DWH281 Project

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Requirements gathering

- End users of the data warehouse that is to be designed include the staff members, lecturers as well as the Dean.
- The data warehouse shall be used to capture the progress of students' efforts in final class tests per semester at Belgium Campus iTversity.
- The Dean of this private institution shall gather information of the average performance of students in class tests within a particular task by initiating interviews with lecturers regarding test performance, lecture attendance and assessment completion.
- Questions asked in the data warehouse to the end users should capture information about the number of students that have achieved well in exams, compared to assignments and weekly tests, percentage of students that qualified for mid-term and final exams, comparison of the average grades of different groups of exams within the same module, correlation between accomplishment of success and type of high school the student graduated from, e.g., IEB or Cambridge, questions with more correct answers and difficulty of questions.as well as the memorandum.
- The memo is created for the teaching staff to provide to students for finding mistakes made in tests, exams and or assignments to learn lessons and get them captured for future mid-term and final exams. This can improve the average overall student performance.
- Recommended textbooks are provided for students to prepare for tests, assignments, and exams, especially mid-terms and final exams.
- Daily average work is set to qualify students for mid-term and final exams.
- Daily average work composes of the average mark of the final summative test(Testing of all work covered in the whole module), total number of weekly tests, total number of assignments and/or projects covered in a module, as well as lecture attendance
- Students do not qualify for mid-term exams if the students lecture attendance is below 85% OR the student achieves less than 50% for their daily average work.
- Daily Average work counts 30% of final mark, whereas mid-term and final exams count 70% of the final marks.

Definition of Users' Requests

Establishing user requirements plays a crucial role in the formulation of a data warehouse design. This entails comprehending the information requirements of end users and the nature of queries they intend to execute within the data warehouse. In the context of this initiative, the primary end users are the teaching staff and other interested members of the staff at

Belgium Campus. By delving into and specifying these user requests, a tailored data warehouse can be crafted to efficiently meet the needs of end users. This, in turn, empowers them to derive insights from data, facilitating informed decision-making and enhancing the teaching and learning experience at Belgium Campus.

These requests may include performance analysis, attendance and assessment impact, student performance trends, course performance metrics and exam question analysis.

Here's how one can group it:

Performance Analysis	Users might want to analyse students' performance across various dimensions, such as courses, exam types, and time.	"Show me the average scores of students in a specific course or across all courses." "How many students passed a particular course or all courses in a semester?" "Which courses have the highest or lowest pass rates?"
Attendance and Assessment Impact	Users might be interested in understanding the relationship between lecture attendance, weekly assessment scores, and exam performance.	"How does lecture attendance correlate with students' performance in exams and assessments?" "How do weekly assessment scores compare to mid-term and final exam scores?"
Student Performance Trends:	Users might want to identify trends in student performance across different courses or semesters.	"Are there any noticeable trends in student performance across different courses or semesters?" "Which students consistently perform well or struggle in their courses?"
Course Performance Metrics:	Users might want to compare course performance metrics between different academic years or semesters.	Which courses have the highest or lowest average weekly assessment scores?" "Which courses have the highest or lowest lecture attendance rates?"

Exam Question Analysis:	Users might want to analyse the exam questions to improve the quality of assessments.	"What is the correctness of the answers to the questions on the exams?" "Which questions have the
		majority of correct answers, and which are most difficult to answer?"

Our Data Warehouse consists of six dimension tables and three fact tables designed to capture various aspects of student performance, exam details, and course assessments.

Defining the Fact Tables

CoursePerformance_Fact: This fact table captures student performance metrics

StudentID(Foreign Key)

CourseID(Foreign Key)

Semester

ExamScores

Attendance

WeeklyAssessmentScores

TotalScores,

Pass_Fail_Status

Date

ExamID(Foreign Key)

ExamResults_Fact: This fact table stores exam-related information.

