Integrated ETL and Reporting System for Data-Driven Insights: A Personal Project Journey

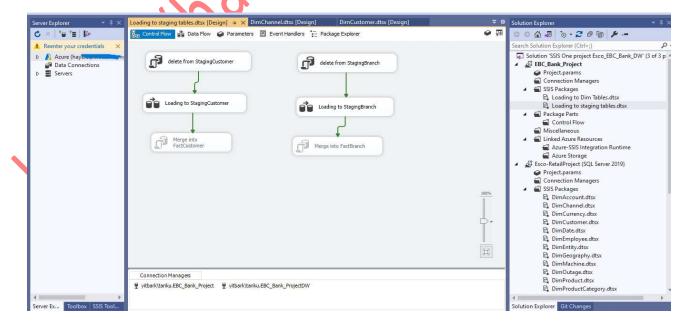
Introduction

My journey in data warehousing and ETL began with a personal project titled "Integrated ETL and Reporting System for Data-Driven Insights." This project was an exploration into the intricacies of data handling, transformation, and the creation of a robust data warehouse.

Project Genesis: The Why

This project was born from a desire to:

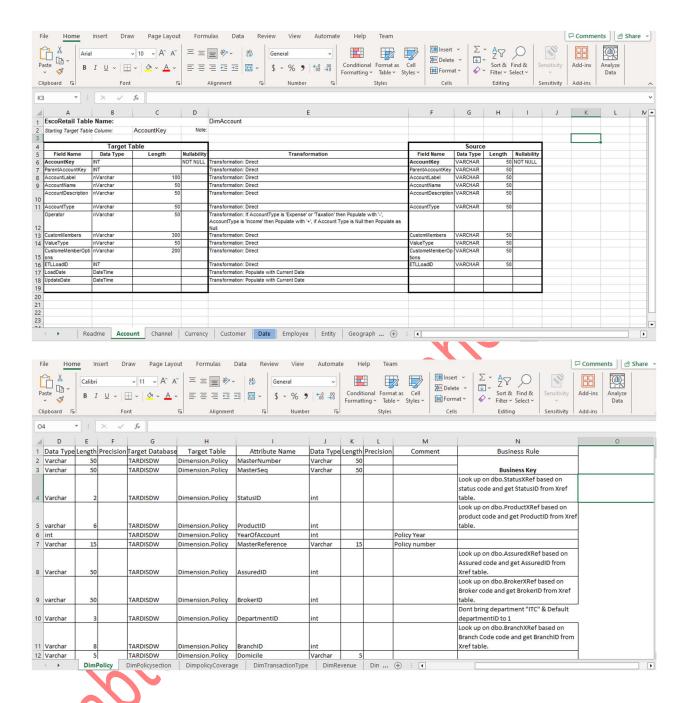
- 1. Explore Data Integration: Understanding the numbers of consolidating varied data sources.
- 2. Enhance Reporting Techniques: Improving data reporting accuracy.
- 3. **Boost Performance:** Experimenting with efficient data processing methods.
- 4. Scale for Growth: Building a system capable of handling growing data volumes.

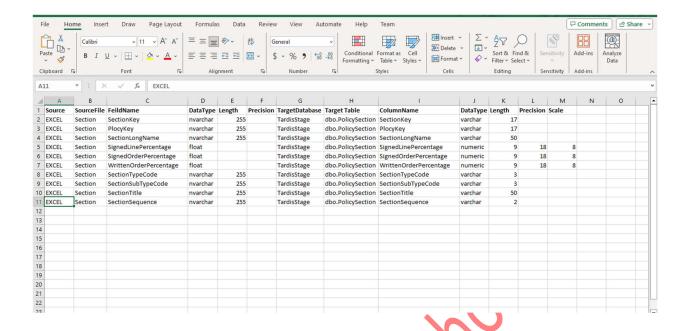


Data Mapping: Crafting the Blueprint

A key challenge was data mapping, where I aligned diverse data sources to staging tables. This process involved detailed planning and execution to ensure data was appropriately structured for ETL processing. Insights from the "DataModel_Document.pdf" were instrumental in guiding this process.

