

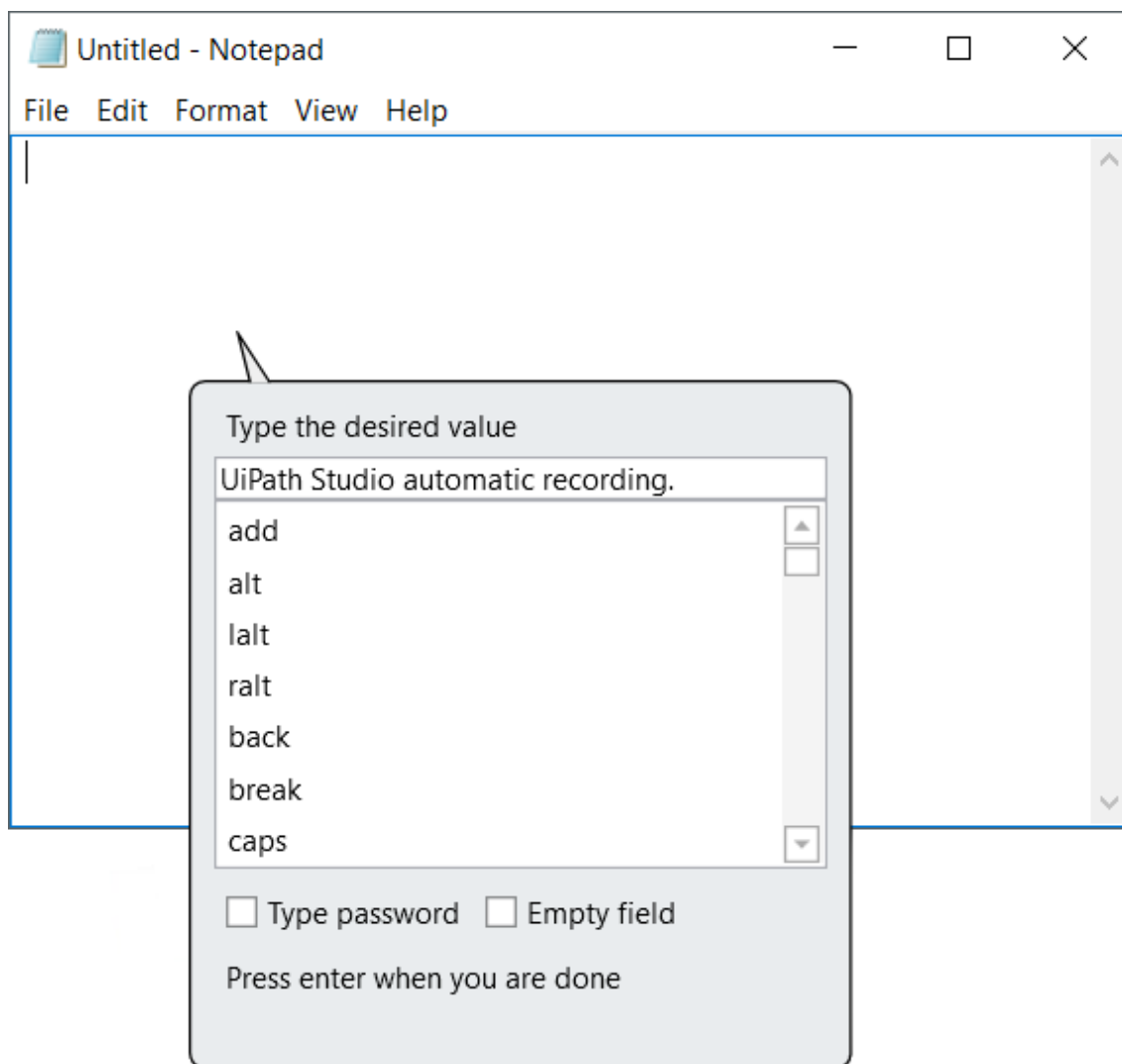
Automatic Recording with Basic and Desktop

Lab Solutions

Lab solution(s) are present in `Solution\Lab04` folder.

To exemplify how you can use the automatic recording and understand more about the differences between **Basic** and **Desktop**, let's create the same project for the two.

1. Open Notepad.
2. In UiPath Studio, create a new sequence.
3. In the **Design** ribbon tab, in the **Wizards** group, select **Recording** and then select the recording type:
 - **Basic** - The **Basic Recording** toolbar is displayed and the main view is minimized.
 - **Desktop** - The **Desktop Recording** toolbar is displayed and the main view is minimized.
4. In the toolbar, click **Record**. The automatic recording process starts.
5. In Notepad, click on the main panel. A pop-up window is displayed.



