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Preface

The *Informatica Release Guide* lists new features and enhancements, behavior changes between versions, and tasks you might need to perform after you upgrade from a previous version. The *Informatica Release Guide* is written for all types of users who are interested in the new features and changed behavior. This guide assumes that you have knowledge of the features for which you are responsible.

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New Features (10.0)

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Application Services

This section describes new application services features in version 10.0.

Disabling and Recycling Application Services

Effective in version 10.0, disabling and recycling application services have the following new features:

Planned and Unplanned Notes

When you disable or recycle an application service from the Administrator tool, you can specify whether the action is planned or unplanned. Planned and unplanned notes appear on the **Command History** and **Events** panels in the **Domain** view on the **Manage** tab.

Comments

When you disable or recycle an application service from the Administrator tool, you can optionally enter comments about the action. Comments appear on the **Command History** and **Events** panels in the **Domain** view on the **Manage** tab.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Data Integration Service

This section describes new Data Integration Service features in version 10.0.

Architecture

Effective in version 10.0, the Data Integration Service includes the following types of components:

Service components

Service components include modules that manage requests from client tools, the logical Data Transformation Manager (LDTM) that optimizes and compiles jobs, and managers that manage application deployment and caches. The service components run within the Data Integration Service process. The Data Integration Service process must run on a node with the service role.

Compute component

The compute component of the Data Integration Service is the execution Data Transformation Manager (DTM). The DTM extracts, transforms, and loads data to complete a data transformation job. The DTM must run on a node with the compute role.

When the Data Integration Service runs on a single node, the service and compute components of the Data Integration Service run on the same node. The node must have both the service and compute roles.

When the Data Integration Service runs on a grid, the service and compute components of the Data Integration Service can run on the same node or on different nodes, based on how you configure the grid and the node roles. When you configure a Data Integration Service grid to run jobs in separate remote processes, the nodes in the grid can have a combination of the service only role, the compute only role, and both the service and compute roles. Some nodes in the grid are dedicated to running the service processes while other nodes are dedicated to running mappings.

For more information about Data Integration Service components, see the "Data Integration Service Architecture" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

DTM Resource Allocation Policy

Effective in version 10.0, the Data Transformation Manager resource allocation policy determines how to allocate the CPU resources for tasks. The DTM uses an on-demand resource allocation policy to allocate CPU resources.

For more information about the DTM resource allocation policy, see the "Data Integration Service Architecture" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

ASCII Data Movement Mode

Effective in version 10.0, the logical Data Transformation Manager (LDTM) component of the Data Integration Service determines whether to use the ASCII or Unicode data movement mode for mappings that read from a flat file or relational source. The LDTM determines the data movement mode based on the character sets that the mapping processes. When a mapping processes all ASCII data, the LDTM selects the ASCII mode. In ASCII mode, the Data Integration Service uses one byte to store each character, which can optimize mapping performance. In Unicode mode, the service uses two bytes for each character.

For more information about the data movement mode, see the "Data Integration Service Architecture" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Maximize Parallelism for Profiles

Effective in version 10.0, you can enable the Data Integration Service to maximize parallelism when it runs a column profile and performs data domain discovery if you have the partitioning option. When you maximize parallelism, the Data Integration Service dynamically divides the profiling data into partitions and uses multiple threads to concurrently process the partitions. When the Data Integration Service uses additional threads, the service can optimize profiling performance.

For more information about how to maximize parallelism, see the "Data Integration Service Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Multiple Cache, Target, and Temporary Directories

Effective in version 10.0, you can configure multiple directories for the following Data Integration Service properties:

Cache Directory

Configure multiple cache directories to optimize performance during cache partitioning for Aggregator, Joiner, or Rank transformations.

Target Directory

Configure multiple target directories to optimize performance when multiple partitions write to a flat file target.

Temporary Directories

Configure multiple temporary directories to optimize performance during cache partitioning for Sorter transformations.

For more information about optimizing cache and target directories for partitioning, see the "Data Integration Service Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Model Repository Service

This section describes new Model Repository Service features in version 10.0.

Version Control System Support

Effective in version 10.0, you can integrate the Model repository with a supported version control system. When the Model repository is integrated with a version control system, the version control system protects objects from being overwritten by other members of the development team. You can check objects out and in, view and retrieve historical versions of objects, undo a checkout, and reassign a checked out object to another user.

You can integrate the Model repository with the following version control systems:

- Perforce

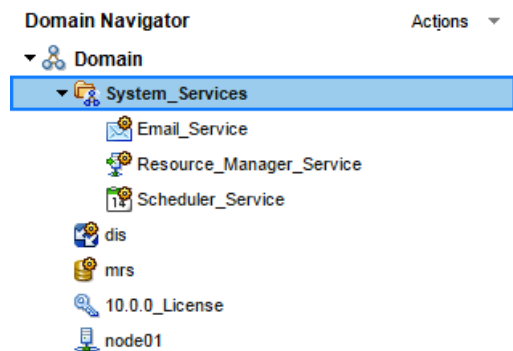
- Subversion

For more information, see the "Model Repository Service" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

System Services

Effective in version 10.0, the domain includes system services. A system service is an application service that can have a single instance in the domain. System services are automatically created for you when you create or upgrade the domain. You can enable, disable, and configure system services.

The following image shows the System Services folder in the Domain Navigator:



The domain includes the following system services:

Email Service

The Email Service emails notifications for business glossaries and workflows. Enable the Email Service to allow users to configure email notifications.

The Email Service emails the following notifications:

- Business glossary notifications.
- Workflow notifications. Workflow notifications include emails sent from Human tasks and Notification tasks in workflows that the Data Integration Service runs.

Resource Manager Service

The Resource Manager Service manages computing resources in the domain and dispatches jobs to achieve optimal performance and scalability. The Resource Manager Service collects information about nodes with the compute role. The service matches job requirements with resource availability to identify the best compute node to run the job.

Enable the Resource Manager Service when you configure a Data Integration Service grid to run jobs in separate remote processes.

Scheduler Service

The Scheduler Service manages schedules for deployed mapping and workflow jobs in the domain.

Enable the Scheduler Service when you want to create schedules, assign jobs to them, and run scheduled jobs.

For more information about system services, see the "System Services" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Big Data

This section describes new big data features in version 10.0.

Big Data Management Configuration Utility

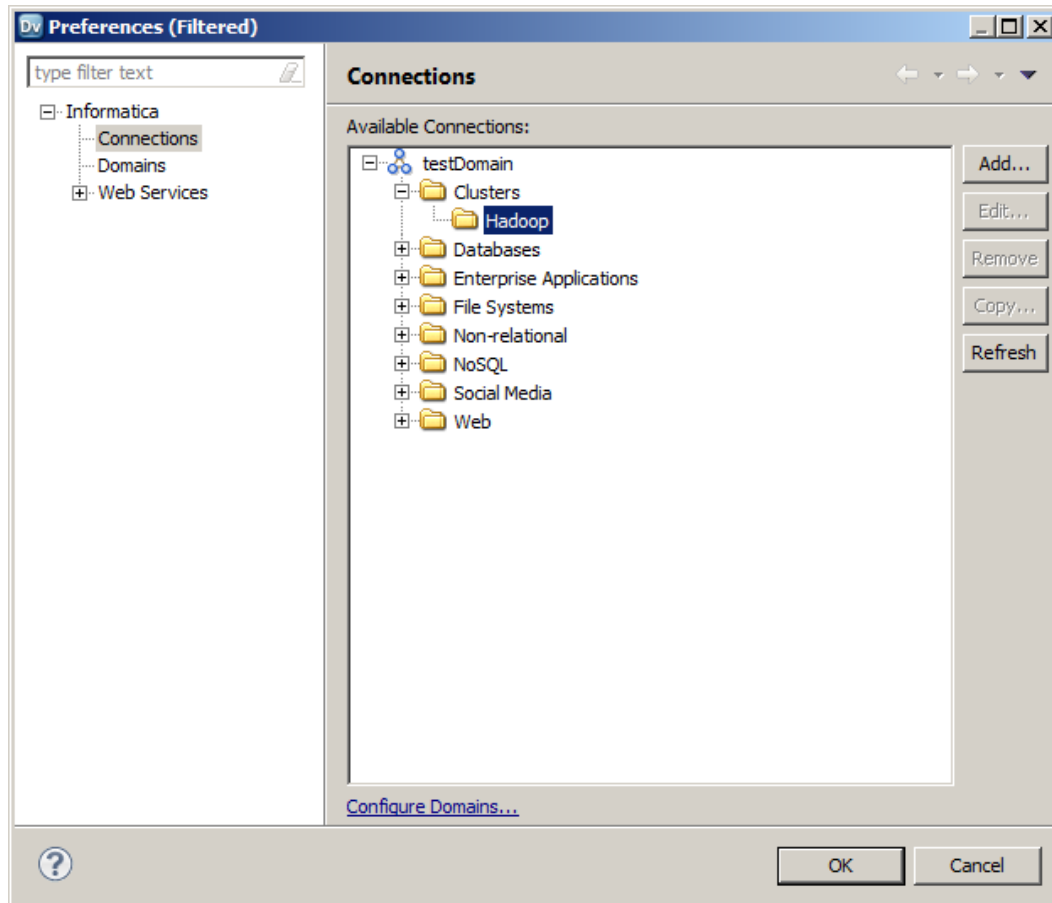
Effective in version 10.0, you can use the Big Data Management Configuration Utility to automate part of the configuration process for Big Data Management.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Big Data Management Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Hadoop Connection

Effective in version 10.0, you must configure a Hadoop connection when you run a mapping in the Hadoop environment. You can edit the Hadoop connection to configure run-time properties for the Hadoop environment. The run-time properties include properties for the Hive and Blaze engines.

The following image shows the Hadoop connection as a cluster type connection:



For more information, see the "Connections" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Big Data Management User Guide*.

Hadoop Ecosystem

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica supports the following big data features and enhancements for the Hadoop ecosystem:

Hadoop clusters on Amazon EC2

You can read data from and write data to Hortonworks HDP clusters that are deployed on Amazon EC2.

Hadoop distributions

You can connect to Hadoop clusters that run the following Hadoop distributions:

- Cloudera CDH 5.4
- MapR 4.0.2 with MapReduce 1 and MapReduce 2

Hive on Tez

You can use Hive on Tez as the execution engine for Hadoop clusters that run Hortonworks HDP.

Kerberos Authentication

You can use Microsoft Active Directory as the key distribution center for Cloudera CDH and Hortonworks HDP Hadoop clusters.

Parameters for Big Data

Effective in version 10.0, you can use parameters to represent the following additional properties for big data:

- Complex file sources and targets
- Complex file sources and targets on HDFS
- Flat file sources and targets on HDFS
- HBase sources and targets
- Hive sources
- Hive targets in the Hadoop environment
- Run-time environment

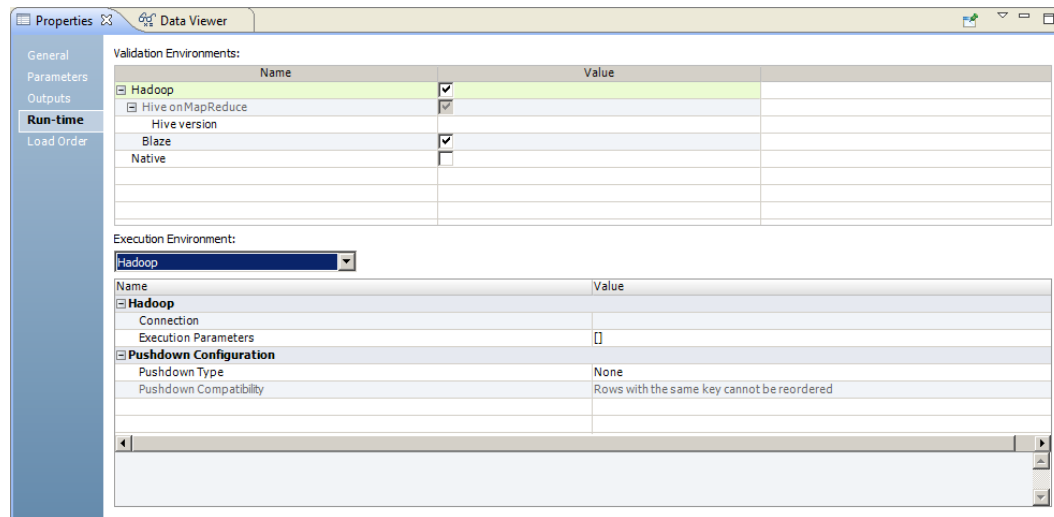
For more information, see the "Mappings in a Hadoop Environment" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Big Data Management User Guide*.

Run-Time and Validation Environments

Effective in version 10.0, you can select the Hadoop environment to run mappings on the Hadoop cluster. When you select the Hadoop environment, you can also select the Hive or Blaze engine to push the mapping logic to the Hadoop cluster. The Blaze engine is an Informatica proprietary engine for distributed processing on Hadoop.

When you run a mapping in the Hadoop environment, you must configure a Hadoop connection for the mapping. Validate the mapping to ensure that you can push the mapping logic to Hadoop. After you validate a mapping for the Hadoop environment, you can run the mapping.

The following image shows the Hadoop run-time and validation environments:



For more information, see the "Mappings in a Hadoop Environment" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Big Data Management User Guide*.

Business Glossary

This section describes new Business Glossary features in version 10.0.

Approval Workflow

Effective in version 10.0, data stewards can publish Glossary assets after a voting process. The glossary administrator configures the approval workflow for a glossary after which the data steward must publish or reject all the assets in the glossary through a voting process. The glossary administrator can configure up to two levels of approvals. The approvers can approve or reject the asset changes or abstain from voting. The data steward publishes or rejects the asset based on the voting results.

Glossary assets that are published after an approval workflow have a new tab called **Voting History** in the audit trail. This tab displays the details about the approval workflow.

For more information, see the "Approval Workflow" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Glossary Asset Attachments

Effective in version 10.0, you can add attachments to Glossary assets. Reference users can view the attachments when they open the Glossary assets in the **Glossary** workspace.

For more information about asset attachments, see the "Glossary Content Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*. For more information about configuring the attachment directory, see the "Analyst Service" chapter in the *Informatica Application Service Guide*.

Long String Data Type

Effective in version 10.0, you can create a custom property that is of the long string data type. The long string data type does not have any limit on the number of characters that the content managers can use when adding content to the field.

For more information about the long string data type, see the "Glossary Content Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Support for Rich Text

Effective in version 10.0, data stewards can format content in rich text when they configure default asset properties such as **Description**, **Usage Context**, **Example**. Custom properties that have a long string data type also support rich text.

Data stewards can format the text in the following ways:

- Make the text bold, italicized, or underlined.
- Change the font and font color.
- Add an ordered or unordered list.
- Use predefined styles.
- Insert internal and external links to the text.

For more information about rich text, see the "Glossary Content Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Import and Export Enhancements

Effective in version 10.0, you can choose to import or export business glossaries with or without linked assets from other glossaries, attachments, and the audit history.

Optionally, you can choose to run the import task in the background. While the Analyst tool imports glossaries in the background, you can perform other tasks. After the import is complete, the Analyst tool sends you a notification.

In the final step of the import wizard, the Analyst tool now displays an enhanced summary and conflict resolution options.

For more information about the import and export enhancements, see the "Glossary Administration" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Email Notifications

Effective in version 10.0, you can choose to receive notifications through email. You continue to receive notifications in the Analyst tool. You can configure the email notification settings in the **Glossary Settings** workspace.

For more information about email notifications, see the "Finding Glossary Content" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Relationship View Diagram Enhancements

Effective in version 10.0, the relationship view diagram has the following enhancements:

View Full Asset Names

You have an option to view the full asset name and relationship name in the relationship view diagram. The Analyst tool truncates the asset names and relationship names that are longer than 200 characters by default.

Find Assets

You can search for assets that are displayed in the relationship view diagram.

Expand and Collapse Node

You can expand and collapse a node to show or hide the assets in the node.

Pan the Canvas

You can click and drag the relationship view canvas to pan across the canvas and view assets.

For more information, see the "Finding Glossary Content" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Analyst Tool Privileges

Effective in version 10.0, you can assign users the privilege to view published Glossary assets in the Administrator tool. Providing the **View Glossaries** privilege in the Administrator tool is equivalent to providing read permission for glossaries and published Glossary assets in the **Glossary Security** workspace in the Analyst tool.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Security Guide*.

Business Term Links

Effective in version 10.0, you can link profiles to business terms. The Analyst tool provides a hyperlink to linked technical assets and data objects. The Analyst tool opens the data objects in their respective workspaces when you click the hyperlink.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Glossary Security

Effective in version 10.0, the Analyst tool contains the following enhancements to the Glossary security:

Glossary Security User Interface

The **Glossary Security** workspace view displays the number of roles, users and groups.

Permissions and Privileges Wizard

In the **Glossary Security** workspace, when you use the wizard to add permissions or privileges to users, you can sort Glossary assets by category and type. You can also now bulk assign read and write permissions to all assets for a user.

Asset View

Effective in version 10.0, the asset view also displays the number of attachments and the name of the glossary that contains the asset.

For more information, see the "Introduction to Business Glossary" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Default Approvers

Effective in version 10.0, the service administrator can configure the default approvers for a glossary. Only the default approvers that the service administrator specifies receive notification during the normal approval process or can participate in level 1 voting during the advanced approval workflow.

For more information, see the "Glossary Administration" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Command Line Programs

This section describes new and changed commands in version 10.0.

infacmd bg Command

The following table describes a new infacmd bg command:

Command	Description
upgradeRepository	Upgrades the Business Glossary data in the Model repository. Run this command after you upgrade the domain.

infacmd dis Commands

The following table describes new infacmd dis commands:

Command	Description
addParameterSetEntries	Adds entries to a parameter set for a mapping or workflow that is deployed as an application.
deleteParameterSetEntries	Deletes entries from a parameter set for a mapping or workflow that is deployed as an application. You can delete specific parameter set entries or you can delete all of the parameter set entries.
listApplicationObjects	Lists the objects that an application contains.
listComputeOptions	Lists Data Integration Service properties for a node with the compute role.
listParameterSetEntries	Lists the entries in a parameter set.
listParameterSets	List the parameter sets in an application.
updateComputeOptions	Updates Data Integration Service properties for a node with the compute role. Use the command to override Data Integration Service properties for a specific compute node.
updateParameterSetEntries	Updates entries in a parameter set for a mapping or workflow in an application. Enter parameter name-value pairs to update, separated by spaces.
stopBlazeService	Stops the components of the Blaze engine from running.

The following table describes changes to infacmd dis command options:

Command	Description
UpdateServiceOptions	<p>The following options are added for memory allocation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MappingServiceOptions.MaxMemPerRequest - ProfilingServiceOptions.MaxMemPerRequest - SQLServiceOptions.MaxMemPerRequest - WSServiceOptions.MaxMemPerRequest <p>Use these options to specify the maximum amount of memory, in bytes, that the Data Integration Service can allocate for a mapping, profile, SQL service, or web service request.</p> <p>The following options are added for workflow operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modules.WorkflowOrchestrationService <p>Use the option to enable or disable the module that runs workflows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WorkflowOrchestrationServiceOptions.DBName <p>Use the option to specify the connection name of the database that stores run-time metadata for workflows.</p> <p>The ExecutionOptions.OutOfProcessExecution option can be set to the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IN_PROCESS. Runs jobs in the Data Integration Service process. - OUT_OF_PROCESS. Runs jobs in separate DTM processes on the local node. - OUT_OF_PROCESS_REMOTE. Runs jobs in separate DTM processes on remote nodes. <p>Previously, the option could be set to true (IN_PROCESS) or false (OUT_OF_PROCESS).</p> <p>The following options are moved from the UpdateServiceProcessOptions command to the UpdateServiceOptions command:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ExecutionOptions.MaxExecutionPoolSize - ExecutionOptions.MaxMemorySize - ExecutionOptions.MaxMappingParallelism - ExecutionOptions.DisHadoopPrincipal - ExecutionOptions.DisHadoopKeytab - ExecutionOptions.TemporaryDirectories - ExecutionOptions.DisHomeDirectory - ExecutionOptions.CacheDirectory - ExecutionOptions.SourceDirectory - ExecutionOptions.TargetDirectory - ExecutionOptions.RejectFilesDirectory - ExecutionOptions.HadoopInfaHomeDir - ExecutionOptions.HadoopDistributionDir - ExecutionOptions.DisHadoopDistributionDir <p>The following email server options are moved to the isp UpdateSMTPOptions command for scorecard notifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerHost - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerPort - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerUser - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerPassword - EmailServerOptions.SenderEmailId <p>The following email server options are removed for scorecard notifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EmailServerOptions.SMTPSwitchAuthenticationOn - EmailServerOptions.SMTPSwitchTLSOn - EmailServerOptions.SMTPSwitchSSLOn <p>The following email server options are moved to the es UpdateSMTPOptions command for workflow notifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerHost - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerPort - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerUser - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerPassword

Command	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EmailServerOptions.SMTPSwitchAuthenticationOn - EmailServerOptions.SenderEmailId - EmailServerOptions.SMTPSwitchTLSOn - EmailServerOptions.SMTPSwitchSSLOn <p>The following email server options are removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerConnectionTimeout - EmailServerOptions.SMTPServerCommunicationTimeout <p>The following options are removed for workflow operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HumanTaskServiceOptions.HTConnectionName - Modules.HumanTaskService - Modules.WorkflowService - WorkflowServiceOptions.HTDataIntegrationServiceName
UpdateServiceProcessOptions	The ExecutionOptions.MaxSessionSize option is obsolete. The remaining execution options are moved to the UpdateServiceOptions command.

infacmd es Commands

The new infacmd es program manages the Email Service.

The following table describes the new infacmd es commands:

Command	Description
ListServiceOptions	Returns a list of properties that are configured for the Email Service.
UpdateServiceOptions	Updates Email Service properties.
UpdateSMTPOptions	Updates the email server properties for the Email Service.

infacmd hts Commands

All infacmd hts commands are obsolete.

The following table describes the obsolete infacmd hts commands and identifies the commands that you can use to perform the corresponding actions in version 10.0:

Command	Description
CreateDB	Creates the database tables that store run-time metadata for Human tasks. In version 10.0, all run-time metadata for workflows is stored in a common set of tables. Use infacmd wfs CreateTable to create the workflow metadata tables.
DropDB	Drops the database tables that store run-time metadata for Human tasks. In version 10.0, all run-time metadata for workflows is stored in a common set of tables. Use infacmd wfs DropTables to drop the workflow metadata tables.
Exit	Stops a Human task and passes the records that the task identifies to the next stage in the workflow. Use infacmd wfs BulkComplete to stop a Human task and to pass the records that the task identifies to the next stage in the workflow.

infacmd isp Commands

The following table describes new infacmd isp commands:

Command	Description
GetSystemLogDirectory	Prints the system log directory.
ListNodeRoles	Lists all roles on a node in the domain.
UpdateNodeRole	Updates the role on a node in the domain. You can enable or disable the service role or the compute role on a node.

The following table describes changes to infacmd isp command options:

Command	Description
AddDomainNode	The following options are added: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- EnableServiceRole- EnableComputeRole Use these options to enable the service role or the compute role on a node when you add the node to the domain.
AddNodeResource	The following options are added: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ResourceCategory. Use this option to specify that the resource is for the PowerCenter Integration Service.- ResourceValue. This option is reserved for future use.
CreateConnection	The connection options for the Hadoop connection are added.
DisableNodeResource, EnableNodeResource, ListNodeResources, and RemoveNodeResource	The ResourceCategory option is added. Use this option to specify that the resource is for the PowerCenter Integration Service.
GetLog	The following service types are added for the ServiceType option: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ES. Email Service- SCH. Scheduler Service- RMS. Resource Manager Service
GetNodeName	The Outputfile option is added. Use this option with a file name and path to print the node name in a file.
ListNodes	The NodeRole option is added. Use this option to list nodes with a specified role.
ListServices	The following service types are added for the ServiceType option: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ES. Email Service- SCH. Scheduler Service- RMS. Resource Manager Service

Command	Description
PurgeMonitoring	The NumDaysToRetainDetailedStat option is added. Use this option to configure the number of days of detailed historical data that are retained in the Model repository when the Data Integration Service purges statistics.
UpdateMonitoringOptions	The DetailedStatisticsExpiryTime option is added. Use this option to configure when the Data Integration Service purges detailed statistics from the Model repository. The valid StatisticsExpiryTime values are changed. Minimum is 0. Maximum is 366. Default is 180.

infacmd mrs Commands

The following table describes new infacmd mrs commands:

Command	Description
CheckInObject	Checks in a single object that is checked out. The object is checked in to the Model repository.
CreateFolder	Creates a folder in a project in a Model repository.
CreateProject	Creates a project in the default Model repository.
DeleteFolder	Deletes a folder from a project in a Model repository.
DeleteProject	Deletes a project in a Model repository.
ListCheckedOutObjects	Displays a list of objects that are checked out by a user.
ListFolders	Lists the names of all of the folders in the project folder path that you specify.
ListLockedObjects	Displays a list of objects that are locked by a user.
PopulateVCS	Synchronizes the Model repository with a version control system.
ReassignCheckedOutObject	Reassigns the ownership of a checked-out object to another user.
RenameFolder	Renames a folder in a project.
UndoCheckout	Reverts the checkout of a Model repository object.
UnlockObject	Unlocks a Model repository object that is locked by a user.

The following table describes changes to infacmd mrs command options:

Command	Description
UpdateServiceOptions	The following options are added: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- VCS.Host- VCS.Port- VCS.User- VCS.Password- VCS.Type- VCS.MRSPath Use these options to configure versioning for the Model repository.

infacmd ms Commands

The following table describes new infacmd ms commands:

Command	Description
GetRequestLog	Writes the mapping log to the specified file.
UpgradeMappingParameterFile	Converts a parameter file you created in a previous Informatica version to a parameter file format that is valid for Informatica version 10.0.

The following table describes updated infacmd ms command options:

Command	Description
RunMapping	The following options are added: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- OptimizationLevel. Use to control the optimization methods that the Data Integration Service applies to a mapping.- PushdownType. Use to control the pushdown type that the Data Integration Service applies to a mapping.- CustomProperties. Use to define custom properties for a mapping at the request of Informatica Global Customer Support.

infacmd rms Commands

The new infacmd rms program manages the Resource Manager Service.

The following table describes the new infacmd rms commands:

Command	Description
ListComputeNodeAttributes	Lists the compute node attributes that have been overridden for the specified node or for all nodes.
ListServiceOptions	Lists the properties for the Resource Manager Service.
SetComputeNodeAttributes	Overrides the compute node attributes for the specified node.
UpdateServiceOptions	Updates Resource Manager Service properties.

infacmd sch Commands

The new infacmd sch program manages the Scheduler Service.

The following table describes the new infacmd sch commands:

Command	Description
CreateSchedule	Creates a schedule for one or more deployed mapping or workflow objects.
DeleteSchedule	Deletes one or more schedules.
ListSchedule	Returns a list of jobs that are running on a schedule.
ListServiceOptions	Returns a list of the properties that are configured for the Scheduler Service.
ListServiceProcessOptions	Returns a list of the properties that are configured for a Scheduler Service process.
PauseAll	Pauses all schedules.
PauseSchedule	Pauses a schedule.
ResumeAll	Resumes all schedules.
ResumeSchedule	Resumes a schedule.
UpdateSchedule	Updates a schedule configuration.
UpdateServiceOptions	Updates the properties for the Scheduler Service.
UpdateServiceProcessOptions	Updates the properties for a Scheduler Service process.
Upgrade	Upgrades the Scheduler Service configuration.

infacmd wfs Commands

The following table describes new infacmd wfs commands:

Command	Description
BulkComplete	Stops operations for a Human task and passes the records that the task identifies to the next stage in the workflow.
CreateTables	Creates the database tables that store run-time metadata for workflows.
DropTables	Drops the database tables that store run-time metadata for workflows.
ListMappingPersistedOutputs	Lists the state of each persisted Mapping output from a Mapping task instance that the command specifies.
SetMappingPersistedOutputs	Updates the persisted mapping outputs for a Mapping task instance that you specify or sets the persisted mapping outputs to null values.
UpgradeParameterFile	Upgrades a parameter file to verify that the parameter values in the file are valid in the current release. When you run the command, you identify a parameter file to upgrade and you specify a target file to contain the valid parameter values.

The following table describes updated infacmd wfs command options:

Command	Description
abortWorkflow	The RuntimeInstanceID option is renamed to InstanceID. The option identifies the workflow instance to abort. The Wait option is removed.
cancelWorkflow	The RuntimeInstanceID option is renamed to InstanceID. The option identifies the workflow instance to cancel. The Wait option is removed.
recoverWorkflow	The RuntimeInstanceID option is renamed to InstanceID. The option identifies the workflow instance to recover. The Wait option is removed.
startWorkflow	The ParameterSet option is added. The option specifies the name of parameter set that the workflow use at run time.

infasetup Commands

The following table describes the new SystemLogDirectory option:

Command	Description
DefineDomain DefineGatewayNode DefineWorkerNode UpdateGatewayNode UpdateWorkerNode	The SystemLogDirectory option is added. Use this option to designate a custom location for logs.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Command Reference*.

Connectivity

This section describes new connectivity features in version 10.0.

PowerCenter Connectivity

This section describes new connectivity features in version 10.0.

Native Connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server

Effective in version 10.0, you can use the DataDirect ODBC driver for Microsoft SQL Server to configure native connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server databases from UNIX machines.

You can select the connection provider that you want to use to connect to the Microsoft SQL Server database. You can select either the ODBC or OLE DB connection type. You can also enable the Integration Service to use the Data Source Name (DSN) for the connection. Additionally, you can use NTLM authentication to authenticate the user who connects to Microsoft SQL Server.

For more information about configuring native connectivity, see the "Connecting to Databases from UNIX" appendix in the *Informatica 10.0 Installation and Configuration Guide*.

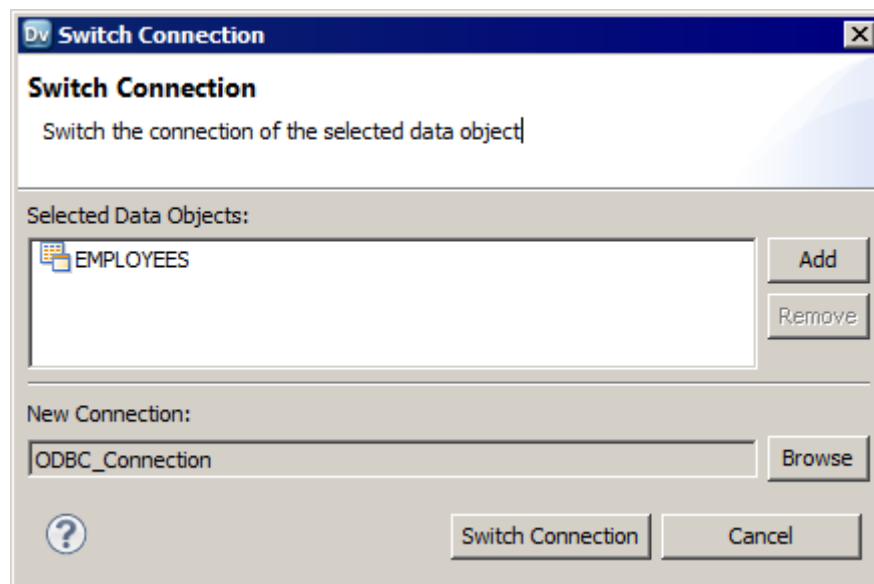
Connection Switching

Effective in version 10.0, in the Developer tool, you can switch the connection of a relational data object or customized data object to use a different relational database connection. After you switch the connection, the Developer tool updates the connection details for the data object in all Read, Write, and Lookup transformations that are based on the data object. You might want to switch the connection when you migrate from one database to another and want to simultaneously update the existing mappings to use the new connection.

You can switch a connection to one of the following connection types:

- IBM DB2
- Microsoft SQL Server
- ODBC
- Oracle

The following image shows the dialog box that you use to switch a connection:



For more information, see the "Connections" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Data Types

This section describes new data type features in version 10.0.

Informatica Data Types

This section describes new data types in the Developer tool.

Decimal Data Type

Effective in version 10.0, some transformations support the Decimal data type with a precision of up to 38 digits. The decimal data type has a precision of 1 to 38 digits and a scale of 0 to 38. All other transformations support the Decimal data type with a precision of up to 28 digits.

For transformations that support the Decimal data type of precision up to 38 digits, when the target contains a precision that is greater than 38 digits and has high precision enabled, the Data Integration Service stores the result as a double.

For more information, see the "Data Type Reference" appendix in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Mappings with the Decimal 38 Data Type

Effective in version 10.0, if you run a mapping that contains fields with precision greater than 28 but less than or equal to 38 in high precision mode, the Data Integration Service processes a precision of up to 38 digits. There is no behavior change if the precision is greater than 38 digits post upgrade.

The following table describes the post-upgrade behavior based on the applicable precision:

Precision	Previous	10.0
Greater than 28 but less than or equal to 38	Double	Decimal
Over 38	Double	Double

For example, you have the following source data: 12345678901234567890123456789012345678

Previously, the target contains the following data: 1234567890123450000000000000000000000000

In 10.0, the target contains the following data: 12345678901234567890123456789012345678

For more information, see the "Data Type Reference" appendix in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Timestamp with Time Zone

Effective in version 10.0, most transformations support the Timestamp with Time Zone data type. Timestamp with Time Zone is a variant of the Timestamp data type that includes a time zone offset or time zone region name.

When you import the Timestamp with Time Zone data type into the Developer tool, the associated transformation data type is timestampWithTZ. timestampWithTZ has a precision of 36 and a scale of 9. Timestamp with Time Zone displacement value range is from -12:00 < UTC < +14:00.

For more information, see the "Data Type Reference" appendix in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Timestamp with Local Time Zone

Effective in version 10.0, Timestamp with Local Time Zone data type is another variant of the Timestamp data where the time zone data is normalized to the database time zone.

When you import the Timestamp with Local Time Zone data type into the Developer tool, the associated transformation data type is date/time. The Timestamp with Local Time Zone data type is implicitly supported by most transformations as the functionality is equivalent to Timestamp.

Timestamp (6) with Local Time Zone has a precision of 26 and a scale of 6. It is mapped to the date/time (29,9) transformation data type.

For more information, see the "Data Type Reference" appendix in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Documentation

This section describes new or updated guides with the Informatica documentation in version 10.0.

The Informatica documentation contains the following new guides:

Informatica Accessibility Guide

Effective in version 10.0, the *Informatica Accessibility Guide* contains accessibility information and keyboard shortcuts for Informatica Administrator, Informatica Analyst, and Informatica Developer. The *Informatica Accessibility Guide* is included in the online help for the Administrator tool, Analyst tool, and Developer tool.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Accessibility Guide*.

Informatica Big Data Management Security Guide

Effective in version 10.0, the *Informatica Big Data Management Security Guide* contains security information for Big Data Management and Hadoop.

Previously, security for big data and Hadoop was documented in the *Informatica Big Data Edition User Guide*.

The following guides are removed from the PowerCenter documentation:

PowerCenter Data Profiling Guide

Effective in version 10.0, the *PowerCenter Data Profiling Guide* is removed from the PowerCenter documentation.

To learn more about profiling and discovery in Informatica, see the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Informatica Big Data Edition User Guide

Effective in version 10.0, the *Informatica Big Data Edition User Guide* is removed from the PowerCenter documentation.

To learn more about big data in Informatica, see the *Informatica 10.0 Big Data Management User Guide*.

Informatica Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide

Effective in version 10.0, the *Informatica Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide* is removed from the PowerCenter documentation.

To learn more about big data installation and configuration in Informatica, see the *Informatica 10.0 Big Data Management Installation and Configuration Guide*.

The following guide is renamed:

Informatica Data Service Performance Tuning Guide

Effective in version 10.0, the *Informatica Data Services Performance Tuning Guide* is renamed to the *Informatica Performance Tuning Guide*.

To learn more about performance tuning in Informatica, see the *Informatica 10.0 Performance Tuning Guide*.

Domain

This section describes new domain features in version 10.0.

Nodes

Effective in version 10.0, each node has a role that defines the purpose of the node.

A node can have the following roles:

Service role

A node with the service role can run application services. When you enable the service role on a node, the Service Manager supports application services configured to run on that node.

Compute role

A node with the compute role can perform computations requested by remote application services. When you enable the compute role on a node, the Service Manager manages the containers on the node. A container is an allocation of memory and CPU resources. An application service uses the container to remotely perform computations on the node. For example, a Data Integration Service grid includes Node 1 with the service role and Node 2 with the compute role. The Data Integration Service process that runs on Node 1 runs a mapping within a container on Node 2.

Service and compute roles

A node with both roles can run application services and locally perform computations for those services.

By default, each gateway and worker node has both the service and compute roles enabled. If a node is assigned to a Data Integration Service grid that is configured to run jobs on remote nodes with the compute role, you might want to update the node role. Enable only the service role to dedicate the node to running the Data Integration Service process. Enable only the compute role to dedicate the node to running Data Integration Service mappings.

For more information about node roles, see the "Nodes" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Informatica Administrator

This section describes new Administrator tool features in version 10.0.

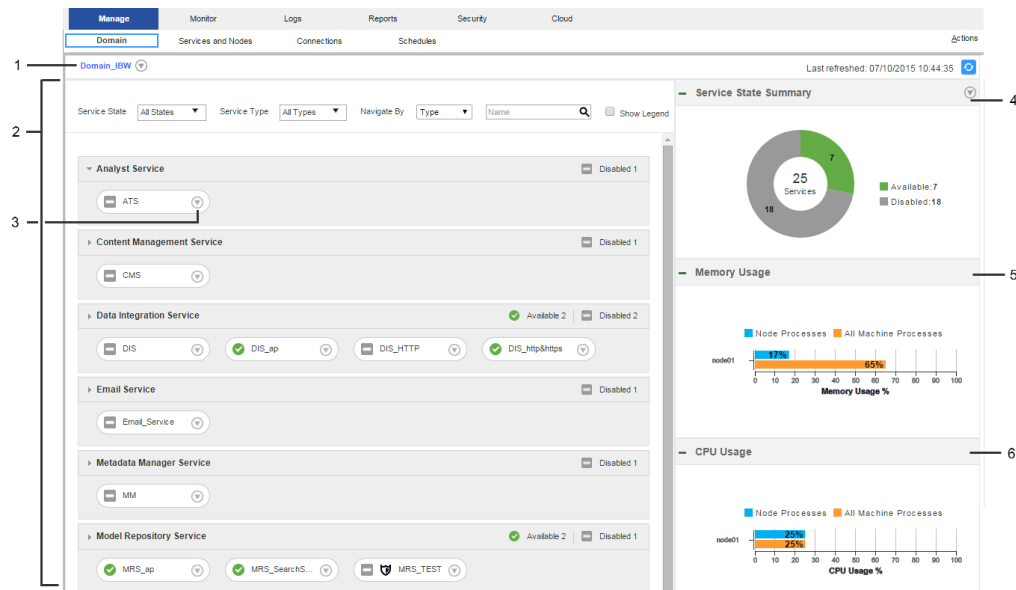
Manage Tab

Effective in version 10.0, the **Manage** tab has the following new features:

Domain view

The **Domain** view is an overview of the status of the domain. You can view information about the domain, view historical information about the domain, and perform common actions.

