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Release Notes

Storyteller v4.3

This document provides an overview of the new features and enhancement requests that were implemented in this release, and describes any important upgrade advisories and resolved issues. It also outlines the known issues, and workarounds if applicable, that you may experience while using Storyteller v4.3.

For more detailed information about Storyteller, please refer to the Storyteller product documentation accessible through the product's user interface under "Help".

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What's New

Storyteller 4.3 introduces several new features and usability enhancements that continue to empower enterprises to deliver innovative and modern software solutions significantly faster, with vastly reduced cost and exposure to risk. New features include the introduction of Version Compare, Version Restore, and the ability to add traces faster than ever before.

There have also been improvements to the Process Editor, a new Storyteller Online Help Centre, and several usability enhancements that optimize how you use Storyteller.

Version Compare - In the History tab of the Utility Panel, you can automate analysis instantly by visualizing changes between artifact versions in a document-like redlines or with a side-by-side view for a more detailed comparison.
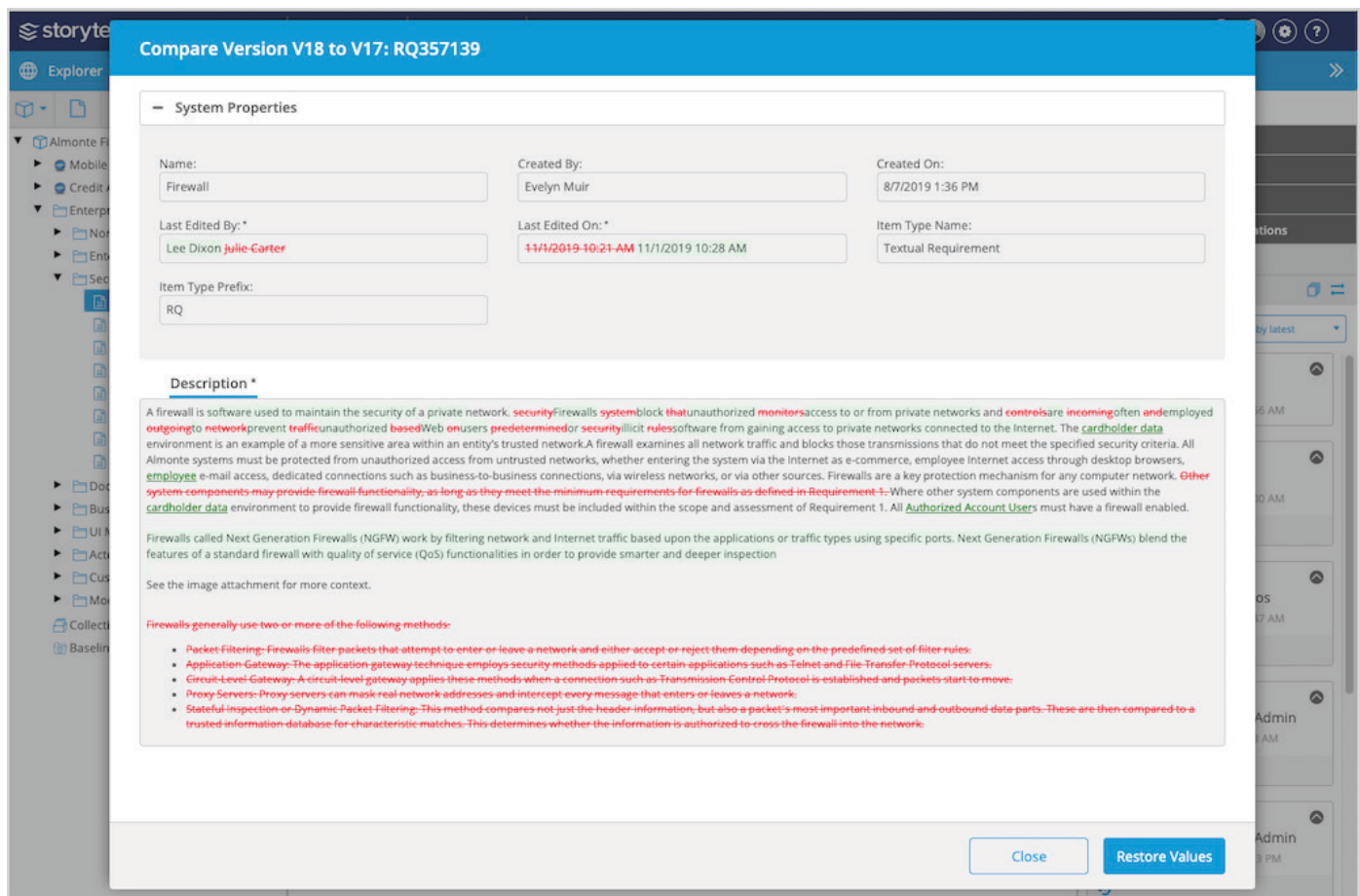
Version Restore - This latest release of Storyteller allows you to enable full control change management with the ability to revert artifact versions to reverse mistakes or oversights.

