

Metadata Management

ASG-Rochade™ Data Warehouse Metadata Management Application

Highlights

- Delivers the most comprehensive integration of data warehouse technologies in the market
- Improves acceptance of the data warehouse across the organization
- Brings transparency to data movement in a data warehouse
- Increases confidence levels in the information that key decision-makers receive to manage their business
- Enables self-service access to understand the conceptual, logical, and physical layers of the data warehouse
- Automates the integration of diverse data warehouse-related technology and vendor tools
- Generates detailed, cross-technology reports (impact analysis, data lineage, etc.) to trace data relationships for multiple types of users
- Provides master data management focused on the data warehouse
- Facilitates data warehouse governance and stewardship across the organization
- Communicates the "single point of truth" for understanding data at all stages of the data warehouse process

Companies are making huge data warehouse investments in order to execute better business decisions faster and to meet demanding regulatory requirements. Rochade's Data Warehouse (DW) Metadata Management Application delivers

the capability to understand data definitions and trace its lineage across any step of the data warehouse cycle. This solution can easily be implemented with existing or new data warehouse environments. It delivers powerful search capabilities enabling users to quickly find the information for which they are looking – regardless of their role. It takes advantage of world-class metadata management technology: ASG-Rochade™.

Basis for Data Warehouse Integrity

Maintaining high quality data can be the most difficult problem facing an organization's data warehouse. Rochade's DW Application is the only solution that automates the integration of diverse data warehouse-related technology and vendor tools (e.g., ETL, BI) into technology-independent views for business and technical users. By providing a "single point of truth" across multiple technologies, Rochade's DW Application becomes the foundation for maintaining the integrity of the data warehouse.

Increased Transparency, Confidence, and Acceptance

Rochade's DW Application ensures that the impact of a change made to any step along the data warehouse cycle to be appropriately managed by providing detailed, cross-technology impact analysis reports. Changes in the operational environment

Intuitive user interfaces provide a "single point of truth" across the data warehouse.

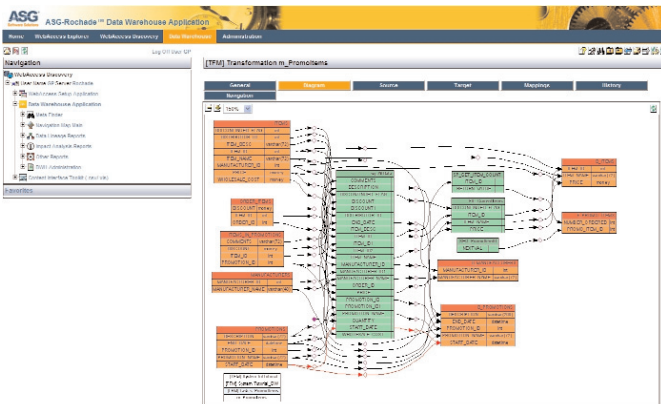


are made transparent so errors can be identified more quickly. This benefits key decision-makers by increasing their level of confidence in the information they use for managing their business.

Saving Time & Money

Rochade's DW Application saves time when users are trying to determine the integrity of BI reports. Users need only to visit one place to find a reliable answer rather than "piecing together" from multiple sources. Developers and data warehouse teams save time by conducting impact analysis when considering possible changes to applications, databases, or tools by easily assessing the impact of those changes in the ETL or BI processes. Business analysts can quickly and accurately produce well-understood reports that are aimed at solving the business problem at hand. Ultimately, this ensures that users of the data warehouse are more productive, which helps realize the data warehouse investment.

The Rochade's Data Warehouse Metadata Management Application is a key building block and complimentary technology for successful data warehouse engineering and enablement.



End-to-end views of data flows and data transformations are independent of technologies or tools.

Technical Specifications

Platforms

- AIX®
- BS2000
- HP-UX
- Linux
- Most browser-based environments
- OS/390®
- Solaris™
- Windows®

Modeling of the Data Warehouse

- Erwin®
- Rational Rose®

BI and ETL Tools

- Ascential DataStage™
- Business Objects
- COBOL
- COGNOS
- ETI EXTRACT®
- Informatica
- Java™
- JCL
- PL/1
- SAS

Data Warehouse DBMSs

- DB2®
- DB2® UDB
- IMS
- Oracle®
- SQL Server
- Sybase®
- Teradata

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