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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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