

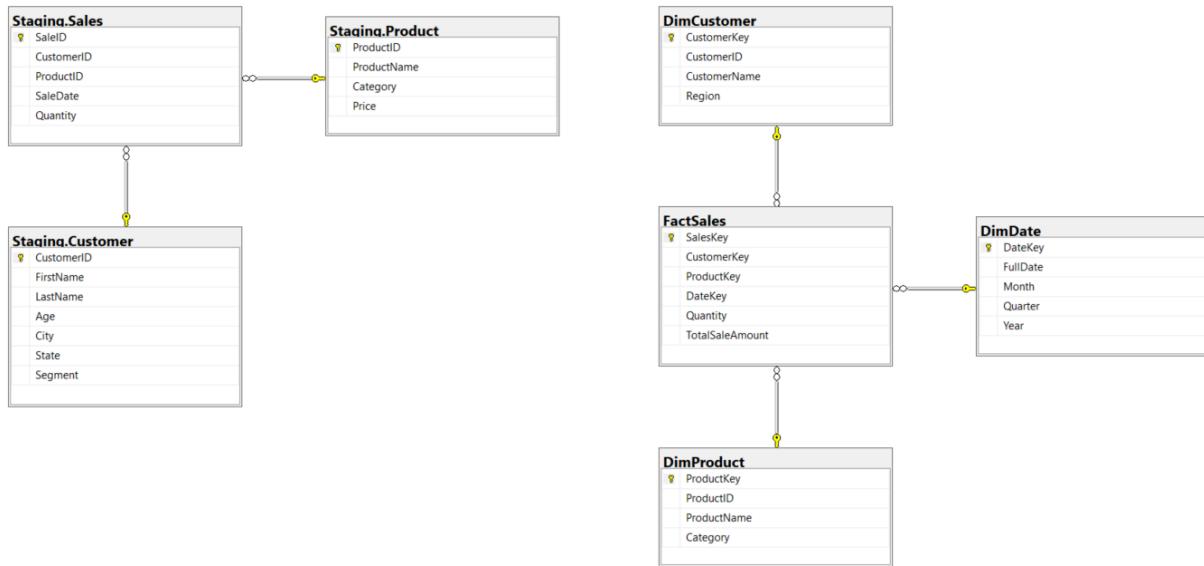
# ***Cap Proj: Staging to Warehouse Deliverable***

Started with the steps, created a database, then as requested make tables through a query executable.

## 1. Create tables

- a. Create Staging tables - Staging is just raw data so the tables we'll be making will only fit with the data's structure.
  - i. Customer
  - ii. Product
  - iii. Sales
- b. Create DIM tables
  - i. Customer
  - ii. Product
  - iii. Date
  - iv. FactSales
- c. Create Fact table - The table needs some data from a few spots, Price from total sales amount.
  - i. SalesKey - From SalesID into SalesKey?
  - ii. CustomerKey - DimCustomer
  - iii. ProductKey - DimProduct
  - iv. DateKey - DimDate
  - v. Quantity - Staging Sales

- vi. TotalSalesAmount - Quantity multiply by price Staging.Sales and Staging.Product



