

DATABASE DESIGN FOR AN APARTMENT RENTAL LISTINGS

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OBJECTIVES:

To Design a Database for Apartment Rental Services which supports following features:

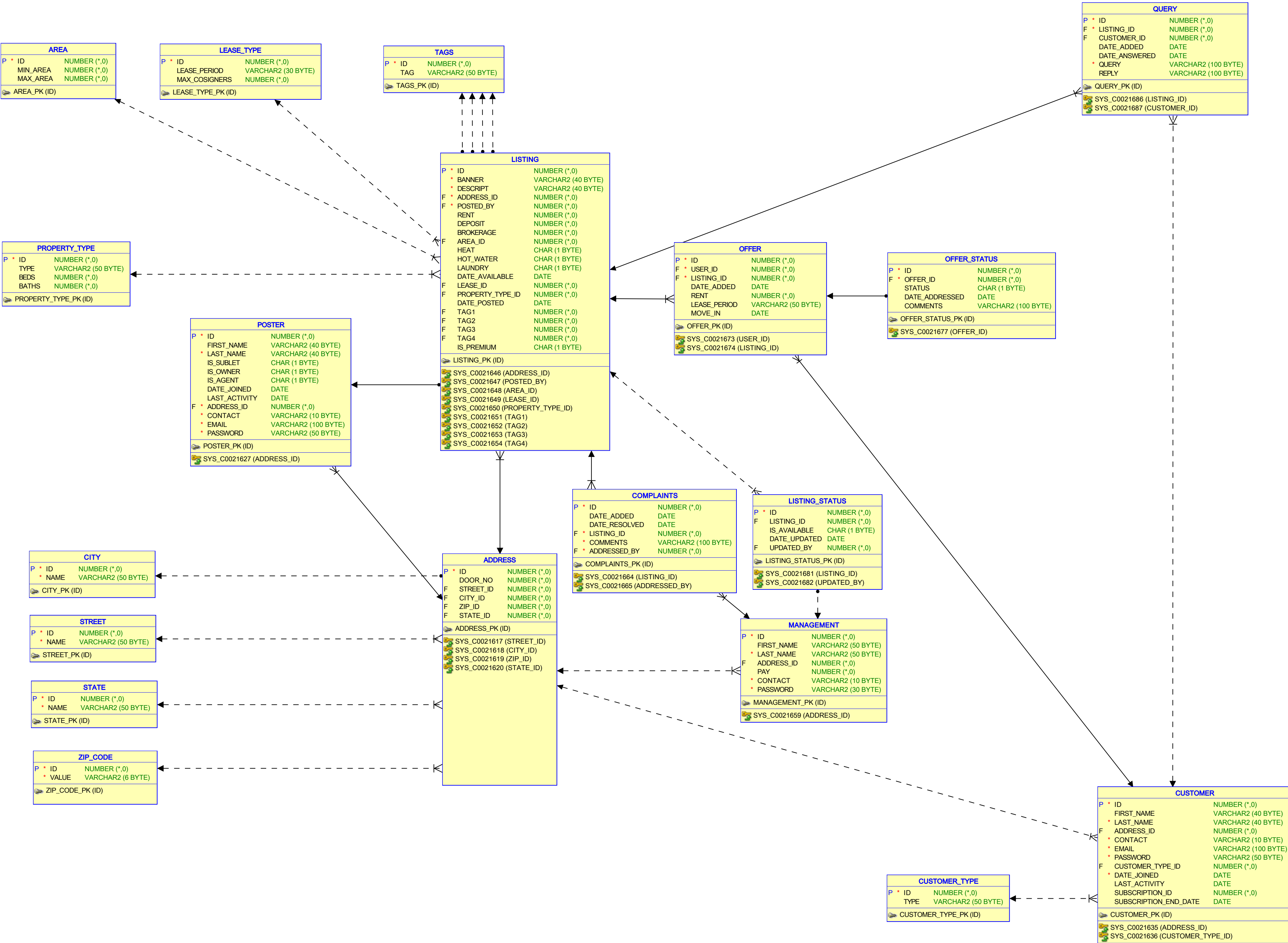
- ❖ Users must register and login with details like Email, Username, Password, Phone Number.
- ❖ Users are allowed to upload their listings as well as view new and existing listings.
- ❖ Users can filter their priorities/preferences to find a suitable property.
- ❖ Users who are a premium account holders will get to know the upcoming deals before the rest of the users.
- ❖ Renting/Leasing details must be stored, Users and Employees must be able to access the details.
- ❖ Details of the Employees must be maintained such as email, firstname, lastname, designation, phone number etc.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

- 1) User may switch the account from normal to premium and vice-versa, which will be difficult to track manually .
- 2) Unable to retrieve all the listings proposed by a particular user, since users and listings are stored in separate files.
- 3) Multiple users are signing-up with the same username and it is difficult to prevent this by manually searching the existing usernames. This causes data inconsistency.
- 4) Difficult to find the deal proposed by a user for one of his/her listing details manually.

