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BellaDati Training - Data sets

Agenda

- **Data set**
  - basic usage, creating data set
  - managing indicators and attributes
  - ETL - import, data sources, transformation
  - data browsing
  - using mathematical formulas
  - appearance and translation

Content

- **Data set**
  - joining data sets
  - watching data changes
  - backup & restore
- **GEO mappers**
  - defining shapes and points

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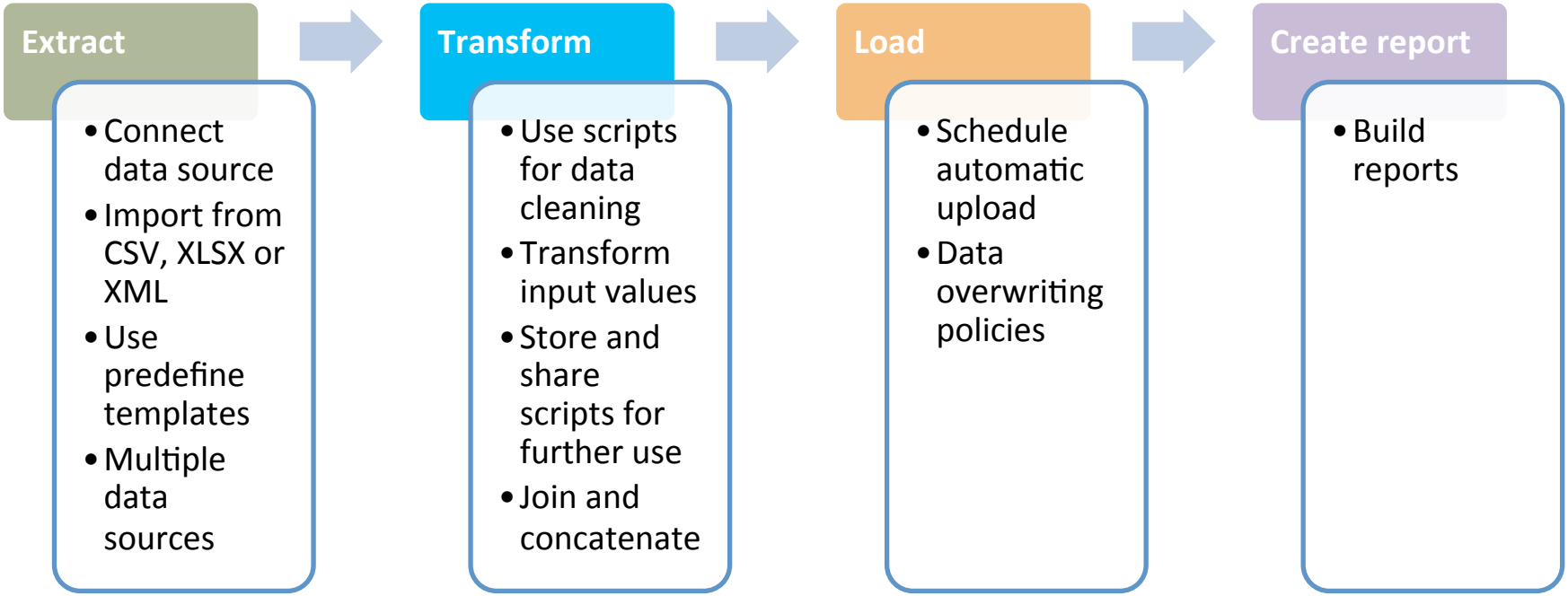
Data sets

