

# Research Document (MySQL Spatial Data Types, Storing spatial data and using it to create a Restful Web service)

**Aim:** The aim of the document is to successfully research ways to be able to store geo spatial data in MySQL database

**Why:** Currently (24 Feb, 2017) I have been using SAP Hana HCP but the issue is its not free and is very expensive to move from trail to pro version, so the better alternative is MySQL if I am successfully able to implement what I was able to do with HCP. And, the advantages will be free of cost, HCP trail needs restart every 12 hours and auto deletes after 6 days which is a big disadvantage, MySQL will allow 99% uptime for web service.

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Importance of the external resources used based on Level:

*Level (High) – Very helpful and important*

*Level (Medium) – Important and Some what helpful and related*

*Level (Low) – Helped to see some light, but not very useful resource.*

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\*\*\*\*\*Creating a table with geometry\*\*\*\*\*

create table myspatialdata (id integer(7), bpolygon Geometry, mpoint Geometry);

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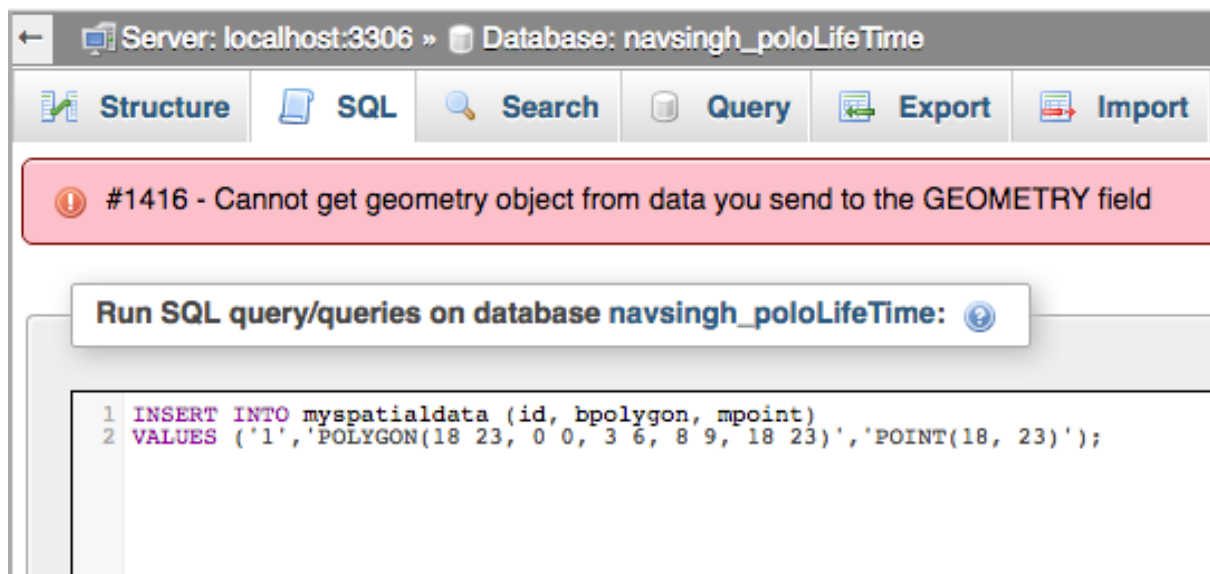
Query to show the columns in the table:

**SHOW COLUMNS FROM** myspatialdata

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	int(7)	YES		NULL	
bpolygon	geometry	YES		NULL	
mpoint	geometry	YES		NULL	

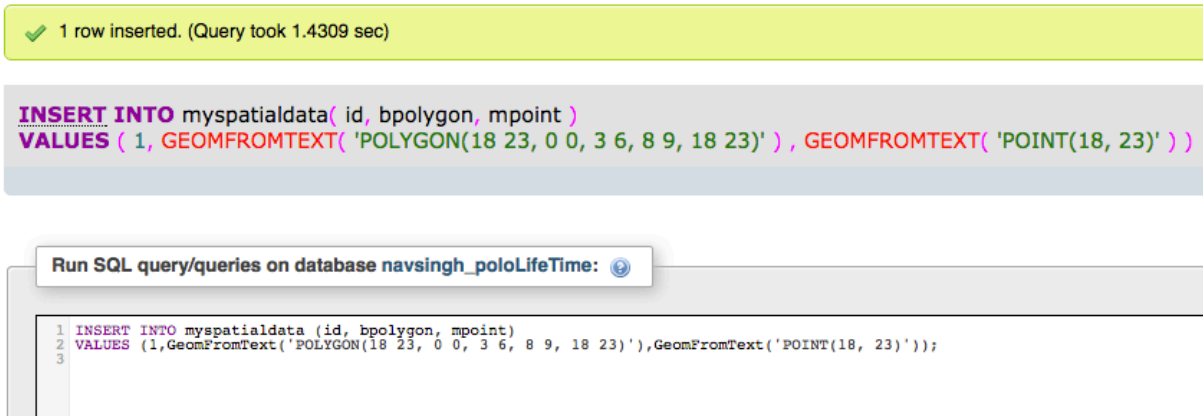
\*\*\*Quite close to solving problem of inserting spatial data into MySQL\*\*\*

```
INSERT INTO myspatialdata (id, bpolygon, mpoint)
VALUES ('1','POLYGON(18 23, 0 0, 3 6, 8 9, 18 23)','POINT(18, 23)');
```



