# APEX Custody and Safekeeping Auto-Repair: Business Requirements and Implementation Guide

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# Section 1: Business Requirements and Rules Framework

# **Business Requirement Overview**

In custody settlement and safekeeping operations, particularly within varied Asian markets, transaction instructions occasionally fail initial validation or matching due to missing, ambiguous, or incorrect instruction fields. To mitigate settlement delays and operational inefficiencies, automated standing instruction (SI) repair rules must be implemented to identify and automatically correct or enrich these instructions based on predefined business rules, logic, and client-specific agreements.

#### Core Business Problem

Settlement instructions sometimes fail validation due to missing, ambiguous, or incorrect fields, causing delays and operational overhead. The business requirement is to implement automated repair using predefined standing instructions that can intelligently fill gaps and resolve ambiguities without manual intervention.

# **Business Solution Approach**

**Weighted Rule-Based Decisioning:** Instead of hard-coded deterministic logic, decisions are made based on fuzzy, weighted scoring. This enables a more nuanced, adaptive decision-making approach, suitable for complex or ambiguous scenarios where multiple repair options may be available.

# **Core Concepts:**

- **Standing Instructions (SI)** represent pre-defined default or fallback instructions stored for clients, markets, or instruments, used to auto-repair or enrich failing transaction instructions.
- Auto-Repair Logic is activated when incoming instructions are incomplete, ambiguous, or fail
  validation.
- **Weighted Scoring** allows multiple rules to contribute to a decision, with higher-priority rules having greater influence on the final outcome.

# **Key Business Requirements**

1. Identification and Classification of SI Repair Triggers

**Business Requirement:** Clearly define conditions under which a settlement instruction becomes a candidate for auto-repair to ensure consistent application across all markets and asset classes.

## **Specific Triggers:**

- Missing or ambiguous delivery instructions (e.g., custodial accounts, counterparty details, settlement methods)
- Non-conformance with market-specific rules or instrument-specific settlement requirements
- Incomplete counterparty information preventing settlement matching
- Missing custodian details required for safekeeping operations

**Business Impact:** Reduces manual intervention from 60-80% to 15-25% of settlement instructions, significantly improving operational efficiency.

2. Rules Repository and Granularity

**Business Requirement:** Create rules at varying levels of granularity to support different business scenarios and client service levels.

# **Rule Hierarchy:**

- **Client-level rules:** SI unique to particular client preferences or service-level agreements (highest priority)
- Market-level rules: Rules conforming to specific market practices (Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Korea, etc.)
- **Instrument-level rules:** Instrument-specific settlement conventions (equities, fixed income, FX, derivatives)

#### **Example Business Rule:**

```
If [Client X] AND [Market = Japan] AND [Instrument Type = Equity] AND
[Counterparty Missing]
THEN apply [SI = "Default Japanese Equity Custodian"]
```

**Business Justification:** Different clients have different service levels and preferences. Premium clients may have dedicated custodians, while standard clients use market defaults.

3. Weighted Decision Logic (Fuzzy Rule Engine)

**Business Requirement:** Establish weightings/priorities for each rule based on business importance, reliability, confidence, specificity, and hierarchy.

#### **Weighted Scoring Approach:**

• Each matched rule contributes a weighted score

- The SI with the highest accumulated score across matched rules is selected
- Thresholds can be configured to determine confidence levels required for activation

#### **Business Weighting Scenario:**

```
Rule 1: Client-specific rule match (weight: 0.6) - Highest priority for client
service
Rule 2: Market-specific rule match (weight: 0.3) - Market conventions and
compliance
Rule 3: Instrument-specific rule match (weight: 0.1) - Basic instrument defaults
Aggregate Weighted Score = 0.6(Client) + 0.3(Market) + 0.1(Instrument)
```

**Business Rationale:** Client-specific agreements take precedence over market conventions, which in turn take precedence over generic instrument defaults.

4. Business Logic for Rule Activation and Prioritization

Business Requirement: Prioritize rules in descending order of business importance and specificity.

## **Priority Hierarchy:**

- 1. Explicit Client Instructions: Highest priority (contractual obligations)
- 2. Market Conventions: Medium priority (regulatory and operational compliance)
- 3. **Instrument Defaults:** Lower priority (fallback options)

**Tie-Break Logic:** When multiple rules have equal scores, default to client-level rules or escalate for manual validation based on transaction value and risk profile.

5. Exception Management

**Business Requirement:** Clearly defined exception conditions to prevent unintended SI application and maintain risk controls.

#### **Exception Scenarios:**

- · Sensitive or high-value instructions always requiring manual intervention
- Client-specific opt-outs from automated repair
- Regulatory restrictions or compliance holds
- New client relationships without established standing instructions

**Business Impact:** Maintains risk controls while maximizing automation benefits.

6. Audit and Traceability

**Business Requirement:** Each auto-repair action must have comprehensive audit trails for regulatory compliance and operational transparency.

## **Audit Requirements:**

· Original instruction details and identified deficiencies

- SI applied and business justification
- Rule weightings that contributed to the decision
- Decision confidence scores and thresholds
- User or system that initiated the repair
- Timestamp and processing duration

**Regulatory Compliance:** Supports regulatory requirements for transaction processing transparency and audit trails.

# **Technical Integration Requirements**

# 1. Configuration & Maintainability

**Business Requirement:** Rules must be externally configurable to allow business users (operations teams, relationship managers) to maintain and adjust weights, rules, and conditions without requiring IT development or system deployment.

#### **Business Benefits:**

- Faster response to client requests and market changes
- Reduced dependency on IT resources
- Business user empowerment and ownership

# 2. Rule Definition and Storage

**Business Requirement:** Standardized rule definition language to manage rule lifecycle and ensure consistency across different business units and markets.

#### **Required Capabilities:**

- Conditions (when to apply rules)
- Actions (what repairs to make)
- Weighting/scoring attributes
- · Business documentation and justification
- Version control and change tracking

#### 3. Real-time Rule Evaluation

**Business Requirement:** Rules engine must efficiently evaluate and select SI with minimal latency to support real-time trade settlement scenarios and meet STP (Straight-Through Processing) objectives.

# **Performance Targets:**

- Processing time < 100ms per instruction</li>
- Support for 10,000+ instructions per day per market
- 99.9% availability during trading hours

# 4. Reporting and Monitoring

**Business Requirement:** Provide real-time monitoring and comprehensive reporting capabilities for business oversight and continuous improvement.

# **Required Reports:**

- SI application statistics per market/client/instrument
- Rule usage frequency and effectiveness
- Exceptions or overrides requiring human intervention
- Processing performance and STP rates
- Client service level achievement

# 5. Extensibility

**Business Requirement:** Rules architecture should support easy addition or modification of future market, client, or instrument-specific rules to accommodate business growth and changing requirements.

## **Future Considerations:**

- New market expansion (e.g., India, Thailand, Malaysia)
- New asset classes (e.g., cryptocurrencies, ESG instruments)
- Regulatory changes requiring new compliance rules
- Client-specific innovations and service enhancements

# **Example Business Use Case**

Scenario: Hong Kong Equity Settlement for Premium Client

Attribute	Input Instruction	Matched Rule	Business Weight
Client	Premium Client A	Client-specific SI exists (premium service level)	0.6
Market	Hong Kong	Market default SI (HKEX conventions)	0.3
Instrument	HK Listed Equities	Instrument-specific SI (equity settlement standards)	0.1
Settlement Counterparty	Missing	Matches auto-repair condition	Trigger
Aggregate Weighted Score		Client SI (0.6) + Market SI (0.3) + Instrument SI (0.1)	1.0 (Full confidence)

**Business Decision:** Apply Client-specific SI due to highest weighted score and premium service level agreement.

**Business Outcome:** Instruction automatically repaired with premium client's preferred custodian, maintaining service level commitments and avoiding settlement delays.

# **Business Success Metrics**

# **Operational Efficiency**

• Manual Intervention Reduction: From 60-80% to 15-25%

• **Processing Time:** From 15 minutes to < 100ms

• STP Rate Improvement: From 40% to 85%

• Settlement Failure Reduction: 70% decrease

#### Client Service

• Service Level Achievement: 99%+ for premium clients

• Client Satisfaction: Improved due to faster settlement

• Relationship Management: Enhanced through consistent service delivery

# Risk and Compliance

• Audit Trail Completeness: 100% for all auto-repairs

• Regulatory Compliance: Full transparency and traceability

• Operational Risk Reduction: Standardized rule application

This structured, weighted-rule approach provides robust flexibility, enabling rapid, accurate, automated decision-making tailored precisely to the nuanced demands of custody settlement and safekeeping across diverse Asian markets while maintaining the highest standards of client service and regulatory compliance.

# Section 2: APEX Implementation Guide

# APEX Demonstration for Asian Markets Settlement

This implementation guide demonstrates a production-ready custody auto-repair system using APEX (Advanced Processing Engine for eXpressions) for Asian markets settlement operations. The system automatically repairs incomplete or ambiguous settlement instructions through sophisticated weighted rule-based decision making, external YAML configuration, and comprehensive enrichment datasets covering Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Korea markets.

The implementation showcases advanced APEX capabilities including accumulative chaining patterns, conditional rule execution, lookup-based enrichments, and business-user maintainable external configuration - all applied to solve real-world custody settlement challenges in Asian financial markets.

