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Collibra Integration Guide 15.0



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erwin DM-Collibra Integration Summary

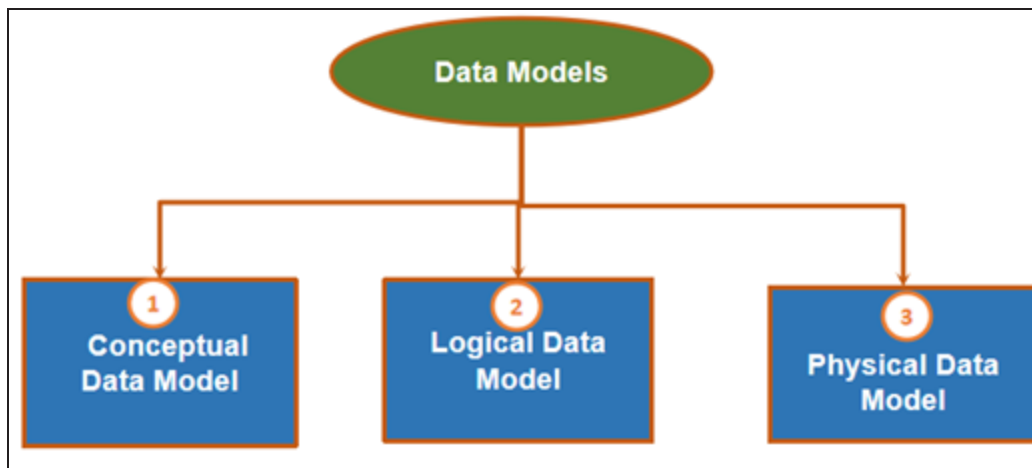
Get the best of both worlds! Collibra-erwin DM integration is designed to provide top-level data governance, privacy, and security for any enterprise. With this powerful solution, easily access and share your enterprise data quickly and securely. Keep your teams aligned and informed with customizable metadata synchronization. Let Collibra-erwin DM

be your go-to solution for internal and intra data sharing!

- Data Model
- Conceptual Data Model
- Logical Data Model
- Physical Data Model

Data Models

Data Model is the modeling of the data description, data semantics, and consistency constraints of the data. It provides the conceptual tools for describing the design of a database at each level of data abstraction. Therefore, there are following four data models used for understanding the structure of the database



Conceptual Data Model

This Data Model defines WHAT the system contains. This model is typically created by Business stakeholders and Data Architects. The purpose is to organize, scope and define business concepts and rules.

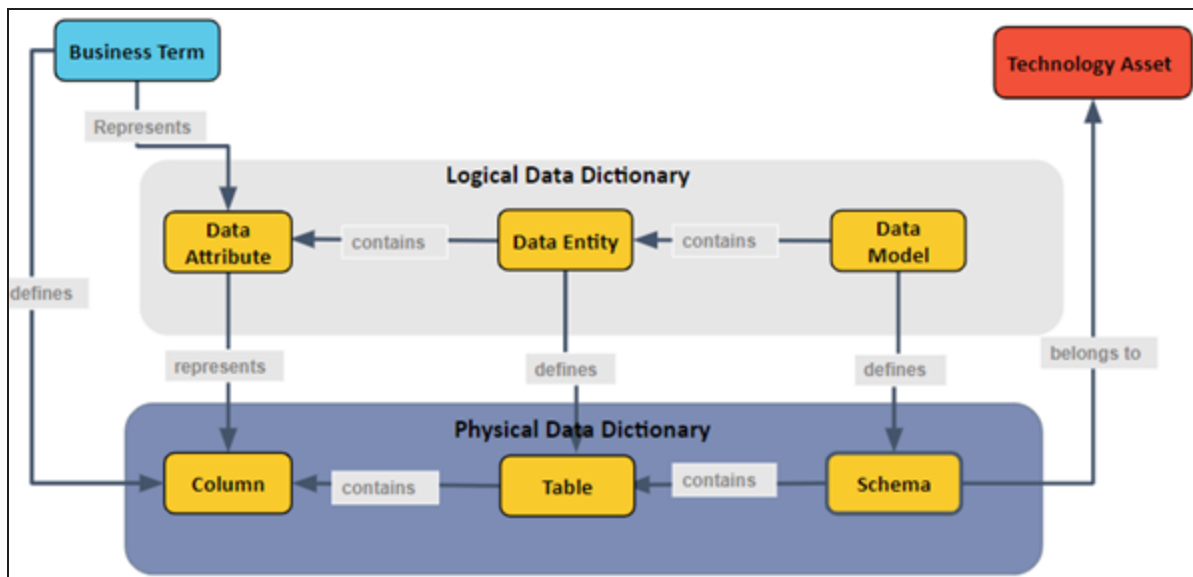
Logical Data Model

Defines HOW the system should be implemented regardless of the DBMS. This model is typically created by Data Architects and Business Analysts. The purpose is to developed technical map of rules and data structures.

Physical Data Model

This Data Model describes HOW the system will be implemented using a specific DBMS system. This model is typically created by DBA and developers. The purpose is actual implementation of the database.

