Project Description and Database Design

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1. System Description & System Architecture

1.1 System Description

1. Project Overview

Our platform, Crakkle music, is a music streaming and social networking website that aims to provide users with a high-quality music experience through the interaction between the frontend web interface and the back-end database. The system supports three user roles: Listener, Musician and Admin, which fulfill the different needs of music listening, creation and uploading, and platform management respectively. The core functions include song playing, commenting, playlist management, dynamic charts based on the number of plays and downloads, as well as advertisement support, and it is committed to building a network platform with comprehensive functions, synthesized song data from the whole network, and social attributes.

2. User Roles and Functions

2.0 User

 All users of the platform first use their email address and set a password to register as a USER, and are required to fill in personal information, such as date of birth, gender, and nationality. Login with account password, after login you can change personal information and password.

2.1 Listener

Registration and Login: user chooses to become a listener, and the system automatically
generates a Listener ID. The system also collects the listener's music preferences at this
point.

• Music Experience:

- Browse and play songs, view metadata such as lyrics, genre, number of downloads, etc...
- Create and manage playlists, add or remove songs.
- View dynamic charts, including top songs based on number of plays and downloads.
- Get the latest music news by being pushed song ads.
- Download songs locally for offline listening.

• Social Interaction:

- Comment on songs to express your opinion or feelings.
- Follow your favorite musicians.
- View popular comments to get the public's attitude towards music.
- Paid function: Subscribe to become a member to remove ads.

2.2 Musician

- Account Management: Musicians register in the same way. By submitting an application to
 the administrator, they can become a musician account and receive a musician ID issued by
 the system.
- Content Management:

- Upload songs, specify song metadata (e.g., lyrics, genre, and song title) and creative roles (composer, vocalist, producer, lyricist).
- View song plays, downloads, and user comments.
- Community features: post comments to interact with listeners and get feedback from fans.

2.3 Administrator (Admin)

Account Management: Log in using the Admin_ID and password. After logging in, the password
can be changed.

• Content Management:

- View information of all listeners and musicians.
- Manage user accounts and information, review musician identities,
- Review and edit songs, comments and advertisement content to ensure the quality of the platform.

Resource Management:

- Upload, update and delete advertisement information (e.g., title, cost, duration).
- Manage song information (e.g. lyrics, genres, etc.).

3. Technical Architecture

- Front-end: The plan is to build an interactive web interface using HTML and JavaScript (Vue.js) to provide an intuitive display of music playback, reviews and charts.
- Backend: Developed using Java, connecting to MySQL database to store and process data, ensuring efficient data query and update.
- Database: relational database (MySQL), the main tables include:
 - User: stores basic user information (user name, password, user type, etc.).
 - Song: stores song information (name, play count, download count, lyrics).
 - <u>Comment</u>: stores comment information (content, time, song ID).
 - Playlist: manages playlists and their songs.
 - Musician: records information about musicians and their creative roles.
 - Advertisement: Manage advertisement information.
 - <u>Genre</u>: supports song genre categorization.
- Chart implementation: Dynamically generate charts by querying total_views in Song table and download_count in download table, e.g.
 - Playlist ranking: SELECT song id, name FROM Song ORDER BY total views DESC LIMIT 10
 - Download count ranking: SELECT song_id, name FROM Download ORDER BY download_count DESC LIMIT 10

4. Assumption:

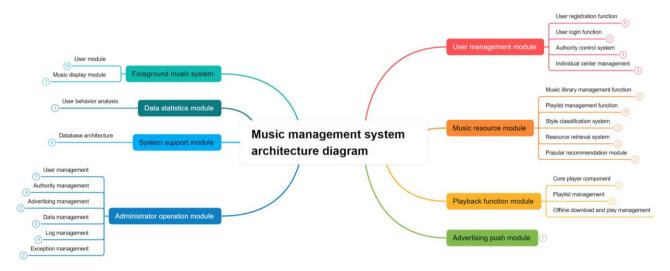
- The number of song plays and downloads are available on all platforms across the network.
- Each listener and musician in the system is registered and identified by a unique user ID, and the password information will be encrypted for safe storage.
- Each song's play count and download count are updated in real time, and the corresponding charts reflect the latest data instantly.

