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## **Full support for J2EE Application Servers Immenstaad (Germany), August 4th, 2004 –**

As of now, the new version 1.2 of the business rules system visual rules is available with two important new features. The Eclipse plug-in now offers full support of J2EE application servers and additionally the first Cobol code generator for business logic, that can be used in parallel with Java. The new version can be downloaded at: [www.visual-rules.com](http://www.visual-rules.com)

### **Support for J2EE**

For enterprise-wide use of the business logic in the applications, it is usually deployed on application servers that conform to J2EE-standards. The deployment process is now simplified with the new version 1.2 of the business rules system visual rules. This especially includes the JBoss, Sun Java System Application Server, BEA WebLogic Server, SAP Web Application Server and IBM WebSphere.

An additional validation for WebSphere guarantees high degree of integration in the fields of application development. IBM verifies the close cooperation with Innovations Software-technologie: "IBM is pleased that Innovations business rules system visual rules, is validated for WebSphere Studio," says Bob Sutor, Director of WebSphere Infrastructure Software. "This allows IBM and Innovations' customers assurance in the level of integration and a new flexibility in the choice of development style and in the deployment of on-demand solutions."

### **First Business Rules System wit Cobol Code Generator**

The new version also comprises a code generator for Cobol that can be used parallel to the Java code generator and is the first rules system to support Cobol architecture. Irrespective of whether companies will rely on their existing Cobol-systems or migrate their applications: visual rules will substantially help them in saving costs. Innovations' rule system can aid in extracting the business logic as core of the applications. The business logic can then immediately be used in the new environment or stays agile, even when the Cobol-experts leave the company. visual rules achieves this by automatically generating Cobol and/or Java code from the business logic models.

### **In Use at a German Home Loan Bank**

The Bausparkasse Schwäbisch Hall uses the Innovations rule technology in the areas of client data management and the flexible control of consecutive processes. About 100.000 lines of Cobol source code have so far been automatically generated.

## Download

As of now, a free evaluation version of visual rules 1.2 for Java and Cobol can be downloaded at: [www.visual-rules.com](http://www.visual-rules.com)

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