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A1 - Key concepts, technical overview & architecture



Generalities



xDI Customers use cases

› Traditional BI



Business Intelligence



› Advanced usages
and analysis



Big Data
No SQL
New Analytics



› Data exchange
between applications
› MDM



Datahub
ESB / EAI



› Compliance



GDPR
Anonymization



› API
› E-commerce
› Digitalization
› Open Data



API
Web Services



› Switch to the Cloud
› Migration of DI assets



Cloud
Projects



200+ xDI Customers

The 3 xDI Benefits



A Unified Solution

Federate **any type of DI** (Big Data, API, BI, Streaming, Data Hub...) with a **unique and complete solution**.

Migrate, aggregate, publish data with the xDI « universal » mapping.



An Evolving technology

Accelerate your designs with a **flexible and scalable** technology. Both **Agile** and **Industrial** approach.

xDI natively and quickly adapt itself to the evolutions of your information system



A Mastered trajectory

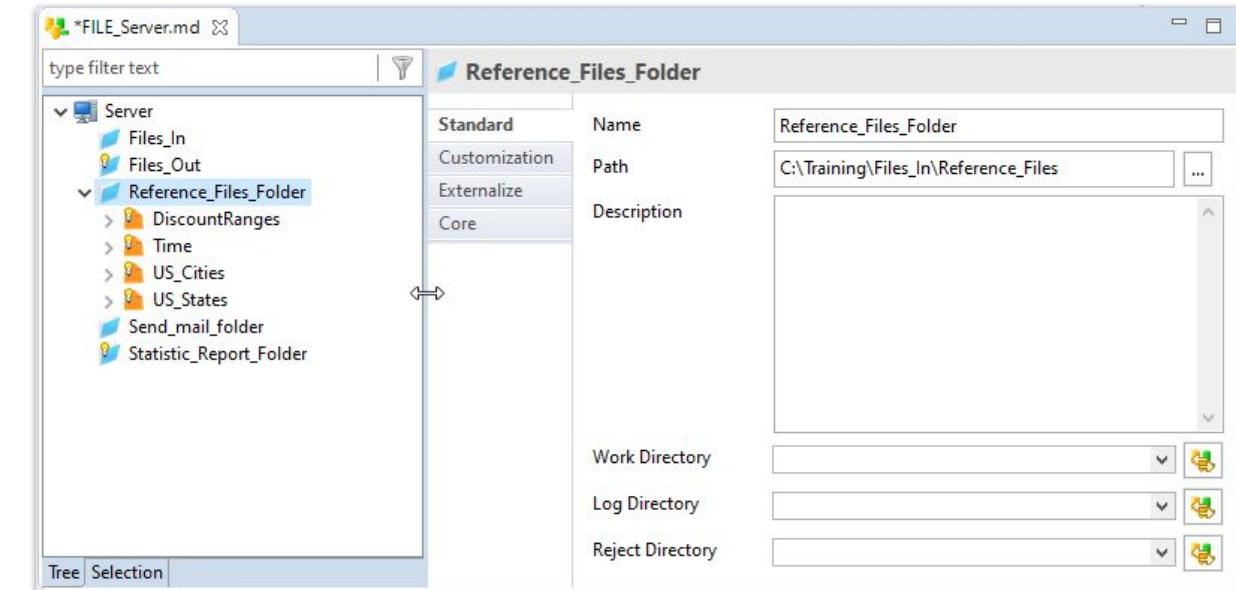
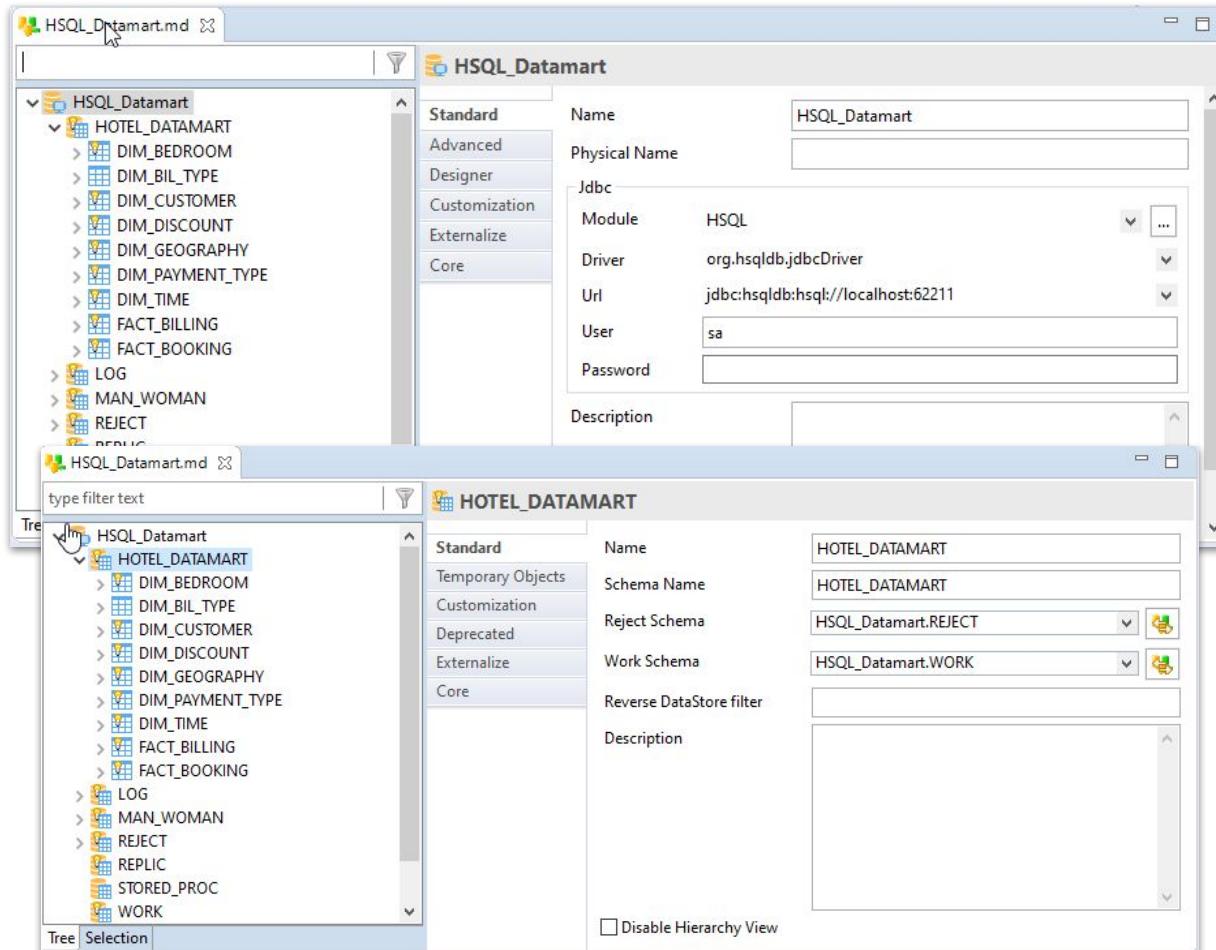
Free up **time** for IT services while de-compartmentalizing your Information System.

Give legacy visibility to your business teams: xDI **reduces your infrastructure costs and maximizes performance**.