\*\*\*\*Working SQL Statement to insert spatial data in MySQL (Polygon and Point)\*\*\*\*\*

```
INSERT INTO myspatialdata (id, bpolygon, mpoint)
VALUES (1,GeomFromText('POLYGON(18 23, 0 0, 3 6, 8 9, 18 23)'),GeomFromText('POINT(18, 23)'));
```



```
INSERT INTO myspatialdata (id, bpolygon, mpoint)
VALUES (2,GeomFromText('POLYGON(-74.13591384887695 40.93750722242824,-
74.13522720336914 40.929726129575016,-74.15102005004883 40.9329683629703,-
74.14329528808594 40.94256444133327)'),GeomFromText('POINT(-
74.13591384887695,40.93750722242824)'));
```

```
INSERT INTO myspatialdata( id, bpolygon, mpoint )
VALUES ( 2, GEOMFROMTEXT(
'POLYGON(-74.13591384887695 40.93750722242824,-74.13522720336914 40.929726129575016,-74.15102005004883 40.932968362
), GEOMFROMTEXT( 'POINT(-74.13591384887695,40.93750722242824)' ) )
```

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Run SQL query/queries on database navsingh\_poloLifeTime: 

```
1 INSERT INTO myspatialdata (id, bpolygon, mpoint)
2 VALUES (2,GeomFromText(' POLYGON(-74.13591384887695 40.93750722242824,-74.13522720336914 40.929726129575016,-74.15102005004883
3 40.9329683629703,-74.14329528808594 40.94256444133327)'),GeomFromText('POINT(-74.13591384887695,40.93750722242824)'));
```

Note: Useful documentation on MySQL Spatial Data Types

<http://www.w3resource.com/mysql/mysql-spatial-data-types.php>

(Level: High)

Inserting Coordinates into MySQL (Stack Flow)

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/15453084/inserting-coordinates-into-mysql-polyfromtext-sql-syntax-error-returning-nul>

(Level: Low)

\*\*\*\*\*The end of the Inserting Spatial data like Polygon and Point in to database table\*\*\*\*\*

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RESEARCH RESULTS: FAILED

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Inserting Geo-spatial Polygon into the MySQL Database

```
INSERT INTO `Buildings` (`Name`, `Shape`) VALUES ('Apt 15',
PolyFromText('POLYGON((50.866753 5.686455, 50.859819 5.708942, 50.851475
5.722675, 50.841611 5.720615, 50.834023 5.708427, 50.840744 5.689373, 50.858735
5.673923, 50.866753 5.686455)))));
```

Reference: <https://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/23900/how-to-add-polygon-in-mysql-database>

Column	Type	Function	Null	Value
Name	varchar(50)			Apt 16
Shape	polygon	PolyFromText		POLYGON((53.37585 -6.31014,53.38348 -6.1844,53.32062 -6.2041,53.37585 -6.31014))

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RESEARCH RESULTS: PASSED (Working)

## 1 Resources for Functiona Requirements

Requirement 7:

Requirement 8: Photo Upload

Image upload example with Swift and PHP - <http://swiftdeveloperblog.com/image-upload-example/>

Requirement 9:

## 2 Final Report Database

1- Companies Table (mrp\_companies) to store all the information regarding the different companies this will allow us to –

- 1- Use app for multiple companies/organisations/institutions by storing data for different companies and use it in a single app (example- city council can buy the app to list the different public properties/companies and the available buildings/meeting rooms in them)
- 2- or just use the app for one company (example – Our college – for NCI use only can be deployed as an internal app)

Table name:  Add  column(s) [Go](#)

Name	Type	Length/Values	Default	Collation	Attributes	Null	Index
companyId	INT	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	PRIMARY
name	VARCHAR	240	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
headquarters	VARCHAR	480	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
website	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
email	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
ceo	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
industry	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
tagline	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---