# **Executive Summary**

The Custody Auto-Repair example demonstrates an implementation of Standing Instruction (SI) auto-repair for custody settlement operations in Asian markets. This system automatically repairs incomplete or ambiguous settlement instructions using weighted rule-based decision-making, external YAML configuration, and configurable enrichment datasets.

# Key Capabilities Demonstrated

- **Weighted Rule Evaluation**: Hierarchical decision making with Client (0.6) > Market (0.3) > Instrument (0.1) priority weighting
- External Configuration: Business-user maintainable YAML configuration without code deployment
- Asian Market Focus: Complete support for Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Korea settlement conventions
- Enrichment-Based Architecture: Automatic field population using lookup datasets and field mappings
- Exception Handling: Sophisticated logic for high-value transactions and client opt-outs
- Comprehensive Audit Trail: Full decision tracking for validation, auditing and regulatory compliance

# **Business Value**

# **Operational Benefits**

#### 1. Reduced Manual Intervention

- **Before**: 60-80% of settlement instructions required manual Operations review
- After: 15-25% require manual intervention (high-value, opt-out, low confidence only)
- Time Savings: likely significant hours per day per operations team member

# 2. Improved Settlement Efficiency

- Faster Processing: Average repair time reduced from 15 minutes to < 100ms
- **Higher STP Rate**: Straight-through processing increased from 40% to 85%
- Reduced Settlement Fails: 70% reduction in settlement failures due to missing data

## 3. Enhanced Compliance

- Audit Trail: Complete decision tracking for regulatory requirements
- Consistency: Standardized application of business rules across all markets
- **Risk Management**: Automated risk assessment and escalation procedures

# **Business User Empowerment**

# 1. External Configuration Management

- No Code Deployment: Rule changes via YAML configuration only
- Business User Friendly: Descriptive names, comments, and documentation
- Version Control: Track changes in (e.g. in Git repo) and rollback capabilities
- Testing Environment: Validate rule changes before production deployment

#### 2. Flexible Rule Maintenance

- Weight Adjustments: Modify client/market/instrument priority weights
- New Client Onboarding: Add client-specific rules without development
- Market Expansion: Configure new markets through YAML datasets
- Threshold Tuning: Adjust confidence and decision thresholds

#### 3. Real-Time Monitoring

- Rule Effectiveness: Track success rates and usage statistics
- Performance Metrics: Monitor processing times and throughput
- Exception Analysis: Identify patterns in manual review requirements
- Business Intelligence: Generate reports on auto-repair effectiveness

# **Cost Savings**

## 1. Operational Cost Reduction

- Staff Productivity: 40% improvement in operations team efficiency
- Error Reduction: 85% fewer settlement errors requiring investigation
- Overtime Reduction: Decreased need for extended hours during peak periods

# 2. Technology Cost Optimization

- Infrastructure Efficiency: Reduced processing overhead through caching
- Scalability: Handle 3x transaction volume with same infrastructure
- Maintenance Reduction: Business users maintain rules, reducing IT dependency

# 3. Risk Mitigation

- Settlement Risk: Faster settlement reduces counterparty exposure
- Operational Risk: Consistent rule application reduces human error
- Regulatory Risk: Comprehensive audit trails ensure compliance

This implementation demonstrates the full power of APEX in solving complex, real-world business problems while empowering business users to maintain sophisticated rule-based systems without technical expertise.

# APEX Features Utilized

# Introduction to Rules Engine Concepts

The custody auto-repair system leverages several powerful features of APEX to solve complex business problems. For readers new to rules engines, it's helpful to understand some fundamental concepts before diving into the specific implementation details.

#### What is a Rules Engine?

A **rules engine** is a software system that executes business rules defined separately from application code. Think of it as a sophisticated decision-making system that can evaluate conditions and take actions based on configurable rules, rather than hard-coded logic.

## **Key Benefits:**

- Separation of Concerns: Business logic is externalized from application code
- Business User Empowerment: Non-technical users can modify rules without code changes
- Flexibility: Rules can be changed without redeploying applications
- Auditability: All decisions are tracked and can be explained

## **Core APEX Concepts**

#### 1. Rules and Conditions

- A **rule** consists of a condition (when to apply) and an action (what to do)
- Conditions are written in Spring Expression Language (SpEL) a powerful expression language
- Context provides data that rules can access and evaluate

# 2. Rule Patterns APEX supports several execution patterns:

- Sequential: Rules execute one after another
- Conditional Chaining: Rules execute based on previous results
- Accumulative Chaining: Rules contribute to a cumulative score or result
- Result-Based Routing: Different rules execute based on intermediate outcomes

#### 3. Enrichments

- Enrichments automatically populate missing data from external sources
- Lookup Enrichments find and inject data based on key fields
- Field Mappings specify how source data maps to target object properties

### 4. External Configuration

- Rules and enrichments are defined in YAML files that business users can maintain
- No code deployment required when rules change
- Version control and rollback capabilities for rule changes

How This Applies to Custody Auto-Repair

In our custody settlement scenario, the rules engine helps automate the repair of incomplete settlement instructions by:

- 1. Evaluating multiple criteria (client preferences, market conventions, instrument types)
- 2. Scoring and weighting different repair options
- 3. Making intelligent decisions about which repairs to apply
- 4. Providing audit trails for regulatory compliance

Now let's examine the specific patterns and features used in this implementation.

# 1. Accumulative Chaining Pattern

# What is Accumulative Chaining?

Accumulative chaining is a rule execution pattern where multiple rules contribute to a cumulative result, typically a score or total value. Think of it like a scoring system where different criteria add points, and the final score determines the outcome.

#### Why Use This Pattern?

In custody settlement, we need to consider multiple factors when deciding whether to auto-repair an instruction:

- Client-specific preferences (highest priority)
- Market conventions (medium priority)
- Instrument defaults (lowest priority)

Rather than having rigid if-then logic, accumulative chaining lets us assign weights to different criteria and make nuanced decisions based on the total confidence score.

#### **How It Works in Our System:**

The system uses the accumulative chaining rule pattern to implement weighted decision making:

```
rule-chains:
  - id: "si-auto-repair-chain"
    pattern: "accumulative-chaining"
   configuration:
      accumulator-variable: "repairScore"
      initial-value: ∅
      accumulation-rules:
        - id: "client-level-si-rule"
          condition: "#instruction.clientId != null &&
#availableClientSIs.containsKey(#instruction.clientId) ? 60 : 0"
         weight: 0.6
        - id: "market-level-si-rule"
          condition: "#instruction.market != null &&
#availableMarketSIs.containsKey(#instruction.market) ? 30 : 0"
         weight: 0.3
        - id: "instrument-level-si-rule"
          condition: "#instruction.instrumentType != null &&
#availableInstrumentSIs.containsKey(#instruction.instrumentType) ? 10 : 0"
          weight: 0.1
      final-decision-rule:
        condition: "#repairScore >= 50 ? 'REPAIR APPROVED' : (#repairScore >= 20 ?
'PARTIAL REPAIR' : 'MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED')"
```

# **Understanding the Configuration:**

- 1. accumulator-variable: repairScore This variable accumulates points from each rule
- 2. initial-value: 0 We start with zero confidence
- 3. accumulation-rules: Each rule can add points based on available data:
  - **Client rule**: Adds 60 points if client has standing instructions (weight: 0.6)
  - Market rule: Adds 30 points if market conventions exist (weight: 0.3)
  - **Instrument rule**: Adds 10 points if instrument defaults exist (weight: 0.1)
- 4. **final-decision-rule**: Uses the total score to make the final decision:
  - Score ≥ 50: Full auto-repair approved
  - Score 20-49: Partial repair (some fields can be fixed)
  - Score < 20: Manual review required

# **Real-World Example:**

Premium client in Japan trading equity → 60 + 30 + 10 = 100 points → REPAIR\_APPROVED

- Unknown client in Japan trading equity → 0 + 30 + 10 = 40 points → PARTIAL REPAIR
- Unknown client, unknown market, equity → 0 + 0 + 10 = 10 points → MANUAL\_REVIEW\_REQUIRED

#### **Features Used:**

- Weighted score accumulation across multiple rule evaluations
- Conditional scoring based on data availability
- Final decision thresholds with multiple outcome paths
- Context variable management (#repairScore)

# 2. Conditional Chaining Pattern

# What is Conditional Chaining?

Conditional chaining executes different sets of rules based on whether a trigger condition is met. It's like an ifthen-else statement but more powerful and configurable.

# Why Use This Pattern?

Before attempting auto-repair, we need to check if the instruction is eligible. Some instructions should never be auto-repaired (high-value transactions, client opt-outs), so we use conditional chaining to handle these exceptions.

#### **How It Works:**

Pre-flight eligibility checking uses **conditional chaining**:

```
rule-chains:
    - id: "eligibility-check-chain"
    pattern: "conditional-chaining"
    configuration:
        trigger-rule:
        condition: "#instruction.requiresRepair &&
!#instruction.highValueTransaction && !#instruction.clientOptOut"
        conditional-rules:
        on-trigger:
            - condition: "#confidenceThreshold == null || #confidenceThreshold <=
0.7"
        on-no-trigger:
            - condition: "false"</pre>
```

# **Understanding the Configuration:**

- 1. **trigger-rule**: Checks if instruction is eligible for auto-repair
  - o Must require repair AND not be high-value AND client hasn't opted out
- 2. on-trigger: Rules to execute if eligible (proceed with confidence check)
- 3. **on-no-trigger**: Rules to execute if not eligible (skip auto-repair)

# **Real-World Example:**

Normal instruction requiring repair → Trigger fires → Proceed to auto-repair

- High-value transaction → Trigger doesn't fire → Skip to manual review
- Client opted out → Trigger doesn't fire → Skip auto-repair entirely

#### **Features Used:**

- Boolean trigger evaluation
- Branching logic based on trigger results
- Exception handling for ineligible instructions

# 3. Lookup Enrichments

# What are Lookup Enrichments?

Lookup enrichments automatically populate missing data by looking up information from reference datasets. Think of it as an automatic "fill in the blanks" system that finds the right data based on key fields.

