# **Content Models for RuleML**

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## Introduction

This document is a collection of content models, i. e. the content permitted within a particular element, for all RuleML elements and attributes as of version 1.0, organized alphabetically by module name. Each module is a grouping of related (XML) elements and/or attributes (prefixed with "@"). Under each element name, the attributes allowed are listed in the first line, with suffix ? to indicate optional attributes. We are able to do this because the content models of all attributes are independent of context. Following the attribute list, the element and text portion of the content model is given in compact Relax NG syntax, except for a few cases where the content model is cumbersome to express in Relax NG (Reify, Data). In those cases, we simply reproduce the XSD code. In attributes, default values, if any, are first in the list of possible values, and are shown in bold for emphasis. See http://www.ruleml.org/1.0/xsd/modules for the actual XML schemas of the modules and the RuleML glossary for the meaning of each tag.

Since RuleML is a family of sublanguages, it is important to note that the content model of a given node often varies according to the current sublanguage. In such cases, all variations of the content model are provided along with the corresponding sublanguage(s). The modularization of RuleML, including all sublanguages, is explained at http://www.ruleml.org/modularization.

Content models may also vary depending on context, i.e. surrounding elements (especially parent elements). In these cases, the content models are listed under a heading such as "within x..." where x indicates the context.

For clarification on any RuleML-related topic, including this document, the RuleML-all mailing list may be quite helpful. The RuleML tutorial serves as an introduction.

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## atom

#### Atom

Rel

```
attributes: @closure?
        in bindatagroundlog, bindatagroundfact and bindatalog:
            (oid?, degree?, (op | Rel), slot*,((arg | arg content), (arg | arg content), slot*)?)
        in datalog, nafdatalog, nafnegdatalog, and negdatalog:
            (oid?, degree?, (op | Rel), slot*, ((arg | arg content)+, slot*)?)
        in hornlog & up (except framehohornlogeq):
            ( oid?, degree?, (op | Rel), slot*, resl?, ((((arg | arg_content)+, repo?) | repo), slot*,
                  resl?)? )
        in framehohornlogeq:
            ( oid, ( op | op content )?, slot* )
      within Reify in SWSL languages (SHOULD NOT BE PRESENT):
            oid?, degree?, (op | Rel), slot*, resl?, ((((arg | Var | Skolem | Reify | Const | Uniterm)+, repo?) | repo), slot*, resl?)?
degree
        attributes: none
        in all sublanguages:
            (Data)
op (context sensitive; see also the holog and expr modules)
        attributes: none
 within Atom...
        in all sublanguages (except SWSL languages):
            (Rel)
        attributes: @iri?
        in all sublanguages:
            ( text )
```

## **connective**

## if (context sensitive)

```
attributes: none
within Implies...
      in all sublanguages:
           ( if implies content )
    where if implies content =
      in datalog & down and hornlog, dishornlog:
           ( Atom | And | Or )
      in negdatalog:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Neg )
      in nafdatalog & nafhornlog:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Naf )
      in nafnegdatalog:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Naf )
      in hornlogeq:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Equal )
      in hohornlog:
           ( And | Or | Naf | Uniterm | Neg )
      in hohornlogeq:
           ( And | Or | Naf | Uniterm | Neg | Equal )
      in framehohornlogeq:
           ( And | Or | Naf
                             | Uniterm | Neg | Equal | Atom | InstanceOf | SubclassOf |
                Signature )
      in folog:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )
      in naffolog:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Naf | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )
      in fologeq:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
      in naffologeq:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Neq | Naf | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
```

```
within Entails...
    in all sublanguages:
        ( if_entails_content )

where if_entails_content =
    in all sublanguages:
        ( Rulebase )
```

## **Implies**

```
attributes: @closure?, @direction?, @material? ( + @mapDirection?, @mapMaterial? and @mapClosure? in folog & up)
in all sublanguages:

(oid?, ((then, if) | (if, then) | (if implies content, then implies content)))
```

### **Entails**

```
attributes: none
in all sublanguages:
    ( oid?, (if | Rulebase), (then | Rulebase) )
```

## **Equivalent**

```
attributes: @closure? ( + @mapDirection?, @mapClosure? and @mapMaterial? in folog & up) in all sublanguages:

( oid?, ((torso, torso) | ( torso content, torso content )) )
```