- Multiple users posting comments or creating playlists at the same time will not cause conflicts.
- There is no conflict between the administrator's editing of songs or advertisements and the operations of users and musicians.
- After a song is uploaded, genres and other metadata are manually specified by the musician who uploaded the song or by the administrator.
- All advertisements are fixed in position and scroll in order with the same cost; the cost of advertisements is calculated only according to the time of placement.

5. Future Plans

- Personalized Recommendation: Recommend relevant songs and musicians based on user preference, song list and history.
- Comment Reply: Support comment reply function.
- Real-time notifications: Users can receive instant push information such as new song releases and musician updates.
- Data analysis: Provide musicians with trend visualization of song play, download and comment data to assist content optimization.
- Personalized Recommendation: Building on the original personalized recommendations, the system suggests relevant songs and musicians based on the user's listening history and preference selections.

1.2 System Architecture Diagram



The overall architecture of the music management system consists of eight modules, each responsible for different functions and duties.

1. User Management Module

This module handles basic user account functions. First is the user registration function, where users need to register using an email address. During registration, users must select

their account type (Listener or Musician), and the system assigns different functional permissions based on the selection. For example, listeners need to fill in personal information and music preferences so that the system can later recommend suitable music based on their interests. After successful registration, the system notifies the user.

Next is the **user login function**, where users log in with their registered account information. If login fails, the system provides relevant prompts.

Moreover, this module includes an **authority control system**. The system automatically assigns permissions and access scopes based on the user's account type (Musician or Listener).

Finally, in **individual center management**, users can modify personal details, manage playlists, and check their music playback history.

2. Music Resource Module

This module manages music content collection and organization. First is the **music library** management function, which constructs the system's audio file storage structure by entering song metadata.

Then comes the **playlist management function**, allowing users to create new playlists, edit existing playlists, and search for songs by name within playlists.

Next is the **style classification system**, which systematically categorizes songs based on their musical style.

Additionally, the **resource retrieval system** enables users to search for music resources using keywords, with the system displaying content based on song ID.

The module also includes the **popular recommendation module**, which recommends trending music to users based on song play counts and downloads.

3. Playback Function Module

This module implements core music playback functions. It includes the core player component, which supports playback progress adjustment, volume control, and playback mode switching.

Users can also customize the playback order through **playlist management**, choosing from sequential play, shuffle play, single-loop play, and list-loop play.

Additionally, the system offers offline download and play management, allowing users to download songs for offline listening.

4. Advertising Push Module

This module manages advertising content, including advertisement display methods, push timing, and placement settings, aiming to improve ad exposure and user engagement.

5. Foreground Music System

This module forms the user-facing front-end, consisting of multiple submodules.

It includes the **user module**, which provides the user registration, login, personal center, and permission management interfaces.

Additionally, the **music display module** categorizes and showcases music content based on styles and genres, facilitating browsing and selection.

6. Data Statistics Module

This module analyzes user behavior and system data, including user playback behavior analysis (planned for future implementation) and song play count statistics, providing data support for recommendation systems and management decisions.

7. System Support Module

This module offers foundational support for the entire system, including database architecture design, such as primary-secondary read-write separation configuration, song information partitioning strategies, caching mechanisms, and data backup and recovery plans to ensure system stability and reliability.

8. Administrator Operation Module

This module is designed for system administrators, enabling comprehensive management of the entire system, including:

- User management: Adding, editing, and deleting user information; auditing user permission usage and handling abnormal access behaviors.
- Permission management: Assigning specific permissions (such as extra privileges for paid users) and managing permission approval.
- · Advertising management: Adding, editing, and deleting advertisement content.
- · Data management: Performing data backup, recovery, and maintenance tasks.
- Log management: Recording user behavior and system changes, supporting error tracing and system recovery.
- Exception management: Capturing system errors and providing exception reports and resolution mechanisms.