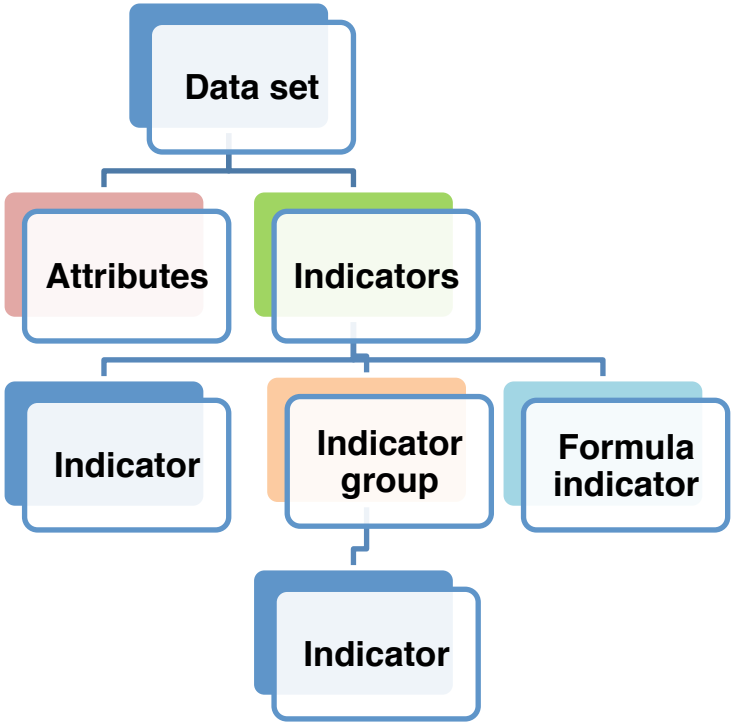
Data set workflow



Data set functions

- Define the data model
- Extract-Transform-Load
  - connect to data sources
  - define import settings
  - transform and schedule
- Browse, manage and export data
- Watch data changes
- Join and concatenate datasets
- Share and setup data level permissions
- Backup & restore

Data set definition



- **Is virtual database which holds all data**
- **Consists of**
  - Attributes
  - Indicators
- **Each report is build on single data set, but you can:**
  - join data sets together
  - cross reference data set
  - concatenate data sets (custom join)

Data set – Attribute

- **Attributes are describing indicators**
- **Provide categories for organizing items**
- **Usually in a form of general terms such as:**
  - country, department, product, employee, hire date
- **Attributes contains members (values):**
  - Korea, Sales Department, Product A, John Smith, 2011-01-01
- **Attribute types:**

- Text
- Date
- Time
- Datetime
- Geo Point
- Geo JSON
- Long text

Date/Time, Datetime attribute

- Used in reports to show date/time axis in charts/tables
- Not mandatory, multiple date/time attributes allowed eg. CreatedDateTime, CompletedDateTime etc.
- Current date/time can be appended during import
- Various date time formats, from years to seconds
- Can be used in scripts to derive values

  e.g. daysBetween(),

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Date (dd.MM.yyyy)
16.2.2013 11:2:25
20.2.2013 5:21:41
8.2.2013 5:24:19
8.2.2013 12:44:8
7.1.2013 3:49:45
26.2.2013 1:55:36
26.1.2013 1:23:18
25.2.2013 11:49:43
27.2.2013 5:34:18
16.1.2013 11:10:12
18.2.2013 6:19:24
23.2.2013 5:14:55
9.1.2013 5:59:51
21.1.2013 5:10:14
23.1.2013 10:11:12
18.2.2013 12:27:51
13.2.2013 4:10:16
5.2.2013 4:17:14
20.2.2013 8:7:7
14.2.2013 1:8:24
9.1.2013 11:28:3

GEO point attribute

- Used in reports to display values in GEO maps
- Format must be LAT;LONG (g.e. 1.303;103.861)

- Create/Import place definition (point)
  - Shapes: GeoJSON with associated drill-down members
    - g.e. {"properties":{"names": [”REG1"],"name":”Region1"},"type":"Feature","geometry": {"type":"Polygon","coordinates”:[[[9.921906,54.983104], [9.93958,54.596642], [9.921906,54.983104]]]}}
  - Points: Latitude & Longitude with associated place
    - g.e. Chicago,"-87.636368","41.866212","United States"
  - Places definition needs to be associated with the data set

GEO Location
1.303;103.861
1.303;103.861
1.3;103.849
1.29;103.858
1.302;103.853
1.301;103.854
1.303;103.851
1.303;103.854
1.284;103.852
1.301;103.854
1.303;103.861
1.305;103.863
1.298;103.845
1.305;103.851
1.305;103.851
1.305;103.863
1.291;103.851
1.283;103.858
1.305;103.851
1.303;103.854

GEO JSON attribute

- Used in reports to display shapes in GEO maps
- Format must be in valid Geo JSON format (geojson.org)

- Create/Import place definition (point or shapes)
  - Shapes: GeoJSON with associated drill-down members
    - g.e. {"properties":{"names": [”REG1"],"name":”Region1"},"type":"Feature","geometry": {"type":"Polygon","coordinates”:[[[9.921906,54.983104], [9.93958,54.596642], [9.921906,54.983104]]]}}
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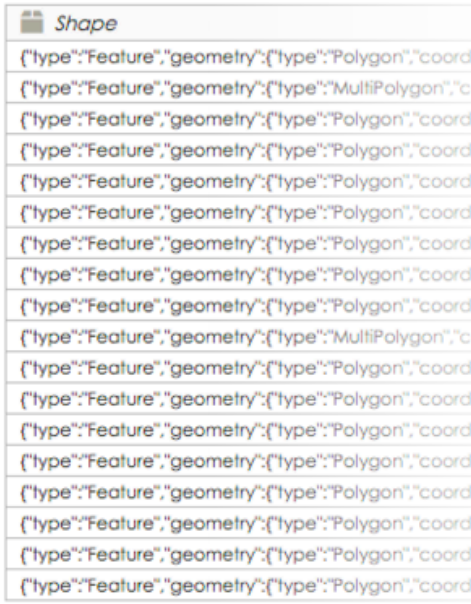


