

The database created is a rough description of how I imagine Jagex handles users creating a runescape account that hosts multiple accounts for different versions of the game. I feel big data would be necessary as players are constantly updating and changing their accounts. A formal structure would be necessary so that data doesn't overlap accounts, however a regular database would limit the real-time status that accounts are constantly undergoing. On top of this, accounts are constantly created by new users and other accounts are constantly deleted by the anti-cheat team. While structure is necessary, the biggest need for big data comes from real-time events.

