

Edit text file

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The *Edit text file* action allows you to search for a string inside a text file and replace that string or line with different data.

General

Type *Edit text file*

Name Actions are easier to comprehend and manage over time when they have a suitable name that accurately expresses what they do.

File The path to the targeted file.

Actions Here you can replace one or multiple strings or lines inside the text file. In case of the **Replace line** action, you can

table insert only a part of the string, and it will replace the lines that match it.

Advanced

Context The level at which the action is executed, *User* or *Device*.

Variables If this option is selected, then variables are supported within the action.

Filters

Here you can define conditions which determine if the action will be executed. For more information, see

[Filters](#).



Agent

It requires the Agent to be running.

Supported platforms

Platform Supported

Web No

Windows Yes

macOS Yes

Example

In the text file below, we will replace all the lines that contain the word 'Next' with the 'Click on the Next button.' string.

- * In the Basics panel, enter a name and description.
- * Click Next.
- * In Script settings, click Upload and select a file.
- * Click Next.

When you create the *Edit text file* action, in the **General tab**, click **Create**; in the **Add action** dialog box that opens, add the following parameters:

Name Replace lines with 'Next'

Search string Next

Select the **Case sensitive** checkbox

Occurrence *All occurrences*

Action *Replace line*

Value * Click on the Next button.

The result is:

Recast

- * In Basics panel, enter a name and description.
 - * Click on the Next button.
 - * In Script settings, click Upload and select a file.
 - * Click on the Next button.
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