



Informatica Power Center 9.0.1

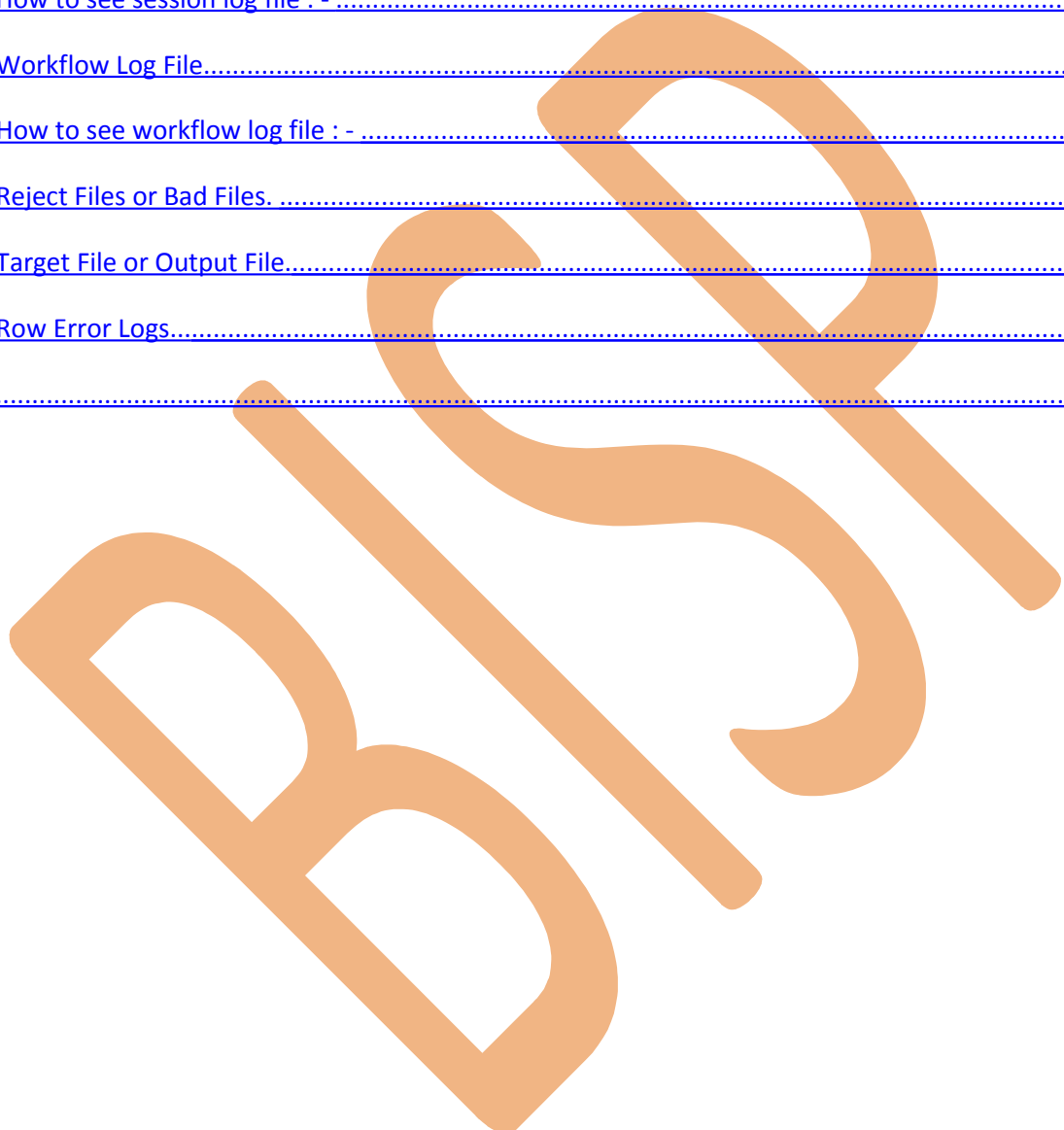
Mastering Informatica Log Files

Description:

BISP is committed to provide BEST learning material to the beginners and advance learners. In the same series, we have prepared a complete end-to end Hands-on Guide for building financial data model in Informatica. The document focuses on how the real world requirement should be interpreted. The mapping document template with very simplified steps and screen shots makes the complete learning so easy. The document focuses on how to various Log files and their operations. **Join our professional training program and learn from experts.**

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An Introduction to Informatica Log File.

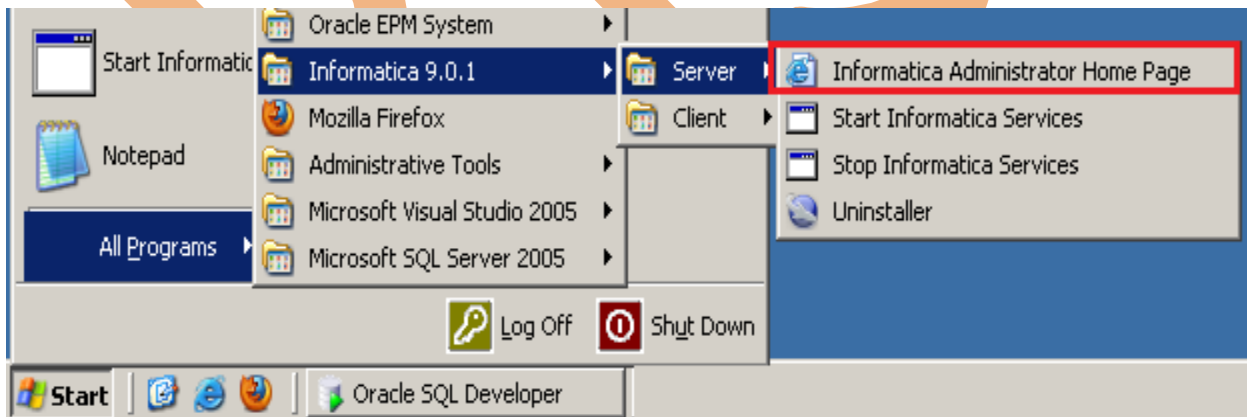
A file that lists actions that have occurred is called log file. We can view domain, application service, and user activity log events in the Logs tab of the Informatica Power Center Administrator tool. When you view log events in the Logs tab, the Log Manager displays the generated log event files in the log directory. When an error message appears in the Informatica PowerCenter Administrator tool, the error provides a link to the Logs tab.

You can use the Logs tab to perform the following tasks:

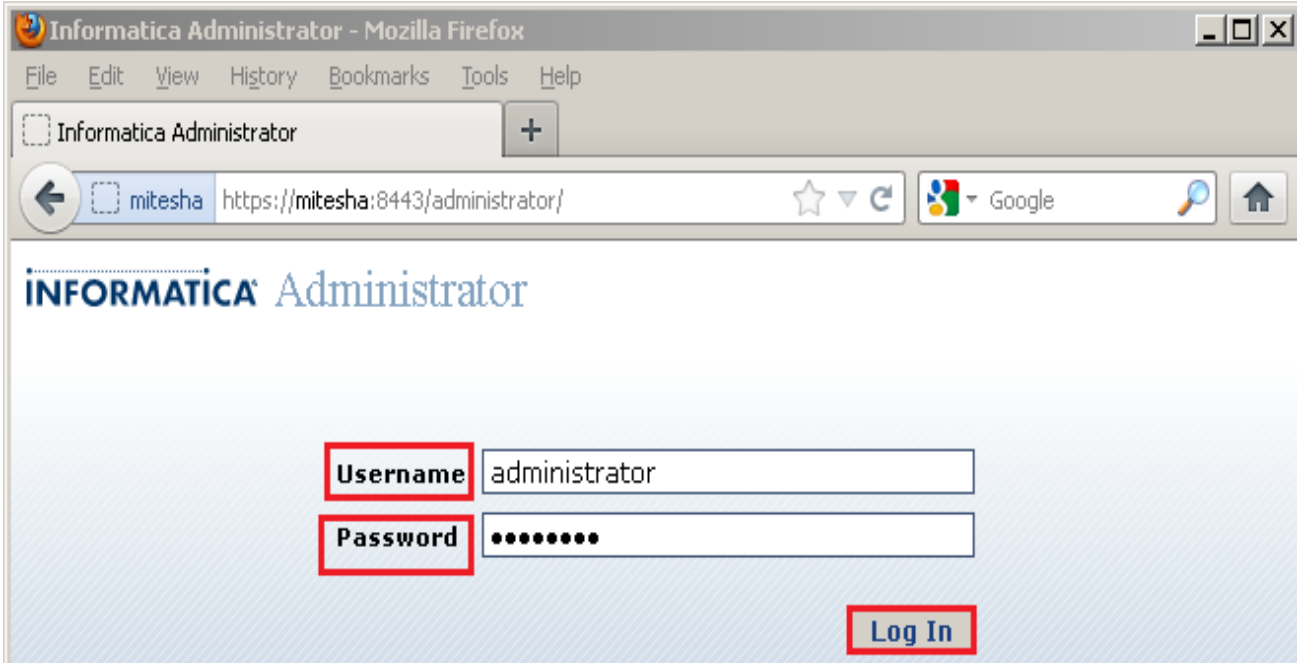
- Informatica creates log file for session and workflow.
- View log events and the Administrator tool operational errors. View log events for the domain, an application service, or user activity.
- Filter log event results. After you display the log events, you can display log events that match filter criteria.
- Configure columns. Configure the columns you want the Logs tab to display.
- Save log events. You can save log events in XML, text, and binary format.
- Purge log events. You can manually purge log events.
- Copy log event rows. You can copy log event rows.
- Session log details depend on the tracing level.
- The session level tracing overrides transformation level tracing levels.

How to view log in Informatica Power Center Server.

Step-1 Open Informatica Administrator, Click on Start ⇒ All Programs ⇒ Informatica 9.0.1 ⇒ Server ⇒ Informatica Administrator Home Page.