StudentID(Foreign Key)

ExamID(Foreign Key)

ExamType

ExamScores

CorrectAnswers

DifficultyLevel

AverageScores

Pass_Fail_Status

QuestionID(Foreign Key)

AssessmentResult_Fact: This fact table contains course assessment metrics

StudentID(Foreign Key)

AssessmentID(Foreign Key)

AssessmentType

AssessmentScores

AverageScores

Pass_Fail_Status

Defining The Dimensional Tables

Student Dim

StudentID (Primary Key)

Name

HighSchoolTypeID(Foreign Key)

Course Dim

CourseID (Primary Key)

Name

Credits

Lecture_ID(Foreign Key)

Exam Dim

ExamID (Primary Key)

ExamType

Date

Assessment Dim

AssessmentID (Primary Key)

AssessmentType

Date

Date Dim

Date (Primary Key)

Semester

Year

Lecturer Dim

LecturerID (Primary Key)

LecturerName

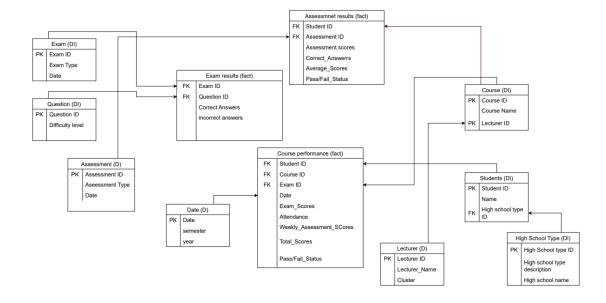
Department

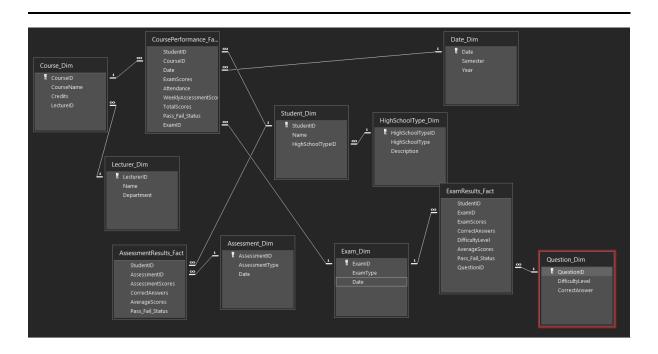
Question_Dim

QuestionID (Primary Key)
DifficultyLevel

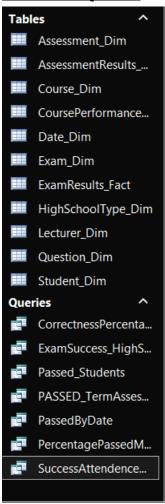
CorrectAnswer

Snowflake Schema





Tables and Queries



<u>Defining extraction, transformation and loading process</u>

The ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) process, which involved extracting data from the school operational database into the target database in the data warehouse, comprised the following steps:

Extracting:

- Connected to the source operational database.
- Retrieved the required data from the source database using SQL queries or other appropriate methods. In this case, the data was extracted from the dimension tables (Student_Dim, Course_Dim, Exam_Dim, Assessment_Dim, Date_Dim, Lecturer_Dim, and Question_Dim).

Transforming:

- Cleaned and validated the extracted data to ensure its quality and consistency. This involved handling missing values, removing duplicates, checking data types, and enforcing constraints.

- Applied data transformations based on the data warehouse's requirements, such as splitting or merging columns, converting data types, calculating derived values, or implementing business rules.
- For the initial load, loaded the data from each dimension table directly into the target database without major transformations. However, in future incremental loads or more complex scenarios, additional transformations might be required based on business requirements.

Loading:

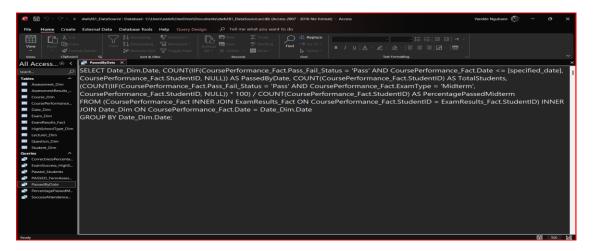
- Connected to the target data warehouse database.
- Created the necessary tables in the target database if they did not exist. For each dimension table, created a corresponding table in the data warehouse.
- Loaded the transformed data from the source database into the target data warehouse tables using bulk loading or batch processing techniques for efficient data transfer.
- Ensured that the data was loaded correctly into the target tables and handled any loading errors that occurred.

