

Autogrow For Catalog Variables

In the Service Portal Service Catalog(ue), multi-line text variables do not auto expand in the same way large string fields do on the rest of the platform. This update set fixes this by adding a jQuery library **Non-Sucking Autogrow 1.1.1**, and applying it to textarea elements.

This update set does not modify any OOTB records, but does create a relationship to the OOTB Service Catalogue widget.

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Components

- UI Script: jquery.ns-autogrow.min.js - this library does all the work.
- UI Script: sccafitem.textarea.autogrow.js - this script applies the above library to textarea elements on the catalog(ue) order page
- Widget Dependency: "Autogrow for SC Catalog Item" - packages the two above UI scripts into a widget dependency.
- M2M Widget Dependency to Widget: Above Widget Dependency added to OOTB "SC Catalog Item" widget.

Instructions

If you are using the OOTB Service Catalog(ue) item form widget ("SC Catalog Item") then this should work right after importing the update set. Any multi-line variables on your service portal should now expand vertically as you type.

If you are using a custom widget to render your catalog(ue) item forms, you will need to add the "Autogrow for SC Catalog Item" dependency to your widget.

If your custom widget is not inside an HTML element with an ID of "sccafitem" then you will need to modify the "sccafitem.textarea.autogrow.js" UI script. On line 7 the jQuery selector uses "#sccafitem textarea" - simply update this so that it selects the input fields you like.

Note: If you want this library to apply to other input fields, and apply vertical as well as (or instead of) horizontal autogrowing, then you should use the jquery.ns-autogrow.min.js library only, and look at the [github repository](#) for instructions on how to apply the autogrow library and how to give it options. Note that if you do this, you need to make sure that the autogrow is applied after all the initial AngularJS has loaded and your DOM is ready. For an example of how this can be done, see the

scca#item.textarea.autogrow.js UI script. There is probably a better way to do this than using setTimeouts... but we will get to that in v2 of this update set :-)

jQuery Library Details

<https://github.com/ro31337/jquery.ns-autogrow>

- **Library:** Non-Sucking Autogrow 1.1.1
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