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## Abstract

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Proper management of the business processes of organizations is central to profitability and survivability. Each business processes executes a sequence of activities and generates output to meet one or more organizational goals. While mapping and executing business processes in software has seen a dramatic increase in demand in recent years, mapping these processes to an execution runtime is a very complicated task. A system that handles this interaction must be able to translate the design time depiction of a process, specify what each business entity does, who is responsible, and validate the results of each process. In many cases, the software must also undergo changes and revisions much like the business processes they handle. When using a standard object oriented approach, these changes can result in a system where crosscutting concerns are more difficult to manage or maintain.

Implementing a Workflow Management System using aspect oriented software development techniques, may allow the system to be better equipped to handle crosscutting concerns during the software development lifecycle but retain performance that is on par with a standard object oriented implementation. This project seeks to compare aspect-oriented and object-oriented approaches to the implementation of a workflow management system. To accomplish this goal the project will: (1) develop an object-oriented workflow management system based on the XPDL standard, (2) create an aspect-oriented version of the system by enhancing the system with aspects, and (3) compare the two systems based on execution time, memory usage, and the addition of a crosscutting concern.



## 1. Introduction

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Ever since ancient times, people have been drawing pictures to help explain things [2]. The fact is that people understand pictures more than words [15]. By using illustrations; a complex process can be broken down into smaller, more manageable pieces therefore making it easier to understand, analyze, and improve [16]. This same premise is used today in business process mapping to help businesses improve their processes. It has been shown that process mapping techniques have resulted in billions of dollars of savings across multiple industries [2].

Many products currently exist to assist a business analyst in mapping a process. Some of these products include: Microsoft Visio [3], SmartDraw[4] and ConceptDraw [5]. Of course, modeling the process is only half the battle. In modern software based implementations, a graphical representation of a process is not enough to provide the level of automation necessary to actually facilitate the human and system interaction with a business process. For this to be accomplished, a process diagram must be linked with an execution runtime known as a Workflow Management System [2]. A Workflow Management System is as system responsible for automating the various stages of a process as represented by the processdefinition. Once the definition is imported, the workflow management system creates tasks, provides access to data, and automates other aspects of the business process in accordance with the imported schema. Like any other type of software, the efficiency and ease ofimplementingcrosscutting concernsare directly related to the techniques used to implement and manage them. I am taking Concerns to mean a particular set of behaviors needed by a program to function properly and Crosscutting concerns being concerns that cannot be cleanly decomposed from the rest of the system in both the design and implementation.



## 1.1 Problem Statement

Workflow Management Systems allow organizations to not only define and control the various activities associated with a business process but also provide the ability to measure and analyze the execution of the process [7]. Given the complex nature of these systems, design techniques can have a significant impact on their overall efficiency and the ease in which crosscutting concerns are added and maintained. By using standard object oriented approaches, the crosscutting concerns which inherently exist can become harder to understand and maintain since the logic to implement them is spread out over many classes. Since these systems play such a vital role in many businesses day to day operations, it is critical that they are made to withstand frequent updates in order to facilitate new functionality as required by the user community. Unfortunately, standard Object Oriented Programming techniques are known to have limitations when dealing with crosscutting concerns. One possible solution to this problem that I would like to explore is the use of Aspect Oriented Software Development techniques.

Aspect Oriented Software Development (AOSD) was designed to isolate and abstract crosscutting concerns into stand-alone modules called aspects [6]. These aspects (which closely resemble classes) help to encapsulate each concern in one place. In doing so, the number of lines of code in the application may be greatly reduced and the overall ease of maintaining the crosscutting concerns can be increased [6]. For example, instead of duplicating logging code in every method that needs it; an aspect can be developed and then applied such that the logging code is only written once.

## 1.2 Proposed Solution

In this project I developed a Workflow Management System in which logging is handled by aspects. In doing so I make comparisons on the overall ease in which this crosscutting concern is implemented and determine that the efficiency is on par with a standard object oriented approach. The process definitions for the system utilized the XML Process Definition Language (XPDL) format that has



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been standardized by the Workflow Management Coalition (WfMC) [8]. For the process designer, I used TIBCO's Business Studio [9] to create the process models. I chose this software because it is free to use and it is capable of exporting the process models in XPDL format. The engine of the system was implemented with a Microsoft SQL 2008 database for storing the process data, .Net assemblies for the business logic, and aspects written with PostSharp [10] to encapsulate the logging concern.

Upon completion of the initial object oriented version system, I made a second system that made use of aspect oriented programming for the logging concern. Once developed, the two systems were tested to give quantifiable comparison metrics for efficiency and addition of the logging concern. The goal of this research was to (1) Develop a workflow management system based on the XPDL standard, (2) Enhance the system with Aspects, and (3) Make a comparison of the two systems based on execution time, memory usage, and the addition of a crosscutting concern.



## 2. Background

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The term workflow as described in ISO standard 12052:2006 “*consists of a sequence of connected steps. It is a depiction of a sequence of operations, declared as work of a person, a group of persons, and organization of staff, or one or more simple or complex mechanisms*” [11]. More commonly, workflow is known as a virtual representation of actual work being performed or in software development it is most often used to facilitate human-to-machine interaction. An example might consist of a document being routed around an office for approval. Each step in the approval process would represent one activity in the workflow.

The current notion of workflow as a concept has been around for a very long time. For many years, workflows have been used in many industries to increase throughput and resource utilization. Its origins can be traced back to H. Gantt and Frederick Taylor and their work on mass and energy flows as it related to the manufacturing industry. The most notable example of workflow as a concept is the assembly line [12] where a large process was broken down into several smaller discrete activities that, when completed in sequence, completed the larger entity. In today’s business landscape, workflows are an essential way of life. They are used to achieve efficiency, reduce costs, and provide visibility to methods and processes such that improvements can be made.

### 2.1 Workflow Management Systems

Workflow Management Systems are software based systems that provide the necessary framework for process definitions (workflows) to execute. Most commonly these systems provide such functionality as (but are not limited to) [7]:

- **Process definition storage:** A mechanism for the storage and retrieval of a process definition.



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- **Rules Based Decision Making:** The processing of business rules as defined by the workflow in order to determine how data is to be processed.
- **Document Routing:** The act of passing a file or a reference to a file from one participant to another.
- **Work lists:** A mechanism for a user to quickly identify their pending tasks.
- **Task automation:** Represents the computerized execution of a particular task. This may include email notifications or invoking an executable.
- **Event Notification:** Email or other electronic notifications are sent at pre-defined places in a process.
- **Process Monitoring:** The ability to monitor all aspects of a running workflow process.
- **Tracking and Logging of Activities:** Auditability functionality for monitoring workflow activities.

By providing the above listed features, a workflow management system can provide an organization with the necessary visibility of their processes to facilitate changes in order to reduce bottlenecks and increase organizational efficiency. More specifically, workflow management systems promote continuous business process improvement. Below is the Workflow Management Coalition's depiction of a full service workflow management system [13].

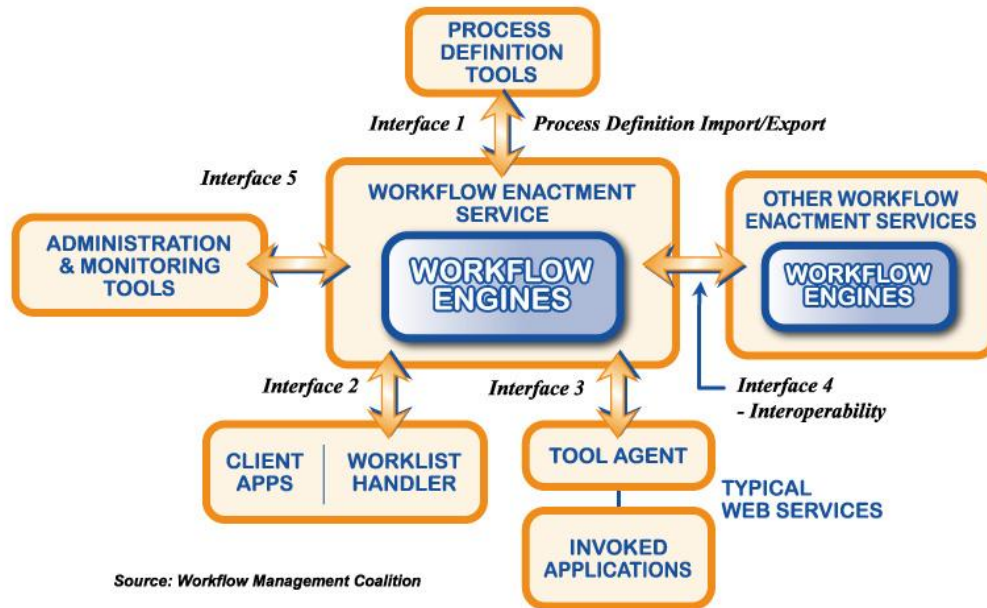


Figure 1: Workflow Management System Overview [13]

## 2.2 Software Quality Attributes

As defined in IEEE standard 1061, Software Quality is “the degree to which software possesses a desired combination of attributes.” [17] As outlined in the IEEE standard, the main quality attributes consist of the following six attributes:

- **Efficiency:** The relationship of the level of performance to the amount to resources used under stated conditions.
- **Functionality:** The existence of certain properties and functions that satisfy stated or implied needs of users.
- **Maintainability:** The effort needed for specific modifications.
- **Portability:** The ability of software to be transferred from one environment to another.



- **Scalability:** The capability of software to maintain its level of performance under stated conditions for a stated period of time.
- **Usability:** The effort needed for use of the software.

In addition, each of these main attributes contains several sub-attributes. In many situations, designers must analyze and choose between many conflicting attributes to meet the user's requirements. This is known as "Software Quality Attribute Trade-offs" [18] and will vary greatly between systems. After careful consideration I've chosen to capture metrics specifically for Efficiency and a small subset of maintainability in which the addition of new functionality resides. I feel that these attributes are the most important for a workflow management system because this type of system needs to be efficient enough to handle large amounts of transactions as well as support frequent changes in functionality to satisfy customer demands. Testing Efficiency will determine the speed in which workflow activities can be executed and in the case of aspect oriented development it will help determine its feasibility as an alternative to standard object oriented approaches. Maintainability will determine how easy it is to make specific modifications to the system, in this case, the addition of a crosscutting concern. These are not the only important attributes to a system of this type but they are the most critical for success.

### 2.3 Aspect Oriented Software Development

Aspect Oriented Software Development was first introduced by Gregor Kiczales and his team at Palo Alto Research Center in the late 1990's [14]. As stated earlier, AOSD is aimed at isolating and abstracting cross cutting concerns into stand-alone modules called aspects [6]. In doing so, the number of lines of code in the application is greatly reduced and the overall maintainability is improved. AOSD allows developers the ability to change a cross cutting concern one place and to have it propagate throughout the system. It is also important to note that once an aspect has been defined and coded this



technology can and should be used with other similar applications. In order to achieve these benefits a number of new concepts were introduced with AOSD. Below is a brief description of the most important key terms:

- **Aspect:** Similar to classes in standard Object Oriented Software Development, an aspect is designed to encapsulate one concern in a centralized location.
- **Join Point:** A join point is a specification of when an aspect should be executed in the main program.
- **Pointcut:** A pointcut is a set of join points where a piece of code (called advice) associated with the pointcut is applied.
- **Advice:** Code associated with a pointcut that is then applied to all join points associated with the pointcut.

### 2.4 XPDL (XML Process Definition Language)

The XML Process Definition Language (XPDL) is a standardized format introduced by the Workflow Management Coalition (WfMC) in 2005. This standard was designed to provide a schema for specifying both the visual representation of a process and its semantic definition. Since 2005, the XPDL format has seen a number of revisions and is now currently in version 2.1 since 2008 [8]. Below is an image of an XPDL snippet, take notice of both the graphical and semantic data representations [8]. This format is very useful when transferring the process definition between systems that support the XPDL standard.



```
<ActivityId="10"Name="Transform Data">
<Implementation>
<Task>
<TaskApplicationId="transformData">
<ActualParameters>
<ActualParameter>orderString</ActualParameter>
<ActualParameter>orderInfo</ActualParameter>
</ActualParameters>
</TaskApplication>
</Task>
</Implementation>
<NodeGraphicsInfos>
<NodeGraphicsInfoPage="1"Laneld="0"Width="75.0"Height="50.0"BorderColor="-
16777216"FillColor="-1114150">
<CoordinatesXCoordinate="128.0"YCoordinate="96.0"/>
</NodeGraphicsInfo>
</NodeGraphicsInfos>
</Activity>
```

Figure 2: XPD L Snippet [21]

The Meta-Model for the XPD L schema is very broad. The schema encompasses a lot of functionality which makes it very flexible in its use. Below is the full meta-model of the XPD L Schema in figure 3. To keep the project size manageable I have chosen to only implement a portion of the full schema. The portion that I support is shown in figure 4.

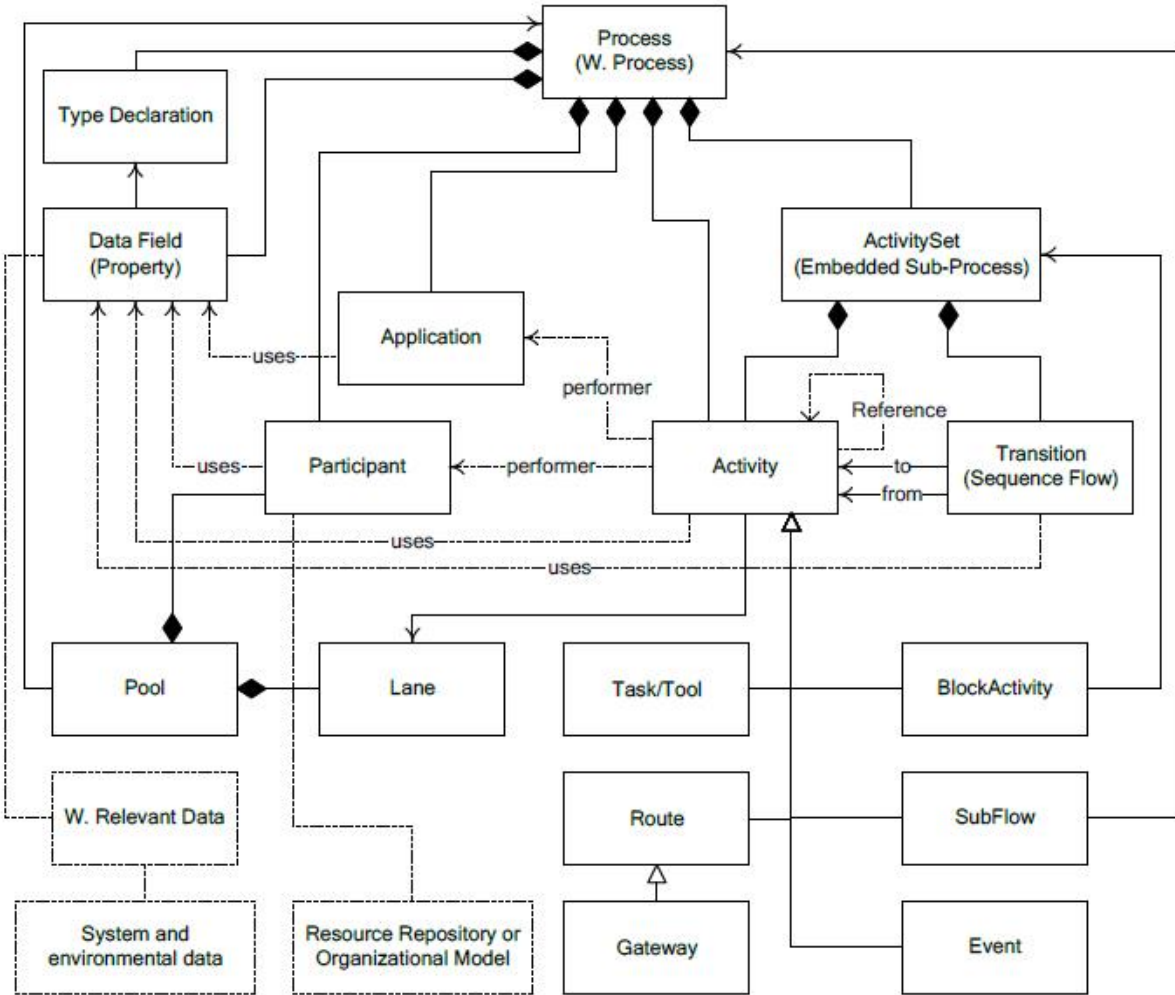


Figure 3: XPDL Process Meta-Model

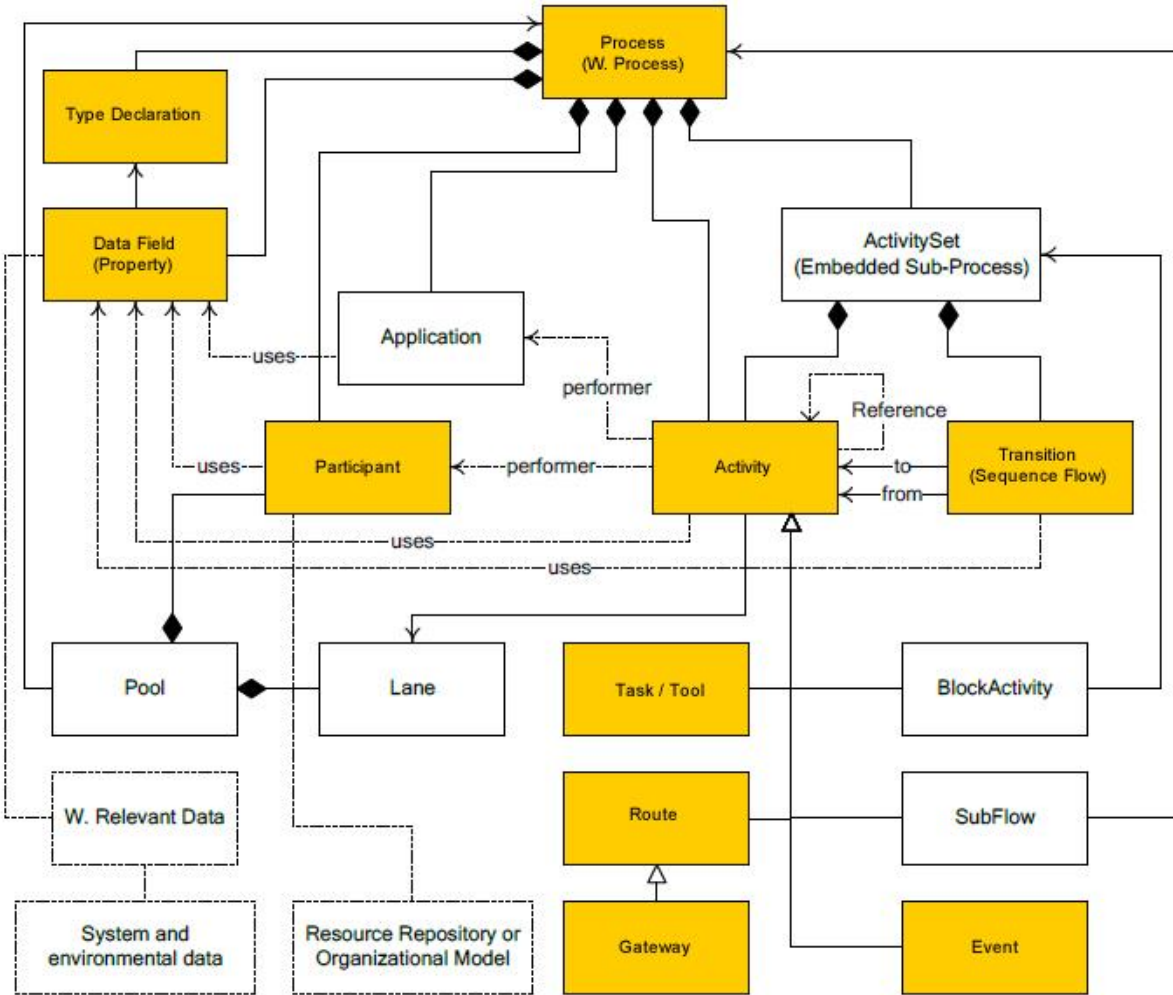


Figure 4: Supported Process Meta-Model

For this project I chose to focus on the main components of the XPDL Meta-Model (highlighted in Figure 4). In doing so I reduced the amount of complexity and time needed to implement the base system. In future revisions I would like to revisit this model and more fully implement it.

## 2.5 TIBCO Business Studio

TIBCO Business Studio is a free to use, eclipse based business modeling software.

Designed with standards in mind, this software allows an analyst to visually design a business

process and then export it in a number of widely adopted standards such as the XPD format which will be used for this project.

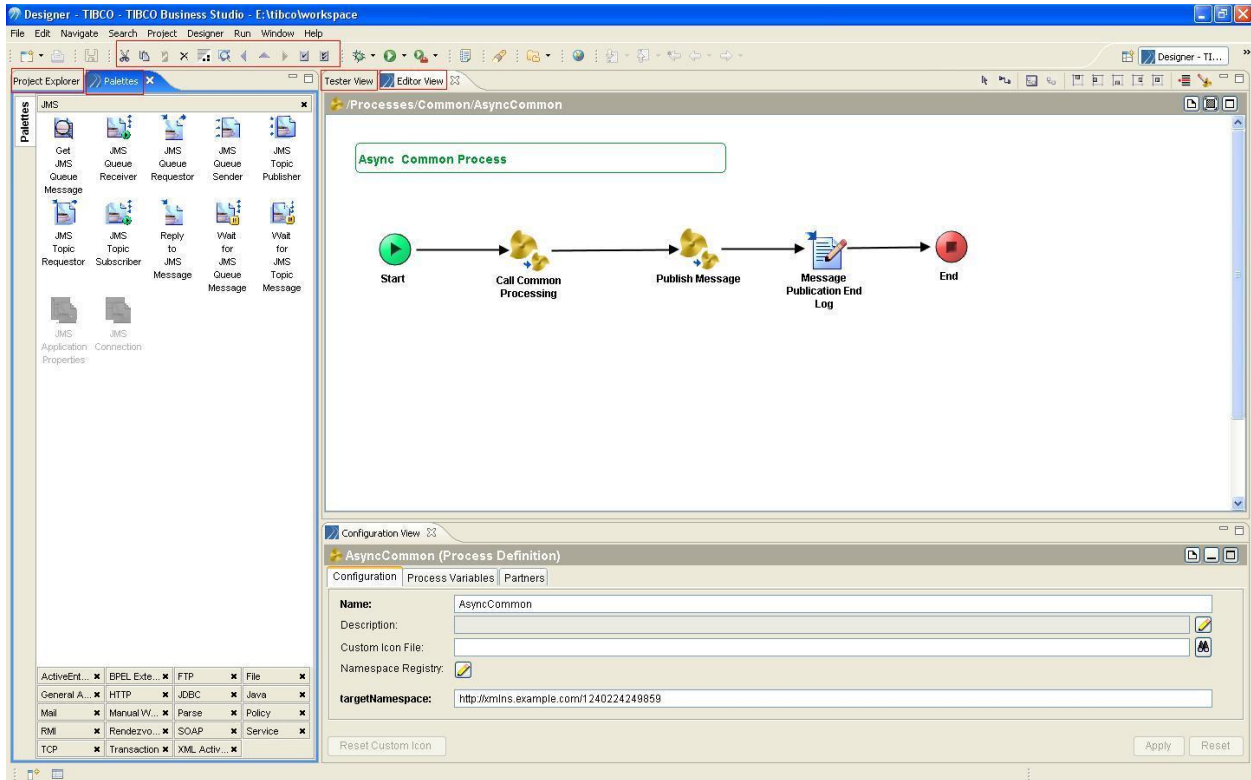


Figure 5: TIBO Business Studio

## 2.6 PostSharp

PostSharp is considered a “Post Compiler”. A Post Compiler modifies the target code after the main compiler finishes and then injects the functionality that is needed (into the compiled dll). PostSharp was developed as a light weight (but not free), unobtrusive AOP framework. The main purpose of the framework is to help developers minimize the effort of implementing non-functional requirements such as transaction handling, tracing, caching, security, monitoring, and exception handling. Using this framework can help eliminate certain implementation patterns that are commonly repeated throughout applications. PostSharp contains seven base aspect types; below is a brief description of each [10]:



- **On Exception Aspect:** This aspect injects an exception handler inside the target method and allows for a standard way to implement exception handling policies.
- **On Method Boundary Aspect:** This aspect is extremely powerful. A method advised by this aspect is wrapped in a try / catch block and provides up to four additional event handlers (OnEntry, OnSuccess, OnException, and OnExit) allowing complete control over the target methods behavior. (see figure 6)

```
///
```



```
public override void OnException( MethodExecutionArgs args )
{
    Trace.Unindent();
    Trace.TraceInformation( "{0}.{1}: Exception {2}",
        args.Method.DeclaringType.FullName, args.Method.Name,
        args.Exception.Message );
}
}
```

Figure 6: PostSharp Code Snippet[11]

- **On Method Invocation Aspect:** This aspect provides around advice for a target method. Calls to the target method are intercepted by this aspect and for the target method to execute the Proceed command must be invoked in the advice.
- **On Field Access Aspect:** This aspect intercepts all get and set operations on a target field. It provides two event handlers: OnGetValue and OnSetValue.
- **Composition Aspect:** This aspect facilitates the injection of new interfaces into a target type.
- **Implement Method Aspect:** This aspect allows the developer to defer the implementation of abstract or external methods.
- **Custom Attribute Injector:** This aspect adds a custom attribute to the target. For example, you could use this aspect to flag a method as Serializable.

