Troubleshooting Constellation

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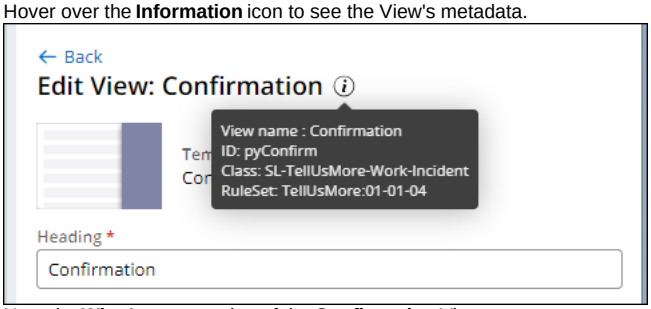
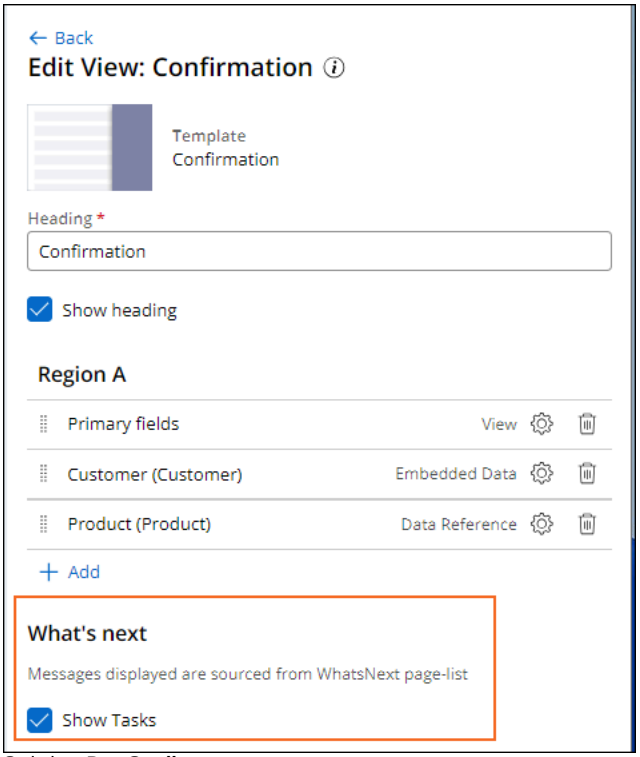
Access View JSON data in Dev Studio

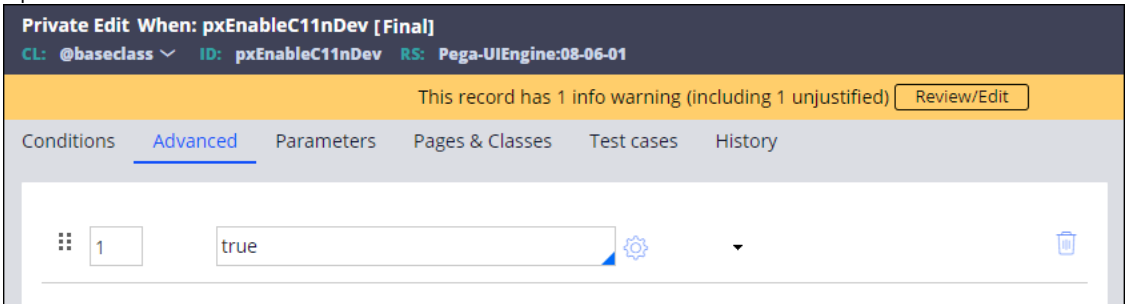
1. In the Pega instance for the challenge, enter the following credentials:
   a. In the User name field, enter Author@SL.
   b. In the Password field, enter pega123!
2. In the navigation pane of **App Studio**, click **Case Types > Incident** to open the Incident Case Type.
3. On the Case Types **UX** tab, navigate to the **Confirmation** partial View.
   Note: Pega provides several out-of-the-box Views that can be used in developing Case Types. Some of these Views have unusual configurations. An example of this is the **Confirmation** View (ID: *pyConfirm*). This View is responsible for displaying information in the Assignment confirmation.
4. Hover over the **Information** icon to see the View's metadata.

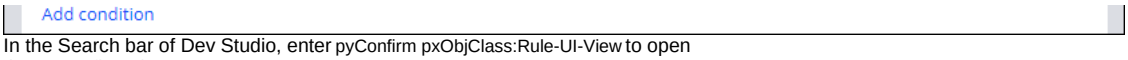


5. Note the **What's next** section of the **Confirmation** View.

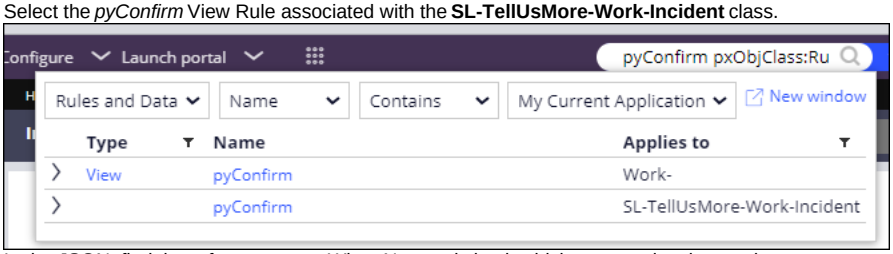


6. Switch to **Dev Studio**.
7. Search for the Rule named *pxEnableC11nDev*. If the Rule cannot be found in the search menu of Dev Studio, click **Records > Decision > When** and filter the **Name** column by *pxEnableC11nDev* to locate the Rule.
8. Open the *pxEnableC11nDev* Rule, continue with a **Private edit**, and then set the value equal to **true**.

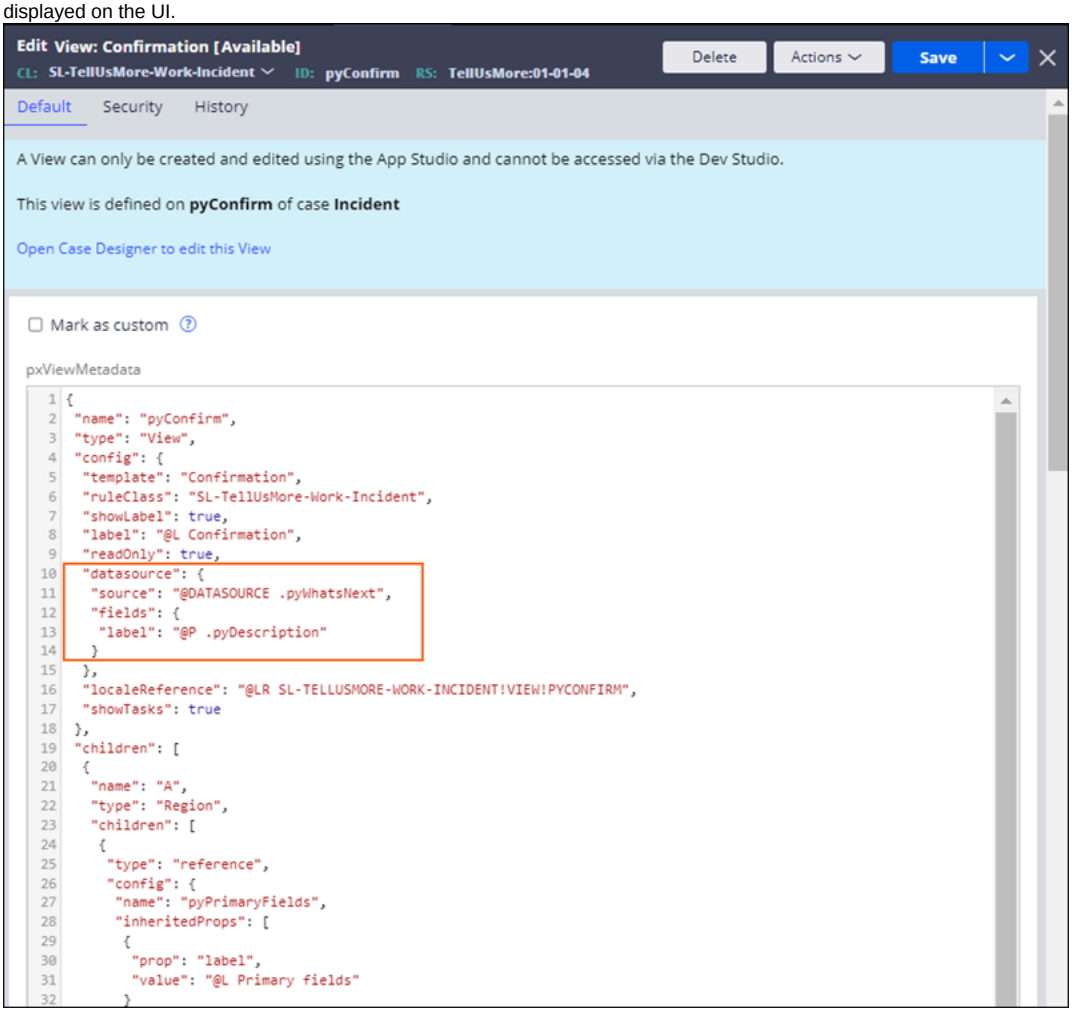




9. In the Search bar of Dev Studio, enter pyConfirm pxObjClass:Rule-UI-View to open the *pyConfirm* View.
10. Select the *pyConfirm* View Rule associated with the **SL-TellUsMore-Work-Incident** class.

