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Ratabase® Data Distributor

RATING

POLICY ADMINISTRATION

UNDERWRITING

ENTERPRISE INCENTIVE MANAGEMENT

The complete rating solution

The Ratabase® Product Builder empowers your insurance experts to build insurance products when they want and how they want. Likewise this business organization, rather than IT, has the detailed understanding of which rates and rules are needed in production. Moving the insurance products built in the Windows based Product Builder to the Ratabase Calculator in your production environment is the function of the Ratabase Data Distributor. Accessed through the Product Builder, your business experts are given control to distribute their insurance products to any number of application platforms simultaneously. Moving data from development to production is accomplished with two easy steps:

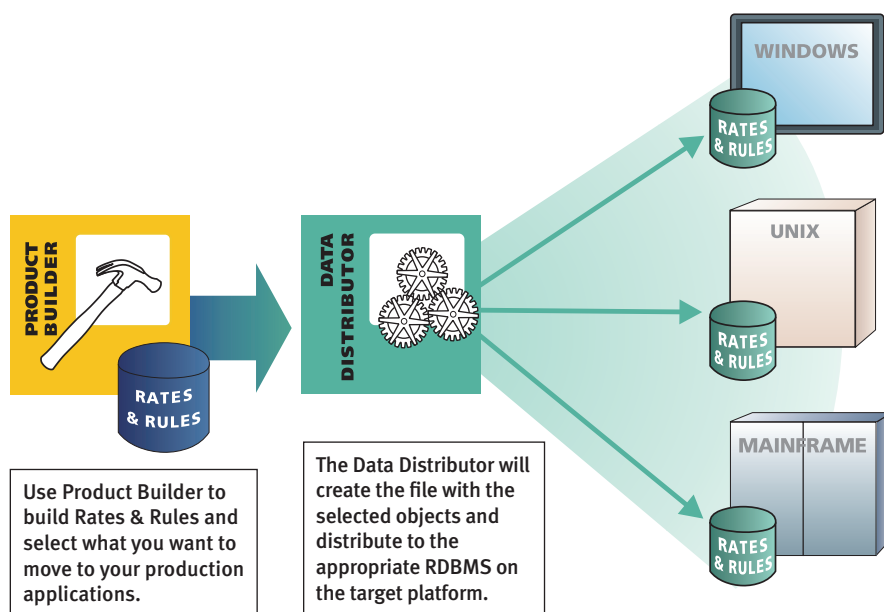
- Use the Product Builder to select and extract the rating data that is to be distributed to production.
- Use the Calculator Load utilities, on each production platform, to load and verify that the extract data has been distributed.

Build once — distribute anywhere

The Data Distributor is the core functional component that brings the power of the Ratabase solution to life. Instantly bring tremendous value to your bottom line by being able to build your insurance products one time and deploy them to different applications, on different platforms, with differing technologies and databases. By harnessing the power of the Data Distributor, the same rates and rules can be distributed to a policy administration solution on a mainframe, a Web quoting application on a UNIX® server, and a Windows rate modeling workstation all at once.



Providing this flexibility to your business organization allows your IT experts to focus on the technology aspects of your systems. Since the insurance logic is now externalized from the end-user application(s), you can evolve your technology and applications without having to worry about recreating the insurance logic. In fact, you can change application platforms and the Data Distributor can distribute the rates and rules to the Ratabase Calculator on the new platform with no redevelopment.



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Deploy what you want – when you want

You are free to select pre-distribution data at various stages of development. The Data Distributor process allows the user to choose the data to be distributed by company, line of business, region (state), as well as down to the individual rule and rate table level. If you distribute something in error, use the powerful Ratabase Recall function to bring the erroneous distribution back to the Product Builder where you can update and redistribute.

Data Distributor also provides a variety of powerful tools to manage distributions including displayable, reportable statuses that can be set for each object in the database. These statuses easily identify where a rate or rule object is in the deployment life cycle (for example development incomplete, complete, user filed, and distributed). Another powerful tool is the reporting facility that helps reconcile data promotion between the Product Builder development database and the target application database(s).

Corporate profile

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