REPORT for Streamling Ticket Assignment for Efficient Support

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Our problem:

In the current organizational setup, employees frequently require laptops to perform their daily work tasks. However, the existing process for requesting laptops is largely manual, which creates several challenges. Manual handling of requests often leads to unnecessary delays, miscommunication, and inefficiencies in the approval and fulfilment cycle. Employees have not standardized, user-friendly platform to submit their requests, and administrators lack a streamlined mechanism to capture, validate, and process the required information. This not only slows down the delivery of essential equipment but also increases the chances of incomplete or inaccurate data being submitted, which further complicates the request handling process.

To address these challenges, there is a need for a structured and automated Service catalog item dedicated to laptop requests. This catalog item should allow employees to easily raise their requests through a simple, intuitive form. Dynamic form behaviour should be introduced to guide users, ensuring that only relevant fields are displayed based on the employee's input. For example, the form could dynamically adjust to show different options depending on the type of laptop selected or the department the user belongs to. Such functionality would reduce errors, eliminate unnecessary confusion, and improve the overall user experience.

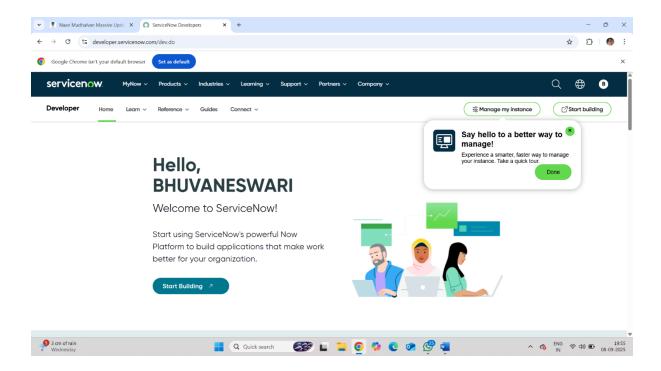
In addition, the catalog item should provide clear instructions at every step, making it straightforward even for employees with minimal technical knowledge. To further improve usability, the form should include a reset option that allows users to quickly clear their inputs and start again, if necessary. This ensures flexibility and reduces the chances of incorrect submissions. On the administrative side, all changes to the form and catalog item must be carefully tracked to maintain proper governance and accountability. Change tracking will also support future audits, version control, and controlled deployments across the organization.

By implementing this Service Catalog item, the organization will not only improve efficiency and accuracy in the laptop request process but also establish a scalable, standardized solution that can be extended to other types of requests in the future. This initiative represents a step toward digital transformation, enabling faster service delivery, better governance, and enhanced employee satisfaction.

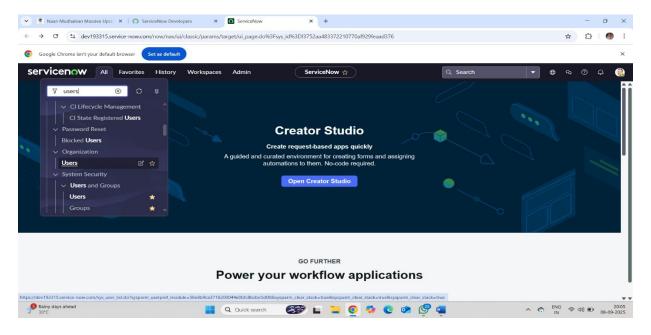
Create User Update set:

First open "developer.servicenow.com" and request an instance

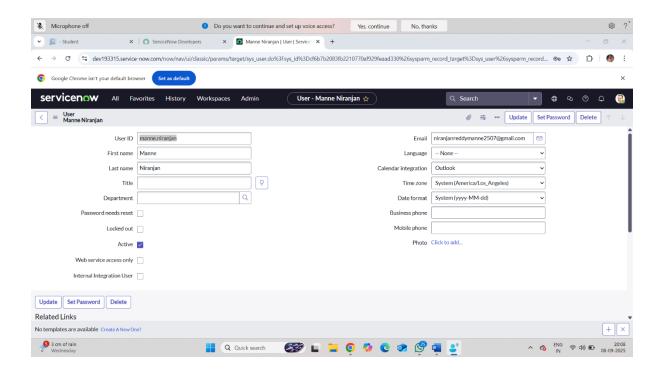
After creation, click "Start Building" button and open the instance



Click on "All then search for "Users Sets".