# Why Use Enrichments?

Settlement instructions often arrive incomplete - missing counterparty details, custodian information, or settlement methods. Instead of rejecting these instructions, enrichments automatically fill in the missing pieces using:

- Client-specific standing instructions
- Market conventions and defaults
- Instrument-type standards
- Counterparty relationship data

#### **How It Works:**

Comprehensive **lookup enrichment** system for data population:

```
enrichments:
    - id: "client-si-enrichment"
        type: "lookup-enrichment"
        condition: "#instruction.clientId != null"
        lookup-config:
        lookup-dataset:
            type: "inline"
            key-field: "clientId"
            data: [...]
        field-mappings:
        - source-field: "defaultCounterpartyId"
            target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCounterpartyId"
```

#### **Understanding the Configuration:**

- 1. **condition**: When to apply this enrichment (#instruction.clientId != null)
- 2. **lookup-dataset**: Where to find the data (inline YAML or external source)
- 3. **key-field**: Which field to use for matching (clientId)
- 4. **field-mappings**: How to copy data from source to target objects

## **Real-World Example:**

- Instruction arrives with clientId: "CLIENT\_PREMIUM\_ASIA\_001" but missing counterparty
- Enrichment looks up client in dataset using clientId as key
- Finds matching record with defaultCounterpartyId: "CP\_PREMIUM\_GLOBAL\_CUSTODY"
- Automatically populates instruction.applicableClientSI.defaultCounterpartyId

#### **Features Used:**

- Inline YAML datasets for business-user maintenance
- Key-based lookup with configurable key fields
- Automatic field mapping and population
- Conditional enrichment application
- Multiple enrichment types (client, market, instrument, counterparty, custodial)

# 4. SpEL Expression Evaluation

# What is SpEL?

Spring Expression Language (SpEL) is a powerful expression language that allows you to write dynamic conditions and calculations. It's like writing mini-programs within your configuration that can access data, perform calculations, and make decisions.

#### Why Use SpEL?

SpEL expressions make rules flexible and powerful without requiring code changes. Business users can modify conditions, thresholds, and logic by editing YAML files.

# **Common SpEL Patterns in Our System:**

Advanced **Spring Expression Language** usage throughout:

```
# Complex conditional logic
condition: "#instruction.clientId != null &&
    #availableClientSIs.containsKey(#instruction.clientId) ? 60 : 0"

# Nested conditional expressions
condition: "#repairScore >= 50 ? 'REPAIR_APPROVED' : (#repairScore >= 20 ?
    'PARTIAL_REPAIR' : 'MANUAL_REVIEW_REQUIRED')"

# Object property access and method calls
condition: "#instruction.requiresRepair && !#instruction.highValueTransaction"
```

### **Understanding the SpEL Expressions:**

```
1. Ternary Operator: condition ? value_if_true : value_if_false
```

```
o #instruction.clientId != null ? 60 : 0 → "If client ID exists, score 60 points, otherwise
0"
```

2. **Object Navigation**: Access properties using dot notation

- #instruction.clientId → Gets the client ID from the instruction object
- #instruction.highValueTransaction → Checks if it's a high-value transaction
- 3. Method Calls: Invoke methods on objects
  - #availableClientSIs.containsKey(#instruction.clientId) → Checks if client has standing instructions
- 4. **Boolean Logic**: Combine conditions with AND (&&), OR (||), NOT (!)
  - !#instruction.highValueTransaction && !#instruction.clientOptOut → "Not high-value AND not opted out"
- 5. **Nested Conditions**: Chain multiple ternary operators
  - o #score >= 50 ? 'APPROVED' : (#score >= 20 ? 'PARTIAL' : 'MANUAL') → Three-way
    decision

## **Features Used:**

- Ternary conditional operators
- Object property navigation
- Method invocation on context objects
- Boolean logic combinations
- Numeric comparisons and calculations

# 5. YAML Configuration Management

# What is External Configuration?

External configuration means that business rules and data are stored in separate files (YAML) rather than being hard-coded in the application. This allows business users to modify rules without requiring software development or deployment.

#### **Benefits for Business Users:**

- No Technical Skills Required: Edit human-readable YAML files
- Immediate Changes: Rules take effect without restarting applications
- Version Control: Track who changed what and when
- **Testing**: Validate changes in test environments before production

#### **Configuration Structure:**

## **External configuration** capabilities:

```
metadata:
   name: "Custody Auto-Repair Rules"
   version: "1.0"
   description: "Standing Instruction auto-repair rules for custody settlement in
Asian markets"
   author: "Mark Andrew Ray-Smith Cityline Ltd"
   tags: ["custody", "settlement", "auto-repair", "asian-markets"]
```

## **Understanding the Metadata:**

- 1. name: Human-readable name for the configuration
- 2. **version**: Track changes and compatibility
- 3. description: Explain what this configuration does
- 4. author: Who created or maintains this configuration
- 5. **tags**: Categorize configurations for easy searching and organization

# **Real-World Usage:**

- Operations team can modify client weights without involving IT
- New markets can be added by updating YAML datasets
- Business analysts can adjust decision thresholds based on performance data
- Compliance team can add new validation rules through configuration

#### **Features Used:**

- Metadata management for configuration tracking
- Version control and change management
- Descriptive documentation within configuration
- Tag-based categorization
- Business-user friendly structure

This comprehensive approach to external configuration empowers business users while maintaining enterprise-grade control and auditability.

# System Architecture

# Component Overview

The APEX custody auto-repair system consists of several key components working together:

- SpEL Rules Engine: Core processing engine that evaluates rules and makes decisions
- Configuration Layer: YAML-based external configuration for business users
- Enrichment Service: Lookup-based data population from reference datasets
- Rule Chain Executor: Manages accumulative and conditional chaining patterns
- Expression Evaluator: Processes SpEL expressions for dynamic rule evaluation

# **Processing Flow**

```
graph TD
    Start([Settlement Instruction
Input]) --> Validate{Input Validation}
    Validate --> |Valid| Eligible{Eligibility Check}
    Validate --> |Invalid| Error[VALIDATION_ERROR
Missing mandatory fields]
    Eligible --> |Eligible| Enrich[Enrichment Phase
```

```
Lookup SIs]
   Eligible -->|High Value| Skip1[SKIPPED
High-value transaction]
   Eligible -->|Client Opt-out| Skip2[SKIPPED
Client opted out]
    Enrich --> ClientLookup[Client SI Lookup
Weight: 0.6]
   ClientLookup --> MarketLookup[Market SI Lookup
Weight: 0.3]
   MarketLookup --> InstrumentLookup[Instrument SI Lookup
Weight: 0.1]
    InstrumentLookup --> Rules[Rule Evaluation
Accumulative Chaining]
    Rules --> Score{Weighted Score}
    Score -->|≥ 50| Approved[REPAIR_APPROVED
Full Auto-Repair]
    Score --> 20-49 | Partial[PARTIAL_REPAIR
Some Fields Repaired]
    Score --> < 20 | Manual [MANUAL_REVIEW_REQUIRED
Insufficient Coverage]
    Approved --> Result[Generate SIRepairResult]
    Partial --> Result
    Manual --> Result
    Skip1 --> Result
    Skip2 --> Result
    Error --> Result
    Result --> Audit[Comprehensive Audit Trail]
    Result --> Metrics[Performance Metrics]
    Result --> End([Auto-Repair Complete])
    style Start fill:#e8f5e8
    style End fill:#e8f5e8
    style Approved fill:#c8e6c9
    style Partial fill:#fff9c4
    style Manual fill:#ffcdd2
    style Skip1 fill:#ffcdd2
    style Skip2 fill:#ffcdd2
    style Error fill:#ffcdd2
```

# **Detailed Processing Steps**

The system follows a structured processing flow:

- 1. **Input Validation**: Settlement instruction eligibility check
- 2. **Enrichment Phase**: Lookup and populate missing fields using inline datasets
- 3. Rule Evaluation: Weighted scoring across client/market/instrument rules
- 4. **Decision Making**: Apply thresholds and determine repair action

5. **Result Generation**: Create comprehensive audit trail and repair result

## **Processing Steps:**

- Eligibility Check: Determines if instruction qualifies for auto-repair
- Client SI Lookup: Searches for client-specific standing instructions (Weight: 0.6)
- Market SI Lookup: Applies market-specific conventions (Weight: 0.3)
- **Instrument SI Lookup**: Uses instrument-type defaults (Weight: 0.1)
- Counterparty Resolution: Identifies appropriate counterparties
- Custodial Account Assignment: Assigns safekeeping accounts
- Weighted Scoring: Calculates aggregate confidence score
- **Decision Thresholds**: Applies business rules for final decision

#### **Possible Outcomes:**

- **REPAIR\_APPROVED** (Score ≥ 50): Full auto-repair with high confidence
- PARTIAL REPAIR (Score 20-49): Limited repair with medium confidence
- MANUAL\_REVIEW\_REQUIRED (Score < 20): Insufficient data for auto-repair
- **SKIPPED**: High-value transactions or client opt-outs

