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Quarterly Product Announcement Webinar

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Serious AI. Built on Process.

April 27-29, 2026 ✦ Orlando, Florida



Regular Innovation, Now on a Monthly Schedule

26.1

Jan 30th


26.2

Feb 27th

26.3

March 27th

For All New Capabilities, Check Out the Release Notes

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Appian Release Notes

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Access new features and improvements [every month](#) on Appian Cloud

Enhanced flexibility and faster innovation with Appian Cloud's new release cadence

RELEASE: 26.1


We are excited to announce that, starting with 26.1, you can now upgrade Appian each month!


Monthly releases give you the innovations you need, when you need them, while maintaining the stability you rely on:

- **Faster Access to New Features:** You'll receive fully tested and supported features—every month instead of every quarter. This means shorter time-to-value for your applications.
- **Greater Upgrade Flexibility:** While we're offering more upgrade options, we aren't requiring you to upgrade more often. You can choose your upgrade cadence, allowing you to align upgrades with your own operational schedule.
- **Easier Change Management:** Smaller, more frequent releases make it easier for your teams to learn about new Appian features. Rather than having to train your teams on a quarter's worth of features, you can introduce them in smaller increments.
- **Predictability Maintained:** The four quarterly releases (ending with .3, .6, .9, and .12) will continue to be supported for a period of six months.

Monthly releases other than .3, .6, .9, and .12 are supported only until the next subsequent release. For example, 26.1 support ends when 26.2 is released. Quarterly releases (versions ending with .3, .6, .9, and .12) are supported for six months.

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- AI in process
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- AI Copilot for business users
- RPA
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- Process modeling and autoscale
- Process HQ
- Sites and portals
- Interfaces
- Integrations
- Control Panel
- Plug-ins
- Administration
- General resolved issues 
- Accessibility resolved issues



Q1 Innovation

Giving you the tools you need to succeed in a rapidly changing world

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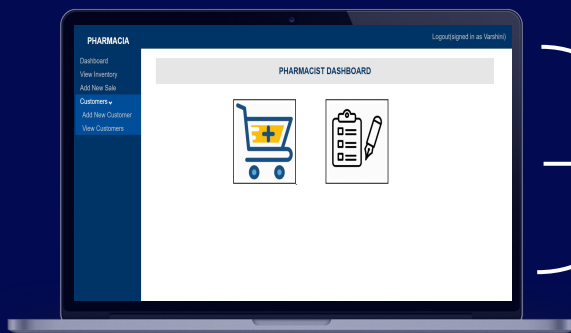
AI-Powered Modernization

