

## How to Add Loading Spinner on Cloud User Portal

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### **Release**

Kingston Patch 6

### **Use Case**

Display a more visibly prominent loading spinner when processing pages on the Cloud User Portal so that end users are aware that the form is being processed/loaded. The intent is to augment the visibility of the OOB spinner (i.e. three dots ("...")) in the header.

### **How-To Steps**

Create a widget that contains just the custom spinner and add the widget to the OOB "Cloud Catalog Item" Service Portal page.

1. Go to Service Portal → Widgets.
2. Click New to create a new widget with the spinner specs.

Example:

Name: Cloud User Portal Spinner Custom

ID: cloud-user-portal-spinner-custom

Description: Custom loading spinner for Cloud User Portal

Body HTML template:

```
<div class="include-loader" ng-show="loadingIndicator">
  <div class="loader-content">
    <i class="fa fa-spinner fa-pulse fa-3x fa-fw"></i>
    <div class="text-content">
      <span>${Loading... please wait.}</span>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

CSS:

```
.include-loader {
  position: fixed;
  top: 0;
  right: 0;
```

```
bottom: 0;
left: 0;
opacity: 0.5;
background-color: #000;
z-index: 10;
text-align: center;
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```

```
//animation
```

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```

```
.loader-content {
  position: relative;
  display: block;
  margin: 160px auto;
  color: #fff;
  font-size: 1.5em;
}
```

```
.text-content {
  padding: 10px;
}
```

Client controller:

```
function(snRecordWatcher, $scope, spUtil, $rootScope) {
  /* widget controller */
  var c = this;

  $scope.loadingIndicator = $rootScope.loadingIndicator;
  $scope.$on('sp_loading_indicator', function(e, value) {
    $scope.loadingIndicator = value;
  });
}
```

```
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});
```

Widget

Cloud User Portal Spinner Custom

Update

Clone Widget

Delete

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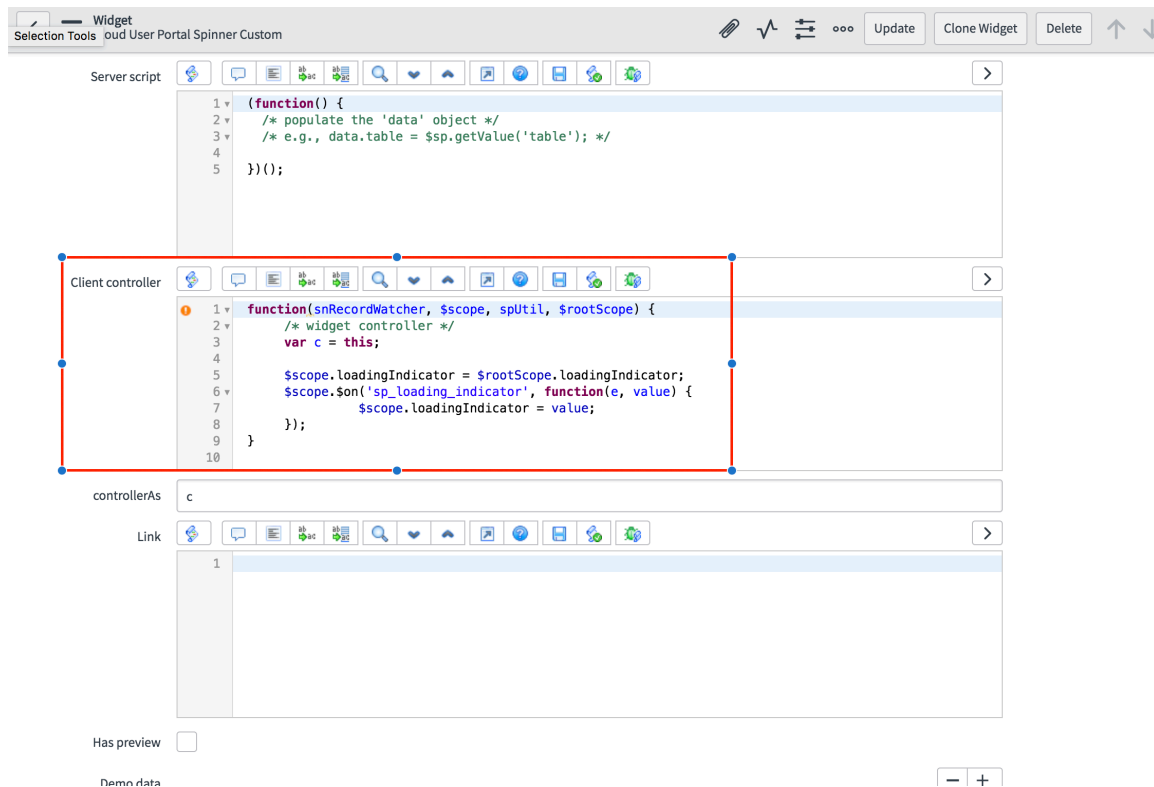
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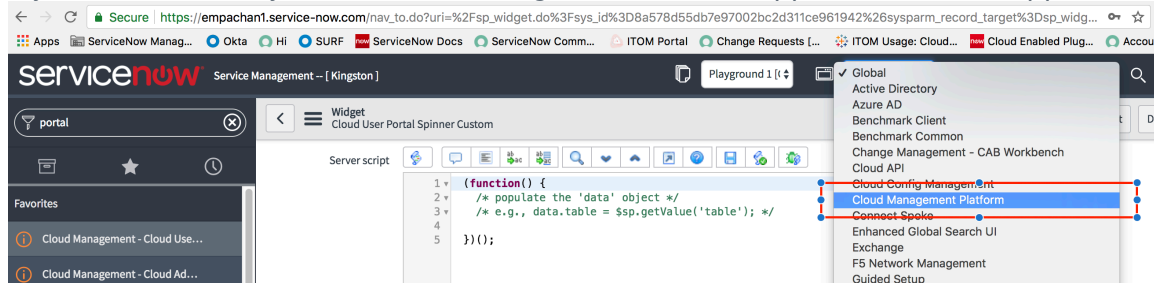
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3. Click Submit to save the new widget configuration.
4. If you are not already in the Cloud Management Platform application, switch application to Cloud Management Platform.