# Weighted Scoring Flow

```
graph TD
    Input[Settlement Instruction] --> ClientCheck{Client SI Available?}
    ClientCheck --> | Yes | ClientScore [Add 60 points
Weight: 0.6]
    ClientCheck -->|No| ClientZero[Add 0 points]
    ClientScore --> MarketCheck{Market SI Available?}
    ClientZero --> MarketCheck
    MarketCheck -->|Yes| MarketScore[Add 30 points
Weight: 0.3]
    MarketCheck -->|No| MarketZero[Add 0 points]
    MarketScore --> InstrumentCheck{Instrument SI Available?}
    MarketZero --> InstrumentCheck
    InstrumentCheck --> | Yes | InstrumentScore[Add 10 points
Weight: 0.1]
    InstrumentCheck --> |No| InstrumentZero[Add 0 points]
    ClientScore --> Total[Total Weighted Score]
    ClientZero --> Total
    MarketScore --> Total
    MarketZero --> Total
    InstrumentScore --> Total
    InstrumentZero --> Total
    Total --> Decision{Score Threshold}
```

```
Decision -->|≥ 50| Approved[REPAIR_APPROVED
Full Auto-Repair]
    Decision --> 20-49 | Partial[PARTIAL_REPAIR
Limited Repair]
    Decision --> < 20 | Manual[MANUAL_REVIEW
Insufficient Coverage]
    subgraph "Example Scenarios"
        Scenario1[Premium Client + Japan Market
60 + 30 + 10 = 100
→ REPAIR_APPROVED]
        Scenario2[Standard Client Only
60 + 0 + 0 = 60
→ REPAIR_APPROVED]
        Scenario3[Market + Instrument Only
0 + 30 + 10 = 40
→ PARTIAL_REPAIR]
        Scenario4[Instrument Only
0 + 0 + 10 = 10
→ MANUAL_REVIEW]
    end
    style Approved fill:#c8e6c9
    style Partial fill:#fff9c4
    style Manual fill:#ffcdd2
    style Total fill:#e1f5fe
    style Decision fill:#f3e5f5
```

# **Data Model Overview**

**Core Domain Objects** 

# SettlementInstruction

Primary input object representing a custody settlement instruction:

```
public class SettlementInstruction {
    // Instruction Identification
    private String instructionId;
    private String externalInstructionId;
    private LocalDate instructionDate;
    private LocalDate tradeDate;
    private LocalDate settlementDate;

    // Client Information
    private String clientId;
    private String clientName;
    private String clientAccountId;
    private String clientAccountId;
    private String clientAccountType;
```

```
// Market Information
    private String market; // "JAPAN", "HONG_KONG", "SINGAPORE", "KOREA"
   private String marketMic;
   private String localMarketCode;
    // Instrument Information
   private String instrumentType; // "EQUITY", "FIXED_INCOME", "FX",
"DERIVATIVES"
   private String instrumentId;
   private String isin;
   private String localInstrumentCode;
   private String currency;
   // Settlement Details
   private BigDecimal settlementAmount;
   private String settlementCurrency;
   private String settlementMethod;
   private String deliveryInstruction;
   // Counterparty Information
   private String counterpartyId;
   private String counterpartyName;
   private String counterpartyBic;
   private String counterpartyAccount;
   // Custodial Information
   private String custodianId;
   private String custodianName;
   private String custodianBic;
   private String custodialAccount;
   private String safekeepingAccount;
    // Status and Validation
   private String instructionStatus;
   private String validationStatus;
   private List<String> validationErrors;
   private List<String> missingFields;
   private List<String> ambiguousFields;
   // Auto-Repair Control
   private boolean requiresRepair;
   private boolean highValueTransaction;
   private boolean clientOptOut;
   private String repairReason;
   // Business Context
   private String businessUnit;
   private String tradingDesk;
   private String portfolioId;
   private BigDecimal transactionValue;
}
```

#### **StandingInstruction**

Configuration object defining repair rules and default values:

```
public class StandingInstruction {
   // Identification
   private String siId;
   private String siName;
   private String description;
   // Scope and Applicability
    private String scopeType; // "CLIENT", "MARKET", "INSTRUMENT", "GLOBAL"
   private String clientId;
   private String market;
   private String instrumentType;
   private String applicabilityCondition; // SpEL expression
   // Rule Matching
   private int priority;
   private double weight;
   private double confidenceLevel;
   // Default Values for Auto-Repair
   private String defaultCounterpartyId;
   private String defaultCounterpartyName;
   private String defaultCounterpartyBic;
   private String defaultCounterpartyAccount;
   private String defaultCustodianId;
   private String defaultCustodianName;
   private String defaultCustodianBic;
   private String defaultCustodialAccount;
   private String defaultSafekeepingAccount;
   private String defaultSettlementMethod;
   private String defaultDeliveryInstruction;
    // Status and Control
   private boolean enabled;
   private boolean requiresApproval;
   private String approvalStatus;
   private String riskCategory;
   // Usage Statistics
   private int usageCount;
   private LocalDate lastUsedDate;
   private double successRate;
}
```

#### **SIRepairResult**

Output object containing repair results and comprehensive audit trail:

```
public class SIRepairResult {
   // Result Identification
   private String resultId;
   private String instructionId;
   private LocalDateTime processedDateTime;
   private String processedBy;
   // Repair Status
   private boolean repairSuccessful;
   private String repairStatus; // "SUCCESS", "PARTIAL", "FAILED", "SKIPPED"
   private String failureReason;
   // Applied Standing Instructions
    private List<StandingInstruction> appliedStandingInstructions;
   private Map<String, String> fieldRepairs; // field name -> repaired value
   private Map<String, StandingInstruction> fieldRepairSources; // field -> SI
source
   // Decision Making Details
   private double totalConfidenceScore;
   private double weightedScore;
   private Map<String, Double> ruleScores; // rule ID -> individual score
   private Map<String, Double> ruleWeights; // rule ID -> weight used
   private String decisionRationale;
   // Audit Trail
   private List<String> auditTrail;
   private Map<String, Object> originalValues;
   private Map<String, Object> repairedValues;
   // Performance Metrics
   private long processingTimeMs;
   private int rulesEvaluated;
   private int rulesMatched;
   private int fieldsRepaired;
   // Risk and Compliance
   private String riskAssessment;
   private boolean requiresManualReview;
   private String complianceStatus;
   private List<String> complianceWarnings;
}
```

# **Dataset Requirements**

**Dataset Interaction Overview** 

```
graph LR
SI[Settlement Instruction
```

```
Input Data] --> System[Auto-Repair System]
    ClientDS[(Client SI Dataset
Weight: 0.6)] --> System
    MarketDS[(Market SI Dataset
Weight: 0.3)] --> System
    InstrumentDS[(Instrument SI Dataset
Weight: 0.1)] --> System
    CounterpartyDS[(Counterparty
Resolution Dataset)] --> System
    CustodialDS[(Custodial Account
Assignment Dataset)] --> System
    ValidationDS[(Validation &
Reference Datasets)] --> System
    System --> Result[SIRepairResult
Output Data]
    subgraph "Asian Markets"
        Japan[Japan
XJPX, JPY, T+2]
        HongKong[Hong Kong
XHKG, HKD, T+2]
        Singapore[Singapore
XSES, SGD, T+2]
        Korea[Korea
XKRX, KRW, T+2]
    end
    MarketDS --> Japan
    MarketDS --> HongKong
    MarketDS --> Singapore
    MarketDS --> Korea
    subgraph "Asset Classes"
        Equity[Equity
DVP, T+2]
        FixedIncome[Fixed Income
DVP, T+1]
        Derivatives[Derivatives
CASH, T+0]
        FX[Foreign Exchange
PVP, T+2]
    end
    InstrumentDS --> Equity
    InstrumentDS --> FixedIncome
    InstrumentDS --> Derivatives
    InstrumentDS --> FX
    style SI fill:#fff3e0
    style Result fill:#e8f5e8
    style System fill:#e1f5fe
    style ClientDS fill:#f3e5f5
```

```
style MarketDS fill:#e3f2fd
style InstrumentDS fill:#fce4ec
```

# 1. Input Transaction Data

#### **Settlement Instruction Dataset**

**Source**: Trading systems, order management systems, portfolio management systems **Format**: Real-time message feeds (FIX, SWIFT MT, proprietary formats) **Volume**: 10,000-100,000+ instructions per day per market **Latency**: Real-time processing required (< 100ms)

#### **Sample Settlement Instruction Data:**

```
"instructionId": "SI_20250729_001234",
"externalInstructionId": "TRD_ASIA_789012",
"instructionDate": "2025-07-29",
"tradeDate": "2025-07-29",
"settlementDate": "2025-07-31",
"clientId": "CLIENT_PREMIUM_ASIA_001",
"clientName": "Premium Asset Management Asia Ltd",
"clientAccountId": "PAMA_SEGREGATED_001",
"clientAccountType": "SEGREGATED",
"market": "JAPAN",
"marketMic": "XJPX";
"localMarketCode": "TSE",
"instrumentType": "EQUITY",
"instrumentId": "JP3633400001",
"isin": "JP3633400001",
"localInstrumentCode": "7203",
"currency": "JPY",
"settlementAmount": 50000000.00,
"settlementCurrency": "JPY",
"settlementMethod": null, // MISSING - triggers auto-repair
"deliveryInstruction": "DELIVER",
"counterpartyName": null,
"counterpartyBic": null,
"counterpartyAccount": null,
"custodianId": null,
                      // MISSING - triggers auto-repair
"custodianName": null,
"custodianBic": null,
"custodialAccount": null,
"safekeepingAccount": null,
```

```
"instructionStatus": "PENDING",
    "validationStatus": "INCOMPLETE",
    "validationErrors": [],
    "missingFields": ["settlementMethod", "counterpartyId", "custodianId"],
    "ambiguousFields": [],

    "requiresRepair": true,
    "highValueTransaction": false,
    "clientOptOut": false,
    "repairReason": "Missing settlement method, counterparty, and custodian information",

    "businessUnit": "ASIA_PACIFIC_CUSTODY",
    "tradingDesk": "JAPAN_EQUITY_DESK",
    "portfolioId": "PAMA_JAPAN_GROWTH_FUND",
    "transactionValue": 50000000.00
}
```

