# Getting Started with SAS Intelligent Decisioning

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### **Exercise Description**

Are you interested in using SAS Viya to automate your business decisions and drive real-time customer interactions, but don't know where to begin? In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to create a decision step-by-step. Use the SAS Intelligent Decisioning interface to create rule sets and other decision elements, arrange decision objects in a workflow, and test completed decisions for accuracy.

## Log in to SAS Viya

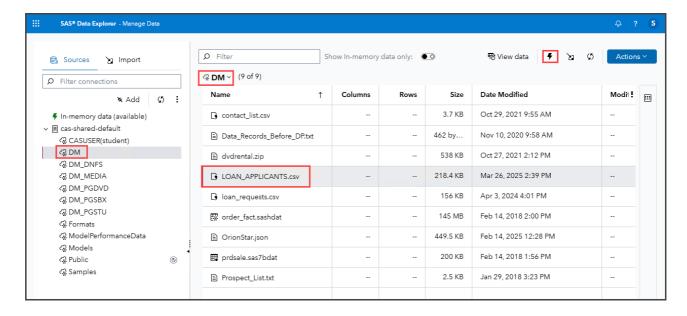
Open a new window in the *Google Chrome* browser and select the **SAS Viya** bookmark.

- ID: student
- Password: Metadata0

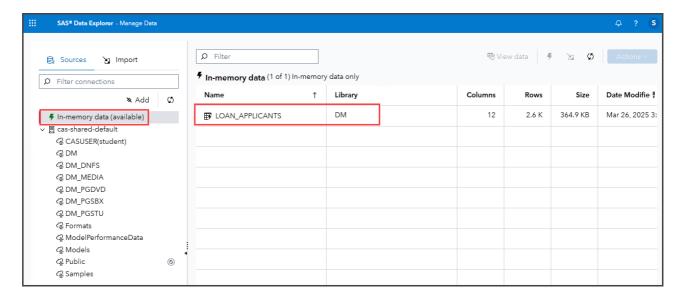
Select **No** when prompted about accepting *Admin* privileges.

### Load CAS Data In-Memory

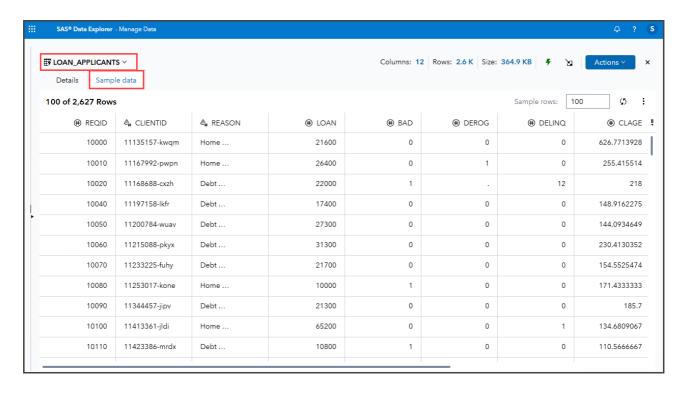
- 1. Select → Manage Data to open SAS Data Explorer.
- 2. Expand the cas-shared-default server to view the listing of CAS libraries.
- 3. Select the **DM** CAS library to view its contents.
- 4. Select the **LOAN\_APPLICANTS.csv** table and click to load the table into memory.



5. Select the **In-memory data (available)** source to confirm the **LOAN\_APPLICANTS** table is now listed there.

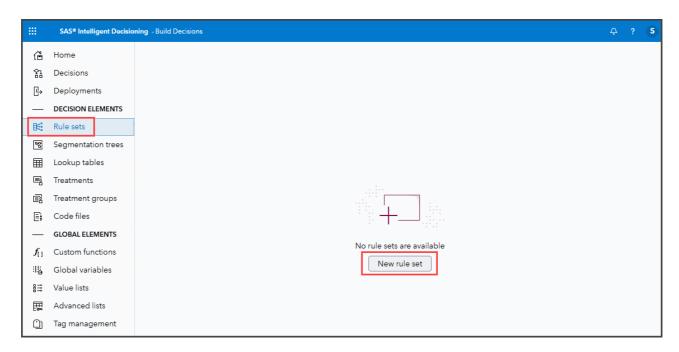


- 6. Select the **LOAN\_APPLICANTS** table hyperlink to view its *Details*.
- 7. Select the **Sample data** tab to view a sample of the data set.
- 8. Click the  $\mathbf{x}$  in the right-corner of the window to close the table.



## Create and Test an Assignment Rule Set

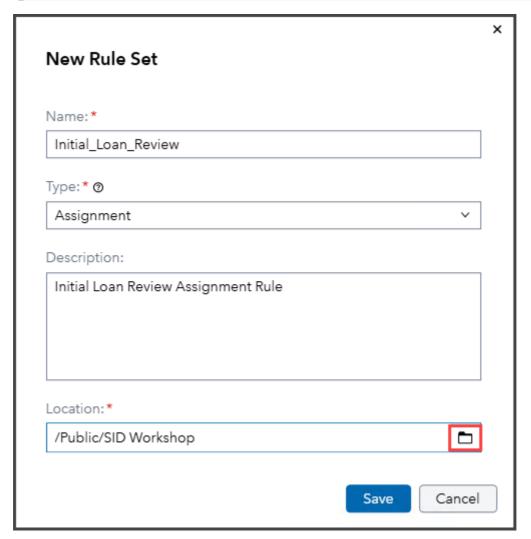
- 1. Select → **Build Decisions** to open *SAS Intelligent Decisioning*.
- 2. Select to open the **Rule sets** page.
- 3. Click New rule set to create a new rule set.



