

# Logic Rules

### **Brief Overview**

Logic Rules allow you to create logic statements inside of the Rule Engine based on <u>dynamic text</u> <u>attributes</u> and predefined constants. This allows you to compare fields including dates, numbers, and monetary values by using arithmetic expressions.

Learn more about the Rule Engine.

### **Use Cases**

- Date comparison
- Monetary value comparison

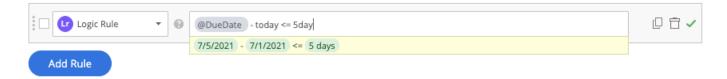
Here are some in depth examples of the way you might use Logic Rules in a solution:

### Trigger a ShoutOut close to a due date

You can use a Logic Rule to trigger a ShoutOut in the final days before a due date, to remind users that the deadline is coming up and encourage a final effort.

To do so:

- Create an attribute called DueDate
- Create the following Logic Rule @DueDate today <= 5days



#### Check if the commit value is equal to the total opportunity value

You can use a Logic Rule to easily compare numbers and see if the commit value is equal to the total opportunity value.

- Create dynamic text attributes for both fields Commit & Total Opportunity
- Create the following Logic Rule @Commit != @TotalOpportunity





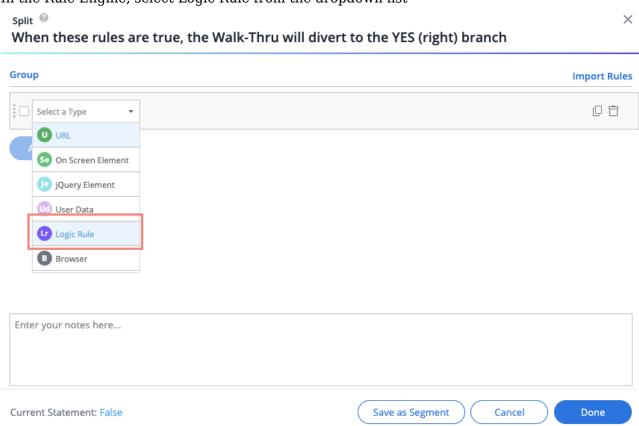
#### Please note:

- Only the following dates in text format are supported:
  - dd-MMM-yyyy (ex. 12-AUG-2022)
  - o Month d, yyyy (ex. January 21, 2022)
  - o Mth d, yyyy (ex. Jan 21, 2022)
  - ∘ d month yyyy (ex. 21 January 2022)
  - o 29/NOV/2024
  - o 29/Nov/2024
  - 29/november/2024
  - o 29/November/2024
  - o 7/mar/1989
  - o 07/mar/2024
  - o 7/MARCH/2028
  - Other date formats with text are not supported (ex. for not supported Dec. 2, 2021).
     Text formats are supported only in English
  - YYYY-MM-DD is only supported when the browser language is English
- When logic rules encounter a string that is a combination of text and a number, it will extract
  the first number from the string (Logic rules don't support text only text based dates see
  above)
- When using a jQuery selector as a dynamic attribute, you must pick up the direct element that holds the text, rather than any of its ancestor elements
- Certain date fields in Workday® are not supported since they are broken into 3 elements
- You cannot directly type in any value in the logic rule line, other than predefined constants. Use attributes to enter any type of value (date, number, text)
- Data that is saved using the ActionBot is currently not supported in Logic rules (because it is saved in the form of an object to be used in a Smart Walk-Thru).
- Logic rules may only be used for comparing numbers or things that evaluate as numbers. It is not meant to compare static strings like the other Rule Engine operators do. If you attempt to evaluate a string containing a mix of numbers and letters inside a logic rule, the numbers will be captured and the text will be thrown out



