



Unified Framework for Driving Transformations

Labnaf PowerShell User Guide

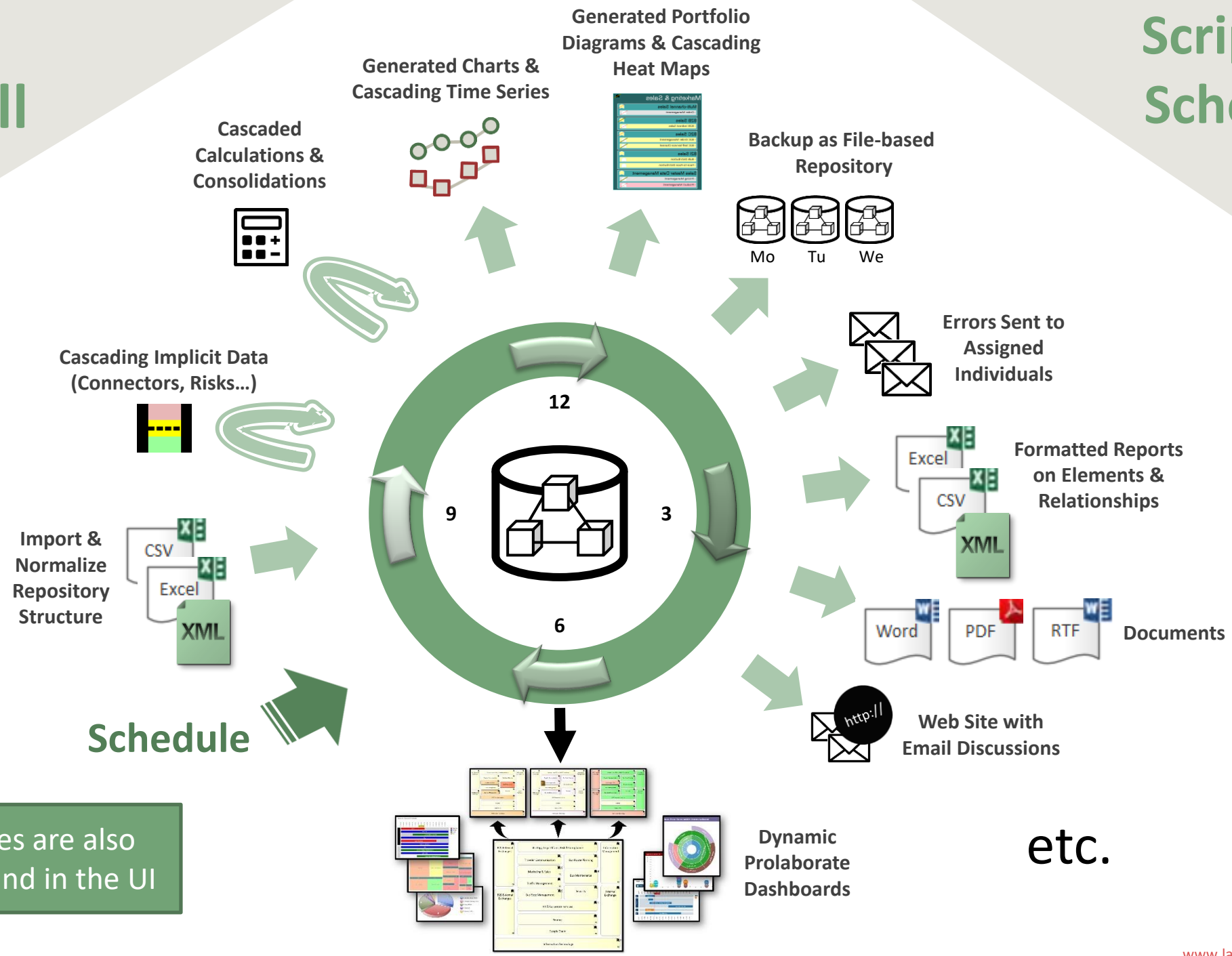
Labnaf PowerShell Commands

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Related resources (latest versions)

- **Labnaf PowerShell Reference Guide:** https://www.labnaf.one/EndUserMaterial/Labnaf_PowerShell/Labnaf%20PowerShell%20-%20Reference%20Guide.pdf
- **Labnaf On-line Guidance:** <https://www.labnaf.one/guidance/index.html?guid=569FF62A-5210-4359-923F-4EB00EB03D61>
- **Sample data:** Provided with the Labnaf PowerShell software



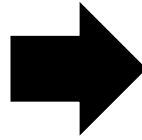


etc.



Running commands on the command line

Inps



Labnaf PowerShell Program

- “LNPS” is the name of the Labnaf PowerShell program.
- Full path is “C:\Program Files (x86)\Labnaf\PowerShell\Inps.exe”

```
Usage : "C:\Program Files (x86)\Labnaf\PowerShell\Inps.exe" [-]Command [arguments]

Available Commands: (Prefix the command name with '-' to run in non verbose mode)

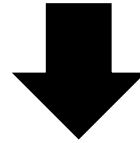
AutoConnectorsDelete
AutoConnectorsGenerate
BackupToAccessFile
CalculateTaggedValues
ClonePackage
CreatePackage
DeleteGeneratedCharts
DeleteGeneratedDiagrams
ExportToXmi
GenerateCharts
GenerateDiagrams
GenerateDoc
GenerateHTML
GenerateImplicitData
GenerateTabularReports
ImportConnections
ImportFromXmi
ImportTabularReport
MoveElementsToCalculatedParent
MoveElementsToPackage
MovePackagesToPackage
RenameItem
ScheduleCommand
SetDiagramProperty
SqlExportToCsv
Validate

? => Show details for all commands
```



Running commands on the command line

Inps ?



Shows a detailed description of all commands and their usage

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Labnaf\PowerShell>Inps ?

Command: AutoConnectorsDelete

Description: Delete generated connectors for child elements following defined element stereotype hierarchies.
Usage : Inps AutoConnectorsDelete [arguments]

Arguments:
  SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source repository (EAP file).

Command: AutoConnectorsGenerate

Description: Generate connectors for child elements following defined element stereotype hierarchies.
Usage : Inps AutoConnectorsGenerate [arguments]

Arguments:
  SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source repository (EAP file).

Command: BackupToAccessFile

Description: Backup a DBMS or Access repository to an Access Repository.
Usage : Inps BackupToAccessFile [arguments]

Arguments:
  SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source repository (EAP file).
  DestEapPathName: Path name of the destination Access repository (EAP file).
  LogFilePath: Path name of the log file name.

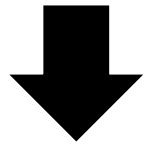
Command: CalculateTaggedValues

Description: Calculate values for some defined tags and elements. The elements to be selected, the tags to be updated and the calculation formulas are all defined in the model repository.
```



Running commands on the command line

Inps [-]{command name}



Example: if you type « Inps GenerateTabularReports » you get the following info.

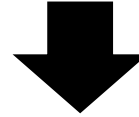
```
Command: GenerateTabularReports
Description: Generate spreadsheets from a model repository based on configuration stored in that same repository.
Usage : Inps GenerateTabularReports [arguments]
Arguments:
  SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source model repository (EAP file).
  OutputDirectoryPath: Directory path name where the spreadsheets must be generated. The name of each spreadsheet file is the name of the template report.
  [ElementPrototypeName]: The name of a specific element prototype name for which all embedded tabular report templates must be applied.
  [TabularReportTemplateName]: The name of a specific tabular report template to be applied.
```

Prefix the command name with '-' to run in non verbose mode



Running multiple commands from a Labnaf Power Script file (.lpsc)

Inps {LabnafPowerScriptFileName} .lpsc {RepoPathName} [SecondsBeforeRestart] [MaxMinutesRestartAfterFirstRun]



This executes commands from a '{LabnafPowerScriptFileName}.lpsc' file within a **single Sparx EA session**.

All commands refer to the **same repository {RepoPathName}** specified in the Windows command line, so there's no need to include a repository argument inside the Labnaf script file itself.

Sample Labnaf Power Script:

```
// Script files can include environment variables and comments. Same for the SQL queries used by the PowerScript commands.  
GenerateTabularReports %OUTPUT_DIR% Capability /* OUTPUT_DIR is a Windows environment variable that was set earlier */  
GenerateTabularReports %OUTPUT_DIR% LABN_Application "Application List[CP=utf-8].CSV"
```

If specified as Inps arguments, the script will run iteratively:

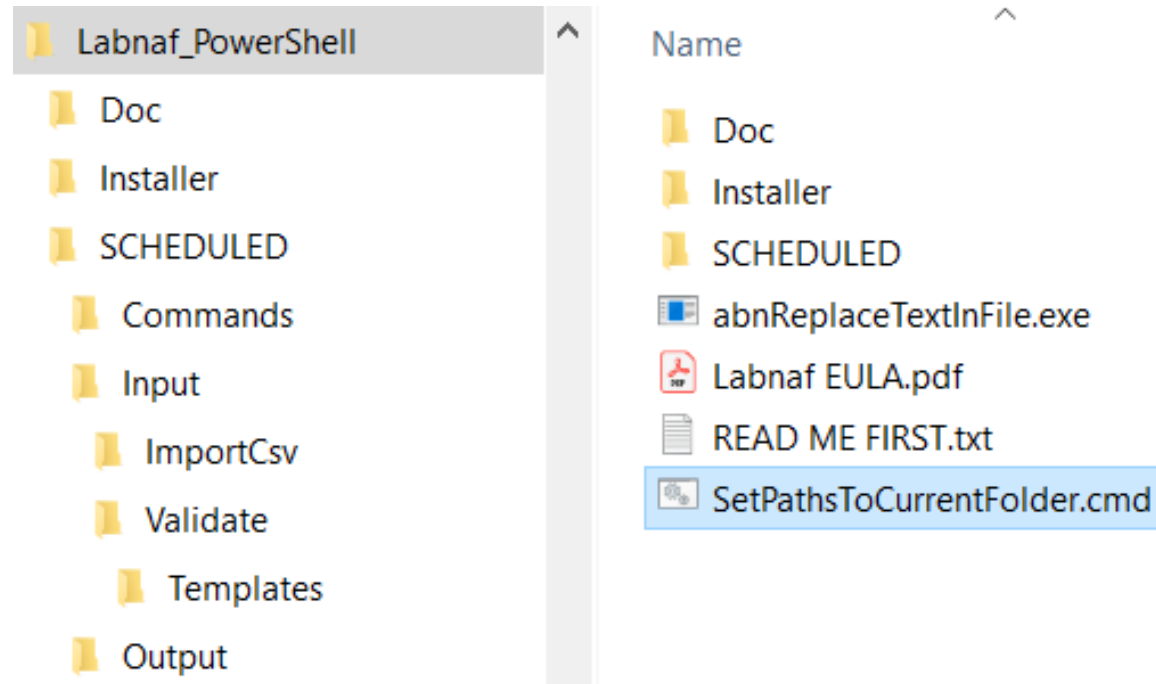
- Resumes after **{SecondsBeforeRestart}**
- Concludes after **{MaxMinutesRestartAfterFirstRun}**

If only {SecondsBeforeRestart} is provided, the script continues until halted by the admin via the ESC key in the console window.

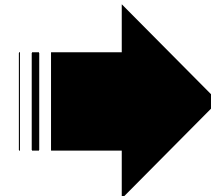


Automatic configuration

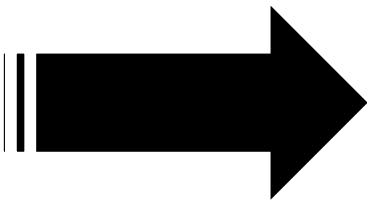
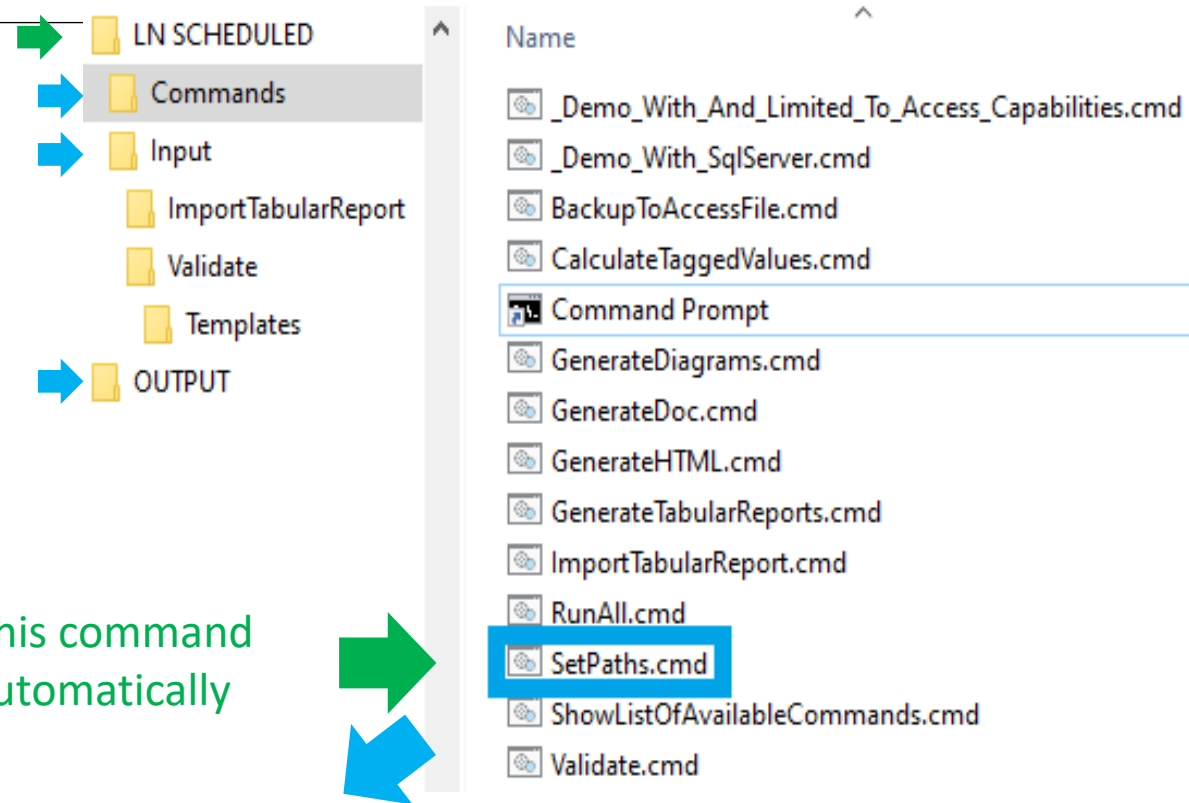
- Copy the Labnaf_PowerShell folder anywhere you want on your file system
- Double-click on “SetPathsToCurrentFolder.cmd”



This updates the Labnaf PowerShell configuration files following the “Labnaf_PowerShell” folder location.



Preconfigured
batches calling
commands with
predefined
settings

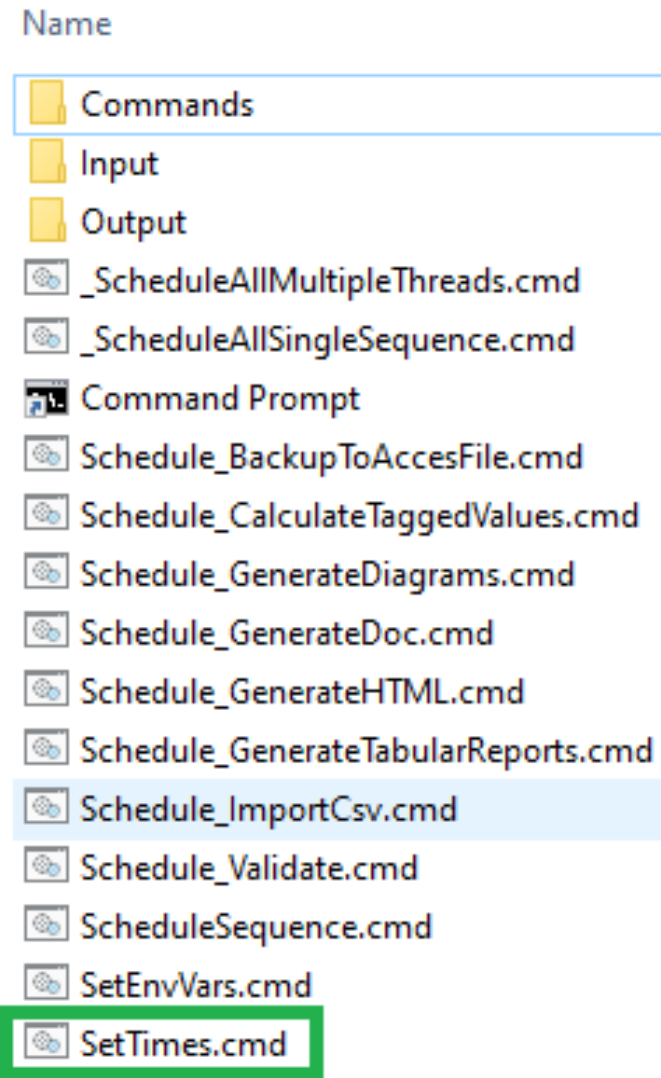
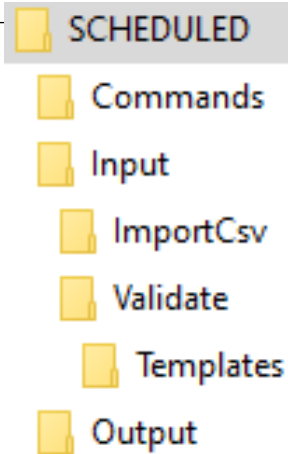


The paths in this command
were reset automatically

```
SetPaths.cmd x
1 set LABNAF_POWERSHELL=C:\Program Files (x86)\Labnaf\PowerShell\lnps.exe
2
3 set SCHEDULED_DIR=C:\Users\User\Desktop\Labnaf_PowerShell\SCHEDULED
4 set COMMANDS_DIR=%SCHEDULED_DIR%\Commands
5
6 set INPUT_DIR=%SCHEDULED_DIR%\Input
7 set OUTPUT_DIR=C:\Users\User\Desktop\Labnaf_PowerShell\SCHEDULED\Output
8
9 set REPOSITORY=%INPUT_DIR%\Repository.eap
```



Preconfigured Command Scheduling



