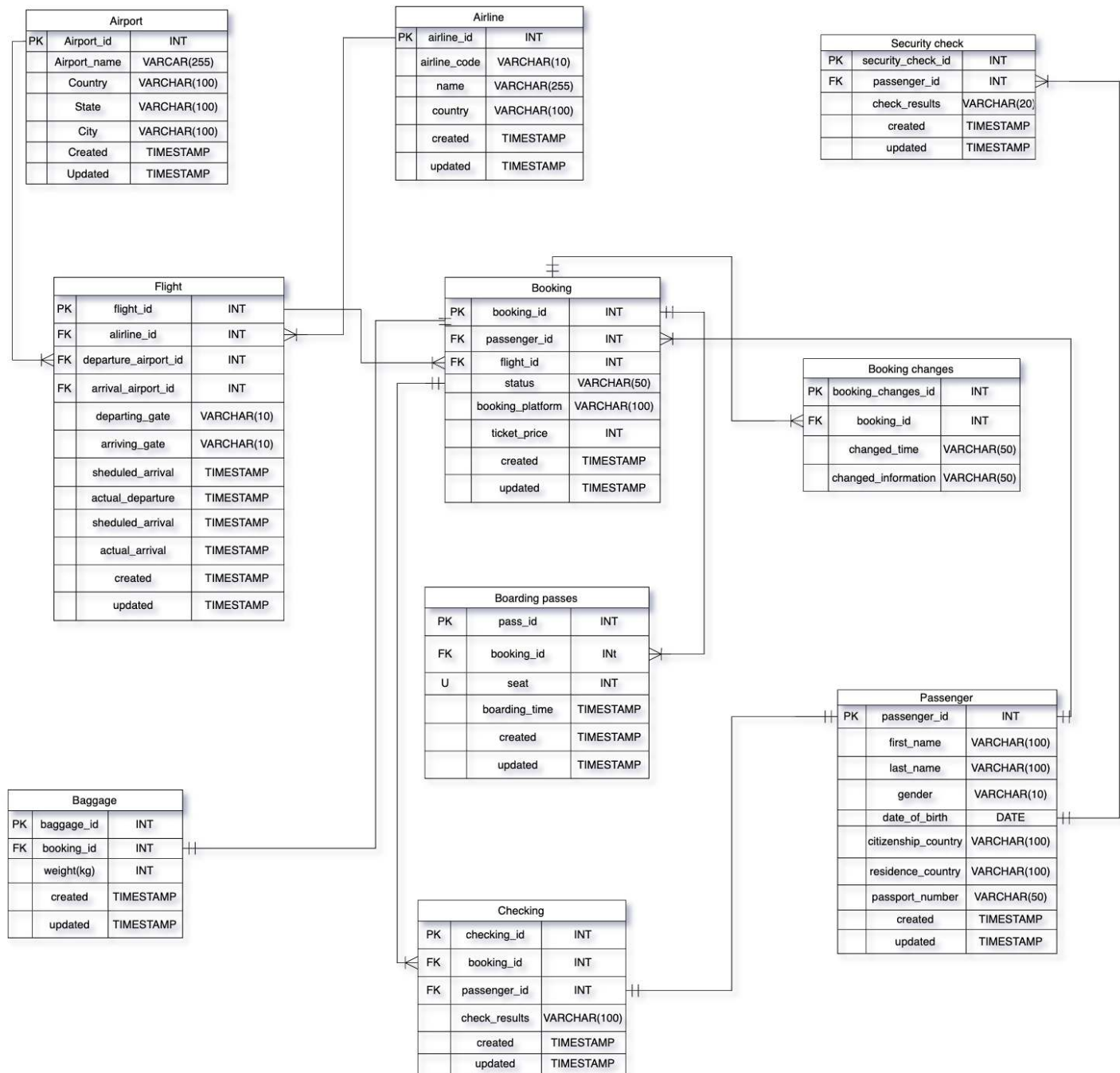


- FK-foreign key
- PK-primary key
- U-unique



How I created the tables and the ER diagram

First, I started by reading the system description about the international airport. The text explained that the system must keep information about airports, airlines, flights, passengers, bookings, boarding passes, baggage, baggage checks, and security checks. From this description, I decided what entities I need for my database. These entities are: Airport, Airline, Flight, Passenger, Booking, BookingLeg, BoardingPass, Baggage, BaggageCheck, and SecurityCheck.

Second, for each entity I wrote a list of attributes. For example, the **Passenger** entity has `passenger_id` (primary key), `first_name`, `last_name`, `passport_number`, `date_of_birth`, `citizenship_country`, and `residence_country`. The **Flight** entity has `flight_id` (primary key), `flight_number`, `airline_id` (foreign key), `departure_airport_id` (foreign key), `arrival_airport_id` (foreign key), and times of departure and arrival. For every entity I wrote which attribute is the primary key (PK) and which are foreign keys (FK). I also thought about data types, like INT, VARCHAR, DATE, and TIMESTAMP.

Third, I applied normalization rules. I checked that every table depends only on its primary key. I removed repeating groups and separated information into correct tables. For example, information about airports is in the Airport table, information about airlines is in the Airline table, and information about flights is in the Flight table. This helps to avoid redundancy and keep the database in the third normal form (3NF).

After that, I used **draw.io** to make the ER diagram. I created one block for each entity. Inside each block, I wrote the attributes. I marked primary keys with “PK” and foreign keys with “FK”. Then I connected the entities with lines. I used crow’s foot symbols to show the relationships: one-to-one, one-to-many, or many-to-many. For example, one passenger can have many bookings, and one booking can have many booking legs.

I also created a small legend in the diagram. The legend explains the meaning of PK, FK, and the symbols for relationships.

Finally, I exported my diagram from draw.io as a PNG file. I inserted this PNG image into my report. Under the diagram, I added this text description to explain step by step how I created the tables and why I designed the database this way. Then I exported the whole report as PDF.