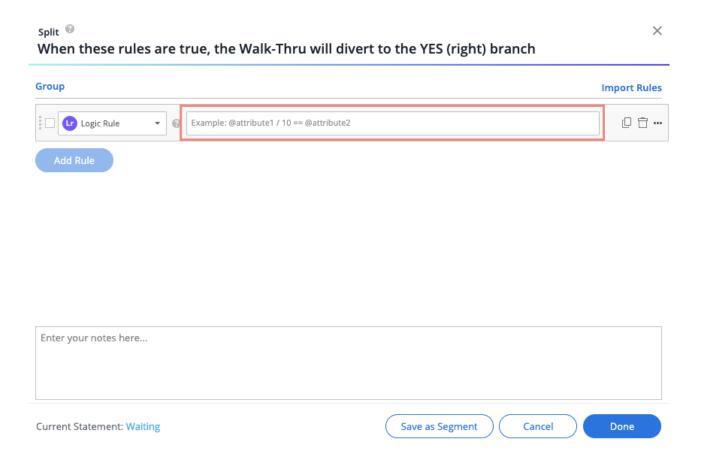
# How to use a Logic Rule

1. In the Rule Engine, select Logic Rule from the dropdown list



2. Enter your logic statement in the highlighted field





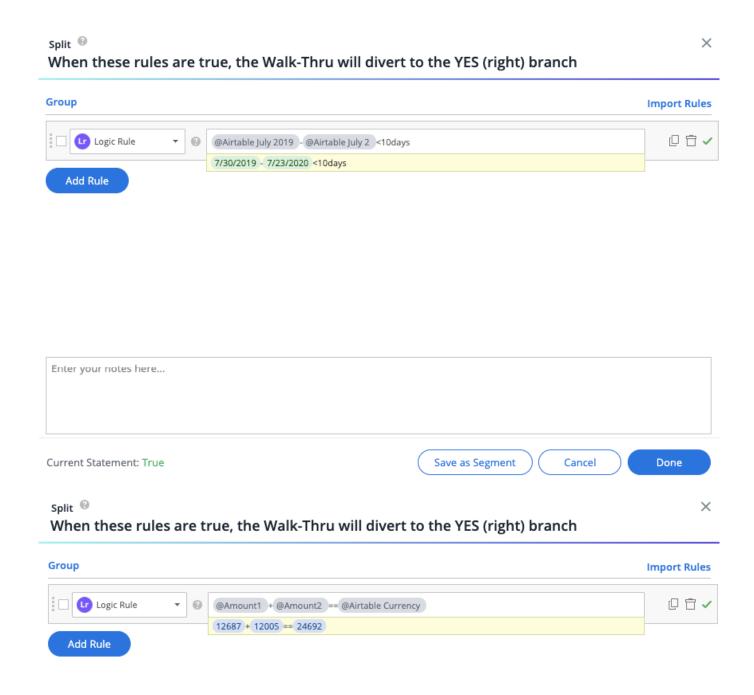
# **How to Create a Logic Statement**

A Logic Rule should be written in the form of an equation/in-equation, for example:

- @Date1 Today < 10Days
- @Attribute1 + @Attribute2 == @Attribute3

While creating the logic rule, a preview bar will display the values in the dynamic fields as long as they appear on the webpage that is connected to the Editor at that time.

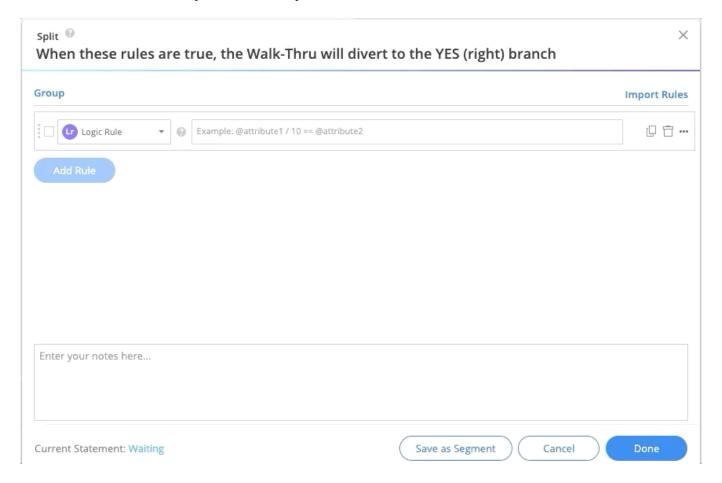






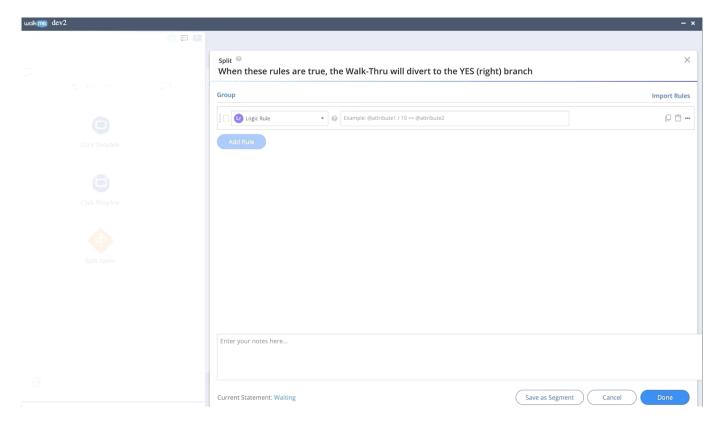
## **Using Dynamic Text Attributes**

- To add an attribute, simply type @ and choose an attribute from the dropdown list.
- You can begin typing the attribute name to filter the list.
- You can add as many attributes as you want.



