

## DM / CASE ASSIGNMENT

*Mandatory assignment*

### REQUIRED DELIVERABLES

1. **Database Design documentation** (One PDF document: [DM\\_Case\\_Design.pdf](#))  
1.1 ER diagram, 1.2 Relational schema, 1.3 Repository, and 1.4 Database diagram (in STEP 2)
2. **SQL Scripts** (Four *.sql* files)  
2.1 SQL script to create the database structure *in SQL Server*  
2.2 SQL script to create the basic set of indexes  
2.3 SQL script to populate the database with a *reasonable amount of proper data* for testing  
2.4 SQL script to test the database (*see STEP 2 below*)
3. **Project Closing Report** (One PDF document: [DM\\_Case\\_Closing\\_Report.pdf](#))  
3.1 Evaluation of the product and the process  
3.2 Working time records per each person per each task

### THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS / Group work (Group size: 2-3 students, 2 is the preferred size)

#### STEP 1: Database Modelling

##### *Administrative*

- Record and **report working time by person and task** (Otherwise, your points will be reduced)

##### *Conceptual database modelling*

- Create a conceptual model of the database and visualise it as an **ER diagram**.
- Write entity type definitions to the **repository** (*See the separate repository template*)

##### *Logical database design*

- Derive a **relational schema** from your ER diagram.
- Validate the relations with the BCNF rule. Fix the relations if they are not in BCNF.
- Define integrity constraints for your relations. Document them in the **repository**.

→ **Submit STEP 1 results** to Moodle in a **single ZIP file** ( [DM\\_Case\\_Step1\\_Surname\\_Surname.zip](#) )

\* **Please submit STEP 1 results *before* you move on to STEP 2!**

\* You might need to improve the design later. This will be included in the final submission ☺

#### STEP 2: Physical design, database implementation in SQL Server, and testing

##### *Administrative*

- Record and report working time **by each person and task** (Otherwise, your points will be reduced)

##### *Physical design and implementation*

- Write an SQL script to create the database structure in SQL Server
- In SMSS, create a database diagram that shows your tables and relationships etc.
- Design a basic set of indexes on your tables and write an SQL script to create them  
NB! The DBMS creates unique indexes on primary keys *automatically*!

##### *Testing*

- Design test data and write an SQL script to insert it into the database.
- Write an SQL script for the 15 user transactions listed at the end of this document.
- Test your implementation by executing the SQL statements and write a short test report.

#### STEP 3: Evaluate your work

Write a **project closing report** where you discuss the questions below.

1. *How well does the product meet the customer's requirements?*
2. *What went well? What was difficult?*
3. *What did we learn? What will we do better next time?*

Include in the report the **working time records by each person and task**.

#### STEP 4: Submit everything to Moodle in a **single ZIP file** ( [DM\\_Case\\_Final\\_Surname\\_Surname.zip](#) )

## THE CASE - Paisley Event Association

[ DISCLAIMER: This case assignment covers *a very small and simple prototype* of a real database system. The scope of this assignment is narrowed to very minimal set of features to make the size of this task small enough for our purposes. ]

### Introduction

*Paisley Event Association* is a small non-profit association organizing a few local concerts, dance and theatre performances and other cultural events yearly. So far, tickets have been sold in person at the Paisley tourist office. Now the association is keen on offering web pages, where clients could see upcoming events and book tickets.

In the first phase, tickets can be only booked online. When a client makes a booking, they should get a unique **booking number**. The client should purchase the booked tickets within three days from booking at Paisley tourist office or Paisley Library.

### Further details

- \* *Paisley Event Association* has three venues to hold its events. The smallest venue accommodates 120 people. The other venues accommodate 600 and 1200 people. It is possible that other venues may become available in the future.
- \* All tickets to a certain event are sold at the same price.
- \* Different events may be priced differently.
- \* Seats are not numbered.
- \* Ticket numbers are not saved in the database.
- \* The fire safety regulations do not allow any overbooking.
- \* An event can also include performances from several different artists.
- \* Popular performers visit Paisley often. Paisley Event Association has a registry of domestic and foreign artists with their contact information (email, phone) and special requests for catering and refreshments.
  
- \* Booked tickets are identified and purchased by **booking number**.
- \* One booking can only contain tickets to one event.
- \* A booking can be cancelled, unless it has already been already purchased (payed for).
- \* The number of tickets in a booking can be changed, unless the tickets are already purchased.
- \* Once the tickets are purchased, they can neither be changed nor refunded (except for event cancellation).
- \* If the event is cancelled, the client can receive a refund of the amount paid for the ticket. The refund is given in person at Paisley Library.
- \* All the tickets included in the same booking must be purchased at the same time.
- \* Only the client's *phone number* is registered in a booking. **NB! No other about clients are stored in the database.**

The new database application should help to complete the tasks (user transactions) listed below <sup>1</sup>.

1. Booking tickets
2. Changing the number of tickets in a booking
3. Cancelling a ticket booking
4. Changing the status of booking to sold when tickets are purchased (the booking is payed for)
5. Removing unpurchased bookings from the database after three days from booking <sup>2</sup>.
6. Cancelling an event (in an extreme exceptional case)
7. Refunding a client in a case of a cancelled event.

Examples of the queries (user transactions) the new application should support are the following:

1. What is *Doja Cat's* contact email?
2. How many tickets are there left for *Land del Rey's* concert on 5.9.2022?
3. What dance performances are coming up this month?
4. When will *Olivia Rodrigo* perform in Paisley and what are her special requests for catering?
5. How many tickets have been sold this far to *Dua Lipa's* dance performance "*Stormbringer 2022*" that takes place on 2.6.2022?
6. How much money has the Paisley Event Association got from sold tickets this year?
7. Which artist has sold the highest number of tickets this year. Please notice that the artist can have performed several times this year. All the artist's performances count here.

**NB!** In this case assignment, you will use the user transactions mentioned above to

1. Validate the design of the database
2. Test the physical implementation of the database.

## INSTRUCTION

**Validate and test** your database structure by **writing and executing the SQL statements** for the 15 user transactions mentioned above.

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<sup>1</sup> In this case assignment,

- You should **write the required 7 + 7 SQL statements** for the user transactions listed above.
- **NB!** You are **NOT asked to write any procedural code or triggers**.

<sup>2</sup> In this case assignment, you can test this by **executing an update manually**. The query should get the current date from the DBMS.