

# Smarter Commerce : Leveraging on Business Process and Business Rules

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# The new economy has created the most challenging environment retailers have seen in decades

## 91%

Customers spending less in some discretionary areas. Approximately 59% of customers have less discretionary budget

## \$1.2 trillion

Value of excess merchandise stockpiled in supply chains configured for long lead times—forcing retailers to make significant bets on inventory.

## \$93 billion

Total sales missed each year because retailers don't have the right products in stock to meet customer demand.



# Process Efficiency is **THE** top priority



## \$\$ Billions Lost Each Year in Process Inefficiencies



Federal  
Government: \$1.3T\*



Fortune 500  
Companies: \$488B\*\*

“...in a recent McKinsey survey, 444 IT executives said that their **top priority** among all IT-investment areas was to **improve the efficiency of business processes...**”

\*Source: Tech CEO Council Report Oct 2010: “BPM improvements can be expected to yield savings of up to 5% of sales”; CNN Money U.S. Fortune 500 Revenues, May 2010

\*\*Source: McKinsey & Company *The Case for Government Reform 2009*.

\*\*Source: A better way to automate service operations; McKinsey Quarterly, July 2010



# McKinsey Global Technology Survey: Process is Still King

*Process effectiveness and efficiency ranked #1 and 2 overall*



## Focus on effectiveness and efficiency

% of respondents<sup>1</sup>

### Current IT priorities at respondent's company

### Ranking by current priority

	Total, n = 927	Non-IT executives, n = 427	IT executives, n = 471	Ranking by ideal priority, total, n = 927
Improving effectiveness of business processes	47	1	2	1
Improving efficiency of business processes	45	2	3	4
Reducing IT costs	44	5	1	7
Providing managers with information to support planning and decision making	40	3	4	3
Creating new products or services	29	4	6	2
Ensuring compliance with regulations	23	6	8	8
Entering new markets	20	7	5	5
Managing risk	14	8	7	6

*Even in strategic intent, respondents ranked process above creating new products and services*

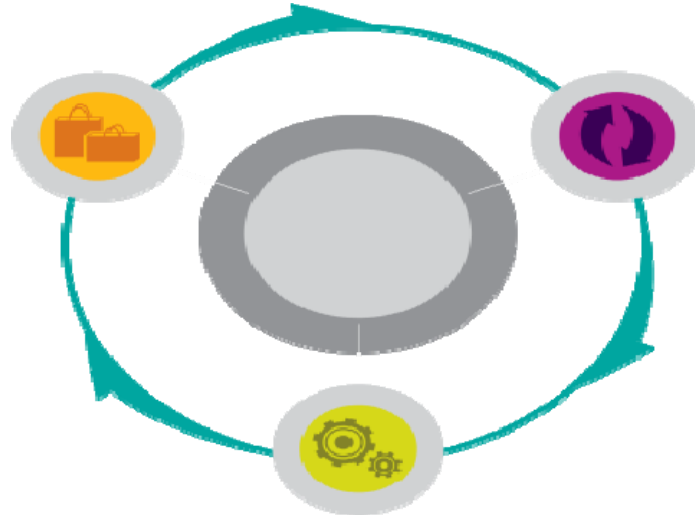
<sup>1</sup> Respondents who answered "other" or "don't know" are not shown.





# Three Strategic Imperative for Smarter Commerce

DELIVER a SUPERIOR  
SHOPPING EXPERIENCE



CREATE CUSTOMER-  
CENTRIC MERCHANDISING  
AND SUPPLY CHAIN

DRIVE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE



## Yet - IT Complexities drive up costs

*And Make Smarter Commerce Implementation More Difficult*

- Hard-coded links between applications
- Inability to deliver a personalized experience
- Duplicate systems and redundant processes
- Data and information difficult to access real-time
- High degree of manual intervention in processes

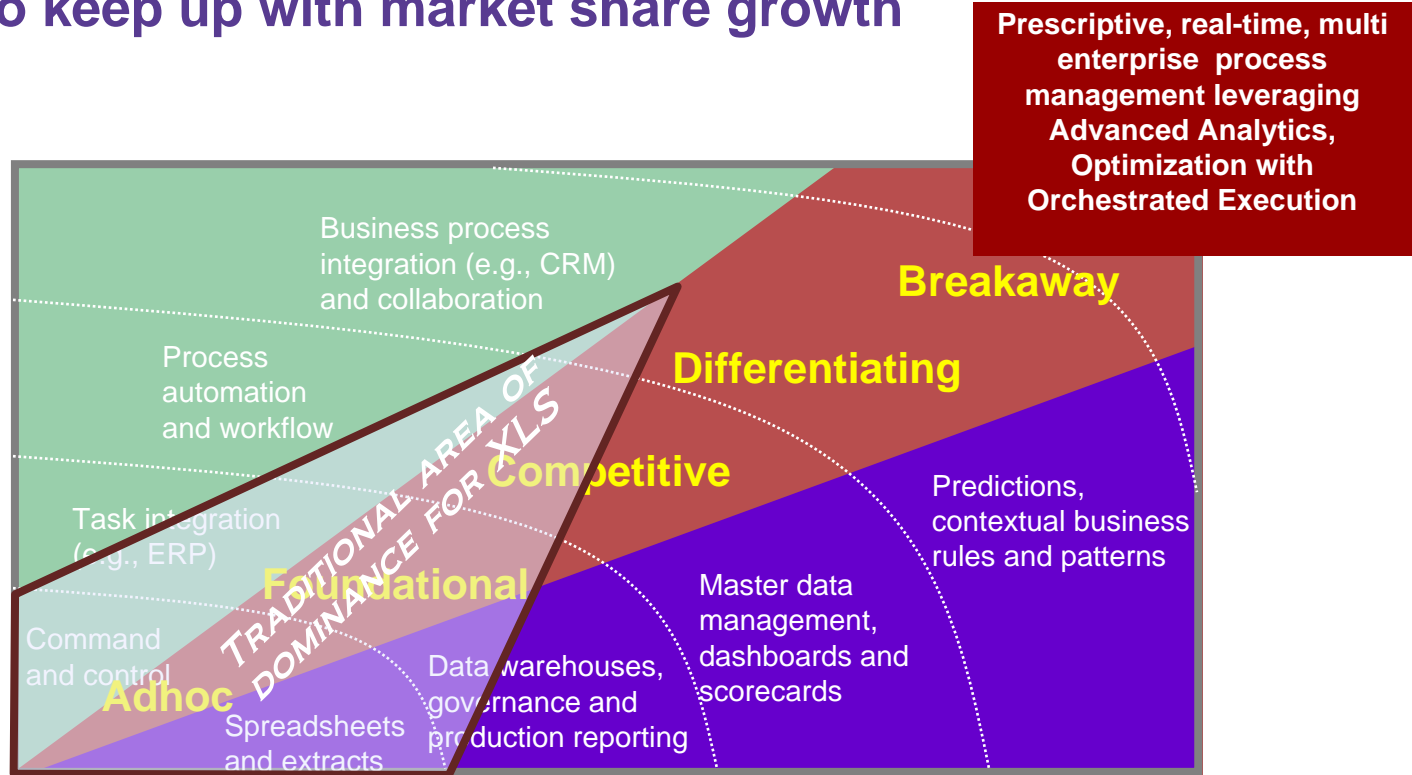


# Retailers usage of various process management approaches is rapidly segmenting those who will prosper from those who will be challenged to keep up with market share growth

## BUSINESS OPERATIONS MATURITY

How the business applies information to achieve its goals

- Policies
- Business Processes
- Organization



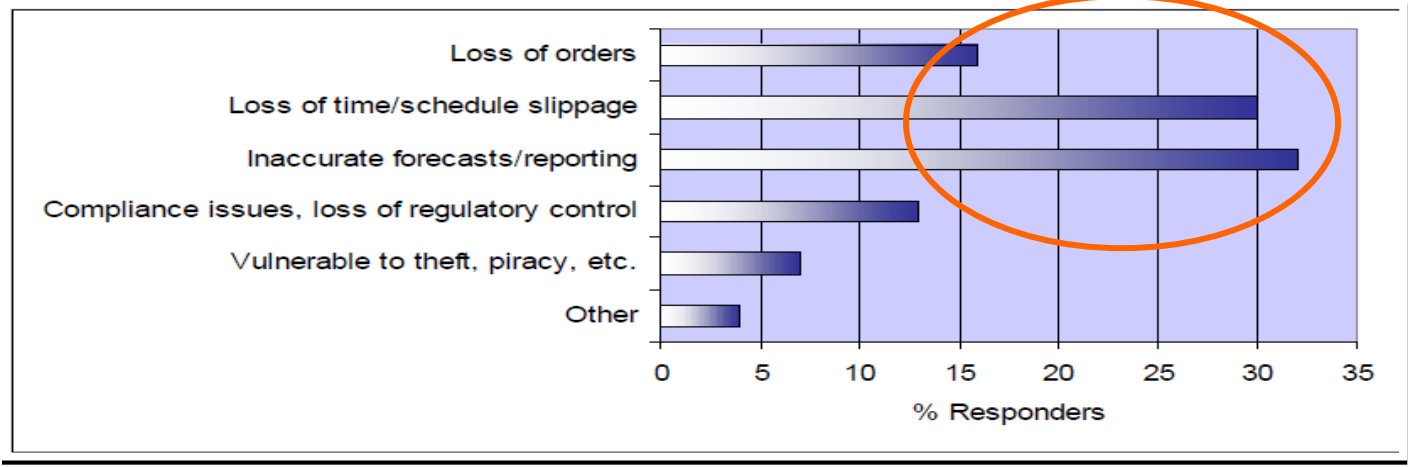
Source: *Breaking Away with Business Analytics and Optimization: New intelligence meets enterprise operations* available in late 2009 at [www.ibm.com/gbs/intelligent-enterprise](http://www.ibm.com/gbs/intelligent-enterprise).



# In Retail, few areas are more at risk from disconnected processes than Merchandise Management

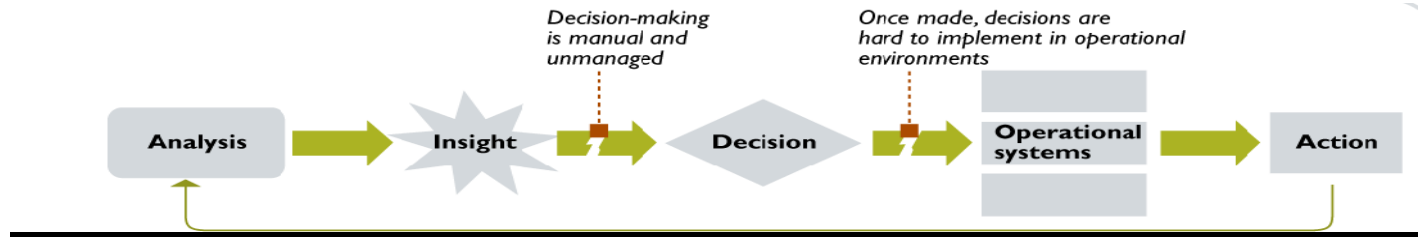
**A lack of process automation poses which of the following risks?**

*Survey of Critical Supply Chain Trends – December 2009 – Gatepoint Research*



**High volumes of variables expand risk exposure, compounded decision by decision**

*James Taylor - ©2009 Decision Management Solutions*



# Transformation and Growth Require Better Decisions

CIOs recognize that effective decision automation is key to success

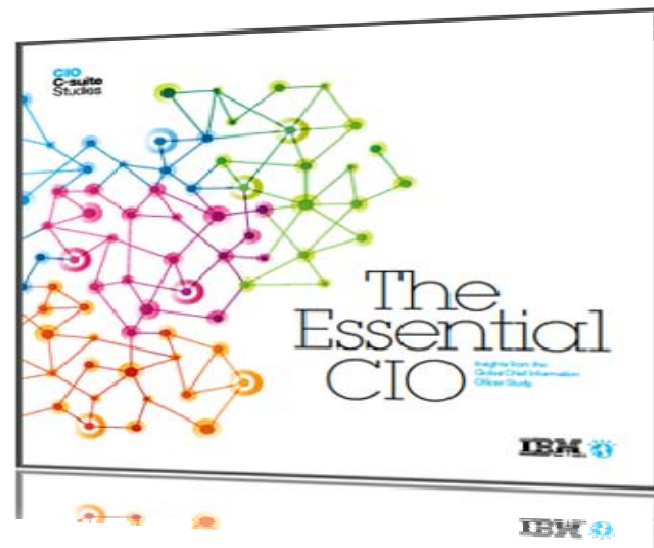


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of CIOs with mandates to transform the business are looking to “drive *better real time decisions*.”

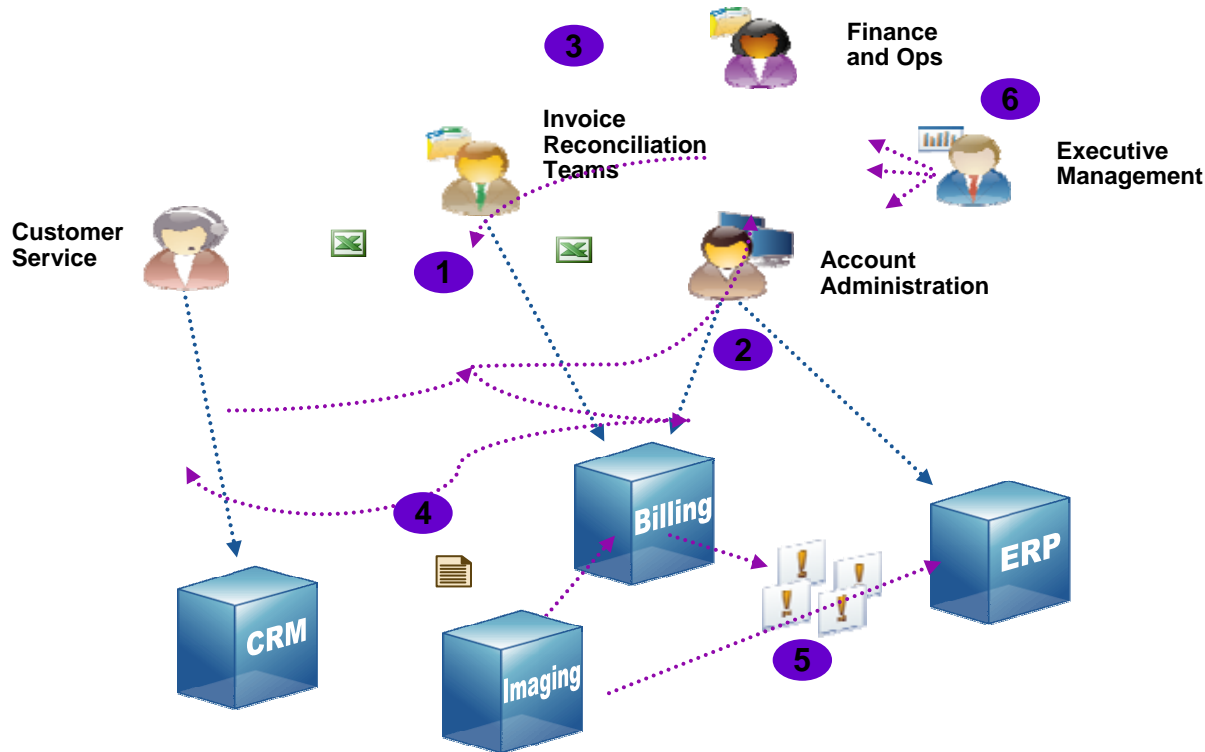
72%

of CIOs with mandates to expand cross-enterprise growth are leading the charge to “drive *better real time decisions*.”