1.3 Tasks

1. Requirement Analysis and Planning

- Task 1.1: Define Functional Requirements
 - **Description**: Based on the architecture diagram, confirm user roles and functional modules.
 - Subtasks:
 - User Roles:
 - · Listener: Play songs, create playlists, comment, follow musicians, view charts,

- download songs, personalized recommendations.
- Musician: Upload songs, view play counts and comments, apply for ad promotions, interact with other users.
- · Admin: Manage users, review musicians and song information, upload and manage ads.
- Core Functions (Architecture Diagram):
- · User Management Module: Registration, login, permission control, personal center.
- Music Resource Module: Song upload, categorization, search, trending recommendations.
- · Playback Function Module: Song playback, playlist management, offline download.
- · Ad Push Module: Ad creation, scheduled push, click statistics.
- · Social Interaction: Comments, likes, follows.
- Non-Functional Requirements: Responsive UI, security (password encryption, permission control), scalability (support for future recommendation algorithms).

• Task 1.2: Define Technical Requirements

- Tech Stack: Frontend using Vue. js (Vue 3), backend using Spring Boot (Java), database using MySQL.
- Communication Method: RESTful API.
- Third-Party Tools: (To be specified).

2. Database Design

Task 2.1: Design ER Diagram Based on System Requirements

- **Description**: Design an Entity-Relationship (ER) diagram based on project requirements, clarifying entities, attributes, and relationships.
- Tasks:
 - Identify Entities: Admin, User, Listener, Musician, Song, Comments, Playlist, Advertisement, Genre, Language, Region, Era.
 - Define Relationships:
 - 1:1: Admin and User (via admin id).
 - 1:N: Listener and User (via user_id).
 - · M:N: Follow, Slike, Download, Contain, Listen to, Prefer genre, etc.
 - Define Attributes: e.g., User.user id, Song.sname, Comments.content.
 - Mark Super/Subtypes: User as supertype; Listener, Musician as subtypes.

Task 2.2: Convert ER Diagram to Relational Model

- **Description**: Map the ER diagram to a relational model, defining table structures, keys, and relationships.
- Tasks:
 - · Confirm entities and relationships based on the ER diagram.
 - · Map regular entities to tables: e.g., User, Song, Playlist.
 - · Map <u>M:N relationships</u> to intermediate tables: e.g., Follow(user_id, musician_id),
 - · Map subtypes: Listener, Musician linked to User.user id via foreign keys.

- · Define <u>primary keys</u>: e.g., user_id, song_id.
- · Define foreign keys: e.g., Comments.user id references User.user id.
- · Ensure primary keys, foreign keys, and constraints support data integrity.

Task 2.3: Create Table Statements

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Below are MySQL CREATE TABLE statements, precisely matching the relational diagram: -- Create tables without dependencies first CREATE TABLE Genre (genre_name VARCHAR(100) PRIMARY KEY); CREATE TABLE Language (language name VARCHAR (50) PRIMARY KEY); CREATE TABLE Region (region name VARCHAR (100) PRIMARY KEY); CREATE TABLE Era (era name VARCHAR (50) PRIMARY KEY); -- Create user-related tables CREATE TABLE User (user id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, email VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL, password VARCHAR (255) NOT NULL, -- Encrypted password join_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP, date of birth DATE, gender ENUM('Male', 'Female', 'Other'), user_type ENUM('Listener', 'Musician') NOT NULL, nationality VARCHAR (100), profile picture VARCHAR (255)); CREATE TABLE Admin (admin_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, email VARCHAR (255) UNIQUE NOT NULL, password VARCHAR (255) NOT NULL, aname VARCHAR (100) NOT NULL

