

Joget DX

Hash Variable

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Prerequisites

• General understanding on how to design an App using the Joget platform (i.e. Process, Form, Datalist, Userview).



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- 2. List of Hash Variable and Its Usages
- 3. Nested Hash Variable



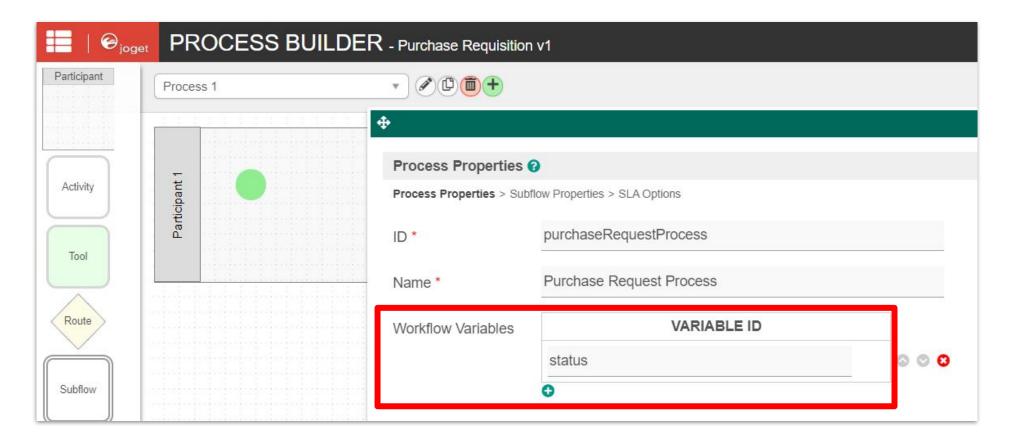
Chapter 1

Introduction to Hash Variable



What Is Hash Variable?

Hash Variable is not Workflow Variable





What Is Hash Variable?

- Hash Variable is a special hash-escaped keyword that can be used in (but NOT limited to)...
 - Form Builder
 - Datalist Builder
 - Userview Builder
 - Supported plugin configuration properties
 - Activity name in Process Builder
 - External Form URL when mapping an activity to an external form

...to return the value of useful runtime variables from the (App) environment.

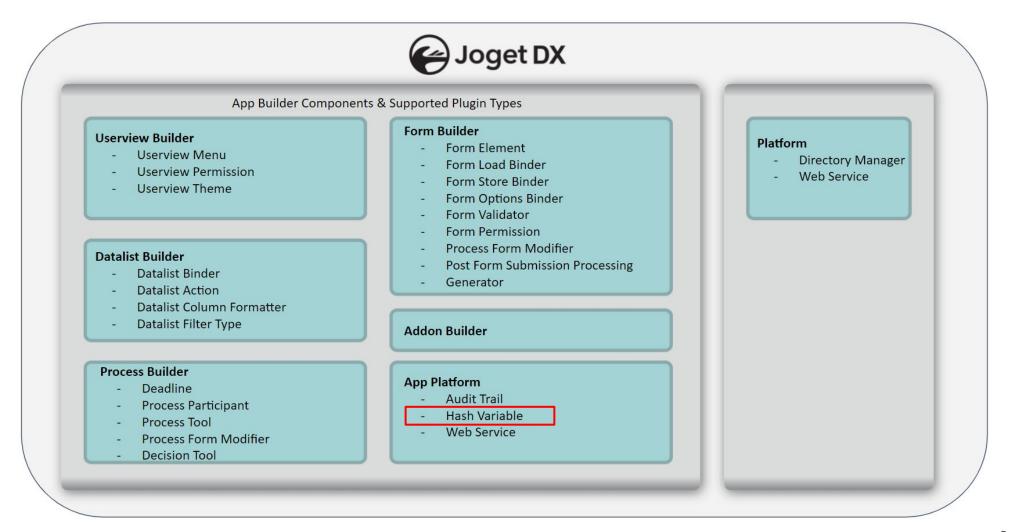


Hash Variable

- Each Hash Variable element has its own prefix. E.g.:
 - #date.D-MMM-yyyy#
 - #form.purchase_requests.name#
 - #variable.status#
 - #i18n.smtpServer#
- A new Hash Variable (with its own unique prefix) can be built through Joget plugin architecture.



Plugin Types





Hash Variable Assistant/Autocomplete

• Use CTRL+SHIFT+3 (CTRL + #) to open up the autocomplete to help you with hash variable.

Advanced Options			
Edit Text Field > Advanced Optio	ns		
Data			
Value			
Max Length		currentUser	
Validator		currentUser.active currentUser.department.description currentUser.department.hod.active currentUser.department.hod.email	Î
Encryption		currentUser.department.hod.firstName currentUser.department.hod.lastName currentUser.department.hod.timeZone	
UI		currentUser.department.id currentUser.department.id currentUser.department.name	



Chapter Review

Brief understanding on the purpose that Hash Variable serves.



