

WQD7005 DATA MINING

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT 1

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GitHub Link:

https://github.com/amirahanee/WQD7005AltAsmnt1/tree/main

Talend Data Integration

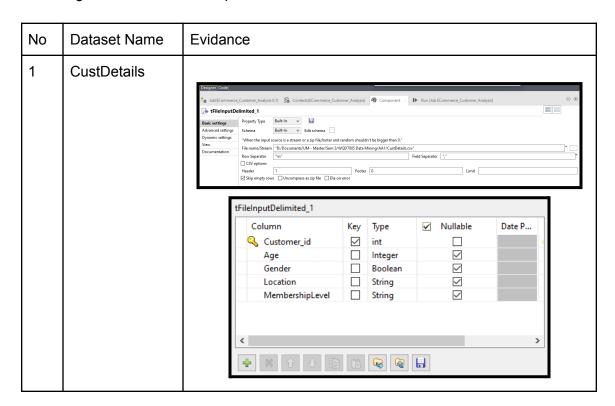
Talend Data Integration is a comprehensive open-source tool used for Extract, Transform, Load (ETL) processes. Once the data is imported into Talend, users can apply a variety of data integration tasks, including data cleansing, transformation, and loading into target systems. The importation of data into Talend Data Integration marks the initial phase of a workflow where the data will undergo various operations to meet specific business or analytical requirements.

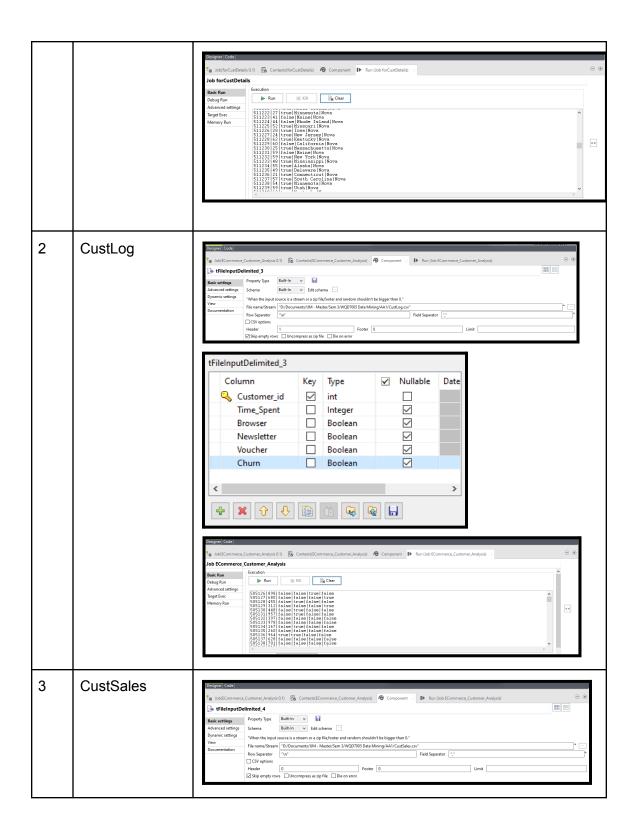
I used multiple nodes to complete this integration, which are:

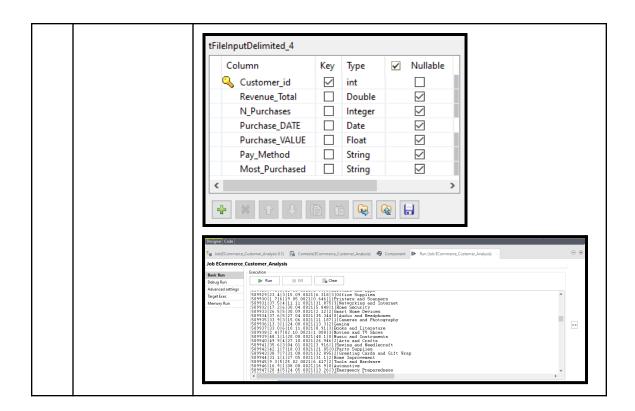
1. tFileInputDelimited

A component used for reading data from delimited text files. It is part of the input/output (I/O) family of components and is specifically designed to handle delimited files, where data is separated by a specified delimiter, such as a comma, tab, semicolon, etc.

