



Large-Scale and Multi-Structured Databases

Ecommerce Application Design Review

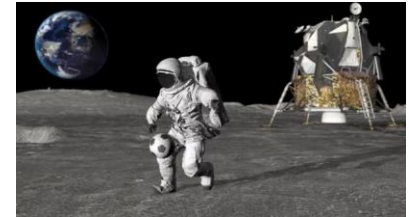
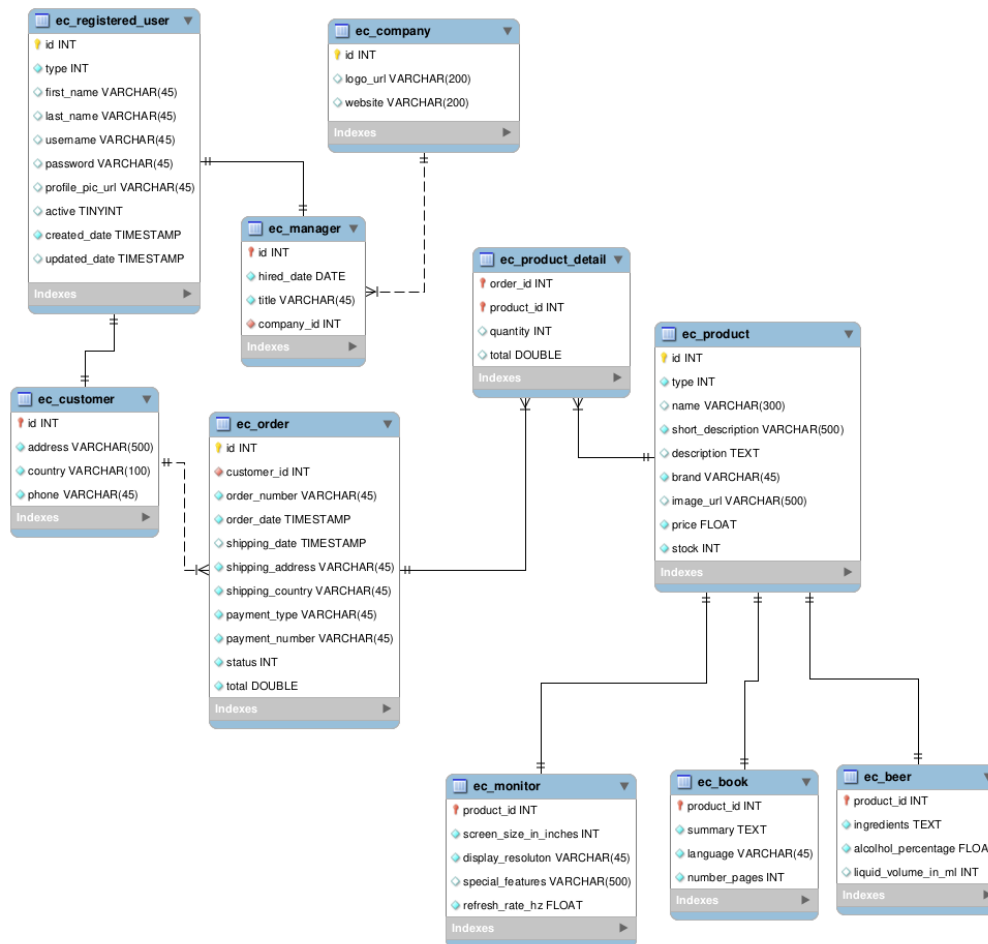
Part 1

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Objective of this Class

- To review the design of the database using a RDBMS.
- To review the **initial version** of the **Software Architecture**.
- To review the **target version** of the **Software Architecture**.
- To review the **Software Layered Architecture**.
- To review **some pieces of code**.
- To review **open questions**.
- Exercises.

