



Leveraging XML & APIs to Import/Export Data for your Business Users

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APIs and XML



External Tables vs. SQL Loader

External Tables vs. SQL Loader

SQL Loader

- Collect Data (csv/txt files)
- Create Staging Table
- Create Load Control File
- Run SQL Loader program to load file into table
- Review logs to verify success

External Table

- Create External Table
- Collect Data (csv/txt files)
- Execute SQL to read data from table

External Tables vs SQL Loader

```
CREATE TABLE xxtst.xxoaug_test_ext_tbl(  
  id          VARCHAR2(200),  
  name        VARCHAR2(200),  
  account_number  VARCHAR2(200)  
)  
ORGANIZATION external  
  (TYPE oracle_loader  
   default directory XXTST_AR_CNV_DIR  
   access parameters (records delimited by '\r\n'  
                      charsetset we8mswin1252  
                      nologfile  
                      skip 1  
                      fields terminated by '|'   
                      optionally enclosed by '"'   
                      missing field values are null  
                      )  
   location ('oaug_test_file.csv')  
  )  
reject limit 0;
```


External Tables vs SQL Loader

External Table

- Use DBA_DIRECTORIES for determining file location
- File resides on Database Server
- Logfiles are produced when read errors occur



Execution Modes

Validate/Commit

Autonomous Transactions

- Allows for the capture of what 'would have occurred' before committing to the Application Instance
- Prevents the need for repetitive and time-consuming database refreshes to re-load data when issues occur in Testing

Autonomous Transaction

```
PROCEDURE update_stg_ids(p_update_stg_rec    xxaug_test_stg_tbl%ROWTYPE) IS
  PRAGMA AUTONOMOUS_TRANSACTION;
BEGIN
  UPDATE xxaug_test_stg_tbl(
    SET load_status          = p_update_stg_rec.load_status,
        cust_account_id      = p_update_stg_rec.cust_account_id
  WHERE id = p_update_stg.id;

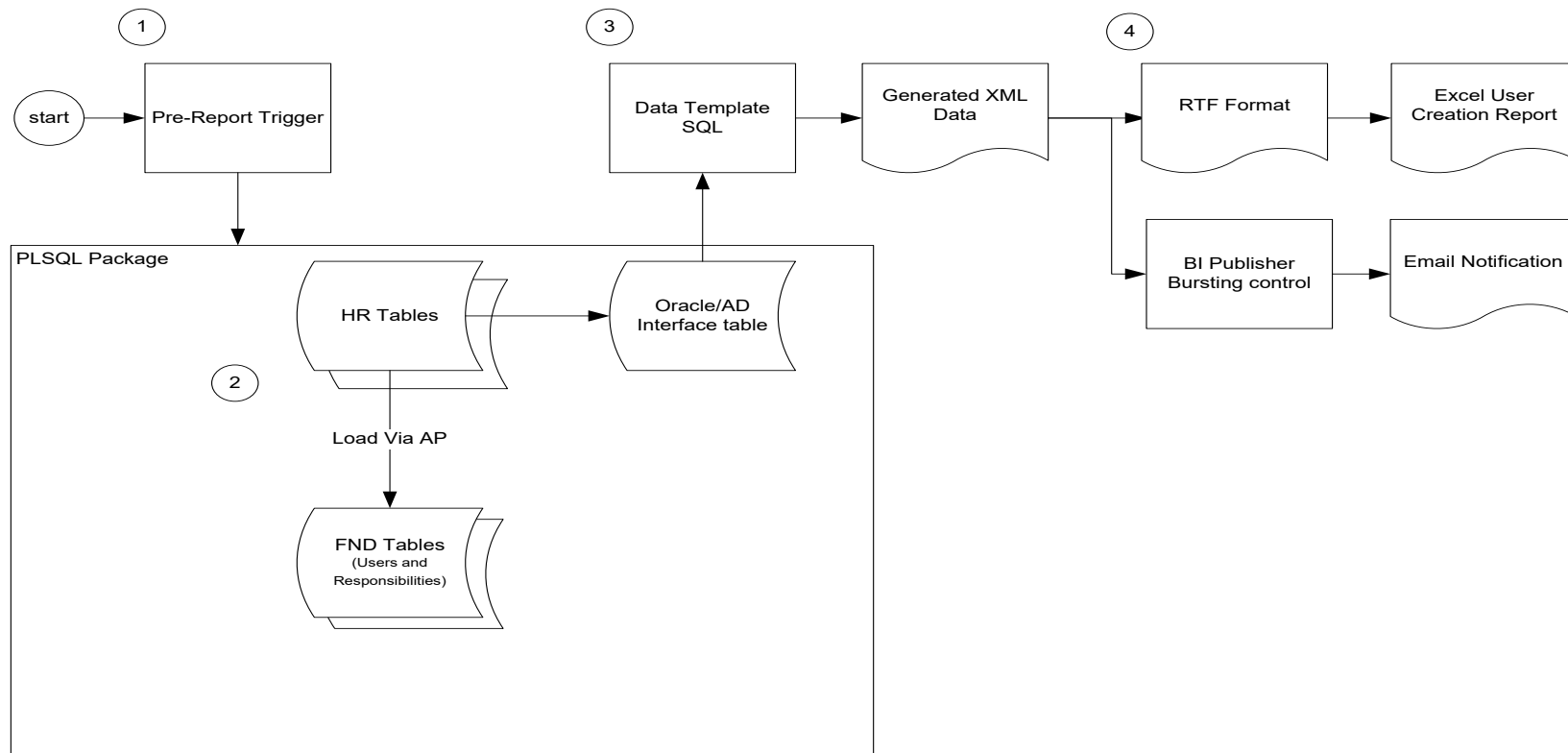
  COMMIT;
END;
```



XML Process Wrapping

- BI Publisher is more than just a reprint tool.
- Can be used to 'wrap' entire processes, putting all functionality into one tidy 'package' of code
 - Before and after report triggers
 - Process Exception reporting
 - Notifications thru bursting

Overall Flow of Transaction Processing



Process Wrapping

Smaller Code Signature/Maintenance

- No longer need separate concurrent processes and executables
- Concurrent Programs Setup uses XDODTEXE executable to run

The screenshot shows the 'Concurrent Programs' setup window. The 'Program' field is set to 'UL Italian Electronic Invoice' and is checked as 'Enabled'. The 'Short Name' is 'XXUL_AR_IT_EINV', the 'Application' is 'XXUL Custom Application', and the 'Description' is 'Italian Electronic Invoices Generation'. The 'Executable' section shows 'Name' as 'XDODTEXE' and 'Method' as 'Java Concurrent Program'. The 'Request' section has 'Type' as 'M' and 'Operating Unit Mode' as 'M'. The 'Output' section shows 'Format' as 'XML' with 'Save (S)' and 'Print' checked. The 'Business Events' section has several checkboxes for events like 'Request Submitted (Y)', 'Request Running', 'Post Processing Ended', etc. The bottom of the window has buttons for 'Copy to...', 'Session Control', 'Incompatibilities', and 'Parameters (G)'.

