Databases

Relational and Non-Relational Databases and MySQL

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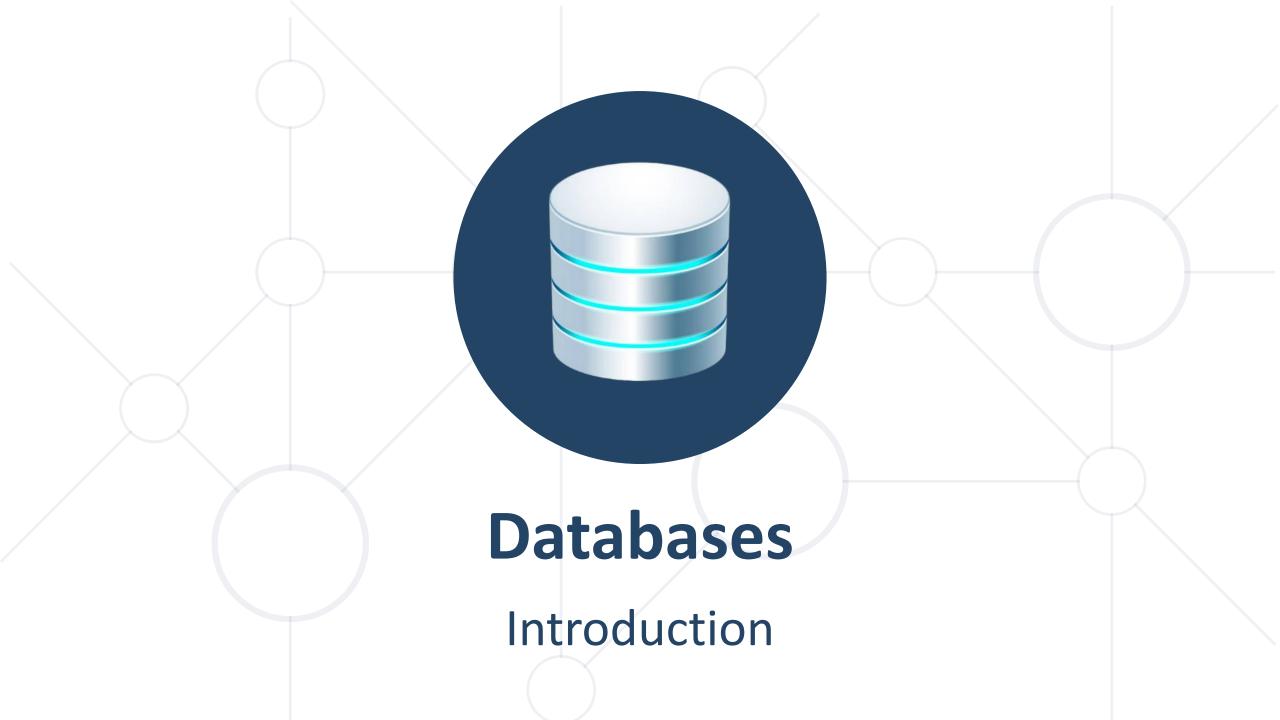
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Data in the Real World



Conventional (paper-based)data storage

- Orders
- Receipts

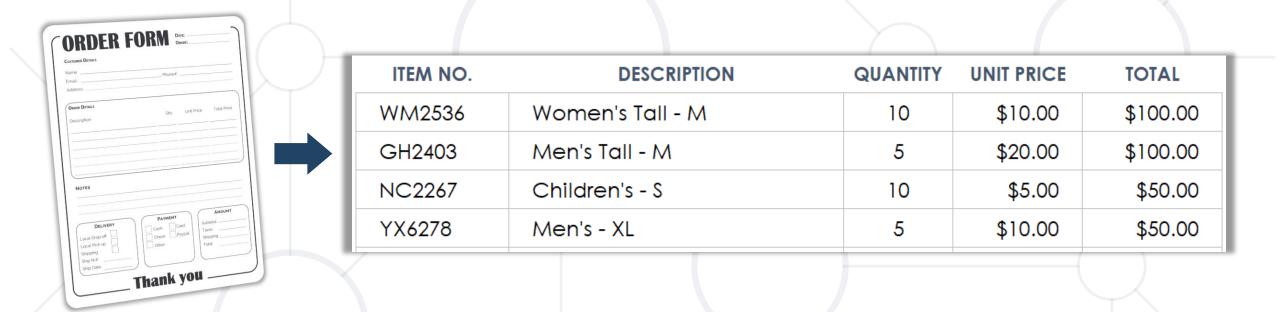




From Data Storage to Databases



We can group related pieces of data into separate columns:



- Thus, we keep data in tables (like in Excel)
- Tables may be **related** (e. g. Products and Orders)

Why Do We Need Databases?



