Milestone 4 Example Bootstrap Output

I Example Bootstrap Output:

A. Before you begin

Ensure that all the necessary Microsoft Services are running (just like you did for M3) **before you begin the steps shown here**.

Re-Run the MakeAll.cmd from M3 before you begin the steps shown here.

B. Unzip and Open the Initial Command Prompt:

To start things off, do the following:

- Unzip the M4 bootstrap somewhere (You <u>must use</u> a pathname with <u>NO SPACES</u> in it) I used Q:\ as the example here, so it created a directory named Q:\M4_Bootstrap
- open a command prompt (Start->Run->CMD)
- Change the drive letter and directory to the M4_Bootstrap directory you just created e.g. type:

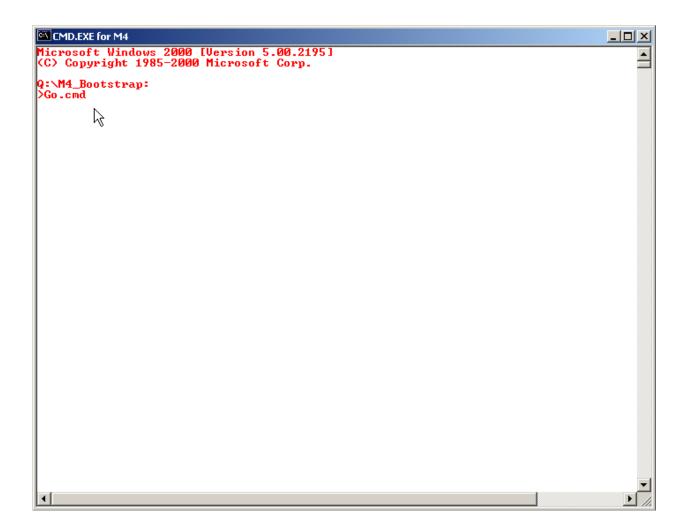
Q: <enter>

then type:

cd M4_Bootstrap <enter>

• Run the command:

type Go.cmd<enter>



II Bootstrapping M4

The bootstrapping process consists of three steps, controlled by a single batch file (Go.cmd). Each step prompts you for a Y/N before running and displays a brief description (waiting for you to hit enter after reading it). This is done so that you can re-run part of the bootstrap at a later time if necessary. For example, if the Database Instance is running—but the Analysis Services instance is not running, then the first step should succeed, but second step will fail. In this case, you can simply fix the problem and then run Go again (skipping the first step by saying "N").

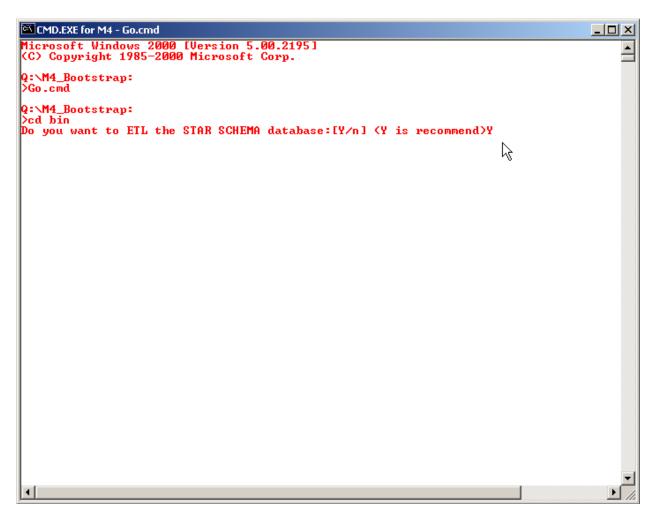
The example output in the screenshots shown here was captured from an earlier semester's M4 output. That said, the output you see should be similar (but not identical) to the screenshots shown here.

A. Starting the First Task: Running the ETL into the Star

The first thing you will be asked is if you need to ETL the data. This will essentially do the same thing that your M3 submission did, but it will do some things differently, and also load the Fact table.

