

# **IBM Business Automation Manager Open Editions**

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End-to-End Use Case with  
IBM Business Automation Manager Open Editions  
Developer Tools for VS Code

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# 1 Introduction

These hands-on lab exercises are designed to guide you through the essential aspects of process automation using BAMOE Developer Tools for VS Code. Whether you're a developer or an architect, these labs will equip you with the skills you need to use VS Code to effectively build workflow and decision automation projects on modern, cloud-native business automation solutions.

*Includes [six exercises](#). We recommend performing them sequentially.*

**Duration:** Approximately 2.5 hours.

**Audience:** Anyone who wants to learn how to use IBM Business Automation Manager Open Editions.

## 1.1 IBM Business Automation Manager Open Editions

IBM Business Automation Manager Open Editions (IBM BAMOE) is a powerful open-source solution that serves as a foundation platform for tailoring long-lasting business automation solutions for the hybrid cloud.

With a developer-centric approach, this comprehensive and flexible platform makes it easy for teams to collaborate through Open Standards and efficient development tools suited for different personas. Each automation solution can be shaped to perfectly address each scenario: business applications are flexible and can effortlessly integrate with external systems of your existing architecture.

Designed for the hybrid cloud, IBM Business Automation Manager Open Editions, accelerates the application modernization and cloud adoption journeys, as the lightweight design tools, business applications and other product components can be containerized and deployed with popular technologies such as Kubernetes and OpenShift.

For more information, see IBM documentation and other useful links:

- [IBM Business Automation Manager Open Editions Documentation](#)
- [Open Editions Community](#)
- [BAMOE University](#)

## 2 Lab Setup Instructions

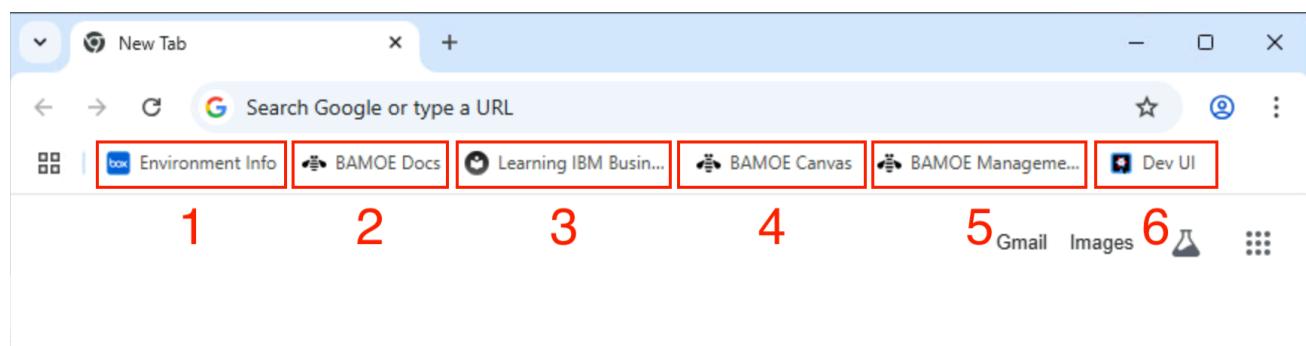
### 2.1 Access the environment

You received this email with instructions on how to access the environment using your IBMid.

If necessary, this is the Windows credential:

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User: techzone  
Password: IBMDem0s!
```

#### 2.1.1 Useful links:



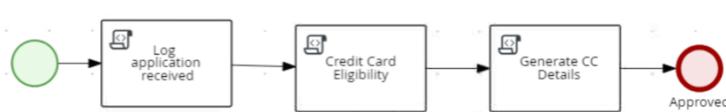
Item	Description
1	<b>“Environment Info”:</b> Access this document available in Box.
2	<b>“BAMOE Docs”:</b> Access the official product documentation.
3	<b>“Learning IBM Business Automation Open Edition”:</b> A great guide for users who are trying IBAMOE for the first time. Recommended getting started guide.
4	<b>“BAMOE Canvas”:</b> You can access BAMOE Canvas through the URL: <a href="http://localhost:9090">http://localhost:9090</a>
5	<b>“BAMOE Management Console”:</b> You can access BAMOE Management Console through the URL: <a href="http://localhost:7070">http://localhost:7070</a>
6	<b>“Dev UI”:</b> For projects run by VS Code, you can access the Dev UI via the URL: <a href="http://localhost:8080/q/dev-ui">http://localhost:8080/q/dev-ui</a>

### 3 The use case

We will work with a fictitious credit card request process, our goal is to demonstrate how to integrate Workflows with Decision services, in addition to exploring multiple scenarios for each data entry.

You will use a pre-configured BAMOE project, and throughout the exercises we will modify the Workflow and execute it in practice, setting up the following scenarios:

- **Automatic Approval:** If the credit card applicant's data meets the minimum requirements for approval, the card will be automatically generated.
- **Automatic Rejection:** If the applicant's data does not meet the minimum requirements, it will be automatically rejected.
- **Manual Approval:** There is a scenario where the application analysis must be done manually by a user, who may also be Approved or Rejected.



Now, in this lab, we will work with BAMOE Developer Tools for VS Code, which brings together graphical editors for BPMN, DMN and SCESIM files. Access more in the [BAMOE Developer Tools for VS Code documentation](#).

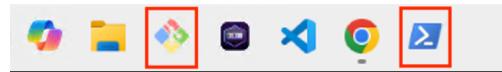
Note: you know that we will use VS Code for this Lab, if you want to know more about it, access [BAMOE Developer Tools for VS Code documentation](#).

And if you're an **experienced Java developer**, you may have your own preferences when creating new projects. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Next, the first exercise begins. Happy studying!

## 4 Exercise 1: Exploring the Dev-UI console in more detail

As mentioned earlier, we will now work with a pre-built project. From your taskbar, open Git or Terminal.



Let's create a folder to download the pre-built project from GitHub:

```
Windows PowerShell x + v
Windows PowerShell
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

PS C:\Users\techzone> mkdir Lab ←

    Directory: C:\Users\techzone

Mode           LastWriteTime     Length Name
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d---  5/5/2025 7:15 AM          Lab

PS C:\Users\techzone> cd Lab ←
PS C:\Users\techzone\Lab> git clone https://github.com/raulmariano/cc-application-approval.git ←
Cloning into 'cc-application-approval'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 95, done.
Receiving objects: 100% (95/95), 69.98 KiB | 7.78 MiB/s, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (95/95), done.

remote: Compressing objects: 100% (76/76), done.
remote: Total 95 (delta 13), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
PS C:\Users\techzone\Lab> cd .\cc-application-approval\ ←
PS C:\Users\techzone\Lab\cc-application-approval> code .| ←
```

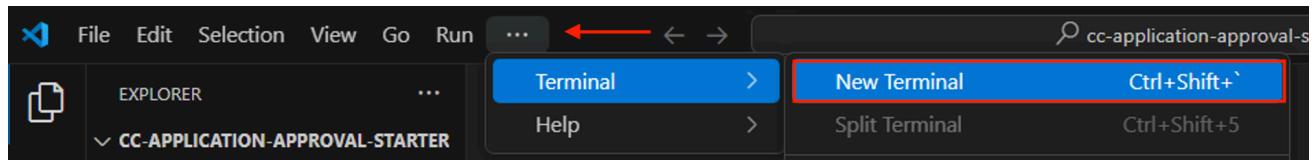
Item	Description
1	Create a new folder: <code>mkdir Lab</code>
2	Enter the new " <b>Lab</b> " folder <code>cd Lab</code>
3	Enter the command to clone the project: <code>git clone https://github.com/raulmariano/cc-application-approval.git</code>
4	Access the project folder: <code>cd cc-application-approval</code>
5	Open VS Code using the command: <code>code .</code>

In short, the Kogito project structure focuses on separating the definition of business logic (rules, processes, decisions) from the technical implementation of the Java application, allowing for greater clarity, agility, and ease of maintenance.

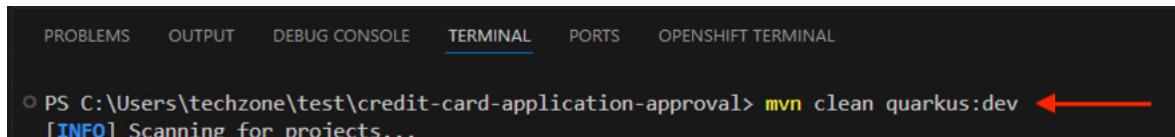
Explore the project structure and see what features have already been created in this use case.