```
SetTimes.cmd
1 REM -- SINGLE START TIME --
2 Set StartTime_AllSingleSequence=00:00:00
3
4
5 REM -- SPECIFIC START TIME FOR EACH TASK --
6
7 Set StartTime_Cleanup_BackupToAccesFile=22:00:00
8 Set StartTime_Cleanup_GenerateHTML=22:00:05
9
10 Set StartTime_ImportCsv=22:30:00
11
12 Set StartTime_CalculateTaggedValues=23:00:00
13 Set StartTime_GenerateDiagrams=23:30:00
14
15 Set StartTime_BackupToAccessFile=00:00:00
16 Set StartTime_Validate=01:00:00
17
18 Set StartTime_GenerateTabularReports=02:00:00
19 Set StartTime_GenerateDoc=02:30:00
20 Set StartTime_GenerateHTML=03:00:00
21
22
23 REM -----
24
25 set SCHEDULED_MINUTES_UNTIL_RESTART=1440
```



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Labnaf PowerShell commands for **Strategy** and architecture operations

- Import Tabular Report (Excel, CSV)
- Auto Connectors Generate / Delete
- Generate Implicit Data
- Calculate Values
- **Validate** and send emails to assigned individuals
- Generate Charts / Delete Generated Charts
- Generate Diagrams
- Generate Tabular Report (Excel, CSV), **Doc** (Word, RTF, PDF), Html
- Backup To File
- Schedule Command (not only Labnaf PowerShell commands)



ImportTabularReport

Sample input data for updating tagged values of existing elements

File to be imported can be .CSV or .XLSX (Excel)

	A	B	C	D	E
1	guid	application_owner	application_owner_delegates	it_responsible_service	legal_owner
2	{D303A068-2CAA-438d-9E81-287EE9777F1D}	homer.simpson@labnaf.local		Microsoft development	Labnaf
3	{305AA65E-A3F8-435b-81EC-C22EB7DF01C4}	marge.simpson@labnaf.local	lisa.simpson@labnaf.local	Enterprise Architecture	Labnaf
4	{07F7FA8B-A01C-4aed-B5C2-80C9D62BD3FF}	bart.simpson@labnaf.local		SAP development	Labnaf

OPTIONAL repository column mappings are stored in a .CSV file

	A	B
1	Input_Column_Names	Target_Column_Names
2	guid	ea_guid
3	application_owner	IT_Contact
4	application_owner_delegates	IT_Contact_Delegates
5	it_responsible_service	IT_ResponsibleService
6	legal_owner	Legal_Owner



To start the import:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Labnaf\PowerShell>lnps ImportTabularReport
```

```
Command: ImportTabularReport
```

```
Description: Import elements, properties and tagged values from a CSV or Excel file into a SQL Server database.
```

```
    If a field name mapping file (CSV) is provided, the first line must contain the following headers:
```

```
        Input_Column_Names, Target_Column_Names
```

```
    Works also with Access databases but only for updating existing elements.
```

```
    Identify existing elements using
```

```
        either the ea_guid,
```

```
        or an alternative unique key.
```

```
    To define a unique key, you simply add a '#' in front of the property or tag name
```

```
    If multiple unique keys are provided, they are searched in this order: Tagged Value, Name, Alias.
```

```
    Create the element if the element is not found and if 'EnableCreate' option is present on the command line.
```

```
    The package where new elements are added is identified by a package guid provided on the command line
```

```
    Initial value calculation applies to any imported new element.
```

```
Usage : lnps ImportTabularReport [arguments]
```

```
Arguments:
```

```
    RepoPathName: Path name of the model repository (EAP file).
```

```
    SourceFile: A CSV or Excel file containing the data that needs to be imported.
```

```
    ColumnMappingFile: An optional CSV file containing the mapping between the input and output column names or '-' if all input and output column names are the same.
```

```
    ElementStereotypeName: The stereotype of the elements that need to be updated.
```

```
    [EnableCreate]: Enable creation of new elements if they are not found.
```

```
    [TargetPackageGuidForNewElements]: The package where the new elements must be stored.
```



Import Tabular Report (cont.)

Beware of the different definitions of the “Notes” / “Note” property name in Sparx EA.

In the Sparx EA API, the property name is called “Notes”.

In the database, the corresponding column name is called “Note”.

For Imports

- In the import file use the word « **Notes** » (and not « Note »)

For SELECT statements

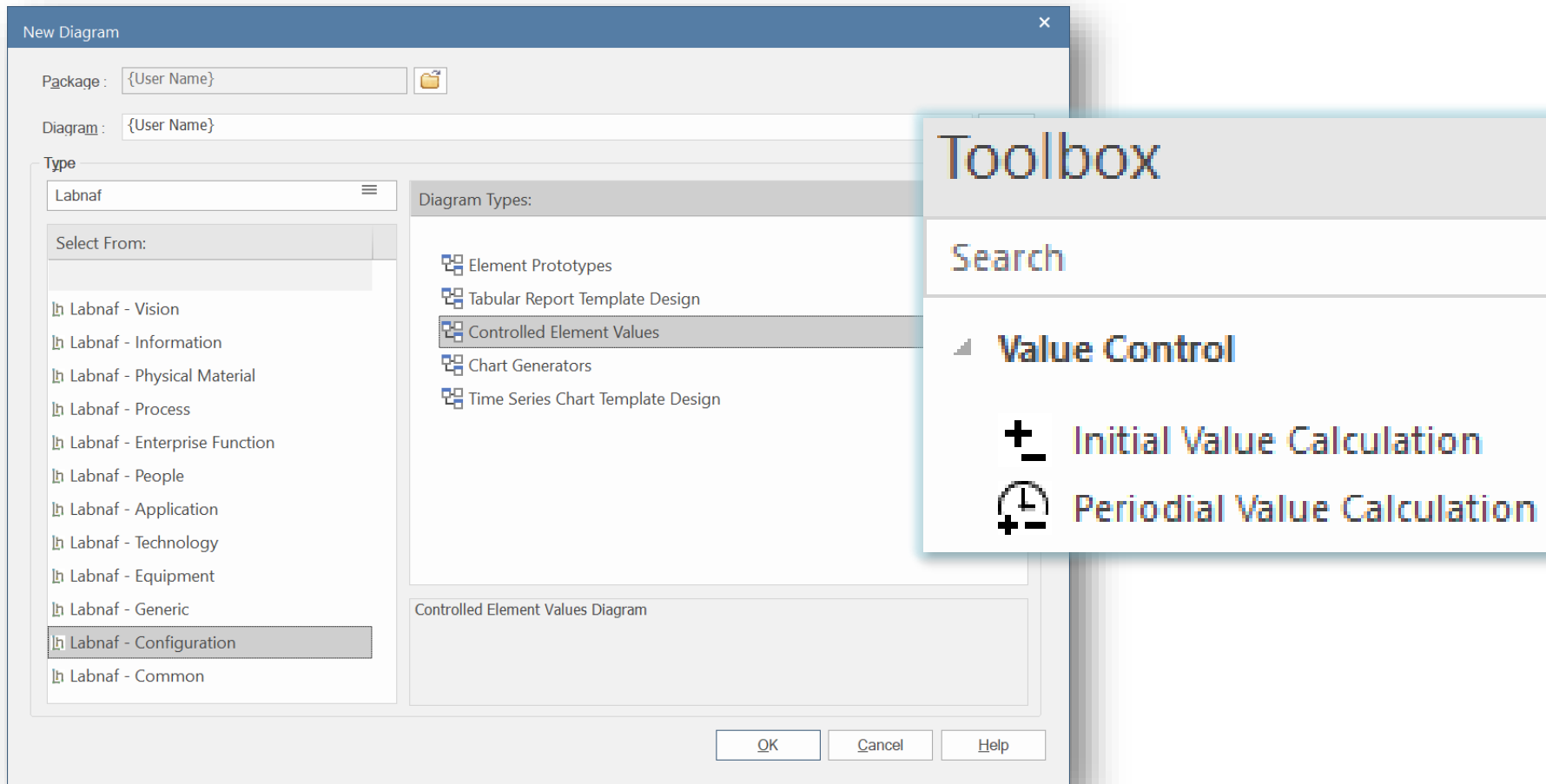
- In SQL Server, use the word « **Note** » in queries.
Example: `select Name, Note from t_Object`
- In the Sparx EA user interface, use « Note as {Something} ». Indeed « Note » is a reserved word.
Example: `select Name, Note as Element_Notes from t_Object`



CalculateTaggedValues

You first need to model your value calculations

See the **Value Calculation** [User Guide document](#) and the [examples on the Guidance Web Site](#)



Calculate Tagged Values (cont.)

To start calculation:

Command: `CalculateTaggedValues`

Description: Calculate values for some defined tags and elements. The elements to be selected, the tags to be updated and the calculation formulas are all defined in the model repository.

Usage : `lnps CalculateTaggedValues [arguments]`

Arguments:

`RepoPathName`: Repository path name EAP file).

`[ElementPrototypeName]`: A specific element stereotype for which tagged values must be calculated.

`[TagName]`: The name of a specific tagged value that must be calculated.



AutoConnectorsGenerate

To start implicit connector generation:

Command: AutoConnectorsGenerate

Description: Generate implicit connectors following numerous patterns and options, including:

- for child elements following defined element stereotype hierarchies (this option is enabled by default)
 - for information elements (entities) used, owned, aggregated or exchanged directly or indirectly by any other element.
- See 'Implicit Connectors' on the Labnaf guidance web site to learn more about enabling and disabling options.

Usage : lnps AutoConnectorsGenerate [arguments]

Arguments:

SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source repository (EAP file).

The generated implicit connectors are aggregations.

See the different [*implicit connector generation options on the guidance web site*](#).

Benefits of implicit connector generation

- Know which information is used by whom, by which role, organization, function, process, activity, data flow, application, component, data store, server, equipment, network, etc
- Know which information is stored where (for example in which country)
- Dramatically simplifies information security and GDPR compliance analysis
- Simplifies traceability as embedded elements get aggregation connectors
- Normalizes the way elements are related in a repository i.e. based on connectors
- Enables powerful reporting capabilities including Prolaborate charts



AutoConnectorsDelete

To start deletion of generated connectors:

Command: AutoConnectorsDelete

Description: Delete generated connectors for child elements following defined element stereotype hierarchies.

Usage : Inps AutoConnectorsDelete [arguments]

Arguments:

SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source repository (EAP file).