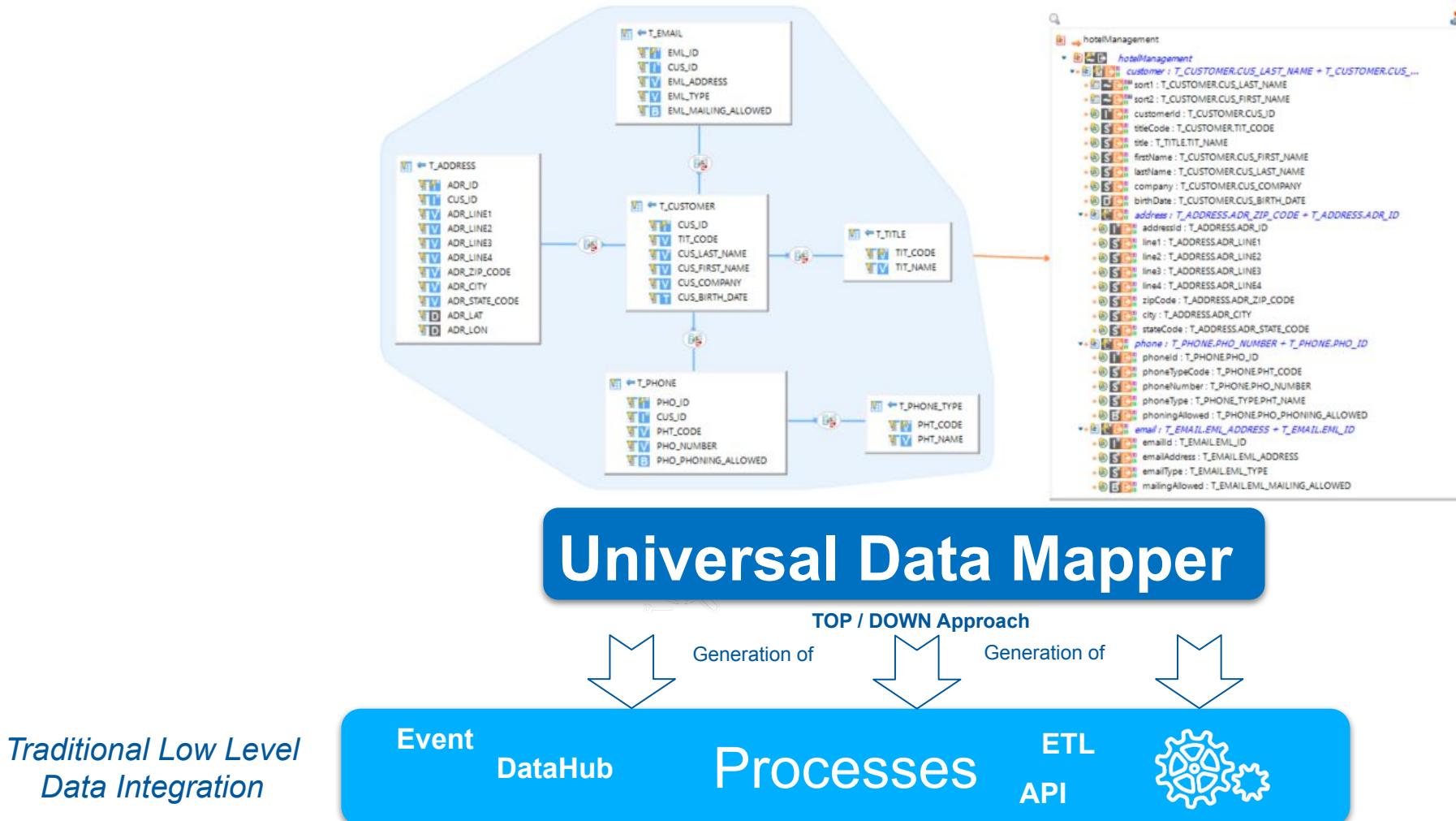
Only 3 types of objects manipulated in xDI

- The **Metadata**s represent the structure of your Information System
- The **Mappings** use the Metadata to transmit information from one location to another, with potential transformations
- The **Processes** allow to organize the execution of your different Mappings

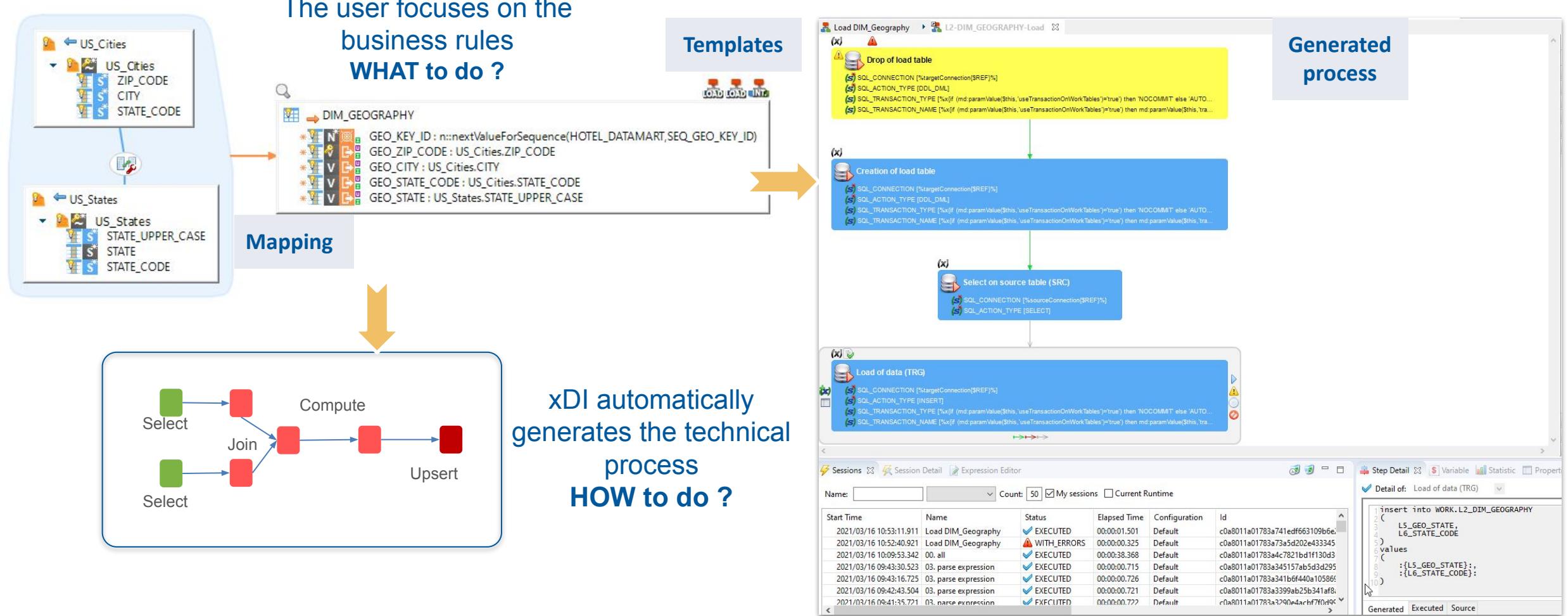
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Mapping : xDI top-down approach to simplify the DI projects



The Templates allow to generate a process from a mapping



The Templates are used in multiple cases

Predefined and **reusable** technical process models

1-How to detect changes ?



2-How to load data ?



3-How to manage quality ?



