

Figure 2-18. Atomic sales and order application data tier

There are many tools available to help in the design process. The important factor is that the designer include all the important information in the process. As an alternative to the example, you could remove the description of the datasets from the tiers and place them in the data flow between the tiers, as shown in Figure 2-19.

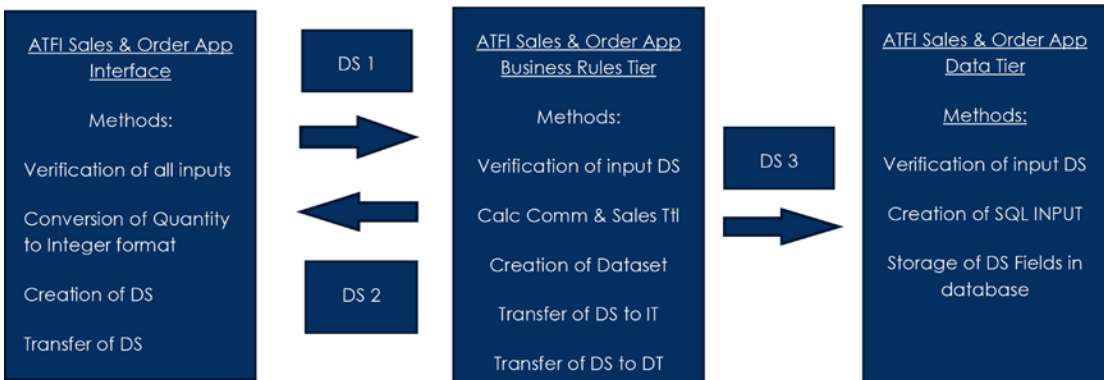


Figure 2-19. Alternate three-tier model