

2.6 CONNECTORS

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If the flow elements (events, activities or branches) in a process are “what actually happens,” they must be logically connected to each other. This is what connectors are for.

- 1**
Sequence flow:
It is drawn with a filled arrow and is used to indicate the logical-sequential order between activities or events of a process.

- 2**
Message flow:
represented by a dashed line with an empty arrow, symbolizes the fact that a message is exchanged between two different activities or entities participating in the process, one that transmits and the other that receives the message.

- 3**
Association:
indicated by a dotted line and an open-headed arrow, it is used to indicate a simple connection between data, texts and other objects.


Connectors must always have flow direction.

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