# **Message Boundary Event**

## Description

A Message Boundary Event is triggered by an arrived message. Once triggered, it changes a normal flow into an exception flow or parallel.

A Message Boundary Event displays any of the following on the diagram:

- A Message Boundary Event name if the name is specified.
- A Message Ref property value if the name is unspecified.
- An Operation Ref property if the name and Message Ref are not specified.

#### Notation

Message Boundary Event (Cancel Activity - True)



• Message Boundary Event (Cancel Activity - False)



### Related elements

- Boundary Events
- Activities
- BPMNMessage

## Related diagrams

- BPMN Process Diagram
- BPMN Collaboration Diagram
- BPMN Choreography Diagram

## Related procedures

• Creating and Using a BPMNEvent