Databases Task III Report

Problem Description

Designing a simplified model of a data warehouse including definition of:

- At least 1 table of facts.
- At least 3 tables of dimensions for which facts table has references.

This task assumes that the source database will be that created in Task II, hence I use tables from VideoStreaming database.

1 Data Warehouse

To create a data warehouse for our *VideoStreaming* database we need to create one more database: *VideoStreaming_DWH* which will store the facts about our viewing requests. This model is a typical star schema with fact table linked to dimension tables via foreign keys. Hence, I develop one fact table *Requests_Facts* and its 3 dimension tables: *ViewersInfo*, *ChannelsInfo* and *ServersInfo*.

- 1. **ViewersInfo** table with all information from *Viewers* table except for Server_id (which is not needed here).
- 2. ChannelInfo table with available channels, exactly the same as Channels.
- 3. ServersInfo table with all information about servers from Servers table.
- 4. **Requests_Facts** table with facts about requests and requested channels. A basis for this fact table is provided by *Viewing Request*. It contains following columns:
 - Viewer id (dimension 1)
 - Request id
 - Channel_name (dimension 2)
 - Category id
 - Request Date
 - Request Status
 - Status Date
 - Server id (dimension 3)

As we can see, since our tables have very little data, the fact table and corresponding dimension tables are very similar to the original tables they are based on. The fact table Requests_Facts contains one additional field in comparison to the original Viewing_Request - Category_id of the requested channel - to provide more possibilities for grouping channels, determining their popularity, etc. Below I will present sample queries used in this task and show obtained tables with records transferred from the VideoStreaming database.

Query used for creation of the fact table Requests_Facts:

```
01 |
     SELECT
02 |
             vr.Request_id,
03 I
             vr.Viewer_id, --> dimension 1 viewer
             c.Channel_name, --> dimension 2 channel
04 |
05 I
             c.Category_id,
06 I
             vr.Request_Date,
             vr.Request_Status,
             vr.Status_Date,
             vr.Server_id --> dimension 3 server
09 |
10 I
     INTO VideoStreaming_DWH.dbo.Requests_Facts
     FROM Viewing_Request vr, Channels c
     WHERE vr.Channel_name=c.Channel_name
13 l
```

Query establishing primary and foreign key constraints for Requests Facts table:

```
O1 | ALTER TABLE VideoStreaming_DWH.dbo.Requests_Facts
O2 | ADD CONSTRAINT pk_rf1 PRIMARY KEY (Request_id),
O3 | CONSTRAINT fk_dim1 FOREIGN KEY (Viewer_id)
O4 | REFERENCES VideoStreaming_DWH.dbo.ViewersInfo(Viewer_id),
O5 | CONSTRAINT fk_dim2 FOREIGN KEY (Channel_name)
O6 | REFERENCES VideoStreaming_DWH.dbo.ChannelsInfo(Channel_name),
O7 | CONSTRAINT fk_dim3 FOREIGN KEY (Server_id)
O8 | REFERENCES VideoStreaming_DWH.dbo.ServersInfo(Server_id)
```

All queries responsible for creating the tables can be found in: Task3.sql.

Resulting tables:

	Viewer_id	Username	Email	Viewer_Country
1	11	JohnSmith	jsmith@us.com	US
2	12	flower55	12345@pl.pl	Poland
3	13	KLausP	KLAUS@germany.com	Germany
4	14	JackSparrow3	pirate@pl.pl	Poland
5	15	Atlantis	atlanta@us.com	US
6	16	ALFKI	alf@xx.pl	Poland
7	17	misterX	sdfrusopen@plot.com	Russia

Viewers

	Channel_name	Category_id	Expiration_Date
1	CALENDAR	NULL	2020-11-01 09:30:00.000
2	Eurosport	1	2020-10-01 10:30:00.000
3	Master Chef	6	2019-12-31 09:30:00.000
4	MusicTV	5	2020-12-31 09:30:00.000
5	NewsTV	2	2021-01-30 10:30:00.000
6	POP	NULL	2020-01-30 10:30:00.000

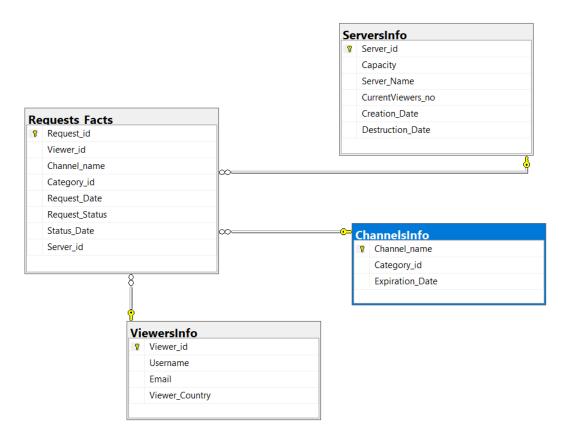
Channels

	Server_id	Capacity	Server_Name	CurrentViewers_no	Creation_Date	Destruction_Date
1	101	4	server1	2	2016-10-30 13:20:00.000	NULL
2	102	3	Server2	1	2017-04-07 14:20:00.000	NULL
3	103	100	MainServer	0	2017-06-10 14:20:00.000	NULL
4	104	20	server4	0	2017-08-19 12:40:00.000	2019-01-01 14:20:13.000
5	105	7	server5	1	2018-10-10 13:20:00.000	NULL
6	106	42	Server6	0	2018-12-30 14:15:00.000	NULL

