

Import the attached process CheckForTaskAttachments.lca using adminui
It will be imported in a category called "Performance Review" in workbench
Create a form using lifecycle designer
Add the process fields(Insert|Custom|Process Fields)
The process fields hold important information such as the Assigned User,Task ID etc
Add a new dataconnection to your form(to get to the data view Window| Data View)
Right click in the data view and select new Data connection
Select new WSDL File radio button and hit next
Enter the following for the WSDL url
http://<serverName:portno>soap/services/checkfortaskattachments?wsdl
click next
Where checkfortaskattachments is the process you imported using adminui in the first
step
Select invoke in the dialog box
Click next
Click finish

Go to Hierarchy Window(Window | Hierarchy)
Select the AWS_TASKID button
Go to Data Connection window
Expand the invoke Request node
Expand the Message Body node
Expand the invoke node
Drag the taskId node and drop it onto to the AWS_TASKID field on the form
In the Binding properties dialog box select "do not update any related properties" radio
button
So what we have done here is the value in the AWS_TASKID will be passed to our web
service when we invoke the web service

In the DataConnection view
Expand the invokeResponse Node
Expand the MessageBody
Expand the invokeResponse
Drag the NoOfAttachments field on to your form
Make the NoOfAttachments field hidden

Go to the Hierarchy Window(Window | Hierarchy)
Select the AWS_SUBMIT BUTTON
Then select Window | Script Editor to open the script editor
Make sure you are in the AWS_SUBMIT::Click event
Copy the following script at the very beginning of the existing script
xfa.connectionSet.DataConnection.execute(0);
 if(NoOfAttachmens.rawValue == 0)
 {
 app.alert("Please make sure you add atleast one attachment
and then submit the form!");

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        exit(0);  
    }
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This script gets executed when the user hits the complete button in workspace. We then make a web service call to our process to check for task attachments. The number of attachments returned by the webservice call is stored in the NoOfAttachments text field. We then check the raw value of the NoOfAttachments field, if 0 then there are no attachments

Save the xdp as CheckForAttachments.xdp

This is the form which I have used in my process. Import the TestForAttachments archive And create a TaskManager end point for the process TestForAttachments Login to workspace, start the process and try to submit the form without adding any attachments

Add an attachment to the attachment tab and submit the form
YOU WILL NEED TO USE ACROBAT TO TRY THIS OR YOU WILL NEED TO
READER EXTEND THE FORM IN THE RENDER PROCESS. THIS IS BECAUSE
THE FORM MAKES SOME WEB SERVICE CALLS

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