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Current State Analysis

Working:

- Visual node placement (Entry Point, Process, Decision, Tool Call, End)
- Node connections
- Drag and drop
- YAML preview generation
- Backspace delete

Broken:

- Edit Node panel save
- Delete button in panel
- Changes not persisting
- No versioning
- No collaboration

Implementation Phases

Phase 1: Fix Core Editor (2-3 hours)

File: [frontend/components/AgentDesigner.tsx](#)

```
// 1. Fix Edit Node Panel
const [nodes, setNodes] = useNodesState(initialNodes);
const [selectedNode, setSelectedNode] = useState<Node | null>(null);
```

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const onNodeClick = (event: React.MouseEvent, node: Node) => {
  setSelectedNode(node);
};

const updateNodeData = (nodeId: string, data: Partial<NodeData>) => {
  setNodes((nds) =>
    nds.map((node) => {
      if (node.id === nodeId) {
        return {
          ...node,
          data: { ...node.data, ...data },
        };
      }
      return node;
    })
  );
}

// Persist to backend
autosave();
};

const deleteNode = (nodeId: string) => {
  setNodes((nds) => nds.filter((node) => node.id !== nodeId));
  setSelectedNode(null);
  autosave();
};

```

EditNodePanel.tsx:

```

export function EditNodePanel({
  node,
  onUpdate,
  onDelete
}: EditNodePanelProps) {
  const [label, setLabel] = useState(node.data.label);

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const [description, setDescription] = useState(node.data.description);

const handleSave = () => {
  onUpdate(node.id, { label, description });
};

const handleDelete = () => {
  onDelete(node.id);
};

return (
  <div className="edit-panel">
    <input
      value={label}
      onChange={(e) => setLabel(e.target.value)}
      onBlur={handleSave} // Auto-save on blur
    />
    <textarea
      value={description}
      onChange={(e) => setDescription(e.target.value)}
      onBlur={handleSave}
    />
    <button onClick={handleDelete} className="delete-btn">
       Delete Node
    </button>
  </div>
);
}

```

Phase 2: Storage Layer (3-4 hours)

Backend Structure:

```

backend/
  └── storage/

```

```

|   └── redis_store.py    # Drafts/collaboration
|   └── sqlite_store.py   # Saved versions
|   └── version_control.py # Git-like checkout
└── api/
    └── designer.py      # Designer endpoints

```

Redis Store (Drafts):

```

# backend/storage/redis_store.py
import redis
import json
from datetime import datetime

class DesignerDraftStore:
    def __init__(self):
        self.redis = redis.Redis(host='redis', port=6379, decode_responses=True)

    def save_draft(self, agent_id: str, user_id: str, graph_data: dict):
        """Save working draft to Redis"""
        key = f"draft:{agent_id}:{user_id}"

        draft = {
            "graph": graph_data,
            "timestamp": datetime.utcnow().isoformat(),
            "user_id": user_id
        }

        # Set with 24hr expiry
        self.redis.setex(key, 86400, json.dumps(draft))

    # Publish to collaboration channel
    self.redis.publish(f"agent:{agent_id}:updates", json.dumps({
        "type": "draft_update",
        "user_id": user_id,
        "timestamp": draft["timestamp"]
    })

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        }))

def get_draft(self, agent_id: str, user_id: str) → dict | None:
    """Retrieve user's draft"""
    key = f"draft:{agent_id}:{user_id}"
    draft = self.redis.get(key)
    return json.loads(draft) if draft else None

def get_active_users(self, agent_id: str) → list[str]:
    """Get list of users currently editing"""
    pattern = f"draft:{agent_id}:"*
    keys = self.redis.keys(pattern)
    return [key.split(":")[-1] for key in keys]

```

SQLite Store (Saved Versions):

```

# backend/storage/sqlite_store.py
import sqlite3
from datetime import datetime

class AgentVersionStore:
    def __init__(self, db_path="data/foundry.db"):
        self.db_path = db_path
        self._init_db()

    def _init_db(self):
        with sqlite3.connect(self.db_path) as conn:
            conn.execute("""
                CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS agent_versions (
                    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
                    agent_id TEXT NOT NULL,
                    version INTEGER NOT NULL,
                    graph_json TEXT NOT NULL,
                    python_code TEXT,
                    commit_message TEXT,
                    author_id TEXT NOT NULL,

