

Hospital Management System

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Introduction



Problem



Manual and Disconnected Systems

Paper-based or separate systems lead to inefficiency and fragmented data



Data Loss and Errors

Manual handling increases the risk of mistakes and missing records



Slow and Disorganized Workflows

Tasks like registration and billing become delayed without integration



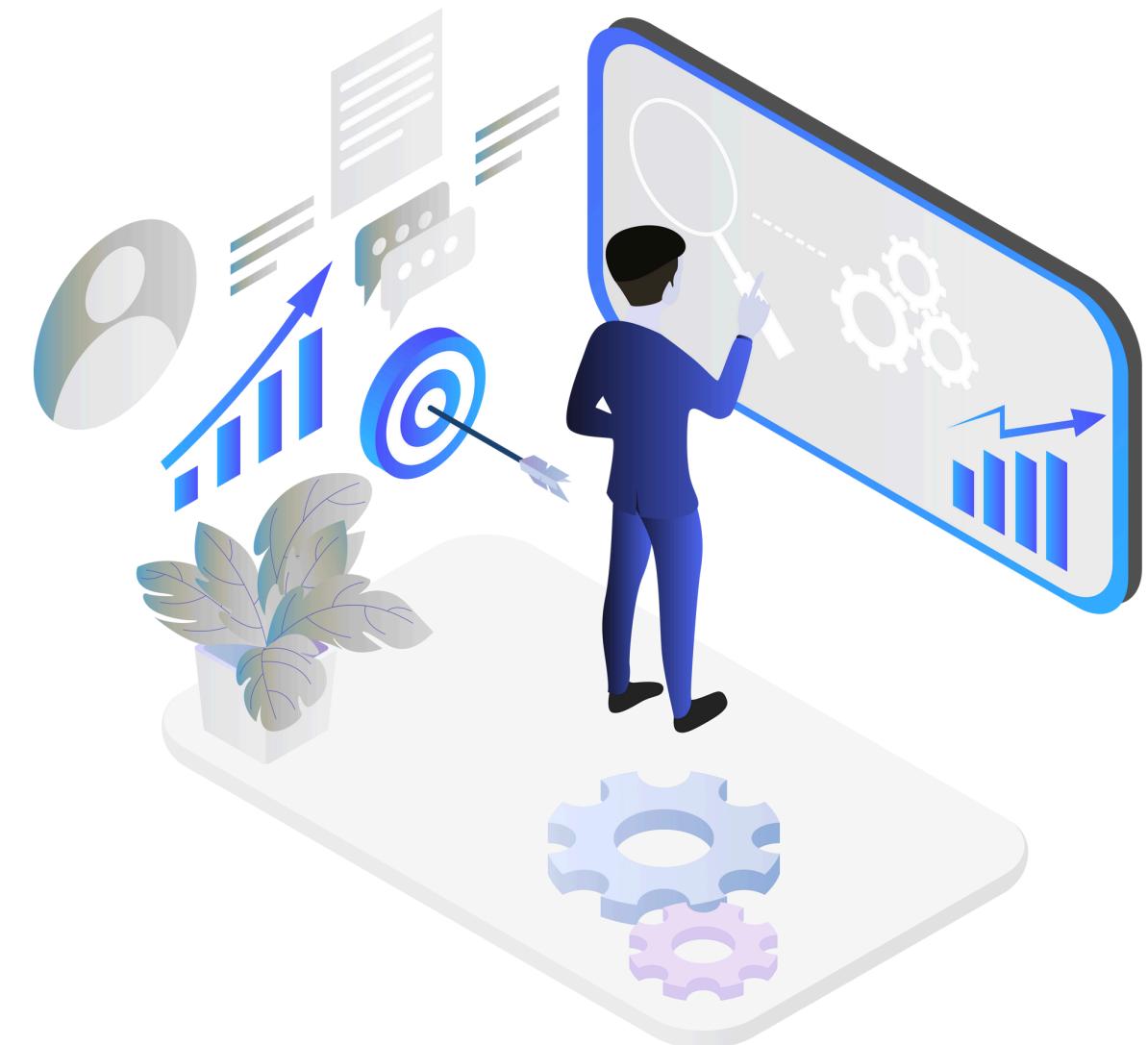
Poor Department Communication

Lack of centralized data causes coordination issues among staff

Solution

A Hospital Management System (HMS)

is software that helps hospitals manage their daily tasks in one place. It handles things like patient registration, appointments, medical records, billing, and staff management. HMS makes work faster, reduces errors, improves communication, and replaces manual paperwork with a digital system.

