



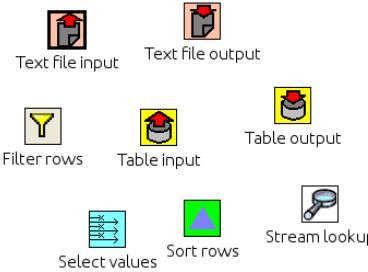
The story behind the ugly icons

From Kettle to PDI

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Before the code

What I used to do 15 years ago (1999-2003)

Data Integration to enable Business Intelligence

Front-ends:

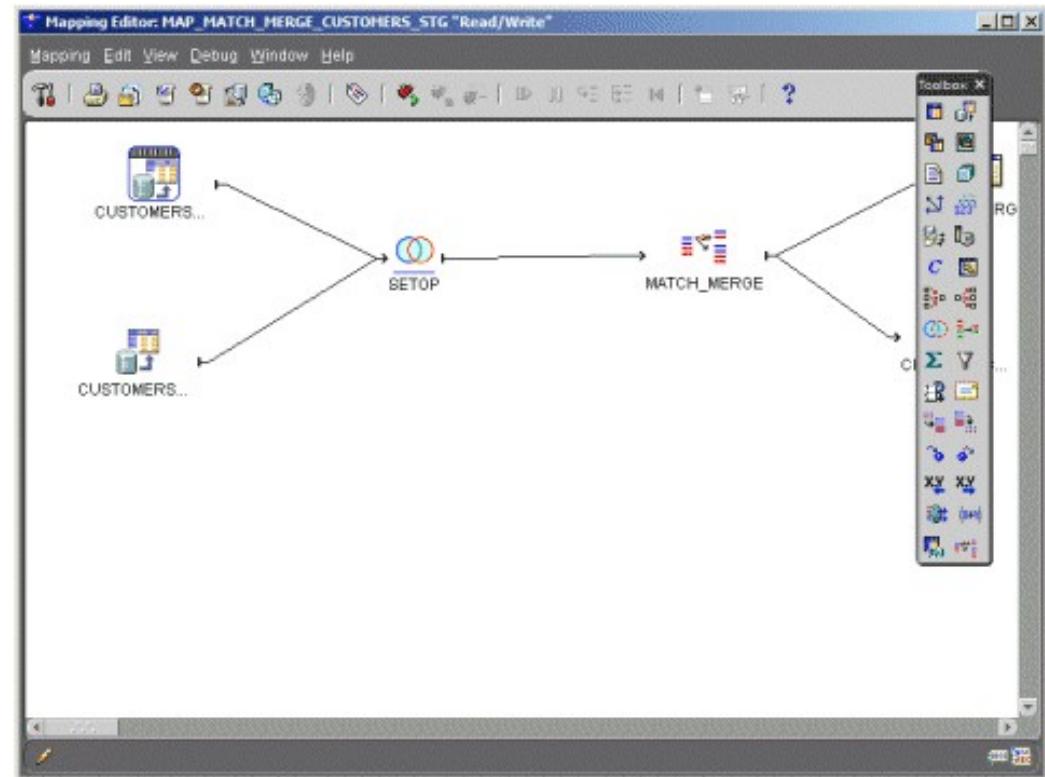
- Platinum InfoBeacon
- Business Objects
- Excel

Databases:

- Oracle
- SQL Server
- DB2, Informix, MS Access

Data Integration:

- Hand-coding C/SQl
- Data Mirror
- Oracle Datamart/Warehouse Builder
- MS DTS



What was wrong with the software?

- Price: high \$ £ € \$B
- Hard to install
- Missing core functionality like:
 - Copy/Paste
 - Very limited data routing
 - Multi-data source
- Hard to debug
 - Code generation: T/SQL, PL/SQL, ...
 - No debugging nor preview of data
- Hard to maintain
 - Stupid naming limitations
 - Tedious source-to-target mapping
 - Metadata not open, hard to read/write

The resulting design goals?

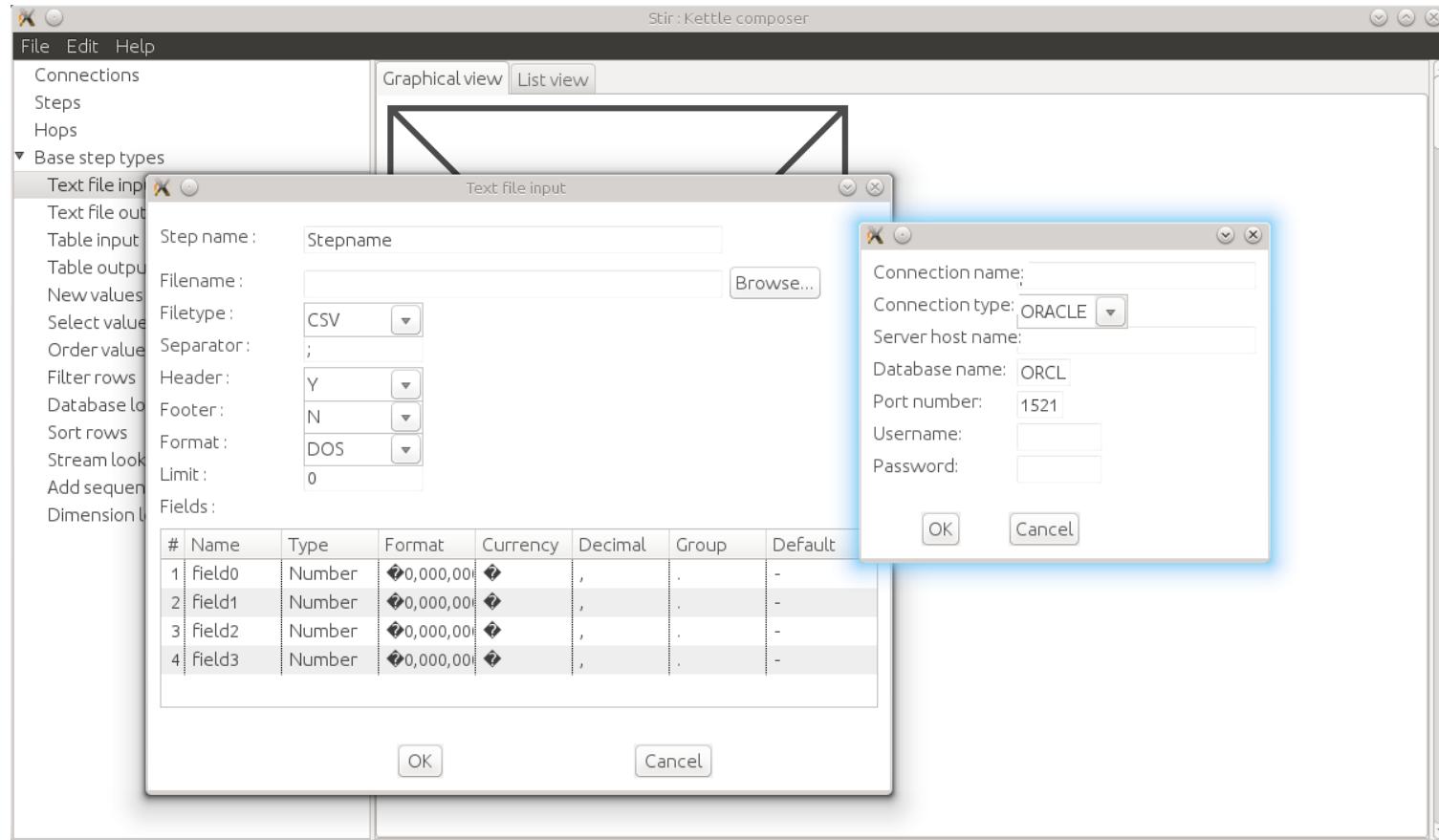
- Open source with an Free license
- Open, readable XML format
- Open, readable relational repository format
- Open API
- Easy to set up (<2 minutes)
- Open to all kinds of databases
- Easy-to-use GUI
- Easy to pass data around
- Easy to convert data from/to any possible format



