



Kendo UI[®] Builder by Progress[®]: What's New

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What's new in Kendo UI Builder 1.1

This section describes the new or changed features in Kendo UI Builder 1.1.

For details, see the following topics:

- [Blank view](#)
- [Miscellaneous UI improvements](#)

Blank view

The Blank view is a *user-defined* view that supports a responsive layout and content that you define entirely from components that you drag-and-drop on the view design page. The Blank view template supports a variety of components for you to define a view instance, including layout (rows and columns), data management (e.g., editable Grid), editor (e.g., Text Box), scheduling (e.g., Calendar), navigation (e.g., Toolbar), and custom HTML components. With these components you can implement a wide variety of view instances with a look and feel limited only by the components that you include and the layouts you specify.

The Blank view also allows you to specify multiple data source instances per view instance. These data source instances can be bound to different content components, often with the use of corresponding models that represent data items (records in the data source). However, the display and update of data in a view instance requires additional programming, depending on the components you include in the view and how their data bindings are implemented. This programming is aided by generated view factory and template (custom section) files, as well as a helper class for accessing data sources used in the view.

Note: In the documentation for Version 1.0, the Data-Grid* views were referred to as "user-defined" views. However, with the introduction of the truly user-defined Blank view in Version 1.1, the Data-Grid* views are now referred to as *predefined*, as the layout for these views is predefined and driven entirely by the data binding you specify. (The "predefined" login and landing-page views in Version 1.0 documentation are now referred to as *built-in* views.)

Miscellaneous UI improvements

The Kendo UI Designer includes a number of minor UI improvements. Following are some of these improvements:

- Help text explaining how to create your first app that appears on the start page at initial startup following Kendo UI Builder installation.
- Bread crumbs shown in the exact letter case used to name the apps and modules that you create.
- Designer pages display with a background that helps to set off the design elements that appear on the page.
- Some button labels renamed for usability. For example, the **ADD** button in the **VIEWS** pane is now labeled **Add View**.
- The built-in Application module has a new default icon and default description that displays on the app design page describing the built-in views it contains.
- The Blank view template (**BLANK**) is the first and default template provided for selection by the **Add View** dialog box. The hyphens have also been removed from all view template names.