



Table Data Manager Guide

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Overview

Table Data Manager was built to enable the management of tables and views in an Azure SQL Database. A design environment facilitates the defining of tables and views. The separation between the design environment and database implementation provides flexibility. Table and view definitions can be copied between databases, along with data records between tables. Active transactions can be reviewed to uncover possible locking/blocking issues between each database environment.

Table Data Manager provides the following:

- Access to application or external database architecture.
- Ability to manipulate tables and views inside of a database.
- A solution for consultants to interact with the database for the delivery of customer-driven solutions.

Access to Table Data Manager is limited to those with the System Administrator security role. This should be strictly enforced because of accessibility to application information and controls.

Getting Started

Use the following information to understand prerequisites and dependencies, plan your installation, and configure the database server.

NOTE: Before beginning setup, verify that the SQL server has table creation rights on the SQL database to create the custom tables.

Application Server Settings

You may need to edit the OneStream Application Server configuration so users can create and change data in the additional database tables used by Table Data Manager. If other OneStream Solutions are already in the application, these adjustments may already exist.

Configure the OneStream Application Server

Be sure that these security group settings include those who will be working on and setting up Table Data Manager before you begin.

NOTE: Group settings are applicable to all OneStream Solutions; it is important to keep the group names generic.

1. Start the OneStream Server Configuration Utility as an Administrator.
2. Select **Open Application Server Configuration File > Database**.
3. Edit the following **OneStream Database Server properties**:

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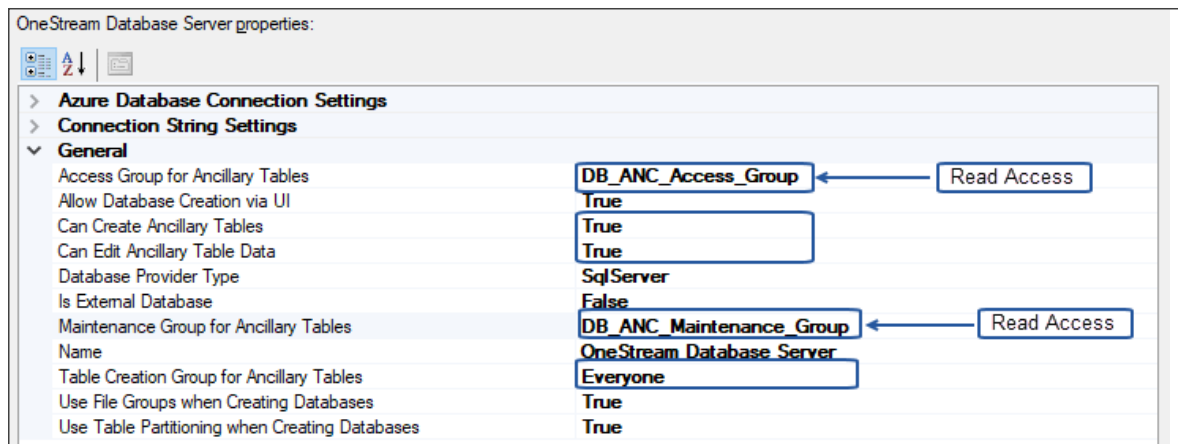
Access Group for Ancillary Tables: Select a group that includes those who will access records.

Can Create Ancillary Tables: True

Can Edit Ancillary Table Data: True

Maintenance Group for Ancillary Tables: Select a group who will edit and maintain tables.

Table Creation Group for Ancillary Tables: Administrators



4. Restart Internet Information Server.

Install Table Data Manager

1. In the OneStream Solution Exchange, go to **OneStream Solutions > Table Data Manager**.



2. On the Table Data Manager Solution page, select your OneStream platform version from the **Minimum Platform Version** drop-down list.

This selection automatically displays the appropriate solution version in the next box.

3. Select the most recent version from the **Solution Version** dropdown list and then click **Download**.
4. Log in to OneStream.
5. On the **Application** tab, click **Tools > Load/Extract**.
6. On the **Load** tab, locate the solution package using the **Select File** icons and click **Open**.
7. When the solution's file name appears, click **Load**.
8. Click **Close** to complete the installation.

Package Contents and Naming Conventions

The package filename contains multiple identifiers that correspond with the Platform. To preserve the integrity of the naming conventions, renaming any of the elements contained in a package is discouraged.

Example package name: TDM_PV6.2.0_SV101_PackageContents.zip

Identifier	Description
TDM	Solution ID
PV620	Minimum Platform version required to run solution
SV101	Solution version
PackageContents	File name

Software Dependencies

The following table describes software dependencies:

Component	Description
OneStream 6.2.0 or later	Minimum OneStream Platform version required to install this version of Table Data Manager.

Select the Table Data Manager Development Location

Before you begin the installation, decide whether to build Table Data Manager directly in the Production OneStream application or in a separate Development OneStream application. This section provides some key considerations for each option.

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NOTE: OneStream Software strongly recommends that you implement Table Data Manager in the Development environment with a fresh copy of the Production application before starting work.

Development OneStream Application: As a best practice, use the Development OneStream application to build Table Data Manager.

See Also: [OneStream Solution Modification Considerations](#)

Solution Setup

You need to set up tables for Table Data Manager.

1. Select **Table Data Manager** from **Community Solution > Dashboards > Table Data Manager**. This takes you to the Table Data Manager Setup screen to create the required tables. After initial setup, this is the default viewer when you click into Table Data Manager.
2. Click **Setup Tables** to create or update required solution tables, and select the feature you need to create custom tables for (for example, Guided Reporting).
3. Click **Launch Solution**.

NOTE: Before running the setup, ensure that the account used to access SQL server has table creation rights to the SQL database to create custom tables.

Home

🏠 The **Home** page contains the **Database** selection dropdown.

The screenshot shows the 'TABLE DATA MANAGER' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'HOME' highlighted in blue. Below this, a 'Database' label is positioned above a dropdown menu. The main content area is currently empty, displaying the text 'SELECT A DATABASE' in a large, light gray font.