 Data storage and processing is a common need in the tech industry



- Ease of searching
- Ease of updating
- Performance
- Accuracy and consistency
- Security and access control
- Redundancy



What is a Database?



- A database is a collection of data, organized to be easily accessed, managed and updated
- Modern databases are managed by Database
 Management Systems (DBMS)





- Define database structure, e. g. tables, collections, columns, relations, indexes
- Create / Read / Update / Delete data (CRUD operations)
- Execute queries (filter / search data)

Relational and NoSQL Databases



- Databases hold and manage data in the back-end systems
- Relational databases (RDBMS)
 - Hold data in tables + relationships
 - Use the SQL language to query / modify data
 - Examples: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Web SQL in HTML5
- NoSQL databases
 - Hold collections of documents or key-value pairs
 - Examples: MongoDB, IndexedDB in HTML5







Relational Databases

Tables, Relationships and SQL

SQL Databases (Relational Databases)



- Relational (SQL) databases organize data in tables
 - Tables have strict structure
 (columns of certain data types)
 - Can have relationships to other tables

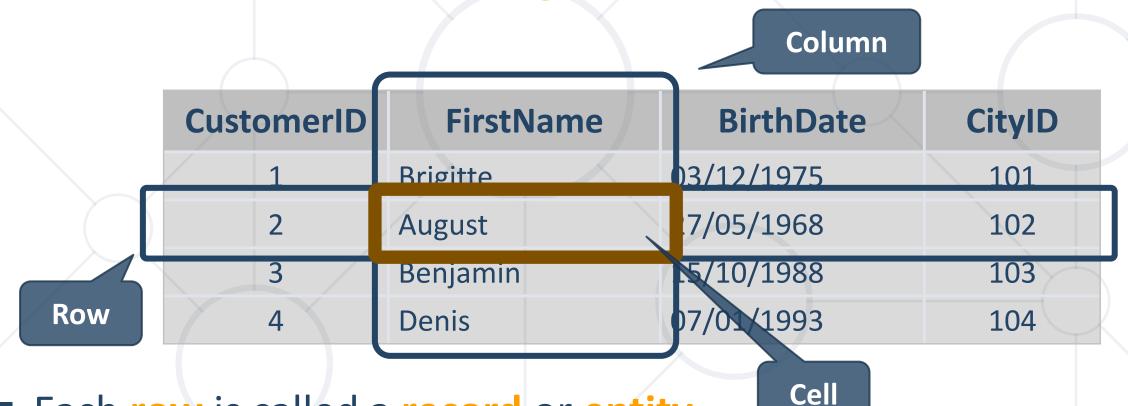


- Relational databases use the structured query language (SQL) for defining and manipulating data
- Extremely powerful for complex queries
- Relational databases are the most widely used data management technology

Database Tables



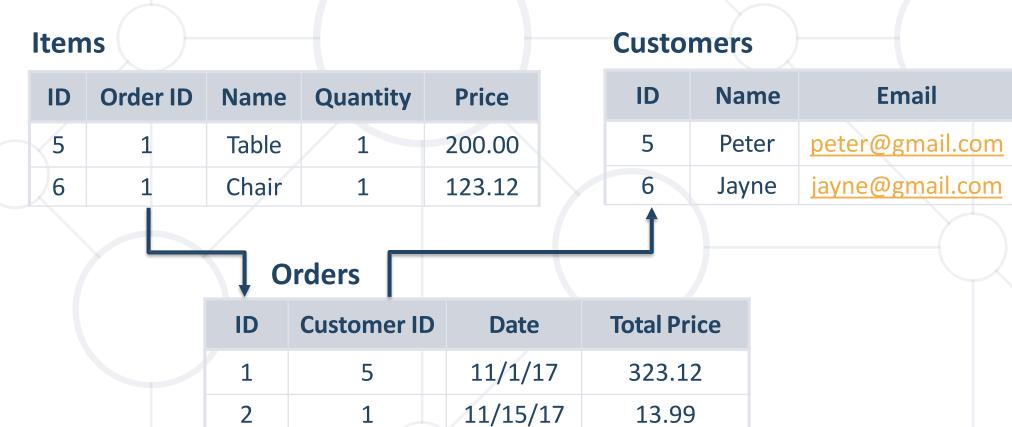
Tables are the main building block of relational databases



