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About this document

HP Test Data Management provides powerful tools to design a test data management solution that copies data out of your production database for upload into a test database.

This guide provides information about:

- meeting installation prerequisites
- installing HP Test Data Management
- creating installation scripts

Intended audience

This guide is intended for:

- Test data developers installing HP Test Data Management

Prerequisites

Prerequisites for installing this product include:

- Knowledge of operating systems
- Database knowledge
- Application knowledge

Related documentation

In addition to this guide, please refer to other documents for this product:

- *HP Test Data Management Concepts guide*
Explains the major concepts of HP Test Data Management.
- *HP Test Data Management Tutorial*
Provides step-by-step instructions to build a sample test data module, deploy it, run it, and troubleshoot errors.
- *HP Test Data Management Developer's guide*

Explains how to use the Designer component to design, build, test, and deploy your data test projects.

- *HP Test Data Management Runtime guide*

Explains how to use the Web Console component to run, monitor, and administer business flows that move data to structured data files.

- *HP Test Data Management Troubleshooting guide*

Explains how to diagnose and resolve errors, and provides a list of common errors and solutions.

- *HP Test Data Management Release notes*

Lists any items of importance that were not captured in the regular documentation.

The latest documentation for the most recent HP Test Data Management release can be found on:

<http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/manuals>

Document conventions and symbols

Convention	Element
	Separates alternatives.
<parameter_name>	You must supply a value for a variable parameter.
Medium blue text: Figure 1	Cross-reference links and e-mail addresses
Medium blue, underlined text (http://www.hp.com)	Web site addresses
Bold	GUI elements that are clicked or selected, such as menu and list items, buttons, and check boxes
Monospace	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• File and directory names• Text displayed on the screen, such as system output and application messages• Code syntax

△ **CAUTION** Indicates that failure to follow directions could result in damage to equipment or loss of data.

NOTE Provides additional information.

TIP Provides helpful hints and shortcuts.

RECOMMENDATION Provides guidance from HP for a best practice or for optimum performance.

Documentation updates

For documentation for of HP Test Data Management, you can go to:

<http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/manuals>

NOTE This documentation is written to the latest patch version. If you have not installed the latest patch, there may be items in this documentation that do not apply to your environment.

Subscription service

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<http://www.hp.com/go/e-updates>

- Subscribing to this service provides you with e-mail updates on the latest product enhancements, newest versions of drivers, and firmware documentation updates as well as instant access to numerous other product resources.
- After signing up, you can quickly locate your products under Product Category.

Support

You can visit the HP Software Support web site at:

<http://www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport>

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- Search for knowledge documents of interest
- Submit and track support cases and enhancement requests
- Download software patches
- Manage support contracts
- Look up HP support contacts

- Review information about available services
- Enter into discussions with other software customers
- Research and register for software training

Most of the support areas require that you register as an HP Passport user and sign in. Many also require a support contract.

To find more information about access levels, go to:

http://support.openview.hp.com/new_access_levels.jsp

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Prerequisites

Before installing HP Test Data Management you should ensure that you have the latest documentation, and that you understand the overall installation process.

In this chapter

- [Obtaining HP Test Data Management documentation](#) (page 9)
- [HP Test Data Management installation overview](#) (page 9)

Obtaining HP Test Data Management documentation

For documentation of HP Test Data Management, you can go to:

<http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/manuals>

HP Test Data Management installation overview

Before you can use HP Test Data Management to copy the data from a source database to structured files, you need to install the software, create the repository, create your environments, set up the database components, and deploy the business flows that copy your data.

Installing HP Test Data Management consists of the following main steps:

- 1 Review the *HP Test Data Management Concepts guide*.
- 2 Choose where to install your repository.

Your repository can be installed in the source database, the embedded Java database, or another database.

See also [Repository preparation](#) (page 15)

- 3 Ensure that the necessary requirements for your servers, databases, and selected solution for test data management have been met.

