Dr Fayad’s rules for Visio patterns v1.1

Rules to be followed for creating, editing, modifying Visio diagrams for patterns.

1. Use EBT/BO template or SSM template.
2. Use P-BO instead of P_BO (tag_names).
3. Use P-EBT instead of P_EBT.
4. Make sure all the boxes are of the same size.
5. Pattern names should be in **bold**.
6. No need for a title(s) or remove title(s).
7. No shades of any kind.
8. No background colors of any kind.
9. No Cracked lines.
10. No space between Any & Concept (BO). It’s one word with no spacing in between “Any” and “Concept”. i.e. it should be “AnyConcept” and not “Any Concept”.

Another wrong example:

```xml
<P-BO>
Any Type
</P-BO>
```

The above should be redrawn as this **correctly** as below:

```xml
<P-BO>
AnyType
</P-BO>
```

11. Association names start with small letters instead of capital letters (use lower case for association terms and strictly no uppercase).
12. Don’t forget the directions: ▼ ▲ ► ◄
13. Range 1..* instead of 1…* (no more than 2 periods between 1 and * while applying for range).
14. Make sure to write the association name, direction and multiplicities on the top of the line.

Example:

```
<P-BO>
AnyEntity
resides on ► 1...
</P-BO>  AnyMedia
```