

DataMart Reference

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Custom Reporting Data Model

This section describes the various schema designs for data mart.

Data Mart Schema Design and the Business View

The data mart schema was designed to be used with IBM Cognos Framework Manager and the business view used by the IBM Cognos reporting tools (Query Studio and Report Studio, represented as Ad-Hoc Reports and Report Designer in the Service Catalog Advanced Reporting module). As such, technical documentation in the Data Mart chapter outlines the contents and relationships of the query subjects, but does not cover the underlying data model, which is not exposed to reporting users or designers.

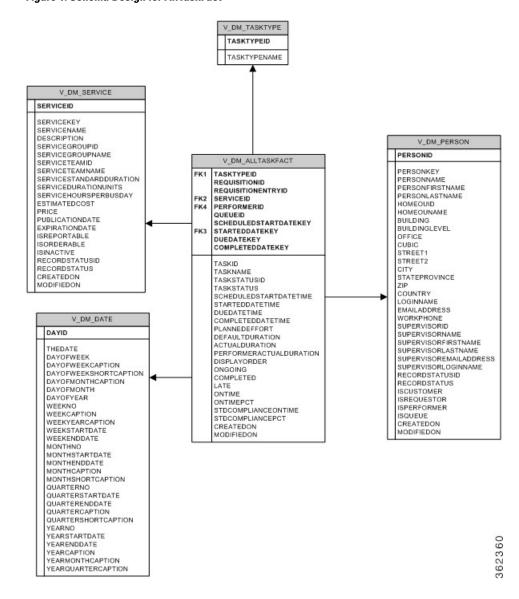
This chapter is meant for technical personnel who wish to investigate the physical data model underlying the business view exposed via the Cognos tools. In particular, it may be useful to map the names for the database objects in the diagrams that follow to corresponding names of query subjects. In the following diagrams:

- The Queue query subject is based on the V_DM_PERSON database view, and is joined to Task views via the QUEUEID column.
- The Performer query subject is also based on the V_DM_PERSON.PERSONID business view and is joined with Task views via the PERFORMERID column.
- The Customer and Requestor query subjects (dimensions) are also based on the V_DM_PERSON database view, and are joined to the Requisition views via the CUSTOMERID and REQUESTORID, respectively
- All date dimensions (CalendarStartedDate, CalendarDueDate, CalendarClosedDate and CalendarScheduledDate) are based on the V_DM_DATE business view. They in turn are joined with the Task and Requisition views by the STARTEDDATEKEY, DUEDATEKEY, COMPLETEDDATEKEY and SCHEDULEDSTARTDATEKEY respectively.

 All fact tables also include a join (not depicted in the diagrams) to Bundled Service data, available in V DM SERVICEBUNDLE.

Star Schema Design for AllTaskFact (All Tasks)

Figure 1: Schema Design for AllTaskFact



Star Schema Design for AuthTaskFact (Authorization Tasks)