#### torso

```
attributes: none
in all sublanguages:
    ( torso_content )

where torso_content =
in datalog & down and up to (and including) dishornlog:
    ( Atom )

BUT in dishornlog SHOULD BE:
    ( Atom | Or )

in hornlogeq:
    ( Atom | Equal )

in hohornlog:
```

```
in hohornlogeq:
    ( Uniterm | Equal )

in framehohornlogeq:
    ( Atom | Uniterm | InstanceOf | SubclassOf | Signature | Equal )

in folog and naffolog:
    ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )

in fologeq & naffologeq:
    ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
```

### Rulebase

attributes: @mapDirection?, @mapClosure? and @mapMaterial? in all sublanguages:

```
( oid?, (formula | formula_rulebase_content)* )
```

### And

attributes {within Query only: @closure?} ( + @mapDirection?, @mapClosure? and @mapMaterial? in folog & up)

```
in all sublanguages:
```

```
( oid?, (formula | formula_andor_content)* )
```

#### Or

attributes {within Query only: @closure?} ( + @mapDirection?, @mapClosure? and @mapMaterial? in folog & up)

in all sublanguages:

```
( oid?, (formula | formula_andor_content) * )
```

## formula (context sensitive; see also performative and quantifier modules)

```
attributes: none

within Rulebase...

( formula_rulebase_content )

where formula_rulebase_content =

in bindatagroundfact:

( Atom )
```

```
in bindatagroundlog:
           ( Atom | Implies | Equivalent )
      in bindatalog, datalog, nafdatalog, hornlog, nafhornlog dishornlog:
           ( Atom | Implies 2 | Equivalent 2 | Forall 2 )
      in negdatalog, nafnegdatalog:
          ( Atom | Implies 2 | Equivalent 2 | Forall 2 | Neg )
      in hornlogeq:
          ( Atom | Implies 2 | Equivalent 2 | Forall 2 | Equal )
      in hohornlog:
          ( Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Uniterm | Neg )
      in hohornlogeq:
          ( Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Uniterm | Neg | Equal )
      in framehohornlogeq:
           ( Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Uniterm | Neg | Equal | Atom | InstanceOf | SubclassOf |
                Signature )
      in folog, naffolog, naffologeq:
          ( Atom | Implies_2 | Equivalent_2 | Forall_2 | And | Or | Neg | Exists )
      in fologeq:
          ( Atom | Implies_2 | Equivalent_2 | Forall_2 | And | Or | Neg | Exists | Equal )
within And/Or...
          ( formula andor content )
    where formula andor content =
      in datalog & down, hornlog and dishornlog:
          ( Atom | And | Or )
      in negdatalog:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Neg )
      in nafdatalog and nafhornlog:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Naf )
      in nafnegdatalog:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Naf | Neg )
      in hornlogeq:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Equal )
      in hohornlog:
          ( And | Or | Naf | Uniterm | Neg )
```

```
in hohornlogeq:
            ( And | Or | Naf | Uniterm | Neg | Equal )
        in framehohornlogeq:
            ( And | Or | Naf | Uniterm | Neg | Equal | Atom | InstanceOf | SubclassOf |
                 Signature )
        in folog:
           ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )
        in naffolog:
            ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Naf | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )
        in fologeq:
            ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
        in naffologeq:
            ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Naf | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
@mapMaterial
           ( yes | no )
@material
           ( yes | no )
@mapDirection
           ( bidirectional | forward | backward )
@direction
           ( bidirectional | forward | backward )
@mapClosure
            ( universal | existential )
@closure
           ( universal | existential )
```

# <u>desc</u>

### oid

```
attributes: none
in bindatagroundfact and bindatagroundlog :
          ( arg_content | Var )
in all other sublanguages except framehohornlogeq:
          ( arg_content )
framehohornlogeq:
          ( op_content )
```

# **equality**

## **Equal**

## <u>expr</u>

```
Expr
```

```
attributes: @type?
        in hornlog & up (except hohornlog, etc):
           ( oid?, (op | Fun), slot*, resl?, ((((arg | arg_content)+, repo?) | repo), slot*, resl?)? )
op (context sensitive; see also the atom and holog modules)
 within Expr:
        attributes: none
        in hornlog & up (except SWSL languages):
            (Fun)
Fun
        attributes: @iri?
        in hornlog & up (except SWSL languages):
            ( text )
Plex (context sensitive)
        attributes: none
 within Atom, Plex, slot...
        in hornlog & up:
           ( oid?, slot*, (((arg | arg_content)+, repo?, slot*, resl?)? | (repo, slot*, resl?) | resl) )
 within repo...
        in hornlog & up:
           ( ( arg | arg_content | repo )* )
 within resl...
        in hornlog & up including hohornlog, etc. :
           ( (slot | resl )* )
@per
            ( copy | open | value | effect | model )
```