Servers

	Request_id	Viewer_id	Channel_name	Category_id	Request_Date	Request_Status	Status_Date	Server_id
1	1	11	POP	NULL	2019-01-01 23:09:22.000	closed	2019-01-02 01:01:04.000	105
2	2	17	Eurosport	1	2019-01-11 14:09:00.000	closed	2019-01-11 16:15:10.000	101
3	3	12	Master Chef	6	2019-02-22 18:07:07.000	rejected	2019-02-22 18:07:38.000	NULL
4	4	14	CALENDAR	NULL	2019-03-05 22:47:02.000	closed	2019-03-06 02:30:45.000	103
5	5	11	CALENDAR	NULL	2019-04-07 19:08:07.000	closed	2019-04-07 23:48:36.000	102
6	6	11	MusicTV	5	2019-04-21 10:06:20.000	closed	2019-04-21 12:06:30.000	102
7	7	13	NewsTV	2	2019-05-01 20:20:09.000	closed	2019-05-02 00:40:09.000	103
8	8	11	Master Chef	6	2019-06-23 19:35:29.000	closed	2019-06-23 23:40:08.000	105
9	9	14	Eurosport	1	2019-07-01 19:45:17.000	rejected	2019-07-01 19:45:34.000	NULL
10	10	11	NewsTV	2	2019-08-20 15:17:08.000	closed	2019-08-20 20:11:05.000	106
11	11	12	MusicTV	5	2019-09-07 23:34:08.000	closed	2019-09-07 23:34:20.000	105
12	12	14	Master Chef	6	2019-09-16 19:12:44.000	closed	2019-09-16 19:12:55.000	105
13	13	11	Eurosport	1	2019-10-07 17:45:08.000	closed	2019-10-07 21:58:20.000	105
14	14	17	Master Chef	6	2019-12-06 16:57:34.000	closed	2019-12-06 19:28:14.000	105
15	15	16	POP	NULL	2019-12-25 15:06:20.000	closed	2019-12-25 18:47:22.000	103
16	16	15	POP	NULL	2020-02-11 20:06:20.000	rejected	2020-02-11 20:06:30.000	NULL
17	17	14	CALENDAR	NULL	2020-02-22 18:20:05.000	closed	2020-02-22 22:37:00.000	102
18	18	17	Master Chef	6	2020-03-08 20:07:20.000	rejected	2020-03-08 20:07:27.000	NULL
19	19	13	CALENDAR	NULL	2020-03-25 21:20:05.000	closed	2020-04-25 21:37:00.000	103
20	20	12	CALENDAR	NULL	2020-04-05 15:28:05.000	closed	2020-04-05 15:28:14.000	102
21	21	15	MusicTV	5	2020-04-19 20:57:26.000	closed	2020-04-19 20:57:29.000	101
22	22	16	NewsTV	2	2020-04-27 21:48:05.000	closed	2020-04-27 21:37:00.000	103
23	23	13	Eurosport	1	2020-05-25 10:24:30.000	closed	2020-05-25 10:24:40.000	105
24	24	12	MusicTV	5	2020-05-27 13:40:09.000	closed	2020-05-27 18:40:18.000	102
25	25	17	NewsTV	2	2020-05-28 16:17:03.000	closed	2020-05-28 16:39:17.000	101
26	26	15	CALENDAR	NULL	2020-05-28 16:40:19.000	closed	2020-05-28 16:40:24.000	101
27	27	13	Eurosport	1	2020-05-28 18:19:03.000	served	2020-05-28 18:19:17.000	105
28	28	12	MusicTV	5	2020-05-28 19:02:12.000	served	2020-05-28 19:02:24.000	102
29	29	17	NewsTV	2	2020-05-28 21:16:05.000	served	2020-05-28 21:16:09.000	101
30	30	15	CALENDAR	NULL	2020-05-28 23:44:12.000	served	2020-05-28 23:44:24.000	101
31	31	16	NewsTV	2	2020-05-30 18:46:53.000	open	2020-05-30 18:46:53.000	NULL
32	32	11	Eurosport	1	2020-05-30 18:48:22.000	open	2020-05-30 18:48:22.000	NULL

Requests_Facts



The diagram of presented data structure generated in SQL Server Management Studio