V_DM_TASKTYPE TASKTYPEID TASKTYPENAME V_DM_SERVICE SERVICEID SERVICEKEY SERVICENAME DESCRIPTION V_DM_PERSON SERVICEGROUPID SERVICEGROUPNAME SERVICETEAMID PERSONID SERVICETEAMNAME PERSONKEY V_DM_AUTHTASKFACT SERVICESTANDARDDURATION SERVICEDURATIONUNITS PERSONNAME PERSONFIRSTNAME TASKID SERVICEHOURSPERBUSDAY TASKTYPEID REQUISITIONID PERSONLASTNAME HOMEOUID HOMEOUNAME **ESTIMATEDCOST** PRICE PUBLICATIONDATE REQUISITIONENTRYID SERVICEID PERFORMERID BUILDING EXPIRATIONDATE ISREPORTABLE ISORDERABLE BUILDINGLEVEL OFFICE QUEUEID SCHEDULEDSTARTDATEKEY STARTEDDATEKEY CUBIC STREET1 STREET2 ISINACTIVE RECORDSTATUSID RECORDSTATUS DUEDATEKEY COMPLETEDDATEKEY STATEPROVINCE CREATEDON ZIP MODIFIEDON TASKNAME TASKSTATUSID TASKSTATUS SCHEDULEDSTARTDATETIME LOGINNAME EMAILADDRESS WORKPHONE STARTEDDATETIME DUEDATETIME COMPLETEDDATETIME V DM DATE SUPERVISORID SUPERVISORNAME SUPERVISORFIRSTNAME SUPERVISORLASTNAME DAYID PLANNEDEFFORT DEFAULTDURATION ACTUALDURATION THEDATE SUPERVISOREMAILADDRESS SUPERVISORLOGINNAME RECORDSTATUSID DAYOFWEEK DAYOFWEEKCAPTION PERFORMERACTUALDURATION DAYOFWEEKSHORTCAPTION DAYOFMONTHCAPTION ONGOING COMPLETED RECORDSTATUS ISCUSTOMER DAYOFMONTH LATE DAYOFYEAR WEEKNO WEEKCAPTION ONTIME ONTIMEPCT ISREQUESTOR ISPERFORMER ISQUEUE CREATEDON STDCOMPLIANCEONTIME WEEKYEARCAPTION WEEKSTARTDATE STDCOMPLIANCEPCT CREATEDON MODIFIEDON MODIFIEDON WEEKENDDATE MONTHNO MONTHSTARTDATE MONTHENDDATE MONTHCAPTION MONTHSHORTCAPTION QUARTERNO QUARTERSTARTDATE QUARTERENDDATE QUARTERCAPTION QUARTERSHORTCAPTION YEARNO YEARSTARTDATE YEARENDDATE YEARCAPTION YEARMONTHCAPTION YEARQUARTERCAPTION

Figure 2: Schema Design for AuthTaskFact

Star Schema Design for DeliveryTaskFact (Delivery Tasks)

V_DM_TASKTYPE TASKTYPEID TASKTYPENAME V_DM_SERVICE SERVICEID SERVICEKEY SERVICENAME DESCRIPTION SERVICEGROUPID V_DM_PERSON V_DM_DELIVERYTASKFACT SERVICEGROUPNAME SERVICETEAMID SERVICETEAMNAME PERSONID TASKID TASKTYPEID PERSONKEY PERSONNAME PERSONFIRSTNAME PERSONLASTNAME SERVICESTANDARDDURATION REQUISITIONID SERVICEDURATIONUNITS SERVICEHOURSPERBUSDAY REQUISITIONENTRYID ESTIMATEDCOST HOMEOUID PERFORMERID PRICE PUBLICATIONDATE HOMEOUNAME BUILDING QUEUEID SCHEDULEDSTARTDATEKEY STARTEDDATEKEY EXPIRATIONDATE BUILDINGLEVEL OFFICE ISREPORTABLE DUEDATEKEY ISORDERABLE COMPLETEDDATEKEY ISINACTIVE STREET1 RECORDSTATUSID RECORDSTATUS STREET2 TASKNAME TASKSTATUSID TASKSTATUS SCHEDULEDSTARTDATETIME CITY STATEPROVINCE CREATEDON MODIFIEDON COUNTRY STARTEDDATETIME DUEDATETIME LOGINNAME EMAILADDRESS WORKPHONE SUPERVISORID COMPLETEDDATETIME V DM DATE PLANNEDEFFORT DEFAULTDURATION ACTUALDURATION DAYID SUPERVISORNAME SUPERVISORFIRSTNAME SUPERVISORLASTNAME PERFORMERACTUALDURATION DISPLAYORDER ONGOING THEDATE DAYOFWEEK SUPERVISOREMAILADDRESS SUPERVISORLOGINNAME RECORDSTATUSID DAYOFWEEKCAPTION COMPLETED DAYOFWEEKSHORTCAPTION DAYOFMONTHCAPTION DAYOFMONTH LATE RECORDSTATUS ISCUSTOMER ISREQUESTOR ONTIMEPOT DAYOFYEAR STDCOMPLIANCEONTIME STDCOMPLIANCEPCT WEEKNO WEEKCAPTION ISPERFORMER ISQUEUE CREATEDON CREATEDON WEEKYEARCAPTION WEEKSTARTDATE WEEKENDDATE MODIFIEDON MODIFIEDON MONTHNO MONTHSTARTDATE MONTHENDDATE

