

# Enhancing the Service Catalog User Interface

Lab 9.1b

5 minutes

## Lab objectives

You will achieve the following objectives:

- Enhance the Loaner Request Record Producer User Interface with a Catalog UI Policy to make the 'Other' field visible and mandatory only when needed.

## A. Creating a Catalog UI Policy

1. Add a Catalog UI Policy to the Loaner Request application:
  - a) In Studio, select the **Create Application File** button.
  - b) In the **Filter...** field enter the text **Catalog** OR Select **Service Catalog** from the categories in the left-hand pane.
  - c) Select **Catalog UI Policy** in the middle pane as the file type then select **Create**.
  - d) Configure the Catalog UI Policy trigger:

Applies to: **A Catalog Item**  
Catalog item: **Loaner Request**  
Active: **Selected [checked]**  
Short description: **Only show 'Other' field if Depot value is 'Other'**  
Catalog Conditions: **depot is Other**
2. Select **Submit**.
3. Create a new Catalog UI Policy Action:
  - a) Scroll down to the **Catalog UI Policy Actions** list and select **New**.
  - b) Configure the UI Policy Action:

Variable name: **other**  
Mandatory: **True**  
Visible: **True**  
Read only: **Leave alone**
  - c) Select **Submit**.

## B. Testing the Catalog UI Policy

1. In the main ServiceNow browser window, navigate to **Self-Service > Service Catalog**.
2. Select **Can We Help You?**
3. Scroll down and select the **Loaner Request** option.
4. Create a **new** Loaner Request record.
5. Set the **depot variable** value to **Other**. (The depot variable field is called: Where would you like to pick up this item?)

Does the 'other' variable (Specify other location) appear on the form?  
Is it mandatory? If not, debug and re-test.

Here is what the form will look like:

**Congratulations! You have completed this lab.**