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1.0 INTRODUCTION

We are investigating strategies for migrating our data and data processing capabilities from a VMS based system to a Windows based environment. We break this task down into three broad areas: Data Management, Data Access, and Data Processing. Data Management is done in the Backing Store and involves storing the data in such a manner that it can be easily retrieved, manipulated, and modified. Currently data processing results in a large number of files, which typically reside in the directories of associated researchers. We would like to create a unified data management architecture that would allow this type of information to be easily stored and retrieved. Currently we're studying different methods of implementing this strategy but at its core this system would probably have a centralized repository of information used to track and collate information pertaining to various projects. The Backing Store could be a mix of a database management system, flat files, etc. However, access to the Backing Store should be via a Common Data Interface (CDI). The CDI will have rich functionality and will be the gateway via which all Data Processing software accesses data in the Backing Store. This usage of a CDI decouples Data Processing software from implementation details of the Backing Store. Bridging software could be written between client applications and objects implementing the CDI to enable users to access, manipulate, and process data using their client application of choice. This approach will enable us to leverage the capabilities of existing software applications such as IGOR, MATLAB, and Excel. IGOR, for example, has a diverse array of data processing options and also enables the user to produce report quality output products. Custom software applications would also access data via the CDI. Future custom software may also present the user with an alternate method of creating data processing algorithms. For example, instead of the following procedure based approach (note that V1 and V2 are vectors)

Transform V1 (2*V1 + 1) Transform V2 (3*V2 + 4) Add V1, V2

the user may perform this operation by typing

(2*V1+1) + (3*V2+4)

This type of interface could be achieved by creating a small, powerful set of vector manipulation operators and writing a parser that enables users to combine these vector operators mathematically.

2.0 BACKING STORE DATA MANAGEMENT

Proper implementation of an effective data management component in the backing store will be key to any successful data migration strategy. The backing store data management software must accommodate a myriad of user requests.

For our prototyping we've selected SQL Server 2000 as the Backing Store. SQL Server 2000 is current, has a rich set of features, and is easy to set up and maintain.

We've also decided to group data into two types – raw data and analysis data. Raw data are unprocessed data, which have been collected and archived. Raw data are immutable. Each set of raw data is stored in a raw data database. Analysis data are data that are derived from processing raw data and other analysis data. Each set of analysis data is stored in an analysis data database (workspace). A user will begin data processing by creating a workspace. Then the person may carry out data analysis by referencing data in raw databases and in his workspace. To reduce the scope of our testing, we have imposed some limitations on the set of actions that a user can perform. A user can have only one active workspace at a time, he can add data only to the active workspace, and he can modify or delete only data that exist in the active workspace. At this stage we haven't done much with the Raw Database so we'll focus on the Analysis Database (workspace).

3.0 ANALYSIS DATABASE PROTOTYPE

A user begins data analysis by creating a workspace. He can then carry out interactive analysis, by referencing data in the raw databases and creating new data. When finished, he saves the workspace. The user has the option of reopening the workspace and continuing data analysis at any time.

There is a central repository (WorkspaceLocator table) that is simply a list of workspaces. Each workspace has an entry in the WorkspaceLocator table consisting of three fields -WorkspaceLocatorID, Server, and Workspace. Each workspace is referenced internally by its WorkspaceLocatorID and whenever a WorkpaceLocatorID is encountered the actual Server and Workspace name are retrieved from the WorkspaceLocator table. Using this approach enables us to move a workspace from one server to another simply by changing the Server field in its corresponding row in the WorkspaceLocator table – similarly we can rename the workspace by modifying the Workspace field.

The normalized layout of the workspace is given below. Note that the user does not directly access underlying tables; each workspace exposes a view via which users access the underlying tables. The view essentially "denormalizes" the tables into a single object and we use INSTEAD OF triggers with the view to create mappings and facilitate data transfer between the view and its underlying tables. This simplifies the design and maintenance of any code accessing the workspace.



This diagram illustrates the layout of an Analysis Database (Workspace).

A workspace stores the results derived from data processing. A GEDAP file was used as the model for creating this workspace – a workspace can be regarded as being functionally equivalent to a set of GEDAP files (a workspace can contain multiple channels). A workspace contains information similar to that one might find in a GEDAP file. One may note that there are three "Channel" tables in this workspace – tblChannel, tblBaseChannel, and tblWorkspaceChannel. tblChannel contains information about channels which are entirely contained in the current workspace. tblBaseChannel contains locator information, WorkspaceLocatorID, for any channels that are ancestors of a channel local to the workspace. The WorkspaceLocatorID indicates the workspace in which the base channel resides (see note). tblWorkspaceChannel contains a list of channels that are part of the current workspace – some of these channels may actually reside in another workspace; locator information, WorkspaceLocatorID, is maintained for these channels (see note).