Built with convenience and flexibility in mind, under the History tab in the Utility Panel, users can choose to fully restore a previous version of an artifact or pick and choose individual properties or attributes to restore.

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Create Traces in Bulk - Storyteller 4.3 continues to increase efficiencies for users with the power to create trace relationships among multiple source and target artifacts in a single, streamlined operation. This ensures that all stakeholders understand the entire context for solution delivery to drive alignment, reduce risk, and eliminate rework.

Bulk trace creation can be accessed from the Additional Actions menu in the Explorer and the Actions menu in List View or within any Collections to reduce risk and rework by easily building a comprehensive trace strategy throughout an artifact's lifecycle.
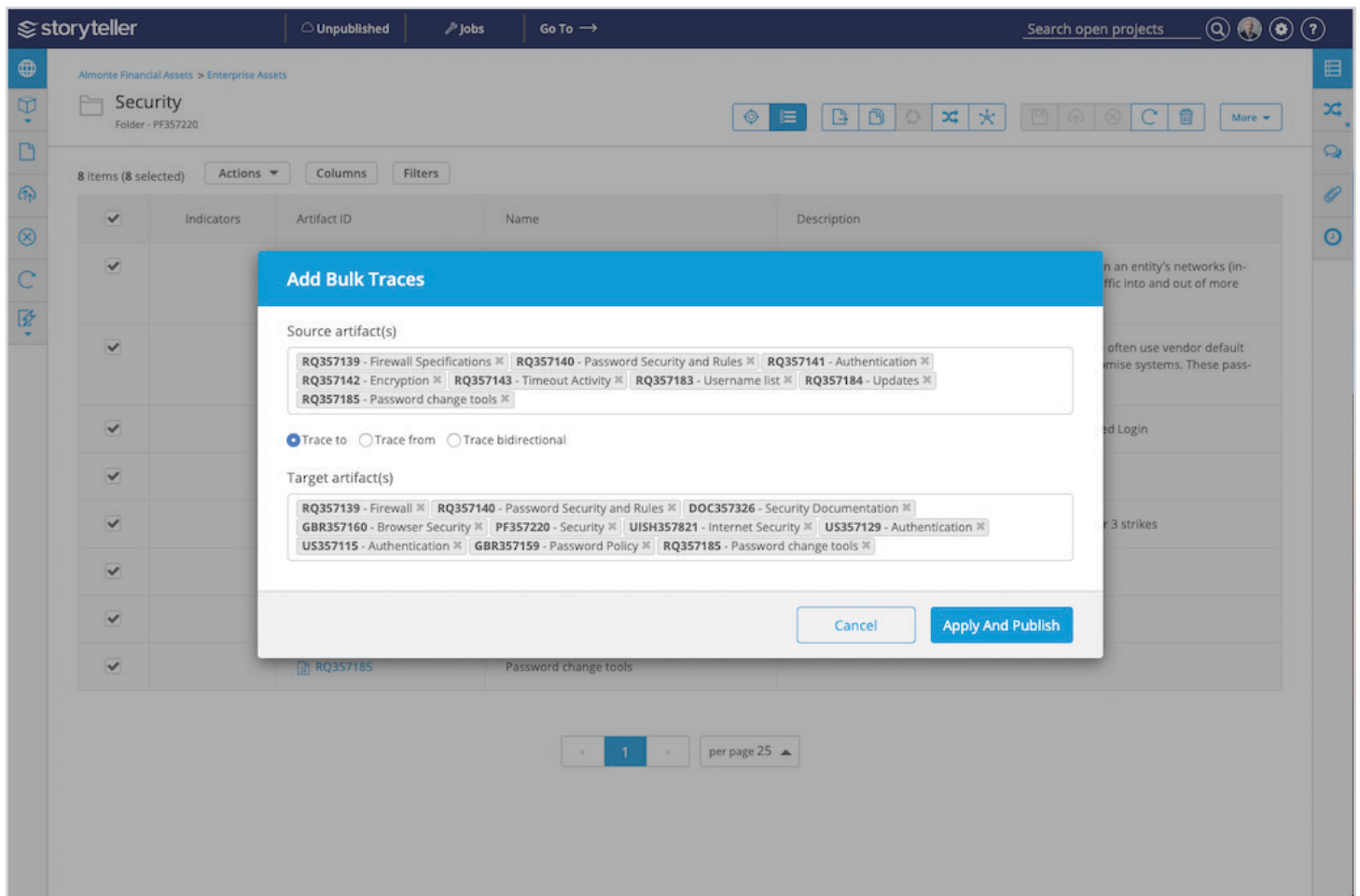
Process Editor Improvements - You can now model complex systems effectively with the added support for multiple, sequential system steps in Storyteller's Process Editor.