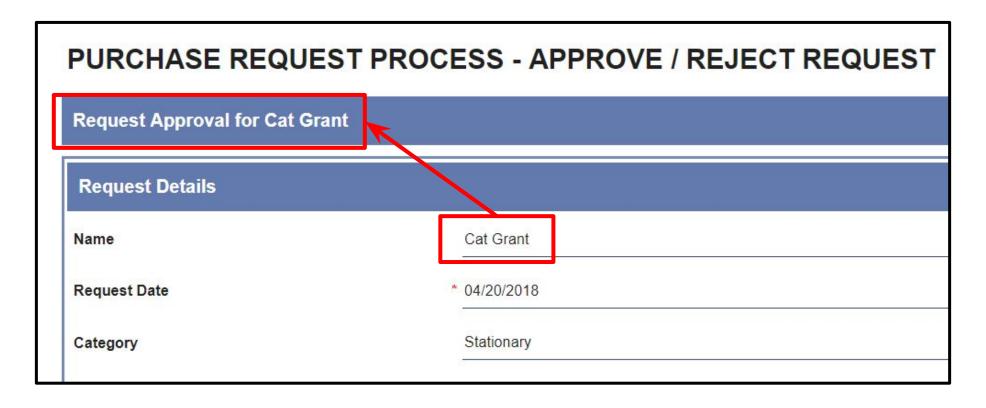
Chapter 2

List of Hash Variables & Its Usages



Sample Use Case

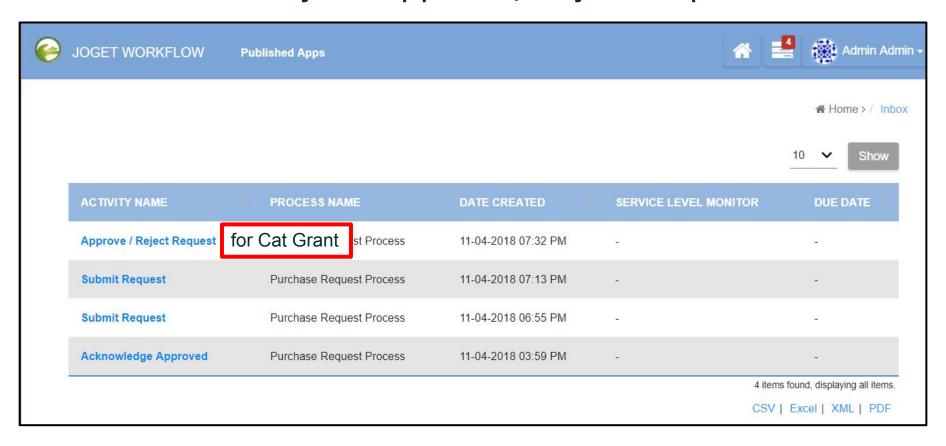
 How to automatically display requestor's full name in a form?





Sample Use Case

 How to display requestor's full name in task / activity name instead of just "Approve / Reject Request"?





List of Hash Variables

- Workflow Assignment Hash Variable
- Workflow Process Hash Variable
- Current User Hash Variable
- Date Hash Variable
- Environment Variable Hash Variable
- Form Data Hash Variable
- Form Binder Hash Variable
- App Definition Hash Variable
- App Message Hash Variable (Internationalization)
- Performer Hash Variable
- Request Parameter Hash Variable
- User Hash Variable
- Userview Key Hash Variable
- Workflow Variable Hash Variable
- Request Hash Variable
- Platform Hash Variable
- Users Hash Variable
- Bean Shell Hash Variable
- Datalist Hash Variable (New in DX)
- Expression Hash Variable (New in DX)

Reference: https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable



Take 10~15 Minutes

Skim through all the hash variables in our Joget Community - Knowledge Base \rightarrow

https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable

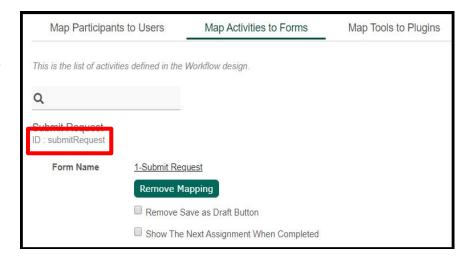
OR

Go through slides 16 to 44 for the essentials.



