Unit 1: Database Systems

(Part 2)

In the Previous Class

- Introduction
- The difference between data and information
- What is a database?
- Database Management Systems
- Types of databases
- Database design

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- Databases store
 - o Data and ???

What is Meta-data?

What does DBMS stand for?

Give Examples of database management systems (DBMS)

What DBMS are we using in this course?

- What does SQL stand for?
- What is SQL used for?

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Evolution of File System Data Processing

- Manual File Systems
 - Accomplished through a system of file folders and filing cabinets
- Computerized File Systems
 - Data processing (DP) specialist: Created a computer-based system that would track data and produce required reports
- File System Redux: Modern End-User Productivity Tools
 - Includes spreadsheet programs such as Microsoft Excel

Table 1.2 - Basic File Terminology

TERM	DEFINITION
Data	Raw facts, such as a telephone number, a birth date, a customer name, and a year-to-date (YID) sales value. Data have little meaning unless they have been organized in some logical manner.
Field	A character or group of characters (alphabetic or numeric) that has a specific meaning. A field is used to define and store data.
Record	A logically connected set of one or more fields that describes a person, place, or thing. For example, the fields that constitute a record for a customer might consist of the customer's name, address, phone number, date of birth, credit limit, and unpaid balance.
File	A collection of related records. For example, a file might contain data about the students currently enrolled at Gigantic University.

An Example file from a file system

FIGURE 1.6 CONTENTS OF THE CUSTOMER FILE

Database name: Ch01_Text

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How many records are in this file? How many fields are in this file?

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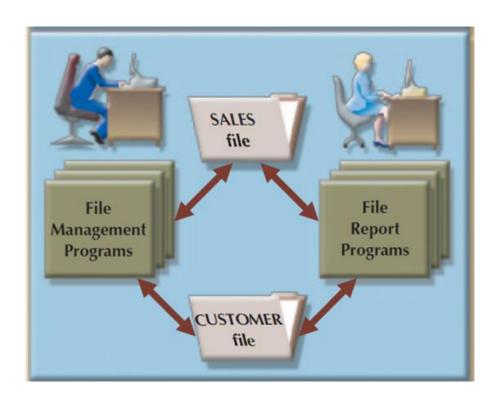
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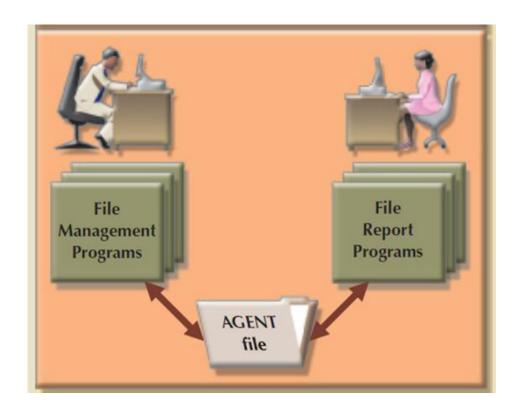
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Figure 1.8 - A Simple File System

Sales department



Personnel department



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Problems with File System Data Processing

- Data Redundancy
 - having many data files with overlappin data with.
- Complex system administration
 - no means of controlling or managing the data consistently across all of the files
- Lengthy development times
 - For data retrieval
- Difficulty of getting quick answers (quick reports)
- Lack of security; limited data sharing
 - Difficult to program; often omitted
- Extensive programming

Structural Dependence

Structural dependence: Access to a file is dependent on its own structure

All file system programs are modified to conform to a new file structure

Structural independence: File structure is changed without affecting the application's ability to access the data

Example: Structural Dependence

Changing just one field in the original CUSTOMER file would require a program that:

- 1. Reads a record from the original file.
- 2. Transforms the original data to conform to the new structure's storage requirements.
- 3. Writes the transformed data into the new file structure.
- 4. Repeats the preceding steps for each record in the original file.

Data Dependence (2 of 2)

Data dependence

- Data access changes when data storage characteristics change
- Changing a field from integer to decimal
- The programs written were tied to both the schema and data types of the fields.

