Designing a decision service using PMML models
Abstract

This document describes how to implement Predictive Model Markup Language (PMML) models in your decision services in Red Hat Decision Manager 7.6.
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PREFACE

As a business rules developer, you can use Predictive Model Markup Language (PMML) to define statistical or data-mining models that you can integrate with your decision services in Red Hat Decision Manager. Red Hat Decision Manager includes consumer conformance support of PMML 4.2.1 for Regression, Scorecard, Tree, and Mining models. Red Hat Decision Manager does not include a built-in PMML model editor, but you can use an XML or PMML-specific authoring tool to create PMML models and then integrate them with your Red Hat Decision Manager projects.

For more information about PMML, see the DMG PMML specification.

NOTE

You can also design your decision service using Decision Model and Notation (DMN) models and include your PMML models as part of your DMN service. For information about DMN support in Red Hat Decision Manager 7.6, see the following resources:

- **Getting started with decision services** (step-by-step tutorial with a DMN decision service example)
- **Designing a decision service using DMN models** (overview of DMN support and capabilities in Red Hat Decision Manager)
CHAPTER 1. PREDICTIVE MODEL MARKUP LANGUAGE (PMML)

Predictive Model Markup Language (PMML) is an XML-based standard established by the Data Mining Group (DMG) for defining statistical and data-mining models. PMML models can be shared between PMML-compliant platforms and across organizations so that business analysts and developers are unified in designing, analyzing, and implementing PMML-based assets and services.

For more information about the background and applications of PMML, see the DMG PMML specification.

1.1. PMML CONFORMANCE LEVELS

The PMML specification defines producer and consumer conformance levels in a software implementation to ensure that PMML models are created and integrated reliably. For the formal definitions of each conformance level, see the DMG PMML conformance page.

The following list summarizes the PMML conformance levels:

**Producer conformance**

A tool or application is producer conforming if it generates valid PMML documents for at least one type of model. Satisfying PMML producer conformance requirements ensures that a model definition document is syntactically correct and defines a model instance that is consistent with semantic criteria that are defined in model specifications.

**Consumer conformance**

An application is consumer conforming if it accepts valid PMML documents for at least one type of model. Satisfying consumer conformance requirements ensures that a PMML model created according to producer conformance can be integrated and used as defined. For example, if an application is consumer conforming for Regression model types, then valid PMML documents defining models of this type produced by different conforming producers would be interchangeable in the application.

Red Hat Decision Manager includes consumer conformance support for the following PMML 4.2.1 model types:

- Regression models
- Scorecard models
- Tree models
- Mining models (with sub-types modelChain, selectAll, and selectFirst)

For a list of all PMML model types, including those not supported in Red Hat Decision Manager, see the DMG PMML specification.
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PMML defines an XML schema that enables PMML models to be used between different PMML-compliant platforms. The PMML specification enables multiple software platforms to work with the same file for authoring, testing, and production execution, assuming producer and consumer conformance are met.

The following are examples of PMML Regression, Scorecard, Tree, and Mining models. These examples illustrate the supported types of models that you can integrate with your decision services in Red Hat Decision Manager.

For more PMML examples, see the DMG PMML Sample Files page.

Example PMML Regression model

```xml
  <Header copyright="JBoss"/>
  <DataDictionary numberOfFields="5">
    <DataField dataType="double" name="fld1" optype="continuous"/>
    <DataField dataType="double" name="fld2" optype="continuous"/>
    <DataField dataType="string" name="fld3" optype="categorical">
      <Value value="x"/>
      <Value value="y"/>
    </DataField>
    <DataField dataType="double" name="fld4" optype="continuous"/>
    <DataField dataType="double" name="fld5" optype="continuous"/>
  </DataDictionary>
  <RegressionModel algorithmName="linearRegression" functionName="regression" modelName="LinReg" normalizationMethod="logit" targetFieldName="fld4">
    <MiningSchema>
      <MiningField name="fld1"/>
      <MiningField name="fld2"/>
      <MiningField name="fld3"/>
      <MiningField name="fld4" usageType="predicted"/>
      <MiningField name="fld5" usageType="target"/>
    </MiningSchema>
    <RegressionTable intercept="0.5">
      <NumericPredictor coefficient="5" exponent="2" name="fld1"/>
      <NumericPredictor coefficient="2" exponent="1" name="fld2"/>
      <CategoricalPredictor coefficient="-3" name="fld3" value="x"/>
      <CategoricalPredictor coefficient="3" name="fld3" value="y"/>
      <PredictorTerm coefficient="0.4">
        <FieldRef field="fld1"/>
        <FieldRef field="fld2"/>
      </PredictorTerm>
    </RegressionTable>
  </RegressionModel>
</PMML>
```

