Creating a data a basic transformation step by step with data load to a target data base.

Before trying this process, you must read and practice the document "Creating a data transformation step by step", so, I assume that you know how to get to the EplSite ETL control panel and you have created the data base connection EplSiteETL\_SQLite2 and the ETL Scheme:Step By Step Sample because, we are going to use them in this exercise.

An important note here is that at this point you must not worry about the catalog tables, specially if you are not going to use them but EplSite ETL needs the parameter to be set when the Scheme was created.

Inside EplSite ETL control panel, scroll down until **Data Transformation Definitions Maintenance.** And create the new transformation process:

Enter the main data in the form:

	Data Transformation Definitions Maintenance.					
Scheme Code:	StepByStep - Step By Step Sample ▼					
Transformation Code:	6666					
Description:	Get EplSite Modules And Insert To General Data Table					
Show In Menu:	Yes       No					
Perl Script Name And Extension To Process This Transformation.:	ProcessLayoutDefinition.prc					

## Scroll down until section: Perl Script Before Query

This section is executed once and at the beginning of the process so, here we are going to delete the data from our table and we will prepare our insert query for faster insertion.

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Perl Script Before Query, this section can be used to execute any preprocessing before getting data from query script below
( This can be used for validation or deleting data before executing the main query.) There are 2 global variables:
$globalp->{DBSourceConn}, $globalp->{DBTargetConn}
$globalp->{DBSourceConn} is where the data are read from.
sglobalp->{DBTargetConn} is where the data are going to be after transformation.:
    my $DeleteQuery = "DELETE FROM general data";
    $DeleteQuery .= " WHERE kindofdata = 'EplSiteModules'";
    if( defined($globalp->{DBTargetConn}) )
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      $globalp->{DBTargetConn}->do($DeleteQuery)
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      or die "Can not execute delete query:DeleteQuery";
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      my $InsertQuery = "INSERT INTO GENERAL DATA (KINDOFDATA, DATAFIELD1, DATAFIELD2";
      $InsertQuery .= ",DATAFIELD3) VALUES (";
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      $InsertQuery .= "?,?,?,?)";
      our $ModulesInsert = $globalp->{DBTargetConn}->prepare($InsertQuery);
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13 }
```

Now scroll down until field: Perl Script To Build The Query For The Layout, this is the query to get the data:

and enter the script to get the data:

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#This is a Perl script sample to filter addresses data, you must changed to fit your needs

%MyQuery = "SELECT title, custom_title,active FROM eplsite_modules";

# At this point you could call the function "get_data_from_main_query($MyQuery)"

# to get the data:

%QueryDataFound = &get_data_from_main_query($MyQuery);

# get_data_from_main_query returns 0 or 1 after processing

# 0=Not Data Found, 1= Data Found.
```

Now in the next field(Script Before Process Transformation To The Data From Query), leave as showed:

Script Before Process Transformation To The Data From Query above, this is in case you want do something with the data before processing the layout.

In order to process the layout you must set value to variable \$ContinueProcessingData to 0 or 1 (0=No Process.1=Process)

This variable is used as a condition to process the layout for actual record or continue with next record from query.

