



open source ruby  
workflow and bpm engine

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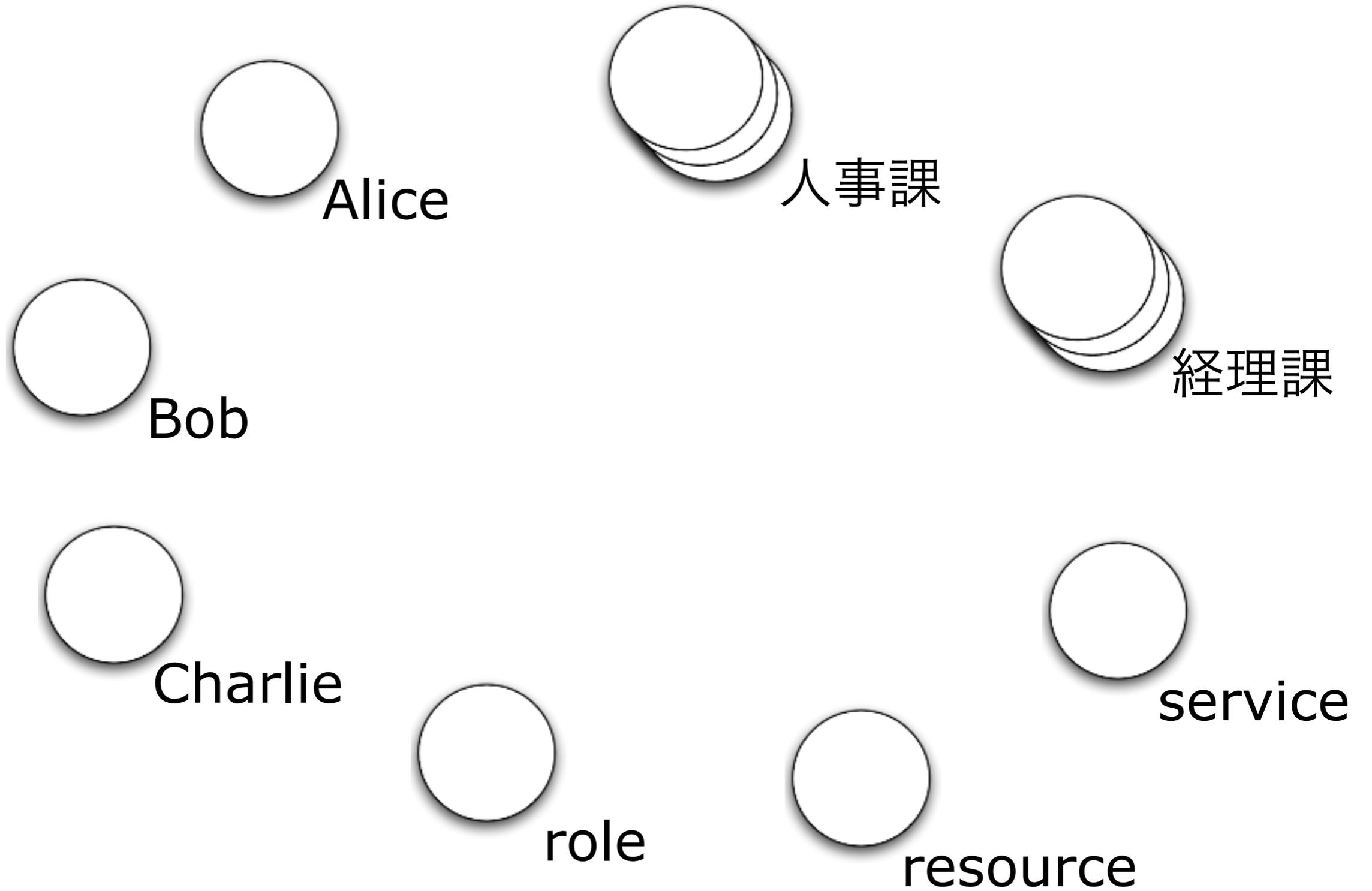
<http://openwferu.rubyforge.org>

- what is workflow ?  
ワークフローってなに？
- what is OpenWFERu ?  
OpenWFERuってなに？
- what it could become  
と、その可能性

- an application written in Ruby  
Rubyで書かれたアプリケーション
- previously written in Java  
元々はJavaだったよ
- application ? solution ?  
アプリケーション? ソリューション?
- to which problem ?  
どっちに使うの?

