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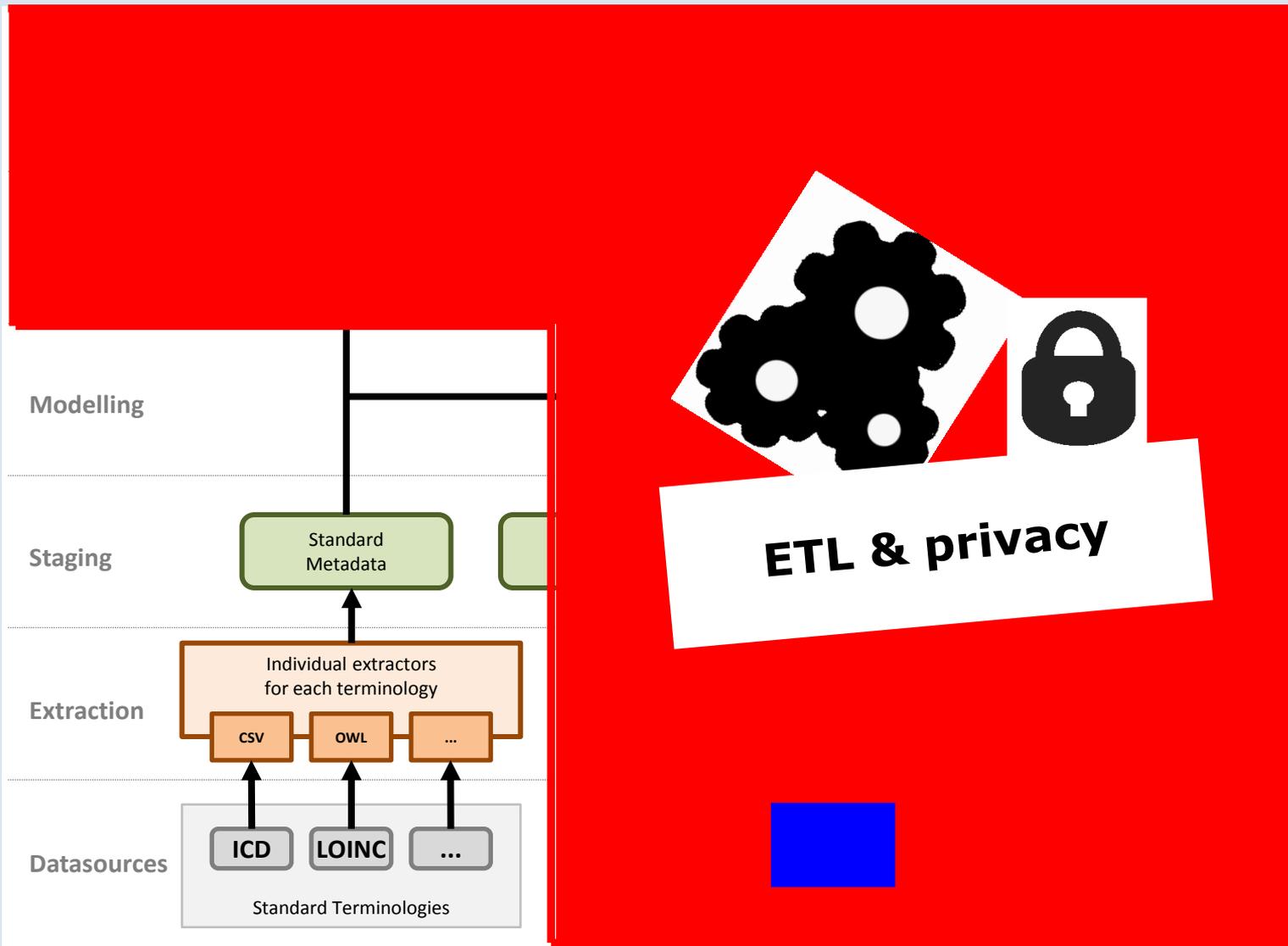
# IDRT: Unlocking Research Data Sources with ETL for use in a Structured Research Database

