

# **Executive Summary**

In this document we will cover database overview for one of the popular car dealership. This document focuses its design and implementation for the Star Motors Inc. Some of the important users for this database relation include employees of Star Motors. The design for Star Motors includes the create statements and discusses their functional dependencies and it also includes relations which are necessary to sell a car. For example, the cars\_sold table gives us information on the purchase of the car such as the sales person who sold the car and the commission the sales person received. To see how this database works in a real world environment some example queries are fetched from this database towards the end of the document. This includes reports such as top three employees with highest commission earned and customers who bought the same car such as Toyota. The commission earned for any sales person is never stored in this database because if it was stored, then it would become a part of a history and it would be redundant. It can actually be avoided simply by calculating their commission received and the same reason goes for the age of a person in people table because the age also can be easily calculated. Views are also discussed and it was created to calculate complex gueries such as the sales person who sold the most cars. This database also provides sample data to its viewers which can help them get a view of the structure. Although it is not limited to such finite number of tables listed in this database, however the structure of this database makes it possible to implement more relations as needed. Triggers and stored procedures area also included at the end of the document. I propose that the Star Motors Inc database is in BCNF form because there are no partial dependencies nor there are any transitive dependencies and all non key attributes are dependent on the keys nothing but the whole key.

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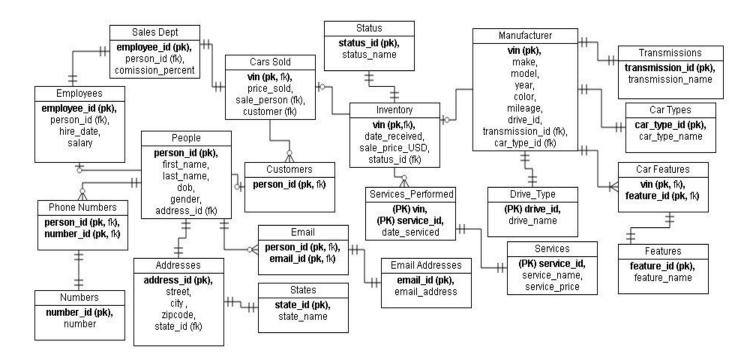
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# **Entity Relational Diagram**

Key:

Pk = Primary key

Fk = Foreign Key



# **Transmissions Table**

There are many cars in this world running on different transmissions. This table ensures that some of the popular transmissions are available at Star Motors Inc.

#### Sample Data →

transmission_id	transmission_name	
AUT	Automatic	
MNU	Manual	
CVT	Continuous Variable Transmission	
SAT	Semi Automatic Transmission	
TTG	Tip Tronic Gearbox	

**Functional Dependencies** 

Transmission : (transmission\_id) → transmission\_name

# **Drive Type Table**

**Functional Dependencies** 

Drive\_type : (drive\_id) → drive\_name

drive_id	drive_name		
FWD	Front Wheel Drive		
RWD	Read Wheel Drive		
AWD	All Wheel Drive		
4WD	4 Wheel Drive		

# **Car Types Table**

Many cars are available in different shapes and sizes. This table makes it possible to support all types of cars. This table also helps us to provide more options to our customer needs. This table can help target many different customers whether they are looking for a family car or just a car with some sports looks.

#### Sample Data

car_type_id	car_type_name		
CPE	Coupe		
SDE	Sedan		
SPT	Sports		
VAN	Mini-Van		
JPE	Jeep		
TRK	Truck		
SUV	SUV		

### **Manufacturer Table**

```
create table manufacturer(
    vin char (12) not null unique,
    make text not null,
    model text not null,
    year int not null,
    color text not null,
    mielage int not null,
    drive_id char(3) not null references drive_type (drive_id),
    transmission_id char(3) not null references transmissions (transmission_id),
    car_type_id char(3) not null references car_types (car_type_id),
    primary key (vin)
);
```

This table holds some of the popular cars which are in today's market. Notice there is no optional participation on transmissions, drive\_type, and car\_types table. This is because every car must match at least one of the records in each table.

