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Edo.Express

Edo.Express - Will ease your way to gain insight

Edo.Express is a package of pre-defined processes, rules and configurations built by Addedo that will add value to your Cognos Controller solution. By increasing the ease to analyze financial data you will use the full potential of your Cognos Controller solution and hopefully gain better insight.

Description

On top of the embedded engine, Addedo has developed Edo.Express as a pre-defined package that is ready to be used simultaneously.

Processes and rules that are included in this package are based on the TM1-technology.

1 Refine Dimensions
Identify dimensions. Refine these dimensions and add attributes. Specify dimension calculations and formats.

2 Build Configuration Cube
Create configuration cube that serve business requirements. Add the relevant dimensions to cube.

3 Link data between cubes
Links are constructed to trickle data between cubes.

4 Create Rules & Processes
Create rules for advanced calculations and processes for managing and maintaining the model.

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Identify dimensions and their attributes. Define rules and processes to increase the ease of maintaining and analyzing data from Cognos Controller.

Background

Cognos Controller is the market most advanced financial consolidation application. It includes a number of embedded functions to assure that data is processed and consolidated correctly and securely.

Data and structures are stored in a relational database which is a perfect technology when processing data. But to view data and to be able to pivoting and slice and dice and drill-down to really understand and gain insight of the gathered and processed data a multi-dimensional OLAP-database must be used.

IBM therefore introduced an engine that trickles data and structures to an embedded multi-dimensional OLAP-database called TM1 that is a part of the Cognos Controller solution. The main scope was to assure that the trickling is done in a smooth and quality-assured way.

Features

The main reasons to use Edo.Express are the following:

1. Speed up the delivering time

2. Quality-assured embedded programming

3. Limited need of customer-specific programming

4. Easier administration of dimension and elements

5. Dimensions and elements are combined for quicker and more user-friendly analysis

6. Adding business logic such as Rolling values and relative periods

7. Includes comparison between datasets in absolute and relative figures, such as AC - BU etc.