

Building Event Driven Architectures using OpenEdge CDC

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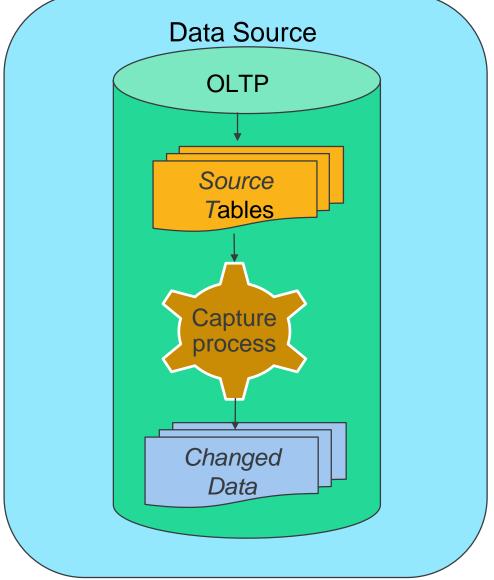
Agenda

- Change Data Capture (CDC) Overview
- Configuring data capture via policies
 - OpenEdge Explorer/Management
 - ABL APIs
- Data Capture
 - Change Tracking
 - Recording of data value changes
- CDC data as part of an event driven architecture



What is Change Data Capture?

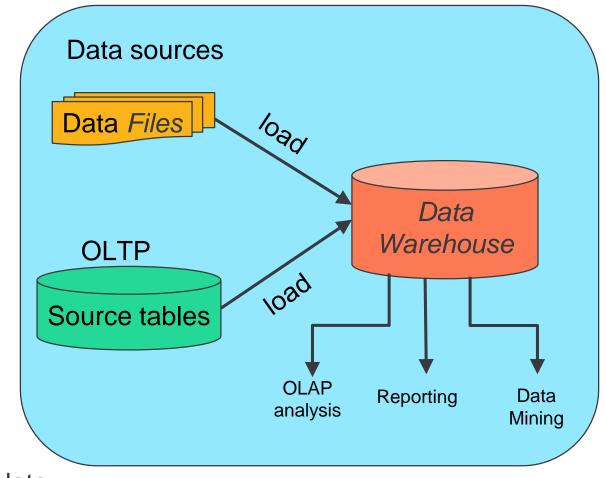
- Ability to intercept data as it changes
- Change data storage
 - Relational tables
 - Flat change logs





Why Change Data Capture?

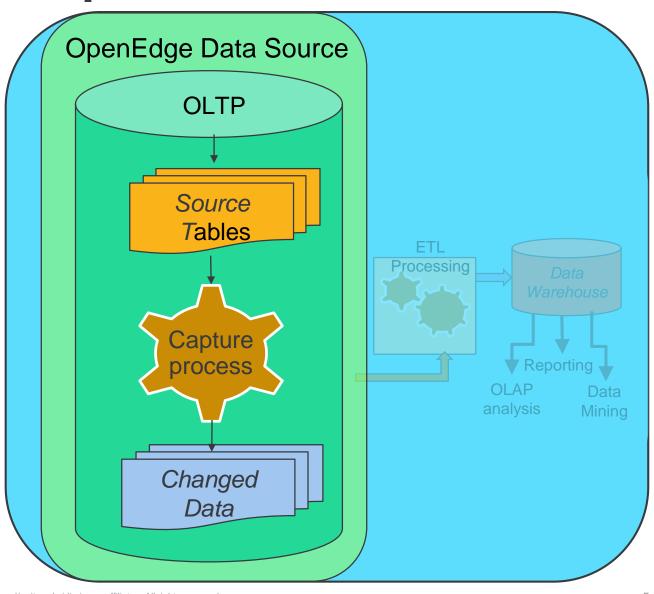
- Data Warehousing
 - Repository of data from various sources
 - Input to strategic business decisions
- Avoid warehouse bulk reload
 - Time consuming
 - Some data is irrelevant to business needs
 - Requires coordination of data sources
- Business needs
 - Capture changes to data of interest only
 - Extract, Transform, Load (ETL)
 - Tools / mechanisms process captured data