Collibra Asset Model

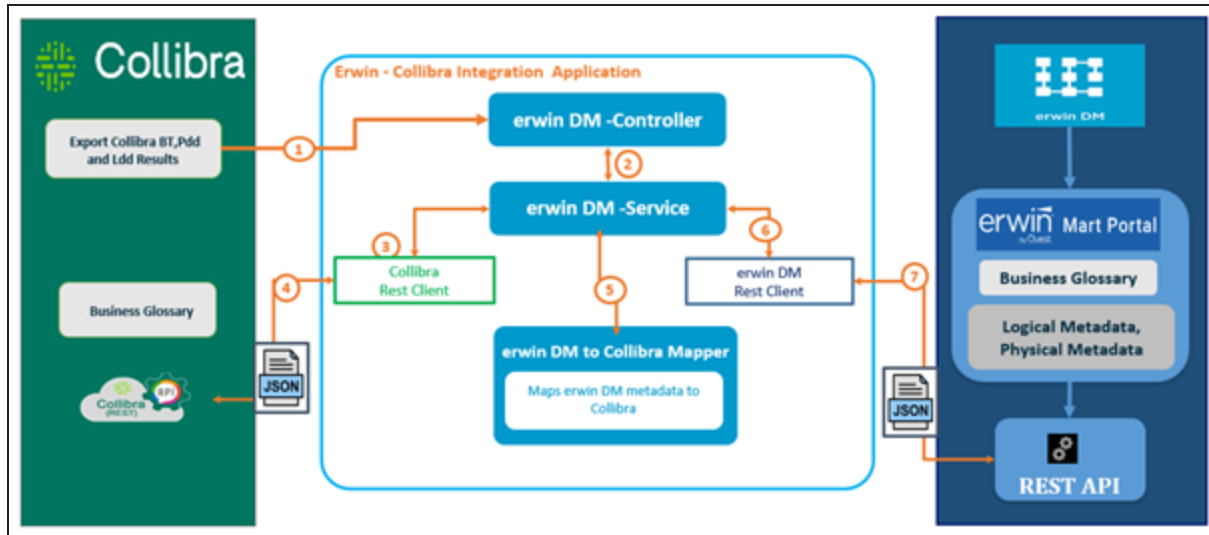


1. Business Term
2. Data Concept

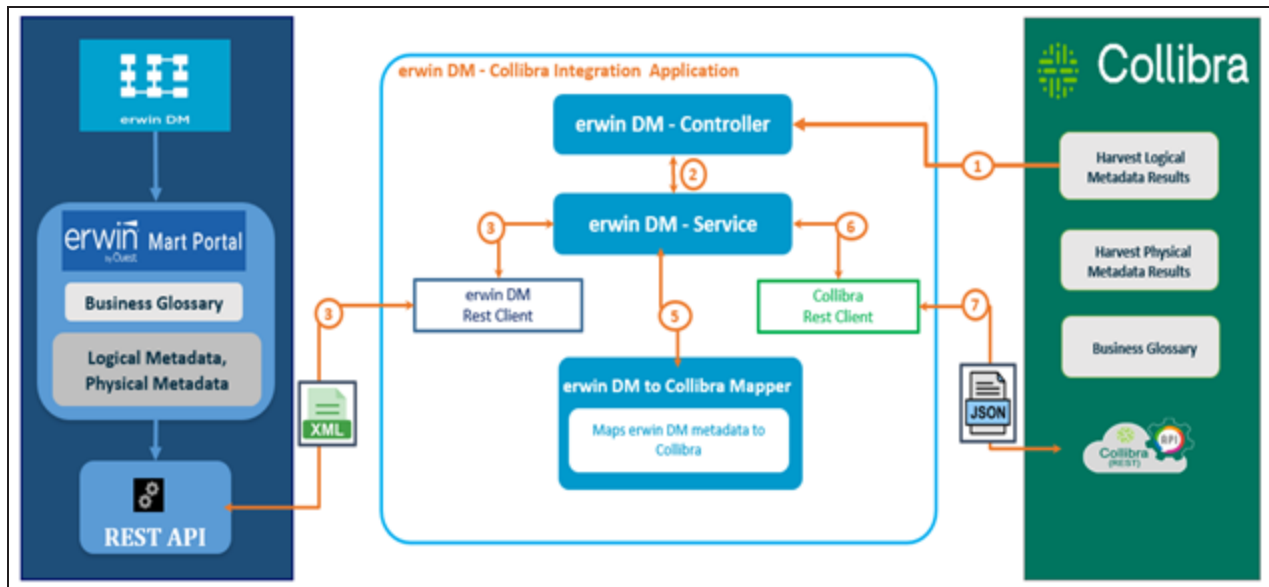
3. Data Domain
4. Logical Data Dictionary
 - Data Model
 - Data Entity
 - Data Attribute
5. Physical Data Dictionary
 - Schema
 - Table
 - Column
6. Technology Asset

Technical Flow

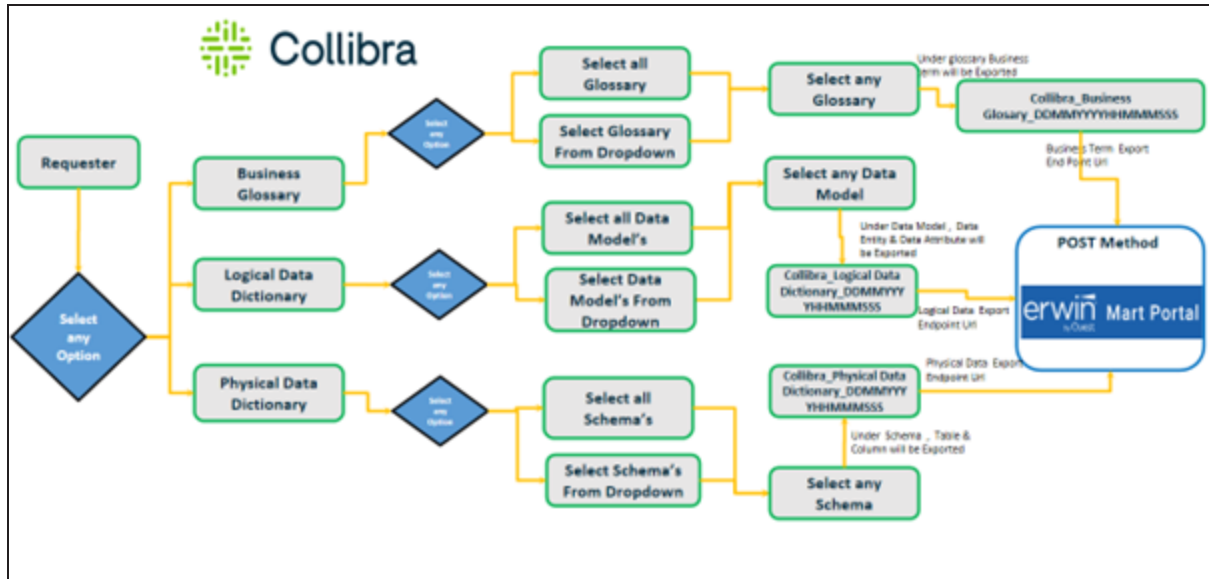
Collibra to erwin DM



erwin DM to Collibra



User Journey-Export Collibra Metadata to erwin DM



erwin DM-Collibra Connection Pre-requisites

The list of prerequisites for erwin DM-Collibra Connection is as follows:

1. Supported Versions

- **erwin Data Modeler:** Version 14.0 or later
- **Collibra Data Intelligence Platform:** 08.333 or later

Ensure compatibility is verified using the official erwin DM-Collibra integration guide and the latest version of erwin DM and Collibra data Intelligence platforms are installed.