Figure 3: Schema Design for DeliveryTaskFact

MONTHCAPTION
MONTHSHORTCAPTION
QUARTERNO
QUARTERNO
QUARTERNDATE
QUARTERCAPTION
QUARTERSHORTCAPTION
YEARNO
YEARSTARTDATE
YEARCAPTION
YEARCAPTION
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Star Schema Design for ServiceRequestFact (Requisitions)

V DM_SERVICE SERVICEID SERVICEKE SERVICENAME DESCRIPTION SERVICEGROUPID V DM PERSON V_DM_REQUISITIONENTRYFACT SERVICEGROUPNAME PERSONID SERVICETEAMID SERVICETEAMNAME REQUISITIONENTRYID PERSONKEY REQUISITIONID SERVICESTANDARDDURATION PERSONNAME SERVICEID SERVICEDURATIONUNITS SERVICEHOURSPERBUSDAY PERSONFIRSTNAME PERSONLASTNAME REQUESTORID CUSTOMERID ESTIMATEDCOST HOMEOUID STARTEDDATEKEY PRICE PUBLICATIONDATE HOMEOUNAME CLOSEDDATEKEY BUILDING EXPIRATIONDATE BUILDINGLEVEL ISREPORTABLE ISORDERABLE CUBIC SUBMITTEDDATETIME ISINACTIVE STREET BILLEDOUNAME SERVICEREQUESTSTATUSID RECORDSTATUSID RECORDSTATUS STREET2 SERVICEREQUESTSTATUS CREATEDON STATEPROVINCE QUANTITY MODIFIEDON COUNTRY STARTEDDATETIME LOGINNAME EMAILADDRESS DUEDATETIME CLOSEDDATETIME V_DM_DATE WORKPHONE DEFAULTDURATION SUPERVISORID ACTUALDURATION SUBMITTED SUPERVISORNAME SUPERVISORFIRSTNAME DAYID ONGOING THEDATE SUPERVISORLASTNAME SUPERVISOREMAILADDRESS COMPLETED DAYOFWEEK DAYOFWEEKCAPTION DAYOFWEEKSHORTCAPTION SUPERVISORLOGINNAME REJECTED RECORDSTATUSID RECORDSTATUS DELIVERYCANCELLED DAYOFMONTHCAPTION DAYOFMONTH ONTIME ISCUSTOMER ONTIMEPOT DAYOFYEAR ISREQUESTOR ISPERFORMER STDCOMPLIANCEONTIME STDCOMPLIANCEPCT WEEKNO WEEKCAPTION WEEKYEARCAPTION ISQUEUE CREATEDON CREATEDON MODIFIEDON MODIFIEDON DAYID WEEKSTARTDATE WEEKENDDATE PERSONID MONTHNO MONTHSTARTDATE MONTHENDDATE MONTHCAPTION MONTHSHORTCAPTION QUARTERNO QUARTERSTARTDATE QUARTERENDDATE QUARTERCAPTION QUARTERSHORTCAPTION YEARNO YEARSTARTDATE YEARENDDATE YEARCAPTION YEARMONTHCAPTION YEARQUARTERCAPTION

Figure 4: Schema Design for ServiceRequestFact

Dictionary and Service-Based Dimensions

The above diagrams are incomplete. All fact tables actually have one-to-many relationships to dictionary-and service-based dimension tables. For services that do not contain any grid dictionaries, the relationships are always one-to-one (see the DM_FDR_SERVICETABLE_n XREF for more information). These relationships are implemented via the column REQUISITIONENTRYID, which is present in all fact and dimension tables, but is not exposed in the business view's dimensions.

When you create reports using Query Studio or Report Designer with service and task fact tables joined, the task data may appear to be repetitive due to the one-to-many relationships among these tables. You may use the grouping feature in the reporting tool to collapse the identical information.

The dictionary- and service-based query subjects which appear in the data mart under the Dictionaries and Services folders correspond to tables in the physical database named DM_FDR_DICTIONARYTABLE_n and DM_FDR_SERVICETABLE_n, respectively, where

- n is a sequential number starting with 1, and
- the number of tables of each type is determined by the number specified when the Advanced Reporting option is configured.

The mapping between the physical tables and the reportable objects is maintained in the tables DM_FDR_DICTIONARYMETADATA and DM_FDR_SERVICEMETADATA. These tables are populated when an object is designated as reportable, and used by the ETL processes to dynamically adjust the business view of the data mart to include the reportable objects.

