PLANNING MANUAL

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Introduction

CTU Comic Solutions is a comic book distribution centre that sells comic books to comics stores all across South Africa. My company has tasked me with handling the client and creating a database for them in accordance to their requirements. This document contains the design/flow of the database and outline of the requirements and functionality.

Requirements

The database must adhere to the following specifications:

- The database must be called "ComicsDB"

- The database must contain the following tables:

  - Users table

    - UserID
    - User name
    - User email address
    - User full name
    - Password
    - Date account was created
    - Closest branch

  - Staff table

    - EmpNo
    - FirstName
    - LastName
    - Branch
    - PhoneNo
    - HireDate
    - JobDescription
    - Gender
    - Birthdate
    - Salary

  - Comics table

    - Title
    - Author
    - Description
    - Issue
    - Publisher
    - CoverPage

  - History tables

    - Copies of all the other tables in the database that keeps record of all deleted records
    - Must contain the date deleted
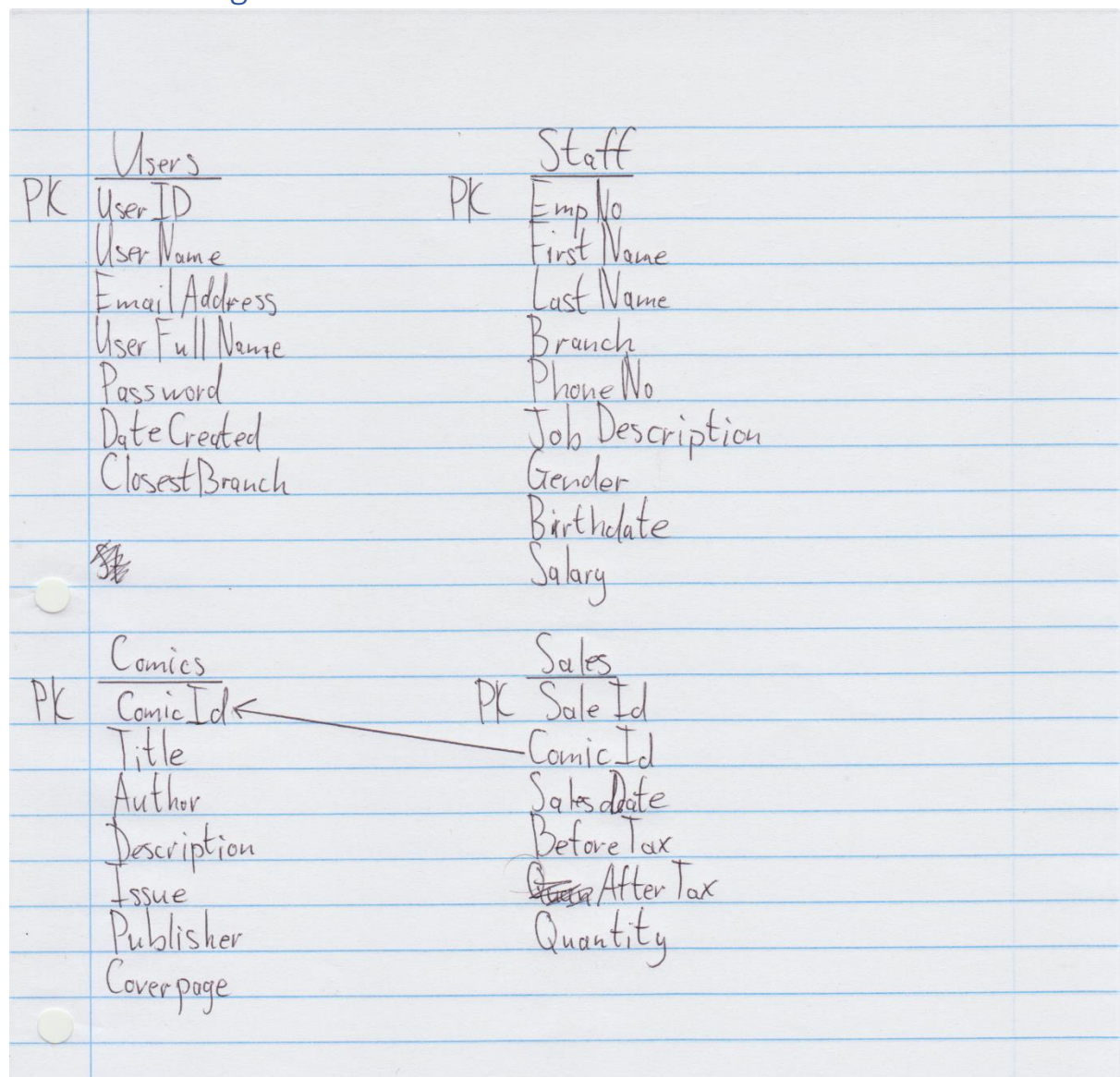   - Must contain who deleted the entry

- o Sales table
  - Quantity
  - Price before tax
  - Price after tax (15% tax)
  - The sold item
- Schemas must be created for each region that has a store branch
  - o Bloemfontein
  - o Boksburg
  - o Durban
  - o Port Elizabeth
  - o Polokwane
  - o Vereeniging
  - o Potchefstroom
  - o Cape Town
  - o Pretoria
  - o Auckland Park
  - o Roodepoort
  - o Nelspruit
  - o Stellenbosch

Additional functionality

My company has also added the following details in order to add functionality and structure to the project:

- The database must be in 3rd Normal Form
- Each table needs at least ten rows of dummy data
- One view that must show the total sales of all the regions
- Built-in aggregate functions must be used to calculate totals
- System functions must be used for date determination
- A view must be created that shows how many customers there are in each region
- Stored procedures must be created for inserting, updating and deleting data in the tables
- Triggers must be used to move data to the history table
- TRY/CATCH error handling must be implemented
- Error messages must be generated with THROW and RAISERROR according to what is caught in the TRY/CATCH statement

Database design

Users
PK	User ID
	User Name
	Email Address
	User Full Name
	Password
	Date Created
	Closest Branch

Staff
PK	Emp No
	First Name
	Last Name
	Branch
	Phone No
	Job Description
	Gender
	Birthdate
	Salary

Comics
PK	Comic Id
	Title
	Author
	Description
	Issue
	Publisher
	Cover page

Sales
PK	Sale Id
	Comic Id
	Sales date
	Before Tax
	After Tax
	Quantity

Conclusion

This concludes the planning manual. I have documented the design/flow of the database and an outline of the requirements and functionality.