

WORKFLOW FRAMEWORK (WORK) CELL MESSAGING DETAIL

The Workflow Framework (WORK) Cell is an optional i2b2 Hive cell. This cell manages project specific XML data objects for users of a given project. The project specific XML data objects originate in other views or cells, such as Ontology or Previous Query and are stored in the WORK cell as a convenience. Project specific XML data objects in the WORK cell are organized in hierarchical structures that represent the relationships between elements. The top levels in the hierarchy are called the "*parents*" or "*roots*", with the lower levels being their "*children*". Elements occurring on the same level are known as "siblings". A level in a hierarchy is sometimes referred to as a "*node*". The WORK cell both accepts new XML data objects for storage and provides a listing of those items previously stored. It also allows the user to organize, label and annotate the stored data objects however they choose to.