

Machine Reasoning Workshop  
KIE  
Enhanced Mortgage Process

[Please note that all the data that will go through the system will not be recorded or used in anyway. Everything is used solely just for demonstration purpose]

## Enhanced Version

The system that we present is an enhanced version of the basic workshop system of mortgage process. Many additional features has been added to make the process looks more realistic (and more complicated). There are 4 main features that has implemented in this system:

### 1. Citizenship ID and its validation

User now will be able to key in his citizenship particular details. This is also another important factor to consider when deciding application status for a company. This feature also come with basic validation to validate that the user has correctly give the data. Here are some validation that we have:

- For Singaporean, the nationality must be Singapore and its NRIC should be started with “S” or “T” followed by 7 digits and ended with characters ABCDEFGHIZ <sup>[1]</sup>
- For Permanent Resident the nationality must not be Singapore. However Permanent Resident has the same rule of Singaporean NRIC while Foreigner FIN rule must start with F or G and end in either one of these character: KLMNPQRTUWX <sup>[1]</sup>

The screenshot shows a web-based mortgage application form. Two sections are highlighted with red rectangular boxes:

- Email Section:** Contains a text input field with the value "ray-cap@hotmail.com". Above the field is a red asterisk and the text "Please use real email. Currently there is no email verification or validation". Below the field is a red "check" button.
- Citizenship Section:** Contains radio buttons for "Singaporean" (selected), "Permanent Resident", and "Foreigner". Below these are text input fields for "Nationality" (containing "Singapore") and "NRIC / FIN" (containing "G102123A").

Other visible form fields include:

- Application:** "Down Payment" (50) and "Years of amortization" (2).
- Applicant:** "Name" (Raymond).
- Bottom Section:** "Age" (23), "Credit Rating" (2), "Has Job (check)" (checked), and "Own House (check)" (unchecked).

<sup>[1]</sup> Extracted and simplified from many sources: <https://ayumilovemapple.wordpress.com/2008/09/24/validation-singapore-nric-number-verification/>, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Registration\\_Identity\\_Card](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Registration_Identity_Card)

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## 2 - Correct Data

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Outputs:

Application

Error details

Error and cause

Wrong NRIC format. NRIC is not in the correct format.

Down Payment

50

Applicant

Name

Raymond

Citizenship \*

☒ Singaporean ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Foreigner

Nationality \*

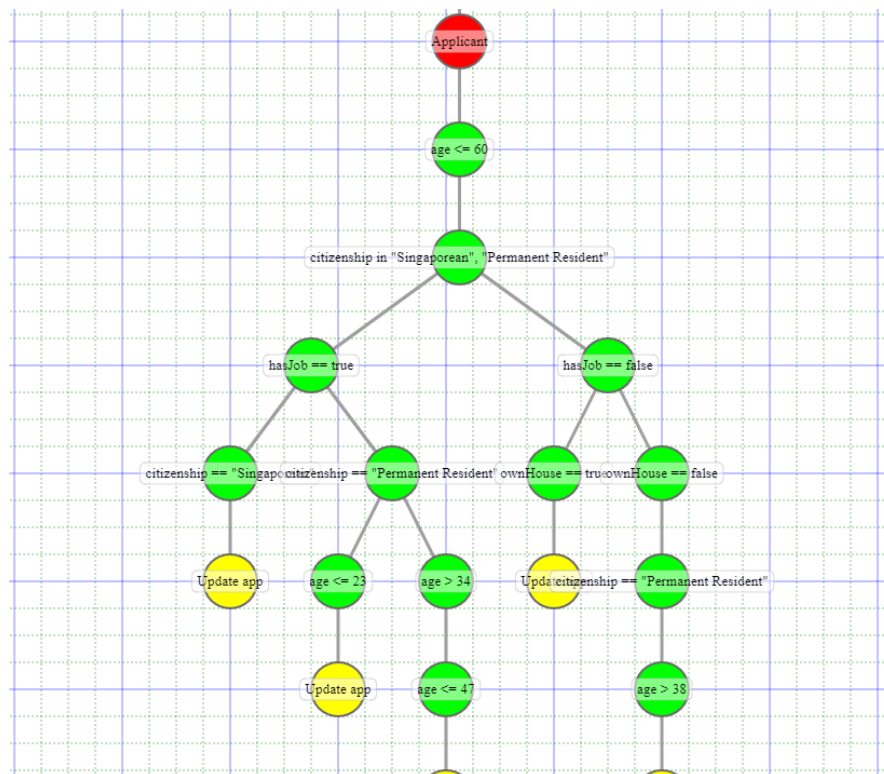
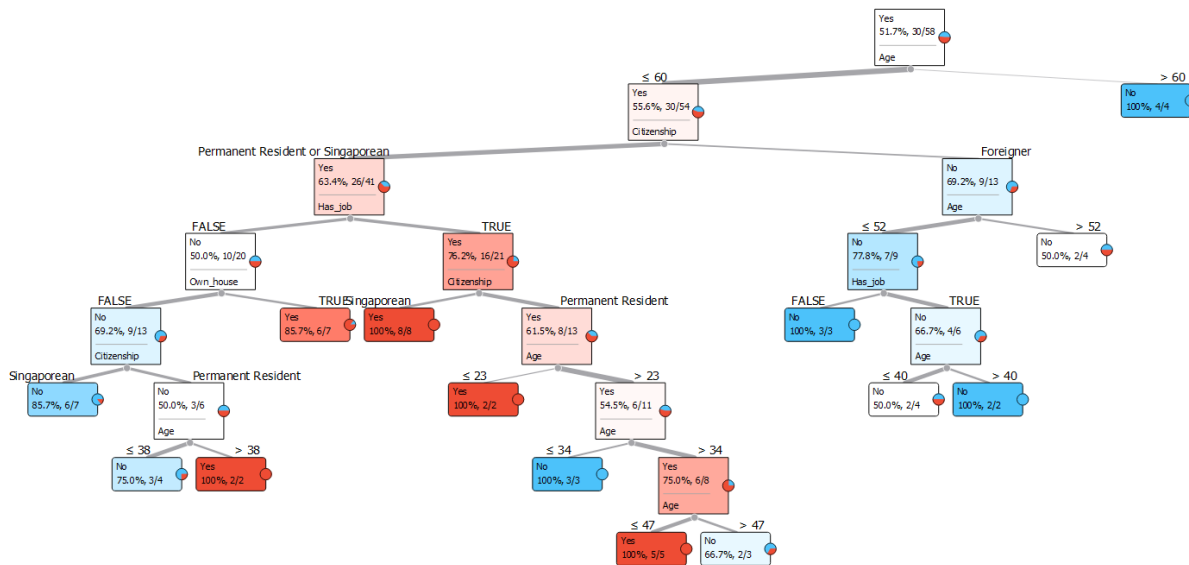
Singapore

