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# VariableExistsDecisionHandler

## Description

This decides which path should be taken at a “fork in the road” based on if a variable is present (filled). For this, one possible transition must be designated as **false** (not available, empty), and the other designated as **true** (available, filled).  
This handler is placed directly on an XOR-decision.

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## Action Class

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com.dooris.bpm.actionhandler.VariableExistsDecisionHandler
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## Event Type

any

## Action Name

any

## Mandatory Fields

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## variable

Here, the name of the variable used to choose the path is entered.

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## Example

The image displays three sequential screenshots of the 'Automation Properties' dialog box for the handler `com.dooris.bpm.actionhandler.VariableExistsDecisionHa`.

**Top Screenshot:** Shows the 'Add new parameter' form. The 'Name' field contains 'variable' and the 'Value' field contains 'name\_of\_the\_variable'. There are 'SAVE PARAMETER' and 'Cancel' buttons.

**Middle Screenshot:** Shows the 'Add new link' form. The 'Name' field contains 'Yes' and the 'ID' field contains 'true'. There are 'SAVE OUTPUT' and 'Cancel' buttons.

**Bottom Screenshot:** Shows the 'Add new link' form. The 'Name' field contains 'No' and the 'ID' field contains 'false'. There are 'SAVE OUTPUT' and 'Cancel' buttons.

**Parameter Table:**

Parameter	Value	Action
variable	name_of_the_...	Edit

**Outputs Table:**

Output	Value	Action
Yes	true	Edit
No	false	Edit

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