

Comparing designs and databases with Oracle SQL Developer Data Modeler

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Introduction, Heli

- Graduated from Helsinki University (Master of Science, computer science)
- Worked with Oracle products since 1993, worked for IT since 1990
- * Database!
- * CEO for Kantamestarit Oy since 2000
- CEO for Miracle Finland Oy since 10/2010
- * Oracle ACE Director since 2013 (ACE since 2011)
- * Author of the book Oracle SQL Developer Data Modeler for Database Design Mastery (Oracle Press)







Oracle SQL Developer Data Modeler for Database Design Mastery

Design, Deploy, and Maintain World-Class Databases on Any Platform

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Introduction, Heli

- * Been an Oracle Designer user since 1996 and Data Modeler user since 2010
- Been solving performance problems since 1993
 - Absolutely convinced that good database design and documentation will reduce this work.
 - * Absolutely convinced that it is easier to solve problems on database that has been documented



What is Data Modeler?

- * A tool for database design (supports all the "new" Oracle features)
- Logical, relational, physical models, DDLs,...
- * Multidimensional models (DW), Data Flows etc.
- For designing and documenting the data architecture and the database
- * Support for all the phases in database design and easy moving from one to another, support for reverse engineering
- * Support for version control and multiuser environment: XML files and Subversion



What is Data Modeler?

- * Import: Oracle repository, existing databases, Oracle Designer, file import (Erwin, Bachman), ...
- * Export: DDL, CSV, ...
- Reporting (in tool itself and also Reporting Repository)
- * Standards: Design Rules, Preferences, Naming Standards, Domains, ...
- Data Modeler viewer integrated in SQL Developer (3.0 ->), also reports



Why is compare functionality important?

- * Better understanding of what you have
- Better quality
- * Alter DDLs
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Different Compares

- Design vs Design
- Design vs Database
- * Database vs Design



Different Compares, Designs

- * File | Import | Data Modeler Design
 - * Compares "everything"
- * Tools | Compare/Merge Models
 - Compares only relational and physical models
 - * ALTER DDLs can be generated
- * These can be used for instance to compare different versions of the design from version control



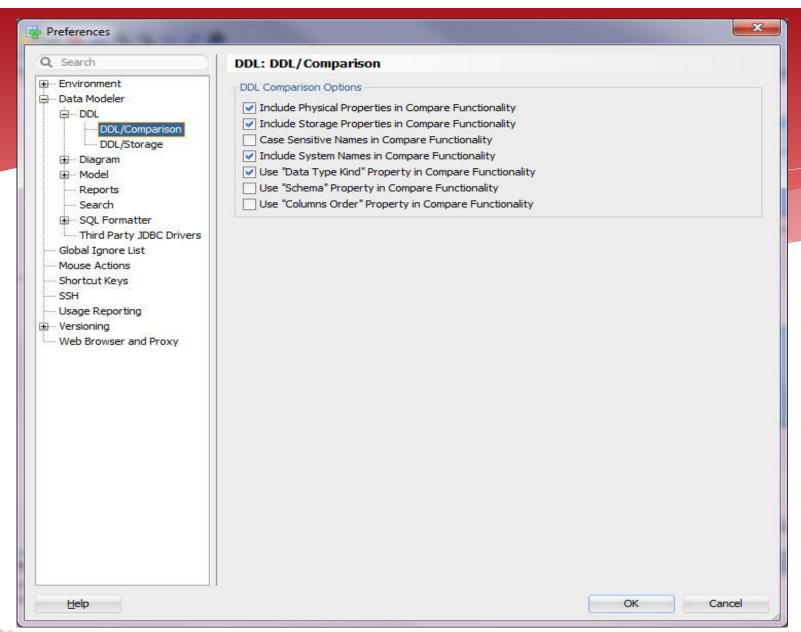
Different Compares, Database

- Synchronize Model With Data Dictionary
 - * Target: model
- * Synchronize Data Dictionary With Model
 - * Target: database
- * File | Import | DDL File
- * File | Import | Data Dictionary

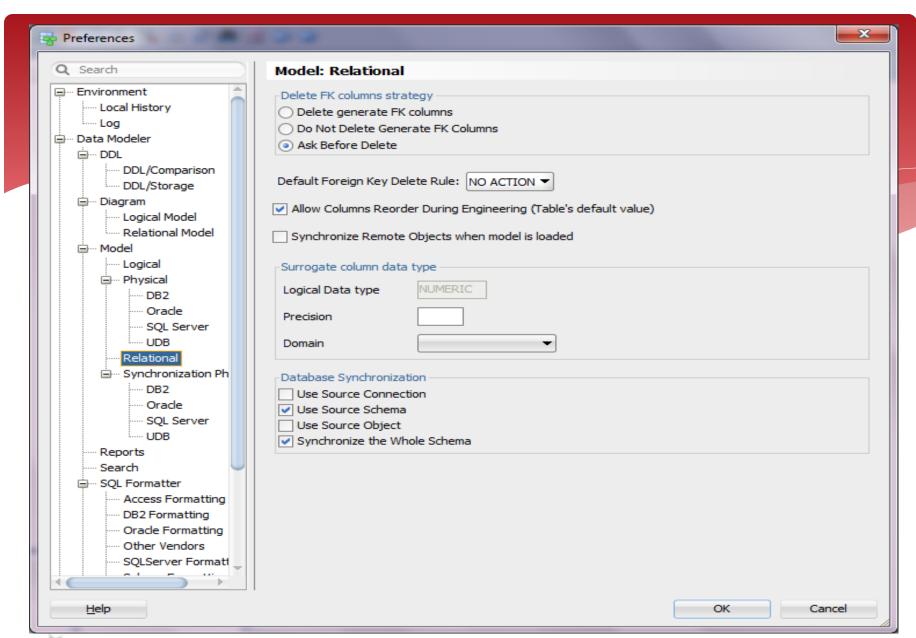


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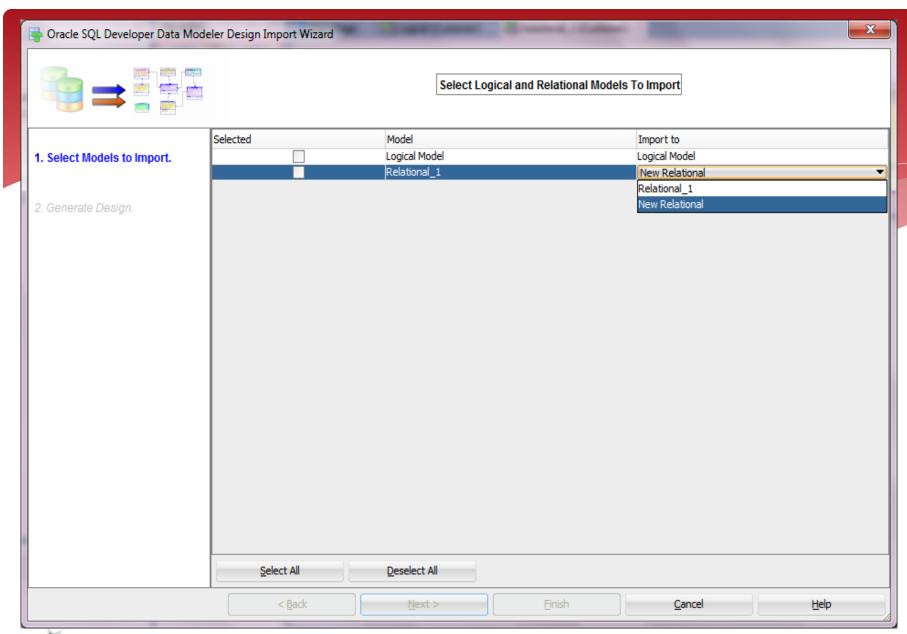




