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# 1 Introduction

Welcome to the technical reference guide for the Oracle Health Insurance Back Office suite Data Management application. The OHI Back Office suite comprises the OHI Back Office application (OHI BO) and the OHI Data Marts application (OHI DM). This reference guide is intended to help you in using the data subsetting and data masking functionality as provided by the OHI Data Management product for OHI Back Office and OHI Data Marts.

## 1.1 Subsetting and Masking

This guide describes how you can create a subset of a given OHI BO or OHI DM data store. The subset contains less data than the given data store but at the same time is still fully functional for the OHI BO and OHI DM applications (that is: all data integrity and consistency rules are upheld). Using data subsetting you create smaller versions of, for instance, production-size OHI BO or OHI DM databases. These smaller databases can then be provisioned to development teams, test teams, or deployed in user-acceptance environments. Through data subsetting you can significantly reduce the total amount of disk storage required to support the various, and often many, non-production OHI BO and OHI DM environments in your organization.

There are two methods to create a subset of OHI DM. Both methods require a OHI BO subset environment as the basis, but the way the OHI DM data is subsetted differs:

- Create an empty OHI DM subset environment linked to an OHI BO subset environment and perform an initial full load of the OHI BO subset into the OHI DM environment. This does not capture certain corrections made in OHI BO, because only a “snapshot” of the current status is loaded. This method is described in Appendix 3: OHI Data Marts subset alternative.
- Create a subset of an existing data store in OHI DM, based on the source objects (policies, claims, etc.) that are still present in the subsetted OHI BO data store. This retains the mutation history (corrections, partial payments, etc.) that is present in OHI DM because of the incremental loads that were executed in the past. This is the preferred method and is described in Detailed Process - Subsetting.

This guide also describes how OHI BO and/or OHI DM data stores can be masked. Due to privacy regulations, organizations are obliged to deal with privacy-sensitive data in a secure manner. Production environments usually have stringent data access control and auditing mechanisms in place to ensure that only those who need to access privacy-sensitive data can do so. Typically, those accessing the various non-production environments are not authorized to see privacy-sensitive data or the data access control and auditing mechanisms are less stringent, or even absent, in these environments. With data masking you can mask (scramble, anonymize, pseudonymize) the privacy-sensitive data elements in non-production OHI BO and/or OHI DM environments. Development and test teams that use these masked environments are therefore not able to see privacy-sensitive data. The masked data store is still fully functional for the OHI BO and/or OHI DM application (that is: all data integrity and consistency rules are upheld).

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Both subsetting and data masking work mainly on the so-call Fact tables (e.g., policies, claims). The Dimension tables (containing setup data) are left largely untouched.

The intended audience for this technical reference guide is the DBA group that administers the various OHI BO and OHI DM environments inside an organization. This technical reference guide contains four chapters.

### 1. *Introduction*

The chapter you are currently reading. This chapter introduces you to the data subsetting and data masking packages of the OHI BO application.

### 2. *High Level Design*

In chapter 2 you find a high-level design of the data subsetting and data masking processes as they have been designed to operate on a data store of the OHI BO application.

### 3. *Detailed Process*

In chapters 3 and 4 you find a step-by-step description of the data subsetting and data masking processes. By following these steps, you can create a subset of the OHI BO application data store and mask this data store.

Subsetting and data masking are implemented in the database of OHI and do not require additional applications.

## 1.2 Prerequisites

The OHI BO Data Management data masking process requires the following components

- *A non-production OHI Back Office environment with the appropriate release*

The OHI BO Data Management data subsetting process requires the following component:

- *A non-production OHI Back Office environment with the appropriate release*

The OHI DM Data Management data masking process requires the following components:

- *A non-production OHI Data Marts environment with the appropriate release*
- The “seed” value used when masking the linked BO environment

The OHI DM Data Management data subsetting process requires the following components:

- *A subsetted non-production OHI Back Office environment with the appropriate release*
- *A non-production OHI Data marts environment with the appropriate release*
  - *for the preferred method: with data that matches the pre-subsetted linked OHI BO environment*
  - *for the method described in Appendix 3: OHI Data Marts subset alternative: empty*

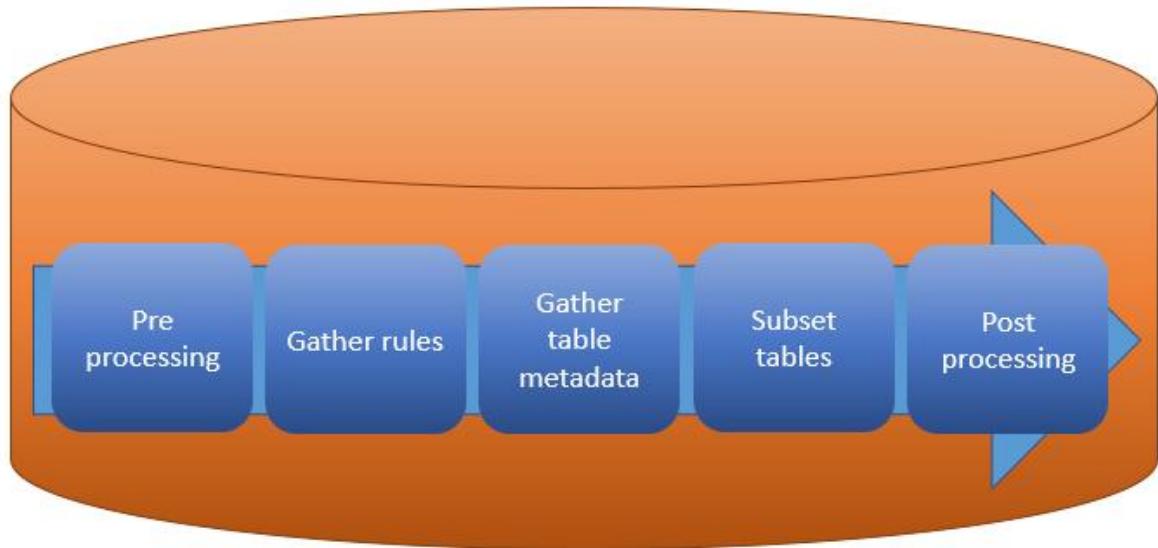
## 2 High Level Design

This chapter contains a high-level overview of the data subsetting and data masking processes as they apply to the OHI BO and OHI DM applications.

### 2.1 Subsetting Process

Subsetting is performed in-place. The subset process is run on a target database, which can then be resized to reduce the storage requirements. Subsetting is performed by either executing a stored procedure or scheduling a database job in the target environment.

Figure 2.1 shows a high-level overview of this process.



*Figure 2.1: High level overview of the subset process.*

To end up with a database that is smaller than the original (i.e., takes up less disk space), the DBA needs to rename the original tablespaces and create new tablespaces with the original prescribed names, using new, smaller, data files **before** starting the subsetting process. This means the database will temporarily require more disk space.

For the set of tables to be subsetted (based on the subset rules), the metadata is gathered and stored in a processing table. The metadata contains the definition of the table and its indexes, constraints and triggers.

During the subset process this data is processed per table.

The next step is to rename the original table and create a new table, based on the stored metadata of the original table (that now has been renamed). This newly created table is then filled with the data from the original table with the subset rule(s) applied to it.

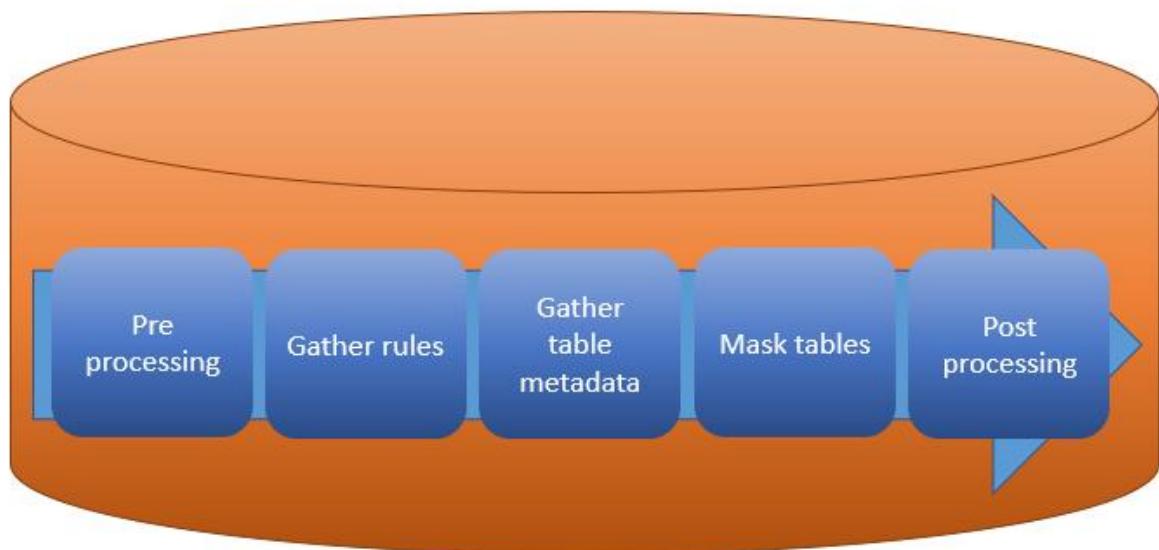
Next the constraints and indexes are added to the tables and if all steps are successful the original (renamed) tables are dropped. This will free the original, renamed tablespaces and data files. These can then be dropped by the DBA.