The evolution of the code

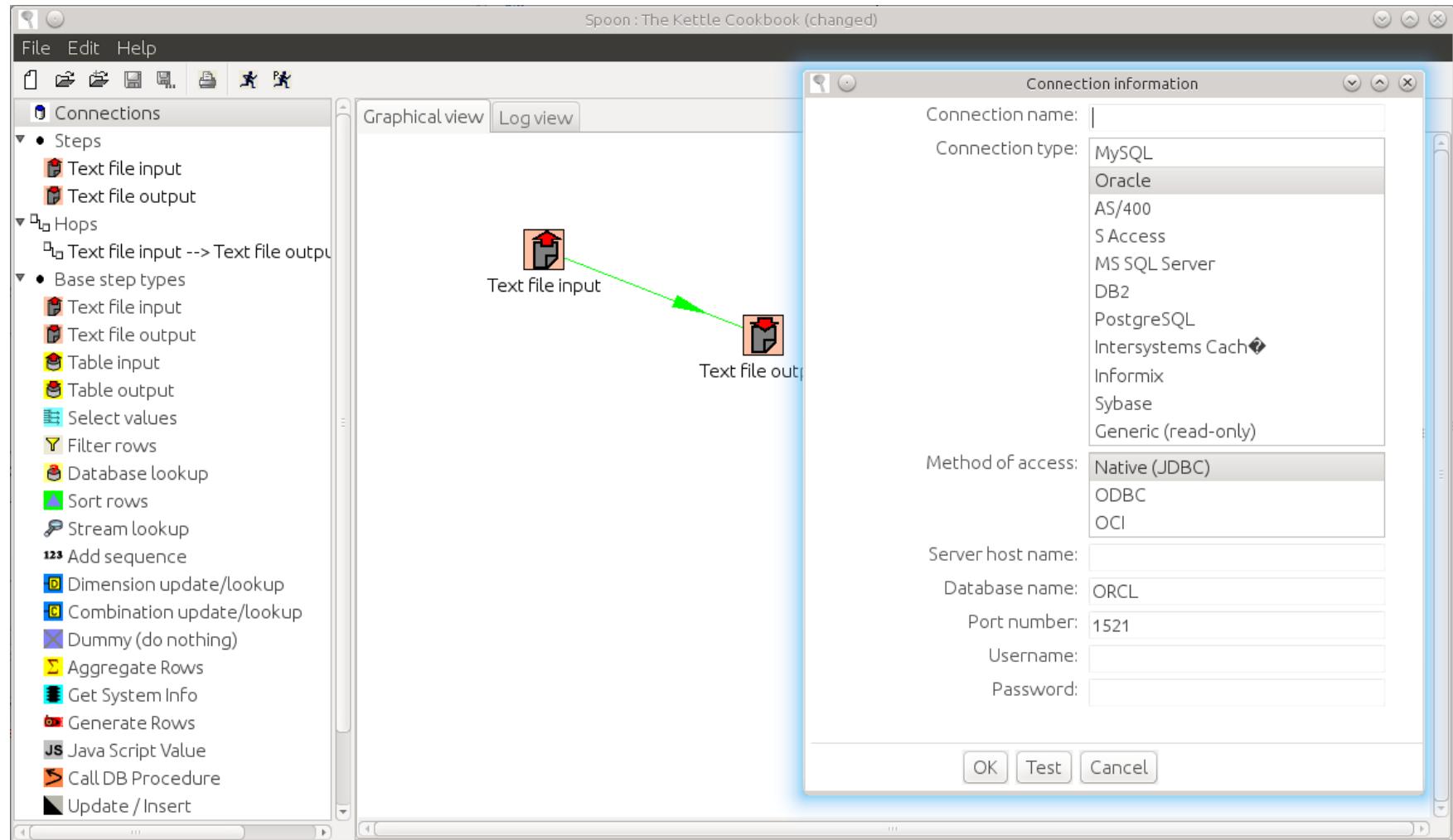
Code metrics & Demo

March 2003 v0: 15,000 lines of code (demo)



Code metrics & Demo

- December 2003 v1: 50,000 lines of code (demo)