2. Access & Permissions

1. Collibra

- **Collibra User Account** with the following roles/permissions:
 - Asset creation/update rights in the target domain(s)
 - Access to add/remove community & domains
 - Access to Collibra API (REST) endpoints
- **Collibra** user credentials for authentication (non-service account with username and password).
- Knowledge of the **Collibra Environment URL** (for example, <https://<company>.collibra.com>)
 - on configuration, customization
 - Privileges to import cma files

2. erwin DM

- Valid **erwin DM license** with Collibra integration enabled.
- Access to the Mart Portal containing the models to be published.
- Read/write permissions on the models intended for export.

3. Network & Connectivity

- **Internet access** (or secure network route) to the Collibra environment.
 - **Firewall/Proxy configuration** to allow HTTPS (Port 443) traffic to Collibra's API endpoints
- Whitelist Collibra's domain(s) in corporate security tools.
- **Internet access** (or secure network route) to the Quest Managed license server to validate the connector license key.
- Ensure DM-Collibra connector port (3030) is opened.

4. Software & Configuration

- **erwin DM Collibra Connector/Plugin** installed on the machine where erwin DM is running.
- **Java Runtime version 11 and above.**
- Configuration file or settings specifying:
 - Collibra API endpoint
 - Authentication method (Username/Password)
 - Target community(ies)/domain mapping

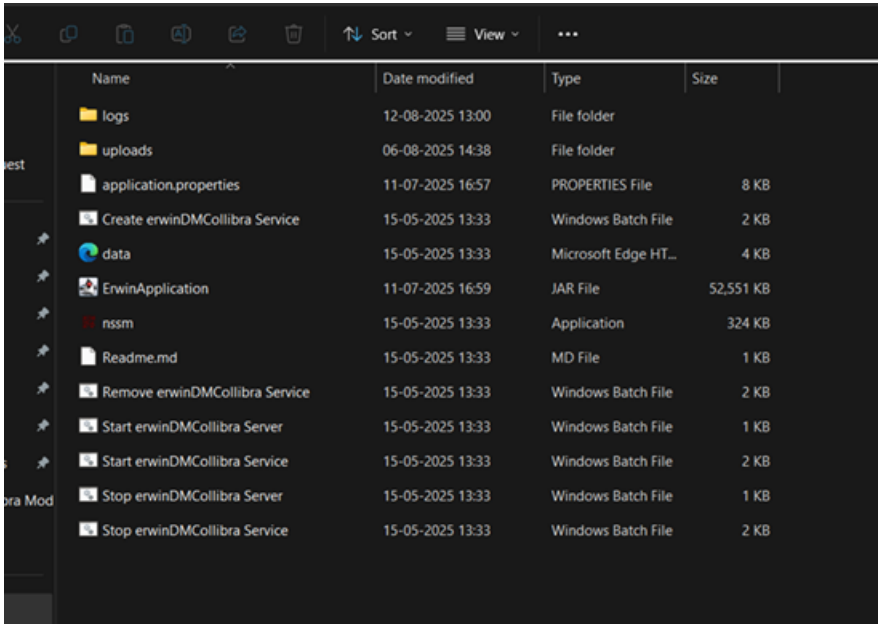
For Mart on cloud, no additional servers/infra are required for the deployment of connector.

Configure Connector

To configure connector, follow these steps:

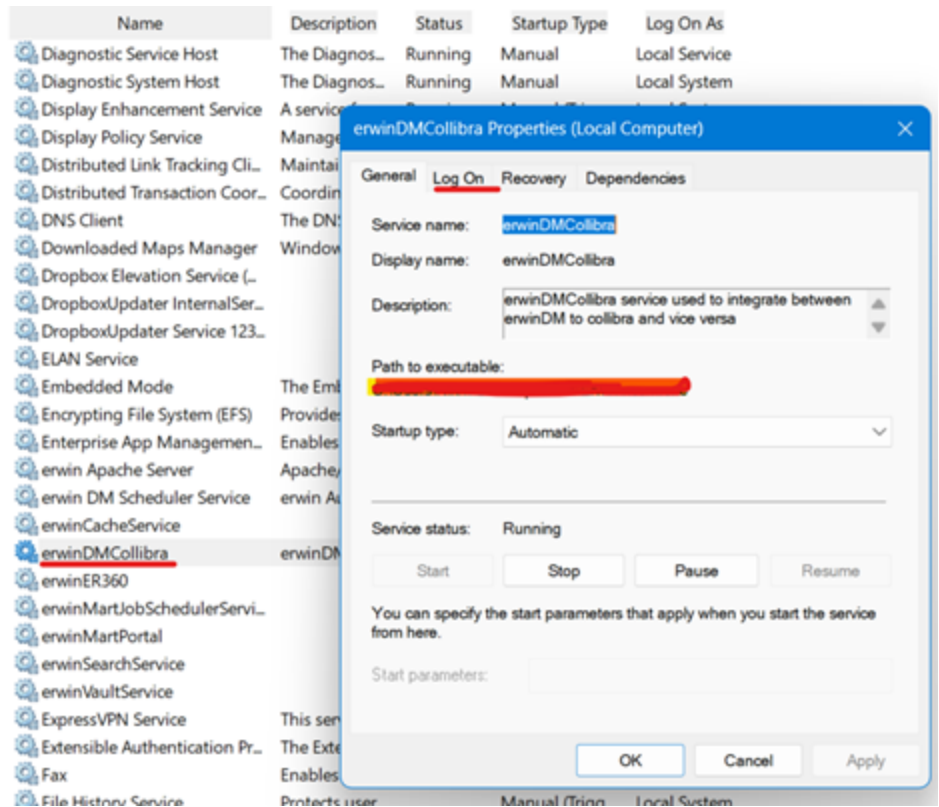
User Journey-Export Collibra Metadata to erwin DM

1. Install **erwin DM Collibra Connector/Plugin** on the machine where erwin DM is running.



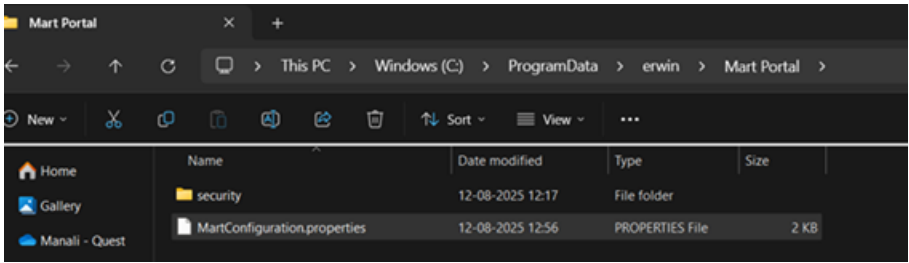
2. Start the Collibra Server/Services after the installation. Ensure to check the Service file location and if required, add the Log On credentials to run the connector as service.