Step-2 Now specify Username and Password to connect admin console and then click on Log In Button.



Step-3 Here, click on Logs tab to view log details in Informatica Server. In log tab following types of log in Logs tab.

- Domain log.
- Service log.
- User Activity log.
- Filter.
- Log viewer.
- Reset filter.

Domain log.

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Domain Logs : Select the filters and click on the filter icon to fetch logs.

Category	Severity	Timestamp	Thread	Message Code	Message
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.390 PM	Thread 6 of 6 in DomainS	SPC_10014	Request to start process for service [_AdminConsole] on node [node01_mitesha].
Alerts	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.390 PM	Thread 1 of 6 in DomainS	ALERT_10009	Alert message [Node [node01_mitesha] is elected as the master of domain [Domain_mitesha].]
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.328 PM	Thread 6 of 6 in DomainS	DOM_10117	Starting service process for service [_AdminConsole] on node [node01_mitesha].
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.250 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10113	Fetching service definitions from the domain configuration.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.250 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10107	Master gateway initialized.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.250 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10112	Finished starting all the services in the domain.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.250 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10114	Service [intservice] will be started.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.250 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10114	Service [infoReposUser] will be started.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.250 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10114	Service [InfoRepo2] will be started.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.250 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10114	Service [_AdminConsole] will be started.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.218 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10113	Fetching service definitions from the domain configuration.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.218 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10111	Fetch and Start all the services in the domain.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.218 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10173	Master node has collected process statuses from all the nodes.
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.203 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10172	Master node received service process statuses from node [node01_mitesha] at [mitesha:6006].
Service Manager	INFO	02/23/2013 12:12:25.203 PM	Domain Monitor	DOM_10170	Contacting node [node01_mitesha] at [mitesha:6006] to collect service process statuses.

Service log.

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Service Logs : Select the filters and click on the filter icon to fetch logs.

Service Type	Service Name	Severity	Timestamp	Thread	Message Code	Message
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:37:24.281 F	3452	CNX_53130	Client repository version is 181, data version is 90, and product version is 9.0.1 Hotf
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:37:24.281 F	3452	CNX_53039	Received TCP connection from host mitesha (192.168.80.129), port 12909. Connecti
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:32:24.296 F	3308	CNX_53130	Client repository version is 181, data version is 90, and product version is 9.0.1 Hotf
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:32:24.296 F	3308	CNX_53039	Received TCP connection from host mitesha (192.168.80.129), port 12812. Connecti
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:27:24.281 F	2080	CNX_53130	Client repository version is 181, data version is 90, and product version is 9.0.1 Hotf
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:27:24.281 F	2080	CNX_53039	Received TCP connection from host mitesha (192.168.80.129), port 12711. Connecti
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:22:24.281 F	6112	CNX_53130	Client repository version is 181, data version is 90, and product version is 9.0.1 Hotf
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:22:24.281 F	6112	CNX_53039	Received TCP connection from host mitesha (192.168.80.129), port 12619. Connecti
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:17:24.281 F	4268	CNX_53130	Client repository version is 181, data version is 90, and product version is 9.0.1 Hotf
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:17:24.281 F	4268	CNX_53039	Received TCP connection from host mitesha (192.168.80.129), port 12519. Connecti
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:12:24.281 F	5088	CNX_53130	Client repository version is 181, data version is 90, and product version is 9.0.1 Hotf
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:12:24.281 F	5088	CNX_53039	Received TCP connection from host mitesha (192.168.80.129), port 12417. Connecti
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:07:24.281 F	5104	CNX_53130	Client repository version is 181, data version is 90, and product version is 9.0.1 Hotf
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:07:24.281 F	5104	CNX_53039	Received TCP connection from host mitesha (192.168.80.129), port 12325. Connecti
PowerCenter Repository Se	InfoRepo2	INFO	02/23/2013 16:02:24.281 F	5192	CNX_53130	Client repository version is 181, data version is 90, and product version is 9.0.1 Hotf

User Activity log.

The screenshot shows the Informatica Administrator web interface. The browser address bar indicates the URL is <https://mitesha:8443/administrator/index.html#log>. The main navigation bar includes 'Domain', 'Logs', 'Monitoring', 'Reports', and 'Security'. The 'Logs' section is active, and the 'User Activity' sub-tab is highlighted with a red box. Below this, there are filter options: 'Administrator' for User, 'Native' for Security Domain, and 'Within last day' for Timestamp. A table with columns 'User', 'Security Domain', 'Timestamp', 'Activity Code', and 'Activity' is shown, but it is empty. A message at the bottom of the table area states 'No user activity logs available'.

Session Log File.

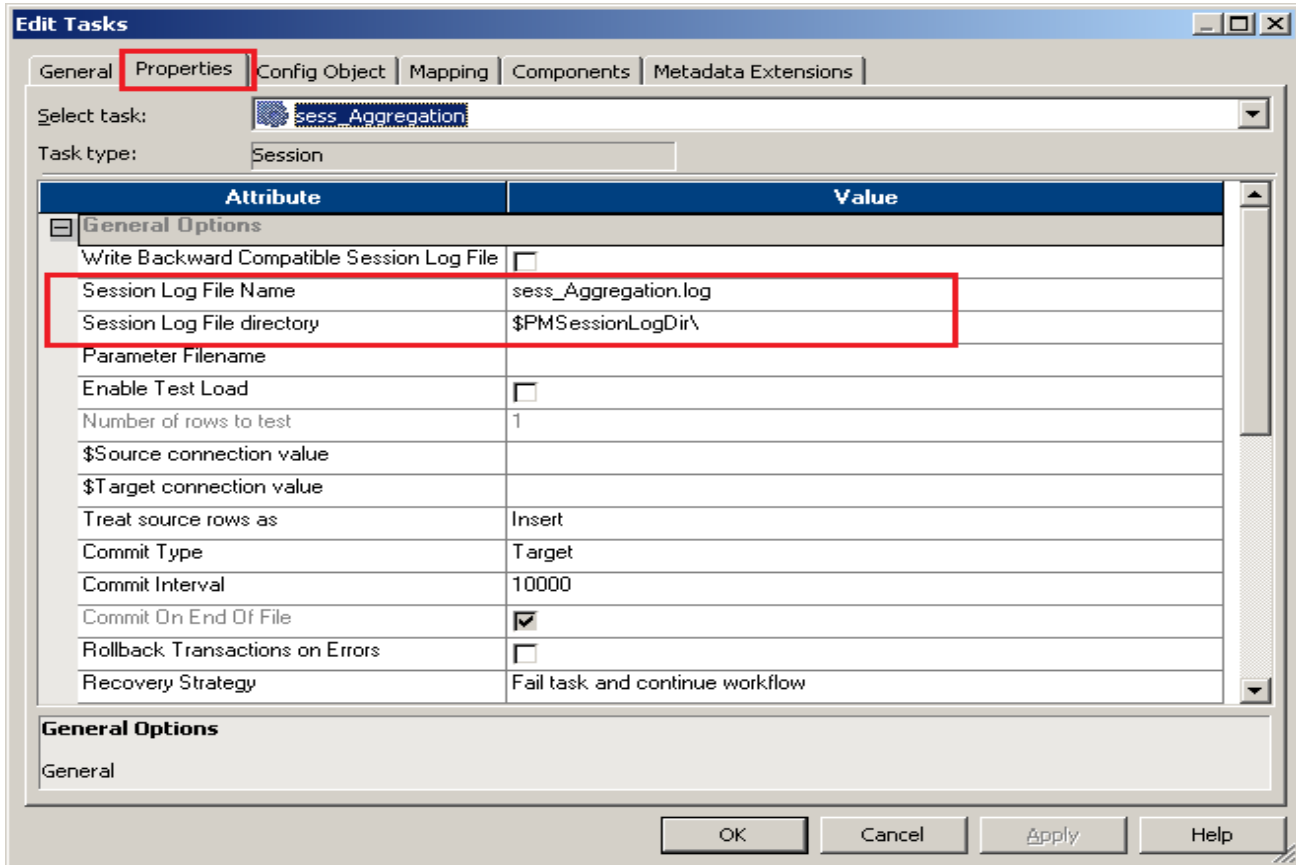
In Informatica, Session logs contain information about the tasks that the Integration Service performs during a session, with load summary and transformation statistics.

By default, the Integration Service creates one session log for each session it runs. If a workflow contains multiple sessions, the Integration Service creates a separate session log for each session in the workflow. When you run a session on a grid, the Integration Service creates one session log for each DTM process.

