

Virtual Idol Management Database

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The background is a solid dark purple. It is decorated with various geometric elements: thin, light purple lines that are mostly diagonal, some with small circles at their ends; small, solid purple dots of varying sizes; and a few thin, white circles. The overall aesthetic is modern and tech-oriented.

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INTRODUCTION

Introducing Virtual YouTubers:

The Rise of Digital Personalities

What is a Virtual YouTuber (VTuber)?

Definition of VTuber:

- A VTuber is an **online content creator**
- Uses a computer-generated avatar instead of showing their real face.

Data Management:

VTuber profiles **Key features:**

- Content (live streams, videos, and channels)
- Audience interactions and engagement metrics
- Business activities (sponsorships, merchandise, and partnerships)

Project Purpose:

Our database is designed to manage information, content, audience interactions, and business data for VTubers. It aims to provide a unified platform that simplifies:

Tracking of VTuber information and **activities**

Management of **video content** and **live streams**

Analysis of social media interactions and **viewer engagement**

Monitoring of revenue streams and **partnerships**

Optimization of **content strategies** to support growth



Digital Persona:

The avatars are often inspired by anime-style characters.

Technology Used: Motion Capture and Virtual Tools

The background is a deep purple gradient. It is decorated with various geometric elements: thin white and light purple lines, some of which are jagged or stepped, resembling circuit traces. There are also small white and light purple circles and dots scattered across the frame. A thin white circle is centered around the number '02'.

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BUSINESS RULES

Business Rules

Virtual Idol Relationships:

Each Virtual Idol:



- Has exactly **one YouTube channel**.
- Can perform **only one live stream** at a time.
- Can utilize **one or many platforms** for content distribution.
- Can use **zero or multiple vocal changers**.

Audience Engagement:

Each viewer:



- Can follow **multiple YouTube channels**.
- May write **zero or many reviews** for content.
- Can participate in **zero or multiple donations** to support idols.

Collaborations:

Each Virtual Idol works with:



- **One painter** for image creation.
- **One motion capture specialist** for animation and movement.

Live Stream Content:

Each live stream:



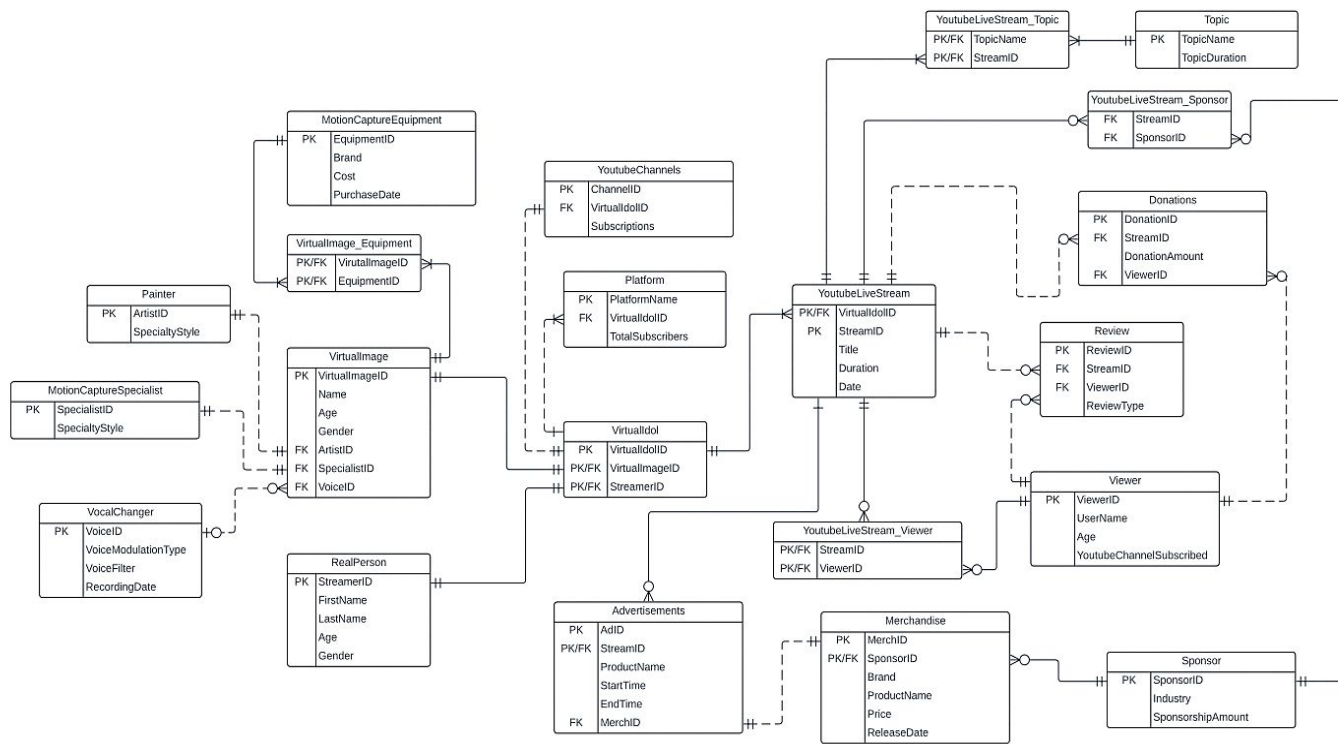
- Can discuss **one or many topics**.



