



Remote Workforce Asset Management

Readme

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1. Introduction

This document contains all essential information for the user to make full use of this A2019 Bot. It includes a description of the functions and capabilities and step-by-step procedures for setup & configuration of the Bot.

1.1 Overview

Uses Excel Champ's template so that stock outs can be automatically posted

1.2 Use cases

The key use cases for this bot include:

- Allowing inventory count to be completed by asset holders but entered at a central entry point by a bot instead of doing double entry and potentially increasing error to the counts.

Tasks:

Read product sheets placed in a single directory and post them to the [Excel Champs Inventory template](#).

2. Before You Start

2.1 Files Needed

Download the following file that you may need to use with your bot:

- 1) Employee List Template:
<https://botcenter.automationanywhere.com/assets/PersonallInventory.xlsx>
- 2) Excel Champs Inventory Template: <https://excelchamps.com/excel-inventory-management-template-user-forms-vba/#8>

2.2 Prerequisites

This Bot uses Automation Anywhere Enterprise A2019.10 & above (On Prem/Cloud/Community Edition) in order to backup employee files.

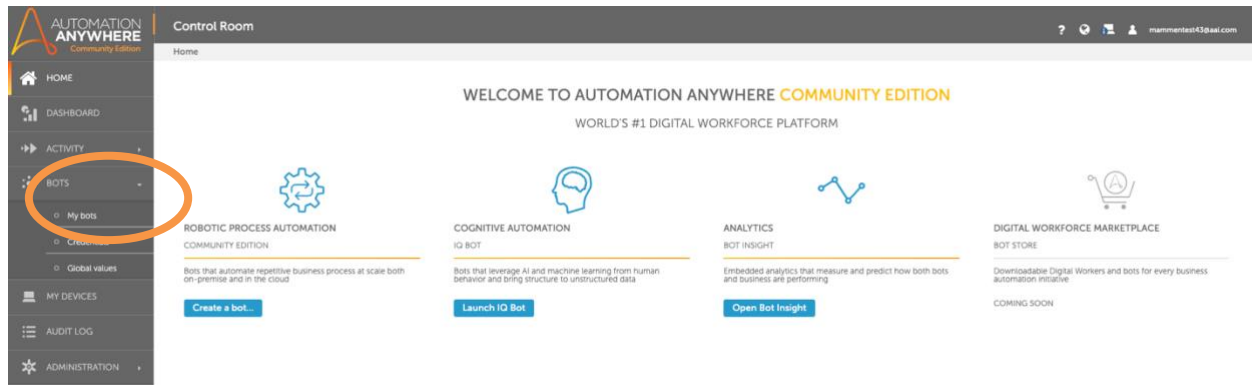
The following are required:

- Microsoft Excel 2010 & above
- Internet Connection

3. Getting Started

3.1 Import Bot

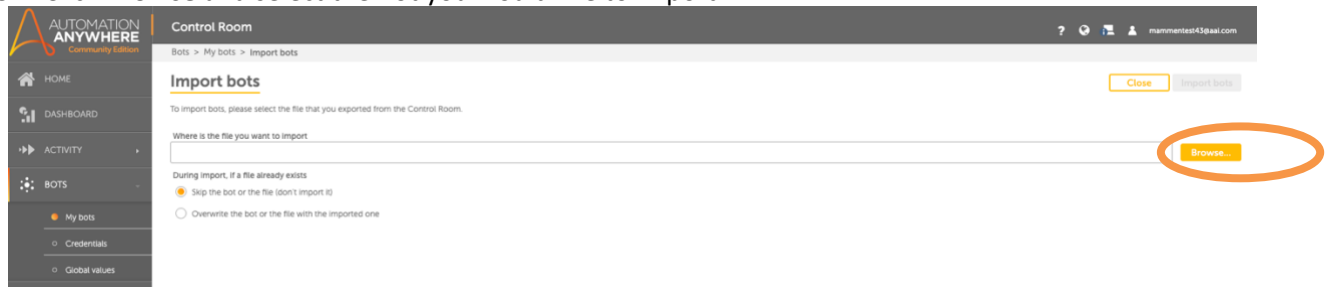
1. Download the *Carbonite Remote Employee Backup* bot from the [Community Edition Bots](#) page to your computer.
2. Launch the Community Edition Control Room by logging into your Community Edition account.
Note: If you do not have a Community Edition account, sign up [here for free](#).
3. Navigate to **My Bots** by clicking **Bots** in the left panel and then select **My Bots**:



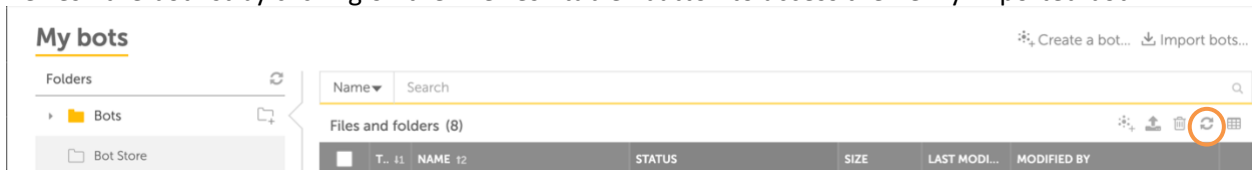
4. Click Import Bots:



5. Click Browse and select the Bot you would like to import:



6. Refresh the bot list by clicking on the "Refresh table" button to access the newly imported bot.



3.2 Setup

Place all returned inventory sheets which were created from the product master into the “Input” folder directory

3.3 Configuration

- Default Folder: (C:\Bots\Input)
- Separate file(s) containing the Product Master sheet with the “Product Description” and an additional column named “Quantity” to be added as a header where end users will list the number of items they have in their possession below.
- sFolderPath – Use this variable to change the location of the inventory sheets from the default, which will be used to post stock outs to the Excel Champs template.
- sLogFilePath - Use this variable to change the location of the log file

4. System Requirements

Below are the minimum system requirements for running bots as an Enterprise A2019 (Cloud deployed) or Community Edition user on your local machine.

Hardware Requirements

Device	Processor	RAM	Storage (Free Space)	Network
Machine	Intel Core i5 2.6 GHz	4 GB minimum 8 GB recommended	32 GB	1 GbE
Bot Creator and Bot Runner	No additions to the machine requirements	No additions to the machine requirements	Add 100 through 150 KB per Automation Anywhere script Add 40 through 50 GB per long-term project	No additions to the machine requirements

Browser Requirements

The user interface for Automation Anywhere Enterprise is through a browser. Login to your device then login to Enterprise Control Room through a browser.

Browser	Browser Version	Automation Anywhere plug-in version ²	Supported bot functions by Bot agent version		
			2.0.2	1.0.2	1.0.1
Google Chrome ¹	57 or later	11 or 12	2.0.2	1.0.2	1.0.1
Microsoft Internet Explorer	11	N/A	None	Debugger only	All except Credential Vault

(1) Google Chrome re-verification

CAUTION: Google Chrome requires re-verification of permissions when the Automation Anywhere Google Chrome extension (Version 11.3.3 or later) is updated. If prompted, click **Enable this item** in the Google Chrome message. Alternatively, re-enable the extension through [chrome.web store](#). Similarly, if you are deploying your Bot Runners from a master image, accept the permission from within that image.

(2) Google Chrome plug-in versions

A2019 supports Chrome plug-in version 11. If you have other versions installed, you might not be able to record tasks using the **Record** feature or **Capture** action. To resolve this issue, do the following:

1. Rename the automation.chrome.agent registry key to automation.chrome.agent.old. The registry key is available at: Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Google\Chrome\NativeMessagingHosts
2. Disable all other Google Chrome plug-in versions you have installed, except for version 11.

5. Support & FAQs

5.1 Support

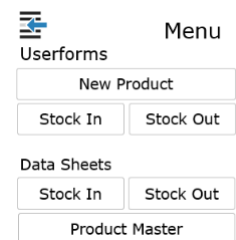
Free bots are not officially supported by Automation Anywhere. You can get access to Community Support through the following channels:

- Community Support, connecting with other Automation Anywhere customers and developers on [APeople](#).
- Automation Anywhere's [Product Documentation portal](#), which can be accessed for more information about our products and guidance on [Enterprise A2019](#)

5.2 FAQs

Q What is the best way to create the input file template?

A Click on the “Product Master Button” and copy at minimum the product description column. Add a column named “Quantity” as that is what the bot will post to the Stock Out entry sheet.



For questions relating to Enterprise A2019: See the [Enterprise A2019 FAQs](#).

Appendix A: References

No.	Topic	Reference Link
1	Overview of Enterprise A2019	Click here
2	Guidance: Building basic A2019 bots	Click here
3	Guidance: Building A2019 action packages	Click here
4	APeople Community Forum	Click here
5	Automation Anywhere University	Click here