Long text attribute

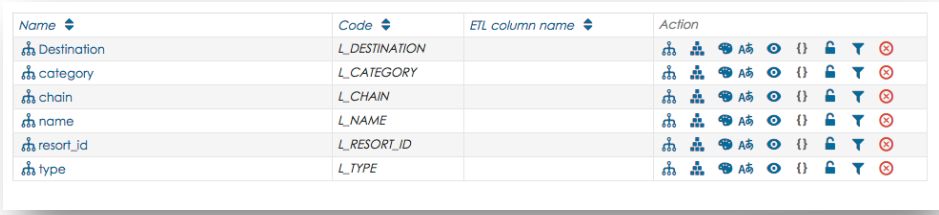
- **Values with length longer than 220 characters**
- **Cannot be used in aggregations and visualisations**
- **Suitable for following use cases:**
  - View source data with values longer than 220 characters
  - Display values longer than 220 characters in KPI labels and tables (firstValue() or lastValue() functions need to be used)

Data set – indicator

- Everything you can measure = quantitative data
- Represents **raw not aggregated numerical value** (fact):
  - employee wage, transaction cost, temperature, …
- This value is described by **attributes**, e.g.:
  - wage of employee living in Seoul, Female, 34 years old, …
- Data set indicators are available in **all reports**
  - but also in cross reference function
- Can be defined by mathematical formula (count, unique, etc.)

Working with attributes

- **Add, modify, remove**
  - all changes are propagated to the reports, where they are applied!
- **Each attribute has got unique code, starting with L_**
  - code is used in formulas and scripts
- **Appearance and localization support**
- **Permissions and data level access settings**
- **Hide system attributes – not displayed in reports**
  - i.e. primary or foreign keys used in joining
- **Transform existing values**
- **Predefined drill-down paths**
- **Subsets**



Name	Code	ETL column name	Action
Destination	L_DESTINATION		
category	L_CATEGORY		
chain	L_CHAIN		
name	L_NAME		
resort_id	L_RESORT_ID		
type	L_TYPE		

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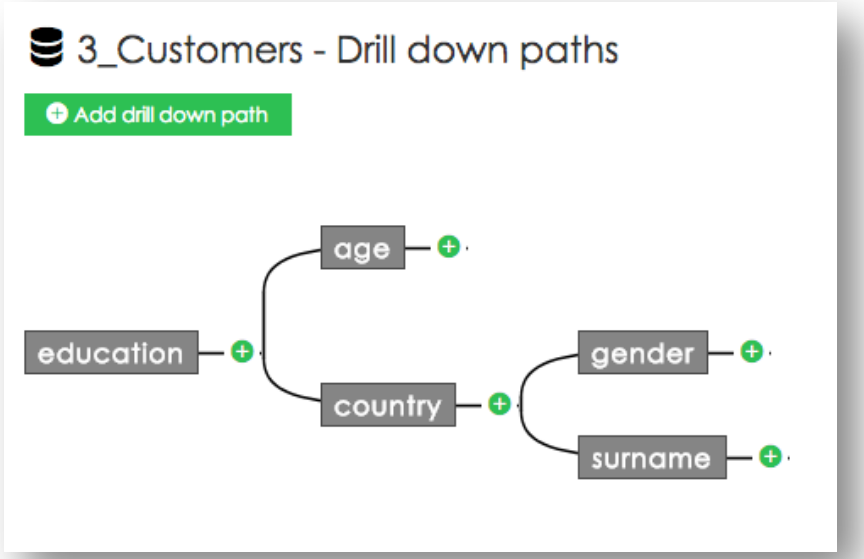
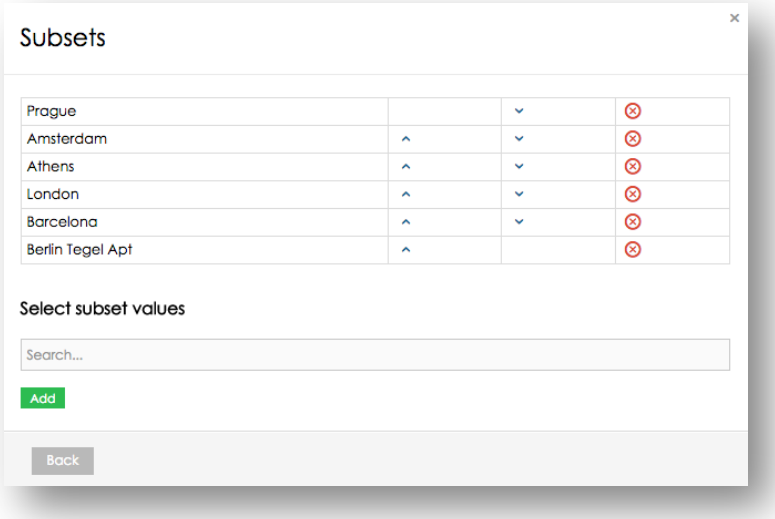
Working with drill-downs