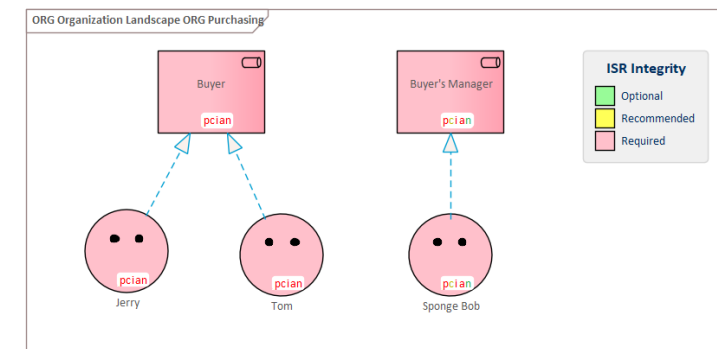
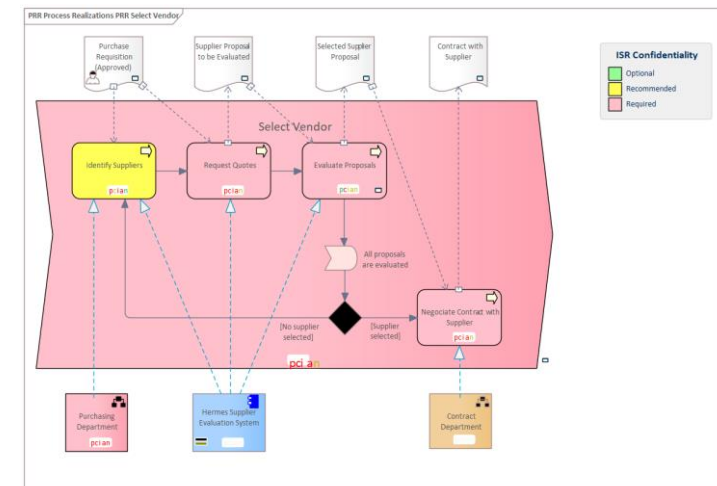
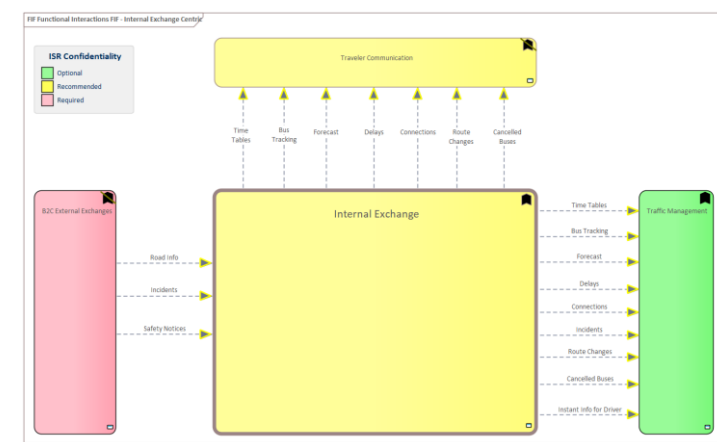
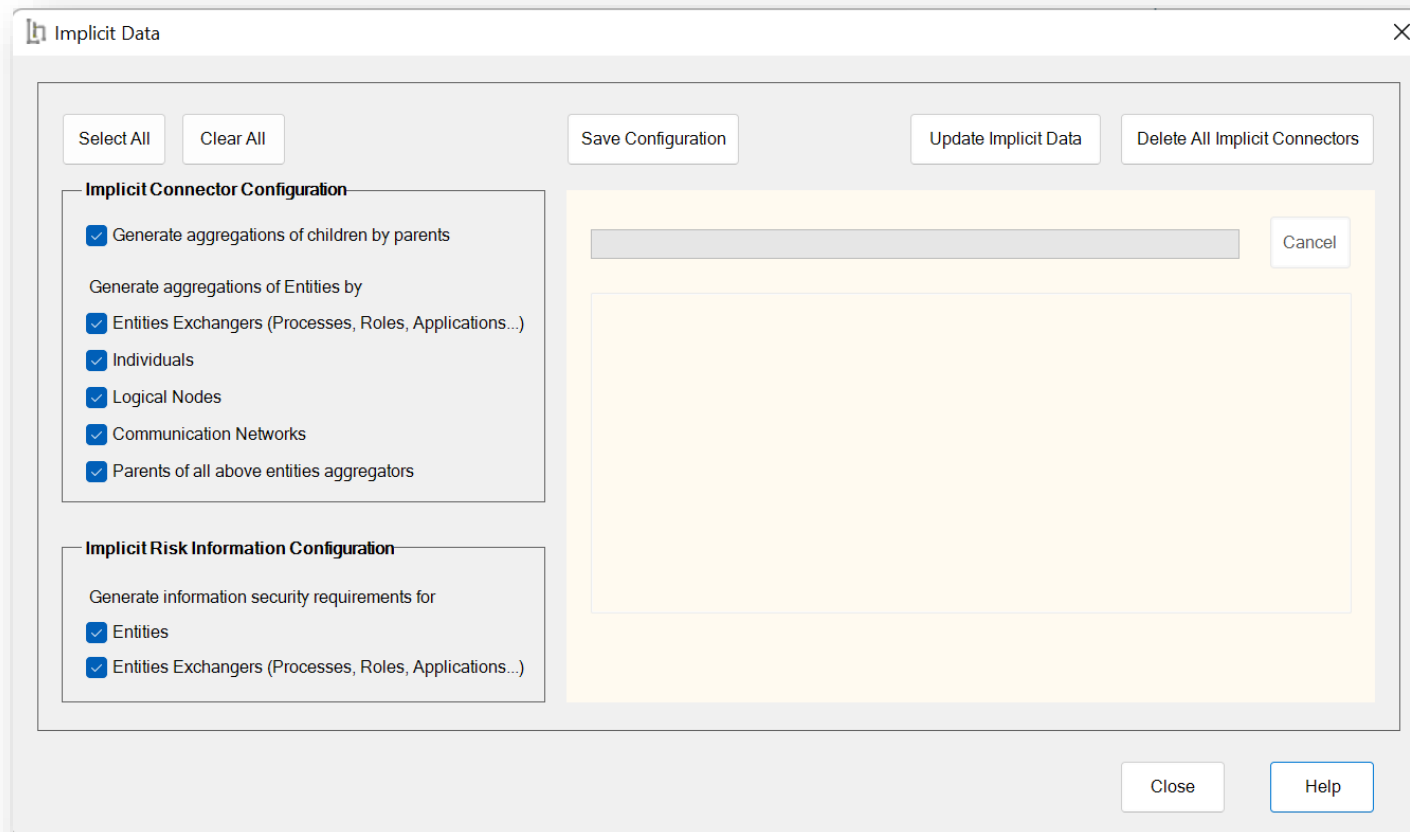
The generated connectors are aggregations.



GenerateImplicitData

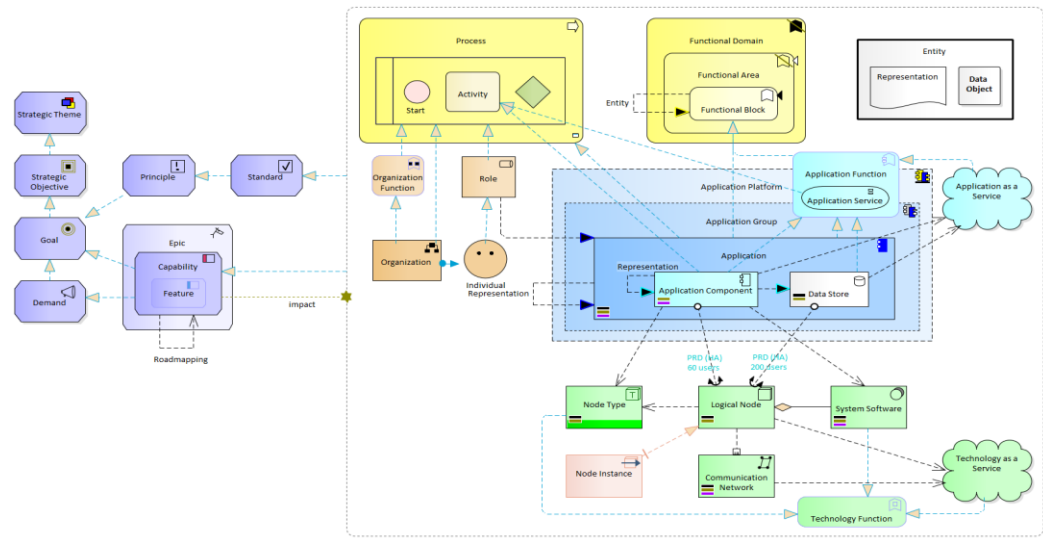
Implicit Data Generation is configured using Labnaf AddIn user interface

See [Implicit Data Generation](#) on the Guidance Web Site



The Language Metamodel is used both for documentation & automatic model validation

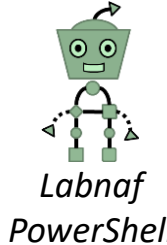
Validate



While Modeling

Existing Invalid Connectors

Prevent creation of invalid connectors



Send Error Emails to Relevant Recipients



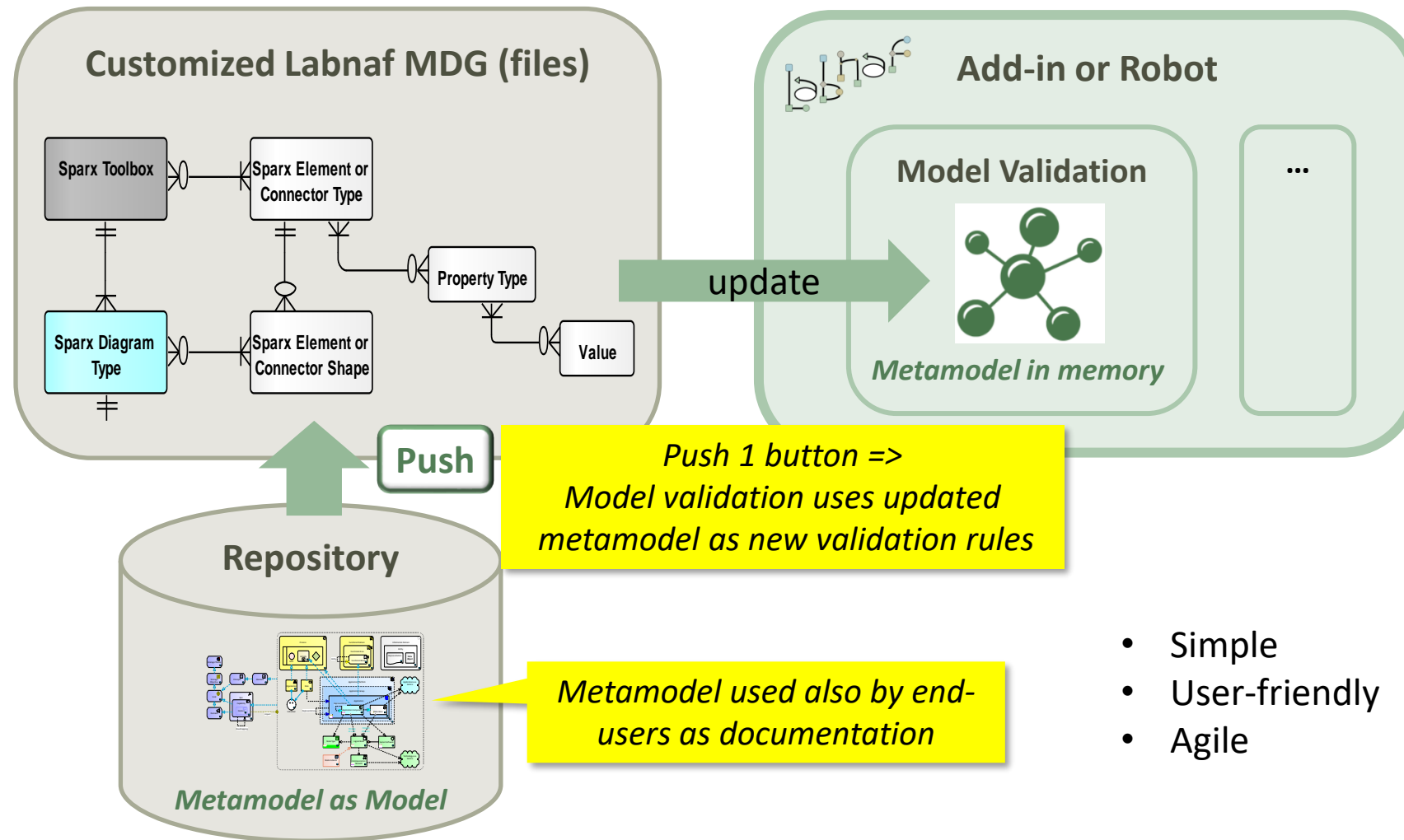
Why do we need periodical validation?