Program	
Program	UL Italian Electronic Invoice
Short Name	XXUL_AR_IT_EINV
Application	XXUL Custom Application
Description	Italian Electronic Invoices Generation

Executable	
Name	XDODTEXE
Method	Java Concurrent Program
Options	
Priority	

Request	
Type	
Incrementor	
MLS Function	
Operating Unit Mode	M
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use in SRS	<input type="checkbox"/> Allow Disabled Values
<input type="checkbox"/> Run Alone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restart on System Failure
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Trace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NLS Compliant
<input type="checkbox"/> Recalculate Default Parameters	

Output	
Format	XML
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Save (S)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print	
Columns	
Rows	
Style	
<input type="checkbox"/> Style Required	
Printer	

Business Events		
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Submitted (Y)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request Running	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Processing Ended
<input type="checkbox"/> Request On Hold	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Request Completed (Z)
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Resumed	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Processing Started	

Copy to... Session Control Incompatibilities Parameters (G)

Benefits of XML Processing for Transaction Loads

- Before Report Triggers to call Oracle APIs to load data into staging.
- Autonomous writes to staging/logging allows for reporting of results back to the user.
- Multi-threaded processing supported with the use of control procedures in the function call.
- Post Process response files can be accommodated thru BI Publisher Bursting
- Exception notification can also be handled thru Bursting

Tips and Considerations

DON'T

- Create new concurrent program executables for every process
- Re-invent the wheel and write your own notification engine for exceptions

DO

- Use BI Publisher to 'wrap' your processes
- Use BI Publisher to generate well-formed error reports instead of relying on concurrent manager log files
- Use BI Publisher to expand exception notification processing in critical processes



Notifications and Flat File Generation

Option 1 – Code in PL/SQL

- Use UTL_FILE or FND_FILE to generate flat files specific to the business purpose
- To send file via email, use UTL_SMTP
- These functions can lead to excessive and unnecessary code maintenance issues

Notifications and Flat File Generation

Email Example - Typical Code

```
/*To send the notification if the credit hold is released manually or automatically*/
IF ( p_release_mode = 'AUTOMATIC'
    OR p_release_mode = 'Credit Check Failure'
    ) AND (v_recipient IS NOT NULL)
THEN

    fnd_file.put_line
        (fnd_file.OUTPUT,
         '||RPAD(p_order_number,50)||RPAD(v_recipient,50)
        );

    v_mail_conn := utl_smtp.open_connection (v_mail_host, 25);
    utl_smtp.helo (v_mail_conn, v_mail_host);
    utl_smtp.mail (v_mail_conn, v_from);
    utl_smtp.rcpt (v_mail_conn, v_recipient);
    v_subject := 'Order Hold Release Notification for Order# '||p_order_number;

    SELECT 'Hi,'
        || CHR(10)
        || CHR(10)
        || 'Following '
        || DECODE(p_no_of_holds,1,'Hold ','Holds ')
        || 'from Order # '
        || p_order_number
        || ' for customer - '
        || l_party_name
        || ' ( Account# '
        || l_account_number
        || ' )'
        || DECODE(p_no_of_holds,1,' has been ',' have been ')
        || 'released.'
        || CHR(10)
        || p_hold_name
        || CHR(10)
        || CHR(10)
        || 'This is an auto-generated email, please do not reply to this email.'
    INTO l_body
    FROM DUAL;

    UTL_SMTP.DATA (v_mail_conn,
        'Date: '
        || TO_CHAR (SYSDATE, 'Dy, DD Mon YYYY hh24:mi:ss')
        || crlf
        || 'From: '
    );
```

Option 2 – Use BI Publisher

- SQL Code is placed in a simple Data Template
- Create an eText RTF template to format
- Burst the output to a designated location using a Bursting Control File

Notifications and Flat File Generation

```
<sqlStatement name="Q_data">
<![CDATA[
SELECT db.name                instance,
       a.period_name          period_name,
       c.name                  ledger_name,
       b.segment1
       || ',' || b.segment2
       || ',' || b.segment3
       || ',' || b.segment4
       || ',' || b.segment5
       || ',' || b.segment6
       || ',' || b.segment7
       || ',' || b.segment8
       || ',' || b.segment9
       acct,
       a.currency_code         currency_code,
       a.actual_flag           actual_flag,
       a.translated_flag       translated_flag,
       c.currency_code         ledger_currency,
       NVL(a.begin_balance_dr,0) + nvl(a.period_net_dr,0) ending_dr,
       NVL(a.begin_balance_cr,0) + nvl(a.period_net_cr,0) ending_cr,
       ( NVL(a.begin_balance_dr,0) + nvl(a.period_net_dr,0) )
       -
       ( NVL(a.begin_balance_cr,0) + nvl(a.period_net_cr,0) ) ending_bal
FROM   gl_balances a,
       gl_code_combinations b,
       gl_ledgers c,
       v$database db
WHERE  a.code_combination_id = b.code_combination_id
      AND a.ledger_id = c.ledger_id
      AND a.period_name = :P_PERIOD_NAME
      AND a.translated_flag IS NULL
      AND c.name != 'UL Consolidated'
      AND a.currency_code != 'STAT'
      AND a.template_id IS NULL
      --AND b.segment1 = '140'          -- FOR TESTING
      --AND b.segment2 = '62040'       -- FOR TESTING
]]>
</sqlStatement>
</dataQuery>
<dataStructure>
<group name="G_file" source="Q_data">
  <element name="instance" value="instance"/>
  <group name="G_data" source="Q_data">
    <element name="period_name" value="period_name"/>
    <element name="ledger_name" value="ledger_name"/>
    <element name="acct" value="acct"/>
    <element name="currency_code" value="currency_code"/>
    <element name="actual_flag" value="actual_flag"/>
    <element name="translated_flag" value="translated_flag"/>
    <element name="ledger_currency" value="ledger_currency"/>
    <element name="ending_dr" value="ending_dr"/>
    <element name="ending_cr" value="ending_cr"/>
    <element name="ending_bal" value="ending_bal"/>
  </group>
</group>
</dataStructure>
```

Flat File Generation Data Template

Notifications and Flat File Generation

Flat File Generation eText Format

Views	Immersive	Show	Zoom	Window
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

XDO file name:
XXUL_AR_REPRINT_FILE_GEN.rtf

Mapping of Payment Format:
XXUL AR CF REPRINT FORMAT

Date: 11/12/2019

Format Setup:

Hint: Define formatting options...

