

Business Template

RETAIL SALES



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1 BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

1.1 BUSINESS BACKGROUND

Retail goods are important for everyone. There are huge amount of retail shops in USA and that's why this kind of business is very competitive, so if you want to be successful in this field you should very responsibly approach this case and learn a lot of factors which influence on people's needs. To identify this kind of factors we need to collect and analyze sales records.

1.2 PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF POOR DATA MANAGEMENT

Poor data management practices in retail can severely impact business success by leading to inefficiencies and missed opportunities. Without utilizing effective data analysis tools and strategic planning, retail operations may struggle to meet customer demands and adapt to market changes. Understanding and responding to consumer preferences are essential for staying competitive in the retail industry.

1.3 BENEFITS FROM IMPLEMENTING A DATA WAREHOUSE

Using of data warehouse can help you with the problems described above. Implementing a data warehouse can answer you the following questions:

- Which products have the highest prices?
- Which ones have the widest distribution of prices?
- Identify highest required goods
- Analyze profits

Further processing data would also let you:

- Correlate specific product features with changes in price.
- If there are any sales differences between locations.
- And many other.

1.4 DATASETS DESCRIPTION

The first dataset contains the following information about sales on the USA market.

Product Information:

product id: The unique identifier of the product

product_name: The name of product
product_length : The length of product
product_depth : The depth of product
product_width : The width of product

hierarchy1_id: Hierarchy first level of product hierarchy2_id: Hierarchy second level of product

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Sales Information:

invoice_number: The unique identifier of sales record

date: Date of sales quantity: Quantity sold stock: Stock quantity price: Product sales price cost: The cost of the product.

promo_type_1 : First type of promotion applied

promo_bin_1 : Binned promotion rate

promo_type_2: Second type of promotion applied
sales_channel: Channel of sales (online or offline)

Store Information:

store_id: Unique identifier of store
store_name : Name of the store
store_type_id : Store type name
store_size : Number of employees

Location Information:

city_id: Unique identifier of city city_name: Name of the city

store_address : Address of the store

store_state : State
country_id : Country id

country_name : Name of country

Customer Information:

customer_id: Unique identifier of customer

f_name: First name of the customer l_name: Last name of the customer

email: Email of the customer

Employee Information:

employee_id: Unique identifier of employee

The second dataset contains the following information

Product Information:

product_id: The unique identifier of the product

product_name: The name of product
product_length : The length of product
product_depth : The depth of product
product_width : The width of product
product_cost : The cost of product
product_price : The price of product
product_stock : Remaining stock

hierarchy1_id: Hierarchy first level of product hierarchy2_id: Hierarchy second level of product

Sales Information:

invoice_number: The unique identifier of sales record

date: Date of sales
quantity: Quantity sold
stock: Stock quantity
price: Product sales price
cost: The cost of the product.

promo_type_1: First type of promotion applied

promo_bin_1 : Binned promotion rate

sales_channel: Channel of sales (online or offline)

Store Information:

store_id: Unique identifier of store shop_website : Website of online shop

Customer Information:

customer_id: Unique identifier of customer

f_name: First name of the customer
l_name: Last name of the customer

email: Email of the customer



cust_phone: Phone number of the customer

Employee Information:

employee_id : Unique identifier of employee
employee name : Name of the employee

employee_last_name: Last name of the employee

employee_email: Email of employee

The datasets provide a comprehensive overview of offline and online sales, allowing for analysis and exploration of trends, sales performance, customer preferences. In second data set we don't have location information because of online shop, also store information is different, we have only web site of the shop. In second dataset we have cluster information such as name of the cluster, but in first dataset we do have only identifier not whole information.

1.5 GRAIN / DIM / FACT

In our data warehouse model, the grain for the sales transaction fact table is defined at the level of each individual sales transaction. This means that every row in the fact table corresponds to a distinct transaction made by a customer, capturing detailed information such as the specific products purchased, quantities, prices, cost, stock and promotion types applied.