- Each row is called a record or entity
- Columns (fields) define the type of data they contain

The Relational DB Model

 Relational data is stored into one or more tables with a unique key identifying each row and foreign keys defining relationships







Non-Relational Databases

NoSQL Databases and JSON Documents

NoSQL (Non-Relational) Databases



- A NoSQL databases have dynamic schema for unstructured data
- Data may be stored in several ways:
 - Document-oriented (JSON store)
 - Column-oriented (table store)
 - Graph-based
 - Key-value store





NoSQL Databases



- NoSQL databases don't use tables and SQL
 - Instead, use document collections or key-value pairs
- More scalable and high performance
- Examples: MongoDB, Cassandra, Redis, etc.

Example of JSON document in MongoDB

```
"_id": ObjectId("59d3fe7ed81452db0933a871"),
    "email": "peter@gmail.com",
    "age": 22
}
```



Database Management Systems

Database Servers

Database Management Systems (DBMS)



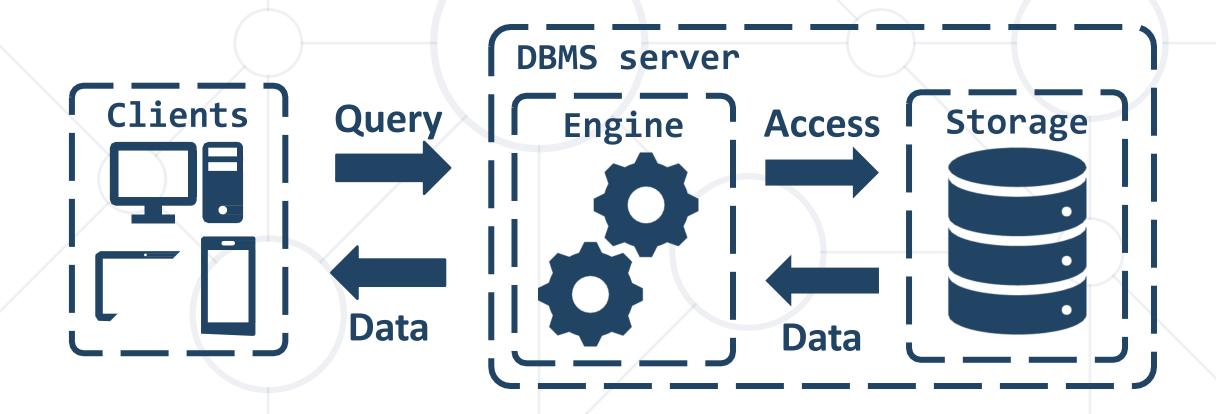
- A Database Management System (DBMS) is a software, used to define, manipulate, retrieve and manage data in a database
 - DBMS stores and manages the data itself, the data format, field names and data types, record structure and file structure
- DBMS examples (database servers):
 - MySQL, MS SQL Server, Oracle, PostgreSQL
 - MongoDB, Cassandra, Redis, HBase
 - Amazon DynamoDB, Azure Cosmos DB