In general, a session log contains the following information:

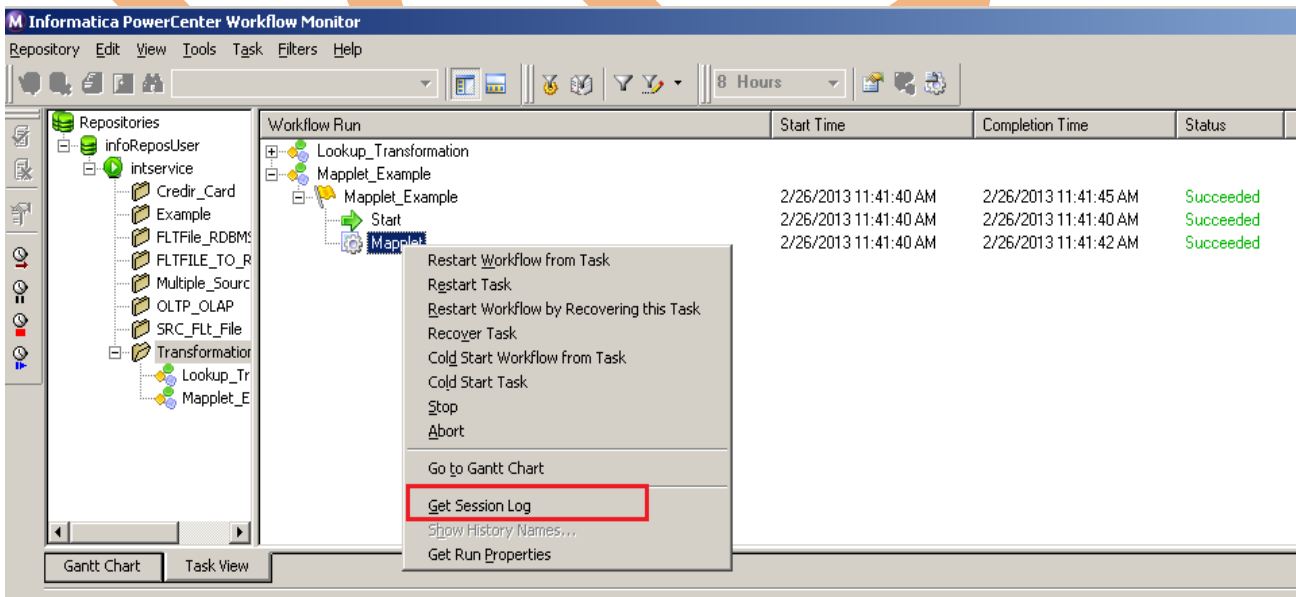
- Allocation of heap memory
- Execution of pre-session commands
- Creation of SQL commands for reader and writer threads
- Start and end times for target loading
- Errors encountered during the session and general information
- Execution of post-session commands
- Load summary of reader, writer, and DTM statistics
- Integration Service version and build number

Right click on session or task and click on Edit, then go to Properties tab and set the session log file directory.



How to see session log file :-

Step-1 Execute session and then go to Informatica PowerCenter Workflow Monitor and then, right click on session and select Get Session Log.



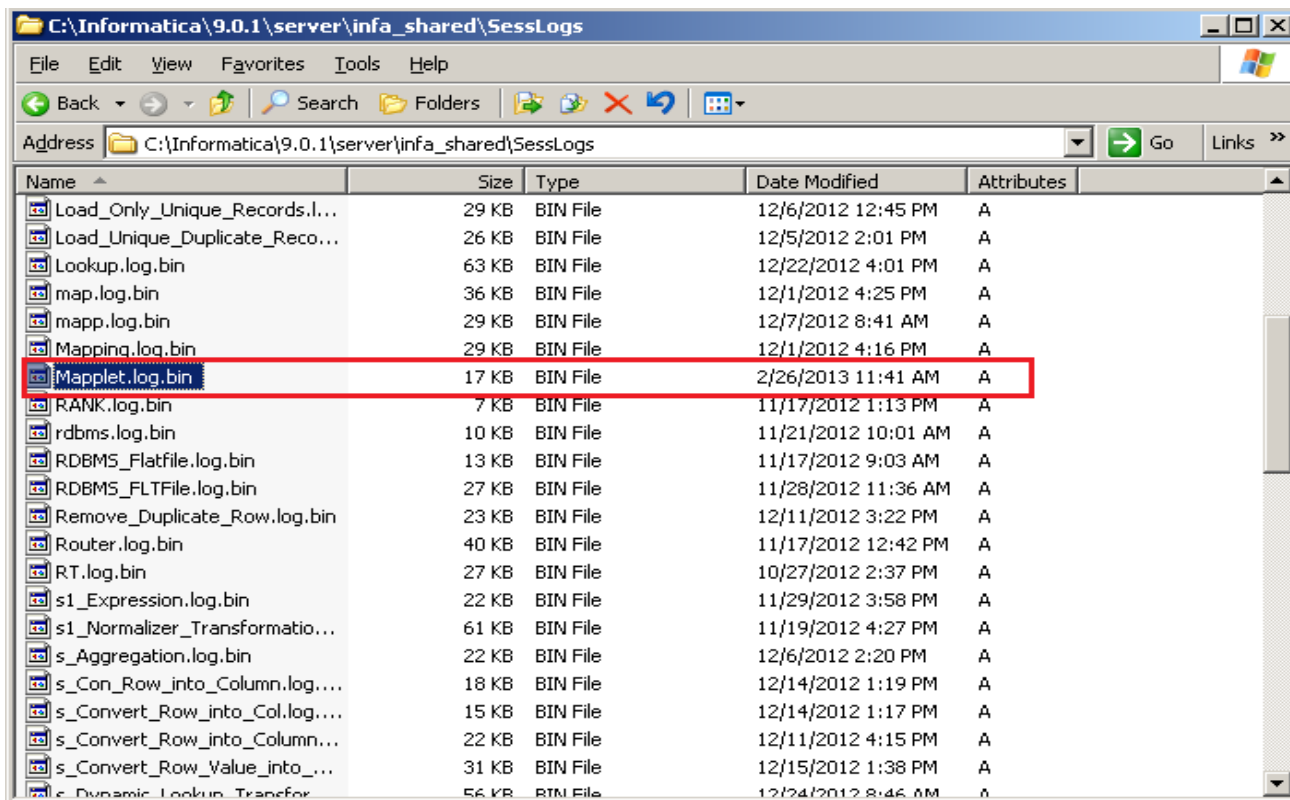
Step-2 Here all execution log file for this selected session.

Severity	Timestamp	Node	Thread	Message Co...	Message
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	DIRECTOR	TM_6014	Initializing session [Mapplet] at [Tue Feb 26 11:41:41 2013].
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	DIRECTOR	TM_6683	Repository Name: [infoReposUser]
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	DIRECTOR	TM_6684	Server Name: [intservice]
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	DIRECTOR	TM_6686	Folder: [Transformation_Example]
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	DIRECTOR	TM_6685	Workflow: [Mapplet_Example] Run Instance Name: [] Run Id: [761]
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	DIRECTOR	TM_6101	Mapping name: Mapplet_Example [version CheckedOut]
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	DIRECTOR	TM_6964	Date format for the Session is [MM/DD/YYYY HH24:MI:SS.US]
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	DIRECTOR	TM_6703	Session [Mapplet] is run by 32-bit Integration Service [node01_mitesha], version [9.0.1 HotFix2], build [11111].
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MANAGER	PETL_24058	Running Partition Group [1].
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MANAGER	PETL_24000	Parallel Pipeline Engine initializing.
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MANAGER	PETL_24001	Parallel Pipeline Engine running.
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MANAGER	PETL_24003	Initializing session run.
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MAPPING	CMN_1569	Server Mode: [UNICODE]
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MAPPING	CMN_1570	Server Code page: [MS Windows Latin 1 (ANSI), superset of Latin1]
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MAPPING	TM_6151	The session sort order is [Binary].
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MAPPING	TM_6156	Using low precision processing.
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MAPPING	TM_6180	Deadlock retry logic will not be implemented.
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MAPPING	TM_6187	Session target-based commit interval is [10000].
INFO	2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM	node01_mitest	MAPPING	TM_6307	DTM error log disabled.

Severity: INFO
Timestamp: 2/26/2013 11:41:41 AM
Node: node01_mitesha
Thread: DIRECTOR
Process ID: 5608
Message Code: TM_6014
Message: Initializing session [Mapplet] at [Tue Feb 26 11:41:41 2013].

Step-3 You can also check session log file in C drive (In window OS). Go to C drive → Informatica → 9.0.1 → server → infa_shared and then click on SessLogs Folder.

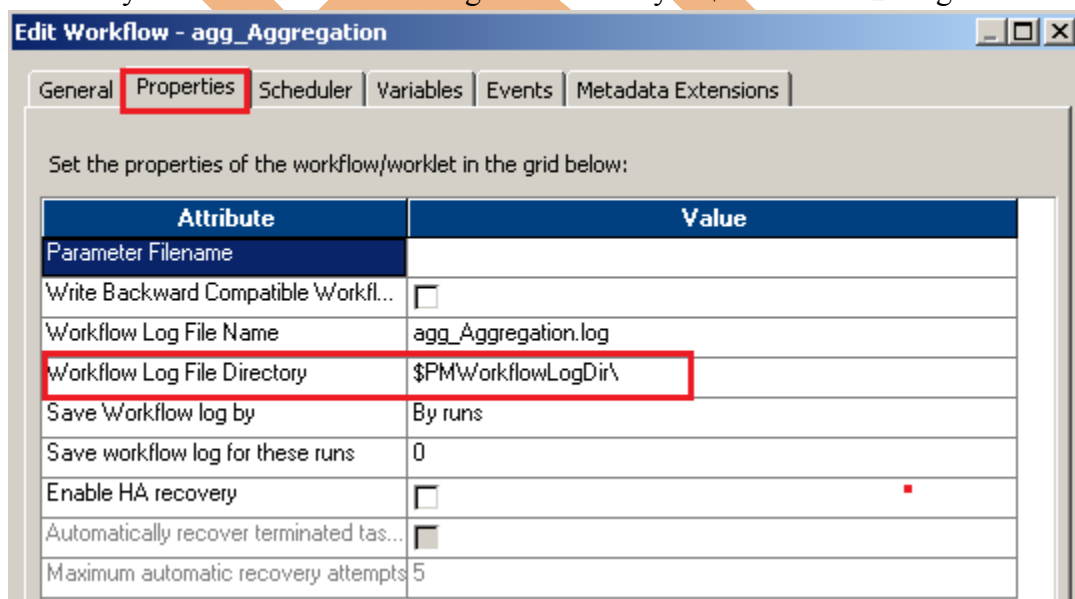
Name	Size	Type	Date Modified	Attributes
Backup		File Folder	8/9/2012 12:19 PM	
BadFiles		File Folder	12/21/2012 1:07 PM	
BWParam		File Folder	8/9/2012 12:19 PM	
Cache		File Folder	2/26/2013 11:41 AM	
LkpFiles		File Folder	12/20/2012 2:36 PM	
log		File Folder	8/9/2012 12:19 PM	
SessLogs		File Folder	12/21/2012 1:28 PM	
SrcFiles		File Folder	11/16/2012 11:15 AM	
Storage		File Folder	10/12/2012 1:41 PM	
Temp		File Folder	12/22/2012 12:55 PM	
TgtFiles		File Folder	11/16/2012 9:23 AM	
WorkflowLogs		File Folder	12/21/2012 1:28 PM	



Workflow Log File.