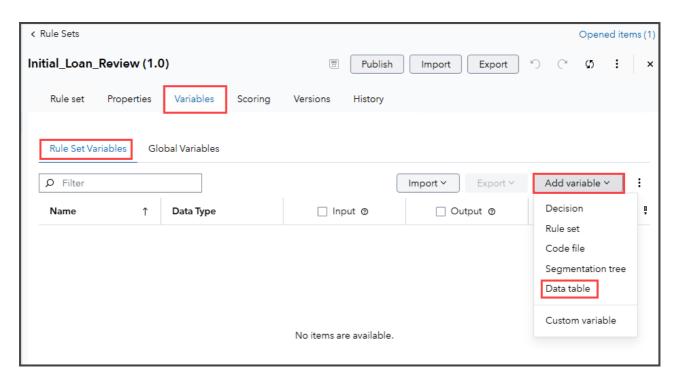
- 4. Enter the following information for the new rule set:
  - Name: Initial\_Loan\_Review
  - Type: Assignment
  - Description: Initial Loan Review Assignment Rule

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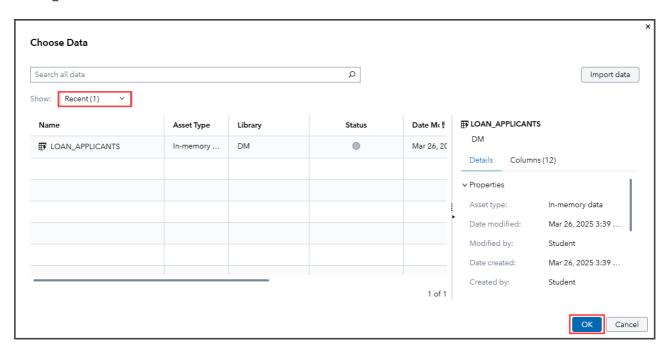
► Select to navigate to SAS Content/Public, then select → Folder to create a new folder named SID Workshop if the workshop folder does not already exist.



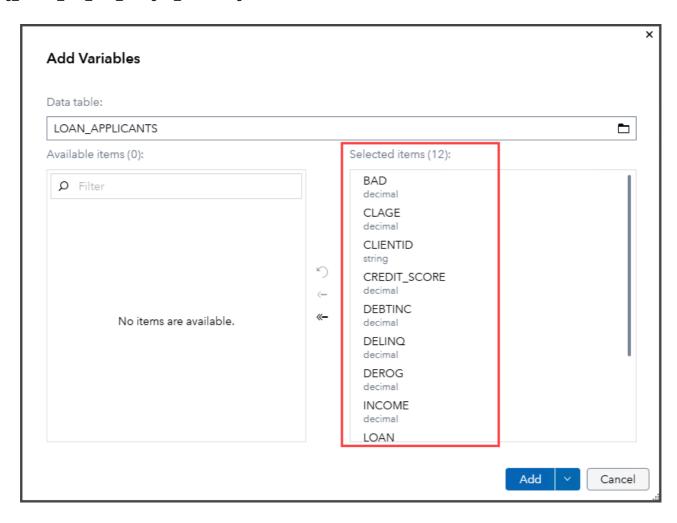
- 5. Click **Save** to create the rule set.
- 6. On the Variables tab, ensure that the Rule Set Variables sub-tab is selected.
- 7. Select **Add variable** → **Data table** to add variables from an *in-memory* table.



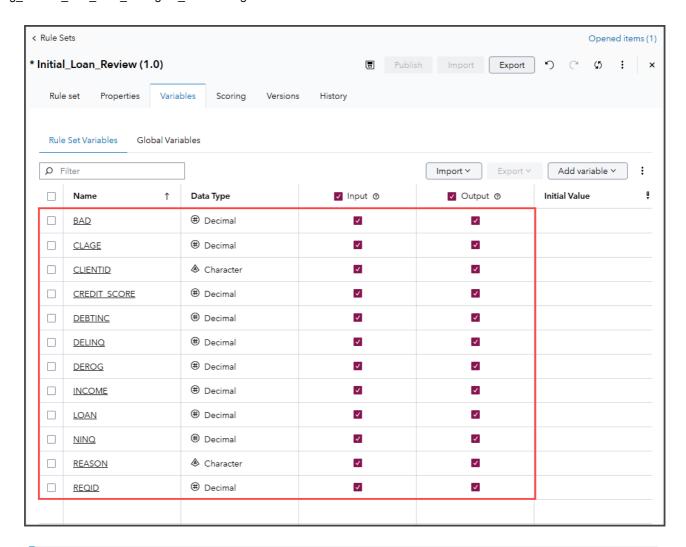
- 8. Select in the **Data table** selection.
- 9. In the *Choose Data* dialog, select *Recent* from the drop-down menu next to *Show*, then select **LOAN\_APPLICANTS** from the available data list and click **OK**.



10. Click to select all the columns from the table and add them to the selected items side.



11. Click **Add** to add the selected items as variables for the rule set.



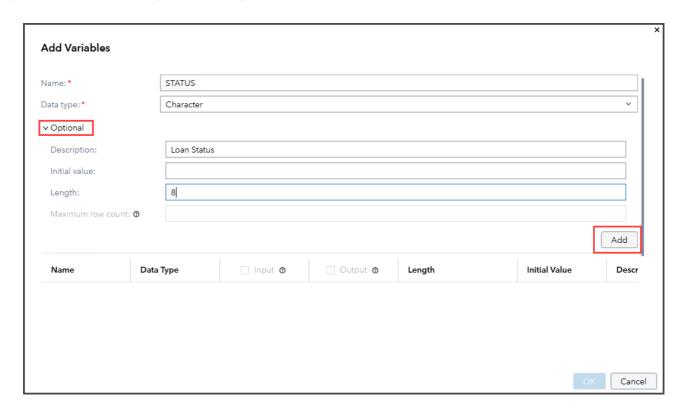
↑ The variables are automatically added as both *Input* and *Output* variables. You can uncheck those selections as appropriate for your rule set.

- 12. To add some output custom variables, select **Add variable** → **Custom variable**.
- 13. Expand the **Optional** section.
- 14. Enter the following:

o Name: STATUS

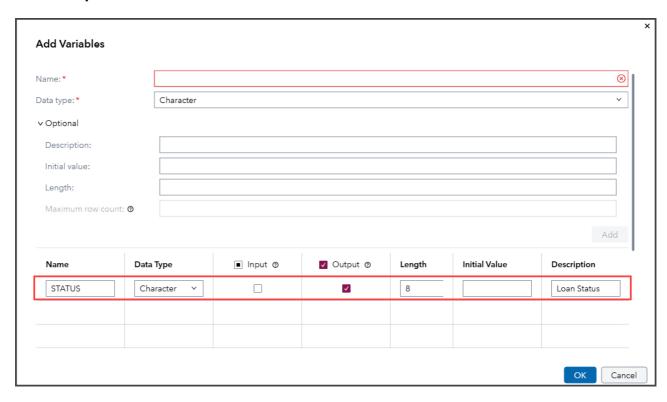
Data type: CharacterDescription: Loan Status

o Length: 8



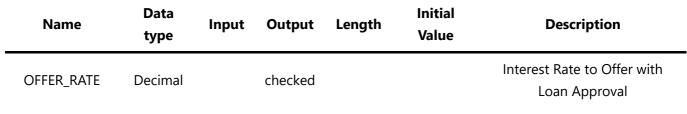
#### 15. Click **Add**.

