PENTAHO BA TRAINING: LABS

LAB 1: PENTAHO INSTALLATION

- ▶ Install Pentaho BA Server using the Installer provided
 - Provide the password for the local PostgreSQL Server
 - Select the Default options (This will install all the design tools as well)

LAB 2: PDI

- ▶ Design the OLAP/DWH star schema for the Food Mart.
- ▶ Design the physical tables for Dimensions and Fact.
- ▶ Populate these tables using PDI.
 - Create one transformation each for the dimensions and Fact
- Create a Job and call all these transformations in that job to have the complete flow.

LAB 3: SCHEMA WORKBENCH

- ▶ Based on the star schema created and populated in the DWH, create an OLAP model.
- ▶ Publish it on the BA server.
- ▶ Check if the schema is available.
- ► Modify the schema and add ROLE based access for a BA user and publish it.
- ▶ Check if the user is able to access the restricted data.

LAB 4: REPORT DESIGNER

- ► Exercise 1:
 - Create a simple report using JDBC connection.
 - ▶ Save it and publish it to the BA Server.
- ► Exercise 2:
 - Create similar reports using different Data Sources (OLAP, ETL, etc.)
 report
- ► Exercise 3:
 - Create a Parameter based report.
- ► Exercise 4:
 - ► Create a Sub-Report with Parameterization.

LAB 5: META DATA EDITOR

- Create a Metadata Model using the OLAP tables.
- Create multiple Business Models for the same connection.
- ► Each Business Model may be providing access to a certain set of business tables.
- ▶ Test the model using Query Editor in the tool.
- Publish the model on the Pentaho BA Server and check if the Business Models/categories are available with all the columns and the data is correct.