



Truncate and Load

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Common ETL Patterns

1. Truncate and load
2. Insert if not exists
3. Upsert (Type 1 SCD)
4. Type 2 SCD

Truncate and Load

- Before extract, the previous extract is truncated.
- Easy to implement, but there is no convenient access to previous extracts.
- If you need a previous extract, you must rely on database backup.