See also [Operating system and server requirements](#) (page 11)

[Database requirements](#) (page 13)

- 4 Install HP Test Data Management.

See also [Installing HP Test Data Management](#) (page 21)

- 5 Start the Web Console to create the repository and the environment.

Related information [HP Test Data Management Runtime guide](#)

- 6 Use the *HP Test Data Management Developer's guide* to design and develop or customize your test data solution.
- 7 Use Designer or the Web Console to deploy the business flows you have created.

Related information

HP Test Data Management Developer's guide

HP Test Data Management Runtime guide

- 8 To remove HP Test Data Management, see [Chapter 4, Removing HP Test Data Management](#).

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Requirements

Requirements vary depending on the database you are extracting from, and how you plan to copy your test data. HP Test Data Management has the following requirements for installation.

- In this chapter*
- [Operating system and server requirements](#) (page 11)
 - [Database requirements](#) (page 13)
 - [Repository preparation](#) (page 15)

Related information [HP Test Data Management Concepts guide](#)

TIP Check to see that you have the most recent version of this manual before beginning the installation. See [Obtaining HP Test Data Management documentation](#) (page 9).

Operating system and server requirements

Ensure that you meet the operating system and server requirements before installing HP Test Data Management.

- In this section*
- [Supported operating systems](#) (page 11)
 - [Server requirements](#) (page 12)
 - [Database to file supported storage adapters](#) (page 12)
 - [Supported web browsers](#) (page 12)

Supported operating systems

The following platforms are supported:

- HP-UX 11x on PA-RISC
- HP-UX 11.x on Itanium/Integrity
- Solaris 9.5 (SPARC)
- Solaris 10 (SPARC) (64-bit)
- IBM AIX 5.3.7 and higher
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.2 (x86)
- Red Hat ES 4.0 Linux (x86-64)

- Novell SUSE 11 (x86-64)
- Microsoft Windows XP (x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (x86-64)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (x86-64)
- Microsoft Windows Vista (x86)

Server requirements

For all servers required for your HP Test Data Management solutions:

- Identify a directory with a required minimum of 800 MB of disk space to install HP Test Data Management.

Platform	Use
UNIX	/user/home/username
Windows	C:\Program Files\

- To run HP Test Data Management jobs on a server, the server needs:
 - An operating system user with database access from the command line.
 - Connectivity to the required databases, for example, the source database and repository.
 - For copying data from the database to structured files, the operating system user must have write permissions to the file system.

Database to file supported storage adapters

HP Test Data Management supports the following storage adaptors for database to file copying:

- File system

Supported web browsers

The HP Test Data Management Web Console has been tested against the following browsers:

- Internet Explorer 6.0 and above
- Mozilla Firefox 3.0 and above

Database requirements

HP Test Data Management copies data from the following:

- Oracle
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Sybase

To use the database to file method, you must have:

- a repository to store metadata
- a source database from which to extract eligible data (also referred to as the active database)

The repository can be located on an Oracle or SQL Server database or in an embedded Java database installed with HP Test Data Management.

See also [Repository preparation](#) (page 15)

[Embedded repository requirements and considerations](#) (page 16)

Ensure the appropriate database requirements are met before installing HP Test Data Management.

NOTE The source database, repository, and target database must use the same character encoding. If the character encoding is not the same, a warning is displayed in the installation summary.

In this section

- [Oracle database requirements](#) (page 13)
- [Microsoft SQL Server requirements](#) (page 14)
- [Sybase requirements](#) (page 15)

Oracle database requirements

The repository and source databases require the following Oracle database versions:

- Oracle 11g (11.1.0.6 and above)
- Oracle 10g Release 2 (10.2.0.4 and above)
- Oracle 9i Release 2 (9.2.0.8 and above)— target database must be equal or same as source database
- Oracle 8i Release 2 (9.2.0.6)—can be used as a database to file source database only

An administrator account with the following privileges is required:

- Create User
- Grant permissions to non-owned tables

This document refers to this account as the system account, but it can have any name you assign to it.

