2.1 Objective

Build a workflow that uses different Input Methods to input data in a Notepad.

* Open a Notepad file and type “Automation makes life easier”.
* Minimize the Notepad file using the ‘Click’ activity.
* Type “Welcome to the new world of Automation”

2..2 Process Overview

* START
* Use Open Application activity to indicate a Notepad file.
* Use Type Into activity to enter “Automation makes life easier”.
* Minimize the Notepad window using the Click activity
* Use Type Into activity to enter “Welcome to the new world of automation”.
* Use Keyboard shortcuts activity to send “Ctrl + A”.
* STOP

2.3 Step by Step Process

Step 1: Open a new Notepad file.

Step 2: Open UiPath Studio.

Step 3: Create a new process and name it as “Input Methods”.

Step 4: Drag and Drop a Sequence activity from the Activities panel into the Designer panel.

Step 5: Name the Sequence activity as “Sequence – ‘This is the code to test the input methods in UiPath’”

Step 6: Right-click on the Sequence activity container and select Annotations from the context menu. Add an annotation "This block of code demonstrates a workflow that uses different Input Methods to input data in a Notepad."

Step 7: Now, manually open a Notepad window in the background.

Step 8: In UiPath Studio, Drag and Drop an Open Application activity within the Sequence activity, rename it to “Open Application - Open Notepad” and Enter annotation: “Open application is used to open the blank notepad file.”.

Step 9: Click on the “Indicate element on screen” link and select the Notepad window.

Step 11: In the Do section of the Use Application/Browser activity, drag and drop a Type Into activity from the Activities panel, and rename it to “Type First Text” and Enter annotation: “Types the first text in notepad file.”.

Step 10: Click on the “Indicate element on screen” link of the Type Into activity and select the editor area of the Notepad.

Step 11: In the text box of the Type Into activity, enter the text “Automation makes life easier”.

Step 12: Drag and drop a Click activity from the Activities panel below the Type Into activity, and rename it to “Click Minimize - Simulate Click”.

Step 13: Right-click on the Click activity container and select *Annotations* from the context menu.

Step 14: Add an annotation “Minimizes the notepad window using SimulateClick.” Step 15: Click on the “Indicate element on screen” of the Click activity, and select the

Minimize button of the Notepad.

Step 16: Drag and Drop another Type Into activity below the Click activity, rename it to “Type Second Text- Send window Messages” and Enter annotation: “Types the second text in Notepad file.”

Step 17: Click on the “Indicate element on screen” link of the Type Into activity and select the editor area of the Notepad file.

Step 18: In the text area of the second Type Into activity, enter the text “Welcome to the new world of automation.”

Step 19: Insert a Keyboard shortcuts activity below the second Type Into activity, rename it to “Send Hotkey - Select all text” and enter annotation: “Ctrl+A selects all the text in the notepad file.”

Step 20: Save and run the workflow.