

Laptop Request Catalog Item

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Problem Statement

Employees in the organization need a quick and efficient way to request laptops for work. The current process is manual and prone to delays, with no dynamic form behavior to guide users or ensure accurate data collection. To address this, a Service Catalog item needs to be created, allowing users to easily request a laptop, with dynamic fields, clear instructions, and additional functionality like resetting the form if needed. The solution should also ensure all changes are tracked for governance and deployment.

Objective

Design and implement a ServiceNow catalog item that enables employees to submit laptop requests dynamically with form validations, clear guidance, and governance controls, improving speed, accuracy, and accountability in the process.

Category

ServiceNow System Administrator.

Skills

UIPath RPA, Tanzu Application Service

TASK INITIATION Milestone 1: Create Local Update Set

Activity 1: Create Update Set in ServiceNow

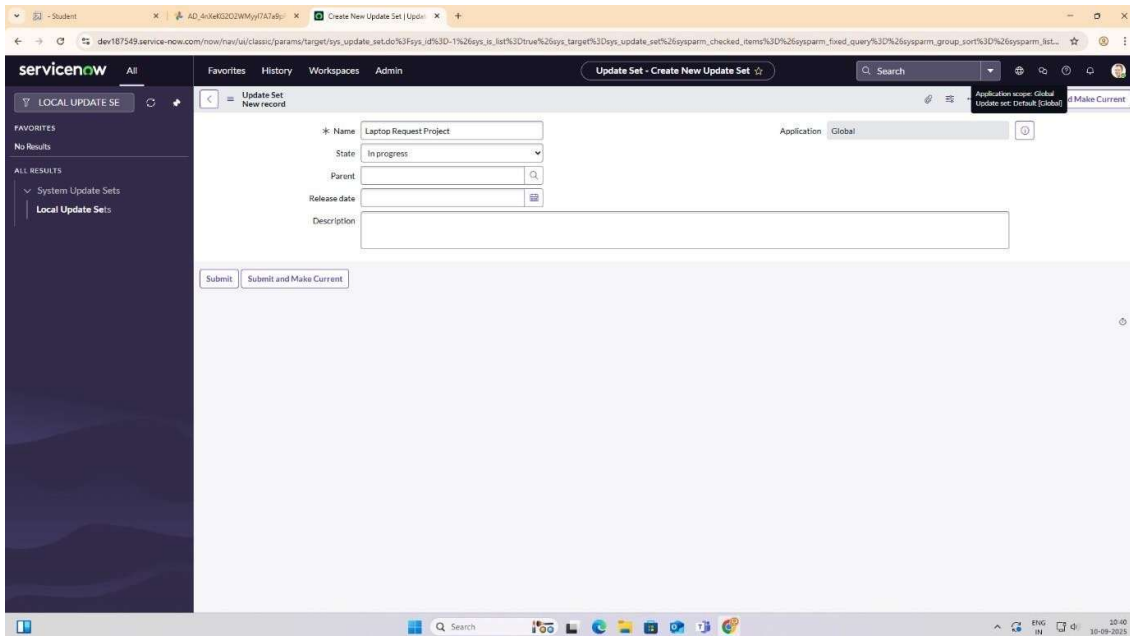
1. Open ServiceNow instance.
2. Click on All → search for Update Sets.
3. Select Local Update Sets under System Update Sets.
4. Click on New.

5. Fill in the following details:

Name: Laptop Request

6. Click Submit and make it Current.

7. By clicking on the button it activates the update set



The screenshot shows the ServiceNow 'Create New Update Set' form. The form is titled 'Update Set - Create New Update Set' and includes a search bar and a 'Make Current' button. The form fields are as follows:

- Name: Laptop Request Project
- State: In progress
- Parent: (empty)
- Release date: (empty)
- Description: (empty)

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Submit and Make Current'.

Milestone 2: Create Service Catalog Item

Activity 1: Create New Service Catalog Item in ServiceNow

1. Open service now.
2. Click on All >> service catalog
3. Select maintain items under catalog definitions
4. Click on New.