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Entity Relationship Diagram

Entity Relationship Diagram(ERD)





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DATABASE IMPLEMENTATION

Table Creation

```
CREATE TABLE MotionCaptureEquipment (  
    EquipmentID INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    Brand VARCHAR(50),  
    Cost DECIMAL(10, 2),  
    PurchaseDate DATE  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE VocalChanger (  
    VoiceID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    VoiceModulationType VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    VoiceFilter VARCHAR(50),  
    RecordingDate DATE  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE VirtualImage (  
    VirtualImageID INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    Name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    Age INT,  
    Gender VARCHAR(50),  
    ArtistID INT NOT NULL,  
    SpecialistID INT NOT NULL,  
    VoiceID INT,  
    FOREIGN KEY (ArtistID) REFERENCES Painter(ArtistID),  
    FOREIGN KEY (SpecialistID) REFERENCES MotionCaptureSpecialist(SpecialistID),  
    FOREIGN KEY (VoiceID) REFERENCES VocalChanger(VoiceID)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE VirtualImage_Equipment (  
    VirtualImageID INT NOT NULL,  
    EquipmentID INT NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY (VirtualImageID, EquipmentID),  
    FOREIGN KEY (VirtualImageID) REFERENCES VirtualImage(VirtualImageID),  
    FOREIGN KEY (EquipmentID) REFERENCES MotionCaptureEquipment(EquipmentID)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE RealPerson (  
    StreamerID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    FirstName VARCHAR(50),  
    LastName VARCHAR(50),  
    Age INT,  
    Gender VARCHAR(10)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE MotionCaptureSpecialist (  
    SpecialistID INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    SpecialtyStyle VARCHAR(50)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE Painter (  
    ArtistID INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    SpecialtyStyle VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE VirtualIdol (  
    VirtualIdolID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    VirtualImageID INT NOT NULL,  
    StreamerID INT NOT NULL,  
    FOREIGN KEY (StreamerID) REFERENCES RealPerson(StreamerID)  
);
```