### ***Tables and their connections***

#### 2. Revisit data flow

- Add a to table task after each clean file creation to push into DIM tables
  - Requires creation of Staging and import of clean csv from last week

```
1 USE ClientWarehouse
2 GO
3
4 IF NOT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM sys.schemas WHERE name = 'Staging')
5 EXEC('CREATE SCHEMA Staging');
6
7 --Create tables
8
9 -- Staging.Customer
10 IF OBJECT_ID('Staging.Customer') IS NULL
11 CREATE TABLE Staging.Customer(
12     CustomerID      INT          NOT NULL,
13     CustomerName    NVARCHAR(200) NOT NULL,
14     Region         NVARCHAR(100) NULL
15 );
16
17 -- Staging.Product
18 IF OBJECT_ID('Staging.Product') IS NULL
19 CREATE TABLE Staging.Product(
20     ProductID      INT          NOT NULL,
21     ProductName    NVARCHAR(200) NOT NULL,
22     Category       NVARCHAR(100) NULL
23 );
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## SQL code to make tables

USE ClientWarehouse;

GO

/\* Drop Tables if already created \*/

IF OBJECT\_ID('dbo.FactSales','U') IS NOT NULL DROP TABLE dbo.FactSales;

IF OBJECT\_ID('dbo.DimDate','U') IS NOT NULL DROP TABLE dbo.DimDate;

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IF OBJECT_ID('dbo.DimProduct','U') IS NOT NULL DROP TABLE dbo.DimProduct;  
IF OBJECT_ID('dbo.DimCustomer','U') IS NOT NULL DROP TABLE  
dbo.DimCustomer;  
GO
```

```
/* Dimension tables */  
  
CREATE TABLE dbo.DimCustomer  
(  
    CustomerKey INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL  
        CONSTRAINT PK_DimCustomer PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED,  
    CustomerID NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL  
        CONSTRAINT UQ_DimCustomer_CustomerID UNIQUE,  
    CustomerName NVARCHAR(200) NOT NULL,  
    Region NVARCHAR(100) NULL  
);  
GO
```

```
CREATE TABLE dbo.DimProduct  
(  
    ProductKey INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL  
        CONSTRAINT PK_DimProduct PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED,  
    ProductID NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
```

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    CONSTRAINT UQ_DimProduct_ProductID UNIQUE,  
    ProductName NVARCHAR(200) NOT NULL,  
    Category NVARCHAR(100) NULL  
);  
GO
```

```
CREATE TABLE dbo.DimDate  
(  
    DateKey INT NOT NULL  
    CONSTRAINT PK_DimDate PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED,  
    FullDate DATE NOT NULL  
    CONSTRAINT UQ_DimDate_FullDate UNIQUE,  
    [Month] TINYINT NOT NULL  
    CONSTRAINT CK_DimDate_Month CHECK ([Month] BETWEEN 1 AND 12),  
    [Quarter] TINYINT NOT NULL  
    CONSTRAINT CK_DimDate_Quarter CHECK ([Quarter] BETWEEN 1 AND 4),  
    [Year] SMALLINT NOT NULL  
);  
GO
```

```
/* Fact table */  
CREATE TABLE dbo.FactSales
```

(

SalesKey BIGINT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL

CONSTRAINT PK\_FactSales PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED,

CustomerKey INT NOT NULL,

ProductKey INT NOT NULL,

DateKey INT NOT NULL,

Quantity INT NOT NULL

CONSTRAINT CK\_FactSales\_Quantity CHECK (Quantity >= 0),

TotalSaleAmount DECIMAL(19,4) NOT NULL

CONSTRAINT CK\_FactSales\_TotalAmt CHECK (TotalSaleAmount >= 0),

CONSTRAINT FK\_FactSales\_Customer

FOREIGN KEY (CustomerKey) REFERENCES dbo.DimCustomer(CustomerKey),

CONSTRAINT FK\_FactSales\_Product

FOREIGN KEY (ProductKey) REFERENCES dbo.DimProduct(ProductKey),

CONSTRAINT FK\_FactSales\_Date

FOREIGN KEY (DateKey) REFERENCES dbo.DimDate(DateKey)

);

```

1 USE ClientWarehouse;
2 GO
3
4 /* Drop Tables if already created */
5 IF OBJECT_ID('dbo.FactSales','U') IS NOT NULL DROP TABLE dbo.FactSales;
6 IF OBJECT_ID('dbo.DimDate','U') IS NOT NULL DROP TABLE dbo.DimDate;
7 IF OBJECT_ID('dbo.DimProduct','U') IS NOT NULL DROP TABLE dbo.DimProduct;
8 IF OBJECT_ID('dbo.DimCustomer','U') IS NOT NULL DROP TABLE dbo.DimCustomer;
9 GO
10
11 /* Dimension tables */
12 CREATE TABLE dbo.DimCustomer
13 (
14     CustomerKey      INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL
15         CONSTRAINT PK_DimCustomer PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED,
16     CustomerID       NVARCHAR(50)  NOT NULL
17         CONSTRAINT UQ_DimCustomer_CustomerID UNIQUE,
18     CustomerName     NVARCHAR(200) NOT NULL,
19     ...
20 );