Name	Short description	Active	Roles	Catalogs	Category	Price	Type	Updated
3M Privacy Filter - Lenovo X1 Carbon	Privacy Filter - X1 Carbon	true		Service Catalog	Peripherals	\$43.19	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
3M Privacy Filter - MacBook Pro	Privacy Filter	true		Service Catalog	Peripherals	\$42.23	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
3M Privacy Filter - MacBook Pro Retina	Privacy Filter	true		Service Catalog	Peripherals	\$40.31	Item	2022-11-20 16:00:00
Access	Microsoft Access	true		Service Catalog	Software	\$139.99	Item	2022-11-05 20:46:33
Acrobat	Adobe Acrobat	true		Service Catalog	Software	\$139.99	Item	2022-12-05 20:46:33
Add network switch to datacenter cabinet	This standard change template describes...	true		Service Catalog	Network Standard Changes	\$0.00	Item	2025-09-09 20:18:45
Add/Remove users from group		true		Service Catalog	Services	\$0.00	Item	2022-12-05 10:17:33
Adobe Acrobat Pro	Creates, edit or convert PDF files	true		Service Catalog	Software	\$0.00	Item	2022-12-05 20:46:33
Adobe Creative Cloud	More connected ways of creating and shar...	true		Service Catalog	Software	\$0.00	Item	2022-12-05 20:46:33
Apple iPad 3	Apple iPad 3	false		Service Catalog	Tablets	\$600.00	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
Apple iPhone 13	Request for Apple iPhone 13	true		Service Catalog	Mobiles	\$799.00	Item	2022-05-20 08:30:16
Apple iPhone 13 pro	Request for Apple iPhone 13 pro	true		Service Catalog	Mobiles	\$999.00	Item	2022-05-24 03:02:19
Apple iPhone 4 Cable	For Apple iPhone 4/4S	false		Service Catalog	Peripherals	\$19.00	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
Apple iPhone 5	Apple iPhone 5	false		Service Catalog	Mobiles	\$599.99	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
Apple iPhone 5 Cable	Apple iPhone 5 Cable	false		Service Catalog	Peripherals	\$19.00	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
Apple iPhone 6s	Apple iPhone 6s	false		Service Catalog	Hardware	\$799.99	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
Apple iPhone 6s Plus	Apple iPhone 6s Plus	false		Service Catalog	Mobiles	\$799.99	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
Apple MacBook Pro 15"	Apple MacBook Pro	true		Service Catalog	Hardware	\$1,099.99	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
Apple Thunderbolt to Ethernet Adapter	For MacBook Air/Pro	true		Service Catalog	Peripherals	\$30.89	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33
Apple USB Ethernet Adapter	Macbook Air Ethernet Adapter	false		Service Catalog	Peripherals	\$28.13	Item	2022-11-20 20:46:33

5.Fill the following details to create a new catalog item

Name: Laptop Request

Catalog: service Catalog

Category: Hardware

Short Description: Use this item to request a new laptop

6.Click on ‘SAVE’

Catalog Item - New Record

Catalog Items are goods or services available to order from the service catalog. Items can be anything from hardware, like tablets and phones, to software applications, to furniture and office supplies.

- Enter a Name and Short description to display for the item.
- Enter a Price, approvals, variables, and other information as needed.

Name: Laptop Request

Application: Global

Catalogs: Service Catalog

Category: Hardware

Active: ☒

Fulfillment automation level: Unspecified

State: --None--

Checked out: --None--

Owner: System Administrator

Item Details

Short description: Use this item to request a new laptop

Description: Use this item to request a new laptop

Activity 2: Add Variables to the Catalog Item

Step1:

- After saving the catalog item form scroll down and click on variable(related list)
- Click on new and enter the details as below

1. Variable 1:Laptop Model

Type: Single line text

Name: laptop_model

Order:100

- Click on submit
- Again click on new and add Remaining variables in the above process

The screenshot shows the ServiceNow 'Variable - New Record' form. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like 'Catalog Builder', 'Request Overview', 'Catalogs', 'Catalog', 'Open Records', 'Requests', 'Items', 'Tasks', 'Catalog Definitions', 'My Catalogs', 'My Categories', 'My Items', 'Maintain Catalogs', 'Maintain Categories', 'Renderers', 'Maintain Dynamic Categories', 'Maintain Items', 'My Content Items', 'Content Items', 'Ordered Item Links', 'My Order Guides', 'Order Guides', 'My Record Producers', 'Record Producers', 'Composite Record Producers', and 'User Criteria'. The main form area has tabs for 'Question', 'Annotation', 'Type Specifications', 'Default Value', 'Auto-populate', 'Permission', and 'Availability'. The 'Question' tab is active, showing a text input field for 'Laptop Model'. The 'Name' field is 'laptop_model'. The 'Conversational label', 'Tooltip', and 'Example Text' fields are empty. The 'Submit' button is visible at the bottom left of the form area.