Validated:

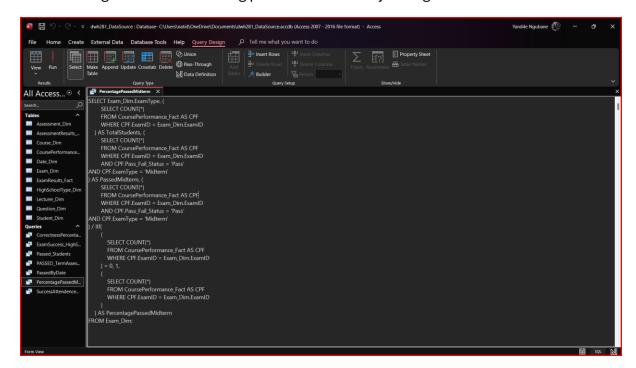
- Performed post-load validation checks to confirm that the data had been successfully loaded into the target data warehouse. This included comparing the row counts between the source and target tables, checking data integrity, and verifying that all necessary transformations were applied correctly.

User Request Queries

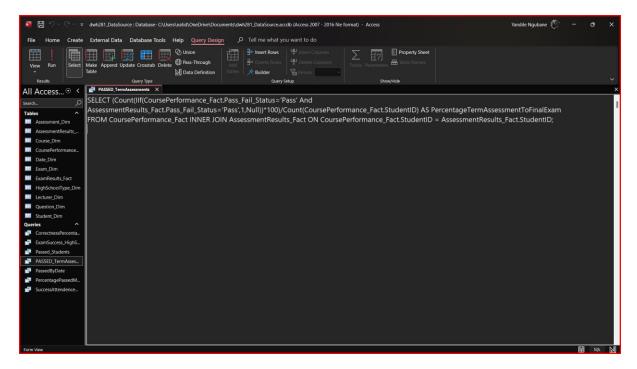
1. Number of students having passed an exam by the specified date compared to their performance in course assessments and attendance of the lectures



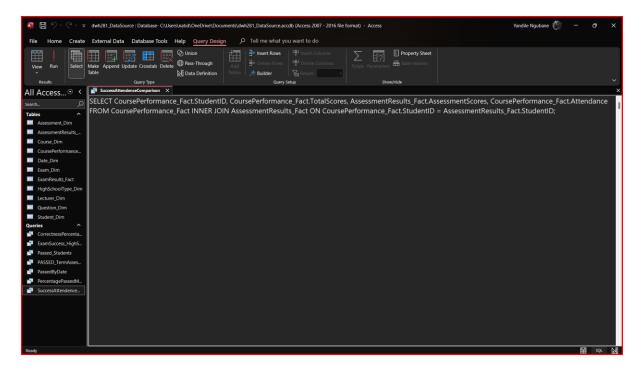
2. Percentage of students having passed the exam by taking the mid-term exams.



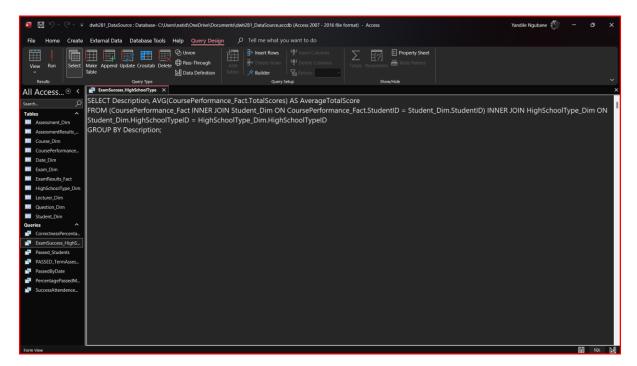
3. Percentage of students whose term assessment scores allow them take final exam.



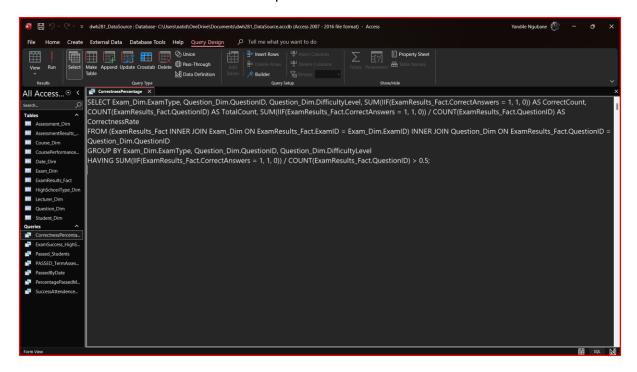
4. The grades that students got compared to their success in term assessment and attendance of the lectures.