DBMS Systems and Data Flow

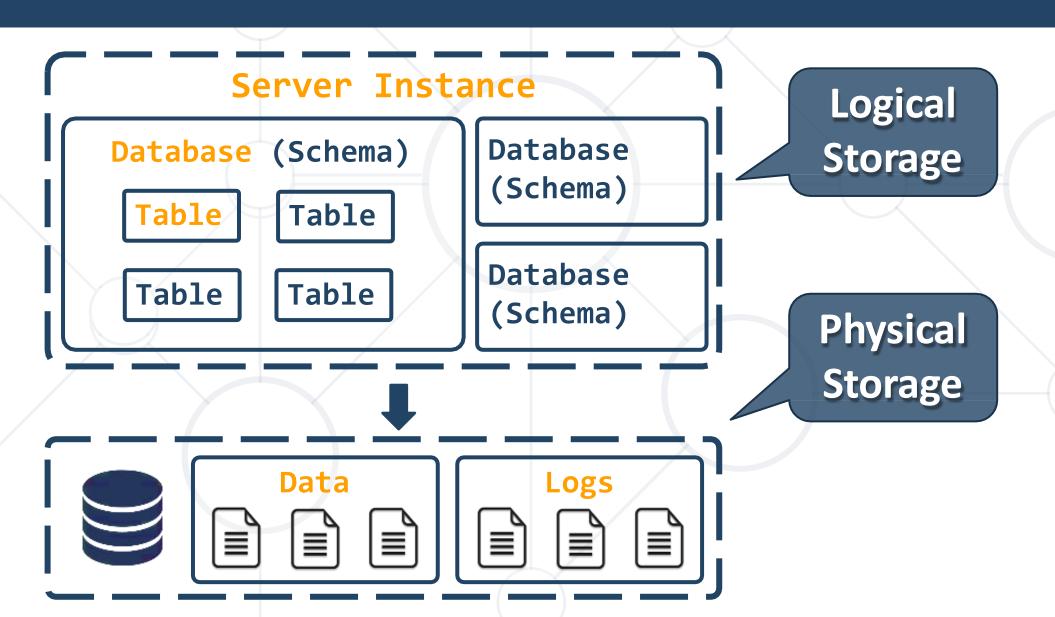


DBMS servers use the client-server model:



DBMS Server Architecture





DBMS Systems: Examples



- SQL databases examples:
 - MySQL
 - PostgreSQL
 - Oracle
 - Microsoft SQL Server
 - SQLite and Web SQL

- NoSQL databases examples:
 - MongoDB
 - Redis
 - Google BigTable
 - Amazon DynamoDB
 - Azure Cosmos DB
 - Cassandra





Structured Query Language

SQL Language

Structured Query Language (SQL)



- SQL == query language designed for managing data in relational databases (RDBMS)
 - Used to communicate with the database engine
- Logically, SQL is divided into four sections:
 - Data definition: describe the structure of data
 - Data manipulation: store and retrieve data
 - Data control: define who can access the data
 - Transaction control: bundle operations together and perform commit / rollback



Structured Query Language (1)



- Query language designed for managing data in a relational database
- Developed at IBM in the early 1970s
- To communicate with the DB engine we use SQL





Structured Query Language (2)



Subdivided into several language elements

Queries

Clauses

Expressions

Predicates

Statements



Structured Query Language (3)



- Logically divided in four sections
 - Data Definition describe the structure of our data
 - Data Manipulation store and retrieve data
 - Data Control define who can access the data
 - Transaction Control bundle operations and allow rollback

SQL Commands



- We can communicate with the database engine via SQL
- SQL commands provide greater control and flexibility
- To create a database in MySQL:

CREATE DATABASE employees

Database name

Display all databases in MySQL:

SHOW DATABASES

SQL – Example

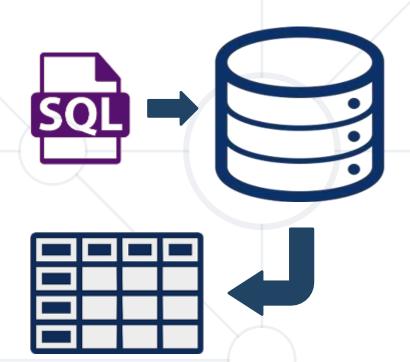


Example of SQL query:

SELECT * FROM people

- The query is executed by the DBMS system
 - It returns a sequence of data rows, e.g.

id	email	first_name	last_name
1	smith@yahoo.co.uk	John	Smith
2	pwh@gmail.com	Peter	White
3	anne@anne.com	Anne	Green
4	jason.jj@gmail.com	Jason	Anderson



SELECT – Example



Selecting all columns from the "Departments" table

SELECT * FROM Departments

DepartmentID	Name	ManagerID
1	Engineering	12
2	Tool design	4
3 (Sales	273
.,,		

Selecting specific columns

SELECT DepartmentId, Name FROM Departments



DepartmentID	Name
1	Engineering
2	Tool design
3	Sales
•••	•••

SQL – Examples



```
SELECT FirstName, LastName, JobTitle FROM Employees
```

```
SELECT * FROM Projects WHERE StartDate = '1/1/2006'
```

```
INSERT INTO Projects(Name, StartDate)
VALUES('Introduction to SQL Course', '1/1/2006')
```

```
UPDATE Projects

SET EndDate = '8/31/2006'

WHERE StartDate = '1/1/2006'
```

```
DELETE FROM Projects
WHERE StartDate = '1/1/2006'
```

