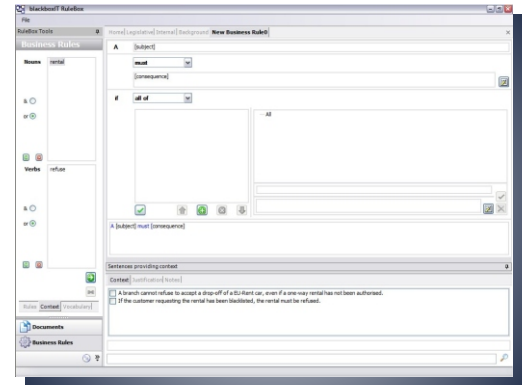
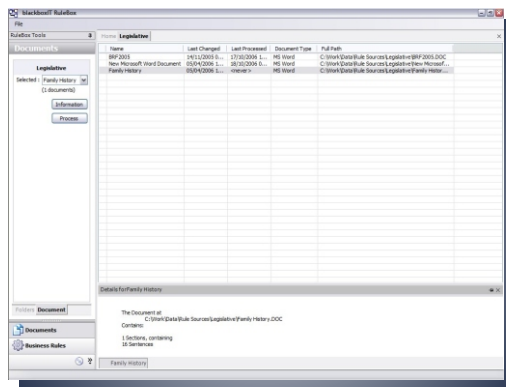


overview

rulebox lets you write business rules without technology constraints. Unlike other products you don't have to think like a programmer or worry about deployment environments. rulebox is about expressing what the business does in a way that business people can understand. Write rules from scratch using intelligent templates or let rulebox scan existing documents such as Word files to help you find the business rules hidden within them. When you have finished, rulebox will export rules as formatted business documents or in industry standard formats for use with other rules technologies.

features

- find rules in existing documents
- works with Word, Excel, Viso, Pdf and other desktop formats
- collates multiple rule sources
- automatically builds and maintains a business vocabulary
- Background mode monitors changes to rule documents
- produces formatted documents to share knowledge
- exports rules to rules engines and similar technologies



benefits

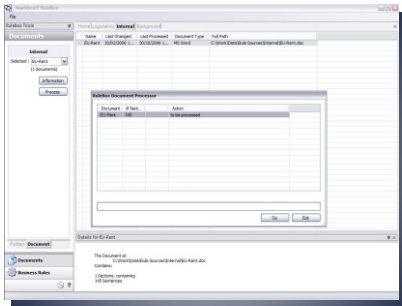
- tie rules to legislative and policy documents
- use the PC documents you already have
- manage rule sets spread across many documents
- no need to start by constructing a vocabulary
- communicate more effectively with colleagues
- low cost of entry yet enterprise ready

rulebox is a business tool, not a programmers tool. With an easy to use interface and no technical knowledge required, there is no steep learning curve just install rulebox and start writing rules.

write rules - forget technology

capture rules from Word, Excel, Visio ...

rulebox not only allows you to write rules from scratch, it also helps you capture business rules from existing office documents such as PDF, Visio and Word. By analysing the language in documents, rulebox creates associations between rules and provides templates and context to help you structure new rules.

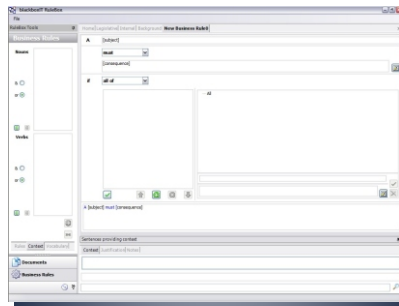


manage complexity

Businesses use large numbers of rules to describe even fairly simple operations. When you add the number of documents, sentences and items of vocabulary things very quickly become overwhelming. Rulebox provides the tools to help you manage complexity, turning chaos into information wealth.

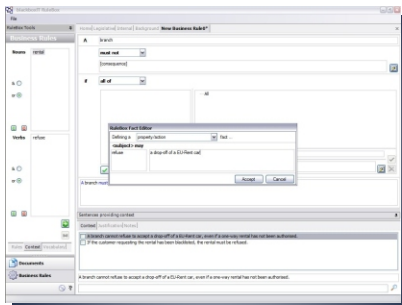
natural language understanding

Because rulebox understands the every-day English used in your documents and rules, you are free to write while rulebox does the hard work; determining the business concepts, actions and outcomes as you type.



auto vocabulary management

When rulebox first encounters a new document it will analyse the language and build a dictionary of all business terms. Whilst you are free to write rules using any words, rulebox works behind the scenes to help you deal with misspellings and synonyms until you are ready to use the vocabulary formalisation tools.



link to source documents

when you have finished writing a set of rules, they will be expressed in a clear and consistent way supported by a regularised vocabulary. There may have been many changes, assumptions resolutions along the way, but importantly the original source documents remain intact. Rulebox creates links from every rule back to the sentences in the documents that gave rise to the rule as well as notes about why the rule is the way it is. This makes ongoing compliance and maintenance much more straightforward.

rulebox versions

rulebox is available in four different versions. The entry level rulebox desktop is a low cost way for analysts to try out writing and capturing business rules. rulebox professional is to business rules what MS Word is to documents. Rulebox team and rulebox enterprise editions add a range of multi user capabilities. At a price point similar to ordinary office tools rulebox represents the most effective way for business users to work with rules.



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