Database Processing

Preparing a database for user access

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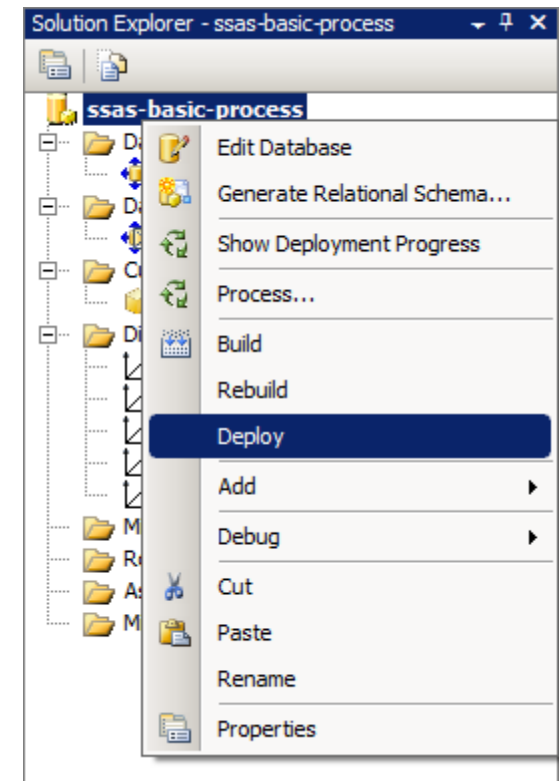
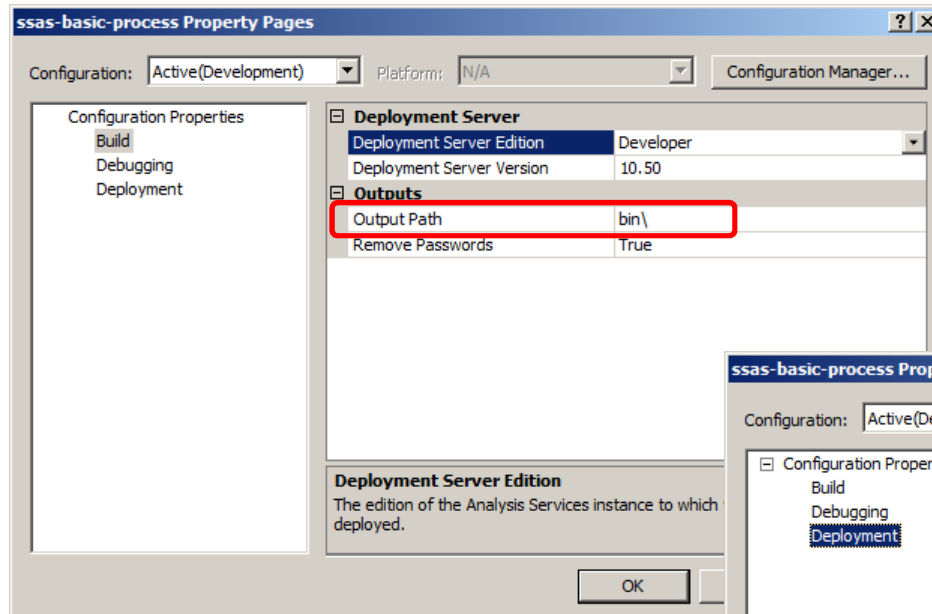# Overview