2. Variable 2:Justification

Type: Multi line text

Name: justification

Order:200

3. Variable 3:Additional Accessories

Type: Checkbox

Name: additional_accessories

Order:300

4. Variable 4: Accessories Details

Type: Multi line text

Name:accessories_details

Order:400

Step2:

- After adding above variable which are added to newly created catalog item
- Then save the catalog item form

Type	Question	Order
Single Line Text	Laptop Model	100
Multi Line Text	Justification	200
CheckBox	Additional Accessories	300
Multi Line Text	Accessories Details	400

Milestone 3: Create Catalog UI Policies

Activity 1: Configure Catalog UI Policy for Dynamic Behavior

1. Click on all>> search for service catalog
2. Select maintain item under catalog definition
3. Search for 'laptop request' which is created before
4. Select 'laptop request' and scroll down click on "Catalog Ui policies"
5. In the catalog ui policies related list tab click on new
6. Give short description as: show accessories details
7. Set the Catalog Condition in the related list tab 'when to apply'
[field: additional_accessories, operator: is, value: true]

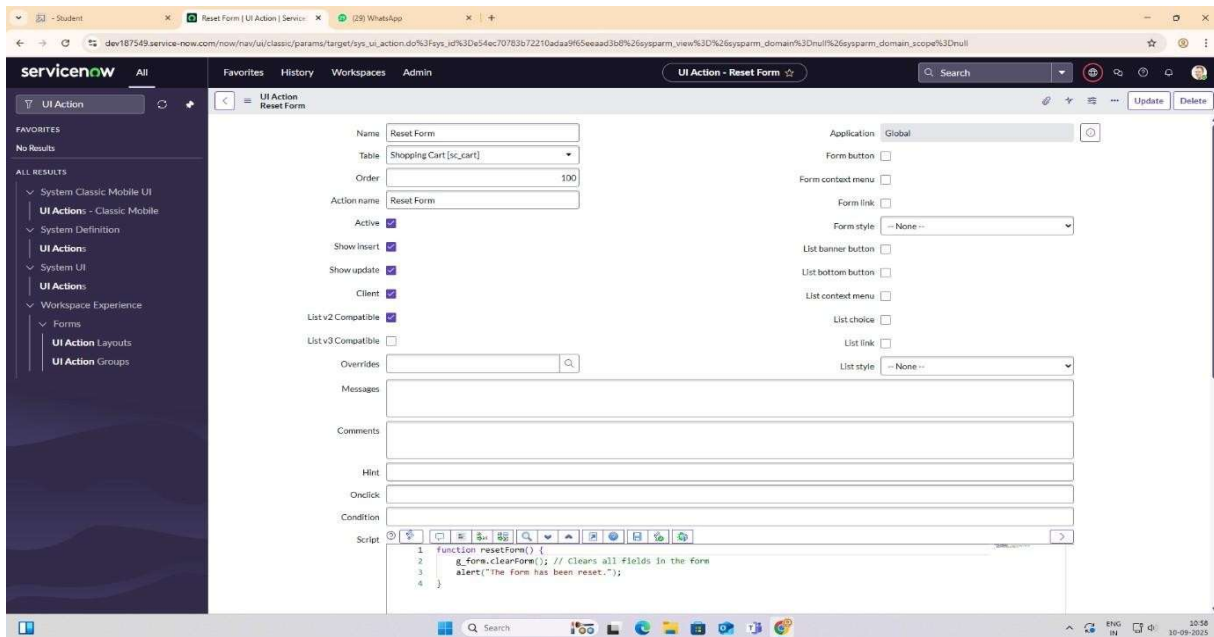
8. Click on **save**. (do not click on submit)
9. Scroll down and select 'catalog ui action'
10. Then click on new button
11. Select variable name as: accessories_details

Order: 100

Mandatory: True

Visible : True

12. Click on save and again click save button of the catalog ui policy form.



Milestone 4: Create UI Action

Activity 1: Create Reset Form UI Action

1. Open service now.
2. Click on All >> search for ui action
3. Select ui actions under system definition
4. Click on new
5. Fill the following details to create ui action