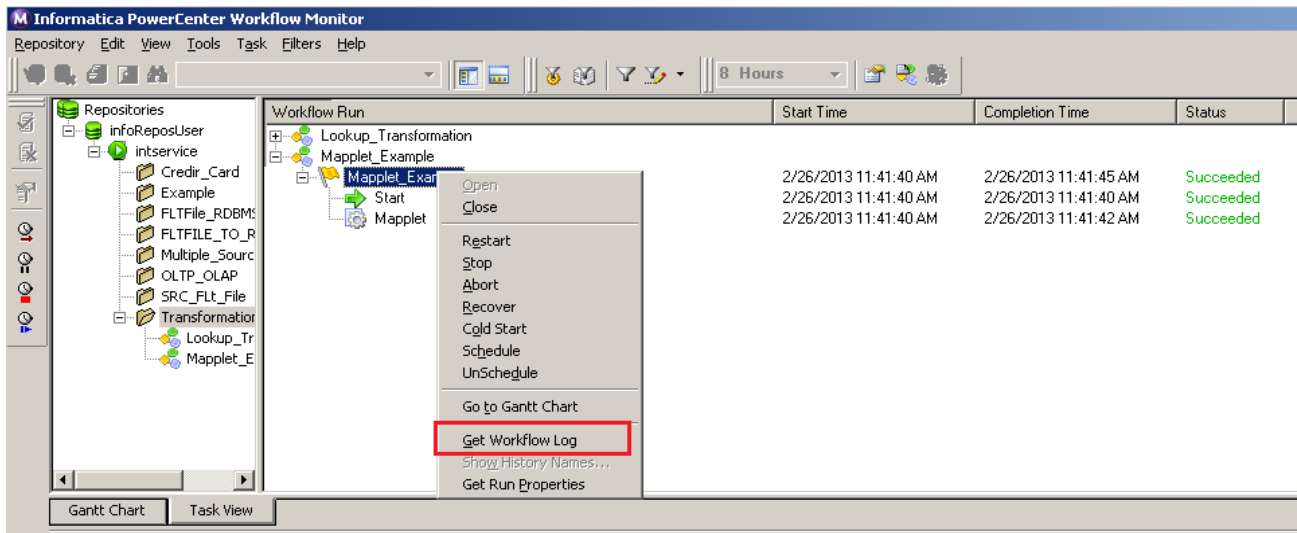
When you run a workflow in Informatica PowerCenter Workflow Manager, the Integration Service creates a workflow log file. Workflow log contain information about the workflow run such as workflow name, task executed and workflow errors.

You can also set the workflow directory in Informatica PowerCenter Workflow, Edit workflow and then go to Properties tab and set the Workflow Log File Directory and Workflow Log File Name. By default the Workflow Log File Directory is \$PMWorkflowLogDir\.

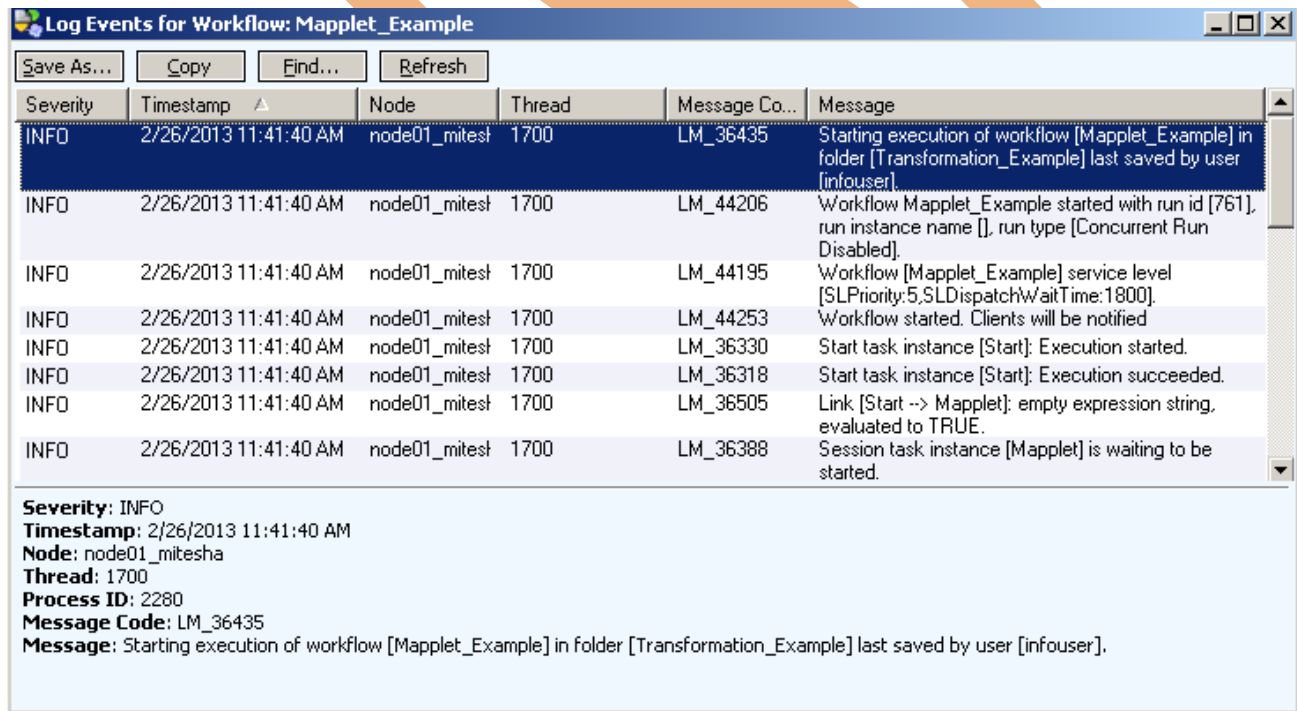


How to see workflow log file :-

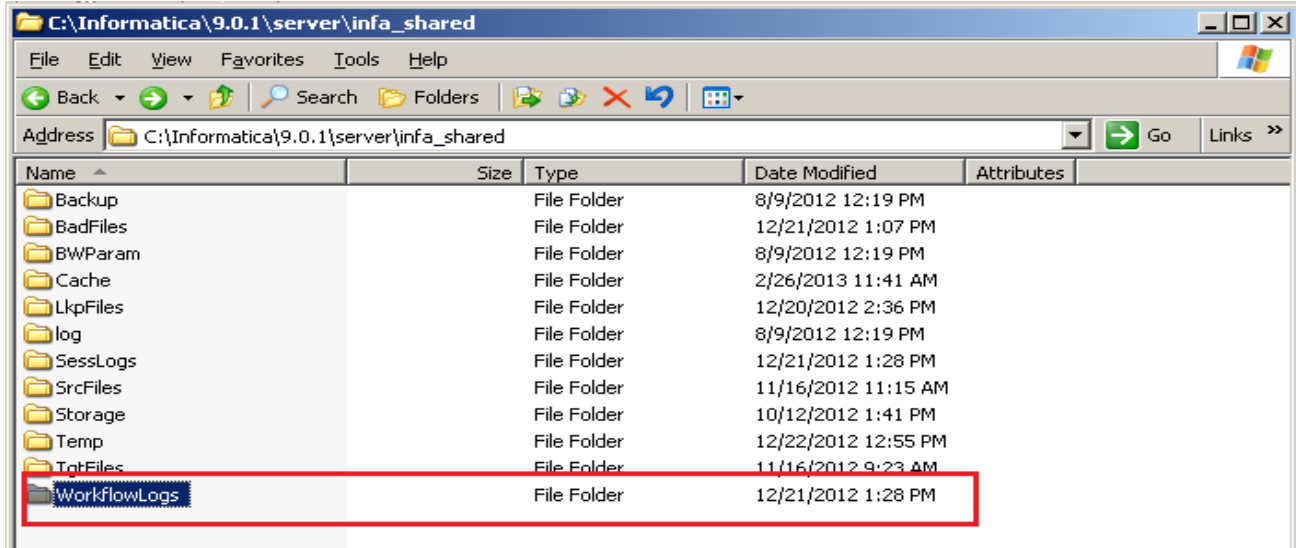
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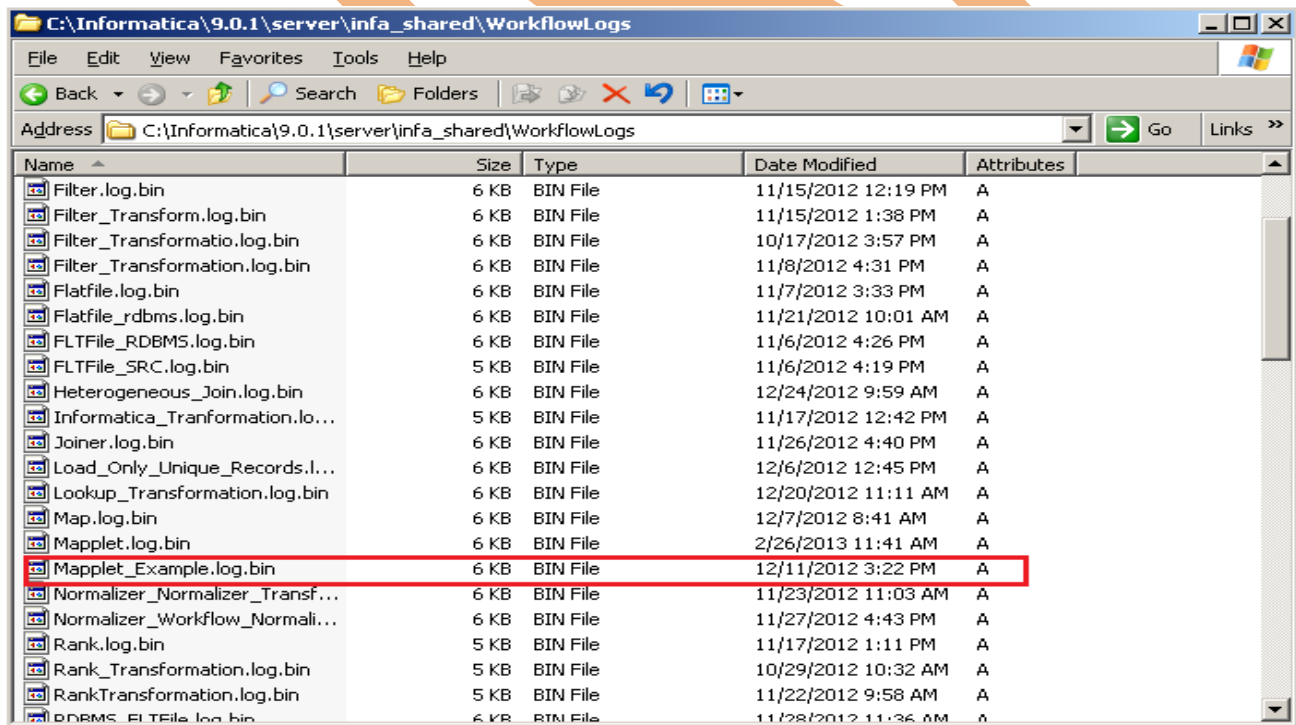
Step-2 Here all execution log file for this selected workflow.



