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SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) & SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS)

Introduction

SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) is a tool for administrating and developing SQL Server database. It includes some functions like creating databases, design tables, adding data, updating data and running queries.

SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT) is a modern development tool for building Analysis Services (AS) data models, Integration Services (IS) packages, and Reporting Services (RS) reports. It is used for creating and maintaining SQL server Integration Services (SSIS) projects. You can use Integration Services for building high performance data integration solutions, including extraction, transformation, and loading (ETL) of data for data warehousing.

Learning Outcomes

By finishing this lab session, you should be able to

- Get familiar with SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)
- Import excel spreadsheet into SQL Server
- Use SSDT (Integration Services) to extract and transform data

Tools

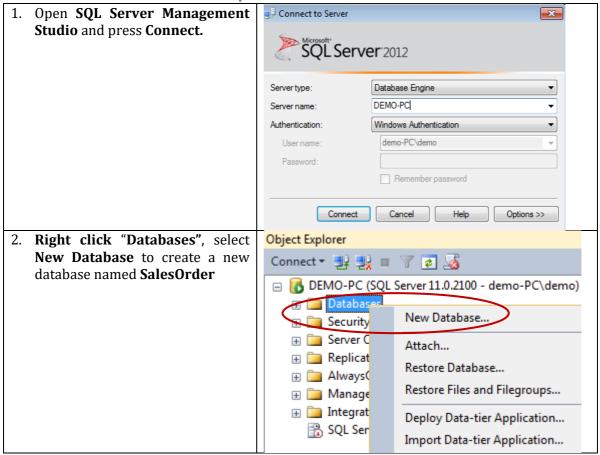
- Microsoft Excel 2013
- Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio 2012
- Visual Studio 2010 with SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT)

Source file required

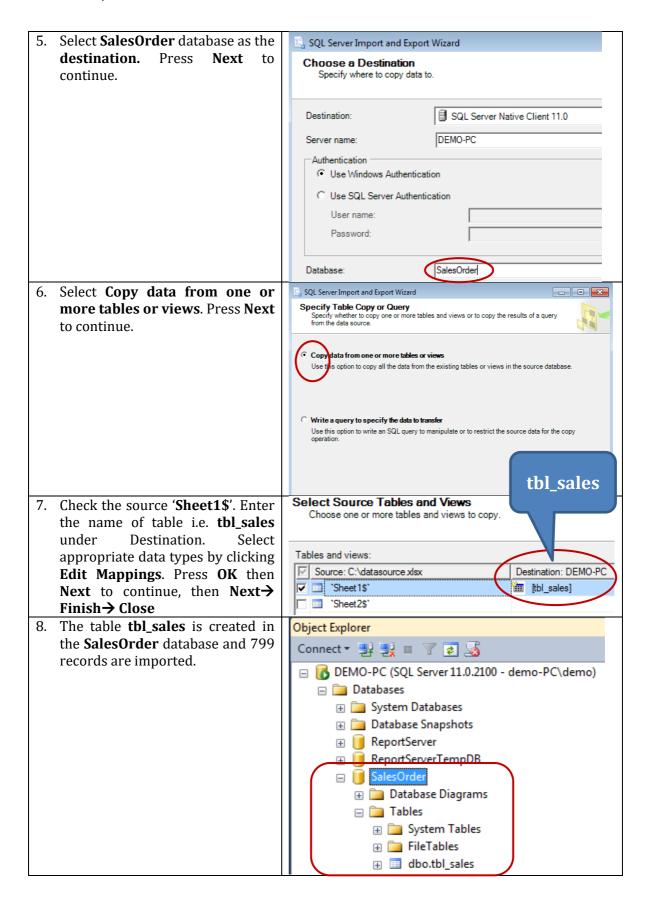
- datasource.xlsx (save it in C:\) from http://buelearning.hkbu.edu.hk/
- commission.txt (save it in C:\)

Part A: SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)