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CREATE TABLE Listener (
   listener id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
   user id INT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
   listener name VARCHAR (100) NOT NULL,
   is subscribed BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
   subscription_end_date DATE,
   FOREIGN KEY (user id) REFERENCES User (user id) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE Musician (
  musician id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  user id INT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
  mname VARCHAR (100) NOT NULL,
   FOREIGN KEY (user id) REFERENCES User (user id) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
-- Create tables dependent on Language, Region, etc.
CREATE TABLE Song (
   song id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
   sname VARCHAR (255) NOT NULL,
   language name VARCHAR (50),
   lyric TEXT,
   upload time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
   total views BIGINT DEFAULT 0,
   region name VARCHAR(100),
   comment_count INT DEFAULT 0,
   FOREIGN KEY (language_name) REFERENCES Language(language_name),
   FOREIGN KEY (region name) REFERENCES Region (region name)
);
CREATE TABLE Playlist (
   playlist_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
   listener id INT NOT NULL,
   pname VARCHAR (255) NOT NULL,
   create date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
   number_of_song INT DEFAULT 0,
   description TEXT,
   FOREIGN KEY (listener id) REFERENCES Listener(listener id) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE Advertisement (
   ad_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
   admin id INT NOT NULL,
   title VARCHAR (255) NOT NULL,
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content TEXT,
   cost DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL,
   survive time INT NOT NULL,
   create time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
   song id INT,
   FOREIGN KEY (admin_id) REFERENCES Admin(admin_id),
   FOREIGN KEY (song id) REFERENCES Song(song id)
);
-- Create M:N relationship tables
CREATE TABLE Comments (
   comment_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
   user_id INT,
   admin id INT,
   song_id INT NOT NULL,
   content TEXT NOT NULL,
   comment_time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   comment count INT DEFAULT 0,
   FOREIGN KEY (user id) REFERENCES User (user id),
   FOREIGN KEY (admin id) REFERENCES Admin(admin id),
   FOREIGN KEY (song id) REFERENCES Song (song id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
   CONSTRAINT chk_commenter CHECK ((user_id IS NULL)) != (admin_id IS NULL))
);
CREATE TABLE Musician role (
   musician_id INT NOT NULL,
   mrole VARCHAR (50) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (musician id, mrole),
   FOREIGN KEY (musician id) REFERENCES Musician (musician id) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE Glike (
   listener id INT NOT NULL,
   gname VARCHAR (100) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (listener id, gname),
   FOREIGN KEY (listener id) REFERENCES Listener(listener id),
   FOREIGN KEY (gname) REFERENCES Genre (genre name)
);
CREATE TABLE Good at (
   musician id INT NOT NULL,
   gname VARCHAR (100) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (musician id, gname),
   FOREIGN KEY (musician id) REFERENCES Musician (musician id),
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FOREIGN KEY (gname) REFERENCES Genre (genre_name)
);
CREATE TABLE Listen to (
   song id INT NOT NULL,
   listener_id INT NOT NULL,
   listen time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
   PRIMARY KEY (song_id, listener_id),
   FOREIGN KEY (song id) REFERENCES Song (song id),
   FOREIGN KEY (listener_id) REFERENCES Listener(listener_id)
);
CREATE TABLE Contain (
  song id INT NOT NULL,
   playlist id INT NOT NULL,
   added time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
   PRIMARY KEY (song_id, playlist_id),
   FOREIGN KEY (song id) REFERENCES Song(song id),
   FOREIGN KEY (playlist id) REFERENCES Playlist(playlist id) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE Download (
   song id INT NOT NULL,
   listener id INT NOT NULL,
   download count INT DEFAULT 1,
   download time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
   PRIMARY KEY (song_id, listener_id),
   FOREIGN KEY (song id) REFERENCES Song(song id),
   FOREIGN KEY (listener id) REFERENCES Listener(listener id)
);
CREATE TABLE Slike (
   listener id INT NOT NULL,
   song id INT NOT NULL,
   like time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
  PRIMARY KEY (listener id, song id),
  FOREIGN KEY (listener id) REFERENCES Listener (listener id),
   FOREIGN KEY (song_id) REFERENCES Song(song_id)
);
CREATE TABLE Contribute (
   song_id INT NOT NULL,
   musician id INT NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (song id, musician id),
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FOREIGN KEY (song_id) REFERENCES Song(song_id),
   FOREIGN KEY (musician id) REFERENCES Musician (musician id)
);
CREATE TABLE Masterpiece (
   song_id INT NOT NULL,
   musician id INT NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (song_id, musician_id),
   FOREIGN KEY (song id) REFERENCES Song (song id),
   FOREIGN KEY (musician_id) REFERENCES Musician(musician_id)
);
CREATE TABLE Have (
   song id INT NOT NULL,
   gname VARCHAR (100) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (song id, gname),
   FOREIGN KEY (song_id) REFERENCES Song(song_id),
   FOREIGN KEY (gname) REFERENCES Genre (genre name)
);
CREATE TABLE Follow (
   user id INT NOT NULL,
   musician id INT NOT NULL,
   follow time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
   PRIMARY KEY (user id, musician id),
   FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES User (user_id),
   FOREIGN KEY (musician id) REFERENCES Musician (musician id)
);
CREATE TABLE Prefer genre (
   listener id INT NOT NULL,
   genre_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (listener_id, genre_name),
   FOREIGN KEY (listener id) REFERENCES Listener(listener id),
   FOREIGN KEY (genre name) REFERENCES Genre (genre name)
);
CREATE TABLE Prefer_language (
   listener_id INT NOT NULL,
   language_name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (listener id, language name),
   FOREIGN KEY (listener_id) REFERENCES Listener(listener id),
   FOREIGN KEY (language name) REFERENCES Language (language name)
);
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CREATE TABLE Prefer_region (
    listener_id INT NOT NULL,
    region_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY (listener_id, region_name),
    FOREIGN KEY (listener_id) REFERENCES Listener(listener_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (region_name) REFERENCES Region(region_name)
);