Example PMML Scorecard model

```xml
<PMML version="4.2" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.dmg.org/PMML-4_2 http://www.dmg.org/v4-2-1/pmml-4-2.xsd" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
</PMML>
```
Example PMML Tree model
  <Header copyright="JBOSS" />
  <DataDictionary numberOfFields="5">
    <DataField dataType="double" name="fld1" optype="continuous"/>
    <DataField dataType="double" name="fld2" optype="continuous"/>
    <DataField dataType="string" name="fld3" optype="categorical">
      <Value value="true"/>
      <Value value="false"/>
    </DataField>
    <DataField dataType="string" name="fld4" optype="categorical">
      <Value value="optA"/>
      <Value value="optB"/>
      <Value value="optC"/>
    </DataField>
    <DataField dataType="string" name="fld5" optype="categorical">
      <Value value="tgtX"/>
      <Value value="tgtY"/>
      <Value value="tgtZ"/>
    </DataField>
  </DataDictionary>
  <TreeModel functionName="classification" modelName="TreeTest">
    <MiningSchema>
      <MiningField name="fld1"/>
      <MiningField name="fld2"/>
      <MiningField name="fld3"/>
      <MiningField name="fld4" usageType="predicted"/>
      <MiningField name="fld5">
        <SimpleSetPredicate booleanOperator="isNotIn" field="fld4">
          <Array type="string">optA optB</Array>
        </SimpleSetPredicate>
      </MiningField>
    </MiningSchema>
    <Node score="tgtX">
      <True/>
      <SimplePredicate field="fld4" operator="equal" value="optA"/>
      <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="surrogate">
        <SimplePredicate field="fld1" operator="lessThan" value="30.0"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="fld2" operator="greaterThan" value="20.0"/>
      </CompoundPredicate>
      <Node score="tgtX">
        <SimplePredicate field="fld2" operator="lessThan" value="40.0"/>
      </Node>
      <Node score="tgtY">
        <SimplePredicate field="fld2" operator="greaterOrEqual" value="10.0"/>
      </Node>
      <Node score="tgtZ">
        <SimplePredicate field="fld1" operator="greaterOrEqual" value="60.0"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="fld1" operator="lessOrEqual" value="70.0"/>
      </Node>
    </Node>
    <Node score="tgtZ">
      <SimpleSetPredicate booleanOperator="isNotIn" field="fld4">
        <Array type="string">optA optB</Array>
      </SimpleSetPredicate>
    </Node>
  </TreeModel>
</PMML>
Example PMML Mining model (modelChain)

```
  <Header>
    <Application name="Drools-PMML" version="7.0.0-SNAPSHOT" />
  </Header>
  <DataDictionary numberOfFields="7">
    <DataField name="age" optype="continuous" dataType="double" />
    <DataField name="occupation" optype="categorical" dataType="string">
      <Value value="SKYDIVER" />
      <Value value="ASTRONAUT" />
      <Value value="PROGRAMMER" />
      <Value value="TEACHER" />
      <Value value="INSTRUCTOR" />
    </DataField>
    <DataField name="residenceState" optype="categorical" dataType="string">
      <Value value="AP" />
      <Value value="KN" />
      <Value value="TN" />
    </DataField>
    <DataField name="validLicense" optype="categorical" dataType="boolean" />
    <DataField name="overallScore" optype="continuous" dataType="double" />
    <DataField name="grade" optype="categorical" dataType="string">
      <Value value="A" />
      <Value value="B" />
      <Value value="C" />
      <Value value="D" />
  </DataDictionary>
  <TreeModel>
    <Node score="tgtY">
      <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="or">
        <SimplePredicate field="fld4" operator="equal" value="optA"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="fld4" operator="equal" value="optC"/>
      </CompoundPredicate>
    </Node>
    <Node score="tgtY">
      <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="and">
        <SimplePredicate field="fld1" operator="greaterThan" value="10.0"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="fld1" operator="lessThan" value="50.0"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="fld4" operator="equal" value="optA"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="fld2" operator="lessThan" value="100.0"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="fld3" operator="equal" value="false"/>
      </CompoundPredicate>
    </Node>
    <Node score="tgtZ">
      <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="and">
        <SimplePredicate field="fld4" operator="equal" value="optC"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="fld2" operator="lessThan" value="30.0"/>
      </CompoundPredicate>
    </Node>
  </TreeModel>
</PMML>
```
<Value value="F" />
</DataField>
<DataField name="qualificationLevel" otype="categorical" dataType="string">
  <Value value="Unqualified" />
  <Value value="Barely" />
  <Value value="Well" />
  <Value value="Over" />
</DataField>
</DataDictionary>
</MiningModel>
</MiningModel>

