Joget

Joget DX

Version Control


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Prerequisites

1. Good understanding on concept of Application in Joget with the know-hows to create Process, Form, List, and Userview.
2. Basic understanding on versioning.

Content

Chapter 1

Introduction to Version Control

Version Control

- There are 3 types of version controls available in Joget App management. They are:-
  - Application Version.
  - Process Version.
  - Git Version.

Version Control

- Which, when, and how do we make use of version control?
  - Process Design Fixes or Update.
  - Application Form / List / Userview design update.

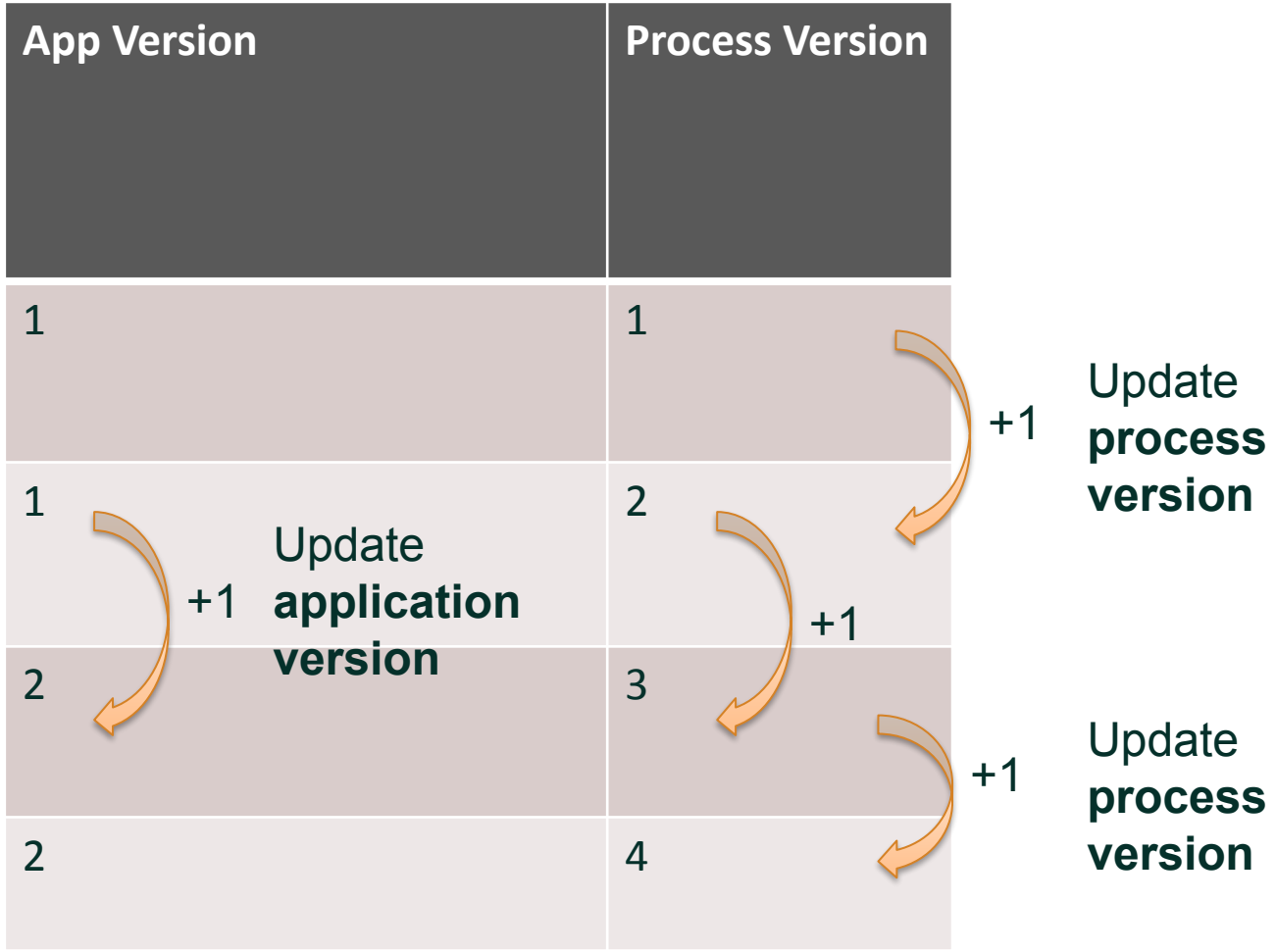
Version Control

- Updating Process version
  - Updates only the Processes under the current Application version.
  - **Updates** existing running instances of the processes found under the current Application version to the new process design.
- Updating Application version
  - Makes a copy of the Processes, Forms, Lists, Userviews of the current version to the new version.
  - Includes all the Processes, Forms, Datalists, and Userviews.
  - Does **NOT** affect any running process instances.

Version Control

Action / Components	Update Process Version	Update Application Version
Process	✓	✓
Form		✓
List		✓
Userview		✓
Application Settings		✓

Version Control



Version Control

App Version	Process Version	Migrate existing running instances of the current App version to new Process version
1	1	
1	2	• Yes (All that are created under current App version)
2	3	• No
2	4	• Yes (All that are created under current App version) • Will not affect instances of App version 1)

Update **process version**

Update **application version**

Update **process version**

Use Cases

- Updating the Process version is ideal when:-
  1. Urgent update to process design flaw.
- Updating the Application version is ideal when:-
  1. Application is ready to be pushed to production.
  2. Completed design ready to be backed up as a version/backup before moving on to the next iteration of development.

Chapter Review

- Understand the various types of version control.

Chapter 2

Process Version Control

Process Version

- There may be multiple process versions tagged to one Application version.
- However, there can be only one active Process Version (the latest) in an Application version at any point of time.
- It is NOT possible to rollback to earlier process version in the same application version.

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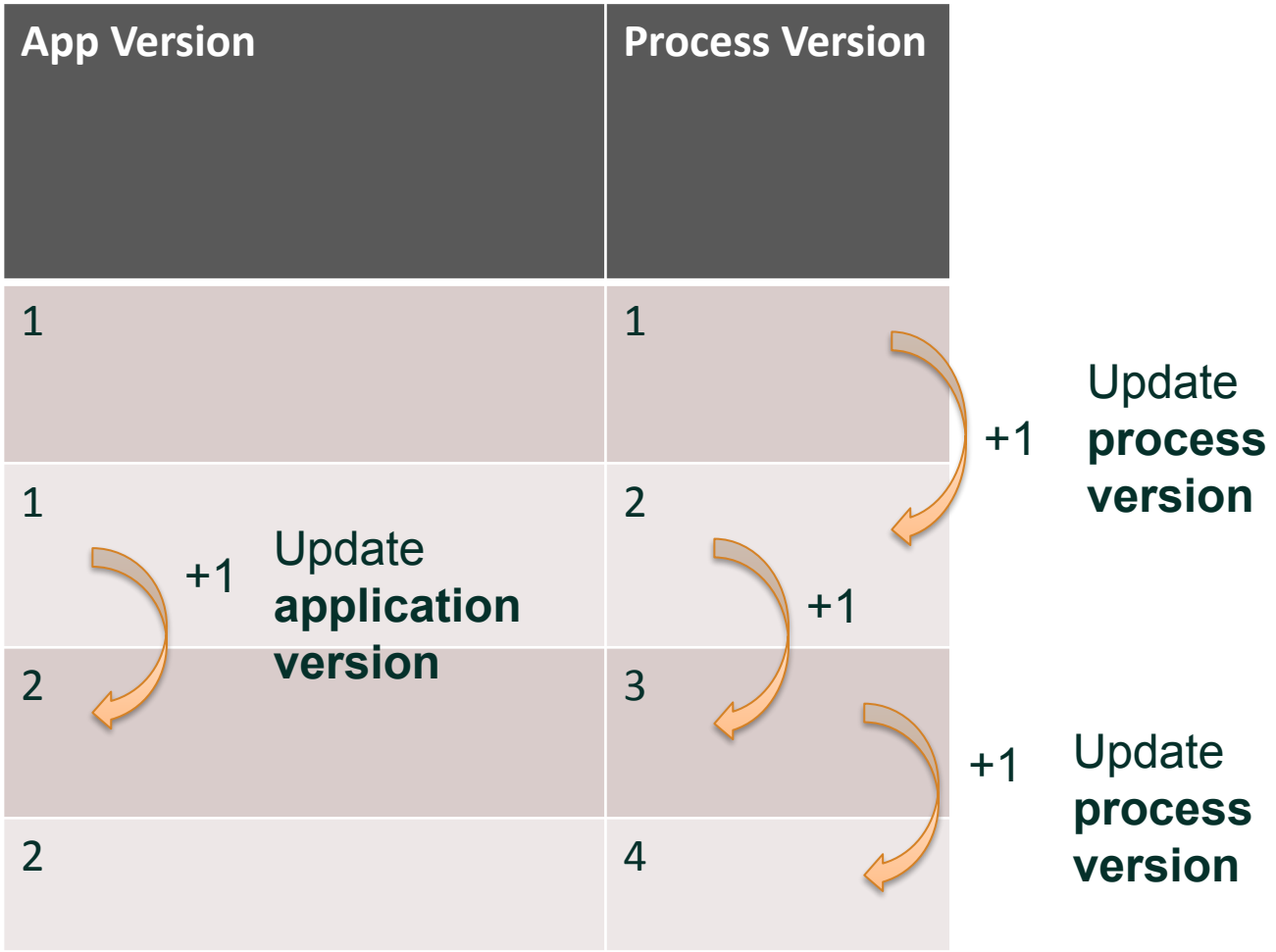