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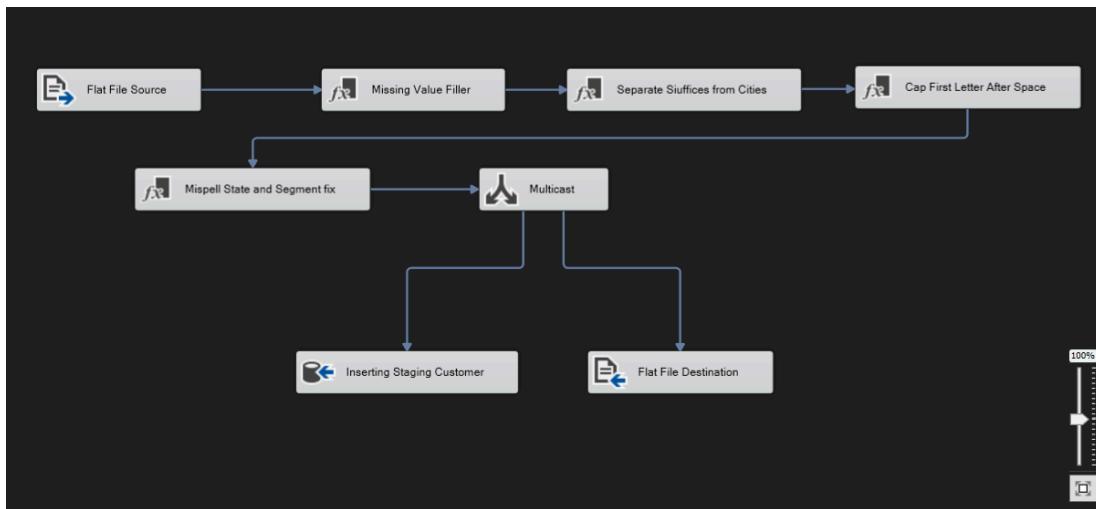
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## *Extending SSIS package*



*Extended, added a multi cast to preserve the clean csv creation, then data conversion to match the proper data type in the SSMS.*

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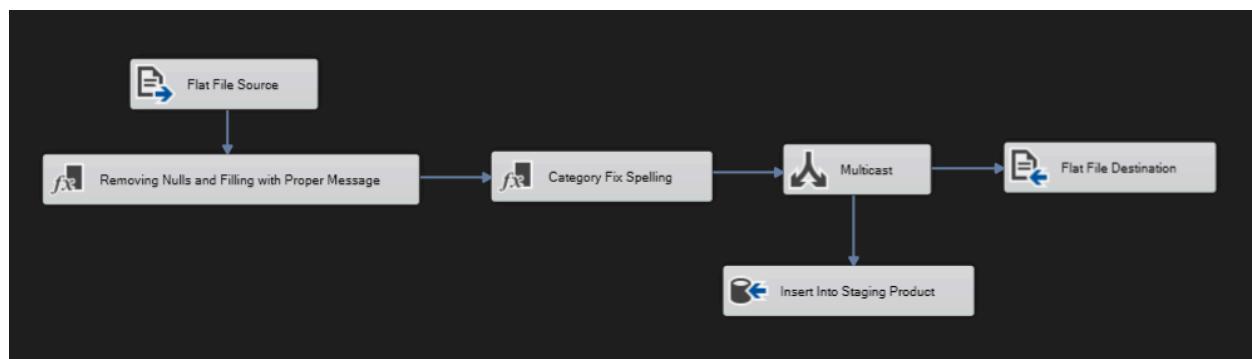
1 SELECT TOP (1000) [CustomerID]
2      ,[CustomerName]
3      ,[Region]
4  FROM [ClientWarehouse].[Staging].[Customer]
5