### **Functional Dependencies**

Manufacturer : (vin) → make, model year, color, mileage, transmission\_id, car\_type\_id

vin	make	model	year	color	mileage	drive_id	transmission_id	car_type
OP93SA123123	Ford	Mustang	2008	Black	2533	RWD	MNU	SPT
TK389D932443	Honda	Accord	2013	Grey	12556	FWD	AUT	AUT
KL43LP084J33	BMW	M6	2009	Grey	3201	RWD	MNU	SPT
MN33NMN39K44	Toyota	Camry	2007	Silver	25353	FWD	AUT	SDE
KO343UI804J4	Toyota	Corolla	2010	Silver	15033	FWD	AUT	VAN
NB33433FGH3J	Honda	CRV	2006	Black	125002	FWD	AUT	SUV
JPHO89L3434N	Jeep	Cherokee	2012	Red	56902	4WD	AUT	JPE
JN3429HH3N90	Acura	TL	2007	Silver	12560	FWD	AUT	SDE
PL3599HIK2J9	Audi	R8	2011	Red	23566	AWD	MNU	SPT
GR3430GKL309	Honda	Civic-Si	2009	Blue	89320	FWD	MNU	SDE
JBNGKOI333L3	Toyota	Camry	2008	Silver	98566	FWD	AUT	SDE
H23NP992092M	Infiniti	G-35	2010	Black	22568	RWD	AUT	CPE
YHFNM7782N4G	Ford	Explorer	2011	Grey	65992	4WD	AUT	SUV
JNFUO67296NJ	Hyundai	Sonata	2012	Red	56665	FWD	SAT	SDE
POIRETGJ49H3	BMW	Х6	2012	Black	10111	RWD	TTG	SUV
4IHTUNG84IRN	Mercedes-	GL-450	2009	Whit	25665	AWD	TTG	SUV
	Benz			е				
CJN72922BU52	Mazda	RX-8	2007	Grey	25665	RWD	AUT	CPE
IBDF3IBF498J	Nissan	Maxima	2008	Black	45556	FWD	AUT	SDE
KSBFD334LJN9	Volks-	Jetta	2009	Red	55634	AWD	AUT	SDE
	Wagon							

### **Features Table**

At Star Motors, the company is driven to make its customers happy. To make this possible the company offers many features for every car. The company also wanted to make sure that every car that we sell should have multiple features accommodated to it. Here are some of the features which are available through our company.

# 

**Functional Dependencies** 

Features : (feature\_id) → feature\_name

#### Sample Data

feature_id	feature_name
PRL	Power Lock and Windows
TCS	<b>Traction Control System</b>
HTM	Heated Mirrors
NVS	<b>Navigation System</b>
BLU	Bluetooth
CRU	Cruise Control
SPK	Sports Package
HTS	Heated Seats
DVD	DVD Video System
SNF	Sunroof
LTS	Leather Seats
RKE	Remote Keyless Entry
DAS	Dual Air Bag System
RVC	Rear View Camera
MBF	Monroof
ABS	Anti-Lock Brake System
RKE	Remote Keyless Entry

# **Car Features Table**

```
create table car_features(
          vin char(12) not null references manufacturer (vin),
          feature_id char(3) not null references features (feature_id),
          primary key (vin,feature_id)
);
```

This table allows multiple features for every car. This has been a challenge because we only provide those features which are very popular in the market. Notice there is a not null constraint in the vin declaration as well as feature\_id declaration. The reason behind this is to make sure that every car that we sell should have at least some new features added to it which are popular in the auto industry.

#### Sample Data

vin	feature_id
OP93SA123123	PRL
OP93SA123123	HTM
OP93SA123123	SPK
OP93SA123123	HTS
OP93SA123123	RVC
OP93SA123123	LTS
OP93SA123123	TCS
JNFUO67296NJ	TCS
JNFUO67296NJ	PRL
JNFUO67296NJ	SNF
JNFUO67296NJ	RVC
JNFUO67296NJ	ABS
JNFUO67296NJ	RKE
KL43LP084J33	TCS
KL43LP084J33	HTM
KL43LP084J33	MNF
KL43LP084J33	SNF
KL43LP084J33	RKE
KL43LP084J33	ABS
MN33NMN39K44	ABS
MN33NMN39K44	RKE
MN33NMN39K44	MNF
MN33NMN39K44	CRU
MN33NMN39K44	RVC
MN33NMN39K44	DVD
MN33NMN39K44	BLU
MN33NMN39K44	HTM
MN33NMN39K44	NVS

