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Start process

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Use the **Start process** action to execute a file.

General	
Type	Start process
Name	Give actions descriptive names that accurately convey what they do.
Process	Select the file you want to execute.
Arguments	Insert the arguments for the file.
Directory	Select the working directory.

Advanced	
Context	The level at which the action is executed: User, Device or Elevated user For an elevated user, the action executes under the current user, but it's granted temporary permission to modify the local system.
Display	The way the process should be started: • Normal – the default Microsoft Windows settings are used • Hidden – the application will be launched hidden • Minimized – the application will be minimized at launch • Maximized – the application will be maximized at launch
Wait for completion	Determines if Liquit Workspace will wait before this action is finished before executing the next action.
Success return codes	The return code that represents a successful execution of the action.
Redirect standard output to variable	The temporary variable to which the standard output of a command line program is stored. This option is available only if **Display** is set to 'Hidden'.
Redirect error output to variable	The temporary variable to which the standard error of a command line program is stored. This option is available only if **Display** is set to 'Hidden'.
Place return code in variable	The temporary variable to which the return code of a command line program is stored.

Filters
Define conditions under which the action is executed. For more information, see Filters.

Edit Output Variable

To edit an output variable, clicking the browse button for the**Redirect standard output to variable**, **Redirect error output to variable**, **Place return code in variable** fields. In the Edit output variable window that opens, you can create new variables or change existing ones and use them to store the standard output, error output or return code.

NOTE: The resulting variables exist temporarily, until the action is executed; they are not saved anywhere and they are displayed only in the package in which you configured them.

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Output variable options

Element	Description
Variable	New or existing variable in which you want to store information.
Sensitivity	• Not sensitive – The variable is logged in the log file and it is visible on Application Workspace UI. • Sensitive – The variable is not logged in the log file and is hidden from the Application Workspace UI. • Current variable sensitivity – When a variable already exists, it inherits the previously configured sensitivity.
Trim value	Removes all whitespace from the front, end or both.
Append to existing value (if it exists)	Appends the new variable at the end of the existing one.

Agent
It requires the Agent to be running.

Supported platforms

Platform	Supported
Web	No
Windows	Yes
macOS	Yes