

Phase – 4: Data Migration, Testing & Security

Tables Handling

Description

The Tables Handling phase focuses on validating how data flows through the core ServiceNow Service Catalog tables after a Software Installation Request is submitted. This ensures that requests, requested items, and fulfillment tasks are created correctly and that catalog variables are properly stored and accessible at the backend level.

The verification was performed across the **sc_request**, **sc_req_item**, and **sc_task** tables to confirm data integrity and workflow execution.

Activity 1: sc_request Table (Service Catalog Request Table)

Objective

To verify that a Service Catalog Request record is generated successfully when an employee submits a Software Installation Request.

Steps Performed

1. Logged into the ServiceNow instance.
 2. Clicked on **All**.
 3. Navigated to **Service Catalog → Requests**.
 4. Opened the most recent **Request Number** generated after submission (e.g., **REQ0010014**).
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Observations

- A unique Request Number was generated automatically.
- The **Requested For** user was populated correctly.
- The **Request State** was updated to **Approved**.
- The **Approval** field reflected the approval outcome.
- The related Requested Item (RITM) was linked to the request.

📸 Screenshot Evidence – sc_request Table

Insert screenshot showing the Request (REQ) record with request number, approval status, and related items.

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow Request (REQ) record page. At the top, the URL is Request - REQ0010014. The main form contains the following data:

Number	REQ0010014
Requested for	System Administrator
Location	
Due date	2026-01-01 20:54:36
Price	\$0.00
Description	
Short description	
Special instructions	

On the right side of the main form, there are buttons for Discuss, Follow, Update, Cancel Request, Copy, and Delete. Below the main form is a subgrid titled "Requested Items (1)". The subgrid has a header with columns: Number, Quantity, Catalog, Item, Due date, Price, Assigned to, and Stage. It contains one row of data:

Number	Quantity	Catalog	Item	Due date	Price	Assigned to	Stage
RITM0010014	1	(empty)	Software Installation Request	2026-01-01 20:54:36	\$0.00	(empty)	

Activity 2: sc_req_item Table (Requested Item Table)

Objective

To verify that the Requested Item record is created and catalog variables are stored correctly in the backend.

Steps Performed

1. From the **Request (REQ)** record, scrolled down to **Related Lists**.
 2. Clicked on **Requested Items**.
 3. Opened the generated **Requested Item Number**
(e.g., **RITM0010014**).
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Observations

- The Catalog Item was correctly set to **Software Installation Request**.
- The **Stage** was updated to **Request Approved**.
- The **State** remained **Open** for fulfillment.
- All catalog variables were auto-populated correctly:
 - Software Name
 - Version Required
 - License Justification
 - Urgency
- Backend variable names were visible and mapped accurately.

Screenshot Evidence – sc_req_item Table

Insert screenshot showing the RITM record with populated catalog variables.

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Requested Item - RITM0010014

Number: RITM0010014
 Item: Software Installation Request
 Request: REQ0010014
 Requested for: System Administrator
 Due date: 2026-01-01 20:54:36
 Configuration item:
 Watch list:

Opened: 2026-01-01 20:54:36
 Opened by: System Administrator
 Stage: Request Approved
 State: Open
 Quantity: 1
 Estimated delivery:
 Backordered:
 Order Guide:

Variables

* What software do you need?
 IDEA
 Specify version (if required)
 2021
 * Why do you need this software?
 Summa software venu
 * Select urgency level.
 Normal
 High
 Critical

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Requested Item - RITM0010014

Activities: 3

- System Administrator requested to approve task
- System Administrator requested to approve task
- System Administrator
 - Impact: 3 - Low
 - Opened by: System Administrator
 - Priority: 2 - Low
 - State: Open