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The Modernization Process

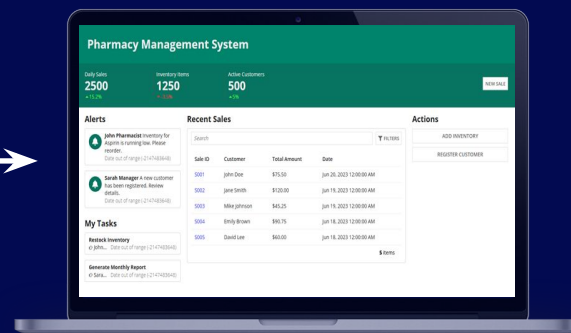
Legacy Applications



Requirements



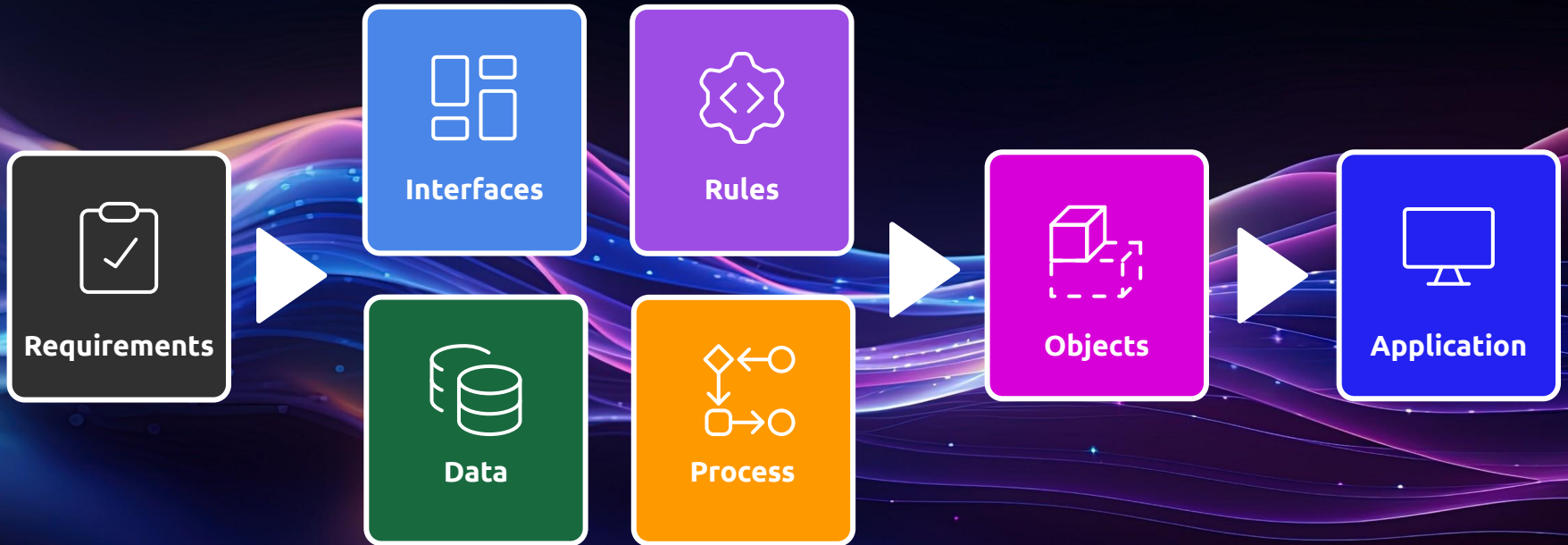
Modern Application



Extract
with Partners, Tools or Documentation

Reimagine
with AI-Augmented Development

COMPOSER: IDEA TO APPLICATION



Modernization in Motion: Real World Impact

Global Reinsurance Provider

Legacy .Net Modernization

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Reduction in Hours

Global Utility Support Company

Broad Migration Efficiency

15-20%

Overall Time Savings

“Boiling very large amounts of things down into something simple and getting the baseline right is fantastic... it really helps quickly identify where there may be some misinterpretation.”

Product Owner, Global Reinsurance Provider

New with Appian Composer

Drive Alignment for Modernization Projects at Scale



Multi-File Ingestion

Process multiple files—including Excel—to instantly extract requirements and jumpstart new builds.



Better Requirements Management

Manage hundreds of user stories without lag and seamlessly export story maps directly to Jira.



Improved AI-Assisted Planning

Use natural language chat to quickly update application plans, data models, and process diagrams.



Demo:
Appian
Composer



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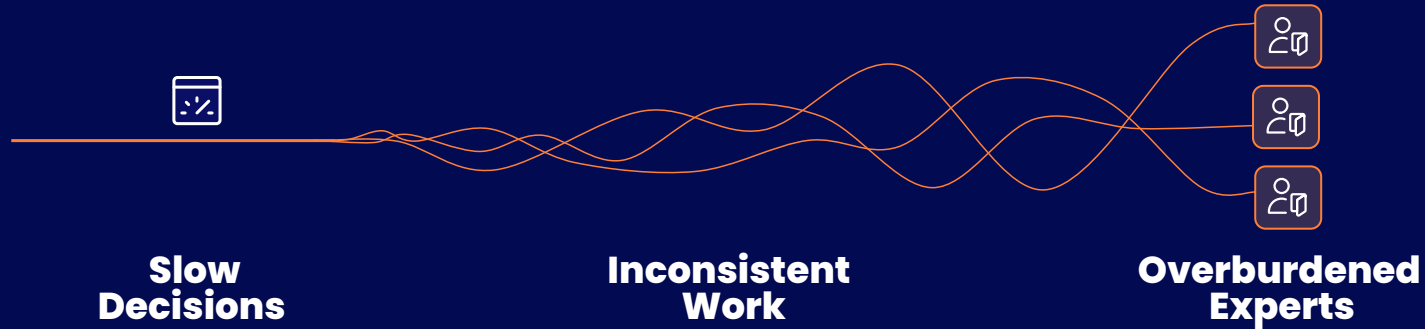


Powerful AI Agents

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Complex Work is Blocking Growth

Cognitive tasks slow operations, reduce quality, and tie up valuable employee time.



**Agents can help.
But not from the sidelines.**



“AI agents lose value if deployed in isolation; they must be anchored within explicit business processes...