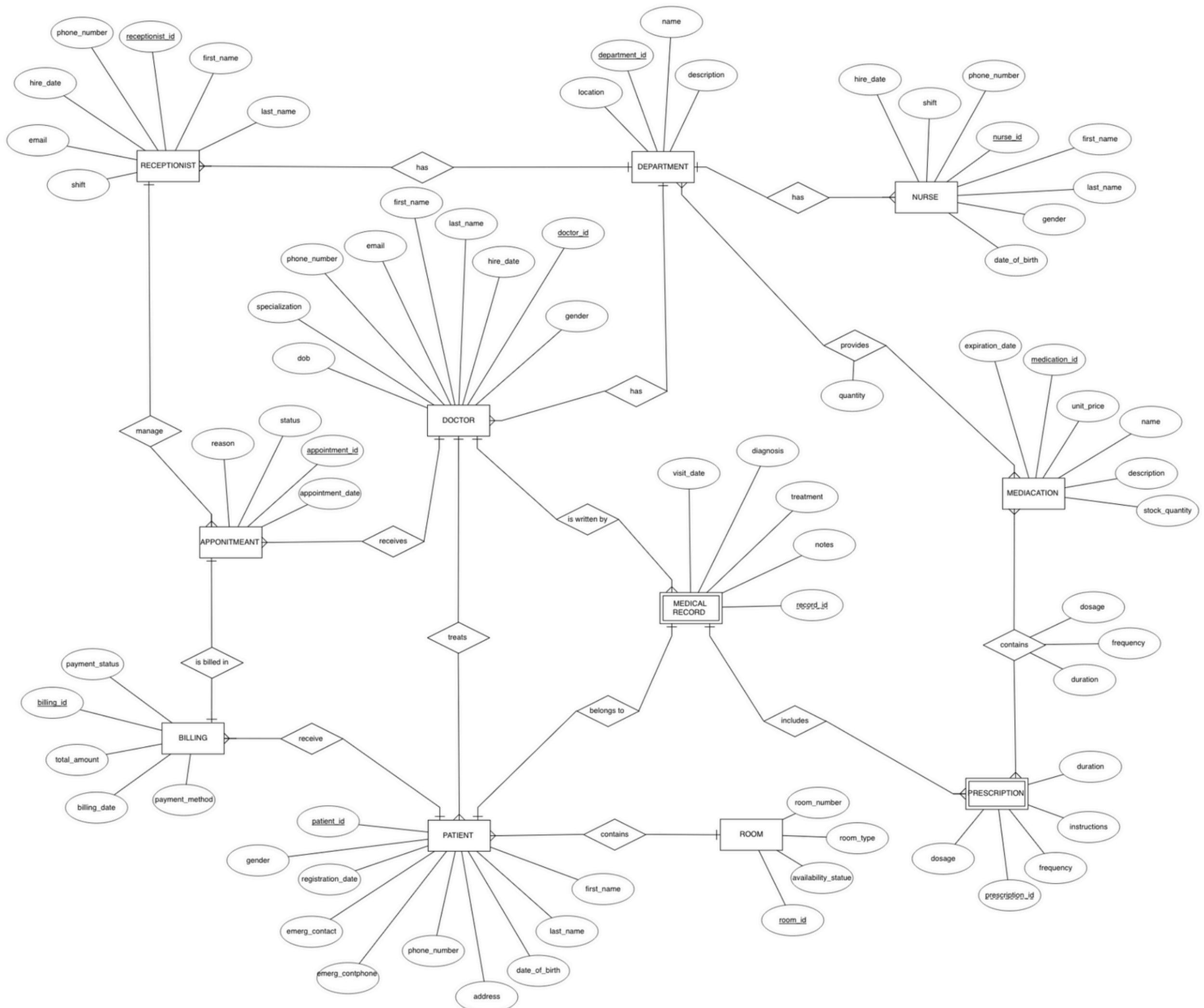


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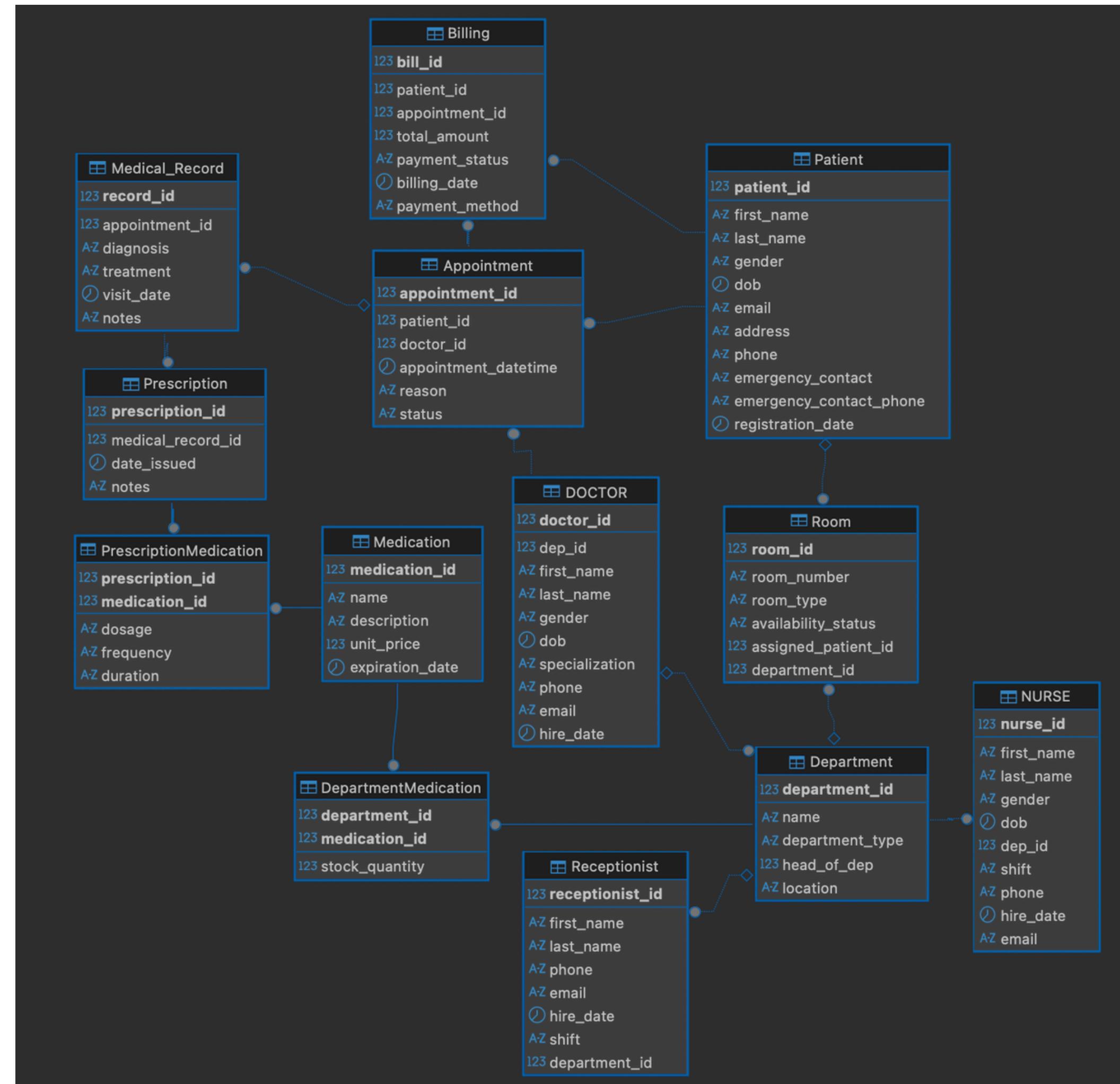
Database Design