How could we have errors if we prevent users from entering errors?

- At the beginning, informal (invalid) models can be imported and their language can be transformed e.g. from ArchiMate to Labnaf.
- Then, every time you update the metamodel to adapt to your enterprise specificities, some existing model repository content becomes invalid... according to your new rules.



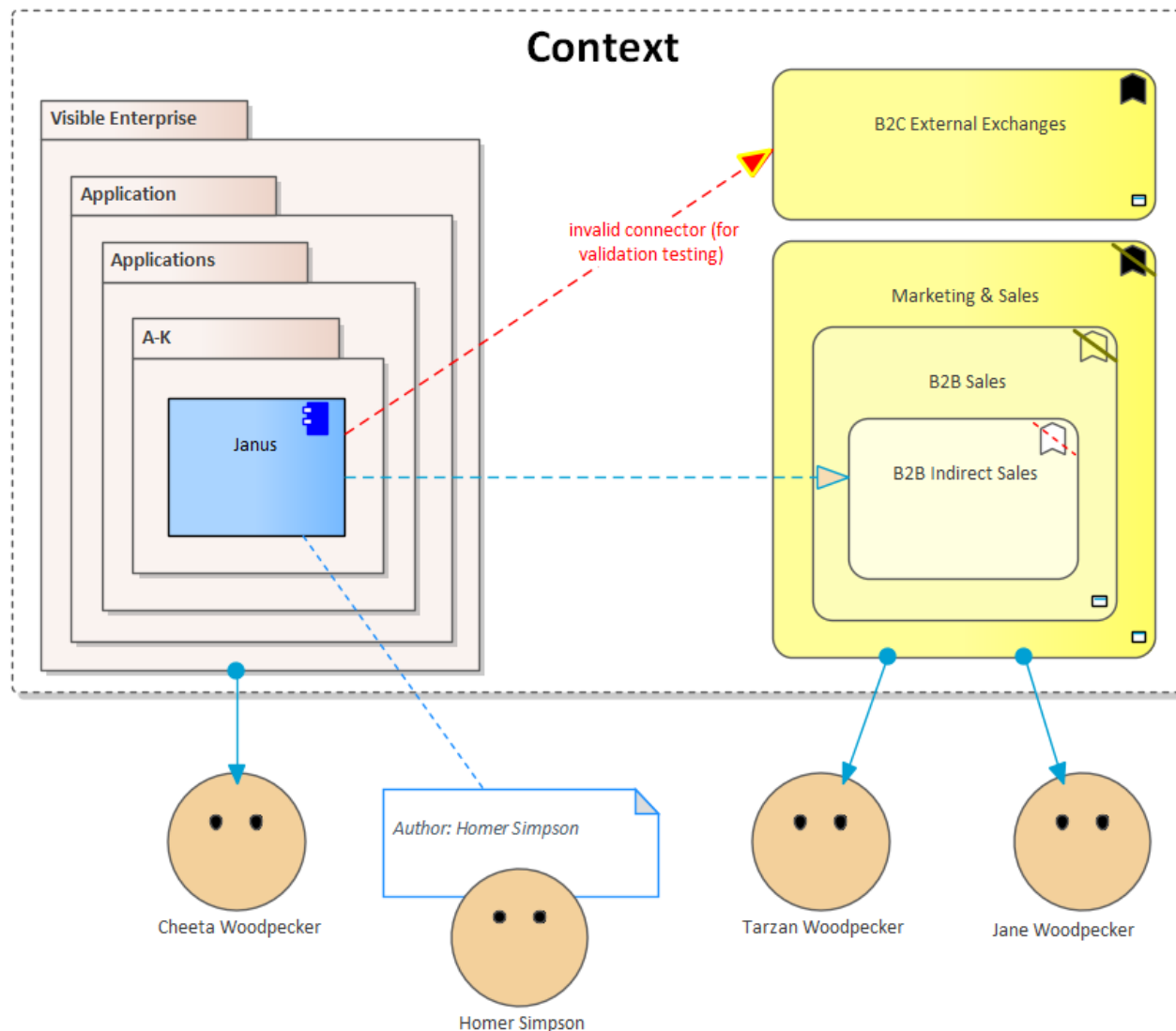
The default metamodel can be very easily updated:
One click on a connection in your production repository.



- Simple
- User-friendly
- Agile



Error message routing is based on architecture management assignments



Error message distribution depends on

- recent authors
- individuals assigned to packages
- individuals assigned to domains
- default recipients
- and rules that you can use to combine these different combinations

The catalog of individuals includes email addresses



Error messages are generated as an error element with notes under each assigned individual in the model repository

The screenshot displays the Labnaf model repository interface. On the left, the 'Visible Enterprise' tree shows a hierarchy: Enterprise Function > People > Individuals > Jane Woodpecker. Under Jane Woodpecker, a box labeled 'Jane Woodpecker - Validation Errors' is highlighted with an orange box and a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Generated Error Element has Notes'. Below this, the 'Demeter' application is also highlighted with an orange box and a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Click on any hyperlink and then on the spectacle to find the element in the project browser'. The main workspace shows a diagram with 'B2C External Exchanges' and 'Marketing & Sales' blocks. A 'Jane Woodpecker' icon is visible in the lower part of the diagram. On the right, the 'Artifact : Jane Woodpecker - Validation Errors' panel is open, showing a list of properties and a text area with the following content:

```

From Model Validation Robot: Invalid connections
Number of invalid connections: 2
Demeter (LABN_Application) => LABN_Assignment => Janus (LABN_Application)
Janus (LABN_Application) => LABN_Assignment => Strategy (LABN_FunctionalBlock)
    
```

An orange callout bubble points to the 'Demeter' and 'Janus' hyperlinks in the text area, containing the text: 'Click on any hyperlink and then on the spectacle to find the element in the project browser'.



If the error cannot be assigned to any specific individual, then the error element is generated under the unique package of type “Architecture Management”

From Model Validation Robot: Invalid objects
Number of invalid connectors: 1

[Solution Architect](#) (LABN_Role) => [LABN_Realization](#) => [Project Manager](#) (LABN_Role)

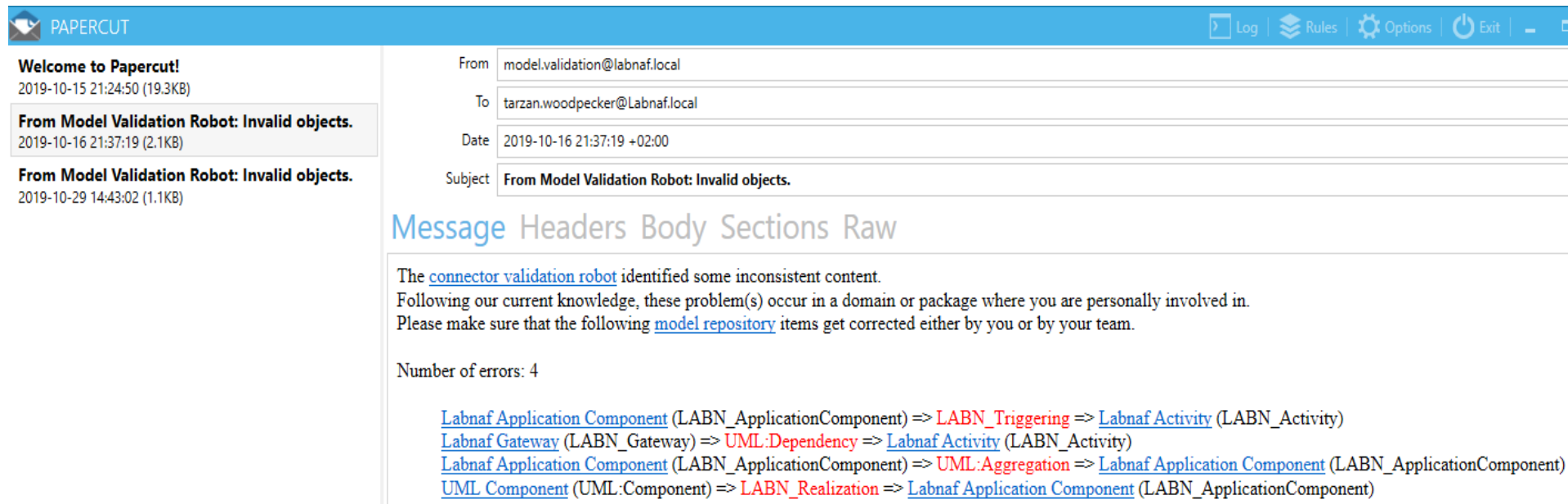
Click on any hyperlink and then on the spectacle to find the element in the project browser

Name	Architecture Management
Type	Architecture Management
Stereotype	LABN::LNCONT_ArchitectureManagement

Generated Error Element has Notes



Error messages are also sent to assigned individuals **by email**, if email is configured



The screenshot shows the PAPER CUT application window. The title bar includes 'PAPER CUT' and navigation icons for Log, Rules, Options, and Exit. The main content area displays an email message from 'model.validation@labnaf.local' to 'tarzan.woodpecker@Labnaf.local' dated '2019-10-16 21:37:19 +02:00'. The subject is 'From Model Validation Robot: Invalid objects.'.