Note that the WorkspaceLocatorID is set to NULL for all base channels and workspace channels residing in the current workspace. Setting the WorkspaceLocatorID to NULL for channels residing in the current workspace makes copying workspaces easier. If the WorkspaceLocatorID was not set to NULL in these instances, but instead was set to point to the local workspace, then it would have to be adjusted each time a workspace was copied.

4.0 COMMON DATA INTERFACE (CDI)

Data Processing



The figure above illustrates the Common Data Interface (CDI) concept. All client software accesses data in the Backing Store via an object that implements the CDI. Data in the Backing Store can exist in a variety of locations and formats however the CDI provides a unified method for accessing the data and decouples client applications from Backing Store implementation details. The Backing Store may use a centralized tracking repository or index to enable easy access to data pertaining to various projects. The CDI could consult the centralized tracking repository to get a locator for a specific piece of information and then use the locator to access the desired information.

5.0 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Another issue we're considering is whether our data migration strategy should be implemented using a two-tier architecture or a three-tier architecture. The table below indicates some of the pros and cons of two-tier and three-tier architectures.

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Two-Tier Architecture	Three-Tier Architecture
- Easier to develop and implement.	- Harder to develop and implement
+ Computing power is distributed across multiple client nodes.	- Computing power is concentrated in the middle tier node. Scalability may be an issue.
- Software is required to be installed and configured on each client machine.	+ Software is required to be installed and configured on middle tier machines.
- Each client machine could be at a different patch level, making it difficult to maintain and identify problem when one arises. Major effort is required to keep all machines at the same patch level.	+ Maintenance is easier with a few middle tier machines. (We assume that each project team works on one middle tier machine).
- Security implementation is limited to data tier.	+ Security can be implemented in middle and data tier.
	+ COM+ technology supports transactions.
	+ It is easier to scale back a three-tier architecture to a two-tier architecture.

We've identified the ability to distribute processing across multiple machines as the major advantage of the two-tier approach and ease of maintenance as the major advantage of the three-tier approach. Therefore we have opted for a combination of the two. A two-tier approach would be used when using commercial applications such as IGOR and MATLAB and a three-tier approach would be used with some of the custom software. A three-tier approach would be used for those components requiring a lot of installed resources (for example component x may require service packs y and z to be installed on a machine before it can operate – it is much easier to ensure that service packs y and z are installed on 1 middle tier machine rather than on multiple client machines).

Client Tier



The figure above illustrates our concept of a combined two-tier, three-tier architecture. Client applications such as IGOR, MATLAB, and any custom applications exist in the client tier. Objects that implement the CDI can exist in both the client and middle tiers. The CDI is a unified method for accessing data used by all applications and components that access data in the backing store tier. Custom data processing components can be placed in the middle tier. Since these custom data processing components are confined to the middle tier, any installation issues are limited to the middle tier machines. The backing store tier would contain the actual data and data management components.

6.0 MIDDLE TIER PROCESSING

A three-tier approach would be used for those components requiring a lot of installed resources (for example component x may require service packs y and z to be installed on a machine before it can operate – it is much easier to ensure that service packs y and z are installed on 1 middle tier machine rather than on multiple client machines).

In a three-tier scenario the client application presents a series of dialogs, which collect information on the actions to be performed (operation + parameters). These dialogs typically make use of an object that implements the CDI to obtain lists of available input parameters. Once a user has selected the operation to be performed and specified its input parameters an XML document is created which contains information on the component to be instantiated in the middle tier, simple parameters to be passed to the component, and locator information for more complex parameters which exist in the backing store. This XML document is then passed to a Dispatcher component in the middle tier which instantiates the requested component, instantiates the component parameters, and executes the requested component method. Once middle tier processing is completed the client application is notified and the user can view the results.

Note that complex parameters that read and write to the backing store must implement the CDI. Nominally, the CDI will have two properties WorkspaceLocatorID and ChannelID, which are used to specify locator information, a Populate method, which uses the WorkspaceLocatorID and ChannelID to retrieve information from the backing store, and a Save method, which uses the WorkspaceLocatorID and ChannelID to write information to the backing store. When dealing with a more complex type parameter such as a channel, the XML document typically passes locator information (WorkspaceLocatorID, ChannelID) that enables the channel data to be retrieved from the backing store. In this scenario the channel parameter is instantiated, its WorkspaceLocatorID and ChannelID fields are filled, and the channel's Populate method is called. The Populate method uses the channel locator information (WorkspaceLocatorID and ChannelID) to retrieve the rest of the channel information from the backing store.