Step-3 You can also check session log file in C drive (In window OS). Go to C drive ➡ Informatica ➡ 9.0.1 ➡ server ➡ infa_shared and then click on WorkflowLogs Folder.



Step-4 Here, These are workflow log file, select workflow file and open with notepad or any text editor.



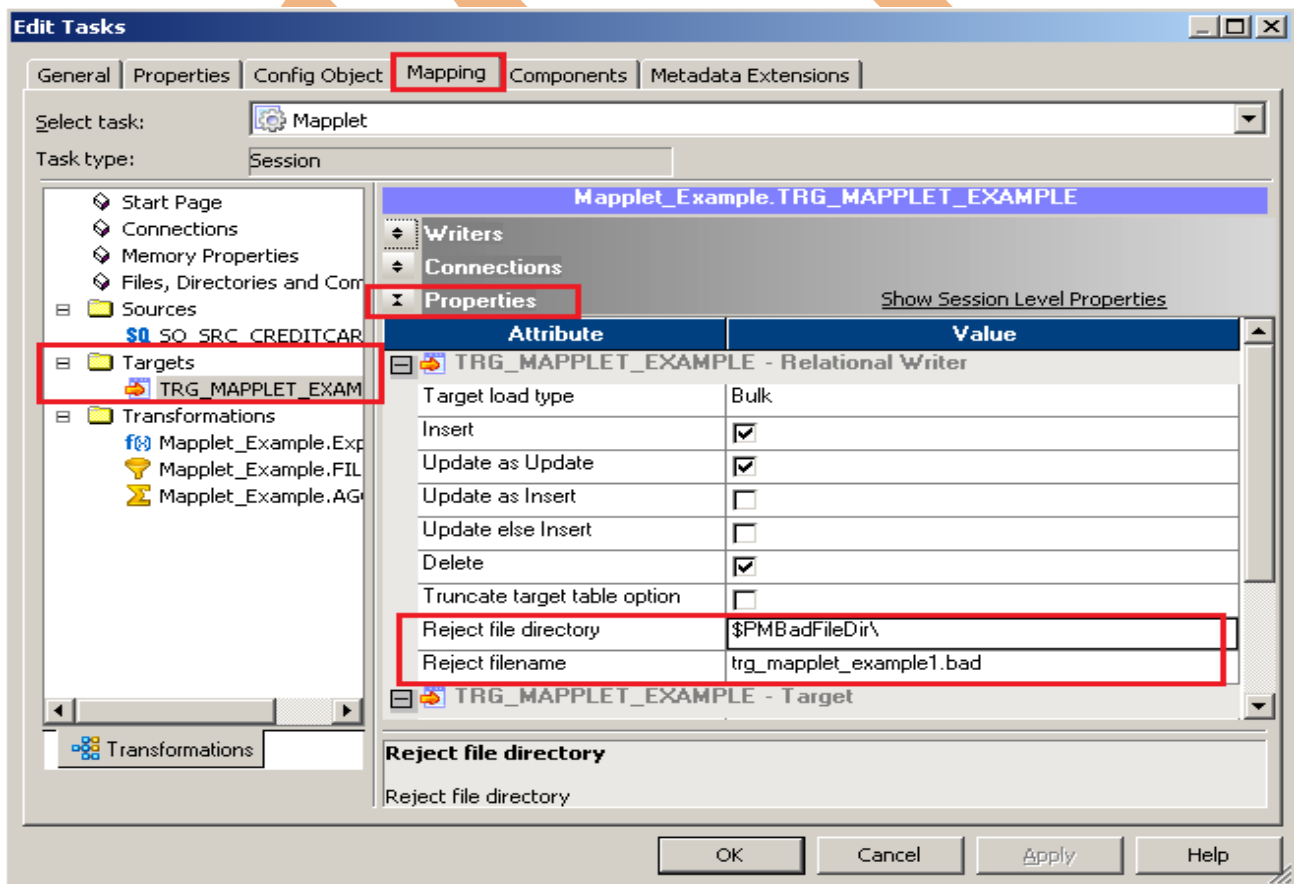
Reject Files or Bad Files.

When we run a session in Informatica PowerCenter Workflow Manager, the integration service may create a reject file for each target instance in the mapping to store the target reject record. With the help of the Session Log and Reject File we can identify the cause of data rejection in the session. Eliminating the cause of rejection will lead to rejection free loads in the subsequent session runs.

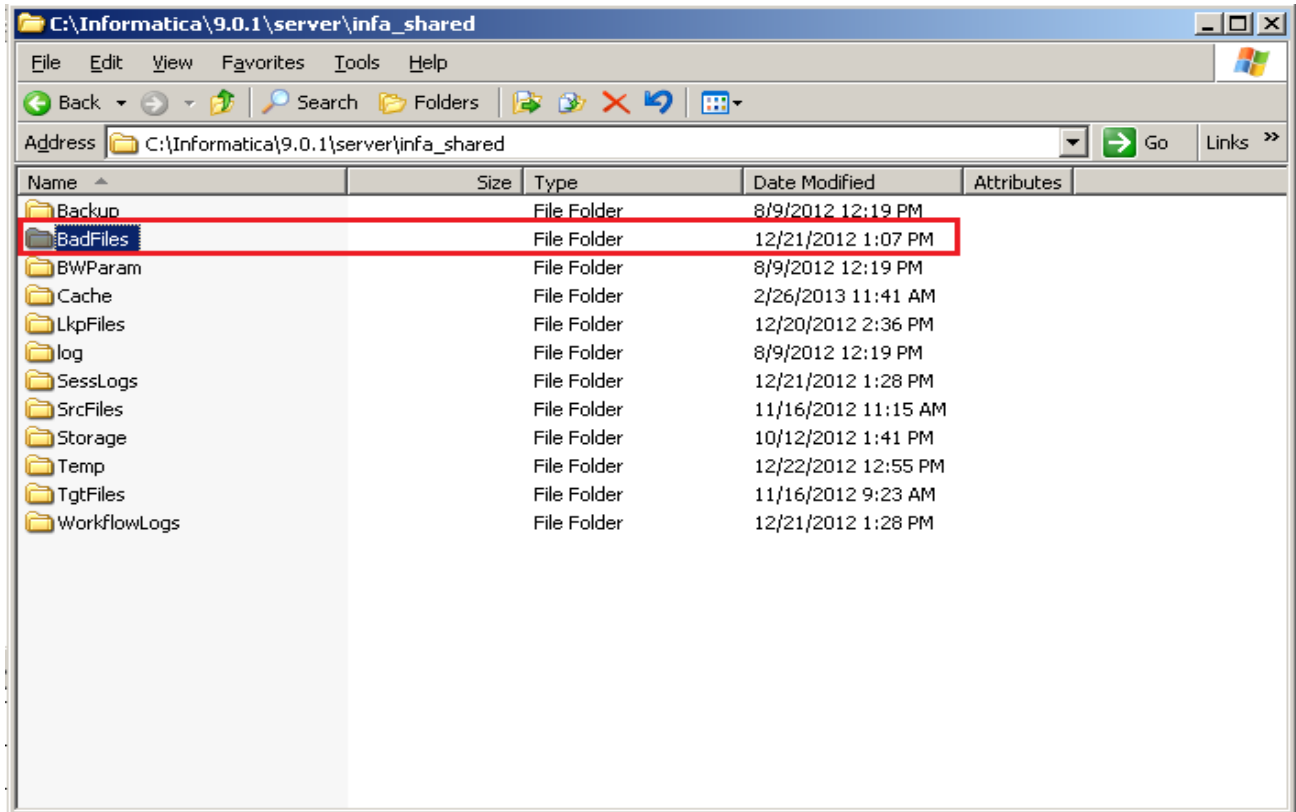
You can use a user-defined reject file session parameter in either the Reject File Directory or Reject Filename session property

By default the Integration service creates the reject files or bad files in the \$PMBadFileDir process variable directory. It writes the entire reject record row in the bad file although the problem may be in any one of the Columns. The reject files have a default naming convention like [target_instance_name].bad.

