

## Data Warehousing Project (15 points)

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Download the project pack **retail\_sales\_project.zip** from IVLE Workbin (Files) under "Projects/Project 4/".
  2. **Deliverables:** A zipped file containing
    - i the finished retail\_sales\_project folder
    - ii tableau packaged workbook (.twbx format)
    - iii screenshots of the figures of Task 9 and 10
  3. **IMPORTANT: The zipped file must be named as "Group(your group number).zip". Naming violation will result in penalties.**
  4. Submit your worksheet to the folder "Project 4 Submissions" in IVLE Workbin by **Sunday 18 November 18:00**.
  5. After the deadline and until **Tuesday 20 November 18:00**, you can submit the deliverables to the folder "Pentaho Project Late Submissions" in IVLE Workbin (Files) (penalties apply).
  6. Keep your source i.e the .ktr, .kjb files, the databases, tableau workspace, as you may be asked to demonstrate/reproduce the results you are reporting.
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## Datasets

Customer Information:- extract\_customers.txt

Employee Information:- extract\_employees.txt

Stores information:- extract\_store.csv

Products information:- extract\_product.txt

Point of sale data:- several extract\_pos\_details csv files and their corresponding extract\_pos\_headers text files.

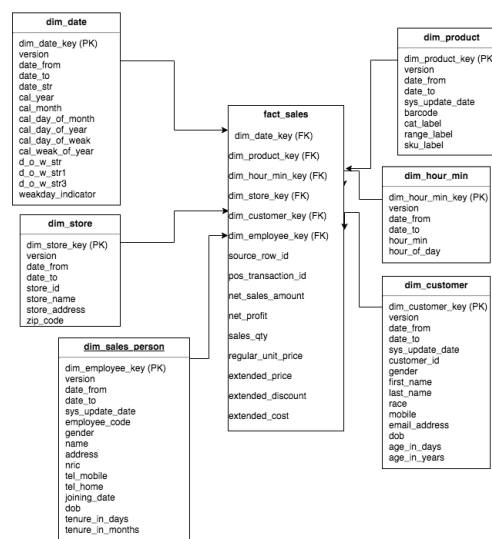
For detailed descriptions of the fields in the datasets consult class lecture slides.

## Illustrated in the class

1. Creating product *dimension* from products raw data.
2. Creating partial sales *fact table* from point of sales details raw data.

## Project Overview

Implement the following star schema in pentaho. Perform visual Analytics on the schema using Tableau.



1. There is a job file run\_first\_time.kjb in the project pack which generates the Date and Hour dimensions for you. You only run it once.
2. You may edit/reuse the transformations for product dimension and sales fact tables for sales done in the class and uploaded in IVLE inside “retail\_sales after class.zip” file.

## Task Description

Complete the following tasks in Spoon-

- Task 1.** Create transformations for generating sales\_person dimension table (1.5 point)
- i. Create **stage\_sales\_person.ktr**

ii. Create **dim\_sales\_person.ktr**



*Tips:* You may need to use calculator for calculating tenure of a sales person.

Step name: Calculator				
#	New field	Calculation	Field A	Field B
1	const_365	Set field to constant value A	365	
2	tenure_days	Date A - Date B (in days)	sys_update_date	joining_date
3	tenure_years	A / B	tenure_days	const_365

You may need to use javascript step for transforming string date to Date type.

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//Script here
var joining_date = str2date(date_joined, "dd-MMM-yyyy");
var dob = str2date(date_of_birth, "dd-MMM-yyyy");
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**Task 2.** Create transformations for generating customer dimension table (1.5 point)

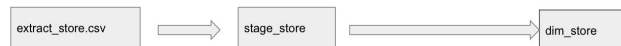
- Create **stage\_customer.ktr**
- Create **dim\_customer.ktr**



*Tips/Hint:* The same hint as sales\_person dimension.

**Task 3.** Create transformations for generating store dimension table. (1 point)

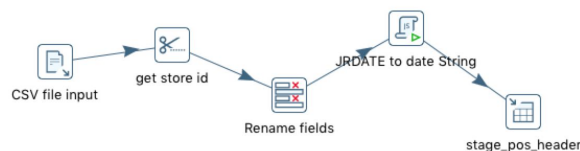
- Create **stage\_store.ktr**
- Create **dim\_store.ktr**



**Task 4.** Join pos\_header table with pos\_details table to store salesperson, store and customer information in staging table 'stage\_sales'. (3 points)

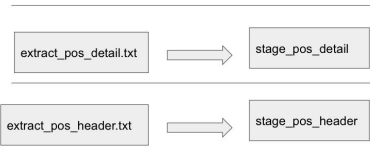
- Create **stage\_pos\_header.ktr** to create stage\_pos\_header table from header data.

*Tips/Hint:* You will need to rename a few fields (e.g. JRCUST, JRCASHIER, TRX\_ID) , get store\_id by cutting first 5 characters from string JRSTORE.

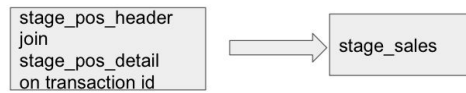


- Create **stage\_pos\_detail.ktr** to create stage\_pos\_details table from details data.

*Tips/Hint:* We created stage\_sales.ktr in the class to process extract\_pos\_details.txt. We do to same here, with few exceptions - the calculator now will need to calculate unit profit, net\_profit etc; the output table is not stage\_sales but stage\_pos\_details.



- iii. Create **stage\_sales.ktr** which will join pos\_details and pos\_headers on transaction id and write it to stage\_sales table.

