The Designer interface is used by administrators and advanced users responsible for defining and refining the business processes, records, and reports used by the organization. The Application Designer includes the following tools to make your critical business activities more manageable, repeatable, visible, and reliable.

* [Process Modeler](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Process_Modeler.html) - Allows designers to create process models using a web-based drag-and-drop development environment.
* [Record Designer](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Record_Design.html) - Allows designers to create records based on data store entities, process models, or web services by indicating the source, defining the list view and record view templates, and setting record security.
* [Tempo Report Designer](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Tempo_Report_Design.html) - Allows designers to create reports for Tempo that pull in data from records or relational databases.
* [Portal Report Designer](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Portal_Reports.html) - Comprehensive, highly detailed, real-time reporting on key performance indicators and process metrics.
* [Forms Designer](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Designing_and_Managing_Forms.html) - The Appian Forms Designer enables users to create and save custom forms for use in a process, featuring drag-and-drop form components.
* [Rules Manager](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Rules.html) - A powerful rules engine facilitates the creation of system-wide rules and constants that can be applied throughout the application.
* [Document Management](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Document_Management.html) - A shared web-based workspace for developing enterprise knowledge repositories, while facilitating information control and reuse.
* [User Management](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/User_Management.html) - A secure and scalable environment manages preferences, attributes, and relationships between individuals and their departments.
* [Notifications](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Notifications.html) - Receive alerts for task assignment, process communication, and status messages.
* [Application Builder](https://forum.appian.com/suite/help/7.7/Application_Builder.html) - Create complete process applications that include process models, groups, dashboards, pages, and reports.