```
<project-name>/  
├── src/  
│   ├── main/  
│   │   ├── java/      # Java application code (models, services, etc.)  
│   │   └── resources/ # Business logic definitions (.bpmn, .dmn, .drl) and others  
│   └── test/  
│       ├── java/      # Unit and integration tests  
│       └── resources/ # Testing Resources  
└── pom.xml          # Maven configuration file
```

Let's compile the project to explore DEV-UI. Is a centralized development interface to understand, debug and interact with the intelligence of your application, in addition to standard information (configuration, health, logs), it offers visualization of BPMN processes, monitoring of instances and tasks.



Item	Description
1	From the toolbar, go to <b>Terminal &gt; New Terminal</b>



Item	Description
1	Run the following command:  <code>mvn clean quarkus:dev</code>

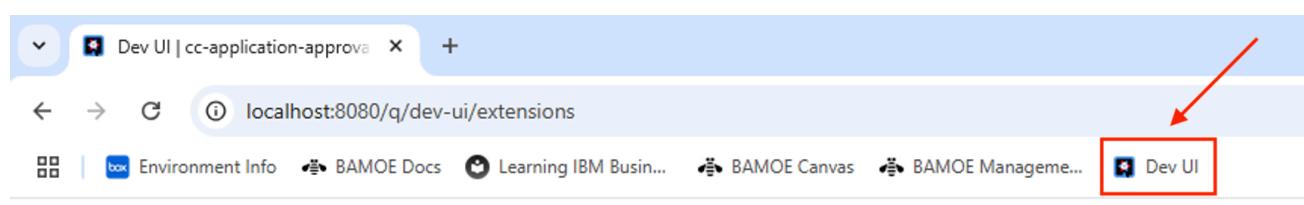
Wait for the process to start. You should see the message Listening on: <http://localhost:8080>. This may take a few minutes.

```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS OPENSHIFT TERMINAL
java + ... ^ x

ANTLR Runtime version 4.10.1 used for parser compilation does not match the current runtime version 4.13.0
2025-04-30 07:00:38,748 win11-base INFO [org.kie.kogito.jobs.service.scheduler.JobSchedulerManager:193] (vert.x-eventloop-thread-0) Loading scheduled jobs completed!
2025-04-30 07:00:40,251 win11-base INFO [io.quarkus:109] (Quarkus Main Thread) cc-application-approval 1.0.0-SNAPSHOT on JVM (powered by Quarkus 3.8.4) started in 41.979s. Listening on: http://localhost:8080
2025-04-30 07:00:40,251 win11-base INFO [io.quarkus:113] (Quarkus Main Thread) Profile dev activated. Live Coding activated.
2025-04-30 07:00:40,251 win11-base INFO [io.quarkus:115] (Quarkus Main Thread) Installed features: [agroal, cdi, embedded-postgres, flyway, hibernate-orm, hibernate-orm-papache, jbpm-quarkus-devui, jdbc-postgresql, job-http-recipient, job-sink-recipient, kie-addon-process-management-extension, kie-addon-process-svg-extension, kie-addon-source-files-extension, kogito-addon-jobs-management-extension, kogito-addons-quarkus-data-index-persistence-postgresql, kogito-addons-quarkus-data-index-postgresql, kogito-decisions, kogito-predictions, kogito-processes, kogito-rules, kubernetes, narayana-jta, oidc, reactive-pg-client, reactive-routes, resteasy, resteasy-client, resteasy-jackson, resteasy-multipart, security, security-properties-file, servlet, smallrye-context-propagation, smallrye-fault-tolerance, smallrye-health, smallrye-openapi, smallrye-reactive-messaging, swagger-ui, vertx, vertx-raphql]
-- Tests paused
Press [e] to edit command line args (currently ''), [r] to resume testing, [o] Toggle test output, [:] for the terminal, [h] for more options
```

Open Google Chrome, and go to <http://localhost:8080/q/dev-ui>.



Let's understand more about the use case by accessing the process instances.

Item	Description
1	On the main " <b>Extensions</b> " page, locate the " <b>jBPM Quarkus Dev UI</b> " extension
2	Click on " <b>Process Instances</b> "

Note that the layout is like the [BAMOE Management Console](#).

We continue by creating a new instance to analyse what we have built.

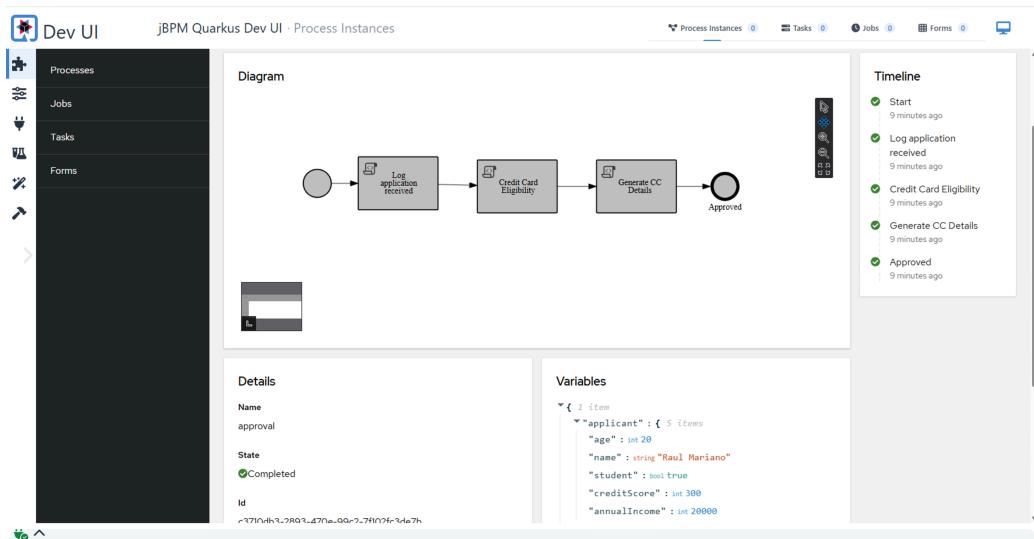
Item	Description
1	Go to the " <b>Process Definitions</b> " tab
2	Click to perform the action

We will perform several tests on this form, to facilitate documentation, we will replace the screen print with a table with the test data. See:

AGE	ANNUAL INCOME	CREDIT SCORE	IS STUDENT	NAME
20	20000	300	YES	[YOUR-NAME]

Item	Description
1	Click to access process details

Here you can see what was done in the process, a very straightforward and simple process that performed several "simple" script tasks. In the next exercise, we will start improving this!