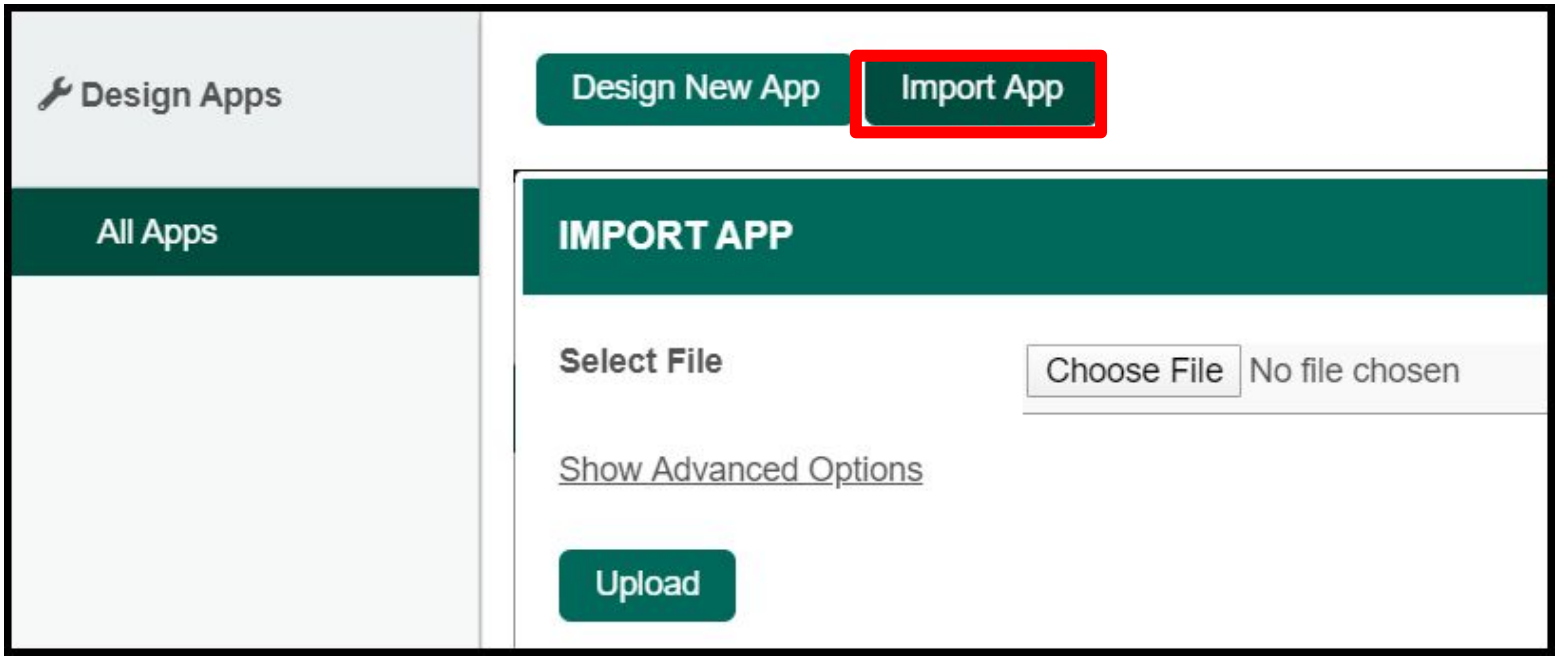
How to Update Process Version?

- Upon deployment from the Workflow Designer.

- Update via Saved XPDL from the application designer.

How to Update Process Version?

- By updating App version - Upon import of App (of the same App ID)



(This will increase App Version too, more on this later)

Migration of Process Instances

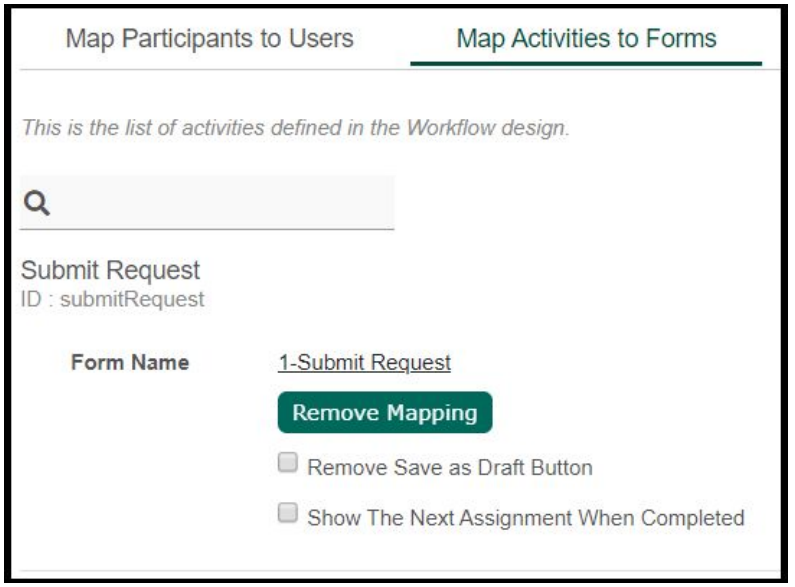
- On the event of process update, process instances that are still running on the current process version will be migrated/updated to the latest process version (in the same app version only).

Migration of Process Instances - Missing Activity

- If there's NO matching activity(ies) that can be matched, Joget will **NOT migrate the process instance** and *it get **aborted**.*
- Important Notes as opposed to Joget Workflow v6:
  - Staying in its original process instance is a new behavior in Joget DX. In Joget Workflow v6, the original process instance will be aborted, and a new process instance will be created, resuming where it was last left off.
  - As it stays in its original instance, SLA and relevant attribute data are kept intact, instead of getting resetted.
- More reading at: http://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/Update+Existing+Running+Process+Instances+to+the+Newer+Process+Flow+After+Process+Changes

Important Note

- The newly created activity instances **will continue to function as if nothing has changed** and should be transparent to the end users.
- Resumed activities will continue to use previously mapped forms.



Important Note

- If there's new activity(ies)/tool(s) being added to the new process design. One shall need to configure the mapping(s) accordingly.

Chapter Review

- Understand on how Process Version works.
- Understand its implications on existing running process instances.

Chapter 3

Application Version Control

Application Version

- Application version consists of the following:-
  - Processes
  - Forms
  - Lists
  - Userviews
- Each Application version would contain only one Process version (the latest) at any point of time.

