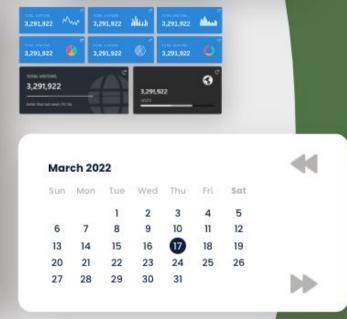






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Joget DX 8

Designing your first **Process**



Prerequisites

- Installed Joget.
- Understand various components of Joget.
- General understanding of Joget as an end user.

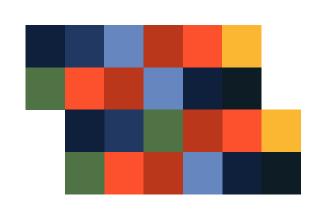


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- Designing your First Process with Process Builder
- 3. Running your First Automated Process
- Participant Mapping
- 5. Process Monitoring







Chapter 1

Business Process Design (BPE)



Business Process Management

 BPM is a management approach focused on aligning all aspects of an organization with the wants and needs of clients.

- Wants & needs = business goals.
- BPM attempts to improve processes continuously.



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- 4. Identify as-is process activities
- 5. Identify **business rules**
- 6. Identify **areas for optimization**: process activities and business rules that can be:
 - Improved
 - Eliminated
- 7. Draw the improved / **to-be** process as flowchart



Identify a Process

- E.g:
 - -Purchase Request Process
 - -Purchase Order Process

Note: Let's start simple by focusing **only** on **purchase request process** first.



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Start & End of Purchase Request Process

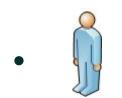
- Start:
 - Applicant submits purchase request form
- End:
 - Applicant informed with purchase request result



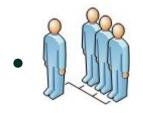
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Process Participants



Request applicant.



Request approver.



Purchasing department (PD).

Note: The approver can also be the same participant that handles the purchase orders.



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As-is Process Activities



Applicant **submits** purchase request form to PD.



PD staff **checks** available stock.



PD staff approves / rejects purchase request.



PD staff informs applicant on the request status.



PD staff **escalates** approved requests to the purchaser in the department to perform purchase ordering.



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Business Rules

- If requested item in stock is low:
 - Approver processes purchase request
 Else if many more stock is available:
 - Reject purchase request
- If purchase request is approved:
 - Escalate approved request to purchaser to handle ordering.
 - Inform applicant on the approved request
 Else if purchase request is rejected:
 - Inform applicant on the rejected request



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To-Be Process Activities

As-Is

- Applicant submits purchase request form to PD
- PD checks available stock
- PD **informs** applicant on existing abundance of stock
- PD approves / rejects purchase request
- PD informs applicant on request status
- PD **escalates** approved requests **to purchaser** to handle purchase ordering

To-Be

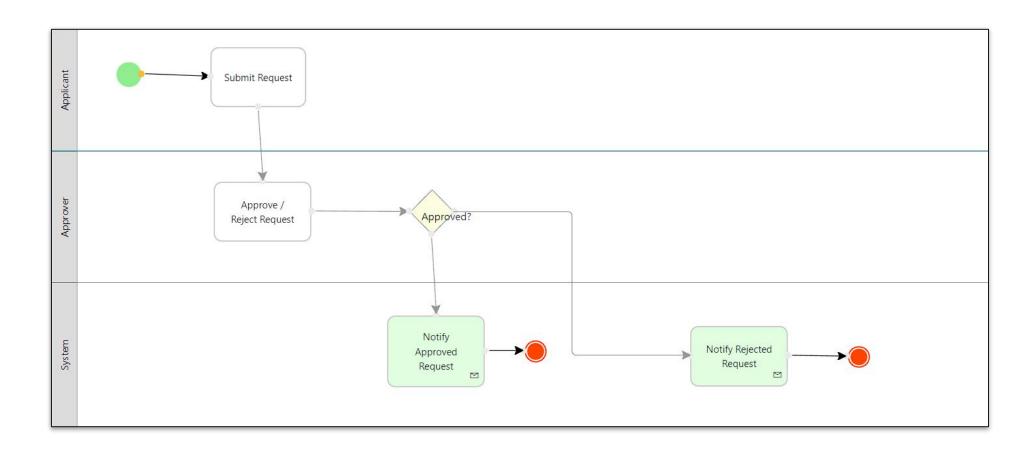
- Applicant submits purchase request form to PD
- System checks available stock
- System **notifies** applicant on existing abundance of stock
- PD approves / rejects purchase request
- System **notifies** applicant on request status & purchaser on **new** approved request via email 17



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To-Be Purchase Request Process

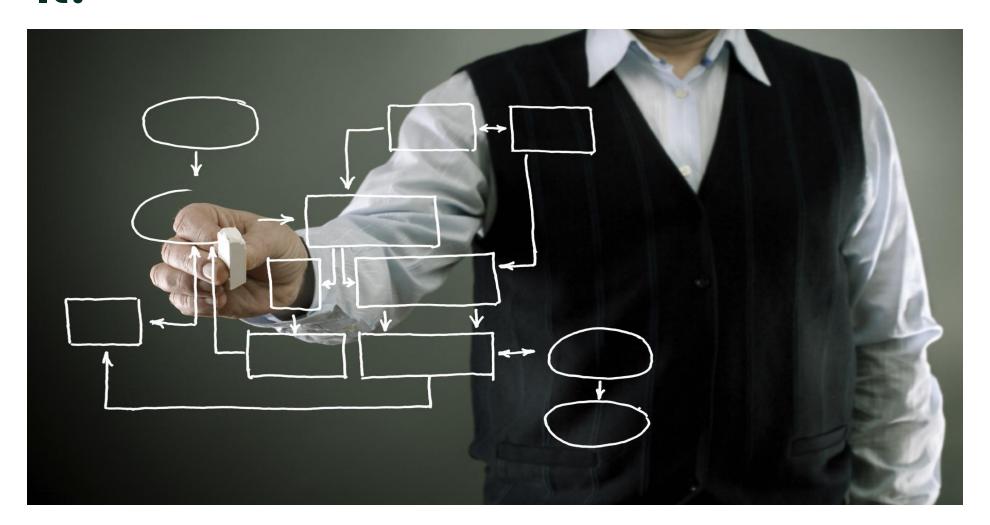




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Now, Identify a Process, and Engineer It!





Sample Process Statement

Jane needs to get some stationeries.
 The request that she submits must be first approved by PD staff before being sent to another respective staff in the department to handle the order.

The department will then notify Jane accordingly.



Hands-On: Business Process Engineering

1. Process Name

2. Start and End

3. Participants

4. As-Is **Activities** 5. Business Rules

7. To-Be **Process**

6. Optimize

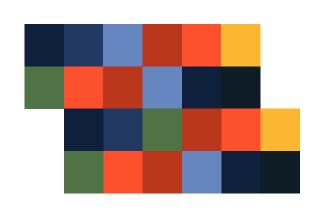


Chapter 1 Review

- General understanding on how to best design a Process.
- With the finished process design, one can now bring the finished process design/flow and implement it in Joget.





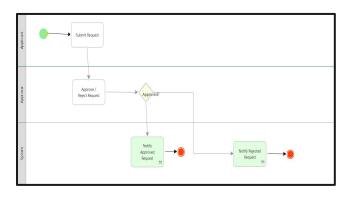


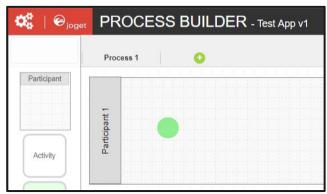
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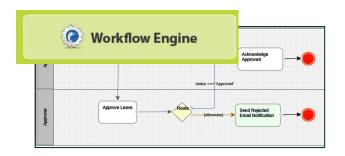
Designing your first Process with Process Builder