## **frame**

### Set

```
attributes: none
in framehohornlogeq:
    ( arg content* )
```

### InstanceOf

```
attributes: none
in framehohornlogeq:
          ( arg_content, arg_content )
```

### **SubclassOf**

```
attributes: none
in framehohornlogeq:
          ( arg_content, arg_content )
```

## **Signature**

```
attributes: none
in framehohornlogeq:
    ( oid, (op | op_content)?, slot* )
```

### Get

```
attributes: none
in framehohornlogeq:
    ( oid, SlotProd )
```

### **SlotProd**

## **holog**

### Uniterm

```
attributes: none
       in hohornlog, hohornlogeq & framehohornlogeq:
           ( oid?, (op | op_content), slot*, resl?, ((((arg | arg_content)+, repo?) | repo), slot*, resl?)?)
op (context sensitive; see also the atom and expr modules)
        attributes: none
 within Uniterm and Signature...
       in hohornlog & up:
           ( op_content )
     where op content =
           ( Const | Skolem | Var | Reify | Uniterm )
Const
       attributes: @iri?, @type?
        in hohornlog & up:
           ( text )
@minCard
       in hohornlog & up:
           ( xsd:nonNegativeInteger )
@maxCard
        in hohornlog & up:
           ( xsd:nonNegativeInteger )
```

# <u>iri</u>

# @iri

## in all sublanguages:

( xsd:anyURI )

## <u>naf</u>

### Naf

```
attributes: none ( + @mapDirection?, @mapMaterial? and @mapClosure? in folog & up) in all sublanguages:

( oid?, ( weak | weak_content) )
```

### weak

```
attributes: none
in all sublanguages:
    ( weak_content )

where weak_content =
in nafdatalog:
    ( Atom )

in nafnegdatalog:
    ( Atom | Neg )

in hohornlog
    ( Uniterm )

in naffolog:
    ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )

in naffologeq:
    ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
```

## neg

## Neg

```
attributes: none ( + @mapDirection?, @mapMaterial? and @mapClosure? in folog & up) in all sublanguages:

( oid?, (strong | strong_content) )
```

## strong

```
attributes: none
in all sublanguages:
    ( strong_content )

where strong_content =
in negdatalog and nafnegdatalog:
    ( Atom )

in hohornlog:
    ( Uniterm )

in hohornlogeq & up:
    ( Uniterm | Equal )

in folog and naffolog:
    ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )

in fologeq and naffologeq:
    ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
```

# performative

### RuleML

```
attributes: none
in all sublanguages:
    ( oid?, (act | Assert | Query | Retract)* )

act

attributes: none
in all sublanguages:
    ( Assert | Query | Retract )
```

### Assert

```
attributes: @mapDirection?, @mapClosure? and @mapMaterial? in all sublanguages:

( oid?, (formula | formula_assert_retract)* )
```

### Retract

same as Assert

## Query

```
attributes: @closure? ( + @mapDirection?, @mapMaterial? and @mapClosure? in folog & up) in all sublanguages:
```

```
( oid?, (formula | formula query)* )
```

## formula (context sensitive: see also connective and quantifier modules)

```
attributes: none

within Assert and Retract...

( formula_assert_retract )

where formula_assert_retract =

in bindatagroundfact:

( Rulebase | Atom | Entails )
```

```
in bindatagroundlog:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | Implies | Equivalent | Entails )
      in bindatalog, datalog, hornlog & dishornlog, nafdatalog, nafhornlog:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | Implies | Equivalent | Entails | Forall )
      in negdatalog and nafnegdatalog:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | Implies | Equivalent | Entails | Forall | Neg )
      in hornlogeq:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | Implies | Equivalent | Entails | Forall | Equal )
      in hohornlog:
          ( Rulebase | Implies | Equivalent | Entails | Forall | Uniterm | Neg )
      in hohornlogeq:
          ( Rulebase | Implies
                               | Equivalent | Entails | Forall | Uniterm | Neg | Equal )
      in framehohornlogeq:
          ( Rulebase | Implies | Equivalent | Entails
                                                          | Forall | Uniterm
                                                                                 | Neg
                                                                                          | Equal
                                                                                                  Atom
                | InstanceOf | SubclassOf | Signature )
      in folog and naffolog:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | Implies | Equivalent | Entails | Forall | And
                                                                                  | Or | Neg | Exists
      in fologeq and naffologeq:
          ( Rulebase | Atom
                            | Implies | Equivalent | Entails | Forall | And | Or
                Exists | Equal )
within Query...
          ( formula query )
    where formula query =
      in bindatagroundfact and bindatagroundlog:
          ( Rulebase | And | Or | Atom | Entails )
      in bindatalog, datalog, hornlog, dishornlog:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | And | Or | Entails | Exists )
      in nafdatalog, nafhornlog:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | And | Or | Entails | Exists | Naf )
      in negdatalog:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | And | Or | Entails | Exists | Neg )
      in nafnegdatalog:
          ( Rulebase | Atom | And | Or | Entails | Exists | Neg | Naf )
      in framehohornlogeq:
          ( Rulebase | And | Or | Entails | Exists | Naf | Uniterm | Neg | Equal | Atom | InstanceOf |
                SubclassOf | Signature )
```

