator.

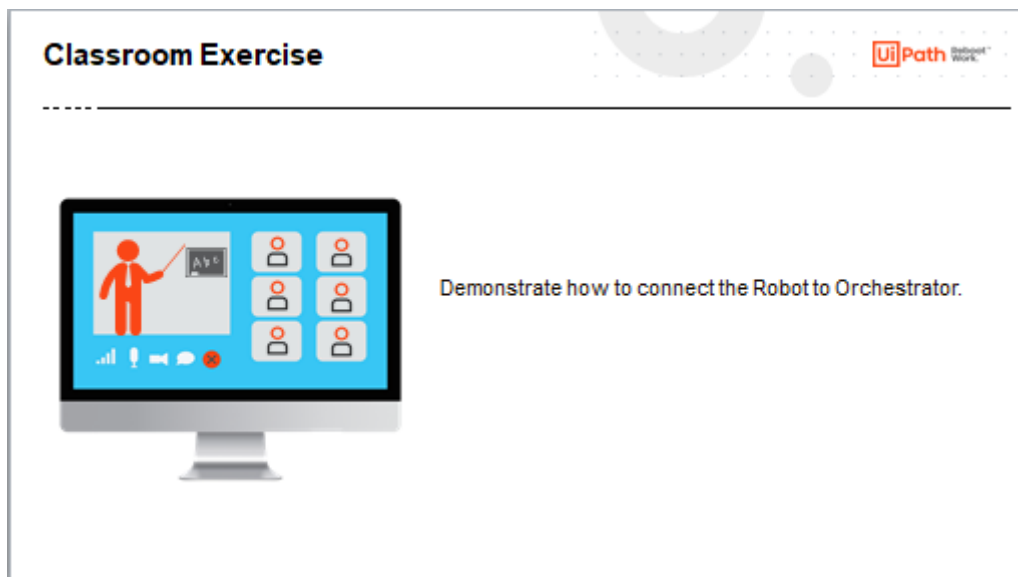
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A robot needs to be connected to Orchestrator before the user can publish a project. The procedure for connecting the Robot to Orchestrator is:

- Open UiPath Assistant on your computer.
- Sign-in to UiPath Assistant.
- Connect the Robot to Orchestrator.

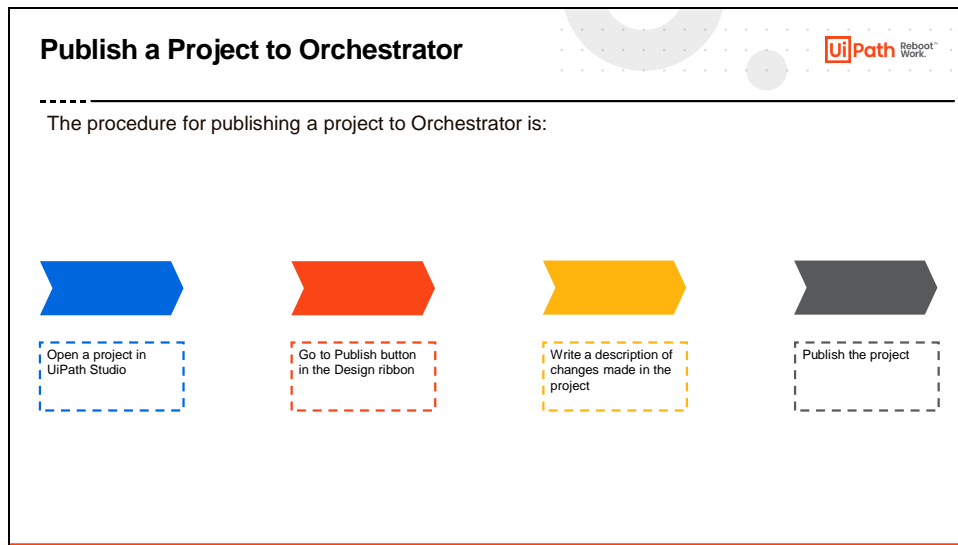
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Demonstrate how to connect the Robot to Orchestrator.

- Open UiPath Assistant on your computer or search for UiPath Assistant in Windows Search and click the application to open it.
- Click the Sign-in button to open the UiPath Account login screen in your browser.
- Enter your UiPath login credentials here and click Sign-In. It gives a UiPath prompt that asks to allow UiPath Automation Cloud to open the associated application.
- Click open on the prompt.
- A green icon at the top of the UiPath Assistant window becomes visible. It means that the Robot is connected to Orchestrator.

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The procedure for publishing a project to Orchestrator is:

- Open a project in UiPath Studio.
- Go to **Publish** button in the **Design** ribbon tab. The Publish Project window will appear.
- In the **Release Notes** section, write a short description of any changes made in the project.
- Publish the project.

When the project is published successfully, the Info dialog will appear displaying “**Project Updated Successfully**”. The Orchestrator is updated accordingly as the name of the project and its version name are sent to Orchestrator.

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Classroom Exercise



Demonstrate how to publish a project to Orchestrator.



Demonstrate how to publish a project to Orchestrator.

- Open or create a project in UiPath Studio.
- From the Design ribbon click the Publish button. It opens the Publish Process window.
- In the Package Properties tab, enter the Package name and Release Notes as required.
- In the Publish options tab, select the Orchestrator Personal Workspace feed option from the drop-down menu.
- In the Certificate Signing tab, you can enter the certificate details, if required.
- After making the necessary changes, click Publish to publish the project.
- The published project can be viewed in UiPath Assistant and under the Automations page in Orchestrator.

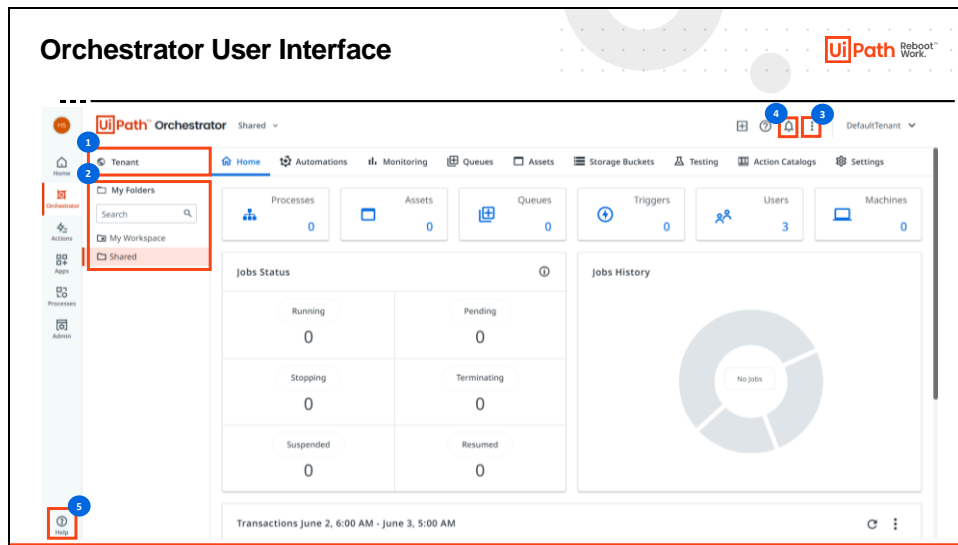
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Orchestrator Functionalities

- Orchestrator User Interface
- Contexts of Orchestrator
 - Tenant
 - Folder

This section explains the Orchestrator User Interface and contexts in detail.

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Orchestrator's home page can be accessed by clicking the Orchestrator option on the left side of the screen. The homepage of Orchestrator is divided into two contexts:

- Tenant
- Folder

The users can switch between these contexts from the sidebar menu.

