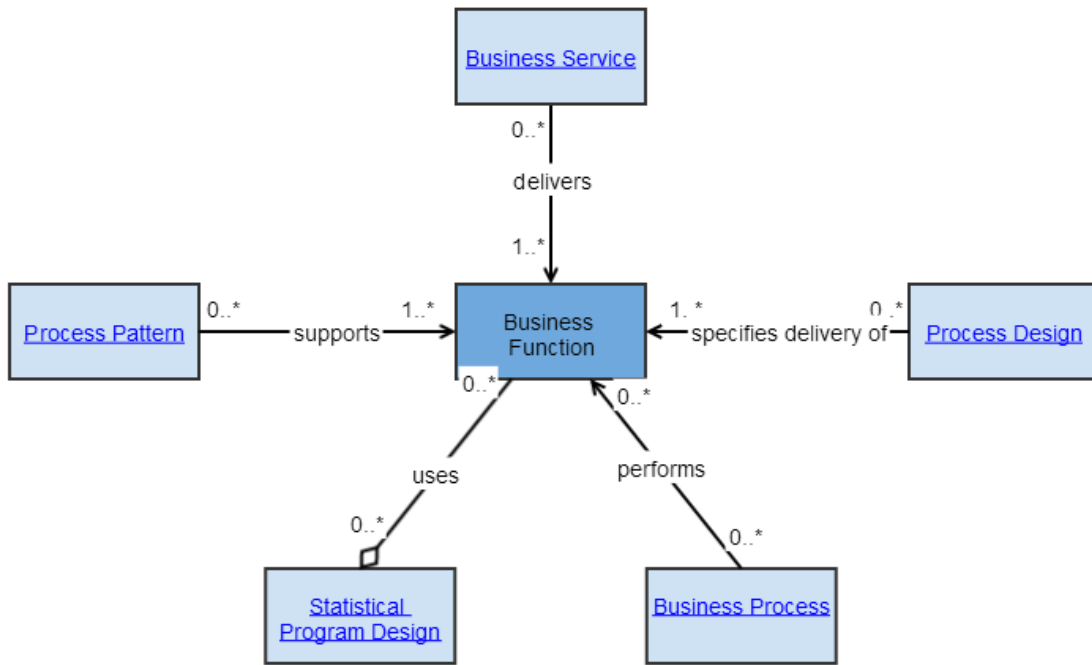


Business Function



Definition

Object	Group	Definition	Explanatory Text	Synonyms

Business Function	Business	Something an enterprise does, or needs to do, in order to achieve its objectives.	<p>A <i>Business Function</i> delivers added value from a business point of view. It is delivered by bringing together people, processes and technology (resources), for a specific business purpose.</p> <p><i>Business Functions</i> answer in a generic sense "What business purpose does this <i>Business Service</i> or <i>Process Step</i> serve?" Through identifying the <i>Business Function</i> associated with each <i>Business Service</i> or <i>Process Step</i> it increases the documentation of the use of the associated <i>Business Services</i> and <i>Process Steps</i>, to enable future reuse.</p> <p>A <i>Business Function</i> may be defined directly with descriptive text and/or through reference to an existing catalogue of <i>Business Functions</i>. The phases and sub processes defined within GSBPM can be used as an internationally agreed basis for cataloguing high level <i>Business Functions</i>. A catalogue might also include <i>Business Functions</i> defined at a lower level than "sub process". For example, "Identify and address outliers" might be catalogued as a lower level <i>Business Function</i> with the "Review, validate and edit" function (5.3) defined within GSBPM.</p>	
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