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<MiningModel modelName="SampleModelChainMine" functionName="classification">
  <MiningSchema>
    <MiningField name="age" />
    <MiningField name="occupation" />
    <MiningField name="residenceState" />
    <MiningField name="validLicense" />
    <MiningField name="overallScore" />
    <MiningField name="qualificationLevel" usageType="target" />
  </MiningSchema>
  <Segmentation multipleModelMethod="modelChain">
    <Segment id="1">
      <True />
      <Scorecard modelName="Sample Score 1" useReasonCodes="true" isScorable="true" functionName="regression" baselineScore="0.0" initialScore="0.345">
        <MiningSchema>
          <MiningField name="age" usageType="active" invalidValueTreatment="asMissing" />
          <MiningField name="occupation" usageType="active" invalidValueTreatment="asMissing" />
          <MiningField name="residenceState" usageType="active" invalidValueTreatment="asMissing" />
          <MiningField name="validLicense" usageType="active" invalidValueTreatment="asMissing" />
          <MiningField name="overallScore" usageType="predicted" />
        </MiningSchema>
        <Output feature="predictedValue" targetField="overallScore" />
      </Scorecard>
      <Characteristics>
        <Characteristic name="AgeScore" baselineScore="0.0" reasonCode="ABZ">
          <Extension name="cellRef" value="$B$8" />
        </Characteristic>
        <Attribute partialScore="10.0">
          <Extension name="cellRef" value="$C$12" />
        </Attribute>
        <Attribute partialScore="30.0" reasonCode="CX1">
          <Extension name="cellRef" value="$C$11" />
          <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="and">
            <SimplePredicate field="age" operator="lessOrEqual" value="5" />
          </CompoundPredicate>
        </Attribute>
        <Attribute partialScore="40.0" reasonCode="CX2">
          <Extension name="cellRef" value="$C$12" />
          <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="and">
            <SimplePredicate field="age" operator="greaterOrEqual" value="13" />
            <SimplePredicate field="age" operator="lessThan" value="44" />
          </CompoundPredicate>
        </Attribute>
      </Characteristics>
    </Segment>
  </Segmentation>
</MiningModel>
<TreeModel modelName="SampleTree" functionName="classification" missingValueStrategy="lastPrediction" noTrueChildStrategy="returnLastPrediction">
  <MiningSchema>
    <MiningField name="age" usageType="active"/>
    <MiningField name="validLicense" usageType="active"/>
    <MiningField name="calculatedScore" usageType="active"/>
    <MiningField name="qualificationLevel" usageType="predicted"/>
  </MiningSchema>
  <Output>
    <OutputField name="qualification" displayName="Qualification Level" dataType="string" feature="predictedValue" targetField="qualificationLevel"/>
  </Output>
  <Node score="Well" id="1">
    <True/>
    <Node score="Barely" id="2">
      <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="and">
        <SimplePredicate field="age" operator="greaterOrEqual" value="16"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="validLicense" operator="equal" value="true"/>
      </CompoundPredicate>
      <Node score="Barely" id="3">
        <SimplePredicate field="calculatedScore" operator="lessOrEqual" value="50.0"/>
      </Node>
      <Node score="Well" id="4">
        <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="and">
          <SimplePredicate field="calculatedScore" operator="greaterThan" value="50.0"/>
          <SimplePredicate field="calculatedScore" operator="lessOrEqual" value="60.0"/>
        </CompoundPredicate>
      </Node>
      <Node score="Over" id="5">
        <SimplePredicate field="calculatedScore" operator="greaterThan" value="60.0"/>
      </Node>
    </Node>
    <Node score="Unqualified" id="6">
      <CompoundPredicate booleanOperator="surrogate">
        <SimplePredicate field="age" operator="lessThan" value="16"/>
        <SimplePredicate field="calculatedScore" operator="lessOrEqual" value="40.0"/>
        <True/>
      </CompoundPredicate>
    </Node>
  </Node>
</TreeModel>
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Red Hat Decision Manager does not include a built-in PMML model editor, but you can use an XML or PMML-specific authoring tool to create PMML models and then integrate the PMML models in your decision services in Red Hat Decision Manager. You can import PMML files into your project in Business Central (Menu → Design → Projects → Import Asset) or package the PMML files as part of your project knowledge JAR (KJAR) file without Business Central.