<TEMPLATE TYPE>	DELIMITER BASED
<OUTPUT CHARACTER SET>	iso-8859-1
<NEW RECORD CHARACTER>	Carriage Return
<CASE CONVERSION>	UPPER

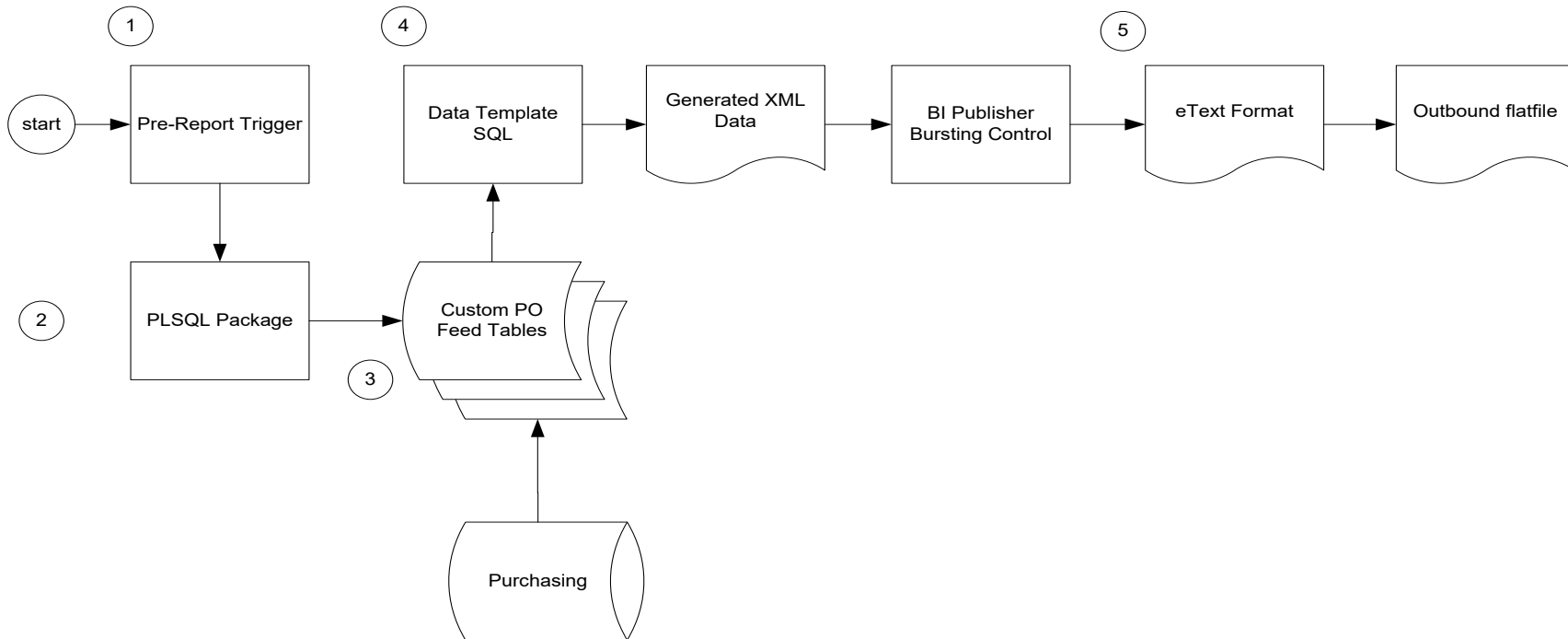
Format Data Records:

Hint: This is the body of the format. Define your format records here.
Create one table for each record or group of records that are at the same level.

<LEVEL>	<POSITION>	<LENGTH>	G INVOICES	<FORMAT>	<PAD>	<DATA>	<COMMENTS>
<NEW RECORD>			FILE HEADER				
	4	Number				ORG_ID	Business Unit. If defined in ERP
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	25	Number				PARTY_SITE_NUMBER	Company Code. If used in ERP. Preferred: use BU first, Company only if needed
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	20	Character				ACCOUNT_NUMBER	Customer Number
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	30	Alpha				CLASS	Invoice Document Type. Key field
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	40	Alpha				TRX_NUMBER	Invoice Number. Key field
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	15	Number				PAYMENT_SCHEDULE_ID	Invoice suffix. Part of the invoice key - varies in use by ERP system. Key field, required if used in implementation. May be required to ensure unique invoice records
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	300	Character				FILE_NAME_LONG	PDF Filename. ** Filename will be renamed in Cforia to "Company + BU + CustNum + Prefix + Invoice + Suffix.pdf"
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
	5	Alpha				\\	Delimiter
<END LEVEL>			G INVOICES				