Performer Hash Variable

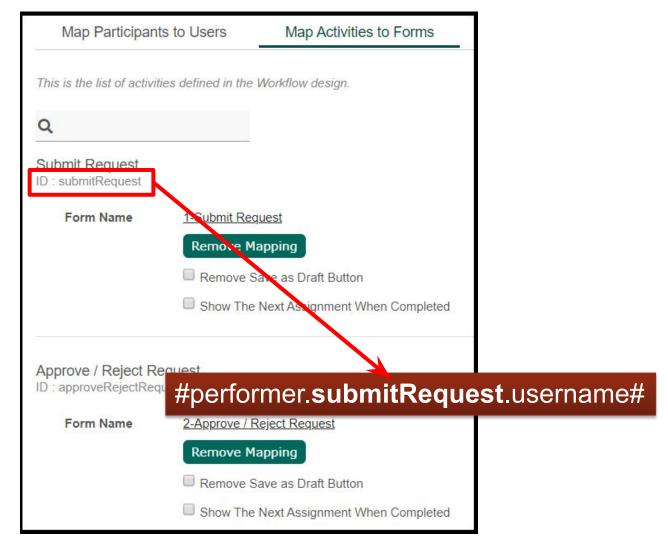
- Performer
 - To get user information of the performer of an activity.
 - #performer.activityDefld.id#,
 - #performer.activityDefld.username#,
 - #performer.activityDefld.firstName#,
 - #performer.activityDefld.lastName#,
 - #performer.activityDefld.email#,
 - #performer.activityDefld.active#,
 - #performer.activityDefld.timeZone#



- Replace "activityDefld" with the appropriate activity definition id.
- Reference: <u>http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable#HashVariable-PerformerHashVariable</u>