Data Insertion

```
INSERT INTO MotionCaptureSpecialist (SpecialistID, SpecialtyStyle) VALUES
```

```
(201, 'Realistic'),
(202, 'Anime-Style'),
(203, 'Cartoonish'),
(204, 'Fantasy'),
(205, 'Sci-Fi'),
(206, 'Horror'),
(207, 'Comedy'),
(208, 'Action'),
(209, 'Adventure'),
(210, 'Drama');
```

```
INSERT INTO Painter (ArtistID, SpecialtyStyle) VALUES
```

```
(101, 'Digital Art'),
(102, 'Traditional Art'),
(103, 'Anime-Style'),
(104, 'Realism'),
(105, 'Fantasy'),
(106, 'Sci-Fi'),
(107, 'Anime-Style'),
(108, 'Cartoonish'),
(109, 'Anime-Style'),
(110, 'Anime-Style');
```

```
INSERT INTO MotionCaptureEquipment (EquipmentID, Brand, Cost, PurchaseDate) VALUES
```

```
(401, 'BrandA', 978.45, '2020-01-15'),
(402, 'BrandB', 1293.75, '2019-02-25'),
(403, 'BrandC', 1592.87, '2021-03-05'),
(404, 'BrandD', 874.92, '2022-04-10'),
(405, 'BrandE', 1094.36, '2019-05-20'),
(406, 'BrandF', 803.24, '2023-06-30'),
(407, 'BrandG', 1389.99, '2020-07-15'),
(408, 'BrandH', 1487.65, '2021-08-25'),
(409, 'BrandI', 1212.43, '2024-09-05'),
(410, 'BrandJ', 998.67, '2023-10-10');
```

```
INSERT INTO VirtualImage (VirtualImageID, Name, Age, Gender, ArtistID, SpecialistID, VoiceID) VALUES
```

```
(201, 'Kizuna', 200, 'Female', 101, 201, 301),
(202, 'Shiro', 28, 'Male', 102, 202, 302),
(203, 'Korone', 18, 'Female', 103, 203, 303),
(204, 'Hololive', 20, 'Female', 104, 204, 304),
(205, 'Hikaru', 15, 'Male', 105, 205, 305),
(206, 'Aqua', 17, 'Female', 106, 206, 306),
(207, 'Ren', 21, 'Male', 107, 207, 307),
(208, 'Fubuki', 19, 'Female', 108, 208, 308),
(209, 'Marine', 22, 'Female', 109, 209, 309),
(210, 'Yuki', 23, 'Male', 110, 210, 310);
```

```
INSERT INTO RealPerson (StreamerID, FirstName, LastName, Age, Gender) VALUES
```


```
(101, 'Alice', 'Smith', 25, 'Female'),
(102, 'Bob', 'Johnson', 30, 'Male'),
(103, 'Charlie', 'Brown', 28, 'Male'),
(104, 'Diana', 'Evans', 26, 'Female'),
(105, 'Eve', 'Taylor', 24, 'Female'),
(106, 'Frank', 'Wright', 35, 'Male'),
(107, 'Grace', 'Hall', 29, 'Female'),
(108, 'Henry', 'Lee', 32, 'Male'),
(109, 'Ivy', 'Clark', 27, 'Female'),
(110, 'Jack', 'Walker', 33, 'Male');
```


```
INSERT INTO VirtualIdol (VirtualIdolID, VirtualImageID, StreamerID) VALUES
```

```
(1, 201, 101),
(2, 202, 102),
(3, 203, 103),
(4, 204, 104),
(5, 205, 105),
(6, 206, 106),
(7, 207, 107),
(8, 208, 108),
(9, 209, 109),
(10, 210, 110);
```

Check Constraint

```
ALTER TABLE Review
ADD CONSTRAINT CHK_ReviewType CHECK (ReviewType IN ('Positive', 'Average', 'Negative'));
```

USE T2_TEST SELECT * FROM Review |  Enter a SQL expression to filter results (use Ctrl+Space)

	 123 ReviewID ▼	123 StreamID ▼	123 ViewerID ▼	A-Z ReviewType ▼	
1	501	101	1	Positive	
2	502	101	2	Negative	
3	503	102	3	Average	
4	504	103	4	Positive	
5	505	103	5	Positive	
6	506	104	6	Negative	
7	507	105	7	Positive	
8	508	105	8	Average	
9	509	106	9	Positive	
10	510	107	10	Negative	



