BPM-X Converter

Build an integrated enterprise management landscape

How to escape information silos?

✓ Acquisitions and mergers, reorganizations, streamlining and harmonizing of business processes and the need for more agile IT support of your business means new requirements for enterprise management tool landscapes.

✓ Global business challenges urge companies to be more dynamic and flexible. Structural changes inside companies and the need for optimizing IT support of business lines are creating a complicated tool landscape.

✓ The software product suite BPM-Xchange® is especially designed to satisfy a growing demand for corresponding IT solutions.

✓ Far beyond any ETL (extract, transform and load) or standard EAI-based (enterprise application integration) our meta-model-driven-pattern-based data transformation BPM-X establishes a clever interchange of data including graphical information like diagrams.

Benefits of using BPM-X software products

BPM-X transparently connects all tools and platforms deployed in your enterprise and in this way allows for a wide reuse of information. Painless tool upgrades and a smart linking of information among different systems now becomes easy.

Strategic advantages

- Independence from a single tool vendor and flexibility in deciding for a best-of-breed approach in maintaining complex enterprise management landscapes.
- Connect tools in a challenging EA, BPM and ERP landscape for serious business efficiency.

- Enhancement of information quality for better collaboration.
- More agile IT for better business.

Economic profits

- Substantial time and money savings as a result of an automatic exchange of information.
- Cost reduction by enabling the coexistence of appropriate tools optimized for specific tasks.
- Reduction of licenses fees and maintenance efforts, training and support costs.

You will learn how to

- *Leverage existing information and share data among different tools*

- *Avoid information silos and reuse existing business data*

- *Establish a best-of-breed approach for tools and accompanying standards*

- *Gain more flexibility and agility for your SOA or ERP projects*

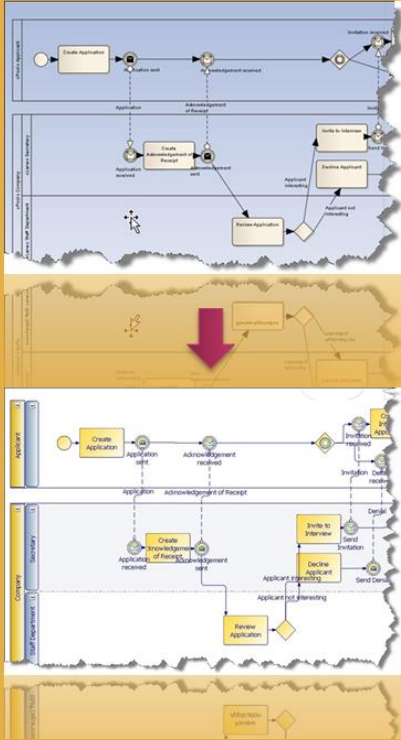- *Exchange model and diagram data between different platforms and formats*

"Reduce investments in time and money with this unique approach for information sharing by reusing data where it is really needed for decision makers."

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Use cases we focus with BPM-X Converter

Example of converting Sparx® EA to TIBCO®

Migration

If existing tools are replaced or data have to be reused or published by alternative products, using BPM-X provides a fast, safe and cost-efficient way for data migration. Model-, master-, and meta-data or diagrams from any specific information source or tool are converted into the desired destination formats.

In the past, customers have repeatedly been requesting a more cost-efficient alternative to the traditional, manual recapturing or scripting to have data in different formats. BPM-X is our highly cost-effective answer, being capable of handling any size of project in terms of the number of templates, models, objects, shapes, and data like attributes or properties. With a high success rate existing data are available in new formats using the BPM-X Converter transformation technology.

Integration

BPM-X is a new kind of EAI software specialized in model-, master-, meta-data and graphical model interchange. It offers seamless interoperability between systems with typical non-transactional data for a variety of tools, formats, and industry standards.

A uni- or bi-directional integration establishes a productive collaboration between business and IT teams within tightly integrated environments. This includes a manifold of tool and repository data sources from domains like EA (enterprise architecture), BPA (business process analysis), BPMS (business process management suites), GRC (governance, compliance and risk), ERP (enterprise resource planning), data and software design, simulation, test management, CMDBs and others.

Building solutions

BPM-X delivers turnkey solutions for quick deployment in your own tool landscape, optimizing business value with low project risk and TCO.

Examples are
- Linking of ARIS® with Microsoft® Visio® to reduce tool license and maintenance costs e.g. for the blueprinting of new ERP solutions.
- Connecting Oracle® BPA Suite with Microsoft® Visio® allows the rollout of BPM for professional process mapping by business stakeholders in SOA projects.
- Using Sparx® Enterprise Architect combined with BPMS like TIBCO® or ERP solutions for reuse of tools.
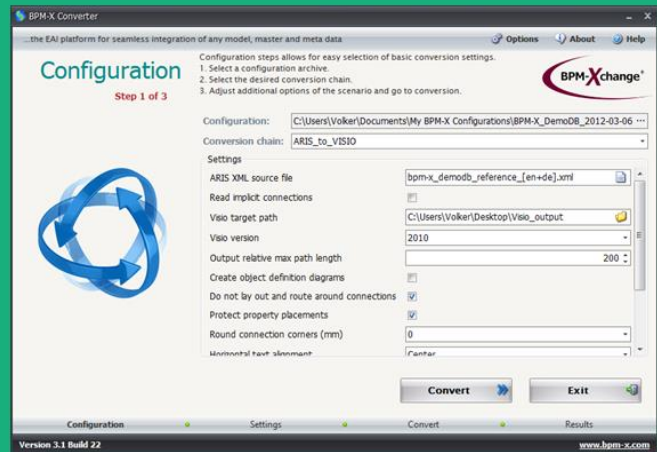
Technology

BPM-X runs on Microsoft® Windows® 7, 8 and Windows® 2008 R2, 2012 operating systems. The BPM-X Converter desktop application called *Workstation Edition (WE) is* being used by architects or developers. The *Server Edition (SE)* is deployed on a server as service.

License model

BPM-X supports several flexible license schemes. Besides a *named user* license model, concurrent user licenses allow a license to be shared between several users. Flexibility; the server-based process license permits the use of BPM-X Converter for the entire organization with one single license.

Running the BPM-X Converter wizard (Workstation Edition)

Convert a diagram from a source method into different target method