Table: shopping cart(sc_cart)

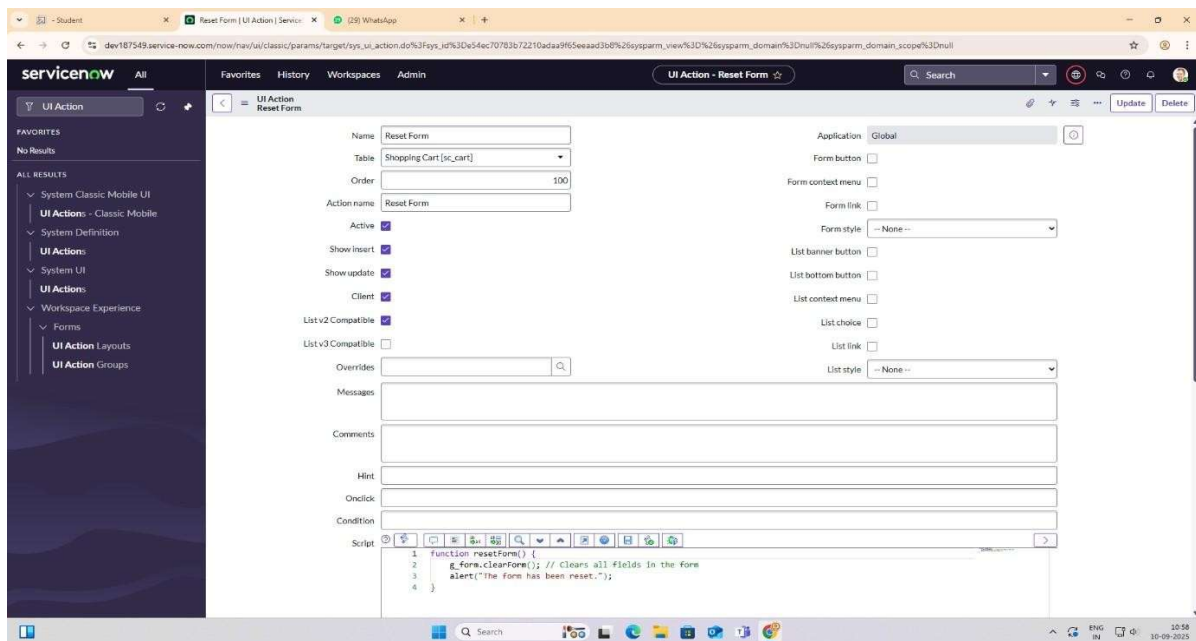
Order:100

Action name: Reset form

Client : checked **Script:**

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

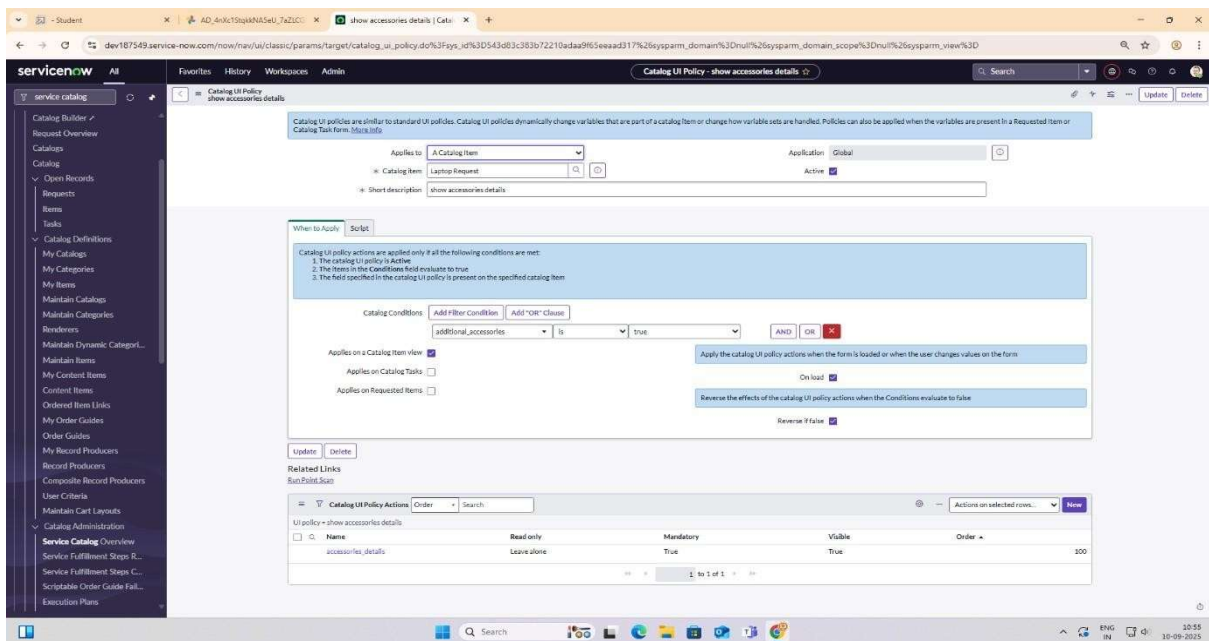
Click on save



Milestone 5: Exporting Changes to Another Instance

Activity 1: Export Update Set as XML