ER Diagram



Relational Model

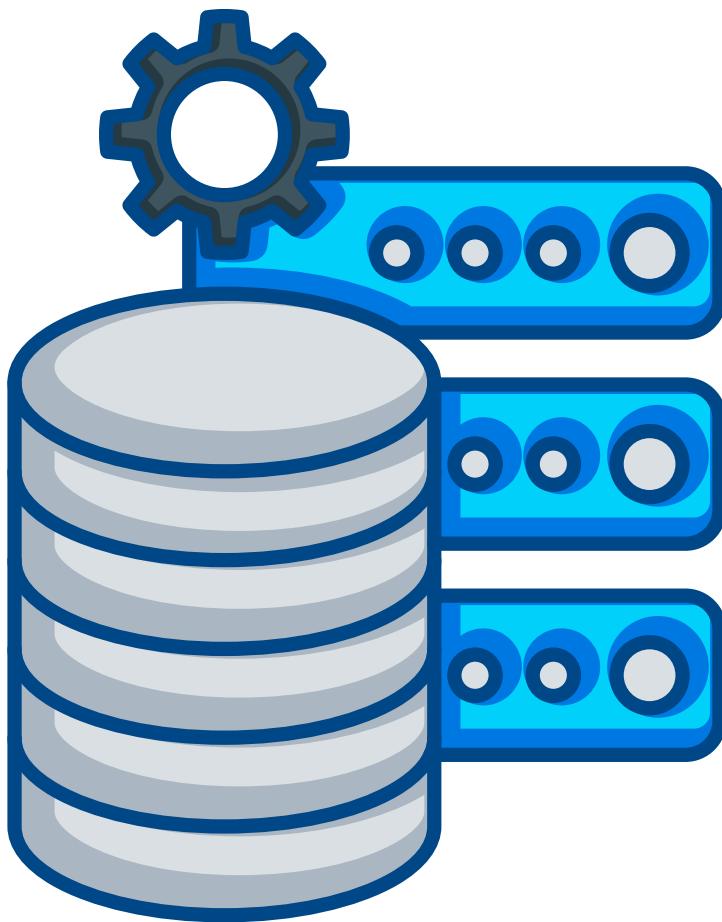


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Database Implementation



Entities



Entities

we have 11 entities

Patient

The patient receives medical services and is the core of the system, linked to appointments, billing, and medical records.

Doctor

The doctor provides healthcare services and is linked to appointments and medical records.

Nurse

The nurse supports patient care and is assigned to specific departments and shifts.

Medication

The medication lists all drugs used in the hospital, including their quantity and price.

Room

The room tracks where patients stay, including type and availability.

Receptionist

The receptionist handles patient registration and appointment scheduling at the front desk.

Department

The department represents different medical units in the hospital, such as Pediatrics or Surgery.

Appointment

The Appointments table stores scheduled meetings with date/time, patient ID, and doctor ID.

Billing

Records financial transactions for patient treatments and visits.

Weak entities

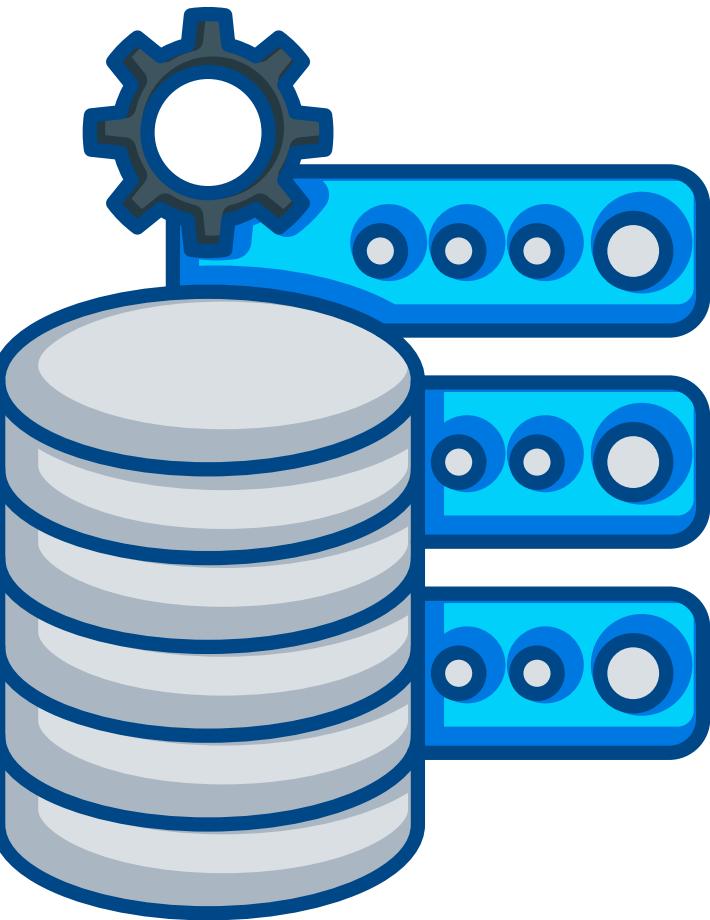
Medical Record

The medical record logs a patient's visit, including diagnosis and treatment, and depends on the patient and doctor.