1. Do you want to ETL the Star?

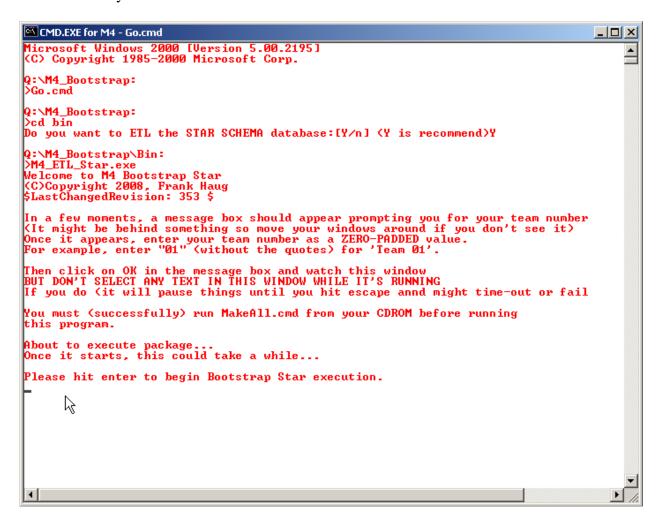
You should say Y to this prompt, and then hit enter.



2. Hit Enter to Begin ETL

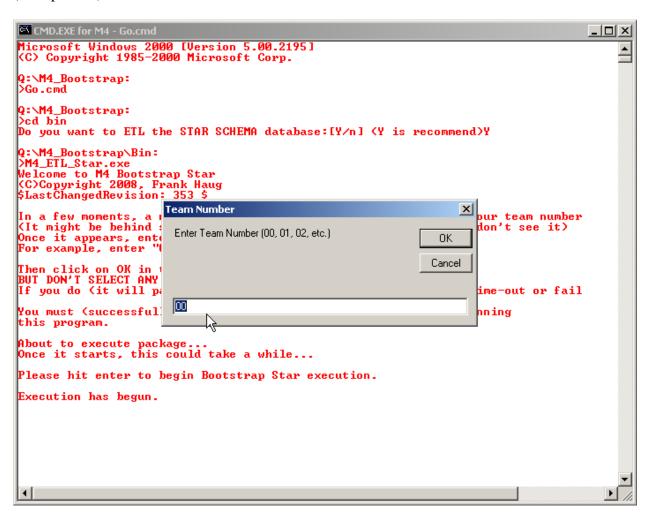
Next, you will see a description of what is coming next, and a prompt to hit ENTER after you are done reading it.

Hit Enter once you have read it.



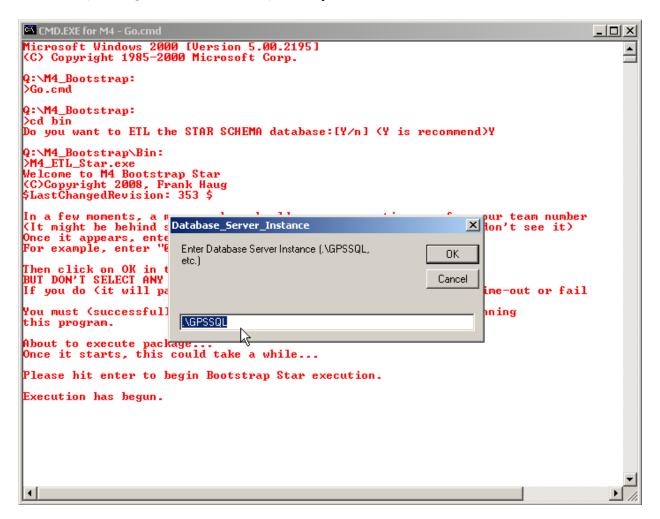
3. The Team Number Message box

A message box prompting for your zero-padded team number will be displayed next (It might be behind some windows so look at the taskbar and behind things if you don't see it). Enter your (zero-padded) team number and hit OK.



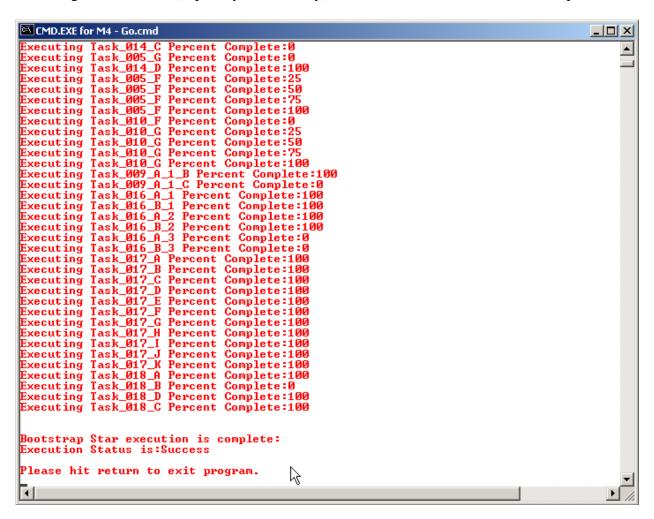
4. The Database Instance Name Message box

A message box prompting for your database instance name will be displayed next (the default value of ".\GPSSQL" should be correct). Enter your instance name and hit OK.