Coordination becomes non-negotiable, requiring cross-tool orchestration... anchored to **explicit business process chains.**”

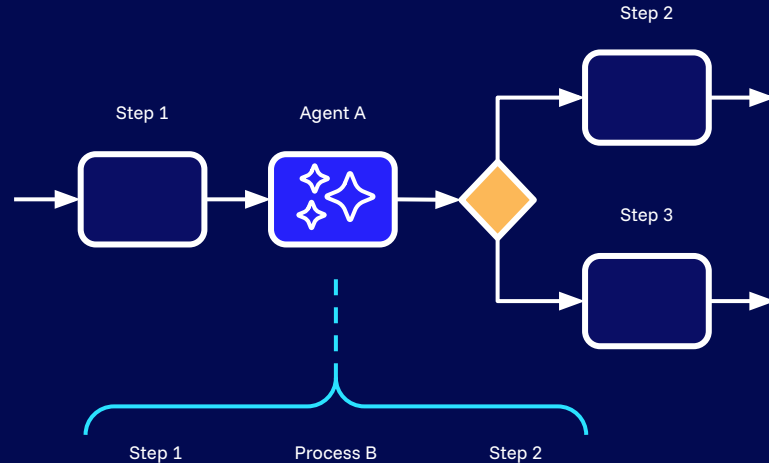
Gartner[®]

Universal Orchestrator — Governing AI Agents, Bots, and Humans at Scale

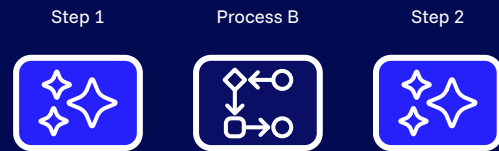


Agents + Process

Processes can invoke agents



Agents can invoke processes



Agents Flexibility where you want it | **Process** Control where you need it

Agent Studio

Embed AI agents in processes.
Easily give agents great tools.
Orchestrate and govern agents.

The screenshot shows the 'Configure' tab of the Agent Studio interface for an agent named 'CCM_ClaimsIntake'. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Inputs' and 'Configure Agent'.

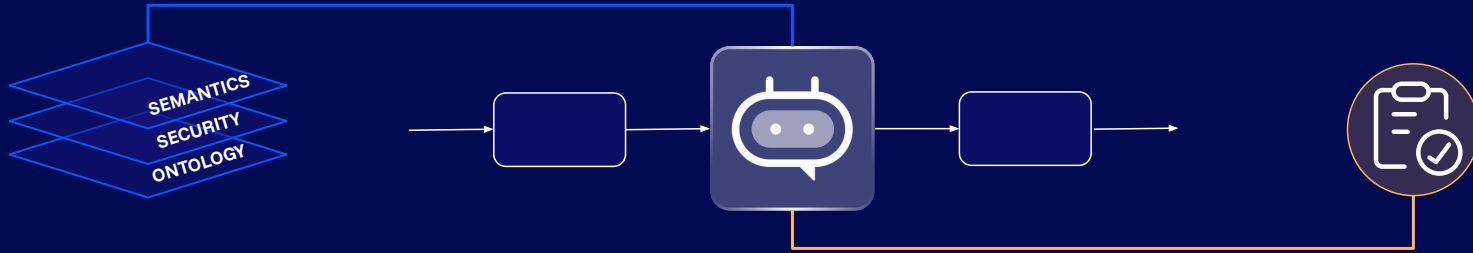
Inputs: A list of three input types is shown, each with a close button (x):

- accidentForm** (Document)
- attachmentsFolder** (Folder)
- claimId** (Number (Integer), with the value '123' displayed)

Configure Agent: This section contains the following configuration options:

- Goal and Instructions:** A text area containing the goal and instructions for the agent.
 - Goal and Instructions:** You are a claims intake specialist responsible for autonomous data enrichment. You specialize in converting raw, unstructured submissions into a verified and structured claim file.
 - Instructions:**
 1. Extract data from the attached European Accident Statement report (Vehicle A details, License Plate, and accident details).
 2. Verify insurance status using the Vehicle Record tool to confirm the vehicle is active and retrieve the policyId.
 3. Analyze claim attachments (photos/police reports) using the Analyze Claim Attachments tool to build a detailed incident file.
 4. Trigger the Triage Agent to begin the coverage and routing assessment once the claim file is enriched.
- Tool:** A section for defining tools available to the agent.
- Knowledge:** A section for defining knowledge sources. One tool is listed:
 - CCM Vehicle:** All vehicles associated with active policies. Lookup vehicles using License Plate or VIN found on ACORD form.
- Action:** A section for defining actions available to the agent. Two actions are listed:
 - CCM Analyze Claim Attachments:** Produces a summary of the accident and loss type designation based on any attached accident images, police reports or medical reports.
 - CCM_ClaimsTriage:** A strategic decision-making agent that assesses policy coverage and department routing. It interprets the accident narrative against policy terms and conditions.