## 2.7 ANTS Performance Profiler

The ANTS Performance Profiler [20] is a .Net code profiler that is used to analyze and improve the performance of applications. The profiler can be used by itself or in conjunction with Visual Studio. For my experiment I will use this tool to analyze method level performance of my application before and after applying the AOP techniques. I will be using this tool to calculate total execution time and memory usage for both versions of the system.



## 2.8 Microsoft Lines of Code Counter

Microsoft's Line of Code Counter [19] connects to Visual Studio Team Foundation, Visual Studio Services, or the file system and counts LOC based on configuration provided by the user. Some of the key features include:

- 16 types of count
- Customized counting
- Reports by file, folder, language, etc.
- Save counter projects for reuse
- Export results to Excel or PDF

For my experiment I will use this tool to analyze changes in LOC between the different versions of my application.



### 3. The Workflow System

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From a high level, the workflow engine I ran my tests on is comprised of four main components: The main engine logic, process entities, data access classes, and shared utilities. All four components are written in C# and are contained in four different namespaces within the same assembly (dll). At runtime, a user application will communicate with the engine through the main engine class “WFEngine” via its public methods. Once invoked, the main engine class communicates with both the Process Entities and the Shared Utilities to traverse the workflow and execute its activities. After execution of each activity, the Process Entities communicate with the data access classes to persist the workflow data to the database (see figure 7).

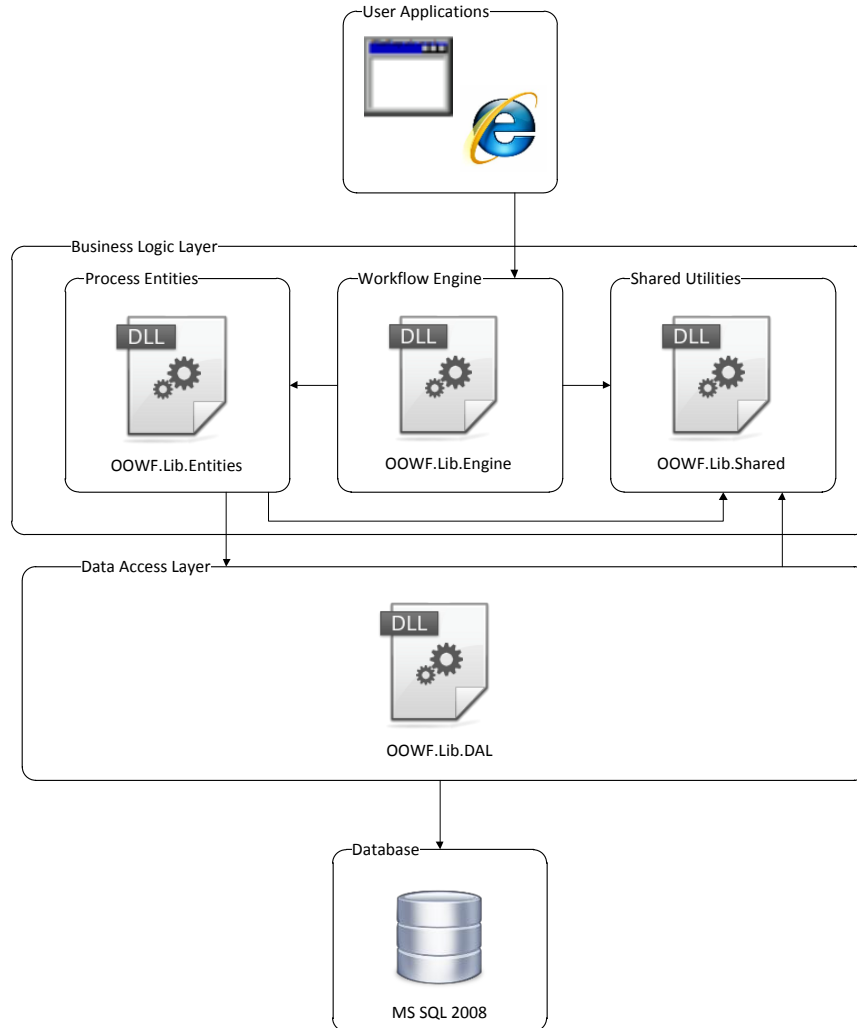


Figure 7: System Architecture Overview

### 3.1 Definition Entities

The Definition Entities in this system represent the workflows’ object model based on the supported pieces of the XPDL Meta Model (figure 3). These Entities are all contained in the Lib.Entities.Definition namespace. All classes in the Lib.Entities.Definition namespace inherit from the BaseEntity class (section 3.1.1). The primary role of the Definition Entities is to be used as in memory lookups for the currently executing workflow. These classes contain no business logic. The actual implementation of the Entity is handled by the Runtime Entities (section 3.2). Sections 3.1.1 to 3.1.10



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briefly describe each of the classes in the Lib.Entities.Definition namespace as shown in the class diagram in figure 8.

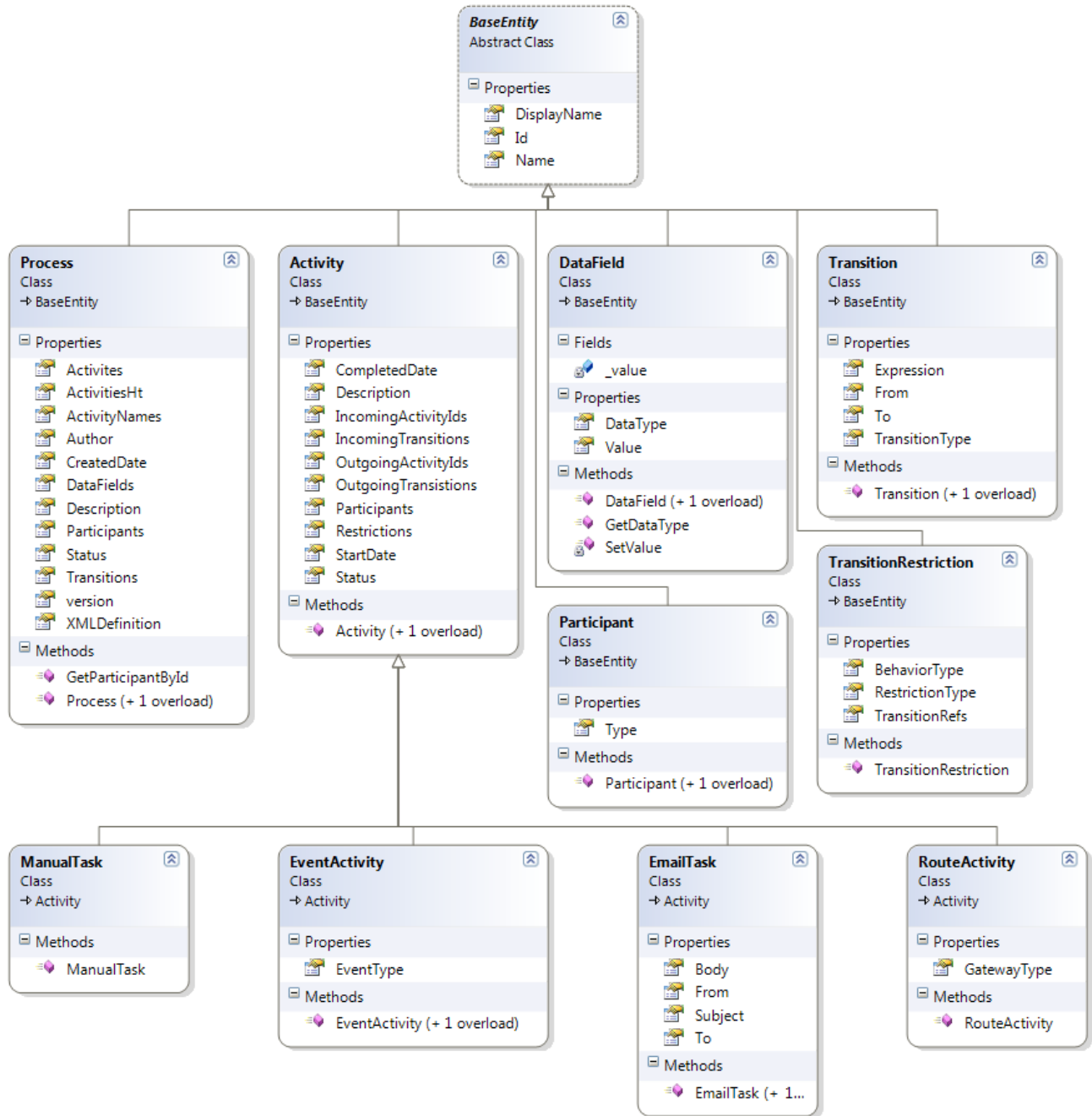


Figure 8: Definition Entities (Lib.Entities.Definition)



### 3.1.1 BaseEntity Class

The BaseEntity class is an abstract class in which all Definition Entities are derived from. The BaseEntity class contains public properties for id, name, and display name. The abstract RuntimeEntity class (Section 3.2.1) also extends from BaseEntity but adds more instance data and methods needed for runtime execution.

### 3.1.2 Process Class

The Process Class represents the entire definition of a workflow as outlined in the supported sections of the XPD L definition file. This class is primarily used to hold collections of workflow related objects such as Activities, Data Fields, and Participants. The main workflow engine class (section 3.3.1) references this class in order to traverse the workflows Activities at runtime.

### 3.1.3 Activity Class

The Activity class is an abstract base class in which all workflow activity definitions are derived from. The process class (section 3.1.2) holds a collection of all activities as defined by the workflows' definition. During runtime, the main engine class (section 3.3.1) resolves the abstract activity in the collection to its actual activity type. For example, the code below is used to determine the activity type and process it. This code was taken from the WFE n g i n e class.



```
    ///<summary>
    /// Determines the activity type and processes it
    ///</summary>
    ///<param name="a"></param>
    private void ProcessActivity(Activity a)
    {
    if (a is EventActivity)
        {
        this.ProcessEventActivity ((EventActivity) a);
        }
    elseif (a is ManualTask)
        {
        this.ProcessManualTask ((ManualTask) a);
        }
    elseif (a is EmailTask)
        {
        this.ProcessEmailActivity ((EmailTask) a);
        }
    elseif (a is RouteActivity)
        {
        this.ProcessRouteActivity ((RouteActivity) a);
        }
    else
        {
        throw new ArgumentException("Unknown Activity Type: " +
                                   a.GetType().ToString());
        }
    }
}
```

Figure 9: Process Activity Method

Once the activity type is determined, a runtime version of the activity is created and executed.

Below is one example of an XPD L Activity that this class is modeling. Details that determine what type of activity is defined reside in the child nodes of the activity tag. This example depicts an Event Activity.

```
<xpd12:ActivityId="_UMtJ6VFtEeC7_uBwNhVvUA"Name="StartEvent"xpdExt:DisplayName="Start Event">
<xpd12:Event>
<xpd12:StartEventTrigger="None"/>
</xpd12:Event>
</xpd12:Activity>
```

Figure 10: XPD L Activity Example

### 3.1.4 DataField Class

The DataField class represents a formal parameter in the workflows’ definition. It contains properties to hold the data type and the value (which may be a lookup). This class is also used by the



ConditionEvaluator class (section 3.5.2) to evaluate gateway conditions. Below is one example of an XPD L DataField that this class is modeling.

```
<xpd2:DataFieldId="_g7AGsFV5EeCITe_kgVEprw"xpdExt:DisplayName="Amount"Name="Amount">  
<xpd2:DataType>  
<xpd2:BasicTypeType="FLOAT">  
<xpd2:Precision>10</xpd2:Precision>  
<xpd2:Scale>2</xpd2:Scale>  
</xpd2:BasicType>  
</xpd2:DataType>  
</xpd2:DataField>
```

Figure 11: XPD L Data Field Example

### 3.1.5 Transition Class

The Transition Class is used to store links between activities in the workflow. An instance of the transition class stores information regarding what activity it is coming from and what activity it is going to. The transition object also stores the transition type which in an enumeration containing three values: None, Condition, or Otherwise. Below is the XPD L version of a transition that this class is modeling.

```
<xpd2:TransitionId="_IWzeYFFtEeC7_uBwNhVvUA"xpdExt:DisplayName=""Name=""From="_UMtJ6VFtE  
eC7_uBwNhVvUA"To="_iMnaUFFtEeC7_uBwNhVvUA" />
```

Figure 12: XPD L Transition Example

### 3.1.6 Participant Class

The Participant class is used to store instances of the workflows participants. Instances of the Participant class can be one of two types: Human or System. Each Activity defined in the workflow contains a list of participants. Below is the XPD L version of a participant that this class is modeling.



```
<xpd12:ParticipantId="_2fjvEFFtEeC7_uBwNhVvUA"xpdExt:DisplayName="Manager"Name="$ROLE{Manager}">  
<xpd12:ParticipantTypeType="HUMAN"/>  
</xpd12:Participant>
```

Figure 13: XPD1 Participant Example

### 3.1.7 EventActivity Class

The EventActivity Class represents one type of Activity in the XPD1 schema. Examples of Event Activities are the start and end event for a workflow. Figure 13 above shows an example of an Event Activity taken from XPD1.

### 3.1.8 ManualTask Class

The ManualTask Class represents one type of Activity in the XPD1 schema. A manual task is assigned to a participant of type “Human”. This task type does not automatically complete until manually told to do so. Below is an example of a manual task as defined in XPD1.



```
<xpdl2:ActivityId="_iMnaUFFtEeC7_uBwNhVvUA"Name="ManagerApprovalTask"IsATransaction="false"
xpdl2:Visibility="Private"xpdl2:DisplayName="Manager Approval
Task"xpdl2:RequireNewTransaction="false">
<xpdl2:Implementation>
<xpdl2:Task>
<xpdl2:TaskManual>
<xpdl2:Performers>
<xpdl2:Performer>-defined-in-Activity-Performer-</xpdl2:Performer>
</xpdl2:Performers>
</xpdl2:TaskManual>
</xpdl2:Task>
</xpdl2:Implementation>
<xpdl2:Performers>
<xpdl2:Performer>_2fjvEFFtEeC7_uBwNhVvUA</xpdl2:Performer>
</xpdl2:Performers>
<xpdl2:Extensions/>
<xpdl2:AssociatedParameters>
<xpdl2:AssociatedParameterFormalParam="IsManagerApproved"Mode="INOUT"Mandatory="false">
<xpdl2:Description></xpdl2:Description>
</xpdl2:AssociatedParameter>
</xpdl2:AssociatedParameters>
<xpdl2:ActivityResourcePatterns>
<xpdl2:WorkItemPriorityInitialPriority="50"/>
</xpdl2:ActivityResourcePatterns>
</xpdl2:Activity>
```

Figure 14: XPDL Manual Task Example

### 3.1.9 RouteActivity Class

The RouteActivity Class represents one type of Activity in the XPDL schema. This activity type is used to represent conditional branches in the workflow. For this project I have chosen to only support XOR (Exclusive Or) gateways. XOR gateways are route activities in which only one outgoing path can be chosen. Below is an example of an XPDL Route Activity.



```
<xpdl2:ActivityId="__Q4awFFtEeC7_uBwNhVvUA"Name="Amount500"xpdlExt:DisplayName="Amount >
$500">
<xpdl2:RouteGatewayType="Exclusive"MarkerVisible="true"ExclusiveType="Data"/>
<xpdl2:TransitionRestrictions>
<xpdl2:TransitionRestriction>
<xpdl2:SplitType="Exclusive"ExclusiveType="Data">
<xpdl2:TransitionRefs>
<xpdl2:TransitionRefId="_GZnYAFFuEeC7_uBwNhVvUA"/>
<xpdl2:TransitionRefId="_IIUakFFuEeC7_uBwNhVvUA"/>
</xpdl2:TransitionRefs>
</xpdl2:Split>
</xpdl2:TransitionRestriction>
</xpdl2:TransitionRestrictions>
</xpdl2:Activity>
```

Figure 15: XPD L Route Activity Example

### 3.1.10 EmailTask Class

The EmailTask Class represents one type of Activity in the XPD L schema. This activity type is used to represent emails in the workflow. The EmailTask class contains all the data required for sending an email such as “To”, “From”, “Subject”, and “Body”. Below is an example of an XPD L Email Activity.



```
<xpdl2:ActivityId="_wtGAEFVxEeCITe_kgVEprw"Name="SeniorManagerRejectionEmail"IsATransaction="false"xpdlExt:Visibility="Private"xpdlExt:DisplayName="Senior Manager Rejection Email"xpdlExt:RequireNewTransaction="false">
<xpdl2:Implementation>
<xpdl2:Task>
<xpdl2:TaskServicexpdlExt:ImplementationType="E-Mail"Implementation="Other">
<xpdl2:MessageInId="_aLxycFV1EeCITe_kgVEprw"/>
<xpdl2:MessageOutId="_aLxycVV1EeCITe_kgVEprw"/>
<email:Email>
<email:Definition>
<email:Fromemail:Configuration="Server"/>
<email:To>${ProcessInitiator}</email:To>
<email:Subject>Your Expense Report has been rejected by your senior manager</email:Subject>
</email:Definition>
<email:Body>Your Expense Report has been rejected by your senior manager</email:Body>
<email:SMTPemail:Configuration="Server"/>
</email:Email>
</xpdl2:TaskService>
</xpdl2:Task>
</xpdl2:Implementation>
<xpdl2:Performers>
<xpdl2:Performer>_C20eMIV1EeCITe_kgVEprw</xpdl2:Performer>
</xpdl2:Performers>
<xpdl2:Extensions/>
<xpdlExt:ActivityResourcePatterns>
<xpdlExt:AllocationStrategyxpdlExt:Strategy="SYSTEM_DETERMINED"/>
</xpdlExt:ActivityResourcePatterns>
</xpdl2:Activity>
```

Figure 16: XPD L Email Task Example

## 3.2 Runtime Entities

The Classes that make up the set of runtime entities are responsible for modeling the systems runtime data such as process instances, activity instances, and versioned process definitions. Each runtime entity is modeled after a definition entity. Although the mapping is not exactly one to one, it is close. Each runtime entity contains a method call Execute() in which the actual implementation occurs. The runtime entities are also responsible for communicating with the classes in the data access layer to retrieve and save the runtime data in the database. Figure 17 shows the full class diagram for the classes that make up the runtime entities.

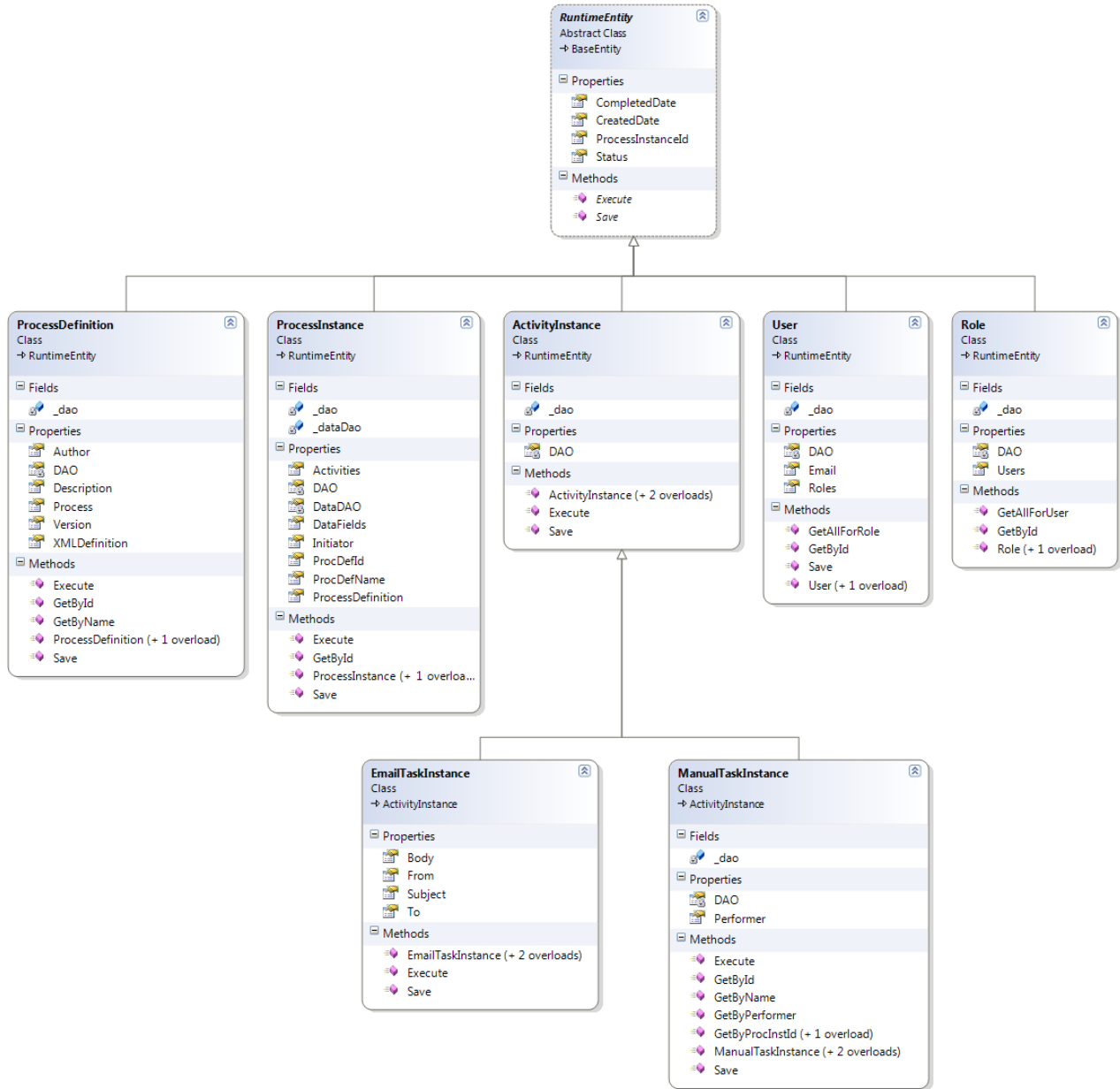


Figure 17: Runtime Entities (Lib.Entities.Runtime)



### 3.2.1 RuntimeEntity Class

The RuntimeEntity Class is an abstract class that inherits from EntityBase and adds runtime specific fields such as CreatedDate and CompletedDate. The RuntimeEntity class also defines the base methods that all Runtime Entities must override: Execute() and Save().