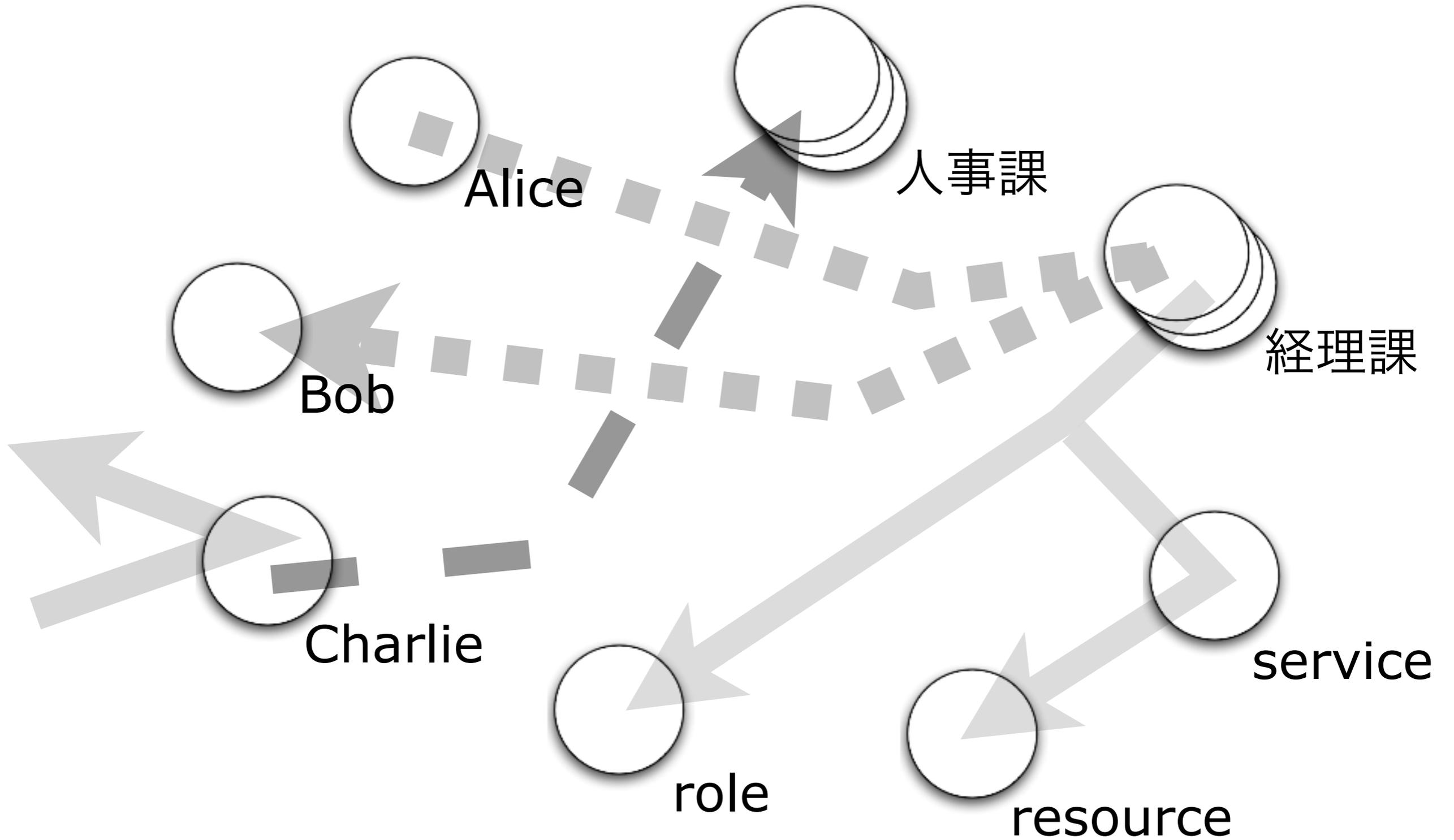
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- enterprise, companies, organizations  
エンタープライズ、企業、組織