User Journey-Export Collibra Metadata to erwin DM



3. Navigate to the Mart Configuration in the following specific folder location once the Collibra Services are running:

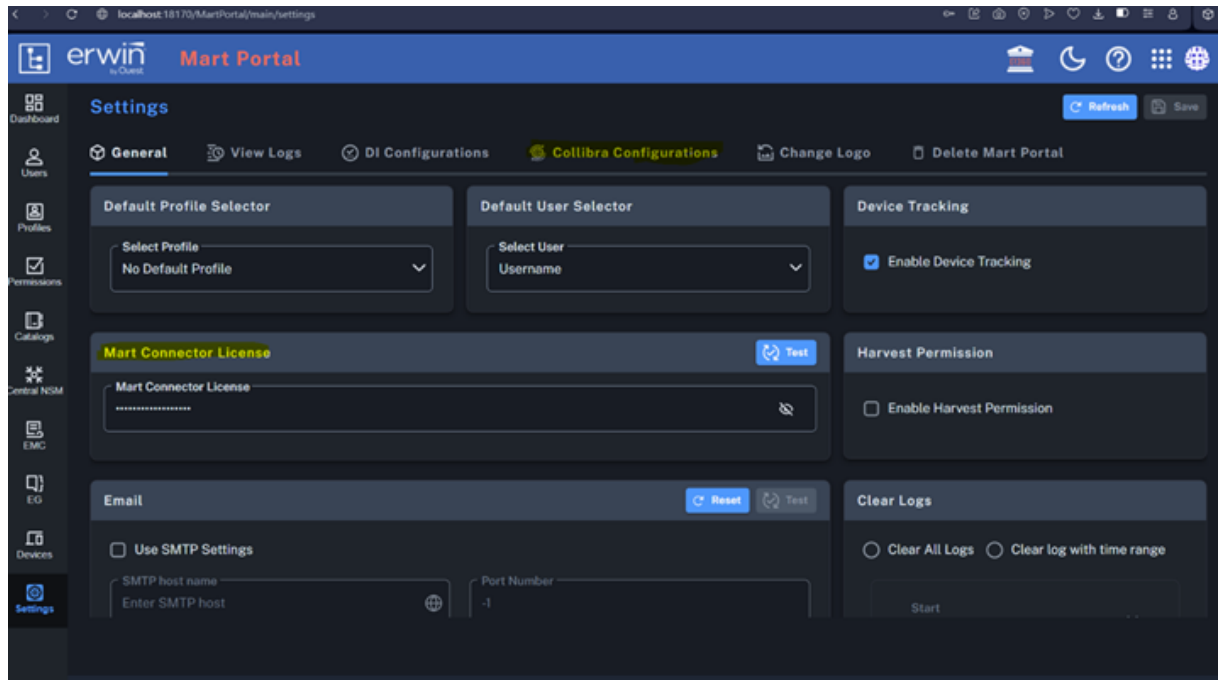
C:\ProgramData\erwin\Mart Portal\MartConfiguration.properties