### 3.2.2 ProcessDefinition Class

The ProcessDefinition Class represents a versioned instance of a workflow definition. At runtime, an instance of this class is instantiated and used as a reference for the currently executing process instance.

### 3.2.3 ProcessInstance Class

The ProcessInstance class is the main runtime class. Instances of this class represent a single instance of a workflow. This class also contains references to the runtime activities for the workflow. After each activity is executed, the workflow engine uses the process definition referenced by the process instance to determine the next step in the workflow.

### 3.2.4 ActivityInstance Class

The ActivityInstance Class is the base class for which all runtime activities inherit from. This class is not abstract so functionality common to all activities is implemented in this class. For example, the event activity which does little more than create a record in the database when executed uses the Execute() method of this base class and does not override it.

### 3.2.5 EmailTaskInstance Class

The EmailTaskInstance Class is responsible for implementing an EmailTask as defined in the workflow's schema. This class sends the email and communicates with the data access layer to save its data.



### 3.2.6 ManualTaskInstance Class

The ManualTaskInstance Class represents a task that is not automatically completed by the workflow engine. Instances of this class represent a task assigned to a human participant and do not complete until manually told to by calling the CompleteTask() method in the workflow engine's main class.

## 3.3 Main Engine Logic

The main logic for the workflow engine is contained in the WFEEngine class. I chose to implement most of the engine's functionality here so as not to make the definition and runtime entities larger with logic. Many instances of process entities are contained in memory at any given time so by not implementing much logic in them makes their memory footprint smaller. I wanted to consolidate the engine logic such that there was only one copy in memory at any given time.

### 3.3.1 WFEEngine Class

As stated earlier, the WFEEngine class holds most of the workflow engine's logic. It has five public methods for which to interact with a process instance: CreateProcessInstance, CancelProcessInstance, CompleteTask, GetDataField, and UpdateDataFields. Internally this class has private variables for the current process definition and process instance. These variables are used as local cache to improve performance by eliminating unnecessary trips to the database. Below is the class diagram for the WFEEngine class.

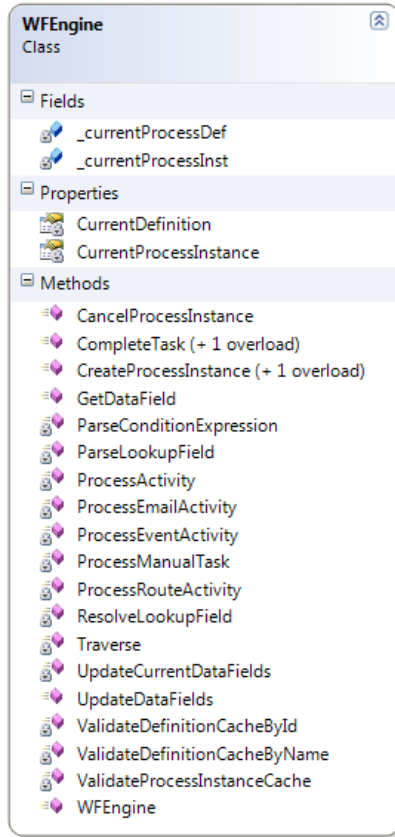


Figure 18: Main Engine Class (Lib.Engine)

### 3.4 Data Access Layer

All data access for this system is contained in a set of classes in the Lib.DAL namespace. Each runtime entity has a corresponding data access class which is responsible for retrieving and saving that type of object. All Classes of the Data Access Layer inherit from the DAOBase class. The DAOBase class defines the connection to the database. Figure 19 displays the full class diagram for the data access layer.

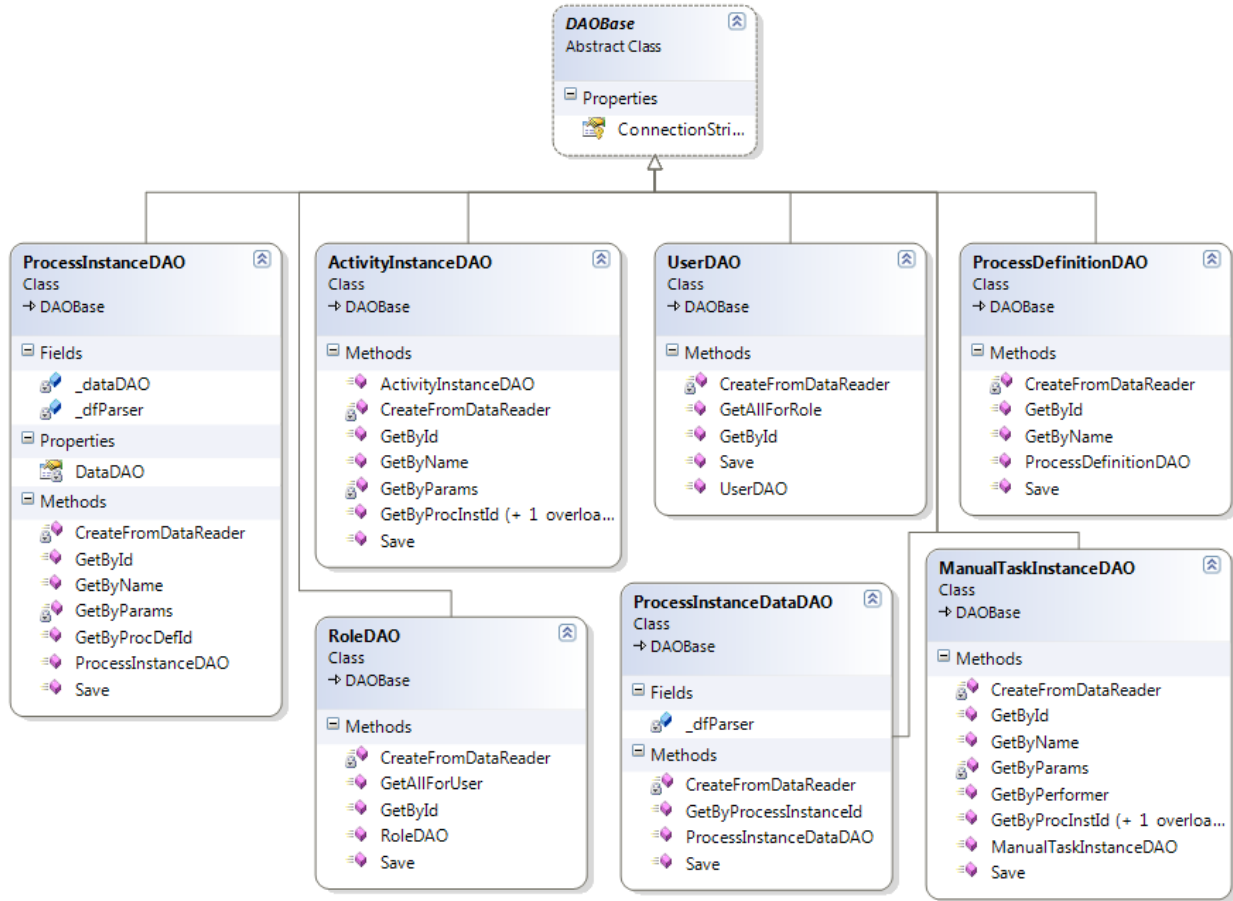


Figure 19: Data Access Layer (Lib.DAL)

### 3.4.1 DAOBase Class

The DAOBase class is the abstract base class that all data access classes inherit from. This class only defines the connection to the database.

### 3.4.2 ProcessDefinitionDAO Class

The ProcessDefinitionDAO class is responsible for retrieving and saving ProcessDefnintion objects. This class also uses the ProcDefXMLParser shared utility class (section 3.5.1) to parse the xml workflow definition schema from the database.



### 3.4.3 ProcessInstanceDAO Class

The ProcessInstanceDAO class is responsible for retrieving and saving ProcessInstance objects. This class also uses the ProcessInstanceDataDAO class (section 3.4.8) to retrieve the ProcessInstance classes list of DataFields.

### 3.4.4 ActivityInstanceDAO Class

The ActivityInstanceDAO class is responsible for retrieving and saving ActivityInstance objects.

### 3.4.5 UserDAO Class

The UserDAO class is responsible for retrieving and saving User objects.

### 3.4.6 RoleDAO Class

The RoleDAO class is responsible for retrieving and saving Role objects.

### 3.4.7 ManualTaskInstanceDAO

The ManualTaskInstanceDAO class is responsible for retrieving and saving ManualTaskInstance objects.

### 3.4.8 ProcessInstanceDataDAO

The ProcessInstanceDataDAO class is responsible for retrieving and saving ProcessInstance DataField objects in an xml format. This class uses the DataFieldsParser shared utility class (section 3.5.3) to parse the stored xml definition of the process instances data fields in a list of DataField objects.

## 3.5 Shared Utilities and Enumerations

The Lib.Shared namespace consists of two sub namespaces: Enums and Utils. The Enumerations in the Enums namespace represent the enumerations found in the XPD L schema such as Status and ParticipantType. The Operand Enumeration is the only custom enumeration and it is used by the ConditionEvaluator class (see section 3.5.2) to evaluate gateway conditions in the workflow. The Utils



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namespace contains several classes that are used in the other namespaces to facilitate their specific purposes. For example, the ProcessDefinitionDAO class uses the ProcDefXMLParser class to fill a ProcessDefinition objects Process Property from the raw xml definition of the workflow. Below is the class diagram for both the Enums and Utils namespaces.

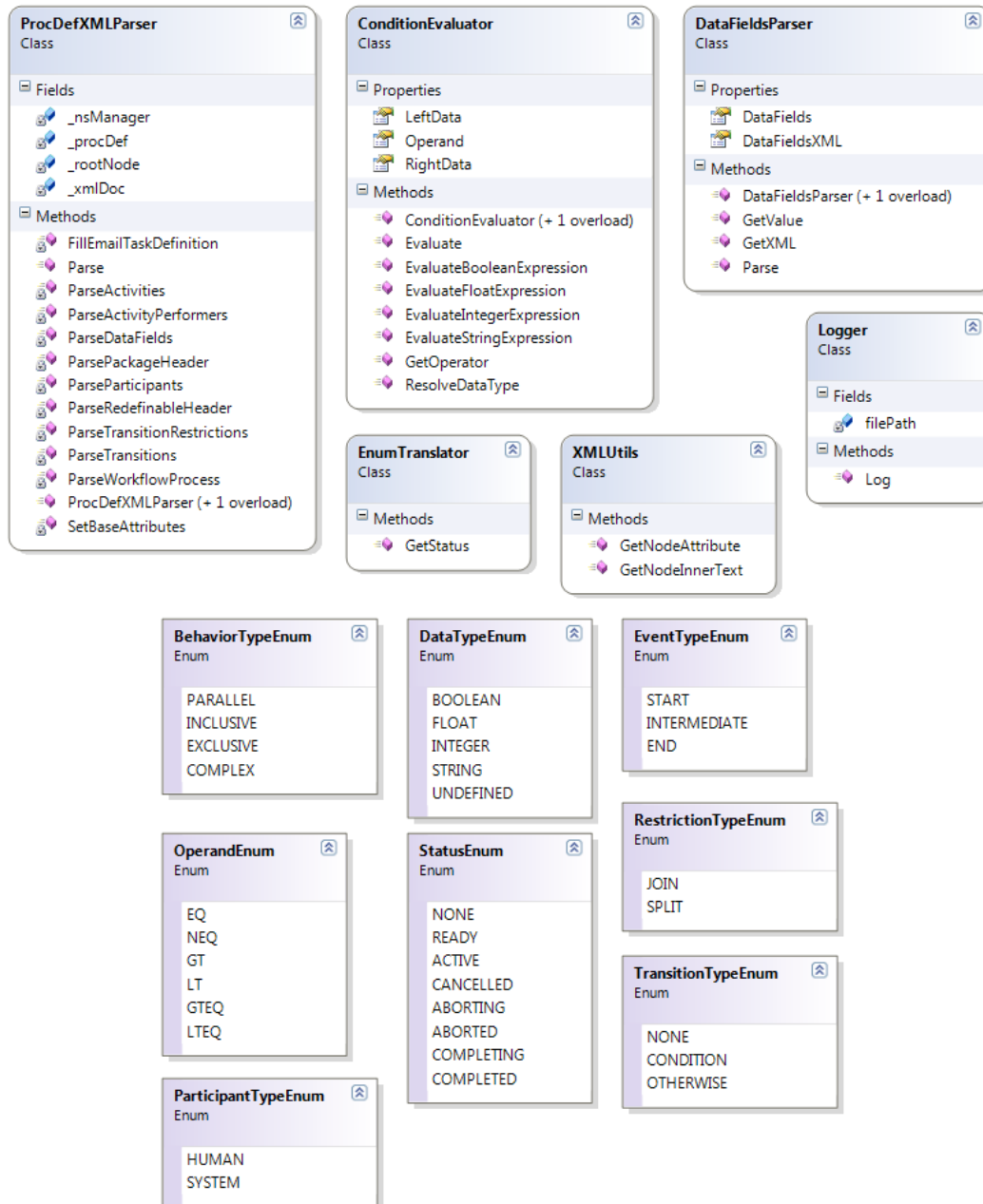


Figure 20: Enumerations and Shared Utilities



### 3.5.1 ProcDefXMLParser Class

The ProcDefXMLParser class is a very important class in this system. Its purpose is to parse the XPD definition of a workflow into an object model that can be queried at runtime to traverse the workflows activities. Given a XPD file, the ProcDefXMLParser class performs the following actions in its parse() method to parse the file and return the object model:

```
///Parses the process definition xml and returns a process object
///<</summary>
///
```

Figure 21: ProcDefXMLParser Parse() Method



### 3.5.2 ConditionEvaluator Class

The ConditionEvaluator Class is responsible for parsing and evaluating an expression in the workflows definition. An example could be an expression like ( $\${Amount} > 500$ ). Given the previous expression,  $\${Amount}$  represents a lookup field that the ConditionEvaluator will have to resolve from the current process instances data field's collection. After pre-processing the data the ConditionEvaluator would then determine the operand type and the data types of both sides of the equation. The Evaluator would then evaluate the expression and return a Boolean result. Below are the two most important methods for this class: the Evaluate method that processes the expression and the ResovleDataType method which uses regular expressions to determine the data types of the expression's data fields.



```
///  
///  
///  
publicbool Evaluate()  
{  
    if (this.LeftData != null&&this.RightData != null)  
    {  
        if (this.LeftData.DataType == this.RightData.DataType)  
        {  
            try  
            {  
                switch (this.LeftData.DataType)  
                {  
                    caseDataTypeEnum.INTEGER:  
                        return EvaluateIntegerExpression(Convert.ToInt32(this.LeftData.Value),  
Convert.ToInt32(this.RightData.Value), this.Operand);  
                    caseDataTypeEnum.BOOLEAN:  
                        return EvaluateBooleanExpression(Convert.ToBoolean(this.LeftData.Value),  
Convert.ToBoolean(this.RightData.Value), this.Operand);  
                    caseDataTypeEnum.FLOAT:  
                        return EvaluateFloatExpression(Convert.ToDecimal(this.LeftData.Value),  
Convert.ToDecimal(this.RightData.Value), this.Operand);  
                    caseDataTypeEnum.STRING:  
                        return EvaluateStringExpression(this.LeftData.Value.ToString(), this.RightData.Value.ToString(),  
this.Operand);  
                }  
            }  
            catch {}  
        }  
    }  
    returnfalse;  
}
```

Figure 22: ConditionEvaluator’s Evaluate() Method



```
///Resolves a data type
///<</summary>
///
```

Figure 23: ConditionEvaluator’s ResolveDataType() Method

### 3.5.3 DataFieldsParser Class

The DataFieldsParser Class is used to extract a process instances data fields from their xml definition and serialize the data fields back to xml for persistence. Below is an example of the schema used when saving process instance variables at runtime.

```
<DataFields>
<DataFieldId="_minp4FFwEeC7_uB68xeFUA"Name="
Amount"DisplayName="Amount"Type="INTEGER"Value="600"/>
<DataFieldId="_minp4FFwEeC7_uBwNhVvUA"Name="IsManagerApproved"DisplayName="Is Manager
Approved"Type="BOOLEAN"Value="true"/>
</DataFields>
```

Figure 24: DataField XML example



### 3.5.4 XMLUtils Class

The XMLUtils class provides a few common methods for processing xml nodes. This class is used to consolidate some common xml parsing tasks such extracting the value of an attribute or getting the inner text of a node.

### 3.5.5 EnumTranslator Class

The EnumTranslator Class is a centralized location for resolving an Enumeration to and from text. Currently the class only returns a status enumeration based on a text input.

### 3.5.6 Enumerations

The enumerations are shared throughout the various namespaces to reference those choices that are valid in the XPDL schema. The OperandEnum is the only custom enumeration and is used by the ConditionEvaluator class.

## 3.6 Execution Diagrams

This section contains three activity diagrams and one state diagram to illustrate how the workflow engine functions. The activity diagrams are broken down to illustrate the engine from three different perspectives. The first activity diagram (figure 25) shows all the activities that occur during the execution of a process instance. The second diagram (figure 26) shows all the activities associated with executing an activity. The third diagram (figure 27) shows all the activities associated with completing a manual task. The final diagram (figure 28) shows the overall states that a process instance can be in throughout its execution and the events that trigger each of these states.

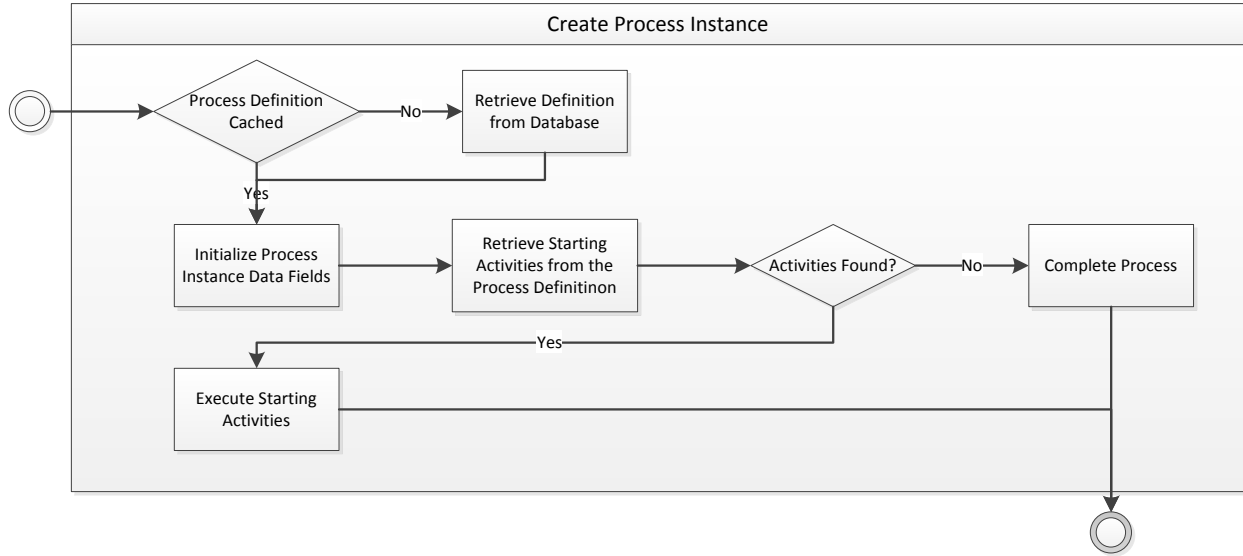


Figure 25: Creation of a Process Instance Activity Diagram

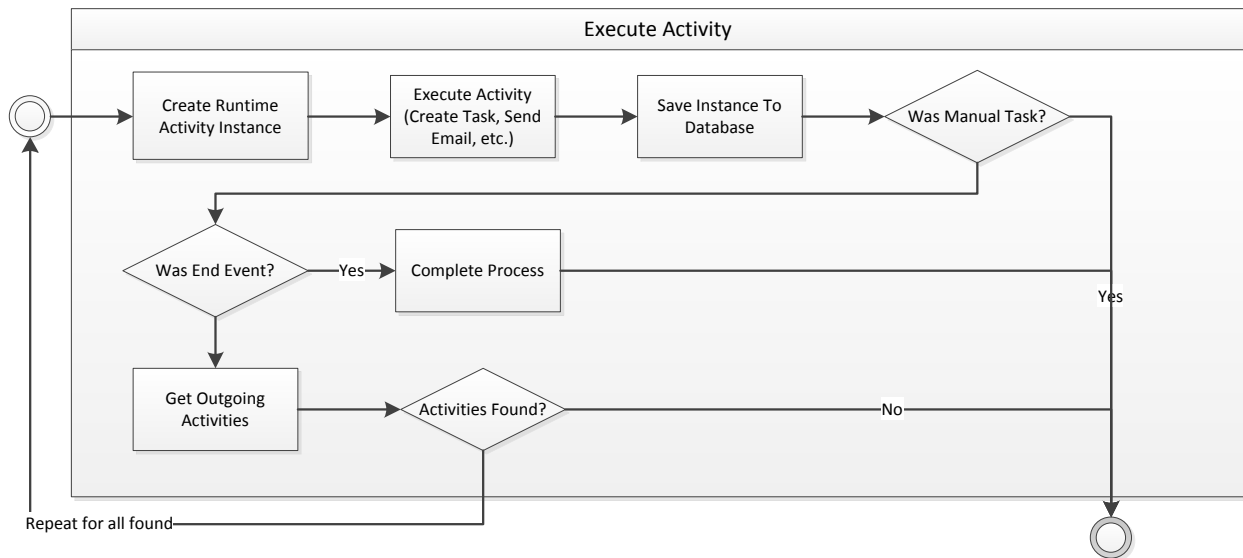


Figure 26: Executing an Activity, Activity Diagram



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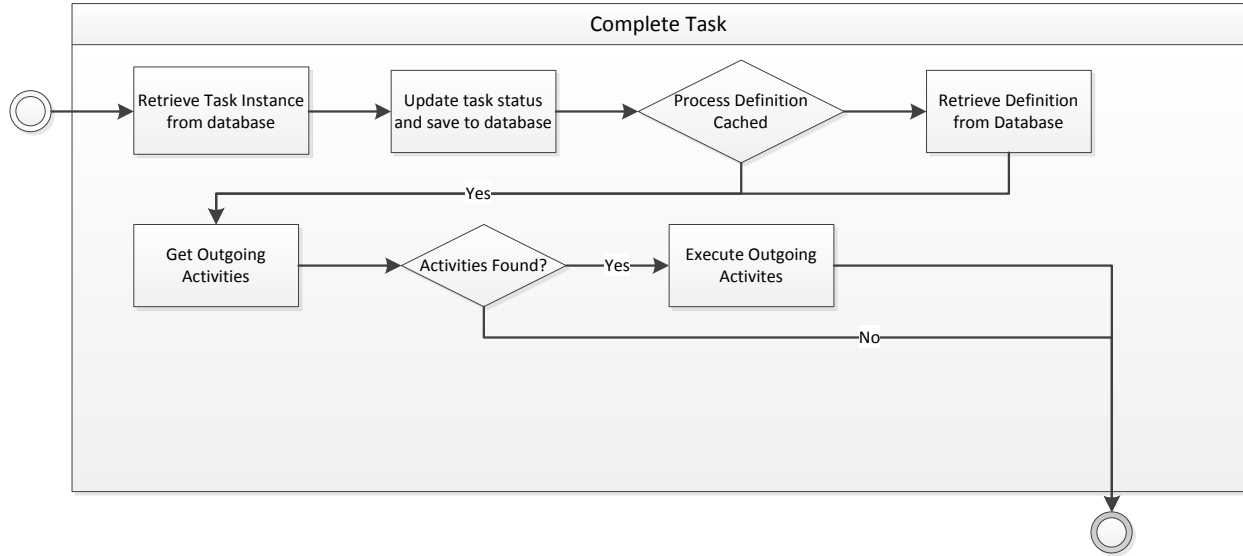


Figure 27: Completing a Manual Task Activity Diagram

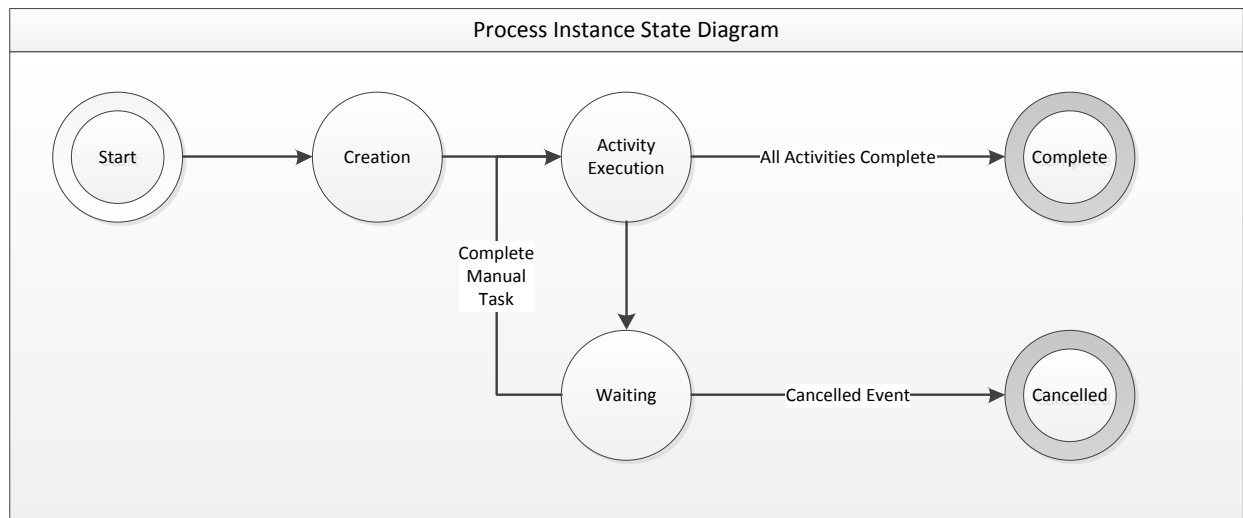


Figure 28: Process Instance State Diagram



## 4. Test Method

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### 4.1 Hypotheses

Given a workflow management system developed on the .Net framework using the XPDL process standard; I propose that this application can be improved by separating concerns using aspect oriented software development techniques. More specifically, I propose that, by applying AOSD techniques to this system using the PostSharp AOP framework, cross-cutting concerns will become easier to add and manage and the number of lines of code will decrease in general. I also propose that the addition of AOSD techniques to the system will result in performance that is less than or equal to a pure object oriented approach. The research hypotheses are therefore:

**Hypothesis 1:** Applying AOSD techniques to a workflow management system using the PostSharp AOP framework will result in a decrease in the number of lines of code and decrease the amount of time needed to implement crosscutting concerns in the system.