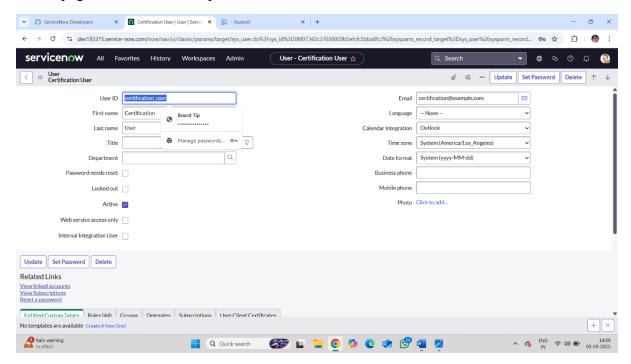


Under System Update Sets, select User Update Sets.



After selecting "User Update set" the above page will open.

In that page click "New" in top left corner



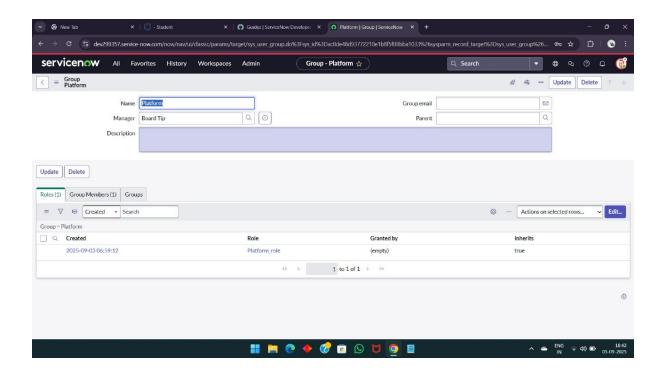
Enter the required details and name the update set "Certification user".

Click the **Submit** on right corner and then choose **Make Current**.

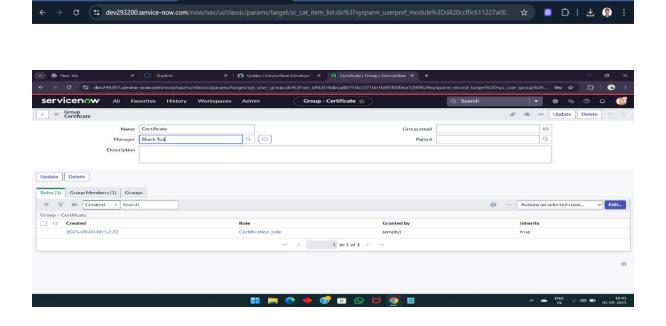
Create Service Groups Item:

Click on "All" then search for "service catalog".

Under System security Definitions, select Groups items.



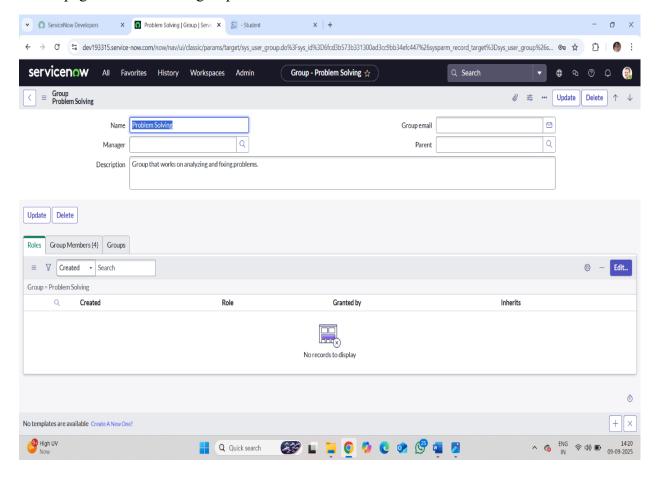
If you do the above step, the below window will open.



Click "New" in the top right corner of the opened page

If you do that, a new page will open like in the below picture.

