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Is Task Active

- `FireStart.isTaskActive()`
- Returns if the current task is in an active state
- @returns {boolean} isActive

Example Form

This example shows how to create an HTML control that checks if the task form is active and disables a text area based on that check, using the function listed above.

The first step is to configure a form, in this case, it includes a text area that should be enabled/disabled based on the state of the task form.

The screenshot shows a workflow editor interface with the FireStart logo at the top. Below the logo, the title "Example HTML isTaskActive" is displayed. A code editor contains the following HTML and JavaScript code:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.4.1/css/bootstrap.min.css"> </link>
<style>
body{
background-color: whitesmoke;
}
textarea {
min-height:250px;
}
</style>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"> </script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
var isActive = FireStart.isTaskActive();
$('#text_field'.prop('disabled', isActive);
});
</script>
</head>
```

A "Finish" button is located at the bottom right of the code editor.

Now you can write your HTML content.



HTML

```

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    <style>
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    <script>
      $(document).ready(function(){
        var isActive = FireStart.isTaskActive();
        $('#text_field').prop('disabled', isActive);
      });
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="container">
      <form>
        <div class="form-group">
          <label for="usr">Lorem Ipsum:</label>
          <textarea class="form-control" id="text_field">
            Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna a
          </textarea>
        </div>
      </form>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>

```

Save and start the workflow and check the text area. It is enabled as long as the task is in progress and is disabled as soon as the task is completed or otherwise invalid for further handling.



The screenshot shows the FireStart logo at the top. Below it, the text 'Example' and 'HTML isTaskActive' is displayed. A text area contains a paragraph of Lorem Ipsum text. At the bottom right of the text area, there is a 'Finish' button.

This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the FireStart logo, 'Example' task title, and Lorem Ipsum text. However, a large green stamp with the word 'COMPLETED' is overlaid on the bottom right corner of the screenshot.