

# Model-Driven Configuration

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# Agenda

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## Motivation

- Why model-driven configuration of IT systems can be helpful

## Challenges

- Transformation and Configuration of Process Models

## Approach

- Transformation Rules and Configuration Operators?

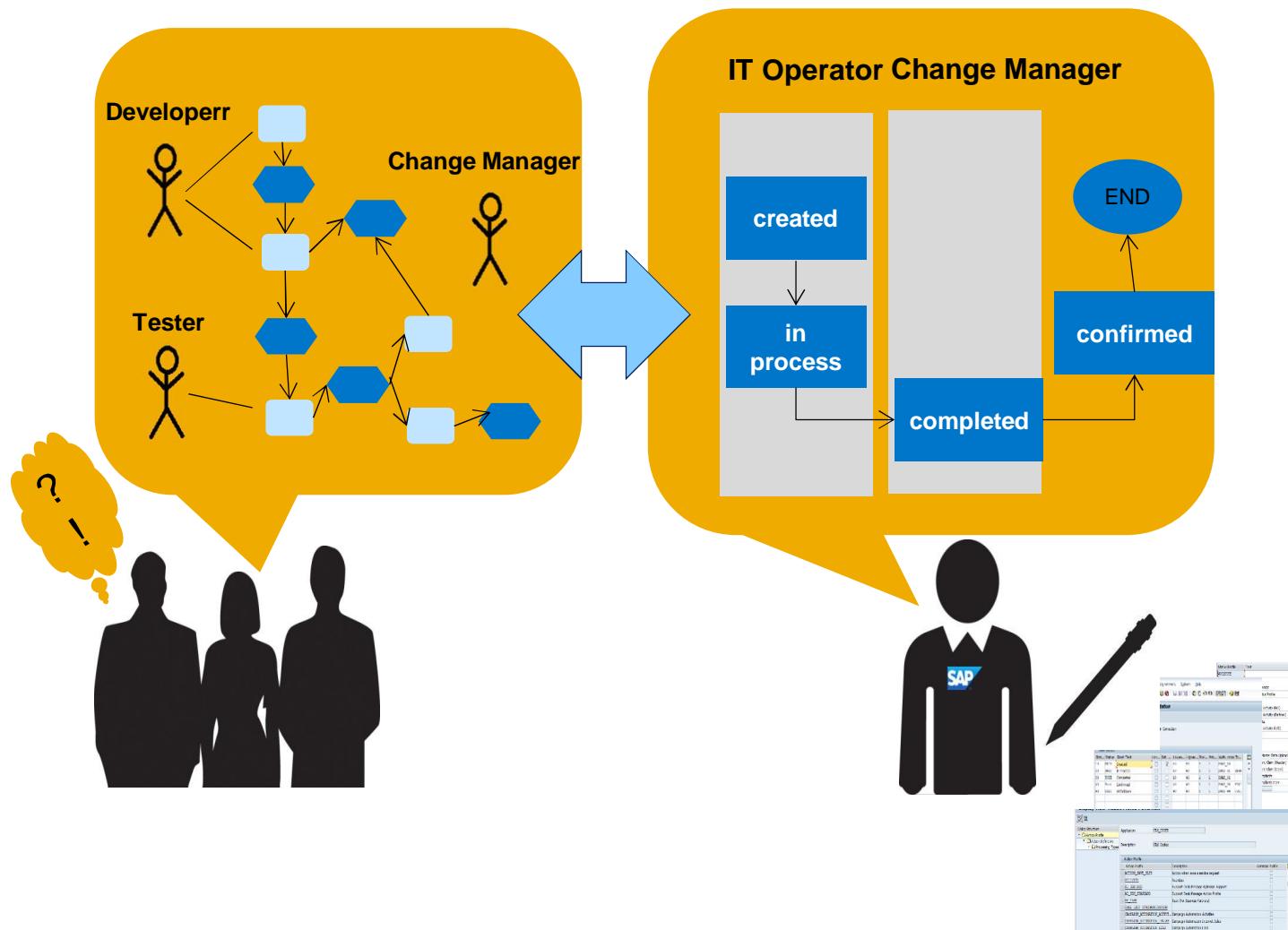
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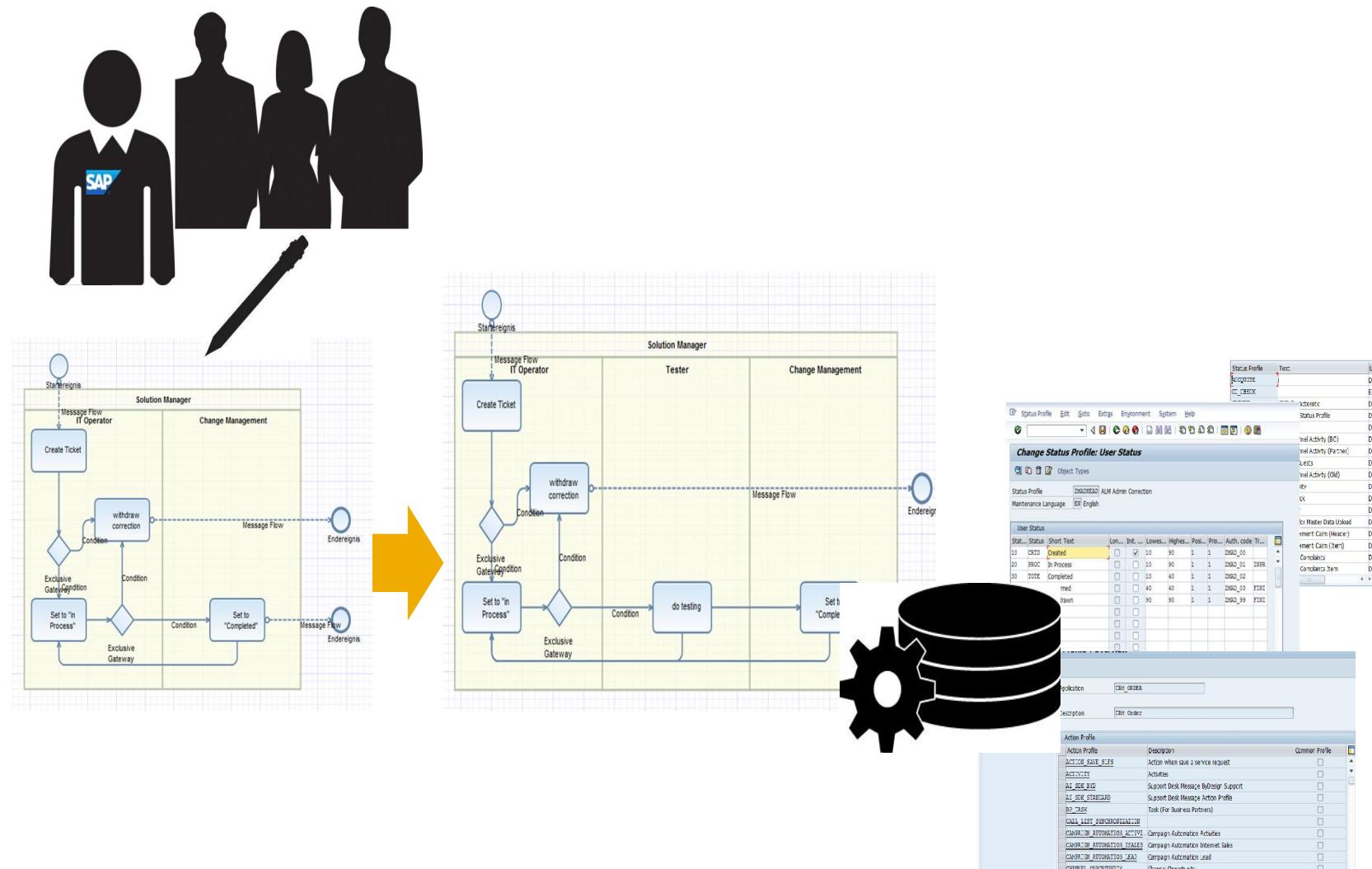
# Motivation



