

What's New

Alfresco Process Services 1.6

A New Name

With the introduction of version 1.6, Alfresco Activiti becomes 'Alfresco Process Services (powered by Activiti)'. This reflects the change of focus to providing a combination of Content and Process services, along with a new Application Development Framework (ADF) which lets you access that combination via our expanding REST API's – for rapid custom Application Development. Of course, Alfresco Process Services 1.6 can still be used on its own - but the new name better reflects its place within our overall platform.

Seamless Platform Integration

Alfresco Process & Content Services data models - A business data model can now be visually configured to take an Alfresco content repository as a datasource in order to have a running process that automatically creates a new folder or read metadata existing in Alfresco Content Services. This integration makes it easy to drive process decisions based on content metadata and also automatically push into Content Services business data entities (e.g. claims, customers, invoices, etc) driven by living processes.

OAuth2 support

- Internal authentication system: using provided OAuth2 server makes it easy for developers to get authorized access to the Alfresco REST APIs from both Process and Content Services.
- External authentication systems: OAuth2 implementation based on Spring Security makes it easy for developers to integrate with any OAuth2 SSO systems such as Ping Identity or SiteMinder SSO.

RAML & Swagger for REST APIs productivity - a RAML file is now available as part of the open REST APIs. It can be used in popular REST APIs development tools such as MuleSoft and Atom to significantly increase development quality and productivity. With existing Swagger UI, it provides a best class enterprise tooling for REST APIs.

Docker tooling for easy development - Docker images and scripts for Kubernetes & AWS ECS are provided to enable devops teams to get-up-to-speed faster and use Alfresco products as modular services.

User Experience

Apps Dashboard - The existing Alfresco Activiti application dashboard has been transformed to become a responsive launch pad for end-users gathering all their content and process apps in one place.

Apps Manager - A new tool for admins to graphically configure for each end user which apps are available on their Apps Dashboard. The admin defines role-based access rules so that the same business app serves multiple roles (e.g. officer, manager, supplier...).

iOS App (available in Community edition) - A new iOS native mobile app is completing the existing Android native app to enable mobile workforce. This new app supports iOS 8.0 or higher and works for both iPhone and iPad devices.

Enhancements

Security - Secured script task and bean whitelisting - API endpoints access control rules based on groups

Task collaboration - involve a group of user for a selected human task

10 languages - support for 3 new languages Norwegian, Simplified Chinese, Brasil-Portuguese, and Russian in addition to existing ones English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Dutch and Japanese.



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