Filtering the Selected Rows



Use DISTINCT to eliminate duplicate results

```
SELECT DISTINCT DepartmentID FROM Employees
```

Filter rows by specific conditions using the WHERE clause

```
SELECT LastName, DepartmentID
  FROM Employees
WHERE DepartmentID = 1
```

Other logical operators can be used for greater control

```
SELECT LastName, Salary FROM Employees WHERE Salary <= 20000
```

Sorting Result Sets



- Sort rows with the ORDER BY clause
 - ASC: ascending order, default
 - DESC: descending order

SELECT LastName, HireDate FROM Employees ORDER BY HireDate

SELECT LastName, HireDate FROM Employees
ORDER BY HireDate DESC



LastName	HireDate		
Gilbert	1998-07-31		
Brown	1999-02-26		
Tamburello	1999-12-12		

LastName	HireDate	
Valdez	2005-07-01	
Tsoflias	2005-07-01	
Abbas	2005-04-15	
•••	•••	



MySQL



- Open-source relational database management system
- Used in many large-scale websites like including Google,
 Facebook, YouTube etc.
- Works on many system platforms macOS, Windows, Linux



- Download MySQL Community Server
 - Mindows:
 https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/
 - Ubuntu/Debian: https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/repo/apt/

MySQL Server Architecture

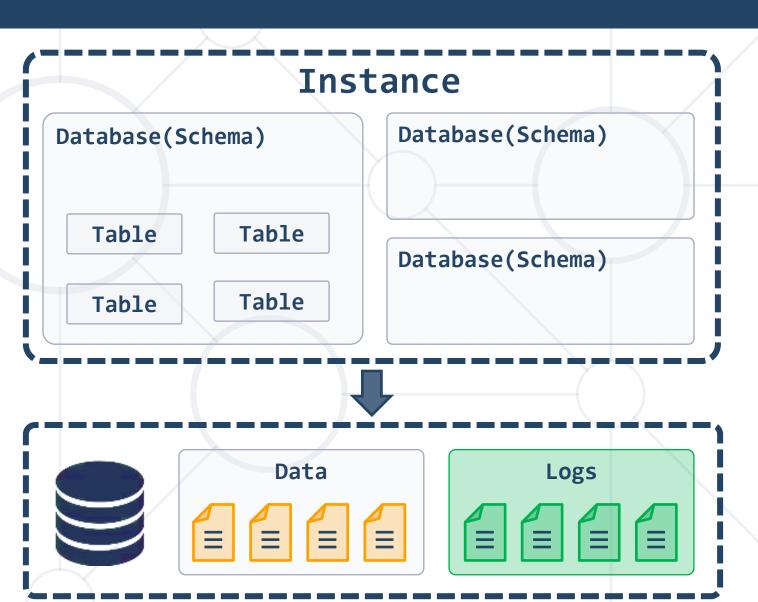


Logical Storage

- Instance
- Database/Schema
- Table

Physical Storage

- Data files and Log files
- Data pages



Database Table Elements

Row



The table is the main building block of any database

Column

customer_id	first_name	birthdate	city_id
1	Brigitte	03/12/1975	101
2	August	27/05/1968	102
3	Benjamin Cell	15/10/1988	103
4	Denis	07/01/1993	104

- Each row is called a record or entity
- Columns (fields) define the type of data they contain

Why Split Related Data?