- Deployment
- Processing

BIDS Deployment

- **Build**
  - □ Bundles database object definitions into one file
- **Deploy**
  - □ Moves file to server location
  - □ Instantiates database objects (but no data yet)
- **Process**
  - □ Reads data sources to extract pertinent data
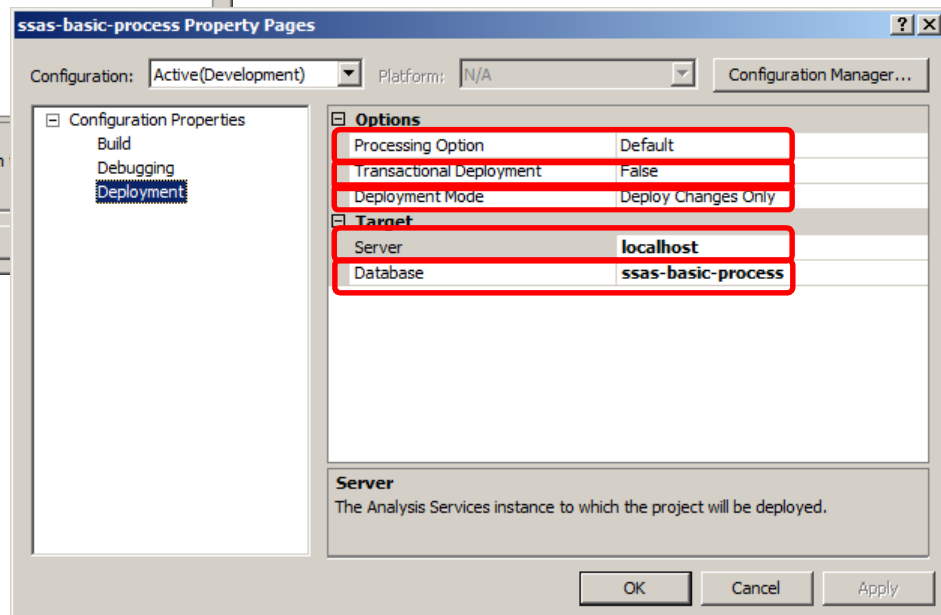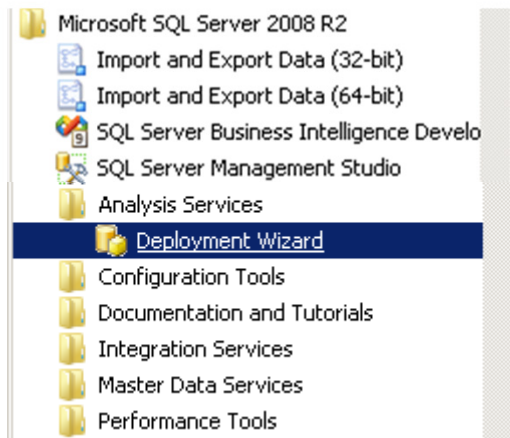 - □ Loads data into server-based database objects

Solution Explorer - ssas-basic-process ▾ ┼ ✕

ssas-basic-process

	Edit Database
	Generate Relational Schema...
	Show Deployment Progress
	Process...
	Build
	Rebuild
	Deploy
	Add ▶
	Debug ▶
	Cut
	Paste
	Rename
	Properties

Project Properties

Processing Options:
- Default
- Do Not Process
- Full

Deployment Mode:
- Deploy Changes Only
- Deploy All

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Deployment Wizard

Requires database build
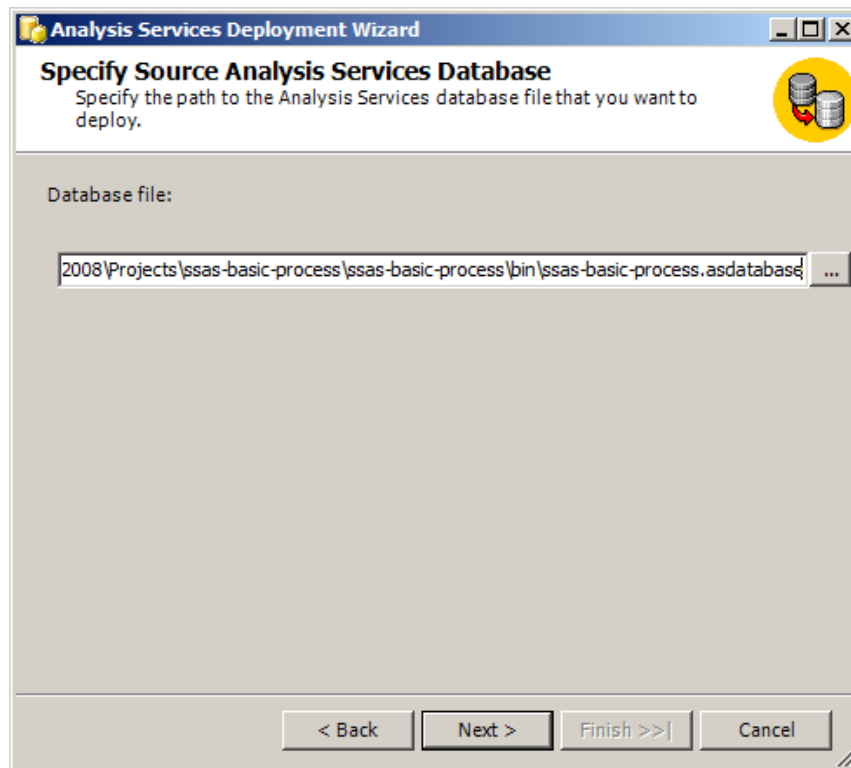
Deployment Wizard

