

Project Standards:

Each table (dimensions & facts) need to record:

- SOR_ID
- DI_Job_ID
- DI_Create_Date
- DI_Modified_Date

Dimension or Fact Table

Column	Data Type	Key
table_id		PK
attributes....		
DI_Job_ID	Integer	FK
SOR_ID	Integer	FK
DI_Create_Date	DateTime	
DI_Modified_Date	DateTime	

(from BI Guidebook - Figure 12-16: Data Integration Table - Job Audit Columns)

- *SOR_ID* – This is the SOR identifier that will tie this row to a particular SOR. Use this when the table the row is sourced from multiple systems of records and enables the row to be tied to the specific SOR.
- *DI_Job_ID* – the data integration job identifier is be the job id that the data integration tool generated. This identifier is a foreign key to the data integration tool’s processing metadata. If that metadata is available, then this link provides a powerful mechanism to analyze data integration processing and performance down to the level of a table’s row. Note: The datatype for this column is specific to the data integration product used.
- *DI_Create_Date* – This is the date and time that this row was originally created in this table. Often a database trigger is used to insert the current time, but the data integration job could also insert the current time directly.
- *DI_Modified_Date* - This is the most recent date and time that this row has been modified in this table. Often a database trigger is used to insert the current time, but the data integration job could also insert the current time directly. It is often a standard practice to populate this column with an initial value far in the future such as “9999-12-31” rather than leaving it a NULL to avoid queries with NULLs when analyzing this column.

For SQL Server the SQL syntax for these columns is:

- DI_Job_ID **nvarchar (20)** NULL

- DI_Create_Date **datetime** NOT NULL **DEFAULT** (getdate())
- DI_Modified_Date **datetime** NOT NULL **DEFAULT** (getdate())

Every Talend job needs to track job stats & errors

The steps to completing this:

1. Insert Joblet (supplied) that tracks job stats & errors (below)
2. Create columns as specified above
3. Insert values into those columns (below)

Joblets

- Every job created must have a Joblet that tracks stats via tStatCatcher, tLogCatcher & tAssetCatcher.
- For this project the Joblets provided:
 - CNTL_Job_Tracking_Stats_ROOT – placed in top level job also referred to as the Root job
 - CNTL_Job_Tracking_Stats_CHILD – Placed in every non-root job

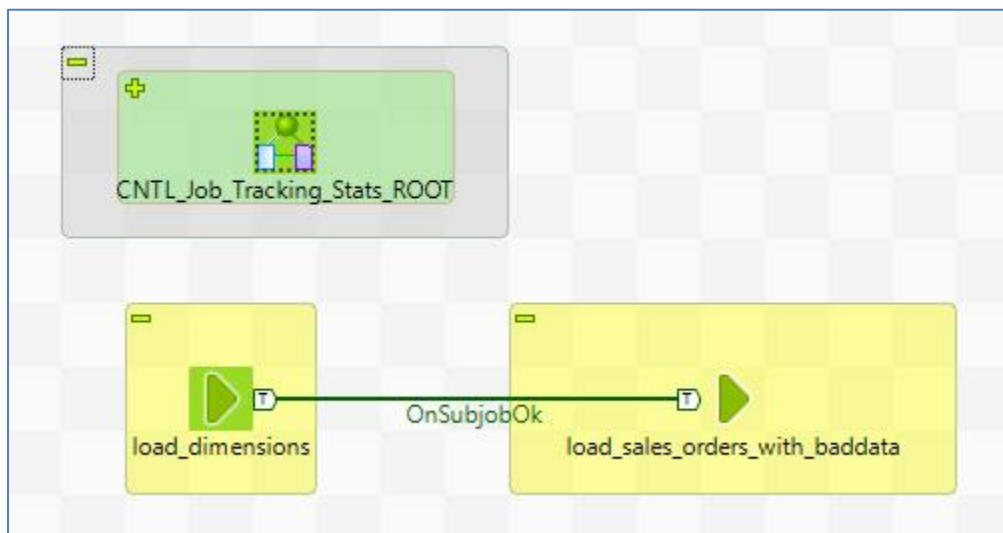


Figure 1: Joblet to track stats & errors in Root job

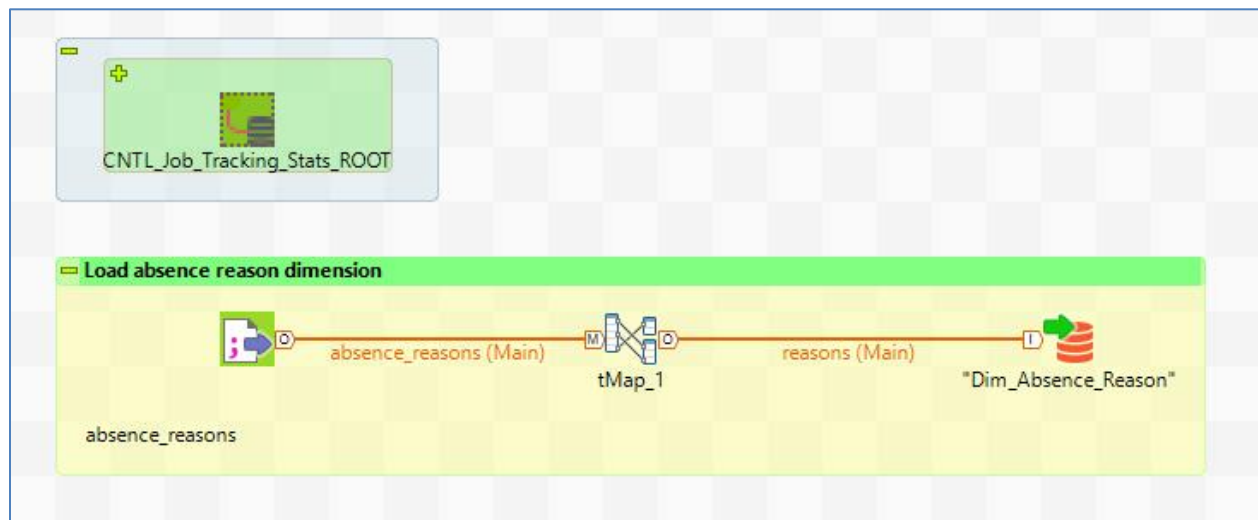


Figure 2: Joblet to track stats & errors in Child job

Insert values into standard columns

- DI_Job_ID - context.getProperty("vRootPID")
- DI_Create_Date - TalendDate.getCurrentDate()
- DI_Modified_Date - TalendDate.getCurrentDate()

context.getProperty("vRootPID")	DI_Job_ID
TalendDate.getCurrentDate()	DI_Create_Date
TalendDate.getCurrentDate()	DI_Modified_Date

Figure 3: tMap inserting values into target tables

Converting a date to a date surrogate key:

In the target table use the following function:

Integer.parseInt(routines.TalendDate.formatDate("yyyyMMdd", row1.TheSourceDate))



Figure 4: Converting a date to a date surrogate key

The example:

- Source column: header.OrderDate (date or datetime)
- Target column: internet_good.OrderDate_SK (integer)
- Expression:

- `Integer.parseInt(routines.TalendDate.formatDate("yyyyMMdd",header.OrderDate))`