5. Correlation between success on exams and different high school types the students attended.



6. Correctness of the answers to the questions on the exams.



Extraction, transformation and loading process scripts

Loading/Transformation Scripts(SQL)

Student Dim

INSERT INTO Student_Dim (Name, HighSchoolType)

SELECT Name, HighSchoolType

FROM Student Source;

Course Dim

INSERT INTO Course Dim (CourseName, Credits)

SELECT CourseName, Credits

FROM Course Source:

Exam Dim

INSERT INTO Exam_Dim (ExamType, Date)
SELECT ExamType, Date

FROM Exam Source;

Assessment Dim

INSERT INTO Assessment_Dim (AssessmentType, Date)

SELECT AssessmentType, Date

FROM Assessment Source;

Date Dim

INSERT INTO Date Dim (Date, Semester, Year)

SELECT Date, Semester, Year

FROM Date Source;

Lecturer Dim

INSERT INTO Lecturer_Dim (Name, Department)

SELECT Name, Department

FROM Lecturer Source;

Ouestion Dim

INSERT INTO Question_Dim (DifficultyLevel, CorrectAnswer)

SELECT DifficultyLevel, CorrectAnswer

FROM Question Source;

CoursePerformance Fact

INSERT INTO CoursePerformance_Fact (StudentID, CourseID, Date, ExamScores, Attendance, WeeklyAssessmentScores, TotalScores,

Pass Fail Status)

SELECT s.StudentID, c.CourseID, cp.Date, cp.ExamScores, cp.Attendance,

cp.WeeklyAssessmentScores, cp.TotalScores, cp.Pass_Fail_Status

FROM CoursePerformance Source cp

(INNER JOIN Student Source s ON cp.StudentID = s.StudentID)

ExamResults Fact

INSERT INTO ExamResults_Fact (StudentID, ExamID, ExamScores,
CorrectAnswers, DifficultyLevel, AverageScores, Pass_Fail_Status)
SELECT s.StudentID, e.ExamID, er.ExamScores, er.CorrectAnswers,
er.DifficultyLevel, er.AverageScores, er.Pass_Fail_Status
FROM ExamResults_Source er
(INNER JOIN Student_Source s ON er.StudentID = s.StudentID)
INNER JOIN Exam Source e ON er.ExamID = e.ExamID;

AssessmentResults Fact

INSERT INTO AssessmentResults_Fact (StudentID, AssessmentID,
AssessmentScores, CorrectAnswers, AverageScores, Pass_Fail_Status)
SELECT Student_Dim.StudentID, Assessment_Dim.AssessmentID,
AssessmentResults_Facts.AssessmentScores,
AssessmentResults_Facts.CorrectAnswers,
AssessmentResults_Facts.AverageScores,
AssessmentResults_Facts.Pass_Fail_Status
FROM AssessmentResults_Source ar
(INNER JOIN Student_Source Student_Dim ON
AssessmentResults_Facts.StudentID = s.StudentID)
INNER JOIN Assessment Source a ON ar.AssessmentID = a.AssessmentID;

Loading Scripts(SQL)

The loading SQL Scripts are based on the assumption that they was a middle temporary table that the extracted and transformed data was loaded into.

Date Dim

INSERT INTO Date_Dim (Date, Semester, Year)
SELECT Date, Semester, Year
FROM Transformed DateData;

Lecturer Dim

INSERT INTO Lecturer_Dim (Name, Department)
SELECT Name, Department
FROM Transformed_LecturerData;

Question Dim

INSERT INTO Question_Dim (DifficultyLevel, CorrectAnswer)
SELECT DifficultyLevel, CorrectAnswer
FROM Transformed QuestionData;

Course Dim

INSERT INTO Course_Dim (CourseName, Credits)
SELECT CourseName, Credits
FROM Transformed_CourseData;

Assessment Dim

INSERT INTO Assessment_Dim (AssessmentType, Date)
SELECT AssessmentType, Date
FROM Transformed_AssessmentData;

Exam Dim

INSERT INTO Exam_Dim (ExamType, Date)
SELECT ExamType, Date
FROM Transformed_ExamData;

Student Dim

INSERT INTO Student_Dim (Name, HighSchoolType)
SELECT Name, HighSchoolType
FROM Transformed StudentData;

CoursePerformance Fact

INSERT INTO CoursePerformance_Fact (StudentID, CourseID, Date, ExamScores, Attendance, WeeklyAssessmentScores, TotalScores, Pass_Fail_Status)
SELECT StudentID, CourseID, Date, ExamScores, Attendance, WeeklyAssessmentScores, TotalScores, Pass_Fail_Status
FROM Transformed CoursePerformanceData;