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1 $ContinueProcessingData=1;
```

Scroll down until section Script After Process Record Transformation

Since this section is executed after each record has been transformed, we are going to do the data insertion here:

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Script After Process Record Transformation
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Here an additional transformation can be done or the insert to a table in a target database connection, the target database connection

selected at the moment of executing the transformation can be used, it is stored in \$qlobalp->{DBTargetConn}:

Lets go to the next section: Script After Process Layout Transformation To The Data From Query

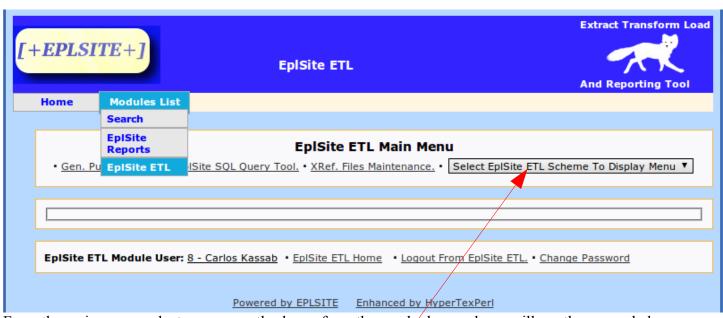
If this transformation process is going to be executed only once without any loops inside it, the insert query can be finished like this:

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Script After Process Layout Transformation To The Data From Query
Here you could close your queries and disconnect any database.:

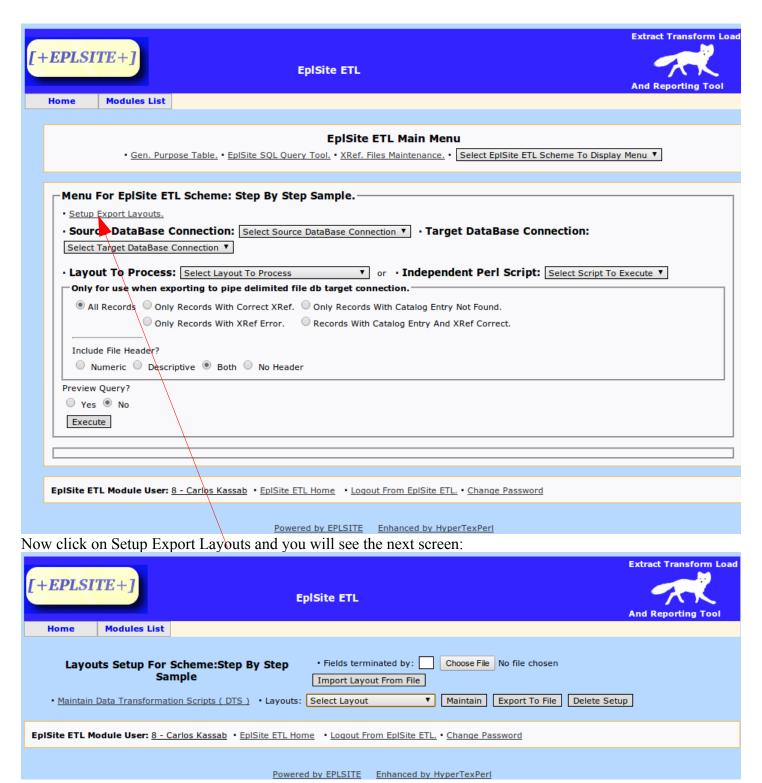
if( defined($globalp->{DBTargetConn}) )
{
    eval{
        $ModulesInsert->finish();
        };
        undef $ModulesInsert if($@);
}
```

Scroll down until the button << Create Data Transformation Definition>> and click on it.

Now go to EplSite ETL menu, we need to set where each field will go in output:



From the main menu, select your new etl scheme from the combo box and you will see the screen below:



Now select your new layout from the combo box, click on maintain and create your layout:

Layouts Setup For Scheme:Step By Step Sample • Fields terminated by: Choose File No file chosen Import Layout From File											
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(	3	Custom Title	▼	3 0	Query Field	•	custom_title		Yes ▼		
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Note, you can see that we are using Query Field, this is the name of the query variable or the alias if you are using "as" in your query.

Now just click Save and that's it, we are done with our first data transformation.

Go back to the main menu of your scheme and reload it selecting it again from the combo box to run the data transformation recently created:



Now, select the next field:

Source database connection: EplSite\_SQLite2

Target database connection: EplSite SQLite2

Layout to process, select the layout code we just created (6666).

For the other form fields, just leave them as shown in the screen above.

Click Execute Button.

The transformation will be executed, you can check in the general\_data table using EplSite Query Tool:



You also can see the transformation log if you click on the link showed below;

