

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system that implements a Branch Migration Tool, the system comprising:
an interactive interface that receives user input via a communication network; and
a computer processor coupled to a memory component and the interactive interface and
further programmed to perform the steps of:

initiating a migration of dictionary, metadata and log files from a global
environment to a local branch environment, wherein vocabulary files are copied and database
table names are prepared for migration and wherein the log files are updated for dictionary
validation;

selectively migrating local branch data from the global environment to the local
branch environment, wherein redundant global data is cleansed in the local branch environment;
cleansing source data in the global environment; and
removing local branch data in the global environment.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the redundant global data comprises user data,
parameter data and batch data.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer processor is further programmed to
perform the step of: automatically generating and transmitting an electronic communication to
one or more recipients after each step.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer processor is further programmed to perform the step of: performing a pre-validation to check unwanted files and check for consistency of terms.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein selectively migrating local branch data further comprises selectively copying one or more of: a user package, a company package, a customer package.

6. The system of claim 5, wherein selectively migrating local branch data further comprises selectively copying one or more of: an accounts package and a definitions package.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein cleansing source data in the global environment further comprises backing up cleaning tables in the global environment.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein cleansing source data in the global environment further comprises cleansing redundant user data and redundant batch data in the global environment.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein removing local branch data in the global environment further comprises: renaming and removing tables associated with the migration from the vocabulary files.

10. The system of claim 1, wherein removing local branch data in the global environment further comprises: renaming and dropping local tables and deleting the vocabulary files associated with the migration.

11. A computer implemented method that implements a Branch Migration Tool, the method comprising the steps of:

initiating a migration of dictionary, metadata and log files from a global environment to a local branch environment, wherein vocabulary files are copied and database table names are prepared for migration and wherein the log files are updated for dictionary validation;

selectively migrating local branch data from the global environment to the local branch environment, wherein redundant global data is cleansed in the local branch environment;

cleansing source data in the global environment; and

removing local branch data in the global environment.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the redundant global data comprises user data, parameter data and batch data.

13. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of: automatically generating and transmitting an electronic communication to one or more recipients after each step.

14. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of: performing a pre-validation to check unwanted files and check for consistency of terms.

15. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of: selectively copying one or more of: a user package, a company package, a customer package.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of: selectively copying one or more of: an accounts package and a definitions package.

17. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of: backing up cleaning tables in the global environment.

18. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of: cleansing redundant user data and redundant batch data in the global environment.

19. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of: renaming and removing tables associated with the migration from the vocabulary files.

20. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of: renaming and dropping local tables and deleting the vocabulary files associated with the migration.