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

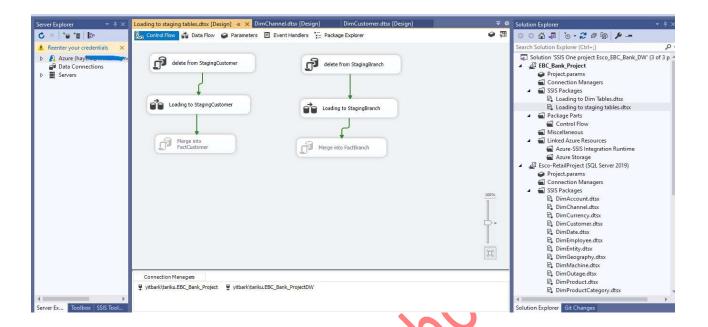
# Introduction

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:

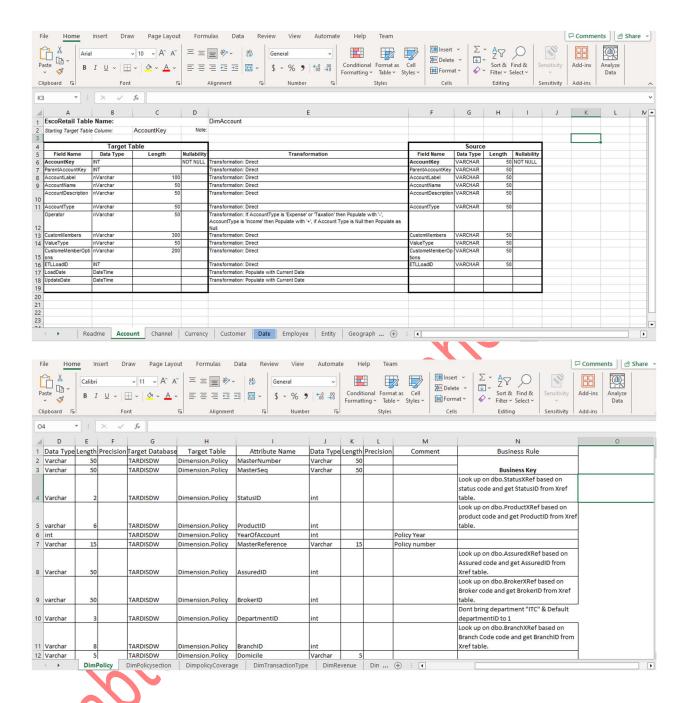
- 1. **Explore Data Integration:** Understanding the nuances of consolidating varied data sources.
- 2. Enhance Reporting Techniques: Improving data reporting accuracy.
- 3. **Boost Performance:** Experimenting with efficient data processing methods.
- 4. Scale for Growth: Building a system capable of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

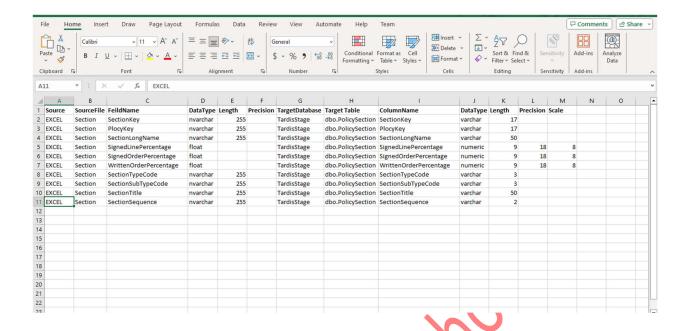


# **Data Mapping: Crafting the Blueprint**

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

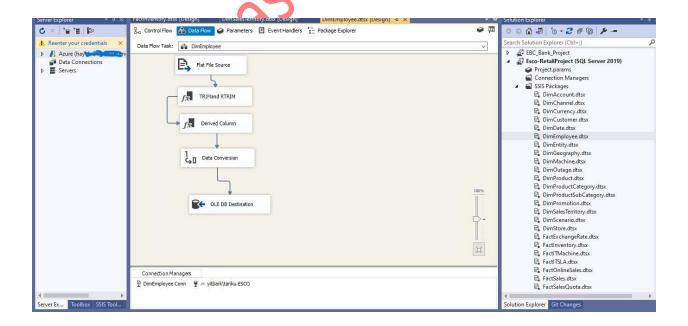
#### process.