It is being used three times to upload three different datasets.



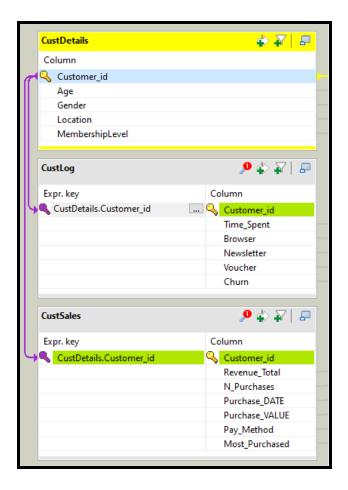




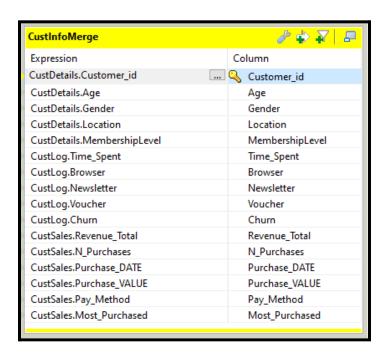
2. **tMap1**

The "tMap" component is a versatile transformation component that allows you to define mappings between input and output columns. It is commonly used for data transformations, lookups, and calculations within a Talend Job. The tMap component can have multiple input flows, and can apply various operations such as filtering, aggregating, and joining data in a visually intuitive way.

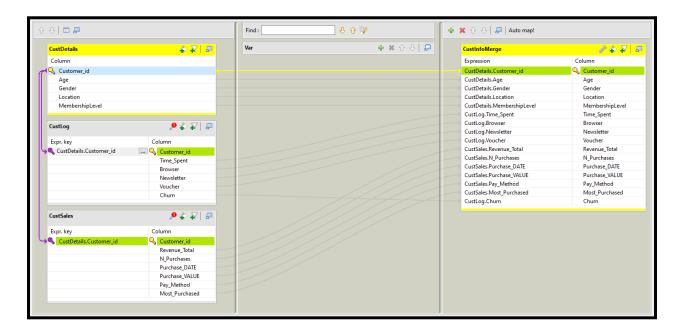
In this case study, those three datasets are being connected with Customer_id as it is the primary keys for all three datasets. Refer to image below:



As result, one table is created with those variables, like image below:



This is how the connection looks like:



3. tFileOutputDelimited

In Talend Data Integration, tFileOutputDelimited is a component used for writing data to delimited text files. This component is part of the extensive set of tools provided by Talend for Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) processes. It is primarily used for writing data to delimited text files, such as CSV (Comma-Separated Values) or other custom-delimited formats.

Based on the image below, it presents how the details in Component of one tFileOutputDelimited looks like where we can select the path and name of the CSV file that we want to export and save to local.

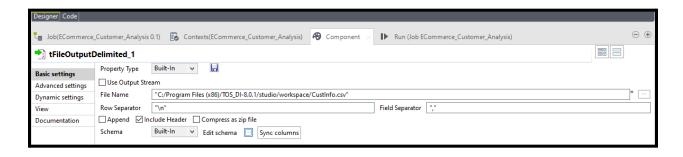
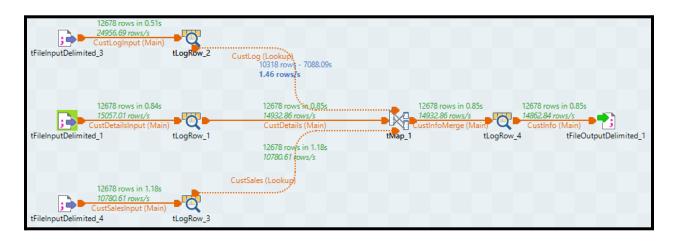