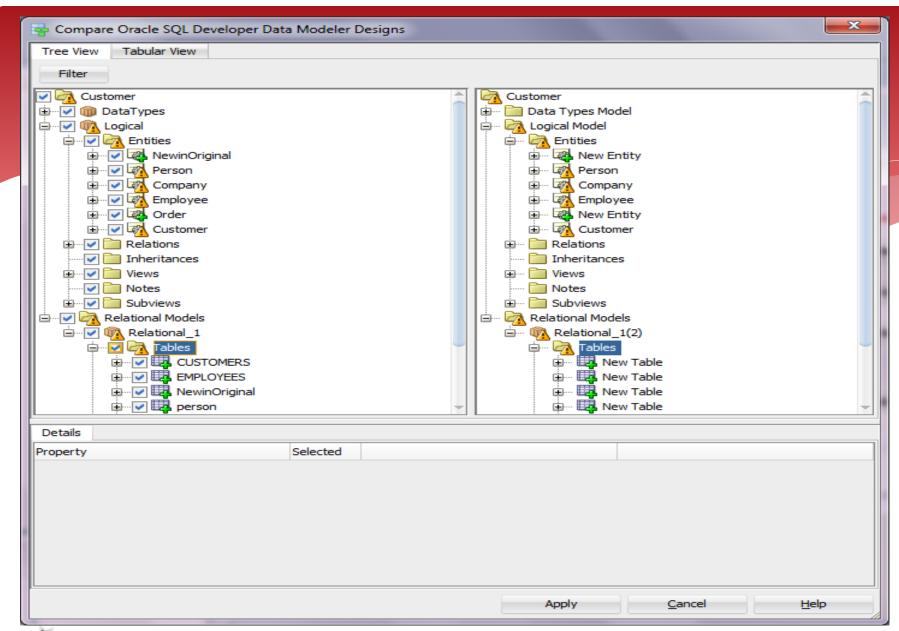
Comparing Designs, Import

* File | Import | Data Modeler Design

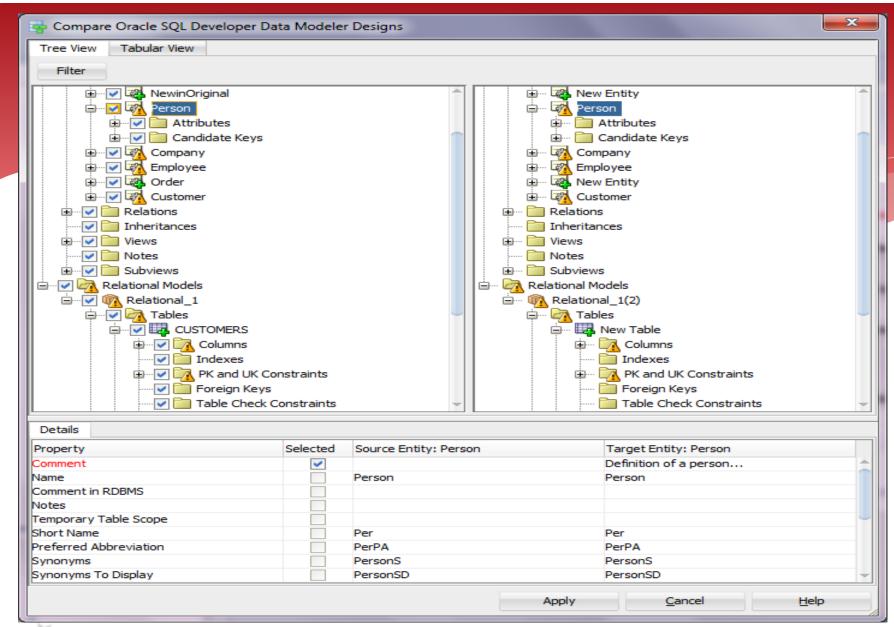




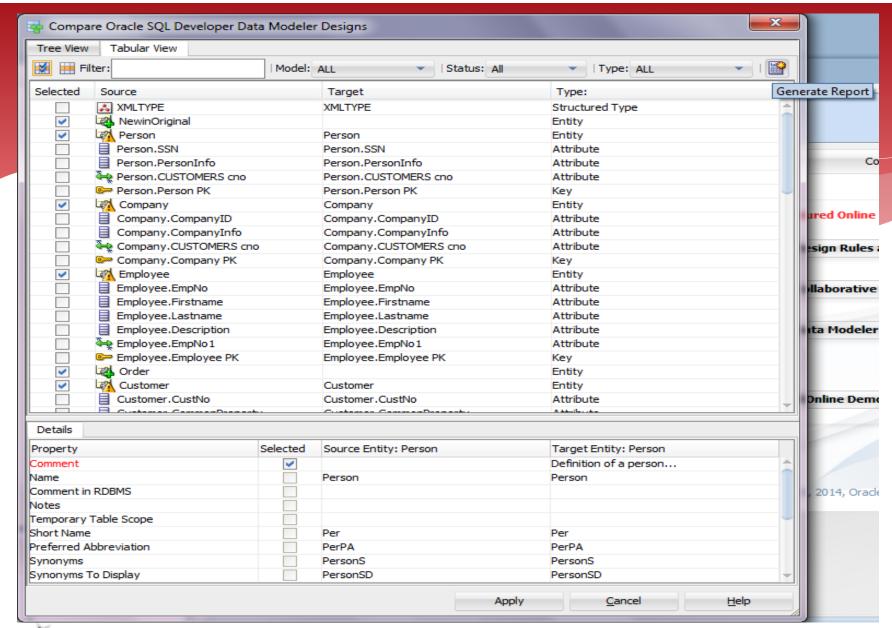










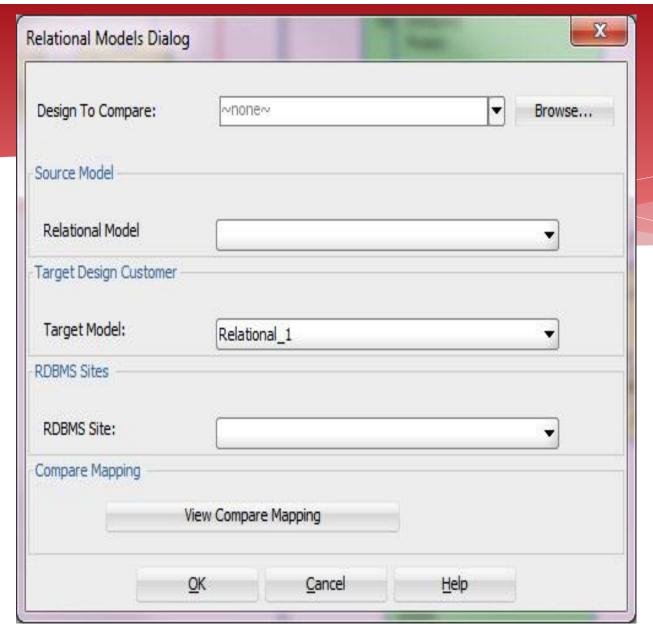




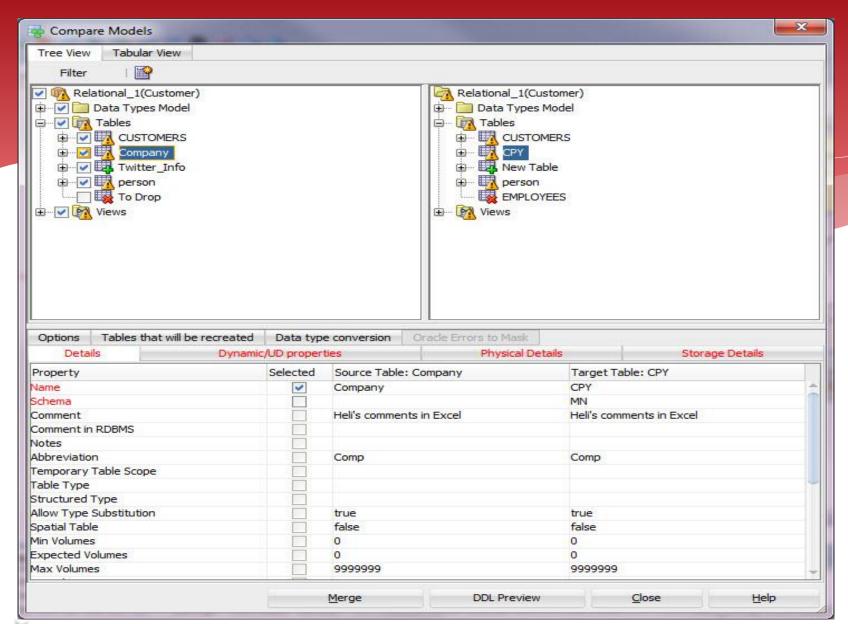
Comparing Designs, Compare/Merge Models

- * Tools | Compare/Merge Models
- * Compares the design that is open and a design you select to be compared
- * Compares only relational and physical models

