



25.3 Product Announcement Webinar Q&A

1. What are the current or upcoming AI features for developers, especially those useful for large applications?

Appian continues to invest in how generative AI can make developers more efficient and remove tedium from development tasks. In 25.3, we showcased our latest enhancements to Appian Composer, now enabling Gen AI assisted planning of sites and UIs that can be generated into functional experiences with the click of a button. Tune into future product announcement webinars to learn how we are continuing to innovate in this space.

2. Will we see a developer Copilot, similar to GitHub Copilot, for Appian?

In addition to Appian Composer, Appian has integrated developer copilot capabilities tactically into different design experiences in Appian. For example, developers can use generative AI to generate unit tests for expressions, generate sample data for records, or generate form interfaces from PDFs. We are continuing to invest in ways to assist developers directly in the design experience, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

3. Can Copilot be enabled in the expression/interface editor to help inspect, generate, or upgrade SAIL code?

Appian does not offer embedded copilots for inspecting or upgrading SAIL code. SAIL can be generated either through the upload of a PDF form, or via Composer after defining your application plan. We are continuing to invest in AI developer assistance, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

4. Is the RecordType Copilot now able to respond to prompts involving data from related record types?

When generating sample record data using Appian's developer copilot, you can generate sample data for both the base record and related records with one action.

5. Is Appian AI supported for on-premise deployments?

Yes! As of Appian 25.3, all Appian AI capabilities are supported for self-managed deployments. The self-managed installation will need to be running on Kubernetes, be sure to check out the [Appian Documentation](#) for more details.

6. Can we use AWS as the AI service instead of the default options?

AWS infrastructure is required to be able to use Appian AI features in self-managed environments. No other infrastructure is supported at this time.

7. Can we use Composer to define standardized layouts and common objects for reuse in building interfaces and processes?

Composer does not support defining standardized layouts and common objects for reuse in building interfaces and processes, but all interfaces and processes generated by composer are fully reusable across your environment and applications.

8. How can we use Appian Composer for ongoing projects? Can it update existing Appian applications and objects? Can it also be used as a blueprint for RFPs?

While Composer can be configured for existing Appian applications, the primary advantage Composer currently offers is for quickly planning and creating new applications. Composer can be used as a blueprint for RFPs, and objects can be associated with user stories in Composer to connect requirements to functionality.

9. Does Composer connect to RPA?

Composer does not configure or generate robotic tasks. Any applications generated from Composer are built in the same manner as a low-code Appian application, so Appian robotic tasks can be easily added to any Composer generated process models.

10. Can we have account-based or interface-specific preferences for the default interface editing mode in Designer?

We have nothing to announce with respect to this capability. We will be sharing all questions with our product team, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

11. Can Agentic RPA be used for test automation, including running reports and identifying bugs?

12. Are there plans to enhance existing RPA features, such as allowing expressions to modify action options (e.g., interaction type)?

We have nothing to announce with respect to this capability. We will be sharing all questions with our product team, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

13. Are Agents from beta part of Appian 25.4?

We have no announcements at this time with respect to the general availability of Agent Studio.

14. Are there plans to support Model Context Protocols (MCP) for agents in future releases?

We have nothing to announce with respect to this capability. We will be sharing all questions with our product team, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

15. Do we need to update all existing record queries for the new selection fields feature when upgrading to 25.3? How is this handled during the upgrade?

No, you will not need to update any existing record queries when upgrading to 25.3. To learn more about how Appian evolves functions without breaking existing implementations, see our [documentation](#).

16. How do we frequently update expression-backed records that use stored procedures?

Service-backed records can be updated either via the record sync smart service, which can be triggered via an Appian process model or by posting to a Web API from another system. For guidance on your implementation, we recommend engaging with Appian Customer Success.

17. When using Documents with Records and auto cleanup is applied, what rules govern cleanup, and is there a risk of deleting record documents?

See our [documentation](#) for details on how auto clean-up of record documents can be configured and governed.

18. Is it beneficial to migrate case-related documents from folders to Document Management Records?

Document Record Types offer a great deal of developer convenience, making it easier to work with documents in end user experiences and model document security. However, documents stored in folders will continue to work as normal, so there is no need to migrate to Document Record Types.

19. Should we still use `a!submitUploadedFiles()` to immediately upload and view a document?

`a!submitUploadedFiles()` is not required when using Document Record Types to manage uploaded documents.

20. Is there an update to the Start Process smart service to allow passing parent security into the process?

We have nothing to announce with respect to this capability. We will be sharing all questions with our product team, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

21. Does the styledTextField work in a grid?

styledTextField is not supported for grids, but styled text data can be cleanly displayed in grids by wrapping the data in the stripHtml() function.

22. Is opening Record Links in modal windows only available for GridPlus, or can it be applied more broadly?

Opening Record Links in modal windows is only available for GridPlus at this time.

23. When will the Control Panel be available outside of Case Management Studio?

We have nothing to announce with respect to this capability. We will be sharing all questions with our product team, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

24. Are any of the newly announced features not available to on-prem customers?

This release, we are excited to share that all Appian AI capabilities are now available for on-prem / self-managed customers. Select features are still only available in Cloud, such as Process HQ.

25. Are there plans to increase the limit beyond 4 million records for basic cloud customers?

The current row limit is 20 million records for Advanced+ tier customers. We have no plans at this time for increasing the row limit further for customers on the standard tier.

26. Can you talk about the newly announced Appian Defense Cloud and how it differs from Appian Cloud?

Appian Defense Cloud is a unique cloud offering for the DoD. Having received a conditional Authorization to Operate (ATO-C) from the US Army, ADC allows Army programs to immediately deploy production workloads on Appian without an additional approval process for Appian's out-of-the-box capabilities. ADC is separate from Appian Cloud. Appian Cloud continues to support federal workloads with compliances like FedRAMP. Learn more about Appian Cloud compliance on our [website](#).

27. There are major issues when migrating to AoK, even for Appian Cloud customers. Can the migration timeline to Kubernetes (k8s) be extended until these are resolved?

We have no extensions to announce at this time, but encourage you to engage with Appian Technical Support via MyAppian to troubleshoot any migration issues with Appian on Kubernetes. We will be sharing all questions with our product team, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

28. Are there plans to expand DevOps capabilities for better developer and operations experience?

We have nothing to announce with respect to this capability. We will be sharing all questions with our product team, so be sure to tune in for future product announcement webinars to learn about our latest innovations.

29. How can we get database access for the EA Community Edition?

We are actively looking into enabling this capability so stay tuned.

30. Are we getting any exam or certification vouchers with this release?

We have no exam or certification vouchers to announce with this webinar.

31. Will we get a copy of today's webinar?

Yes, the 25.3 webinar can be viewed on-demand on the [Community YouTube channel](#).