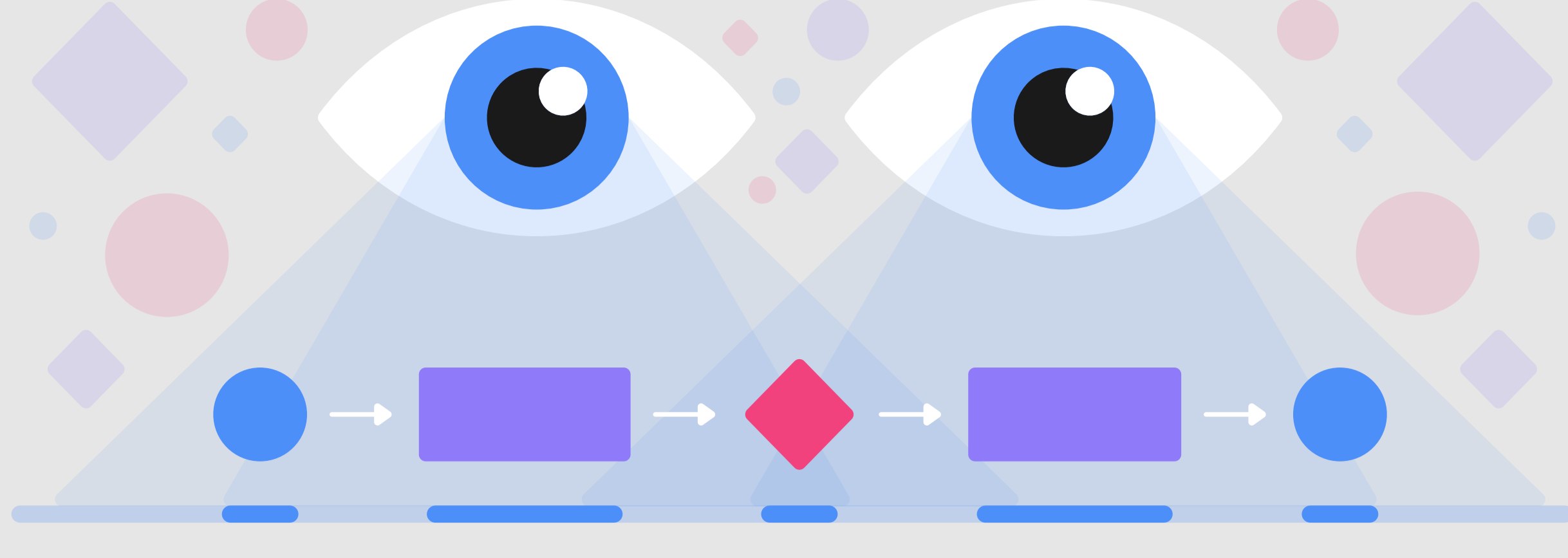


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How TrakSYS™ Puts the “Visual” Into Visual Workflow



You’ve done it. You have decided to invest in an MES platform as a way of optimizing operations. Now what?

How does a brand new system come into your factory and integrate with your existing business systems and assets? How does your MES tie things together and ensure that all workflow functions (waiting, execution, transitions, splitting, merging, etc.) communicate and run correctly and efficiently? The first step in the process is to map out your operational workflows and their dependencies.