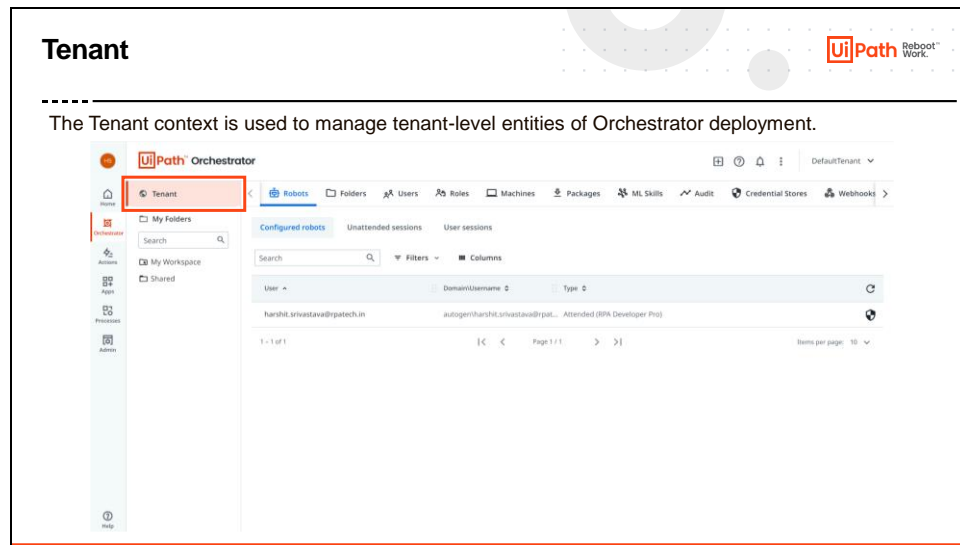
Also, Multiple menus are available in Orchestrator for easier access to its functionalities.

- Through the User Menu, the user can access My Profile.
- Alerts button displays notifications for robots, queue items, triggers, jobs, processes, and tasks.
- Help button opens the Orchestrator documentation in a new tab.

These contexts are discussed in detail in the subsequent slides.

Refer [About the Tenant Context \(uipath.com\)](https://uipath.com) for field description of the Tenant context.

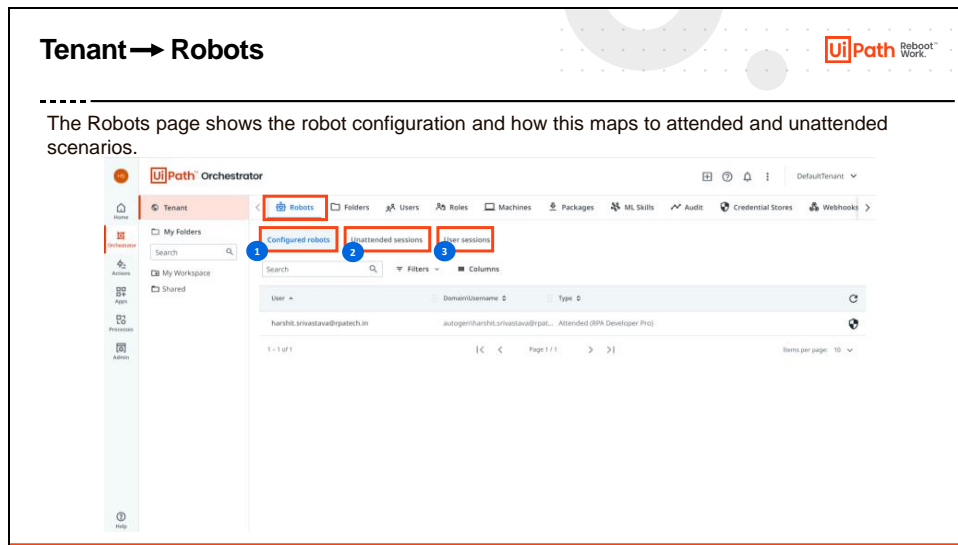
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The Tenant context is used to manage tenant-level entities of Orchestrator deployment and Orchestrator settings and licenses.

Refer [About the Tenant Context \(ui-path.com\)](https://ui-path.com) for field description of the Tenant context.

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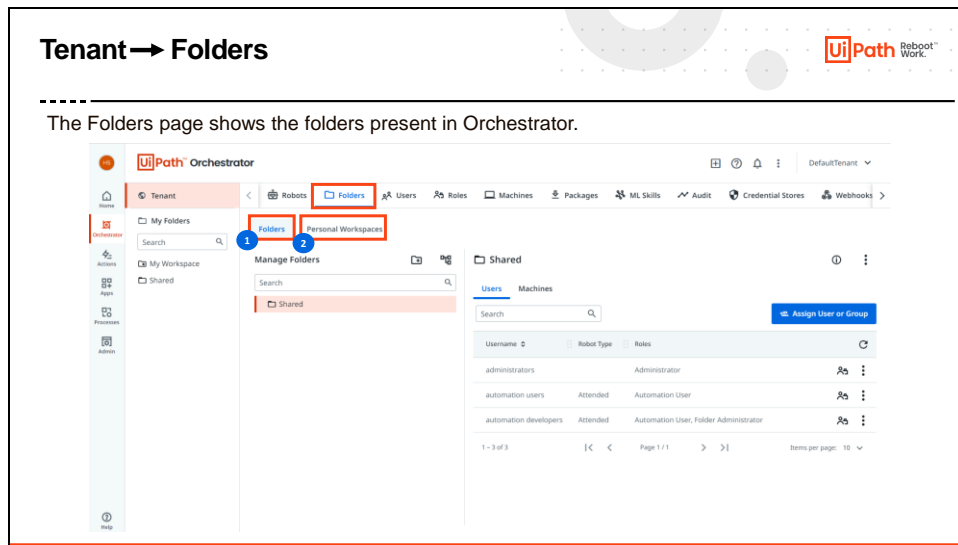


The **Robots** page shows the robot configuration and how this maps to attended and unattended scenarios. There are four tabs on this page. They are:

- **Configured Robots:** This tab shows the robot configuration made in modern folders.
- **Unattended sessions:** This tab gives an overview of all unattended sessions and related information.
- **User Sessions:** This tab gives an overview of all user sessions started from the Assistant and related information.

Refer Robots (uipath.com) for the field description of the Robots page.

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The **Folders** page shows the folders present in Orchestrator. A folder is a storage area that helps keep the projects separate. There are two tabs on this page. They are:

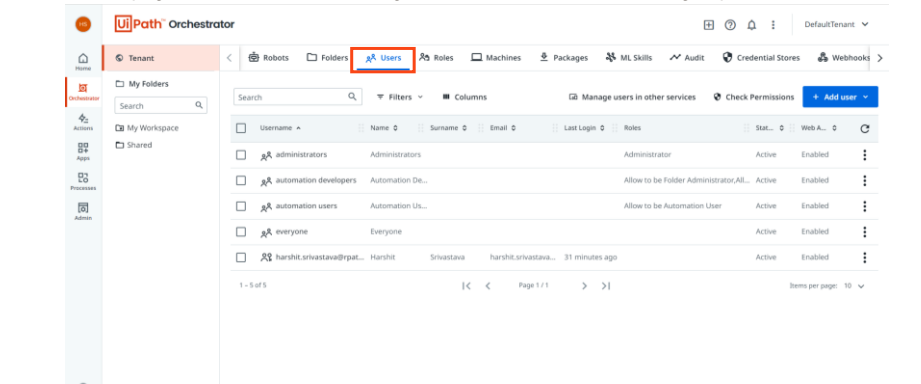
- **Folders:** This tab can be used to create and manage folders in the tenant. Here, existing folders can be deleted or updated, and new folders can be added.
- **Personal Workspaces:** This tab allows to explore and manage the personal workspaces. A workspace is a modern folder available for the dedicated use of a particular attended user.

