



Week 2: Development Phase I

## Unit 3: Designer – Simple Workflow Creation

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### Development Phases

**Workflow Design Phase:**  
development of the automation  
scripts.



**Initial Workflow Design**

## **Workflow Designer: Initial Design**

### Functional description

- Sequence of screens | Activities | Data context

### Code generation

- Scenario declaration | Steps implementation | Code for activities | Comments on activities

### Script development

- Generated code adaptation | New requirement implementation

### Iteration

- Solution content | Declaration files | Workflows files | UI resources | Javascript files

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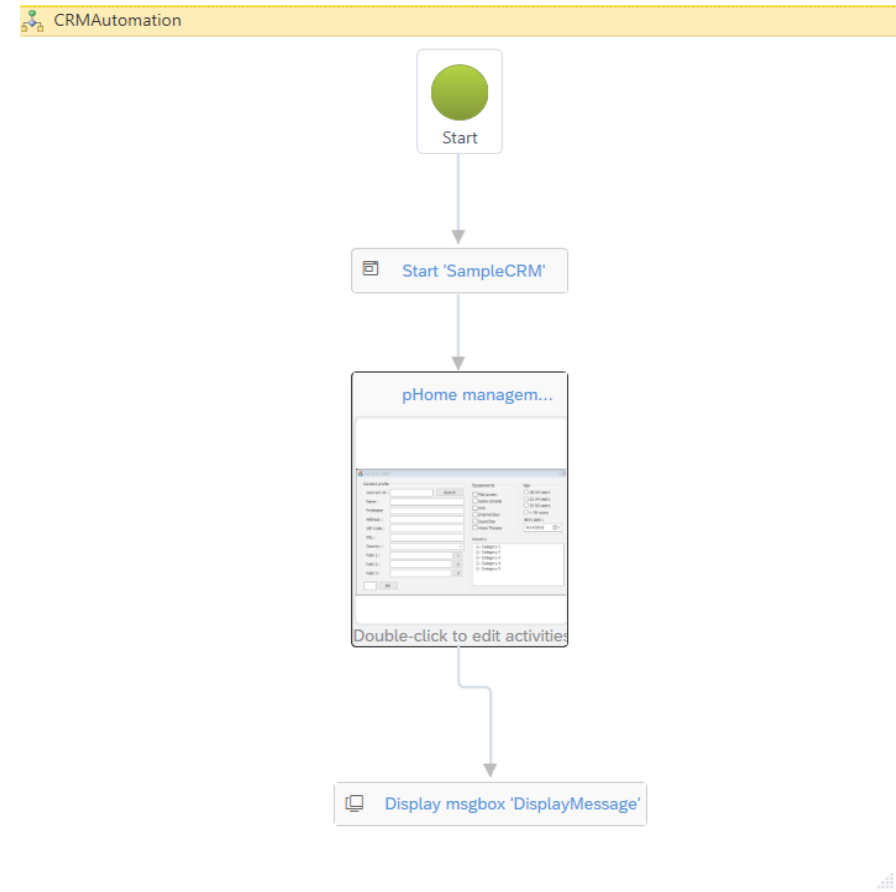
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- **Implementation:** a **Scenario**

