U2M8-9.LW.ETL Overview – Extraction_Transportation

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Evolution of the Data Warehouse

As the data warehouse is a living IT system, sources and targets might change. Those changes must be maintained and tracked through the lifespan of the system without overwriting or deleting the old ETL process flow information. To build and keep a level of trust about the information in the warehouse, the process flow of each individual record in the warehouse can be reconstructed at any point in time in the future in an ideal case.

2. ETL Extraction – BASIC

We need to load your data warehouse regularly so that it can serve its purpose of facilitating business analysis. To do this, data from one or more operational systems needs to be extracted and copied into the data warehouse. The challenge in data warehouse environments is to integrate, rearrange and consolidate large volumes of data over many systems, thereby providing a new unified information base for business intelligence.

The process of extracting data from source systems and bringing it into the data warehouse is commonly called ETL, which stands for extraction, transformation, and loading.

The methodology and tasks of ETL have been well known for many years, and are not necessarily unique to data warehouse environments: a wide variety of proprietary applications and database systems are the IT backbone of any enterprise. Data has to be shared between applications or systems, trying to integrate them, giving at least two applications the same picture of the world. This data sharing was mostly addressed by mechanisms similar to what we now call ETL.

2.1. Task 01: Extraction Description

During extraction, the desired data is identified and extracted from many different sources, including database systems and applications. Very often, it is not possible to identify the specific subset of interest, therefore more data than necessary has to be extracted, so the identification of the relevant data will be done at a later point in time. Depending on the source system's capabilities (for example, operating system resources), some transformations may take place during this extraction process. The size of the extracted data varies from hundreds of kilobytes up to gigabytes, depending on the source system and the business situation. The same is true for the time delta between two (logically) identical extractions: the time span may vary between days/hours and minutes to near real-time.

The method for extracting data from a data warehouse is highly dependent on the original system as well as the business needs of the target data warehouse environment.

In our business model, we will use full extraction as the logical extraction method and offline extraction as the physical extraction method.

Full Extraction

The data is extracted completely from the source system. Because this extraction reflects all the data currently available on the source system, there's no need to keep track of changes to the data source since the last successful extraction. The source data will be provided as-is and no additional logical information (for example, timestamps) is necessary on the source site.

Offline Extraction

The data is not extracted directly from the source system but is staged explicitly outside the original source system. The data already has an existing structure (for example, redo logs, archive logs or transportable tablespaces) or was created by an extraction routine.

2. ETL Transportation - BASIC

After data is extracted, it has to be physically transported to the target system or to an intermediate system for further processing. Depending on the chosen way of transportation, some transformations can be done during this process, too.

2.2. Task 02: Transportation Description

Transportation is the operation of moving data from one system to another system. In a data warehouse environment, the most common requirements for transportation are in moving data from:

- A source system to a staging database or a data warehouse database
- A staging database to a data warehouse
- A data warehouse to a data mart

There are three basic choices for transporting data in warehouses:

- Transportation Using Flat Files
- Transportation Through Distributed Operations
- Transportation Using Transportable Tablespaces

For our business model, we suggest considering Transportation Using Flat Files.

Transportation Using Flat Files

The most common method for transporting data is by the transfer of flat files, using mechanisms such as FTP or other remote file system access protocols. Data is unloaded or exported from the source system into flat files and is then transported to the target platform using FTP or similar mechanisms.

Because source systems and data warehouses often use different operating systems and database systems, using flat files is often the simplest way to exchange data between heterogeneous systems with minimal transformations. However, even when transporting data between homogeneous systems, flat files are often the most efficient and most easy-to-manage mechanism for data transfer.

3. ETL Extraction – Example of Loading FCT_*

Task 02 is common for LabWork 08, 09.

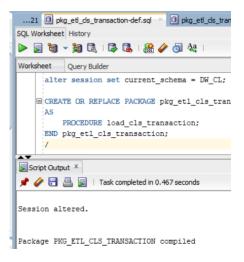
3.1. Task 02: Prepare Table of Facts to DW Layer

The fact table was moved from the CL layer to the DW layer in Lab4 Unit 02.