Chapter 3 contains a detailed description of the subset process.

## 2.2 Data Masking Process

Data masking is performed in-place. The masking process is run on a target database. Masking is performed by either executing a stored procedure or scheduling a database job in the target environment.

Figure 2.2 shows a high-level overview of this process.



*Figure 2.2: High level overview of masking process.*

For the set of tables to be masked (based on the masking rules), the metadata is gathered and stored in a processing table. The metadata contains the definition of the table and its indexes, constraints and triggers.

During the masking process this data is processed per table.

If a tablespace name is provided the original table is first moved to this tablespace so no additional space is used in the original tablespace. The specified tablespace can be created temporarily and may be removed afterwards.

The next step is to rename the original table (either in the original tablespace or in the specified tablespace) and create a new table, in the original tablespace, based on the stored metadata of the original table (that has been renamed). This newly created table is then filled with the data from the original table with the masking rules applied to it. Next, the constraints and indexes are added to the table and if all steps are successful the original (renamed) table is dropped, and the next table will be processed.

Chapter 4 contains a detailed description of the data masking process.

## 3 Detailed Process - Subsetting

The subset process executes "in-place" within an existing OHI Back Office or OHI DataMarts environment.

### 3.1 Preparing to-be-subset Database (Target Database)

Obviously, subsetting should never be executed on a production environment. Therefore, it is required to adjust the value of the application environment parameter in the OHI system parameter record to "Test" instead of "Production" ( alg\_systeem\_parameters.applicatie\_omgeving ).

In OHI Back Office this can be done by modifying the value in the window SYS1010F "General system parameter" on the tab "Other user settings".

In an OHI Data Marts the environment type can be set by executing the following statement as schema owner:

```
update alg_systeem_parameters
set applicatie_omgeving = 'T'
;
commit;
```

Before subsetting the target database, it is advisable to create a backup of the database. Depending on the size of the archive log destination file system, it may be advisable to disable archive logging during the subset process, and, when required, re-enable it afterwards and create a new initial full backup.

#### Recommended database configuration during subsetting

Before running the subset process on the target database, the database should be configured to maximize performance. The following parameters are recommended (and might deviate from parameters required for OHI Back Office or OHI Data Marts at runtime):

- parallel\_max\_servers : default value (>1) or (for example) twice the number of available CPU threads, to enable parallel query during subsetting
- pga\_aggregate\_target : parallel\_max\_servers \* 1GB

#### Subsetting an Autonomous Data Warehouse

When subsetting is performed for OHI Data Marts on an ADW environment it is recommended to use the "high" connection service.

#### Checks and actions before subsetting OHI Back Office

The subset program creates an empty copy of the original table for each table that is part of a subset rule and inserts the data based on the rule. This means that the subset program requires a certain amount of free space in the original tablespaces.

One of the goals of a subset is to reduce the size of a test environment. Just deleting data won't release the storage used by the database. The existing tablespaces and underlying data files must be removed to free up disk space. Because the tablespace names are prescribed by OHI and checked during release installations, we need to end up with the original tablespace names.

That is the reason the subset process for OHI Back Office requires the following steps:

- **The DBA** renames all tablespaces containing the tables and indexes that occur in a subset rule. These tablespaces are:

```
OZG_FACT_FIN_IND
OZG_FACT_FIN_TAB
OZG_FACT_REL_IND
OZG_FACT_REL_TAB
OZG_FACT_SYS_IND
OZG_FACT_SYS_TAB
OZG_FACT_ZRG_IND
OZG_FACT_ZRG_TAB
```

Arbitrary new names can be chosen, as these tablespaces need to be removed at the end of the subset process.

- **The DBA** creates a new set of (smaller) tablespaces with these original names:

```
OZG_FACT_FIN_IND
OZG_FACT_FIN_TAB
OZG_FACT_REL_IND
OZG_FACT_REL_TAB
OZG_FACT_SYS_IND
OZG_FACT_SYS_TAB
OZG_FACT_ZRG_IND
OZG_FACT_ZRG_TAB
```

- The subset process renames the existing full-size tables and indexes in the renamed tablespaces
- The subset process creates copies of the original tables and indexes with the original names in the new tablespaces. These contain the subset of the data. The subset process deletes the original (renamed) tables and indexes, freeing the original (renamed) tablespaces.
- **The DBA** drops the empty renamed tablespaces and underlying data files, freeing up the disk space

**Note:** the tables are "moved" to the prescribed tablespace, even if they were originally located in the wrong tablespace.

Sufficient quota for these new tablespaces should be granted to the application owner and the default tablespace should be set to OZG\_FACT\_ZRG\_TAB for the application owner again.

To verify this, the following procedure can be called:

```
set serveroutput on
exec sdm_driver_pck.pre_check(pi_action => 'S');
```

The output looks like the following:

```
INFO : Environment is not yet a subset
INFO : Database is in restricted session mode
INFO : Batch scheduler is not active
INFO : VPD is not active
INFO : Parameter 'job_queue_processes' is set to 15 with a 'pga_aggregate_limit' of 12Gb
INFO :
INFO : Instance parameters
```

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```
INFO : cpu_count: 8
INFO : parallel_adaptive_multi_user: FALSE
INFO : parallel_degree_limit: CPU
INFO : parallel_force_local: TRUE
INFO : parallel_max_servers: 8
INFO : parallel_min_time_threshold: 30
INFO : parallel_servers_target: 8
INFO : parallel_threads_per_cpu: 1
INFO : pga_aggregate_limit: 12G
INFO : pga_aggregate_target: 1G
INFO : sga_max_size: 16G
INFO : sga_target: 3G
INFO : shared_pool_size: 512M
INFO : workarea_size_policy: AUTO
INFO : Default tablespace is: OZG_FACT_ZRG_TAB
INFO :
INFO : Tablespace sizes
INFO : -----
INFO: OZG_DIM_FIN_IND : 0,014 Gb
INFO: OZG_DIM_FIN_TAB : 0,007 Gb
INFO: OZG_DIM_REL_IND : 0,011 Gb
INFO: OZG_DIM_REL_TAB : 0,007 Gb
INFO: OZG_DIM_SYS_IND : 0,245 Gb
INFO: OZG_DIM_SYS_TAB : 0,376 Gb
INFO: OZG_DIM_ZRG_IND : 1,445 Gb
INFO: OZG_DIM_ZRG_TAB : 1,045 Gb
INFO: OZG_FACT_FIN_IND : 1,133 Gb
INFO: OZG_FACT_FIN_TAB : 1,167 Gb
INFO: OZG_FACT_REL_IND : 0,885 Gb
INFO: OZG_FACT_REL_TAB : 0,622 Gb
INFO: OZG_FACT_SYS_IND : 1,485 Gb
INFO: OZG_FACT_SYS_TAB : 6,486 Gb
INFO: OZG_FACT_ZRG_IND : 2,057 Gb
INFO: OZG_FACT_ZRG_TAB : 1,634 Gb
INFO: OZG_LOG_IND : 0,007 Gb
INFO: OZG_LOG_TAB : 0,102 Gb
INFO: <**total**> : 18,726 Gb
INFO : pre-check for subsetting is successful
```

For performance reasons it is best to de-activate all maintenance background jobs to prevent for example a parallel statistics gathering job uses unnecessary resources that delay the subset process.

**Note:** Please deactivate Virtual Private Database (VPD) when this is activated in the OHI Back Office schema.

### Checks and actions before subsetting OHI Data Marts

The subset program creates an empty copy of the original table for each table that is part of a subset rule and inserts the data based on the rule. This means that the subset program requires a certain amount of free space in the original tablespaces.

One of the goals of a subset is to reduce the size of a test environment. Just deleting data won't release the storage used by the database.

To facilitate this the existing tablespaces and underlying data files can be removed afterwards to free up disk space in a non-Autonomous Data Warehouse environment. Because the tablespace names are prescribed by OHI, we need to end up with the original tablespace names.

That is the reason the subset process for OHI Data Marts supports the following steps:

- **The DBA** renames all tablespaces containing the tables and indexes that occur in a subset rule. These tablespaces are:

```
DWH_DYND
DWH_DYNI
DWH_STAD
DWH_STAI
```

Arbitrary new names can be chosen, as these tablespaces need to be removed at the end of the subset process.

- **The DBA** creates a new set of (smaller) tablespaces with these original names:

```
DWH_DYND
DWH_DYNI
DWH_STAD
DWH_STAI
```

- The subset process renames the existing full-size tables and indexes in the renamed tablespaces
- The subset process creates copies of the original tables and indexes with the original names in the new tablespaces. These contain the subset of the data. The subset process deletes the original (renamed) tables and indexes, freeing the original (renamed) tablespaces.
- **The DBA** drops the empty renamed tablespaces and underlying data files, freeing up the disk space and shrinks the other applicable tablespaces of the OHI Data Marts environment as the data in the tables within these tablespaces are truncated.

**Note:** the tables are “moved” to the prescribed tablespace, even if they were originally located in the wrong tablespace.

Sufficient quota for these new tablespaces should be granted to the application owner

**Note:** In an Autonomous Data Warehouse environment there is only one fixed tablespace called DATA. As there is no option to rename or (re)create a tablespace on such ADW environment the above steps are optional.

#### **NOLOGGING and FORCE LOGGING**

To decrease the time needed to create a subset the subset tooling uses the NOLOGGING option to insert the rows in the table and create subsequent indexes on this table. To allow the use of this NOLOGGING option the database should not be running in FORCE LOGGING mode. When using the NOLOGGING option a full back up has to be made (before and) after the subset process as a recovery without the required archive- and redo log files is not possible.

#### **PARALLEL\_FORCE\_LOCAL**

When the subset is run on a RAC environment with multiple instances available, the database parameter PARALLEL\_FORCE\_LOCAL can be set to FALSE. In this way the queries used by the subset can make use of the available instances instead of restricting execution to one instance. In this case, the subset needs to be run while connected to a database service that can use these multiple instances.

Set the parameter PARALLEL\_FORCE\_LOCAL back to TRUE before using the OHI application after the creation of the subset if this was set to FALSE at the start of the subset.

To verify this, the following procedure can be called:

```
set serveroutput on
exec sdm_driver_pck.pre_check(pi_action => 'S');
```

The output looks like the following:

```
Environment is not a production environment
Environment is not yet a subset.
Database is in restricted session mode
```

```
INFO : Tablespace sizes
INFO : -----
INFO : DWH_DYND : 8,780 Gb
INFO : DWH_DYNI : 2,700 Gb
INFO : DWH_STAD : 1,563 Gb
INFO : DWH_STAI : 0,714 Gb
INFO : OZG_DIM_SYS_IND : 0,002 Gb
INFO : OZG_DIM_SYS_TAB : 0,001 Gb
INFO : OZG_FACT_SYS_IND : 0,022 Gb
INFO : OZG_FACT_SYS_TAB : 0,018 Gb
INFO : OZG_LOG_TAB : 0,001 Gb
INFO : STG_DYND : 2,641 Gb
INFO : STG_DYNI : 0,059 Gb
INFO : STG_STAD : 2,423 Gb
INFO : STG_STAI : 0,153 Gb
INFO : WBXRUN : 0,063 Gb
INFO : <**total**> : 19,140 Gb
INFO : pre-check for subsetting is succesful
```

## 3.2 Running Subset on Target Database

The subset of an OH1 Back Office environment is created based on a given set of policy numbers via a so called policy selection, see appendix 1 for more explanation. The subset of an OH1 Data Marts environment is not directly driven by this policy selection but by gathering the policy (and other) numbers available in the OH1 Back Office subset environment that it is linked to.

Because of this, an OH1 Back Office environment based on a subset should be connected and available via the default database link in the OH1 Data Marts environment where the subset will be created. Therefore, the OH1 Back Office environment should not be in restricted session mode during the preparation and initialization phase of the subset process of an OH1 Data Marts environment.

**Note:** As subsetting for OH1 Data Marts uses the policy numbers from the OH1 Back Office environment it is a requirement that both environments are either masked or not yet masked prior to the start of the OH1 DM data subset process. Creating a subset on a non-masked OH1 Data Marts environment from a masked OH1 Back Office subset environment will result in an almost empty OH1 Data Marts environment.

To start the subset process a database job can be created. To do this execute the following command as the OH1 database schema owner:

```
begin
  sdm_driver_pck.job
  ( pi_action          => 'S'
  , pi_masking_seed    => null
  , pi_masking_tablespace => null
  , pi_subset_policy_selection => <The name of the policy selection>
  , pi_job_class        => 'DEFAULT_JOB_CLASS'
  , pi_force_query       => 'N'
  , pi_force_dml         => 'Y'
  , pi_force_ddl         => 'Y'
  , pi_parallel_policy_manual => 'Y'
  , pi_gather_stats      => 'Y'
```

```

, pi_compress_bo          => 'N'
, pi_force_local          => 'N'
);
end;
/

```

This will start a database scheduler job with the name OHI\_SUBSET and run the SDM\_DRIVER\_PCK.SUBSET procedure.

It is also possible to start the subset procedure directly in the calling session, but this will require you to keep the executing SQL\*Plus session open and alive.

The parameters have the following impact/effect during the subset process:

- PI\_ACTION: S for Subset
- PI\_MASKING\_SEED: not used for subsetting
- PI\_MASKING\_TABLESPACE: not used for subsetting
- PI\_SUBSET\_POLICY\_SELECTION: The name of the policy selection that acts as the basis for the subset to be created in an OHI Back Office environment. See appendix 1 for more explanation.  
**Note:** This parameter is not used in a subset for OHI Data Marts and can be left blank. For OHI Data Marts the OHI Back Office subset environment is used as source.
- PI\_JOB\_CLASS: The scheduler job class this job will use as a resource group.
- PI\_FORCE\_QUERY: when Y(es) the session is set to FORCE parallel query, when N(o) the session is set to ENABLE parallel query
- PI\_FORCE\_DML: when Y(es) the session is set to FORCE parallel DML, when N(o) the session is set to ENABLE parallel DML
- PI\_FORCE\_DDL: when Y(es) the session is set to FORCE parallel DDL, when N(o) the session is set to ENABLE parallel DDL
- PI\_PARALLEL\_POLICY\_MANUAL: when Y(es) the session is set to MANUAL for the parameter PARALLEL\_DEGREE\_POLICY, when N(o) the session is set to AUTO for the parameter PARALLEL\_DEGREE\_POLICY.  
**Note:** This parameter will not be set in an Autonomous Data Warehouse environment.
- PI\_GATHER\_STATS: When Y(es) table and index statistics will be gathered at the end of the subset run, when N(o) the gather statistics step is omitted in the subset run. A recent set of Statistics is necessary for the performance of the application during normal use.  
When K(EEP) the original table and column statistics will be reused. This way a smaller database can act as if it was a full production database in regards to query execution.  
**Note:** Gathering of statistics will be executed with the same settings as in step 820 of OHIPATCH. The time limit of step 820 does not apply here.
- PI\_COMPRESS\_BO: when Y(es) the tables in the subset will be compressed using Oracle Advanced Compression if no compression is present. When N(o) is chosen no compression is applied nor removed from the tables in the subset.  
**Note:** An appropriate licence for Advanced Compression is required when using this option.  
**Note:** This parameter is not used in a subset for OHI Data Marts and can be left blank
- PI\_FORCE\_LOCAL: When N(o) the session parameter parallel\_force\_local will be set to false, allowing the use of all available instances in a RAC configuration during the process.

All parameters are provided with a default which is the OHI recommended setting.

These settings will make maximum use of the available resources. If it is not possible or if you don't want to use the maximum available resources, you can set these parameters to the other possible value.

### 3.3 Monitoring the subset run

There is no direct output during the subset run. However, information about the run is stored in a table.

The current action is shown in the first row in the following query which can be run under the OH1 schema owner. The schema owner in the queries is the owner of the tables the subset is run for:

```
select mlg.*  
from sdm#log mlg  
where mlg.schema_owner = '<schema owner>'  
order by mlg.id desc;
```

After the initialization phase is done, the overall progress can be monitored by looking at the status of the tables with the following query:

```
select ssd.base_table  
, ssd.status  
from sdm#statement_data ssd  
where ssd.object_type = 'TABLE'  
and ssd.usage_type = 'SUBSET'  
and ssd.schema_owner = '<schema owner>'  
order by ssd.id;
```

Tables with status D(one) have been processed successfully.

### 3.4 Checking the outcome

After the subset job and/or procedure is finished a report can be created to check on the process and possible errors. To create the report the following script can be run under the subset schema owner:

```
col spool_tijdstip new_value l_spool_tijdstip noprint  
select to_char(sysdate,'YYYYMMDD_HH24_MI_SS') spool_tijdstip  
from dual  
  
set trimspool on  
set trim on  
set pages 0  
set linesize 1000  
set long 10000000  
set longchunksize 10000000  
set feedback off  
set showmode off  
set flush off  
set verify off  
spool SUBSET_REPORT_&l_spool_tijdstip..html  
  
select * from table(sdm_driver_pck.report(pi_full => 'N'))  
/  
spool off  
undefine l_spool_tijdstip
```

This will create an HTML file with the following information

- Provided parameter values

- Instance and session information
- Generic run information
- Top 20 long running actions
- Any errors that occurred

When the parameter pi\_full is provided with the value 'Y' the report will provide a full report of all executed steps. This option can be requested by OHI Support to investigate issues.

### 3.5 Processing errors and restarting

If one or more errors occurred the process can be restarted by using the same parameters, after mitigating the cause of the error, e.g., by increasing a tablespace size.

In that case, the process will detect an incomplete previous run and only process the tables that are not yet successfully processed.

### 3.6 Cleaning up

The (renamed) tablespaces that held the original data (as described earlier) can be dropped now, to release the extra disk space used and decrease the size of the environment.

**Note:** make sure you check no objects are left in these tablespaces. The subset process has "moved" all OHI Back Office objects, but you may have custom objects (that should not be present) in these tablespaces. Use this query to detect remaining tables:

```
select * from dba_tables
where tablespace_name like '%PRESUBSET';
```

Table CREATE\$JAVA\$LOB\$TABLE can be deleted.

Revert the changes made to the database parameters, before using the database as an OHI Back Office runtime environment.

**Note:** For correct operation of the application, it is necessary to have an actual set of table and index statistics. If gathering statistics is omitted during the subset process (via the parameter PI\_GATHER\_STATS) these statistics should be gathered manually before using the application. Not having a recent set of statistics could result in a different experience in the performance of the application.

### 3.7 Repeated subsetting

It is possible to repeat subsetting on the same environment. This can be used to test the subsetting functionality of a newer release after installation on an environment that was subsetted before.

## 4 Detailed Process - Data Masking

The data masking process executes "in-place" within an existing OHI BO or OHI DM data store.

### 4.1 Preparing to-be-masked Database (Target Database)

Data masking can be performed on a full-size OHI BO or OHI DM data store, or on a subset OHI BO or OHI DM data store.

**Note:** A subset of an OHI DM data store can be obtained by performing an initial load from a subset OHI BO environment, see Appendix 3: OHI Data Marts subset alternative. With this method, you would first mask that OHI BO data store before performing an initial load to construct the companion OHI DM data store. Masking an OHI DM data store is typically used for a full sized OHI DM environment.

**Note:** If you mask an OHI BO data store, you should either:

- Mask the linked OHI DM data store using the same "seed"

or

- Refresh the contents of the linked OHI DM data store by performing an initial load from a subset OHI BO environment, see Appendix 3: OHI Data Marts subset alternative

Obviously, the masking process takes more time on full-size data stores. During masking, tables with sensitive columns are temporarily duplicated (this is further explained in Section 4.3). For this reason, it is necessary to check that tablespaces holding the tables either have enough free space available or are able to grow (auto extend) during the masking process. Upon completion of data masking a database (or tablespace) reorganization of some kind will have to be performed to reclaim the then remaining free space. See Section 4.3 (PI\_MASKING\_TABLESPACE) for a way to prevent having to execute such a reorganization.

Obviously, masking should never be executed on a production environment. Therefore, it is required to adjust the value of the application environment parameter in the OHI system parameter record to "Test" instead of "Production" ( alg\_systeem\_parameters.applicatie\_omgeving ).

In OHI Back Office this can be done by modifying the value in the window SYS1010F "General system parameter" on the tab "Other user settings".

In an OHI DataMarts the environment type can be set by executing the following statement as schema owner:

```
update alg_systeem_parameters
set applicatie_omgeving = 'T'
;
commit;
```

Before masking the target database, it is advisable to create a backup of the database. Depending on the size of the archive log destination file system, it may be advisable to disable archive logging

during the masking process, and, when required, re-enable it afterwards and create a new initial full backup.

### Recommended database configuration during masking

Before running the masking process on the target, it should be configured to maximize performance. The following parameters are recommended (and might deviate from parameters required for OHI Back Office or OHI Data Marts at runtime):

- `parallel_max_servers` : default value (>1) or (for example) twice the number of available CPU threads, to enable parallel query during masking
- `pga_aggregate_target` : `parallel_max_servers * 1GB`

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When masking is performed for OHI Data Marts on an ADW environment it is recommended to use the “high” connection service.

### Checks before masking

The masking program processes one table at a time. It creates a copy of the original table and deletes that copy after the table has been masked successfully. This means that the masking program requires a certain amount of free space in the original tablespace or in the specified “temporary” tablespace. If the masking of a table fails, the copy is not removed (to support a quick retry after the cause of the failure has been addressed), and processing continues with the next table.

Therefore, the free space needed will be at least the size of the largest table, plus a reserve for any tables that fail to be processed successfully.

#### NOTE:

When the masking is performed on a so-called snapshot clone, all tables that are part of the masking will be recreated and written. Therefore the required amount of disk storage will be at least the amount of all the tables and indexes in the masking set in the snapshot master. Masking a snapshot clone is therefore not efficient in terms of disk storage.

To get an indication of the minimum free space that needs to be available, a pre-check can be executed on the target database before the masking is started.

This check will check some environment settings and will provide a list of the top tables in size, per tablespace that is part of the masking set. The check also reports the total size used for the tables and indexes that are part of the masking process.

The pre-check can be executed by running the following command as schema owner in SQL\*Plus:

```
set serveroutput on
exec sdm_driver_pck.pre_check(pi_action => 'M');
```

The output looks like the following:

```
Pre masking checks
INFO : Environment is not a production environment
INFO : Environment is not yet masked
INFO : Database is in restricted session mode
INFO : Batch scheduler is not active
INFO : Back Office parameter 'Default country code' is set to 'NL'
INFO : Parameter 'job_queue_processes' is set to 15 with a 'pga_aggregate_limit' of 12GB
```

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```
INFO :  
INFO : Instance parameters  
INFO : cpu_count: 8  
INFO : job_queue_processes: 15  
INFO : parallel_adaptive_multi_user: FALSE  
INFO : parallel_degree_limit: CPU  
INFO : parallel_force_local: TRUE  
INFO : parallel_max_servers: 8  
INFO : parallel_min_time_threshold: 30  
INFO : parallel_servers_target: 8  
INFO : parallel_threads_per_cpu: 1  
INFO : pga_aggregate_limit: 12G  
INFO : pga_aggregate_target: 1G  
INFO : sga_max_size: 16G  
INFO : sga_target: 3G  
INFO : shared_pool_size: 512M  
INFO : workarea_size_policy: AUTO  
INFO :  
INFO : Largest table to be masked for each tablespace  
INFO : Tablespace Table Size Tablespace free  
INFO : -----  
INFO : OZG_DIM_FIN_TAB : FSA_BEDRIJFSONDERDELEN 0.00 GB, 9.75 GB  
INFO : OZG_DIM_REL_TAB : RBH_BANKEN 0.00 GB, 9.76 GB  
INFO : OZG_DIM_SYS_TAB : ALG_GROEPEN 0.00 GB, 9.25 GB  
INFO : OZG_DIM_ZRG_TAB : ZAS_ZORGPARTIJKOPPELINGEN 0.16 GB, 8.40 GB  
INFO : OZG_FACT_FIN_TAB: FSA_VORD_JOURN_REGELS 0.27 GB, 8.29 GB  
INFO : OZG_FACT_REL_TAB: RBH_RELATIE_ADRESSEN 0.23 GB, 8.97 GB  
INFO : OZG_FACT_SYS_TAB: ALG#MELDINGEN 0.77 GB, 1.07 GB  
INFO : OZG_FACT_ZRG_TAB: REF_EIGENSCHAP_WAARDEN 1.30 GB, 1.03 GB  
INFO : Total allocated size of tables to be masked: 4.867 GB  
INFO : Total allocated size of indexes on tables to be masked: 5.478 GB  
INFO : pre-check for masking is succesful
```

### NOTE:

Even if a separate temporary tablespace is used to store the original table during the masking process, sufficient (additional) space per tablespace should be available in the original/target tablespace to store the masked tables. Although the tablespace can and will be reused when the table is recreated, some extra space can be needed as the required percent free per block is applied during the insert of the data in the table. This can take up more space than the free space used in the current blocks, if the required percentage has changed over time. Also, the datablocks of the original table can be fragmented in the tablespace and recreating the table therefore might use another section in the tablespace.

