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Topic: Using local and remote databases (SQL, Parse) for both Android and iOS

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1. Local databases (on the device)



Core Data

Core Data is a schema-driven object graph management and persistence framework. Fundamentally, Core Data helps you to save model objects (in the sense of the model-view-controller design pattern) to a file and get them back again.



SQLite

SQLite is a relational database management system and is a popular choice for embedded systems (i.e. mobile devices)

“Android provides full support for SQLite databases.”

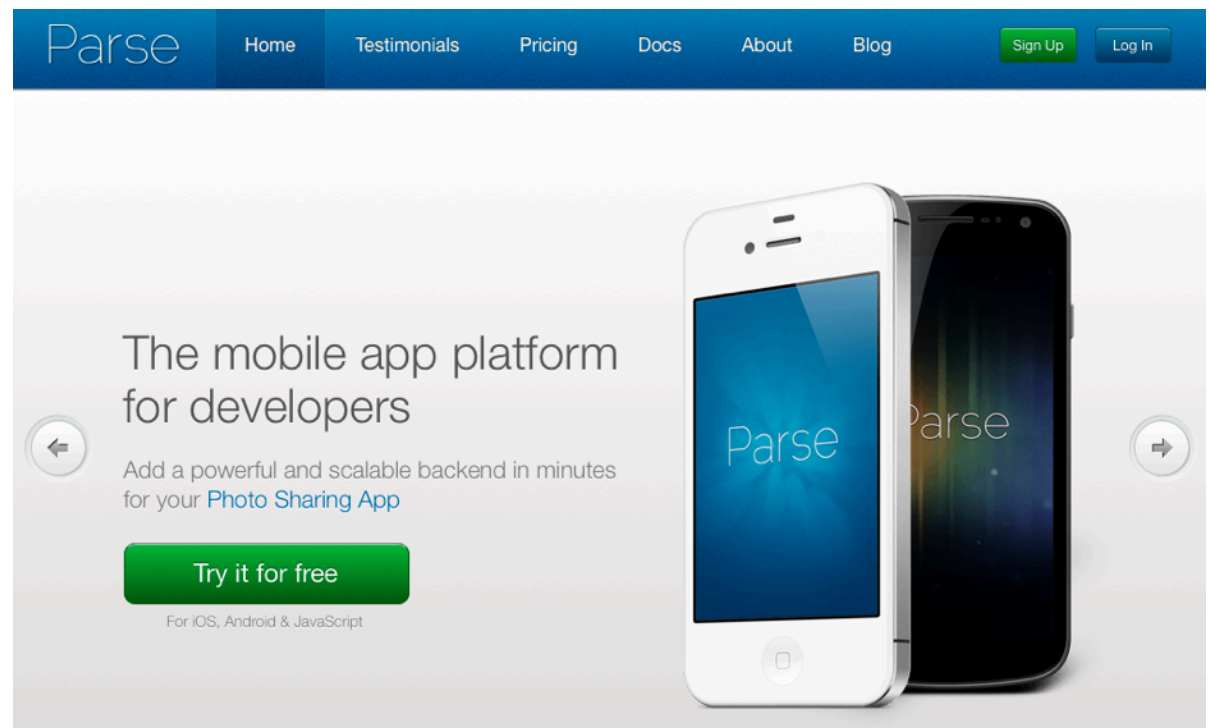
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2. Remote databases

