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## Integrations with Rego Data Processor and Data Extractor

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# Introduction



# Introductions

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- Take 5 Minutes
- Turn to a Person Near You
- Introduce Yourself
- Business Cards



# Understanding Clarity and its Architecture



# Understanding Clarity

- Clarity's Services:
  - Application Service:
    - Web application, acts as Clarity's end user facing service to access the UI
    - Exposes Clarity's XOG Webservice (SOAP based Services)
    - Exposes Clarity's REST API
  - Process Engine and Job Scheduler:
    - Acts as Clarity's automation engine
    - Can run custom script (based on GEL/Apache Jelly) to ingest files and connect to other applications
- Connectivity and Capabilities
  - XOG (SOAP Webservice)
  - REST API
  - SFTP (SaaS AWS and SaaS GCP)
  - ODATA

# Clarity Web Services: SOAP

- Legacy API
- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
- Uses only XML for messaging
- Interface is defined in a WSDL (Web Service Description Language) file
- Can be complex to build and parse requests
- Object based

| Pros                                      | Cons  |
|---|---|
| Been in the product since the beginning   | No new UX support                               |
| Easy to work with                         | XML will have a larger payload                  |
| All new custom objects get their own WSDL | Can occasionally differ from core functionality |

# Clarity Web Services: REST

- Actively being invested on, on latest releases
- Actively used throughout the application and OOTB functionality:
  - New UX Operations
  - Rally Integration
- Provides functionality:
  - Read/write well known objects related to Projects and New UX functionality
  - Multiple authentication mechanisms (basic, token and API Key)
  - Available documentation via “describe” URLs, following industry standards

| Pros  | Cons   |
|---|--|
| Industry standard   | No dot walking support   |
| Easy to work with   | Not all tables have public REST API's                            |
| Can call external product REST API's (have always been able to do this) | The new UX is built on top of the REST API's ensuring continuity |



# Clarity Web Services: ODATA

- REST protocol; open standard
- Primarily used in the industry for BI tools
- Used within Clarity for access to the Data Warehouse

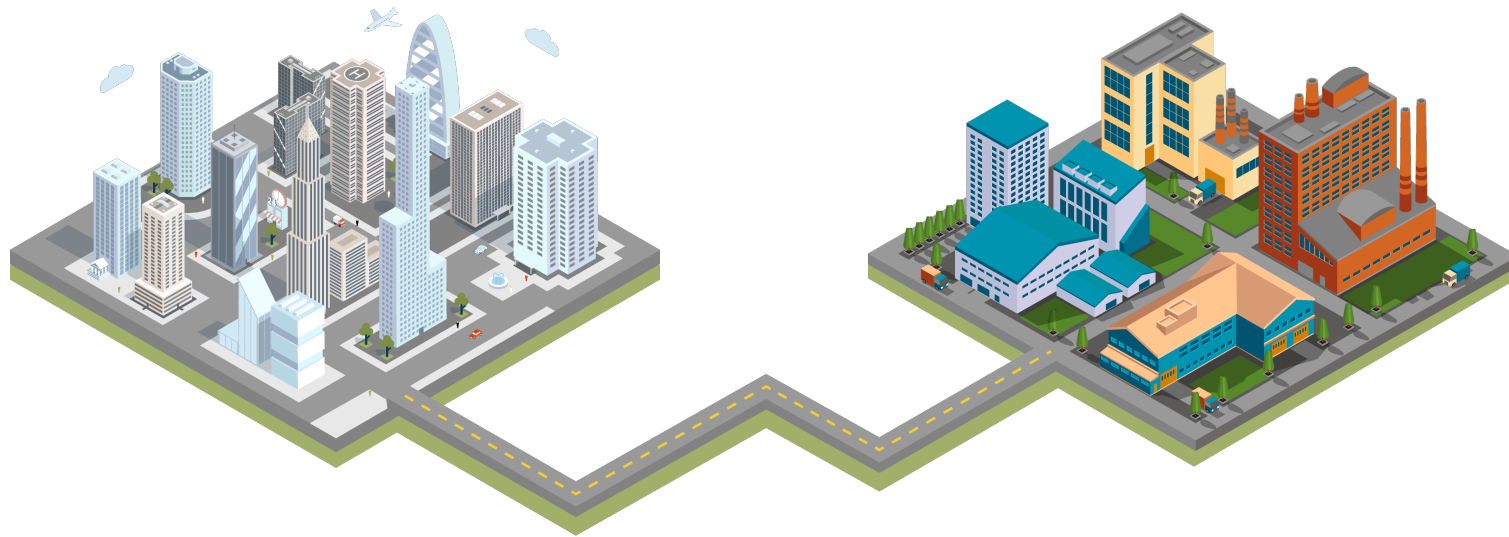
| Pros                              | Cons                                    |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Provides industry standard access | Only supports the Data Warehouse schema |
| Most BI tools support ODATA       | Not supported for Clarity On Premise    |
|                                   | Hosted by third party software          |