OpenEdge Change Data Capture

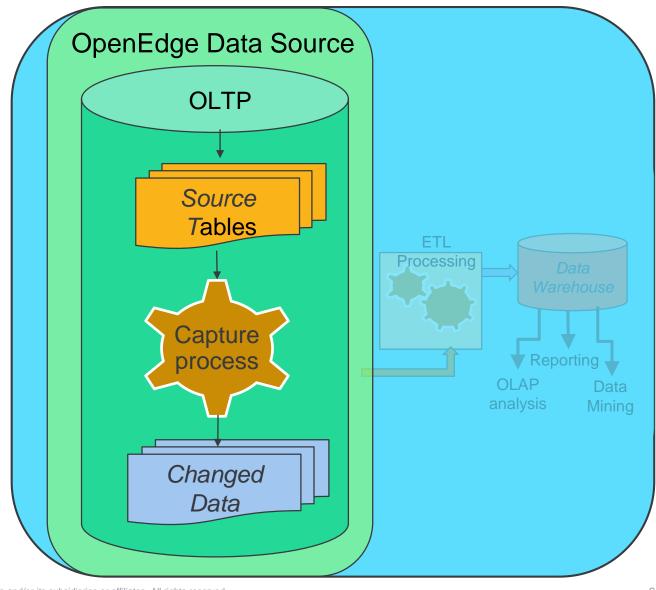
- Policy driven configuration
- Database triggers
 - Capture data within same DB
- Change Tracking
 - Event occurrence
 - Transaction and time stamp
 - Unique identification
- Change Data
 - Record changes of field data in "native" format





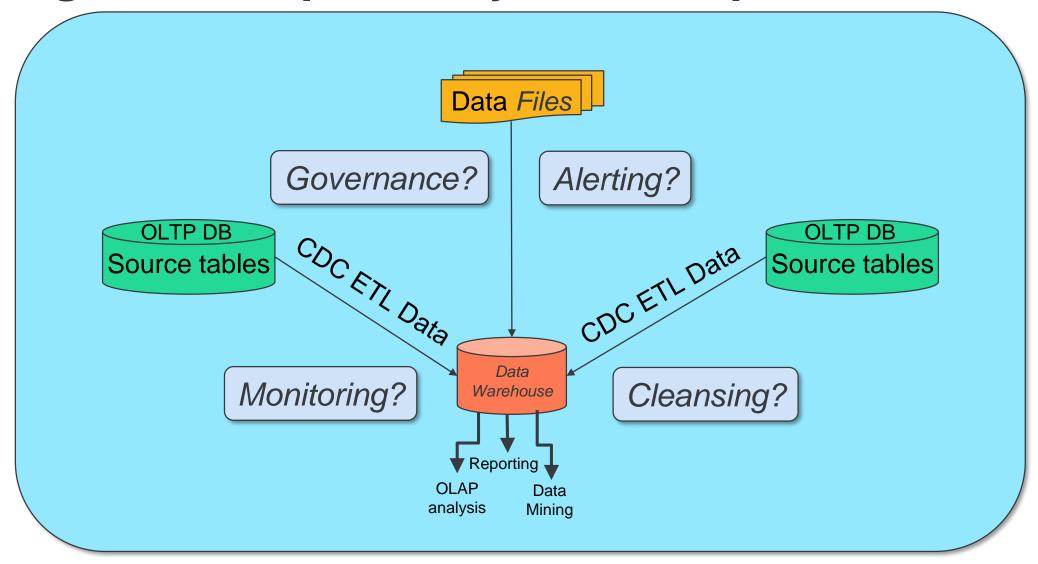
Why OpenEdge Change Data Capture?

- Alternative to trigger-based replication
- Eases deployment costs
 - Configuration
 - Maintenance
 - Handling of schema changes
- And its fast
 - Using CDC, Pro2 experienced
 2.5x performance improvement
- ETL languages
 - ABL write your own
 - SQL yours or off the shelf



