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Glossary

Company Overview: Rockbuster Stealth LLC is a movie rental company that used to have stores around the world. Facing stiff competition from streaming services such as Netflix and Amazon Prime, the Rockbuster Stealth management team is planning to use its existing movie licenses to launch an online video rental service to stay competitive.

Relation Database: A collection of data stored in one or more tables made up of rows and columns.

Schema: A bit like a blueprint for a database. It describes the structure of a database including the tables, the columns in each table, the primary key of each table, and how the tables are connected by foreign keys, among other things.

Entity relationship diagram (ERD): Illustrates the links between the tables in a relational database.

Links To: Refers to the relationships between the fact tables and dimension tables within the database. Specifically, it denotes the foreign key columns in the fact tables that link to the primary key columns in the dimension tables. These links establish the relationships between the numerical data in the fact tables and the descriptive attributes in the dimension tables.

Links From: Refers to the relationships between dimension tables and fact tables within the database. It represents the inverse relationship of "LINKS TO," indicating the foreign key columns in the dimension tables that link back to the primary key columns in the fact tables.

Key: A column (or set of columns) that acts as a unique identifier for a row, which is helpful for finding records. There are several types of keys found in databases. Knowing the differences between them will help you understand the relationships between the various tables in the database.

Primary Key (PK): The primary key is a column or set of columns that act as a unique identifier for each record in a table. There can only be one primary key within a table, and it must meet the following criteria:

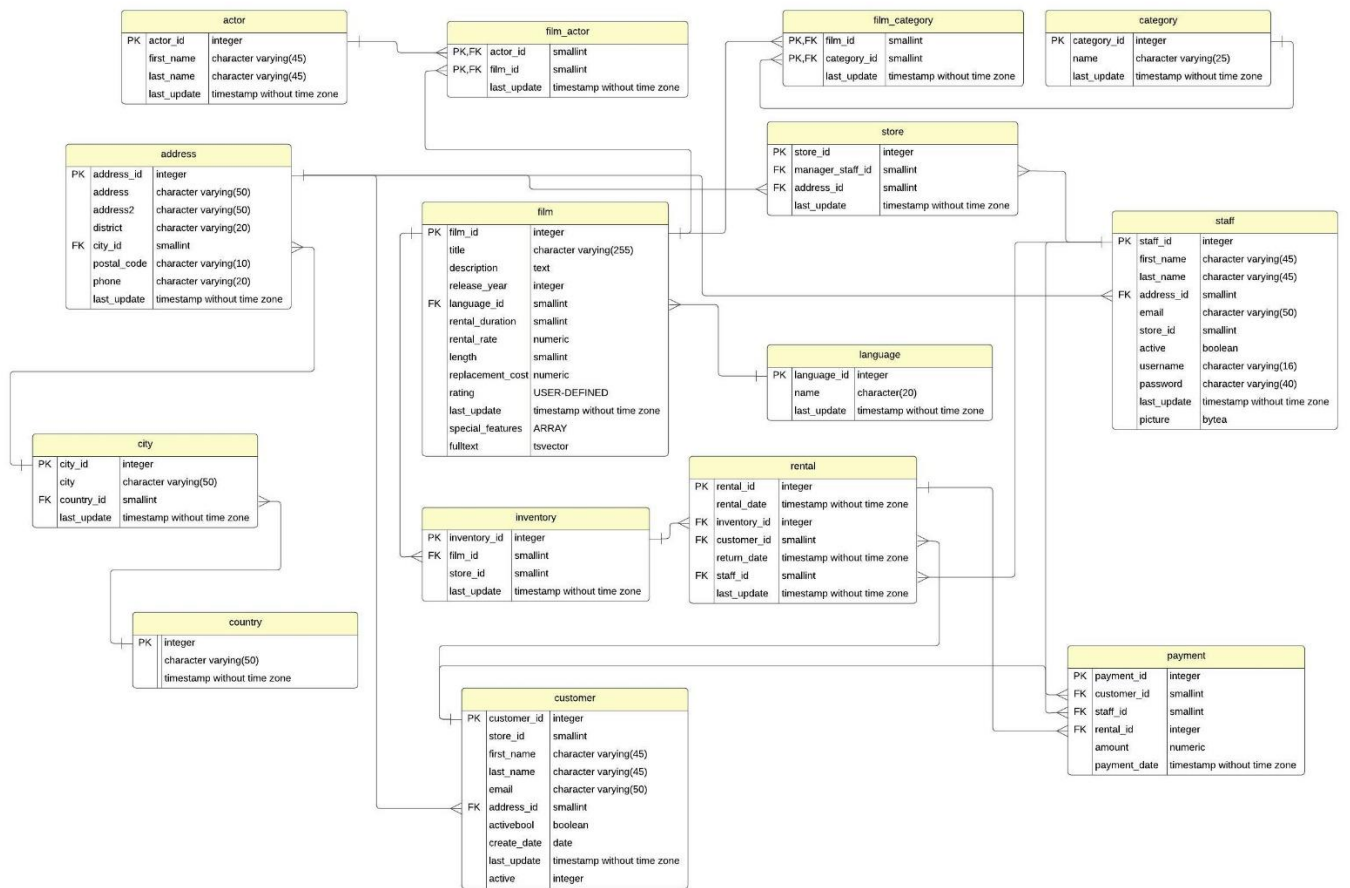
1. It must be unique for each row.
2. It cannot be null for any record.
3. The values of the primary key can't be modified if it's linked to another table.

