

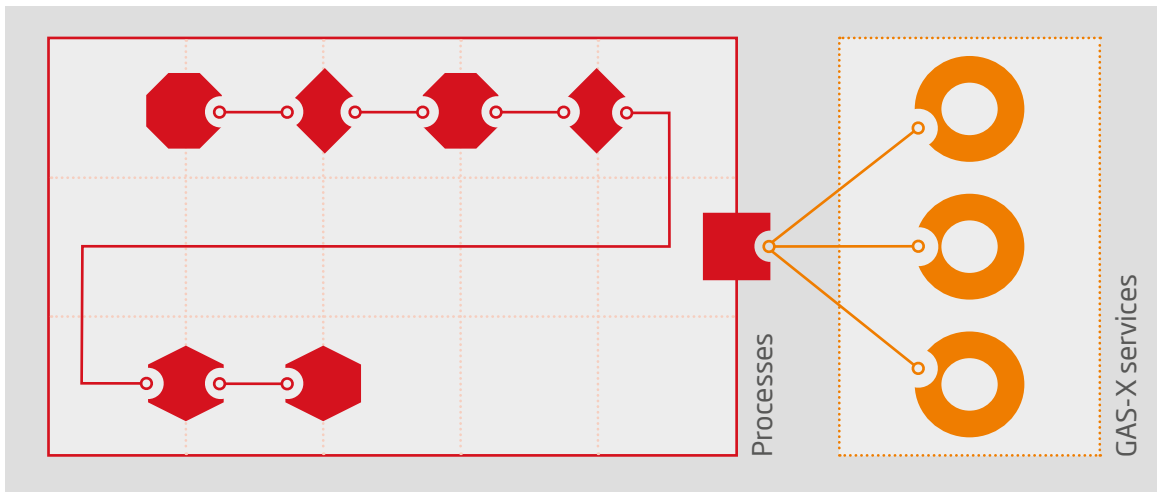
DESIGNING BUSINESS PROCESSES
INDIVIDUALLY, IMPLEMENTING MARKET
COMMUNICATION EFFICIENTLY.

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Communication and process integration in the context of the GABI Gas, GeLi Gas, WiM and PKP market processes are continuous challenges in the gas industry. Efficient business processes are essential to market success and the ability to react flexibly to requirements.

The module GAS-X APM (Advanced Process Management) facilitates transparent mapping and automation of business processes.



The benefits of workflow management with GAS-X APM:

- Improvement and standardisation of business processes
- Reduction of processing costs
- Integration of different systems and resulting improvement in media continuity

GAS-X APM technical details:

- Based on inubit's BPM suite
- Service-oriented approach
- Supports all relevant EDI data formats
- Web services enable communication with GAS-X and other components
- AS2, FTP and e-mail connectors facilitate external communication

Automate workflows

GAS-X provides standard components you can flexibly combine according to your individual needs and circumstances. This allows you to map workflows and processes based on your specific requirements without losing the advantages of standard software.

Map repetitive daily processes as an automated workflow. Integrate your own solutions and processes in addition to preconfigured processes to suit individual market roles.

Integrate software systems and modules

Several software systems are typically used for processing various company tasks. The GAS-X suite combines different modules tailored to the needs of different market roles, such as forecasting, optimisation, billing and balancing.

With GAS-X APM, you can integrate these systems and proactively exchange data between them and other external systems. This enables your systems to work together in your individually designed business process. As technical communication is automated, you're free to focus on your business requirements - with fewer stumbling blocks and system gaps.

Respond flexibly to new requirements

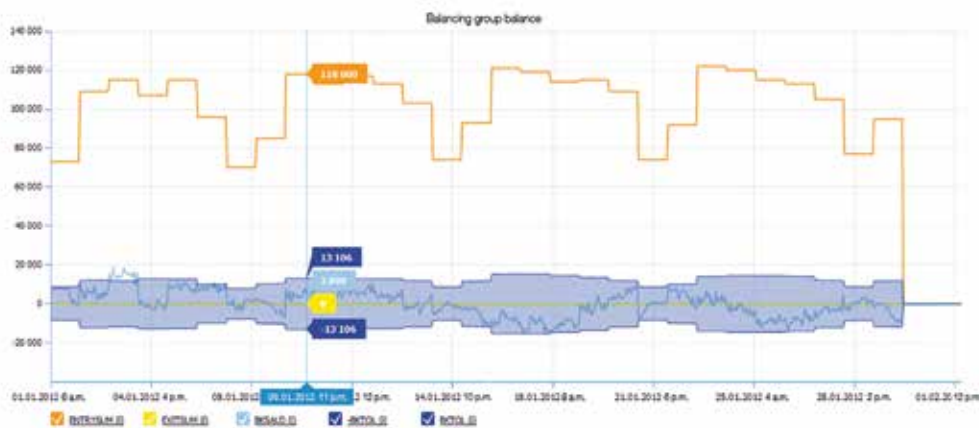
The regulations of the German Federal Network Agency are compulsory for all participants of the gas industry in their market roles. The processes of WiM, GPKE and GeLi Gas must be supported and integrated into existing system environments. Periodic developments of the processes and corresponding EDI formats constitute a special challenge with regard to the participating software components. The period between the actual release of new requirements and the start of productive use is often very small.

GAS-X APM helps you to carry out and monitor market communications easily and thus to act more quickly. You are able to respond flexibly to format and process changes.

GAS-X PORTAL - From workflow management to an interactive portal solution

Gas suppliers are often asked to be more transparent when dealing with customers and market partners. GAS-X Portal helps to fill this gap in customer communications. Your customers and market partners have access to important and personalised information online at any time.

With the GAS-X Portal workflow management system, we are able to individually and flexibly map a wide range of requirements.



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The portal components used are adjusted specifically to your market role.

GAS-X Portal supports market communications, enables the activation of further processes, offers flexible display of time series and allows you to provide and share data easily (via browser, PDF, Excel, etc.).

GAS-X Portal is based on modern web-service technology. This allows you to react quickly and flexibly when additional components need to be integrated. Steady development and optimal support are our key focus.

New pages are easily created in GAS-X Portal; CSS standard is used to integrate your own corporate design. It is also simple to personalise and optimise the user interface according to your own wishes.

Benefit from our experience for your success

As a leader in management and IT consulting, Sopra Steria Consulting provides concepts, solutions and consulting services for gas market companies. GAS-X is the leading IT product for managing the trade and transport processes on the level of wholesale and network operators in different roles. Our teams of experienced consultants are capable of meeting your requirements quickly and precisely.

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