We present the following scenario to illustrate the sequence of events when a custom client tier application uses middle tier components for data processing. Note that middle-tier TARE and STAT1 components are used for convenience is this example – these components may not actually require a three-tier scenario. Also note we're processing data in a procedure based manner rather than the parser based mathematical technique discussed earlier – this is because we haven't focused on designing a parser yet.

6.1 Scenario

The custom client application enables the user to perform a TARE operation followed by a STAT1 on a set of selected channels. Since we're dealing with only one workspace in this example – so we connect to it immediately without presenting a list of available workspaces.

Get Assembly Information
Generate Test Data
Test Transformation
2

Figure 1: Select the Tare operation.

UserDefinedName						
Osci Donnedi (dine	Tare	Display		Context	UserDefinedName	Tare Display
Channel_00						
Channel_01						
Channel_00						
Channel_01						
			<			
	Channel_00 Channel_01 Channel_00 Channel_01	Channel_00	Channel_00	Channel_00	Channel_00	Channel_00

Figure 2: Display the list of channels available for taring. Note that the application instantiates an object, which implements the CDI, to access the backing store and obtain a list of available channels and locator information for each selected channel.

kspace channe	IS			selected workspa	ce Channels		
Context	UserDefinedName	Tare	Display	Context	UserDefinedName	Tare	Display
RUN 01	Channel_00			RUN 00	Channel_00	2	7
RUN 01	Channel_01			RUN 00	Channel_01	7	

Figure 3: Select RUN 00 Channel 00 and RUN 00 Channel 01 for taring. RUN 00 Channel 00 and RUN 00 Channel 01 will be displayed for the purpose of selecting the tare segments.



Figure 4: Display tare segments selected by user. Note that the application instantiates an object that implements the CDI to access the backing store and obtain the channel data for the selected channel.

When the user presses Ok, an XML document is created containing the operation selected by the user (TARE) and its parameters (selected channels and TARE segments). The XML document contains the information necessary to instantiate the middle tier TARE component and its parameters and to perform the TARE operation. This XML document is sent to a middle tier Dispatcher which instantiates the TARE component, uses the CDI and supplied channel locator information to populate the TARE input parameters, and performs the TARE operation. Note that objects created during the TARE operation implement the CDI and that objects implementing the CDI are responsible for serializing and de-serializing themselves. The user is notified when the operation is complete.

Transform1 Tare	Get Assembly Information
Stat1	Generate Test Data
	Test Transformation
	Execute Batch File

Figure 5: Select the Stat1 operation.

	Context	UserDefinedName		Context	UserDefinedName	
•	RUN 00	Channel_00				
	RUN 00	Channel_00_S0				
	RUN 00	Channel_00_S1				
	RUN 00	Channel_00_S2				
	RUN 00	Channel_01				
	RUN 00	Channel_01_S0	>			
	RUN 00	Channel_01_S1				
	RUN 00	Channel_01_S2				
	RUN 01	Channel_00				
	RUN 01	Channel 01				

Figure 6: Display the list of channels available for computing statistics. Note that the application instantiates an object that implements the CDI to access the backing store and obtain a list of available channels and locator information for each selected channel. The extra channels appearing in this list were created by the TARE operation. The appended suffixes _S0, _S1, and _S2 indicate Tare segments 0, 1, and 2, respectively.

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Context	UserDefinedName		Context	UserDefinedName	
RUN 01	Channel_00	•	RUN 00	Channel_00	
RUN 01	Channel_01		RUN 00	Channel_00_S0	
			RUN 00	Channel_00_S1	
			RUN 00	Channel_00_S2	
			RUN 00	Channel_01	
			RUN 00	Channel_01_S0	
			RUN 00	Channel_01_S1	
			RUN 00	Channel_01_S2	

Figure 7: Select channels for which statistics should be computed.

When the user presses Select, an XML document is created containing the operation selected by the user (STAT1) and its parameters (selected channels). The XML document contains the information necessary to instantiate the middle tier STAT1 component and its parameters and to perform the STAT1 operation. This XML document is sent to a middle tier Dispatcher which instantiates the STAT1 component, uses the CDI and supplied channel locator information to populate the STAT1 input parameters, and performs the STAT1 operation. Note that objects created during the STAT1 operation implement the CDI and that objects implementing the CDI are responsible for serializing and de-serializing themselves. The user is notified when the operation is complete.