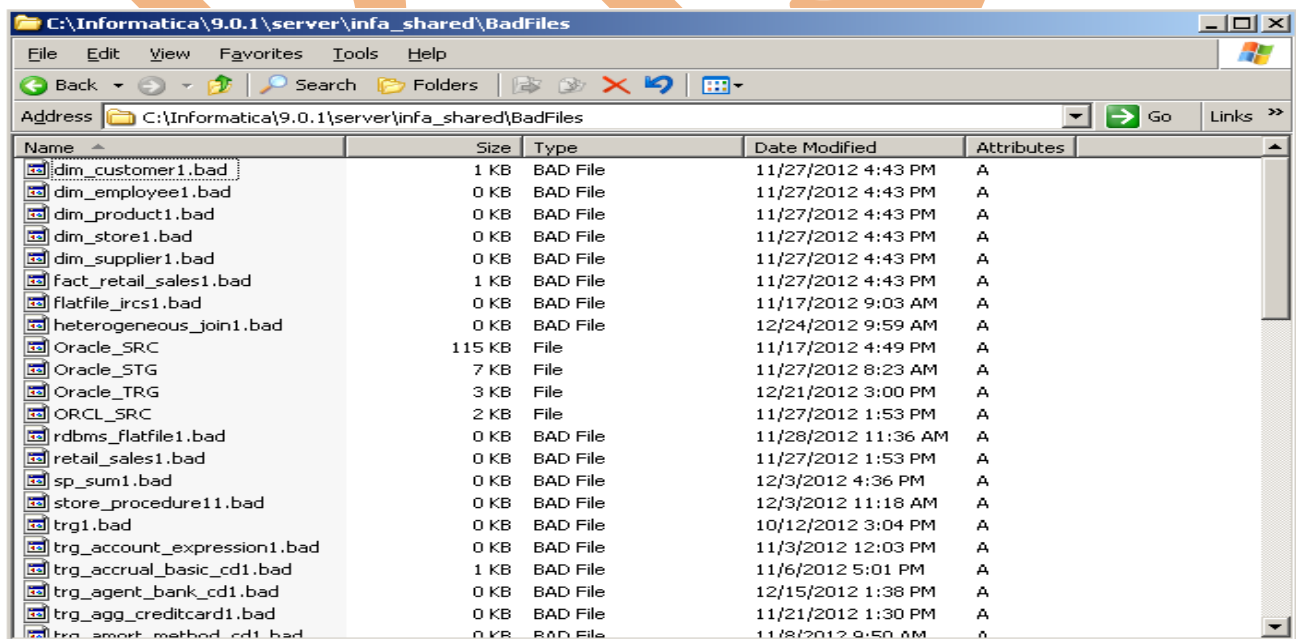
Step-1 Right click on session or task and click on Edit, then go to mapping tab and select Targets tables and go to Properties to check the reject file directory or bad file directory location (You can change this path), Also you can set the Reject filename.



Step-2 You can also check session log file in C drive (In window OS). Go to C drive ➡ Informatica ➡ 9.0.1 ➡ server ➡ infa_shared and then click on BadFiles Folder (By default Informatica Set this path for bad file or reject file).



Step-3 These are reject file or bad file.



Target File or Output File.

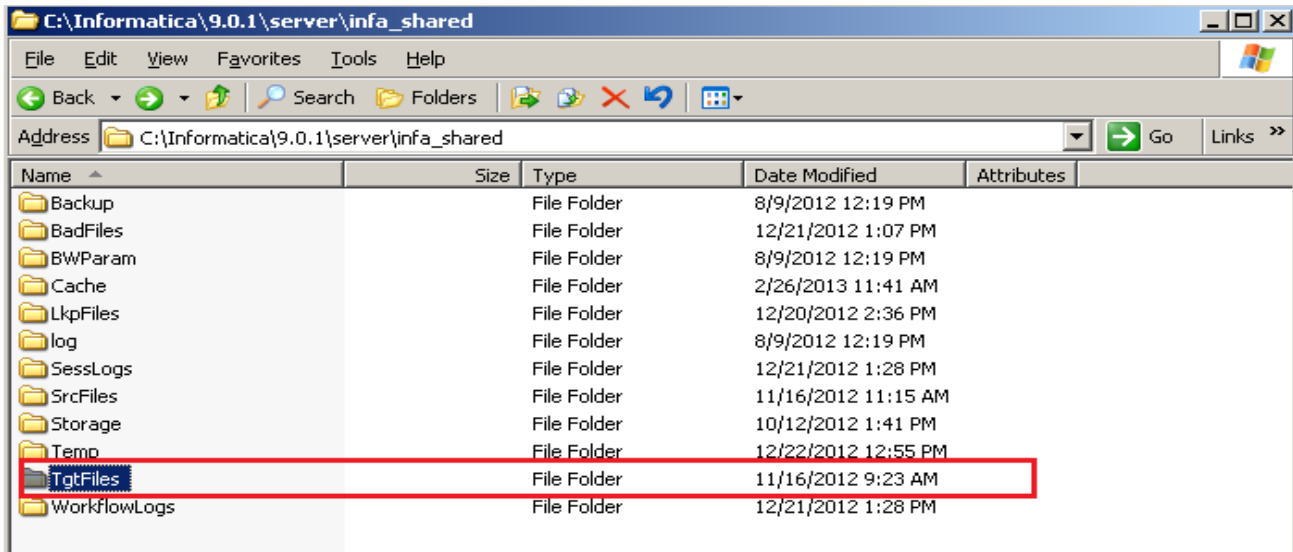
When you run a session in Informatica PowerCenter Workflow Manager, the Integration Service creates a output file or target file for Flatfile output. Target File or Output file is use for Flatfile output table in Informatica PowerCenter. By default this is set this path(\$PMTargetFileDir\). You can also change this path for your target .

Step-1 Right click on session or task and click on Edit, then go to mapping tab and select Targets tables and go to Properties to and give the Output file directory path or location (you can change log path to specified here.), Also you can set the output filename.

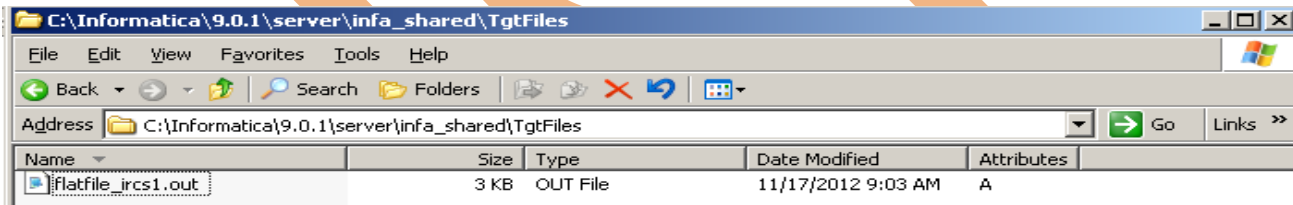
The screenshot shows the 'Edit Tasks' dialog box in Informatica PowerCenter. The 'Mapping' tab is selected, and the task 's_RDBMS_FLTFile' is chosen. The 'Writers' section is expanded to show 'Flatfile_IRCS - File Writer' properties. A red box highlights the 'Output Type', 'Output file directory', and 'Output filename' fields. The 'Output file directory' is set to '\$PMTargetFileDir\' and the 'Output filename' is 'flatfile_ircs.out'.

Attribute	Value
Merge Type	No Merge
Merge File Directory	\$PMTargetFileDir\
Merge File Name	flatfile_ircs1.out
Append if Exists	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create Target Directory	<input type="checkbox"/>
Header Options	No Header
Header Command	
Footer Command	
Output Type	File
Output file directory	\$PMTargetFileDir\
Output filename	flatfile_ircs.out
Reject file directory	\$PMBadFileDir\
Reject filename	flatfile_ircs.bad

Step-2 You can also check session log file in C drive (In window OS). Go to C drive ➡ Informatica ➡ 9.0.1 ➡ server ➡ infa_shared and then click on TgtFiles



Step-3 Here, Output File or Target File.

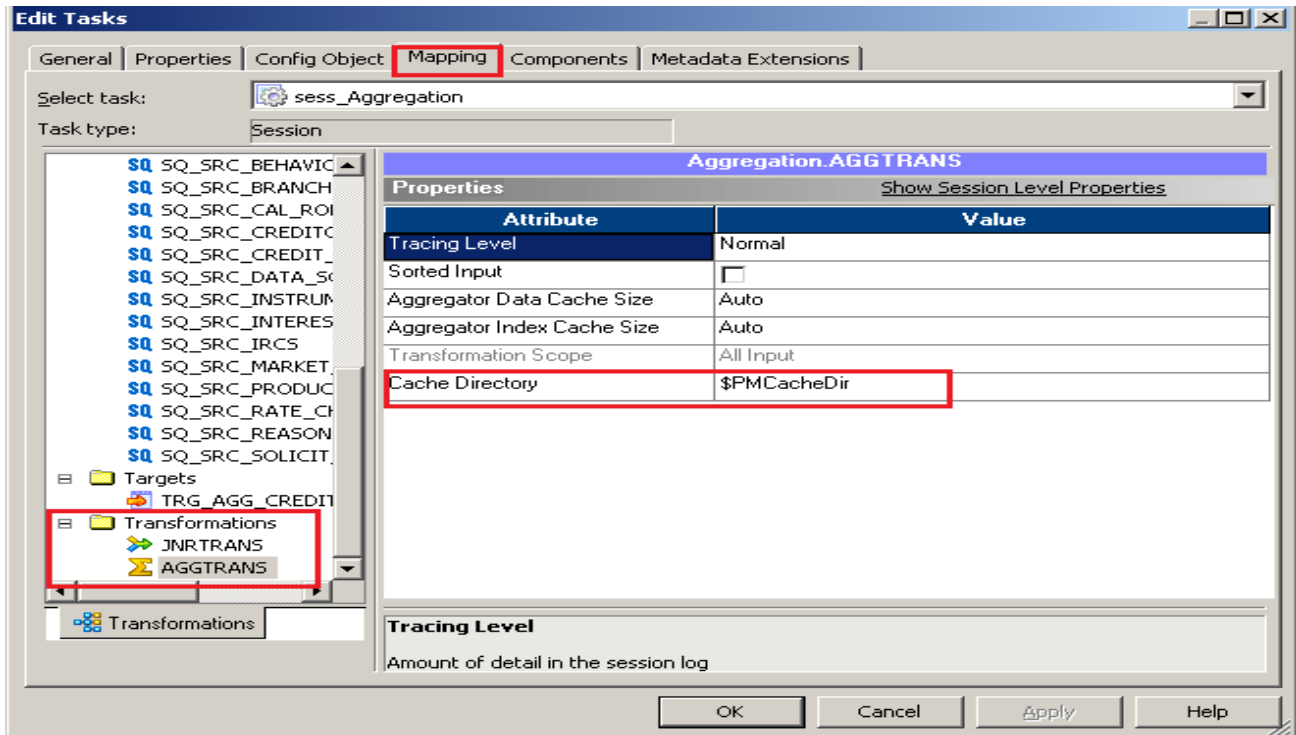


Cache Files.