**Close the browser.** Let's work some more in VS Code and then review again when we're done.

Back in the VS Code terminal, stop the execution by pressing the options: [h] then [q].

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS OPENSHIFT TERMINAL
powershell + - x

l' (c3710db3-2893-470e-99c2-7f102fc3de7b) completed
2025-04-30 07:36:40,878 win11-base WARN [org.jbpm.quarkus.devui.runtime.forms.FormsService:87] (executor-thread-7) Couldn't find form 'approval'
2025-04-30 07:36:40,898 win11-base WARN [org.jbpm.quarkus.devui.runtime.forms.FormsService:87] (executor-thread-7) Couldn't find form 'approval'
2025-04-30 07:40:38,558 win11-base INFO [org.kie.kogito.jobs.service.scheduler.JobSchedulerManager:175] (vert.x-eventloop-thread-0) Loading jobs to schedule from the repository, fromFireTime: 2025-04-30T13:40:38.557Z[UTC] toFireTime: 2025-04-30T14:50:38.558Z[UTC].
2025-04-30 07:40:38,569 win11-base INFO [org.kie.kogito.jobs.service.scheduler.JobSchedulerManager:193] (vert.x-eventloop-thread-0) Loading scheduled jobs completed!

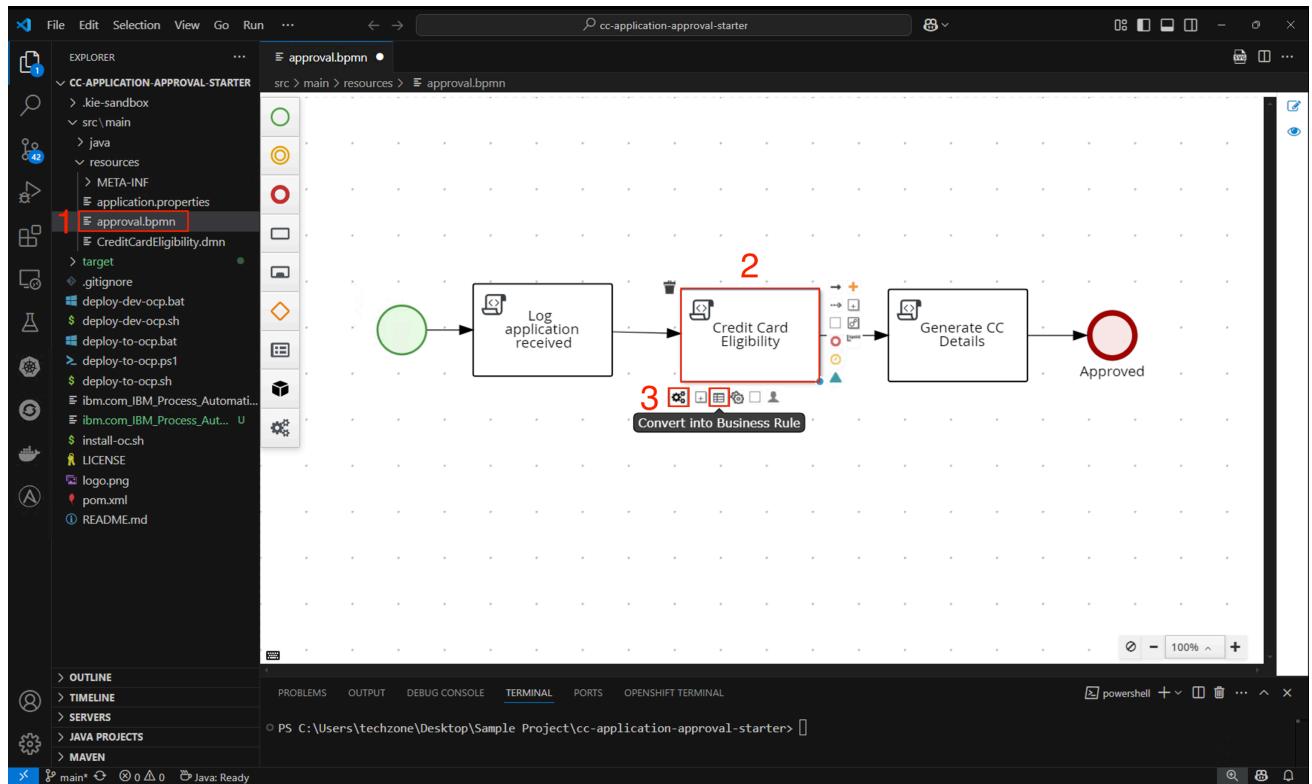
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[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 50:59 min
[INFO] Finished at: 2025-04-30T07:50:05-07:00
[INFO] -----
PS C:\Users\techzone\Desktop\Sample Project\cc-application-approval-starter>

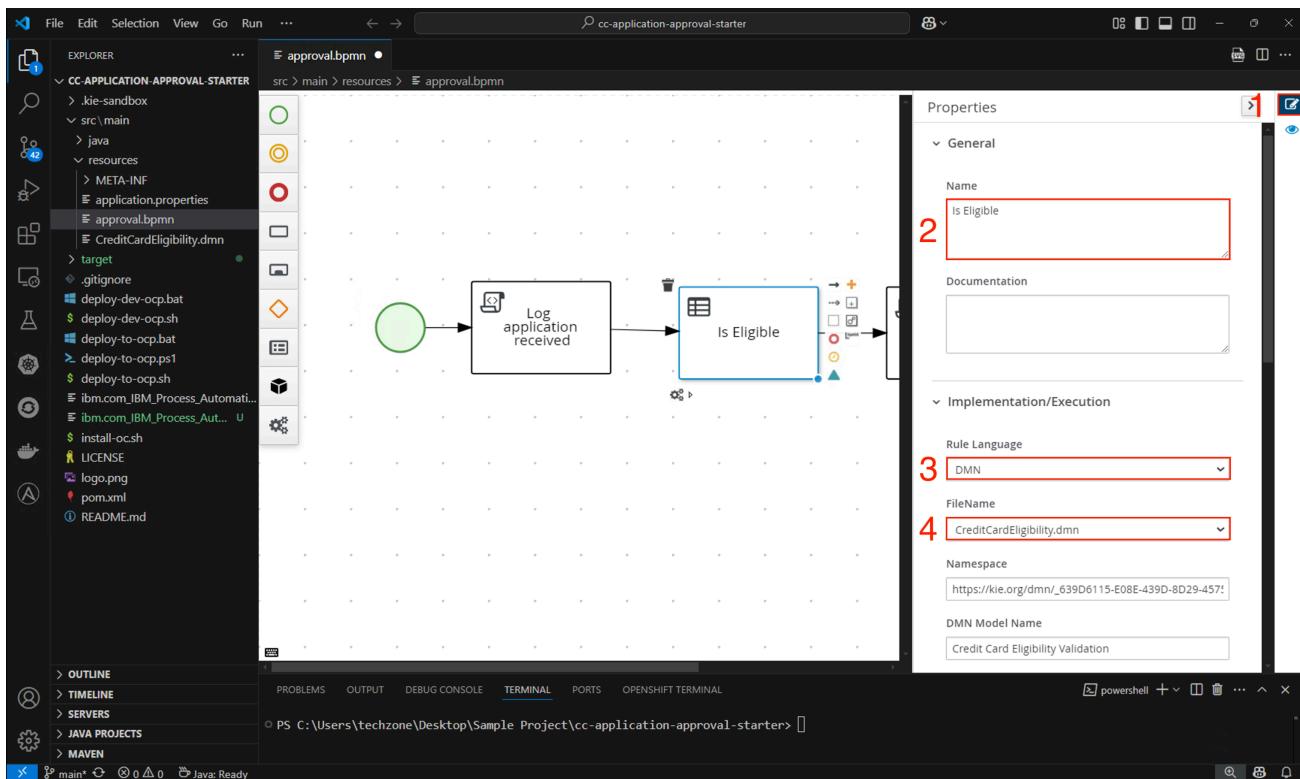
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## 5 Exercise 2: Using DMN in the Process

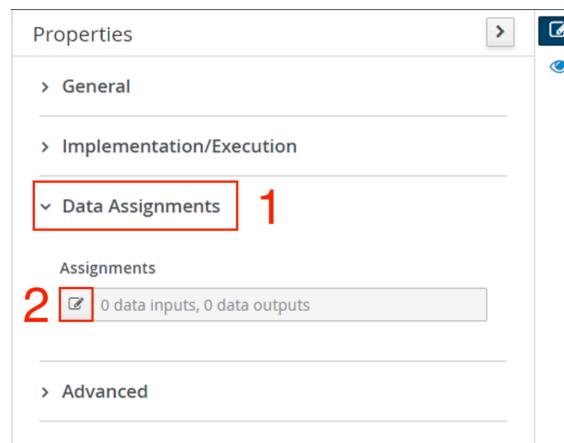
In this exercise, we will modify the "**Credit Card Eligibility**" task of the "Approval" process, to incorporate a decision we make (DMN). That is, this task will send the input data to the DMN to execute the business rule, and the DMN result will be used in the next steps of the process.



Item	Description
1	Open the <b>approval.bpmn</b> process, which is located at <b>src/main/resources/approval.bpmn</b> . Click to open it.
2	Select the " <b>Credit Card Eligibility</b> " task
3	Click on the <b>gear</b> then select the second option to <b>convert into business rule</b> .



Item	Description
1	Access the element <b>properties</b> menu (similar to BAMOE Canvas)
2	Change the task name to " <b>Is Eligible</b> "
3	In the " <b>Implementation/Execution</b> " section, select " <b>DMN</b> " in the " <b>Rule Language</b> " field
4	And in the " <b>File Name</b> " field select " <b>CreditCardEligibility.dmn</b> "
5	The remaining fields will be filled in automatically.



Item	Description
1	Scroll down in the properties window and expand " <b>Data Assignments</b> "
2	Click the <b>pencil icon</b> to create them.

Item	Description								
1	Click " <b>+ Add</b> "								
2	Fill in the <b>Data Input</b> fields:  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FIELD</th><th>DATA</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Name</td><td>Applicant</td></tr> <tr> <td>Data Type</td><td>Applicant[org.acme.cc_approval.model]</td></tr> <tr> <td>Source</td><td>applicant</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	FIELD	DATA	Name	Applicant	Data Type	Applicant[org.acme.cc_approval.model]	Source	applicant
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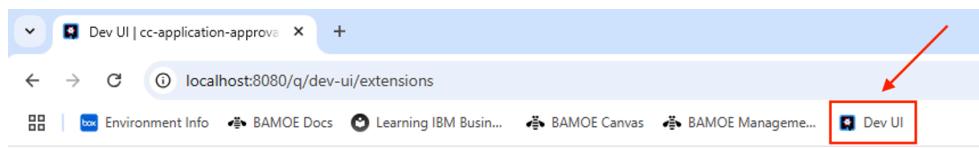
You can and should also open the DMN in parallel, to explore the business rules built, and understand how card eligibility will be carried out.

Before running the project, make sure the project has been saved (**CTRL + S**), and click the SVG button (in the top right corner), to update the process image, as it will be used in the process instance details in DEV-UI.

Back in the terminal, run the command to run the project.