Settings




	<p>The Settings page contains a BI Blend section which has a list of External databases you have to set up. You can select which of these databases you use as your BI Blend database in order to review BI Blend statistics. It also contains Uninstall options.</p>
BI Blend Database(s)	<p>This type of database is a special database created to support the BI Blend "read-only" aggregate storage model which is accessed through the OneStream Workflow. Table Data Manager reports upon additional statistics captured during the creation of this database which can be found under Statistics. More than one type of this database can exist and for Table Data Manager to know if this extra data exists, the setting helps to determine which database selection will have the information.</p>

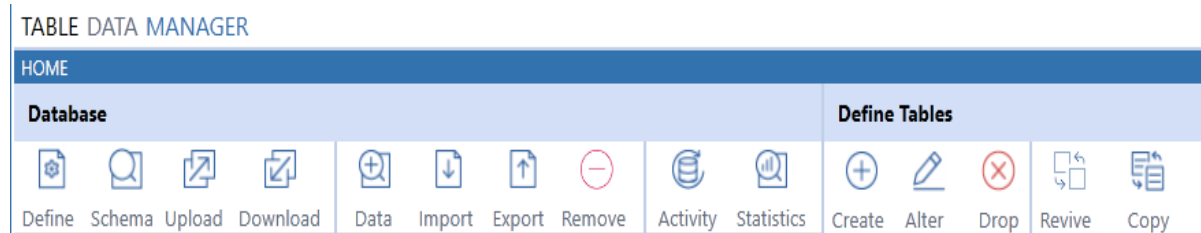
Table Data Manager Uninstall Options

	<p>Uninstall UI removes Table Data Manager but leaves the related data tables with records in place. Use this option if you want to accept a Table Data Manager update without removing the data tables. The Table Data Manager Release Notes will indicate if an overinstall is supported.</p> <p>For some releases, this step should be performed before accepting any new version of Table Data Manager since some of the Dashboard or other objects may have been renamed. Note that some Global Options will also be cleared because their values are stored in Parameters under Dashboards.</p>
	<p>Uninstall Full removes Table Data Manager including the related data tables and records. Use this option to completely remove Table Data Manager or to perform an upgrade that is so significant in its changes to the data tables that this method is required.</p>

CAUTION: The Uninstall procedure cannot be reversed.

Using Table Data Manager

Table Data Manager has several features to help you create, read, update, delete, tables and views within OneStream Software.



Identifier	Description
Define	Select a database where your XFC table or XFC view will reside. You can define the metadata for an XFC table or XFC view from this button.
Schema	Select any table or view to see its metadata. For example, you can see the column name, data type, length, and other aspects of the table.
Upload	Select a database. Select the download file containing the metadata for your XFC table or XFC view. The file will be used to create a copy in the SQL Database and the Definitions grid.
Download	Select an XFC table or XFC View to download its metadata to a file. This file can be used during the upload process.

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Identifier	Description
Data	Select any table or view to look at the data.
Import	Select an XFC table to import the data from the export file
Export	Select an XFC table to export the selected data to a file.
Remove	Removes data from the selected XFC table.
Activity	Select database and click Activity to view Active and Blocked transactions.
Statistics	Select a database, table or view group or individual table or view and click Statistics to view the table and view record counts, or specific BI Blend table information.
Create	Select an XFC table or XFC view and click Create to add its definition into the database.
Alter	Select an XFC table or XFC view and click Alter to change its definition into the database.
Drop	Select an XFC table or XFC view and click Drop to remove its definition from the database.

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Identifier	Description
Revive	Select an XFC table and click Revive to restore its definitions from the database.
Copy	Select any table and click Copy to create a mirrored XFC table including data records into table definitions and the database. XFC will be automatically appended as the table name prefix.

Defining a Table

The **Define** button allows you to construct a table using the options available in Table Data Manager. The screenshot below shows the steps that correspond to the **Defining a Table** procedure.

The screenshot shows the Table Data Manager interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'HOME' button and a 'Database' section. A blue arrow points to the 'Define' button in the 'Database' section. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Define Tables' section with a 'Table' radio button selected. The main area is divided into two panes. The left pane shows a tree view of 'XFC Tables' with sub-items like 'XFC_a', 'XFC_b', 'XFC_BIBlend', 'XFC', 'XFC', and 'XFC'. The right pane shows a 'Table Definitions' table with the following columns: Table Name, Table Description, Last Action, Last Change, and Last Change User. The table contains three rows of data. Below the table definitions, there is a 'Column Definitions' table with columns: Column Name, Data Type, Length, Scale, Precision, Allow Nulls, Default, Primary Key, and Sort Order.

Table Name	Table Description	Last Action	Last Change	Last Change User
XFC_		Copied	4/19/2021 6:26:06 PM	
XFC_		Dropped	4/22/2021 2:21:16 PM	
XFC_		Copied	4/22/2021 3:25:03 PM	

Column Name	Data Type	Length	Scale	Precision	Allow Nulls	Default	Primary Key	Sort Order
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1. Select a database.
2. Click **Define**. The table definitions are displayed in the right column.
3. Click the **Plus** from the menu.
4. Enter a table name and a table description for the table you want to edit.
5. Click the **Save**.
6. Navigate to **Column Definitions** below **Table Definitions**.