Notifications and Flat File Generation

Flat File Generation

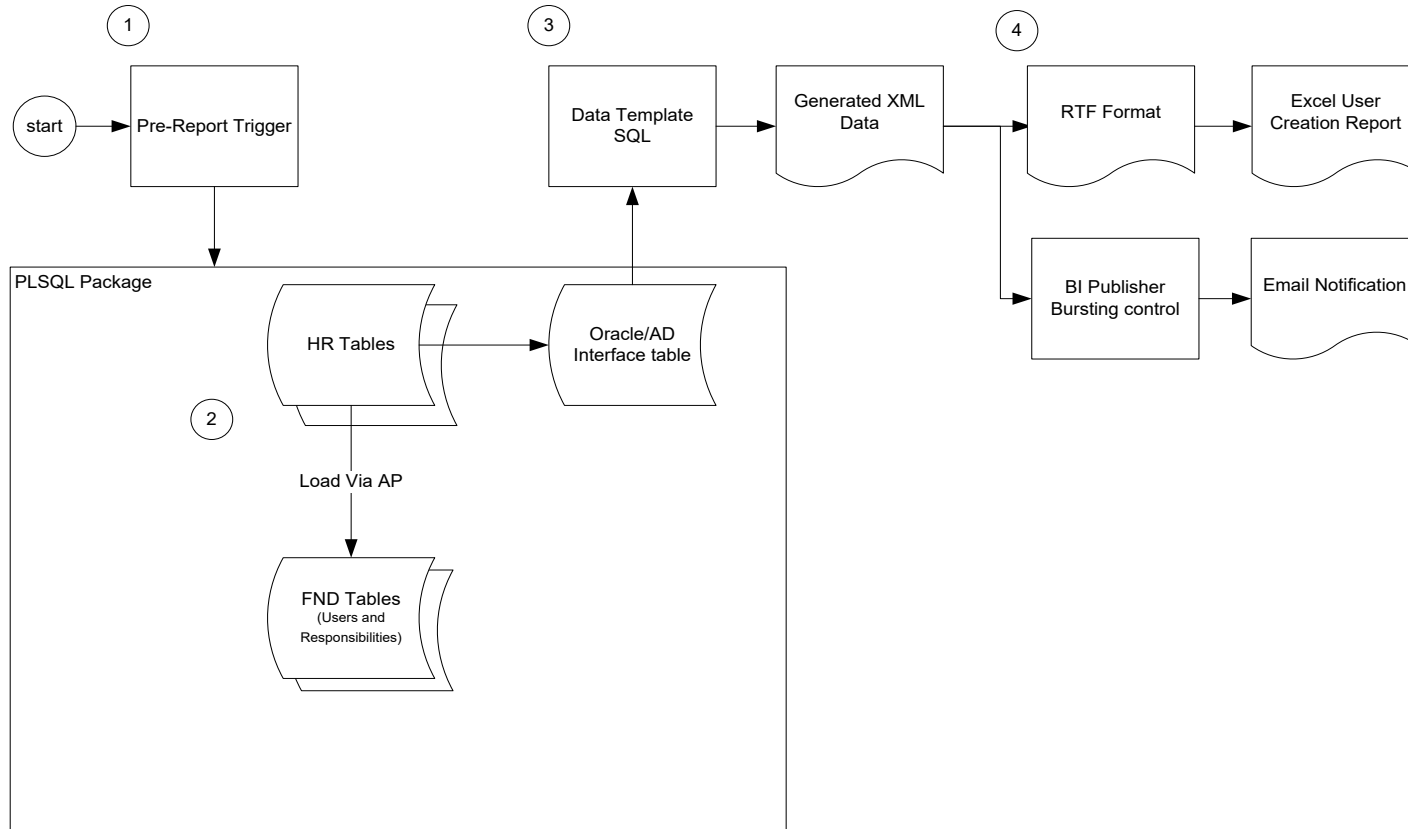


Notifications and Flat File Generation

Flat File Generation - Bursting Control File

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- $Id: XXUL_AR_CF_RPRINT_FILE_GEN_BURST.xml 1234 2019-12-02 10:15:00Z 123456 $ -->
<!-- Revision History: -->
<!--      Date      By      Description      -->
<!--      =====      =====      =====      -->
<!--      14-JAN-2020  [REDACTED]      Initial version, taken from [REDACTED], but for [REDACTED] -->
<!--      =====      =====      =====      -->
<!--      =====      =====      =====      -->
<xapi:requestset xmlns:xapi="http://xmlns.oracle.com/oxp/xapi" type="Bursting">
  <xapi:request select="//XXUL_AR_CF_RPRINT_FILE_GEN/LIST_G_INVOICES">
    <xapi:delivery>
      <xapi:filesystem id="FILE_DELIVERY_RPRNT" output="${DIRECTORY_PATH}/${FILE_NAME}" />
    </xapi:delivery>
    <xapi:document utput-type="etext" delivery="FILE_DELIVERY_RPRNT">
      <xapi:template type="etext" location="xdo://XXUL.XXUL_AR_CF_RPRINT_FILE_GEN.en.00/?getSource=true">
        </xapi:template>
      </xapi:document>
    </xapi:request>
  </xapi:requestset>
```

Notifications and Flat File Generation



Notifications and Flat File Generation

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- $Header: BURSTING_FILE_AR_ARXSGP.xml 115.1 2015/10/05 03:54:01 xdouser noship $ -->
<!-- dbdv: none -->

<xapi:requestset xmlns:xapi="http://xmlns.oracle.com/oxp/xapi" type="bursting">
<xapi:request select="/ARXSGPO_CPG/LIST_G_SETUP/G_SETUP/LIST_G_STATEMENT/G_STATEMENT">
<xapi:delivery>
<xapi:email id="{CUSTOMER_ID}" server="{SMTP_SERVER_NAME}" port="25" from="{EMAIL_FROM}" reply-to="">
<xapi:message id="{CUSTOMER_ID}" to="{EMAIL_ADDRESS}" attachment="true" subject="DI Statement ${SEND_TO_CUSTOMER_NAME}">
Dear Customer :
```

Attached you will find your current statement. Please remit payment at your earliest convenience. If you do not have a copy of the invoice.

Bank of [REDACTED]
ACH ABA # [REDACTED]
Account # [REDACTED]
Swift Code [REDACTED]
Wire ABA# [REDACTED]

Lockbox:
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We sincerely appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

The Accounting Team

```
</xapi:message>
</xapi:email>
</xapi:delivery>
<xapi:document key="{SEND_TO_CUSTOMER_NAME}" output="Statement" output-type="pdf" delivery="{CUSTOMER_ID}">
<xapi:template type="rtf" location="xdo://AR.ARXSGPO.en.US/?getSource=true"
  filter="//G_STATEMENT[TOTAL_AMOUNT_DUE!='0']"/>
</xapi:document>
</xapi:request>
</xapi:requestset>
```

Email
Notification
Generation
Bursting
Control File

Tips and Considerations

DON'T

- Propagate unmanageable code by always using UTL_FILE or FND_FILE to generate flat files
- Write unnecessary code using UTL_SMTP (or other means) to send emails

DO

- Simplify your code with a BI Publisher Data Template and eText formats to generate Flat Files
- Use BI Publisher Bursting to send email