- **Allows to define relation among attributes**
  - Tree structure
  - Multiple branches are allowed
- **Leveraged in reports to move up/down in detail**
- **Suggested by + sign next to each member**



Working with subsets

- **Attribute subset is a virtual copy of attribute**
- **Select and use only desired members**
- **Define custom order of members**



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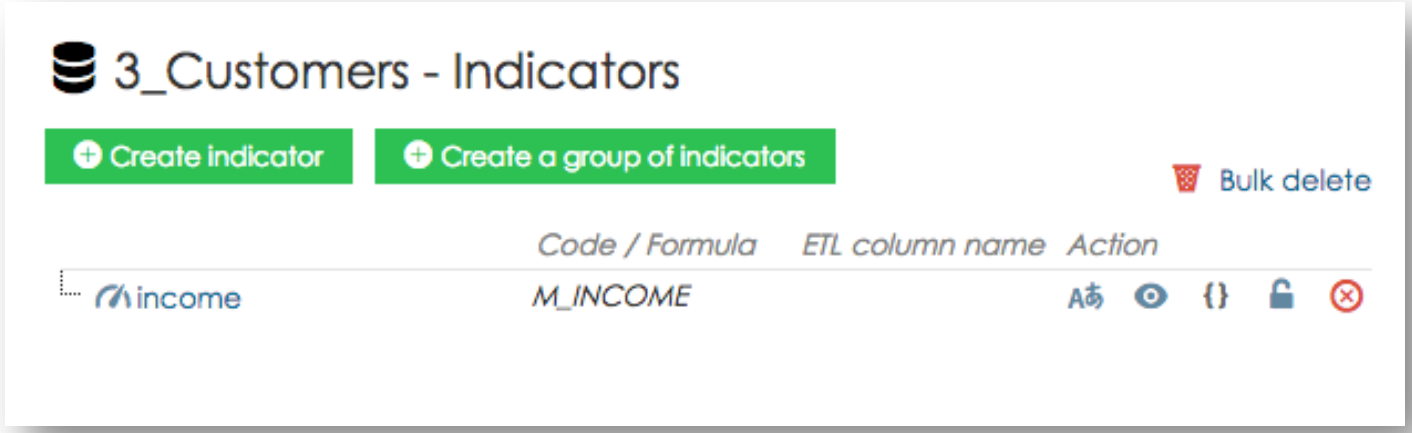
Working with indicators

- **Add, modify, remove**
  - all changes **are propagated** to the reports, where they are used!
- **Each indicator has got unique code, starting with M_**
  - code is used in formulas and scripts
- **Formula indicators (starting with F_)**
- **Import columns are mapped on indicator with codes only**
- **Appearance and localization support**
- **Hide system indicators – not displayed in reports**

Working with indicators

- **Transform existing values**
- **Define the indicator groups**
  - abstract structure only – doesn't have a code
  - possible aggregation operations in report
  - in-report definition possible