Fact Description

| Column name | Description | Data Type |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| invoice_number | The unique identifier of sales record | VARCHAR(100) <pk></pk> |
| date | Date of sales, date identifier | DATE <fk></fk> |
| product_id | The unique identifier of product | VARCHAR(10) <fk></fk> |
| employee_id | The unique identifier of employee | INT <fk.< td=""></fk.<> |
| store_id | The unique identifier of store | VARCHAR(10) <fk></fk> |
| customer_id | The unique identifier of customer | BIGINT <fk></fk> |
| quantity | Quantity product sold | INT |
| stock | Stock count | INT |
| price | Price of sale per product | DECIMAL(10,2) |
| cost | Price of cost per product | DECIMAL(10,2) |
| promo_type_1 | Promotion 1 applied | VARCHAR(50) |
| promo_bin_1 | Binned promotion rate | VARCHAR(50) |
| promo_type_2 | Promotion 2 applied | VARCHAR(50) |
| sales_channel | Channel of sale | VARCHAR(50) |



Example with filled data

| invoic | | product | cluster_ | | | quantity | | stock | price | | | | | sales_channel |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|----------|-------|-----|----------|---|-------|-------|------|------|-----|------|---------------|
| e_nu | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| mber | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INV- 10000 01 | 2023- 08-17 | P0184 | 4 | S0085 | 136 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 64.9 | 53.2 | PR06 | low | PR03 | offline |

Store Dim Description

| Column name | Description | Data Type |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| store_id | The unique identifier of store | VARCHAR(20) <pk></pk> |
| store_name | Name of the store | VARCHAR(100) |
| storetype_id | The unique identifier of type of store | VARCHAR(20) <fk></fk> |
| storetype_name | Name of the type | VARCHAR(50) |
| store_size | Count employees | INT |
| city_id | The unique identifier of city | VARCHAR(20) <fk></fk> |
| city_name | Name of the city | VARCHAR(100) |
| store_address | Address | VARCHAR(200) |
| store_state | State | VARCHAR(30) |
| country_id | The unique identifier of country | INT <fk></fk> |
| country_name | Name of the country | VARCHAR(100) |

Example with filled data

| store_id | | soretyp e_id | storetype_ name | | | city_name | | store_state | country_id | country_name |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----|------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| S0085 | Local Legends | ST01 | Electronics Store | 60 | C006 | Atlanta | 890 Spruce Lane | GA | 1 | United Stated |



Store Dim Description in second dataset

| Column name | Description | Data Type | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| store_id | The unique identifier of store | VARCHAR(20) <pk></pk> | | |
| shop_website | Web site of the store | VARCHAR(100) | | |

Example with filled data

| | shop_website |
|--------|-----------------------|
| \$0085 | electronicsgalore.com |

Customer Dim Description

| Column name | Description | Data Type |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| customer_id | The unique identifier of customer | INT <pk></pk> |
| f_name | First name of the cutomer | VARCHAR(50) |
| l_name | Last name of the cutomer | VARCHAR(50) |
| email | Email | VARCHAR(100) |
| cust_phone | Phone number | VARCHAR(30) |

Example with filled data

| customer_id | | | | cust_phone |
|-------------|-------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 136 | ANITA | MORALES | ANITA.MORALES@sakilacustomer.org | +9406440 |

Product Dim Description

| Column name | Description | Data Type | |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| | | | |



| product_id | The unique identifier of product | INT <pk></pk> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| product_name | Name of the product | VARCHAR(100) |
| product_length | Length of the product | DECIMAL(5,2) |
| product_depth | Depth of the product | DECIMAL(5,2) |
| product_width | Width of the product | DECIMAL(5,2) |
| product_cost | Cost | DECIMAL(10,2) |
| product_price | Price | DECIMAL(10,2) |
| product_stock | Remain stock | INT |
| hierarchy1_id | Hierarchy id 1 | VARCHAR(30) |
| hierarchy2_id | Hierarchy id 2 | VARCHAR(30) |