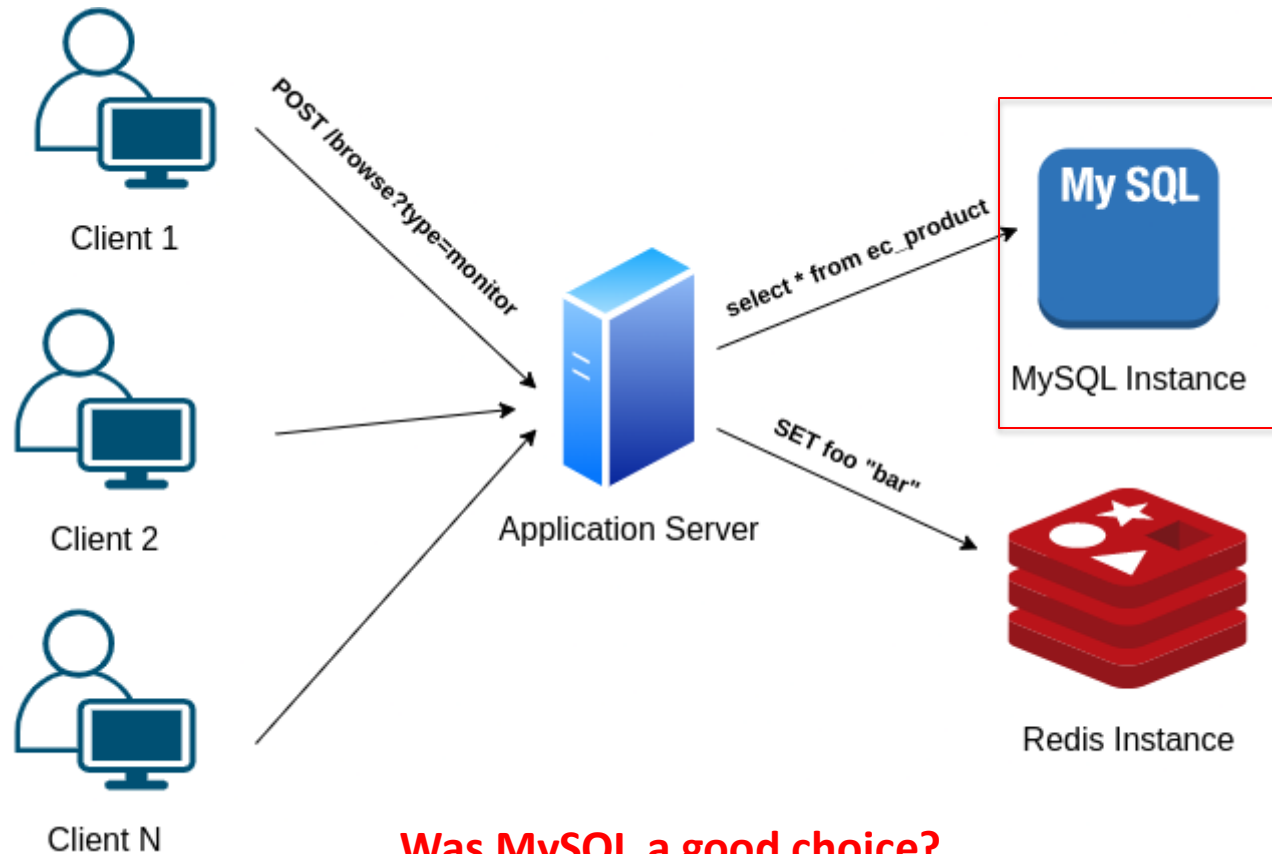
Design of the database using a RDBMS



After inserting 10K products, a query on **ec_product** table goes slow, what could the cause be?

