Subject: Running a Workflow
Posted by sukshi on Mon, 23 Aug 2010 10:14:58 GMT
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The first task I want to do is , say add a student, i specify everything, validate the workflow and begin.
Then, if i click on add a student, which begins a new workflow case, if all the fields to be filled in are compulsory then i fill it and say add_a_person (manual). Now the task of adding the person with the id that i have already added comes on my home page.

Now, i can do nothing with it, since i have already added it which had inturn triggered the workflow, the task remains ever pending and the workflow does not move on.

I didnot exactly get how it will be working if i set the transition to be "automatic".

I must be going wrong somewhere. Please help!

Subject: Re: Running a Workflow
Posted by AJM on Mon, 23 Aug 2010 10:55:03 GMT
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Is "add_a_person (manual)" in the workflow? What is the relationship between "add_a_person" and "add_a_student"?

If you look at  http://www.radicore.org/demo/workflow/docs/workflow-examples .html you will see that I have documented the workflow examples that exist in the workflow database. This means that you can activate any one of these workflows and test them out for yourself.

If you look at example #1 you see that a new workflow case is created whe you run "Add Person", and this will immediately place "Add Person Address" in the queue. This will appear in the Menu/Home Page as a prompt, and when this is completed it will place "Update Person Address" in the queue. When the last task is completed the workflow case will be closed.

How have you set up your workflow, and what do you expect to happen?

Subject: Re: Running a Workflow
Posted by sukshi on Mon, 23 Aug 2010 11:57:55 GMT
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Well by Add_a_person or add_a_student i meant the same thing.Any "add" thing which is a task in my workflow. And i set it to manual.
Now i have two doubts -
1.What exactly will happen if i set Add_a_Student as "automatic". Since, anyway I have to fill in it the fields manually (which are say roll_num,course_id).
2.If this is set to manual, then when i click on add a new student, and fill in the necesaary fields

roll_num and course_id, since it is manual it appears on my home page as a workflow item to be "added", when it has been already added. So here is where I get stuck. I do not know how to make it move forward!

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Subject: Re: Running a Workflow
Posted by AJM on Mon, 23 Aug 2010 14:37:11 GMT
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"add_a_person" and "add_a_student" are NOT the same thing. If you have two tasks set up with different names then they are different tasks.

If you read the documentation you will see that a workflow case is created whenever you run the "start task" in an active workflow. This will then enable the first task within the workflow. When the last task has been run the case will be closed.

The "start task" within a workflow should *NEVER* appear as a task within a workflow, otherwise you will be forever creating workflows and no getting anywhere.

If you want to know the difference between "manual" and "automatic" please read the documentation.

What tasks do you have in your workflow? What does each task do?

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