Example with filled data

| | | | | | | product_cost | product _price | produc tstock |
|----|----|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 13 | 36 | ANITA | MORALES | ANITA.MORALES@sakilacustomer .org | +9406440 | 5 | 7 | 3 |

Employee Dim Description

| Column name | Description | Data Type |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| employee_id | The unique identifier of employee | INT <pk></pk> |
| employee_name | First name of the employee | VARCHAR(50) |
| employee_last_name | Last name of the employee | VARCHAR(50) |
| employee_email | Email of the employee | VARCHAR(100) |

Example with filled data

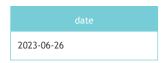
| | | | | cust_phone |
|----|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 50 | ANITA | MORALES | ANITA.MORALES@gmail.com | +9406440548 |

Date Dim Description

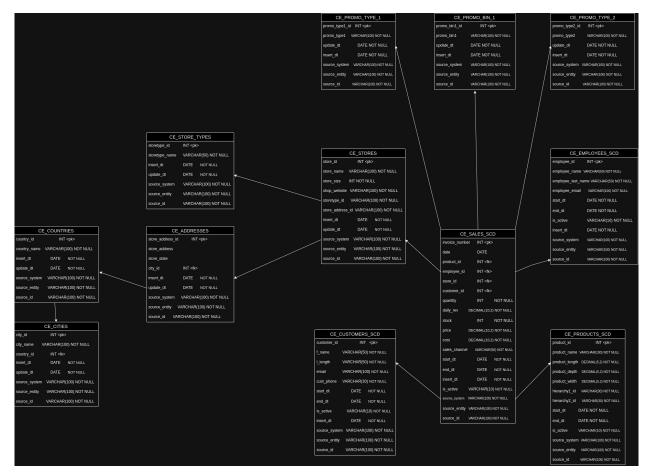
| Column name | Description | Data Type |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| date | Date of sale | DATE <pk></pk> |

Example with filled data





2 BUSINESS LAYER 3NF



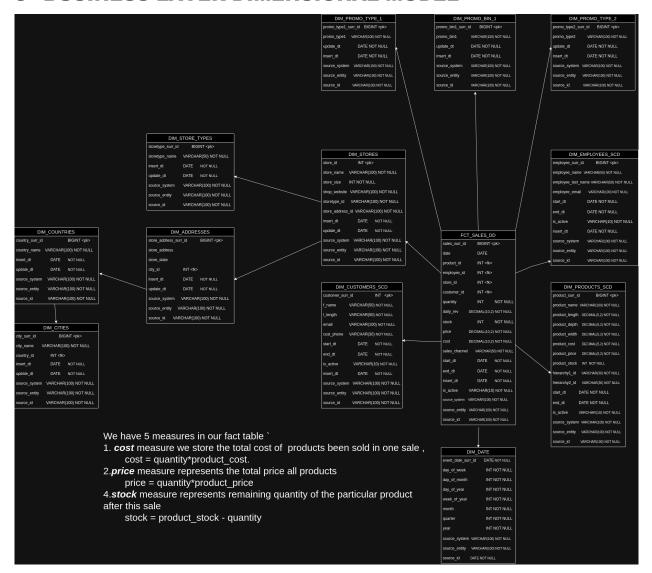
In BL_3NF layer we store data in third normal form and also specify SCD dimensions.

For all tables in this layer will have SOURCE TRIPLET.

Tables CE_SALES_SCD , CE_CUSTOMERS_SCD, CE_PRODUCTS_SCD , CE_EMPLOYEES_SCD are SCD type 2 so I added start_dt , end_dt and is_active columns.

All the rest tables are SCD type 1, insert_dt, update_dt added for storing change dates only.

3 BUSINESS LAYER DIMENSIONAL MODEL



- 4 LOGICAL SCHEME
- 5 DATA FLOW
- 6 FACT TABLE PARTITIONING STRATEGY