4. Open Mart Configuration and add this Wrapper ID - "https://localhost:3030/"

```
1 #Tue Aug 12 12:46:27 IST 2025
2 dbport=1434
3 doreportupgradeforallmodels=false
4 martserverhost=localhost
5 env-cloud=false
6 dbinitialsize=8
7 connntype=ON-PREM
8 githubenterprise=false
9 adminport=18170
10 martusessl=false
11 tokenvalidity=14400
12 sqlAuthType=SQL Server Authentication
13 proxy-setting-isEnable=false
14 dbpwd=B6123D4F90FC84860C9A8E1A21748A94C8AA850F30D0439230D6AECF95F61CB:
15 doreportupgrade=false
16 dbschemaname=public
17 walletlocation=C:\Users\MRai\Downloads\QPFF5D4NB8.cer
18 dbusername=sa
19 authorizationType=SERVER
20 dbserver=localhost
21 dbssl=true
22 sslkeyfilelocation=
23 sslfilelocation=
24 locktime=300
25 upgrade=true
26 dbinstance=MSSQLSERVER
27 wrapper-ip=http://localhost:3030/
28 clienthostname=erwinLocal
29 martport=18172
30 dbmaxsize=64
31 version=
32 iisport=80
33 docountupgrade=false
34 dbname=Aug12sql
35 martuseiis=false
36 walletpwd=1EE2BC4621B1C436D631E275F81B7E766846E5B969EA8F01E2300A2640D:
37 dbtype=SQLSERVER
38 martappname=MartServer
39 tempServerName=MartCloudServer
40
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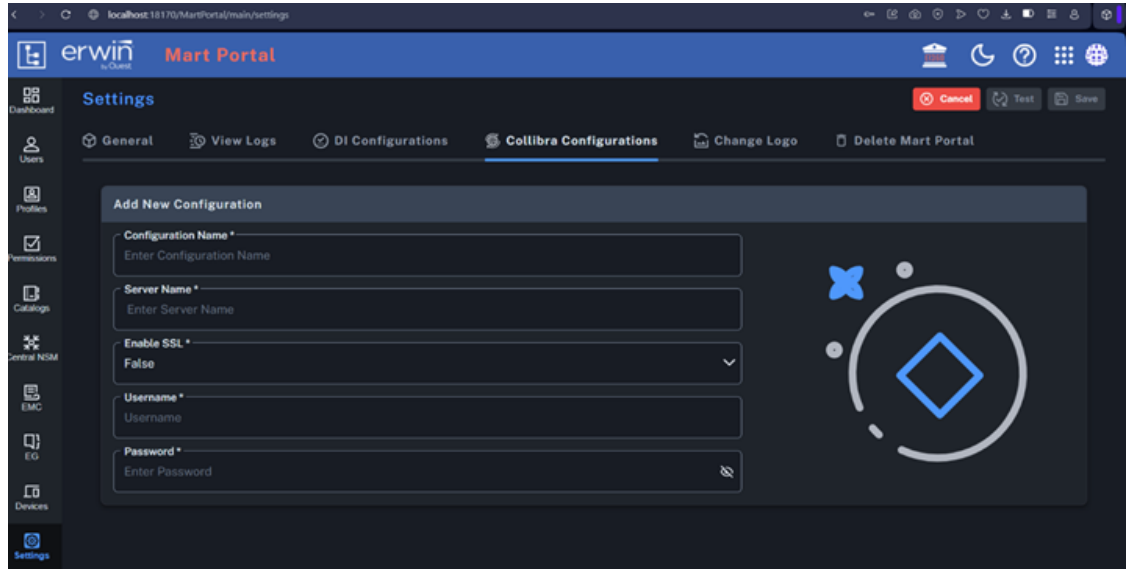
5. Save the configuration and restart the Mart Services/Server.
6. Navigate to Mart Settings.
7. In the General tab, add erwin DM-Collibra Connector License to integrate Mart with Collibra. This enables Collibra Settings and a new Collibra Configurations tab is shown.



8. Click on Add Collibra configuration, enter the following details and save the settings:

- Configuration Name
- Server Name
- Enable SSL- Checked
- Username - Collibra Username

- Password - Collibra Password



Configure on Collibra

To configure on collibra, follow these steps:

1. Import cma files provided by Quest.
2. Run the erwin DM-Collibra Export/Import jobs.

CMA Deployment Prerequisites

The list of CMA Deployment prerequisites is as follows:

- A global role with the System Administration global permission, for example, Sysadmin.
- An archive exported from an environment that has the same Collibra DGC version.

Warning: Importing model objects cannot be undone. Make sure that there is a recent backup available before doing this.

Import CMA File

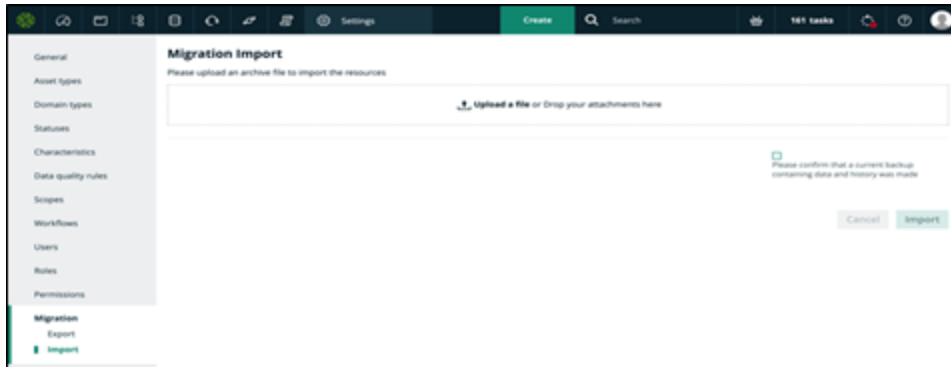
To import .cma file, perform these steps:

User Journey-Export Collibra Metadata to erwin DM

1. Take a backup of Collibra before beginning the importing process.
2. In Collibra, go to Settings > Migration > Import
3. Upload the .cma file.

Once the file is loaded, a simulation report file is generated with .xlsx extension.

4. Download the generated file and verify the data in the file before importing. In the simulation report (containing 5 sheets), find a detailed analysis of the import. (Summary, Processed Resources, Added Resources and Changed Resources and Logs).



5. Click Import.
 1. The archive file is imported, creating, and editing model objects as necessary.
 2. The import report is downloaded.
6. Click Done.