In that page do the following steps



Enter the following details to create a new user item:

• Name: Streamling Ticket

• Catalog: System security

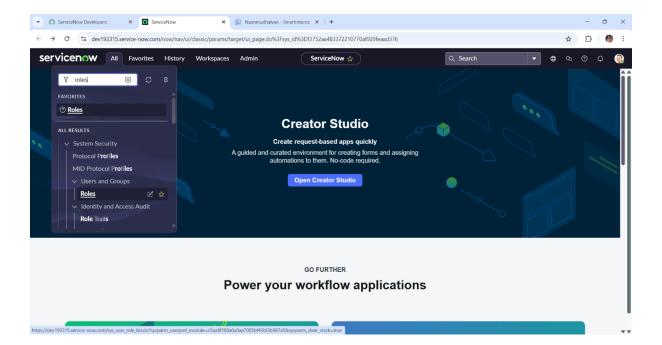
• Category: Hardware

• **Short Description**: Use this item to request a new laptop

Once all fields are completed, click Save.

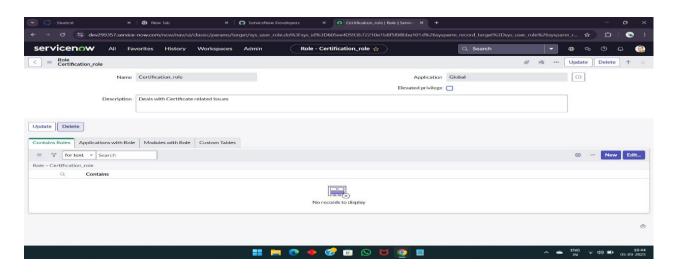
Add roles:

After saving the catalog item form, scroll down to the **Roles** section in the related list. That will look like the below picture.



Click "New" bottom right corner

After that below page will open.



In that form enter these details:

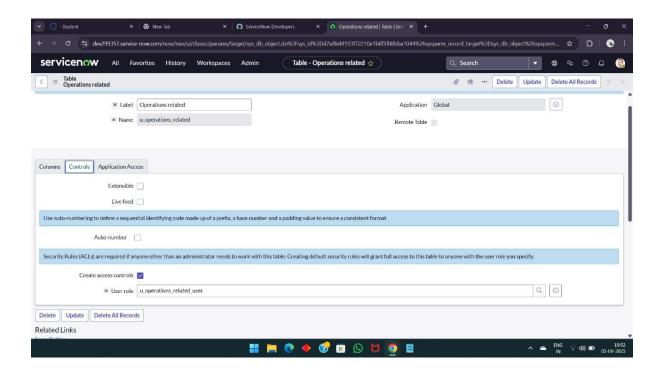
• Question: Roles Model

• Type: User Type

• Name: laptop model

• Order: 100

Click **Submit** to save the variable.



Click again "New" and add these 2nd details:

• Question: Justification

• Type: Multi Line Text

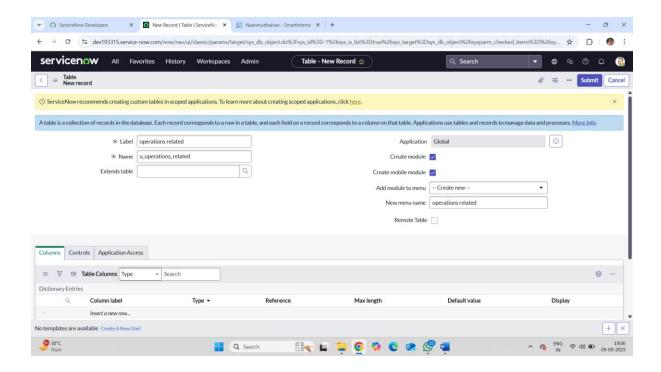
• Name: justification

• Order: 200

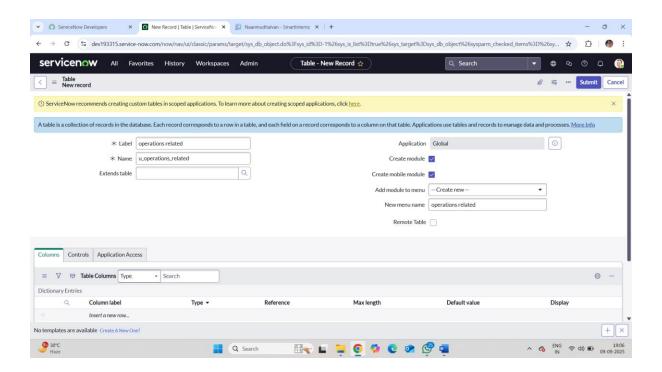
Click n

Click on the table name on the columns

- Assigned to groups
- Assign to user



Click **Submit** to save the variable.