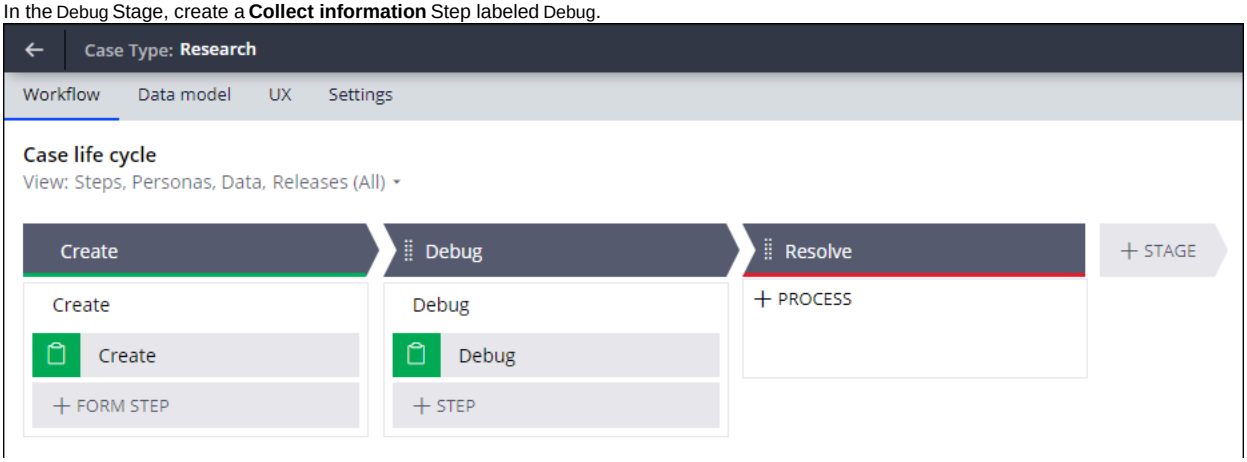


11. In the JSON, find the reference to *.pyWhatsNext* and check which property is taken and displayed on the UI.



2Create a Research Case Type

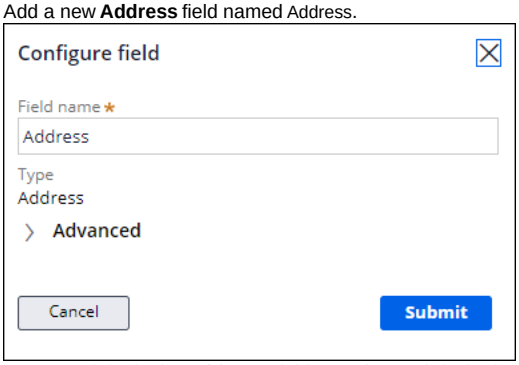
1. Switch to **App Studio**, and in the navigation pane, click **Case Types**.
2. Create a new Case Type named Research.
3. The Research Case Type should have two additional Stages: Debug and Resolve.
4. In the Resolve Stage contextual properties pane, select **Resolve the Case**.
5. In the Debug Stage, create a **Collect information** Step labeled Debug.



6. Click **Save**.

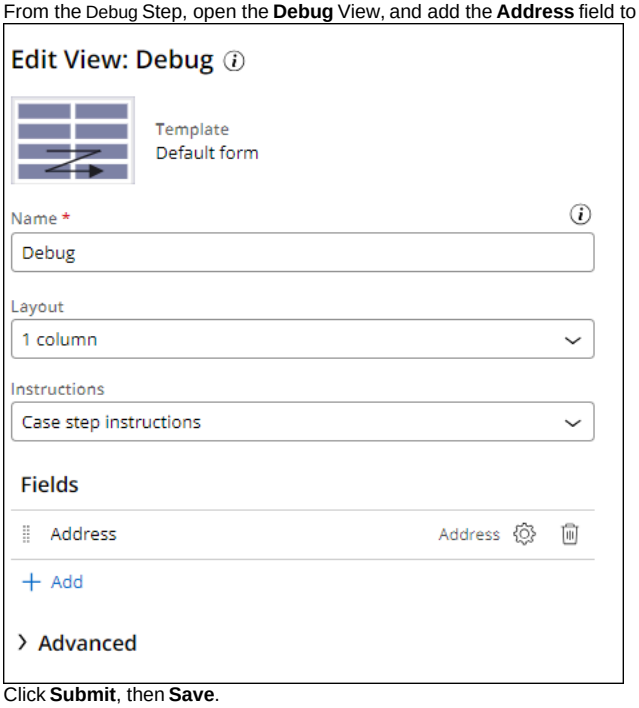
3Examine View Rules using the Tracer

1. In the Research Case Type, open the Case Type Data Model.
2. Add a new **Address** field named Address.

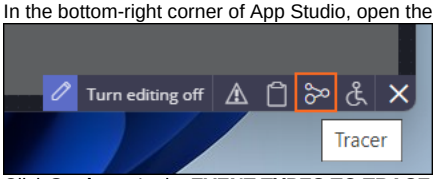


Note: By default, the **Address** Field Type has a default View named *pyAddressForm*.

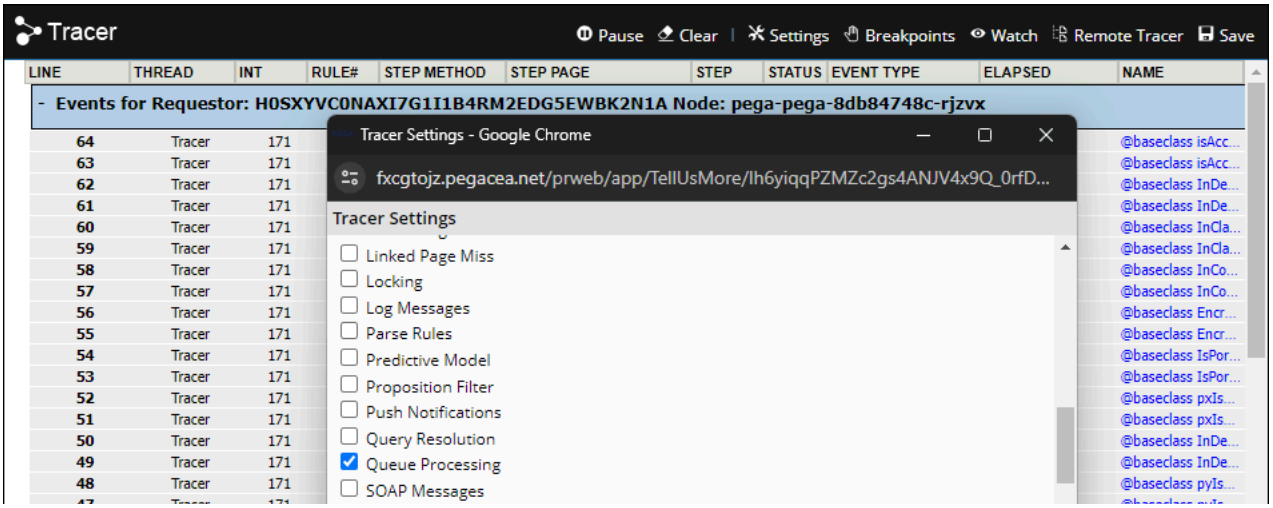
3. From the Debug Step, open the **Debug** View, and add the **Address** field to it.

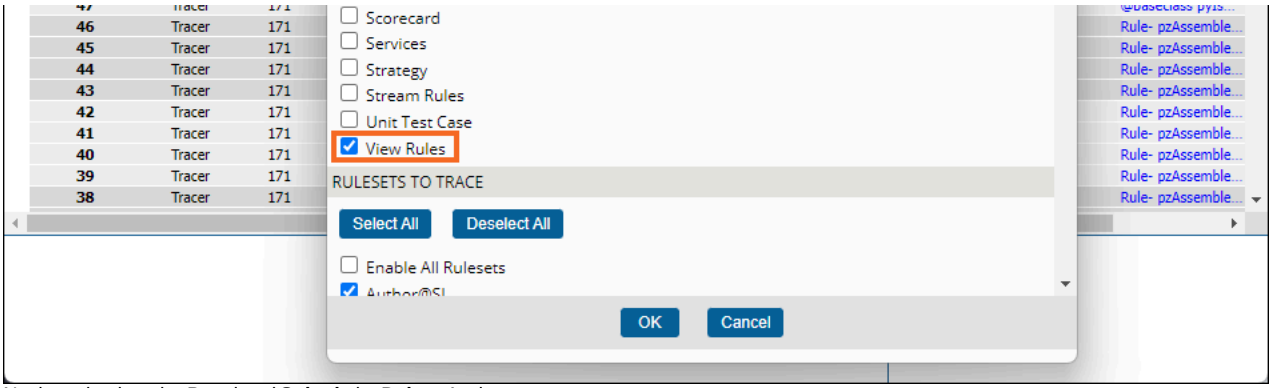


4. Click **Submit**, then **Save**.
5. Click the **Preview** button to open the Portal window.
6. Create a Research Case Type. In the **Create-Research** View, click **Submit**.
7. In the bottom-right corner of App Studio, open the **Tracer**.