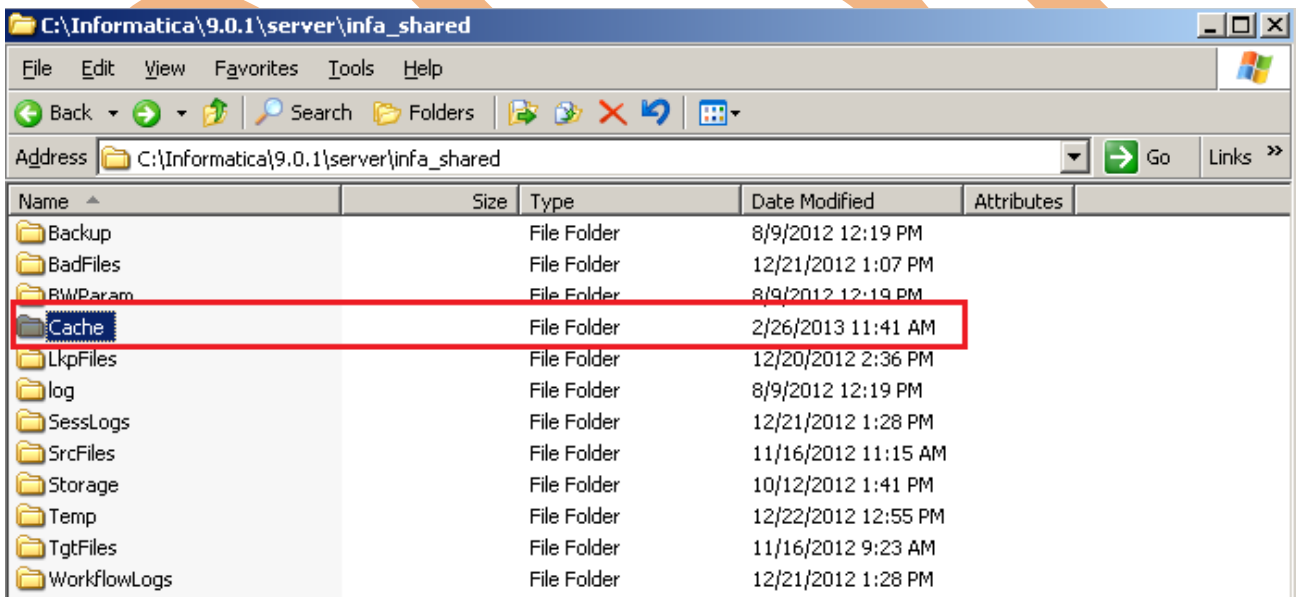
When you run a session in Informatica PowerCenter Workflow Manager, the Integration Service creates at least one cache file for each transformation. If the Integration Service cannot process a transformation in memory, it writes the overflow values to the cache files. The Integration Service creates cache files based on the Integration Service code page. When you run a session, the Integration Service writes a message in the session log indicating the cache files name and the transformation name.

The Integration Service creates the cache files by default in the \$PMCacheDir directory. If the Integration Service process does not find the directory, it fails the session and writes a message to the session log indicating that it could not create or open the cache file.

Step-1 Right click on session or task and click on Edit, then go to mapping tab and select Transformation, Go to Properties tab and check cache Directory and also you can change log path to specified here.



Step-2 You can also check session log file in C drive (In window OS). Go to C drive → Informatica → 9.0.1 → server → infa_shared and then click on Cache



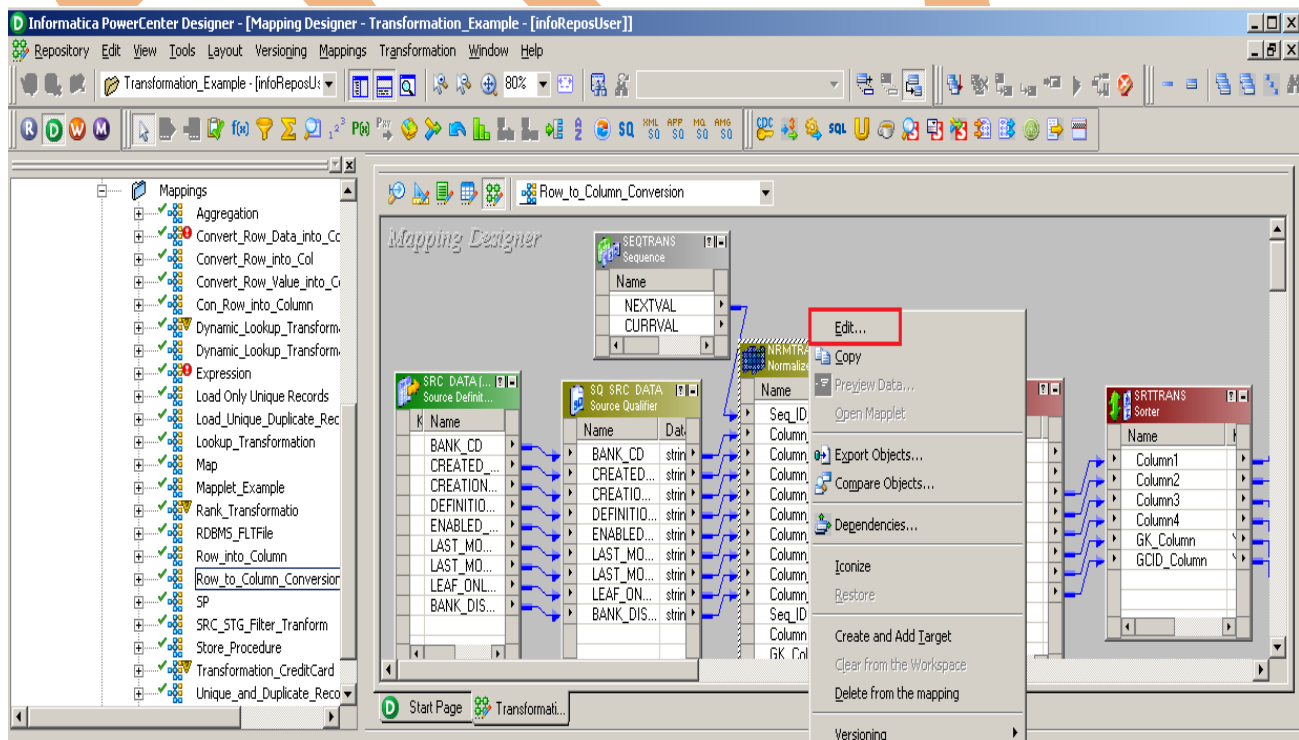
Tracing Level. or

Tracing level can be specified for each transformation and also can be configured at session level. The different tracing levels in Informatica PowerCenter 9.0.1 are:

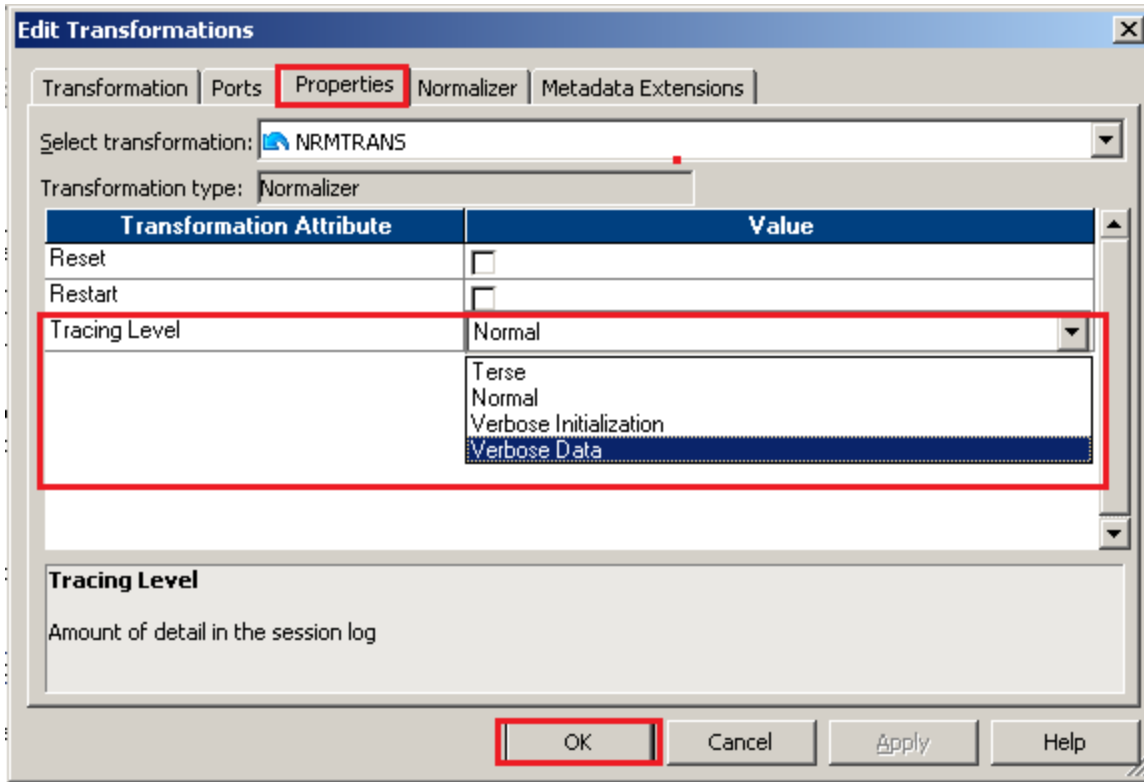
- **Normal:** This is the default tracing level. Writes log initialization, status information, errors encountered and skipped rows due to transformation row errors. Summarizes session results, but not at the level of individual rows.
- **Terse:** In addition to the normal tracing, terse logs the initialization information, error messages and notification of rejected data. Terse is used helps in debugging transformation/Mapping.
- **Verbose Initialization:** Adds initialization details, names of index files, data files and detailed transformation statistics to the Normal level.
- **Verbose data:** In addition to the Verbose Initialization, logs each row that passes into the mapping. Also notes where the Integration Service truncates string data to fit the precision of a column and provides detailed transformation statistics.