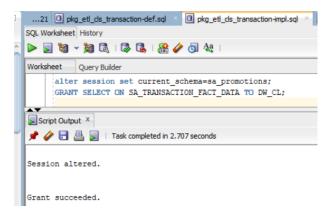
Create a cls t customer table at the DW - Cleansing Level.

cls_t_transaction

Let's create packages to get data from Storage level SA_* in DW - Cleanup level for the table cls_t_transaction.



Grant permissions to user DW_CL in tablespace ts_dw_cl to use data from table SA_TRANSACTION_FACT_DATA in tablespace ts_sa_promotions_data_01.





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alter session set current_schema = DW_CL;
alter user DW_CL QUOTA UNLIMITED ON ts_dw_cl;

EXEC pkg_etl_cls_transaction.load_cls_transaction;

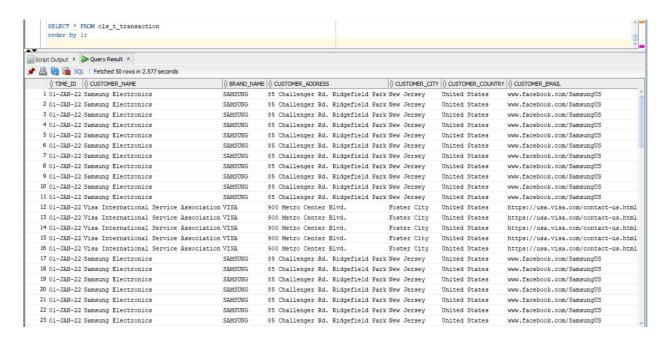
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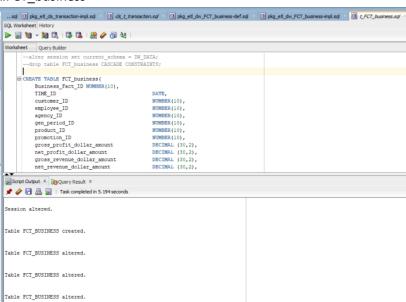
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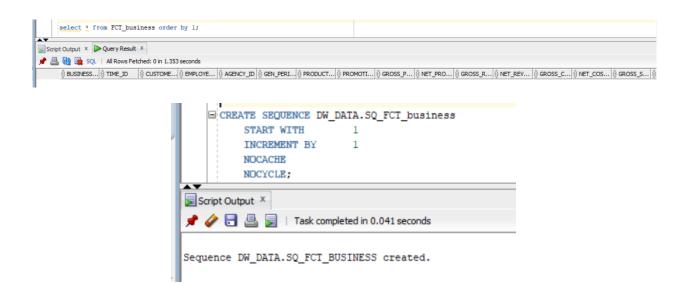
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
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Let's create the DW_DATA.FCT_business tables and sequences at the DW layer for the DW_DATA user in the ts_dw_data_01 tablespace.