Appian Agents are **Powerful**



**Secure, Unified Data
Access**

**Controlled through
Process**

**Transparent and
Auditable**



ACCLAIM AUTISM

98% Faster Patient Intake

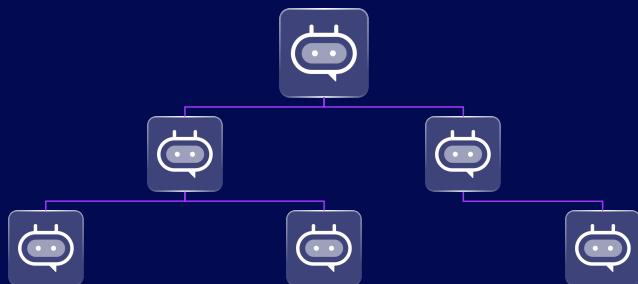
Agent-based clinical scheduling

Appian AI agents automate
appointment setup and changes

Reduced patient intake from
6 months to 4 days

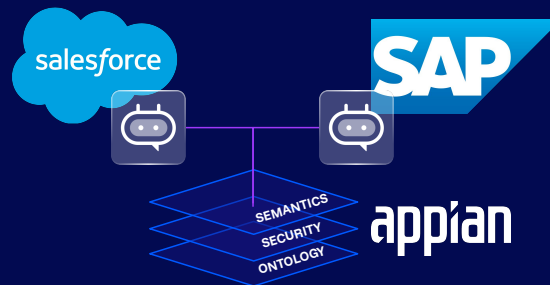
New with Agent Studio

Multi-Agent Systems with Secure Context Stores



Agents as Tools for Agents

Deploy modern agentic patterns that allow for discrete roles within multi-agent systems.



Empower 3rd Party Agents with Metadata

Provide 3rd party AI agents seamless access to Appian's data fabric ontology as a secure context store.



Demo Agent Studio

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RANKED #1 in Automated Processing Use Cases for IDP by Gartner

DocCenter

Adaptive

Easy to set up, easy to change, always improving

Secure

Platform-wide compliance and data privacy

Complete Automation

Automate the full process lifecycle

The screenshot displays the Appian DocCenter interface. The main window is titled 'Reconcile Fields' and shows a list of fields with their values and a '100%' status indicator. A message indicates a discrepancy in the 'Credit Report Fee' field. To the right, a 'Closing Disclosure' document is visible, containing loan terms, interest rates, and payment schedules.

Reconcile Fields

Errors

Field Level RUN VALIDATIONS

Credit Report Fee: AI suggests 29.8
The Credit Report Fee shown on the document (under Services Borrower Did Not Shop For) is \$29.80, which does not match the extracted value of \$405.00.

Main Section

Date Issued 04/15/2013 100%

Closing Date 04/15/2013 100%

Disbursement Date 04/15/2013 100%

Loan Type Conventional 100%

Loan Amount 162000 100%

Interest Rate 3.875 100%

Estimated Total Monthly Payment 1050.26 100%

Closing Costs

Closing Disclosure

This form is a statement of final loan terms and conditions. See page 4 for details.

Closing Information		Transaction Information	
Date Issued	4/15/2013	Borrower	Michael Jones and Mary Stone
Closing Date	4/15/2013	Loan Address	123 Anywhere Street Anytown, ST 12345
Disbursement Date	4/15/2013	Seller	Steve Cole and Amy Doe
File #	12345678	Property	456 Somewhere Ave Anytown, ST 12345
Seriemment Agent	Epsilon Title Co.	Lender	Ficus Bank
Property	456 Somewhere Ave Anytown, ST 12345	Sale Price	\$180,000