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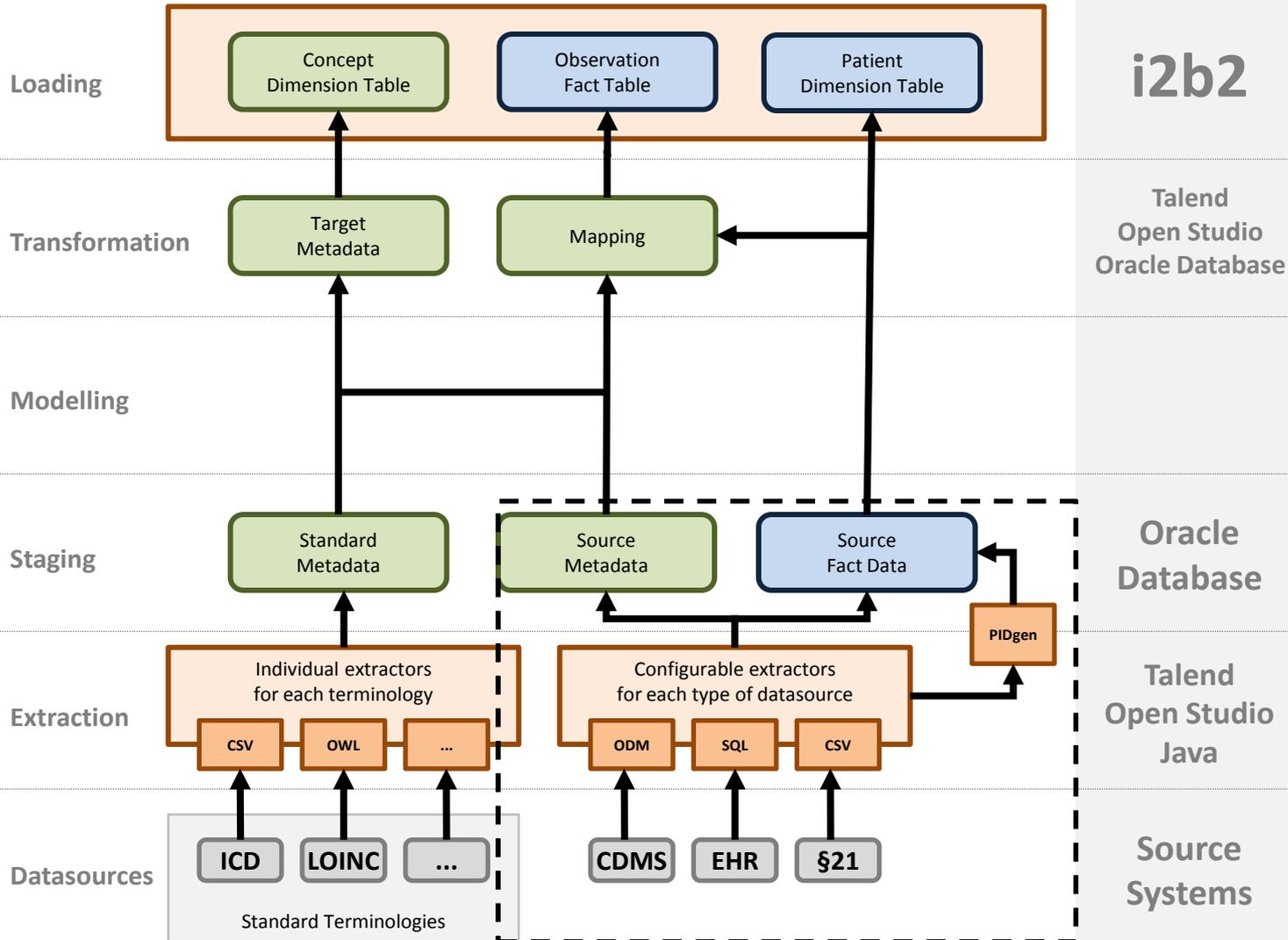






# IDRT - Goal

- create tools for a simple and easy import of medical data into the i2b2 database
- challenges
  - ↪ How do we get the data into the database?
  - ↪ How do we get i2b2 ontologies for the data?