I. Create a new database and import data to the database



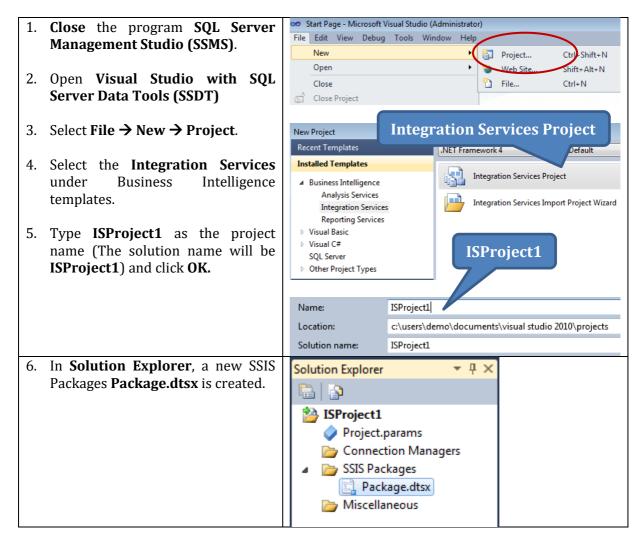
□ IB DEMO-PC (SQL Server 11.0.2100 - demo-PC\demo) 3. Right click the **SalesOrder** □ Databases database, select Tasks → Import Data to import an excel file. Press Database Snapshots **Next** to continue. ■ ReportServerTempDB Security New Database... Server Object New Query Replication Script Database as 🖪 🛅 AlwaysOn Hig Management Tasks Detach... 표 🚞 Integration Se Policies Take Offline SQL Server Ac Facets **Bring Online** Start PowerShell Shrink Reports ٠ Back Up... Restore Rename Delete Launch Database N Refresh Ship Transaction L **Properties** Generate Scripts... Extract Data-tier Ap Deploy Database to Export Data-tier Ap Register as Data-tie Upgrade Data-tier. Delete Data-tier Ap Import Data... Export Data... Select Microsoft Excel as data SQL Server Import and Export Wizard source, change the excel version to Choose a Data Source Microsoft Excel 2007, choose the Select the source from which to copy data. file datasource.xlsx in C:\ as the excel file path. Press Next to continue. Microsoft Excel Data source: Excel connection settings Excel file path: C:\datasource.xlsx Excel version: Microsoft Excel 2007 First row has column names



Part B: SQL Server Integration Service (SSIS)