All sequential system steps are also added to test generation, user story generation, text view, and walkthrough capabilities that contribute to agile automation.
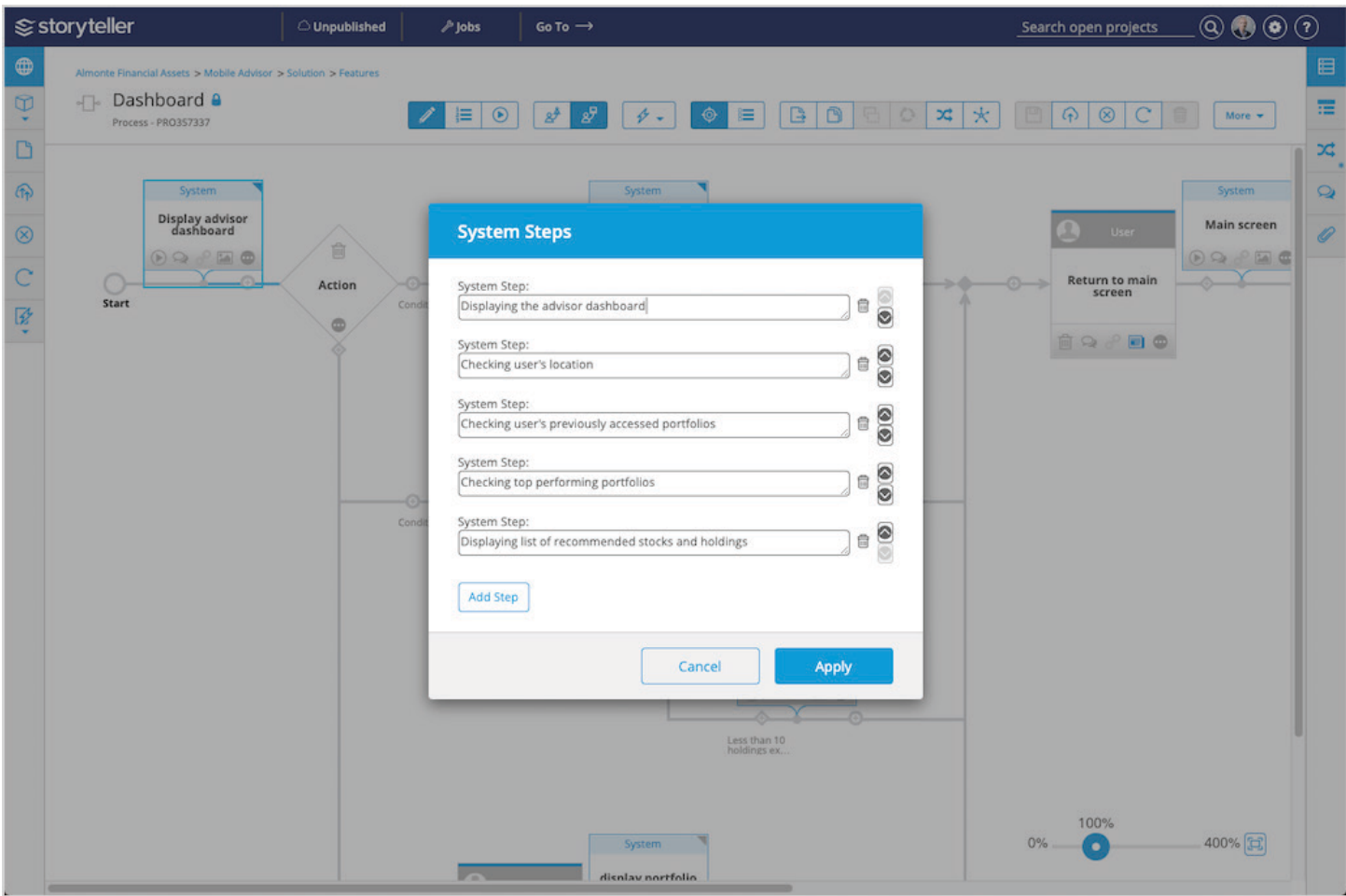
Online Help Improvements - This release of Storyteller also features a new Online Help Center designed to help you quickly and easily find help articles and other resources.