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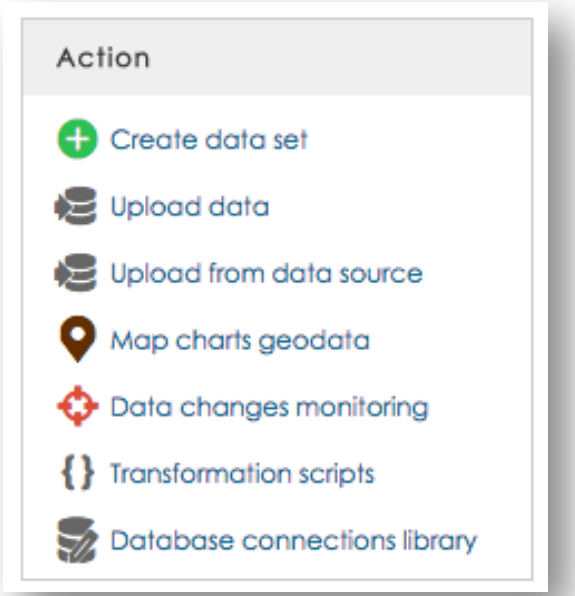
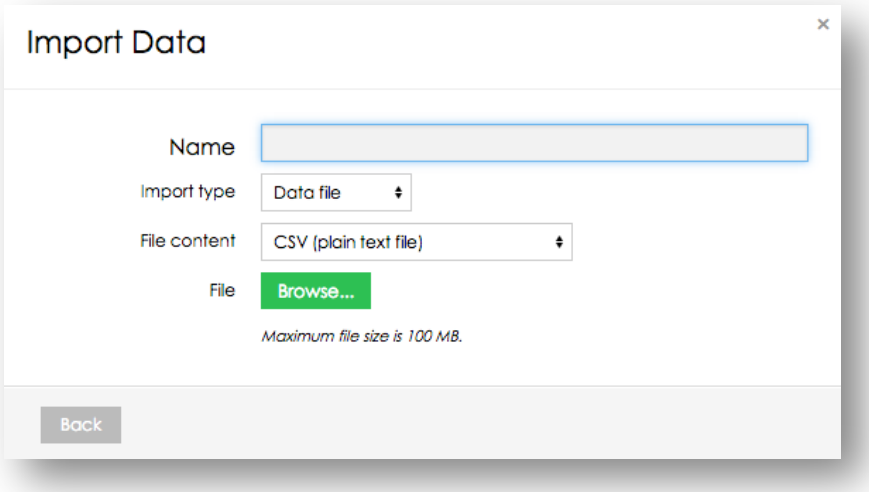
Creating data set

- **Data manager** role is required
- Data set name must be unique
- Each data set has unique **system code**
- Can be created:
  - manually
  - by import
  - by connecting to data source



Data upload - settings

- **Copy & paste or file import**
- **Supported formats:**
  - CSV, XLS (Excel < 2003), XLSX (Excel > 2007), XML
  - ZIP archive
  - various encodings support
  - maximum file size
    – by default 2MB
    (configurable)



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Import settings

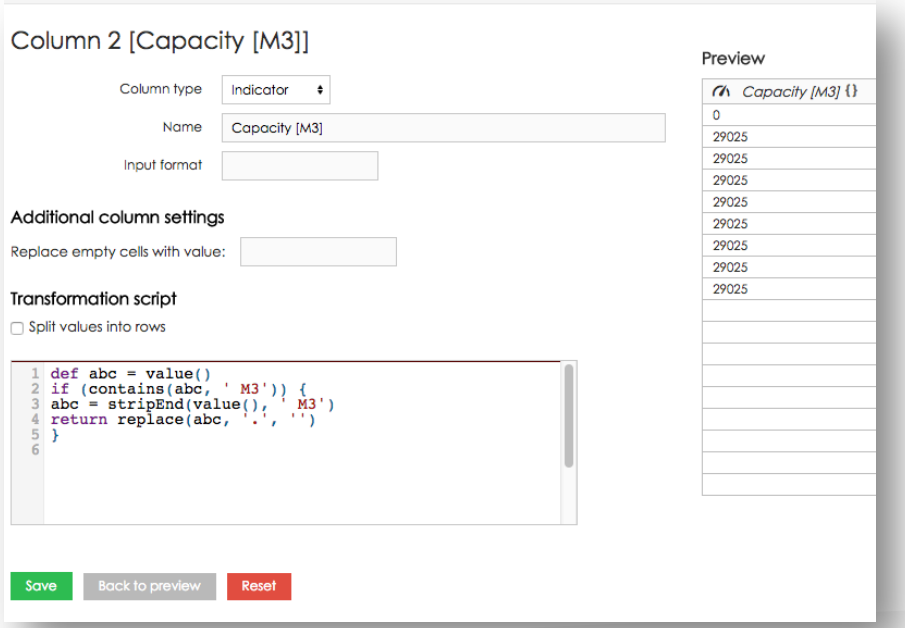
these settings are same also for all data sources

- **Provides mapping on indicator and attributes**
- **Possible column types:**
  - attribute or indicator
  - date/time
  - translation
  - GEO point
  - don’t import
- **Basic operations**
  - file setting: header row, excluded rows count, encoding
  - use import templates
  - reset to default

Import settings

these settings are same also for all data sources

- **Preview data before proceeding with import**
- **Add new columns**
  - create new indicators and attributes
- **Column operations**
  - map on attribute or indicator
  - transformation scripts
  - merge



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Transformations scripts

- Can be used for data manipulation, data cleaning, creating new columns, split/merge columns
- Example:

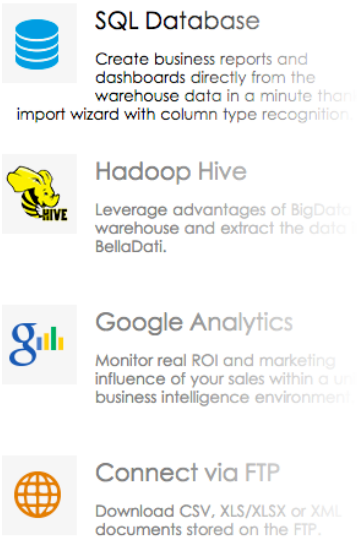
```
age = yearsBetween(date(value(4)), date(actualDate()))
if (age<26) {
    group = 'Junior‘
} else if ((age>=26) && (age <59)) {
    group = 'Adult‘
} else if (age >=60) {
    group = 'Senior'
}
return group;
```

Browsing imported data

- Available for all users with the at least with read access
- Add, modify and delete rows (for RW access only)
- Filter and order
- Appearance settings and localization
- Transformation
- Export – CSV, ZIP (encoded in UTF8)

Automatic import

- **Always from a data source**
- **Supported data sources:**
  - SQL databases
  - Google Analytics, Google Spreadsheets
  - URL, FTP (CSV, XML, XLS, XLSX, ZIP)
  - Facebook, Twitter, YouTube
  - SalesForce, Intuit
  - Existing data set
- **Single data set supports multiple data sources**
- **Automatic changes propagation**



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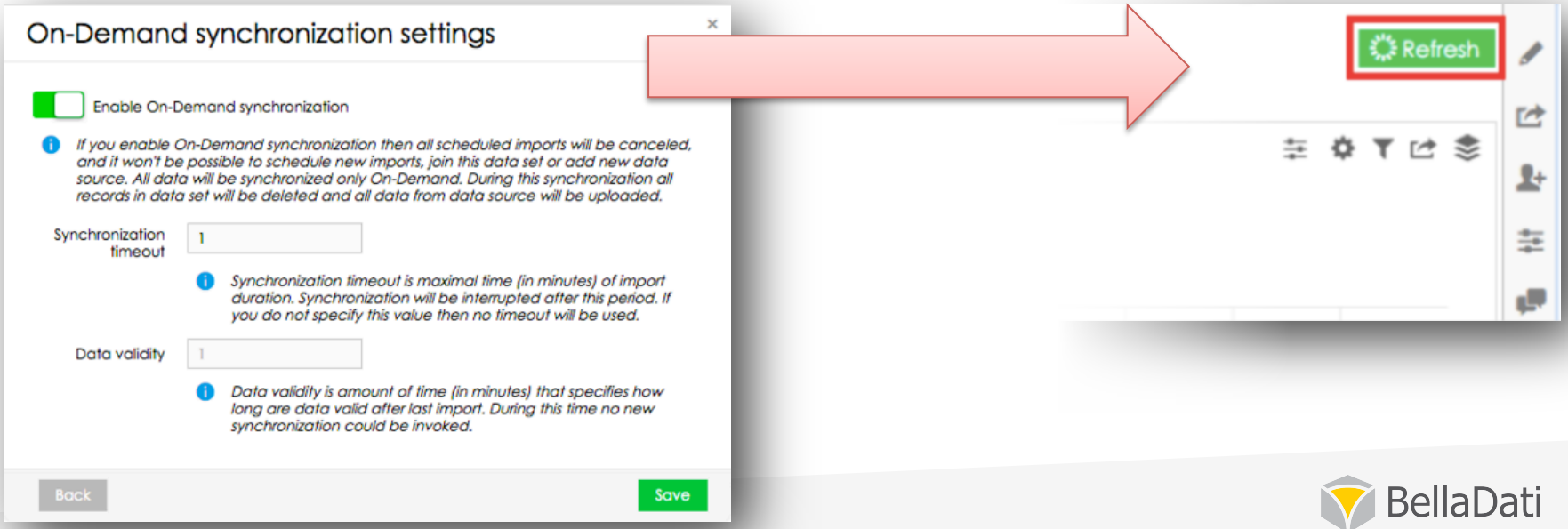
Automatic import

- **Immediate import**
- **Scheduled execution**
  - available repeating intervals: from minutes to years
  - automatic execution for joined data sets on source data set change
  - multiple executions
- **Overwriting policies**
  - by data/time match, members match
  - delete all data, delete by filter
- **Modifying settings – data source specific**
- **Import settings – same as manual import**

On-demand data synchronization

- **Import can triggered by user manually directly from the report**
- **Imports cannot be scheduled**
- **Complete data set is overwritten with the new data**



