# DATA WAREHOUSE

Chapter I – Basics Data Warehouse

### CHAPTER I - AIMS

- Learn what a Data Warehouse is.
- Classification of the terms OLAP and OLTP.
- Definition of the terms Business Intelligence,
- Data Warehouse, and Data Lake. Tool Presentation:
  - PostgreSQL
  - PowerBI
  - Pentaho

# TASK WHAT IS DATA WAREHOUSE

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### WHAT IS A DATA WARHOUSE?

• A data warehouse is a database that stores and integrates large amounts of various data sources to enable comprehensive insights and informed decisions.



- Two different purposes of data usage in a company:
  - Operational purposes of data storage
  - Decision-making and business understanding



**Analytical Decisions** 



Operational data storage



- Operational purposes
  - Data usage for order processing and fulfillment
  - Handling complaints and reacting to them Utilization of data for inventory replenishment and other operational tasks
  - Necessary to keep the business running



Operational data storage



- Decision-making and business understanding
  - Improvement of future decisions
  - Answers to questions such as the best product category, current sales figures compared to previous months, improvement opportunities in the company
  - Performance evaluation and decision-making for the future





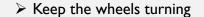
- What is the best category?
- How are sales compared to last month?
- What can we improve?
- > Evaluation of own performance
- > Analytical decision

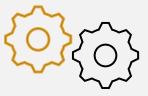


**Analytical Decisions** 

- Analytical data preparation (OLAP)
  - Observation of operations and identification of improvement opportunities

- Take orders
- Respond to complaints
- Replenish inventory





Operational data storage

- Operational data storage (OLTP)
  - Used to maintain operations



### TYPICAL STATEMENTS

- A lack of a data warehouse is often highlighted by statements like these:
  - We have a lot of data, but we can't really use it.
  - It's very complicated to access and analyze it because it's spread across different systems.
  - We just want to see what's relevant and have this data easily accessible and quickly available.
  - Ultimately, we want to make decision-based decisions and stop arguing over numbers.
- These statements emphasize the need and possibly the lack of a data warehouse.



# 2 REASONS BUT ALSO 2 TYPES OF REQUIREMENTS

- Thousands of records at once
- Fast query performance
- Historical context



#### **Analytical Decisions**

- Analytical data processing
  - Analysis and processing of large amounts of data simultaneously
  - Need for fast query performance for quick information delivery
  - Necessity of context for data interpretation over time or categories



- One record at a time
- Data input
- No long history

### Operational data storage

- Operational data processing
  - Processing individual records to maintain operational functioning
  - Input or editing of data
  - Mainly interested in current data, hence no need for long data history



# 2 REASONS BUT ALSO 2 TYPES OF REQUIREMENTS

- Due to different requirements, it makes sense to keep operational and analytical systems separate.
- A data warehouse meets the needs of analytical data processing and serves as a data location for reporting and data analysis.
- It is a place for more comprehensive analysis and reporting compared to operational data processing.

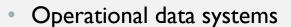


### DATA WAREHOUSE

- A data warehouse is a database designed and optimized for analytical purposes.
- Key features of a data warehouse include:
  - User-friendliness:
    - Simple and understandable user interface for data analysts
    - Technical complexity should be minimized
  - Fast query performance:
    - Required to quickly retrieve and process large amounts of data
  - Optimized for best data analysis:
    - All aspects of the database are aimed at facilitating and optimizing data analysis.



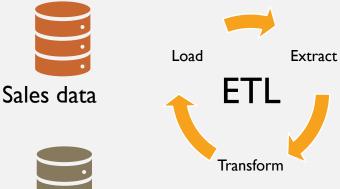
# TYPICAL ENVIRONMENT OF A DATA WAREHOUSE



- Different data sources such as sales data, HR system, CRM system
- Different data formats and structures



**CRM Systeme** 



- Process of data warehousing:
  - Merge relevant data from various sources and store it centrally
  - This process is called the ETL process (Extract, Transform, Load)
  - ETL process is crucial and takes the majority of the time when creating a data warehouse (approximately 80-90%)





### ETL PROZESS

#### Extraktion

• Data is extracted from various sources to avoid impacting their query performance and resources.

#### Transformation

• Data is integrated and structured into a unified format to prepare it for further processing. Data may be aggregated or formatted.

#### Load

• The transformed data is loaded into the central data warehouse, optimized for data analysis.