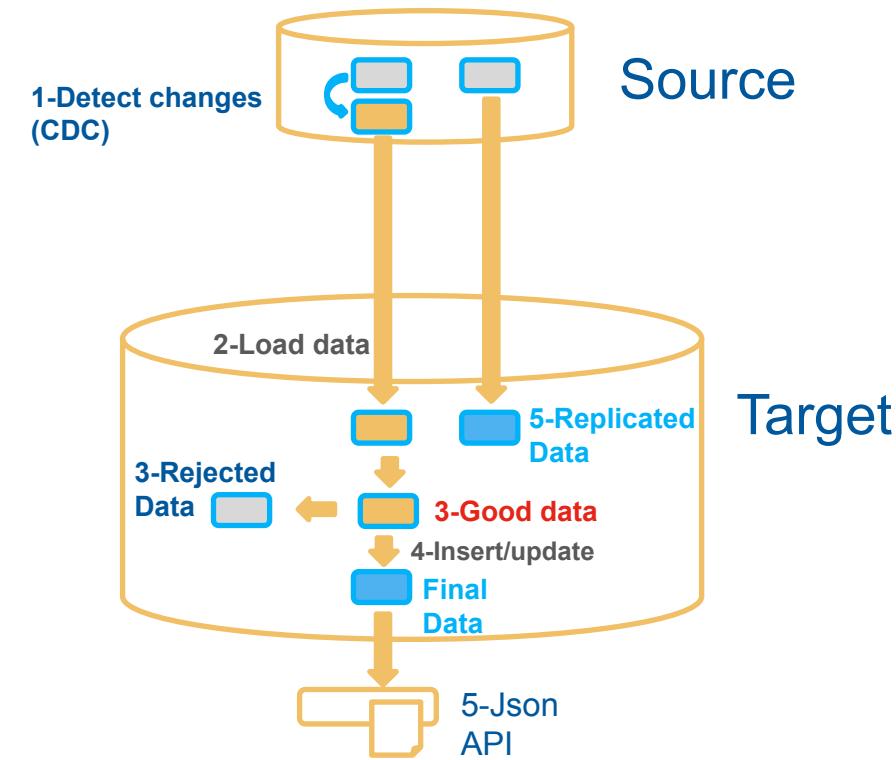
4-How to integrate ?



5-How to publish ?



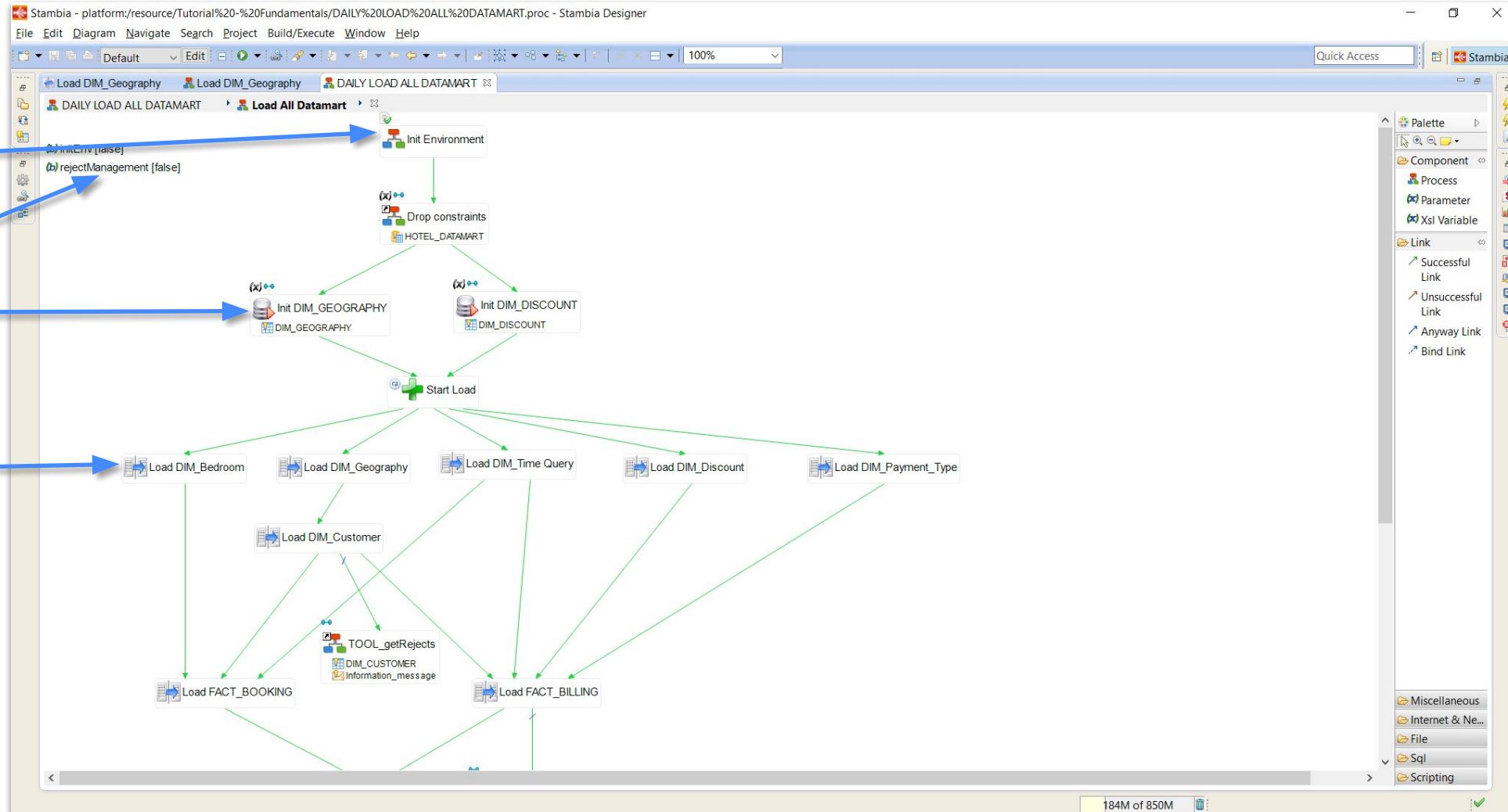
6-How to replicate ?