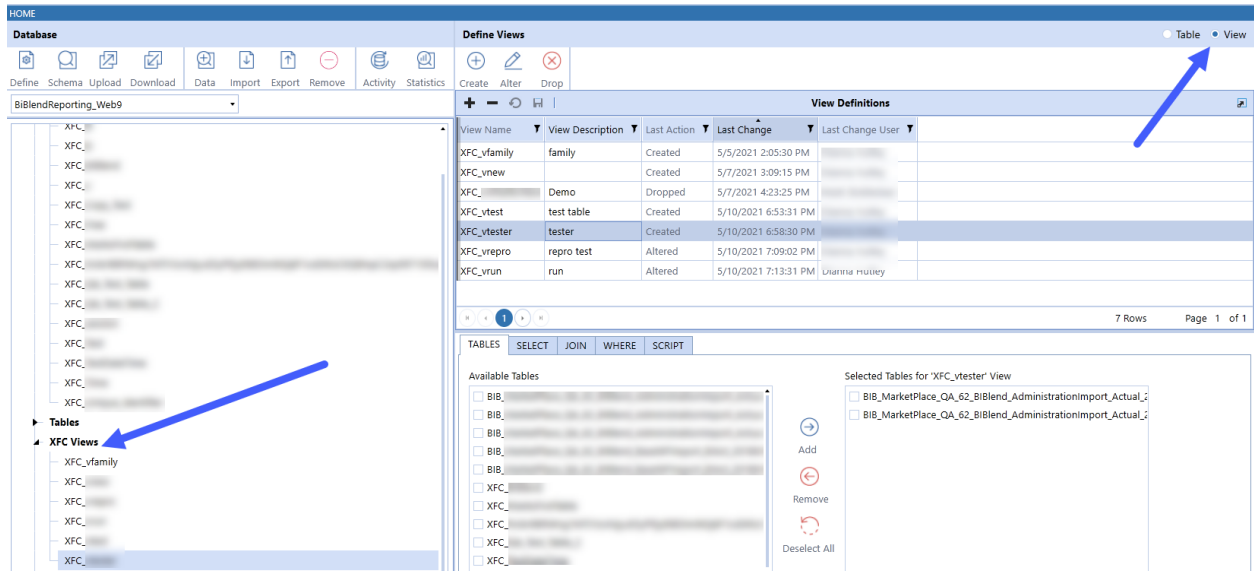
Tables created within Table Data Manager have the prefix XFC. Table and column names can contain letters, numbers, and underline characters only.

NOTE: Column definitions support the **Int, Char, Varchar, Nvarchar, Bit, Bigint, Decimal, Date, Datetime, Time, and UniqueIdentifier** data types.

Defining a View

The **Define** button allows you to construct an XFC view using the options available in Table Data Manager. The screenshot below shows the steps that correspond to the **Defining a View** procedure.

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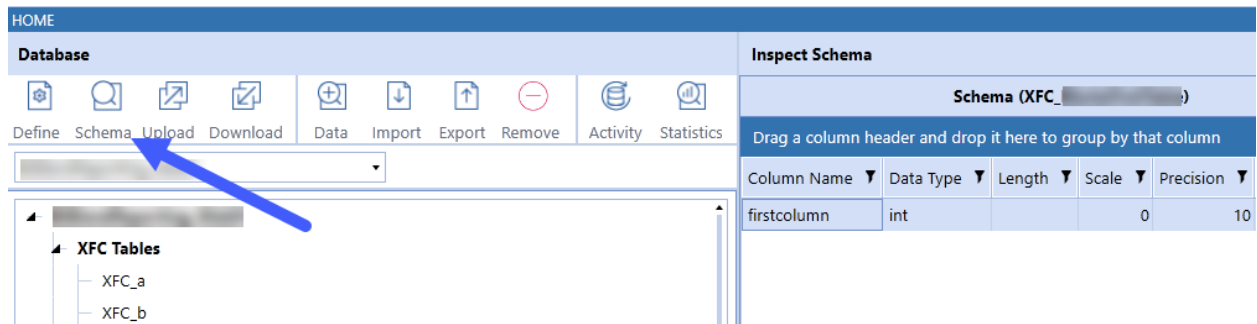
1. Select a database.
2. Click **Define**.
3. Select the **View** radio button. The view definitions are displayed on the right side.
4. Click the **Plus** from the menu.
5. Enter a view name and a view description for the view you want to edit.
6. Click the **Save**.
7. Navigate to tabs below **View Definitions**.
8. Create and edit the definitions on each tab.

Views created in Table Data Manager have the prefix XFC.

Viewing a Schema

You can see the schema for any table or view to help understand how it is constructed.

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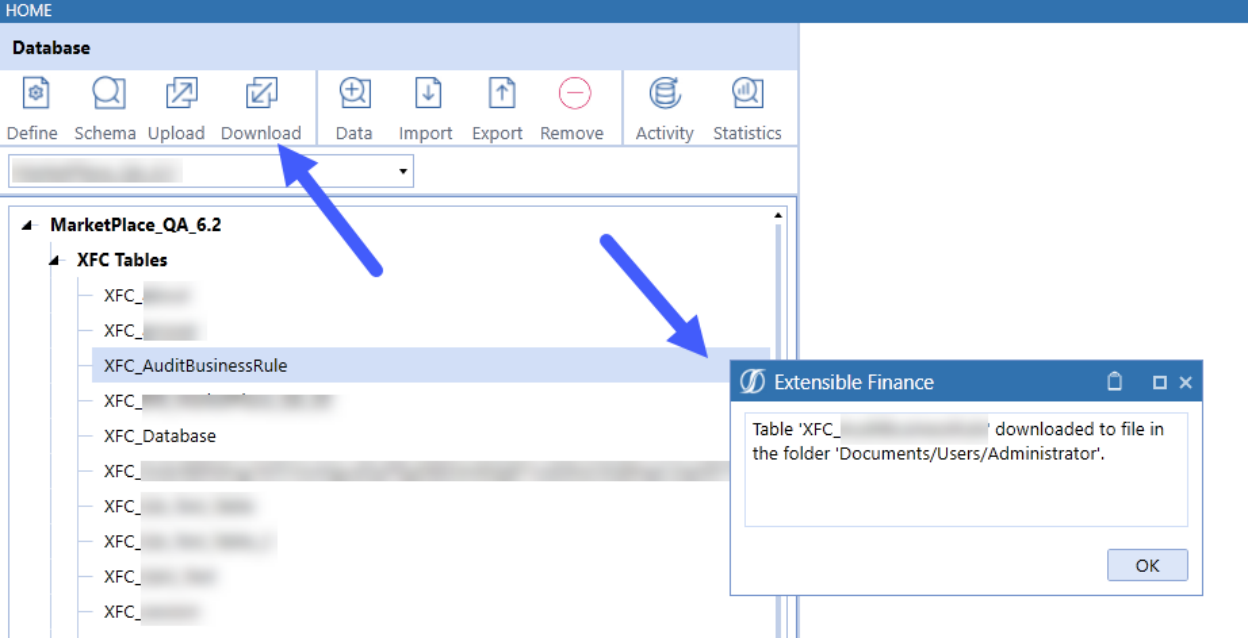
1. Select a database.
2. Select a table or view from the database.
3. Click **Schema**.