In this section

- [Source database preparation for Oracle](#) (page 14)

Source database preparation for Oracle

- 1 Ensure there is 1.5 GB available disk space to create tablespaces.

TIP When you calculate the space requirements, you need to consider how much space you need for rollback segments and temporary segments.

- 2 Create the following data and temporary tablespaces.

Tablespace	Size	Contains
INTF_DATA	1 GB	table data for the interface schema.
INTF_TEMP	1 GB	temporary data for the interface schema.

Example

```
create tablespace OBT_DATA datafile '<path>/OBT_DATA.dbf'  
size 1GB autoextend on;
```

where <path> is the directory location where you want to save the tablespace datafile.

The tablespaces that you create here are available for selection from the Web Console when you deploy the product and business flows.

- 3 Add the following entries to the source database init.ora file:

- `_PUSH_JOIN_UNION_VIEW = TRUE`
- `COMPATIBLE = <current_database_release>`

Microsoft SQL Server requirements

The repository and source databases require the following SQL Server database versions:

- SQL Server Enterprise Edition 2005 with Service packs 1 and 2
- SQL Server Enterprise Edition 2008

An administrator account with the following privileges is required:

- Create Database
- Create Login
- Create User
- Grant permissions to non-owned tables

This document refers to this account as the sa account, but it can have any name you assign to it. This account is necessary to enable connections using JDBC.

Sybase requirements

The following Sybase versions are supported for the source database:

- Sybase ASE 12.5
- Sybase ASE 15

An administrator account with the following privileges is required:

- Create Database
- Create Login
- Create User
- Grant permissions to non-owned tables

NOTE Sybase is supported for database to file only.

This document refers to this account as the sa account, but it can have any name you assign to it.

Repository preparation

HP Test Data Management requires a repository to store extraction metadata. The repository can be located on one of the following locations:

- an Oracle database
- a SQL Server database
- in an embedded Java database installed with the software

The same repository is used for all database to file environments, regardless of the source database.

In this section

- [Repository preparation for Oracle](#) (page 15)
- [SQL Server repository requirements](#) (page 16)
- [Embedded repository requirements and considerations](#) (page 16)

Repository preparation for Oracle

The repository should reside on an existing database where backups are regularly performed.

- 1 Identify a persistent database meeting the following requirements:
 - **Available tablespace**—3200 MB
 - **Available diskpace**—100 MB

2 Create the following tablespaces:

Tablespace	Size	Contains
REP_DATA	800 MB	Table data for the repository schema.
REP_TEMP	800 MB	Temporary data for the repository schema.

Example

```
create tablespace OBT_DATA datafile '<path>/OBT_DATA.dbf'  
size 1GB autoextend on;
```

where <path> is the directory location where you want to save the tablespace datafile.

The tablespaces that you create here are available for selection from the Web Console when you create the repository.

SQL Server repository requirements

The SQL Server repository must meet the requirements in [Microsoft SQL Server requirements](#) (page 14).

Embedded repository requirements and considerations

The Java DB 10.3 database used for the embedded repository is installed with HP Test Data Management. Java DB is an open source database that uses ANSI-standard SQL. If you choose to use an embedded repository to store your metadata, you should be aware of the following considerations:

- The embedded repository reduces the amount of space required on your production servers.
- The embedded repository must be running before you create the repository user.
- The embedded repository runs slower than a repository installed on your production database.
- The embedded repository must be manually started and stopped before and after using HP Test Data Management.
- The Java DB database must be maintained, and requires different administrative skills for backup and recovery than your source database.

Starting the embedded repository

Use the `launch_repository` script to start the embedded repository.

1 Navigate to the directory containing the startup script.

Example

```
cd <install_directory>/obt/bin
```

where <install_directory> is the location where you installed the software.