Benefits of templates

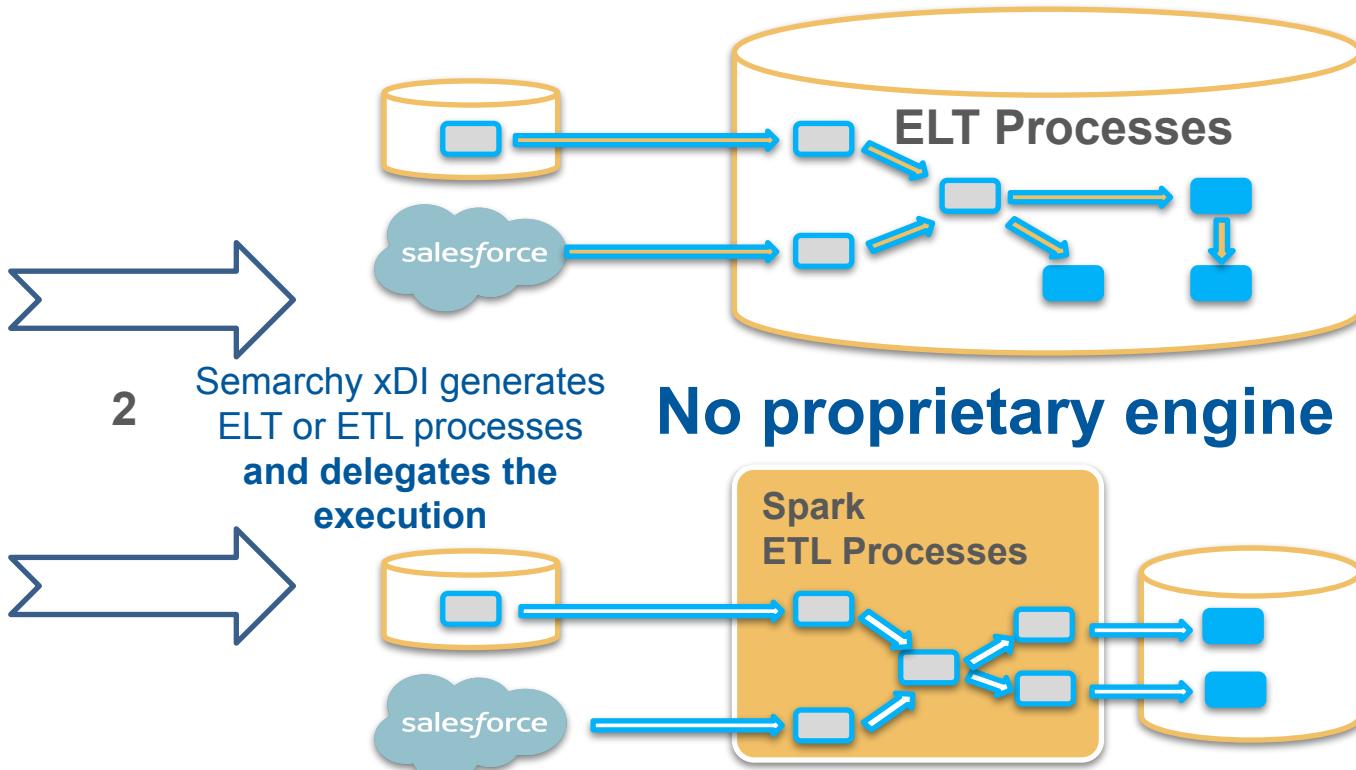
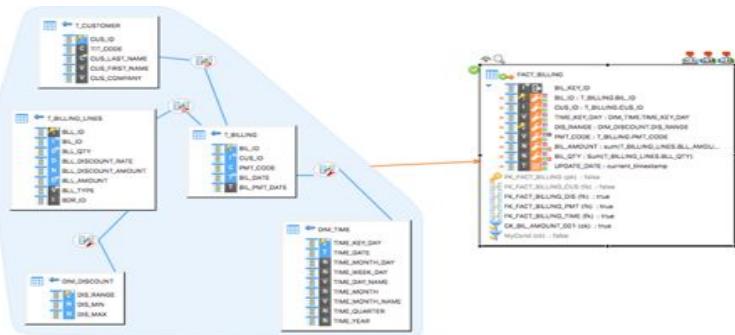
- Separates business rules from technical models
 - ✓ Makes the Design **simpler**
 - ✓ Improves the maintenance phases
- Allows specific **optimizations** for each technology
- **Modifiable and open:** No black box effect
- **Industrializes** any technical need
- **Quality** and Standardization of the DI processes

Use a process to orchestrate integration flows



ELT & ETL - Delegation of transformations

1 The user
focuses on
business rules
-
WHAT to do



Delegation of transformations - Benefits

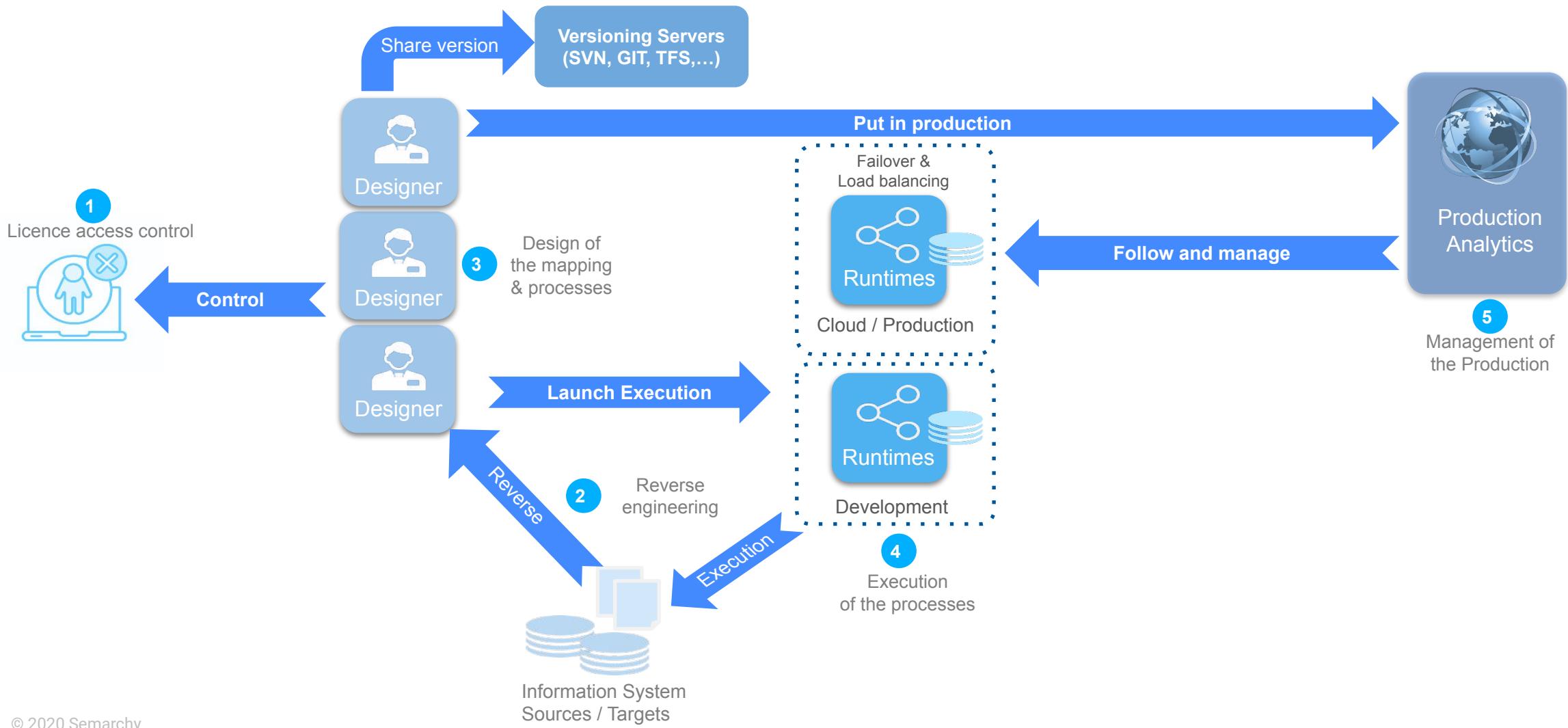
- Optimizes the **performances**
- No proprietary engine
 - ✓ **No black box effect**
 - ✓ Cost mastering
- **Hybrid** cloud / on premise **deployment**
- **Hybrid** ELT (RDBMS) & ETL (Big Data)
- **Simple and light** architecture