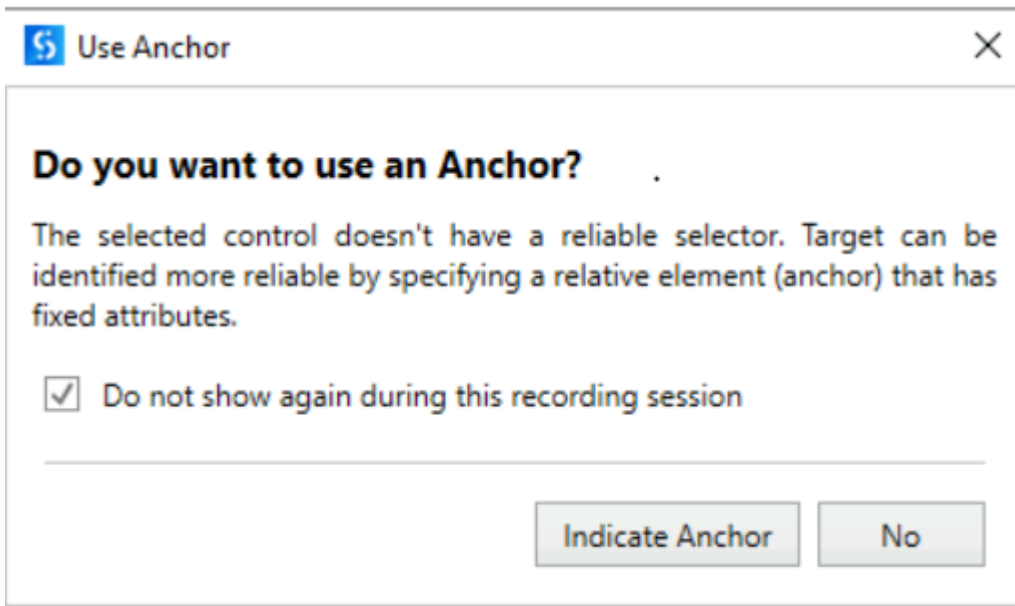
6. Type a custom text and press Enter. The string is displayed in Notepad.

Note:

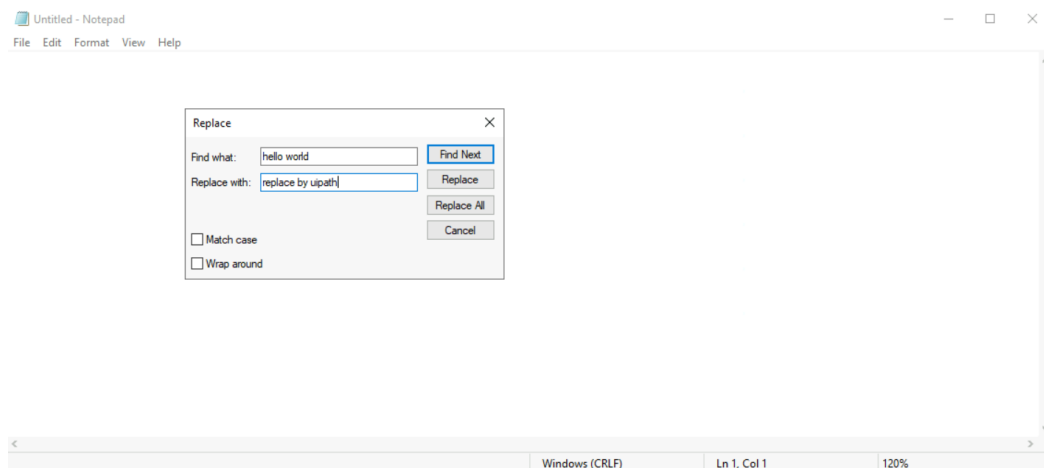
Select the **Empty field** check box to delete previously existing text. You can also select this option after the recording is finished, in the **Properties** panel of the [Type Into] activity.

7. From the **Edit** menu, select **Replace....** The **Replace** window is displayed.

Note: If you get following screen, select the checkbox and click **No**. After that, do the above step again.