Remote Server



Parse.com



In Class Demo

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In-class Demos

1. Parse.com

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2. Remote Server

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3. iOS Core Data

Core Data Tutorial for iOS
Getting Started

4. SQLite Android

Starting Point

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Parse.com

1

<https://parse.com/apps/quickstart>

2

Get started

1 Sign up for Parse
Set up your Parse account

2 Get started
Create your first Parse app

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Parse on Android - Example/Demo

```
package com.parse.starter;

import com.parse.Parse;
import com.parse.ParseACL;

import com.parse.ParseUser;

import android.app.Application;

public class ParseApplication extends Application {

    @Override
    public void onCreate() {
        super.onCreate();

        // Add your initialization code here
        public void onCreate() {
            Parse.initialize(this,
                "dUlyYjwjUQNYkx8rX2nD1P7B6Ij3hnXMbeSCUx5i",
                "mVmevaUxuFh1xVklwaqCtZCD8heLIzbN92Y0vZc");
        }

        ParseUser.enableAutomaticUser();
        ParseACL defaultACL = new ParseACL();
        // Optionally enable public read access
        // by default.

        // defaultACL.setPublicReadAccess(true);
        ParseACL.setDefaultACL(defaultACL, true);

    }
}
```

```
package com.parse.starter;

import com.parse.ParseObject;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.View.OnClickListener;
import android.widget.Button;
import android.widget.Toast;

public class ParseStarterProjectActivity extends Activity implements
OnClickListener{
    /** Called when the activity is first created. */
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);

        Button tstBtn = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button1);
        tstBtn.setOnClickListener(this);

    }

    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        if (v.isPressed()){
            Toast.makeText(v.getContext(), "Button Pressed",
                Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();

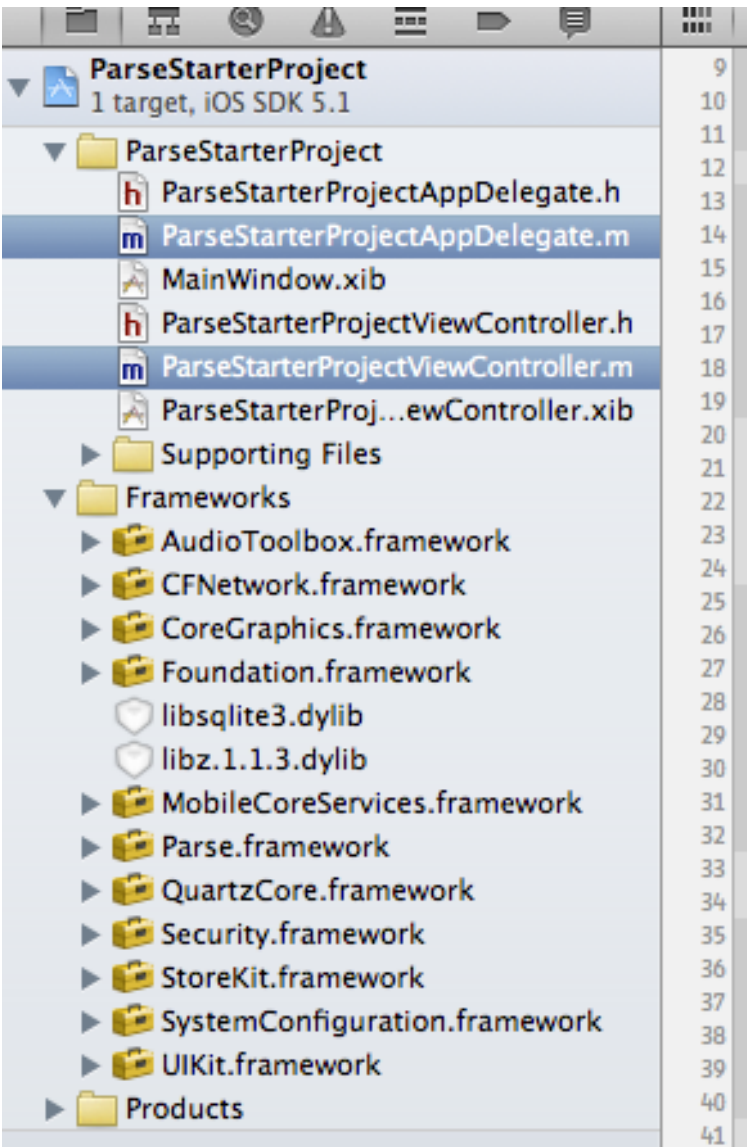
            ParseObject testObject = new ParseObject("TestObject");
            testObject.put("Sal", "Rules!");
            testObject.saveInBackground();

        }

    }
}
```

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Parse for iOS - Example/Demo



Changes to AppDelegate.m file

```
// Implement viewDidLoad to do additional setup after loading the
view, typically from a nib.
- (void)viewDidLoad
{
    [super viewDidLoad];
    PFObject *testObject = [PFObject
objectWithClassName:@"TestObject"];
    [testObject setObject:@"ios" forKey:@"foo"];
    [testObject save];
}
```

Changes to ViewController.m file

```
- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:
(NSDictionary *)launchOptions
{
    // *****
    // Uncomment and fill in with your Parse credentials:
    // [Parse setApplicationId:@"your_application_id"
clientKey:@"your_client_key"];
    [Parse setApplicationId:@"dU1yYwjUQNykx8rX2nD1P7B6Ij3hnXMbeSCUx5i"
clientKey:@"mVmevaUxuFh1xVkPlwaqCtZCD8heLIzbN92Y0vZc"];
    //
    // If you are using Facebook, uncomment and fill in with your Facebook App Id:
    // [PFFacebookUtils initializeWithApplicationId:@"your_facebook_app_id"];
    // *****
}
```


