

Database Administration

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Scope of DBA

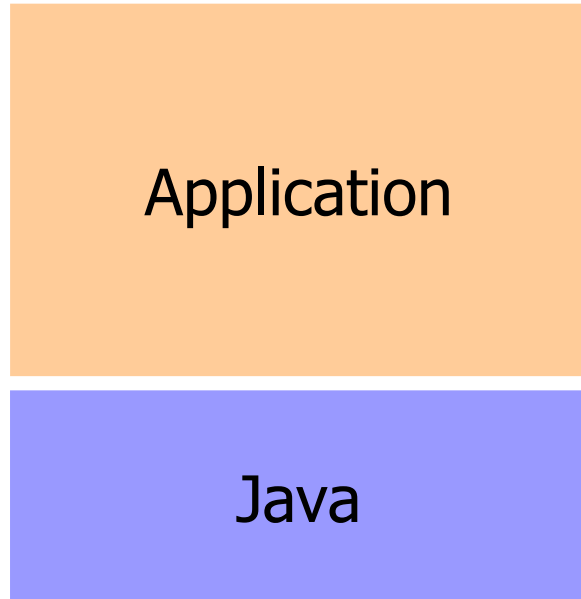
- What role? What tasks are performed?
- What skills are necessary?

Case study

- Manage invoices:
 - Add invoice
 - List invoices
- More operations:
 - List invoices for product
 - Top 10 products
- Assumption:
 - Large number of users

Customer X	# 123
prod. x	54
prod. y	21
prod. z	63
Total:	138

Java version



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logical operations
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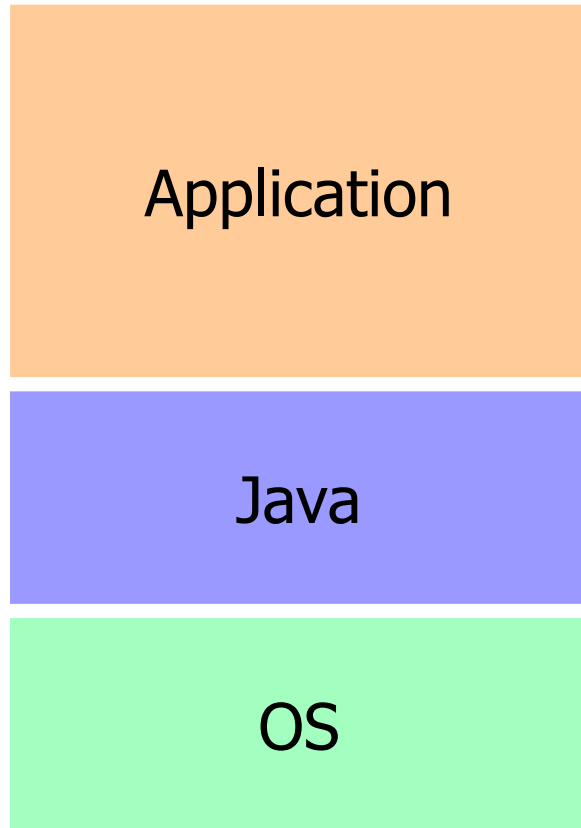
RDBMS version

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Application

DBMS

Role and tasks



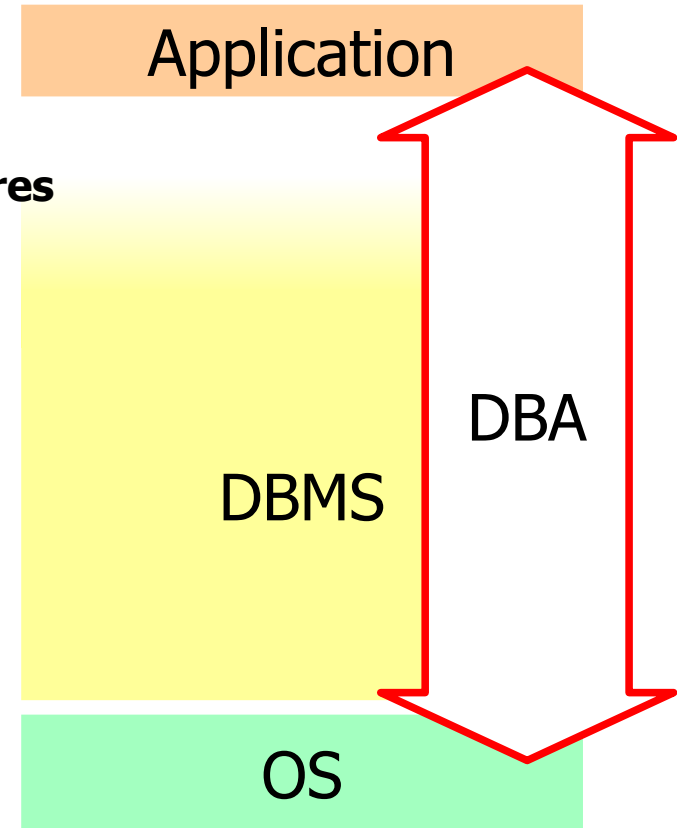
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memory management
I/O

hardware abstraction



Role and tasks

- Application development:
 - Bridge the gap between the (high level) application and DBMSs
- Database operation:
 - Interaction with the OS
 - Backups, security, etc

Skills

- In-depth knowledge of DBMSs (plural!)
- Experimentation and deduction
- Ingenuity in problem solving

Roadmap

- Physical structures, redundancy, query processing and optimization

} Relational

- Distributed storage, distributed-parallel query processing (NewSQL)

} Big Data

- Transactional isolation and recovery

} ACID

Information

- Grading:
 - 60% written exam (8/20 minimum)
 - 40% project (10/20 minimum)
- Team:
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 - PL: Nuno Faria