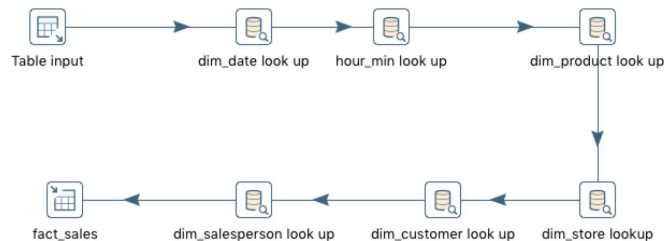


*Tips:* Make sure you have the natural keys of all the dimensions (e.g. store\_id for store dimension, customer\_id for customer dimension etc.) in the stage\_sales table. You will need them to look up the foreign keys in fact table.

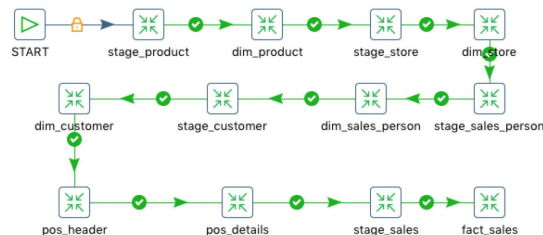
You may write sql join queries manually in a 'table input' Step.

**Task 5.** Create **fact\_sales.ktr** for generating fact table (1.5 point)

*Tips/Hint:* You will need to add look up for all the dimension for foreign keys.



**Task 6.** Create an ETL job “**main job.kjb**” to add all the transformations required to populate the data mart with data. (1.5 point)



*Tips/Hint:* You may use (if needed) truncate\_all\_tables.ktr inside one\_time folder to truncate all the tables from your data mart. You may want to truncate before you run this job since fact\_sales table do not have a primary key)

**Task 7.** Develop a Job to be run daily as new files are dropped into the data folder. (2 points)

- i. There are daily data files (pos\_header and pos\_detail) given to you inside data folder (\*\*Important: extract\_pos\_details.txt and extract\_pos\_header.txt is not part of the daily data files) . Assuming that each file will be deposited in the data folder everyday at 6am, you are to **modify stage\_pos\_header.ktr and stage\_pos\_details.ktr** so that they process files incrementally to update the data warehouse for the users to query at 8am.

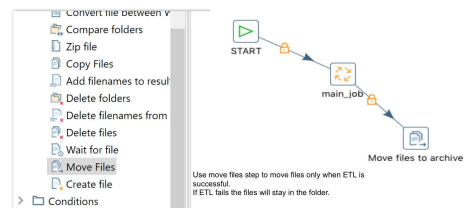
*Tips/hint:* Read about “Get File Names” Step from Spoon documentation. Learn how to use wildcard/ regEx (regular expression) for including certain csv/text files having similar naming pattern).

- ii. Data files after being processed are to be moved to archive folder (using PDI tool)

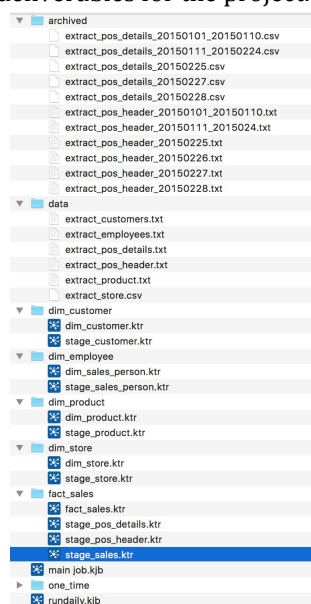
Create a job named ‘**rundaily.kjb**’ which will invoke “main job.kjb” and move headers and details file to the folder named “archived”.

*Tips/Hint:*

Create a ‘super’ job that calls main\_job



Upon successful completion of all the tasks until this point, your retail\_sales\_project folder must look like the following. This folder is one of the deliverables for the project.



**Evaluation criteria:** Completeness of the star schema.

Complete the following tasks in Tableau-

**Task 8.** Load the dimension tables and the fact table from postgres by successfully connecting to the database from tableau. (Use the extract mode for connection).

(1 point)

**Task 9.** The retail owner would like to know about net sales amount of different product categories. Draw a figure illustrating the net sales amount by product categories. Add your findings as a caption.

(1 point)

*Bonus +1 point:* Implement hierarchy of category>range> sku labels so that the owner can drill down by category, range, and further by sku labels.

**Task 10.** The retail owner would like to know about overall sales in his shops by location. Draw a map illustrating net sales amount by the shop locations, so that he can learn about the underselling shops. Add your findings as a caption.

(1 point)

**Note:**

1. Make sure your tableau connection is in extract mode all the time.



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dim_date	dim_date	dim_date	dir
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2. We are not going to evaluate on the aesthetics of the visualization. However the viz should include proper title, axis labels, captions etc. We are going to penalize if you miss any of those basics (in general tableau takes care of those things, hence the stringency). The goal is to have a viz that is clear, readable and meet those basic requirements.
3. For each viz, you must add a *Caption* mentioning your findings e.g. for Task 9, one may write “Graphics cards products are the least selling among all categories whereas facial skin care products are the best selling.” as caption.

**\*\*\*Important:** For task 9 and 10, you must capture a screenshot/screenshots of your figure, rename them as task 9 and task 10. Moreover, you must save your work as a tableau packaged workbook, which is a **.twbx** file. Provide the figures and the packaged Work Book inside the deliverable zip file.