

A NEW BOOK INTRODUCING A TECHNOLOGY-INDEPENDENT FORMAL MODEL FOR BUSINESS RULES

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The Relational Model changed the way we manage, leverage, and store data. Today, the Decision Model organizes business rules and logic in a similarly rigorous manner. It enables innovation in business management, business rule capture, design, and automation technology.

The Decision Model recognizes that business logic has its own existence, independent of how executed, where executed, and whether or not it's implemented in automated systems. It has a recognizable structure different from other model structures. Decision Model normalization principles minimize redundancies and anomalies in the business rules.

Topics in the book:

- The significant business value of managing business decisions
- How the Decision Model:
 - Helps ensure that the business rules are correct and complete
 - Simplifies business processes, and make them more agile
 - Improves Business Process Management
 - Improves requirements, business use cases, and test cases
 - Enables Decision Services a powerful feature in Service Oriented Architecture
- Foreword by Ken Orr; additional contributions by John Zachman, James Taylor, Bruce Silver, Mike Rosen, Brian Stucky and others.

