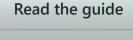


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In Odoo, a workflow is a technical artefact to manage a set of "things to do" associated to the records of a model. The workflow provides a higher-level

way to organize tasks to perform with or on a record.

More specifically, a workflow is a directed graph where the nodes are called "activities" and the arcs are called "transitions".

13 - Activities define work that should be done within the Odoo server, such as changing the state of some records, or sending emails. 14

- Transitions control how the workflow progresses from activity to activity.

In the definition of a workflow, one can attach conditions, signals, and

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     triggers to transitions, so that the behavior of the workflow depends on user
     actions (such as clicking on a button), changes to records, or arbitrary
     Python code.
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    All in all, Odoo's workflow system provides:
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     * a description of the evolution of a record (document) over time
     * automatic actions based on various and flexible conditions
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     * management of company roles and validation steps
     * management of interactions between objects
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     * a visual representation of document flows through their lifecycle
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     For instance, a basic order could have the following flow:
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     .. sphinx.ext.graphviz would be nice, but it requires ``dot`` on any machine
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     .. where the doc is compiled... otoh this is a pain in the ass because you
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     .. need 2 compilation steps (dot -> image and rst -> html) every time
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