Image below shows overall view in Talend Data Integration:



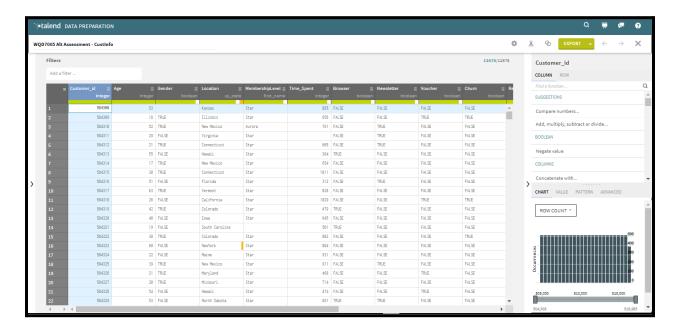
In this particular step, the "tFileOutputDelimited" component is applied by using CustDetails, CustLog and CustSales dataset, then go through "tMap" component to merge those three dataset and come out with one dataset as "customerinfo". This step involves configuring the component to write or transform data from the preceding stages and mapping it to the appropriate structure for the CSV file format. I define the file name, directory, and delimiter, ensuring that the output adheres to the desired specifications. The versatility of "tFileOutputDelimited" enables me to handle column mapping, include headers or footers, and manage various advanced settings to tailor the output file according to specific requirements. This step plays a crucial role in the ETL workflow, as it finalizes the process by persisting the transformed or processed data into the specified CSV file, ready for further analysis, reporting, or sharing. Image below whos the view of CustInfo dataset.

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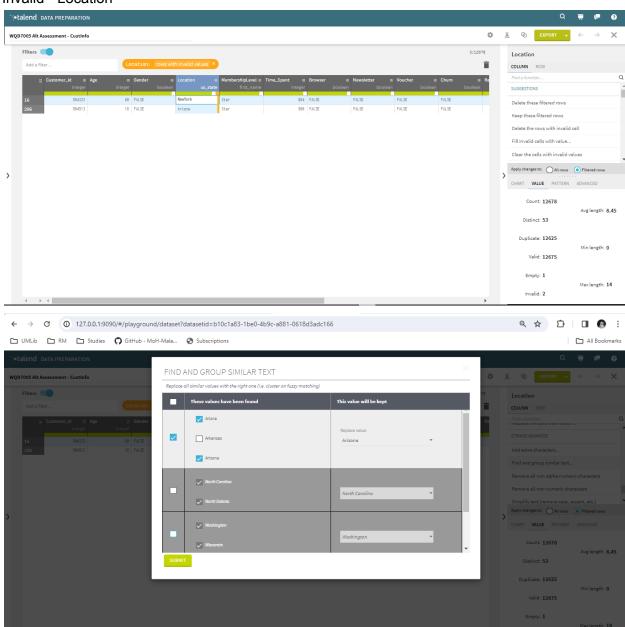
Talend Data Preprocessing