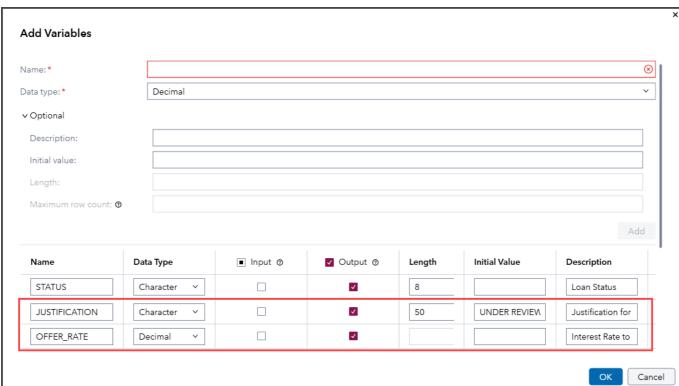
#### 16. Uncheck Input.



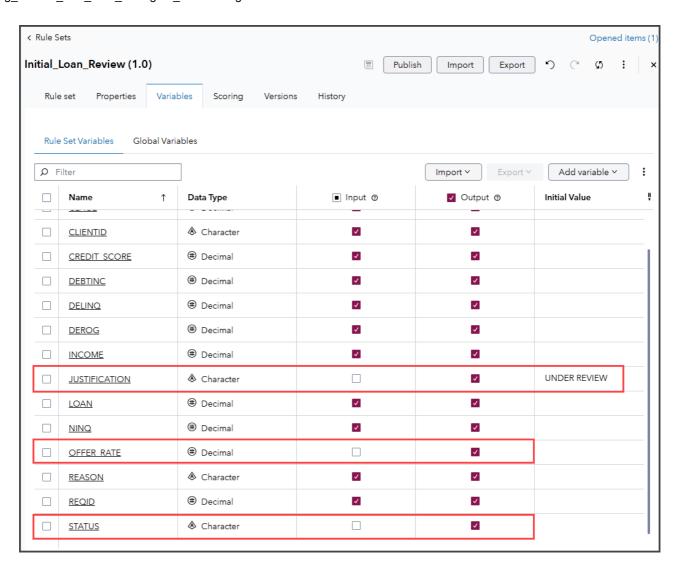
17. Repeat steps 13-15 to add the following additional output custom variables:

Name	Data type	Input	Output	Length	Initial Value	Description
JUSTIFICATION	Character		checked	50	UNDER REVIEW	Justification for Loan Approval Status

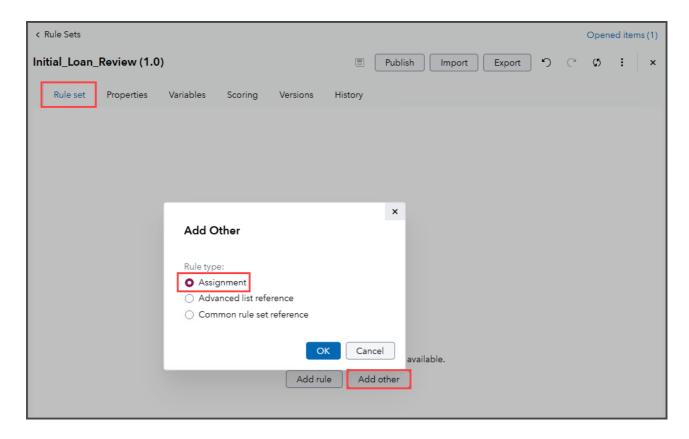




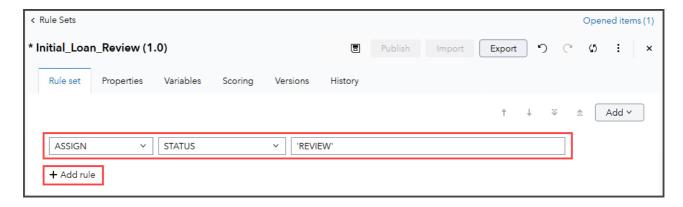
- 1. Click **OK** to add the custom variables to the rule set.
- 2. Click to save the rule set.



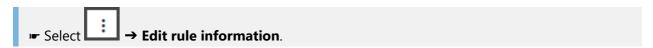
- 3. Select the Rule set tab.
- 4. Click Add other.
- 5. Select **Assignment** for the *rule type* and click **OK**.



- 6. For the action assignment, select **ASSIGN STATUS 'REVIEW'**.
- 7. Click + Add Rule to add a rule block.



8. Name the rule Automatic Loan Denial or Approval.



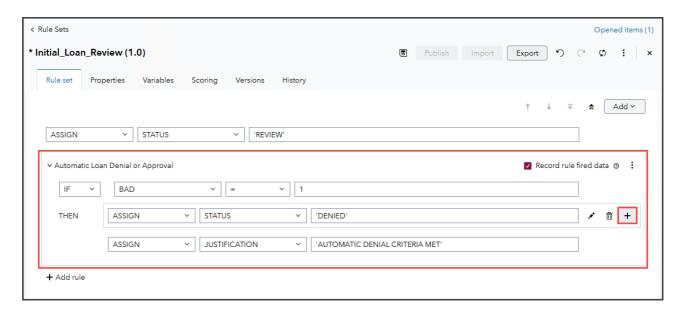
9. Select the following for the rule:

#### IF BAD = 1

#### THEN ASSIGN STATUS 'DENIED'

#### **ASSIGN JUSTIFICATION 'AUTOMATIC DENIAL CRITERIA MET'**

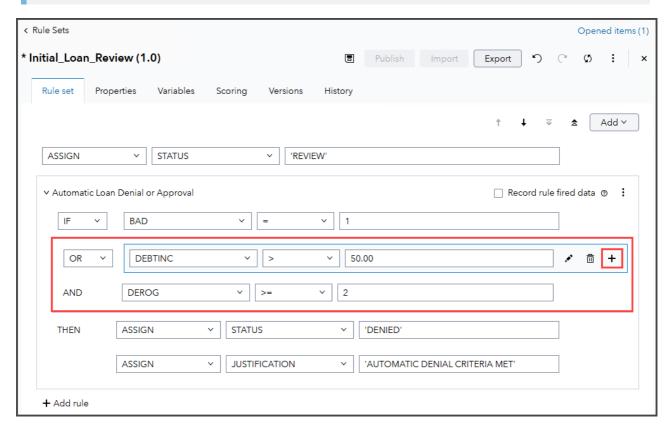
► Hover over the first ASSIGN statement to surface statement options, then click to add the second ASSIGN statement.