You can inspect the schema from the right side.

Downloading a Schema

You can select an XFC table or view and download its schema to a file. This allows you to use files in the upload process.

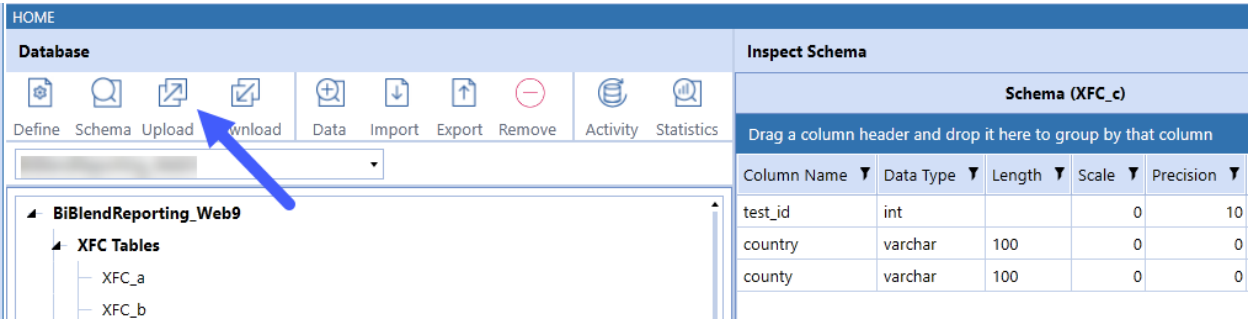
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1. Select an XFC table or XFC view from the database.
2. Click **Download**. You will get a notification that the file has been created.

Uploading a Schema

You can upload a file containing metadata for an XFC table or view created from the download process.

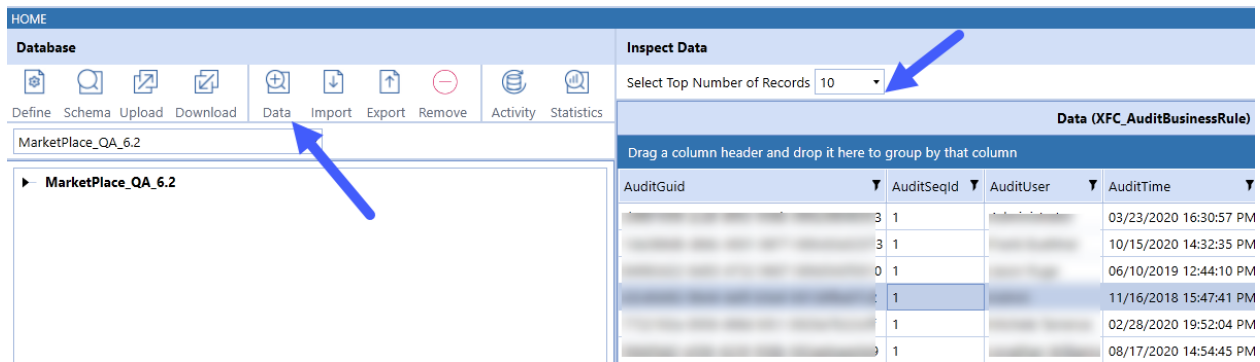


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1. Click **Upload**. The File Explorer opens.
2. Select a file created during the download process.
3. Click **Open** to upload the file.

Inspecting Data

The **Data** button allows you to review some of the records and see what kind of data is coming back from the table or view. You can select between 10-5,000 records for a sampling of the data records.



The screenshot shows the 'Table Data Manager' interface. On the left, the 'Database' section shows a tree view with 'MarketPlace_QA_6.2' selected. The 'Data' button in the top navigation bar is highlighted with a blue arrow. On the right, the 'Inspect Data' panel is active, showing a dropdown menu for 'Select Top Number of Records' set to 10, also highlighted with a blue arrow. Below this, a table of data records is displayed with columns: AuditGuid, AuditSeqId, AuditUser, and AuditTime.

AuditGuid	AuditSeqId	AuditUser	AuditTime
	3		03/23/2020 16:30:57 PM
	3		10/15/2020 14:32:35 PM
	0		06/10/2019 12:44:10 PM
	1		11/16/2018 15:47:41 PM
	1		02/28/2020 19:52:04 PM
	1		08/17/2020 14:54:45 PM

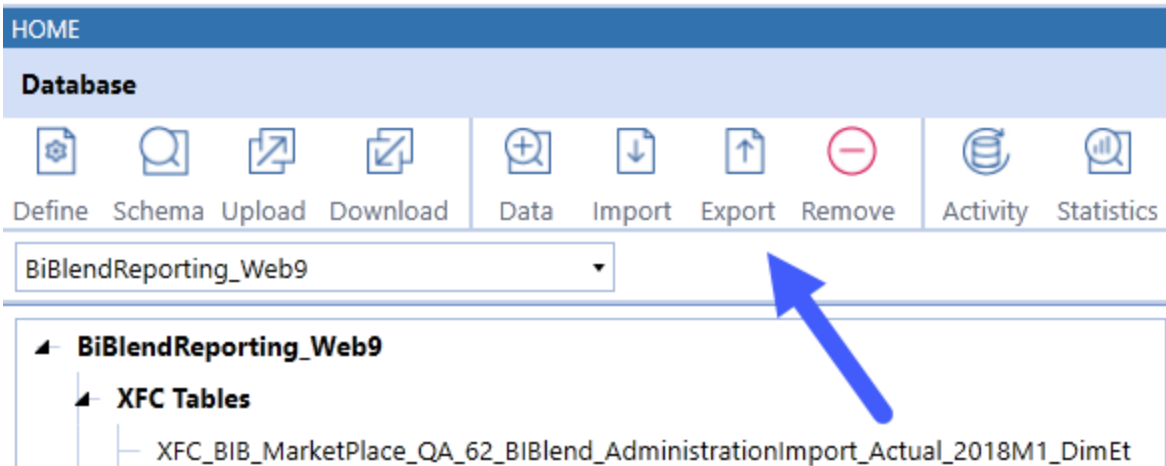
1. Select a table or view from the database.
2. Click **Data**.
3. (Optional) Click an option (10, 100, 500, 1000, 5000) from **Select Top Number of Records** to expand the data shown.