CREATE TABLE Prefer_era (
    listener_id INT NOT NULL,
    era_name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY (listener_id, era_name),
    FOREIGN KEY (listener_id) REFERENCES Listener(listener_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (era_name) REFERENCES Era(era_name)
);
```

Task 2.4: Initialize Test Data

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Insert sample data:
-- Insert Genre data
INSERT INTO Genre (genre name) VALUES ('Pop'), ('Rock'), ('Jazz');
-- Insert Language data
INSERT INTO Language (language name) VALUES ('Chinese'), ('English');
-- Insert Region data
INSERT INTO Region (region name) VALUES ('China'), ('USA');
-- Insert Era data
INSERT INTO Era (era name) VALUES ('2000s'), ('2010s');
-- Insert Admin data
INSERT INTO Admin (email, password, aname)
VALUES ('admin@music.com', 'hashed admin pass', 'Admin1');
-- Insert User data (only Listener and Musician)
INSERT INTO User (email, password, user type, join date, date of birth, gender,
nationality)
VALUES
   ('listener1@music.com', 'hashed_listener_pass', 'Listener', CURRENT_TIMESTAMP, '1995-
05-10', 'Female', 'USA'),
   ('musician1@music.com', 'hashed musician pass', 'Musician', CURRENT TIMESTAMP, '1990-
03-15', 'Male', 'China');
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-- Insert Listener data
INSERT INTO Listener (user id, listener name, is subscribed, subscription end date)
SELECT user id, 'ListenerOne', TRUE, '2025-12-31'
FROM User
WHERE email = 'listener1@music.com';
-- Insert Musician data
INSERT INTO Musician (user id, mname)
SELECT user id, 'MusicianOne'
FROM User
WHERE email = 'musician1@music.com';
-- Insert Song data
INSERT INTO Song (sname, language name, lyric, upload time, total views, region name,
comment count)
VALUES
   ('SongA', 'Chinese', 'Lyrics for SongA...', CURRENT TIMESTAMP, 1000, 'China', 0),
   ('SongB', 'English', 'Lyrics for SongB...', CURRENT TIMESTAMP, 500, 'USA', 0);
-- Insert Playlist data
INSERT INTO Playlist (listener id, pname, create date, number of song, description)
SELECT listener id, 'My Favorites', CURRENT TIMESTAMP, 2, 'My favorite songs'
FROM Listener
WHERE listener name = 'ListenerOne';
-- Insert Contain data (add songs to the playlist)
INSERT INTO Contain (song_id, playlist_id, added_time)
VALUES
   (1, 1, CURRENT TIMESTAMP),
   (2, 1, CURRENT TIMESTAMP);
-- Insert Comments data (User and Admin comments)
INSERT INTO Comments (user id, admin id, song id, content, comment time)
VALUES
   ((SELECT user id FROM User WHERE email = 'listener1@music.com'), NULL, 1, 'Great
song!', CURRENT TIMESTAMP),
   ((SELECT user id FROM User WHERE email = 'listener1@music.com'), NULL, 2, 'Love it!',
CURRENT TIMESTAMP);
-- Insert Download data (test download count)
INSERT INTO Download (song id, listener id, download count, download time)
VALUES
   (1, (SELECT listener id FROM Listener WHERE listener name = 'ListenerOne'), 2,
CURRENT TIMESTAMP),
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(2, (SELECT listener_id FROM Listener WHERE listener_name = 'ListenerOne'), 1,
CURRENT TIMESTAMP);
```