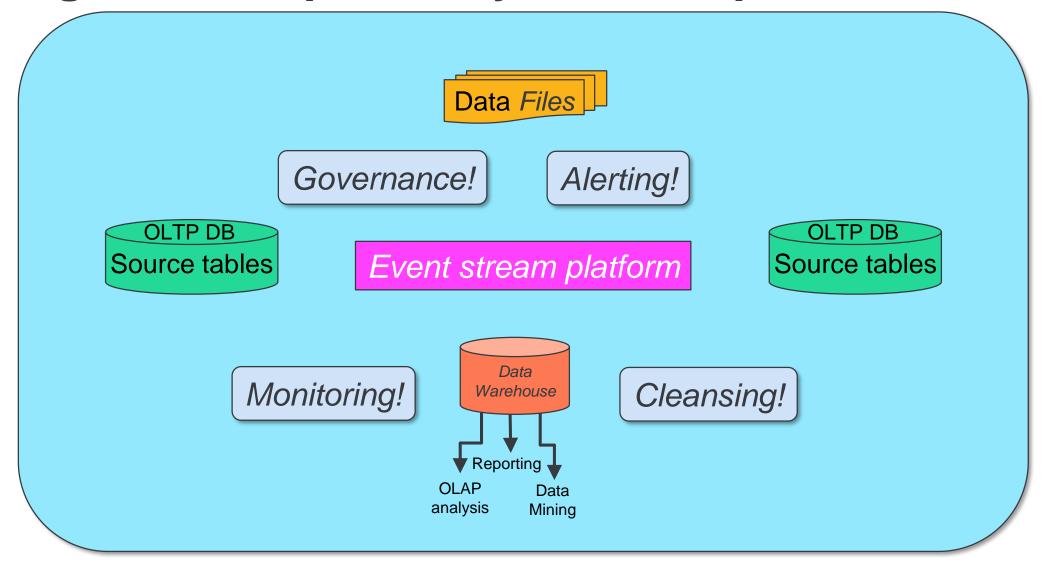


Change Data Capture in your Enterprise



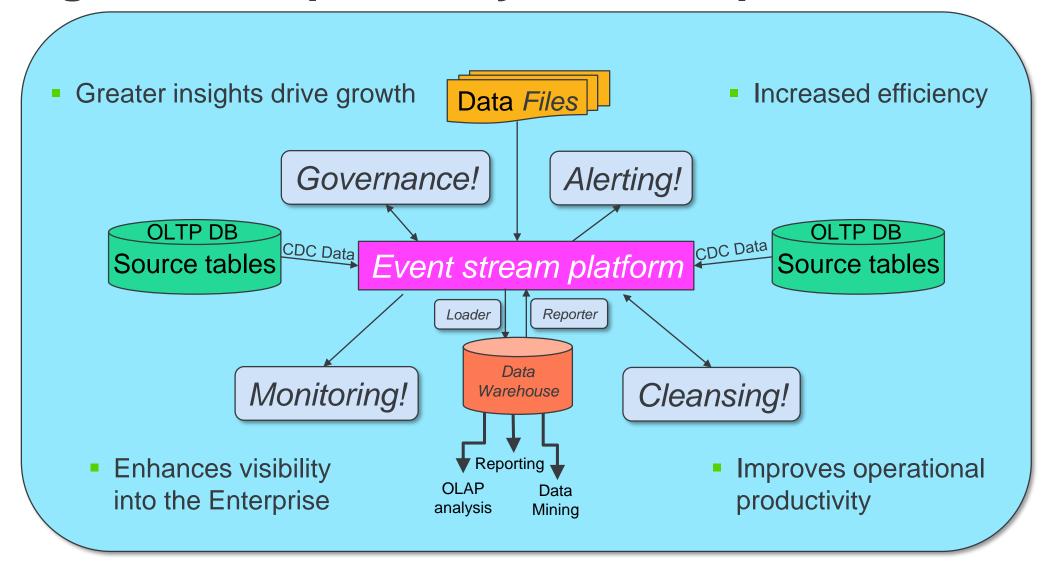


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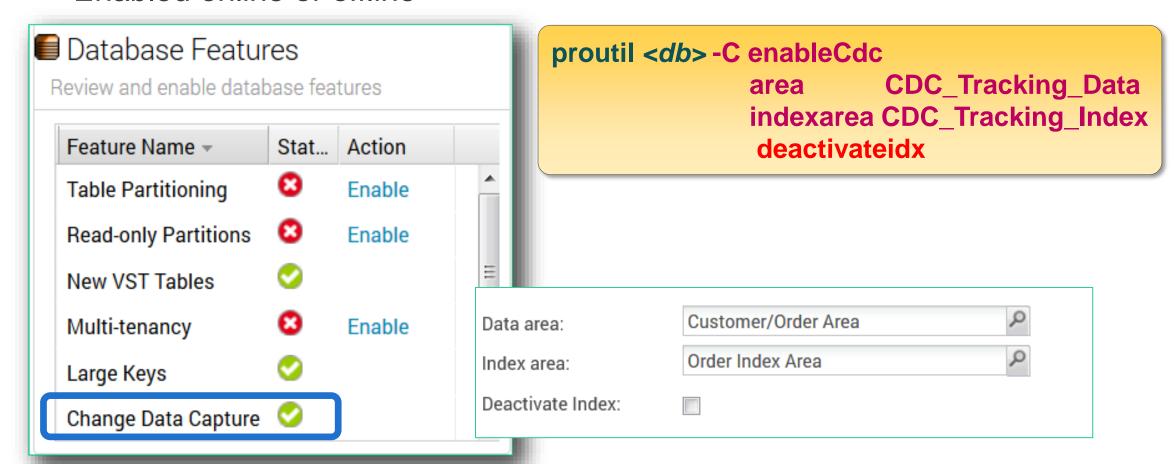




First things first: Policy Configuration

Enabling CDC for a Database

- Command line or via Database Admin Console in OEM/OEE
 - Enabled online or offline





Configuring CDC Policies in OpenEdge





Change Data Capture – Policies

- Define source table & data capture levels
- Maintained through
 - OpenEdge Explorer/Management Database Management Console (GUI)
 - ABL APIs (programmatic)
 - "Special" dump and load