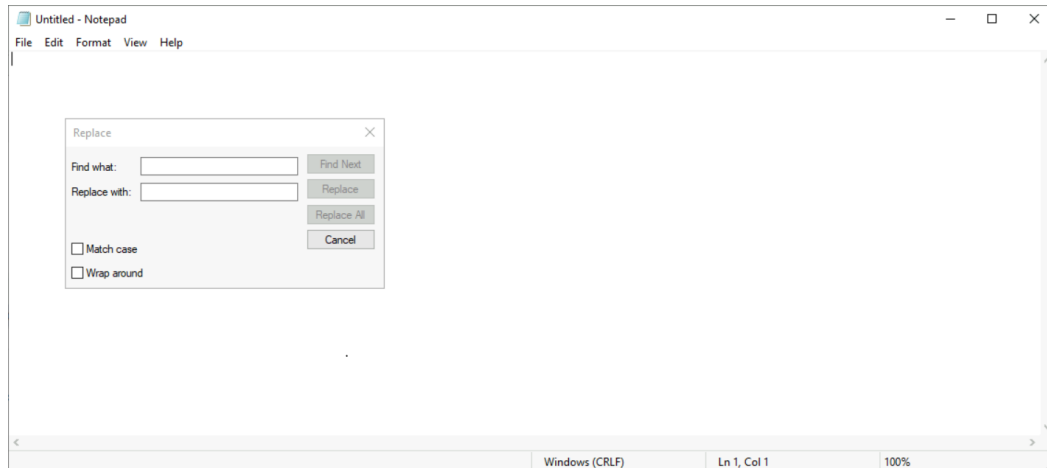


8. Enter text to replace and click **Replace All**.



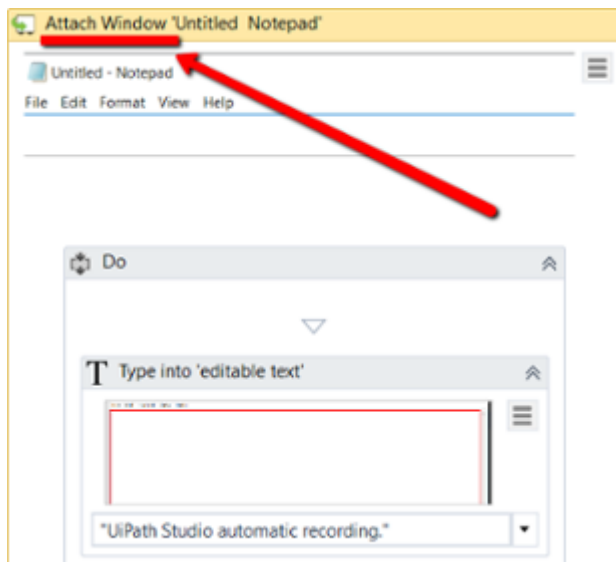
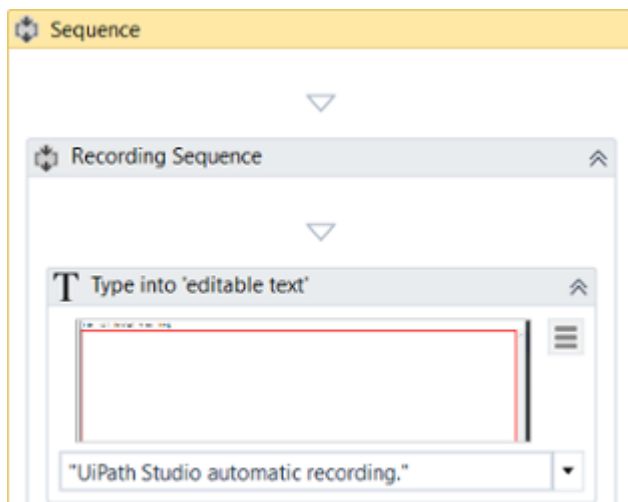
9. Press Esc two times. You exit the recording view and the saved project is displayed in the **Designer** panel.

10. Go back to notepad and clear text from notepad and from textboxes as shown below:

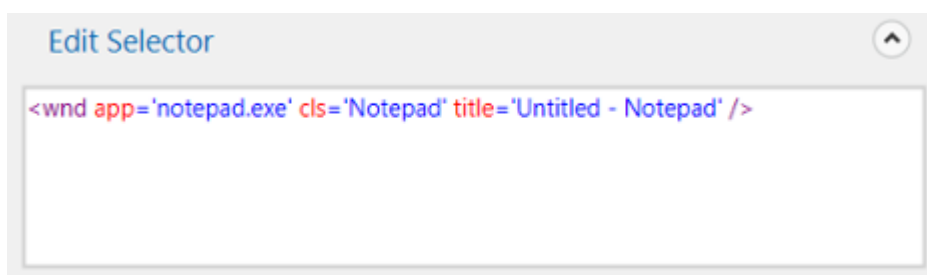


11. Go back to UiPath and Press **F5** . The automation is executed as expected.

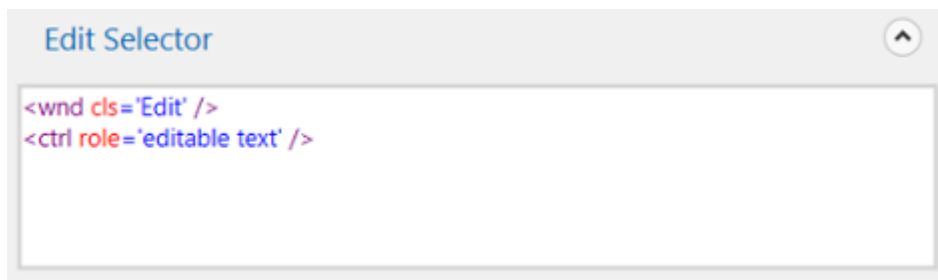
The two screenshots below display part of the resulted projects for the **Basic** (first screenshot) and **Desktop** (second screenshot) automatic recordings. As you can see, the second one generates an **[Attach Window]** container, while the **Basic** one does not.



Desktop recorder - The top level window selector from the **Attach Window** container:



Desktop recorder - The partial selector for the **Type Into** activity:



Basic recorder – The full selector for the **Type Into** activity:

