

BPMN - Enactment

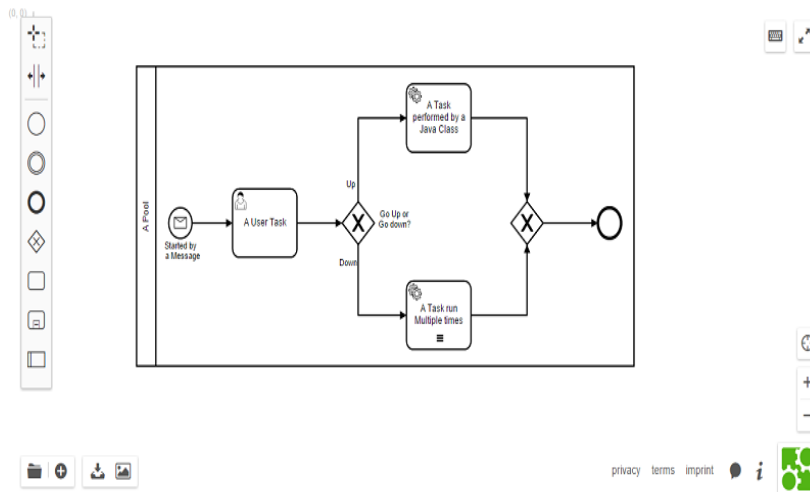


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Camunda

2 Steps

- Process Modeling



- Deployment and Test

The screenshot shows the Camunda Cockpit interface for the 'Assign Approver' process definition. The interface includes a header with the Camunda logo and navigation links. The main content area displays the process definition details, including the process name 'Assign Approver' and the process definition key 'invoice-assign-approver'. Below this, there is a table showing the input and output data for the process. The table has columns for 'Input', 'Output', and 'Approvers Group'. The input data includes 'Invoice Amount' and 'Invoice Category'. The output data includes 'Approvers Group'. The table shows three rows of data, with the first row having values for 'Invoice Amount' and 'Invoice Category', and the second and third rows having values for 'Approvers Group'.

	Input	Output	Approvers Group
1	Invoice Amount	Invoice Category	accounting
2	amount	InvoiceCategory	sales
3	string	string	management

Decision Instances

ID	Evaluation Time	Process Definition Key	Process Instance Id	Activity ID
48938e64-6772-...	2015-09-30T14:53:31	invoice	48938e64-6772-11e...	assignApprover
4872486c-6772-...	2015-09-30T14:53:30	invoice	4871a41c-6772-11e...	assignApprover
4858eccc-6772-...	2015-09-30T14:53:30	invoice	48562c8c-6772-11e...	assignApprover

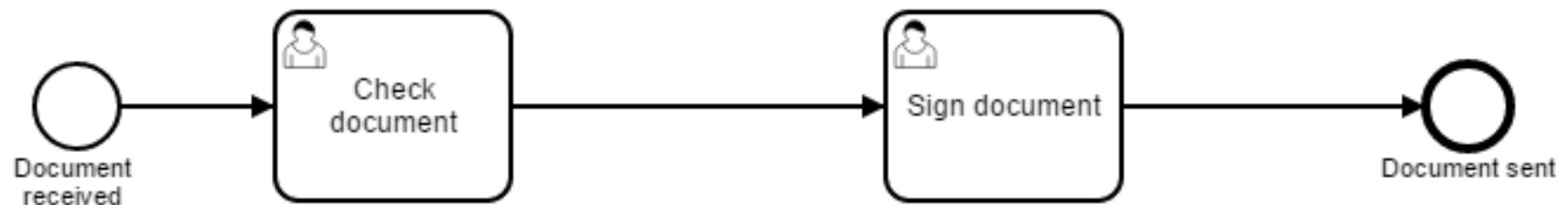
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PROCESS MODELING

A very simple process

When a document is received by the administrative office, it is first checked for errors, and then is signed by a secretary before it is sent out again.

Create the model of the process using **Camunda Modeler** (<https://camunda.org/download/modeler/>) .

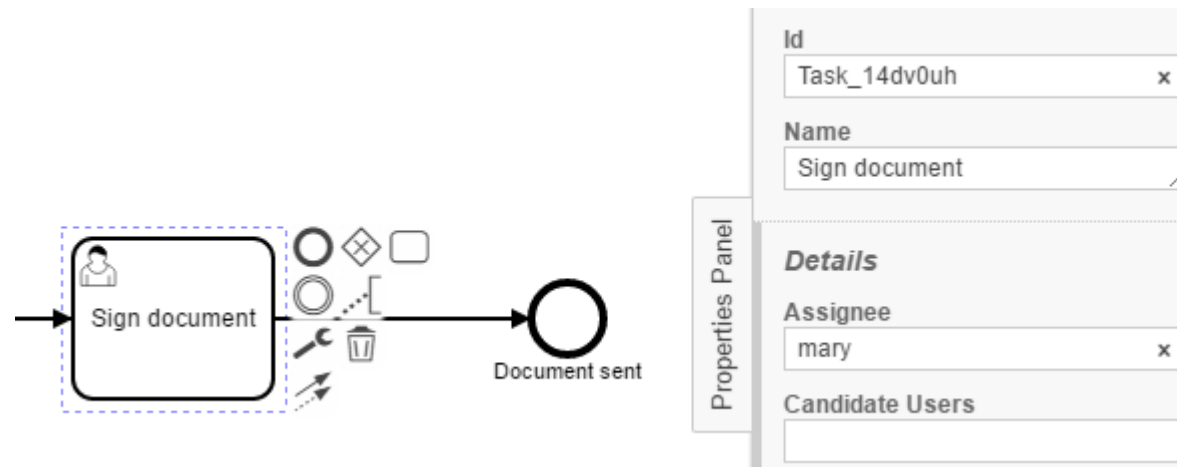


Since the tasks will be performed by human users, set them as user tasks from the “Change Type” menu.

Set tasks assignees

Tasks must be assigned to the employees of our organization. We will use the default names provided by the Camunda BPMN.

From the **Properties Panel**, set john as the assignee for the first task, and mary as the assignee for the second one.

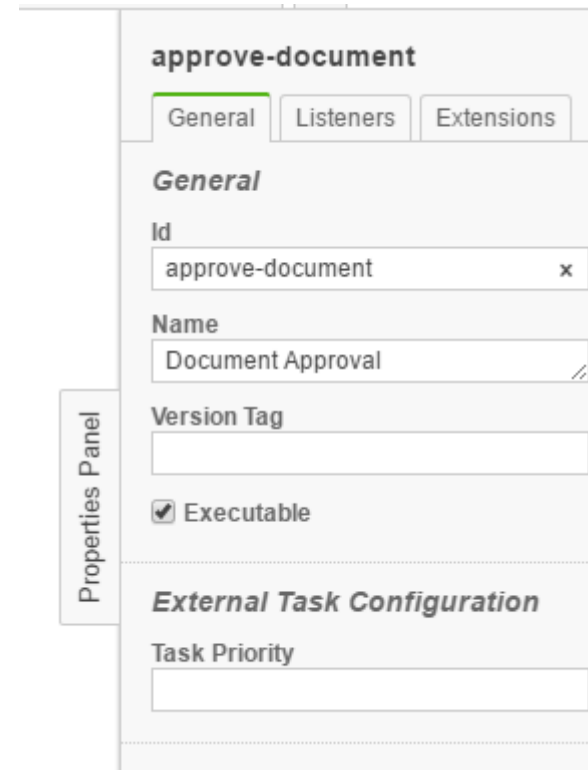


Setup process properties

Click on any blank place in the canvas and set the process-wide properties from the **Properties Panel**.

Id and **Name** are the way the process will be identified in the Camunda BPM platform, for managing and launching it.

The **Executable** checkbox allows the process to be launched by the BPM platform.



The screenshot shows the 'Properties Panel' for a process named 'approve-document'. The panel has three tabs: 'General' (selected), 'Listeners', and 'Extensions'. Under the 'General' tab, there are fields for 'Id' (containing 'approve-document') and 'Name' (containing 'Document Approval'). There is also a 'Version Tag' field and a checked 'Executable' checkbox. Below these is the 'External Task Configuration' section with a 'Task Priority' field.

approve-document	
General	Listeners Extensions
General	
Id	approve-document x
Name	Document Approval
Version Tag	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executable	
External Task Configuration	
Task Priority	

LIBRARIES AND ENVIRONMENT

Libraries and Environment

In order to make the Camunda BPM platform work, a Java environment, equipped with Maven, is needed.

Make sure that JDK 1.8 and Apache Maven libraries are installed:

- download latest JDK from <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html>
- download latest Maven version from <http://maven.apache.org/install.html> and install it in any folder
- download and install Eclipse: <https://eclipse.org/downloads/>

Libraries and Environment

Set environment variables for Java Home and Maven Home, to the folders where the libraries have been downloaded.

Variabile	Valore
GTK_BASEPATH	C:\Program Files (x86)\GtkSharp\2.12\
JAVA_HOME	C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_73
M2_HOME	C:\Program Files\apache-maven-3.3.9
MAVEN_HOME	C:\Program Files\apache-maven-3.3.9
NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS	4
OPENCV_DIR	C:\opencv\build\x64\vc11
OS	Windows NT

Libraries and Environment

You can verify the correct installation of both the libraries by launching the following commands in terminal (e.g., PowerShell on Windows).

```
PS C:\Users\         > java -version
java version "1.8.0_73"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_73-b02)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.73-b02, mixed mode)
PS C:\Users\         > mvn -version
Apache Maven 3.3.9 (bb52d8502b132ec0a5a3f4c09453c07478323dc5; 2015-11-10T17:41:47+01:00)
Maven home: C:\Program Files\apache-maven-3.3.9
Java version: 1.8.0_73, vendor: Oracle Corporation
Java home: C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_73\jre
Default locale: it_IT, platform encoding: Cp1252
OS name: "windows 10", version: "10.0", arch: "amd64", family: "dos"
PS C:\Users\         >
```

CAMUNDA PLATFORM

Camunda Platform Setup

Download Camunda Tomcat distribution from
<https://camunda.org/download/>;


Unzip to any folder (we will call the path \$CAMUNDA_HOME);

Move with terminal or powershell to \$CAMUNDA_HOME;

Launch start-camunda.bat (on Windows) or start-camunda.sh (on Linux).

Camunda Platform Setup


The Camunda Welcome homepage should open automatically in the default browser, at this point (otherwise go to `localhost:8080/camunda-welcome/index.html`).

 Camunda BPM Platform

Congratulations! you have successfully installed Camunda BPM Platform.
Read our [Getting Started Tutorials](#) or jump right into our [Invoice Example](#).
You can use the following credentials for all applications:

User: demo
Password: demo


Camunda Tasklist



Human Workflow Management.

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Camunda Admin

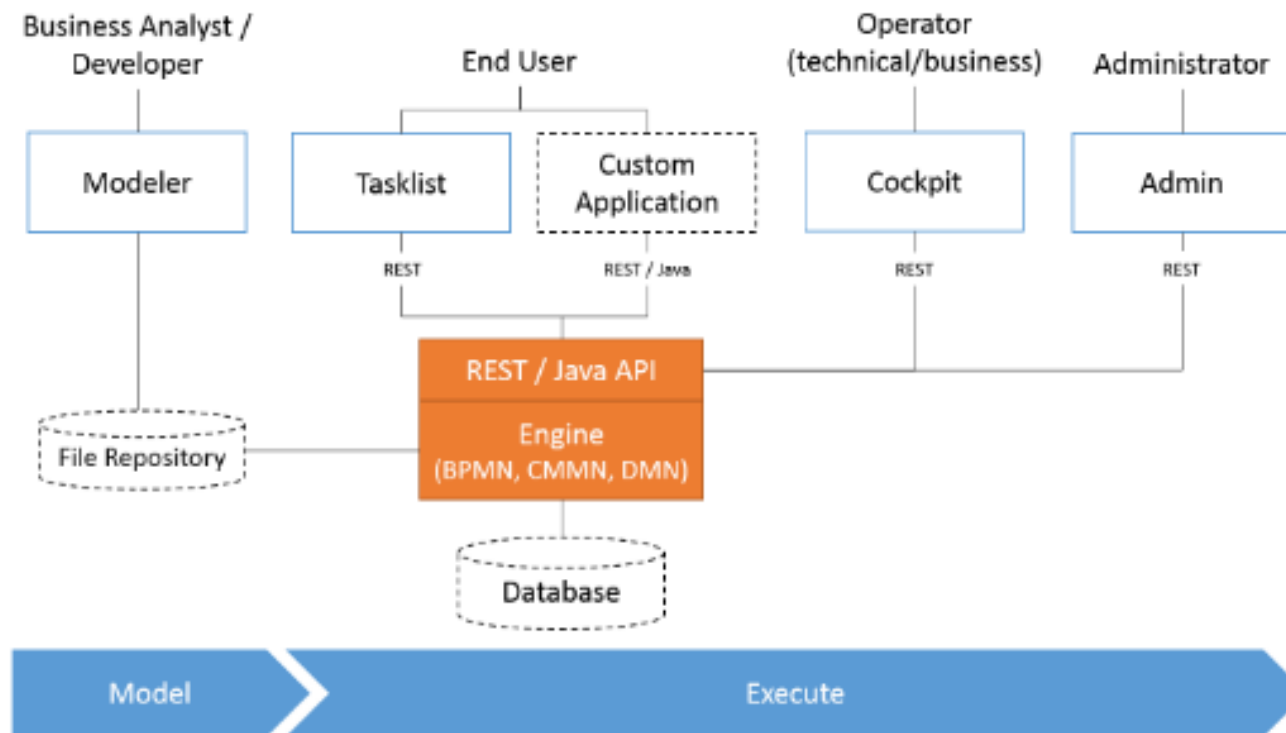


User Management.