Empty records

first	last	registered	email	email2
David	Rivers	05/02/2016	drivers@mail.cx	NULL
Sarah	Thorne	07/17/2016	sarah@mail.cx	NULL
Michael	Walters	11/23/2015	walters_michael@mail.cx	walters_michael@abv.bg

Redundant information					
Redundant	Information	customer	product	s/n	price
00315	07/16/2016	David Rivers	Oil Pump	OP147-0623	69.90
00315	07/16/2016	David Rivers	Accessory Belt	AB544-1648	149.99
00316	07/17/2016	Sarah Thorne	Wiper Fluid	WF000-0001	99.90
00317	07/18/2016	Michael Walters	Oil Pump	OP147-0623	69.90

Related Tables



 We split the data and introduce relationships between the tables to avoid repeating information

user_id	first	last	registered
203	David	Rivers	05/02/2016
204	Sarah	Thorne	07/17/2016
205	Michael	Walters	11/23/2015

user_id	email	
203	drivers@mail.cx	
204	sarah@mail.cx	
205	walters_michael@mail.cx	
203	david@homedomain.cx	

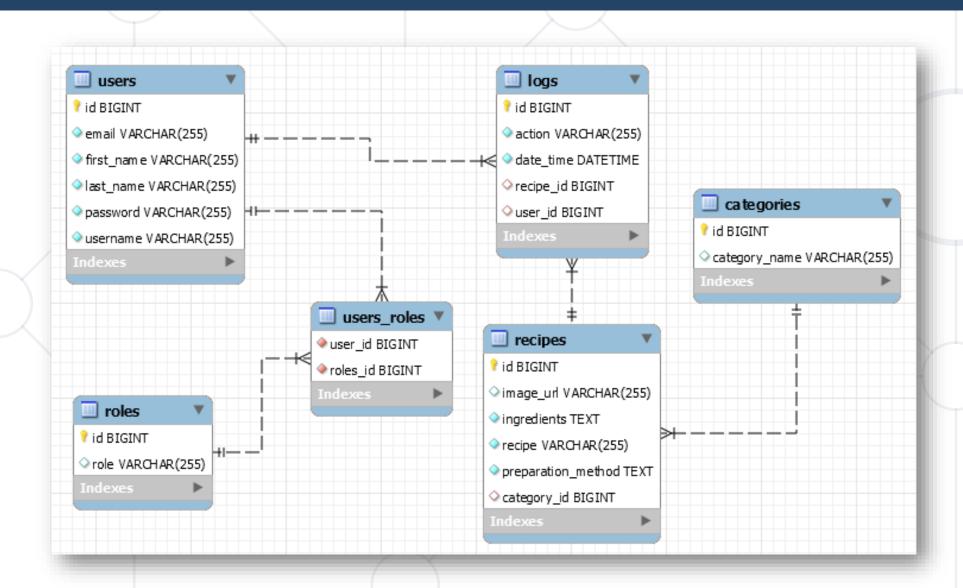
Primary Key

Foreign Key

 Connection via Foreign Key in one table pointing to the Primary Key in another

E/R Diagrams







JSON Data Format

Definition and Syntax

JSON Data Format



- JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data format
 - Human and machine-readable plain text
 - Based on JavaScript objects
 - Independent of development platforms and languages
 - JSON data consists of:
 - Values (strings, numbers, etc.)
 - Key-value pairs: { key : value }
 - Arrays: [value1, value2, ...]

```
{
    "firstName": "Peter",
    "courses": ["C#", "JS", "ASP.NET"]
    "age": 23,
    "hasDriverLicense": true,
    "date": "2012-04-23T18:25:43.511Z",
    // ...
}
```

JSON Data Format (2)



- The JSON data format follows the rules of object creation in JS
 - Strings, numbers and Booleans:

```
"this is a string and is valid JSON" 3.14 true
```

Arrays :

```
[5, "text", true]
```

Objects (key-value pairs):

```
{
   "firstName": "Svetlin", "lastName": "Nakov",
   "jobTitle": "Technical Trainer", "age": 30
}
```



