

Implementierungskonzepte für prozessorientierte Informationssysteme

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| Topics for IK-POIS



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- C1+C2: RESTful process engine

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- E: BPMN to PN mapping
- G: OR-join mappings

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- H:Diagram layouting

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Cluster 1

A1+A2: ATOM Publishing Protocol

- ATOM Publishing Protocol (APP) as standard format for working with feeds / entries
- Task
 - Implementation of RFC 4287, RFC 5023, and RFC 5005

Cluster 1

B: Petri Net Stencil Set

- Petri nets as typical formalism for processes
- Oryx as generic graphical editing framework

- Task
 - Implement Oryx stencil set for REST-enabled Petri nets

- Integration with engine (C1+C2), usage of APP (A1+A2)
- Roundtrip with (extended) PNML

Cluster 1

C1+C2: RESTful Process Engine

- Once Petri nets are defined they should be executed
- Task
 - Develop a Petri net execution engine
- Use APP (A1+A2) implementation as realization of places
- Use (extended) PNML as XML interchange format for Petri nets
- Integration with Petri net stencil set (B)

Cluster 1

D: Petri net analysis integration

- Efficient analysis techniques for Petri nets are available
- Corresponding implementations are open source
- Task
 - Provide web-based access to existing implementations
 - Integrate existing implementations into Oryx
- Use PNML as XML interchange format for Petri nets
- Integration with the Petri net stencil set (B) for giving feedback on analysis results

Cluster 2

E: BPMN to Petri net mapping

- BPMN as de-facto process modeling standard
- Full BPMN support in Oryx, mapping algorithms available
- Task
 - Integrate existing BPMN 2 PN mapping into Oryx
- Use PNML as XML interchange format for Petri nets
- Integration with Petri net tasks (B+C1+C2)

- Often only subsets of BPMN are used
 - Because engines / tools have limited BPMN support
 - E.g. only simple gateways / no subprocesses / no OR-joins / no data objects / ... are allowed

- Task
 - Identify common constraints for BPMN
 - Implement a constraints checker
 - Implement BPMN pre-processing: macro resolving

- Integration with mapping (E)

Cluster 2

G: OR-Join Mappings

- OR-join as widely-used control flow construct
- Challenging in terms of semantics

- Task
 - Implement OR-join pre-processing for BPMN
 - Implement Petri net mappings for OR-joins

- Extend the BPMN 2 PN mapping (E)

Cluster 3

H: Automatic Layouting of Diagrams

- Automatically generated / modified Petri nets need proper layouting
- Task
 - Provide automatic layouting for Oryx diagrams
- Reuse of graphviz
- Integration with Petri net stencil set (B)

Cluster 3

I: EPC Support for Oryx

- EPC as widely-used process modeling language
- Task
 - Extend Oryx with an EPC stencil set
- Integrate with Petri net stencil set (B)