

HW5 – Data Warehouse

Overview:

- 100 points (out of 1000)
- Due on Sunday April 4th, at 11:59 p.m.
- Submit as a PDF file via the link found in the assignment section of “Week Eleven” in Canvas

This assignment gives students hands-on practice in working with a realistic data warehouse.

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Objectives

- Create a connection to the Adventureworks Data Warehouse (“aw”) on a virtual shared server in our CU CS Private Cloud
- Examine the Adventureworks Data Warehouse to become familiar with the structure of a realistic star schema data warehouse
- Using a SQL query editor (such as MySQL Workbench)
 1. Study the database and answer questions about its structure
 2. Create and run queries against the warehouse to answer questions about the content of the warehouse
 3. Create and run analytical queries against the warehouse to analyze Adventureworks’ business

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Why?

Challenge you to get a glimpse of what it feels like when you step into an organization and are required to figure out their databases

Study and understand an unfamiliar database

Using the tools and skills you've learned in class,

- figure out how their database is structured
- what data is in what tables
- how a realistic data warehouse is actually constructed

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Submission Requirements:

- Answers must be clearly identified and numbered according to the questions
- Where the question requires SQL, submit **both** your SQL code and your answer set.
- Where the question requires a written answer, submit proper sentences (spelling and grammar)
- Save the document as a PDF and submit your PDF using the Homework # 5 link in Week Eleven module in Canvas

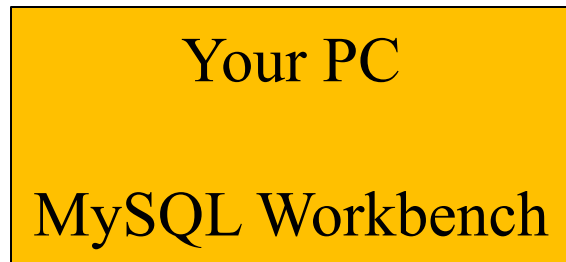
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“Pair Programming”

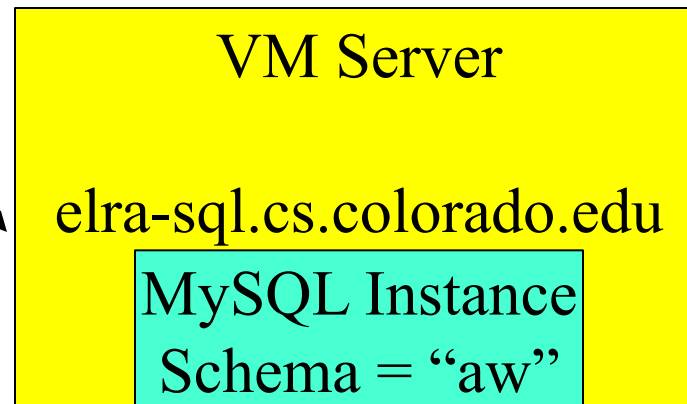
- You may work with **one** partner on completing this assignment.
- However, this is an individual assignment: each one must submit your own final deliverable
- Be sure to specify your partner’s name on the document you submit.

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Connecting to the Data Warehouse



1. Connect to the VM via SSH
2. Connect to the MySQL instance



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This database is managed by MySQL running on a Linux VM server.