Access the brand new Help Center by clicking the Help icon in Storyteller, and selecting the Storyteller Help link in the pop-up. Use the search bar to find all your documentation quickly and effortlessly.
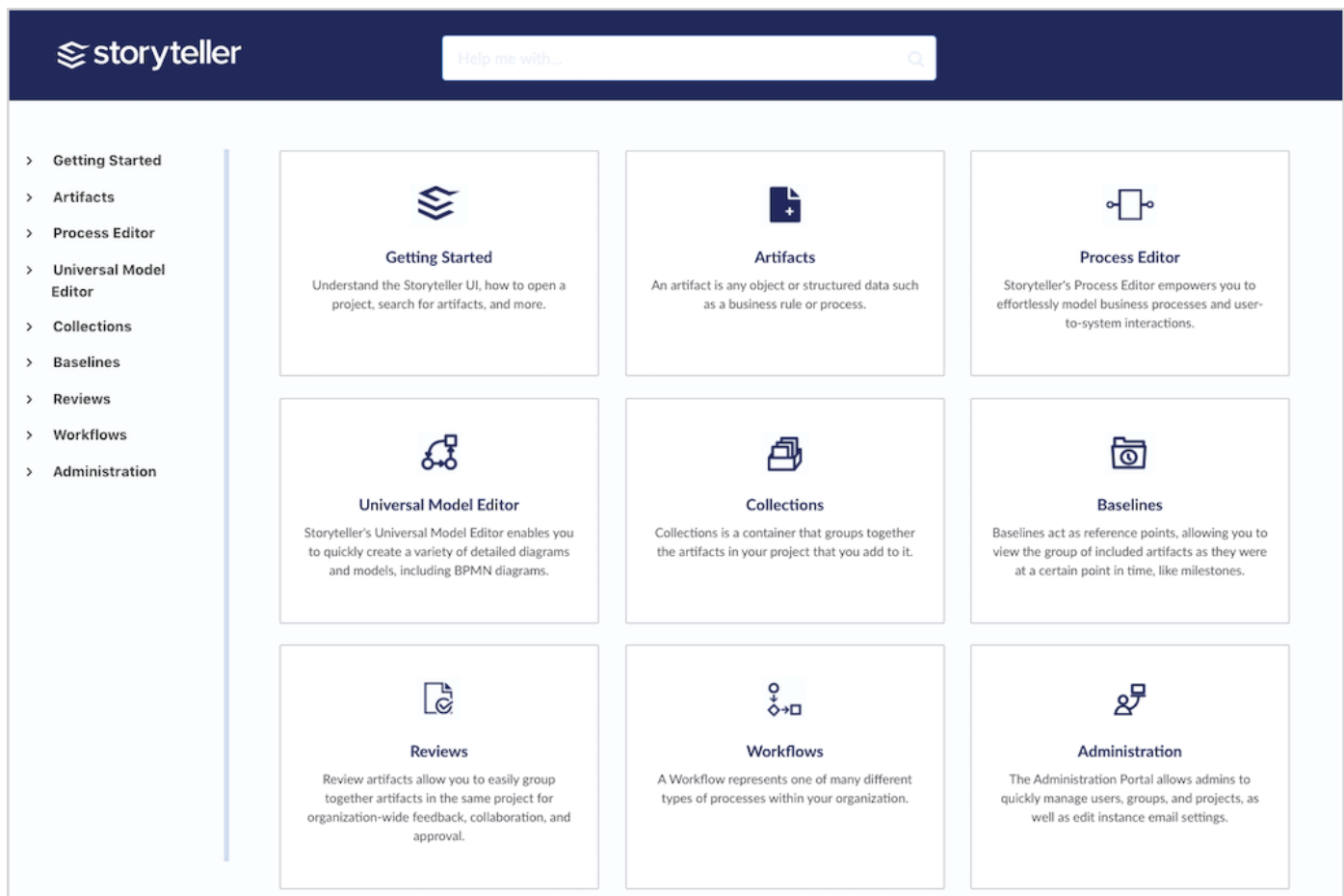
Usability Enhancements - Several enhancements have been added to Storyteller 4.3 to simplify and reduce the time it takes to perform common actions. They include:

- **Adding inline traces faster** - type hash (#) in any rich text field and enter the artifact ID, name, or prefix you want to create a trace to. Storyteller searches for and displays all results matching your search criteria within your project, but you can also extend the search to all projects in your instance by clicking Search All Projects at the bottom of the search results.
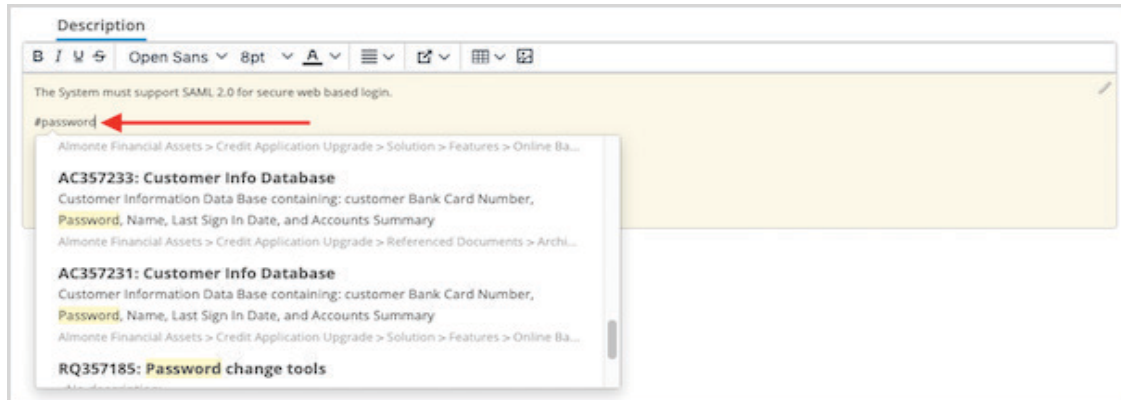
- **Adding traces with speed and ease in the Utility Panel** - under the Relationships tab, use the new search bar to search for the artifacts that you want to create relationships with. Search by artifact ID, name, prefix, or even description to find the relevant artifacts in your project or instance and create multiple traces with different artifacts simultaneously.