On the left sidebar, there are three email entries:

- Welcome to Papercut!** (2019-10-15 21:24:50 (19.3KB))
- From Model Validation Robot: Invalid objects.** (2019-10-16 21:37:19 (2.1KB))
- From Model Validation Robot: Invalid objects.** (2019-10-29 14:43:02 (1.1KB))

The email body text reads:

The [connector validation robot](#) identified some inconsistent content.
 Following our current knowledge, these problem(s) occur in a domain or package where you are personally involved in.
 Please make sure that the following [model repository](#) items get corrected either by you or by your team.

Number of errors: 4

- [Labnaf Application Component](#) (LABN_ApplicationComponent) => **LABN_Triggering** => [Labnaf Activity](#) (LABN_Activity)
- [Labnaf Gateway](#) (LABN_Gateway) => **UML:Dependency** => [Labnaf Activity](#) (LABN_Activity)
- [Labnaf Application Component](#) (LABN_ApplicationComponent) => **UML:Aggregation** => [Labnaf Application Component](#) (LABN_ApplicationComponent)
- [UML Component](#) (UML:Component) => **LABN_Realization** => [Labnaf Application Component](#) (LABN_ApplicationComponent)



Validation rules can be further customized

```
<ValidationConfiguration xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd=
"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <SelectElementsInScope>
    SELECT * FROM t_object WHERE stereotype like 'LABN_%' AND Package_ID IN (SELECT PDATA1
    from t_object where Object_Type='Package' and Stereotype like 'LNCAT_%') ORDER BY Name
  </SelectElementsInScope>
  <Sender>model.validation@labnafdemo.com</Sender>
  <SendTo>
    <FirstAvailableAlternativeOnly>true</FirstAvailableAlternativeOnly>
    <PeopleAssignedToDomain>true</PeopleAssignedToDomain>
    <AuthorDuringMonthsAfterElementCreated>120</AuthorDuringMonthsAfterElementCreated>
    <PeopleAssignedToPackage>true</PeopleAssignedToPackage>
    <DefaultEmailAddresses>lisa.simpson@labnaf.local</DefaultEmailAddresses>
  </SendTo>
  <PublishedRepositoryWebSiteUrl>http://localhost/guidance</PublishedRepositoryWebSiteUrl>
  <DocumentationReferences>
    <GuidanceWebSiteUrl>http://www.Labnaf.one/guidance</GuidanceWebSiteUrl>
    <DiagramGuids>
      <ConnectorValidation>{269E2D0C-3B9E-4d85-915A-87905EB7271F}</ConnectorValidation>
      <ModelRepository>{EF41E336-AC6B-4407-88D9-3ECC41725132}</ModelRepository>
    </DiagramGuids>
  </DocumentationReferences>
</ValidationConfiguration>
```

If you want to be specific about the elements to be validated. By default all Labnaf elements are validated.

Error messages are sent from this email address.

Who will receive the error messages.

Error messages contains urls to invalid elements. HTML publication should be scheduled as well