# Current Situation



# Future Situation?

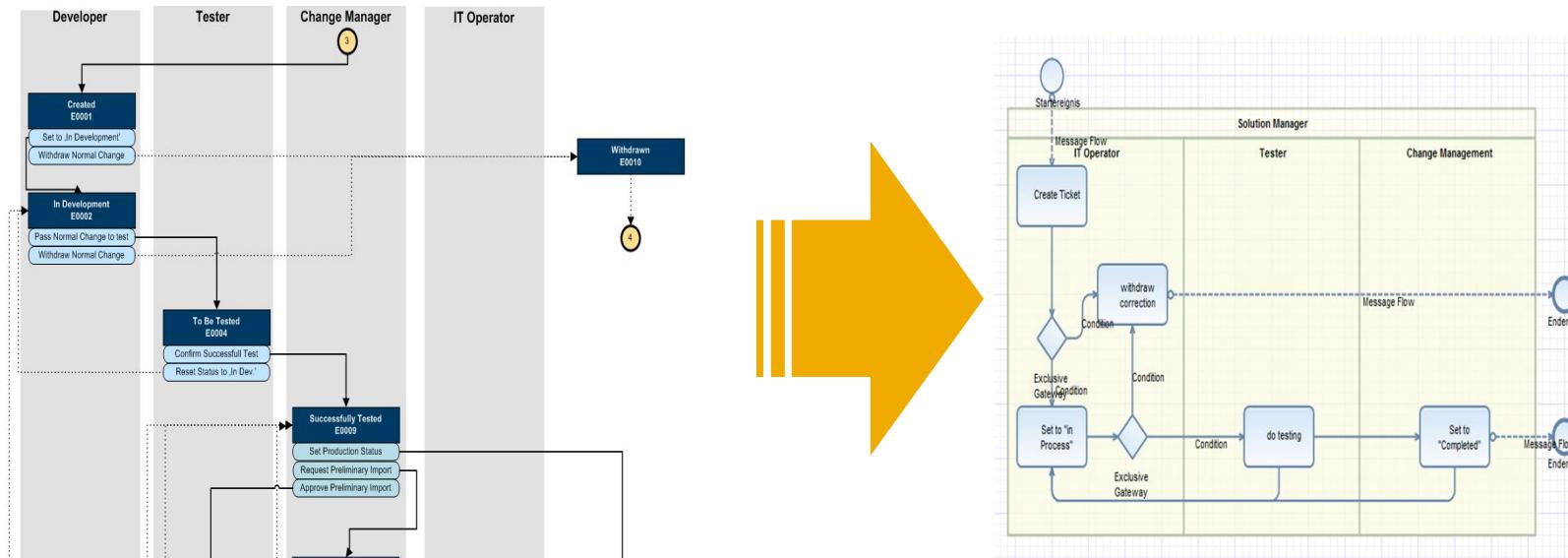




# Challenges



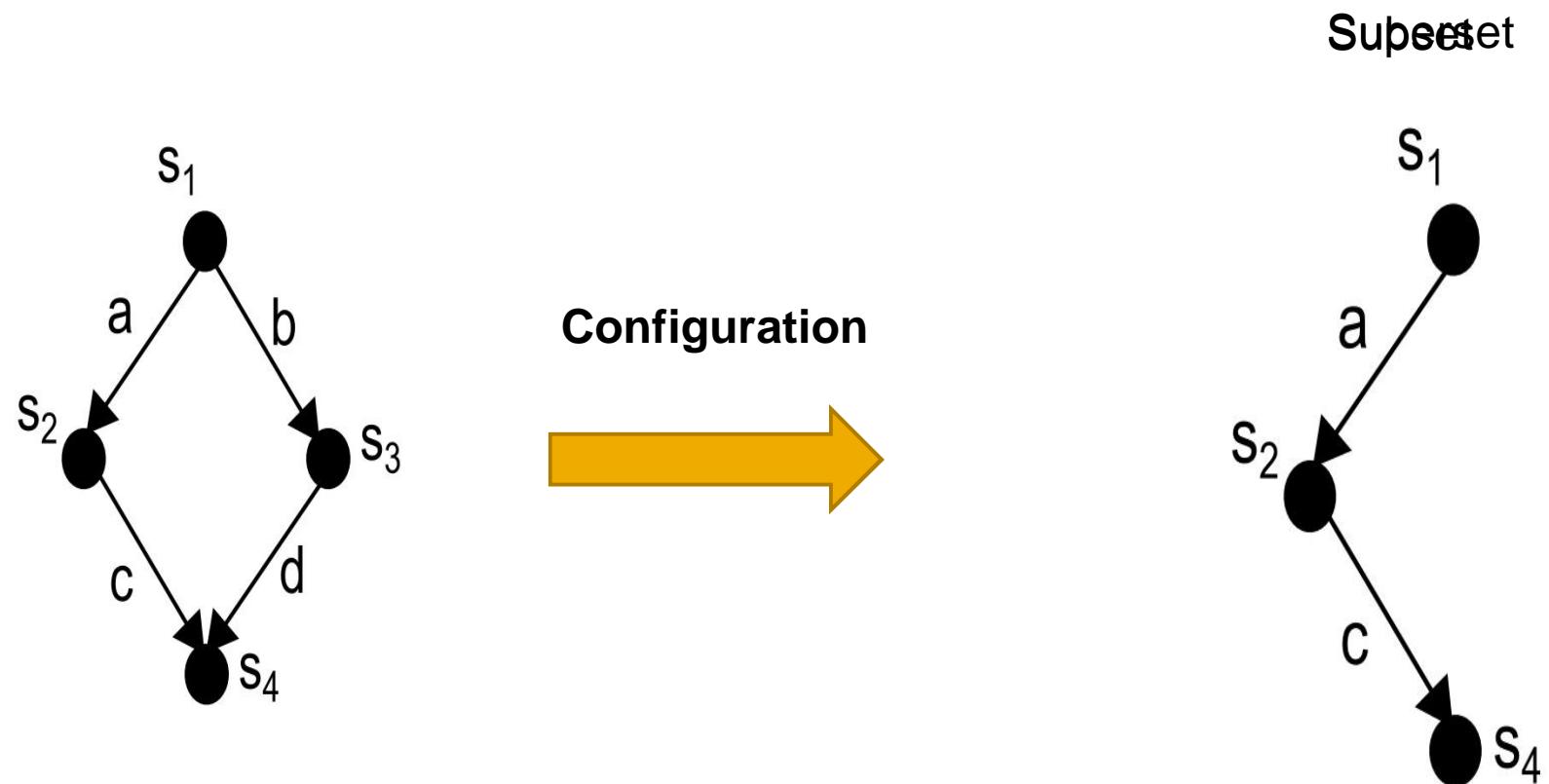
# Challenge 1 – Process Model Transformation