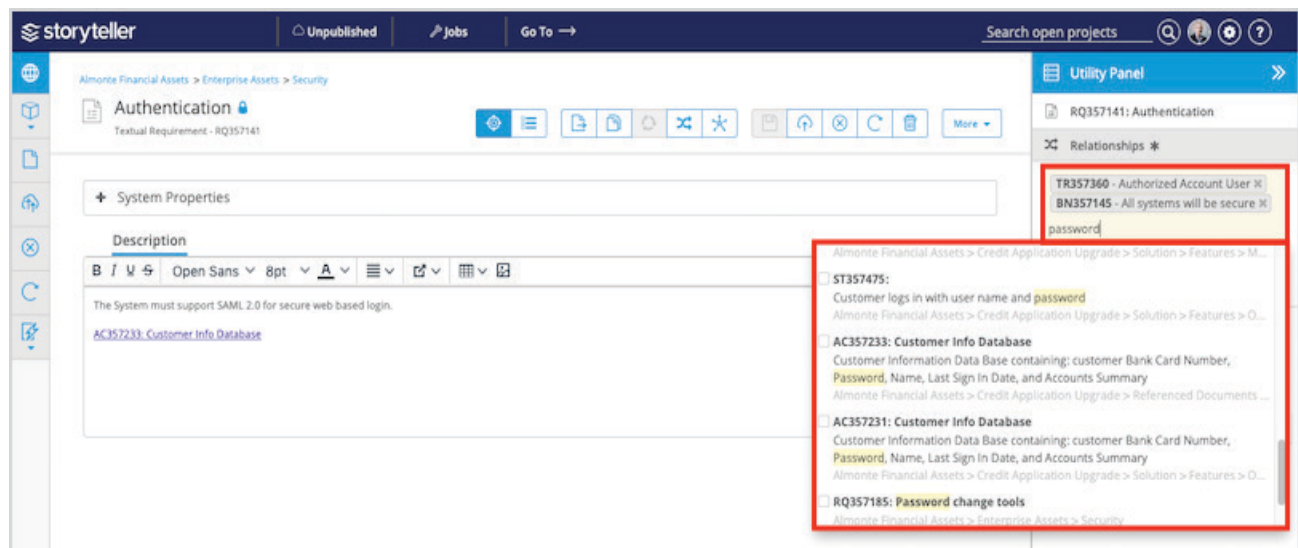
- **Adding traces efficiently with the Manage Traces button** - click the Manage Traces button in the artifact toolbar to display the improved Manage Traces modal. You can search for and select multiple artifacts to create traces with and also include descendants to create traces faster than ever before.
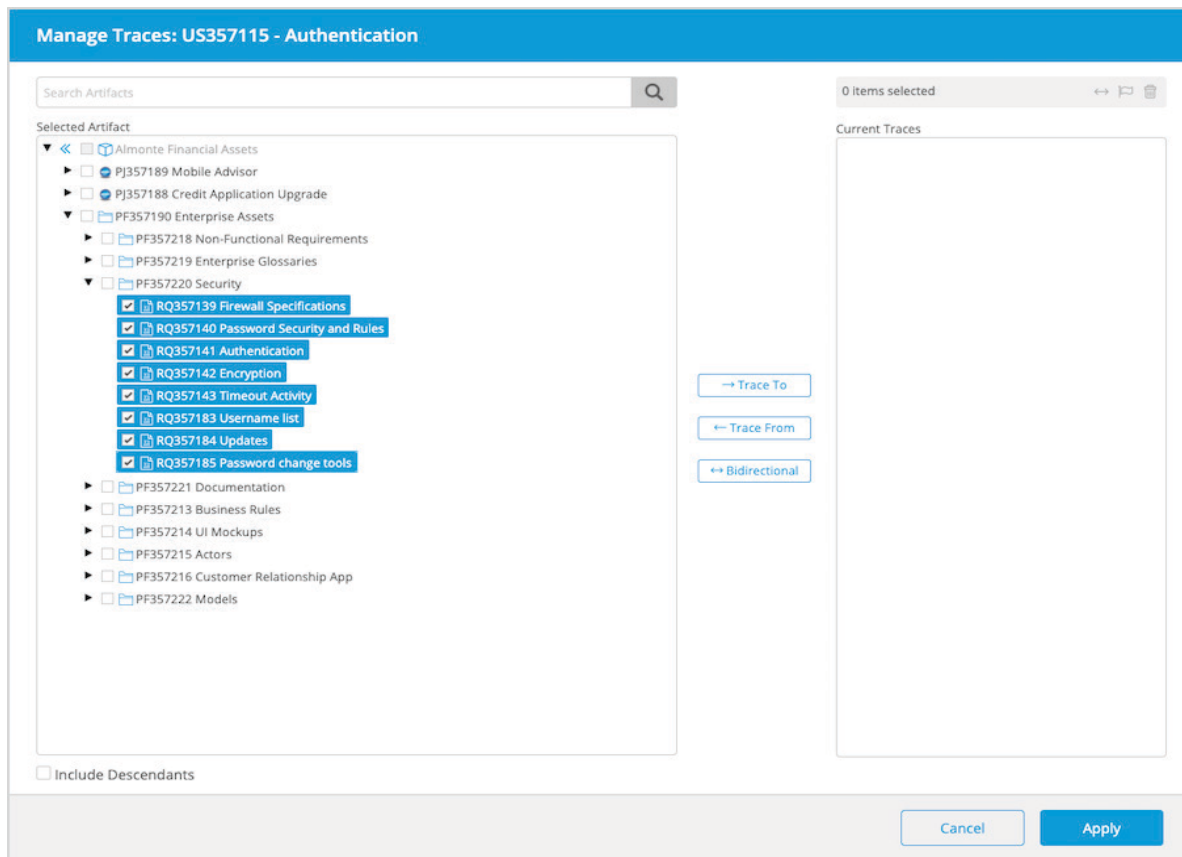
- **Viewing a detailed history of an artifact** - under the History tab in the Utility Panel, you can now get a comprehensive summary of the total number of properties, relationships, and files that have changed in the artifact compared to the most previous version.