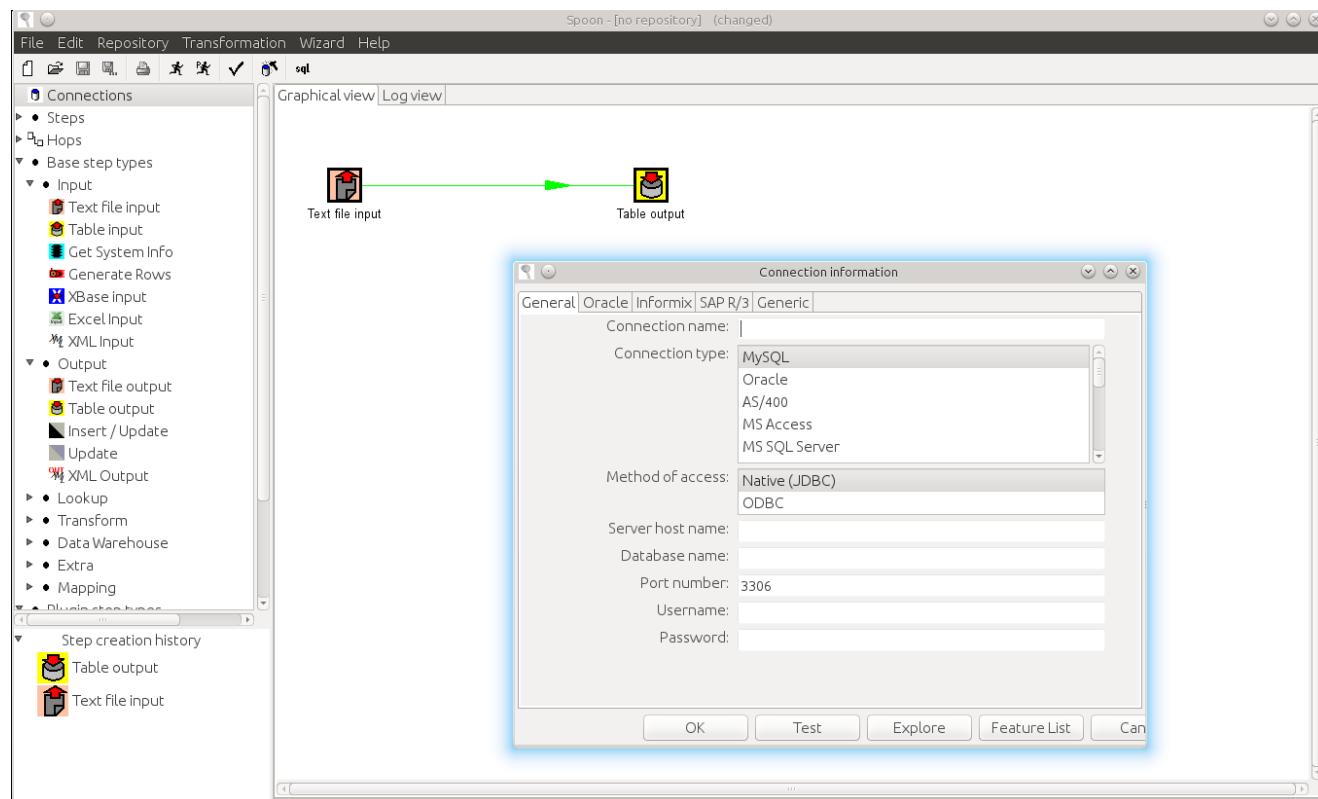


KETTLE® PRESENTATION 2004



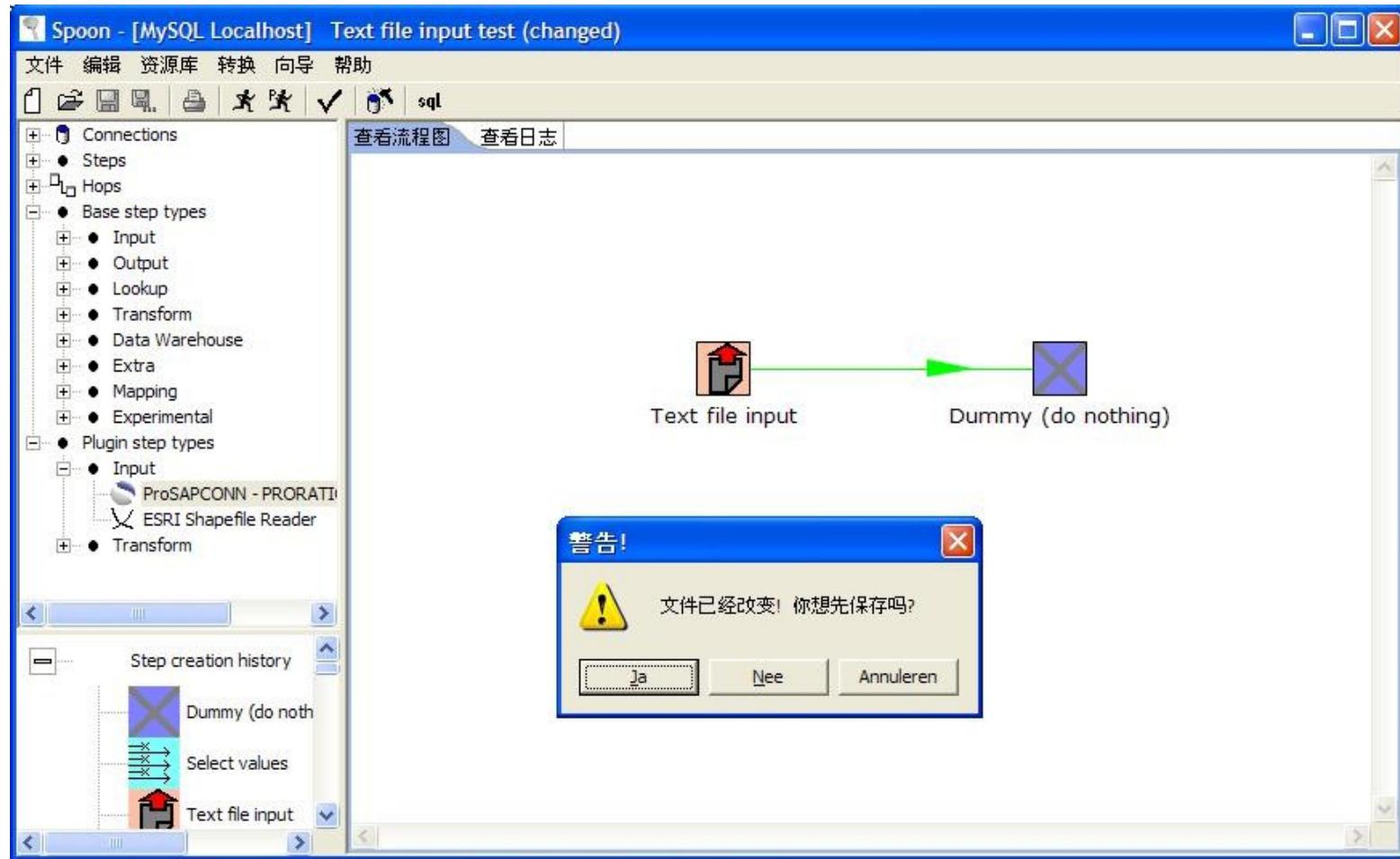
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- December 2005 v2.2.2: 177,000 lines of code
- Open sourcing of Kettle: LGPL
- Demo



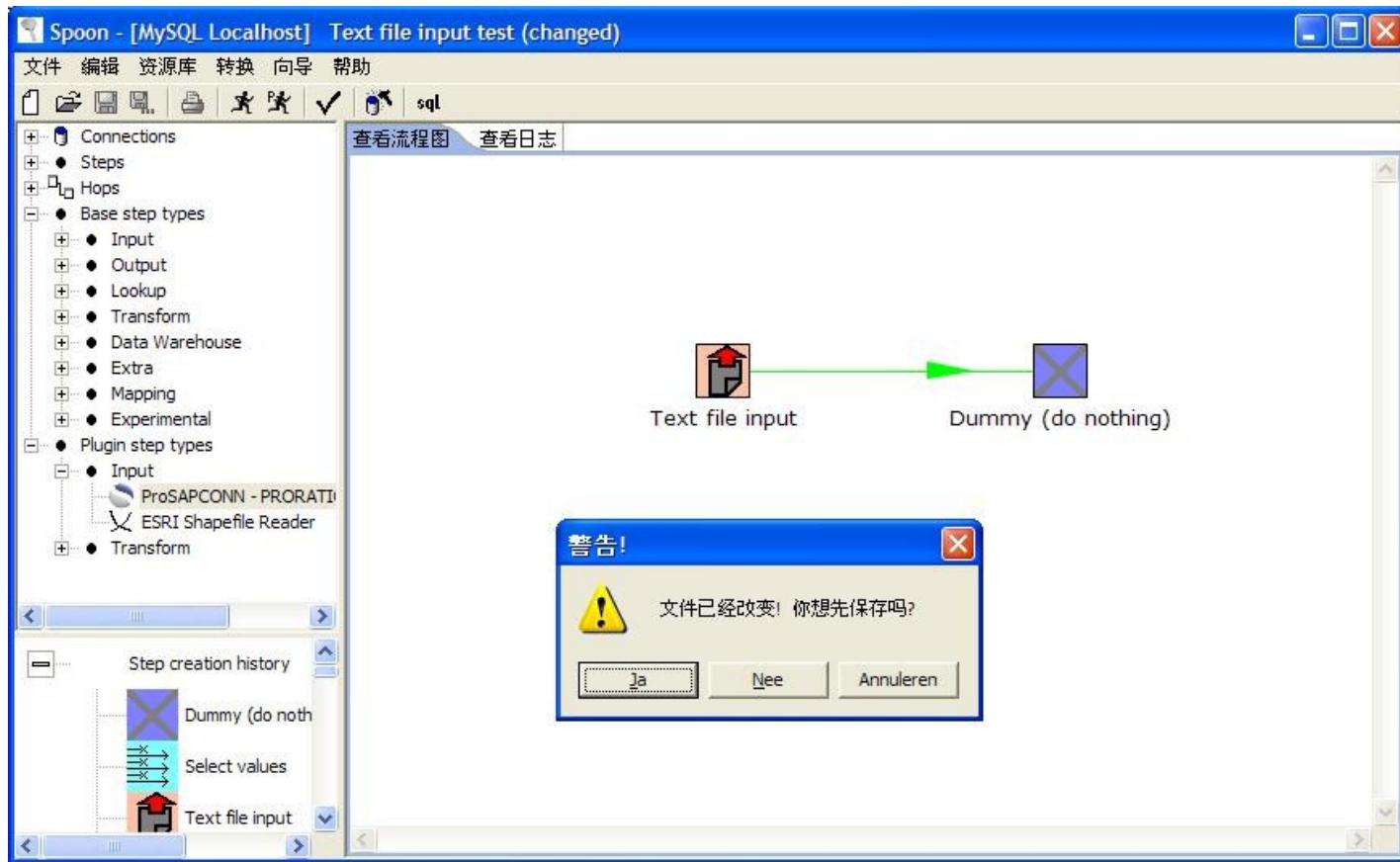
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- March 2006 v2.3.0: 180,000 lines of code
- i18n