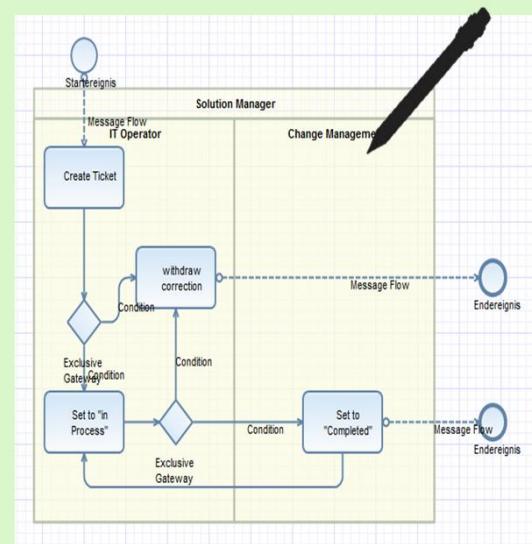
Status-based Diagramm

BPMN Model

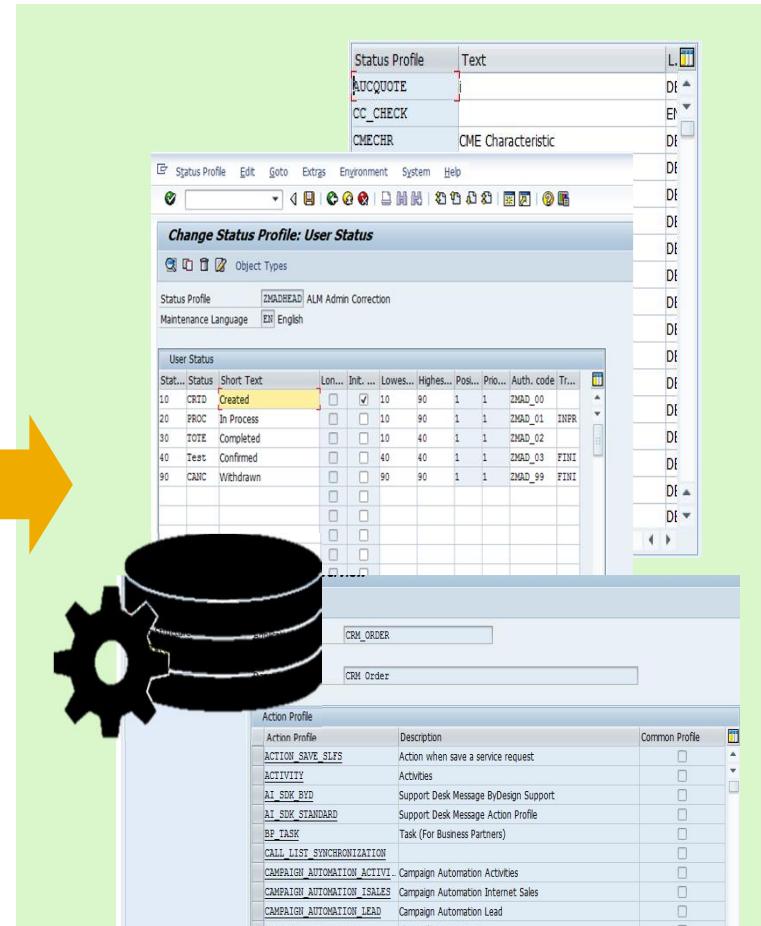
## Challenge 2 – Configurable Process Models