8. Click **Settings**. In the **EVENT TYPES TO TRACE** section, scroll down and enable the **View Rules**. Then click **OK**.

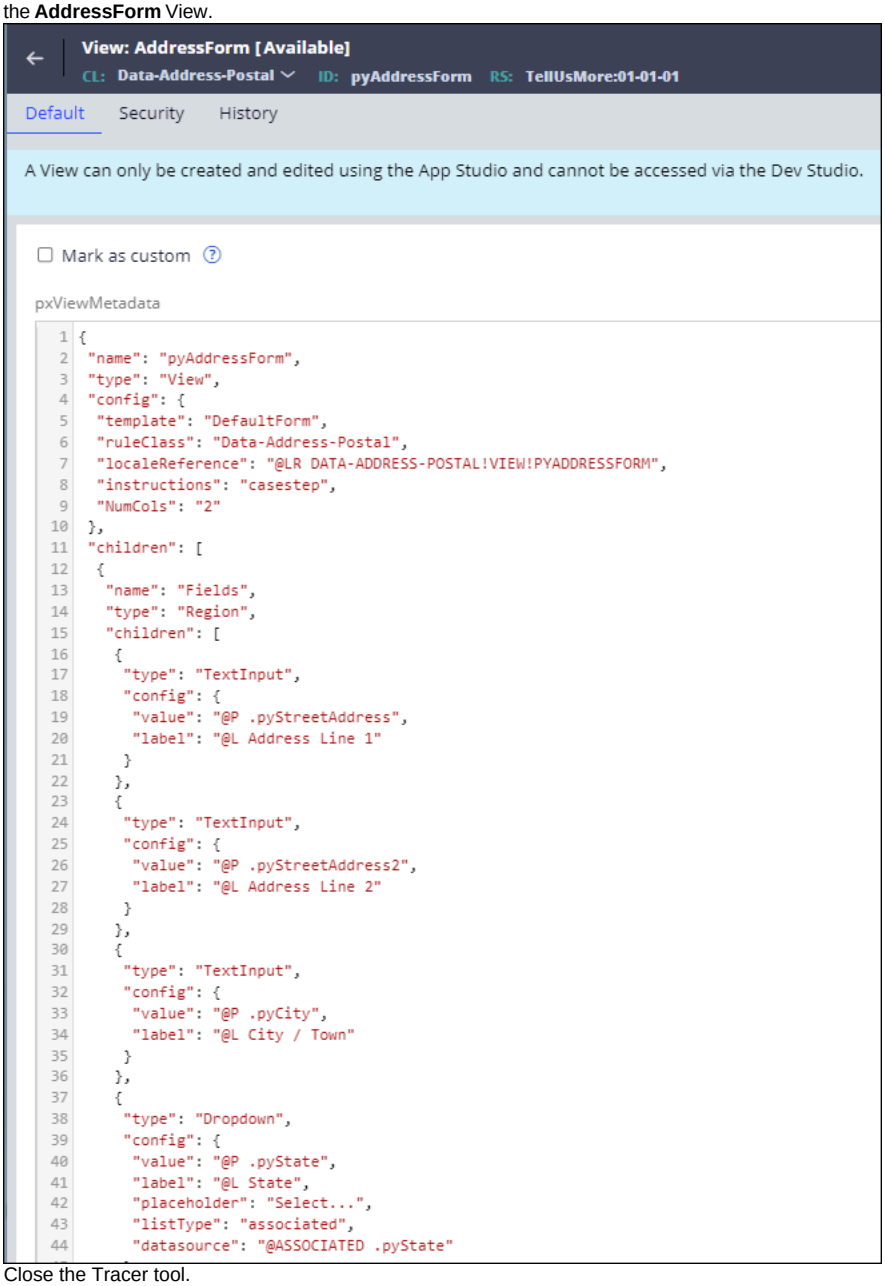




9. Navigate back to the Portal and **Submit** the **Debug** Assignment.
10. Navigate back to the Tracer, expand **Resource: /application/v2/assignments** and search for View Start to locate the name of all the Views requested for rendering.
11. Find the Views associated with the **pyAddressForm**.

View End	View End	SL-TELLUSMORE-WORK-RESEARCH!DEBUG	TellUsMore 01-01-04
View End	View End	DATA-ADDRESS-POSTAL!PYADDRESSFORM	TellUsMore 01-01-01
View Start	View Start	DATA-ADDRESS-POSTAL!PYADDRESSFORM	TellUsMore 01-01-01
View Start	View Start	SL-TELLUSMORE-WORK-RESEARCH!DEBUG	TellUsMore 01-01-04

12. Click the DATA-ADDRESS-POSTAL!PYADDRESSFORM link to open the JSON for the **AddressForm** View.

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{
 "name": "pyAddressForm",
 "type": "View",
 "config": {
  "template": "DefaultForm",
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      "label": "@L Address Line 1"
     }
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    {
     "type": "TextInput",
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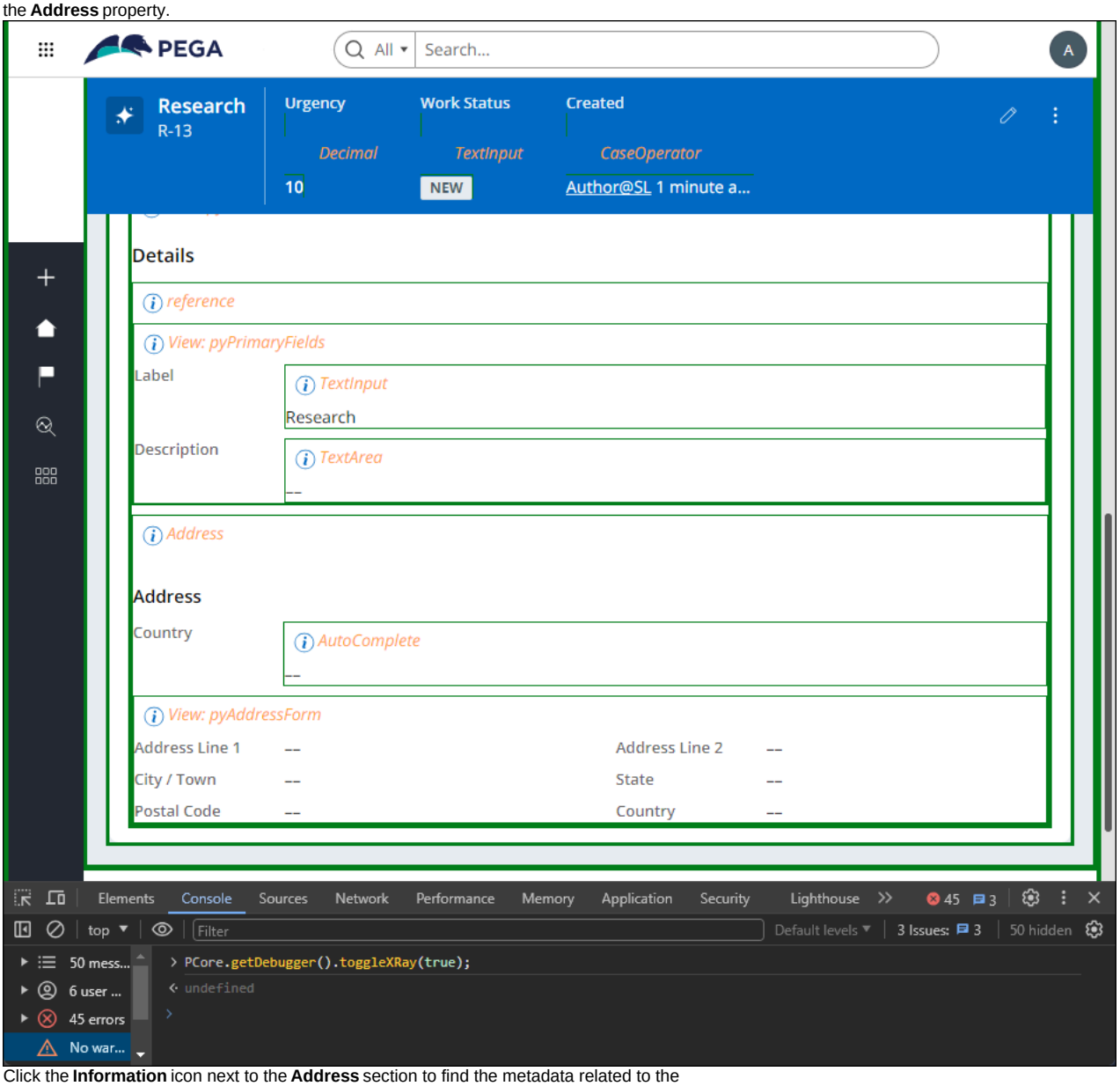
13. Close the Tracer tool.

