Welcome Page Settings Reference

Personalize your Designer startup page.

Welcome Page Settings (Reference): Designer home page is the entry point for solution configuration. Access it using the **HOME** icon in the top-left area. It provides:

- User login management
- Solution information display
- User preferences customization
- Recent changes tracking
- Quick help links

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User Login

Default user is **GUEST** with full editing privileges in new solutions. The Security module can restrict access to specific configuration areas.

User Type	Default Access	Notes
Guest	Full edit (new solutions)	Can be restricted
Authenticated	Based on role	Security module controlled

See Security Module for access configuration.

Solution Information

Displays key solution details:

Field	Description	Example
Target	Product family and model	FrameworX 1500
Framework	Target framework version	.NET 8 or .NET 4.8
Tag Count	Local vs external tags	Local: 1,234 / External: 567
Version	Solution version	1.2.0
Modified	Last save timestamp	2024-12-15 14:30

Solution Explorer Preferences

Filtering Options

Control which modules appear in Solution Explorer:

Filter	Shows	Use Case
All Modules	Everything	Experienced users
Basic Features	Common functions only	Simple solutions
Unified Namespace	Tags, Templates, Assets	Data configuration
Process Modules	Devices, Alarms, Historian	Real-time configuration
Application Modules	Datasets, Reports, Scripts	Application logic

Explorer Style

Style	Behavior	Best For
Accordion	Auto-collapse inactive sections	Focus on current task
Tree	Maintain open/closed state	Multi-area work

Designer User Preferences

Customize workspace behavior:

Theme Settings

Setting	Options	Description
Theme	Sky, Dark, Navy, etc.	Color scheme
Switch at	5pm - 9pm	Auto-switch to dark theme

Theme transitions:

- Sky Navy
- Steel Graphite
- Light Dark
- Pearl Indigo
- Gold Coffee

Display Options

Setting	Function	Default
Show Quick Help	Display help panel	Enabled
Collapse Menu on Draw	Auto-hide explorer in Draw	Disabled

Save Options

Setting	Options	Description
Auto-save	Off, On Close, 5/10/15 min	Automatic saving
Export Changes	Enable/Disable	Auto-export to Git folder

Recent Changes Panel

Displays last modified objects:

Column	Shows	Action
Object	Name and type	Click to navigate
Module	Configuration area	Context info
Modified	Timestamp	Sort by time
User	Who made change	Audit trail

Quick Help Section

Right-side panel with:

Section	Content
Getting Started	New user guides
Documentation	Links to help

Videos	Tutorial links
Support	Contact options

File Export Settings

When "Automatically Export Changes" is enabled:

Format	Location	Use Case
CSV	Git/CSV/	Spreadsheet review
JSON	Git/JSON/	Version control

Export path: `SolutionFolder/SolutionData/Git/`

Performance Impact

Setting	Impact	Recommendation
Auto-save frequent	Higher disk I/O	10-15 min for normal use
Export enabled	Additional saves	Enable for version control
All modules shown	Memory usage	Filter for large solutions

Best Practices

For New Users

- Start with Basic Features filter
- Enable Quick Help
- Use longer auto-save intervals

For Large Solutions

- Use module filtering
- Enable collapse on Draw
- Consider manual save

For Team Development

- Enable export changes
- Use consistent themes
- Document filter preferences

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