```
mvn quarkus:dev
```

Now in the browser, open DEV-UI: <http://localhost:8080/q/dev-ui>



*Note: And since we have already navigated this area before, I believe you are already familiar with navigation, if you have any questions, go back and check the steps.*

Navigate to the ***"Process Definitions"*** tile to run the following test scenarios. Use the form and repeat the test with different data that will result in different decision outputs.

Age	Annual Income	Credit Score	Is Student	Scenario
25	15000	750	NO	Automatic approval
17	15000	750	NO	Automatic rejection
20	19000	600	NO	Manual Review

Validate by variables if the result of each scenario was like this:

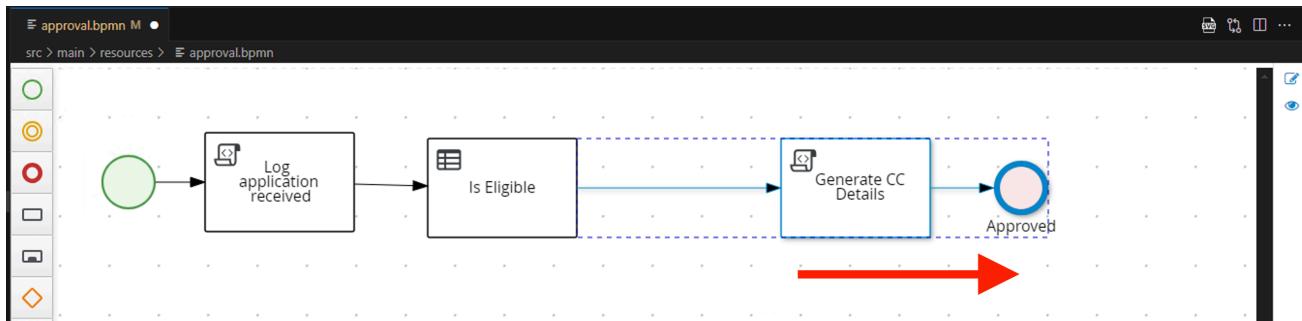
Automatic approval	Automatic rejection	Manual Review
<p>Variables</p> <pre>▼ { 2 items   ▼ "applicant" : { 5 items     "name" : string "Raul"     "student" : bool false     "annualIncome" : int 15000     "creditScore" : int 750     "age" : int 25   }   "approval" : string "approved" }</pre>	<p>Variables</p> <pre>▼ { 2 items   ▼ "applicant" : { 5 items     "name" : string "Angelito"     "student" : bool false     "annualIncome" : int 15000     "creditScore" : int 750     "age" : int 17   }   "approval" : string "rejected" }</pre>	<p>Variables</p> <pre>▼ { 2 items   ▼ "applicant" : { 5 items     "name" : string "Manoel"     "student" : bool false     "annualIncome" : int 19000     "creditScore" : int 600     "age" : int 20   }   "approval" : string "manual" }</pre>

If you got the same result, congratulations! Let's move on to the next exercise.

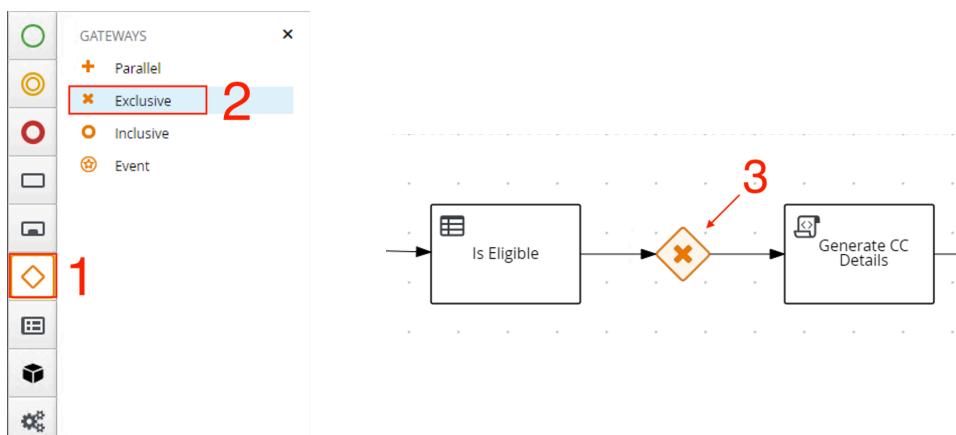
**Close the browser.** Let's work some more in VS Code and then review again when we're done. Back in the VS Code terminal, stop the execution by pressing the options: [h] then [q].

## 6 Exercise 3: Adding possible process scenarios

Now let's add the gateway that will divide the process into three possible scenarios: **Automatic Approval**, **Automatic Rejection**, and **Manual Approval**. Go back to **VS Code** to the “*approval.bpmn*” file.

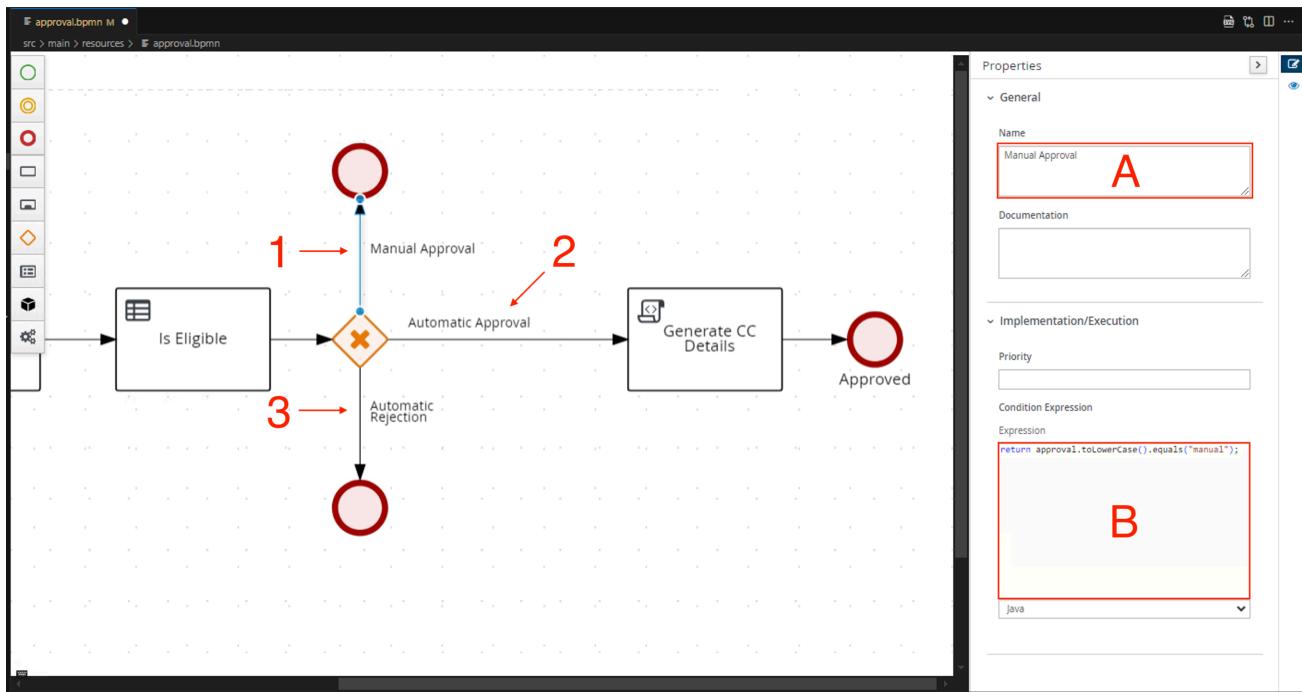


Item	Description
1	Select the “ <b>Generate CC Details</b> ” task and the “ <b>Approved</b> ” event, and drag to the right.



Item	Description
1 and 2	In the side panel, select a Gateway of type “ <b>Exclusive</b> ”
3	Drag the Exclusive Gateway to the line separating “ <b>Is Eligible</b> ” and “ <b>Generate CC Details</b> ”. <i>If positioned correctly, the gateway will turn the line blue and new arrows will form. If not, simply reconnect the arrows between the two existing nodes.</i>
4	From this Gateway, add two new paths to “ <b>Final Event</b> ”, see: 

Now, let's configure the path by specifying the condition to be followed for each scenario.



Fill in fields **A** and **B** with their respective values:

Item	Description						
1	Click to select the path, and fill in the fields on the Properties screen: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FIELD</th><th>DATA</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Name</td><td><i>Manual Approval</i></td></tr> <tr> <td>Expression</td><td><i>return approval.toLowerCase().equals("manual");</i></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	FIELD	DATA	Name	<i>Manual Approval</i>	Expression	<i>return approval.toLowerCase().equals("manual");</i>
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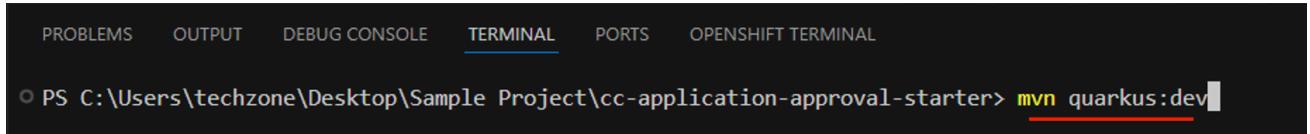
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Back in the terminal, run the command to run the project.

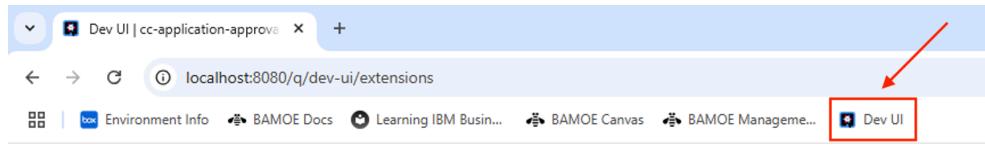
```
mvn quarkus:dev
```



PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS OPENSHIFT TERMINAL

PS C:\Users\techzone\Desktop\Sample Project\cc-application-approval-starter> mvn quarkus:dev

Now in the browser, open DEV-UI: <http://localhost:8080/q/dev-ui>

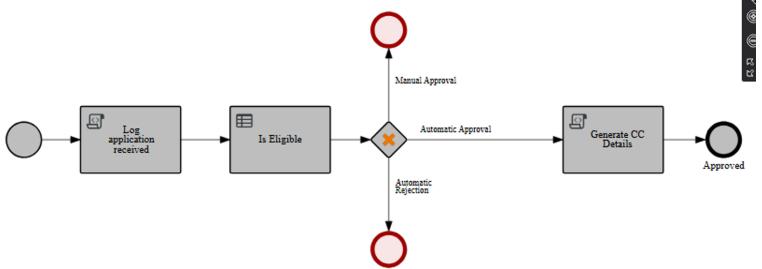
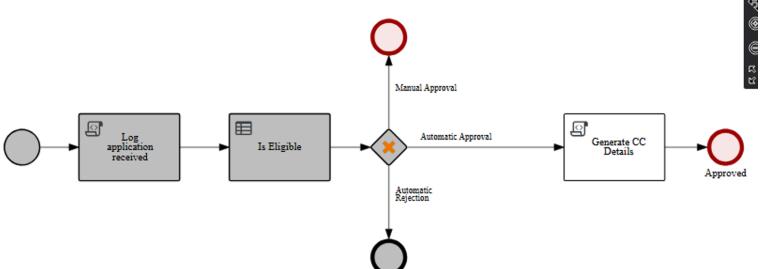


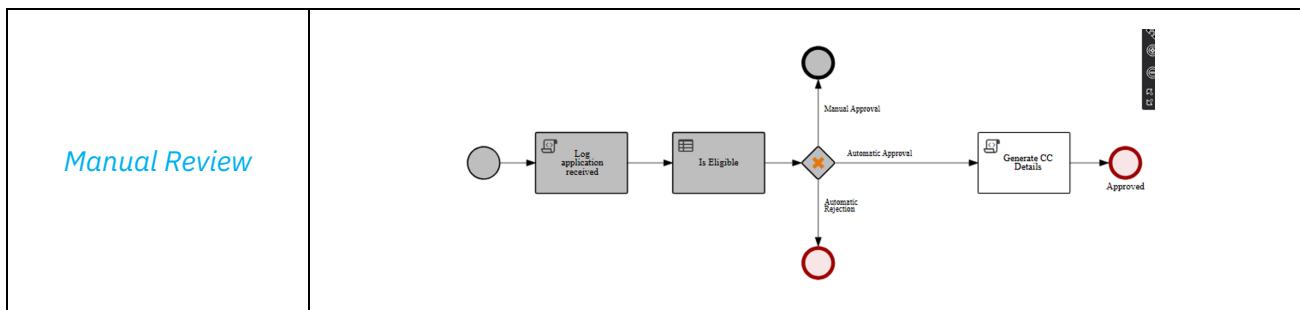
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Navigate to the "**Process Definitions**" tile to run the following test scenarios. Use the form and repeat the test with different data that will result in different decision outputs.

AGE	ANNUAL INCOME	CREDIT SCORE	IS STUDENT	SCENARIO
25	15000	750	NO	Automatic approval
17	15000	750	NO	Automatic rejection
20	19000	600	NO	Manual Review

Check the diagram for each scenario, where the path taken after applying the process rules:

SCENARIO	DIAGRAM
Automatic approval	
Automatic rejection	



If you got the same result, congratulations! Let's move on to the next exercise.

**Close the browser.** Let's work some more in VS Code and then review again when we're done.

Back in the VS Code terminal, stop the execution by pressing the options: [h] then [q].