- 10. Click to save the rule set.
- 11. Click + Add Rule to add a new rule block.
- 12. Use the drop-down menu to change the **IF** to an **OR** to add an *OR* condition to the existing rule block.
- 13. Select the following for the *OR* condition:

OR DEBTINC > 50.0 AND DEROG >= 2

► Hover over the *OR* statement to surface statement options, then click to add the *AND* statement.



14. Click + Add Rule to add a new rule block.

- 15. Change the **IF** to an **ELSE** to add an *ELSE IF* condition to the existing rule block.
- 16. Select the following for the *ELSE* condition:

ELSE BAD = 0

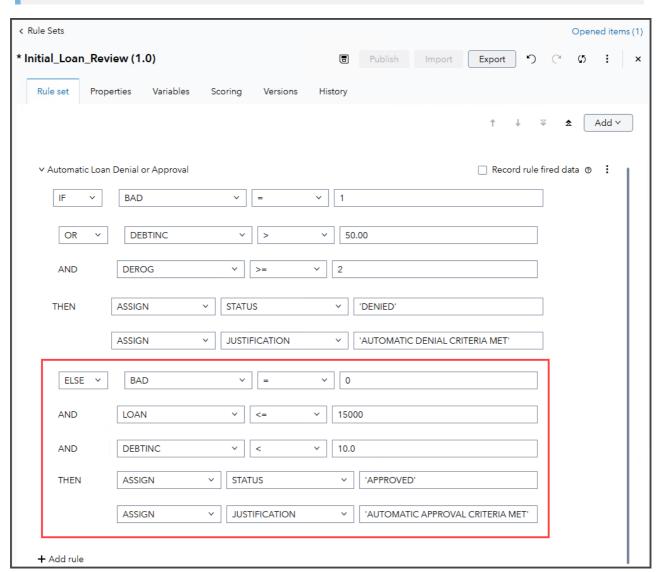
**AND LOAN <= 15000** 

**AND DEBTINC < 10.0** 

THEN ASSIGN STATUS 'APPROVED'

ASSIGN JUSTIFICATION 'AUTOMATIC APPROVAL CRITERIA MET' ASSIGN OFFER RATE 2.75

Click to add the AND statements and additional ASSIGN statements.

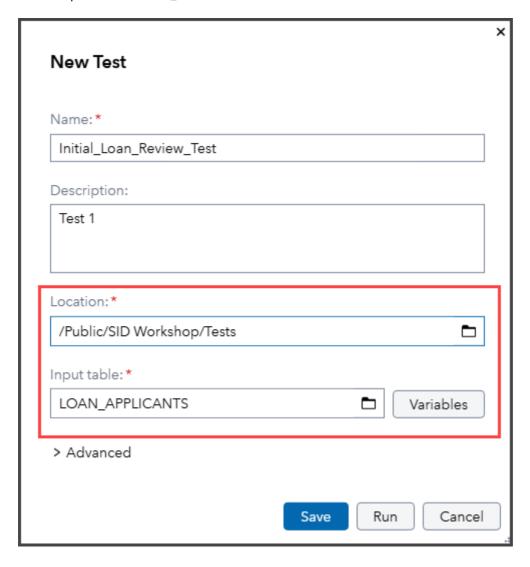


- 17. Click to save the rule set.
- 18. To test the rule set, select the **Scoring** tab.
- 19. On the **Tests** sub-tab, click **New Test**.
- 20. Enter the following information:
  - Name: Initial\_Loan\_Review\_Test

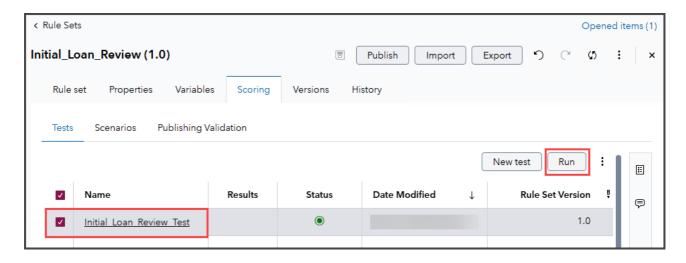
- o Description: Test 1
- Location: /Public/SID Workshop/Tests



• Input table: LOAN\_APPLICANTS.



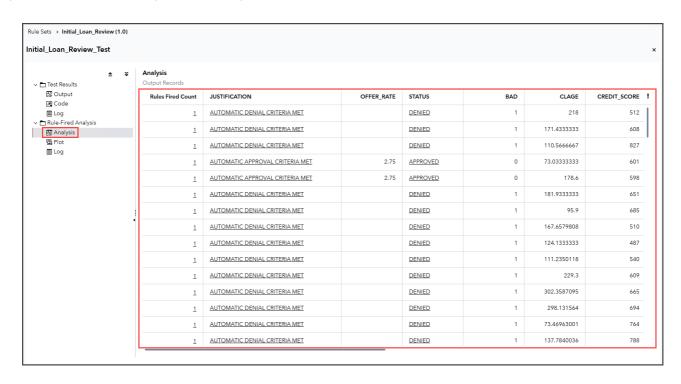
- 21. Click **Variables** to view the variables mapping between the input table and the rule set variables.
  - All the variables are automatically mapped since the variable names on the rule set match the names on the input table.
- 22. Click **OK** to close the *Variable Mappings* dialog.
- 23. Click **Save** to save this test to the rule set.
  - ↑ If you do not select **Save** and simply select **Run**, then the test is run; however, the test is not saved to the rule set and if your session is closed, you will need to set up the test again to run it in the future.
- 24. Check the newly created test and click **Run** to run the specified test.