Comments • 2026-01-01 20:54:56

Comments • 2026-01-01 20:54:39

Field changes • 2026-01-01 20:54:36

Related Links

New Context

Catalog Tasks Approver (2) Group approvals

Created Search Actions on selected rows... Edit

Approval for = RITM0010014

State	Approver	Comments	Created
Requested	System Administrator		2026-01-01 20:54:56
Requested	System Administrator		2026-01-01 20:54:38

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The screenshot shows the ServiceNow interface for a Requested Item (RITM) record. At the top, the title bar says "Requested Item - RITM0010014". Below the title bar, there's a navigation bar with links for All, Favorites, History, Workspaces, and Admin. On the right side of the header, there are buttons for Search, Discuss, Follow, Update, and Delete. The main content area shows the Requested Item details, including a list of Catalog Tasks. There are two entries in the Catalog Tasks list:

- System Administrator requested to approve task (Comments: 2026-01-01 20:54:56)
- System Administrator requested to approve task (Comments: 2026-01-01 20:54:38)

Below the Catalog Tasks list, there's a table titled "Approval for = RITM0010014". The table has columns for State, Approver, Comments, and Created. It contains two rows:

State	Approver	Comments	Created
Approved	System Administrator		2026-01-01 20:54:56
No Longer Required	System Administrator		2026-01-01 20:54:38

Activity 3: sc_task Table (Catalog Task Table)

Objective

To verify that fulfillment tasks are created automatically after request approval.

Steps Performed

- From the **Requested Item (RITM)** record, scrolled down to **Related Lists**.
- Clicked on **Catalog Tasks**.
- Opened the generated **Catalog Task (SCTASK)** record.