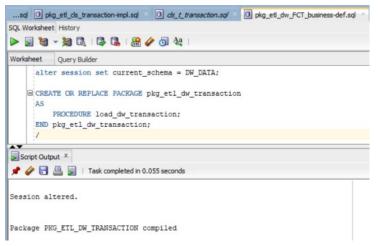
• DW DATA.FCT business

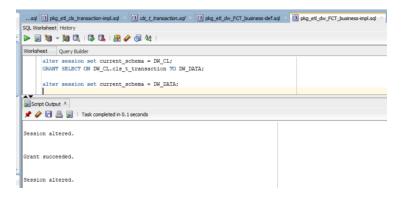


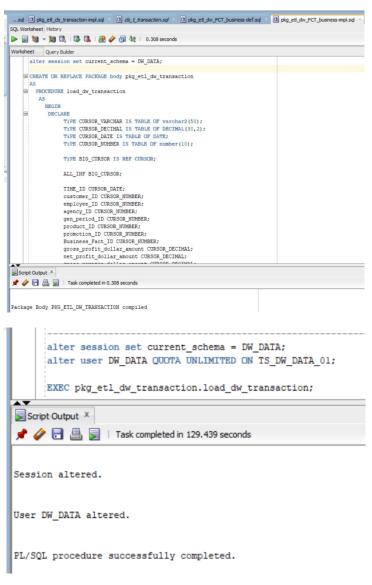


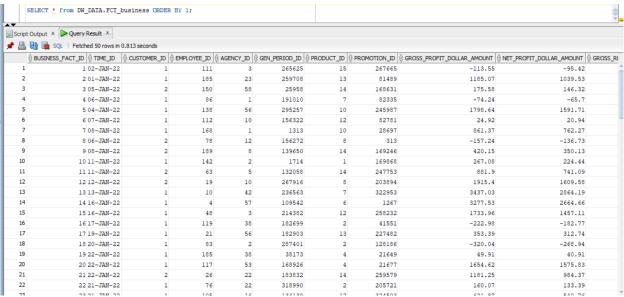
Let's create packages to move all the data from the Cleansing Level to the DW Level, with the natural keys converted to primary keys.