Exporting Data

You can only export the data records from an XFC table.

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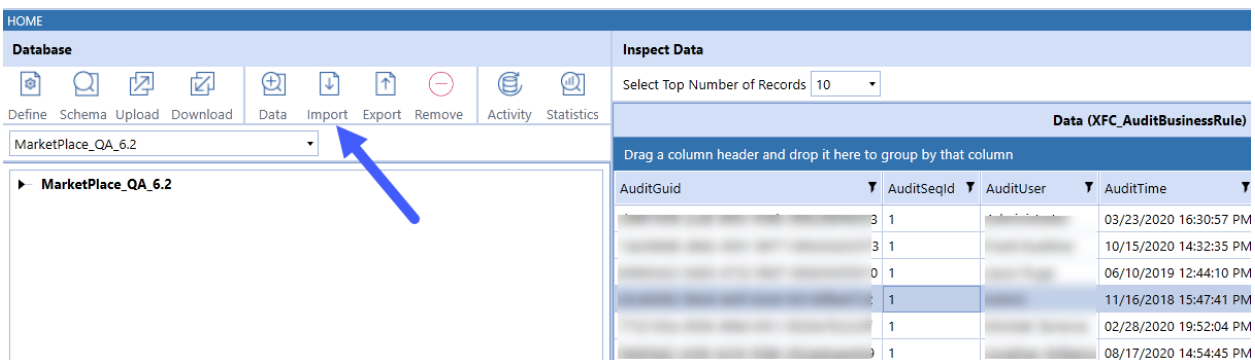


The screenshot shows the Table Data Manager interface. At the top, there is a 'HOME' header and a 'Database' section. Below the database name 'BiBlendReporting_Web9', there is a toolbar with icons for Define, Schema, Upload, Download, Data, Import, Export, Remove, Activity, and Statistics. A blue arrow points to the 'Export' button. Below the toolbar, a tree view shows the database structure: BiBlendReporting_Web9 > XFC Tables > XFC_BIB_MarketPlace_QA_62_BiBlend_AdministrationImport_Actual_2018M1_DimEt.

1. Select an XFC table from the database.
2. Click **Export**. The export file will be placed into the user's folder.

Importing Data

You can import data records to an XFC table using the file created during the export process. The table chosen will need to be empty as the import process will not append or replace records. The table names will need to match.



The screenshot shows the Table Data Manager interface with the 'Import' button highlighted by a blue arrow. The interface is split into two panes. The left pane shows the database structure: Marketplace_QA_6.2 > Marketplace_QA_6.2. The right pane is titled 'Inspect Data' and shows a table of data for 'XFC_AuditBusinessRule'. The table has columns for AuditGuid, AuditSeqId, AuditUser, and AuditTime. The 'Select Top Number of Records' is set to 10.

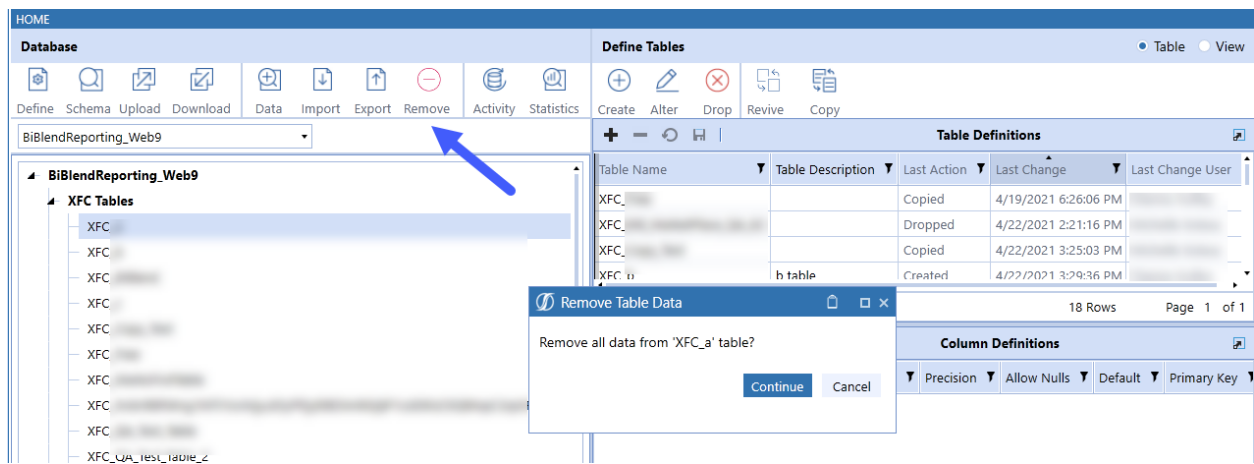
AuditGuid	AuditSeqId	AuditUser	AuditTime
	3		03/23/2020 16:30:57 PM
	3		10/15/2020 14:32:35 PM
	0		06/10/2019 12:44:10 PM
	1		11/16/2018 15:47:41 PM
	1		02/28/2020 19:52:04 PM
	1		08/17/2020 14:54:45 PM

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1. Select an XFC table from the database.
2. Click **Import**. The file explorer opens.
3. Click **Open** to import the file into Table Data Manager.

Removing Data

You can remove data records only from XFC tables.