2 Start the embedded repository using the appropriate syntax:

For	Syntax
UNIX	<code>./launch_repository.sh <port></code>
DOS	<code>launch_repository.bat <port></code>

where <port> is the is the port number you are using for the repository. The port number is not required if you are using the default value of 1527.

Stopping the embedded repository

Use the `shutdown_repository` script to stop the embedded repository.

- 1 Navigate to the directory containing the shutdown script.

Example

```
cd <install_directory>/obt/bin/
```

where <install_directory> is the location where you installed the software.

- 2 Stop the embedded repository using the appropriate syntax:

For	Syntax
UNIX	<code>./shutdown_repository.sh</code>
DOS	<code>shutdown_repository.bat</code>

Viewing the embedded repository configuration information

After you finish deploying a database to file extraction using the embedded repository, you can view the configuration information.

- 1 Navigate to the directory that contains the embedded repository information:

Example

```
cd <install_directory>/obt/dbrep/
```

where <install_directory> is the location where you installed the software.

- 2 Open the `access.cfg` file with a text editor to view the login information.

The `access.cfg` file is created after you select Embedded Repository as your repository location. The password is encoded using one-way encryption.

Example

```
#Repository Account
#Wed Nov 12 13:27:06 PST 2008
user=obt_rep
value=soYkPfWJ20VeePpcCZ3mt0iw4jHTjOi5itdW9amuShlFg\=
```

- 3 Open the `server.properties` file with a text file to view the stored connection information.

```
#storing server properties
#Wed Nov 12 13:23:23 PST 2008
port=1527
host=myhost.myhost.net
dbname=obt_rep
```

Accessing the embedded repository using SQL

You can access the embedded repository using your favorite JDBC tool or the Interactive JDBC client (ij) that is installed with HP Test Data Management.

To use your favorite JDBC tool, use the following connection information:

Connection information Location

JDBC driver	<install_directory>/obt/lib/derbyclient.jar
JDBC URL	jdbc:derby://<host>:<port>/obt_rep;

Where

Is

<install_directory> the location where you installed the software.

<host> the name of the host machine or IP address on which the embedded repository is running.

<port> the port number for the host machine. The default value is 1527.

To connect using ij:

- 1 Start Interactive JDBC (ij).

For

Use

UNIX `./<install_directory>/obt/bin/dbarch_sql.sh`

Windows `<install_directory>/obt/bin/dbarch_sql.bat`

where <install_directory> is the location where the software was installed.

- 2 Connect to the driver using the following syntax:

```
driver 'org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver';
```

- 3 Connect to the server using the following syntax:

```
connect 'jdbc:derby://<host>:<port>/  
obt_rep;user=<user_name>;password=<password>';
```

Where

Is

host the name of the host machine or IP address on which the embedded repository is running.

port the port number for the host machine. The default value is 1527.

username the name of the repository user.

password the password for the repository user.

4 After connecting, use SQL commands to query the database.

Command	Description
<code>help;</code>	displays a list of all supported ij commands.
<code>show tables;</code>	displays a list of all tables and schemas.
<code>select tablename, tabletype from sys.systables;</code>	displays a list of all tables and views, and labels each one appropriately.
<code>describe <table_name>;</code>	displays the table columns. For tables not owned by the <code>obt_rep</code> user, type the fully qualified table name.

Backing up and restoring your embedded repository

To backup your repository:

- 1 Ensure that the repository is stopped.

See also

[Stopping the embedded repository](#) (page 17)

- 2 Copy the following directory to a backup location:

`<install_directory>/obt/dbrep/`

where `<install_directory>` is the location where you installed the software.

To restore your repository from a copy:

- 1 Ensure that the repository is stopped.

See also

[Stopping the embedded repository](#) (page 17)

- 2 Copy the backup directory you made to the following location:

`<install_directory>/obt/dbrep`

where `<install_directory>` is the location where you installed the software.

For information on performing an online backup, see the Apache Derby documentation at <http://db.apache.org/derby/manuals/index.html>.