- ► It may take a few seconds for the test to complete. You can select to refresh the test status.
- 25. Once the test run is complete, select to view the test results.
- 26. Click **Rule-Fired Analysis** and **Run Rule-Fired Analysis** to view which records triggered a rule.



27. Once the rule-fired analysis has run, review the results on the *Analysis* tab.



28. Click **x** to close the test results and the rule set.

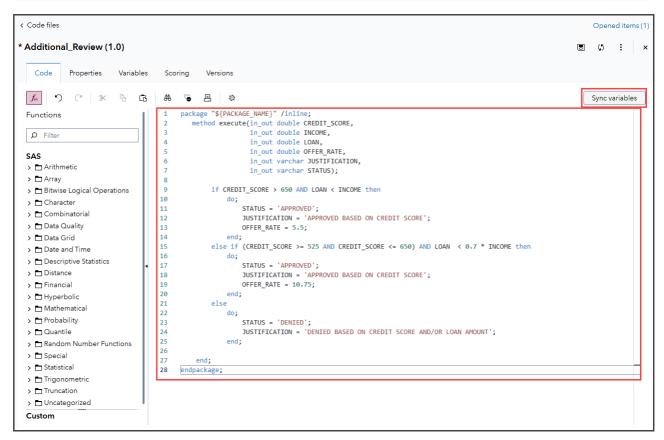
### Create and Test a DS2 Code File

- 1. Select to open the **Code files** page.
- 2. Click **New code file** to create a new code file.
- 3. Enter the following information:
  - Name: Additional Review
  - Type: **DS2 Code File** (default selection)
  - o Description: Additional review for requests that have not been approved or denied
  - Location: /Public/SID Workshop

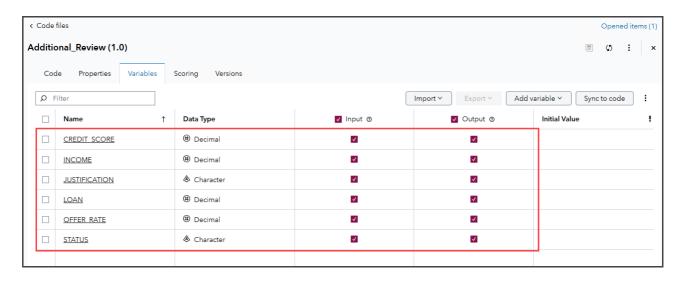


- 4. Click **Save** to create the DS2 Code file.
- 5. Replace the default code with the code block below:

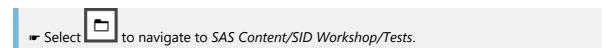
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package "${PACKAGE_NAME}" /inline;
   method execute(in_out double CREDIT_SCORE,
                  in_out double INCOME,
                  in_out double LOAN,
                  in_out double OFFER_RATE,
                  in_out varchar JUSTIFICATION,
                  in_out varchar STATUS);
        if CREDIT_SCORE > 650 AND LOAN < INCOME then</pre>
            do;
               STATUS = 'APPROVED';
               JUSTIFICATION = 'APPROVED BASED ON CREDIT SCORE';
               OFFER_RATE = 5.5;
        else if (CREDIT_SCORE >= 525 AND CREDIT_SCORE <= 650) AND LOAN <</pre>
0.7 * INCOME then
            do;
               STATUS = 'APPROVED';
               JUSTIFICATION = 'APPROVED BASED ON CREDIT SCORE';
               OFFER_RATE = 10.75;
           end;
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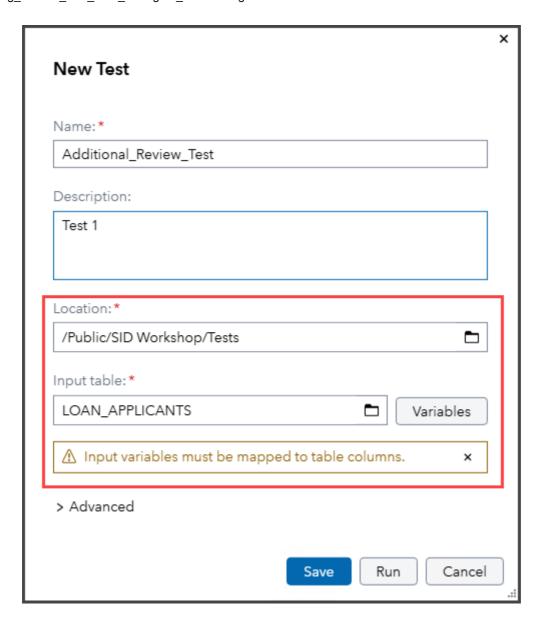
- 6. Click to save the code file.
- 7. Click **Sync variables** to add the variables declared in the DS2 code to the *Variables* tab for for the code file.
- 8. Select the **Variables** tab to confirm the variables were added.



- 9. To test the code file, select the **Scoring** tab.
- 10. On the **Tests** sub-tab, click **New Test**.
- 11. Enter the following information:
  - Name: Additional\_Review\_Test
  - Description: **Test 1**
  - Location: /Public/SID Workshop/Tests

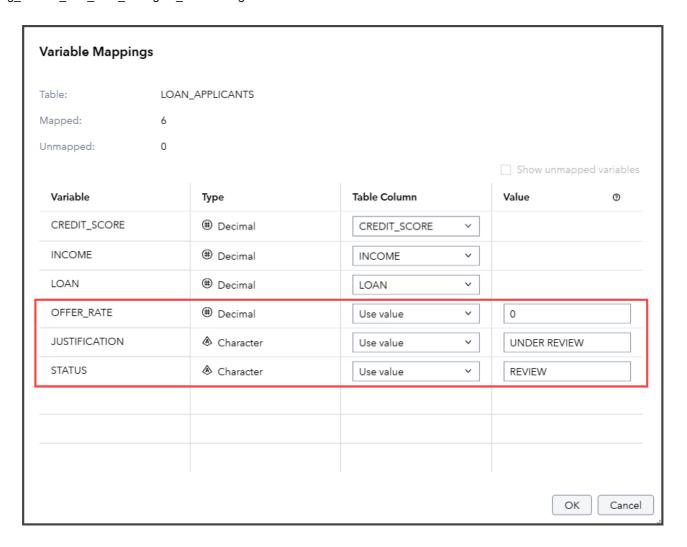


• Input table: LOAN\_APPLICANTS.

