

Introduction

Welcome to the second edition of my ETL Developers' guide. The "first edition" was started in 2014 when I became the Integration Architect for my company. At that time we were evolving into more specialized roles (ETL, BI, DA, etc...) and expanding our teams. Since we were growing as a company and as a team we needed a common, shared set of standards for our development work. Over the following years we not only increased the number of full-time employees, but also started using contractors on specific projects, which drove the need for an easy to follow set of standards for our ETL development efforts.

The main purpose of this book is to allow me to share some of the knowledge and experience I've gained over the past 15+ years I've been working in IT. This book is geared toward people who use SAP Data Services for their data integration needs, although many parts of it are general

enough that they could benefit any organization's data integration development process. I was using version 4.2 Support Pack 9 while I created this book, although it should feel quite familiar for people who are using any version after 4.0.

My hope is that you will use this guide as a starting point for creating your own ETL Developers' guide, or use the content to validate or improve your guide if you already have one. Please feel free to copy/paste/take credit for the ideas within!

Finally, if you want to connect on more advanced topics or have any suggestions for how I should do things better in my guide (there's plenty of room for improvement!) you can connect via my website: <https://mark.brudos.net>.

To you and your continued success!



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