

Tutorial on ADVISE modeling in Moebius

BankRobbery



This tutorial deals with a fictitious bank.

You will create an ADVISE model to model adversaries who would like to steal money from the bank.

The scenario is open-ended to allow you to use your creativity in coming up with ways a robber could attempt to pull off a heist.

The tutorial uses an insider threat (a compromised employee).

For more info and complete parameters values visit

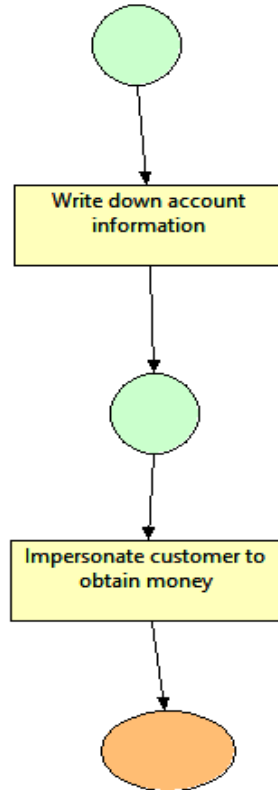
https://www.mobius.illinois.edu/wiki/index.php/ADVISE_Bank_Robbery_Tutorial_Model

Simple ADVISE model



Palette

- Cursor
- Access
- Knowledge
- Skill
- Attack Step
- Goal
- Connection



2 knowledges, 2 attack steps, 1 goal

Decision Parameters

Planning Horizon: 2

Attack Preference Weights

Cost: 0.0
Detection: 0.2
Payoff: 0.8

Future Discount Factors

Cost: 1.0
Detection: 1.0
Payoff: 1.0

Access

Knowledge

Name	Init Value
Insider Knowledge	1

Skills

Goals

Name	Init Value	Payoff
Money	0	1000

Attack Execution Graph Adversary

Reward model



- Create three performance variables called **k_insider**, **k_customer**, **g_money**.
- Express their **reward function** according to the condition in the picture.
- Set a **Instant of time** option from 0.0 to 60.0 with a step of 5.

Variable Name: k_insider

Submodels Rate Rewards Impulse Rewards Time Simulation

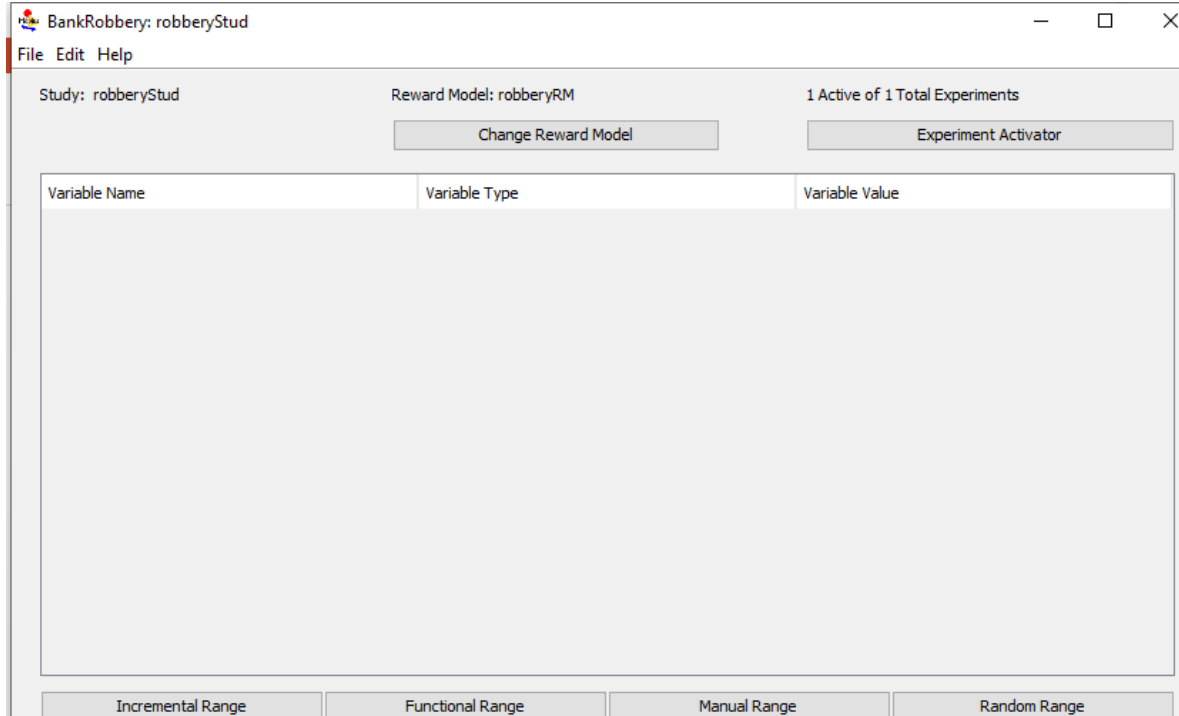
Available State Variables (double click to insert)

- robbery->InsiderKnowledge
- robbery->CustomerInformation
- robbery->Money

Reward Function

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return robbery->InsiderKnowledge->Mark();
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Study model



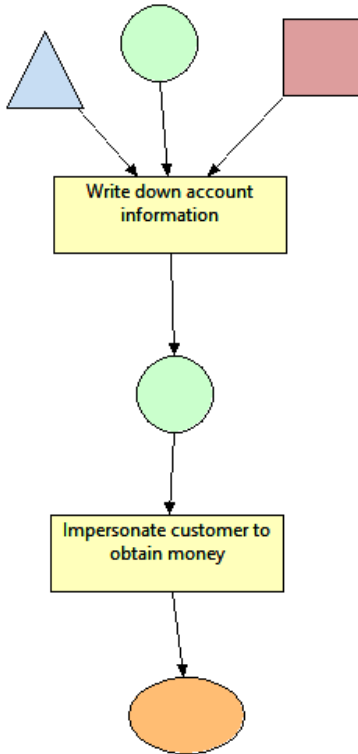
Since the atomic model has no global variables you only need to create an empty range study (because it is needed for the tool).

- Create a simulator solver connected to the empty study.
- Change the random number generator to **Mersenne Twister**
- Start the simulation
- The mean of **g_money** at time 15.0 should be around **0.7**

More complex ADVISE model



- Cursor
- Access
- Knowledge
- Skill
- Attack Step
- Goal
- Connection



2 knowledges, 2 attack steps, 1 goal

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1 skill and 1 access

Add 3 global variables and use them as initial value/proficiency for the adversary

Access		
Name	Init Value	
Teller Access	initialteller	
Knowledge		
Name	Init Value	
Insider Knowledge	initialinsider	
Skills		
Name	Proficiency	
Sneaky Skill	sneaky	

More complex example



- Values of **initialteller** : 0 and 1
- Values of **initialinsider** : 0 and 1
- Values of **sneaky** : 300 and 600

You should have a total of 8 experiments

Run the simulator again and see which kind of adversary can get the money.

- See the part 3 of the tutorial on the Mobius wiki for a possible extension.
- Use your fantasy to extend the model
- Change probability of attack step, rate of attack step, initial condition of the adversary, the adversary preference weights...
- Create new ways to steal money, new skills, new knowledges, new access, new attack steps