Source: IBM Global CIO Study 2011

# Typical Process Problems Without BPM and WODM



- 1** Informal Tasks and Communication (ex Paper or email)
- 2** Inefficient Working Environment Spans Systems
- 3** Inconsistent Prioritization
- 4** Incomplete or Inaccurate Data Flow Between Systems
- 5** Lack of Control Over System and Business Events (Exceptions)
- 6** Poor Visibility Into Process Performance

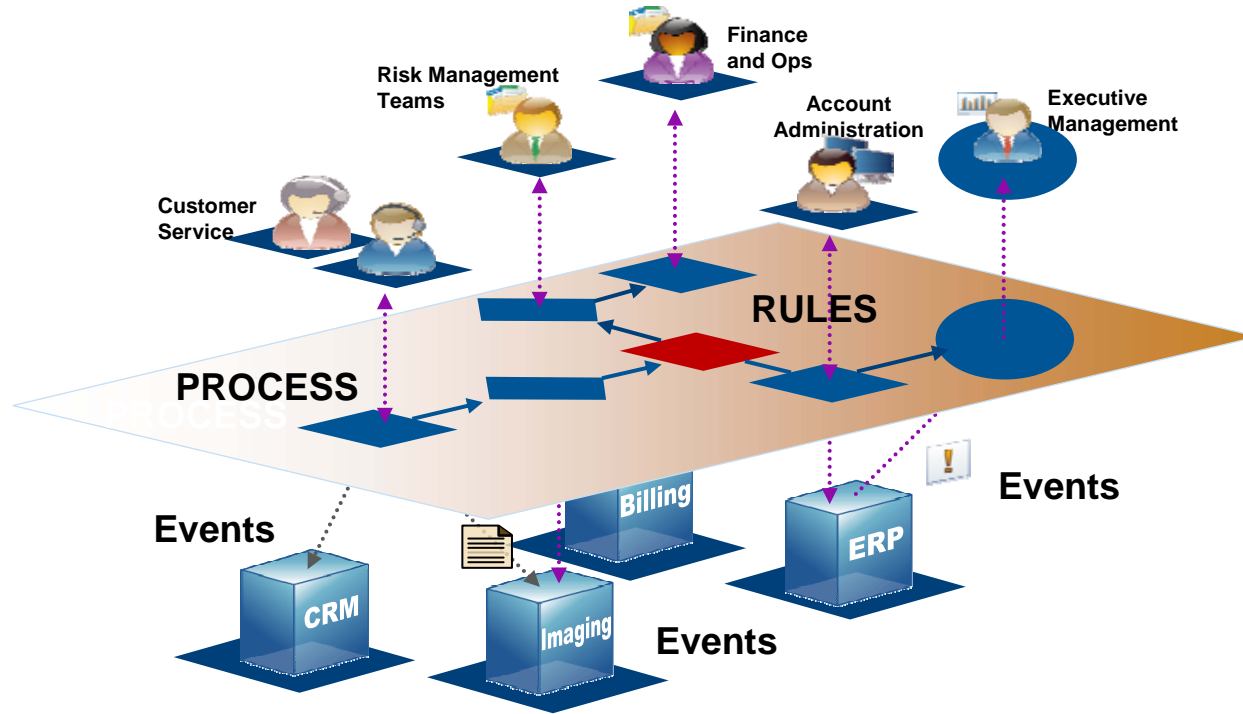
## Customer Problem:

- Cannot Grow Efficiently
- Customer Satisfaction





# Process & Decision Management Bring Order to the Chaos



- 1 Automate workflow & decision making
- 2 Reduce errors and improve consistency
- 3 Standardize resolution across geographies
- 4 Leverage existing systems and data
- 5 Monitor for business events and initiate actions
- 6 Real-time visibility and process control

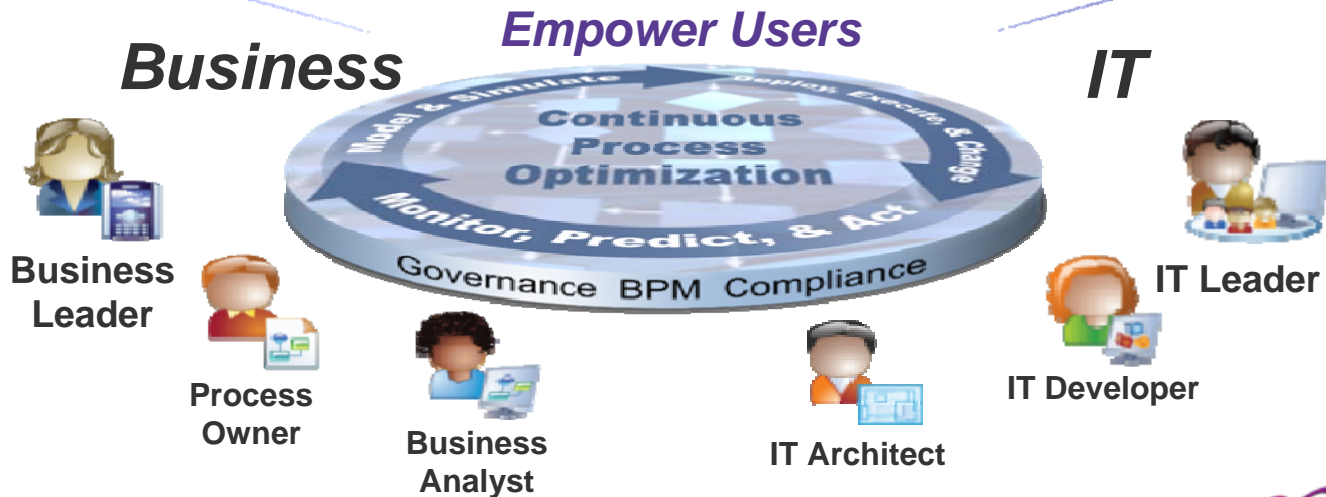
## Customer Benefits:

- Huge Reduction in Manual Work, Errors
- Faster, More Consistent Issue Resolution
- Easier to Manage the Business



# Empower business users throughout the process lifecycle

*Role-based tools increase alignment with IT*



# IBM Business Process Management

Visibility, Collaboration & Governance to Effectively Manage Change



## GOVERNANCE

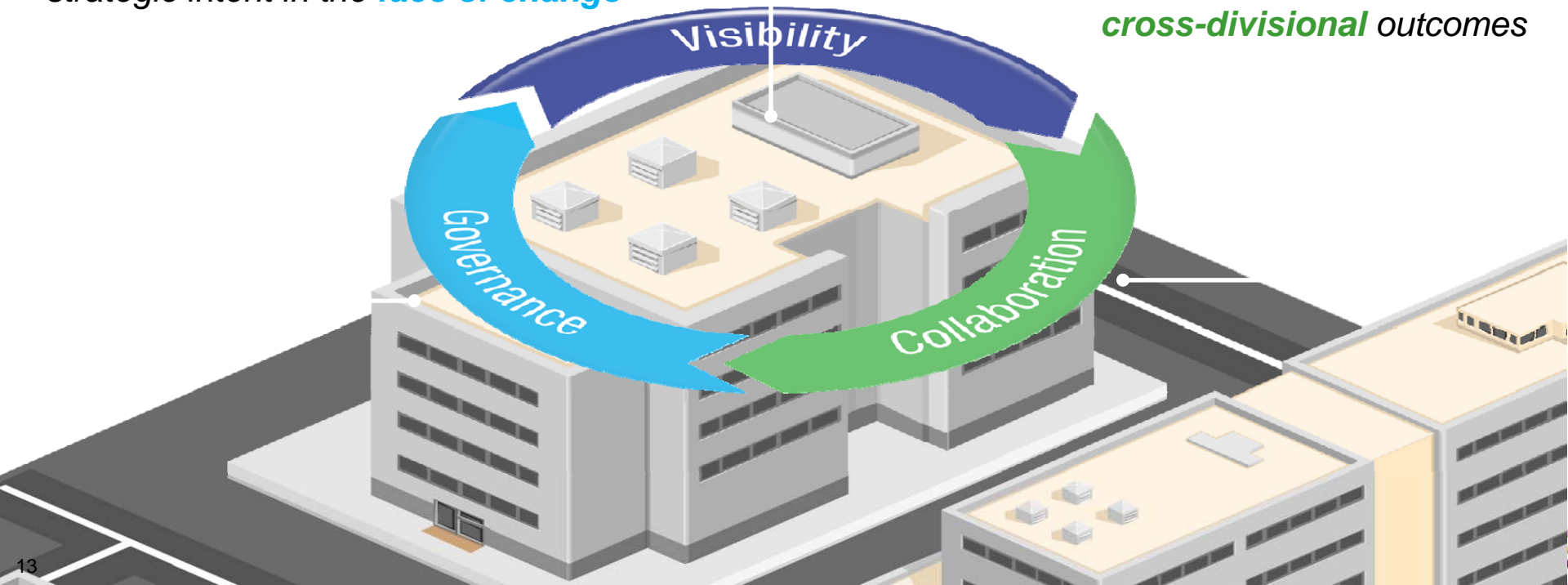
Align business operations with strategic intent in the **face of change**

## VISIBILITY

Achieve **clearer line-of-sight** to business operations

## COLLABORATION

Foster **cross-functional** and **cross-divisional** outcomes



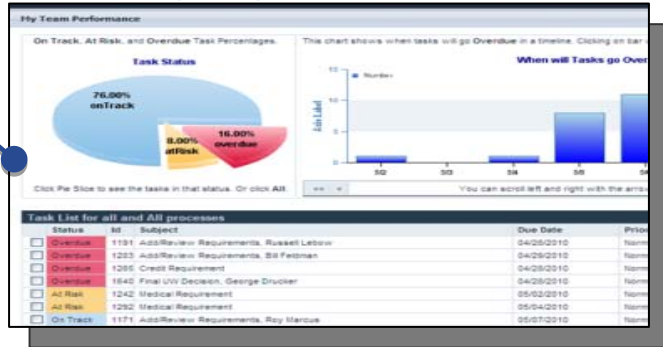
# Achieve clearer line-of-sight to business operations



Process Portal notifies business users of actions required

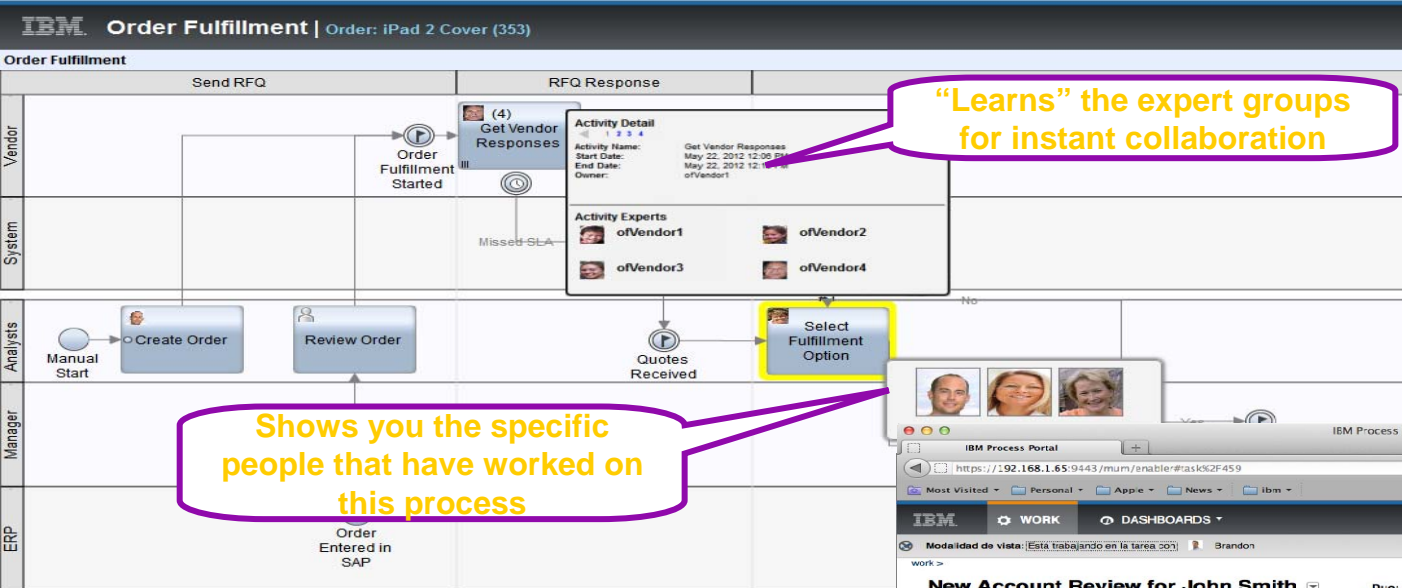
Full Google-like search finds what you need quickly

Intelligent Dashboards “learn” what is at risk of going overdue into the future



Process Optimizer “Heat Maps” for insight into hot spots, bottlenecks and key optimization patterns

# Foster cross-functional and cross-divisional outcomes



IBM Process Portal

https://192.168.1.65:9443/mum/enabler#taskKF459

IBM WORK DASHBOARDS

Modo de vista: [Esta trabajando en la tarea con] Brandon

### New Account Review for John Smith

Due: April 26, 2012 3:04 PM

You have received a request for a new account opening. Your responsibility is to verify the information already entered matches the information in the attached documents.

Información del cliente | Sucursal Principal | Información del producto | Cuestionario | Formulario de Solicitud | Accesorio A

#### Datos del Cliente

Cliente ID US89902453	BRANDOR	Línea 1	
Nombre John		Línea 2	
Apellido		Ciudad	Estado
Dirigido			Cierre
Puntaje de Crédito			
Tarjetas de Crédito			

#### Other Addresses

Línea 1	Línea 2	Ciudad	Estado

Verificado

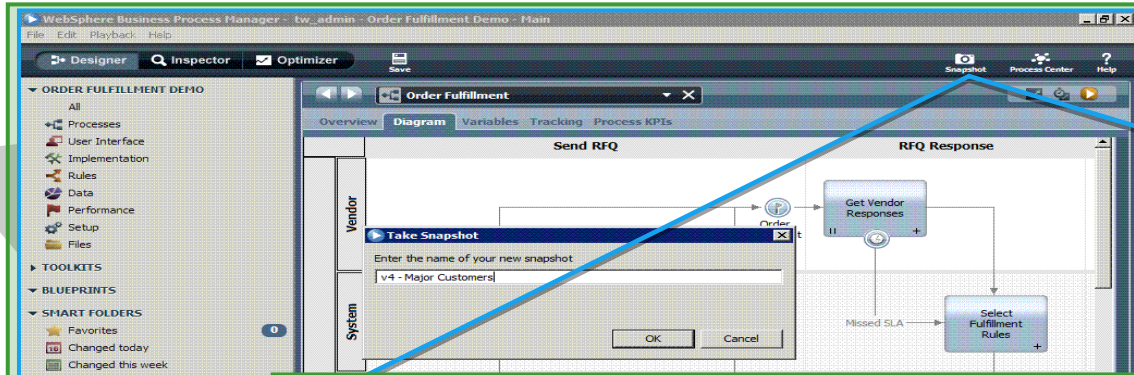
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brandon