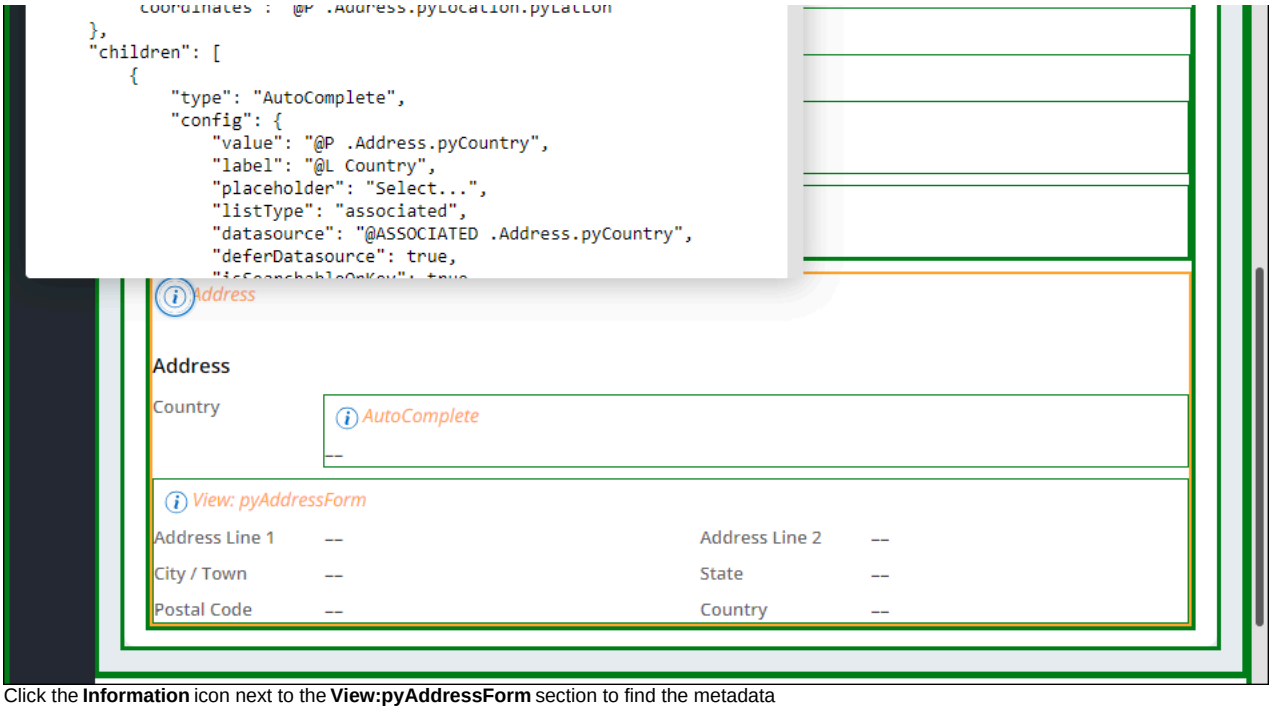
4Explore View metadata with X-Ray

Note: The X-Ray tool provides an intuitive way to debug screen issues, such as metadata, fields metadata, and state properties. X-Ray is primarily used for debugging Views and other UI controls, rather than Assignments.

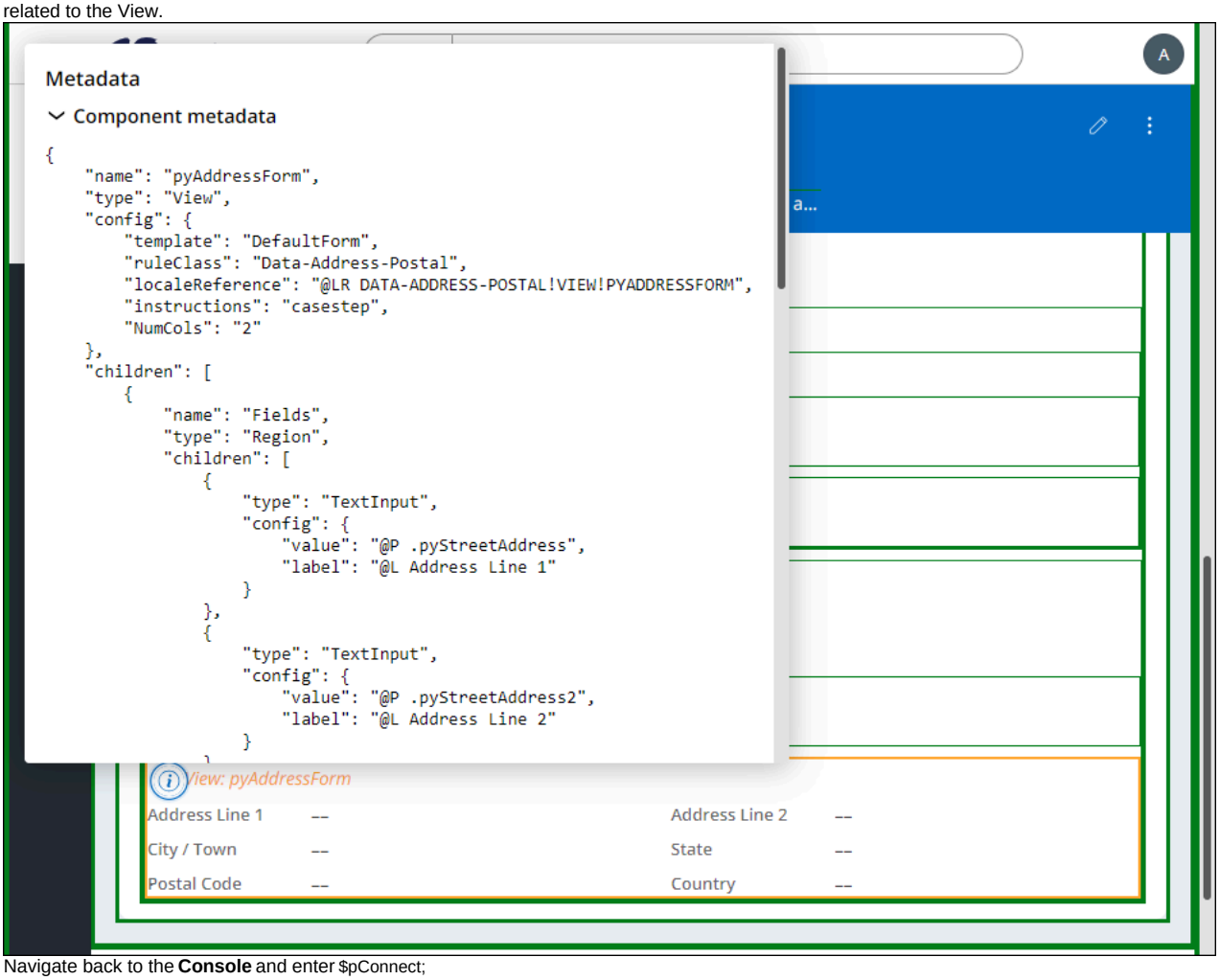
1. In **App Studio**, open the Research Case Type.
2. Click the **UX** tab, and open the **Details** partial View.
3. Delete the **Primary fields** View and add the **Address** field to the **Details** partial View.
4. Switch to **Dev Studio**, and **Launch** the **Customer Portal**.
5. Create a new Research Case.
6. Navigate to the **Debug** Assignment.
7. Open the **Dev Tools** for your browser - likely using **F12** (for Chrome, Fire Fox, Edge)
8. Navigate to the **Console** tab and clear the window.
9. In the **Dev Tools Console**, enter: PCore.getDebugger().toggleXRay(true); to start the X-Ray tool.
   Note: If you see the following message: PCore is not defined in the Console, it is probable that you launched the Portal from App Studio. The PCore and PConnect methods are not available in the App Studio shell. For PCore and PConnect to work, you must launch the Portal from Dev Studio.
10. Navigate to the **Details**, tab and then find the partial View that is related to the **Address** property.



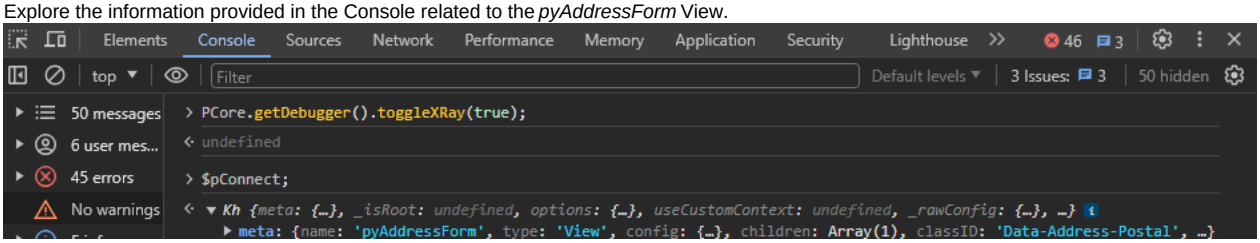
11. Click the **Information** icon next to the **Address** section to find the metadata related to the Address property.

