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In **AwareIM** rules are evaluated if either of the following happens:

- An instance of a business object is created (provided that there are rules attached to this business object)
- Value of an attribute of a business object instance is modified (provided that there are rules attached to this business object)
- A process implemented by rules is started
- **AwareIM** receives a [notification](#) (provided that there are rules associated with this event)
- A notification is created (provided that there are rules associated with this event)
- Scheduling rules are triggered by a timer event – see [Scheduling](#)

So what exactly do we mean by saying that “rules are evaluated”? Essentially this means that **AwareIM** starts checking whether rule conditions are met and if so begins execution of the corresponding actions. Before we explain how this happens for a number of rules, let us have a look first at the evaluation of a single rule.

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