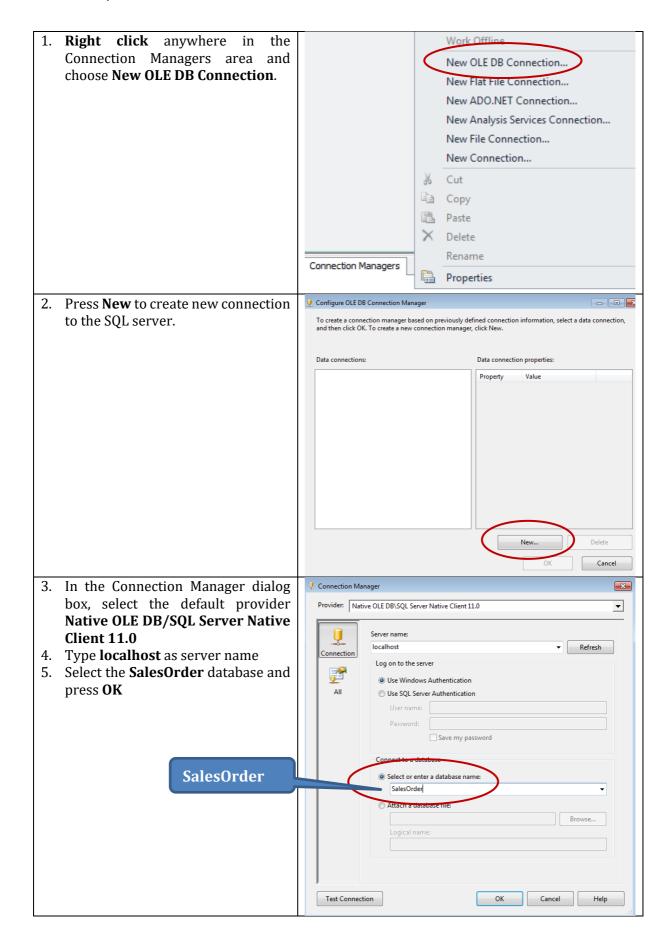
I. Create a new SSIS package

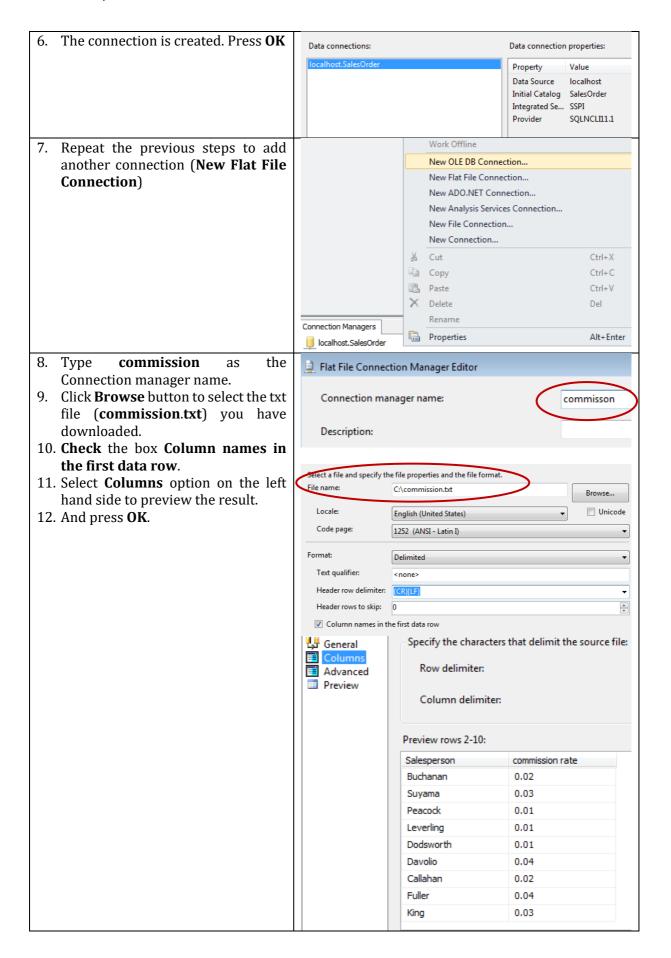
For most users, SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT) is installed during Visual Studio installation. To perform ETL, you need to create a new Integration Services project:



II. Create a Connection

Connection managers integrates different data sources into packages. An OLE DB connection manager enables a package to extract data from the database:

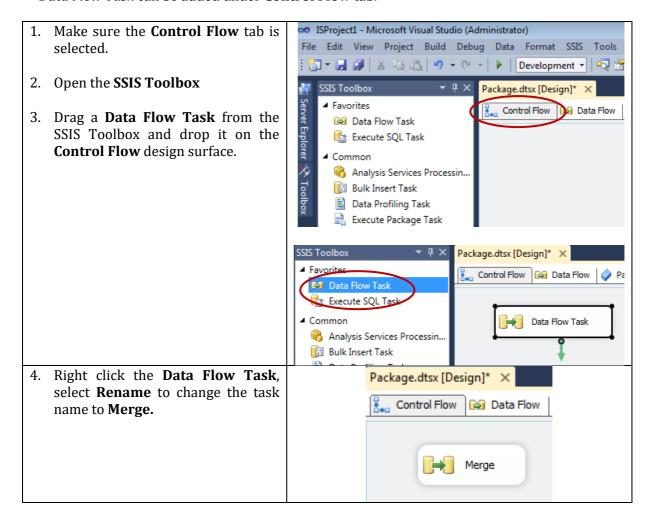




III. Add a Data Flow Task

The next task is to add a **Data Flow task** to your package, the **Data Flow task** provides the functionality for transforming, cleaning, and modifying data.

Data Flow Task can be added under **Control Flow** tab.



IV. Build Data Flow

The **Data Flow tab** is where you **specify the details** of any Data Flow task that you've added on the Control Flow tab

- **Data Flow Sources** are ways that data gets into the system.
- **Data Flow Transformations** allow you alter and manipulate the data in various ways.
- Data Flow Destinations are the places that you can send the transformed data.

