Informatica PC Training

Day-6

Agenda:

- Normalizer Transformation
- Transaction Control Transformation
- Reusable Transformation
- Mapplet
- Parameters and Variables
- Demo

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Housekeeping Tips

- **Please mute your phone during the presentation.**
- **If there is too much noise, participants will be put on auto-mute.**
- **We shall open up the table for Q&A at the end of the session.**
- **Please feel free to post your questions over Chat as well.**
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- **At the end of the course, TEX will request you to provide feedback on the training.**

Normalizer Transformation

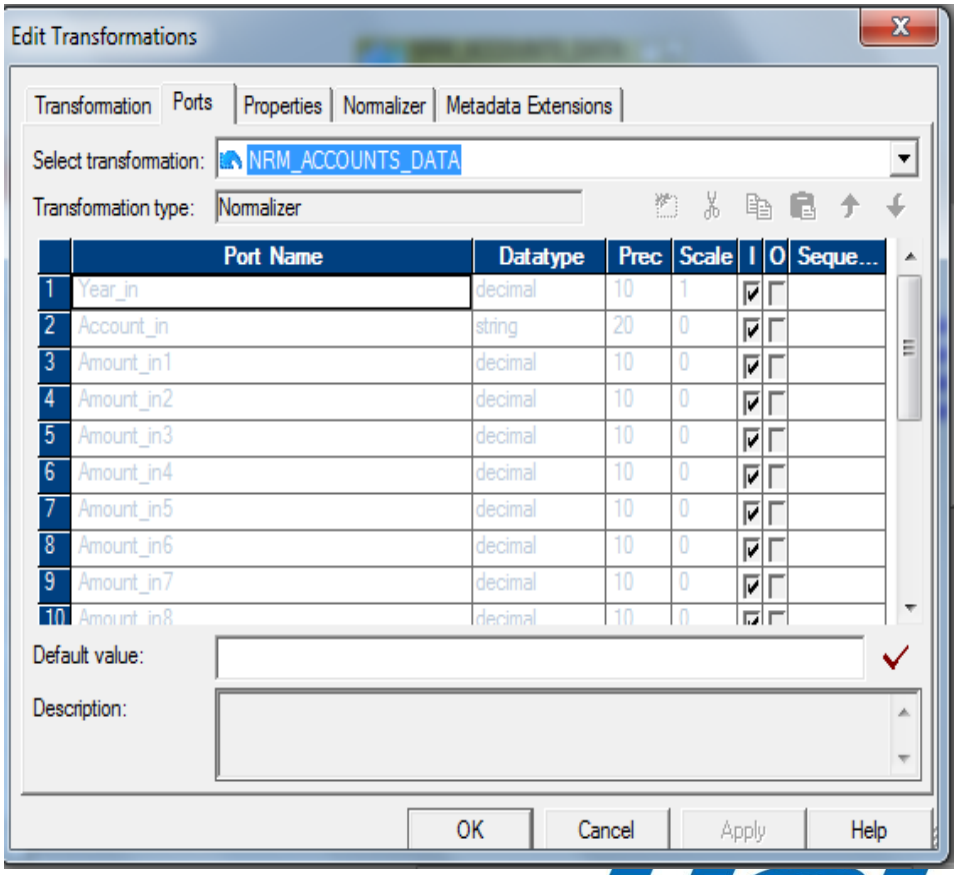
Normalizer Transformations

- The Normalizer transformation receives a row that contains multiple-occurring columns and returns a row for each instance of the multiple-occurring data.
- The transformation processes multiple-occurring columns or multiple-occurring groups of columns in each source row.

