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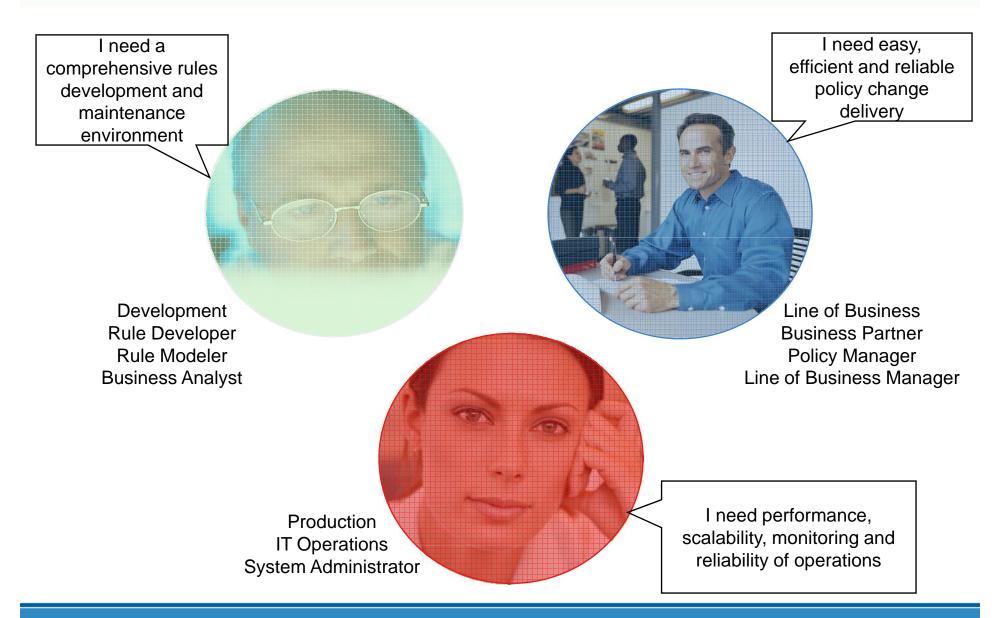
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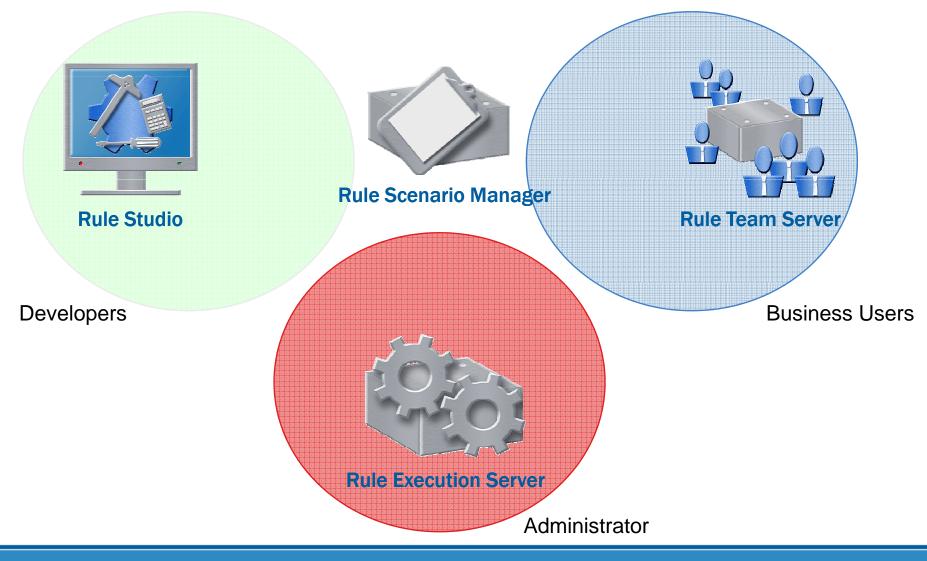




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- 1. Empowering Business Users to Manage Decision Change
- Focus on Rule Team Server (RTS)
- Business users control definition and maintenance of rules in a collaborative, web-based environment
- Easy navigation, querying, authoring and validation
- Configurable, role-based controls

2. How to Build Rule-Based Apps for Your Business Users

- Focus on Rule Studio
- Developers control definition and maintenance of rule projects/applications in an Eclipse-based IDE
- Tools to assist in creation and customization on the business object model
- Extend ongoing rule maintenance to business users in RTS

3. How to Manage and Deploy Rule-Based Apps

- Focus on Rule Execution Server
- Web-based management and monitoring of deployed rule apps
- Versioning, execution testing and hot deploy capabilities
- Create web services for rulesets without coding

Business Scenario: Current Session





Rule Scenario Manager

- Test rules for correctness before deploying
- Assess business impact of changes with simulations
 - View results in HTML or Excel, or create XML file for use in other apps.

We will observe how business users and developers can test and simulate rule-based applications in IBM ILOG Rule Scenario Manager (RSM). Using RSM, they can easily evaluate how rule changes will affect the behavior of operational systems.

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Implement change in a way that is easy, safe and predictable



 Reduce the time and cost required to develop and maintain operational systems that are affected by change



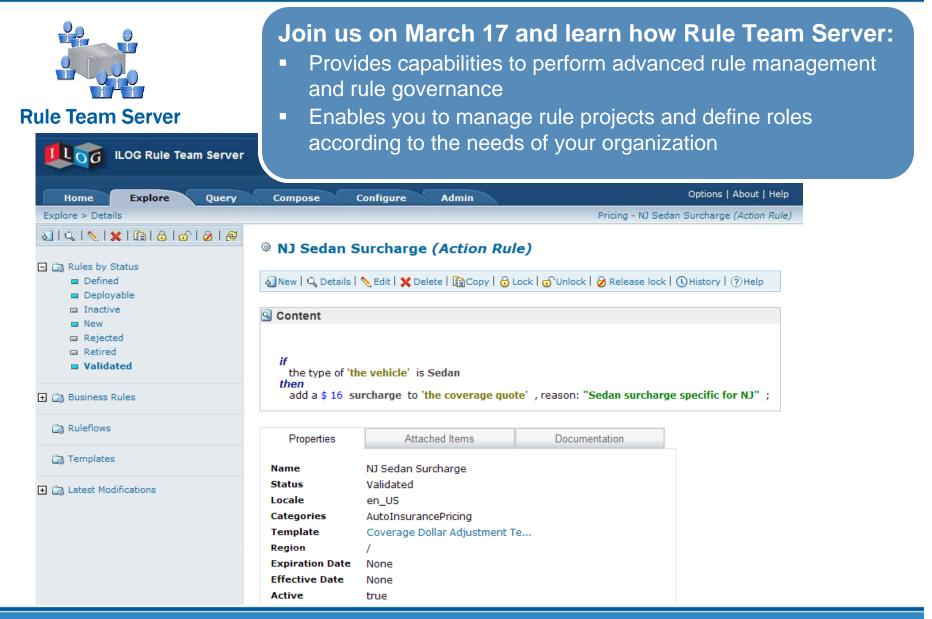
 Provide a way for IT and Business functions to work collaboratively on defining and updating the decision logic that drives operational systems



 Increase the visibility of how systems use and are affected by decision logic

Coming Up Next: Advanced Rule Management and Rule Governance





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