If you wish to supplement the use of the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence tools, bypassing the business view offered by the Ad-Hoc Reports and Report Designer modules of Advanced Reporting, you can do so by interrogating those METADATA tables and constructing database VIEWs which match the dictionary- or service-based query subjects. A sample (SQLServer-specific) SQL statement for building a database view of the MemoryDetails dictionary is shown below. This is (obviously) just a starting point for such an effort.

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SELECT distinct 'CREATE VIEW ' + dictionaryname + ' (' AS SQLColumn,
       'A 0' AS DestinationColumnName
  FROM dm fdr dictionarymetadata
 WHERE dictionaryname = 'MemoryDetails'
UNION
SELECT ' ' + dictionaryattributename, 'A ' + DestinationColumnName
  FROM dm_fdr_dictionarymetadata
 WHERE dictionaryname = 'MemoryDetails'
  AND DestinationColumnName = 'FIELD1
UNION
SELECT ', ' + dictionaryattributename, 'A ' + DestinationColumnName
  FROM dm fdr dictionarymetadata
 WHERE dictionaryname = 'MemoryDetails'
   AND DestinationColumnName <> 'FIELD1'
UNION
SELECT ', REQUISITIONENTRYID, REQUISITIONID, SERVICEID', 'A Y'
UNION
SELECT ') AS SELECT' , 'A Z'
UNTON
SELECT ' ' + DestinationColumnname, 'B ' + DestinationColumnName
  FROM dm fdr_dictionarymetadata
 WHERE dictionaryname = 'MemoryDetails'
   AND DestinationColumnName = 'FIELD1'
UNION
SELECT ', ' + DestinationColumnname, 'B ' + DestinationColumnName
  FROM dm fdr dictionarymetadata
 WHERE dictionaryname = 'MemoryDetails'
   AND DestinationColumnName <> 'FIELD1'
UNTON
SELECT ', REQUISITIONENTRYID, REQUISITIONID, SERVICEID', 'B Y'
UNION
SELECT distinct 'FROM ' + DestinationTableName, 'B Z'
  FROM dm fdr dictionarymetadata
WHERE dictionaryname = 'MemoryDetails'
ORDER BY DestinationColumnName
Executing that SQL Statement yields a SQL Command like:
CREATE VIEW MemoryDetails (
  CurrentMemorySize
 MemoryType
```

MemorySizeNeeded

REQUISITIONENTRYID, REQUISITIONID, SERVICEID

Reason

AS SELECT FIELD1

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, FIELD2
, FIELD3
, FIELD4
, REQUISITIONENTRYID, REQUISITIONID , SERVICEID
FROM DM FDR DICTIONARYTABLE 18
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Data Mart Administration

This section is intended for use by people who need to know technical implementation details of the Service Catalog reporting solution. These include report administrators, responsible for the reporting environment; support personnel who may need to report issues to Cisco TAC; and analysts and designers who want to investigate the options of customizing or enhancing components of the reporting options.

Data Mart Source Data

The accuracy and completeness of the data in the data mart is critical. In order to gauge these qualities, it is critical for the source of the data in the data mart to be documented. The table below shows the tables in the OLTP database which contributed to data found in the query subjects available in the Custom Data Mart.

Table 1: DataMart Source Data Table

Data Mart Query Subject	OLTP Database Tables
Dictionary Data (user-specific reportable dictionaries)	DefDataDictionary
	DefObjectDictionaries
	TxRequisitionEntry
Service form Data (user-specific reportable services)	DefService
	DefServiceExtension
	DefDataDictionay
	DefObjectDictionaries
	DefData
	TxRequisionEntry
Service	DefService
	DefArea
	DirOrganizationalUnit
Dictionary	DefDataDictionary
	DefDictionaryGroup
Keyword	DefKeyword
Group	DirGroup
Organization	DirOrganizationalUnit

Data Mart Query Subject	OLTP Database Tables		
Customer	DirPerson		
Requestor	DirOrganizationalUnit		
Performer	DirNetworkInfo		
Person	DirLocation		
Queue	DirAddress		
ServiceRequestFact	TxRequistionEntry		
	TxRequisition		
ServiceTaskFact	TxRequisitionEntry		
	TxActivity		
RequisitionTaskFact	TxRequisition		
	TxActivity		
TaskEffortEntryFact	TxBilling		
	DefExpenditureType		
	DefBillingClass		
	DefUnitType		
	DirOrganizationalUnit		
	DirPerson		

Service-Form Reporting Metadata

The data mart ETL processes use a set of tables in the data mart database to configure the ServiceData and DictionaryData dimensions that are exposed to users in the Ad-Hoc Reports and Report Designer options. These tables are created when the Custom Reports Package is installed and populated when data is loaded into the data mart.

