

# BUCS makes data consolidation simple with a 5-step data connection process

# **Mission**

Eliminate scenarios where disparate data sets prevent CFOs (and their teams) from driving strategic investments.

## Path to Data

To help our clients stop fighting data and start making decisions, BUCS takes disparate data sets and organizes and restructures the data to allow for consolidated reporting.

A simple 5-step data connection process is the beginning of a client's consolidated reporting journey.

# Step 1



#### Connect

To acquire and copy data for use within the BUCSconnect platform, a connection to a client's source of truth must be established. The connection feeds the replicated data into the BUCS environment.

There are two types of connections:

- On Prem BUCS would install a Remote agent to talk to the private on-prem data source.
- Cloud A client would need to create an authentication process to grant BUCS access to the cloud application. Then the client would provide details for the proper connection string to connect to the data source.

### Step 2



## Schedule

BUCS and the client determine the frequency in which data is refreshed from the source data.

# Step 3



#### Translate

BUCSconnect translates source data layout into target data layout to permit a unified format of data. This critical step allows data to be ingested from different types of sources and viewed in a consistent layout that is validated for accuracy and allows for efficient use.

## Step 4



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The next step brings data into the target, the client's database.

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The final step is to log what BUCS connect does with the replicated data. This allows the BUCS team to validate success and troubleshoot failure ensuring the process is running and data can be trusted. Once the 5-step process is completed, clients define how they want to present and distribute data to key stakeholders within their organization. Consolidated reporting makes managing the business and informing strategic investments the easiest part of the job.

BUCS was founded in 2006 to help mid-market companies improve performance through better information. This idea has blossomed into a data integration platform used by high-growth organizations, private equity firms, and top professional service firms. They rely on our platform to drive efficiency and inform investment decisions consistently resulting in value creation greater than 5% of revenue.