How to Configure Tracing Level in Transformation - To configure tracing level in transformation using Informatica PowerCenter Designer or in Session using Informatica PowerCenter Workflow Manager.

Step-1 Connect repository and open transformation, then right click on transformation and click on Edit.

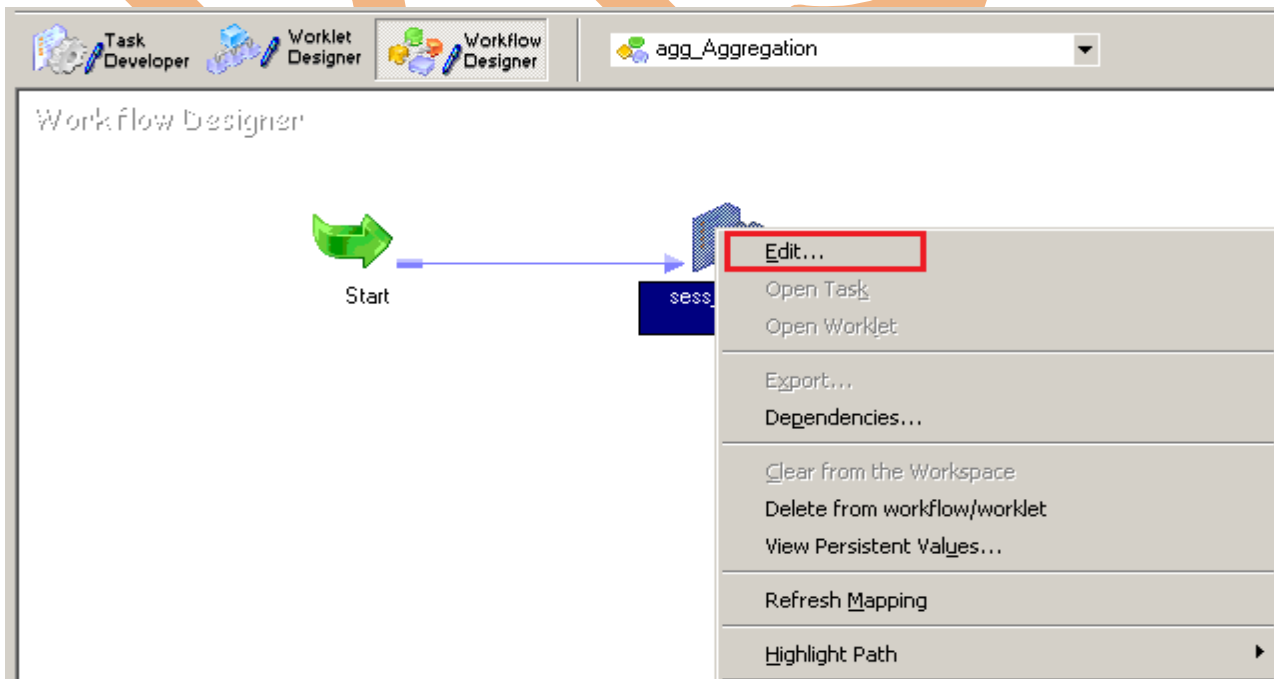


Step-2 Then go to properties tab to change tracing level, click on Tracing Level and select.

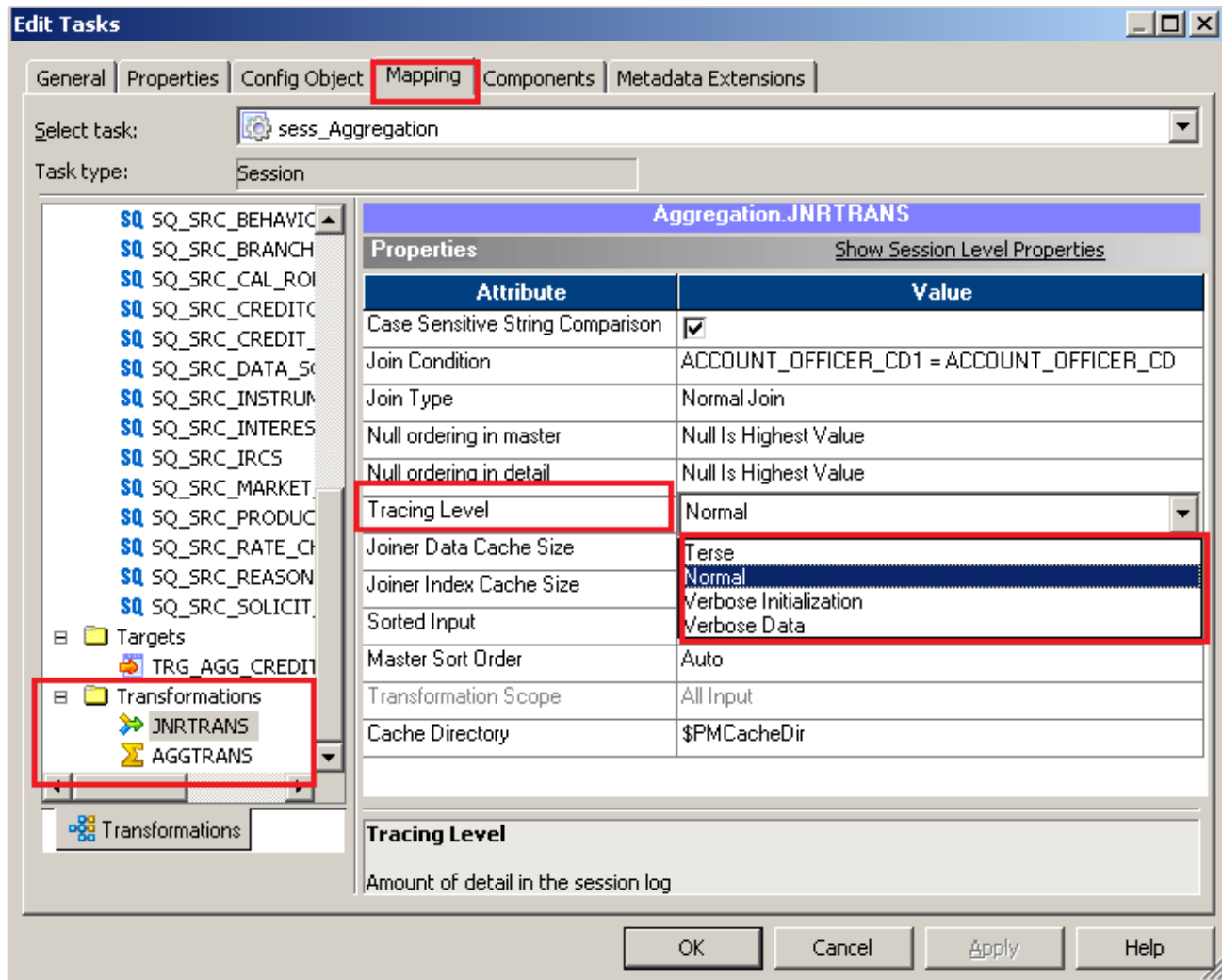


Now, change Tracing Level using session.

Step-1 Open session in Informatica PowerCenter Workflow Manager and right click on session and select Edit.



Step-2 Now, go to Mapping tab and select transformation and go to properties and set Tracing Level.



Row Error Logs...

In Informatica PowerCenter, Informatica Inbuilt Error Logging feature can be utilized to implement Row Error logging in a central location. When a row level error occurs, the Integration service logs the error information which can be used to determine the cause and source of the error. Specifies the type of error log to create. You can specify relational, file, or no log. In Session Config Object Error Handling section, By default, the Error Log Type is set to none.

Step-1 Right click on session or task and click on Edit, then go to Config Object tab and go to Error Handling Section, Then you can set Error Log Type.

There are two types Error Log Type.

- Relational Database - If Error Log Type is Relational Database then DB Connection and Table name Required.
- Flatfile

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Tasks' dialog box in Informatica PowerCenter. The 'Config Object' tab is selected. The 'Select task' dropdown is set to 'sess_Aggregation' and the 'Task type' is 'Session'. The 'Config Name' is 'default_session_config'. The 'Error handling' section is expanded, and the 'Error Log Type' dropdown is open, showing options: None, Relational Database, and Flat File. The 'None' option is selected. The 'OK' button is highlighted.

Attribute	Value
Session Log File Max Time Period	0
Maximum Partial Session Log Files	1
Writer Commit Statistics Log Frequency	1
Writer Commit Statistics Log Interval	0
Error handling	
Stop on errors	0
Override tracing	None
On Stored Procedure error	Stop
On Pre-session command task error	Stop
On Pre-Post SQL error	Stop
Error Log Type	None
Error Log DB Connection	None
Error Log Table Name Prefix	Relational Database
	Flat File

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OK Cancel Apply Help