When you add a PMML file to a project in Red Hat Decision Manager, multiple assets are generated. Each type of PMML model generates a different set of assets, but all PMML model types generate at least the following set of assets:

- A DRL file that contains all of the rules associated with your PMML model
- At least two Java classes:
  - A data class that is used as the default object type for the model type
  - A RuleUnit class that is used to manage data sources and rule execution

If a PMML file has MiningModel as the root model, multiple instances of each of these files are generated.

For more information about including assets such as PMML files with your project packaging and deployment method, see Packaging and deploying a Red Hat Decision Manager project.

3.1. PMML NAMING CONVENTIONS IN RED HAT DECISION MANAGER

The following are naming conventions for generated PMML packages, classes, and rules:

- If no package name is given in a PMML model file, then the default package name org.kie.pmml.pmml_4_2 is prefixed to the model name for the generated rules in the format "org.kie.pmml.pmml_4_2"+modelName.

- The package name for the generated RuleUnit Java class is the same as the package name for the generated rules.

- The name of the generated RuleUnit Java class is the model name with RuleUnit added to it in the format modelName+"RuleUnit".
Each PMML model has at least one data class that is generated. The package name for these classes is `org.kie.pmml.pmml_4_2.model`.

The names of generated data classes are determined by the model type, prefixed with the model name:

- **Regression models**: One data class named `modelName+"RegressionData"`
- **Scorecard models**: One data class named `modelName+"ScoreCardData"`
- **Tree models**: Two data classes, the first named `modelName+"TreeNode"` and the second named `modelName+"TreeToken"`
- **Mining models**: One data class named `modelName+"MiningModelData"`

**NOTE**

The mining model also generates all of the rules and classes that are within each of its segments.

### 3.2. PMML EXTENSIONS IN RED HAT DECISION MANAGER

The PMML specification supports Extension elements that extend the content of a PMML model. You can use extensions at almost every level of a PMML model definition, and as the first and last child in the main element of a model for maximum flexibility. For more information about PMML extensions, see the DMG PMML Extension Mechanism.

To optimize PMML integration, Red Hat Decision Manager supports the following additional PMML extensions:

- **modelPackage**: Designates a package name for the generated rules and Java classes. Include this extension in the Header section of the PMML model file.

- **adapter**: Designates the type of construct (bean or trait) that is used to contain input and output data for rules. Insert this extension in the MiningSchema or Output section (or both) of the PMML model file.

- **externalClass**: Used in conjunction with the adapter extension in defining a MiningField or OutputField. This extension contains a class with an attribute name that matches the name of the MiningField or OutputField element.
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You can import PMML files into your Red Hat Decision Manager project using Business Central (Menu → Design → Projects → Import Asset) or package the PMML files as part of your project knowledge JAR (KJAR) file without Business Central. After you implement your PMML files in your Red Hat Decision Manager project, you can execute the PMML-based decision service by embedding PMML calls directly in your Java application or by sending an ApplyPmmlModelCommand command to a configured Decision Server.

For more information about including PMML assets with your project packaging and deployment method, see Packaging and deploying a Red Hat Decision Manager project.

NOTE

You can also include a PMML model as part of a Decision Model and Notation (DMN) service in Business Central. When you include a PMML model within a DMN file, you can invoke that PMML model as a boxed function expression for a DMN decision node or business knowledge model node. For more information about including PMML models in a DMN service, see Designing a decision service using DMN models.

4.1. EMBEDDING A PMML CALL DIRECTLY IN A JAVA APPLICATION

A KIE container is local when the knowledge assets are either embedded directly into the calling program or are physically pulled in using Maven dependencies for the KJAR. You typically embed knowledge assets directly into a project if there is a tight relationship between the version of the code and the version of the PMML definition. Any changes to the decision take effect after you have intentionally updated and redeployed the application. A benefit of this approach is that proper operation does not rely on any external dependencies to the run time, which can be a limitation of locked-down environments.