Active Transformation
Connected

Ports
- Input / output or output

Usage
- Required for VSAM Source definitions
- Normalize flat file or relational source definitions
- Generate multiple records from one record



Normalizer Transformations

Turn one row

YEAR,ACCOUNT,MONTH1,MONTH2,MONTH3, … MONTH12
1997,Salaries,21000,21000,22000,19000,23000,26000,29000,29000,34000,34000,40000,45000
1997,Benefits,4200,4200,4400,3800,4600,5200,5800,5800,6800,6800,8000,9000
1997,Expenses,10500,4000,5000,6500,3000,7000,9000,4500,7500,8000,8500,8250

Into multiple rows

YEAR	ACCOUNT	MONTH	AMOUNT
1997	Salaries	1	21000
1997	Salaries	2	21000
1997	Salaries	3	22000
1997	Salaries	4	19000
1997	Salaries	5	23000
1997	Salaries	6	26000
1997	Salaries	7	29000
1997	Salaries	8	29000
1997	Salaries	9	34000
1997	Salaries	10	34000
1997	Salaries	11	40000
1997	Salaries	12	45000

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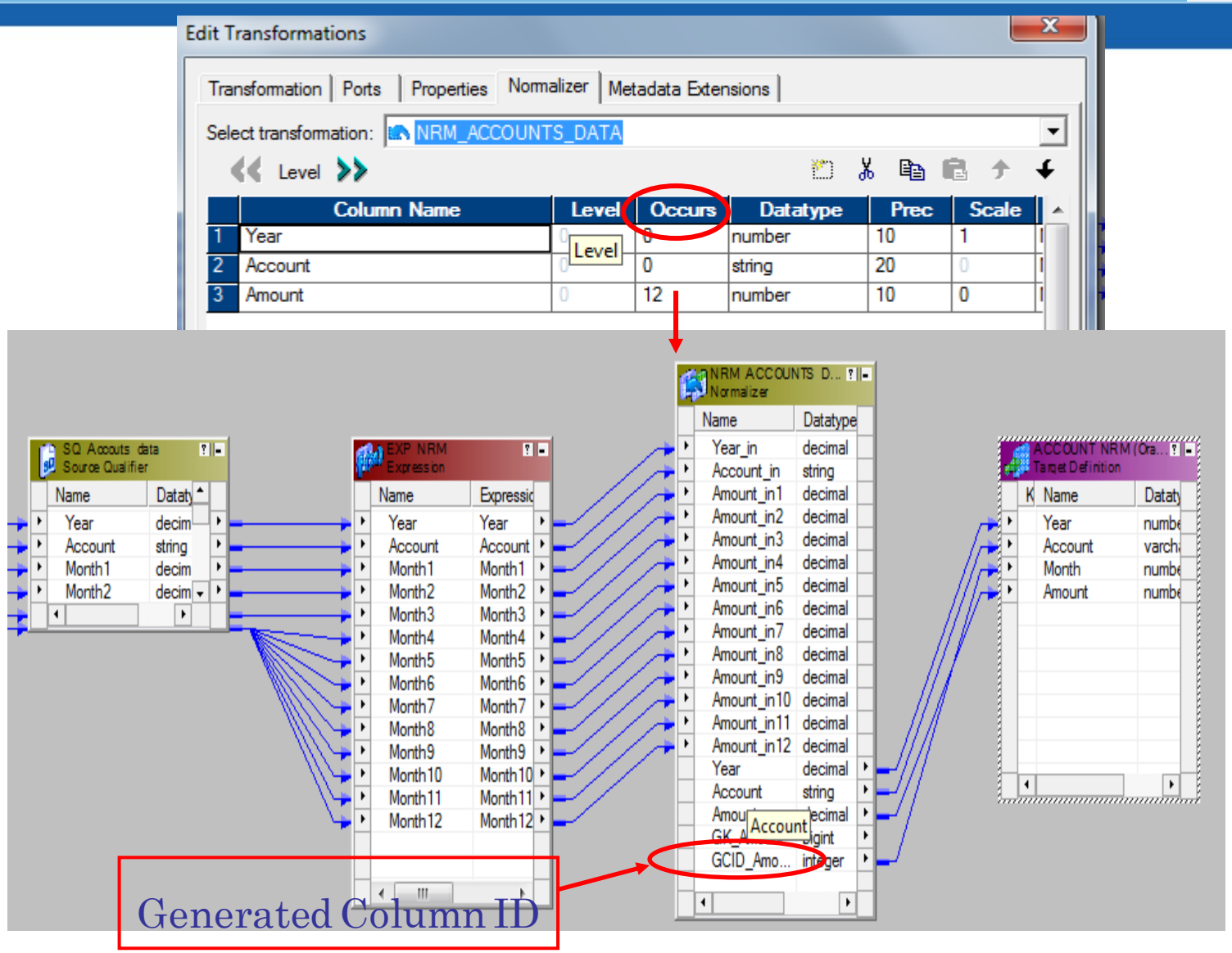
Normalizer Transformations