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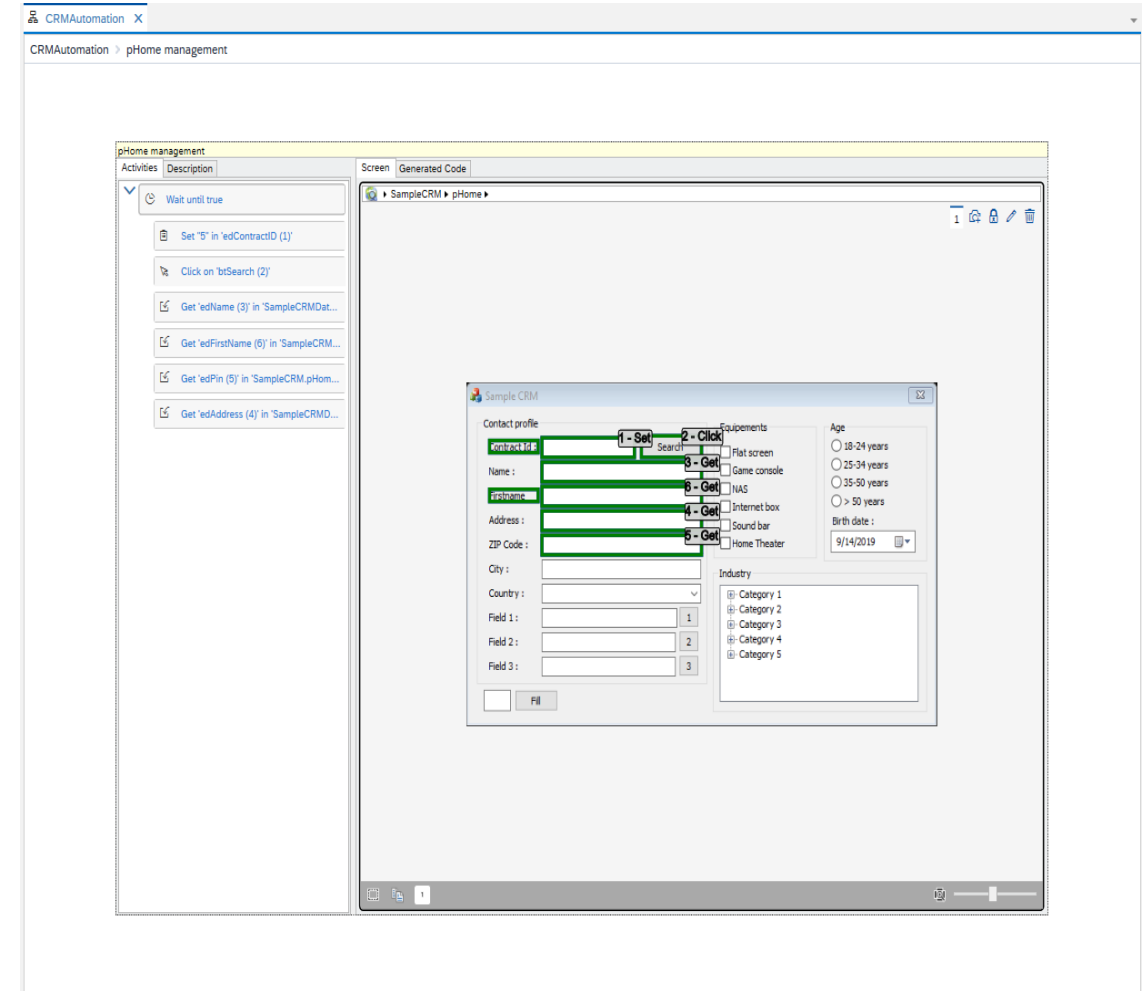
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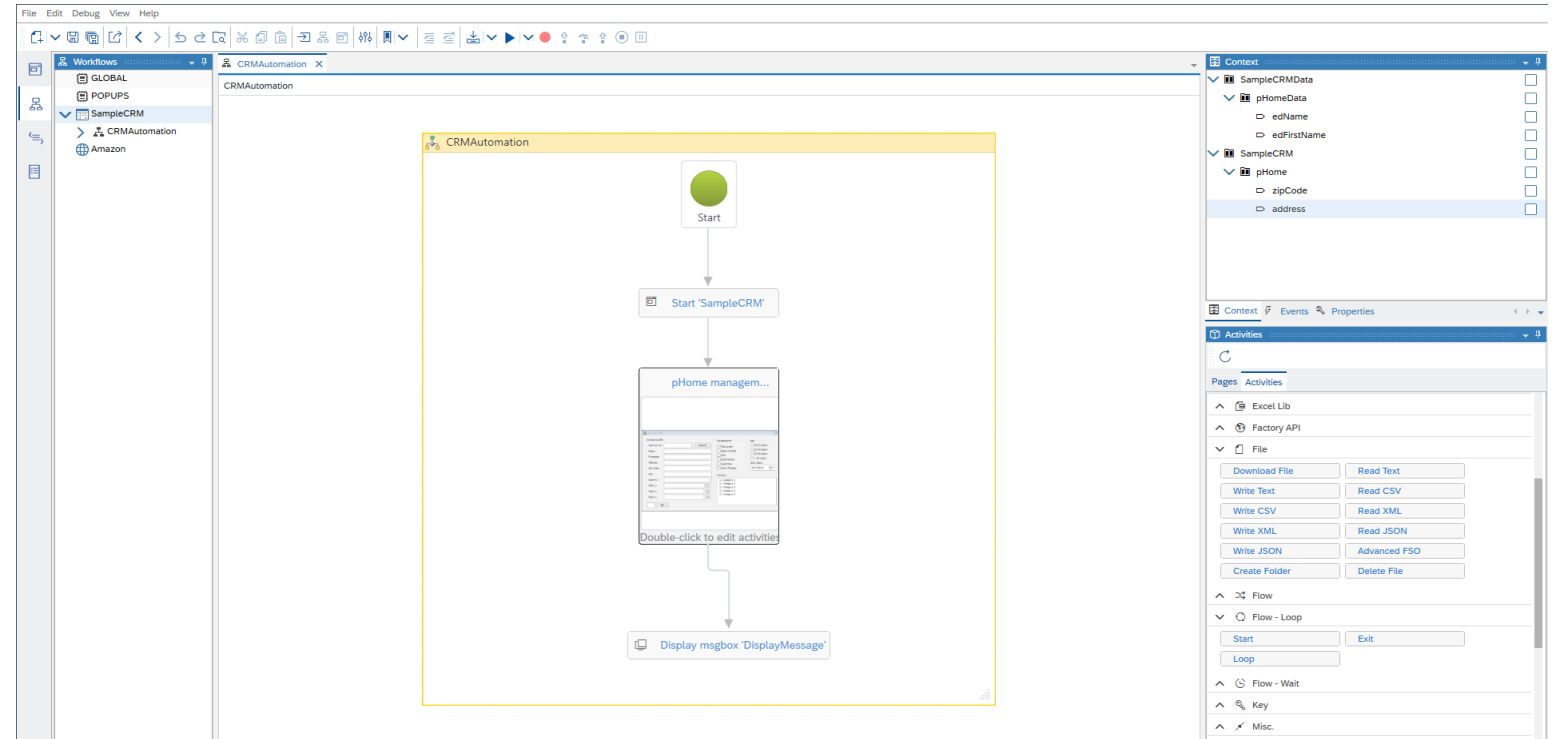