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VIEW REPORT & ENCRYPTION

Live Stream Info View

```
1  -- Computed Columns based on a function
2  -- Function to calculate advertisement duration
3  -- Ensure functions are created
4  CREATE FUNCTION dbo.fn_CalcAdDuration(@StreamID INT)
5  RETURNS INT
6  AS
7  BEGIN
8      DECLARE @AdDuration INT;
9      SELECT @AdDuration = SUM(DATEDIFF(MINUTE, StartTime, EndTime))
10     FROM Advertisements
11     WHERE StreamID = @StreamID;
12     RETURN ISNULL(@AdDuration, 0);
13 END;
14 GO
15
16 DROP FUNCTION IF EXISTS dbo.fn_CalcTotalDonations;
17 GO
18 CREATE FUNCTION dbo.fn_CalcTotalDonations(@StreamID INT)
19 RETURNS DECIMAL(10, 2)
20 AS
21 BEGIN
22     DECLARE @TotalDonations DECIMAL(10, 2);
23     SELECT @TotalDonations = SUM(DonationAmount)
24     FROM Donations
25     WHERE StreamID = @StreamID;
26     RETURN ISNULL(@TotalDonations, 0);
27 END;
28 GO
29
30 -- Add columns to the table
31 ALTER TABLE YoutubeLiveStream
32 ADD AdDuration INT,
33     TotalDonations DECIMAL(10, 2);
34 GO
35
36 -- Update columns with calculated values
37 UPDATE YoutubeLiveStream
38 SET AdDuration = dbo.fn_CalcAdDuration(StreamID),
39     TotalDonations = dbo.fn_CalcTotalDonations(StreamID);
```

```
1  -- Create LiveStreamInfoView
2  CREATE VIEW LiveStreamInfoView AS
3  SELECT
4      ls.StreamID, ls.Duration, t.TopicName, t.TopicDuration,
5      ls.AdDuration, -- Computed column: Advertisement duration
6      mer.ProductName, sp.Industry, sp.SponsorshipAmount,
7      ls.TotalDonations -- Computed column: Total donations (revenue)
8  FROM YoutubeLiveStream ls
9  JOIN Advertisements ad ON ls.StreamID = ad.StreamID
10 JOIN Merchandise mer ON ad.MerchID = mer.MerchID
11 JOIN Sponsor sp ON mer.SponsorID = sp.SponsorID
12 JOIN YoutubeLiveStream_Topic yt ON ls.StreamID = yt.StreamID
13 JOIN Topic t ON yt.TopicName = t.TopicName;
```


Live Stream Info View

StreamID	Duration	TopicName	TopicDurati...	AdDuration	ProductName	Industry	SponsorshipAmount	TotalDonations
101	120	Art	45	35	Art Supplies	Gaming	50000.00	75.00
102	90	Gaming	60	16	Gaming Headset	Fashion	40000.00	15.00
103	60	Q&A	30	23	Q&A Mic	Technology	60000.00	40.00
104	150	Music	50	25	Concert Tickets	Food	35000.00	20.00
105	110	Cooking	40	45	Cooking Utensils	Entertainment	45000.00	300.00
106	95	Dance	35	45	Dance Shoes	Sports	55000.00	5.00
107	100	Film	50	11	Film Subscription	Education	30000.00	50.00
108	130	Podcast	70	5	Podcast Service	Health	38000.00	0.00
109	80	Tech	45	34	Tech Gadgets	Travel	42000.00	0.00
110	75	Books	55	19	Books Collection	Finance	48000.00	0.00

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Sum of Duration

258

Sum of AdDuration

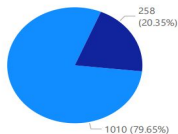
505.00

Sum of TotalDonations

443.00K

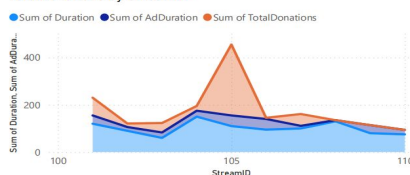
Sum of SponsorshipAmount

Sum of Duration and Sum of AdDuration



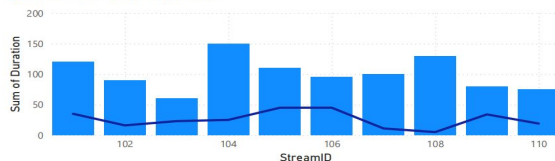
Sum of Duration
Sum of AdDurat...

