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57) ABSTRACT

Different advantageous embodiments provide for data separation and data integration. A customizable toolset is implemented on an enterprise resource planning system to selectively purge or mask data in a replicated database.

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