



Customize predefined workflows

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Customize predefined workflows

You can customize a predefined Workflow Automation (WFA) workflow if there is no predefined workflow that is suitable for your requirement.

What you'll need


You must have identified the required modifications for the predefined workflow.

About this task

Questions and support request for the following must be directed to the WFA community:

- Any content downloaded from the WFA community
- Custom WFA content that you have created
- WFA content that you have modified

Steps

1. Click **Workflow Design > Workflows**.
2. Select the predefined workflow that closely matches your requirement, and then click  on the toolbar.
3. In the workflow designer, make the required changes in the appropriate tabs, such as editing the description, adding or deleting a command, modifying the command details, and modifying the user input.
4. Click **Preview**, enter the required user inputs to preview the workflow execution, and then click **Preview** to view the planning details of the workflow.
5. Click **OK** to close the preview window.
6. Click **Save**.

After you finish

You can test the workflow that you modified in your test environment, and then mark the workflow as ready for production.


Customize the Create a Volume and a CIFS Share workflow


You can customize your workflows based on your requirements. For example, you can modify the predefined *Create a Volume and a CIFS Share* workflow to include deduplication and compression.

About this task

The customization and illustrations in this task are examples; you can modify the WFA workflows based on your requirements.

Steps

1. Click **Workflow Design > Workflows**.
2. Select the **Create a Volume and a CIFS Share** workflow, and then click  on the toolbar.
3. Click the **Details** tab and edit the description of the workflow in the **Workflow name** field.

4. Click the **Workflow** tab, expand the **storage** schema, and then drag and drop the **Setup deduplication and compression** command in between the **Create volume** and **Create CIFS share** commands.
5. Place your mouse cursor below the **Setup deduplication and compression** command on the first row and then click .
6. In the **Volume** tab of the **Parameters for 'Setup deduplication and compression'** dialog box, select the **by using a previously defined Volume** option, and then select the **share_volume** option in the **Define Volume** field, which is the Volume object variable created by the **Create Volume** command in the workflow.
7. Click the **Other Parameters** tab and perform the following steps:
 - a. Select **true** in the **StartNow** field.
 - b. Select **Inline** in the **Compression** field.
 - c. Enter '**sun-sat@1**' expression in the **Schedule** field, which schedules deduplication and compression on all days of the week at 1 a.m.
8. Click **OK**.
9. Click **Preview** to ensure that the planning of the workflow is completed successfully, and then click **OK**.
10. Click **Save**.

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