ExamResults Fact

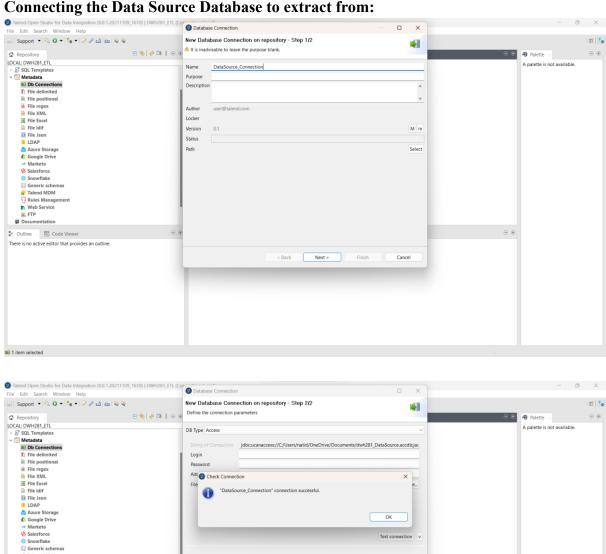
INSERT INTO ExamResults_Fact (StudentID, ExamID, ExamScores, CorrectAnswers, DifficultyLevel, AverageScores, Pass_Fail_Status)
SELECT StudentID, ExamID, ExamScores, CorrectAnswers, DifficultyLevel, AverageScores, Pass_Fail_Status
FROM Transformed_ExamResultsData;

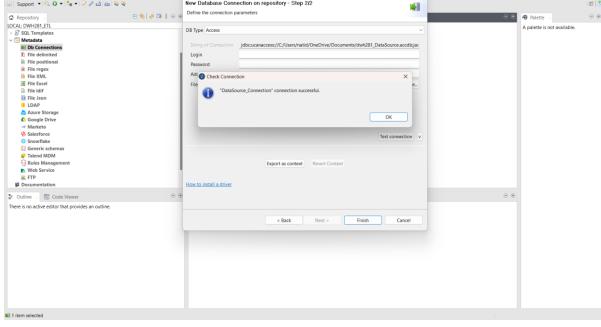
AssessmentResults Fact

INSERT INTO AssessmentResults_Fact (StudentID, AssessmentID, AssessmentScores, CorrectAnswers, AverageScores, Pass_Fail_Status)
SELECT StudentID, AssessmentID, AssessmentScores, CorrectAnswers,
AverageScores, Pass_Fail_Status FROM Transformed_AssessmentResultsData;

