

JCC's LogMiner Loader

Publishing Rdb Database Changes
to Other Resources

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Topics

- What use do you have for “publishing” the changes made to your Rdb databases?
- How do we do it?
- What other resources can be the targets?
- What has changed?
- How has the Loader been used?

“Publish”

■ Static

- Update a target with changes that have happened in the source, since the target was last updated.
- Used to reorganize a database with minimal downtime.

■ Continuous

- Continuously update a target with changes made to the source.
- Used in countless ways – some of which we’ll cover.

■ Copy

- Create a file that can be applied as if continuous publishing is occurring.
- Used in testing.
- Used when continuous connect and updates are not possible.

Sources and Targets

■ Source

- Oracle Rdb (any version that supports the LogMiner)

■ Target

- Oracle Rdb (any version that supports multi-statement procedures)
- Oracle (requires Oracle SQL*net on the system running the Loader)
- SQL Server via JDBC target
- Other platforms via JDBC Class 4 drivers (Sun lists 141 platforms with a Class 4 driver. See the documentation for a full list of those tested.)
- XML (to your own API)
- File

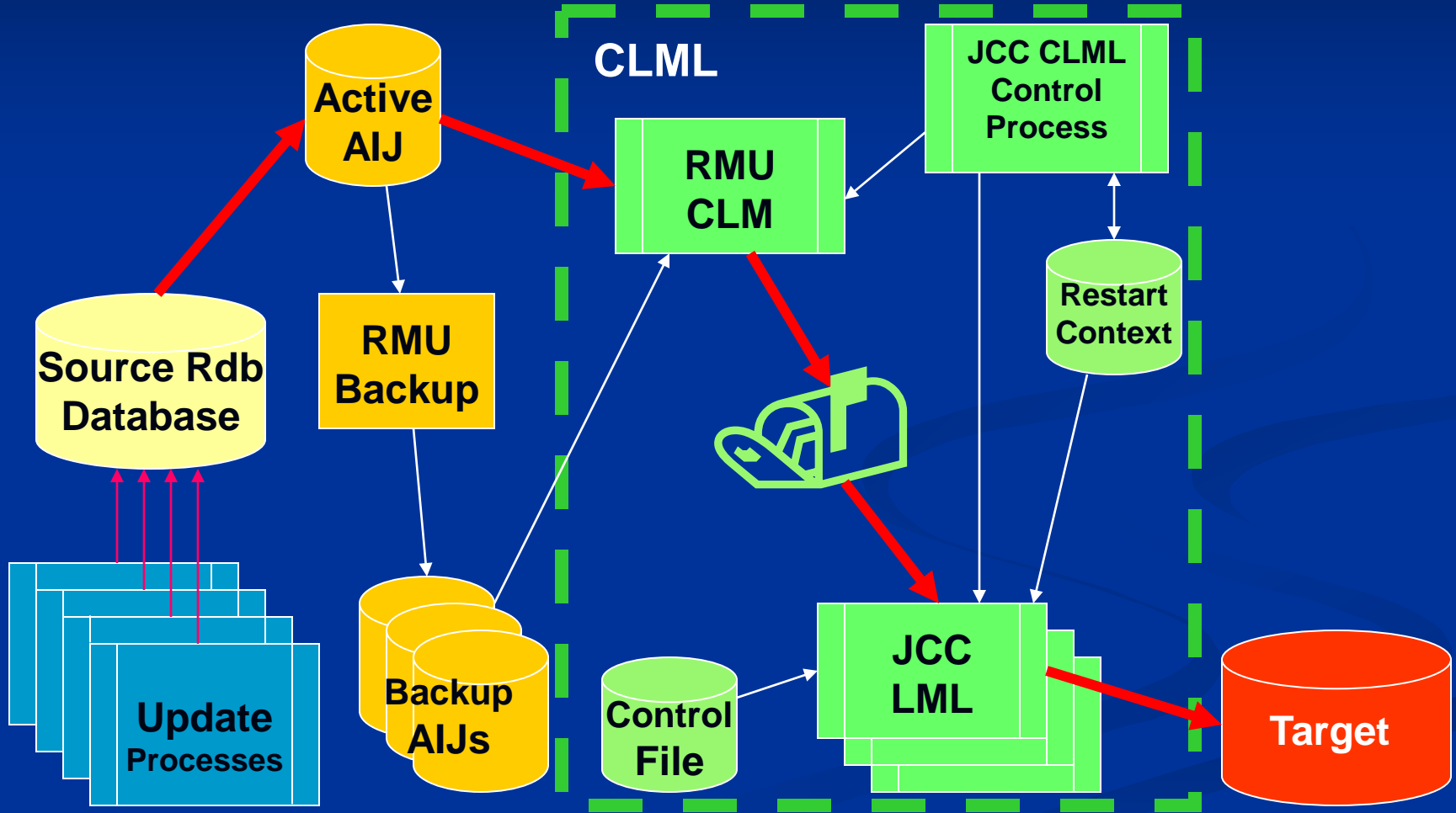
Sources and Targets (cont.)