Figure 8: Display selected results.

Note that the client application keeps a history of the user's actions so that they may be re-executed in batch mode at a later date.

7.0 BATCH PROCESSING AND COMMAND PROCEDURES

Any data migration strategy must have a batch processing capability. The user must be able to create, modify, and execute command procedures. Custom applications must also have the capability to output a command procedure that represents a history of a session. These command procedures must have looping and decision capabilities and they must also support variables whose values can be read from external files. Many commercial packages offer their own batch processing capabilities so we restrict our discussion to a review of how this feature might be implemented for custom applications.

We've been considering using XML and XSL to create the command procedures. The command procedure would be written in XSL and the input data would be contained in XML files. Although XML and XSL are ASCII files, they can appear quite **IMTIMIDATING** and we believe that most users would prefer to be isolated from the raw XML and XSL. Therefore, we've been looking at writing an XSL/XML editor/wizard to facilitate writing command procedures. In our editor each component call (command) and its parameters appear as rows in a data grid. An XSL transformation has been applied to the underlying XSL/XML for a command in order to present the information in a format more palatable to the user. To add a new command the user selects the row immediately below where the new command is to be inserted. He then selects a command from a list and a dialog is displayed that enables the user to enter parameters for the selected command. To edit a particular command the user right clicks on its corresponding row in the grid and selects edit. At this time a dialog will pop up and the user can modify the parameters associated with the function call. To delete a particular command the user right clicks on its corresponding row in the grid and selects delete.

We have cobbled together an editor, however, at present, it is quite cumbersome to use and we have been experiencing some difficulty with implementing it in a more general sense. Wizard type interfaces, while useful to a novice, are often viewed as restrictive and clumsy once a user becomes familiar with the task to be performed. This may indicate our approach isn't optimal and that we should try something different. Some screenshots of the editor application are shown below – they are presented more to illustrate the tasks that any editor will be required to perform rather than as a method of achieving these tasks.





Figure 9: Command Procedure Editor

Figure 10: Editing Transform1

rkspace Channe	els	Se	lected Workspa	ce Channels	
Context	UserDefinedName		Context	UserDefinedName	_
RUN 01	Channel_00	•	RUN 00	Channel_00	
RUN 01	Channel_01		RUN 00	Channel_01	
		<u> <</u>			

Figure 11: Changing the offset value to 100



Figure 12: Insert a new command above the current cursor location. Note that BY has been changed to 100 in the Transform1 command



Figure 13: Add a Tare Command

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	Context	UserDefinedName	Tare	Display		Context	UserDefinedName	Tare	Display
	RUN 01	Channel_00				RUN 00	Channel_00	7	7
	RUN 01	Channel_01	Г		•	RUN 00	Channel_01	v	

Figure 14: Select the channels for taring



Figure 15: Select tare segments



Figure 16: A Tare command has been added to the command procedure

HTM	L	
xsi:te	mplate begin	
Tran	sform1 (
oCł	iannelCollection= F	RUN 00 CHANNEL_00, RUN 00 CHANNEL_01
Cut		
Сору		
Paste		
Add		JN 00 CHANNEL_00, RUN 00 CHANNEL_01
Edit		14.83, 26953.58), (36912.34, 46979.34)
Delete		-
Make Va	riable	-
Make Co	intext Variable	00 BUN 00 CHANNEL 01
Insert E	ement 🕨 🕨	For Each
		IF
	molate end	
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Figure 17: Insert a For Each Loop into the command procedure



Figure 18: A For Each loop construct has been inserted into the command procedure

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	HTMI	
	xsttemplate begin /	
•	xsl:for-each begin document("SessionHistory01.xml")/commandHistory/context	
	Cut Copy	
	Paste Add 00 CHANNEL_00, RUN 00 CHANNEL_01 Edit Delete	
1000	Make Variable Make Context Variable v 00 CHANNEL_00, RUN 00 CHANNEL_01 Insert Element v 83, 26953.58), (36912.34, 46979.34)	
	boolDverWrite= true } Statt (oChannelCollection= RUN 00 CHANNEL_00, RUN 00 CHANNEL_01 }	
-	xst:for-each end document('SessionHistory01.xml')/commandHistory/context	
	xsl:template end	

Figure 20: Define a "looping" context variable



Figure 19: Move the For Each loop terminator until the For Each loop encloses the proper group of commands