Refer Folders (uipath.com) for the field description of the Folders page.

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Tenant → Users

The Users page allows to view and configure the Orchestrator users and groups.

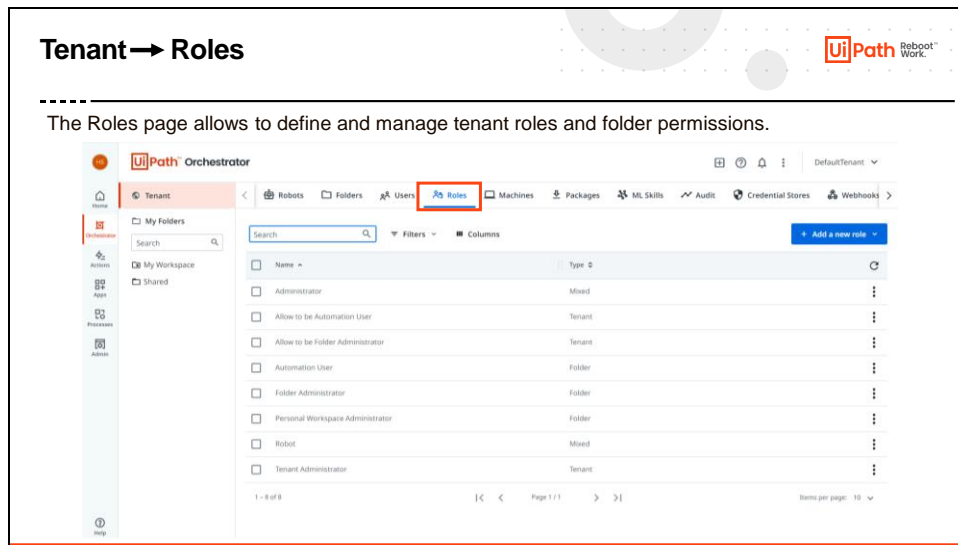


Username	Name	Surname	Email	Last Login	Roles	Status	Web A...
administrators	Administrators				Administrator	Active	Enabled
automation developers	Automation De...				Allow to be Folder Administrator, All...	Active	Enabled
automation users	Automation Us...				Allow to be Automation User	Active	Enabled
everyone	Everyone					Active	Enabled
hanshit.srivastava@pat...	Hanshit	Srivastava	hanshit.srivastava...	31 minutes ago		Active	Enabled

The **Users** page allows to view and configure the Orchestrator users and groups. This page also offers the option to manage users in other services and check permissions for a specific user or group.

Refer Users (uipath.com) for the field description of the Users page.

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The **Roles** page allows to define and manage tenant roles and folder permissions. This page offers options such as configuring tenant and folder permissions for a role and adding or removing a role.

There are two categories of permissions::

- **Tenant permissions:** Define a user's access to resources at the tenant level.
- **Folder permissions:** Define the user's access and ability within each folder they are assigned to.

Based on the permissions included, there are three types of roles:

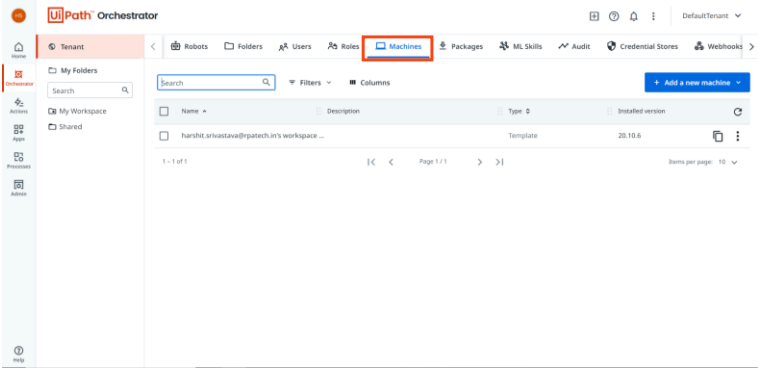
- **Tenant roles:** This includes tenant permissions and are required for working at the tenant level.
- **Folder roles:** This includes permissions for working within a folder.
- **Mixed roles:** This includes both types of permissions.

Refer Roles (uipath.com) for the field description of the Roles page.

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Tenant → Machines

The Machines page allows to provision and manage machine entities to further use them to connect Robots to Orchestrator.

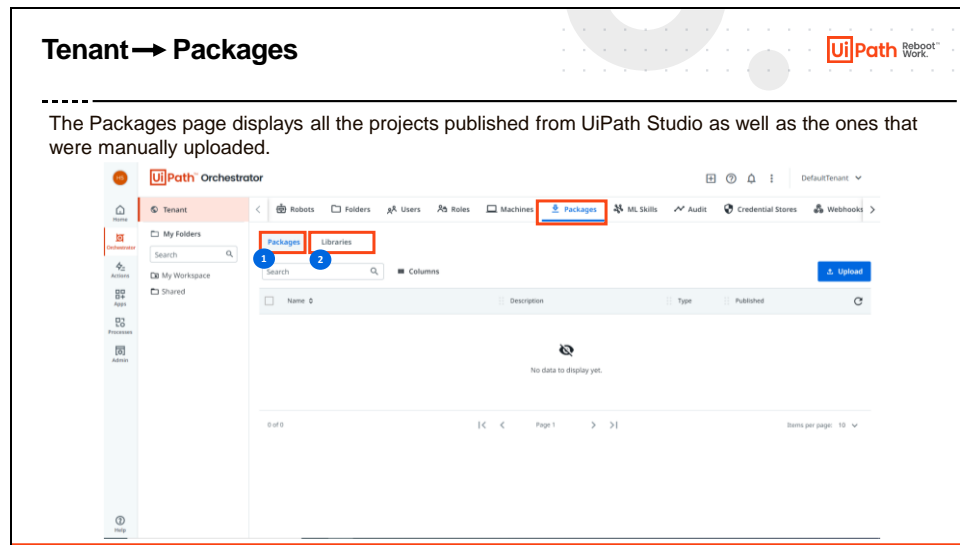


Name	Description	Type	Installed version
hanshit.ariestava@upatech.in's workspace ...		Template	20.10.6

The **Machines** page allows to provision and manages machine entities to further use them to connect Robots to Orchestrator. This page offers options to add, remove, and edit machines.

Refer Machines (uipath.com) for the field description of the Machines page.

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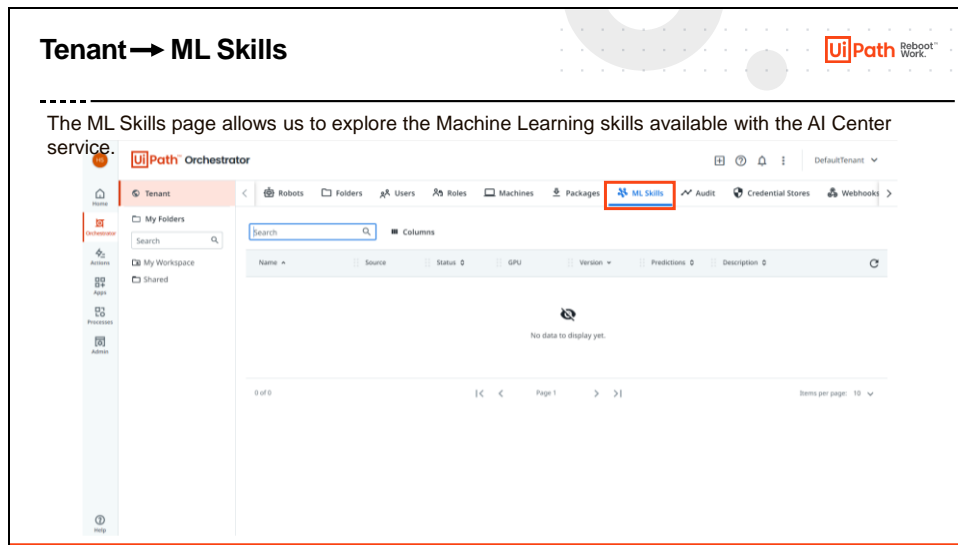


The **Packages** page displays all the projects published from UiPath Studio as well as the ones that were manually uploaded. It allows to centrally manage packages across folders. There are two tabs in this page. They are:

- **Packages:** This tab allows to view and manage packages. It also offers an upload button to add a new package to Orchestrator.
- **Libraries:** This tab shows the libraries that had been published from UiPath Studio.