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Installation

The HP Test Data Management installation software installs Designer and the Web Console server.

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- [Installing the software using scripted installation](#) (page 22)
- [Using log files](#) (page 23)

Installing HP Test Data Management

Ensure you have installed the latest patches with HP Test Data Management.

- 1 Obtain the Test Data Management installation software, and copy the appropriate file for your platform to a location accessible by all the servers and clients in the configuration.
- 2 Use the appropriate command to start the installation software:

For	Use
UNIX	sh <part_number>.bin (console mode) sh <part_number>.bin -i gui (GUI mode)
Windows	double-click <part_number>.exe

where <part_number> is the installation software for your platform.

- 3 Click **Next** when the introduction page opens.
- 4 Select the default location, or type the location where you want the software installed.

Mode	Use
UNIX	/user/home/HPTDM
Windows	C:/Program Files/HPTDM

NOTE For Windows, the character length of this directory path cannot exceed 38 characters. If you need to use a path with more than 38 characters, use the SUBST command to create a substitute drive.

In the documentation, this directory is referred to as the `<install_directory>`. The `<install_directory>` is the location where you installed the software.

- 5 Click **Next**.
- 6 Select the location to create product icons.
- 7 Click **Next**.
- 8 Review the Pre-Installation Summary.
- 9 Click **Install**.

After the software is installed, the Launch Options page displays.

- 10 Select the checkbox to start the Web Console server using the default port 8080, or manually start the Web Console server from the command line.

NOTE For Windows Server 2008, you must start the Web Console server from the command line or the Windows Start menu to ensure the process is launched with the correct permissions.

Related information

HP Test Data Management Runtime guide

NOTE You can only launch the Web Console URL if the Web Console server is running.

- 11 Click **Done** to close the installation software.
- 12 Proceed to the *HP Test Data Management Runtime guide* for instructions about using the Web Console to:
 - install and configure the repository
 - create environments
 - deploy the software and business flows

NOTE If you are installing on HP-UX, the temporary files used for installation are not deleted after the software is installed. The files are located in a directory that uses the naming convention `install.dir.xxxxx`, where `x` is a random integer. The `install.dir.xxxxx` directory is usually located in the `/tmp` directory, but may be placed in the home directory if temporary space is limited.

Installing the software using scripted installation

If you plan to install Test Data Management multiple times, you can use scripted installation. Scripted installation uses the `install.properties` properties file.

- 1 Create a text file called `install.properties`.

The `install.properties` file requires the following two lines:

```
INSTALLER_UI=<mode>
USER_INSTALL_DIR=<location>
```

Where	Is
<mode>	The type of installation. For a scripted installation, the mode should be SILENT.
<location>	The location where you want to install the software.

Example

```
INSTALLER_UI=SILENT
USER_INSTALL_DIR=C:/HPTDM
```

- 2 Save the `install.properties` file.
- 3 Use the appropriate command to start the installation software:

For	Use
UNIX	<part_number>.bin -f install.properties
DOS	<part_number>.exe -f install.properties

where <part_number> is the installation software for your platform.

Using log files

Use the procedures in this section to view the installation log files and determine what information you want captured.

- In this section*
- [Viewing the installation software log file](#) (page 23)
 - [Editing the logging properties](#) (page 24)

Viewing the installation software log file

The installation software captures logging events and appends them to a log file. By default, the log files are saved to the <install_directory>/obt/log/ directory and the logging level is set to INFO.

- 1 Navigate to the directory containing the log file.

Example

```
cd <install_directory>/obt/log/
```

where <install_directory> is the location where you installed the software.

2 Open one of the following log files using a text editor:

File name	Description
*_InstallLog.log	The *_InstallLog.log file is generated by the installation software, and includes information on the overall installation.
obt.log	<p>The obt.log file captures all logging information for the Test Database Management software.</p> <p>To change the types of information captured in the log, see Editing the logging properties (page 24).</p> <p>Multiple log files are numbered in sequence. For example, obt.log1.</p>

Editing the logging properties

After you have installed the product, you can edit the `log4j.properties` file to change the logging properties. For example, you can change:

- where the log files are kept.
- what information is logged.
- the maximum size of the log file.
- how much logging information is kept.