organization 組織

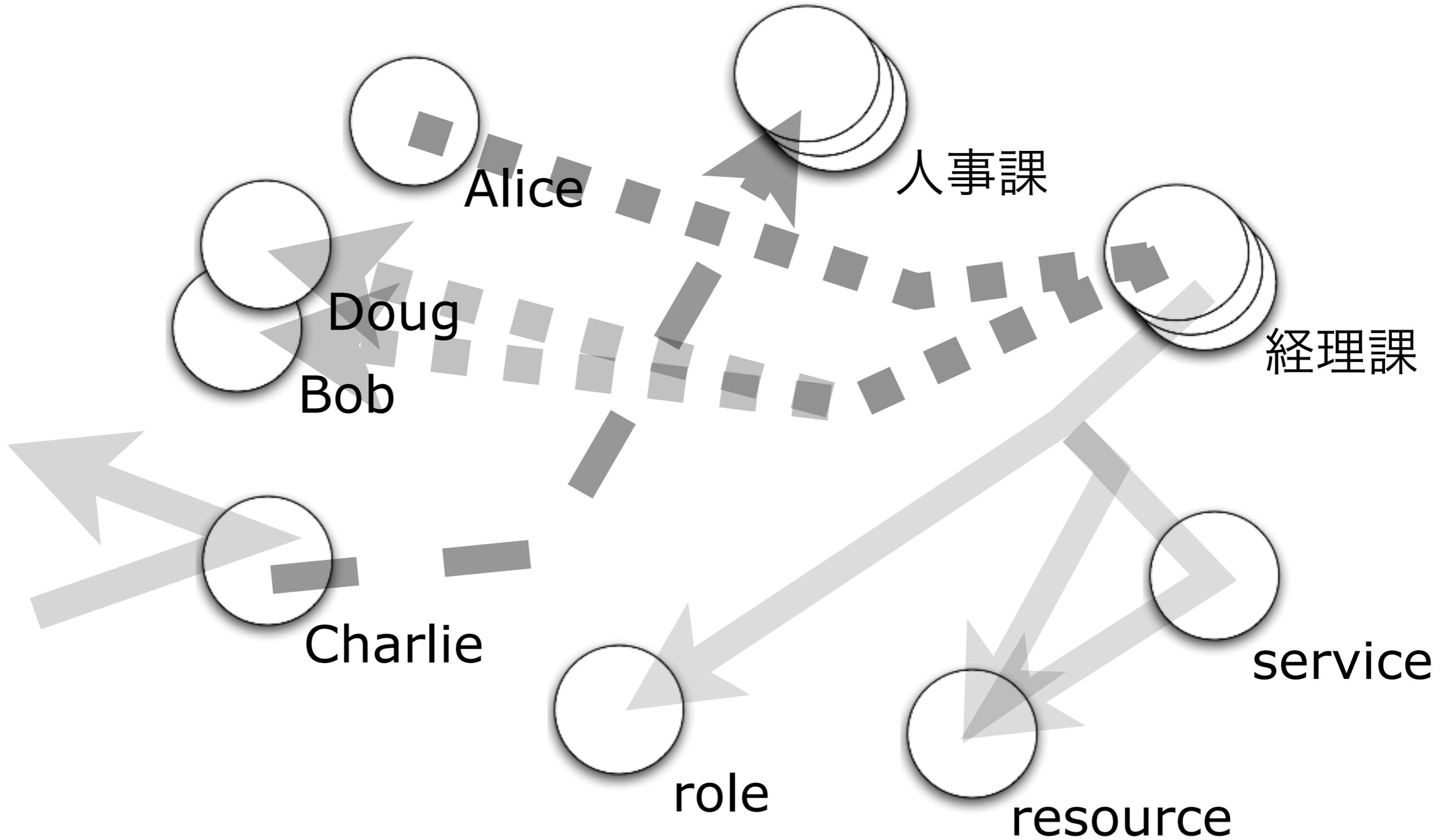


participants 参加者

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business processes ビジネスプロセス



- changes  
変化
- the environment changed  
環境が 変化する
- the organization changed  
組織が 変化する
- quest for optimization / rentability  
効率化 / 改善を進める

- ▶ processes change sooner than participants do  
参加者よりもプロセスのほうが変わりやすい