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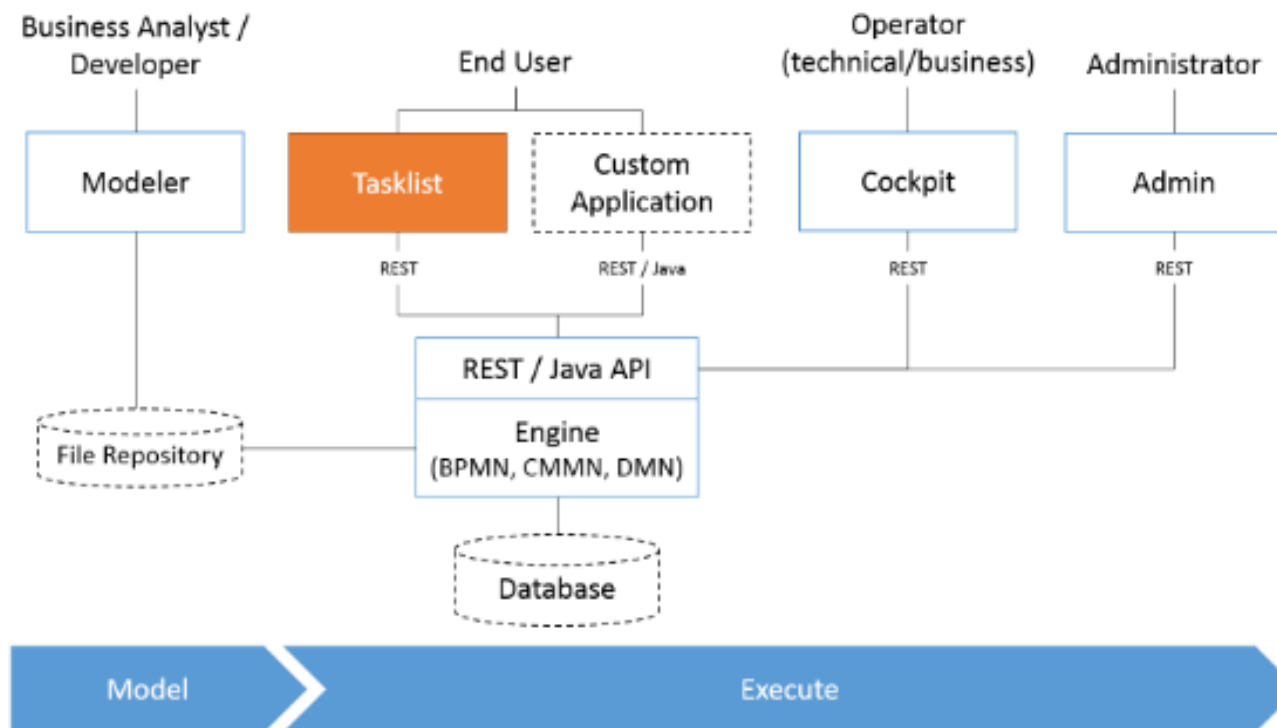
Platform overview

The core of Camunda is the **execution engine**, that can be accessed by web applications through WEB API.



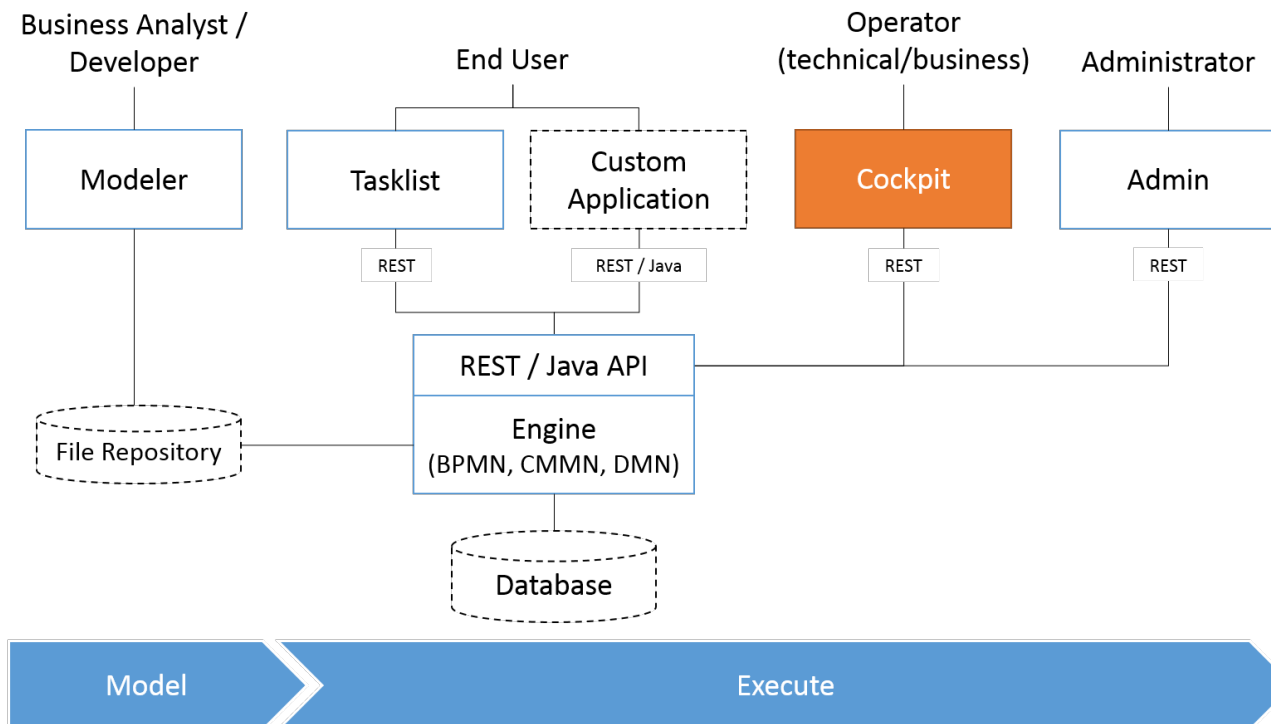
Platform overview

Tasklist allows all end user to check what are the tasks they need to work on, their process and their history.



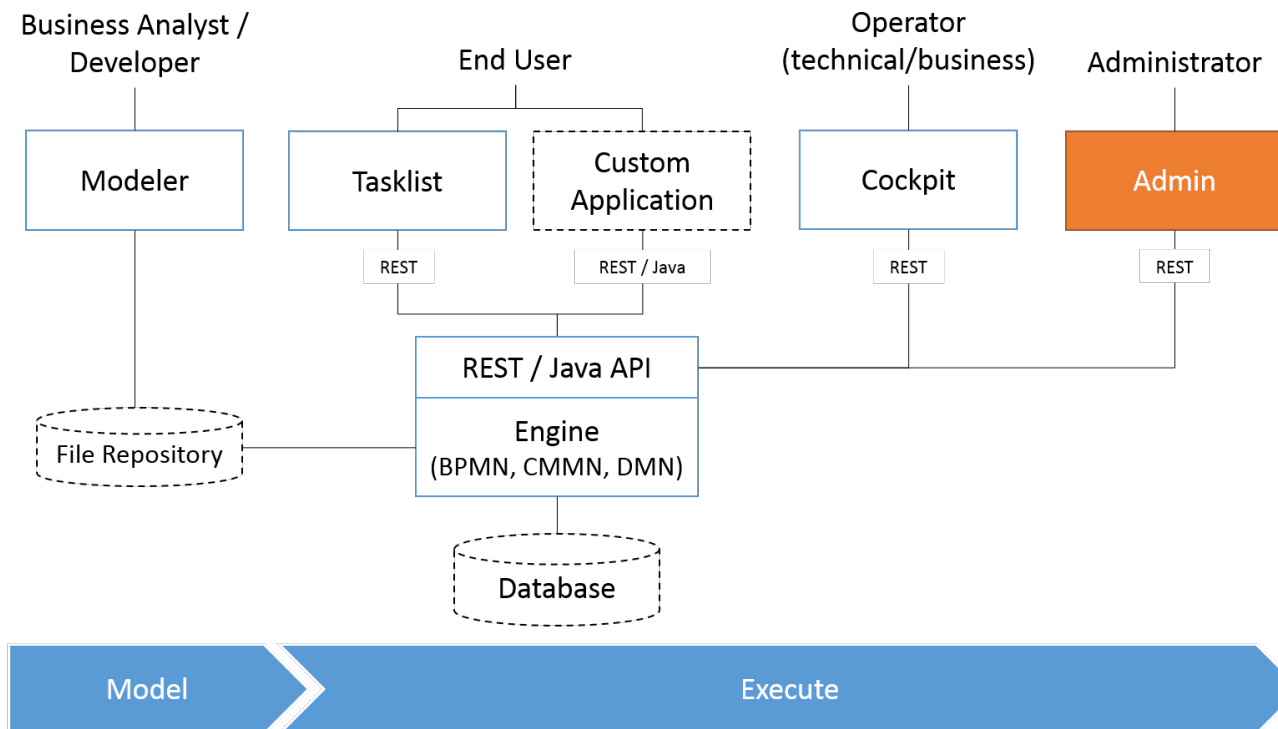
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Cockpit allows to inspect all running instances of processes and to take repair actions in case exceptions happen.



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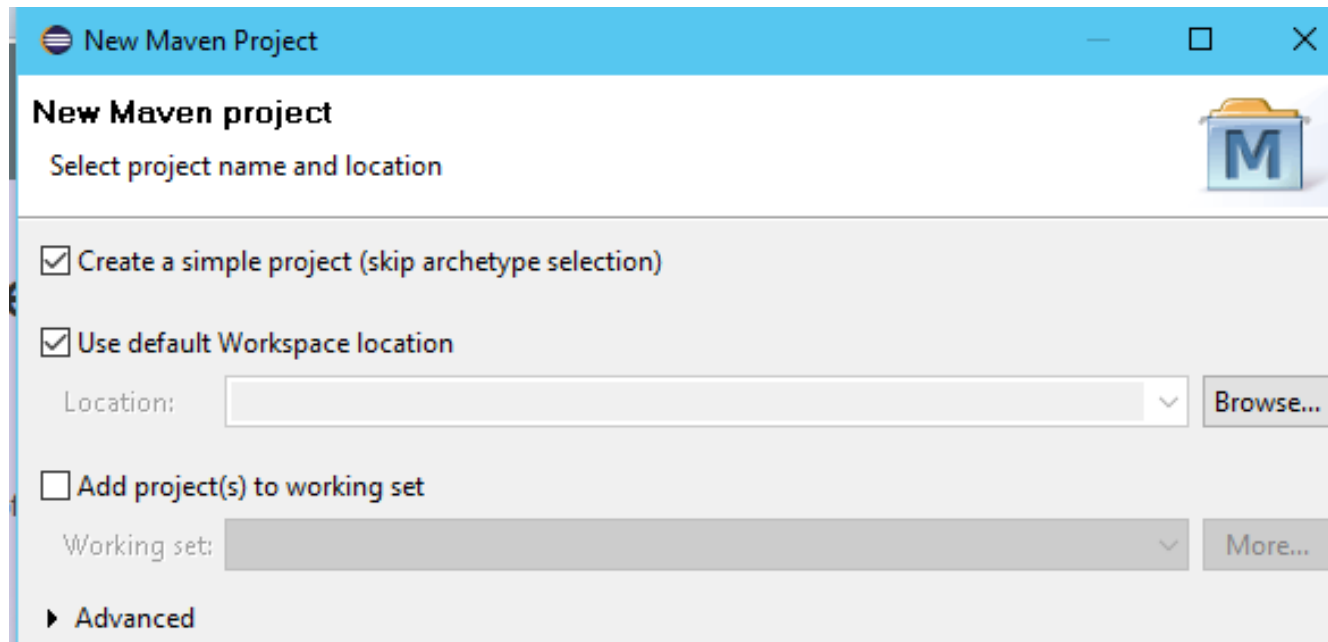
Admin allows the administrators of the system to have control on all the system users and their permissions.



PROJECT SETUP AND DEPLOYMENT

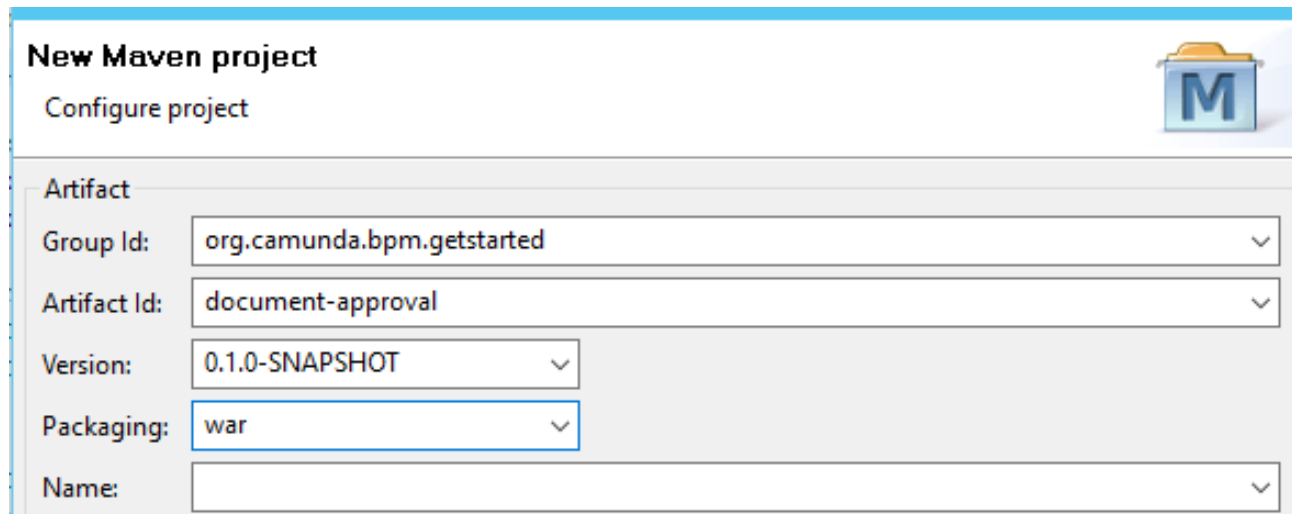
Project Setup

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New Maven project

Configure project

Artifact

Group Id:

Artifact Id:

Version:

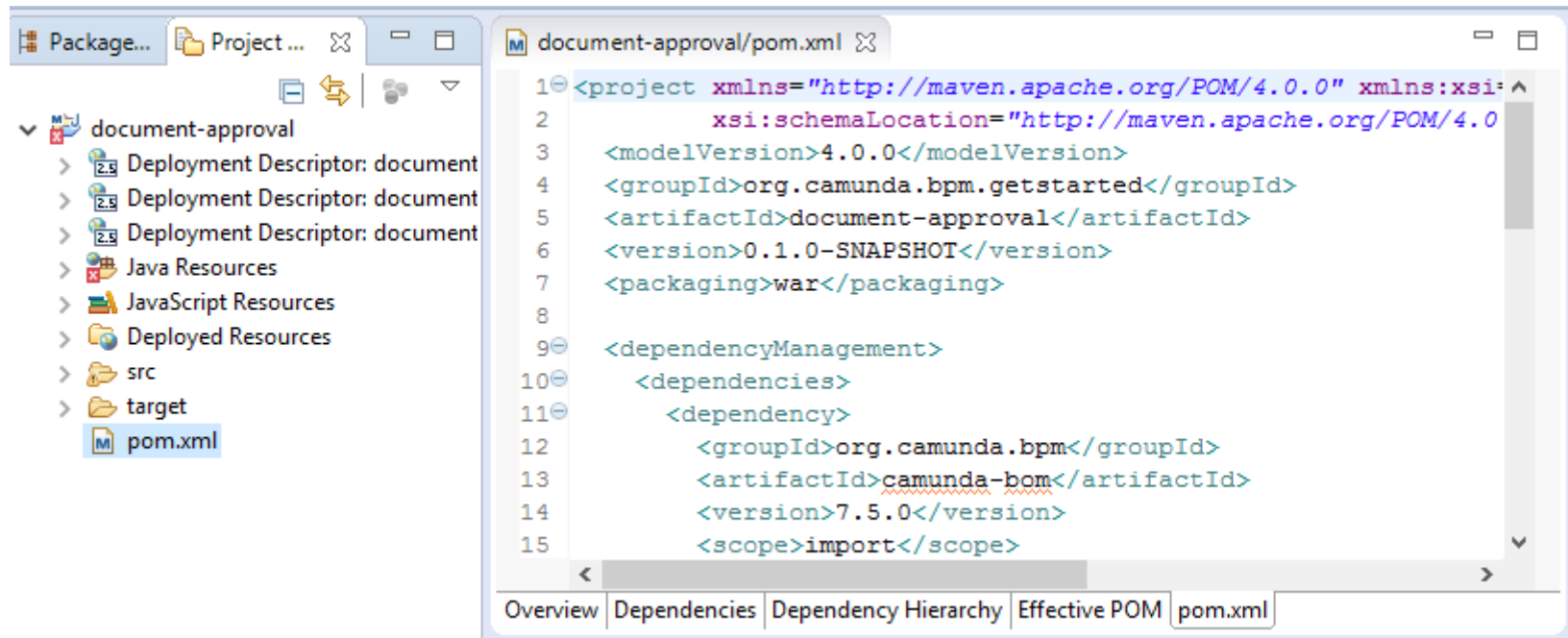
Packaging:

Name:

Project Setup

Add the Camunda Maven dependencies to the pom.xml file of the project.

To do so, you can copy and paste the code in the provided pom.xml file:



Project Setup

Add a new source code package (org.camunda.bpm.getstarted) and a class child of ProcessApplication named DocumentApprovalApplication.java.

```
package org.camunda.bpm.getstarted;

import org.camunda.bpm.application.ProcessApplication;
import org.camunda.bpm.application.impl.ServletProcessApplication;

@ProcessApplication("Document Approval")
public class DocumentApprovalApplication extends
ServletProcessApplication {
    // empty implementation
}
```

Project Setup

Create the file `/src/main/resources/META-INF/processes.xml` with the following code.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>

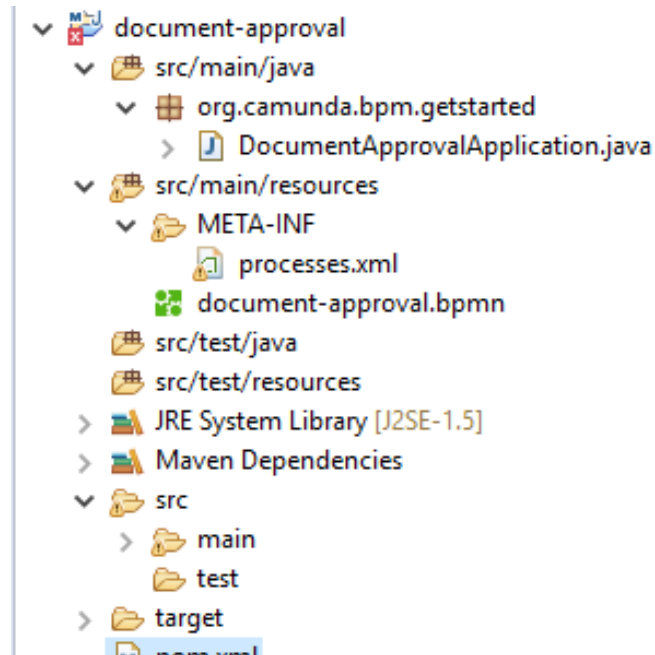
<process-application xmlns="http://www.camunda.org/schema/
1.0/ProcessApplication"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">

  <process-archive name="document-approval">
    <process-engine>default</process-engine>
    <properties>
      <property name="isDeleteUponUndeploy">false</property>
      <property name="isScanForProcessDefinitions">true</
property>
    </properties>
  </process-archive>

</process-application>
```

Project Setup

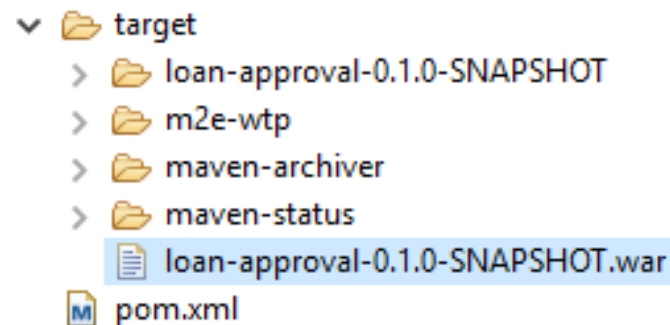
Move the document-approval.bpmn file you created before in the /src/main/resources folder of the project.



Project Deployment

Perform a Maven Install: right click on the pom.xml file and select Run As / Maven Install.

Locate the .war file in the target folder of the project, and copy it in the \$CAMUNDA_HOME/server/apache-tomcat.../webapps folder



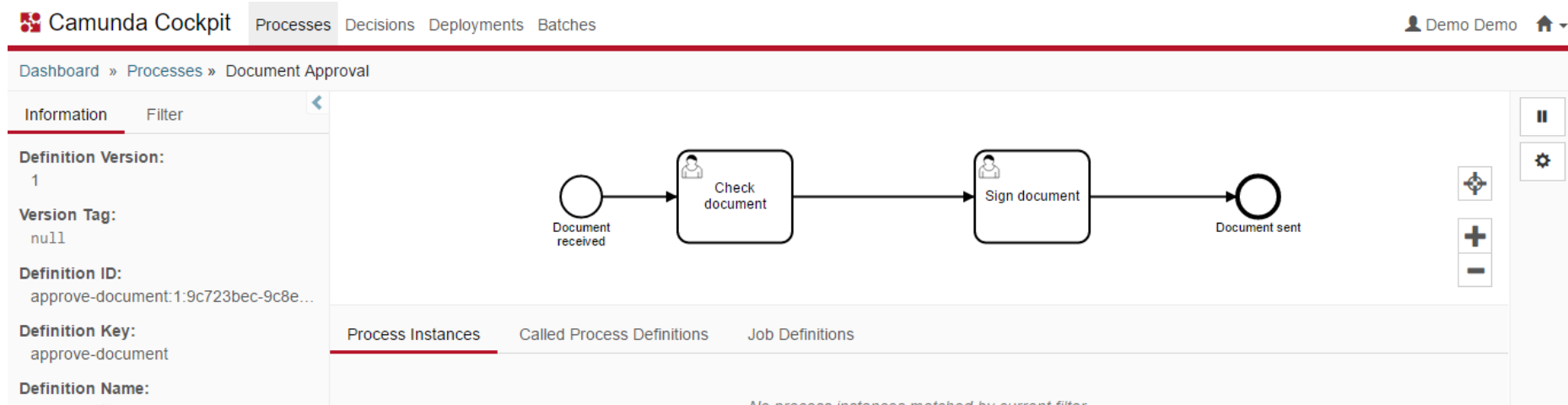
If the Tomcat server was already running, at this point the process should be deployed on the Camunda Platform.

TEST ON BROWSER

Process Test – See Processes

Go to **Camunda Cockpit** (<http://localhost:8080/camunda/app/cockpit/>).
Login using the default admin username and password provided by Camunda: demo / demo.

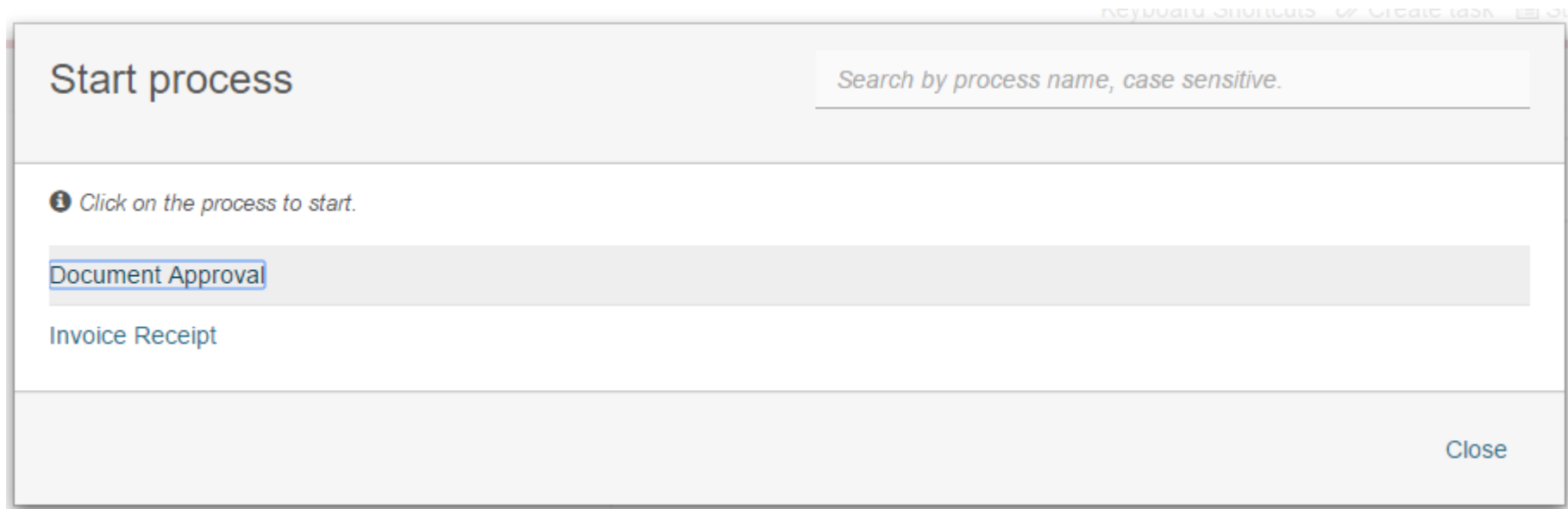
From **Process Definitions** the BPMN diagram that was uploaded on Camunda Core can be seen.



Process Test – Start a process

Go to **Camunda Tasklist** (<http://localhost:8080/camunda/app/tasklist/>).
From this page we can see the tasks currently executing, and we can start a new process.

Click on **Start Process** and select Document Approval.



The screenshot shows a 'Start process' dialog box. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search by process name, case sensitive.' Below the search bar, there is an information icon and the text 'Click on the process to start.' Underneath, there is a list of process names: 'Document Approval' and 'Invoice Receipt'. 'Document Approval' is highlighted with a blue border. In the bottom right corner, there is a 'Close' button.

Process Test – Start a process

At this point we can set some variables for the process instance that we are launching.

Set some example variables like in the screen below and then click **start**.

Start process

You can set variables, using a generic form, by clicking the "Add a variable" link below.

Business Key

Add a varia... +	Name	Type	Value
Rem... ×	Client	String ▼	Mr White
Rem... ×	Value	Long ▼	50

Back

Close

Start

Process Test – Check execution

The first human task that must be performed is John's task.

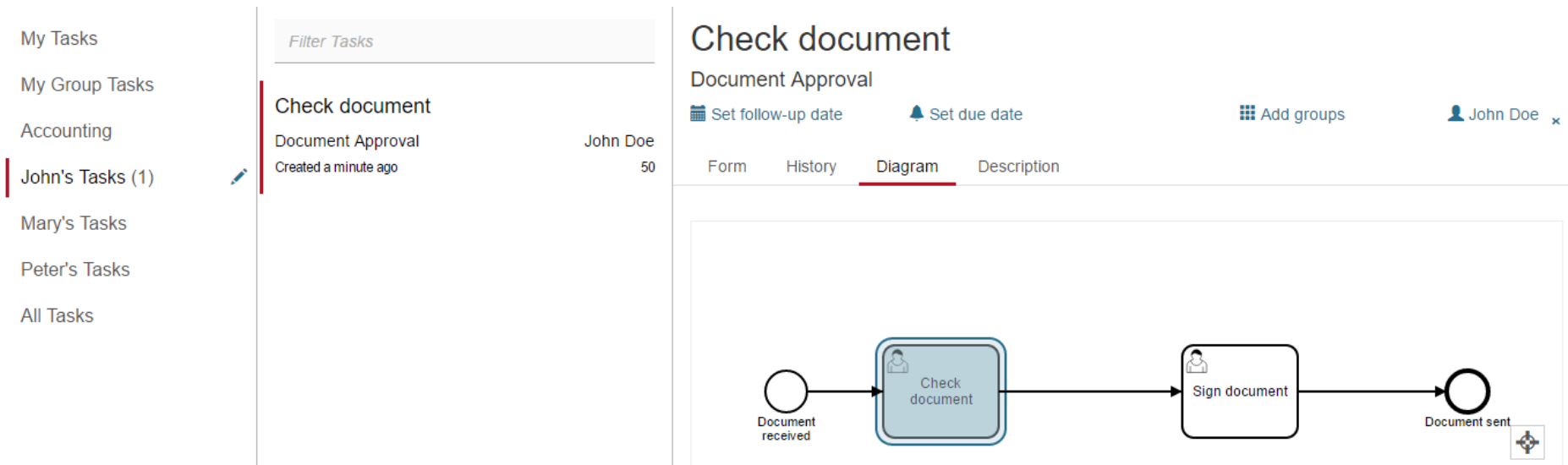
Click on **John's Task** on the left (since we are logged as Admin, we can see all the tasks of different users).

The screenshot shows a task management interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a list of task categories: 'My Tasks', 'My Group Tasks', 'Accounting', 'John's Tasks (1)', 'Mary's Tasks', 'Peter's Tasks', and 'All Tasks'. 'John's Tasks (1)' is highlighted with a red vertical bar. Above the list is a header with 'Create a filter +' and a left arrow. On the right, the main area shows a 'Filter Tasks' input field. Below it, a task titled 'Check document' is displayed. The task details include 'Document Approval' and 'Created a few seconds ago'. The user 'John Doe' is associated with the task, and the number '50' is shown in the bottom right corner of the task card. A red vertical bar is also present next to the task title.

Task Category	Task Title	Task Description	User	Created
John's Tasks (1)	Check document	Document Approval	John Doe	Created a few seconds ago

Process Test – Check execution

We can see that John has to perform a task belonging to the process Check module. Clicking on Diagram on the right, we can see the progress on the whole task, currently stopped at “Check Document” and waiting for John’s operations.



Process Test – Perform tasks

Logout from Tasklist, and **login as John** (default username and password: john / john).

Logged as a user, we can find the task waiting for our execution, the Check Document of the Document Approval process we created before.

By clicking Load Variables, we can see the values that have been associated with this instance when it was created.

The screenshot displays the SoftEng Tasklist interface. On the left, a sidebar shows 'My Tasks (1)' and 'My Group Tasks'. The main area is divided into two panels. The left panel lists a task 'Check document' created 'a minute ago' by 'John Doe' with a status of '50'. The right panel shows the task details for 'Check document'. It includes tabs for 'Form', 'History', 'Diagram', and 'Description'. The 'Form' tab is active, showing a 'Business Key' field and a 'Load Variables' button. A 'Complete' button is located at the bottom right of the task details panel.

My Tasks (1) [Filter Tasks](#)

My Group Tasks

Check document

Created a minute ago

John Doe 50

Check document

Set follow-up date Set due date Add groups John Doe x

Form History Diagram Description

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Business Key

Add a vari... +


Load Vari... ⚙


Complete


Process Test – Perform tasks


By clicking on Complete, we can perform our task and make the process go on.

Check document

 Set follow-up date

 Set due date

 Add groups


 John Doe ×

Form

History

Diagram

Description

 You can set variables, using a generic form, by clicking the "Add a variable" link below.

Business Key

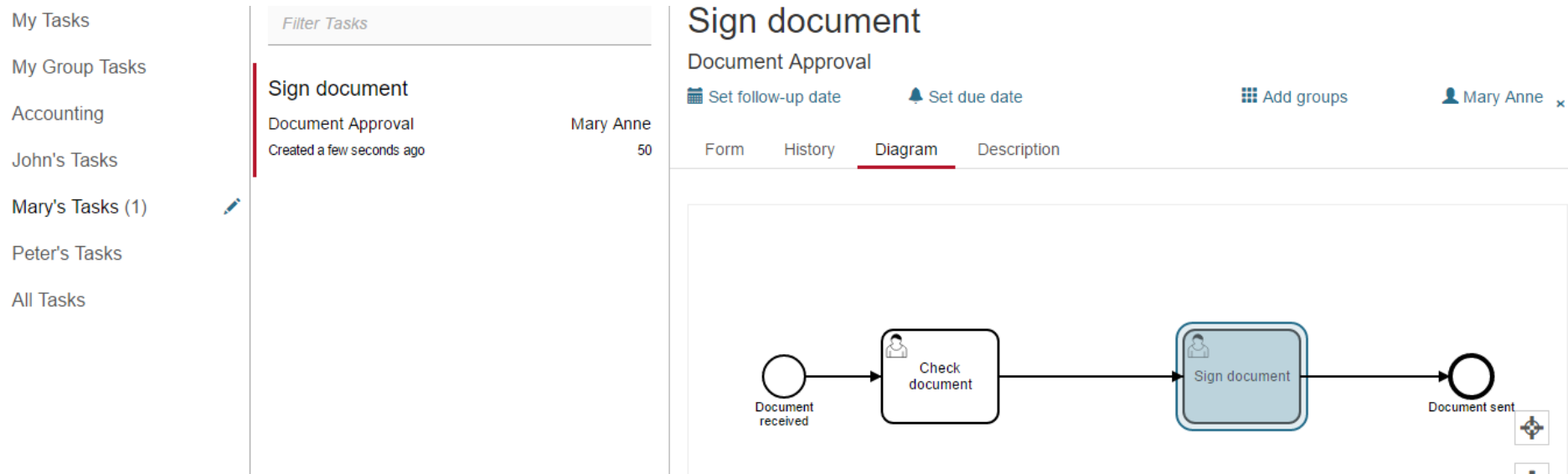
Add a vari... +

Name	Type	Value
<div>Value</div>	<div>Long</div>	<div>50</div>
<div>Client</div>	<div>String</div>	<div>Mr White</div>

Complete

Process Test – Check Execution

Now we can logout from John's profile, and login again as the admin (demo / demo): we can see that the process has progressed, and now is awaiting for Mary to perform the task **Sign document**.



Process Test – Perform tasks

We log in with Mary's profile (mary / mary), and we see that we have a task awaiting in our task list (Sign document). We can perform the task by clicking Complete on it.

The screenshot shows the 'Sign document' task interface. On the left, a sidebar lists 'My Tasks (1)', 'My Group Tasks', and 'Accounting'. The main area displays the task 'Sign document' by 'Mary Anne' with a value of '50' and a status of 'Created a minute ago'. The task details panel on the right shows the 'Form' tab, a 'Business Key' field, and a table for variables. The table has columns for 'Name', 'Type', and 'Value'. Two variables are listed: 'Value' with type 'Long' and value '50', and 'Client' with type 'String' and value 'Mr White'. A 'Complete' button is at the bottom right.

Name	Type	Value
Value	Long	50
Client	String	Mr White

Complete

Process Test – Check Execution

Finally, we can log back with the administrator (demo / demo). We can see that at this point the process has ended.

Going back to “My Group’s Process” and checking “All Tasks”, we can see that there are no more tasks pertaining to our Document Approval process.

The screenshot displays a task management interface. On the left is a sidebar with a list of task categories: 'My Tasks', 'My Group Tasks', 'Accounting', 'John's Tasks', 'Mary's Tasks', 'Peter's Tasks', and 'All Tasks (6)'. The 'All Tasks (6)' item is highlighted with a red vertical bar. To the right of the sidebar, there is a 'Filter Tasks' input field. Below it, two task details are shown. The first task is 'Review Invoice', an 'Invoice Receipt' with a due date of '2 days', created '10 minutes ago', and a value of '50'. It includes fields for 'Invoice Amount: 10.99' and 'Invoice Number: PSACE-5342'. The second task is 'Prepare Bank Transfer', also an 'Invoice Receipt', with a due date of '7 days', created '10 minutes ago', and a value of '50'. It includes fields for 'Invoice Amount: 900' and 'Invoice Number: RQS-43934'. A small blue pencil icon is visible between the two task details.

Task Category	Task Name	Task Type	Due Date	Created	Value	Invoice Amount	Invoice Number
All Tasks (6)	Review Invoice	Invoice Receipt	Due in 2 days	created 10 minutes ago	50	10.99	PSACE-5342
	Prepare Bank Transfer	Invoice Receipt	Due in 7 days	created 10 minutes ago	50	900	RQS-43934

USER TASK FORMS

Process Test – User Task Forms

Camunda Tasklist supports four different kinds of task forms:

- Embedded Task Forms: HTML-based task forms, displayed embedded within Tasklist.
- Generated Task Forms: Like embedded task forms, but generated from XML metadata within the BPMN 2.0 XML.
- External Task Forms: The user is directed to another application to complete the task.
- Generic Task Forms: If no task form exists, a generic form is displayed to edit the process variables.

For instance, we can create three **Generated Task Forms**, respectively for the Start Event, for the task Check Module, and the task Sign Module.

Process Test – User Task Forms

Add a form to the Start Event with two fields:

- customerId
- number

For each field, it is possible to specify:

- ID
- Type
- Label
- Default Value

The screenshot shows the configuration window for 'StartEvent_1' with the 'Forms' tab selected. The 'Forms' section contains a 'Form Key' field, a 'Form Fields' list with 'customerId' and 'number' (where 'customerId' is selected), and a 'Business Key' dropdown. Below this is the 'Form Field' configuration section for the selected field, showing 'ID' as 'customerId', 'Type' as 'string', and 'Label' as 'Customer ID'.

StartEvent_1			
General	Forms	Listeners	E
Forms			
Form Key			
<input type="text"/>			
Form Fields x +			
<div>customerId</div> <div>number</div>			
Business Key			
<input type="text"/>			
Form Field			
ID			
<input type="text" value="customerId"/> x			
Type			
<input type="text" value="string"/>			
Label			
<input type="text" value="Customer ID"/> x			

Process Test – User Task Forms

Create the same form for “Check document” and “Sign document”.

For these two tasks, we will set the customerId fields in read-only mode.

In this way, John and Mary will not be able to change the value of customerId.

The screenshot shows a configuration panel for a form field. It is titled 'Form Field' and contains the following sections:

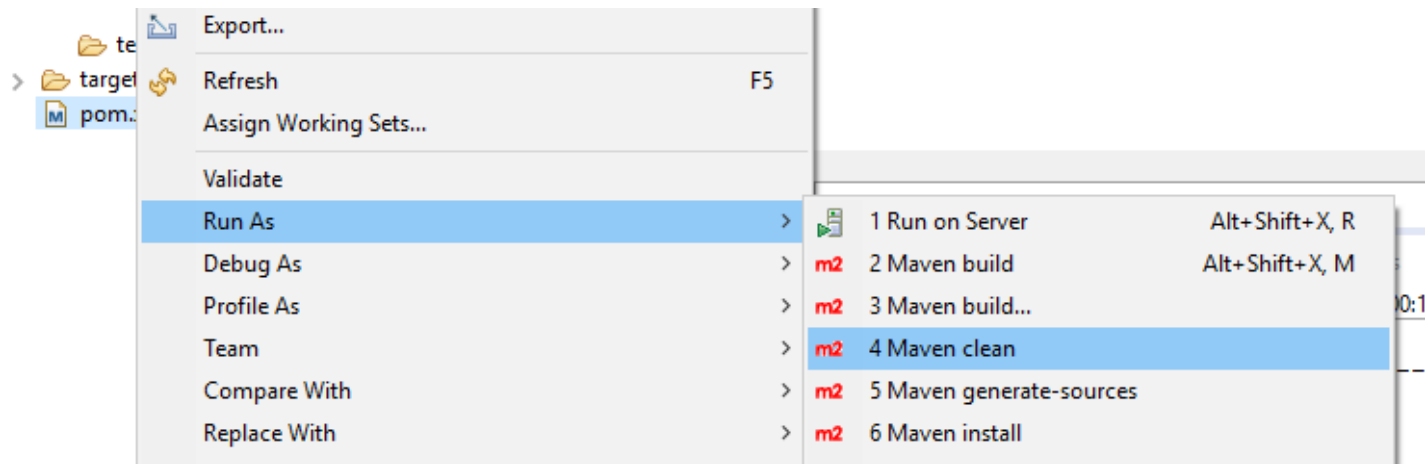
- ID:** A text input field containing 'customerId' with a close button (x) on the right.
- Type:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'string'.
- Label:** A text input field containing 'Customer ID' with a close button (x) on the right.
- Default Value:** An empty text input field.

Below a horizontal separator line, there is a **Validation** section:

- Add Constraint:** A button with a plus sign (+).
- Name:** A text input field containing 'readonly'.
- Config:** An empty text input field with a close button (x) on the right.

Process Test – User Task Forms

In Eclipse, right-click on pom.xml and perform a **Maven clean** followed by **Maven install**. Copy the new generated **.war** file in the folder `$CAMUNDA_HOME/server/apache-tomcat.../webapps`.



Possible building errors may be solved by right-clicking the project name, and selecting **Maven -> Update Project** (or by pressing Alt + F5).

Process Test – User Task Forms

Now, when launching from the administrator's Tasklist the Document Approval process, the form we defined will be prompted.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Start process". It contains two input fields: "Customer ID" and "Document Number". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Back", "Close", and "Start". The "Start" button is highlighted in red.

Start process	
Customer ID	<input type="text"/>
Document Number	<input type="text"/>
Back	Close Start

Process Test – User Task Forms

In John's and Mary's tasklist we will see a different form, where the customerId is read-only and it cannot be edited.

The screenshot displays the Camunda Tasklist interface. On the left, a sidebar shows 'My Tasks (1)' and 'My Group Tasks'. The main area is divided into a task list and a task form. The task list shows a task titled 'Check document' assigned to 'John Doe' with a status of 'Created a few seconds ago'. The task form on the right is titled 'Check document' and includes tabs for 'Form', 'History', 'Diagram', and 'Description'. The 'Form' tab is active, showing two input fields: 'Customer ID' with the value 'xyz' and 'Number' with the value '10'. Both fields are read-only. At the bottom right of the form, there are 'Save' and 'Complete' buttons. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Keyboard Shortcuts', 'Create task', 'Start process', and a user profile for 'John Doe'.

Camunda Tasklist

Keyboard Shortcuts Create task Start process John Doe

Created + > < Add Comment +

My Tasks (1) Filter Tasks

My Group Tasks

Check document

John Doe

Created a few seconds ago 50

Check document

Set follow-up date Set due date Add groups John Doe x

Form History Diagram Description

Customer ID

xyz

Number

10

Save Complete

AUTHORIZATION MANAGEMENT

Authorization management

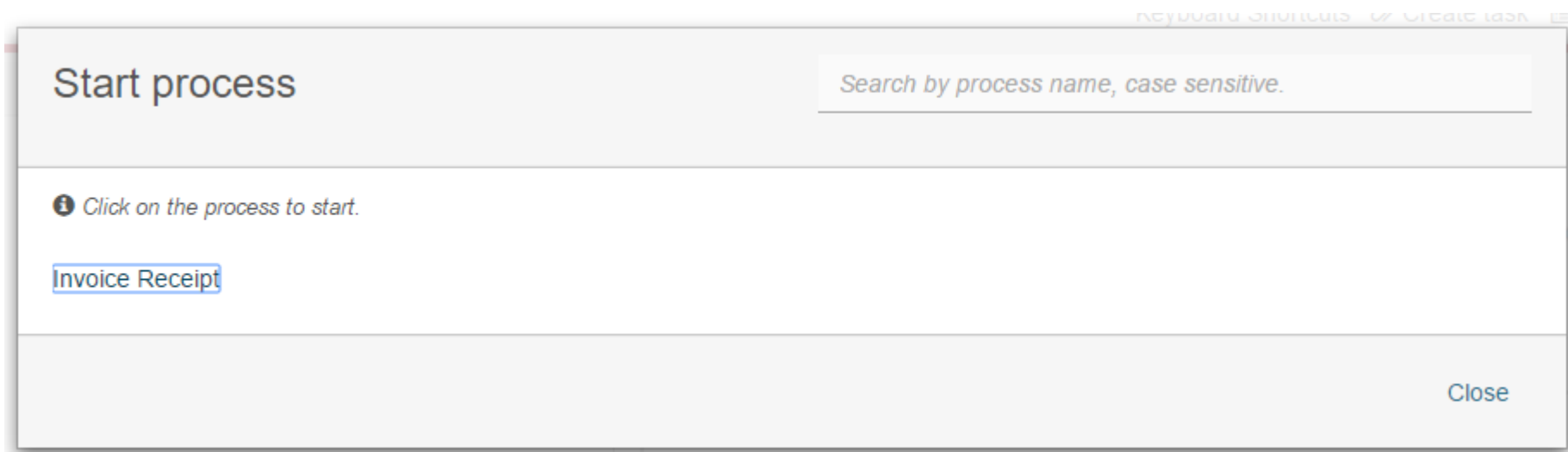
Let's consider the process Document Approval we have already defined.

When John has to work on his task, we can notice that he has no possibility to look at the process diagram from his tasklist.

The screenshot shows the 'Check document' task interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: 'Keyboard Shortcuts', 'Create task', 'Start process', and a user profile 'John Doe' with a home icon. Below this, the task title 'Check document' is displayed. Under the title, there are four buttons: 'Set follow-up date', 'Set due date', 'Add groups', and 'John Doe' with a close icon. Below these buttons, there is a tabbed interface with four tabs: 'Form', 'History', 'Diagram', and 'Description'. The 'Diagram' tab is currently selected and highlighted with a red underline. Below the tabs, there is a message box with an information icon and the text 'Note there is no diagram available.'

Authorization management

Clicking on “Start Process” in John’s tasklist, we can see that he does not have the possibility to start an instance of the Document Approval process.



Start process

Search by process name, case sensitive.

i Click on the process to start.

Invoice Receipt

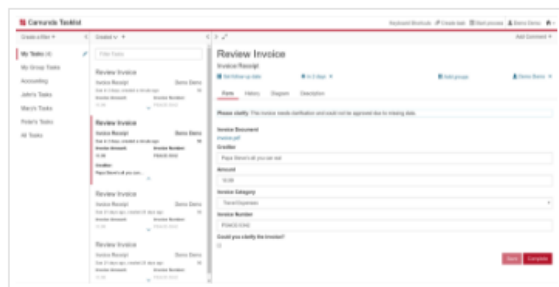
Close

Authorization management

To make operations on processes possible for specific users of the team, we have to modify the permissions in our system.

Permissions are managed in the **Authorization** panel inside **Camunda Admin**.

Camunda Tasklist



Human Workflow Management.

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Camunda Cockpit



Operations & Monitoring.

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Camunda Admin

The screenshot shows the Camunda Admin web application, specifically the 'Group Authorizations' section. It features a table with columns for 'Type', 'User Group', 'Permissions', 'Resource ID', and 'Action'. The table lists various permissions for different user groups, such as 'ALL' for 'Group Authorizations' and 'READ' for 'Process Definition'.

User Management.

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Authorization management

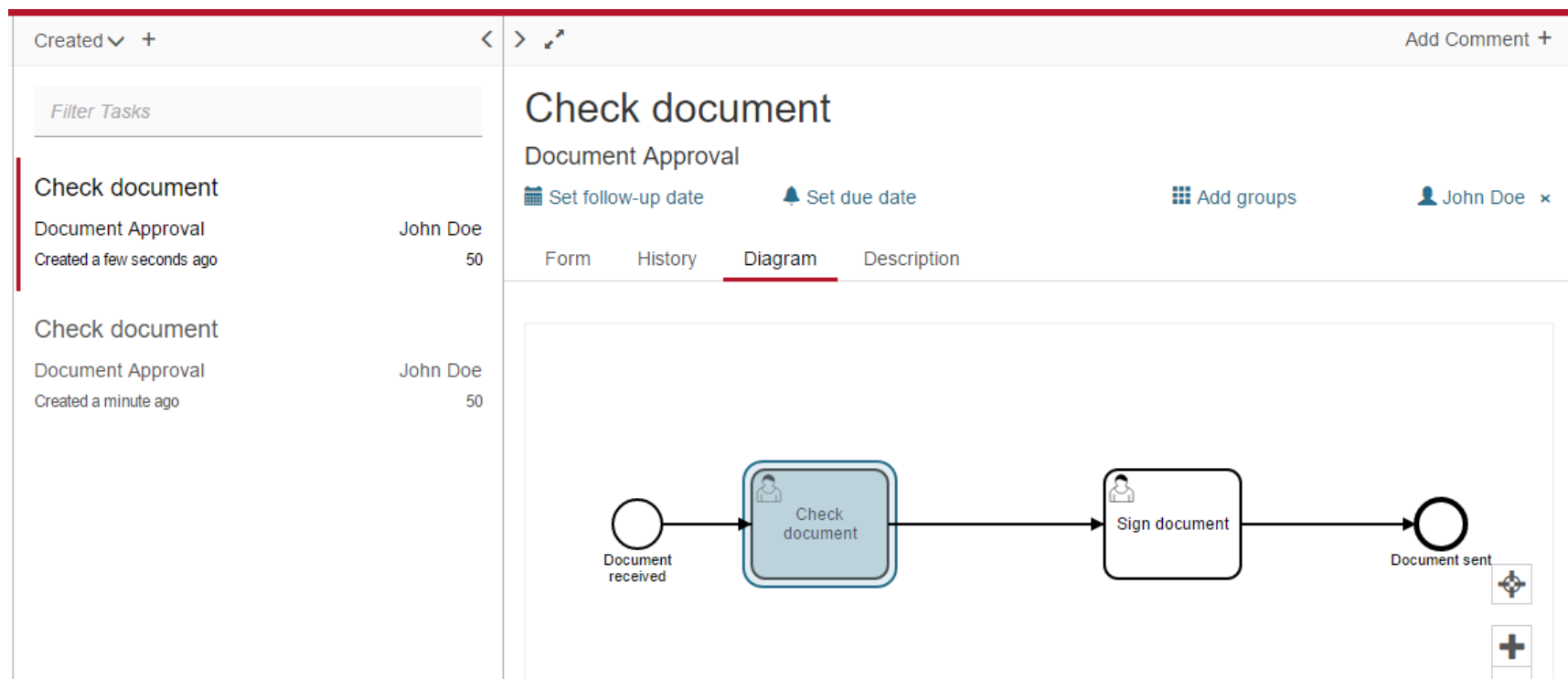
For instance, we may want to give John the permissions to track the execution of a Document Approval process instance. We can set this permission in the **Process Definition** tab.

The screenshot shows the Camunda Admin interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Camunda Admin', 'Users', 'Groups', 'Tenants', 'Authorizations', and 'System'. The 'Authorizations' tab is selected. The sidebar on the left lists various management options, with 'Process Definition' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Process Definition Authorizations' and contains a table of permissions. A 'Create new authorization +' button is located in the top right of the table area.

Type	User / Group	Permissions	Resource Id	Action
ALLOW	accounting	READ, READ_HISTORY	invoice	Edit Delete
ALLOW	camunda-admin	ALL	*	Edit Delete
ALLOW	john	ALL	approve-document	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
ALLOW	management	READ, READ_HISTORY	invoice	Edit Delete
ALLOW	sales	READ, READ_HISTORY	invoice	Edit Delete

Authorization management

Now, when a new instance of the process is started, it is possible for John to see its current evolution.



Authorization management

As another example, to allow John to start a new instance of the Document Approval process, we can set the following permission in the **Process Instance** tab.

Permissions can be also set for groups instead of individual users.

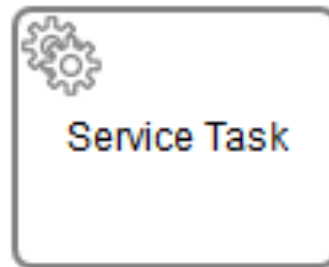
The screenshot displays the Camunda Admin web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Camunda Admin' and tabs for 'Users', 'Groups', 'Tenants', 'Authorizations', and 'System'. The 'Authorizations' tab is active. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various entities, with 'Process Instance' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Process Instance Authorizations' and features a 'Create new authorization +' button. Below this is a table with the following data:

Type	User / Group	Permissions	Resource Id	Action
ALLOW	camunda-admin	ALL	*	Edit Delete
ALLOW	john	CREATE	approve-document	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

SERVICE TASKS

Service tasks

A **Service Task** is a task that can be used to invoke services.

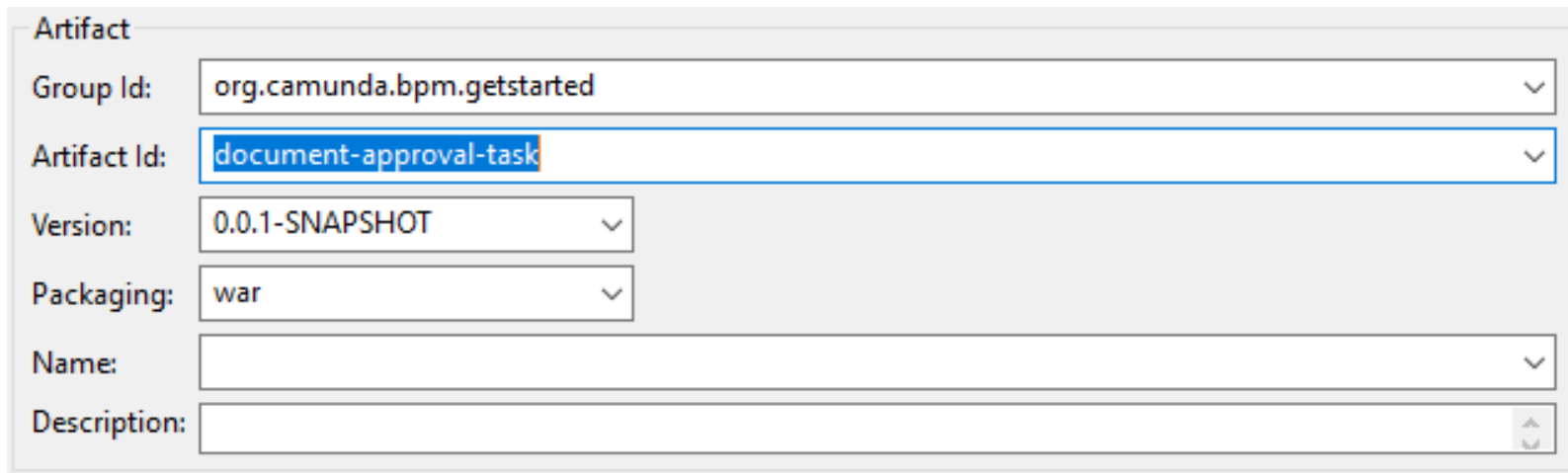


There are several ways to invoke external services using the Camunda platform.

In the following examples the possibility to invoke a **Delegate Java Class** will be used.

Service tasks

Start by creating a new Maven Project in Eclipse as in the Document Approval example. Call it document-approval-task.

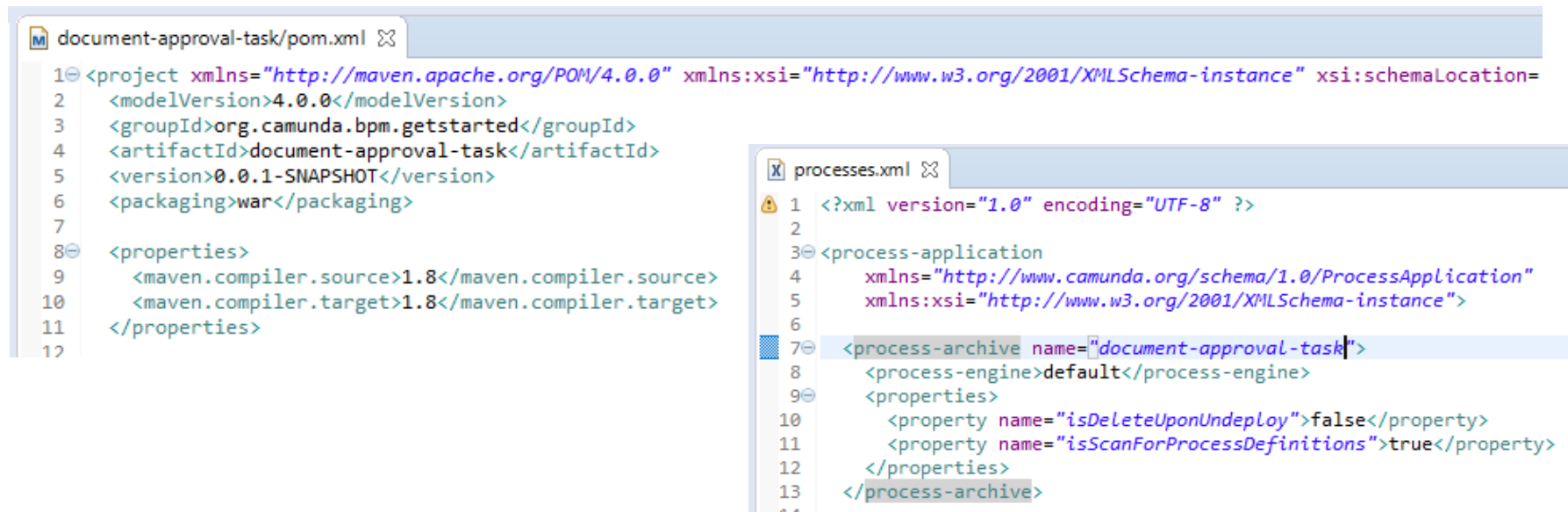


The screenshot shows the 'Artifact' configuration window in Eclipse. It contains several fields for defining a Maven artifact:

- Group Id:** A text field containing 'org.camunda.bpm.getstarted'.
- Artifact Id:** A text field containing 'document-approval-task', which is highlighted with a blue selection box.
- Version:** A text field containing '0.0.1-SNAPSHOT'.
- Packaging:** A text field containing 'war'.
- Name:** An empty text field.
- Description:** An empty text field.

Service tasks

Configure the project by adding the pom.xml and processes.xml file with the Camunda dependencies and setup instructions. Modify the artifact ID in the pom.xml file, and the process-archive name in the processes.xml, so that they are compliant with the name of the project.

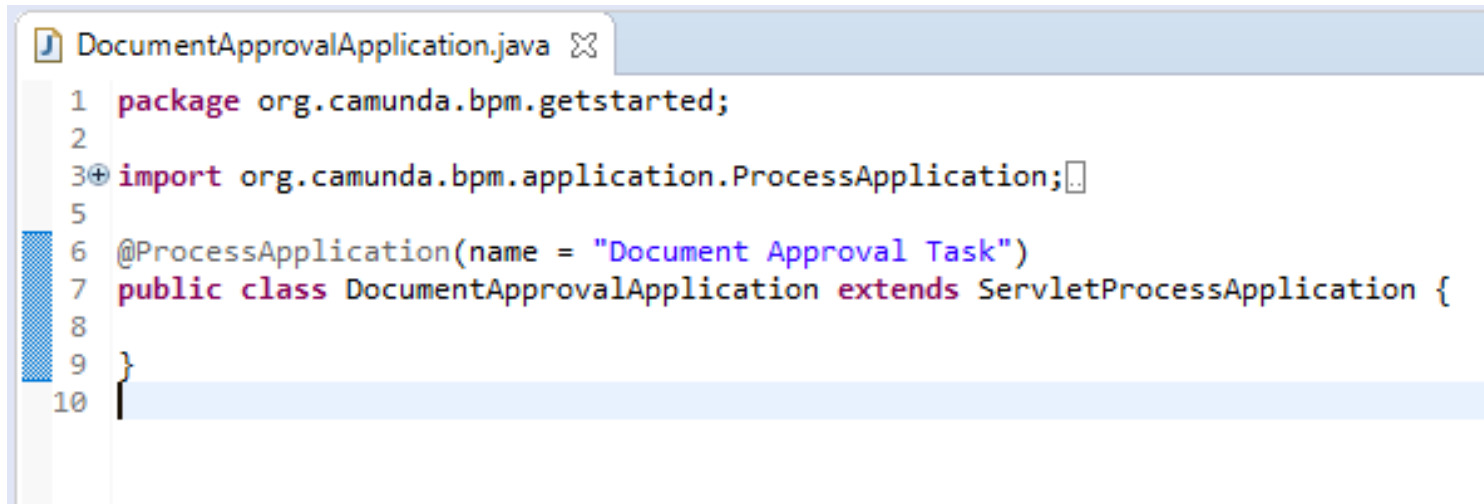


```
document-approval-task/pom.xml
1 <project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation=
2   <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
3   <groupId>org.camunda.bpm.getstarted</groupId>
4   <artifactId>document-approval-task</artifactId>
5   <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
6   <packaging>war</packaging>
7
8   <properties>
9     <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
10    <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
11  </properties>
12

processes.xml
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
2
3 <process-application
4   xmlns="http://www.camunda.org/schema/1.0/ProcessApplication"
5   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
6
7   <process-archive name="document-approval-task">
8     <process-engine>default</process-engine>
9     <properties>
10       <property name="isDeleteUponUndeploy">false</property>
11       <property name="isScanForProcessDefinitions">true</property>
12     </properties>
13   </process-archive>
```

Service tasks

Create the package `org.camunda.bpm.getstarted` and the class `DocumentApprovalApplication` inside it. Make it a child of `ServletProcessApplication` and leave it with an empty implementation.

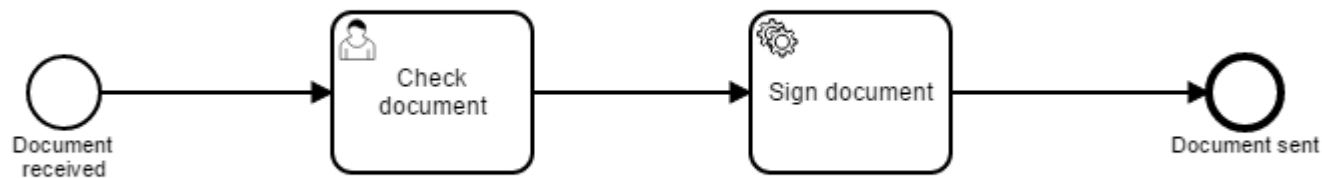
A screenshot of an IDE window titled 'DocumentApprovalApplication.java'. The code is as follows:

```
1 package org.camunda.bpm.getstarted;
2
3 import org.camunda.bpm.application.ProcessApplication;
4
5
6 @ProcessApplication(name = "Document Approval Task")
7 public class DocumentApprovalApplication extends ServletProcessApplication {
8
9 }
10
```

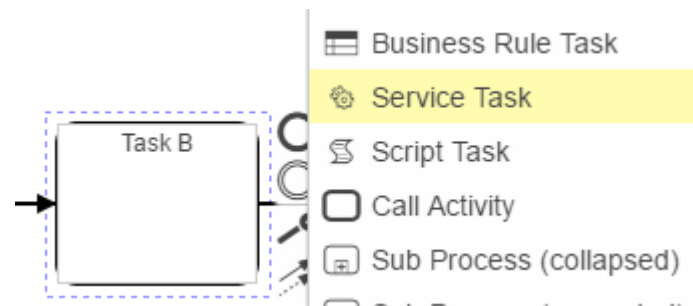
Now the project is configured for the deployment on the Camunda engine.

Service tasks

In **Camunda Modeler**, model a sample process model with a service task. Assign the User Task to john.



The type of the task can be assigned by clicking on the wrench icon after selecting it.



Service tasks

We assign a form to the Start Event and to the User Task, like in the Document Approval application.

The form field ID is the way we can refer to the instance variable in the Camunda Platform, for the entire execution of the process.

The screenshot displays the 'Form Fields' configuration window in Camunda BPM. It features a list of form fields with 'customerid' selected and 'number' listed below it. Below the list is a 'Business Key' dropdown menu. The 'Form Field' section contains three input fields: 'ID' with the value 'customerid', 'Type' with the value 'string', and 'Label' with the value 'Customer ID'. Each input field has a small 'x' icon in its top right corner for removal.

Form Fields	
customerid	
number	

Business Key

Form Field

ID
customerid

Type

Type
string

Label

Label
Customer ID

Service tasks

To make the Service Task executable, a class implementing JavaDelegate is needed. Create a new class that implements JavaDelegate in the package com.camunda.bpm.getstarted and name it SignDocumentTaskDelegate.

```
SignDocumentTaskDelegate.java ✕
1 package org.camunda.bpm.getstarted;
2
3 import java.util.logging.Logger;
4
5 import org.camunda.bpm.engine.delegate.DelegateExecution;
6 import org.camunda.bpm.engine.delegate.JavaDelegate;
7
8 public class SignDocumentTaskDelegate implements JavaDelegate {
9
10     private final static Logger LOGGER = Logger.getLogger("TaskDelegate");
11
12     public void execute(DelegateExecution execution) throws Exception {
13         LOGGER.info("Signing document " + execution.getVariable("number"));
14     }
15
16 }
17
```

Service tasks

The **execution** variable represents the process instance being executed. The variables declared during the execution of the instance can be accessed by means of the `execution.getVariable("variable name")` method.

```
SignDocumentTaskDelegate.java
1 package org.camunda.bpm.getstarted;
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3 import java.util.logging.Logger;
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9
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16 }
17
```

Service tasks

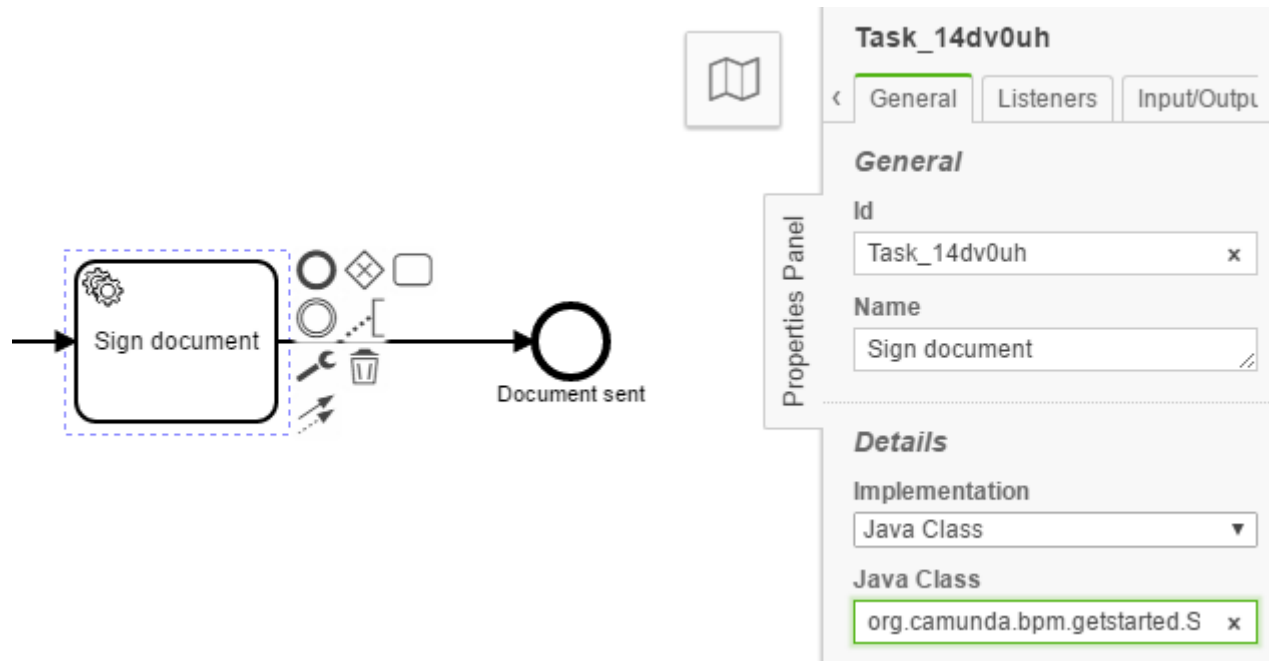
To give a simple example of a process to be automatically executed, we simply use the Logger of the Tomcat server on which the Camunda engine runs, to show the value we assigned to the variable “number”.

```
SignDocumentTaskDelegate.java
1 package org.camunda.bpm.getstarted;
2
3 import java.util.logging.Logger;
4
5 import org.camunda.bpm.engine.delegate.DelegateExecution;
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Service tasks

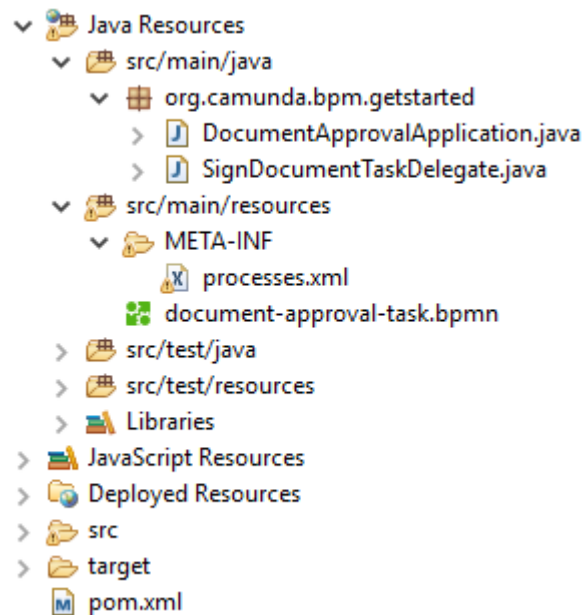
The delegate just created must be assigned to the Service Task from which it will be called. This can be done directly from the modeler.

Select **Java Class** in the **Implementation** field of the Service task, and type the name of the class in the Java Class field.



Service tasks

Save the bpmn model in the src/main/resources folder.



Perform a Maven build, and copy the resulting .war file in the webapps folder of the Camunda Tomcat distribution.

Service tasks

Now that the process is deployed, it can be launched from the Admin Tasklist. Assign any values to the fields.

Start process

Customer ID


Document Number


[Back](#)[Close](#)[Start](#)


Service tasks


Go to John's tasklist (usr/pwd: john/john), select Check document from the tasklist and complete the task.

