Jitbit Macro Recorder

Practical Windows Automation



36 GUIDED LABS / 300 PAGES

Record a first macro, edit the event list, guard a batch, and verify what changed. Includes a local practice kit and a worked capstone.

`https://jitbit-macro-recorder-workshop.pages.dev/`
FREE SAMPLE / ORIGINAL WORKBOOK PAGE NUMBERS

Set up the workshop

Install the Windows application from Jitbit and use a license appropriate for your use. Open the recorder and check its version, edition, and configured shortcuts. The book and practice files are an independent publication. Jitbit software and licenses are separate.

MAKE A DISPOSABLE PRACTICE AREA

Extract the ZIP into a folder you own. The kit contains input, macros, and output directories. Open the input files in Notepad or a browser. Work only with copies and disposable output. Close private windows before recording and keep the stop shortcut ready.

HOW TO WORK THROUGH EACH LAB

BRIEF > PREPARE > BUILD > TRACE > REPAIR > VERIFY > REVIEW > VARY

Build the recipes in Macro Recorder. Use your own absolute paths and the observed titles on your desktop. Practice before using real data. Use the eight stages to log the baseline, find the first failure, and compare a second case.

Set up a scratch workspace

Record and replay

THE ASSIGNMENT

Separate the recorder, input files, and generated output so a mistake cannot change your real documents. Confirm your version and edition before choosing advanced exercises.

WHAT TO TURN IN

Save the MCR revision where applicable, the observed result, and one change you made after review. Start with this check. Can you open the fixture from the extracted folder?

GOAL AND INITIAL ASSUMPTION

Prepare the practice target

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PRACTICE INPUT

Use the vendor download, a standard Windows account, and the kit extracted under your Documents folder. Keep a backup copy of the extracted ZIP.

Resolve any file path to your own extracted folder. Confirm the starting state before you start recording or playback. Reset the practice target between runs.

INPUT FIELDS AND CONSTRAINTS

Build in the recorder

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01 | Check Jitbit's installer source and follow your organization's software approval process.

02 | Open Macro Recorder and record its version and license edition from the app.

03 | Extract the kit to a folder you own. Open input-note.txt in Notepad and confirm you can create a file under output.

04 | Inspect Settings for the Record, Play/Pause and Stop shortcuts. Write them down and close unrelated apps.

YOUR DRAFT OR SETTINGS LOG

Read the worked trace

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Example scratch root: Documents\Macro Workshop\; input\input-note.txt is read-only by convention, output\ is disposable, and macros\ contains saved .mcr revisions.

The example shows expected editor behavior and observations. Construct the commands in Jitbit. Watch the target during a single pass and compare the first visible difference.

EVIDENCE AND DIFFERENCES

Diagnose a failed run

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A TYPICAL SYMPTOM

The kit was opened directly from a compressed-folder view. A later copy step points to a temporary extraction path.

Stop the run if its target or output differs. Inspect partial effects and reset the scratch state before changing the smallest relevant block.

REPAIR

Extract first, open the destination in Explorer, and use its actual absolute path. Preserve the ZIP as your reset source.

FAILURE SIGNAL AND LIKELY CAUSE

Verify the result

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For each check, write Pass, Revise, or Blocked. Attach the observed detail that justifies your result.

01 | Can you open the fixture from the extracted folder?

STATUS AND EVIDENCE

02 | Can you write in output and remove only your test file?

STATUS AND EVIDENCE

03 | Can you state the configured stop shortcut without checking?

STATUS AND EVIDENCE

Review the design

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01 | Why keep input and output separate?

02 | What information belongs in a version record?

03 | When would an organization need a different license?

REUSE THIS WORKFLOW

Write the absolute scratch path at the top of each lab log. Resolve it before you paste a path into a command.

DECISION AND EVIDENCE

Run a variation

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VARIATION

Extract a second copy into a folder containing a space and locate its absolute input path.

REVIEW AFTER THE RERUN

01 | How do you distinguish the two copies?

02 | Where will your output go?

03 | What setup note prevents a path error?

EVIDENCE FROM THE SECOND RUN