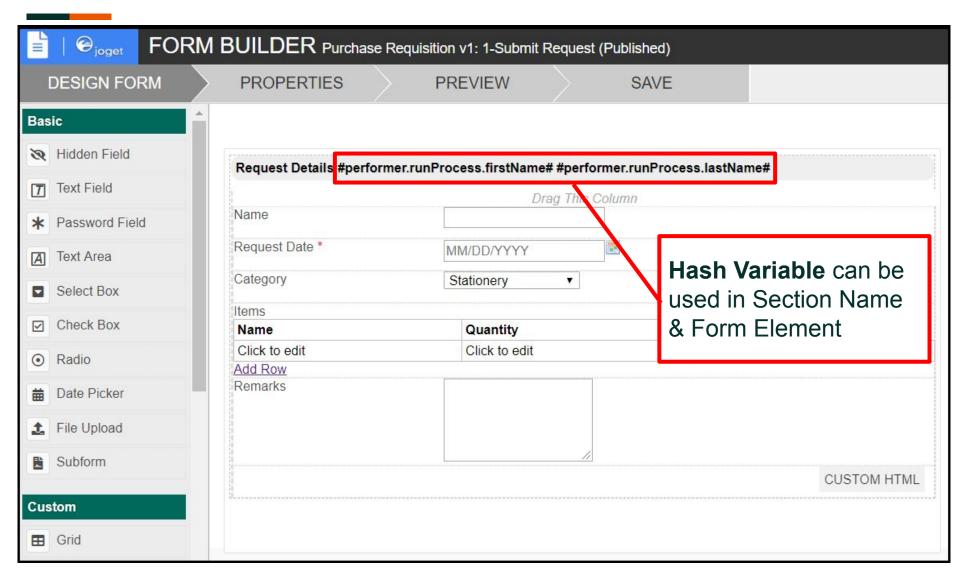


Using #performer Hash Variable



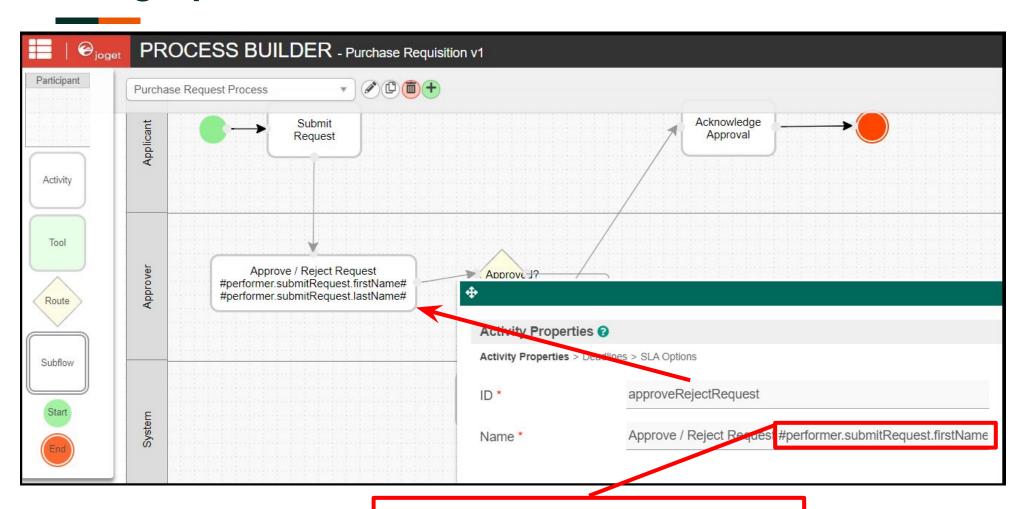


Using #performer Hash Variable In Form Builder





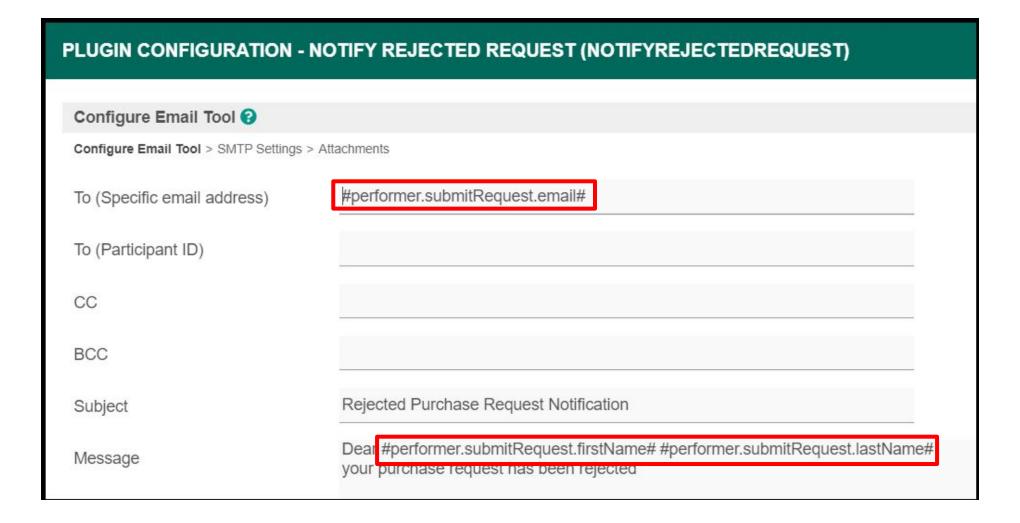
Using #performer Hash Variable In Process Builder



#performer.submitRequest.firstName#
#performer.submitRequest.lastName#



Using #performer Hash Variable In Plugin Configuration





Internationalization Hash Variable

- Internationalization support on application
 - Support language localization on application level.
 - #i18n.*keyName*#
- Replace "keyName" with the appropriate message key.

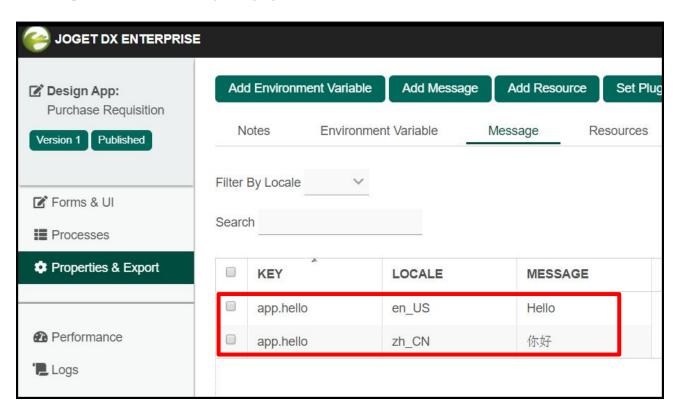
Reference:

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Using #i18n In Userview Builder

- The #i18n Hash Variable retrieves values from the **Message** set of the App.
- E.g. Message with key app.hello in 2 locales.

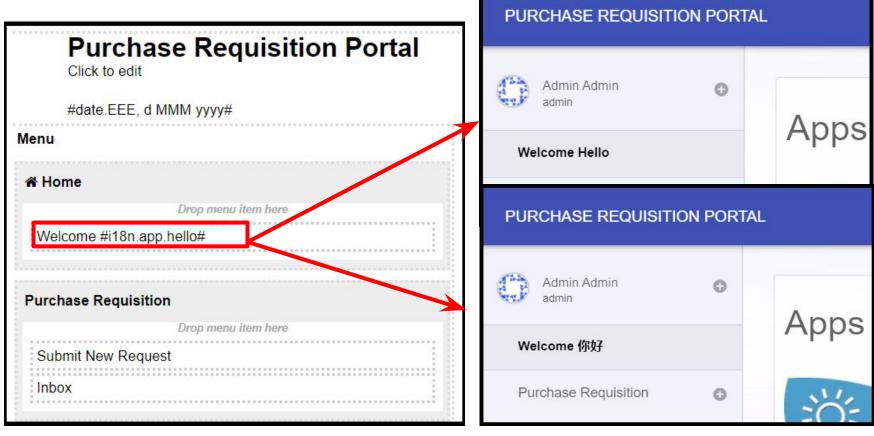




Using #i18n In Userview Builder

 With the key defined, the hash variable can be used in the Userview Builder to dynamically show corresponding value depending on the

user's locale.





