

# StarterToProcessVariableActionHandler

Previously known as the StartToProcessVariableActionHandler - renamed in TIM [Version 4.2](#)

## Description

This [handler](#) adds a variable to the process. The variable is not visible in the smartform. It also adds the user name of the instance starter as the value.

This variable and its values are shown in the PDF-report in the smartform area.

The default variable name is „Starter“. However, an arbitrary name may be entered into the mandatory field.

In order to assign the instance starter to a specific swimlane, the following handler may be used: [AssignStarterToSwimlaneHandler](#)

The following variables will be generated:

- starter / prefix value : UserName
- starter / prefix value + Expression (z.B. starterExpression) : user(Username)
- starter / prefix value + Firstname (z.B. starterFirstname) : First name
- starter / prefix value + Lastname (z.B. starterLastname) : Last name
- starter / prefix value + Email(z.B. starterEmail) : E-mail address
- starter / prefix value + Department(z.B. starterDepartment) : Department

For example: Standard:

```
starter:MHI
starterExpression:user(MHI)
starterFirstname:Markus
starterLastname:Hirscher
starterEmail:Markus.Hirscher@example.de
starterDepartment:HR
```

in the example under:

```
starteroptionalervariablenname:MHI
starteroptionalervariablennameExpression:user(MHI)
starteroptionalervariablennameFirstname:Markus
starteroptionalervariablennameLastname:Hirscher
starteroptionalervariablennameEmail:Markus.Hirscher@example.de
starteroptionalervariablennameDepartment:HR
```

or with start\_ :

```
start_:MHI
start_Expression:user(MHI)
start_Firstname:Markus
start_Lastname:Hirscher
start_Email:Markus.Hirscher@example.de
start_Department:HR
```

## Action Class

```
com.dooris.bpm.actionhandler.StartToProcessVariableActionHandler
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## Event Type

any

## Action Name

any

## Mandatory Fields

Prefix - if empty the standard starter is used as a prefix

## Parameter

not necessary

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## Example

Symboleigenschaften - Aktivität

Solldauer:

Aufgabenliste:

Aufgabenname	Rollenzuweisung
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