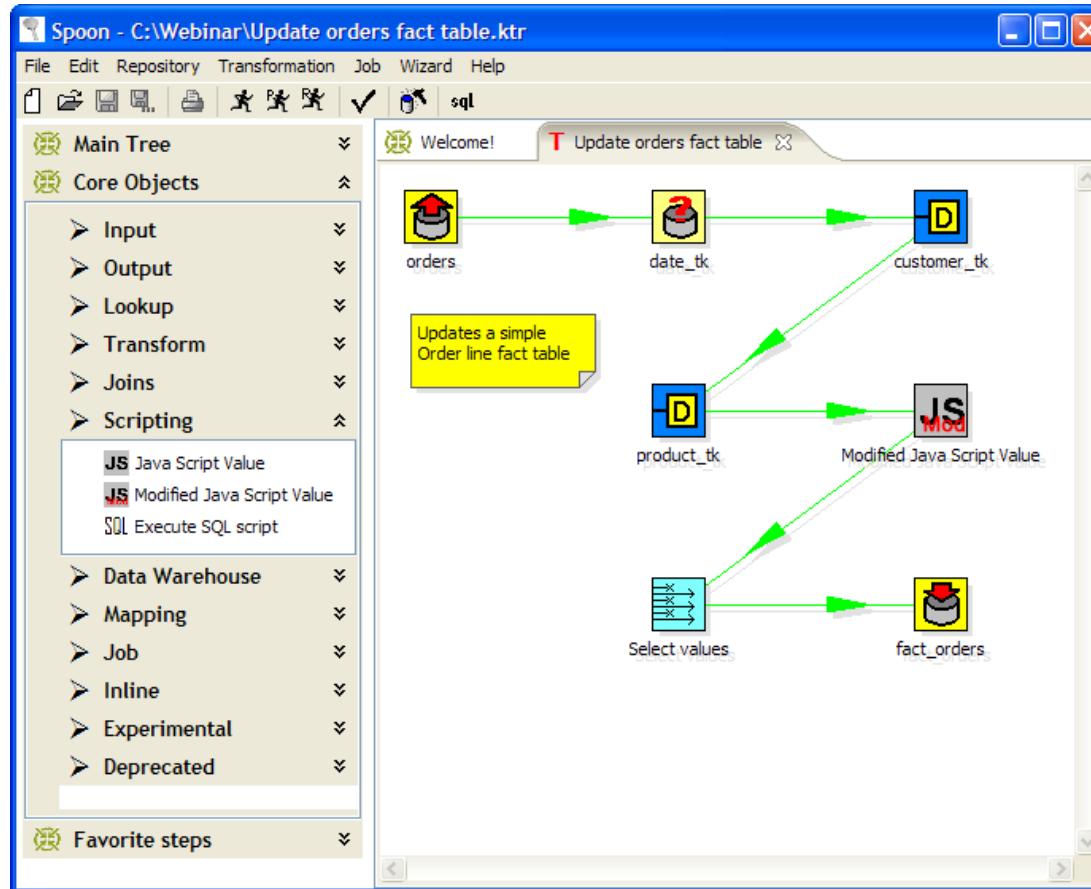
Code metrics & Demo

- March 2006 v2.4.0: 260,000 lines of code
- Clustering & Partitioning
- Still single document



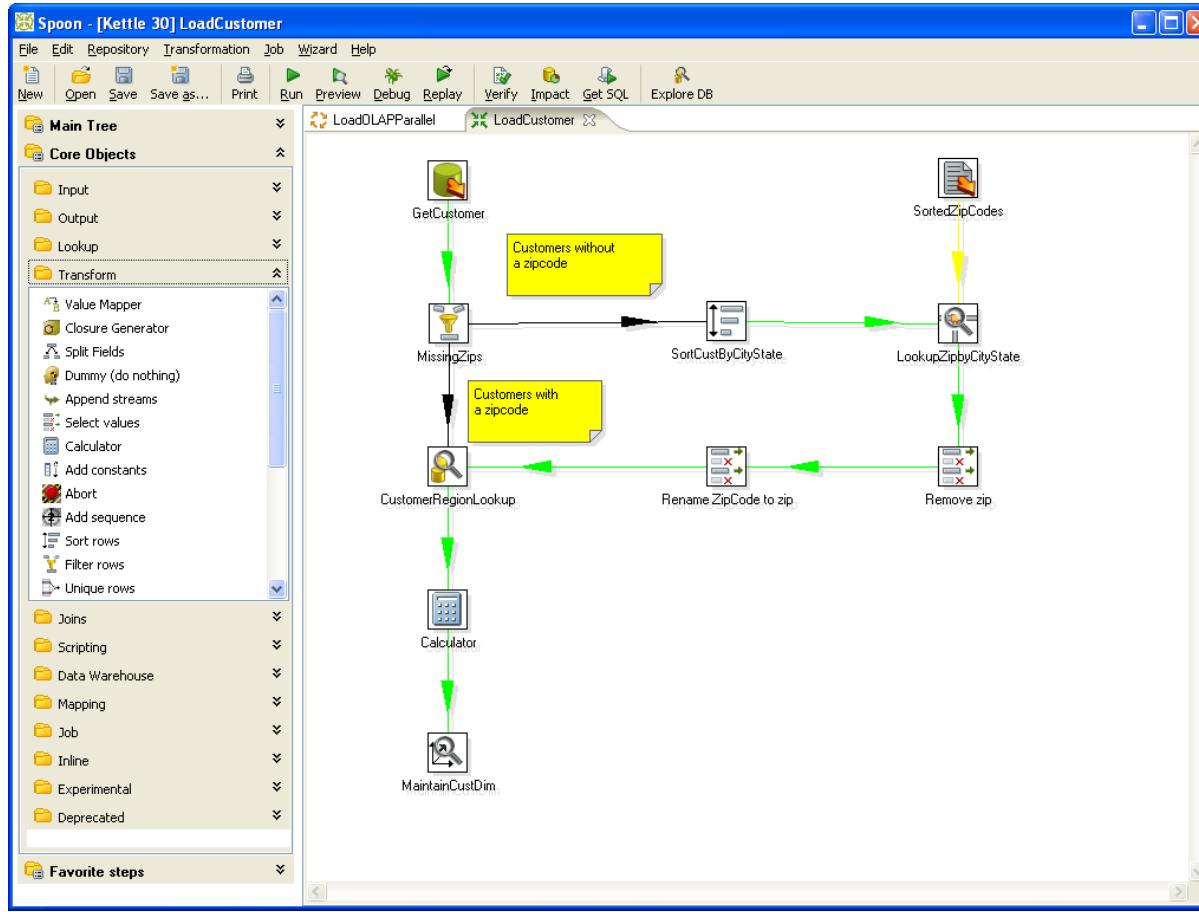
Code metrics & Demo

- March 2006 v2.5.0: 290,000 lines of code
- Multi-document (no more Chef tool)



Code metrics & Demo

- December 2007 v3.0.0 : 345,000 lines of code
- Finally: new icons!
- Multi-document, ...



Code metrics & Demo

- **Memorable version v3.2.5**
- **Updated until late 2011!**

Code metrics & Demo

- v4.0.0 : 630,000 lines of code
- Perspectives

Code metrics & Demo

- v5.0.0 : 900,000 lines of code
- Too many cool toys to mention

Thanks to the community!

