The State Bar of California Data Integration Software

Request for Proposal: Questions & Responses

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1. Please provide information on the following to allow sizing: Peak transaction rate including: Source and target type (e.g. database, file, message) and average size of data transferred per transaction.

The source file that changes the most for integration purposes is the member address change file in the DB2/400 database. Presumably it will be updating a MS SQL file. It averages between 200 to 300 changes per day up to 1500 two to three days a year with up an average of 800 changes per day for several weeks leading up to the peak days. The record length is 200 characters.

2. "Describe how your software will handle null field data." <u>Question</u>: Need a bit of an explanation here. If there is a scenario we can get it would make this much more clear.

If one of the fields in a set of fields to be updated is null, how will your solution handle the update to the target system. Will the solution determine if translation is needed?

3. "Describe how your tool will update data stay in sync in real time. Do you support real time data updates?" <u>Question:</u> What data is this pertaining to? Is it the change in the integration projects or is this pertaining to data changing within a data system such as a database?

This pertains to data within the data system changing.