Using Maven dependencies enables further flexibility because the specific version of the decision can dynamically change (for example, by using a system property), and it can be periodically scanned for updates and automatically updated. This introduces an external dependency on the deploy time of the service, but executes the decision locally, reducing reliance on an external service being available during run time.

Prerequisites

- A KJAR containing the PMML model to execute has been created. For more information about project packaging, see Packaging and deploying a Red Hat Decision Manager project.

Procedure

1. In your client application, add the following dependencies to the relevant classpath of your Java project:

```xml
<!-- Required for the PMML compiler -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.drools</groupId>
  <artifactId>kie-pmml</artifactId>
  <version>${rhdm.version}</version>
</dependency>

<!-- Required for the KIE public API -->
```

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The `<version>` is the Maven artifact version for Red Hat Decision Manager currently used in your project (for example, 7.30.0.Final-redhat-00003).

**NOTE**

Instead of specifying a Red Hat Decision Manager `<version>` for individual dependencies, consider adding the Red Hat Business Automation bill of materials (BOM) dependency to your project `pom.xml` file. The Red Hat Business Automation BOM applies to both Red Hat Decision Manager and Red Hat Process Automation Manager. When you add the BOM files, the correct versions of transitive dependencies from the provided Maven repositories are included in the project.

Example BOM dependency:

```xml
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.redhat.ba</groupId>
  <artifactId>ba-platform-bom</artifactId>
  <version>7.6.0.redhat-00004</version>
  <scope>import</scope>
  <type>pom</type>
</dependency>
```

For more information about the Red Hat Business Automation BOM, see What is the mapping between RHDM product and maven library version?

2. Create a KIE container from `classpath` or `ReleaseId`:

```java
KieServices kieServices = KieServices.Factory.get();
ReleaseId releaseId = kieServices.newReleaseId("org.acme", "my-kjar", "1.0.0");
KieContainer kieContainer = kieServices.newKieContainer(releaseId);
```

Alternative option:

```java
KieServices kieServices = KieServices.Factory.get();
KieContainer kieContainer = kieServices.getClasspathContainer();
```

3. Create an instance of the `PMMLRequestData` class, which applies your PMML model to a set of data:
Create an instance of the `PMML4Result` class, which holds the output information that is the result of applying the PMML-based rules to the input data:

```java
public class PMML4Result {
    private String correlationId;
    private String segmentationId;  
    private String segmentId;
    private int segmentIndex;
    private String resultCode;
    private Map<String, Object> resultVariables;
    ...
}
```

1. Used when the model type is `MiningModel`. The `segmentationId` is used to differentiate between multiple segmentations.
2. Used in conjunction with the `segmentationId` to identify which segment generated the results.
3. Used to maintain the order of segments.
4. Used to determine whether the model was successfully applied, where `OK` indicates success.
5. Contains the name of a resultant variable and its associated value.

In addition to the normal getter methods, the `PMML4Result` class also supports the following methods for directly retrieving the values for result variables:

```java
public <T> Optional<T> getResultValue(String objName, String objField, Class<T> clazz,
Object...params)
public Object getResultValue(String objName, String objField, Object...params)
```
5. Create an instance of the `ParameterInfo` class, which serves as a wrapper for basic data type objects used as part of the `PMMLRequestData` class:

```java
public class ParameterInfo<T> {
    private String correlationId;
    private String name;  
    private String capitalized_Name;
    private Class<T> type;  
    private T value;  

    // ...
}
```

1. The parameterized class to handle many different types
2. The name of the variable that is expected as input for the model
3. The class that is the actual type of the variable
4. The actual value of the variable

6. Execute the PMML model based on the required PMML class instances that you have created:

```java
public void executeModel(KieBase kbase,  
    Map<String, Object> variables,  
    String modelName,  
    String correlationId,  
    String modelPkgName) {  

    RuleUnitExecutor executor = RuleUnitExecutor.create().bind(kbase);
    PMMLRequestData request = new PMMLRequestData(correlationId, modelName);
    PMML4Result resultHolder = new PMML4Result(correlationId);
    variables.entrySet().forEach( es -> {
        request.addRequestParam(es.getKey(), es.getValue());
    });

    DataSource<PMMLRequestData> requestData = executor.newDataSource("request");
    DataSource<PMML4Result> resultData = executor.newDataSource("results");
    DataSource<PMMLData> internalData = executor.newDataSource("pmmlData");

    requestData.insert(request);
    resultData.insert(resultHolder);

    List<String> possiblePackageNames = calculatePossiblePackageNames(modelName,  
        modelPkgName);
    Class<? extends RuleUnit> ruleUnitClass = getStartingRuleUnit("RuleUnitIndicator",  
        (InternalKnowledgeBase)kbase,  
        possiblePackageNames);

    if (ruleUnitClass != null) {
        executor.run(ruleUnitClass);
        if ("OK".equals(resultHolder.getResultCode()) ) {
            // extract result variables here
        }
    }
}
```
Rules are executed by the RuleUnitExecutor class. The RuleUnitExecutor class creates KIE sessions and adds the required DataSource objects to those sessions, and then executes the rules based on the RuleUnit that is passed as a parameter to the run() method. The calculatePossiblePackageNames and the getStartingRuleUnit methods determine the fully qualified name of the RuleUnit class that is passed to the run() method.