# Why use Integrations?



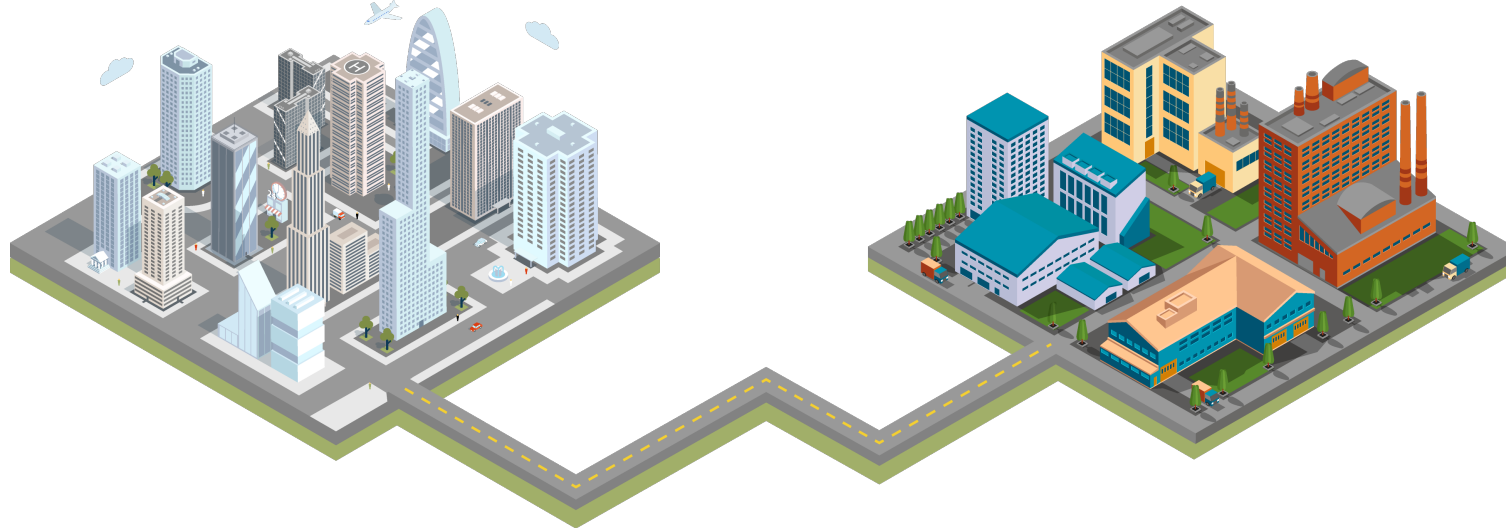
# Understanding Integrations

- Organizations have a varied ecosystem, relying on multiple applications with specialized enterprise functionality.
- Organizations are becoming more flexible, allowing teams to work and use their own applications. Increasing the complexity of the ecosystem.
- Data is becoming a valuable asset and deriving insights is key for Organizations to meet their goals.