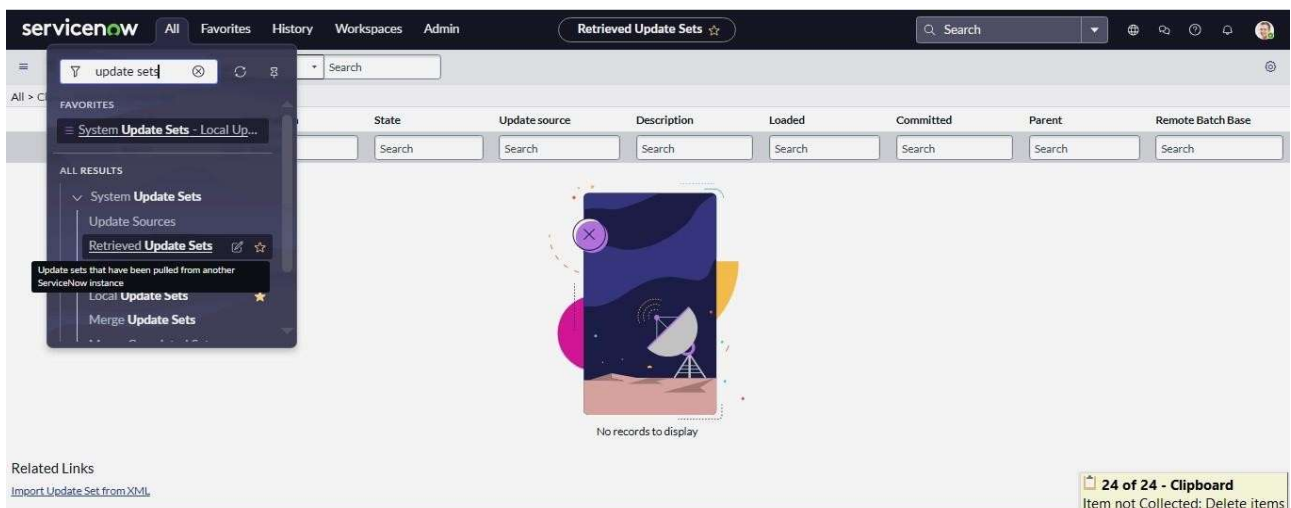
1. Click on All >> search for update sets
2. Select local update set
3. Select created update set i.e. 'Laptop Request Project'
4. Set the state to 'Complete'
5. In the related list Update tab, updates are visible which we perform under this update set.
6. Click on export to XML ,it download one file