Bursting to XML

BI Publisher Limitations

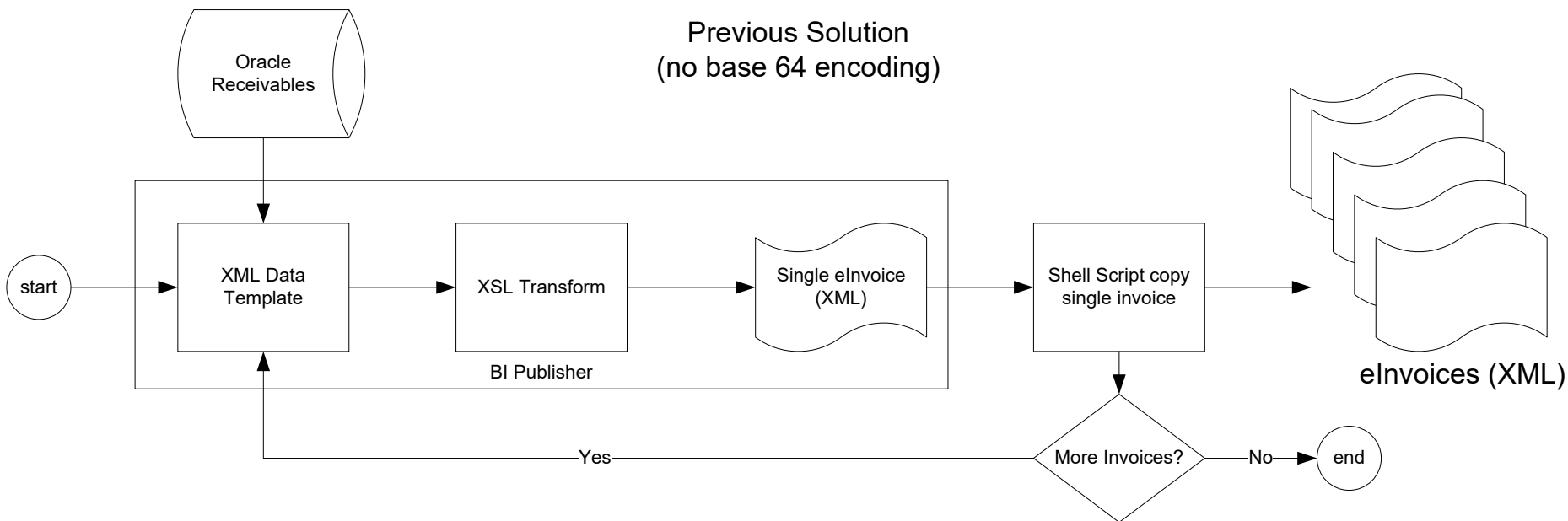
- Unable to use bursting to generate XML files
- Cannot burst thru XSL to generate XML files
- Can use an eText RTF to 'construct' an XML file

ALTERNATIVE APPROACH

- Use native XML functions inside the Oracle database to build XML and burst the XML to an eText RTF.

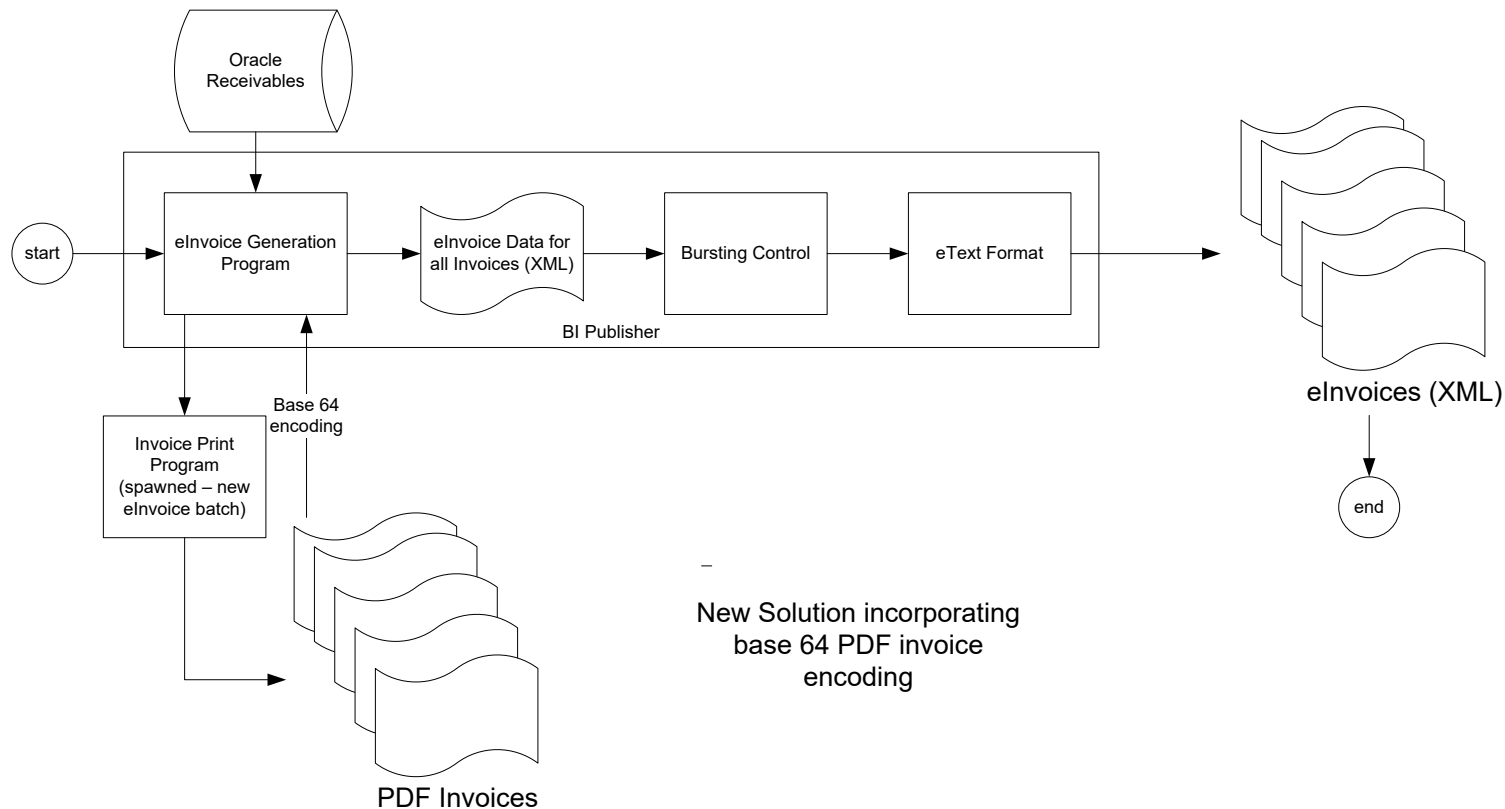
- At our client, the Italian government required the generation of eInvoice files. These were XML data files.
 - Oracle provided a localization “patch” that generated these files
 - Functionality was very limited, and the files still needed to be processed through a 3rd party vendor. Customizations to the localization provided were still required.
 - The main limitation in the provided patch was that it could only generate one “eInvoice” file at a time.
- The initial solution built was severely limited by the one-at-a-time limitation. In order to generate each eInvoice file, a concurrent process was required for each file. Generating 5000 invoices required 5000 concurrent process executions.

Bursting to XML



- After implementation, a new requirement was added. The PDF of each invoice was required to be added to the generated XML “eInvoice” so that the customer could print the invoice.
- We re-architected the solution to add the PDF invoice as a base 64 encoded string in the XML and, more importantly, moved the generation of the XML from BI Publisher to within the database
 - A Java utility was written to base 64 encode a PDF file
 - The SQL in the Oracle provided data template was moved into PLSQL code and “encased” in XML generating functions
 - The XSL transform used to generate the XML was not used in BI Publisher, but was instead fired from within the database code
 - A simple eText RTF formatting template was used in the bursting control file to generate the XML.