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## Workflow Designer: Initial Design

### Main step

- Create workflow
- Design flowchart
- Set activities
- Build the workflow

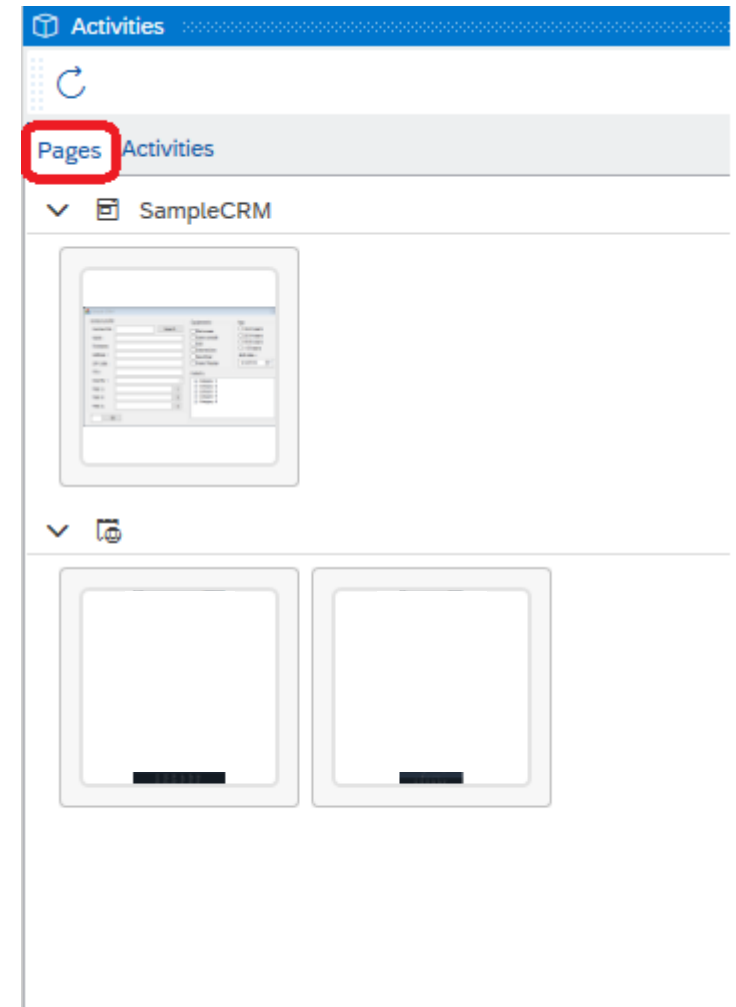
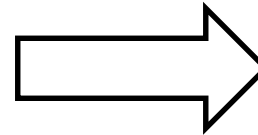
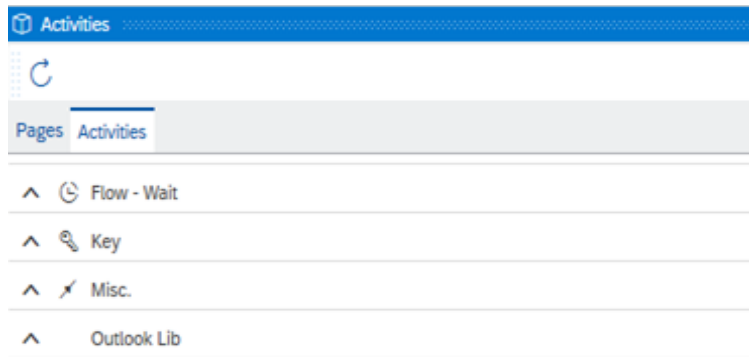


