Exporting and Importing Service Panel Contents

To exchange Designer content between systems or namespaces, or simply to create a copy of something, you can export and import certain contents of the service panel such as **processes** and **forms**. However, import and export are not equally allowed for all elements. The table below lists the available options for each element:

	Process	Single BPMN Model	Forms	Single Form
Export	✅	✅ ⓘ A BPMN export does only contain the BPMN model. Execution diagrams are not included.	✅	✅
Import	✅	✅	✅	✅

ⓘ The export/import option is not available for the folders **Base Types**, **Connectors**, **API, Implementation** and **Libraries**.

Version Considerations

By exporting and importing, you can transfer Designer contents between PAS installations. These installations may have divergent versions.

ⓘ As of Designer 21.1.3, import will perform migrations on the imported service if the data to be imported is **not older than Designer 21.1.3** (2.0.165).
If there is a version gap of more than one version, multiple migrations will be applied if necessary.

Limitations

- You cannot import newer versions to a system having an older version installed.
- There are no migrations if importing Designer content from versions prior to Designer 21.1.3 (2.0.165). This may result in the imported service not working.
  In the future, importing data from a version older than 21.1.3 will be disabled.

Exporting Service Panel Contents

You have the option of exporting all models or forms or a single model or a single form from the corresponding folder.

ⓘ The following paragraph explains the export using the example of models. Exporting forms works in a similar way.

Exporting all Models / Forms Within a Folder

	If you want to export all elements of a **Process** or **Forms** folder, select the corresponding folder, open the context menu and choose the option **Export**.

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A BPMN export does only contain the BPMN model. Execution diagrams are not included.

During the export a message **Generating file...** is displayed.

ⓘ File generated successfully ✕	A toast message also confirms the successful export.

Exporting a Single BPMN Model / a Single Form

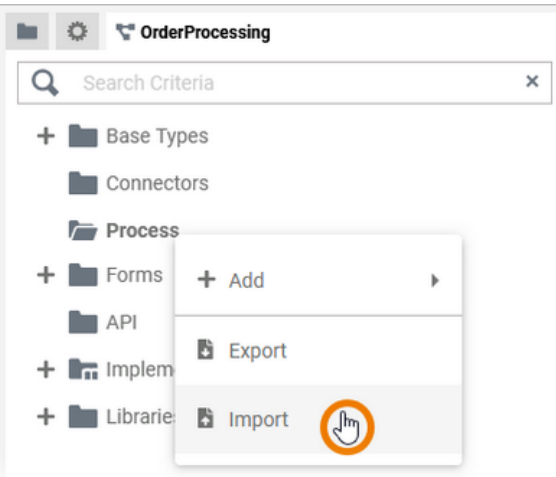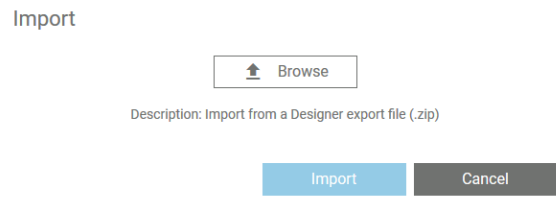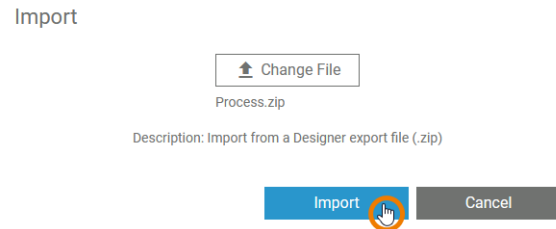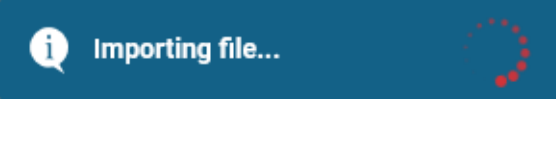|	

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	I f you want to export a single BPMN model or a single form, you have to select the respective element in the respective folder, open the context menu and choose the option **Export**.
	
