



Highlights:

- Comprehensive Operational Decision Management curriculum includes training for both business and technical users
 - Flexible Training Options
 - Classroom ('W' course code)
 - Instructor-Led Online ('V' course code)
 - Self-Paced Virtual ('Z' course code)
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IBM WebSphere Education for WebSphere Operational Decision Management

Complete training for technical and business users

WebSphere Operational Decision Management---a combined business rules and events management platform---provides critical technology for organizations in virtually every industry to improve the quality of repeatable transaction and process related decisions.

Implementing decision logic using IBM WebSphere Operational Decision Management enables a giant leap forward in bridging the gap between business people and IT. Using this offering, the line-of-business defines their policies and automated decisions in a form that is both understandable to the non-technical user and consumable by the systems that will use them, providing clear communication between the policy managers defining the requirements and the developers implementing the business system solution.

The WebSphere Operational Decision Management curriculum provides a set of courses for the key business rules stakeholders, including architects, developers, policy managers and business analysts to develop product expertise.

Developing for WebSphere Operational Decision Management

The WebSphere Operational Decision Management technical curriculum includes courses for developers and IT architects that complement varied deployment options and skill sets. This curriculum will enable you to develop skills to define, deploy, maintain and govern business rules and events.



Course Title	Course Format/Code	Description
Developing Event Solutions in IBM WebSphere Operational Decision Management V7.5	ILT (WB319) ILO (VB319) SPVC (ZB319) (in development)	You will learn WebSphere Operational Decision Management V7.5 concepts, processes, and procedures that are needed to develop and implement an integrated business event solution. Subsequent units and exercises cover how to develop business event solutions by using Event Designer to define event rules, action, and business objects. You will learn the characteristics of business rules and event rules, and build an event project with information technology assets.
Developing Rule Solutions in IBM WebSphere Operational Decision Management V7.5	ILT (WB321) ILO (VB321)	In this five-day course, you will learn the concepts, components, architecture, processes, and procedures that you need to develop an integrated business rule solution with WebSphere Operational Decision Management V7.5, including setting up a business rule application; developing the object models that are required to author and execute rule artifacts; authoring, debugging, querying and integrating the rule artifacts that are required to implement enterprise business policies; and identifying rule governance issues.

Empowering business users to define and develop rules and events

One of the biggest challenges that organizations encounter is the time required to implement change based on the traditional application development life cycle. WebSphere Operational Decision Management line of business capabilities allows line of business users to participate directly in the decision management life cycle, while also separating decision changes from the application development life cycle. In this way, organizations can implement decision changes more frequently and in a shorter time frame to meet their business needs.

This curriculum, primarily for business analysts, will teach you to capture, author, validate, and manage business rules with WebSphere Operational Decision Management.

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Managing Decisions In IBM WebSphere Operational Decision Management V7.5	ILT (WB324) ILO (VB324)	The course begins with an overview of Operational Decision Management and the modeling concepts. You will use UML to document use cases and draw class diagrams. After learning how to transform business policy into rules, students write rules in Decision Center and Rule Designer, and then run tests and simulations with Decision Validation Services. Students work in Event Designer to set up an event project, prepare event assets for rule authoring, and deploy projects.

Get started with WebSphere Operational Decision Management training

To learn more about WebSphere Education's WebSphere Operational Decision Management curriculum, visit ibm.com/websphere/education for a list of available courses, or contact an IBM WebSphere Education representative at websphere_skills@us.ibm.com for more information.

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