2008 MAINZ



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2009 BARCELONA



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2010 CASCAIS



2011 FRASCATI



2012 FORTALEZA



2012 AMSTERDAM



2013 FORTALEZA

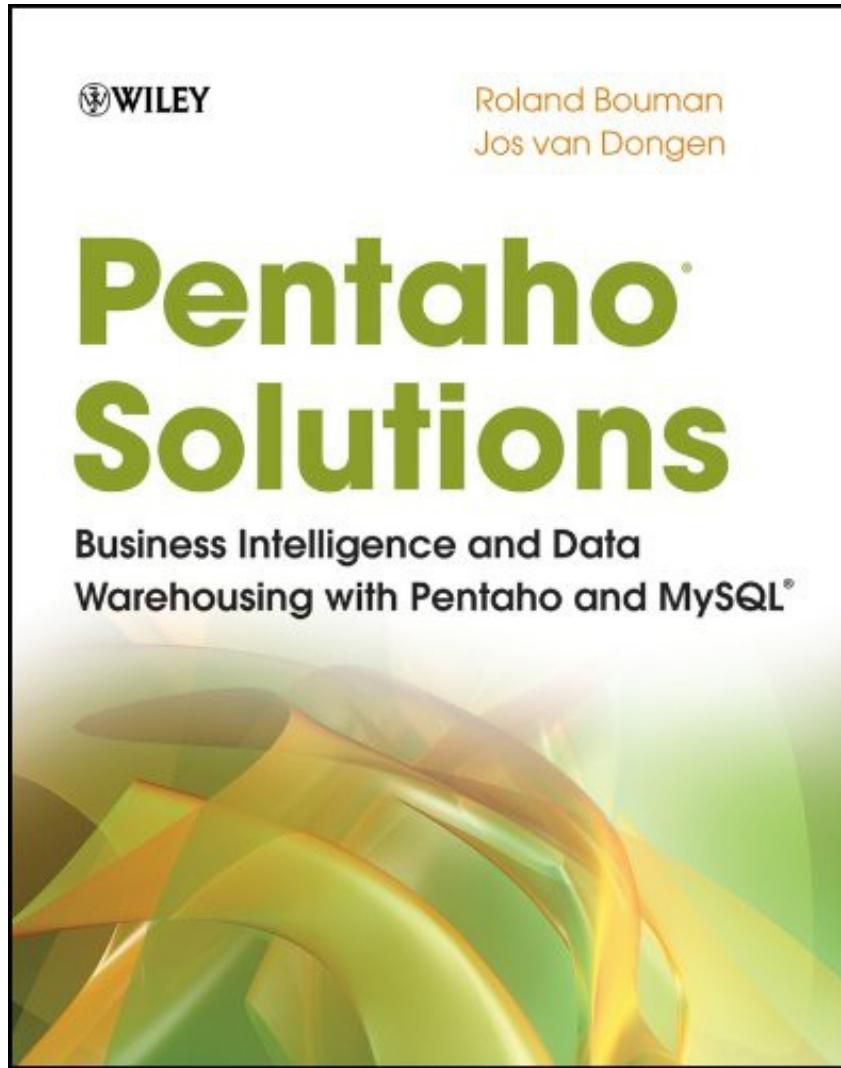


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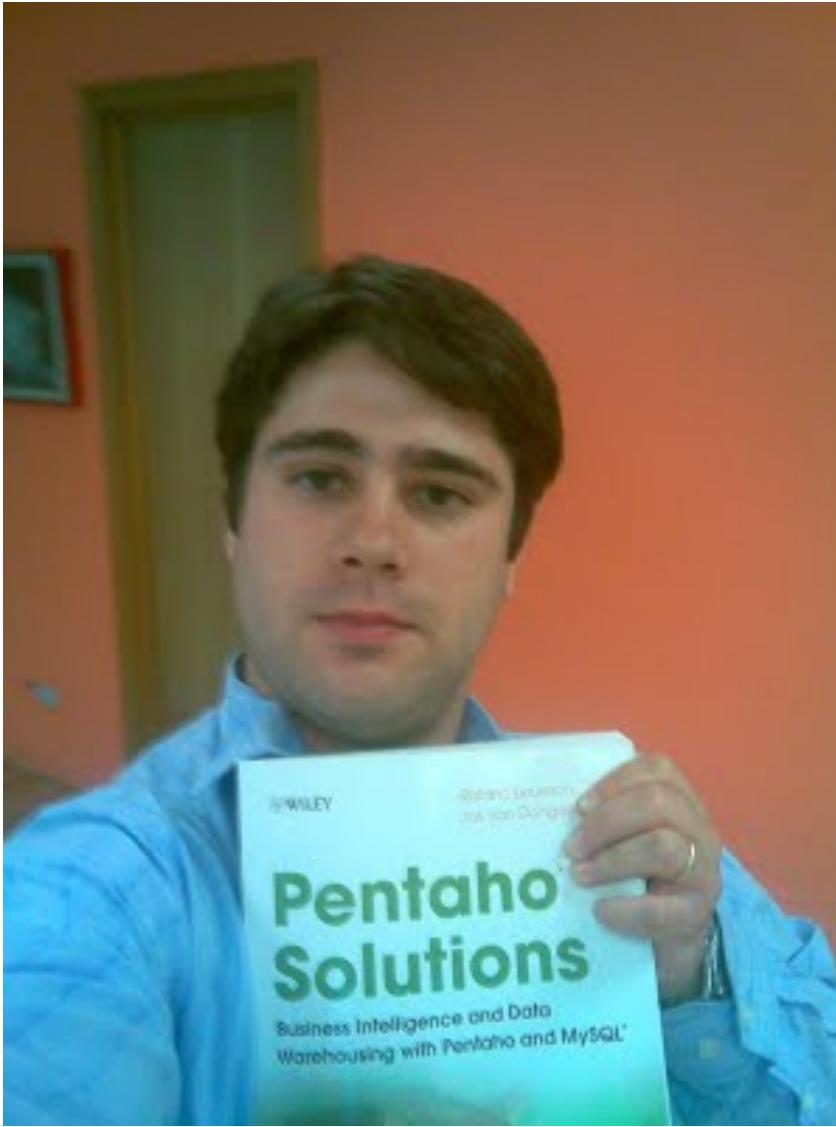


