

# Database Design And Implementation

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# Outline

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1. Introduction
2. Database Design
3. Database Implementation
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# 1. Introduction

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Effective disaster management relies on timely, accurate information for coordinating response efforts, allocating resources, and ensuring public safety.

This presentation outlines the design and implementation of a mobile-based disaster management system database, crucial for enhancing response efficiency and crisis management.



## 2. Database Design

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### Key Considerations

- Performance
- Scalability
- Offline Functionality
- Accessibility
- Security
- Real-time Communication



# I. Entities and their Attributes

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1. User
2. Responders
3. Incidents
4. Help\_Requests
5. Forums
6. Announcements
7. Guides

## **e.g. User**

- ID
- Name
- Email:
- Password
- Telephone
- Language
- Photo
- Role
- Locations
- Forums

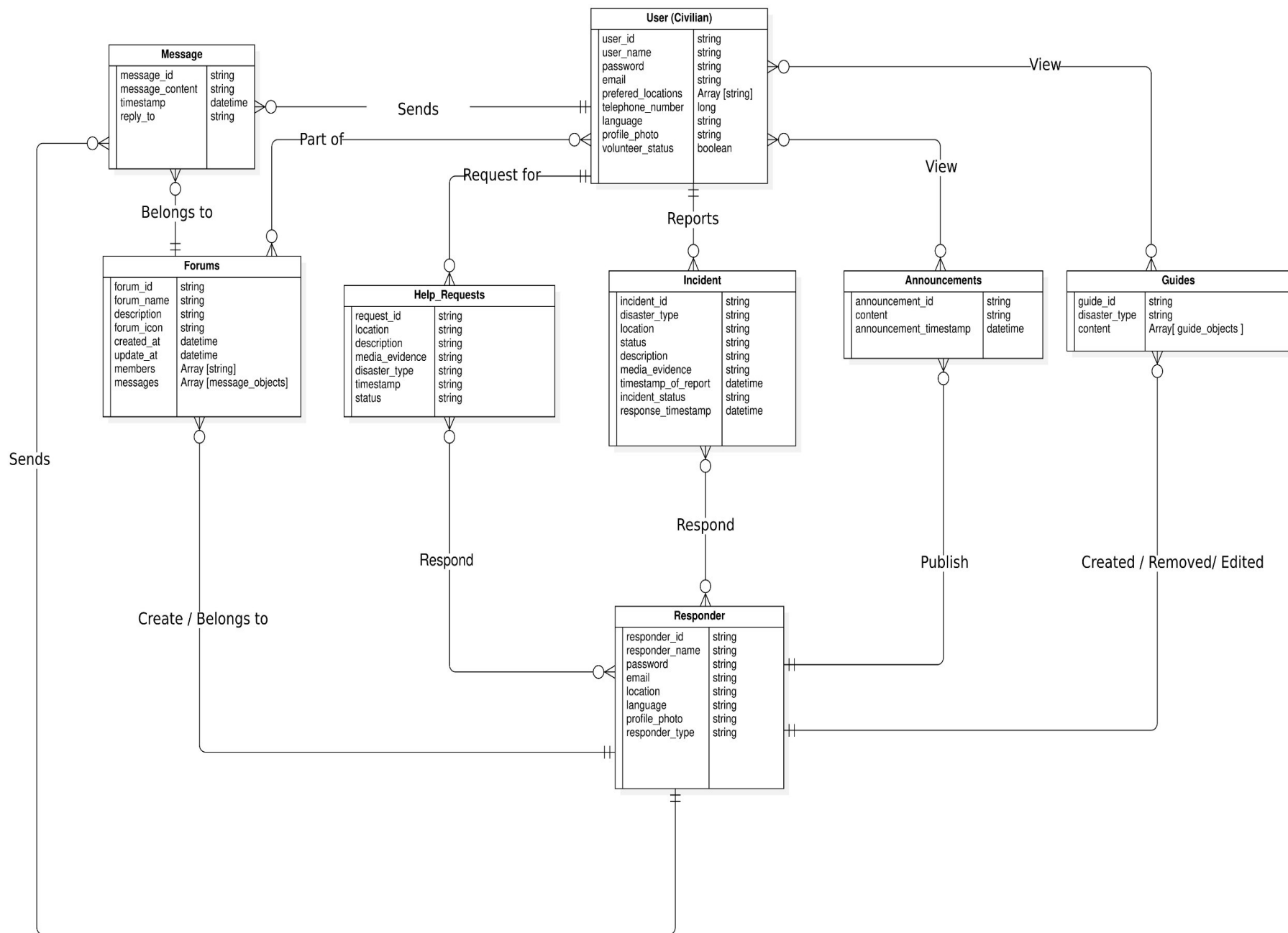


## II. Define Relationships and References

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Since relationships between entities are not explicitly defined using foreign keys, we outlined the relationships between various entities and stored references within documents to link them together by evaluating various criteria.





## II. Define Relationships and References

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The following methods were adopted to create a schema with optimal performance

- i. Optimization structure for reading of frequently read data
  - Denormalized
  - Index
- ii. Optimization structure for writing of frequently written data
  - Normalized





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In cases where the data neither showed a frequent read or frequent write, the following was adopted

iii. One-to-one Relationships

iv. One-to-many Relationships

- Many-to-many Relationships
- Data size and growth



# Example: User and Forums collection

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## 1) User (Civilian)

- user\_id
- user\_name
- Email
- Password
- Telephone
- Language
- profile\_photo
- volunteer\_status
- preferred\_locations
- forums

## 5) Forums

- ID
- Name
- Description
- CreatedAt
- UpdatedAt
- Author
- Members
  - ID
  - Member name
  - Role

- messages
  - Id
  - content:
  - Timestamp
  - sender
    - sender\_id:
    - sender\_name