Sum of Duration, Sum of AdDuration and Sum of TotalDonations by StreamID



Sum of Duration and Sum of AdDuration by StreamID

Sum of Duration Sum of AdDuration



StreamerID: 105

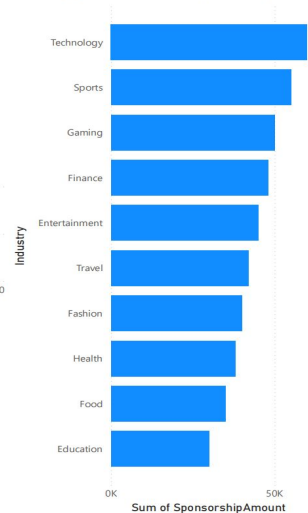
300.00

Max of TotalDonations

60.00K

Max of SponsorshipAmount

Sum of SponsorshipAmount by Industry



Vtuber Image Info View

```
1  -- Create VtuberImageInfoView
2  GO
3  CREATE VIEW VtuberImageInfoView AS
4  SELECT
5      vi.VirtualImageID,
6      vi.Name,
7      vi.Age,
8      vi.Gender,
9      p.SpecialtyStyle AS PainterStyle,
10     m.SpecialtyStyle AS MotionCaptureSpecialistStyle,
11     vc.VoiceModulationType,
12     vc.VoiceFilter,
13     mce.Brand AS MotionCaptureEquipmentBrand
14 FROM
15     VirtualImage vi
16 JOIN
17     Painter p ON vi.ArtistID = p.ArtistID
18 JOIN
19     MotionCaptureSpecialist m ON vi.SpecialistID = m.SpecialistID
20 JOIN
21     VocalChanger vc ON vi.VoiceID = vc.VoiceID
22 JOIN
23     VirtualImage_Equipment vie ON vi.VirtualImageID =
24     vie.VirtualImageID
25 JOIN
26     MotionCaptureEquipment mce ON vie.EquipmentID = mce.EquipmentID;
```

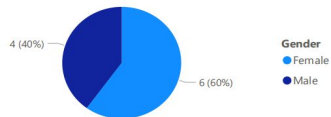

Vtuber Image Info View

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202	Shiro	28	Male	Traditional Art	Anime-Style	Low-Pitch	Echo	BrandB
203	Korone	18	Female	Anime-Style	Cartoonish	Robotic	Distortion	BrandC
204	Holive	20	Female	Realism	Fantasy	Childish	Flanger	BrandD
205	Hikaru	15	Male	Fantasy	Sci-Fi	Deep	Chorus	BrandA
206	Aqua	17	Female	Sci-Fi	Horror	Soft	Auto-Tune	BrandF
207	Ren	21	Male	Anime-Style	Comedy	Gravelly	Vocoder	BrandB
208	Fubuki	19	Female	Cartoonish	Action	Smooth	Equalizer	BrandF
209	Marine	22	Female	Anime-Style	Adventure	Squeaky	Compressor	BrandI
210	Yuki	23	Male	Anime-Style	Drama	Melodic	Pitch-Shift	BrandD

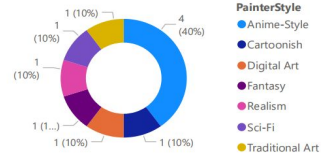
Total Number of Virtual Image

10

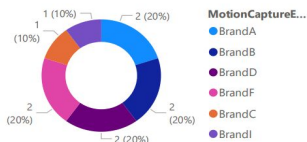
Count of VirtualImageID by Gender



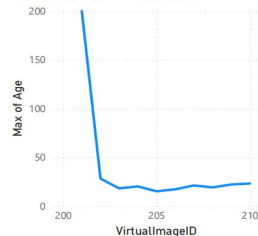
Count of VirtualImageID by PainterStyle



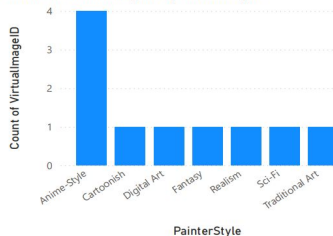
Count of VirtualImageID by MotionCaptureEquipmentBrand