Check document

 Set follow-up date

 Set due date

 Add groups

 John Doe ×

Form

History

Diagram

Description

Customer ID

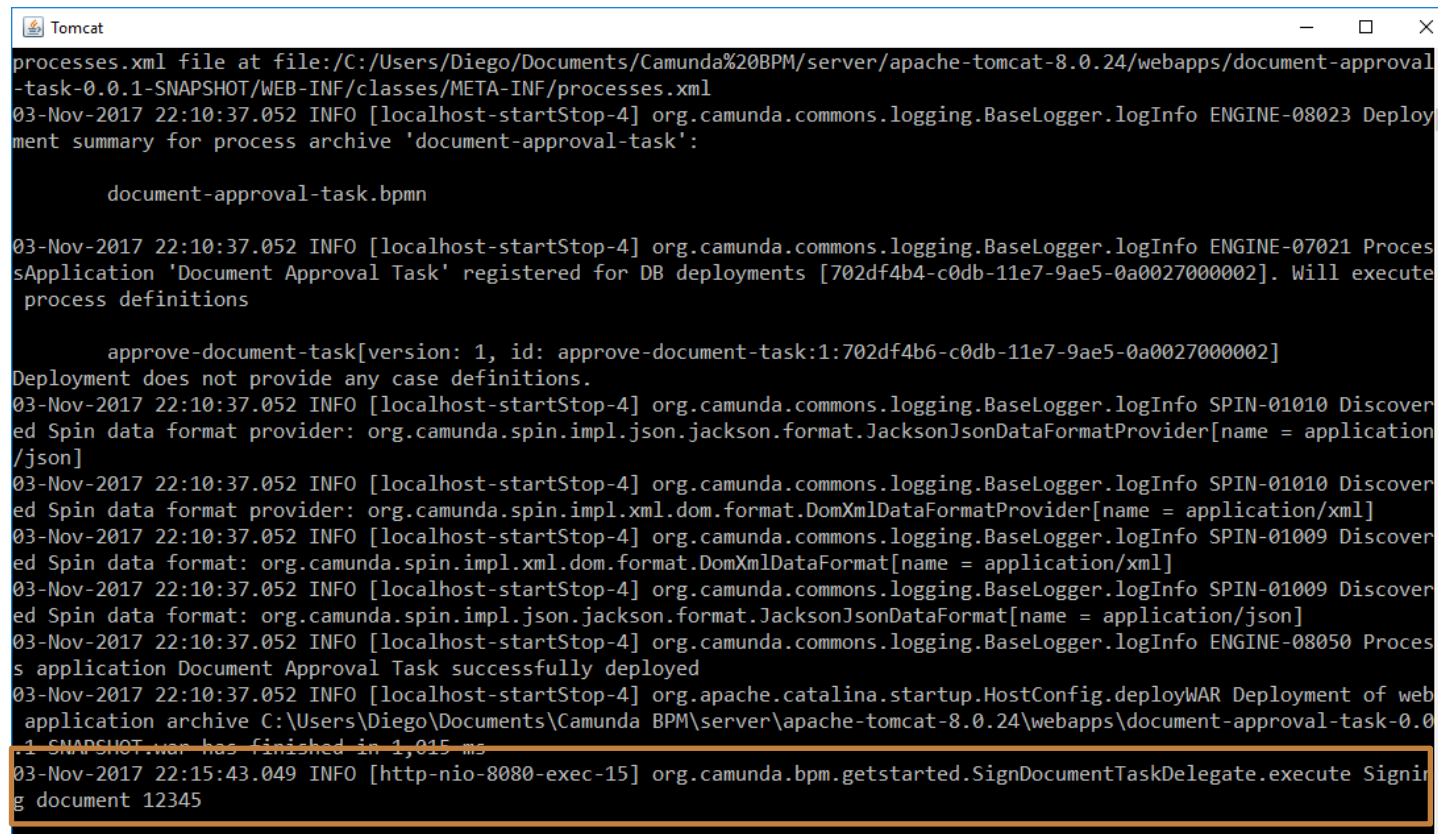
Document Number

Save

Complete

Service tasks

After the execution of John's task, a line is added to the Tomcat logger. It means that the routine assigned to the Service Task has been performed.

A screenshot of a Tomcat log window. The window title is "Tomcat". The log content shows the deployment of a web application named "document-approval-task-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT". It details the discovery of JSON and XML data format providers and the successful deployment of the application. The final line, which is highlighted with an orange border, indicates that the "SignDocumentTaskDelegate.execute" method was executed for document 12345.

```
processes.xml file at file:/C:/Users/Diego/Documents/Camunda%20BPM/server/apache-tomcat-8.0.24/webapps/document-approval-task-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/processes.xml
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo ENGINE-08023 Deployment summary for process archive 'document-approval-task':

    document-approval-task.bpmn

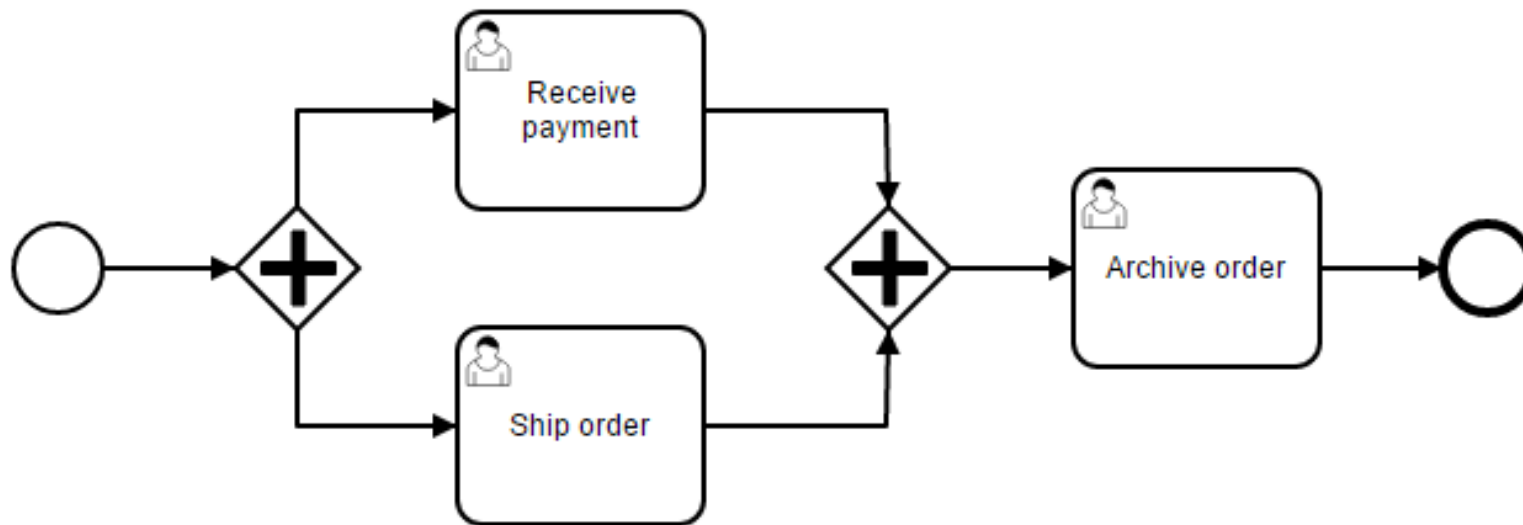
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo ENGINE-07021 ProcessApplication 'Document Approval Task' registered for DB deployments [702df4b4-c0db-11e7-9ae5-0a0027000002]. Will execute process definitions

    approve-document-task[version: 1, id: approve-document-task:1:702df4b6-c0db-11e7-9ae5-0a0027000002]
Deployment does not provide any case definitions.
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo SPIN-01010 Discovered Spin data format provider: org.camunda.spin.impl.json.jackson.format.JsonJacksonDataFormatProvider[name = application/json]
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo SPIN-01010 Discovered Spin data format provider: org.camunda.spin.impl.xml.dom.format.DomXmlDataFormatProvider[name = application/xml]
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo SPIN-01009 Discovered Spin data format: org.camunda.spin.impl.xml.dom.format.DomXmlDataFormat[name = application/xml]
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03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo ENGINE-08050 Process application Document Approval Task successfully deployed
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployWAR Deployment of web application archive C:\Users\Diego\Documents\Camunda BPM\server\apache-tomcat-8.0.24\webapps\document-approval-task-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.war has finished in 1,015 ms
03-Nov-2017 22:15:43.049 INFO [http-nio-8080-exec-15] org.camunda.bpm.getstarted.SignDocumentTaskDelegate.execute Signing document 12345
```

GATEWAYS

Parallel Gateways

Parallel Gateways allow to fork and join multiple path of execution, thus permitting the execution of different tasks concurrently.

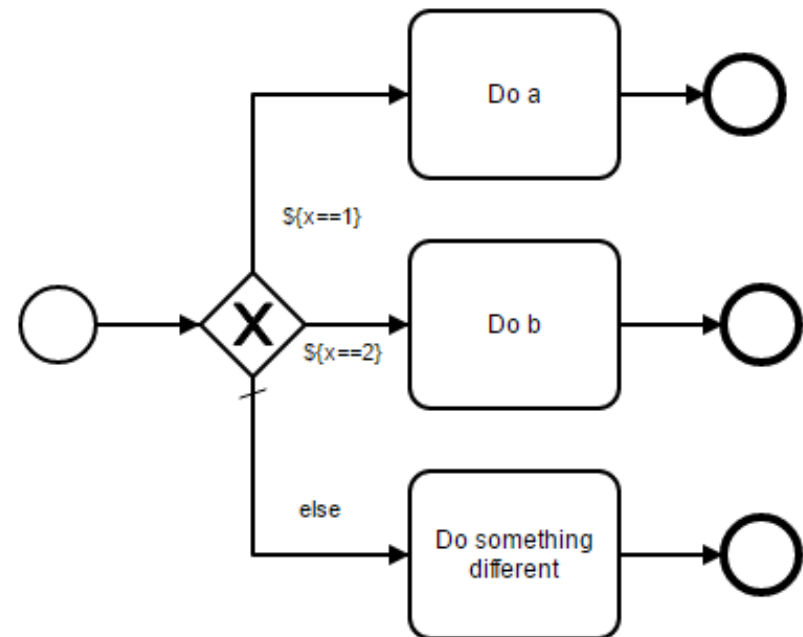


Exclusive Gateways

When the flow arrives to an **Exclusive Gateways**, only one of the subsequent sequence flows is taken.

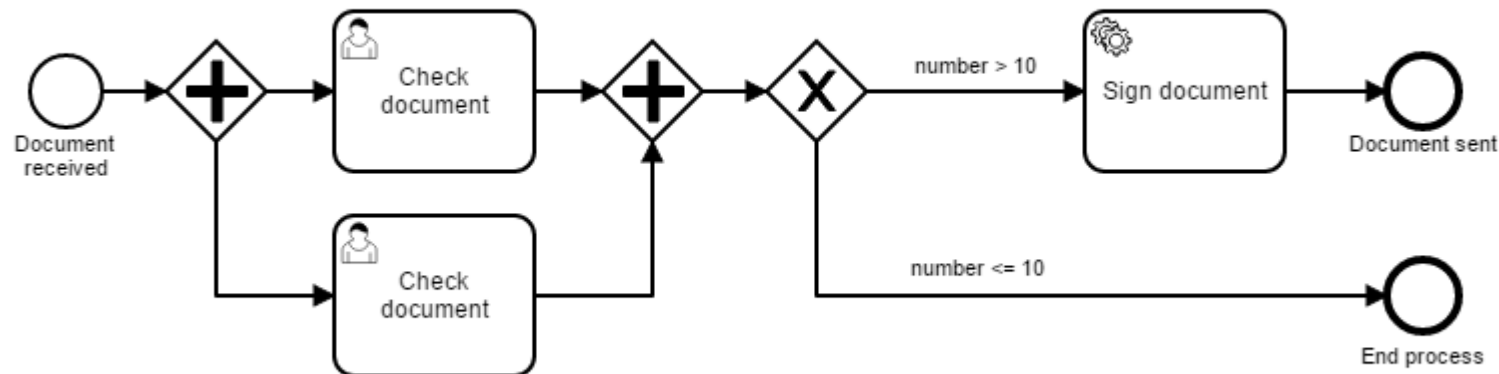
Each sequence flow has to be paired with a **condition**. Sequence flow are evaluated in the order in which they are defined (the order they are written in the .bpmn file, if read as a regular .xml file).

The first sequence flow with a “true” condition (or the “default” one with no condition) is selected.



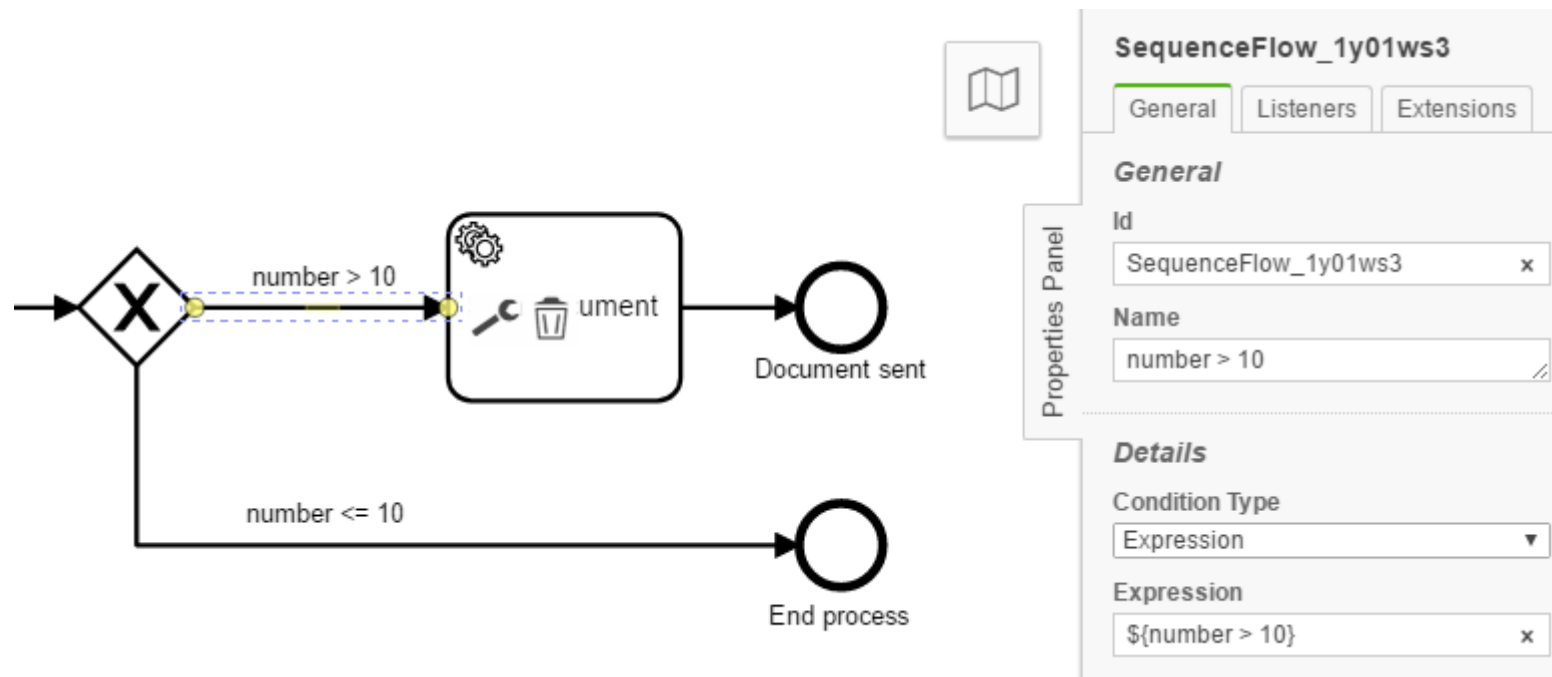
Sample process with Gateways

In our previous project, we want to add a second Check document task to be executed in parallel with the existing task. We will assign it to Mary. We also want to have some output on the logger only if the number is bigger than 10.



