Create a Custom Workflow in AEM

Description

Develop a custom workflow in AEM to handle specific content processing tasks.

Steps

1. Open Workflow Models

o Navigate to **Tools** \rightarrow **Workflow** \rightarrow **Models** in AEM.

2. Create a New Workflow Model

- o Click Create → Create Workflow Model.
- o Enter the **Title** as "My Custom Workflow".
- Click **Done** to save the model.

3. Add Workflow Steps

- o Open the newly created workflow model.
- o Drag and drop required workflow **process steps** from the **Side Panel**.
- o Configure each step as needed.

4. Save & Activate the Workflow

- Click Save to store changes.
- o Click **Sync** to activate the workflow for use.

Create a Custom Workflow Process to Log Page Titles in AEM

Description

Develop a custom **AEM Workflow Process step** to log page titles and metadata when a workflow runs on a page.

Steps

1. Create a Custom Workflow Process Class

o Develop a new Java class that implements WorkflowProcess.

2. Extract the Page Title from the Resource

o Retrieve the page payload from the workItem and extract the title.

3. Log the Title and Metadata

o Use the AEM logger to print the page title and other metadata.

4. Assign & Run the Workflow

o Attach the workflow to a page and execute it.

Code Snippet (CustomWorkflowProcess.java):

```
@Component(service = WorkflowProcess.class, immediate = true)
public class CustomWorkflowProcess implements WorkflowProcess
{
    private static final Logger LOG = LoggerFactory.getLogger(CustomWorkflowProcess.class);
    @Override
    public void execute(WorkItem workItem, WorkflowSession workflowSession, MetaDataMap metaDataMap) throws WorkflowException
    { String pageTitle = workItem.getWorkflowData().getPayload().toString();
        LOG.info("Processing page: " + pageTitle);
        }
}
```

1. Create an Event Handler to Log Resource Path

Description: Log resource changes (added, modified, deleted) in AEM.

Steps:

- Create an OSGi Event Listener.
- Listen for resource changes.
- Log the resource path.

Code Snippet:

```
@Component(service = EventHandler.class)
public class CustomEventHandler implements EventHandler {
    private static final Logger LOG = LoggerFactory.getLogger(CustomEventHandler.class);
    @Override
    public void handleEvent(Event event) {
        LOG.info("Resource changed: {}", event.getProperty("path"));
    }
}
```

2. Create a Sling Job to Log "Hello World"

Description: A Sling Job that logs a message when triggered.

Steps:

- Create a Sling Job class.
- Log "Hello World".
- Trigger manually or programmatically.

Code Snippet:

```
@Component(service = JobConsumer.class, immediate = true,
    property = {JobConsumer.PROPERTY_TOPICS + "=com/gautam/hello"})
public class HelloWorldJob implements JobConsumer {
    private static final Logger LOG = LoggerFactory.getLogger(HelloWorldJob.class);
    @Override
    public JobResult process(Job job) {
        LOG.info("Hello World from Sling Job");
        return JobResult.OK;
    }
}
```

3. Create a Scheduler to Log "Hello World" Every 5 Minutes

Description: Schedule a log message every **5 minutes** using a cron job.

Steps:

- Implement OSGi Scheduler.
- Set cron expression (0 */5 * * * ?).
- Log "Hello World".

Code Snippet:

@Override

```
@Component(service = Runnable.class, immediate = true,
    property = {"scheduler.expression=0 */5 * * * ?"})
public class HelloWorldScheduler implements Runnable {
    private static final Logger LOG = LoggerFactory.getLogger(HelloWorldScheduler.class);
```

```
public void run() {
    LOG.info("Hello World");
}
```

4. Create Users and Assign Permissions

Description: Create users and assign **read + replication** access.

Steps:

- Go to Tools > Security > Users.
- Create user1, user2, user3.
- Create **Dev Author** group.
- Assign read-only access to /content & /dam.
- Grant **replication** permission.