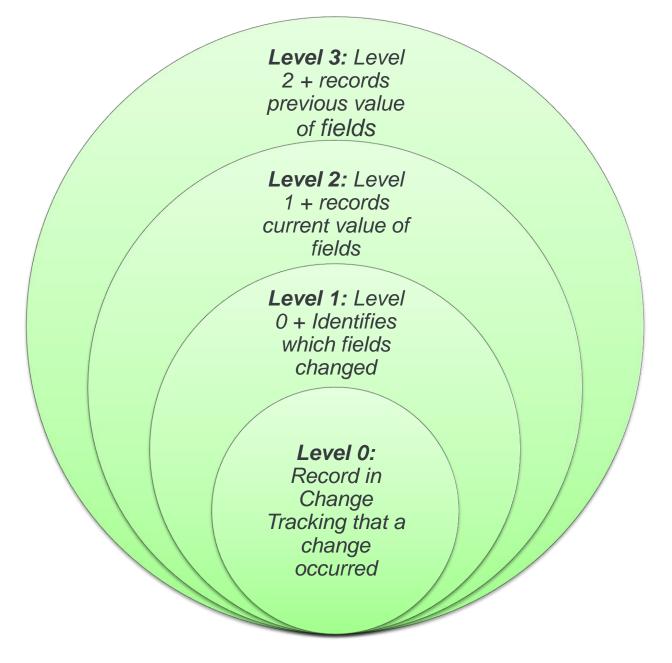
CDC Policies:

Policy Info	Policy Table Name	Instance
CDC source table policy	_Cdc-Table-Policy	One record per source table
CDC field info policy	_Cdc-Field-Policy	One record per field per source table



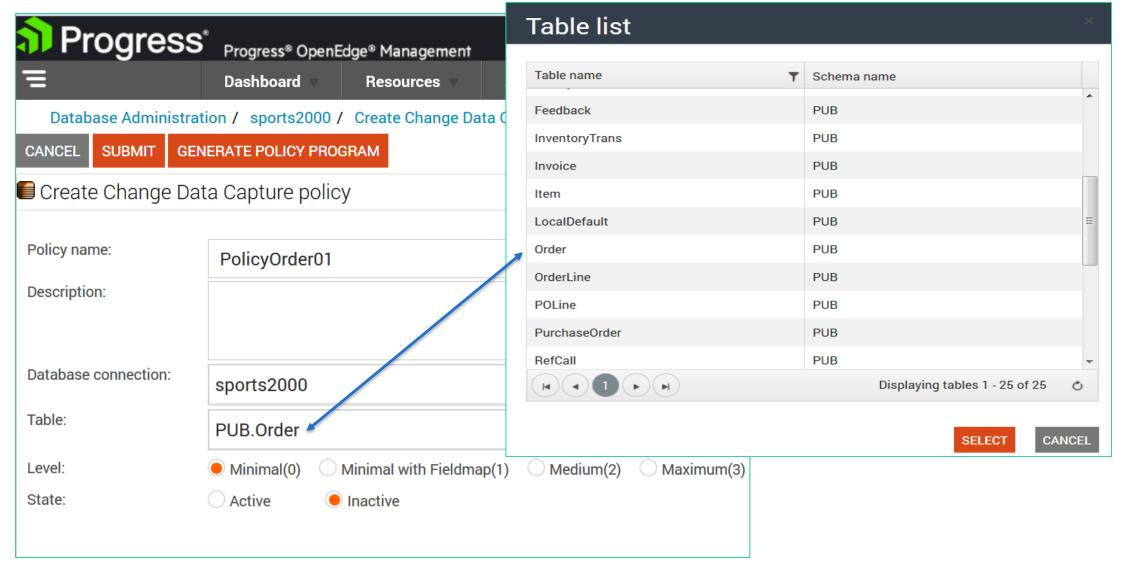
Policy Levels

- Levels build on each other
- Amount of data collected is flexible
 - Based on your business needs
- Levels 1 thru 3 require fields specification