# Challenge 3 – Interface for System Configuration



**Configuration of Standard Process**



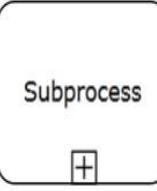
**Configuration of IT System**



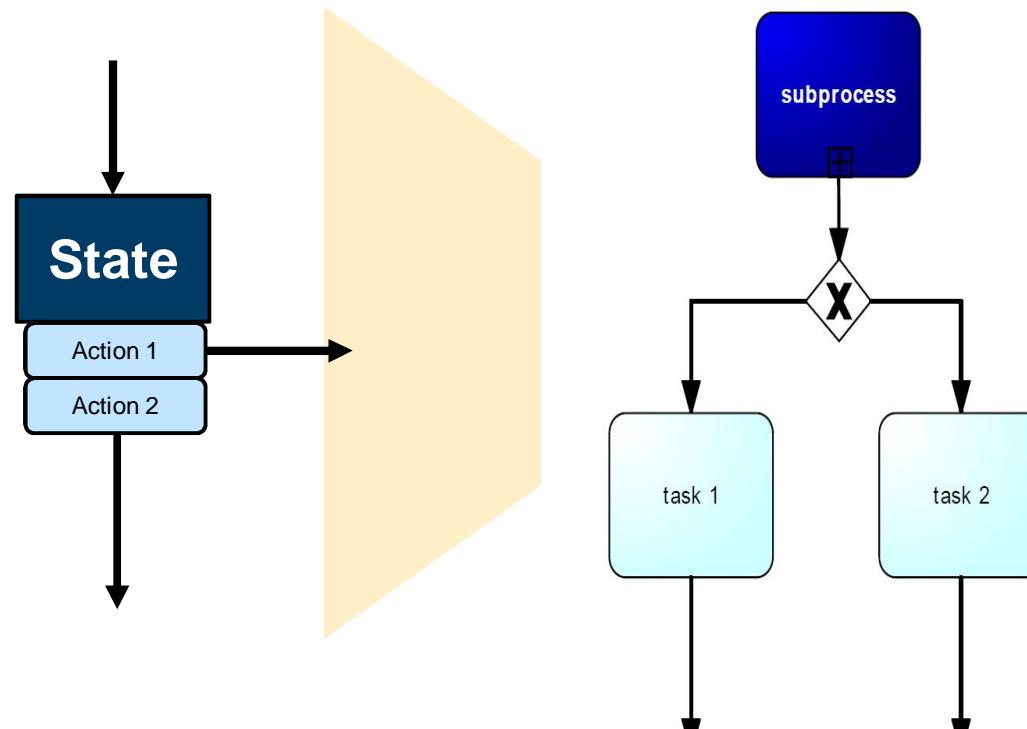
# Approach



# Example Syntax Mapping – from State Diagram to BPMN

<b>start/end</b>	 Start Event  End Event
 Reference Point	 Catching  Throwing Intermediate Link Event
<b>State</b>	 Subprocess
<b>Manual Action</b>	 Activity/Task

# Example Mapping Rule: Transform States and Actions



# How can BPMN models be made configurable?

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→ Determine degree of possible adaption

