

Options Assistant

Parametric Configurator

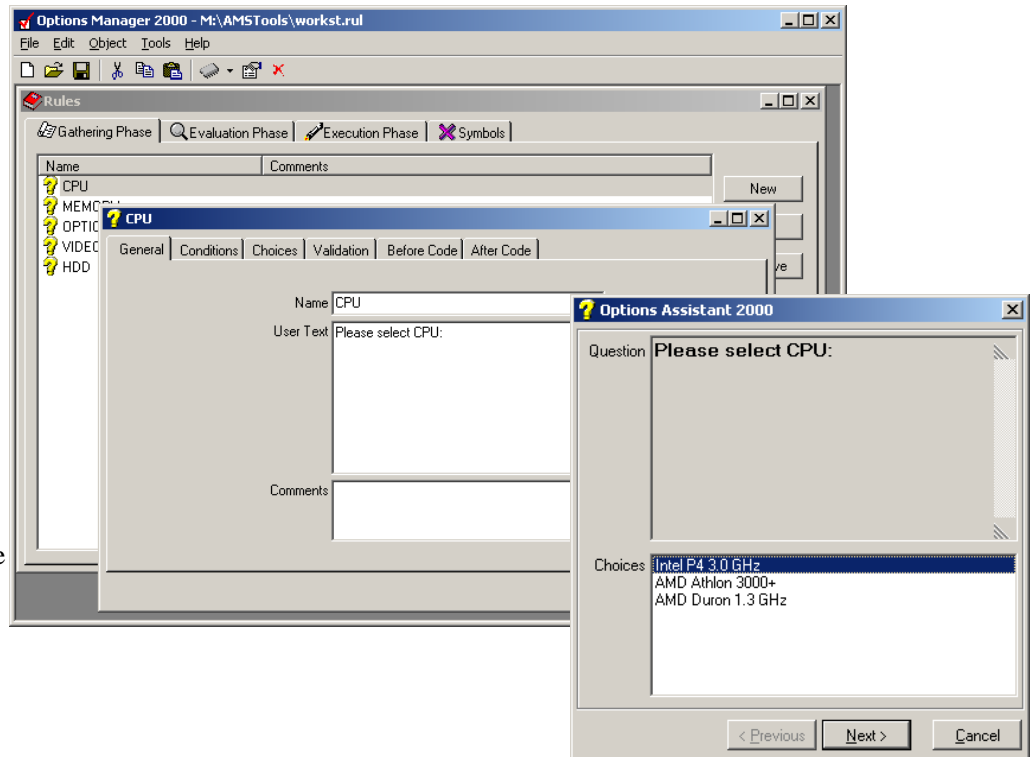
The **Options Assistant** is a versatile tool that can be used by personnel in sales, engineering, materials, purchasing, and quality assurance. Personnel can use the Options Assistant to correctly configure orders, generate accurate bills of materials, decide whether to make, buy or build, select the best vendor, or route product through the quality assurance process.

The easy-to-learn **Options Manager** is the design component that is used to create “rule files”. Rule files control how the Options Assistant evaluates data. The data may come automatically from Fourth Shift or be a series of questions that the user must answer. Data can include unique dimensions, quantities, conditions, or anything that is needed to make a decision

PREREQUISITE FOURTH SHIFT MODULE: CIM Customizer

KEY FEATURES & FUNCTIONS

- Allows for rules-based options and processes
- Easy to set up and use
- Saves data to Access or SQL database
- Interfaces directly with Fourth Shift via recovery
- Fast on-line operation
- Reduce training time and cost with simple tutorials
- Captures and evaluates any type of data
- Stores rule files in an MS SQL or MSDE database



BENEFITS

The Xtern Options Assistant easily accommodates unique materials and dimensions; and 100% validates every order insuring correctly configured orders.

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