

# Robotic Process Automation (RPA)



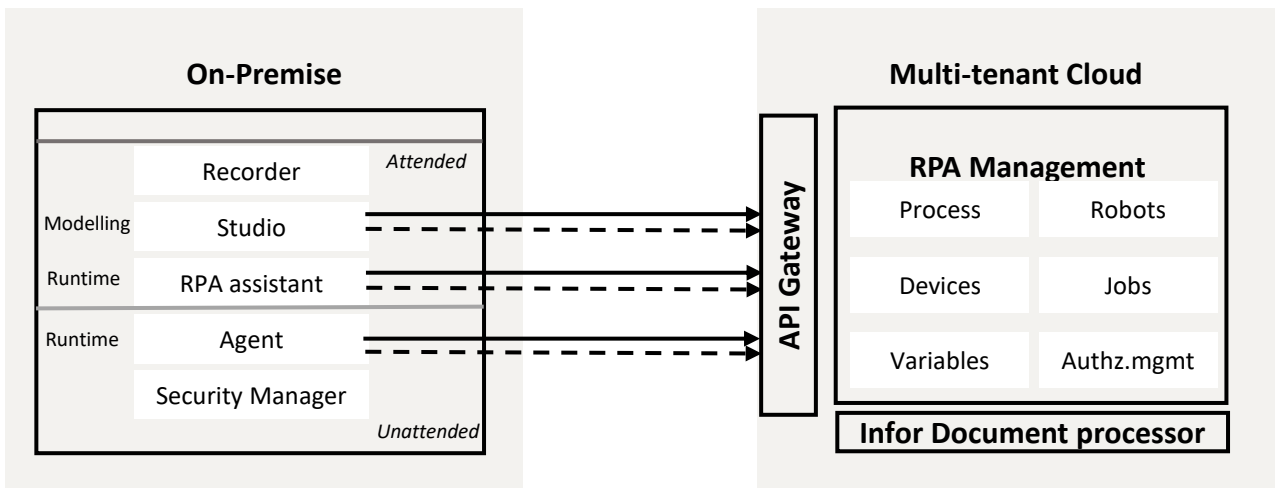
## Key concepts & definitions

<b>RPA</b>	A technology that uses software robots or bots to automate rule-based, repetitive tasks in business processes, reducing manual effort and human error.
<b>Bot</b>	The software program or agent that performs tasks in an automated manner. It can mimic human interactions with computer systems.
<b>RPA flow</b>	A sequence of activities or steps that an RPA bot follows to complete a specific business process.
<b>Process</b>	List of all published RPA flows.
<b>Job</b>	An execution instance specific to a Process.
<b>Device</b>	A physical machine where the agent which executes the RPA process in unattended mode is installed Orchestration is the management and coordination of multiple RPA bots and processes to work together seamlessly, often through a central control system.



## Components

<b>RPA Studio</b>	A comprehensive Integrated Development Environment (IDE) of Infor RPA. It features a sophisticated Rich Modeler that empowers developer to define RPA flows seamlessly, based on Windows Workflow Foundation
<b>RPA Mastermind</b>	An Infor RPA Engine which communicates between the on-premise installation and Multi-tenant cloud RPA Management to trigger the run of RPA processes
<b>Management UI</b>	The user Interface or the management of the execution of RPA plan
<b>RPA Assistant</b>	Plugin application installed to execute processes in an 'Attended' mode
<b>Agent</b>	Windows Service that executes the processes in an 'Unattended' mode
<b>Recorder</b>	Chrome based extension, allowing users to record a set of activities in the Chrome browser, generating an RPA flow of activities

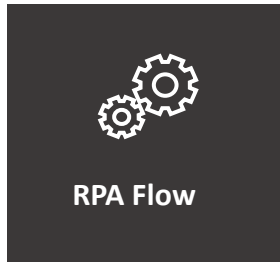


## Modes of Execution

**Attended vs. Unattended** Attended automation involves bots working alongside human operators to assist with tasks in real-time. Unattended automation, on the other hand, runs independently without human intervention, often in batch processing mode.

### Attended

- User Initiated, On-Demand execution
- Supervised by the User during execution

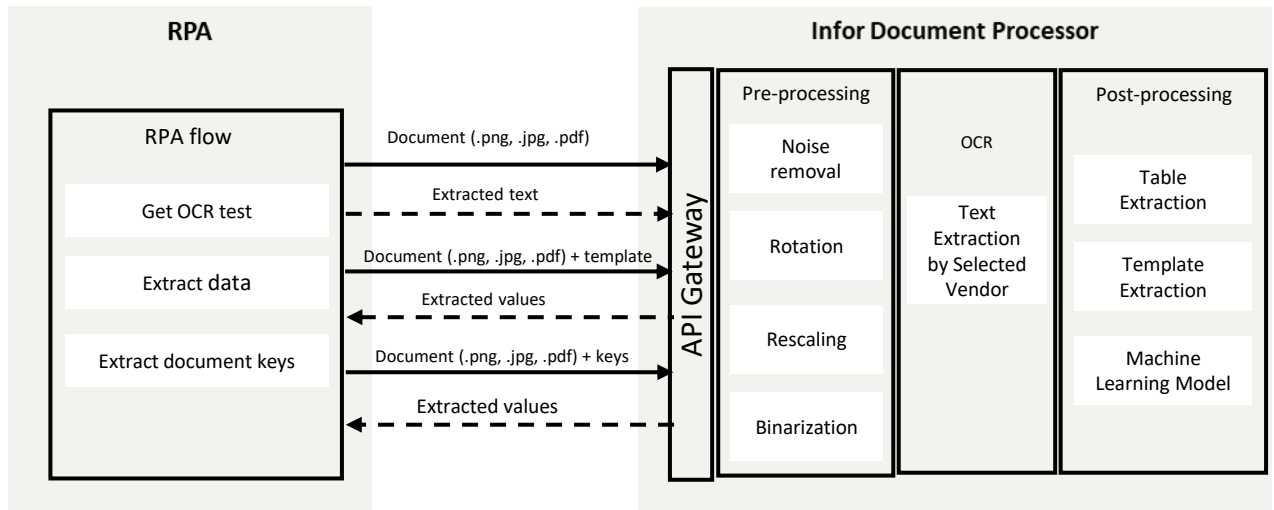


### Unattended

- Job initiated, Schedule driven, Invoked via APIs
- Typically, unsupervised during execution.

## RPA and IDP

**IDP** A service designed to recognize and extract text from images or documents.



## Resources



Product Overview



YouTube



Documentation



Education



Dev Portal



User Community