Mongo DB

Working with Non-Relational Database

MongoDB

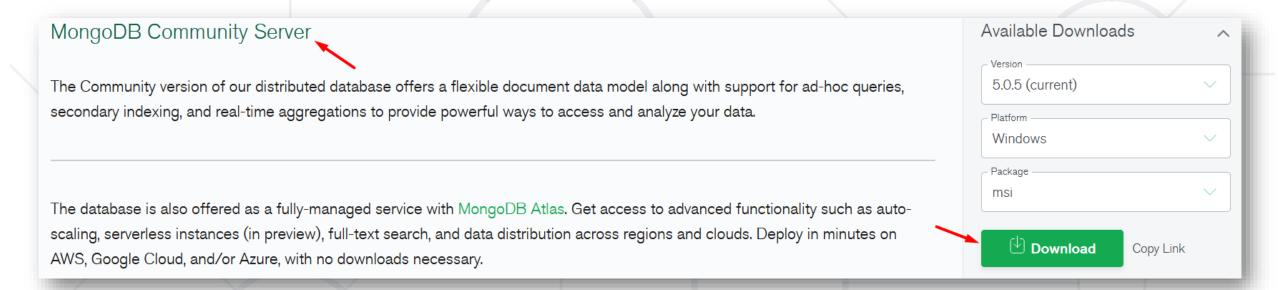


- MongoDB == free open-source cross-platform documentoriented database
 - Keeps collections of JSON documents (with or without schema)
- Sample usages: mobile app backend, product catalog, poll system, blog system, Web content management system (CMS)
- Supports evolving data requirements
 - The DB structure may change over the time
- Supports indexing for increased performance

Install MongoDB



Download from: mongodb.com/try/download/community

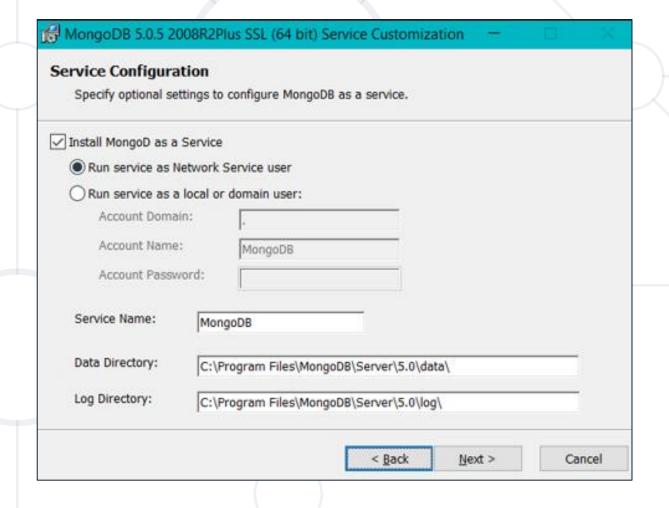


The package includes MongoDB Compass

MongoD Windows Service



During installation, configure the MongoDB service:



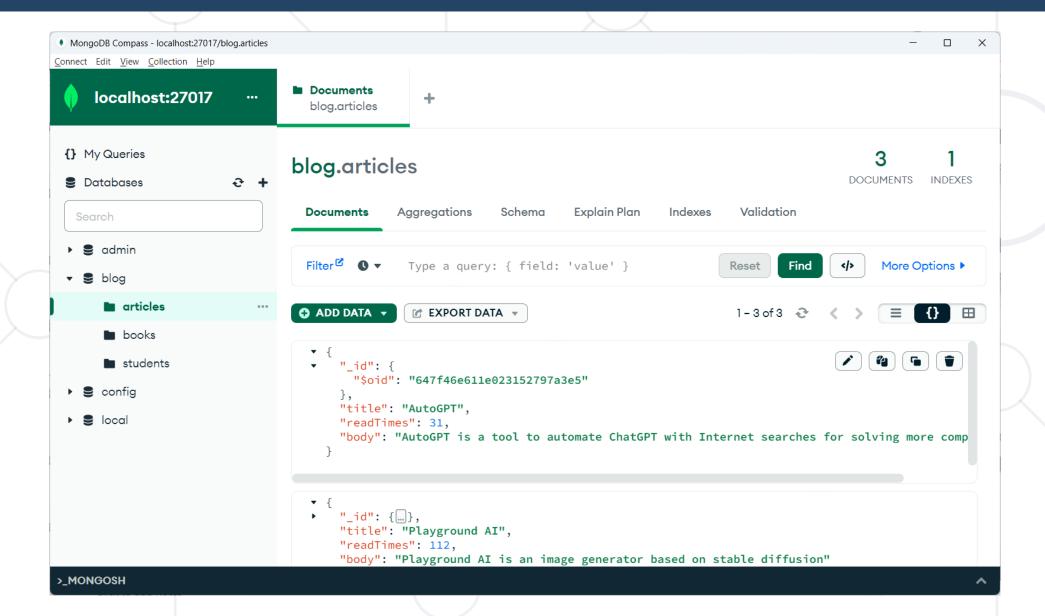
Working with MongoDB GUI



- Choose one of the many
 - MongoDB Compass is included in the installer
- For example
 - Compass https://www.mongodb.com/products/compass
 - Robo 3T https://robomongo.org/download
 - NoSQLBooster https://nosqlbooster.com