**Functional Dependencies** 

Car Features : (vin,feature\_id) →

### **Status Table**

This table provides us with a better way to serve our customers. This table offers a status variable through which our sales department can deal with customers in a friendly way. For example let's say a customer is interested in buying a car but cannot afford at the moment but wanted to put a down payment (which is refundable if not purchased because we would like to keep our customers happy in every way) for a future payment plan, this variable can be used at such times.

status_id	status_name
1	For-Sale
2	On-Hold
3	Sold

```
create table status(

status_id int not null unique,
status_name text not null,
primary key (status_id)
);
Functional Dependencies
Status: (status_id) → status_name
```

# **Services Table**

To provide customer satisfaction, we decided to service our cars before we sell them. This provides a trust worthy relationship between the company and our customers. Every call purchased by our customers must get serviced.

**Functional Dependencies** 

Services: (service\_id) → service\_name, service\_price

service_id	service_name	service_price
OIL	Oil Change	24.99
TRE	Tire Rotation	14.99
BRK	Brake Job	129.99
ENG	<b>Engine Performance</b>	99.99
ALG	Wheel Alignment	109.99
STI	State Inspection	44.99
BTC	Battery Check Up	14.99
EG1	Engine Service 1	349.99
EG3	Engine Service 2	249.99
EG3	Engine Service 3	149.99
RAD	Radiator Service	249.99
SPR	Spark Plug Service	124.99
TBR	Timing Belt Replacement	449.99

# **Inventory Table**

The inventory of our company which is used by our employees. This table is used heavily as cars are being purchased and added to our inventory.

```
create table inventory(
            vin char(12) references manufacturer (vin),
            date_received date not null,
            sale_price decimal not null check (sale_price > 0),
            status_id int not null references status (status_id) check (status_id between 1 and 2),
            primary key (vin)
);
```

### Sample Data

vin	date_received	sale_price_USD	status_id
OP93SA123123	2012-12-09	21235.68	1
KL43LP084J33	2013-01-08	56995.59	1
MN33NMN39K44	2013-04-18	12555.84	1
KO343UI804J4	2013-09-24	14665.85	1
NB33433FGH3J	2012-05-27	18356.59	2
JPHO89L3434N	2012-10-28	19688.81	1
PL3599HIK2J9	2012-06-28	76991.99	1
GR3430GKL309	2012-09-07	17995.48	2
JBNGKOI333L3	2012-01-18	11665.99	1
H23NP992092M	2012-04-25	26966.45	1
YHFNM7782N4G	2012-09-19	22339.94	1
JNFUO67296NJ	2012-05-07	20661.89	1
CJN72922BU52	2012-12-29	16485.58	2
IBDF3IBF498J	2012-01-16	18995.98	1
KSBFD334LJN9	2012-02-04	14665.68	1
POIRETGJ49H3	2012-01-09	86664.97	1
4IHTUNG84IRN	2012-07-17	46698.91	1
SIDHBVK38323	2012-10-17	22386.84	2
SIDHBVK38323	2102-08-18	22694.88	1
JN3429HH3N90	2012-05-29	24994.98	1
4ITH984HUN90	2012-05-18	32599.84	2
SDKJFN39398N	2012-04-25	98993.54	1

**Functional Dependencies** 

Inventory: (vin) → date\_received, sale\_price, status\_id

# **Services Performed**

To make our customers happy, we always make sure to change the oil for every car purchased and other services as needed.

```
create table services_performed(
     vin char(12) not null references inventory (vin),
     service_id char(3) not null references services (service_id),
     date_serviced date not null,
     primary key (vin,service_id)
);
```

#### **Functional Dependencies**

Services Performed : (vin,service\_id) → date\_serviced

vin	service_id	date_serviced
SDKJFN39398N	TBR	2012-05-11
SDKJFN39398N	SPR	2012-05-11
SDKJFN39398N	OIL	2012-05-11
SDKJFN39398N	BRK	2012-05-11
4ITH984HUN90	OIL	2012-05-19
4ITH984HUN90	TRE	2012-05-20
4ITH984HUN90	ALG	2012-05-19
4ITH984HUN90	BTC	2012-05-21
H23NP992092M	EG1	2012-05-23
H23NP992092M	EG2	2012-05-21
H23NP992092M	BRK	2012-05-12
H23NP992092M	SPR	2012-05-21
H23NP992092M	OIL	2012-05-22
H23NP992092M	TRE	2012-05-25
H23NP992092M	ALG	2012-05-15
H23NP992092M	BTC	2012-05-16