These metadata tables are not exposed in the Cognos framework. The contents of these tables are used to specify the dynamically defined dictionary and service-based dimensions which appear as the business view of the data in the Custom Reports Project.

These tables are described below. The description for each column uses an abstract data type; the actual data types will vary, depending on the database (Oracle or SQLServer) in which the data mart resides.

DM_FDR_ETLDICTIONARYMETADATA

The DM_FDR_ETLDICTIONARYMETADATA table maps a particular reportable dictionary (identified by its DictionaryID) to the DM_FDR_DICTIONARY_n table in which dictionary data is stored (DictionaryTableName). It also tracks how many date, numeric, and varchar fields are used within that dictionary and consequently, within the corresponding data mart table.

Table 2	· NM	FNR	ETLDICTIONARYMETADATA	Tahle

Column Name	Data Type	Description
DictionaryID	Integer	Unique identifier for the dictionary
DictionaryTableName	Varchar(50)	Name of the data mart table where the dictionary data is stored
LastDictionaryDateField	Integer	Last datetime type field used in the dictionary table
LastDictionaryNumericField	Integer	Last numeric type field used in the dictionary table
LastDictionaryVarcharField	Integer	Last character type field used in the dictionary table

DM_FDR_DICTIONARYMETADATA

The DM_FDR_DICTIONARYMETADATA table maps individual dictionary fields (attributes) (identified by DictionaryID and DictionaryAttributeName) to specific columns of the dictionary tables. For example, the attribute "LastName" in the dictionary RC_REQUESTEDBY may be mapped to (that is, actually stored in) the data mart table DM_FDR_DICTIONARYTABLE_10, in the field "Field2".

Table 3: DM_FDR_DICTIONARYMETADATA Table

Column Name	Data Type	Description
DestinationColumnName	Varchar(100)	Column name of the table where this attribute is stored
DestinationTableName	Varchar(200)	Table name where the dictionary information is stored
DictionaryAttributeName	Varchar(100)	Name of the attribute in the dictionary
DictionaryAttributeType	Varchar(100)	Data type of the attribute in the dictionary
DictionaryID	Integer	Dictionary ID
DictionaryName	Varchar(200)	Dictionary name
DictionaryAttributeID	Integer	Dictionary attribute ID

DM_FDR_ETLMETADATA

The DM_FDR_ETLMETADATA table holds information on configuring the Custom Reports Package that was specified when the Reporting options was installed, as well as data about the data extraction process (ETL) and last update information to for scheduled run of the ETL Process.

Table 4: DM_FDR_ETLMETADATATable

Column Name	Data Type	Description		
Dictionary Table Pattern	Varchar(50)	Pattern for the name of the dictionary tables; by default DM_FDR_DICTIONARY_; specified vi Advanced Reporting installation. Dictionary tab will have the specified name followed by a number of the property o		
Field Pattern	Varchar(50)	Field pattern for both dictionary and service tables; by default FIELD		
LastDictionaryTableSequence	Integer	Sequence number of the last dictionary table currently used in the data mart.		
LastDictRequisitionID	Integer	Last requisition ID for which data was written to the dictionary table.		
LastProcessedTime	Datetime	Date and time when the ETL to load the custom Reports Package was most recently run.		
LastServiceTableSequence	Integer	Sequence number of the last service table used in the data mart.		
LastSvcRequisitionID	Integer	Last requisition ID of the service data.		
ServiceTablePattern	Varchar(50)	Pattern for the name of the service tables; by default DM_FDR_SERVICE_; specified via Advanced Reporting installation.		
Dictionary Total Date Field	Integer	The total number of date fields used for dictiona and service tables.		
Dictionary Total Numeric Field	Integer	The total number of numeric fields used for dictionary and service tables.		
Dictionary Total Varchar Field	Integer	The total number of character fields used for dictionary and service tables.		
ServiceTotalDateField	Integer	The total number of date fields used for service tables.		
ServiceTotalNumericField	Integer	The total number of numeric fields used for service tables.		
ServiceTotalVarcharField	Integer	The total number of character fields used for service tables.		