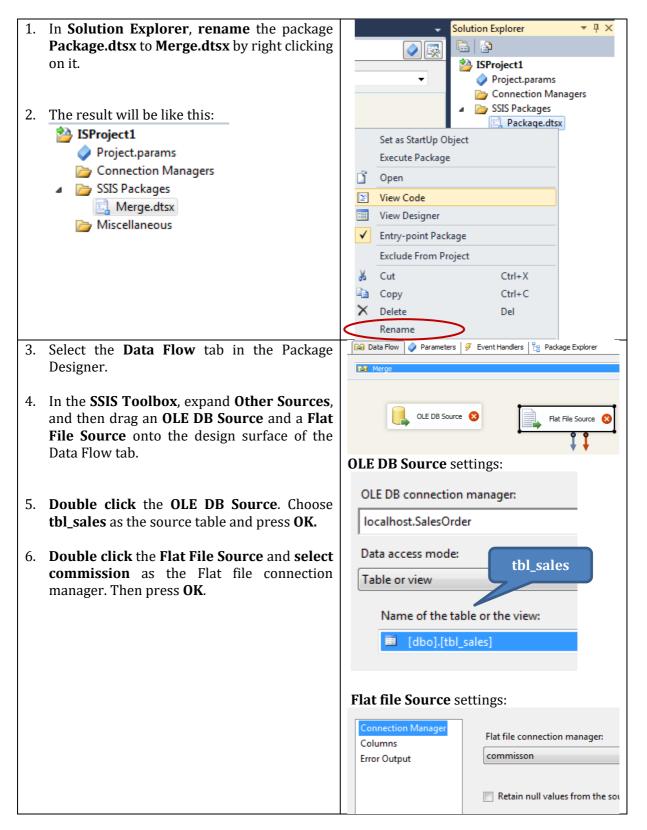
a) An Example of Transformations

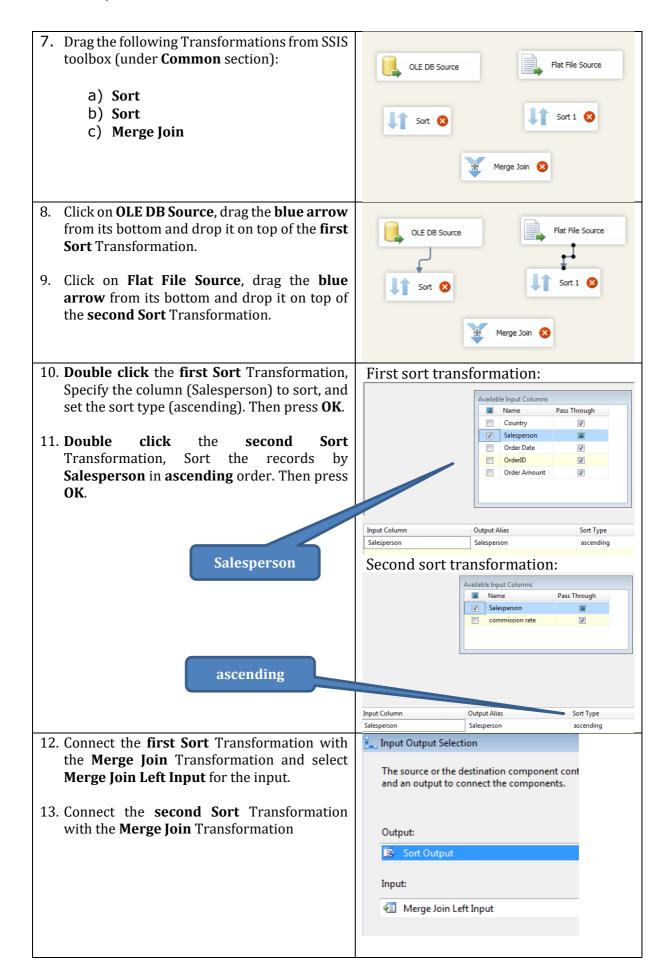
Data transformation is, in general, a process that takes input data and converts it into another form as output. Let's try **Merge Join** transformation first.

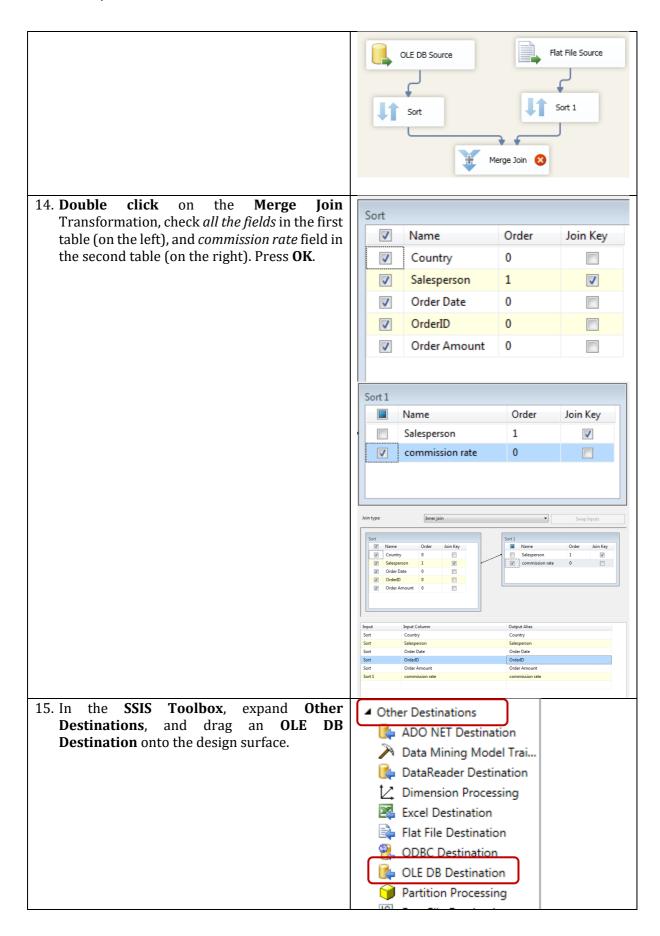
Merge Join is used to merge two sorted data sets into a single dataset by executing inner join, left outer join etc. Merge Join transformations require sorted data for their inputs. It means both data flows must be sorted by the columns to be used as the join condition. Merge join transformation combines data depending on matching keys or string name.