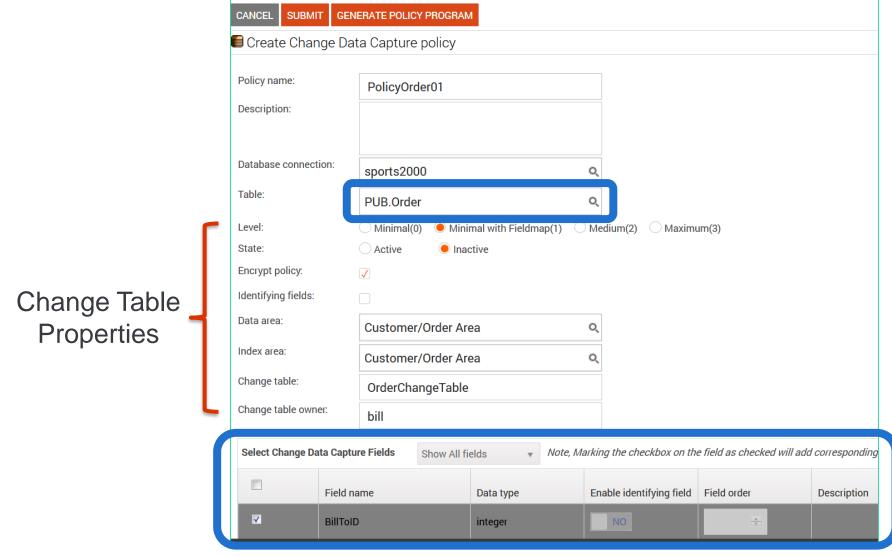


Configuring Record Change Policy





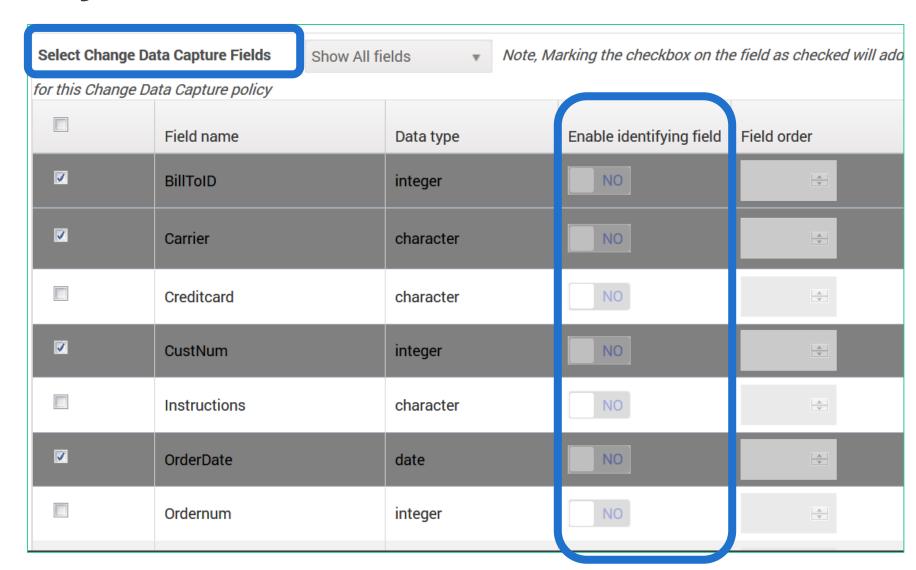
Configuring Field Change Policy





CDC Field Policy - Level >0

- A field policy is required
- Unlimited field policy entries allowed
- Change data captured only for selected fields
- Identifying fields 1 to 15
 - Indexing optional





Change Data Capture Policy Information

Schema changes to source tables

Schema Change	Affect / rules	Action
Adding a new field	CDC will not be affected	Needs field policy for capture
Renaming a field	Cascades to Change Table fields	This is automatic
Deleting a field	CDC no longer captures data for it	Existing data remains
Renaming the table	No change for CDC	
Deleting the table	No active CDC policy can exist	Policy must already be deleted

- Policies can be dumped (to .cd file) and loaded
 - Via Database Administration or Database Admin Console
 - For load, the associated schema must match the original database



Data Capture

OpenEdge Change Data Capture – Table Relations

Change Tracking Table

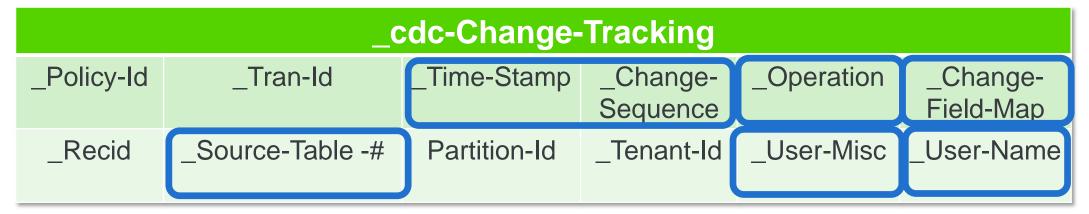
- Record specific change occurrences
- One per source database
- Name: Cdc-Change-Tracking

Data Change Tables

- Records actual data that changed
- Multiple change data fields
- One table per source table
- Name: CDC_<source name>
 CDC_Customer