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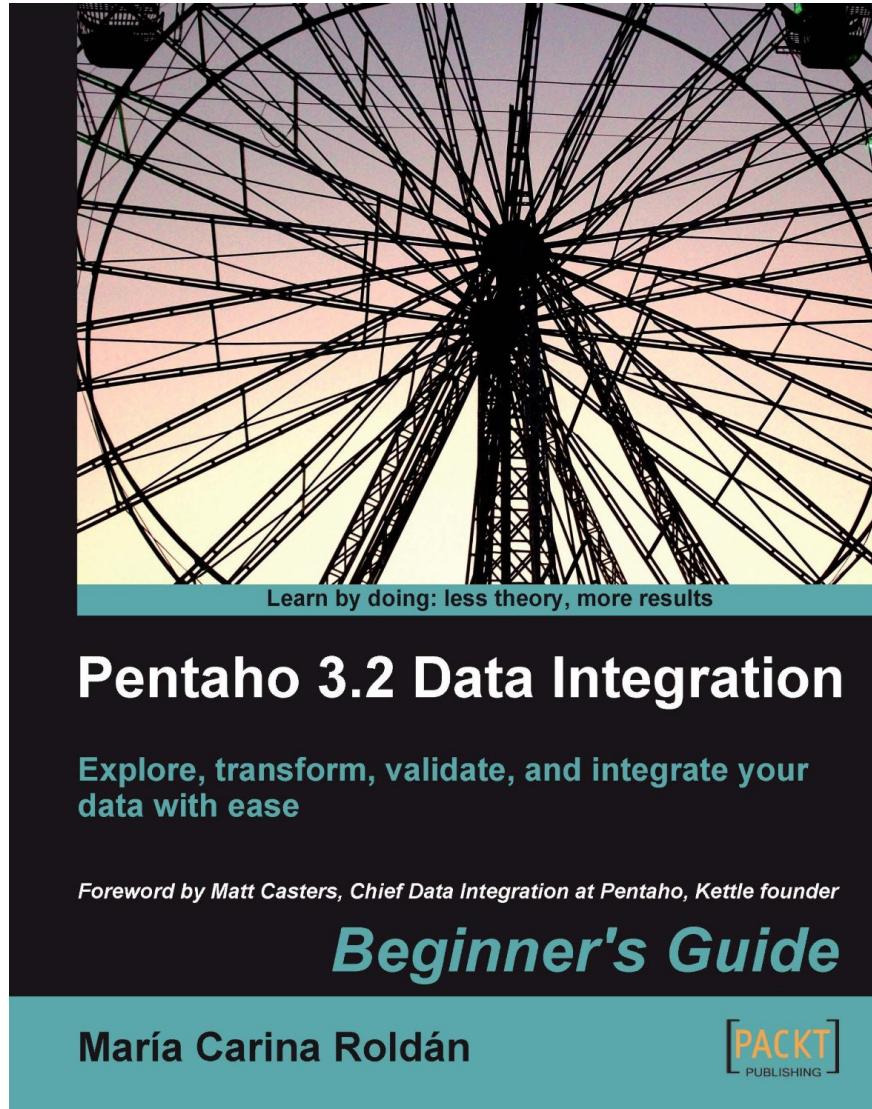
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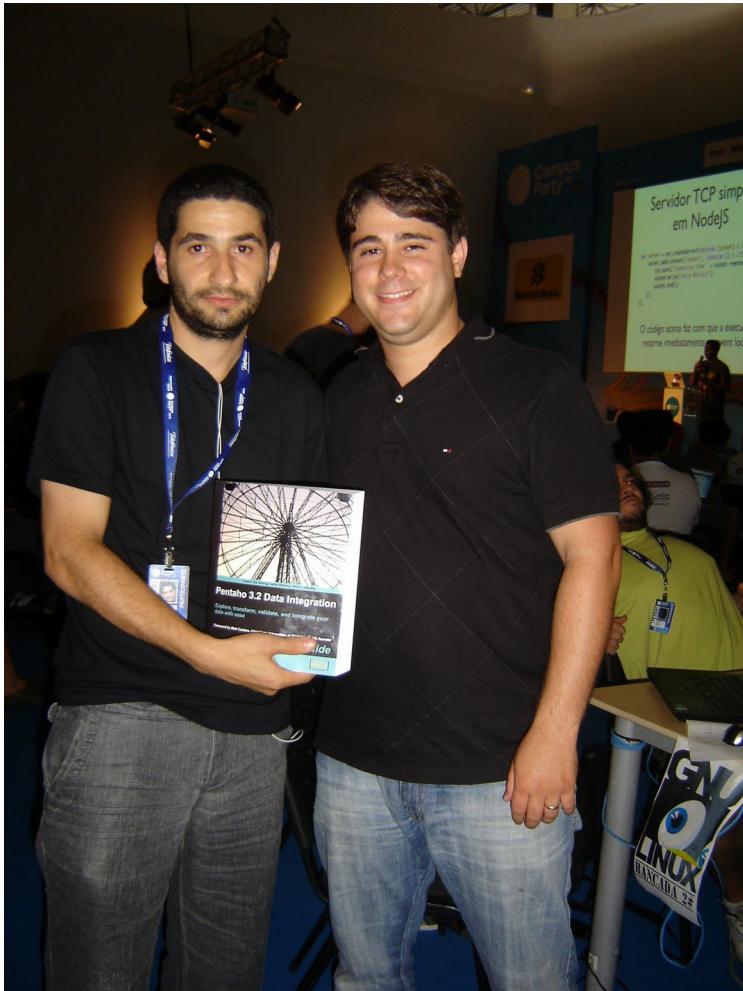
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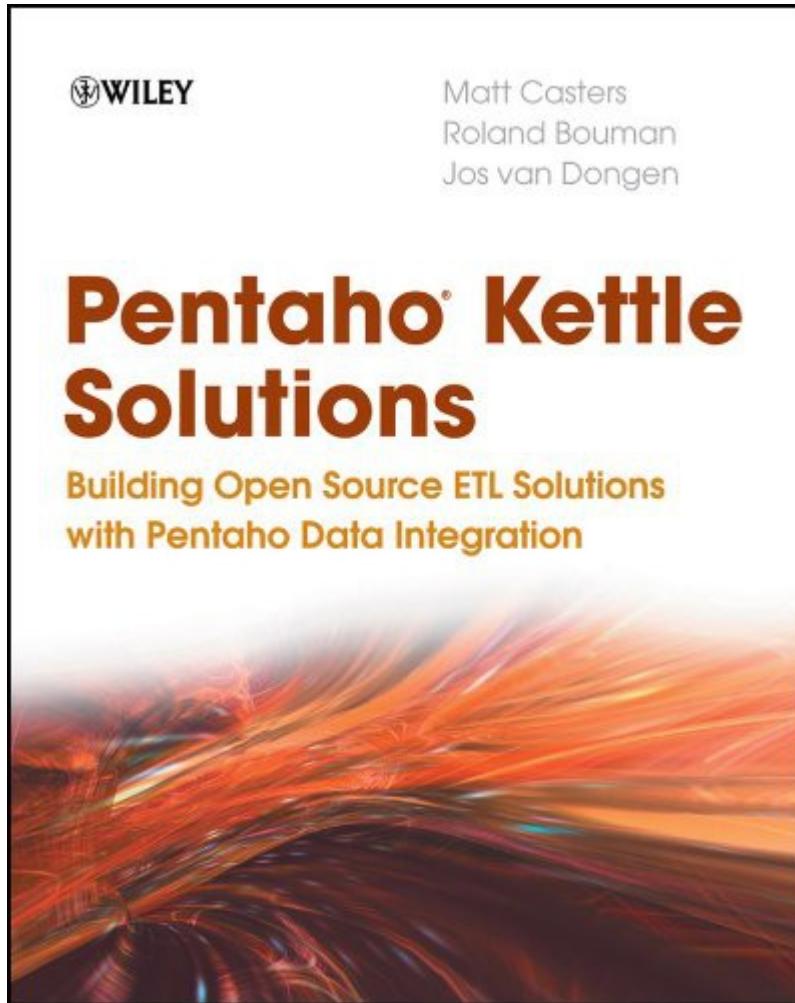
