

Business Process Modeling: Perceived Benefits

When it comes to business management, analyzing and modeling processes is absolutely crucial. Two widely used frameworks for this are ARIS and UML. Another important method is the Event-driven Process Chain (EPC), which describes regulation flow and can be enhanced with data flows, responsibilities, and system integration. People are continuously working on analyzing and simulating EPC using methods like Petri nets or formal descriptions, which are helping to improve the analysis and simulation capabilities.

Guidelines of Business Process Modeling

The popularity of process management approaches like lean management and process reengineering has two implications for process models. Firstly, more people are involved in designing and using these models, highlighting the importance of their readability. Secondly, process models are used for various purposes, showing their increased importance in modern business management. Designing these models can be challenging and carries economic risks. The "Guidelines of Modeling" framework offers recommendations to improve model quality and the modeling process.

Machine-Assisted Design of Business Process Models Using Descriptor Space Analysis

Recent research focuses on automating the design of business process models to simplify the task and save time. This method extracts operational logic from existing models, guiding analysts in designing new models. The approach has been proven effective and includes generic support, operational analysis, and practical applicability.

Influence Factors of Understanding Business Process Models

Process modeling is widely used, but little is known about what makes a "good" model in terms of human understanding. Recent research suggests that larger models may have more defects due to the limited cognitive abilities of human modellers. Empirical validation of these hypotheses would help establish guidelines for process modeling. A study is currently examining the comprehensibility of models and the factors that influence it. The results confirm the importance of personal, structural, and textual factors. Other related work focuses on top-down quality frameworks and modeling guidelines. This research provides valuable insights for improving the quality of process models.