NRIC / FIN ⓘ

G102123A

### 2. Enhanced Decision Tree Machine Reasoning approval based on knowledge discovery from more complicated data.

Now with citizenship details, we can further improve machine reasoning rules that will take into account of applicant nationality. We try to simulate the knowledge discovery process of the data by generating random data and use Orange software to generate new decision tree. This new decision tree is far more complicated than the basic one. The new version then is implemented into KIE process with Guided Decision Tree.



3. Mocking documents approval process

Here we also try to simulate the process of documents submission and verification. However there is no machine reasoning added into this feature. So the process is still a manual parallel process together with application process.

ortgage  
process  
S\_MR\_

Annual Income

Annual Income

SSN

SSN

Property

Age of property

Age of property

Address of property

Address of property

Locale

Locale

Sale Price

Sale Price

Documents ⓘ

Copy of NRIC/FIN, Bank Statement & Payslip

Search items ...

Copy of NRIC/FIN

Bank Statement

Payslip

IRAS Tax

Proof of Address

Clear Selection

✓  
✓  
✓

Task	Process Definition Id	Status	Actual Owner	Created On	Errors	Actions
Documents Approval	Mortgage_Process.MortgageApprov...	Ready		04-Mar-2019 00:15:33	0	⋮
Final Approval	Mortgage_Process.MortgageApprov...	Ready		04-Mar-2019 00:15:33	0	⋮

#### 4. Email Notification feature

The system is capable of sending a rejected notification email to the application together with a simple reason (whether it is rejected due to documents or application itself).

##### [Rejected] Mortgage Loan Application



raycap.iss@gmail.com <raycap.iss@gmail.com>  
12:18 AM



To: ray-cap@hotmail.com

Dear Sir/Madam Thank you for submitting mortgage application to us. Unfortunately your application is rejected with reason: rejected on Application Please contact our admin for more details. Thank you.  
This is computer generated message.



Virus-free. [www.avg.com](http://www.avg.com)

## Limitations and Improvements

Due to limited time constraint and manpower, there are still lot of improvements that can be done. Here are some list of to do that can be done immediately to further improve the system:

1. Email validation process.

Currently there is no email validation process. It will be useful to add validation to ensure the email is correctly formatted.

2. Machine Reasoning for Documents Approval

Obviously we can try to add machine reasoning system in the documents verification process itself.

3. Gracefully handle the errors when sending emails

Currently the whole process task might break in case email cannot be sent. This is bad and should be fixed immediately. One can catch the error and then silent it so that the process can finish properly.

4. Email template

As of now there is now good template for the email. We can write one in the future for nice email.