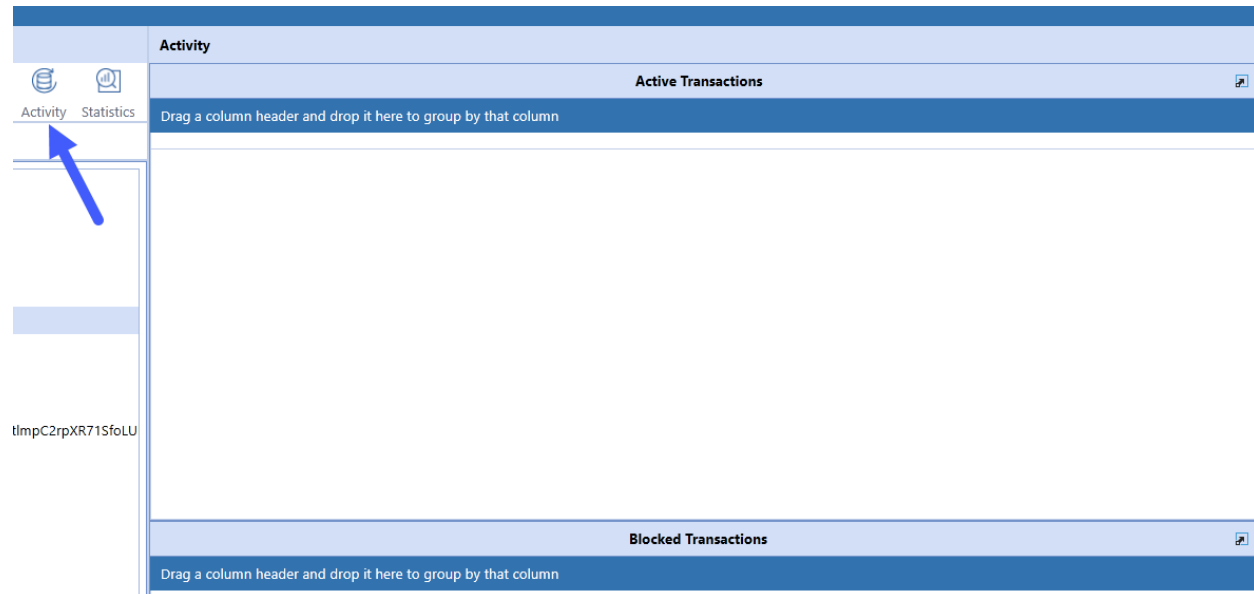


1. Select an XFC table from the database.
2. Click **Remove**. A confirmation prompt opens.
3. Click **Continue** to remove all data.

Reviewing Activity

You can review active transactions occurring in the database. This can be helpful to view the other users within the database to see the current activity. Blocked transactions are transactions which cannot complete because another transaction is blocking it. Use the **Activity** button to troubleshoot this type of problem in your database.

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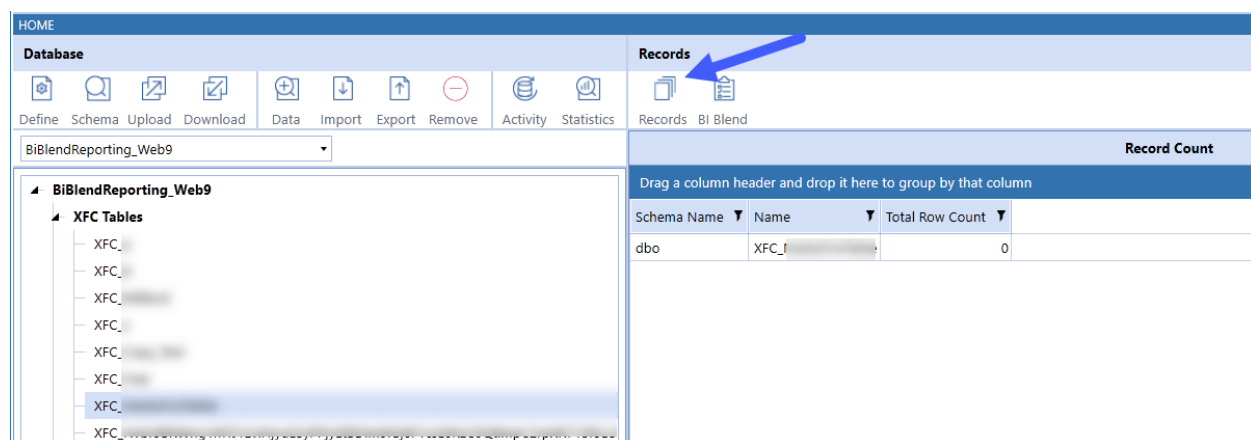
1. Select a database.
2. Click the **Activity** button.
3. Review the activity in the **Active Transactions** and **Blocked Transactions** window.
4. (Optional) Diagnose and resolve issues as needed.

Viewing Statistics

Statistics includes record counts for tables and views, plus BI Blend specific information.

Records

You can display the record count for all tables and views in a database, for a particular table type or view type, or individual table or view.