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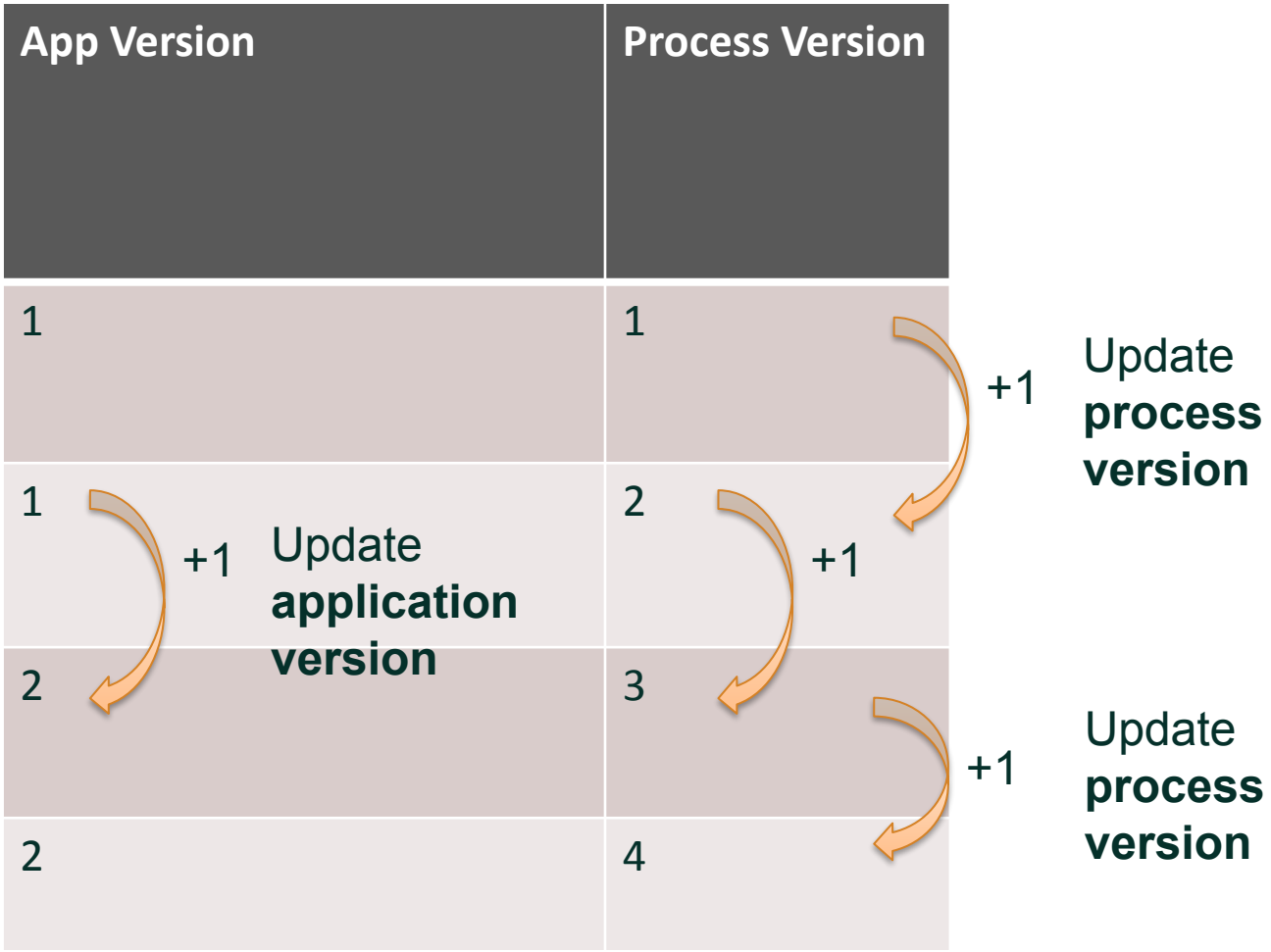
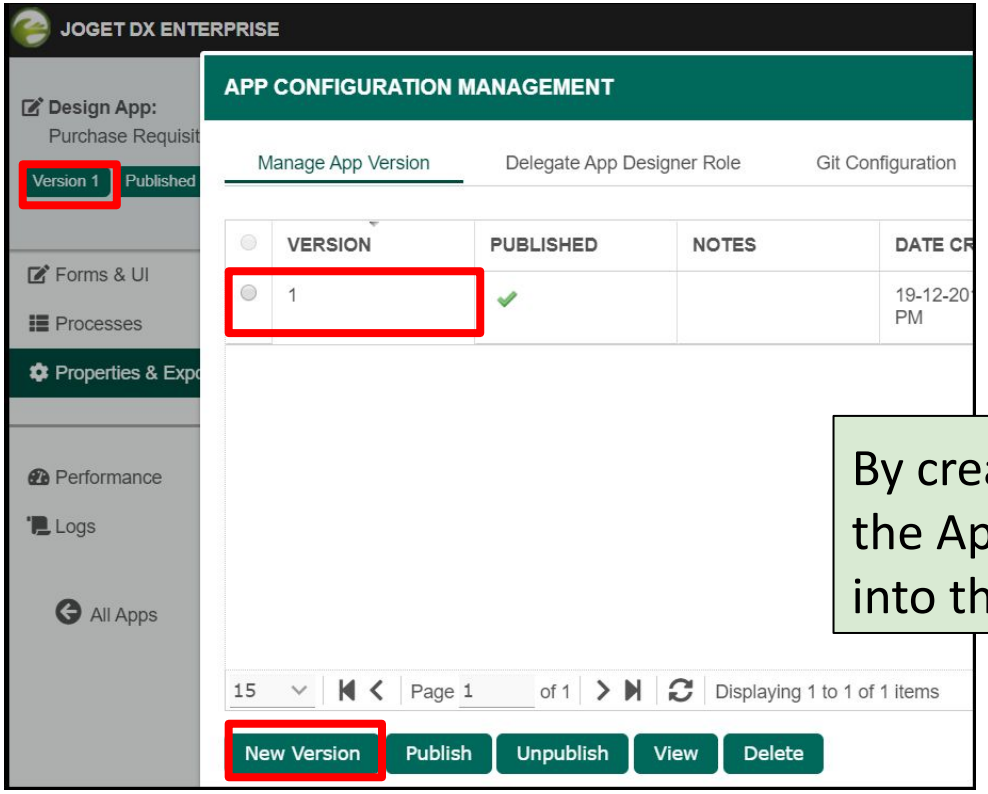


How To Update Application Version?

1. App Control Panel > Versions > Select version > New Version



By creating a **New Version**, the App design will be **cloned** into the new version.

Online Reference:
https://dev.joget.org/community/display/DX7/App+Versioning+and+Publishing

How To Update Application Version?

2. Import App
   - By importing the app into a Joget server, the Application Version will **increase by 1** over the existing version already in the server.

What does this means?

