Metadata Integrator Configuration and Scheduling

The first step to using Information Steward's Metadata Management is to configure “metadata integrators” to extract metadata from your various systems and sources. To do so, you need access to your BusinessObjects Enterprise (or Information Platform Services, IPS) Central Management Console (CMC).

This is the screen within the CMC for configuring the metadata integrators. The example below shows metadata integrators preconfigured and extracting metadata from various sources, including a BI environment, an ETL environment for data integration, various relational databases and even an Erwin data model.

To configure additional Metadata Integrators, select the Manage menu and choose to create a New Integrator Source. Here you have access to setup native Metadata Integrators as well as a MITI integrator. Based on the Integrator Type selected, you will be asked to provide different information in order to establish a connection to the related system.
Once setup, the Metadata Integrators can be run “Now” or scheduled. When run, the metadata integrators extract metadata from the sources and systems that you have configured and populate the central Information Steward Metadata Repository with the collected metadata objects and relationships.
There are also advanced scheduling options such as having the integrator’s execution to be triggered by system events. In addition, you can configure an option to receive email notifications for a successful or failed run.

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