5. Go to Service Portal → Service Portal Configuration.
6. Click on the Designer tile and open the “Cloud Catalog Item” portal page.

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## Welcome to the Service Portal Designer

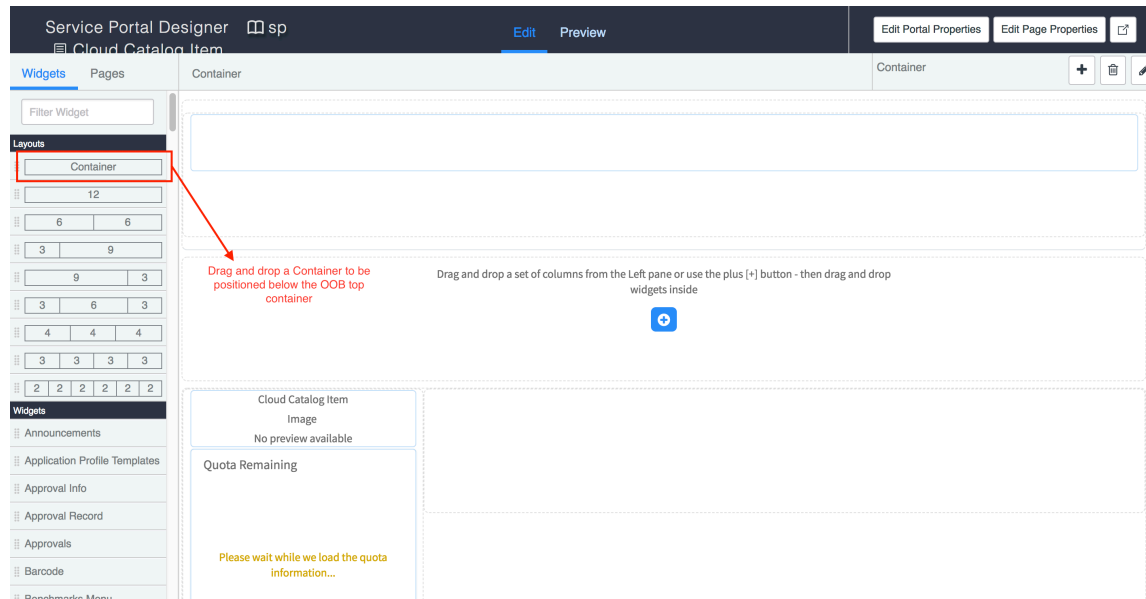
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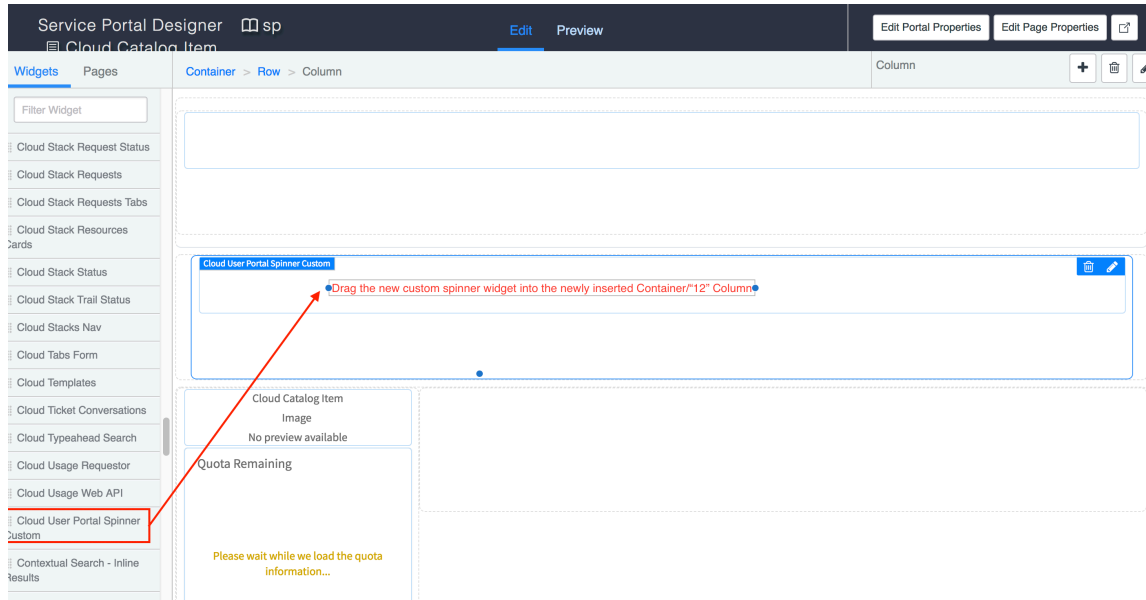
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7. Drag the “Container” layout from the left-pane menu into the main body of the portal page and position it below the existing top container (i.e. the OOB container that houses the “Cloud Breadcrumbs” widget).