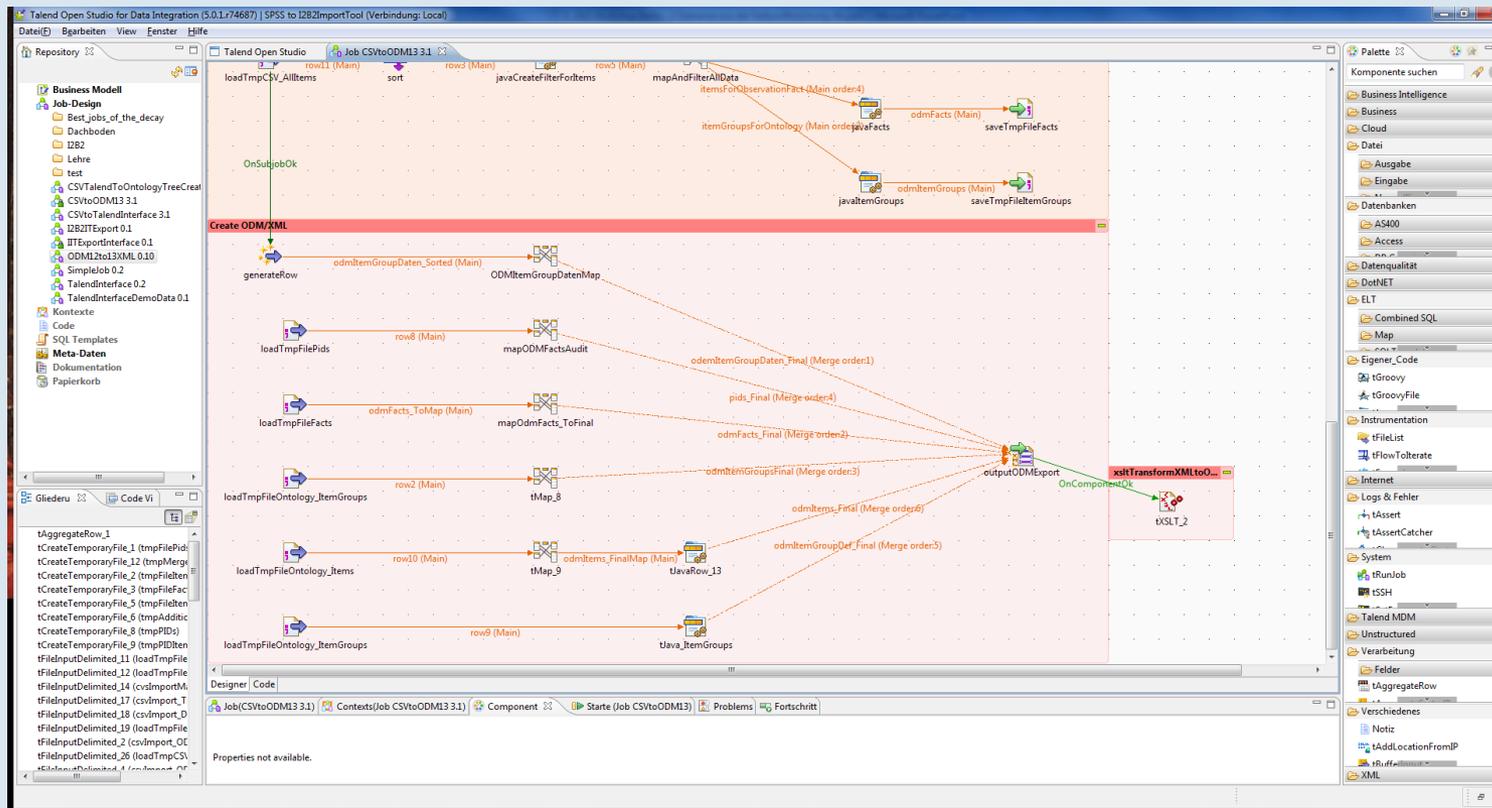


- Which data formats do we need?
  - ↪ CSV
  - ↪ SQL
  - ↪ CDISC-ODM
- How can we import the data into the i2b2 database?
  - ↪ create generic ETL jobs for the data formats
- How can we get i2b2 ontologies for the patient data?
  - ↪ use configuration files to get some user input
- How will we create the ETL?
  - ↪ use Talend Open Studio