To facilitate your PMML model execution, you can also use a PMML4ExecutionHelper class supported in Red Hat Decision Manager. For more information about the PMML helper class, see Section 4.1.1, “PMML execution helper class”.

4.1.1. PMML execution helper class

Red Hat Decision Manager provides a PMML4ExecutionHelper class that helps create the PMMLRequestData class required for PMML model execution and that helps execute rules using the RuleUnitExecutor class.

The following are examples of a PMML model execution without and with the PMML4ExecutionHelper class, as a comparison:

Example PMML model execution without using PMML4ExecutionHelper
public void executeModel(KieBase kbase,
    Map<String, Object> variables,
    String modelName,
    String correlationId,
    String modelPkgName)
{
    RuleUnitExecutor executor = RuleUnitExecutor.create().bind(kbase);
    PMMLRequestData request = new PMMLRequestData(correlationId, modelName);
    PMML4Result resultHolder = new PMML4Result(correlationId);
    variables.entrySet().forEach(es -> {
        request.addRequestParam(es.getKey(), es.getValue());
    });

    DataSource<PMMLRequestData> requestData = executor.newDataSource("request"),
    DataSource<PMML4Result> resultData = executor.newDataSource("results"),
    DataSource<PMMLData> internalData = executor.newDataSource("pmmlData"),

    requestData.insert(request);
    resultData.insert(resultHolder);

    List<String> possiblePackageNames = calculatePossiblePackageNames(modelName,
        modelPkgName);

    Class<? extends RuleUnit> ruleUnitClass = getStartingRuleUnit("RuleUnitIndicator",
        (InternalKnowledgeBase)kbase,
        possiblePackageNames);

    if (ruleUnitClass != null) {
        executor.run(ruleUnitClass);
        if ("OK".equals(resultHolder.getResultCode())) {
            // extract result variables here
        }
    }
}

protected Class<? extends RuleUnit> getStartingRuleUnit(String startingRule,
    InternalKnowledgeBase ikb, List<String> possiblePackages) {
    RuleUnitRegistry unitRegistry = ikb.getRuleUnitRegistry();
    Map<String, InternalKnowledgePackage> pkgs = ikb.getPackagesMap();
    RuleImpl ruleImpl = null;
    for (String pkgName: possiblePackages) {
        if (pkgs.containsKey(pkgName)) {
            InternalKnowledgePackage pkg = pkgs.get(pkgName);
            ruleImpl = pkg.getRule(startingRule);
            if (ruleImpl != null) {
                RuleUnitDescr descr = unitRegistry.getRuleUnitFor(ruleImpl).orElse(null);
                if (descr != null) {
                    return descr.getRuleUnitClass();
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return null;
}

protected List<String> calculatePossiblePackageNames(String modelId,
    String... knownPackageNames) {
    List<String> packageNames = new ArrayList<>();

Example PMML model execution using PMML4ExecutionHelper

```java
public void executeModel(KieBase kbase,
    Map<String, Object> variables,
    String modelName,
    String modelPkgName,
    String correlationId) {
    PMML4ExecutionHelper helper = PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory.getExecutionHelper(modelName, kbase);
    helper.addPossiblePackageName(modelPkgName);

    PMMLRequestData request = new PMMLRequestData(correlationId, modelName);
    variables.entrySet().forEach(entry -> {
        request.addRequestParam(entry.getKey(), entry.getValue);
    });

    PMML4Result resultHolder = helper.submitRequest(request);
    if ("OK".equals(resultHolder.getResultCode)) {
        // extract result variables here
    }
}
```

When you use the PMML4ExecutionHelper, you do not need to specify the possible package names nor the RuleUnit class as you would in a typical PMML model execution.

