



STAR INTEGRATION SERVER

Integrating key financial data from disparate data sources is a critical factor of your company's ability to successfully manage its business. As proprietary Business Intelligence and financial analytic applications have transitioned from being data end-points to sources of important financial information, we need the ability to extract information from these varied systems into centralized financial repositories. User communities can then access near real-time data with the tools of their choice, while technology teams can ensure centralized data availability, quality and compliance.

Star Analytics provides a unique enterprise software solution that unifies information across your Oracle Hyperion financial analysis applications, helping you manage, re-use, and capitalize on financial data to enable both historical and near real-time financial reconciliation, compliance, and control.

KEY BENEFITS

- Extracts data from proprietary source financial analysis systems and integrates data with other BI applications.
- Extracts data, metadata and security filters from Oracle's Hyperion applications into standard star schema for a seamless migration strategy.
- Shares data in near real-time to support continuous planning cycles and accurate business decision-making.
- An intelligent backup process.

Selection Manager

Essbase Selection Type

Select Member
Select Children
Select Children & Member
Select Descendants
Select Descendants & Member
Select Ancestors
Select Ancestors & Member
Select Level Zero Members...

Star Analytics' Star Integration Server encapsulates patent-pending technology that rapidly extracts large volumes of hierarchy, numeric data and security content from Oracle's Hyperion Essbase, Hyperion Planning and Hyperion Financial Management (HFM) applications into table-based, star schema formats that meet the requirements of relational databases. Source information can be made available in a non-proprietary structure for query and reporting across the enterprise by a variety of reporting and analysis tools.

KEY FEATURES

- **Intelligent, near real-time data extraction:** Choose full or partial data extractions; select entire dimensions or any member intersection to create custom data subsets for export. Intelligent extraction of only changed data reduces extraction times exponentially; when combined with multithreading capabilities, data extraction can be reduced from days or hours to minutes and a continuous planning cycle with near real-time data updates can be effectively implemented.
- **Centralized financial data:** Hyperion financial analysis applications generate complex, proprietary calculated and consolidated data sets. Star Integration Server exports these financial assets as physical records, providing centralization of financial data that can be accessed across the enterprise.
- **Integrated with standard reporting tools:** Table-based star schemas with parent/child, MDM or balanced hierarchies provide export to other Business Intelligence applications or relational databases, either directly or via intermediate text files. Integration with standard reporting tools leverages current applications used within the organization and provides end user communities with familiar, best of breed reporting options that best suit their needs.
- **A maintainable system:** Configurable, reusable load options and scheduled runs can be configured once and deployed often, providing an automated, consistent lights-out operation. Live backup and archiving provides 24/7 access to Oracle's Hyperion applications so global user communities never experience application downtime during data extractions.
- **An auditable process:** Job completion and error alerts keep administrators notified of system activity and auditable logs ensure data security and regulatory compliance.

A RAPID RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Star Integration Server delivers a complete, end to end solution for data integration or migration that eliminates the need for custom coding and script maintenance. Used in production environments by some of the largest and most complex users of Hyperion products, it is a tested and proven solution for unifying information across your portfolio of financial analysis applications. Best of all, you can be up and running in a single day.

ABOUT STAR ANALYTICS

Star Analytics, Inc. is a leading provider of enterprise software to unify and share information across financial analysis applications. Its flagship product, Star Integration Server, allows corporations to extend the value of their investments in business intelligence and data warehousing. The product is fully deployed in Fortune 1000 companies in industries such as aerospace, banking, chemicals, computer software and hardware, energy, financial services, Internet search, manufacturing, mining, online travel, pharmaceuticals and skin care and cosmetics. Partners include Business Objects, an SAP company; Microsoft; Oracle Hyperion and others. Star Analytics is funded by Hummer Winblad Venture Partners and Lightspeed Venture Partners. <http://www.staranalytics.com>

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

SERVER OPERATING SYSTEM

- Windows 2000/2003 Server*
- Solaris 9, 10
- AIX V5.2, AIX V5.3, HP-UX (11.0) HP-UX (11i)
- Red Hat Linux AS 3.0, 4.0

CLIENT OPERATING SYSTEM

- Windows 2000/XP/Vista
- Windows 2003 Server*

HYPERION PRODUCTS

- Hyperion Essbase: V6.1.0 or greater
- Hyperion Planning V2.0 or greater
- Hyperion Financial Management: V3.4 or greater

DATA TARGETS

- Oracle 9i, 10g
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000/2005
- Flat Files

3RD PARTY COMPONENTS

- DataDirect Connect for JDBC (OEM version ships with SIS)
- Java Runtime Environment 1.4.2 or greater

* Requires Microsoft .NET 2.0 Framework



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