## **Data Quality Requirements:**

- Mandatory Fields: instructionId, clientId, market, instrumentType, settlementAmount, settlementDate
- Optional Fields: All counterparty and custodial fields (auto-repair targets)
- Validation Rules: Amount > 0, settlement date >= trade date, valid market codes
- Missing Field Detection: Automatic identification of null/empty required fields

# 2. Client Standing Instructions Dataset

#### **Client-Level SI Configuration**

**Source**: Client onboarding systems, relationship management platforms **Maintenance**: Business users via YAML configuration **Update Frequency**: As needed (client changes, new relationships)

# Asian Markets Coverage

The system supports comprehensive coverage of major Asian markets:

#### Japan Market

Market MIC: XJPX

Base Currency: JPY

Settlement Cycle: T+2

• Trading Hours: 09:00-15:00 JST

Regulatory Regime: JFSA

# **Hong Kong Market**

Market MIC: XHKG

• Base Currency: HKD

Settlement Cycle: T+2

• Trading Hours: 09:30-16:00 HKT

Regulatory Regime: SFC

# **Singapore Market**

Market MIC: XSES

Base Currency: SGD

• Settlement Cycle: T+2

• Trading Hours: 09:00-17:00 SGT

Regulatory Regime: MAS

# **Korea Market**

Market MIC: XKRXBase Currency: KRWSettlement Cycle: T+2

• Trading Hours: 09:00-15:30 KST

Regulatory Regime: FSC

# **Asset Class Support**

# **Equity Instruments**

• Default Settlement Method: DVP

Typical Settlement Cycle: T+2

• Risk Category: MEDIUM

Regulatory Classification: MIFID\_EQUITY

#### **Fixed Income Instruments**

Default Settlement Method: DVP

• Typical Settlement Cycle: T+1

• Risk Category: LOW

• Regulatory Classification: MIFID\_BOND

# **Derivatives**

Default Settlement Method: CASH

• Typical Settlement Cycle: T+0

Risk Category: HIGH

Regulatory Classification: MIFID\_DERIVATIVE

# Foreign Exchange

Default Settlement Method: PVP

• Typical Settlement Cycle: T+2

Risk Category: MEDIUM

Regulatory Classification: MIFID\_FX

# **Rule Configuration**

Weighted Decision Making Implementation

The APEX custody auto-repair system implements sophisticated weighted decision making through accumulative chaining patterns. This section provides detailed configuration examples and explains how the scoring system works in practice.

# **Accumulative Chaining Configuration**

The core of the weighted decision making is implemented through the accumulative chaining pattern:

```
rule-chains:
  - id: "si-auto-repair-chain"
   name: "Standing Instruction Auto-Repair Chain"
    pattern: "accumulative-chaining"
   description: "Weighted rule evaluation for custody settlement auto-repair
decisions"
   configuration:
     accumulator-variable: "repairScore"
     initial-value: ∅
     accumulation-rules:
        - id: "client-level-si-rule"
          name: "Client Standing Instruction Rule"
          description: "Evaluates availability of client-specific standing
instructions"
          condition: "#instruction.clientId != null &&
#availableClientSIs.containsKey(#instruction.clientId) ? 60 : 0"
          weight: 0.6
          business-justification: "Client-specific agreements have highest
priority for service level compliance"
        - id: "market-level-si-rule"
          name: "Market Standing Instruction Rule"
          description: "Evaluates availability of market-specific standing
instructions"
          condition: "#instruction.market != null &&
#availableMarketSIs.containsKey(#instruction.market) ? 30 : 0"
          weight: 0.3
          business-justification: "Market conventions ensure regulatory compliance
and operational standards"
        - id: "instrument-level-si-rule"
          name: "Instrument Standing Instruction Rule"
          description: "Evaluates availability of instrument-type standing
instructions"
          condition: "#instruction.instrumentType != null &&
#availableInstrumentSIs.containsKey(#instruction.instrumentType) ? 10 : 0"
          weight: 0.1
          business-justification: "Instrument defaults provide basic fallback
options"
      final-decision-rule:
        id: "repair-decision-rule"
        name: "Final Auto-Repair Decision"
        description: "Makes final decision based on accumulated weighted score"
```

```
condition: "#repairScore >= 50 ? 'REPAIR_APPROVED' : (#repairScore >= 20 ?
'PARTIAL_REPAIR' : 'MANUAL_REVIEW_REQUIRED')"
    business-justification: "Threshold-based decision making balances
automation with risk management"
```

# **Decision Threshold Analysis**

The scoring system uses three decision thresholds:

#### Score ≥ 50: REPAIR\_APPROVED

- Scenario: Client SI (60) + Market SI (30) + Instrument SI (10) = 100 points
- Example: Premium client trading Japan equity with all SIs available
- Business Impact: Full automation with highest confidence
- **Risk Level**: Low comprehensive coverage across all rule types

## Score 20-49: PARTIAL\_REPAIR

- Scenario: Market SI (30) + Instrument SI (10) = 40 points
- **Example**: Unknown client trading in established market
- Business Impact: Limited automation some fields repaired, others require manual review
- Risk Level: Medium partial coverage requires human oversight

#### Score < 20: MANUAL REVIEW REQUIRED

- **Scenario**: Only Instrument SI (10) = 10 points
- Example: Unknown client in unknown market
- Business Impact: No automation full manual review required
- Risk Level: High insufficient data for confident auto-repair

#### **Conditional Chaining for Eligibility**

Pre-flight eligibility checking uses conditional chaining to handle exceptions:

```
rule-chains:
- id: "eligibility-check-chain"

name: "Auto-Repair Eligibility Check"

pattern: "conditional-chaining"

description: "Determines if instruction qualifies for auto-repair processing"

configuration:

trigger-rule:

id: "eligibility-trigger"

name: "Auto-Repair Eligibility Trigger"

condition: "#instruction.requiresRepair &&

!#instruction.highValueTransaction && !#instruction.clientOptOut"

description: "Instruction must require repair, not be high-value, and client must not have opted out"

conditional-rules:

on-trigger:
```

# **Exception Handling Rules**

## **High-Value Transaction Rule**

```
eligibility-rules:
    - id: "high-value-check"
    condition: "#instruction.transactionValue > 50000000"
    action: "MANUAL_REVIEW_REQUIRED"
    message: "High-value transaction requires manual intervention"
```

# **Client Opt-Out Rule**

```
- id: "client-opt-out-check"
  condition: "#instruction.clientOptOut == true"
  action: "SKIP_AUTO_REPAIR"
  message: "Client has opted out of auto-repair"
```

# **Confidence Threshold Rule**

```
    id: "confidence-threshold-check"
        condition: "#totalConfidenceScore < 0.7"
        action: "MANUAL_REVIEW_REQUIRED"
        message: "Confidence level below minimum threshold"</li>
```

# **Technical Implementation Details**

**Processing Workflow** 

## 1. Input Validation Phase

```
// Validate mandatory fields
if (instruction.getInstructionId() == null ||
    instruction.getClientId() == null ||
    instruction.getMarket() == null) {
    throw new ValidationException("Missing mandatory fields");
}

// Check eligibility for auto-repair
if (!instruction.isEligibleForAutoRepair()) {
    return createSkippedResult(instruction);
}
```

#### 2. Enrichment Phase

```
// Apply enrichments in priority order
List<YamlEnrichment> enrichments = ruleConfiguration.getEnrichments()
    .stream()
    .sorted(Comparator.comparing(YamlEnrichment::getPriority))
    .collect(Collectors.toList());

for (YamlEnrichment enrichment : enrichments) {
    if (enrichment.getEnabled() && evaluateCondition(enrichment.getCondition(),
    context)) {
        applyEnrichment(enrichment, instruction, repairResult);
    }
}
```

# 3. Rule Evaluation Phase

```
// Execute accumulative chaining rule
double totalScore = 0.0;
Map<String, Object> context = createEvaluationContext(instruction);

for (AccumulationRule rule : accumulationRules) {
   double ruleScore = evaluateSpELExpression(rule.getCondition(), context);
   double weightedScore = ruleScore * rule.getWeight();
   totalScore += weightedScore;

   repairResult.addRuleScore(rule.getId(), ruleScore, rule.getWeight());
}

repairResult.setWeightedScore(totalScore);
```

# 4. Decision Making Phase

```
// Apply final decision rule
String decision = evaluateSpELExpression(finalDecisionRule.getCondition(),
context);
switch (decision) {
    case "REPAIR APPROVED":
        repairResult.markAsSuccessful("Auto-repair approved by weighted scoring");
        break;
    case "PARTIAL_REPAIR":
        repairResult.markAsPartial("Partial repair - some fields could not be
resolved");
        break;
    case "MANUAL_REVIEW_REQUIRED":
        repairResult.markAsFailed("Manual review required - insufficient rule
coverage");
        break;
}
```

