IBM InfoSphere Data Architect V7.5.3 manages top-down and bottom-up modeling and design for enterprise data warehouse

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At a glance

IBM® InfoSphere™ Data Architect V7.5.3 expands the value delivered to your business through capabilities in the key areas that:

- Drives and accelerates design of data warehouse with dimensional capabilities in both the logical and physical data models
- Has automatic discovery and creation of data warehouse schema
- Links logical design with the warehouse online analytical processing (OLAP) engine, enabling optimization of IBM InfoSphere Warehouse performance
- Reduces development cost with accelerated business intelligence (BI) application development with bi-directional model exchange between InfoSphere Data Architect and Cognos®
- Expedites problem determination by identifying relationships impacting data lineage across warehouse models and BI design
- Integrates with IBM ILog to provide flexible and high performance diagram auto layouts
- Improves productivity in comparison and synchronization with comprehensive filter options
- Provides additional productivity gain with a number of new features including reusable attributes feature and delivers significant performance improvements in the areas of diagramming, model loading, and comparison

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Reference: YE001

Overview

Businesses today own vast amounts of data and decisions are made based on data. The challenge for IT is clear: provide understanding of the data, improve data quality and consistency, and keep data design aligned with business intent and requirements. IBM InfoSphere Data Architect is a collaborative data design solution that helps you discover, model, relate, and standardize diverse and distributed data assets. Building on the comprehensive data modeling capabilities of previous versions, InfoSphere Data Architect V7.5.3 further addresses those requirements by:
• Accelerating data warehouse design
• Supporting quality data design for business analysis and reporting with integration with Cognos
• Improving productivity with comprehensive comparison filter facilities
• Incorporating world-class IBM ILOG® technology to provide flexible and high performance visualization of data models

Key prerequisites

Refer to the Hardware requirements and Software requirements sections

Planned availability date

October 8, 2010: Electronic availability
November 5, 2010: Media availability

Description

IBM InfoSphere Data Architect V7.5.2 is a collaborative data design solution that helps you discover, model, relate, and standardize diverse and distributed data assets. It provides integration with a broad IBM portfolio:

• Rational® Software Delivery platform enabling process, service, application, and data model alignment
• InfoSphere offerings that facilitate alignment across business and IT, managing design consistent with business terminology
• DB2® data servers get optimized data design

Building on these existing comprehensive capabilities, InfoSphere Data Architect 7.5.3 further delivers innovation in these key areas:

Accelerate data warehouse design

• Supports multidimensional modeling in both logical and physical data models to support comprehensive data design of data warehouse
• Provides automatic discovery and creation of data warehouse schema to accelerate the design process
• Provides integration with IBM InfoSphere Warehouse by linking logical design with the warehouse online analytical processing (OLAP) engine to support deployment optimization
• Enables data lineage across data warehouse models to provide an understanding of impact for business and IT users

Support quality data design for business analysis and reporting with integration with Cognos

• Enables the delivery of consistent information to the business users, with differentiated integration with IBM Cognos Business Intelligence (BI)
• Reduces development cost with accelerated BI application development by providing a thorough understanding of the data sources
• Increases flexibility of business user queries and improves accuracy of results with a greater transparency and understanding of information available

Improve productivity with comprehensive comparison filter facilities

InfoSphere Data Architect continues to invest in differentiation by adding comprehensive filtering support in model comparison and synchronization. This significant productivity enhancement offers users the ability to efficiently identify
and filter detailed differences between elements such as models and database objects.

**Incorporate world-class IBM ILOG technology to provide flexible and high performance visualization of data models**

IBM ILOG Graph Layout, a world-class graph layout, is introduced in InfoSphere Data Architect's Eclipse framework and offers users the benefits of high performing, flexible graph layout options. A broad choice of Graph Layout, Link Layout, and Label Layout algorithms are available to automatically arrange entire diagrams or selected diagram elements. This feature will significantly improve the user experience of creating diagrams. Diagrams in InfoSphere Data Architect are themselves highly flexible and allow users to create multiple views of the same model without affecting the underlying metadata.

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**Product positioning**

InfoSphere Data Architect is differentiated from other data modeling tools based on its lifecycle integration that enhances productivity, quality, and governance.

InfoSphere Data Architect delivers a viable alternative to other commercial data modeling tools by featuring built-in import from IBM Rational Rose®, CA AllFusion ERwin, Sybase PowerDesigner, and Embarcadero ER/Studio offerings.

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**Technical information**

**Specified operating environment**

**Hardware requirements**

Memory and disk requirements

The following table shows applicable recommended minimum memory and disk requirements. The actual requirements depend on the applications you intend to run. These requirements do not include any additional memory or disk requirements for other software that is running on your system. The numbers below are for reference only.

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- Red Hat Enterprise Linux® 4.0 AS/ES x86-32
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0 AS/ES x86-32
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0 AS/ES x86-64 (in 32-bit compatibility mode)
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 x86-32
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 x86-32
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9.0 x86-32
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- Windows XP Professional 32 bit and 64 bit (Service Pack 3 (SP3)) (in 32-bit compatibility mode)
- Windows Server 2003 Standard, Enterprise x86-32 and x86-64 (in 32-bit compatibility mode)
- Windows Server 2008 Standard, Enterprise x86-32
- Windows 7 x86-32 (Enterprise, Professional, Ultimate)
Other technical information

IBM InfoSphere Data Architect V7.5.3 supports the following data sources:

- DB2 for z/OS® V8, or later
- Informix® Dynamic Server V10, or later
- DB2 for i V5R3, DB2 for i V5R4
- Derby Versions 10.0, 10.1, 10.2
- Generic JDBC Version 1.0
- Oracle 10g, 11g
- Microsoft® SQL Server Enterprise 2005
- MySQL Versions 4.0, 4.1, 5.0, and 5.1
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- Teradata 2.x

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Planning information

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- InfoSphere Data Architect V7.5.3 Windows DVD
- InfoSphere Data Architect V7.5.3 Linux DVD
- Quick Start CD
- Quick Start Guide
- Rational License Key Server V8.1.1 - Multiplatform CD

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