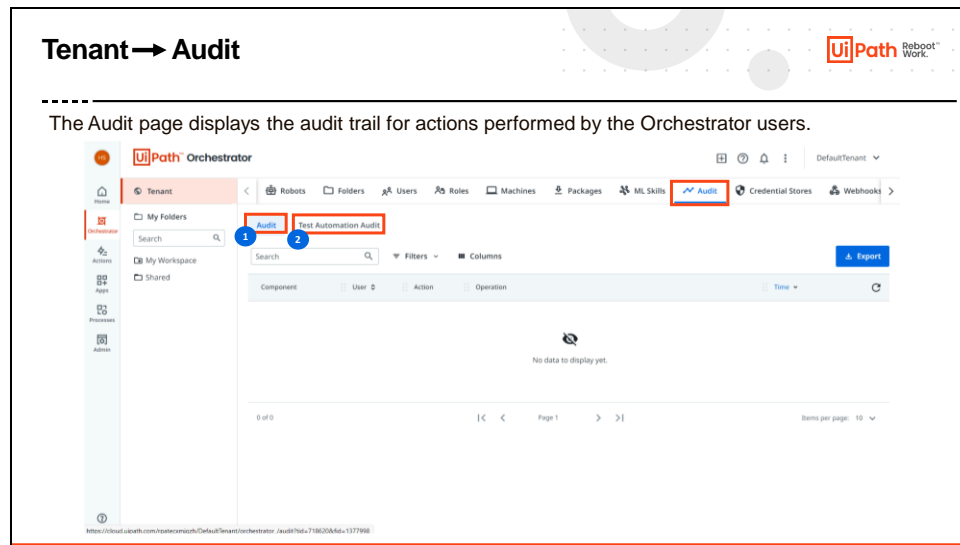
Refer Packages (uipath.com) for the field description of the Packages page.

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The **ML Skills** page allows us to explore the Machine Learning skills available with the AI Center service.

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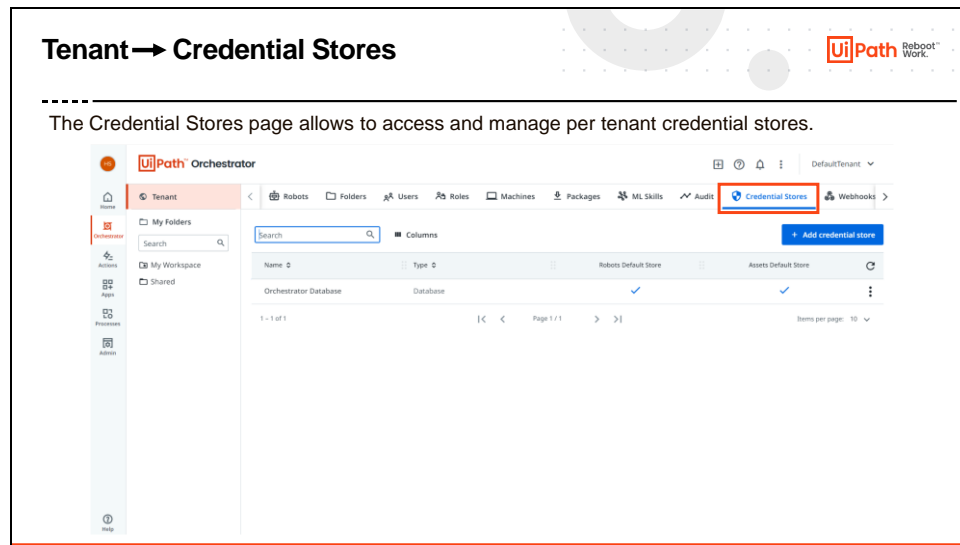


The **Audit** page displays the audit trail for actions performed by the Orchestrator users. There are two tabs on this page. They are:

- **Audit:** This tab allows to view the user actions and export the data in a CSV file.
- **Test Automation Audit:** This tab shows the audit trail for test automation.

Refer Audit (uipath.com) for the field description of the Audit page.

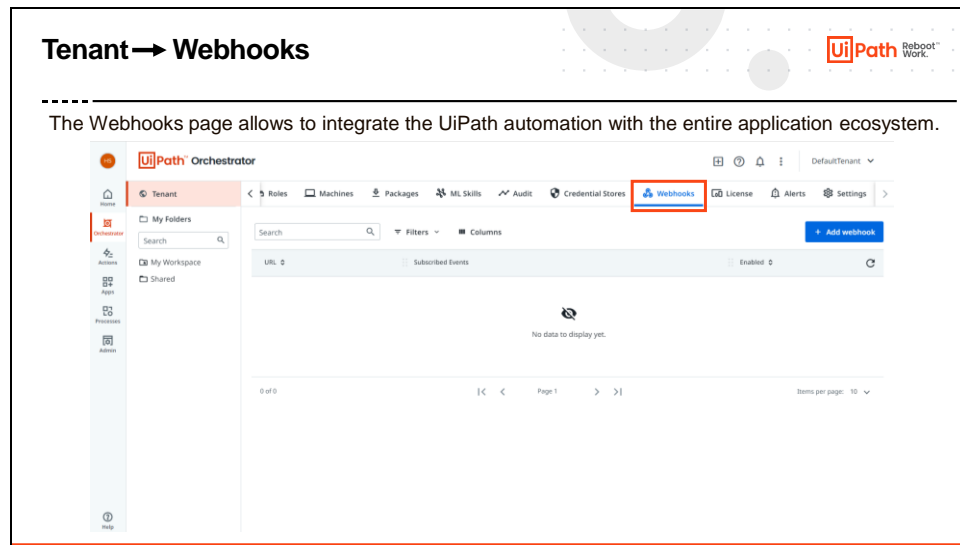
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The **Credential Stores** page allows to access and manage per tenant credential stores. You can create new stores, view existing stores and their properties, and delete any current credential store.

Refer Credential Stores (uipath.com) for the field description of the Credential Stores page.

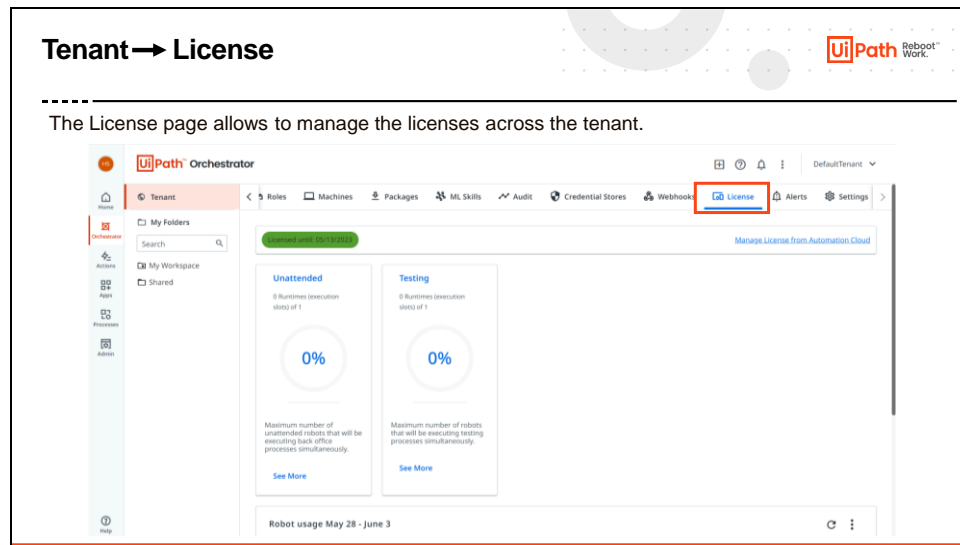
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The **Webhooks** page allows to integrate the UiPath automation with the entire application ecosystem. It also allows you to set webhooks to connect the Orchestrator events to the application. The Webhooks page enables you to easily set them up and view the ones that have been previously created.