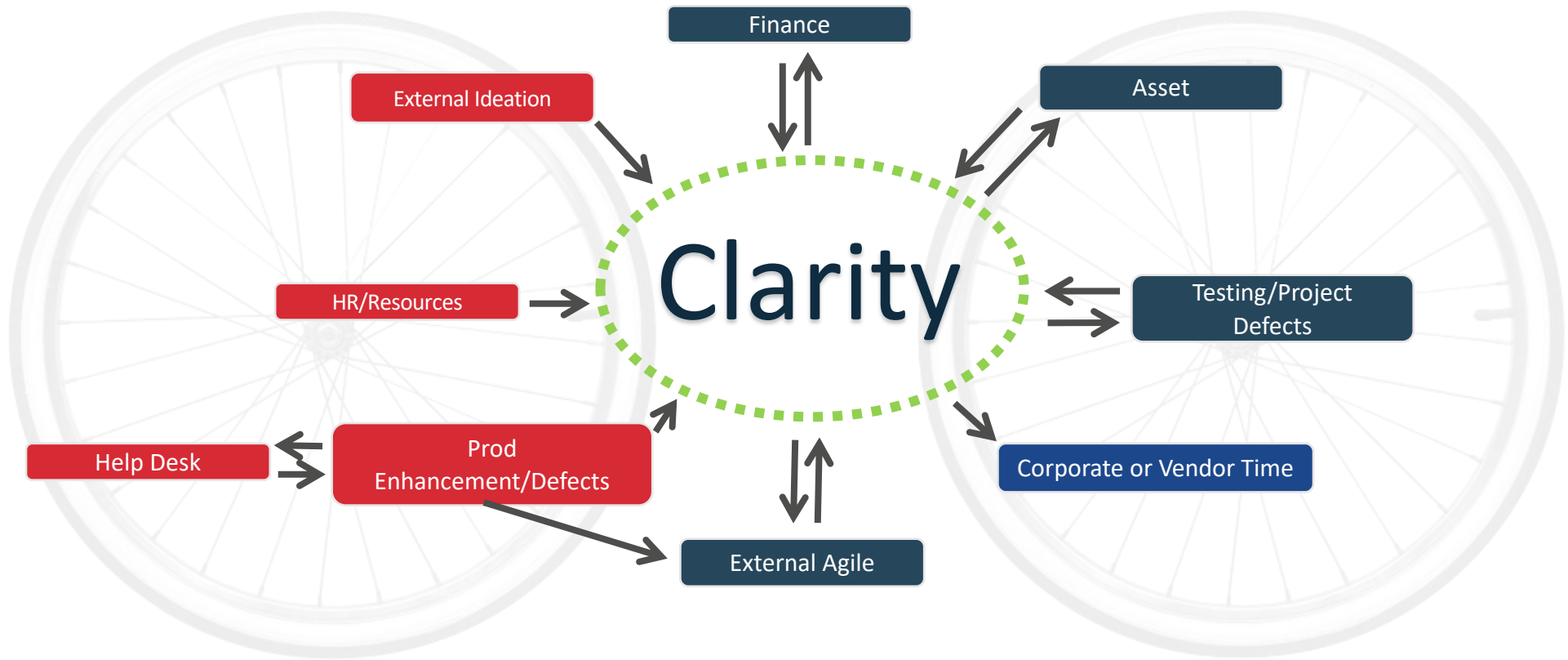


# Understanding Integrations

- Integrations are intended to close the gap between different ways of working and applications.
- They provide immediate benefits like:
  - Data quality
  - Avoiding double entry
  - Benefits in performance, cost and time
  - License costs savings
  - Disseminating data across applications



# Wheel and Spoke





# Common Use Cases

- HR (Workday, Peoplesoft, SAP, Oracle, Active Directory)
  - User provisioning
  - Employee/Resource reporting data
- Financial (SAP, Oracle)
  - Timesheet data
  - Financial transactions
  - Cost plans
- Organizational Data
  - Organizational Structure (OBS)
  - Master data (Lookups, Mapping tables, etc.)
- Project Management
  - Time reporting
  - Project structure (Projects, Teams, Tasks, etc)