Experts Recommended by the Subject Matter Experts Group (1)  
britney

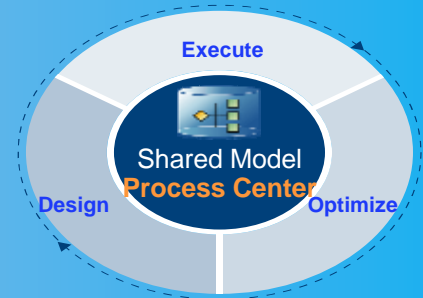
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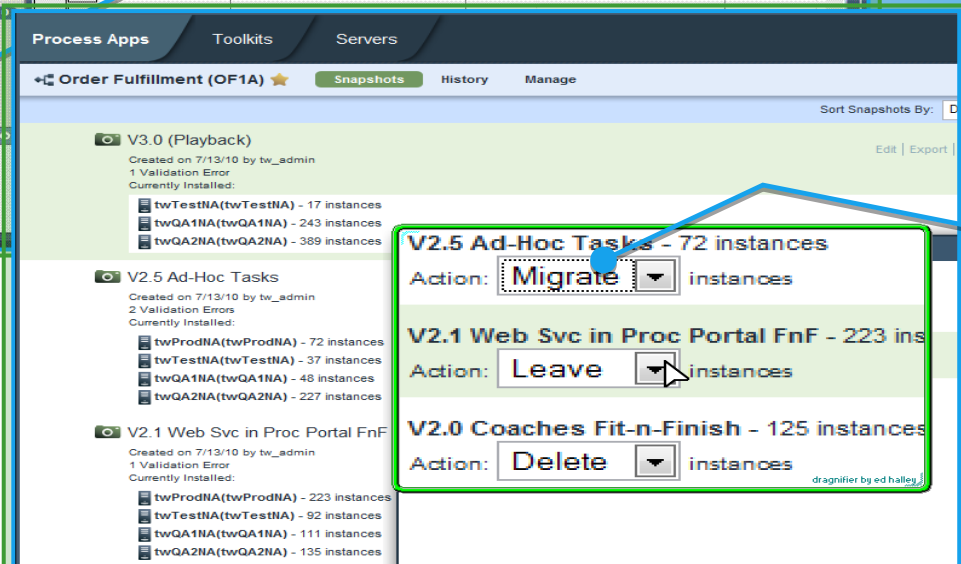
# Align business operations with strategic intent in the face of change



Snapshot versions provide easy change management



Hot-deploy new versions for version-to-version changes to "in-flight" processes



**V2.5 Ad-Hoc Tasks - 72 instances**  
Action: **Migrate** instances

**V2.1 Web Svc in Proc Portal FnF - 223 ins**  
Action: **Leave** instances

**V2.0 Coaches Fit-n-Finish - 125 instances**  
Action: **Delete** instances



# Engaging the Business Users



The image displays a composite of three overlapping screenshots from IBM's business process management tools. The top screenshot shows the BlueworksLive interface, featuring a navigation bar with 'Work', 'Community', and 'Library' options, and a search bar. The main content area is titled '12.0 Process Expert Network' and includes buttons for 'Blueprint a Process', 'Automate a Process', and 'Import'. Below this, there are sections for 'Active Processes (11)' and a specific process 'AppRetireCoEToBeV2'. The middle screenshot shows the IBM DecisionCenter interface, with a navigation bar for 'HOME' and 'LIBRARY'. The main content area displays 'mini-loan rules > Q2release' and includes a search bar and buttons for 'Snapshot' and 'Business Rule'. The bottom screenshot shows a 'My Tasks' dashboard with a list of tasks categorized by status: 'Overdue (3)', 'At Risk (2)', and 'Due Today (9)'. The 'Overdue' tasks include 'Initiate Credit Check' and 'Approve Home Loan'. The 'At Risk' tasks include 'Answer Help Request from John Hen' and 'Complete Loan Rejection Form'. The 'Due Today' tasks include 'Initiate Credit Check'. The 'Due This Week' tasks also include 'Initiate Credit Check'. The right side of the bottom screenshot shows a 'Current Content' section with a list of rules and rates, such as 'New Jersey Sedan Surcharge', 'Global Sedan Surcharge', 'Base', 'Age', and 'Local Sedan Surcharge'.



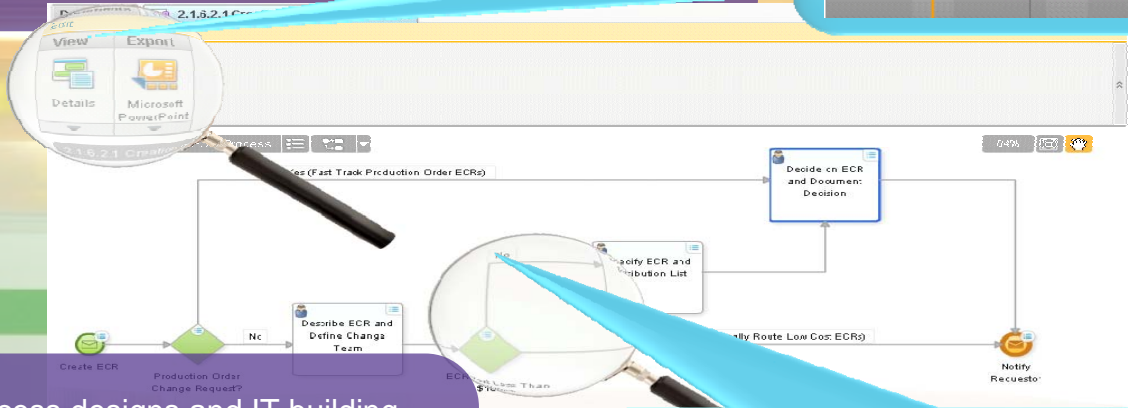
# Making People More Effective

## *Enabling business users to invoke process changes*



- Scheme with colleagues in real-time as you discuss ways to improve processes
- Publish results of process iterations to stakeholders for review & feedback

Current Version	Administrator	admin
	Jan 26, 2010 7:37:33 PM	Jan 21, 2010



- Reuse & govern process designs and IT building blocks using a single, searchable repository for business & IT collaboration
- Boost productivity by combining business-led change with the way you already work: integrating directly with office suites

Item	Subject	Status	Priority	Type	Owner	Modified
21.6.21 Creation of ECR Proces...	Do we want to think about lower...			0	Administrator	1/26/10
21.6.21 Creation of ECR Proces...	This needs to be available to al...			1	Administrator	1/26/10
21.6.21 Creation of ECR Proces...	Rules would be a good idea to us...			1	Administrator	1/26/10
	Our Center of Excellence has som...			0	Administrator	1/26/10
	We modified their rules into M...			0	Administrator	1/26/10

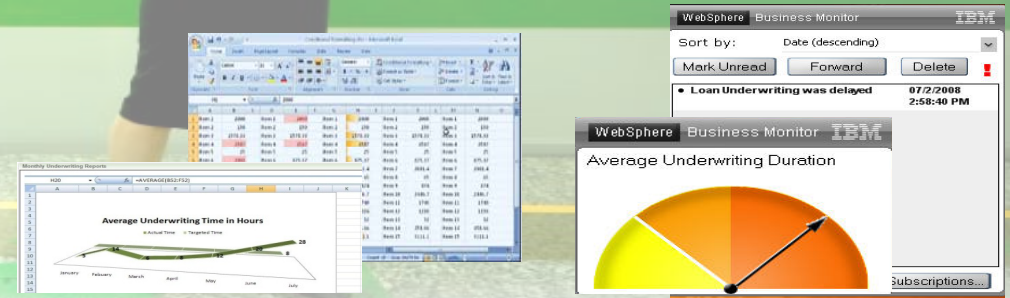


# Making People More Effective

## Monitoring and invoking process changes through multiple channels



- The world is getting more connected – needing access to information from anywhere to manage their business
- IBM BPM currently provides this multi-channel support, including lightweight Web interfaces, desktop gadgets, and mobile support
- View KPIs, metrics, task assignment, and more through the mobile interfaces
- Manage processes on the go

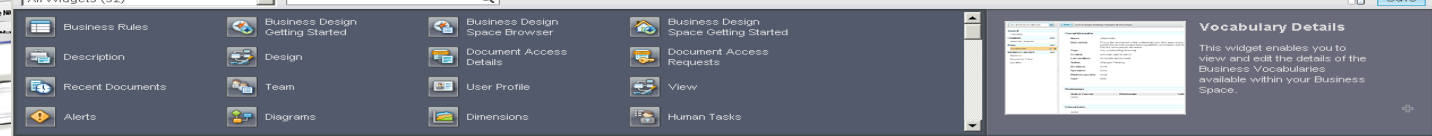


# Making People More Effective

## Managing human tasks and workflow



- Flexible allocation of work maximizes human resources and manages time constraints
- Rebalance and optimize team-based work with changing business conditions



- Adjust processes "in-flight" to enable smart collaboration between knowledge workers
- Quickly customize your end user experience and integrate documents, images, or third party visualizations (e.g., gadgets)





# BPM Collaboration

## *Capture Business Intent and Collaborate*



- Immediately enable Web-based collaboration on business process design with business authoring and model sharing tools

- Capture business intent to guide BPM efforts with widgets for business leaders including strategy maps, process maps, and capability maps

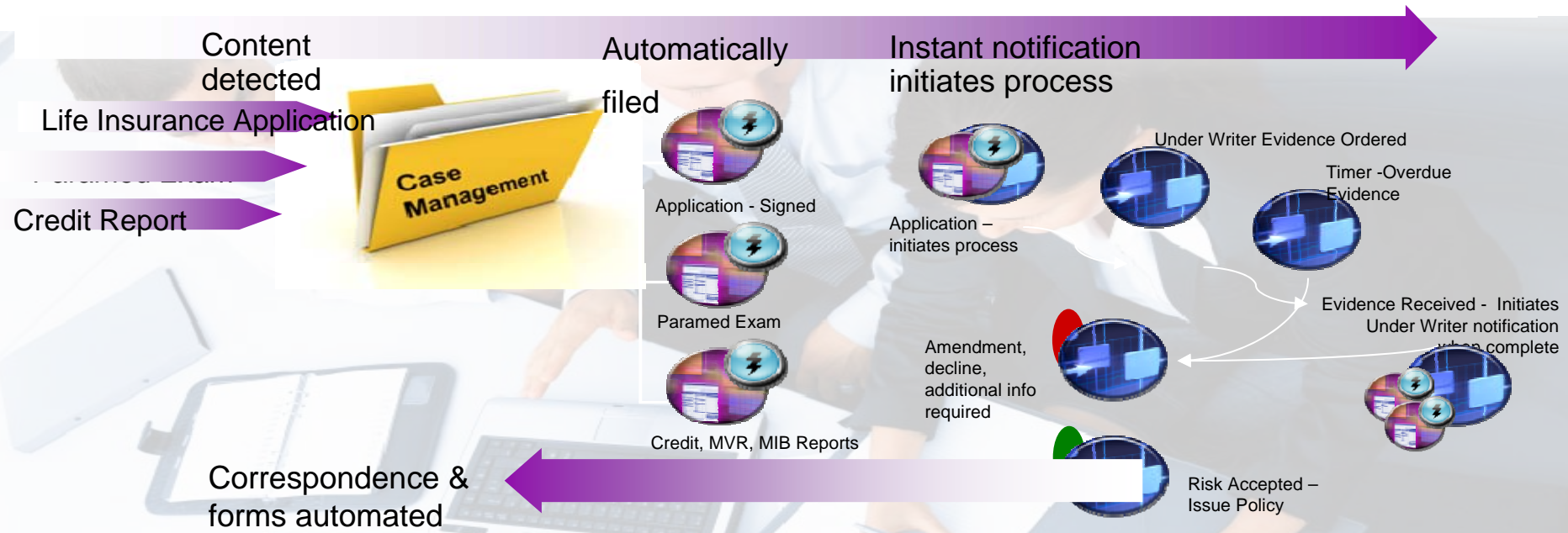
- Scope and refine aspects of process activities easily, creating simple process and collaboration diagrams by leveraging BPMN 2.0

- Capture business vocabulary, organizational models, and value stream mapping



# Leverage Active Content in Your Automated Processes

## Case Handling



- Transforms execution model to eliminate time waiting or checking for documents and information
- Reduces errors and rework
- Enables regulatory compliance



# Process Optimisation

IBM Process Designer - db2admin - Billing Disputes Demo - Main

File Edit Playback Help

Designer Inspector Optimizer Save

Process Center Ser...

Snapshot Process Center Help

Analysis Scenarios

Mode: Single Simulation

Selected Scenarios: MySimulation 2

Select... New ... Calculate

Selected analysis scenario

Heatmap Settings

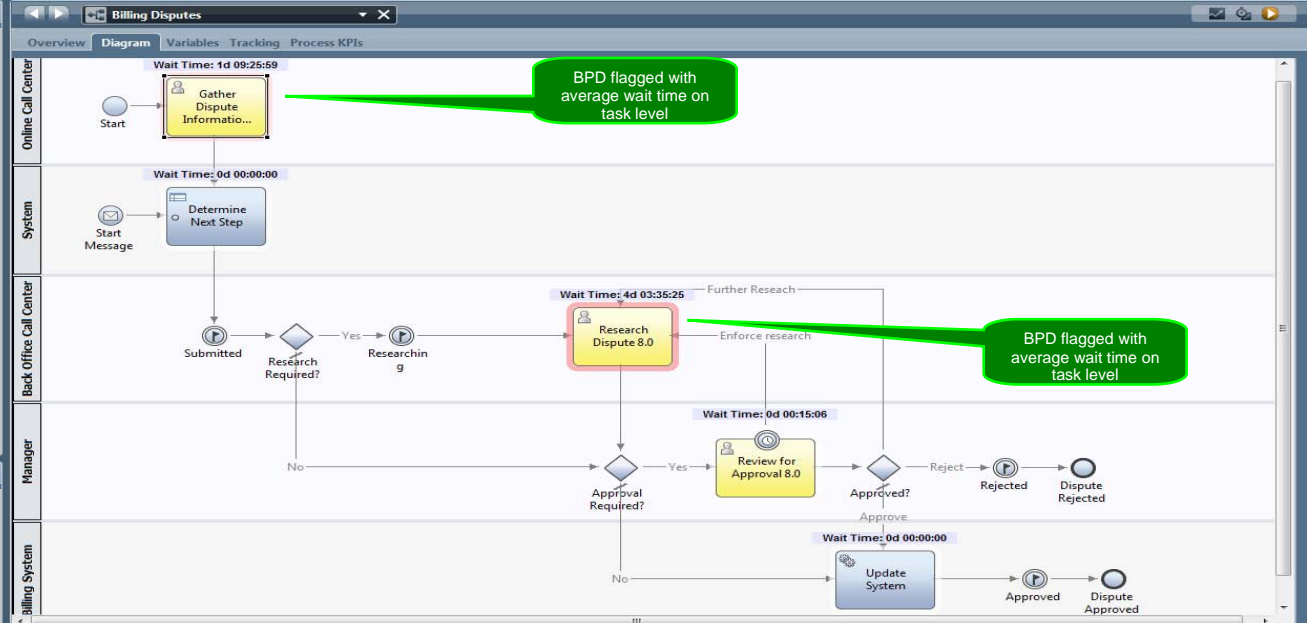
Visualization mode: Wait Time

Using Measure Clock time show me the Average value scaled from 0d 00:00:00 to 8d 12:35:02

0d 00:00:00 8d 12:35:02

Process instance wait time is shown

Aggregated process instances summary



BPD flagged with average wait time on task level

BPD flagged with average wait time on task level

Analysis wizards

Smart Start

Hotspots

Activities

- Research Dispute 8.0
- Gather Dispute Information
- Review for Approval 8.0

Participant Groups

- bd Offline Call Center
- bd Online Call Center
- bd Call Center Managers

Scenario Scope

Processes

- Billing Disputes

Participants

- Badges
- bd Call Center Managers
- bd Offline Call Center

Recommendations

- Select a haloed element
- Investigate a hotspot
- Try different heatmap settings

If you can't see any haloed elements or hotspots, then try adjusting your heatmap settings.