To construct a PMML4ExecutionHelper class, you use the PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory class to determine how instances of PMML4ExecutionHelper are retrieved.

The following are the available PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory class methods for constructing a PMML4ExecutionHelper class:

**PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory methods for PMML assets in a KIE base**

Use these methods when PMML assets have already been compiled and are being used from an existing KIE base:

- `public static PMML4ExecutionHelper getExecutionHelper(String modelName, KieBase kbase)`
- `public static PMML4ExecutionHelper getExecutionHelper(String modelName, KieBase kbase, boolean includeMiningDataSources)`

**PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory methods for PMML assets on the project classpath**

Use these methods when PMML assets are on the project classpath. The `classPath` argument is the project classpath location of the PMML file:
### PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory methods for PMML assets in a byte array

Use these methods when PMML assets are in the form of a byte array:

- `public static PMML4ExecutionHelper getExecutionHelper(String modelName, String classPath, KieBaseConfiguration kieBaseConf)`
- `public static PMML4ExecutionHelper getExecutionHelper(String modelName, String classPath, KieBaseConfiguration kieBaseConf, boolean includeMiningDataSources)`

### PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory methods for PMML assets in a Resource

Use these methods when PMML assets are in the form of an `org.kie.api.io.Resource` object:

- `public static PMML4ExecutionHelper getExecutionHelper(String modelName, Resource resource, KieBaseConfiguration kieBaseConf)`
- `public static PMML4ExecutionHelper getExecutionHelper(String modelName, Resource resource, KieBaseConfiguration kieBaseConf, boolean includeMiningDataSources)`

### NOTE

The classpath, byte array, and resource `PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory` methods create a KIE container for the generated rules and Java classes. The container is used as the source of the KIE base that the `RuleUnitExecutor` uses. The container is not persisted. The `PMML4ExecutionHelperFactory` method for PMML assets that are already in a KIE base does not create a KIE container in this way.

### 4.2. EXECUTING A PMML MODEL USING DECISION SERVER

You can execute PMML models that have been deployed to Decision Server by sending the `ApplyPmmlModelCommand` command to the configured Decision Server. When you use this command, a `PMMLRequestData` object is sent to the Decision Server and a `PMML4Result` result object is received as a reply. You can send PMML requests to Decision Server through the Decision Server REST API from a configured Java class or directly from a REST client.

### Prerequisites

- Decision Server is installed and configured, including a known user name and credentials for a user with the `kie-server` role. For installation options, see *Planning a Red Hat Decision Manager installation*.
- A KIE container is deployed in Decision Server in the form of a KJAR that includes the PMML model. For more information about project packaging, see *Packaging and deploying a Red Hat Decision Manager project*.
- You have the container ID of the KIE container containing the PMML model.
Procedure

1. In your client application, add the following dependencies to the relevant classpath of your Java project:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.drools</groupId>
  <artifactId>kie-pmml</artifactId>
  <version>${rhdm.version}</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.kie</groupId>
  <artifactId>kie-api</artifactId>
  <version>${rhdm.version}</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.kie.server</groupId>
  <artifactId>kie-server-client</artifactId>
  <version>${rhdm.version}</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.kie</groupId>
  <artifactId>kie-ci</artifactId>
  <version>${rhdm.version}</version>
</dependency>
```

The `<version>` is the Maven artifact version for Red Hat Decision Manager currently used in your project (for example, 7.30.0.Final-redhat-00003).
NOTE

Instead of specifying a Red Hat Decision Manager `<version>` for individual dependencies, consider adding the Red Hat Business Automation bill of materials (BOM) dependency to your project `pom.xml` file. The Red Hat Business Automation BOM applies to both Red Hat Decision Manager and Red Hat Process Automation Manager. When you add the BOM files, the correct versions of transitive dependencies from the provided Maven repositories are included in the project.

Example BOM dependency:

```xml
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.redhat.ba</groupId>
  <artifactId>ba-platform-bom</artifactId>
  <version>7.6.0.redhat-00004</version>
  <scope>import</scope>
  <type>pom</type>
</dependency>
```

For more information about the Red Hat Business Automation BOM, see What is the mapping between RHDM product and maven library version?.

2. Create a KIE container from classpath or `ReleaseId`:

```java
KieServices kieServices = KieServices.Factory.get();