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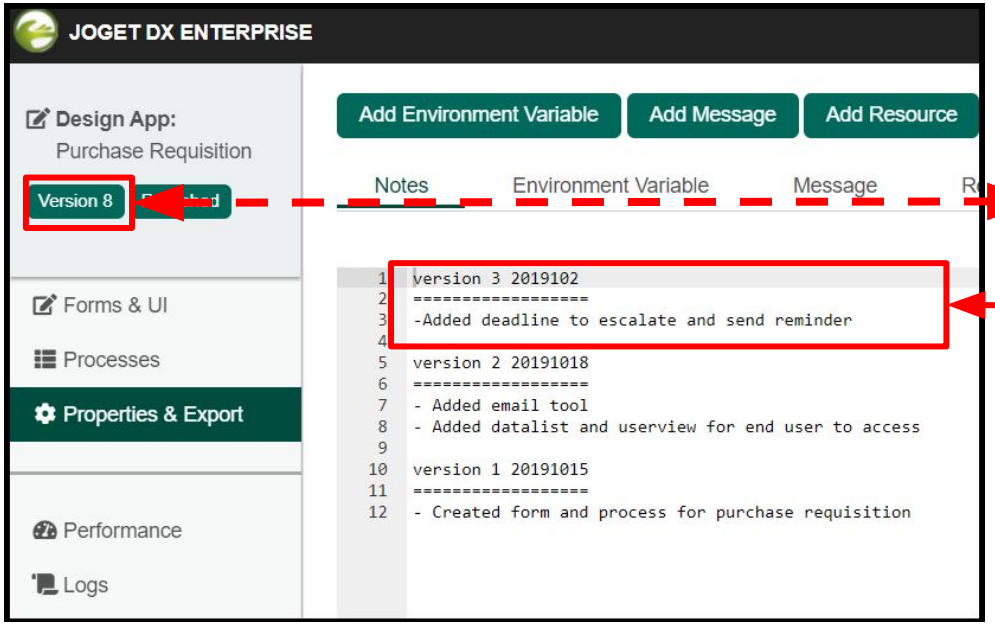
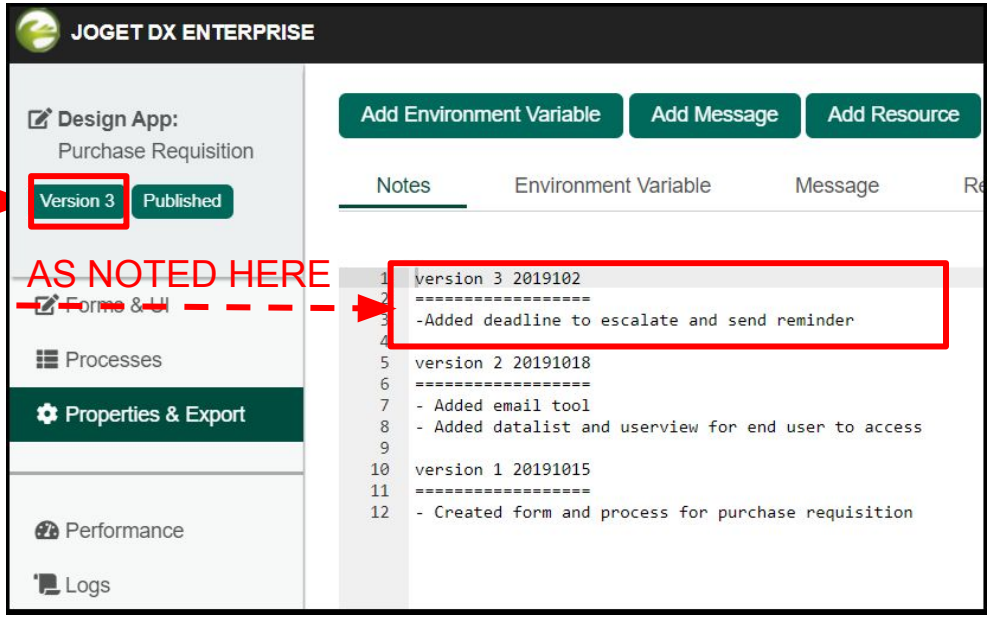
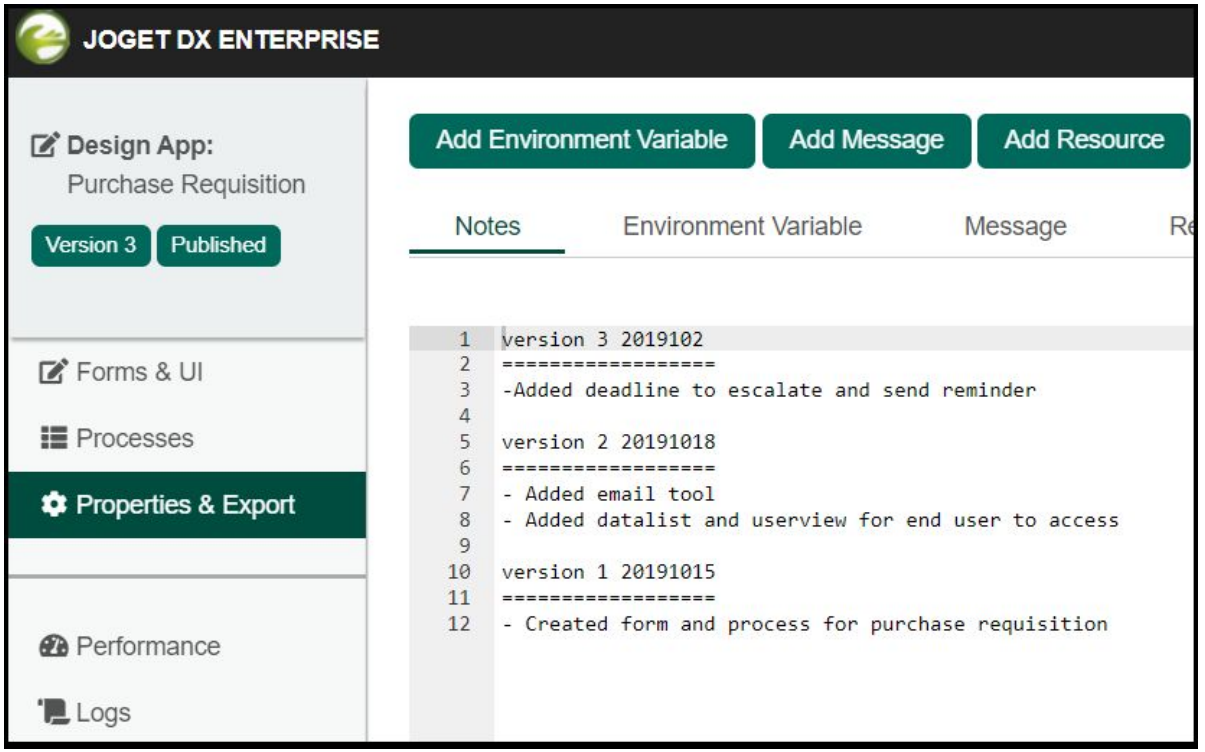


Production Server



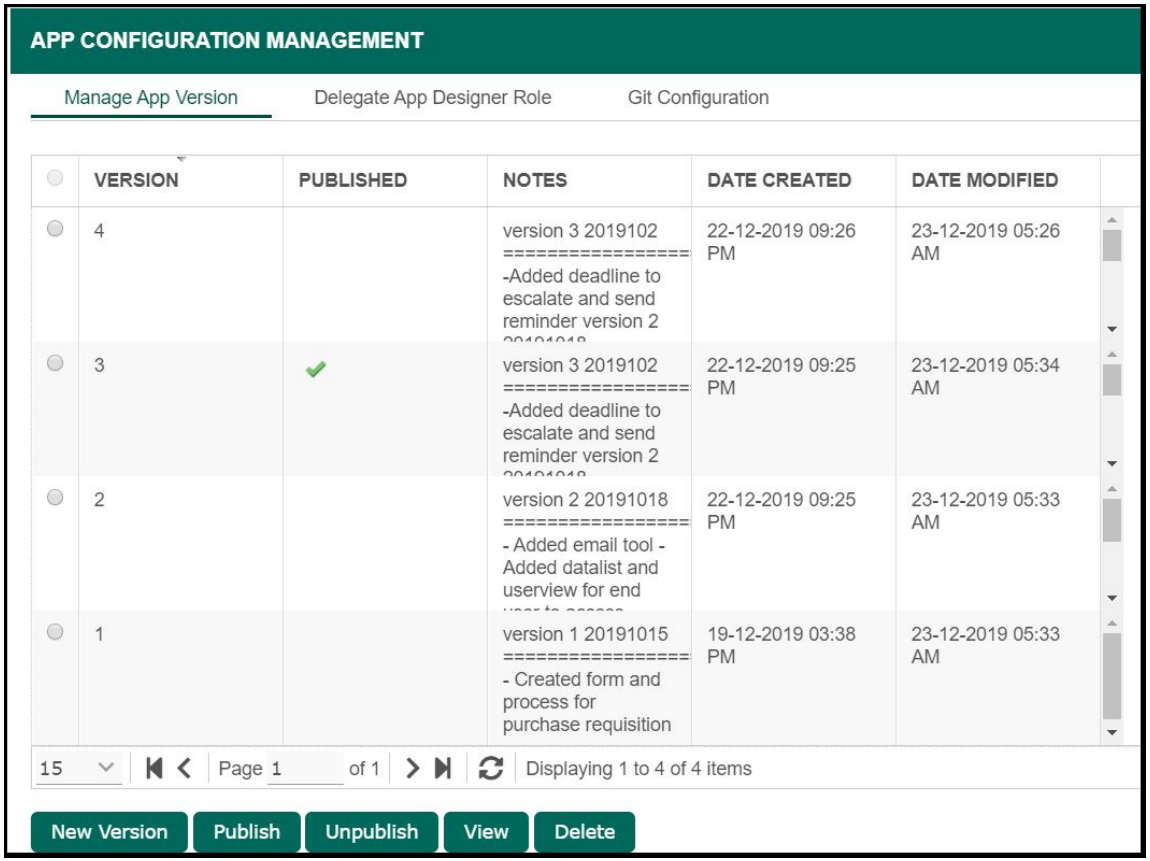
Keeping Track of App Design Across Different Servers

- With the nature of increment of the last app version when an app is imported in, it is imperative to keep track of the “real” app version (app design).
- Make use of **Notes** in app’s properties.



Application Published state

- With more than 1 version available for the same Application in a Joget server, it is now possible to toggle between versions.



Published Application Version

- New process instances created will be based on the Published version.
- All elements accessed by end users will also be based on the Published version except for:-
  - For Process Instances created under different Application version, users will continue to use the Forms tied to the specific Application version for its assignments.

Important Note

- By increasing the Application Version, the Process Version will be increased as well.