Change Tracking Table – Record Format

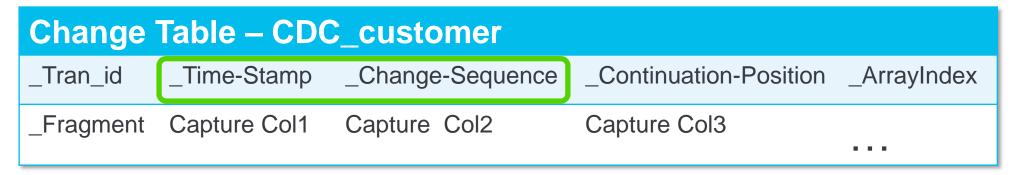


- Ordering: _Source-Table, Time Stamp, _Change Sequence
 - unique per policy
- Operation: 1: Create, 2: Delete, 3: After Update, 4: Before Update, 5-11: FIELD deleted in some way
- Change Field Map: Identifies which fields changed
- User-Misc: User/application updateable
 - Intended use: identify a change has been processed (i.e. loaded into the warehouse)



Change Tables – Record Format (field level data)

- No change table for CDC policy level 0
- One record per Create*, Delete operation
- Two records for update operation if policy level is 3



- Ordering of changes by Change-Sequence or Time-Stamp
- Child reference of Change Tracking table
- Also contains identifying field information



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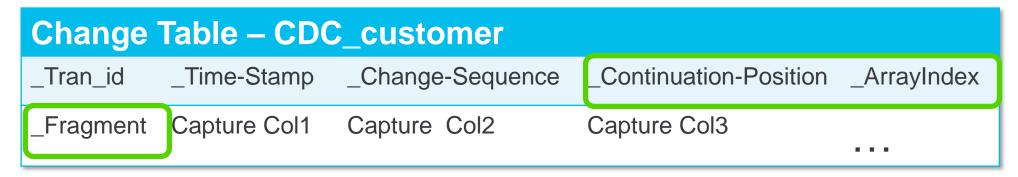
Change Table – CDC_customer					
_Tran_id	_Time-Stamp	_Change-Sequence	_Continuation-Position	_ArrayIndex	
_Fragment	Capture Col1	Capture Col2	Capture Col3		

- Field level data requested
 - One column for each field



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- _Fragment: Identifies split record order (> 32,000 bytes)
- Continuation-Position: Which field was split
- ABL built-in methods help deal with this





Processing Captured Changes

Using an Event Driven Architecture

But first: How to access CDC Records?

ABL Batch Client e. g. reading new entries on a scheduled basis.

- Find new entries by _Source-Table-Number and _Change-Sequence or _Time-Stamp
- Build the "piece of information" to publish
- Update field "_cdc-Change-Tracking._User-Misc" for tagging processing status.

SQL-Client e. g. reading a filtered set of records.

- Add Views to provide de-normalized data, including aggregates
- Access the CDC tables in DB Schema "PUB"

PASOE

Provide an API for processing CDC logic

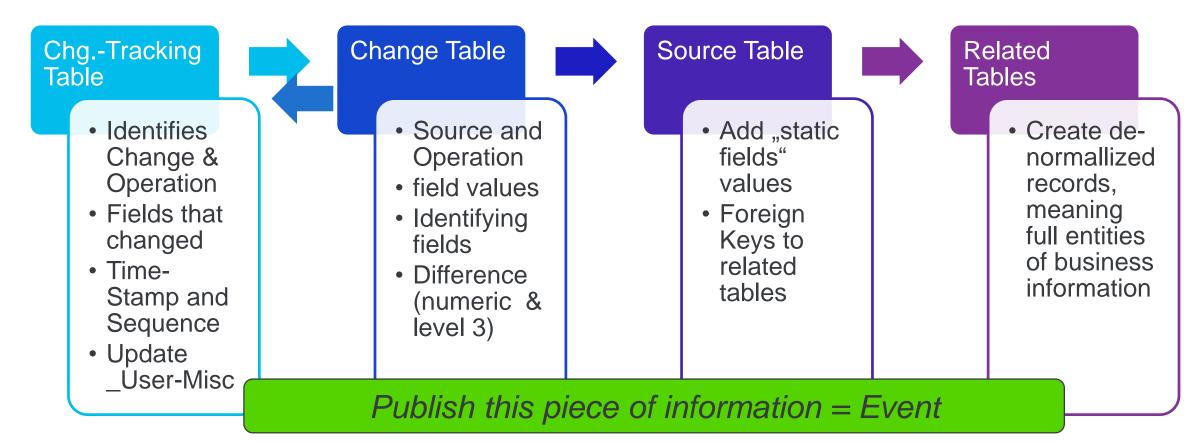
- e. g. Dynamic fetches
- Expose Operations via REST