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Import results

- **You can display the detailed results for each import:**
  - green - successfully finished import without errors
  - orange - finished import containing errors
  - red - aborted or unfinished import
  - gray - deleted import
  - blue - scheduled future import
- **If errors occurred during import, you can find the reasons in the detail popup**
  - column name containing errors is highlighted errors count and location is displayed

Data set details

- List of All, Successful, failed and upcoming reports
  - Failed reports with error description
- Schedule import
- Reports list
- Localizable name
- Description (WYSIWYG editor)

Data source details

- **Change connection parameters**
- **See imports overview**
- **Check data source availability**
- **Send email notification after import is completed**
  - **Select email triggers:**
    - **Completed**
    - **Completed with errors**
    - **Error**
    - **You don’t have enough space in your data warehouse**
    - **Wrong data source configuration**

Joining data sets

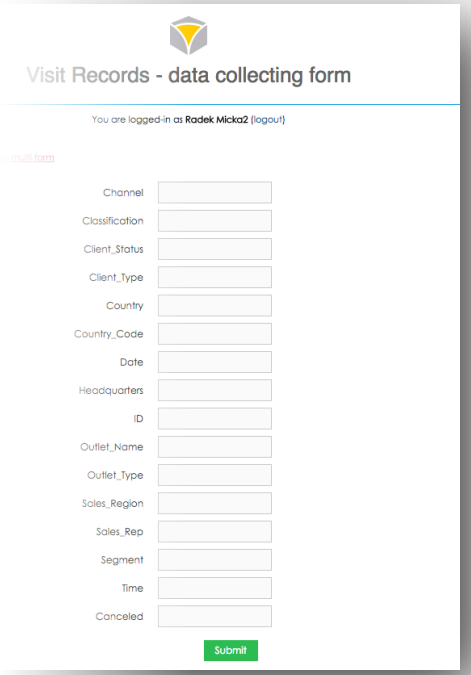
- **Principle is similar to SQL joins**
- **One primary data set – multiple join points**
- **Joining conditions (attributes match):**
  - left outer join: related record in second data set is optional
  - inner join: related record in second data set is mandatory
  - cross join with condition
- **All joins must be built (recalculated) before they can be used**
  - you can see the progress bar
- **Changes in source data sets are automatically triggered by join**
- **Disabling of build is possible (can be used when playing with large joins)**

Connections library

- List of SQL data source connections
- Create connection
- Edit connection
- Delete connection
- See the list of data sets connected to each data source
- This list is used when connecting to SQL data source

Data collecting form

- Create and publish form connected to BellaDati Data sets
- Distribute form URL to all users responsible for collecting data
- Multiple forms for one data set



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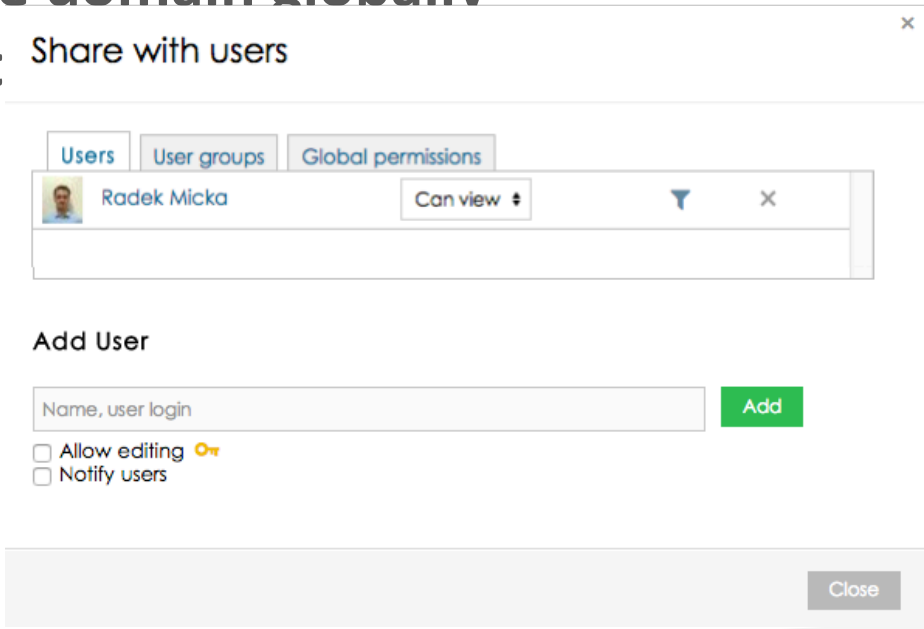
Access control & sharing