```

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[INFO] Total time: 50:59 min
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PS C:\Users\techzone\Desktop\Sample Project\cc-application-approval-starter>

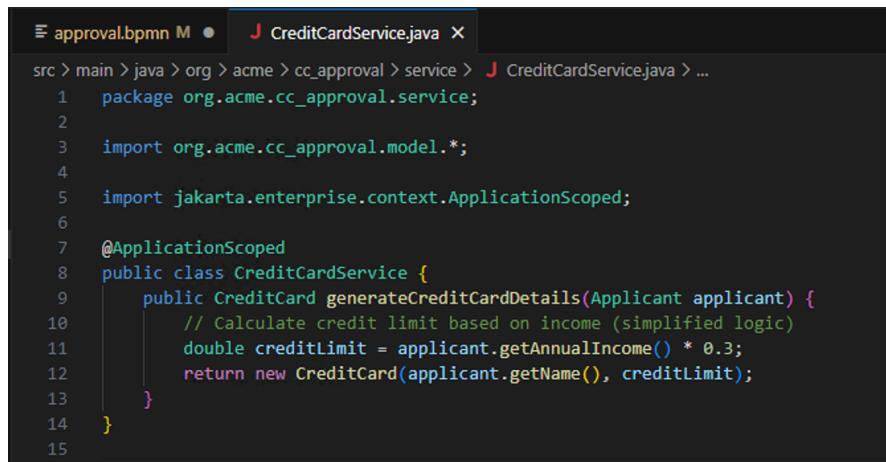
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## 7 Exercise 4: Setting up process for Automatic Approval

In this exercise we will configure the process for Automatic Approval cases.

When a credit card application is approved, we need to generate the card details. For this lab, we will start a Service Task that will invoke a Java method, but this could easily call a different service. This is the flexibility that the jBPM runtime can offer with Java services.

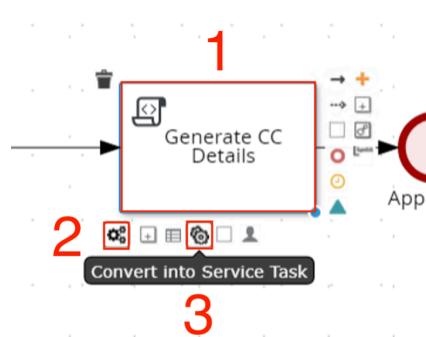
There is a Java class already created to process the credit card details for the approved account. It can be opened by going to `src/main/java/org/acme/service/CreditCardService.java`. This class contains the logic to generate the credit card details:



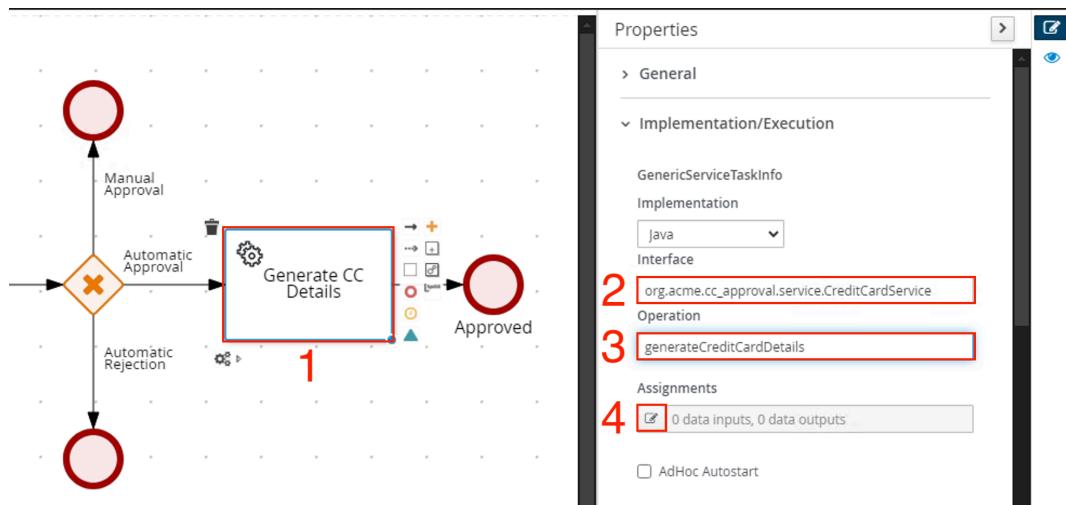
```
approval.bpmn M ┌────────── CreditCardService.java X
src > main > java > org > acme > cc_approval > service > ┌────────── CreditCardService.java > ...
  1 package org.acme.cc_approval.service;
  2
  3 import org.acme.cc_approval.model.*;
  4
  5 import jakarta.enterprise.context.ApplicationScoped;
  6
  7 @ApplicationScoped
  8 public class CreditCardService {
  9     public CreditCard generateCreditCardDetails(Applicant applicant) {
10         // Calculate credit limit based on income (simplified logic)
11         double creditLimit = applicant.getAnnualIncome() * 0.3;
12         return new CreditCard(applicant.getName(), creditLimit);
13     }
14 }
15
```

This service calculates a credit limit based on 30% of the applicant's annual income and creates a new Credit Card object with the applicant's name and the calculated credit limit.

