



INFO 7290:
**Data Warehousing
& Business Intelligence**
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BI & Data Integration
Final Team Project



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Deliverables:

1. DI -- Load data sources into DW
 - SOR: flat files, SQL Server & MySQL
 - DW: Microsoft Contoso BI dataset (customized version)
2. BI -- Develop BI Dashboards, Reports & Visualizations
 - Store analysis
 - Online sales analysis
 - Inventory analysis

Data Integration Tools:

- Talend Enterprise Data Integrator
- SSIS



- Deliverables:
 - ✓ Load DW from data sources
 - Document all jobs
 - Provide load statistics
 - ✓ Handle data quality & error messages
 - Document error handling results
 - ✓ Comparison of each tool – key differences – strengths & weaknesses

BI Tools:

- Tableau
- Qlik
 - ✓ Qlik Sense
 - ✓ Optional: QlikView
- Microsoft BI
 - ✓ PowerPivot, PowerView, PowerMap, Excel 2103
 - ✓ Optional: PowerBI, Office365
- Deliverables:
 - ✓ Dashboards with visualization for each analysis & for each BI tool
 - ✓ Comparison of each tool – key differences – strengths & weaknesses



BI Team Project: Requirements

- Contoso – Fictional Retail Company

TableName	row_count
DimAccount	24
DimChannel	4
DimCurrency	28
DimCustomer	18,869
DimDate	3,652
DimEmployee	293
DimEntity	421
DimGeography	674
DimMachine	7,816
DimOutage	303
DimProduct	2,517
DimProductCost	2,517
DimProductPrice	2,517
DimPromotion	28
DimSalesTerritory	265
DimScenario	3
DimStore	306

TableName	row_count
FactExchangeRate	773
FactInventory	8,013,099
FactITMachine	23,283
FactITSLA	4,925
FactOnlineSales	12,627,608
FactSales	3,334,098
FactSalesQuota	7,465,911
FactStrategyPlan	2,750,628

Note: The final dataset may have slight schema changes and row counts may vary

Dashboards - Tabular Reports, Visualizations or Maps

Deliverables – Sample Questions

- Online Sales Analysis
 - ✓ Sales amount, profit & profit margin by Category/SubCategory and Time (Year/Qtr/Month)
 - Sales & profit with Period over Period analysis
 - Sales & profit by customer demographics such as education, income, etc.
- Store Sales Analysis
 - Sales & profit by channel and Time (Year/Qtr/Month)
 - Rank sales
 - By Year
 - Product Category
 - Country & State
- Sales Analysis – Geo analysis
 - Display on map
 - Provide contribution analysis

- Use existing schema from Contoso_Retail_BI as your target DW schema. Truncate existing data on your data integration jobs.
- Data is being sourced from 3 geographic area (continents) databases:
 - ✓ Contoso_Retail_SOR_NorthAmerica - Microsoft SQL Server
 - ✓ Contoso_Retail_SOR_Europe - MySQL
 - ✓ Contoso_Retail_SOR_Asia – PostgreSQL
- In addition many tables are sourced from various files in Excel, csv or text delimited file format

BI Team Project: 12/9/2015

Systems of Record (SOR)

Contoso_Retail_SOR_NorthAmerica

DimCustomer_Company
DimCustomer_Person
DimProduct
DimProductCategory
DimProductSubcategory
DimPromotion
DimStore
FactCatalogSales_NA
FactOnlineSalesOrder_NA
FactOnlineSalesOrderDetail_NA
FactResellerSales_NA
FactStoreSales_NA
DimGeography
FactStrategyPlan

Contoso_Retail_SOR_Europe

DimCustomer_Company
DimCustomer_Person
DimProduct
DimProductCategory
DimProductSubcategory
DimPromotion
DimStore
FactInventory
FactOnlineSalesOrder_EU
FactOnlineSalesOrderDetail_EU
FactResellerSales_EU
FactStoreSales_EU

Contoso_Retail_SOR_Asia

DimCustomer_Company
DimCustomer_Person
DimProduct
DimProductCategory
DimProductSubcategory
DimPromotion
DimStore
FactInventory
FactOnlineSalesOrder_AS
FactOnlineSalesOrderDetail_AS
FactResellerSales_AS
FactStoreSales_AS

Files

DimAccount.txt
DimChannel.csv
DimCurrency.csv
DimEntity.csv
DimProduct_Cost_CNY_Step_1.csv
DimProduct_Cost_CNY_Step_2.csv
DimProduct_Cost_CNY_Step_3.csv
DimProduct_Cost_CNY_Step_4.csv
DimProduct_Cost_EUR_Step_1.txt
DimProduct_Cost_EUR_Step_2.txt
DimProduct_Cost_EUR_Step_3.txt
DimProduct_Cost_EUR_Step_4.txt
DimProduct_Price_USD_Step_1.csv
DimProduct_Price_USD_Step_2.csv
DimProduct_Price_USD_Step_3.csv
DimProduct_Price_USD_Step_4.csv
DimSalesTerritory.csv
DimScenario.txt
FactExchangeRate.xlsx

- There are 4 sales channels for this company:
 - ✓ Catalog
 - ✓ Retail
 - ✓ Stores
 - ✓ Online Sales
- In DW Sales are broken into:
 - ✓ FactSales – includes all 4 channels
 - ✓ FactOnlineSales – only includes Online Sales
- IN SOR sales are broken into 4 sales channels & 3 continents (North America, Europe & Asia):
 - ✓ Catalog – note: US-based only
 - ✓ Retail
 - ✓ Stores
 - ✓ Online Sales – further broken into Header & Detail (line) tables

- DW has all data in US dollars (USD)
- SORs have prices, costs & sales in “continent” currency
 - ✓ North America – USD
 - ✓ Europe - Euro
 - ✓ Asia - China Yuan
- Sales, Returns & Costs are in “constant” currency, i.e. recorded using published unit prices & costs
 - ✓ Daily currency exchange rate should be used in converting Euro & Yuan to USD

- Unit Price & Unit Cost should NOT stored in Fact Sales related tables nor in the DimProduct dimension
- Unit Prices & United Costs were independently changed 3 times during 2012-2014. You need to create SCD dimension for both Unit Price & Unit Cost Dimensions.
 - ✓ Step 1 – initial unit prices or costs
 - ✓ Step 2 – prices or costs revised
 - ✓ Step 3 – prices or costs revised
 - ✓ Step 4 – prices or costs revised

Cost_Step	Effective_Date
1	1/1/2012
2	10/1/2012
3	10/1/2013
4	10/1/2014

Pricing_Step	Effective_Date
1	1/1/2012
2	7/1/2012
3	7/1/2013
4	7/1/2014

- Error Handling Standard will be to reject any rows that have incorrect FKs such as:
 - ✓ Product
 - ✓ Customer
 - ✓ Geography
 - ✓ Promotion
 - ✓ Store