As a rule of thumb it is advised to have the size of the largest table + 25% per tablespace available. The largest table per tablespace is reported in the above mentioned pre\_check procedure.

### NOLOGGING and FORCE LOGGING

To decrease the time needed to mask an environment the masking tooling uses the NOLOGGING option to insert the rows in the table and create subsequent indexes on this table. To allow the use of this NOLOGGING option the database should not be running in FORCE LOGGING mode. When using the NOLOGGING option a full back up has to be made (before and) after the masking process as a recovery without the required archive- and redo log files is not possible.

### PARALLEL\_FORCE\_LOCAL

When the subset is run on a RAC environment with multiple instances available the database parameter PARALLEL\_FORCE\_LOCAL can be set to FALSE. In this way the queries used by the masking process can make use of the available instances instead of restricting to one instance. The masking process needs to be run on a database service which can use these multiple instances in this case.

Afterwards this parameter needs to be set to TRUE when using the OHI Back Office application again.

#### **JOB\_QUEUE\_PROCESSES**

The database parameter JOB\_QUEUE\_PROCESSES should be set to at most 10 times the amount of GB set for the parameter PGA\_AGGREGATE\_LIMIT. If, for example, the pga\_aggregate\_limit is set to 10GB, the maximum for job\_queue\_processes is 100.

#### **RESTRICTED SESSION MODE**

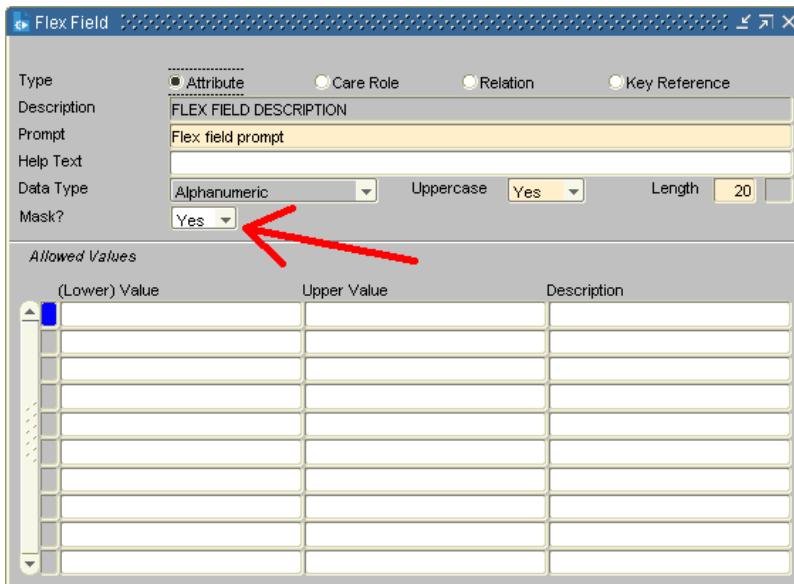
Before the masking can be executed the database must be set in restricted session mode to prevent unwanted access to the schema. When masking a OHI Datamarts environment the OHI Back Office environment acting as the source environment for the OHI Datamarts environment should NOT be in restricted session mode during the preparation and initialization phase of the masking process.

During this phase the setup for the flex field masking will be synchronized from the OHI Back Office environment to the OHI Data Marts environment. The next chapter describes how to setup the flex fields for masking in the OHI Back Office environment.

## **4.2 Masking flex fields**

Flex fields are flexible, like the name says, and your organization can determine what they are used for and what is stored in them. As such, it may be that certain flex fields contain sensitive information that should also be masked.

In the OHI BO application it is possible to indicate if the value for a specific flex field should be masked. In window ZRG7019F (Flex field) the indication “Mask?” can be set to “Yes” in order to mask the value for this flex field. If set to “No” (default value) masking will not take place. Masking the OHI DM application will also use this setup in OHI BO.



**Note:** The value of a flex field can be used to influence the logic of processes like the claims processing. Masking of these flex fields can interfere with this logic and may lead to unpredictable and/or undesirable results. Therefore, the advice is to mask only those flex fields that are actually privacy-sensitive.

**Note:** The setup will be used during the masking process for OH Back Office as well as OH Data Marts. It is advised to do the setup before masking both environments so both masking runs will use the same setup. Changing the setup in between runs will cause differences in the masking sets.

### 4.3 Running Masking on Target Database

To start the masking process a database job can be created. To do this, execute the following command as the OH database schema owner:

```
begin
  sdm_driver_pck.job
  ( pi_action          => 'M'
  , pi_masking_seed    => <your 'secret' integer value>
  , pi_masking_tablespace => 'SCRATCH_TBS'
  , pi_subset_policy_selection => null
  , pi_job_class        => 'DEFAULT_JOB_CLASS'
  , pi_force_query       => 'N'
  , pi_force_dml         => 'Y'
  , pi_force_ddl         => 'Y'
  , pi_parallel_policy_manual => 'Y'
  , pi_gather_stats      => 'Y'
  , pi_compress_bo        => 'N'
  , pi_force_local        => 'N'
  );
end;
/
```

This will start a database scheduler job with the name OHI\_MASKING and run the SDM\_DRIVER\_PCK.MASK procedure.

It is also possible to start the mask procedure directly in the calling session, but this will require you to keep the executing SQL\*Plus session open and alive.

The parameters do have the following impact/effect during the masking process:

- PI\_ACTION: M for Masking
- PI\_MASKING\_SEED: this can have a value between 0 and 4294967295. This will randomize the masking output and prevent identical masked strings for identical source strings for different OHI Back Office customers.  
**Note:** If you want to mask an OHI Back Office environment and a OHI Data Marts environment that should be coupled together make sure the value of the seed is the same, so make sure to store it in a safe place.
- PI\_MASKING\_TABLESPACE: when provided each table to be masked will be moved to this tablespace before it is masked. For this an existing but empty tablespace should be provided. If no tablespace is provided the temporary table object is created in the same tablespace as the table to be masked. Providing a tablespace might increase the masking time, because the tables to be masked will first have to be moved to the chosen tablespace, but will have the benefit (after dropping this tablespace) that the size of the original tablespaces is not significantly increased after masking.  
**Note:** In an Autonomous Data Warehouse environment there is only one fixed tablespace called DATA. As there is no option to create a tablespace on such ADW environment this parameter can be left with the default value
- PI\_JOB\_CLASS: The scheduler job class this job will use as a resource group. For an Autonomous Data Warehouse environment use the job class best fit for the resource-intensive masking job, e.g., 'HIGH'.
- PI\_FORCE\_QUERY: when Y(es) the session is set to FORCE parallel query, when N(o) the session is set to ENABLE parallel query
- PI\_FORCE\_DML: when Y(es) the session is set to FORCE parallel DML, when N(o) the session is set to ENABLE parallel DML
- PI\_FORCE\_DDL: when Y(es) the session is set to FORCE parallel DDL, when N(o) the session is set to ENABLE parallel DDL
- PI\_PARALLEL\_POLICY\_MANUAL: when Y(es) the session is set to MANUAL for the parameter PARALLEL\_DEGREE\_POLICY, when N(o) the session is set to AUTO for the parameter PARALLEL\_DEGREE\_POLICY.  
**Note:** This parameter will not be set in an Autonomous Data Warehouse environment.
- PI\_GATHER\_STATS: When Y(es) table and index statistics will be gathered at the end of the masking run, when N(o) the gather statistics step is omitted in the masking run. A recent set of Statistics is necessary for the performance of the application.  
When K(EEP) the original table and column statistics will be reused  
**Note:** Gathering of statistics will be executed with the same settings as in step 820 of OHIPATCH. The time limit of step 820 does not apply here.
- PI\_COMPRESS\_BO: when Y(es) the tables in the masking set will be compressed using Oracle Advanced Compression if no compression is present. When N(o) is chosen no compression is applied nor removed from the tables in the masking set. This option is only applicable when masking an OHI Back Office database.  
**Note:** An appropriate licence for Advanced Compression is required when using this option.
- PI\_FORCE\_LOCAL: When N(o) the session parameter parallel\_force\_local will be set to false, allowing the use of all available instances in a RAC configuration during the process

All parameters are provided with a default which is the OH1 recommended setting, except for the tablespace name.