# **States Table**

state_name		
Washington		
New York		
California		
Arizona		
Texas		
Florida		
North Carolina		
Michigan		
Kansas		
Utah		
Maryland		
Ohio		
Pennsylvania		
New Jersey		
Connecticut		
South Carolina		
New Mexico		
Alabama		
Hawaii		
Indiana		
Maine		
Nevada		
Wisconsin		

# **Addresses Table**

# Sample Data

address_id	street	city	zipcode	state_id
1	Cooper Street	Rochester	22901	WA
2	33 Dare Lane	Rome	11344	CA
3	993 Eagle Street	Water-Town	44909	AZ
4	34 Estate Road	Ocean City	4990	MD
5	30 Fair Avenue	James-Town	39009	NC
6	59 Front Lane	Seattle	85990	FL
7	32 Lanko Hills	Lanko Hills	43223	WA
8	234 Broadway	New York City	48923	CA
9	124 Sky Avenue	Middletown	8442	AZ
10	320 Pizza Street	Mind Game	85990	NJ
11	848 Bitwise lane	Beatles	32733	WI
12	24977 Fruit lane	Fruity	37822	NV
13	372 Mango Avenue	Fruity	32733	HI
14	372 Mango Avenue	Mongo	55645	NM
15	33 Cotton Road	Cotton	238	AL
16	32 High Street	High	88986	PA
17	273 Oil Avenue	Oil Spill	55995	MI
18	948 Front Lane	Big-Town	78952	UT
19	129 Onion Street	Onion Town	23189	NY
20	828 Park Avenue	New York City	10001	NY

**Functional Dependencies** 

Addresses : (address\_id) → street, city, zipcode, state\_id

# **Number Table**

### Sample Data

number_id	number
849	859-250-1505
432	464-765-5356
656	678-235-5443
850	800-155-4005
904	792-915-0051
815	816-842-7721
64	813-888-0232
223	389-994-9768
318	348-625-6556
597	846-816-6509
965	943-648-8866
983	935-235-8848
655	815-515-6715
889	954-655-0312
964	841-546-5588
912	921-659-0943
624	415-326-8635
332	518-566-5629
118	290-556-6034
548	028-665-9452
888	059-495-8129
608	220-569-7892
951	209-795-9433
514	915-260-3264
218	859-029-7520

**Functional Dependencies** 

Numbers :  $(number_id) \rightarrow number$ 

# **Email Addresses**

email_id	email_address
213	flyone@gmail.com
439	pole30@hotmail.com
399	opengl@yahoo.com
390	eaglemaster@gmail.com
585	moneyroll@gmail.com
959	petm20@yahoo.com
915	myhome24@yahoo.com
659	gamer10@yahoo.com
89	lanes40@yahoo.com
985	water390@gmail.com
958	drive39@gmail.com
995	taller14@hotmail.com
988	buzzbee90@gmail.com
381	oilmail42@gmail.com
234	skinnyjeans34@gmail.com
753	realcorn338@gmail.com
266	kolem_434@yahoo.com
512	earlybird98@gmail.com
558	heman4u3@hotmail.com
705	lovelygreen24@gmail.com
658	gummybear54@gmail.com

# **People Table**

### Sample Data

Person_id	First_name	Last_name	DOB	Gender	Address_id
1	Susan	Smith	1986-07-15	F	1
2	John	Mayes	1958-04-25	М	2
3	Jhonny	Flores	1973-01-09	М	3
4	Jason	Moore	1984-08-08	М	4
5	Ashley	Adams	1985-02-19	F	5
6	Stephanie	Malcom	1976-06-21	F	6
7	Mike	Mildanado	1962-12-21	М	7
8	Tom	Jane	1976-03-25	М	8
9	Nick	Mayes	1956-09-26	М	9
10	Daniel	Craig	1955-11-22	М	10
11	Victor	Hayes	1981-07-02	М	11
12	Jose	Cardo	1989-12-22	М	12
13	Mark	Russel	1977-11-25	М	13
14	Jerry	Mills	1988-02-19	М	14
15	Jennifer	Mills	1991-11-28	F	15
16	Amanda	Styles	1992-06-20	F	16
17	Steven	Stames	1956-01-22	М	17
18	James	Flores	1988-03-22	М	18
19	Joann	Jiane	1985-09-09	F	19
20	Jason	King	1993-12-21	М	20