Smtp Server configuration is straightforward

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<SmtpServerConfiguration xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  <Host>127.0.0.1</Host>
  <ClientPort>25</ClientPort>
  <EnableSSL>false</EnableSSL>
  <UserName>alain@labnafdemo.com</UserName>
  <Password></Password>
</SmtpServerConfiguration>
```

Needed to send error messages to assigned individuals

To start validation:

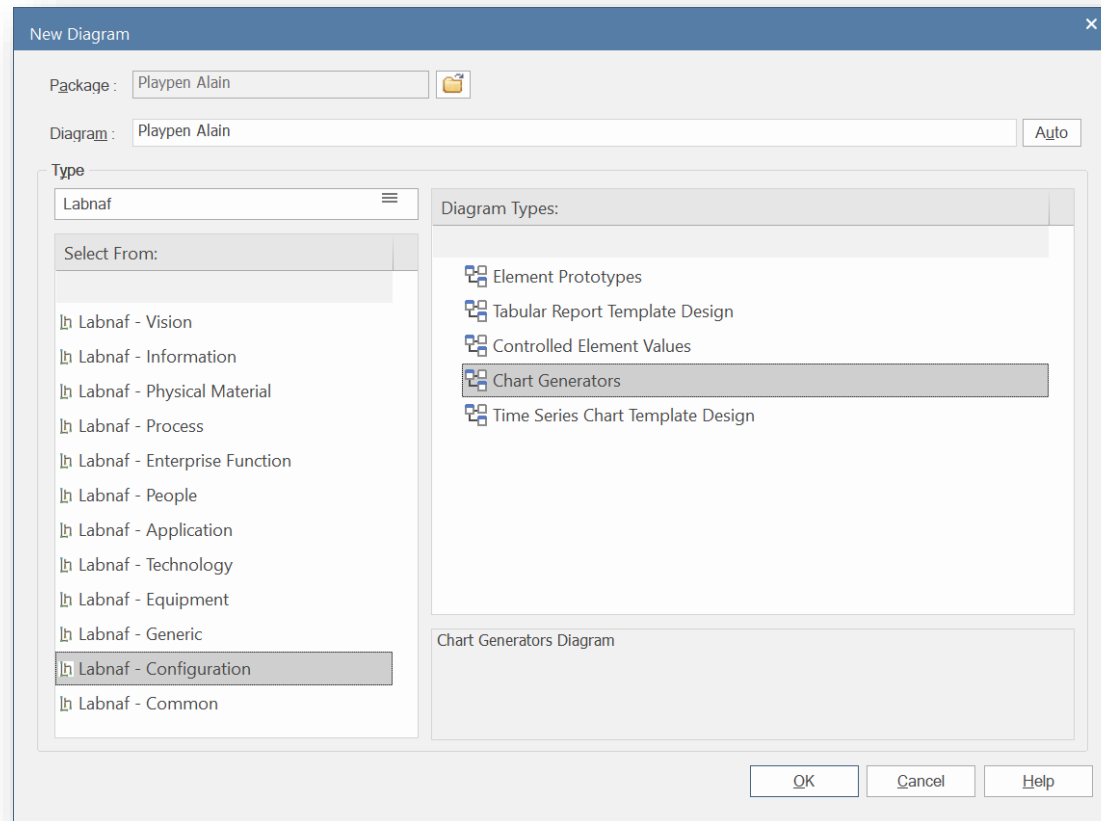
```
C:\A\LT\SparxDev\VSPProjects\Alain\LabNaf\PowerShell\bin\Release\Dotfuscator>lnps validate
Command: Validate
Description: Validate model repository.
Usage : lnps Validate [arguments]
Arguments:
  RepoPathName: Repository path name (EAP file).
  ValidationConfigurationFile: Path name of the model validation configuration file.
  SmtpServerConfigurationFile: Path name of the SMTP Server configuration file.
```



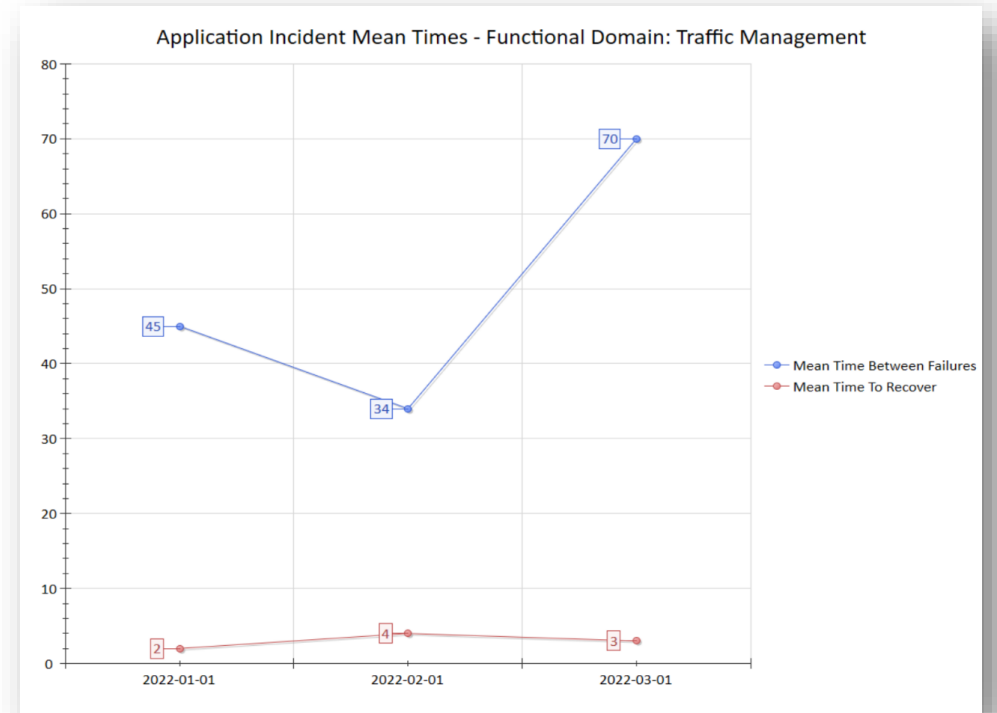
GenerateCharts

Labnaf comes with predefined chart templates, but you might want model your own chart templates

See [Chart Generation](#) on the Guidance Web Site



Sample Generated Time Series Chart



Generate Charts (cont.)

To start chart generation:

Command: `GenerateCharts`

Description: Generate charts for some configured types of element.

The elements to be selected and the charts to be generated are all defined in the model repository.

Chart Generator elements that have a name starting with "--" will be ignored.

Usage : `"C:\Program Files (x86)\Labnaf\PowerShell\lnps.exe" GenerateCharts [arguments]`

Arguments:

`RepoPathName`: Repository path name (EAP file).

`[ElementPrototypeName]`: A specific element stereotype for which charts must be generated.

`[TemplateChart]`: The template chart name defining the type of chart diagram and chart element to be generated.

To delete all generated charts:

Command: `DeleteGeneratedCharts`

Description: Delete generated charts.

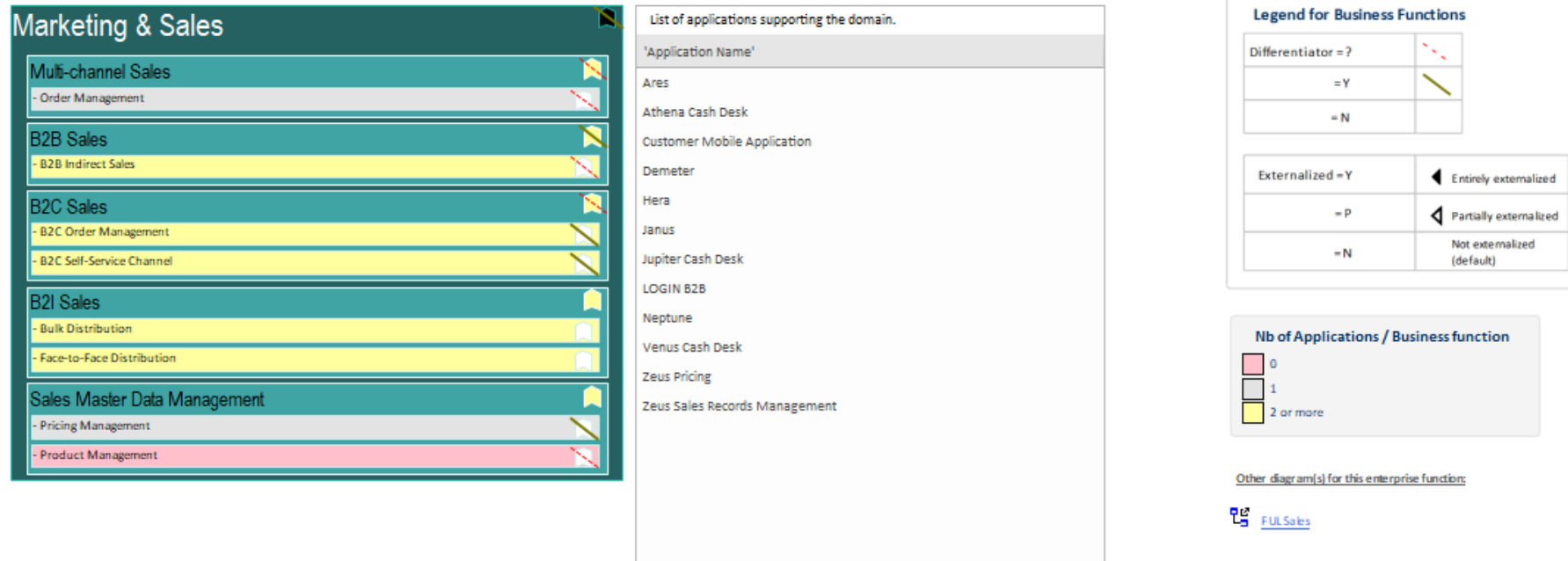
Usage : `"C:\Program Files (x86)\Labnaf\PowerShell\lnps.exe" DeleteGeneratedCharts [arguments]`

Arguments:

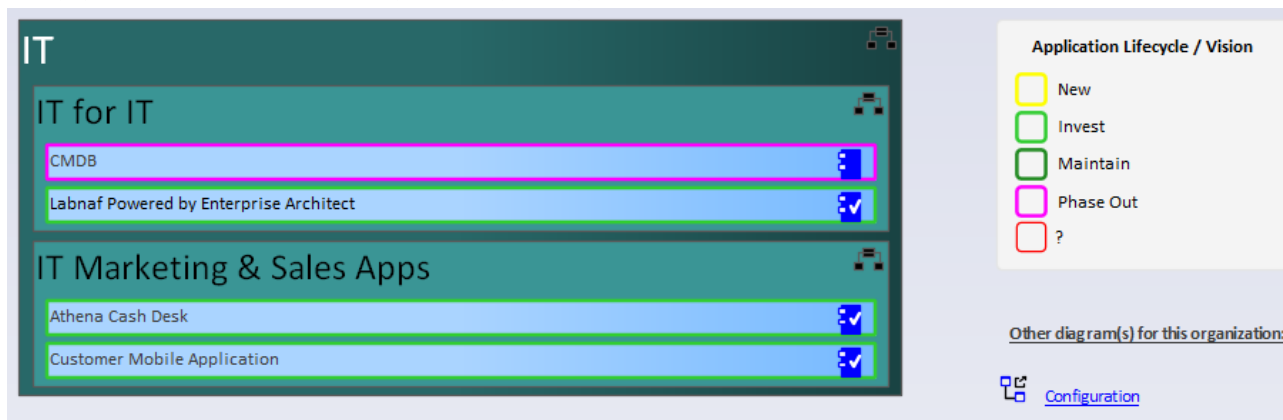
`SourceRepoPathName`: Path name of the source repository (EAP file).



Enterprise Function Taxonomy & Applications Supporting Level 1

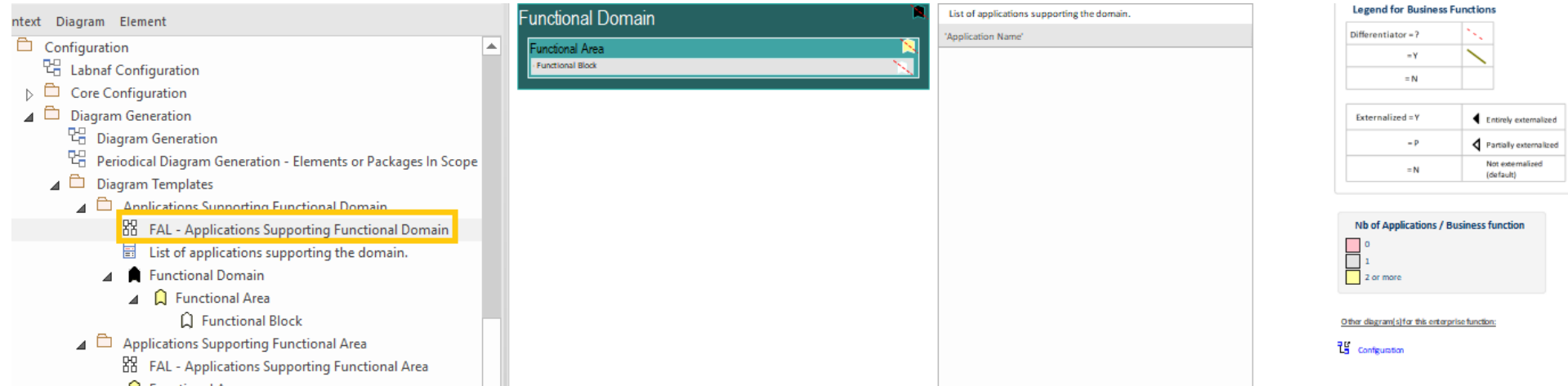


Applications managed by organizations



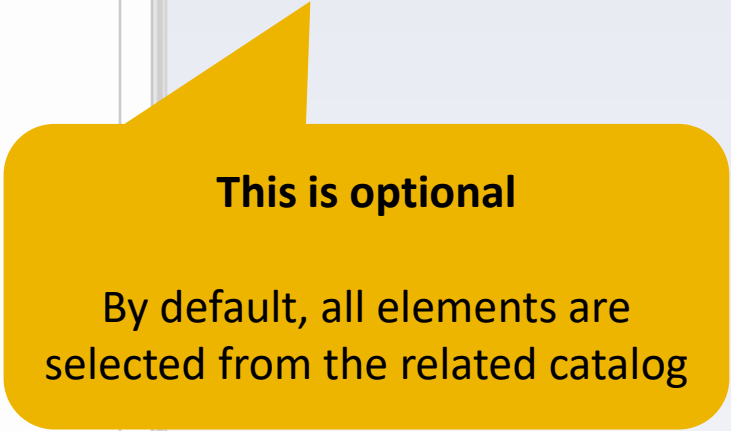
Sample Diagram Templates

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To start diagram generation:

Command: `GenerateDiagrams`

Description: Generate diagrams in a model repository.

Usage : `lnps GenerateDiagrams [arguments]`

Arguments:

RepoPathName: Path name (EAP file) of the repository where the diagrams must be generated.

GenerationScopeDiagramGUID: A diagram containing organizations elements and/or a package of enterprise functions for which diagram generation is required.



Generate Tabular Reports

Sample Result

Reported collection of elements (e.g. applications) selected following any kind of rule

Element properties and/or tagged values with optional renaming and coloring

Specific connections in specific direction to specific types of elements.
Automatic connection **consolidation** into parent element relationships.

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Generate Tabular Report (cont.)

Labnaf comes with many tabular report templates, but you might want model your own templates

See the **Tabular Report Generation** [User Guide document](#) and the [examples on the Guidance Web Site](#)

To start tabular report generation:

```
Command: GenerateTabularReports

Description: Generate spreadsheets from a model repository based on configuration stored in that
same repository.

Usage : lnps GenerateTabularReports [arguments]

Arguments:

    SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source model repository (EAP file).

    OutputDirectoryPath: Directory path name where the spreadsheets must be generated. The name of
each spreadsheet file is the name of the template report.

