

SQL Fundamentals

LEARN TO DESIGN & BUILD A WINDOWS SQL
DATABASE

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Database

What is a database?

A file structured for the repository of data. Organized for easy retrieval, sorting, grouping, relating to other data, used to analysis information in numerous ways.

Example: Customer database

To store Customer Data, use a simple text file, not easily manageable. Why not use an Excel spreadsheet file?
 No easy way to relate sales data to customer information

Relational Database Management System RDBMS

Relational Database Theory – Organizing data into tables that can be related together, this reducing redundancy and increasing the integrity of the data.

Normalization – the process of determining what information belongs in which tables to minimize redundancy and increase integrity.

Database Objects

- Tables contain
 - Columns
 - Rows or records the value of a single column and a single row is a called a “field”

Data Integrity

Keeping data valid, of the correct data type, etc., so that it is usable for its intended purpose.

Customers can be moved separate tables

What Needs to be Defined

- The data type for each column in a table
- The maximum size of data that will be stores in the column
- The nullability of a column

In the customer table the credit limit field is a real data type, this is so that the user has to enter a numerical value, so that calculations can be made using the numerical data. The real data type is approximate numerical. The customer since is a date time data type, only dates can be enter into this field. Null fields allow records to be saved to the database, to maintain data integrity.

Primary Key

A field or combination of fields that make a given row unique in the database. A way of differentiating each row in a table when all other fields might be duplicated in other rows in the same table.

Identity column an attribute that will be automatically increment a field of data in each successive row added to the database. Typically used on the primary key fields to make them unique.

Foreign key

Relate one or more rows in one table to a record in another table that shares the same value in its primary key. To check who made the order use customerID as a foreign key to relate the tables in the database. Data is linked, order is linked to the customer who created the order, i.e. query the database; how much a customer has spent. Adding a FK constraint prevents deletions in the customer table to create orphaned rows in the order table. FK constraints enforce “Referential Integrity”.

Customer			
KEY	customerID	int (11)	
	firstName	varchar(50)	
	lastName	varchar(50)	
	address	varchar(200)	Null
	city	varchar(200)	Null
	county	char(10)	Null
	zip	char(10)	Null
	creditLimit	real	
	customerSince	datetime	

Order	
KEY	orderID orderDate orderAmount paymentType
FK	customerID

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Download and PowerShell, run SQLite3.exe create new database.

```
sqlite>../sqlite3.exe PatsClothesShop.db
```

```
Customer      Order
```

```
sqlite> CREATE TABLE Customer(  
    costumerID INT PRIMARY KEY    NOT NULL,  
    firstName      CHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    lastName       CHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    address        VARCHAR(200),  
    city           CHAR(10),  
    county         CHAR(10),  
    creditLimit..... REAL,  
    costomerSince  DATETIME  
);
```

```
sqlite> CREATE TABLE Order(  
    orderID INT PRIMARY KEY    NOT NULL,  
    orderDate    DATETIME NOT NULL,  
    orderAmount  REAL,  
    paymentType  INT,  
    customerID   INT      NOT NULL  
);
```

```
sqlite>.tables
```

```
Customer      Order
```

```
sqlite>.header on
```

```
sqlite>.mode column
```

```
sqlite>.timer on
```

Insert 5 customers like below

```
INSERT INTO Customers (firstName, lastName, address, city, county, creditLimit,  
costomerSince)  
VALUES (1, 'Paul', 'Murphy' 32, 'Apt 1', 'Dublin', 'Dublin', 15000.00, '2007-01-01  
10:00:00' );
```

Databinding

Utilizing Databinding in a C# Win forms App. Data sets working with the System.Data Namespace (aka ADO.NET) Working with the Visual Studio's IDE's tools, windows, etc. Microsoft Visual Studio 2013 makes it easy to create databases for beginners and experts.

Databinding the user interface controls, retrieve and display data from a data source without requiring the programmer to worry about all the programmatic details of this process. Each user interface control has different properties that can be bound to a data source.

ADO = ActiveX Data Objects

User interface controls must be data binding "aware", ADO.NET(System.Data) classes support data binding.