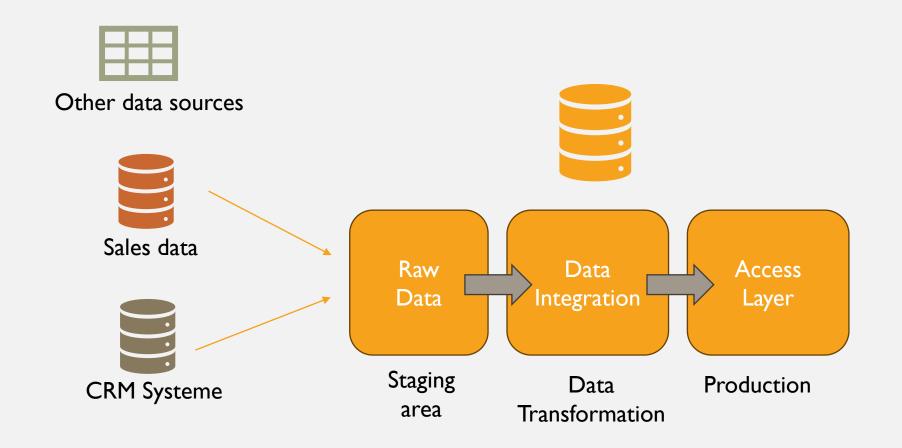


# OBJECTIVES OF A DATA WAREHOUSE

- Centralized location for data from various sources in a consistent form
- Fast access to the data for quick query results User-friendly data structure for easy analysis and utilization
- Necessity of extracting, copying, and transforming data in the ETL process
- Objective: Building reports and data visualizations based on the data warehouse



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- A banking app receives and processes a transfer request from a user.
- An employee in a warehouse scans a product that has been ordered and is being picked.
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### **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**

- Business Intelligence (BI) is the use of data analytics to support business decisions and improve company performance.
- Data warehouses are created for business intelligence.

## **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**



Strategies

**Technologies** 

Infrastructures



Raw data



- Data gathering
- o Data storing
- o Reporting
- Data visualization
- Data mining
- o Predictive analytics







**Transformation** 





Visualization as a basis for decision-making

### **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**



- Business Intelligence consists of various strategies, processes, and technologies:
  - Data analysis tools:
    - Utilization of different tools to create meaningful insights
  - Data management and storage:
    - Capturing, managing, and storing data
  - Generating meaningful insights:
    - Reporting, data visualizations, data analysis such as data mining or predictive analytics
- Goal of Business Intelligence:
  - Utilize raw data and transform it into meaningful insights
  - Use the insights gained to better understand the business and improve future decisions

# BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ROLLE DES DATA WAREHOUSE



- The role of a data warehouse in Business Intelligence:
  - Key component for data storage and management
  - Central location for structured and transformed data
  - Utilization of data for data visualizations and reporting
- Difference between Data Lake and Data Warehouse:
  - Data Lake: Also used for data storage, but differences from the data warehouse
  - Desire to distinguish between both concepts

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#### Data Lake:

 Data is extracted from various systems and stored in the data lake without prior processing.

#### Data Warehouse:

- Data is transformed through the ETL process and stored in a database with structured data.
- Objective: User-friendly data for specific use cases.

#### Advantages of a Data Warehouse:

- Quick and easy creation of business intelligence solutions such as reporting and data analysis.
- High query performance and user-friendliness.



Often these terms are used interchangeably.

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#### Data Lake:

- Raw data is stored without prior processing
- Data from various systems is stored directly in the data lake
- Data Warehouse:
  - Data is transformed through the ETL process to obtain clean data in a database
  - Structured data stored in tables in a database



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#### Data Warehouse:

- Focus on user-friendliness and specific use cases
- Creation of business intelligence solutions such as reporting and data analysis

#### Data Lake:

- Large volumes of data and various data types
- Utilization of big data technologies due to unstructured data like CSV, JSON files, images, and videos



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- In a Data Lake, the data is unstructured.
- This differs from a Data Warehouse, where structured data is stored in tables.
- Data types in the Data Lake:
  - CSV files
  - JSON files
  - Videos
  - Images
- Indeterminate use cases due to the diversity of data types.



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- Uncertainty about the exact use case:
  - All data is inserted into the Data Lake in raw format.
  - Doubt about how the data should be used.
  - Possibly the use cases are only intended for the future.
  - Different ideas about the use of the data.



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- Data access and usage in the Data Lake:
  - Individuals can extract data when they have specific use cases.
  - Central storage location for all available enterprise data.
- Compared to Data Warehouse:
  - Clear end goals or even multiple goals are set from the beginning.
  - Data is processed, cleaned, and inserted into the database for specific use cases.



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- Differences in data structure and data technologies:
  - More challenging to ensure data quality and manage data
  - Higher level of expertise required, especially for data scientists
- Data usage in the Data Lake:
  - Data scientists use the Data Lake for experiments and ideas



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- Purpose of the Data Warehouse:
  - Providing user-friendly data for business users
- Processing and structuring data in the Data Warehouse:
  - Data is structured in a database and made available for easy use
  - The main differences between a Data Lake and a Data Warehouse lie in the data usage and accessibility for different user groups.

# DATA LAKE VS. DATA WAREHOUSE FRAGEN

- When should we use which solution?
- Are Data Lake and Data Warehouse mutually exclusive?
- Is it better to use only one of the solutions or to use both?
- Answer: They are not mutually exclusive and can be used together.



- Disadvantages of a Data Lake
  - Risks related to data quality and user utilization
  - Potential issues with data usage and performance
- Advantages of a Data Lake in the Cloud
  - Scalability for large volumes of data
- Utilization of a Data Warehouse based on a Data Lake
  - Using a Data Warehouse for data analysis and business intelligence

- Using an ETL process to extract data from the Data Lake
- Data Warehouse as a user-friendly solution for Business Intelligence strategies
- Summary:
  - Differences between Data Lake and Data Warehouse, their non-exclusivity, and the possibility of complementation by a Data Warehouse.



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