# Clarity Common Interfaces

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## Inbound:

- Resource
- Financial Transactions
- Department
- Timesheet
- Project/Idea/Application
- OBS
- Cost Plan
- Rate Matrix
- Resource Calendar

# Rego's Approach

# Interface Architecture

- Connect to the Data Source and store the data into a location where it can be manipulated. Common data sources for Clarity integrations:
  - Flat Files
  - Web services
  - Clarity
- Derive and Validate Data
  - Lookup Values/Keys from the target system
  - Apply transformation and validation logic
  - Use mappings to match the target system
- Error Handling and Validation
  - Provide descriptive messages
  - Monitor and log interactions with Webservices and/or target systems
- Load Data
  - Be efficient and avoid unneeded data updates
  - Provide granular results and details

# Best Practices and Recommendations

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- Avoid over integrating
- Avoid falling into the development shop
- Use reusable and resilient assets and development
- Understand Clarity's capabilities and limitations
- Use Flat Files for large volume batch interfaces
  - When to use
    - Tried and true data exchange method
    - Available for On-Premise and SaaS
    - Batch interfaces
    - Large data volume
    - Secure (During transit and processing)
    - Avoids having to expose your network or applications
  - When not to use
    - Real time interfaces
    - Small, surgical volume



# Rego's Data Processor



# Rego's Data Processor

- Data Processor provides an integration framework using familiar Clarity functionality.
  - Relying on custom objects to store configuration
  - Clarity's Jobs and Processes to execute
- Supports multiple data sources and targets like:
  - Clarity's and External Webservices
  - Flat files
  - Clarity to Clarity interfaces
- Ensures a standardized approach to develop interfaces by allowing developers to define a series of actions which:
  - Allow for data to be ingested
  - Data validation and error handling
  - Process and/or load data
  - Provides error handling and granular results
  - Persists data and execution details providing added visibility
- Incorporates industry standards to handle data and access:
  - Data encryption/decryption
  - Retains data within Clarity and its components, avoiding additional exposure
  - Uses a standardized model to store and manage connections and credentials using Rego's Connection Manager

# Data Process Properties

- Data Process Metadata
- Debug Level
- Notifications
- Error Reporting

Data Processor: Rego U - Resource Interface - General - Properties

General

Name: Rego U - Resource Interface

ID: regoResourceInterface

Sort Order: 5

Is Active: ☒

Concurrency Action: [--Select--]

Processing Group: [--Select--]

Debug Level: 1

Description: Rego U - Resource Interface

Notifications

Send Notification: ☐

Notification To:

Email Initiator: ☐

Notify When: Always

Notification To (Group):

Processing

Last Run Date: 8/17/2022

Last Run Time (ms): 434

Last Run Instance ID: 5,290,035

Application URL: http://localhost

Error: ☐

Error Description:

# Data Process Actions

- Action Types
- Sort Order
- Nested Actions

Data Processor: Rego U - Resource Interface - Data Action List - Properties

| + Filter: None ▾         |                               |                          |                           |             |                |           |        |                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name                          | ID                       | Action Type               | Sort Order▲ | Parent Action  | Is Active | Commit | Print Results to Console |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ----- Consume file data ----- | printConsumeFileData     | Print Output              | 100.00      |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Truncate Staging Table        | truncateStagingTable     | SQL Update                | 200.00      |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Load File Data                | loadFileData             | Import Data - Flat File   | 300.00      |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ----- Validate Data -----     | printValidateData        | Print Output              | 1,000.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flag New Resources            | flagNewResources         | SQL Update                | 1,100.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Validate Data                 | validateData             | SQL Update                | 1,200.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flag No Change Records        | flagNoChangeRecords      | SQL Update                | 1,400.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ----- Update Resources -----  | printUpdateResources     | Print Output              | 2,000.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Resource Query                | resourceQuery            | Data Provider (SQL Query) | 2,100.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | User Xog                      | userXog                  | Execute - Xog             | 2,200.00    | Resource Query | ✓         | ✓      |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Resource Xog                  | resourceXog              | Execute - Xog             | 2,300.00    | Resource Query | ✓         | ✓      |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Update Warning Records        | updateWarningRecords     | SQL Update                | 2,400.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Update Unprocessed Records    | updateUnprocessedRecords | SQL Update                | 2,500.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ----- Process Summary -----   | printProcessSummary      | Print Output              | 3,000.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Summary Query                 | summaryQuery             | Data Provider (SQL Query) | 3,100.00    |                | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Print Summary Results         | printSummaryResults      | Print Output              | 3,200.00    | Summary Query  | ✓         | ✓      | ✓                        |

# Data Process Staging Table

- Stage imported data
- Record Status
- Record Details

Rego U Resource Interface List

| Filter: None             |         |             |             |            |                      |                  |                 |        |                         |                                |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ID▲     | Resource ID | Last Name   | First Name | Email Address        | Resource Manager | Employment Type | Is New | Record Status           | Record Details                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000348 | jmaddon     | Maddon      | Joe        | jmaddon@cubs.com     |                  | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     | Resource Manager is null;      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000349 | cbosio      | Bosio       | Chris      | cbosio@cubs.com      | jmaddon          | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000350 | cedwards    | Edwards Jr. | Carl       | cedwards@cubs.com    | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000351 | khendricks  | Hendricks   | Kyle       | khendricks@cubs.com  | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000352 | jlester     | Lester      | Jon        | jlester@cubs.com     | cbosioZZZ        | Contractor      |        | Processed with Warnings | Resource Manager is not found; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000353 | twood       | Wood        | Travis     | twood@cubs.com       | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000354 | mmontgomery | Montgomery  | Mike       | mmontgomery@cubs.com | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000355 | jlackey     | Lackey      | John       | jlackey@cubs.com     | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000356 | pstrop      | Strop       | Pedro      | pstrop@cubs.com      | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000357 | jarrieta    | Arrieta     | Jake       | jarrieta@cubs.com    | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000358 | jgrimm      | Grimm       | Justin     | jgrimm@cubs.com      | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000359 | achapman    | Chapman     | Aroldis    | achapman@cubs.com    | cbosio           | Contractor      |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000360 | hrondon     | Rondon      |            | hrondon@cubs.com     | cbosio           | Employee        |        | Failed Validation       | A First Name is required;      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000361 | tlastella   | La Stella   | Tommy      | tlastella@cubs.com   | dross            | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000362 | dross       | Ross        | David      | dross@cubs.com       | jmaddon          | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000363 | aalmora     | Almora Jr.  | Albert     | aalmora@cubs.com     | dross            | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000364 | ccoghlan    | Coghlan     | Chris      | ccoghlan@cubs.com    | dross            | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000365 | jbaez       | Baez        | Javier     | jbaez@cubs.com       | dross            | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000366 | kbryant     | Bryant      | Kris       | kbryant@cubs.com     | dross            | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5000367 | bzobrist    | Zobrist     | Ben        | bzobrist@cubs.com    | dross            | Employee        |        | No Changes Required     |                                |