Transaction Control Transformation

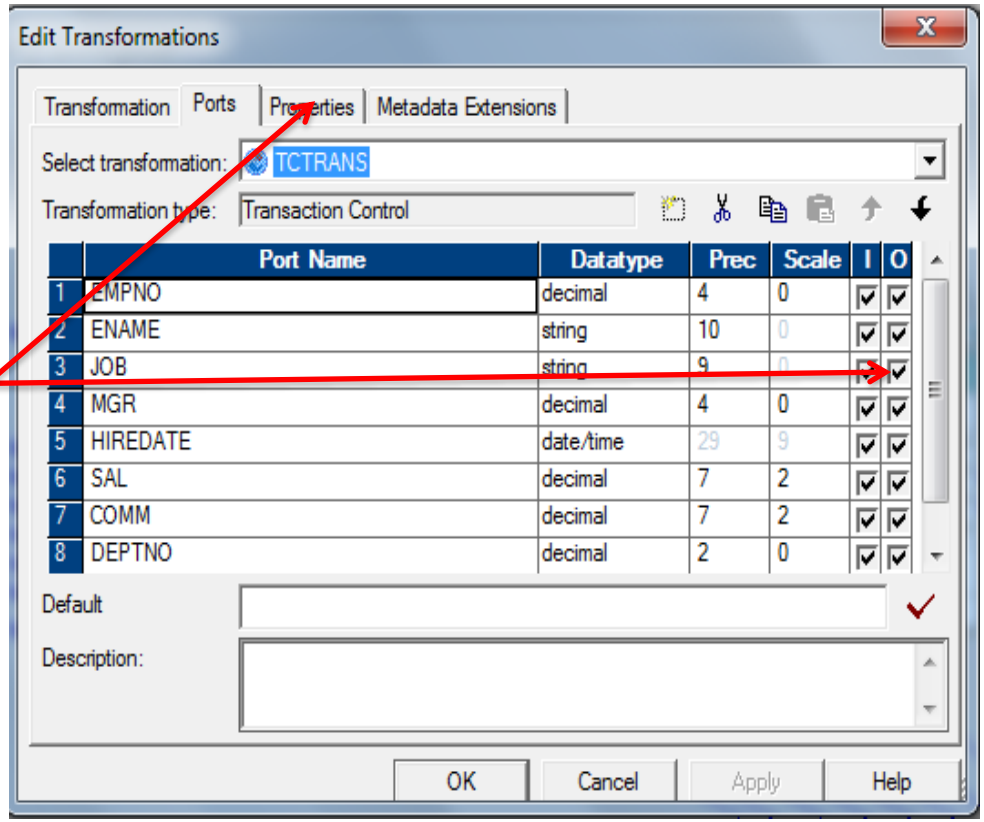
Transaction Control Transformation

- PowerCenter allows you to control commit and rollback transactions based on a set of rows that pass through a Transaction Control transformation.
- A transaction is the set of rows bound by commit or rollback rows.
- you define transaction control at two levels
  - ✓ Within a mapping
  - ✓ Within a session