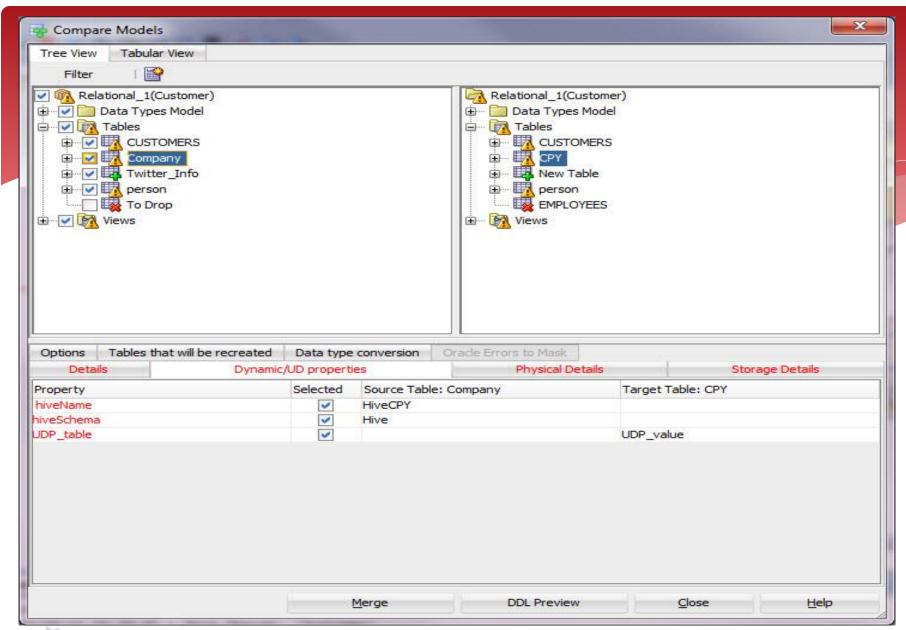




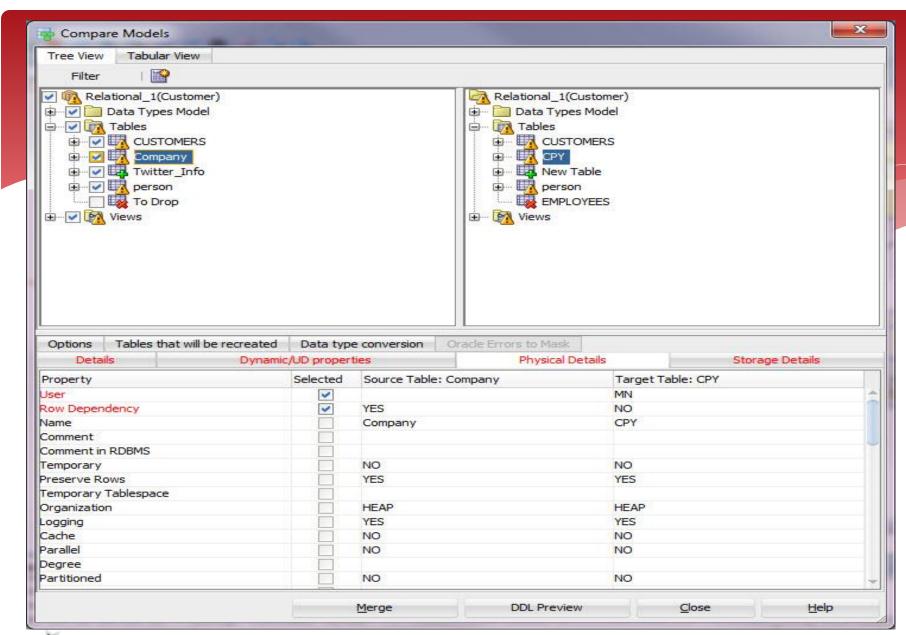




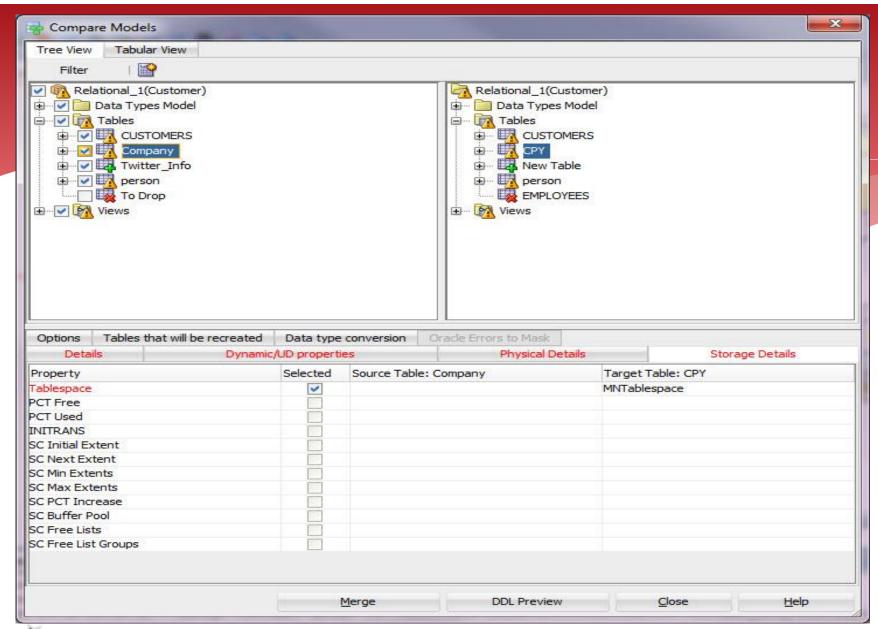




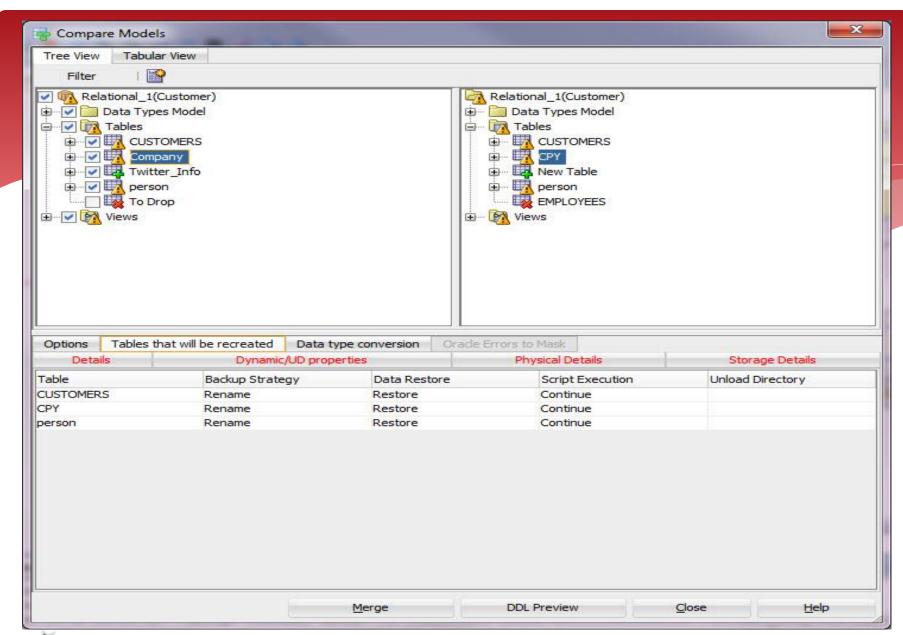




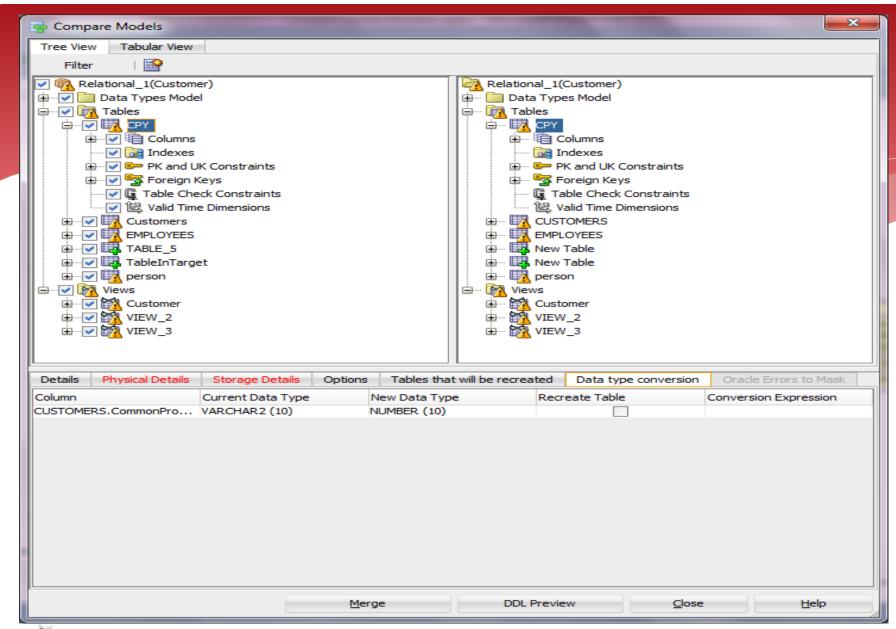




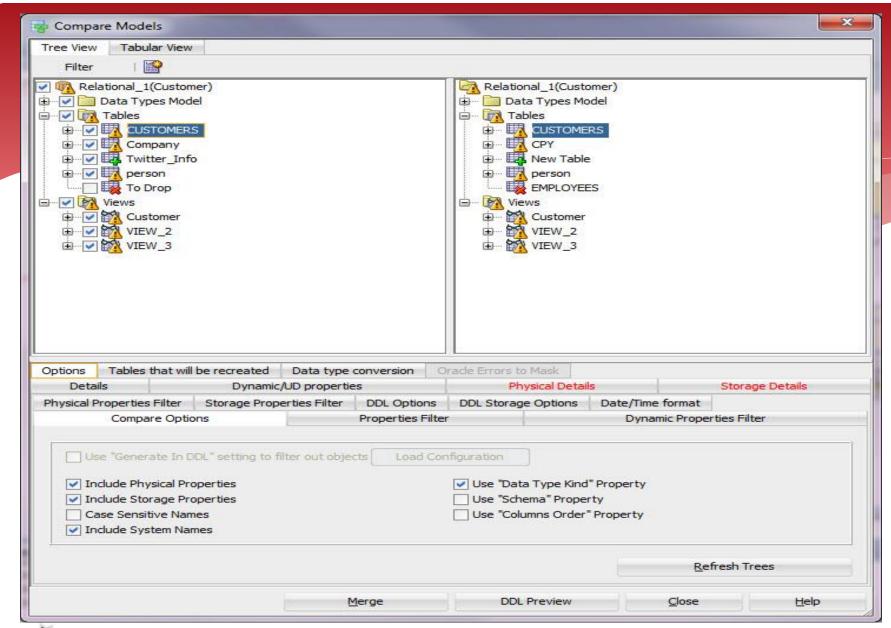




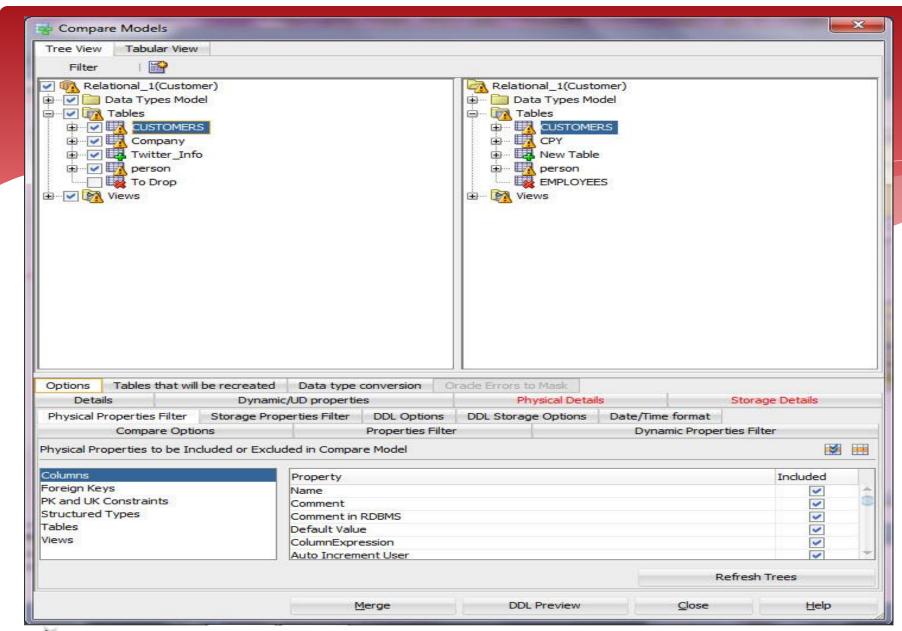




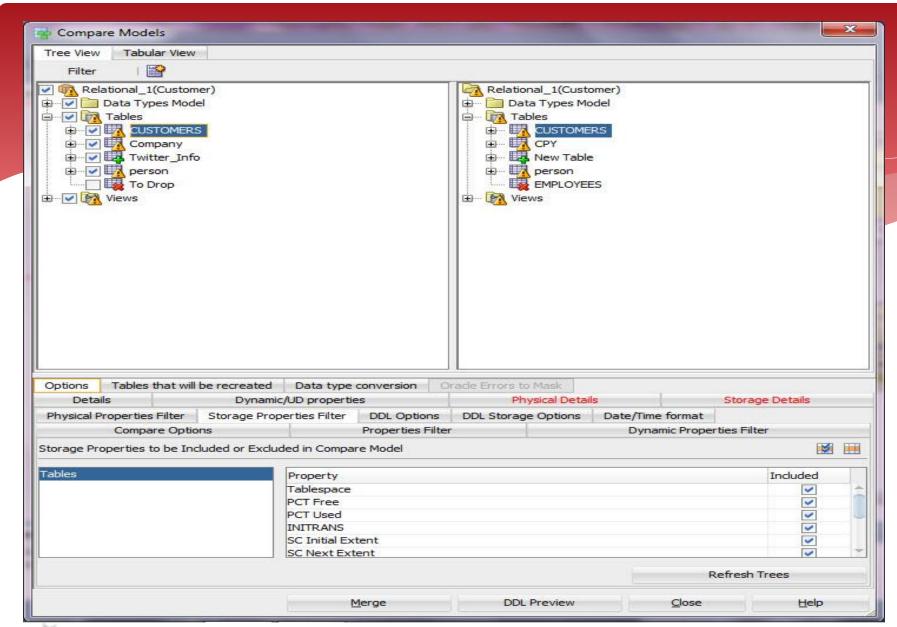