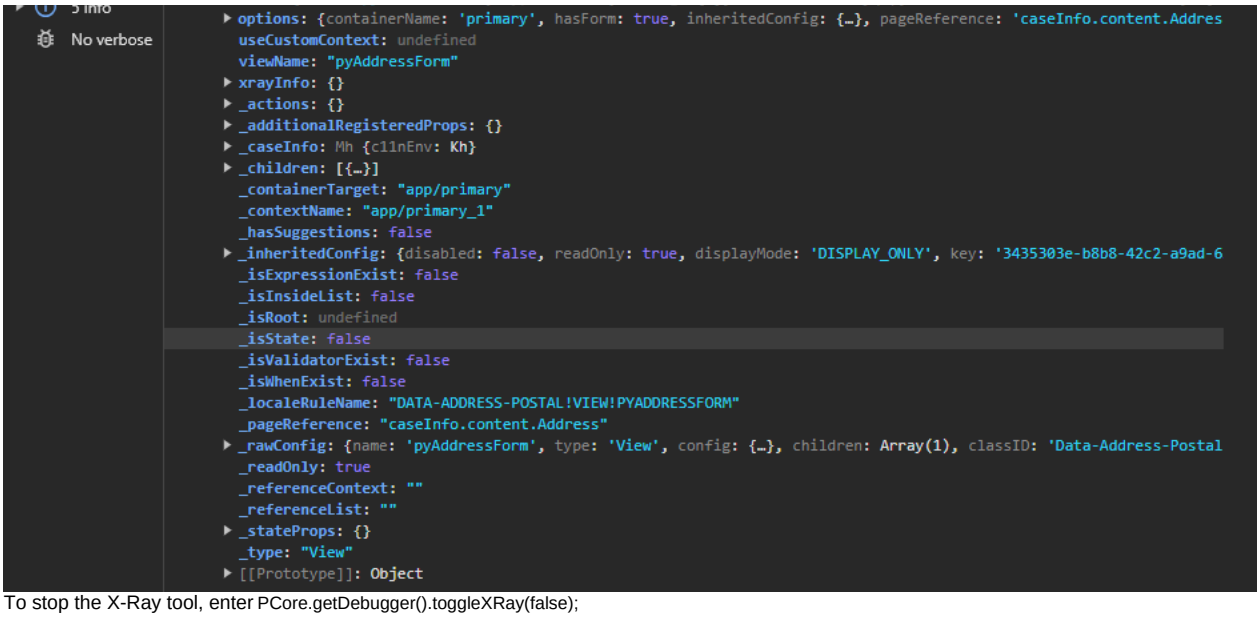


12. Click the **Information** icon next to the **View:pyAddressForm** section to find the metadata related to the View.



13. Navigate back to the **Console** and enter $pConnect;
14. Explore the information provided in the Console related to the *pyAddressForm* View.

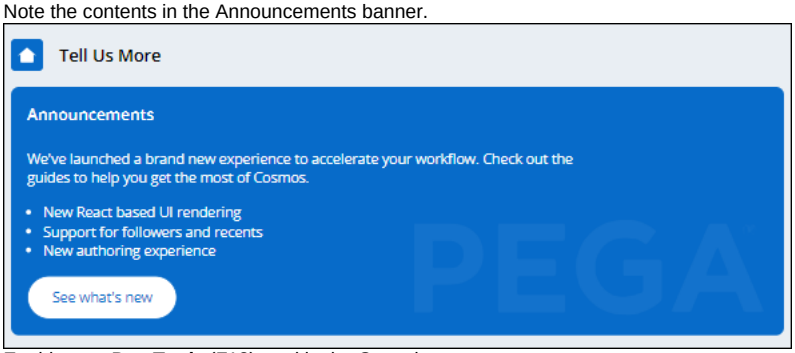




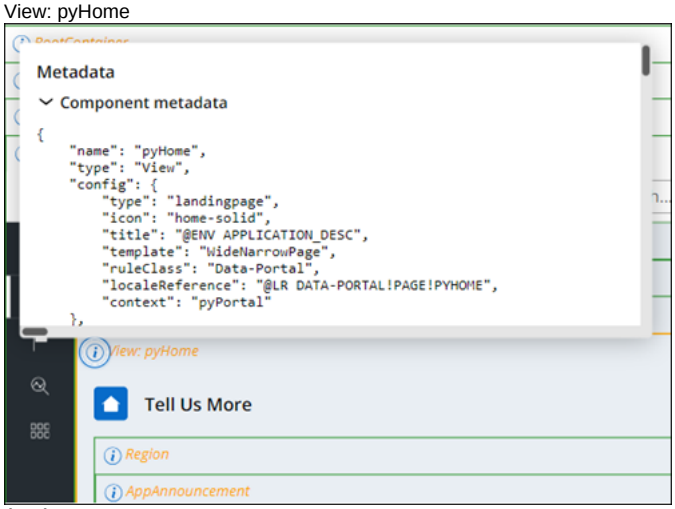
15. To stop the X-Ray tool, enter PCore.getDebugger().toggleXRay(false);

5Examine the App Announcement Section of the Portal Home Page

1. In the Customer Portal, navigate to the Portal Home page.
2. Note the contents in the Announcements banner.



3. Enable your **Dev Tools** (F12), and in the Console, enter PCore.getDebugger().toggleXRay(true);
4. Investigate the metadata for the Views associated with the Tell Us More announcements, including:
   - View: pyHome



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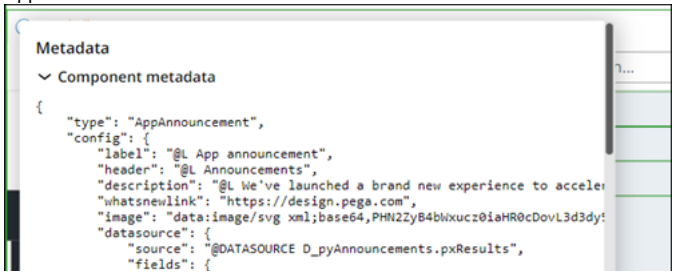
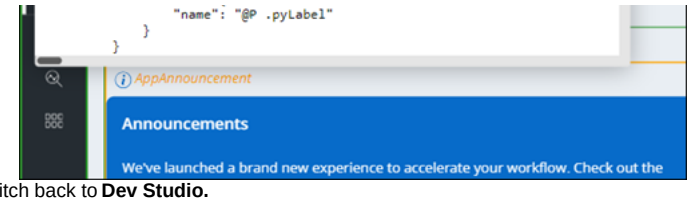
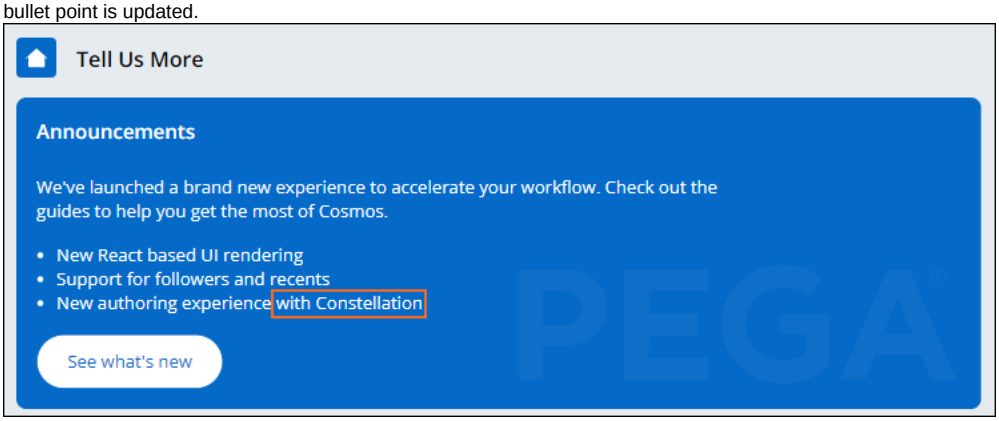




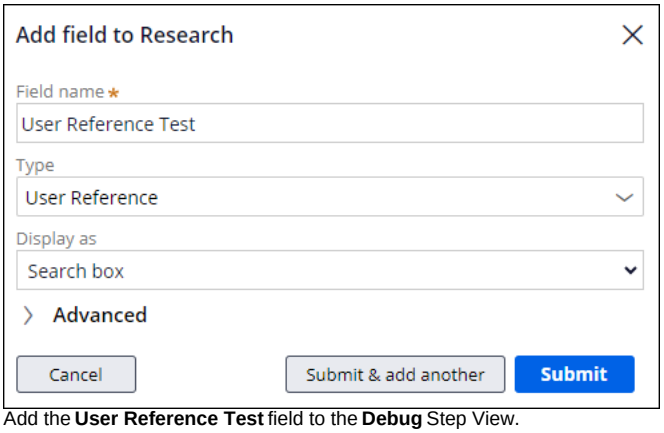
5. Switch back to **Dev Studio.**
6. Using the **App** explorer, enter Rule-UI-View.
7. From the list of Views, open the **pyHome** View and review the JSON data.
8. Note that the datasource for the pyHome Announcements information is driven by the *D_pyAnnouncements* Data Page.
9. Using the Dev Studio Search bar, open the *D_pyAnnouncements* Data Page.
10. In the Data Sources section, open the *pyInitAnnouncements* Data Transform.
11. In line 3.1, update the text in the Source field to read New authoring experience with Constellation
12. Launch a new instance of the Customer Portal. On the Home page, note that the third bullet point is updated.