The following image shows the **Domain** view on the **Manage** tab:



1. Domain Actions menu
2. Contents panel
3. Object Actions menu
4. Service State Summary
5. Memory usage indicator
6. CPU usage indicator

The **Domain** view contains the following information:

- **Domain.** You can view properties, logs, and past events for the domain. You can also shut down the domain.
- **Contents panel.** Displays services, nodes, and grids in the domain. You can view properties, events, logs, and dependencies for objects. You can also enable, disable, and recycle services and shut down nodes.
- **Filter.** You can filter domain contents by state or service type. You can also search domain objects, or navigate domain objects by type, grid, or folder.
- **Service State Summary.** Doughnut chart that displays the number and states of services in the domain.
- **Resource usage panels.** Bar charts that compare memory and CPU usage for objects in the domain to memory and CPU usage for all processes on the machine.
- **Command History.** Displays service lifecycle commands that users issue from the Administrator tool. Lifecycle commands include enable, disable, and recycle.
- **History view.** Displays historical status, resource consumption, and events in the domain for a selected time range.
- **Events panel.** Displays events for services and nodes in the domain.

Navigator

You can search for and filter nodes, application services, and grids in the Domain Navigator on the **Services and Nodes** view. You can search for an object by name. Or, you can filter the list of objects that appear in the Navigator by object type.

Schedules view

You can view and manage schedules on the **Schedules** view.

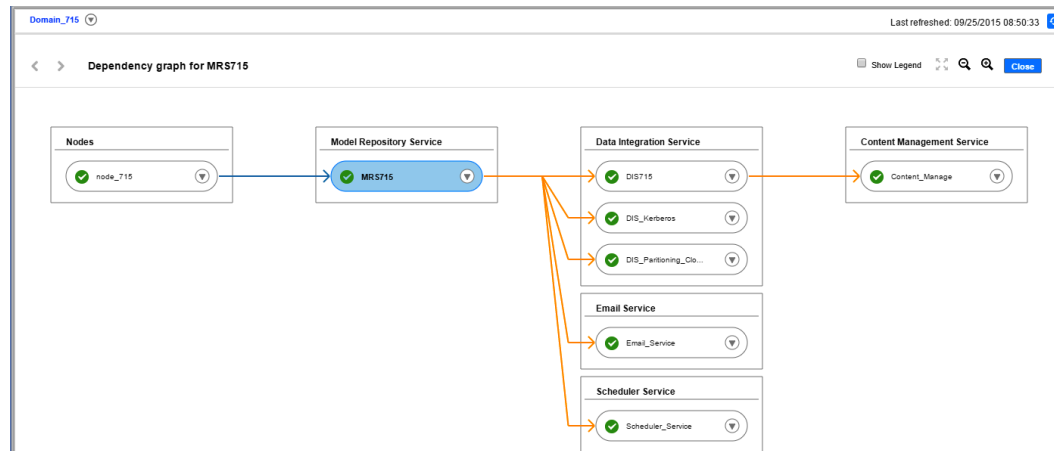
For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Dependency Graph

Effective in version 10.0, the **Dependency** graph is accessed from the **Domain** view on the **Manage** tab. Previously, the **Dependency** graph was accessed from the **Services and Nodes** view on the **Domain** tab.

The **Dependency** graph has a new user interface and additional functionality.

The following image shows the new **Dependency** graph:



You can perform the following tasks in the **Dependency** graph:

- View properties for a service, node, or grid.
- View logs for a service.
- Shut down a node.
- Enable or disable a service.
- Recycle a service.
- Disable downstream dependencies for a service. You can disable one or more services that depend on a service. Downstream processes are disabled in abort mode.
- Recycle downstream dependencies for a service. You can recycle one or more services that depend on a service. Downstream processes are recycled in abort mode.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Monitoring

Effective in version 10.0, the **Monitoring** tab in the Administrator tool is renamed the **Monitor** tab.

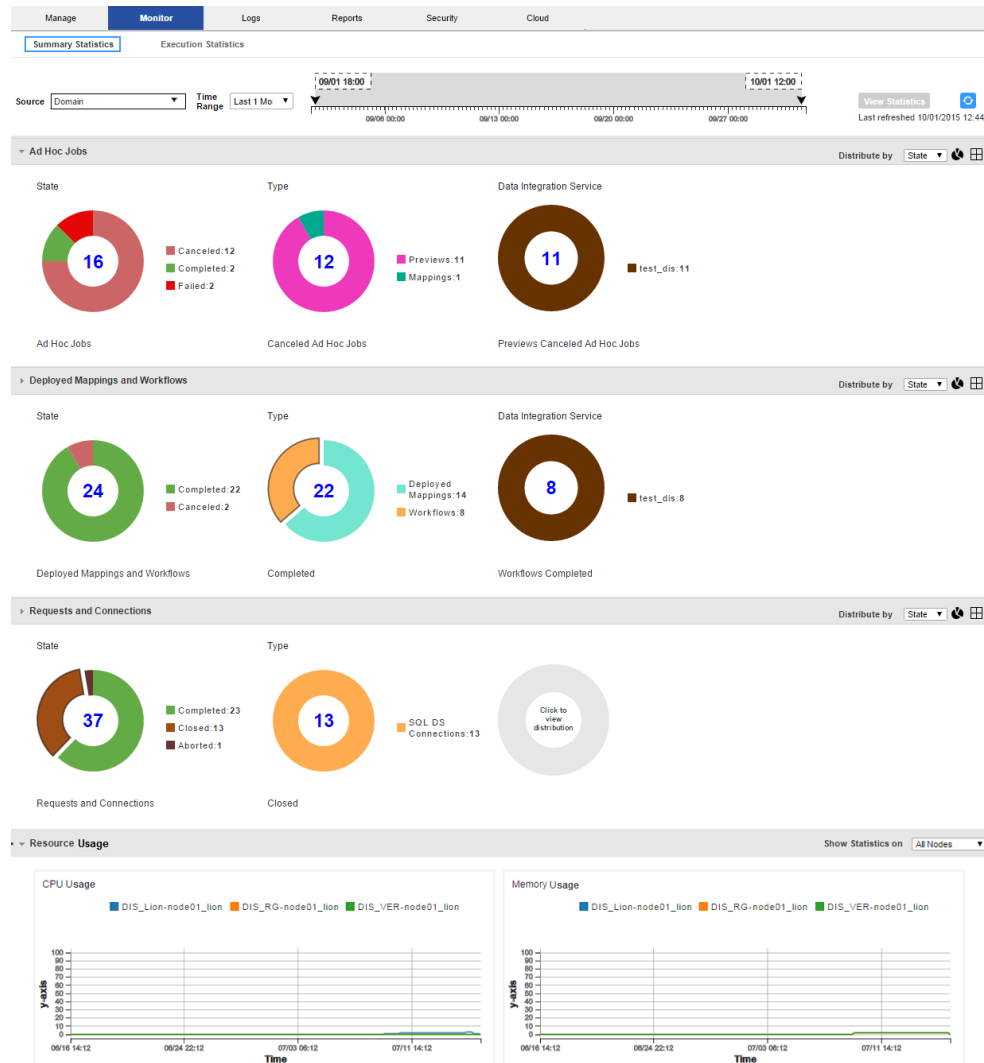
The **Monitor** tab has the following new features:

Views on the Monitor tab

The **Monitor** tab contains the following views:

- **Summary Statistics** view. Displays resource usage, object distribution, and object states for a selected time range.

The following image shows the **Summary Statistics** view:



- **Execution Statistics** view. Contains the Navigator and views that were on the **Monitoring** tab in previous versions.

Views on the Execution Statistics view

You can view statistics about ad hoc mapping jobs, deployed mapping jobs, and mapping objects in a workflow.

When you select one of these objects in the contents panel, the details panel displays the following new views:

- **Summary Statistics** view. Displays throughput and resource usage information for the source and target.

The following image shows the **Summary Statistics** view for a mapping job:

MappingLookup

Properties

Summary Statistics

Detailed Statistics

▼ Throughput

Source	Rows	Average Rows/Sec	Bytes	Average Bytes/Sec	First Row Accessed	Dropped Rows
Read_CUSTOMER_DE...	4001	4001	392098	392098	09/04/2015 12:30:17	0

Target	Rows	Average Rows/Sec	Bytes	Average Bytes/Sec	Rejected Rows
Write_CUSTOMER_DETAILS...	4001	4001	424106	424106	0
Write_Flat_File_Data_Object	4001	4001	16004	16004	0

▼ Resource Usage

Executing Node	node_715
Average CPU Usage	0 %
Average Memory Usage	53 MB

- **Detailed Statistics** view. Appears for jobs that run in separate local processes for longer than one minute. Displays graphs of throughput and resource usage information for the source and target. The following image shows the **Detailed Statistics** view for a mapping job in a workflow:



Configuration

Monitoring Configuration, formerly Global Settings, has the new option **Preserve Detailed Historical Data**. Use this option to configure when expired per-minute statistics can be purged from the Model repository. Default is 14. Minimum is 1. Maximum is 14.

For more information, see the "Monitoring" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Informatica Analyst

This section describes new Analyst tool features in version 10.0.

Asset Versioning

Effective in version 10.0, when the Model repository is integrated with a version control system, the version control system protects assets from being overwritten by other members of the development team. You can check assets out and in, and undo the checkout of assets.

For more information, see the "Model Repository" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Analyst Tool Guide*.

Profiles

This section describes new Analyst tool features for profiles and profile results.

Column Profile

Effective in version 10.0, you can right-click the data object in the Library workspace to create a column profile. The data object and folder options are updated automatically in the profile wizard.

For more information about column profile, see the "Column Profiles in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Column Profile Results

Effective in version 10.0, column profile results have the following new features and enhancements:

- View profile results in summary view and detailed view. The summary view provides a high-level overview of the profile results in a grid format. The detailed view displays column-specific information in detail.
- View outliers in the summary view and detailed view of profile results. An outlier is a pattern, value, or frequency for a column that does not fall within an expected range of values.
- View profile results for the latest profile run, historical profile run, and consolidated profile run. You can view the profile results for any historical profile run. When you run the consolidated profile run, you can view the latest results for each column in the profile.
- Compare profile results for two profile runs, and view the profile results in summary view and detailed view.
- View profile results for a profile with JSON or XML data sources.
- Add business terms, tags, and comments to a profile and columns in the profile.

For more information about column profile results, see the "Column Profile Results in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Decimal Data Type

Effective in version 10.0, you can create profiles with columns that have the Decimal data type with a precision of up to 38 digits.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

JDBC Connectivity

Effective in version 10.0, you can specify a JDBC connection as a profiling warehouse connection for IBM DB2 UDB, Microsoft SQL Server, and Oracle database types. You can create column profiles, rule profiles, domain discovery, and scorecards with a JDBC connection as a profiling warehouse connection.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Object Versioning

Effective in version 10.0, when the Model repository is integrated with a version control system, the version control system protects objects from being overwritten by other members of the development team. You can check profiles out and in, undo the checkout of profiles, and view and restore historical versions of profiles.

For more information about object versioning, see the "Column Profiles in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Rules and Filters

Effective in version 10.0, you can add or edit rules and filters when you create a column profile.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Scorecard Filter

Effective in version 10.0, you can create and apply a filter on the metrics of a scorecard.

For more information about scorecard filter, see the "Scorecards in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Informatica Developer

This section describes new Informatica Developer features in version 10.0.

Generate and Execute DDL

Effective in Informatica 10.0, you can create tables in a database by generating and executing a DDL script. By using the Developer tool, you can generate a DDL script for one or more relational data objects in the Model repository, and run the DDL script to create or replace tables in the target database. If a target already exists in that database, you can drop the target and re-create it.

For more information, see the "Physical Data Objects" chapter in the *Informatica Developer Tool Guide*.

Generate Relational and Flat File Metadata at Run Time

Effective in version 10.0, you can create mappings with dynamic sources and targets that allow metadata changes to the data sources. When you configure a source or target to be dynamic, the Data Integration Service can interpret metadata changes to relational and flat file data sources at run time.

The Data Integration Service can perform the following functions:

- Read data from sources where the order of the columns in the source is different from that of the columns in the physical data object.
- Read data from additional columns in sources that are not present in the physical data object.
- Ignore data for columns that are present in the physical data object but not in the source.

For relational data sources, the Data Integration Service directly fetches the metadata changes from the database schema.

For flat file data sources, you must configure the flat file data object for the Data Integration Service to fetch the metadata changes from the data file header, a control file, or automatically from the columns in the data source. Configure the **Generate Run-time Column Names** property on the **Advanced** tab of the flat file data object.

When you develop a mapping, configure the Read and Write transformations to get data object columns directly from the data sources at run time. You can also configure the Lookup transformations to get data object columns directly from the lookup sources. Select **At run time, get data object columns from data source** on the **Data Object** tab of the transformation.

For more information, see the "Dynamic Mappings" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Import from PowerCenter

Effective in version 10.0, you can import the following PowerCenter transformations into the Developer tool:

- Normalizer transformation
- Sequence Generator transformation
- Update Strategy transformation

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Monitoring Tool

Effective in version 10.0, the Monitoring tool has the following new features:

Execution Statistics view

Contains the Navigator and views that were in the Monitoring tool in version 9.6.1.

Summary Statistics view

Displays resource usage, object distribution, and object states for a selected time range.

Views on the Execution Statistics view

You can view additional information about ad hoc mapping jobs, deployed mapping jobs, and mapping objects in workflows in the **Execution Statistics** view. When you select one of these objects in the contents panel, the details panel displays the following new views:

- **Summary Statistics** view. Displays throughput and resource usage information for the source and target.

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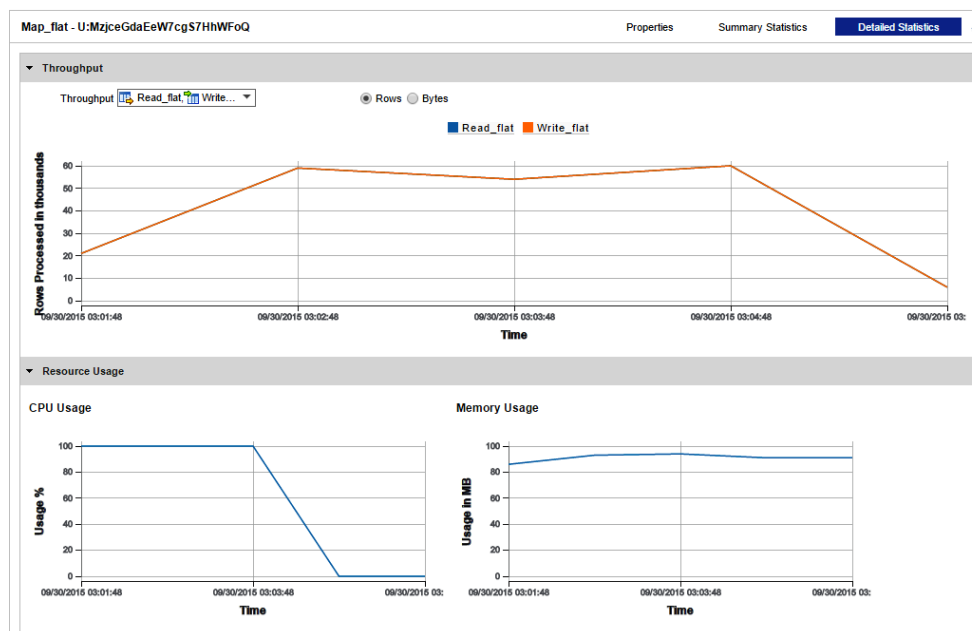
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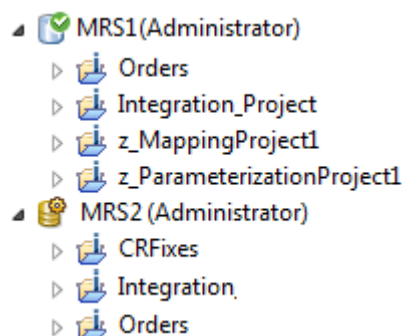
For more information, see the "Viewing Data" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Object Versioning

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The Developer tool depicts a versioned Model repository with a white icon decorated with a green check mark.

The following image shows two connected repositories: MRS1, which has been integrated with a version control system, and MRS2, which has not:



For more information, see the "Model Repository" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Physical Data Objects in an Application

Effective in version 10.0, you can add a physical data object to an application.

For more information, see the "Application Deployment" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Profiles

This section describes new Developer tool features for profiles and profile results.

Columns Profiles with JSON and XML Data Sources

Effective in version 10.0, you can use the following methods to create a column profile with JSON and XML data sources:

- Flat File. In this method, you need to create a text file, and add the JSON or XML file source location into the file. Create a flat file data object with the text file. Create a column profile on the flat file data object.
- Complex file reader. In this method, you create a complex file data object on the JSON or XML source file, and create a column profile with the complex file data object.
- JSON or XML file in HDFS. In this method, you need to create a connection with HDFS, and create a complex file data object on the JSON or XML file in HDFS. You can create a column profile with the complex file data object.
- JSON or XML files in a folder. In this method, you need to consolidate all the JSON or XML files into a folder. Create a connection with HDFS, and create a complex file data object with the folder. You can create a column profile on the complex file data object.

For more information about column profiles with JSON and XML data sources, see the "Data Object Profiles" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Decimal Data Type

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For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Foreign Key Curation

Effective in version 10.0, when you reject an inferred column relationship, all the associated relationships are also rejected.

For more information about curation, see the "Enterprise Discovery Results" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

JDBC Connectivity

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For more information about object versioning, see the "Informatica Developer Profiles" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Informatica Development Platform

This section describes new features and enhancements to the Informatica Development Platform.

Informatica Connector Toolkit

Effective in version 10.0, you can use the following features in the Informatica Connector Toolkit:

Java data types

You can map the native data types to Java data types. When you map the native data type, select the best Java data type to read from the data source and select the best native data type to write to the target database or application.

Multiple native metadata objects

You can define multiple native metadata definitions for an adapter. For example, you can create different native metadata objects for tables, views, and synonyms in a relational data source.

Sort and select

You can define Sort statement support for an adapter to retrieve data from the data source in a specific order. You can define whether the adapter supports Select statement when the adapter reads from the data source. You can use the Informatica Connector Toolkit to define the following Select statements for an adapter:

- Select All
- Select Any
- Select Distinct
- Select First Row
- Select Last Row

Partition

You can specify the partition type and implement the partition logic to use when the adapter reads or writes data.

You can specify one of the following partition types or all the partition types for an adapter:

- Dynamic. The Data Integration Service determines the number of partitions at run time based on the partition information from the data source.
- Static. The Data Integration Service determines partitioning logic based on the partition information that the user specifies, such as the number of partitions or key range partitioning.

Parameterization

You can specify whether the read and write capability attributes of a native metadata object support full parameterization or partial parameterization. The read and write capability attributes of the native metadata object can be assigned values or parameters at run time.

Pre and Post data operation

You can implement pre and post tasks that can be run before or after a read or write operation. For example, you can implement the functionality to truncate a target table before a write operation.

Messages

You can create messages to handle exceptions that occur during the design time or run time of the adapter. You can use the Message wizard to add, edit, or delete messages. You can localize the message files if required.

C run time

You can implement the run-time behavior of the adapter in C. You can write code to define how the adapter reads from and writes to the data source in C.

Reject files

You can implement support for reject files to handle data rejected by the target.

For more information, see the *Informatica Development Platform 10.0 Informatica Connector Toolkit Developer Guide*.

Mappings

This section describes new mapping features in version 10.0.

Informatica Mappings

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Dynamic Mappings

Effective in version 10.0, you can configure dynamic mappings to change sources, targets, and transformation logic at run time based on parameters and rules that you define. You can determine which ports a transformation receives, which ports to use in the transformation logic, and which links to establish between transformation groups. Dynamic mappings enable you to manage frequent metadata changes to the data sources or to reuse the mapping logic for different data sources with different schemas.

Dynamic mappings include the following features that you can configure:

- Dynamic sources allow changes to the metadata in flat file and relational sources at run time. When the metadata in a flat file or relational source changes, Read and Lookup transformations can get data object columns directly from the dynamic sources at run time.
- Transformations can include dynamic ports, which receive one or more columns that can change based on the rules that you define. You can define rules to include or exclude columns in a dynamic port. The following transformations can include dynamic ports:
 - Aggregator
 - Expression
 - Filter
 - Joiner
 - Lookup
 - Rank
 - Router
 - Sequence Generator
 - Sorter
 - Update Strategy
- You can define a port selector in the Joiner transformation, in the Lookup transformation, and in the Expression transformation. A port selector is an ordered list of ports that you can reference in the

transformation logic. Configure a port selector to filter the ports that flow into the transformation and to reference the ports in a join condition, a lookup condition, or a dynamic expression.

- You can define a dynamic expression in an Expression transformation. A dynamic expression returns results to a dynamic output port. You can reference a port selector or a dynamic port in a dynamic expression. When you reference a dynamic port or a port selector, the dynamic expression runs one time for each port in the dynamic port or the port selector. The Expression transformation generates a separate output port for each expression instance.
- Dynamic targets allow you to define the columns for flat file and relational targets at run time. Write transformations can generate columns for the targets at run time based on an associated data object or the mapping flow. Write transformations that represent relational targets can also create or replace tables at run time.
- Transformations can have links between groups that determine which ports to connect at run time based on a policy or a parameter.
- Sources and targets, rules for ports, and transformation properties can change at run time based on parameters.

For more information about dynamic mappings, see the "Dynamic Mappings" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Mapping Outputs

Effective in version 10.0, you can create mapping outputs that return aggregated values from the mapping run. Mapping outputs are the result of aggregating a field value or an expression from each row that a mapping processes.

For example, you can configure a mapping output to summarize the total amount of an order field from the source rows that the transformation receives. You can persist a mapping output value in the repository. You can assign a persisted mapping output value to the Mapping task input parameter. You can also assign mapping outputs to workflow variables.

Create a mapping output in the mapping **Outputs** view. Define the expression to aggregate in an Expression transformation in the mapping.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Mapping Task Input

Effective in version 10.0, you can assign persisted mapping outputs to input parameters of the same Mapping task. Persisted mapping outputs are mapping outputs that the Data Integration Service saved in the repository from a previous workflow run. For example, you might choose to persist the latest order date from a previous workflow run. In the Mapping task **Input** view, you can assign the persisted value to an input parameter. You might include the input parameter in a filter expression to skip rows with order dates that are less than the last date.

For more information, see the *Mapping Tasks* chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

Mapping Task Output

Effective in version 10.0, you can assign mapping outputs to workflow variables. You can assign current user-defined mapping outputs and persisted user-defined mapping outputs to workflow variables. The current value is a value that the Mapping task generated in the workflow that is running. The persisted mapping output is a value that is in the repository from a previous run. You can also assign system-defined mapping outputs to workflow variables. Assign mapping outputs to workflow variables in the Mapping task **Output** view.

For more information, see the *Mapping Tasks* chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

Optimization Methods

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica has the following new features for optimization methods:

Global predicate optimization method

The Data Integration Service can apply the global predicate optimization method. When the Data Integration Service applies the global predicate optimization method, it splits, moves, removes, or simplifies the filters in a mapping. The Data Integration Service filters data as close to the source as possible in the pipeline. It also infers the predicate expressions that a mapping generates.

For more information, see the "Mapping Optimization" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Performance Tuning Guide*.

Pushdown optimization method

You must select a pushdown type to push transformation logic to the source database. You can choose to push down none of the transformation logic, partial transformation logic, or full transformation logic to the source database. You can also view the mapping optimization plan for the pushdown type.

If the mapping has an Update Strategy transformation, you must determine pushdown compatibility for the mapping before you configure pushdown optimization.

For more information, see the "Pushdown Optimization" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Dataship-join optimization method

If a mapping requires data in two different sized tables in different databases to be joined, the Data Integration Service can apply the dataship-join optimization method.

For more information, see the "Mapping Optimization" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Performance Tuning Guide*.

Mapping Optimization Plan

You can view how optimization methods affect mapping performance in a mapping optimization plan.

For more information, see the "Mapping Optimization" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Performance Tuning Guide*.

Parameters

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica has the following new features for parameters:

Parameter usage

You can use parameters to represent additional properties such as connections, SQL statements, sort and group-by port lists, expression variables, and run time environment.

Parameter types

You can use the following parameter types for dynamic mappings: expression, input link set, port, port list, resource, and sort list.

Binding parameters between mappings, mapplets, and transformations

You can bind mapping parameters to mapplet parameters or to transformation parameters in the **Instance Value** column of a **Parameters** tab. You can also bind mapplet parameters to transformation parameters.

When you bind a parameter to another parameter, the parameter overrides the other parameter at run time. You can create a mapping or a mapplet parameter from an existing parameter and bind the parameters in one step. Click the **Expose as Mapping Parameter** option or the **Expose as Mapplet Parameter** option for the parameter you want to override.

You can bind parameters from a mapping to parameters in a Read or Write logical data object mapping.

Parameter sets

You can define a parameter set for a workflow or mapping. A parameter set is an object in the Model repository that contains a set of parameters and parameter values to use at run time. You use a parameter set with a mapping, Mapping task, or workflow. You can add one or more parameter sets to an application when you deploy the application. You can add a parameter set to multiple applications and deploy them.

Run-time environment parameter

You can set the run-time environment with a parameter. Configure a string parameter at the mapping level. Set the default value to Native or Hadoop. When you select the run-time environment for the mapping, click **Assign Parameter** and select the parameter that you configured.

For more information about parameters, see the *Mapping Parameters* chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Partitioned Mappings

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica has the following new features for partitioned mappings:

Partitioned transformations

Additional transformations support partitioning. When a mapping enabled for partitioning contains the following transformations, the Data Integration Service can use multiple threads to transform the data:

- Address Validator
- Case Converter
- Classifier
- Comparison
- Data Masking
- Data Processor
- Decision
- Key Generator
- Labeler
- Match, when configured for identity match analysis
- Merge
- Normalizer
- Parser
- Sequence Generator
- Sorter
- Standardizer
- Weighted Average

Cache partitioning

For an Aggregator, Joiner, or Rank transformation, you can configure multiple cache directories to optimize performance during cache partitioning for the transformation. You can use the default CacheDir system parameter value if an administrator configured multiple cache directories for the Data Integration Service. Or, you can override the default CacheDir system parameter value to configure multiple cache directories specific to the transformation.

For a Sorter transformation, you can configure multiple work directories to optimize performance during cache partitioning for the transformation. You can use the default TempDir system parameter value if an administrator configured multiple temporary directories for the Data Integration Service. Or, you can override the default TempDir system parameter value to configure multiple directories specific to the transformation.

Mappings that order data

The Data Integration Service can create partitions for a mapping that establishes a sort order. You can establish sort order in a mapping with a sorted flat file source, a sorted relational source, or a Sorter transformation. When the Data Integration Service adds a partition point to a mapping, it might redistribute data and lose the order established earlier in the mapping. To maintain order in a partitioned mapping, you must specify that Expression, Java, Sequence Generator, SQL, and Write transformations maintain the row order in the transformation advanced properties.

Partitioned flat file targets

To optimize performance when multiple threads write to a flat file target, you can configure multiple output file directories for a flat file data object. You can use the default TargetDir system parameter value if an administrator has configured multiple target directories for the Data Integration Service. Or, you can override the default TargetDir system parameter value to configure multiple output file directories specific to the flat file data object.

Suggested parallelism value for transformations

If you override the maximum parallelism for a mapping, you can define a suggested parallelism value for a specific transformation. The Data Integration Service uses the suggested parallelism value for the number of threads for that transformation pipeline stage as long as the transformation can be partitioned. You can define a suggested parallelism value that is less than the maximum parallelism value defined for the mapping or the Data Integration Service. You might want to define a suggested parallelism value to optimize performance for a transformation that contains many ports or performs complicated calculations.

For more information about partitioned mappings, see the "Partitioned Mappings" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Run-time Properties

Effective in version 10.0, you can configure the following run-time properties for a mapping:

Stop on Errors

Stops the mapping if a nonfatal error occurs in the reader, writer, or transformation threads. Default is disabled.

Target Commit Interval

The number of rows to use as a basis for a commit. The Data Integration Service commits data based on the number of target rows that it processes and the constraints on the target table.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Target Load Order Constraints

Effective in version 10.0, you can configure constraints to control the order in which rows are loaded and committed across target instances in a mapping. Define constraints on the **Load Order** tab of the mapping **Properties** view. Each constraint consists of a primary target name and a secondary target name to restrict the load order.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Metadata Manager

This section describes new Metadata Manager features in version 10.0.

Tableau Resources

Effective in version 10.0, you can create and configure a Tableau resource to extract metadata from Tableau Server.

For more information about creating and configuring Tableau resources, see the "Business Intelligence Resources" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

For more information about supported metadata source versions, see the *PCAE Metadata Manager XConnect Support Product Availability Matrix* on Informatica Network:

<https://network.informatica.com/community/informatica-network/product-availability-matrices/overview>

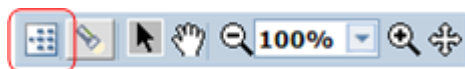
Data Lineage Enhancements

Effective in version 10.0, data lineage diagrams have the following enhancements:

Summary lineage for PowerCenter mappings

When you view a data lineage diagram that includes a PowerCenter mapping, Metadata Manager displays a summarized view of the mapping by default. The summary view displays mapping inputs and outputs in the data lineage diagram but hides the transformation logic. The summary view reduces the complexity of the data lineage diagram. It also reduces the amount of time it takes for Metadata Manager to generate the data lineage diagram.

To view all of the transformation logic in a mapping, click **Switch to Detail** on the data lineage diagram toolbar. The following image shows the **Switch to Detail** button:



To switch from the detail view to back to the summary view, refresh the diagram.

Filter objects

You can filter the objects that appear in a data lineage diagram. You can filter individual objects or all objects of a particular class. For example, you might want to remove all business terms from a data lineage diagram. You can remove any filter that you apply.

Improved performance

Metadata Manager uses a file-based graph database for storing and retrieving data lineage linking information. As a result, Metadata Manager generates data lineage diagrams more quickly than it did in previous versions.

When you upgrade to version 10.0, the upgrade process creates the graph database and copies data lineage linking information from the Metadata Manager repository to the graph database. You can configure the location that Metadata Manager uses to store the graph database files.

Cancel creation of a diagram

If Metadata Manager takes a long time to generate a data lineage diagram, you can cancel creation of the diagram.

For more information about data lineage diagrams, see the "Working with Data Lineage" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*. For more information about configuring the Metadata Manager lineage graph location, see the "Metadata Manager Service" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Metadata Catalog Views

Effective in version 10.0, the metadata catalog contains two different views for browsing metadata: the List view and the Tree view. Use the List view to drill-down through resources, logical groups, and metadata objects individually. Use the Tree view to display metadata objects in a hierarchy.

For more information about the metadata catalog views, see the "Viewing Metadata" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

Impala Queries in Cloudera Navigator Resources

Effective in version 10.0, Metadata Manager can extract Impala query templates and query executions from a Cloudera Hadoop cluster.

For more information about Impala queries in Cloudera Navigator resources, see the "Database Management Resources" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Parameters in Informatica Platform Resources

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica Platform resources can extract metadata for mappings that use mapping parameters.

If an Informatica Platform 10.x application includes a mapping that uses parameters, you can configure Metadata Manager to use the parameter values from a parameter set. You assign a parameter set to a mapping when you create an Informatica Platform resource. Metadata Manager uses the parameter values to display the mapping objects and to display data lineage.

For more information about Informatica Platform resources, see the "Data Integration Resources" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Recent History

Effective in version 10.0, Metadata Manager maintains a history of the objects that you view in the metadata catalog. Use the recent history to quickly return to an object that you previously viewed. Metadata Manager clears the recent history when you log out.

For more information, see the "Viewing Metadata" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

Related Catalog Objects and Impact Summary Filter and Sort

Effective in version 10.0, when you view details for a metadata object or business term, you can filter and sort the related catalog objects and the impact summary. You can filter and sort by object class, object name, or path. You can also filter the impact summary by metadata source type.

For more information, see the "Viewing Metadata" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

Session Task Instances in the Impact Summary

Effective in version 10.0, the impact summary lists PowerCenter Session task instances. The impact summary lists a Session task instance when you view metadata details for an object that impacts or is impacted by a PowerCenter mapping. When you export the metadata object and include the impact summary, the export file also lists the associated Session task instance in the Impact Summary section.

The impact summary lists the Session task instance because it can affect the data flow. A Session task instance can override source or target connection information. It can also contain an SQL query that overrides the default query used to extract data from the source.

For more information about the impact summary, see the "Viewing Metadata" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

Application and Data Lineage Properties

Effective in version 10.0, you can configure new application and data lineage properties in the Metadata Manager `imm.properties` file.

The following table describes new Metadata Manager application properties in `imm.properties`:

Property	Description
<code>xconnect.custom.failLoadOnErrorCount</code>	Maximum number of errors that the Metadata Manager Service can encounter before the custom resource load fails.
<code>xconnect.io.print.batch.errors</code>	Number of errors that the Metadata Manager Service writes to the in memory cache and to the <code>mm.log</code> file in one batch when you load a custom resource.

The following table describes new data lineage properties in `imm.properties`:

Property	Description
<code>Lineage.PreCompute.ElementsInSingleTransaction</code>	Maximum number of graph elements, including edges and vertices, that the Metadata Manager Service can process in a single transaction during lineage graph creation.
<code>Lineage.PreCompute.FetchBlockSize</code>	Number of records that the Metadata Manager Service processes in one block when it retrieves data lineage linking information from the Metadata Manager warehouse to populate the graph database.

For more information about the `imm.properties` file, see the "Metadata Manager Properties Files" appendix in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

PowerCenter

This section describes new PowerCenter features in version 10.0.

High Availability

Effective in version 10.0, you can enable the PowerCenter Integration Service and PowerCenter client to read from and write to a Hadoop cluster that uses a highly available NameNode.

For more information, see the "PowerExchange for Hadoop Configuration" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 PowerExchange for Hadoop User Guide for PowerCenter*

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes new PowerExchange adapter features in version 10.0.

PowerExchange Adapters for Informatica

This section describes new Informatica adapter features in version 10.0.

PowerExchange for DataSift

Effective in version 10.0, you can parameterize the DataSift data object read operation properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for DataSift 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Facebook

Effective in version 10.0, you can parameterize the Facebook data object read operation properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Facebook 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Greenplum

Effective in version 10.0, you can perform the following tasks with PowerExchange for Greenplum:

- You can configure dynamic partitioning for Greenplum data objects. You can configure the partition information so that the Data Integration Service determines the number of partitions to create at run time.
- You can parameterize Greenplum data object operation properties to override the write data object operation properties during run time.
- You can use the Max_Line_Length integer to specify the maximum length of a line in the XML transformation data that is passed to gpload.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Greenplum 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for HBase

Effective in version 10.0, you can parameterize the HBase data object read and write operation properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for HBase 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for HDFS

Effective in version 10.0, you can parameterize the complex file data object read and write operation properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for HDFS 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne

Effective in version 10.0, you can use PowerExchange for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne to extract data from JD Edwards EnterpriseOne sources and write data to JD Edwards EnterpriseOne targets.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for LDAP

Effective in version 10.0, you can use PowerExchange for LDAP to read data from and write data to LDAP directory servers.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for LDAP 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for LinkedIn

Effective in version 10.0, you can parameterize the LinkedIn data object read operation properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for LinkedIn 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Microsoft Dynamics CRM

Effective in version 10.0, you can use PowerExchange for Microsoft Dynamics CRM to read data from and write data to Microsoft Dynamics CRM. You can import Microsoft Dynamics CRM business entities as read and write data objects to create and run mappings to extract data from or load data to a Microsoft Dynamics CRM entity.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Microsoft Dynamics CRM 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Netezza

Effective in version 10.0, you can perform the following tasks with PowerExchange for Netezza:

- You can use PowerExchange for Netezza to read data from and write data to Netezza databases. You can process large volumes of data by using PowerExchange for Netezza.
- You can use the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol to configure a secure connection between Netezza clients and the Netezza server.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Netezza 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for OData

Effective in version 10.0, you can use PowerExchange for OData to read data from an OData provider that exposes data through an OData service. You can also run a profile against OData data objects.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for OData 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver

Effective in version 10.0, you can perform the following tasks with PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver:

- You can use the Developer tool to create an SAP Table data object and a data object read operation. You can then add the read operation as a source or lookup in a mapping, and run the mapping to read or look up data from SAP tables.
- When you read data from SAP tables, you can configure key range partitioning. You can also use parameters to change the connection and Table data object read operation properties at run time.
- You can run a profile against SAP Table data objects.
- When you create an SQL Data Service, you can add an SAP Table data object read operation as a virtual table.
- You can read data from the SAP BW system through an open hub destination or InfoSpoke.

- When you read data from the SAP BW system, you can configure dynamic or fixed partitioning. You can also use parameters to change the connection and BW OHS Extract data object read operation properties at run time.
- You can write data to the SAP BW system. You can use a 3.x data source or a 7.x data source to write data to the SAP BW system.
- When you write data to the SAP BW system, you can configure dynamic partitioning. You can also use parameters to change the connection and BW Load data object write operation properties at run time.
- You can create an SAP connection in the Administrator tool.
- When you use the Developer tool to read data from or write data to SAP BW, you can create an SAP BW Service in the Administrator tool.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Teradata Parallel Transporter API

Effective in version 10.0, you can perform the following tasks with PowerExchange for Teradata Parallel Transporter API:

- You can use PowerExchange for Teradata Parallel Transporter API to read large volumes of data from Teradata tables.
- You can use the Update system operator to perform insert, update, upsert, and delete operations against Teradata database tables.
- You can use the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol to configure a secure connection between the Developer tool and the Teradata database.
- You can configure dynamic partitioning for Teradata Parallel Transporter API data objects. You can configure the partition information so that the Data Integration Service determines the number of partitions to create at run time.
- You can parameterize Teradata data object operation properties to override the read and write data object operation properties during run time.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Teradata Parallel Transporter API 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Twitter

Effective in version 10.0, you can parameterize the read operation properties for Twitter and Twitter Streaming data objects.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Twitter 10.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Web Content-Kapow Katalyst

Effective in version 10.0, you can parameterize the Web Content-Kapow Katalyst data object read operation properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Web Content-Kapow Katalyst 10.0 User Guide*.

Reference Data

This section describes new reference data features in version 10.0.

Classifier Models

Effective in version 10.0, you can perform the following actions in a classifier model in the Developer tool:

- Import reference data values and label values to a classifier model from a data source.
- Select the configurable options from a ribbon in the classifier model. For example, select the Manage Labels option to access the options to add, delete, or update the label values in a classifier model.
- Use wildcard characters in the search filter in a classifier model.
- Add a single row of data to a classifier model.
- Apply a label value to multiple rows of classifier model data in a single operation.

For more information, see the "Classifier Models" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Reference Data Guide*.

Probabilistic Models

Effective in version 10.0, you can perform the following actions in a probabilistic model in the Developer tool:

- Assign a label to multiple reference data values in a single operation.
- Import label values and reference data values from a data source to a probabilistic model.
- View the current number of reference data values that use a label that you select.

Effective in version 10.0, the Developer tool displays the data rows in a probabilistic model on one or more pages. A page contains 100 reference data rows. You can move to the next page or the previous page in the model, and you can move to a page number that you specify.

For more information, see the "Probabilistic Models" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Reference Data Guide*.