- The source and target can be different.
 - Format of the target can be completely different
 - Logically
 - Physically
 - Tuning of the target can be different.
 - Indices
 - Placement
 - Buffering
 - Caching
- Multiple targets for one database, table, or column are possible.
- Roll-ups of different sources are possible.
- Subsets of a database or a table are possible.

Source to Target, Plus

- Continuous is “near realtime”
- Low impact on Mission Critical source systems
- Resilient and resistant to environmental issues
- Restartable, no data loss
- Materialized information, such as commit time, your own constant or several others
- Single or multi-threaded → fast
- Tunable
- Extensively equipped for monitoring and performance analysis
- Data transforms, Filtering, Data mapping

Continuous LogMiner & the Loader



Development Partnership

- The LogMiner Loader is a robust combination of cooperatively developed products.
 - Oracle Rdb LogMiner
 - JCC LogMiner Loader
- Customer questions and experiences have enhanced the product.

Releases

- Development began in mid-2000.
- Advanced to Continuous beginning in July, 2001.
- Additional JCC LML releases – 3 or 4 per year
 - Features are added
 - Work-arounds are added for issues with companion products
 - Bugs are discovered and fixed
 - Performance enhancements or DBA support are added
- July, 2008, Version 3.2.0 released with significant enhancements to performance for JDBC targets.

Recent Releases

- Version 3.2.3, September 2009
 - Java 6.0 support on IPF
 - Fix Alignment Faults on IPF
 - Bug Fixes
- Version 3.2.2, March, 2009
 - Enhanced thread control
- Version 3.2.1, November, 2008
 - JDBC and Tuxedo enhancements

Getting Started

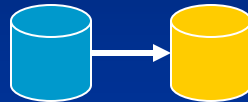
- In the kit, find a variety of aids and examples.
- LML publishes source changes to targets. How do you populate the target, initially?
 - Backup and restore and other methods
 - JCC's Data Pump can be used
 - Originally developed for correction of downstream difficulties.
 - Recognized, now, as an excellent way to populate the target.
 - Fast
 - Tunable
 - Supports parent-child hierarchies
 - Bundled with LML for no additional fee.
- Constantly working on more aids to the DBA.

Prime Uses

- Replication

- Complete

- Partial



- Combine “regional” databases

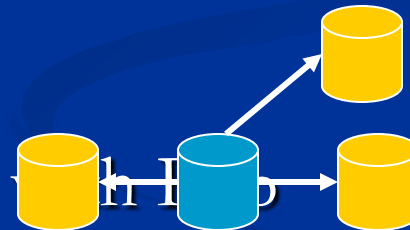
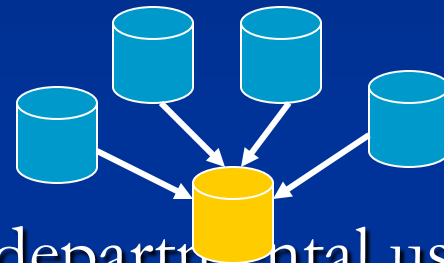
- Separate segments for web access, departmental use, or performance

- Conversion

- Inclusion of tools not available

- Archival and audit

- Capture of real world scenarios for regression testing and tuning



Popcorn Apps

- Once LML is in use, all sorts of clever ideas occur to our customers.
- There is no additional license fee for extra uses on the same source.
- We have an example today ...