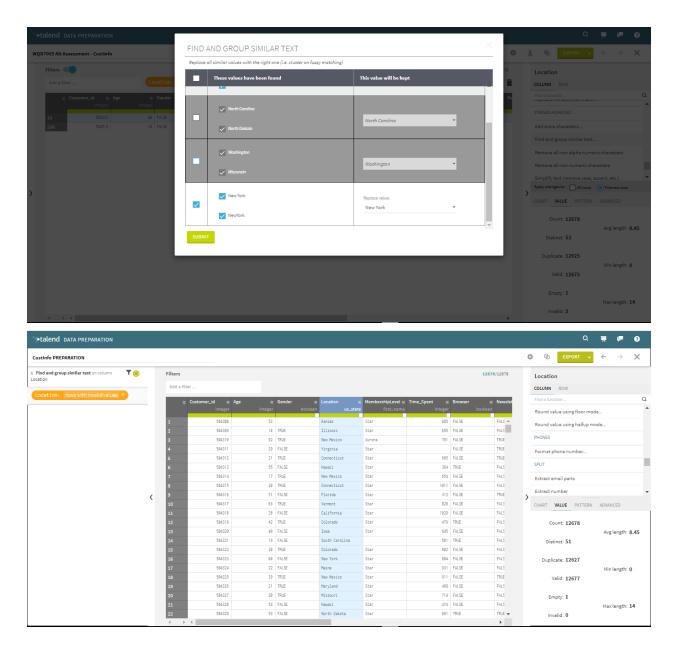
The initial step in the data processing journey using Talend Data Preparation involves importing the raw data into the platform. This step is crucial as it sets the foundation for subsequent transformations and analyses. Users typically leverage Talend's intuitive interface to connect to various data sources, including databases, spreadsheets, or flat files. Upon establishing the data connection, the imported dataset is visually presented within the Talend Data Preparation environment, providing users with an overview of the raw data's structure and content. This step lays the groundwork for the subsequent stages of data cleaning, enrichment, and transformation, empowering users to seamlessly transition from raw data to a refined and prepared dataset for more advanced analytics and decision-making processes.

Here is the view after we upload the CSV file from Talend Data Integration to Talend Data Preprocessing:



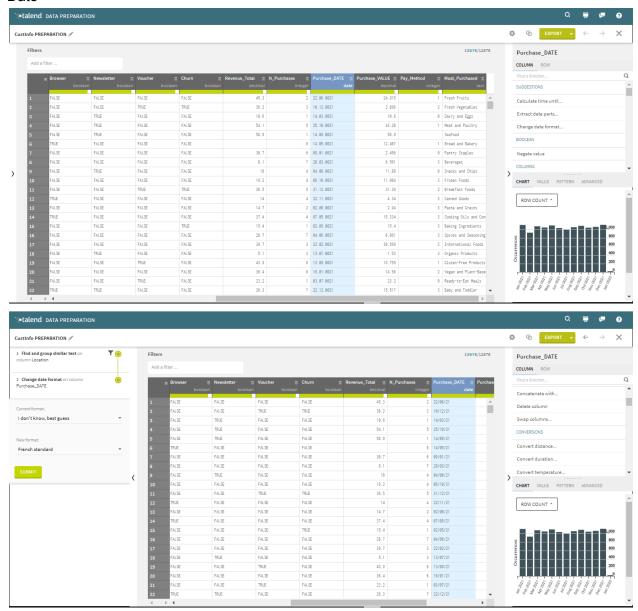
Invalid - Location





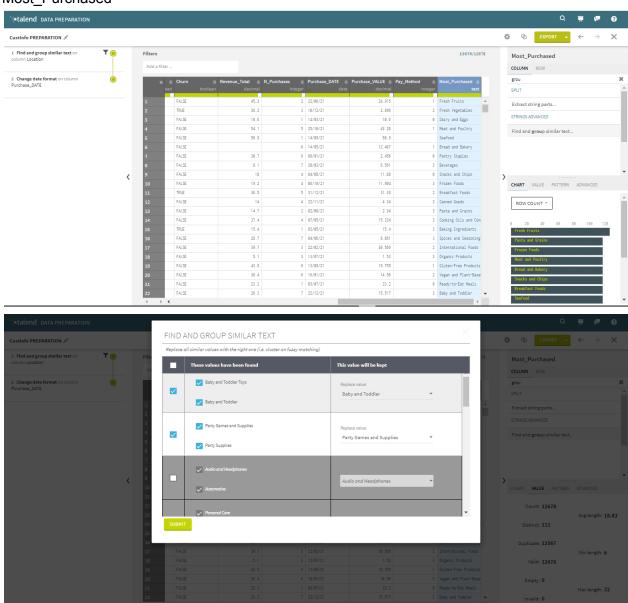
To rectify the problem of invalid location data, a systematic solution is applied by grouping and modifying the dataset within Talend. Initial identification of records with invalid location entries is followed by grouping the data based on relevant criteria, facilitating a focused approach. Talend's transformation components are then employed to cleanse and rectify the location data within each group. This involves operations such as standardizing formats, filling missing values, or applying geocoding techniques. Rigorous validation and testing are integral to ensuring the effectiveness of the cleansing process, and an iterative approach may be adopted for large or complex datasets. By documenting the changes made throughout this process, the dataset undergoes a structured transformation, resolving the invalid location issues and establishing a reliable foundation for subsequent data analyses.