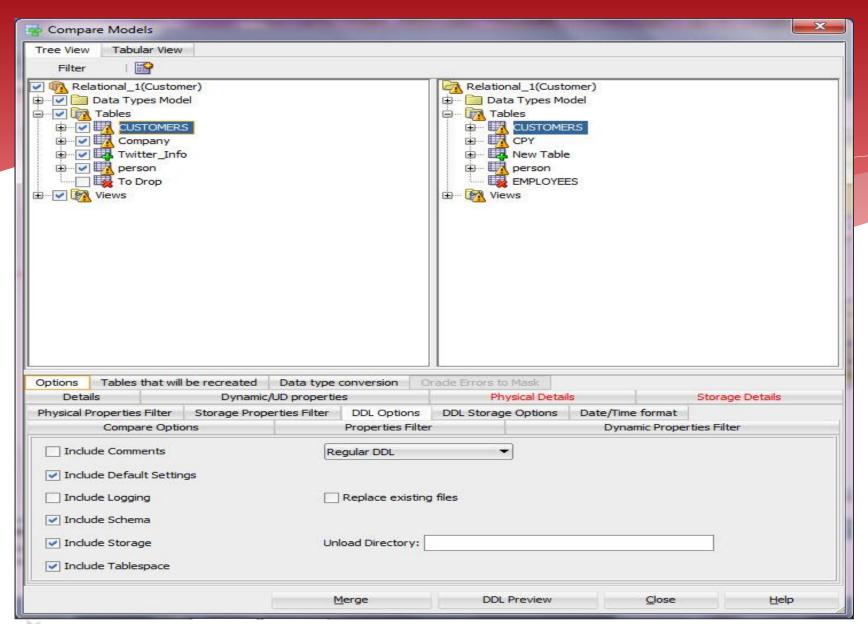




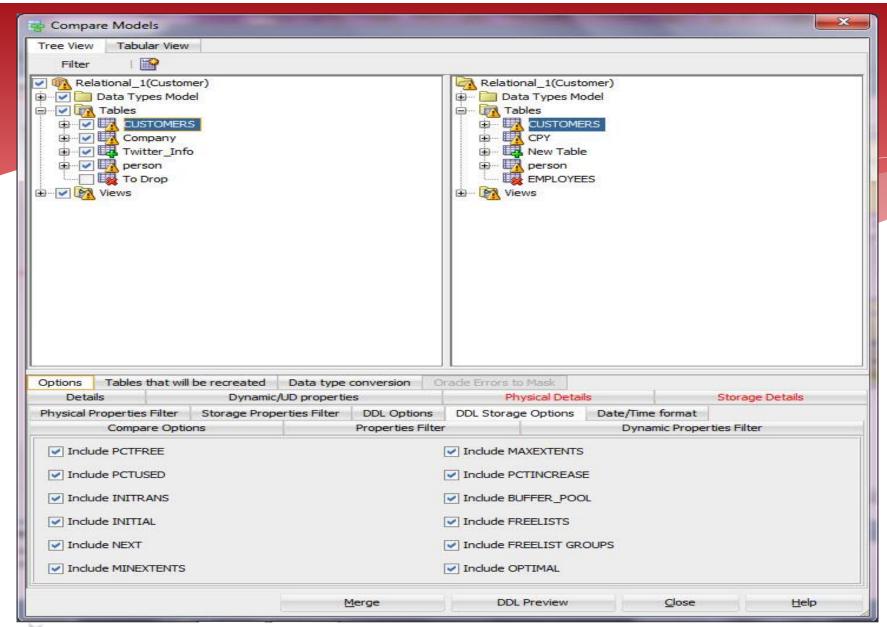




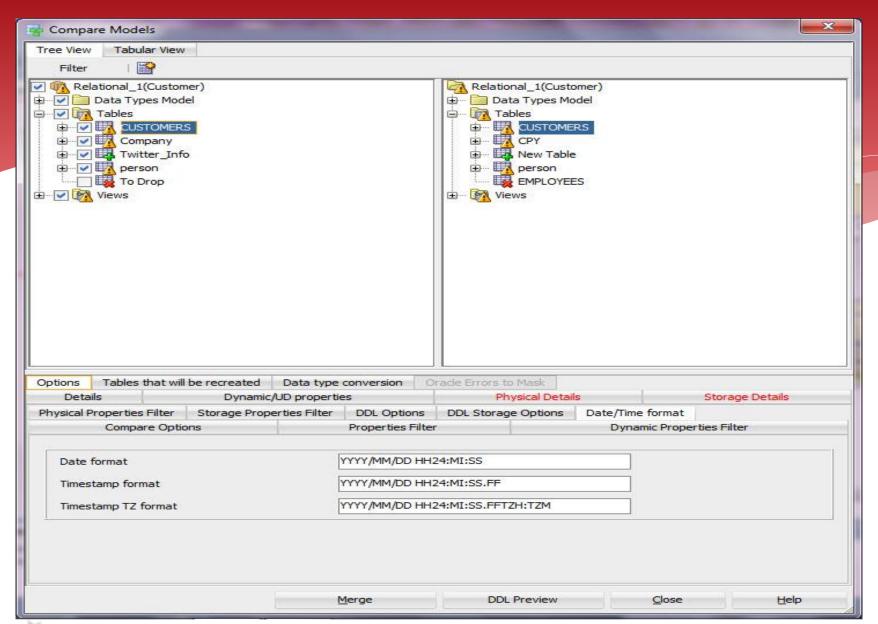




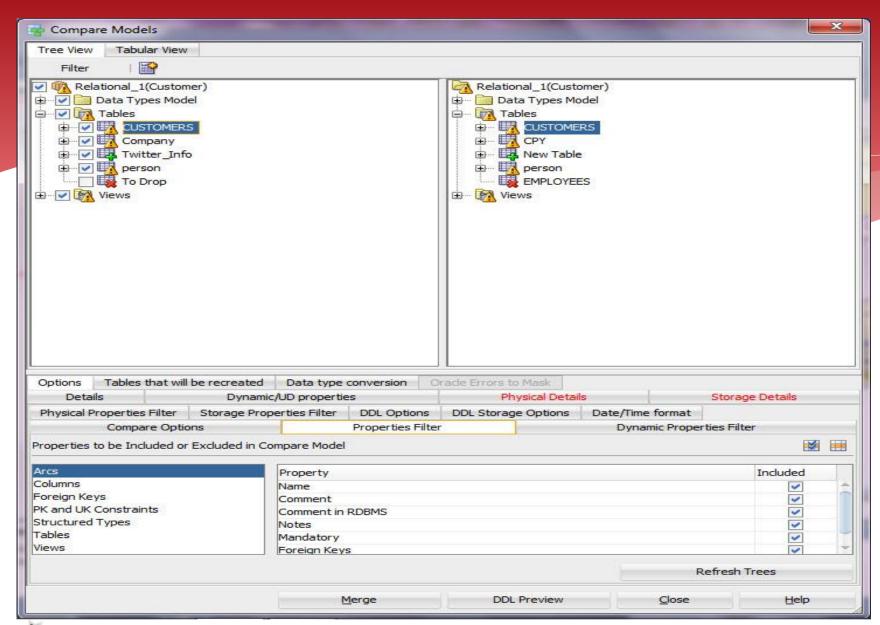




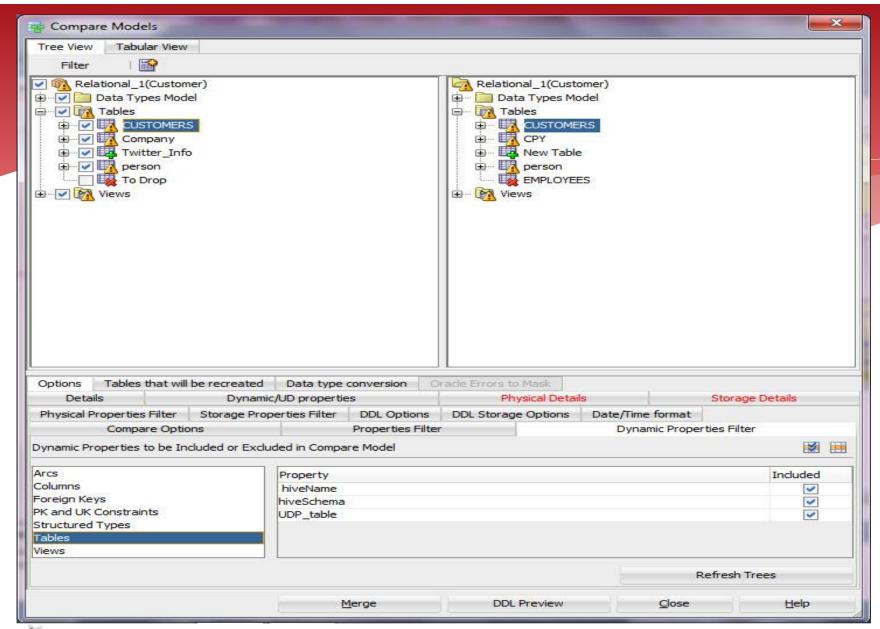














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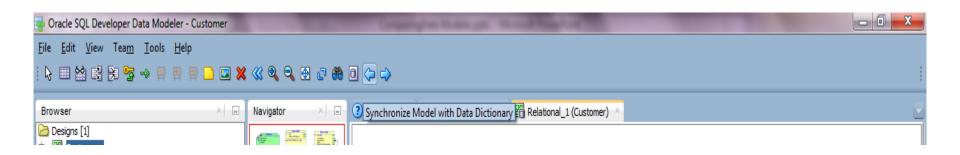
