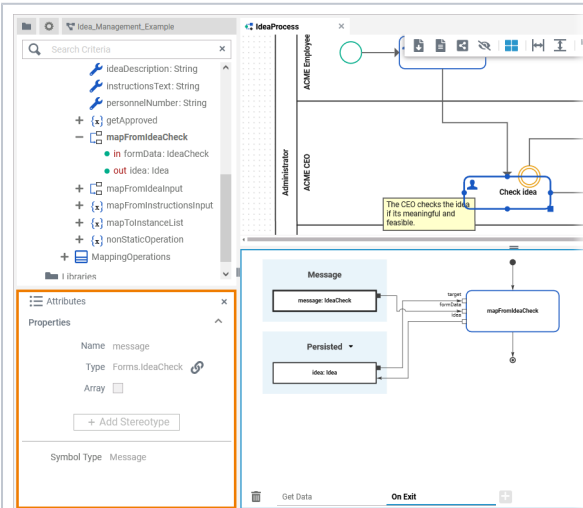


Changing the Attributes of Execution Elements

All elements on the execution pane have attributes that describe their behavior in the service. In the **Attributes** panel, you can see and change the attributes of a selected execution element.



If using the panel preset, the attributes panel is displayed in the lower left corner. To return to the panel preset, go to the [user preferences](#) and use button **Reset Panels**.

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Related Pages:

- Panel Handling
 - [Setting the User Preferences > Reset Panels](#)
 - [Working with the BPMN Editor > Managing Panels](#)
- Modeling Execution
 - [Adding Variables](#)
 - [Persisting Data](#)
 - [Adding Operation Calls](#)



Refer to Customizing Editors and Panels for detailed information about panel management in general.

Click an element on the execution pane to display its attributes in the **Attributes** panel.

All elements have the following [standard attributes](#):

- **Name**
- **Type**
- **Symbol Type**

Some elements have [additional attributes](#):



- **Array**
- **Default Value**
- **Stereotypes**

If you click on the execution pane itself, the **Attributes** panel displays the attributes of the BPMN element that is currently selected on the diagram pane.

Standard Attributes


In the attributes panel, all attributes of the selected element are displayed. Some standard attributes are present for all elements.

Attribute Name	Description	Possible Values / Example	Availability
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Name	<p>Click here to insert or change the Name of the related element. Generated elements (like e.g. message) cannot be renamed.</p> <p>Element names must follow certain naming rules. They</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must not contain blanks • must not start with a cipher • must not contain special characters <div>  Operation names can also be changed by double-clicking the related element in the diagram. </div>	mapFromId eaCheck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All execution elements.
Type	<p>Execution elements always have a Type. These can be basic types or user defined types. Users can define their own types in the Implementation folder or in a library.</p> <p>For variables, you can change the type by clicking the link icon  and selecting a class from the list of available types.</p>	Base Types. String	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All execution elements.
Symbol Type	Attribute Symbol Type displays the graphical type of the current element symbol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execution Step • Local Variable • Message • Persisted Variable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All execution elements.

Specific Attributes

In the attributes panel, all attributes of the selected element are displayed. Some attributes are only available for specific elements (see column **Availability** below).

Attribute Name	Description	Possible Values / Example		Availability
Array	Use the attribute Array to enable multiplicity.	true	The variable has a multiplicity of 0..*.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variables
		false	The variable has a multiplicity of 0..1 (default).	
Default Value	<p>Specify a default value for the related variable here.</p> <div>  See Persisting Data for more details. </div>	a valid default value depending on the type of the variable		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variables
Stereotype	<p>Via button Add Stereotype, you can add a stereotype to an execution step.</p> <p>By adding a stereotype, you can extend the attributes of an element with additional properties. For more information, refer to the related adapter pages.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REST Adapter 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Calls