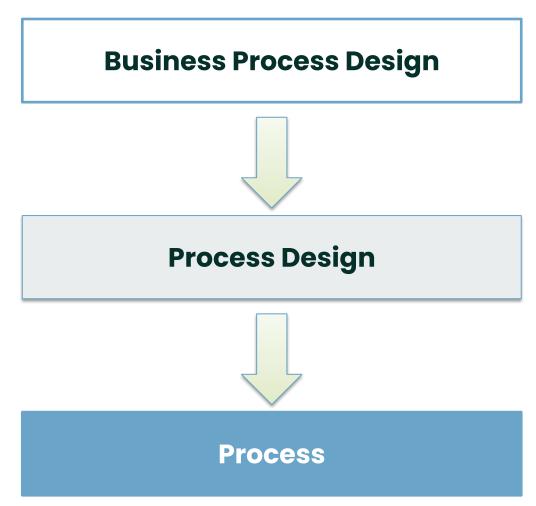


Business Process Automation

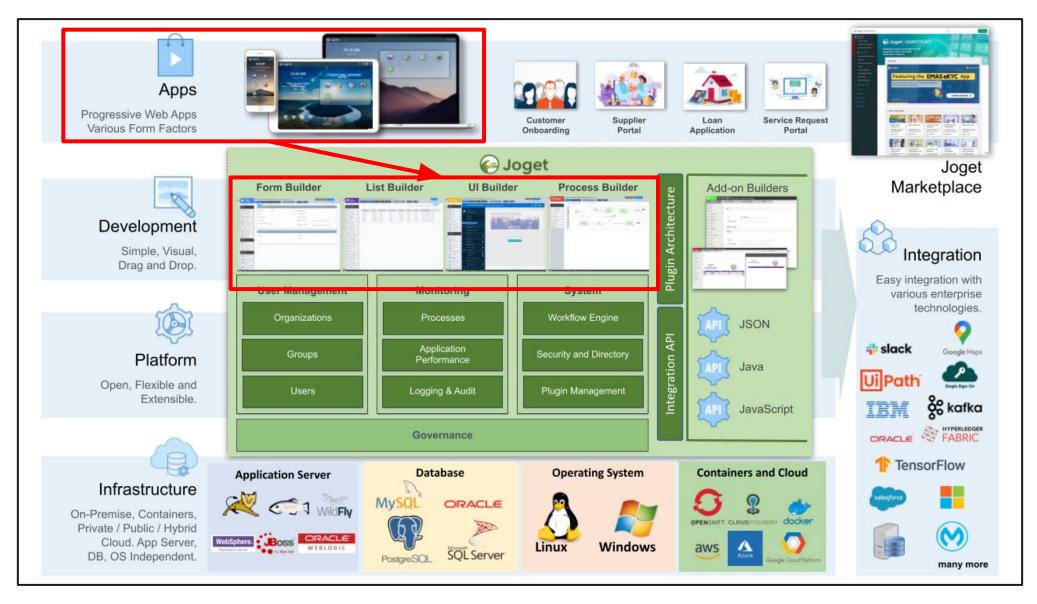




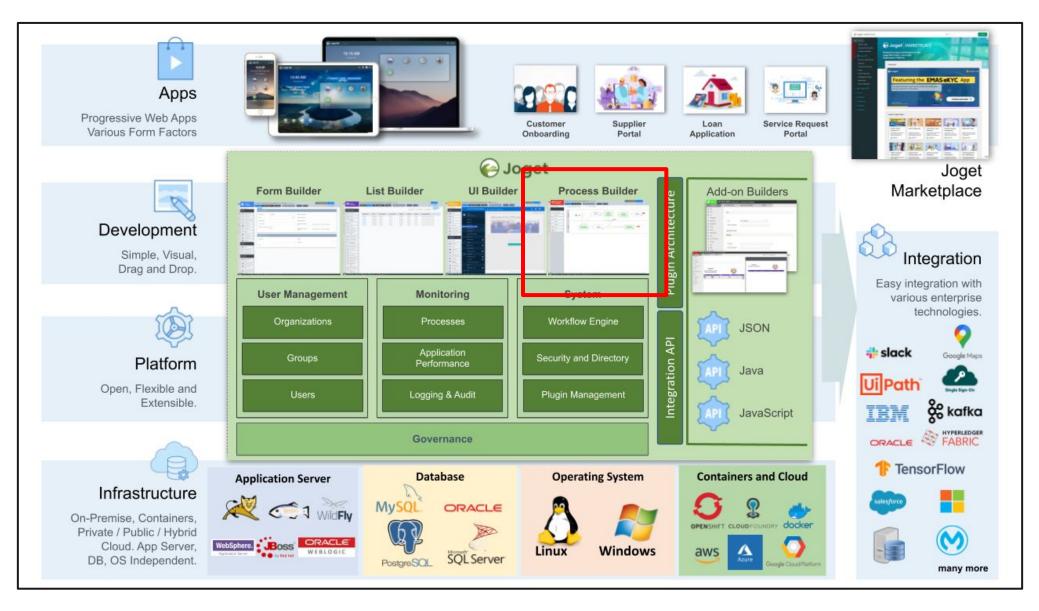








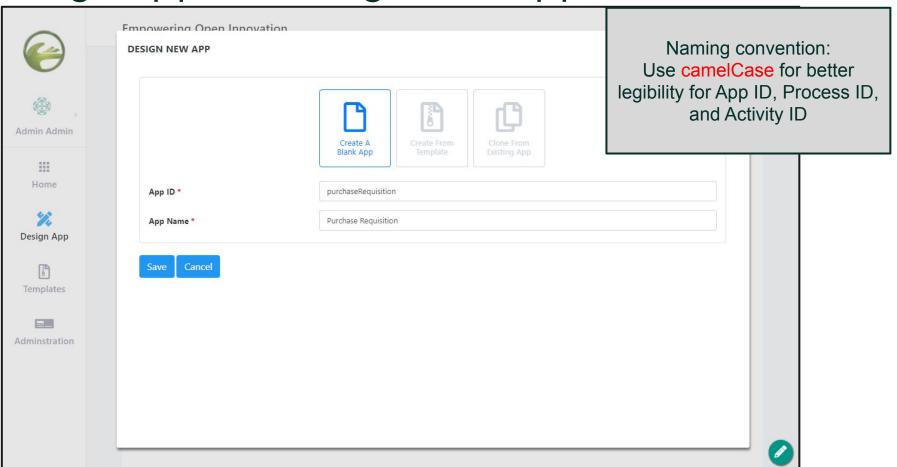






Create Your First App

Design Apps -> Design New App





Naming Convention

- Use camel case for App ID, Process ID, Activity ID.
 For example:
 - purchaseRequisition
 - purchaseRequestProcess
 - submitRequest
- Do not use snake case as it conflicts with process instance ID naming convention:-
 - 1_purchaseRequisition_purchaseRequestProcess_submitRequest
- Maintain consistent naming convention that you have decided across the board.



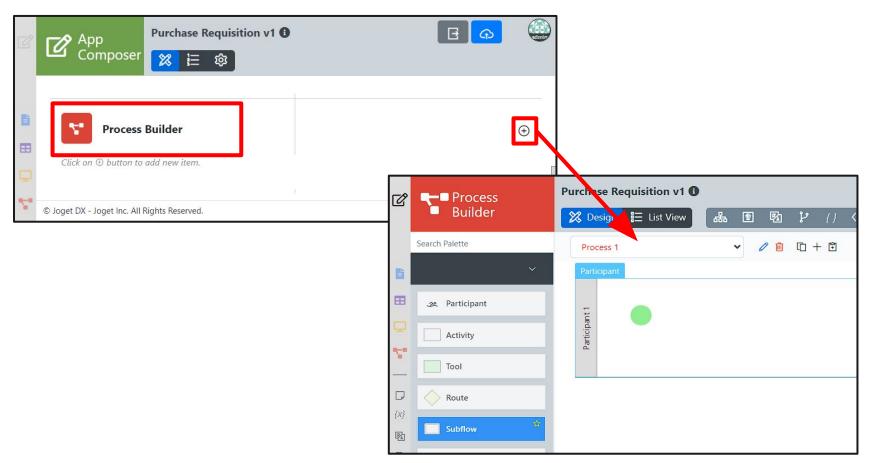
Create Your First App

- Purchase Requisition Application
 - Purchase Request Process
 - Applicant submits
 - Approver approves
 - Applicant is notified of the request result



Design Your First Process

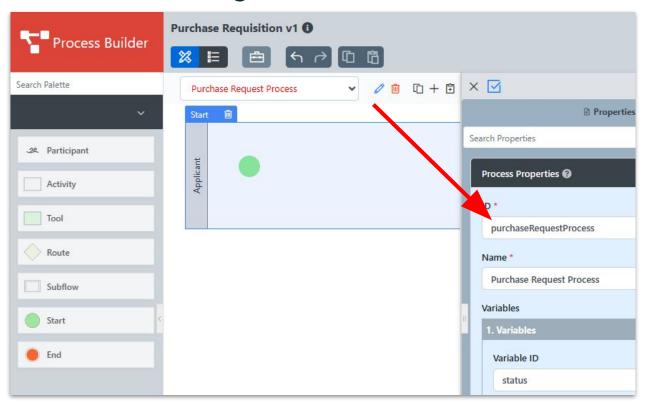
 Launch Process Builder – App Composer > (Add New) On Process Builder Section





Defining Your Process

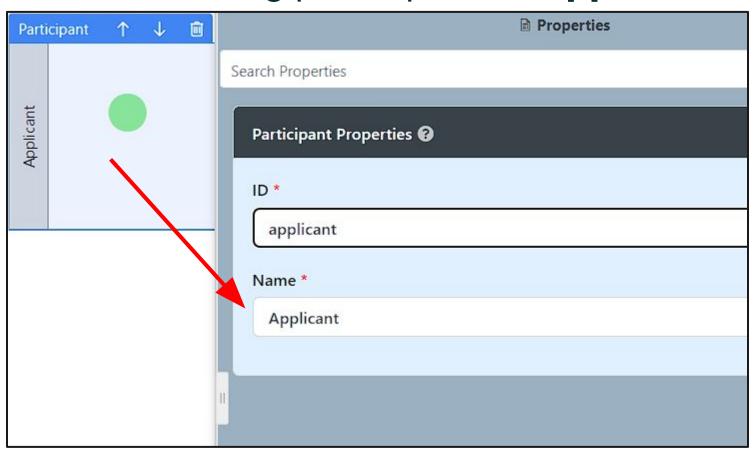
- Rename Process ID and Name
 - -Use camel case for ID purchaseRequestProcess
 - -Do not use **snake case** as it conflicts with process instance ID naming convention





Defining Your Participant

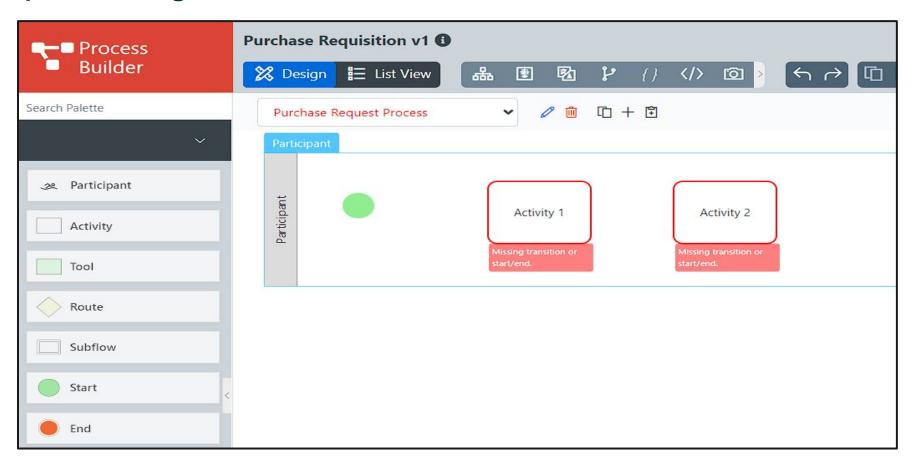
Rename the existing participant to Applicant.





Smart Guide

 The Process Builder will highlights logical errors as you design.