- **Previewing images in the Utility Panel** - when an image is added to an artifact under the Files tab in the Utility Panel, you can now quickly preview that image without having to download the attachment.

- **Sending users a Welcome email** - when a Storyteller administrator creates new users, they now receive a Welcome email that contains their credentials and helpful links to Storyteller resources.

- **Seamless authoring in rich text fields** - rich text properties in Storyteller have been updated and improved to provide a more consistent experience authoring content. Improvements include additional styling options and the ability to manage fonts and font sizes with ease.

- **Accessing the Admin Portal** - quickly and easily access the Storyteller Admin Portal by clicking the Storyteller Admin icon in the top-right corner of any page in the application.

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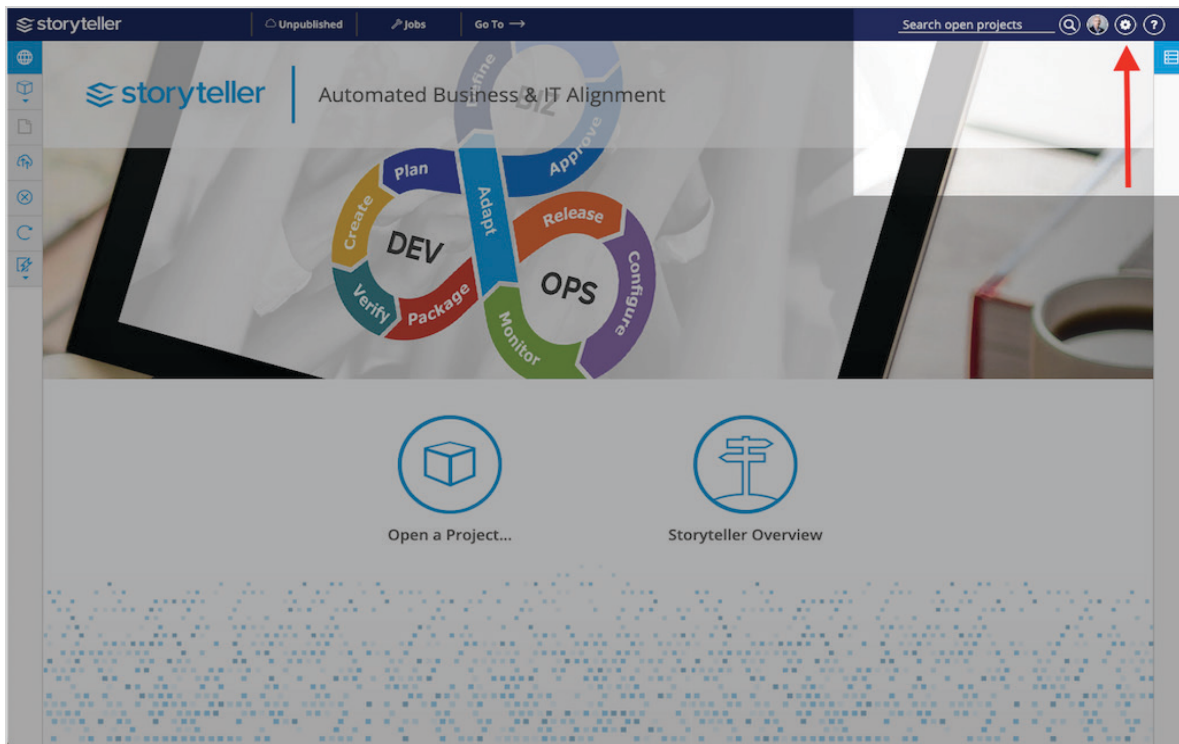
Implemented Enhancement Requests

- Users can now create multiple Traces simultaneously.
  (Issue# ER347149)

- Multiple, consecutive system steps can be added to a Process in the Process Editor without a compulsory user reaction, allowing users to model complex systems.
  (Issue# ER324844)

- The History tab in the Utility Panel displays a summary of the properties, relationships, and files that have changed compared to the artifact's most previous version.
  (Issue# ER324813)

- Users can compare two previous versions of an artifact with Side-by-Side Version Compare and view a detailed comparison of the properties, relationships, attachments, and document references that have changed.
  (Issue# ER324808)