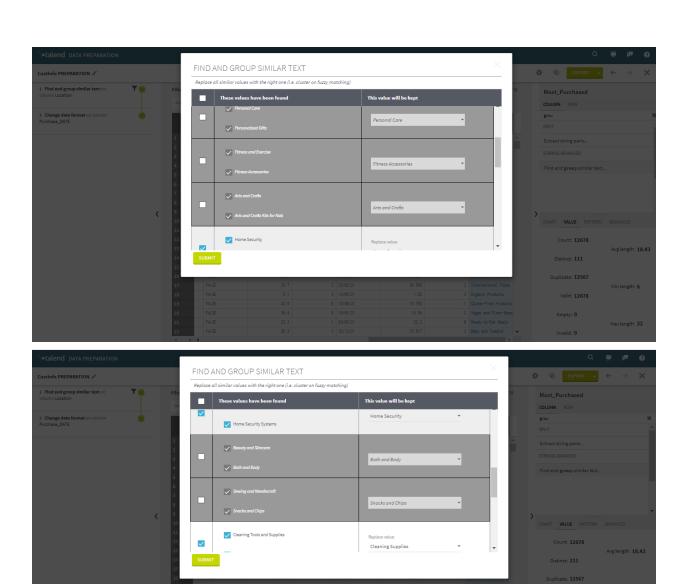
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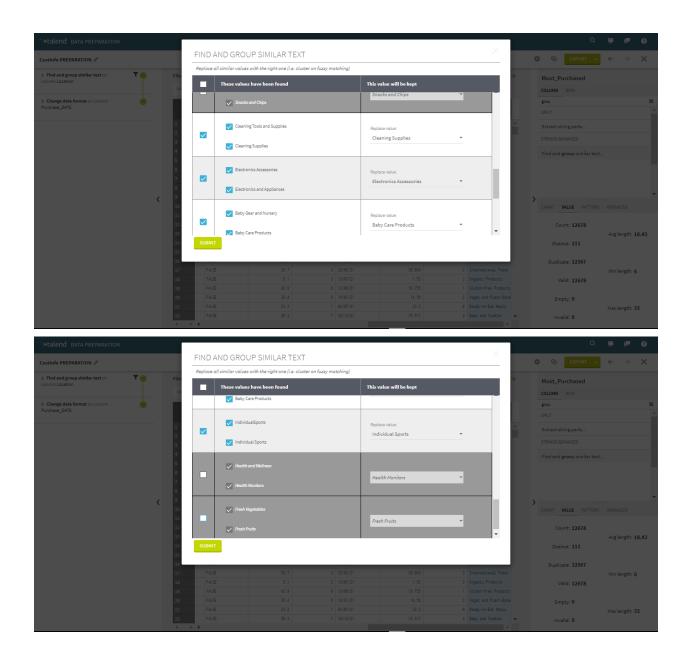


Following the resolution of invalid location data, the subsequent step involves standardizing the format of the date column within the dataset using Talend. This crucial data preparation step ensures consistency and coherence in date representations. Utilizing these components, users can define the desired date format, convert data types if necessary, and handle any anomalies in the date column. This process guarantees uniformity, making it easier for downstream analyses, reporting, and integration with other systems.

