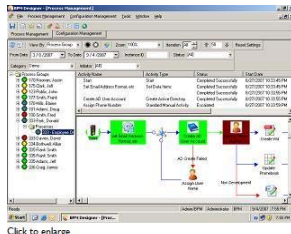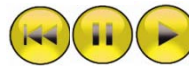# nowdocs® BPM

Product Components

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Design & Implementation processes through a graphical, no code, configuration environment that does not separate process design from implementation. Processes are launched with the press of a button from the same desktop that configured them.
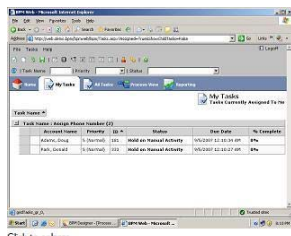
Deployment Speed

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Maintain & Adapt in-flight processes through a graphical, interactive process monitoring capability that allows the process owner to pause, modify and restart processes as they are occurring from any point without having to go back to square one.
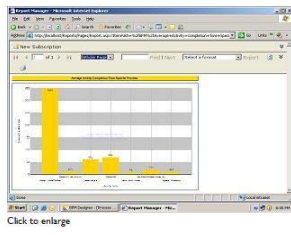
Process Agility

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Task Administration is simplified through a flexible, Web-based, presentation layer that lets users manage their tasks in familiar applications like Email, Excel, Word, Acrobat, SharePoint, mobile device (Pocket PC) or corporate Intranet.

Ease of Use

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Identify & Measure on process effectiveness and efficiency through an Executive Dashboard that comes with over 40 "out of the box" reports and the ability to create ad-hoc, scheduled and Process-driven delivery options.

Enterprise-Wide Visibility

"Out-of-the-Box" Product Capabilities

Standard Manual Activity

Human Worker Interaction: BPM Suite comes with three types of manual activities, which give you over ten (10) ways to assign tasks to human workers.

Table Writer

Database Integration: BPM Suite allows you to read and write information to any ODBC-compliant database.

Excel Writer

Desktop Integration: BPM Suite is fully compatible with common desktop tools, including Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer & Adobe Acrobat.

Web Service Invoker Activity

Web Services Integration: BPM Suite interoperates with disparate systems around the world through Web Service Invoker, FTP and HTTP activities.

SharePoint Accelerator

Solutions Accelerators: BPM Suite extends the value of enterprise software packages like Microsoft Office, Microsoft CRM, Microsoft SharePoint and Microsoft BizTalk

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Product Overview

NowDocs BPM helps companies streamline their business processes by getting a better handle on the people-intensive parts of business processes. NowDocs BPM sets itself apart on deployment speed, process agility, ease-of-use and enterprise-wide visibility.

Product Architecture

Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) built on the Microsoft .NET 3.0 Framework

Highly-scalable, multi-threaded & distributable

Easy integration with client applications using NowDocs BPM's Web Services Integration API

Standalone or Microsoft Active Directory integrated role-based security

Fully XML enabled for process design, state and messaging

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BPM Suite 4.5 SP3 Server Requirements

Verify that the server(s) you have designated for NowDocs BPM meets the following hardware and software requirements. Unless specifically noted in the table to the right. NowDocs BPM installations support all service packs for 32-bit editions of the mentioned software. BPM installations also support SQL Server 2005 64-bit edition if the BPM Engine is not installed on the 64-bit operating system.

Hardware
• Intel or AMD CPU > 2 GHz (Dual or Quad Core recommended, depending upon number of users)
•2 GB RAM
•10 GB usable disk space (Hardware RAID 1 SCSI configuration recommended) (O/S and Application)
•100BaseTX Ethernet Network Adapter (Gigabit Ethernet recommended) Additional storage for database required.
•Separate Hardware RAID 10 volumes are recommended for Database Data, Index, and Log files (when used in production environment)

Software
•Windows Server 2000 or Windows 2003 Enterprise Edition or Windows 2003 Standard Edition
•Internet Information Services (IIS) 5.0 or later

BPM Server
•.NET Framework 2.0*
•.NET Framework 3.0*
• Microsoft SQLXML 3.0 SP3*
•Microsoft Web Service Enhancements (WSE) 2.0 SP2 (Runtime Files Only)*
•SMTP/POP3-compliant email system, accessible in the Enterprise
•Microsoft® Message Queuing (MSMQ) 2.0 or later †
•Microsoft® Excel 2003ˆ Microsoft® Word 2003ˆ
Optional: PDF (ActivePDF)°

BPM Database
•Microsoft SQL Server 2000, SQL Server 2000 Desktop Edition*, SQL Server 2005, or SQL Server 2005 Express*

BPM Web
•SQL Server 2005 Reporting Services (required for reporting functionality)

BPM Reporting
•Services SQL Server 2005 Reporting

* These files can be downloaded for free from Microsoft's web site (www.microsoft.com).
† Microsoft MSMQ is a standard component of Windows Server 2000 and 2003.
ˆ Only required if using NowDocs BPM's Office 2003 activities, which includes the Excel Reader, Excel Writer, and Word activities.
° Only required if using NowDocs BPM's PDF Converter activity. Not required to use the PDF Writer and PDF Reader activities.