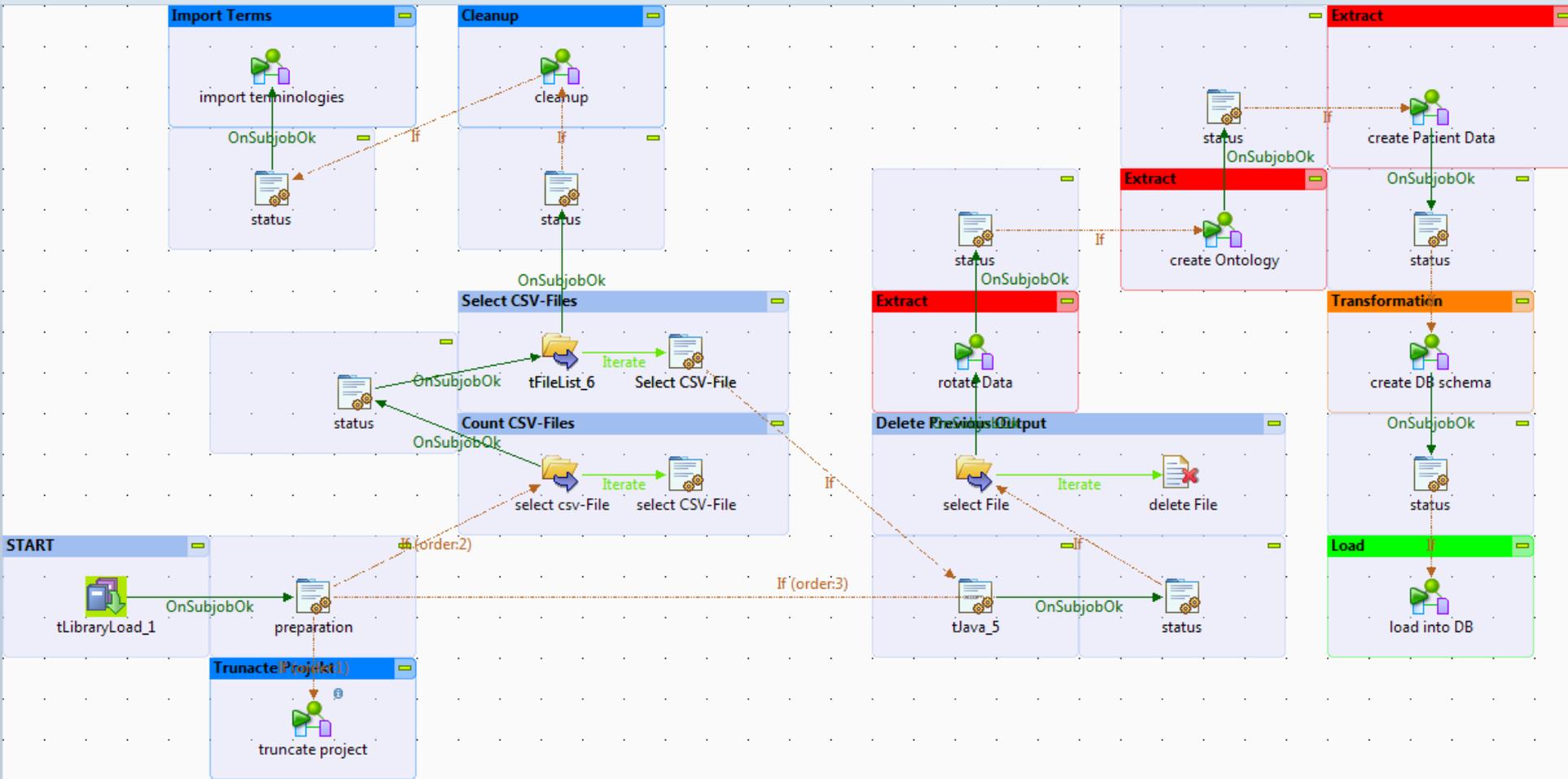


# ETL / Talend Open Studio

- open source data integration program
  - used for the creation of ETL (extract – transform – load)
  - graphical code generator (Java)



- user creates configuration file
  - ↳ nice names, data types, patient ids
- job loads files/database patient data
- job creates i2b2 ontology and patients based on configuration and patient data
- job loads i2b2 specific data and patient data into the i2b2 database



- ETL jobs can be run inside Talend Open Studio, as java code or in a gui
- gui has automatic creation of configurations
- gui has easy editing and automatic saving of configurations
- gui has server browser

**Target Database Setup**

Please enter your target database connection data

Unique Identifier: i2b2db  
 IP: 192.168.1.101  
 Port: 1521  
 DB Username: SYSTEM  
 DB Password: \*\*\*\*\*  
 DB SID: i2b2t  
 DB Schema: I2B2IDRT2

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value.csv

Item	Name	Datatype	Metadata
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Updatedate		Date	UpdateDate
Importdate		Date	ImportDate
Sourcesys		String	SourceSystem
EncounterID		String	EncounterID
Value 1	BMI	Integer	
Value 2	Blutdruck	Float	
Dia1	Diagnose 1	String	
Dia2	Diagnose 1	String	
Größe		Integer	
Gewicht		Integer	
Therapie		String	
Dosis		Float	

15:17:10 Deleted value.csv  
 15:17:17 Deleted value.csv  
 15:17:13 selected: I2B2IDRT2  
 15:17:11 IDRTImport started.



