

PRIME BUSINESS PROCESS ANALYSIS



What you can expect from Prime

Starting an important initiative may feel like a daunting task unless you have done it many times before. That is exactly the benefit of our Prime methodology. You benefit from the best practices and methodologies time-tested by your peers in thousands of similar initiatives. Prime is a process-driven methodology for implementing a Software AG product or solution.

Overview

Prime provides the guidance for the analysis, optimization, realization and control of business processes, organizational structures and IT support. This methodology builds bridges between your corporate strategy, the resulting processes, the necessary IT solutions as well as operational process control and monitoring. Prime is ideal for top/middle management and business unit leaders challenged with:

- New or amended market requirements, regulatory requirements, competitive environment, business strategy, business areas and/or business model
- Heterogeneous processes across sales channels, business units and plants—with the need for process-oriented alert management in daily business due to inefficient processes
- Mergers/demergers

Phases and capabilities

Prime is composed of vertical phases and horizontal capability areas. Work packages that describe activities, roles, re-usable assets and deliverables are organized by these phases and capabilities.

Prime mainly covers:

- The project management processes, the project team and the infrastructure
- The customer requirements to develop a solution strategy and objectives
- The solution-based analysis and design as well as selection of solution scenarios
- The development and configuration of the solution or solution scenarios
- Establishing the solution in a productive environment
- Monitoring the productive solution based on predefined parameters

Key benefits

- Jump start projects quickly with our deployment methodology
- Use a standardized project scope with predefined deliverables
- Execute projects reliably, rapidly and more efficiently

Use Prime BPA for:

- Process transformation: Contains the required activities for the analysis, optimization, realization and control of business processes, organizational structures and necessary IT support.
- BPA governance: Defines a framework for services, architecture standards, policies, roles and their responsibilities for the continuous management and improvement of business processes.
- Change readiness: Covering in the domains of communication, motivation, qualification and organizational transformation to establish Business Process Management (BPM) as an ongoing management methodology.

Count on step-by-step instructions

The work package process shows the recommended activities for delivering a Software AG service or solution. It contains process activities, asset input and deliverable output as well as the flow of those between activities. This model is used to describe the delivery process, generate an action plan and monitor project progress.

The work package description serves as a summary of the more detailed work package process model. It provides an overview of ownership, documentation, roles, skills, assets, deliverables and other artifacts per work package.

EPC element descriptions

Roles

Business Analyst
Capture the business requirements from the business users and translate it into functional requirements. A good understanding of the process analysis/modeling, data modelling for data domains, documentation and general master data management concepts would be the ideal skillset for this role.

UI Designer
Supports wireframes and creates screen design (models) and screen navigation according to business requirements to effectively communicate interaction and design ideas.

Assets

Prime Guide - Define Process Roles
The business process is described down to OTOPOP level using EPC models. Function allocation diagrams (FAD) for each process step may depict the satellites describing the step, if otherwise the EPC becomes too overloaded.

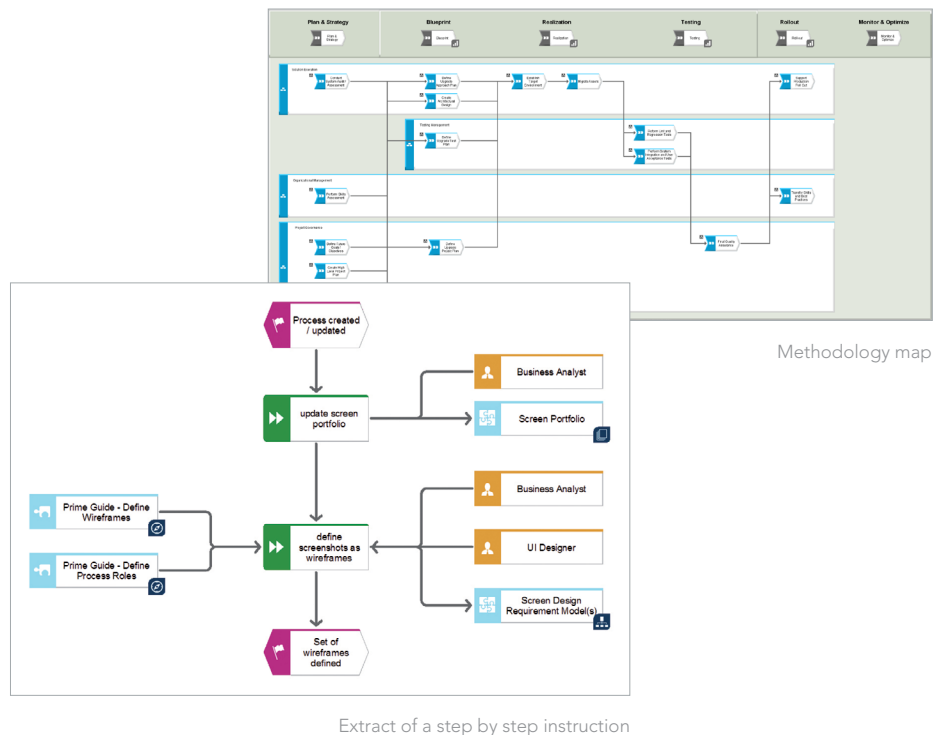
Prime Guide - Define Wireframes
This guide describes how the wireframes have to be defined and documented.

Deliverables

Screen Design Requirement Model(s)
Wire frame definitions created in the Business Blueprint phase from screen design perspective. Recommendation: Define one master screen design requirement and different variant screen design requirements to represent the wire frames/business cases.

Screen Portfolio
Shows all screens that the solution contains, grouped by topic.

General example of a Prime methodology map and its work package



Extract of a step by step instruction

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