Prescription

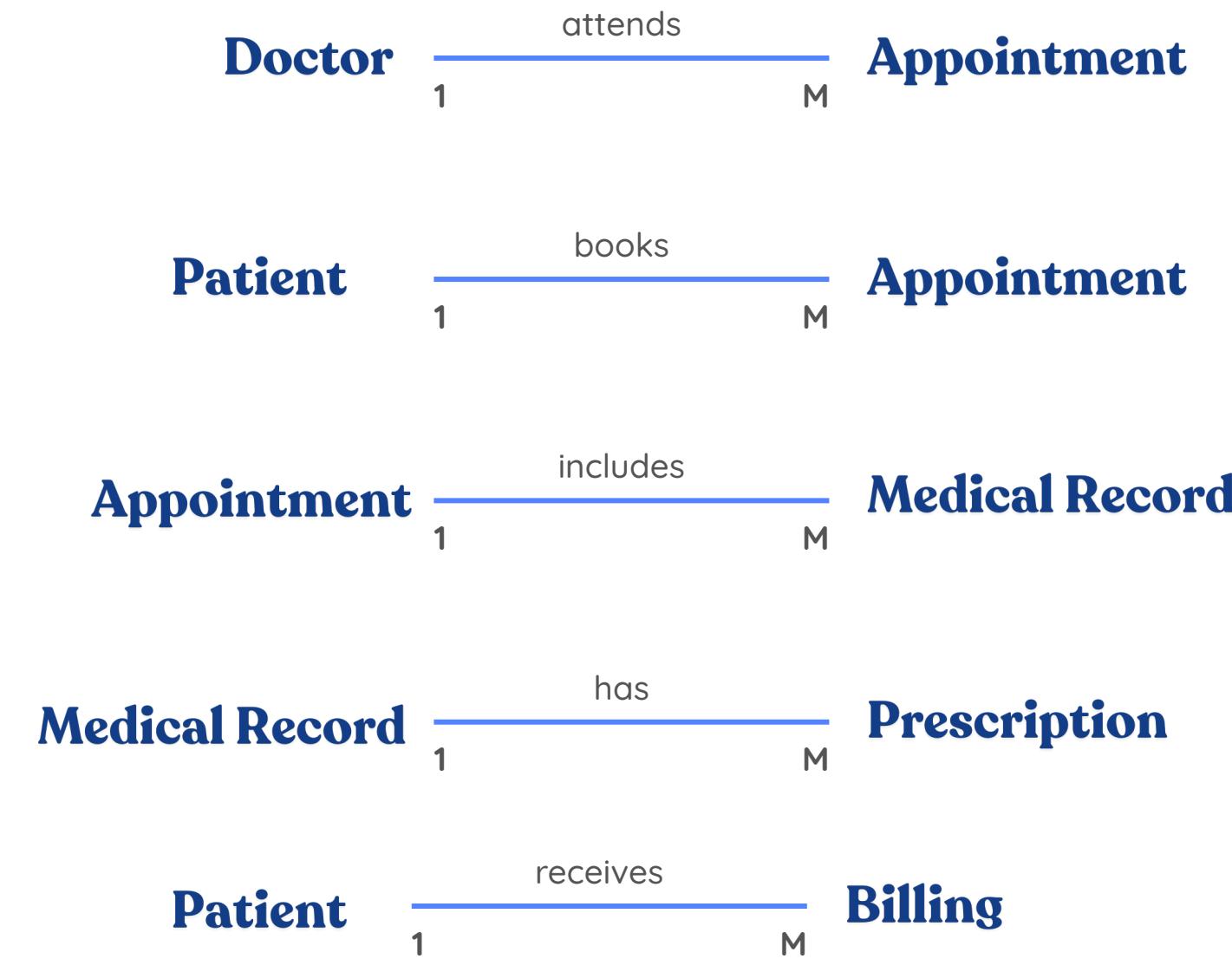
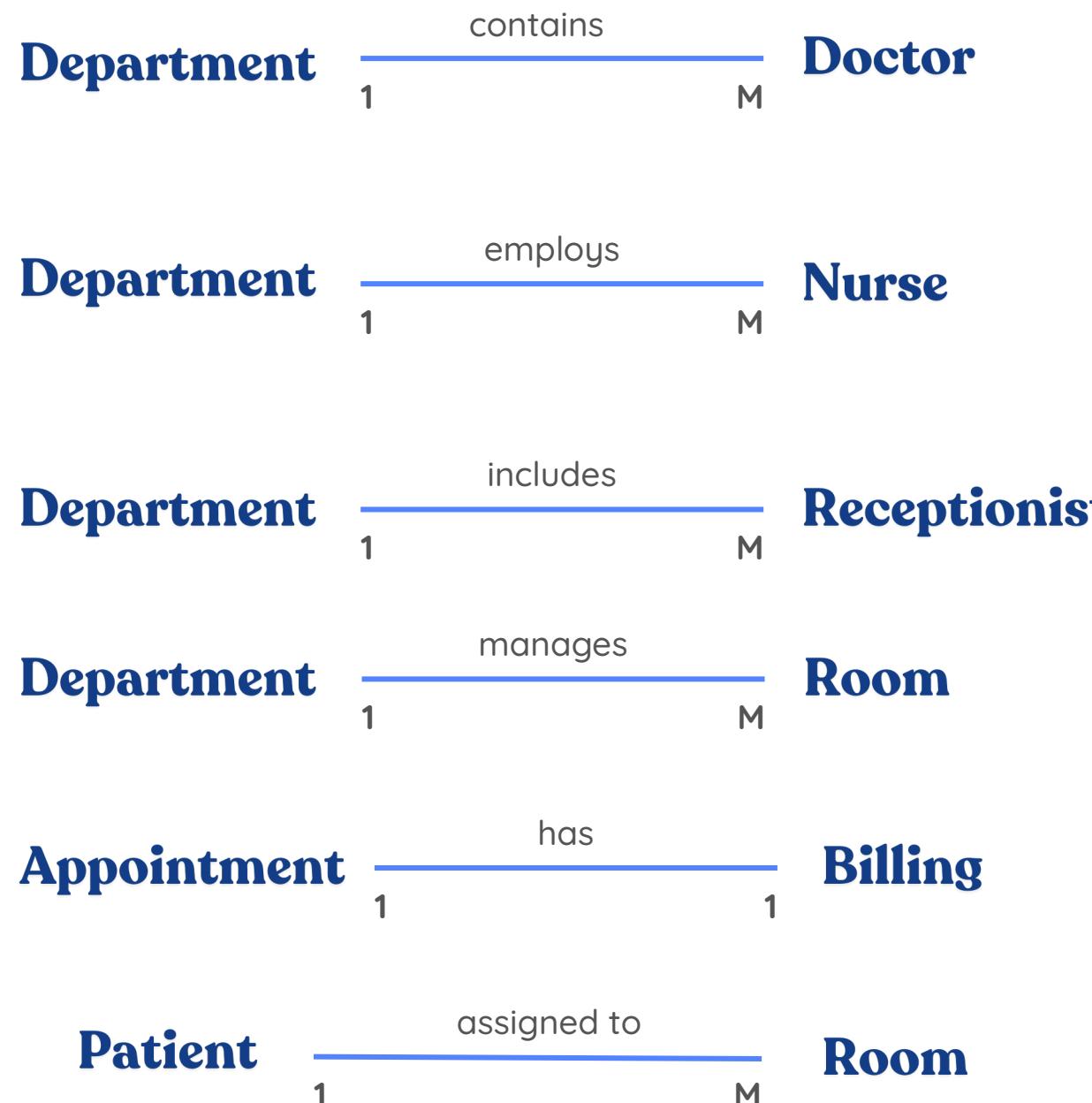
The prescription is tied to a medical record and contains medication details for the patient.

Relationships



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we have 14 relationships



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Department Medication

to track which medications are available in which departments along with stock quantity



Prescription Medication

to associate each prescription with multiple medications and include dosage, frequency, and duration

Queries



Join

Combining data from different tables

All Appointments Summary

Displays all appointments with patient and doctor full names, date/time, and current status.

Doctors by Department

Lists each doctor along with their associated department name.

rooms and the patient assigned

Shows room details including type, availability, and the name of the assigned patient.

Subqueries

Used within queries to perform multi-level filtering or logic.

Patients Who Visited Cardiologists

Lists patients who had appointments with doctors specializing in Cardiology.