Possible process improvement areas

Live Reports Analysis Reports

Summary for Process \*Billing Disputes\*

Instance Duration Trend

Instance Duration Histogram

Users also worked on

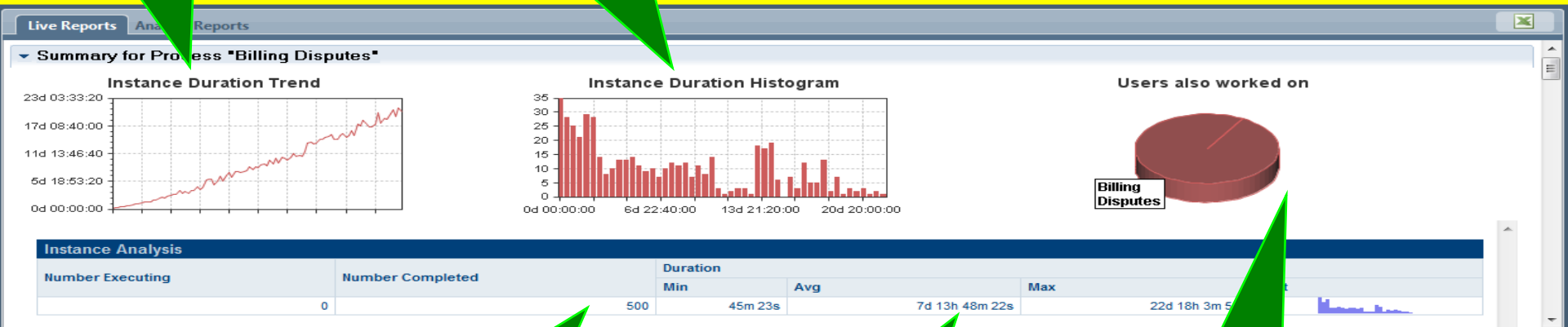
Billing Disputes

Instance Analysis		Duration			Dist
Number Executing	Number Completed	Min	Avg	Max	
0	500	45m 23s	7d 13h 48m 22s	22d 18h 3m 55s	

# Optimisation – Aggregated process instances simulation results (wait time)

This graph shows that the process instance duration is increasing: The later a specific process instance was started, the longer it took for completion. This is just because all the resources available are busy with process instances started earlier.

This graph shows the distribution of process instances completion time.



Aggregated process instances summary

All process instances simulated (500 in total) were completed in the given timeframe

On average, process instance overall execution time was about 7 days, with heavy variations

In this simulation, all resources only worked on this process.



# Process Orchestration and Decision Automation

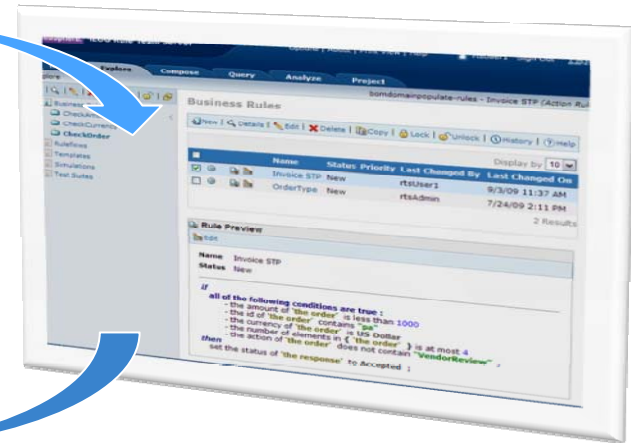
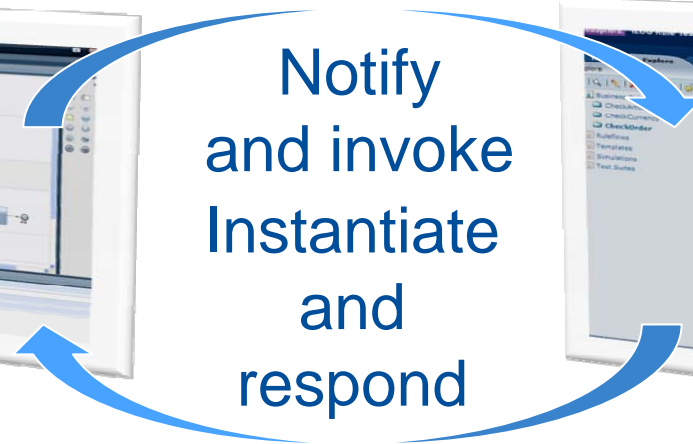


## Process Management

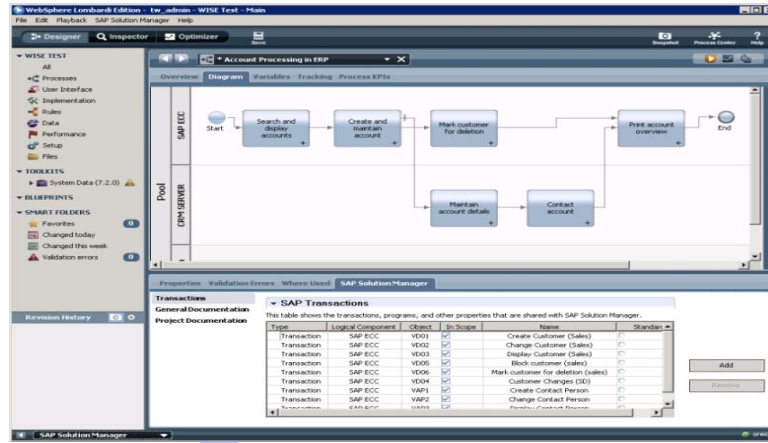
- Defines and orchestrates the end-to-end process
- Combines automatable and human elements
- Is fundamentally concerned with operational efficiency of the organization

## Operational Decision Management

- Defines and executes specific decision points in processes and applications
- Is focused on automating and improving decisions
- Is fundamentally concerned with the operational intelligence of the organization



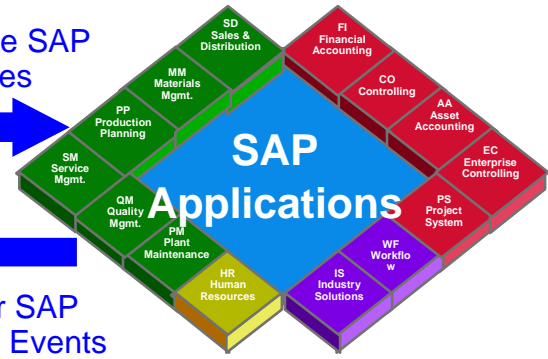
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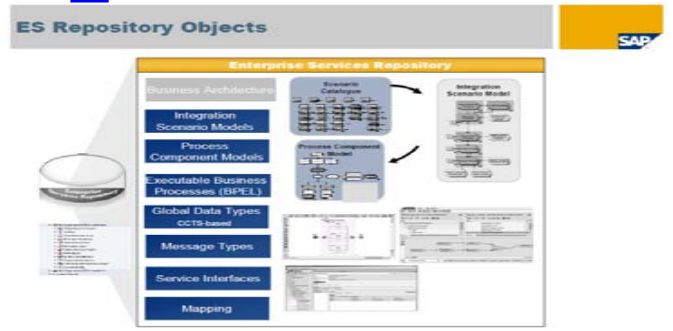
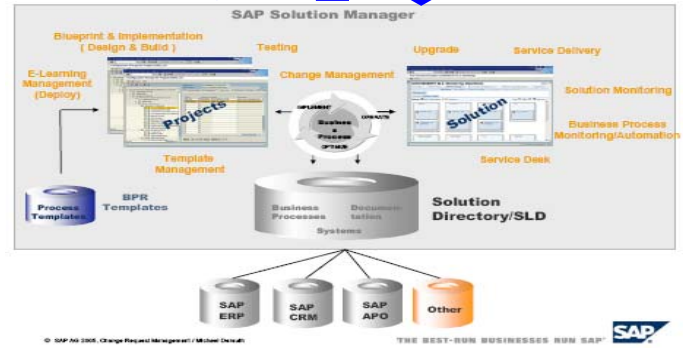
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Retrieve Enterprise Service Definitions

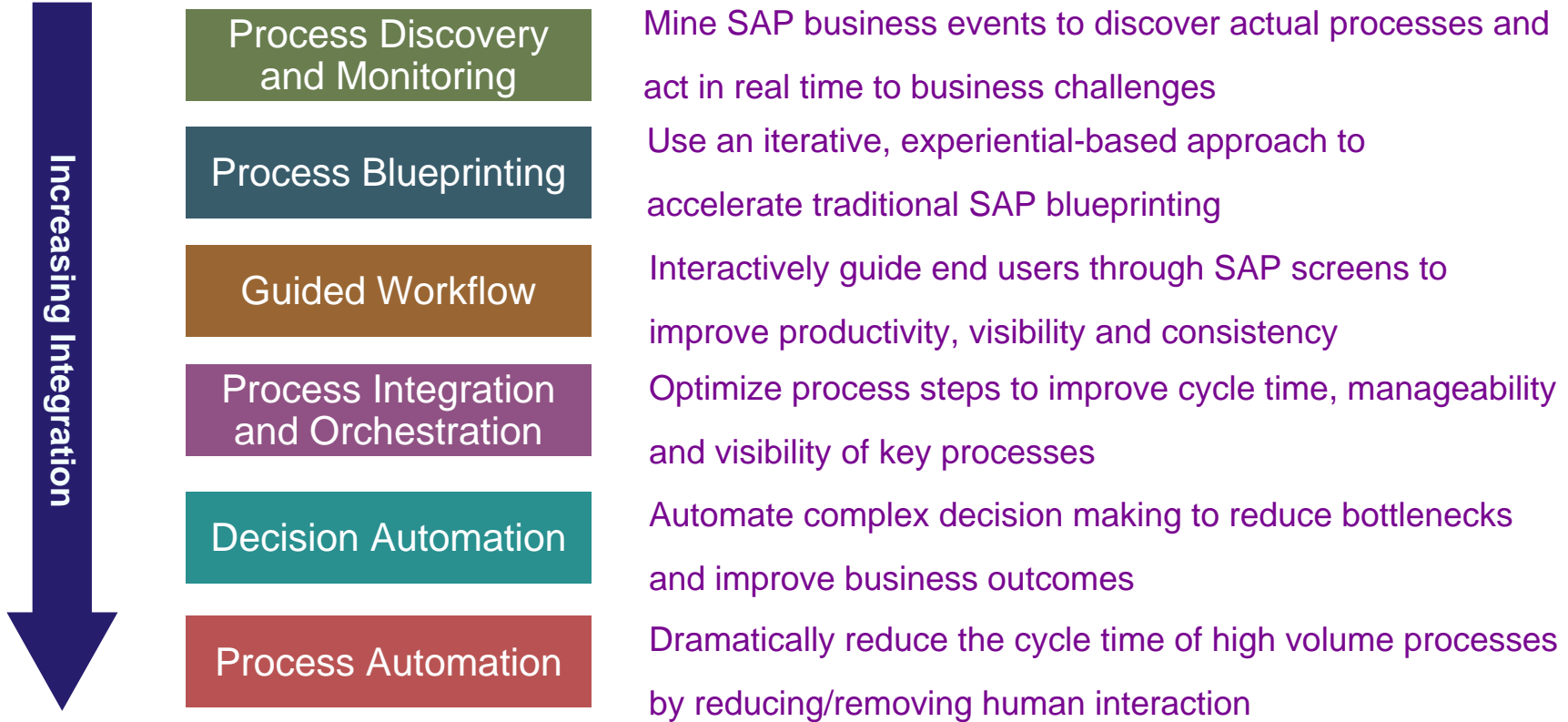


Download processes from Solution Manager

Upload processes to Solution Manager



# IBM BPM for SAP Capabilities



# Customer Success Spans Industries and Applications



Sense and Respond Process is Applicable to Applications  
Across Industries





# There are many starting points..



- Order management
- Multi-channel pricing automation
- Loyalty & promotions management
- Online shopping, offer configuration
- Contract management
- Sales network/dealership compensation
- Marketing & financing program validation
- Fraud detection & management
- Decision checking & automation
- Workforce compliance
- Multi-channel pricing automation
- Revenue management
- Infrastructure management & monitoring
- Cost & margin consolidation
- Process generation & resource assignment
- Dynamic process routing
- Product qualification & quality recommendations
- Dynamic resource assignment





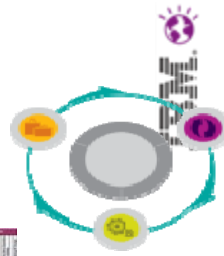
# IBM customers are realizing benefits today!

*Only IBM has the vision, market-leading capabilities and world class services to deliver transformational results*

- **Multi-channel inventory location** – *reduced order lead times by **92%***
- **Promotions & loyalty management** – *increased sales by **30%***
- **Vendor on-boarding** – *improved time to value by **80%***
- **Vendor trade fund management** – *improved cash flows and margins*
- **Merchandise calendar planning** – *improved effectiveness by **20-25%***
- **Fraud detection & management** – *streamlined case management in **hours vs. days***
- **Workforce compliance** – ***100%** compliance with federal, state & union guidelines*
- **Contract management** – ***20%** processing cost reduction & increased revenues*
- **Order management** – ***80%+** straight thru processing*
- **Marketing & financing program** – *instant approval & program roll out in **2 days vs. 1 month***



# Six Common Adoption Patterns with High LOB Value



*Vendor On-Boarding*



*Vendor Trade Funds*



*Expense Approval*



*Promotion Execution*



*Promotions, Loyalty,  
Cross-sell & Up-sell*



*Multi-Channel Demand-  
Driven Inventory Locator*



# In action...

## Vendor trade fund management



### Better Retail

Vendor Trade Fund Management


Welcome, Vendor6 (Vendor) | Log Off

#### Tasks

- Welcome
- Review Rejected Agreements
- Add Annual Agreement
- Add In-season Agreement
- View Agreements

#### Welcome

##### Introduction on Calculation Methods



In general, there are two calculation methods for condition based calculation:

- Progressive
- Incremental


The following examples illustrate the difference between progressive and incremental.

For example, the applied percent is 1% when the amount value is up to 100; and 2% is applied when the amount value is from 101 to 200; and 3% is applied when the amount value is over 200.

If the actual amount value is 400,

- For progressive method, the calculation result should be  $400 * 3\% = 12$ .
- For incremental method, the calculation result should be  $100 * 1\% + 100 * 2\% + (400-200) * 3\% = 1 + 2 + 6 = 9$ .

##### Calendar based Reconciliation Trigger




Category Manager can specify the calendar based scheduler which will trigger the reconciliation process. When the scheduler is submitted, the back end scheduler service will be effective.

For each allowance within the effective agreements, the reconciliation process will be triggered according to the specified schedule.

the number of day(s) before or after the end of the period or quarter when the reconciliation process is to be triggered.

##### Calculation Algorithm for each Allowance



Only one of the following can be selected for each allowance:

- Per SKU
  - Flat Amount must be provided
- Tiered
  - Base must be provided
- Accrued as % of
  - Base must be provided

None of three above is used Flat Amount must be provided If Flat Amount is available, Tiered and Accrued as % of should be disabled.

Calculation Algorithm

- If perSKU == true
  - $\$ = \text{Flat Amount} * \text{SKU Number}$
- If Tiered == true
  - $\$ = \text{getBase()} * \text{percent from the right tiered level}$  Also depending on the Calculation Method
- If Accrued as % of is used
  - $\$ = \text{getBase()} * \text{percent of accrued above}$
- If only Flat Amount is used
  - $\$ = \text{flat amount}$

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# In action...

