# About adding branches

Use a **Branch** flow action to pass all items from a previous event to one action or another, depending on the condition.

Using the **Branch** flow action is like asking a "Yes/No" question in a rule set. If the answer is "Yes," then the action connected to the **Yes** result is triggered and all items from the previous event are passed on. If the answer is "No," then the action connected to the **No** result is triggered and all items from the previous event are passed on.

**Important:** In a **Branch**, items are not separated into groups. All items from the previous event are passed on to the next action. To separate items and pass each group on to a different event, use the **Filter** flow action.

With the **Branch** flow action, you can check the current situation (a condition) to determine whether the rule set continues.

For example, a **Branch** can check that the job status is set to **Ready for Final Output** before the **Final Output** action occurs.