



Overview & Impact of changes in the Business Process Framework R14.5

It is highly recommended that you read the summary of changes made in the release, which can be found in the release notes [here](#).

A number of questions have arisen about what impacts the introduction of a domain structure to the Business Process Framework may have:

- **What happened to the Level 1 horizontal processes?**

While the Level 1 horizontal processes do not show in the clickable model they have been retained as a Level 1 horizontal process category in the model; any implementation of the Business Process Framework can retain them if desired, although they have not been defined for the Market/Sales or Product domains.

- **What about backward compatibility?**

Core processes (current Level 2 processes) were retained along with their decompositions (L3s and L4s), so backward compatibility should not be an issue.

- **How can a current implementation, prior to this release, be migrated to this release?**

Create the Market/Sales, Product, and Customer domains and move the core processes in the existing Marketing & Offering Management and Customer Relationship Management Level 1 horizontals to the domains as shown in the clickable model. A recommended option is to include the new core processes in these domains, shown in the clickable model, as part of the migration.

- **Will conformance to the Business Process Framework be impacted?**

Conformance Certification is to a specific release, so there is no impact on any conformance certifications that have been done prior to this release.

*The Framework project team believes you will find his release's enhancements useful and invites you to **participate** in its continued evolution.*

