Universidade do Porto Faculdade de Engenharia

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Data Warehouses

LAB ASSIGNMENT

GOALS

To design a data warehouse, implement it, and exemplify its use.

WORKGROUPS

The assignment must be performed in groups of 3 to 4 members.

DATES

The report will be submitted until 2023-03-29, to be discussed on 2023-03-31.

SUBJECT

The subject of the assignment is chosen by the group. However, it must comply to, at least, the following rules:

- The number of facts must be over 10000 with, at least, one additive measure.
 - Ex: electricity consumption, sales, phone calls, product composition cost, distance or price in transport companies or highways, number of votes, etc.
- There must be aggregated facts or snapshots with at least one semi-additive measure.
- There must be at least 4 dimensions, one of which temporal, and some of them are common to both kinds of facts.

The assignment subject must be approved by the teacher, who if need arises, may suggest a subject.

REPORT

The report includes the following parts, corresponding to the work to be developed:

- 1. Subject description. Assignment requirements.
- 2. Planning: dimensional bus matrix, dimensions and facts dictionary
- 3. Dimensional data model (explained).
- 4. Data sources selection. Extraction, transformation and loading.
- 5. Querying and data analysis.
- 6. Critical reflection about the advantages and shortcomes with respect to the operational databases.
- 7. Conclusion.