# CSV/SQL-ETL

The screenshot shows the IDRT Import application interface. The main window displays a tree view of servers under 'i2b2db', with a context menu open over 'I2B2IDRT2'. The 'Import Data' option is selected, showing a sub-menu with 'Import ODM', 'Import CSV', 'Import DB Table', and 'Import \$21 Files'. The 'Import CSV' option is highlighted.

Overlaid on the main window are two dialog boxes:

- Target Database Setup:** A dialog box with the title 'Target Database Setup' and the instruction 'Please enter your target database connection data'. It contains fields for 'Unique Identifier', 'IP', 'Port', 'DB Username', 'DB Password', 'DB SID', and 'DB Schema'. A 'Test DB connection' button is visible at the bottom.
- CSV Import Settings:** A dialog box with the title 'CSV Import Settings' and the subtitle 'CSV Import Settings'. It features a file list containing 'value.csv' with a green checkmark icon. Below the file list is a table with columns 'Item', 'Name', 'Datatype', and 'Metadata'. The table contains the following data:

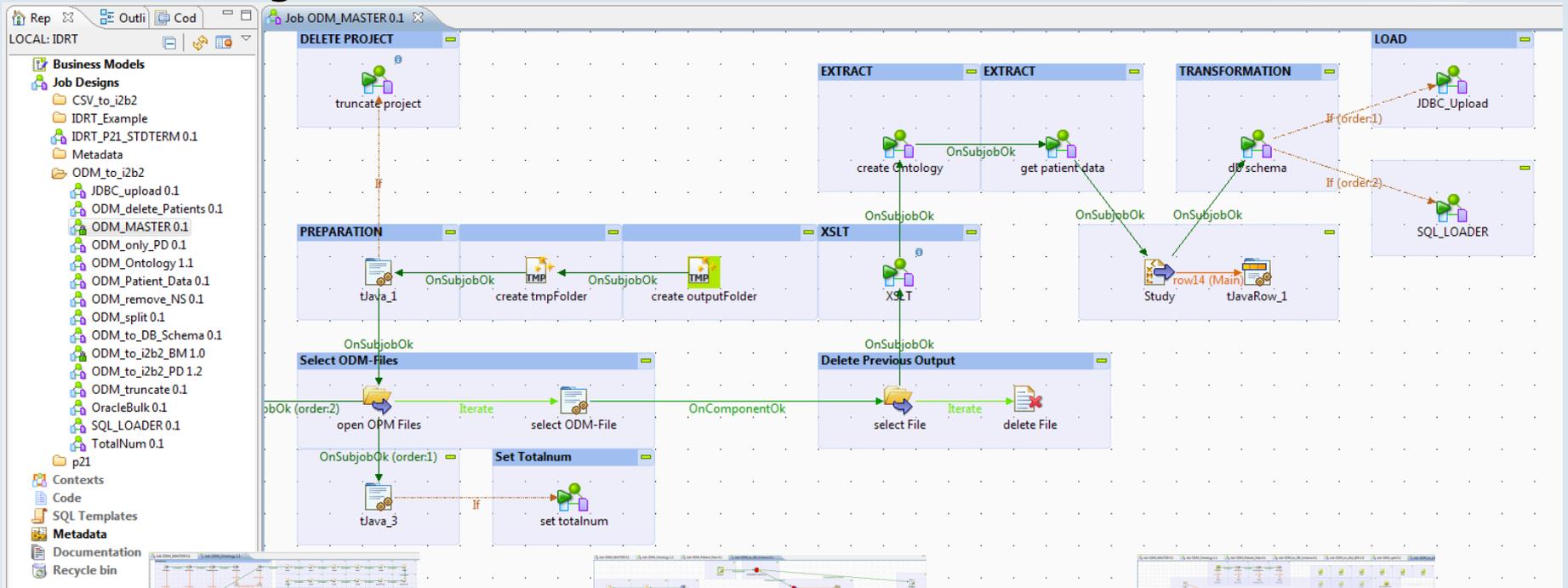
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At the bottom of the CSV Import Settings dialog, there are three buttons: 'Save Config', 'Clear Table', and 'Guess Schema'. At the very bottom of the application window, there are navigation buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