Sample process with Gateways

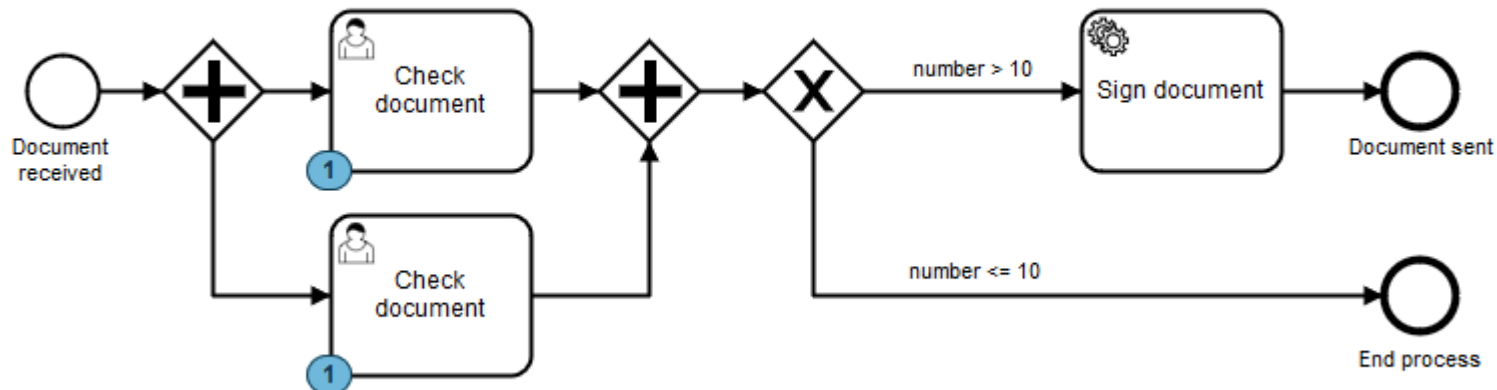
A condition must be associated with the sequence flows using the Properties panel. We assign a condition on the variable “number”, defined in the form previously assigned to the initial task.



Sample process with Gateways

We launch an execution with number = 50.

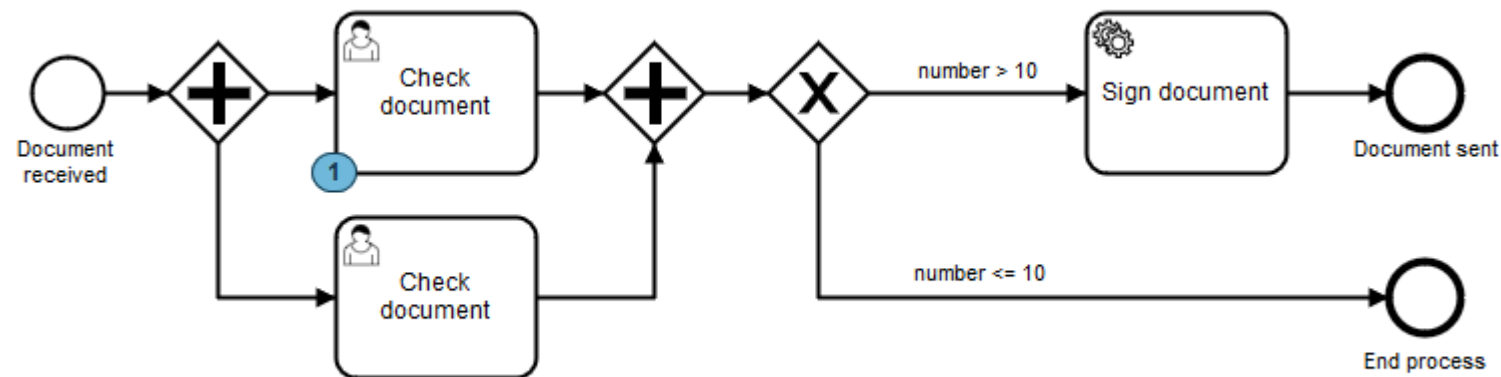
From the Cockpit, we can see that we have two different tasks awaiting for completion.



Sample process with Gateways

We can execute a single task (for instance, Mary's one).

From the Cockpit, we notice that the completion of the second Check document does not make the process advance: the parallel join needs both tasks to be completed before allowing the process to go on.



Sample process with Gateways

If we complete the first task from John's tasklist, we can see that, as in the previous example, a new line is printed in the Tomcat Logger.

On the other hand, if we launch a new process instance with number = 5, we can see that no lines are printed in the logger. This means that the process has taken the other sequence flow that goes straight to the process end, without performing any Service Task.

```
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo SPIN-01010 Discover
ed Spin data format provider: org.camunda.spin.impl.json.jackson.format.JacksonJsonDataFormatProvider[name = application
/json]
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo SPIN-01010 Discover
ed Spin data format provider: org.camunda.spin.impl.xml.dom.format.DomXmlDataFormatProvider[name = application/xml]
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03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo SPIN-01009 Discover
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03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.camunda.commons.logging.BaseLogger.logInfo ENGINE-08050 Proces
s application Document Approval Task successfully deployed
03-Nov-2017 22:10:37.052 INFO [localhost-startStop-4] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployWAR Deployment of web
application archive C:\Users\Diego\Documents\Camunda BPM\server\apache-tomcat-8.0.24\webapps\document-approval-task-0.0
.1-SNAPSHOT.war has finished in 1,015 ms
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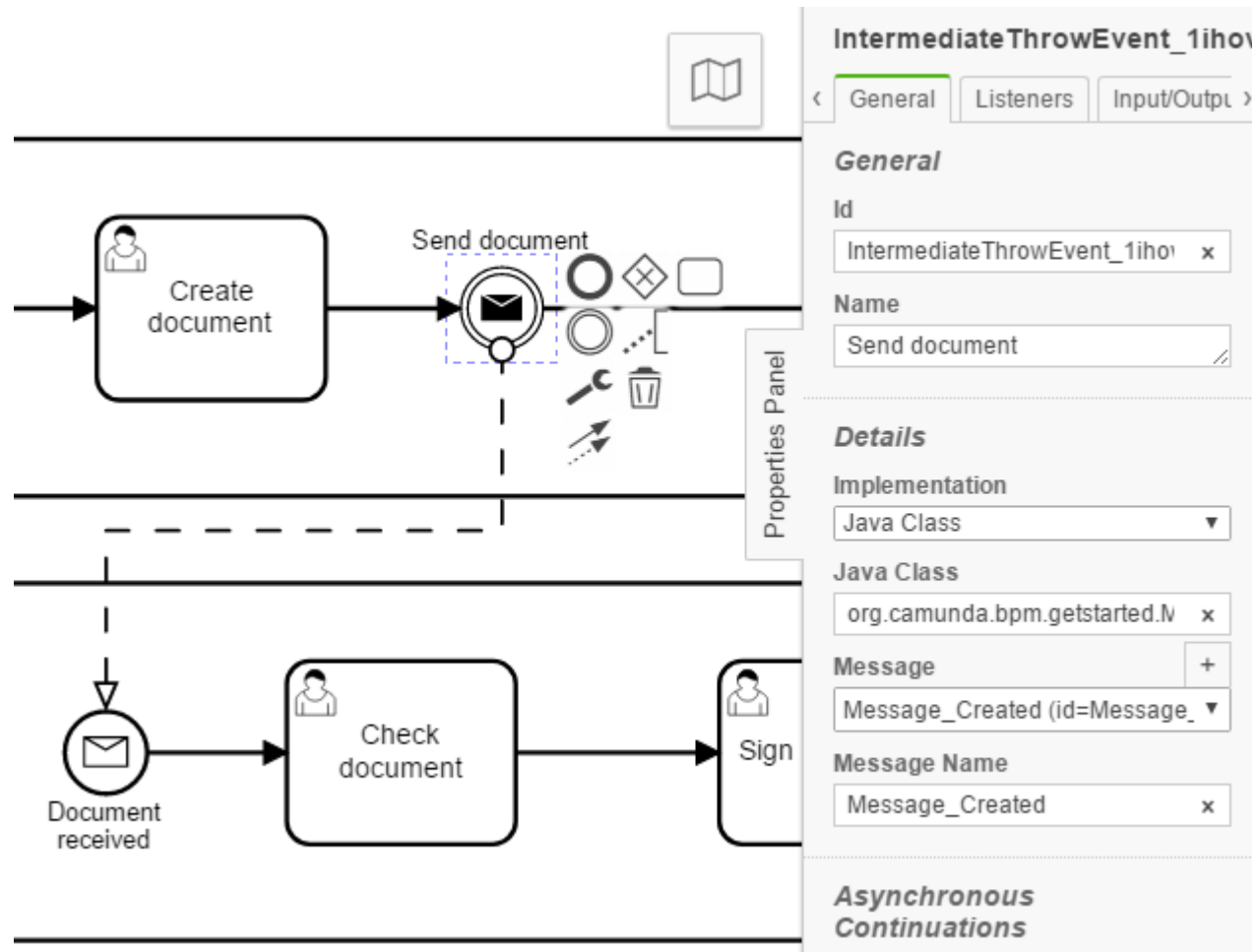
MESSAGE EVENTS

Message Events

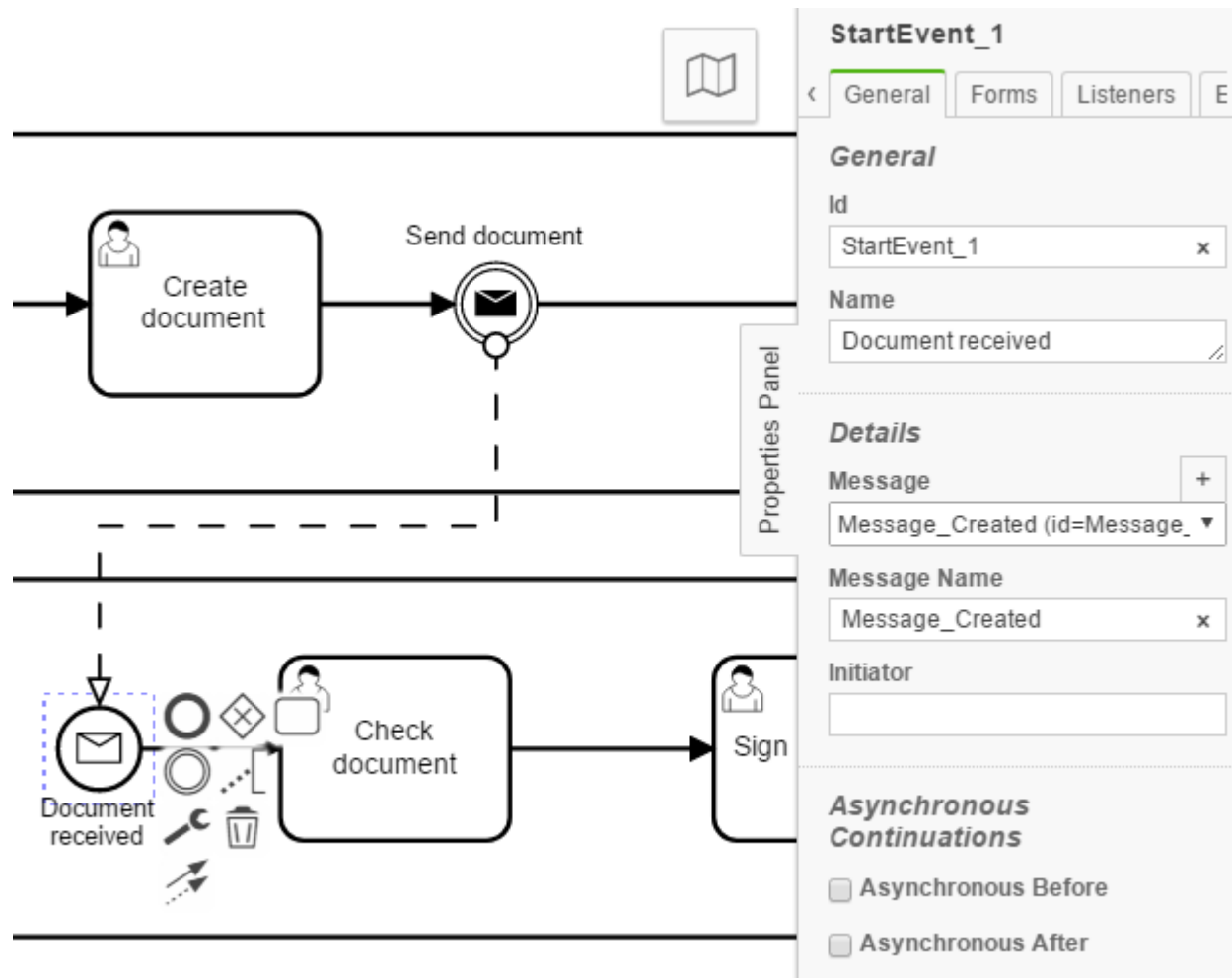
Message events are events which reference a named message. A message has a name and a payload. Unlike a signal, a message event is always directed at a single recipient.

1. Create a Message Throw and Message Catch event in two different pools;
2. Assign to them the same Message Name;
3. Create a Java class that implements JavaDelegate;
4. Insert the fully qualified class name in the Message Throw event Java Class property.

Message Events



Message Events



Message Events

```
public class MessageCreated implements JavaDelegate {
    public void execute(DelegateExecution execution) throws
        Exception {
        RuntimeService runtimeService =
            execution.getProcessEngineServices().getRuntimeService(
                );

        runtimeService.createMessageCorrelation("Message_Create
            d")
            .setVariable("topic",
                execution.getVariable("topic"))
            .correlate();
    }
}
```