Refer Webhooks (uipath.com) for the field description of the Webhooks page.

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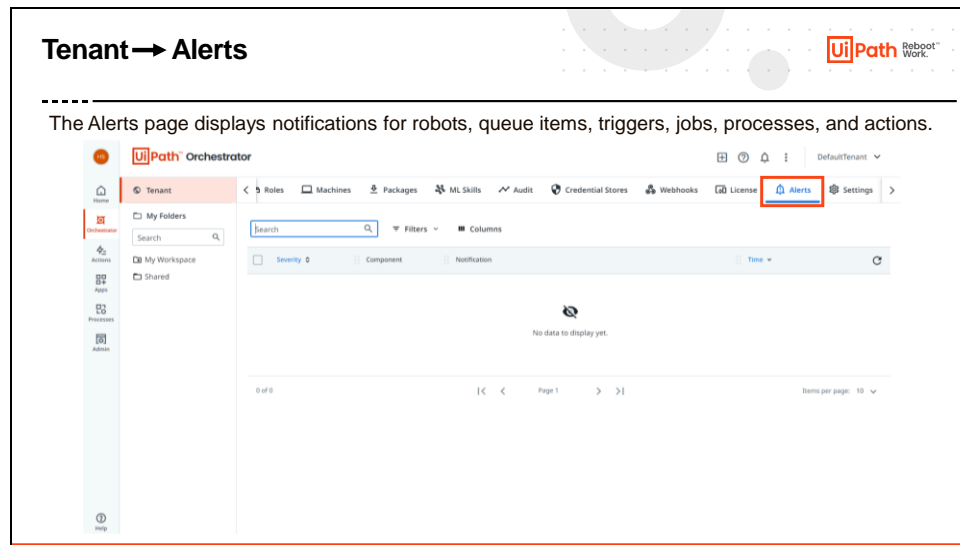
The **License** page allows to manage the licenses across the tenant. Here, you can activate, renew, remove, and allocate licenses.

You have the possibility to either acquire:

- An individual license for one tenant
- An aggregated license for multiple

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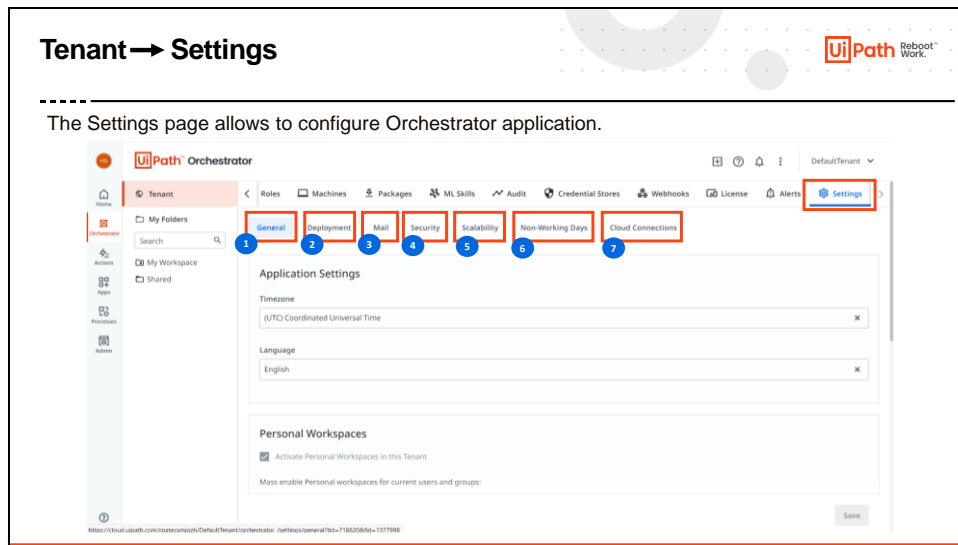
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The **Alerts** page displays notifications for robots, queue items, triggers, jobs, processes, and actions. This page shows alerts from all the folders. Alerts are sent in real-time and can have one of the following severity levels: Info, Success, Warn, Error or Fatal, and can fit in one of the following components: Robots, Transactions, Triggers, Jobs, Process, Actions, Queues.

Refer Alerts (uipath.com) for the field description of the Alerts page.

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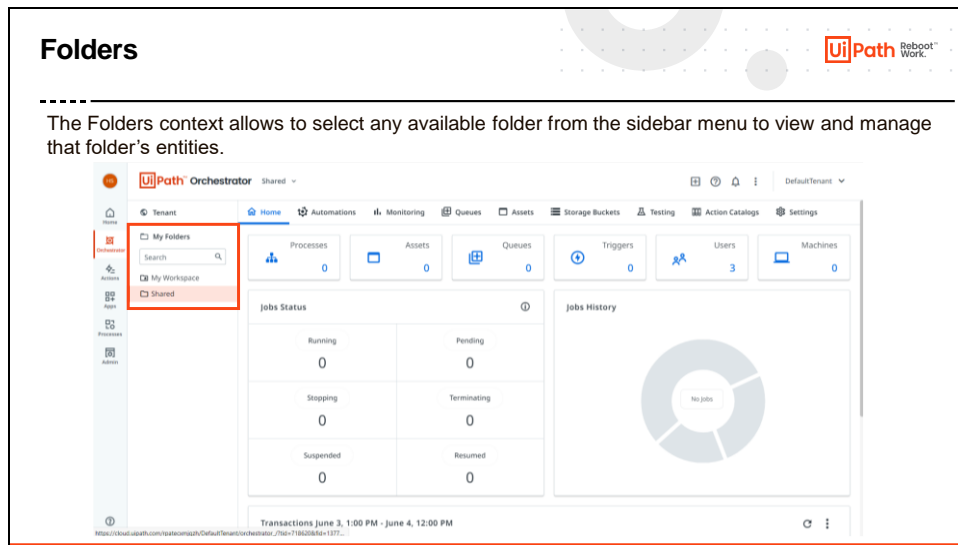


The **Settings** page allows to configure the Orchestrator application. There are seven tabs on this page. They are:

- **General:** This tab allows to change the time zone and language of the Orchestrator.
- **Deployment:** This tab allows to change the time zone and language of the Orchestrator.
- **Mail:** This tab allows to configure email settings so that you can send email alerts to users with a provided email address.
- **Security:** This tab allows to configure email settings so that you can send email alerts to users with a provided email address.
- **Scalability:** This tab allows to specify if the Robot service should subscribe to SignalR channels of Orchestrator and configure the transport protocols that work best for you.
- **Non-Working Days:** This tab allows to configure calendars of non-working days in which triggers with non-working days restrictions are not launched.
- **Cloud Connections:** This tab allows to create a connection with a provider for elastic robot orchestration.

Refer Settings (uipath.com) for the field description of the Settings page.

