





Why ETL?



- Companies need a way to analyze their data for critical business decisions
- Transactional Database can't answer complex business questions
- A data warehouse provides a common data repository
- ETL provide a method of moving the data from various source into a data warehouse.

ETL Concept



A Company data may be scattered in different locations and in different formats.

ETL allows you to:

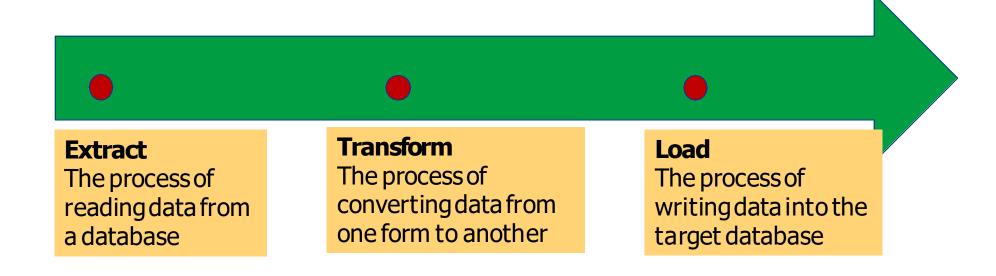
- Migrate the data into a data warehouse.
- Converts the various formats and types to adhere to one consistent system.

ETL is a predefined process for access and manipulate source data and loading it into a

target database.

The ETL Process





Extract



Gathering the data

- Raw data that was written directly into the disk
- Data written to flat files or relational tables from structured source systems.
- Data can be read multiple times, if needed

Cleansing the data

- Eliminate duplicates or fragmented data
- Exclude unwanted / unneeded information

Transform



- Preparing the data to be housed in the data warehouse
- Converting the extracted data
 - Using rules and lookup tables
 - Combining data
 - Verification/Validity checks
 - Standardization

Load

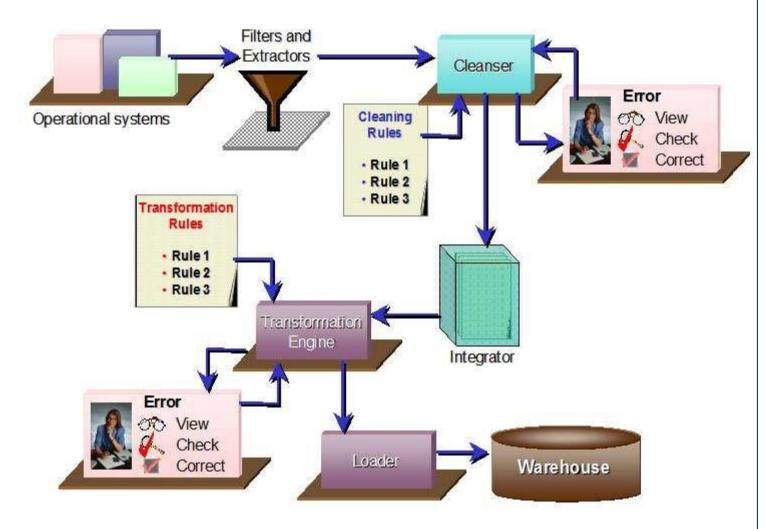


Storing the transformed data in the data warehouse.

Batch/Real-time processing

Can follow star schema and snowflake schema.

ETL – Extract Transform Load



Critical Components



HandlingMultipleSource systems – Should have enabled to extract from multiple sources

Captures Changed records (CDC) – Picks up only changed records to enable incremental loads

Auditing & Logging – Need a detailed logging of different process so that loaded data could be audited and errors are debugged.

Fault Tolerance – System needs to gracefully recover from failures during loads.

Notifications- The system needs to send out notifications for failure as well as completion

Scalability – Should be scalable to handle increase in data volume

Accuracy - Data cannot be dropped or changed in a way that corrupts its meaning. Every data point should be auditable at every stage in your process.

Advantage of ETL Tool



- Simple, faster and cheaper development
- Most ETL tools provide a metadata repository, synchronizing metadata from various sources.
- Most ETL tools deliver good performance even for very large dataset
- Most ETL tools provide impact analysis tools for any proposed schema changes.
- Most ETL tools have built in connectors for all the major RDBMS systems.
- Most ETL tools allow reuse of the existing complex programs.
- Several ETL tools offers visual Development Environment.
- Most ETL tools offers built in Scheduler sequencers and documentation.
- Several ETL tools offer various performance optimization options such as parallel processing, complex load balancing etc.



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