**Functional Dependencies** 

People : (person\_id) → first\_name, last\_name, dob, gender, address\_id

# **Phone Numbers**

In today's world people can be contacted in many ways. This table gives us an opportunity to support this new trend. It allows people in our company to have multiple phone numbers.

Person_id	Number_id		
1	849		
1	432		
2	656		
2	850		
3	904		
3	815		
3	64		
4	223		
5	318		
6	597		
7	965		
7	983		
8	655		
9	889		
10	964		
11	321		
11	912		
12	624		
13	332		
14	118		
15	558		
15	548		
16	888		
16	945		
17	608		
18	951		
19	968		
19	514		
20	218		

# **Email Table**

This table supports people to have multiple email addresses.

Sample Data →

Functional Dependencies
Email : (person\_id, email\_id) →

person_id	email_id	
1	213	
2	439	
3	399	
4	390	
4	585	
5	959	
5	659	
5	89	
6	985	
7	995	
8	988	
9	381	
9	234	
10	753	
10	266	
11	512	
12	558	
12	705	
13	658	
13	506	
14	648	
15	228	
16	618	
17	644	
18	577	
19	524	
19	556	
20	789	
20	918	

# **Employees Table**

#### Sample Data

employee_id	person_id	hire_date	salary
111	1	2013-10-08	49999.99
222	2	2012-01-18	34999.99
333	3	2012-09-14	39999.99
444	4	2012-06-25	38999.99
555	5	2012-07-23	37999.99

**Functional Dependencies** 

Employees: (employee\_id) → person\_id, hire\_date, salary

# **Customers Table**

create table customers(

person\_id int references people (person\_id) unique,
primary key (person\_id)
);

Functional Dependencies
Customers: (person\_id) →

# **Sales Dept Table**

The company offers commission up to some percentage on the sold price. Using this type of strategy can make our company move forward. This is also one of the possible ways to generate revenues.

### Sample Data

employee_id	commission_percent
111	2.5
222	2.2
333	3.5
444	3.65
555	4.01

**Functional Dependencies** 

Sales\_dept : (employee\_id) → commission\_percent

# **Cars Sold Table**

```
create table cars_sold(
     vin char(12) references inventory (vin),
     price_sold decimal not null check (price_sold >0),
     date_sold date not null,
     sales_person int not null references sales_dept (employee_id),
     customer int not null references customers (person_id),
     primary key (vin)
);
```

### Sample Data

vin	price_sold	date_sold	sales_person	customer
OP93SA123123	20459.55	2013-01-22	111	6
KL43LP084J33	15223.58	2013-02-19	222	7
MN33NMN39K44	12388.99	2013-06-02	333	8
KO343UI804J4	13999.44	2013-10-29	444	9
JPHO89L3434N	19688.81	2012-12-19	555	10
PL3599HIK2J9	75998.99	2012-09-27	111	11
JBNGKOI333L3	11665.99	2012-09-27	111	12
H23NP992092M	26459.18	2012-09-27	222	13
YHFNM7782N4G	22294.08	2012-11-29	333	14
JNFUO67296NJ	20559.99	2013-01-04	444	15
IBDF3IBF498J	18897.99	2012-02-24	555	16
KSBFD334LJN9	14536.39	2012-03-19	555	17
POIRETGJ49H3	85699.99	2012-03-25	333	18
4IHTUNG84IRN	45993.97	2012-09-28	444	19
SKBFK38947U3	21598.79	2012-08-27	555	20
JN3429HH3N90	26558.89	2012-06-20	555	7
SDKJFN39398N	100829.64	2012-05-10	333	9