### **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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         -- 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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        BEGIN
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             UPDATE dp
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                                                    dp.ProductID = sp.ProductID
                  dp.StatusID = sp.StatusID,
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    89
                  dp.YearOfAccount = sp.YearOfAccount, table TARDISDW_Pattern_2.Dimension.Policy AS dp 2rReference,
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                  dp.AssuredID = sp.AssuredID,
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                  dp.DepartmentID = sp.DepartmentID,
                                                            dp.BranchID = sp.BranchID,
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                  dp.AreaID = sp.AreaID,
                                                dp.Domicile = sp.Domicile,
                 dp.ClassID = sp.ClassID,
                                                  dp.CompanyID = sp.CompanyID,
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                 dp.InceptionDate = sp.InceptionDate,
                                                               dp.ExpiryDate = sp.ExpiryDate,
                  dp.UnderwriterID = sp.UnderwriterID,
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                  dp.RenewalStatusID = sp.RenewalStatusID,
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                                                                   dp.RenewalStatusCode = sp.RenewalStatusCode
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                  dp.DateCreated = sp.DateCreated,
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                  dp.DateUpdated = sp.DateUpdated,
                                                           dp.CurrentYN = sp.CurrentYN,
    99
                  dp.SourceSystemID = sp.SourceSystemID
    100
             FROM stg_Policy sp
    101
             INNER JOIN Dimension. Policy dp
   102
                 ON dp.masternumber = sp.masternumber
   103
                 AND dp.masterseq = sp.masterseq
         FND
   104
   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 Galter procedure SP_update_insert_Dimenstion_policy
  116
  117 ⊟begin
     ☐ if not exists (select * from [Dimension].[Policy])
  119 INSERT INTO [Dimension].[Policy](policyid, [MasterNumber]
  120
                ,[MasterSeq],[StatusID],[ProductID],[YearOfAccount],[MasterReference],[AssuredID]
  121
                ,[BrokerID],[DepartmentID],[BranchID],[AreaID],[Domicile],[ClassID],[CompanyID]
                ,[InceptionDate],[ExpiryDate],[UnderwriterID],[MethodOfAcceptanceID],[RenewalStatusID]
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  123
                ,[RenewalStatusCode],[DateCreated],[DateExpired],[DateUpdated],[CurrentYN],[SourceSystemID])
  124
      select policyid, [MasterNumber]
  125
                ,[MasterSeq],[StatusID],[ProductID],[YearOfAccount],[MasterReference],[AssuredID]
  126
                ,[BrokerID],[DepartmentID],[BranchID],[AreaID],[Domicile],[ClassID],[CompanyID]
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                ,[InceptionDate],[ExpiryDate],[UnderwriterID],[MethodOfAcceptanceID],[RenewalStatusID]
                , [Renewal Status Code], [Date Created], [Date Expired], [Date Updated], [Current YN], [Source System ID] \\
  128
      from stg_policy
  129
    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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             dp.UnderwriterID = sp.UnderwriterID, dp.MethodOfAcceptanceID = sp.MethodOfAcceptanceID ,
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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
    149 -
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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
     154
     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
           -- Enabling IDENTITY INSERT allows explicit values to be inserted into the identity column of a table.
     164
     165 SET IDENTITY_INSERT Dimension.Policy ON
     166 MERGE Dimension.Policy AS TARGET -- Or Target Table
167 USING stg_policy AS Source -- Source Table
     168
           ON (TARGET.masternumber = Source.masternumber and TARGET.masterseq = Source.masterseq)
     170
             -- Update the target records that match the source based on certain conditions
     171
     172
           AND (Target.StatusID <> Source.StatusID
                Or Target.ProductID <> Source.ProductID
                Or Target.YearOfAccount <>Source.YearOfAccount
Or Target.MasterReference <>Source.MasterReference
     174
     175
     176
177
                Or Target.AssuredID <> Source.AssuredID
Or Target.BrokerID <> Source.BrokerID
                Or Target.DepartmentID <> Source.DepartmentID
179
                       Or Target.BranchID <>Source.BranchID
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180
         Or Target.AreaID <> Source.AreaID
181
         Or Target.Domicile <> Source.Domicile
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         Or Target.ClassID <> Source.ClassID
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         Or Target.CompanyID <> Source.CompanyID
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         Or Target.InceptionDate <> Source.InceptionDate
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         Or Target.ExpiryDate <> Source.ExpiryDate
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         Or Target.UnderwriterID <>Source.UnderwriterID
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         Or Target.MethodOfAcceptanceID <> Source.MethodOfAcceptanceID
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         Or Target.RenewalStatusID <> Source.RenewalStatusID
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.MasterReference = Source.MasterReference ,
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                           Target.DateCreated = Source.DateCreated,
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                           Target.DateExpired = Source.DateExpired ,
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                           Target.DateUpdated = Source.DateUpdated,
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                          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
       221
       222
                WHEN NOT MATCHED BY TARGET
       223
                then insert(policyid, MasterNumber
       224
                                  , {\tt MasterSeq}, {\tt StatusID}, {\tt ProductID}, {\tt YearOfAccount}, {\tt MasterReference}, {\tt AssuredID}
       225
                                  .BrokerID.DepartmentID.BranchID.AreaID.Domicile.ClassID.CompanyID
                                  ,InceptionDate,ExpiryDate,UnderwriterID,MethodOfAcceptanceID,RenewalStatusID
       226
                                  RenewalStatusCode,DateCreated,DateExpired,DateU column MethodOfAcceptancelD(int, null)
       227
       228
                                  (Source.policyid, Source.MasterNumber, Source.MasterSeq, Source.StatusID, Source.ProductID, Source.YearOfAccount, Source.MasterReference, Source.MasterNumber, MasterNumber, MasterNum
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                                 Source.AssuredID, Source.BrokerID, Source.DepartmentID, Source.BranchID, Source.AreaID, Source.Domicile, Source.ClassID, Source.Companyl, Source.InceptionDate, Source.ExpiryDate, Source.UnderwriterID, Source.MethodOfAcceptanceID, Source.RenewalStatusID
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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
                   474
                           -- 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.
                   476
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                           -- Inserting new records using CTE:
                           with CTE_except as
                   478 F
                   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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                                 [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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                           from CTE_except;
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                           -- Updating existing records using CTE:
abite Allhaser
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                           WITH CTE_INTERSECT AS (
                   495
                                 SELECT * FROM stg_policy
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          -- Updating existing records using CTE:
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              SELECT * FROM stg policy
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              INTERSECT
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              SELECT * FROM Dimension.policy
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    499
          update dp
    500
          set
    501
              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.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
525
     on dp.masternumber = sp.masternumber and dp.masterseq= sp.masterseq;
526
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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

