



Approval Namespace

The `Approval` namespace provides classes and methods for approval processes.

The following are the classes in the `Approval` namespace.

- **LockResult Class**
The result of a record lock returned by a `System.Approval.lock()` method.
- **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.
- **ProcessResult Class**
After you submit a record for approval, use the `ProcessResult` class to process the results of an approval process.
- **ProcessSubmitRequest Class**
Use the `ProcessSubmitRequest` class to submit a record for approval.
- **ProcessWorkitemRequest Class**
Use the `ProcessWorkitemRequest` class for processing an approval request after it is submitted.
- **UnlockResult Class**
The result of a record unlock, returned by a `System.Approval.unlock()` method.

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