Chapter 15

The Data Warehouse

Web Resources

1. Inmon Associates, Inc.

   This is the website of Bill Inmon, the father of data warehousing. The site provides free access to articles, white papers, and newsletters authored by Bill Inmon. Available: http://www.inmoncif.com/home/

2. Ralph Kimball Associates and Kimball University

   This site provides free access to articles, white papers and other publications authored by Ralph Kimball. http://www.rkimball.com/

3. The Data Warehousing Information Center

   This site is a collection of one practitioner's essays on data warehousing, decision support, and business intelligence. http://www.dwinfocenter.org/

4. Data Mining Group

   The Data Mining Group (DMG) is an independent, vendor led group which develops data mining standards, such as the Predictive Model Markup Language (PMML). http://www.dmg.org/

5. OLAPinfo

   A non-commercial platform for OLAP-interested people and an information center for OLAP and Data-Warehouse, this site provides a very good collection of links to whitepapers, projects and newsgroups related to OLAP and Data Warehouse. http://www.olapinfo.de/

6. The OLAP Report

   This web site provides information about OLAP vendors, products and applications. http://www.olapreport.com/

7. CC DW RR - German OLAP and Data Warehouse Forum

   This site contains links to white papers, (research) organizations, companies and product related to Data Warehousing, On-Line Analytical Processing (OLAP), and Data Mining. The site presents information in both English and German. http://olap.winf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/

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8. Implementing Real-Time Data Warehousing Using Oracle 10g

   An interesting new aspect of Oracle's recent data warehousing product announcements has been an emphasis on real-time, and near-real-time, data warehousing. This article defines what is meant by real-time and near-real-time data warehousing all about

   Available: http://www.dbazine.com/datawarehouse/dw-articles/rittman5

9. Podcast: The Changing Role of the Enterprise Data Warehouse

   "In this podcast, Keith Kohl, Program Director of Product Management in IBM Information Integration Solutions, discusses the changing role of the enterprise data warehouse in many organizations, and the new requirements needed to support this change."

   Available: http://www-306.ibm.com/software/sw-library/en_US/detail/S084068Z97837I47.html

10. TechNet Webcast: Data Warehousing Enhancements in Microsoft SQL Server 2008.

    This webcast is available to download and discusses enhancements for data warehousing in the next version of Microsoft SQL Server 2008
    Available:

    http://msevents.microsoft.com/cui/WebCastEventDetails.aspx?culture=en-US&EventID=1032344498&CountryCode=US

11. **Oracle** Database **11g** for **Data Warehousing** and Business Intelligence

    This white-paper provides an overview of Oracle Database 11g's capabilities for data warehousing.

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