Map Attributes in Collibra

To map the attributes in Collibra for erwin, create a section and add characteristics by following these steps:

1. Go to Asset Type Configuration.
2. Navigate to Settings > Operating Model > Asset Types > [Your Asset Type]
For example, [Your Asset Type] -Table, Column, Data Entity, Data Attribute, Business Term
3. Open Layout Editor.
4. On the asset type page, go to the Characteristics tab and click Edit Layout.
5. Create a New Section.
6. In the left pane, under Structure, drag New Section into the layout canvas.

User Journey-Export Collibra Metadata to erwin DM

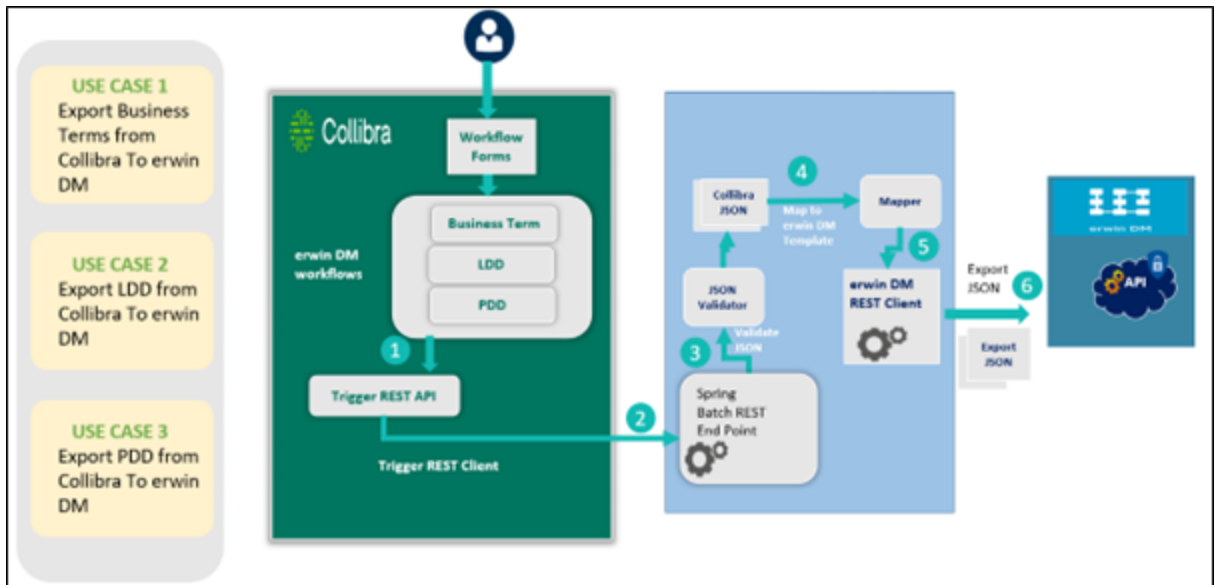
7. Give the section a name (for example, "erwin Metadata").
8. Add Characteristics to Section.
9. In the left pane, search or browse under items.
10. Drag desired attributes, relations, or complex relations into the new section.
11. Save the Layout.
12. Click Save to apply changes.

The asset page displays the new section with its assigned characteristics.

Collibra-erwin DM Use Cases

Export Metadata from Collibra to erwin DM

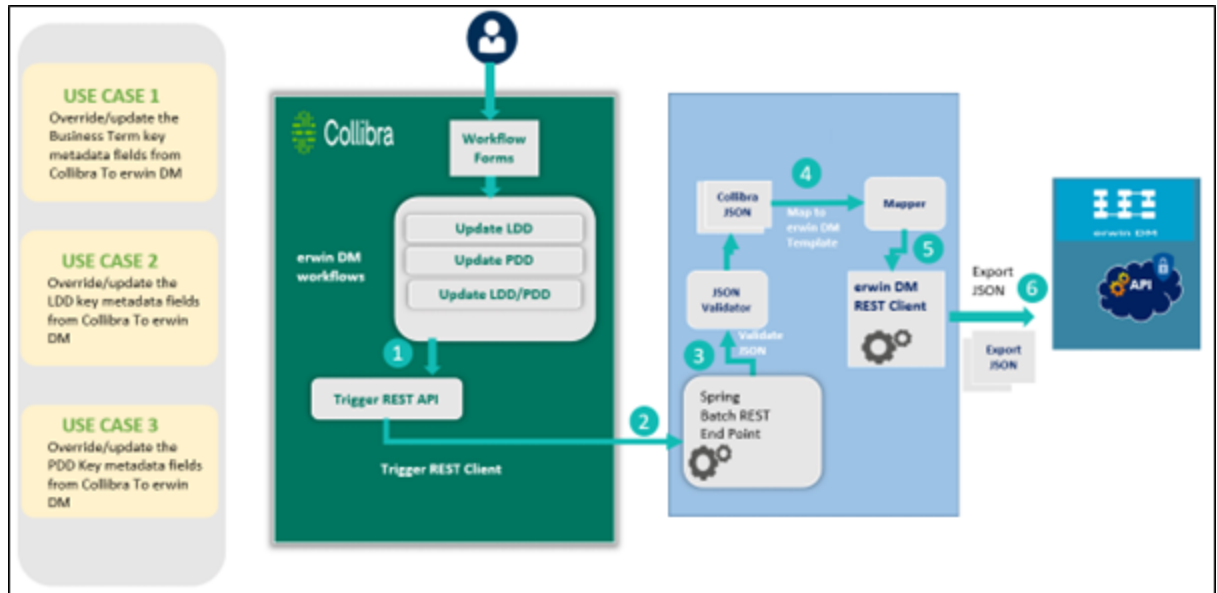
1. Export Business Terms (OOTB Assets & relations can be referred as Superset) from Collibra To erwin DM
2. Export LDD (OOTB Assets & relations can be referred as Superset) from Collibra To erwin DM
3. Export PDD (OOTB Assets & relations can be referred as Superset) from Collibra To erwin DM



Updates from Collibra to erwin DM

1. Override/update the Business Term key metadata fields from Collibra To erwin DM
2. Override/update the LDD (Data Model, Data Entity, Data Attribute) key metadata fields from Collibra To erwin DM
3. Override/update the PDD (Schema, Table, Column) Key metadata fields from Collibra To erwin DM

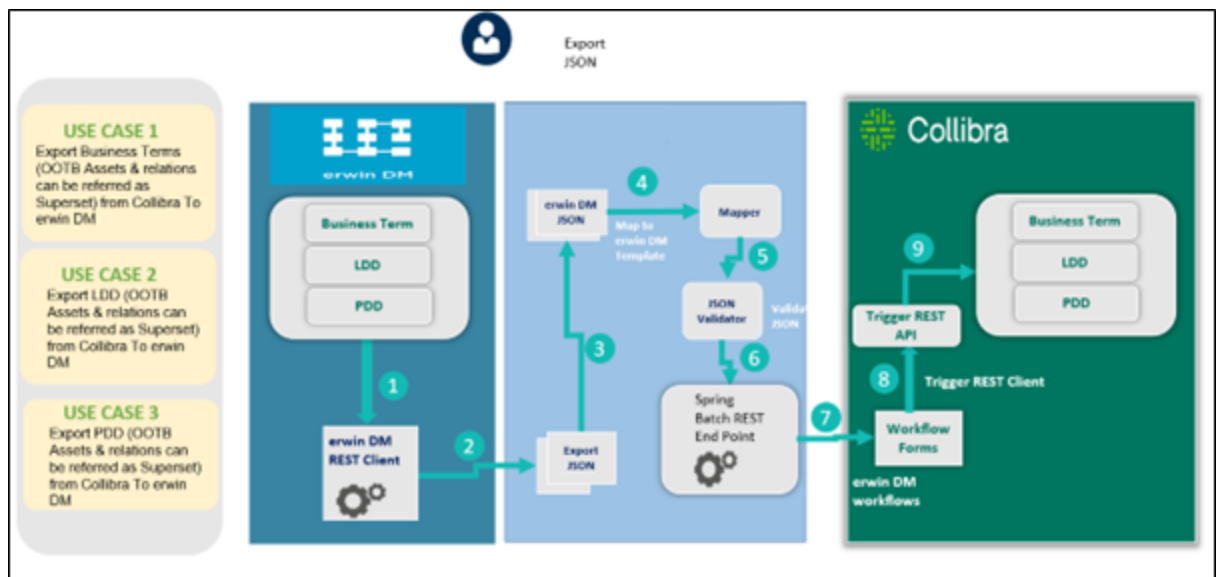
4. Update PII /Classification etc. for Business Term , LDD,PDD metadata from Collibra To erwin DM



erwin DM-Collibra Use Cases

Harvest Metadata from erwin DM to Collibra

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3. Export PDD (OOTB Assets & relations can be referred as Superset) from Collibra To erwin DM

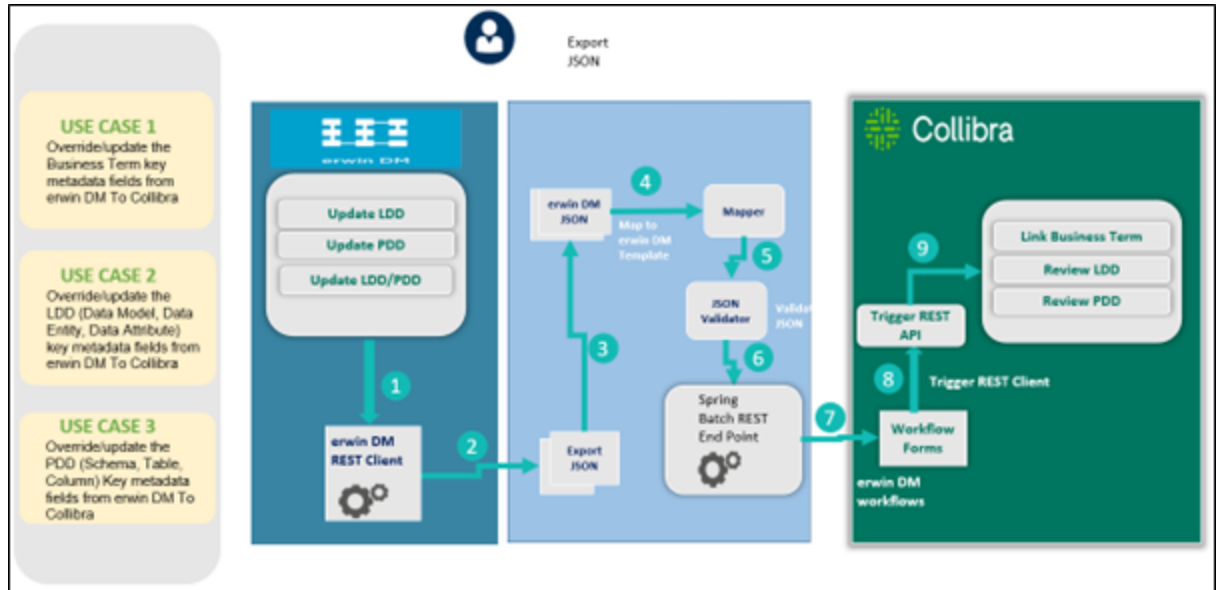


Updates from erwin DM to Collibra

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2. Override/update the LDD (Data Model, Data Entity, Data Attribute) key metadata fields from erwin DM to Collibra

erwin DM-Colibra Use Cases

3. Override/update the PDD (Schema, Table, Column) Key metadata fields from erwin DM to Colibra
4. Update PII /Classification etc. for Business Term , LDD,PDD metadata from erwin DM To Colibra



Tables

- “id” will be “Asset Id” in Collibra
 - “CatalogName” will be “Domain Name” in Collibra
 - “Business Term” will be “Asset Name” in Collibra
- Tables with ruling

Table 1. Collibra Business Term To erwin DM Mapping

erwin DM Business Term Characteristics	Collibra OOTB Characteristics	Collibra Custom Characteristics	Collibra Json Key
Definition	Definition (Attribute)	----	definition
Description	Description (Attribute)	----	description