Foreign Key (FK): A column, or set of columns, that refers to the primary key in another table. Foreign keys are used to establish relationships between tables and are helpful in navigating from one table to another.

Fact Tables: Store information about events. Fact tables typically have two columns: one with numerical values and one with foreign keys that link to dimension tables, which hold descriptive information about various entities.

Dimension Tables: A dimension table is a table in a database. Like most database tables, the dimension table contains multiple columns and rows. Normally one column is the primary key, which uniquely identifies each row, and the other columns correspond to the attributes defined in the dimension, as determined by the data model.

ERD



5.1 Actor

Actor		
PK	actor_id	integer
	first_name	character varying(50)
	last_name	character varying(50)
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links from: Film actor

5.2 Film Actor

Film_Actor		
PK,FK	actor_id	smallint
PK,FK	film_id	smallint
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links To: Actor & Film

5.3 Film Category

Film_Category		
PK,FK	film_id	smallint
PK,FK	category_id	smallint
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links To: Film & Category

5.4 Category

Category		
PK	category_id	integer
	name	character varying(25)
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Link From: film category

6.1 Film

Film		
PK	film_id	integer
	title	character varying(255)
	description	text
	release_year	integer
FK	language_id	smallint
	rental_duration	smallint
	rental_rate	numeric
	length	smallint
	replacement_cost	numeric
	rating	USER-DEFINED
	last_update	timestamp without time zone
	special_features	ARRAY
	fulltext	tsvector

Links From: Inventory, Film Category & Film Actor

Links To: Language

6.2 Customer

Customer		
PK	customer_id	integer
	store_id	smallint
	first_name	character varying(45)
	last_name	character varying(45)
	email	character varying(50)
FK	address_id	smallint
	activebool	boolean
	create_date	date
	last_update	timestamp without time zone
	active	integer

Links From: Payment & Rental

Links To: Address

7.1 Rental

Rental		
PK	rental_id	integer
	rental_date	timestamp without time zone
FK	inventory_id	integer
FK	customer_id	smallint
	return_date	timestamp without time zone
FK	staff_id	smallint
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links From: Payment

Links To: Inventory, Customer & Staff

7.2 Inventory

Inventory		
PK	inventory_id	integer
FK	film_id	smallint
	store_id	smallint
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links From: Rental

Links To: Film

7.3 Staff

Staff		
PK	staff_id	integer
	first_name	character varying(45)
	last_name	character varying(45)
FK	address_id	smallint
	email	character varying (50)
	store_id	smallint
	active	boolean
	username	character varying(16)
	password	character varying(45)
	last_update	timestamp without time zone
	picture	bytea

Links From: Store, Rental, Payment

Links To: Address

8.1 Address

Address		
PK	address_id	integer
	address	character varying(50)
	address2	character varying(50)
	district	character varying(20)
FK	city_id	smallint
	postal_code	character varying (10)
	phone	character varying (20)
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links From: Customer, Store, Staff

Links To: City

8.2 City

City		
PK	city_id	integer
	city	character varying(50)
FK	country_id	smallint
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links From: Address

Links To: Country

8.3 Country

Country		
PK	country_id	Integer
	country	character varying (50)
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links From: City

8.4 Language

Language		
PK	language_id	integer
	name	character(20)
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links From: Film

9.1 Store

Store		
PK	store-id	integer
FK	manager_staff_id	smallint
FK	address_id	smallint
	last_update	timestamp without time zone

Links To: Staff & Address

9.2 Payment

Payment		
PK	payment_id	integer
FK	customer_id	smallint
FK	staff_id	smallint
FK	rental_id	integer
	amount	numeric
	payment_date	timestamp without time zone

Links To: customer, rental & staff