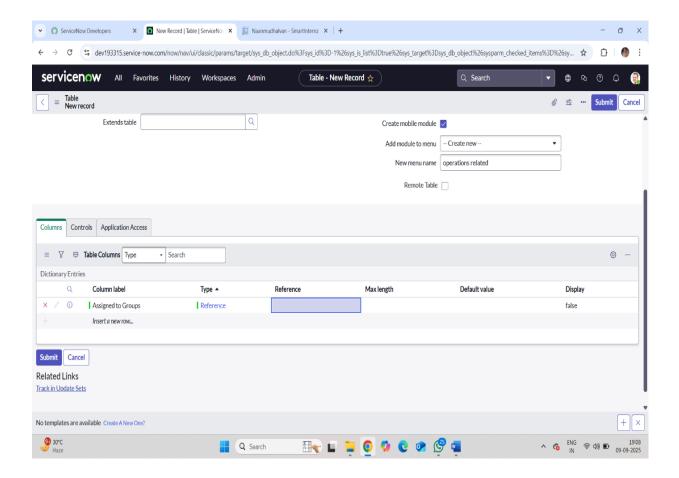
Click again "New" and add these 3rd details:

• Question: Additional Accessories

• Type: Checkbox

• Name: additional_accessories

• Order: 300



Click **Submit** to save the variable.

Create Table:

Navigate to All \rightarrow search for Service Catalog.

Under Catalog Definitions, select tables.

Search for the previously created item "operations relation".

Open the item, then scroll down to the Catalog Assign roles related list.

Click **New** to create a new Role policy.

Enter the following details:

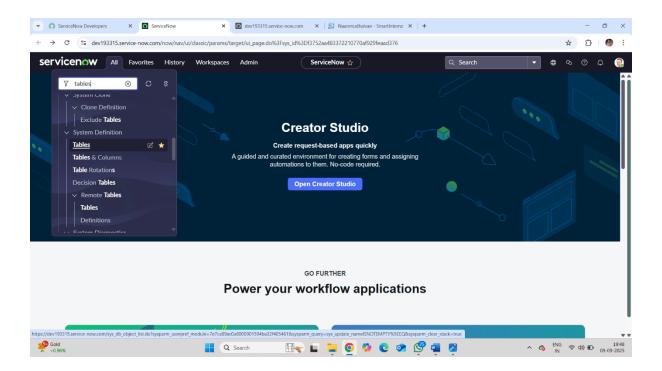
• Short Description: Show Accessories Details

• Catalog Condition (When to Apply):

o Field: additional accessories

Operator: is

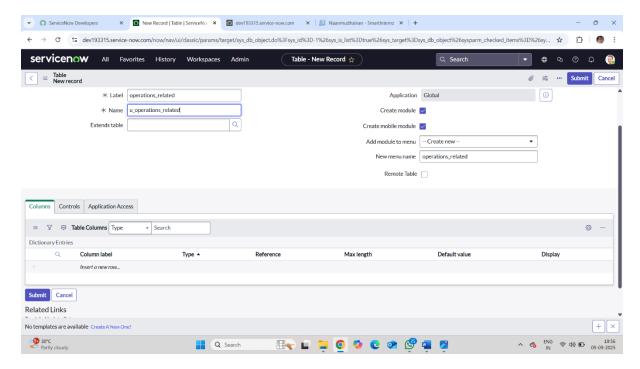
Value: true



Click Save (do not click Submit).

Scroll down and open the Catalog table Policy Actions related list.

Click New create a new action.



