

## What is an Outcome?

An Outcome represents a valid state of an information object. The state of an outcome is achieved by a related process task.

## What is an Outcome Decision?

An Outcome which has more than one possible result is extended further with the addition of a Decision Gate and Results which comprises of an Outcome Decision.

## Where do I find Outcome Decisions?

Navigate to the Business Analysis module and click on Outcome Decisions.

## How do I add an Outcome?

Outcomes cannot be added. They are created by Jalapeno with the creation of a task. To understand how this occurs review this short video about [Jalapeno process decomposition](#).

## How do I add an Outcome Decision?

Select the Outcome from the Outcome tree, specify a Gate Type and Create the Gate. Refresh the tree, and select the Gate. The Gate will have appeared as a child of the Outcome. Create a Decision Result by entering the Result Name and an optional Description. Click 'Save'. Refresh the tree and you will see the result appear under the decision gate. Select the decision gate again and add another Result. This may be repeated as many times as results are required. For the purpose of modelling process flow, the outcome, gate and results are managed as a single element.

## What is an Outcome Lifecycle and where do I view it?

The Outcome Lifecycle shows the modelled state transitions for the selected information object. To access the Outcome Lifecycle, select the Outcome and the 'Visualise Lifecycle' tab will show the Outcome and its Decision gates and Results.