## quantifier

#### Forall

```
attributes: none ( + @mapDirection?, @mapMaterial? and @mapClosure? in folog & up) in all sublanguages:

( oid?, (declare | Var)+, (formula | formula_forall) )
```

### **Exists**

```
attributes: none ( + @mapDirection?, @mapMaterial? and @mapClosure? in folog & up) in all sublanguages:

( oid?, (declare | Var)+, (formula | formula exists) )
```

### declare

```
attributes: none
in all sublanguages:
```

## formula (context sensitive; see also the connective and performative modules)

```
attributes: none
      in bindatalog and up:
within Forall...
          ( formula_forall )
    where formula forall =
      in bindatalog, datalog & up to (including) hornlog and dishornlog:
          ( Atom | Implies | Equivalent | Forall )
      in hornlogeq:
          ( Atom | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Equal )
      in hohornlog:
          ( Uniterm | Implies | Equivalent | Forall )
      in hohornlogeq:
          ( Uniterm | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Equal )
      in framehohornlogeq:
          ( Atom | Uniterm | InstanceOf | SubclassOf | Signature | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Equal )
      in folog and naffolog:
```

```
( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )
      in fologeq and naffologeq:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
within Exists...
          ( formula_exists )
    where formula_exists =
      in bindatalog, datalog & up to (including) hornlog and dishornlog:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Exists )
      in hornlogeq:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Exists | Equal )
      in hohornlog:
          ( Uniterm | And | Or | Exists )
      in hohornlogeq:
          ( Uniterm | And | Or | Exists | Equal )
      in framehohornlogeq:
          ( Atom | Uniterm | InstanceOf | SubclassOf | Signature | And | Or | Exists | Equal )
      in folog and naffolog:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists )
      in fologeq and naffologeq:
          ( Atom | And | Or | Neg | Implies | Equivalent | Forall | Exists | Equal )
```

# <u>rest</u>

## repo

```
attributes: none
in hornlog & up:

( Var | Plex )

resl

attributes: none
in hornlog & up:

( Var | Plex )
```

## <u>slot</u>

```
slot (context sensitive)
```

```
attributes: @card?, @weight?
 within Atom, Expr, Plex, Uniterm
        in bindatagroundlog, & up (except for the SWSL languages):
            ( (Ind | Data), arg_content )
        in hohornlog & hohornlogeq:
            ( ( Const | Uniterm ), arg_content )
        in framehohornlogeq:
            ( ( Const | Uniterm | Get ), arg_content )
 within Signature, Atom-frame...
        attributes: ( + @minCard? and @maxCard? )
         in framehohornlogeq:
            ( ( Const | Uniterm | Get ), arg content? )
@card
        in all sublanguages:
            ( xsd:nonNegativeInteger )
@weight
        in all sublanguages:
            ( xsd:decimal { minInclusive = "0" maxInclusive = "1" } )
```

## term

```
arg
```

Ind

Var

( text )

```
attributes: @index
        in all sublanguages:
            ( arg content )
      where arg_content =
        in bindatalog, datalog & up to hornlog:
            ( Ind | Data | Skolem | Var | Reify )
        in bindatagroundlog and bindatagroundfact:
            ( Ind | Data | Skolem | Reify )
        in hornlog & up (except hohornlog, etc):
            ( Ind | Data | Skolem | Var | Reify | Expr | Plex )
        in hohornlog & hohornlogeq:
            ( Const | Skolem | Var | Reify | Uniterm )
        in framehohornlogeq:
            ( Const | Skolem | Var | Reify | Uniterm | Get | Set )
        attributes: @iri?, @type?
        in all sublanguages:
            ( text )
Data
        attributes: @xsi:type?
        in all sublanguages:
            ( xsd:anyType )
        attributes: @type?
        in all sublanguages:
```

## Skolem