

# Data-Warehousing

## Definition

A data warehouse (short DW) is a huge [database](#). This data is used for reporting, decision making and [forecasting](#).

## Function

The data has to pass through an operational data store before it can be used. The functions performed are: *staging*, *integration* and *access*. This generates a global view on data from different sources.

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