



The Power To Reach All Data Sources



DataDrill EXPRESS Integration and Data Collection

MAIN FEATURES:

- Intelligent collection generates integration scripts automatically
- Supports popular file formats, such as Excel, CSV, Access and XML
- Collect from SQL databases provided by Oracle, Microsoft or ODBC-compliant database servers
- Connect to popular commercial applications from leading companies such as Microsoft, Telelogic, and IBM Rational
- Built-in reports to document interfaces, integrations and analysis.

KEY BENEFITS:

- Reduces deployment time by automatically generating script/integration code based on your measurement requirements
- Saves effort required to maintain integrations
- Ensures data validity by verifying that all required data elements are present

Without accurate and timely data, measurement cannot succeed. EXPRESS provides data collection, validation and storage technology to allow your measurement program to succeed.

Intelligent Collection

DataDrill EXPRESS introduces intelligent integrations – direct, pre-built interfaces with all of your important data sources, including SQL databases, MS Project, Excel and other applications and tools essential to providing you with key performance information.

Automatic Integrated of Measure Definitions, Collection and Data Storage

DataDrill EXPRESS provides automation to collection, validate and store all the data needed for your metrics program. With a powerful collection capability, data collection can be performed manually or scheduled to run during off-peak hours. During the collection process, EXPRESS validates required data elements and then updates graphs, alarms and status. EXPRESS automatically creates and maintains a data mart to store all collected data.

Configure Collection Using Your Browser

To setup or maintain data collection, analysts and other users simply use a web browser. In the EXPRESS Portal, the measures/metrics that you need, as well as the required data elements are defined, assigned and tested. This allows users to easily copy existing definitions to create new ones, or re-use them with templates.



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Interface Availability **

EXPRESS provides an extensive set of built-in interfaces to popular file formats, databases and commercial applications. During collection, DataDrill EXPRESS generates the appropriate script based on the specific interface and the data elements required by your measures.

Comma Separated Value
HP Mercury Quality Center
Mantis by MantisBT (through ODBC)
Microsoft Access 2003
Microsoft Excel 2003 and 2007
Microsoft Office Project Desktop 2003
Microsoft Project Server 2003 and 2007
Microsoft SharePoint 2007 (through MS SQL)
ODBC SQL-Compliant Connections
Oracle SQL Database
Rational Change
Rational ClearQuest (through ODBC)
Rational DOORS
Rational FocalPoint (through ODBC)
Rational Synergy
RSM Metrics (through CSV interface)
SmartBear Code Collaborator (through MS SQL)

** Distributive updates this list periodically. Please contact a member of the sales team if you have an interface not on the list and you wish to know if we can support it.

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