Active Transformation
Connected Mode Only

Ports
- Input and Output

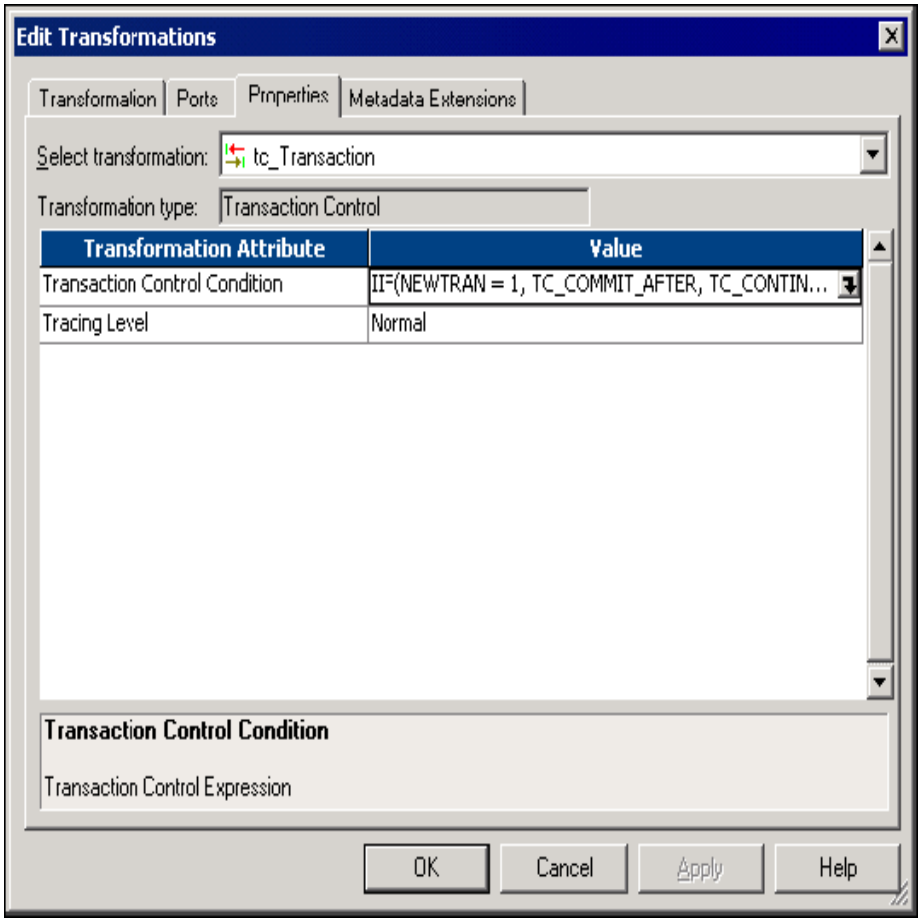
Properties
- TC_CONTINUE_TRANSACTION
- TC_COMMIT_BEFORE
- TC_COMMIT_AFTER
- TC_ROLLBACK_BEFORE
- TC_ROLLBACK_AFTER