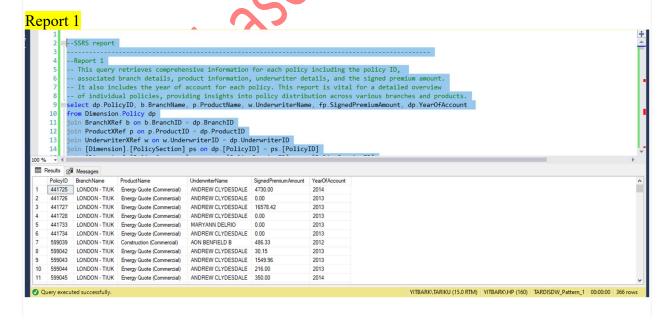
Here are some examples of the queries used in the SSRS reports:

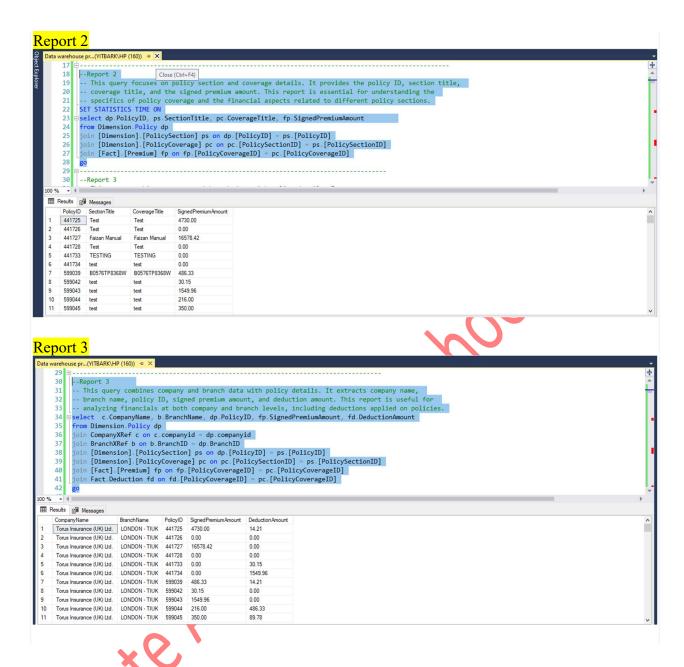
Report 1: Joins multiple tables to provide a complete overview of policy details and financials.

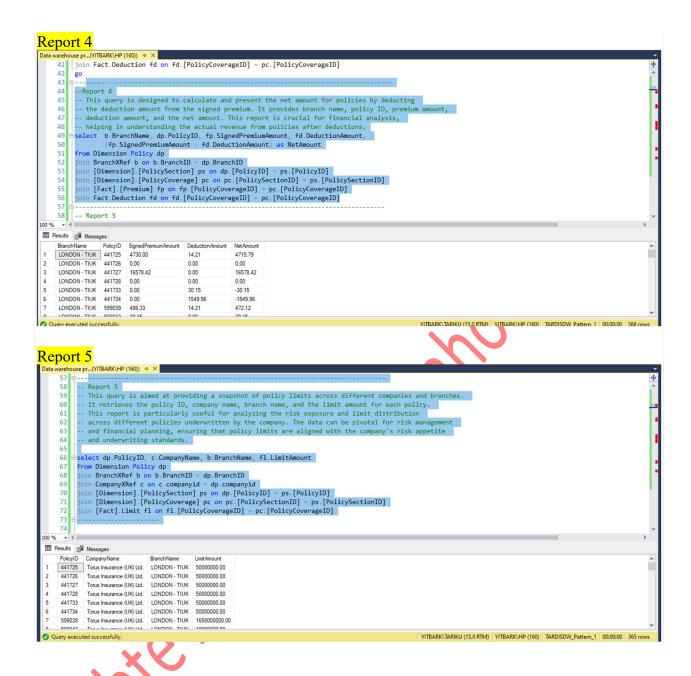
Report 2: Focuses on policy sections and coverage with performance metrics.

Report 3: Consolidates company and branch-wise policy and financial data.

Report 4: Calculates net amounts by considering policy premiums and deductions.







# **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.