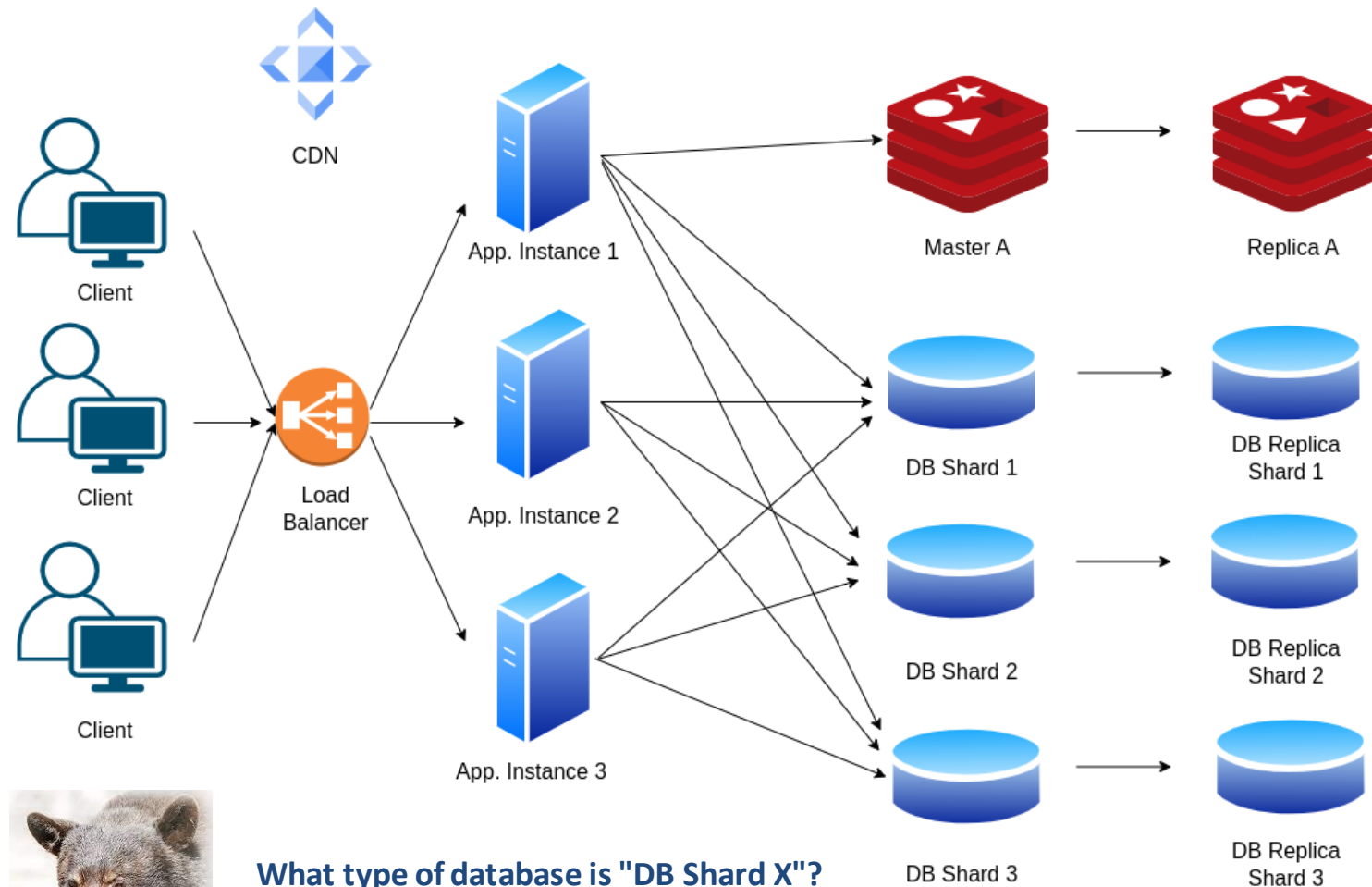
Database schema

Initial version of the Software Architecture

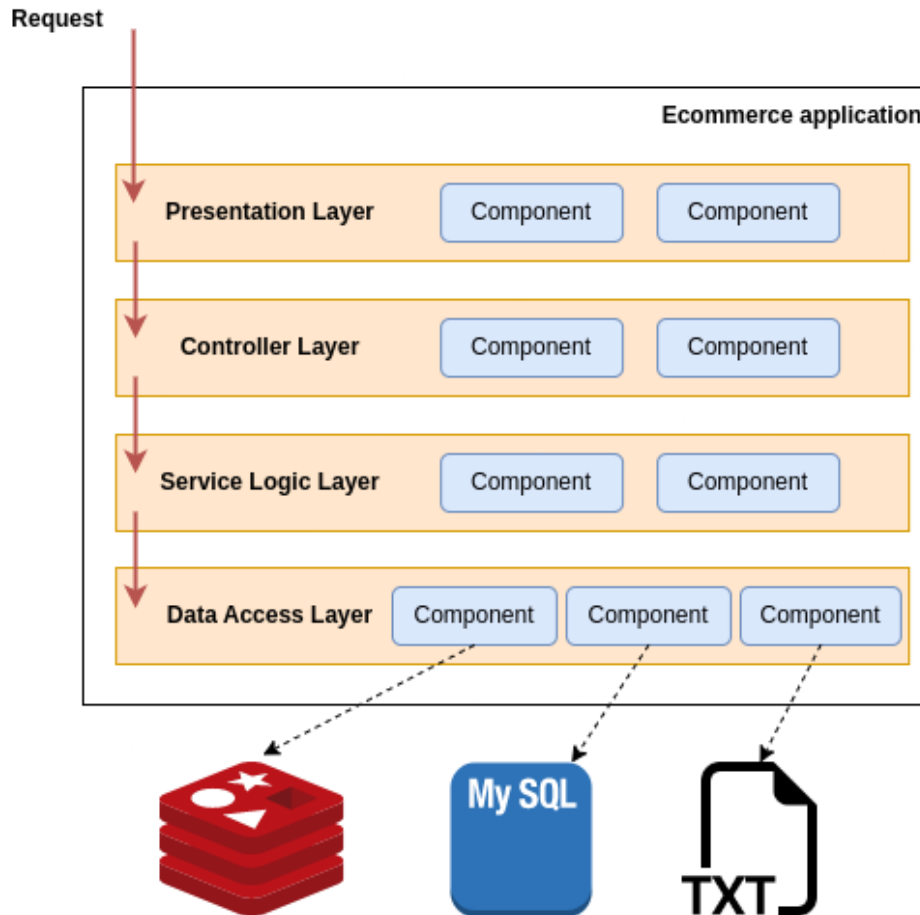


Was MySQL a good choice?

Target version of the Software Architecture



Software Layered Architecture



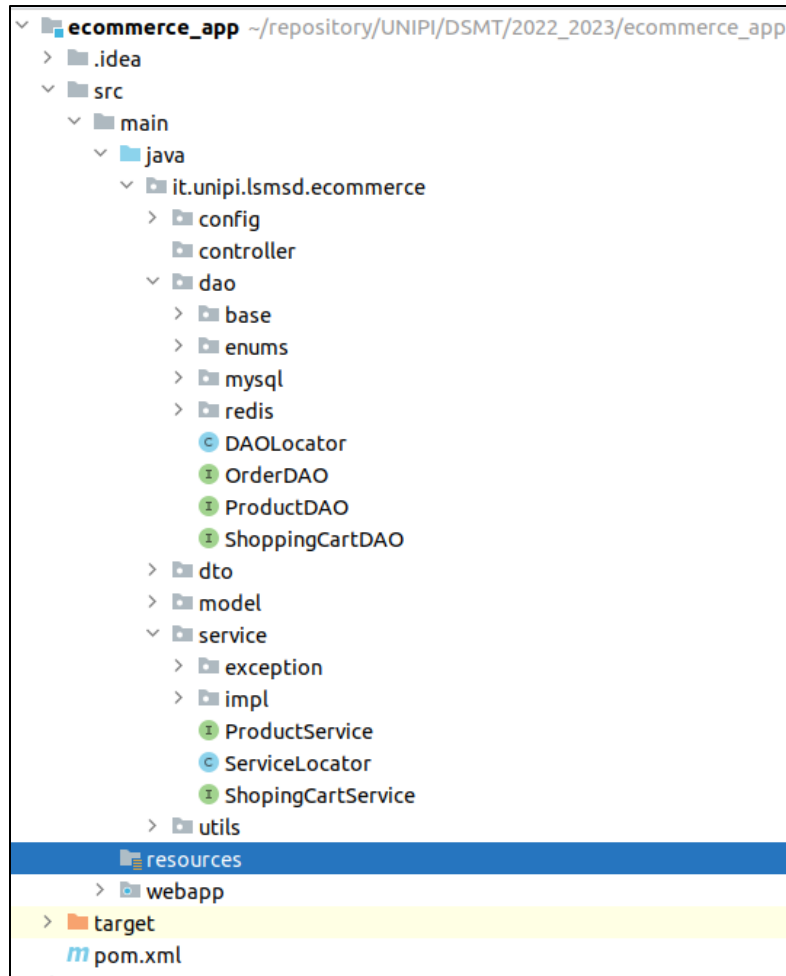
Model–view–controller (MVC) software architectural pattern

Model: Manages the data and the business logic.

View: Frontend, what a user sees.

Controller: It determines what action a user wants to execute.

Some pieces of code (1) - Package organization



Classes grouped by layer.

Some pieces of code (2) - Entities

Why?