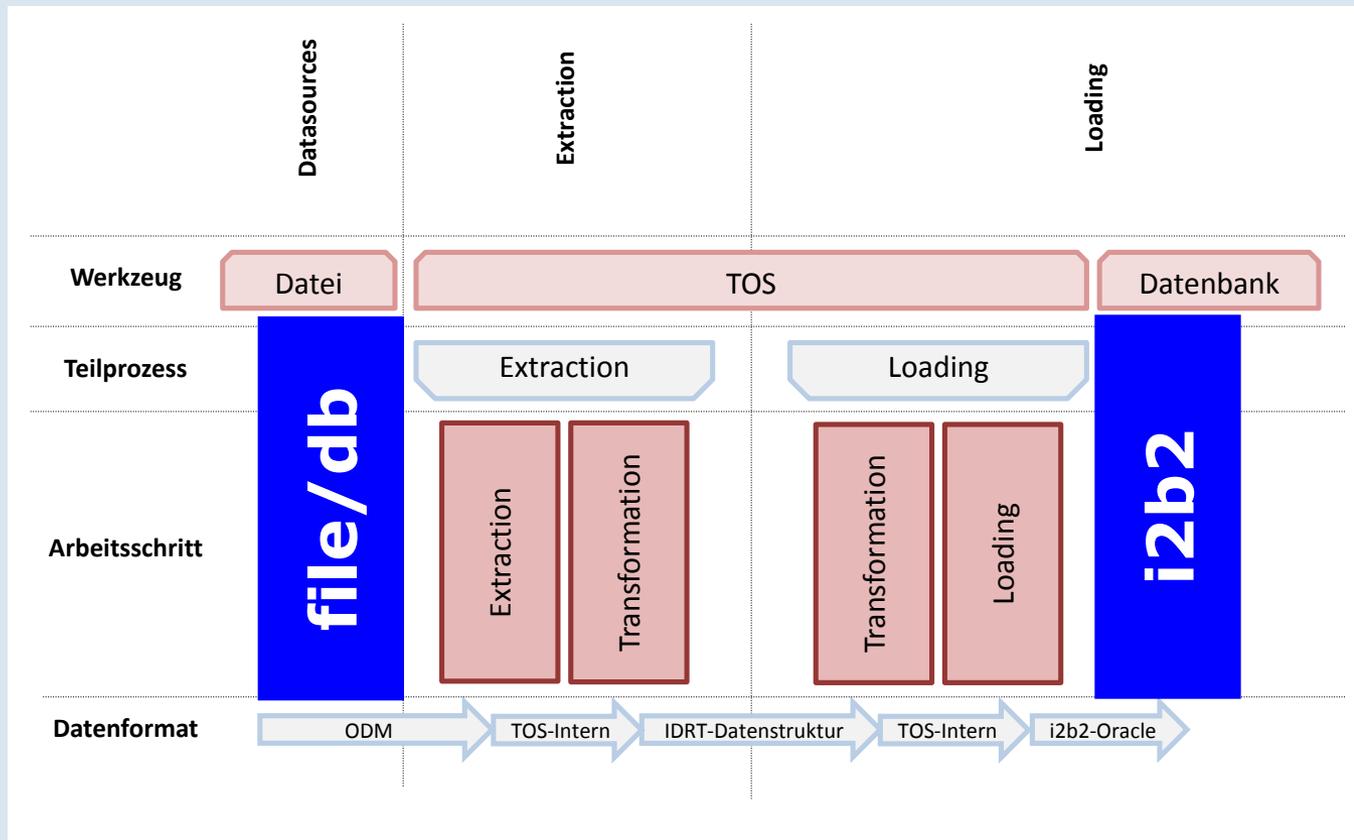


# ODM-ETL

- CDISC xml standard
- represents a paper based trial study ( study -> events -> forms -> item groups -> items)
- no configuration needed!



- all ETL jobs have two sections
- writing to i2b2 database is the same job for all the IDRT imports