These settings will make maximum use of the available resources. If it is not possible or if you don't want to use the maximum available resources, you can set these parameters to the other possible value.

## 4.4 Monitoring the masking run

There is no direct output during the masking run. However, information about the run is stored in a table.

The current action is shown in the first row in the following query which can be run under the OH1 schema owner. The schema owner in the queries is the owner of the tables that are (being) masked:

```
select mlg.*  
from sdm#log mlg  
where mlg.schema_owner = '<schema owner>'  
order by mlg.id desc;
```

After the initialization phase is done, the overall progress can be monitored by looking at the status of the tables with the following query:

```
select ssd.base_table  
, ssd.status  
from sdm#statement_data ssd  
where ssd.object_type = 'TABLE'  
and ssd.usage_type = 'MASKING'  
and ssd.schema_owner = '<schema owner>'  
order by ssd.id;
```

Tables with status D(one) have been processed successfully.

## 4.5 Checking the outcome

After the masking job and/or procedure is finished a report can be created to check on the process and possible errors. To create the report the following script can be run under the masked schema owner

```
col spool_tijdstip new_value l_spool_tijdstip noprint  
select to_char(sysdate,'YYYYMMDD_HH24_MI_SS') spool_tijdstip  
from dual  
  
set trimspool on  
set trim on  
set pages 0  
set linesize 1000  
set long 10000000  
set longchunksize 10000000  
set feedback off  
set showmode off  
set flush off  
set verify off  
spool MASKING_REPORT_&l_spool_tijdstip..html  
  
select * from table(sdm_driver_pck.report(pi_full => 'N'))  
/
```

```
spool off
undefine 1_spool_tijdstip
```

This will create an HTML file with the following information

- Provided parameter values
- Instance and session information
- Generic run information
- Top 20 long running actions
- Any errors that occurred

When the parameter pi\_full is provided with the value 'Y' the report will provide a full report of all executed steps. This option can be requested by OHI Support to investigate issues.

## 4.6 Processing errors and restarting

If one or more errors occurred the process can be restarted by using the same parameters, after mitigating the cause of the error, e.g., by increasing a tablespace size.

In that case, the process will detect an incomplete previous run and only process the tables that are not yet successfully masked.

## 4.7 Cleaning up

If you supplied a value for PI\_MASKING\_TABLESPACE (to move the tables with sensitive columns to an empty tablespace, as described earlier) you can drop that tablespace now, to release the extra disk space used by the masking process.

Revert the changes made to the database parameters before using the database as an OHI Back Office or OHI Data Marts runtime environment.

**Note:** For correct operation of the application, it is necessary to have an actual set of table and index statistics. If gathering statistics is omitted during the masking process (via the parameter PI\_GATHER\_STATS) these statistics should be gathered manually before using the application. Not having a recent set of statistics could result in a different experience in the performance of the application.

## 4.8 Repeated data masking

It is possible to repeat data masking on the same environment. This can be used to test the data masking functionality of a newer release after installation on an environment that was masked before.

## 5 Appendix 1: Define a policy selection

A policy selection within OH Back Office is used to determine which rows should be included in the subset.

In this section the setup of the policy selection is explained in more detail.

A policy selection is a set of policy numbers. Typically, you should determine a representative set of policies to be included in your subset, as this forms the base of the data that will be included in the subset. All policy related data, including relevant claims, will be incorporated in the subset. So, determining a well-considered policy selection is an important aspect in setting up your subset environment.

**Note:** Regression and integration tests may require certain types of data or cases to be present. Make sure to include these in your policy selection.

There are two ways you can create a policy selection:

1. Use the OH Back Office Policy Selection window to setup a policy selection.
2. Use SQL\*Plus to directly populate the underlying two tables of a policy selection.

The figure below shows the window ZRG2070F “Policy Selection”. You have to enter a name for the policy selection (this name will be input for one of the steps later on). The description is optional. All other items can be left empty or at their default value. In the second block you enter all required policy numbers.

*The Policy Selection window.*

The two underlying tables for the Policy Selection screen are depicted in Figure 3.2. They are:

- **VER\_POLIS\_SELECTIES**, and
- **VER\_POL\_PER\_POS**.

It might be more convenient to use a SQL tool, such as SQL\*Plus, to create the necessary rows manually in these tables.



*Figure 3.2: Policy selection tables.*

For example, the following two insert statements set up a policy selection named SAMPLE\_OF\_5\_PERCENT that holds a random sample of 5% of the total number of policies available in the source database.

```

insert into ver_polis_selecties (naam) values('SAMPLE_OF_5_PERCENT');
insert into ver_pol_per_pos (pos_id, pol_nr)
select ( select id from ver_polis_selecties where naam = 'SAMPLE_OF_5_PERCENT'
        , nr
      from ver_polissen SAMPLE(5);
commit;
  
```

Of course, you can execute multiple `insert into ver_pol_per_pos` statements with different selections to add policies to the policy selection.

For running these statements, you need an account with (temporary) insert privileges on these tables unless you use the OHI BO table owner account, which is strongly discouraged given the security impact.

**Note:** Creating a policy selection without adding policies to this selection, so no rows for the selection in VER\_POL\_PER\_POS, will create a so called 0% subset during the subset process. A 0% subset is a subset with all setup and configuration data, including brokers, healthcare providers and group contracts, but without policy and claims data and without the financial data (payables and receivables).

## 6 Appendix 2: Masking a custom database schema

This appendix provides a step-by-step guide to mask a custom database schema that contains data extracted from an OHI environment. This is done in the same way and with the same rules as for the OHI environment.

This guide is not meant to mask any database with any dataset. Only data from an OHI environment in a custom development schema can be masked, with the limitation that no additional masking rules other than those provided and used to mask an OHI environment can be used and are supported.

### 6.1 Creating the masking rule set

It is assumed that the custom development schema is in the same database as the OHI database schema and that the custom development schema has been granted (directly!!) all privileges that have been granted to the OZG\_ROL\_DIRECT role.

Note that is is not possible to mask hidden, virtual or identity columns.

Each table and/or column that should be masked should be registered via the procedure `sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule`.

This procedure has the following interface:

```
procedure add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      in sdm#custom_schema_masking.schema_owner%type
, pi_table_name        in sdm#custom_schema_masking.table_name%type
, pi_column_name       in sdm#custom_schema_masking.column_name%type
, pi_masking_rule      in sdm#custom_schema_masking.masking_rule%type
, pi_col_gender        in sdm#custom_schema_masking.col_gender%type default null
, pi_col_first_name    in sdm#custom_schema_masking.col_first_name%type default null
, pi_col_last_name     in sdm#custom_schema_masking.col_last_name%type default null
, pi_col_country       in sdm#custom_schema_masking.col_country%type default null
, pi_col_street         in sdm#custom_schema_masking.col_street%type default null
, pi_col_city           in sdm#custom_schema_masking.col_city%type default null
, pi_col_postal_code   in sdm#custom_schema_masking.col_postal_code%type default null
, pi_col_house_number  in sdm#custom_schema_masking.col_house_number%type default null
);
```

The parameters

- **PI\_SCHEMA\_OWNER**: The custom development database schema that holds the table that is to be masked. It is possible to register tables from multiple database schemas, but each masking run will only process tables from one schema and run from that schema.
- **PI\_TABLE\_NAME**: The table name of the table to be masked or truncated
- **PI\_COLUMN\_NAME**: The column name which should be masked; must be left empty when the table should be truncated
- **PI\_MASKING\_RULE**: The masking rule(\*) that should be applied to the column or table
- **PI\_COL\_GENDER**: Column name (or expression) of the column containing the gender value
- **PI\_COL\_FIRST\_NAME**: Column name (or expression) of the column containing the first name value
- **PI\_COL\_LAST\_NAME**: Column name (or expression) of the column containing the last name value
- **PI\_COL\_COUNTRY**: Column name (or expression) of the column containing the country value
- **PI\_COL\_STREET**: Column name (or expression) of the column containing the street value