#### Performance Considerations

# **Caching Strategy**

```
// Cache frequently accessed datasets
@Cacheable("client-standing-instructions")
public Map<String, StandingInstruction> getClientSIs() {
    return loadClientSIsFromYaml();
}

@Cacheable("market-standing-instructions")
public Map<String, StandingInstruction> getMarketSIs() {
    return loadMarketSIsFromYaml();
}
```

#### **Batch Processing**

```
// Process multiple instructions in batch
public List<SIRepairResult> processInstructionBatch(List<SettlementInstruction>
instructions) {
   return instructions.parallelStream()
      .map(this::performAutoRepair)
      .collect(Collectors.toList());
}
```

## **Monitoring and Metrics**

```
// Track performance metrics
@Timed(name = "si-auto-repair.processing-time")
@Counted(name = "si-auto-repair.processed-instructions")
public SIRepairResult performAutoRepair(SettlementInstruction instruction) {
    long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
    try {
        SIRepairResult result = executeAutoRepair(instruction);
        result.setProcessingTimeMs(System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime);
        // Update success metrics
        meterRegistry.counter("si-auto-repair.success-rate",
            "status", result.getRepairStatus()).increment();
        return result;
    } catch (Exception e) {
        meterRegistry.counter("si-auto-repair.error-rate",
            "error", e.getClass().getSimpleName()).increment();
        throw e;
    }
}
```

# **Global Configuration Settings**

The YAML configuration includes a comprehensive global configuration section that defines system-wide settings, thresholds, and business rules. This section is crucial for controlling the overall behavior of the autorepair system.

# Configuration Structure Overview

The global configuration section contains four main subsections:

- 1. Thresholds: Numerical limits and scoring criteria
- 2. Performance: System performance and optimization settings
- 3. Business Rules: High-level business policy controls
- 4. Asian Markets: Region-specific configuration settings

# 1. Processing Thresholds

**Purpose**: Define numerical thresholds that control decision-making and system behavior.

```
configuration:
  thresholds:
    highValueAmount: 10000000 # $10M threshold for high-value transactions
    repairApprovalScore: 50 # Score >= 50 for full auto-repair
    partialRepairScore: 20 # Score >= 20 for partial repair
    confidenceThreshold: 0.7 # Minimum confidence level
```

#### **Detailed Explanation:**

- **highValueAmount**: Transactions above this amount (in base currency) are automatically flagged for manual review regardless of rule scores. This provides a safety net for high-risk transactions.
- **repairApprovalScore**: The minimum weighted score required for full auto-repair approval. Based on the accumulative scoring from client (60), market (30), and instrument (10) rules.
- **partialRepairScore**: The minimum score for partial repair, where some fields can be auto-repaired but others require manual intervention.
- **confidenceThreshold**: The minimum confidence level (0.0-1.0) required from standing instruction matches before auto-repair is attempted.

**Business Impact**: These thresholds directly control the balance between automation and risk management. Lower thresholds increase automation but may reduce accuracy, while higher thresholds improve safety but require more manual intervention.

# 2. Performance Settings

Purpose: Control system performance, caching behavior, and monitoring capabilities.

```
performance:
   maxProcessingTimeMs: 100  # Target processing time
   cacheEnabled: true
   auditEnabled: true
   metricsEnabled: true
```

# **Detailed Explanation:**

- maxProcessingTimeMs: Target maximum processing time per instruction in milliseconds. Used for performance monitoring and SLA compliance.
- **cacheEnabled**: Enables caching of frequently accessed datasets (client SIs, market SIs, instrument SIs) to improve performance.
- auditEnabled: Controls whether comprehensive audit trails are generated for all auto-repair decisions.
- metricsEnabled: Enables collection of performance metrics and business intelligence data.

**Performance Impact**: These settings directly affect system throughput and resource utilization. Caching improves response times but increases memory usage. Audit and metrics collection provide valuable insights but add processing overhead.

# 3. Business Rules Configuration

Purpose: Define high-level business policy controls and compliance requirements.

```
businessRules:
  clientOptOutRespected: true
  highValueManualReview: true
  requireApprovalForHighRisk: true
  auditAllDecisions: true
```

## **Detailed Explanation:**

- **clientOptOutRespected**: When true, clients who have opted out of auto-repair will have their instructions skipped entirely.
- **highValueManualReview**: When true, transactions above the highValueAmount threshold are automatically routed to manual review.
- **requireApprovalForHighRisk**: When true, high-risk instruments (derivatives) require additional approval before auto-repair.
- auditAllDecisions: When true, all auto-repair decisions are logged with comprehensive audit trails for regulatory compliance.

**Compliance Impact**: These rules ensure the system operates within acceptable risk parameters and regulatory requirements while providing flexibility for different business scenarios.

4. Asian Markets Configuration

**Purpose**: Define region-specific settings and compliance requirements for Asian markets.

```
asianMarkets:
    supportedMarkets: ["JAPAN", "HONG_KONG", "SINGAPORE", "KOREA"]
    defaultTimezone: "Asia/Tokyo"
    regulatoryReporting: true
    crossBorderCompliance: true
```

## **Detailed Explanation:**

- **supportedMarkets**: List of Asian markets supported by the auto-repair system. Used for validation and market-specific rule application.
- **defaultTimezone**: Default timezone for processing timestamps and business date calculations.
- regulatoryReporting: Enables generation of regulatory reports required by Asian market authorities.
- **crossBorderCompliance**: Enables additional compliance checks for cross-border transactions between Asian markets.

**Regional Impact**: These settings ensure the system complies with local regulatory requirements and operational practices across different Asian markets while maintaining consistent processing standards.

This global configuration approach provides business users with powerful control over system behavior while maintaining appropriate safeguards and audit capabilities.

# Implementation Summary

Key Implementation Features

- 1. Weighted Rule Evaluation: Hierarchical scoring system with configurable weights
- 2. External YAML Configuration: Business-user maintainable rule definitions
- 3. Comprehensive Enrichments: Automatic data population from reference datasets
- 4. Exception Handling: Sophisticated logic for high-value and opt-out scenarios
- 5. Audit Trail: Complete decision tracking for regulatory compliance

- 6. **Performance Optimization**: Sub-100ms processing times for real-time settlement
- 7. Asian Market Focus: Complete support for Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Korea
- 8. Extensible Architecture: Easy addition of new markets, clients, and instruments

#### **Business Benefits Achieved**

- 60-80% reduction in manual intervention requirements
- 85% improvement in straight-through processing rates
- 70% reduction in settlement failures due to missing data
- 40% improvement in operations team efficiency
- 99%+ service level achievement for premium clients
- Complete audit trail for regulatory compliance

This APEX implementation demonstrates how sophisticated business rules can be externalized, maintained by business users, and executed with enterprise-grade performance and reliability while solving complex real-world custody settlement challenges across diverse Asian markets.

# Appendix A: Complete Operational YAML Configuration

This appendix contains the complete operational YAML configuration file used by the custody auto-repair system. This file demonstrates all the concepts and patterns discussed in this implementation guide.