How to build the Entity that gets published

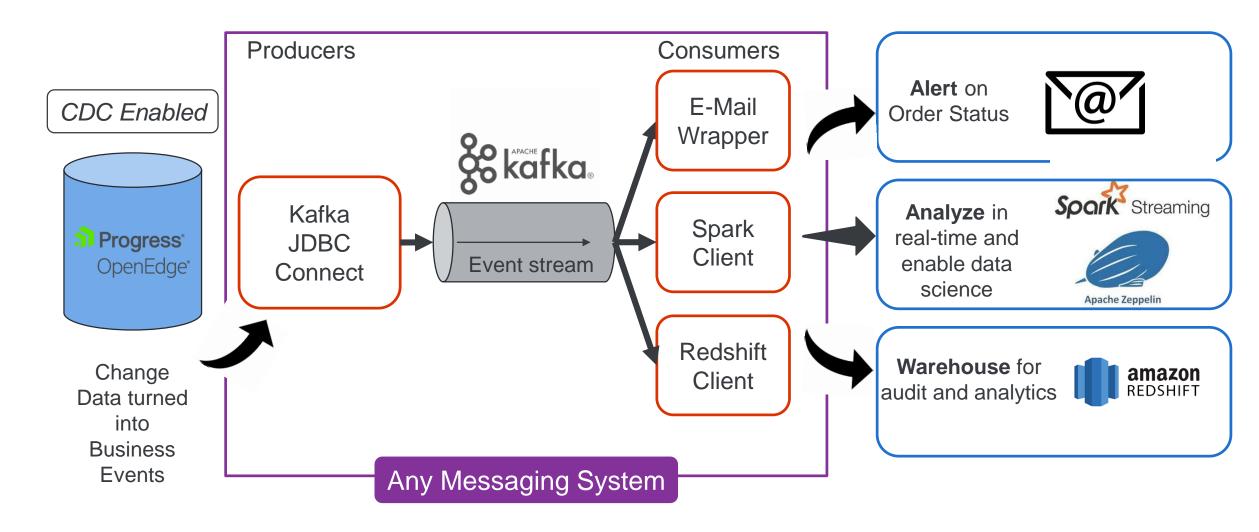
Relation by
_Source-Table-Number,
_Change-Sequence

Relation by
Primary Key
or _cdc-Change-Tracking.
_Source-Table-Number & _Recid





An Event-Streaming Architecture

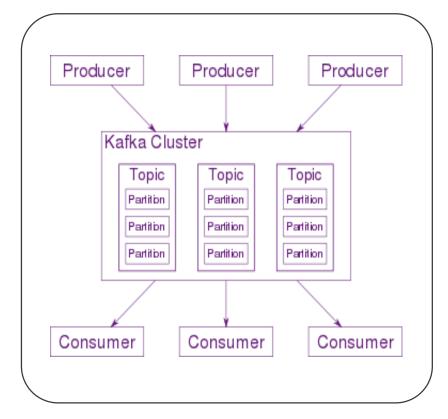




Apache Kafka in a Nutshell

- Kafka is a Messaging System, handling <u>Key-Value</u>
 <u>Entries</u>. Originally developed by Linkedin.
- Kafka runs on a cluster of one or more servers (called brokers), distributes and replicates partitions for performance and fault-tolerance.
- Arbitrarily many processes called <u>Producers</u> feed messages into different "partitions" within different "topics".
- Other processes called <u>Consumers</u> can read messages from Topics.
- Another Server process called <u>Zookeeper</u>
 coordinates concurrent consumer access to Kafka.







Demo Producers and Consumers

Our Producers

- are "Kafka JDBC Connect" instances
- reading records from Change Tables via SQL & JDBC
- and passing it into a Kafka Topic named by the OE Source Table Name
- executed each 5 seconds implementing Polling

Our Consumers

- 3 custom programs
- reading new entries from topics on a scheduled bases
- passing these into Target Applications using their APIs



Our "Target Applications"

An E-Mail Client

Receiving Order Information in a human-readable format.

