

What is ETL?

Extract, Transform, and Load is a Process of data integration, which combines data from multiple data sources into one single storage. This storage can be data warehouse, data lake, data mart.

What is ELT?

Extract, Load, and Transform is a type of data integration process

in which we extract and load the data into data ~~sub~~ storage and then transforming it. IN this we use the target storage system to transform the data.

3 Tier Architecture in Data Engineering

1) Bottom Layer:- It is database storage layer which is used to store and manage data. It includes data marts, data warehouse etc.

2) Middle Layer:- This is OLA or OLTP layer which handles the processing of data according to business needs.

3) Top Tier:- It is the front-end tools or presentation layer that is used to interact with system. This tier provides reports, analysis and data mining.

ETL Tools

Talend: A ETL tool that offers vast features, which include data profiling, data quality, and data governance. It allows data from different sources i.e. cloud based system Azure, AWS.

Apache Nifi: - A open source ETL tool that can design and automate data flow between systems. It's a drag and drop user interface. Also support variety of data sources.

Informatica Power Center: A commercial ETL tool that offers a scalable high performance data integration. Also supports variety of sources and advance tools.