Milestone 6: Retrieving the Update Set

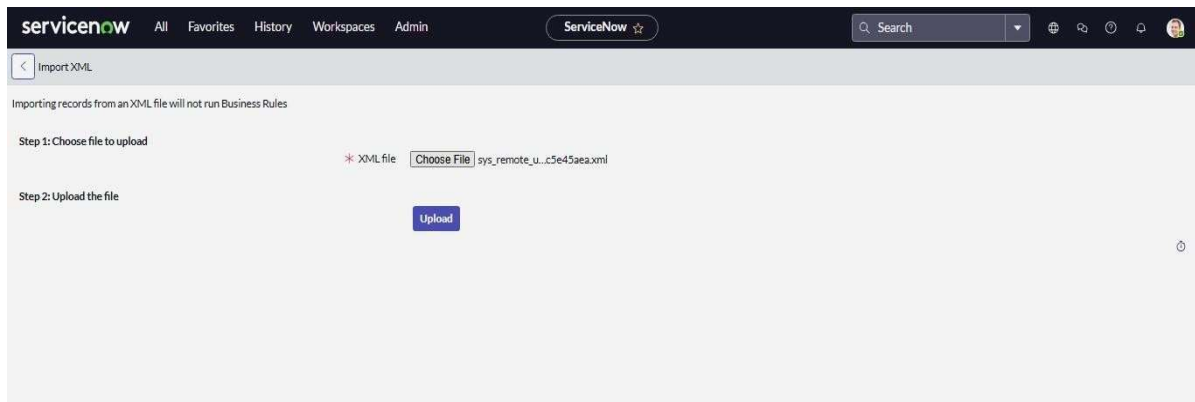
Activity 1: Import Update Set from XML into Another Instance

1. Open another instance in incognito window
2. Login with credentials
3. Click on all>> search for update sets
4. Select “Retrieved update set” under system update set
5. It open retrieved update set list and scroll down
6. Click on Import update set from XML