Request Parameter Hash Variable

- Request Parameter
 - For accessing request parameters.
 - #requestParam.parameterName#
- Replace "parameterName" with the appropriate request parameter name.

Reference:

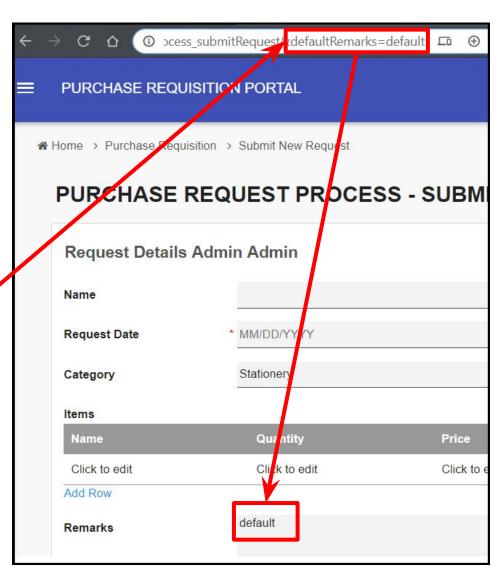
http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable# HashVariable-RequestParameterHashVariable



Using #requestParam In Form Builder

 Useful to pre-populate form field.







Environment Variable Hash Variable

Environment Variable

- Application level environment variable is typically used to store common or reusable values, such as company contact number.
 - #envVariable.keyName#
- Replace "keyName" with the appropriate Environment Variable name.

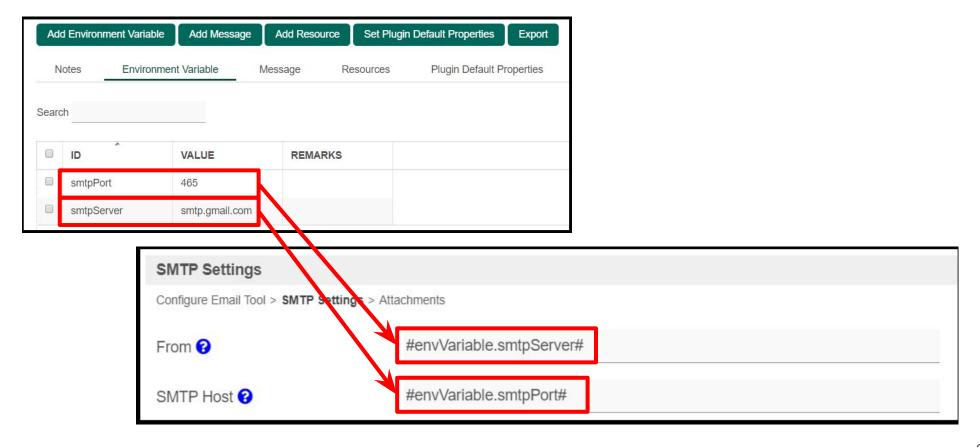
Reference:

http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable#HashVariable-EnvironmentVariableHashVariable



Using #envVariable In Email Tool

• Use Environment Variable on Email Tool to ease maintenance.





Current User Hash Variable

Current User

- Retrieve currently logged in user's information.
 - #currentUser.username#
 - #currentUser.firstName#
 - #currentUser.lastName#
 - #currentUser.fullName#
 - #currentUser.email#
 - and many more...

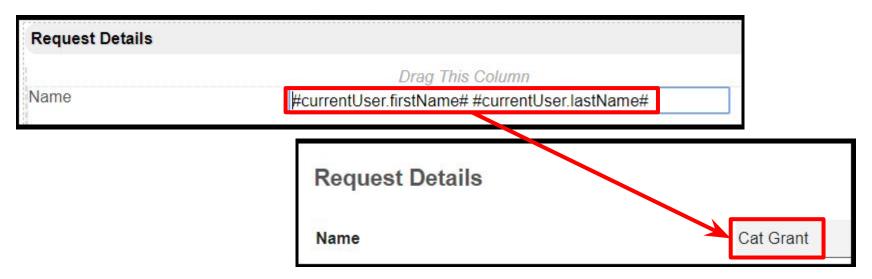
• Reference:

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Using #currentUser In Form Builder

Prepopulate applicant's name in Form





User Hash Variable

- User
 - To get user information based on username.
 - #user.username.username#
 - #user.username.firstName#
 - #user.username.lastName#
 - #user.*username*.fullName#
 - #user.username.email#
 - and many more...
- Replace "username" with the appropriate user's username.
- Reference:

http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable#HashVariable-UserHashVariable



Using #user Hash Variables

To get user information based on the username.