Data independence

- Data storage characteristics is changed without affecting the program's ability to access the data
- Practical significance of data dependence is difference between logical and physical format

Exercise: Logical vs Physical Data Format

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Data Redundancy

- File system structure makes it difficult to combine data from multiple sources
 - Vulnerable to security breaches
- Organizational structure promotes storage of same data in different locations
 - Islands of information (scattered data locations)
- Data stored in different locations unlikely to be updated consistently
- Data redundancy: same data stored unnecessarily in different places

Exercise: Identify redundant data in these tables

Customer File

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Agent File

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Alex B. Alby	713-228-1249	123 Toll, Nash, TN	37119	01-Nov-2000	26566.24	6641.56	2125.30	132737.75	3
Leah F. Hahn	615-882-1244	334 Main, Fox, KY	25246	23-May-1986	32213.78	8053.44	2577.10	138967.35	0
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Agent's details

- A_Name
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These fields exist in both files

Data Redundancy Implications

- Poor data security
 - multiple copies increases the chances for a copy to be susceptible to unauthorized access
- Data inconsistency
 - different and conflicting versions of the same data appear in different places.
- Increased likelihood of data-entry errors when complex entries are made in different files
- Data anomaly
- Data Integrity Problems

Exercise: Spot a data entry error

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Data Integrity

- The condition in which all of the data in the database is consistent with the real-world events and conditions.
 - Data is accurate—there are no data inconsistencies.
 - Data is verifiable—the data will always yield consistent results.

Data anomaly

- Develops when not all of the required changes in the redundant data are made successfully
 - Ideally changes should be made in a single place
 - Not so with data redundancy

- Types of Anomaly
 - Update Anomalies
 - Insertion Anomalies
 - Deletion Anomalies

Update Anomaly

What happens if Agent Leah changes her phone number?

- Update must be made in each customer's records; great likelihood for inconsistency

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Insertion Anomaly

What happens if you need to add a new agent? (If this is the only file that exists)

- Dummy *customer* entry will be needed

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Alfred A. Ramas	615-844-2573	218 Fork Rd., Babs, TN	36123	Leah F. Hahn	615-882-1244	T1	100.00	05-Apr-2016
Leona K. Dunne	713-894-1238	Box 12A, Fox, KY	25246	Alex B. Alby	713-228-1249	T1	250.00	16-Jun-2016
Kathy W. Smith	615-894-2285	125 Oak Ln, Babs, TN	36123	Leah F. Hahn	615-882-2144	S2	150.00	29-Jan-2017
Paul F. Olowski	615-894-2180	217 Lee Ln., Babs, TN	36123	Leah F. Hahn	615-882-1244	S1	300.00	14-Oct-2016
Myron Orlando	615-222-1672	Box 111, New, TN	36155	Alex B. Alby	713-228-1249	T1	100.00	28-Dec-2016
Amy B. O'Brian	713-442-3381	387 Troll Dr., Fox, KY	25246	John T. Okon	615-123-5589	T2	850.00	22-Sep-2016
James G. Brown	615-297-1228	21 Tye Rd., Nash, TN	37118	Leah F. Hahn	615-882-1244	S1	120.00	25-Mar-2017
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Anne G. Farriss	713-382-7185	2119 Elm, Crew, KY	25432	Alex B. Alby	713-228-1249	T2	100.00	03-Dec-2016
Olette K. Smith	615-297-3809	2782 Main, Nash, TN	37118	John T. Okon	615-123-5589	S2	500.00	14-Mar-2017

Deletion Anomaly

What happens if you need to delete Amy B. O'Brian, George Williams, and Olette K. Smith,

- You will also delete John T. Okon's agent data (If this is the only file that exists)