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## Activities

### Page Activities

Grouped by application

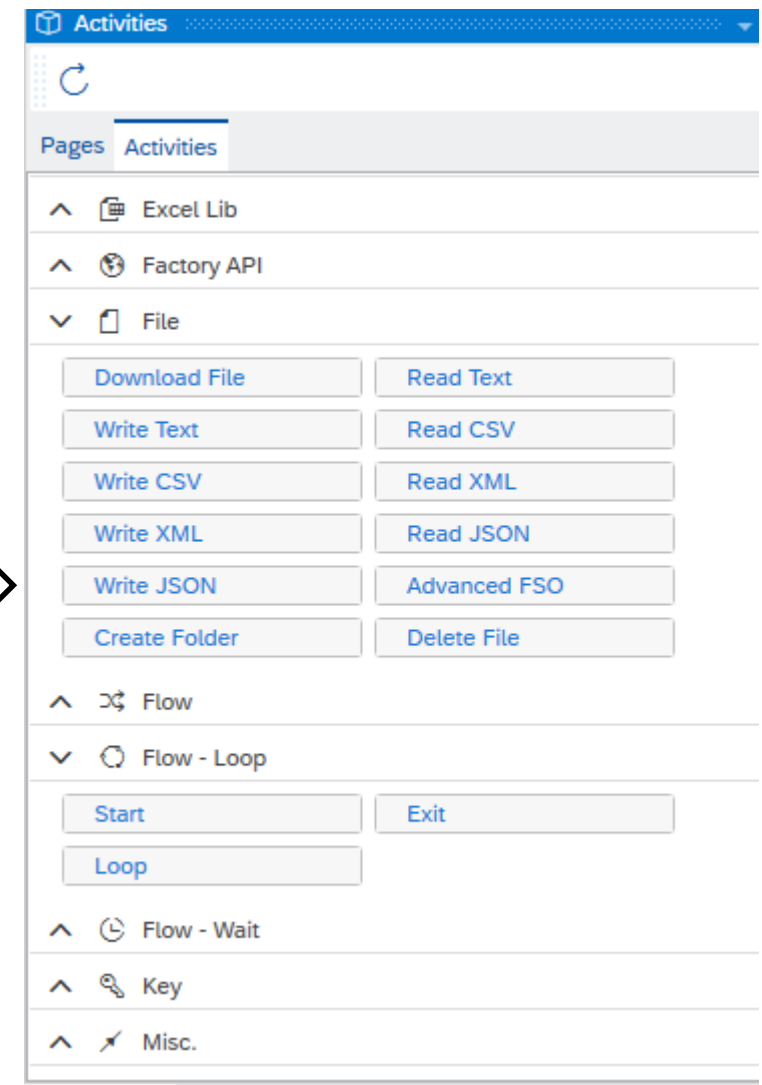
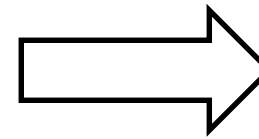
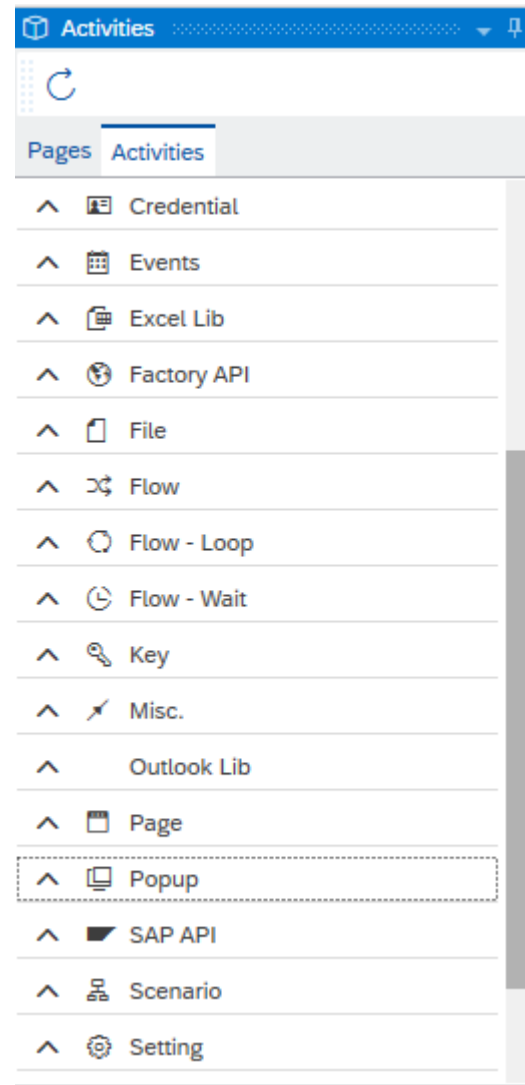