- ▶ 1 organizational model  
組織モデルは1つでも
- ▶ for 1+ business processes  
ビジネスプロセスは1より多い

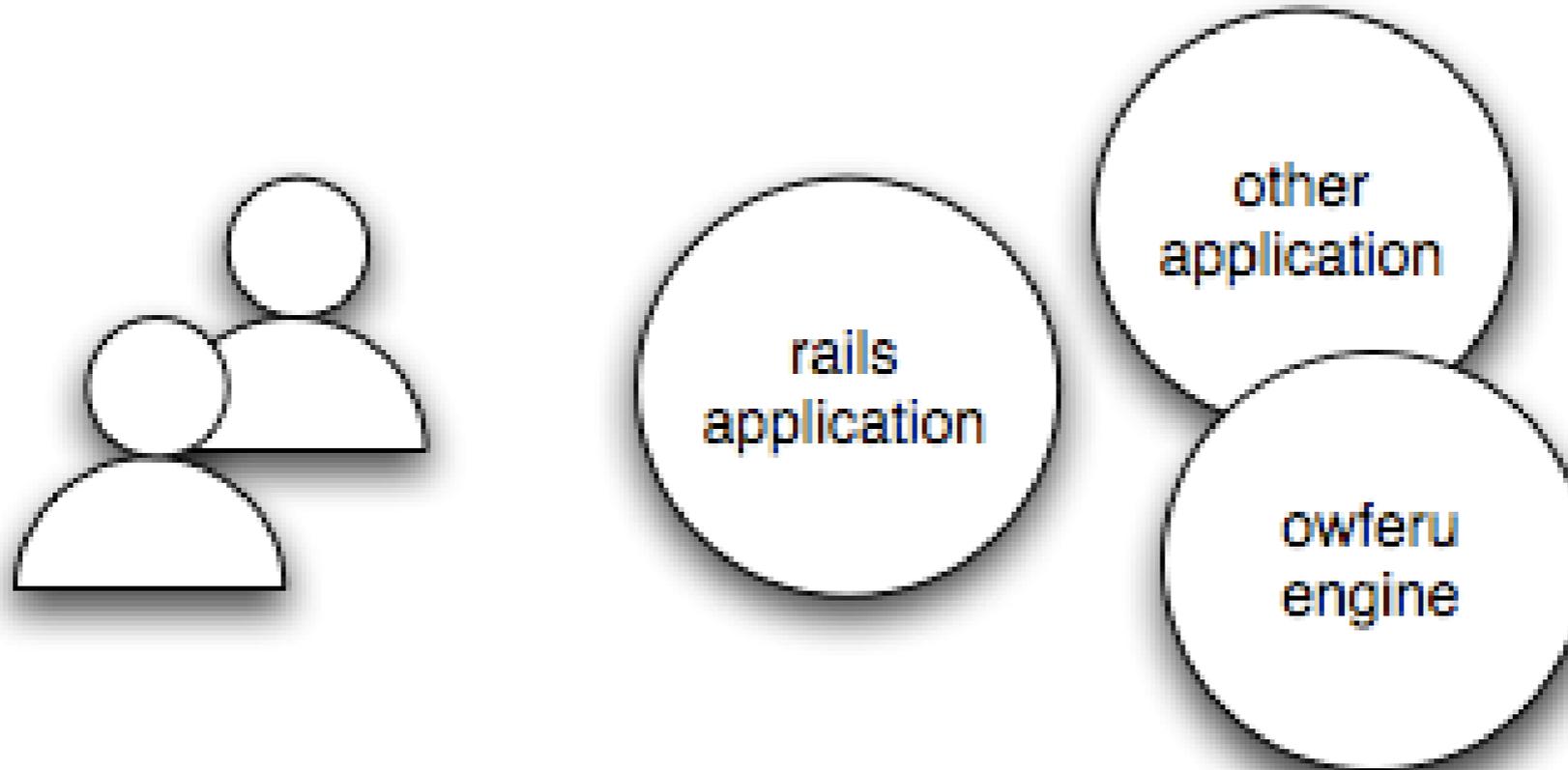
- ▶ it's easier to change something that is immediately available  
直接触れるものこそ、変えやすい
- ▶ that is a first-class citizen  
プロセスは一級市民
- ▶ participants and processes  
登場人物とプロセス
- ▶ participants ~ services  
登場人物はサービスとして目立ってるけど
- ▶ processes ~ usually embedded  
プロセスは大抵埋もれている