DM_FDR_ETLSERVICEMETADATA

The DM_FDR_ETLSERVICEMETADATA table holds the information about the tables that are used to store information about each reportable service.

Table 5: DM_FDR_ETLSERVICEMETADATA Table

Column Name	Data Type	Description
LastServiceDateField	Integer	Last datetime type field used in the service table
LastServiceNumericField	Integer	Last numeric type field used in the service table
LastServiceVarcharField	Integer	Last character type field used in the service table
ServiceID	Integer	Unique Identifier assigned to the service
ServiceTableName	Varchar	Name of the data mart database table where the service data is stored

DM_FDR_SERVICEMETADATA

The DM_FDR_SERVICEMETADATA table holds the Metadata information about which service attributes are populated in which columns of the service tables and, also the usage name of each of the columns.

Table 6: DM_FDR_SERVICEMETADATA Table

Column Name	Data Type	Description
DestinationColumnName	Varchar(100)	Column name of the table where this attribute is stored
DestinationTableName	Varchar(200)	Table name where the service information is stored
ServiceAttributeName	Varchar(100)	Name of the attribute in the service
ServiceAttributeLabel	Varchar(200)	Caption of the attribute in the service
ServiceAttributeType	Varchar(100)	Attribute type
ServiceAttributeID	Integer	Identifier for the attribute of the service
ServiceID	Integer	Service ID
ServiceName	Varchar(200)	Name of the service

Dynamically Defined Dimensions

The nature and number of the dictionaries and their attributes which are added to the Custom Reports Package is dynamically determined and may differ greatly at each Service Catalog installation. To support the required flexibility, the database which supports the Custom Reports Package includes a set of abstract data structures, which hold the dimensional data corresponding to the dictionaries, their attributes, and service configuration using dictionary (form) data. Dictionary contents are mapped to these tables via the DM_FDR metadata tables explained above.

DM_FDR_DICTIONARYTABLE_n

A set of tables captures attributes (fields) for each reportable dictionary in the application. The number of these tables is configurable as part of the application installation, as well as the number of columns of each data type (character, numeric, or datetime).

Each table has the name DM_FDR_DICTIONARYTABLE (or alternate pattern supplied via the installation procedure), followed by a numeric suffix, _n. Each table is numbered sequentially, starting with 1. Each instance of this table represents a reportable dictionary.

The DM_FDR_DICTIONARYTABLEs appear in the reporting tools as a set of dimensions within the DictionaryData folder. The name of each dimension is the caption of the corresponding dictionary. (For dictionaries with no caption, the dictionary name is used.) The attributes of the dimension are the fields which comprise the dictionary. The fields are numbered sequentially, starting with 1. The number of each type of field (character, numeric, or datetime) is specified via the application installation procedure.

Table 7: DM FDR DICTIONARYTABLE n Ta

Column Name	Data Type	Description		
DictionaryID	Integer	Dictionary ID		
RequisitionID	Integer	Requisition ID		
RequisitionEntryID	Integer	Requisition Entry ID		
Field1 through Fieldn	Varchar(200)	Varchar fields to hold dictionary data		
Field $n+1$ through $n+m$	Numeric	Numeric fields to hold dictionary data		
Fieldn+m+1 through	Datetime	Datetime fields to hold dictionary data		

DM_FDR_SERVICETABLE_n

A set of tables captures data for each service which has been designated as reportable. The tables contain all fields in all dictionaries used in the service. The number of these tables is configurable as part of the application

installation, as well as the number of columns of each data type (character, numeric, or datetime). Each table is numbered sequentially, starting with 1.

Each table has the name DM_FDR_SERVICETABLE (or alternate pattern, as designated via the installation procedure), followed by a numeric suffix, n. Each instance of this table represents a reportable service.