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Example:
#user.admin.email#
#user.cat.firstName#
#user.{form.purchase_requests.username}.firstName#
#user.{form.purchase_requests.username}.lastName#
```

This is a **Nested hash variable** where one can include a hash variable inside another hash variable. Subsequent level of hash variable is encapsulated with a pair of **curly bracket**.



Assignment Hash Variable

Assignment

- To get workflow activity information of the current assignment.
 - #assignment.processId#
 - #assignment.processDefId#
 - #assignment.processDefIdWithoutVersion#
 - #assignment.processName#
 - #assignment.processVersion#
 - #assignment.processRequesterId#
 - #assignment.appld#
 - #assignment.activityId#
 - #assignment.activityName#
 - #assignment.activityDefId#
 - #assignment.assigneeld#

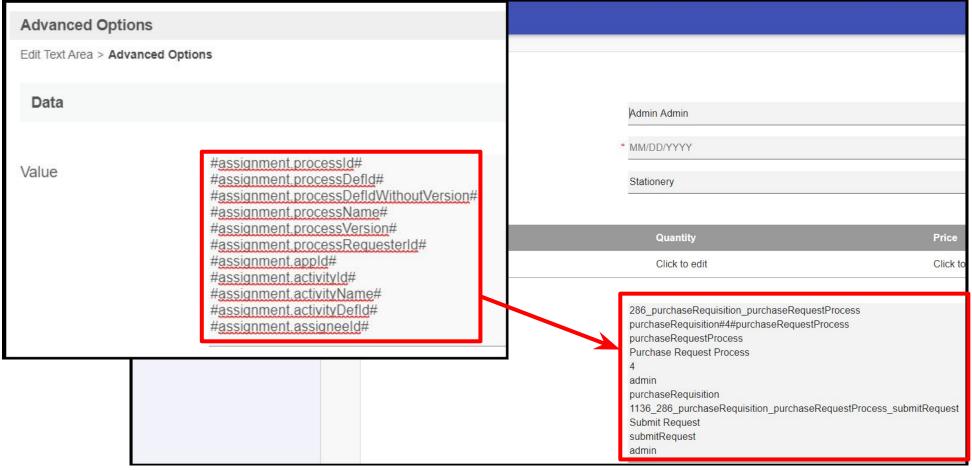
Reference:

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Using #assignment In Form Builder

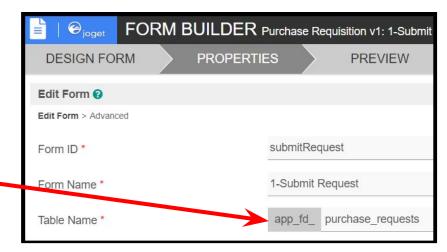
Retrieve current assignment information.

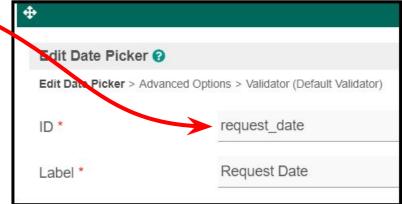




Form Data Hash Variable

- Form
 - To get data from form table.
 - #form.formDataTableName.fieldId#
- Replace "formDataTableName"
 and "fieldId"
 with the appropriate table name
 and field id.
- #form.purchase_requests.request_date#





Reference:

http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable#HashVariable-FormDataHashVariable



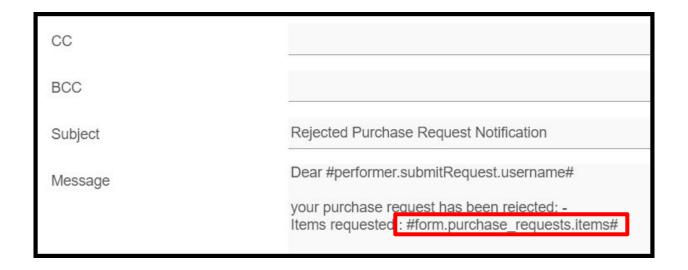
Using #form In Email Tool / Plugin Configuration

Format: #form.formDataTableName.fieldId#

- Examples:
 - #form.purchase_requests.name#
 - #form.purchase_requests.request_date#
 - #form.purchase_requests.approval[0001]#
 - To retrieve the field value by specifying a specific record primary key value, 0001.
 - #form.purchase_requests.approval[{variable.recordId}]#
 //using nested Hash Variable with curly bracket.
 - To achieve the same result like the previous point but by making reference to another Hash Variable for its record primary key value.



Using #form In Email Tool / Plugin Configuration





Workflow Variable Hash Variable