By default, the `obt.log` file is limited to 10 MB. When it exceeds the default limit, the `obt.log` file is renamed to a backup file, and a new `obt.log` file is created. By default, a total of nine backup files are kept, limiting the log files to a 100 MB maximum size.

1 Navigate to the directory that contains the `log4j.properties` file.

Example

```
cd <install_directory>/obt/config/
```

where `install_directory` is the location where you installed the software.

2 Open the `log4j.properties` file by using a text editor and edit appropriately.

3 Save the `log4j.properties` file.

The changes are applied automatically.

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Removing HP Test Data Management

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Removing HP Test Data Management

Database objects installed with the HP Test Data Management, and files and folders created after the installation, are not removed by the uninstall software.

Before uninstalling the software:

- 1 Ensure that you have stopped the Web Console.

Related information

HP Test Data Management Runtime guide

- 2 If you are using the embedded repository, ensure that you have stopped the embedded repository.

See also

[Stopping the embedded repository](#) (page 17)

To uninstall the HP Test Data Management in Windows:

- 1 Select Uninstall from the Test Data Management program group in the Start menu.

To uninstall the Test Data Management in Unix:

- 1 Navigate to the directory containing the uninstallation software.

Example

```
cd <install_directory>/obt/bin
```

where <install_directory> is the location where you installed the software.

- 2 Type the following command at the prompt:

```
sh ./Uninstall -i console
```

Reinstalling HP Test Data Management

If you plan to reinstall the HP Test Data Management, you need to perform the following tasks.

- 1 Delete the environments you created.

Related information

HP Test Data Management Runtime guide

- 2 For Oracle, remove the repository user that was created during the installation process.

The default value for the repository user is `obt_rep`, and the user is located where you installed the repository.

- 3 For SQL Server, remove the repository database, login, and master database user from the source databases:

Type of object	Default value
databases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>obt_rep</code>
logins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>obt_rep</code>
Master database user	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>obt_rep</code>

- 4 Make a backup copy of the `connection-sources.xml` and `hpdbackiving.auth` files from the following directory:

`<install_directory>/obt/config/connection-sources.xml`

where `<install_directory>` is the location where you installed the software.

- 5 Delete the `connection-sources.xml` and `hpdbackiving.auth` files.

NOTE Do not remove the template file, `connection-sources.xml.sample`.

- 6 If you are using the embedded repository, back up the directory that contains the embedded repository.

Example

```
cd <install_directory>/obt/dbrep
```

where `<install_directory>` is the location where you installed the software.

See also

[Backing up and restoring your embedded repository](#) (page 19)

- 7 Delete the embedded repository directory.

- 8 Use the Web Console or scripted deployment to install the repository, create your environments, and deploy your business flows.

Related information

HP Test Data Management Runtime guide

NOTE If you decide to uninstall the entire product, see [Removing HP Test Data Management](#) (page 25).

Glossary

active database	The database from which you plan to extract data. Typically, this database is your online transaction processing (OLTP) or production database.
active environment	The Web Console views and acts upon only one environment at a time, the active environment. To switch the active environment, you use the Change Active option in the Web Console.
activity	In Designer, a component of a business flow, which is added by using the toolbar. Note, activities in a business flow are different from what you see at runtime and therefore do not necessarily map directly to what you see in Web Console.
advanced selection	A method of data selection that discovers all of the interrelated rows from multiple tables and conceptually places them in the same application partition for extraction.
annotation	In Designer, a comment associated with the project, or one of its objects or components. These comments are collected and published in a PDF file when you right click a project or business flow and select Generate Documentation.
application partitioning	The concept of partitioning related rows together during data selection, regardless of whether they are in one or more tables. Application partitioning is unique to HP Test Data Management and contrasts with the more common table partitioning offered by the database management software, which only groups related rows from one table.
business flow	A series of activities, such as extraction operations and scripts, that run in sequence. You build business flows in Designer.
business flow status	The Web Console shows the last run of each business flow. The states are Complete/Error/Running.
cartridge	An instance of model- or schema-based eligibility criteria used to copy data from one location to another. Cartridges capture the application and business rules to ensure referential integrity of the data. For any one model in your project, you may have many cartridges that use it.
chaining table	The lower level table in a many-to-one or a many-to-many relationship between higher level and lower level tables in the model hierarchy.
collection	The configuration of a directory location and file pattern to match a set of extracted XML files, thus allowing SQL access to the extracted data.