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* If you merge and then realize something was not correct, you can always close the design without saving it.

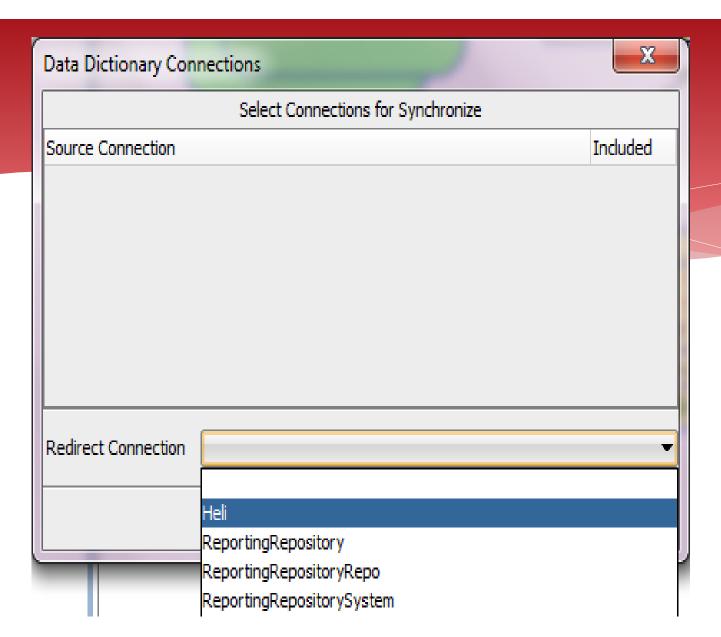


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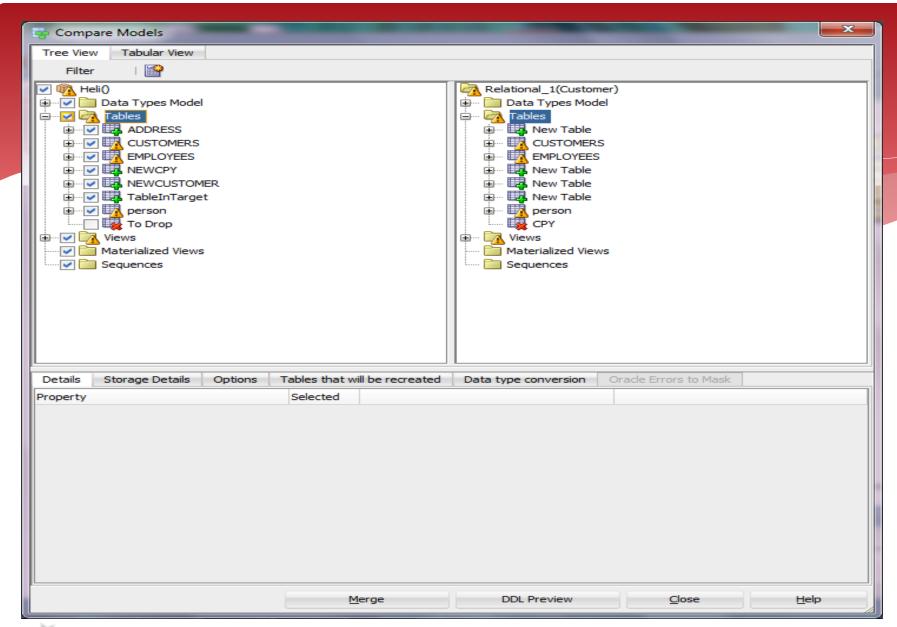
Synchronize Model With Data Dictionary