Uses Reported at Forums

- Reorganizing a seriously overworked, under-tuned database.
- Uses of the Loader at MnSCU (Minnesota State College and Universities)
 - Subset (Rdb replication and partitioning)
 - Rollup (Rdb combining databases)
 - Testing database independence (Rdb to Oracle)
- Use for the Dutch Railway by VX Company
 - Regional to rollup (Rdb replication)
 - Rollup to application for audit (Rdb to XML/API)
 - Rollup to messaging system (Rdb to Oracle)

Uses Reported at Forums

- Integrating an Oracle-based system with Rdb database applications
 - Uses DB-links and limited custom code to provide complete integration
 - Replication and transformation
- Providing data for
 - web applications (Rdb to SQL Server via JDBC interface)
 - CRM (Rdb to XML/API)
 - ODS (Rdb to Tuxedo)
 - DR (Rdb to Rdb 4,000+ tps during the day and 360,000+ row transactions at night)
 - Reporting (Rdb to Oracle)
- “Asynchronous triggers” ...

Futures – Possibilities

- Oracle as a source
- Configuration GUI
- Automation improvements in responding to changes in the source database metadata
- Expanded ETL (schema change) support for weaving back together enterprises with fractured information architectures
- Always examining and expanding
 - Performance improvements
 - DBA tools
 - Tested configurations

JCC Testing

- JCC testing includes
 - Realistic data volumes
 - Random selections of options for the Loader
 - Random “failures”
 - All of the different targets and many other configuration choices
 - Automation that keeps the testing going and going until we have tested far more examples than could otherwise occur in the same time

Testing My SQL as a Target

- Set up was easy.
- Figuring out how to do the compares took a bit longer.

MySQL JDBC Drivers for VMS

- Download MySQL Connector/J – the official JDBC driver for MySQL
 - <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/5.1.html>
- Extract mysql-connector-java-5.1.8-bin.jar Copy
- FTP to VMS
 - I renamed the jar file to mysql-connector-java-5-1-8-bin.jar
- Reset the VMS file attributes as documented:
 - `$ set file/attr=(rfm:stmlf,rat:cr,lrl:0,mr:0)`
`JCC_ROOT:[KEITH.MYSQL]mysql-connector-java-5-1-8-bin.jar`

Java Parameters

- Increase JVM Memory and Stack in the CTL command procedure
 - `$ define JCC_LML_JAVA_COMMAND_LINE " -Xmx96m -Xss1m"`

Configuration File

output~jdbc~synch~jdbc:mysql://thor:3306/personnel

validation~Keith~password

jdbc~driver~com.mysql.jdbc.Driver

jdbc~connect~jdbc:mysql://thor:3306/personnel

jdbc~classpath~/jcc_root/keith/MySQL/mysql-connector-
java-5-1-8-bin.jar

MySQL Specifics

- Usernames are case sensitive
 - If the MySQL username is 'Keith', 'keith' will not work.
- Seems to be a network inactivity timeout
- Supports batches
- May not be a benefit in multiple threads
 - Could be a side affect of the data
 - Could be due to a wimpy server
 - Further testing needed

Regression Testing

- How to compare?
 - Java program attaches to MySQL and Rdb database
 - Copies tables from MySQL back to Rdb
 - Use SQL MINUS to find differences
- Additional testing still needed

MySQL Versions

So far, we have tested with the following MySQL Versions

- MySQL Community Server V5.1.37 on Windows 2003
- MySQL Connector/J V5.1.8
 - V5.1.10 was just released

Testing

- JCC's automated regression testing, of course, continues for
 - Rdb targets
 - Oracle targets
 - JDBC to SQL Server targets
 - JDBC to Rdb and Oracle targets
 - Tuxedo targets
 - XML/API targets
 - Alpha
 - Itanium

Availability

- Kit is available at [FTP.JCC.COM](ftp://jcc.com)
 - Documentation
 - Kit
- Evaluation license available on request
 - Send mail to info@jcc.com
- Find descriptions of the LogMiner Loader and other information at <http://www.jcc.com/LML.htm>

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Questions



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