



Rocket® Business Rule Manager

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Rocket® Business Rule Manager* enables IT teams to discover hidden business logic that drives application behavior. By capturing these business rules, analysts and managers can ensure these systems operate as expected or as governed by regulation or industry. Development teams can also extend the value of proven business rules by reusing them within a web or microservices architecture.

Business Challenge

The applications that run your business have been substantially customized to support your unique requirements. This specialized business logic controls the behavior of your organization and sets you apart from your competitors. So these rules embedded in your applications are critical business assets that must be understood, managed and reused.

The challenge, however, is that business rules are often buried across millions of lines of code. No current documentation exists to help you understand these systems. On top of this, the rules themselves are frequently modified and duplicated as change requests come in. This leads to:



Inability to adapt

When business users want to adapt processes or add new offerings they need to change the logic of applications, but limited insight into your business rules hinders this change.



Poor governance

Internal audits and government regulations demand that you have control over the behavior of your company, which requires you to understand your business rules.



Need to modernize

Your business logic is a valuable asset that has been refined to support your corporate strategies. You should ensure that this logic can be reused where possible and extended to support a flexible API-driven or service-oriented approach.


Product Overview


Rocket Business Rule Manager accelerates the discovery, documentation, and organization of business rules hidden deep within enterprise applications. Unlike lightweight business rule scanning technologies, Rocket Business Rule Manager offers patented automatic and analyst-centric paths to locate logic.


Once discovered, the module provides a variety of documentation capabilities for users to associate business-centric intelligence with rules. The collected information is stored in an Enterprise-grade database, ensuring that the collected data can be readily accessed and repurposed.


Rocket Business Rule Manager is a module within the market-leading Rocket Enterprise Analyzer* platform.


Feature Overview


 Automatic creation of business rule templates that covers the entire program code. This allows a quick ramp up of business rule extraction initiatives.


 Business context views enable users to focus rule searches on a particular process, geography, or other user defined filter, targeting the scope of analysis.


 Easy access to business rules information using an intuitive web client.


 Powerful analytics enable users to manually navigate their code to quickly uncover business rules.

 Business rules can be exported from the repository for integration into business rules engines and requirements management tools, ensuring that logic can be preserved and reused.

 Changes in the application are synchronized with associated rules so that the linkage between logic and its underlying source code is kept current.

 Organization tools enable analysts to construct chains of rules and to arrange them based on useful hierarchies, further enhancing knowledge transfer.

 An integrated glossary connects technical terms, for instance on variable names, with business terms. This makes query results and business rules more meaningful to analysts and managers and enhances cross functional communication.

 An enterprise-class repository enables large development teams to access and enrich one 'source of truth' about business rules in the application portfolio, improving collaboration and communication across global teams.

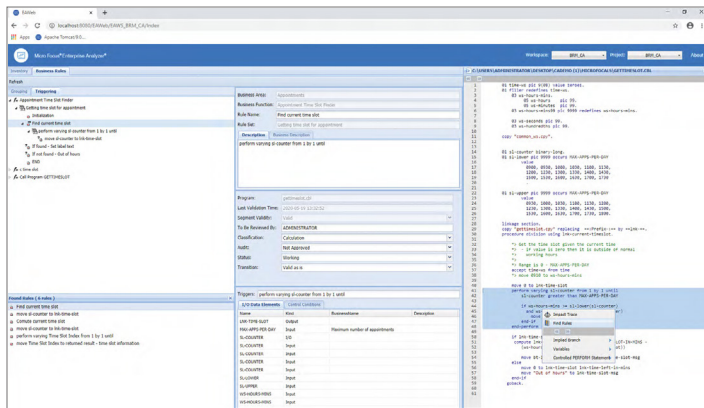
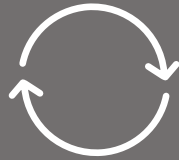


Fig 3. Easy access to business rules information using an intuitive web client

With Rocket Business Rule Manager you can:

50%

Accelerate the discovery of business rules by up to 50% versus manual approaches.



Reuse application logic to extend the value of these critical business assets.



Document and organize application logic, providing concise insight for business and development users.

System Requirements

- To enable Rocket Business Rule Manager, Rocket Enterprise Analyzer Analyst Client is required as a pre-requisite.
- Please see the Rocket Enterprise Analyzer Data Sheet on www.rocketsoftware.com or contact Rocket® Software for further details.

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