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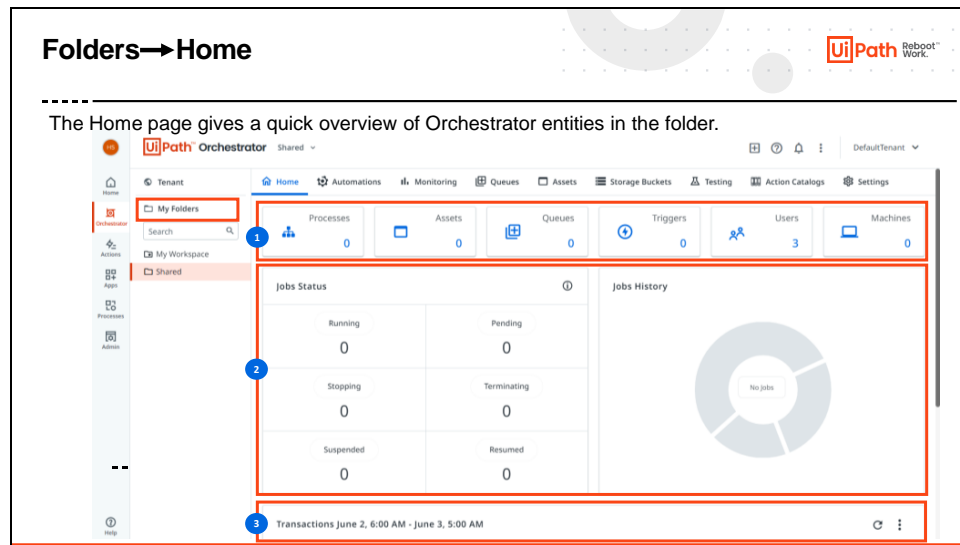
The **Folders** context allows to select any available folder from the sidebar menu to view and manage that folder's entities. The Folders context contains a Personal Workspace (renamed as My Workspace in the screenshot) folder and regular Orchestrator folders. The Shared folder in the screenshot is a regular Orchestrator folder.

The **regular Orchestrator folders** are used to collaborate across an organization. These folders are setup by admins with fine grained controls and are shared between multiple users.

On the other hand, **Personal Workspaces** are used by the owner to implement automation. Only the owner of the Orchestrator account can access it and use it at any time.

Refer About the Folders Context (uipath.com) for field description of the Folders context.

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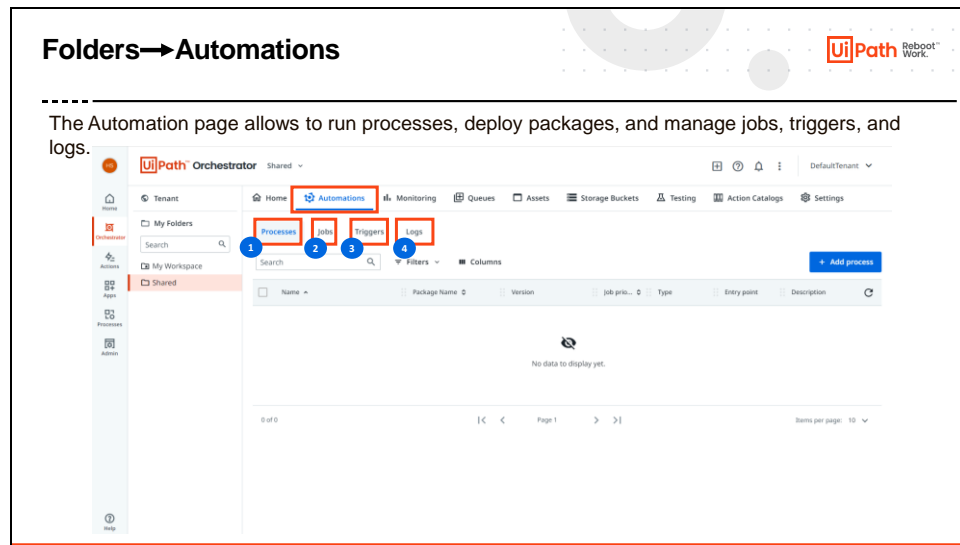


The **Home** page gives a quick overview of Orchestrator entities in the folder. It shows:

- The count of processes, assets, queues, triggers, users, and machines
- The job status, job history
- Transactions.

Refer Home (uipath.com) for the field description of the Home Page.

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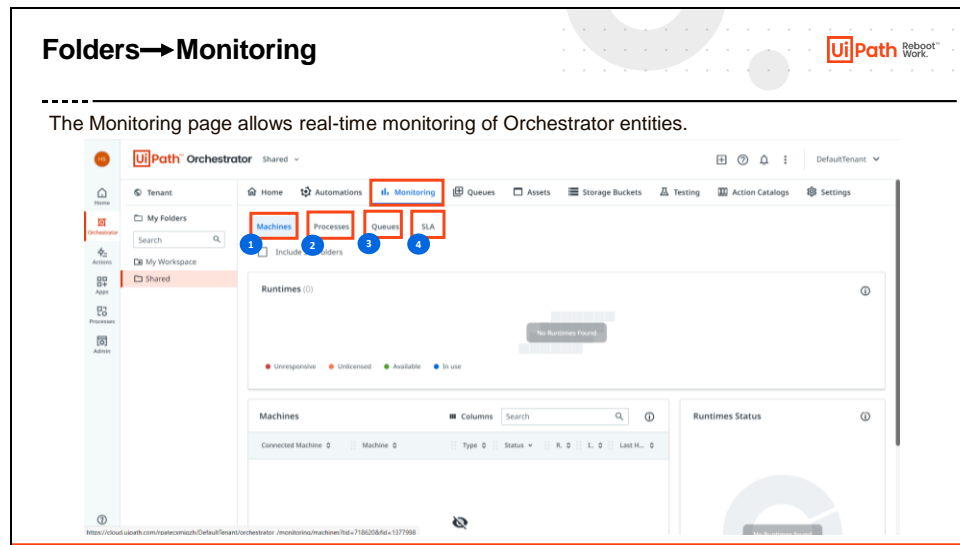


The **Automation** page allows to run processes, deploy packages, and manage jobs, triggers, and logs. There are four tabs on this page. They are:

- **Processes:** This tab allows you to deploy packages, manage processes, and run automation.
- **Jobs:** This tab allows you to execute and view process runs.
- **Triggers:** This tab allows to schedule automatic process runs.
- **Logs:** This tab shows the logs generated by process executions.

Refer About Automations (uipath.com) for the field description of the Automations page.

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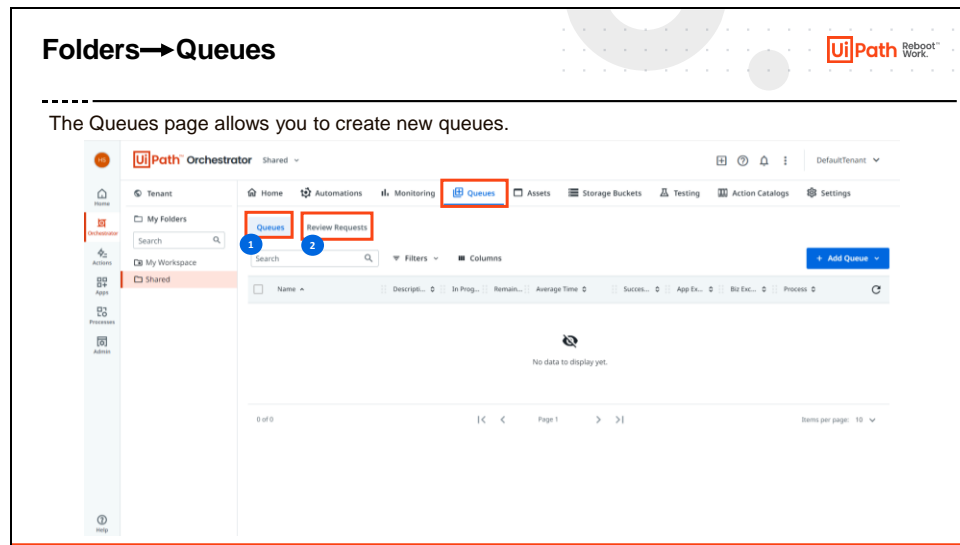


The **Monitoring** page allows real-time monitoring of Orchestrator entities. There are four tabs on this page. They are:

- **Machines:** This tab gives an overview of machines' statuses.
- **Processes:** This tab gives an overview of process runs outcomes.
- **Queues:** This tab gives an overview of queue related details.
- **SLA:** This tab allows you to monitor the evolution of queues' SLA metrics.