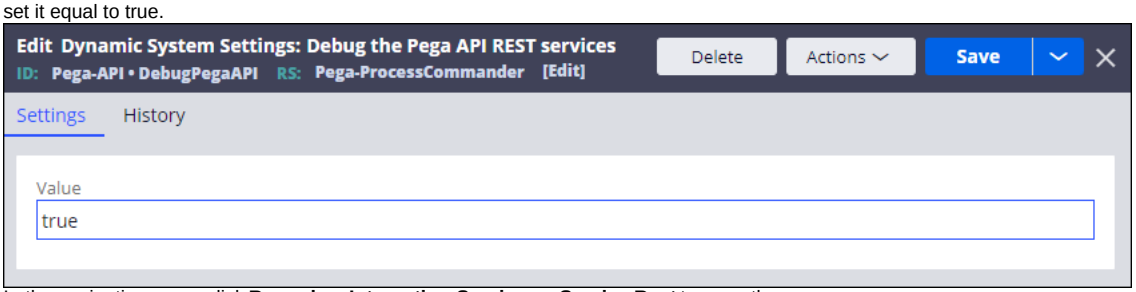
6Debug DX API calls

Note: You can collect more details about the request and response of your DX API with the DebugPegaAPI system setting. When you set the DebugPegaAPI to true, your system captures information about API errors in the PEGA log. The DebugPegaAPI system setting is particularly useful for debugging page instructions and field security errors.

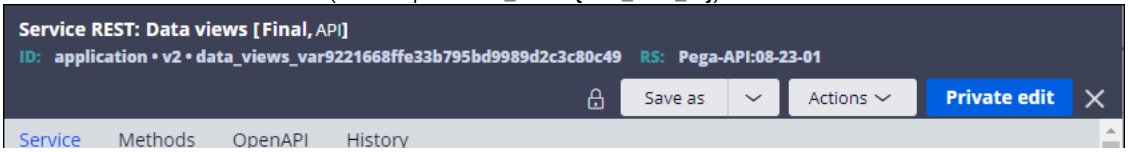
1. Switch back to **App Studio**. In the Research Case Type Data Model, create a field named User Reference Test with a Type of **User reference**.

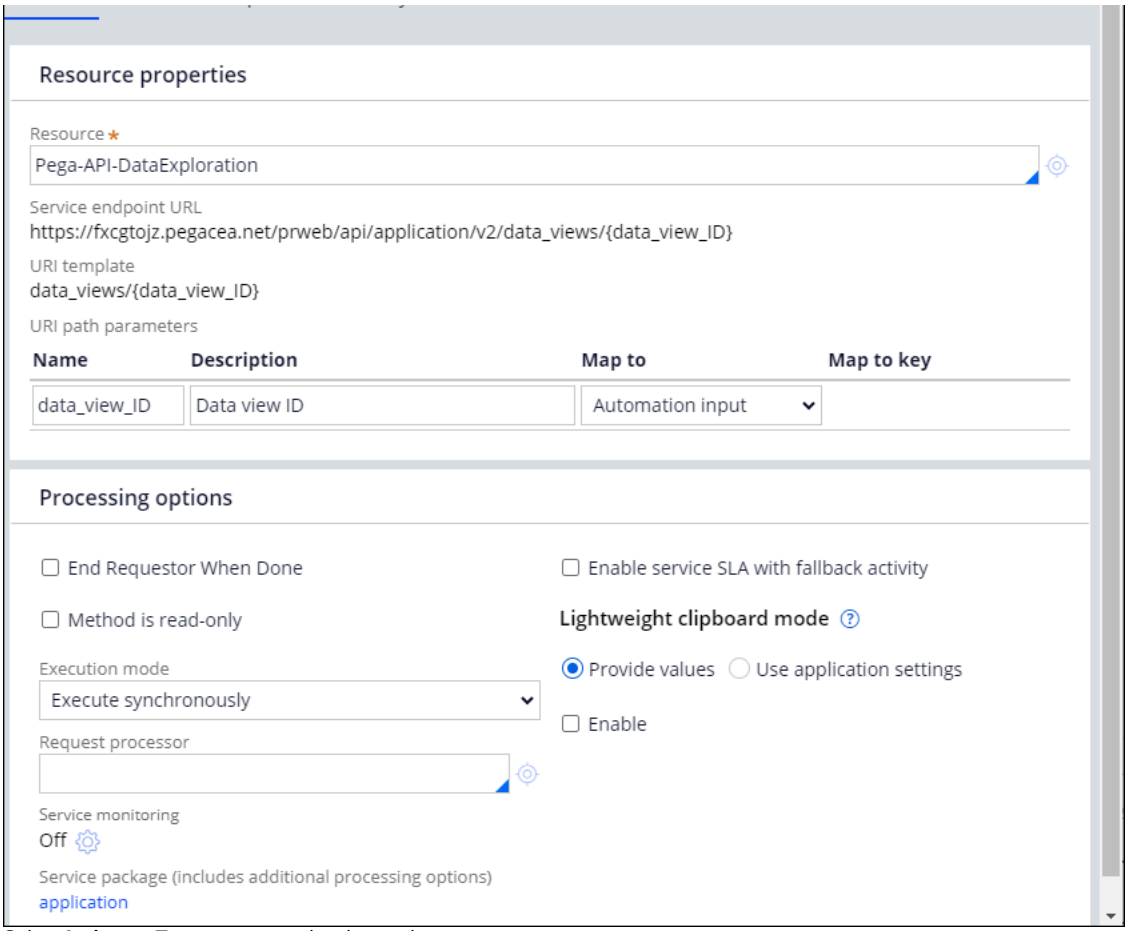


2. Add the **User Reference Test** field to the **Debug** Step View.
3. Switch back to **Dev Studio**, search for the *DebugPegaAPI* Dynamic System setting and set it equal to true.

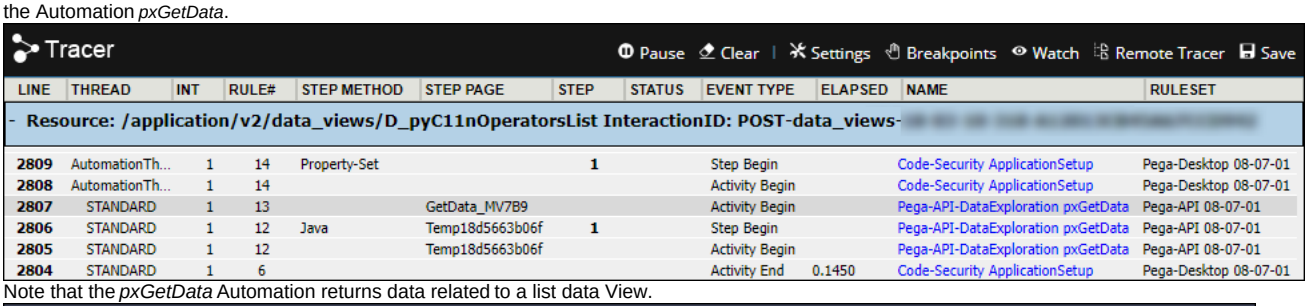


4. In the navigation pane, click **Records > Integration-Services > Service Rest** to open the Service Rest that handles data Views (URL template: **data_views/{data_view_ID}**).

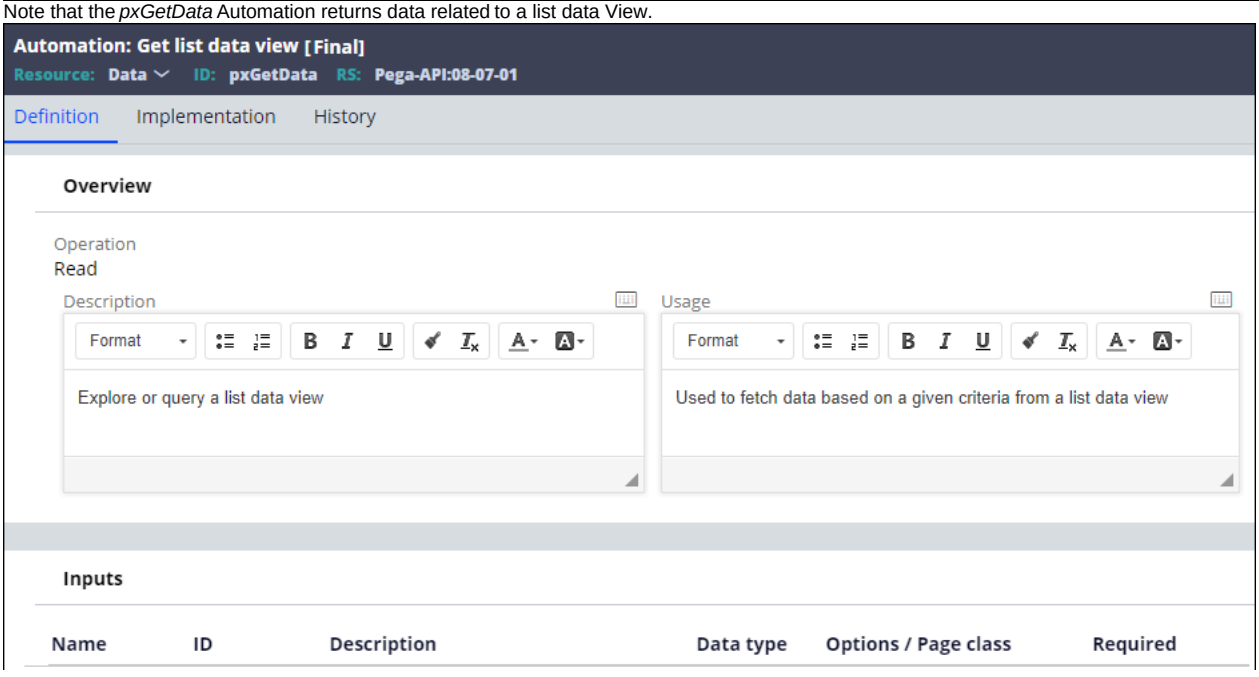


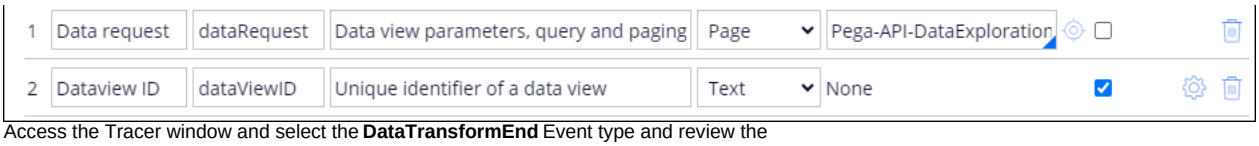


5. Select **Actions > Trace** to start tracing the service.
6. Launch the Customer Portal and create a new Research Case.
7. Navigate to the **Debug** Assignment, and return to the **Tracer**.
8. Expand **Resource: /application/v2/data_views/D_pyC11nOperatorsList** and search for the Automation *pxGetData*.