Max of Age by VirtualImageID



Count of VirtualImageID by PainterStyle



Count of VirtualImageID by VoiceModulationType and VoiceFilter



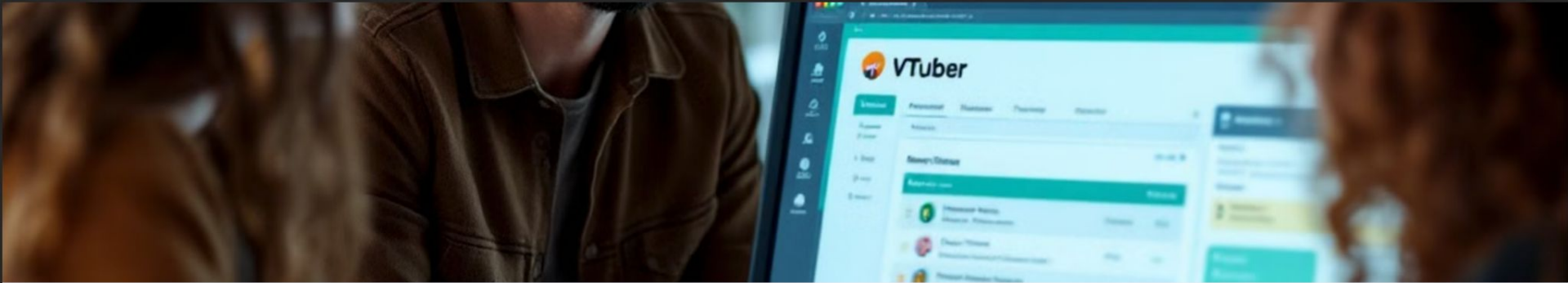
Database Encryption

ViewerID	Age	YoutubeChannelSubscri...	UserName
1	25	1	BLOB
2	30	2	BLOB
3	22	0	BLOB
4	28	3	BLOB
5	35	1	BLOB
6	26	4	BLOB
7	40	0	BLOB
8	18	2	BLOB
9	32	5	BLOB
10	29	1	BLOB
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



ViewerID	DecryptedUserName
1	JohnDoe
2	JaneSmith
3	MikeJohnson
4	SarahLee
5	ChrisBrown
6	EmilyDavis
7	RobertTaylor
8	SophiaWilson
9	DanielMartinez
10	LisaClark

```
1  -- Create DMK
2  CREATE MASTER KEY
3  ENCRYPTION BY PASSWORD = '6210team2';
4  -- Create certificate to protect symmetric key
5  CREATE CERTIFICATE ViewerCertificate
6  WITH SUBJECT = 'Viewer Encryption Certificate',
7  EXPIRY_DATE = '2026-10-31';
8  -- Create symmetric key to encrypt data
9  CREATE SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey
10 WITH ALGORITHM = AES_128
11 ENCRYPTION BY CERTIFICATE ViewerCertificate;
12 -- Open symmetric key
13 OPEN SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey
14 DECRYPTION BY CERTIFICATE ViewerCertificate;
15 -- Use VARBINARY as the data type for the encrypted column
16 ALTER TABLE Viewer
17 ADD EncryptedUserName varchar(256);
18 UPDATE Viewer
19 SET EncryptedUserName = ENCRYPTBYKEY(KEY_GUID('ViewerSymmetricKey'),
    UserName);
20 ALTER TABLE Viewer
21 DROP COLUMN UserName;
22 EXEC sp_rename 'Viewer.EncryptedUserName', 'UserName', 'COLUMN';
23 CLOSE SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey;
24
25 -- check viewer table
26 SELECT * FROM Viewer;
27
28 -- -- Use DecryptByKey to decrypt the encrypted data and see what we
29 -- have in the table
30 OPEN SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey
31 DECRYPTION BY CERTIFICATE ViewerCertificate;
32
33 -- DecryptByKey returns VARBINARY with a maximum size of 8,000 bytes
34 SELECT ViewerID, CONVERT(VARCHAR(100), DECRYPTBYKEY(UserName)) AS
    DecryptedUserName
35 FROM Viewer;
36
37 -- close DecryptByKey
38 CLOSE SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey;
```



Q & A

View Report

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9      SELECT @AdDuration = SUM(DATEDIFF(MINUTE, StartTime, EndTime))
10     FROM Advertisements
11     WHERE StreamID = @StreamID;
12     RETURN ISNULL(@AdDuration, 0);
13 END;
14 GO
15
16 DROP FUNCTION IF EXISTS dbo.fn_CalcTotalDonations;
17 GO
18 CREATE FUNCTION dbo.fn_CalcTotalDonations(@StreamID INT)
19 RETURNS DECIMAL(10, 2)
20 AS
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22     DECLARE @TotalDonations DECIMAL(10, 2);
23     SELECT @TotalDonations = SUM(DonationAmount)
24     FROM Donations
25     WHERE StreamID = @StreamID;
26     RETURN ISNULL(@TotalDonations, 0);
27 END;
28 GO
29
30 -- Add columns to the table
31 ALTER TABLE YoutubeLiveStream
32 ADD AdDuration INT,
33     TotalDonations DECIMAL(10, 2);
34 GO
35
36 -- Update columns with calculated values
37 UPDATE YoutubeLiveStream
38 SET AdDuration = dbo.fn_CalcAdDuration(StreamID),
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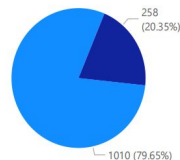
Live Stream Info View