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        created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
        is_checked_out BOOLEAN DEFAULT 0,
        checked_out_by TEXT,
        UNIQUE(agent_id, version)
    )
""")

conn.execute("""
    CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_agent_versions
    ON agent_versions(agent_id, version DESC)
""")
"""

def commit_version(
    self,
    agent_id: str,
    graph_json: str,
    python_code: str,
    commit_message: str,
    author_id: str
) → int:
    """Save new version (like git commit)"""
    with sqlite3.connect(self.db_path) as conn:
        # Get next version number
        cursor = conn.execute(
            "SELECT MAX(version) FROM agent_versions WHERE agent_id = ?",
            (agent_id,)
        )
        max_version = cursor.fetchone()[0] or 0
        next_version = max_version + 1

        conn.execute("""
            INSERT INTO agent_versions
            (agent_id, version, graph_json, python_code, commit_message, auth
or_id)
            VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)
        """, (agent_id, next_version, graph_json, python_code, commit_message))

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e, author_id))

    return next_version

def checkout_version(self, agent_id: str, version: int, user_id: str) → dict:
    """Checkout a version for editing (like git checkout)"""
    with sqlite3.connect(self.db_path) as conn:
        # Check if anyone else has it checked out
        cursor = conn.execute("""
            SELECT checked_out_by FROM agent_versions
            WHERE agent_id = ? AND version = ? AND is_checked_out = 1
        """, (agent_id, version))

        result = cursor.fetchone()
        if result and result[0] != user_id:
            raise ValueError(f"Version checked out by {result[0]}")

        # Check it out
        conn.execute("""
            UPDATE agent_versions
            SET is_checked_out = 1, checked_out_by = ?
            WHERE agent_id = ? AND version = ?
        """, (user_id, agent_id, version))

        # Return version data
        cursor = conn.execute("""
            SELECT graph_json, python_code, version, commit_message
            FROM agent_versions
            WHERE agent_id = ? AND version = ?
        """, (agent_id, version))

        row = cursor.fetchone()
        return {
            "graph": row[0],
            "python": row[1],
            "version": row[2],

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        "message": row[3]
    }

def get_version_history(self, agent_id: str) → list[dict]:
    """Get commit history (like git log)"""
    with sqlite3.connect(self.db_path) as conn:
        cursor = conn.execute("""
            SELECT version, commit_message, author_id, created_at, is_checked_out
            FROM agent_versions
            WHERE agent_id = ?
            ORDER BY version DESC
        """, (agent_id,))
        return [
            {
                "version": row[0],
                "message": row[1],
                "author": row[2],
                "timestamp": row[3],
                "checked_out": bool(row[4])
            }
            for row in cursor.fetchall()
        ]

```

Phase 3: Real-Time Collaboration (4-5 hours)

WebSocket Server:

```

# backend/api/designer_ws.py
from fastapi import WebSocket, WebSocketDisconnect
from typing import Dict, Set
import json

class CollaborationManager:

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def __init__(self):
    # agent_id → set of WebSocket connections
    self.active_connections: Dict[str, Set[WebSocket]] = {}
    self.user_cursors: Dict[str, dict] = {} # Track cursor positions

async def connect(self, websocket: WebSocket, agent_id: str, user_id: str):
    await websocket.accept()

    if agent_id not in self.active_connections:
        self.active_connections[agent_id] = set()

    self.active_connections[agent_id].add(websocket)

    # Broadcast user joined
    await self.broadcast(agent_id, {
        "type": "user_joined",
        "user_id": user_id
    }, exclude=websocket)

async def disconnect(self, websocket: WebSocket, agent_id: str, user_id: str):
    self.active_connections[agent_id].remove(websocket)

    # Broadcast user left
    await self.broadcast(agent_id, {
        "type": "user_left",
        "user_id": user_id
    })

async def broadcast(self, agent_id: str, message: dict, exclude: WebSocket = None):
    """Broadcast to all connected users"""
    if agent_id not in self.active_connections:
        return

    for connection in self.active_connections[agent_id]:

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if connection != exclude:
    await connection.send_json(message)

async def handle_update(self, agent_id: str, user_id: str, update: dict):
    """Handle node/edge update from a user"""
    # Broadcast to others
    await self.broadcast(agent_id, {
        "type": "graph_update",
        "user_id": user_id,
        "update": update
    })

manager = CollaborationManager()