7. Upload the downloaded file in XML file

8. Click on Upload and it gets uploaded.



9. Open retrieved update set 'laptop request project'

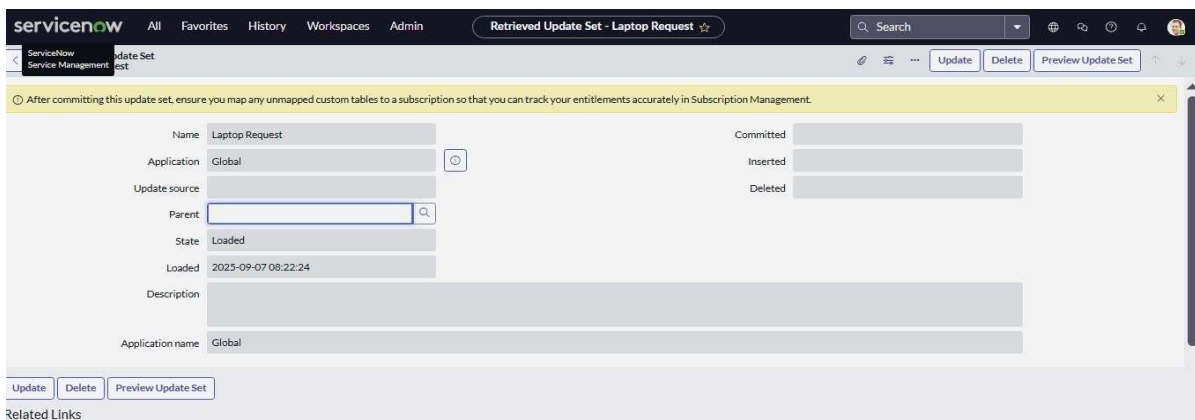
10. Click on preview update set

11. And click on commit update set

12. And also see the related tab updates

13. After committing update set in this instance we get all updates

which are done in the previous instance

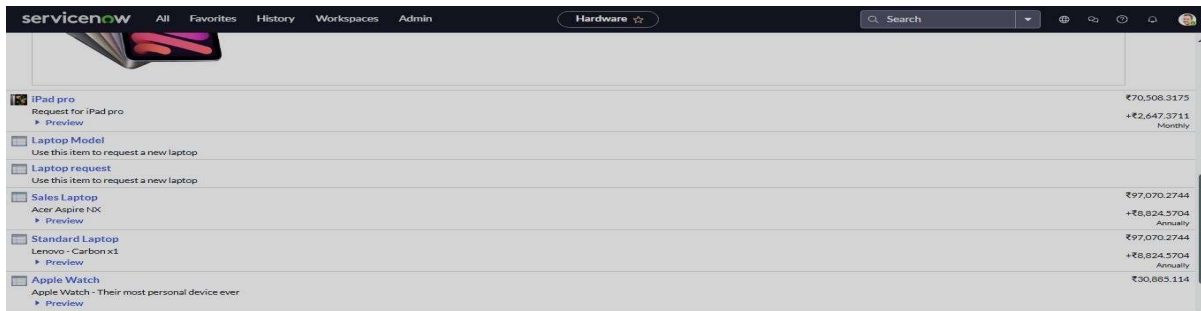
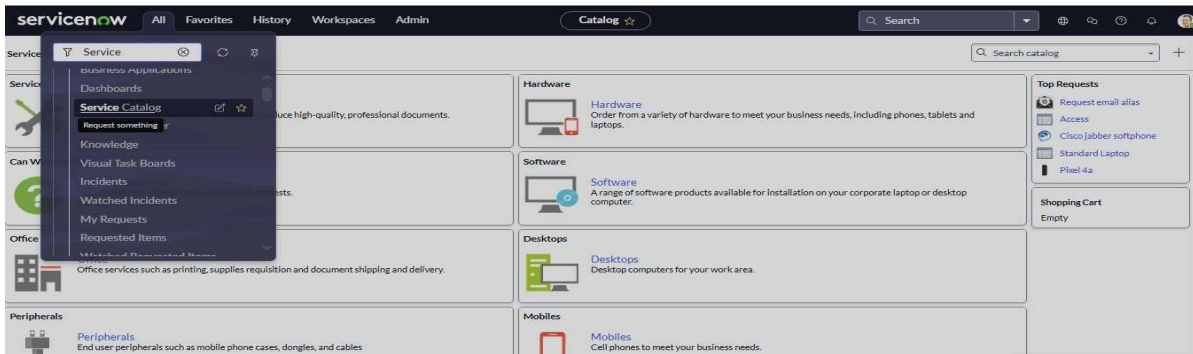


Milestone 7: Test Catalog Item

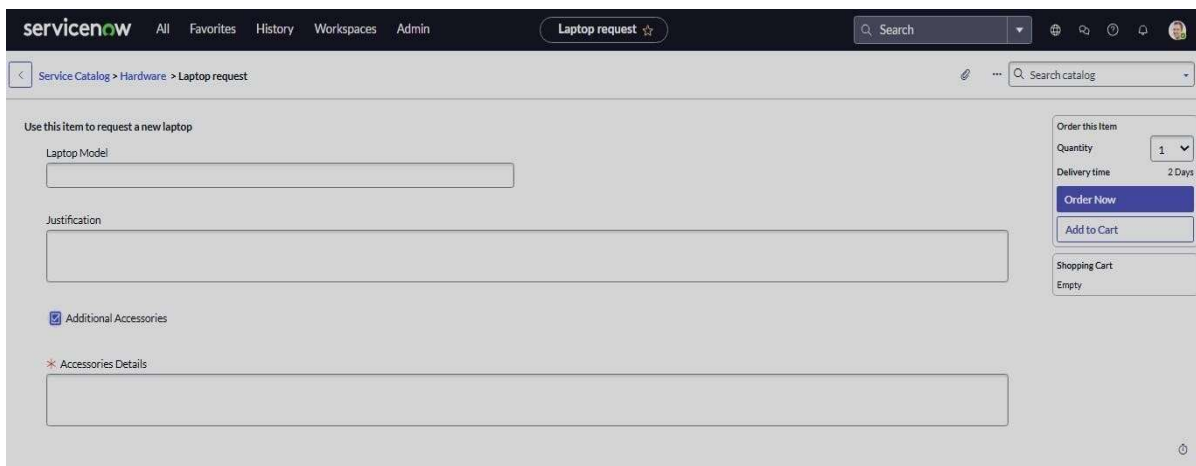
Activity 1: Verify Functionality of the Laptop Request Catalog Item

1. Search for service catalog in application navigator in target instance
2. Select catalog under service catalog
3. Select hardware category and search for 'laptop request' item

4. Select laptop request item and open it
5. It shows three variables only



6. As per our scenario, when we click on additional accessories checkbox then accessories details fields is visible and that should be mandatory
7. Now see the results, it fulfills our requirements



Conclusion

The Laptop Request Catalog Item project successfully streamlines the process of requesting laptops within the organization by leveraging ServiceNow's Service Catalog capabilities. Through the implementation of a dynamic catalog item, the project ensures that users have an intuitive and user-friendly interface, reducing errors and improving efficiency. This project demonstrates how ServiceNow can be used to replace manual, error-prone processes with automated, efficient, and user-centric solutions. It not only improves service delivery but also enhances employee satisfaction by providing a modern and streamlined request experience.