

Stopping an action from running

You can stop an action from running by editing the code.

Within an action, you may come across a situation where you don't want the action to run. For example, you may be using a **Copy** action, but after filtering the file list, there isn't anything left to copy. If that happens, you can just leave one or more of the critical rule parameters blank to cause the rule to fail or you can throw an exception. Either way, an error appears in the History log. If an exception is generated, the exception message is also displayed in the History log. The `action.Error` event is still raised.

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' Give up on this action and throw an exception  
Throw New ApplicationException("Missing file.")
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