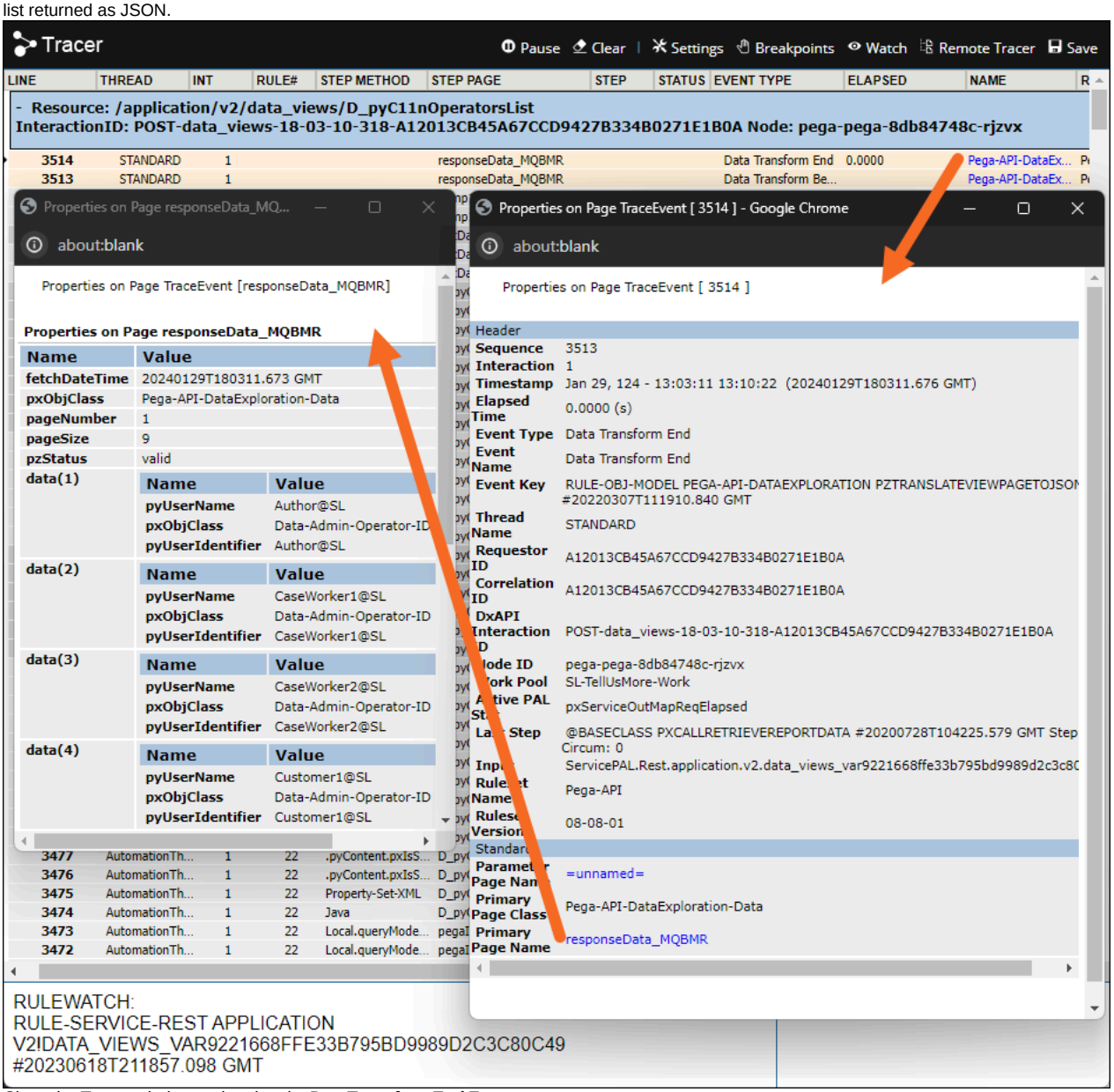


9. Note that the *pxGetData* Automation returns data related to a list data View.





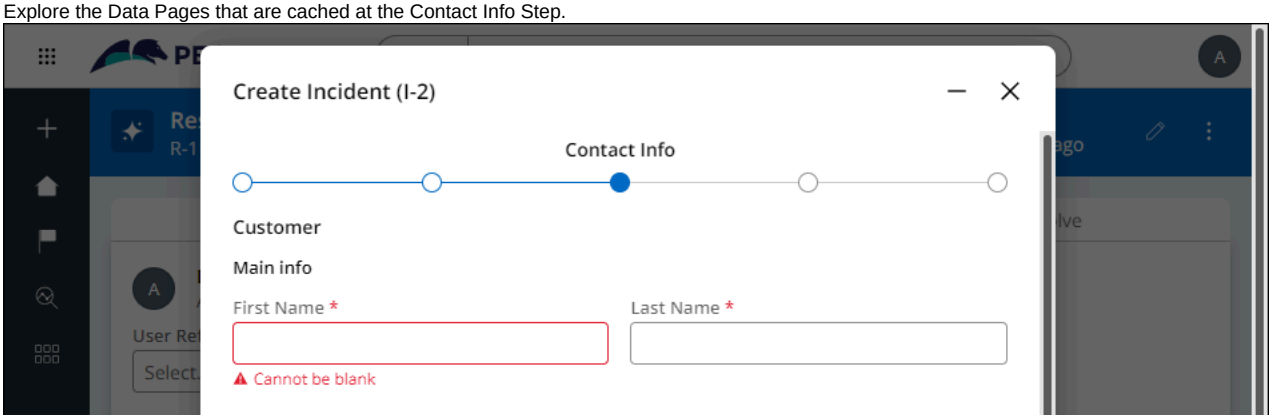
10. Access the Tracer window and select the **DataTransformEnd** Event type and review the list returned as JSON.

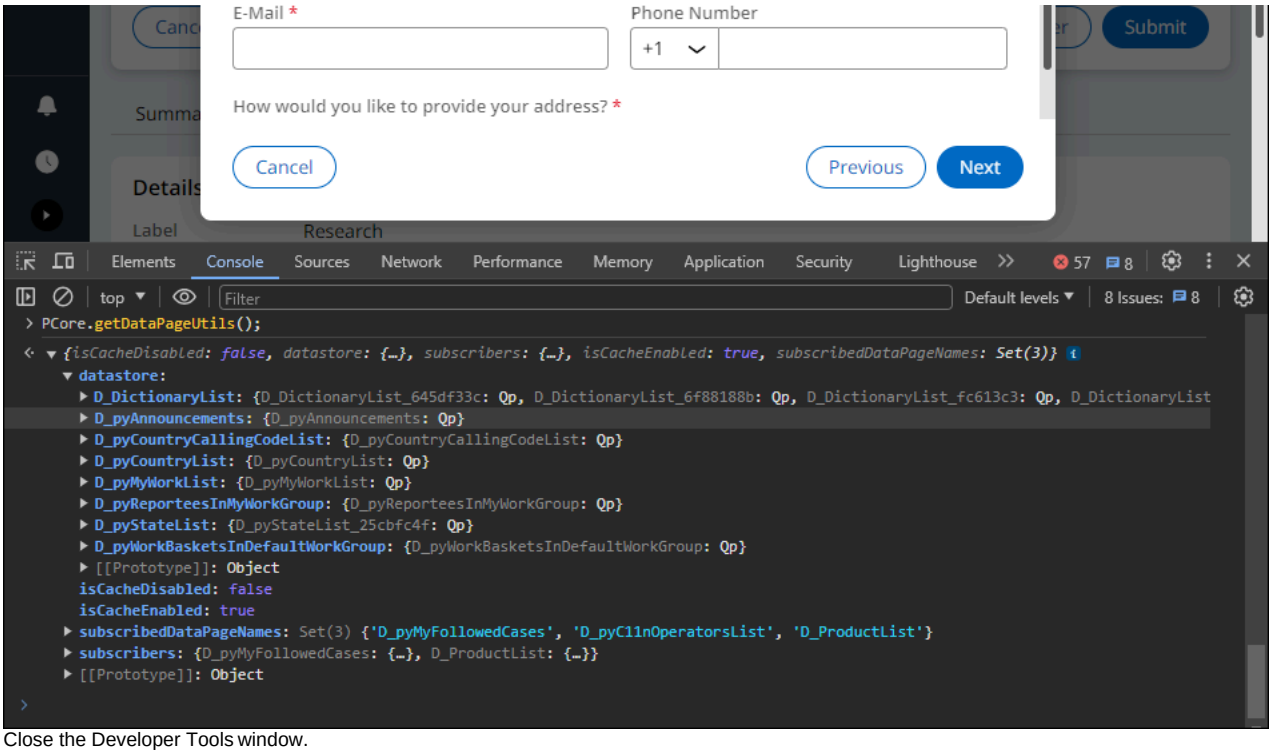


11. Close the Tracer windows related to the **DataTransformEnd** Event type.

7Review the Data Page cache

1. Return to the Customer Portal and create a new Incident Case.
2. Navigate to the **Contact Info** Step.
3. Open the Developer Tools (F12), navigate to the Console tab, and enter: PCore.getDataPageUtils();
4. Explore the Data Pages that are cached at the Contact Info Step.