5. Wait for it to complete

Messages should scroll by in the CMD window, and eventually, you should see a message indicating that it is done (hopefully successfully). Hit Enter to continue to the next Step.

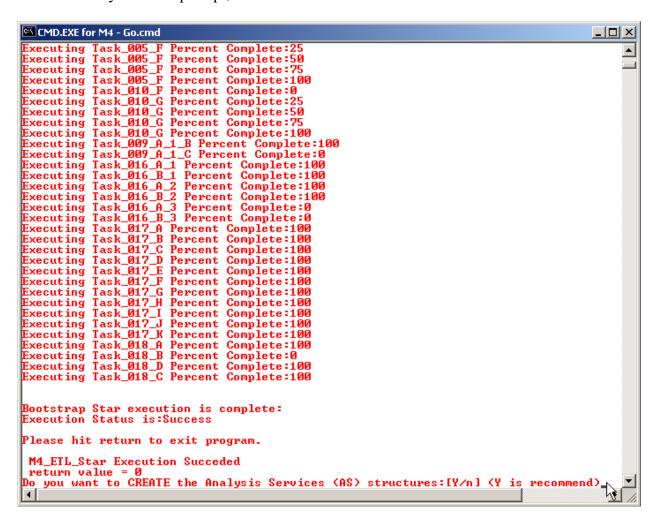


B. Starting the Second Task: Creating the Analysis Services Info

Next, we need to populate the Analysis Services Information for the Cube we are building out of the Star Schema database we just loaded via ETL.

1. Do you want to Create the AS structures?

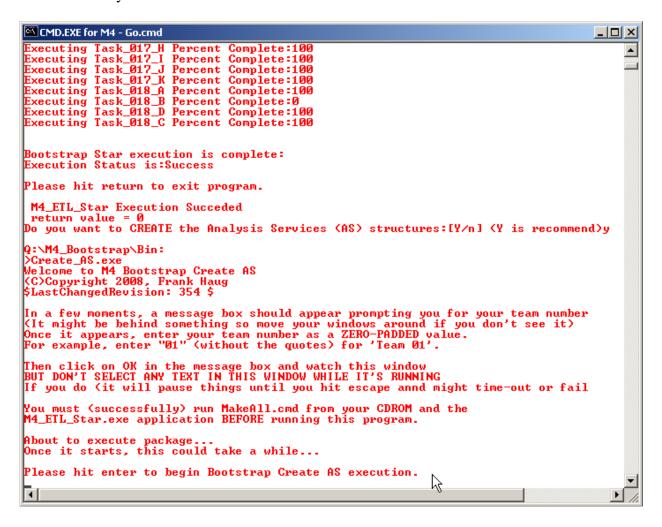
You should say Y to this prompt, and then hit enter.



2. Hit Enter to Begin Creating the AS

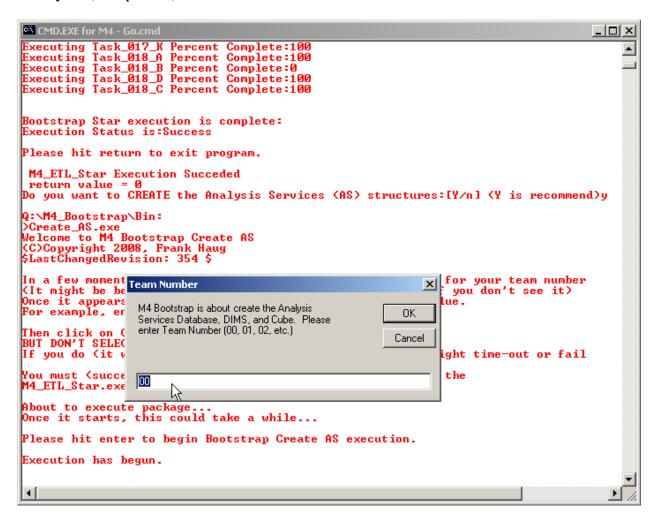
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Hit Enter once you have read it.