The tasks you need to perform are:

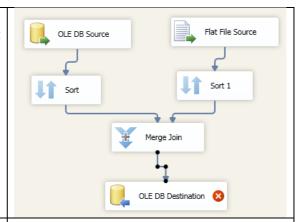
- 1) **Extracting** the data from tbl_sales table and the flat file (commission.txt)
- 2) **Transforming:** Sort the records by Salesperson field in both sources, merge the commission rate to the tbl_sales by using the common field (Salesperson)
- 3) **Loading** the transformed data to a new table named **tbl_merge**



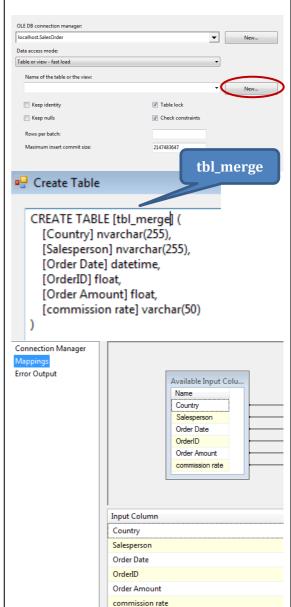




16. Click on the **Merge Join** Transformation, drag the **blue arrow** from its bottom **and** drop it on top of the **OLE DB Destination**.

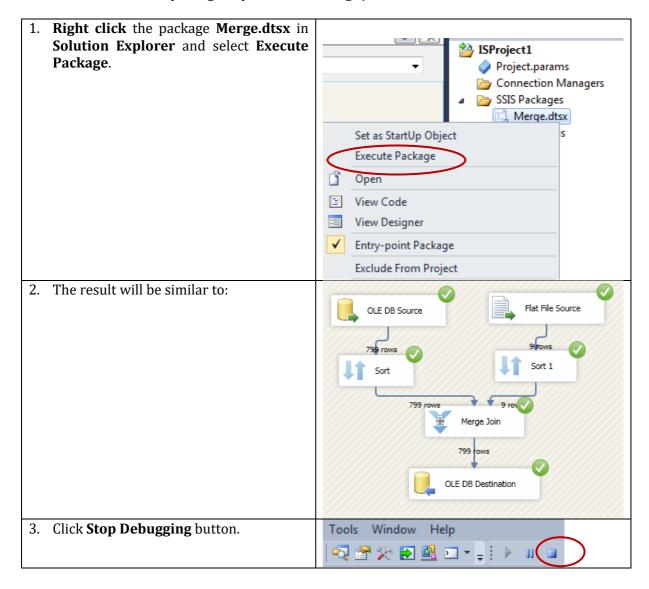


- 17. **Double click** on the **OLE DB Destination**, create a new table to store the merged data, press **New** button for the option "Name of the table or the view".
- 18. **Rename** the new table to **tbl_merge**. Then press **OK**.
- 19. Select the **Mappings** page of the dialog box (on the left hand side) to make sure that the mapping is correct.
- 20. Press **OK** to continue.
- 21. Select **File** → **Save All** to save the Package.



V. Running a package

You can run the final package to perform the merge join.