Semarchy

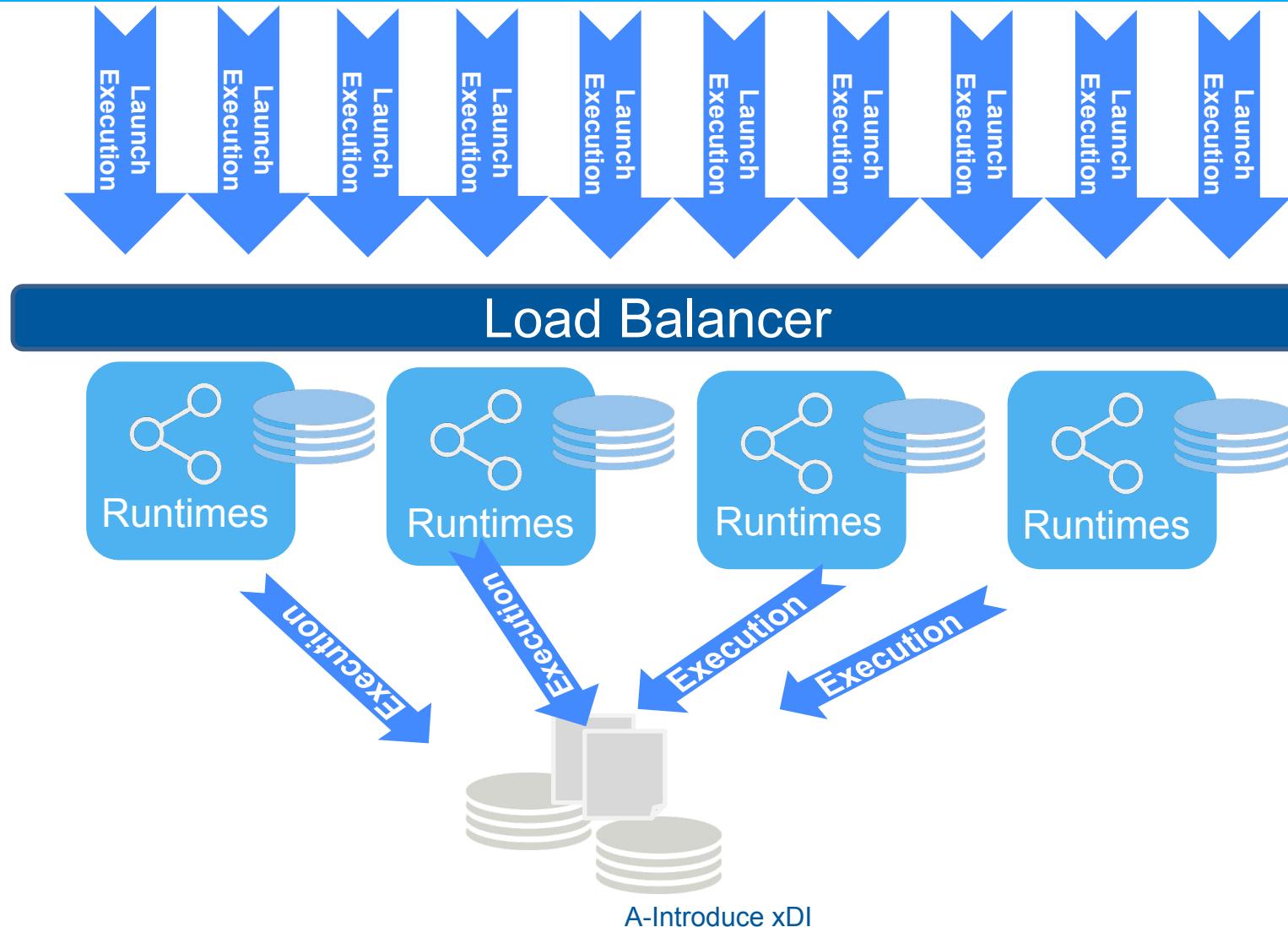
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xDI Architecture



Load Balanced Architecture



The Designer

- Based on Eclipse
- Stores its metadata in XML format
- Allows sharing, archiving and versioning through the common Versioning Systems Servers (CVS, SVN, GIT, TFS...)



The Runtime

- Java
- Manages its logs in a database
- Has different purposes :
 - Execution
 - Report
 - Scheduling
 - Web Services hosting



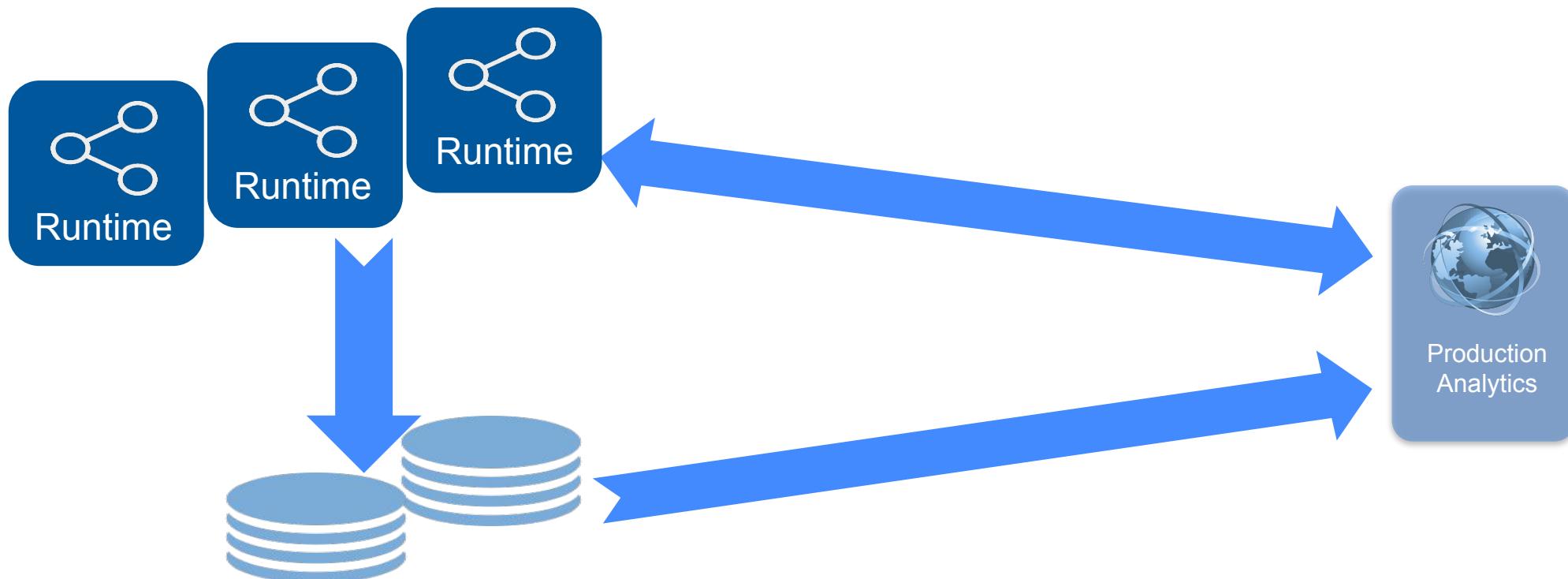
xDI Analytics

- Web Component
- Dedicated to operation teams
- Functionalities
 - Import and configuration of packages
 - Deliverable generation and publication
 - Deliverable Scheduling
 - Session monitoring
 - Runtime monitoring



