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The context is a working area containing relevant [business objects](#) and [notifications](#) that [Aware IM](#) maintains in the [operation mode](#) for the purpose of [rule evaluation](#) and displaying of information. The initial content of the context depends on the configuration element. For example, for [rules](#) attached to a [business object](#) the context contains a single [instance](#) of the object when the rules are evaluated. For [processes](#) the initial context is determined by the [process input](#). More objects can be added to the context following execution of [actions](#) that create new business objects or [retrieve](#) them from the [storage](#).

Note that rules do not distinguish between different [instances](#) of objects of the same [type](#). If there are multiple instances in the context the rule action will be executed on each of the instances. For example, consider the following process:

```
FIND Loan WHERE Loan.DueDate < CURRENT_DATE
Loan.State = 'Late'
```

The first rule will find all overdue loans and place them in the context. The second rule will change the state of each loan in the context.

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