Recast

Start Mac App

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The *Start Mac App* action allows you to start a Mac application already installed on devices.

General	
Type	*Start Mac App*
Name	Give actions descriptive names that accurately convey what they do.
Bundle name	The name of the bundle, e.g. the part in the directory name before ".app". For example, for the Application Workspace Agent for Mac ("Liquit.app"), it will be "Recast".
Arguments	Insert the arguments for the application. If the app is already running the arguments will not be applied.

Advanced	
Display	The way the process should be started: • *Normal* – the default Microsoft Windows settings are used. • *Hidden* – the application will be launched hidden.
Open in background	If this option is selected, the application will not be displayed in the foreground.
Start a new instance	If this option is selected, a new instance of the application will be started in case the app is already running. Otherwise, the running instance will be brought to foreground.
Wait for completion	Determines if Application 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.
Redirect error output to variable	The temporary variable to which the standard error of a command line program is stored.
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.

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.

Output variable options

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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	No
macOS	Yes