Bursting to XML



Bursting to XML

XML generation moved to the PL/SQL CODE

```
CURSOR Trx_Footer_Details_cur (P_TRX_ID                ra_customer_trx_all.customer_trx_id%TYPE,
                             P_INTERFACE_HDR_ATTRIBUTE1 ra_customer_trx_all.interface_header_attribute1%TYPE,
                             P_TAX_CODE                VARCHAR2,
                             P_TRX_DOC_TYPE            VARCHAR2
                             ) IS

SELECT XMLELEMENT("LIST_G_TRX_FOOTER_DETAILS", XMLAGG(
    XMLELEMENT("G_TRX_FOOTER_DETAILS",XMLFOREST(tax_rate, tax_rate_status , taxable_func_amt_per_rate, tax_func_amt_per_rate,
    taxable_entered_amt_per_rate, tax_entered_amt_per_rate, nature_of_vat_f, law_reference_f, trx_line_attribute1_f, trx_line_attribute2_f,
    trx_line_attribute3_f, trx_line_attribute4_f, trx_line_attribute5_f, trx_line_attribute6_f, trx_line_attribute7_f, trx_line_attribute8_f,
    trx_line_attribute9_f, trx_line_attribute10_f, trx_line_attribute11_f, trx_line_attribute12_f, trx_line_attribute13_f, trx_line_attribute14_f,
    trx_line_attribute15_f, tax_ent_amt_min_dep, tax_ent_amt_per_min_dep, dep_total, dep_amount)))) output
FROM
(SELECT trim(to_char(rates.percentage_rate,'990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) tax_rate,
        decode(P_TAX_CODE,'IT_22D', 'S','IT_22S','S',decode(rates.def_rec_settlement_option_code,'IMMEDIATE','I','DEFERRED','D','S')) tax_rate_status ,-- DH changed from null to S
        CASE WHEN P_TRX_DOC_TYPE = 'TD04' THEN trim(to_char(abs(sum(ROUND(item_dist.amount * NVL(trx.exchange_rate, 1),2))) + nvl(b.dep_amount,0),'99999999999999990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) ELSE
        trim(to_char(abs(sum(ROUND(item_dist.amount * NVL(trx.exchange_rate, 1),2))), '99999999999999990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) END taxable_func_amt_per_rate,
        CASE WHEN P_TRX_DOC_TYPE = 'TD04' THEN trim(to_char(abs(sum(ROUND(tax_dist.amount * NVL(item_dist.percent/100,1) * NVL(trx.exchange_rate, 1),2))), '99999999999999990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) ELSE
        trim(to_char(abs(sum(ROUND(tax_dist.amount * NVL(item_dist.percent/100,1) * NVL(trx.exchange_rate, 1),2))), '99999999999999990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) END tax_func_amt_per_rate,
        CASE WHEN P_TRX_DOC_TYPE = 'TD04' THEN trim(to_char(abs(sum(ROUND(item_dist.amount,2))) + nvl(a.dep_amount,nvl(b.dep_amount,0)), '99999999999999990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) ELSE
        trim(to_char(sum(ROUND(item_dist.amount,2)) + nvl(a.dep_amount,nvl(b.dep_amount,0)), '99999999999999990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) END taxable_entered_amt_per_rate, ----
        CASE WHEN P_TRX_DOC_TYPE = 'TD04' THEN trim(to_char(ROUND(abs(SUM(tax_dist.amount * NVL(item_dist.percent/100,1))) + nvl(a.dep_tax,nvl(b.dep_tax,0)),2), '99999999999999990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) ELSE
        trim(to_char(ROUND(abs(SUM(tax_dist.amount * NVL(item_dist.percent/100,1))) + nvl(a.dep_tax,nvl(b.dep_tax,0)),2), '99999999999999990D00','NLS_NUMERIC_CHARACTERS = ','.')) END tax_entered_amt_per_rate,
        max(JE_IT_ELECTRONIC_INV_EXTRACT.get_reporting_code(tax_lines.tax_line_id,'NATURE_OF_VAT')) nature_of_vat_f,
        max(JE_IT_ELECTRONIC_INV_EXTRACT.get_reporting_code(tax_lines.tax_line_id,'LAW_REFERENCE')) law_reference_f,
        max(item_lines.attribute1)    trx_line_attribute1_f,
        max(item_lines.attribute2)    trx_line_attribute2_f,
        max(item_lines.attribute3)    trx_line_attribute3_f,
        max(item_lines.attribute4)    trx_line_attribute4_f,
        max(item_lines.attribute5)    trx_line_attribute5_f,
        max(item_lines.attribute6)    trx_line_attribute6_f,
        max(item_lines.attribute7)    trx_line_attribute7_f,
```

All XML components assembled into one raw XML field

```
SELECT XMLELEMENT("JEITEIFO", XMLCONCAT(XMLELEMENT("P_LEGAL_ENTITY_ID", P_LEGAL_ENTITY_ID),
      XMLELEMENT("P_CUST_ACCOUNT_ID", P_CUST_ACCOUNT_ID),
      XMLELEMENT("P_BILL_TO_SITE_USE_ID", P_BILL_TO_SITE_USE_ID),
      XMLELEMENT("P_GEN_OPTION", P_GEN_OPTION),
      XMLELEMENT("P_TRX_DATE_FROM", P_TRX_DATE_FROM),
      XMLELEMENT("P_TRX_DATE_TO", P_TRX_DATE_TO),
      XMLELEMENT("P_TRX_ID", P_TRX_ID),
      XMLELEMENT("P_OLD_TRANSMISSION_NUM", P_OLD_TRANSMISSION_NUM),
      XMLELEMENT("P_NEW_TRANSMISSION_NUM", P_NEW_TRANSMISSION_NUM),
      XMLELEMENT("P_TRANSMISSION_FILE_VER", P_TRANSMISSION_FILE_VER), |
      XMLELEMENT("P_PROFILE_CLASS_ID", P_PROFILE_CLASS_ID),
      XMLELEMENT("P_TRANSACTION_TYPE_ID", P_TRANSACTION_TYPE_ID),
      XMLELEMENT("P_TRANSACTION_CLASS", P_TRANSACTION_CLASS),
      l_xml_rec.col1, l_xml_rec.col2, l_xml_rec.col3, l_xml_rec.col4, l_xml_rec.col5, l_xml_rec.col6, l_hdr_loop)) FINAL_RAW_XML
INTO l_final_raw_xml
FROM DUAL;
```

