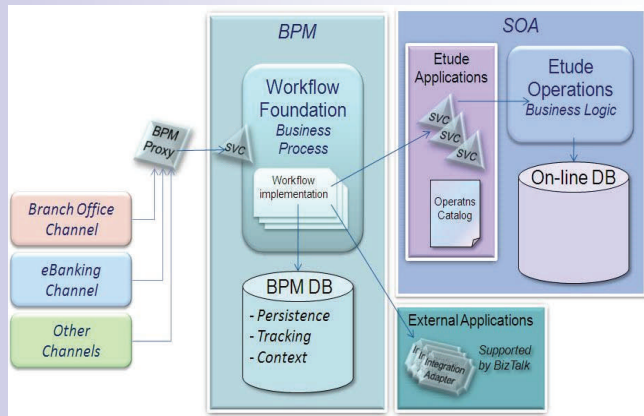


Etude Business Process Management



From Business to Data



Refocusing on the Business:

Offering Business Views as Managed by Business Analysts

In a financial services organization, controlling business processes from a high level view without need detailed knowledge of underlying technology concerns is a powerful advantage. It is the desire of every financial institution, and it is one of the basic characteristics of Étude™.

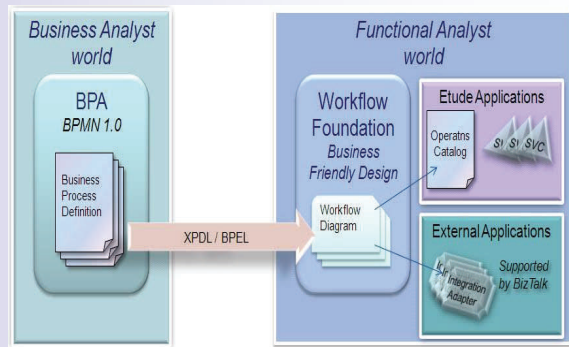
SlaterLabs provides this through Étude™ BPM.

Etude BPM covers all business process requirements by taking advantage of the coexistence between BPM and a strong Service Oriented Architecture (SOA).

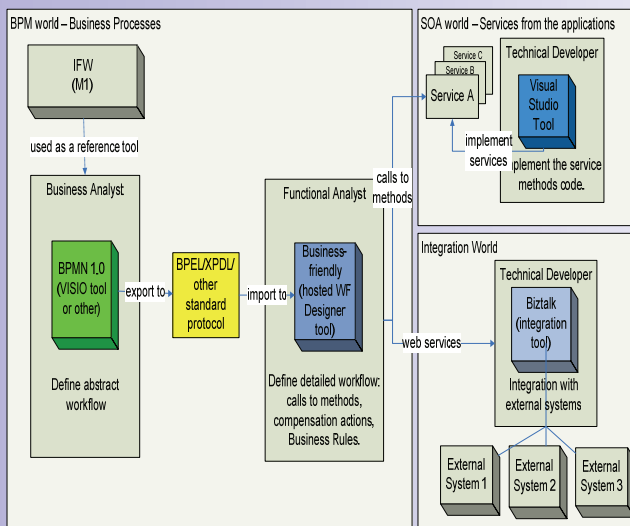
Etude defines BPM from two points of view:

1. From a business view as a set of processes that can be explicitly defined, optimized and managed, and
2. From a technical view as a set of tools for creating, executing and monitoring process logic.

Improved Efficiencies: departments, branches and trading partners, including supply chain and outsourcing. Efficiencies are gained through improved visibility and control, as well as through



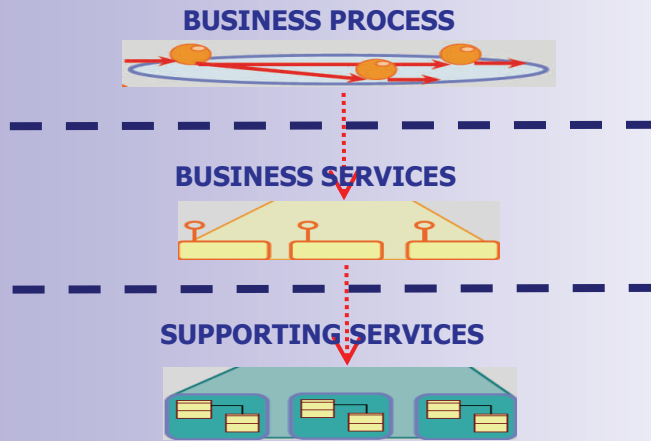
BPM and SOA: SOA is based on autonomous services that are readily available and can be easily used by BPM.



Provides Agility: In Etude, modifying business processes is as simple as changing the business view of the process itself, rather than modify the underlying program or application source code.

Information FrameWork (IFW) - the Starting Point:

Information FrameWork (IFW) Service Models allow banking professionals and IT managers to visualize various alternatives for new processes and services, select the best options and modify the models before application development



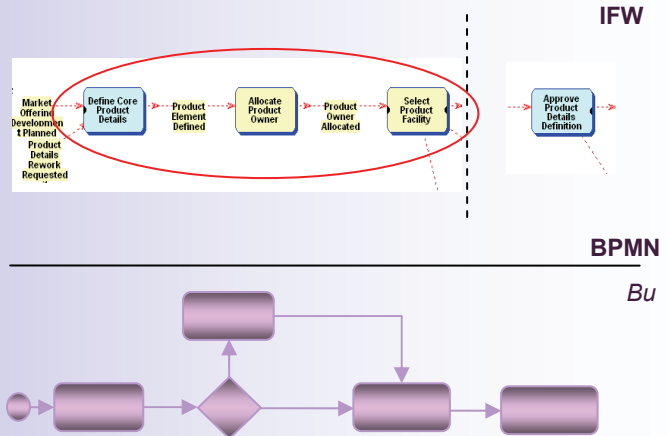
Leading Financial Institutions: Developed from 15 years of IBM experience with financial institutions, including over 200 banks. The IFW is in use by over 250 global banks and represents over 200 cumulative years of development incorporating input from the world's leading institutions.

IBM IFW Service Models: Provide a single, consistent and technology-independent view of the banking business. It also provides the building blocks for a true Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) approach to business applications.

From IFW to BPA:

Communication between business and IT professionals: The entire business process lifecycle definition and its implementation are inside the BPM.

BPA: Provides visibility and control over the business processes. Represent the business processes as end to end processes. Graphical tool to draw the business process, define transactions, compensation actions and human participation.



BPMN: A notation to define processes based upon international standards, the Etude BPMN also includes simulation features to detect bottlenecks. In the Business Rules Catalogue, rules are defined only once and re-used wherever a Business Process or a specific piece of Application Logic require.



About SlaterLabs

SlaterLabs focuses on the design, development and deployment of mission critical application software to financial services organisations worldwide. The SlaterLabs team combines over 500 man years of core banking business and technical experience. The company is 100% dedicated to developing and delivering the first end-to-end core banking system, The Etude Programme, built entirely using the Microsoft Windows platform and Microsoft's .Net. For more information about SlaterLabs, visit www.slaterlabs.com.

About The Etude Programme from SlaterLabs

The Etude Programme is a collaborative programme which aims to deliver a significantly different offering to the financial services sector which is currently faced with the build versus buy dilemma. The Etude Programme will let customers in-house staff lead the integration and implementation phases, with SlaterLabs development team effectively becoming the customer's own support system, providing consultancy, installation support and expertise to provide customers with the best of both the buy and build worlds. For further information about The Etude Programme from SlaterLabs, visit www.slaterlabs.com/etude.html