What's in it for you?

Up to 50% of data in a typical database is reference data. TopBraid Enterprise Data Governance — Reference Data Management (EDG-RDM) makes it easy to bring consistency and accuracy to the use of reference data across enterprise applications. It gives end users flexible capabilities to profile, govern, update and provision reference datasets, and supports comprehensive metadata to document the meaning (semantics) of reference data.

What is Reference Data?
Reference data — essentially lists such as country codes, currency codes and product types — is found in practically every enterprise application including back-end systems, front-end commerce applications, and data warehouses. It turns other data into meaningful business information and provides an information context for the wider world in which the enterprise functions. Yet it is rarely managed well — data duplication and inconsistent mappings across applications lead to costly business errors.

With TopBraid EDG-RDM, enterprises benefit from:

- **Reduction in Costs and Effort**
  - Reduced maintenance of code tables.
  - Reduced costs in the design of code tables for databases.
  - Reduced data integration issues due to inconsistent codes.

- **Increased Quality and Organization**
  - Increased data quality from reduced coding errors.
  - Better categorization and organization of data in reporting and analytics by providing a place for report writers to go to better understand the meaning of reference data and how it is used across the different systems.

**TopBraid EDG-RDM — Consistent Results**

**Efficiency in Reference Data**
- More informed decisions based on reference data.
- A central system where reference data will "live" and be maintained. With this, maintenance activities such as the addition of new codes are done once, not multiple times.
- An up-to-date source that can be used as input for every code table in every database in the production landscape, enabling greater consistency and easier integration.

Centralized reference data governance and provisioning
TopBraid EDG-RDM simplifies the management and distribution of reference data throughout your organization with simple point-and-click interfaces.

Governance over reference data storage and distribution is enhanced with the addition of relevant and easily accessible metadata. EDG-RDM provides all the services you need to secure the benefits of centralized management of reference data — change in one place, publish to many!

TopBraid EDG-RDM provides the benefits of managing reference data within a comprehensive, collaborative and extensible data governance environment.

About TopQuadrant
TopQuadrant helps organizations succeed in data governance. Its flagship product, TopBraid EDG, delivers easy and meaningful access for all data stakeholders to enterprise metadata, business terms, reference data, data and application catalogs, data lineage, requirements, policies, and processes.

TopQuadrant’s customer list includes organizations in financial services, pharma, healthcare, digital media, government and other sectors.

Governance Packages Available in TopBraid EDG

TopBraid EDG-RDM (formerly TopBraid Reference Data Manager) is now part of a comprehensive information management and governance environment where packages for other types of assets can be easily added if needed. In ramping up a data governance program, different organizations may have different starting points. With TopBraid EDG, you can start incrementally and add capabilities as you go. For details on available EDG packages and additional modules visit topquadrant.com/products/topbraid-edg-gov-packs/

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