ReleaseId releaseld = kieServices.newReleaseId("org.acme", "my-kjar", "1.0.0");
KieContainer kieContainer = kieServices.newKieContainer(releaseld);
```

Alternative option:

```java
KieServices kieServices = KieServices.Factory.get();

KieContainer kieContainer = kieServices.getKieClasspathContainer();
```

3. Create a class for sending requests to Decision Server and receiving responses:

```java
public class ApplyScorecardModel {
    private static final ReleaseId releaseld = new ReleaseId("org.acme","my-kjar","1.0.0");
    private static final String containerId = "SampleModelContainer";
    private static KieCommands commandFactory;
    private static ClassLoader kjarClassLoader;
    private RuleServicesClient serviceClient;  

    // Attributes specific to your class instance
    private String rankedFirstCode;
    private Double score;

    // Initialization of non-final static attributes
    static {
        commandFactory = KieServices.Factory.get().getCommands();
    }
}
```
Defines the class loader if you did not include the KJAR in your client project dependencies

Identifies the service client as defined in the configuration settings, including Decision Server REST API access credentials
4. Execute the class instance to send the PMML invocation request to Decision Server. Alternatively, you can use JMS and REST interfaces to send the `ApplyPmmlModelCommand` command to Decision Server. For REST requests, you use the `ApplyPmmlModelCommand` command as a POST request to `http://SERVER:PORT/kie-server/services/rest/server/containers/instances/{containerId}` in JSON, JAXB, or XStream request format.

Example POST endpoint

```
http://localhost:8080/kie-server/services/rest/server/containers/instances/SampleModelContainer
```

Example JSON request body

```
{
  "commands": [{
    "apply-pmml-model-command": {
      "outIdentifier": null,
      "packageName": null,
      "hasMining": false,
      "requestData": {
        "correlationId": "123",
        "modelName": "SimpleScorecard",
        "source": null,
        "requestParams": [
          {
            "correlationId": "123",
            "name": "param1",
            "type": "java.lang.Double",
            "value": "10.0"
          },
          {
            "correlationId": "123",
            "name": "param2",
            "type": "java.lang.Double",
            "value": "15.0"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Example curl request with endpoint and body
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8080/kie-server/services/rest/server/containers/instances/SampleModelContainer" -H "accept: application/json" -H "content-type: application/json" -d "{ "commands": [ { "apply-pmml-model-command": { "outIdentifier": null, "packageName": null, "hasMining": false, "requestData": { "correlationId": "123", "modelName": "SimpleScorecard", "source": null, "requestParams": [ { "correlationId": "123", "name": "param1", "type": "java.lang.Double", "value": "10.0" }, { "correlationId": "123", "name": "param2", "type": "java.lang.Double", "value": "15.0" } ] } ] } ]}

Example JSON response

```json
{
  "results": [
    { "value": { "org.kie.api.pmml.DoubleFieldOutput": {
      "value": 40.8,
      "correlationId": "123",
      "segmentationId": null,
      "segmentId": null,
      "name": "OverallScore",
      "displayValue": "OverallScore",
      "weight": 1.0
    }},
    { "key": "OverallScore" },
    { "value": { "org.kie.api.pmml.PMML4Result": {
      "resultVariables": {
        "OverallScore": {
          "value": 40.8,
          "correlationId": "123",
          "segmentationId": null,
          "segmentId": null,
          "name": "OverallScore",
          "displayValue": "OverallScore",
          "weight": 1.0
        }
      },
      "ScoreCard": {
        "modelName": "SimpleScorecard",
        "score": 40.8,
        "holder": {
          "modelName": "SimpleScorecard",
          "correlationId": "123",
          "voverallScore": null,
          "moverallScore": true,
          "vparam1": 10.0,
          "mparam1": false,
          "vparam2": 15.0,
          "mparam2": false
        },
        "enableRC": true,
        "pointsBelow": true,
        "ranking": {
          "reasonCh1": 5.0,
          "reasonCh2": -6.0
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```
},
"correlationId" : "123",
"segmentationId" : null,
"segmentId" : null,
"segmentIndex" : 0,
"resultCode" : "OK",
"resultObjectName" : null
}},
  "key" : "results"
} ],
"facts" : [ ]
}
CHAPTER 5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- PMML specification
- Packaging and deploying a Red Hat Decision Manager project
- Interacting with Red Hat Decision Manager using KIE APIs
APPENDIX A. VERSIONING INFORMATION

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