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS:

- 1) Specific listings are marked as premium, which would mean that customers with a subscription ID are allowed access to those listings. At the end of the subscription period, their accounts would revert back automatically to normal status.
- 2) The database design will help to link the Users and Listings with the help of a FOREIGN KEY in this case which will be the POSTER ID key which will act as a bridge table and connect users to listings and a smooth data flow and consistency.
- 3) All the users will be provided with a CUSTOMER-ID, where ID being the primary key hence giving every user a unique number. The database clearly shows that in the customer table that as soon as you register you would be provided with a key.
- 4) In the design there is a separate table for the tags where the users can change the tags as well as rent according to their need and change to their convenience.



ADDRESS

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
DOOR_NO	NUMBER(38,0)	
STREET_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	
CITY_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	
ZIP_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	
STATE_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	

AREA

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
MIN_AREA	NUMBER(38,0)	
MAX_AREA	NUMBER(38,0)	

CITY

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
NAME	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	

COMPLAINTS

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
DATE_ADDED	DATE	
DATE_RESOLVED	DATE	
LISTING_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO LISTING TABLE ID
COMMENTS	VARCHAR2(100 BYTE)	
ADDRESSED_BY	NUMBER(38,0)	

CUSTOMER

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2(40 BYTE)	
LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2(40 BYTE)	

ADDRESS_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO ADDRESS TABLE ID
CONTACT	VARCHAR2(10 BYTE)	
EMAIL	VARCHAR2(100 BYTE)	
PASSWORD	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	
CUSTOMER_TYPE_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO CUSTOMER_TYPE TABLE ID
DATE_JOINED	DATE	
LAST_ACTIVITY	DATE	
SUBSCRIPTION_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	
SUBSCRIPTION_END_DATE	DATE	

CUSTOMER_TYPE

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
TYPE	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	

LEASE_TYPE

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
LEASE_PERIOD	VARCHAR2(30 BYTE)	
MAX_COSIGNERS	NUMBER(38,0)	

LISTING

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
BANNER	VARCHAR2(40 BYTE)	
DESCRIPT	VARCHAR2(40 BYTE)	
ADDRESS_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO ADDRESS TABLE ID
POSTED_BY	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO POSTER TABLE ID
RENT	NUMBER(38,0)	
DEPOSIT	NUMBER(38,0)	
BROKERAGE	NUMBER(38,0)	
AREA_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO AREA TABLE ID
HEAT	CHAR(1 BYTE)	
HOT_WATER	CHAR(1 BYTE)	
LAUNDRY	CHAR(1 BYTE)	

DATE_AVAILABLE	DATE	
LEASE_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO LEASE_TYPE TABLE ID
PROPERTY_TYPE_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO PROPERTY_TYPE TABLE ID
DATE_POSTED	DATE	
TAG1	NUMBER(38,0)	
TAG2	NUMBER(38,0)	
TAG3	NUMBER(38,0)	
TAG4	NUMBER(38,0)	
IS_PREMIUM	CHAR(1 BYTE)	

LISTING_TYPE

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
LISTING_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO LISTING TABLE ID
IS_AVAILABLE	CHAR(1 BYTE)	
DATE_UPDATED	DATE	
UPDATED_BY	NUMBER(38,0)	

MANAGEMENT

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	
LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	
ADDRESS_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO ADDRESS TABLE ID
PAY	NUMBER(38,0)	
CONTACT	VARCHAR2(10 BYTE)	
PASSWORD	VARCHAR2(30 BYTE)	

OFFER

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
USER_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO CUSTOMER TABLE ID
LISTING_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO LISTING TABLE ID
DATE_ADDED	DATE	
RENT	NUMBER(38,0)	
LEASE_PERIOD	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	

MOVE_IN	DATE	
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OFFER_STATUS

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
OFFER_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO OFFER TABLE ID
STATUS	CHAR(1 BYTE)	
DATE_ADDRESSED	DATE	
COMMENTS	VARCHAR2(100 BYTE)	

POSTER

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2(40 BYTE)	
LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2(40 BYTE)	
IS_SUBLET	CHAR(1 BYTE)	
IS_OWNER	CHAR(1 BYTE)	
IS_AGENT	CHAR(1 BYTE)	
DATE_JOINED	DATE	
LAST_ACTIVITY	DATE	
ADDRESS_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO ADDRESS TABLE ID
CONTACT	VARCHAR2(10 BYTE)	
EMAIL	VARCHAR2(100 BYTE)	
PASSWORD	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	

PROPERTY_TYPE

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
TYPE	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	
BEDS	NUMBER(38,0)	
BATHS	NUMBER(38,0)	

QUERY

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
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ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
LISTING_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO LISTING TABLE ID
CUSTOMER_ID	NUMBER(38,0)	FOREIGN KEY TO CUSTOMER TABLE ID
DATE_ADDED	DATE	
DATE_ANSWERED	DATE	
QUERY	VARCHAR2(100 BYTE)	
REPLY	VARCHAR2(100 BYTE)	

STATE

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
NAME	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	

STREETS

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
NAME	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	

TAGS

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
TAGS	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	

ZIP_CODE

COLUMN_NAME	DATATYPE	COMMENTS
ID	NUMBER(38,0)	PRIMARY KEY
NAME	VARCHAR2(50 BYTE)	

CONCLUSION

All the problem statements are resolved by the data model that has been designed.