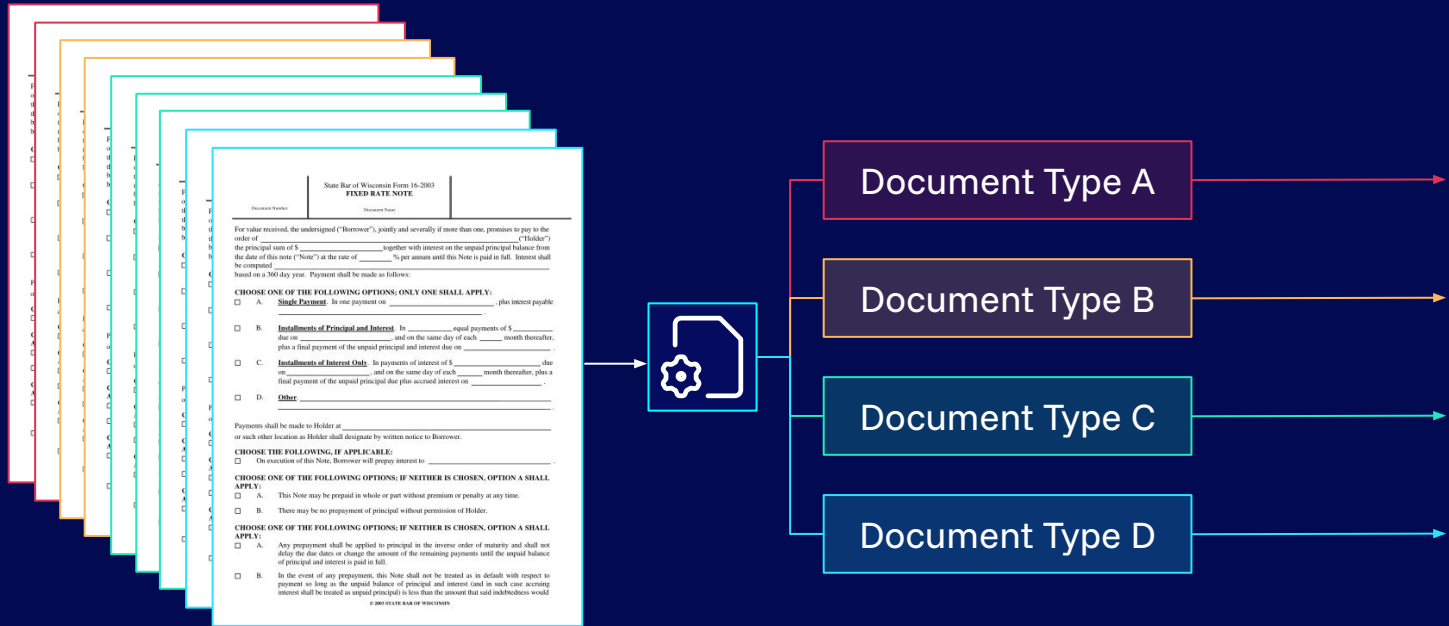
Loan Terms		Can this amount increase after closing?	
Loan Amount	\$162,000	NO	
Interest Rate	3.875%	NO	
Monthly Principal & Interest	\$761.78	NO	
See Projected Payments below for your Estimated Total Monthly Payment			
Prepayment Penalty	YES	As high as \$3,240 if you first 2 years	
Balloon Payment	NO		

Projected Payments		Years 1-7	
Payment Calculation			
Principal & Interest	\$761.78		
Mortgage Insurance	+ 82.35		
Estimated Escrow	+ 206.13		
Amount can increase over time			
Estimated Total Monthly Payment	\$1,050.26		

Estimated Taxes, Insurance & Assessments		This estimate includes	
Estimated Total Monthly Payment	\$356.13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeowner's Insurance
Amount can increase over time. See page 4 for details.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Homeowner's Association Dues	

New with DocCenter

Classify Multi-Document Packets Automatically





Demo: DocCenter

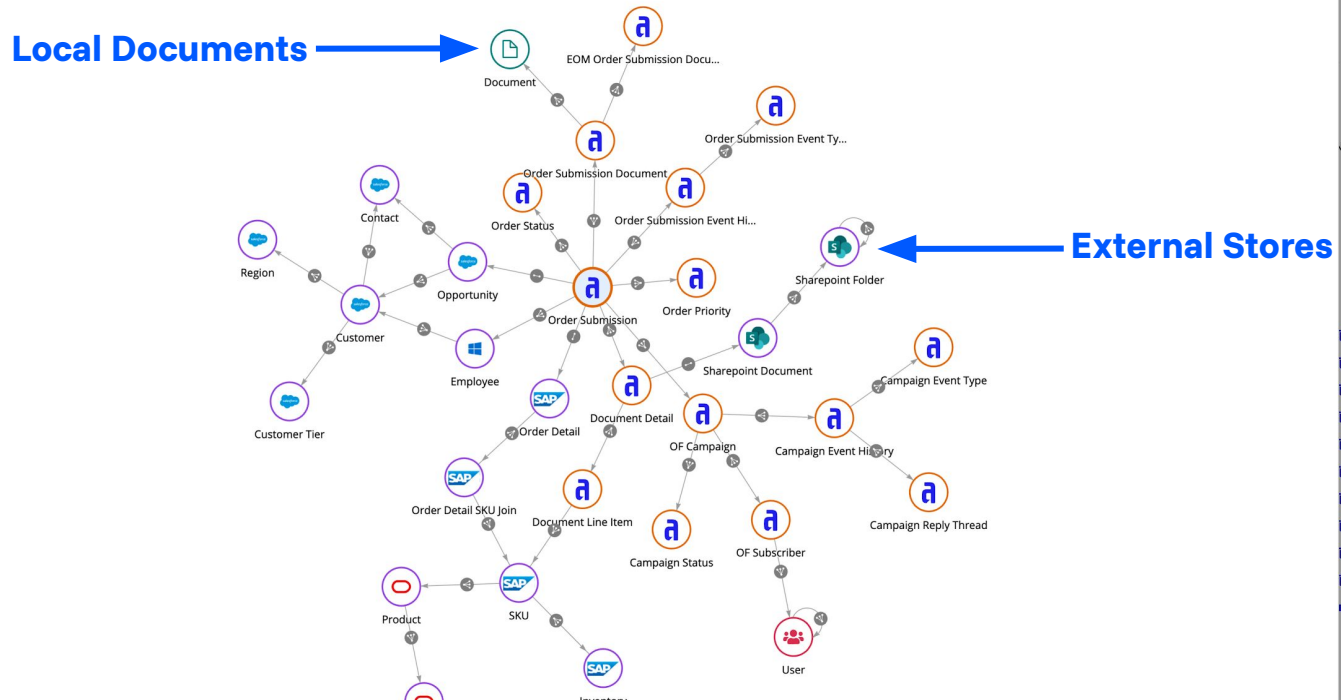
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Connected Data Ecosystem