Task 2.5: Create Indexes

```
Optimize query performance:
CREATE INDEX idx_song_views ON Song(total_views);
CREATE INDEX idx_comments_song ON Comments(song_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_download_song ON Download(song_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_listen_to_song ON Listen_to(song_id);
```

Task 2.6: Implement Leaderboard Logic

```
SQL queries to dynamically generate leaderboards:
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```
-- Top 10 songs by play count

SELECT song_id, sname, total_views

FROM Song

ORDER BY total_views DESC

LIMIT 10;

-- Top 10 songs by download count

SELECT s.song_id, s.sname, SUM(d.download_count) as total_downloads

FROM Song s

JOIN Download d ON s.song_id = d.song_id

GROUP BY s.song_id, s.sname

ORDER BY total_downloads DESC

LIMIT 10;
```

Screenshots of some of the table



3. Backend Development

- Task 3.1: Set Up Spring Boot Project
- Task 3.2: Create Core Functions
 - Implement entity classes and repositories, mapping to database tables.
 - Develop RESTful APIs to support:

- · User registration, login, role management.
- · Listener functions: song playback, playlist management, commenting, downloading, liking.
- · Musician functions: song upload, statistics viewing.
- Admin functions: user management, musician review, ad management.

■ Task 3.3: Handle File Upload

- Implement song upload, storing files locally or in cloud services.
- Update file paths in the database.

4. Frontend Development (Based on Vue.js, Preliminary Plan)

The first phase focuses on core functions, quickly building basic interfaces and interactions, with details refined in later iterations.

• Task 4.1: Plan Core Pages

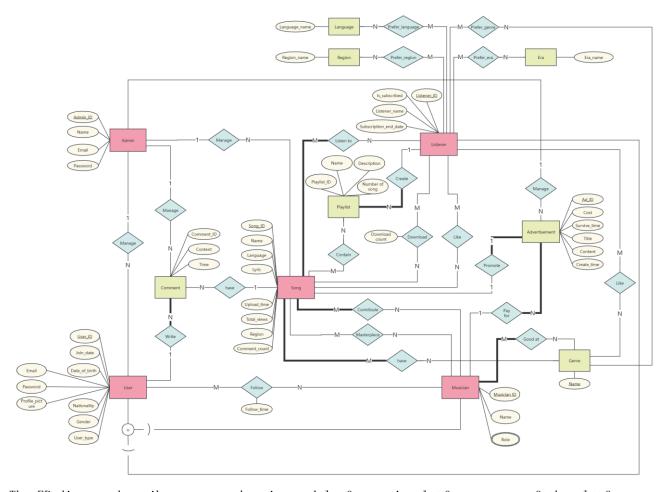
- Design main pages:
 - · Homepage: Display song lists, leaderboards, ads.
 - · Login/Register Page: User authentication.
 - · Playlist Page: Manage playlists.
 - · Song Details Page: Show lyrics, comments, support playback and liking.
 - · Musician Page: Upload songs, view statistics.
 - · Admin Page: Manage users and content.
- Task 4.2: Implement Basic Interactions
- Task 4.3: Optimize User Experience
 - Add loading states and error prompts.
 - Ensure responsive interface, supporting both mobile and desktop.