Frequent Patients

Lists patients who had more than 3 appointments.

Departments with Multiple Doctors

Shows departments that have more than one doctor assigned.

Aggregations

Queries that use functions like SUM, COUNT, and GROUP BY to generate reports.

Total Billing Amount per Patient

Calculates the total billed amount for each patient.

Count of Medication Types per Department

Counts the distinct types of medications stored in each department.

Total Appointments per Doctor

Displays how many appointments each doctor has.

Function

Reusable SQL functions created to perform calculations and return specific values.

Calculate Age

Takes a patient's date of birth and returns their current age in years.

Calculate Discounted Bill

Takes original billing amount and discount percentage, returns the final amount after discount.

Triggers

Event-based SQL logic to enforce business rules automatically when certain actions occur.

Prevent Negative Medication Stock

Prevents inserting records into DepartmentMedication with stock quantity less than 0.

Auto-Decrease Stock After Prescription

After inserting a new prescription, automatically decreases the corresponding medication's stock in the assigned department.

Procedures

Procedures are created to input data for any tables inside database

Get Doctor's Appointments

Retrieves all appointments for a given doctor, ordered by date and time.

Add Medication and Stock

Inserts a new medication and initializes stock for a specific department.



Database Population



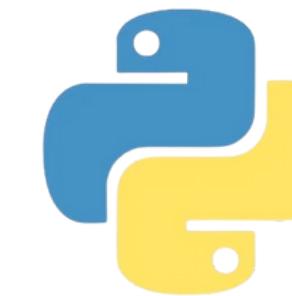
Tools

These are the tools that used to populate data



Programming language

Used as the main scripting language to automate data insertion into the database and manage the data generation process.



Generate fake data

A Python library used to generate realistic fake data such as names, emails, phone numbers, and appointment dates for testing purposes

Files

We populate data
by table

```
└── pythonScript
    ├── database_connection.py
    ├── generate_appointment.py
    ├── generate_billing.py
    ├── generate_department.py
    ├── generate_doctor.py
    ├── generate_medical-record.py
    ├── generate_medication.py
    ├── generate_medicationDepartment.py
    ├── generate_nurse.py
    ├── generate_prescription.py
    ├── generate_prescriptionMedication.py
    ├── generate_receptionist.py
    ├── generate_room.py
    └── genertate_patient.py
```

Number of data

Data are generated based on real world scenario

Table name	Number of data
Appointment	6, 000, 000 records
Billing	6, 000, 000 records
Department	15 records
Doctor	3, 000 records
Medical_record	5, 000, 000 records
Medication	1, 000 records
DepartmentMedication	2, 043 records

Number of data

Data are generated based on real world scenario

Table name	Number of data
Nurse	6, 000 records
Prescription	4, 000, 000 records
Prescription Medication	8, 002, 130 records
Receptionist	30 records
Room	200 records
Patient	3, 000, 000 records

Total: 32, 014, 418 records

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User Management and Access Control



Admin

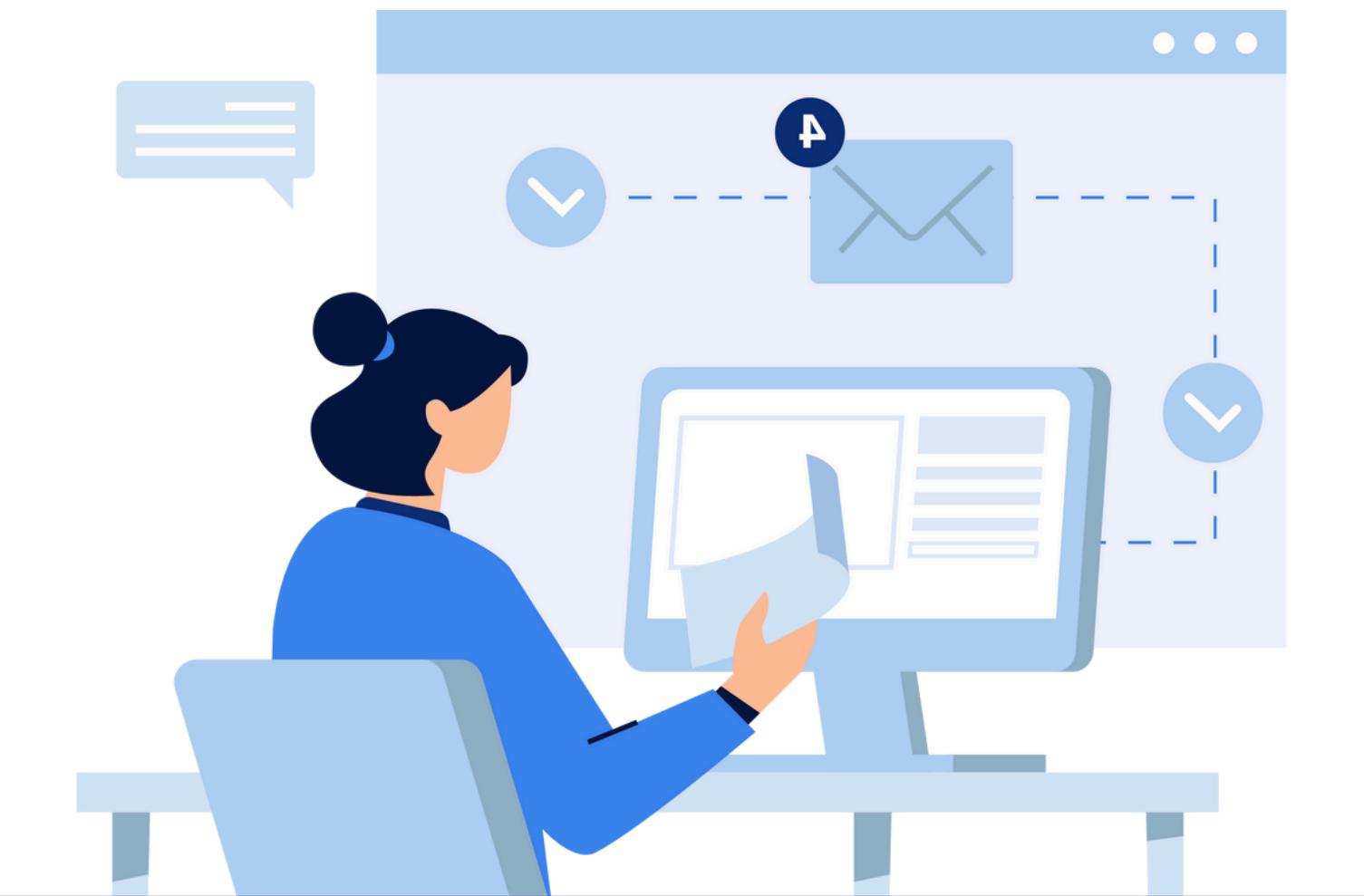
A general system administrator for the database application.