- where processes are 1st class citizens  
プロセスが一級市民扱いの世界といえは...
- operating system
- `fork()` `signal()` `exit()`
- plenty of processes running  
プロセスがたくさん走ってる
- participants as files / devices  
参加者はファイルやデバイス

- an OS for business processes  
OpenWFeru はビジネスプロセスのOSだ!
- two 1st class citizens : participants and processes  
二種類の“一級市民” : 参加者とプロセス
- closer to where things change  
変化により近い

- workflow engine  
ワークフローエンジンとは
- input : organizational model  
入力 : 組織モデル
- input : process definitions  
入力 : プロセス定義
- output : run the processes  
出力 : プロセスの実行



- Ruby ecosystem
- camping, ruport, ap4r, drb, ...
- Jruby =>  
the whole java circus (Java大サーカス)
- rest =>  
from .NET, python, perl, pnuts, ...

```
require 'rubygems'
require 'openwfe/def'
require 'openwfe/workitem'
require 'openwfe/engine/engine'

# instantiating an engine

engine = OpenWFE::Engine.new

# adding some participants

engine.register_participant :alice do |workitem|
  workitem.alice_comment = 'このお客さんは重要です'
end
engine.register_participant :bob do |workitem|
  workitem.attributes['bob_comment'] = 'そうだね'
end

process_definition = '''
  <process-definition name="customer_request_review" revision="1.5">
    <sequence>
      <participant ref="alice" />
      <participant ref="bob" />
    </sequence>
  </process-definition>
'''

# launching the process

li = OpenWFE::LaunchItem.new(process_definition)
li.customer_name = 'Sasada Koichi'

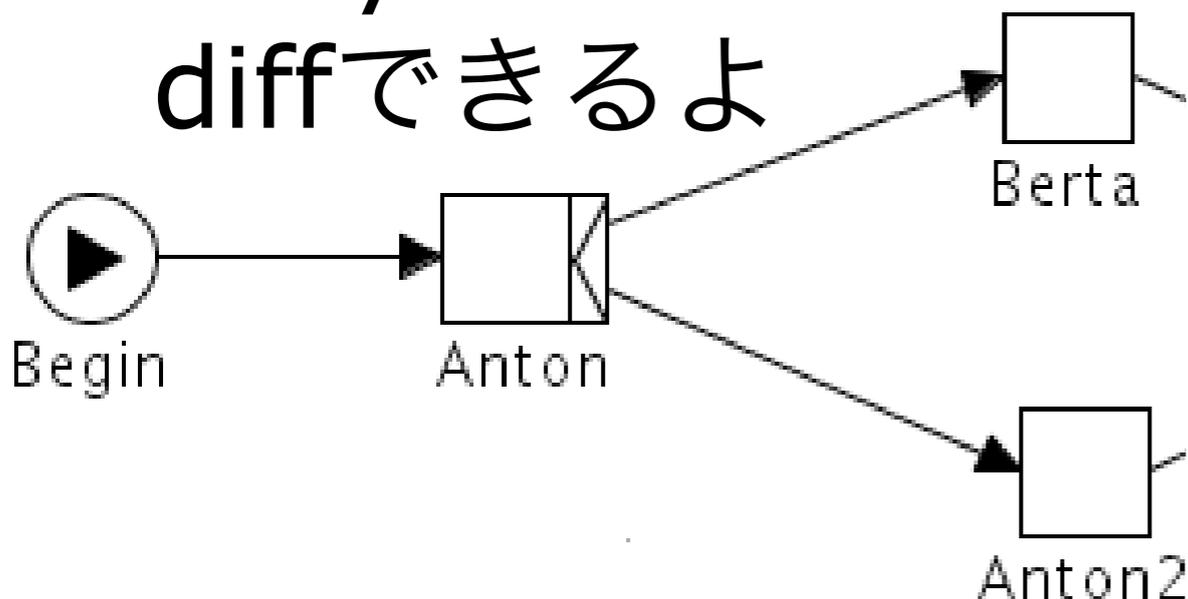
fei = engine.launch(li)
```

```
<process-definition name="customer_request_review" revision="1.5">
  <sequence>
    <participant ref="alice" />
    <participant ref="bob" />
  </sequence>
</process-definition>
```

```
<process-definition name="customer_request_review" revision="1.5">
  <sequence>
    <concurrency>
      <participant ref="alice" />
      <participant ref="bob" />
    </concurrency>
    <participant ref="charly" />
  </sequence>
</process-definition>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<specificationSet xmlns="http://www.citi.gut.edu.au/yawl" />
<specification uri="test.ywl">
  <metaData />
  <schema xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" />
  <decomposition id="YAWL_test_net" isRootNet="true" xsi:type="NetFactsType">
    <processControlElements>
