



ANA650 - Database Design Project - Part 2

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Database Type:

This is a **transactional or operational database**, as our goal is to store the day-to-day transactions generated by customer acquisition, orders, troubleshooting issues and complaints from customers.

Main Entity:

CUSTOMER is main entity in our database, as this will store the customer information and is connected to almost all entities directly or indirectly.

Assumptions:

- 1) Each employee will require credentials to log in to ticketing tool which will have different permissions based on the role assigned to the employee and each user will be a member of a queue.
- 2) Each department will have its own queue to create or modify the tickets.
- 3) End Date for a ticket will be calculated with the help of TktPrio and TktDur (duration) in **SLA**. We would not store it in table but will be directly displayed in the ticketing tool.
- 4) A complain will be registered by a customer hence CusID is required attribute in **Complaints** table, however, not all employees will receive a complaint against them, hence EmpNum is not a required attribute in it.
- 5) Each Product will be supplied by a vendor and each vendor can supply multiple products, hence there is a one-to-many (1:N) relationship between **Vendor** and **Product** entities.
- 6) An order can be placed for multiple products together and a product can be present in many orders i.e., there is many-to-many (M:N) relationship between **Product** and **Order** entities. Hence an associative entity called **Purchase** is created to implement this M:N relationship.
- 7) There are different payment methods available now a days, hence a separate entity called **Payment** is created to store payment related details associated with each order.
- 8) As this is an online business, our products need to be stored at different location for ease and the earliest delivery of products to customers. Hence a separate entity called **WareHouse** is created to store the information about availability of a product at different locations which will be connected to Product entity using ProdCode.