## Process control & visibility



**View Agreement**

Agreement Number: 20101203015443426-25164

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**Vendor Info**

Vendor Name: Marless Export Supply      Department Number: DEP-001  
 Vendor Number: VED-001      Address: Atlanta, GA 30301, USA  
 Effective Date: 2010-12-03      Email: gchangh@cn.ibm.com  
 Expiration date: 2011-12-03      Telephone: 1-800-438-2653  
 Buyer: Ray

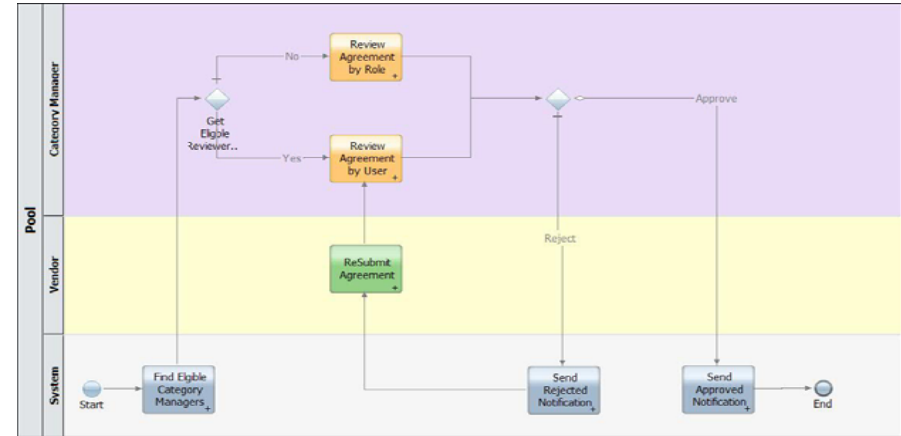
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**Selected Allowance Types**

Allowance	SKU	Tiered	Tiered Detail			Base	% S	Deduction Method	Deduction Timeframe	POP Detail		
			Calculation Method	From	To						Progressive %	
Advertising allowance		False	True	N/A	0	100	2	Sales	0	0	DFI	Period
					100	500	3					
Plannogram allowance		True	False	N/A				Receipts	N/A	150	DFI	Period
New Item set up		False	False	N/A				Sales	N/A	200	Debit Memo	Period
Truckload/pallet allowance		False	True	N/A	1000	2000	3	Sales	0	0	DFI	Period
					2000	40000	4					
Freight allowance		False	False	N/A				Sales	5	0	Check	Quarterly

Back

Store all the details of an annual or in-season agreement for easy reference



Control the end-to-end process for greater efficiency. Change it when needed.



# In action...

## Business rule-driven activities & actions



1 - 16 | 15 - 10 | All

**Action editor**

set the category managers of approval relationship to (▼ Gopal (+) (+) )

Use this editor to edit the selected cell.

Vendor Name	Category Manager
1 Markess Export Supply	"Ray"
2 Juno International Corp	"Gopal"
3 Masden Distributors	"Gopal","Ray"
4 Italiana Trading International Inc.	"Ray","Gopal"
5 Laurie Brothers	"Ray","Gopal"
6 Krank Company Inc	"Gopal"
7 LO-Pac, Ltd	"Ray","Gopal"
8 Bono Logis	"Gopal"
9 Burrow International Teas	("Gopal")
10	
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	

Cancel Previous Next Finish

Name an approving category manager for each vendor agreement

**NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION**  
2011 RETAIL SALES REPORTING and 4-5-4 MERCHANDISING CALENDAR

Schedule for year 2011 Arrange

Select the number of days) before or after the end of the period or quarter when the reconciliation process is to start  
 Day(s) before  
 Day(s) after  
 Select the when reconciliation is to take place. Choose one or both  
 Period end  
 Quarter end

**Spring Season**

Period 1: Start 2011-01-30, End 2011-02-28  
 Period 2: Start 2011-03-01, End 2011-03-26  
 Period 3: Start 2011-03-27, End 2011-04-30  
 Period 4: Start 2011-05-01, End 2011-05-28  
 Period 5: Start 2011-05-29, End 2011-06-25  
 Period 6: Start 2011-06-26, End 2011-07-30

**Fall Season**

Period 7: Start 2011-07-31, End  
 Period 8: Start 2011-08-28  
 Period 9: Start 2011-09-25  
 Period 10: Start 2011-10-30  
 Period 11: Start 2011-11-27  
 Period 12: Start 2012-01-01

Trigger reconciliations based on merchandising calendar

Allowance Type	Per SKU	Tiered	Tiered Detail	Base	Accrued as % of	Flat Amount	How Taken	When Take	Effective Date	Expire Date	
Advertising allowance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Sale	0	2000	Deducted from	Period	2010-11-16	2011-02-14	
Signing (Store)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Sale	1	1000	Deducted from	Period	2010-11-16	2011-02-14	
Banner (web)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Sale	3	4000	Deducted from	Period	2010-11-16	2011-02-14	
Plannogram allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Sale	2	0	Deducted from	Period	2010-11-16	2011-02-14	
Meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Sale	0	100	Deducted from	Period	2010-11-16	2011-02-14	
New item set up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Add a New Level								
			From	To	Percent (%)						
			0	100	1	Sale	0	3000	Deducted from	Period	2010-11-16
101	999	2									

Define algorithms for automatic allowance calculations



*increases its competitive edge by optimizing its supply chain's efficiency & profitability*

### Challenge

- Maintain leadership position by increasing competitiveness against new competitors in increasingly deregulated Chinese retail industry
- Needed to transform the way it does business with supply chain process through adoption of new business processes, automation & business intelligence.

### Results

- Reduced order lead time *from 2.5 days to 4.5 hours*
- Improved order acknowledgement rate *from 80 to 99 percent*
- Reduced order error rate from 9 to 1 percent
- Achieved ROI in nine months

*“This solution will help us build an information platform together with our suppliers in their internal information system. Exchanging our data and interacting closely will enable us to respond to the market appropriately.”*

*Mr. Ai Jie Ma, Director of Yansha Technical and Information Department*







*relies on BPM to adapt to rapid growth*

## Challenge

- Fast growth left Accounts Payable with lost and duplicate documents
- Needed to improve ability to determine invoice status and burdened with financial audits

## Results

- Invoices are centrally processed and status is immediately available
  - Consistent, auditable processes easily controlled and monitored
  - Reduced staff needs
- Saved paper storage and handling
- Future expansion to automate purchasing, collections & other areas will deliver additional ROI

*The system allows us to conform to SOX controls, process invoices faster with fewer errors, and position ourselves so that we can handle volume increases without adding to the headcount, which we would not be able to do using old methods of processing.”*

*Daphne Sumner - Accounts Payable Manager, Skechers USA*

# WODM and IBM BPM

## Example Use Case: Inventory Management

**Business Problem:** Improve on-time delivery of orders. Timely fulfillment depends on:

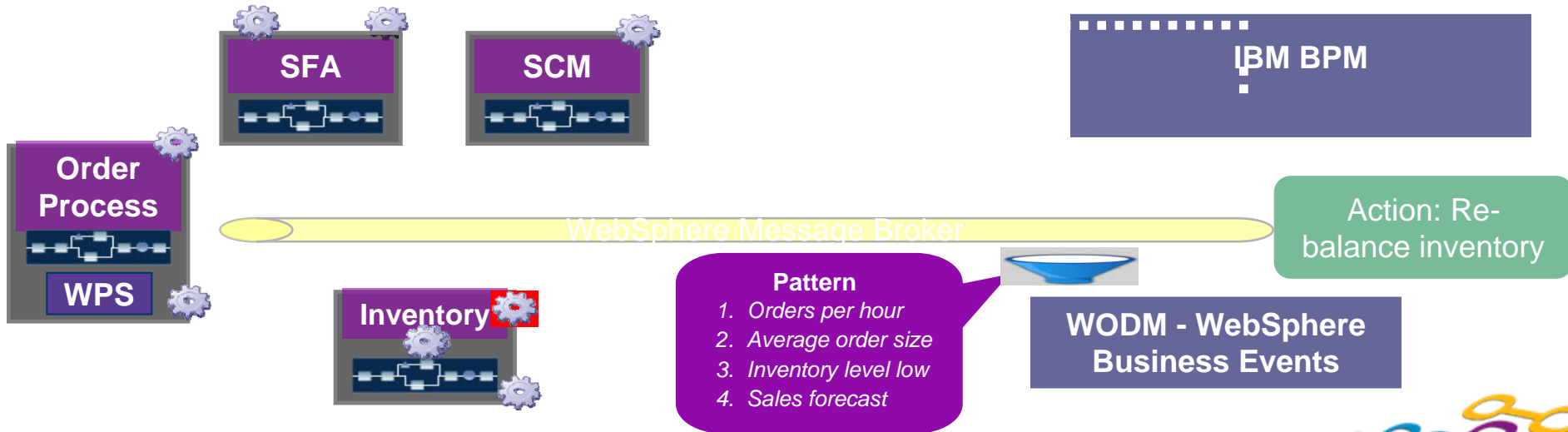
- Changes in inventory thresholds
- Deliveries or delays of shipments to restock warehouses
- Size of new orders received

**Solution:**

- WebSphere WODM
- WebSphere IBM BPM

**Benefits:**

- Refine product demand vs available





*saves time and improves business agility*

## Challenge

- NKD needed to improve integration of business processes and information across German & Austrian stores
- Needed to reduce costs improve ability to react more quickly to changing needs of retail clothing industry

## Results

- Reformed business processes through integrating 30 business processes and modeled two primary business processes (incoming goods)
- Communicated changes with worldwide suppliers to enable them to react more quickly to changing needs of the industry

*“Our existing Bonaport modeling software couldn’t offer enough flexibility and scalability to meet our needs. IBM WebSphere Modeler software gives us the opportunity to model and simulate business processes and react quickly to changing consumer patterns”*

*Peter Pfeffer, NKD*



*cuts vendor on-boarding time from 6 weeks to 7 days*

### Challenge

- A large retailer needed to automate the vendor on-boarding process to quickly source products at optimal prices
- Required an efficient process for sourcing products offered via multi-channel selling environment

Needed to rapidly expand the number of vendors and on-board them quickly to meet needs of business

Previous solution was manual, paper-based, time intensive and error prone

### Solution

- New solution involved automation of business processes & electronic forms
- Now products and new vendors can be on-boarded efficiently in less time
- Automated solution **slashed time required for vendor on-boarding from 6 weeks to 7 days**, improving efficiencies, cutting costs and increasing sales

### Results

- Vendor on-boarding solution is more flexible now to facilitate **faster response to customer demands**
- **Faster time-to-market** for new vendors and new products
- **Reduce vendor on-boarding time from 6 weeks to 7 days**
- **Cut internal administrative costs** by shifting work to vendors





*Realized ROI in less than 6 Months*

*Estimated \$250K savings per month & achieved \$4M additional revenue in 10 weeks*

## Challenge

- Needed to efficiently source inventory to respond to customer demand
- Required automation of time intensive manual processes involving verification of merchandise on 450 inventory screens, placing multiple phone calls and capturing information via fax and e-mail
- Employees had to re-enter data manually via paper forms and lacked critical information required to serve customers
- Time intensive product verification and order preparation processes and lacked order status information
- Inefficient system did not tracking information sufficiently and was costly to execute

## Results

- Automated multi-channel inventory locator process provided enhanced visibility into inventory location
- Employees can efficiently source, track and fulfil product and order requests with automated acknowledgement, verification and shipping alerts
- Service enablement of existing legacy inventory systems
- Transformed paper forms into dynamic web application allowing routing of transactional data automatically to back-end systems

## Proven Benefits

- Phase 1 into production in less than 4 months
- 30% increase in revenue over previous manual solution
- Reduced costs and increased sales
- Staff now have more time to focus on the customer



## *Increases efficiency by automating accounts payable processes*

### Client Pains

- Time-consuming manual invoicing process was causing inefficiencies in Accounts Payable department

Legacy process was unreliable, slow and made it difficult to track invoice progress

- Process changes were difficult and impacted customer service levels



### Benefits

- Agile retail invoicing solution improved the Accounts Payable process

Reduced invoice processing times **from hours to seconds**

- Realized ROI in **2 months**

- **30% reduction in time** spent from development to production

Company plans to replicate the solution in business processes across the organization





#### Challenge

- **Rapid Growth:** Unable to keep pace with the hiring needs of their rapid growth.
- **High Response Times:** Unable to ensure consistent and timely response to HR events.
- **Automatic Task Generation:** Needed to automatically route requests that required approval to the appropriate manager.

#### Results

- **90% reduction in time spent** managing the process
- **400% increase in speed** of completion of requests in human resources department
- Deployed to 500 users in 90 days

*This US based customer has been a Lombardi customer since Q3 of 2004.*

*This customer is the world's leading organic grocer. They concluded that BPM could be implemented faster and cheaper for their diverse process management requirements than any other alternative-including Oracle.*



*Increases efficiency by automating inventory replenishment process*

### Challenge

- Error prone manual process was in place to determine when to accurately replenish products
- High volume of items to be processed including 100,000+ possible SKU combinations
- Data was very hard to sift through
- Seasonal and regional variants exist when restocking shelves, which made it hard to combine orders

### Results

- Application sits over top of several existing systems to catch exceptions
- Supply chain team can now easily focus on the most important items to replenish
- Ensures that the right product is on the right shelf at the right time

*This US based company has been a Lombardi customer since Q1 of 2009.*

*This customer is a large retailer in the US specializing in home improvement. They also have a very successful services business for the installation of its many products.*



*Meets its customers' expectations by better understanding their needs*

### The Challenge

Paper-based loyalty program offered limited visibility into buying activities of customers

Manually driven processes were slow to capitalize on sales opportunities



Customers and store staff frequently found promotions confusing and difficult to use

### The Solution

New loyalty program captures sales data in real time, enabling the organization to quickly react to trends

The solution automates rewards and promotion management so customers are offered targeted promotions

Personalized offers in real time at the point of sales

Loyalty cards to achieve 85% recognition rate of shoppers

### Real Results

- Real-time visibility into sales trends and customer buying patterns, increases overall business flexibility

- Automated promotions system leads to improved customer satisfaction

- Standardized promotions efforts across 1,500 retail locations, simplifies management and cutting costs



# French beauty retailer

*A complex & volatile set of promotional offers*



- 2+ promotional cycles per month on a given catalog segment
- 50+ promotional offers per cycle

- Store promotion
  - Mother's Day Offer: -30% on Eau De Toilette
  - Sunshine Offer: 1 sunshine lipstick offered for any solar cream purchase
  - 1 loyalty point for \$1 spent
- "All Boxes » offer
  - A surprise gift for any purchase  $\geq$  \$50
- "Happy Hour" offer
  - +5 loyalty points from 2:00PM to 4:00PM
- "Radio" offer
  - Say the "magic word" and get 5% discount
- "Partner" offer
  - \$5 discount on all skin care products
- "Direct marketing" offer
  - 1 moisturizer offer for any day care & night care product purchase
  - 1 necklace for any purchase  $\geq$  \$35
  - +3 loyalty point on any lipstick purchase
- ...

# French Beauty Retailer

*Need for customized loyalty program & personalized recommendations*



20M customers  
85% identification rate



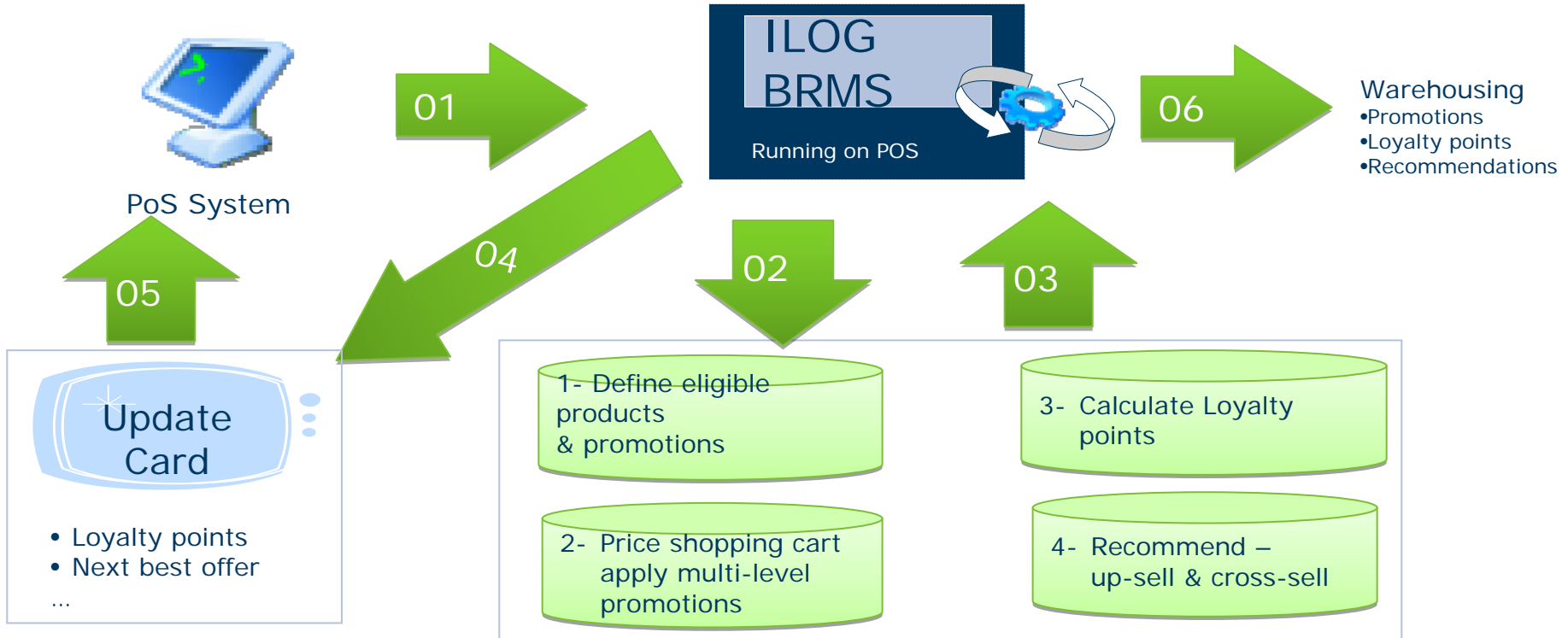
Recommendations  
& customized promotions

Loyalty points



# French beauty retailer

## Real Time Promotion/Loyalty & Up-sell/Cross-sell





# In action at our retail solution centers...



repairwear	53,00	7
So ingenious	38,26	
Tonique Fraicheur(x2)	6,50(x2)	4
	11,00	
03 Mat Finish(x5)	31,00(x5)	1
	155,00	0
5 euros discount on makeup shelf from 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2010	-5,00	



## Streamlines Order-to-Cash Process

### Challenge

- **Training Required Weeks:** Only industry experts could be hired because they required extensive training on the process which was costly.
- **Lengthy Cycle Times:** Once a customer placed an order it took 60 days to process and ship.
- **High Volume of Orders & Multiple Processing Systems:** They received 100+ orders per day and had 3000+ active orders at any given time. These needed to all be maintained across Salesforce.com and their sales support teams.