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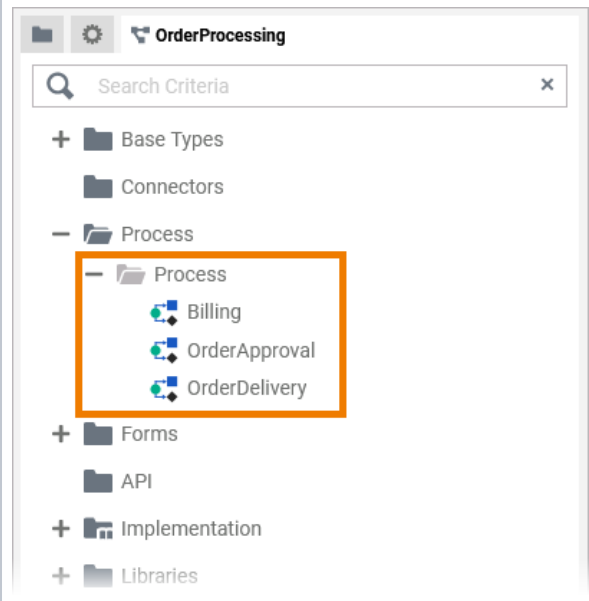
Importing Service Panel Contents

You have the option of importing one or all models or forms (depending on your export), for example to use forms from a process within another service.

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│ **ⓘ** The following paragraph explains the import using the example of models. Importing forms works in a similar way. │
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Importing Models and Forms into a Folder

	If you want to import elements into a **Process** or **Forms** folder, select the relevant folder, open the context menu and choose the option **Import**.
	A pop-up **Import** will open. Click button **Browse** to select the file you want to import.
	The name of the chosen file is displayed. If you want to change your selection, use button **Change File**. If the correct file has been selected, start the import by clicking the **Import** button.
	During the import a message **Importing file...** is displayed.
	A toast message confirms the successful import.

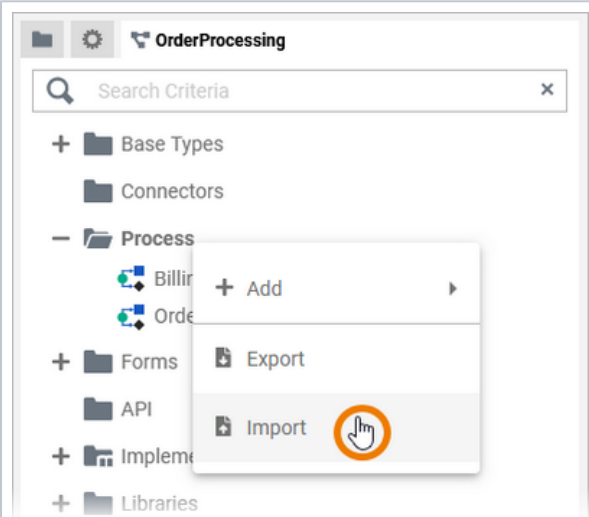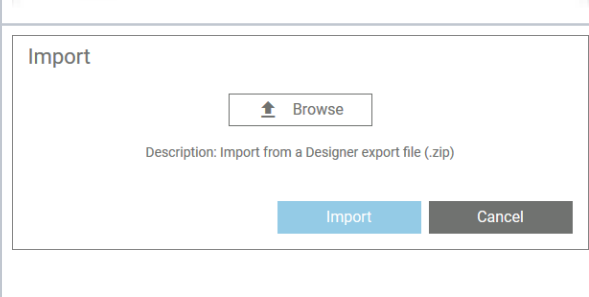|	
	The imported models or forms are displayed in a subfolder of the main folder.

Importing a Single BPMN Model / a Single Form

	If you want to import a single BPMN model or a single form, select the relevant folder, open the context menu and choose the option **Import**.
	A pop-up **Import** will open. Click button **Browse** to select the file you want to import.

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		The imported single BPMN model or form is displayed in the correspon ding folder in the tree.