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Recap: The Evolution

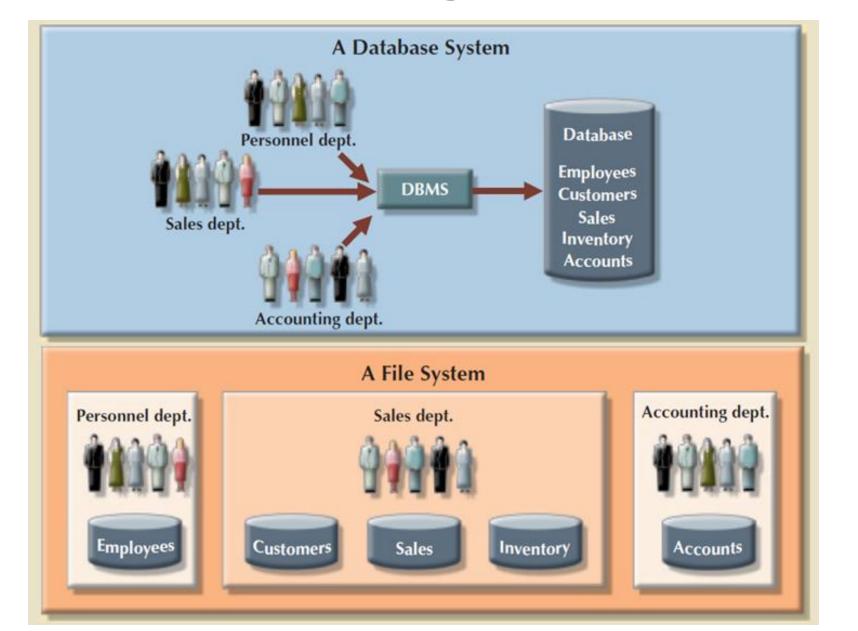


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Database Systems

- An organization of components that define and regulate the collection, storage, management, and use of data within a database environment.
- Consists of logically related data stored in a single logical data repository
 - Physically distributed among multiple storage facilities
- DBMS eliminates most of file system's problems
- Current generation DBMS software:
 - Stores data structures, relationships between structures, and access paths
 - Defines, stores, and manages all access paths and components

Figure 1.9 - Contrasting Database and File Systems



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Question: The Database System Environment

Think of a database system, what are the components of the system?



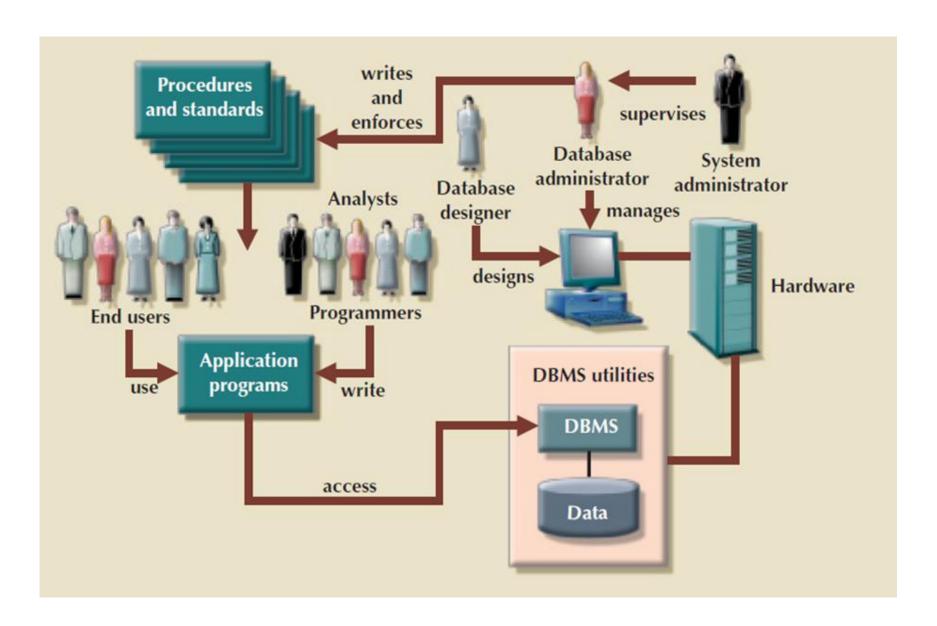
The Database System Environment

- Five major parts of a database system:
 - Hardware
 - Software
 - People
 - Procedures
 - Data