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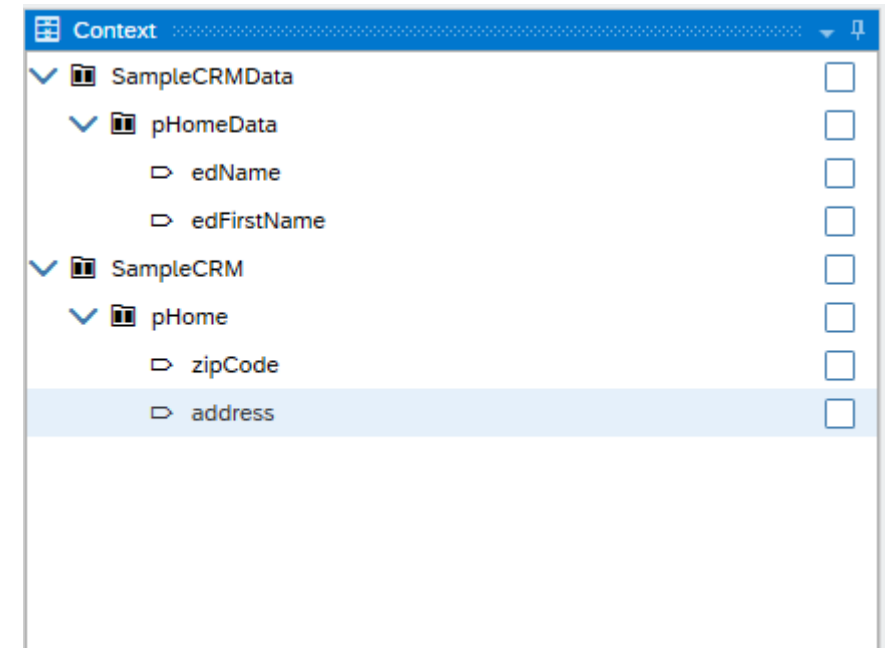
- Grouped by category
- Custom parameter





#### Context

- **Definition:** made of **Folders** and **Items**, it describes the way data will be stored in memory during execution
  - A folder can contain items of other folders
  - Each folder of Item can be considered as an **array**
- **Management:** the context structure can be auto-generated:
  - Folders and Items are generated when using Get/Set actions
  - Auto-generation can be disabled in Workflow settings