**Hypothesis 2:** Applying AOSD techniques to a workflow management system using the PostSharp AOP framework will result in performance that is equal to that of the object oriented version in both execution time and memory usage.

### 4.2 Experiment 1: Addition of a Cross-Cutting Concern

For this experiment I added support for activity logging in both the aspect oriented and object oriented versions of the system. Specifically, I measured the difference in lines of code needed and the time to implement this feature between the two versions of the system. The main goal of this experiment was to prove hypothesis 1 which states that cross cutting concerns will be easier to add and result in fewer lines of code with Aspects.



## 4.2.1 Experiment 1: Test Results

For the first part of this experiment I wrote a Logger class which consisted of a single static method called Log() as seen in figure 29. The Log method takes a string message and a possible exception as input and logs them to a text file. The entire class only took about 10 minutes to write.

```
////// Logs to the the applications logfile  
///</summary>  
///publicstaticvoid Log(string message, System.Exception ex)  
{  
StreamWriter logFile = newStreamWriter(filePath, true);  
logFile.WriteLine("{0}: {1}", DateTime.Now, message);  
if (ex != null)  
{  
logFile.WriteLine(ex.ToString() + Environment.NewLine +  
"----->" + Environment.NewLine);  
}  
logFile.Close();  
}
```

Figure 29: The Log() Method

Once the Logger class was created I then went to each place where the Activity's Execute() method was implemented and added code similar to that in figure 30. Notice that the Log() method can be called up to three times every time an activity is executed: Once when the method begins, once on successful execution, and once if an exception if encountered.



```
//////  
/// Executes this activity and saves it to the database  
///</summary>  
publicoverridevoid Execute()  
{  
try  
{  
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has started executing.", null);  
this.Status = Shared.Enums.StatusEnum.COMPLETED;  
this.CompletedDate = DateTime.Now;  
// Saves the record in the database  
this.Save();  
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has finished executing.", null);  
}  
catch (System.Exception e)  
{  
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has failed to execute.", e);  
}  
}
```

Figure 30: Activity Execute with Logging Example

The addition of all the logging code took approximately 25 minutes to add to the object oriented version of the system. It needed to be added in five places.

For the Aspect Oriented version of the logging functionality I created an aspect called LoggingAspect which extended from the OnMethodBoundary Aspect type in PostSharp. I chose this Aspect type because the code it injects into the advised method is very similar to the code I added to each method in the object oriented version of the system. The Aspect took me approximately 15 minutes to write. The code for the aspect can be seen in figure 31. The aspect adds four events to the target method: OnEntry, OnException, OnSuccess, and OnExit. I handled only the first three and added the same logging code as in the object oriented version.



```
///<summary>
/// This aspect is used to log whenever an activity is executed
///</summary>
[Serializable]
publicsealedclassActivityLoggingAspect : OnMethodBoundaryAspect
{
public ActivityLoggingAspect()
{
this.AttributeInheritance = MulticastInheritance.Multicast;
}

// Invoked at runtime if an exception occurs
publicoverridevoid OnException(MethodExecutionArgs args)
{
Logger.Log(((RuntimeEntity)args.Instance).DisplayName + " has failed to execute.", args.Exception);
}

// Invoked at runtime before that target method is invoked.
publicoverridevoid OnEntry(MethodExecutionArgs args)
{
Logger.Log(((RuntimeEntity)args.Instance).DisplayName + " has started executing.", null);
}

// Invoked at runtime after the target method is invoked (in a finally block).
publicoverridevoid OnSuccess(MethodExecutionArgs args)
{
Logger.Log(((RuntimeEntity)args.Instance).DisplayName + " has finished executing.", null);
}
}
}
```

Figure 31: LoggingAspect

To apply this Aspect to all execute methods only took one line of code in the base runtime entity class. I added the attribute as seen in figure 32 to the abstract definition of the execute method as seen in figure 32.

```
///<summary>
/// Executes this activity
///</summary>
[Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect(AttributeInheritance = MulticastInheritance.Multicast)]
publicabstractvoid Execute();
```

Figure 32 Applying the Logging Aspect



After applying the logging functionality to both versions of the system I measured the results. For the object oriented version, logging took approximately 35 minutes to implement and resulted in 2,582 lines of code for the whole system. In contrast the Aspect oriented version took only 20 minutes to implement (I added the 10 minutes that the logging class took to initially develop). The final Aspect Oriented system resulted in 2,552 lines of code. Although in this experiment the difference in lines of code was only 30 lines (1% less code), it is easy to see that if scaled, the aspect oriented version would produce far less lines of code (like if there were 50 Activity types and therefore 50 execute methods rather than just 5). Not only would it produce less code the aspects would facilitate the maintenance of the crosscutting concerns in fewer places. It is based on these observations that I feel that hypothesis 1 is correct. Figure 33 shows a summary of this experiment.

	<b>Time to implement</b>	<b>Starting Lines of Code</b>	<b>total system lines of code after logging</b>	<b>Number of places needing code added</b>
<b>OOWF</b>	35 minutes	2502	2,582	5
<b>AOWF</b>	20 minutes	2502	2,552	2
<b>Differences:</b>	<b>15min</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-30 lines or -1.2%</b>	<b>-3 places or -60%</b>

Figure 33: Addition of Logging Summary

### 4.3 Experiment 2: Efficiency

In this project I define Efficiency to mean the sum of total execution time and use of memory, i.e., a system with a smaller execution time and that uses less system memory will be considered more efficient. This experiment was not aimed at proving that the Aspect Oriented version of the workflow engine will be more efficient than the Object Oriented version but I did expect it to be either as efficient or slightly less. The main purpose of this experiment was to justify that Aspect Oriented techniques do not add significant overhead as compared to standard object oriented approaches from an efficiency standpoint.



For this experiment I automated and ran a test workflow three times for both versions of the system. The test workflow was the expense approval workflow outlined in appendix A and I've configured the test to pass through both levels of approval. In between each run I cleared the database and cached all remaining records using select statements. I did this in between each run to minimize the disk I/O when accessing the database. Specifically, I measured and averaged the execution time down to the method level using the ANTS performance profiler for both versions of the system and compared the execution times. After completing the execution time comparison I re-ran the scenario and compared the use of system memory for both versions of the system (ANTS was not able to do performance testing and memory usage at the same time).

### 4.3.1 Test Process Definition

For this test I used a process model designed in Business Studio and exported into the XPDL format. The model represents a simple expense approval workflow in which an expense goes through one or two levels of approval based on the dollar amount of the expense. During execution of the workflow tasks, email messages, and conditional gateways were utilized to complete the process. See figures 34 for the process model and appendix A for the full XPDL schema.

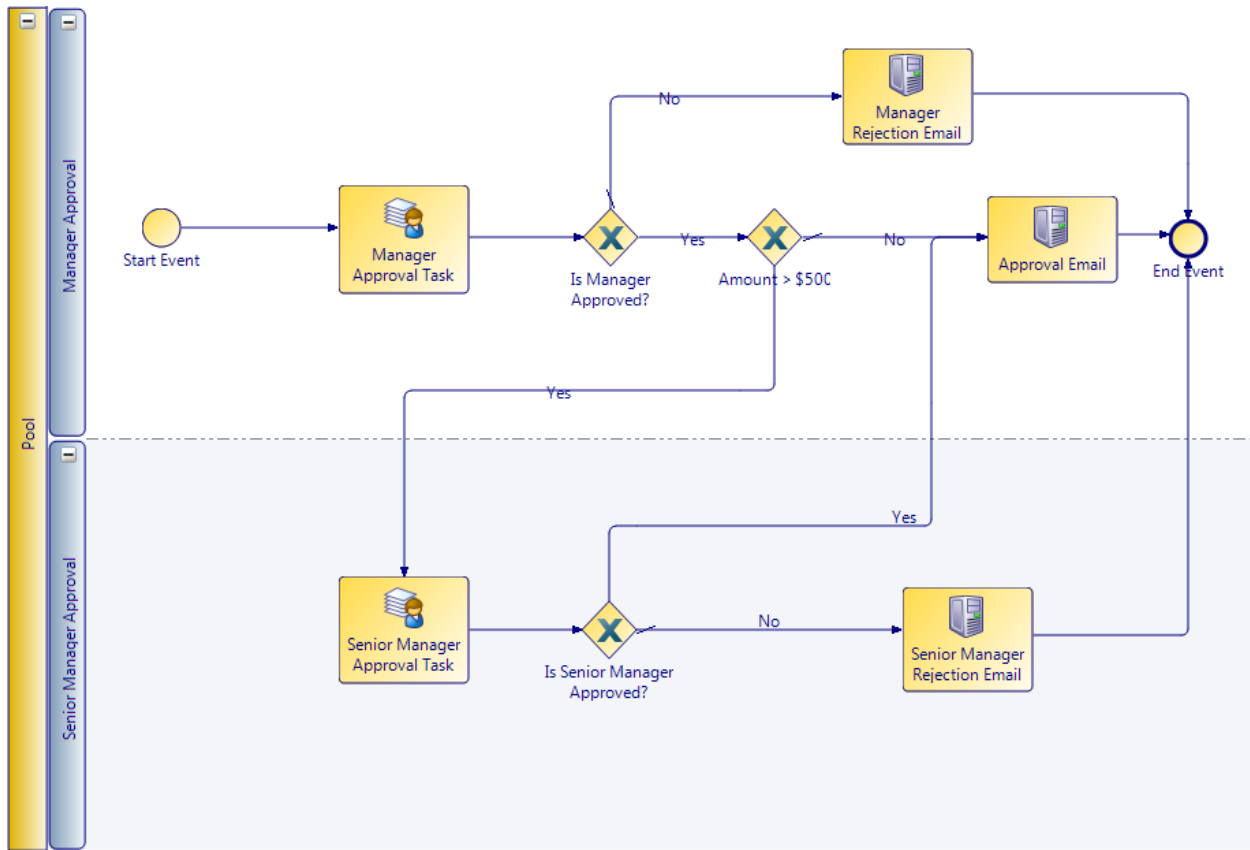


Figure 34: Expense Approval Process

### 4.3.2 Test Results

After running the performance tests on both the object oriented and aspect oriented versions of the engine I was able to confirm my hypothesis that the aspect oriented version was negligibly slower on average with and without logging enabled than the object oriented version. The Aspect Oriented version performed 1.46% or 318 milliseconds slower with logging and 1.48% or 322 milliseconds without logging. I attribute this difference to fluctuations in disk I/O speed and external processes needing the CPU. In both test cases the logging function was called twelve times per version of the system. The results were not surprising because the injected code from the logging aspect was almost identical to that of the object oriented version. Figure 35 shows an example of the decompiled code.



```
[HasInheritedAttribute(new long[] { -8517338228674527231L })]
public override voidExecute()
{
  MethodExecutionArgsCS$0$0__aspectArgs = new MethodExecutionArgs(this, null);
  <>z Aspects.a0.OnEntry(CS$0$0__aspectArgs);
  try
  {
    base.Status = StatusEnum.COMPLETED;
    base.CompletedDate = new DateTime?(DateTime.Now);
    this.Save();
  }
  <>z Aspects.a0.OnSuccess(CS$0$0__aspectArgs);
}
catch (ExceptionCS$0$1__exception)
{
  CS$0$0__aspectArgs.Exception = CS$0$1__exception;
}
<>z Aspects.a0.OnException(CS$0$0__aspectArgs);
throw;
}
}
```

Figure 35: Decompiled ActivityInstance Execute Method with applied aspect

Below are the summary of the runs and a summary of the logging performance. For all performance data see appendix B.

All times in Milliseconds					
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Total	Average
<b>OOWF</b>	21567.537	21408.846	21514.888	64690.877	21563.626
<b>AOWF</b>	21767.143	21646.720	22031.628	65445.491	21815.164
<b>% difference:</b>	+0.917%	+1.099%	+2.345%	+1.458%	<b>+1.458%</b>

Figure 36: Performance with Logging

All times in Milliseconds					
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Total	Average
<b>OOWF</b>	21487.528	21329.475	21451.519	64268.522	21422.841
<b>AOWF</b>	21692.807	21573.343	21968.020	65234.170	21744.723
<b>% difference</b>	+0.946%	+1.130%	+2.351%	+1.480%	<b>+1.480%</b>

Figure 37: Performance without Logging

After running the memory usage tests against both versions of the system I was also able to confirm that the aspect oriented version of the system used slightly more system memory than the object oriented version (approximately 1.8%). I also showed that the Aspect Oriented version had an



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average stack size that was about 6% greater than the object oriented version. I suspect that this has something to do with the fact that the logging aspect added another class to the system which would need to be loaded at runtime. Below are the summaries for the memory usage results and the stack heights for each run along with their averages.

<b>All results are in kilobytes and reflect the averages at each step and the total average</b>					
	<b>At start</b>	<b>After Process Creation</b>	<b>After Manager Approval</b>	<b>After Senior Manager Approval</b>	<b>Average Memory Used</b>
<b>OOWF</b>	411.237	930.364	997.429	1182.579	880.402
<b>AOWF</b>	412.620	967.747	1034.812	1169.962	896.285
<b>% difference</b>	+0.335kb	+3.863kb	+3.613kb	-1.078kb	<b>+1.772%</b>

Figure 38: Memory Usage Summary

<b>Stack Height</b>					
	<b>Run 1</b>	<b>Run 2</b>	<b>Run 3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>OOWF</b>	127	127	128	382	127.333
<b>AOWF</b>	135	135	137	407	135.667
<b>% difference</b>	+5.926%	+5.926%	+6.569%	+6.143%	<b>+6.143%</b>

Figure 39: Stack Height Summary



## 5. Discussion and Future Work

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### 5.1 Project Rationale

The reason why I chose this project as opposed to others was that I wanted to gain some valuable experience in the area of workflow management. Since workflow management systems play such an integral role in many industries (including my own in manufacturing), finding a better way to improve their implementation seemed like a worthwhile task. Also, it was my hope that this project would increase my understanding of Aspect Oriented Software Development in order to determine its feasibility in everyday use. The workflow engine itself was very challenging for me to implement and there are admittedly many places where improvements could still be made. In hindsight, I am still glad that I chose this project because I now have a much better understanding of Workflow Management Systems, XPD, and Aspect Oriented Software Development.

### 5.2 Results Interpretation

After running the tests, the results I obtained helped me to see the benefit of using aspects. Both the memory usage and performance seemed to be on par with the object oriented version and adding the logging concern was much easier using the aspect oriented version. In a world where the common saying in software development is “If I only had more time” and refactoring is just wishful thinking, the aspect oriented approach could allow a developer to spend more time on more difficult functionality. Of course everything comes with a price. It seems that what you gain in development time could, if not managed correctly, lead to a maintenance nightmare. At least with the object oriented version you can see the code as it will be when it is executed. If you don’t know how the aspects are applied then debugging a system could prove to be extremely difficult. Therefore, the choice to use aspects should not be taken lightly. For large applications it can be overwhelming but can



also be a very powerful tool. In my opinion, aspects should only be used cautiously but I cannot deny their potential.

## 5.3 Strengths and Weaknesses

### 5.3.1 Workflow Engine

As with any system there will be strengths and weaknesses. For my system, I feel that its best features include the adherence to the XPD L schema and lightweight design. With the object model I tried as much as possible to adhere to the schema (even with its nuances). Unfortunately I was not able to fully support the entire schema due to time constraints but I was able to model most of the core components. The lightweight design refers to most of the engines' logic being centrally located in the WFE n g i n e class. The reason I felt that this was a good thing is because many of the objects are being used and cached in memory so I did not want to load them with a lot of logic. My goal was to maximize system memory usage to account for a potentially high volume of transactions.

The main weaknesses of my system are its lack of asynchronicity (being able to process expressions or execute activities in parallel), missing support for some XPD L elements, and its simplified expression processing. The lack of asynchronicity is due to the complex nature of the system and the time it took to develop. I wanted to understand the engine before trying to deal with asynchronous requests. The missing XPD L elements mostly include support for sub-processes. I plan to incorporate this functionality in future revisions. As for the expression processing, I did not feel that making a fully functional expression processor utility would have added a lot of value to the experiments but it is something that the final version of this system will need to have. Each of these weaknesses was a calculated decision that I made in the interest of time. As with any project, with the right amount of time and effort, anything is possible.



### 5.3.2 Use of Aspects

The decision to use aspects is a difficult one for me to make. They seem to be great as a time savings or for adding functionality to applications in which source code is not available. On the other hand, they can make debugging an application more difficult because the concerns are separated and you can't "see" what is going to happen just by looking at an advised method. Given the choice, I would only use aspects when refactoring is not an option or if refactoring does not give me the level of concern separation I want.

Another issue when dealing with aspects is functional requirements. By design, aspects are not meant for functional requirements but in practice this is difficult to do. For example, when implementing the logging aspect in this project I was faced with a small problem. I needed to log a specific message for a specific activity type. To do this in the object oriented version of the system was easy, I just wrote the message in the function call. In the Logging Aspect I had to either use reflection to determine the activity type or just log a generic message. In doing so I needed to add functional requirements to the aspects. I think in general this is ok if kept to a minimal but this can lead to a lot of functional requirements being implemented in aspects. I think the key take away here is that aspects are not a perfect solution. The decision to use them must be calculated based on the task at hand.

## 5.4 Challenges Encountered

There were two main challenges that I encountered during this project. The first dealt with deciphering the XPD L schema. The schema itself was not very hard to understand but I found the way that some of the elements were structured to be frustrating. For example, the XPD L definition of an activity in the workflow does not contain an attribute at the root level to let the interpreting program know what type of activity with which it is dealing with. To determine the type of activity, I had to search the child nodes of an activity using XPath queries to check for the existence of certain nodes and



attributes. This seemed like it was causing the engine to do extra processing to make type determinations. Another example of this is in the way that the transitions were stored. I felt that the transitions between activities would have been more useful in the Activity's definition rather than in its own collection. This also forced the parsing program to perform extra work when constructing the object model.

The second main challenge I encountered during this project was processing the lookup data and the free text expressions used to control the sequence of activities in the workflow. TIBCO's Business Studio did not provide any method of creating or validating conditional expressions within the process definition. Due to this, all conditions in the test process were in free text. To further complicate things, I chose to support the use of key fields in the definition. Key fields refer to place holders in the process definition that will need to be resolved at runtime. An example of this would be where the amount is verified to determine how many approvals are needed. This expression form looked like "\$DATA{Amount} > 500". The syntax "\$DATA{}" told the engine that this field needs to be filled in at runtime with the value in the process instances data fields with the name "Amount". On top of this I needed to parse and evaluate the expression into a Boolean. To do this I had to only support expressions in the form DATA Operand DATA. This is of course not an ideal solution and is a topic for further research.

### 5.5 Future Work

Given more time and resources, there are several things I would like to explore in more detail. The first thing I would like to examine is what effect new requirements would have on an aspect oriented system. For example, let's say that you wanted to change the behavior of the execute method for an email task but not for a manual task. This scenario is good because it raises a couple of interesting questions like "do I need a totally new aspect or can I just modify the existing aspect?"



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Another question in this scenario would be “What if there was more than one aspect applied to the method?” and how would that effect the situation.

The next thing I would like to take a look at is how well aspects can be applied to non-crosscutting concerns. Using the workflow engine as an example I would like to place the activity execution code found in the runtime entities into aspects. The reason I would like to do this is to try and maintain a workflow engine in which most of the logic is injected using aspects. This may or may not be an ideal solution but I think it would be interesting to try.

The last thing I would like to do is refactor the engine in order to support asynchronous requests and more of the XPDL schema. The current implementation does not support the entire schema nor does it support asynchronous requests. This was mostly due to time constraints. I also wanted to make sure that I understood the schema and how the engine would traverse it without adding the complexity of asynchronicity.