Exercise on Version Control

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2. Run the Application, create a new process Instance.
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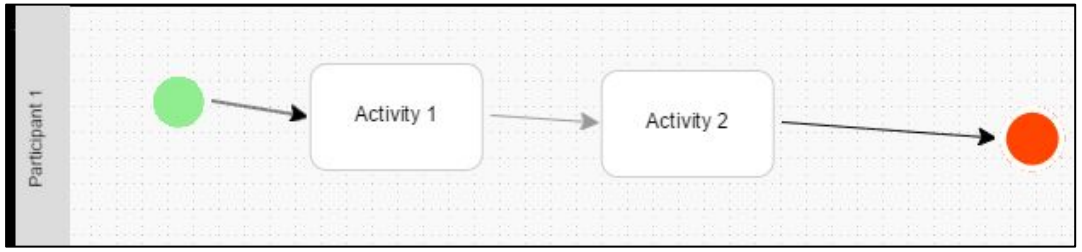
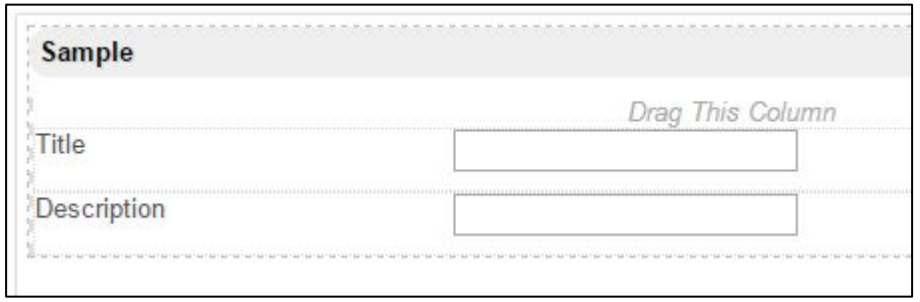
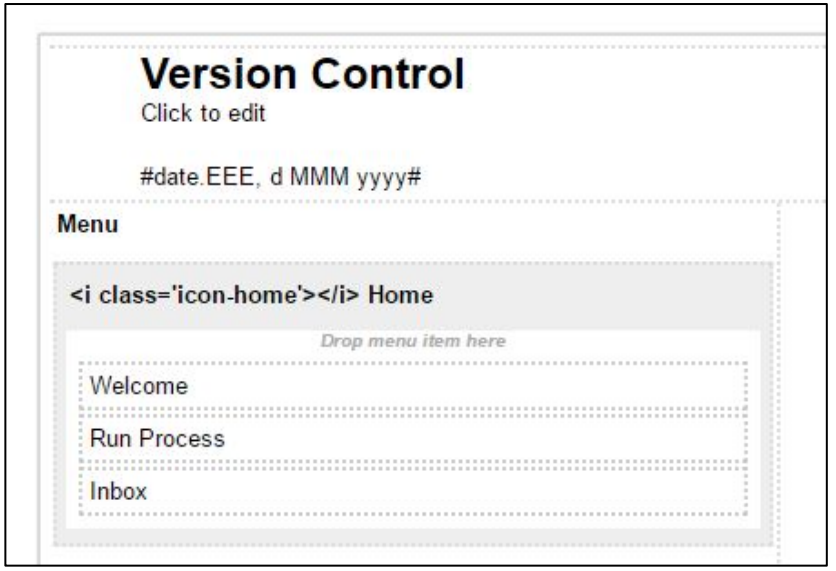
   A process flow with 2 activities with both of them mapped to the same form that contains 2 text fields.







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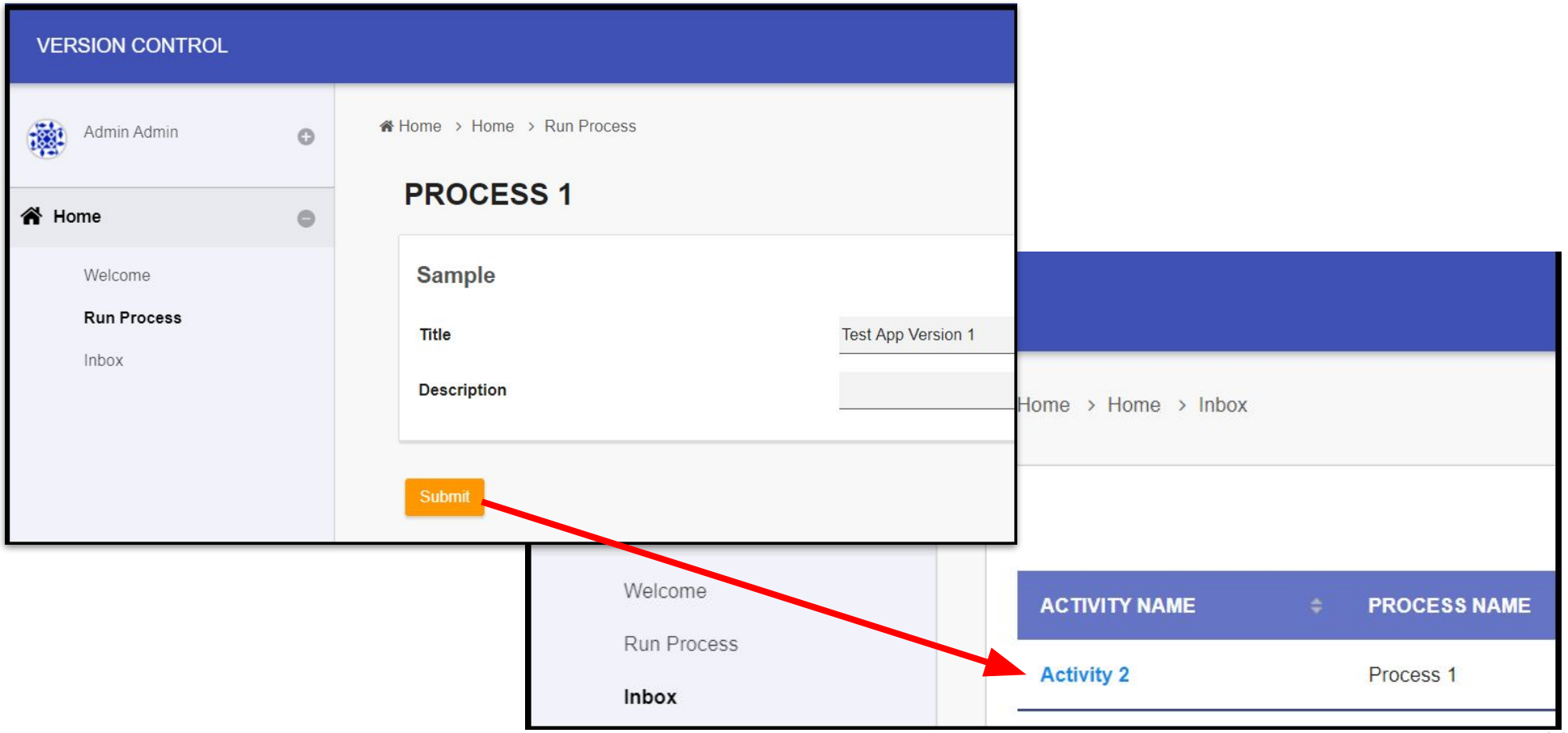

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2. Run the Application, create a new process Instance.
   - Observe that on the completion of Activity 1, it will flow to Activity 2.
   - On completion of Activity 2, the process instance comes to an end.
   - Create another process instance and have the it pending at Activity 2 to proceed to the next step.