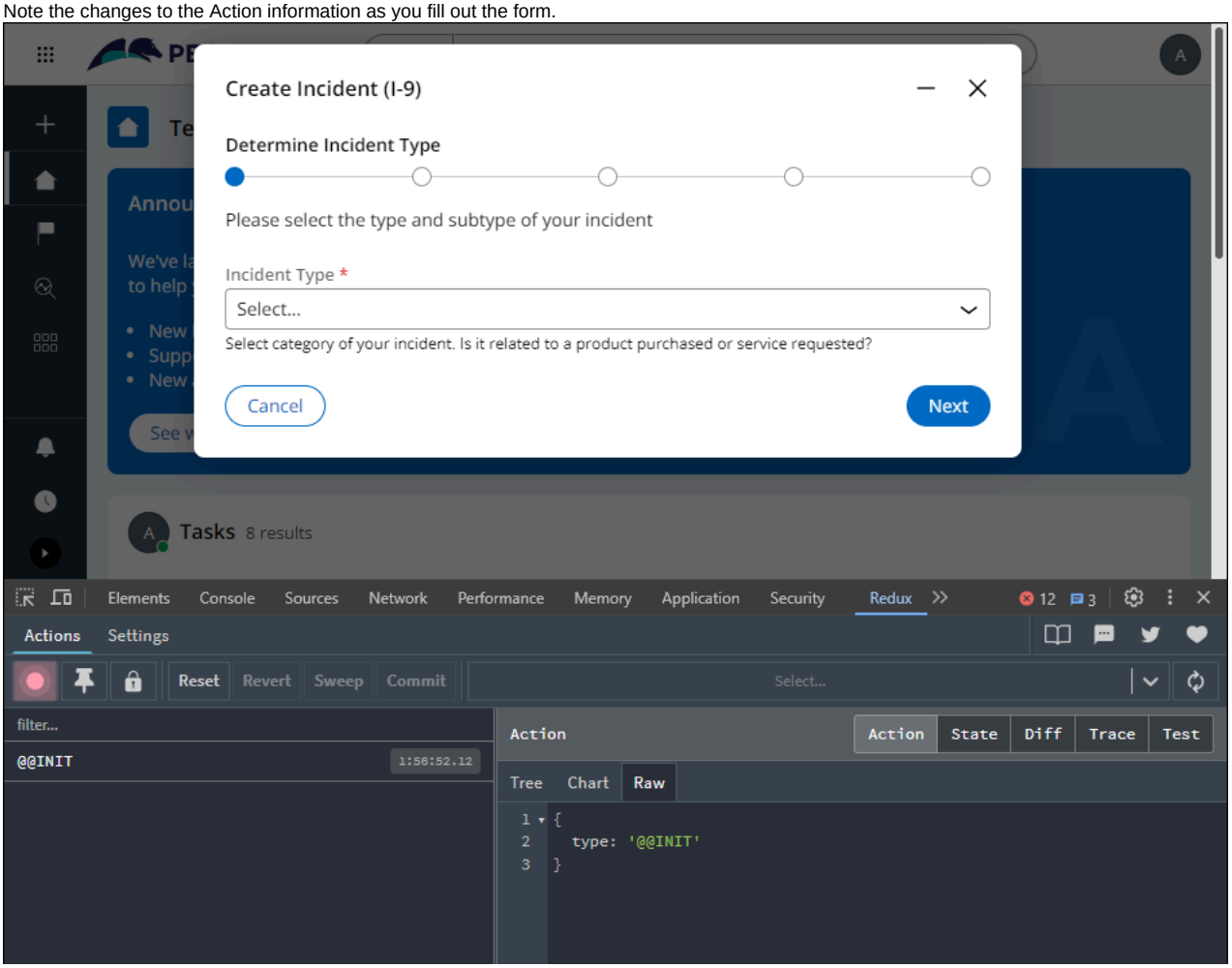


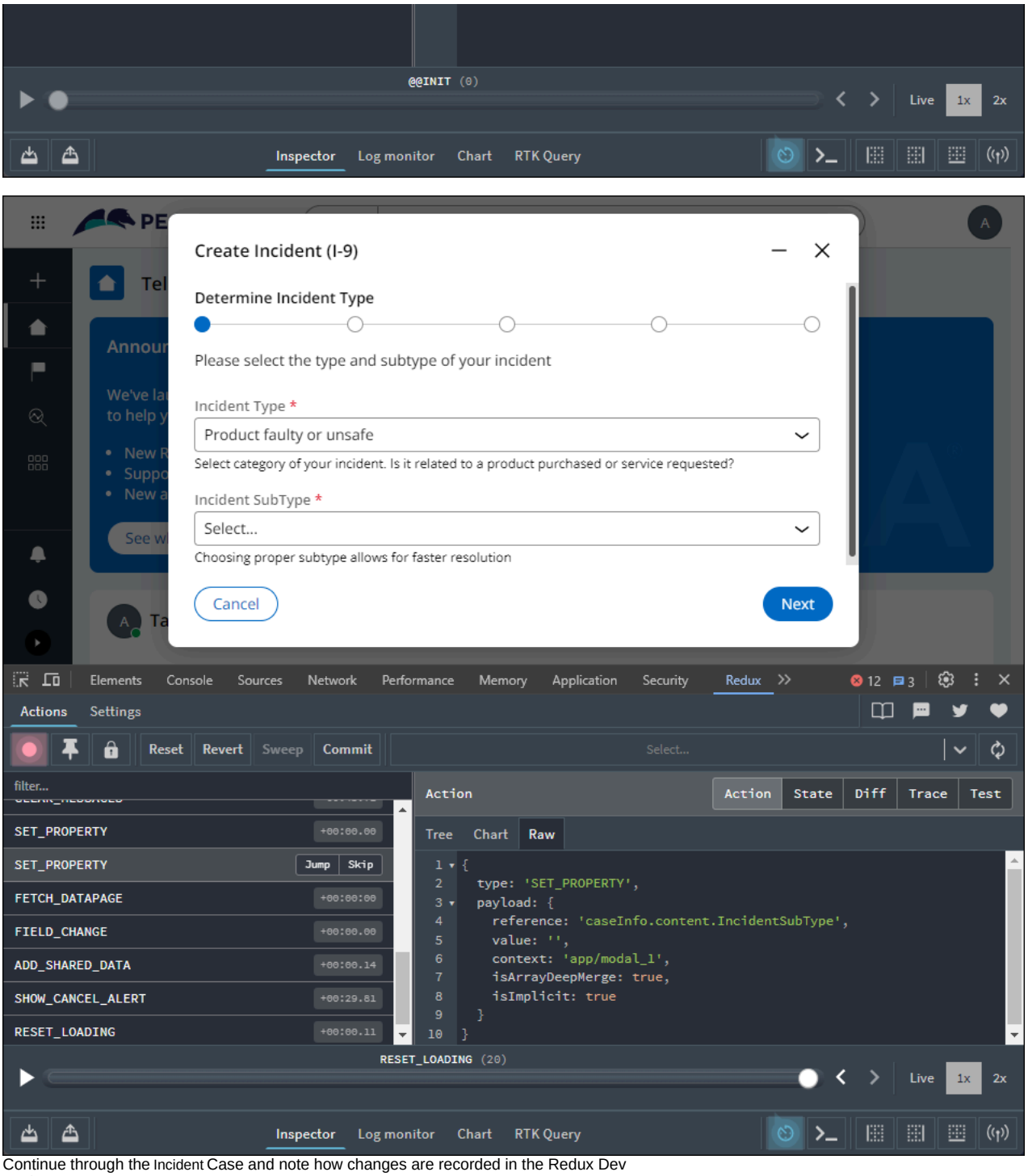


5. Close the Developer Tools window.

8Examine React Changes with Redux Dev Tools

1. Install the Redux-DevTools in your browser by searching for Redux DevTools, or:
   - For Chrome, you can add the Redux DevTools from here: Google Chrome Store Redux DevTools
   - For Firefox, you can add the Redux DevTools from here: Firefox Redux DevTools
   - For Edge, you can add the Redux DevTools from here: Edge Redux DevTools
2. Open the Dev Tools (F12) and navigate to the **Redux** Tab.
3. Create a new Incident Case, and navigate to the **Determine Incident Type** Step.
4. Note the changes to the Action information as you fill out the form.





5. Continue through the Incident Case and note how changes are recorded in the Redux Dev Tools.

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