

# 01 - Backend Optimisation: List & Search

Imagine the B2B SaaS Dashboard from hello again. Businesses use it as a CRM, communication/newsletter tool and also manage their loyalty assets. One main use case of such a CRM is listing, searching & filtering for contacts.

Take the following data model, consisting of 3 tables as given:

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## AppUser

- id
- first\_name
- last\_name
- gender
- customer\_id
- phone\_number
- created
- address\_id (FK)
- birthday
- last\_updated

## Address

- id
- street
- street\_number
- city\_code
- city
- country

## CustomerRelationship

- id
- appuser\_id (FK)
- points
- created
- last\_activity

## Task

- Set up a Django project that reflects that data structure
- Write a script to insert ~3 Mio data entries (AppUser, Address and a Customer Relationship) - you can use random values
- For the Database feel free to use your personal preference (Sqlite, Postgresql, etc.)
- Implement a View for the data structure that lists your entries. It should join all 3 tables, since the response should include attributes from all 3 tables
- The view should be able to sort, filter and list by any field
- The view should also come with pagination support
- Benchmark your view with certain queries (measure how long it takes to return results)
  - E.g. Filter by a name
  - Sort by attribute
  - Load initial list including pagination
- Now think about performance optimisations, implement them and compare them with your initial benchmarks