



# Implementing Type 2 SCD Metadata

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- Type 2 preserves history.
- These columns should be added to assist with tracking but not displayed to the end user.
- Perfect use case for a view to separate the table from the user-facing columns.
- Add these columns:
  - RowIsCurrent (Y/N) → Is this the current row?
  - RowStartDate (datetime) → Start date of valid row
  - RowEndDate (datetime) → End date of valid row
  - RowChangeReason (text) → Explain why row changed