File: custody-auto-repair-bootstrap.yaml

```
# Custody Auto-Repair Bootstrap Configuration
# Complete end-to-end APEX demonstration for Asian Markets Settlement
# Demonstrates weighted rule-based decision making with comprehensive enrichment
datasets
metadata:
 name: "Custody Auto-Repair Bootstrap Rules"
 version: "1.0"
  description: "Complete bootstrap demonstration of Standing Instruction auto-
repair for custody settlement in Asian markets"
  author: "Mark Andrew Ray-Smith Cityline Ltd"
  created: "2025-07-30"
  tags: ["bootstrap", "custody", "settlement", "auto-repair", "asian-markets",
"standing-instructions", "weighted-rules"]
  businessDomain: "Custody and Safekeeping"
  regulatoryScope: "Asian Markets (Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Korea)"
# Rule chains implementing weighted decision making
rule-chains:
 # Primary auto-repair chain using accumulative pattern
  - id: "si-auto-repair-chain"
    name: "Standing Instruction Auto-Repair Chain"
    pattern: "accumulative-chaining"
    description: "Weighted rule evaluation for custody settlement auto-repair
decisions"
    configuration:
```

```
accumulator-variable: "repairScore"
      initial-value: ∅
      accumulation-rules:
        - id: "client-level-si-rule"
          name: "Client Standing Instruction Rule"
          description: "Evaluates availability of client-specific standing
instructions"
          condition: "#instruction.clientId != null &&
#availableClientSIs.containsKey(#instruction.clientId) ? 60 : 0"
          weight: 0.6
          business-justification: "Client-specific agreements have highest
priority for service level compliance"
        - id: "market-level-si-rule"
          name: "Market Standing Instruction Rule"
          description: "Evaluates availability of market-specific standing
instructions"
          condition: "#instruction.market != null &&
#availableMarketSIs.containsKey(#instruction.market) ? 30 : 0"
          weight: 0.3
          business-justification: "Market conventions ensure regulatory compliance
and operational standards"
        - id: "instrument-level-si-rule"
          name: "Instrument Standing Instruction Rule"
          description: "Evaluates availability of instrument-type standing
instructions"
          condition: "#instruction.instrumentType != null &&
#availableInstrumentSIs.containsKey(#instruction.instrumentType) ? 10 : 0"
          weight: 0.1
          business-justification: "Instrument defaults provide basic fallback
options"
      final-decision-rule:
        id: "repair-decision-rule"
        name: "Final Auto-Repair Decision"
        description: "Makes final decision based on accumulated weighted score"
        condition: "#repairScore >= 50 ? 'REPAIR APPROVED' : (#repairScore >= 20 ?
'PARTIAL_REPAIR' : 'MANUAL_REVIEW_REQUIRED')"
        business-justification: "Threshold-based decision making balances
automation with risk management"
  # Eligibility check chain using conditional pattern
  - id: "eligibility-check-chain"
    name: "Auto-Repair Eligibility Check"
    pattern: "conditional-chaining"
    description: "Determines if instruction qualifies for auto-repair processing"
    configuration:
      trigger-rule:
        id: "eligibility-trigger"
        name: "Auto-Repair Eligibility Trigger"
        condition: "#instruction.requiresRepair &&
!#instruction.highValueTransaction && !#instruction.clientOptOut"
        description: "Instruction must require repair, not be high-value, and
```

```
client must not have opted out"
      conditional-rules:
        on-trigger:
          - id: "confidence-check"
            name: "Confidence Threshold Check"
            condition: "#confidenceThreshold == null || #confidenceThreshold <=</pre>
0.7"
            description: "Proceed if confidence threshold is acceptable"
            action: "PROCEED_TO_AUTO_REPAIR"
        on-no-trigger:
          - id: "skip-auto-repair"
            name: "Skip Auto-Repair"
            condition: "true"
            description: "Skip auto-repair due to eligibility failure"
            action: "SKIP_AUTO_REPAIR"
# Enrichment configurations for data population
enrichments:
 # Client Standing Instructions Enrichment
  - id: "client-si-enrichment"
    name: "Client Standing Instructions Lookup"
    type: "lookup-enrichment"
    target-type: "BootstrapSettlementInstruction"
    enabled: true
    priority: 100
    condition: "clientId != null"
    description: "Enriches instructions with client-specific standing instructions
for premium service delivery"
    lookup-config:
      lookup-key: "clientId"
      lookup-dataset:
        type: "inline"
        key-field: "clientId"
        data:
          # Premium institutional client
          - clientId: "CLIENT PREMIUM ASIA 001"
            siId: "SI PREMIUM ASIA 001"
            siName: "Premium Asset Management - Global Custody SI"
            scopeType: "CLIENT"
            weight: 0.6
            confidenceLevel: 0.95
            defaultCounterpartyId: "CP PREMIUM GLOBAL CUSTODY"
            defaultCounterpartyName: "Premium Global Custody Services"
            defaultCounterpartyBic: "PREMGBCUST01"
            defaultCounterpartyAccount: "PREM_ASIA_001_MAIN"
            defaultCustodianId: "CUST_PREMIUM_GLOBAL"
            defaultCustodianName: "Premium Global Custodian"
            defaultCustodianBic: "PREMGBCUST01"
            defaultCustodialAccount: "CUST PREM ASIA 001"
            defaultSafekeepingAccount: "SAFE_PREM_ASIA_001"
            defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP_PREMIUM"
            defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
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enabled: true
            riskCategory: "LOW"
            businessJustification: "Premium client with global custody
arrangement"
            region: "ASIA PACIFIC"
            clientTier: "PREMIUM"
          # Standard institutional client
          - clientId: "CLIENT_STANDARD_ASIA_002"
            siId: "SI_STANDARD_ASIA_002"
            siName: "Standard Asset Management - Default SI"
            scopeType: "CLIENT"
            weight: 0.6
            confidenceLevel: 0.90
            defaultCounterpartyId: "CP_STANDARD_REGIONAL"
            defaultCounterpartyName: "Standard Regional Custody"
            defaultCounterpartyBic: "STDRGNLCUST"
            defaultCounterpartyAccount: "STD ASIA 002 MAIN"
            defaultCustodianId: "CUST STANDARD ASIA"
            defaultCustodianName: "Standard Asia Custodian"
            defaultCustodianBic: "STDASIACUST"
            defaultCustodialAccount: "CUST_STD_ASIA_002"
            defaultSafekeepingAccount: "SAFE_STD_ASIA_002"
            defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP"
            defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
            enabled: true
            riskCategory: "MEDIUM"
            region: "ASIA PACIFIC"
            clientTier: "STANDARD"
          # Hedge fund client
          - clientId: "CLIENT HEDGE FUND 003"
            siId: "SI_HEDGE_FUND_003"
            siName: "Asia Hedge Fund Partners - Default SI"
            scopeType: "CLIENT"
            weight: 0.6
            confidenceLevel: 0.85
            defaultCounterpartyId: "CP PRIME BROKERAGE"
            defaultCounterpartyName: "Prime Brokerage Services"
            defaultCounterpartyBic: "PRIMEBRKBIC"
            defaultCounterpartyAccount: "PRIME HF 003 MARGIN"
            defaultCustodianId: "CUST PRIME BROKER"
            defaultCustodianName: "Prime Broker Custodian"
            defaultCustodianBic: "PRIMEBRKBIC"
            defaultCustodialAccount: "CUST PRIME HF 003"
            defaultSafekeepingAccount: "SAFE_PRIME_HF_003"
            defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP"
            defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
            enabled: true
            riskCategory: "HIGH"
            requiresApproval: true
            region: "ASIA_PACIFIC"
            clientTier: "HEDGE_FUND"
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# Client with opt-out (for exception testing)
        - clientId: "CLIENT OPT OUT"
          siId: "SI_OPT_OUT"
          siName: "Opt-Out Client - Manual Only"
          scopeType: "CLIENT"
          weight: 0.6
          confidenceLevel: 0.95
          enabled: false
          riskCategory: "MEDIUM"
          businessJustification: "Client opted out of auto-repair"
          region: "ASIA_PACIFIC"
          clientTier: "STANDARD"
 field-mappings:
    - source-field: "siId"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.siId"
    - source-field: "siName"
     target-field: "applicableClientSI.siName"
    - source-field: "scopeType"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.scopeType"
    - source-field: "weight"
     target-field: "applicableClientSI.weight"
    - source-field: "confidenceLevel"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.confidenceLevel"
    - source-field: "defaultCounterpartyId"
     target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCounterpartyId"
    - source-field: "defaultCounterpartyName"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCounterpartyName"
    - source-field: "defaultCounterpartyBic"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCounterpartyBic"
    - source-field: "defaultCounterpartyAccount"
     target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCounterpartyAccount"
    - source-field: "defaultCustodianId"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCustodianId"
    - source-field: "defaultCustodianName"
     target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCustodianName"
    - source-field: "defaultCustodianBic"
     target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCustodianBic"
    - source-field: "defaultCustodialAccount"
     target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultCustodialAccount"
    - source-field: "defaultSafekeepingAccount"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultSafekeepingAccount"
    - source-field: "defaultSettlementMethod"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultSettlementMethod"
    - source-field: "defaultDeliveryInstruction"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.defaultDeliveryInstruction"
    - source-field: "riskCategory"
     target-field: "applicableClientSI.riskCategory"
    - source-field: "businessJustification"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.businessJustification"
    - source-field: "enabled"
      target-field: "applicableClientSI.enabled"
# Market Standing Instructions Enrichment
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- id: "market-si-enrichment"
    name: "Market Standing Instructions Lookup"
    type: "lookup-enrichment"
    target-type: "BootstrapSettlementInstruction"
    enabled: true
    priority: 200
    condition: "market != null"
    description: "Enriches instructions with market-specific standing instructions
for Asian markets"
    lookup-config:
      lookup-key: "market"
      lookup-dataset:
        type: "inline"
        key-field: "market"
        data:
          # Japan Market Configuration
          - market: "JAPAN"
            siId: "SI JAPAN MARKET"
            siName: "Japan Market Default SI"
            scopeType: "MARKET"
            weight: 0.3
            confidenceLevel: 0.88
            defaultCustodianId: "CUST_JAPAN_STANDARD"
            defaultCustodianName: "Japan Standard Custodian KK"
            defaultCustodianBic: "JPSTDCUST01"
            defaultCounterpartyId: "CP_JAPAN_STANDARD"
            defaultCounterpartyName: "Japan Standard Counterparty"
            defaultCounterpartyBic: "JPSTDCP001"
            defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP"
            defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
            defaultSettlementCycle: "T+2"
            marketMic: "XJPX"
            localMarketCode: "TSE"
            baseCurrency: "JPY"
            holidayCalendar: "JAPAN"
            regulatoryRegime: "JFSA"
            tradingHours: "09:00-15:00 JST"
            enabled: true
            region: "ASIA_PACIFIC"
          # Hong Kong Market Configuration
          - market: "HONG KONG"
            siId: "SI HONG KONG MARKET"
            siName: "Hong Kong Market Default SI"
            scopeType: "MARKET"
            weight: 0.3
            confidenceLevel: 0.90
            defaultCustodianId: "CUST_HK_STANDARD"
            defaultCustodianName: "Hong Kong Standard Custodian Ltd"
            defaultCustodianBic: "HKSTDCUST01"
            defaultCounterpartyId: "CP HK STANDARD"
            defaultCounterpartyName: "Hong Kong Standard Counterparty"
            defaultCounterpartyBic: "HKSTDCP001"
            defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP"
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defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
  defaultSettlementCycle: "T+2"
  marketMic: "XHKG"
  localMarketCode: "HKEX"
  baseCurrency: "HKD"
 holidayCalendar: "HONG_KONG"
 regulatoryRegime: "SFC"
  tradingHours: "09:30-16:00 HKT"
  enabled: true
  region: "ASIA_PACIFIC"
# Singapore Market Configuration
- market: "SINGAPORE"
  siId: "SI_SINGAPORE_MARKET"
  siName: "Singapore Market Default SI"
  scopeType: "MARKET"
 weight: 0.3
  confidenceLevel: 0.87
  defaultCustodianId: "CUST SG STANDARD"
  defaultCustodianName: "Singapore Standard Custodian Pte Ltd"
  defaultCustodianBic: "SGSTDCUST01"
  defaultCounterpartyId: "CP_SG_STANDARD"
  defaultCounterpartyName: "Singapore Standard Counterparty"
  defaultCounterpartyBic: "SGSTDCP001"
  defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP"
  defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
 defaultSettlementCycle: "T+2"
  marketMic: "XSES"
  localMarketCode: "SGX"
 baseCurrency: "SGD"
  holidayCalendar: "SINGAPORE"
  regulatoryRegime: "MAS"
  tradingHours: "09:00-17:00 SGT"
  enabled: true
  region: "ASIA_PACIFIC"
# Korea Market Configuration
- market: "KOREA"
  siId: "SI KOREA MARKET"
  siName: "Korea Market Default SI"
  scopeType: "MARKET"
  weight: 0.3
  confidenceLevel: 0.85
  defaultCustodianId: "CUST KR STANDARD"
  defaultCustodianName: "Korea Standard Custodian Co Ltd"
  defaultCustodianBic: "KRSTDCUST01"
  defaultCounterpartyId: "CP_KR_STANDARD"
  defaultCounterpartyName: "Korea Standard Counterparty"
  defaultCounterpartyBic: "KRSTDCP001"
  defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP"
  defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
  defaultSettlementCycle: "T+2"
  marketMic: "XKRX"
  localMarketCode: "KRX"
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baseCurrency: "KRW"
          holidayCalendar: "KOREA"
          regulatoryRegime: "FSC"
          tradingHours: "09:00-15:30 KST"
          enabled: true
          region: "ASIA_PACIFIC"
  field-mappings:
    - source-field: "siId"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.siId"
    - source-field: "siName"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.siName"
    - source-field: "scopeType"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.scopeType"
    - source-field: "weight"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.weight"
    - source-field: "confidenceLevel"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.confidenceLevel"
    - source-field: "defaultCustodianId"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultCustodianId"
    - source-field: "defaultCustodianName"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultCustodianName"
    - source-field: "defaultCustodianBic"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultCustodianBic"
    - source-field: "defaultCounterpartyId"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultCounterpartyId"
    - source-field: "defaultCounterpartyName"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultCounterpartyName"
    - source-field: "defaultCounterpartyBic"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultCounterpartyBic"
    - source-field: "defaultSettlementMethod"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultSettlementMethod"
    - source-field: "defaultDeliveryInstruction"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultDeliveryInstruction"
    - source-field: "defaultSettlementCycle"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.defaultSettlementCycle"
    - source-field: "marketMic"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.marketMic"
    - source-field: "localMarketCode"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.localMarketCode"
    - source-field: "baseCurrency"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.baseCurrency"
    - source-field: "holidayCalendar"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.holidayCalendar"
    - source-field: "regulatoryRegime"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.regulatoryRegime"
    - source-field: "tradingHours"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.tradingHours"
    - source-field: "enabled"
      target-field: "applicableMarketSI.enabled"
# Instrument Standing Instructions Enrichment
- id: "instrument-si-enrichment"
  name: "Instrument Standing Instructions Lookup"
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type: "lookup-enrichment"
    target-type: "BootstrapSettlementInstruction"
    enabled: true
    priority: 300
    condition: "instrumentType != null"
    description: "Enriches instructions with instrument-type specific standing
instructions"
    lookup-config:
      lookup-key: "instrumentType"
      lookup-dataset:
        type: "inline"
        key-field: "instrumentType"
        data:
          # Equity Instruments
          - instrumentType: "EQUITY"
            siId: "SI_EQUITY_GLOBAL"
            siName: "Global Equity Instrument SI"
            scopeType: "INSTRUMENT"
            weight: 0.1
            confidenceLevel: 0.75
            defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP"
            defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
            defaultSettlementCycle: "T+2"
            riskCategory: "MEDIUM"
            regulatoryClassification: "MIFID_EQUITY"
            enabled: true
          # Fixed Income Instruments
          - instrumentType: "FIXED_INCOME"
            siId: "SI_FIXED_INCOME_GLOBAL"
            siName: "Global Fixed Income SI"
            scopeType: "INSTRUMENT"
            weight: 0.1
            confidenceLevel: 0.80
            defaultSettlementMethod: "DVP"
            defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
            defaultSettlementCycle: "T+1"
            riskCategory: "LOW"
            regulatoryClassification: "MIFID_BOND"
            enabled: true
          # Derivatives
          - instrumentType: "DERIVATIVES"
            siId: "SI DERIVATIVES GLOBAL"
            siName: "Global Derivatives SI"
            scopeType: "INSTRUMENT"
            weight: 0.1
            confidenceLevel: 0.70
            defaultSettlementMethod: "CASH"
            defaultDeliveryInstruction: "CASH_SETTLE"
            defaultSettlementCycle: "T+0"
            riskCategory: "HIGH"
            regulatoryClassification: "MIFID_DERIVATIVE"
            requiresApproval: true
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enabled: true
         # Foreign Exchange
          - instrumentType: "FX"
            siId: "SI FX GLOBAL"
           siName: "Global FX SI"
            scopeType: "INSTRUMENT"
           weight: 0.1
            confidenceLevel: 0.85
           defaultSettlementMethod: "PVP"
            defaultDeliveryInstruction: "DELIVER"
            defaultSettlementCycle: "T+2"
            riskCategory: "MEDIUM"
            regulatoryClassification: "MIFID_FX"
            enabled: true
   field-mappings:
      - source-field: "siId"
        target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.siId"
      - source-field: "siName"
       target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.siName"
      - source-field: "scopeType"
       target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.scopeType"
      - source-field: "weight"
       target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.weight"
      - source-field: "confidenceLevel"
       target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.confidenceLevel"
      - source-field: "defaultSettlementMethod"
       target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.defaultSettlementMethod"
      source-field: "defaultDeliveryInstruction"
        target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.defaultDeliveryInstruction"
      - source-field: "defaultSettlementCycle"
        target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.defaultSettlementCycle"
      - source-field: "riskCategory"
        target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.riskCategory"
      - source-field: "regulatoryClassification"
       target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.regulatoryClassification"
      - source-field: "requiresApproval"
        target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.requiresApproval"
      - source-field: "enabled"
        target-field: "applicableInstrumentSI.enabled"
# Global configuration for the bootstrap
configuration:
 # Processing thresholds
 thresholds:
   highValueAmount: 10000000 # $10M threshold for high-value transactions
   repairApprovalScore: 50  # Score >= 50 for full auto-repair
   partialRepairScore: 20  # Score >= 20 for partial repair
   confidenceThreshold: 0.7 # Minimum confidence level
 # Performance settings
 performance:
   maxProcessingTimeMs: 100  # Target processing time
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cacheEnabled: true
auditEnabled: true
metricsEnabled: true

# Business rules
businessRules:
    clientOptOutRespected: true
    highValueManualReview: true
    requireApprovalForHighRisk: true
    auditAllDecisions: true

# Asian market specific settings
asianMarkets:
    supportedMarkets: ["JAPAN", "HONG_KONG", "SINGAPORE", "KOREA"]
    defaultTimezone: "Asia/Tokyo"
    regulatoryReporting: true
    crossBorderCompliance: true
```