5. Test Data Interaction and User Workflows

- Description: Verify the correctness of database interactions and user workflows.
- Tasks:
 - Backend Testing: Use JUnit to test APIs (e.g., song upload, comment creation).
 - Data Interaction Testing: Insert test data, verify queries (e.g., leaderboards) and updates (e.g., play counts).
 - User Workflow Testing:
 - · Listener: Register, log in, play songs, add comments.
 - · Musician: Upload songs, view statistics.
 - · Admin: Review musicians, add ads.
 - Generate a test report documenting passed/failed test cases.

2. Database Design

2.1 ER diagram



The ER diagram describes a comprehensive model of a music platform: users of the platform are categorized into two roles—Listener and Musician—with an overlapping inheritance structure. The base entity User includes fundamental attributes such as user ID, join date, birthdate, email, password, profile picture, nationality, and gender.

Listeners have additional attributes including subscription information, listener name, and listener ID. They engage in platform activities through many-to-many relationships involving downloading, liking, and listening to songs, as well as creating playlists that include songs. Their preferences regarding region, language, genre, and era are also recorded.

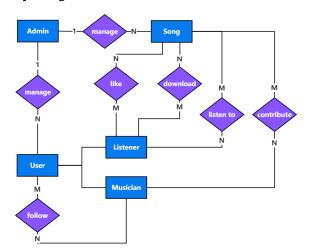
Musicians, on the other hand, have attributes such as musician ID, stage name, and role. They participate in many-to-many relationships through contributing songs, owning representative works, and paying for advertisements (a one-to-many relationship). Each advertisement is exclusively linked to one song in a one-to-one promotional relationship, meaning a single advertisement promotes only one specific song.

On the **social level**, the platform supports user interaction via **many-to-many follow relationships** between users and musicians, as well as **one-to-many relationships** where songs receive comments and users write comments.

Platform management is handled by administrators (Admin). Admins log into admin accounts and are connected to songs, users, comments, and advertisements through one-to-many management relationships, ensuring all content and interactions are monitored and reviewed.

This design not only meets the needs for administrative oversight but also supports complex user behaviors. By separating roles (Listener/Musician) and utilizing attribute inheritance (with User as the parent entity), it allows for flexible expansion of the user system—ultimately constructing a robust and complete music platform.

Core entity-relationship diagram:



To present the core relationships between entities more intuitively, we extracted the main entities from the full ER diagram—including song, admin, user, listener, and musician—and created the entity-relationship diagram. This diagram highlights that listener and musician are two subclasses of the user entity, each inheriting the basic attributes and behavioral relationships of users.

At the user level, a user can follow a musician, and the user's account is managed by a system administrator (admin).

As subclasses of user, listeners engage with songs through three types of interactions: like, download, and listen to, demonstrating the diverse ways listeners participate in music consumption. On the other hand, musicians have the ability to contribute songs, emphasizing their role as content creators within the system.

The system's administrative capabilities are also reflected: admins are responsible not only for managing users, but also for managing songs, ensuring the quality and compliance of content across the platform.

Overall, this architecture is designed to clearly illustrate the interactions between users and music, as well as the functional roles of different participants within the system.

2.2 Mapping the ER diagram to a Relational Model

Black word is the mapping of regular entity type
Blue word is the mapping of 1:1 relationships
Pink word is the mapping of 1:N relationships
Red word is the mapping of M:N relationships

User User ID Join_date User_type Email Password Profile_picture Gender Date_of_birth Nationality Admin_ID	
Admin Admin_ID Aname Email Password	
Listener Listener_ID Listener_name Subscription_end_date Is_subscribed User_ID	
Musician Musician ID Mname User ID	
Song Song ID Sname Upload_time Total_views Language Lyric Region Comment_count Ad_ID	
Comments Comment_ID Content_time Ad_ID User_ID Song_ID	
Playlist Playlist_ID Pname Number_of_song Description Listener_ID	
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