- **PI\_COL\_CITY**: Column name (or expression) of the column containing the city value
- **PI\_COL\_POSTAL\_CODE**: Column name (or expression) of the column containing the postal code value
- **PI\_COL\_HOUSE\_NUMBER**: Column name (or expression) of the column containing the house number value

(\*) Available masking rules for the parameter PI\_MASKING\_RULE are:

- **TRUNCATE**: truncate the table, in other words all rows are removed leaving an empty table
- **NULL\_VALUE**: the column value is removed
- **TRANSLATE**: replaces the content with dummy data depending on the datatype of the column.
- **TRANSLATE\_UNIQUE**: replaces the content of a varchar column with dummy characters, but will make sure the content will keep its uniqueness
- **DATE**: adjust the date to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of the month, can be used e.g., for a date of birth
- **REL\_NR**: replaces the relation number with a new calculated relation number
- **POL\_NR**: replaces the policy number with a new calculated policy number
- **DCR\_NR**: replaces the claim number with a new calculated claim number
- **KENMERK**: replaces an invoice reference number with a new number
- **BSN**: replaces the existing social security number with a new calculated social security number
- **PHONE\_1**: masks a phone number
- **PHONE\_2**: masks a phone number with a different pattern
- **FAX**: masks a fax number
- **BANK**: replaces the bank account number with a new calculated bank account number (IBAN)
- **LASTNAME**: replaces the last name of a person with a new last name
- **PREFIX\_NAME**: replaces the lastname prefix of a person with a new prefix
- **FIRSTNAME**: replaces the first name of a person with a new first name
- **FIRSTNAME\_LETTER**: replaces the first letter of the first name of a person with a new first letter based on the new first name
- **EMAIL**: replaces the email of a person with a new email based on the new first and last name of that person
- **STREET**: replaces the street part of an address with a fake street
- **CITY**: replaces the city part of an address with a fake city
- **COUNTRY**: replaces the country part of an address with a fixed one if this is not the Dutch country code
- **HOUSENUMBER**: replaces the house number of an address
- **POSTAL\_CODE**: replaces the postal code part of an address with a fake postal code
- **POSTAL\_CODE\_LETTER**: replaces the character part of a Dutch postal code with a fake character part
- **POSTAL\_CODE\_NUMBER**: replaces the numerical part of a Dutch postal code with a fake numerical part

## 6.2 The use of the PI\_COL\_\* parameters

Masking is based on the data in the given row. Sometimes the name of the column itself is enough, sometimes additional data is required.

For instance a gender is needed to differentiate between male and female first names.

The table below shows which additional columns are needed for each masking rule. If the rule is not mentioned in this table, no additional columns are required.

Some of the required column parameters may seem unnecessary, e.g., a pi\_col\_postal\_code for the column with/for the postal code, but these are required for the correct implementation.

Rule	Additional Parameters
<b>FIRSTNAME</b>	PI_COL_GENDER
<b>FIRSTNAME LETTER</b>	PI_COL_GENDER, PI_COL_FIRST_NAME
<b>PREFIX_NAME</b>	PI_COL_LAST_NAME
<b>EMAIL</b>	PI_COL_GENDER, PI_COL_FIRST_NAME, PI_COL_LAST_NAME
<b>STREET</b>	PI_COL_COUNTRY, PI_COL_POSTAL_CODE, PI_COL_HOUSENUMBER  If addresses outside of the Netherlands are also present in the table, also the following are required: PI_COL_STREET, PI_COL_CITY
<b>CITY</b>	PI_COL_COUNTRY, PI_COL_POSTAL_CODE, PI_COL_HOUSENUMBER  If addresses outside of the Netherlands are also present in the table, also the following are required: PI_COL_STREET, PI_COL_CITY
<b>COUNTRY</b>	PI_COL_COUNTRY, PI_COL_POSTAL_CODE, PI_COL_HOUSENUMBER  If addresses outside of the Netherlands are also present in the table, also the following are required: PI_COL_STREET, PI_COL_CITY
<b>HOUSENUMBER</b>	PI_COL_COUNTRY, PI_COL_POSTAL_CODE, PI_COL_HOUSENUMBER

	If addresses outside of the Netherlands are also present in the table, also the following are required: PI_COL_STREET, PI_COL_CITY
<b>POSTAL_CODE</b>	PI_COL_COUNTRY, PI_COL_POSTAL_CODE, PI_COL_HOUSENUMBER  If addresses outside of the Netherlands are also present in the table, also the following are required: PI_COL_STREET, PI_COL_CITY
<b>POSTAL_CODE LETTER</b>	PI_COL_COUNTRY, PI_COL_POSTAL_CODE, PI_COL_HOUSENUMBER  If addresses outside of the Netherlands are also present in the table, also the following are required: PI_COL_STREET, PI_COL_CITY
<b>POSTAL_CODE NUMBER</b>	PI_COL_COUNTRY, PI_COL_POSTAL_CODE, PI_COL_HOUSENUMBER  If addresses outside of the Netherlands are also present in the table, also the following are required: PI_COL_STREET, PI_COL_CITY

The PI\_COL columns can contain the actual column name as well as an expression.

## 6.3 Execution

Masking of a custom development schema is done with the same interface as for OHI itself. The procedure sdm\_driver\_pck.job, or sdm\_driver\_pck.mask, should be executed under the custom development schema owner. To be able to run the job, the owner of the custom schema must have the privileges 'CREATE JOB' and 'EXECUTE ON DBMS\_SCHEDULER'.

## 6.4 Example script

The following script is an example showing a possible setup.

NB. The procedure SDM\_DRIVER\_PCK.DEL\_CUSTOM\_SCHEMA will remove all rules for the given custom development schema.

This example assumes your script is the "master" that is maintained, and the rules are re-created whenever there is a change in your custom schema that impacts the masking.

For this example, the following custom development tables are used:

```
create table SVS_PERSONEN
( ID          NUMBER not null,
```

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```
BSN          VARCHAR2(20) not null,
ACHTERNAAM  VARCHAR2(240),
VOORNAAM    VARCHAR2(240),
GEBDATUM    DATE not null,
GESLACHT    VARCHAR2(1) not null,
REKENINGNUMMER  VARCHAR2(40),
DEC_CODE    VARCHAR2(30),
EMAIL       VARCHAR2(240),
UZOVI      VARCHAR2(36),
MERK        VARCHAR2(5) not null,
ZV_PAKKET  VARCHAR2(5),
AV_PAKKET  VARCHAR2(5),
NOTITIES   VARCHAR2(4000)

);

ALTER TABLE SVS_PERSONEN ADD CONSTRAINT SVS_PSN_PK PRIMARY KEY (ID);
ALTER TABLE SVS_PERSONEN ADD CONSTRAINT SVS_PSN_UK1 UNIQUE (BSN);

create table SVS_ADRESSEN
( ID          NUMBER not null,
  DATUM_INGANG  DATE not null,
  BSN          VARCHAR2(20) not null,
  PC_LETTER    VARCHAR2(2),
  PC_NR        NUMBER(4),
  HUISNR       NUMBER(5),
  LAND         VARCHAR2(2),
  BUITENLAND_STRAAT  VARCHAR2(35),
  BUITENLAND_POSTCODE  VARCHAR2(15),
  BUITENLAND_PLAATS  VARCHAR2(35),
  NOTITIES    VARCHAR2(4000)
);

ALTER TABLE SVS_ADRESSEN ADD CONSTRAINT SVS_ADR_PK PRIMARY KEY (ID);
ALTER TABLE SVS_ADRESSEN ADD CONSTRAINT SVS_ADR_FK_PSN FOREIGN KEY (BSN) REFERENCES
SVS_PERSONEN (BSN);

create table SVS_TEKSTEN
( ID          NUMBER not null,
  BSN          VARCHAR2(20) not null,
  TEKST        VARCHAR2(4000)
);

ALTER TABLE SVS_TEKSTEN ADD CONSTRAINT SVS_TKN_PK PRIMARY KEY (ID);
ALTER TABLE SVS_TEKSTEN ADD CONSTRAINT SVS_TKN_FK_PSN FOREIGN KEY (BSN) REFERENCES
SVS_PERSONEN (BSN);

INSERT INTO SVS_PERSONEN( ID, BSN, ACHTERNAAM, VOORNAAM, GEBDATUM, GESLACHT, REKENINGNUMMER,
DEC_CODE, EMAIL, UZOVI, MERK, ZV_PAKKET, AV_PAKKET, NOTITIES )
VALUES(1,'826897083','Jansen','Jan',to_date('01-06-1980','DD-MM-YYYY'),'M','NL69INGB0123456789','KLT13405','jansen_j@example.org','0000','DDZ','ZVNAT','ALLIN',
'Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit
anim id est laborum.');