A new page will open and, in that page, do the following

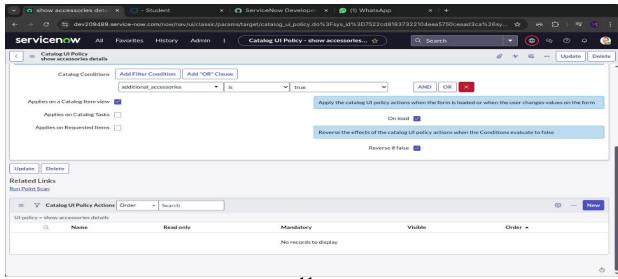
Configure the action with the following details:

• Variable Name: accessories details

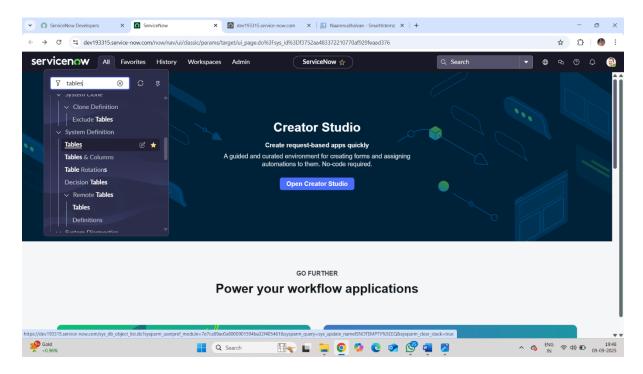
• Order: 100

• Mandatory: True

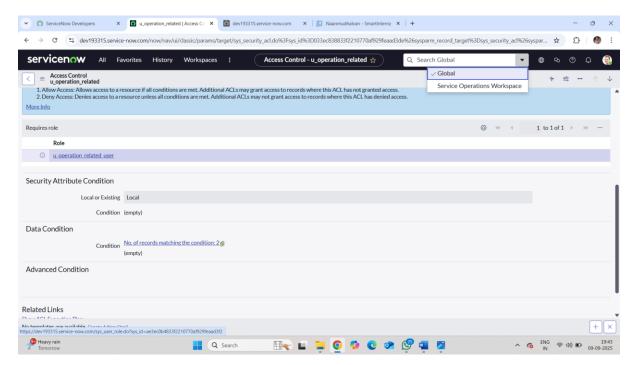
• Visible: True



Assign Role To User:



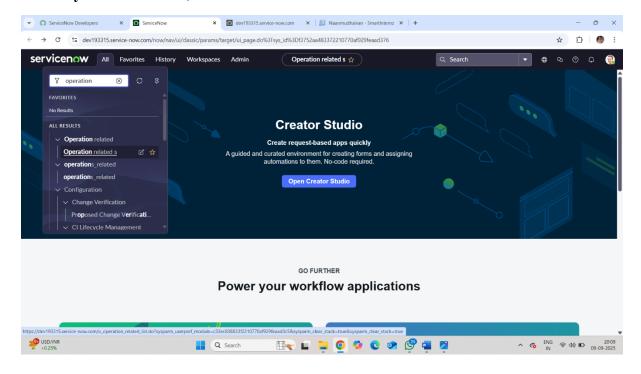
Click on new tables on the users



Assign Role To Table:

Go to All → search for "Role Actions".

Under System Definition, select Role Actions.



After navigating to that page, it will look like the below image.

Click New to create a new role Action.

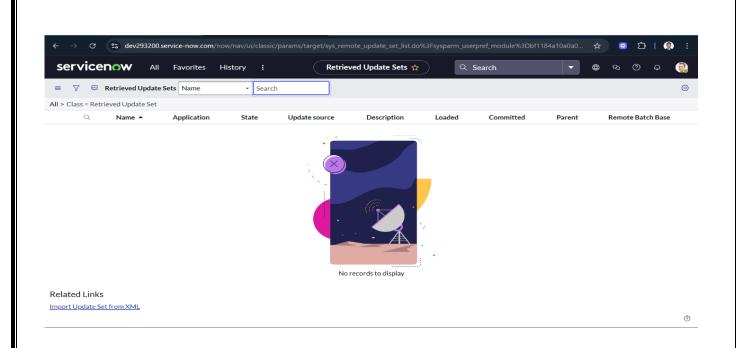
Enter the following details:

