Introduction To DBMS

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System Software

- Also known as Operating System
- Operating System is a vital link (like bridge) between lower level language (machine language) and application programs written in higher level languages (using Java, Python, C etc.)
- To boot and run successfully, computer system need MINIMUM ONE operating system like...
- DOS
- Windows
- Linux
- Sun Solaris
- Unix

File System

- It is the system using which the files and folders are arranged by operating system
- Every Operating System has its own way of storing files and folders
- It defines how the files are named, stored and retrieved from storage devices
- Without file system, everything stored in computer is just big heap of data
- Every Operating System essentially partition the storage in a very specific way E.g. FAT32, NTFS, Linux etc.
- You may have more than one File System (Operating System) on same computer. However at a given point of time, you use only one

Data

- Facts in the form of numbers or reports
- Values of qualitative or quantitative variable
- Often collected for references or analysis. E.g. Temperature of city collected over the years
- Used as a basis for discussion, reasoning or calculation
- In computing world, it's a information processed or stored by a computer.
- This information may be in the form of text documents, images, audio clips, software programs, or other types of data

Data Base

Collection & Storage of Data

Collection of facts and figures

May be related or unrelated directly

DBMS & It's Need

DataBae Management System

System to manage the data in most ordered and friendly way

Helps to retrieve, utilize, update, delete or add data

Now a days, Software Applications are best utilized today for DBMS

Why DBMS?

- Better way to manage the data
- Storage, Retrieval, updating and deleting the data becomes easy
- Digital DBMS offer very high computational power
- Correlations becomes easy
- Helps in making quick business decisions
- Savings on Time , Energy & Money

DBMS software applications

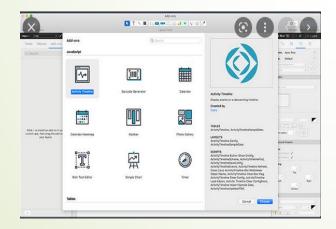




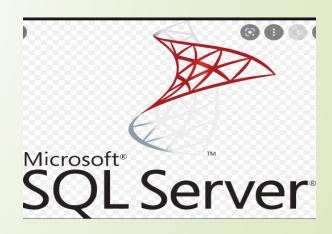


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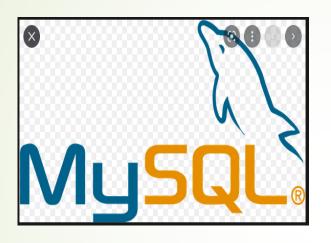


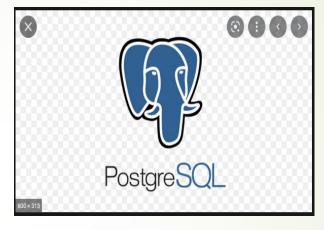




FileMaker

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RDBMS

Relational databases

- Most widely and commonly used model of database
- Data stored in the <u>TABLES</u> also known as <u>RELATIONS</u>
- Each table consists of rows & columns
- Each row is a record also known as tuple
- Introduced by E.F. Codd in 1970
- Examples
 - Oracle
 - MS SQL Server
 - MySQL
 - PostgreSQL
 - MS Access

	Student ID	First name	Last name	
l	52-743965	Charles Peters		
l	48-209689	Anthony	Sondrup	
	14-204968	Rebecca	Phillips	

ProviderID	Provider name	
156-983	UnitedHealth	
146-823	Blue Shield	
447-784	Carefirst Inc.	
	156-983 146-823	

	Student ID	ProviderID	Type of plan	Start date
	52-743965	156-983	HSA	04/01/2016
	48-209689	146-823	НМО	12/01/2015
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■ Rule 1: The information rule

■ All Data must be stored in the form of table Cell

■ Rule 2: The guaranteed access rule

Each unique piece of data(atomic value) should be accessible ONLY by: Table Name + Primary Key(Row) + Attribute(column)

■ Ability to directly access via POINTER is big NO

- Rule 3: Systematic treatment of null values
 - It should be handled consistently.
 - It should have only one of the following three meanings.
 - missing data, not applicable or no value
 - Primary key must not be null, ever

- Rule 4: Active Online Catalog
 - Database dictionary(catalog) is the structure description of the complete **Database** and it must be stored online.
 - The Catalog must be governed by same rules as rest of the database.
 - The same query language should be used on catalog as used to query database

■ Rule 5: The comprehensive data sublanguage rule

- A database can only be accessed using a language having linear syntax that supports data definition, data manipulation, and transaction management operations. E.g. <u>SQL</u>
- If the database allows access to the data without the use of this language, then that is a violation

Rule 6: View Updation Rule

All the view that are theoretically updatable should be updatable by the system as well.

Rule 7: Relational Level Operation

There must be Insert, Delete, Update operations at each level of relations.

Set operation like Union, Intersection and minus should also be supported.

Rule 8: Physical Data Independence

The physical storage of data should not matter to the system.

If say, some file supporting table is renamed or moved from one disk to another, it should not effect the application

Rule 9: Logical Data Independence

If there is change in the logical structure (table structures) of the database the user view of data should not change.

If a table is split into two tables, a new view should give result as the join of the two tables

Rule 10: Integrity Independence

The database should be able to enforce its own integrity rather than using other programs.

Key and Check constraints, trigger etc, should be stored in Data Dictionary. This also make RDBMS independent of front-end

Rule 11: Distribution Independence

→ A database should work properly regardless of its distribution across a network.

Even if a database is geographically distributed, with data stored in pieces, the end user should get an impression that it is stored at the same place.

■ This lays the foundation of distributed database.

■ Rule 12: Non subversion Rule

If low level access is allowed to a system it should not be able to subvert or bypass integrity rules to change the data.

This can be achieved by some sort of locking or encryption.