  - reply\_to



### 3. Database Implementation

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- I. Select DBMS and why it was chosen
- II. Firebase project setup and Implementation
- III. Create collections
- IV. Implement CRUD operations
- V. Data Validation



# I. Select DBMS and why it was chosen

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## Why Firebase?

- i. Authentication
- ii. Fast Development
- iii. Scalability
- iv. Realtime Capabilities
- v. Offline Functionality



## II. Firebase project setup and Implementation

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1. Using Firebase Configuration File
2. Enable Authentication Providers

```
import { initializeApp } from "firebase/app";
import { getAnalytics } from "firebase/analytics";
import { getAuth, GoogleAuthProvider } from 'firebase/auth'
import {getFirestore} from 'firebase/firestore'

const firebaseConfig = {
  apiKey: "AIzaSyA8UpX8sXo5UV9_YfwRLFrwKgAyXULdsy0",
  authDomain: "relief-radar.firebaseio.com",
  projectId: "relief-radar",
  storageBucket: "relief-radar.appspot.com",
  messagingSenderId: "345836559744",
  appId: "1:345836559744:web:f37c8cb83d03e32d71f565",
  measurementId: "G-KM76HFVDN9"
};

// Initialize Firebase
const app = initializeApp(firebaseConfig);
const analytics = getAnalytics(app);

export const auth = getAuth(app);
export const googleProvider = new GoogleAuthProvider();
export const db = getFirestore(app);
```

# III. Create collections

The screenshot displays the Firebase Cloud Firestore console interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Project Overview, Generative AI (with 'Build with Gemini' and a 'NEW' badge), Project shortcuts (Firestore Database, Authentication), What's new (App Hosting and Data Connect, both with 'NEW' badges), and Product categories (Build, Run, Analytics). The main content area is titled 'Relief-Radar' and 'Cloud Firestore'. It shows a breadcrumb path: 'users' > 'Ai3jA0wtJfOZAr.'. Below this, there are three panels. The first panel, labeled '(default)', lists collections: announcements, forum, guides, help-request, incidents, responders, and users (which is selected and has a right arrow). The second panel, labeled 'users', shows a list of document IDs: CAFVcvYCGsE53SCAcA1e, GKLpySFQQFX4hTPHeqhu, NvTJ0s0PxpHxSEa3888, S0R5j4T179WxtzaMFg60, UoLEDKswV0oXqCAZINI4, ZtjGI005VHcVxCcJME9M, nWhG8T4kokNixzYrh5cC, and xX8sZgbVVDVBQCWOHwTv. The third panel, labeled 'Ai3jA0wtJfOZArhps0RL', shows a message: 'This document does not exist, it will not appear in queries or snapshots. [Learn more](#)'. The bottom of the console shows the database location: 'nam5'.

