ABSTRACT

Do you need to convert an existing batch program to run as a stored process? Would you like to see a program get converted step-by-step and understand how and why various conversion decisions are made?

This paper, in the form of a case study, illustrates a step-by-step conversion of an existing Base SAS® program to run as a stored process. The initial program does data manipulation and uses SAS® macro programming before it produces a final set of reports. This paper, in the form of a case study, will show you how to convert that program to run as a stored process in the Business Intelligence environment. We will discuss where data manipulation is best performed and address how to decide on the server to use and how to define parameters to make the code easy for the end users to run as a stored process. Program modifications will be shown and explained at each step along the way. In addition, the metadata requirements for the stored process will be discussed and the possible registration methods for the stored process will be illustrated.

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