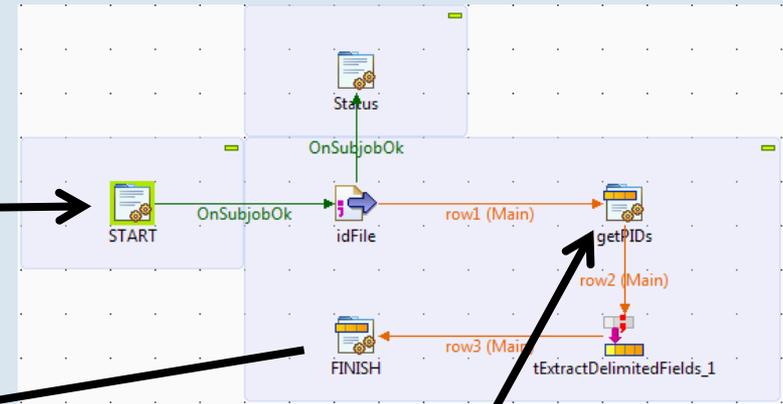


# Security: integration of a patient pseudonymization service

patient data with personal information

OWN_PID	VORNAME	NACHNAME	GESCHLECHT	GEBTAG	MELDE DATUM	Menge	Einheit
0	Martina	Müller	f	1911-01-01	2010-11-21	5	ml
1	Martina	Schmidt	f	1911-11-21	2010-07-20	8	dl
2	Albert	Berg	m	1910-02-02	2011-08-10	10	dl
3	Albert	Einstein	m	1915-05-23	2008-05-16	14	dl

Talend Open Studio sub job



patient data with pseudonym

PID	Attribute	Value
ZLTGHE3D	Menge	5
ZLTGHE3D	Einheit	ml
AIE8U6GH	Menge	8
AIE8U6GH	Einheit	dl
JEHAOP73	Menge	10
JEHAOP73	Einheit	dl

