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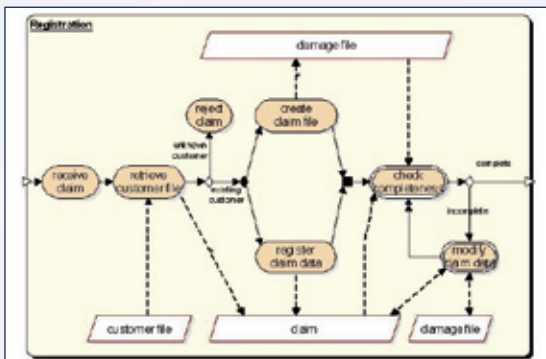
for modeling, management and simulation of processes

Many organizations introduce process management in their operations, or are considering starting with it. The motives are clear. A better grip on business processes means better results for customers, reduction of implementation costs, and the improvement of process performance. Insight into processes, organization and information structure, and the consistency between these is essential to improve their implementation. However, a good approach is not enough. Adequate tool support is very important.

BiZZdesigner is a powerful software tool, offering support for designing, analyzing, describing and communicating processes, organization, information structures and documentation. The essence of these processes, organization and information structures can be rapidly and easily modeled, both for the (logical) design as for the execution of processes.

Modeling

The graphic editor of BiZZdesigner supports modeling processes, activities, roles, functions, applications, and the use of data in a transparent way. BiZZdesigner supports multi-layer modeling with an unlimited number of levels. This allows for high-level modeling as well as detailed descriptions of processes and organization, consistently stored together in one model, and allowing easy navigation between the different levels. Data is modeled based on UML.



Relations between processes, organization, data and systems can be added and shown by adding checkmarks in cross reference tables and matrices. Those relations can be visualized in different views.

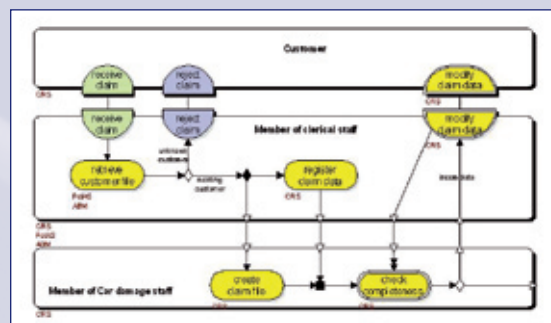
Documentation

BiZZdesigner offers extensive possibilities for documenting models. Every element of a model (like activities, relations, roles, objects) can be documented using user-defined documentation fields. Moreover, on every element of a model, hyperlinks can be used to refer to documents, intranet sites, presentations and work instructions. In this way (already existing) work instructions or background information can be incorporated into the model.



Views

Properties and attributes of a model (element) can be visualized in several ways using views. A view shows the selected properties by means of colors, tool tips, labels or swimlanes. Examples include the assignment of activities to actors, the typing of activities (primary, secondary, tertiary, manual), or the overview of completion times or costs of activities. Every property in the model can be easily visualized using these views, such that managers as well as employees can draw their conclusions at a single glance.



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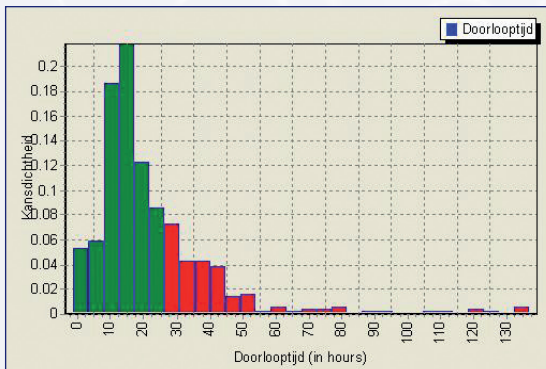
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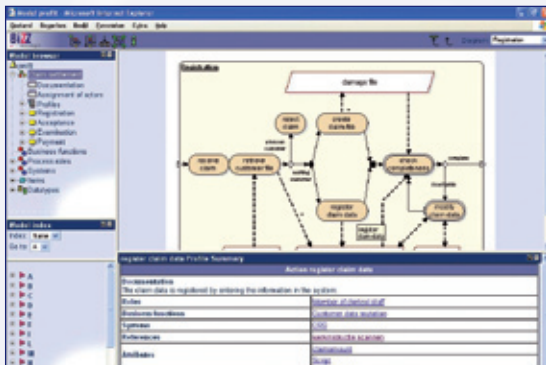
Analysis

BiZZdesigner supports several types of analyses. Stepwise simulation allows you to gain insights into a process by walking through the process step by step. Using stepwise simulation, you can also validate and test business rules. Using functional analysis, models can be reviewed and checked against quality criteria and design requirements. Using quantitative analysis, processes can be analyzed on costs, completion times and queuing times. An estimation of the required capacity of employees or machines can also be made.



Publication

All models (or parts of models) can be published on an Intranet or in Word. You can decide which data, documentation and attributes of the model are published, so the resulting report fits the target group. Also the style and visual layout of the publication can be defined by the user. Reading these publications does not require any additional tool licenses.



Repository and exchange with other tools

The underlying repository ensures version management and authorization on the components of a model. Components of a model can also be reused and shared with others, which means that the data has to be modeled only once. BiZZdesigner stores models in xml-files, enabling import and export from and to other tools including BiZZdesign Architect. In most situations, existing models and overviews from other applications can be imported into BiZZdesigner.

Configuration and editions of BiZZdesigner

BiZZdesigner offers extensive possibilities to model the properties of processes, organization and information structures. If necessary, properties can be added to the meta model by the user. Extensions of the meta model in subjects areas like architecture, risk management, quality management and application design are available. BiZZdesigner is available in several editions, increasing in functionality, so the functionality of the tool can be tuned to the requirements of the organization and its employees. Since the models can be exchanged between the different editions, upgrading to a more powerful edition is absolutely no problem.

Methods, training, consultancy

BiZZdesigner is supported by an effective method for analyzing, modeling, (re)designing, and implementing processes and organization (written down in an accessible handbook), practical training modules, reference models, and consultancy.

More information?

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