To incorporate custom Java code into your process using a Service Task, follow these steps:



Item	Description
1	Select the <b>"Generate CC Details"</b> task
2	Select the button with the "gears"
3	Select the option to <b>"Convert into Service Task"</b>



Item	Description
1	Continue with task " <b>Generate CC Details</b> " selected
2	In properties > " <b>Implementation/Execution</b> ", fill in the " <b>Interface</b> " field with: <code>org.acme.cc_approval.service.CreditCardService</code>
3	Fill in the " <b>Operation</b> " field with: <code>generateCreditCardDetails</code>
4	Click the button to configure the inputs and outputs, in the next step

Generate CC Details Data I/O

1 **+ Add**

Data Inputs and Assignments		
Name	Data Type	Source
2 applicant	Applicant [org.acme.cc_approval.model]	applicant

3 **+ Add**

Data Outputs and Assignments		
Name	Data Type	Target
4 creditCard	CreditCard [org.acme.cc_approval.model]	creditCard

Cancel **OK** 5

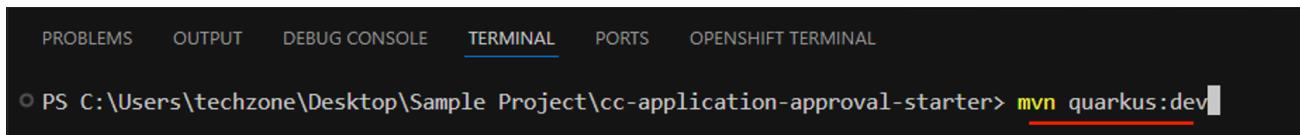
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2	Fill in the <b>Data Input</b> fields: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FIELD</th> <th>DATA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Name</td> <td>applicant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Data Type</td> <td>Applicant[org.acme.cc_approval.model]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source</td> <td>applicant</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FIELD	DATA	Name	applicant	Data Type	Applicant[org.acme.cc_approval.model]	Source	applicant
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3	Click " <b>+ Add</b> "								

	Fill in the <b>Data Output</b> fields:								
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5	Click “ <b>OK</b> ”								

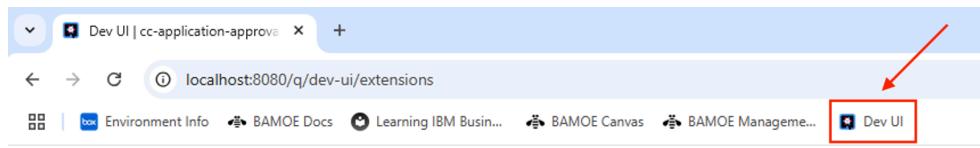
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Back in the terminal, run the command to run the project.

```
mvn quarkus:dev
```



Now in the browser, open DEV-UI: <http://localhost:8080/q/dev-ui>



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Navigate to the "**Process Definitions**" tile to run the following test scenarios. Use the form and repeat the test with different data that will result in different decision outputs.

AGE	ANNUAL INCOME	CREDIT SCORE	IS STUDENT	SCENARIO
<i>25</i>	<i>15000</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>Automatic approval</i>

Validate by variables if the result of each scenario was like this:

```
Variables

▼ { 3 items
  ▼ "applicant" : { 5 items
    "name" : string "Angelito"
    "student" : bool false
    "annualIncome" : int 15000
    "creditScore" : int 750
    "age" : int 25
  }
  "approval" : string "approved"
  ▼ "creditCard" : { 5 items
    "cardNumber" : string "0998099538934252"
    "cardHolderName" : string "Angelito"
    "expirationDate" : string "2028-05-05"
    "cvv" : string "356"
    "creditLimit" : int 4500
  }
}
```

If you got the same result, congratulations! Let's move on to the next exercise.

**Close the browser.** Let's work some more in VS Code and then review again when we're done. Back in the VS Code terminal, stop the execution by pressing the options: [h] then [q].

```
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powershell + - ×

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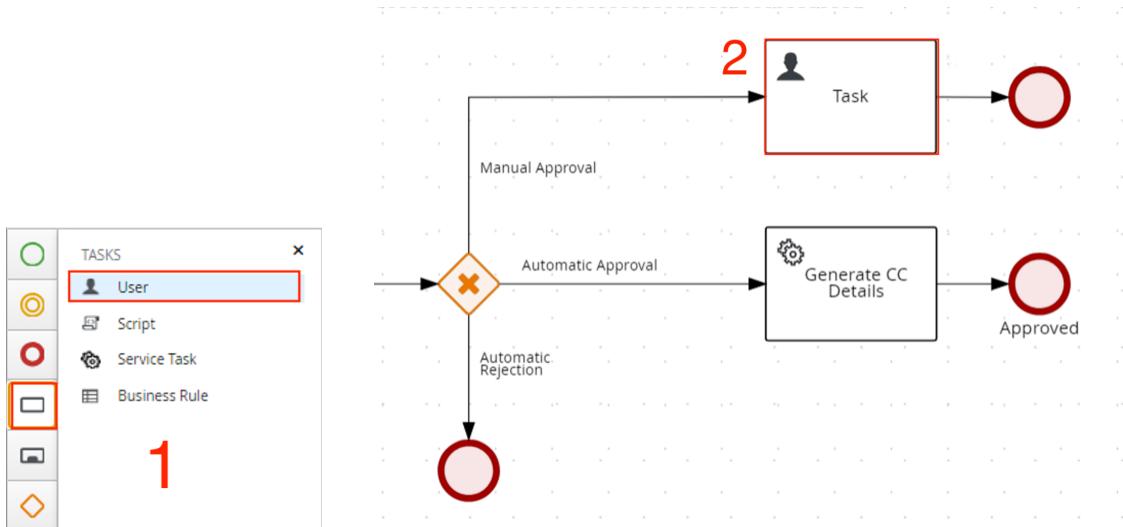
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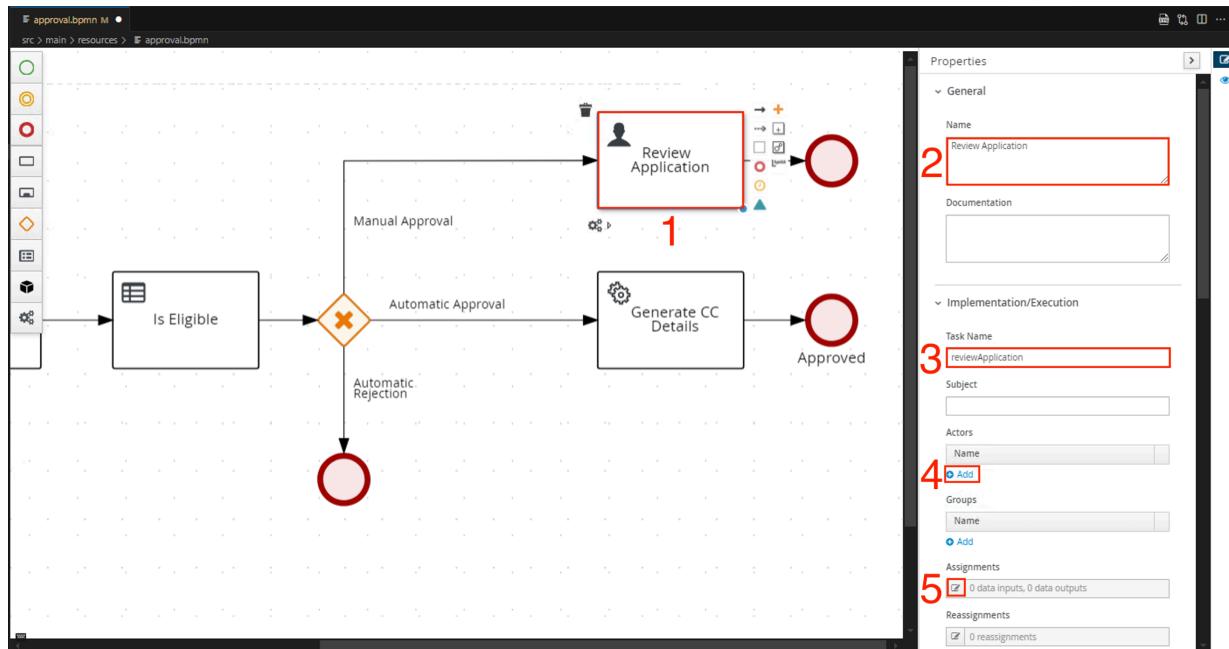
## 8 Exercise 5: Setting up process for Manual Approval

Now we can set up the second possible scenario, when the decision result indicates the need for manual approval, the flow should advance to a user task. Let's add this manual step to the process and see it in action!

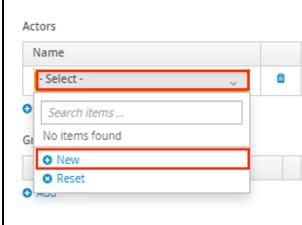
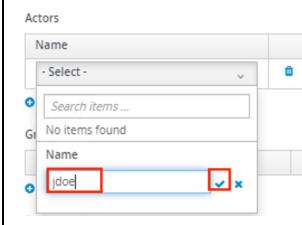
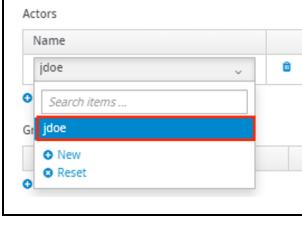
We will be adding new elements to the "Manual Approval" flow:



Item	Description
1	Add a task of type " <b>User</b> "
2	Reorganize the " <b>Manual Approval</b> " flow to add the user task after the gateway and end event



Item	Description
1	Select the task user and open the properties panel

2	Rename the task and enter " <b>Review Application</b> "	
3	In the " <b>Task Name</b> " field, enter " <b>reviewApplication</b> "	
	Let's link a user responsible for the task, click on " <b>Add</b> ":	
4	  	Click on the "- Select -" listbox, then click on the "New" button.  Enter the default user name of our project "jdoe" and click the button to confirm.
5	Click the button to configure the task inputs and outputs.	

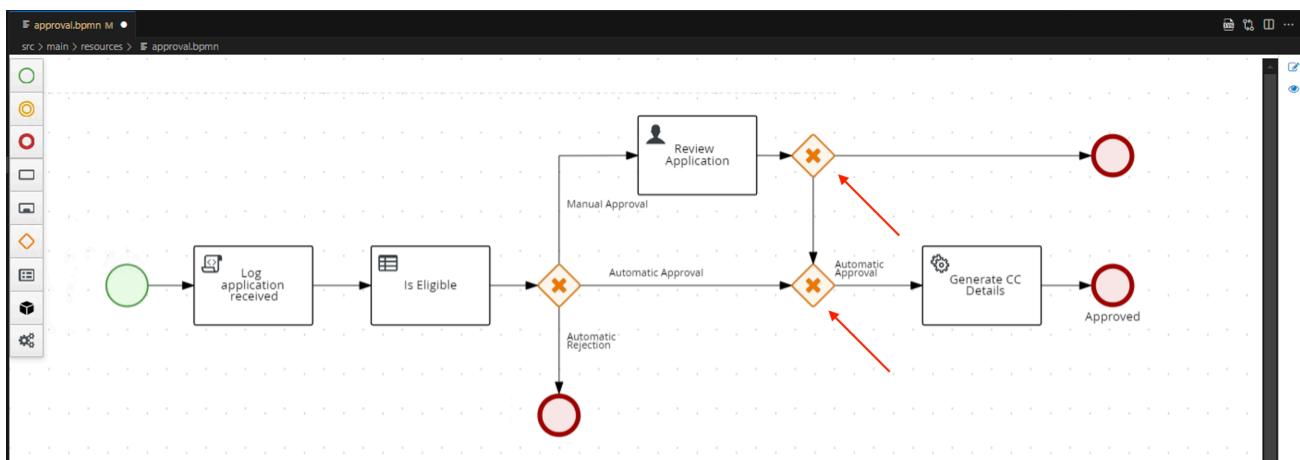
Review Application Data I/O

1	+ Add
2	Name: Applicant   Data Type: Applicant [org.acme.cc_approval.model]   Source: applicant
3	+ Add
4	Name: approval   Data Type: String   Target: approval
5	Cancel OK

Item	Description								
1	Click "+ Add"								
2	Fill in the <b>Data Input</b> fields: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FIELD</th> <th>DATA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Name</td> <td>Applicant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Data Type</td> <td>Applicant[org.acme.cc_approval.model]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source</td> <td>applicant</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FIELD	DATA	Name	Applicant	Data Type	Applicant[org.acme.cc_approval.model]	Source	applicant
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5	Click “ <b>OK</b> ”								

The process diagram after the Review Application Human task can be configured many different ways, below is just an example of a possible solution, you do not have to have all of the exclusive gateways coming together to simplify if you choose not to. That is ultimately your choice!



Item	Description
1	Please note that I have reorganized the flow and added 2 new Exclusive Gateways
2	And after the "Review Application" task, we will have two new paths: "Approved" and the other "Rejected" <pre> graph LR     Start(( )) --&gt; ReviewApp[Review Application]     ReviewApp --&gt; AutoApproval2{ }          AutoApproval2 --&gt; Approved1((( )))     AutoApproval2 --&gt; Rejected1((( )))   </pre>

3	<p>For the "<b>Approved</b>" path, set the condition to:</p> <pre>return approval.toLowerCase().equals("approved");</pre>
4	<p>For the "<b>Rejected</b>" path, you can set it to be the default path after the manual approval so that if it doesn't explicitly say approved, the process will proceed to the rejected applications path. If you create an exclusive gateway after the Review Application human task, you can select the default route under Implementation/Execution to be Rejected Requests or you can set the exact condition if you'd prefer. To manually set the condition it would need to be set to:</p> <pre>return approval.toLowerCase().equals("rejected");</pre>

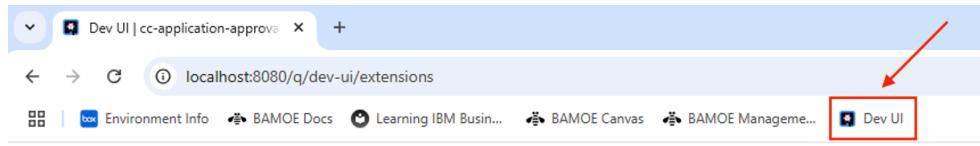
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Back in the terminal, run the command to run the project.

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mvn quarkus:dev
```