@app.websocket("/ws/designer/{agent_id}")
async def designer_websocket(websocket: WebSocket, agent_id: str, user_id: str):
    await manager.connect(websocket, agent_id, user_id)

    try:
        while True:
            data = await websocket.receive_json()

            if data["type"] == "node_update":
                await manager.handle_update(agent_id, user_id, data)
            elif data["type"] == "cursor_move":
                await manager.broadcast(agent_id, {
                    "type": "cursor_update",
                    "user_id": user_id,
                    "x": data["x"],
                    "y": data["y"]
                })
    except WebSocketDisconnect:
        await manager.disconnect(websocket, agent_id, user_id)

```

Frontend WebSocket Hook:

```
// frontend/hooks/useCollaboration.ts
import { useEffect, useRef } from 'react';

export function useCollaboration(agentId: string, userId: string) {
  const ws = useRef<WebSocket | null>(null);

  useEffect(() => {
    ws.current = new WebSocket(
      `ws://localhost:8000/ws/designer/${agentId}?user_id=${userId}`
    );

    ws.current.onmessage = (event) => {
      const data = JSON.parse(event.data);

      switch (data.type) {
        case 'user_joined':
          console.log(` ${data.user_id} joined`);
          break;

        case 'graph_update':
          // Apply remote changes
          applyRemoteUpdate(data.update);
          break;

        case 'cursor_update':
          // Show other user's cursor
          updateRemoteCursor(data.user_id, data.x, data.y);
          break;
      }
    };
  });

  return () => ws.current?.close();
}, [agentId, userId]);
```

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const broadcastUpdate = (update: any) => {
  ws.current?.send(JSON.stringify({
    type: 'node_update',
    ...update
  }));
};

return { broadcastUpdate };
}

```

Phase 4: Python ↔ ReactFlow Conversion (5-6 hours)

Python to ReactFlow:

```

# backend/converters/python_to_react_flow.py
import ast
from typing import Dict, List

def parse_langgraph_to_reactflow(python_code: str) -> Dict:
    """
    Parse Python LangGraph code into ReactFlow nodes/edges

```

Looks for patterns like:

- workflow.add_node("name", function)
- workflow.add_edge("from", "to")
- workflow.set_entry_point("name")

"""

```
tree = ast.parse(python_code)
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nodes = []
edges = []
entry_point = None

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for node in ast.walk(tree):
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# Find workflow.add_node() calls
if isinstance(node, ast.Call):
    if (isinstance(node.func, ast.Attribute) and
        node.func.attr == "add_node"):

        node_name = node.args[0].s # First arg is node name
        nodes.append({
            "id": node_name,
            "type": "process",
            "position": {"x": 0, "y": 0}, # Layout later
            "data": {"label": node_name}
        })

# Find workflow.add_edge() calls
elif (isinstance(node.func, ast.Attribute) and
      node.func.attr == "add_edge"):

    from_node = node.args[0].s
    to_node = node.args[1].s

    edges.append({
        "id": f"{from_node}-{to_node}",
        "source": from_node,
        "target": to_node
    })

# Find entry point
elif (isinstance(node.func, ast.Attribute) and
      node.func.attr == "set_entry_point"):

    entry_point = node.args[0].s

# Auto-layout nodes
nodes = layout_nodes(nodes, edges, entry_point)

return {"nodes": nodes, "edges": edges}

```

```

def layout_nodes(nodes: List, edges: List, entry_point: str) → List:
    """Simple vertical layout"""
    # Build dependency graph
    node_order = topological_sort(nodes, edges, entry_point)

    for i, node_id in enumerate(node_order):
        for node in nodes:
            if node["id"] == node_id:
                node["position"] = {
                    "x": 250,
                    "y": i * 150
                }

    return nodes

```

ReactFlow to Python:

```

# backend/converters/react_flow_to_python.py
from jinja2 import Template

LANGGRAPH_TEMPLATE = Template("""
from typing import TypedDict
from langgraph.graph import StateGraph, END
from langchain_anthropic import ChatAnthropic

class AgentState(TypedDict):
    messages: list
    # Add your state fields here

{% for node in nodes %}
def {{ node.id }}(state: AgentState) → AgentState:
    \"\"\"{{ node.data.description or node.data.label }}\"\"\"
    # TODO: Implement node logic
    return state
{% endfor %}

