

A2019 Bot Store Bot Template

The A2019 Bot Store Bot Template is designed to be a starter shell for developers who are interested in developing bots or custom packages for Automation Anywhere's Bot Store.

****To begin using this template (The zip file):****

1. Log in to your A2019 Control Room as a user with Import Bots permissions granted via a role.

1. Navigate to **Bots > My bots** and make sure that you're on the **private** My bots tab.

1. Click the **Import bots..** button in the top right corner to begin the import process.

1. On the **Import Bots** screen, click the **Browse** button to select the **BotStoreTemplate.zip**

1. Click the **Import bots** button in the top right corner.

1. The bot will be automatically imported to Bot Store\Botname-VendorName\BotShell

****Notes on developing with this bot template:****

* Error handling, snapshots, and log management are handled by the template

* Developer code should go in the main try block of the template, and may call sub-tasks/scripts as needed

* A Finally block can/should be added to appropriately close any opened applications whether the task fails or succeeds.

****Read Me Template:****

* This template is a pared-down version from the Read Me template use for v11 bots.
* A Read Me (saved as a PDF format) is required for submitting a bot or package to Bot Store through the Bot Store submission forms.

* While most developers would agree that writing detailed Read Me files is not the most fun thing to do - all would agree that being given code you aren't familiar with - but that comes with excellent documentation - makes the process of using it that much easier/faster.

* Spend the time to properly communicate what your bot/package can do and how users can engage with your component - bearing in mind that not everyone using it may be as experienced of a developer as yourself.