sdiClassification	Personal Identifiable Information(Attribute)	----	sdiClassification
Path	----	Path(Attribute)	path
Id	Asset Id	----	id
catalogName	Domain Name	----	catalogName
businessTerm	Asset Name	----	businessTerm

Table 2. Collibra Table & Column To erwin DM Mapping (Physical)

1. Table (Attributes)

Tables

erwin DM Column Characteristics	Collibra OOTB Characteristics	Collibra Custom Characteristics	Collibra Json Key
Physical_Name	Asset name	----	Asset name
Comment	Description(Attribute)	----	Description
Physical_Data_Type	Technical Data Type (Attribute)	----	Technical Data Type
Physical_Columns_Order_Ref	----	Physical_Columns_Order_Ref	Physical_Columns_Order_Ref
Is_Physical_Only	-----	----	
Schema_Name	Asset name	----	Asset name
Database_Name	Glue Database Name (Attribute)	----	Glue Database Name
SDI	Personal Identifiable Information(Attribute)	----	Personal Identifiable Information
Version	----	Version(Attribute)	Version
SDI_Classification	-----	SDI_Classification	SDI_Classification
Business_Term	Asset Name	----	Asset Name
UDPATTVAL	----	erwinDM_User Defined Properties (Attribute)	erwinDM_User Defined Properties
Attributes_Order_Ref	----	Attributes_Order_Ref (Attribute)	Attributes_Order_Ref

2. Table(Relations)

Collibra Table OOTB Relations	Collibra Table Custom Relations	erwin DM Table Relations
-----	Defined by Data Entity	Defined by Data Entity
Contains Column	-----	Contains Column

3. Column(Attributes)

erwin DM Column Characteristics	Collibra OOTB Characteristics	Collibra Custom Characteristics	Collibra Json Key
Physical_Name	Asset name	-----	Asset name
Comment	Description (Attribute)	-----	Description
Physical_Data_Type	Technical Data Type (Attribute)	-----	Technical Data Type
Is_Physical_Only	-----	-----	-----
OID	-----	OID(Attribute)	OID
Null_Option_Type	-----	Null_Option_Type (Attribute)	Null_Option_Type
Is_PK	Is Primary Key (Attribute)	-----	Is Primary Key
Is_FK	-----	Is_FK(Attribute)	Is_FK
Domain_Name	-----	Domain_Name	Domain_Name
SDI	Personal Identifiable Information (Attribute)	-----	Personal Identifiable Information
SDI_Classification	-----	SDI_Classification	SDI_Classification
Business_Term	Asset Name	-----	Asset Name
UDPATTVAL	-----	erwinDM_User Defined Properties (Attribute)	erwinDM_User Defined Properties
Data_Source_Column	-----	-----	-----

Tables

FK_Col_Name	-----	FK_Col_Name (Attribute)	FK_Col_Name
Check_Constraint	-----	Check_Constraint (Attribute)	Check_Constraint
Version	----	Version(Attribute)	Version
Servers_Value	----	-----	-----
NOSQL_TABLECOLUMN	-----	-----	-----
NOSQL_PATH	-----	-----	-----
Business Term Glossary	-----	Business Term Glossary(Attribute)	Business Term

Note:- If Business Term from erwin DM found in collibra then it treated as Relation.
If Business Term from erwin DM not found in collibra then it treated as Attribute.

4. Column(Relations)

Collibra Column OOTB Relations	Collibra Column Custom Relations	erwin DM Column Relations
represented by Data Attribute	----	Defined by Data Attribute
Is part of Table	-----	Is part of Table