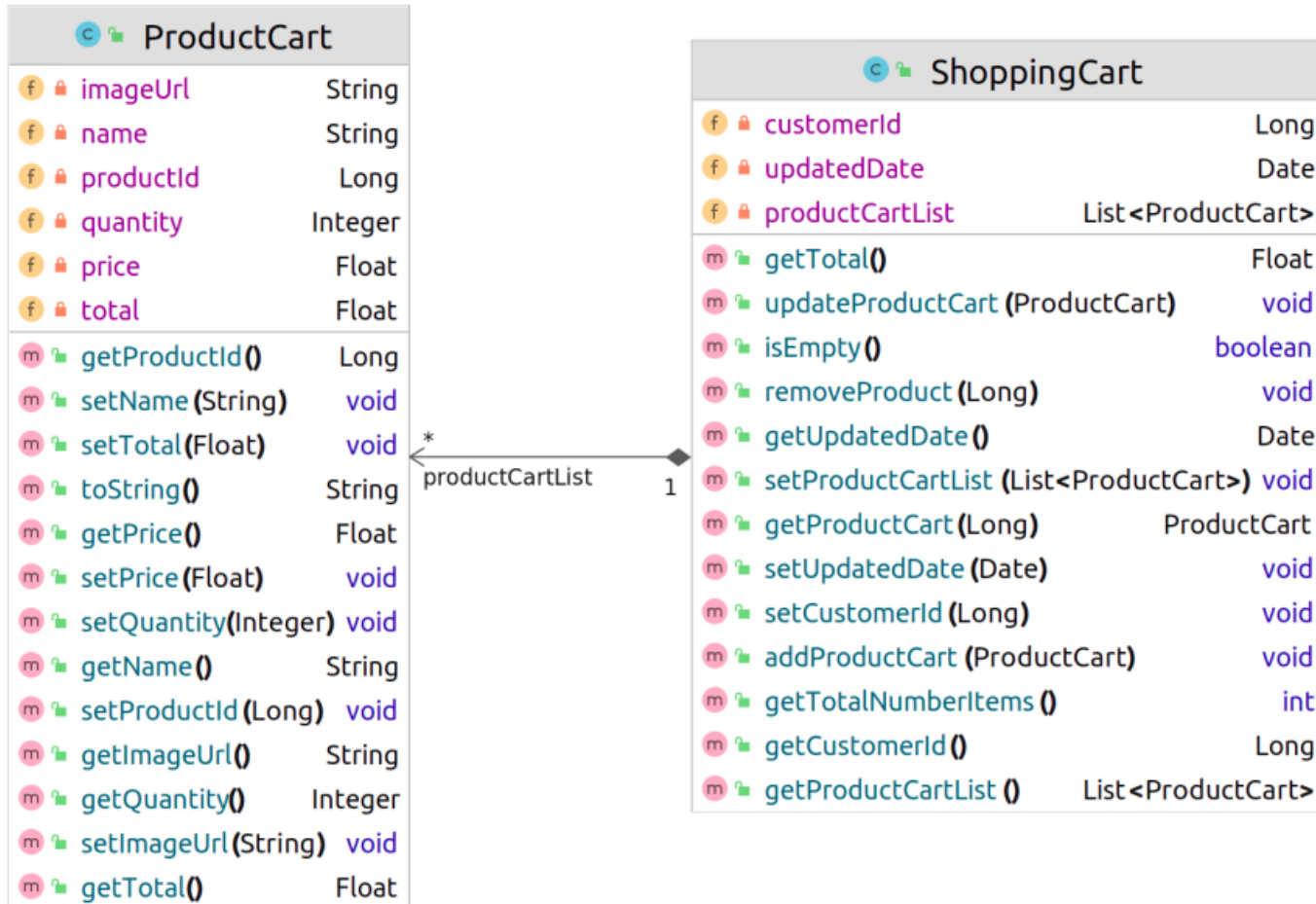
```
public abstract class RegisteredUser {  
    public Long id;  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
    private String username;  
    private String password;  
    private String profilePicUrl;  
    private Boolean active;  
    private Date createdAt;  
    private Date updatedAt;  
}
```

Inheritance

```
public class Customer extends RegisteredUser {  
    private String address;  
    private String country;  
    private String phone;  
}
```

```
public class Manager extends RegisteredUser {  
    private Date hiredDate;  
    private String title;  
    private Company company;  
}
```