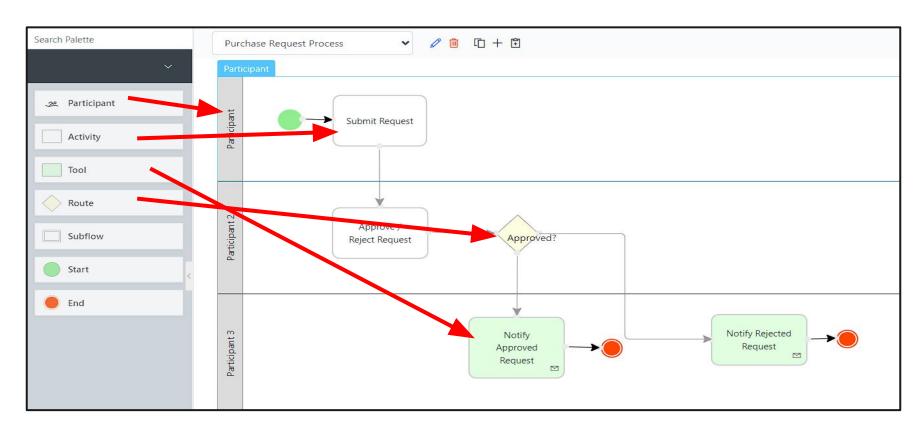
About Smart Guide

- Advises only on possible design errors.
- Will NOT advise on flawed business logic, design inefficiency.



Insert Activities and Transitions

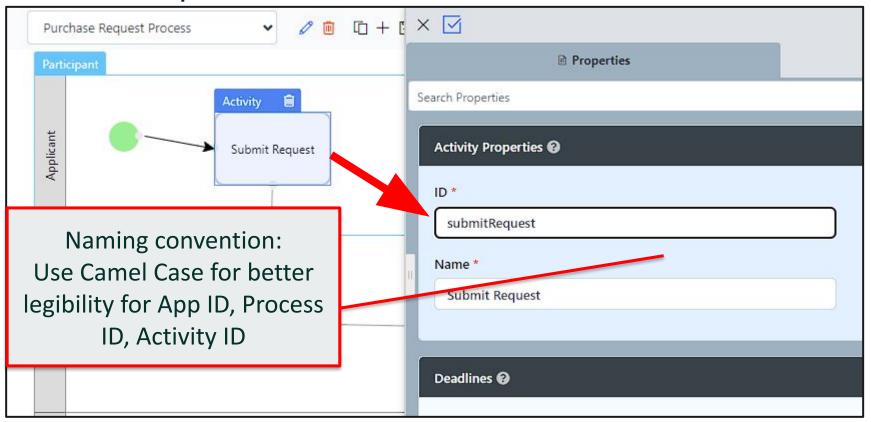
 Drag and drop, select the appropriate nodes to build the Process.





Rename Activity ID and Name

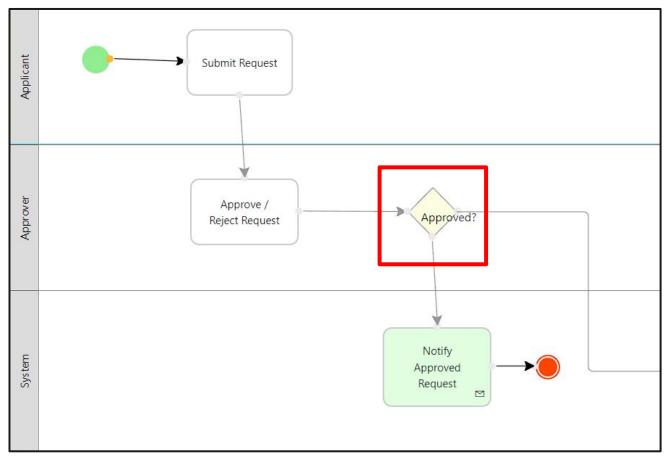
- Rename the activity node to make it meaningful.
- Use camelCase naming convention for ID (submitRequest).





Implementing the Business Rule

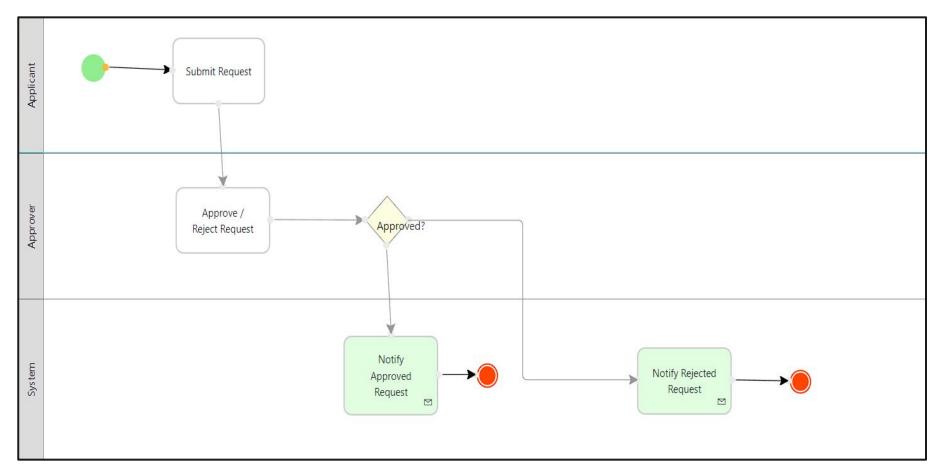
 Route: Diamond-shaped node – Used to implement business rules.





Completing the Design

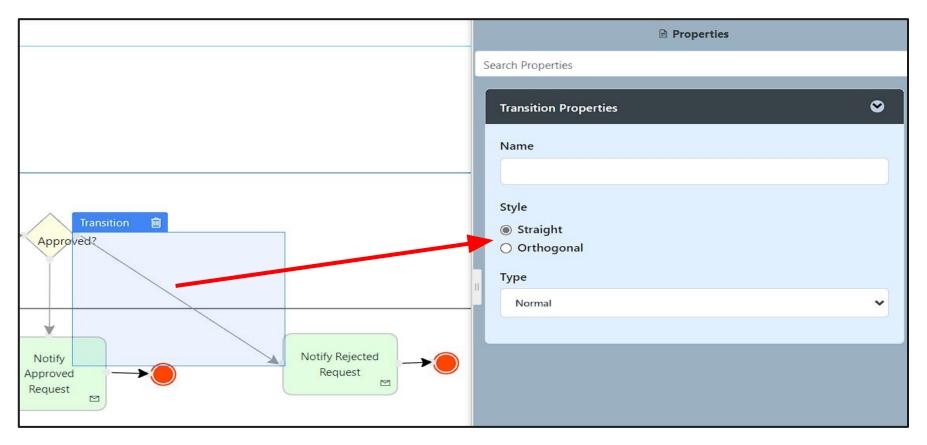
Insert the rest of the activities.





Managing the Transition Style

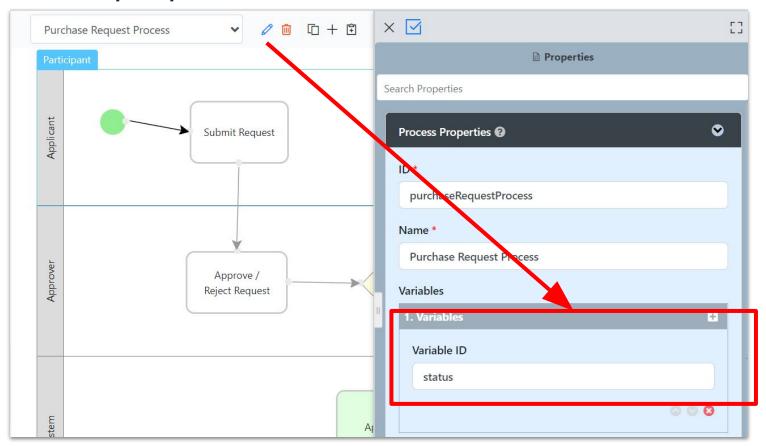
 Set style to Straight / Orthogonal to style your transition.





Declaring the Workflow Variable

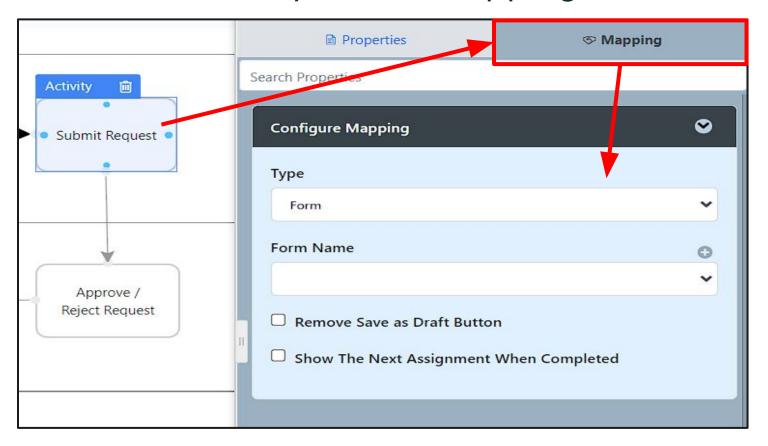
 Variables used in the Process must be declared in the Process's properties.