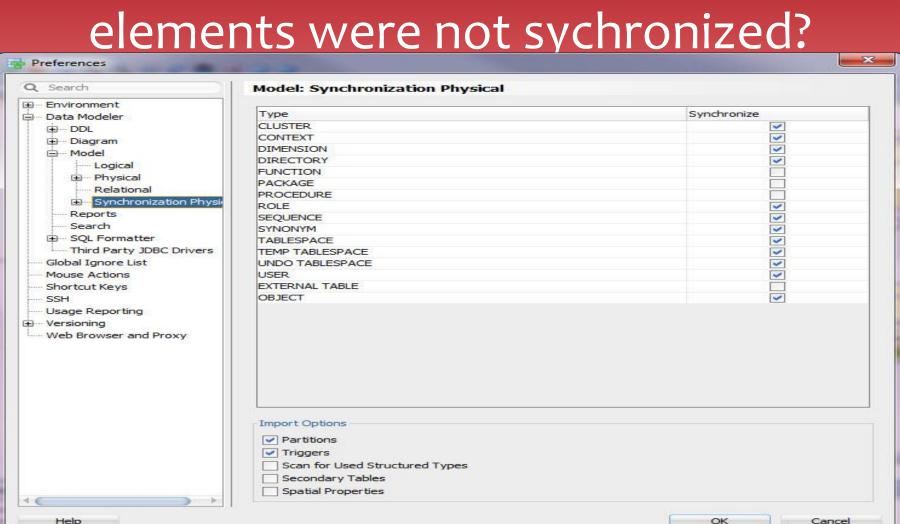








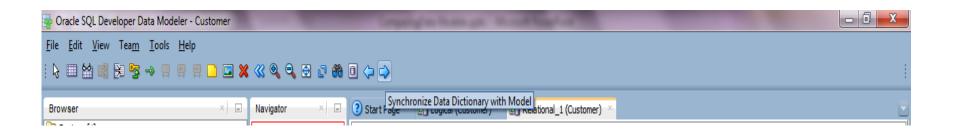
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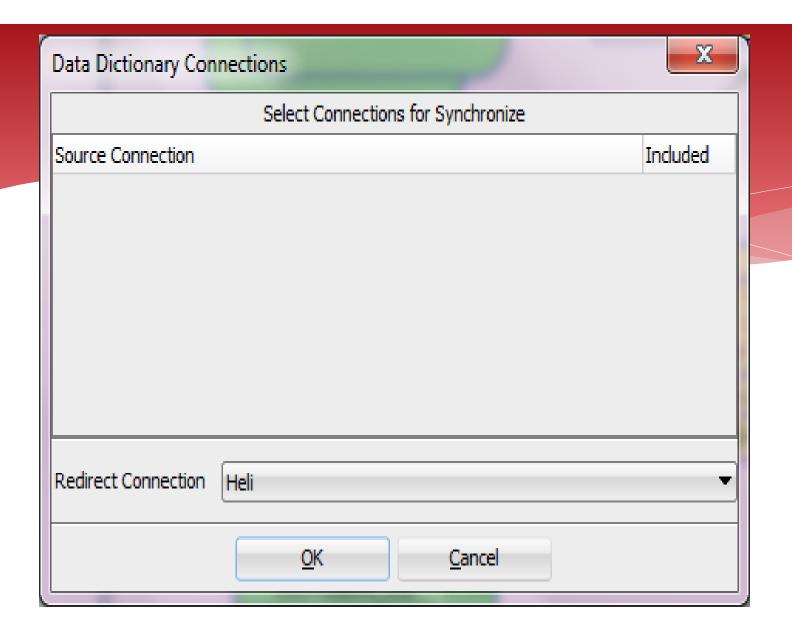


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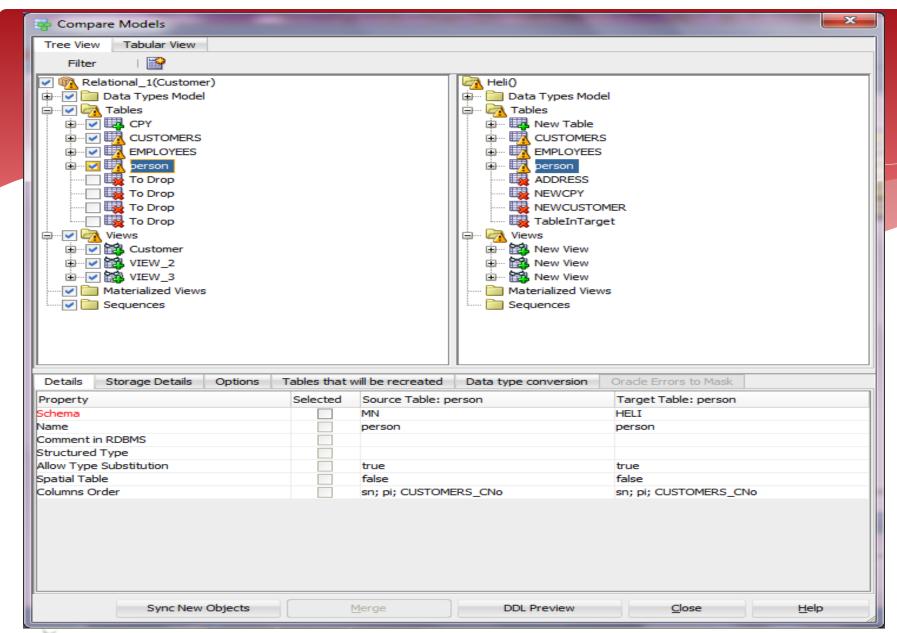
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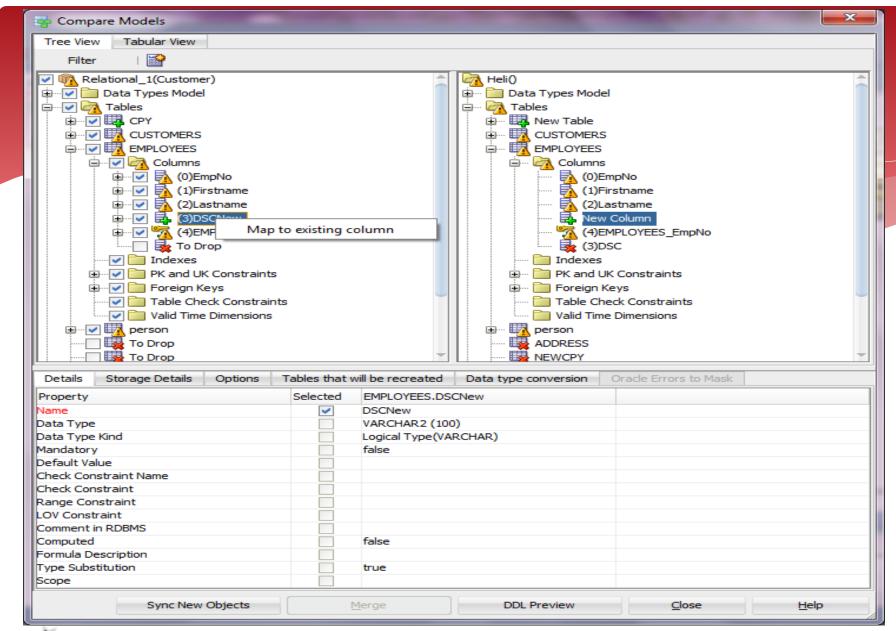


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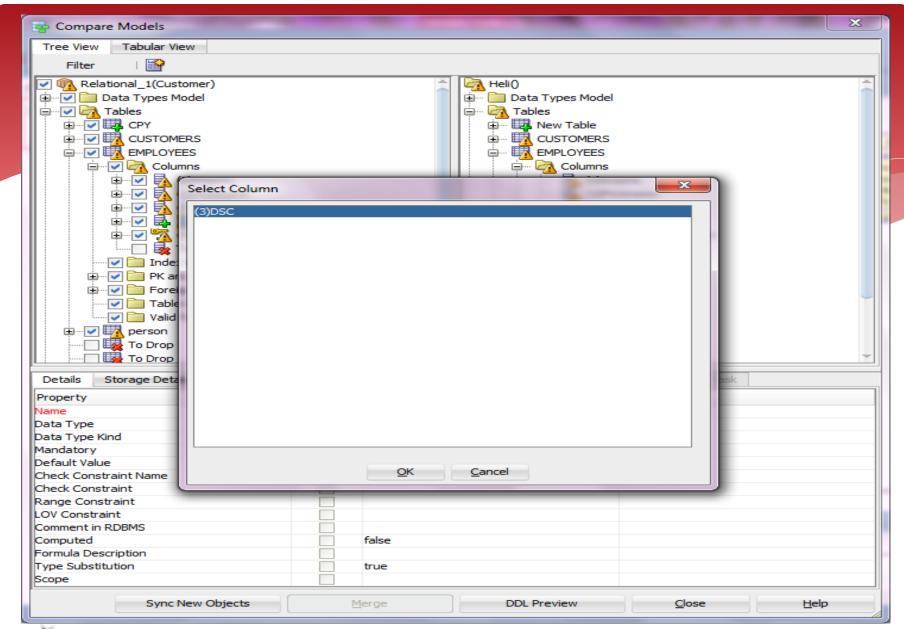


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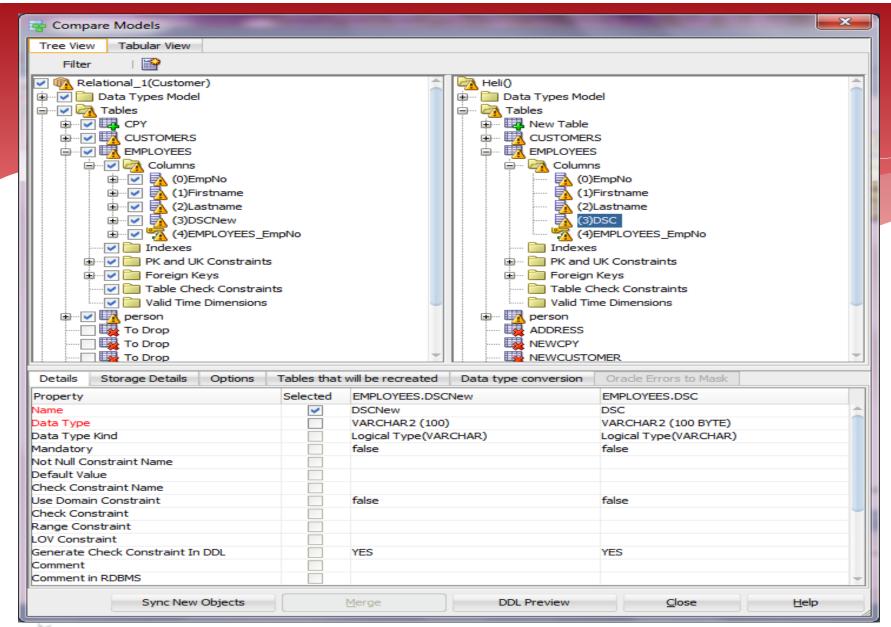