The DM_FDR_SERVICETABLEs appear in the reporting tools as a set of dimensions within the ServiceData folder. The name of each dimension is the name of the corresponding service. The attributes of the dimension are the fields which comprise all dictionaries in the service. Fields are added to this table in the order in which their dictionary occurs in the service. Since the number of fields that may be accommodated in each table is limited (specified via the installation procedure, but physically limited by database constraints), the service table may not be complete—some fields, indeed some dictionaries, may be truncated. Therefore, DM_FDR_SERVICETABLEs should be used with care, especially if dictionaries with large numbers of fields are designated as reported, or if a great number of dictionaries are used in the same service.

Table 8: DM_FDR_SERVICETABLE_n Table

Column Name	Data Type	Description
ServiceID	Integer	Service ID
RequisitionID	Integer	Requisition ID
RequisitionEntryID	Integer	Requisition Entry ID
Field1 through Fieldn	Varchar(200)	Varchar fields to hold service data
Field $n+1$ through $n+m$	Numeric	Numeric fields to hold service data
Fieldn+m+1 through	Datetime	Datetime fields to hold service data

For a service configured with no reportable grid dictionaries, each request for the service (that is, requisition entry) is captured by the ETL process and inserted into the corresponding DM_FDR_SERVICETABLE as one row of data. However, for a service configured with one or more reportable grid dictionaries, the ETL process inserts multiple rows of data into the DM_FDR_SERVICETABLE table. The number of rows inserted corresponds to the greatest number of rows in any of the reportable grid dictionaries.

For example, consider a service with a reportable nongrid dictionary (Employee) and two reportable grid dictionaries (Contact, Address). Assume a request for this service has three rows of data in Contact, two rows of data in Address, and some data in the Employee dictionary. The form data captured in the service table for this service would look the following:

Table 9: Form Data in Service Table

RequisitionEntryID	Employee. FirstName	Employee. LastName	Contact. Type	Contact. Details	Address. Line	Address. City	Address. State	Address. Country
NNN	John	Smith	Cell	650-123-4567	3333 Third St.	San Mateo	CA	USA
NNN	(NULL)	(NULL)	Work	408-765-4321	1111 First St.	San Jose	CA	USA

RequisitionEntryID		Employee. LastName		Contact. Details	Address. Line	Address. City		Address. Country
NNN	(NULL)	(NULL)	Email	jsmith@company.com	(NULL)	(NULL)	(NULL)	(NULL)

Data Mart Database Objects

The following table lists the database tables and views used for the Service Catalog data mart and exposed to users via the Custom Reports package. The tables/views are mapped directly to corresponding query subjects.

Table 10: Data Mart Database Objects Table

Data Mart Table/View	Primary Key	Query Subject/Description
DM_DEFSERVICE	ServiceID	Service information (which includes Service Group and Service Team information)
DM_DEFDICTIONARY	DictionaryID	Dictionary information
DM_PERSON	PersonID	Person information
DM_DATE	DateID	Calendar information
VIEW_CUSTOMER	CustomerID	Customer information
VIEW_REQUESTOR	RequestorID	Requestor (initiator) information
VIEW_PERFORMER	PerformerID	Information about the person who performs a task
VIEW_QUEUE	QueueID	The queue to which a task is assigned
VIEW_CALENDARCLOSEDDATE	ClosedDateID	The date a task or requisition was closed and the accompanying date hierarchy
VIEW_CALENDARDUEDATE	DueDateID	The date a task or requisition was due and the accompanying date hierarchy
VEW_CALENDARSCHEULEDDAIE	ScheduledDateID	The date a task or requisition was scheduled to start and the accompanying date hierarchy
VIEW_CALENDARSTARIEDDATE	StartedDateID	The date a task or requisition was started and the accompanying date hierarchy
DM_REQUISITIONENTRYFACT	RequisitionEntryID	Individual requisition entries (services) ordered
DM_SERVICETASKFACT	ServiceTaskID	Tasks performed at the service (requisition entry) level, including delivery tasks, ad-hoc tasks and service group authorizations and reviews

Data Mart Table/View	Primary Key	Query Subject/Description
DM_REQUISITONTASKFACT	RequisitionTaskID	Tasks performed at the requisition level, including financial authorizations and organizational unit authorizations and reviews
DM_TASKEFFORTENTRYFACT	EffortEntryID	Effort expended in the performance of a delivery task