Implementing the Business Rules

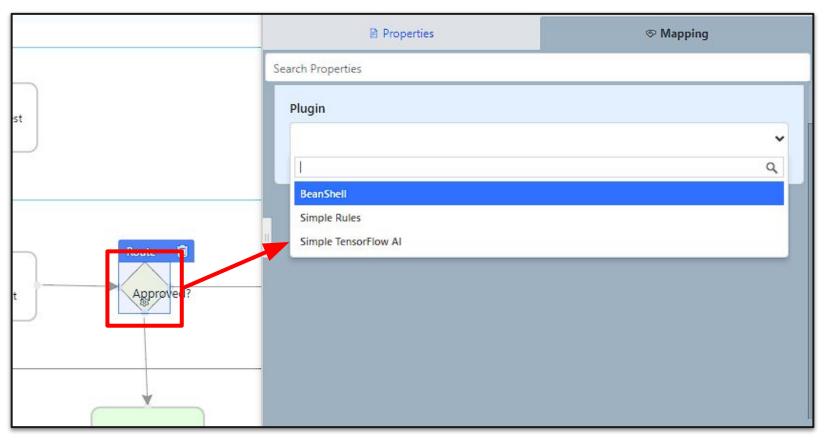
Process Mapper
 Process Builder > Any Node > Mapping Tab





Implementing the Business Rules

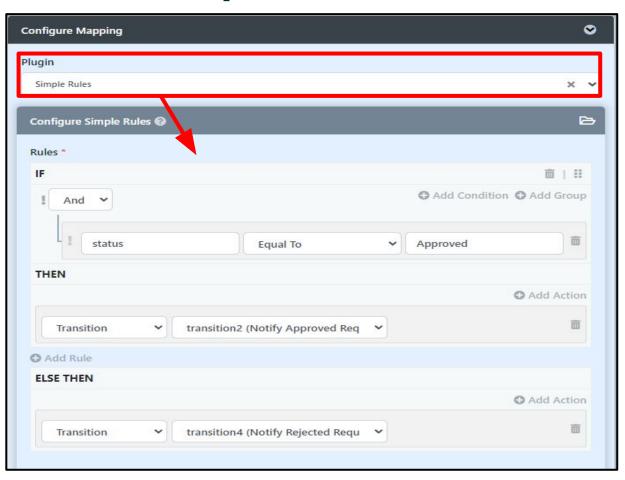
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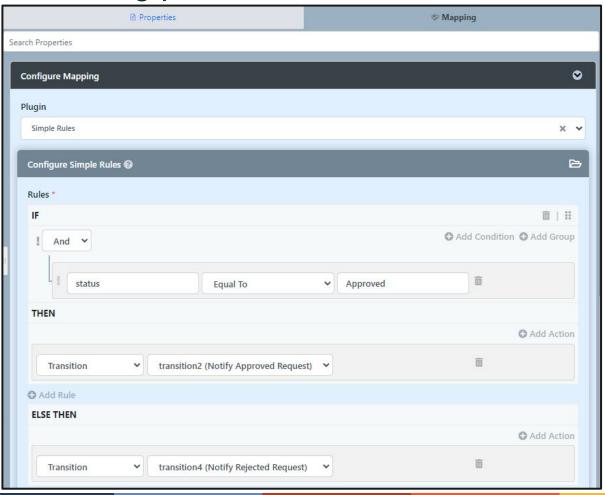
· Choose **Simple Rules**.





Setting the Rules for Transition Condition

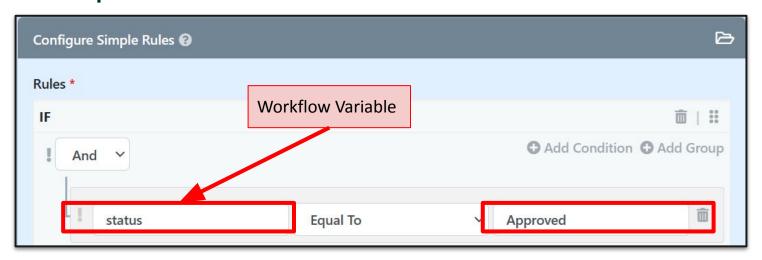
 When the status variable is met with certain condition(s), route accordingly.





Simple Rules Decision Plugin

 Hash variable is supported in input fields as well for complex use cases.

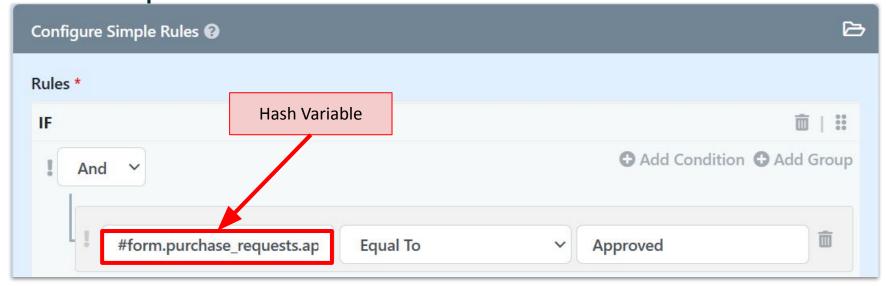


Note: This means you don't even need workflow variables to control the route! e.g.: using Form Hash variable to read form field value to route



Simple Rules Decision Plugin

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e.g.: using *Form Hash Variable* to read form field value to route

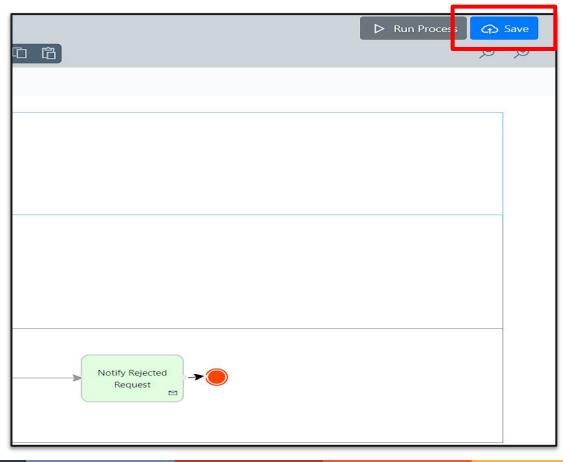
#form.purchase_requests.approval#



Deploying Your Process Design

 On the top right corner of the builder, click on the "Save" button to push your finished process to your

Joget App.





If and otherwise...

- Does this resemble the typical programming if-else condition block?
- Is this the best design?
- Why not if-else-if-else everything? (In other words, explicitly set all possible conditions)

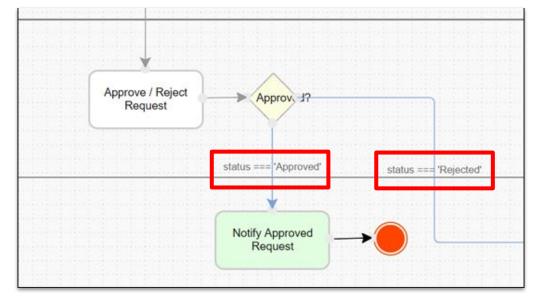


Alternative Business Rule Implementation

 Prior to DX 8, business rules implementation must be done in the Process Builder.

 This approach is no longer recommended as it is difficult to change business logic without redeploying the whole process design of the entire

app.





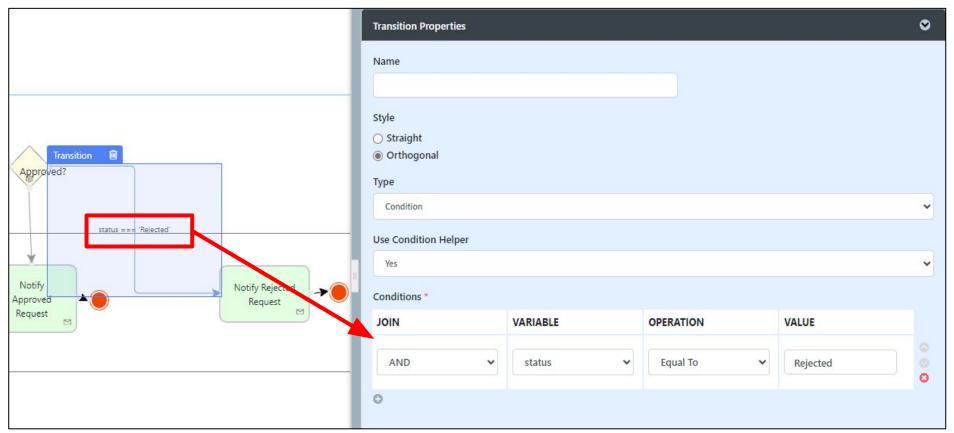
Advantages of using Process Mapper

 Decision Tool Plugin takes precedence over Process Builder conditional setup.



Alternative - Defining the Transition Condition

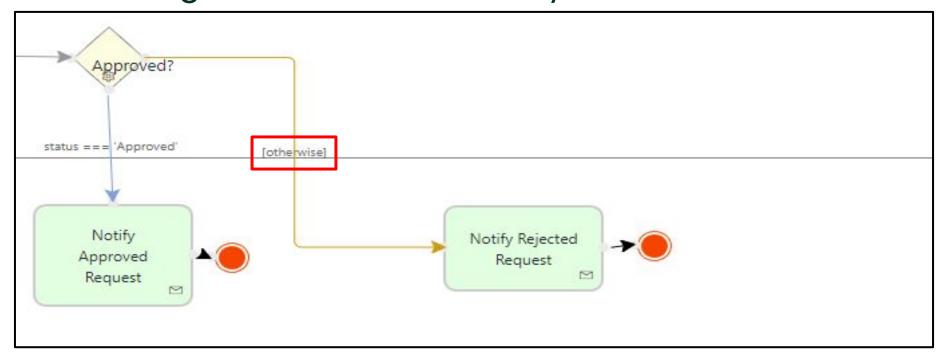
 When the status variable is met with certain condition(s), route accordingly.





Alternative - Anything else...

Handling the "otherwise", if any.



Note: In this case, "otherwise" is also correct. All conditions are set explicitly for educational purposes.



Good to Know

- Expressions in "Condition" are evaluated in JavaScript.
- Workflow variable are stored as data type string.



Good to Know

- Native Javascript functions are accepted. For example...
 - status == "Approved" && parseInt(balance) > 0
- Make sure of debugger tool such as Firebug / Developer
 Tools to test the expression before deploying.