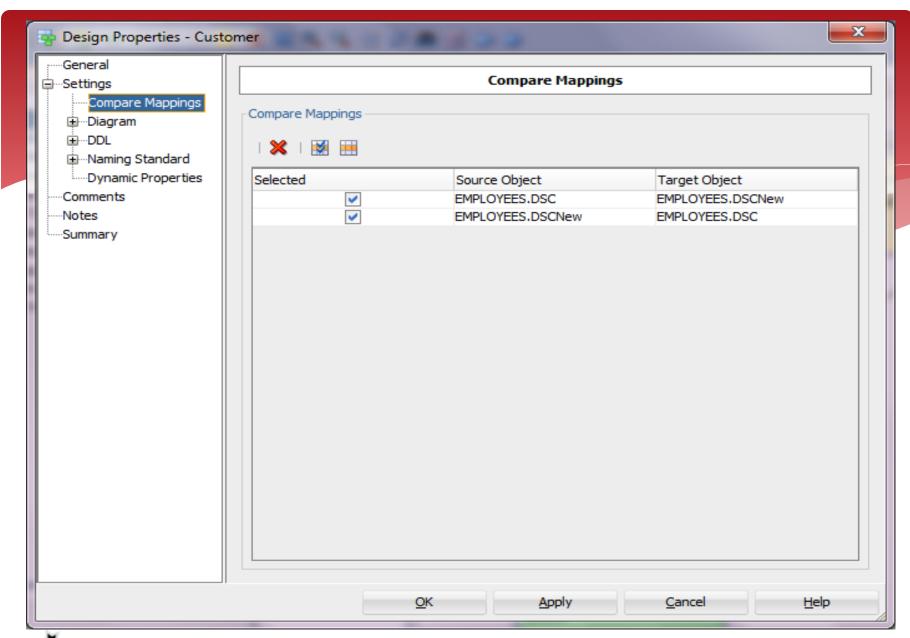




It's called a Compare Mapping

* And Data Modeler will remember it for this design...



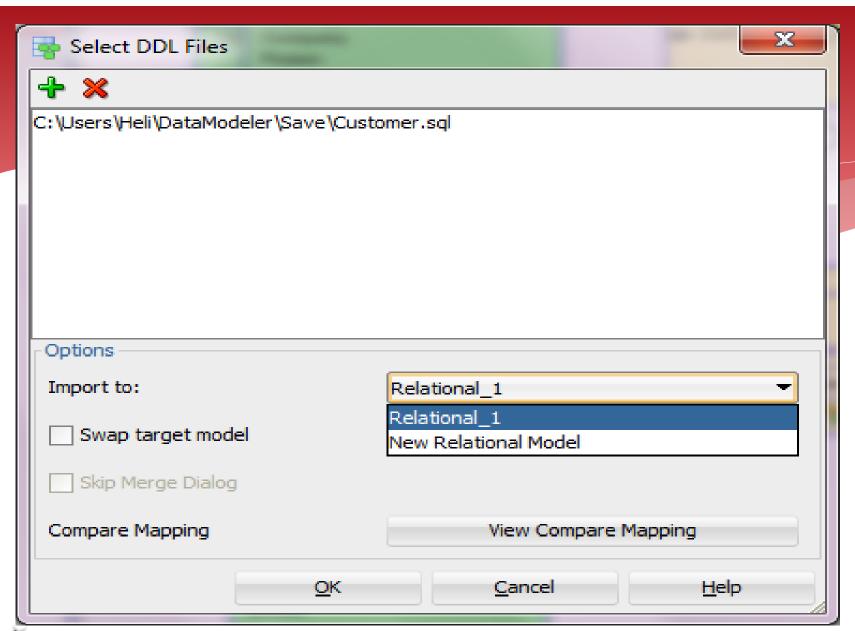




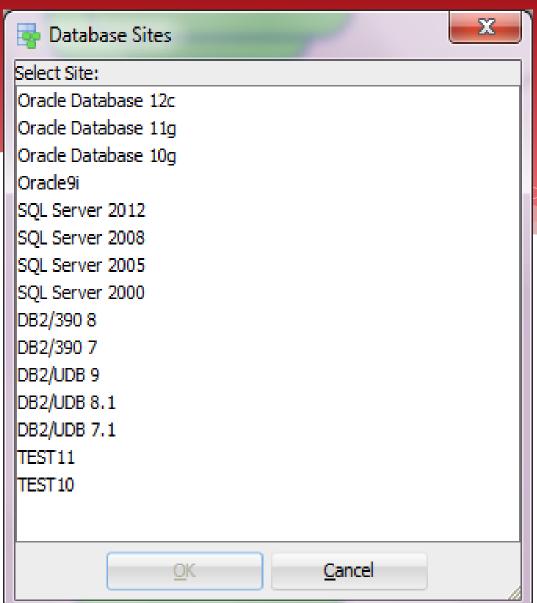
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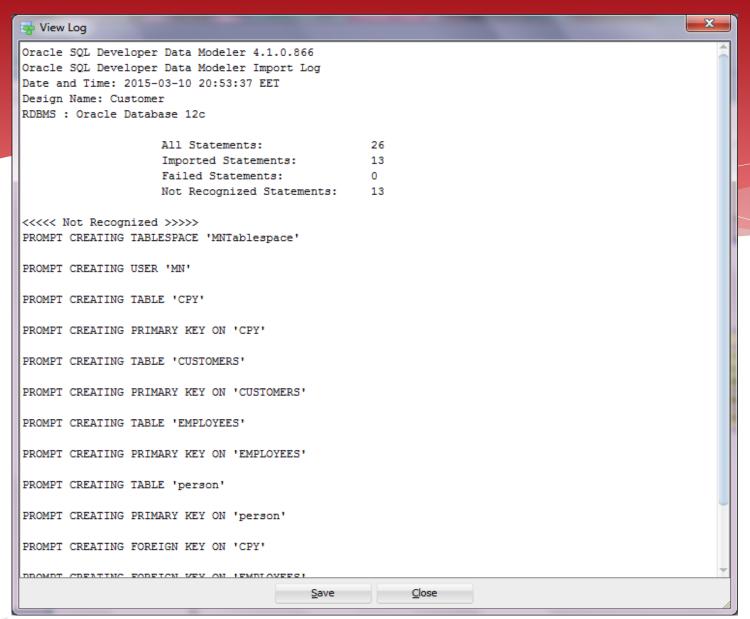




