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## Initialization rule

**Aware IM** considers [rules](#) with a certain pattern to be initialization rules. Here is an example of an initialization rule:

```
If Order.State IS UNDEFINED Then Order.State = 'New'
```

When a new [business object](#) is created in the [operation mode](#) the initialization rules are executed before the [object form](#) is displayed. Therefore, when the user sees the form for the new object its [attributes](#) are already initialized according to the rules.

**Aware IM** [automatically generates](#) initialization rules to handle [initial values](#) the [configurator](#) specifies for object attributes.

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