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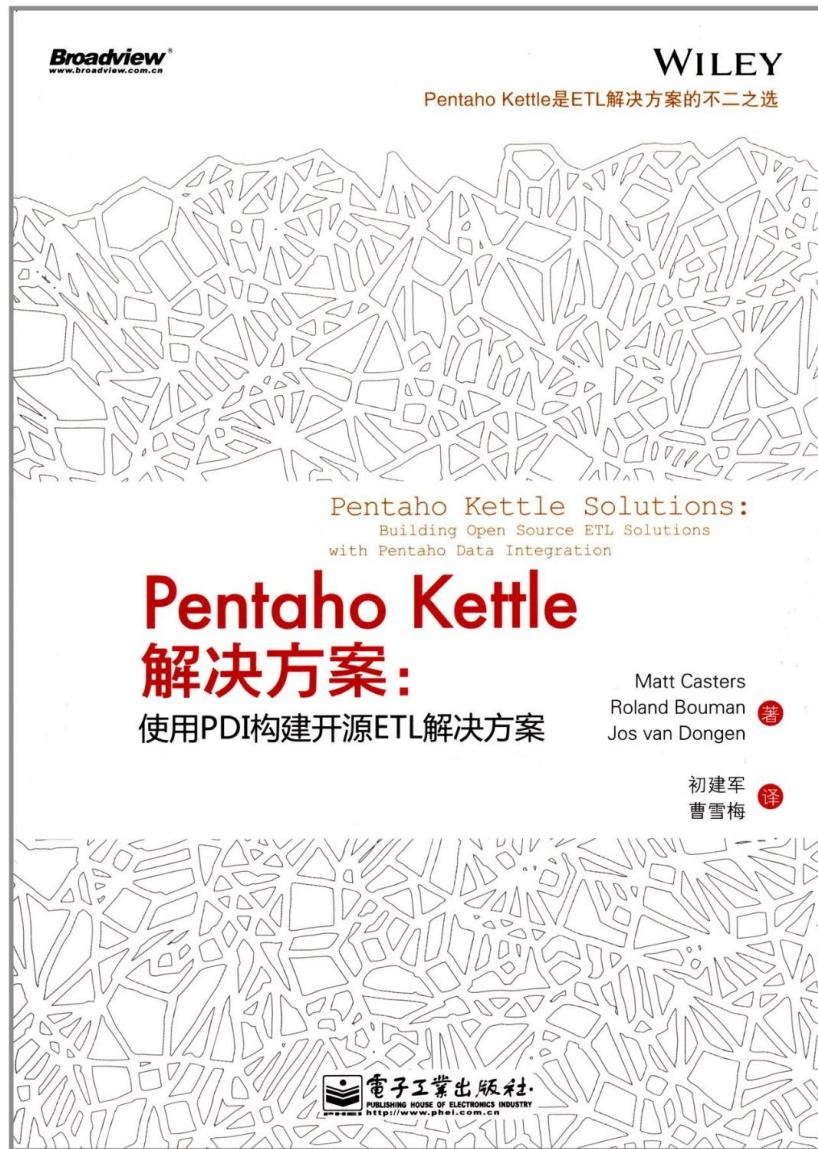
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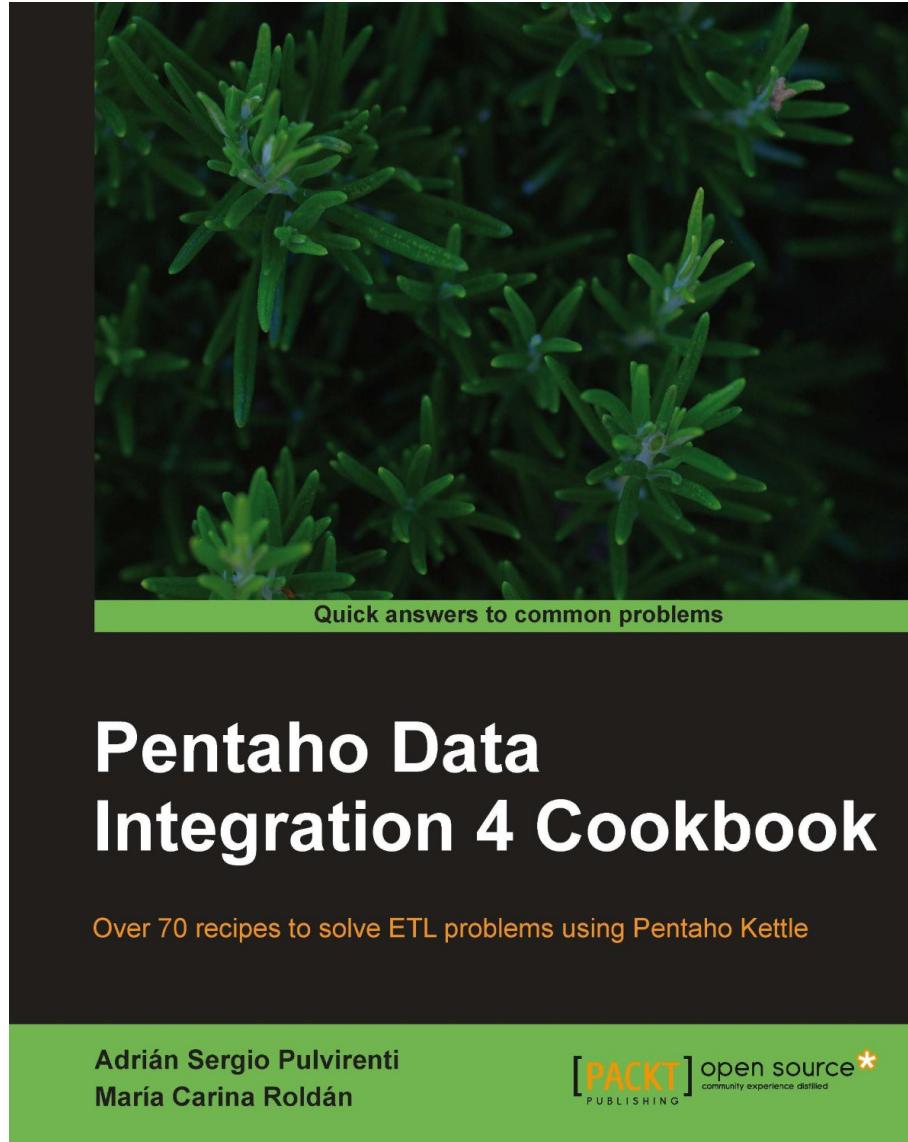
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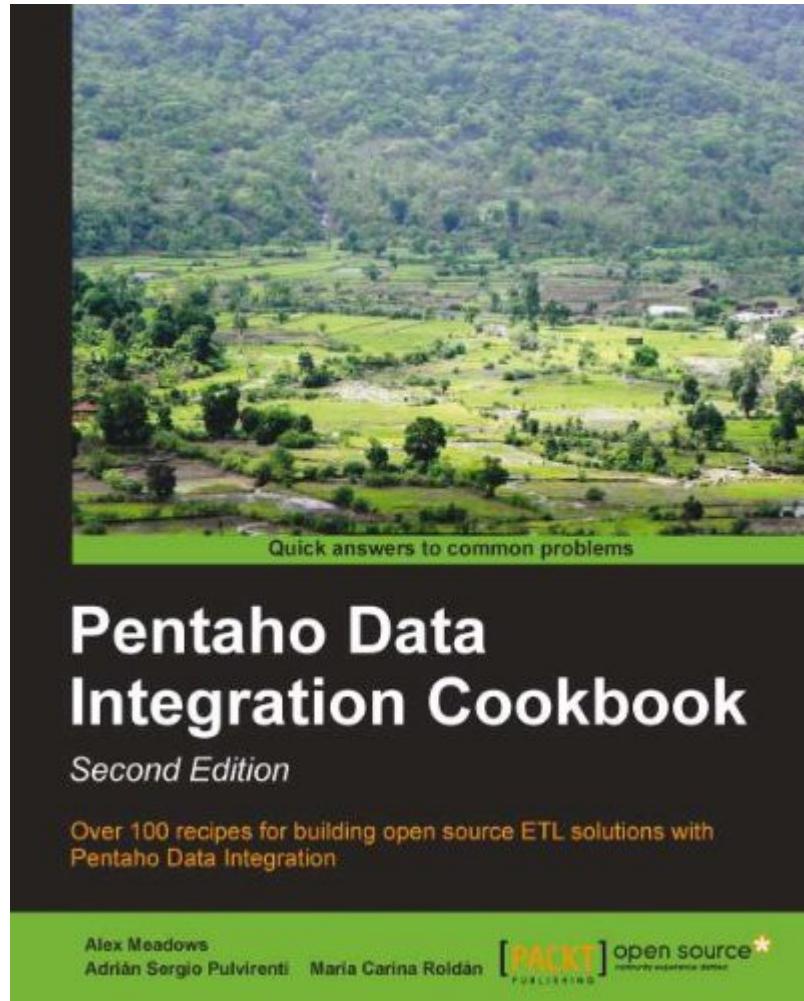
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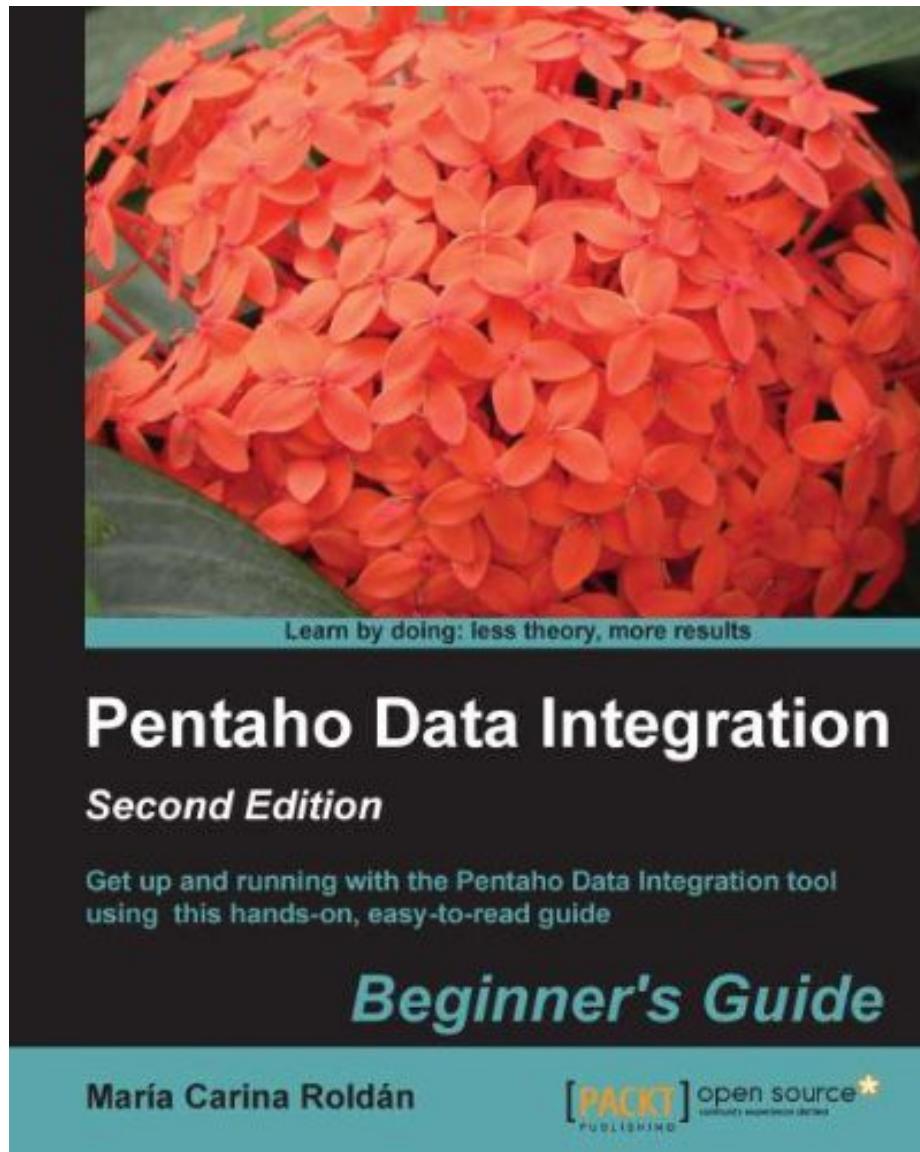
