



Create a Workflow ▾



Back to home

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 it, there's a section titled "Example" with the subtitle "HTML isTaskActive". A code editor window displays the following HTML and JavaScript code:

```

5 <!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.1.1/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>

```

At the bottom right of the code editor is a "Finish" button.

Now you can write your HTML content.



HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.1/css/bootstrap.min.css"/>
    <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>
  <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 aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.
          </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 a mobile application interface for FireStart. At the top is the FireStart logo, which consists of a red circle with a white airplane icon followed by the word "FireStart" in a red sans-serif font. Below the logo is a section titled "Example" with the subtitle "HTML isTaskActive". A text area contains placeholder text: "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum." At the bottom of this section is a "Finish" button.

This screenshot shows the same mobile application interface as the first one, but with a large green rectangular stamp diagonally across the bottom right corner containing the word "COMPLETED". The rest of the screen content is identical to the first screenshot, including the FireStart logo, "Example" section, and placeholder text.