



# ProcessRequest Class

The `ProcessRequest` class is the parent class for the `ProcessSubmitRequest` and `ProcessWorkItemRequest` classes. Use the `ProcessRequest` class to write generic Apex that can process objects from either class.

## Namespace

[Approval](#)

## Usage

The request must be instantiated via the child classes, `ProcessSubmitRequest` and `ProcessWorkItemRequest`.

## ProcessRequest Methods

The following are methods for `ProcessRequest`. All are instance methods.

- [getComments\(\)](#)  
Returns the comments that have been added previously to the approval request.
- [getNextApproverIds\(\)](#)  
Returns the list of user IDs of user specified as approvers.
- [setComments\(comments\)](#)  
Sets the comments to be added to the approval request.
- [setNextApproverIds\(nextApproverIds\)](#)  
If the next step in your approval process is another Apex approval process, you specify exactly one user ID as the next approver. If not, you cannot specify a user ID and this method must be `null`. This method sets the `ActorId` field of the associated `ProcessInstanceWorkItem`.

### getComments()

Returns the comments that have been added previously to the approval request.

#### Signature

```
public String getComments()
```

#### Return Value

Type: [String](#)

### getNextApproverIds()

Returns the list of user IDs of user specified as approvers.

#### Signature

```
public ID[] getNextApproverIds()
```

#### Return Value



Sets the comments to be added to the approval request.

#### Signature

```
public Void setComments(String comments)
```

#### Parameters

##### *comments*

Type: [String](#)

#### Return Value

Type: Void

## setNextApproverIds(nextApproverIds)

If the next step in your approval process is another Apex approval process, you specify exactly one user ID as the next approver. If not, you cannot specify a user ID and this method must be `null`. This method sets the `ActorId` field of the associated `ProcessInstanceWorkItem`.

#### Signature

```
public Void setNextApproverIds(ID[] nextApproverIds)
```

#### Parameters

##### *nextApproverIds*

Type: [ID\[\]](#)

Must be a single-entry list.

#### Return Value

Type: Void

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