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One Ontology for Documents and Data

Order Submission Relationships

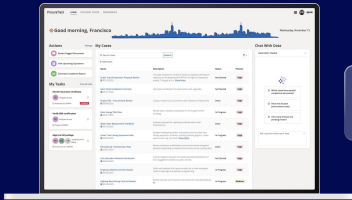


New with Data Fabric

Connect External Document Stores to Your Workflows

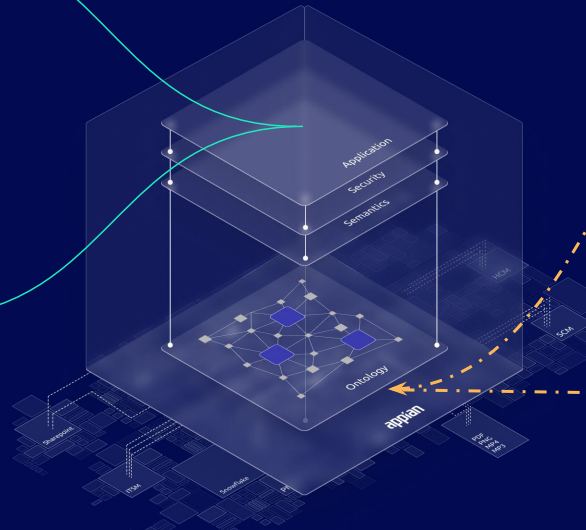
Display External Documents

Easily and performantly view external documents in Appian user experiences.



Use External Documents

Access external document data and metadata with rules, process and agents.



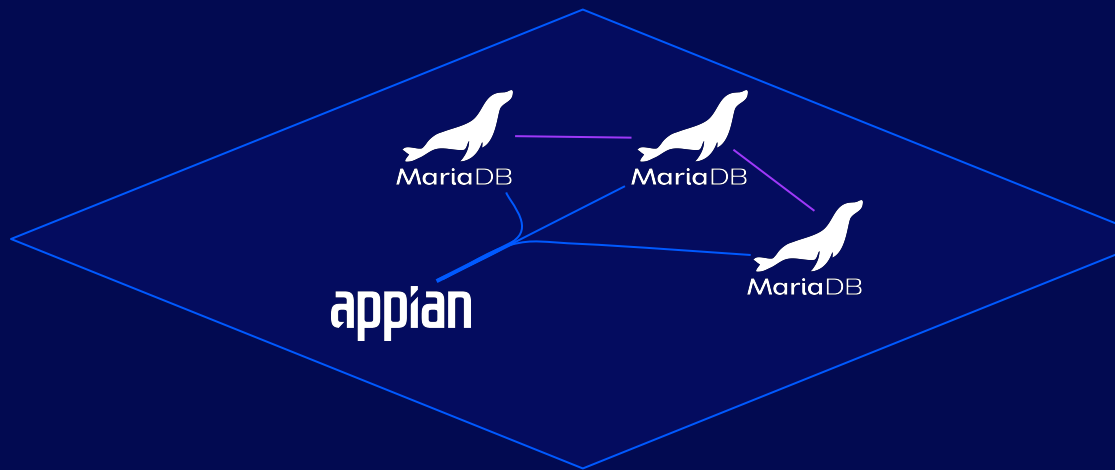
Connect External Documents

Sync external document metadata into Appian's data fabric for ease of access.