• **Table**: Shopping Cart (sc_cart)

• Order: 100

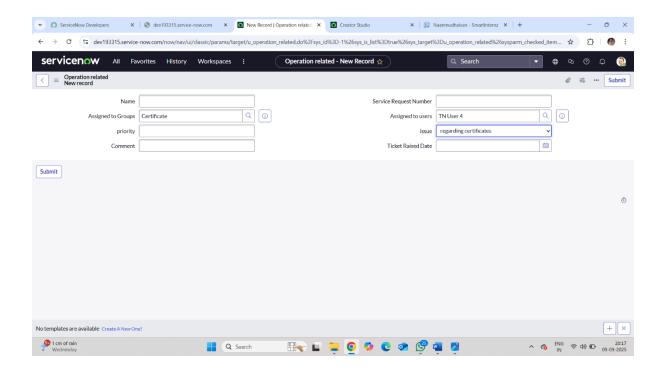
• Action Name: Reset form

• Client: Checked

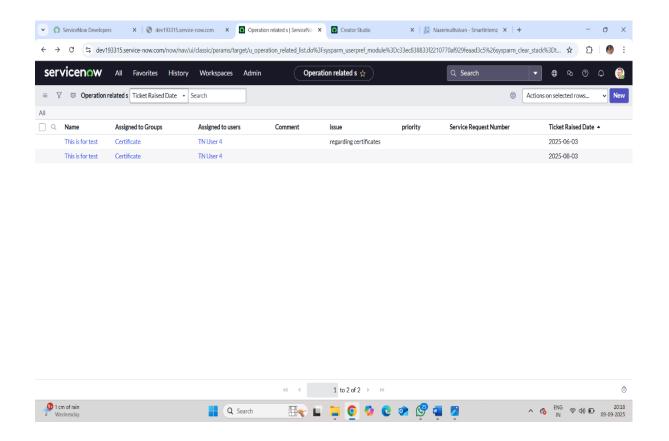


Add the following script and click "Save":

function resetForm() {
 g_form.clearForm(); // Clears all fields in the form
 alert("The form has been reset.");
}



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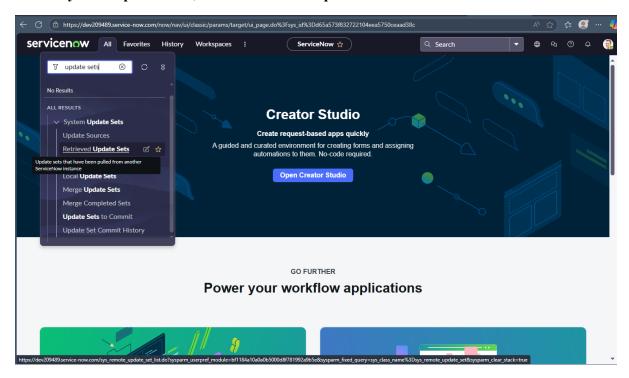
Click on submit on the Assign Role to Table.

Create ACL:

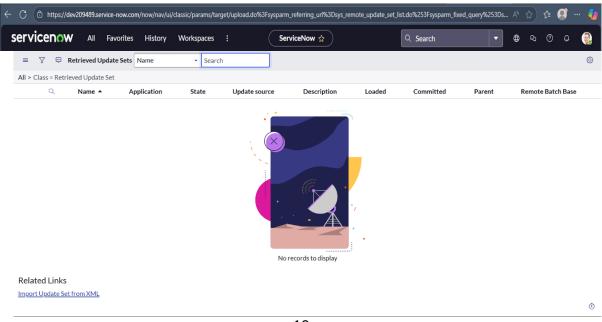
Open another ServiceNow instance with friend's login

Navigate to All \rightarrow search for Update Sets.