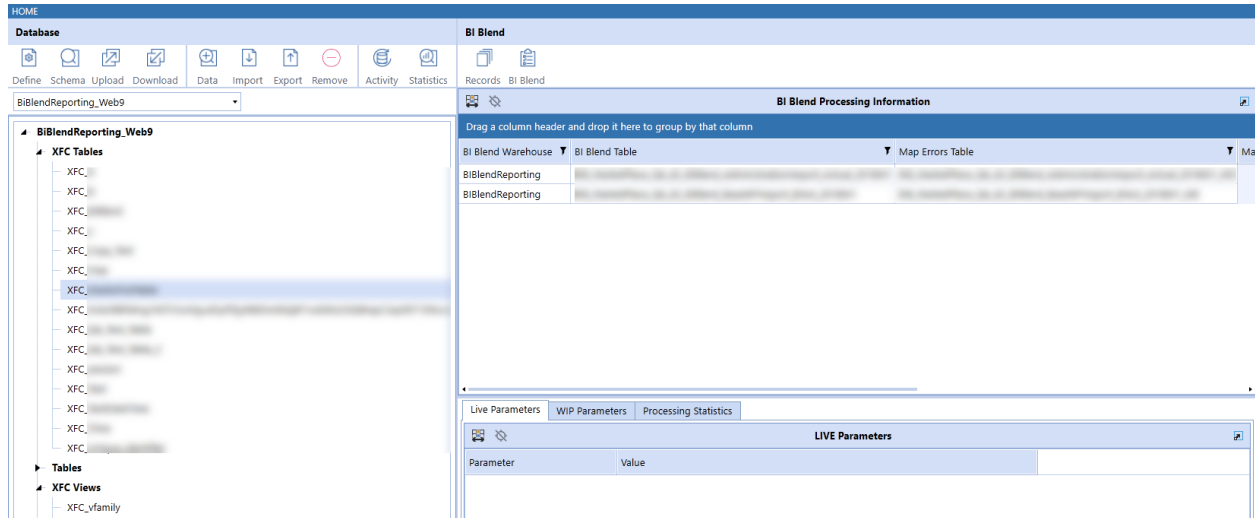


1. Select a database, table type, view type, individual table, or individual view.
2. Click **Statistics**.
3. Click **Records**.

BI Blend

If you are working with a BI Blend database, you will see a BI Blend button. This gives you the same record count but also provides the processing information for **Live Parameters**, **WIP Parameters**, and **Processing Statistics**. This extra information is only available on a BI Blend database.

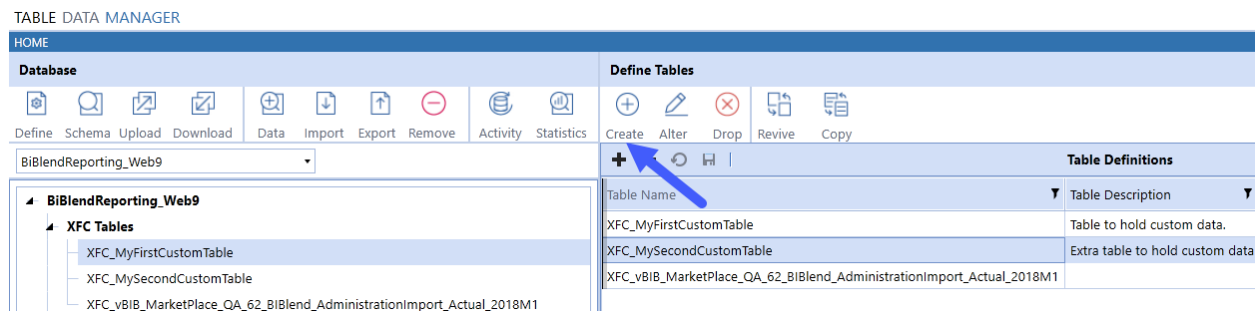
Viewing Statistics



1. Select a BI Blend database.
2. Click **Statistics**.
3. Click **BI Blend**.

Creating a Table or View

You can create an XFC table or an XFC view on the database.



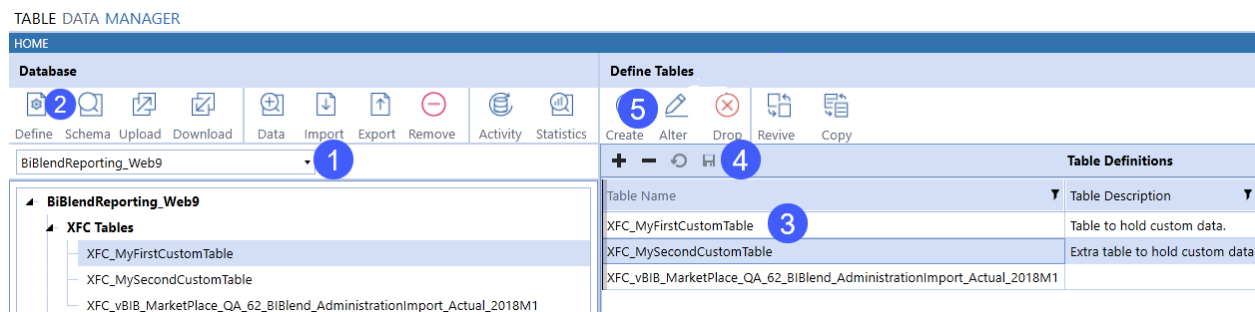
1. Select a database.
2. Select **Define**.

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3. Select the specific XFC table or XFC view from the respective **Table Definitions** grid.
4. Click **Create**.

Altering a Table or View

Alter promotes changes made to XFC tables or XFC views during the define process onto the database. The screenshot below shows the steps that correspond to the **Altering a Table or View** procedure.

