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RBA uses customized rules to help you automate virtually every step of your workflow. RBA lets you automate routine tasks and create detailed automated workflows.

## Rules definition

An RBA rule is an association between an event and an action. For example, when <this event> occurs, then perform <this action>. Events trigger actions in the Prinergy system. The RBA automation engine watches for events to happen and when they do, an action is triggered.

For example:

- When the event—**Input File Added**—occurs
- The action—**Refine Input File**—is performed

In this activity, you will create an RBA rule set that will automatically refine an input file after the input file is added to a Prinergy job.