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Sum of Duration Sum of AdDuration

Sum of Duration and Sum of AdDuration

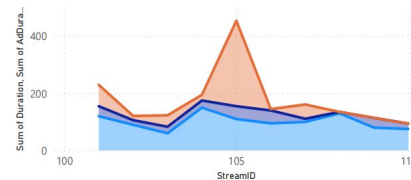


505.00 443.00K

Sum of TotalDonations Sum of SponsorshipAmount

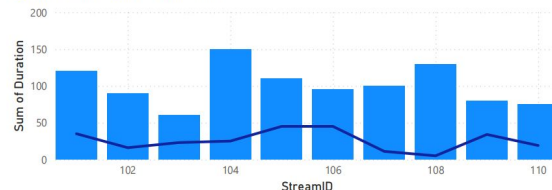
Sum of Duration, Sum of AdDuration and Sum of TotalDonations by StreamID

Sum of Duration Sum of AdDuration Sum of TotalDonations



Sum of Duration and Sum of AdDuration by StreamID

Sum of Duration Sum of AdDuration



StreamerID: 105

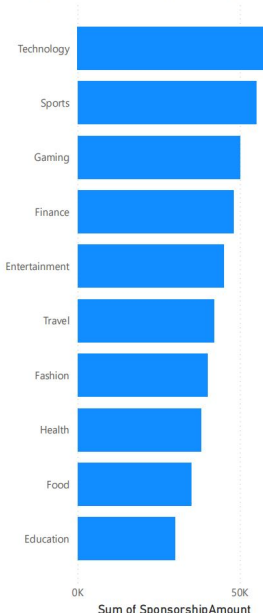
300.00

Max of TotalDonations

60.00K

Max of SponsorshipAmount

Sum of SponsorshipAmount by Industry



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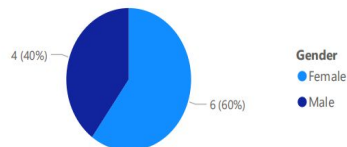
View Report

Vtuber Image Info View

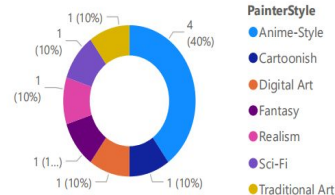
Total Number of Virtual Image

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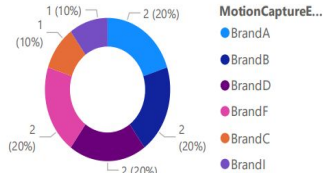
Count of VirtualImageID by Gender



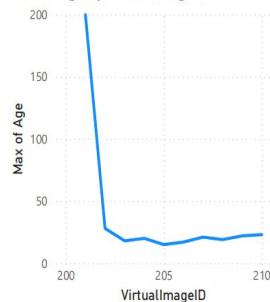
Count of VirtualImageID by PainterStyle



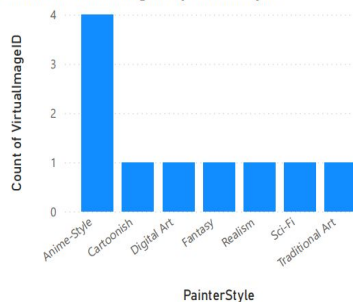
Count of VirtualImageID by MotionCaptureEquipmentBrand



