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Use conditional waits when a Scenario Editor test needs to wait for application state, such as an element becoming visible, enabled, populated, or ready for interaction. Prefer conditional waits over fixed pauses whenever the timing depends on the application or network.

When to use a conditional wait

- A page or component loads asynchronously.
- A button is disabled until validation completes.
- Search results, modal dialogs, or messages appear after an action.
- A stored value or validation depends on content generated during the run.

Good practices

1. Wait for the smallest stable condition that proves the page is ready.
2. Use stable locators and avoid waits tied only to visual position.
3. Set reasonable timeouts so real failures are not hidden.
4. Review repeated wait failures as application, environment, locator, or data issues before increasing timeout values.

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