

Business Glossary

A Key Feature of Informatica PowerCenter Advanced Edition

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“We plan to utilize the enhanced capabilities of Metadata Manager and Business Glossary to connect business and IT and eliminate the data ambiguities that exist across the enterprise. By giving business context to our data assets in a central integration metadata repository, IT can ensure that the business has data they can trust.”

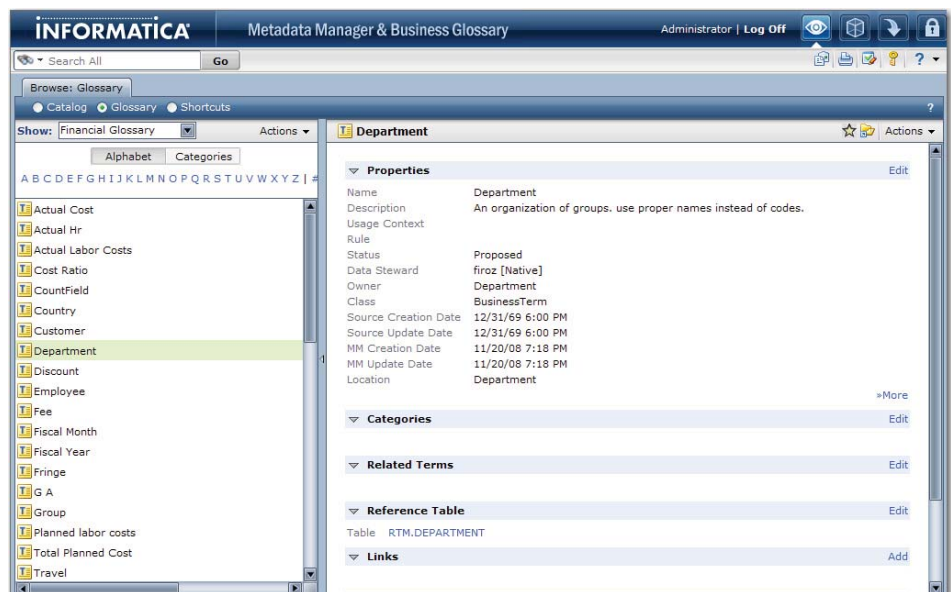
BENEFITS

- Foster cross-functional collaboration and alignment
- Improve IT's productivity and responsiveness
- Increase confidence in the data
- Establish data ownership and accountability

Business Glossary is a key feature of Informatica® PowerCenter® Advanced Edition. This tool enables data analysts, business analysts, and data stewards to work together to create, manage, and share a common vocabulary of data integration business terms.

This feature fosters cross-functional alignment and helps all parts of the business better understand the context and use of data. Your IT organization can answer the most common questions that business consumers have about data, such as “What does this data mean?”, “Where does the data come from?”, and “Who has responsibility for this data?”

By providing business context to technical artifacts related to data integration, Business Glossary makes it possible to catalog, govern, and use data consistently and efficiently. This feature helps you establish data ownership and manage accountability through auditable data trails that are critical for successful data governance programs and governance, risk, and compliance initiatives.



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Key Features

Common Vocabulary of Business Terms

- Create, manage, and share a common vocabulary of business terms and definitions
- Organize business terms in categories that are relevant to your organization
- Search and explore multiple glossaries of vocabulary and relationships
- Manage valid definitions of values and business rules so that they can be easily reused in data integration projects

End-to-End Data Lineage

- Track data's ultimate sources and any intermediate data store and transformation processes that it flows through
- Visualize data flows and dependencies linked to business terms
- Ensure responsibility for and transparency and accountability of data
- Audit the use of business terms in business intelligence reports

Business-Friendly User Interface

- Enable business analysts to explore business terms and identify related terms
- Allow data stewards to comment and request changes

Simple and Secure Deployment

- Use PowerCenter's unified administrative console to centrally configure and monitor metadata services and manage business glossary users, groups, and roles
- Minimize the risk of unauthorized access to information assets by assigning global teams granular privileges and permissions to handle objects within the glossary

Benefits

Foster Cross-Functional Collaboration and Alignment

With Business Glossary, data analysts, business analysts, and data stewards can work together to create, manage, and share a common vocabulary of data integration business terms. By establishing clear and consistent data definitions that both the business and IT can understand and use, Business Glossary enhances cross-functional collaboration and alignment.

Improve IT's Productivity and Responsiveness

Using Business Glossary, IT developers can readily find relevant data and metadata, determine the impact of potential changes, and easily reuse data assets—all of which enhances IT productivity and accelerates project delivery. IT teams can address new business requirements quickly by extending the business glossary with custom attributes, new classes, and object models, which enhances IT's agility and responsiveness to changing business demands.

Increase Confidence in Data

Business Glossary provides a comprehensive lineage of data assets and their relationships, so the business can know where data comes from and what it means. As a result, the business has more confidence in the data that drives critical decisions. Business Glossary helps create reliable, auditable data trails that show the content, origin, and context of data being consumed by the business, which is critical for effective governance, risk, and compliance initiatives.

Establish Data Ownership and Accountability

By furnishing business context to technical artifacts related to data integration, Business Glossary enables your company to catalog, govern, and use data effectively and consistently. This feature helps you establish data ownership and manage accountability through auditable data trails; such trails are essential for successful data governance programs and governance, risk, and compliance initiatives.

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