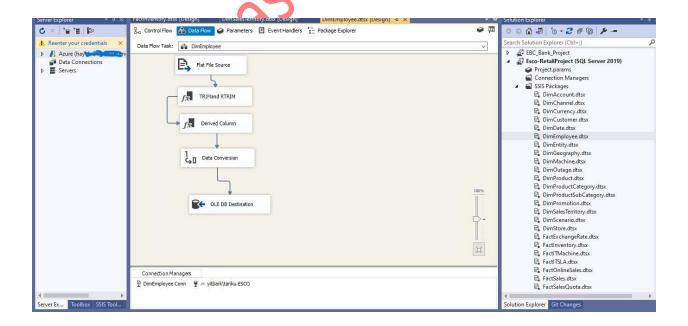
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ETL Process: The Heart of Data Transformation

I utilized SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) to develop complex ETL packages, each tailored to handle different data structures. This was pivotal in maintaining data integrity and uniformity.



Data Cleaning: Ensuring Quality and Precision

Data cleanliness was a major focus. I used data validation, deduplication, and error handling techniques to ensure high data quality.

Data Warehouse Population: A Multifaceted Approach

Various methods were employed to populate the data warehouse, including:

- 1. **Direct Insert:** For immediate data updates.
- 2. **Batch Insert/Update:** For large data sets.
- 3. Incremental Load with SCD: Managing historical data changes.
- 4. **CTE**: For complex query management.
- 1. Direct Insert: For immediate data updates.

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Data warehouse pr...(YITBARK\HP (160))*
    81 -- It is efficient for large data sets where multiple records are processed in a single transaction.
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        □ALTER PROCEDURE [dbo].[SP_update_Dimenstion_policy]
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    85
         BEGIN
    86
             UPDATE dp
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    88
                 dp.StatusID = sp.StatusID,
                                                    dp.ProductID = sp.ProductID,
    89
                 dp.YearOfAccount = sp.YearOfAccount, table TARDISDW_Pattern_2.Dimension.Policy AS dp >rReference,
                 dp.AssuredID = sp.AssuredID,
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    91
                 dp.DepartmentID = sp.DepartmentID,
                                                           dp.BranchID = sp.BranchID,
    92
                 dp.AreaID = sp.AreaID,
                                               dp.Domicile = sp.Domicile,
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                 dp.ClassID = sp.ClassID,
                                                  dp.CompanyID = sp.CompanyID,
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                 dp.InceptionDate = sp.InceptionDate,
                                                             dp.ExpiryDate = sp.ExpiryDate,
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                 dp.UnderwriterID = sp.UnderwriterID,
                 dp.RenewalStatusID = sp.RenewalStatusID,
    96
                 dp.DateCreated = sp.DateCreated,
dp.DateUpdated = sp.DateUpdated,
                                                          dp.DateExpired = sp.DateExpired,
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    98
                                                          dp.CurrentYN = sp.CurrentYN,
    99
                 dp.SourceSystemID = sp.SourceSystemID
   100
             FROM stg_Policy sp
   101
             INNER JOIN Dimension. Policy dp
                 ON dp.masternumber = sp.masternumber
   103
                 AND dp.masterseq = sp.masterseq
         END
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   105
         GO
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2. **Batch Insert/Update:** For large data sets.