Server: localhost:3306 » Database: navsingh\_MRPro » Table: mrp\_companies

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#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Comments	Extra
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<b>companyId</b>	int(120)			No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<b>name</b>	varchar(240)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<b>headquarters</b>	varchar(480)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<b>website</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<b>email</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<b>ceo</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<b>industry</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<b>tagline</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		

```
CREATE TABLE `navsingh_MRPro`.`mrp_companies` ( `companyId` INT(120) NOT NULL , `name` VARCHAR(240) NOT NULL , `headquarters` VARCHAR(480) NOT NULL , `website` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , `email` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , `ceo` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , `industry` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , `tagline` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , PRIMARY KEY (`companyId`)) ENGINE =MyISAM;
```

```
CREATE TABLE `navsingh_MRPro`.`mrp_companies` (
  `companyId` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `name` VARCHAR(240) NOT NULL ,
  `headquarters` VARCHAR(480) NOT NULL ,
  `website` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `email` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `ceo` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `industry` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `tagline` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , PRIMARY KEY (`companyId`)) ENGINE = MyISAM;
```

2 - Buildings table (mrp\_buildings) to store all the information regarding buildings and also their co-ordinates (using geospatial features of MySQL – here we are using Polygon/Geometry)

Table name:  Add  column(s)

Name	Type	Length/Values	Default	Collation	Attributes	Null	Index
buildingId	INT	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	PRIMARY
companyId	INT	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
name	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
noOfFloors	INT	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
coordinates	POLYGON		None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
city	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
country	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
address	VARCHAR	240	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
phone	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
email	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---

← Server: localhost:3306 » Database: navsingh\_MRPro » Table: mrp\_buildings

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Comments	Extra	Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<b>buildingId</b>	int(120)			No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<b>companyId</b>	int(120)			No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<b>name</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<b>noOfFloors</b>	int(120)			No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<b>coordinates</b>	polygon			No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<b>city</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<b>country</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<b>address</b>	varchar(240)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<b>phone</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None			
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<b>email</b>	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None			

```
CREATE TABLE `navsingh_MRPro`.`mrp_meeting_rooms` (
  `meetingRoomId` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `buildingId` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `name` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `floorNumber` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `coordinates` POINT NOT NULL ,
  `capacity` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `type` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `phone` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `email` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `directions` VARCHAR(480) NOT NULL , PRIMARY KEY (`meetingRoomId`))ENGINE = MyISAM;
```

```
CREATE TABLE `navsingh_MRPro`.`mrp_buildings` (
  `buildingId` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `companyId` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `name` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `noOfFloors` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `coordinates` POLYGON NOT NULL ,
  `city` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `country` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `address` VARCHAR(240) NOT NULL ,
  `phone` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `email` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , PRIMARY KEY (`buildingId`)) ENGINE = MyISAM;
```

3 – Meeting Rooms Table (mrp\_meeting\_rooms) to store information regarding meeting rooms

Table name:  Add  column(s)

Name	Type	Length/Values	Default	Collation	Attributes	Null	Index
meetingRoomId	INT	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	PRIMARY
							PRIMARY
buildingId	INT	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
name	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
floorNumber	INT	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
coordinates	POINT		None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
capacity	INT	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
type	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
phone	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---
email	VARCHAR	120	None			<input type="checkbox"/>	---

Server: localhost:3306 » Database: navsingh_MRPro » Table: mrp_meeting_rooms									
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	#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Comments	E
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	meetingRoomId	int(120)			No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	buildingId	int(120)			No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	name	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	floorNumber	int(120)			No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	coordinates	point			No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	capacity	int(120)			No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	type	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	phone	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	email	varchar(120)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	directions	varchar(480)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None		

```
CREATE TABLE `navsingh_MRPro`.`mrp_meeting_rooms` ( `meetingRoomId` INT(120) NOT NULL , `buildingId` INT(120) NOT NULL , `name` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , `floorNumber` INT(120) NOT NULL , `coordinates` POINT NOT NULL , `capacity` INT(120) NOT NULL , `type` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , `phone` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , `email` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL , `directions` VARCHAR(480) NOT NULL , PRIMARY KEY (`meetingRoomId`))ENGINE = MyISAM;
```

```
CREATE TABLE `navsingh_MRPro`.`mrp_meeting_rooms` (
  `meetingRoomId` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `buildingId` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `name` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `floorNumber` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `coordinates` POINT NOT NULL ,
  `capacity` INT(120) NOT NULL ,
  `type` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `phone` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `email` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL ,
  `directions` VARCHAR(480) NOT NULL , PRIMARY KEY (`meetingRoomId`))ENGINE = MyISAM;
```