comma separated values (CSV)	A database to file output format that stores the data as values separated by commas and a metadata file. Each line in the CSV file corresponds to a row in a table. Within a line, fields are separated by commas, each field belonging to one table column. CSV files provide a simple format that many applications can import.
command	Command files or JavaScript files launched by the Web Console on your behalf with status displays.
condition	In Designer, the way you branch your business flow to run or skip an activity based on some criteria.
configuration parameter	A type of parameter that has its values set by an administrator (someone who has repository privileges from Console) through the administrator interface. Typically, this type of parameter represents values that should be changed very infrequently, perhaps only at deployment time.
console user	The Web Console identifies individual users, who are distinct from database users. The properties for a Console user are User Name, Full Name, Password, Enabled, Description, Email, Phone, and Privileges.
console user name	The login name associated with a Console user.
constraint	A column or a list of columns that enables you to identify rows in the database and relate them to one another.
customization	A change that an administrator or DBA makes to a project provided by a third party, typically for a packaged application like Oracle PeopleSoft or Oracle E-Business Suite. As long as the customization is allowable by the project, the user can merge the customization into newer revisions of the third party project.
customization mode	A Designer mode that provides visual cues to indicate customizations in the model. In a project with locked files, customization mode is on by default, but you can toggle it on and off from the toolbar in the model editor.
data masking	The process of replacing private or confidential data during movement with a specified mask. You can choose from pre-defined masks that are part of HP Test Data Management or create your own mask.
data movement	The method used by HP Test Data Management to actually copy data.
database constraint	A constraint that exists in the database and can be discovered and referenced from Designer.
database to file	A movement in which data goes from an active database to a file (XML or CSV format).
Deployment Assistant	The user interface component used to deploy or generate business flows. You invoke Deployment Assistant from within Designer.

description	A technical description created by the developer for the her own reference. These descriptions do not appear in the generated PDF file for the cartridge or business flow.
Designer	The user interface component used to develop, test, and deploy your extraction solution. Designer is a powerful graphical development environment for extraction solutions.
driving table	A driving object is a root of a model hierarchy. Its relationship to the child tables drives the selection of transactions.
dynamic list of values	A list of values for a parameter that obtains its members from a SELECT statement that returns identifiers and labels.
dynamic parameter	A type of parameter that has its value set by a Groovy script that runs at deployment time to obtain a value. For example, this type of parameter can supply the type or version of a database or application, which can be obtained programmatically at deployment time.
embedded repository	A Java database, installed with HP Test Data Management, that can act as your repository database, where you store your HP Test Data Management metadata. Alternatively, your source database or another database can act as the repository database.
environment	The source and (optional) target credentials against which you plan to run commands. You can define multiple environments within your installation to identify various source databases.
error	One of the ways in which you can interrupt a business flow. Error indicates that the business flow failed for some reason.
exclusive rules	One of the ways in which HP Test Data Management determines whether to include or exclude rows from the extract operation. Exclusive rules require all rows in the constraint table to match for inclusion. Exclusive rules exclude the instance if the condition on any child is false, like STATUS='CLOSED'.
exit	One of the ways in which you can interrupt a business flow. You can exit successfully or with a warning.
export	The way that you save an HP Test Data Management project to an exchange format (.hdp) from the File menu. See also <i>import</i> .
export data	The way that a user can send data to CSV format from Preview using the toolbar item.
extract data store	The location where the data is to be copied. Can be an XML or CVS file.
generate documentation	The process of collecting and grouping all annotations into a PDF file that also describes the business flow or cartridge structure.