Analysis Services Storage Modes: MOLAP

- Multidimensional OLAP
- Storage of data and aggregations in cache
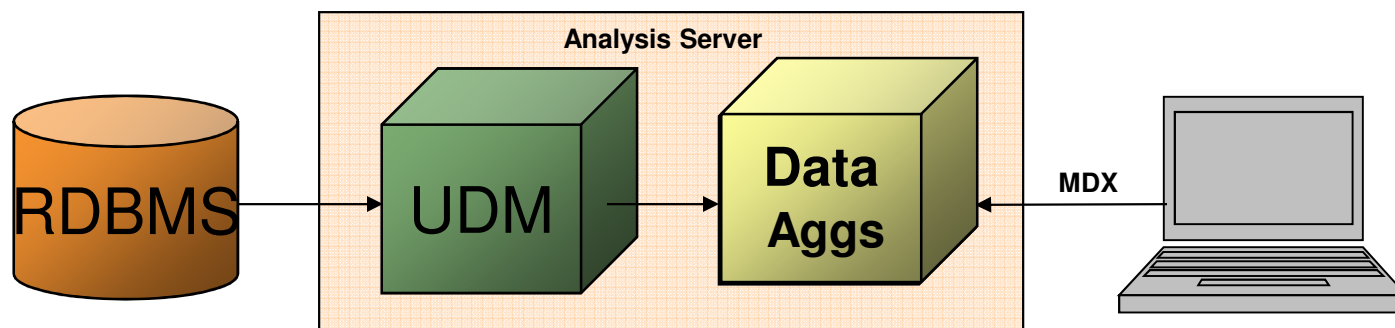
Analysis Services Storage Modes: HOLAP

