

PAD_ImportFlows

This attended automation allows to import arguments and all subflows of a Flow into PAD.

It is designed to supplement PAD_ExportFlows ready-to-go automation and import flows into Power Automate Desktop My Flows section, including flow arguments and subflows.

This ready-to-go automation is fully compatible with PAD_ExportFlows, which allows to export flows from the PAD_ExportFlows created folders/files.

Prerequisites

This ready-to-go automation has been tested and confirmed working with:

1. Minimum display resolution 1024x768
2. UiPath Assistant 24.10
3. Power Automate Desktop 2.46 and 2.47, both Store and Standalone installer type
4. Windows 11 22H2
5. Windows 10 21H2

Installation

To install this ready-to-go automation, simply download it from UiPath Assistant 24.10 Marketplace.

Configuration

This ready-to-go automation requires little configuration.

- Prior to launching the automation, please launch and sign in to Power Automate Desktop. If you fail to do so, you will be prompted during automation.
- The automation prmompts the user to define a folder with previous export of PAD_ImportFlows.

Usage

1. Run the automation
2. Select a folder that contains either all previous "exported_FlowName" exports, or select a "exported_FlowName" folder to import only one flow

Features

- Import one or all PAD flows into "My flows" page
- Leverage PAD_ExportFlows .arg and .subflow files to import nearly all Subflow data, complete with each Argument (Input/Output variable)
- Use .arg for arguments and .subflow for subflows files in Notepad
- Examine contents of PAD flow files with WinAutomation syntax

Neat export folder structure:

```
Improt Folder as defined in Browse For Folder prompt
—exported_FlowName
—-Subflows
——Main.subflow
——SubflowName.subflow
—-Arguments
——Input
——InputArgument.arg
——Output
——OutputArgument.arg
```

Error Handling and Troubleshooting

Most common error is due to longer time of opening of the Flow Designer panel.

- If the automation fails at Getting ready screen when opening a specific flow for the first time, please stop the automation, open the flow manually once, and re-run the automation

Limitations

PAD_ImportFlows does not have the capability to import UI Elements and Images associated with the Flow.

PAD_ImportFlows does not yet have the capability to configure Flow run delays.

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