New with Data Fabric

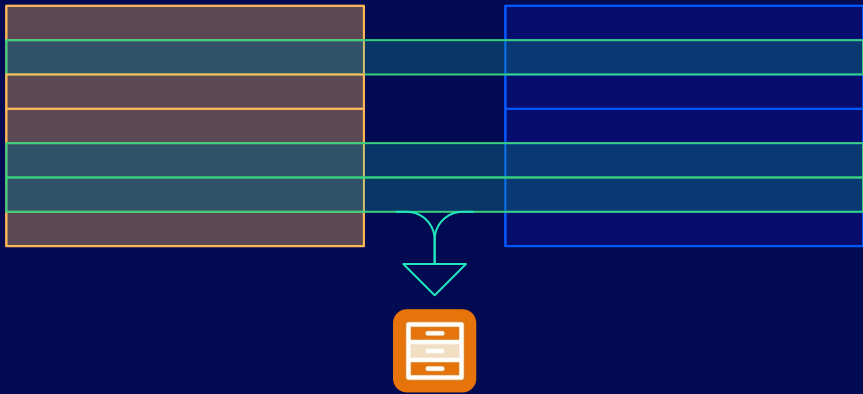
Query Relationships Across Synced and Unsynced Records

You can now leverage Appian's **most powerful data fabric features**—including record-level security, relationships, and custom record fields—on unsynced record types when using MariaDB or MySQL.



New with Data Fabric

Connect to Database Views and Tables with Composite Keys



Database views and tables with **composite keys** can now be synced alongside the rest of your data sources.

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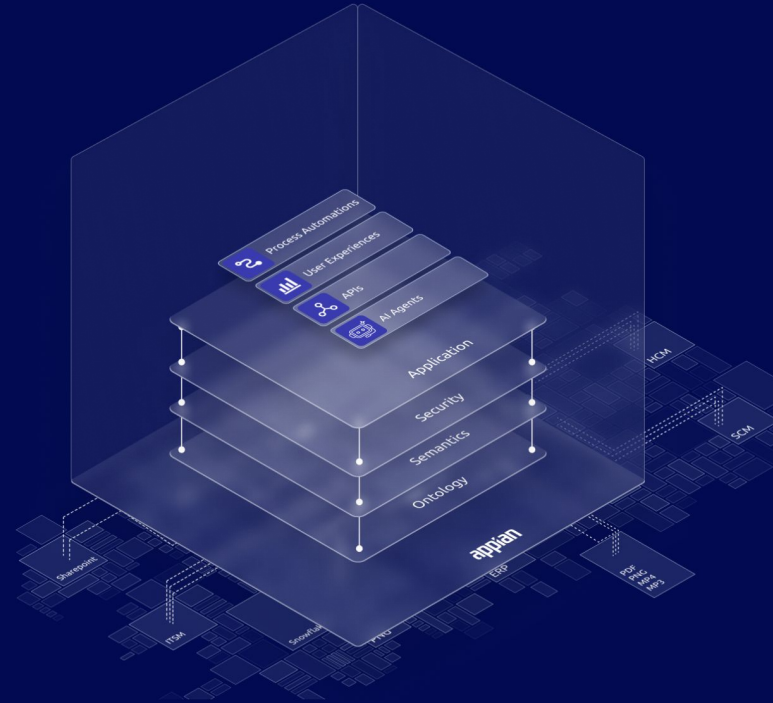
Removing the Synced Row Limit

~~50 Million~~

row limit per record type

No row limit

Sync the data your applications need



A More Connected Data Fabric



Document Data

Connect documents from external document stores.



Live Data

Use advanced data fabric capabilities on unsynced data.



Complex Data

Sync from database views and tables with composite keys.



High-Volume Data

Sync the data your app needs with no row limit.

Enterprise Flexibility

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Choice Where it Matters



Deeper UX Control with CSS Profiles

Apply granular styling—including colors, fonts, and inputs—to precisely match your branding guidelines.



Bring Your Own Custom AI Endpoint

Connect to internal LLM gateways or proxy services to meet strict security, auditing, and governance standards.



Release Management for Better DevOps

Use natural language chat to quickly update application plans, data models, and process diagrams.

