Figure 1: A FlowNode Diagram with Its Named Parts

FlowNode Elements Terms

1. FlowNode
2. EntryPath
3. PreActions Block
4. Module Block
5. PostActions Block
6. Arbitor Block
7. ExitActions Block
8. ExitPath
9. SkipPath

Informative Terms:

Pre-
Body
Post-
Figure 2: Variations on What a FlowNode Module Is

Figure 2A: TestMethod Module

TestMethod “XYZ”
{Arg1, Arg2,...ArgN}

Figure 2B: SubFlow Module
Figure 3: Variations on FlowNode with Three “out-flow” Configurations

- 3A: Two Exits Joint to One Point for Later Arbitor Action
- 3B: Classic Two Exits: One Pass, One to Failure Terminal Point
- 3C: By Pass, Two Exits: Normal Pass to Next FlowNode, One that Flows Around Flow Nodes

Figure 4: An Example of a SubFlow Module with Reusable FlowNodes of Various “out-flow” Configurations