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  108
      -- Incremental Load Method
  109
      USE [TARDISDW_Pattern_3]
  110 GO
  111 📮-- Alters the [SP_update_insert_Dimenstion_policy] stored procedure for incremental loading.
  112
      -- This method selectively inserts new records or updates existing ones based on their presence in the Dimension.Policy table.
  113 -- It is ideal for situations where only a subset of data has changed and we want to synchronize those changes efficiently.
  114
  115 Falter procedure SP_update_insert_Dimenstion_policy
  116
  117 Begin
  118
     ☐if not exists (select * from [Dimension].[Policy])
  119 INSERT INTO [Dimension]. [Policy](policyid, [MasterNumber]
                ,[MasterSeq],[StatusID],[ProductID],[YearOfAccount],[MasterReference],[AssuredID]
  120
  121
                ,[BrokerID],[DepartmentID],[BranchID],[AreaID],[Domicile],[ClassID],[CompanyID]
                ,[InceptionDate],[ExpiryDate],[UnderwriterID],[MethodOfAcceptanceID],[RenewalStatusID]
  122
                ,[RenewalStatusCode],[DateCreated],[DateExpired],[DateUpdated],[CurrentYN],[SourceSystemID])
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  124
      select policyid, [MasterNumber]
                ,[MasterSeq],[StatusID],[ProductID],[YearOfAccount],[MasterReference],[AssuredID]
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  126
                ,[BrokerID],[DepartmentID],[BranchID],[AreaID],[Domicile],[ClassID],[CompanyID]
  127
                , [InceptionDate], [ExpiryDate], [UnderwriterID], [MethodOfAcceptanceID], [RenewalStatusID] \\
                ,[RenewalStatusCode],[DateCreated],[DateExpired],[DateUpdated],[CurrentYN],[SourceSystemID]
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  129
      from stg_policy
    131 Dif exists (select * from [Dimension].[Policy])
    132 pupdate dp -----update
   133
         set
    134
             dp.StatusID = sp.StatusID, dp.ProductID = sp.ProductID,
    135
             dp.YearOfAccount = sp.YearOfAccount, dp.MasterReference = sp.MasterReference ,
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   137
             dp.DepartmentID = sp.DepartmentID, dp.BranchID =sp.BranchID ,
   138
             dp.AreaID = sp.AreaID , dp.Domicile = sp.Domicile,
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             141
             dp.UnderwriterID = sp.UnderwriterID, dp.MethodOfAcceptanceID = sp.MethodOfAcceptanceID ,
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             dp.DateExpired = sp.DateExpired ,
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             dp.DateCreated = sp.DateCreated,
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             dp.DateUpdated = sp.DateUpdated,
                                                 dp.CurrentYN =sp.CurrentYN,
    145
             dp.SourceSystemID =sp.SourceSystemID
    146
         from Dimension. Policy dp join stg Policy sp
    147
         on dp.masternumber = sp.masternumber and dp.masterseq= sp.masterseq
    148
         end
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3. **Incremental Load with SCD:** Managing historical data changes.

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       -- CDC (Change Data Capture) Method
      USE [TARDISDW Pattern 4]
153
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155
156 -- Alters the SP Merge dimPolicy stored procedure to implement CDC (Change Data Capture) using the MERGE statement
      -- This method is utilized for synchronizing the Dimension.Policy table with changes captured in the staging table 'stg_policy'
158 -- It allows for both updates to existing records and the insertion of new records, as well as the deletion of records that no longer exist in the source 159 -- This approach is efficient for maintaining a current state of the data warehouse with minimal impact on performance.
161 □ALTER PROCEDURE [dbo].[SP Merge_dimPolicy]
162 AS
163 ⊟BEGIN
164
      -- Enabling IDENTITY_INSERT allows explicit values to be inserted into the identity column of a table.
      SET IDENTITY_INSERT Dimension.Policy ON
166 ©MERGE Dimension.Policy AS TARGET -- Or Target Table
167 USING stg_policy AS Source -- Source Table
      ON (TARGET.masternumber = Source.masternumber and TARGET.masterseq = Source.masterseq)
169
170
171
        -- Update the target records that match the source based on certain conditions
     WHEN MATCHED
      AND (Target.StatusID <> Source.StatusID
173
           Or Target.ProductID <> Source.ProductID
174
           Or Target.YearOfAccount <>Source.YearOfAccount
175
           Or Target.MasterReference <>Source.MasterReference
           Or Target.AssuredID <> Source.AssuredID
Or Target.BrokerID <> Source.BrokerID
177
           Or Target.DepartmentID <> Source.DepartmentID
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179
         Or Target.BranchID <>Source.BranchID
180
         Or Target.AreaID <> Source.AreaID
181
         Or Target.Domicile <> Source.Domicile
182
         Or Target.ClassID <> Source.ClassID
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         Or Target.CompanyID <> Source.CompanyID
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         Or Target.InceptionDate <> Source.InceptionDate
185
         Or Target.ExpiryDate <> Source.ExpiryDate
186
         Or Target.UnderwriterID <>Source.UnderwriterID
187
         Or Target.MethodOfAcceptanceID <> Source.MethodOfAcceptanceID
         Or Target.RenewalStatusID <> Source.RenewalStatusID
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189
         Or Target.RenewalStatusCode<> Source.RenewalStatusCode
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         Or Target.DateCreated <> Source.DateCreated
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         Or Target.DateExpired <> Source.DateExpired
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         Or Target.DateUpdated <> Source.DateUpdated
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         Or Target.CurrentYN <>Source.CurrentYN
         Or Target.SourceSystemID <>Source.SourceSystemID)
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   195
                THEN UPDATE
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                SET
   197
                          Target.StatusID = Source.StatusID,
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                          Target.ProductID = Source.ProductID,
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                          Target.YearOfAccount =Source.YearOfAccount,
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                          Target.RenewalStatusCode= Source.RenewalStatusCode,
                          Target.DateCreated = Source.DateCreated,
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    216
                          Target.DateExpired = Source.DateExpired ,
    217
                         Target.DateUpdated = Source.DateUpdated,
    218
                         Target.CurrentYN =Source.CurrentYN,
   219
                         Target.SourceSystemID =Source.SourceSystemID
      220
                 - Insert new records from the source into the target table if they do not already exist
      222
               WHEN NOT MATCHED BY TARGET
      223
               then insert(policyid, MasterNumber
                                 .MasterSeq.StatusID.ProductID.YearOfAccount.MasterReference.AssuredID
      224
      225
                                 .BrokerID .DepartmentID .BranchID .AreaID .Domicile .ClassID .CompanyID
                                 , InceptionDate, ExpiryDate, UnderwriterID, MethodOfAcceptanceID, RenewalStatusID
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      227
                                 ,RenewalStatusCode,DateCreated,DateExpired,DateU column MethodOfAcceptancelD(int, null) 1)
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      232
                                  Source.RenewalStatusCode,Source.DateCreated,Source.DateExpired,Source.DateUpdated,Source.CurrentYN,Source.SourceSystemID)
      233
                 -- Delete records from the target that do not have a corresponding record in the source
      234
               WHEN NOT MATCHED BY SOURCE
      235
               THEN DELETE:
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4. **CTE**: For complex query management.