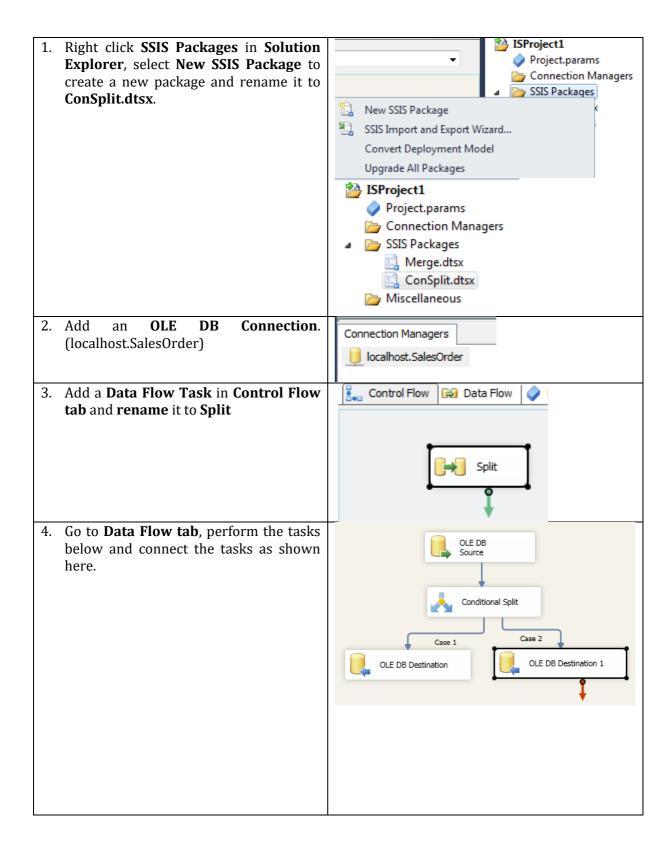


Databases Open SSMS, a new table tbl_merge is System Databases created. It contains merged data with the field commission rate. ⊕ Database Snapshots ☐ SalesOrder Database Diagrams ☐ Tables System Tables DEMO-PC.SalesOrder - dbo.tbl_merge × Salesperson 2003-07-16 00:0... 10248 Buchanan 440 0.02 2005-02-09 00:0... 10872 2058.46 Buchanan 0.02 Buchanan 2005-02-13 00:0... 10870 Buchanan 2005-02-09 00:0... 10869 1630 0.02 Buchanan 2005-02-12 00:0... 10866 1096.2 0.02 2005-02-11 00:0... 10874 Buchanan Buchanan 2004-07-11 00:0... 10569 890 0.02 Buchanan 2003-09-10 00:0... 10297 1420 0.02 2005-02-02 00:0... 10851 Buchanan 0.02 2603 Buchanan Buchanan 2004-07-25 00:0... 10607 6475.4 0.02 2004-06-30 00:0... 10575 Buchanan 2147.4 0.02 Buchanan 2004-05-09 00:0... 10529 Buchanan 2003-10-18 00:0... 10320 Buchanan 2005-02-26 00:0... 10899 122.4 0.02 2003-12-09 00:0... 10372 9210.9 Buchanan 0.02 Buchanan Buchanan 2003-11-26 00:0... 10359 3471.68 0.02 Buchanan 2003-11-27 00:0... 10358 429.4 0.02 Buchanan 2004-01-02 00:0... 10397 716.72 0.02 Open the Visual Studio with SSDT program, Select File → Save All to save the Merge.dtsx.

VI. Other Transformations

a) Conditional Split

<u>Conditional Split can send data rows to different outputs or branches</u> depending on the criteria/condition you have given. For example. You can split the sales order records based on different countries.

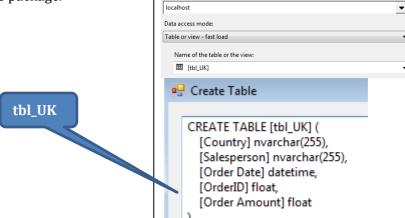


- a) Define a **OLB DB Source** to extract the data from **tbl_sales** table
- b) Add **Conditional Split** Transformations to split the records based on different countries

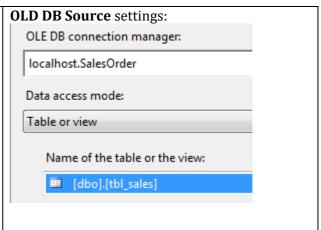
Case 1: Country == "UK"
Case 2: Country == "USA"

[If the expression is invalid, the expression text will be highlighted in red color]

- c) To add split data to database, we need to add two **OLE DB Destinations**
- d) Connect the Conditional Split transformation with the first destination and change Output to **Case 1**. Repeat the step for another destination by choosing **Case 2** as Output.
- e) Edit the two OLE DB destinations and create two new tables named tbl_UK and tbl_USA respectively. (make sure that the mappings are correct)
- 5. **Execute** the package **ConSplit.dtsx**. Use SSMS to verify the results. There will be
 - 215 records in tbl UK
 - 584 records in tbl_USA
- 6. **Stop** running the package.
- 7. Select **File** → **Save All** to save the package. Close the package.



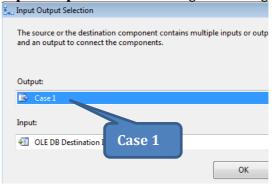
OLE DB connection manager



Conditional Split transformation settings:



Input Output Selection dialog box setting:



OLE DB Destination: (tbl_UK)

New...

