NetBeans BPEL Elements Overview

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Overview

- **Three categories:**
  - Web Service
  - Basic Activities
  - Structured Activities

- **Fault Handlers Management**

Web Service

- Represents agreements between the process and its partner services

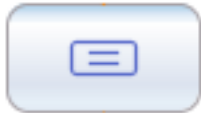 - **Invoke**: Enable the process to send a message to partner web service

  - **Receive**: Causes the process to wait for a message to arrive from a partner web service

  - **Reply**: Causes the process to send a message in reply to a partner web service that come from a receive activity

Basic Activities

- **Assign:** Assigns the values to a variable or web services parameters

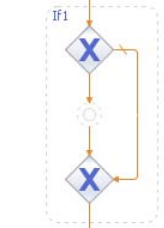- **Wait:** instructs the process to wait for a specified time or until a certain time has passed

- **Throw:** Generates a fault or throws an exception within a process
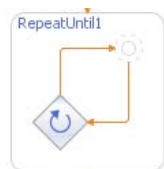
- **Exit:** Terminates the execution
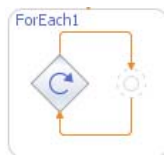
Structured Activities

- **If:** Specifies a conditional behavior when one branch of activity is executed from a set of activities

- **While:** Repeat an activity as long as the condition is true

- **Repeat Until:** Repeats an activity as long as the condition, evaluated after the execution of the activity, is true

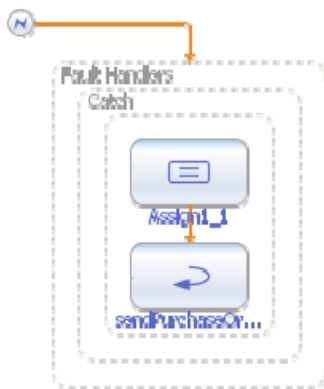- **For Each:** Executes the contained activities N+1 times

- **Pick:** waits for the occurrence of an event

- **Flow:** Specifies one or more activities to be executed concurrently

Fault Handlers

- ## BPEL allows to catch and manage exceptions using fault handlers

- The **catch** activity intercepts and handles specific types of fault

- Each fault handler contains an activity that runs in case of an exception

- Several catch activities could be attached to the process to manage different types of faults