Transaction Control Transformation

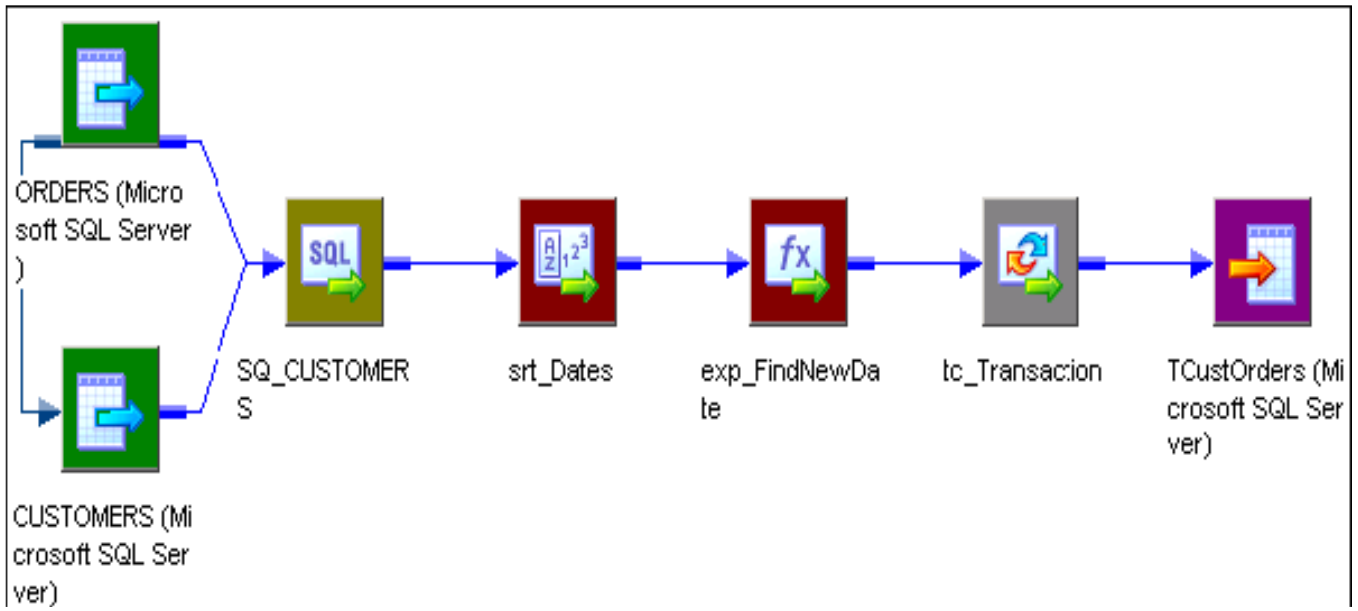
Properties

- You can define the transaction control expression, which flags transactions for commit, rollback, or no action.
- Enter the transaction control expression in the Transaction Control Condition field. The transaction control expression uses the IIF function to test each row against the condition.
- Use the following syntax for the expression: IIF (condition, value1, value2)
- The expression contains values that represent actions the PowerCenter Server performs based on the return value of the condition. The PowerCenter Server evaluates the condition on a row-by-row basis.
- The return value determines whether the PowerCenter Server commits, rolls back, or makes no transaction changes to the row. When the PowerCenter Server issues a commit or rollback based on the return value of the expression, it begins a new transaction.



Transaction Control Transformation

IIF(NEW_DATE = 1, TC_COMMIT_BEFORE, TC_CONTINUE_TRANSACTION)



Transaction Control T/F – Guidelines

Use the following rules and guidelines when you create a mapping with a Transaction Control transformation:

- If the mapping includes an XML target, and you choose to append or create a new document on commit, the input groups must receive data from the same transaction control point.
- You must connect each target instance to a Transaction Control transformation.
- You can connect multiple targets to a single Transaction Control transformation.
- You can connect only one effective Transaction Control transformation to a target.
- You cannot place a Transaction Control transformation in a pipeline branch that starts with a Sequence Generator transformation.
- If you use a dynamic Lookup transformation and a Transaction Control transformation in the same mapping, a rolled-back transaction might result in unsynchronized target data.
- A Transaction Control transformation may be effective for one target and ineffective for another target. If each target is connected to an effective Transaction Control transformation, the mapping is valid.
- Either all targets or none of the targets in the mapping should be connected to an effective Transaction Control transformation

