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What's missing?

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Discussion of the benefits of DRL to understand business decisions.

Motivation

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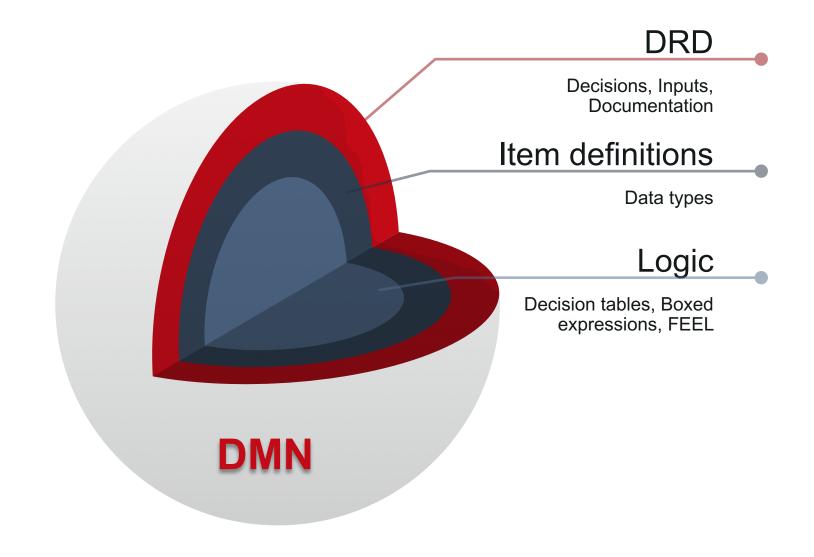
Employees: > 2.300

Sales 2019: 323,8 million €

Founded: 1980



DMN General structure



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Procedure for creating a DRD



What is the general decision to be made?

Inputs

What information do I need to make this decision?

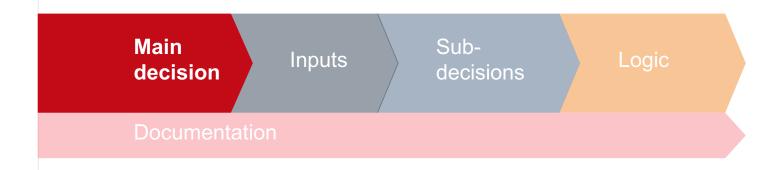
Sub-decisions

What decisions must be made along the way?

Logic

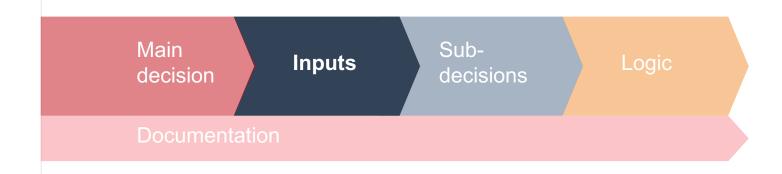
How exactly do I make the sub-decisions?

Documentation



- The process model is the origin
- Describes a complex issue
- Represented in DRDs by only one or just a few decisions

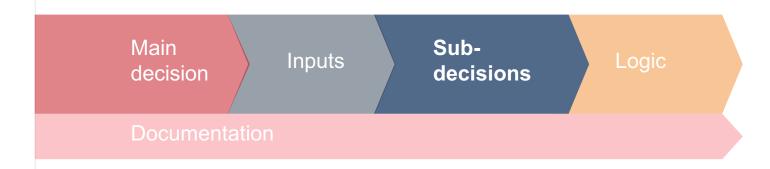




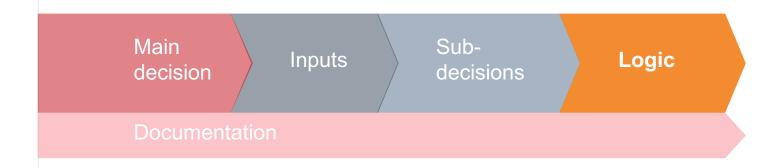
- Definition of the inputs' data structure
- Represented in DRD by one or more input data elements

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These first, two steps are fixed at an early stage.

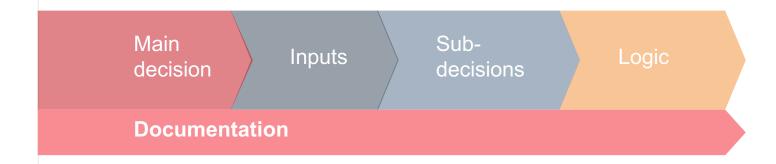


- From coarse to fine
- Definition of the data structure that goes in and out of a decision
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- Not too detailed, because it still changes with the logic
- In this step, one understands how the main decision is made
- Represented in DRD by multiple decisions and BKMs



- Description of how decisions are implemented
- Enhancement of the data structures

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- Describes where a decision comes from in business terms
- DRD is the central point for understanding a decision model
- Represented in DRD by multiple knowledge sources and text annotation



Exemplary procedure

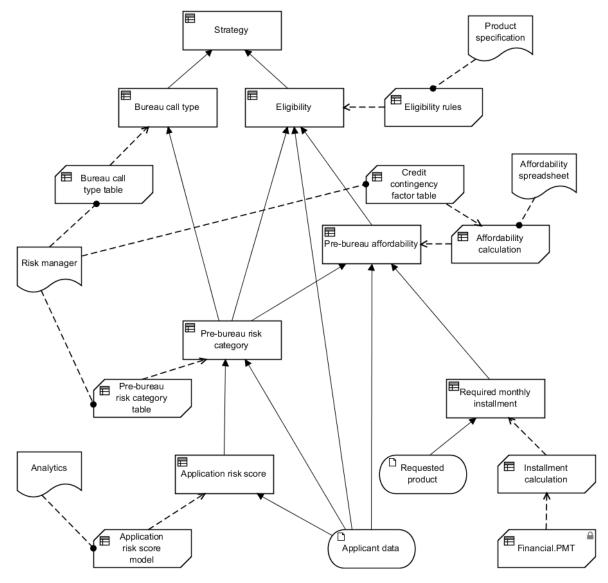


figure: https://www.omg.org/spec/DMN/20191111/examples.zip

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What's missing?

What's missing?

- Graphical representation of item definitions incl. documentation column.
- Specification of the name of the item definition at the decisions.
- Structured display option in Knowledge Sources.

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What's missing?

The small number of elements is a great advantage of the DMN.

Request for future DMN versions:
Do not make it too complex with too many different elements!

DRL is the necessary basis to understand decisions.

Everyone can understand DRDs.

Message

DRL has a huge benefit for business users.

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