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What's New in erwin DM 15.2 Patch

erwin DM 15.2 Patch has the following new features and enhancements:

- [SAP PowerDesigner Model Migration](#)
- [Quest Licensing](#)
- [RDF/TTL Semantic Export](#)
- [erwin Mart Portal Token-Based REST API Access](#)
- [erwin ER360 Enhancements](#)

The following sections walk you through a brief description of the new features and wherever relevant, a reference to more information.

SAP PowerDesigner Model Migration

erwin DM introduces enhanced migration capabilities for SAP PowerDesigner, enabling organizations to move from legacy, end-of-life tooling to a modern, scalable data modeling platform.

In addition to existing Meta Integration Bridges (MITI) for UI-based migration, you can now leverage the erwin DM API for bulk migration, allowing you to convert multiple models in a single operation. This significantly reduces migration time and effort, especially for enterprise environments with large model inventories. The migration process ensures that conceptual, logical, and physical models are converted with high fidelity and minimal disruption.

The result is a faster, lower-risk migration journey and a strong foundation for modern data modeling and governance.

Key Benefits:

- **Accelerated Migration at Scale:** Move hundreds of models in bulk, rather than one file at a time
- **Reduced Risk and Effort:** Automated conversion minimizes manual rework and errors
- **Preservation of Model Integrity:** Retains relationships, constraints, and business logic during migration
- **Faster Time to Value:** Transition quickly to a fully supported, modern data modeling environment

- **Future-Ready Foundation:** Enable better data governance, integration, and AI readiness with erwin

For more information, refer to the [SAP PowerDesigner to Quest erwin DM Migration](#) topic.

Quest Licensing

In erwin Data Modeler 15.2 patch, licensing moves to the Quest Licensing Portal, a web-based interface for managing licenses. This change affects all new purchases and requires existing customers to convert their licenses before upgrading to version 15.2 or later.

- If you are a new customer, you use Quest Licensing by default.
- If you are upgrading from 15.1 or earlier, you must convert your existing license before upgrading.

Licensing updates enable you to:

- Manage licenses in one place
- View all your active licenses
- Switch between personal and organizational accounts
- Transfer licenses and reassign seats
- Manage users, roles, and permissions
- Use a simpler license format
- Track license activity and usage

Key capabilities include:

- **License Activation Methods**
 - Online Activation
 - Offline Activation (Long-Term Checkout)
- **Reporting and Analytics**
 - **Event Logs:** Filter and export activation and deactivation events.
 - **Usage Analytics:** Track users, usage, denials, and utilization.
 - **Denial Tracking:** Monitor access denials to assess if more seats are needed.
- **License Conversion**

Existing customers must convert their licenses to Quest Licensing Portal before upgrading.

RDF/TTL Semantic Export

You can now export your erwin DM model as a standards-based semantic model in Resource Description Framework (RDF) and Turtle (TTL) format. The export represents each entity as a class and each attribute as a property, so that your existing models become a foundation for enterprise knowledge graphs, governance platforms, and AI agents, without maintaining a separate, hand-built ontology. This feature:

- Turns existing data models into an open-standard semantic asset that RDF-compliant tools can consume
- Lets governance teams reuse business definitions and relationships instead of recreating them manually
- Gives AI agents structured context about entities, which improves answer accuracy and reduces hallucinations
- Supports constraint-oriented exports that validate data contracts before deployment

For more information, refer to the [Save a Model as RDF/TTL](#) topic.

erwin Mart Portal Token-Based REST API Access

You can now securely authenticate and invoke REST API endpoints to create libraries in your mart or move models between libraries using access tokens.

- **Create Library**

`POST /api/catalog/library/create`

Programmatically create libraries within Mart or existing library containers.

- **Move Catalog**

`POST /api/catalog/move`

Move libraries, models, and templates between containers programmatically.

For more information, refer to the [Using REST API - Create Libraries](#) and [Using REST API - Move Catalogs](#) topics.

erwin ER360 Enhancements

erwin ER360 has the following enhancements in this release:

- **Enterprise Architecture:** The Enterprise Architecture component automates model relationship creation by using derivation history captured when harvesting the catalog from erwin Mart Portal into erwin ER360. Key enhancements include:
 - **Automatic relationship harvesting:** The harvest process now extracts derivation history from your erwin DM models and stores it in the erwin ER360 database. Enterprise Architecture uses this metadata to generate model-to-model derivation relationships automatically, so you no longer need to create these links manually.
 - **Entity and attribute level tracking:** You can now drill down to the entity or table level to compare source and derived models. This helps you understand which objects were inherited from the original model and which were added or modified after derivation.
 - **Automatic re-establishment of existing relationships:** Model relationships previously created in Enterprise Architecture based on model derivation are now automatically restored when you reharvest the catalog.
 - **Updated user interface:** The Enterprise Architecture user interface is redesigned for a cleaner, more streamlined experience, making it easier to build and review architecture diagrams.

Relationships created using custom or non-derivation logic may not be re-established automatically. After upgrading and re-harvesting, review those relationships in Enterprise Architecture.

For more information, refer to the [Enterprise Architecture](#) topic.

- **Enterprise Architecture Visualization Enhancements:** The following visualization capabilities are added to the Enterprise Architecture component in erwin ER360:
 - **Model type color coding:** Models in the Enterprise Architecture diagram are now color-coded by model type, making it easier to distinguish between Conceptual, Logical, Physical, and Logical/Physical models at a glance.
 - **Cross-model layer visualization:** The Enterprise Architecture diagram now supports end-to-end visualization across Conceptual Data Models (CDM), Logical Data Models (LDM), and Physical Data Models (PDM). You can trace how business concepts defined in a Conceptual model flow through to logical definitions and physical implementations within a single diagram.
 - **Cross-layer navigation:** You can now navigate between related model layers (CDM, LDM, and PDM) directly from the Enterprise Architecture diagram.

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For more information, refer to the [Enterprise Architecture](#) topic.

- **Conceptual Model Support in Browse Metadata:** erwin ER360 lets you view Conceptual Data Models (CDM) harvested from erwin Mart Portal. When you open a Conceptual model in the Browse Metadata page, the following applies:
 - **Conceptual model identification:** The model is marked as **Conceptual** in the Browse Metadata page, clearly distinguishing it from logical and physical models.
 - **Diagram rendering:** The ER diagram for a Conceptual model renders the conceptual entities and relationships as defined in erwin DM, in the same way the diagram is displayed in erwin DM.
 - **View Mode:** Conceptual models are always displayed in Conceptual view and the mode cannot be switched.

For more information, refer to the [Browse Metadata](#) topic.