- Users can revert to a previous version of an artifact using Version Restore or they can select specific attributes from a previous version to restore.
  (Issue# ER325100 and ER337607)

- Version Compare contains the artifact description so users can see changes to that property between selected versions.
  (Issue# ER264963)

Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved for Storyteller v4.3:

- When a user clicks the Links menu in a single-line rich text field, the Insert Link modal is displayed and the user can manage the hyperlink
  (Issue# 19742)

- When the "UseLegacyDomainName" application setting is set to "true" in web.config, users can be added for any of the multiple domains listed in Settings
  (Issue# 19291)

- POST 409 discards are no longer thrown with a hosted Tasktop instance causing higher than normal load on some web servers

Upgrade Advisories

In Storyteller 4.3, the Storyteller online documentation URL will be changing to blueprintsys.helpdocs.io. Please whitelist the following URLs: blueprintsys.helpdocs.io and cdn.helpdocs.io.

Browser Advisory

For optimal performance and application experience, the latest version of Google Chrome is recommended for use with Storyteller.

Known Limitations

The following are the known limitations for Storyteller v4.3:

- Managing traces for sub-artifacts (shapes, Process steps, and Glossary terms) is not supported through the Manage Traces modal, however, traces for sub-artifacts can be managed under the Relationships tab in the Utility Panel.

If you require further assistance, or if you have encountered a problem that is not listed above, please submit a support case using the Blueprint Community (https://community.blueprintsys.com).

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