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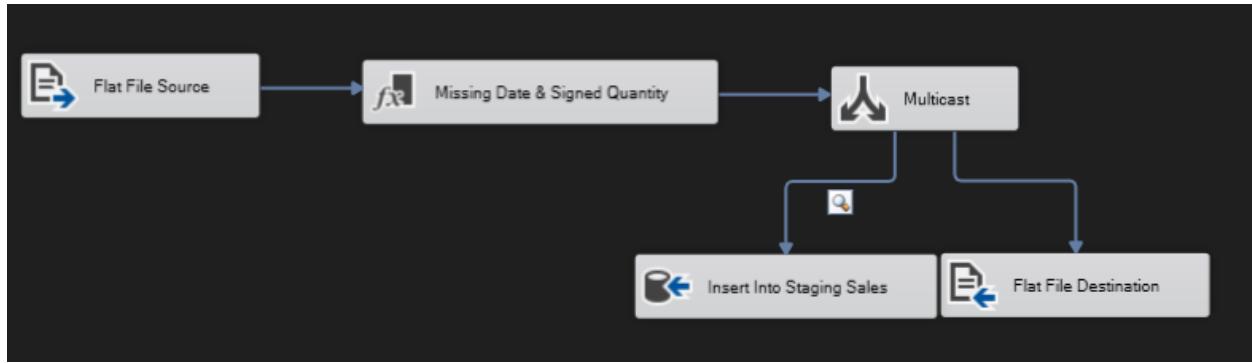
	CustomerID	CustomerName	Region
1	1	Jacob	WA
2	2	Joshua	WA
3	3	Jesse	CA
4	4	Amanda	CA
5	5	Diane	CA
6	6	Dawn	CA
7	7	Mark	CA
8	8	Krystal	WA
9	9	Amanda	CA
10	10	Christina	OR
11	11	Jesse	Missing State
12	12	Lisa	WA
13	13	Janice	OR
14	14	Phillip	OR
15	15	Mark	CA

*Successful clean and insertion from SSIS into staging.customer of SSMS.*

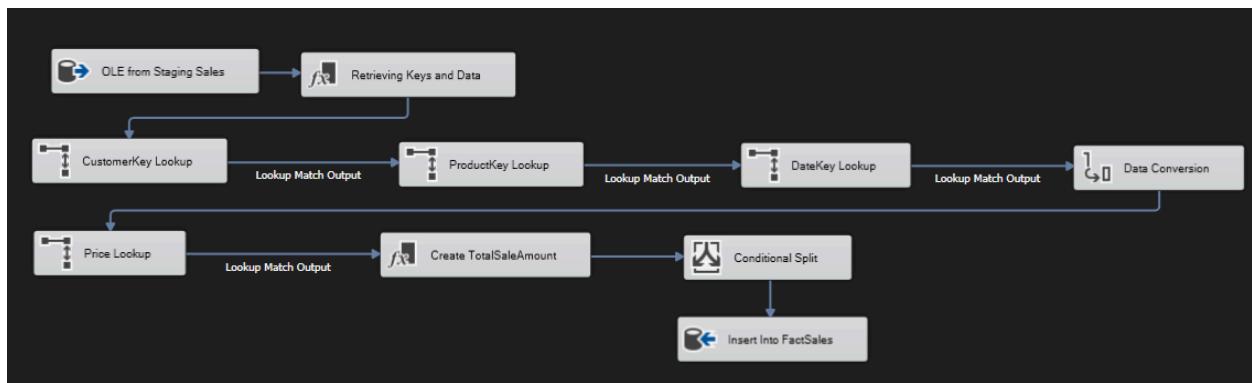


*Similar issue with data conversion, SSMS like DT\_WSTR, but I had it set to string.*

*Added Multicast and OLE DB DESTINATION*



*Staging sales had no issues*



*FactTable with all the Lookups*

*Staging into Dim*

Staging.Customer doesn't have Customer name, it has First and Last name so a derived column is added to make CustomerName.