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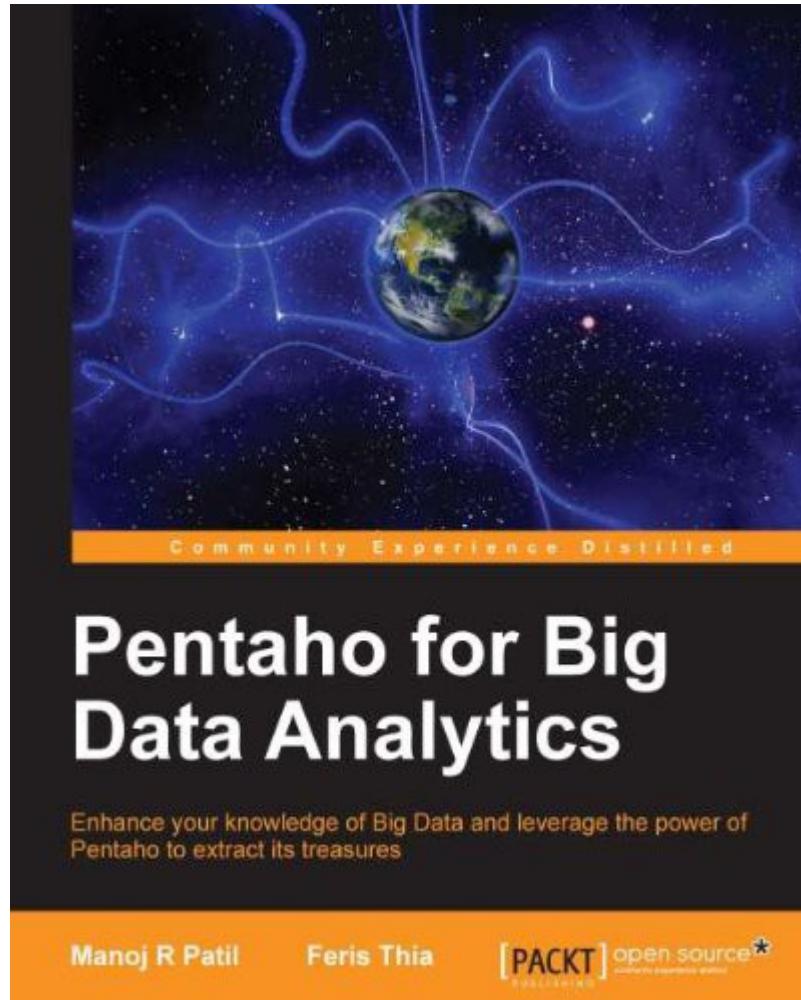
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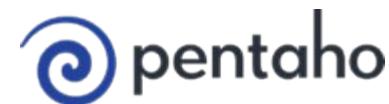
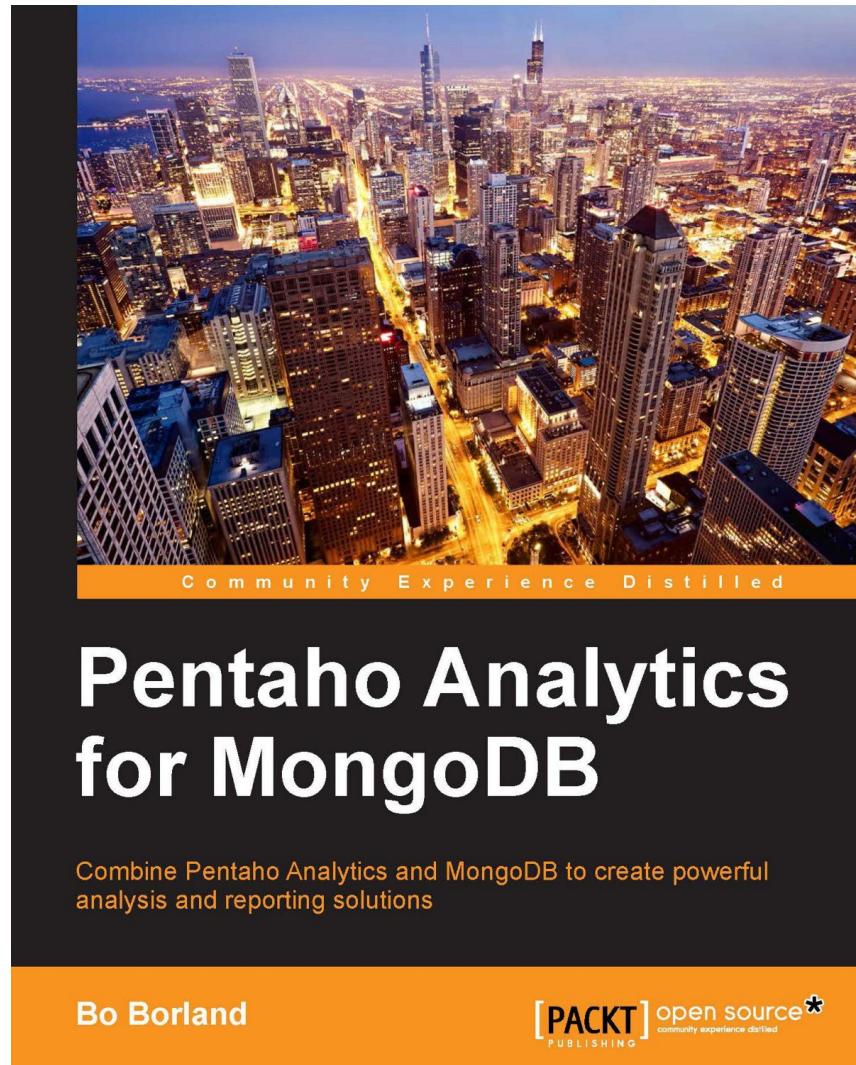
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