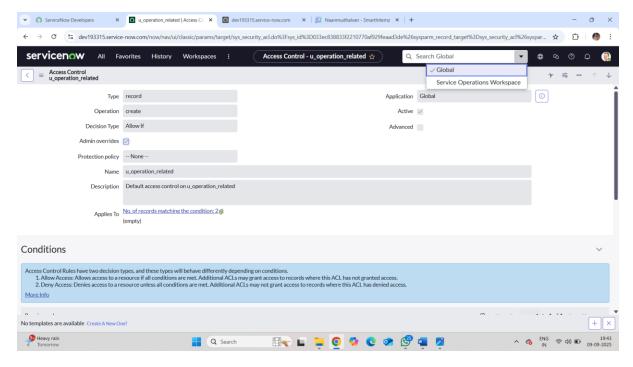
Under System Update Sets, select Retrieved Update Sets.



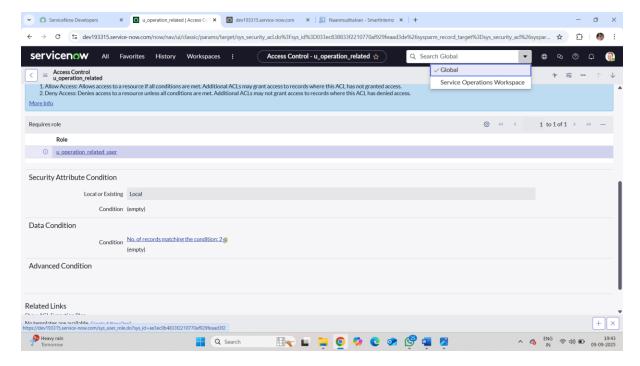
In this page, click "Import Update Set from XML" in the bottom left corner.



Upload the previously downloaded XML file in this page and click "Upload" button



Open the Retrieved Update Set named "Laptop Request Project"



Click Preview Update Set to review the changes.

After verifying, click Commit Update Set to apply the updates.

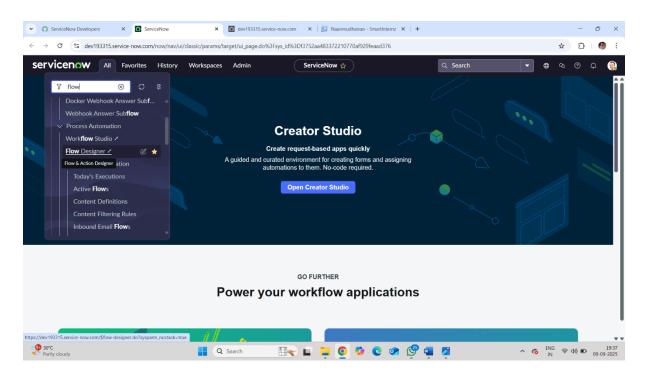
You can also review all captured changes in the Updates related tab.

Once the update set is committed, all changes from the previous instance will be applied to the current instance.

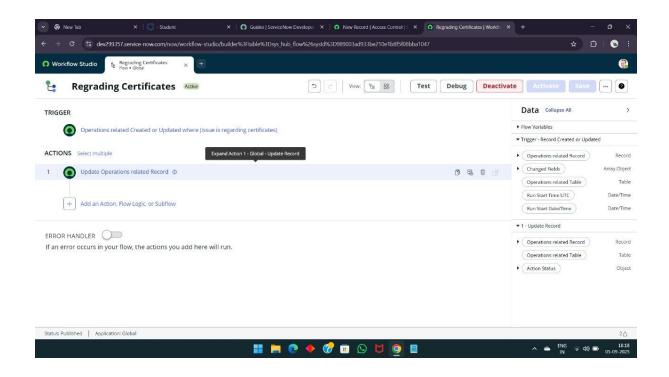
Flow Item:

In the target instance, search for **Flow item** in the application navigator.

Under Service Catalog, select Catalog.

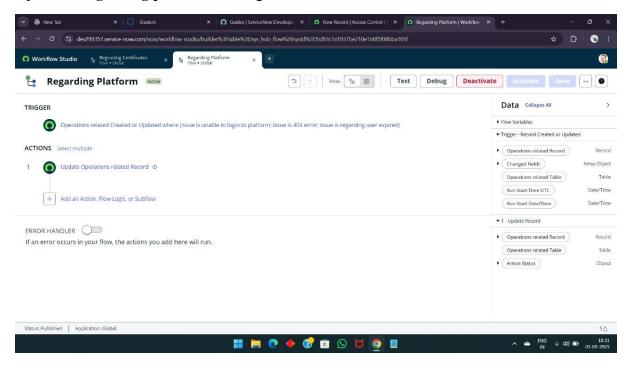


Choose the **Hardware** category.