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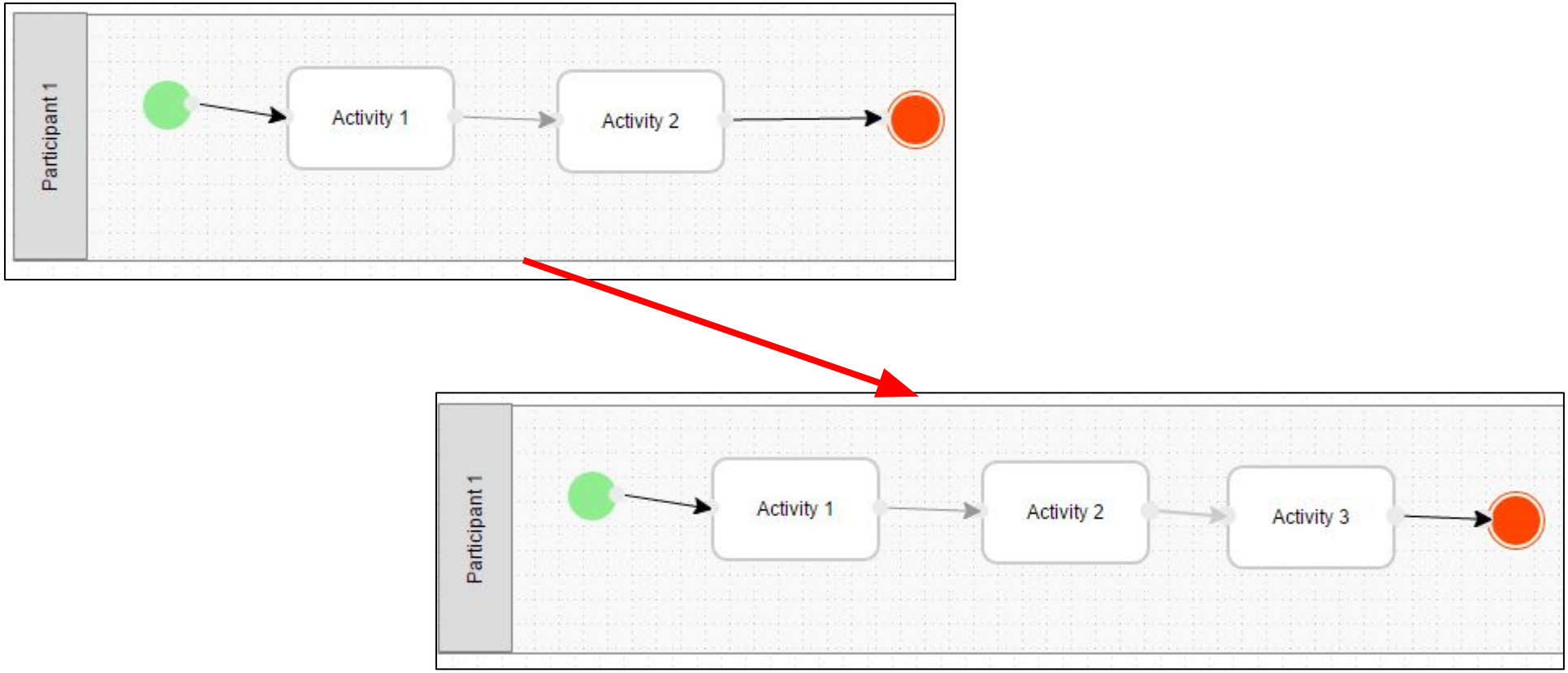

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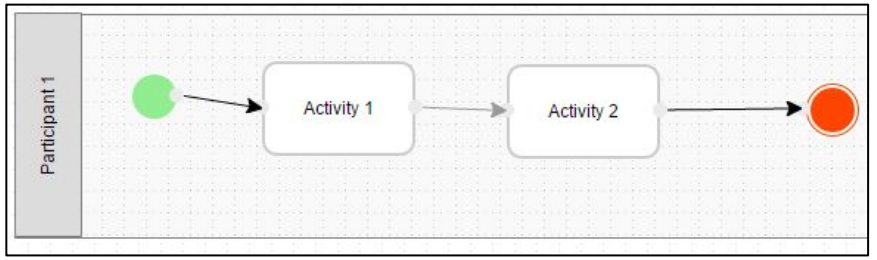
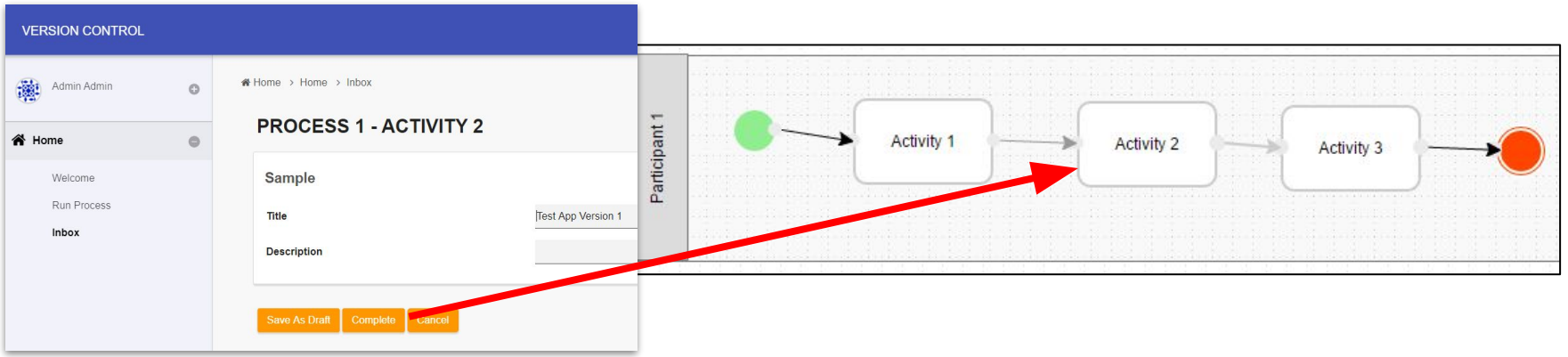
3. Update the Process Design and observe the changes.
   - Observe that we have process instance that is started before the process design change.



   - On completion of Activity 2, what will happen?



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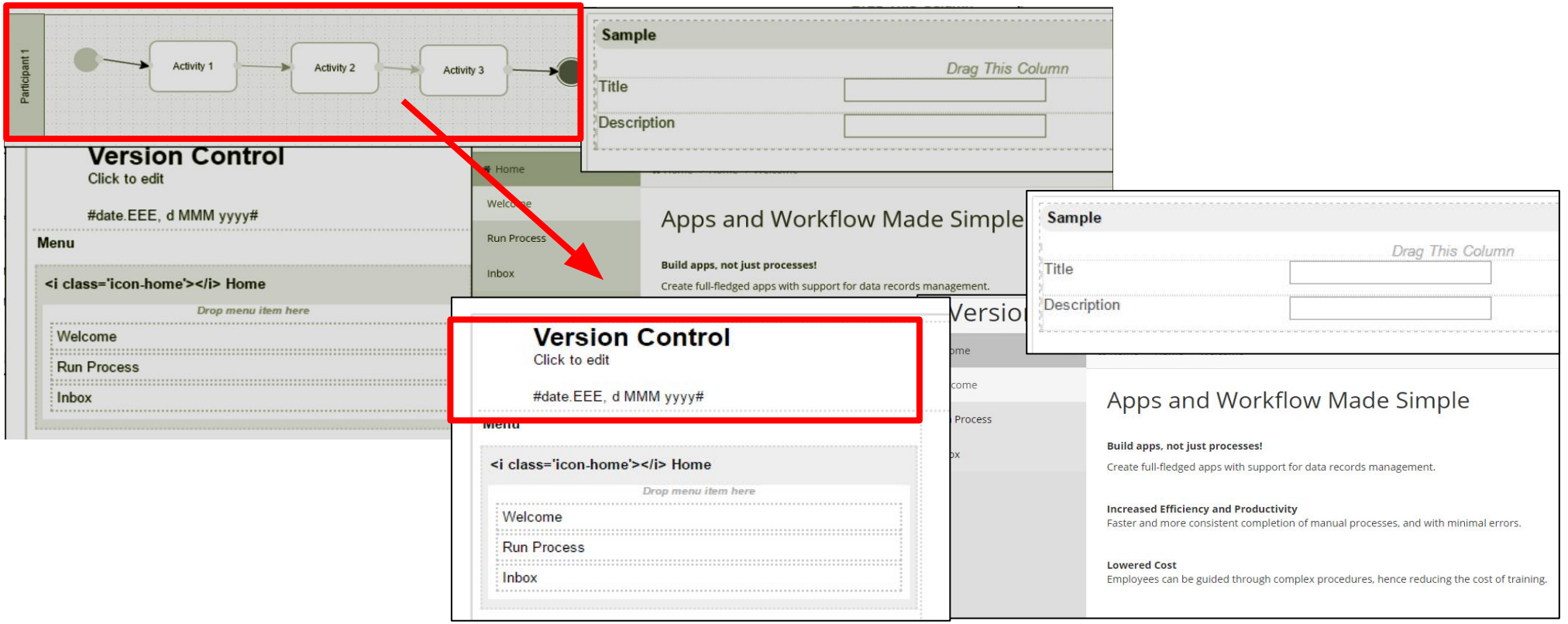
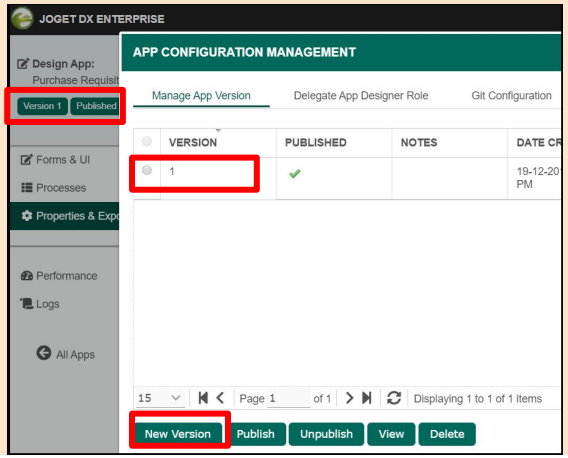


Exercise on Version Control

4. Increase the Application Version by creating a new version. (From v1 to v2)
   - Observe that at this point of time, App Version 1 and App Version 2 are identical.
   - Switch the published version from 1 to 2.