### Results

- Training time reduced from a **few weeks to just 2 days**
- Order-to-Cash **cycle time reduced from 60 days to 27 days**
- Now capable of **handling 10x their previous volume**

*"...rapid growth despite the recent economic conditions is validation that the promotional products industry is ready for innovation. This investment demonstrates our confidence that their technology platform will enable them to rapidly scale their business."*

*Thomas Ball, Partner Austin Ventures*



### *Improves efficiencies and streamlines core business process*

#### Challenge

- **Manual Process:** Needed to streamline a previously paper-based Accounts Payable process.
- **Time Consuming:** The time involved in creation and maintenance of items sold was high.
- **Unmanaged Processes:** The filing and processing of insurance claims was not optimal.
- **Unleveraged Processes:** There was no easy way to leverage best practices across the IT and Analyst teams.

#### Results

- Single development environment leverages process knowledge across teams
- Continually improving processes quickly gives Business Analysts visibility into process performance
- Quickly on-boarded users

*This company is one of the largest company in the world, serving customers and members more than 200 million times per week at more than 8,416 retail units under 53 different banners in 15 countries.*



# Customer Success Spans Industries and Applications



Government



Retail



Financial



Transportation



Manufacturing



Healthcare



Insurance

- Loan Processing
- Customer Acquisition
- Customer Retention
- Identity Theft
- Fraud Detection / Claims
- Regulatory Compliance
- Customer Service
- Marketing/Sales Interactions
- And More...

- Sense and respond
- Detect complex patterns over time
- Detect patterns that do NOT occur
- Processing logic changes frequently
- Time-to-deployment is critical
- LOB maintaining logic is desired



Telecom



Utilities



# Precision Marketing - Product Up-Sell/Cross-Sell



▶ **Business Challenge:** In order to maximize revenue opportunities in a challenging economic climate, banks require the ability to identify and focus on profitable customer relationships, exploit new customer segments, and market new products and capabilities to those customers.

▶ **Solution: WODM can detect patterns of** customer account activity, including the use of new banking products or changes in deposits, loan payments, or withdrawals and, alert appropriate personnel or initiate BPM processes to conduct marketing or sales campaigns. WODM can also detect key customer life events such as births or children going to college and initiate BPM processes to match customers with the best offerings for their needs or provide notifications or alerts to appropriate personnel.

▶ **Results:**

- ✓ Identification of key customer opportunities
- ✓ Improved customer relationship and satisfaction
- ✓ Targeted marketing of new product offerings

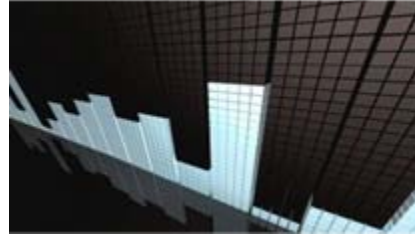


**Precision Marketing** is about identifying when it is appropriate to communicate with a customer.  
**Customer Behaviors & External Business Events** identifies a change in a customer needs / situation

**Business events** describe things are **happening**.



a customer **deposit**  
large amount of  
cash over 1 week



the base rate  
**changed**



a customer **withdrew**  
**cash**

**Consecutively over 2**  
**weeks**

Knowing something **has happened** can help decide **what**  
**should happen next.**

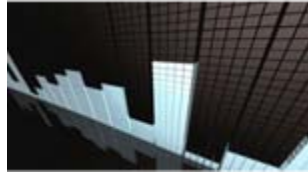




# Proactive and Real Time Business Proposition



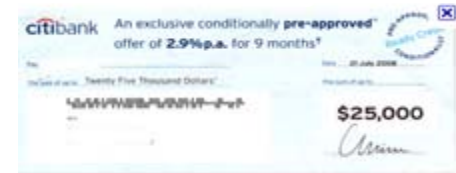
deposit



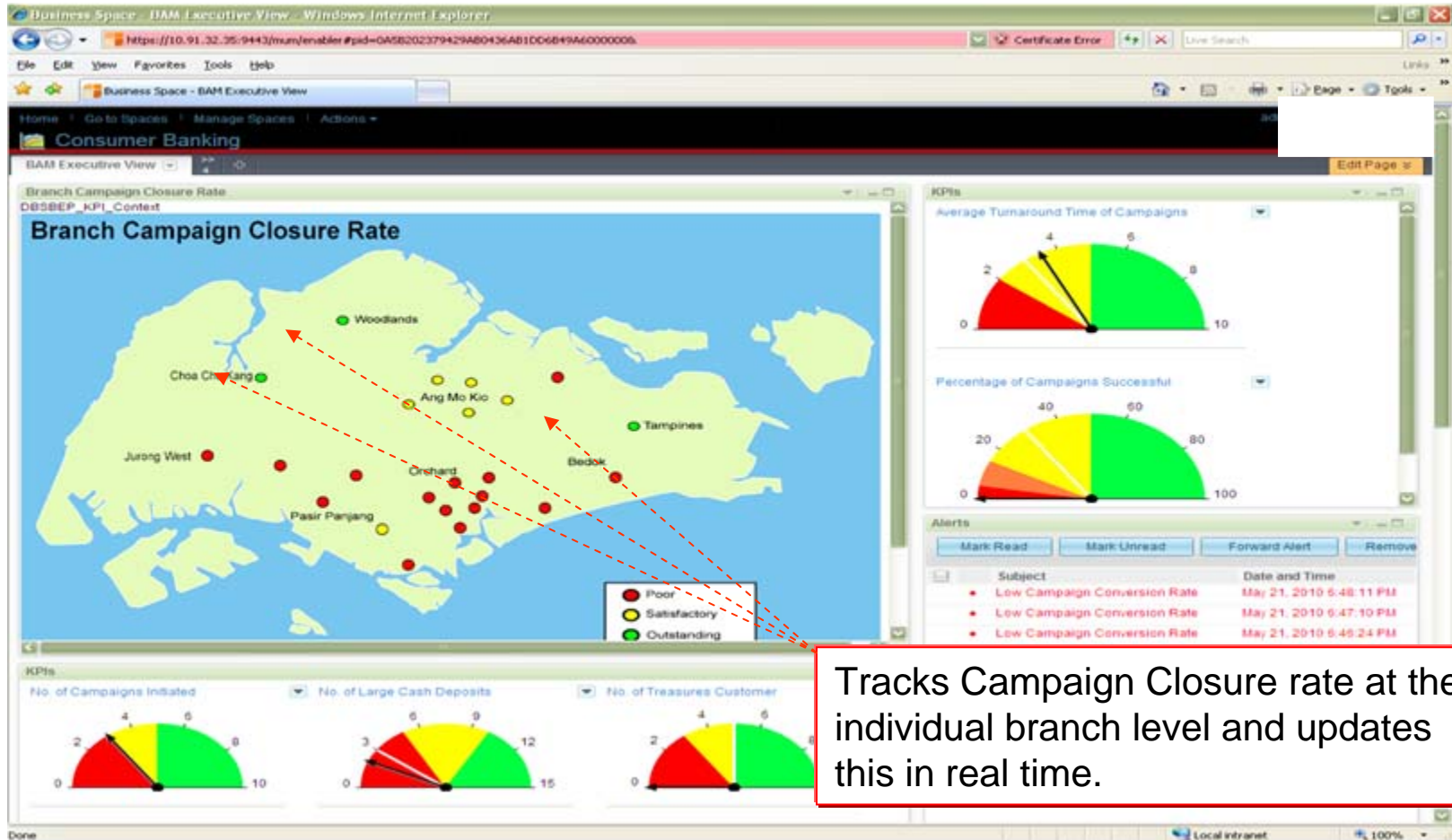
went down



withdrew cash  
consecutively over 2 weeks



# Responding to Change - Real Time Measurements



Tracks Campaign Closure rate at the individual branch level and updates this in real time.

## Responding to Change - Real Time Measurements



Tracks the KPIs and alerts from an iPhone & Blackberry



# Responding to Change : Metrics of Measurements

## Business Metrics – Slice and Dice

- % Conversion Rate
  - By Customer Profile
  - By Product Category
  - By Region
  - By District
  - By RM
  - By Channel
  - By Amount

## Business User

- Product Manager
- Program Manager
- Business Owner
- Sales Director



# Personalized Marketing and Customer Loyalty



## Business Challenge:

Credit card processors are being challenged by merchants to enable new channels for merchant promotions to their members

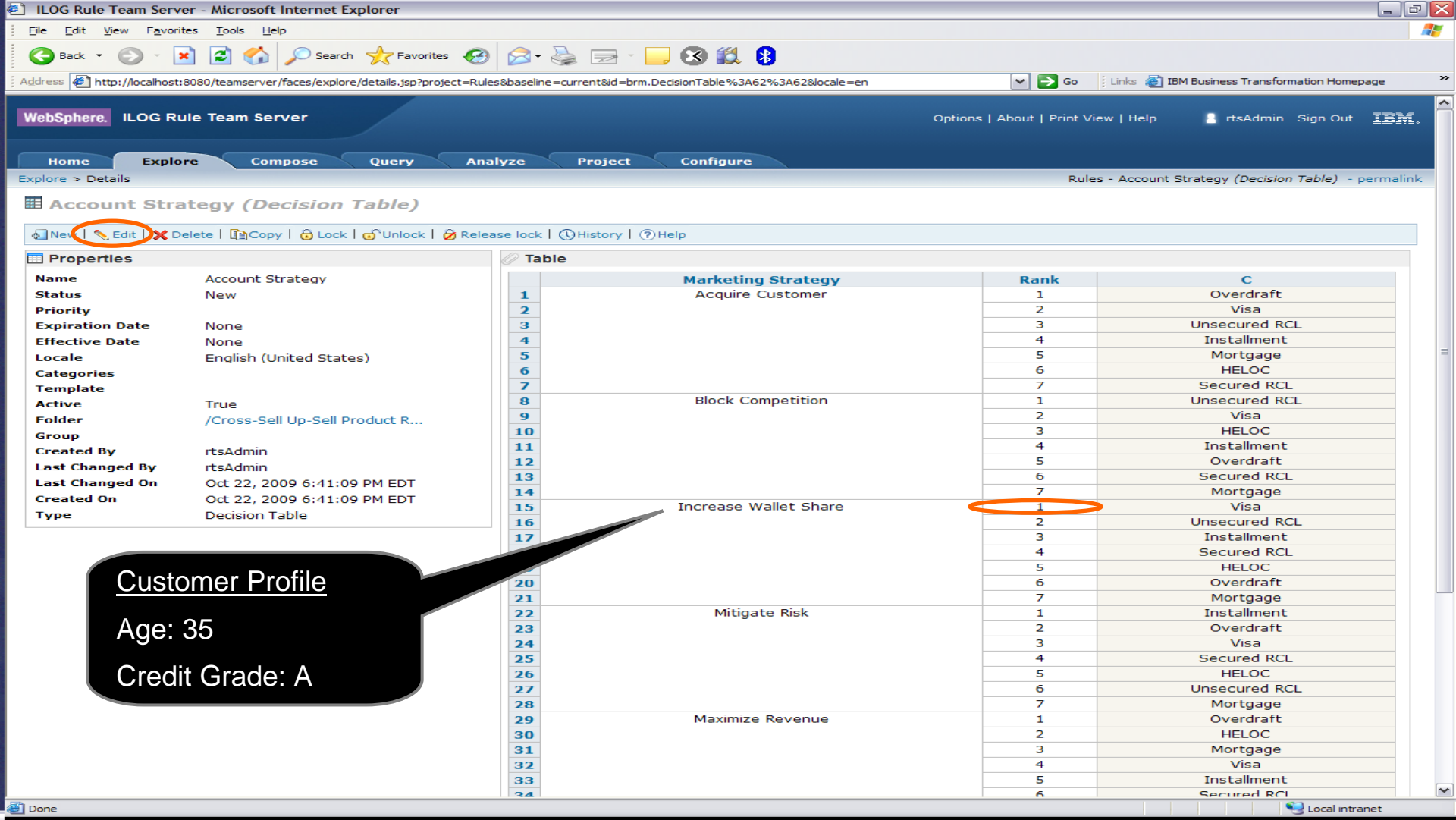


**Solution:** WODM enable merchants to publish promotional products to the card processor which are correlated to card members opt-in for products of interest. When correlated, the processor sends a product promotion notification to the member via SMS or email alerts and providing a mechanism for the member to immediately purchase using processor's card.