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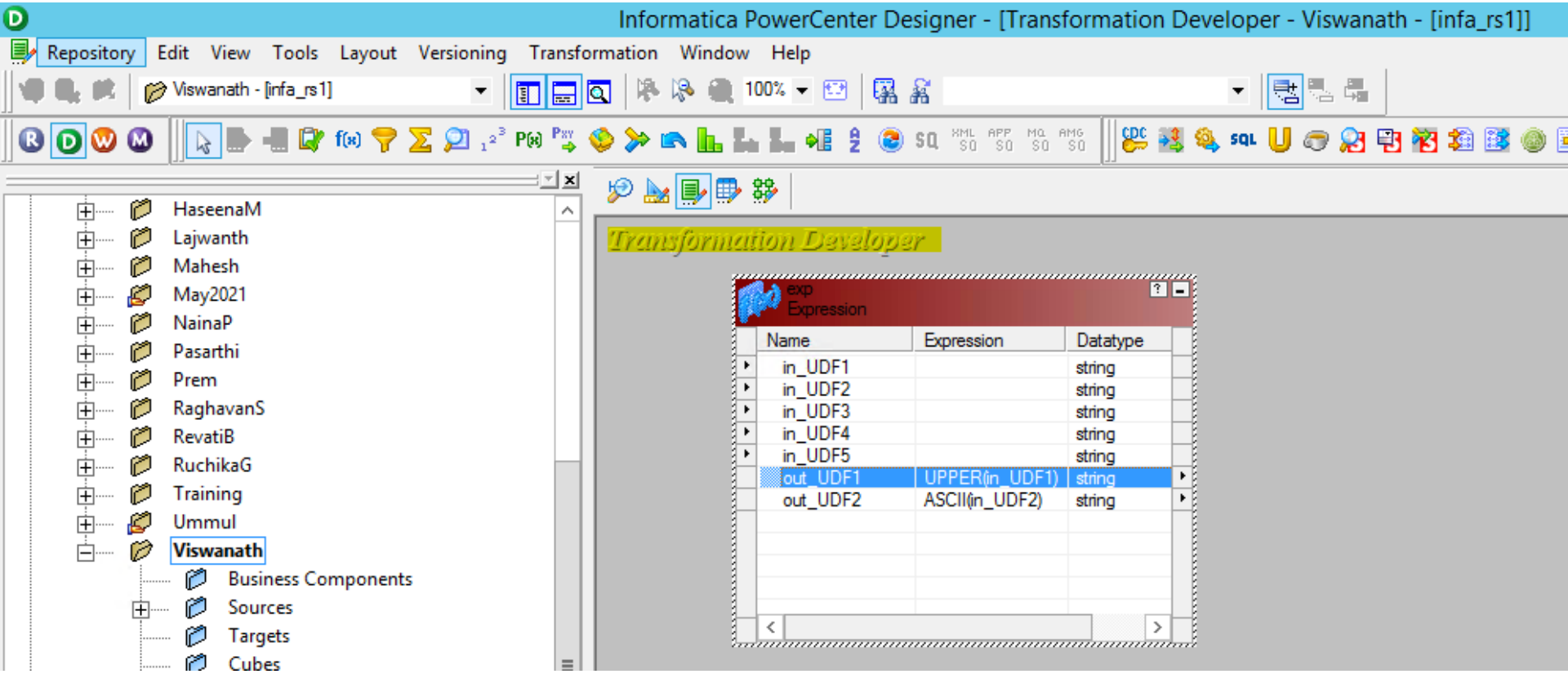
Reusable Transformation

Use Transformation Developer: Create reusable transformations.