Refer About Monitoring (uipath.com) for the field description of the Monitoring page.

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The **Queues** page allows you to create new queues. There are two tabs on this page. They are:


- **Queues:** This tab allows you to add queue items for processing.
- **Review Requests:** This tab shows processed queue items that need further review.

Refer About Queues and Transactions (uipath.com) for the field description of the Queues page.

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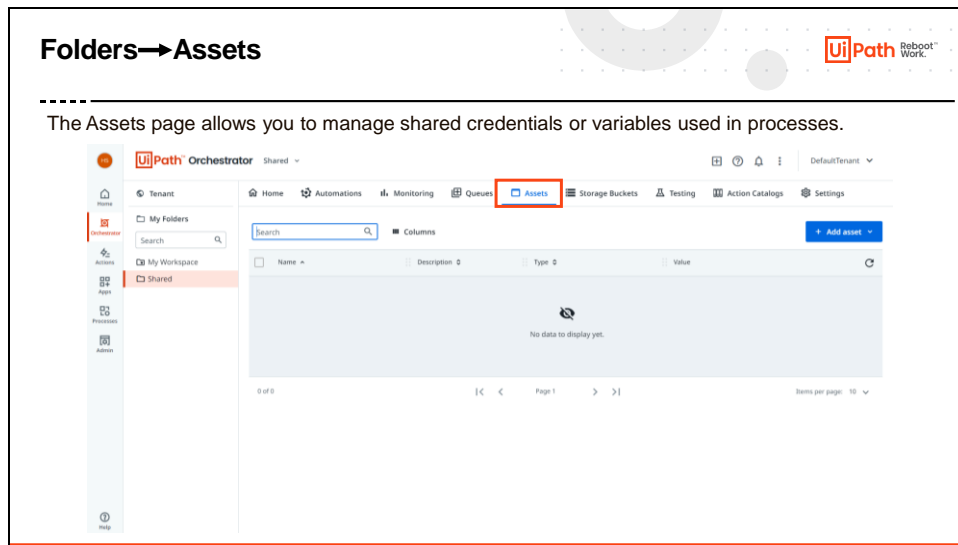


Demonstrate how to create a queue in Orchestrator.

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- Click the Create a new queue option under the Add Queue drop-down menu to add a queue.
- Go to UiPath Studio
- Open an existing project that will upload the data to the queue that has been created in Orchestrator.
 - The Project reads the data from the excel file using the Read Range activity
 - The Project uses the Add Queue Item activity to push the data to Orchestrator
- Execute this project.
- View all the uploaded data by clicking on the View Transactions option for the created queue in Orchestrator
- Click View Details for each queue item to get a detailed view.
- Data is ready for further processing in the Orchestrator queue.

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The **Assets** page allows you to manage shared credentials or variables used in processes. They allow you to store specific information so that the Robots can easily access it. The Assets page enables you to create new assets. It also displays all previously created assets, which can be edited or deleted.


There are four types of assets:

- Text: stores only strings (it is not required to add quotation marks)
- Bool: supports true or false values
- Integer: stores only whole numbers
- Credential: contains usernames and passwords that the Robot requires to execute processes, such as login details for SAP or Salesforce.


Refer About Assets (uipath.com) for the field description of the Assets page.

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Demonstrate how to create an Asset in Orchestrator.



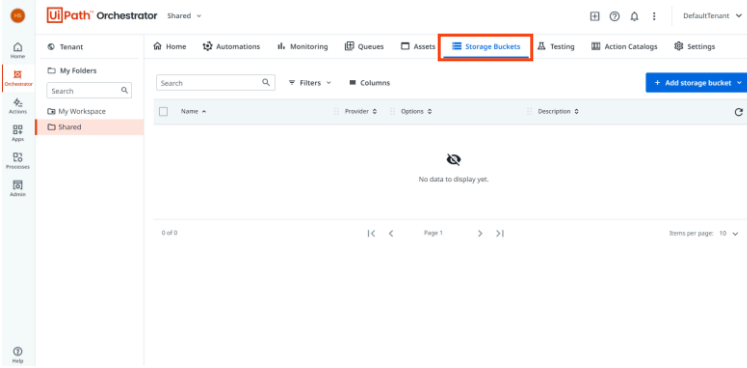
Demonstrate how to create an Asset in Orchestrator.

- Go to the Assets page in the My Workspace folder.
- Create a credential asset to store login details.
- In UiPath Studio, open an existing project.
 - The project uses two Type Into activities to enter login details in the UiPath website.
- Drag and drop the Get Credential activity in the project.
- Rename this activity and enter the Asset name in its Asset name property, a new string variable called Password in its Password property, and a new string variable called Username in its Username property. Login credentials from Orchestrator will be stored in these two variables and will be used as required.
- Replace the values from both the Type Into activities with their respective variables.
- Replace the Type Into activity of Password with the Type Secure Text activity to follow the best practices.
 - Indicate the password field and enter the Password variable in its Secure Text property.
- Execute the project to see that the login credentials are being entered in the login page of the UiPath website.

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Folders → Storage Buckets

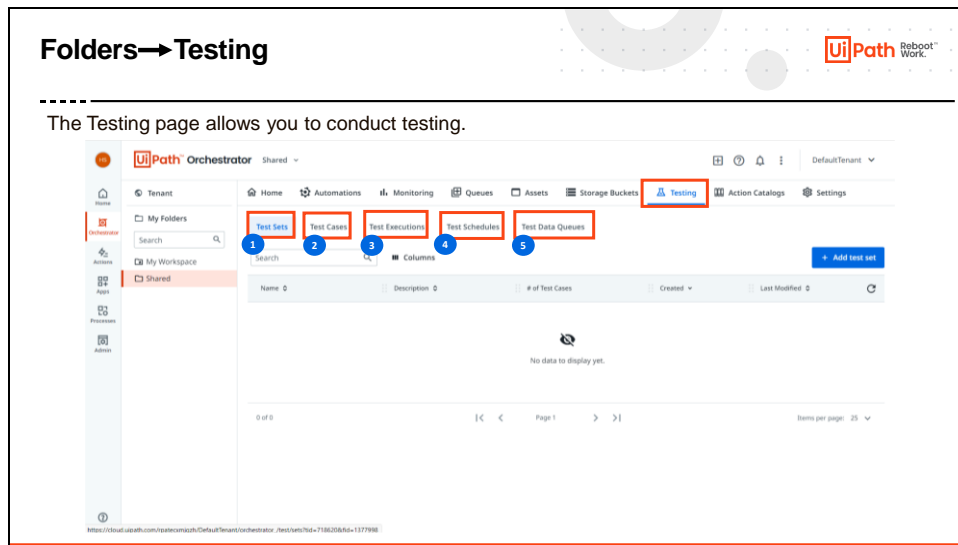
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The **Storage Buckets** page allows you to manage different types of storage solutions integrated with automation. These are used to provide a per-folder storage solution for RPA developers when creating automation projects.