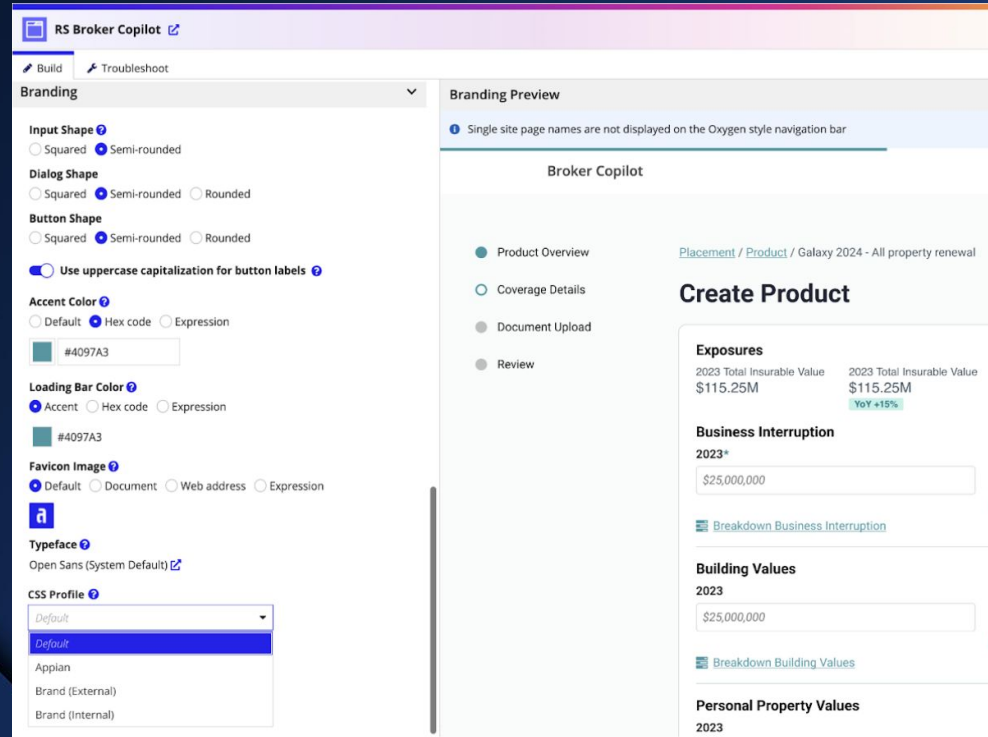
Curate CSS Profiles for Precise Styling Control

What is it?

Introduces granular, low-level styling controls over fundamental interface components. Directly control the appearance of key UI elements—such as colors, input fields, headings, tooltips, and fonts.

What's the Value?

Closely match precise branding guidelines for your sites and portals to meet highly specific styling requirements.



Bring Your Own Custom LLM Endpoint

Appian Environment

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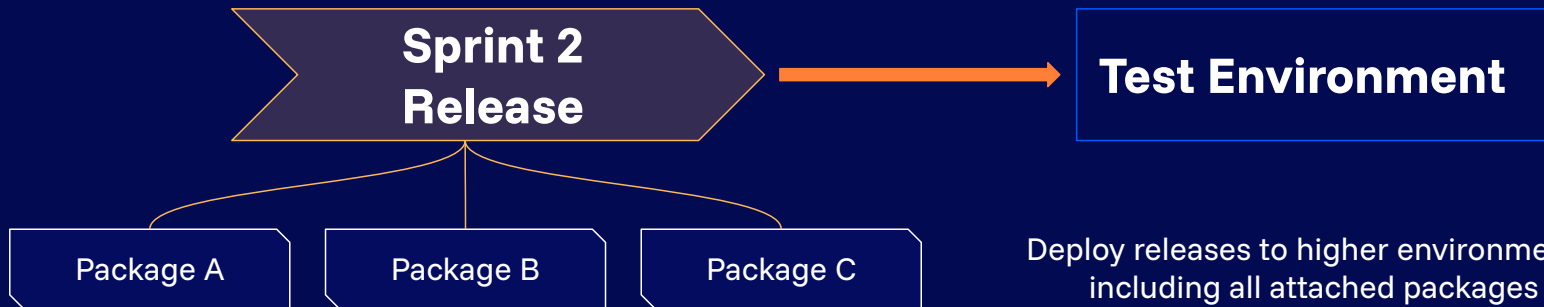


Client Managed Infrastructure

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Create and Manage Releases for Robust DevOps

Create and manage releases, and add packages to each release.



Deploy releases to higher environments, including all attached packages

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DevCon

Make sure
to include
the **DevCon**
pass during
registration

The screenshot shows the DevCon website for Appian Developers. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Agenda, Why Attend (with a dropdown arrow), Travel, and Innovation Awards, along with a 'Reserve My Seat' button. The main heading is 'APPIAN DEVELOPERS'. Below this, a paragraph describes DevCon as a premier event for Appian developers, offering hands-on learning, networking, and expert connections. A bolded line of text states: 'You can add a DevCon pass to your Appian World 2026 registration for \$200.' Below the text is a banner image featuring the 'appian World DEVCON' logo and the dates 'April 26-27', alongside a photograph of four smiling men in business attire wearing lanyards.

Home Agenda Why Attend ▾ Travel Innovation Awards [Reserve My Seat](#)

APPIAN DEVELOPERS

DevCon is the premier event for Appian developers, a full day of hands-on learning and networking. You'll sharpen your skills in technical deep dives and workshops, and gain the knowledge, resources, and expert connections to accelerate your projects.

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appian World
DEVCON
April 26-27

Release Showcase

Certified Users!

Complete the release showcase and
maintain your certification

(Training available when the 26.3 release is GA)



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Thank You