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                                balance = "2";
                                status = "Approved";
                                if( status == "Approved" && parseInt(balance) > 0) {
  console.log("OK");
    console.log("OK");
        console.log("KO");
                                   console.log("KO");
OK
```



Chapter 2 Review

- Create a new App.
- Design and deploy Process design into the App.
- Understand the naming convention.
- Define various kind of process design elements.
- Define workflow variable.
- Deploying process design to Joget.

Note: 3.1.jwa (Simple Rules) and 3.2.jwa (Transition Conditions) files are available

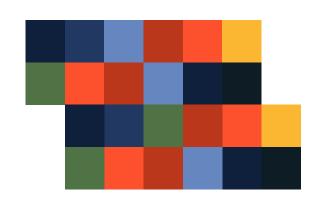


Materials

- App with Simple Rules is available at 3.1.jwa
- App with Transition Conditions is available at
 3.2.jwa







Chapter 3 Running your First Automated Process



How to Test?

- There are 2 ways in general.
 - Make use of the "Run Process" button in the Process Builder
 - Make use of **UI**(for all users)



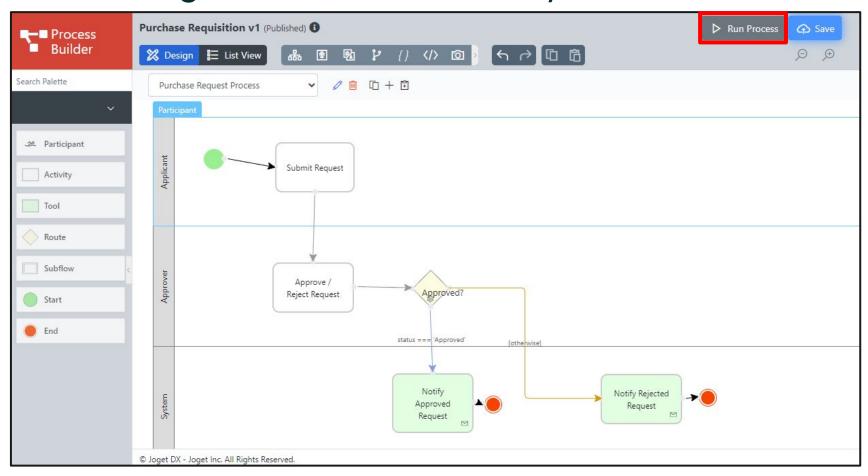
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Verify the Process Using Run Process

Run through the Process to verify.

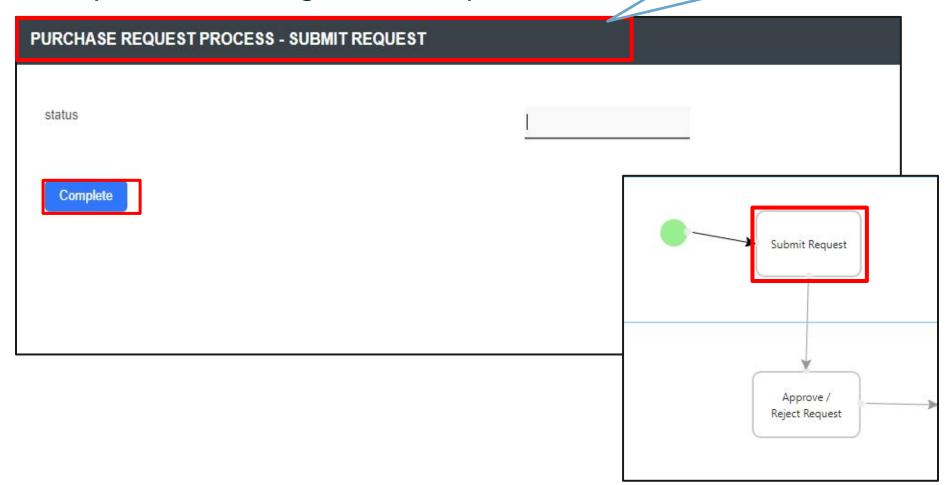




Verify the Process

Complete the assignment to proceed.

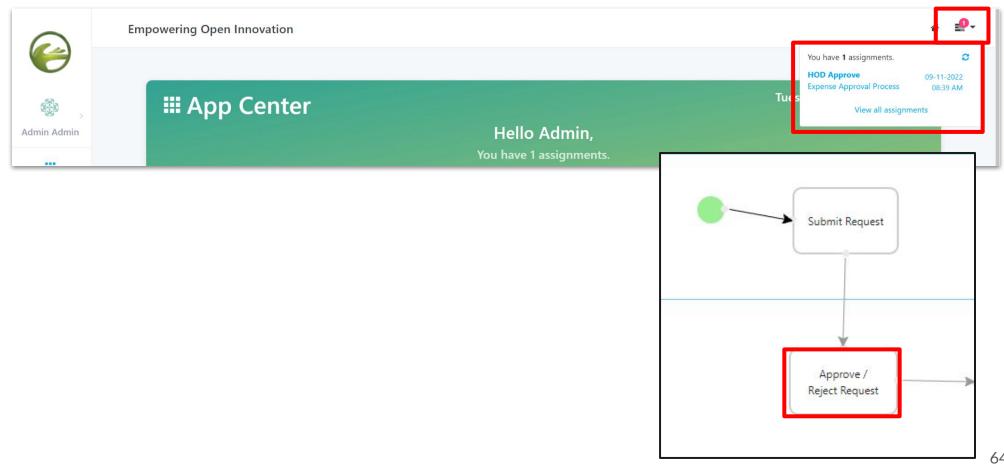
HINT: Activity name is configured in Process Builder





Accessing the Assignments

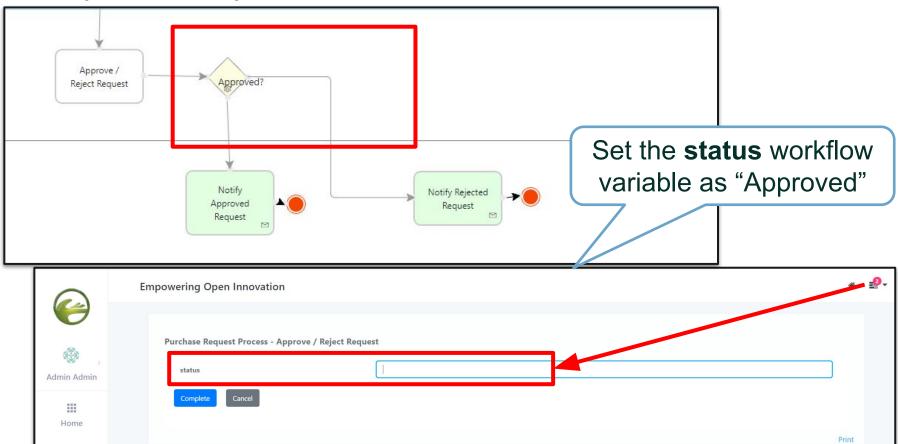
App Center -> Universal Inbox





Determining the Flow Using Route

 Manipulate the Process using Workflow Variable and complete the process.





Exercise

- Run through the process from the start again to test out the "Rejected" case scenario.
- The last chapter will inform you how to be exactly sure if your process flows properly.



Good to know

- At this point of time, the App is NOT published yet, therefore end user would not be able to run it.
- "Run Process" button at the App Designer's Processes tab is a convenient way to verify your process flow.



How to Test?

- There are 2 ways in general.
 - Make use of the "Run Process" button in App Design > Processes (only for admin)
 - Make use of **UI**(for all users)

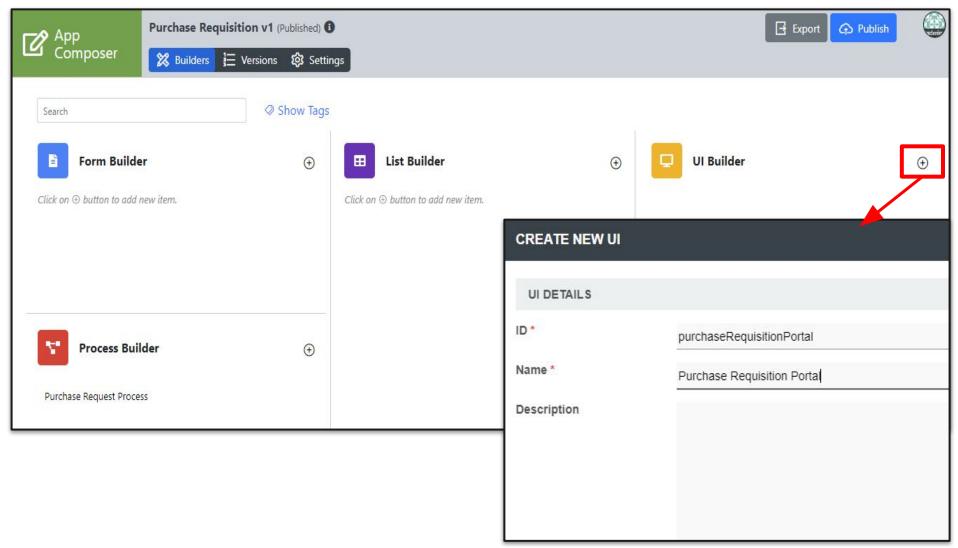


Verify the Process Using UI

- Create a new UI.
- Add Run Process and Inbox element.
- Publish the App.
- Try running the whole process again by accessing the UI from the app center.



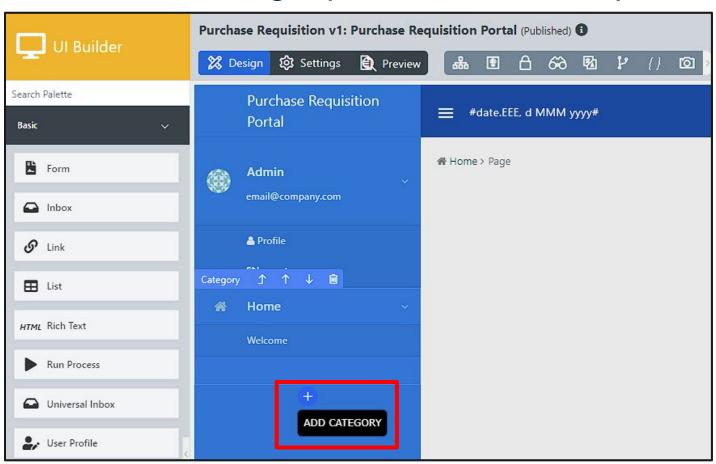
Create New UI





UI Category

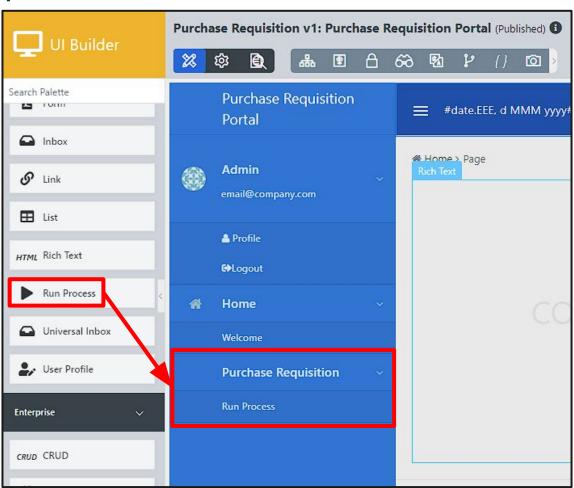