• pkg_etl_dw_transaction

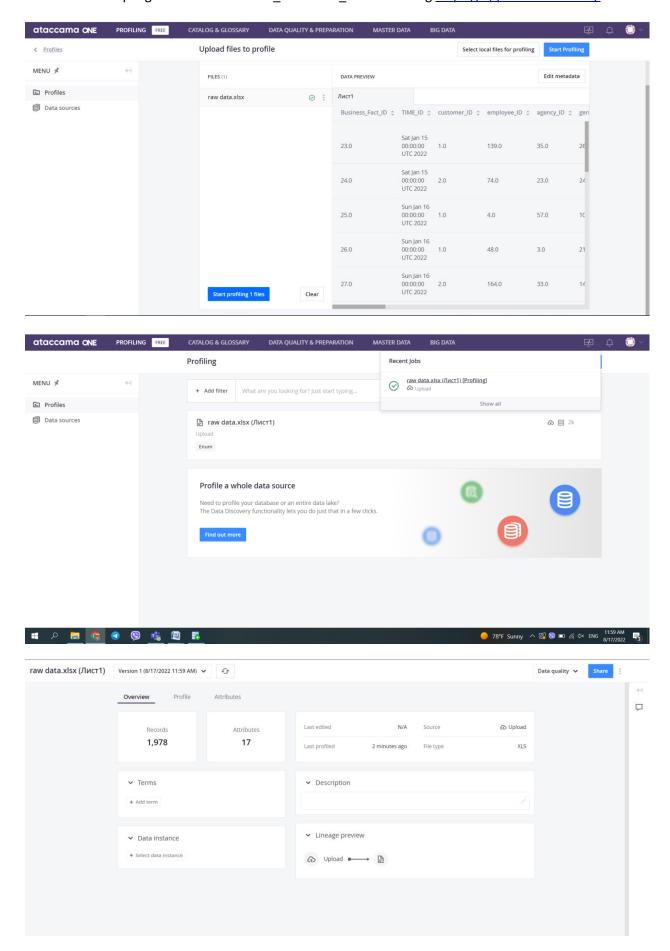


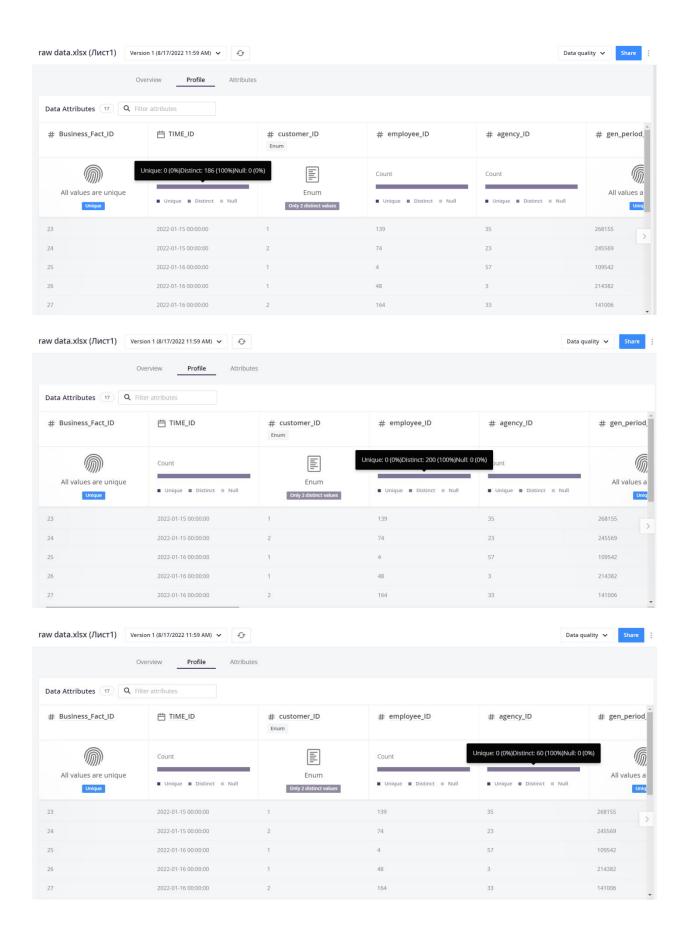


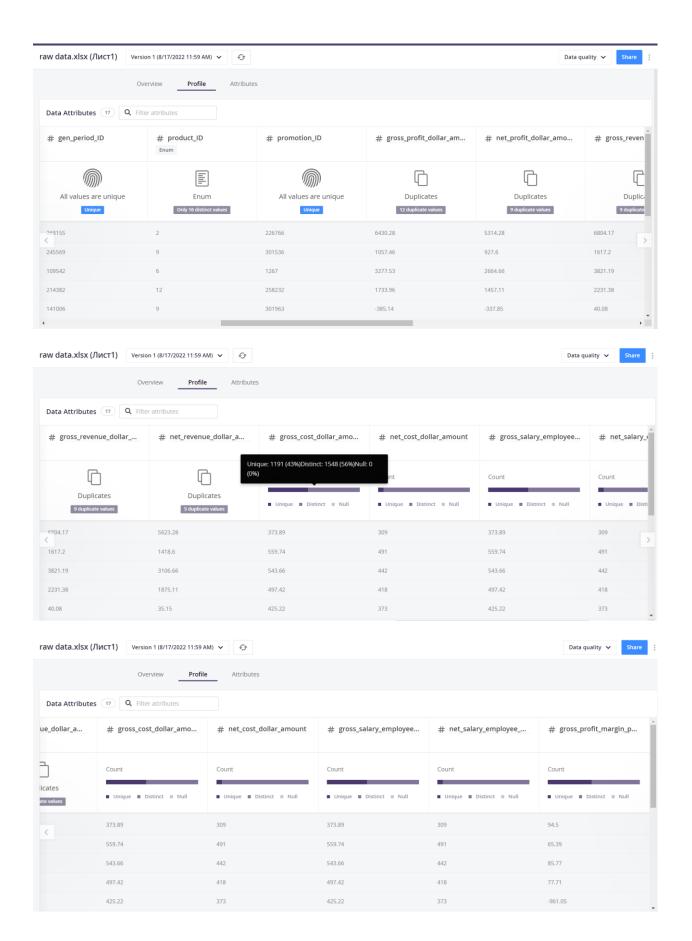


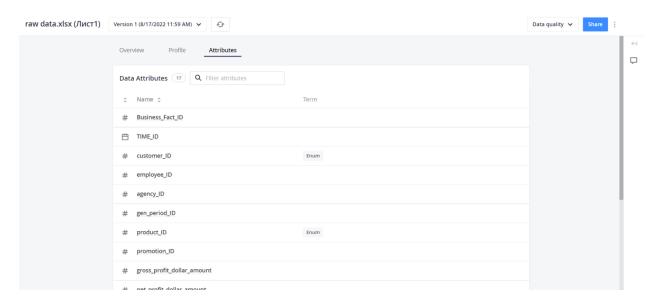


Let's look at sampling data from table DW_DATA.FCT_business using https://app.ataccama.com/.









As we can notice, there are no null values in the columns of our FACT TABLE. The CL layer checks the data for duplicates and null values and then distributes them to the DW layer as unique records with an ID.