





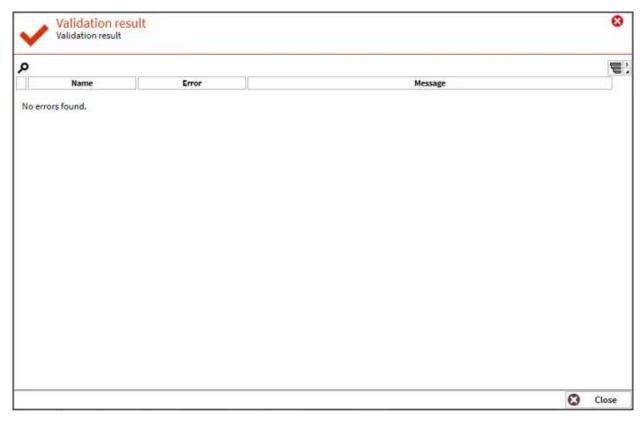
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## Validate and Deploy the Workflow

Before you start your workflow, you can run a test to measure its validity. To do this, switch to the workflow tab and click on the **Validate** menu item. A dialog opens, where you can see any errors in your process model. Of course, to start a workflow, your process should have no errors.



Once you have validated your process you can deploy it. Go to the **Publish** tab and click **Deploy Process** in the **Process** section.



Only after deploying a process, it can be started as a workflow. There are different ways to start a workflow. Most of the time a workflow will be started manually or triggered over a business entity, or with a timer event. In this tutorial, since we configured the start event with a business entity for our SharePoint list, our workflow will be triggered by a new entry in the SharePoint list.