An Apache Spark Database providing Real-Time Analytics

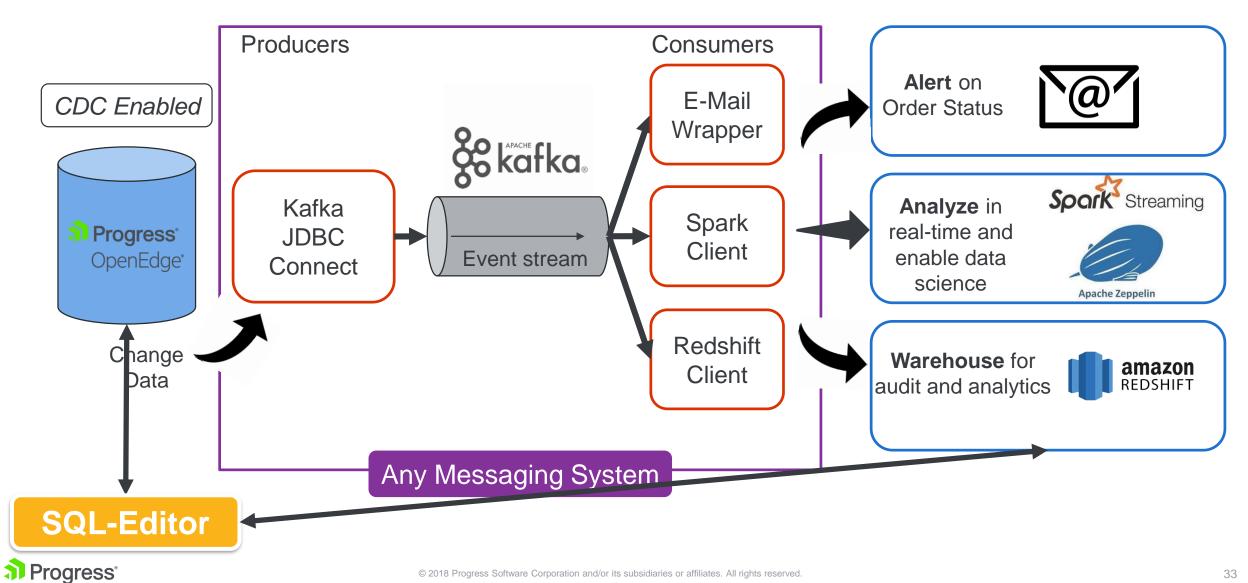
 Batching the stream of records into 20 sec batches, applying analysis instantly.

An Amazon Redshift Data Warehouse

Which gets kept in synch with the Source Database by the CDC track



The full picture

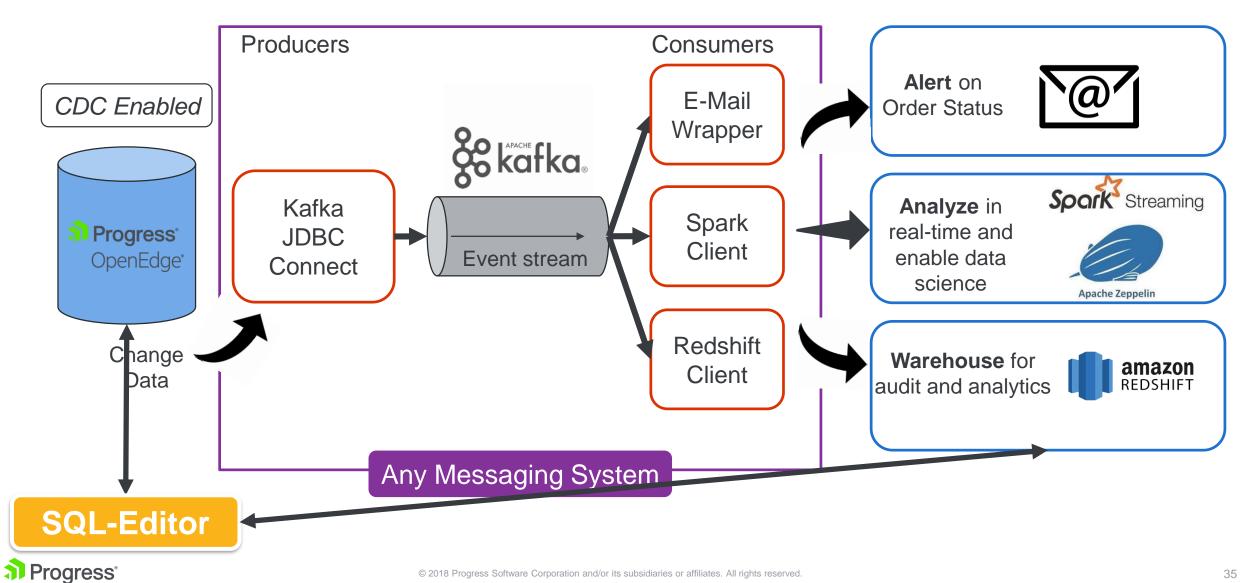


Demo Time





The full picture



For more information

- Blog on Event Architecture with Kafka by Saikrishna Teja Bobba
 - https://www.progress.com/blogs/build-an-etl-pipeline-with-kafka-connectvia-jdbc-connectors
- Documentation OpenEdge CDC
 - https://documentation.progress.com/output/ua/OpenEdge_latest/index.ht ml#page/gscdc%2Fchange-data-capture.html%23
- How-To Videos introducing OpenEdge CDC
 - Find four OpenEdge Videos, published Summer 2018 on https://www.progress.com/video?product=progress-openedge



Change Data Capture(CDC) in OpenEdge 11.7



- Policy driven with GUI configuration
- Multiple configuration levels
- Code can be generated for you



Performant

- Recorded by internal database triggers (similar to auditing)
- Data stored in multiple "change" tables



- Data stored in "native format"
- Schema change aware
- ETL helper function for ABL and SQL

A component for delivering event driven architectures in your enterprise



Thank You!

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