Results Messages

	CustomerKey	CustomerID	CustomerName	Region
1	1	1	Jacob Sellers	WA
2	2	2	Joshua Johnson	WA
3	3	3	Jesse Berger	CA
4	4	4	Amanda Mann	CA
5	5	5	Diane Rasmussen	CA
6	6	6	Dawn Wells	CA
7	7	7	Mark Hanson	CA
8	8	8	Krystal Taylor	WA
9	9	9	Amanda Gordon	CA
10	10	10	Christina Thornton	OR
11	11	11	Jesse Ramos	Missing State
12	12	12	Lisa Stone	WA
13	13	13	Janice Willis	OR

*Success in Merging First and Last name for CustomerName Column*

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	ProductKey	ProductID	ProductName	Category
1	1	1	Call 865	Missing Category
2	2	2	Truth 306	Electronics
3	3	3	Management 741	Furniture
4	4	4	Team 470	Furniture
5	5	5	Perhaps 594	Electronics
6	6	6	Few 937	Home Appliances
7	7	7	Head 154	Furniture
8	8	8	Term 882	Home Appliances
9	9	9	Teach 594	Electronics
10	10	10	Argue 623	Home Appliances
11	11	11	Huge 306	Home Appliances
12	12	12	Common 356	Electronics

*Successful insert into DimProduct*

```

1 USE ClientWarehouse;
2 GO
3
4 ;WITH d AS
5 (
6     SELECT DISTINCT CAST(SaleDate AS date) AS FullDate
7     FROM [dbo].[Staging.Sales]
8     WHERE SaleDate IS NOT NULL
9 )
10 INSERT INTO [dbo].[DimDate] (DateKey, FullDate, [Year], [Month], [Quarter])
11 SELECT
12     (YEAR(FullDate) * 10000) + (MONTH(FullDate) * 100) + DAY(FullDate) AS DateKey
13     FullDate,
14     CONVERT(smallint, YEAR(FullDate)) AS [Year],
15     CONVERT(tinyint, MONTH(FullDate)) AS [Month],
16     CONVERT(tinyint, ((MONTH(FullDate) - 1) / 3) + 1) AS [Quarter]
17 FROM d AS s
18 WHERE NOT EXISTS
19 (
20     SELECT 1
21     FROM [dbo].[DimDate] x
22     WHERE x.FullDate = s.FullDate
23 );
24
25
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*Completing the DimDate so we can put together the FactSales table in SSIS.*

	DateKey	FullDate	Month	Quarter	Year
1	20000101	2000-01-01	1	1	2000
2	20240907	2024-09-07	9	3	2024
3	20240915	2024-09-15	9	3	2024
4	20240916	2024-09-16	9	3	2024
5	20240917	2024-09-17	9	3	2024
6	20240921	2024-09-21	9	3	2024
7	20240927	2024-09-27	9	3	2024
8	20240928	2024-09-28	9	3	2024
9	20240930	2024-09-30	9	3	2024
10	20241005	2024-10-05	10	4	2024

*Successful making DimDate*

	SalesKey	CustomerKey	ProductKey	DateKey	Quantity	TotalSaleAmount
1	1	150	75	20250331	16	14608.0000
2	2	66	46	20241205	1	852.0000
3	3	77	132	20250325	1	151.0000
4	4	130	107	20241023	20	0.0000
5	5	129	30	20241120	25	11175.0000
6	6	145	11	20000101	47	45308.0000
7	7	143	66	20250504	1	846.0000
8	8	153	36	20241210	46	4692.0000
9	9	37	3	20250221	1	673.0000
10	10	87	26	20250228	12	11484.0000
11	11	44	142	20250611	18	10944.0000
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*Successful Insertion of FactSales*

# ***Consultant Memo***

DATE: October 13, 2025

TO: Project Sponsor, ClientWarehouse DW

FROM: Khai Ha, ETL Consultant

RE: Implementation of SSIS Pipeline for Staging → Dimensions → FactSales

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your team on the first release of your analytics warehouse. Per your request, we evaluated the raw flat-file loads, designed/implemented SSIS dataflows to cleanse and stage the data, and completed the star-schema loads for DimCustomer, DimProduct, DimDate, and FactSales. The deliverable is a re-runnable package that prevents duplicate dimension members, enforces business rules (e.g., Quantity > 0), and loads a validated FactSales with correct foreign keys and computed TotalSaleAmount.

## **Executive Summary (Key Conclusions)**

1. **Data model is live and consistent.** All dimensions load without duplicates; FactSales rows contain valid CustomerKey, ProductKey, and DateKey values and a calculated TotalSaleAmount = Price × Quantity.

2. **Pipeline is resilient and re-runnable.** Lookups on business keys (CustomerID, ProductID) allow re-execution without duplicating dim rows. Error outputs capture “no match” cases instead of failing the job.