answer from the patient identification

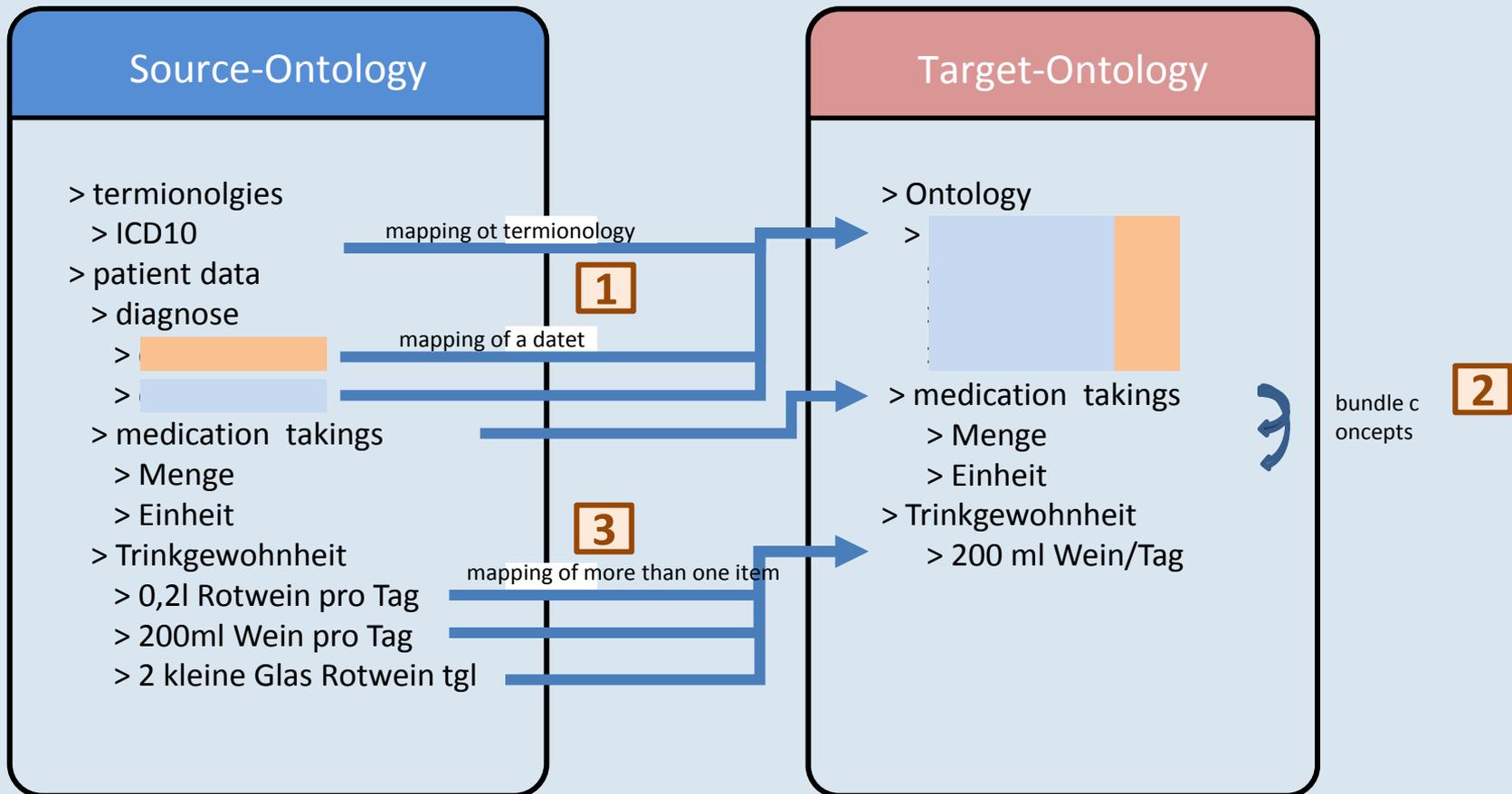
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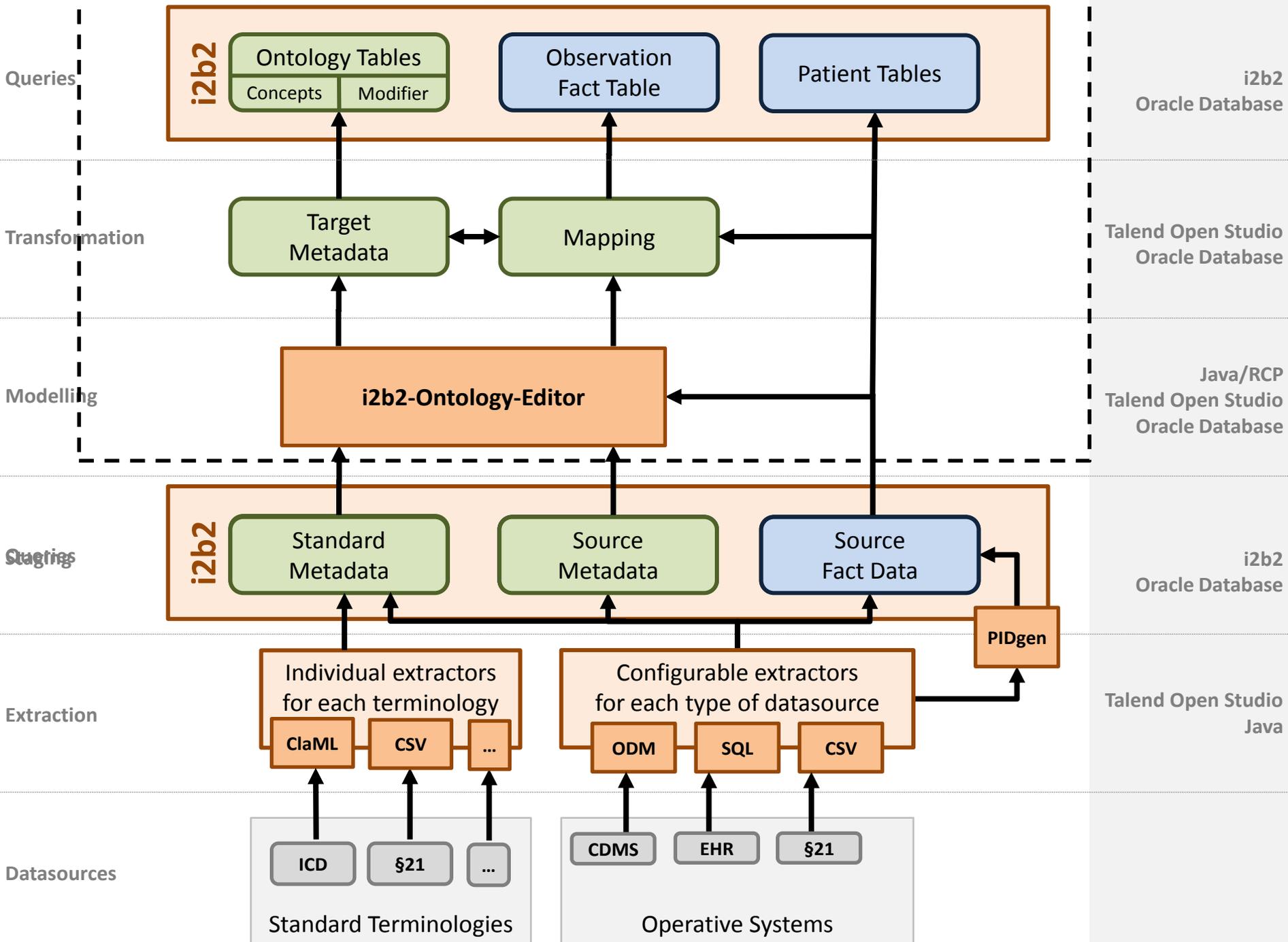
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