----	Is defined by Business Term	Is defined by Business Term

Table 3. Collibra Data Entity & Data Attribute To erwin DM Mapping (Logical)

1. Data Entity(Attributes)

erwin DM Column Characteristics	Collibra OOTB Characteristics	Collibra Custom Characteristics	Collibra Json Key
Name	Asset name	-----	Asset name
Definition	Definition (Attribute)	-----	Definition
Is_Logical_Only	-----	----	-----
Columns_Order_Ref	-----	Columns_Order_Ref (Attribute)	Columns_Order_Ref
Schema_Name		Asset name	Schema_Name
Database_Name		Glue Database Name (Attribute)	Database_Name
SDI	Personal Identifiable Information(Attribute)	-----	Personal Identifiable Information
SDI_Classification	-----	SDI_Classification	SDI_Classification
Version	----	Version (Attribute)	Version
Business_Term	Asset Name	-----	Asset Name
UDPATTVAL	-----	erwinDM_User Defined Properties (Attribute)	erwinDM_User Defined Properties
Attributes_Order_Ref	-----	Attributes_Order_Ref(Attribute)	-----

2. Data Entity (Relations)

Collibra OOTB Characteristics	Collibra Custom Characteristics	erwin DM Data Entity Relations
Contains Data Attribute	----	Contains Data Attribute
-----	Defines Table	Defines Table

3. Data Attribute (Attributes)

erwin DM Column Characteristics	Collibra OOTB Characteristics	Collibra Custom Characteristics	Collibra Json Key
Name	-----	-----	Asset name
Definition	Definition (Attribute)	-----	Definition
Logical_Data_Type	Technical Data Type (Attribute)	-----	Technical Data Type
Is_Logical_Only	-----	-----	-----
OId	-----	OId (Attribute)	OId
Null_Option_Type	-----	Null_Option_Type (Attribute)	Null_Option_Type
Is_PK	Is Primary Key (Attribute)	-----	Is Primary Key
Is_FK	-----	Is_FK (Attribute)	Is_FK
Domain_Name	-----	Domain_Name	Domain_Name
SDI	Personal Identifiable Information (Attribute)	-----	Personal Identifiable Information
SDI_Classification	-----	SDI_Classification	SDI_Classification
Business_Term	Asset Name	-----	Asset Name
UDPATTVAL		erwinDM_User Defined Properties (Attribute)	erwinDM_User Defined Properties
Version	----	Version (Attribute)	Version
Data_Source_Column	-----	-----	-----

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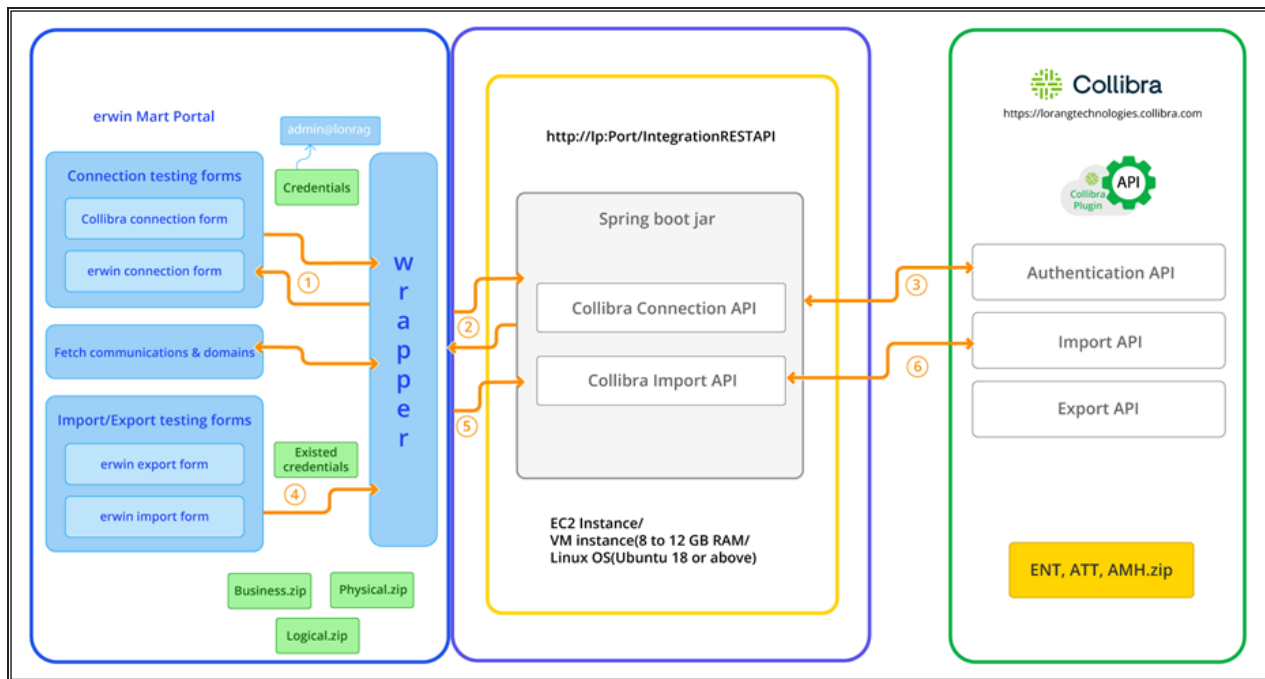
FK_Col_Name		FK_Col_Name (Attribute)	FK_Col_Name
Servers_Value	----	----	----
NOSQL_TABLECOLUMN	----	----	----
NOSQL_PATH	----	----	----
Check_Constraint		Check_Constraint (Attribute)	Check_Constraint
Business Term Glossary	----	Business Term Glossary(Attribute)	Business Term

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Data Attribute (Relations)

Collibra OOTB Characteristics	Collibra Custom Characteristics	erwin DM Data Attribute Relations
Is part of Data Entity	----	Is part of Data Entity
represents Column	----	Defines Column

erwin DM–Collibra Flow Connections



In Step 1,2,3 - User will provide the connection details to wrapper, and once connection got successfully established it will return success message.

In Step 4,5,6 - wrapper need the connection details which is already established, those details will be forwarded to import/export Collibra REST API.