# Configuration File Analysis

This complete YAML configuration demonstrates:

- 1. Metadata Section: Provides comprehensive documentation and version control information
- 2. Rule Chains: Two distinct patterns (accumulative and conditional chaining) working together
- 3. Enrichments: Three levels of standing instruction lookup with complete field mappings
- 4. Global Configuration: System-wide settings controlling behavior, performance, and compliance

The file serves as both operational configuration and comprehensive documentation of the system's capabilities, making it maintainable by business users while providing full technical functionality.

# Appendix B: YAML Section Cross-Reference

This cross-reference table maps each section of the YAML configuration to its explanation in this implementation guide:

YAML Section	Guide Section	Page Reference
metadata	YAML Configuration Management	Section 5
rule-chains.si-auto-repair- chain	Accumulative Chaining Pattern	Section 1
rule-chains.eligibility-check- chain	Conditional Chaining Pattern	Section 2
enrichments.client-si- enrichment	Client Standing Instructions Dataset	Dataset Requirements Section 2
enrichments.market-si- enrichment	Market Standing Instructions Dataset	Dataset Requirements Section 3

YAML Section	Guide Section	Page Reference
enrichments.instrument-si- enrichment	Instrument Standing Instructions Dataset	Dataset Requirements Section 4
configuration.thresholds	Global Configuration Settings	Section 1
configuration.performance	Global Configuration Settings	Section 2
configuration.businessRules	Global Configuration Settings	Section 3
configuration.asianMarkets	Global Configuration Settings	Section 4

This ensures that every section of the operational YAML file is thoroughly explained and documented within the implementation guide.