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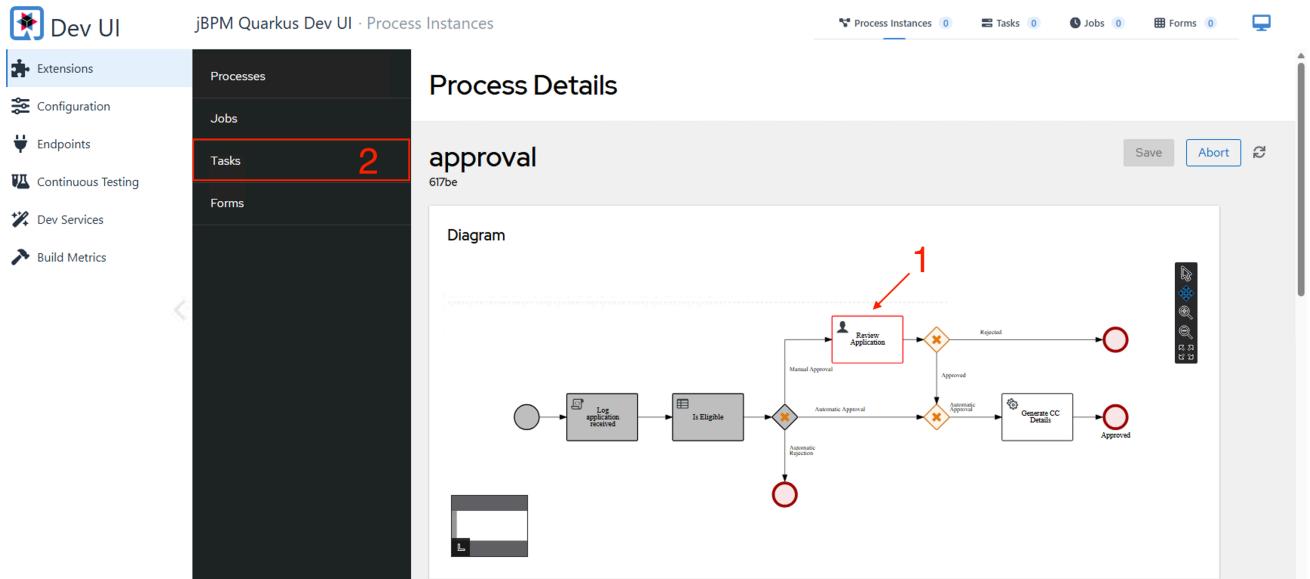
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20	19000	600	NO	Manual Review



Item	Description
1	Note that the instance is already waiting for the action of the user " <b>jdoe</b> ", to approve or not this application.
2	Access the " <b>Tasks</b> " screen in the side menu

Processes

Jobs

**Tasks**

Forms

**Tasks** **jdoe** 1

Status	Ready	Reserved	Reset to default
Name	Process		
<b>Review Application</b>	c13be ApplicantApproval		

Item	Description
1	Select user " <b>jdoe</b> "
2	Access the instance by clicking on " <b>Review Application</b> "

Processes

Jobs

Tasks

Forms

**Review Application** **Reserved**

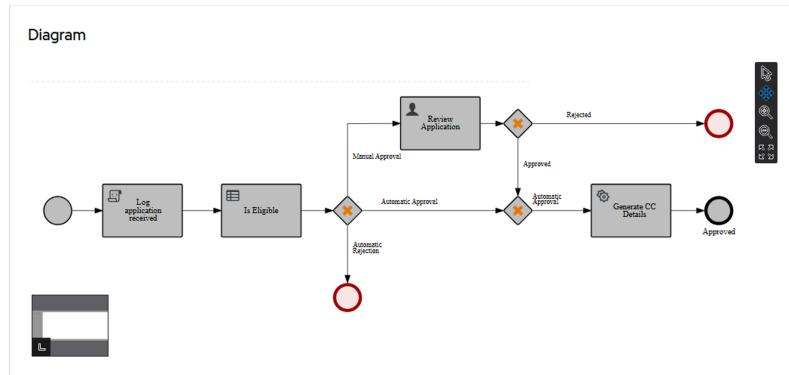
Applicant	
Age	20
Annual income	19000
Credit score	600
Name	Manoel
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	
Approval	Approved
	<b>Complete</b> <b>Release</b> <b>Skip</b>

Item	Description
1	Type " <b>approved</b> " so we can evaluate the result
2	Select the " <b>Complete</b> " button

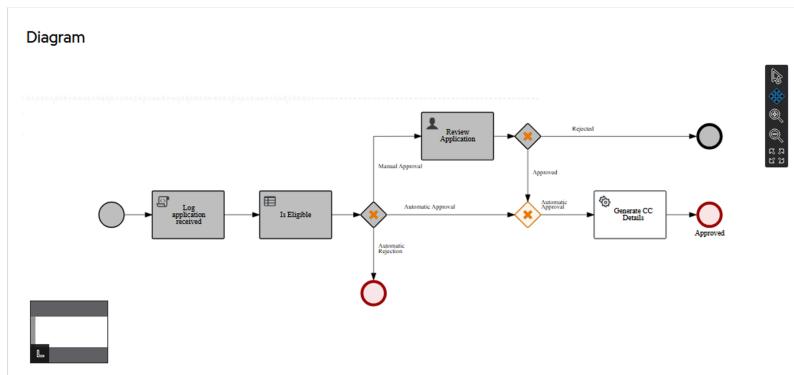
Now, let's return to "**Process Instances**" to evaluate the result.