•	Context	-	
	Value	Var	
•	RUN 00		
		1	

Figure 21: Select RUN 00 as the looping context variable

HTML	
sl:template begi /	n
s l:for-each begi Jocument('File name	n e specified at save")/commandHistory/context
ransform1 (oChannelCollection @Context) CHANN	1= EL 00, (@Context) CHANNEL 01
ut	
lopy	
dd dit Delete	(@Context) CHANNEL_01 83, 26953.58), (36912.34, 46979.34)
lake Variable lake Context Variab nsert Element	le , {@Context} CHANNEL_01
sl:for-each end document('File name	e specified at save')/commandHistory/context

Figure 22: Designate some of Transform1's inputs as variable

HTML
xst:template begin /
xst:for-each begin document(File name specified at save)/commandHistory/context
Transform1 (oChannelCollection= (@Context) CHANNEL_00, (@Context) CHANNEL_01 AY = (Vondele) BY = 100.0 brof(Devide= hus
Tare (ChannelCollection= (@Context) CHANNEL_00, (@Context) CHANNEL_01 d5egmentTimes= (16594.83, 26953.58), (36912.34, 46979.34) boolTare=true, true boolTare=true, true
Stat1 (oChannelCollection= (@Context) CHANNEL_00, (@Context) CHANNEL_01)
xsl:for-each end document('File name specified at save')/commandHistory/context

Figure 24: Generate a dataset to supply the command procedure's variable inputs. Note that Transform1's AY input is now designated as variable

Figure 23: Designate Transform1 input, AY, as a variable

	Context	Transform1//AY	
	RUN 00	2	
	RUN 01	4	
*			
•			•
1	HTML		
×	sl:template /	begin	
×	sl:for-each document('Fik	begin e name specified at save')/commandHistory/context	
U	ransform1 (oChannelCo @Context) Cl AY= [Vanabi BY= 100.0 boolOve244	illection= HANNEL_00, (@Context) CHANNEL_01 e) haw true	
Т {(are (oChannelCo @Context) Cl dSegmentTi boolTare= tr boolOverWri	nc=-nc= HANNEL_00, (@Context) CHANNEL_01 mes=(16394.83, 26953.58), (36912.34, 46979.34) ue, true ite=true	
S {() }	tat1 (oChannelCo @Context} Cl	llection= HANNEL_00, {@Context} CHANNEL_01	
×	sl:for-each document('Fik	end e name specified at save")/commandHistory/context	-

Figure 25: Key in values for dataset variable inputs. Note that the current dataset column input corresponds to the highlighted command

	RUN 00	2
	RUN 01	4
H	ITML	
X	sl:template	begin
1		
X	sl:for-each	begin
0	document('Se	<pre>>ssionHistory01.xml')/commandHistory/context</pre>
T	ransform1 (
	AY= Mariab	illection= (@Lontext) CHANNEL_UU; (@Lontext) CHANNEL_UI e]
	BY= 100.0	
h	DooiUverwr	ire= rrue
S	tat1 (
1	olhannello	<pre>illection= (@Lontext) LHANNEL_UU, (@Lontext) LHANNEL_UI</pre>
X	sl:for-each	end
20	document('Se	ssionHistoryU1.xml")/commandHistory/context
x	sl:template	end
×:	sl:template /	end
**	sl:template /	end

Figure 26: Command Procedure and its corresponding Dataset as presented to the user. The underlying XSL and XML for the Command Procedure and Dataset, respectively, are given in the following section.

Note that the user receives visual cues on relationships between rows in the Command Procedure and their corresponding column inputs in the Dataset. If the user clicks on a column in the Dataset then its corresponding row in the Command Procedure is highlighted and if the user clicks on a row in the Command Procedure then its corresponding column(s) in the Dataset are highlighted.

Appendix A

XML Dataset

```
<commandHistory>

<context Context="RUN 00">

<command Command="Transform1" GUID="20B411EE-2F7D-4522-A226-435FCA328DAA">

<parameter Parameter="AY" Value="2" />

</command>

</context>

<context Context="RUN 01">

<command Command="Transform1" GUID="20B411EE-2F7D-4522-A226-435FCA328DAA">

<parameter Parameter="AY" Value="4" />

</command>

</context>

</context>

</commandHistory>
```

XSL Command Procedure

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
  <xsl:import href="file://S:/IMD Software/Migration .Net/Software-Current/IMD DispatcherClient/CommandTemplates.xsl" />
  <xsl:template match="/" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
    <xsl:for-each select="document('SessionHistory01.xml')/commandHistory/context"
                   xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
      <command Command="Transform1" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
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