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# Introduction

In this Lab you will connect a decision service to watsonX Orchestrate and persist the results to a Cloudant database.

The Lab is structured into four sections.

* Build a decision service to calculate speeding fines.
* Generate an OpenAPI for the decision service.
* Import the OpenAPI into watsonx Orchestrate.
* Save the decision to a Cloudant database.

## Pre-requisites

To perform this Lab, you need:

* An IBM watsonx Orchestrate SaaS account with Builder role.
* A local machine with VSC BAMOE V9.0 installed.
* A local machine with Eclipse IDE installed.
* Git Bash Command line installed on your local machine.

# Build a decision service to calculate speeding fines

In this task, you ...

* Create a decision service.
* Define the data and logic of the model in Decision Model and Notation (DMN).
* Run the model locally

When defined, the model takes a driver and speeding data as input and produces a penalty.

## Before you start

In this exercise, you will build and test the decision service using Visual Studio Code (VSC) which is the developer environment.

The prerequisites for this Lab are:

* A local Windows Machine with VSC and BAMOE V9.x plugins
* Git Bash shell

1. Open Git Bash by clicking the Git Bash  icon on the Windows **Taskbar** at the bottom of the screen or in the Windows main screen.
2. Within the Git Bash shell, clone the rule project using the command:

git clone <https://github.com/ncrowther/bamoe2wxo>

1. Hit return. You should see the git repository cloned into the local drive:

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Now open the decision project with the VSC:

cd bamoe2wxo/

code SpeedingDecisionService/

1. VSC will open. See below:

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1. On the left-hand side of the Visual Studio Code in the file explorer locate *src\main\resources\TrafficViolation.dmn*

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Double-click the DMN file to view it. This opens the DMN Editor:

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## Run the Decision Service

In this step we are going to build and run our decision service in development mode using Quarkus. Quarkus is a container-native Java stack. For more details see <https://quarkus.io/>

1. Within the VSC editor, click on the **Terminal** menu at the top of the screen:



1. In the drop down click on **New Terminal**.

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1. In this new terminal window, paste the following:

mvn quarkus:dev

1. Hit return to start the Maven build. You may see warnings in the console. Once built, our decision model is automatically deployed to Quarkus and ready to run in development mode. You should see this:

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## Expose the decision service to the outside world

Within the VSC editor, click the PORTS tab:

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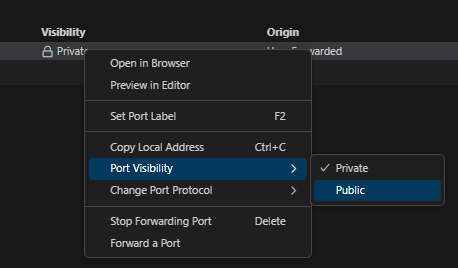
Select the Forward a Port button and

Enter the kogito service port (usually 8080) as the Port and hit return. You should now see this:

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In the Visibility column, click the value *Private* and change its port visibility to *Public*:

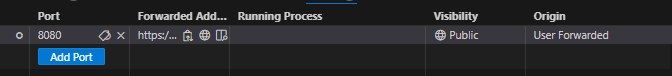


Accept the warning message by pressing *Continue*:

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You should now see this:



## Test the Decision Service

Let’s look at the API generated by Quarkus.

1. Open Chrome
2. Click the new tab button (+) and paste the following URL into the browser address field and press **Enter**.

[localhost:8080/q/swagger-ui](localhost:8123/q/swagger-ui)

**Note:** port *8080* is the default port, your port may be different. You can find the port in the Quarkus terminal output above. You should see the following:  
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We can see the server URL we created in the previous section, and three endpoints. It’s the two POST endpoints that we are interested in as they execute the model; the only difference between them is that the second one includes additional trace information about intermediate decisions.

1. Click on the **POST /TrafficViolation** endpoint to expand it, then click the **Try it out** button on the right-side.

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1. Press *Execute* and then paste the generated curl command into a bash command window (you can use the Git Bash command line you used earlier):

curl -X 'POST' \

'https://p05122wf-8080.uks1.devtunnels.ms/TrafficViolation' \

-H 'accept: application/json' \

-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \

-d '{

"Violation": {

"Code": "1",

"Date": "2023-12-07",

"Type": "speed",

"Speed Limit": 50,

"Actual Speed": 90

},

"Driver": {

"Name": "Jim Flanders",

"Age": 40,

"State": "NY",

"City": "New York",

"Points": 0

}

}'

Using the above command, you should see the result of:  
  
Suspend":"No","Fine":{"Points":7,"Amount":1000}}

Congratulations, you have built and deployed your decision service on your local machine and exposed it to the outside world!

# Generate an OpenAPI specification

Open the project in this directory with the Eclipse IDE.

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Edit *./data/config.json*

set the decisionId to the name of the traffic violation decision service (not the filename).  Also set both internal and external URLs to the URL of your running Kogito service defined in the section above.

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- Save the config.json file

- Generate the OpenAPI file by running the default target in ./build.xml.

- Once finished, hit *f5* on the generated folder to refresh it. You should see the generated file *TrafficViolation.json:*

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# Import the OpenAPI into watsonx Orchestrate

- Login to WatsonXOrchestrate

- Under skills, select add skills from Files then drag and drop the generated open API spec

- Edit and save as draft

- Enhance and Publish the skill

- Import the skill into your home skills and select it to run

- optional enhancement - use https://icomoon.io to create a free svg icon to embed into the generated Open API under the x-ibm-application-name tag

# Save the decision to a Cloudant Database

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# Conclusion

In this lab were crated a decision service and then invoked it from wastonx Orchestrate. We then created a composite flow to store the results of the decision into a Cloudant database.

Thank you for taking this lab and I hope you create new applications using the technology featured in this lab.