MongoDB Compass





MongoDB Queries Example



- Mongoose supports many queries
 - For equality/non-equality

```
Student.findOne({'lastName':'Petrov'})

Student.find({}).where('age').gt(7).lt(14)

Student.find({}).where('facultyNumber').equals('12399')
```

Selection of some properties

```
Student.findOne({'lastName':'Kirilov'}).select('name age')
```

Mongoose Queries Example 2



Sorting

```
Student.find({}).sort({age:-1})
```

Limit & skip

```
Student.find({}).sort({age:-1}).skip(30).limit(10)
```

Different methods could be stacked one upon the other

```
Student.find({})
    .where('firstName').equals('gosho')
    .where('age').gt(18).lt(65)
    .sort({age:-1})
    .skip(10)
    .limit(10)
```

Working with MongoDB Shell Client



- Install "MongoDb Shell" and run it from the command line:
 - Type the command "mongo"

```
show dbs

db.mycollection.insertOne({"name":"George"})

db.mycollection.find({"name":"George"})

db.mycollection.find({})
```

• Additional information at:

https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/shell

Summary



- Databases: store data tables and collections
- Relational databases: tables and relationships
- Non-Relational: document collections
- DBMS (database servers), e.g. MySQL, MongoDB
- SQL commands: SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, ...
- JSON document: {"name":"Joe", "age":25}
- Working with MySQL + Workbench
- Working with Mongo DB + Compass





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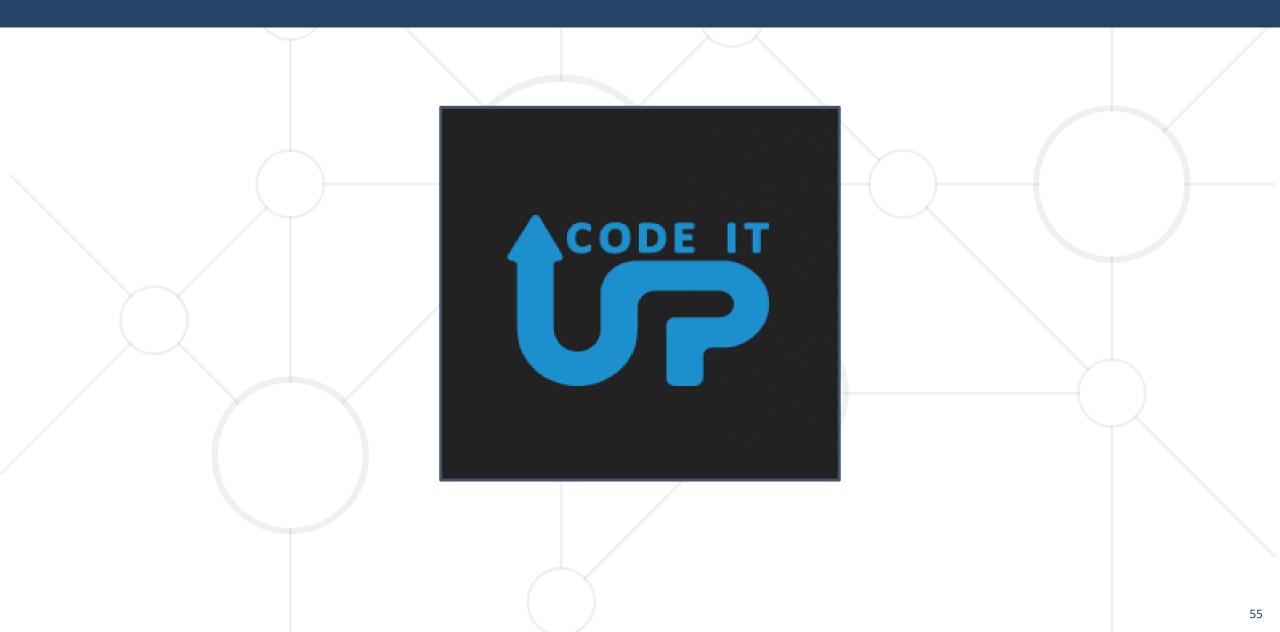






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