



Extending the Mainframe to the Net

SCORT AND ILOG POOL RESOURCES TO PROMOTE THE INTEROPERABILITY OF MAINFRAMES AND ILOG'S JRULES BUSINESS RULES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

BASED ON A SIMPLE EXCHANGE OF WSDL TRANSACTIONS, THE INTEGRATION OF MAINFRAMES WITH RULES-BASED DECISION SERVICES IS ACHIEVED WITHOUT MODIFICATION OF LEGACY APPLICATIONS

IN TANDEM WITH ES CALL-OUT FROM SCORT, AN ILOG JRULES SERVICE CAN NOW BE CALLED BY A MAINFRAME PROGRAM

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SCORT, one of the major European software editors of solutions that facilitate the integration of the Mainframe into new Service Oriented Architectures (SOA), announces its partnership with ILOG, one of the principal providers of Business Rules Management Systems (BRMS) for companies, in order to promote the interoperability of Mainframes with BRMS ILOG JRules.

Designed for companies that have mission-critical legacy applications in a Mainframe environment, the solution offered by this partnership of software editors enables Mainframe data to call complex business rules for operations such as calculation of insurance premiums, sales commission, etc.

Combining the expertise of ILOG in the field of complex business rules design with the robustness of SCORT solutions, this joint offer is currently unique on the market.

Already in the test phase in several French insurance companies, this solution provides companies in the industrial, commercial, banking, and insurance sectors with a modern, dynamic, and industrial-strength tool that lets them capitalize on Mainframe legacy applications, and at the same time benefit from the flexibility of business rules management systems.

Without writing a single line of code

Companies in the banking and insurance sectors use BRMS ILOG JRules primarily to automate decision-making services for product recommendation, credit allowance, customized pricing, network commissioning, etc.

Critical data from which rules are called are for the most part found in the Mainframe environment of companies. This joint offer from ILOG and SCORT provides an alternative to the obligation to update critical data in order to supply decision-making rules-based services, and avoids the need to re-write code in Mainframe applications.

Installed on the same server as ILOG JRules, separate from the Mainframe, the ES Call-Out gateway application from SCORT integrates the Mainframe with BRMS ILOG in a totally none-intrusive way for the legacy application, requiring neither re-writing nor modification of a single line of the mission-critical Mainframe program.

Out-going calls

SCORT's ES Call-Out links the Mainframe program with BRMS ILOG JRules in a totally transparent way,



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While guaranteeing the security of legacy Mainframe applications, this method brings unprecedented flexibility by supplying rules services progressively as data is updated in the Mainframe program.

As soon as data is modified, an out-going call from the Mainframe program is made via ES Call-Out and the WSDL format to ILOG JRules which then runs the rules service with the modification taken into account.

Continuing the logic of reuse and integration of legacy Mainframe applications, this approach constitutes a new use of tried and tested technology already widespread in large companies.

SCORT and ILOG's BRMS JRules solutions are designed for industrial-scale deployment that can involve up to as many as tens of thousands of users and several million transactions a day. By becoming partners, ILOG and SCORT offer a solution that totally masks the technical complexity of the integration of Mainframes with rules services, and reduces risk, cost, and time-to-market.

SCORT will attend the BRMS Conference organized by ILOG on 19th June 2007 in Paris (for more information see www.choyou/ilog)

About SCORT

SCORT is one of the major editors of software solutions that facilitate the integration of the Mainframe into new Service Oriented Architectures (SOA). SCORT technologies reuse, without any prior modification, business logic on generic Enterprise Information Systems (IBM, Bull, Unisys, etc.) in order to expose them in service-oriented architectures. They also provide business applications on information systems with access to remote Web Services.

Leading companies use SCORT solutions to ensure the evolution and interoperability of their Mainframes, including AGF, ANPE, AXA, la Banque Postale, la CNP, EDF, Enel, Gaz de France, Gas Natural, Generali, Groupama, and IBERIA. Founded in 1996, SCORT is based in Suresnes, near Paris. This software editor has a subsidiary in Spain, and is represented by registered distributors in the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy and Switzerland : www.scort.com

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