- Workflow Variable
 - To get the value of a workflow variable.
 - #variable.variableName#
- Replace "variableName" with the appropriate workflow variable name.

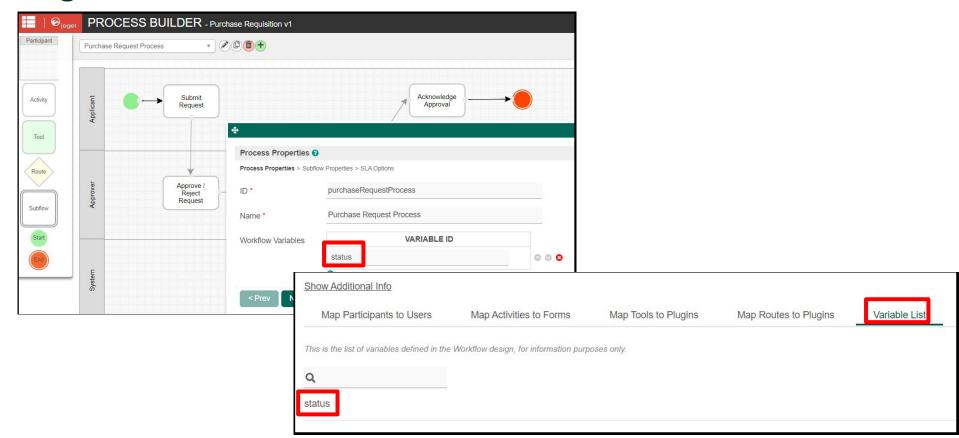
Reference:

http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable#HashVariable-WorkflowVariableHashVariable



Using #variable Hash Variable

To get the value of a workflow variable.



Example: #variable.status#



Date Hash Variable

- Date
 - To get date time according to a specified format.
 - #date.dateFormat#
 - #date.[DAY/MONTH/YEAR][+/-]IntegerValue.dateFormat#
 - Examples:
 - #date.h:mm a# will produce
 12:08 PM
 - #date.EEE, d MMM yyyy h:mm:ss a# will produce Wed, 4 Jul 2009 12:08:56 PM
- Replace "dateFormat" with the appropriate keyword documented in SimpleDateFormat class https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/text/SimpleDateFormat.html
- Reference: <u>http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Hash+Variable#HashVariable</u> <u>e-DateHashVariable</u>



Source: https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/text/SimpleDateFormat.html

Letter	Date or Time Component	Presentation	Examples
G	Era designator	Text	AD
У	Year	Year	1996; 96
Υ	Week year	Year	2009; 09
М	Month in year (context sensitive)	Month	July; Jul; 07
L	Month in year (standalone form)	Month	July; Jul; 07
W	Week in year	Number	27
W	Week in month	Number	2
D	Day in year	Number	189
d	Day in month	Number	10
F	Day of week in month	Number	2
E	Day name in week	Text	Tuesday; Tue
u	Day number of week $(1 = Monday,, 7 = Sunday)$	Number	1
a	Am/pm marker	Text	PM
Н	Hour in day (0-23)	Number	0
k	Hour in day (1-24)	Number	24
K	Hour in am/pm (0-11)	Number	0
h	Hour in am/pm (1-12)	Number	12
m	Minute in hour	Number	30
S	Second in minute	Number	55
S	Millisecond	Number	978
Z	Time zone	General time zone	Pacific Standard Time; PST; GMT-08:00
Z	Time zone	RFC 822 time zone	-0800
X	Time zone	ISO 8601 time zone	-08; -0800; -08:00



• Example: #date.**EEE**, **d MMM yyyy h:mm:ss a**#

Java SimpleDateFormat

Sample Output: Mon, 28 Dec 2019 11:27:26 AM



• Example: #date.DAY+7.EEE, d MMM yyyy h:mm:ss a#

