
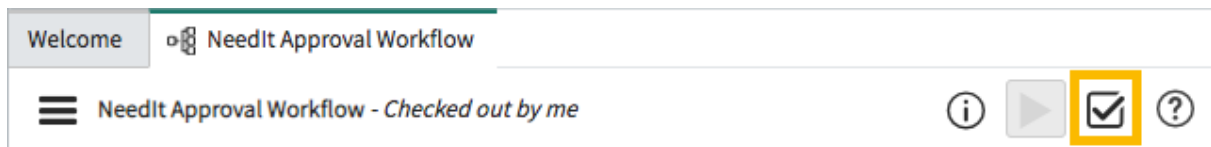


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Workflow > Validating Workflows

Workflow validation is the first step to ensure a workflow is error-free. Validation cannot test whether a workflow works as expected. Validation prevents workflows with critical flaws from executing and resulting in an unstable or incomplete state.

To validate a workflow, click the **Validate** button ().



Validation checks for issues like:

- Activities with missing transitions
- Multiple or missing *End* activity
- Invalid table references

The *Workflow Validation Report* lists the validation tests and results. The message levels are: *Info*, *Warn*, and *Critical*. *Critical* and *Warn* messages must be corrected before a workflow can be published.

Workflow Validation Report



Workflow Validation Report for Workflow "NeedIt Approval Workflow"













Validate Summary - Workflow version contains Warnings - Total checks performed:16 (Info:14, Warn:2, Critical:0)

Workflow Validation Reports

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Type	Level	Message
 ValidateTableChange	 Info	All activities are valid for the newly selected table.
 ValidateWorkflowEndStages	 Info	Workflow end stages are valid.
 ValidateSubflows	 Info	There are no subflows in this workflow.
 ValidateScriptForCurrentDotUpdate	 Info	The JavaScript in this workflow has no instances of 'current.update'
 ValidateTransitionOut	 Warn	This workflow contains 3 activity conditions without an output transition. This activity might not transition to the next activity, which could cause the workflow to hang. If this is not by design, examine the noted condition and provide a transition.
 ValidateUpdateSetParentDependencies	 Info	There were no Update Set dependency issues found for parent workflows.