Unlock a connected data ecosystem to transform into a digital enterprise – with IIG, an automated metadata driven template based data integration framework

In a data economy, enterprises have to build a digital ecosystem where they can gather, organize, and exchange data for the purpose of deriving value and effectively transforming into a data native digital enterprise. The need of the hour is digitization and experimentation on the go to drive business outcome. But becoming a data native enterprise has its own set of challenges - tedious and cumbersome process across IT, data science and businesses, long time to market and huge total cost of ownership.

Infosys has created the construct of “Infosys Enterprise Data & Analytics Platform” that addresses the above challenges for an enterprises and provide a comprehensive suite of modular solutions to drive high impact business outcome through agile experimentation and extreme automation. One of the core building blocks of this platform is the Data Engineering pillar that lays the foundation for a connected data ecosystem.

Infosys has created the Infosys Information Grid Solution (IIG) to accelerate and automate enterprise grade data pipelines, accelerate agile data onboarding and provide for AI driven data engineering.

Solution Overview

Infosys Information Grid is a template driven data integration solution to onboard data from most legacy sources to any on-premise as well as cloud data lakes. IIG enable Speed, Scalability, Security, Cost saving and Reliability for realizing a Boundary Less Data Foundation. The solution framework is built on a scalable distributed hub and spoke architecture powered by open source stack. IIG is platform agnostic with intelligent flows, all driven by metadata, decoupled design and runtime components.

Key Operating Principles

- Design once, run anywhere
- Metadata driven
- Platform agnostic
- Enterprise grade security
- Open source stack with no vendor lock in
- ML based data engineering to enable extreme automation
Leverage Infosys IP (Cognitive services*) & build intelligent data pipelines

Value realization leveraging Infosys Information Grid

- Intelligent data pipelines powered with machine learning that is used for cleansing, mapping, DQ rule recommendations and match merge
- Templatized pipeline that encapsulates technology complexity in the form of easy to use templates enabling non data engineers to create data pipelines
- Simplified operations and fine grained control over resource allocation.
- Capability for dynamic spin off of clusters on cloud to optimize cost
- Metadata driven service based architecture that enables multi-platform support and automation
- Lower total cost of ownership using open source based framework that supports Spark and cloud native services to enable cost optimization.

Case Study

- For a German multinational pharmaceutical and life sciences company, enabled 40x acceleration in creating new data pipelines
- For an American chain of luxury department stores enabled 60x reduction in cost and 40x acceleration in data onboarding using agile delivery model
- For a large US headquartered bank with 1,200 branches across 11 states enabled 30% accelerated implementation of an analytics platform
- For Managing Global Financial Services at an European bank enabled 50+% cost efficiency in creating Google Cloud Data Pipelines
- For a top US based Mortgage Lender, accelerated development of a Campaign Analytics Platform that resulted in 43% reduction in build timeline and 22% effort savings
- For one of the world’s largest coffee retail chain, enabled accelerated onboarding of new data products by 100X

* Independent components not integrated into IIG currently

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