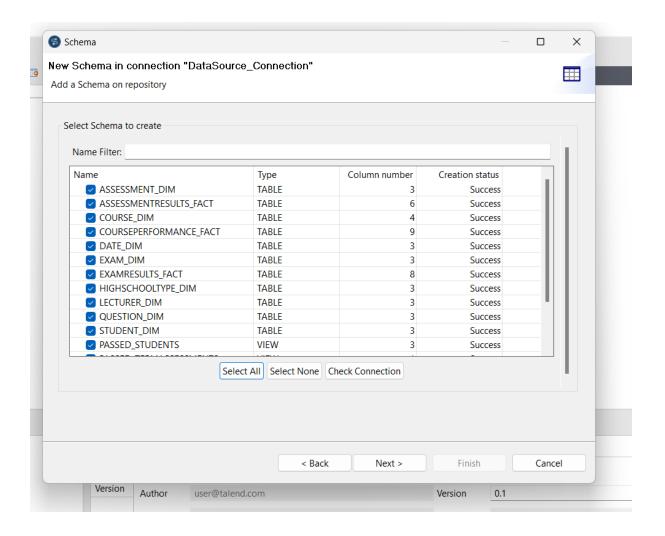
Initial Load of the Datawarehouse

1. Connecting the Data Source Database to extract from:

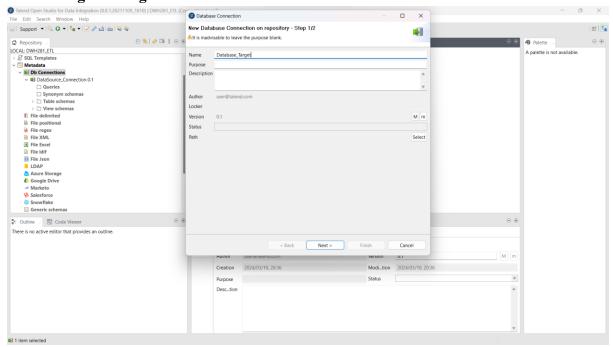


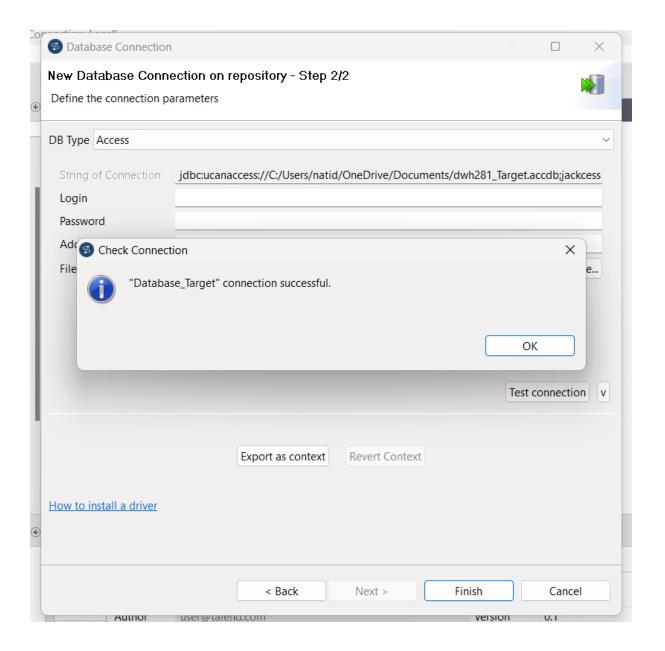


2. Retrieving Schema

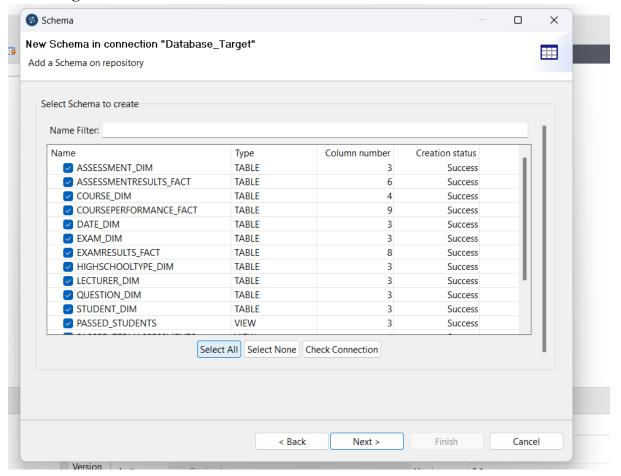


3. Connecting the Target Database

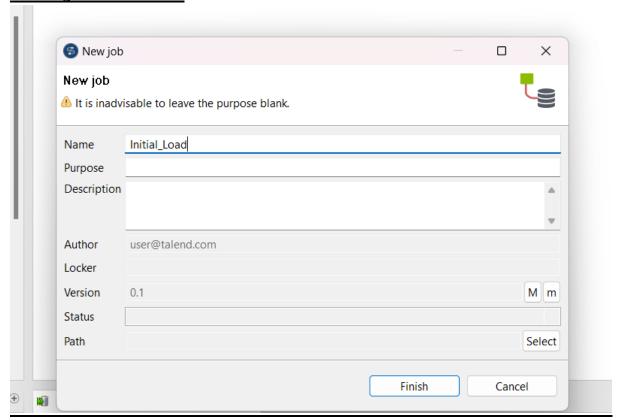




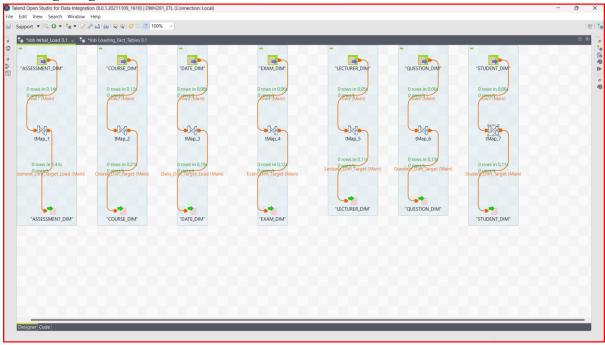
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Creating Initial Load Job



1. Loading Target Dimension Tables



2. Loading Fact Tables