Most_Purchased

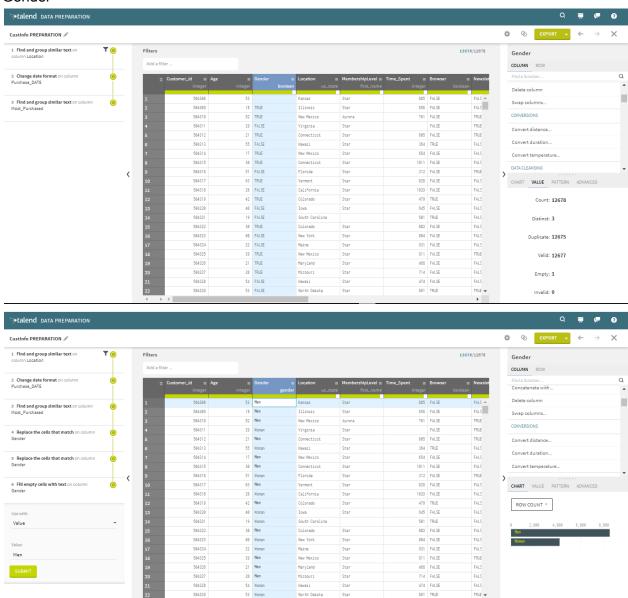






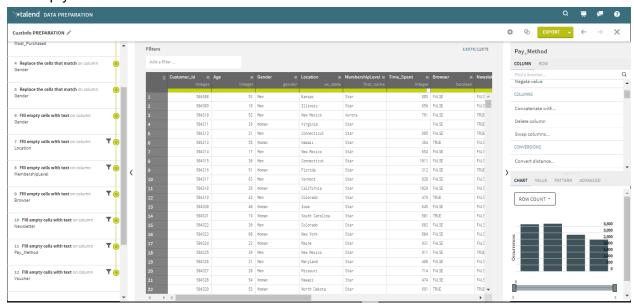
The subsequent step involves grouping and modifying the data within the "most_purchased" column to ensure uniformity in format throughout the dataset using Talend. This process addresses any inconsistencies, variations, or irregularities in the "most_purchased" column, fostering standardized representations for ease of analysis and interpretation. Whether it involves categorization, renaming, or standardizing values, the objective is to bring cohesion to the "most_purchased" column. This harmonization facilitates a more seamless integration of the dataset for downstream processes, such as reporting or machine learning, where consistency in data formats is paramount. Through careful grouping and data modification, Talend ensures that the "most_purchased" column adheres to a standardized format, enhancing the overall quality and coherence of the dataset.

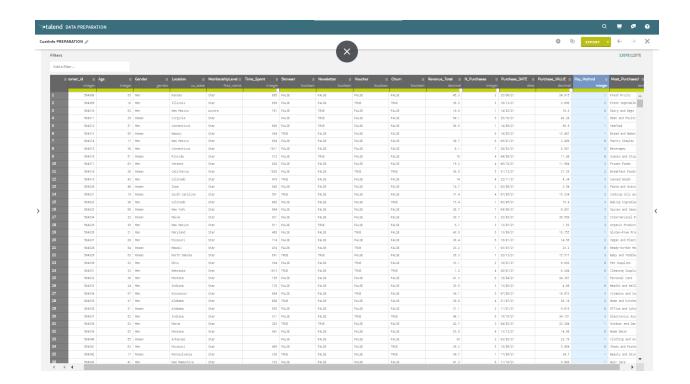
Gender



To uniformly represent gender in the dataset, Talend's tMap component is utilized. A new output column, "Gender," is created using a ternary expression, assigning "Men" for true and "Women" for false in the specified boolean column. Executing the Talend job applies this transformation across all rows, ensuring consistent gender values by replacing "true" with "Men" and "false" with "Women" in the designated column.

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