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                                                         -- Common Table Expression (CTE) Method
                                                        -- The following Common Table Expressions (CTEs) demonstrate a method to handle exceptions
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                                                        -- by inserting records that are present in the staging area but not in the target table,
                                      475
                                                        -- and updating the existing records based on a set intersection between staging and target tables.
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                                                        -- Inserting new records using CTE:
                                       478
                                                        with CTE_except as
                                       479
                                                         (select * from stg_policy except select * from Dimension.policy)
                                       480
                                                        insert into Dimension.policy
                                                                   [MasterNumber], [MasterSeq], [StatusID], [ProductID], [YearOfAccount], [MasterReference], [AssuredID], [BrokerID], [DepartmentID], [BranchID], [AreaID], [Domicile], [ClassID], [CompanyID], [InceptionDate], [ExpiryDate], [UnderwriterID], [MethodOfAcceptanceID], [RenewalStatusID], [RenewalStatusCode], [DateCreated], [DateExpired], [DateUpdated], [CurrentYN], [SourceSystemID])
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                                                        select
                                                                    [MasterNumber] , [MasterSeq] , [StatusID] , [ProductID] , [YearOfAccount] , [MasterReference] , [AssuredID] , [BrokerID] , [DepartmentID] , [BranchID] , [AreaID] , [Domicile] , [ClassID] , [CompanyID] , [InceptionDate] , [ExpiryDate] , [UnderwriterID] , [MethodOfAcceptanceID] , [RenewalStatusID] ,
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                                                                    [RenewalStatusCode] , [DateCreated] , [DateExpired] , [DateUpdated] , [CurrentYN] , [SourceSystemID]
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                                                        from CTE_except;
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                                                        WITH CTE_INTERSECT AS (
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              SELECT * FROM stg policy
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              SELECT * FROM Dimension.policy
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          update dp
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          set
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              dp.StatusID = sp.StatusID,
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              dp.ProductID = sp.ProductID,
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              dp.YearOfAccount =sp.YearOfAccount,
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              dp.MasterReference = sp.MasterReference ,
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         dp.DateUpdated = sp.DateUpdated,
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         dp.CurrentYN =sp.CurrentYN,
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         dp.SourceSystemID =sp.SourceSystemID
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     from Dimension. Policy dp join CTE INTERSECT SP
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     on dp.masternumber = sp.masternumber and dp.masterseq= sp.masterseq;
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Integrating Data Models

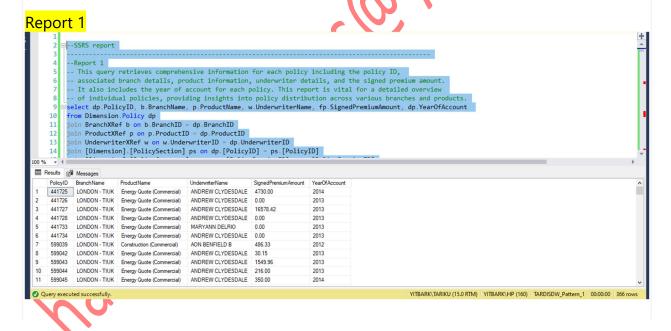
The data models, as detailed in the "DataModel_Document.pdf," formed the backbone of the reporting system. This document guided the structuring of data and relationships between entities, which was crucial for the integrity and efficiency of the data warehouse.

