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# ProcessVariableSetter

This is a simple [handler](#) used to set the [process variables](#).

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## Action Class

```
com.dooris.bpm.actionhandler.ProcessVariableSetter
```

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## Parameter

### name

Name of the parameter being set, i.e. boolaccepted

### value

The value that the variable should assume. Can also be a place holder: `${year}_${persnr}`

### replaceTokensInValue

if the `replaceTokensInValue` is set to be false, then the content of the given variable will not be resolved at the time of creation!

Default is set to true.

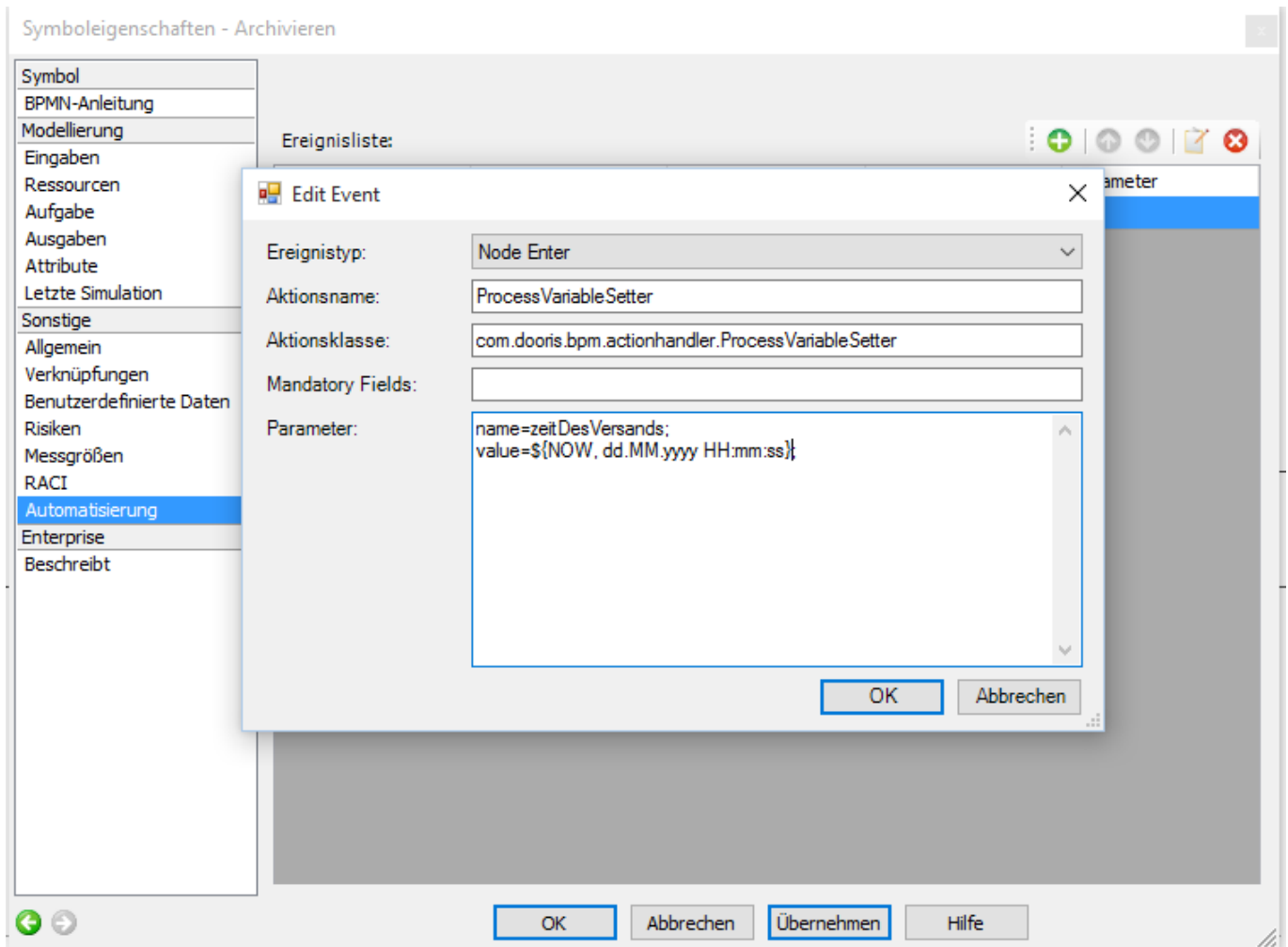
### writeDateInVariable

By default, this option is set to false. If this option is set to true, then a variable with the name "name\_date" will be created in addition to the process variable. The time stamp of the creation time is found here. The "name\_" in the variable names is replaced by the value stipulated in the "name" parameter.

From TIM-Version [3.4.5](#) on, the name and value may also contain [process variables](#).  
A list of the pre-defined variables found in TIM can be found [here](#).

## The pre-defined variable `${NOW}`

With `${NOW}`, the current date can be written to a variable. If only `${NOW}` is called, the format DD.MM.YYYY is returned. In addition everything supported by [Simple Date Format](#) can be passed. For example: `${NOW,dd.MM.yyyy HH:mm:ss}`



The result of this example is: 02.10.2013 13:10:09

## Example

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Ereignisliste:

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Ereignistyp: Node Enter

Aktionsname: ProcessVariableSetter

Aktionsklasse: com.dooris.bpm.actionhandler.ProcessVariableSetter

Mandatory Fields:

Parameter:  
name=versandkosten;  
value=\${expressversand};

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