import	The way that you transfer projects from exchange format (.hdp) into the Project Navigator.
inclusive rules	One of the ways in which HP Test Data Management determines whether to include or exclude rows from the extract operation. Inclusive rules require only one row in the constraint table to match the rule and be included. Inclusive rules include the instance if the condition on any child is true, like <code>PRODUCT_RECALLED='Y'</code> .
interrupt	The way to stop or pause a business flow (pause, error, exit with warning, exit successfully).
local cache	A capture of the metadata for your databases, schemas, and tables used when working offline in Designer.
local deployment	The generation and deployment of your cartridge or business flow to an environment on your local, Designer client. Deployment files are generated locally and then deployed to the designated, local environment.
lookup table	A table that contains helpful non-transactional information. For example, non-transactional information could be status definitions, or the name of the sales representative.
model	A model identifies the tables and table relationships representing a business entity or related business entities. A project can have multiple models. Each model contains a driving table and all of its child and descendent tables.
model compatibility	Each model in your project can have one or more dynamic parameters associated with it to verify the compatibility with the target environment. If the compatibility parameter returns false, then the cartridge referencing the model will not deploy or run and throw an error. For example, the script could return false for Oracle 10.2 and true for Oracle 11.1 to indicate that a cartridge referencing the model can only deploy and run against Oracle 11.1.
model-based cartridge	A cartridge that extracts data based upon a defined data model with relationships. This type of cartridge is typically used for ongoing extract operations.
OLTP database	The online transaction processing database that typically is your active or source database.
pause	One of the ways in which you can interrupt a business flow. Pausing suspends the business flow while awaiting operator intervention.
query server	The component that provides SQL access to XML or CSV files.
remote deployment	The generation and deployment of your cartridge or business flow to an environment on a system that is remote from your Designer client. Deployment files are generated locally and then deployed to the designated, remote environment.

repository	The location that holds business flow metadata, product configuration data, and data collected during runtime. The repository can be located on your active database, another logical database, or can be embedded database.
rule	Qualifications added to the model in order to include or exclude data based on certain criteria. For example, you might add a rule to exclude from extracting any orders that are not yet closed.
runtime parameter	A type of parameter that has its values set by the operator executing the job in Web Console or on the command line. Typically, this type of parameter represents operational values that tend to change frequently and therefore need to be set each time the job is run.
schema-based cartridge	A cartridge that moves data based upon the database schema rather than a defined data model with relationships. This type of cartridge is typically used for database retirement or the cleanup of orphan tables.
selection	The form of data selection to use (standard) for choosing data. When creating a cartridge or adding it to a business flow, you must specify the selection method.
source	The location (database) from which you are copying or moving data.
standard selection	A method of data selection that restricts itself to the rows identified by the model.
table use	A database table, view, or synonym that is referenced in Designer, for example, in the model. The same table can be used multiple times in a model. For example, a table could be appear as a transactional table and a lookup table in the same model.
target	The location (XML) to which you are copying data.
transactional data movement	Transactional movement uses set-based data movement and is the default method of movement.
transactional table	A table that contains information about the business transaction. For example, a transactional table might contain detailed tax or payment information related to each business transaction.
unique identifiers (UIDs)	A 16 hexadecimal identifier calculated based on the content of a Designer file. This value is used to determine if the user has customized key pieces of a project.
virtual constraint	A constraint that you define in Designer that only exists within HP Test Data Management as opposed to a database constraint, which exists within the database.
Web Console	A browser-based interface where you can create and manage your deployment environments, and deploy, run, administer, and monitor your business flows.

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