      <inputCondition id="0_InputCondition">
        <flowsInto>
          <nextElementRef id="2_Anton" />
        </flowsInto>
      </inputCondition>
      <task id="2_Anton">
        <flowsInto>
          <nextElementRef id="3_Anton2" />
        </flowsInto>
        <flowsInto>
          <nextElementRef id="5_Berta" />
        </flowsInto>
        <join code="xor" />
        <split code="and" />
        <decomposesTo id="Anton" />
      </task>
      <task id="5_Berta">
        <flowsInto>
          <nextElementRef id="4_Cesar" />
        </flowsInto>
        <join code="xor" />
        <split code="and" />
        <decomposesTo id="Berta" />
      </task>
      <task id="3_Anton2">
        <flowsInto>
          <nextElementRef id="4_Cesar" />
        </flowsInto>
        <join code="xor" />
        <split code="and" />
        <decomposesTo id="Anton2" />
      </task>
      <task id="4_Cesar">
        <flowsInto>
          <nextElementRef id="1_OutputCondition" />
        </flowsInto>
        <join code="and" />
        <split code="and" />
        <decomposesTo id="Cesar" />
      </task>
      <outputCondition id="1_OutputCondition" />
    </processControlElements>
  </decomposition>
  <decomposition id="Berta" xsi:type="WebServiceGatewayFactsType" />
  <decomposition id="Anton" xsi:type="WebServiceGatewayFactsType" />
  <decomposition id="Anton2" xsi:type="WebServiceGatewayFactsType" />
  <decomposition id="Cesar" xsi:type="WebServiceGatewayFactsType" />
</specification>
</specificationSet>
```

easy to diff  
diffできるよ



concise  
すっきり

high level concepts  
ハイレベルなコンセプト

```
process_definition = '''
  <process-definition name="customer_request_review" revision="1.5">
    <sequence>
      <participant ref="alice" />
      <participant ref="bob" />
    </sequence>
  </process-definition>
'''
```

```
class CustomerRequestReview0 < OpenNFE::Proc
  sequence do
    concurrence do
      participant :ref => :alice
      participant :ref => :bob
    end
    participant :ref => :charly
  end
end
```

```
class CustomerRequestReview0 < OpenNFE::ProcessDefinition
  sequence do
    concurrence :count => 2 do
      [ :alice, :bob, :doug ].each do |p|
        participant :ref => p
      end
    end
    participant :ref => :charly
  end
end
```