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## Appendix A: Expense Approval Workflow XPD

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## Appendix B: Experiment 2 Full Test Results

Class	Method	Hit count	Wallclock milliseconds
WFTester.Program	Main(string[] args)	1	3322.062
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CreateProcessInstance(string definitionName, string initiator, Dictionary<string, string>)	1	989.579
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ValidateDefinitionCacheByName(string defName)	1	882.789
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	get_CurrentDefinition()	21	7.038
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	.ctor()	2	6.741
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	874.862
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	843.003
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	1	173.739
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor(string xmlDefinition)	1	38.257
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor()	1	3.496
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills.ProcDefXMLParser	Parse()	1	45.465
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills.ProcDefXMLParser	ParsePackageHeader()	1	23.949
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseParticipants()	1	3.407
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseActivities()	1	5.674
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Execute()	1	70.065
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills.Logger	Log(string message, Exception ex)	12	80.009
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Save()	4	34.051
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessInstanceDAO	Save(ProcessInstance i)	4	30.963
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills.DataFieldsParser	GetXML()	4	21.812
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessActivity(Activity a)	8	2346.656
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEventActivity(EventActivity source)	2	36.539



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OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Execute()	2	14.870
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Save()	3	8.043
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ActivityInstanceDAO	Save(ActivityInstance a)	3	5.766
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	Traverse(ActivityInstance completedActivity)	5	2332.248
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessManualTask(ManualTask source)	2	19.566
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ResolveLookupField(string lookup)	8	69.357
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.User	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	3.655
OOWF.Lib.DAL.UserDAO	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	2.025
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Execute()	2	11.465
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Save()	4	5.615
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	GetByPerformer(string proclnId, StatusEnum s, string performer)	2	8.206
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByPerformer(string proclnId, StatusEnum s, string performer)	2	7.936
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByParams(string id, string proclnId, string name, StatusEnum s, string performer)	2	4.844
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	2	1.714
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CompleteTask(ManualTaskInstance m)	2	2317.532
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessRouteActivity(RouteActivity source)	3	2314.507
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ParseConditionExpression(string expression)	3	65.874
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	ResolveDataType(string value)	3	62.891
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	Evaluate()	3	1.543
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEmailActivity(EmailTask source)	1	2239.298
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.EmailTaskInstance	Execute()	1	2230.424
	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>21567.537</b>

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Class	Method	Hit count	Wallclock milliseconds
WFTester.Program	Main(string[] args)	1	3297.876
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CreateProcessInstance(string definitionName, string initiator, Dictionary<string, string>)	1	990.078
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ValidateDefinitionCacheByName(string defName)	1	880.851
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	get_CurrentDefinition()	21	7.185
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	.ctor()	2	6.888
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	872.733
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	840.186
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	1	171.985
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor(string xmlDefinition)	1	38.421
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor()	1	3.408
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	Parse()	1	45.563
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParsePackageHeader()	1	24.241
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseParticipants()	1	3.399
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseActivities()	1	5.641
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Execute()	1	70.059
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.Logger	Log(string message, Exception ex)	12	79.371
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Save()	4	35.520
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessInstanceDAO	Save(ProcessInstance i)	4	32.420
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.DataFieldsParser	GetXML()	4	22.267
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessActivity(Activity a)	8	2324.866
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEventActivity(EventActivity source)	2	40.184
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Execute()	2	12.270
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Save()	3	6.702



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OOWF.Lib.DAL.ActivityInstanceDAO	Save(ActivityInstance a)	3	4.564
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	Traverse(ActivityInstance completedActivity)	5	2313.654
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessManualTask(ManualTask source)	2	24.464
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ResolveLookupField(string lookup)	8	70.180
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.User	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	3.937
OOWF.Lib.DAL.UserDAO	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	2.182
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Execute()	2	15.865
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Save()	4	6.613
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	GetByPerformer(string proclnId, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	7.331
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByPerformer(string proclnId, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	6.982
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByParams(string id, string proclnId, string name, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	4.566
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	2	1.691
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CompleteTask(ManualTaskInstance m)	2	2292.660
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessRouteActivity(RouteActivity source)	3	2289.839
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ParseConditionExpression(string expression)	3	66.613
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	ResolveDataType(string value)	3	63.653
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	Evaluate()	3	1.547
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEmailActivity(EmailTask source)	1	2215.083
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.EmailTaskInstance	Execute()	1	2205.308
		<b>Total:</b>	21408.846

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Class	Method	Hit count	Wallclock milliseconds
WFTester.Program	Main(string[] args)	1	3308.891
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CreateProcessInstance(string definitionName, string initiator, Dictionary<string, string>)	1	979.768
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ValidateDefinitionCacheByName(string	1	878.679



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e	defName)		
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	get_CurrentDefinition()	21	7.109
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	.ctor()	2	6.811
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	870.686
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	836.728
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	1	171.154
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor(string xmlDefinition)	1	38.447
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor()	1	3.441
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	Parse()	1	45.587
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParsePackageHeader()	1	24.116
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseParticipants()	1	3.477
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseActivities()	1	5.463
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	UpdateCurrentDataFields(string procInstId, Dictionary<string, string>)	3	1.506
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Execute()	1	69.649
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.Logger	Log(string message, Exception ex)	12	63.370
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Save()	4	47.854
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessInstanceDAO	Save(ProcessInstance i)	4	44.735
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.DataFieldsParser	GetXML()	4	22.198
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessActivity(Activity a)	8	2340.205
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEventActivity(EventActivity source)	2	45.101
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Execute()	2	12.619
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Save()	3	7.185
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ActivityInstanceDAO	Save(ActivityInstance a)	3	5.058
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	Traverse(ActivityInstance completedActivity)	5	2328.976



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OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessManualTask(ManualTask source)	2	23.372
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ResolveLookupField(string lookup)	8	70.905
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.User	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	3.582
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Execute()	2	15.868
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Save()	4	12.485
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	GetByPerformer(string proclnInstId, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	6.468
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByPerformer(string proclnInstId, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	6.218
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByParams(string id, string proclnInstId, string name, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	4.151
OOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	2	1.658
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CompleteTask(ManualTaskInstance m)	2	2316.032
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessRouteActivity(RouteActivity source)	3	2313.298
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ParseConditionExpression(string expression)	3	68.030
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	ResolveDataType(string value)	3	64.866
OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	Evaluate()	3	1.560
OOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEmailActivity(EmailTask source)	1	2230.125
OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.EmailTaskInstance	Execute()	1	2207.458
		<b>Total:</b>	21514.888

Object Oriented System Run #3

Step	All results in kilobytes				Average Memory Usage
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	
At start	104.664	514.184	513.051	513.051	411.237
After Process Creation	1036.145	895.859	894.727	894.727	930.364
After Manager Approval	1124.145	955.945	954.813	954.813	997.429
After Senior Manager Approval	1432.230	1100.117	1098.984	1098.984	1182.579
				<b>Total Avg:</b>	880.402

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Class	Method	Hit count	Wallclock milliseconds
WFTester.Program	Main(string[] args)	1	3393.816
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CreateProcessInstance(string definitionName, string initiator, Dictionary<string, string>)	1	1062.105
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ValidateDefinitionCacheByName(string defName)	1	880.199
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	get_CurrentDefinition()	21	7.296
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	.ctor()	2	6.998
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	872.038
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	839.200
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	1	172.838
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor(string xmlDefinition)	1	39.152
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor()	1	3.796
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	Parse()	1	46.051
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParsePackageHeader()	1	24.660
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseParticipants()	1	3.434
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseActivities()	1	5.712
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Execute()	1	71.241
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnEntry(MethodExecutionArgs args)	6	42.702
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.Logger	Log(string message, Exception ex)	12	74.336
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Save()	4	36.116
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessInstanceDAO	Save(ProcessInstance i)	4	33.041
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.DataFieldsParser	GetXML()	4	22.298
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnSuccess(MethodExecutionArgs args)	5	7.929
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessActivity(Activity a)	8	2344.013
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEventActivity(EventActivity source)	2	36.444



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AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Execute()	2	13.691
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Save()	2	7.165
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ActivityInstanceDAO	Save(ActivityInstance a)	2	5.091
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	Traverse(ActivityInstance completedActivity)	5	2332.564
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessManualTask(ManualTask source)	2	19.123
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ResolveLookupField(string lookup)	8	70.949
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.User	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	3.701
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Execute()	2	10.070
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Save()	4	5.262
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	GetByPerformer(string proclnId, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	7.050
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByPerformer(string proclnId, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	6.781
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByParams(string id, string proclnId, string name, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	4.669
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	2	1.747
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CompleteTask(ManualTaskInstance m)	2	2317.354
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessRouteActivity(RouteActivity source)	3	2314.460
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ParseConditionExpression(string expression)	3	67.893
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	ResolveDataType(string value)	3	64.616
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	Evaluate()	3	1.612
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEmailActivity(EmailTask source)	1	2237.624
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.EmailTaskInstance	Execute()	1	2225.452
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnException(MethodExecutionArgs args)	1	24.854
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>21767.143</b>

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Class	Method	Hit count	Wallclock milliseconds
WFTester.Program	Main(string[] args)	1	3375.387
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CreateProcessInstance(string definitionName, string initiator, Dictionary<string, string>)	1	1057.654
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ValidateDefinitionCacheByName(string defName)	1	877.366



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AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	get_CurrentDefinition()	21	7.612
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	.ctor()	2	7.320
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	868.862
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	836.830
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	1	171.763
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor(string xmlDefinition)	1	39.941
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor()	1	3.741
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	Parse()	1	45.141
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParsePackageHeader()	1	24.184
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseParticipants()	1	3.376
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseActivities()	1	5.617
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Execute()	1	69.866
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnEntry(MethodExecutionArgs args)	6	42.297
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.Logger	Log(string message, Exception ex)	12	73.377
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Save()	4	35.549
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessInstanceDAO	Save(ProcessInstance i)	4	32.464
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.DataFieldsParser	GetXML()	4	21.960
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnSuccess(MethodExecutionArgs args)	5	6.745
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessActivity(Activity a)	8	2330.448
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEventActivity(EventActivity source)	2	34.543
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Execute()	2	12.471
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Save()	2	6.351
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ActivityInstanceDAO	Save(ActivityInstance a)	2	4.249
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	Traverse(ActivityInstance completedActivity)	5	2318.237
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessManualTask(ManualTask source)	2	19.335
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ResolveLookupField(string lookup)	8	69.812



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AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.User	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	3.945
AOWF.Lib.DAL.UserDAO	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	2.391
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Execute()	2	10.184
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Save()	4	5.760
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	GetByPerformer(string proclnId, StatusEnum s, string performer)	2	7.025
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByPerformer(string proclnId, StatusEnum s, string performer)	2	6.756
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByParams(string id, string proclnId, string name, StatusEnum s, string performer)	2	4.637
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	2	1.685
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CompleteTask(ManualTaskInstance m)	2	2303.886
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessRouteActivity(RouteActivity source)	3	2301.131
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ParseConditionExpression(string expression)	3	66.498
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	ResolveDataType(string value)	3	63.483
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	Evaluate()	3	1.600
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEmailActivity(EmailTask source)	1	2224.887
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.EmailTaskInstance	Execute()	1	2214.852
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnException(MethodExecutionArgs args)	1	25.502
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>21646.720</b>

Aspect Oriented System Run #2

Class	Method	Hit count	Wallclock milliseconds
WFTester.Program	Main(string[] args)	1	3449.172
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CreateProcessInstance(string definitionName, string initiator, Dictionary<string, string>)	1	1109.162
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ValidateDefinitionCacheByName(string defName)	1	919.985
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	get_CurrentDefinition()	21	8.339
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	.ctor()	2	8.041
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessDefinition	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	910.402
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	GetByName(string definitionName)	1	869.834
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessDefinitionDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	1	171.514



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initionDAO			
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor(string xmlDefinition)	1	38.964
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	.ctor()	1	3.591
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	Parse()	1	47.120
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParsePackageHeader()	1	25.282
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseParticipants()	1	3.552
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ProcDefXMLParser	ParseActivities()	1	5.601
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Execute()	1	75.035
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnEntry(MethodExecutionArgs args)	6	43.688
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.Logger	Log(string message, Exception ex)	12	63.608
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ProcessInstance	Save()	4	38.943
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ProcessInstanceDAO	Save(ProcessInstance i)	4	35.897
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.DataFieldsParser	GetXML()	4	25.390
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnSuccess(MethodExecutionArgs args)	5	5.424
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessActivity(Activity a)	8	2355.117
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEventActivity(EventActivity source)	2	36.160
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Execute()	2	12.493
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ActivityInstance	Save()	2	6.952
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ActivityInstanceDAO	Save(ActivityInstance a)	2	4.001
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	Traverse(ActivityInstance completedActivity)	5	2341.235
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessManualTask(ManualTask source)	2	19.408
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ResolveLookupField(string lookup)	8	73.842
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.User	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	3.662
AOWF.Lib.DAL.UserDAO	GetAllForRole(string roleId)	2	2.099
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Execute()	2	9.921
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.ManualTaskInstance	Save()	4	6.394
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.	GetByPerformer(string proclnInstId, StatusEnum	2	7.015



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ManualTaskInstance	s, string performer)		
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByPerformer(string proclnInstId, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	6.772
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	GetByParams(string id, string proclnInstId, string name, StatusEnums, string performer)	2	4.680
AOWF.Lib.DAL.ManualTaskInstanceDAO	CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)	2	1.828
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	CompleteTask(ManualTaskInstance m)	2	2325.595
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessRouteActivity(RouteActivity source)	3	2322.801
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ParseConditionExpression(string expression)	3	70.977
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	ResolveDataType(string value)	3	67.698
AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils.ConditionEvaluator	Evaluate()	3	1.797
AOWF.Lib.Engine.WFEngine	ProcessEmailActivity(EmailTask source)	1	2242.901
AOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime.EmailTaskInstance	Execute()	1	2234.028
AOWF.Lib.Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect	OnException(MethodExecutionArgs args)	1	15.707
		<b>Total:</b>	22031.628

Aspect Oriented System Run #3

	All results in kilobytes				
Step	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Average Memory Usage
At start	104.664	516.082	514.867	514.867	412.620
After Process Creation	1156.145	905.758	904.543	904.543	967.747
After Manager Approval	1244.145	965.844	964.629	964.629	1034.812
After Senior Manager Approval	1472.230	1070.016	1068.801	1068.801	1169.962
				<b>Total Avg:</b>	896.285

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## Appendix C: Stored Procedures

---

```
-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-10-2011>
-- Description:    <Gets Activites by params>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ActivityInst_GetByParams]
    @ActivityInstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER=NULL,
    @ProInstId    UNIQUEIDENTIFIER=NULL,
    @Name        VARCHAR(50)=NULL,
    @Status      VARCHAR(20)=NULL
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
    SELECT*FROM ActivityInst
    WHERE (@ActivityInstId ISNULLOR ActivityInst.ActivityInstId = @ActivityInstId)AND
    (@ProInstId ISNULLOR ActivityInst.ProcInstId = @ProInstId)AND
    (@Name ISNULLOR ActivityInst.Name = @Name)AND
    (@Status ISNULLOR ActivityInst.[Status] = @Status);
END

-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-10-2011>
-- Description:    <Saves an activity instance>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ActivityInst_Save]
    @ActivityInstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
    @ProInstId    UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
    @Name        VARCHAR(50),
    @DisplayName  VARCHAR(50)=NULL,
    @CompletedDate DATETIME=NULL,
    @Status      VARCHAR(20)
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
    IFEXISTS(SELECT ActivityInst.ActivityInstId FROM ActivityInst
    WHERE ActivityInst.ActivityInstId = @ActivityInstId)
        BEGIN
            UPDATE ActivityInst SET ActivityInst.ActivityInstId = @ActivityInstId,
                ActivityInst.ProcInstId = @ProInstId,
                ActivityInst.Name = @Name,
                ActivityInst.DisplayName = @DisplayName,
                ActivityInst.CompletedDate = @CompletedDate,
                ActivityInst.[Status] = @Status
```



```
WHERE ActivityInst.ActivityInstId = @ActivityInstId;
END
ELSE
BEGIN
INSERTINTO ActivityInst(ActivityInst.ActivityInstId, ActivityInst.ProcInstId,
ActivityInst.Name, ActivityInst.DisplayName,
ActivityInst.CreatedDate, ActivityInst.CompletedDate,
ActivityInst.[Status])
VALUES (@ActivityInstId,@ProcInstId,@Name,@DisplayName,
GETDATE(),@CompletedDate,@Status);
END
END
```

```
-- =====
-- Author: <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description: <Gets Manual Tasks by parameters>
-- =====
```

```
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ManualTask_GetByParams]
@ActivityInstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER=NULL,
@ProcInstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER=NULL,
@Name VARCHAR(50)=NULL,
@Status VARCHAR(20)=NULL,
@Performer VARCHAR(50)=NULL
AS
BEGIN
SETNOCOUNTON;
SELECT ActivityInst.*, ManualTask.Performer FROM ActivityInst INNERJOIN ManualTask
ON ActivityInst.ActivityInstId = ManualTask.ManualTaskId
WHERE (@ActivityInstId ISNULLOR ActivityInst.ActivityInstId = @ActivityInstId)AND
(@ProcInstId ISNULLOR ActivityInst.ProcInstId = @ProcInstId)AND
(@Name ISNULLOR ActivityInst.Name = @Name)AND
(@Status ISNULLOR ActivityInst.[Status] = @Status)AND
(@Performer ISNULLOR ManualTask.Performer = @Performer);
END
```

```
-- =====
-- Author: <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description: <Saves a manual task>
-- =====
```

```
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ManualTask_Save]
@ActivityInstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
@ProcInstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
@Name VARCHAR(50),
@DisplayName VARCHAR(50)=NULL,
@CompletedDate DATETIME=NULL,
@Status VARCHAR(20),
```



```
@Performer    VARCHAR(50)

AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;

    BEGINTRANSACTION

    -- Save the base activity instance
    EXEC
    ActivityInst_Save@ActivityInstId,@ProcInstId,@Name,@DisplayName,@CompletedDate,@Status;

    IF@@ERROR<> 0
        BEGIN
            -- Rollback the transaction
            ROLLBACKTRANSACTION

            -- Raise an error and return
            RAISERROR ('Error in saving an activity instance', 16, 1)
            RETURN
        END

    -- Save the manual task
    IF EXISTS(SELECT ManualTask.ManualTaskId FROM ManualTask
    WHERE ManualTask.ManualTaskId = @ActivityInstId)
        BEGIN
            UPDATE ManualTask SET ManualTask.Performer = @Performer
            WHERE ManualTask.ManualTaskId = @ActivityInstId;
        END
    ELSE
        BEGIN
            INSERTINTO ManualTask(ManualTask.ManualTaskId, ManualTask.Performer)
            VALUES          (@ActivityInstId, @Performer);
        END

    IF@@ERROR<> 0
        BEGIN
            -- Rollback the transaction
            ROLLBACK

            -- Raise an error and return
            RAISERROR ('Error in saving a manual task', 16, 1)
            RETURN
        END

    COMMITTRANSACTION
END

-- =====
```



```
-- Author: <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description: <Gets Process Definition By Id>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ProcDef_GetById]
    @ProcDefId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
    SELECT*FROM ProcDef
    WHERE ProcDef.ProcDefId = @ProcDefId;
END

-- =====
-- Author: <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-8-2011>
-- Description: <Gets the most current process definition by name>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ProcDef_GetMostCurrentByName]
    -- Add the parameters for the stored procedure here
    @Name VARCHAR(100)
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
    SELECT*FROM ProcDef where ProcDef.[Name] = @Name and ProcDef.[Version] =
    (SELECTMAX(ProcDef.[Version])FROM ProcDef WHERE ProcDef.[Name] = @Name);
END

-- =====
-- Author: <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-8-2011>
-- Description: <Saves a Process Definition>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ProcDef_Save]
    -- Add the parameters for the stored procedure here
    @ProcDefId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
    @Author VARCHAR(50),
    @Description VARCHAR(MAX)=NULL,
    @Name VARCHAR(100),
    @DisplayName VARCHAR(100)=NULL,
    @Status VARCHAR(20),
    @Version VARCHAR(10),
    @Definition TEXT
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;

    IF EXISTS(SELECT ProcDef.ProcDefId FROM ProcDef WHERE ProcDef.ProcDefId = @ProcDefId)
```



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```
BEGIN
  -- Update
  UPDATE ProcDef SET ProcDef.[Author] = @Author,
                    ProcDef.[Description] = @Description,
                    ProcDef.[Name] = @Name,
                    ProcDef.[DisplayName] = @DisplayName,
                    ProcDef.[Status] = @Status,
                    ProcDef.[Version] = @Version,
                    ProcDef.[Definition] = @Definition
  WHERE ProcDef.ProcDefId = @ProcDefId;
END
ELSE
  BEGIN
  -- Insert
  INSERTINTO ProcDef(ProcDef.[Author],ProcDef.[CreateDate],
                  ProcDef.[Definition],ProcDef.[Description],
                  ProcDef.[ProcDefId],ProcDef.[Name],ProcDef.[Status],
                  ProcDef.[Version],ProcDef.[DisplayName])
  VALUES      (@Author,GETDATE(),@Definition,@Description,
               @ProcDefId,@Name,@Status,@Version,@DisplayName);
  END
END

-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-17-2011>
-- Description:    <Gets Process Instances By Params>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[Proclnst_GetByParams]
  @ProclnstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER=NULL,
  @ProcDefId  UNIQUEIDENTIFIER=NULL,
  @Initiator  VARCHAR(50)=NULL,
  @Status     VARCHAR(20)=NULL,
  @Name       VARCHAR(250)=NULL
AS
BEGIN
  SETNOCOUNTON;

  SELECT*FROM Proclnst
  WHERE (@ProclnstId ISNULLOR Proclnst.ProclnstId = @ProclnstId)AND
        (@ProcDefId ISNULLOR Proclnst.ProcDefId = @ProcDefId)AND
        (@Initiator ISNULLOR Proclnst.[Initiator] = @Initiator)AND
        (@Status ISNULLOR Proclnst.[Status] = @Status)AND
        (@Name ISNULLOR Proclnst.Name = @Name);
END

-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
```



```
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description: <Saves a process instance>
-- =====
```

```
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[Proclnst_Save]
    @ProclnstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
    @ProcDefId  UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
    @Initiator  VARCHAR(50),
    @Name       VARCHAR(250),
    @Status     VARCHAR(20),
    @CompletedDate DATETIME=NULL,
    @XML        TEXT=NULL
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
    BEGINTRANSACTION

    IF EXISTS(SELECT Proclnst.ProclnstId FROM Proclnst
    WHERE Proclnst.ProclnstId = @ProclnstId)
        BEGIN
            UPDATE Proclnst SET Proclnst.ProclnstId = @ProclnstId,
                Proclnst.ProcDefId = @ProcDefId,
                Proclnst.[Initiator] = @Initiator,
                Proclnst.Name = @Name,
                Proclnst.CompletedDate = @CompletedDate,
                Proclnst.[Status] = @Status
            WHERE Proclnst.ProclnstId = @ProclnstId;
        END
    ELSE
        BEGIN
            INSERTINTO Proclnst(Proclnst.ProclnstId, Proclnst.ProcDefId,
                Proclnst.[Initiator], Proclnst.[Status],
                Proclnst.Name, Proclnst.CreatedDate,
                Proclnst.CompletedDate)
            VALUES (@ProclnstId,@ProcDefId,@Initiator,@Status,
                @Name,GETDATE(),@CompletedDate);
        END

    IF @@ERROR <> 0
        BEGIN
            -- Rollback the transaction
            ROLLBACKTRANSACTION

            -- Raise an error and return
            RAISERROR ('Error saving a process instance', 16, 1)
            RETURN
        END
END

EXEC ProclnstData_Save@ProclnstId,@XML;
```



```
IF @@ERROR <> 0
    BEGIN
        -- Rollback the transaction
        ROLLBACKTRANSACTION

        -- Raise an error and return
        RAISERROR ('Error in saving a process instance data fields', 16, 1)
        RETURN
    END

COMMITTRANSACTION
END

-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description:    <Gets Process Instance Data by process instance id>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ProclnstData_GetByProclnstId]
    @ProclnstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;

    SELECT * FROM ProclnstData
    WHERE ProclnstData.ProclnstId = @ProclnstId;
END

-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description:    <Saves Process Instance Data>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[ProclnstData_Save]
    @ProclnstId UNIQUEIDENTIFIER,
    @XML      TEXT=NULL
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
    IF EXISTS (SELECT ProclnstData.ProclnstId FROM ProclnstData
    WHERE ProclnstData.ProclnstId = @ProclnstId)
        BEGIN
            UPDATE ProclnstData SET ProclnstData.[XML] = @XML
            WHERE ProclnstData.ProclnstId = @ProclnstId;
        END
    ELSE
        BEGIN
```



```
INSERTINTO ProclnstData(ProclnstData.ProclnstId, ProclnstData.[XML])
VALUES          (@ProclnstId,@XML);
END
END