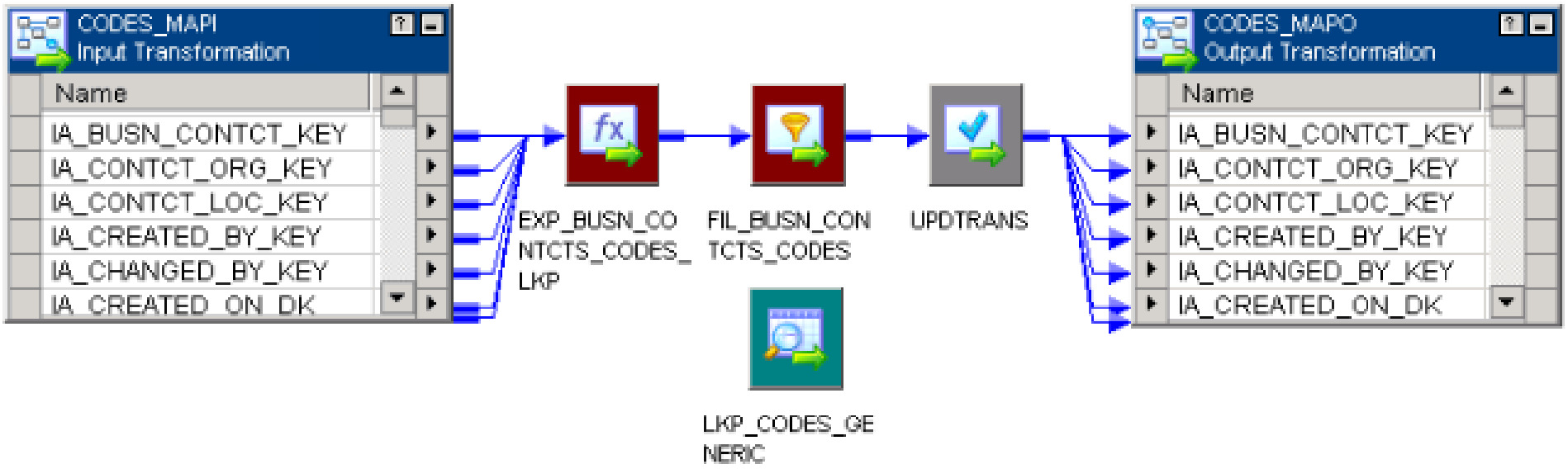
- When a transformation is created under Transformation Developer, it becomes reusable across multiple different Mapplets or Mappings.



Mapplets

- A mapplet is a reusable object that you create in the Mapplet Designer. It contains a set of transformations and lets you reuse the transformation logic in multiple mappings.
- For example, if you have several fact tables that require a series of dimension keys, you can create a mapplet containing a series of Lookup transformations to find each dimension key. You can then use the mapplet in each fact table mapping, rather than recreate the same lookup logic in each mapping.

Mapplet Designer



Parameters and Variables

- If you declare mapping parameters and variables in a mapping, you can reuse a mapping by altering the parameter or variable values of the mapping in the session. Reuse a mapping to reduce the overhead of creating multiple mappings when only certain attributes of a mapping need to be changed.
- Use : You first declare the mapping parameter or variable for use in each mapplet or mapping. Then, you define a value for the mapping parameter or variable before you run the session.
- You can declare mapping parameters with the same name for use in a mapplet and a mapping. If the mapping parameter in a mapplet does not have a value, the parameter takes the value of the mapping parameter with the same name in the mapping.
- Use mapping parameters and variables in a mapping to incrementally extract data. Use mapping parameters or variables in the source filter of a Source Qualifier transformation to determine the beginning time stamp and end time stamp for incrementally extracting data.
- For example, you can create a user-defined mapping variable $$LastUpdateDateTime to save the time stamp of the last row that the Integration Service read in the previous session. In the source filter, use $$LastUpdateDateTime for the beginning time stamp and the built-in variable $$$SessStartTime for the end time stamp. Use the following filter to incrementally extract data based on the SALES.sales_datetime column in the source:
- SALES.sales_datetime > TO_DATE ('$$LastUpdateDateTime') AND SALES.sales_datetime < TO_DATE ('$$$SessStartTime')
- **Mapping Parameters :** A mapping parameter represents a constant value that you can define before running a session. A mapping parameter retains the same value throughout the entire session.
- **Mapping Variables :** Unlike a mapping parameter, a mapping variable represents a value that can change through the session. The Integration Service saves the value of a mapping variable to the repository at the end of each successful session run and uses that value the next time you run the session.

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Demo and Q&A

- Demo
- Mappings covering the following areas
  - Normalizer Transformation
  - Transaction Control Transformation
  - Reusable Transformation
  - Mapplet
  - Parameters and Variables

Thank You