Rule Specifications

This section describes new features in rule specifications in version 10.0.

Linked Assets

Effective in version 10.0, the Design workspace in the Analyst tool displays a hyperlink to an asset that you link to the rule specification. For example, if you use another rule asset in the rule specification, the workspace displays a link to the rule asset. The Design workspace also displays a hyperlink to any rule that you generate from the rule specification.

Find the hyperlinks under Assets in the rule specification properties.

For more information, see the "Rule Specification Configuration" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Rule Specification Guide*.

Mapplet Rules

Effective in version 10.0, you can use mapplet rules in the following ways:

- You can configure a rule specification that is valid during a time period that you define. You specify the dates and times that indicate the start and the end of the time period. The time period also applies to any mapplet rule that you compile from the rule specification. If you run a mapping that reads the mapplet rule outside the time period, the mapping fails.

For more information, see the "Rule Specification Configuration" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Rule Specification Guide*.

- You can add a mapplet rule to a condition and an action in a rule statement. Connect an input from the rule specification to an input port on the mapplet rule. Or, use a constant value as an input to the mapplet rule. Select an output port from the mapplet rule as output from the condition or the action.

For more information, see the "Rule Specification Configuration" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Rule Specification Guide*.

Rule Statements

Effective in version 10.0, you can perform the following operations in a rule statement:

- You can move or copy a rule statement within a rule set, and you can move or copy a rule statement to another rule set. You can move or copy a rule statement to a rule set in another rule specification. If you move or copy a rule statement to another rule specification, the operation moves or copies the inputs that the rule statement uses. The operation also moves or copies any test data that you entered and saved to test the rule statement.
- You can move or copy a rule set to another location in the rule specification and to another rule specification. If you move or copy a rule set to another rule specification, the operation moves or copies the inputs and the test data that the rule set uses.
- You can move or copy test data from a rule specification to another rule specification.
- You can select the CONTAINS operator when you configure a condition in a rule statement. Use the operator to determine the following information about the data values in an input column:
 - Determine if an input column contains a data value that you enter.
 - Determine if an input column contains a data value that appears on the same row in another input column.
- You can configure a rule statement to search for an input value in a list of values that you enter.
- A rule set includes a predefined rule statement that specifies an action to perform when the preceding rule statements generate no data. By default, the rule statement specifies that the rule set performs no action. You can update the action in the rule statement.

For more information, see the "Rule Statement Configuration" in the *Informatica 10.0 Rule Specification Guide*.

User Interface Enhancements

Effective in version 10.0, the Design workspace includes the following user interface enhancements for rule specifications:

- When you select the Inputs view for a rule set, the workspace hides any input that the rule set does not contain.
- You can drag the rule specification in the workspace canvas.
- You can use the mouse wheel to zoom in and zoom out of the rule specification.
- You can expand and collapse the rule specification tree structure to show or hide different parts of the rule specification.

- You can add a text description to an input.
- A rule set that reads the output of a child rule set displays the child rule set name in the list of inputs.
- A rule set that is not valid appears in a different color to a valid rule set.
- Some configurable options have new names.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Rule Specification Guide*.

Version Control

Effective in version 10.0, you can work with rule specifications in a versioned Model repository. If you open a rule specification from a Model repository that uses version control, the Analyst tool applies the version control properties to the rule specification. Use the Edit option in the Design workspace to check out a rule specification from the repository. Use the Save and Finish option in the workspace to check in the rule specification. You can also undo a checkout operation.

You can view an earlier version of the rule specification and revert to an earlier version in edit mode and in read-only mode. When you view an older version of a rule specification in read-only mode, you can perform all of the read-only operations that apply to the current version of the rule specification. You can view and validate a rule specification in read-only mode. You can test a rule specification in read-only mode if the rule specification contains test data.

For more information, see the "Model Repository" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Analyst Guide*.

Security

This section describes new security features in version 10.0.

Groups

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica includes a default group named Operator. Use the Operator group to manage multiple users who are assigned the Operator role.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Security Guide*.

Privileges

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica includes the following new privileges:

Model Repository Service privilege

The **Manage Team-based Development** privilege allows Model repository administrators to perform actions related to object lock management and versioned object management.

Scheduler Service privileges

The **Scheduler** privilege group determines the actions that users can perform on schedules and scheduled jobs.

For more information, see the "Command Line Privileges and Permissions" appendix in the *Informatica 10.0 Security Guide*.

Roles

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica includes a custom role named Operator. The Operator role includes privileges for managing, scheduling, and monitoring application services.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Security Guide*.

Transformation Language Functions

This section describes new features of transformation language functions in version 10.0.

Informatica Functions

This section describes new features of Informatica functions in version 10.0.

CaseFlag

Effective in version 10.0, the CaseFlag option does not support NULL values for the following functions: GREATEST, LEAST, IN, and INDEXOF.

Previously, the CaseFlag option supported NULL values.

For more information, see the "Functions" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Language Reference*.

TO_DECIMAL38 Function

Effective in version 10.0, you can use the TO_DECIMAL38 function to convert a string or numeric value to a decimal value. The function returns a decimal value of precision and scale between 0 and 38, inclusive.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Transformation Language Reference*.

Transformations

This section describes new transformation features in version 10.0.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes new features in Informatica transformation in version 10.0.

Address Validator Transformation

Effective in version 10.0, you can define parameters to set the following transformation properties:

- Geocode data type
- Global Max Field Length
- Max Result Count

- Optimization Level
- Standardize Invalid Address

For more information, see the "Address Validator Transformation" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Bad Record Exception Transformation

Effective in version 10.0, you can use parameters to specify the upper threshold and the lower threshold that the transformation uses to identify bad records.

For more information, see the "Mapping Parameters" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Data Processor Transformation

This section describes new Data Processor transformation features.

Data Transformation Libraries

Data Transformation libraries contain predefined transformation components for a range of industry messaging standards. The Data Processor transformation uses a Library object to transform an industry messaging type input into a different format, such as an XML output document, or from an XML input to an industry message output.

The Library object contains many objects and components, such as Parsers, Serializers, and XML schemas, preset to transform the industry standard input and specific application messages into XML or other output. Some libraries contain additional objects for message validation, acknowledgments, and diagnostic displays. You can also customize the properties and validation settings of the Library object.

You can create Library objects for the DTCC-NTCC, EDIFACT, EDI-X12, HIPAA, HL7, and SWIFT libraries.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 10.0 User Guide* and the *Informatica Data Transformation 10.0 Libraries Guide*.

Complex File Reader without a Streamer

You can use the Complex File Reader without a Streamer as the start-up component in a Data Processor transformation that receives the input.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 10.0 User Guide*.

Pass-Through Ports with Custom Data Types

Data Processor transformations can include pass-through ports with custom data types.

For more information about custom data types, see the *Informatica Developer 10.0 User Guide*.

RunMapplet Statement for XMap

You can define a RunMapplet mapping statement to call a mapplet from an XMap in a Data Processor transformation. One or more MappletInput and MappletOutput statements can be nested under the RunMapplet statement. Values are mapped to the mapplet input ports in the same order that they are listed in the MappletInput statements. The values in the mapplet outlet ports are mapped to the MappletOutput statement in the same order that they are listed in the mapplet ports.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 10.0 User Guide*.

Script Mode Editing

You can edit a Script for the Data Processor transformation with an external editor. For example, you can perform a global find and replace operation with an external editor.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 10.0 User Guide*.

Decision Transformation

Effective in version 10.0, you can use parameters to specify input values in a Decision transformation script.

For more information, see the "Mapping Parameters" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Duplicate Record Exception Transformation

Effective in version 10.0, you can use parameters to specify the upper threshold and the lower threshold that the transformation uses to identify duplicate records.

For more information, see the "Mapping Parameters" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Expression Transformation

This section describes the new features in the Expression transformation.

Dynamic Expressions

Effective in version 10.0, you can create an expression in a dynamic output port. When you create an expression in a dynamic port, the expression is a dynamic expression. A dynamic expression might generate more than one output port when the expression contains a port selector or a dynamic port. When the dynamic expression runs against multiple ports, the expression returns an output value for each port.

For more information about dynamic expressions, see the *Expression Transformations* chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Mapping Outputs

Effective in version 10.0, you can configure mapping outputs. A mapping output is a single value that is the result of aggregating a field or expression from each row that the mapping processes. For example, a mapping output can summarize the total amount of an order field from all the source rows that the transformation receives. A mapping output expression is a field value or an expression to aggregate from the rows that the Expression transformation receives. You must define a mapping output in the mapping **Properties** view, before you can create the corresponding expression in the Expression transformation.

For more information about mapping outputs, see the *Mapping Outputs* chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

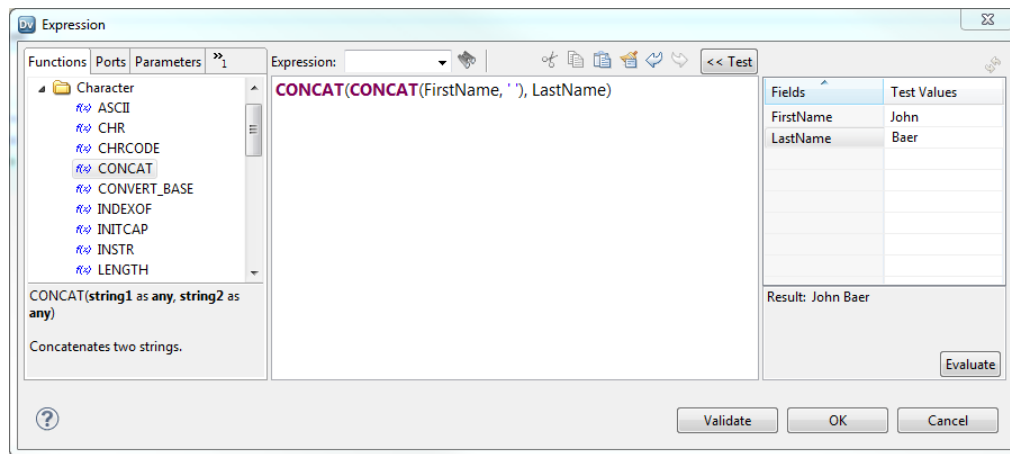
Test Expressions

Effective in version 10.0, you can test expressions that you configure in the Expression Editor. When you test an expression, you enter sample data and then evaluate the expression.

You can test expressions when you configure expressions in the following ways:

- In an output or variable port in the Expression transformation
- In the Mapping Outputs view of an Expression transformation after adding the transformation to a mapping

The following image shows the results of an expression that concatenates a sample first name and last name:



For more information about testing expressions, see the "Expression Transformation" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Hierarchical to Relational Transformation

This section describes the Hierarchical to Relational transformation that you create in the Developer tool.

The Hierarchical to Relational transformation is an optimized transformation introduced in version 10.0 that converts hierarchical input to relational output.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Match Transformation

Match Type Options in Identity Match Analysis

Effective in version 10.0, you can select the following options when you configure the Match transformation to read a persistent store of identity index data:

Remove IDs from the database

The transformation deletes rows from the index tables if the rows share sequence identifiers with rows in the mapping source data. The transformation does not perform match analysis when you select the option.

Update the current IDs in the database

The transformation replaces rows in the index tables with rows from the mapping source data if the rows share sequence identifiers. The transformation does not add rows to the index. The transformation can include the rows that it does not add in the match analysis.

For more information, see the "Match Transformations in Identity Analysis" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Matching Process Options in Identity Match Analysis

Effective in version 10.0, you can enable and disable match analysis when you configure the transformation to update a persistent store of identity index data. Use the **Matching Process** option to enable or disable match analysis.

For more information, see the "Match Transformations in Identity Analysis" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Status Codes for Identity Analysis with an Persistent Index Store

Effective in version 10.0, the Match transformation can generate the following status codes to describe the results of match analysis on a persistent index data store:

Absent

The index data store does not contain data for the current record.

Invalid

The transformation cannot analyze the current record. For example, the transformation cannot generate index data for the record because the key field on the Match Type tab is not compatible with the record data.

Removed

The transformation removes the index data for the record from the index data store.

Updated

The transformation updates the rows in the persistent data store with index data from the transformation input record. The transformation input data and the persistent index data have common sequence identifiers.

For more information, see the "Match Transformation" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Parameter Usage

Effective in version 10.0, you can use parameters to set the following options on the Match transformation:

- The match score threshold value.
- The relative weight that the transformation applies to the scores from each match strategy.
- The persistence method that the transformation applies to the persistent index data store in identity match analysis.

For more information, see the "Mapping Parameters" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Sequence ID Port

Effective in version 10.0, the Match transformation output ports include a Sequence ID port when you configure the transformation to read a persistent index store. The transformation uses the sequence identifier values to track the index data through the different stages of the match analysis.

For more information, see the "Match Transformation" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

SQL Transformation

This section describes new features in the SQL transformation.

Effective in version 10.0, you can parameterize the connection for an SQL transformation. Define the parameter in the mapping. Then, assign the parameter to the Connection Name in the SQL transformation run-time properties.

For more information, see the *SQL Transformation* chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Transformation Guide*.

Transformations in Dynamic Mappings

This section describes new features in the transformations for dynamic mappings.

Effective in version 10.0, you can add dynamic ports to some transformations. You can also parameterize which input ports to link to ports from an upstream transformation. You can configure port selectors to reference multiple ports in transformation logic.

The transformations contain the following new tabs in the **Properties** view:

Group By

The Aggregator transformation, the Rank transformation, and the Sorter transformation require that you configure groups of ports. You can now configure the groups on a **Group By** tab. You can define groups by selecting ports or you can configure parameters that contain port lists. The **Group By** tab provides flexibility when you configure the transformations with generated ports.

Port Selector

You can reference multiple ports in transformation logic. Define a port selector, which is an ordered list of ports. You can use reference port selectors in dynamic expressions, join conditions, or lookup conditions. When you define a port selector, you can include or exclude transformation ports based on the port name, the port type, or a pattern of text characters.

Run-time Linking

When you configure transformations in a dynamic mapping, you can set parameters or link policies that determine which ports to link between transformations. Configure run-time linking to link dynamic ports to static ports. You can configure a link policy to link ports by name. You can configure an InputLinkSet parameter to specify the names of the of ports to link at run time.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Transformation Guide*.

Workflows

This section describes new workflow features in version 10.0.

Informatica Workflows

This section describes new features in Informatica workflows in version 10.0.

Mapping Tasks

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica has the following new features for Mapping tasks:

Mapping task log file directory

You can configure the directory where the Data Integration Service writes the Mapping task log. By default, the Data Integration Service writes the Mapping task log file in the directory defined by the system parameter, LogDir. The default location is disLogs/mappingtask. You can configure a different directory for the Mapping task log file in the Mapping task **Advanced** properties. You can parameterize the log file directory.

Mapping task log file name

You can configure a file name for the Mapping task log file. The Data Integration Service appends the file name to the information in the Masking Task Log File Directory field. It appends the log file name to a

UID and time stamp or to a mapping run number, based on how you choose to save the log file. You can parameterize the log file name. Configure the log file name in the Mapping task **Advanced** properties.

Mapping task log save type

You can save the Mapping task log file by timestamp or by the number of mapping task runs. The suffix of the mapping task log file name reflects the option you select. You can configure how many log files to save.

Java classpath

You can enter the classpath to add to the beginning of the system classpath when the Data Integration Service runs the mapping task. Enter a Java classpath in the **Advanced** properties if you use third-party Java packages, built-in Java packages, or custom Java packages in a Java transformation.

Mapping task parameter usage

Effective in version 10.0, you can view which objects in a mapping use a specific parameter. Select a parameter on the Mapping task **Input** tab, and click **Parameter Usage**.

Custom properties

You can define custom properties for a Mapping task and configure the property values. You can also parameterize a custom property.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

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Installation

This section describes changes to the Informatica installation in version 10.0.

Changed Support

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica implemented the following changes in support that affect upgrade:

Support Change	Level of Support	Comments
HP-UX	Dropped support	Migrate to a supported operating system before you upgrade.
Windows 32-bit	Dropped support for application services and for the Developer tool	Migrate to a supported operating system before you upgrade.
zLinux	Deferred support	Informatica will reinstate support in a future release.
Solaris	Deferred support	Informatica will reinstate support in a future release.

For more information about product requirements and supported platforms, see the Product Availability Matrix on Informatica Network:

<https://network.informatica.com/community/informatica-network/product-availability-matrices/overview>

Application Services

This section describes changes to application services in version 10.0.

Analyst Service

This section describes changes to Analyst Service features in version 10.0.

Stop Mode

Effective in version 10.0, the Analyst Service has complete, abort, and stop modes to disable the Analyst Service. Select the stop mode to stop all jobs, and then disable the Analyst Service.

Previously, only complete and abort modes were available to disable the service.

For more information, see the Analyst Service chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Data Integration Service

This section describes changes to the Data Integration Service in version 10.0.

Email Server

Effective in version 10.0, you can no longer configure an email server for the Data Integration Service. The email server properties for the Data Integration Service are removed. Scorecard notifications use the email server configured for the domain. Workflow notifications use the email server configured for the Email Service. Workflow notifications include emails sent from Human tasks and Notification tasks in workflows.

Previously, scorecard and workflow notifications used the email server configured for the Data Integration Service.

The upgrade determines the email server to use based on the following notification types:

Scorecard notifications

Scorecard notifications use the email server configured for the domain. If you did not configure SMTP for the domain in the previous version, the upgraded domain uses the email server configured for the first Data Integration Service encountered during the upgrade. If you configured SMTP for the domain in the previous version, the upgraded domain continues to use that email server.

The following email server properties available on the Data Integration Service in previous versions are not available on the domain. You can no longer configure these properties for scorecard notifications:

- SMTP Server Connection Timeout
- SMTP Server Communication Timeout
- SMTP Authentication Enabled
- Use TLS Security
- Use SSL Security

Before you send scorecard notifications in version 10.0, verify that SMTP is correctly configured for the domain. To use the same email server configured for the Data Integration Service in previous versions, record the Data Integration Service values before upgrading.

Workflow notifications

Workflow notifications use the email server configured for the Email Service.

The following email server properties available on the Data Integration Service in previous versions are not available on the Email Service. You can no longer configure these properties for workflow notifications:

- SMTP Server Connection Timeout
- SMTP Server Communication Timeout

Before you send workflow notifications in version 10.0, configure an email server for the Email Service, and then enable the Email Service. To use the same email server configured for the Data Integration Service in previous versions, record the Data Integration Service values before upgrading.

For more information about configuring SMTP for the domain, see the "Domain Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

For more information about the Email Service, see the "System Services" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Execution Options

Effective in version 10.0, you configure the following execution options on the Properties view for the Data Integration Service:

- Maximum Execution Pool Size
- Maximum Memory Size
- Maximum Parallelism
- Hadoop Kerberos Service Principal Name
- Hadoop Kerberos Keytab
- Temporary Directories
- Home Directory
- Cache Directory
- Source Directory

- Target Directory
- Rejected Files Directory
- Informatica Home Directory on Hadoop
- Hadoop Distribution Directory
- Data Integration Service Hadoop Distribution Directory

When the Data Integration Service is configured to run on primary and back-up nodes or on a grid, you can override some of the execution options to define different values for each node with the compute role. When the DTM runs a job on the compute node, the DTM uses the overridden value. You can override the following options on the Compute view for the Data Integration Service:

- Home Directory
- Temporary Directories
- Cache Directory
- Source Directory
- Target Directory
- Rejected Files Directory

Previously, you configured the execution options on the Processes view for the Data Integration Service. You could configure the execution options differently for each node where a service process ran.

If you configured the execution options differently for each service process in a previous version, the upgrade determines the version 10.0 values based on the following situations:

Options without a compute override

If the option defines a maximum integer value, the highest value defined for all processes is used as the Data Integration Service value on the Properties view. If the option defines a string value, the value defined for the first node encountered during the upgrade is used as the Data Integration Service value on the Properties view.

Options with a compute override

The value defined on the Processes view for a node is used as the compute override on the Compute view for the same node. The value defined for the first node encountered during the upgrade is used as the Data Integration Service value on the Properties view.

For more information about the execution options, see the "Data Integration Service" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Maximum Session Size

Effective in version 10.0, the Data Integration Service process property Maximum Session Size is renamed to Maximum Memory Per Request. You configure the Maximum Memory Per Request property for the following Data Integration Service modules:

- Mapping Service Module. Default is 536,870,912 bytes.
- Profiling Service Module. Default is 536,870,912 bytes.
- SQL Service Module. Default is 50,000,000 bytes.
- Web Service Module. Default is 50,000,000 bytes.

Previously, you configured the Maximum Session Size for each Data Integration Service process. All of the Data Integration Service modules used the same value. The default was 50,000,000 bytes.

The upgraded service uses the version 10.0 default value for each module. If you changed the default value of Maximum Session Size in a previous version, you must change the value of Maximum Memory Per Request after you upgrade.

For more information about the Maximum Memory Per Request property, see the "Data Integration Service" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Run Jobs in Separate Processes

Effective in version 10.0, the Launch Jobs in Separate Processes property is renamed to the Launch Job Options property. You can configure one of the following values for the Launch Job Options property:

In the service process

Runs jobs in the Data Integration Service process. Configure when you run SQL data service and web service jobs on a single node or on a grid where each node has both the service and compute roles. SQL data service and web service jobs typically achieve better performance when the Data Integration Service runs jobs in the service process.

In separate local processes

Runs jobs in separate DTM processes on the local node. Configure when you run mapping, profile, and workflow jobs on a single node or on a grid where each node has both the service and compute roles. When the Data Integration Service runs jobs in separate local processes, stability increases because an unexpected interruption to one job does not affect all other jobs.

In separate remote processes

Runs jobs in separate DTM processes on remote nodes. Configure when you run mapping, profile, and workflow jobs on a grid where nodes have a different combination of roles.

When the Data Integration Service runs jobs in separate remote processes, stability increases because an unexpected interruption to one job does not affect all other jobs. In addition, you can better use the resources available on each node in the grid. When a node in a Data Integration Service grid has the compute role only, the node does not have to run the service process. The machine uses all available processing power to run mappings.

Previously, you set the Launch Jobs in Separate Processes property to true to run jobs in the Data Integration Service process. You set the property to false to run jobs in separate DTM processes on the local node.

For more information about running jobs in separate processes, see the "Data Integration Service Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Workflow and Human Task Configuration

The following Data Integration Service options change in version 10.0:

Workflow Orchestration Service Module replaces Workflow Service Module

Effective in version 10.0, you select the Workflow Orchestration Service Module to enable the Data Integration Service to run workflows.

Previously, you selected the Workflow Service Module to run workflows.

Human Task Service Module is obsolete

Effective in version 10.0, the Workflow Orchestration Service Module runs all tasks in a workflow.

Previously, the Workflow Service Module ran all workflow tasks except Human tasks. The Human Task Service Module ran any Human task in a workflow.

Workflow database replaces the Model repository and Human task database as workflow metadata store

Effective in version 10.0, a single database stores all run-time metadata for workflows, including Human task instance metadata. Select the workflow database connection on the Data Integration Service.

Previously, you selected a database to store Human task metadata on the Data Integration Service. The Model repository stored all other run-time metadata for workflows.

For more information about workflow and Human task configuration, see the "Data Integration Service" chapter and the "Analyst Service" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Model Repository Service

This section describes changes to Model Repository Service features in version 10.0.

Repository Object Locks and Versions

Effective in version 10.0, if you try to edit an object that another user has locked, you receive a notification that the object is locked by another user. You can choose to review the object in read-only mode, or you can save the object with another name.

Previously, more than one user was allowed to open and edit an object. Only the last user who tried to save the object received a notification that the object had been changed by another user.

If the Model repository is integrated with a version control system, you must check out an object before you edit it.

For more information, see the "Model Repository" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Model Repository Paths

Effective in version 10.0, use the forward slash (/) when you specify a path in the Model repository. For example, use the following path to specify a folder:

```
ModelRepository_name/Project_name/Folder_name
```

Previously, you could use other characters as the divider character between path elements. For example, in some instances, a colon character followed the Model repository name.

For more information, see the "Model Repository" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

SAP BW Service

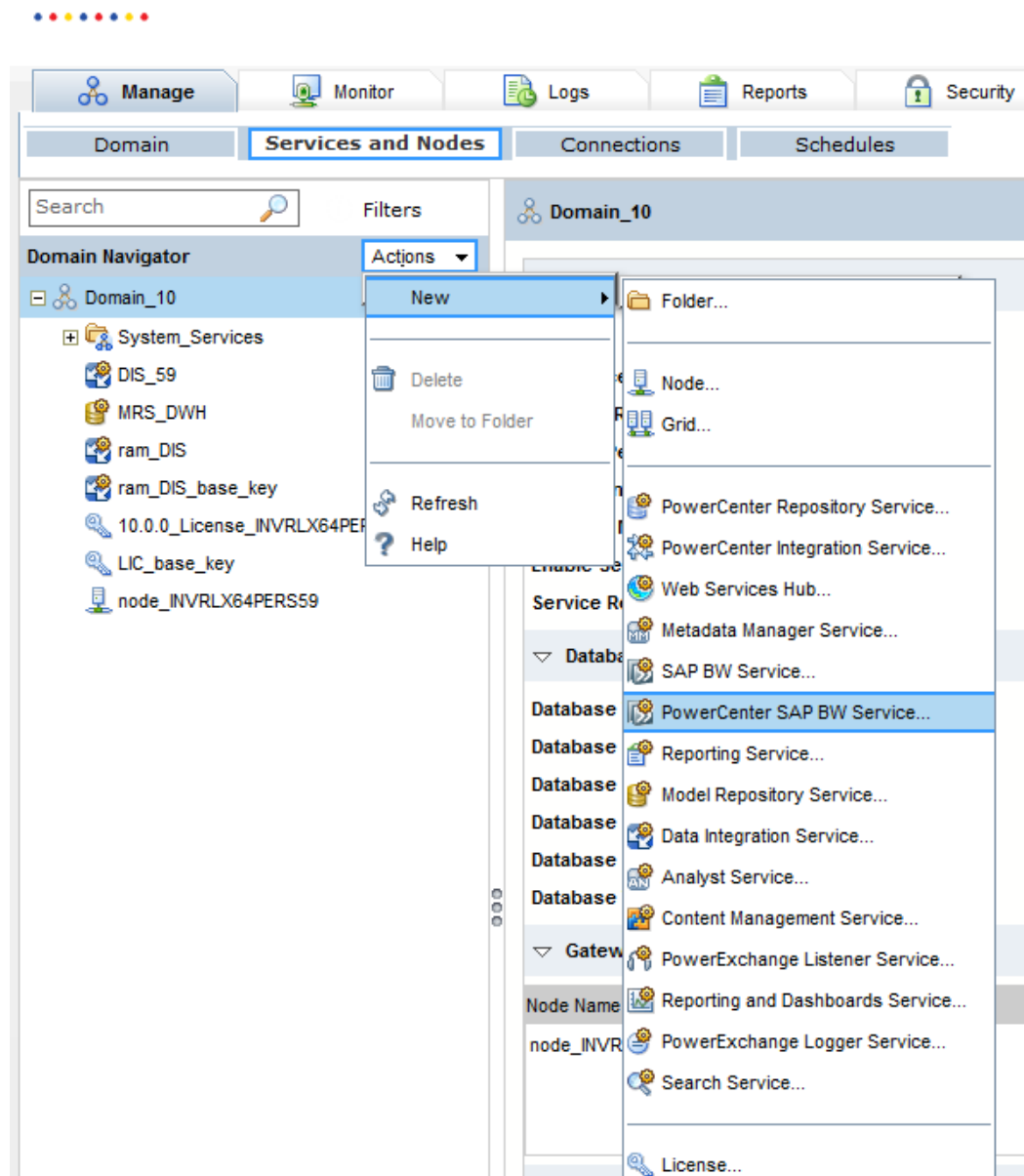
This section describes changes to the SAP BW Service in version 10.0.

SAP BW Service for PowerCenter

Effective in version 10.0, the user interface option that you use in the Administrator tool to create an SAP BW Service for PowerCenter has changed.

To create an SAP BW Service for PowerCenter, log in to Informatica Administrator. In the **Domain Navigator**, right-click the domain, and click **Actions > New > PowerCenter SAP BW Service**.

The following image shows the user interface option that you must use in the Administrator tool to create an SAP BW Service for PowerCenter.



Previously, you clicked **Actions** > **New** > **SAP BW Service** to create an SAP BW Service for PowerCenter.

Note: Effective in version 10.0, the **SAP BW Service** option is reserved for creating an SAP BW Service for the Developer tool.

For more information, see the "SAP BW Service" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Services Guide*.

Big Data

This section describes changes to big data features.

Hive Environment

Effective in version 10.0, the Hive environment no longer appears as a run-time or validation environment in the Developer tool user interface. The Hive environment is changed to the Hive engine that uses Hadoop technology for processing batch data such as MapReduce or Tez.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

JCE Policy File Installation

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica Big Data Management ships the JCE policy file and installs it when you run the installer.

Previously, you had to download and manually install the JCE policy file for AES encryption.

Kerberos Authentication

Effective in version 10.0, a Hadoop cluster cannot use only an MIT key distribution center (KDC) for Kerberos authentication. Hadoop clusters can use a Microsoft Active Directory KDC or an MIT KDC connected to Active directory with a one-way cross realm trust.

Business Glossary

This section describes changes to Business Glossary in version 10.0.

Relationship View

Effective in version 10.0, the relationship view has the following changes:

Highlight Asset Occurrences

When you left-click an asset, the Analyst tool highlights the occurrences of the asset. Previously, you had to right-click the asset to highlight the occurrences of the asset.

Display Asset Details

When you hover the mouse over the asset name, the Analyst tool displays the asset details. Previously you had to click the asset name for the Analyst tool to display the asset details.

For more information, see the "Finding Glossary Content" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Asset Phase

Effective in version 10.0, the asset phase has the following changes:

Pending Publish Phase

When you export the assets and not the associated business initiative, the Analyst tool changes the phase of the assets from **Pending Publish** to **Published** in the export file.

In Review Phase

You cannot modify assets that are in the **In Review** phase.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Library Workspace

Effective in version 10.0, the **Library** workspace has the following changes:

Sort Assets

When you view the assets by asset type you can sort Glossary assets by status and phase in the **Library** workspace. Previously, you could not sort by the status and phase of the asset.

Find Option

When you look up assets by glossary, the option to enter search strings in the filter panel is no longer available. Previously, you could search for assets when you look up assets by glossary.

Default Asset List

When you view the assets by asset type or by glossary, the Analyst tool applies filters by default to hide inactive and rejected assets. Previously, the Analyst tool did not filter the inactive and rejected assets by default.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Import and Export

Effective in version 10.0, you can import and export Glossary templates independently of Glossary assets. Previously, the Analyst tool did not have unique menu options to import or export Glossary templates.

When you export a glossary, you now have an option to include attachments and audit history. The Analyst tool generates a .zip file when you export the audit history or attachments along with Glossary assets.

For more information, see the "Glossary Administration" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Command Line Programs

This section describes changes to commands in version 10.0.

infacmd isp Obsolete Commands

The following table describes commands that are obsolete effective in version 10.0.

Command	Description
purgeMonitoringData	Purges monitoring data from the Model repository.

Domain

This section describes changes to the domain in version 10.0.

Logs

Effective in version 10.0, the default location for system logs is `<Informatica installation directory>/logs/<node name>/`.

The domain stores application services logs and system logs in the default location. You can change the default directory path for logs with the System Log Directory option. You can use this option with any of the following commands:

- `infasetup DefineDomain`
- `infasetup DefineGatewayNode`
- `infasetup DefineWorkerNode`
- `infasetup UpdateGatewayNode`
- `infasetup UpdateWorkerNode`

Previously, the domain stored application services logs and system logs in different locations. The default directory for system logs was `<Informatica installation directory>/tomcat/logs/`.

For more information, see the "Log Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Log Format

Effective in version 10.0, all logs consistently contain the following information by default:

- Thread name.
- Timestamp, in milliseconds.

Previously, this information was not consistent in logs. For example, some logs did not contain timestamp information, and of those that did, the timestamp format was not consistent.

For more information, see the "Log Management" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Job Log Events

When a Mapping task in a workflow starts a DTM instance to run a mapping, the DTM generates log events for the mapping. The DTM stores the log files in a folder named `mappingtask` in the log directory that you specify for the Data Integration Service process.

Previously the DTM stored the log files in a folder named `builtinhandlers`.

Informatica Administrator

This section describes changes to the Administrator tool in version 10.0.

Domain tab

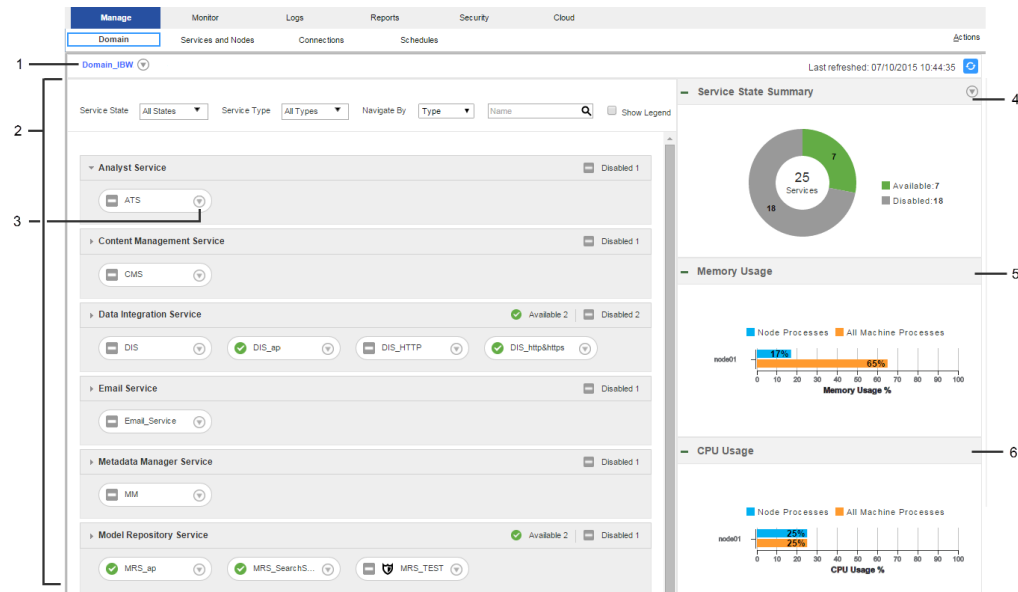
Effective in version 10.0, the **Domain** tab is renamed the **Manage** tab.

The **Manage** tab has the following changes:

Views on the Manage tab

The **Manage** tab includes the **Domain** and **Schedules** views. Use the **Domain** view to view and manage the status and resource consumption of the domain. Use the Schedules view to create and manage reusable schedules for deployed mappings and workflows.

The following image shows the **Domain** view on the **Manage** tab:



1. Domain Actions menu
2. Contents panel
3. Object Actions menu
4. Service State Summary
5. Memory usage indicator
6. CPU usage indicator

Dependency graph

The dependency graph is moved from the **Services and Nodes** view to the **Domain** view. To access the dependency graph, click the **Actions** menu for the domain, a service, or a node, and then choose **View Dependencies**.

Global Settings

Global Settings are moved from the **Monitor** tab, formerly **Monitoring** tab, to the **Services and Nodes** view. The Global Settings are renamed **Monitoring Configuration** and are a view in the **Services and Nodes** view.

Overview views

The **Overview** views for the domain and folders in the **Services and Nodes** view are removed. They are replaced by the **Domain** view on the **Manage** tab.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Monitoring

Effective in version 10.0, monitoring in the Administrator tool has the following changes:

Global Settings

Global Settings have the following changes:

- Global Settings are moved from the **Monitor** tab Actions menu to the **Manage** tab. Configure global settings on the **Monitoring Configuration** view on the **Services and Nodes** view.
- The **Number of Days to Preserve Historical Data** option is renamed **Preserve Summary Historical Data**. Minimum is 0. Maximum is 366. Default is 180.
- The **Date Time Field** option is renamed **Show Milliseconds in Date Time Field**.

Jobs

Jobs that users deploy from the Developer and Analyst tools are called ad hoc jobs. Ad hoc jobs include previews, mappings, reference tables, enterprise discovery profiles, profiles, and scorecards. Previously, ad hoc jobs were called jobs.

Navigation

The **Monitoring** tab is renamed the **Monitor** tab. Object monitoring is moved to the **Execution Statistics** view.

Preferences

Preferences in the **Monitor** tab Actions menu is renamed **Report and Statistic Settings**.

For more information, see the "Monitoring" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Informatica Analyst

This section describes changes to the Analyst tool in version 10.0.

Profiles

Effective in version 10.0, profiles in the Analyst tool have the following changes:

Column Profile

Effective in version 10.0, you can create a column profile with the **Specify General Properties**, **Select Source**, **Specify Settings**, and **Specify Rules and Filters** steps in the profile wizard.

Previously, you created a column profile with the **Step 1 of 6** through **Step 6 of 6** steps in the profile wizard.

For more information about column profile, see the "Column Profiles in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Column Profile Results

Effective in version 10.0, you can view all the columns and rules in a profile in the summary view, and view the properties of a column or rule in detail in the detailed view.

Previously, the profile results were displayed in **Column Profiling**, **Properties**, and **Data Preview** views.

For more information about column profile results, see the "Column Profile Results in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Edit a Column Profile

Effective in version 10.0, you can edit a column profile through the profile wizard.

Previously, you could click **Actions > Edit** to select and edit one of the options.

For more information about column profile, see the "Column Profiles in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Discovery Workspace

Effective in version 10.0, you can click **Discovery workspace > Profile**, and choose to create a single source profile or enterprise discovery profile in the profile wizard.

Previously, you had to click **Discovery workspace > Data Object Profile** to create a profile, or click **Discovery workspace > Enterprise Discovery Profile** to create an enterprise discovery profile.

For more information about column profile, see the "Column Profiles in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

New Option

Effective in version 10.0, you can click **New > Profile** in the header area, and choose to create a single source profile or enterprise discovery profile in the profile wizard.

Previously, you had to click **New > Data Object Profile** to create a profile, or click **New > Enterprise Discovery Profile** to create an enterprise discovery profile.

For more information about column profile, see the "Column Profiles in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Create a Rule

Effective in version 10.0, you can create, add, or delete rules for a profile in the profile wizard.

Previously, you had to click **Actions > Edit > Column Profiling Rules** to add, delete, or create rules for the profile.

For more information about rules, see the "Rules in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Create a Column Profile from a Data Object in Library Workspace

Effective in version 10.0, you can right-click on the data object in the **Library** workspace and create a column profile.

Previously, this option was not available.

For more information about column profiles, see the "Column Profiles in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Filters

Effective in version 10.0, all the filters that you create for a profile are applicable to all the columns and data domains in the profile and can be reused in the scorecard that you create on the profile.

Previously, you could create filters for the profile.

For more information about filters, see the "Filters in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Sampling Options

Effective in version 10.0, the sampling option is applicable to both column profile and data domain discovery. Previously, you could select different sampling options for the column profile and data domain discovery.

For more information about filters, see the "Filters in Informatica Analyst" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Scorecards

This section describes changes to scorecards in the Analyst tool.

Notifications

Effective in version 10.0, scorecards send notifications using the email server configuration in the domain SMTP Configuration properties.

Previously, scorecards used the email server configuration in the Data Integration Service properties.

Informatica Developer

This section describes changes to the Developer tool in version 10.0.

Application Deployment Changes

This section describes changes to application deployment in version 10.0.

Retain State Information Check Box

Effective in Informatica 10.0, when you redeploy an application, the "Retain state information" check box allows you to choose to retain the current state of run-time objects that are part of the deployed application. The state refers to mapping properties and the properties of run-time objects such as Sequence Generator Transformations.

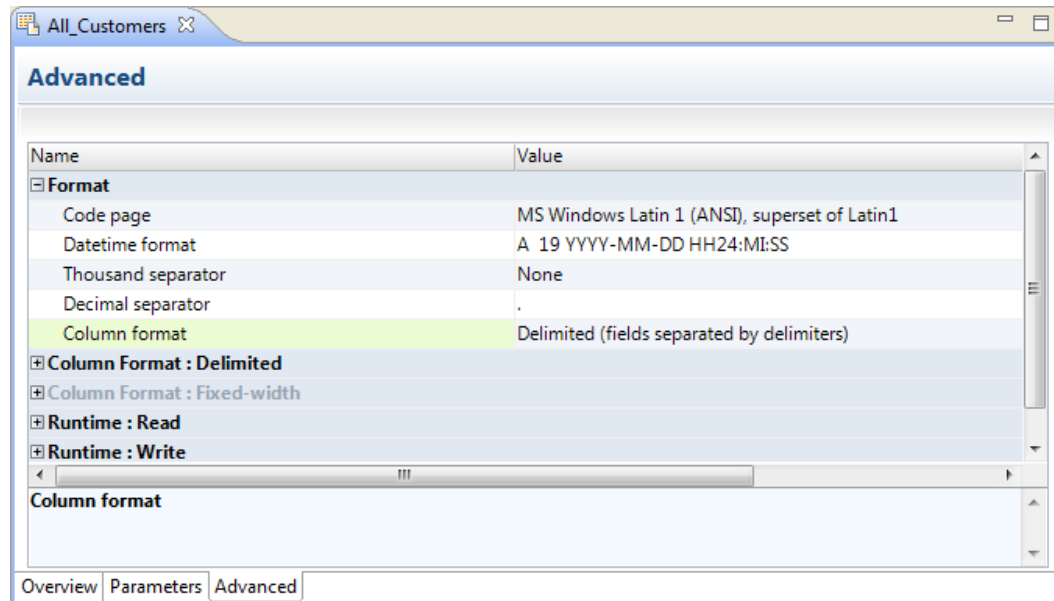
Previously, the Deploy dialog box gave you a choice of "Update" or "Replace." The "Retain state information" check box replaces the "Update" check box, and is selected by default.

If you select "Retain state information," you retain run-time settings and properties in the deployed application. If you clear "Retain state information," you discard the state of these settings and properties in the deployed application.

Flat File Data Objects

Effective in version 10.0, you configure all of the format and run-time properties for a flat file data object in the **Advanced** view. The **Advanced** view contains property sections that you can collapse and expand. The column format sections that display depend on whether you configure a delimited or fixed-width column format.

The following image shows the property sections in the **Advanced** view:



Previously, you configured the format and run-time properties for a flat file data object in the **Read** and **Write** views. In the **Read** view, you selected the source transformation to configure format properties. You selected the Output transformation to configure run-time properties. In the **Write** view, you selected the Input transformation to configure run-time properties. You selected the target transformation to configure format properties.

Microsoft SQL Server Changes

Effective in Informatica 10.0, Microsoft SQL Server contains the following changes:

- You can use the ODBC connection type to connect to Microsoft SQL Server.
- You can upgrade your existing connections by using the pmrep and infacmd commands. When you run the upgrade command, all the existing connections are upgraded.
- The existing Microsoft SQL Server connection is deprecated and support will be dropped in the next major release. You can run the existing mappings without manual updates. If you are using SSL connections, you must select the provider type as ODBC in the connection, and configure SSL in the DSN.

Logical Data Object Editing

This section describes changes to the ways you edit logical data objects in the Developer tool in version 10.0.

Logical Data Object and Logical Data Object Model Editors

Effective in Informatica 10.0, you edit logical data objects and logical data object models in separate editors.

Previously, you used the same editor to edit logical data objects and logical data object models.

For more information, see "Logical View of Data" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Logical Data Object Mappings

Effective in Informatica 10.0, you create logical data object mappings from the logical data object editor. Click the **Add** button to add a read mapping or a write mapping for the logical data object.

Previously, you clicked **File > New** to create logical data object mappings.

For more information, see "Logical View of Data" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Pushdown Optimization for ODBC Sources and Targets

Effective in version 10.0, support for pushdown optimization to ODBC sources and targets is deprecated.

Mappings

This section describes changes to mappings in version 10.0.

Parameter Files

Effective in version 10.0, the parameter file format is changed. The parameter file no longer contains transformation parameters.

You can run mappings and workflows with the parameter files from previous versions. When you run a mapping or workflow with the previous version parameter file, the Data Integration Service converts the parameter file to the Informatica 10.0 version.

When you create a parameter file with the `infacmd listMappingParams` command, the Data Integration Service creates a mapping parameter file without transformation parameters. The `infacmd listWorkflowParams` command creates a workflow parameter file without transformation parameters.

In previous versions, when you created parameter files, the parameter files contained transformation parameters.

For more information about parameter files, see the *Mapping Parameters* chapter of the Informatica Developer Mapping Guide.

Partitioned Mappings

This section describes changes to partitioned mappings in version 10.0.

Parallelism Value Calculations

Effective in version 10.0, the Data Integration Service can create a different number of threads for each mapping pipeline stage. The service determines the optimal number of threads for each pipeline stage. The number of threads created for a single pipeline stage cannot exceed the maximum parallelism value.

Previously, the Data Integration Service calculated a single actual parallelism value and used that same value for each mapping pipeline stage. The service calculated the actual parallelism value based on the maximum parallelism values and on the maximum number of partitions for all flat file, IBM DB2 for LUW, or Oracle sources ready by a mapping.

Partitioned Decision and SQL Transformations

Effective in version 10.0, you can disable partitioning for a Decision or SQL transformation by clearing the **Partitionable** advanced property for the transformation. The Data Integration Service uses one thread to process the transformation, and can use multiple threads to process the remaining mapping pipeline stages. You might want to disable partitioning for these transformations because these transformations might not return the same result for each mapping run when they are processed with multiple threads.

Previously, the Decision transformation did not support partitioning. When a mapping contained a Decision transformation, the Data Integration Service did not create partitions for the entire mapping. The SQL

transformation did support partitioning. You disabled partitioning for the entire mapping when this transformation needed to be processed with one thread.

Partitioned Targets

Effective in version 10.0, if a mapping establishes order with a sorted relational source or a Sorter transformation, the Data Integration Service can use multiple threads to run the mapping. To maintain order in a partitioned mapping, you must specify that targets maintain the row order in the advanced properties for the Write transformation. When you configure Write transformations to maintain row order, the Data Integration Service uses a single thread to write to the target.

Previously, if a mapping included a sorted relational source, the Data Integration Service used one thread to process each mapping pipeline stage. If a mapping included a Sorter transformation, the Data Integration Service used one thread to process the Sorter transformation and all downstream mapping pipeline stages.

If you upgrade from an earlier version, all existing Write transformations are configured to maintain row order. The Data Integration Service uses a single thread to write to the target to ensure that any order established in the mapping is maintained. If an upgraded mapping does not establish an order, you can clear the **Maintain Row Order** property in the advanced properties for a Write transformation so that the Data Integration Service can use multiple threads to write to the target.

Partitioned Java Transformations

Effective in version 10.0, you can disable partitioning for a Java transformation by clearing the **Partitionable** advanced property for the transformation. The Data Integration Service uses one thread to process the transformation, and can use multiple threads to process the remaining mapping pipeline stages. You might want to disable partitioning for a Java transformation when the Java code requires that the transformation be processed with one thread.

You can configure a Java transformation to maintain the row order of the input data by selecting the **Stateless** advanced property for the transformation.

Previously, you cleared the stateless property if the Java transformation needed to be processed with one thread. When the stateless property was cleared, the Data Integration Service did not create partitions for the entire mapping.

Transformations that Do Not Support Partitioning

Effective in version 10.0, when a mapping contains a transformation that does not support partitioning, the Data Integration Service uses one thread to process the transformation. The service can use multiple threads to process the remaining mapping pipeline stages.

Previously, when a mapping contained a transformation that did not support partitioning, the Data Integration Service did not create partitions for the mapping. The service used one thread to process each mapping pipeline stage.

For more information about partitioned mappings, see the "Partitioned Mappings" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Pushdown Optimization

Effective in version 10.0, pushdown optimization is removed from the mapping optimizer level. To configure a mapping for pushdown optimization you must select a pushdown type in the mapping run-time properties.

Previously, the Data Integration Service applied pushdown optimization by default with the normal or full optimizer level.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Run-time Properties

Effective in version 10.0, configure **Validation Environments** on the **Run-time** tab. The mapping **Properties** view no longer contains an **Advanced** properties tab.

Previously, you configured the **Validation Environments** property on the **Advanced** properties tab.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Mapping Guide*.

Metadata Manager

This section describes changes to Metadata Manager in version 10.0.

ODBC Connectivity for Informix Resources

Effective in version 10.0, when you load an Informix resource, the PowerCenter Integration Service uses ODBC to connect to the Informix database. Therefore, you can create and load Informix resources whether the Informatica domain runs on Windows or UNIX. To connect to Informix, you must configure an ODBC connection to the Informix database.

Previously, the PowerCenter Integration Service used native connectivity to connect to the Informix database. You could create and load Informix resources only when the Informatica domain ran on 32-bit Windows.

For more information about configuring Informix resources, see the "Database Management Resources" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

ODBC Connectivity for Microsoft SQL Server Resources

Effective in version 10.0, when you load a Microsoft SQL Server resource, the PowerCenter Integration Service uses ODBC to connect to the database. The PowerCenter Integration Service retrieves the server name and the database name from the connect string and creates a data source using the installed ODBC driver.

Therefore, you no longer need to perform the following tasks when you configure a Microsoft SQL Server resource:

- On Windows, you do not need to install the Microsoft SQL Server Native Client.
- On UNIX, you do not need to create a data source for the Microsoft SQL Server database in the `odbc.ini` file.

Note: If you previously created a data source in the `odbc.ini` file, you can still use it by entering the data source name as the connect string.

- You do not need to set the **ODBC Connection Mode** property for the Metadata Manager Service in the Administrator tool. This property is removed because the connection mode for Microsoft SQL Server is always ODBC.

Previously, the PowerCenter Integration Service used native connectivity on Windows and ODBC connectivity on UNIX.

For more information about configuring Microsoft SQL Server resources, see the "Database Management Resources" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Impact Summary for PowerCenter Objects

Effective in version 10.0, the impact summary displays different information when you view metadata details for some PowerCenter objects.

The impact summary has the following behavior changes:

- When you view metadata details for a session task instance, Metadata Manager lists the mappings that the session task instance runs as related catalog objects but not in the impact summary.

Previously, Metadata Manager listed the mappings as related catalog objects and in the upstream and downstream impact summary.

- When you view metadata details for a mapplet instance that contains a source definition, Metadata Manager does not list the parent mapping in the impact summary.

Previously, Metadata Manager listed the parent mapping in the downstream impact summary.

- When you view metadata details for a mapplet instance that does not contain a source, Metadata Manager does not display an impact summary.

Previously, Metadata Manager displayed an impact summary for mapplet instances that do not contain a source.

- When you view metadata details for an Input or Output transformation instance in a mapplet, Metadata Manager does not display an impact summary.

Previously, Metadata Manager displayed an impact summary for Input and Output transformation instances in a mapplet.

- When you view metadata details for a Source Qualifier instance in a mapplet that contains a source definition, Metadata Manager does not display the parent mapping in the impact summary.

Previously, Metadata Manager displayed the parent mapping in the impact summary.

For more information about the impact summary, see the "Viewing Metadata" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

Maximum Concurrent Resource Loads

Effective in version 10.0, the maximum value for the **Max Concurrent Resource Load** property for the Metadata Manager Service is 10. Therefore, you can load up to 10 resources simultaneously.

Previously, the maximum value for the property was 5.

For more information about the **Max Concurrent Resource Load** property, see the "Metadata Manager Service" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Search

Effective in version 10.0, Metadata Manager displays the advanced search criteria and the search results in the Search Results panel at the bottom of the Browse tab. The Search Results panel allows you to view the metadata catalog, business glossaries, shortcuts, or data lineage diagram while you perform a search. You can resize, minimize, and restore the Search Results panel.

Previously, Metadata Manager displayed the advanced search criteria and the search results on a separate tab.

For more information about searches, see the "Searching Metadata" chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

Metadata Manager Log File Changes

Effective in version 10.0, the location for the Metadata Manager log files is updated to store all the log files in one directory.

The following Metadata Manager log files are stored in the directory `<Informatica installation directory>\logs\<node name>\services\MetadataManagerService\<Metadata Manager service name>`:

- Load details log
- mm_agent.log
- mm.log
- resourcemigration.log
- mmrepocmd.log

Note: mmrepocmd.log is stored in the new log files directory when the Metadata Manager Service calls mmRepoCmd. If you run mmRepoCmd from the command line, the utility creates the log file in the directory where mmRepoCmd is located.

In the previous versions of Metadata Manager, these log files were located in different directories. After you upgrade Metadata Manager from a previous version to version 10.0, the existing log files do not get moved to the new location.

For more information about Metadata Manager log files, see the *Informatica 10.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Business Glossary Model

Effective in version 10.0, you cannot export or import the Business Glossary model. Additionally, you cannot customize the Business Glossary model by configuring attributes or relationships.

To export and import business glossary assets and templates or to customize business glossaries, use the Analyst tool.

Profiling

Effective in version 10.0, Metadata Manager does not extract profiling information from relational metadata sources.

Profiling is available in the Analyst tool and the Developer tool.

PowerCenter

This section describes changes to PowerCenter in version 10.0.

Informix Native Connections

Effective in version 10.0, the Informix native connection is obsolete. Informatica dropped support for Informix native connections.

Create an ODBC connection to connect to an Informix database.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Application Services Guide*.

pmrep Changes

This section describes the changes to pmrep commands.

PurgeVersion command

- Effective in version 10.0, you can use `pmrep purgeVersion -c` with or without the `-p` option.

When you use the `-c` option with the `-p` option, the output lists the object versions that purge, then lists which object versions are contained in deployment groups.

When you use the `-c` option without the `-p` option, the command does not purge versions that are part of deployment groups.

Previously, when you used the `-c` option, the `-p` option was required.

- Effective in version 10.0, if an object version is a member of a deployment group, the version will not purge.

When you use `pmrep purgeVersion` with the `-k` option, the results display all versions that do not purge, and the reason the version does not purge.

When a version will not be purged because it is in a deployment group, the reason lists only the first deployment group that causes the object not to purge.

Previously, the inclusion of a version in a deployment group did not affect whether or not it would be purged.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Command Reference*.

PowerCenter Data Profiling

Effective in version 10.0, PowerCenter Data Profiling is obsolete.

To perform profiling and discovery, use Informatica Analyst or Informatica Developer.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes changes to PowerExchange adapters in version 10.0.

PowerExchange Adapters for Informatica

This section describes changes to Informatica adapters in version 10.0.

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver

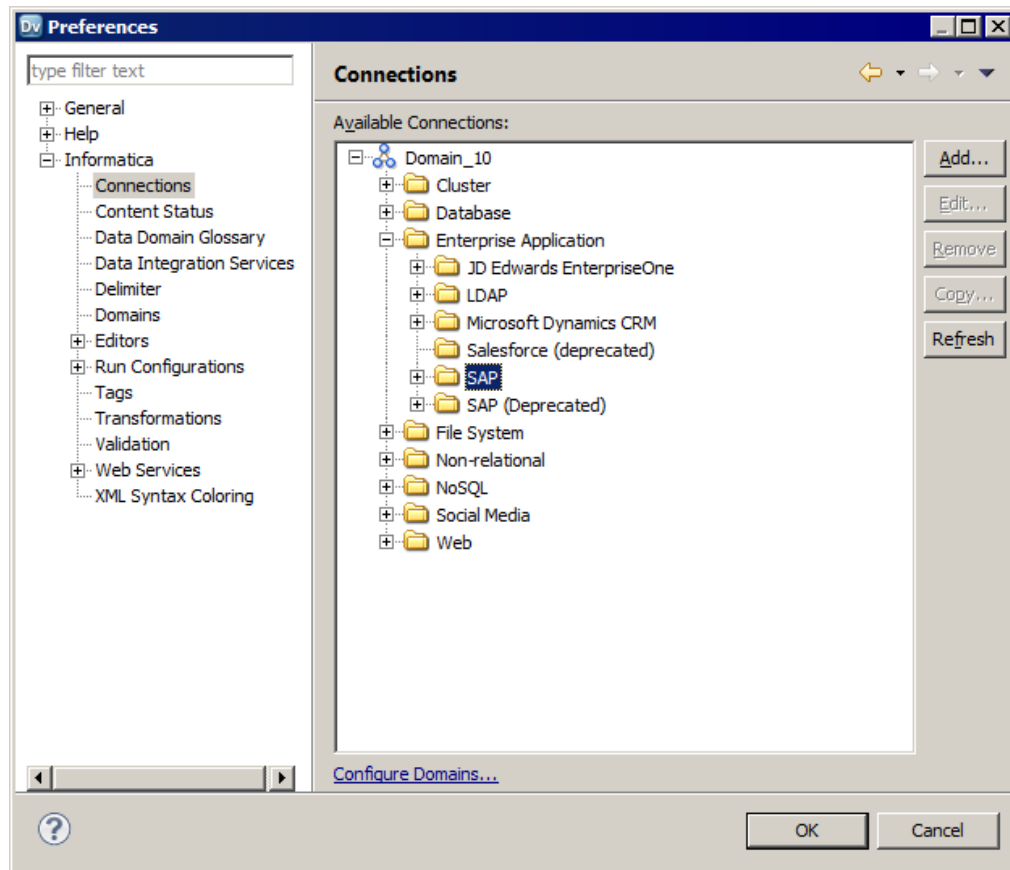
Effective in version 10.0, PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver contains the following changes:

SAP Connections

The SAP connections that you created in versions earlier than 10.0 are deprecated. The deprecated connection category is named as **SAP (Deprecated)** under **Enterprise Application**.

Informatica will drop support for the deprecated connections in a future release. You can run mappings with the deprecated connections and also create a new deprecated connection. However, Informatica recommends that you create a new SAP connection by using the **SAP** category under **Enterprise Application**.

The following image shows the deprecated SAP connection category and the new SAP connection category that you must use:

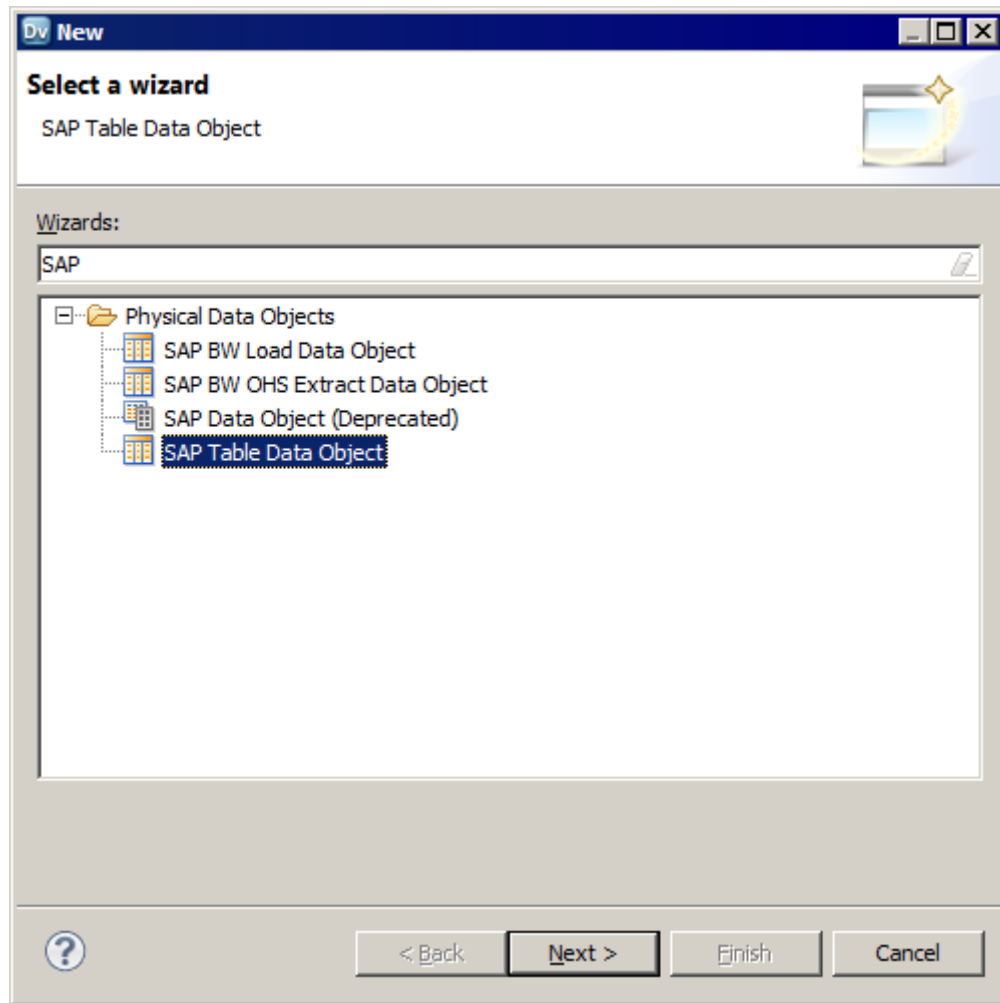


SAP Data Objects

The SAP data objects that you created in versions earlier than 10.0 are deprecated. The deprecated data object type is named as **SAP Data Object (Deprecated)**.

Informatica will drop support for the deprecated data objects in a future release. You can run mappings with the existing data objects and also create a new deprecated data object. However, Informatica recommends that you create a new data object of type **SAP Table Data Object** to read data from SAP tables.

The following image shows the deprecated SAP data object and the new SAP Table data object that you must use:



For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver User Guide*.

Reference Data

This section describes changes to reference data operations in version 10.0.

Classifier Models

Effective in version 10.0, you view and manage the data in a classifier model in a single view in the Developer tool.

Previously, you toggled between two views in the Developer tool to see all of the options on a classifier model.

For more information, see the "Classifier Models" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Reference Data Guide*.

Probabilistic Models

Effective in version 10.0, Informatica uses version 3.4 of the natural language processing engine from the Stanford Natural Language Processing Group.

Previously, Informatica used version 1.2.6 of the engine.

For more information, see the "Reference Data in the Developer Tool" chapter of the *Informatica 10.0 Reference Data Guide*.

Rule Specifications

This section describes changes in rule specifications in version 10.0.

- Effective in version 10.0, you create inputs and update the input properties in the **Manage Global Inputs** dialog box.

Previously, you created and updated an input in the rule set that read the input.

- Effective in version 10.0, a rule set uses text indicators to describe the sequence in which data moves through the rule statements.

Previously, a rule set used numbers to indicate the sequence.

- Effective in version 10.0, the Design workspace in the Analyst tool uses the term "generate" to identify to the operation that creates a maplet rule from a rule specification.

Previously, the Design workspace used the term "compile" to identify the operation.

- Effective in version 10.0, you can validate and generate a rule specification that contains unused inputs.

Previously, a rule specification that contained unused inputs was not valid.

- Effective in version 10.0, you can create and begin work on a rule specification in a single operation.

Previously, you created and opened a rule specification in separate operations.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Rule Specification Guide*.

Security

This section describes changes to security in Informatica version 10.0

Authentication

This section describes changes to authentication for the Informatica domain.

Effective in Informatica 10.0, single sign-on for an Informatica domain without Kerberos authentication has the following changes:

Single sign-on with the Developer tool

When you open a web application client from the Developer Tool, you must log in to the web application.

Previously, you did not have to enter log in information for the web application.

Logging out from web application clients

You must log out from each web application client separately if you use the Administrator tool to open a web application client. For example, if you use the Administrator tool to open the Analyst tool, you must log out of the Administrator tool and the Analyst tool separately.

Sources and Targets

This section describes changes to sources and targets in version 10.0.

Sources and Targets in PowerCenter

Effective in version 10.0, the Data Transformation source and target are no longer supported. Instead of the Data Transformation source and target, you can use a flat file source and flat file target that point to the relevant file.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 10.0 Designer Guide*.

Transformations

This section describes changed transformation behavior in version 10.0.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes the changes to the Informatica transformations in version 10.0.

Address Validator Transformation

Effective in Informatica 10.0, you cannot use a country name as a parameter value on the Default Country advanced property. When you define a parameter to specify the default country, enter the three-character ISO country code as the parameter value.

Previously, you entered the country name or the three-character ISO country code as the parameter value.

Aggregator Transformation

Effective in version 10.0, you define the group by ports on the **Group By** tab of the Aggregator transformation **Properties** view.

You can parameterize the ports you want to include in the aggregator group with a port list parameter. You can include dynamic ports in the Aggregator transformation.

Previously, you selected group by ports on the **Ports** tab of the transformation **Properties** view.

The following image shows the Group By tab in the Aggregator transformation:

Group By

Group By

Specify by: Value

Ports:

Store_ID
Item

Add

Choose...

Delete

Move Up

Move Down

For more information about the Aggregator transformation, see the Aggregator Transformation chapter in the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Data Processor Transformation

This section describes the changes to the Data Processor transformation.

Additional Output Ports for Relational to Hierarchical Transformation

Effective in version 10.0, a Data Processor transformation with relational input and hierarchical output can have additional output ports. For example, a transformation can work with services that produce validation reports in addition to the main output. Previously, additional output ports were not available.

Multiple JSON Input

Effective in version 10.0, you can use a wizard to create a Data Processor transformation in the Developer with an input file that contains multiple JSON messages. The transformation can process up to 1 M of JSON messages. Previously the transformation processed a single JSON message.

Pass-Through Ports for Relational to Hierarchical Transformation

Effective in version 10.0, a Data Processor transformation with relational input and hierarchical output can use pass-through ports. You add pass-through ports to the root group of the relational structure. Previously, pass-through ports were not available.

Match Transformation

Effective in Informatica 10.0, the Match transformation displays the following changes in behavior:

- Effective in version 10.0, the Match transformation generates unique cluster ID values across all threads in the same process.
Previously, the Match transformation generated the cluster ID values independently on each thread.
- Effective in version 10.0, you select the following option to connect the Match transformation to a persistent store of identity index data:

Identity Match with Persistent Record ID

Previously, you selected the **Persist Record IDs** option.

- Effective in version 10.0, you can select the **Clusters - Best Match** output option in all types of identity match analysis.

Previously, you selected the **Clusters - Best Match** option in single-source identity match analysis.

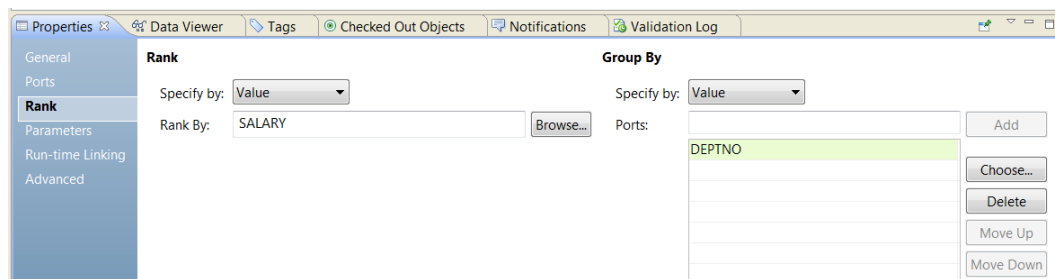
Rank Transformation

Effective in version 10.0, you define the rank port and the group by ports on the **Rank** tab of the transformation **Properties** view.

You can parameterize the rank port with a port parameter. You can parameterize the group by ports with a port list parameter. You can include dynamic ports in the Rank transformation.

Previously, you selected the rank port and the group by ports on the **Ports** tab of the transformation **Properties** view.

The following image shows the Rank tab:



For more information about the Rank transformation, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Sorter Transformation

This section describes changes to the Sorter transformation in version 10.0.

Cache Size

Effective in version 10.0, the Sorter transformation pages fewer cache files to the disk which improves performance. If the configured cache size is too small for the Sorter transformation, the Data Integration Service processes some of the data in memory and only stores overflow data in cache files.

Previously, if the cache size was too small, the Data Integration Service paged all the cache files to the disk.

Sort Keys and Distinct Rows

Effective in version 10.0, you define the sort keys on the **Sort** tab of the Sorter transformation **Properties** view. You can also choose to create distinct rows on the **Sort** tab.

You can parameterize the ports you want to include in the sort key with a sort list parameter. You can include dynamic ports in the Sorter transformation.

Previously, you selected ports for sort keys on the **Ports** tab of the transformation **Properties** view. You selected to create distinct rows on the **Advanced** tab.

The following image shows the Sort tab:

Sort

Output: ☒ All rows ☐ Distinct rows only

Sort Keys

Specify by: Value

Ports:

Department	Ascending (A)
Employee	Ascending (A)

Add

Choose...

Delete

Move Up

Move Down

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Workflows

This section describes changed workflow behavior in version 10.0.

Informatica Workflows

This section describes the changes to Informatica workflow behavior in version 10.0.

Command Tasks

Effective in version 10.0, a Command task does not fail when the working directory that the task specifies is not valid.

Previously, a Command task failed when the working directory was not valid.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

Data Integration Service Options

Effective in version 10.0, you configure a single Data Integration Service to run workflows.

Previously, you might configure different Data Integration Services to run Human tasks and to run the other stages in a workflow.

Effective in version 10.0, the Workflow Orchestration Service module on the Data Integration Service runs all stages in a workflow.

Previously, the Workflow Service module ran all stages in a workflow with the exception of a Human task. The Human Task Service module on the Data Integration Service ran a Human task in a workflow. The Workflow Orchestration Service module replaces the Workflow Service module and the Human Task Service module in version 10.0.

Note: Complete all Human tasks that you run in an earlier version of Informatica before you upgrade to version 10.0.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Human Tasks

Effective in version 10.0, a Human task does not stop a workflow when the exceptionLoadCount input value on the task is less than 1. When the exceptionLoadCount input value is less than 1, the Human task completes but generates no data for Analyst tool users.

Previously, a Human task stopped a workflow when the exceptionLoadCount input value was less than 1.

Effective in version 10.0, a Human task sends email notifications using the email server configuration in the Email Service properties.

Previously, a Human task sent email notifications using the email server configuration in the Data Integration Service properties.

Effective in version 10.0, you cannot move from one step to another in a Human task if you cancel the workflow in the following scenario:

- The Human task is running.
- The Data Integration Service distributed all of the task instances that the Human task specifies.

Previously, when you canceled the workflow, you could complete all of the steps in the Human task.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

Mapping Tasks

Effective in version 10.0, the Data Integration Service creates a log file for each instance of a Mapping task that runs in a workflow instance. If the Mapping task restarts following an interruption in an earlier workflow run, the Data Integration Service creates a log file for the restarted task.

Previously, the Data Integration Service stored log data for all instances of a Mapping task that ran in a workflow instance in a single file.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide*.

Notification Tasks

Effective in version 10.0, a Notification task sends email notifications using the email server configuration in the Email Service properties.

Previously, a Notification task sent email notifications using the email server configuration in the Data Integration Service properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

Run-Time Metadata

Effective in version 10.0, the Data Integration Service stores all run-time metadata for a workflow in a set of tables in a single database. You select the database connection as a Workflow Orchestration Service property on the Data Integration Service.

Previously, the Data Integration Service stored run-time metadata for a workflow in the Model repository and stored any Human task metadata in the Human task database. The Human task database is obsolete in version 10.0.

Note: You must create the workflow database contents before you run a workflow. To create the contents, use the Actions menu options for the Data Integration Service in the Administrator tool.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Application Service Guide*.

Workflow Monitoring

Effective in version 10.0, a workflow can enter a completed state if a Command task or a Mapping task in the workflow sequence fails to complete.

For example, a workflow can continue to run to completion if a Mapping task fails in one of the following scenarios:

- You enabled the workflow for recovery, and you configured the Mapping task with a skip recovery strategy.
- You did not enable the workflow for recovery.

Previously, a workflow entered a failed state if a Command task or a Mapping task failed during the workflow run.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide* and the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

Workflow Object Names

Effective in version 10.0, the following object names must use characters and symbols that conform to the XML 1.0 specification:

- Workflow names
- Task names
- Gateway names
- Workflow application names
- Workflow variable names
- Workflow parameter names

The XML 1.0 specification excludes a small number of characters and symbols from the names. If any name contains a character or symbol that the specification excludes, the workflow fails to run.

Previously, the XML 1.0 specification did not determine the range of valid characters and symbols in workflow names and associated object names.

If you upgrade to version 10.0 or later, edit any workflow or associated object name that contains a character or a symbol that the XML 1.0 specification does not support.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.1 Upgrading from Version 9.5.1 Guide* and the *Informatica 10.1 Upgrading from Version 9.6.1 Guide*.

Workflow Recovery

Effective in version 10.0, the Data Integration Service does not impose a limit on the number of attempts to recover a workflow. The Administrator tool does not display the number of times that you try to recover the workflow.

Previously, you configured a maximum number of recovery attempts in the Developer tool. The monitoring features of the Administrator tool displayed the number of times that you tried to recover the workflow.

Effective in version 10.0, an aborted workflow is not recoverable.

Previously, an aborted workflow was recoverable.

Effective in version 10.0, when you cancel a workflow, the currently running task might remain in a Running state while the workflow enters a Canceled state. Because the task runs to completion, the workflow status can change to Canceled while the task is still running.

Previously, when you canceled a workflow, the workflow entered a Canceled state when the currently running task ended.

For more information, see the *Informatica 10.0 Administrator Guide* and the *Informatica 10.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

CHAPTER 3

Release Tasks (10.0)

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Mappings

This section describes release tasks for Mappings in version 10.0.

Parameter Precision

Effective in version 10.0, the size of a default parameter value must be less than or equal to the precision specified for the parameter. In previous versions, if the parameter default value was greater than the precision size, the Data Integration Service truncated the parameter default value and the mapping ran successfully.

After the upgrade to 10.0 is complete, you must verify that the size of each parameter default value is less than or equal to the precision specified for the parameter. If the parameter default value is greater than the precision, update the default value or change the precision. Redeploy the mapping.

In version 10.0, if the size of the parameter default value is greater than the parameter precision, a mapping fails with the following error:

```
The parameter [my_parameter] should have a default value length less than or equal to the precision.
```

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CHAPTER 4

New Features, Changes, and Release Tasks (9.6.1 HotFix 3)

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New Features (9.6.1 HotFix 3)

This section describes new features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Business Glossary

This section describes new Business Glossary features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Delete Draft Assets

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can delete draft assets before you publish them for the first time. You cannot delete assets that are in the review, published, or rejected phases. You cannot delete drafts after you revise published or rejected assets.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 3 Business Glossary Guide*.

Cross Glossary Relationships

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can create relationships between assets from any glossary. You can link business terms across glossaries. You can link a policy from any glossary to a business term. You can view assets from across glossaries in the relationship view diagram. When you import or export a glossary, you can choose to import or export linked assets from other glossaries.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 3 Business Glossary Guide*.

Create Hyperlinks from URLs

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can create hyperlinks when you insert URLs in the **Description**, **Usage Context**, **Example**, and **Reference Table URL** properties for business terms. You can link to assets from any glossary.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 3 Business Glossary Guide*.

Informatica Data Services

This section describes new Informatica Data Services features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Query datetime data from Microsoft Access

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can query an SQL data service that contains datetime data from Microsoft Access. When you configure the Informatica Data Services ODBC Driver, enter the following parameter in the **Optional Parameters** field in the **Configure Data Source to Informatica Data Services** dialog box:

```
APPLICATION=ACCESS
```

When you configure the ODBC driver with this parameter, the Data Integration Service uses the date/time data type for Microsoft Access date data.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes new Informatica transformation features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Address Validator Transformation

This section describes the new Address Validator transformation features.

Support for locality and neighborhood identification codes in Belgium addresses

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to return a code that uniquely identifies the neighborhood that contains a Belgium address. To return the code, select the NIS Code output port. Find the port in the BE Supplementary port group.

The NIS Code port returns the five-digit NIS code that identifies the locality and a four-character code that identifies the neighborhood within the locality. The national statistics directorate in Belgium defines the codes.

To return the data on the NIS Code port, the Address Validator transformation reads supplementary address reference data for Belgium. To verify that the Address Validator transformation can read the supplementary data, add the Supplementary BE Status output port to the transformation. Informatica adds the NIS Code port, the Supplementary BE Status port, and the BE Supplementary port group in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Support for Federal Information Addressing System identifiers in Russian Federation addresses

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to return the Federal Information Addressing System identifier for an address in the Russian Federation. To return the identifier, select the FIAS ID output port. Find the port in the RU Supplementary port group.

The FIAS ID port returns up to 36 characters. The Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation maintains the identifier data.

To return the data on the FIAS ID port, the Address Validator transformation reads supplementary address reference data for the Russian Federation. To verify that the Address Validator transformation can read the supplementary data, add the Supplementary RU Status output port to the transformation.

Informatica adds the FIAS ID port, the Supplementary RU Status port, and the RU Supplementary port group in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Support for unique property reference numbers in Great Britain addresses

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to return the unique property reference number for an address in Great Britain. The number uniquely identifies the plot of land that contains an address in the United Kingdom. To return the unique property reference number, select the UPRN output port. Find the port in the UK Supplementary port group.

The unique property reference number contains 12 digits. The Ordnance Survey of Great Britain maintains the unique property reference numbers.

To return the data on the UPRN port, the Address Validator transformation reads supplementary address reference data for the Great Britain. To verify that the Address Validator transformation can read the supplementary data, add the Supplementary UK Status output port to the transformation. Informatica adds the UPRN port in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Ability to remove locality and province descriptors from China and Japan addresses

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to remove locality descriptors and province descriptors from addresses in China and Japan. For example, the Address Validator transformation can return Chaoyang instead of Chaoyangqu and Beijing instead of Beijingshi in Chinese addresses.

To remove the descriptors, configure the Preferred Language property and the Preferred Script property on the transformation.

Ability to validate Bulgaria addresses in Cyrillic script

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can validate Bulgaria addresses in the Cyrillic script. By default, the Address Validator transformation returns the results in the Cyrillic script.

To receive the results in the Latin script, configure the Preferred Script property on the transformation.

Ability to validate Slovakia addresses that contain street name abbreviations

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can validate Slovakia addresses that contain major street name abbreviations.

The transformation replaces the abbreviations with the names that the postal authority specifies in the valid address output.

Ability to retrieve province ISO codes in batch, interactive, and fast completion modes

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, the Address Validator transformation extends support for ISO 3166-2 province codes to the following countries:

- Canada
- France
- United States

For example, the transformation returns the province code NC, which identifies North Carolina, for the following address:

```
15501 WESTON PKWY STE 150  
CARY 27513  
USA
```

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 3 Address Validator Port Reference* and the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 3 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Metadata Manager

This section describes new Metadata Manager features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Metadata Source Versions

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, some metadata sources have new supported versions.