RECAP: App Designer > Versions > Select version > New Version



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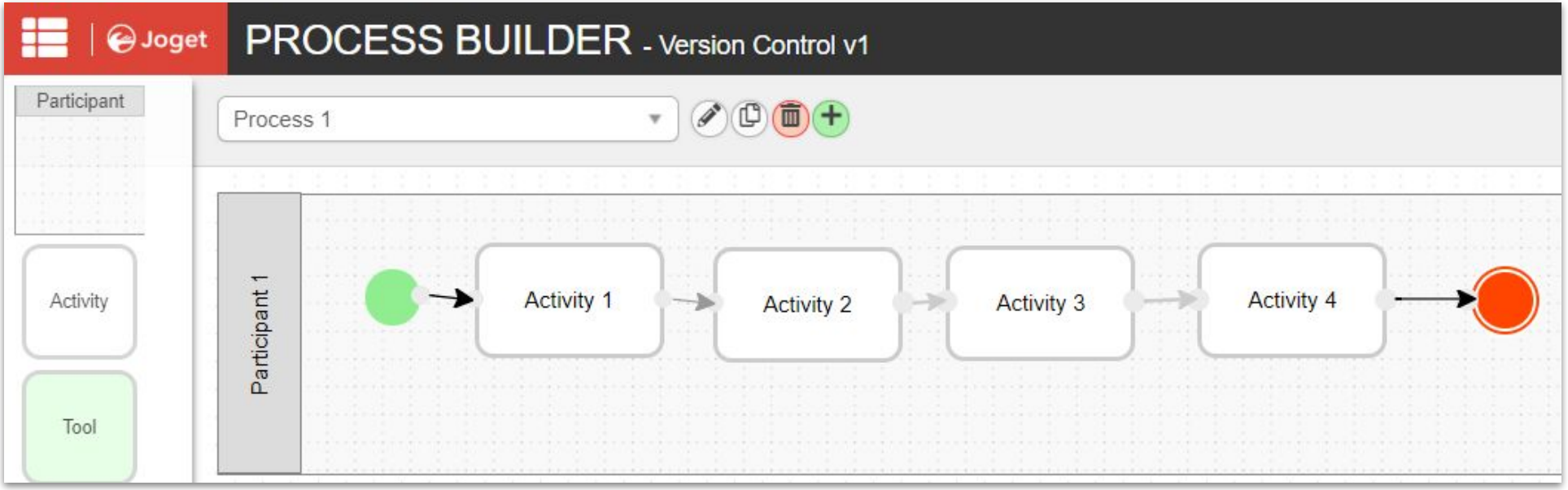
5. Modify the Process and Form (in v2), create new process instance and observe the changes.
   - Add new text field to the form.
   - Add new activity to the process.



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6. Compare the old and new process instances.
   - Will process instances started on **App Version 2** flow to **Activity 4**?
   - Will process instances started on **App Version 1** flow to **Activity 4**?
   - Which process instance is showing the new form design,
     why and why not?

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Lessons Learnt From The Exercise

- Changing process design of App Version 2 did NOT affect running instance of App Version 1.
- Each App Version would only contain the one (and latest) process design.
- Running instances of App Version 1 will show Forms of App Version 1, likewise, for Version 2, regardless of current Published App Version.
- Forms will be shown based on Published App Version except for those tied to running instances.

Chapter Review

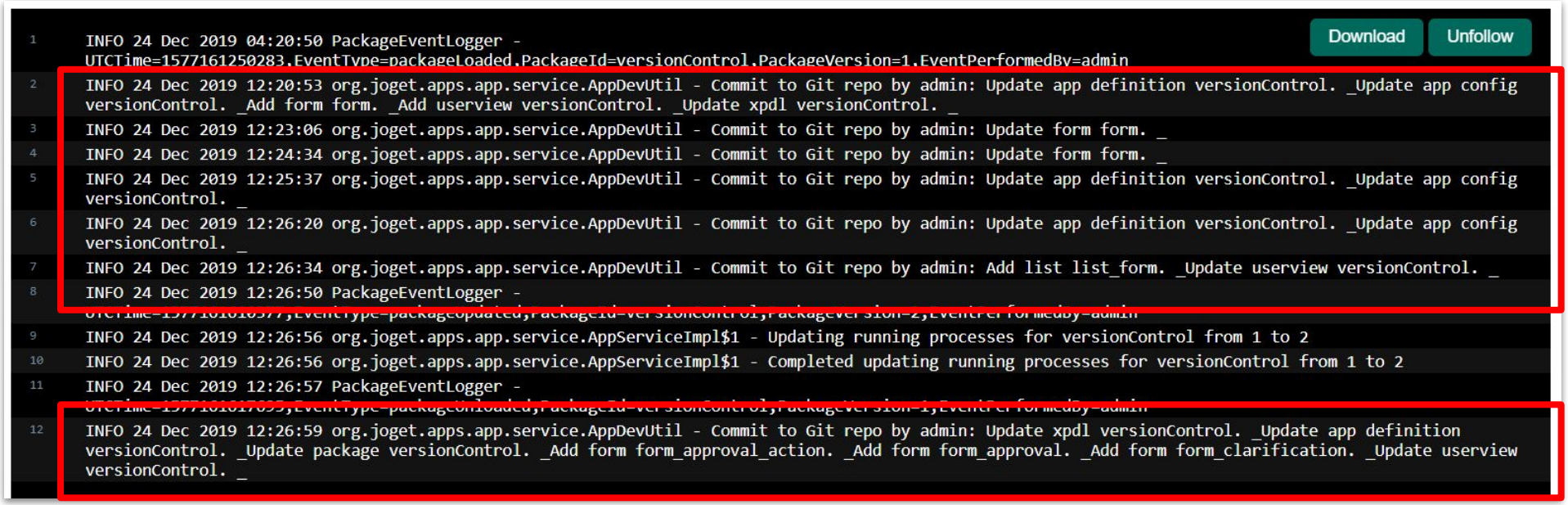
- Understand how to manage Application Version and its impact.