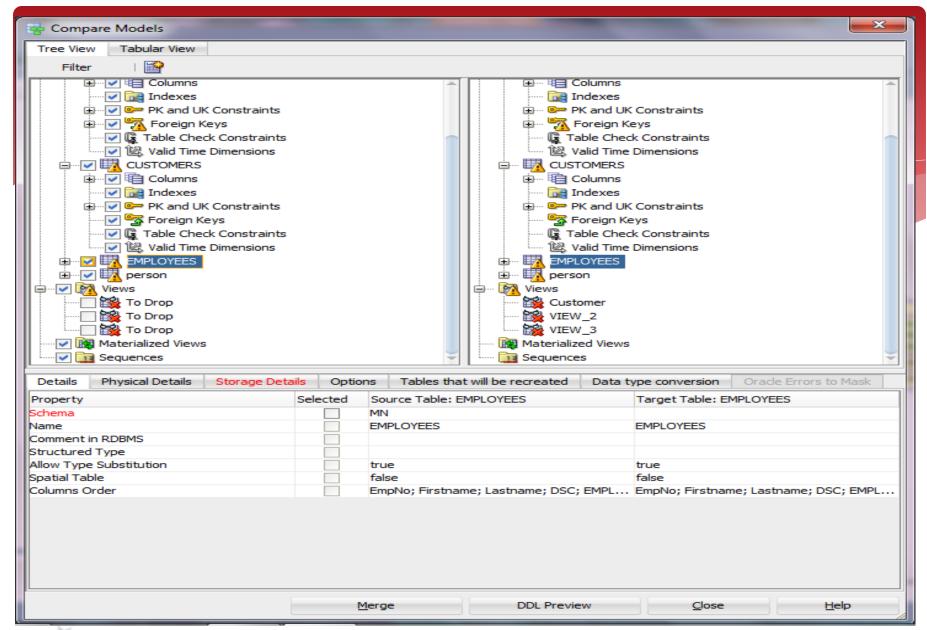














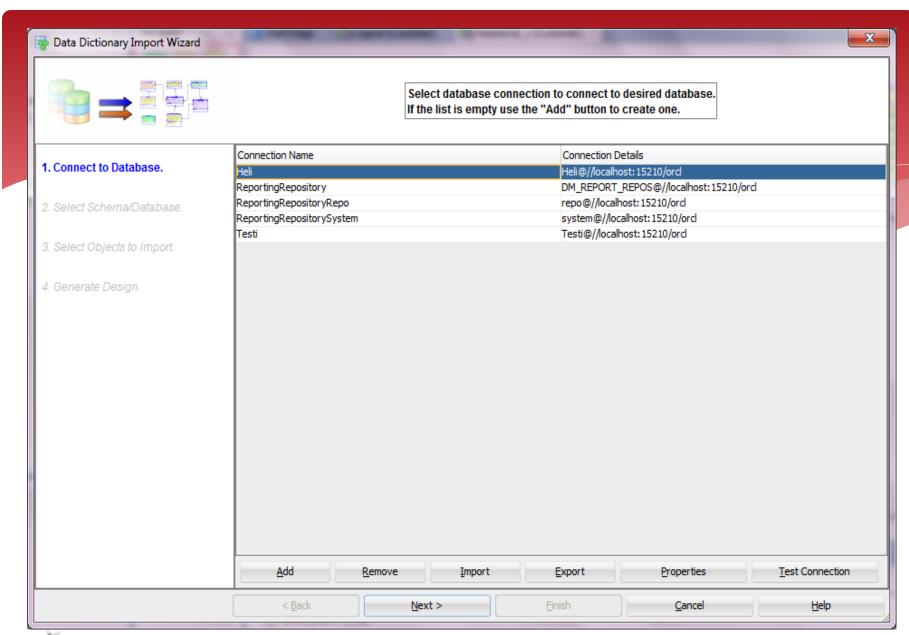
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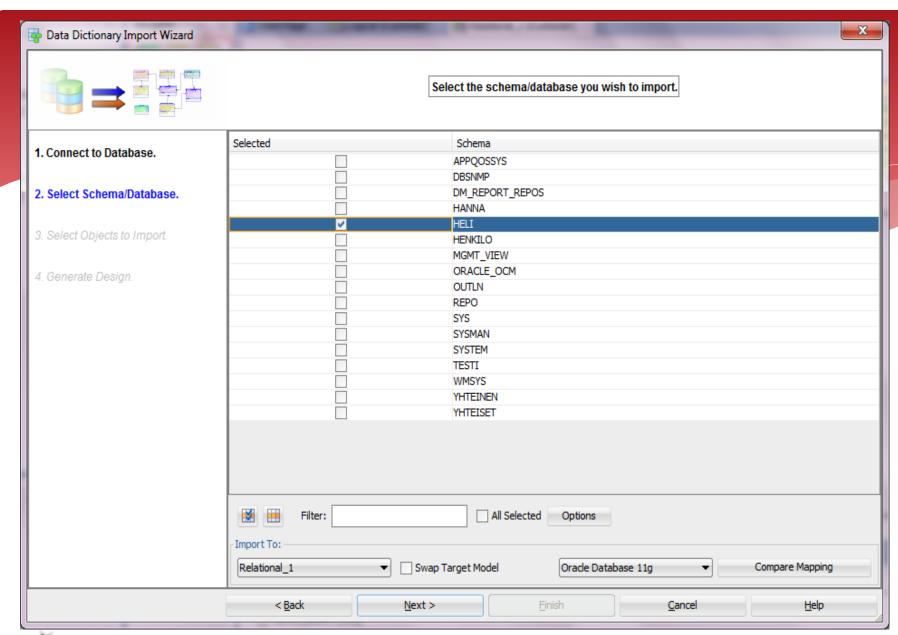
Comparing Data Dictionary

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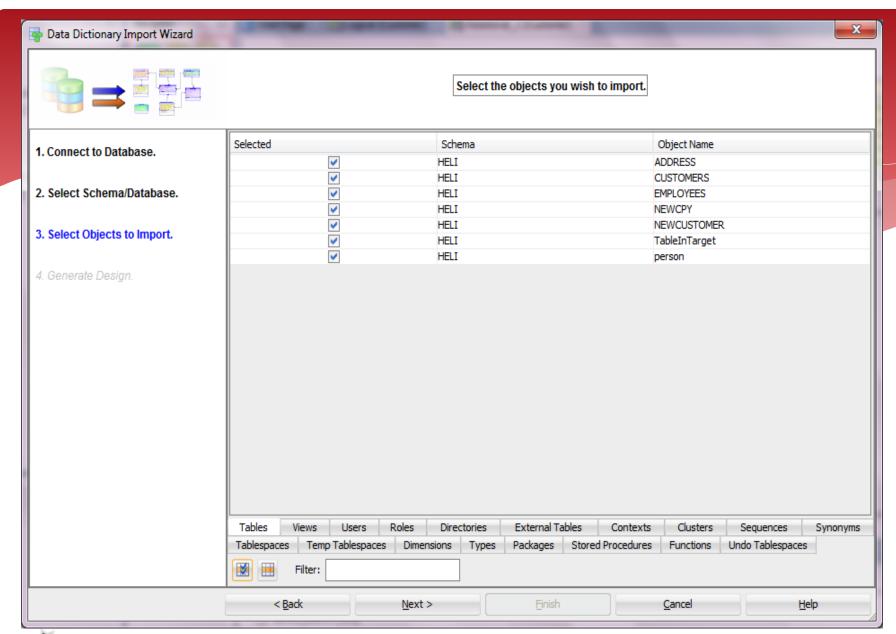




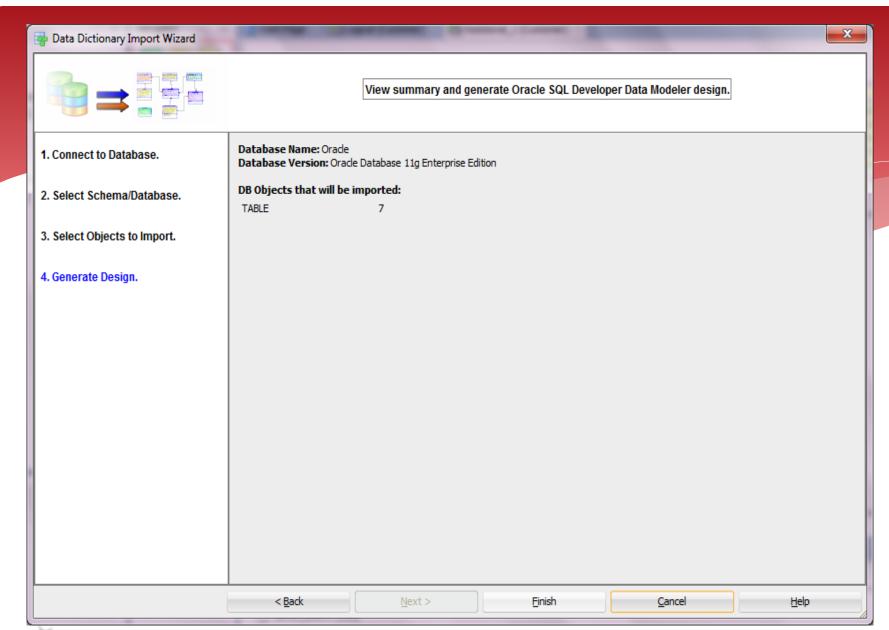




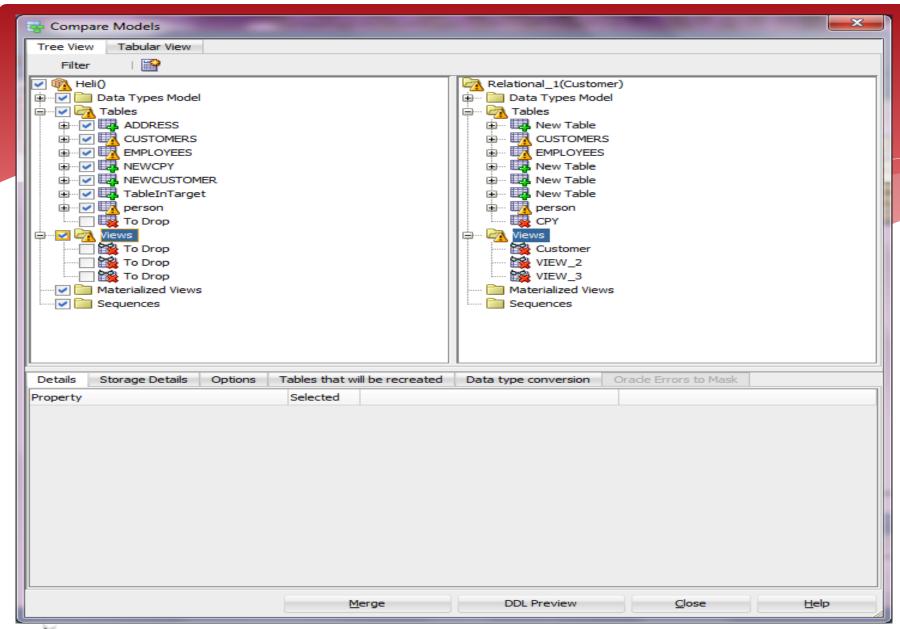
















Conclusions

- * Different compares
 - Design vs Design
 - Design vs Database
 - Database vs Design





Conclusions

- * File | Import | Data Modeler Design
- * Tools | Compare/Merge Models
- * Synchronize Model With Data Dictionary
- * Synchronize Data Dictionary With Model
- * File | Import | DDL File
- * File | Import | Data Dictionary





Conclusions

- * When you import to an exiting model -> compare
- * Remember the preferences make a difference





THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

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