# Data Process Output

- Records Impacted
- Elapsed Time

|       |        |   |
|-------|--------|---|
| Start | Script | [----- LOAD REGO TOOL KIT -----]  |
| Start | Script | Data Processor Loaded. Version: 4.4.4. Elapsed Time: 42(ms).  |
| Start | Script | Data Processor executed from the organizer. Executing all active data processes.  |
| Start | Script | [----- DATA PROCESS: REGO U - RESOURCE INTERFACE -----]   |
| Start | Script | ----- Consume file data -----   |
| Start | Script | Action: Truncate Staging Table (SQL Update). Records: 0. Elapsed Time: 54(ms).  |
| Start | Script | Action: Load File Data. File: ResourceFlatFile.txt (Import Data - Flat File). Success Records: 27. Failed Records: 0. Elapsed Time: 8(ms).                            |
| Start | Script | Action: Load File Data (Import Data - Flat File). Success Records: 27. Failed Records: 0. Elapsed Time: 14(ms).   |
| Start | Script | ----- Validate Data -----   |
| Start | Script | Action: Flag New Resources (SQL Update). Records: 1. Elapsed Time: 3(ms).   |
| Start | Script | Action: Validate Data (SQL Update). Records: 27. Elapsed Time: 13(ms).  |
| Start | Script | Action: Flag No Change Records (SQL Update). Records: 25. Elapsed Time: 54(ms).   |
| Start | Script | ----- Update Resources -----  |
| Start | Script | Action: Resource Query (Data Provider (SQL Query)). Status: SUCCESS. Total Records: 1. Success Records: 1. Warn Records: 0. Failure Records: 0. Elapsed Time: 110(ms) |
| Start | Script | Action: Update Warning Records (SQL Update). Records: 0. Elapsed Time: 1(ms).   |
| Start | Script | Action: Update Unprocessed Records (SQL Update). Records: 0. Elapsed Time: 1(ms).   |
| Start | Script | ----- Process Summary -----   |
| Start | Script | Record Status: Failed Validation. 1   |
| Start | Script | Record Status: No Changes Required. 25  |
| Start | Script | Record Status: Processed with Warnings. 1   |

# Demo



# Rego's Data Extractor

# Rego's Data Extractor

- Data Extractor allows admins to define and run extracts to generate file exports
- Easily configure and schedule through known functionality like:
  - Clarity List Views and Properties to create new configurations
  - Using jobs to easily schedule and generate files
  - Easily access files through Clarity's SFTP, Knowledge Store or email
- The asset is not restricted by known limitations like:
  - Governors, which limit the number of records that can be pulled out
  - Avoids handling the dataset in memory, causing application overhead
  - Stores files within the application, so its capabilities are limited by storage, which normally can be easily incremented
- By avoiding this restrictions, it guarantees performance with little overhead to the application
- Normally used for outbound integrations and/or feed reporting systems, by providing functionality like:
  - Extremely large files can be extracted quickly and efficiently. (Use case: Customer doing a daily DWH dump, over 40 million records across 40 files)
  - Files need to be created synchronously or chained together for the fastest extract time
  - Batching is needed
  - Zipped files are needed
  - Custom data (comma for CSV, tab, etc.) and line separators (line feed, carriage return and CRLF)
  - Dynamic filenames with flexible date formatting
  - Produce Empty Files
  - Produce Files with or without header row
  - Full file encryption capability (PGP)

# Data Extract Configuration

## Data Extract: Extract 1 - General - Properties



### General

|                         |  |                        |   |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| ID                      | DWE0001  | Include Headers        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |
| Name                    | Extract 1  | File Date Format       | yyyy-MM-dd  |
| Active                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>              | Embed in Double Quotes | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Data Warehouse Database | <input type="checkbox"/>                         | Batch Size             | <input type="text"/><br>( If a value is supplied here then the number of records per file will be limited to the value. ) |
| Output File Path        | C:\Users\ldmatz\Documents\General\Data Extractor | Compress               | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Output File Name        | zExtract1  | Produce Empty Files    | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| File Extension          | .txt   | Extract Order          | 1<br>( Order in which extracts are processed )  |
| Separator               |  | Extract Group          | Group 1<br>( Use to group extracts. Selectable from the job. )  |
| Line Separator          | LF (typically \n, 10 or 0x0A)                    |                        |   |

### SQL

```
SELECT INVI.ID
, INVI.CODE
, INVI.NAME
FROM INV_INVESTMENTS INVI
WHERE 1=1
ORDER BY INVI.ID
```



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- Course **Description**
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