Some pieces of code (3) - Entities



Some pieces of code (4) - Example of a service

Make use of Interfaces or Abstract classes to support different behaviors.

```
public class ProductServiceImpl implements ProductService {  
  
    private ProductDAO productDAO;  
  
    public ProductServiceImpl(){  
        this.productDAO = DAOLocator.getProductDAO(DataRepositoryEnum.MYSQL);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public PageDTO<ProductDTO> listProductPage(String productName) throws BusinessException {  
        try {  
            return productDAO.listProductPage(productName);  
        } catch (SQLException e) {  
            throw new BusinessException(e);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

This locator returns a specific DAO implementation. In this case, a DAO to work with MySQL.

DO NOT propagate exceptions from lower-level layers to upper-level layers. Define your own Exception and define a custom message. Also, write into a log file the stack trace of the error.

Some pieces of code (5) - Example of a DAO provider

```
public class DAOLocator {  
  
    public static ProductDAO getProductDAO(DataRepositoryEnum dataRepositoryEnum){  
        if (DataRepositoryEnum.MYSQL.equals(dataRepositoryEnum)){  
            return new ProductMySQLDAO();  
        }  
        throw new UnsupportedOperationException("Data repository not supported: " + dataRepositoryEnum);  
    }  
}
```

Implementation to work with MySQL.
Other implementations could be supported.