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2. *Remote databases*

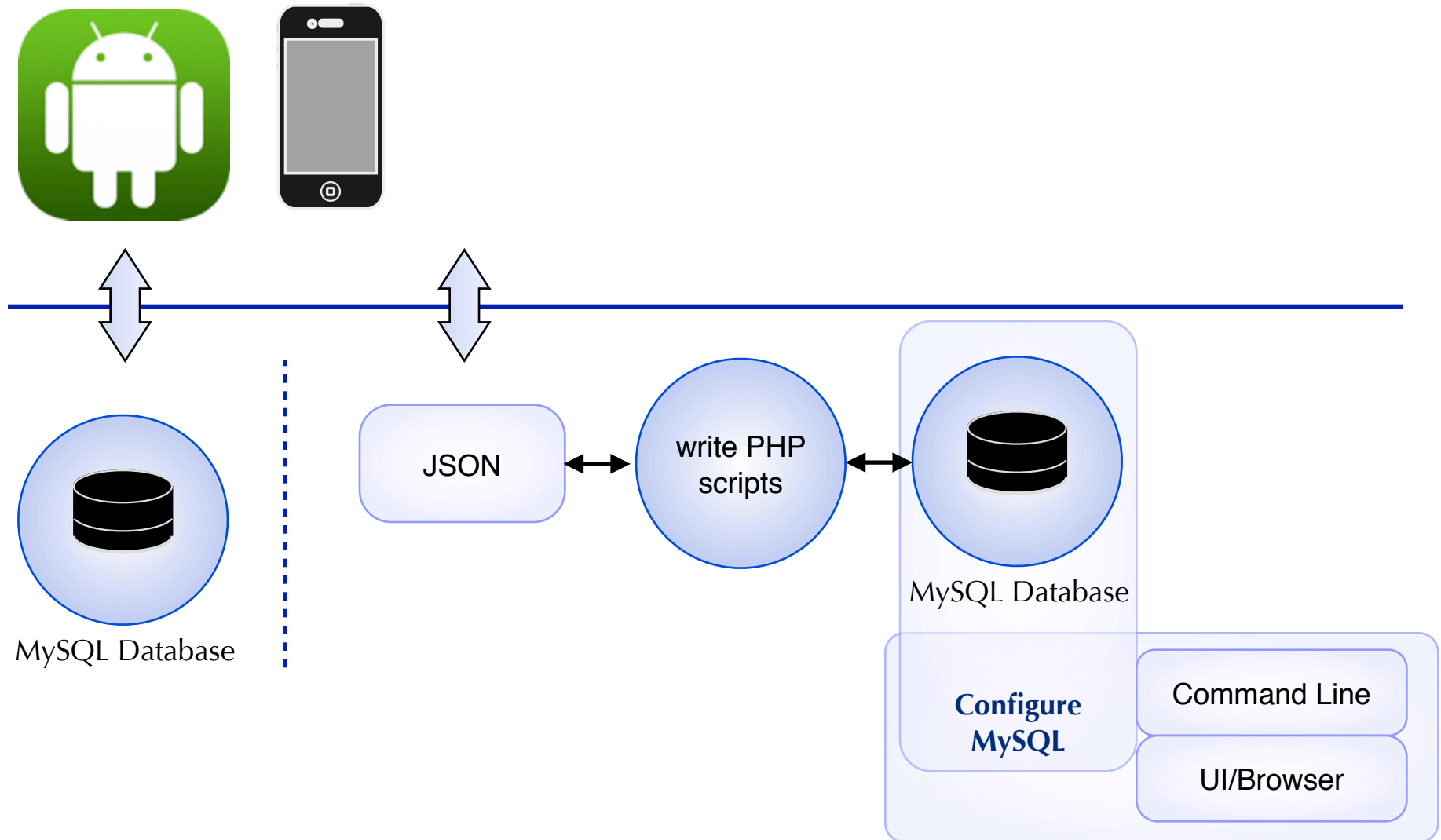
1. Hosted on a server reachable over the internet
2. Configured and maintained as a service on a Windows or Linux system
3. Pushing/Fetching Data is typically done using PHP scripts
4. May be accessed on Android & iOS apps
5. The database engine is typically MySQL



Typically MySQL Powered

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MySQL Database Demo



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MySQL Database Demo

Command Line

```
mysql -u tremcam -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 384
Server version: 5.1.52 Source distribution
```

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

```
mysql> use neurobit;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -R
```

```
Database changed
mysql> describe TremCamTbl;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
subjectid	int(10)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
email	varchar(64)	YES		NULL	
datetimestamp	datetime	YES		NULL	
ctrl_tst_category	tinyint(1)	YES		NULL	
accelX	mediumblob	YES		NULL	
accelY	mediumblob	YES		NULL	
accelZ	mediumblob	YES		NULL	
fft_result	mediumblob	YES		NULL	

PhpMyAdmin (Browser)

The screenshot shows the PhpMyAdmin interface. On the left, a sidebar displays the database structure for 'neurobit (1)', with 'TremCamTbl' selected. The main panel shows the 'Browse' view of the 'TremCamTbl' table. It includes a status bar indicating 'Showing rows 0 - 29 (31 total, Query took 0.0030 sec)'. Below this is a SQL query editor with the query: `SELECT * FROM 'TremCamTbl' LIMIT 0, 30`. Further down, there are controls for 'Show: 30 row(s) starting from record # 30' and 'Sort by key: None'. The table view shows columns: 'subjectid', 'email', 'datetimestamp', and 'ctrl_tst_category'. Two rows are visible: one with 'subjectid' 14 and 'email' 'test@nd.com', and another with 'subjectid' 35 and 'email' 'gsgdcg'.

This is how to you design and maintain the database

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Resources

Download Tutorial Source Code



<https://github.com/wndsword/mobcomtutorial/tree/AndroidMysql>



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