-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description:    <Gets all roles for a user>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[Role_GetAllForUser]
    @UserId VARCHAR(50)
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;

    SELECT [Role].*FROM [Role] INNERJOIN RoleMember
    ON [Role].RoleId = RoleMember.RoleId
    WHERE RoleMember.UserId = @UserId;
END

-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description:    <Gets a role by Id>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[Role_GetById]
    @RoleId VARCHAR(50)
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;

    SELECT*FROM [Role]
    WHERE [Role].RoleId = @RoleId;
END

-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-16-2011>
-- Description:    <Saves a Role>
-- =====
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[Role_Save]
    @RoleId VARCHAR(50),
    @DisplayName VARCHAR(50)
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
    IF EXISTS(SELECT [Role].RoleId FROM [Role])
```



```
WHERE [Role].RoleId = @RoleId)
BEGIN
    UPDATE [Role] SET [Role].DisplayName = @DisplayName
    WHERE [Role].RoleId = @RoleId;
END
ELSE
BEGIN
    INSERTINTO [Role]([Role].RoleId, [Role].DisplayName)
    VALUES      (@RoleId,@DisplayName);
END
END
```

```
-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-17-2011>
-- Description:    <Gets all users in a role>
-- =====
```

```
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[User_GetAllForRole]
    @RoleId VARCHAR(50)
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
```

```
SELECT [User].*FROM [User] INNERJOIN RoleMember
ON [User].UserId = RoleMember.UserId
WHERE RoleMember.RoleId = @RoleId
ORDERBY [User].UserId;
END
```

```
-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-8-2011>
-- Description:    <Retrieves a user record by id>
-- =====
```

```
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[User_GetById]
    @UserId VARCHAR(50)
AS
BEGIN
    SETNOCOUNTON;
    SELECT*FROM [User] WHERE [User].[UserId] = @UserId;
END
```

```
-- =====
-- Author:          <Ed Peloquin>
-- Create date: <4-8-2011>
-- Description:    <Saves a User record>
-- =====
```

```
ALTERPROCEDURE [dbo].[User_Save]
```



```
-- Add the parameters for the stored procedure here
@UserId  VARCHAR(50),
@DisplayName VARCHAR(50)=NULL,
@email   VARCHAR(50)=NULL

AS
BEGIN
    SET NOCOUNT ON;

    IF EXISTS (SELECT [User].UserId FROM [User] WHERE [User].UserId = @UserId)
        BEGIN
            -- Update
            UPDATE [User] SET [User].[DisplayName] = @DisplayName,
                             [User].[Email]      = @Email
            WHERE [User].[UserId] = @UserId;
        END
    ELSE
        BEGIN
            -- Insert
            INSERT INTO [User] ([User].[UserId], [User].[DisplayName], [User].[Email])
            VALUES        (@UserId, @DisplayName, @Email);
        END
END
```



## Appendix D: Object Oriented Source Code

---

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.DAL.Base
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Base data access object class
    ///</summary>
    publicabstractclassDAOBase
    {
        #region Protected Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The database connection string
        ///</summary>
        protectedstring ConnectionString
        {
            get
            {
                return@"Data Source=peloquinej-7lt\sqlexpress;Initial Catalog=WFDB;Integrated Security=True";
            }
        }

        #endregion
    }
}

using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills;

namespace OOWF.Lib.DAL
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Retrieves and Persists Activities
    ///</summary>
    publicclassActivityInstanceDAO : DAOBase
    {
        #region Constructors

        ///<summary>
```



```
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
public ActivityInstanceDAO() { }

#endregion

#region Public Methods

///<summary>
/// Gets Activity Instances by Id
///</summary>
///<param name="id"></param>
///<returns></returns>
public ActivityInstance GetById(string id)
{
    List<ActivityInstance> lst = this.GetByParams(id, string.Empty, string.Empty, StatusEnum.NONE);
    if (lst[0] != null)
    {
        return lst[0];
    }
    return null;
}

///<summary>
/// Gets Activity Instances by Name
///</summary>
///<param name="name"></param>
///<returns></returns>
public ActivityInstance GetByName(string name)
{
    List<ActivityInstance> lst = this.GetByParams(string.Empty, string.Empty, name, StatusEnum.NONE);
    if (lst[0] != null)
    {
        return lst[0];
    }
    return null;
}

///<summary>
/// Gets Activity Instances by Process instance id
///</summary>
///<param name="procDefId"></param>
///<returns></returns>
public List<ActivityInstance> GetByProcInstId(string procInstId)
{
    return this.GetByParams(string.Empty, procInstId, string.Empty, StatusEnum.NONE);
}
}
```



```
///Gets Activity Instances by Process instance id and status
///<</summary>
///Saves the activity instance to the database
///<</summary>
///Creates the process definition from the sql data reader that is
returned from the query
///<</summary>
///
```



```
{
    ActivityInstance a = new ActivityInstance();
    a.Id = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("ActivityInstId")) ? string.Empty :
    ((Guid)reader["ActivityInstId"]).ToString();
    a.Name = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Name")) ? string.Empty : (string)reader["Name"];
    a.CreatedDate = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("CreatedDate")) ? DateTime.MinValue :
    (DateTime)reader["CreatedDate"];
    a.DisplayName = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("DisplayName")) ? string.Empty :
    (string)reader["DisplayName"];
    a.CompletedDate = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("CompletedDate")) ? DateTime.MinValue :
    (DateTime)reader["CompletedDate"];
    a.ProcessInstId = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("ProInstId")) ? string.Empty :
    (string)reader["ProInstId"];
    a.Status = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Status")) ? StatusEnum.NONE :
    EnumTranslator.GetStatus((string)reader["Status"]);
    return a;
}

///<summary>
/// Queries for activity instances
///</summary>
///<param name="id"></param>
///<param name="proInstId"></param>
///<param name="name"></param>
///<param name="s"></param>
///<returns></returns>
private List<ActivityInstance> GetByParams(string id, string proInstId, string name, StatusEnum s)
{
    List<ActivityInstance> lst = newList<ActivityInstance>();
    using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))
    {
        conn.Open();
        using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("ActivityInst_GetByParams", conn))
        {
            if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(id))
            {
                cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@ActivityInstId", id));
            }
            if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(proInstId))
            {
                cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@ProInstId", proInstId));
            }
            if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(name))
            {
                cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Name", name));
            }
            if (s != StatusEnum.NONE)
            {

```



```
        cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Status", s.ToString()));
    }
    cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;
using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())
    {
if (reader.HasRows)
    {
while (reader.Read())
    {
        lst.Add(CreateFromDataReader(reader));
    }
    }
    }
}

return lst;
}

#endregion
}
```

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils;

namespace OOWF.Lib.DAL
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Retrieves and Persists Manual Tasks
    ///</summary>
    public class ManualTaskInstanceDAO : DAOBase
    {
        #region Constructors

        ///<summary>
        /// Default Constructor
        ///</summary>
        public ManualTaskInstanceDAO() { }

        #endregion
    }
}
```



#region Public Methods

```
///
```



```
///  
///<param name="procDefId"></param>  
///<param name="s"></param>  
///<returns></returns>  
public List<ManualTaskInstance> GetByProcInstId(string procInstId, StatusEnum s)  
{  
    return this.GetByParams(string.Empty, procInstId, string.Empty, s, string.Empty);  
}  
  
///  
///<summary>  
/// Gets Manual Tasks by Process instance id, status, and performer  
///</summary>  
///  
///<param name="procInstId"></param>  
///<param name="s"></param>  
///<param name="performer"></param>  
///<returns></returns>  
public List<ManualTaskInstance> GetByPerformer(string procInstId, StatusEnum s, string performer)  
{  
    return this.GetByParams(string.Empty, procInstId, string.Empty, s, performer);  
}  
  
///  
///<summary>  
/// Saves the activity instance to the database  
///</summary>  
///  
///<param name="a"></param>  
public void Save(ManualTaskInstance m)  
{  
    using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))  
    {  
        conn.Open();  
        using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("ManualTask_Save", conn))  
        {  
            cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@ActivityInstId", m.Id));  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@ProcInstId", m.ProcessInstanceId));  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Name", m.Name));  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@DisplayName", m.DisplayName));  
            if (m.CompletedDate.HasValue)  
            {  
                cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@CompletedDate", m.CompletedDate));  
            }  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Status", m.Status.ToString()));  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Performer", m.Performer.Id));  
            cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
#endregion
```



### #region Private Methods

```
///
```



```
        {
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@ActivityInstId", id));
        }
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(procInstId))
        {
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@ProcInstId", procInstId));
        }
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(name))
        {
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Name", name));
        }
    if (s != StatusEnum.NONE)
        {
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Status", s.ToString()));
        }
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(performer))
        {
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Performer", performer));
        }
        cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;
    using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())
        {
            if (reader.HasRows)
                {
                    while (reader.Read())
                        {
                            lst.Add(CreateFromDataReader(reader));
                        }
                }
        }
    }

return lst;
}

#endregion
}
```

```
using System;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils;
using OOWF.Lib.Engine;
```



```
namespace OOWF.Lib.DAL
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Instances of this class are responsible for saving and loading
    /// process definitions from the database
    ///</summary>
    publicclass ProcessDefinitionDAO : DAOBase
    {
        #region Constructors

        ///<summary>
        /// Default Constructor
        ///</summary>
        ///<param name="connectionString"></param>
        public ProcessDefinitionDAO() { }

        #endregion

        #region Public Methods

        ///<summary>
        /// Retrieves a process definition by it's id
        ///</summary>
        ///<param name="id"></param>
        ///<returns></returns>
        public ProcessDefinition GetById(string id)
        {
            ProcessDefinition p = null;
            using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))
            {
                conn.Open();
                using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("ProcDef_GetById", conn))
                {
                    cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@ProcDefId", id));
                    cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;
                    using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())
                    {
                        if (reader.HasRows)
                        {
                            reader.Read();
                            p = CreateFromDataReader(reader);
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
            return p;
        }
    }
}
```



```
///Retrieves a process by it's name
///<</summary>
///Saves a process definition to the database
///<</summary>
///
```



```
        cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
    }
}

#endregion

#region Private Methods

///<summary>
/// Creates the process definition from the sql data reader that is
/// returned from the query
///</summary>
///<param name="reader"></param>
///<returns></returns>
private static ProcessDefinition CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)
{
    ProcessDefinition p = new ProcessDefinition();
    p.Id = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("ProcDefId")) ? string.Empty :
((Guid)reader["ProcDefId"]).ToString();
    p.Author = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Author")) ? string.Empty :
(string)reader["Author"];
    p.CreatedDate = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("CreatedDate")) ? DateTime.MinValue :
(DateTime)reader["CreatedDate"];
    p.Description = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Description")) ? string.Empty :
(string)reader["Description"];
    p.Name = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Name")) ? string.Empty : (string)reader["Name"];
    p.DisplayName = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("DisplayName")) ? string.Empty :
(string)reader["DisplayName"];
    //p.Status = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Status")) ? StatusEnum.ACTIVE :
(StatusEnum)reader["DisplayName"];
    p.Version = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Version")) ? string.Empty :
(string)reader["Version"];
    p.XMLDefinition = p.DisplayName = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Definition")) ?
string.Empty : (string)reader["Definition"];

    ProcDefXMLParser parser = new ProcDefXMLParser(p.XMLDefinition);
    p.Process = parser.Parse();

    return p;
}

#endregion
}

using System;
```



```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Engine;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills;

namespace OOWF.Lib.DAL
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Saves and retrieves process instance records
    ///</summary>
    publicclass ProcessInstanceDAO : DAOBase
    {
        #region Instance Data

        private DataFieldsParser _dfParser;

        private ProcessInstanceDataDAO _dataDAO;

        #endregion

        #region Private Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// This objects custom attributes data access object
        ///</summary>
        private ProcessInstanceDataDAO DataDAO
        {
            get
            {
                {
                    if (_dataDAO == null)
                    {
                        _dataDAO = new ProcessInstanceDataDAO();
                    }
                }
                return _dataDAO;
            }
        }

        #endregion

        #region Constructors

        ///<summary>
        /// Default Constructor
        ///</summary>
        public ProcessInstanceDAO()
```



```
{
this._dfParser = newDataFieldsParser();
}

#endregion

#region Public Methods

///Gets a Process Instance by Id
///<</summary>
///Gets a process instance by Name
///<</summary>
///Gets Process Instances by Process definition id and status
///<</summary>
///
```



```
public List<ProcessInstance> GetByProcDefId(string procDefId, StatusEnum s)
{
    return this.GetByParams(string.Empty, procDefId, string.Empty, s, string.Empty);
}

///
```



```
{
ProcessInstance p = new ProcessInstance();
    p.Id = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("ProclnInstId")) ? string.Empty :
((Guid)reader["ProclnInstId"]).ToString();
    p.ProcDefId = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("ProcDefId")) ? string.Empty :
((Guid)reader["ProcDefId"]).ToString();
    p.Initiator.Id = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Initiator")) ? string.Empty :
((string)reader["Initiator"]).ToString();
    p.Status = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Status")) ? StatusEnum.NONE :
EnumTranslator.GetStatus((string)reader["Status"]);
    p.Name = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("Name")) ? string.Empty : (string)reader["Name"];
    p.CreatedDate = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("CreatedDate")) ? DateTime.MinValue :
(DateTime)reader["CreatedDate"];
    p.CompletedDate = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("CompletedDate")) ? DateTime.MinValue
: (DateTime)reader["CompletedDate"];
return p;
}

///Queries for activity instances
///<</summary>
///
```



```
        {
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Status", s.ToString()));
        }
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(name))
        {
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@Name", name));
        }
        cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;
    using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())
        {
    if (reader.HasRows)
        {
    while (reader.Read())
        {
            lst.Add(CreateFromDataReader(reader));
        }
        }
    }
    }
}

return lst;
}

#endregion
}
}
```

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utills;

namespace OOWF.Lib.DAL
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Saves and retrieves process instance data records
    ///</summary>
    public class ProcessInstanceDataDAO : DAOBase
    {
        #region Instance Data

        private DataFieldsParser _dfParser;

        #endregion
    }
}
```



**#region** Constructors

```
////// Default Constructor  
///</summary>  
public ProcessInstanceDataDAO()  
{  
this._dfParser = new DataFieldsParser();  
}
```

**#endregion**

**#region** Public Methods

```
////// Gets Process Instance Data By Process Instance Id  
///</summary>  
//////public List<DataField> GetByProcessInstanceId(string proInstId)  
{  
using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))  
{  
conn.Open();  
using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("ProInstData_GetByProInstId", conn))  
{  
cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@ProInstId", proInstId));  
cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;  
using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())  
{  
if (reader.HasRows)  
{  
reader.Read();  
return CreateFromDataReader(reader);  
}  
}  
}  
}  
return null;  
}
```

```
////// Saves the process instance data to the database  
///</summary>  
///public void Save(string proInstId, List<DataField> l)  
{  
using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))
```



```
        {
            conn.Open();
using (SqlCommand cmd = newSqlCommand("ProInstData_Save", conn))
        {
            this._dfParser.DataFields = l;
            string xml = this._dfParser.GetXML();

                cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;
                cmd.Parameters.Add(newSqlParameter("@ProInstId", proInstId));
            if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(xml))
                {
                    cmd.Parameters.Add(newSqlParameter("@XML", xml));
                }
                cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
            }
        }
    }

#endregion

#region Private Methods

///<summary>
/// Creates the process instance datafields list from the sql data reader that is
/// returned from the query
///</summary>
///<param name="reader"></param>
///<returns></returns>
privateList<DataField> CreateFromDataReader(SqlDataReader reader)
    {
        string xml = reader.IsDBNull(reader.GetOrdinal("XML")) ? string.Empty : (string)reader["XML"];
        if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(xml))
            {
                returnthis._dfParser.Parse(xml);
            }
        returnnewList<DataField>();
    }

#endregion
}

using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime;
```



```
namespace OOWF.Lib.DAL
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Saves and retrieves role records from the database
    ///</summary>
    public class RoleDAO : DAOBase
    {
        #region Constructors

        ///<summary>
        /// Default Constructor
        ///</summary>
        public RoleDAO() {}

        #endregion

        #region Public Methods

        ///<summary>
        /// Retrieves a role record by Id
        ///</summary>
        ///<param name="userId"></param>
        ///<returns></returns>
        public Role GetById(string id)
        {
            using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))
            {
                conn.Open();
                using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("Role_GetById", conn))
                {
                    cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@RoleId", id));
                    cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;
                    using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())
                    {
                        if (reader.HasRows)
                        {
                            {
                                reader.Read();
                                return CreateFromDataReader(reader);
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
            return null;
        }

        ///<summary>
        /// Gets all roles for a user
        ///</summary>
```



```
///  
///  
///  
public List<Role> GetAllForUser(string username)  
{  
    List<Role> roles = newList<Role>();  
    using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))  
    {  
        conn.Open();  
        using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("Role_GetAllForUser", conn))  
        {  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@UserId", username));  
            cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;  
            using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())  
            {  
                if (reader.HasRows)  
                {  
                    while (reader.Read())  
                    {  
                        roles.Add(CreateFromDataReader(reader));  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return roles;  
}  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
public void Save(Role r)  
{  
    using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))  
    {  
        conn.Open();  
        using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("Role_Save", conn))  
        {  
            cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@RoleId", r.Id));  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@DisplayName", r.DisplayName));  
            cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
#endregion
```



**#region Private Methods**

```
///
```

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime;
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.DAL
{
    ///
```

**#region Constructors**

```
///
```

**#endregion**

**#region Public Methods**

```
///
```



```
///  
///</summary>  
///<param name="userId"></param>  
///<returns></returns>  
public User GetById(string userId)  
{  
    using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))  
    {  
        conn.Open();  
        using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("User_GetById", conn))  
        {  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@UserId", userId));  
            cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;  
            using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())  
            {  
                if (reader.HasRows)  
                {  
                    reader.Read();  
                    return CreateFromDataReader(reader);  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return null;  
}  
  
///  
///<summary>  
/// Gets all users in a role  
///</summary>  
///<param name="roleId"></param>  
///<returns></returns>  
public List<User> GetAllForRole(string roleId)  
{  
    List<User> users = newList<User>();  
    using (SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(this.ConnectionString))  
    {  
        conn.Open();  
        using (SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("User_GetAllForRole", conn))  
        {  
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@RoleId", roleId));  
            cmd.CommandType = System.Data.CommandType.StoredProcedure;  
            using (SqlDataReader reader = cmd.ExecuteReader())  
            {  
                if (reader.HasRows)  
                {  
                    while (reader.Read())  
                    {  
                        users.Add(CreateFromDataReader(reader));  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```
        }
    }
}
return users;
}

///
```



```
    #endregion
}
}

using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Engine
{
    ///<summary>
    /// The workflow engine
    ///</summary>
    public class WfEngine
    {
        #region Instance Data

        private ProcessDefinition _currentProcessDef;
        private ProcessInstance _currentProcessInst;

        #endregion

        #region Private Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The current cached process definition
        ///</summary>
        private ProcessDefinition CurrentDefinition
        {
            get
            {
                {
                    if (this._currentProcessDef == null)
                    {
                        this._currentProcessDef = new ProcessDefinition();
                    }
                }
                return this._currentProcessDef;
            }
            set
            {
                this._currentProcessDef = value;
            }
        }

        ///<summary>
```



```
/// The current cached process instance
///</summary>
private ProcessInstance CurrentProcessInstance
{
    get
    {
        if (this._currentProcessInst == null)
        {
            this._currentProcessInst = new ProcessInstance();
        }
        return this._currentProcessInst;
    }
    set
    {
        this._currentProcessInst = value;
    }
}

#endregion

#region Constructors

///<summary>
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
public WFEngine() { }

#endregion

#region Public Methods

///<summary>
/// Cancel a process instance
///</summary>
///<param name="instId"></param>
///<param name="s"></param>
public void CancelProcessInstance(string instId)
{
    this.ValidateProcessInstanceCache(instId);
    this.CurrentProcessInstance.CompletedDate = DateTime.Now;
    this.CurrentProcessInstance.Status = StatusEnum.CANCELLED;
    this.CurrentProcessInstance.Save();
}

///<summary>
/// Completes a manual task
///</summary>
///<param name="taskId"></param>
```



```
public void CompleteTask(string taskId)
{
    // Get task from db
    ManualTaskInstance m = ManualTaskInstance.GetById(taskId);

    this.CompleteTask(m);
}

///<summary>
/// Completes a manual task
///</summary>
///<param name="m"></param>
public void CompleteTask(ManualTaskInstance m)
{
    // Set the current process instance and definition
    this.ValidateProcessInstanceCache(m.ProcessInstanceId);

    // update task data
    m.Status = StatusEnum.COMPLETED;
    m.CompletedDate = DateTime.Now;

    // Save back to database
    m.Save();

    // Traverse the tree
    this.Traverse(m);
}

///<summary>
/// Creates a new process instance
///</summary>
///<param name="definitionName"></param>
///<param name="initiator"></param>
///<returns></returns>
public ProcessInstance CreateProcessInstance(string definitionName, string initiator)
{
    return CreateProcessInstance(definitionName, initiator, null);
}

///<summary>
/// Creates a new process instance
///</summary>
///<param name="definitionName"></param>
///<param name="initiator"></param>
///<param name="initialValues"></param>
///<returns></returns>
public ProcessInstance CreateProcessInstance(string definitionName, string initiator, Dictionary<string,
string> initialValues)
```



```
{
// Cache the process definition if needed
this.ValidateDefinitionCacheByName(definitionName);

// Create the new process instance
ProcessInstance inst = new ProcessInstance();

    inst.ProcessDefinition = this.CurrentDefinition;
    inst.ProcDefId = this.CurrentDefinition.Id;
    inst.ProcDefName = this.CurrentDefinition.Name;
    inst.Initiator.Id = initiator;
    inst.Name = inst.ProcDefName + "-" + inst.Id;
    inst.DataFields = inst.ProcessDefinition.Process.DataFields;

// Cache this process instance
this.CurrentProcessInstance = inst;

// Update it's datafields
this.UpdateCurrentDataFields(inst.Id, initialValues);

// Execute it
    inst.Execute();

// Get the start activities and traverse them
foreach (Activity a in inst.ProcessDefinition.Process.Activites)
    {
if (a.IncomingTransitions.Count == 0)
    {
this.ProcessActivity(a);
    }
    }

return inst;
    }

///<summary>
/// Retrieves a data field from the current process
///</summary>
///<param name="id"></param>
///<returns></returns>
public DataField GetDataField(string name)
    {
foreach (DataField d in this.CurrentProcessInstance.DataFields)
    {
if (d.Name == name)
    {
return d;
    }
    }
    }
}
```



```
    }  
    return null;  
    }  
  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Updates a process instances datafields  
    ///</summary>  
    ///<param name="proclnInstId"></param>  
    ///<param name="updatedValues"></param>  
    public void UpdateDataFields(string proclnInstId, Dictionary<string, string> updatedValues)  
    {  
        // Update the fields  
        this.UpdateCurrentDataFields(proclnInstId, updatedValues);  
  
        // Save the instance  
        this.CurrentProcessInstance.Save();  
    }  
  
    #endregion  
  
    #region Private Methods  
  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Parses out the lookup key  
    ///</summary>  
    ///<param name="lookup"></param>  
    ///<returns></returns>  
    private string ParseLookupField(string lookup)  
    {  
        int startIndex = lookup.IndexOf('{');  
        int endIndex = lookup.LastIndexOf('}') - 1;  
        if (startIndex > 0 && endIndex > 0 && endIndex > startIndex)  
        {  
            return lookup.Substring(startIndex + 1, (endIndex - startIndex));  
        }  
        return lookup;  
    }  
  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Parses an expression into a condition evaluator  
    ///</summary>  
    ///<param name="expression"></param>  
    ///<returns></returns>  
    private ConditionEvaluator ParseConditionExpression(string expression)  
    {  
        ConditionEvaluator c = null;  
        string[] parts = expression.Split(' ');  
        if (parts.Length == 3)
```