Privileges

ALL PRIVILEGES

Note

They have full access over database



Data Analyst

A person who analyzes data to create reports, charts, or insights.

Privileges

SELECT

Note

They can only view and read the data



Developer

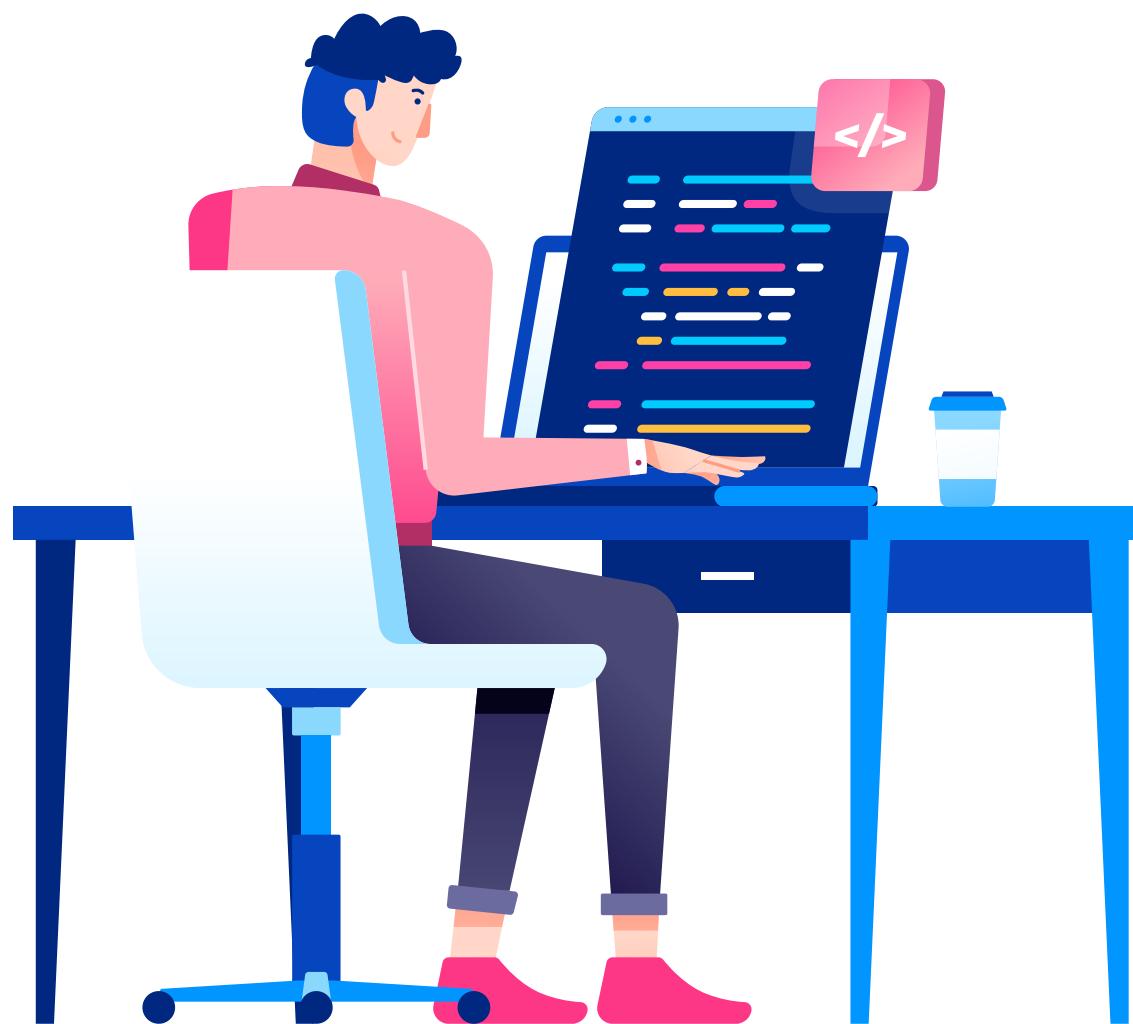
Someone who writes code, builds features, and works on the application that uses the database.

Privileges

CREATE, READ, UPDATE, DELETE

Note

They can interact with database to build and test features during development phase