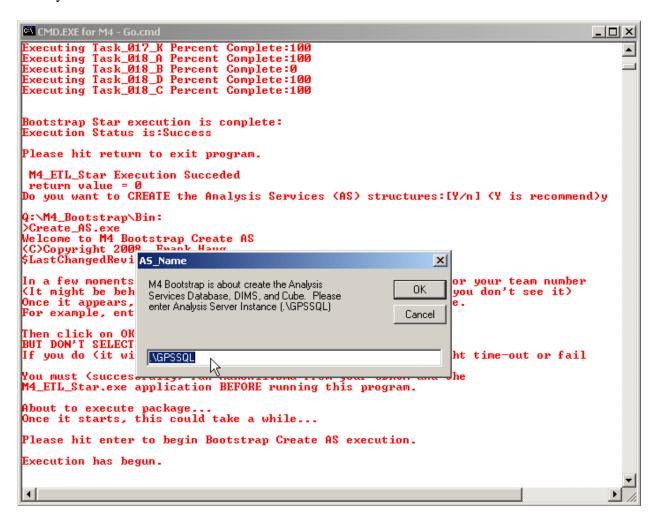
3. The Second Team Number Message box

Once again a message box prompting for your zero-padded team number will be displayed next (It might be behind some windows so look at the taskbar and behind things if you don't see it). Enter your (zero padded) team number and hit OK.



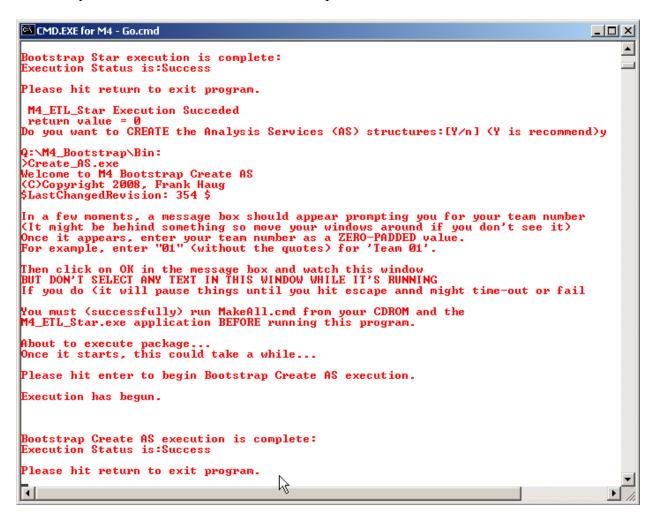
4. The Analysis Services Instance Name Message box

A message box prompting for your Analysis Services instance name will be displayed next (the default value of ".\GPSSQL" should be correct). The Analysis Services Instance is named separately from the Database Instance, but usually we name them the same – this will be true if you are on campus or if you followed the installation instructions that were posted to the BB. Enter your instance name and hit OK.



5. Wait for it to complete

You should see a message indicating that it is done (hopefully successfully) after a reasonably short delay. Hit Enter to continue to the next Step.

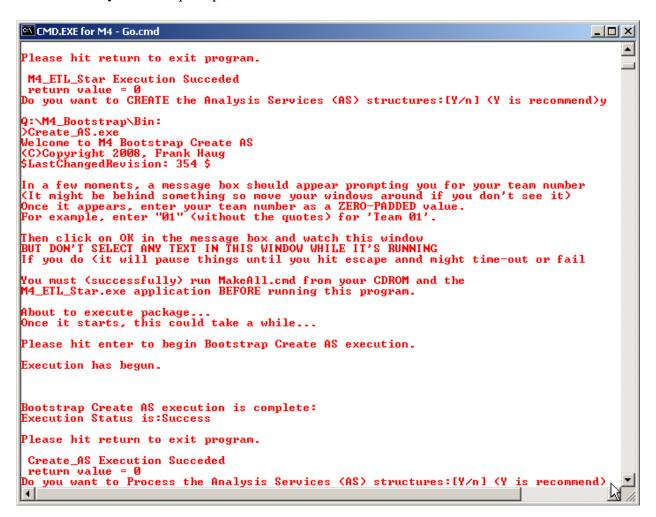


C. Starting the Third Task: Processing the AS

The last thing you will be asked is if you need to Process the Analysis Services information. This will populate the AS structures we creating in step 2, by loading the information from the Star Schema data we loaded (ETL) in step 1. It will create a (Sales) Cube for us and it will also (**pre-query**) calculate all the AGGS in the cube using **MOLAP** as the data store implementation.