**Functional Dependencies** 

Cars\_Sold : (vin) → price\_sold, date\_sold, sales\_person, customer

### **Views**

This view helps us figure out the employee who has sold the most cars of all. It doesn't matter in case of a tie, the query pulls up all the tied results.

```
create view max_cars_sold
as
select person_id, first_name, last_name
from people
where person_id in(
select person_id
from employees
where employee_id in(
select employee_id
from sales_dept
where employee_id in(
select cs.sales_person
from cars_sold cs
group by cs.sales_person
having count (cs.sales_person) in(
select max("max_sold")
from (
select cs.sales_person, count (cs.sales_person) as "max_sold"
from
cars_sold cs, sales_dept sd
where cs.sales_person = sd.employee_id
group by cs.sales_person
order by count (cs.sales_person) desc) sub1))));
```

#### **Query Result**

persin_id	first_name	last_name
5	Ashley	Adams

# **Reports**

#### Report 1:

All customers who bought a Toyota

```
select c.person_id, p.first_name, p.last_name, m.make, m.model from inventory i, manufacturer m, cars_sold cs, people p, customers c where i.vin = m.vin and m.make = 'Toyota' and i.vin = cs.vin and c.person_id = cs.customer and c.person_id = p.person_id
```

#### **Query Result**

person_id	first_name	last_name	make	model
8	Tom	Jane	Toyota	Camry
9	Nick	Mayes	Toyota	Corolla
12	Jose	Cardo	Toyota	Camry

#### Report 2:

Top three employees with who earned the highest commission.

```
select sales_person, max("Comission Earned")
from(
select cs.sales_person,
sd.comission_percent / 100 * cs.price_sold as "Comission Earned"
from cars_sold cs, sales_dept sd
where cs.sales_person = sd.employee_id
order by "Comission Earned" desc) sub1
group by sales_person
order by max desc
limit 3
```

#### **Query Result**

sales_person	commission earned
333	3529.0374
111	1899.97475
444	1678.77994886327

# **Trigger**

Creates a trigger on cars sold table after insert or update. This trigger makes sure that the status of a vin being added is valid. The trigger should make sure that we only add those cars to our cars sold table whose status is about to change. In other words, we cannot sell the car which status has been set to "sold"

```
Create function valid_status(cars_sold) returns trigger as $valid_status$

Begin

If cars_sold.vin = inventory.vin

And inventory.status_id == 3 or

Raise exception 'Requested car is already sold!';

End if

End;

$valid_status$ language plpsql;

Create trigger valid_status after insert or update on cars_sold

For each row execute procedure valid_status(cars_sold);
```

#### **Stored Procedure**

This stored procedure updates all the status of the cars in the inventory table which have been sold.

### **Known Issues**

Although this database model might able to support company with a short staff there are many things which could go wrong when the company grows in the future. Many of the databases existing in this world are not in perfect form in fact databases are never in a perfect condition because they are constantly changing from time to time. Databases for big enterprises are built to adapt changes because policies for any company may change or new policies might emerge. Here are some of the major issues that our company has proposed.

What would happen if the company decides to change its policies, such as what if the commission rate depends on the years employed? Many car dealerships offer financing to its customers, does this company offer financing?

- Implement a role through which an administrating team can maintain our database according to the policies being changed by allowing them access to all inserts, updates, alteration, deletes, create statement.
- The current data model doesn't allow people in sales department to be customers. This raises a problem because a person working in sales department is not allowed to buy a car from their own employer. This doesn't seem fair, and most of the companies might allow this option.
- To add more functionality to this relation, Star Motors could allow financial assistance to assist customers who need any type of financial assistance.
- Customers are not allowed to get their car serviced.
- The company at this point offers no warranty on any cars.

### **Future Enhancements**

As the company grows there could be many things which could be added to this database to improve sales, to have a better database model, or to build a data model which can be easily adaptable to any changes made in the future.

- Have promotions sales around holiday seasons.
- Offer warranty on low mileage cars.
- Attract customers by offering free maintenance up to for a finite number of months
- Offer 0% APR to its customers
- New college graduates receive up to \$2,000 rebate towards their first brand new car depending on their major.

When does an employee get's a raise and does this company offers any benefits to employees?

- Implement a view which calculates total number of cars sold within a year and give that employee raise according to what he or she deserves.
- Every three year the employee who sells the most cars gets a round trip air fare and hotel to Las- Vegas for a week.
- All employees get a 10% discount towards their first car if bought from Star Motors Inc and free maintenance for as long as that employee is employed.