**Apricot DB**

The User Guide

v 0.2



# Preface

The “Apricot DB” is a desktop application, which purpose is to help users with the design, generation, analysis and maintenance of the structure of the complex relational databases.

The main audience of this software are presumable the software developers, who’s been working with the multi- tables databases and need a tool for graphic representation of existing and newly created database- structures.

The database structure is a set of tables, connected with each other by relationships (that’s been making the database “relational”). Tables also can be called “entities”. The entity-relationship diagram (ER-diagram, or ERD) is a graphical representation of the database structure.

# Running the “Apricot DB”

The runnable file of the current edition of “Apricot DB” is a Java- archive, which can be started by command:

$ java -jar apricot-ui-xx.jar

The “apricot-ui-xx.jar” is a runnable Java archive. You need the Java Machine of version 8.x to be installed on your system.