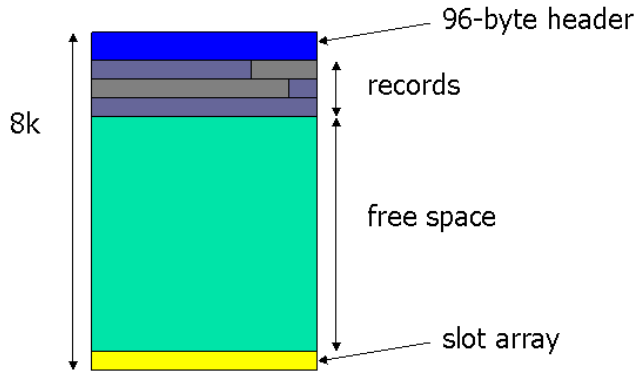


X-Raying Schema Operations: Adding and Removing Columns

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A data page



Source: [Inside the Storage Engine: Anatomy of a page - Paul S. Randal \(sqlskills.com\)](#)

Some key points:

- A page has 8192 bytes
- Header 96 bytes
- Leaving 8096 for records
- A record can't have more than 8060 bytes (on the same page)



Who am I?

Cláudio Silva

(He / Him)

What do I do?

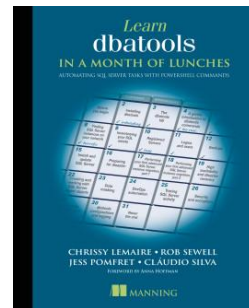


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