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Mapping BPMN 2.0 constructs to IBM Business Process Manager 11.13.5

You can import elements from the IBM® WebSphere® Business Modeler into IBM Business Process Manager, using the Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN) Version 2.0 file format.

The following table shows the mapping between elements in the Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN) Version 2.0 file format and their equivalent IBM Business Process Manager objects or properties, after import. If an element is not included in the table, the element is not imported. The top-level library elements are in boldface type. The elements that are not in boldface type and are listed under a top-level library element, are subordinate elements within them.

BPMN construct	IBM Business Process Manager element	Comments
Item definition	Business object	
Message that does not refer to an item definition	Business object - without a structure	
Resource	Team	Before version 8.5 the IBM BPM team element was known as "participant group".
Global task	Integration service or Advanced Integration service	Element selection depends on your choice in the procedure described in Moving business processes from WebSphere Business Modeler to Process Designer or Importing BPMN models.
Global user task	Human service	
Global rule task	Decision service	
Interface - with or without a backing WSDL	Integration service or Advanced Integration service	A service is generated for each operation in the interface. Element selection depends on your choice in the procedure described in Moving business processes from WebSphere Business Modeler to Process Designer or Importing BPMN models.
		models.
Process	Business process diagram	models.
Task	Business process diagram Activity	The following rules apply: If the task has performers, the activity has a user task implementation and has a reference to a human service. If the task has no performers, the activity has a system task implementation and has a reference to an integration service or a system service. If an incoming service is, for example, a web service that contains data to set up a binding, it is reflected in the business service. Additional steps are needed to perform this invocation. See Wiring a Web Service Integration Component using IBM Process Designer for more information.
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Service task - To an operation with or without a backing WSDL	Activity with a system task implementation and a reference to an integration service	
Receive task	Intermediate message event	
Script task	Activity with a Javascript implementation	
All other task types	Activity	
Subprocess	Activity with a subprocess type	Only a single none start event is allowed. Other start event types are collapsed into the single none start event.
Event subprocess	Activity with an event subprocess type	Only a single error, timer, or message start event is allowed. If there is more than one, only the first is used. Other start event types are converted to an error start event.
Call activity with a reference to a process	Activity	The activity has a reference to a business process diagram.
Call activity with a reference to a global task	Activity with a service (task) implementation and a reference to an integration service	The activity has a reference to a service.
Exclusive gateway	Exclusive gateway	
Inclusive gateway	Inclusive gateway	
Parallel gateway	Parallel gateway	
Event-based gateway	Activity with message boundary events	The message catch events that followed the event-based gateway are converted to message boundary events attached to the activity.
None start event	Start event	Only a single none start event is allowed. If there is more than one, only one will be created.
Message start event	Message start event	
Timer start event	Timer start event	
Error start event	Error start event	
All other start event types	Start event	
End event	End event	
Error end event	Error end event	
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Text annotation	Note		
Data object	Private process v	variable	
Process data input	Process input		
Process data output	Process output		
Input data association	Data mapping in	side an activity	From a process variable or input to a service input or process input.
Output data association	Data mapping in	side an activity	From a service output or process output to a process variable or output.
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