Relief-Radar Cloud Firestore

Project Overview

Generative AI

Build with Gemini NEW

Project shortcuts

Firestore Database

Authentication

What's new

App Hosting NEW

Data Connect NEW

Product categories

Build

Run

Analytics

Spark No-cost \$0/month Upgrade

Database location: nam5

users > Ai3jA0wtJfOZAr.

(default)

+ Start collection

announcements

forum

guides

help-request

incidents

responders

users >

+ Add document

CAfVcvYCGsE53SCAcA1e

GKLpySFQQFX4hTPHeqhu

NvTJ0s0PxpHxSEa3888

S0R5j4T179WxtzaMFg60

UoLEDKswV0oXqCAZINI4

ZtjGI005VHcVxCcJME9M

nWhG8T4kokNixzYrh5cC

xX8sZgbVVDVBQCWOHwTv

+ Start collection

+ Add field

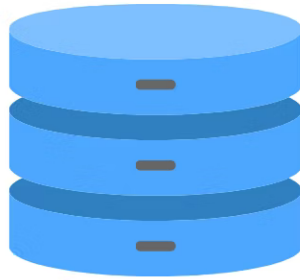
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## IV. Implement CRUD operations

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CREATE



READ



UPDATE



DELETE



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### 1. Adding documents

- Users collection
- Incidents collection
- Guides collection

### 2. CRUD operations





# Create

```
const createUser = async (collectionName: string, userInfo: User): Promise<DocumentReference> =>
  try {
    const result = await addDoc(collection(db, collectionName), {
      ...userInfo,
      timestamp: serverTimestamp(),
    });
    return result;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    throw error;
  }
};

const createIncident = async (collectionName: string, incidentInfo: Incident): Promise<DocumentRef
  try {
    const result = await addDoc(collection(db, collectionName), {
      ...incidentInfo,
      timestamp: serverTimestamp(),
    });
    return result;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    throw error;
  }
};
```

# Read

```
// Query to get all incidents by status
const qStatus = query(collection(db, 'incidents'), where('status', '=', 'occurred'));

const getIncidentsByStatus = async () => {
  try {
    const { docs } = await getDocs(qStatus);
    const result = docs.map(doc => ({
      id: doc.id,
      ...doc.data()
    }));
    return result;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
  }
}

//get all users that are volunteers
const q = query(collection(db, 'users'), where('role', '=', 'volunteer'))

const getAllUserVolunteers = async () => {
  try {
    const { docs } = await getDocs(q)
    const result = docs.map(doc => (
      {
        id: doc.id,
        ...doc.data()
      }
    ))
    return result;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
  }
}
```

# Update

```
// update location
const docRef = doc(db, 'users', 'UoLEDKswVOoXqCAZINI4')

const updateUserLocation = async () => {
  try {
    const updatedDoc = await updateDoc(docRef, {
      locations: ['Cameroon', 'Nigeria', 'Tchad']
    });

    return updatedDoc;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    throw error;
  }
}

// Update the images during a specific disaster guide
const guideDocRef = doc(db, 'guides', 'guide-001');

const updateGuideImages = async () => {
  try {
    const updatedDoc = await updateDoc(guideDocRef, {
      'content.during.image': ['path/to/newimage1.jpg', 'path/to/newimage2.jpg']
    });
    return updatedDoc;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    throw error;
  }
}
```

# Delete

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```
// Delete a specific incident
const incidentDocRef2 = doc(db, 'incidents', 'incident-790');

const deleteIncident = async () => {
  try {
    const deletedDoc = await deleteDoc(incidentDocRef2);
    return deletedDoc;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    throw error;
  }
}

// Delete a specific disaster guide
const guideDocRef2 = doc(db, 'guides', 'guide-002');

const deleteGuide = async () => {
  try {
    const deletedDoc = await deleteDoc(guideDocRef2);
    return deletedDoc;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    throw error;
  }
}
```

# V. Data Validation

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- Data Type Validation
- Required Fields
- Pattern Matching

## Integration with CRUD Operations

- Create
- Read
- Update
- Delete



## 4. Database Security

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1. Data Protection and Privacy
2. Encryption
3. Access Control



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**THE END!!!**