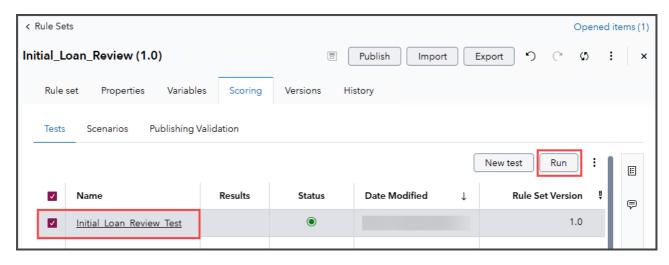


- 12. Click **Variables** to resolve the input variable mapping.
- 13. Enter the following information for unmapped variables:

Variable		Type	<b>Table Column</b>	Value
	OFFER_RATE	Decimal	Use value	0
	JUSTIFICATION	Character	Use value	UNDER REVIEW
	STATUS	Character	Use value	REVIEW

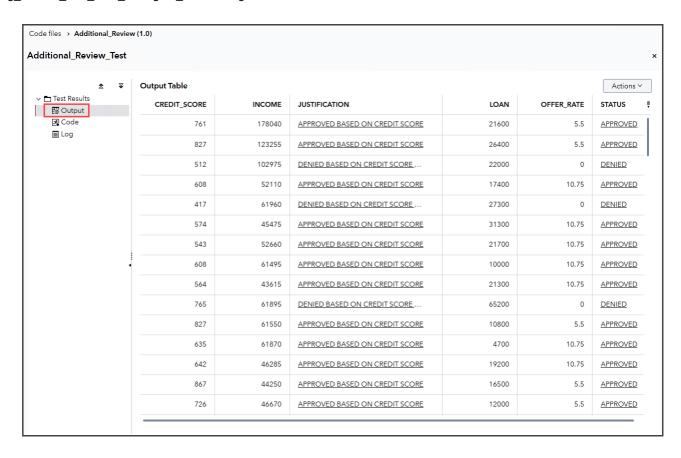


- 14. Click **OK** to close the *Variable Mappings* dialog.
- 15. Click **Save** to save this test to the code file.
- 16. Check the newly created test and click **Run** to run the specified test.



► It may take a few seconds for the test to complete. You can select to refresh the test status.

- 17. Once the test run is complete, select to view the test results.
- 18. Review the results on the *Output* tab.

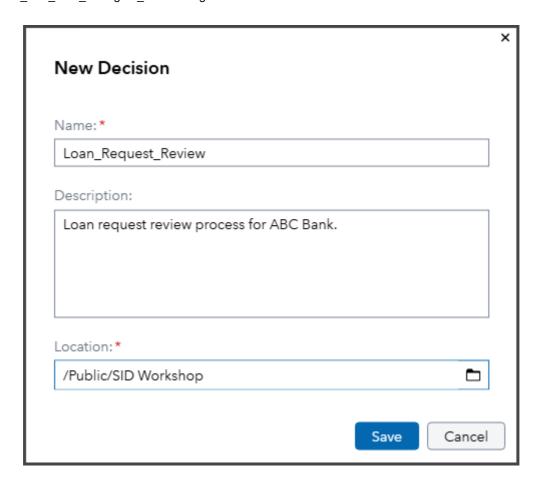


19. Click x to close the test results and the code file.

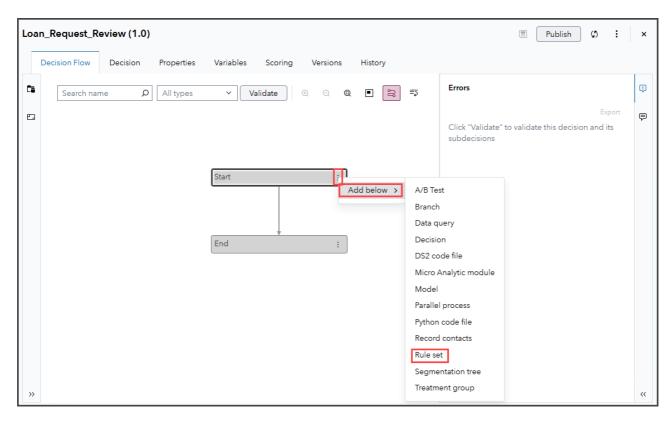
### Create and Test a Decision

- 1. Select to open the **Decisions** page.
- 2. Click **New decision** to create a new decision.
- 3. Enter the following information for the new decision:
  - Name: Loan\_Request\_Review
  - Description: Loan request review process for ABC Bank.
  - Location: /Public/SID Workshop

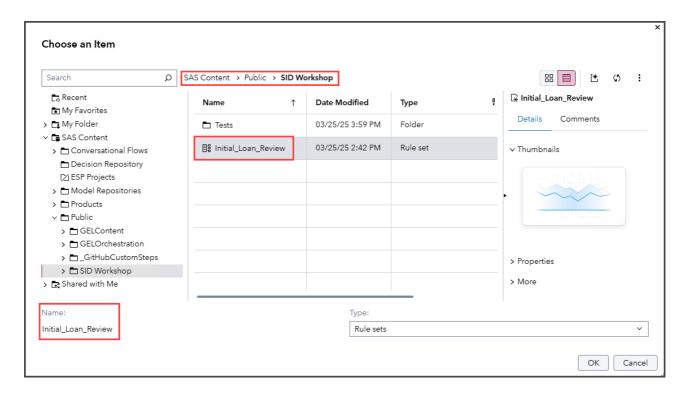




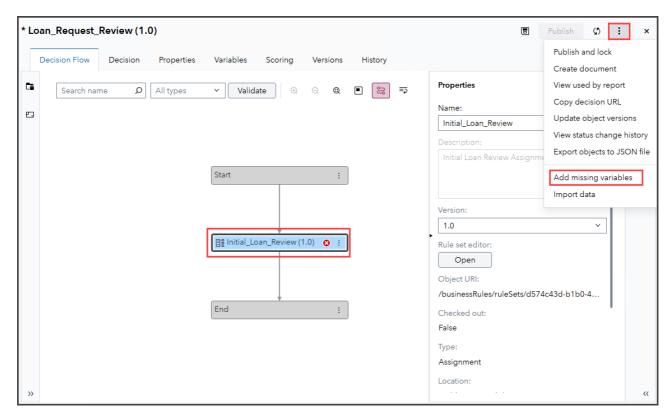
- 4. Click **Save** to create the decision.
- 5. On the *Start* node, select → **Add below** → **Rule set**.



