



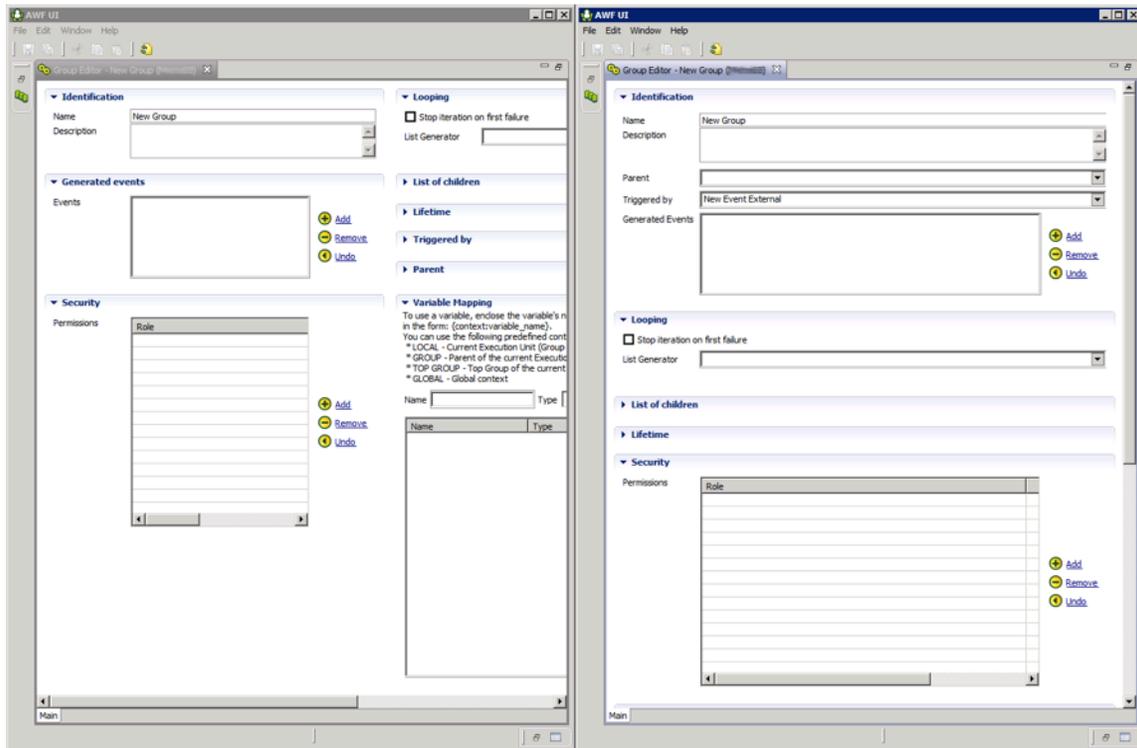
Release Notes for version 3.4

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Version 3.4 of agileWORKFLOW is expected to be the last release before the highly anticipated 4.0 major release. It was developed over a comparatively shorter time span than other minor releases. We are providing this document so that you can see what this new version has in store.

Single Column Layout for Editors

The editors has had a major overhaul in how they present their fields. The most obvious of these changes has been the decision to have a single column format. Experience has shown us a weaker user experience when the user had to use the horizontal scroll bar to access different sections in the editor. By placing everything in a single column, and taking advantage of that time to really order the sections from most used to least used, the editors now seem to always have the right information right at the top instead of needing to jump about to find what is of interest.

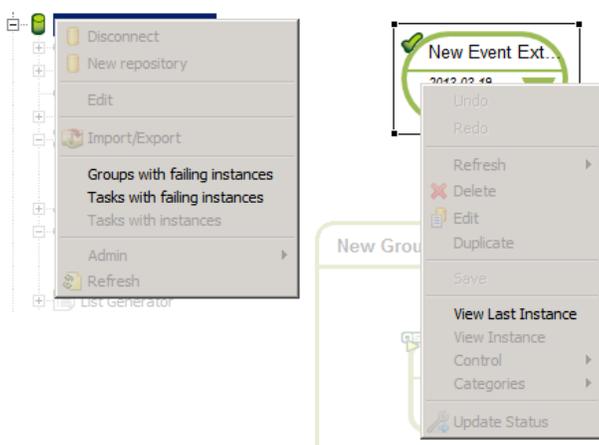


Another thing to notice is how certain often used sections, such as parent, triggered by and generated events, have been moved into the main section because of how essential these are in defining a task. By removing these additional sections, there really is a sense of reduced clutter within the editor.

Instantaneous Force Execution

A fundamental design change in this release has replaced beat-driven notifications (a request to the repository at a regular heartbeat) with signal notifications (agents now listen on the network for a direct communication to take action). This has been shown to significantly improve the performance of agileWORKFLOW (by a factor of two or more), and nowhere is this more noticeable today than upon requesting a force execution.

Additional Uses for the Instance View



In order to satisfy additional use cases, it is now possible to focus in directly on only the last instance of an event or execution unit, as well as show a list of all groups or tasks with failing instances, for rapid monitoring, diagnostics and debugging.

Rework of Variable Substitution

A rework of variable substitution tolerates more corner cases, such as supporting a variable with an evaluated value which contains a curly brace.

One Month Warning for Expiring License

The UI now has a message appear in the status bar when a license has less than a month before it expires. Clicking on the status bar item will present you with additional information about the expiring licenses.

Conclusion

This has been a little release with not that many new features, but we now angle ourselves for our next goal, and it is not an easy one: the release of version 4.0. We hope you will help us celebrate when we announce that great achievement!