The following metadata sources have new supported versions:

- Cloudera Navigator
- ERwin
- Informix

For more information about supported metadata source versions, see the *PCAE Metadata Manager XConnect Support Product Availability Matrix* on Informatica Network:

<https://network.informatica.com/community/informatica-network/product-availability-matrices/overview>

Cloudera Navigator Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can enable incremental loading and create search queries to decrease the amount of time it takes for Metadata Manager to load Cloudera Navigator resources.

You can configure the following properties when you create or edit a Cloudera Navigator resource:

Enable incremental load

Enables incremental loading for Cloudera Navigator resources after the first successful resource load. When you enable this option, Metadata Manager loads recent changes to the metadata instead of loading complete metadata.

During an incremental load, Metadata Manager extracts only the following entities:

- HDFS entities that were created or changed after the previous resource load
- All Hive tables, views, and partitions
- Operation executions that were created after the previous resource load
- All templates related to the new operation executions

Search query

Query that limits the HDFS entities that Metadata Manager extracts. By default, Metadata Manager does not extract HDFS entities from certain directories that contain only canary files, log files, history files, or deleted files. You can update the default search query to prevent Metadata Manager from extracting other HDFS entities. The query that you enter must use valid Cloudera Navigator search syntax.

For more information about Cloudera Navigator resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 3 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Microsoft SQL Server Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, Metadata Manager extracts the value of the MS_Description extended property for Microsoft SQL Server table and view columns.

For more information about extracting extended properties for Microsoft SQL Server resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 3 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

PowerExchange Adapters for PowerCenter

This section describes new PowerCenter adapter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

PowerExchange for SAP Netweaver

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can set the `AddQuotesForCachedLookup` custom session property to Yes. This ensures that sessions do not fail when you use HANA table metadata that contains special characters, symbols, or lowercase characters in cached lookups.

PowerExchange for Greenplum

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can configure the `MAX_LINE_LENGTH` attribute in the session properties when you load data to a column. This ensures that you can load data to a column with precision 104857600.

Changes (9.6.1 HotFix 3)

This section describes changes in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Business Glossary

This section describes changes to Business Glossary in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Business Glossary Export File

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, the order of worksheets in the Business Glossary export file is rearranged. The worksheets that are not recommended to be altered in Microsoft Excel are hidden. The first worksheet is a home page and it provides a brief description of other worksheets in the export file.

Previously, the export file did not have hidden worksheets and a home page.

Business Glossary Security

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, a user who is assigned the **Manage Glossaries** privilege in the Analyst tool for a particular glossary cannot perform user and role management for any other glossary.

Previously, a user who was assigned the **Manage Glossaries** privilege in the Analyst tool could modify the permissions and privileges of a user for any glossary.

Glossary Import

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, when you import a glossary that is not present in Business Glossary, the Analyst tool creates the glossary during import. When you import a glossary, the Analyst tool automatically populates the custom properties which are present in the glossary with values from the export file. The Analyst tool also attaches the custom properties to the relevant templates, even if the custom properties were not attached to any template before the import process.

Previously, if wanted to import a glossary that was not present in Business Glossary, you first needed to create the glossary in the Analyst tool before importing the glossary contents from the export file. The Analyst tool did not populate the custom properties with information from the export file, when they were not attached to any template.

Synonyms

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, synonyms in business terms have the following changed behavior:

- You can remove or modify the **Retirement Date** that you have set for the Synonym property.
- You do not have to use the date picker to set the **Create Date** and **Retirement Date**. You can manually set the date, but it must be in the format determined by the locale of the installation.
- You can see the **Create Date** of a synonym when you open a business term.

Previously, you could not remove or modify the retirement date. You could only use the date picker to set the date. You could not view the date of creation in the business term.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes the changes to the Informatica transformations in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Address Validator Transformation

This section describes the changes to the Address Validator transformation.

- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, the Address Validator transformation uses version 5.7.0 of the Informatica Address Doctor software engine. The engine enables the features that Informatica adds to the Address Validator transformation in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Previously, the transformation used version 5.6.0 of the Informatica Address Doctor software engine.

- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to return the locality information in Switzerland addresses in French, German, or Italian. To set the language, use the Preferred Language property.

Previously, the Address Validator transformation returned all information in a Switzerland address in the main language of the region to which the address belonged.

- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, the Address Validator transformation returns rooftop-level geocodes for addresses in the United Kingdom that do not include house numbers or building number.

Previously, the transformation returned rooftop-level geocodes for United Kingdom addresses that include house numbers or building numbers.

Data Processor Transformation

This section describes the changes to the Data Processor transformation.

XmlToXlsx with Template

The **XmlToXlsx** document processor converts XML documents to Microsoft Excel .xlsx format. Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, the **XmlToXlsx** document processor can optionally use an .xlsx template with the XML document to generate the .xlsx document.

Previously, you could generate an .xlsx document based on an XML document.

Metadata Manager

This section describes changes to Metadata Manager in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Business Glossary Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, Business Glossary resources have behavior changes.

Business Glossary resources have the following behavior changes:

Privileges required to load Business Glossary resources

Effective in 9.6.1 HotFix 3, to load Business Glossary resources, you need the Load Resource, Manage Resource, and View Model privileges.

Previously, to load Business Glossary resources, you needed the Load Resource and Manage Models privileges for the Metadata Manager Service.

Migrating related catalog objects after upgrade

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, do not run the mmcmd migrateBGLinks command after you upgrade a business glossary from version 9.5.x. The migrateBGLinks command restores related catalog objects for upgraded business glossaries. The command now runs automatically the first time that you load a Business Glossary resource after upgrade.

Previously, you had to run the migrateBGLinks command as the last step in the upgrade process for business glossaries.

Related catalog objects for categories

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you cannot create related catalog objects for categories. You can still create related catalog objects for business terms.

Previously, you could relate categories to other categories or to business glossaries in Metadata Manager, but you could not relate categories to other metadata objects. If you did create category to category or category to glossary relationships in Metadata Manager, Metadata Manager did not update these relationships in the Analyst tool business glossary.

To create term to term, term to category, category to term, or category to category relationships, use the Analyst tool.

Property names that contain special characters

Effective in 9.6.1 HotFix 3, Metadata Manager can load Business Glossary resources that contain custom properties with special characters in the name. However, Metadata Manager does not extract custom properties that contain special characters in the name.

Specifically, Metadata Manager does not extract custom properties with names that contain any of the following special characters:

~ ' & * () [] | \ : ; " ' < > , ? /

Previously, if you tried to load a Business Glossary resource that contained custom properties with any of these characters in the name, the load failed.

Microsoft SQL Server Integration Services Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, the property that controls how Metadata Manager displays lineage for Script components that are used as transformations is renamed to **Hide transformation scripts**.

Previously, the property was called **Transformation scripts**.

SAP PowerDesigner Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, Sybase PowerDesigner resources are called SAP PowerDesigner resources.

Permissions

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, permissions control which resources that users can access on the **Load** tab as well as the **Browse** tab. To perform an action on a resource, a user needs both the appropriate privilege and the appropriate permission on the resource.

For example, to view a resource on the **Load** tab, a user needs the View Resource privilege and read permission on the resource. To load a resource, a user needs the Load Resource privilege and write permission on the resource. To edit a resource, a user needs the Manage Resource privilege and write permission on the resource.

Because of this change, the resources that a user sees on the **Load** tab match the resources that the user sees on the **Browse** tab. The user no longer sees all resources on the **Load** tab unless the user has at least read privilege on all resources.

Previously, permissions determined which resources and metadata objects that users could access on the **Browse** tab, but they did not affect the **Load** tab. Permissions for the **Browse** tab are not changed.

Metadata Manager Reports

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, when you restart the domain, you no longer have to recycle the Metadata Manager Service to enable the **View Reports** button. If the domain contains a Reporting and Dashboards Service, the **View Reports** button is always enabled.

Previously, when you restarted the domain, you had to recycle the Metadata Manager Service to enable the **View Reports** button.

Security

This section describes changes to security in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, Informatica dropped support for SSL keys that use fewer than 512 bits if they use RSA encryption. This change affects secure communication within the Informatica domain and secure connections to web application services.

If your SSL keys are affected by this change, you must generate new RSA encryption based SSL keys with more than 512 bits or use an alternative encryption algorithm. Then, use the new keys to create the files required for secure communication within the domain or for secure connections to web application services. For more information about the files required for secure communication within the Informatica domain or secure connections, see the *Informatica Security Guide*.

Previously, Informatica supported RSA encryption based SSL keys that use fewer than 512 bits.

Release Tasks (9.6.1 HotFix 3)

This section describes the release tasks in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Metadata Manager

This section describes release tasks for Metadata Manager in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3.

Permissions Associated with Load Privileges

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 3, permissions control which resources that users can access on the **Load** tab as well as the **Browse** tab. A user with any privilege in the Load privilege group requires permissions to perform actions on a particular resource. For example, to load a resource, a user needs Load Resource privilege and write permission on the resource.

After you upgrade to or apply 9.6.1 HotFix 3, you must verify permissions for each user that has privileges in the Load privilege group. If a user does not have the appropriate permissions on a resource, the user cannot view, load, or manage the resource.

The following table lists the privileges and permissions required to manage an instance of a resource in the Metadata Manager warehouse:

Privilege	Includes Privileges	Permission	Description
View Resource	-	Read	User is able to perform the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- View resources and resource properties in the Metadata Manager warehouse.- Export resource configurations.- Download the Metadata Manager Agent installer.
Load Resource	View Resource	Write	User is able to perform the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Load metadata for a resource into the Metadata Manager warehouse.*- Create links between objects in connected resources for data lineage.- Configure search indexing for resources.- Import resource configurations.
Manage Schedules	View Resource	Write	User is able to perform the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Create and edit schedules.- Add schedules to resources.
Purge Metadata	View Resource	Write	User is able to remove metadata for a resource from the Metadata Manager warehouse.
Manage Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Purge Metadata- View Resource	Write	User is able to create, edit, and delete resources.
* To load metadata for Business Glossary resources, the Load Resource, Manage Resource, and View Model privileges are required.			

Configure permissions on the **Security** tab of the Metadata Manager application. For more information about configuring permissions, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 3 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

CHAPTER 5

New Features, Changes, and Release Tasks (9.6.1 HotFix 2)

This chapter includes the following topics:

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New Features (9.6.1 HotFix 2)

This section describes new features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Big Data

This section describes new big data features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Informatica Analyst

Big Data Edition has the following new features and enhancements for the Analyst tool:

Analyst tool integration with Hadoop

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can enable the Analyst tool to communicate with a Hadoop cluster on a specific Hadoop distribution. You must configure the JVM Command Line Options for the Analyst Service.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Application Services Guide*.

Analyst tool connections

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can use the Analyst tool to connect to Hive or HDFS sources and targets.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Analyst User Guide*.

Data Warehousing

Big Data Edition has the following new features and enhancements for data warehousing:

Binary Data Type

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, a mapping in the Hive environment can process expression functions that use binary data.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Timestamp and Date Data Type

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, PowerExchange for Hive supports the Timestamp and Date data types.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

File Format

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can use the Data Processor transformation to read Parquet input or output.

Apache Parquet is a columnar storage format that can be processed in a Hadoop environment. Parquet is implemented to address complex nested data structures, and uses a record shredding and assembly algorithm.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Data Transformation User Guide*.

Data Lineage

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can perform data lineage analysis on big data sources and targets. You can create a Cloudera Navigator resource to extract metadata for big data sources and targets and perform data lineage analysis on the metadata.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Hadoop Ecosystem

Big Data Edition has the following new features and enhancements for the Hadoop ecosystem:

Hadoop Distributions

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Big Data Edition added support for the following Hadoop distributions:

- Cloudera CDH 5.2
- Hortonworks HDP 2.2
- IBM BigInsights 3.0.0.0
- Pivotal HD 2.1

Big Data Edition dropped support for the following Hadoop distributions:

- Cloudera CDH 5.0
- Cloudera CDH 5.1
- Hortonworks HDP 2.1
- Pivotal HD 1.1

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Big Data Edition supports Cloudera CDH clusters on Amazon EC2.

Kerberos Authentication

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can configure user impersonation for the native environment. Configure user impersonation to enable different users to run mappings or connect to big data sources and targets that use Kerberos authentication.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Performance Optimization

Big Data Edition has the following new features for performance optimization:

Compress data on temporary staging tables

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can enable data compression on temporary staging tables to optimize performance when you run a mapping in the Hive environment. When you enable data compression on temporary staging tables, mapping performance might increase.

To enable data compression on temporary staging tables, you must configure the Hive connection to use the codec class name that the Hadoop cluster uses. You must also configure the Hadoop cluster to enable compression on temporary staging tables.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Parallel sort

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, when you use a Sorter transformation in a mapping, the Data Integration Service enables parallel sorting by default when it pushes the mapping logic to the Hadoop cluster.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Profile Run on Hadoop Sources in Informatica Analyst

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can create and run a column profile, rule profile, and data domain discovery on Hive and HDFS sources in the Analyst tool.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Business Glossary

This section describes new Business Glossary features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Refresh Asset

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can refresh an asset in the Glossary workspace. Refresh the asset to view updates to the properties that content managers made after you opened the asset.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Business Glossary Guide*.

Alert for Duplicate Asset Name

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the Analyst tool displays an alert when you try to create an asset with a name that already exists in the glossary. You can ignore the alert and create the asset with a duplicate name.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Business Glossary Guide*.

LDAP Authentication in Business Glossary Desktop

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can use an LDAP domain when you configure server settings to enable the Business Glossary Desktop client to reference the business glossary on a machine that hosts the Analyst Service.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Business Glossary Desktop Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Command Line Programs

This section describes new and changed commands and options for the Informatica command line programs in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

isp Command

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the following table describes an updated isp command:

Command	Description
UpdateGrid	<p>Contains the following new option:</p> <p>-ul. Optional. Updates the current node list with the values in the -nl option instead of replacing the list of nodes previously assigned to the grid. If true, infacmd updates the node list with the list of nodes specified using the -nl option along with the nodes previously assigned to the grid. If false, infacmd replaces the node list with the list of nodes specified using the -nl option. Default is false.</p> <p>Contains the following updated option:</p> <p>-nl. Required. Names of the nodes that you want to assign to the grid. This list of nodes replaces or updates the list of nodes previously assigned to the grid based on the -ul option defined.</p> <p>If you specify the -ul option, the -nl option updates the list of nodes previously assigned to the grid. If you do not specify the -ul option, the -nl option replaces the list of nodes previously assigned to the grid.</p>

Data Quality Accelerators

This section describes new accelerator features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Updated reference data sets

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Informatica updates the reference data sets that the accelerator rules use to analyze and enhance data.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Quality 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Accelerator Guide*.

Informatica Developer

This section describes new Informatica Developer features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Microsoft SQL Server Datetime2 Data Type

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Informatica Developer supports the Microsoft SQL Server Datetime2 data type. The Datetime2 data type can store a range of values from Jan 1, 0001 A.D. 00:00:00 to Dec 31, 9999 A.D. 23:59:59.9999999.

Informatica Domain

This section describes new Informatica domain features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Informatica on Amazon EC2

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can setup and launch Informatica services with multiple nodes on Amazon EC2. You can launch an Informatica domain that contains up to four nodes.

Informatica DiscoveryIQ

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Informatica DiscoveryIQ, a product usage tool, sends routine reports on data usage and system statistics to Informatica. Data collection and upload is enabled by default. You can choose to not send any usage statistics to Informatica.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes new Informatica transformation features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Address Validator Transformation

This section describes the new features on the Address Validator transformation in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Support for Taiwan addresses in the Mandarin Traditional Chinese script

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can use the Address Validator transformation to validate Taiwan addresses in the Mandarin Traditional Chinese script. You can use ports from the Discrete or Multiline group to define the input address.

To enter a Mandarin Traditional Chinese address on single line, use the Formatted Address Line 1 port.

Enhancements to United States address validation

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the Address Validator transformation returns the county name when the address contains a valid ZIP code and locality. The transformation can add the county name regardless of an `IX` match status for the address. The transformation adds the name to a Province output port. If the state identifier is absent from the address, the transformation adds the state identifier to a Province port.

When you validate an address that contains hyphenated house numbers, the transformation moves the second part of the house number to a Sub-building port.

Configurable output format for element descriptors

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to specify the output format for the following elements:

- Street, building, and sub-building descriptors in Australia and New Zealand addresses
- Street descriptors in German addresses.

By default, the transformation returns the descriptor that the reference database specifies for the address. To specify the output format for the descriptors, configure the *Global Preferred Descriptor* property on the transformation.

Support for Address Key codes in United Kingdom Addresses

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can return the address key for a United Kingdom address. The address key is an eight-digit numeric code identifies the address in the Postcode Address File from the Royal Mail. To add the address key to an address, select the Address Key port. To return the address key, the transformation reads supplementary reference data for the United Kingdom.

Extended data support for Japan

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the Address Validator transformation can validate *Ban* or block information in a Japan address. The Address Validator transformation writes the data to the Street Name 2 port or an equivalent port for dependent street data.

A Japanese address lists the address elements in order of size, from the largest or most general unit to the smallest or most specific unit. The *Ban* element follows the *Chome* element and precedes the *Go* element in the address.

Enhancements to Japan address validation

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to add the Gaiku code to a Japanese address. To add the code to the address, select the Gaiku Code port.

You can combine the current Choumei Aza code and the Gaiku code in a single string and return the address that the codes identify. To return the complete address, select the Choumei Aza and Gaiku Code JP port and configure the transformation to run in address code lookup mode.

The Japanese reference data contains the Gaiku code, the current Choumei Aza code, and any earlier version of the Choumei Aza code for the address. When you set the *Matching Extended Archive* property to *ON*, the transformation writes all of the codes to the output address.

Support for seven-digit postal codes in Israel

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the Address Validator transformation supports the seven-digit postal codes that Israel Post defines for addresses in Israel. The seven-digit postal codes replace the five-digit postal codes that Israel post previously defined. For example, the seven-digit postal code for Nazareth in Israel is 1623726. Previously, the postal code for Nazareth was 16237.

Enhancement to address validation in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the Address Validator transformation recognizes keywords, such as *Zimmer* and *App*, in the Street Number ports for addresses from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. The Address Validator transformation writes the keywords to sub-building ports in the output address.

Support for the IRIS code in French addresses

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to add the IRIS code to an address in France. To add the code to the address, select the INSEE-9 Code output port.

An IRIS code uniquely identifies a statistical unit in a commune in France. INSEE, or the National Institute for Statistics and Economic Research in France, defines the codes. France has approximately 16,000 IRIS units.

Support for rooftop geocoding in the United Kingdom

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can configure the Address Validator transformation to return rooftop-level geocodes for United Kingdom addresses. Rooftop geocodes identify the center of the primary building on a site or a parcel of land.

To generate the rooftop geocodes, set the *Geocode Data Type* property on the transformation to *Arrival Point*. You must also install the Arrival Point reference data for the United Kingdom.

Improved address reference data for Spain

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Informatica updates the address reference data for Spain. The Address Validator transformation can use the address reference data to validate sub-building-level information in Spanish addresses.

Improved address validation and address reference data for Turkey

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Informatica updates the address reference data for Turkey.

The Address Validator transformation can also perform the following operations when it validates Turkish addresses:

- The transformation can identify a building name and a street name on the Delivery Address Line 1 port.

- The transformation adds a slash symbol (/) between a building element and a sub-building element when the sub-building element is a number.

Improved address validation for Brazil

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Informatica adds the following improvements to address validation for addresses in Brazil:

- The Address Validator transformation can add a third level of sub-building information to the Delivery Address Line and Formatted Address Line ports. The Brazil address system contains three levels of sub-building information.
- The Address Validator transformation validates kilometer information on the Street Additional Info port.

Note: The Address Validator transformation uses a comma, and not a decimal point, in kilometer information for Brazil.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Address Validator Port Reference* and the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Data Processor Transformation

This section describes the new features in the Data Processor transformation in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2:

RunMapplet

The RunMapplet action calls and runs a mapplet as part of a Data Processor transformation. The output of RunMapplet is read into the data holder specified in the RunMapplet action. Use the RunMapplet action to perform tasks such as data masking, data quality, data lookup, and other activities usually related to relational transformations.

Validation Rules Editor

You can use the Validation Rules editor to create user-defined rules that validate XML data. If the data violates the rules, the action generates an XML validation report.

Parquet Input or Output

Use the New Transformation wizard to create a Data Processor transformation with Parquet input or output.

Create an XMap Variable for the XMap Source or Target

You can create an XMap variable to serve as the XMap source or target.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Data Transformation User Guide*.

Metadata Manager

This section describes new Metadata Manager features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Cloudera Navigator Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can create and configure a Cloudera Navigator resource to extract metadata from the metadata component of Cloudera Navigator. You can create one Cloudera Navigator resource for each Hadoop cluster that is managed by Cloudera Manager.

For more information about creating and configuring Cloudera Navigator resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

For more information about supported metadata source versions, see the *PCAE Metadata Manager XConnect Support Product Availability Matrix* on Informatica Network:

<https://network.informatica.com/community/informatica-network/product-availability-matrices/overview>

Microsoft SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can create and configure a Microsoft SQL Server Integration Services resource to extract metadata from Microsoft SQL Server Integration Services packages. Metadata Manager can extract metadata from packages in the Microsoft SQL Server repository or from a package in a package (.dtsx) file.

For more information about creating and configuring Microsoft SQL Server Integration Services resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

For more information about supported metadata source versions, see the *PCAE Metadata Manager XConnect Support Product Availability Matrix* on Informatica Network:

<https://network.informatica.com/community/informatica-network/product-availability-matrices/overview>

Embarcadero ERStudio Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can prevent Metadata Manager from importing attachments from Embarcadero ERStudio. Attachments are also called user-defined properties, or UDPs. To prevent Metadata Manager from importing UDPs, enable the **Skip UDP Extraction** property when you configure the resource.

For more information about configuring Embarcadero ERStudio resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

PowerCenter Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can create and load a PowerCenter resource when the PowerCenter repository database type is IBM DB2 for LUW and the database user name differs from the schema name. To specify a schema name that differs from the database user name, enter the schema name in the **Schema Name** property when you configure the PowerCenter resource.

For more information about configuring PowerCenter resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

PowerCenter Flat Files in the Impact Summary

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the impact summary lists the flat files that are used in PowerCenter resources.

For more information about viewing the impact summary, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

PowerCenter

This section describes new PowerCenter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

PowerCenter Upgrade

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, PowerCenter preserves the AD50.cfg file when you upgrade from a hotfix or a base release of the same version. The upgrade operation preserves an AD50.cfg file in the server/bin directory and creates an empty configuration file named AD50.cfg.bak in the same directory.

When you upgrade from an earlier PowerCenter version, the upgrade operation writes an empty AD50.cfg file to the server/bin directory. The upgrade operation creates a backup copy of any AD50.cfg file that it finds in the directory.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Upgrade Guides*.

PowerExchange

This section describes new PowerExchange features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

PowerExchange infacmd pwx Commands

A new parameter is available for some PowerExchange Logger Service infacmd pwx commands.

The infacmd pwx CreateLoggerService and infacmd pwx UpdateLoggerService commands can now include the following optional startup parameter in the -StartParameters option:

encryptpwd=encryption_password

A password in encrypted format that enables the encryption of PowerExchange Logger log files. When this password is specified, the PowerExchange Logger can generate a unique encryption key for each Logger log file. The password is stored in the CDCT file in encrypted format. The password is not stored in CDCT backup files and is not displayed in CDCT reports that you generate with the PowerExchange PWXUCDCT utility. To use this encryption password, you must also specify coldstart=Y in the -StartParameters option.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Command Reference*.

Encryption of PowerExchange Logger Log Files

You can now encrypt PowerExchange Logger Service log files to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data that is stored in the log files.

To enable log-file encryption for a PowerExchange Logger Service, specify an encryption password in the startup parameters for a cold start of the PowerExchange Logger Service. You enter the encryption password in one of the following ways:

- In the infacmd pwx CreateListenerService or infacmd pwx UpdateListenerService command, add the encryptpwd parameter in the -StartParameters option.
- In the Informatica Administrator, edit the PowerExchange Logger Service configuration properties. In the **Start Parameters** property, add the encryptpwd parameter.

Note: The PowerExchange Logger uses AES encryption algorithms. You can set the type of AES algorithm in the ENCRYPTOPT statement of the PowerExchange Logger configuration file.

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes new PowerExchange adapter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

PowerExchange Adapters for Informatica

This section describes new Informatica adapter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

PowerExchange for Cassandra

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can tune consistency levels when you read data from or write data to a Cassandra database. Consistency level determines how data is synchronized on all replicas. Based on your requirement of data accuracy or response time, you can set the required consistency level.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Cassandra 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for LinkedIn

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, PowerExchange for LinkedIn secures all API calls to LinkedIn by using HTTPS URLs.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for LinkedIn 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for DataSift

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, PowerExchange for DataSift has the following new features and enhancements:

- You can retrieve data from the DataSift buffer.
- You can pause and resume the Historics query.
- You can set the maximum number of attempts to re-establish a connection to DataSift if a connection fails.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for DataSift 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Hive

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, PowerExchange for Hive has the following new features and enhancements:

- You can use the user-defined functions in Informatica to transform the Binary data type in a Hive environment.
- PowerExchange for Hive processes sources and targets that contain the Timestamp data type. The Timestamp data type format is YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.ffffffff. The Timestamp data type has a precision of 29 and a scale of 9.
- PowerExchange for Hive processes sources and targets that contain the Date data type. The Date data type has a range of 0000-01-01 to 9999-12-31. The format is YYYY-MM-DD. The Date data type has a precision of 10 and a scale of 0.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Hive 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for MongoDB

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the MongoDB ODBC driver creates a virtual table for each column that contain arrays and nested arrays. You can use the MongoDB ODBC driver to read up to five levels of nested columns and write up to three levels of nested columns.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for MongoDB 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Salesforce

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, PowerExchange for Salesforce has the following new features and enhancements:

- You can configure PowerExchange for Salesforce to capture changed data from a Salesforce object that is replicatable and contains the CreatedDate and SysModstamp fields.

- You can use PowerExchange for Salesforce to connect to Salesforce API v30 and v31.
- The Data Integration Service can push Filter transformation logic to Salesforce sources.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Salesforce 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide*.

PowerExchange Adapters for PowerCenter

This section describes new PowerCenter adapter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

PowerExchange for Cassandra

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can tune consistency levels when you read data from or write data to a Cassandra database. Consistency level determines how data is synchronized on all replicas. Based on your requirement of data accuracy or response time, you can set the required consistency level.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Cassandra 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for MongoDB

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the MongoDB ODBC driver creates a virtual table for each column that contain arrays and nested arrays. You can use the MongoDB ODBC driver to read up to five levels of nested columns and write up to three levels of nested columns.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for MongoDB 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Salesforce Analytics

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can use PowerExchange for Salesforce Analytics to write data to Salesforce Analytics. You can then run queries on the Salesforce Analytics database to analyze the data.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Salesforce Analytics 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Vertica

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can perform the following tasks with PowerExchange for Vertica:

- You can create Vertica targets in the Target Designer.
- You can use relational mode to read large volumes of data from a Vertica source. To read data in relational mode, you must create a Vertica relational connection and configure the session to use a relational reader.
- You can use relational mode to update or delete data in a Vertica target. To write data in relational mode, you must create a Vertica relational connection and configure the session to use a relational writer.
- When you use bulk mode to write large volumes of data to a Vertica target, you can configure the session to create a staging file. On UNIX operating systems, when you enable file staging, you can also compress the data in a GZIP format. By compressing the data, you can reduce the size of data that is transferred over the network and improve session performance.
- You can run sessions on a grid to improve session performance.
- The PowerCenter Integration Service can push transformation logic to Vertica sources and targets that use native drivers. For more information, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Advanced Workflow Guide*.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Vertica 9.6.1 HotFix 2 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

Workflows

This section describes new workflow features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Pushdown Optimization for Amazon Redshift

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the PowerCenter Integration Service can push transformation logic to Amazon Redshift sources and targets when the connection type is ODBC.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Advanced Workflow Guide*.

Support for Teradata Array Insert

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, when you use an ODBC connection to connect to a Teradata target, you can insert arrays of data into the Teradata target instead of inserting data row by row. Inserting arrays of data results in higher session performance.

To insert arrays of data into a Teradata target by using an ODBC connection, configure the `OptimizeTeradataWrite` custom property at the session level or at the PowerCenter Integration Service level and set its value to 1.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.1 HotFix 2 Workflow Basics Guide*.

Changes (9.6.1 HotFix 2)

This section describes changes in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Connectivity

This section describes changes to connectivity in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Sybase IQ External Loader Connection Attributes

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, PowerCenter supports connectivity to Sybase IQ database version 16.0 by default. Informatica dropped support for the following Sybase IQ external loader connection attributes because Sybase IQ does not support these connection attributes from version 16.0:

- Block factor
- Block size

If you upgrade to version 9.6.1 HotFix 2 and want to use the block factor and block size connection attributes while connecting to a Sybase IQ database version that is earlier than 16.0, configure the `SybaseIQPre16VersionSupport` custom property and set its value to Yes.

Informatica Analyst

The following changes apply to Informatica Analyst:

- Effective in 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the Analyst tool displays the full name of the user who owns or most recently updated a Model repository object. The full name appears in any location that identifies the user, for example in the asset details in the library workspace.

Previously, the Analyst tool displayed the login name of the user in the library workspace and in other locations.

To view the full name, the login name, and any email address stored for the user, place the cursor on the full name.

- Effective in 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can select the full name of the user in filter operations in the Analyst tool. Previously, you selected the login name of the user in filter operations in the Analyst tool.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes changes to Informatica transformations in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Address Validator Transformation

The following changes apply to the Address Validator Transformation:

- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the Address Validator transformation uses version 5.6.0 of the Informatica Address Doctor software engine. The engine enables the new features that you can use in the Address Validator transformation in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Previously, the transformation used version 5.5.0 of the Informatica Address Doctor software engine.

- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the Address Validator transformation can return county information and sub-building information when you validate United States address data in suggestion list mode. The transformation returns the county information on a Province 2 port. The transformation returns the sub-building information on a sub-building port.

The transformation continues to return county information and sub-building information when you validate the address data in batch mode, certified mode, and interactive mode.

Previously, the transformation did not return the information for United States address data in suggestion list mode.

- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the *National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies Code* port name changes to *INSEE 9-Code*. You do not need to update the configuration of an Address Validator transformation that uses the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies Code port.
- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, all Locality Complete ports, Locality Name ports, and Locality Preferred Name ports have a precision of 100.

Previously, the ports had a precision of 50.

Data Processor Transformation

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, a Data Processor transformation that converts hierarchical input to relational output has significantly improved performance.

To further increase performance for XML input, you can clear the Normalize XML Input setting in the Settings tab when XML input is already normalized.

Decision Transformation

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can set a maximum precision of 1024 on the REPLACESTR() function in the Decision transformation.

Previously, you set a maximum precision of 512 on the function.

Metadata Manager

This section describes changes to Metadata Manager in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Business Glossary Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, business glossary resources have the following changes:

- When you load a business glossary resource, Metadata Manager extracts published business terms in unpublished categories. Previously, Metadata Manager did not extract a published business term when the category to which the term belongs was unpublished.
- Metadata Manager no longer displays audit trail information for business terms and categories. To view audit trail information for business terms or categories, view the object history in the Analyst tool.

Metadata Manager Command Line Programs

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Metadata Manager repository commands have behavior changes or changed command options. Additionally, some commands are moved from the mmcmd command line program to the mmRepoCmd command line program.

The following mmRepoCmd command has changed behavior:

restoreRepository

Restores Metadata Manager repository contents from a back-up file. You can restore repository contents to an empty repository. Previously, you had to create repository contents before you could run this command. The options for this command are not changed.

The following commands are moved from mmcmd to mmRepoCmd:

createRepository

Creates the Metadata Manager warehouse tables and imports models for metadata sources into the Metadata Manager repository. You must enable the Metadata Manager Service before you can run this command.

You can run this command from an mmRepoCmd instance that is installed with the Informatica services, Informatica client, or Informatica utilities. Previously, you could run this command from an mmRepoCmd instance that was installed with the Informatica services.

The options for this command are changed. You enter command options for the Metadata Manager user instead of for the domain user. Also, you no longer have to enter command options for the PowerCenter repository. The Metadata Manager Service process restores the PowerCenter repository content when you start the Metadata Manager service.

The following table describes new command options:

Option	Description
-url	Host name and port number of the Metadata Manager Service that runs the Metadata Manager application.
--user	Metadata Manager user name.
--encryptedPassword	Encrypted password flag for the Metadata Manager user password.
--password	Password for the Metadata Manager user.
--namespace	Name of the security domain to which the Metadata Manager user belongs.

The following table describes command options that are removed:

Option	Description
--securityDomain	Name of the security domain to which the Informatica domain user belongs.
--domainUser	User name used to connect to the Informatica domain.
--domainPassword	Password for the Informatica domain user.
-pcRepositoryName	Name of the PowerCenter repository that contains the metadata objects used to load metadata into the Metadata Manager warehouse.
-pcRepositoryUser	User account for the PowerCenter repository. Use the repository user account you configured for the Repository Service.
-pcRepositoryNamespace	Name of the security domain to which the PowerCenter repository user belongs.
-pcRepositoryPassword	Password for the PowerCenter repository user.
-restorePCRepository	Restore the repository back-up file for the PowerCenter repository to create the objects used by Metadata Manager in the PowerCenter repository database.

The following table describes changed command options:

Option	Description
--keyTab	This option specifies the path and file name of the keytab file for the Metadata Manager user instead of for the domain user.

deleteRepository

Deletes Metadata Manager repository content, including all metadata and repository database tables.

You can run this command from an mmRepoCmd instance that is installed with the Informatica services, Informatica client, or Informatica utilities. Previously, you could run this command from an mmRepoCmd instance that was installed with the Informatica services.

The options for this command are changed. You enter command options for the Metadata Manager user instead of for the domain user.

The following table describes new command options:

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--password	Password for the Metadata Manager user.
--namespace	Name of the security domain to which the Metadata Manager user belongs.

The following table describes command options that are removed:

Option	Description
--securityDomain	Name of the security domain to which the Informatica domain user belongs.
--domainUser	User name used to connect to the Informatica domain.
--domainPassword	Password for the Informatica domain user.

The following table describes changed command options:

Option	Description
--keyTab	This option specifies the path and file name of the keytab file for the Metadata Manager user instead of for the domain user.

restorePCRepository

Restores a PowerCenter repository back-up file that contains Metadata Manager objects to the PowerCenter repository database. You must run this command from an mmRepoCmd instance that is installed with the Informatica services. The options for this command are not changed.

Metadata Manager Privileges

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the privileges that you need to create or restore the Metadata Manager repository are changed.

To create or restore the Metadata Manager repository, you must belong to the default Administrator group. Previously, you needed the Manage Services privilege with permission on the Metadata Manager Service.

Metadata Manager Product Name

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the product name that appears in the Metadata Manager web application is changed to Metadata Manager. Previously, the product name was Metadata Manager & Business Glossary.

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes changes to PowerExchange Adapters in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

PowerExchange for Vertica

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, the following changes apply to pushdown optimization with PowerExchange for Vertica:

- When you push the DATE_DIFF function to Vertica, Vertica rounds the date difference value to the nearest integer. However, the PowerCenter Integration Service returns a float value. If you want the date difference to be treated as a float value in the Vertica database, you can disable pushdown optimization.
- When you specify the format as Y and push the DATE_DIFF function to Vertica, Vertica calculates the difference in the dates in terms of number of days. However, the PowerCenter Integration Service calculates the difference in terms of number of years. If you want the difference value to be treated in terms of number of years, you can disable pushdown optimization.

Release Tasks (9.6.1 HotFix 2)

This section describes the release tasks in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Metadata Manager

This section describes release tasks for Metadata Manager in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

HDFS Data Objects in Informatica Platform Resources

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Metadata Manager adds a class for HDFS data objects in Informatica Platform resources. Metadata Manager displays a new icon for objects of this class. The new class and icon differentiate HDFS data objects from flat file data objects.

To display the new class and icon, reload any Informatica Platform resource that includes HDFS data objects.

CHAPTER 6

New Features, Changes, and Release Tasks (9.6.1 HotFix 1)

This chapter includes the following topics:

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New Features (9.6.1 HotFix 1)

This section describes new features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Big Data

This section describes new big data features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Data Warehousing

Big Data Edition has the following new features and enhancements for data warehousing:

Binary Data Type

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, a mapping in the Hive environment can process binary data when it passes through the ports in a mapping. However, the mapping cannot process expression functions that use binary data.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Truncate Partitions in a Hive Target

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Data Integration Service can truncate the partition in the Hive target. You must choose to both truncate the partition in the Hive target and truncate the target table.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Hadoop Distributions

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, Big Data Edition added support for the following Hadoop distributions:

- Cloudera CDH 5.1
- Hortonworks HDP 2.1

Big Data Edition dropped support for Hortonworks HDP 2.0.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Hadoop Ecosystem

Big Data Edition has the following new features and enhancements for the Hadoop ecosystem:

Cloudera Manager

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use Cloudera Manager to distribute the Big Data Edition installation as parcels across the Hadoop cluster nodes for Cloudera CDH 5.1.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide*.

High Availability

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can enable the Data Integration Service and the Developer tool to read from and write to a highly available Hadoop cluster. A highly available Hadoop cluster can provide uninterrupted access to the JobTracker, NameNode, and ResourceManager in the cluster. You must configure the Developer tool to communicate with a highly available Hadoop cluster on a Hadoop distribution.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Kerberos Authentication

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can configure the Informatica domain that uses Kerberos authentication to run mappings in a Hadoop cluster that also uses Kerberos authentication. You must configure a one-way cross-realm trust to enable the Hadoop cluster to communicate with the Informatica domain.

Previously, you could run mappings in a Hadoop cluster that used Kerberos authentication if the Informatica domain did not use Kerberos authentication.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Schedulers

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the following schedulers are valid for Hadoop distributions:

- Capacity scheduler
- Fair scheduler

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Business Glossary

This section describes new Business Glossary features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Export Relationship View Diagram

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can export the relationship view diagram after you open it. Export the relationship view diagram to access the diagram when you are not logged in to the Analyst tool or to share the diagram with users who cannot access Business Glossary.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Business Glossary Guide*.

Multi-valued Attributes in Business Glossary Desktop

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can view multi-valued attributes in Business Glossary Desktop. Previously, you could only view single-valued attributes. Properties such as Contains and See Also are examples of multi-valued attributes.

Command Line Programs

This section describes new and changed commands and options for the Informatica command line programs in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

pmrep Command

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the following table describes an updated pmrep command:

Command	Description
PurgeVersion	Contains the following new option: -k (log objects not purged). Optional. Lists all the object names and versions that do not purge although they match the purge criteria. The -k option also lists the reason that the object versions did not purge. For example, an object version does not purge if you do not have sufficient privileges to purge the object.

isp Commands

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the following table describes new isp commands:

Command	Description
convertUserActivityLog	Converts binary user activity logs to text or XML format.
getUserActivityLog	Retrieves user activity logs in binary, text, or XML format.
migrateUsers	Migrates the groups, roles, privileges and permissions of users in a native security domain to users in one or more LDAP security domains. Requires a user migration file.

Connectivity

This section describes new connectivity features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Netezza Connectivity

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use ODBC to read data from and write data to a Netezza database.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Developer Tool Guide*.