- XML or Ruby
- XML <-> Ruby
- Ruby for 'macros'

- participant (登場人物)
- process-definition (プロセス定義)
- concurrence, sequence (並列と直列)
- timeout, sleep, wait
- redo, undo, cancel
- listen
- cancel-process

```
# adding some participants
```

```
engine.register_participant :alice do |workitem|  
  workitem.alice_comment = 'このお客さんは重要です'  
end  
engine.register_participant :bob do |workitem|  
  workitem.attributes['bob_comment'] = 'そうだね'  
end
```

```
require 'openwfe/participants/enoparticipants'
```

```
p = OpenWFE::MailParticipant.new(:from_address => "bpm.system@acme.com") do |workitem|  
  s = "Subject: news from the BPM system\n\n"  
  s << "dear #{workitem.customer_name}\n"  
  s << "..."  
  s  
end
```

```
engine.register_participant(:charly, p)
```

```
require 'openwfe/participants/sqsparticipants'
```

```
engine.register_participant :denshiro, OpenWFE::SqsParticipant.new("WorkflowQueue")
```

```
require 'openwfe/worklist/storeparticipant'
```

```
engine.register_participant "^store_.*", OpenWFE::YamlParticipant
```

```
require 'your/participants'
```

```
engine.register_participant "^role_.*", YourLib::ActiveWhatever.new
```

参加者 

➤ blocks

➤ mail

➤ amazon SQS

➤ yaml file

➤ 色々...

```
--- !ruby/object:OpenWFE::InFlowWorkItem
attributes:
  customer_address: gion 1-6-2
  customer_name: sasaki kojirou
  params: {}

  __map_type: smap
  __result__: gion 1-6-2
flow_expression_id: !ruby/object:OpenWFE::FlowExpressionId
  engine_id: engine
  expression_id: 0.0.2
  expression_name: participant
  initial_engine_id: engine
  owfe_version: 0.9.11
  workflow_definition_name: Test
  workflow_definition_revision: "0"
  workflow_definition_url: field:__definition
  workflow_instance_id: 20070603-jiyurajaro
last_modified:
participant_name: sales_team
```

- payload
- identifier
- participant name
- flexible
- neutral

- definitions, participants and the engine  
定義と参加者、そしてエンジン
- long running processes  
長命なプロセスは、
- may runner longer than the engine  
エンジン自体よりも長生きなので
- persistence  
永続化
  - stop/restart
  - migrations
  - fixes

```
require 'rubygems'  
require 'openwfe/engine/file_persisted_engine'  
require 'openwfe/expool/history'  
require 'openwfe/expool/journal'  
  
engine = OpenWFE::CachedFilePersistedEngine.new  
  
engine.init_service("history", FileHistory)  
engine.init_service("journal", Journal)  
  
engine.application_context[:keep_journals] = true
```

```
# execution is persistence and kept  
# in journals (execution logs)  
  
engine.get_journal.replay 'work/journal/20070603-gejikogoza.journal', 0  
  
engine.register_participant :role_reviewer do |workitem|  
  puts "received a workitem with #{workitem.attributes.length} attributes"  
  workitem.attributes['reviewed'] = true  
end  
  
engine.get_journal.replay_at_last_error '20070603-jekijogoza'
```

- workflow engine
- 0.9.11
- yaml / fs persistence
- old OpenWFE REST interface (2003)
- journaling
- ...
- increasing usage (GeoBPMS, job offers, ...)

- 0.9.12 should work 100% on JRuby
- web process definition designer
- ActiveRecord persistence
- monitoring tools
- simulation tools
- other process definition languages
- more distribution
- more documentation (日本語 ?)
- ...

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