DM_FDR_DICTIONARY_n (n=1, 2, 3,)	RequisitionEntryID	Corresponding dictionary attribute information
DM_FDR_SERVICE_n (n=1, 2, 3,)	RequsitionEntryID	Corresponding service form data attribute information

The tables which comprise the data mart have been indexed to optimize the performance of queries and reports that retrieve data from multiple query subjects. Because of the dynamic nature of the dictionary and service-based dimensions, no additional indexes have been added to these tables.

The indexes provided in the statically defined fact and dimension tables are summarized below.

Table 11: Index in fact and Dimensions Table

Data Mart Table/View	Primary Key	Additional Indexes
DM_DEFSERVICE	ServiceID	SERVICENAME
DM_DEFDICTIONARY	DictionaryID	DICTIONARYNAME
DM_PERSON	PersonID	PERSONFIRSTNAMEPERSONLASTNAME
		ISQUEUE
DM_DATE	DateID	(none)
DM_REQUISITIONENTRYFACT	RequisitionEntryID	SERVICEID
		REQUESTORID
		CUSTOMERID
		STARTEDDATE
		CLOSEDDATE
		DUEDATE

Data Mart Table/View	Primary Key	Additional Indexes
DM_SERVICETASKFACT	ServiceTaskID	REQUISITIONENTRYID
		PERFORMERID
		SERVICEID
		STARTEDDATE
		COMPLETEDDATE
		DUEDATE
		QUEUEID
DM_REQUISITONTASKFACT	RequisitionTaskID	PERFORMERID
		STARTEDDATE
		COMPLETEDDATE
		DUEDATE
		QUEUEID

Relationships between the Facts and Dimensions

Requisitions (ServiceRequestFact) are joined to all relevant dimensions (shown in the star schema previously included) via "inner joins". That means that any attempt to use query items from both the requisition and a dimension will show only those requisitions which have a corresponding row in the dimension. This is generally not a factor for all of the statically defined dimensions, since these are always required for all requisitions. For example, by definition a requisition must have a customer and initiator as well as a requested service and all dates associated with the delivery of that requisition.

This does have implications for writing reports. For example, if you start defining a report by choosing a set of customers, then add requisition data filtered for a particular period, those customers who did not order a service in that period will vanish from the report.

It is critically important for the dynamically defined, dictionary-based dimensions. If a dictionary was not used in a particular service, any requisitions for that service will not appear on a report that includes query items from that dictionary-based dimension.

Similarly, for delivery tasks (ServiceTaskFact) and service-level authorizations (RequisitionTaskFact), inner joins relate the fact to all dimension tables except the queue. These facts are joined to the Queue dimension via an "outer join", which supports optional relationships. This allows the service designer to assign the task to a specific person or functional position, rather than to a queue. If a task was not assigned to a queue, it still appears on the report, but the queue will be blank.

For request-level authorizations (AuthTaskFact), too, the queue is optional. In addition, the service is not relevant, since the authorization is performed at the request level, rather than for any individual services which comprise the request.

Relationships in Organizational Data

The Organizations folder allows you to compose reports on people, organizations, and groups. Service Catalog supports many-to-many relationships between these entities. For example, a person may be a member of many

organizations (a business unit and multiple service teams); an organization comprises many people. These relationships are reflected in the data mart design, so you can combine two of these entities on a report and group by either entity. For example, you could report on all organizations, listing their members; or you could choose a person, and list all the organizations to which that person belongs.

Fact to Fact Relationships

Table 12: Fact to Fact Relationships Table

Fact-1	Fact-2	Type of Relationship
ServiceRequestFact	ServiceTaskFact	Left Outer Join
ServiceRequestFact	DeliveryTaskFact	Inner Join
ServiceRequestFact	AuthTaskFact	Left Outer Join
ServiceRequestFact	AllTaskFact	Left Outer Join
AllTaskFact	TaskEffortEntryFact	Left Outer Join
DeliveryTaskFact	TaskEffortEntryFact	Left Outer Join
ServiceTaskFact	TaskEffortEntryFact	Left Outer Join

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