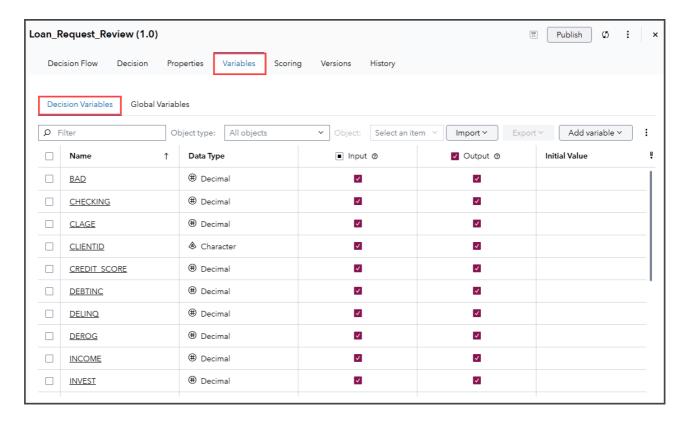
- 6. Navigate to the **SAS Content** → **Public** → **SID Workshop** folder.
- 7. Select the **Initial\_Loan\_Review** rule set.



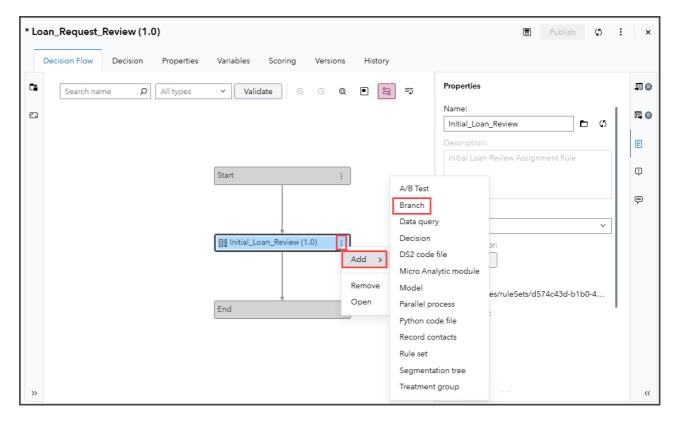
- 8. Click **OK** to add the selected rule set to the decision.
  - There is an error since the variables from the rule set are not part of the decision.
- 9. Select → Add missing variables.



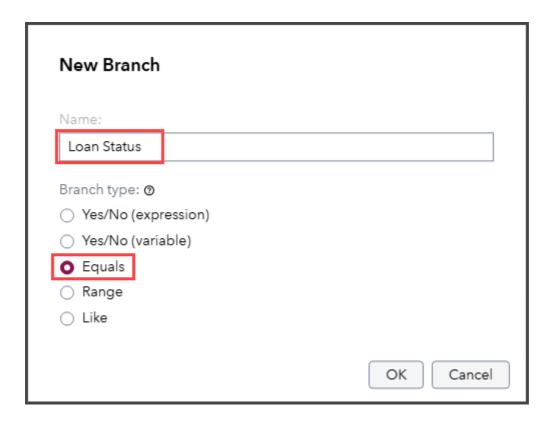
- 10. Click **Add** to add all the missing variables to the decision.
- 11. Click to save the decision.
- 12. Select the Variables tab to review the added variables.



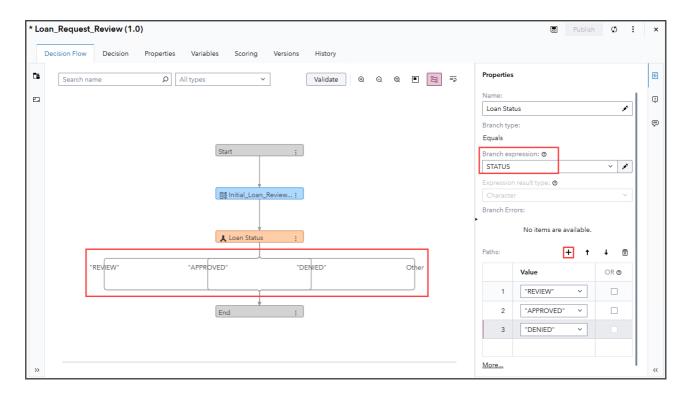
- 13. Select the **Decision Flow** tab.
- 14. On the *Initial\_Loan\_Review* node, select → Add → Branch.



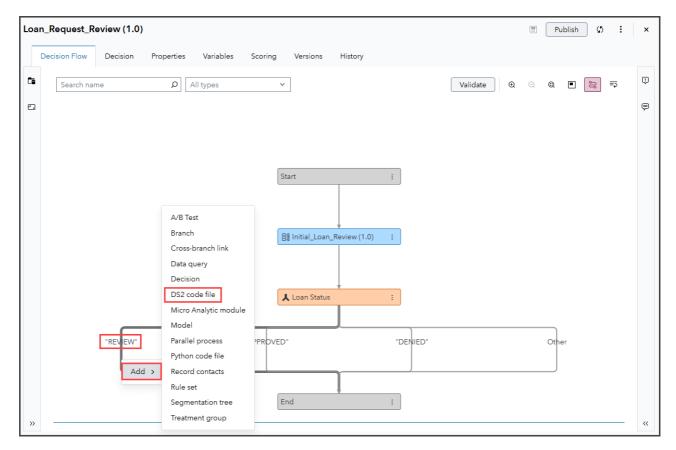
15. Enter the name **Loan Status** and select **Equals** for the branch type.