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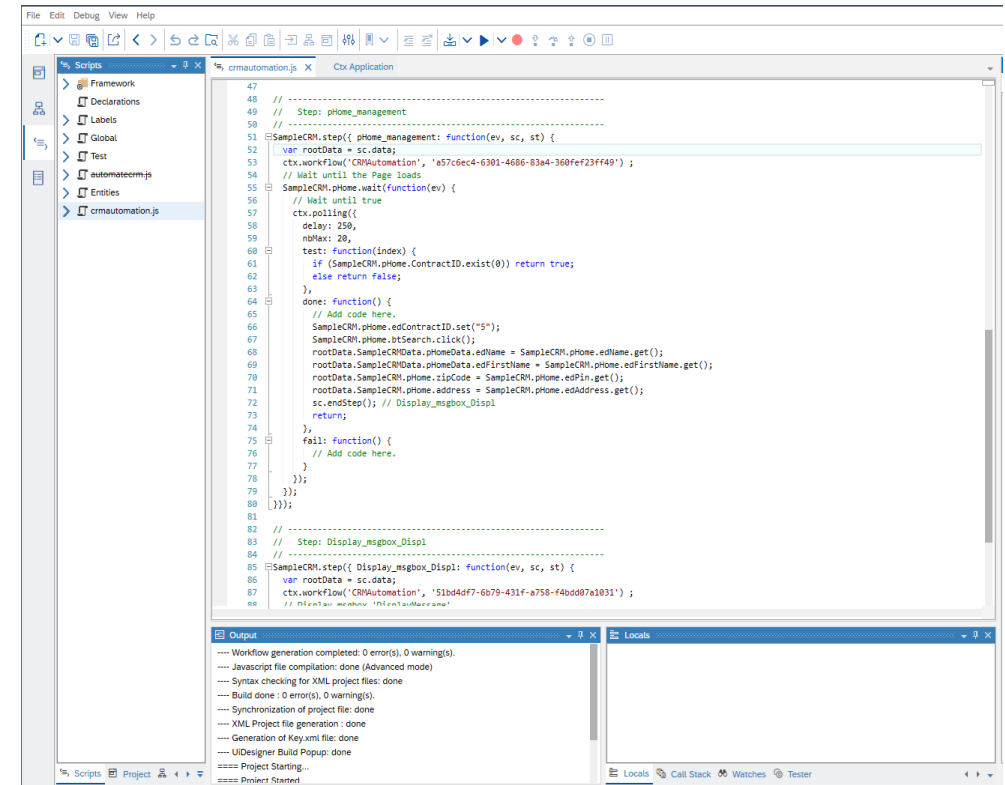
## Code Generation

### Javascript code

The Javascript code is generated from a workflow

Changes/Iterations

- Change the way code is grouped in Steps
- Change the step name
- Create a sub flowcharts: Only for visual organisation of the workflow. The code is the same as without sub flowcharts
- Set blocks as Scenario starter
  - By the user with menu item
  - By a wait event of the monitored application: when a first bloc is not a step or contains a wait event