Data Quality Accelerators

This section describes new Data Quality accelerator features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Data Cleansing Rules

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can select the following rule when you add the Core accelerator to a Model repository project:

rule_GTIN_Validation

Validates a Global Trade Item Number (GTIN). The rule validates eight-digit, twelve-digit, thirteen-digit, and fourteen-digit numbers. The rule returns "Valid" if the check digit is correct for the number and "Invalid" if the check digit is incorrect.

Find the rule in the General_Data_Cleansing folder of the accelerator project in the Model repository.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Accelerator Guide*.

Matching Rules

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, all Data Quality accelerator rules that perform match analysis contain a pass-through input port and a pass-through output port. Use the ports to pass unique identifiers through a rule.

Find the rules in the Matching_Deduplication folder of the accelerator project in the Model repository.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Accelerator Guide*.

Documentation

This section describes new or updated guides included with the Informatica documentation in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

The Informatica documentation contains the following changed guide:

Informatica Business Glossary Version 2.0 API Reference Guide

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, a new version of the guide contains URLs and parameters of the Business Glossary REST APIs used to develop a client application.

Informatica Developer

This section describes new Informatica Developer features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Customized Data Object Write Properties

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Truncate Hive Target Partition property is added to the customized data object write properties. This property overwrites the partition in the Hive target in which the data is being inserted. To enable this option, you must also select the option to truncate target tables.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Developer Tool Guide*.

Netezza Pushdown Optimization

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Data Integration Service can push transformation logic to Netezza sources that use native drivers.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Mapping Guide*.

Secure Communication for SAP HANA

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can configure secure communication to an SAP HANA database with the SSL protocol.

Informatica Domain

This section describes new Informatica domain features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2.

Informatica on Amazon EC2

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, you can setup and launch Informatica services with multiple nodes on Amazon EC2. You can launch an Informatica domain that contains up to four nodes.

Informatica DiscoveryIQ

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 2, Informatica DiscoveryIQ, a product usage tool, sends routine reports on data usage and system statistics to Informatica. Data collection and upload is enabled by default. You can choose to not send any usage statistics to Informatica.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes new Informatica transformation features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Address Validator Transformation

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can select the following ports on the Address Validator transformation:

Input Data

Output port that contains the data elements in an input address record in a structured XML format.

Result

Output port that contains data elements that represent the data in an output address in a structured XML format.

Find the Input Data port and the Result port in the XML port group on the transformation.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Address Validator Port Reference*.

Mappings

This section describes new mapping features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Informatica Mappings

Branch Pruning Optimization Method

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Data Integration Service can apply the branch pruning optimization method. When the Data Integration Service applies the branch pruning method, it removes transformations that do not contribute any rows to the target in a mapping.

The Developer tool enables the branch pruning optimization method by default when you choose the normal or full optimizer level. You can disable branch pruning if the optimization does not increase performance by setting the optimizer level to minimal or none.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Services 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Performance Tuning Guide*.

Constraints

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Data Integration Service can read constraints from relational sources, logical data objects, physical data objects, or virtual tables. A constraint is a conditional expression that the values on a data row must satisfy. When the Data Integration Service reads constraints, it might drop the rows that do not evaluate to TRUE for the data rows based on the optimization method applied.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Mapping Guide*.

Metadata Manager

This section describes new Metadata Manager features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Browser Support

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Metadata Manager application can run in the following web browsers:

- Internet Explorer 11.0
- Google Chrome 35

For more information about product requirements and supported platforms, see the Product Availability Matrix on Informatica Network:

<https://network.informatica.com/community/informatica-network/product-availability-matrices/overview>

Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle Exadata Versions

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, Metadata Manager supports the following database versions:

- Microsoft SQL Server 2014
- Oracle Exadata 11g

Therefore, you can perform the following actions:

- Create Microsoft SQL Server or Oracle resources that extract metadata from these database versions.
- Create Business Glossary, Informatica Platform, or PowerCenter resources when the Model repository or PowerCenter repository is in either of these database versions.
- Create the Metadata Manager repository in either of these database versions.

For more information about creating resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*. For more information about creating the Metadata Manager repository, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Security Enhancements

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, when you create or edit a PowerCenter resource, you can prevent Metadata Manager from displaying secure JDBC parameters that are part of the JDBC URL for the PowerCenter repository database.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

PowerCenter

This section describes new PowerCenter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Secure Communication for SAP HANA

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can configure secure communication to an SAP HANA database with the SSL protocol.

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes new PowerExchange adapter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange Adapters for Informatica

This section describes new Informatica adapter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange for Cassandra

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use PowerExchange for Cassandra to read data from or write data to a Cassandra database. You can add a Cassandra data object as a source or a target in a mapping and run the mapping to read or write data. You can create virtual tables to use Cassandra collections in a mapping.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Cassandra 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Greenplum

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can configure secure communication to a Greenplum database with the SSL protocol.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Greenplum 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for HBase

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use PowerExchange for HBase to connect to an HBase data store that uses Kerberos authentication. You must enable Kerberos authentication and configure HBase connection properties to access an HBase data store that uses Kerberos authentication.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for HBase 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for HDFS

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, when you read complex files, you can use the `com.informatica.adapter.hdfs.hadoop.io.InfaBatchTextInputFormat` input format to read text files in batches and increase performance.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for HDFS 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Hive

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, PowerExchange for Hive supports the Binary data type in a Hive environment. The Binary data type has a range of 1 to 104,857,600 bytes.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Hive 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Salesforce

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use the PowerExchange for Salesforce connection listed under the Cloud connection category to read data from and write data to Salesforce. You can add a Salesforce data object operation as a source or a target in a mapping and run the mapping to read or write data.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Salesforce 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for SAS

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use PowerExchange for SAS to read data from SAS and write data to SAS.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for SAS 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Tableau

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use PowerExchange for Tableau to generate the Tableau data extract file by reading data from multiple sources, such as flat files and SAP applications. Business users can open the extract file in Tableau Desktop to visualize the data and identify patterns and trends.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Tableau 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange Adapters for PowerCenter

This section describes new PowerCenter adapter features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange for Cassandra

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use PowerExchange for Cassandra to extract data from and load data to a Cassandra database. You can create virtual tables to use Cassandra collections in a mapping.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Cassandra 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Greenplum

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can configure secure communication to a Greenplum database with the SSL protocol.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Greenplum 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Vertica

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can use PowerExchange for Vertica to write large volumes of data to a Vertica database.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Vertica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

Reference Data

This section describes new reference data features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Probabilistic Models

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can view the total number of reference data values that you assigned to a label in a probabilistic model.

You can use wildcard characters to search for data values in a probabilistic model.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Reference Data Guide*.

Rule Specifications

This section describes new rule specification features in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Date and Time Operations

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can configure a rule statement to perform the following operations on date and time data:

- Return the date and time at which the Data Integration Service runs the mapping that contains the rule statement.
- Determine if a time stamp references a point in time before or after the Data Integration Service runs the mapping that contains the rule statement.
- Convert a string of date and time data to a date/time data type.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Rule Specification Guide*.

Reference Table Operations

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can configure a rule statement to return a value that you specify when an input value matches a reference table value.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1 Rule Specification Guide*.

Changes (9.6.1 HotFix 1)

This section describes changes in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Application Services

This section describes changes to application services in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Content Management Service

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Content Management Service sets default values for the following Address Validation process properties:

- No Pre-Load Countries
- No Pre-Load Geocoding Countries
- No Pre-Load Suggestion List Countries
- No Pre-Load Address Code Countries

The Content Management Service sets the default value for each property to ALL.

Previously, the Content Management Service did not set default values for the properties.

Note: The default properties do not affect the data output from any address validation mapping that you created in an earlier product version.

Business Glossary

This section describes changes to Business Glossary in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Business Glossary API changes

The URLs and parameters of the Business Glossary REST APIs used to develop a client application have changed.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes changes to Informatica transformations in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Address Validator Transformation

The following changes apply to the Address Validator transformation in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1:

- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Address Validator transformation populates additional fields in a Software Evaluation and Recognition Program (SERP) report. The SERP report includes the following fields:
 - Processing Date
 - Date of CPC Address Data FilePreviously, the transformation did not populate the fields.
- Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Extended Element Status port name is Extended Element Result Status.

Data Processor Transformation

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can export a Data Processor transformation with an XMap object and import it again into the Developer tool as a transformation with an XMap object.

Previously, when you exported a Data Processor transformation with an XMap object, it was re-imported into the Developer tool as a transformation with a Script object.

Metadata Manager

This section describes changes to Metadata Manager in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Microsoft Analysis and Reporting Services Metadata Source Version

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you can create Microsoft Analysis and Reporting Services resources to extract metadata from Microsoft Analysis and Reporting Services version 10.5 (2008 R2).

Previously, you could extract metadata from Microsoft Analysis and Reporting Services version 9.0 (2005).

Search

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the behavior for customizing the list of words to ignore in searches is changed.

The behavior is changed in the following ways:

- You no longer need to create the stopwords.txt file manually. Instead, the Informatica services installer creates a default stopwords.txt file in the following directory:

```
<Informatica installation directory>\services\shared\jars\pc\classes
```

- You must set the UseCustomStopWords property in the imm.properties file to true.

The stopwords.txt file created by the installer contains the default list of English words to ignore in searches. To customize the word list, update the stopwords.txt file, enable the UseCustomStopWords property, disable and enable the Metadata Manager Service, and then manually update the search index for all resources.

Previously, to customize the word list, you had to create the stopwords.txt file manually, disable and enable the Metadata Manager Service, and then manually update the search index for all resources.

PowerCenter Transformations

This section describes changes to PowerCenter transformations in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Data Masking Transformation

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you set the substitution dictionary owner name and the storage owner name in the transaction environment properties.

Previously, you set the substitution dictionary owner name and the storage owner name in the Transformations view on the Mapping tab in the session properties.

PowerExchange

This section describes changes to PowerExchange functionality in the Informatica domain in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

infacmd pwx displayStatsListener Command

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the `infacmd pwx displayStatsListener` command can produce monitoring statistics for PowerExchange Listener processes on Linux, zLinux, and UNIX. Previously, the command produced statistics only for PowerExchange Listener processes on Windows.

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes changes to PowerExchange adapters in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange Adapters for Informatica

This section describes changes to Informatica adapters in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange for Salesforce

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the PowerExchange for Salesforce connection listed under the Enterprise connection category is deprecated and Informatica will drop support in the next major release. Informatica recommends that you use the new PowerExchange for Salesforce connection listed under the Cloud connection category to read data from and write data to Salesforce.

PowerExchange for Mongo DB

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the name of the Informatica PowerExchange for Mongo DB ODBC driver file is `libinformaticamongodbodbc64.so`.

Previously, the name of the Informatica PowerExchange for Mongo DB ODBC driver file was `libsimbamongodbodbc64.so`.

PowerExchange Adapters for PowerCenter

This section describes changes to PowerCenter adapters in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange for Mongo DB

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the name of the Informatica PowerExchange for Mongo DB ODBC driver file is `libinformaticamongodbodbc64.so`.

Previously, the name of the Informatica PowerExchange for Mongo DB ODBC driver file was `libsimbamongodbodbc64.so`.

Reference Data

This section describes changes to reference data functionality in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

Probabilistic Models

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the Developer tool uses version 3.4 of the Stanford Named Entity Recognition API to compile a probabilistic model.

Previously, the Developer tool used version 1.2.6 of the API to compile a probabilistic model.

Release Tasks (9.6.1 HotFix 1)

This section describes the release tasks in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes release tasks for PowerExchange adapters in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange Adapters for Informatica

This section describes release tasks for Informatica adapters in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange for Salesforce

Effective in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1, the PowerExchange for Salesforce connection listed under the Enterprise connection category is deprecated, and Informatica will drop support in the next major release. Informatica recommends that you use the new PowerExchange for Salesforce connection listed under the Cloud connection category to read data from and write data to Salesforce.

You can use existing mappings with the deprecated PowerExchange for Salesforce adapter. However, you cannot update the existing mappings or connections to use the PowerExchange for Salesforce connection listed under the Cloud connection category. You must create new mappings and connections to use the new PowerExchange for Salesforce adapter.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Salesforce 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Mongo DB

Before you upgrade from Informatica 9.6.1 to Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you must backup the `odbc.ini` file.

After you upgrade to Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1, replace the `odbc.ini` file with the back-up copy of the `odbc.ini` file, and change the MongoDB driver name in the `odbc.ini` file to `libinformaticamongodbodbc64.so`.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for MongoDB 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange Adapters for PowerCenter

This section describes release tasks for PowerCenter adapters in version 9.6.1 HotFix 1.

PowerExchange for Mongo DB

Before you upgrade from Informatica 9.6.1 to Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1, you must backup the `odbc.ini` file.

After you upgrade to Informatica 9.6.1 HotFix 1, replace the `odbc.ini` file with the back-up copy of the `odbc.ini` file, and change the MongoDB driver name in the `odbc.ini` file to `libinformaticamongodbodbc64.so`.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for MongoDB 9.6.1 HotFix 1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

Informatica Web Client Applications

After you upgrade, you must clear your web browser cache before you access the Informatica web client applications.

Informatica supports Google Chrome and Microsoft Internet Explorer browsers. After you upgrade, clear the browser caches on the machines from which you access the Informatica web client applications. The Informatica web client applications include the Administrator tool, Analyst tool, Reporting Service, Reporting and Dashboards Service, and Metadata Manager.

CHAPTER 7

New Features (9.6.1)

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Application Services

This section describes new application services features in version 9.6.1.

Content Management Service

This section describes new Content Management service features in version 9.6.1

The Content Management Service determines the preload behavior for address code lookup reference data and interactive reference data. Use the Address Validation process properties to set the preload behavior.

The following table describes the preload properties for address code lookup data:

Property	Description
Full Pre-Load Address Code Countries	Lists the countries for which the Data Integration Service loads all reference data into memory before address validation begins.
Partial Pre-Load Address Code Countries	Lists the countries for which the Data Integration Service loads address reference metadata and indexing structures into memory before address validation begins.
No Pre-Load Address Code Countries	Lists the countries for which the Data Integration Service loads no address reference data into memory before address validation begins.

The following table describes the preload properties for interactive reference data in addition to batch and certified reference data:

Property	Description
Full Pre-Load Countries	Lists the countries for which the Data Integration Service loads all batch, certified, and interactive reference data into memory before address validation begins.
Partial Pre-Load Countries	Lists the countries for which the Data Integration Service loads batch, certified, and interactive metadata and indexing structures into memory before address validation begins.
No Pre-Load Countries	Lists the countries for which the Data Integration Service does not load batch, certified, or interactive reference data into memory before address validation begins.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Application Service Guide*.

Big Data

This section describes new Big Data features in version 9.6.1.

Data Types in a Hive Environment

You can push high precision Decimal data types to a Hive environment that uses Hive 0.11 and above.

If the mapping is not enabled for high precision, the Data Integration Service converts all decimal values to double values.

If the mapping is enabled for high precision, the Data Integration Service converts decimal values with a precision greater than 28 to double values.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Hive Connection Properties

In the Hive connection, you specify the following properties:

- Enter advanced Hive or Hadoop properties to configure or override Hive or Hadoop cluster properties in `hive-site.xml` on the machine on which the Data Integration Service runs.
- Enter the user name of the user that the Data Integration Service impersonates to run mappings on the Hadoop cluster.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

User Authentication

You can enable the Data Integration Service to run mapping and workflow jobs on a Hadoop cluster that uses Kerberos authentication. The Hadoop cluster authenticates the SPN of the Data Integration Service user account to run mapping and workflow jobs on the Hadoop cluster. To enable another user to run jobs on the Hadoop cluster, you can configure the SPN of the Data Integration Service user account to impersonate another user account.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Mappings on Hadoop Distributions

You can enable mappings to run on the following Hadoop distributions:

- Cloudera CDH 5.0
- Hortonworks HDP 2.0
- MapR 3.1
- Pivotal HD 1.1

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Business Glossary

This section describes new Business Glossary features in version 9.6.1.

Business Initiatives

A business initiative is a container of Glossary assets that you want to collectively approve and publish in business glossary. Use a business initiative to publish multiple business terms, categories, and policies at the same time. The business initiative goes through the same approval process as any other Glossary asset.

Customize Category and Business Initiative Templates

You can customize templates for categories and business initiatives.

Default Values for Custom Properties

You can add default values for custom properties that you create when you customize a Glossary asset template.

Asset Relationship Visualization

You can see a visual representation of the relationships that business terms and policies have with other assets in business glossary. The asset relationship visualization diagram is dynamic and interactive. You can rearrange the context of the diagram, filter the assets that display in the diagram, and change the number of levels.

Synonym Retirement

You can set a retirement date for synonyms in business glossary. The state of the synonym changes after the retirement date. Business glossary consumers view the state to identify the validity of the synonym.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Business Glossary Guide*.

Command Line Programs

This section describes new commands in version 9.6.1.

Environment Variables

The following table describes new environment variables that you can use with command line programs:

Environment Variable	Description
INFA_DEFAULT_DB_TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD	Stores the database truststore password for infasetup commands.
INFA_NODE_KEYSTORE_PASSWORD	Stores the password for the infa_keystore.jks file for infasetup commands.
INFA_NODE_TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD	Stores the password for the infa_truststore.jks file for infasetup commands.

infacmd dis Commands

The following table describes new infacmd dis commands:

Command	Description
ListSequenceObjectProperties	Lists the properties for a sequence data object.
ListSequenceObjects	Lists the sequence data objects deployed to an application.
SetSequenceState	Updates the current value of a sequence data object.

infacmd isp Commands

The following table describes a new infacmd isp command:

Command	Description
printSPNAndKeytabNames	Generates the list of SPN and keytab file names for the nodes and services in the domain.

The following table describes an updated infacmd isp command:

Command	Description
switchToGatewayNode	The command contains an option for the database truststore file (-dbtl). Enter the path and file name of the truststore file for the secure domain configuration repository database. The option is required if you use a secure database for the domain configuration repository.

infacmd mrs Commands

The following table describes a new infacmd mrs command:

Command	Description
rebuildDependencyGraph	Rebuilds the object dependency graph so that you can view object dependencies after an upgrade.

infacmd rds Commands

Effective in version 9.6.1, the infacmd rds commands are obsolete. You can no longer use the infacmd rds commands to manage the Reporting and Dashboard Service. You need to use the Administrator tool.

The following table describes the obsolete infacmd rds commands:

Command	Description
CreateService	Creates a Reporting and Dashboards Service in a domain.
ListServiceProcessOptions	Lists the Reporting and Dashboards Service process options.

infasetup Command

The following table describes a new infasetup command:

Command	Description
updateKerberosConfig	Changes the realm name that the Informatica domain users belong to or changes the service realm name that the Informatica domain services belong to. This command does not change the Kerberos configuration.

The following table describes updated infasetup commands:

Command	Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BackupDomain- DefineDomain- DefineGatewayNode- DeleteDomain- RestoreDomain- updateGatewayNode- upgradeDomainMetadata	The command contains an option for the database truststore (-dbtl). Enter the path and file name of the truststore file for the secure domain repository database. The option is required if you configured a secure domain repository database for the domain.

mmcmd

Effective in version 9.6.1, the following mmcmd commands have changes:

Command	Description
createRepository	The --domainPassword option is required only when the domain uses Kerberos authentication and you do not specify the --keyTab option for the domain user. Previously, this option was always required.
createResource	The following options are added: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- --resourcePassword. If the resource uses a password and the resource configuration file does not contain the resource password, use this option to specify the password.- --secureJDBCParameters. Use this option to specify secure JDBC parameters to append to the JDBC connection URL. Metadata Manager does not display secure parameters or parameter values in the resource configuration properties.
deleteRepository	The --domainPassword option is required only when the domain uses Kerberos authentication and you do not specify the --keyTab option for the domain user. Previously, this option was always required.
getResource	The --includePassword option is added. You can include or exclude the resource password in the resource configuration file. Previously, the command always included the password.
restorePCRepository	The --domainPassword option is required only when the domain uses Kerberos authentication and you do not specify the --keyTab option for the domain user. Previously, this option was always required.
updateResource	The following options are added: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- --resourcePassword. If the resource uses a password and the resource configuration file does not contain the resource password, use this option to specify the password.- --secureJDBCParameters. Use this option to specify secure JDBC parameters to append to the JDBC connection URL. Metadata Manager does not display secure parameters or parameter values in the resource configuration properties.

mmRepoCmd

Effective in version 9.6.1, you use the mmRepoCmd command line program to back up and restore Metadata Manager repository database contents.

mmRepoCmd contains the following enhancements:

- When you restore repository contents, mmRepoCmd encrypts sensitive data in the Metadata Manager repository with the domain encryption key.
- mmRepoCmd gets repository database connection information from the Metadata Manager Service. When you run commands, you do not need to specify connection parameters as arguments.

mmRepoCmd contains the following commands:

Command	Description
backupRepository	Backs up the Metadata Manager repository to a backup file.
restoreRepository	Restores Metadata Manager repository contents from a backup file.

Previously, you used the backupCmdLine command line program to back up and restore Metadata Manager repository database contents. backupCmdLine is removed.

pmprep Command

The following table describes an updated pmprep command:

Command	Description
createConnection	The command contains the kerberized_connection (-K) option. Indicates that the database you are connecting to runs on a network that uses Kerberos authentication.

rcfmu

Effective in version 9.6.1, you can use rcfmu to migrate resource configuration files from Metadata Manager 9.1.0, 9.5.x, and 9.6.0 to the current version. rcfmu contains a new option, -smv, that specifies the original resource configuration file version.

Previously, you used rcfmu to migrate resource configuration files from Metadata Manager 9.1.0 to 9.5.x or 9.6.0.

rmu

Effective in version 9.6.1, you can use rmu to migrate resources from Metadata Manager 9.1.0, 9.5.x, and 9.6.0 to the current version. rmu detects the original resource version.

Previously, you used rmu to migrate resources from Metadata Manager 9.1.0 to 9.5.x or 9.6.0.

Documentation

This section describes new guides included with the Informatica documentation in version 9.6.1. Some new guides are organized based on shared functionality among multiple products and replace previous guides.

The Informatica documentation contains the following new guides:

Informatica Big Data Edition Installation and Configuration Guide

Contains information about installing Informatica Big Data Edition and configuring mappings to work with multiple Hadoop distributions. Previously, installation was documented in the PowerCenter Big Data Edition User Guide.

Informatica Installation and Configuration Guide

Contains information about planning the domain, preparing databases, installing Informatica services and clients, and creating application services for all Informatica platform products. Previously, installation was documented in guides specific to the Data Quality, Data Services, and PowerCenter products.

Informatica Upgrading from Version 9.6.0

Contains information about upgrading all Informatica platform products from version 9.6.0 to version 9.6.1. Previously, upgrade was documented in guides specific to the Data Quality, Data Services, and PowerCenter products.

Informatica Upgrading from Version 9.5.1

Contains information about upgrading all Informatica platform products from version 9.5.1 to version 9.6.1. Previously, upgrade was documented in guides specific to the Data Quality, Data Services, and PowerCenter products.

Informatica Upgrading from Version 9.5.0

Contains information about upgrading all Informatica platform products from version 9.5.0 to version 9.6.1. Previously, upgrade was documented in guides specific to the Data Quality, Data Services, and PowerCenter products.

Informatica Upgrading from Version 9.1.0

Contains information about upgrading all Informatica platform products from version 9.1.0 to version 9.6.1. Previously, upgrade was documented in guides specific to the Data Quality, Data Services, and PowerCenter products.

Informatica PowerExchange Adapters for Informatica Release Notes

Contains important information about installation, closed enhancements, fixed limitations, and known limitations for PowerExchange adapters for Informatica. Previously, this information was documented in the Informatica Release Notes.

Informatica PowerExchange Adapters for PowerCenter Release Notes

Contains important information about installation, closed enhancements, fixed limitations, and known limitations for PowerExchange adapters for Powercenter. Previously, this information was documented in the Informatica Release Notes.

Informatica Administrator

This section describes new Informatica Administrator features in version 9.6.1.

[Informatica Cloud Administration](#)

You can use the Administrator tool to view Informatica Cloud organizations. You can monitor the status of Secure Agents and view cloud connections used in an organization.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Administrator Guide*.

Informatica Developer

This section describes new Informatica Developer features in version 9.6.1.

[Object Dependencies](#)

In the Developer tool, you can view the object dependencies for an object in the **Object Dependencies** view to perform an impact analysis on affected objects before you modify or delete the object.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Developer Tool Guide*.

Informatica Development Platform

This section describes new Informatica Development Platform features in version 9.6.1.

[Informatica Connector Toolkit](#)

After you define the run-time components of the adapter, you can use the **Test Read** and **Test Write** wizards to test the read and write capability of the adapter. The test wizards display the test statistics, error messages, and log files. You can debug and fix issues before you deploy the adapter to the Informatica domain.

For more information, see the *Informatica Development Platform 9.6.1 Informatica Connector Toolkit Developer Guide*.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes new transformation features in version 9.6.1.

Address Validator Transformation

This section describes new features to the Address Validator transformation that you create in the Developer tool.

Modes

You can configure the Address Validator transformation to run in the following modes:

Address Code Lookup Mode

When you select address code lookup mode, the Data Integration Service reads an identification code and returns the corresponding address elements from the reference data. The identification code can refer to a locality, street, or mailbox. For example, you can enter the choumei aza code for a Japanese address and retrieve the complete address as output.

Interactive Mode

When you select interactive mode, address validation reads a partial address and returns all addresses from the reference data that match the input elements. Select interactive mode to add data to an incomplete address. You can enter the partial address on a single input port.

You also can enter a partial address on a single input port when you configure the transformation to run in suggestion list mode.

Ports

You can select the following ports for the Address Validator transformation:

Count

Output port that indicates the number of addresses in the address reference data sets that match the data in the input address.

Count Overflow

Output port that indicates whether the reference data contains addresses that address validation does not return to the transformation.

Gmina Code PL

Output port returns the identification code for the municipality or commune to which a Polish address belongs.

Institute of Geography and Statistics Code

Output port that contains a seven-digit identification code for the city or state to which a Brazilian address belongs.

Locality Identifier DE

Input and output ports that contain the identification code for a German locality.

National Address Database Identifier ZA

Input and output port that contains a seven-digit identification code for the street in a South African address.

National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies Code

Input and output port that identifies the administrative regions to which a French address belongs. The National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies code is also called the INSEE code.

New Choumei Aza Code JP

Output port that returns a unique delivery point code for a Japanese mailbox.

Official Municipality Key DE

Input and output ports that contain an identification code for a German municipality.

Postal Address Code AT

Output port that contains building-level post code data for an Austrian address.

Postal Address Code RS

Output port that returns a street-level post code for a Serbian address.

Postal Code Extension

Output port that contains a two-digit suffix for the post code of a Swiss address.

Street Identifier DE

Input and output ports that contain a street-level identification code for a German address.

Supplementary status ports

Output ports that indicate if address validation can return supplementary data for an address.

The transformation includes supplementary status ports for Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Poland, South Africa, and Switzerland.

TERYT Locality Identifier PL

Output port that contains the identification code for the locality to which a Polish address belongs.

TERYT Street Identifier PL

Output port that contains the identification code for the street in a Polish address.

Unique Delivery Point Reference Number GB

Output port that returns a unique delivery point code for a United Kingdom mailbox.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Address Validator Port Reference* and the *Informatica 9.6.1 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Properties

You can configure the following advanced properties for the Address Validator transformation:

Alias Locality

The property determines whether address validation replaces a valid location alias with the official location name.

Matching Extended Archive

The property determines whether address validation returns a unique delivery point code for an out-of-date Japanese address.

Data Processor Transformation

This section describes new features to the Data Processor transformation that you create in the Developer tool.

File Input for Streamer

A Data Processor transformation Streamer can use a file as input. Previously, the streamer only used a buffer as input.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 9.6.1 User Guide*.

Generate Data Transformation with AVRO or XML

You can auto-generate a Data Processor transformation with AVRO input and any format output, or Avro output and any format input, with the New Transformation wizard. Use an Avro schema file or sample file to define the AVRO file specification. You can also generate a transformation with both Avro input format and output format. In this case, use separate Avro schema files or sample files to define both the input and the output.

When you add a Data Processor transformation that reads Avro input to a mapping, you also add a complex file reader to pass the Avro input to the transformation. For a mapping with a Data Processor transformation that generates Avro output, you pass the output to a complex file writer.

You can also auto-generate a Data Processor transformation with XML input, output, or both, with the New Transformation wizard. Use an .xsd schema file or a sample file to define the expected XML hierarchy.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 9.6.1 User Guide*.

Generate Schema from Sample File

When you add a sample file to define a hierarchy with the New Transformation wizard or the Schema wizard, the wizard creates an .xsd schema file to define the hierarchy. The wizard creates the schema in the Model repository. You can use the schema with other transformations.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 9.6.1 User Guide*.

Relational Mapping Keys

Keys in a relational mapping can be of type xs:string and xs:integer.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 9.6.1 User Guide*.

Unread XMap Elements

You can select to track XMap input elements that you do not map to output elements. The transformation reports unmapped elements to the Default Handler output port named **XMap_Unread_Input_Values**.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Transformation 9.6.1 User Guide*.

Match Transformation

This section describes new features to the Match transformation that you create in the Developer tool.

You can specify whether the transformation updates a current identity index data store with index data from a mapping data source. Use the Persistence Method option to set the update policy. Set a policy to update the data store with any index data from the data source that the data store does not contain. Alternatively,

set a policy that does not update the data store with index data. By default, the transformation updates the data store.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Developer Transformation Guide*.

SQL Transformation

This section describes new features of the SQL transformation that you create in the Developer tool.

You can use the SQL transformation to invoke stored procedures from a Sybase database.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Installer

This section describes new Informatica platform installer features in version 9.6.1.

Informatica Kerberos SPN Format Generator

You can run Informatica Kerberos SPN Format Generator independent of the Informatica installer. You can start the utility from the command line or start it from the Informatica installer. The Informatica Kerberos SPN Format Generator installs with the Informatica services. After installation you can start the utility from the Informatica directory.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Service Principal Level

When you install the Informatica services with Kerberos authentication, you can set the Service Principal Level option to specify whether nodes and services can share service principal names and keytab files. If the domain does not require a high level of security, you can use one SPN and keytab file for the node and all the service processes on the node. If the domain requires a high level of security, create a unique SPN and keytab file for each node and each process on the node.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Mappings

This section describes new mapping features in version 9.6.1

Informatica Mappings

This section describes new features of mappings that you create in the Developer tool.

IBM DB2 Partitioning

The Data Integration Service can use multiple partitions to write to an IBM DB2 target.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Big Data Edition User Guide*.

Metadata Manager

This section describes new Metadata Manager features in version 9.6.1.

Glossary View

When you view a category or business term in the **Glossary** view, you can open the category or term in the Analyst tool by clicking the **View in Informatica Analyst** toolbar icon.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

Resource Properties

Effective in version 9.6.1, database management, JDBC, and Microstrategy resources have new resource configuration properties.

Database Management Resources

The following table describes the new resource configuration property for database management resources:

Property	Description
Secure JDBC Parameters	Secure JDBC parameters that you want to append to the JDBC connection URL.

JDBC Resources

The following table describes the new resource configuration property for JDBC resources:

Property	Description
Case sensitivity	Specifies the case sensitivity setting for the metadata source database. By default, the Metadata Manager Agent uses the JDBC driver to determine whether the database is case sensitive.

Microstrategy Resources

The following table describes the new resource configuration property for Microstrategy 7.0 - 9.x resources:

Property	Description
Import schema only	Imports the schemas for the selected projects without the reports and documents. By default, Metadata Manager imports the schemas, reports, and documents.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Resource Versions

You can create resources of the following versions:

- Business Objects 14.1 (XI 4.1 SP2). Previously, you could create Business Objects resources up to version 14 (XI R4) SP6.
- Microstrategy 9.4.1. Previously, you could create Microstrategy resources up to version 9.3.1.
- Oracle 12c. Previously, you could create Oracle resources up to version 11g Release 2.

For information about creating resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Search

You can create a custom list of words and phrases to ignore in keyword and advanced searches.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Security

Metadata Manager contains the following security enhancements:

Encryption Key Support

Metadata Manager uses the encryption key for the Informatica domain to encrypt sensitive data, such as passwords, in the Metadata Manager repository.

For more information about the encryption key for the Informatica domain, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Security Guide*.

Secure JDBC Parameters

You can prevent the Administrator tool from displaying secure JDBC parameters that are part of the Metadata Manager repository database URL. You can also prevent Metadata Manager from displaying secure JDBC parameters that are part of the database connection URL for some database management resources.

You can prevent Metadata Manager from displaying secure JDBC parameters for the following database management resources:

- IBM DB2 for LUW
- IBM Informix
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Netezza
- Oracle
- Sybase ASE
- Teradata

For information about specifying secure JDBC parameters in the Metadata Manager repository database URL, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Application Service Guide*. For information about specifying secure JDBC parameters in the database connection URL for database management resources, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Custom Metadata Configurator

To increase security for the PowerCenter repository, the Custom Metadata Configurator prompts you for the PowerCenter repository user name and password when you generate the mappings that extract metadata from custom metadata files.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Metadata Manager Custom Metadata Integration Guide*.

PowerExchange

This section describes new PowerExchange features in version 9.6.1.

Listener Service

When you configure the domain to use Kerberos authentication, you can configure Informatica clients, the Data Integration Service, and the PowerCenter Integration Service to find a PowerExchange Listener Service in the domain.

To do so, include the optional *service_name* parameter in the NODE statement in the DBMOVER configuration file on the client, Data Integration Service, or PowerCenter Integration Service machine.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Application Service Guide*.

Listener Service

This section describes new Listener Service features in version 9.6.1.

When you configure the domain to use Kerberos authentication, you can configure Informatica clients, the Data Integration Service, and the PowerCenter Integration Service to find a PowerExchange Listener Service in the domain.

To do so, include the optional *service_name* parameter in the NODE statement in the DBMOVER configuration file on the client, Data Integration Service, or PowerCenter Integration Service machine.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Application Service Guide*.

infacmd pwx Commands

The following table describes a new infacmd pwx command:

Command	Description
displayStatsListener	Displays monitoring statistics for a PowerExchange Listener on Windows or z/OS.

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes new PowerExchange adapter features in version 9.6.1.

Informatica Adapters

This section describes new Informatica adapter features.

PowerExchange for DataSift

You can extract historical data from DataSift for Twitter sources.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for DataSift 9.6.1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Greenplum

- You can use PowerExchange for Greenplum to load large volumes of data into Greenplum tables. You can run mappings developed in the Developer tool. You can run the mappings in native or Hive run-time environments.
- You can also use PowerExchange for Greenplum to load data to a HAWQ database in bulk.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Greenplum 9.6.1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for LinkedIn

You can extract information about a group, information about posts of a group, comments about a group post, and comments about specific posts from LinkedIn. You can also extract a list of groups suggested for the user and a list of groups in which the user is a member from LinkedIn.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for LinkedIn 9.6.1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for HBase

You can use PowerExchange for HBase to read data in parallel from HBase. The Data Integration Service creates multiple Map jobs to read data in parallel.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for HBase 9.6.1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Hive

You can create a Hive connection that connects to HiveServer or HiveServer2. Previously, you could create a Hive connection that connects to HiveServer. HiveServer2 supports Kerberos authentication and concurrent connections.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Hive 9.6.1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for MongoDB

You can use the Schema Editor to change the schema of MongoDB collections. You can also use virtual tables for MongoDB collections that have nested columns.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for MongoDB 9.6.1 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Teradata Parallel Transporter API

When you load data to a Teradata table in a Hive run-time environment, you can use the Teradata Connector for Hadoop (TDCH) to increase performance. To use TDCH to load data, add the EnableTdch custom property at the Data Integration Service level and set its value to true.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Teradata Parallel Transporter API 9.6.1 User Guide*.

PowerCenter Adapters

This section describes new PowerCenter adapter features.

PowerExchange for LDAP

In the session properties, you can specify the path and name of the file that contains multiple filter conditions to query the LDAP entries.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for LDAP 9.6.1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for MongoDB

You can use the Schema Editor to change the schema of MongoDB collections. You can also use virtual tables for MongoDB collections that have nested columns.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for MongoDB 9.6.1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Netezza

When you use bulk mode to read data from or write data to Netezza, you can override the table name and schema name in the session properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Netezza 9.6.1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Salesforce

- You can configure a session to use the Salesforce Bulk API to read data in bulk from a Salesforce source.
- You can dissociate a custom child object from a standard parent object.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Salesforce 9.6.1.0.1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver

- When you run a file mode session to read data from SAP through ABAP, you can configure the FileCompressEnable custom property to enable compressed data transfer. When you compress data, you can increase the session performance and decrease the disk storage that the staging file needs.
- The Source_For_BCI relational target in the BCI listener mapping that Informatica ships contains a new column called DataSourceName. You can use this field to partition the data that the Source_For_BCI relational target receives from SAP.
- Informatica ships an activation mapping along with the BCI_Mappings.xml file. You can use the activation mapping to activate multiple DataSources in SAP simultaneously.
- When you use numeric delta pointers to extract business content data, you can extract the changed data alone without doing a full transfer of the entire data.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver 9.6.1 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

Profiles and Scorecards

This section describes new profiles and scorecards features in version 9.6.1.

Column Profile Results

When you run a column profile in the Analyst tool, you can view the following visual charts in the column profile results:

- Pie charts that represent the value frequencies and column patterns for a column.
- A bar chart that represents the percentage of rows with null values, unique values, and non-unique values in a column.

Drill-down Filters

In the Analyst tool, you can right-click a column value in the drill-down results and add the column value as a filter condition.

Value of Data Quality

You can measure the value of data quality using scorecards in the Analyst tool. Define a cost unit for a scorecard metric, assign a variable or fixed cost, and view the cost trend chart along with the score trend chart. You can then monitor the value of data that you selected at the metric and scorecard levels.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Profile Guide*.

Reference Data

This section describes new reference data features in version 9.6.1.

Probabilistic Models

You can perform the following tasks when you create or edit a probabilistic model in the Developer tool:

- You can assign a color to each label that you add to a probabilistic model.
- You can view the total number of labels that you assign to the data values in a row.
- You can view the total number of data values that the probabilistic model associates with a label.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Reference Data Guide*.

Rule Specifications

This section describes new rule specifications features in version 9.6.1.

You can perform the following tasks when you work with rule specifications in the Analyst tool:

- You can change the order of the rule statements in a rule set.
- You can test the operations of a single rule set.
- You can save the data that you use to test a rule set or a rule specification, and you can delete the data.
- You can specify a null value in a condition or an action in a rule statement.
- You can use data that you copy from Microsoft Excel to test a rule set or a rule specification.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Rule Specification Guide*.

Sources and Targets

This section describes new sources and targets features in version 9.6.1.

Informatica Sources and Targets

This section describes new features of sources and targets in Informatica.

HAWQ Connectivity

You can use ODBC to read data from and write data to a HAWQ database.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Developer Tool Guide*.

Data Types

Microsoft SQL Server Uniqueidentifier Data Type

Informatica Developer supports the Microsoft SQL Server Uniqueidentifier data type. The Uniqueidentifier data type has a precision of 38 and a scale of 0.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Developer Tool Guide*.

Oracle Float Data Type

Informatica Developer supports the Oracle float data type. The float data type has a precision of 1 to 15 and a scale of 0.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Developer Tool Guide*.

PowerCenter Sources and Targets

This section describes new features of sources and targets in PowerCenter.