Focus on Analytics architecture

- One analytic can address several runtimes



To go further

Document Type	Link
French Video xDI Technical overview	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ldu7V4ae958
French Video Model approach	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0zPbTP3wyY



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A2 - Installation, demonstration & practical part

xDI Designer installation

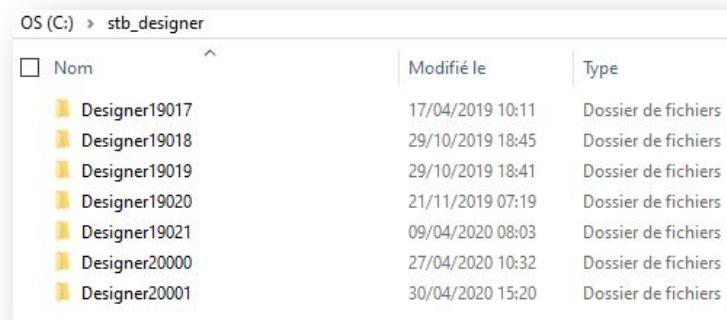
- Consult the reference documentation for installation

<https://stambia.org/doc/52-stambia-di-software/designer/installation-and-upgrade/786-installing-the-designer>

- Uncompress the downloaded zip file



- Rename the uncompress folder with the version number could be a good way to use the correct release :





Demo

xDI Designer GUI





Practice exercise

Reverse the first HSQL metadata (HOTEL_DATAMART)

Reverse the first flat file (discountRange.csv)

Create a project (Tutorial - Fundamentals)

Create a first mapping (Load DIM_Discount)

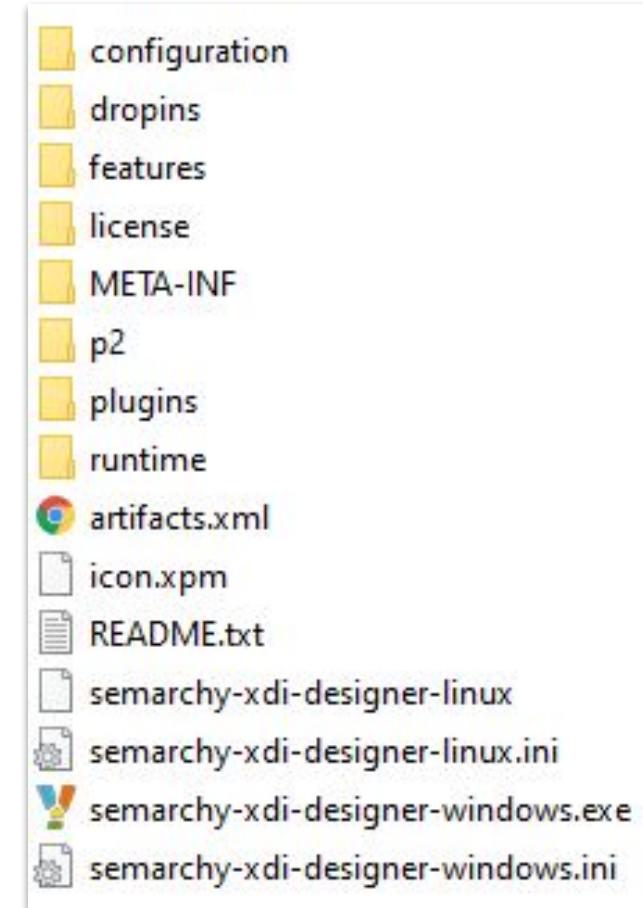
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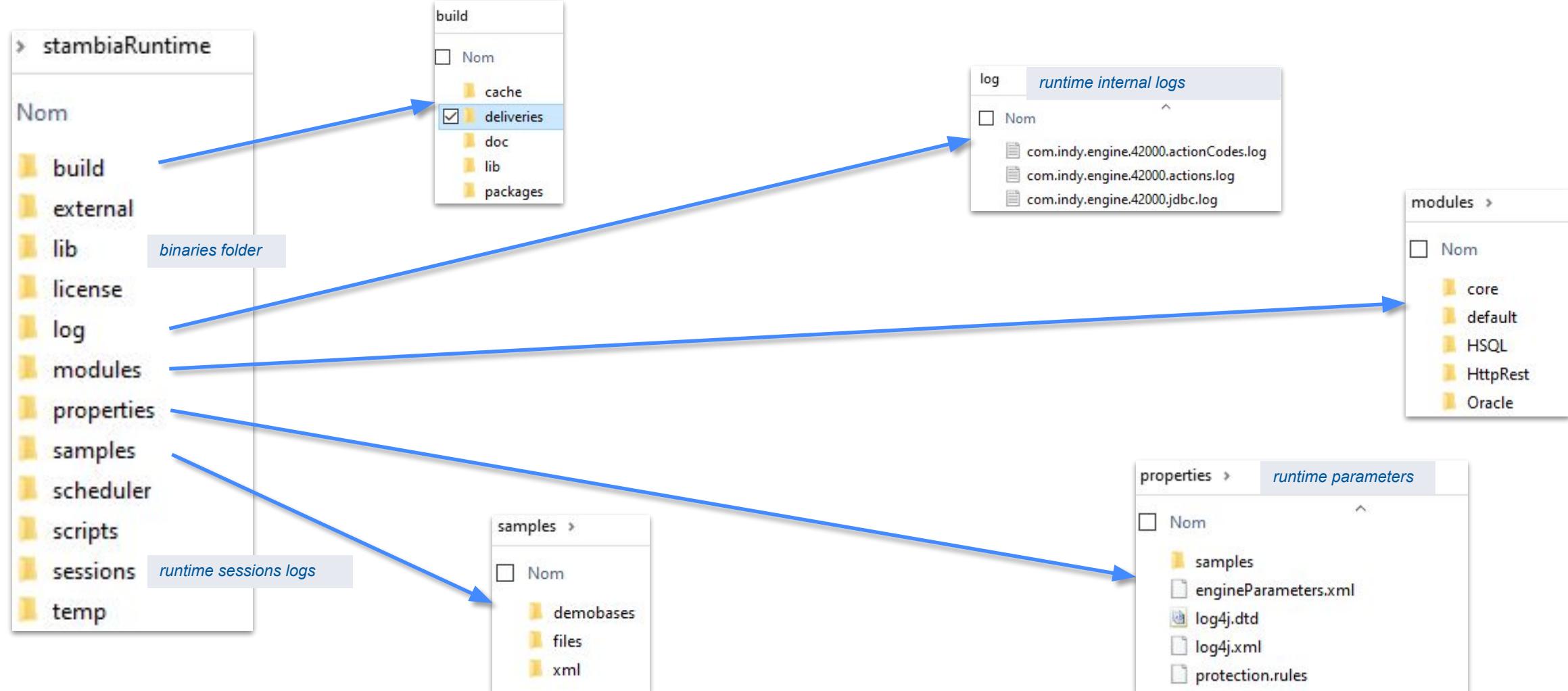
Designer Folders

