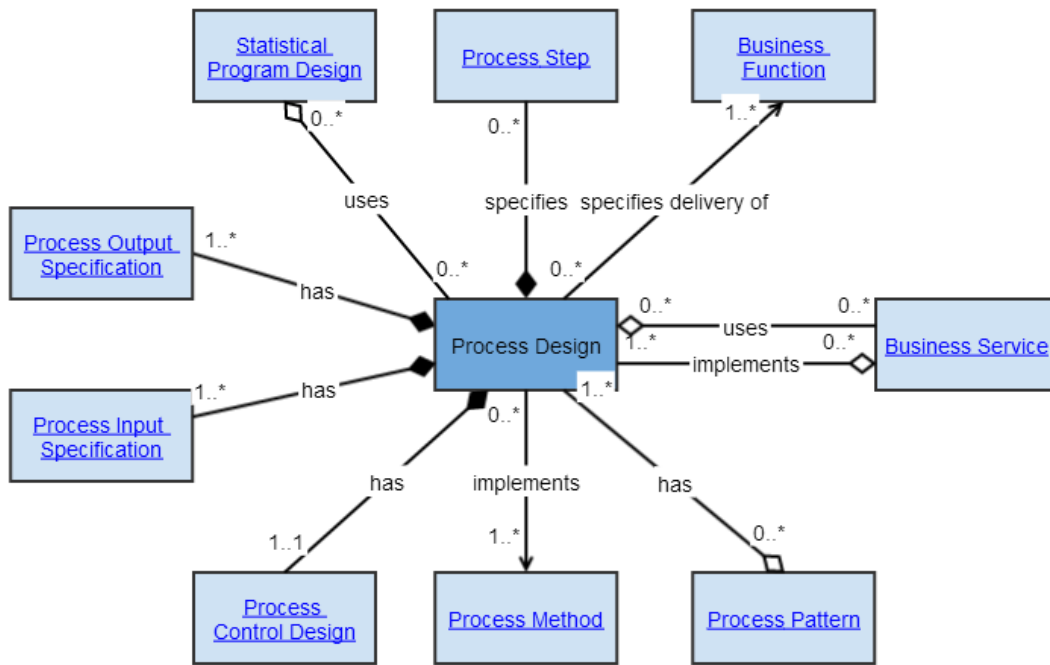


Process Design



Definition

Object	Group	Definition	Explanatory Text	Synonyms
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Process Design	Business	<p>The specification of how a <i>Process Step</i> will be performed. This includes specifying the types of <i>Process Inputs</i> required and the type of <i>Process Outputs</i> that will be produced.</p>	<p>A <i>Process Design</i> is the design time specification of a <i>Process Step</i> that is performed as part of a run-time <i>Business Service</i>. A <i>Process Step</i> can be as big or small as the designer of a particular <i>Business Service</i> chooses. From a design perspective, one <i>Process Step</i> can contain "sub-steps", each of which is conceptualized as a (smaller) <i>Process Step</i> in its own right. Each of those "sub-steps" may contain "sub-steps" within them and so on indefinitely. It is a decision for the process designer to what extent to subdivide steps. At some level it will be appropriate to consider a <i>Process Step</i> to be a discrete task (unit of work) without warranting further subdivision. At that level the <i>Process Step</i> is designed to process particular <i>Process Inputs</i>, according to a particular <i>Process Method</i>, to produce particular <i>Process Outputs</i>. The flow between a <i>Process Step</i> and any sub steps is managed via <i>Process Control</i>.</p>	
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