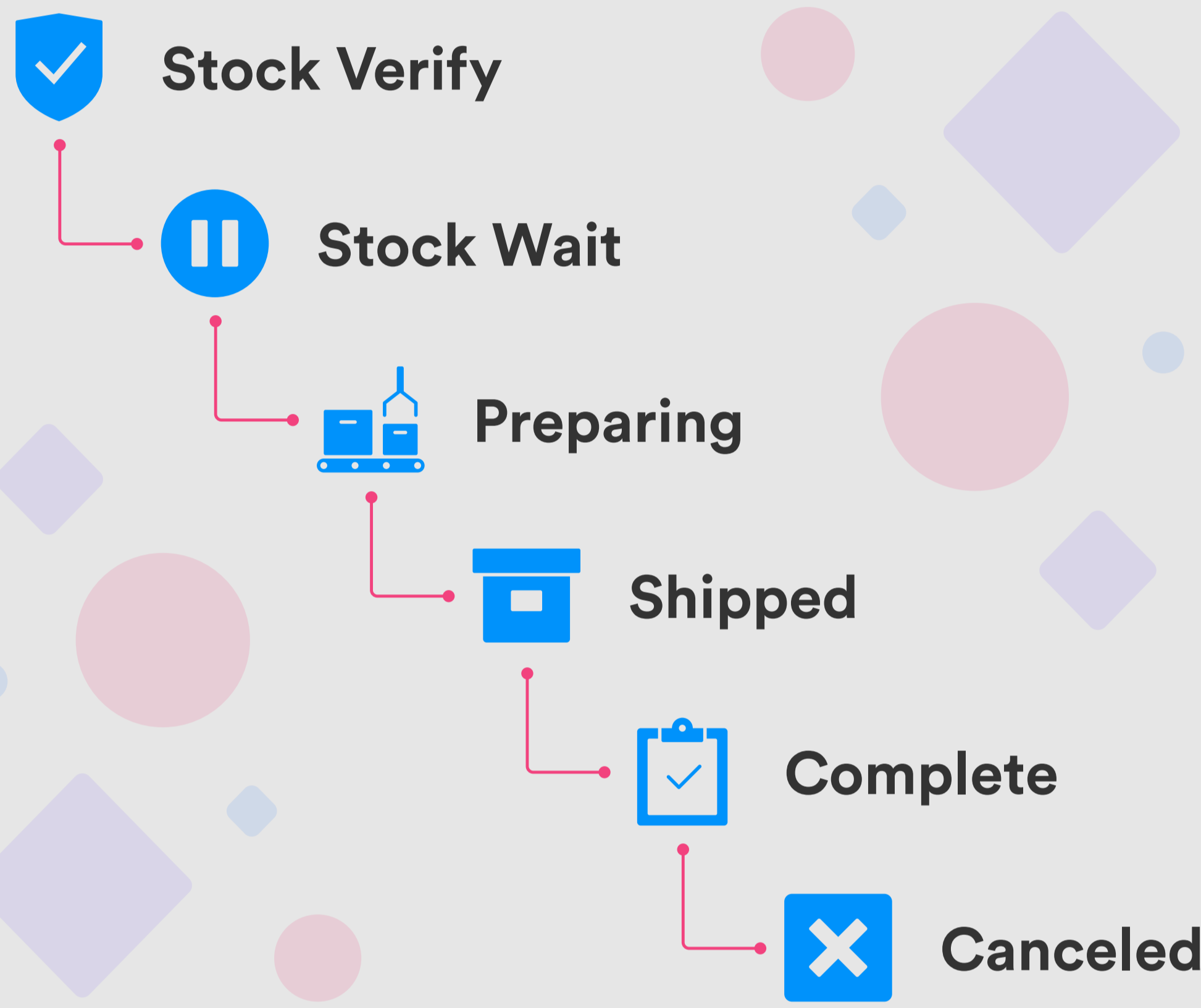
Traditionally, workflow is diagrammed on paper or in a flowcharting application.

These visual diagrams then become the basis for the needed configuration and, yes, customization, to meet the requirements. With TrakSYS Visual Workflow, there is a new way of configuring your solution in a standard and intuitive manner. Designed to help system architects to elevate their effectiveness and impact, TrakSYS Visual Workflow helps users create and manage solution architectures that are visible, accessible, and more easily configurable. The extended and integrated TrakSYS capabilities bring the Visual Workflow diagrams to life through live data feeds, orchestration of rules, and staging of activities — all in real-time.