INSERT INTO SVS_ADRESSEN( ID, DATUM_INGANG, BSN, PC_LETTER, PC_NR, HUISNR, LAND,
BUITENLAND_STRAAT, BUITENLAND_POSTCODE, BUITENLAND_PLAATS, NOTITIES ) VALUES(1,to_date('01-01-1990','DD-MM-YYYY'), '826897083', 'CB', '1071', 29, 'NL',NULL,NULL,NULL);

INSERT INTO SVS_TEKSTEN( ID, BSN, TEKST ) VALUES (1,'826897083','Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna
aliqua.');

INSERT INTO SVS_TEKSTEN( ID, BSN, TEKST ) VALUES (2,'826897083','Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis
nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat');

COMMIT;

begin
  -- clear the rules for the schema SVS_OWNER
  sdm_driver_pck.del_custom_schema( pi_schema_owner => 'SVS_OWNER' );

  --table SVS_TEKSTEN should be made empty
  sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
  ( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
```

```

, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_TEKSTEN'
, pi_column_name     => null
, pi_masking_rule    => 'TRUNCATE'
);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner    => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_PERSONEN'
, pi_column_name     => 'BSN'
, pi_masking_rule    => 'BSN'
);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner    => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_PERSONEN'
, pi_column_name     => 'ACHTERNAAM'
, pi_masking_rule    => 'LASTNAME'
);

-- Gender in OHI is stored as 1 or 2; example shows a conversion if
-- the custom data gender column has another domain set for the GENDER
sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner    => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_PERSONEN'
, pi_column_name     => 'VOORNAAM'
, pi_masking_rule    => 'FIRSTNAME'
, pi_col_gender      => 'DECODE(GESLACHT, ''M'',1, ''V'',2,GESLACHT)'

);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner    => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_PERSONEN'
, pi_column_name     => 'GEBDATUM'
, pi_masking_rule    => 'DATE'
);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner    => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_PERSONEN'
, pi_column_name     => 'REKENINGNUMMER'
, pi_masking_rule    => 'BANK'
);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner    => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_PERSONEN'
, pi_column_name     => 'EMAIL'
, pi_masking_rule    => 'EMAIL'
, pi_col_gender      => 'GESLACHT'
, pi_col_first_name  => 'VOORNAAM'
, pi_col_last_name   => 'ACHTERNAAM'
);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner    => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_PERSONEN'
, pi_column_name     => 'DEC_CODE'
, pi_masking_rule    => 'TRANSLATE_UNIQUE'
);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner    => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name      => 'SVS_PERSONEN'
, pi_column_name     => 'NOTITIES'
, pi_masking_rule    => 'TRANSLATE'
);

-- NOTE: although the SVS_PERSONEN.BSN is masked by a rule above, all other BSN columns
-- should be masked in the same way; there is no automatic detection of the same type of

```

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```
-- columns or foreign key relation dependencies
sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'BSN'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'BSN'
);
sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'PC_LETTER'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'POSTAL_CODE_LETTER'
, pi_col_country       => '''NL'''
, pi_col_postal_code  => 'PC_NR||PC_LETTER'
, pi_col_house_number => 'HUISNR'
);
-- NOTE: although a country code column is present in this table (column LAND)
-- this example uses a literal value for the country code
-- In this specific example we 'know' that it is a Dutch (NL) specific postal code
-- NOTE: In this case the postal code is in the table separated into two columns.
-- you can use a concatenation to make these two columns act as one for the masking rule
sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'PC_NR'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'POSTAL_CODE_NUMBER'
, pi_col_country       => '''NL'''
, pi_col_postal_code  => 'PC_NR||PC_LETTER'
, pi_col_house_number => 'HUISNR'
);
sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'BUITENLAND_STRAAT'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'STREET'
, pi_col_country       => 'LAND'
, pi_col_street        => 'BUITENLAND_STRAAT'
, pi_col_city          => 'BUITENLAND_PLAATS'
, pi_col_postal_code  => 'BUITENLAND_POSTCODE'
, pi_col_house_number => 'HUISNR'
);
sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'BUITENLAND_POSTCODE'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'POSTAL_CODE'
, pi_col_country       => 'LAND'
, pi_col_street        => 'BUITENLAND_STRAAT'
, pi_col_city          => 'BUITENLAND_PLAATS'
, pi_col_postal_code  => 'BUITENLAND_POSTCODE'
, pi_col_house_number => 'HUISNR'
);
sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'BUITENLAND_PLAATS'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'CITY'
, pi_col_country       => 'LAND'
, pi_col_street        => 'BUITENLAND_STRAAT'
, pi_col_city          => 'BUITENLAND_PLAATS'
, pi_col_postal_code  => 'BUITENLAND_POSTCODE'
, pi_col_house_number => 'HUISNR'
);
```

```
-- NOTE: besides a literal or concatenation also simple sql functions like NVL are supported
sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'HUISNR'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'HOUSENUMBER'
, pi_col_country       => 'LAND'
, pi_col_street        => 'BUITENLAND_STRAAT'
, pi_col_city          => 'BUITENLAND_PLAATS'
, pi_col_postal_code   => 'NVL(PC_NR||PC_LETTER,BUITENLAND_POSTCODE)'
, pi_col_house_number  => 'HUISNR'
);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'LAND'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'COUNTRY'
, pi_col_country       => 'LAND'
, pi_col_street        => 'BUITENLAND_STRAAT'
, pi_col_city          => 'BUITENLAND_PLAATS'
, pi_col_postal_code   => 'NVL(PC_NR||PC_LETTER,BUITENLAND_POSTCODE)'
, pi_col_house_number  => 'HUISNR'
);

sdm_driver_pck.add_custom_rule
( pi_schema_owner      => 'SVS_OWNER'
, pi_table_name        => 'SVS_ADRESSEN'
, pi_column_name       => 'NOTITIES'
, pi_masking_rule     => 'NULL_VALUE'
);
-- NOTE: Don't forget to commit the transactions
commit;
end;
/
```

## 7 Appendix 3: OHI Data Marts subset alternative

OHI Data Marts (OHI DM) is certified to extract data from sub-setted and/or data-masked OHI Back Office (OHI BO) data stores.

The following types of OHI BO data stores are supported:

- subsettred
- subsettred and data-masked
- data-masked

From release 10.18.1.0.0 onwards, OHI DM can be data-masked itself as well. The process to mask OHI DM is described in chapter 4.

When a subset OHI DM environment is needed you could also use the method described in this chapter, as opposed to creating a subset via the software as described in chapter 3. The main difference using this approach is the fact that this method does not have the history in the dataset of multiple load runs with the data mutations in time.

Whether or not the source OHI BO environment is already masked determines whether the resulting OHI DM environment is masked. With this method for creating a subset OHI DM environment, an initial load is needed from the OHI BO subset environment.

When you need a full size masked OHI DM environment the masking process from Detailed Process - Data Masking can be applied.

Theoretically you can create a subset OHI BO environment and corresponding OHI DM environment and then mask them both independently, but this is more time consuming and more error-prone than using a subset masked OHI BO environment to create the corresponding OHI DM environment.

### 7.1 Preparing OHI Data Marts data-store

An empty OHI DM data store is required to be able to load data from a subsettred and/or data-masked OHI BO data store into OHI DM. The SQL script *OBDRESET.sql* (available within *OZG\_TEMPLATES.zip*) is provided to create an empty OHI DM data store by truncating all the necessary OHI DM tables. This script can be run using SQL\*Plus while connected as the OBD\_OWNER account.

We strongly advise to create a clone from an existing OHI DM environment which is at the same OHI patch-level as the OHI BO data store and use this cloned environment to run the SQL script *OBDRESET.sql* against. Make sure the database link SRC\_OPENZORG is referring to the correct OHI BO data store.

NOTE: This SQL script should never be used within a production environment!

## 7.2 Loading OHI Data Marts

Performing loads from a subsetted and/or data-masked OHI BO environment is identical to loading from a normal OHI BO environment. See the OHI Back Office online help for information on loading (topic 'Loading OHI Data Marts').

You can proceed with a full initial load from the OHI BO subset environment by not specifying up to which moment to load. Or you choose to first load older data up to a specific date and divide the work in this way, by using additional incremental loads for later periods to load.