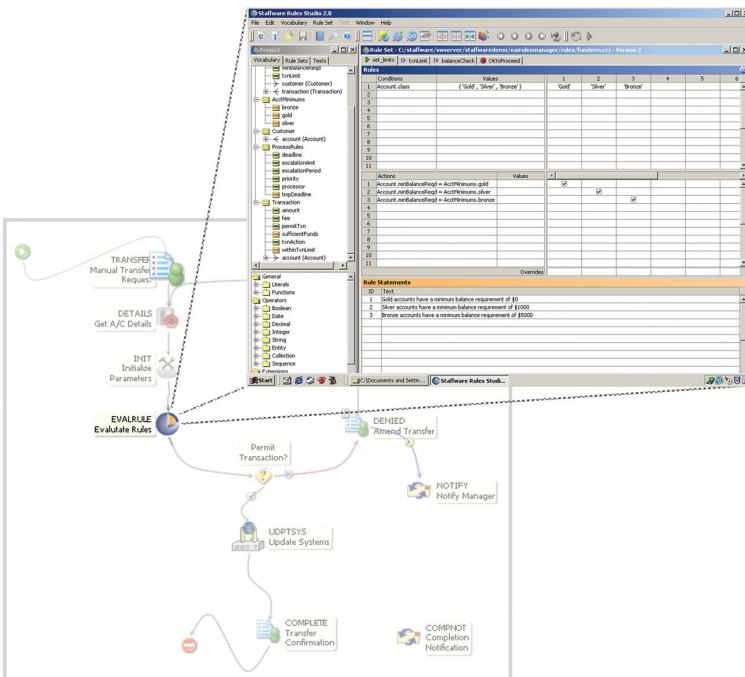




TIBCO iProcess Decisions

When a business rule is broken, the consequences to an organization can be severe, ranging from an irate customer to a breach of regulations. Unfortunately, ensuring that business rules are applied as intended in every instance is challenging. And propagating intentions through the chain of command to the person executing the rules can be time-intensive and error prone. Incorporating rule changes can be even more difficult, but business rules change frequently, so it is imperative to be able to make those changes quickly.

TIBCO iProcess™ Decisions software automates the application of business rules, ensuring that the right rule is used every time. The challenge of applying rules consistently and keeping them up-to-date is addressed by abstracting rules from processes. Rules are defined in a separate, spreadsheet-like interface, friendly to non-technical users. Because non-technical users can fully define, analyze, test and change rules without the aid of IT staff, there is no over-simplification of rules, or lag time while IT implements rules and rule changes.



TIBCO iProcess Decisions is integrated with TIBCO iProcess Suite's process designer. This enables process designers to easily call rule sets for inclusion into processes.

AT A GLANCE

TIBCO iProcess Decisions enables business users to easily define, analyze, test and change rules without the aid of IT staff, providing an enterprise with the flexibility and agility to respond to a constantly changing business environment and increase efficiency.

BENEFITS

- Increases agility and reduces the time and cost of translating policy updates to operational procedures by giving business users the power to change rules without changing processes.
- Reduces operational costs by replacing costly, time-consuming and error-prone manual processing with automated processing of business rules.
- Improves operational efficiency, customer service and compliance by allowing business users to create completely accurate, comprehensive rules, ensuring that policies are applied as intended in every instance.
- Reduces IT bottlenecks by enabling business users to define, test and deploy rule changes without the aid of IT, as optimal code is generated upon saving the rule set.



ATTRIBUTES & CAPABILITIES

iProcess Decisions Studio

- Spreadsheet-like user interface for rule definition, testing and change is familiar and intuitive to business users.
- Drag-and-drop rule definition, including a library of functions for defining highly complex rules, including: date and time functions, mathematical, financial and statistical functions.

Automated Testing

- Testing for ambiguities: rule overlaps are identified and highlighted, letting users resolve inconsistencies by selecting which rule takes precedence from a drop-down menu.
- Testing for completeness: All missing scenarios can be identified in seconds. Additional rules are auto-generated to address the missing scenarios.

- Optimization of rules during the testing process ensures that rules are lean, accurate and in the right order before deployment, resulting in faster processing times for complex rule sets.

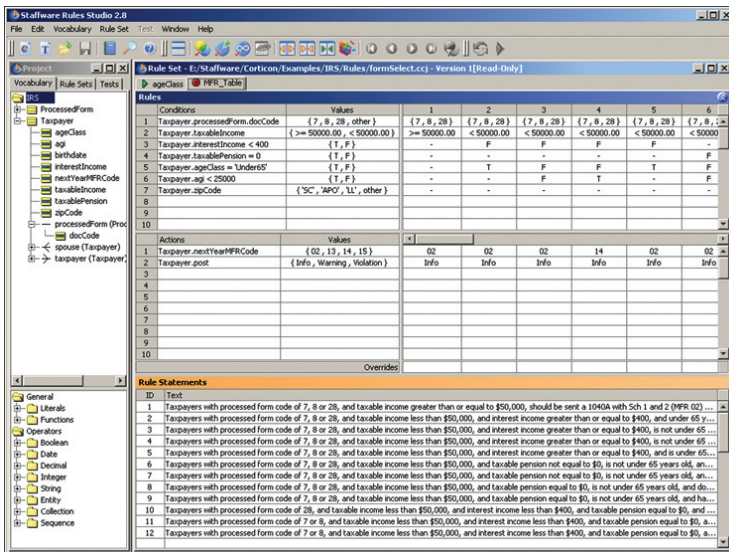
iProcess Decisions Server

- Built from the ground up for BPM.
- Scales to handle very large volumes of complex rule requests.
- Designed for an SOA, with elements such as model driven service contract (WSDL/XSD) generation, integration with decision services through service contracts, support for document-style messaging, etc.

To learn more about TIBCO iProcess Suite software and why TIBCO is a BPM leader, visit <http://www.tibco.com/solutions/bpm>.

PLATFORM, STANDARDS AND SECURITY

- 100% Java application- and platform-independent.
- Supported platforms include:
 - Solaris 8/9
 - HP UX 11/11i
 - AIX 5L (5.1 and 5.2)
 - Windows 2000/XP/2003
 - Linux RedHat AS/ES 3.0
- iProcess Decisions Studio is a Windows only client application (Windows 2000 and later).



TIBCO iProcess Decisions features a spreadsheet-like interface familiar to business users, empowering them to define, model, test and simulate rules quickly and easily.

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