Max of Age by VirtualImageID



Count of VirtualImageID by PainterStyle



Count of VirtualImageID by VoiceModulationType and VoiceFilter



```

1  -- Create VtuberImageInfoView
2  GO
3  CREATE VIEW VtuberImageInfoView AS
4  SELECT
5      vi.VirtualImageID,
6      vi.Name,
7      vi.Age,
8      vi.Gender,
9      p.SpecialtyStyle AS PainterStyle,
10     m.SpecialtyStyle AS MotionCaptureSpecialistStyle,
11     vc.VoiceModulationType,
12     vc.VoiceFilter,
13     mce.Brand AS MotionCaptureEquipmentBrand
14 FROM
15     VirtualImage vi
16 JOIN
17     Painter p ON vi.ArtistID = p.ArtistID
18 JOIN
19     MotionCaptureSpecialist m ON vi.SpecialistID = m.SpecialistID
20 JOIN
21     VocalChanger vc ON vi.VoiceID = vc.VoiceID
22 JOIN
23     VirtualImage_Equipment vie ON vi.VirtualImageID =
24     vie.VirtualImageID
25     MotionCaptureEquipment mce ON vie.EquipmentID = mce.EquipmentID;

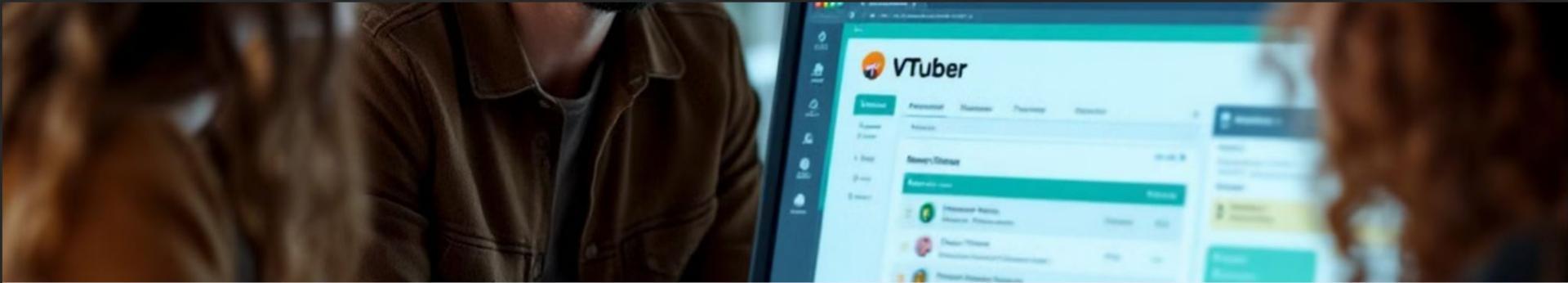
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Database Encryption

ViewerID	Age	YoutubeChannelSubscri...	UserName
1	25	1	BLOB
2	30	2	BLOB
3	22	0	BLOB
4	28	3	BLOB
5	35	1	BLOB
6	26	4	BLOB
7	40	0	BLOB
8	18	2	BLOB
9	32	5	BLOB
10	29	1	BLOB
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

ViewerID	DecryptedUserName
1	JohnDoe
2	JaneSmith
3	MikeJohnson
4	SarahLee
5	ChrisBrown
6	EmilyDavis
7	RobertTaylor
8	SophiaWilson
9	DanielMartinez
10	LisaClark

```
1  -- Create DMK
2  CREATE MASTER KEY
3  ENCRYPTION BY PASSWORD = '6210team2';
4  -- Create certificate to protect symmetric key
5  CREATE CERTIFICATE ViewerCertificate
6  WITH SUBJECT = 'Viewer Encryption Certificate',
7  EXPIRY_DATE = '2026-10-31';
8  -- Create symmetric key to encrypt data
9  CREATE SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey
10 WITH ALGORITHM = AES_128
11 ENCRYPTION BY CERTIFICATE ViewerCertificate;
12 -- Open symmetric key
13 OPEN SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey
14 DECRYPTION BY CERTIFICATE ViewerCertificate;
15 -- Use VARBINARY as the data type for the encrypted column
16 ALTER TABLE Viewer
17 ADD EncryptedUserName varchar(256);
18 UPDATE Viewer
19 SET EncryptedUserName = ENCRYPTBYKEY(KEY_GUID('ViewerSymmetricKey'),
    UserName);
20 ALTER TABLE Viewer
21 DROP COLUMN UserName;
22 EXEC sp_rename 'Viewer.EncryptedUserName', 'UserName', 'COLUMN';
23 CLOSE SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey;
24
25 -- check viewer table
26 SELECT * FROM Viewer;
27
28 -- -- Use DecryptByKey to decrypt the encrypted data and see what we
    have in the table
29 OPEN SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey
30 DECRYPTION BY CERTIFICATE ViewerCertificate;
31
32 -- DecryptByKey returns VARBINARY with a maximum size of 8,000 bytes
33 SELECT ViewerID, CONVERT(VARCHAR(100), DECRYPTBYKEY(UserName)) AS
    DecryptedUserName
34 FROM Viewer;
35
36 -- close DecryptByKey
37 CLOSE SYMMETRIC KEY ViewerSymmetricKey;
```



Q & A