- ✓ Increased merchant revenue
- ✓ Increased credit card use
- ✓ Increased merchant and card loyalty





### Account Strategy (Decision Table)

New Edit Delete Copy Lock Unlock Release lock History Help

**Properties**

Name	Account Strategy
Status	New
Priority	
Expiration Date	None
Effective Date	None
Locale	English (United States)
Categories	
Template	
Active	True
Folder	/Cross-Sell Up-Sell Product R...
Group	
Created By	rtsAdmin
Last Changed By	rtsAdmin
Last Changed On	Oct 22, 2009 6:41:09 PM EDT
Created On	Oct 22, 2009 6:41:09 PM EDT
Type	Decision Table

	Marketing Strategy	Rank	C
1	Acquire Customer	1	Overdraft
2		2	Visa
3		3	Unsecured RCL
4		4	Installment
5		5	Mortgage
6		6	HELOC
7		7	Secured RCL
8	Block Competition	1	Unsecured RCL
9		2	Visa
10		3	HELOC
11		4	Installment
12		5	Overdraft
13		6	Secured RCL
14		7	Mortgage
15	Increase Wallet Share	1	Visa
16		2	Unsecured RCL
17		3	Installment
18		4	Secured RCL
19		5	HELOC
20		6	Overdraft
21		7	Mortgage
22	Mitigate Risk	1	Installment
23		2	Overdraft
24		3	Visa
25		4	Secured RCL
26		5	HELOC
27		6	Unsecured RCL
28		7	Mortgage
29	Maximize Revenue	1	Overdraft
30		2	HELOC
31		3	Mortgage
32		4	Visa
33		5	Installment
34		6	Secured RCL

Customer Profile  
Age: 35  
Credit Grade: A



# Points Redemption – Greater Precision

Branches

ATMs

Call Centers

Internet

Mobile Banking

iPod Touch 8GB  
13500 Points

Only require 12800 Points  
between 1 Dec to 31 Dec

Jawbone Icon  
Bluetooth Headset  
6000 Points

Only require 5000 Points  
if average credit card spending of  
last 3 months exceed 30,000 SGD

JBL On Time Micro  
13000 Points



Harman Kardon  
Soundsticks III  
9000 Points

Only require 3000 Points  
if customer's deposit  
exceeds 100,000 SGD.

iPod Shuffle 2GB  
3500 Points

Bang & Olufsen A8  
Earphones  
9500 Points

Only require 7500 Points  
if existing customer of  
Smart Life



## Points Award – Bank Titanium Card at Fuji Restaurant



```
if
the name of the merchant of the credit card transaction is FUJI RESTAURANT
and the name of the credit card used for the credit card transaction is TMB TITANIUM
then
award extra points: 5 for every 1000 THB spent on the credit card transaction ;
```

## Points Award – All Cards at Fuji Restaurant during Christmas Period

```
if
the name of the merchant of the credit card transaction is FUJI RESTAURANT
and the date of the credit card transaction is after or the same as 12/1/2011
and the date of the credit card transaction is before or the same as 12/31/2011
then
award extra points: 7 for every 1000 THB spent on the credit card transaction ;
```

## Points Award – All Cards at Fuji Restaurant between 2pm and 4pm

```
if
the name of the merchant of the credit card transaction is FUJI RESTAURANT
and the time of the credit card transaction is after or the same as 2:00:00 PM
and the time of the credit card transaction is before 4:00:00 PM
then
award extra points: 5 for every 1000 THB spent on the credit card transaction ;
```



# Banking Fraud and Money Laundering



## System to detect activity that could signify security risks or money laundering issues

### Events :

- Event: A financial transaction is sent out
  - Attributes include amount, transmittal method (Fed, chips, swift, etc.)
- Event Pattern 1: multiple low fund transfer amounts get close to an investigation amount , \$4999.99 when the cap is \$5k, then flag the transactions as suspicious. This can occur over a period of time during the day.
- Event Pattern 2: spike in inbound transfers from a low volume account or transfers or low amount transfers close to the investigation amount

### Rules :

- Classifies customers to prevent possible identity theft patterns
- Rates the risk based on customer's behavior and profile

## Identified abnormal transfer activity in combination with high risk customer prompts investigation

- Allows Risk Compliance Officers to modify patterns and policies as needed by externalizing this logic from the core application code



# Detect Money Laundering Pattern

- Multiple cash deposits
  - *“Detects multiple cash deposits on multiple branches on the same account id within the last 5 days”*
- Repeated deposit & withdrawal
  - *“Rapid sequence of deposit followed by withdrawal”*
- Loan repayment
  - *“Takes out a loan, paid almost immediately, sold the car almost immediately”*



## Banking : Loan Origination

▶ **Business Challenge:** Consumers want faster service time, while banks face the need to focus on faster time to market to capture sales opportunity and develop the most profitable customer relationships.

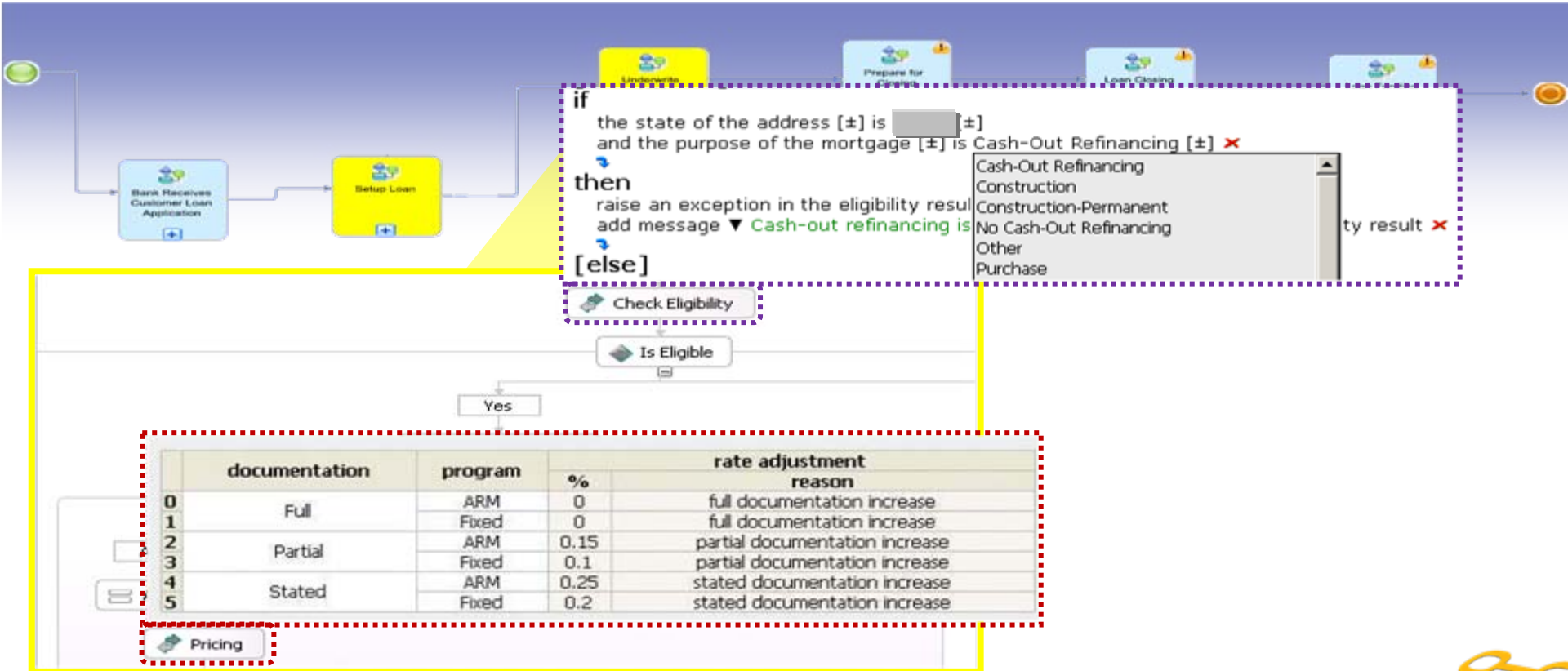
▶ **Solution:** BPM can streamline and automate loan processing. WODM can detect changes in macro environment, interest rates correlate that with events from risk management that to offer potential incentives, and respond to high value customer opportunities with the right governance.

▶ **Results:**

- ✓ Maximizes positive loan opportunities
- ✓ Personalized customer engagement and increased satisfaction
- ✓ Shorten the loan servicing time

# Loan Origination:

*500 percent faster time-to-market for processing loan products*



# Mortgage Lending : Loan Decisions

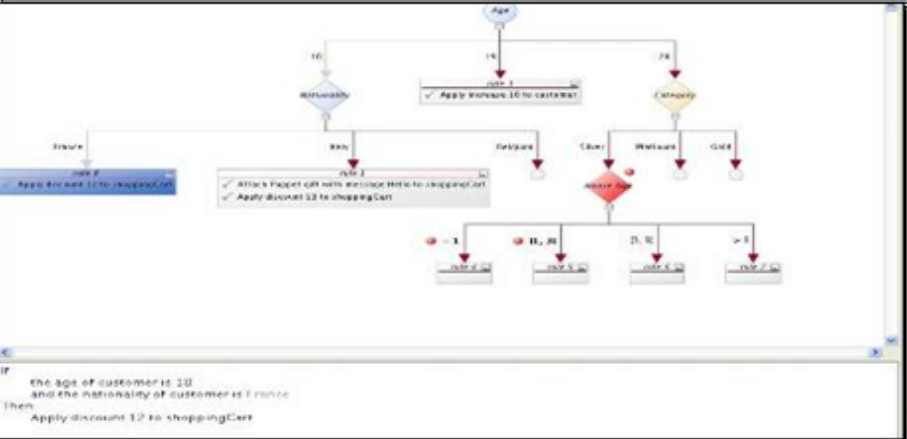
	credit score		LTV		base rate	reason
	min	max	min	max		
0			< 65		5.3	arm 1-...
1	500	525	65	70	5.31	arm 1-...
2			70	75	5.32	arm 1-...
3			75	80	5.322	arm 1-...
4			80	85	5.326	arm 1-...
5			85	90	5.329	arm 1-...
6			90	95	5.4	arm 1-...
7			≥ 95		5.5	arm 1-...
8	525	550	< 65		5.2	arm 1-...
9			65	70	5.21	arm 1-...
10			70	75	5.22	arm 1-...
11			75	80	5.222	arm 1-...
12			80	85	5.226	arm 1-...
13			85	90	5.229	arm 1-...
14			90	95	5.3	arm 1-...
15			≥ 95		5.4	arm 1-...
16			< 65		5.1	arm 1-...
17			65	70	5.11	arm 1-...

**When**  
 the state of the address of the property is : Texas

**Policy**  
 the purpose of the mortgage must not be : Cash-Out Refinancing

**Otherwise**  
 log a : Critical eligibility violation event  
 and set the status of the event to : Disallowed  
 and set the type of the event to : Customer Policy  
 and set the reason of the event to : Customer Restriction  
 and add data : [Cash-out refinancing is not allowed in Texas](#) to the event

**[Else]**







# Risk Scoring Rules

Template Preview

Edit

Name Scoring Factors

Scoring Factor Raw Risk Score Maximum Risk Score Risk Score Weight Actual Weighted Risk Score Maximum Weighted Risk Score

All rules created using a Rule Template

## Debt-to-Equity Ratio ^

### Preconditions:

### Definition:

	Ratio of Debt to Equity (%)		Raw Risk Score	Maximum Risk Score	Risk Score Weight	Actual Weighted Risk Score	Maximum Weighted Risk Score
	min	max					
1	0	10	3	20	10	-	-
2	]10	20]	6	20	10	-	-
3	]20	30]	9	20	10	-	-
4	]30	40]	12	20	10	-	-
5	]40	50]	15	20	10	-	-
6	> 50		18	20	10	-	-
7	Otherwise		20	20	10	-	-

## Loan-to-Collateral Ratio ^

### Preconditions:

### Definition:

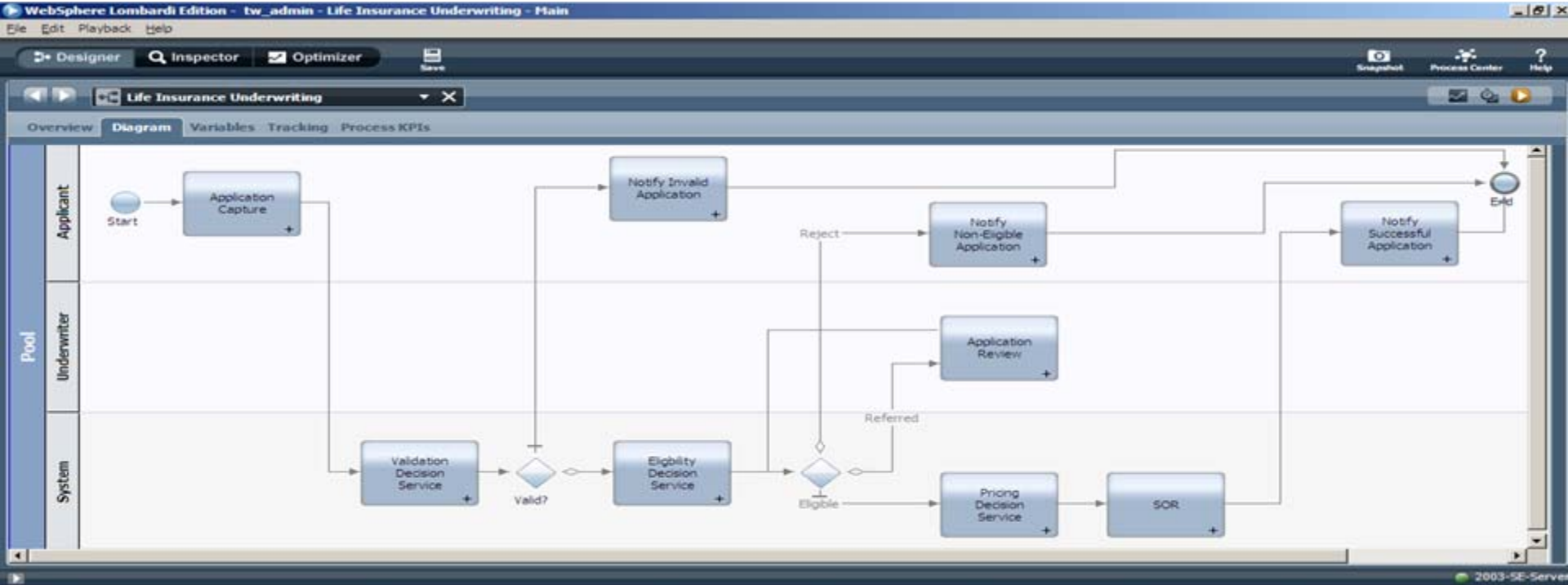
	Ratio of Loan to Collaterals Pledged (%)		Raw Risk Score	Maximum Risk Score	Risk Score Weight	Actual Weighted Risk Score	Maximum Weighted Risk Score
	min	max					
1	0	20	5	30	15	-	-
2	]20	40]	10	30	15	-	-
3	]40	60]	15	30	15	-	-
4	]60	80]	20	30	15	-	-
5	> 80		25	30	15	-	-
6	Otherwise		30	30	15	-	-



# Customer Success Spans Industries and Applications



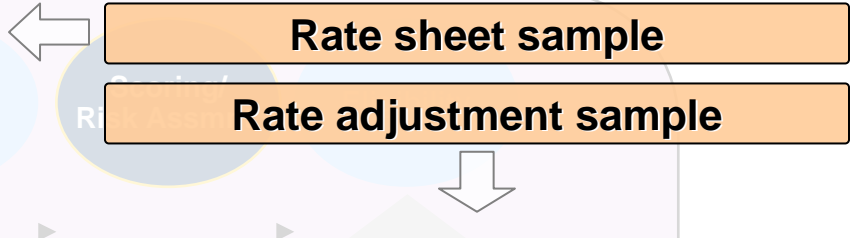
# Agility in Life Insurance Underwriting Business Process



# Scenario : Auto Pricing Template

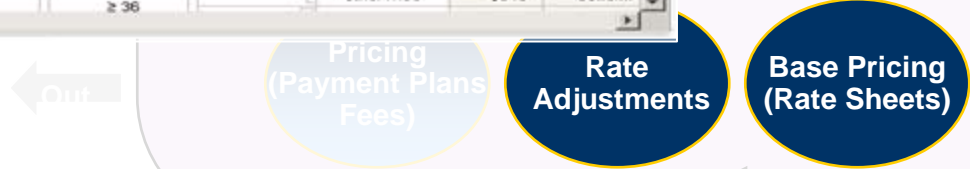
## Example: Automated Pricing

gender		age		is married	state	set base ...	with reason
		min	max				
Male	16	20	true	CA	\$400	Collisi...	
				NY	\$410	Collisi...	
				VA	\$420	Collisi...	
			false	otherwise	\$405	Collisi...	
				CA	\$410	Collisi...	
				NY	\$420	Collisi...	
	21	35	true	CA	\$380	Collisi...	
				NY	\$390	Collisi...	
				VA	\$400	Collisi...	
			false	otherwise	\$385	Collisi...	
				CA	\$390	Collisi...	
				NY	\$400	Collisi...	
	21	35	true	CA	\$340	Collisi...	
				NY	\$350	Collisi...	
				VA	\$360	Collisi...	
			false	otherwise	\$395	Collisi...	
				CA	\$340	Collisi...	
				NY	\$350	Collisi...	