- **Grant access to selected users or user groups**
  - Read-only access: Only reports or dashboards can be created.
  - Full access: All functions except sharing and data set deleting are
- **Grant access to all users in the domain globally**
- **Restrict access to data subset**
  - Leverage filters
  - Based on attributes/indicators



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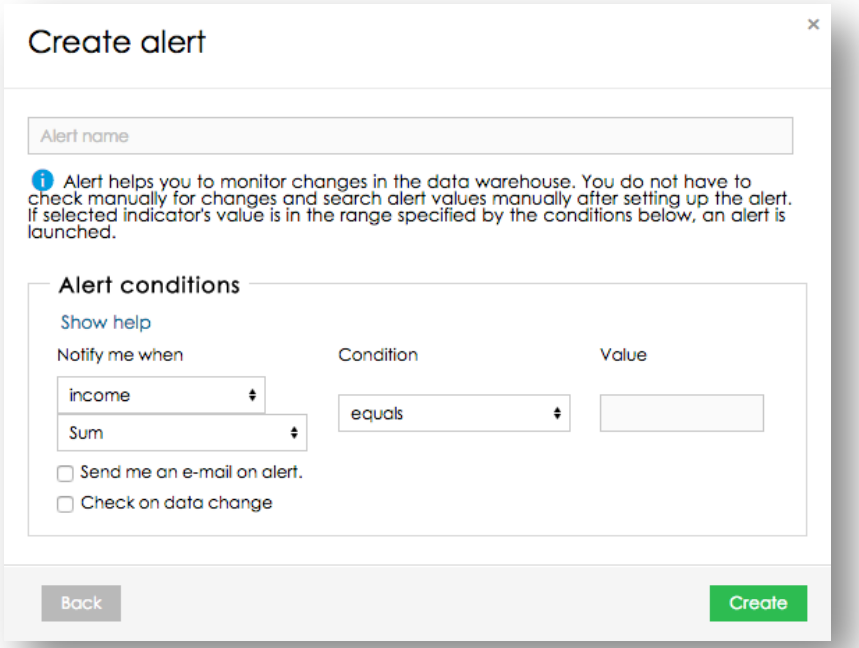
Watching data changes

- Monitors actual data and checks the alarm conditions
- Triggers automatic notifications
- Multiple alarms for one data set
- Email notifications support
- Mobile device notification
- Known also as alarm



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Concurrent data access

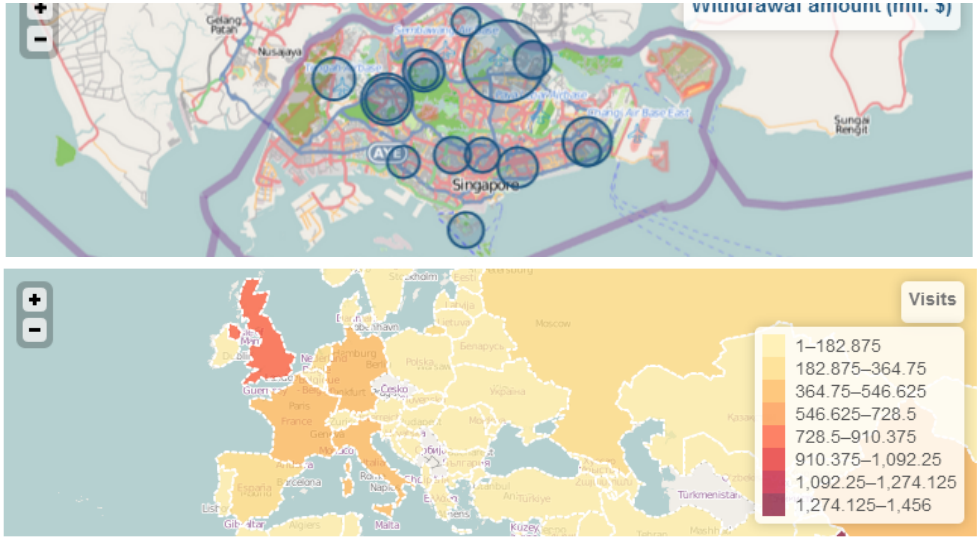
- **One import at same time**
- **Structure is locked for changes while:**
  - data transformation is running
  - joins rebuild is running
- **Reports are not affected – they are using the read-only mode**

Backup & restore

- **The following structures are included:**
  - Data sets
  - Data source settings
  - Alarms
  - Reports
- **Backup of multiple data sources support**
- **Configurable restore**
  - selecting structures to be restored
  - users and user groups replacement

GEO mappers

- **Serves to properly position data on the GEO Map**
- **Point based vs. region (shape) definition**
  - Import points database
  - Import GEO JSON
- **Leverage existing geo-data**
- **Create own definition**
- **Definition is associated with the domain**



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