Introduction and definition of configuration operators with options



**Fix**

- permanent



**Adaption**

- move



**Configuration**

- move
- delete

# How to add new process fragments to the standard process?

→ Insert placeholder for new model fragments

## Definition of configuration frame



- insert
- delete



### Configuration constraint:

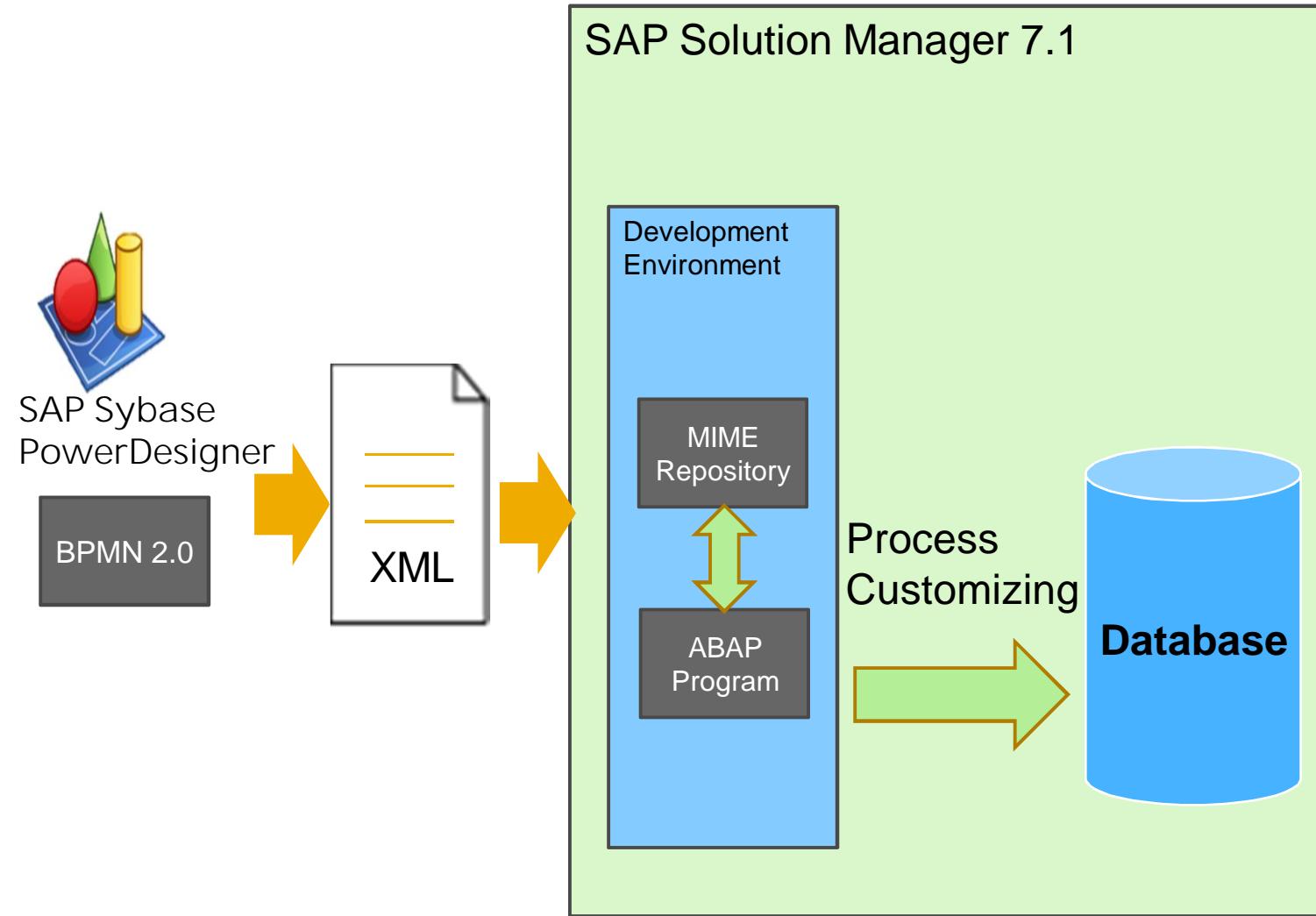
- set of allowed notation elements
- additional attributes (technical information)
- naming convention for notation elements



### Configuration condition:

- allowed roles
- number and type of activities
- additional specification

# Prototype Development





# Open Questions



# Fragen zur Diskussion

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- In wie weit kann die Auswertung von Systemen/Dokumenten helfen Prozesswissen (Beteiligte, Reihenfolgeabhängigkeiten) zu erfassen?
- Gibt es Regeln für die Abbildung von technischem Systemwissen in Prozessmodellen?
- Ist eine automatisierte Überführung von Zustandsmodellen in Prozessmodellen auf Aktivitätenbasis möglich?
- Wie können statusbasierte Prozesse mit BPMN beschrieben werden?
- Gibt es geeignetere Notationen für die Modellierung datenbasierter Prozesse?
- Lassen sich technische Details für spätere Systemparameter in einem BPMN Modell erfassen?
- Lassen sich Prozessmodelle für individuelle Anpassungen wieder verwenden?



# Backup



# Assure that Mapping Rule 1 is always Valid!