The Database System Environment

- Hardware: all the system's physical devices
- **Software**: three types of software required:
 - Operating system software
 - DBMS software
 - Application programs and utility software
- People: all users of the database system:
 - System and database administrators
 - Database designers
 - Systems analysts and programmers
 - End users
- Procedures: instructions and rules that govern the design and use of the database system
- Data: the collection of facts stored in the database

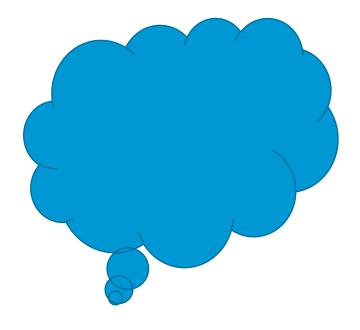
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Question: DBMS Functions

What are the functions of a DBMS?



DBMS Functions (1 of 3)

- Data dictionary management
 - Data dictionary: Stores definitions of the data elements and their relationships
- Data storage management
 - Performance tuning: Ensures efficient performance of the database in terms of storage and access speed
- Data transformation and presentation
 - Transforms entered data to conform to required data structures
- Security management
 - Enforces user security and data privacy

DBMS Functions (2 of 3)

- Multiuser access control
 - Sophisticated algorithms ensure that multiple users can access the database concurrently without compromising its integrity
- Backup and recovery management
 - Enables recovery of the database after a failure
- Data integrity management
 - Minimizes redundancy and maximizes consistency

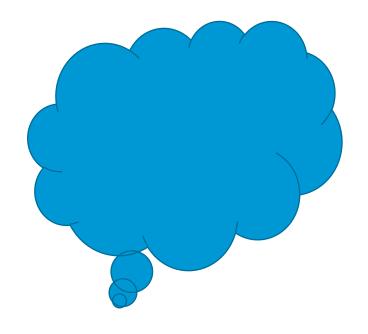
DBMS Functions (3 of 3)

- Database access languages and application programming interfaces
 - Query language: Lets the user specify what must be done without having to specify how
 - Structured Query Language (SQL): De facto query language and data access standard supported by the majority of DBMS vendors
- Database communication interfaces
 - Accept end-user requests via multiple, different network environments

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Question: Disadvantages of Database Systems

What do you think are disadvantages of a DBMS?



Disadvantages of Database Systems

- Increased costs
- Management complexity
- Maintaining currency
 - Updates and maintenance
- Vendor dependence
- Frequent upgrade/replacement cycles

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What is in it for me?

Table 1.3 - Database Career Opportunities

JOB TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE SKILLS REQUIRED				
Database Developer	Create and maintain database-based applications	Programming, database fundamentals, SQL				
Database Designer	Design and maintain databases	Systems design, database design, SQL				
Database Administrator	Manage and maintain DBMS and databases	Database fundamentals, SQL, vendor courses				
Database Analyst	Develop databases for decision support reporting	SQL, query optimization, data warehouses				
Database Architect	Design and implementation of database environments (conceptual, logical, and physical)	DBMS fundamentals, data modeling, SQL, hardware knowledge, etc.				
Database Consultant	Help companies leverage database technologies to improve business processes and achieve specific goals	Database fundamentals, data modeling, database design, SQL, DBMS, hardware, vendor-specific technologies, etc.				
Database Security Officer	Implement security policies for data administration	DBMS fundamentals, database administration, SQL, data security technologies, etc.				
Cloud Computing Data Architect	Design and implement the infrastructure for next-generation cloud database systems	Internet technologies, cloud storage technologies, data security, performance tuning, large databases, etc.				

This Week's Lab

Next Week

Data Models (Chapter 2 in the recommended textbook)