## **Creating and Using a Sequence Flow**

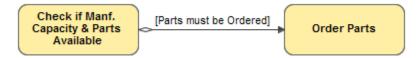
A Sequence Flow connects Activities, Choreography Activities, Events, and Gateways. A Conditional Sequence Flow has a condition expression and is drawn with a mini-diamond marker at the beginning of the Sequence Flow A default Sequence Flow is indicated with a backslash at the beginning of the Sequence Flow.

To create a Sequence Flow, do one of the following

- Click an Activity on the diagram. On the Smart Manipulators toolbar click the Sequence Flow button.
- Click the Sequence Flow button on the diagram pallet and connect appropriate shapes on the diagram pane.

To add a condition to Sequence Flow, do one of the following

- · Select the created Sequence Flow, open its Specification window and enter the Condition Expression property value.
- · Select the created Sequence Flow and type the condition between the brackets.

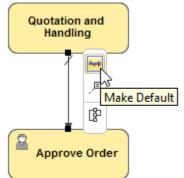


Aconditional Sequence Flow outgoing from a Gateway is displayed without a mini diamond marker.

To set a default Sequence Flow

efault Sequence Flow can be specified for Activities (Tasks, Subprocesses, and Call Activities) or exclusive, inclusive, and complex Gateways.

- 1. Select the Sequence flow on the diagram pane.
- 2. On the Smart Manipulator toolbar, click the Make Default button.



Adefault Sequence flow does not have a condition expression.

To change direction of Sequence Flow

• Right-click the Sequence Flow and from the shortcut menu, select Refactor > Reverse Direction.

## Related element

Sequence Flow

## Related diagrams

- BPMN Process DiagramsBPMN Collaboration DiagramBPMN Choreography Diagram

## Related procedures

- Creating a Diagram
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