# Connection to the database

The connection between Java and database is established by using standard Java API - JDBC (Java Database Connectivity). The latest version of JDBC Driver (PostgreSQL JDBC 4.2 Driver, 42.2.2) is imported in order to access to the database data that is placed on eNTe’s private server with IP address - 207.154.237.196.

The adapter design pattern is chosen for transforming data to and from the database. The main reason for using this design pattern is that it makes the system more clear/clearer, divides responsibility and provides the possibility to change database without any change needed in another part of the system.

It is implemented in following way. The adapter class (DBAdapter) implements the interface DBPersistence that is like target. It holds methods needed for model on the server side. Therefore the ServerModelManager has not any direct relation to the database (SQL language). The SQL strings are created by methods in DBAdapter class, which is responsible for calling these SQL statements on MyDatabase class, which represents the Adaptee in the adapter design pattern. MyDatabase class is made to be general in order to be able to access data from any kind of database.

Diagram – adapter, adaptee, …..

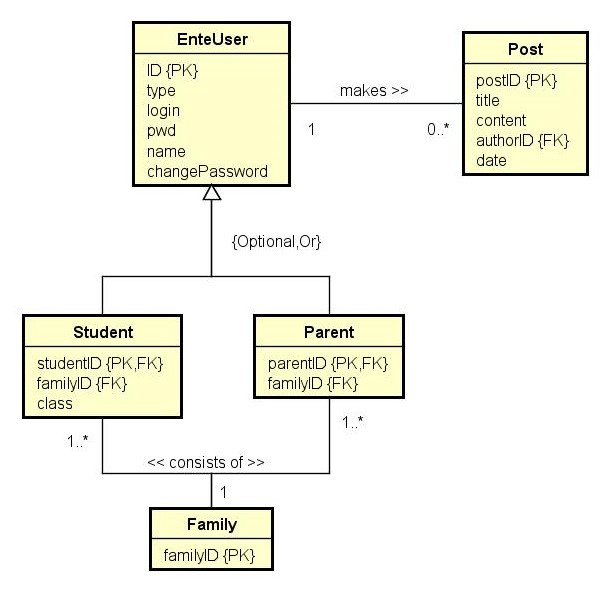
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# Documentation DB design for managing users

There was a need to create database for storing data about users of this system. Exact tasks for a database were following:

1. For every of 4 types of users (Administrator, Teacher, Student and Parent) eNTe wants to keep track of user’s name, login and password.
2. For every student and parent is needed to keep track of family that he/she belongs to. Student or parent can belong only to one family and a family can consist of multiple students (children) and parents.
3. Only for every student eNTe needs to hold student’s current class. Therefore, a student can be part only of one class and a class can consist of multiple students.

The EER diagram below presents possible solution for tasks mentioned above.



At the moment, there is no need to make Teacher or Administrator as an entity as they don’t hold any specific data in comparison with enteuser. Therefore only Student and Parent are made as separate entities that hold specific data about family and also about class in the case of student.

Following logical database design shows the primary and foreign keys for given entities.

**EnteUser** (ID,type,login,pwd,name,changePassword)

PK: ID

**Post** (postID,title,content,authorID,date)

PK: postID

FK: authorID REFERENCES EnteUser (ID)

**Student** (studentID,familyID,class)

PK: studentID

FK: studentID REFERENCES EnteUser (ID)

FK: familyID REFERENCES Family (familyID)

**Parent** (parentID,familyID)

PK: parentID

FK: familyID REFERENCES Family (familyID)

Physical database was based on previous analysis (EER diagram, logical database design). It can be seen in the database visualization below.