```
public enum DataRepositoryEnum {  
    MYSQL,  
    REDIS;  
}
```

You can set which implementation to use by using a configuration file...

Some pieces of code (6)

Let's review the shopping cart checkout implementation.

Open questions

- Some operations need to perform operations on either MySQL or Redis, how do we handle the atomicity of a business logic operation?
 - Example: When you complete the checkout, all products in the shopping cart must be removed. What happened if this last operation fails? Is it required to roll back the checkout?
- So far, we have 3 products and, for each of them we have an entity.
 - In case I want to support a new product type, do I need to create its entity?
- Can a request bypass a layer?

Only when a layer is marked as Open.

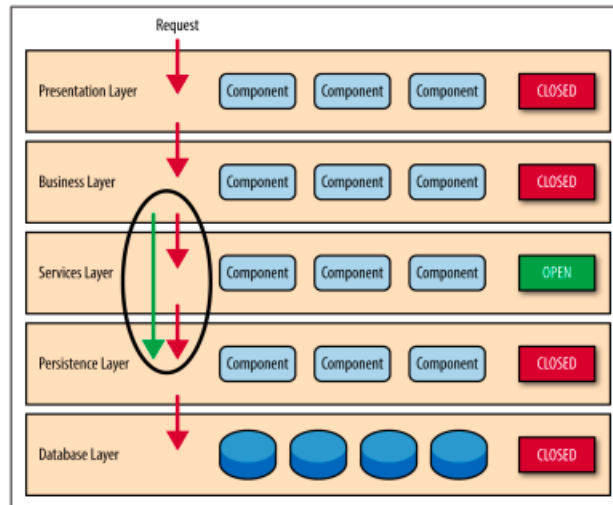
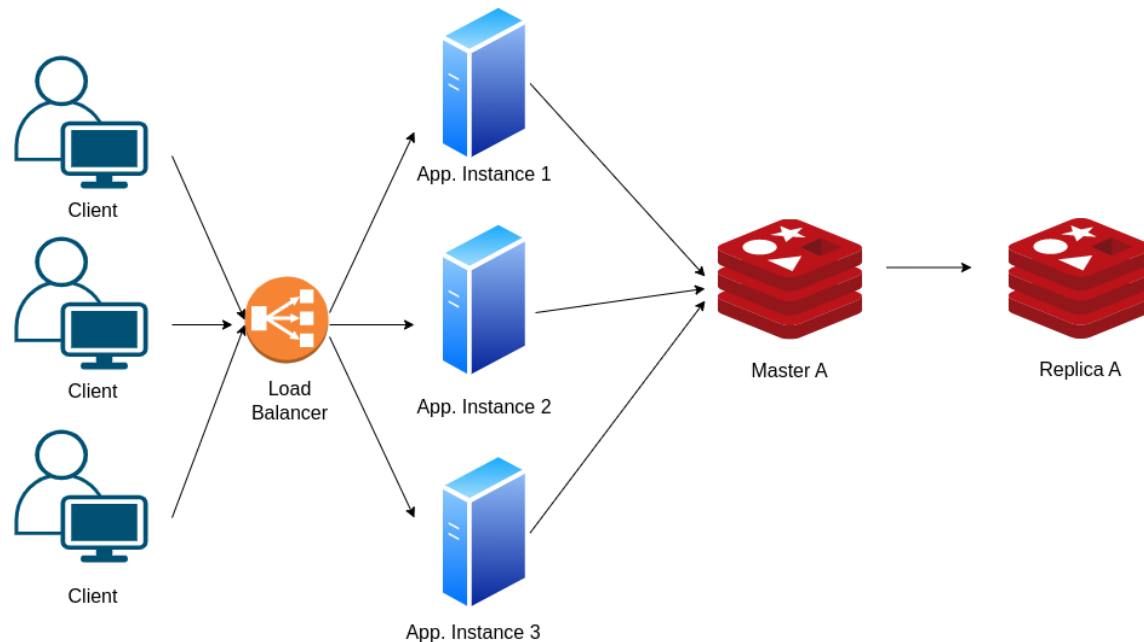


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Exercise 1: HA Application Design choices

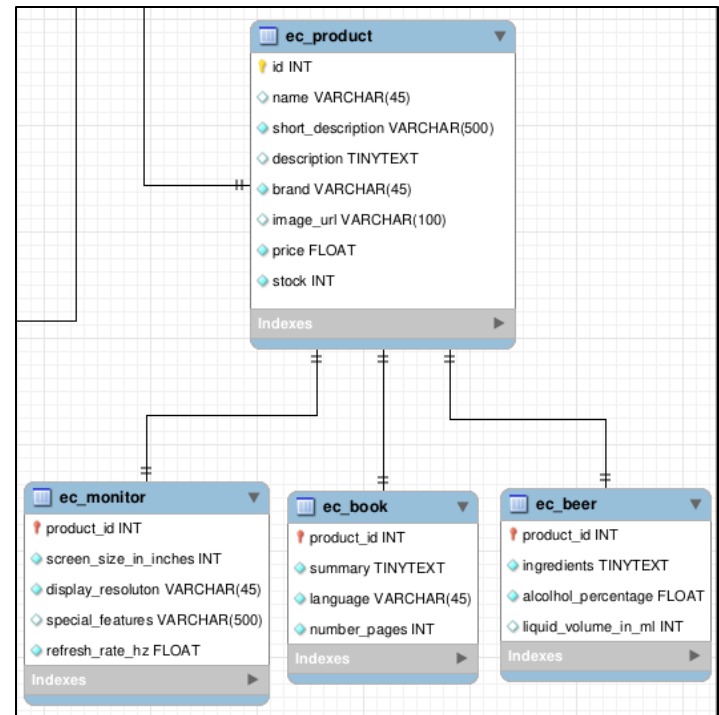
*An IT department of a well-known Ecommerce has reported issues on **PRODUCTION environment** due to the increasing number of sales in Black Friday. After reviewing the log files, they realized that **CPU utilization in Redis Master node was 100%**. What would you suggest to improve this situation?*



Exercise 2: Ecommerce database

During the last weeks, you have been working in the implementation of an Ecommerce application. You designed a database to support different types of products. Discussing about this point:

- 1. What are the steps to a new product type?*
- 2. Which other option do you know to implement this?*
- 3. For question number (2), please provide some examples of how the information could be stored for each product type.*
- 4. How easy is identifying the product type in this new approach?*



Exercise 3: Ecommerce application

In the previous exercise, we realized that using a RDBMS complicates supporting new product types. With the new database:

1. *What are the changes to be done in the application?*
2. *How do the application know the information to display in a product page? Remember, each product has different fields.*
3. *What about if I want to add a new product type?*



Exercise 4: Shopping Cart Design choices

You were hired as a Software Engineer in a well-known Company. This company implemented an E-commerce and you have asked to modelling how the information of shopping carts can be stored into a Redis database. Your design must take into consideration the following requirements:

- 1. It must be easy to know, for each customer, which products are in their shopping cart.*
- 2. It must be cheap the processing in answering what the potential income from sales could be.*
- 3. Suppose a product is not more active (or deleted) and many users have that product in their shopping cart, it must be easy to remove it from them.*

You must motivate your solution and mention possible problems/situations that could impact it.

References

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