Item	Description
1	Click on " <b>Processes</b> "
2	Don't forget to add the " <b>Completed</b> " status to the filters.
3	Select the instance by clicking on " <b>approval</b> "

Validate the result using the diagram and variables, where you can see the path taken and the **approval result**:



Now, repeat the same test, but in the user action, reject the user application, to evaluate the flow.  
*Note: To reject, just write "rejected" in the "jdoe" action.*



If you got the same result, congratulations! Let's move on to the next exercise.

**Close the browser.** Let's work some more in VS Code and then review again when we're done.  
 Back in the VS Code terminal, stop the execution by pressing the options: [h] then [q].

## 9 Exercise 6: Adding a new user

Now this process right now is assigned to just “**jdoe**”, ideally, we should use a group, but for this lab we’re going to attach a user. Let’s say instead of “**jdoe**”, the tasks will now go to “**mscott**”. We need to make changes for the Dev-UI to work with this.

*Note: Before proceeding be sure to close the Chrome instance of the Dev-UI console.*



Item	Description
1	Back in the workflow, select the user task " <b>Review Application</b> "
2	Repeat the same process to add a new user, including " <b>mscott</b> "

If you were to go into Dev-UI now and repeat the steps from the previous section, you would see that a task has been created, but there is no “**mscott**” actor in Dev-UI to use. How can we do this? Very easily, a quick change to the properties will allow it to be added to the Dev-UI console.

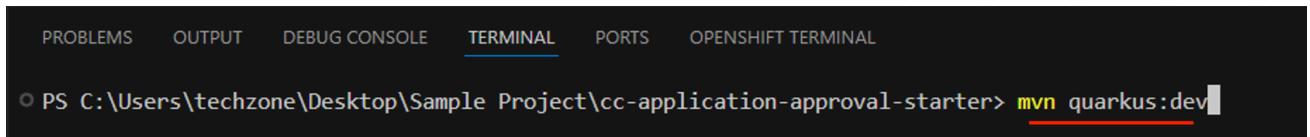
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102
103 ######
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105 #####
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108 %dev.quarkus.http.test-port=0
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112 %dev.jbpm.devui.users.admin.groups=admin
113 %dev.jbpm.devui.users.jdoe.groups=admin,HR,IT
114 %dev.jbpm.devui.users.mscott.groups=admin,HR,IT| ←
```

Item	Description
1	In VSCode, open “ <b>src/main/resources/application.properties</b> ”
2	If you notice on line 113 there is a property that says “ <b>jdoe</b> ” is the user. Copy this line, changing “ <b>jdoe</b> ” to “ <b>mscott</b> ”. Now “ <b>mscott</b> ” will have the same groups as “ <b>jdoe</b> ”.

Before **running** the project, make sure the project has been saved (**CTRL + S**).

Back in the terminal, run the command to run the project.

```
mvn quarkus:dev
```

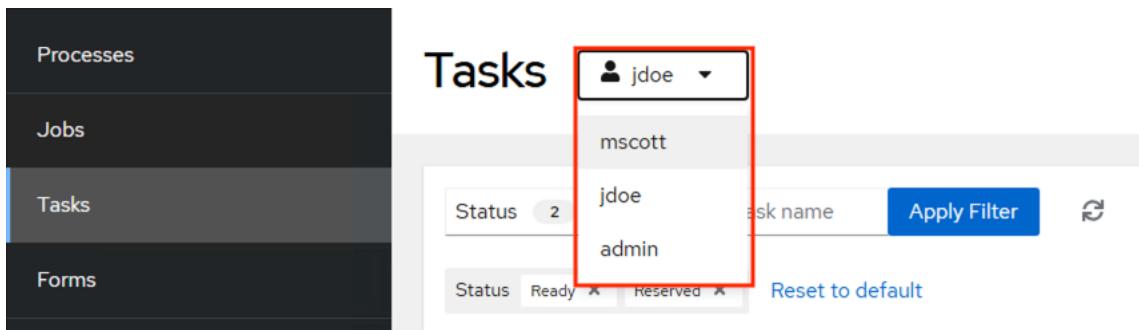


A screenshot of a terminal window. The tab bar at the top includes 'PROBLEMS', 'OUTPUT', 'DEBUG CONSOLE', 'TERMINAL' (which is underlined), 'PORTS', and 'OPENSIFT TERMINAL'. Below the tabs, the command 'mvn quarkus:dev' is typed into the terminal, with the entire command highlighted in red. The background of the terminal window is dark.

Now in the browser, open DEV-UI: <http://localhost:8080/q/dev-ui>

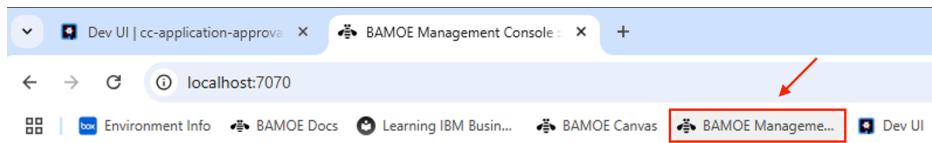
Create a manual approval task and verify that it is now assigned to "**"mscott"**"

AGE	ANNUAL INCOME	CREDIT SCORE	IS STUDENT	SCENARIO
20	19000	600	NO	Manual Review

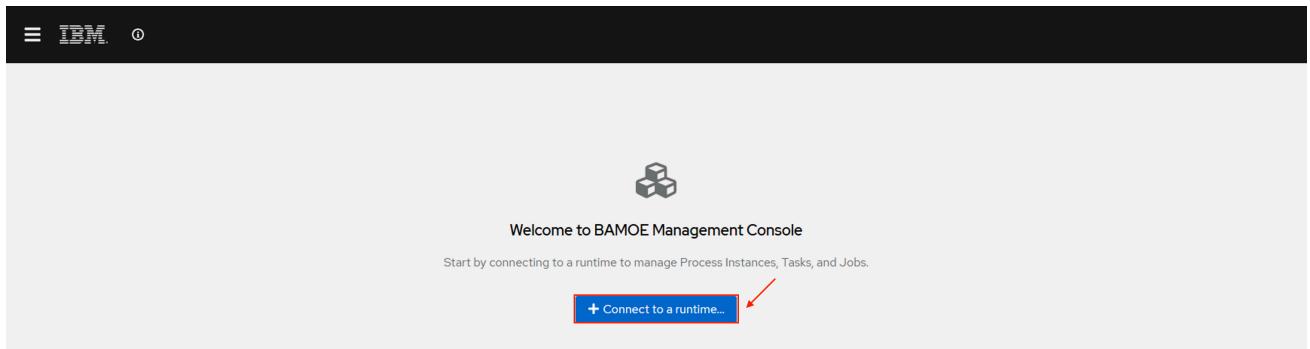


You can also connect your application to the BAMOE Management Console.

Go to <http://localhost:7070/>



Click "Connect to a runtime..."



Connect to a runtime

Alias \* **1**  
cc-application-approval

URL \* **2**  
http://localhost:8080/

Force login prompt (for secured runtimes only)  
Check this box if you are connecting to a secured runtime and intend to use a different user than the one currently logged in to your Identity Provider.

› Advanced OpenID Connect settings

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Connect Cancel

Item	Description
1	Let's use the same project name " <b>cc-application-approval</b> "
2	Enter <a href="http://localhost:8080/">http://localhost:8080/</a>
3	Click on " <b>Connect</b> "

IBM Management Console - cc-application-approval

Home > cc-application-approval (Unknown user @ http://localhost:8080/) > Process Instances

## Process Instances

Status: ACTIVE | COMPLETED | Filter by business key | Apply filter | Abort selected | Skip selected | Retry selected | Reset to default

Id	Status	Created	Last update
ApplicantApproval 92fa7 Endpoint	Completed	3 minutes ago	Updated 3 minutes ago
ApplicantApproval a03d3 Endpoint	Completed	4 minutes ago	Updated 4 minutes ago

Now you can experiment with how the user can perform their tasks, try creating a new instance through Dev-UI or making a call through Swagger, and see the result in the Management Console. Access the [IBM documentation](#) for more information.

**Congratulations!** You have completed this lab, where we explored a practical use case with Workflow and Decision. I hope that from now on you will be able to create and explore your own cases and other BAMOE features.

## **10 Consult Documentation and Communities**

- [IBM BAMOE Official Documentation 9.2.x](#)
- [IBM Business Automation Community: Open Editions](#)
- [BAMOE University](#)