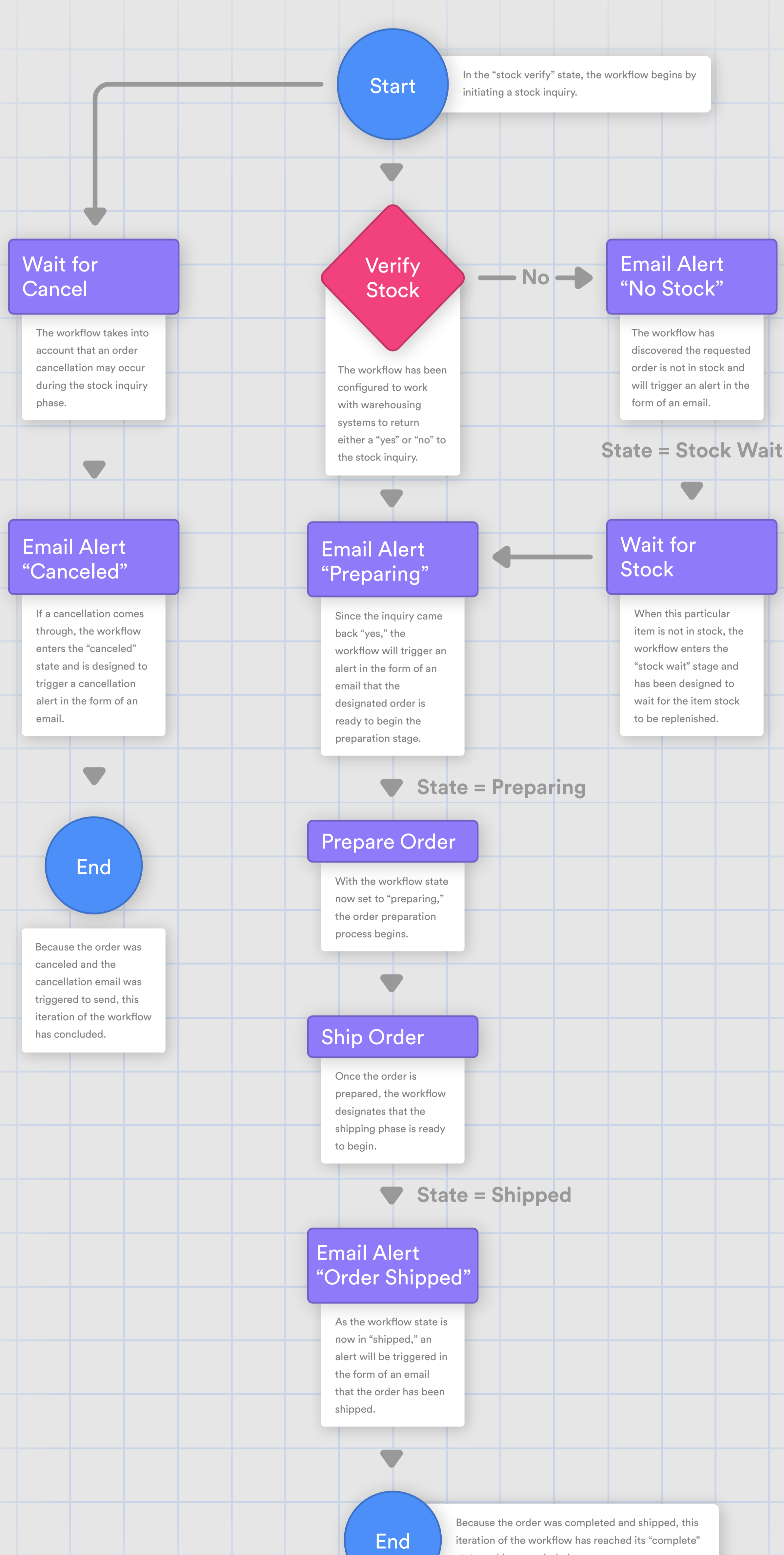
For an example of how TrakSYS Visual Workflow is architected, consider this scenario where an in-stock item is picked, processed, and shipped.

The fulfillment process may span several hours or days. The order will move through several different states, being touched and handled by various users and resources. The Visual Workflow takes into account that, in some cases, email notifications may need to be sent to users to initiate an action or remind them that a task is overdue. The execution model, the current state of an order, and the historical path through the process can all be designed, executed, and visualized using the TrakSYS Visual Workflow features. The scope of the workflow may go beyond the factory to include the supply chain partners.

As the order is moved along, it progresses through the following possible states:



Workflow Diagram



TrakSYS Visual Workflow creates a dynamic, interactive, and visual representation of your operations.

This is the digital approach to the traditional way of managing workflow. You can now go beyond limited and two-dimensional means of addressing your operational challenges. Readily integrate complex workflows from across your various business and manufacturing activities — including your supply chain partners. Get it done with TrakSYS Visual Workflow.



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