Data Flow Basics

Moving data in Integration Services



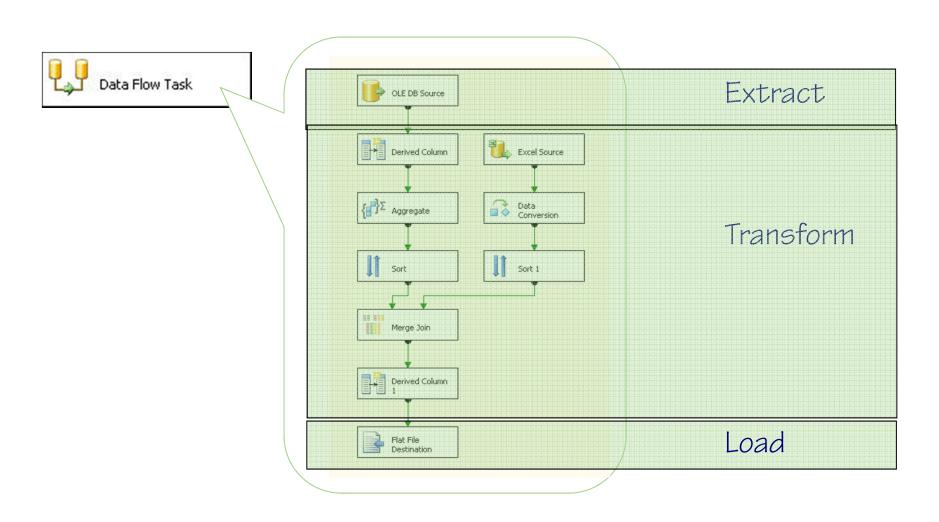


Overview

- Data Flow Task
- Pipeline Architecture
- Data Sources
- Data Destinations

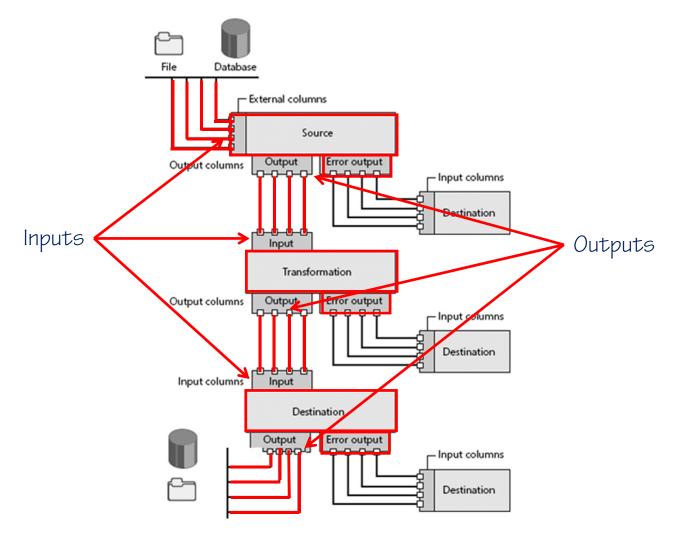


Data Flow Task





Pipeline Architecture





Data Sources

Source	ETL Example
ADO NET Source	Extract data from a source using a custom .NET provider
Excel Source	Extract data from Excel workbook
Flat File Source	Extract data from CSV or TXT file
OLE DB Source	Extract data from relational or OLAP source
Raw File Source	Extract data from an SSIS source created by a previous operation
→ XML Source	Extract data from XML document



Data Destinations

Destination	ETL Example
ADO NET Destination	Store data in a source using a custom .NET provider
DataReader Destination	Store data in a DataReader object for consumption by an application
Excel Destination	Store data in an Excel workbook
Flat File Destination	Store data in a CSV or TXT file
OLE DB Destination	Store data in a relational source
SQL Server Destination	SQL Server Compact Destination



Data Destinations

Destination	ETL Example
Raw File Destination	Store data in an SSIS source for use by a subsequent operation
Recordset Destination	Store data in a variable



Analysis Services Destinations

Destination	ETL Example
Dimension Processing	Send data to a dimension and process
Partition Processing	Send data to a partition and process
Data Mining Model Training	Use data with a data mining algorithm to train a model

Available in Enterprise Edition only



Summary

- Data Flow Task
 - Data sources, transformations, data destinations
- Pipeline Architecture
 - Memory buffers, input columns, output columns, error outputs
- Data Sources
 - Connection to physical source, column mapping into memory
- Data Destinations
 - Connections to physical source, column mapping from memory



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