

UK Building Society Case Study

UK BUILDING SOCIETY MIGRATES TO SAS9

The Challenge

This popular UK Building Society were upgrading their SAS server hardware whilst simultaneously moving from SAS V8 to SAS9 in preparation for implementing SAS Enterprise Data Integration Server. This meant that their existing live data warehouse needed to be migrated from SAS V8 to SAS9. The existing warehouse also contained many redundant processes, extensive hard coding and various undocumented processes vital to the overnight run.

The Solution

A suite of Base SAS programs was developed to identify which processes and data needed migrating. This constructed metadata to drive the migration process and to perform quality checks on the migration through exception reporting. This included automated identification and replacement of hard coded paths. Validation checks were performed on the data to verify successful migration to SAS9. The technologies used were SAS9 Base, Macro, SQL, SAS/CONNECT, SQL Server and Excel VBA

The Results

A fully functional SAS9 data warehouse is now up and running on the new server. All dependent processes have been documented and the warehouse is now portable for future migration if required.

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