The “Runtime” directory contains the local runtime installed with xDI Designer

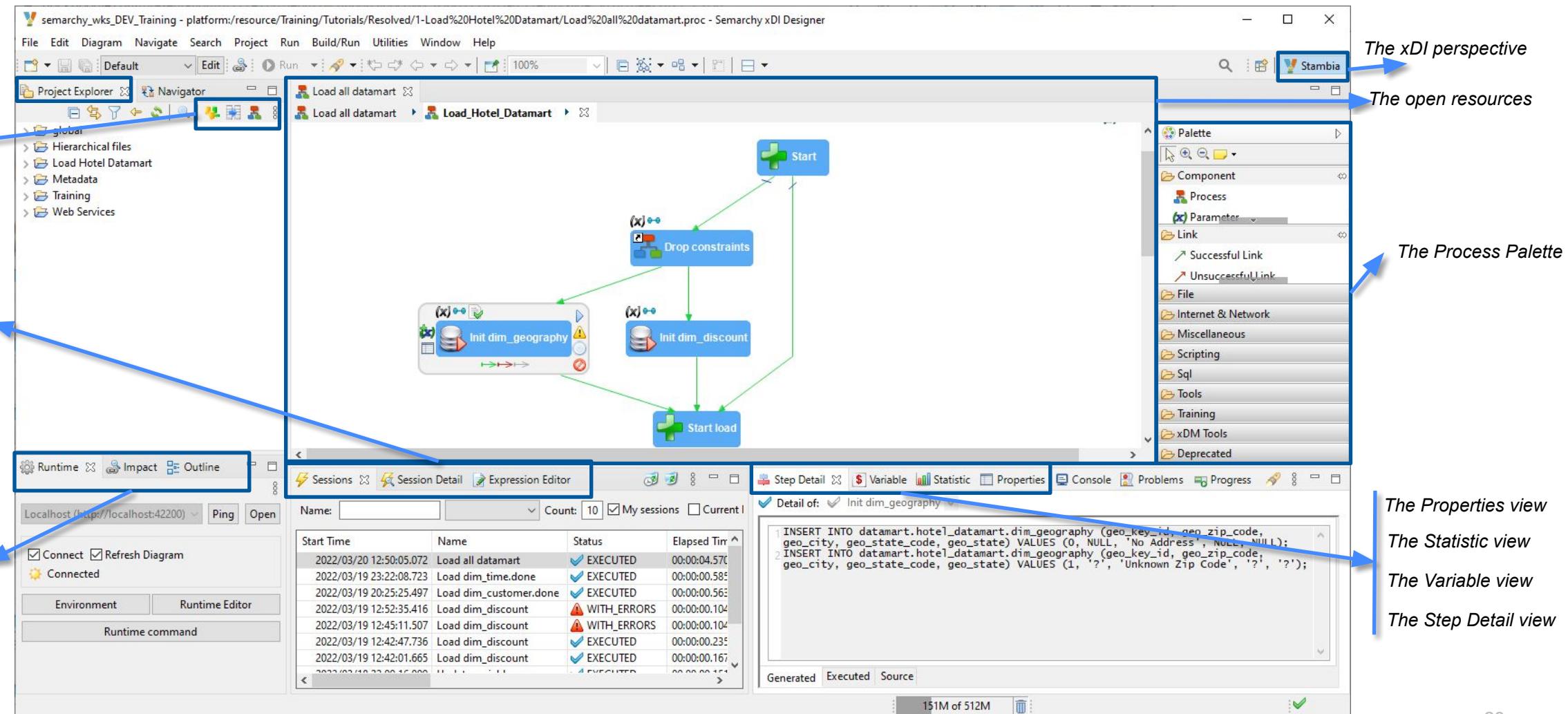
The “plugins” directory should be known as xDI patches could be added in this location



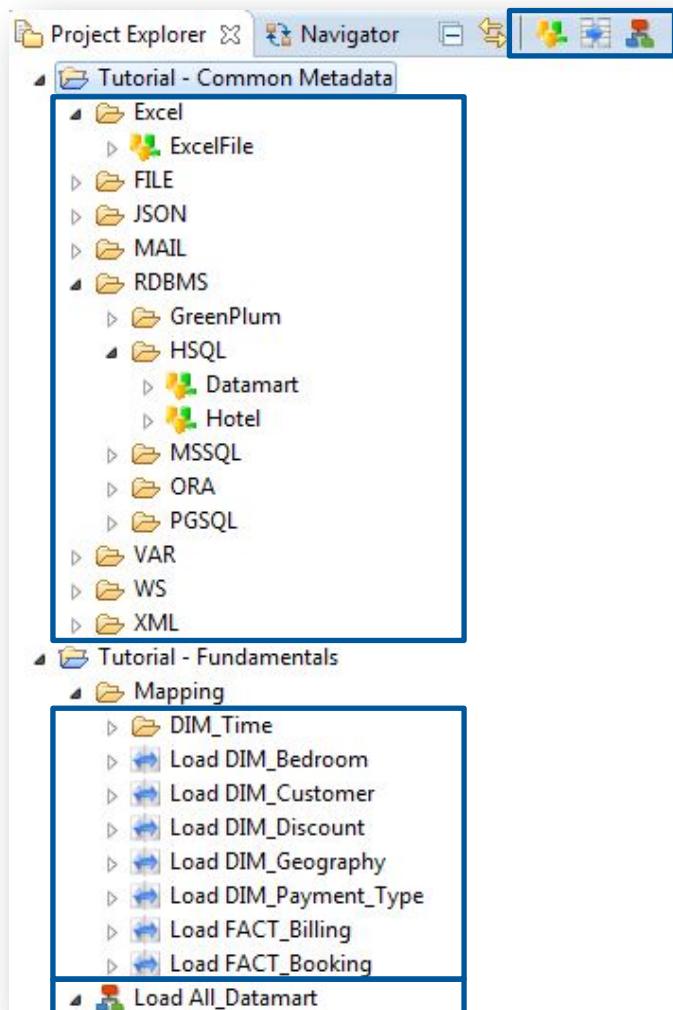
Runtime Folders



xDI Designer GUI



The three types of objects



xDI manages 3 types of objects



The metadata



The mappings



The processes

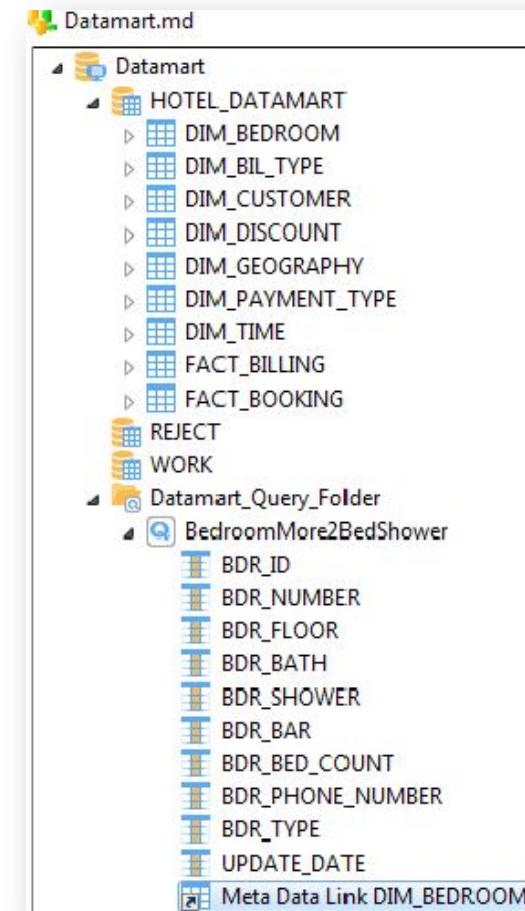
The Metadata



They are the basis of all developments

They can be used :

- In the mappings
- In the processes
- In the templates
(models of processes)
- Between themselves !