DBA

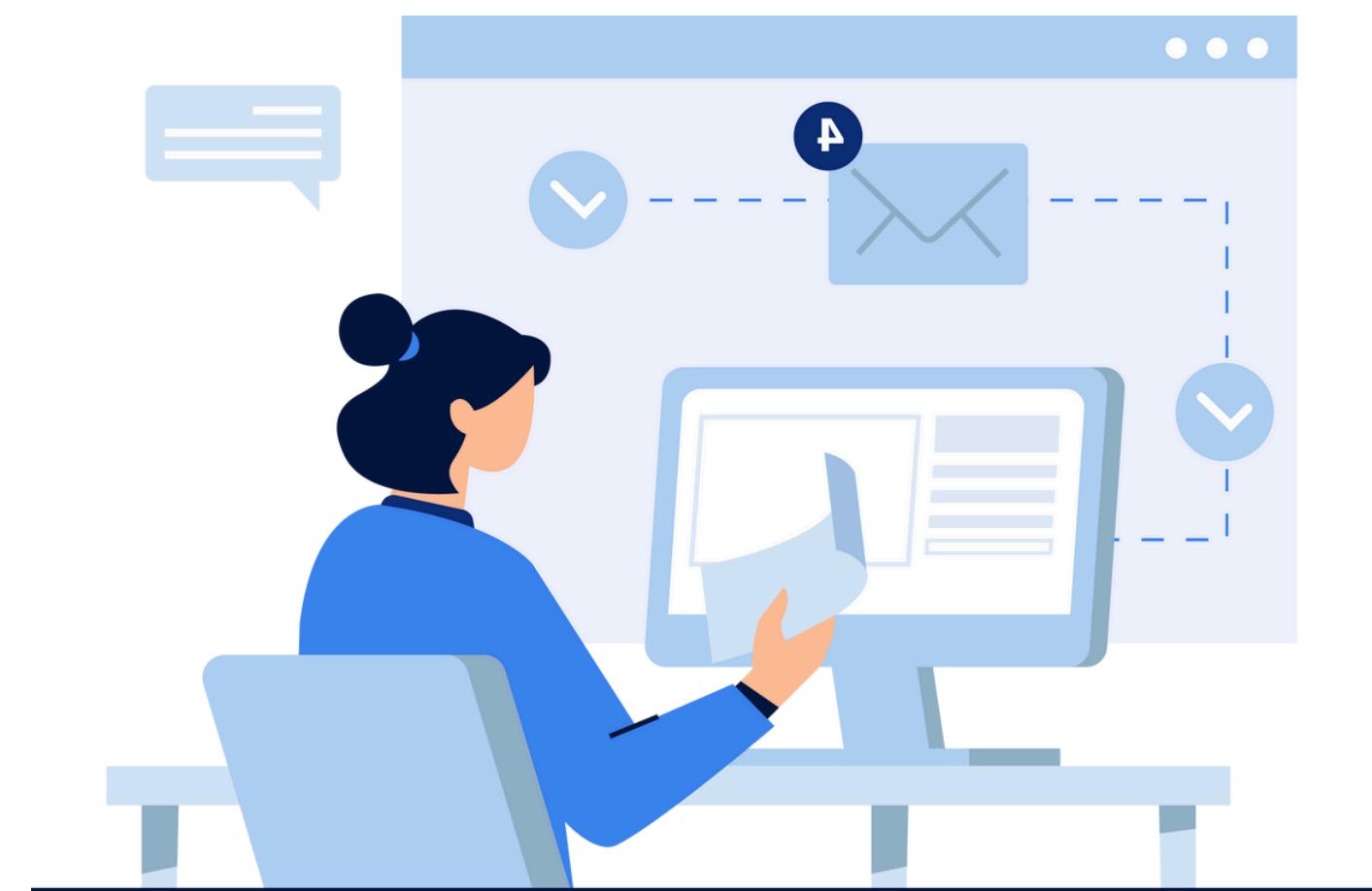
The highest-level authority over the database system. They manage security, performance, backups, users, etc.

Privileges

ALL PRIVILEGES

Note

Full access control
(superuser)



Auditor

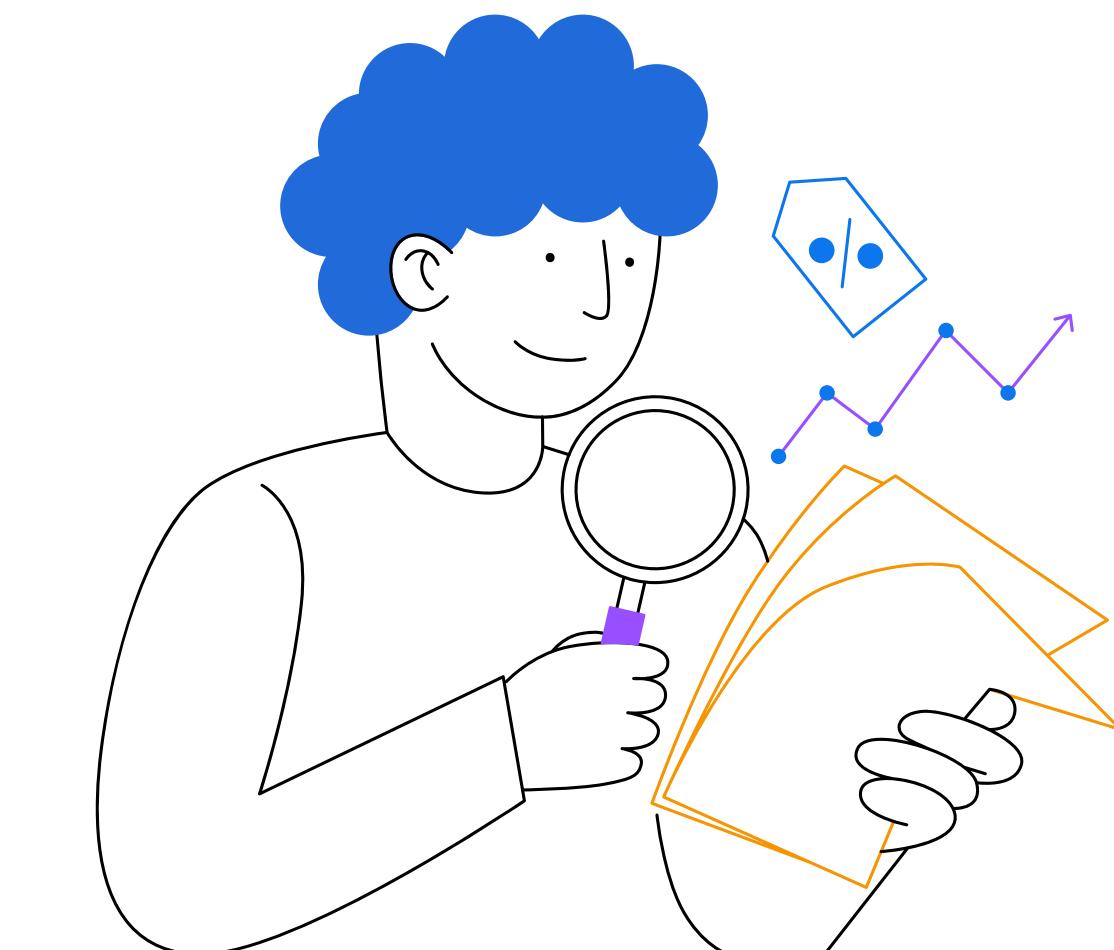
A person (internal or external) who reviews the system for compliance, security, or performance purposes.

Privileges

SELECT

Note

They can only view no modification access



QA Support

Quality Assurance testers and customer support teams.

Privileges

SELECT, INSERT

Note

For testing and support purposes

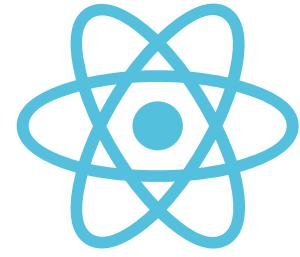


RBAC Web-based

This web-based RBAC (Role-Based Access Control) system allows only administrators to log in and manage user access through role and privilege assignments. It ensures both application-level control and real MySQL user management.