```
+7 days Java SimpleDateFormat
```

Sample Output: Mon, 4 Jan 2020 11:27:26 AM



• Example: #date.MONTH-2.EEE, d MMM yyyy h:mm:ss a#



Sample Output: Wed, 28 Oct 2019 11:27:26 AM



• Example: #date.YEAR+1.EEE, d MMM yyyy h:mm:ss a#

```
+1 year Java SimpleDateFormat
```

Sample Output: Tue, 28 Dec 2020 11:27:26 AM



Chapter Review

- Appreciate the flexibility and convenience brought by the Hash Variable.
- Able to apply the Hash Variable feature into app development.



Chapter 3

Nested Hash Variable



Nested Hash Variable

- Hash Variable can be used inside another Hash Variable to form a Nested Hash Variable.
- The syntax for the inner and subsequent Hash Variables is wrapped by a pair of curly bracket '{' and '}' instead of the usual pair of #.
- Example: #prefix.{prefix.variableKey}#
- There is no limit to the depth of the nested variable.



Example of Nested Hash Variable

- #date.{envVariable.dateFormat}#
- #user.{variable.username}.fullName#
- #form.tableChild.field[{form.tableParent.childId}]#

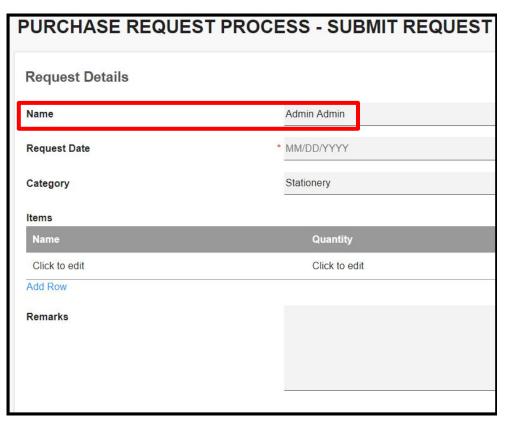


Chapter Review

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In "Submit Request" form, pre-populate the applicant's name using hash variable.





In "Notify Rejected Request" Email Tool, compose the message as the following using hash variable.

Go through the process flow to send out the test email.

Dear [applicant name],

Your request has been [status] due to the following reason:-

[rejected reason]

Thank you.



In Inbox, instead of just showing "Approve / Reject Request", include the applicant's name to the example as follow:-

ACTIVITY NAME	\$	PROCESS NAME	\$ DATE CREATED	4
Approve / Reject Request Cat Grant		Purchase Request Process	19-12-2019 07:09 AM	
Submit Request		Purchase Request Process	19-12-2019 07:06 AM	
Submit Request		Purchase Request Process	19-12-2019 07:05 AM	
Submit Request		Purchase Request Process	19-12-2019 06:24 AM	



Create a new request list that will only show requests that are submitted by the *current logged in user*.

- Create a new Datalist
 Add filter criteria in "Extra Filter Condition".
 - E.g. (c_name = 'Cat Grant')
 - Replace 'Cat Grant' with the appropriate Hash Variable
- Add the created list into the existing Userview

Reference:

http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Form+Data+Binder



Exercise 5 - Optional

Make use of Environment Variable to store commonly used settings or attributes

- e.g. Branding in (more than one) form/page.

Then, display this environment variable value where applicable in your app.

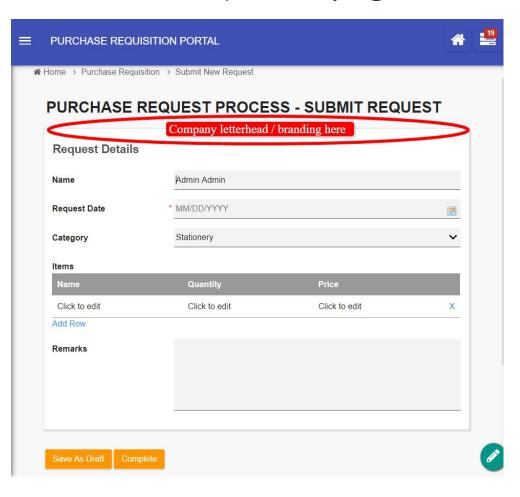
Reference:

http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Environment+Variable



Exercise 5 - Optional

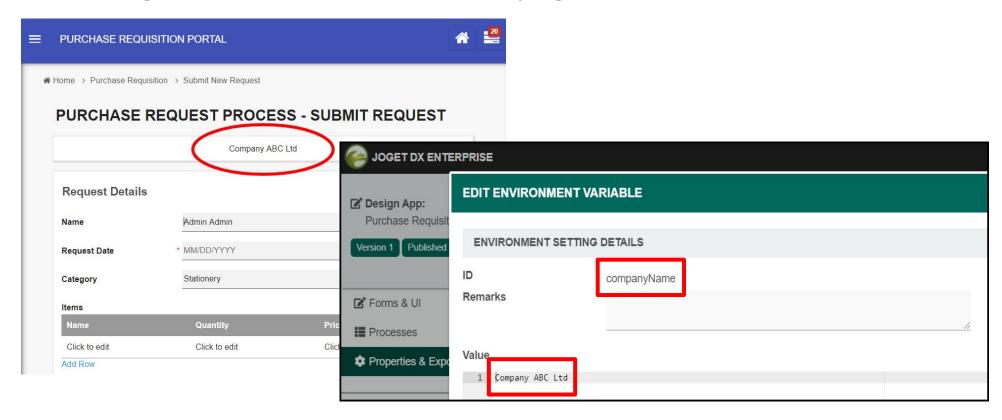
Branding in (more than one) form/page.





Exercise 5 - Optional

Branding in (more than one) form/page.



In the form design, drag in a **Custom HTML form element**, use hash variable to obtain the environment variable value.



Exercise 6 - Optional

Retrieve the total count of records from a specific datalist.

Hint: This is a new feature in Joget DX. Do refer to KB!



Discussion

- When will the hash variables be parsed?
- Can end user write hash variable when submitting form?
- Can we develop a new hash variable plugin?
- Can we have redundant hash variable prefix?
 (e.g.: another hash variable plugin with the same prefix as currently available ones)



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