```
        {
            c = newConditionEvaluator();
            c.LeftData = this.ResolveLookupField(parts[0]);
            c.Operand = c.GetOperator(parts[1]);
            c.RightData = this.ResolveLookupField(parts[2]);
        }
return c;
    }

///<summary>
/// Determines the activity type and processes it
///</summary>
///<param name="a"></param>
privatevoid ProcessActivity(Activity a)
    {
    if (a isEventActivity)
        {
        this.ProcessEventActivity((EventActivity)a);
        }
    elseif (a isManualTask)
        {
        this.ProcessManualTask((ManualTask)a);
        }
    elseif (a isEmailTask)
        {
        this.ProcessEmailActivity((EmailTask)a);
        }
    elseif (a isRouteActivity)
        {
        this.ProcessRouteActivity((RouteActivity)a);
        }
    else
        {
        thrownewArgumentException("Unknown Activity Type: " + a.GetType().ToString());
        }
    }

///<summary>
/// Processes an Email Activity from its definition
///</summary>
///<param name="source"></param>
///<param name="i"></param>
privatevoid ProcessEmailActivity(EmailTask source)
    {
    EmailTaskInstance i = i = newEmailTaskInstance(this.CurrentProcessInstance.Id, source.Name,
source.DisplayName);
        i.To = "edpeloquin@hotmail.com";
        i.From = "edpeloquin@hotmail.com";
    }
```



```
        i.Subject = source.Subject;
        i.Body = source.Body;
        i.Execute();
    this.Traverse(i);
    }

    ///<summary>
    /// Processes an Event Activity
    ///</summary>
    ///<param name="source"></param>
    ///<param name="i"></param>
    privatevoid ProcessEventActivity(EventActivity source)
    {
        ActivityInstance i = newActivityInstance(this.CurrentProcessInstance.Id, source.Name,
        source.DisplayName);
        i.Execute();
    this.Traverse(i);
    }

    ///<summary>
    /// Processes a manual task activity from it's definition
    ///</summary>
    ///<param name="source"></param>
    ///<param name="i"></param>
    privatevoid ProcessManualTask(ManualTask source)
    {
        // Get the participant
        Participant p = source.Participants[0];
        if (p != null)
        {
            DataField d = this.ResolveLookupField(source.Participants[0].Name);
            if (d != null)
            {
                ManualTaskInstance i = newManualTaskInstance(this.CurrentProcessInstance.Id, source.Name,
                source.DisplayName, d.Value.ToString());
                i.Execute();
            }
        }
    }

    ///<summary>
    /// Processes a route activity from it's definition
    ///</summary>
    ///<param name="source"></param>
    privatevoid ProcessRouteActivity(RouteActivity source)
    {
        // Currently treat all gateways as exclusive
        Transition otherTrans = null;
```



```
Activity a = null;
// Get the gateway transitions
foreach (Transition t in source.OutgoingTransitions)
{
// Save the otherwise branch
if (t.TransitionType == TransitionTypeEnum.OTHERWISE)
{
otherTrans = t;
}
else
{
// Check the expression and if true then traverse
if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(t.Expression))
{
ConditionEvaluator c = this.ParseConditionExpression(t.Expression);
if (c != null)
{
if (c.Evaluate())
{
a = (Activity)this.CurrentDefinition.Process.ActivitiesHt[t.To];
break;
}
}
else
{
a = (Activity)this.CurrentDefinition.Process.ActivitiesHt[t.To];
break;
}
}
}
if (a != null)
{
this.ProcessActivity(a);
}
elseif (otherTrans != null)
{
a = (Activity)this.CurrentDefinition.Process.ActivitiesHt[otherTrans.To];
this.ProcessActivity(a);
}
}

///<summary>
/// Resolves a key lookup field ($DATA{}, $USER{}, $ROLE{})
///</summary>
///<param name="lookup"></param>
///<returns></returns>
```



```
private DataField ResolveLookupField(string lookup)
{
    // Determine the lookup type
    string lookupKey = this.ParseLookupField(lookup);
    DataField d = null;
    if (lookup.Contains("$DATA"))
    {
        // Get the key field name
        d = GetDataField(lookupKey);
    }
    elseif (lookup.Contains("$USER"))
    {
        User u = User.GetById(lookupKey);
        if (u != null)
        {
            d = new DataField();
            d.Id = u.Id;
            d.Value = u.Id;
            d.DataType = DataTypeEnum.STRING;
        }
    }
    elseif (lookup.Contains("$ROLE"))
    {
        List<User> users = User.GetAllForRole(lookupKey);
        if (users != null)
        {
            if (users.Count > 0)
            {
                d = new DataField();
                d.Id = users[0].Id;
                d.Value = users[0].Id;
                d.DataType = DataTypeEnum.STRING;
            }
        }
    }
    else
    {
        d = new DataField();
        d.Value = lookup;
        d.DataType = ConditionEvaluator.ResolveDataType(lookup);
    }
    // Not a lookup field
    return d;
}

///<summary>
/// Updates the current running processes data fields
///</summary>
```



```
///  
///  
private void UpdateCurrentDataFields(string proclnInstId, Dictionary<string, string> updatedValues)  
{  
    // Validate the cache  
    this.ValidateProcessInstanceCache(proclnInstId);  
  
    if (updatedValues.Count > 0)  
    {  
        foreach (DataField d in this.CurrentProcessInstance.DataFields)  
        {  
            if (updatedValues.ContainsKey(d.Name))  
            {  
                d.Value = updatedValues[d.Name];  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
private void Traverse(ActivityInstance completedActivity)  
{  
    // Get the id of the current activity in the definition  
    string lookupId = this.CurrentDefinition.Process.ActivityNames[completedActivity.Name];  
  
    // Get the activity object  
    Activity a = (Activity) this.CurrentDefinition.Process.ActivitiesHt[lookupId];  
  
    // Check the outgoing transitions  
    if (a.OutgoingActivityIds.Count > 0)  
    {  
        List<Activity> outGoingActivities = newList<Activity>();  
        // Get the activity objects from the definition  
        foreach (string id in a.OutgoingActivityIds)  
        {  
            outGoingActivities.Add((Activity) this.CurrentDefinition.Process.ActivitiesHt[id]);  
        }  
  
        // Process the outgoing activities  
        foreach (Activity a1 in outGoingActivities)  
        {  
            this.ProcessActivity(a1);  
        }  
    }  
    elseif (a is EventActivity)
```



```
    {
if (((EventActivity)a).EventType == EventTypeEnum.END)
    {
// Stop the process instance because the end event was hit
this.CurrentProcessInstance.CompletedDate = DateTime.Now;
this.CurrentProcessInstance.Status = StatusEnum.COMPLETED;
this.CurrentProcessInstance.Save();
    }
    }
}

///
```



```
        #endregion
    }
}

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Represents a base entity with all of the common attributes
    ///</summary>
    publicabstractclass BaseEntity
    {
        #region Public Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The entity Id
        ///</summary>
        publicstring Id { get; set; }

        ///<summary>
        /// The entity name
        ///</summary>
        publicstring Name { get; set; }

        ///<summary>
        /// The entity display name
        ///</summary>
        publicstring DisplayName { get; set; }

        #endregion
    }
}

using System;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Represents a runtime workflow object
    ///</summary>
    publicabstractclass RuntimeEntity : BaseEntity
    {
        #region Public Properties
```



```
///
```

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition
{
    ///
```



```
///</summary>
publicclass Activity : BaseEntity
{
    #region Public Properties

    ///<summary>
    /// A description of the activity
    ///</summary>
    publicstring Description { get; set; }

    ///<summary>
    /// The Activity Start Date
    ///</summary>
    publicDateTime StartDate { get; set; }

    ///<summary>
    /// The Activity Complete Date
    ///</summary>
    publicDateTime? CompletedDate { get; set; }

    ///<summary>
    /// The current status of the activity
    ///</summary>
    publicStatusEnum Status { get; set; }

    ///<summary>
    /// The List of Participants for this activity
    ///</summary>
    publicList<Participant> Participants { get; set; }

    ///<summary>
    /// A list of all incoming activity ids
    ///</summary>
    publicList<string> IncomingActivityIds { get; set; }

    ///<summary>
    /// A list of all outgoing activity ids
    ///</summary>
    publicList<string> OutgoingActivityIds { get; set; }

    ///<summary>
    /// A list of all incoming transitions
    ///</summary>
    publicList<Transition> IncomingTransitions { get; set; }

    ///<summary>
    /// A list of all outgoing transitions
    ///</summary>

```



```
publicList<Transition> OutgoingTransistions { get; set; }

    #endregion

    #region Constructors

    ///<summary>
    /// Default Constructor
    ///</summary>
    public Activity()
    {
        this.Status = StatusEnum.NONE;
        this.Participants = newList<Participant>();
        this.IncomingActivityIds = newList<string>();
        this.OutgoingActivityIds = newList<string>();
        this.IncomingTransitions = newList<Transition>();
        this.OutgoingTransistions = newList<Transition>();
    }

    ///<summary>
    /// Overloaded Constructor
    ///</summary>
    ///<param name="id"></param>
    ///<param name="name"></param>
    ///<param name="displayName"></param>
    public Activity(string id, string name, string displayName)
    {
        this.Id = id;
        this.Name = name;
        this.DisplayName = displayName;
        this.Status = StatusEnum.NONE;
        this.Participants = newList<Participant>();
    }

    #endregion
}

using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition
{
    publicclassDataField : BaseEntity
    {
        #region Instance Data

        privateobject _value;
```



#endregion

#region Public Properties

```
//////  
///  
///  
publicDataTypeEnum DataType { get; set; }
```

```
//////  
///  
///  
publicobject Value
```

```
{  
get  
{  
returnthis._value;  
}  
set  
{  
this._value = value;  
}  
}
```

#endregion

#region Constructors

```
//////  
///  
///  
public DataField() { }
```

```
//////  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
public DataField(string id, string name, string displayName, DataTypeEnum type, object value)  
{  
this.Id = id;  
this.Name = name;  
this.DisplayName = displayName;  
this.DataType = type;  
this.Value = value;
```



```
}  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Public Methods  
  
////// Translates a type text into an enumeration value  
///</summary>  
//////publicDataTypeEnum GetDataType(string typeText)  
{  
    switch (typeText.Trim().ToLower())  
    {  
        case "boolean":  
            returnDataTypeEnum.BOOLEAN;  
        case "float":  
            returnDataTypeEnum.FLOAT;  
        case "integer":  
            returnDataTypeEnum.INTEGER;  
        default:  
            returnDataTypeEnum.STRING;  
    }  
}  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Private Methods  
  
privatevoid SetValue(object value)  
{  
    switch (this.DataType)  
    {  
        caseDataTypeEnum.BOOLEAN:  
            this.Value = (bool)value;  
            break;  
        caseDataTypeEnum.FLOAT:  
            this.Value = (float)value;  
            break;  
        caseDataTypeEnum.INTEGER:  
            this.Value = (int)value;  
            break;  
        caseDataTypeEnum.STRING:  
            this.Value = (string)value;  
            break;  
        default:  
            this.Value = null;  
    }  
}
```



```
break;
    }
}

#endregion
}
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition
```

```
{
  ///<summary>
  /// Represents an Email Task
  ///</summary>
  publicclass EmailTask : Activity
  {
    #region Public Properties
```

```
    ///<summary>
    /// Message From
    ///</summary>
    publicstring From { get; set; }
```

```
    ///<summary>
    /// Message To
    ///</summary>
    publicstring To { get; set; }
```

```
    ///<summary>
    /// Message Body
    ///</summary>
    publicstring Body { get; set; }
```

```
    ///<summary>
    /// Message Subject
    ///</summary>
    publicstring Subject { get; set; }
```

```
    #endregion
```

```
    #region Constructors
```

```
    ///<summary>
    /// Default Constructor
    ///</summary>
    public EmailTask() { }
```

```
    ///<summary>
```



```
/// Overloaded Constructor
///</summary>
///<param name="from"></param>
///<param name="to"></param>
///<param name="body"></param>
///<param name="subject"></param>
public EmailTask(string from, string to, string body, string subject)
{
    this.From = from;
    this.To = to;
    this.Body = body;
    this.Subject = subject;
}

#endregion
}
}

using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Represents an event activity
    ///</summary>
    public class EventActivity : Activity
    {
        #region Public Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The type of Event Activity
        ///</summary>
        public EventTypeEnum EventType { get; set; }

        #endregion

        #region Constructors

        ///<summary>
        /// Default Constructor
        ///</summary>
        public EventActivity() { }

        ///<summary>
        /// Overloaded Constructor
        ///</summary>
        ///<param name="type"></param>
        public EventActivity(EventTypeEnum type)
```



```
{
this.EventType = type;
}

#endregion
}
}

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition
{
publicclass ManualTask : Activity
{
#region Constructors

///<summary>
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
public ManualTask() {}

#endregion
}
}

using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition
{
publicclass Participant : BaseEntity
{
#region Public Properties

///<summary>
/// The participant type
///</summary>
public ParticipantTypeEnum Type { get; set; }

#endregion

#region Constructors

///<summary>
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
public Participant() {}

///<summary>
```



```
/// Overloaded Constructor
///</summary>
///<param name="id"></param>
///<param name="name"></param>
///<param name="displayName"></param>
///<param name="type"></param>
public Participant(string id, string name, string displayName, ParticipantTypeEnum type)
{
    this.Id = id;
    this.Name = name;
    this.DisplayName = displayName;
    this.Type = type;
}

#endregion
}

using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Collections;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Represents a process definition
    ///</summary>
    public class Process : BaseEntity
    {
        #region Public Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The process author
        ///</summary>
        public string Author { get; set; }

        ///<summary>
        /// The process creation date
        ///</summary>
        public string CreatedDate { get; set; }

        ///<summary>
        /// The process description
        ///</summary>
        public string Description { get; set; }

        ///<summary>
```



```
/// The process status
///</summary>
publicStatusEnum Status { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The process version
///</summary>
publicstring version { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The process xml definition
///</summary>
publicstring XMLDefinition { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The process datafields
///</summary>
publicList<DataField> DataFields { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The process participants
///</summary>
publicList<Participant> Participants { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The process activities
///</summary>
publicList<Activity> Activites { get; set; }

publicHashtable ActivitiesHt { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// Name value lookup from activity name to id
///</summary>
publicDictionary<string, string> ActivityNames { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The process transitions
///</summary>
publicList<Transition> Transitions { get; set; }

#endregion

#region Constructors

///<summary>
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
```



```
public Process()
{
    this.Status = StatusEnum.ACTIVE;
    this.DataFields = newList<DataField>();
    this.Participants = newList<Participant>();
    this.Activites = newList<Activity>();
    this.Transitions = newList<Transition>();
    this.ActivitiesHt = newHashtable();
    this.ActivityNames = newDictionary<string, string>();
}

///Overloaded Constructor
///<</summary>
///Gets a Participant by it's id
///<</summary>
///
```



```
}  
  
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;  
  
namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition  
{  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Represents a route activity  
    ///</summary>  
    public class RouteActivity : Activity  
    {  
        #region Public Properties  
  
        ///<summary>  
        /// Gateway type  
        ///</summary>  
        public BehaviorTypeEnum GatewayType { get; set; }  
  
        #endregion  
  
        #region Constructors  
  
        ///<summary>  
        /// Default Constructor  
        ///</summary>  
        public RouteActivity()  
        {  
            this.GatewayType = BehaviorTypeEnum.EXCLUSIVE;  
        }  
  
        #endregion  
    }  
}  
  
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;  
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;  
  
namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition  
{  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Represents a transition  
    ///</summary>  
    public class Transition : BaseEntity  
    {  
        #region Public Properties  
  
        ///<summary>  
        /// From activity Id
```



```
///</summary>
publicstring From { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// To activity Id
///</summary>
publicstring To { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// Transition Type
///</summary>
publicTransitionTypeEnum TransitionType { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The expression
///</summary>
publicstring Expression { get; set; }

#endregion

#region Constructors

///<summary>
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
public Transition() { }

///<summary>
/// Overloaded Constructor
///</summary>
///<param name="id"></param>
///<param name="name"></param>
///<param name="displayName"></param>
///<param name="fromActivityId"></param>
///<param name="toActivityId"></param>
///<param name="type"></param>
///<param name="expression"></param>
public Transition(string id, string name, string displayName, string fromActivityId, string toActivityId,
TransitionTypeEnum type, string expression)
{
this.Id = id;
this.Name = name;
this.DisplayName = displayName;
this.From = fromActivityId;
this.To = toActivityId;
}

#endregion
```



```
}  
}  
  
using System;  
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;  
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition;  
using OOWF.Lib.DAL;  
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils;  
  
namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime  
{  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Represents an Activity Instance  
    ///</summary>  
    publicclassActivityInstance : RuntimeEntity  
    {  
        #region Instance Data  
  
        privatestaticActivityInstanceDAO _dao;  
  
        #endregion  
  
        #region Private Properties  
  
        ///<summary>  
        /// This objects data access object  
        ///</summary>  
        privatestaticActivityInstanceDAO DAO  
        {  
            get  
            {  
                if (_dao == null)  
                {  
                    _dao = newActivityInstanceDAO();  
                }  
                return _dao;  
            }  
        }  
  
        #endregion  
  
        #region Constructors  
  
        ///<summary>  
        /// Default Constructor  
        ///</summary>  
        public ActivityInstance()  
        {
```





```
    }  
  }  
  
  ///<summary>  
  /// Saves this activity instance to the database  
  ///</summary>  
  public override void Save()  
  {  
    DAO.Save(this);  
  }  
  
  #endregion  
}  
  
using System;  
using System.Net.Mail;  
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils;  
  
namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime  
{  
  ///<summary>  
  /// Represents an email task instance  
  ///</summary>  
  public class EmailTaskInstance : ActivityInstance  
  {  
    #region Public Properties  
  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Message From  
    ///</summary>  
    public string From { get; set; }  
  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Message To  
    ///</summary>  
    public string To { get; set; }  
  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Message Body  
    ///</summary>  
    public string Body { get; set; }  
  
    ///<summary>  
    /// Message Subject  
    ///</summary>  
    public string Subject { get; set; }  
  }  
}
```



**#endregion**

**#region** Constructors

```
///Default Constructor
///<</summary>
public EmailTaskInstance()
    : base() { }

///Overloaded constructor
///<</summary>
///Overloaded constructor 2
///<</summary>
///
```

**#endregion**

**#region** Base Overrides

```
///Executes this task
///<</summary>
public override void Execute()
    {
// Send Email
try
    {
```



```
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has started executing.", null);
if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(this.From) && !string.IsNullOrEmpty(this.To) &&
    !string.IsNullOrEmpty(this.Body) && !string.IsNullOrEmpty(this.Subject))
    {
    MailMessage m = new MailMessage(this.From, this.To, this.Subject, this.Body);
    m.IsBodyHtml = true;
    System.Net.Mail.SmtpClient client = new SmtpClient("localhost");
    client.Send(m);
    }
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has finished executing.", null);
}
catch (System.Exception e)
    {

    Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has failed to execute.", e);
    }

this.CompletedDate = DateTime.Now;
this.Status = Shared.Enums.StatusEnum.COMPLETED;

this.Save();
    }

///<summary>
/// Saves this activity to the database
///</summary>
public override void Save()
    {
    base.Save();
    }

    #endregion
}

using OOWF.Lib.DAL;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Represents a Manual Task Instance
    ///</summary>
    public class ManualTaskInstance : ActivityInstance
    {
```



```
#region Instance Data

private static ManualTaskInstanceDAO _dao;

#endregion

#region Private Properties

///<summary>
/// This objects data access object
///</summary>
private static ManualTaskInstanceDAO DAO
{
    get
    {
        {
            if (_dao == null)
            {
                _dao = new ManualTaskInstanceDAO();
            }
        }
        return _dao;
    }
}

#endregion

#region Public Properties

///<summary>
/// The performer of the activity
///</summary>
public User Performer { get; set; }

#endregion

#region Constructors

///<summary>
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
public ManualTaskInstance()
    : base()
    {
        this.Performer = new User();
    }

///<summary>
/// Overloaded Constructor
///</summary>
```



```
///  
///  
public ManualTaskInstance(string proclnInstId, string performer)  
{  
this.Performer = newUser();  
this.Performer.Id = performer;  
}  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
public ManualTaskInstance(string proclnInstId, string name, string displayName, string performer)  
: base(proclnInstId, name, displayName)  
{  
this.Performer = newUser();  
this.Performer.Id = performer;  
}  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Public Static Methods  
  
///  
///  
///  
publicstatic ManualTaskInstance GetById(string id)  
{  
return DAO.GetById(id);  
}  
  
///  
///  
///  
publicstatic ManualTaskInstance GetByName(string proclnInstId, string name)  
{  
return DAO.GetByName(proclnInstId, name);  
}  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
publicstatic ManualTaskInstance GetByProcessInstance(string proclnInstId, string processName)  
{  
return DAO.GetByProcessInstance(proclnInstId, processName);  
}
```



```
///</summary>
///<param name="procInstId"></param>
///<returns></returns>
publicstaticList<ManualTaskInstance> GetByProcInstId(string procInstId)
{
return GetByProcInstId(procInstId, StatusEnum.NONE);
}

///<summary>
/// Gets Manual Tasks by Process instance id and status
///</summary>
///<param name="procDefId"></param>
///<param name="s"></param>
///<returns></returns>
publicstaticList<ManualTaskInstance> GetByProcInstId(string procInstId, StatusEnum s)
{
return DAO.GetByProcInstId(procInstId, s);
}

///<summary>
/// Gets Manual Tasks by Process instance id, status, and performer
///</summary>
///<param name="procInstId"></param>
///<param name="s"></param>
///<param name="performer"></param>
///<returns></returns>
publicstaticList<ManualTaskInstance> GetByPerformer(string procInstId, StatusEnum s, string
performer)
{
return DAO.GetByPerformer(procInstId, s, performer);
}

#endregion

#region Base Overrides

///<summary>
/// Executes this task
///</summary>
publicoverridevoid Execute()
{
try
{
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has started executing.", null);
// Execute this specific activity
this.Save();
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has finished executing.", null);
}
}
```



```
catch (System.Exception e)
{
    Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has failed to execute.", e);
}
}

///
```

```
using System;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils;
using OOWF.Lib.Engine;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime
{
    ///
```



```
        _dao = new ProcessDefinitionDAO();
    }
    return _dao;
}
}
```

#endregion

#region Public Properties

```
///<summary>
/// Author
///</summary>
public string Author { get; set; }
```

```
///<summary>
/// Description
///</summary>
public string Description { get; set; }
```

```
///<summary>
/// Version
///</summary>
public string Version { get; set; }
```

```
///<summary>
/// Process Object Model
///</summary>
public Process Process { get; set; }
```

```
///<summary>
/// Process XML Definition
///</summary>
public string XMLDefinition { get; set; }
```