Oracle Sources and Targets

You can import Oracle sources and targets that use basic compression and OLTP compression. You can also manually create source and target definitions for Oracle tables that use basic compression and OLTP compression.

For more information, see the PowerCenter 9.6.1 Designer Guide.

Transformation Language Functions

This section describes new features of transformation language functions in version 9.6.1.

Informatica Functions

This section describes new features of Informatica functions.

ANY Function

You can use the ANY function to return any row in the selected port.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Transformation Language Reference*.

CHAPTER 8

Changes (9.6.1)

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Big Data

This section describes changes to Big Data in version 9.6.1.

Effective in version 9.6.1, you can choose not to select a Hive version for the validation environment when you configure a mapping to run in the Hive environment.

The Data Integration Service evaluates a valid Hive version for the Hadoop cluster and validates the mapping.

Previously, you had to select a Hive version for the validation environment.

Domain

This section describes changes to the Informatica domain in version 9.6.1.

Effective in version 9.6.1, Informatica dropped support for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10. If any node in the domain is on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10, you must migrate the node to a supported operating system before upgrading the node to 9.6.1. For more information, see the Informatica upgrade guides.

Informatica Transformations

This section describes changes to Informatica transformations in version 9.6.1.

Address Validator Transformation

This section describes changes to the Address Validator transformation that you create in the Developer tool.

Effective in version 9.6.1, the Address Validator transformation uses version 5.5.0 of the Address Doctor software engine.

Previously, the transformation used version 5.4.1 of the Address Doctor software engine.

Effective in version 9.6.1, the transformation adds a two-character country code to the following port names:

- Choumei Aza Code JP.
Previously, the port name was Choumei Aza Code.
- New Choumei Aza Code JP.
Previously, the port name was New Choumei Aza Code.
- Postal Address Code RS.
Previously, the port name was Postal Address Code.
- Unique Delivery Point Reference Number GB.
Previously, the port name was Unique Delivery Point Reference Number.

Effective in version 9.6.1, you can disable the Alias Street property on the transformation. The property determines whether address validation replaces a street alias with the official street name.

Previously, you configured the property to replace all street aliases or to replace any term that is not a valid street alias.

Data Masking Transformation

This section describes changes to the Data Masking transformation that you create in the Developer tool.

Key Masking Technique

Effective in version 9.6.1, the key masking algorithm is changed. A mapping created in an earlier version that uses the key masking technique might create different masked output after upgrade to 9.6.1.

Previously, a mapping that used the key masking technique would create the same masked output when run after upgrade.

Data Processor Transformation

This section describes changes to the Data Processor transformation that you create in the Developer tool.

Effective in version 9.6.1, you can export a Data Processor transformation to PowerCenter with pass-through ports or a relational to hierarchical transformation. Previously, you could only export Data Processor transformations to PowerCenter if they did not have relational input or output.

Mappings

This section describes changes to mappings in version 9.6.1.

Informatica Mappings

This section describes changes to mappings that you create in the Developer tool.

Partitioned Mappings in the Native Environment

Effective in version 9.6.1, partitioned mappings in the native environment include the following changes:

IBM DB2 for LUW Relational Targets

The Data Integration Service can create partitions for a mapping when the mapping contains a DB2 for LUW target that has more database partitions than the parallelism value. If the DB2 for LUW target has more database partitions than the parallelism value, the Data Integration Service uses all of the writer threads defined by the parallelism value. The Data Integration Service distributes multiple database partitions to some of the writer threads.

Previously, if the DB2 for LUW target had more database partitions than the parallelism value, the Data Integration Service did not create partitions for the entire mapping. The Data Integration Service used one thread to process each mapping pipeline stage.

Mapping Maximum Parallelism

When the maximum parallelism for a mapping is Auto, the actual parallelism value equals the minimum of the following values:

- Maximum parallelism value set for the Data Integration Service process.
- Maximum number of partitions for all flat file, IBM DB2 for LUW, and Oracle sources in the mapping. The Data Integration Service determines the number of partitions based on the source type. The number of partitions for a flat file source equals the maximum parallelism value set for the Data Integration Service process. The number of partitions for a DB2 for LUW or Oracle relational source equals the number of database partitions in the relational source.

Previously, when the maximum parallelism for a mapping was Auto, the actual parallelism value equaled the maximum parallelism value set for the Data Integration Service process.

Metadata Manager

This section describes changes to Metadata Manager in version 9.6.1.

Resource Configuration Import and Export

Effective in version 9.6.1, there are behavior changes related to resource configuration import and export.

Password Import and Export

Effective in version 9.6.1, when you export a resource configuration through Metadata Manager or mmcmd, you can include or exclude the encrypted resource password in the resource configuration file. If you exclude the password, and the resource uses a password, you must enter it when you import the resource configuration.

Previously, Metadata Manager always included the encrypted resource password in the resource configuration file.

Privilege Changes

Effective in version 9.6.1, you can export a resource configuration if you have the View Resource privilege. You can import a resource configuration if you have the Load Resource privilege.

Previously, to export or import a resource configuration, you needed the Load Resource privilege.

Resource Property Changes

Effective in version 9.6.1, Microstrategy 7.0 - 9.x resources have resource property changes.

The following table describes the deleted resource configuration properties for Microstrategy 7.0 - 9.x resources:

Property	Description
Data model reverse engineer joins	Optionally, transforms SQL joins of a model into foreign key relationships.
Dimensional model reverse engineering	Optionally, reverse engineers the following dimensional objects into relational objects when there is a direct match between the dimensional object and the relational object: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The dimension name, description, and role to the underlying table- The attribute or measure name, description, and datatype to the underlying column

PowerCenter Transformations

This section describes changes to PowerCenter transformations in version 9.6.1.

Data Masking Transformation

This section describes changes to the Data Masking transformation that you create in the PowerCenter Client.

Key Masking Technique

Effective in version 9.6.1, the key masking algorithm is changed. A mapping created in an earlier version that uses the key masking technique might create different masked output after upgrade to 9.6.1.

Previously, a mapping that used the key masking technique would create the same masked output when run after upgrade.

PowerExchange Adapters

This section describes changes to PowerExchange adapters in version 9.6.1.

PowerExchange Adapters for PowerCenter

This section describes changes to PowerCenter adapters in version 9.6.1.

PowerExchange for Salesforce

Effective in version 9.6.1.0.1, PowerExchange for Salesforce includes the following changes:

End of Life for Salesforce API Versions

PowerExchange for Salesforce does not support the following Salesforce API versions:

- 7.0
- 8.0
- 16.0

Previously, PowerExchange for Salesforce supported these Salesforce API versions.

Error Logging

The PowerCenter Integration Service writes error messages to the error log for the session.

Previously, the PowerCenter Integration Service wrote error messages to both the error log and the session log.

Java Requirements for Bulk API Target Sessions

For Bulk API target sessions, configure at least 10 to 50 MB of space for the Java temporary directory on the PowerCenter Integration Service machine.

Previously, the Bulk API did not use the Java temporary directory when writing to Salesforce targets.

Related Object Fields No Longer Available for Import

You can no longer import fields from objects related to the following Salesforce objects:

- ActivityHistory
- EmailStatus
- Name
- OpenActivity
- OwnedContentDocument

Previously, you could import fields from objects related to these objects.

Salesforce API Version

PowerExchange for Salesforce uses version 31.0 of the Salesforce API.

Use the Salesforce service URL to configure connections to Salesforce. To use the latest version of the Salesforce API, create an application connection or update the service URL in an existing application connection.

Use the following version of the Salesforce service URL:

```
https://www.salesforce.com/services/Soap/u/31.0
```

If the new version of a Salesforce object has a different structure than the previous version of the object, re-import the Salesforce object. After you re-import the object, analyze the associated mapping to determine if you need to update the mapping.

Previously, PowerExchange for Salesforce used version 27.0 of the Salesforce API.

SOAP Request Logging

For sessions that read from Salesforce with the standard API, the PowerCenter Integration Service no longer includes SOAP requests in the session log.

Previously, you could view SOAP requests in session logs when you configured the session for verbose tracing.

Profiles and Scorecards

This section describes changes to profiles and scorecards in version 9.6.1.

Effective in version 9.6.1, the total count of unique values in column profile results does not include the null column values.

Previously, null column values were included in the total count of unique values.

Rule Specifications

This section describes changes to rule specifications in version 9.6.1.

Effective in version 9.6.1, you can use the rule statement options to specify a data value or a null value for a condition or action.

Previously, you opened a configuration dialog box to in the rule statement to specify a data value or a null value.

Effective in version 9.6.1, you do not need the Informatica domain access permission to perform the following operations:

- Test a rule set or a rule specification.
- Compile a rule specification.

Previously, you needed the Informatica domain access permission to test a rule set or a rule specification and to compile a rule specification.

Security

This section describes changes to security in version 9.6.1.

Encryption Key Directory

Effective in version 9.6.1, the directory where the domain encryption key is stored has changed. The new encryption key directory is `<INFA_HOME>/isp/config/keys`.

Previously, the encryption key directory was `<INFA_HOME>/isp/config/secret`.

Service Principal Requirements for Kerberos Authentication

Effective in 9.6.1, when you configure the domain to use Kerberos authentication, you can specify whether nodes and services can share service principal names (SPN) and keytab files.

You can select one of the following service principal levels:

Node Level

If the domain is used for testing or development and does not require a high level of security, you can set the service principal at the node level. You can use one SPN and keytab file for the node and all the service processes on the node. When you create additional services on a node, you do not need to create additional keytab files.

Process Level

If the domain is used for production and requires a high level of security, you can set the service principal at the process level. Create a unique SPN and keytab file for each node and each process on the node. The number of SPNs and keytab files required for each node depends on the number of service processes that run on the node.

Previously, the Informatica domain required a unique SPN and keytab file for each node and each process on the node.

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New Features and Enhancements (9.6.0)

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Version 9.6.0

This section describes new features and enhancements in version 9.6.0.

Informatica Analyst

This section describes new features and enhancements to Informatica Analyst.

Informatica Analyst Interface

The Analyst tool interface has new headers and workspaces. A workspace is a web page where you perform tasks based on licensed functionality that you access through tabs in the Analyst tool.

The Analyst tool has the following workspaces:

- Start. Access other workspaces that you have the license to access through access panels on this workspace. If you have the license to perform exception management, your tasks appear in this workspace.
- Glossary. Define and describe business concepts that are important to your organization.
- Discovery. Analyze the quality of data and metadata in source systems.
- Design. Design business logic that helps analysts and developers collaborate.
- Scorecards. Open, edit, and run scorecards that you created from profile results.
- Library. Search for assets in the Model repository. You can also view metadata in the Library workspace.
- Exceptions. View and manage exception record data for a task. View duplicate record clusters or exception records based on the type of task you are working on. View an audit trail of the changes you make to records in a task.
- Connections. Create and manage connections to import relational data objects, preview data, run a profile, and run mapping specifications.
- Data Domains. Create, manage, and remove data domains and data domain groups.

- Job Status. Monitor the status of Analyst tool jobs such as data preview for all objects and drilldown operations on profiles.
- Projects. Create and manage folders and projects and assign permissions on projects.
- Glossary Security. Manage permissions, privileges, and roles for business glossary users.

Informatica Analyst Tasks

The Analyst tool is available to multiple Informatica products and is used by business users to collaborate on projects within an organization.

The tasks that you can perform in the Analyst tool depend on the license for Informatica products and the privileges to perform tasks. Based on the license that your organization has, you can use the Analyst tool to perform the following tasks:

- Define business glossaries, terms, and policies to maintain standardized definitions of data assets in the organization.
- Perform data discovery to find the content, quality, and structure of data sources, and monitor data quality trends.
- Define data integration logic and collaborate on projects to accelerate project delivery.
- Define and manage rules to verify data conformance to business policies.
- Review and resolve data quality issues to find and fix data quality issues in the organization.

Flat File Delimiters

When you import a delimited flat file, you can input the following non-printing multibyte characters as delimiters: /01, /01, and /001.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Analyst Tool Guide*.

Informatica Installer

This section describes new features and enhancements to the Informatica platform installer.

Accessibility and Section 508 Compliance

The Informatica platform installer conforms to Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and is accessible to people with disabilities.

Authentication

You can configure the Informatica domain to use Kerberos authentication. When you install the Informatica services, you can enable Kerberos authentication for the domain. A page titled **Domain - Network Authentication Protocol** appears in the Informatica services installer. To install the domain with Kerberos authentication, select the option to enable Kerberos authentication and enter the required parameters.

Encryption Key

Informatica encrypts sensitive data such as passwords when it stores data in the domain. Informatica uses a keyword to generate a unique encryption key with which to encrypt sensitive data stored in the domain.

A page titled **Domain - Encryption Key** appears in the Informatica services installer. If you create a node and a domain during installation, you must specify a keyword for Informatica to use to generate a unique encryption key for the node and domain. If you create a node and join a domain, Informatica uses the same encryption key for the new node.

Secure Communication

You can provide an SSL certificate or use the default Informatica SSL certificate to secure communication between services in the domain. To use your SSL certificate, specify a keystore and truststore file and password during installation.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 installation and upgrade guides*.

Informatica Data Explorer

This section describes new features and enhancements to Informatica Data Explorer.

Column Profile Results

The column profile results include the sum of all values in columns with a numeric datatype.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Use the TOTAL_SUM column in the following relational database views to access the profiling warehouse for information about the sum of values in numeric columns:

- IDPV_COL_PROFILE_RESULTS
- IDPV_PROFILE_RESULTS_TRENDING

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Database View Reference*.

Curation

You can curate inferred profile results in both Analyst and Developer tools. Curation is the process of validating and managing discovered metadata of a data source so that the metadata is fit for use and reporting. You can approve, reject, and restore datatypes. You can also approve, reject, and restore data domains, primary keys, and foreign keys. You can hide or show rows containing rejected datatypes or data domains. You can exclude approved datatypes, data domains, and primary keys from column profile inference and data domain discovery inference when you run the profile again.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Use the following relational database views to access profiling warehouse for information about curated profile results:

- IDPV_CURATED_DATATYPES
- IDPV_CURATED_DATADOMAINS
- IDPV_CURATED_PRIMARYKEYS
- IDPV_CURATED_FOREIGNKEYS

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Database View Reference*.

Data Domain Discovery

You can run data domain discovery on all rows of the source data to verify the inference results for multiple columns at the same time.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Datatype Inference

You can infer multiple datatypes that match the inference criteria when you run a column profile. You can drill down based on a column datatype in column profile results.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Use the following relational database views to access profiling warehouse for information on inferred datatypes:

- IDPV_DATATYPES_INF_RESULTS
- IDPV_DATATYPE_FREQ_TRENDING

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Database View Reference*.

Discovery Search

Discovery search finds assets and identifies relationships to other assets in the databases and schemas of the enterprise. You can use discovery search to find where the data and metadata exists in the enterprise. You can find physical data sources and data object relationships or you can identify the lack of documented data object relationships. You can view the direct matches, indirect matches, and related assets from the discovery search results.

If you perform a global search, the Analyst tool performs a text-based search for data objects, datatypes, and folders. If you perform discovery search, in addition to the text matches, search results include objects with relationships to the objects that match the search criteria.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Enterprise Discovery

You can perform enterprise discovery in Informatica Analyst. The enterprise discovery includes column profile and data domain discovery.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Profile Results Verification

You can verify multiple inferred primary key and functional dependency results for a single data object in the Developer tool. When you verify the profile results, the Developer tool runs the profile on all rows of the source data. You can also verify multiple data object relationships and data domains in the enterprise discovery results.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Scorecards

You can export scorecard results to a Microsoft Excel file. The exported file contains scorecard summary, trend charts, rows that are not valid, and scorecard properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Support for bigint Datatype

You can run a profile on a data source with a large number of rows, such as many billions of rows. The profiling warehouse uses the bigint column to handle large volumes of source data.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Informatica Data Quality

This section describes new features and enhancements to Informatica Data Quality.

Accelerators

The set of Informatica accelerators has the following additions:

- Informatica Data Quality Accelerator for Spain. Contains rules, reference tables, demonstration mappings, and demonstration data objects that solve common data quality issues in Spanish data.

- Informatica Data Quality Accelerator for Data Discovery. Contains rules, reference tables, demonstration mappings, and demonstration data objects that you can use to perform data discovery operations.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Quality 9.6.0 Accelerator Guide*.

Address Validation

You can configure the following advanced properties on the Address Validator transformation:

Dual Address Priority

Determines the type of address to validate. Set the property when input address records contain more than one type of valid address data.

Flexible Range Expansion

Imposes a practical limit on the number of suggested addresses that the transformation returns when there are multiple valid addresses on a street. Set the property when you set the Ranges to Expand property.

Geocode Data Type

Determines how the transformation calculates geocode data for an address. Geocodes are latitude and longitude coordinates. Set the property to return the following types of geocode data:

- The latitude and longitude coordinates of the entrance to a building or a plot of land.
- The latitude and longitude coordinates of the geographic center of a plot of land.

The transformation can also estimate the latitude and longitude coordinates for an address. Estimated geocodes are called interpolated geocodes.

Global Max Field Length

Determines the maximum number of characters on any line in the address. Set the property to verify that the line length in an address does not exceed the requirements of the local mail carrier.

Ranges To Expand

Determines how the transformation returns suggested addresses for a street address that does not specify a house number. Set the property to increase or decrease the range of suggested addresses for the street.

Standardize Invalid Addresses

Determines if the transformation standardizes data values in an undeliverable address. Set the property to simplify the terminology in the address record so that downstream data processes can run more efficiently.

You can configure the following address validation process property in the Administrator tool:

SendRight Report Location

The location to which address validation writes a SendRight report and any log file that relates to the creation of the report. Generate a SendRight report to verify that a set of New Zealand address records meets the certification standards of New Zealand Post.

Note: You configure the Address Validator transformation to create a SendRight report file.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Automatic Workflow Recovery

You can configure automatic recovery of aborted workflow instances due to an unexpected shutdown of the Data Integration Service process. When you configure automatic recovery, the Data Integration Service process recovers aborted workflow instances due to a service process shutdown when the service process restarts.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

Business Glossary

Business Glossary comprises online glossaries of business terms and policies that define important concepts within an organization. Data stewards create and publish terms that include information such as descriptions, relationships to other terms, and associated categories. Glossaries are stored in a central location for easy lookup by end-users.

Business Glossary is made up of glossaries, business terms, policies, and categories. A glossary is the high-level container that stores other glossary content. A business term defines relevant concepts within the organization, and a policy defines the business purpose that governs practises related to the term. Business terms and policies can be associated with categories, which are descriptive classifications. You can access Business Glossary through Informatica Analyst (the Analyst tool).

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

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Use the TOTAL_SUM column in the following relational database views to access the profiling warehouse for information about the sum of values in numeric columns:

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For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Database View Reference*.

Curation

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For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Use the following relational database views to access profiling warehouse for information about curated profile results:

- IDPV_CURATED_DATATYPES
- IDPV_CURATED_DATADOMAINS
- IDPV_CURATED_PRIMARYKEYS
- IDPV_CURATED_FOREIGNKEYS

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Database View Reference*.

Datatype Inference

You can infer multiple datatypes that match the inference criteria when you run a column profile. You can drill down based on a column datatype in column profile results.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Use the following relational database views to access profiling warehouse for information on inferred datatypes:

- IDPV_DATATYPES_INF_RESULTS
- IDPV_DATATYPE_FREQ_TRENDING

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Database View Reference*.

Identity Index Data Persistence

You can configure a Match transformation to write the identity index data for a data source to database tables. You can configure a Match transformation to compare a data source to the identity index data in the database tables. The stored index data for one of the two data sources means that the identity match mappings take less time to run.

When you configure a Match transformation to read index tables, you control the types of record that the transformation analyzes and the types of output that the transformation generates. You can configure the transformation to analyze all the records in the data sources or a subset of the records. You can configure the transformation to write all records as output or a subset of the records.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Java Transformation

In a Java transformation, you can configure an input port as a partition key, a sort key, and assign a sort direction. The partition key and sort key are valid when you process the transformation in a mapping that runs in a Hive environment.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Lookup Transformation

If you cache the lookup source for a Lookup transformation, you can use a dynamic cache to update the lookup cache based on changes to the target. The Data Integration Service updates the cache before it passes each row to the target.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Normalizer Transformation

The Normalizer transformation is an active transformation that transforms one source row into multiple output rows. When a Normalizer transformation receives a row that contains repeated fields, it generates an output row for each instance of the repeated data.

Use the Normalizer transformation when you want to organize repeated data from a relational or flat file source before you load the data to a target.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Performance

In the Developer tool you can enable a mapping to perform the following optimizations:

- Push a Union transformation to a relational data object.
- Push Filter, Expression, Union, Sorter, and Aggregator transformations to a Hive relational object.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Mapping Guide*.

Profile Results Verification

You can verify multiple inferred primary key and functional dependency results for a single data object in the Developer tool. When you verify the profile results, the Developer tool runs the profile on all rows of the source data. You can also verify multiple data object relationships and data domains in the enterprise discovery results.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Pushdown Optimization

The Data Integration Service can push expression, aggregator, operator, union, sorter, and filter functions to Greenplum sources when the connection type is ODBC.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Mapping Guide*.

Rule Builder

Rule Builder is an Informatica Analyst feature that converts business rule requirements to transformation logic. You save the business rule requirements in a rule specification. When you compile the rule specification, the Analyst tool creates transformations that can analyze the business data according to the requirements that you defined. The Analyst tool saves the transformations to one or more maplets in the Model repository.

A rule specification contains one or more IF-THEN statements. The IF-THEN statements use logical operators to determine if the input data satisfies the conditions that you specify. You can use AND operators to link IF statements and verify that a data value satisfies multiple conditions concurrently. You can define statements that compare data from different inputs and test the inputs under different mathematical conditions. You can also link statements so that the output from one statement becomes the input to another.

Rule Builder represents a link between business users and the Informatica development environment. Business users can log in to the Analyst tool to create maplets. Developer tool users add the maplets to mappings and verify that the business data conforms to the business rules.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Rule Builder Guide*.

Scorecards

You can export scorecard results to a Microsoft Excel file. The exported file contains scorecard summary, trend charts, rows that are not valid, and scorecard properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Sequence Generator Transformation

Effective in 9.6.0, you can use the Sequence Generator transformation to add a sequence of values to your mappings.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Informatica Data Services

This section describes new features and enhancements to Informatica Data Services.

Column Profile Results

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Use the TOTAL_SUM column in the following relational database views to access the profiling warehouse for information about the sum of values in numeric columns:

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You can curate inferred profile results in both Analyst and Developer tools. Curation is the process of validating and managing discovered metadata of a data source so that the metadata is fit for use and reporting. You can approve, reject, and restore datatypes. You can also approve, reject, and restore data domains, primary keys, and foreign keys. You can hide or show rows containing rejected datatypes or data domains. You can exclude approved datatypes, data domains, and primary keys from column profile inference and data domain discovery inference when you run the profile again.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Use the following relational database views to access profiling warehouse for information about curated profile results:

- IDPV_CURATED_DATATYPES
- IDPV_CURATED_DATADOMAINS
- IDPV_CURATED_PRIMARYKEYS
- IDPV_CURATED_FOREIGNKEYS

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Database View Reference*.

Datatype Inference

You can infer multiple datatypes that match the inference criteria when you run a column profile. You can drill down based on a column datatype in column profile results.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Use the following relational database views to access profiling warehouse for information on inferred datatypes:

- IDPV_DATATYPES_INF_RESULTS
- IDPV_DATATYPE_FREQ_TRENDING

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Database View Reference*.

Data Masking Transformation

The Data Masking transformation has the following new features in this release:

- The Data Masking transformation is supported on Hadoop clusters. You can run the transformation in a Hive environment.
- Tokenization is a masking technique in which you can provide JAR files with your own algorithm or logic to mask string data.
- You can use the Phone masking technique to mask fields with numeric integer and numeric bigint datatypes.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Java Transformation

In a Java transformation, you can configure an input port as a partition key, a sort key, and assign a sort direction. The Partition key and Sort key are valid when you process the transformation in a mapping that runs in a Hive environment.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Normalizer Transformation

The Normalizer transformation is an active transformation that transforms one source row into multiple output rows. When a Normalizer transformation receives a row that contains repeated fields, it generates an output row for each instance of the repeated data.

Use the Normalizer transformation when you want to organize repeated data from a relational or flat file source before you load the data to a target.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Performance

In the Developer tool you can enable a mapping to perform the following optimizations:

- Push a custom SQL query to a relational data object.
- Push operations such as Union, Union All, Intersect, Intersect All, Minus, Minus All, and Distinct to a relational data object.
- Perform early selection and push queries that contain the SQL keyword LIMIT to a relational data object.
- Push a Union transformation to a relational data object.
- Push Filter, Expression, Union, Sorter, and Aggregator transformations to a Hive relational object.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer User Guide*, *Informatica 9.6.0 SQL Data Service Guide*, and *Informatica 9.6.0 Mapping Guide*.

Profile Results Verification

You can verify multiple inferred primary key and functional dependency results for a single data object in the Developer tool. When you verify the profile results, the Developer tool runs the profile on all rows of the source data. You can also verify multiple data object relationships and data domains in the enterprise discovery results.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Pushdown Optimization for Greenplum

The Data Integration Service can push expression, aggregator, operator, union, sorter, and filter functions to Greenplum sources when the connection type is ODBC.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Mapping Guide*.

Pushdown Optimization for SAP HANA

The Data Integration Service can push transformation logic to SAP HANA sources when the connection type is ODBC.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Mapping Guide*.

Pushdown Optimization for Teradata

The Data Integration Service can push transformation logic to Teradata sources when the connection type is ODBC.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Mapping Guide*.

REST Web Service Consumer Transformation

The REST Web Service Consumer transformation consumes REST web services in a mapping. The transformation can use GET, PUT, POST, and DELETE HTTP operations.

You can create a REST Web Service Consumer transformation from a Schema object or add elements to an empty transformation.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Scorecards

You can export scorecard results to a Microsoft Excel file. The exported file contains scorecard summary, trend charts, rows that are not valid, and scorecard properties.

For more information, see the *Informatica Data Explorer 9.6.0 Data Discovery Guide*.

Sequence Generator Transformation

You can now use the Sequence Generator transformation to add a sequence of values to your mappings.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Stored Procedures

You can use the SQL transformation to invoke stored procedures from a relational database. You can create the SQL transformation in the Developer tool by importing a stored procedure. The Developer tool adds the ports and the stored procedure call. You can manually add more stored procedure calls in the SQL transformation. Return zero rows, one row, or result sets from the stored procedure.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Tableau

You can query a deployed SQL data service with Tableau through the Informatica Data Services ODBC driver.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Data Services Guide*.

Web Service Consumer Transformation

The Web Service Consumer transformation has the following new features in this release:

- The external web service provider can authenticate the Integration Service using NTLMv2.
- In a Web Service Consumer transformation, you can use WSDL with one-way message pattern.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Guide*.

Informatica Data Transformation

This section describes new features and enhancements to Informatica Data Transformation.

Data Processor Transformation Wizard

You can use a wizard to create a Data Processor transformation in the Developer with COBOL, ASN.1, relational or JSON input or output.

For more information about the wizard, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Data Transformation User Guide*.

Relational Input

A Data Processor transformation can transform relational input into hierarchical output.

For more information about relational input, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Data Transformation User Guide*.

XMap with JSON

You create an XMap that reads or writes directly to JSON.

For more information about XMap or JSON, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Data Transformation User Guide*.

XMap with Transformers

In an XMap mapping statement, you can include any user-defined transformer with the `dp:transform` function. Use the XPath Editor to add the `dp:transform` function to the input, output, or condition fields.

For more information about XPath and the XPath editor, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Data Transformation User Guide*.

Informatica Developer

This section describes new features and enhancements to Informatica Developer.

Alerts

In the Developer tool, you can view connection status alerts in the **Alerts** view.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Functions

In the Developer tool, you can use the following functions in the transformation language:

- UUID4(). Returns a randomly generated 16-byte binary value.
- UUID_UNPARSE(binary). Takes a 16-byte binary argument and returns a 36-character string.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Transformation Language Reference*.

JDBC Connectivity

You can use the Data Integration Service to read from relational database sources and write to relational database targets through JDBC. JDBC drivers are installed with the Informatica services and the Informatica clients. You can also download the JDBC driver that is JDBC 3.0 compliant from third party vendor websites. You can use the JDBC driver to import database objects, such as views and tables, preview data for a transformation, and run mappings.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Keyboard Accessibility

In the Developer tool, you can use keyboard shortcuts to work with objects and ports in the editor. You can also use keyboard shortcuts to navigate the **Transformation** palette and the workbench.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Model Repository Service Refresh

In the Developer tool, you can refresh the Model Repository Service to see new and updated objects in the Model repository.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Passphrases

In the Developer tool, you can enter a passphrase instead of a password for following connection types:

- Adabas
- DB2 for i5/OS
- DB2 for z/OS
- IMS
- Sequential
- VSAM

A valid passphrase for accessing databases and data sets on z/OS can be up to 128 characters in length. A valid passphrase for accessing i5/OS can be up to 31 characters in length. Passphrases can contain the following characters:

- Uppercase and lowercase letters

- The numbers 0 to 9
- Spaces
- The following special characters:

' - ; # \ , . / ! % & * () _ + { } : @ | < > ?

Note: The first character is an apostrophe.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Tool Guide*.

Informatica Development Platform

This section describes new features and enhancements to Informatica Development Platform.

Design API

Version 9.6.0 includes the following enhancements for the Design API:

- You can use the Design API to fetch an XML source or XML target from the PowerCenter repository.
- You can use Design API to connect to a hierarchical VSAM data source or target through PowerExchange.
- You can use the Design API to perform repository functions in a domain that uses Kerberos authentication. You can enable Kerberos authentication through the `pcconfig.properties` file or when you create a Repository object.

For more information, see the *Informatica Development Platform 9.6.0 Developer Guide*.

Informatica Connector Toolkit

You can use the Informatica Connector Toolkit to build an adapter to provide connectivity between a data source and the Informatica platform. The Informatica Connector Toolkit consists of libraries, plug-ins, and sample codes to develop an adapter in an Eclipse environment.

For more information, see the *Informatica Development Platform 9.6.0 Informatica Connector Toolkit Developer Guide*.

Informatica Domain

This section describes new features and enhancements to the Informatica domain.

Analyst Service

Version 9.6.0 includes the following enhancements to the Analyst Service:

- You can select a Data Integration Service configured to run Human tasks. If the Data Integration Service associated with the Analyst Service is not configured to run Human tasks, choose a different Data Integration Service.
- You can select a Search Service to enable searches in the Analyst tool.
- You can set the location of the export file directory to export a business glossary.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Application Service Guide*.

Content Management Service

You can set the location of the SendRight report file on the Content Management Service. Generate a SendRight report when you run an address validation mapping in certified mode on New Zealand address records. The report verifies that the address records meet the certification standards of New Zealand Post.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Application Service Guide*.

The Content Management Service manages the compilation of rule specifications into mapplets. When you compile a rule specification in the Analyst tool, the Analyst Service selects a Content Management Service to generate the mapplet. The Analyst tool uses the Model Repository Service configuration to select the Content Management Service.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.1 Application Service Guide*.

High Availability

Version 9.6.0 includes the following enhancements to high availability for services:

- When the Model Repository Service becomes unavailable, the Service Manager can restart the service on the same node or a backup node. You can configure the Model Repository Service to run on one or more backup nodes.
- When the Data Integration Service becomes unavailable, the Service Manager can restart the service on the same node or a backup node. You can configure the Data Integration Service to run on one or more backup nodes.
- When the Data Integration Service fails over or restarts unexpectedly, you can enable automatic recovery of aborted workflows.
- You can enable the PowerCenter Integration Service to store high availability persistence information in database tables. The PowerCenter Integration Service stores the information in the associated repository database.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Administrator Guide*.

Log Management

You can aggregate logs at the domain level or service level based on scenarios with the Administrator tool. You can also compress the log files that you aggregate to save disk space.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Administrator Guide*.

Passphrases

You can enter a passphrase instead of a password at the following locations:

- In the -ConnectionPassword option of the infacmd isp CreateConnection and UpdateConnection commands for ADABAS, DB2I, DB2Z, IMS, SEQ, or VSAM connections.
- In the -pwxPassword option of the infacmd pwx createdatamaps command for IMS, SEQ, and VSAM data sources.
- In the Administrator tool, for DB2 for i5/OS and DB2 for z/OS connections.

A valid passphrase for accessing databases and data sets on z/OS can be up to 128 characters in length. A valid passphrase for accessing i5/OS can be up to 31 characters in length. Passphrases can contain the following characters:

- Uppercase and lowercase letters
- The numbers 0 to 9
- Spaces
- The following special characters:
' - ; # \ , . / ! % & * () _ + { } : @ | < > ?

Note: The first character is an apostrophe.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Administrator Guide* and *Informatica 9.6.0 Command Reference*.

Search Service

Create a Search Service to enable search in the Analyst tool and Business Glossary Desktop.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Application Service Guide*.

Workflow Graph

You can view the graphical representation of a workflow that you run in the Administrator tool. You can view the details of the tasks within the workflow and the failure points.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Administrator Guide*.

Informatica Domain Security

This section describes security enhancements to the Informatica domain.

Authentication

You can run Informatica with Kerberos authentication and Microsoft Active Directory (AD) directory service. Kerberos authentication provides single sign-on capability to Informatica domain client applications. The Informatica domain supports Active Directory 2008 R2.

Two-Factor Authentication (TFA)

Informatica clients can run on a Windows network that uses two-factor authentication.

Encryption Key

You can specify a keyword to generate a unique encryption key for encrypting sensitive data such as passwords that are stored in the domain.

Workflow Security

You can configure the PowerCenter Integration Service to run PowerCenter workflows securely. The **Enable Data Encryption** option enables secure communication between the PowerCenter Integration Service and the Data Transformation Manager (DTM) process and between DTM processes.

Administrator Group

The Informatica domain includes an Administrator group with default administrator privileges. You can add users to or remove users from the Administrator group. You cannot delete the Administrator group.

Administrator Account Lockout

When you configure account lockout in the Administrator tool, you can enforce account lockout for administrator user accounts. The **Admin Account Lockout** option enables lockout for administrator user accounts. When you enable the **Account Lockout** option, you can also enable the **Admin Account Lockout** option.

Connection to Secure Relational Databases

You can use the Informatica relational database drivers to connect to a secure Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, or IBM DB2 database. You can create repositories, sources, and targets on databases secured with SSL certificates.

Audit Reports

In the Administrator tool, you can generate audit reports to get information on users and groups in the Informatica domain. For example, you can get information about a user account, such as the privileges and permissions assigned to the user and the groups associated with the user.

Analyst Service Privileges

The following table describes new privileges for the Analyst Service:

Privilege	Description
Manage Glossaries	User is able to manage business glossaries.
Workspace Access	User is able to access the following workspaces in the Analyst tool: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Design workspace.- Discovery workspace.- Glossary workspace.- Scorecards workspace.
Design Workspace	User is able to access the Design workspace.
Discovery Workspace	User is able to access the Discovery workspace.
Glossary Workspace	User is able to access the Glossary workspace.
Scorecards Workspace	User is able to access the Scorecards workspace.

Model Repository Service Privileges

The following table describes new privileges for the Model Repository Service:

Privilege	Description
Access Analyst	User is able to access the Model repository from the Analyst tool.
Access Developer	User is able to access the Model repository from the Developer tool.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Security Guide*.

Command Line Programs

This section describes new and changed commands and options for the Informatica command line programs.

infacmd as Commands

The following table describes an updated infacmd as command:

Command	Description
CreateService	Contains the following new options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-HumanTaskDataIntegrationService(-htds). Optional. Name of the Data Integration Service that runs Human tasks.-BusinessGlossaryExportFileDirectory(-bgefd). Optional. Location of the directory to export business glossary files. Contains the following obsolete option: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-StagingDatabase(-sd). Required. Database connection name for a staging database
UpdateServiceOptions	Updates Analyst Service options. In version 9.6.0 you can run the command to specify a Data Integration Service to run Human tasks. For example, the following command configures the Analyst Service to specify DIS_ID_100 as the Data Integration Service name: <pre>infacmd as UpdateServiceOptions -dn InfaDomain -sn AS_ID_100 -un Username -pd Password HumanTaskDataIntegrationService.humanTaskDsServiceName=DS_ID_100</pre>

The following table describes obsolete infacmd as commands:

Command	Description
CreateAuditTables	Creates audit tables that contain audit trail log events for bad record tables and duplicate tables in a staging database. Update any script that uses infacmd as CreateAuditTables.
DeleteAuditTables	Creates audit tables that contain audit trail log events for bad record tables and duplicate tables in a staging database. Update any script that uses infacmd as DeleteAuditTables.

infacmd dis Commands

The following table describes updated infacmd dis commands:

Command	Description
CreateService	Contains the following new option: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-BackupNodes(-bn). Optional. Name of the backup nodes.
UpdateService	Contains the following new option: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-BackupNodes(-bn). Optional. Name of the backup nodes.

infacmd idd Commands

The infacmd idd commands are obsolete. Update any script that refers to an infacmd idd command.

The following table describes the obsolete infacmd idd commands:

Command	Description
CreateService	Creates a Data Director Service.
ListServiceOptions	Lists the Data Director Service options.
ListServiceProcessOptions	Lists the Data Director Service process options.
RemoveService	Removes the Data Director Service.
UpdateServiceOptions	Updates the Data Director Service options.
UpdateServiceProcessOptions	Updates the Data Director Service process options.

infacmd isp Commands

The following table describes updated infacmd isp commands:

Command	Description
AssignISToMMService	Contains the following new option: - -RepositoryUserSecurityDomain(-rsdn).Optional. Name of the security domain to which the PowerCenter repository user belongs.
CreateConnection	Contains the following updated option: - -ConnectionPassword. You can enter a passphrase for ADABAS, DB2I, DB2Z, IMS, SEQ, or VSAM connections. A passphrase can be up to 128 characters in length for z/OS connections and up to 31 characters in length for DB2 for i5/OS connections. A passphrase can contain letters, numbers, spaces, and some special characters.
CreateIntegrationService	Contains the following service option (-so): - StoreHAPersistenceInDB. Optional. Stores process state information in high availability persistence tables in the associated PowerCenter repository database. Default is no.
EnableService	Can enable the Search Service.
GetLog	Contains the argument SEARCH for the ServiceType option. Use the argument to get the log events for the Search Service.
ListServices	Contains the argument SEARCH for the ServiceType option. Use the argument to get a list of all Search Services running in the domain.
UpdateConnection	Contains the following updated option: - -ConnectionPassword. You can enter a passphrase for ADABAS, DB2I, DB2Z, IMS, SEQ, or VSAM connections. A passphrase can be up to 128 characters in length for z/OS connections and up to 31 characters in length for DB2 for i5/OS connections. A passphrase can contain letters, numbers, spaces, and some special characters.
UpdateDomainOptions	Contains the following domain option (-do): - ServiceResilTimeout. Amount of time in seconds that a service tries to establish or reestablish a connection to another service.