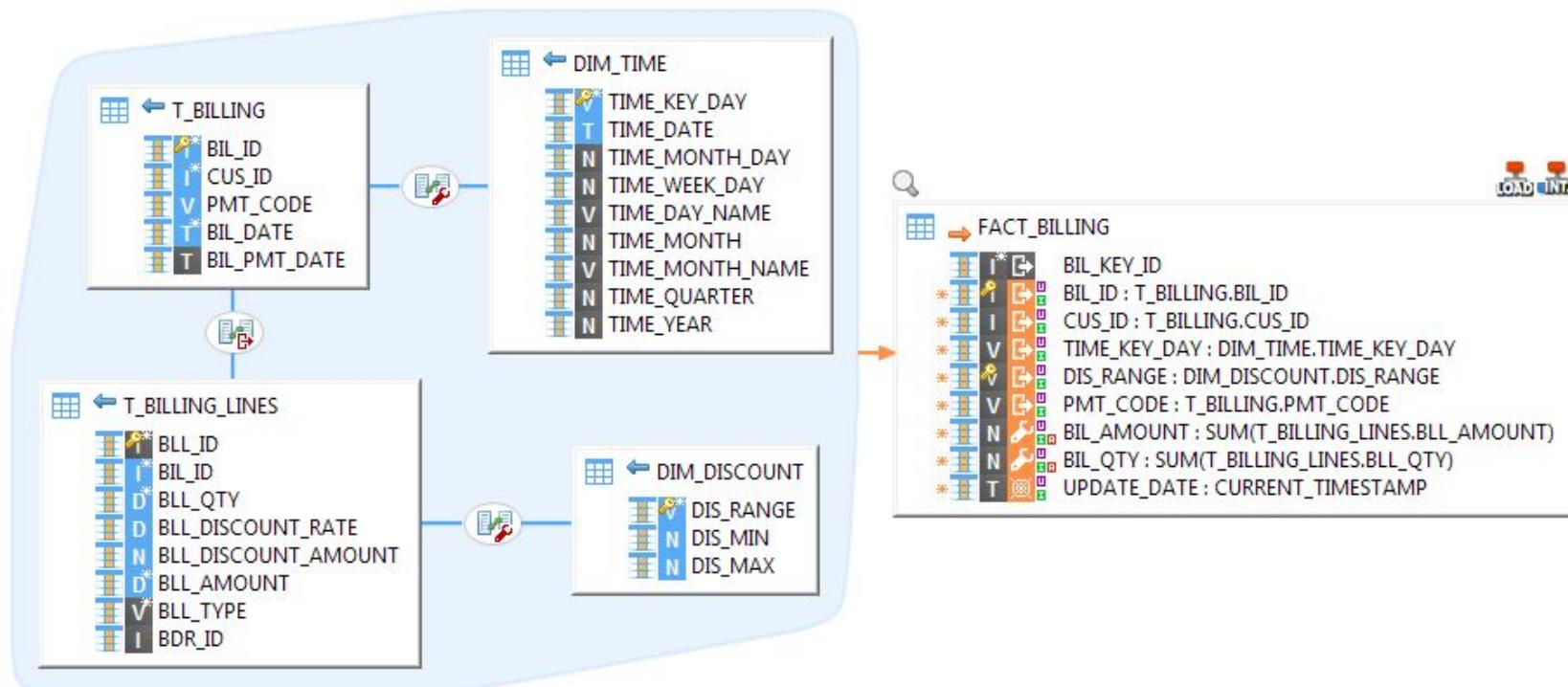
The metadata, samples of types



- Description of database : schemas, tables, columns, primary keys, index, etc.
- Description of directories, flat & hierarchical files
- Description of XML & JSON files, web services
- E-mail servers with mailing lists & messages
- FTP servers, SSH servers
- ...

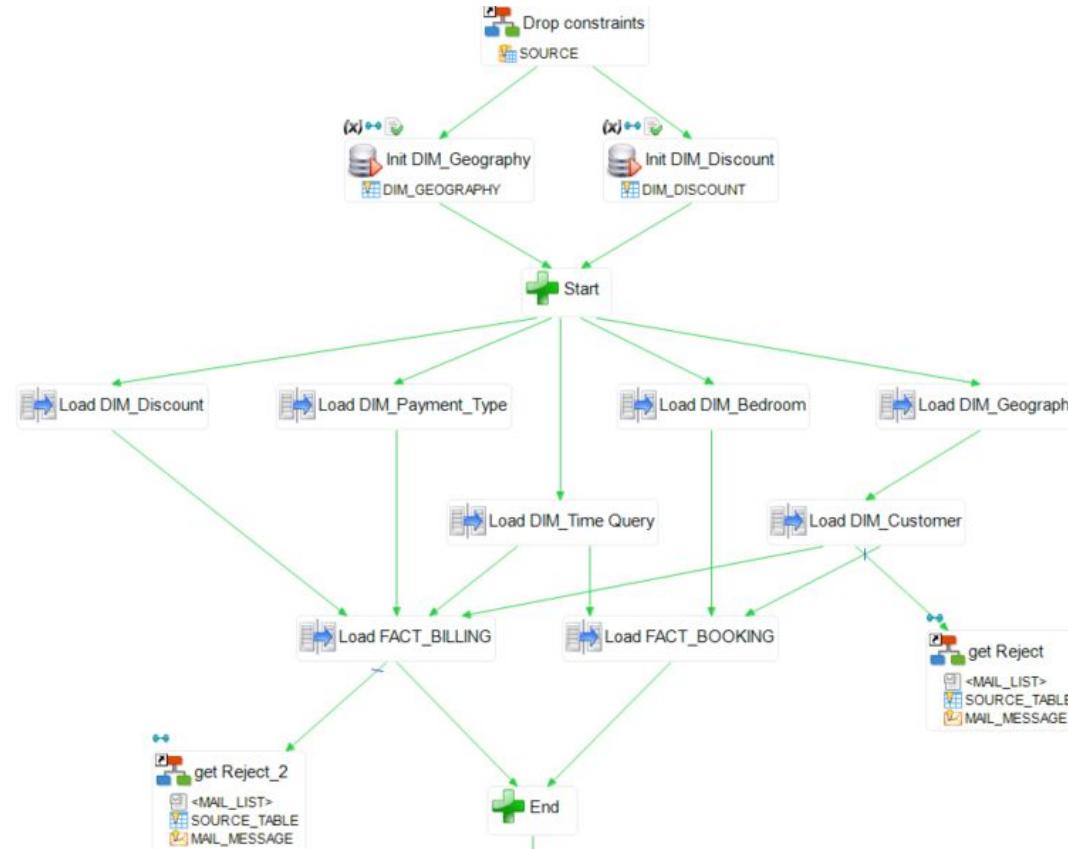
The Mappings

- Main element for the development
- They generate a process based on the functional relationships between metadata



The processes

- Generated by :
 - The mappings
 - The user
 - The templates
- Contain steps
 - Actions
 - Processes
- Unlimited depth
- Native parallelism



Presentation of the practical Part

Objectives

- Loading of a Hotel datamart
- Managing XML files (reading and writing)
- Managing Web Services (using and publishing)

A succession of exercises, with a few theoretical parts

To go further

Document Type	Link
English Video xDI Simple Demonstration	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QMgT8AE6Kc



Questions?