- Hybrid OLAP
- Storage of aggregations only in cache

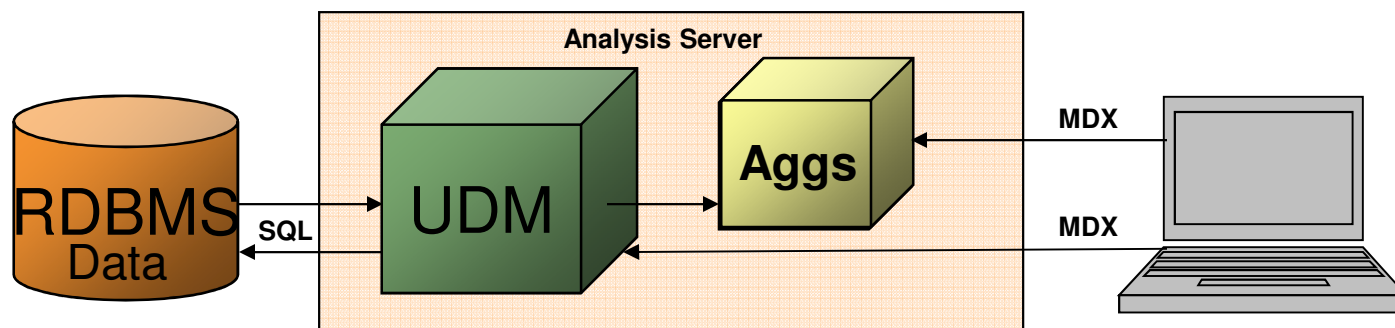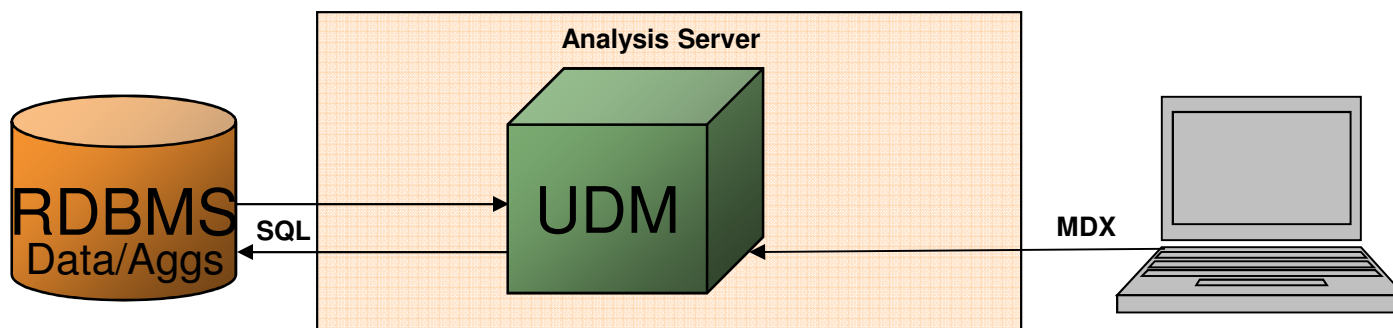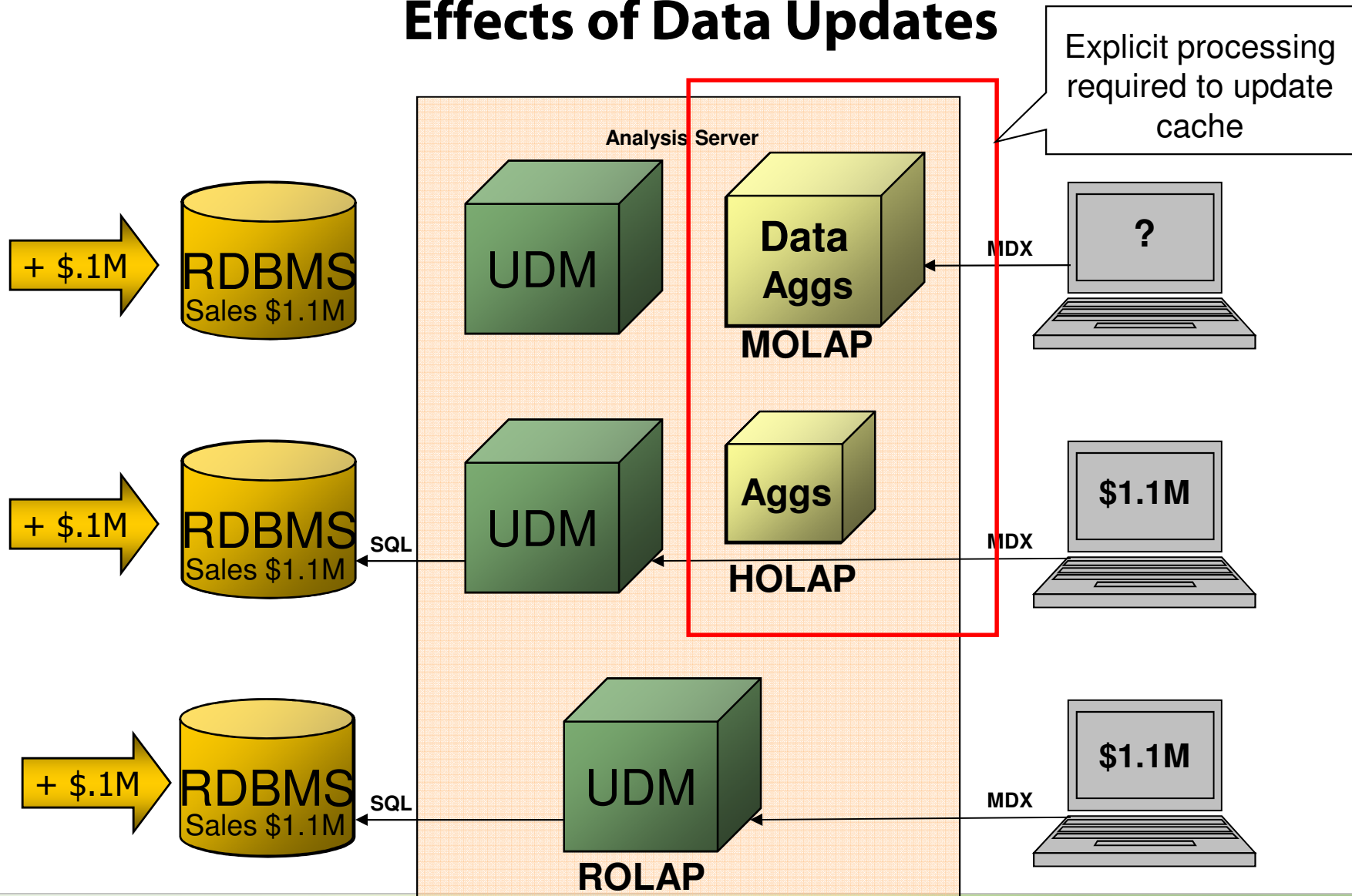# Analysis Services Storage Modes: ROLAP

- Relational OLAP
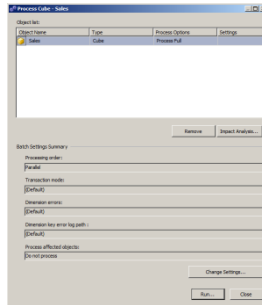- Relational storage of data and aggregations

Effects of Data Updates

Processing

- **BIDS / Management Studio**

- **Integration Services Package**

- **Management Studio**

Process Options

- **Process Full**
  - Does full rebuild
- **Process Clear**
  - Empties object
- **Process Default**
  - Builds only unprocessed objects
- **Process Data**
  - Discards contents and reloads data (no indexes)
- **Process Incremental**
  - Loads data using filter
- **Process Indexes**
  - Preserves data and appends indexes

- **Process Update**
  - Affects dimensions only
  - Preserves data
  - Performs incremental update (new, changed, or deleted members)

- **Process Add**
  - Affects dimensions only
  - Adds new members only
- **Process Script Cache**
  - Evaluates and persists MDX script in cube

Summary

- **Deployment**
  - BIDS Deploy command, Deployment Wizard
- **Processing**
  - Storage modes, BIDS, SSIS, SSMS, full, incremental, update

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