```

```

def create_graph() → StateGraph:
    workflow = StateGraph(AgentState)

    # Add nodes
    {%
        for node in nodes %
            workflow.add_node("{{ node.id }}", {{ node.id }})
    % endfor %

    # Set entry point
    workflow.set_entry_point("{{ entry_point }}")

    # Add edges
    {%
        for edge in edges %
            workflow.add_edge("{{ edge.source }}", "{{ edge.target }}")
    % endfor %

    return workflow.compile()
""")
```



```

def reactflow_to_python(graph_data: dict) → str:
    """Convert ReactFlow graph to Python code"""

    nodes = graph_data["nodes"]
    edges = graph_data["edges"]

    # Find entry point
    entry_point = next(
        (n["id"] for n in nodes if n.get("type") == "entryPoint"),
        nodes[0]["id"]
    )

    return LANGGRAPH_TEMPLATE.render(
        nodes=nodes,
        edges=edges,
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    entry_point=entry_point  
)  
    
```

Phase 5: Mermaid Integration (2-3 hours)

```
# backend/converters/mermaid_to_reactflow.py  
def mermaid_to_reactflow(mermaid_code: str) → dict:  
    """
```

Parse Mermaid flowchart into ReactFlow

Example Mermaid:

```
graph TD  
A[Entry] --> B[Process]  
B --> C{Decision}  
C -- Yes --> D[End]  
C -- No --> B  
    """
```

```
nodes = []  
edges = []  
  
for line in mermaid_code.split("\n"):  
    line = line.strip()  
  
    if "→" in line:  
        # Parse edge: A → B  
        parts = line.split("→")  
        source = parts[0].strip()  
        target = parts[1].strip().split("[")[0].strip()  
  
        edges.append({  
            "id": f"{source}-{target}",  
            "source": source,  
            "target": target  
        })
```

```

        elif "[" in line and "]" in line:
            # Parse node: A[Label]
            node_id = line.split("[")[0].strip()
            label = line.split("[")[1].split("]")[0]

            nodes.append({
                "id": node_id,
                "type": "process",
                "data": {"label": label},
                "position": {"x": 0, "y": 0}
            })

    return {"nodes": layout_nodes(nodes, edges), "edges": edges}

```

API Endpoints

```

# backend/api/designer.py
from fastapi import APIRouter, HTTPException
from storage.redis_store import DesignerDraftStore
from storage.sqlite_store import AgentVersionStore
from converters.python_to_react_flow import parse_langgraph_to_reactflow
from converters.react_flow_to_python import reactflow_to_python

router = APIRouter(prefix="/api/designer")

draft_store = DesignerDraftStore()
version_store = AgentVersionStore()

@router.post("/agents/{agent_id}/draft")
async def save_draft(agent_id: str, user_id: str, graph_data: dict):
    """Auto-save draft to Redis"""
    draft_store.save_draft(agent_id, user_id, graph_data)
    return {"status": "saved"}

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@router.get("/agents/{agent_id}/draft")
async def get_draft(agent_id: str, user_id: str):
    """Load user's draft"""
    draft = draft_store.get_draft(agent_id, user_id)
    if not draft:
        raise HTTPException(404, "No draft found")
    return draft

@router.post("/agents/{agent_id}/commit")
async def commit_version(
    agent_id: str,
    user_id: str,
    graph_data: dict,
    message: str
):
    """Save version to SQLite (like git commit)"""
    python_code = reactflow_to_python(graph_data)

    version = version_store.commit_version(
        agent_id=agent_id,
        graph_json=json.dumps(graph_data),
        python_code=python_code,
        commit_message=message,
        author_id=user_id
    )

    return {"version": version, "python": python_code}

@router.post("/agents/{agent_id}/checkout")
async def checkout_version(agent_id: str, version: int, user_id: str):
    """Checkout a version (like git checkout)"""
    try:
        data = version_store.checkout_version(agent_id, version, user_id)
        return data
    except ValueError as e:

```

```

raise HTTPException(409, str(e))

@router.get("/agents/{agent_id}/history")
async def get_history(agent_id: str):
    """Get version history (like git log)"""
    return version_store.get_version_history(agent_id)

@router.post("/import/python")
async def import_python(python_code: str):
    """Convert Python LangGraph to ReactFlow"""
    graph = parse_langgraph_to_reactflow(python_code)
    return graph

```

Priority Order

1. **Fix Edit Panel** (today, 2hrs) - blocking users
2. **Autosave to Redis** (tomorrow, 3hrs) - prevent data loss
3. **Python → ReactFlow** (next, 4hrs) - lets users paste code
4. **Commit/Checkout** (next, 3hrs) - version control
5. **Real-time Collab** (later, 5hrs) - nice to have

Want me to start with fixing the Edit Panel and autosave?