- Items are organized by Category.
- Add 1 new category Purchase Requisition.





Add Run Process Into UI

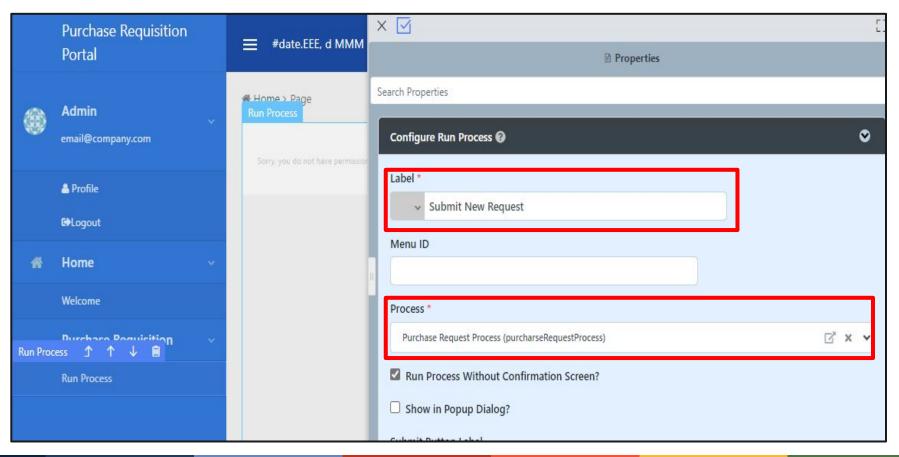
 Drag-n-drop Run Process into Purchase Requisition category.





Integrate Run Process Into UI

- Set the appropriate label.
- Select Purchase Request Process in Process.





Add Inbox Into UI

- Add Inbox into Purchase Requisition category.
- Configure it to show All Assignments.



Publish the App

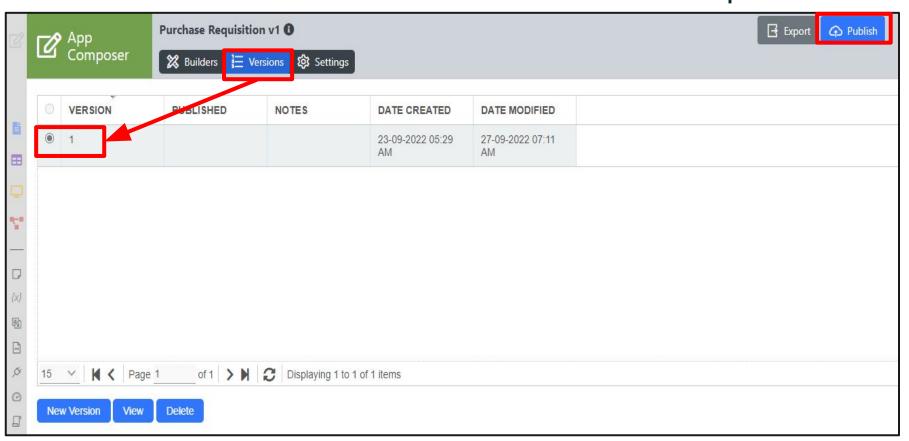
- With the UI created, it is now ready for prime time.
- End users can now access them through this interface when the App is made published.

Note: Only **ONE** App version can be made published at any point of time.



Publish the App

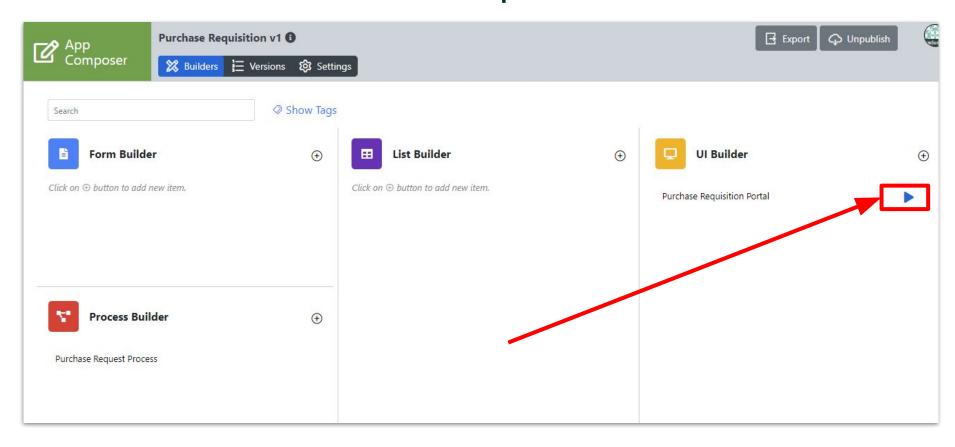
• Click on **Version** button, select the version to publish.





Launching the Published App

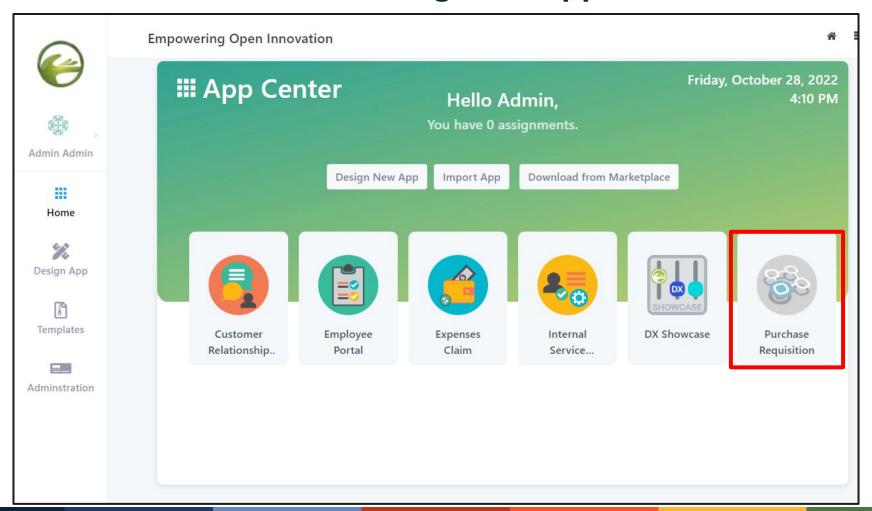
Click on >under UI Builder pane.





Launching the Published App

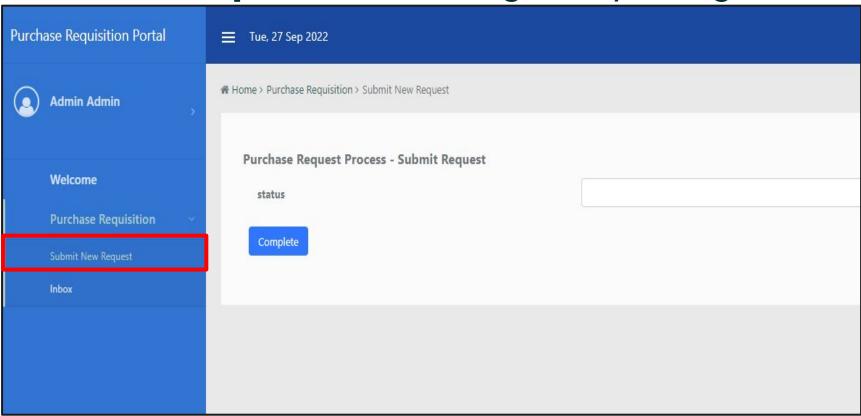
One can also access it through the App Center itself.





Run Through the Process

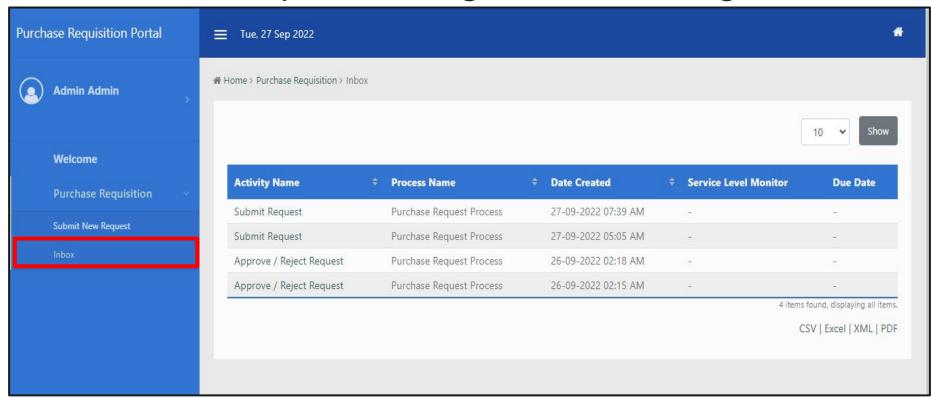
With the UI created, run through the entire
 Purchase Request Process again by using the UI.





Run through the Process

Access subsequent assignment through the





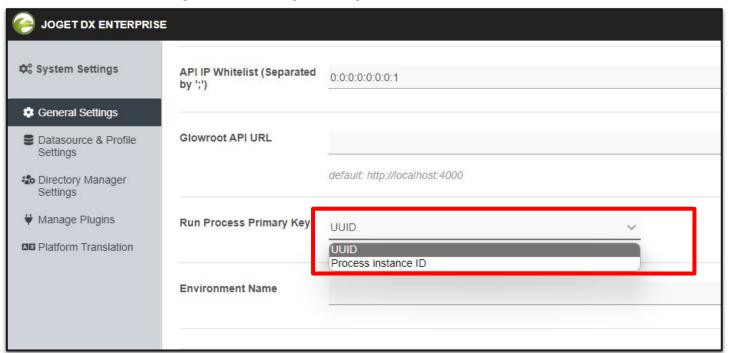
Good To Know

 At this point of time, the App is published, therefore end user would be able to access it.



Important Note!

- In DX 8, by default, Run Process will generate UUID as the Primary Key instead of Process Instance ID.
- You can change it back at Admin Bar > Settings > General Settings > System Administration Settings > Run Process primary key.





Discussion

Who is Applicant? Who is Approver?
 Have we actually defined who they really are?



Chapter 3 Review

- Evaluate and verify the process by using:-
 - Run Process button available to only the App Designer/Admin.
 - UI which is accessible by end users.

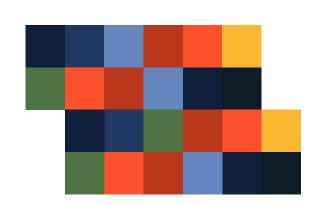


Materials

Complete app is available at 3.3.jwa







Chapter 4 Participant Mapping

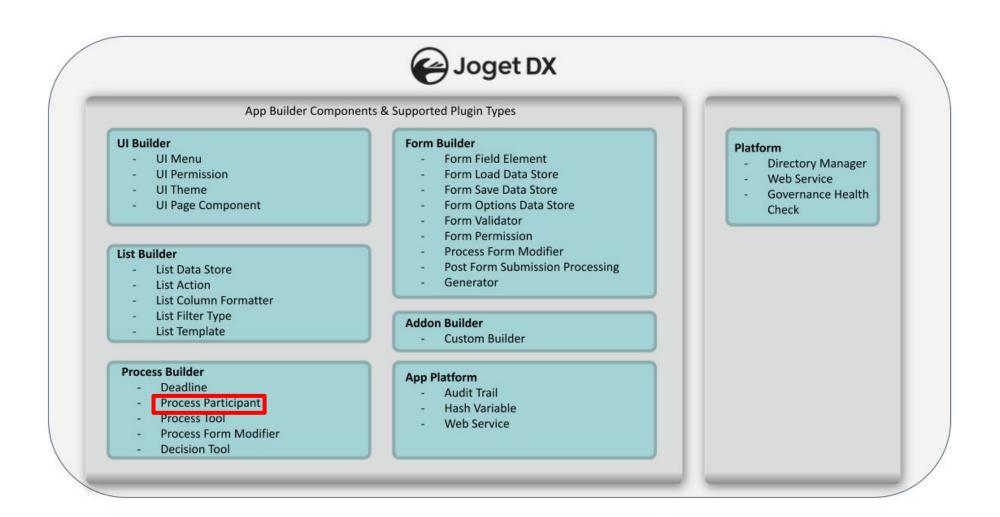


Participant Mapping

- User Mapping Categories.
 - Map to User or Group
 - Map to Org Chart
 - Map to Workflow Variable
 - Map to Plugin

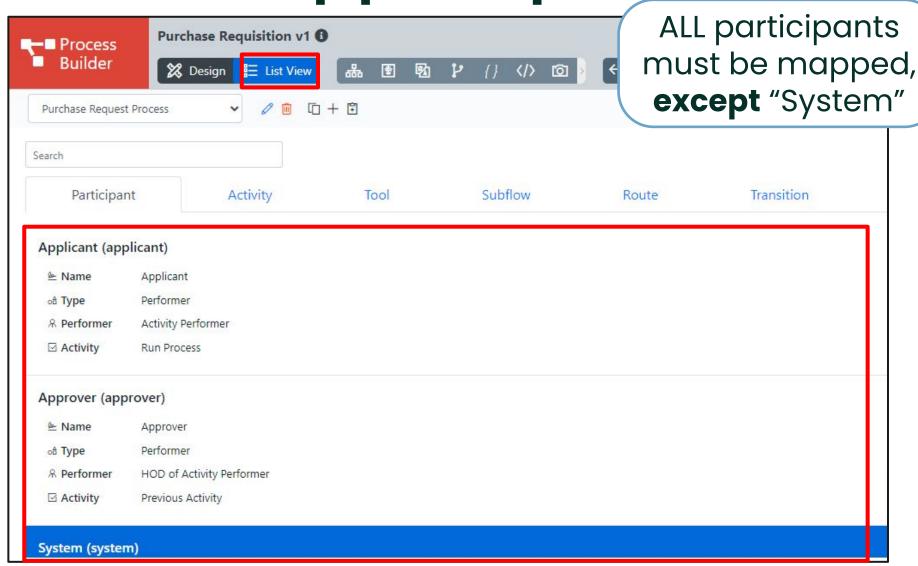


Plugin Types





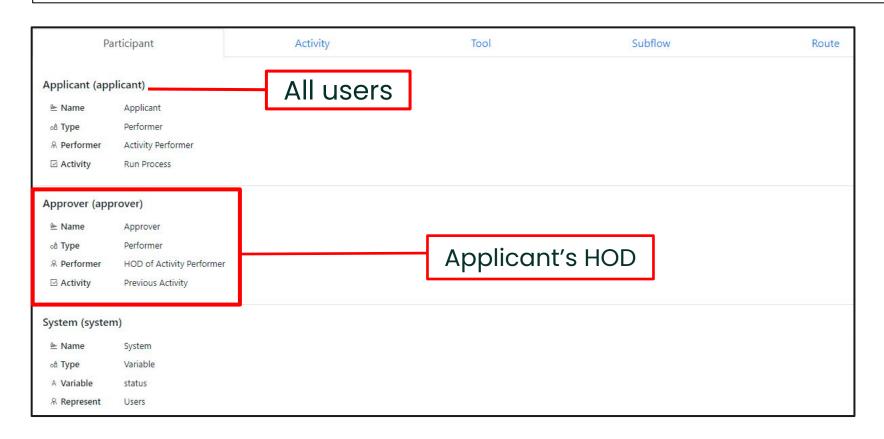
Where to map participants?





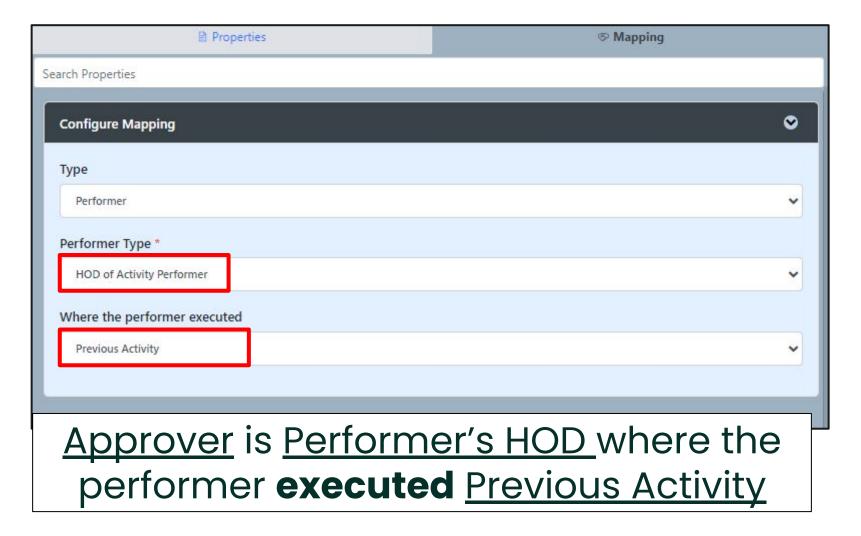
Participant Mapping

Let's assume that, applicant's HOD is responsible to approve any purchase requests made by the applicant.