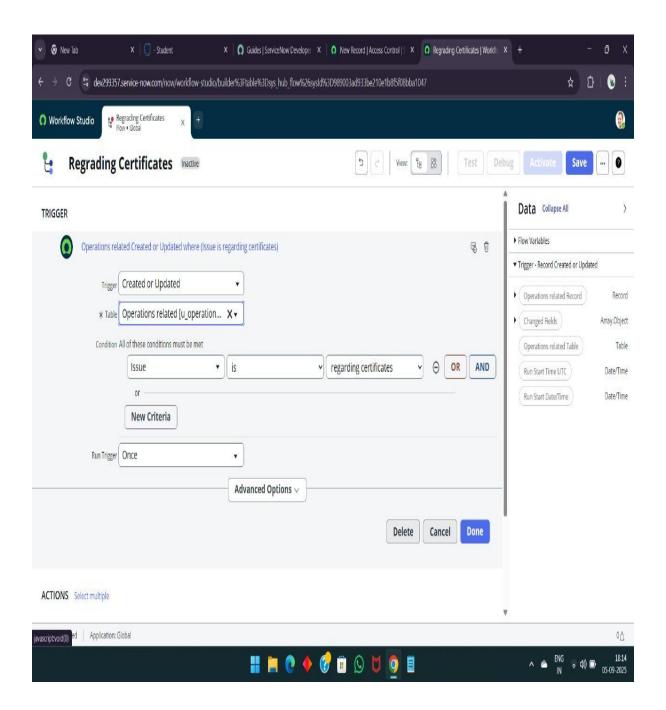


Search for the "Regarading Request" item in the Hardware category.

Open the Regrading platform catalog item.



In our scenario, when the **Additional Accessories** checkbox is selected, the **Accessories Details** field becomes visible and is set as mandatory. Upon testing, the functionality works as expected and meets all the specified requirements.



Click on done to the Flow Catalog.

Conclusion:

The Laptop Request Catalog Item project has been successfully implemented to streamline and automate the process of requesting laptops within the organization. Previously, employees relied on a largely manual system, which was prone to delays, errors, and inconsistencies. Requests were often incomplete or submitted incorrectly, leading to inefficiencies and frustration for both employees and administrators. By leveraging ServiceNow's Service Catalog capabilities, this project introduces a structured, automated solution that addresses all these challenges.

The solution provides a dynamic catalog item that is intuitive and user-friendly. Users are guided through the request process with clearly defined fields and instructions, ensuring accurate and complete information is submitted every time. Conditional behaviours, such as making the **Accessories Details** field visible and mandatory only when the **Additional Accessories** checkbox is selected, help reduce confusion and prevent errors. These dynamic features improve usability, making it easier for employees to complete their requests correctly on the first attempt.

From an administrative perspective, the catalog item simplifies the management of laptop requests. All changes and updates are tracked within ServiceNow, providing governance, accountability, and the ability to audit processes if necessary. The use of update sets allows seamless deployment across instances, ensuring consistency and efficiency in implementing changes. Additionally, the reset functionality for the form ensures that users can quickly clear and start over if needed, further enhancing the overall user experience.

By replacing the previous manual workflow with an automated, structured approach, the project has significantly improved service delivery. The new system reduces the time required to process requests, minimizes errors, and ensures that employees receive the equipment they need without unnecessary delays. Moreover, it enhances employee satisfaction by offering a modern, professional, and straightforward request experience that aligns with organizational standards.

Overall, this project demonstrates the power and flexibility of **ServiceNow** in transforming traditional, error-prone processes into efficient, automated, and user-centric workflows. The **Laptop Request Catalog Item** not only meets the organization's current needs but also provides a scalable solution that can be adapted for other service requests in the future. By combining automation, usability, and governance, the project serves as a strong example of how technology can improve operational efficiency and employee satisfaction simultaneously.