1. Do you want to Process the AS?

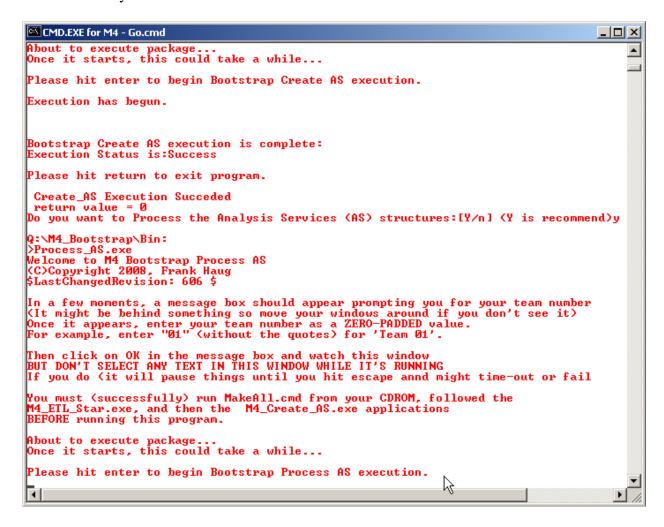
You should say Y to this prompt, and then hit enter.



2. Hit Enter to Begin ETL

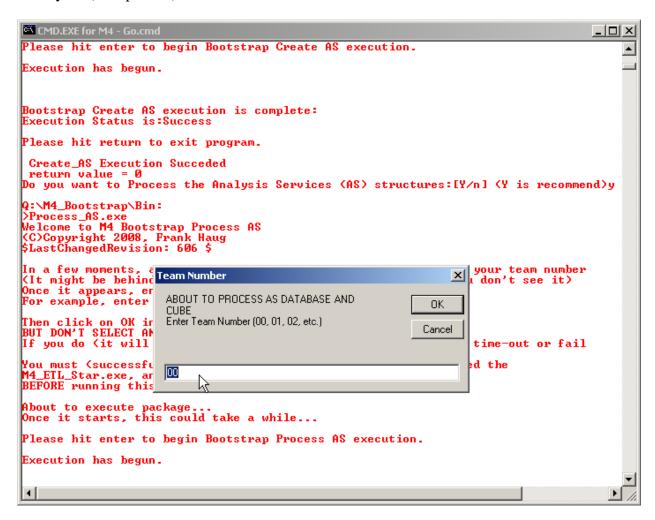
Next, you will see a description of what is coming next, and a prompt to hit ENTER after you are done reading it.

Hit Enter once you have read it.



3. The Third Team Number Message box

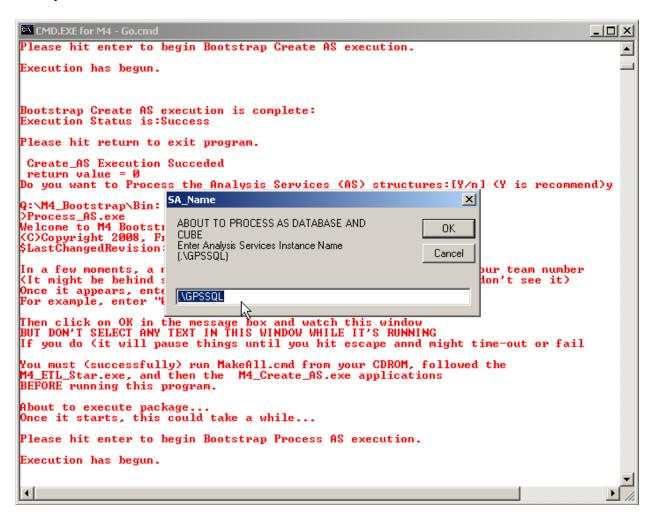
Yet again, a message box prompting for your zero-padded team number will be displayed next (It might be behind some windows so look at the taskbar and behind things if you don't see it). Enter your (zero padded) team number and hit OK.



4. The Second Analysis Services Instance Name Message box

Another message box prompting for your Analysis Services instance name will be displayed next (the default value of ".\GPSSQL" should be correct). Obviously, this should use the same value you used in Step 2.

Enter your instance name and hit OK.



5. Wait for it to complete

Messages should scroll by in the CMD window, and eventually, you should see a message indicating that it is done (hopefully successfully). Hit Enter to continue to the next Step.