Refer About Storage Buckets (uipath.com) for the field description of the Storage Buckets page.

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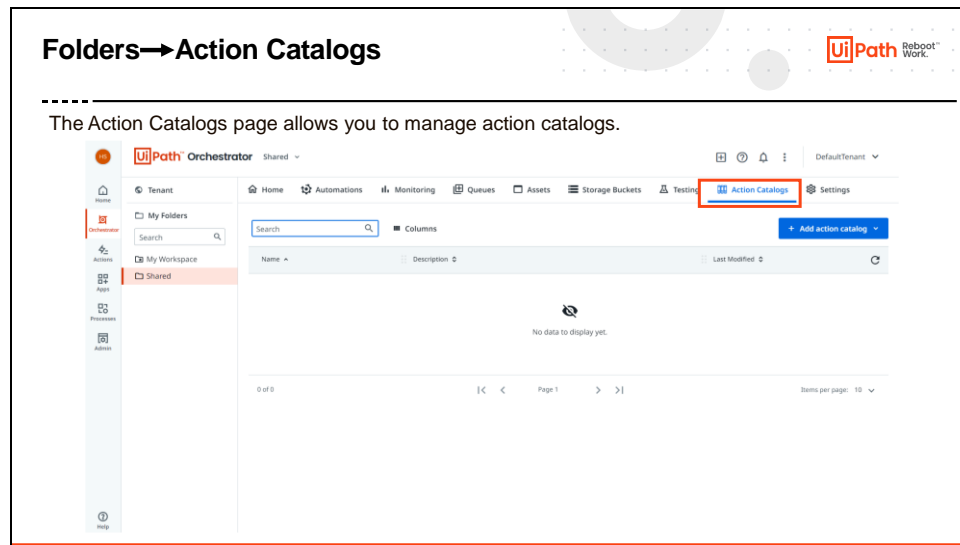


The **Testing** page allows you to conduct testing. There are five tabs on this page. They are:

- **Test Sets:** This tab allows you to manage test sets. A test set represents a grouping of several individual test cases.
- **Test Cases:** This tab allows you to manage test cases across all the projects and application versions.
- **Test Executions:** This tab allows you to manage test executions. The test executions serve as an immutable record of the execution of any respective test set at a specific point in time.
- **Test Schedules:** This tab allows you to schedule tests. Here, you can plan and define test execution time intervals.
- **Test Data Queues:** This tab allows you to store and manage test data.

Refer <https://docs.uipath.com/orchestrator/docs/test-cases> for the field description of the Testing page.

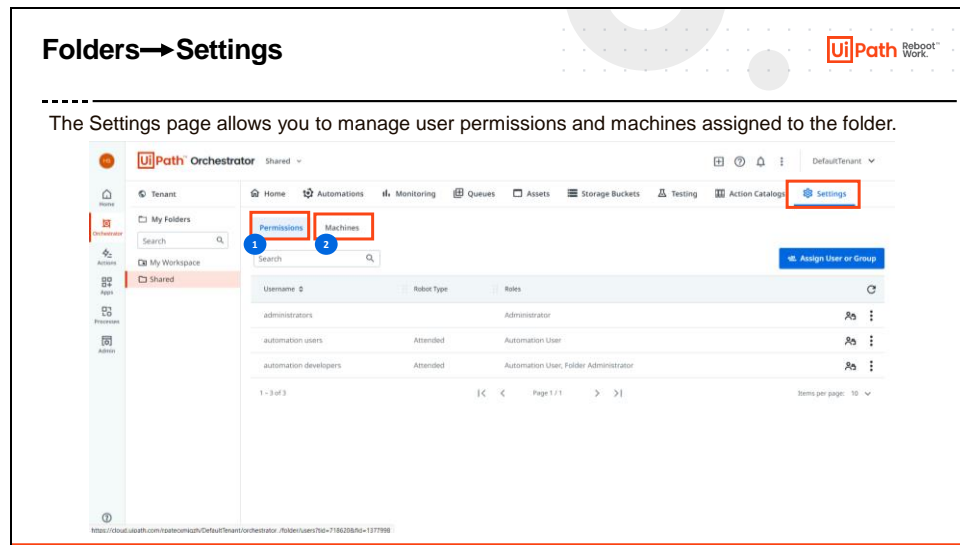
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The **Action Catalogs** page allows you to manage action catalogs. Action catalogs are action containers wherein actions can be categorized based on various criteria.

Refer <https://docs.uipath.com/orchestrator/docs/about-action-catalogs> for the field description of the Action Catalogs page.

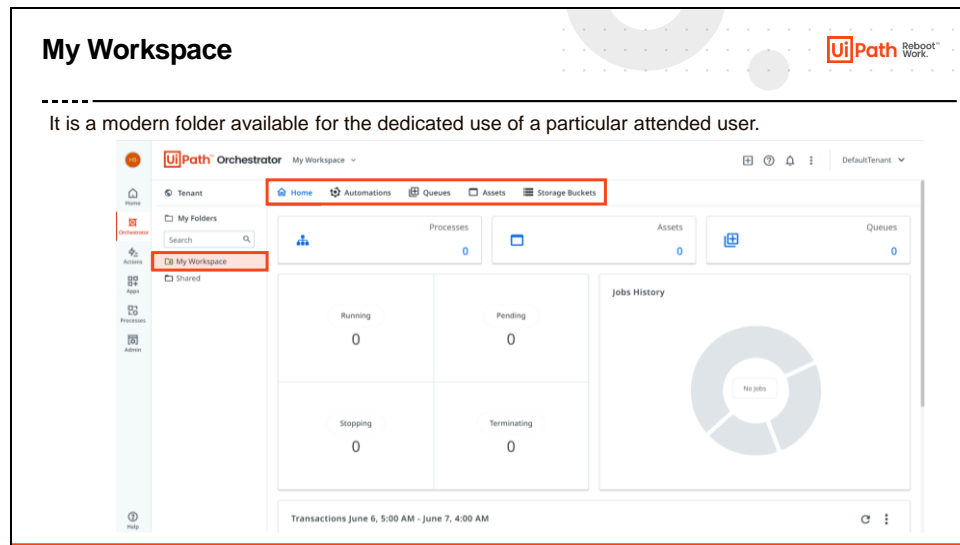
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The **Settings** page allows you to manage user permissions and machines assigned to the folder. There are two tabs on this page. They are:

- **Permissions:** This tab allows you to view and manage the Orchestrator users assigned to this folder.
- **Machines:** This tab shows the machines assigned to this folder.

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The **My Workspace** folder in the above screenshot is a modern folder available for the dedicated use of a particular attended user. As you can see, this folder also has Home, Automations, Queues, Assets, and Storage Buckets. These entities allow to do the same thing as the entities in the Shared folder. This folder is a **Personal Workspace** of the user. Any user with an attended (modern) robot assigned to them can be the owner of a Personal Workspace, provided this feature was made active by the Orchestrator admin on the respective tenant.

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Summary

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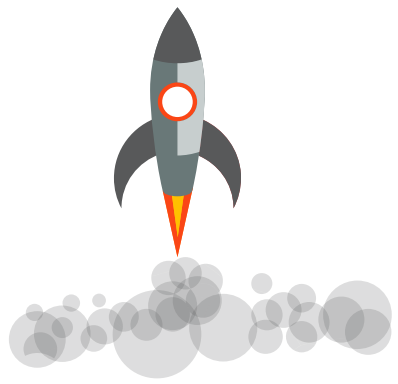
Orchestrator Overview

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Publishing a Project to Orchestrator

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Orchestrator Functionalities



To summarize, this lesson explained:

- Orchestrator Overview
- Publishing a Project to Orchestrator
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