Approver: Performer's HOD





Process Participant Mapping

Participar	nt Activity	Tool	Subflow	Route	Transition	Variables
Applicant (app	olicant)					
<u></u> Name	Applicant					
₀≜ Туре	Performer					
유 Performer	Activity Performer					
☑ Activity	Run Process					
Approver (app	prover)					
<u>►</u> Name	Approver					
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A Performer	HOD of Activity Performer					
☑ Activity	Previous Activity					



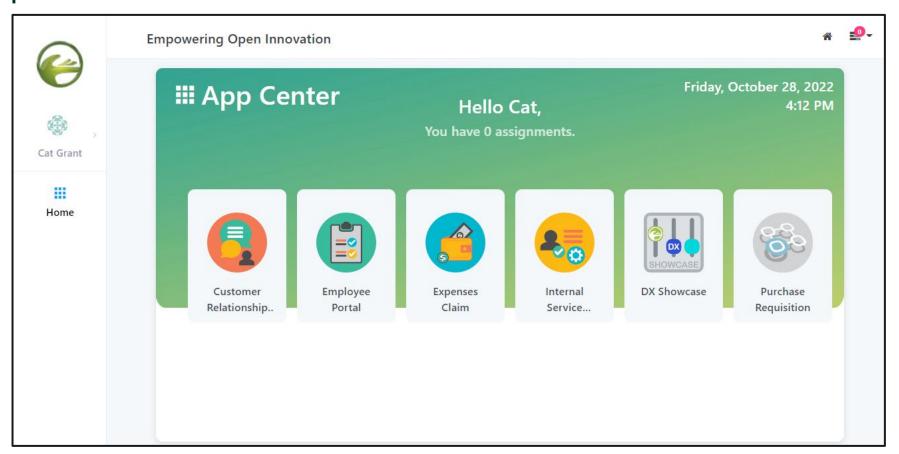
Test Run the Process

 With the participant mapping set, run the process again as the user "cat", through the Purchase Requisition Portal.



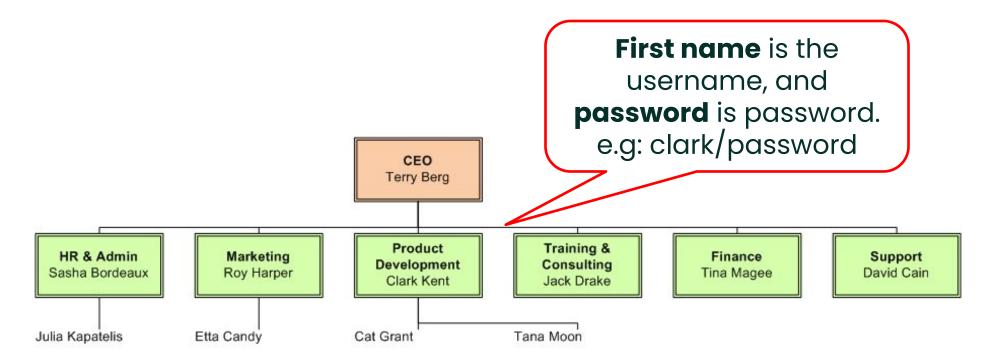
Login As cat/password

Open up App Center to access Purchase Requisition portal.





Who Is Cat Grant's HOD?



Note: This is the sample organization chart provided upon initial installation, for your testing convenience. The 3 users: *cat*, *clark*, and *admin*, is <u>free</u> by default.



Important Notes

- All participants MUST be mapped.
- Do NOT choose activity from the same swimlane as the participant that is being mapped unless it is intended so.
- Choose only activity that has been completed.
- If NO user is found, it will be defaulted to the last performer. (Possibly, the current logged in user who had just completed the prior activity OR the process requester)
- If mapped to an inactive user, do delegate, re-assign, or change mapping and re-evaluate the assignment.



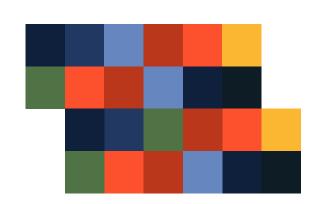
Chapter 4 Review

We have learnt to:

- Understand various Participant Mapping options available.
- 2. Understand the important rules in Participant Mapping.
- Able to relate and manage participant mapping with the administrative process monitoring module.







Chapter 5 Process Monitoring



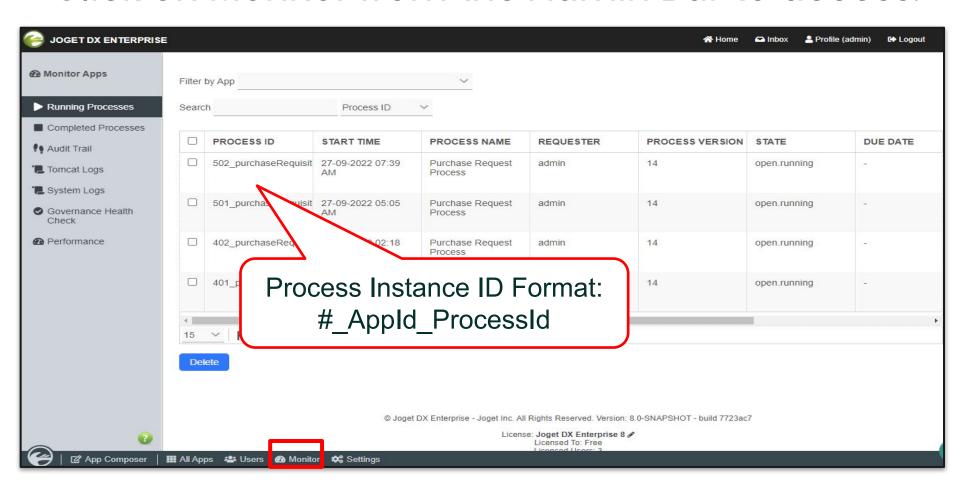
Monitoring Processes

- Allows you to monitor the status of processes, both running and archived.
- Allows you to view an audit trail of process actions.
- Captures process data to allow for the generation of reports.



Monitor Running Processes

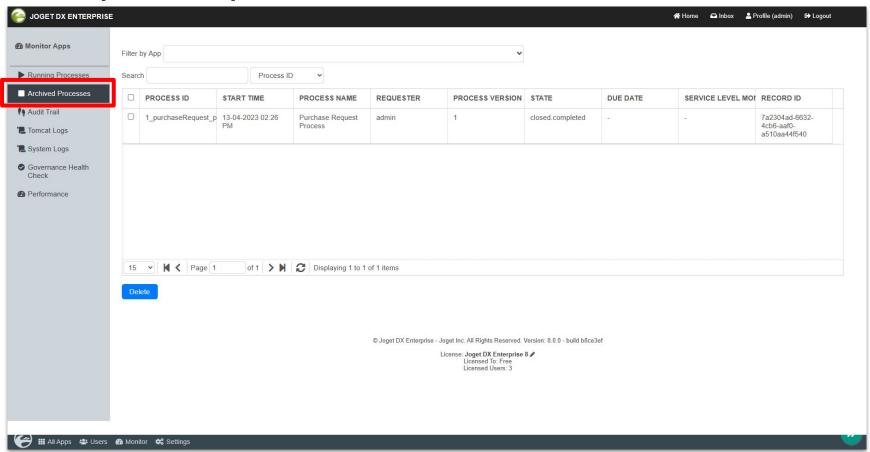
Click on Monitor from the Admin Bar to access.





Monitor Archived Processes

 Click on "Archived Processes" to see completed process instances.





By Default, it is Automatically Archived

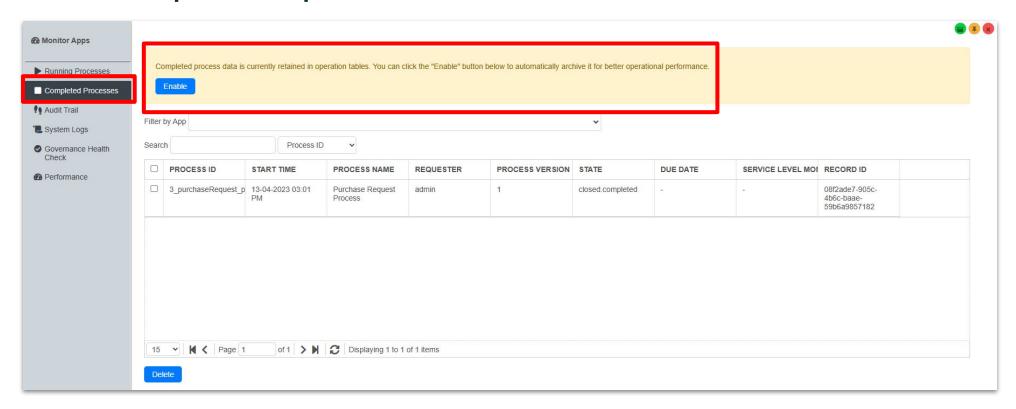
 You can change it at Admin Bar > Settings > General Settings > System Administration
 Settings > Process Completion Data Handling

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Retain Process on Completion