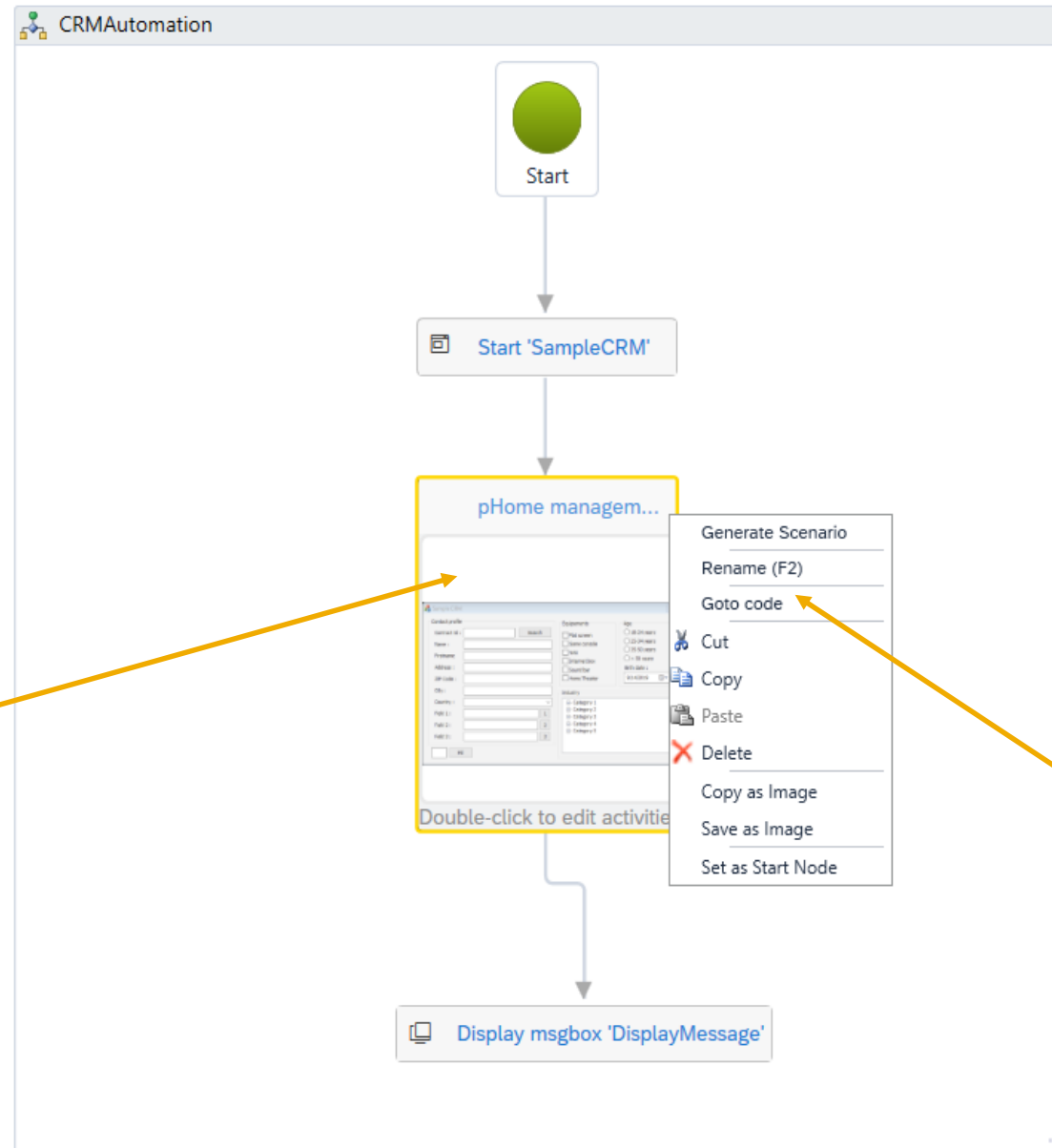
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## Code Generation