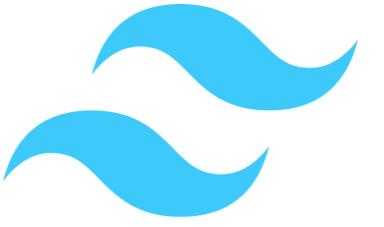
Admin Capabilities	
	View dashboard summary of users, roles, and privileges
	View, edit, and delete user record
	Click summary cards for detailed role/privilege inf
	Add users and assign roles
	Automatically create MySQL users with appropriate privileges
	Perform database backup and recovery

Tools



React.js

Frontend JavaScript library used to build dynamic user interfaces and manage component-based rendering.



Tailwind CSS

Utility-first CSS framework for fast and responsive UI styling.



Node.js & Express.js

Backend runtime and framework used to handle API routes, server logic, and database communication.

Tools



RESTful APIs

Interface that enables smooth communication between frontend and backend

MySQL

Relational database system for storing users, roles, privileges, and access control data.

Architecture

```
└─ client
    ├ node_modules
    └ public
    └─ src
        ├ assets
        ├ components
        ├ context
        ├ pages
        ├ utils
        └─ JS api.js
    └─ App.jsx
    └─ # index.css
    └─ App.jsx
    └─ .gitignore
    └─ eslint.config.js
    └─ index.html
    └─ package-lock.json
    └─ package.json
    └─ README.md
    └─ vite.config.js
```

Front end

```
└─ server
    ├ backup
    └ node_modules
    └─ src
        ├ config
        ├ controllers
        ├ middleware
        ├ models
        ├ routes
        └─ JS index.js
    └─ .env
    └─ .gitignore
    └─ package-lock.json
    └─ package.json
```

Back end

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Backup and Recovery



RBAC Web-based

The back up and recovery process is integrated into the web-based system, enabling admins to manage backups and restores directly from the browser without using the command line.

DB Tools

Backup and recover the hospital database.

Backup

Restore

Process

Backup Process

- Admin clicks Backup → backend runs **mysqldump** to export database.
- Backup saved as .sql file in server's backup folder.
- File named as `databaseName_backup.sql`.

Recovery Process

- Admin creates a new database manually in MySQL Workbench.
- Clicking Restore triggers backend to run `mysql` command and import the backup file.

Automation

- All commands executed via JavaScript's `exec` method.
- No manual command-line needed.
- Offers a user-friendly and secure way to manage backups through the web interface.





Query Development and Optimization



Indexing

Query: total billing amount per patient

```
④ SELECT  
    b.patient_id,  
    CONCAT(p.first_name, ' ', p.last_name) AS patient_name,  
    p.email,  
    p.phone,  
    SUM(b.total_amount) AS total_billed  
  FROM Billing b  
  JOIN Patient p ON b.patient_id = p.patient_id  
 GROUP BY b.patient_id, p.first_name, p.last_name, p.email, p.phone
```

Create indexing on Billling table

```
④ CREATE INDEX idx_billing_patient_total  
  ON Billing(patient_id, total_amount);
```

Result:

Without indexing

3m 6.2s

With indexing

2m 33.1s

Indexing

Query: List all appointments with patient and doctor full names and their status

```
⊖ SELECT
    a.appointment_id,
    CONCAT(p.first_name, ' ', p.last_name) AS patient_name,
    CONCAT(d.first_name, ' ', d.last_name) AS doctor_name,
    a.appointment_datetime,
    a.status
  FROM Appointment a
  JOIN Patient p ON a.patient_id = p.patient_id
  JOIN Doctor d ON a.doctor_id = d.doctor_id;
```

Create indexing on Appointment table

```
⊖ CREATE INDEX idx_appointment_patient_doctor
  ON Appointment(patient_id, doctor_id);
```

Result:

Without indexing

18m 9.6s

With indexing

8m 55.2s

Indexing

Query: total billing discount for patient

```
④ SELECT
    bill_id,
    total_amount,
    calculate_discounted_bill(total_amount, 10) AS discounted_total
FROM Billing;
```

Create indexing on Billling table

```
④ CREATE INDEX idx_billing_total_amount
ON Billing(total_amount);
```

Result:

Without indexing

4m 42.7s

With indexing

3m 37.5s

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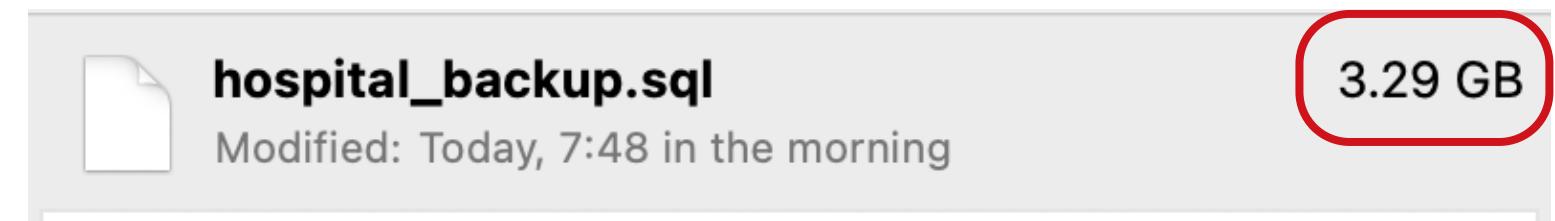
Database Server





Tailscale was used to securely expose the MySQL database over a private network, enabling remote access during development and testing.

A screenshot of the Tailscale web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Download', 'Support', 'Docs', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Machines', 'Apps', 'Services', 'Users', 'Access controls', 'Logs', 'DNS', 'Settings', and 'Resource hub'. The 'Machines' tab is selected. A search bar and a 'Filters' button are also present. The main area shows a table titled 'Machines' with columns for 'MACHINE', 'ADDRESSES', 'VERSION', and 'LAST SEEN'. The table lists five machines: 'desktop-209j8of', 'desktop-796gse4', 'desktop-796gse4-1', 'nika', and 'nikas-macbook-air', all connected to the user 'chhunni488@gmail.com'. The last seen column shows the most recent connection time for each machine.



Due to size of the database we cannot host it that's why we expose it using tailscale

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Conclusion



Challenges



Data generation

Populating millions of realistic records using Faker while maintaining data integrity using python



Performance optimization

Ensuring fast query performance with indexing and query tuning.



Access Control

Implementing a secure RBAC system to manage user permissions



Backup & Recovery integration

Embedding user-friendly backup and restore features into the web interface via JavaScript

Conclusion

Building the **Hospital Management System** was a valuable learning experience. We applied full-stack development practices, tackled real-world challenges, and created a secure, scalable, and user-friendly system for hospital data management.



Thank You