

A high-angle photograph of two men sitting at a white table. One man is pointing at a laptop screen that displays a software interface with various panels and buttons. The other man is looking at the screen. There are some papers and a watch on the table. A large blue curved shape is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Ask the Expert

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What are your best practices for domain models?



Matthijs De Boer

How can you change the language of a logged-in user?



David Feucht

What is the best way to prepare complex data for charts?



Ray Offah

What is on the Mendix roadmap for OQL?



Ray Offah

What is your strategy for keeping up with Mendix upgrades?



Andrej Gajduk

Upgrading - When

- I usually wait a couple of weeks to install new versions - I am happy to let others find any issues that may cause problems
- I try to stay no more than 2 minor versions behind current release - within a major release - i.e. when 8 is released, I will likely wait a few months to upgrade production apps to 8
- I will usually create a test project with new versions if I want to test out newly released features

Upgrading - Issues

- Search the Forum for others with the same issue
- Try to resolve it myself - I am a javascript hack and really have no java skills, but I try my best
- Contact the developer (thanks Github!)
- Remove and replace with newer features

Upgrading - Refactoring

- Depends on client wishes
- Even if the decision is no app wide refactoring, I will refactor as I work on tasks within the app (just like I will exclude and delete unused items in the module I am working on)

Keeping up to Date

- Be in the Forum often
- Try to respond to Forum questions (when I have something to contribute)
- Look at every new app store release, read the release notes
- Read all release notes for new Mendix versions
- Build test projects for things I want to explore
- Follow blogs, visit developers.mendix.com often

BE CURIOUS

What is your approach to testing and keeping apps maintainable?



Robert Price

Do you have to integrate AD at the Mendix app level for every app?



Syam Chunduru

What is the best way to handle large entities with a lot of data?



Isamu Tanaka

Questions?

After the questions?

Please fill out the survey.

Thank you!



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