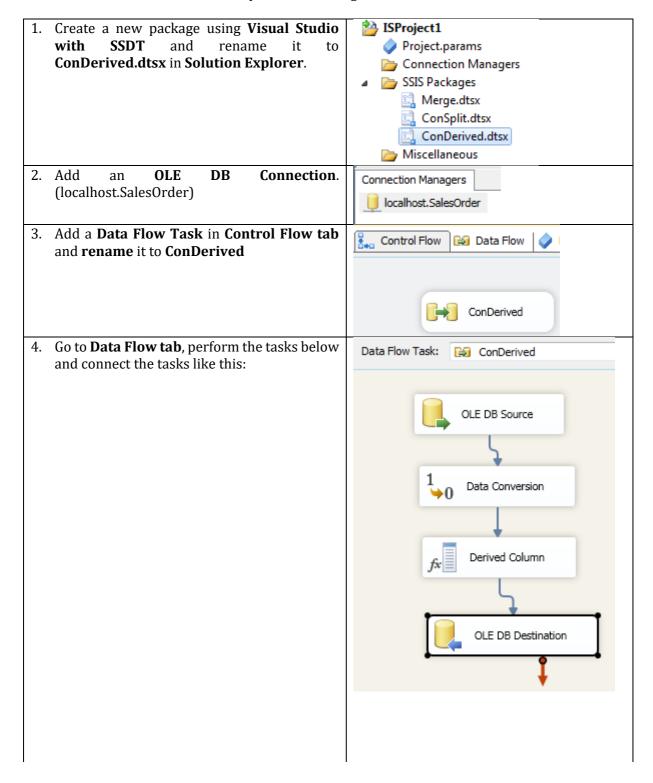
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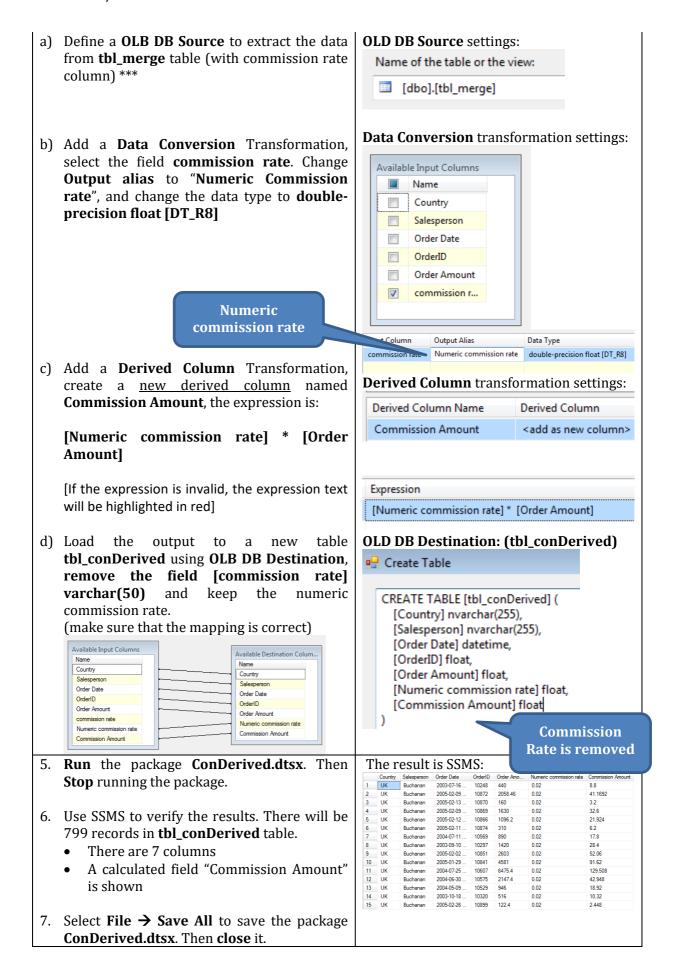
b) Data Conversion and Derived Column

<u>Data conversion transformation enables us to convert columns from one data type to another.</u>

The converted data can either replace the existing column or be added as a new column.

<u>Derived Column transformation creates a new column that is derived from the output of another column</u>. This transformation provides you two options; either you can create a new column as a derived column or replace the existing column with a new derived column

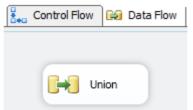




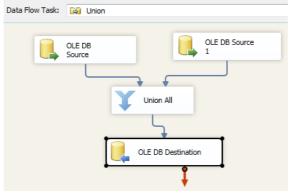
VII. Exercise 1

<u>Union All allows you to combine *multiple* inputs and produce one output</u>. Its add inputs to transformation output one after the other and doesn't sort the data nor remove duplicates.