### Workflow ← Link → Code

- Workflow to Code

1) Right click on the Workflow  
PageActivity or Activity

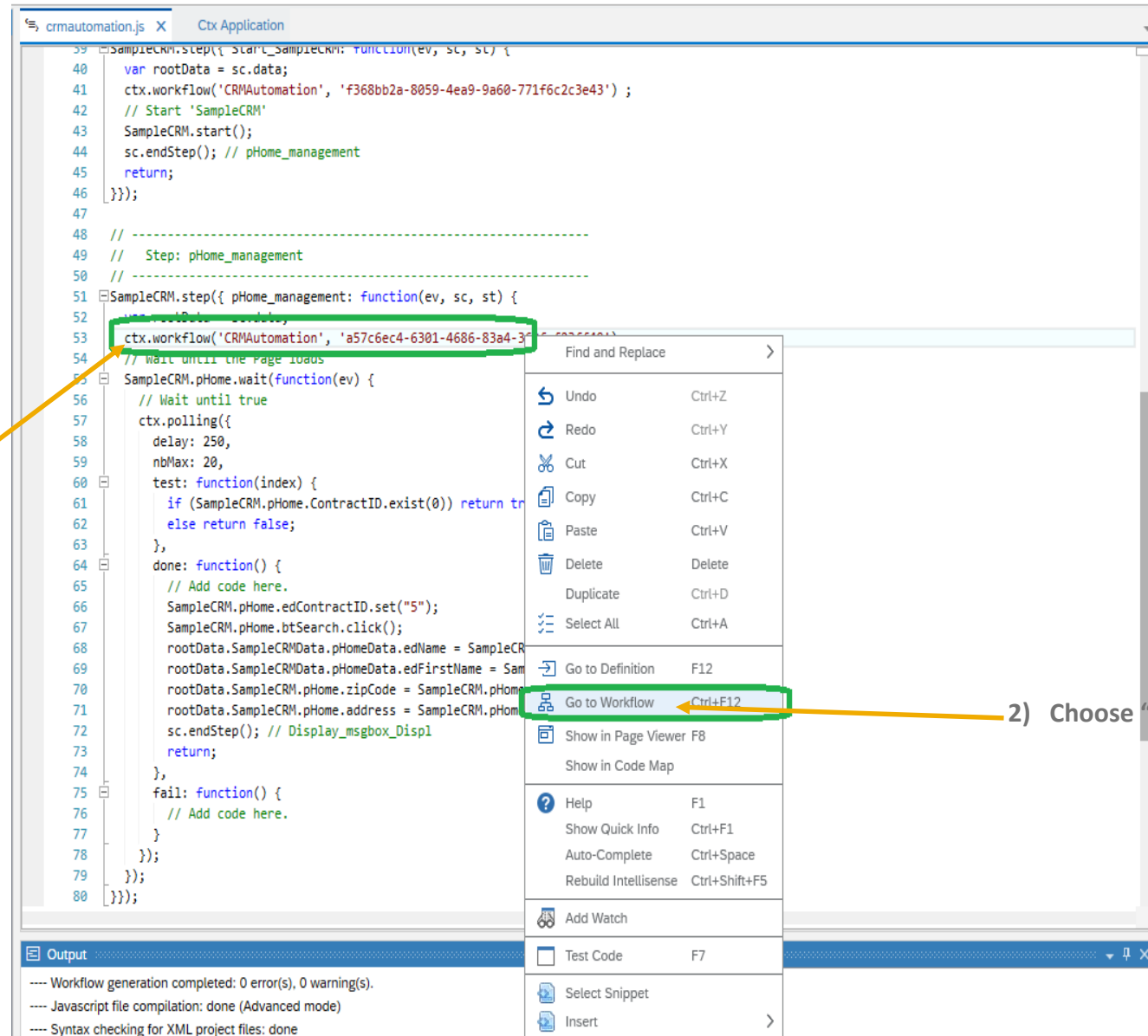


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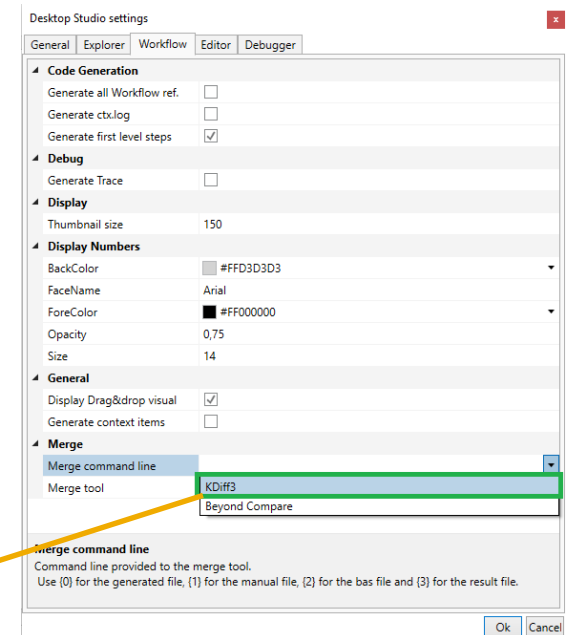
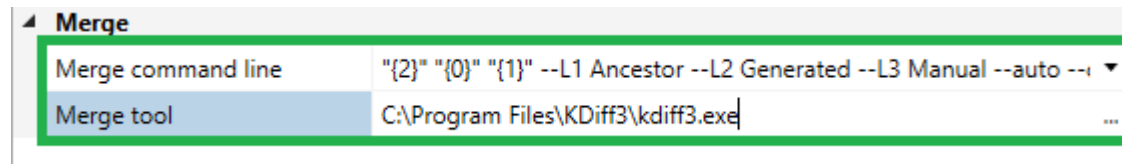


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## Code Generation

### Code modification

- Code can be modified manually
- Workflow modifications are generated only after setting a **Merger tool**
- Managing the merge between manual and generated code
  - Merge requires a third party **3-Ways Merger tool: KDiff3, BeyondCompare, etc...**
  - Merger settings: Studio → File → Settings → Workflow
  - Automatic merge is performed if possible, manual merge is required otherwise
  - Exclude Workflow → disable Code generation



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