**If**  
 the driver of the car insurance request state of residence is : CA  
 and the driver of the car insurance request has completed a driver's ed course

**Then**  
 give the quote Item a : 11 % [±] discount on the base price with reason :  
[Educated driver discount](#)



RRMS-based Decisioning Service



# IF Insurance Streamlines Claims Process

*Increases productivity and responsiveness with BPM and BRMS*

## Challenge:

- Claims process was too long, resulting in lost productivity and poor customer satisfaction
- Increase efficiency by streamlining claims processes

## Benefits:

- Decreased the cost of claims
- Increased of customer satisfaction through faster turnaround
- Substantial savings of employee work
- 3 out of 5 private claims are settled in the same day they are received!



## BPM and Decision Management Solution

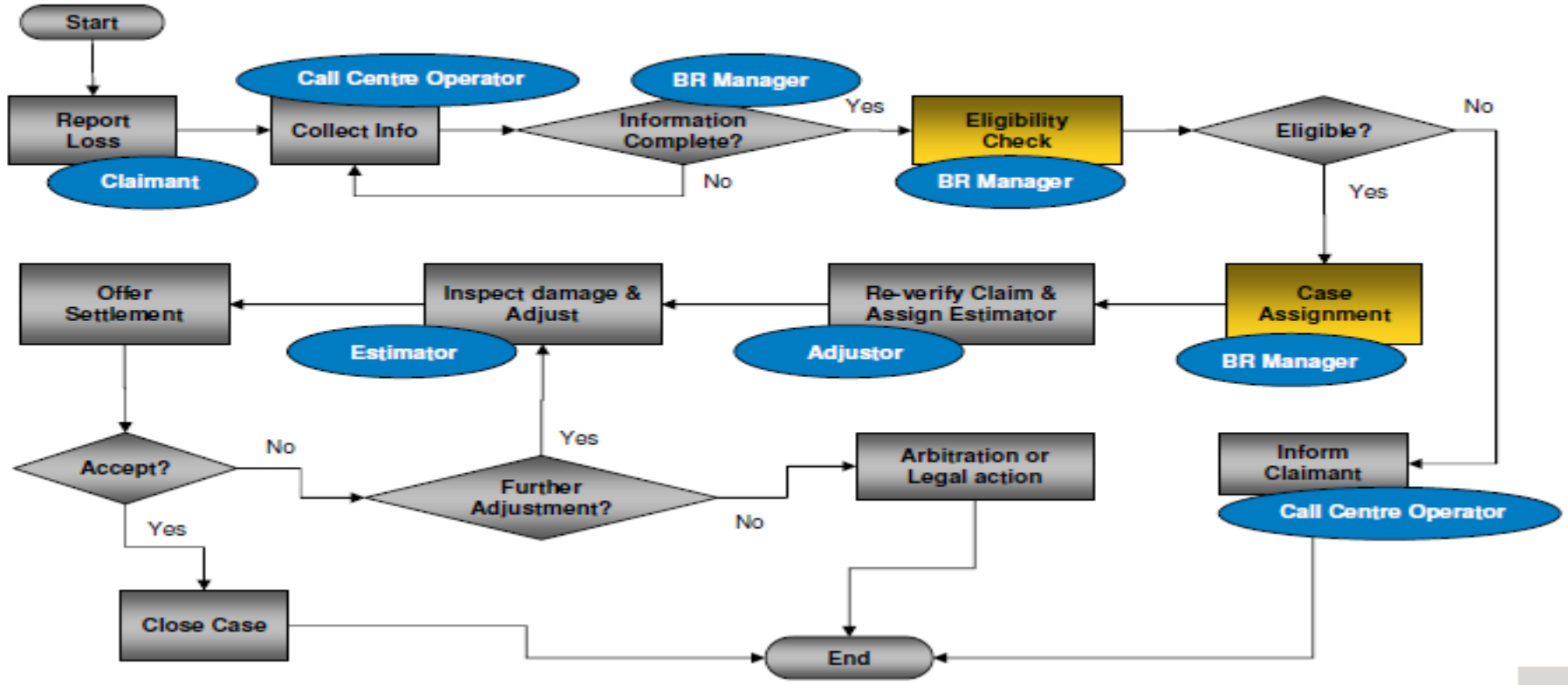
- *The automated claims processes are expected to increase revenue by between SEK85 million and SEK100 million each year.*
- *More responsive to business and market changes, improving internal communication and productivity.*



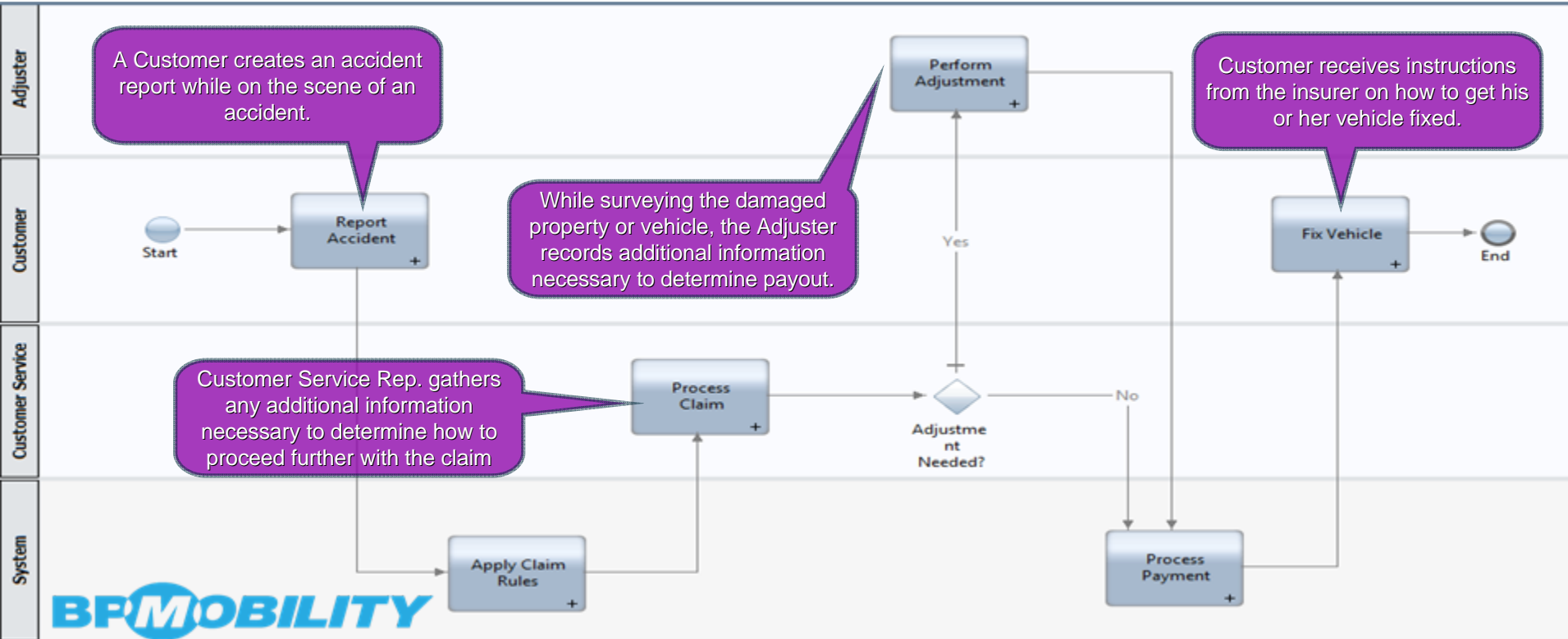
***The SOA approach will enable it to reduce time to market for new processes and realize an easy migration to other base systems.***



# Insurance Claim Case Assignment

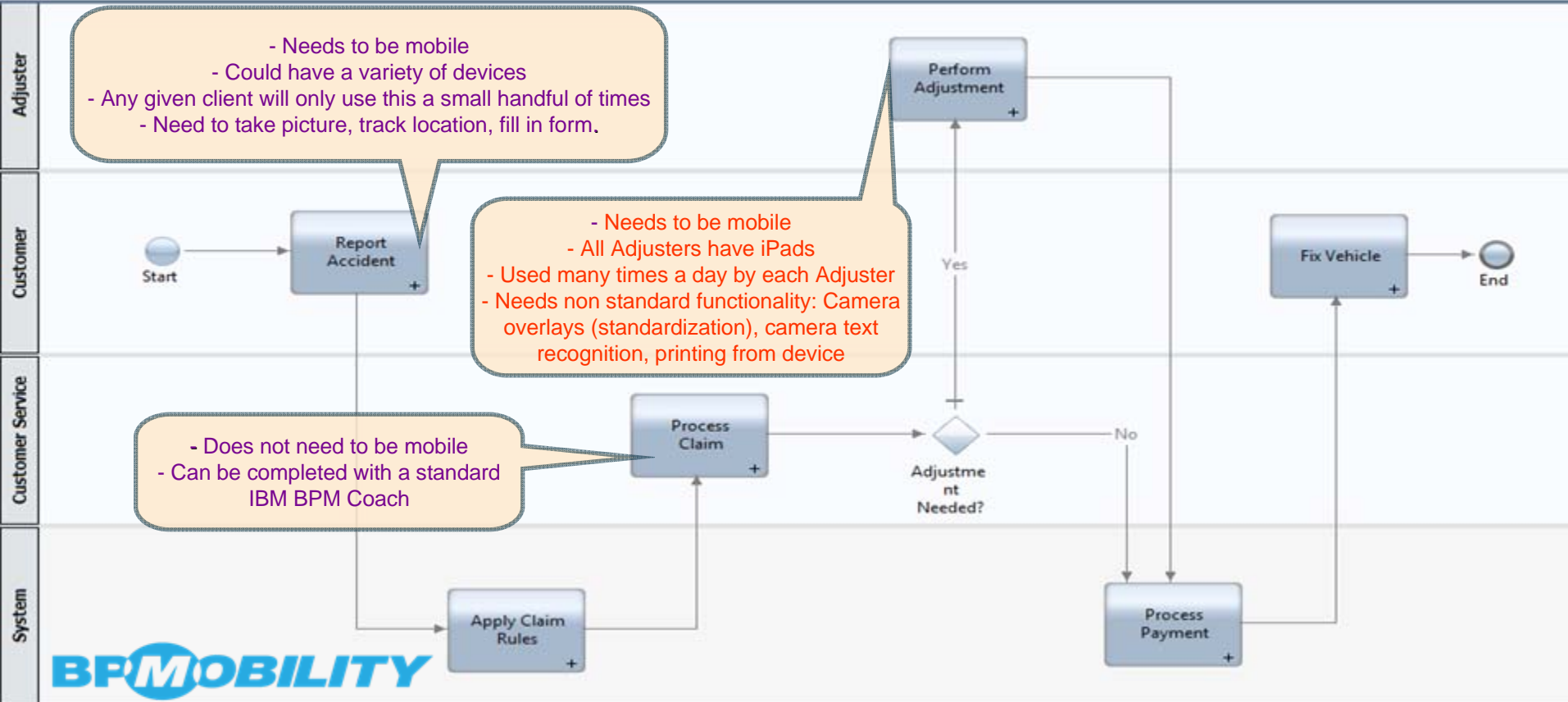


# Insurance Claims Overview





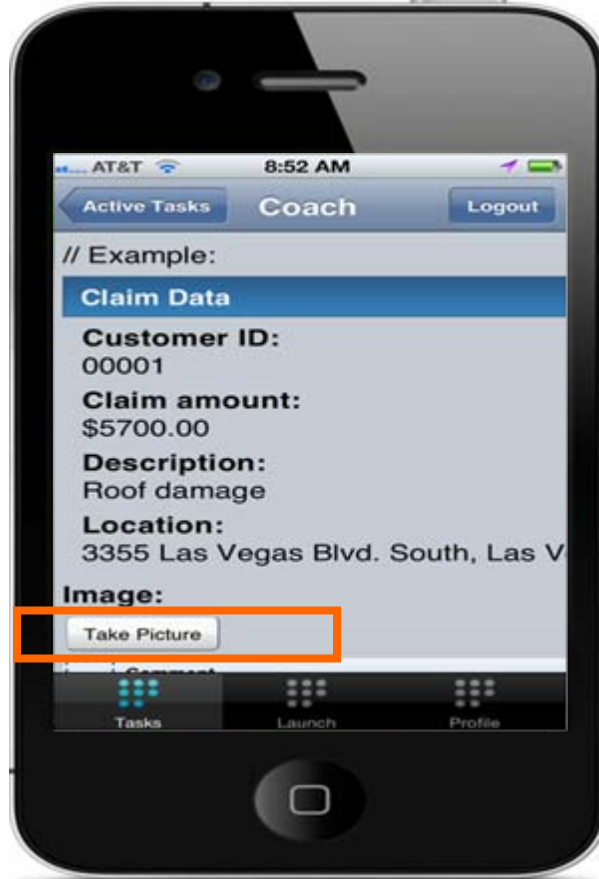
# Insurance Claims *Key Considerations*



# IBM BPM for Mobile : Insurance Claims



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**Attach supporting documents and images to any process task**

**Improve productivity among business stakeholders through dynamic communication of activities – reduce ‘back channel’ emails, messages, etc.**



# IBM BPM for Mobile : Insurance Claims



- Full orientation support
- Pan and zoom gesture support
- Add documents or comments without losing coach context

# Business Rules for Claims Processing



## Eligibility rule

if

all of the following conditions are true :

- the number of accidents **the driver** was involved in is more than 1
- the vehicle type of **the vehicle** is Sports/Performance Vehicle
- **'the quote request'** is a single car policy
- the number of days **the previous policy** has lapsed is more than 30
- the number of years in current residence is at most 1 ,

then

HRP-003" ;

	Policy Age (Days)	Claim Last 3yrs	Claim Amount		Score
			min	max	
0	60	false	< 5,000		15
1			≥ 5,000		10
2		true	< 5,000		20
3	≥ 5,000		15		
4	180	false	< 5,000		10
5			≥ 5,000		5
6		true	< 5,000		15
7	≥ 5,000		10		
8	360	false	< 5,000		5
9			≥ 5,000		5
10		< 5,000		10	

If

the fraud score of the claim is greater than : [50](#) [±]



Then

send the claim for investigation; reason: : [Fraud scored exceeded maximum allowed.](#)



Else

assign the claim for processing



■ Claims Eligibility

■ Fraud Score

■ Claims Assignment





# Sample Applications



## Banking

- Loan origination
- Credit decisioning
- Marketing campaign management
- Payments
- Accounting
- Alerts & notifications
- Fraud detection
- Money laundering
- Regulatory compliance

## Insurance

- Claims processing
- Underwriting
- Quoting
- Rating
- Commissioning
- Cross-sell and up-sell
- Fraud detection and management
- Multi channel marketing

## Public Sector

- Claims processing
- Benefit eligibility and entitlement
- Fraud detection and management
- Screening and targeting
- Infrastructure monitoring
- Border security
- Tax filing
- Collection management

## Health Care

- Claims fraud detection
- Patient readmission reduction
- Treatment protocol compliance
- Bedside monitoring
- Therapy delivery management
- Eligibility determination
- Fee calculation

## Telecom

- Offer configuration
- Order management
- Fraud detection and management
- Loyalty programs
- Network monitoring
- Real-time marketing
- Revenue management
- Real-time mobile user campaign management
- Usage analysis
- Fault diagnosis
- Intelligent call routing

## Transportation

- Promotions management
- Loyalty programs
- Customer service
- Billing
- Contract management
- Real-time service crew scheduling
- Real-time location awareness
- Improved customer service
- Regulatory compliance

## Retail

- Campaign management
- Order management
- Pricing
- Shopping cart abandonment
- Event-based marketing
- Marketing cross-sell/up-sell
- Loyalty program management

## Manufacturing & Utilities

- Order management
- Billing
- Contract management
- Warranty claims management
- Supply chain management
- Production management
- Waste reduction
- Warranty claims management
- Equipment failure detection
- Outage







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