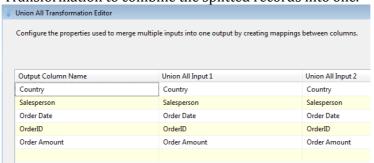
- 1. Create a new package and rename it to **Union.dtsx**.
- 2. Add an **OLE DB Connection**. (localhost.SalesOrder)
- 3. Add a Data Flow Task in Control Flow tab and rename it to Union



4. Go to **Data Flow tab**, perform the tasks below and connect the tasks like this:

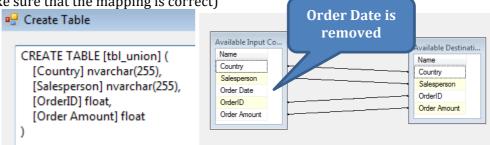


- 5. Add two **OLB DB Sources** to extract the data from **tbl_UK** and **tbl_USA** tables respectively.
- 6. Add **Union All** Transformation to combine the splitted records into one.



7. Add an **OLE DB Destination**, connect the **Union All** transformation with the OLE DB Destination.

8. Add a new table **tbl_union** to store the transformed data, **remove** the **Order Date** field. (make sure that the mapping is correct)



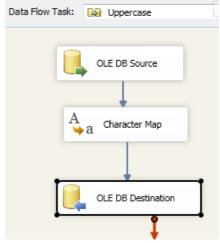
- 9. **Run** the package **Union.dtsx**. Then **Stop** running the package.
- 10. Use SSMS to verify the results. There will be 799 records in **tbl_union** (with 4 columns)



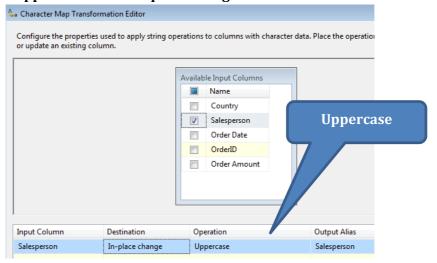
11. Select **File** → **Save All** to save the package. Then close the package.

VIII. Exercise 2

- 1. Create a new package and rename it to **Uppercase.dtsx** in **Solution Explorer**.
- 2. Add an **OLE DB Connection**. (localhost.SalesOrder)
- 3. Add a **Data Flow Task** in **Control Flow tab** and rename the task to **Uppercase**.
- 4. Go to **Data Flow tab**, perform the tasks below and connect the tasks like this:



- 5. Define a **OLB DB Source** to extract the data from **tbl_sales**
- 6. Add a **Character Map** Transformation (Under **Other Transforms** section) to change the **Salesperson** to **Uppercase**. Select **In-place change** under *Destination* column.



7. Load the output to an **OLE DB destination** and create a <u>new</u> table named **tbl_uppercase** (make sure that the mappings are correct) Note: If you do not create a new table to store the transformed data, the data will be appended in the same table tbl_sales and the no. of records will be doubled.

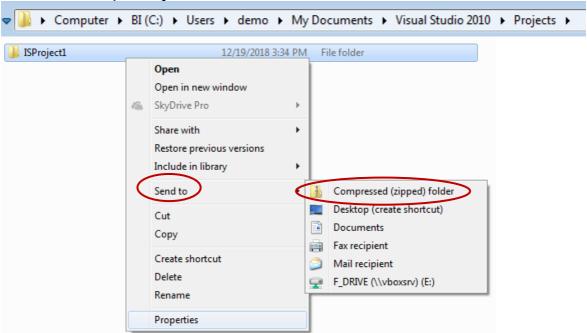
- 8. **Run** the package **Uppercase.dtsx**. **Stop** running the package
- 9. Use SSMS to verify the results. There will be 799 records in **tbl_uppercase**

	Country	Salesperson	Order Date	OrderID	Order Amount
1	UK	BUCHANAN	2003-07-16 00:00:00.000	10248	440
2	UK	SUYAMA	2003-07-10 00:00:00.000	10249	1863.4
3	USA	PEACOCK	2003-07-12 00:00:00.000	10250	1552.6
4	USA	LEVERLING	2003-07-15 00:00:00.000	10251	654.06
5	USA	PEACOCK	2003-07-11 00:00:00.000	10252	3597.9
6	USA	LEVERLING	2003-07-16 00:00:00.000	10253	1444.8

10. Select **File** → **Save All** to save the package **Uppercase.dtsx**. Close the **Visual Studio**.

IX. Answer Submission

1. **Zip** your Integration Services projects (**ISProject1 folder with ISProject1.sln**) that you created in C:\Users\demo\Documents\Visual Studio 2010\Projects. The default file name is **ISProject1.zip**



2. Submit the zip file **ISProject1.zip** to the site http://buelearning.hkbu.edu.hk/