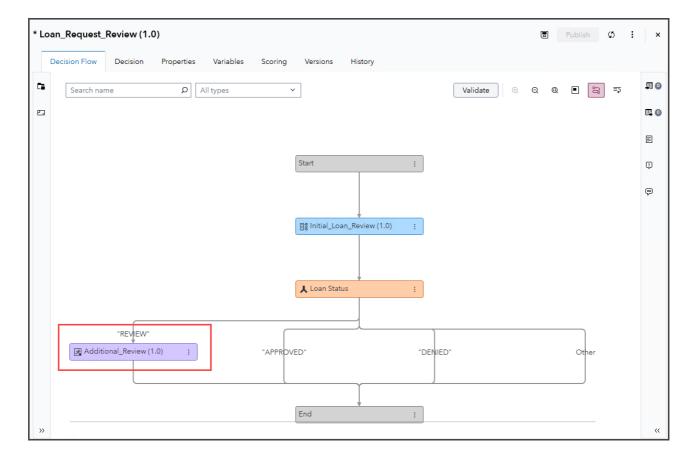
- 16. Click **OK** to create the branch.
- 17. In the *Properties* section, select the **STATUS** variable for the *Branch expression*.
  - Select the drop-down menu under *Branch expression* to view the full list of variables.
- 18. Click + to add the following *paths*:
  - ∘ "REVIEW"
  - "APPROVED"
  - "DENIED".
  - The Other path is automatically added for this branch type.
- 19. Click to save the decision.



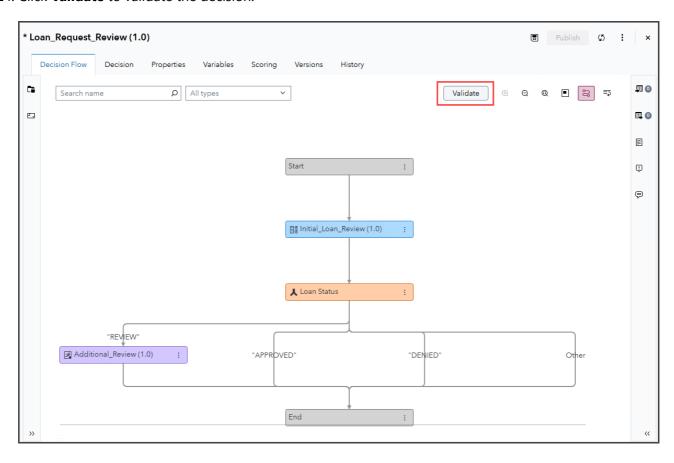
20. Right-click the path with the "REVIEW" branch and select  $\rightarrow$  Add  $\rightarrow$  DS2 code file.



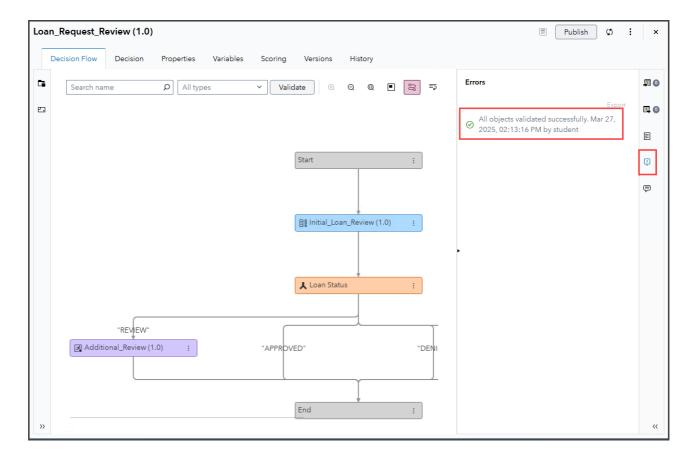
- 21. Navigate to the **SAS Content** → **Public** → **SID Workshop** folder.
- 22. Select the **Additional\_Review** DS2 code file and click **OK** to add the selected file to the decision.



- 23. Click **Save** to save the decision.
- 24. Click Validate to validate the decision.



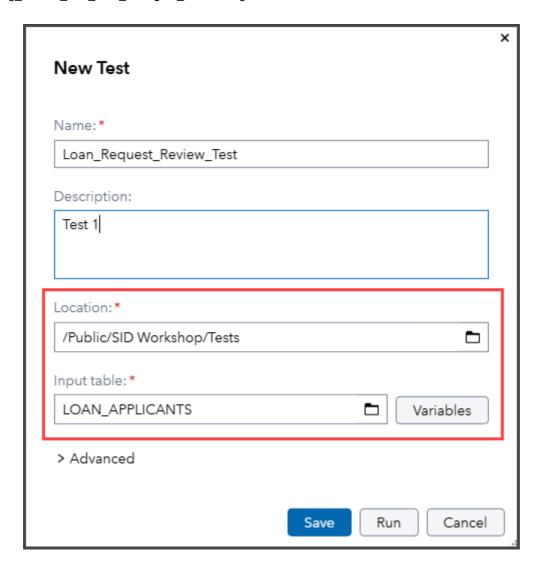
25. Select on the right pane to confirm if the decision was validated successfully.



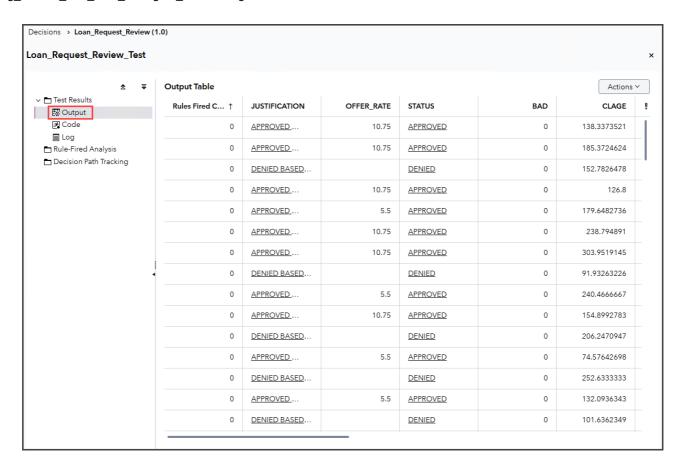
- 26. To test the decision, select the **Scoring** tab.
- 27. On the **Tests** sub-tab, click **New Test**.
- 28. Enter the following information:
  - Name: Loan\_Request\_Review\_Test
  - o Description: Test 1
  - Location: /Public/SID Workshop/Tests



• Input table: LOAN\_APPLICANTS.



- 29. Click **Save** to save this test to the rule set.
- 30. Check the newly created test and click **Run** to run the specified test.
- 31. Once the test run is complete, select to view the test results.
- 32. Review the results on the *Output* tab.



33. Click **x** to close the test results and the rule set.

## **Exercise Completed**

You have completed the exercise on getting started with SAS Intelligent Decisioning!

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS WORKSHOP!