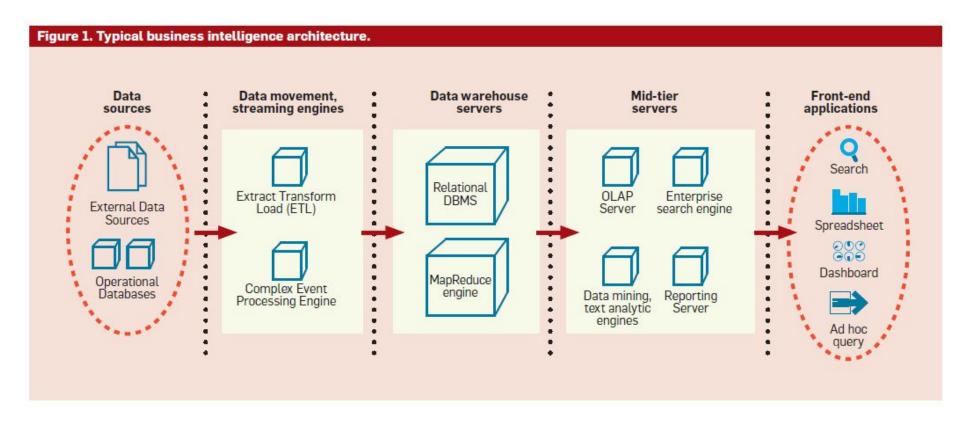
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Business Intelligence Architectures

BI Architecture



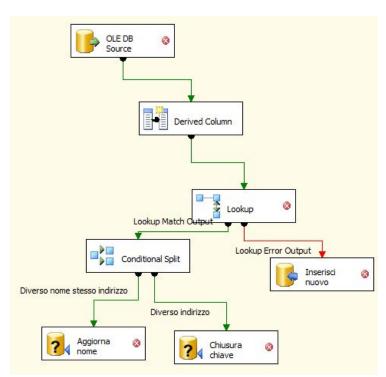
Data sources

- Multiple operational data sources
 - Across departments of the organization, and external sources
 - Type and formats
 - Relational, multidimensional, time-seriers, spatial, text, multimedia, ...
 - Issues
 - Standards for representations, codes, formats of text files
 - Standards for querying relational data sources
 - Basic programs for data manipulation
- We will study:
 - Python access to text files
 - Python access to RDBMS

Extract, Transform and Load

ETL (extract transform and load) is the process of extracting, transforming and loading data from heterogeneous sources in a data base/warehouse.

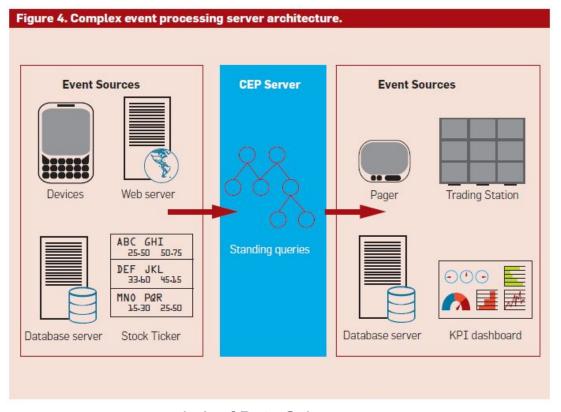
- Typically supported by (visual) tools
- We will study:
 - SQL Server 2019 Integration Services



Extract, Transform and Load

Incremental and real-time ETL

Complex Event Processing (CEP)



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Data warehouse

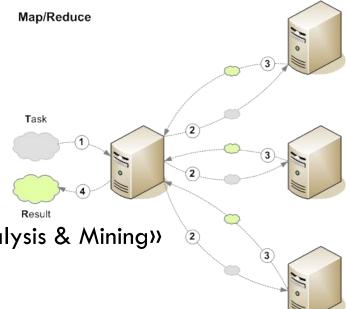
"A data warehouse is a <u>subject-oriented</u>, <u>integrated</u>, <u>time-variant</u>, and <u>nonvolatile</u> collection of data in support of management's decision-making process."

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 Data warehousing: the process of building and using a datawarehouse

Data warehouse servers

- Relational DBMS (RDBMS)
 - With specialized index and optmizations
 - star-join query, bitmap index, partitioning, materialized views
 - We will study:
 - SQL Server 2019 with analytic SQL
- MapReduce engine
 - Big data challenge
 - Architect (low-cost) data platform
 - Covered by 687AA "Distributed Data Analysis & Mining"



Which DBMS for DW?

Gartner names Microsoft a leader in the Magic Quadrant for Data Management **Solutions for Analytics**



Which BI platform?

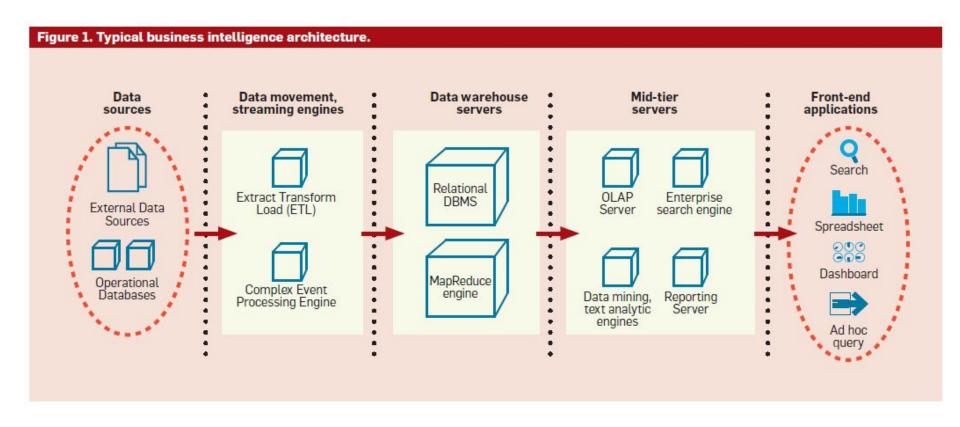
2019 Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms

Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms

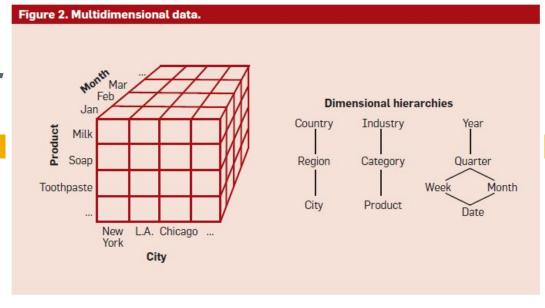


Source: Gartner (February 2019)

BI Architecture



Mid-tier server



- OnLine Analytical Processing (OLAP)
 - Provides a multidimensional view of data warehouses
 - Pre-compute aggregates and stored:
 - in ad-hoc structures (multidimensional OLAP MOLAP)
 - in relational DB (relational OLAP ROLAP)
 - in-memory OLAP
- We will study:
 - SQL Server 2019 Analysis Services and MDX Query Language

Mid-tier servers

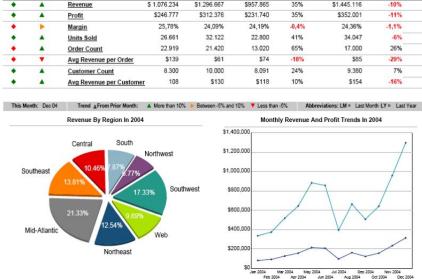
Reporting Servers

- Enable definition, efficient execution, and rendering of reports
- Data is retrieved from datawarehouse or OLAP servers

We will study:

Microsoft Power BI





Operational Performance Scorecard

This Month

Last Month

%Δ From LM

Target

This Month LY

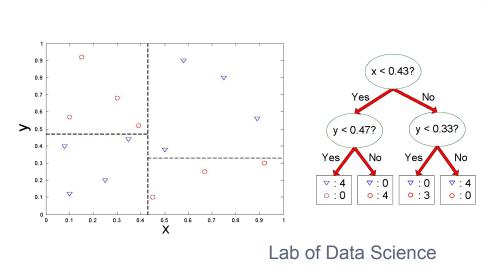
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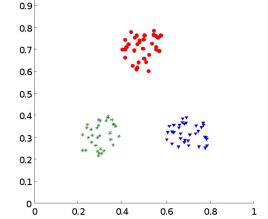
Mid-tier servers

Data/web/text mining servers

Extract descriptive & predictive models from structured/graph/textual data

- We will study:
 - Azure Machine Learning
 - How to model a DM & ML problem

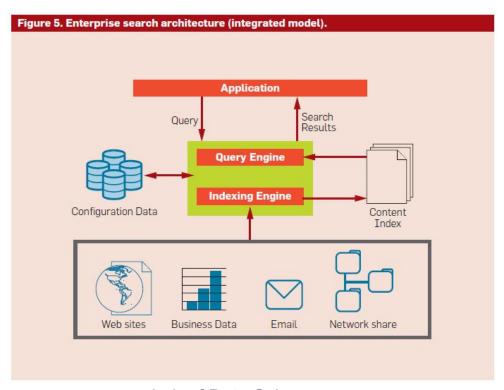




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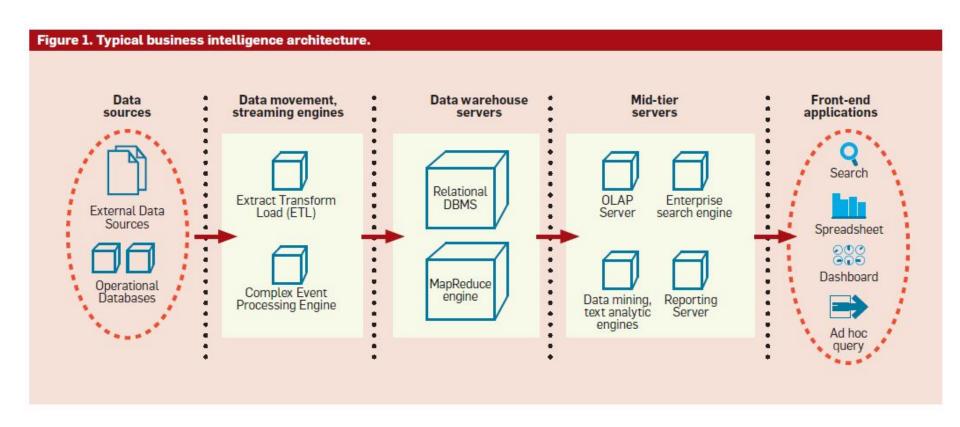
Enterprise Search Engine

- Crawl, index and search by keywords over different types of data
- Covered by 289AA (Information Retrieval)



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BI Architecture



Front-end applications

- Applications through which users perform BI tasks
 - Spreadsheets
 - for navigating multidimensional data
 - We will study: Excel
 - Enterprise portals
 - for accessing reports and dashboards
 - for searching through query
 - GUI
 - for accessing mining models
 - for exploratory data analysis
 - for ad-hoc queries
 - Vertical packaged applications for CRM, Supply-Chain, Finance, Opinion mining ...
 - More specialized tools for building storytellings to produce understandable stories to presents information to the users.
 - Covered by 602AA «Visual Analytics»

Front-end applications

