



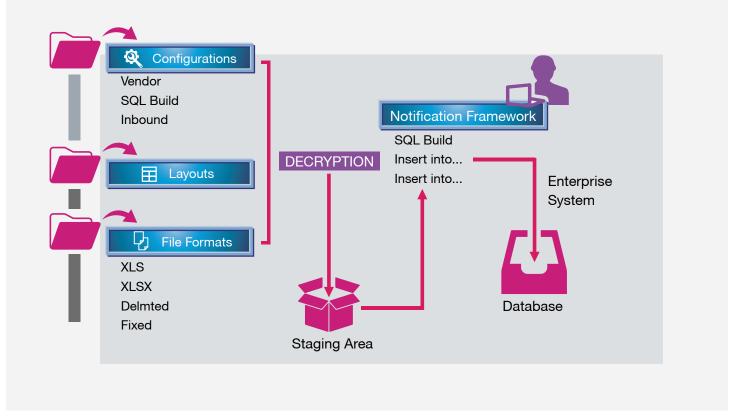
Common Integration Framework

Whitepaper by Adhi Sheshu Goud Gudisey, ERP Group Manager Common Integration Framework is an important tool for managing multiple inbound and outbound data integration. A configuration based scalable architecture is necessary for handling future changes, such as data mapping, new interfaces etc. The tool should also be capable of handling all types of files.

How common integration framework can help the business?

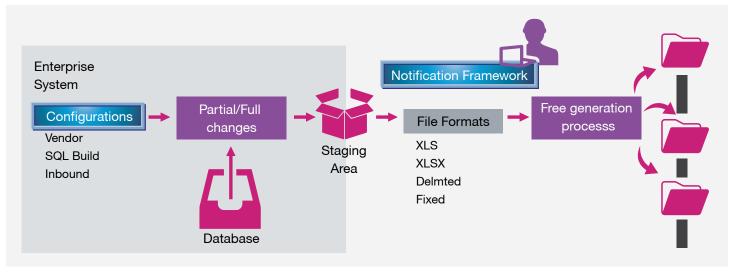
- Imports data and rectifies the problems at the time of integration
- Generates files using a scheduler/manually
- Sets up the configuration/maps value:
 - Adds and maps new fields even if received files have different formats
 - Adds fields if new information has to be updated in the core tables
- Ensures secured file transmission
- Validates processing duplicate files/fields and performs conditional checks
- Facilitates mail notification for success/failure
- Defines error handling mechanism
- Saves effort:
 - Approximately 40-50% reduction in effort required to build new interface program
 - Common error handling process and configuration ensures reusability (up to 90%)

Inbound



Reusable components for data integration, templates, business rules

Outbound



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Salient Features

Tool Usage

- SF LMS Implementation required for data transfer integration from PeopleSoft to Success Factors and receive inputs into PeopleSoft
- GWS Implementation required for data migration activities from and to PeopleSoft to other applications
- Taleo Implementation used for data transfer integration from PeopleSoft to Success Factors and receive inputs into PeopleSoft

Future Usage and Enhancement Plan

- Taleo Phase2 implementation
- Next phase of GWS projects

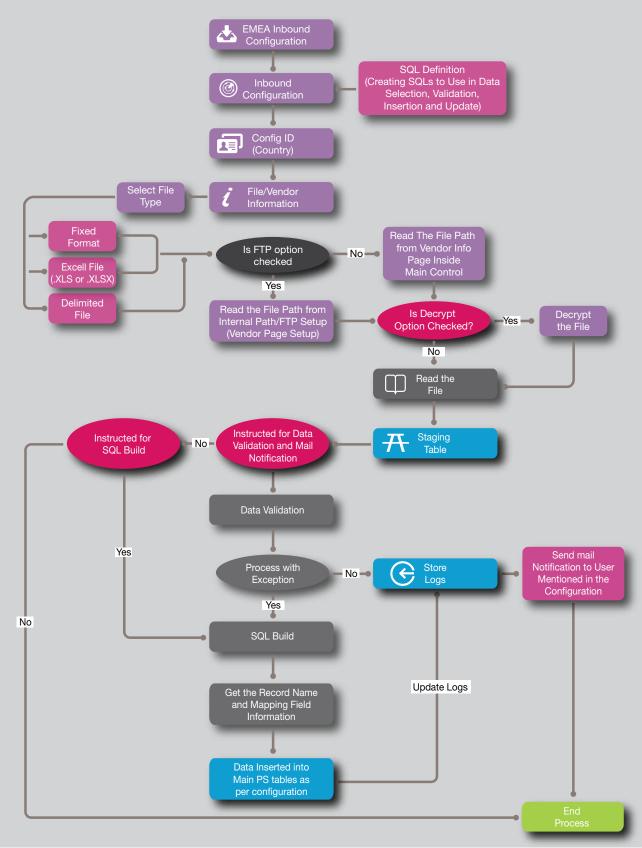
Scheduled Enhancements

• To include BI Publisher as part of the output format

Methodology

Inbound Data

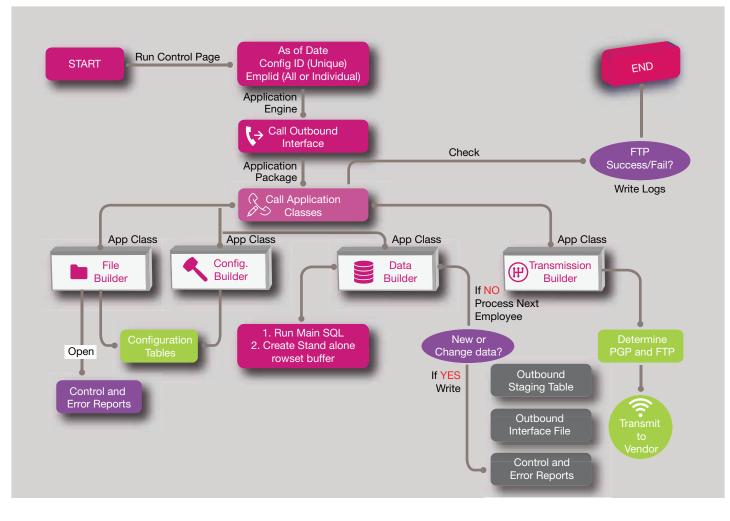
- Fetch parameters from the configuration table to identify the file path and number of files used in each region
- Ensure the configuration is done in a way that process can run in parallel for other entities as well. For example China and Japan might run the process at the same time
- Process appropriate log files on Success or Failed Row information
- Move the processed files to an archive folder
- Avoid processing duplicate files by checking file parameters associated with the file as there might be a need to send more than one file in a day, for example same pay end date, bonus file and regular pay file
- Do not process if all the files for a region are not available in the CBRE server. For example if earnings file is available but deduction file is not, error message must be displayed and the files for that region should not be processed.



Outbound Data

- Configure data collection
- Configure outbound file parameters, such as file type, format, delimiters etc.
- Configure details required to create specific header and footer on the outbound file
- Configure additional CB parameters required to handle future changes
- Common Application engine to execute and extract data based on the configured parameters
- Extra data based on the region
- Execute data handling, common error logging and reporting

Outbound Flow





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