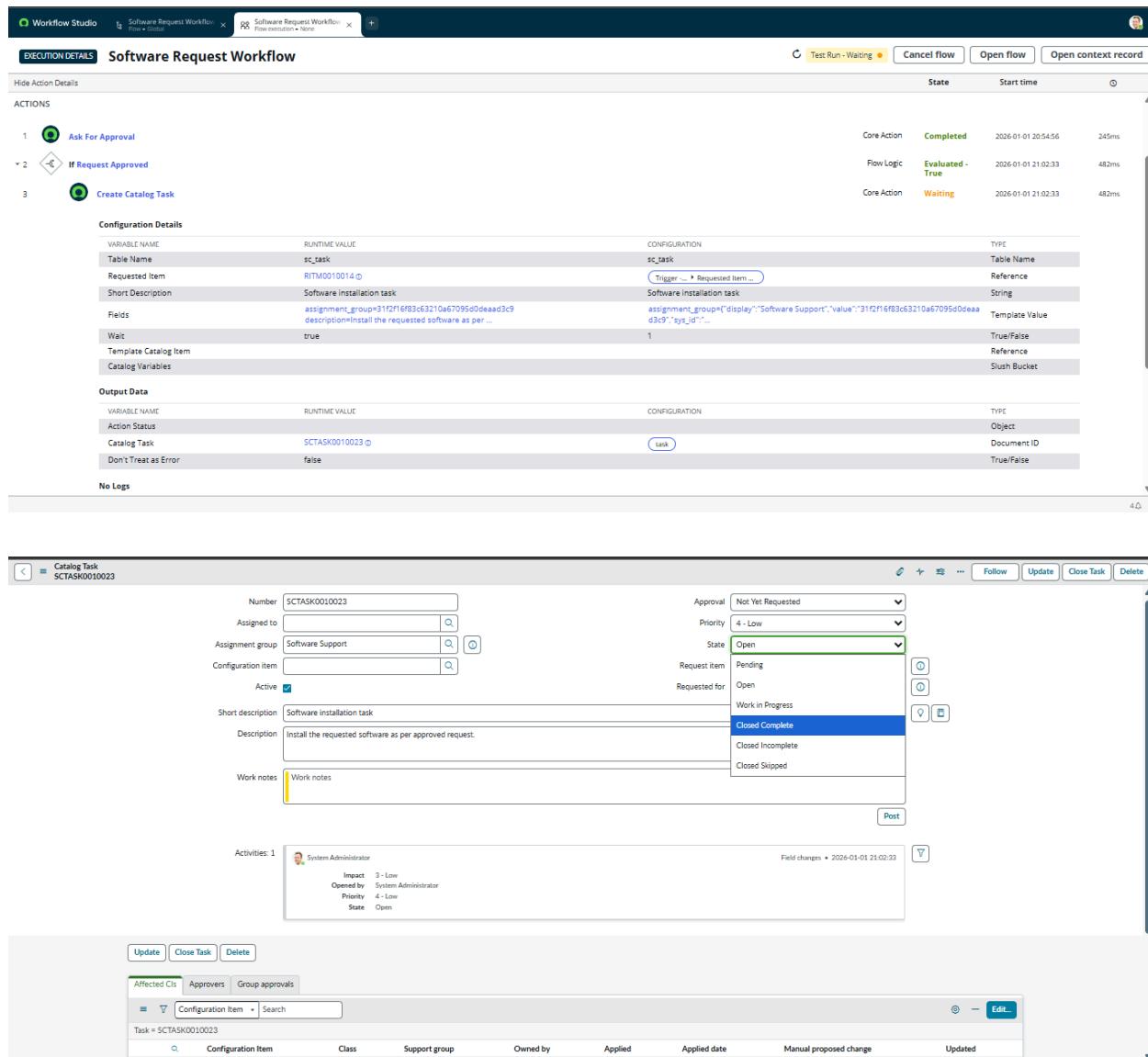
Observations

- The Catalog Task was created automatically by the workflow.
- The task was assigned to the **Software Support Team**.

- The **Short Description** reflected the requested software (e.g., *Install Microsoft Office*).
- The **Task State** followed the workflow lifecycle:
 - Open → Work in Progress → Completed.
- The task was correctly linked to the related RITM.

Screenshot Evidence – sc_task Table

Insert screenshot showing the Catalog Task with assignment group, short description, and task state.



The screenshot illustrates the execution of a Software Request Workflow. The workflow consists of three main steps:

- 1 Ask For Approval
- 2 If Request Approved
- 3 Create Catalog Task

The third step, "Create Catalog Task", is expanded to show its configuration details:

VARIABLE NAME	RUNTIME VALUE	CONFIGURATION	TYPE
Table Name	sc_task	sc_task	Table Name
Requested item	RITM0010014	Trigger → Requested item ...	Reference
Short Description	Software installation task	Software installation task	String
Fields	assignment_group=31f2f16f923d3210a67095d0deaaad3c9 description=Install the requested software as per ...	assignment_group={"display":"Software Support","value":31f2f16f83c63210a67095d0deaaad3c9,"sys_id":...}	Template Value
Wait	true	1	True/False
Template Catalog Item			Reference
Catalog Variables			Slush Bucket

The task state is currently **Waiting**.

Below the configuration details, the Catalog Task is displayed with the following information:

VARIABLE NAME	RUNTIME VALUE	CONFIGURATION	TYPE
Action Status	SCTASK0010023	task	Object
Catalog Task	SCTASK0010023		Document ID
Don't Treat as Error	false		True/False

The task state is currently **Open**, with the following options available:

- Not Yet Requested
- 4 - Low
- Pending
- Work in Progress
- Closed-Complete** (selected)
- Closed-Incomplete
- Closed-Skipped

At the bottom, there is an Activities section for System Administrator:

Impact	Opened by	Priority	State
3 - Low	System Administrator	4 - Low	Open

Below the activities, there is a table for Configuration Item:

Configuration Item	Class	Support group	Owned by	Applied	Applied date	Manual proposed change	Updated
Task = SCTASK0010023							

Outcome

The verification confirmed that all Service Catalog tables are functioning as expected. Requests, requested items, and catalog tasks are created seamlessly, and all user-entered variables are preserved throughout the workflow. This validates proper backend data handling and ensures reliable request tracking and fulfillment.