    [ElementPrototypeName]: The name of a specific element prototype name for which all embedded
tabular report templates must be applied.

    [TabularReportTemplateName]: The name of a specific tabular report template to be applied.
```

By default, all scheduled report templates will be applied. But you can also be specific.

When a report template name ends with ‘.CSV’ a CSV file is generated instead of Excel.



Generate Tabular Report (cont.)

To start tabular report generation:

Command: `GenerateTabularReports`

Description: Generate spreadsheets from a model repository based on configuration stored in that same repository.

Usage : `lnps GenerateTabularReports [arguments]`

Arguments:

`SourceRepoPathName`: Path name of the source model repository (EAP file).

`OutputDirectoryPath`: Directory path name where the spreadsheets must be generated. The name of each spreadsheet file is the name of the template report.

`[ElementPrototypeName]`: The name of a specific element prototype name for which all embedded tabular report templates must be applied.

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By default, all report templates will be applied. But you can also be specific.

When a report template name ends with '.CSV' a CSV file is generated instead of Excel.



GenerateDoc

(Word, RTF, PDF)

To start document generation:

Command: `GenerateDoc`

Description: Generate a Word, RTF or PDF document from a model repository package.

Usage : `lnps GenerateDoc [arguments]`

Arguments:

 SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source model repository (EAP file).

 OutputPath: Path name of the document file to be generated.

The file extension specified will determine the format of the generated document - for example, RTF, PDF

 PackageGuid: The GUID of the package or master document to run the report on.

 TemplateName: The document report template to use; if the PackageGUID has a stereotype of MasterDocument, the template is not required.



GenerateHtml

To start HTML generation:

Command: `GenerateHTML`

Description: Generate an HTML web site from a model repository package.

Usage : `lnps GenerateHTML [arguments]`

Arguments:

SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source model repository (EAP file).

OutputPath: The path of the file system folder where the HTML pages must be generated.

SourcePackageGUID: The GUID of the repository package for which HTML must be generated.

[WebSiteTemplateName]: The optional name of a web style template used for HTML generation (default=Sparx EA default template).

On the web site, you can email a stable link to the current page by clicking on the little envelope.



BackupToFile

To start the backup to a file:

Command: BackupToFile

Description: Backup a DBMS repository to a file-based Repository (.eap, .eapx, .eadb, .feap).

Usage : "C:\Program Files\Labnaf\PowerShell\lnps.exe" BackupToFile [arguments]

Arguments:

SourceRepoPathName: Path name of the source repository (EAP file containing a connection string).

DestPathName: Path name of the destination file-based repository (.eap, .eapx, .eadb, .feap).

[DetailedLogFilePath]: Alternative path for the detailed log file (supersedes the default detailed log file path)

SourceRepoPathName (EAP) must point to a DBMS repository



ScheduleCommand

Alternatives to « ScheduleCommand » (If you prefer):

- **Windows Task Scheduler** (<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dynamics365/business-central/dev-itpro/developer/devenv-task-scheduler>)
- **Your company standard scheduler**

To schedule a **nightly** command **starting at midnight**:

- **InitialStartTime = 00:00:00** **Don't schedule 2 commands starting exactly at the same time**
- **PeriodAsMinutes = 1440** There are 1440 minutes in one day

To start the scheduler:

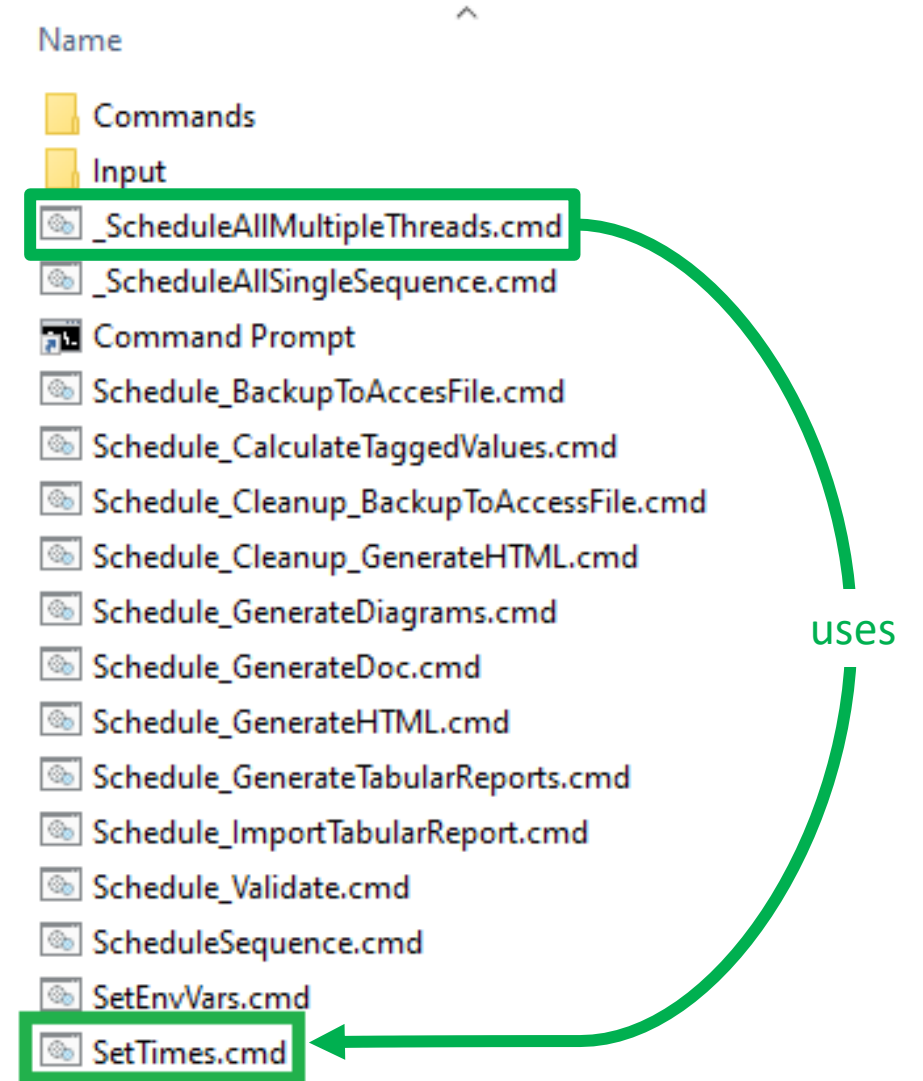
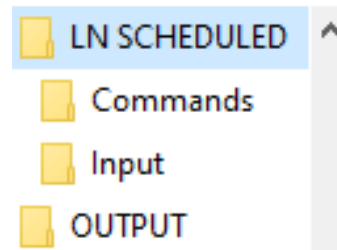
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Command: ScheduleCommand
Description: Schedule a task to run periodically starting at a specific time.
Usage : lnps ScheduleCommand [arguments]
Arguments:
    CommandPathName: Path name of the command that needs to be periodically started (.cmd or .bat).
    InitialStartTime: The initial start time for the task (HH:MM:SS).
    [PeriodAsMinutes]: The length of a period expressed in minutes.
```



Final Recommendation in case you use “ScheduleCommand”

- Use the preconfigured batches and settings

```
SetTimes.cmd
1 REM -- SINGLE START TIME --
2 Set StartTime_AllSingleSequence=00:00:00
3
4
5 REM -- SPECIFIC START TIME FOR EACH TASK --
6
7 Set StartTime_Cleanup_BackupToAccesFile=22:00:00
8 Set StartTime_Cleanup_GenerateHTML=22:00:05
9
10 Set StartTime_ImportTabularReport=22:30:00
11
12 Set StartTime_CalculateTaggedValues=23:00:00
13 Set StartTime_GenerateDiagrams=23:30:00
14
15 Set StartTime_BackupToAccessFile=00:00:00
16 Set StartTime_Validate=01:00:00
17
18 Set StartTime_GenerateTabularReports=02:00:00
19 Set StartTime_GenerateDoc=02:30:00
20 Set StartTime_GenerateHTML=03:00:00
21
22
23 REM -----
24
25 set SCHEDULED_MINUTES_UNTIL_RESTART=1440
```



- Take computer reboots into account



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Labnaf PowerShell commands for Systems integrations and content refactoring

- ClonePackage
- CreatePackage
- ExportToXmi
- ImportConnections
- ImportFromXmi
- ImportTabularReport
- MoveElementsToCalculatedParent
- MoveElementsToPackage
- MovePackagesToPackage
- RenameItem
- ScheduleCommand
- SetDiagramProperty
- SqlExportToCsv

Detailed information in the
Labnaf PowerShell Reference Guide

Latest version:

https://www.labnaf.one/EndUserMaterial/Labnaf_PowerShell/Labnaf%20PowerShell%20-%20Reference%20Guide.pdf



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Labnaf PowerShell Command Compatibility Matrix

Legend

-> UI : Use the Labnaf AddIn
i.e. the user interface

Power Shell Commands	Labnaf Script Compatible	Sql Server	Pro Cloud Server	SQLite (QEA)
AutoConnectorsDelete	X	X	X	-> UI
AutoConnectorsGenerate	X	X	X	-> UI
BackupToFile		X	X	
CalculateTaggedValues	X	X	X	X
ClonePackage	X	X	X	X
CreatePackage	X	X	X	X
ExportToXmi	X	X	X	X
GenerateCharts	X	X	X	X
GenerateDiagrams	X	X	X	X
GenerateDoc	X	X		X
GenerateHTML	X	X		X
GenerateImplicitData	X	X	X	
GenerateTabularReports	X	X	X	X
ImportConnections	X	X	X	X
ImportFromXmi	X	X	X	X
ImportTabularReport	X	X	X	-> UI
MoveElementsToCalculatedParent	X	X	X	X
MoveElementsToPackage	X	X	X	X
MovePackagesToPackage	X	X	X	X
RenameItem	X	X	X	X
ScheduleCommand		X	X	X
SetDiagramProperty	X	X	X	X
SetProperty	X	X	X	X
SqlExportToCsv	X	X	X	X
Validate	X	X	X	X

