Data Source Architecture Pattern

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Lesson topics

- Impedance Mismatch
- Object Relational mapping
- Table Data Gateway
- Row Data Gateway
- Active Record
- Data Mapper

Motivation

- Software systems may require persistent data (i.e. data that persists between program executions).
- In general, distributing low-level data access logic throughout a program is not a good idea (design).

Data Access Layer

- A better design for your application is one that includes a data access layer which encapsulates the details of the underlying persistence.
- This layer must abstracts the low-level details of persistent storage.
- It also provides an interface that is usually a better match for the style of programming used in the domain logic. For example, the data access layer might provide an OO interface onto relational data.

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  - Structural and integrity differences. Data in one table are structured as tubles and organized the same way as the header. Using constrains in RDBMS helps to avoid data inconsistency. In your application it's not an easy task to implement such a constraint. You can use exceptions for instance to imitate the behavoir of some constraints but not all of them.

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