

# Start Events

A Start Event indicates where a particular process starts. In terms of sequence flows, a Start Event starts the flow of a process, and thus cannot have any incoming sequence flows.

When a Start Event is owned by an Event SubProcess, it can be:

- Interrupting. The Start Event interrupts the process contained in the Event SubProcess. The Interrupting Message Start Event is drawn with a solid border.
- Non-Interrupting. The Start Event does not interrupt the process contained in the Event SubProcess and starts parallel flow. The Interrupting Message Start Event is drawn with a dashed border.

Types of Start Events are as follows:

- [None Start Event](#)
- [Message Start Event](#)
- [Timer Start Event](#)
- [Compensation Start Event](#)
- [Conditional Start Event](#)
- [Escalation Start Event](#)
- [Error Start Event](#)
- [Signal Start Event](#)
- [Multiple Start Event](#)
- [Parallel Multiple Start Event](#)