- ADO.NET creates a connection to a data source (database)
- ADO.NET manages the conversation (requests and responses) between your application and the database.
- ADO.NET manages the data that is retrieved from the response to the database query.
- BindingSource manages the connection between the user interface controls and the underlying data set retrieved from the database. Provides an application interface to reduce learning curve for the end user. Restrict access to the database to maintain security. To control the presentation of the data. Maintain the integrity of the data.Practice

ADO.NET does a lot of the grunt work, it is not necessary to know all about ADO.NET.

Write application interface

- Reduce the learning curve for the end user
- Restrict access to the database to maintain security
- To control the presentation of the data – website, content management system
- To maintain the integrity of the data

SQL Server

A high end relational database management system.

SQL server 2013 Express Edition, similar power, but intended for smaller projects.

In Visual Studio 2013 download the latest SQL Server Data Tools, if already not installed.

Learn by doing

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio 2013 interface. The main window displays the design and T-SQL views of a database table named 'Customer' in the 'dbo' schema. The design view shows columns: CustomerID (int), FirstName (nvarchar(MAX)), and LastName (nvarchar(MAX)). The T-SQL view shows the CREATE TABLE statement for the 'Customer' table.

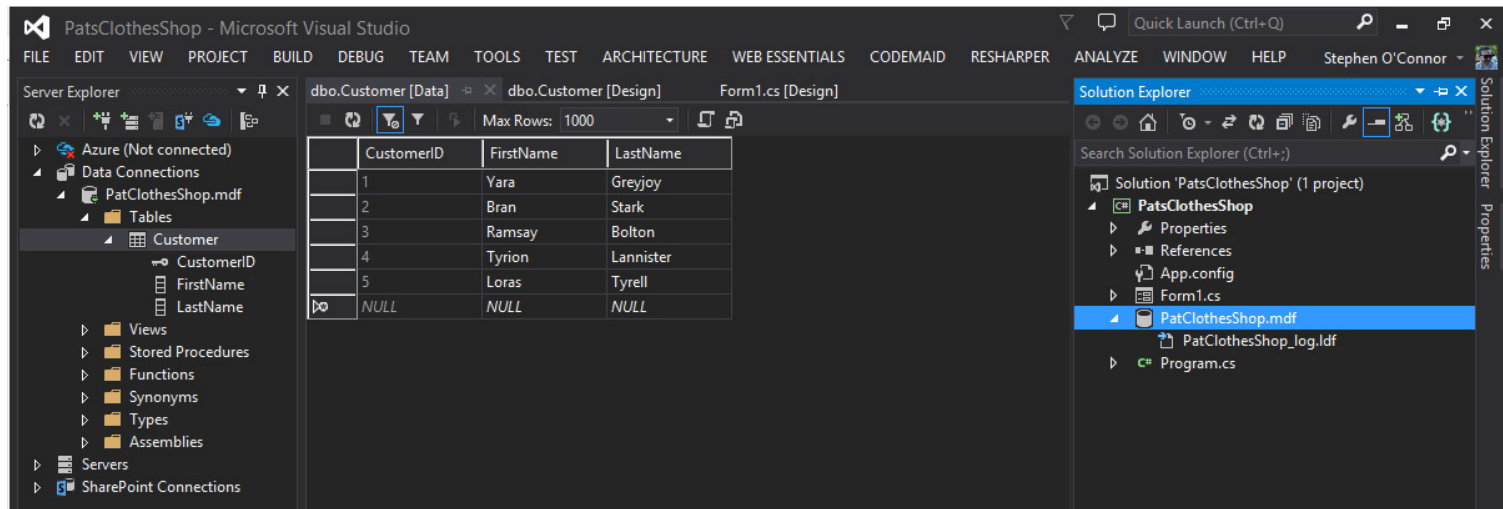
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[Customer]

```

1 CREATE TABLE [dbo].[Customer]
2 (
3     [CustomerID] INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY,
4     [FirstName] NVARCHAR(MAX) NOT NULL,
5     [LastName] NVARCHAR(MAX) NOT NULL
6 )
7

```

The Properties window on the right shows the properties for the 'CustomerID' column, including (Name), Allow Nulls, Collation, Computed Column Specification, Data Type, Default Value or Binding, Description, Full Text Specification, Identity Specification, Is Identity, Identity Increment, Identity Seed, Is Column Set, Is File Stream, Is ROWGUID Column, Is Sparse, Not For Replication, and Primary Key.



On the menu bar, choose View, Other Windows, Data Sources (or choose the Shift+Alt+D keys).