8. Select the new container you just dragged in the step above and drag the "12" column layout into the new container.
9. Find the custom spinner widget created in step 2 above under the left-pane menu and drag and drop the spinner widget into the new container/column inserted above.



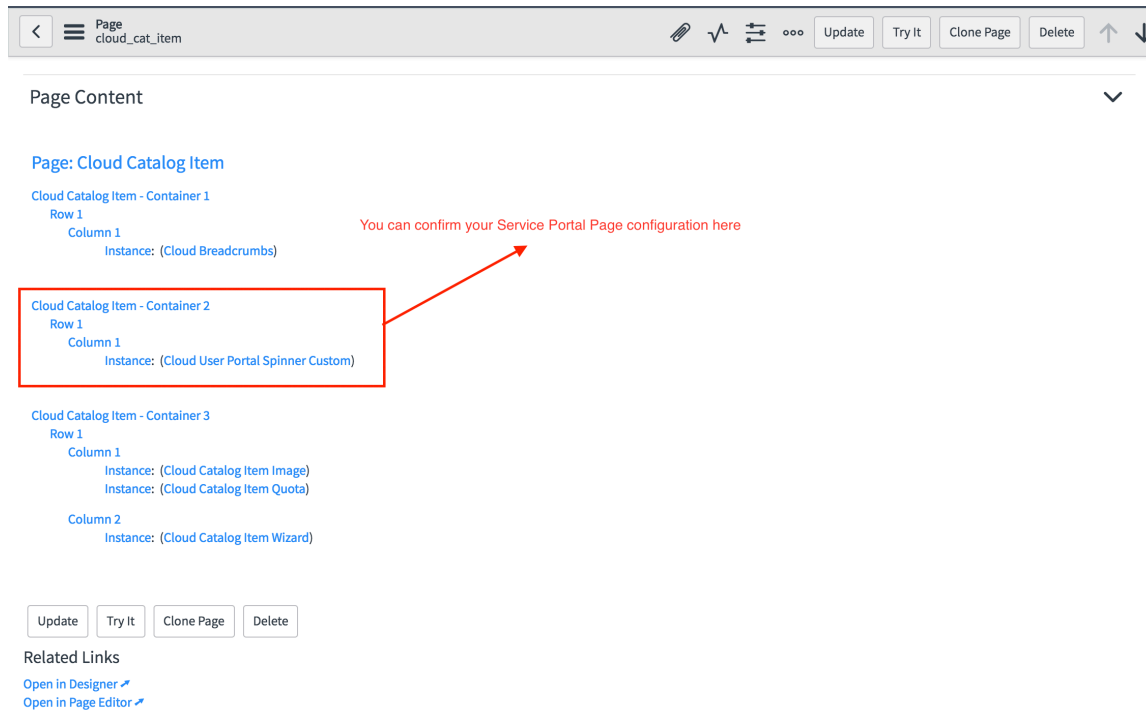


10. Close the Page Designer tab.

Note: the tool automatically saves your portal page configuration (no explicit Save button to click).

11. Back in the main ServiceNow instance, go to Service Portal → Pages and open the “Cloud Catalog Item” page.

12. Scroll down to the Page Content section and confirm that you see the new container with custom spinner widget configured.



13. Open the Cloud User Portal and launch a catalog item to view the custom spinner.

Example:

The custom loading spinner overlay is displayed until the backend processing is complete and is inline with the OOB three dots ("...") indicator in the header menu. While processing, the form is disabled until the processes have completed.

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Provision an RHEL 7.5 Instance In AWS.

Submit

Quota Remaining

Please wait while we load the quota information...

Loading... please wait.

General Info

Provision

\* Cloud Account

AWS Cloud East US

\* Location

Select One

\* Stack Name

\* User Group

Team Development Code Reviewers

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Lease End Date

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Upon completion of the backend processes, the spinner disappears.

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Submit

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Quota Type	Group Quota	User Quota
VM Count	3/20	3/5
vCPUs Count	3/100	3/10

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