Chapter 4

Git Version Control

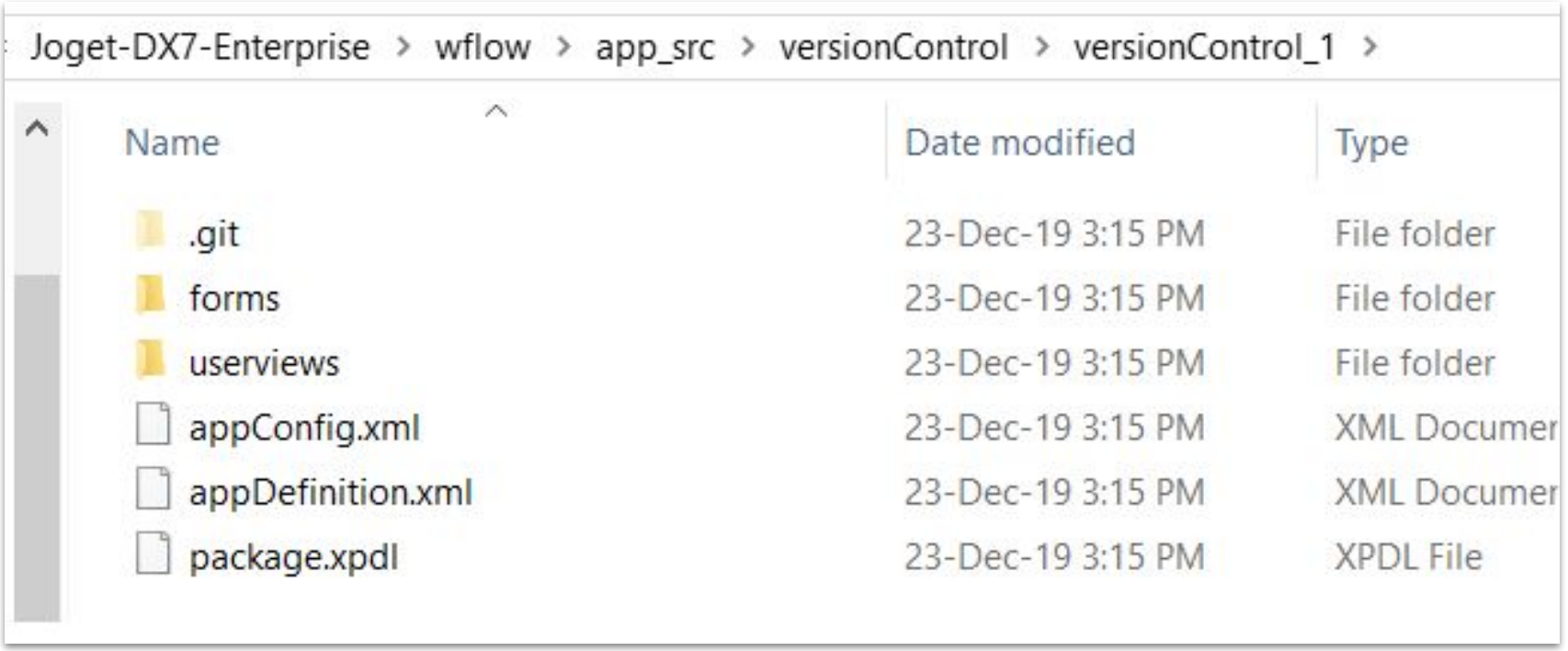
Built-in Git

- Any changes within the app will be committed into Git



How To Access the Built-In Git?

- To access into the built-in Git, the local repository is in <Joget installation folder>\wflow\app_src\<App ID>\<App ID_version number>



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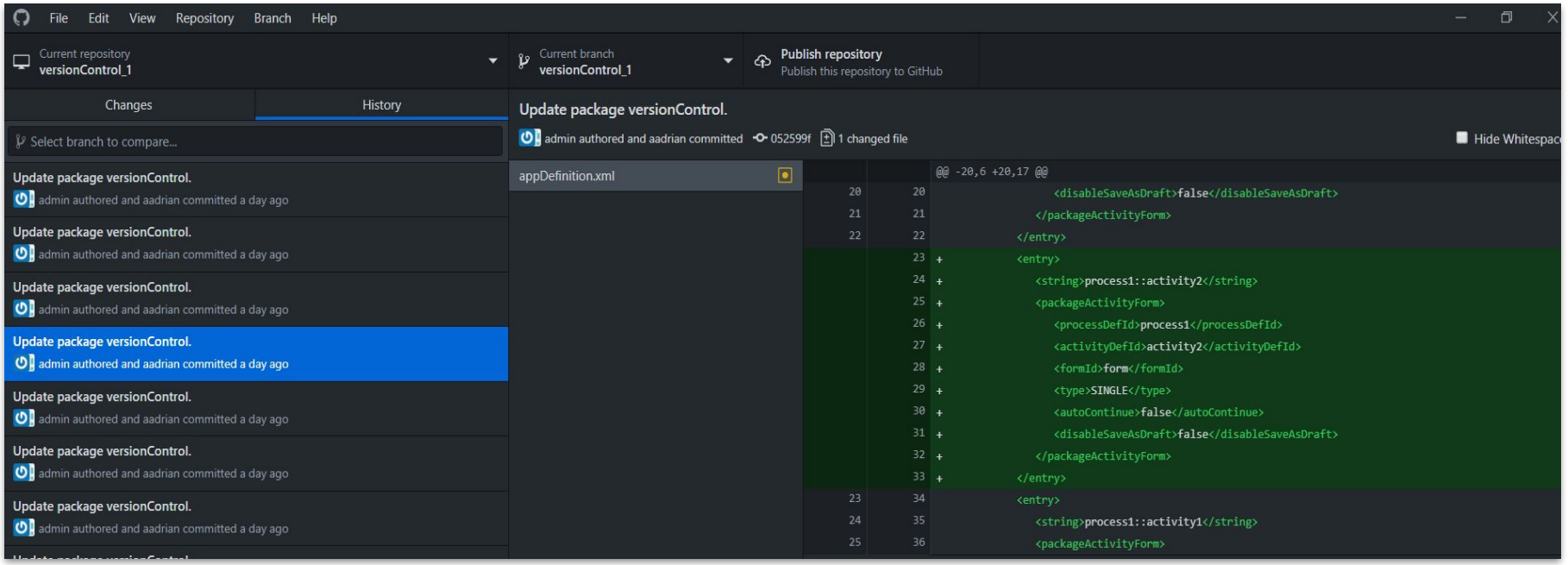
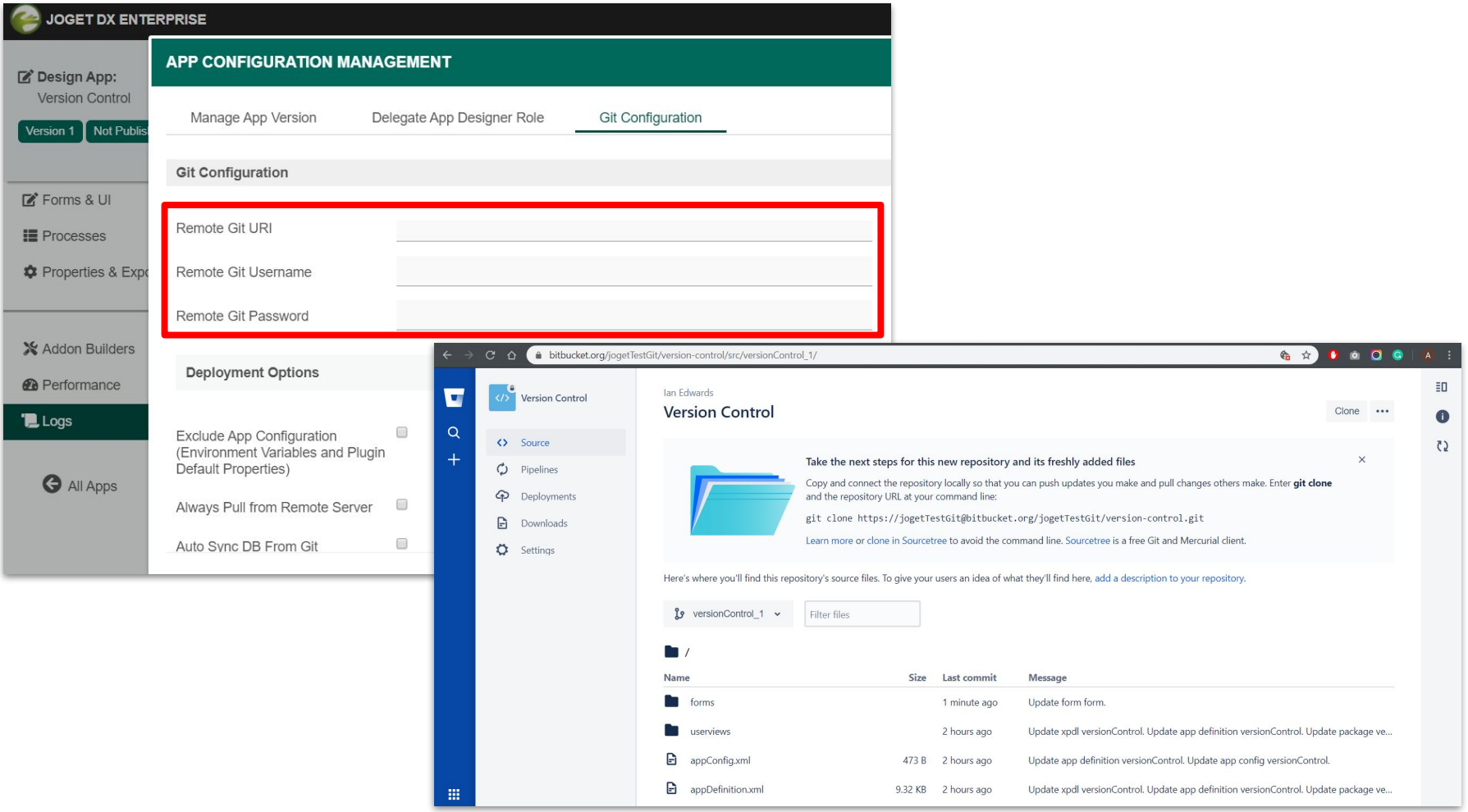
- Sample of using GitHub Desktop to access the Git Repository



Remote Git

- You can also integrate to external Git



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