 Click on "Completed Processes" to see completed process instances.



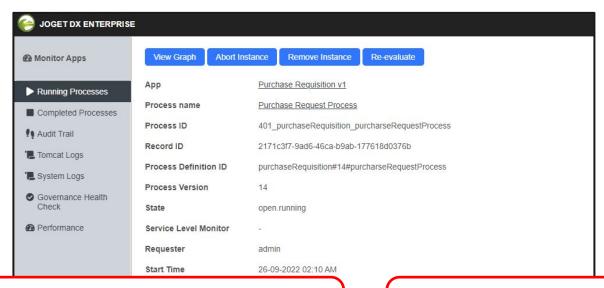


View the Details of a Running Process Instance

- From the list of running processes, click into any instance.
- **Details on the current state** of the selected process instance will be shown.



View the Details of a Running Process Instance



Activity Instance ID format: #_ProcessInstanceId_ActivityId

Which activities are completed? Which activity is active now?





View the Details of a Running Process Instance

These are actions that can be taken on a process instance.

- View Graph

 Displays the process diagram, where the current activities are highlighted in yellow.

Abort Instance

Terminates the process instance, leaving the process data intact

- Remove Instance

 Permanently delete the process instance, process data will be removed as well

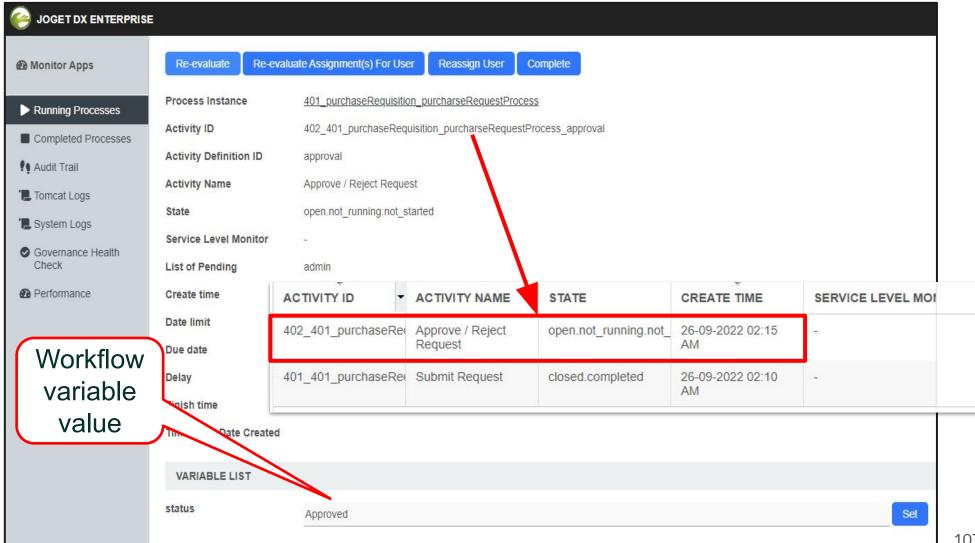
- Re-evaluate

 In cases where participant mappings are changed before the process is completed, this action will allow pending assignments to be reassigned to the newly mapped participants.





View the Details of an Activity

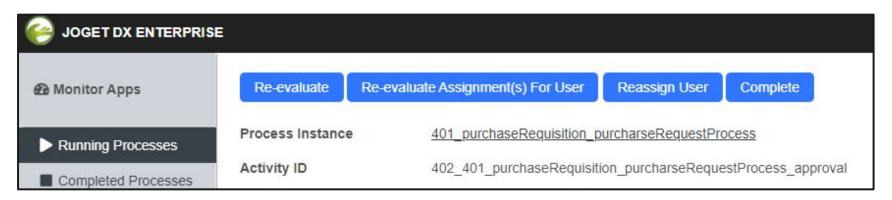


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View the Details of a Running Activity Instance

- These are the actions that can be taken on an activity instance.
 - Re-evaluate
 - Re-evaluate the participant mapping for the current activity instance.
 - Re-evaluate assignment(s) for user
 - Re-evaluate all assignments of a particular user.
 - Reassign user
 - Reassign one of the assignee(s) of this activity instance to another user.
 - Complete
 - Complete the activity instance as the current logged in user.





Discussion

 What if a person who is assigned to an assignment has left the organization? What can we do?



Chapter 4 Review

We have learned to:

- Monitor running and completed processes.
- 2. Drill down into activity details of each process that is running or completed.
- Debug processes by examining workflow variable value.
- Appreciate the "Re-evaluate" feature in process monitoring.



Module Review

- 1. Business Process Design (BPE)
- Designing your first Process with Process Builder
- 3. Running your first Automated Process
- 4. Participant Mapping
- 5. Process Monitoring



Recommended Further Learning

- Designing Forms for the activities created in your Process Flow.
- Configure Process Tool plugin for the tool created in your Process Flow.



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