#endregion

#region Constructors

```
///<summary>
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
public ProcessDefinition()
{
    this.Id = Guid.NewGuid().ToString();
}
}
```

```
///<summary>
```



```
/// Overloaded Constructor
///</summary>
///<param name="xmlDefinition"></param>
public ProcessDefinition(string xmlDefinition)
    : this()
    {
ProcDefXMLParser parser = new ProcDefXMLParser(xmlDefinition);
this.Process = parser.Parse();
this.Author = this.Process.Author;
this.Description = this.Process.Description;
this.Name = this.Process.Name;
this.DisplayName = this.Process.DisplayName;
this.Status = StatusEnum.ACTIVE;
this.Version = this.Process.version;
this.XMLDefinition = this.Process.XMLDefinition;
    }

#endregion

#region Public Static Methods

///<summary>
/// Gets a process definition by id
///</summary>
///<param name="id"></param>
///<returns></returns>
publicstatic ProcessDefinition GetById(string id)
    {
return DAO.GetById(id);
    }

#endregion

#region Public Methods

///<summary>
/// Gets a process definition record by it's name
///</summary>
///<param name="definitionName"></param>
///<returns></returns>
publicstatic ProcessDefinition GetByName(string definitionName)
    {
return DAO.GetByName(definitionName);
    }

#endregion

#region Base Overrides
```





```
privatestaticProcessInstanceDAO DAO
{
get
{
if (_dao == null)
{
_dao = newProcessInstanceDAO();
}
return _dao;
}
}

///
```



```
///</summary>
publicUser Initiator { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The activities of the process
///</summary>
publicList<ActivityInstance> Activities { get; set; }

///<summary>
/// The Runtime datafields
///</summary>
publicList<DataField> DataFields { get; set; }

#endregion

#region Constructors

///<summary>
/// Default Constructor
///</summary>
public ProcessInstance()
{
// Generate a unique Id for this instance
this.Id = Guid.NewGuid().ToString();
this.Status = Shared.Enums.StatusEnum.ACTIVE;
this.Initiator = newUser();
this.Activities = newList<ActivityInstance>();
this.DataFields = newList<DataField>();
}

///<summary>
/// Overloaded Constructor
///</summary>
///<param name="ProcDefName"></param>
///<param name="initiator"></param>
public ProcessInstance(string ProcDefName, string initiator)
: this()
{
// Initialize instance data
this.Initiator = newUser() { Id = initiator };
this.ProcDefName = ProcDefName;
}

#endregion

#region Base Overrides

///<summary>
```



```
/// Executes the process instance
///</summary>
publicoverridevoid Execute()
{
try
{
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has started executing.", null);
// Saves the record in the database
this.Save();
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has finished executing.", null);
}
catch (System.Exception e)
{
Logger.Log(this.DisplayName + " has failed to execute.", e);
}
}

///<summary>
/// Saves a process instance to the database
///</summary>
publicoverridevoid Save()
{
DAO.Save(this);
}

#endregion

#region Public Static Methods

///<summary>
/// Gets a process instance by id
///</summary>
///<param name="id"></param>
///<returns></returns>
publicstaticProcessInstance GetById(string id)
{
return DAO.GetById(id);
}

#endregion

#region Public Methods

#endregion
}
}
```



```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Represents a System Role
    ///</summary>
    public class Role : RuntimeEntity
    {
        #region Static Data

        private static RoleDAO _dao;

        #endregion

        #region Private Static Properties

        private static RoleDAO DAO
        {
            get
            {
                {
                    if (_dao == null)
                    {
                        _dao = new RoleDAO();
                    }
                }
                return _dao;
            }
        }

        #endregion

        #region Public Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The Members of the role
        ///</summary>
        public List<User> Users { get; set; }

        #endregion

        #region Constructors

        ///<summary>
        /// Default Constructor
        ///</summary>
        public Role()
```



```
{
this.Users = newList<User>();
}

///Overloaded Constructor
///<</summary>
///Gets a role by it's id
///<</summary>
///Gets all roles for a user
///<</summary>
///
```



```
    }

    public override void Save()
    {
        DAO.Save(this);
    }

    #endregion
}

using System.Collections.Generic;
using OOWF.Lib.DAL;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Entities.Runtime
{
    public class User : RuntimeEntity
    {
        #region Static Data

        private static UserDAO _dao;

        #endregion

        #region Private Static Properties

        private static UserDAO DAO
        {
            get
            {
                if (_dao == null)
                {
                    _dao = new UserDAO();
                }
                return _dao;
            }
        }

        #endregion

        #region Public Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The user's email address
        ///</summary>
        public string Email { get; set; }
    }
}
```



```
///  
///  
///  
publicList<Role> Roles { get; set; }  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Constructors  
  
///  
///  
///  
public User() { }  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
public User(string id, string name, string displayName, string email)  
    {  
    this.Id = id;  
    this.Name = name;  
    this.DisplayName = displayName;  
    this.Email = email;  
    }  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Public Static Methods  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
publicstaticUser GetById(string userId)  
    {  
    return DAO.GetById(userId);  
    }  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
publicstaticUser GetAllUsersInRole(string roleId)  
    {  
    return DAO.GetAllUsersInRole(roleId);  
    }  
  
#endregion
```



```
publicstaticList<User> GetAllForRole(string roleId)
{
return DAO.GetAllForRole(roleId);
}

#endregion

#region Base Overrides

publicoverridevoid Execute()
{
thrownew System.NotImplementedException();
}

///
```



```
///  
publicDataField RightData { get; set; }  
  
///  
///  
///  
publicOperandEnum Operand { get; set; }  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Constructors  
  
///  
///  
///  
public ConditionEvaluator() { }  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
public ConditionEvaluator(DataField leftData, DataField rightData, OperandEnum operand)  
{  
this.LeftData = leftData;  
this.RightData = rightData;  
this.Operand = operand;  
}  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Public Static Methods  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
///  
publicstaticbool EvaluateBooleanExpression(bool left, bool right, OperandEnum o)  
{  
switch (o)  
{  
caseOperandEnum.EQ:  
return left == right;  
}}
```



```
caseOperandEnum.NEQ:
return left != right;
default:
returnfalse;
    }
}

///
```



```
caseOperandEnum.GTEQ:
return left >= right;
caseOperandEnum.LT:
return left < right;
caseOperandEnum.LTEQ:
return left <= right;
caseOperandEnum.NEQ:
return left != right;
default:
returnfalse;
    }
}

///
```



```
        {
returnDataTypeEnum.BOOLEAN;
        }
else
        {
returnDataTypeEnum.STRING;
        }
    }

    #endregion

    #region Public Methods

    ///<summary>
    /// Evaluates the dynamic expression
    ///</summary>
    ///<returns></returns>
    publicbool Evaluate()
    {
    if (this.LeftData != null&&this.RightData != null)
        {
    if (this.LeftData.DataType == this.RightData.DataType)
            {
    try
                {
    switch (this.LeftData.DataType)
                    {
    caseDataTypeEnum.INTEGER:
return EvaluateIntegerExpression(Convert.ToInt32(this.LeftData.Value),
Convert.ToInt32(this.RightData.Value), this.Operand);
    caseDataTypeEnum.BOOLEAN:
return EvaluateBooleanExpression(Convert.ToBoolean(this.LeftData.Value),
Convert.ToBoolean(this.RightData.Value), this.Operand);
    caseDataTypeEnum.FLOAT:
return EvaluateFloatExpression(Convert.ToDecimal(this.LeftData.Value),
Convert.ToDecimal(this.RightData.Value), this.Operand);
    caseDataTypeEnum.STRING:
return EvaluateStringExpression(this.LeftData.Value.ToString(), this.RightData.Value.ToString(),
this.Operand);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    catch {}
        }
    }
returnfalse;
    }

    ///<summary>
```



```
/// Resolves an operator by it's string representation
///</summary>
///<param name="operand"></param>
///<returns></returns>
publicOperandEnum GetOperator(string operand)
{
    switch (operand)
    {
        case "==" :
            returnOperandEnum.EQ;
        case "!=" :
            returnOperandEnum.NEQ;
        case ">" :
            returnOperandEnum.GT;
        case ">=" :
            returnOperandEnum.GTEQ;
        case "<" :
            returnOperandEnum.LT;
        case "<=" :
            returnOperandEnum.LTEQ;
        default:
            returnOperandEnum.EQ;
    }
}

#endregion
}
```

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Text;
using System.Xml;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Parses data field and resolves their values
    ///</summary>
    publicclassDataFieldsParser
    {
        #region Public Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The datafield raw xml
        ///</summary>
        publicstring DataFieldsXML { get; set; }
```



```
///  
///  
///  
///  
public List<DataField> DataFields { get; set; }  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Constructor  
  
///  
///  
///  
public DataFieldsParser()  
    {  
this.DataFields = newList<DataField>();  
    }  
  
///  
///  
///  
public DataFieldsParser(string xml)  
    : this()  
    {  
this.DataFieldsXML = xml;  
    }  
  
#endregion  
  
#region Public Methods  
  
///  
///  
///  
///  
public List<DataField> Parse(string xml)  
    {  
this.DataFields.Clear();  
XmlDocument doc = new XmlDocument();  
    doc.LoadXml(xml);  
XmlNodeList nodes = doc.SelectNodes("DataFields/DataField");  
if (nodes != null)  
    {  
foreach (XmlNode node in nodes)  
    {  
DataField d = newDataField();  

```



```
        d.Id = XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(node, "Id");
        d.Name = XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(node, "Name");
        d.DisplayName = XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(node, "DisplayName");
        d.DataType = d.GetDataType(XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(node, "Type"));
        d.Value = XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(node, "Value");
    this.DataFields.Add(d);
    }
}
return this.DataFields;
}

public string GetValue(string key)
{
    if (this.DataFields != null)
    {
        foreach (DataField d in this.DataFields)
        {
            if (d.Name.Trim().ToLower() == key.Trim().ToLower())
            {
                return d.Value.ToString();
            }
        }
    }
    return string.Empty;
}

///<summary>
/// creates the xml for the datafields
///</summary>
///<param name="d"></param>
public string GetXML()
{
    this.DataFieldsXML = string.Empty;
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();

    XmlWriterSettings writerSettings = new XmlWriterSettings();
    writerSettings.Indent = true;
    writerSettings.Encoding = new UTF8Encoding();

    using (XmlWriter writer = XmlWriter.Create(sb, writerSettings))
    {
        writer.WriteStartDocument();
        writer.WriteStartElement("DataFields");

        foreach (DataField d in this.DataFields)
        {
            writer.WriteStartElement("DataField");
            writer.WriteAttributeString("Id", d.Id);
```



```
        writer.WriteAttributeString("Name", d.Name);
        writer.WriteAttributeString("DisplayName", d.DisplayName);
        writer.WriteAttributeString("Type", d.DataType.ToString());
        writer.WriteAttributeString("Value", d.Value.ToString());
        writer.WriteEndElement();
    }

    writer.WriteEndElement();
    writer.Flush();
    writer.Close();
}

this.DataFieldsXML = sb.ToString();

return this.DataFieldsXML;
}

#endregion
}
}

using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Translates the shared enum's
    ///</summary>
    public class EnumTranslator
    {
        #region Public Static Methods

        ///<summary>
        /// Gets a status enum from text
        ///</summary>
        ///<param name="status"></param>
        ///<returns></returns>
        public static StatusEnum GetStatus(string status)
        {
            switch (status.ToLower())
            {
                case ("active"):
                    return StatusEnum.ACTIVE;
                case ("completed"):
                    return StatusEnum.COMPLETED;
                case ("cancelled"):
                    return StatusEnum.CANCELLED;
                default:
```



```
returnStatusEnum.NONE;
    }
}

#endregion
}
}

using System;
using System.IO;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils
{
    publicclass Logger
    {
        privatestaticreadonlystring filePath = @"C:\WorkflowLog.txt";

        #region Static Methods

        ///<summary>
        /// Logs to the the applications logfile
        ///</summary>
        ///<param name="message"></param>
        publicstaticvoid Log(string message, System.Exception ex)
        {
            StreamWriter logfile = newStreamWriter(filePath, true);
            logfile.WriteLine("{0}: {1}", DateTime.Now, message);
            if (ex != null)
            {
                logfile.WriteLine(ex.ToString() + Environment.NewLine + "<----->
            <----->" + Environment.NewLine);
            }
            logfile.Close();
        }

        #endregion
    }
}

using System.Xml;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;
using OOWF.Lib.Entities.Definition;
using OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils
{
    publicclass ProcDefXMLParser
```



```
{
    #region Instance Data

privateProcess _procDef;
privateXmlDocument _xmlDoc;
privateXmlNode _rootNode;
privateXmlNamespaceManager _nsManager;

    #endregion

    #region Constructors

    ///<summary>
    /// Default Constructor
    ///</summary>
public ProcDefXMLParser()
    {
        _xmlDoc = newXmlDocument();
        _nsManager = newXmlNamespaceManager(_xmlDoc.NameTable);
        _nsManager.AddNamespace("xpdI2", @"http://www.wfmc.org/2008/XPDL2.1");
        _nsManager.AddNamespace("xpdExt", @"http://www.tibco.com/XPDL/xpdExtension1.0.0");
        _nsManager.AddNamespace("email", @"http://www.tibco.com/XPDL/email1.0.0");
        _procDef = newProcess();
    }

    ///<summary>
    /// Overloaded Constructor
    ///</summary>
    ///<param name="filePath"></param>
public ProcDefXMLParser(string xmlDefinition) : this()
    {
        _xmlDoc.LoadXml(xmlDefinition);
        _rootNode = _xmlDoc.DocumentElement;
        _procDef.XMLDefinition = _xmlDoc.InnerXml;
    }

    #endregion

    #region Public Methods

    ///<summary>
    /// Parses the process definition xml and returns a process object
    ///</summary>
    ///<returns></returns>
publicProcess Parse()
    {
        // Parse the package header
        this.ParsePackageHeader();
    }
}
```



```
// Parse the Redefinable header
this.ParseRedefinableHeader();

// Parse the Participants
this.ParseParticipants();

// Parse the workflow process
this.ParseWorkflowProcess();

// Parse the data fields
this.ParseDataFields();

// Parse the Activities
this.ParseActivities();

// Parse the transitions
this.ParseTransitions();

return this._procDef;
}

#endregion

#region Private Methods

///
```



```
// Body
XmlNode bodyNode = emailNode.SelectSingleNode("email:Body", _nsManager);
if (bodyNode != null)
    {
        e.Body = XMLUtils.GetNodeInnerText(bodyNode);
    }
}

///
```



```
    }
elseif (nodeName == "implementation")
    {
XmlNode taskNode = innerNode.FirstChild.FirstChild;
        nodeName = taskNode.LocalName.ToLower();
if (nodeName == "taskmanual")
    {
// It is a manual task
        activity = newManualTask();
    }
else
    {
// Must be a service task so determine the type
string serviceType = XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(taskNode, "xpdExt:ImplementationType").ToLower();
if (serviceType == "e-mail")
    {
        activity = newEmailTask();
this.FillEmailTaskDefinition((EmailTask)activity, taskNode);
    }
    }
else
    {
// Must be a route activity
        activity = newRouteActivity(); // Only supporting exclusive gateway
    }

// Get the performers
        innerNode = activityNode.SelectSingleNode("xpd12:Performers", _nsManager);
if (innerNode != null)
    {
// Parse the activity performers
this.ParseActivityPerformers(activity, innerNode);
    }

// Add the activity to the collection
if (activity != null)
    {
this.SetBaseAttributes(activityNode, activity);
this._procDef.Activites.Add(activity);
this._procDef.ActivitiesHt.Add(activity.Id, activity);
this._procDef.ActivityNames.Add(activity.Name, activity.Id);
    }
    }
    }
}
```



```
///Parses the activity performers
///<</summary>
///Parses the formal data field elements
///<</summary>
privatevoid ParseDataFields()
{
XmlNode headerNode =
this._rootNode.SelectSingleNode(@"xpdI2:WorkflowProcesses/xpdI2:WorkflowProcess/xpdI2:DataField
s", _nsManager);
if (headerNode != null)
{
foreach (XmlNode childNode in headerNode.ChildNodes)
{
DataField d = newDataField();

SetBaseAttributes(childNode, d);

// Data Type
XmlNode innerNode = childNode.SelectSingleNode(@"xpdI2:DataType/xpdI2:BasicType", _nsManager);
d.DataType = d.GetDataTypes(XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(innerNode, "Type"));

// Initial value
innerNode = childNode.SelectSingleNode(@"xpdExt:InitialValues/xpdExt:Value",
_nsManager);
d.Value = XMLUtils.GetNodeInnerText(innerNode);

_procDef.DataFields.Add(d);
}
}
}

///<</summary>
```



```
/// Parses the Package Header Elements
///</summary>
privatevoid ParsePackageHeader()
{
    XmlNode headerNode = this._rootNode.SelectSingleNode("xpdI2:PackageHeader", _nsManager);
    if (headerNode != null)
    {
        // Created Date
        XmlNode childNode = headerNode.SelectSingleNode("xpdI2:Created", _nsManager);
        this._procDef.CreatedDate = XMLUtils.GetNodeInnerText(childNode);

        // Description
        childNode = headerNode.SelectSingleNode("xpdI2:Description", _nsManager);
        this._procDef.Description = XMLUtils.GetNodeInnerText(childNode);
    }
}

///<summary>
/// Parses the workflow participants
///</summary>
privatevoid ParseParticipants()
{
    XmlNode headerNode = this._rootNode.SelectSingleNode("xpdI2:Participants", _nsManager);
    if (headerNode != null)
    {
        foreach (XmlNode childNode in headerNode.ChildNodes)
        {
            Participant p = newParticipant();

            SetBaseAttributes(childNode, p);
            p.Type = ParticipantTypeEnum.HUMAN;

            _procDef.Participants.Add(p);
        }
    }
}

///<summary>
/// Parses the Redefinable Header Elements
///</summary>
privatevoid ParseRedefinableHeader()
{
    XmlNode headerNode = this._rootNode.SelectSingleNode("xpdI2:RedefinableHeader", _nsManager);
    if (headerNode != null)
    {
        // Author
        XmlNode childNode = headerNode.SelectSingleNode("xpdI2:Author", _nsManager);
        this._procDef.Author = XMLUtils.GetNodeInnerText(childNode);
    }
}
```



```
// Version
    childNode = headerNode.SelectSingleNode("xpd12:Version", _nsManager);
this._procDef.version = XMLUtils.GetNodeInnerText(childNode);
    }
}

///
```



```
    }

    // Add the transition info to the activities
    Activity fromActivity = null;
    Activity toActivity = null;
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(t.From))
    {
        if (this._procDef.ActivitiesHt.ContainsKey(t.From))
        {
            fromActivity = (Activity)this._procDef.ActivitiesHt[t.From];
        }
    }
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(t.To))
    {
        if (this._procDef.ActivitiesHt.ContainsKey(t.To))
        {
            toActivity = (Activity)this._procDef.ActivitiesHt[t.To];
        }
    }
    if (fromActivity != null && toActivity != null)
    {
        toActivity.IncomingActivityIds.Add(fromActivity.Id);
        toActivity.IncomingTransitions.Add(t);
        fromActivity.OutgoingActivityIds.Add(toActivity.Id);
        fromActivity.OutgoingTransitions.Add(t);
    }

    _procDef.Transitions.Add(t);
}
}
}

///<summary>
/// Parses the main workflow elements
///</summary>
private void ParseWorkflowProcess()
{
    XmlNode headerNode =
    this._rootNode.SelectSingleNode(@"xpdI2:WorkflowProcesses/xpdI2:WorkflowProcess", _nsManager);
    if (headerNode != null)
    {
        SetBaseAttributes(headerNode, _procDef);
    }
}

///<summary>
/// Sets the base attributes for a base entity
///</summary>
```



```
///<param name="node"></param>
///<param name="e"></param>
private void SetBaseAttributes(XmlNode node, BaseEntity e)
{
    e.Id = XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(node, "Id");
    e.Name = XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(node, "Name");
    e.DisplayName = XMLUtils.GetNodeAttribute(node, "xpdExt:DisplayName");
}

#endregion
}
}

using System.Xml;

namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils
{
    public class XMLUtils
    {
        #region Public Static Methods

        ///<summary>
        /// Gets a specified attribute for an xml node
        ///</summary>
        ///<param name="node"></param>
        ///<param name="attribute"></param>
        ///<returns></returns>
        public static string GetNodeAttribute(XmlNode node, string attribute)
        {
            if (node != null)
            {
                if (node.Attributes[attribute] != null)
                {
                    return node.Attributes[attribute].Value;
                }
            }
            return string.Empty;
        }

        ///<summary>
        /// Gets the inner text of an xml node
        ///</summary>
        ///<param name="node"></param>
        ///<returns></returns>
        public static string GetNodeInnerText(XmlNode node)
        {
            if (node != null)

```



```
    {  
if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(node.InnerText))  
    {  
return node.InnerText;  
    }  
    }  
return string.Empty;  
    }  
  
#endregion  
}  
}
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums  
{  
public enum BehaviorTypeEnum  
{  
    PARALLEL,  
    INCLUSIVE,  
    EXCLUSIVE,  
    COMPLEX,  
}  
}
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums  
{  
public enum DataTypeEnum  
{  
    BOOLEAN,  
    FLOAT,  
    INTEGER,  
    STRING,  
    UNDEFINED,  
}  
}
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums  
{  
public enum EventTypeEnum  
{  
    START,  
    INTERMEDIATE,  
    END,  
}  
}
```



```
}
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums  
{  
    publicenum OperandEnum  
    {  
        EQ,  
        NEQ,  
        GT,  
        LT,  
        GTEQ,  
        LTEQ,  
    }  
}
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums  
{  
    publicenum ParticipantTypeEnum  
    {  
        HUMAN,  
        SYSTEM,  
    }  
}
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums  
{  
    publicenum RestrictionTypeEnum  
    {  
        JOIN,  
        SPLIT,  
    }  
}
```

```
namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums  
{  
    publicenum StatusEnum  
    {  
        NONE,  
        READY,  
        ACTIVE,  
        CANCELLED,  
        ABORTING,  
        ABORTED,  
        COMPLETING,  
    }  
}
```



```
        COMPLETED,  
    }  
}  
  
namespace OOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums  
{  
    public enum TransitionTypeEnum  
    {  
        NONE = 0,  
        CONDITION = 1,  
        OTHERWISE = 2,  
    }  
}
```



## Appendix E: Aspect Oriented Source Code

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```
using System;
using AOWF.Lib.Entities.Base;
using AOWF.Lib.Shared.Utils;
using PostSharp.Aspects;
using PostSharp.Extensibility;

namespace AOWF.Lib.Aspects
{
    ///<summary>
    /// This aspect is used to log whenever an activity is executed
    ///</summary>
    [Serializable]
    public sealed class ActivityLoggingAspect : OnMethodBoundaryAspect
    {
        public ActivityLoggingAspect()
        {
            this.AttributeInheritance = MulticastInheritance.Multicast;
        }

        // Invoked at runtime if an exception occurs
        public override void OnException(MethodExecutionArgs args)
        {
            Logger.Log(((RuntimeEntity)args.Instance).DisplayName + " has failed to execute.", args.Exception);
        }

        // Invoked at runtime before that target method is invoked.
        public override void OnEntry(MethodExecutionArgs args)
        {
            Logger.Log(((RuntimeEntity)args.Instance).DisplayName + " has started executing.", null);
        }

        // Invoked at runtime after the target method is invoked (in a finally block).
        public override void OnSuccess(MethodExecutionArgs args)
        {
            Logger.Log(((RuntimeEntity)args.Instance).DisplayName + " has finished executing.", null);
        }
    }
}

using System;
using AOWF.Lib.Shared.Enums;
using AOWF.Lib.Aspects;
using PostSharp.Extensibility;
```



```
namespace AOWF.Lib.Entities.Base
{
    ///<summary>
    /// Represents a runtime workflow object
    ///</summary>
    publicabstractclass RuntimeEntity : BaseEntity
    {
        #region Public Properties

        ///<summary>
        /// The process instance this activity belongs to
        ///</summary>
        publicstring ProcessInstanceId { get; set; }

        ///<summary>
        /// The process status
        ///</summary>
        publicStatusEnum Status { get; set; }

        ///<summary>
        /// The process Created date
        ///</summary>
        publicDateTime CreatedDate { get; set; }

        ///<summary>
        /// The process completed date
        ///</summary>
        publicDateTime? CompletedDate { get; set; }

        #endregion

        #region Public Methods

        ///<summary>
        /// Executes this activity
        ///</summary>
        [Aspects.ActivityLoggingAspect(AttributInheritance = MulticastInheritance.Multicast)]
        publicabstractvoid Execute();

        ///<summary>
        /// Saves the instance to the database
        ///</summary>
        publicabstractvoid Save();

        #endregion
    }
}
```