Star Analytics Introduces Version 2.4

Star Analytics Star Integration Server Release 2.4 introduces a new way to extend the value of Oracle's Hyperion applications within your larger financial data warehouse by unlocking valuable assets previously accessible only from within the confines of the Hyperion environment.

If you are already reaping the benefits of using Oracle's Hyperion Essbase Aggregate Storage (ASO) option, you understand the benefits it brings to your organization. Expanding upon the original Essbase Block Storage (BSO) kernel, ASO was designed for largely sparse databases requiring dimensional scalability. Unlike Block Storage, ASO doesn't store aggregate values; rather, it calculates them on demand, providing a highly scalable, multidimensional environment. The result is a storage mechanism that:

- Provides massive data scalability
- Scales to support a wide range of applications beyond financial applications
- Delivers sub-second response times to end users

Yet, while ASO cubes can help solve critical technical issues, the limitations can often impede the larger business goals:

- Aggregate values are not persisted as "hard facts"
- Valuable generated data cannot be extracted to the broader financial data warehouse

Data assets, metadata and security are effectively locked within the Oracle Hyperion application environment

Star Integration Server Now Supports All Essbase Cube Formats

Supporting both BSO and ASO storage, Star Integration Server exports ASO aggregated financial assets as physical records, without the need to recreate consolidations or write complex SQL views. The aggregate data that previously was only available from within Oracle's Hyperion applications can now be exported to a relational target, thereby making data available to any application accessing the financial data warehouse, where and when it is needed.

With Star Integration Server, you are able to pull out ASO cube data easily and automatically into a relational star schema by simply selecting ASO as the data source and identifying the dimensionality for export. Dynamically calculated Essbase aggregates and consolidations are actualized as physical records within the fact table.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Export aggregate financial assets into actionable reports
- Retain access to comprehensive data, business rules and sophisticated analytics
- Share aggregate financial assets with BI or Data Warehouse groups
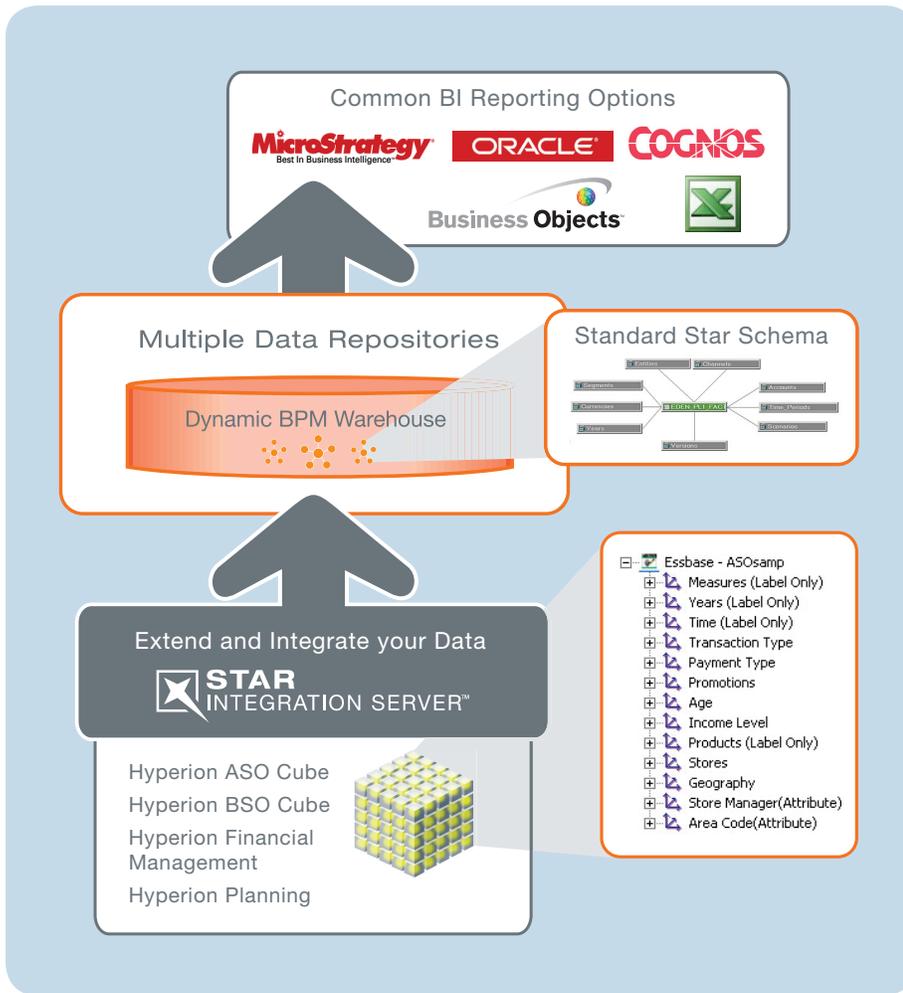
NEW FEATURES

- Essbase Aggregate Storage support
- Enhanced multi-threaded data extraction
- Data extraction from any member intersection point
- Cell-level security filter expansion
- UI improvements

Star Integration Server Dramatically Improves Extraction Performance

Multi-threaded data extraction provides enhanced performance during export. Moreover, you can select and export from any member intersection point within an Essbase application.

Star Integration Server Expands Security to Row-Level

Leveraging the sophisticated Oracle Hyperion security model, Star Integration Server provides expanded security filters which, when combined with exported fact data, provide row-level security that mirrors Oracle's Hyperion security model. The security structure is defined in the Essbase or Hyperion Planning application; once the data, metadata and security are seamlessly exported into the relational target (financial data warehouse), you are ensured that your end users have access to only their appropriate, role-based data. And the best part is they can access that information from any standards-based reporting tool.

Share Assets Across the Enterprise

Now Essbase ASO cubes, in addition to traditional data sources such as Block Storage, Hyperion Planning and Hyperion Financial Management (HFM) applications, can be exported from Hyperion applications into the enterprise financial data warehouse in a matter of minutes, giving you time to focus on more strategic efforts. Star Integration Server automates what were once complex and manual processes. It unlocks aggregate cube data, improves data extraction capabilities and supports robust security structures so that you can easily extend the value of your data across the enterprise.

About Star Analytics

Star Analytics is a leading provider of enterprise software solutions designed to fill integration and deployment gaps in Business Intelligence (BI) systems.

Its Star Integration Server flagship product ensures a reliable, continuous and real-time flow of financial data from Oracle Hyperion Essbase, Planning, and Financial Management (HFM) to other relational-based BI technologies. It ensures that business intelligence applications are well-integrated with existing applications, providing a unified view of customer, operational, or financial activity to lower the cost of ownership and increase Return on Investment (ROI).

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