Command	Description
UpdateGatewayInfo	Contains the following new option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Force(-f). Optional. Updates or creates the domains.infa file even when the connection to the domain fails. The -Force option sets the Kerberos and TLS enabled options as false in the domains.infa file if the connection to domain fails. If you do not specify the -Force option, the command does not update the domains.infa file if the connection to the domain fails. Previously, the command could not check for any error message when updating the gateway node with the connectivity information that you specified.
UpdateIntegrationService	Contains the following service option (-so): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> StoreHAPersistenceInDB. Optional. Stores process state information in high availability persistence tables in the associated PowerCenter repository database. Default is no.

infacmd mrs Commands

The following table describes updated infacmd mrs commands:

Command	Description
CreateService	Contains the following new option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -BackupNodes(-bn). Optional. Name of the backup nodes.
UpdateService	Contains the following new option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -PrimaryNode(-nn). Optional. Name of the primary node. -BackupNodes(-bn). Optional. Name of the backup nodes.

infacmd ps Commands

The following table describes new infacmd ps commands:

Command	Description
migrateProfileResults	Migrates column profile results and data domain discovery results from versions 9.1.0, 9.5.0, or 9.5.1.
synchronizeProfile	Migrates documented keys, user-defined keys, committed keys, primary keys, and foreign keys for all the profiles in a specific project from versions 9.1.0, 9.5.0, or 9.5.1.

infacmd pwx Commands

The following table describes a new infacmd pwx command:

Command	Description
createdatamaps	Creates PowerExchange data maps for IMS, SEQ, or VSAM data sources for bulk data movement.

infacmd search Commands

The following table describes the new infacmd search commands:

Command	Description
createService	Creates a Search Service.
listServiceOptions	Lists the properties for a Search Service.
listServiceProcessOptions	Lists the properties for a Search Service process.
updateServiceOptions	Configures properties for a Search Service.
updateServiceProcessOptions	Configures properties for a Search Service process.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Command Reference*.

PowerCenter

This section describes new features and enhancements to PowerCenter.

Pushdown Optimization for SAP HANA

The PowerCenter Integration Service can push transformation logic to SAP HANA sources and targets when the connection type is ODBC.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.0 Advanced Workflow Guide*.

High Availability Persistence in a Database

You can enable the PowerCenter Integration Service to store high availability persistence information in database tables. The PowerCenter Integration Service stores the information in the associated repository database.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Administrator Guide*.

Transformations

You can use a parameter file to provide cache size values in the following transformations:

- Aggregator
- Joiner
- Rank
- Sorter

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.1 Transformation Guide*.

PowerCenter Big Data Edition

This section describes new features and enhancements to PowerCenter Big Data Edition.

Automatic Workflow Recovery

You can configure automatic recovery of aborted workflow instances due to an unexpected shutdown of the Data Integration Service process. When you configure automatic recovery, the Data Integration Service process recovers aborted workflow instances due to a service process shutdown when the service process restarts.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Developer Workflow Guide*.

Mappings in the Hive Environment

- You can run mappings with Cloudera 4.2, Hortonworks 1.3.2, MapR 2.1.3, and MapR 3.0.1 distributions.
- When you choose Hive as the validation environment for the mapping, you can now choose a Hive version.
- You can append to a Hive target table with Hive version 0.9 and later.
- In a Java transformation, you can configure an input port as a partition key, a sort key, and assign a sort direction to get sorted output data.
- To modify the Hadoop distribution directory on the Hadoop data nodes and the Data Integration Service node use the Hadoop resource descriptor configuration file `hadoopRes.properties`.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerCenter Big Data Edition 9.6.0 User Guide*.

Partitioned Mappings in the Native Environment

If you have the Partitioning option, you can enable the Data Integration Service process to maximize parallelism when it runs mappings in the native environment. The Data Integration Service process must run on a node that has multiple CPUs. When you maximize parallelism, the Data Integration Service dynamically divides the underlying data into partitions and processes all of the partitions concurrently. When the Data Integration Service adds partitions, it increases the number of processing threads, which can increase mapping performance.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Mapping Guide*.

PowerCenter Advanced Edition

This section describes new features and enhancements to PowerCenter Advanced Edition.

Business Glossary

Business Glossary comprises online glossaries of business terms and policies that define important concepts within an organization. Data stewards create and publish terms that include information such as descriptions, relationships to other terms, and associated categories. Glossaries are stored in a central location for easy lookup by end-users.

Business Glossary is made up of glossaries, business terms, policies, and categories. A glossary is the high-level container that stores other glossary content. A business term defines relevant concepts within the organization, and a policy defines the business purpose that governs practises related to the term. Business terms and policies can be associated with categories, which are descriptive classifications. You can access Business Glossary through Informatica Analyst (the Analyst tool).

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Business Glossary Guide*.

Metadata Manager

This section describes new features and enhancements to Metadata Manager.

Security Enhancements

Metadata Manager contains the following security enhancements:

Connection to secure relational databases

Metadata Manager can communicate with secure IBM DB2, Microsoft SQL Server, and Oracle databases. Metadata Manager can communicate with these databases when they are used for the Metadata Manager repository, for the PowerCenter repository, or as metadata sources.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Kerberos authentication

Metadata Manager can run on a domain that is configured with Kerberos authentication.

For information about configuring the domain to use Kerberos authentication, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Security Guide*. For information about running Metadata Manager and mmcmd when the domain uses Kerberos authentication, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Two-factor authentication

Metadata Manager can run on a Windows network that uses two factor authentication.

For more information, see the *Informatica 9.6.0 Security Guide*.

Business Glossary Resources

You can create Business Glossary resources that are based on Informatica Analyst business glossaries. Create a Business Glossary resource to extract metadata from an Informatica Analyst business glossary.

For information about creating resources, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*. For information about viewing resources, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

Resource Versions

You can create resources of the following versions:

- Microstrategy 9.3.1 and 9.4.1. Previously, you could create Microstrategy resources up to version 9.2.1.
- Netezza 7.0. Previously, you could create Netezza resources up to version 6.0.

For information about creating resources, see the *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*.

Browser Support

You can run the Metadata Manager application in the Google Chrome web browser.

PowerExchange Adapters for PowerCenter

This section describes new features and enhancements to PowerExchange adapters for PowerCenter.

PowerExchange for Greenplum

You can configure a session to override the schema that is specified in the Greenplum connection object.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Greenplum 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Hadoop

PowerExchange for Hadoop supports following updated versions of Hadoop distributions to access Hadoop sources and targets:

- Cloudera CDH 4.2
- Hortonworks 1.3.2
- MapR 2.1.3 and 3.0.1
- Pivotal HD 1.1
- IBM BigInsights-2.1

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Hadoop 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Microsoft Dynamics CRM

- You can use Microsoft Dynamics CRM Online version 2013 for online deployment.
- You can configure the number of rows that you want to retrieve from Microsoft Dynamics CRM.
- You can join two related entities that have one to many or many to one relationships.
- PowerExchange for Microsoft Dynamics CRM uses HTTP compression to extract data if HTTP compression is enabled in the Internet Information Services (IIS) where Microsoft Dynamics CRM is installed.
- You can configure the PowerCenter Integration Service to write records in bulk mode.
- You can change the location of the krb5.conf file and the login.conf files at run time.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Microsoft Dynamics CRM 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver

- PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver uses SAP NetWeaver RFC SDK 7.20 libraries.
- You can enable partitioning for SAP BW sessions that load data to 7.x DataSources. When you enable partitioning, the PowerCenter Integration Service performs the extract, transform, and load for each partition in parallel.
- You can run ABAP stream mode sessions with the Remote Function Call communication protocol.
- You can install secure transports to enforce security authorizations when you use ABAP to read data from SAP.
- When you extract business content data from SAP Business Suite applications, you can use data sources that belong to a custom namespace.
- When you use timestamp-based delta pointers to extract business content data, you can extract the changed data alone without doing a full transfer of the entire data.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for SAP User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for SAS

You can read data directly from a SAS data file.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for SAS 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Siebel

When you import Siebel business components, you can specify the name of the Siebel repository if multiple Siebel repositories are available. You can create and configure the `connection.properties` file to add the **Repository Name** field to the **Import from Siebel** wizard in PowerExchange for Siebel.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Siebel 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Teradata Parallel Transporter API

- You can configure a session so that Teradata PT API uses one of the spool modes to extract data from Teradata.
- You can configure a session to use a character in place of an unsupported Teradata unicode character while loading data to targets.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Teradata Parallel Transporter API 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange for Web Services

- The PowerCenter Integration Service can process SOAP 1.2 messages with RPC/encoded and document/literal encoding styles. Each web service can have an operation that uses a SOAP 1.2 binding. You can create a Web Service Consumer transformation with a SOAP 1.2 binding.
- You can use PowerExchange for Web Services with SharePoint 2010 and 2013 as a web service provider.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Web Services 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

PowerExchange Adapters for Informatica

This section describes new features and enhancements to PowerExchange adapters for Informatica.

PowerExchange for HBase

PowerExchange for HBase provides connectivity to an HBase data store. Use PowerExchange for HBase to read data from the HBase columns families or write data to the columns families in an HBase table. You can read or write data to a column family or a single binary column.

You can add an HBase data object operation as a source or as a target in a mapping and run the mappings in the native or a Hive environment.

For more information, see the *PowerExchange for HBase 9.6.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for DataSift

You can configure the HTTP proxy server authentication settings at design time.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for DataSift 9.6.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Facebook

- You can extract information about a group, news feed of a group, list of members in a group, basic information about a page, and news feed from a page from Facebook.
- You can configure the HTTP proxy server authentication settings at design time.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Facebook 9.6.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for HDFS

- PowerExchange for HDFS supports the following Hadoop distributions to access HDFS sources and targets:
 - CDH Version 4 Update 2
 - HortonWorks 1.3.2
 - MapR 2.1.3
 - MapR 3.0.1
- You can write text files and binary file formats, such as sequence files, to HDFS with a complex file data object.
- You can write compressed complex files, specify compression formats, and decompress files.
- The Data Integration Service creates partitions to read data from sequence files and custom input format files that can be split.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for HDFS 9.6.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Hive

- PowerExchange for Hive supports the following Hive distributions to access Hive sources and targets:
 - Cloudera CDH Version 4 Update 2
 - HortonWorks 1.3.2
 - MapR 2.1.3
 - MapR 3.0.1
- You can write to Hive partitioned tables when you run mappings in a Hive environment.

PowerExchange for LinkedIn

- You can specify the full name of a person when you look up company information in LinkedIn.
- You can configure the HTTP proxy server authentication settings at design time.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for LinkedIn 9.6.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Salesforce

- You can select specific records from Salesforce by using the filter from the query property of the Salesforce data object read operation.
- You can use a Salesforce data object read operation to look up data in a Salesforce object.
- You can configure the HTTP proxy server authentication settings at design time.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Salesforce 9.6.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver

- PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver uses SAP NetWeaver RFC SDK 7.20 libraries.
- You can install secure transports to enforce security authorizations when you use ABAP to read data from SAP.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for SAP 9.6.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Twitter

- You can specify a list of user IDs or screen names in a .txt or .csv format to extract the profiles of users. You can specify a valid user ID or a screen name to extract the profile of a user.
- You can configure the HTTP proxy server authentication settings at design time.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for Twitter 9.6.0 User Guide*.

PowerExchange for Web Content-Kapow Katalyst

You can configure the HTTP proxy server authentication settings at design time.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for LinkedIn 9.6.0 User Guide*.

Informatica Documentation

This section describes new guides included with the Informatica documentation. Some new guides are organized based on shared functionality among multiple products and replace previous guides.

The Informatica documentation contains the following new guides:

Informatica Analyst Tool Guide

Contains general information about Informatica Analyst (the Analyst tool). Previously, the Analyst tool was documented in the *Informatica Data Integration Analyst User Guide*.

Informatica Application Service Guide

Contains information about application services. Previously, the application services were documented in the *Informatica Administrator Guide*.

Informatica Connector Toolkit Developer Guide

Contains information about the Informatica Connector Toolkit and how to develop an adapter for the Informatica platform. You can find information on components that you define to develop an adapter such as connection attributes, type system, metadata objects, and run-time behavior.

Informatica Connector Toolkit Getting Started Guide

Contains a tutorial on how to use the Informatica Connector Toolkit to develop a sample MySQL adapter for the Informatica platform. You can find information on how to install Informatica Connector Toolkit and on how to create and publish a sample MySQL adapter with the Informatica Connector Toolkit.

Informatica Data Explorer Data Discovery Guide

Contains information about discovering the metadata of source systems that include content and structure. You can find information on column profiles, data domain discovery, primary key and foreign key discovery, functional dependency discovery, Join analysis, and enterprise discovery. Previously, data discovery was documented in the *Informatica Data Explorer User Guide*.

Informatica Business Glossary Guide

Contains information about Business Glossary. You can find information about how to manage and look up glossary content in the Analyst Tool. Glossary content includes terms, policies, and categories. Previously, information about Metadata Manager Business Glossary was documented in the *Informatica PowerCenter Metadata Manager Business Glossary Guide*.

Informatica Data Quality Exception Management Guide

Contains information about exception management for Data Quality. You can find information about managing exception record tasks in the Analyst tool. Previously, exception management was documented in the *Informatica Data Director for Data Quality Guide*, *Data Quality User Guide*, and *Data Services User Guide*.

Informatica Database View Reference

Contains information about Model Repository views, Profile Warehouse views, and Business Glossary views. Previously, this book was called the *Informatica Data Services Model Repository Views* and the profile views were documented in an H2L article. The Business Glossary views is the new content added in this book.

Informatica Developer Tool Guide

Contains information about Informatica Developer. You can find information on common functionality in the Developer tool. Previously, the Developer tool was documented in the *Informatica Developer User Guide*.

Informatica Mapping Guide

Contains information about configuring Model repository mappings. Previously, the mapping configuration was documented in the *Informatica Developer User Guide*.

Informatica Mapping Specifications Getting Started Guide

Contains getting started information for mapping specifications.

Informatica Mapping Specifications Guide

Contains information about mapping specifications. Previously, the mapping specifications were documented in the *Informatica Data Integration Analyst User Guide*.

Informatica Profile Guide

Contains information about profiles. The guide contains basic information about running column profiles, creating rules, and creating scorecards. Previously, profiling was documented in the *Data Quality User Guide* and *Informatica Data Explorer User Guide*.

Informatica Reference Data Guide

Contains information about reference data objects. A reference data object contains a set of data values that you can use to perform search operations in source data. You can create reference data objects in the Developer tool and Analyst tool, and you can import reference data objects to the Model repository. Previously, reference data objects were documented in the *Informatica Data Quality User Guide*.

Informatica Rule Builder Guide

Contains information about the Rule Builder feature in the Analyst tool. Use Rule Builder to describe business rule requirements as a series of logical statements. You compile the logical statements into a rule specification. The Analyst tool saves a copy of the rule specification as a maplet in the Model repository.

Informatica Security Guide

Contains information about security for the Informatica domain. Previously, Informatica security was documented in the *Informatica Administrator Guide*.

Informatica SQL Data Service Guide

This manual contains information about creating SQL data services, populating virtual data and connecting to an SQL data service with third party tools. Previously, this book was called the *Informatica Data Services User Guide*.

CHAPTER 10

Changes to Informatica Data Explorer (9.6.0)

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- [Profile Results Verification, 194](#)
- [Rules, 195](#)
- [Scorecards, 195](#)

Enterprise Discovery

Effective in version 9.6.0, enterprise discovery includes the following changes:

- You can refresh the Model Repository Service to view the enterprise discovery results for data sources from external connections.
Previously, after you ran an enterprise discovery profile, you had to reconnect to the Model Repository Service.
- The **Profile Model** option in the profile wizard that you open by selecting **File > New > Profile** is renamed to **Enterprise Discovery Profile**.
- The graphical view of the enterprise discovery results displays the data domains overlap in entities for those data domains that you choose to include in the graphical view.

Profile Results Verification

Effective in version 9.6.0, you can verify the data domain discovery results on multiple columns in the Developer tool. When you verify the profile results, the Developer tool runs the profile on all rows of the data source.

Previously, you verified the data domain discovery results for a single column.

Rules

Effective in version 9.6.0, you can select multiple input columns when you apply a rule to a profile in Informatica Analyst.

Previously, you selected one input column when you applied a rule.

Scorecards

Effective in version 9.6.0, scorecards include the following changes:

- When you select the valid values for a metric, you can view the percentage of selected valid values and count of total valid values.
Previously, you could view the count of total valid values in the column.
- When you view the source data for a metric, by default, the **Drilldown** section displays the rows of source data that are not valid.
Previously, the default value was to display rows that are valid.
- In the scorecard results, you can select a score and click the trend chart arrow to view the trend chart.
Previously, you right-clicked the score and selected the **Show Trend Chart** option.

CHAPTER 11

Changes to Informatica Data Quality (9.6.0)

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Address Validator Transformation

Effective in version 9.6.0, the Address Validator transformation uses version 5.4.1 of the Address Doctor software engine.

Previously, the transformation used version 5.3.1 of the Address Doctor software engine.

Exception Record Management

Effective in version 9.6.0, the Analyst tool reads exception records from the database tables that a Human task identifies.

Previously, the Analyst tool read exception records from a staging database that the Analyst Service identified.

To continue to analyze the records in the staging database after you upgrade, perform the following steps:

1. Create a mapping that reads the staging database tables.
Use an Exception transformation to identify the exception records.
2. Configure a workflow with a Mapping task and a Human task.
Configure the Mapping task to run the exception mapping. Configure the Human task to read the output of the Mapping task.
3. Run the workflow.
4. Log in to the Analyst tool to review and update the exception records.

Informatica Data Director for Data Quality

Effective in version 9.6.0, the Informatica Data Director for Data Quality web application is obsolete. To review and update Human task data in version 9.6.0, log in to the Analyst tool.

Previously, users logged in to Informatica Data Director for Data Quality to review and update the records that a Human task specified.

Java Transformation

Effective in version 9.6.0, the **Stateless** advanced property for the Java transformation is valid in both the native and Hive environments. In the native environment, Java transformations must have the **Stateless** property enabled so that the Data Integration Service can use multiple partitions to process the mapping.

Previously, the **Stateless** property was valid only in the Hive environment. The Data Integration Service ignored the Stateless property when a mapping ran in the native environment.

Mapping Parameters

Effective in version 9.6.0, the user-defined parameter that represents a long value is named Bigint. Previously, this user-defined parameter was named Long.

Effective in version 9.6.0, parameter names that are defined in reusable transformations, relational, PowerExchange, and flat file data objects, and that begin with the dollar sign (\$) are renamed to a unique name in the Model repository. However, the parameter name is not changed in the parameter file. Previously, you could use the dollar sign (\$) as the first character in mapping parameter names.

Match Transformation

Effective in version 9.6.0, a Match transformation that performs identity match analysis treats null data values and empty data fields differently. Identity match analysis and field match analysis treat null data values and empty data fields in the same manner in version 9.6.0.

Previously, a Match transformation treated null data values and empty data fields as identical data elements in identity match analysis.

Native Connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server

Effective in version 9.6.0, you must install the Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Native Client to configure native connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server databases from Windows machines.

Previously, you did not have to install an SQL client because Informatica used the Microsoft OLE DB provider for native connectivity.

If you upgrade from an earlier version, you must install the Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Native Client for the existing mappings to work.

Port-to-Port Data Conversion

Effective in version 9.6.0, the Data Integration Service uses the conversion functions in the transformation language to perform port-to-port conversions between transformations. The Data Integration Service performs port-to-port conversions when you pass data between ports with different datatypes. If the data that you pass is not valid for the conversion datatype, a transformation row error occurs.

Previously, the Data Integration Service did not use the transformation functions for port-to-port conversions. The Data Integration Service used a separate algorithm. If the data that you passed contained data that was not valid for the conversion datatype, the Data Integration Service dropped the value and used a substitute value.

Upgraded mappings that use port-to-port data conversion might produce different output data. For example, a mapping in a previous version produced the following output:

```
"0.377777","0.527777","0.000000","0.250000","0.000000","0.377777","0.250000"
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After you upgrade, the same mapping might produce the following output:

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Profile Results Verification

Effective in version 9.6.0, you can verify the data domain discovery results on multiple columns in the Developer tool. When you verify the profile results, the Developer tool runs the profile on all rows of the data source.

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Reference Tables

The following changes apply to reference tables in version 9.6.0:

- Effective in version 9.6.0, you can use wildcards when you search a reference table for data values in the Developer tool. When you search a reference table for data values, the search is not case-sensitive in the Developer tool.

Previously, you performed wildcard searches and searches that are not case-sensitive in the Analyst tool.

- Effective in version 9.6.0, the Data Integration Service stores a single instance of a reference table in memory when multiple mappings in a process read the reference table.

Previously, the Data Integration Service stored an instance of the reference table in memory for each mapping.

Rules

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- In the scorecard results, you can select a score and click the trend chart arrow to view the trend chart.
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CHAPTER 12

Changes to Informatica Data Services (9.6.0)

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CHAPTER 13

Changes to Informatica Data Transformation (9.6.0)

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Export Mapping to PowerCenter

You can export a mapping with a Data Processor transformation to PowerCenter.

Invalid CMConfig File

Effective in 9.6.0, a Data Processor transformation cannot run when the `CMConfig.xml` file is an invalid XML file.

CHAPTER 14

Changes to Informatica Domain (9.6.0)

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- [Content Management Service, 205](#)
- [Data Integration Service, 205](#)
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Informatica Services

Effective in version 9.6.0, the Informatica Services include the following changes:

- On Windows, when you run the command `infaservice.bat startup` to start the Informatica services, the **ISP** console window runs in the background.
Previously, the window appeared in the foreground when you ran `infaservice.bat startup` to start the Informatica services. Also, if you encounter error messages during the Service Manager startup, the installer saves the error messages to the `catalina.out` and `node.log` log files.
- On Windows, you must be a user with administrative privileges to start the Informatica services from the command line and the Windows Start menu.
Previously, the user did not need administrative privileges to start the Informatica services.

Analyst Service

The following changes apply to the Analyst Service in version 9.6.0:

- Effective in version 9.6.0, the Analyst Service identifies the Data Integration Service that runs Human tasks.

Previously, the Data Director Service identified the Data Integration Service that runs Human tasks.

- Effective in version 9.6.0, the Staging Database property is obsolete.

Previously, the Analyst Service used the Staging Database property to identify the database that contained exception record tables.

Content Management Service

Effective in version 9.6.0, you can set the Max Result Count property on the Content Management Service and on the Address Validator transformation. The property determines the maximum number of address suggestions that the Address Validator transformation can generate for a single address.

Previously, you set the Max Result Count property on the Address Validator transformation.

Data Integration Service

Effective in version 9.6.0, when you run Data Integration Service jobs in separate operating system processes, the Data Integration Service maintains a pool of reusable DTM processes. Each job runs in a DTM process selected from the pool. One DTM process can run multiple DTM instances for related jobs. If you configure connection pooling, each DTM process maintains its own connection pool library that it can reuse for related jobs that run in the same DTM process.

Previously when you ran Data Integration Service jobs in separate operating system processes, each job ran in a separate DTM process. One DTM process ran a single DTM instance. When you ran jobs in separate operating system processes, the Data Integration Service ignored the connection pooling properties.

Data Director Service

Effective in version 9.6.0, the Data Director Service is obsolete.

Previously, you configured a Data Director Service to identify the Data Integration Service that runs Human tasks. To identify the Data Integration Service that runs Human tasks in version 9.6.0, configure the Human Task Properties on the Analyst Service.

The Informatica 9.6.0 upgrade process upgrades a Data Director Service to an Analyst Service. If you upgrade an Informatica domain that includes a Data Director Service and an Analyst Service, the upgrade process creates a separate Analyst Service for each service. After you upgrade, you can keep the Analyst Services in the domain. Optionally, you can merge the services.

Test Data Manager Service

Effective in version 9.6.0, Test Data Management (TDM) is available as a service on the Informatica domain. Create and configure a Test Data Manager Service (TDM Service) in the Informatica domain from the Administrator tool. Define roles and privileges to perform Test Data Management tasks as custom roles for the TDM Service. The web-based user interface of Test Data Management uses database content from the repository associated with the TDM Service. You must have installed TDM to be able to create the TDM Service. You also define security preferences for the TDM service from the Administrator tool.

Previously, TDM was independent of the Informatica domain and not a service on the domain.

Model Repository Service Privileges

Effective in version 9.6.0, the Create Projects privilege for the Model Repository Service is renamed to the Create, Edit, and Delete Projects privilege. Users must have the Create, Edit, and Delete Projects privilege to complete the following tasks in the Analyst tool and the Developer tool:

- Create projects.
- Edit projects. Users must also have Write permission on the project.
- Delete projects that the user created. Users must also have Write permission on the project.

Previously, when users had the Create Projects privilege for the Model Repository Service, they could create projects. When users had Write permission on the project, they could edit and delete the project.

Domain Security

Effective in version 9.6.0, the **Enable Transport Layer Security (TLS) for the domain** option in the Administrator tool is renamed **Enable Secure Communication**. The **Enable Secure Communication** option secures the communication between the Service Manager and all services in the Informatica domain. You can specify a keystore and truststore file for the SSL certificate.

Previously, the **Enable Transport Layer Security (TLS) for the domain** option in the Administrator tool did not enable secure communication for the PowerCenter services. The option used the default Informatica SSL certificate.

Changes to Supported Platforms

Effective in version 9.6.0, Informatica dropped support for 32-bit Linux and for Solaris on x64. Before you upgrade to Informatica 9.6.0 on a supported 64-bit server, back up the installation and restore it on the 64-bit server. When you select the Informatica product to upgrade, enter the path to the restored installation. For more information, see the Informatica upgrade guide.

CHAPTER 15

Changes to PowerCenter (9.6.0)

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Native Connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server

Effective in version 9.6.0, you must install the Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Native Client to configure native connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server databases from Windows machines.

Previously, you did not have to install an SQL client because Informatica used the Microsoft OLE DB provider for native connectivity.

If you upgrade from an earlier version, you must install the Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Native Client for the existing mappings to work.

Pushdown Optimization for ODBC Sources and Targets

Effective in version 9.6.0, Informatica dropped support for pushdown optimization to ODBC sources and targets.

Repository Connection File Default Location

Effective in version 9.6.0, *pmrep* stores connection information in *pmrep.cnx* in the home directory by default. You can store the connection information in a different location when you set the *INFA_REPCNX_INFO* environment variable.

Previously, *pmrep* stored the connection information in *pmrep.cnx* in the directory where you started *pmrep*.

Repository Connection File

Effective in version 9.6.0, each time you run *pmrep connect*, the command deletes the *pmrep.cnx* file. If the *pmrep connect* command succeeds, the command replaces the *pmrep.cnx* file with the repository connection information.

Previously, the *pmrep connect* command would not delete the *pmrep.cnx* file each time you ran *pmrep connect*.

Umask Configuration for Operating System Profiles

Effective in version 9.6.0, you do not have to set umask to 000 when you configure operating system profiles.

Previously, you had to set umask to 000 to enable operating system profiles to access files written by the DTM.

If you upgrade from an earlier version, the umask setting is not changed. You can change the umask setting before or after you upgrade. For example, you can change umask to 077 for maximum security. If you change the umask setting after you upgrade, you must restart the Informatica services.

CHAPTER 16

Changes to PowerCenter Big Data Edition (9.6.0)

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Hadoop Environment Properties File

Effective in 9.6.0, the Hadoop environment properties file `hadoopEnv.properties` is available at the following path: `<InformaticaInstallationDir>/services/shared/hadoop/<Hadoop_distribution_name>/infaConf`

Mappings in the Native Environment

Effective in version 9.6.0, you can enable the Data Integration Service to maximize parallelism when it runs mappings in the native environment. When you maximize parallelism, the Data Integration Service can use multiple partitions to process a mapping. By default, each mapping has a maximum parallelism value of Auto. As a result, each mapping uses the maximum parallelism value set for the Data Integration Service process.

Previously, you could not enable the Data Integration Service to use multiple partitions to process a mapping in the native environment. By default, each upgraded mapping has a maximum parallelism value of one. As a result, partitioning is disabled for upgraded mappings.

CHAPTER 17

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Browser Support

Effective in version 9.6.0, the Metadata Manager application can run in the following web browsers:

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Internet Explorer

Previously, the Metadata Manager application could run in the following web browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Mozilla Firefox

Metadata Manager Agent

Effective in version 9.6.0, you no longer have to install the Metadata Manager Agent separately for the following metadata source types:

- Cognos
- Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition
- Sybase PowerDesigner

Previously, you had to install the Metadata Manager Agent separately to extract metadata from these sources.

Metadata Manager Business Glossaries

Effective in version 9.6.0, Metadata Manager business glossaries are deprecated and replaced with Informatica Analyst business glossaries.

If you have a Metadata Manager business glossary that you created in a previous version of Metadata Manager, you must export the glossary from the previous version of Metadata Manager before you upgrade to version 9.6.0. After you upgrade, you can import the glossary into Informatica Analyst. To view the Informatica Analyst business glossary in Metadata Manager, create a Business Glossary resource in Metadata Manager 9.6.0.

Metadata Manager Documentation

Effective in version 9.6.0, the *Informatica PowerCenter Metadata Manager Business Glossary Guide* is obsolete.

For information about creating and configuring Business Glossary resources in Metadata Manager, see *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.0 Metadata Manager Administrator Guide*. For information about viewing Business Glossary resources in Metadata Manager, see *Informatica PowerCenter 9.6.0 Metadata Manager User Guide*.

mmcmd Changes

Domain Security Changes

Effective in version 9.6.0, mmcmd has the following changes related to domain security:

Environment Variables

You might have to configure environment variables to run mmcmd. If the domain uses Kerberos authentication, you must set the KRB5_CONFIG environment variable on your system or in the mmcmd batch file. If secure communication is enabled for the domain, you must set the INFA_TRUSTSTORE and INFA_TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD environment variables in the mmcmd batch file.

Previously, you did not have to configure environment variables for mmcmd.

Command Options

All mmcmd commands that authenticate with the domain contain options related to Kerberos authentication. You must specify the options if the domain uses Kerberos authentication.

The following table describes the command options:

Option	Description
--domainName (-dn)	Required if you use Kerberos authentication and you do not specify the --gateway option. Name of the Informatica domain.
--gateway (-hp)	Required if you use Kerberos authentication and you do not specify the --domainName option. Host names and port numbers of the gateway nodes in the domain.
--keyTab (-kt)	Required if you use Kerberos authentication and you do not specify a password. Path and file name of the keytab file for the Metadata Manager user.
--mmServiceName (-mm)	Required if you use Kerberos authentication. Name of the Metadata Manager Service.
--namespace (-n)	Required if the domain uses LDAP authentication or Kerberos authentication. Optional if the domain uses native authentication. Name of the security domain to which the Metadata Manager user belongs.
--password (-pw)	Required if you do not use Kerberos authentication. Also required if you use Kerberos authentication and you do not specify the --keyTab option. Password for the Metadata Manager user.
-pcRepositoryNamespace	Required if the domain uses LDAP authentication or Kerberos authentication. Optional if the domain uses native authentication. Name of the security domain to which the PowerCenter repository user belongs.
--securityDomain (-sdn)	Required if the domain uses LDAP authentication or Kerberos authentication. Optional if the domain uses native authentication. Name of the security domain to which the Informatica domain user belongs.

Business Glossary Upgrade Changes

Effective in version 9.6.0, mmcmd includes the following command related to upgrading business glossaries:

Command	Description
migrateBGLinks	Restores the related catalog objects for a business glossary after you upgrade from version 9.5.x.

Native Connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server

Effective in version 9.6.0, you must install the Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Native Client to configure native connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server databases from Windows machines.

Previously, you did not have to install an SQL client because Informatica used the Microsoft OLE DB provider for native connectivity.

If you upgrade from an earlier version, you must install the Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Native Client. Install the client so that the Metadata Manager Service can connect to Microsoft SQL Server databases.

Password Modification for Resources

Effective in version 9.6.0, to change the password for a resource, you edit the resource, enable the **Modify Password** option, and enter the new password in the **Password** field. This change prevents users from viewing the password with a password revelation tool.

Previously, you edited the resource, selected the string of dots in the **Password** field, and entered the new password.

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PowerExchange for Facebook

Effective in version 9.6.0, Informatica is not shipping PowerExchange for Facebook for PowerCenter. Informatica dropped support for versions 9.1.0, 9.5.0, and 9.5.1. You cannot upgrade from versions 9.1.0, 9.5.0, 9.5.1, and the hotfix versions. Sessions will fail in versions 9.1.0, 9.5.0, and 9.5.1, and the hotfix versions.

You can use PowerExchange for Facebook in the Developer tool.

For more information, see the End of Life (EOL) document at the following location:

<https://mysupport.informatica.com/docs/DOC-10512>.

PowerExchange for Hadoop

Effective in version 9.6.0, you must re-create HDFS connections using the NameNode URI property. Previously, HDFS connection properties Host Name and HDFS port was used to create HDFS connections. If you are upgrading from a previous release, you must re-create HDFS connections.

When you configure an HDFS connection, the default Hadoop distribution is Cloudera distribution. Previously, the default was Apache distribution.

PowerExchange for LinkedIn

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PowerExchange for Microsoft Dynamics CRM

Effective in version 9.6.0, download and use version 7 of the Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy Files.

Previously, you had to download and use version 6 of the Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy Files.

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver

Effective in version 9.6.0, PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver includes the following changes:

SAP SDK libraries

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver uses SAP NetWeaver RFC SDK 7.20 libraries. You must install SAP NetWeaver RFC SDK 7.20 libraries to run PowerExchange for SAP sessions.

Previously, you installed SAP RFC SDK classic libraries to run sessions.

SAP configuration file

You use the `sapnwrfc.ini` file to configure RFC-specific parameters and connection information.

Previously, you used the `saprfc.ini` file to configure RFC-specific parameters and connection information.

If you upgrade from an earlier version, you must create a `sapnwrfc.ini` file to enable communication between PowerCenter and SAP. You cannot use the `saprfc.ini` file to enable communication between PowerCenter and SAP.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for SAP 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

SAP connection type parameter

You need not use the SAP connection parameter TYPE in the `sapnwrfc.ini` file to configure the connection type. The PowerCenter Client and PowerCenter Integration Service use the connection parameters that you define in the `sapnwrfc.ini` file to infer the connection type.

For example, if you set the ASHOST parameter, the PowerCenter Client and PowerCenter Integration Service create a connection to a specific SAP application server. If you set the MSHOST and GROUP parameters, the PowerCenter Client and PowerCenter Integration Service create an SAP load balancing

connection. If you set the PROGRAM_ID, GWHOST, and GWSERV parameters, the PowerCenter Client and PowerCenter Integration Service create a connection to an RFC server program registered at an SAP gateway.

Previously, you used the parameter TYPE to configure the connection type. For example, you set TYPE=A to create a connection to a specific application server. You set TYPE=B to create an SAP load balancing connection and you set TYPE=R to create a connection to an RFC server program registered at an SAP gateway.

If you upgrade from an earlier version, you must create a new `sapnwrfc.ini` file and configure the connection parameters based on the type of connection that you want to create.

For more information, see the *Informatica PowerExchange for SAP 9.6.0 User Guide for PowerCenter*.

ABAP stream mode sessions

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver uses the RFC protocol to generate and install an ABAP program in stream mode.

Previously, PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver used the CPI-C protocol to generate and install an ABAP program in stream mode.

Effective in version 9.6.0, the CPI-C protocol is deprecated and Informatica will drop support in a future release. You can run existing ABAP programs that use the CPI-C protocol. However, you cannot generate and install new ABAP programs that use the CPI-C protocol.

When you install an existing ABAP program that uses the CPI-C protocol, you are prompted to overwrite the program to use the RFC protocol. Informatica recommends overwriting the program to use the RFC protocol.

BAPI and IDoc mappings

Effective in version 9.6.0, Informatica dropped support for deprecated BAPI mappings created in versions earlier than 8.5 and deprecated IDOC mappings created in versions earlier than 7.1. If you upgrade the deprecated mappings to version 9.6.0, the sessions will fail.

Upgrade PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver and create new BAPI and IDoc mappings with custom transformations.

PowerExchange for Twitter

Effective in version 9.6.0, Informatica is not shipping PowerExchange for Twitter for PowerCenter. Informatica dropped support for versions 9.1.0, 9.5.0, and 9.5.1. You cannot upgrade from versions 9.1.0, 9.5.0, 9.5.1, and the hotfix versions. Sessions will fail in versions 9.1.0, 9.5.0, and 9.5.1, and the hotfix versions.

You can use PowerExchange for Twitter in the Developer tool.

For more information, see the End of Life (EOL) document at the following location:
<https://mysupport.informatica.com/docs/DOC-10512>.

PowerExchange for Web Services

SOAP 1.2

Effective in version 9.6.0, each web service can have one or more operations that use either a SOAP 1.1 binding or a SOAP 1.2 binding or both a SOAP 1.1 and a SOAP 1.2 binding. You can create a Web Service Consumer transformation with a SOAP 1.1 and SOAP 1.2 binding. The SOAP request can be of SOAP 1.1 or SOAP 1.2 format.

Previously, you could only create an operation with a SOAP 1.1 binding. You could only create a Web Service Consumer transformation with a SOAP 1.1 binding.

NTLMv2

Effective in version 9.6.0, the external web service provider authenticates the PowerCenter Integration Service by using NTLM v1 or NTLM v2.

Previously, the external web service provider used only NTLM v1 to authenticate the PowerCenter Integration Service.

CHAPTER 19

Changes to Adapters for Informatica (9.6.0)

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PowerExchange for DataSift

Effective in version 9.6.0, PowerExchange for DataSift installs with Informatica 9.6.0.

Previously, PowerExchange for DataSift had a separate installer.

PowerExchange for Facebook

- Effective in version 9.6.0, PowerExchange for Facebook installs with Informatica 9.6.0.
Previously, PowerExchange for Facebook had a separate installer.
- Effective in version 9.6.0, when you use the Self resource, you can specify the user name and a list of user IDs or user names to extract the profile of the user.
Previously, when you used the Self resource, you could only specify the user ID or the Facebook operator `me` to extract the profile of the current user.
- Effective in version 9.6.0, when you use the Profile Feed resource, you can specify the user name to extract the news feeds or Facebook posts of the user.
Previously, when you used the Profile Feed resource, you could only specify the user ID or the Facebook operator `me` to extract the news feeds of the current user.

PowerExchange for LinkedIn

Effective in version 9.6.0, PowerExchange for LinkedIn installs with Informatica 9.6.0.

Previously, PowerExchange for LinkedIn had a separate installer.

PowerExchange for Salesforce

Effective in version 9.6.0, PowerExchange for Salesforce installs with Informatica 9.6.0.

Previously, PowerExchange for Salesforce had a separate installer.

PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver

Effective in version 9.6.0, PowerExchange for SAP NetWeaver uses SAP NetWeaver RFC SDK 7.20 libraries. You must install SAP NetWeaver RFC SDK 7.20 libraries to run PowerExchange for SAP sessions.

Previously, you installed SAP RFC SDK classic libraries to run sessions.

PowerExchange for Twitter

- Effective in version 9.6.0, you cannot use basic authentication while creating a Twitter streaming connection.
Previously, you could use basic authentication while creating a Twitter streaming connection.
- Effective in version 9.6.0, PowerExchange for Twitter installs with Informatica 9.6.0.
Previously, PowerExchange for Twitter had a separate installer.

PowerExchange for Web Content-Kapow Katalyst

Effective in version 9.6.0, PowerExchange for Web Content-Kapow Katalyst installs with Informatica 9.6.0.

Previously, PowerExchange for Web Content-Kapow Katalyst had a separate installer.