• It is also possible to create new and manage existing attributes directly from the Rule Engine when using the Logic Rule.





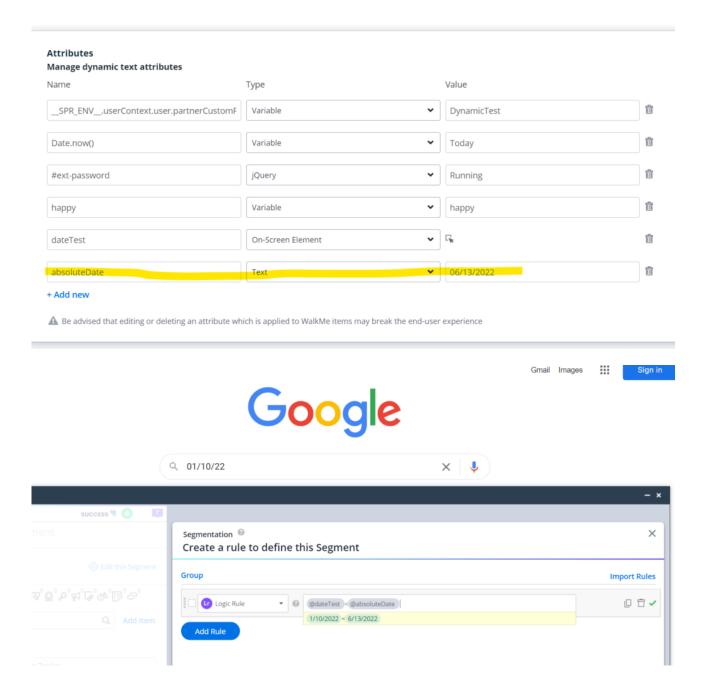
## **Using Dynamic Text Attributes with Static Text Values**

Attributes with static text values can be created and used for the comparisons in logic rules.

#### **Example:**

@dateTest is the on screen element with a date and @absoluteDate is the static date value. The builder can now compare the dynamic date on the screen with a predefined date of their choosing.





#### Note

While using Text type of attributes for static dates is still supported, it is also possible now and recommended to use the new Date type.



### **Using a Predefined Constant**

Simply type one of the following constants:



#### Note:

- Capitalization doesn't affect constants
- You can multiply constants by typing a number next to the constant, for example 10day, 2year, etc.

### **Using Arithmetic Actions, and Comparison**

You can use arithmetic actions to add, subtract, divide or multiply attributes. For example:

- @Att1/12
- @Att2\*Att3
- @Att4+@Att5
- @Date1-today

To compare sides of the equation, use one of the following symbols:

Symbol	Meaning
==	Equal
!=	Not Equal
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to

## Troubleshooting

- When using OSE -
  - The format of the date in the website should match the builder's local (which implies a date format). If it doesn't, the logic rule might show "invalid date"
    - Example: On ynet, an Israeli site, you will see dates in en\_IL local (format will be DD/MM/YY note where the D and the M are). As a builder, I use an attribute based on an on screen element in the logic rule. But, my own browser is set to en US. If the date was 23/2/22, the logic rule will show "invalid date" as it



assumes the local is US which should give a US format (MM/DD/YY). Considering there isn't a 23rd month in the year, the error shows.

- If there isn't a gap between the site's date format and the builder's browser local, all should work well - WM will check the end-user's browser local while running (in published environment), and will "understand" how to read the date
  - Example: On screen element holds this date: 3/4/22. Is it March or April? WM "decides" based on the end user's browser local.
- Using fixed/absolute date (text type attribute) -
  - WM will save the fixed date as a fixed string. Then. when evaluated (either in the Rule Engine for the builder or in published env for the end user) - WM will read the string according the the user's browser local.
    - Example: When writing: 3/4/22, if the builder's browser local is en\_US then WM will evaluate the rule in the rule engine as March. But for the end user, it might be evaluated as April if their local is European. This might end up in wrong calculation

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