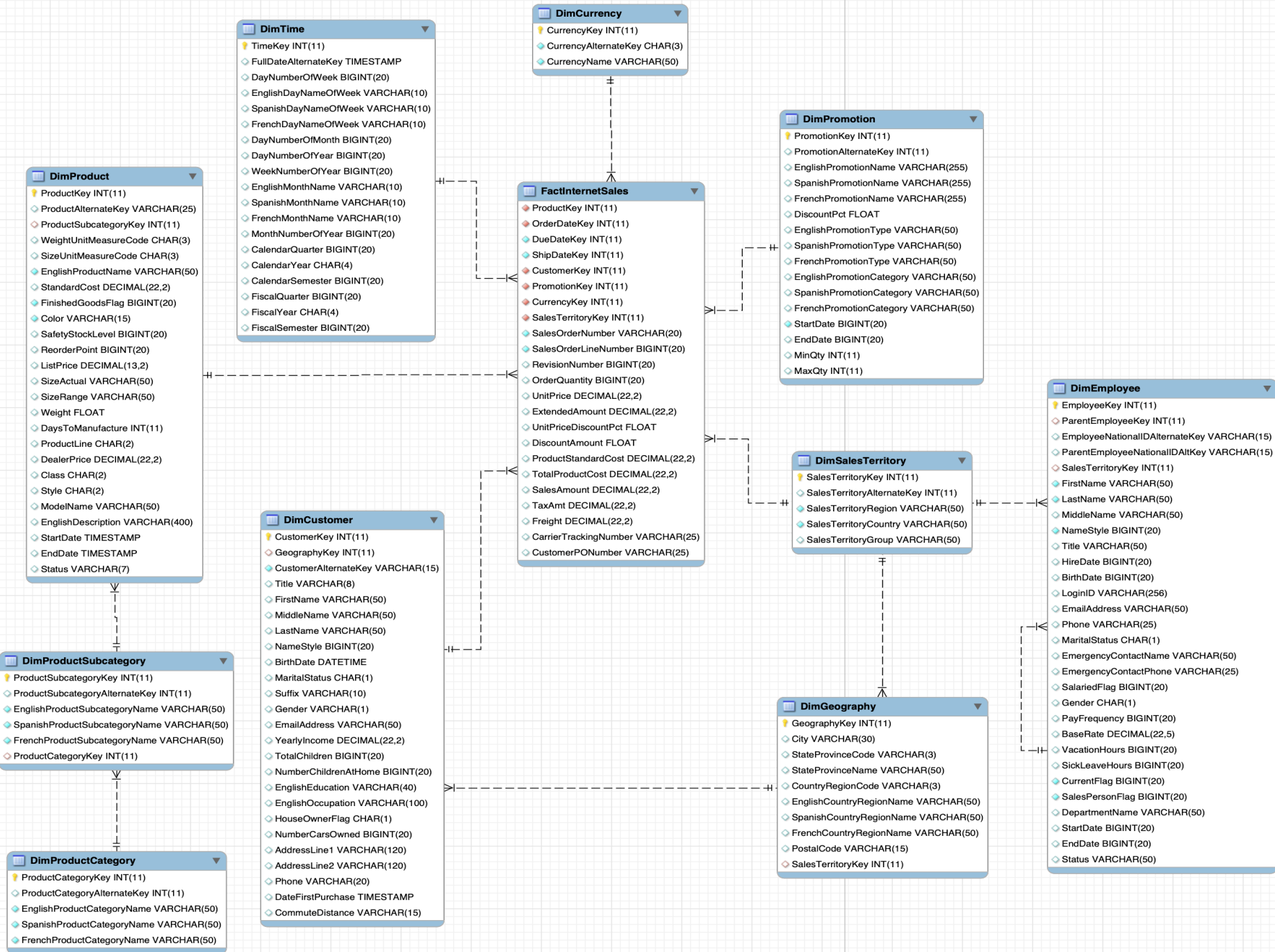
Because it is Linux, the names of database objects are case sensitive:

DimProduct \neq Dimproduct

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Adventureworks

- The AdventureWorks data warehouse is based on a fictitious bicycle manufacturing company named Adventure Works Cycles.
- Microsoft created this company and its databases (an OLTP database *and* a Star Schema Data warehouse) to assist their customers in learning about database technologies (in order to sell more MS SQL Server!!)
- It was built for MS SQL Server, but I converted part of it to MySQL
- Multinational: descriptions in several languages



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Adventureworks Data Model

- FactInternetSales Granularity: one row represents the online sale of one item by AdventureWorks to a customer.
- One sale = bike, article of clothing, accessory (like a helmet), or a repair/replacement part for a bike.
- We will only look at **bike sales**.

UnitPrice = the dollar amount of the sale.

OrderQuantity = number of items sold. (always = 1)

OrderDateKey = date of the sale

ProductStandardCost = Adventureworks' cost

UnitPrice - ProductStandardCost = profit or margin

Adventureworks Data Model

There is a hierarchy within the product dimensions

A specific **product** sold belongs to a **subcategory**

A **subcategory** belongs to a **category**

A category consists of many subcategories

A subcategory consists of many products

Adventureworks Data Model

There is an interesting design regarding geography data

- One DimCustomer row = one customer.
- A customer has a geography key
- A geography key represents one row in the DimGeography table.
- The sale of an item (one row in the fact table) is credited to an employee (sales person) who reports to one Sales Territory

Adventureworks Data Model

- `DimProductSubcategory.EnglishProductSubcategoryName`
= type of item sold (Bike, Component, Accessory, etc.)
- `DimProduct.EnglishProductName`
= more detailed product/model information
- `DimProduct.ModelName`
= specific model of bike

Information_schema

The MySQL “catalog”

```
use information_schema;  
show tables;  
desc tables;  
Select table_name, table_rows  
      from tables  
     where table_name like 'nw%';
```

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Information_schema

```
desc columns;
```

If a column is a Primary Key,
then `columns.column_key` contains “PRI”