Bursting to XML

Assembled XML stored in a temporary table

sqlplus.exe - Shortcut

```
-----  
NUM_CHAR          VARCHAR2          IN  
-----  
SQL> descr xxul_ar_it_einv_xml  
Name              Null?      Type  
-----  
REQUEST_ID        NUMBER  
REC_CREATION_DATE DATE  
CUST_TRX_ID       NUMBER  
TRX_NUMBER        NUMBER  
SEQUENCE_NUMBER   NUMBER  
TRX_DATE          DATE  
ORG_ID            NUMBER  
COL1              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL2              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL3              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL4              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL5              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL6              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL7              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL8              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL9              SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL10             SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL11             SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
COL12             SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
FINAL_RAW_XML     SYS.XMLTYPE STORAGE BINARY  
STATUS            VARCHAR2(20)  
MESSAGE           VARCHAR2(200)  
SQL>
```

XML transformed via SQL in the Data Template

```
</properties>
<parameters>
  <parameter name="P_LEGAL_ENTITY_ID" dataType="NUMBER"/>
  <parameter name="P_CUST_ACCOUNT_ID" dataType="NUMBER"/>
  <parameter name="P_BILL_TO_SITE_USE_ID" dataType="NUMBER"/>
  <parameter name="P_PROFILE_CLASS_ID" dataType="NUMBER"/>
  <parameter name="P_TRANSACTION_CLASS" dataType="VARCHAR2"/>
  <parameter name="P_TRANSACTION_TYPE_ID" dataType="NUMBER"/>
  <parameter name="P_RPT_GEN_OPTION" dataType="VARCHAR2"/>
  <parameter name="P_RPT_GEN_OPTION_DUMMY" dataType="VARCHAR2"/>
  <parameter name="P_RPT_GEN_OPTION_DUMMY1" dataType="VARCHAR2"/>
  <parameter name="P_TRX_DATE_FROM" dataType="VARCHAR2"/>
  <parameter name="P_TRX_DATE_TO" dataType="VARCHAR2"/>
  <parameter name="P_TRX_ID" dataType="NUMBER"/>
  <parameter name="P_TRANS_PROG_NUM" dataType="NUMBER"/>
  <parameter name="P_TRANS_FILE_VER" dataType="VARCHAR2"/>
  <parameter name="P_NO_INV_PER_FILE" dataType="VARCHAR2"/>
</parameters>
<lexicals>
</lexicals>
<dataQuery>
  <sqlStatement name="Q_INVOICE">
    <![CDATA[ SELECT z.trx_number TRX_NUMBER,
      decode(:P_LEGAL_ENTITY_ID, 59290, 'Nuovo Istituto', 59289, 'ICQ SRL',
        187547, 'UL GmbH Italy', 46281, 'UL Italia', 59287, 'ICQ Holding') FOLDER,
      EXTRACTVALUE(z.col1, 'LIST_G_LE_DETAILS/G_LE_DETAILS/FILENAME') FILENAME,
      db.name INSTANCE,
      XMLTRANSFORM(z.final_raw_xml, xsl_x.xsl_transform).getClobVal() xmloutput
    FROM (SELECT XMLTYPE(c.file_data,1) xsl_transform
      FROM xdo_lobs c
      WHERE lob_code = 'XXUL_JEITEIFOB2B'
      AND c.lob_type = 'TEMPLATE' ) xsl_x,
      xxul_ar_it_einv_xml z,
      v$database db
    WHERE z.request_id = FND_GLOBAL.CONC_REQUEST_ID
      --AND z.cust_trx_id = :P_TRX_ID
    ]]>
  </sqlStatement>
</dataQuery>
<dataTrigger name="beforeReport" source="XXUL_AR_IT_EINV_PKG.beforeReport(:P_LEGAL_ENTITY_ID, :P_CUST_ACCOUNT_ID, :P_BIL
      :P_RPT_GEN_OPTION, :P_RPT_GEN_OPTION_DUMMY, :P_R
<dataStructure>
  <group name="G_INVOICE" source="Q_INVOICE">
    <element name="TRX_NUMBER" value="TRX_NUMBER"/>
  </group>
</dataStructure>
```


eText Format to produce XML

XDO file name: XML Generate eText/XML
Date: 04/19/16
XXUL_XML_GEN.rtf XML GEN eText/XML Export

Format Setup:

Hint Define formatting options...

<TEMPLATE TYPE>	DELIMITER BASED
<OUTPUT CHARACTER SET>	UTF-8
<NEW RECORD CHARACTER>	

Format Data Records :

<LEVEL>		G_INVOICE
<MAXIMUM LENGTH>	<FORMAT>	<DATA>
<NEW RECORD>		G_DATA
	Alpha	XMLOUTPUT
<END LEVEL>		G_INVOICE

Bursting Control to generate XML thru eText format

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- *****
*****
*****
Program File Name      : XXUL_AR_IT_EINV_BURST.xml
Created By             : Dennis Harrison
Creation Date          : 15-APR-2019
Object Type            : Bursting Control File
Object Name            : XXUL_AR_IT_EINV_BURST (Data Template)
Description             : Italian B2B Electronic Invoice.

*****
Modification History
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Date                  Changed By          Description
*****
15-APR-2019           Dennis Harrison(O2 Works)  RFC CHG0078081 UL Italian Electronic Invoice used to burst output in to correct folders