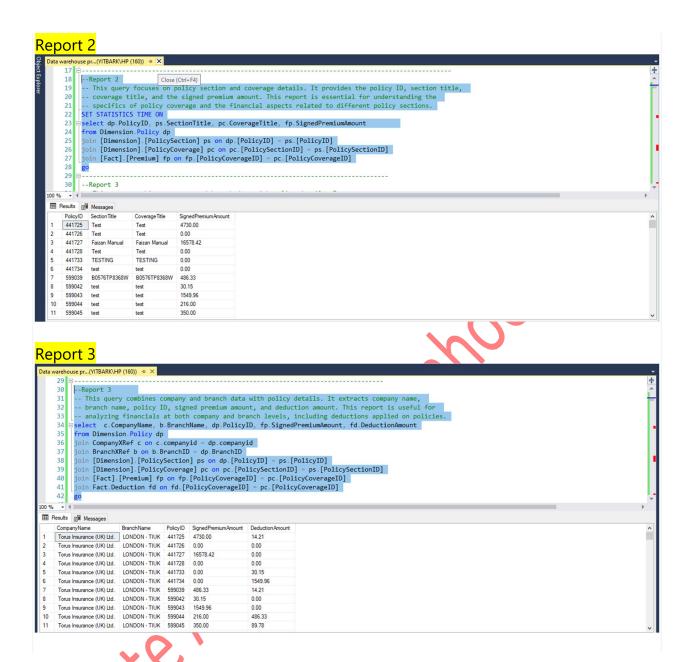
SSRS Reporting: Bringing Data to Life

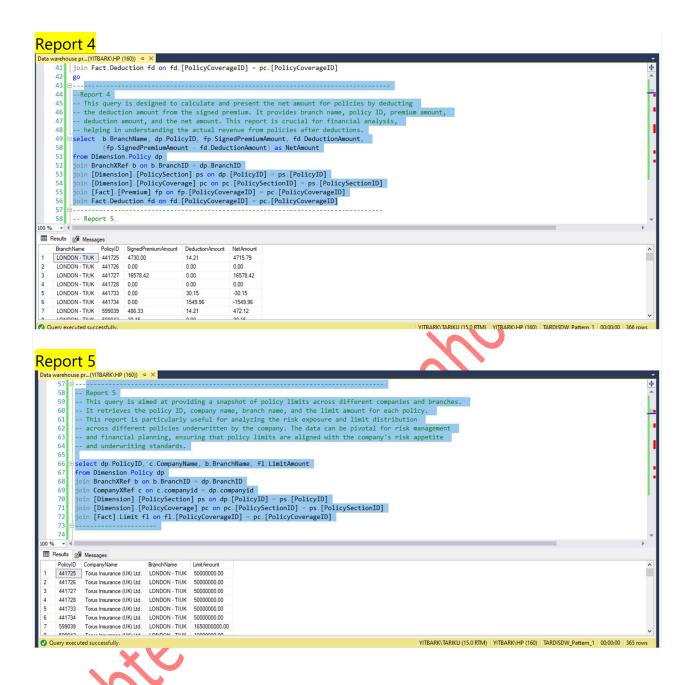
The creation of SSRS reports was a key component of this project. These reports were designed to visualize the data processed and stored in the data warehouse, providing actionable insights.

SSRS Report Queries

Here are some examples of the queries used in the SSRS reports:







Results and Personal Growth

This project enhanced data processing speed and reporting accuracy and was a significant learning experience, reinforcing my understanding of data systems and their impact on decision-making.

Overcoming Challenges: A Learning Curve

Managing large volumes of diverse data was challenging. I tackled this by implementing scalable ETL packages and optimizing database queries, which was a testament to the project's learning curve.

Conclusion

This personal project in developing the "Integrated ETL and Reporting System" was an enriching journey, underscoring the transformative power of effectively managed data. It stands as a significant milestone in my exploration of data science and analytics.