3. **Quality rules are enforced.** Dates are normalized; Quantity  $\leq 0$  is corrected to 1 to satisfy the table constraint; malformed/missing keys and missing prices are quarantined for review.
4. **Next priority:** formalize reject handling and (optionally) enable updates to dimension attributes when they change.

## What We Built (Overview of the SSIS Package)

### Control Flow

- Load Staging tables from flat files (types aligned to SQL Server).
- Load DimCustomer and DimProduct (insert-only via Lookup to prevent duplicates).
- Populate DimDate from distinct SaleDate values (produces DateKey yyyyymmdd, FullDate, Year, Month, Quarter).
- Load FactSales after dimensions are ready.

### Core Dataflows

- Staging → Dims

- **Customer:** build CustomerName = FirstName + ' ' + LastName; map State → Region; Lookup on CustomerID; insert only new members.
- **Product:** carry ProductName, Category; Lookup on ProductID; insert only new members.
- **Date:** insert distinct dates with DateKey = YEAR\*10000 + MONTH\*100 + DAY and Quarter = ((Month-1)/3)+1.
- **Staging.Sales → FactSales**
  1. **Source:** single OLE DB Source from Staging.Sales.
  2. **Derived Columns:**
    - cast CustomerID/ProductID to DT\_WSTR(50) for lookups,
    - DateKey = YEAR(SaleDate)\*10000 + MONTH\*100 + DAY,
    - Quantity = (Quantity <= 0 ? 1 : Quantity).
  3. **Lookups:**
    - DimCustomer → CustomerKey (No-Match → rejects)
    - DimProduct → ProductKey (No-Match → rejects)
    - DimDate → validate DateKey (No-Match → rejects)
    - Staging.Product → Price for measure (No-Match → rejects)
  4. **Measure:** TotalSaleAmount = Price \* Quantity cast to decimal(19,4).
  5. **Conditional Split:** only rows with non-NUL keys and price flow to destination.
  6. **Destination:** FactSales via FastLoad; do not map identity SalesKey.

## **Results & Validation**

- **Dim tables populated** with unique business keys.
- **FactSales populated** with sample rows such as: (SalesKey, CustomerKey, ProductKey, DateKey, Quantity, TotalSaleAmount) → (1,150,75,20250331,16,14608.0000) etc.
- **Sanity checks** performed:
  - Recomputed Price × Quantity equals TotalSaleAmount.
  - Left joins to dims return zero missing keys.
  - Quantity contains no values  $\leq 0$  after transformation.

## **Risks / Assumptions**

- Price at time of sale is sourced from Staging.Product. If historical pricing is required (e.g., SCD-2), we should persist price snapshots or implement effective-dated products.
- Current load inserts only to dims. If source attributes change, dimension updates are not yet applied.

## **Recommendations (Next Steps)**

1. Reject management: Persist all No-Match outputs to tables with error codes, row lineage, and load timestamp; include a daily review process.

2. Upsert enhancements for dims: Add update path (Conditional Split + OLE DB Command) to refresh CustomerName/Region and ProductName/Category when they change.
3. Scheduling & observability: Wrap packages with logging (row counts, timings), create SQL Agent schedules, and add alerts on non-zero rejects.
4. Data dictionary: Document column definitions, derivations (DateKey, TotalSaleAmount), and constraints (Quantity > 0) for BI consumers.
5. Performance tuning (as data grows): Consider partial-cache lookups, incremental staging, and surrogate-key caching if row volume increases.

## **Deliverables Provided**

- SSIS solution with dataflows described above.
- SQL scripts for DimDate generation and post-load validation.
- This memo is an implementation summary and runbook direction.

Please let me know if you'd like me to enable dimension updates or formalize the reject pipelines next.