

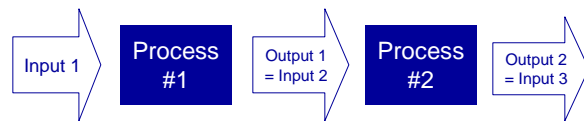
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## Business Process Modeling Defined

**Business Process:** A specific ordering of work activities across time and place, with a beginning, an end, and clearly defined inputs and outputs. Business processes are the structure by which the organization physically does what is necessary to produce value for its customers and are broadly defined across functions/departments.

**Process Model:** A representation of one or more processes and their associations that an enterprise performs. Process modeling is a mechanism for describing and communicating the current or intended future state of a business process.

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**Business Process Modeling shows how work gets done.**

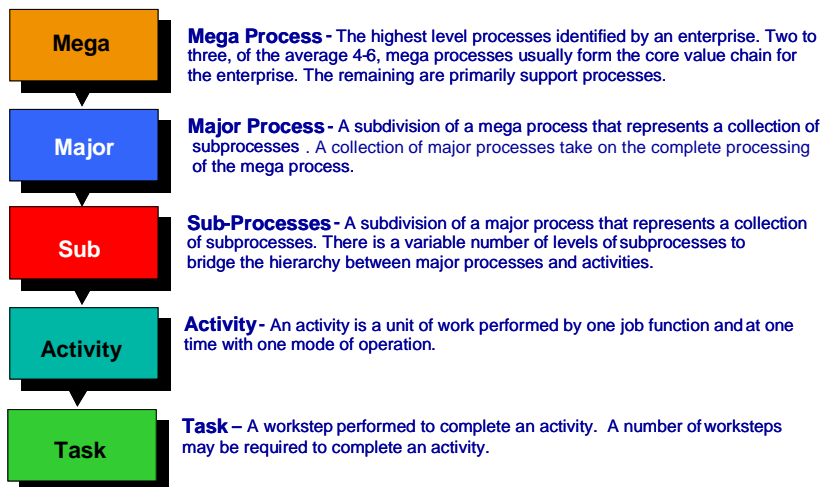


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## Business Process Model Hierarchy



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