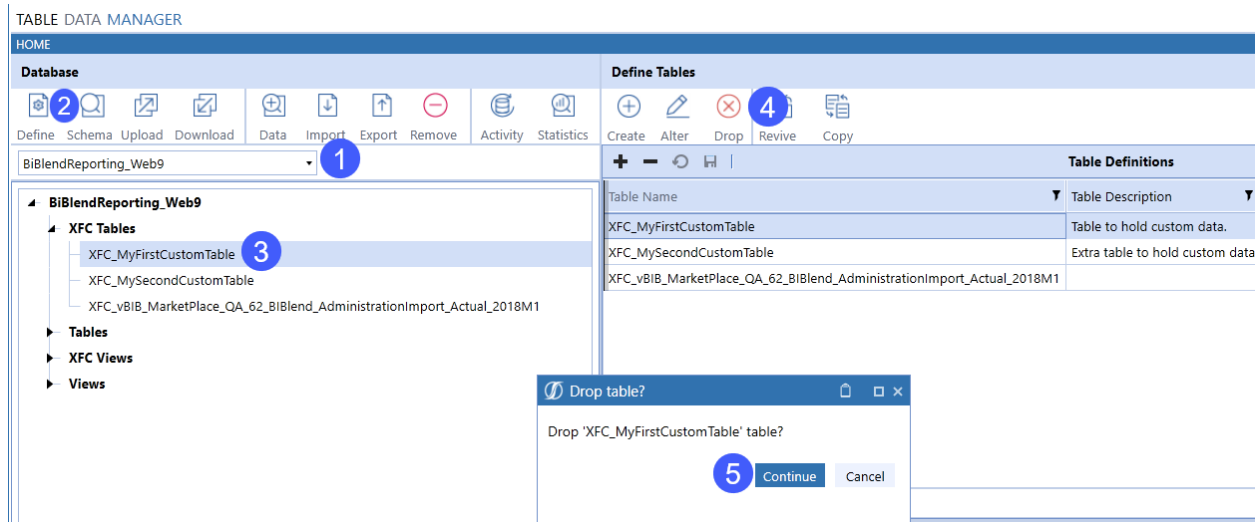


1. Select a database.
2. Select **Define**.
3. Make changes to the XFC table or XFC view.
4. Click **Save** to keep your changes.
5. Click **Alter** to promote saved changes to the database.

Dropping a Table or View

You can drop an XFC table or an XFC view from the database. Before dropping an XFC table make sure all records have been removed using the **Remove** button.

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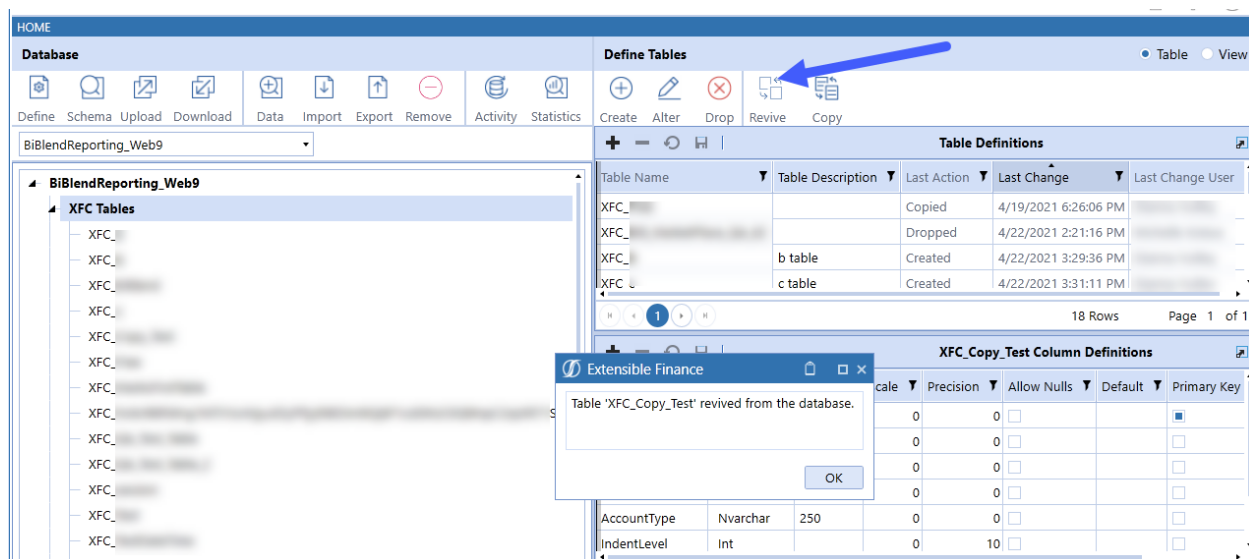


1. Select a database.
2. Select the **Define** button.
3. Select the XFC table or XFC view definition record.
4. Click **Drop**.
5. Click **Continue** on the prompt.

Reviving a Table

You can revive a table in Table Data Manager. This can be helpful if you lose track of changes during design and need to reset in order to see the original table definition. You will see the table in its original state in the designer.

Viewing Statistics



1. Select a table from the database.
2. Click **Define**.
3. Click **Revive**. A prompt states that the table has been revived from the database.

Copying a Table

You can copy a table which was created using another database management tool into Table Data Manager. This is helpful for allowing custom tables be managed by Table Data Manager. Copying a table takes the schema and records from non-XFC table and copies them into an XFC table. The screenshot below shows the steps that correspond to the **Copying a Table** procedure.

Viewing Statistics

The screenshot shows the SQL Server Enterprise Manager interface. The 'Define Tables' task pane is active, and a blue arrow points to the 'Copy' button. A 'Copy' dialog box is open, prompting the user to accept or change the name for the new table. The dialog box shows the name 'XFC_' in the input field. The background shows a list of tables in the 'BiBlendReporting_Web9' database, including 'XFC_' tables and 'b table' and 'c table'.

1. Select a database.
2. Click **Define**.
3. Select a non-XFC table to copy.
4. Click **Copy**.
5. (Optional) Rename the table. The "XFC" prefix will automatically be appended.
6. Click **Continue** on the **Copy** prompt.

Help and Miscellaneous Information

© This page contains solution documentation.

Display Settings

OneStream Solutions frequently require the display of multiple data elements for proper data entry and analysis. Therefore, the recommended screen resolution is a minimum of 1920 x 1080 for optimal rendering of forms and reports.

Additionally, OneStream recommends that you adjust the Windows System Display text setting to 100% and do not apply any Custom Scaling options.

OneStream Solution Modification

Considerations

A few cautions and considerations regarding the modification of OneStream Solutions:

- Major changes to business rules or custom tables within a OneStream Solution will not be supported through normal channels as the resulting solution is significantly different from the core solution.
- If changes are made to any dashboard object or business rule, consider renaming it or copying it to a new object first. This is important because if there is an upgrade to the OneStream Solution in the future and the customer applies the upgrade, this will overlay and wipe out the changes. This also applies when updating any of the standard reports and dashboards.

Help and Miscellaneous Information

- If modifications are made to a OneStream Solution, upgrading to later versions will be more complex depending on the degree of customization. Simple changes such as changing a logo or colors on a dashboard do not impact upgrades significantly. Making changes to the custom database tables and business rules, which should be avoided, will make an upgrade even more complicated.