-->
<xapi:requestset xmlns:xapi="http://xmlns.oracle.com/oxp/xapi" type="Bursting">
  <xapi:request select="/XXUL_AR_IT_EINV/LIST_G_INVOICE/G_INVOICE">
    <xapi:delivery>
      <xapi:filesystem id="FILE_DELIVERY_XML" output="/oracle_ebs/${INSTANCE}/AR/ItalyElecInv/${FOLDER}/${FILENAME}"/>
    </xapi:delivery>
    <xapi:document output-type="etext" delivery="FILE_DELIVERY_XML">
      <xapi:template type="etext" location="xdo://XXUL.XXUL_AR_IT_EINV.en.00/?getSource=true">
    </xapi:template>
    </xapi:document>
  </xapi:request>
</xapi:requestset>
```

- The new solution built was greatly improved over previous
 - Only 1 process needed to generate all XML files, instead of one per invoice document
 - Run-time was reduced from three hours for a typical batch to 5 minutes
- The Design was scalable for future enhancements.
 - Recently, the business required that a second attachment be added to the generated XML for each invoice.

Tips and Considerations

DON'T

- Be limited by BI Publisher's inability to burst to XML

DO

- Utilize native Oracle database XML functions to aggregate and build XML
- Use BI Publisher bursting to dynamically generate XML



PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Customer Import

Practical Example – Customer Import

- Build External Table
- Build Staging Table (external table fields plus reporting fields, ids, request ids, status)
- Create PL/SQL for API calls
 - Load staging from external table (adding request_id)
 - Pass record type thru API calls, updating values in record thru the process
 - Autonomous transaction to update the staging with API returned data
 - If validation mode, 'rollback', else, commit record.
- Create XML data template to call API process (before trigger) and create xml for output
- Create XML template for reporting results
- Create concurrent program to execute XML Process

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE APPS.xx_hz_cust_cnv_pkg AS
/* $Id: xx_hz_cust_cnv_pkg.pks 2579 2025-01-15 12:27:47Z tvandermeij $ */

P_WHERE_CLAUSE          VARCHAR2(100);

P_BATCH_ID              VARCHAR2(100);
P_OVERRIDE_OU_ID        NUMBER;
P_VALIDATE_ONLY_FLAG    VARCHAR2(1);
P_LOAD_HUB_FLAG         VARCHAR2(1);
P_FAIL_CONTACTS         VARCHAR2(1);

P_ACCOUNT_NUMBER        NUMBER(15);
P_SRC_ORG_ID            NUMBER(15);
P_TARGET_ORG_ID         NUMBER(15);
P_USE_LOOKBACK_FLAG     VARCHAR2(1);
P_AR_LOOKBACK_MOS       NUMBER(15);

PROCEDURE convert_customers(p_batch_id          xx_hz_cust_cnv_cust_stg.batch_id%TYPE DEFAULT NULL,
                           p_override_ou_id     hr_operating_units.organization_id%TYPE DEFAULT NULL,
                           p_validate_only_flag VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'Y',
                           p_load_hub_flag      VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'Y',
                           p_fail_contacts      VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'Y');

PROCEDURE convert_contacts(p_cust_rec          IN OUT xx_hz_cust_cnv_cust_stg%ROWTYPE,
                           p_validate_only_flag VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'Y',
                           p_load_hub_flag      VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'Y',
                           p_fail_contacts      VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'Y');

FUNCTION main(p_batch_id          xx_hz_cust_cnv_cust_stg.batch_id%TYPE DEFAULT NULL,
              p_override_ou_id     hr_operating_units.organization_id%TYPE DEFAULT NULL,
              p_validate_only_flag VARCHAR2,
              p_load_hub_flag      VARCHAR2,
              p_fail_contacts      VARCHAR2) RETURN BOOLEAN;
```

- Function Main (called in Before Trigger of XML)
 - Load staging tables from external
 - Loop thru staging and process all records
 - If validation mode = 'COMMIT' then COMMIT, else 'ROLLBACK'

XML Data Template



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```
<!-- $Id: XXUL_HZ_CUST_CNV_XLS.xml 1265 2017-04-28 13:19:25Z 82599 $ -->
<dataTemplate name="XXUL_HZ_CUST_CNV_XLS" defaultPackage="XXUL_HZ_CUST_CNV_PKG" version="1.0">
  <properties>
    <property name="xml_tag_case" value="upper"/>
  </properties>
  <parameters>
    <parameter name="P_BATCH_ID" dataType="varchar2"/>
    <parameter name="P_OVERRIDE_OU_ID" dataType="number"/>
    <parameter name="P_VALIDATE_ONLY_FLAG" dataType="varchar2"/>
    <parameter name="P_LOAD_HUB_FLAG" dataType="varchar2"/>
    <parameter name="P_FAIL_CONTACTS" dataType="varchar2"/>
  </parameters>
  <dataTrigger name="beforeReport" source="xxul_hz_cust_cnv_pkg.main(:P_BATCH_ID, :P_OVERRIDE_OU_ID, :P_VALIDATE_ONLY_FLAG, :P_LOAD_HUB_FLAG, :P_FAIL_CONTACTS)"/>
  <lexicals> </lexicals>
  <dataQuery>
    <sqlStatement name="Q_SFDC_Customer">
      <![CDATA[ SELECT source_id sf_cust_source_id, posted_party_site_number sf_party_site_number, n_party_name sf_party_name, n_account_number sf_account_number,
        n_address_line1 sf_line1, n_address_line2 sf_line2, n_address_line3 sf_line3, n_address_line4 sf_line4, n_city sf_city, n_state sf_state, n_province sf_province,
        n_country sf_country, n_zip_code sf_zip_code, status sf_cust_status, status_message sf_cust_message, reference1 sf_reference1, reference2 sf_reference2,
        NVL(ref_address_line1,address_line1) ref_address_line1, NVL(ref_address_line2,address_line2)ref_address_line2, NVL(ref_address_line3,address_line3)ref_address_line3,
        NVL(ref_address_line4,address_line4)ref_address_line4, NVL(ref_alternative_address,alternative_address)ref_alternative_address, NVL(ref_city,city)ref_city,
        NVL(ref_state_or_province,state_or_province)ref_state_or_province, NVL(ref_postal_code,postal_code)ref_postal_code,
        NVL(ref_country_code,country_code)ref_country_code, n_payment_terms sf_pay_terms, n_profile_class sf_profile_class, n_credit_limit sf_credit_limit,
        n_order_credit_limit sf_order_cred_limit FROM xxul_hz_cust_cnv_cust_stg c WHERE c.batch_id = :P_BATCH_ID AND status <> 'NOT LOADED' ORDER BY source_id ASC ]]>
    </sqlStatement>
    <sqlStatement name="Q_SFDC_Contact">
      <![CDATA[ select 1.sequence_id sf_sequence_id, c.source_id sf_contact_source_id, 1.n_person_first_name sf_first_name, 1.n_person_last_name sf_last_name,
        1.n_party_name sf_contact_party_name, 1.contact_person_party_id sf_contact_person_id, 1.status sf_contact_status, 1.status_message sf_contact_message from
        xxul_hz_cust_cnv_cust_stg 1, xxul_hz_cust_cnv_cust_stg c where 1.batch_id = :P_BATCH_ID and 1.LEGACY_ID = c.legacy_id and 1.batch_id = c.batch_id order by
        c.source_id ]]>
    </sqlStatement>
    <sqlStatement name="Q_SFDC_Failures">
      <![CDATA[ SELECT source_id err_source_id, legacy_id err_legacy_id, status err_status, status_message err_status_message from xxul_hz_cust_cnv_cust_stg c WHERE
        c.batch_id = &P_BATCH_ID and status = 'ERROR' ORDER BY source_id ASC ]]>
    </sqlStatement>
  </dataQuery>
  <dataStructure>
    <group name="SFDCCustomer" source="O_SFDC_Customer">
```

XML Template (XLS)

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