

3p3 BOM – IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE FOR 3 UNIVERSAL TABLES

From 150 Tables to 3 Ontological Tables

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Objective: Implement EXACTLY the 3P3 system with 3 universal tables

⚠ FUNDAMENTAL PARADIGM SHIFT

STOP ❌

- **DO NOT create** 150 separate tables (TSK_PHONE, TSK_EMAIL, etc.)
- **DO NOT use** traditional FileMaker relationships
- **DO NOT duplicate** data structures

START ✅

- **ONLY 3 physical tables** in the database
- **Differentiation via TYPE field**
- **SQL for dynamic queries**

STOP ❌ START ✅

Create TSK_PHONE table → Record in ETY with SubType='PHONE'

Create TSK_EMAIL table → Record in ETY with SubType='EMAIL'

150 FileMaker relationships → SQL query on 3 tables

Fixed fields per process → Dynamic JSONData

THE THREE UNIVERSAL TABLES – EXACT SPECIFICATION

1. CMP TABLE (Components/Catalog)

Purpose: Contains ALL templates and reusable components

```
CREATE TABLE CMP (  
  -- IDENTITY  
  CmpID      VARCHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY, -- DNA: MAT_2025_0001
```

```

CmpType      VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,  -- MAT|CDL|PRX|TSK|PRD
CmpSubType   VARCHAR(30),           -- PHONE|EMAIL|PLANCIA|etc
CmpCode      VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE,    -- Human-readable code
CmpName      VARCHAR(100),          -- Descriptive name

-- STRUCTURE
ParentCmpID  VARCHAR(30),           -- For hierarchies
IsTemplate   BOOLEAN DEFAULT TRUE,  -- Always template in CMP
JSONStructure TEXT,                 -- Specific attributes in JSON

-- PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES
Weight       DECIMAL(10,3),
Dimension    VARCHAR(50),
Color        VARCHAR(30),
Cost         DECIMAL(10,2),

-- CONTROL
Active       BOOLEAN DEFAULT TRUE,
CreatedDate  TIMESTAMP,
CreatedBy    VARCHAR(30)
);

```

RECORD EXAMPLE:

```

INSERT INTO CMP VALUES (
  'TSK_TEMPLATE_PHONE', -- CmpID
  'TSK',                -- Type = Task
  'PHONE_CALL',         -- Process-specific SubType
  'TSK_PHONE_001',      -- Code
  'Phone Call Template', -- Name
  NULL,                 -- No parent
  TRUE,                 -- Is template
  '{"duration_min": 15, "fields": ["number", "outcome", "notes"]}', -- Specific JSON
  NULL, NULL, NULL, 25.00, -- Hourly cost
  TRUE, NOW(), 'Admin'
);

```

2. ETY TABLE (Entity/Orchestrator)

Purpose: ALL instances created from CMP templates

```

CREATE TABLE ETY (
  -- PROCESS IDENTITY
  EtyID      VARCHAR(30) PRIMARY KEY, -- DNA: TSK_2025_0089
  ProcessType VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,   -- TSK|BOM|PRJ|JOB|ORDER
  ProcessSubType VARCHAR(30),         -- PHONE|EMAIL|etc (from CMP)
  FromTemplate VARCHAR(30),           -- Link to CMP template

  -- RELATIONSHIPS
  ProjectID  VARCHAR(30),             -- Related project
  ParentEtyID VARCHAR(30),            -- Parent process
  ClientID   VARCHAR(30),             -- Client

  -- STATUS
  Status     VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'TO_DO',
  Priority    INTEGER DEFAULT 3,
  Progress    INTEGER DEFAULT 0,

  -- SPECIFIC DATA (replaces 150 tables!)

```

```

JSONData    TEXT,          -- ALL specific attributes

-- TEMPORAL
DateCreated  TIMESTAMP,
DateStarted  TIMESTAMP,
DateCompleted TIMESTAMP,
DueDate      DATE,

-- RESPONSIBILITY
ResponsibleUser VARCHAR(30),
AssignedTo     VARCHAR(30),
Department     VARCHAR(30)
);

```

EXAMPLE: Phone Call Instance (instead of separate TSK_PHONE table)

```

INSERT INTO ETY VALUES (
  'TSK_2025_0089',      -- Unique EtyID
  'TSK',               -- Type
  'PHONE_CALL',        -- SubType (was TSK_PHONE_CALL)
  'TSK_TEMPLATE_PHONE', -- From which template
  'PRJ_2025_0001',     -- Project
  NULL,               -- No parent
  'LILA_COSMETIC',     -- Client
  'IN_PROGRESS',      -- Status
  2, 50,              -- Priority, Progress
  '{
    "phone_number": "+39 333 1234567",
    "contact_person": "Mario Rossi",
    "call_duration": 12,
    "call_outcome": "Interested",
    "notes": "Requires urgent quote",
    "recall_date": "2025-08-25"
  }',                 -- SPECIFIC DATA in JSON!
  '2025-08-22 10:00:00', -- Created
  '2025-08-22 10:05:00', -- Started
  NULL,                 -- Not completed
  '2025-08-23',         -- Due date
  'Marco', 'Marco', 'Sales'
);

```

3. LOG TABLE (Actions/Universal Register)

Purpose: Tracks EVERY action on CMP and ETY

```

CREATE TABLE LOG (
  -- IDENTITY
  LogID      VARCHAR(40) PRIMARY KEY, -- ACT_20250822_100500_001
  ActionType VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,    -- CREATE|UPDATE|DELETE|STATUS

  -- TARGET
  TargetTable VARCHAR(3),              -- CMP|ETY
  TargetID     VARCHAR(30),            -- Target entity ID
  TargetType   VARCHAR(20),            -- TSK|BOM|PRJ etc

  -- ACTION DETAILS
  FieldChanged VARCHAR(50),            -- Field changed
  OldValue      TEXT,                  -- Previous value
  NewValue      TEXT,                  -- New value

```

```

ActionJSON    TEXT,           -- Complex details

-- TEMPORAL
Timestamp     TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
Duration      INTEGER,        -- Minutes

-- ACTOR
UserID        VARCHAR(30),
UserRole      VARCHAR(30),
IPAddress     VARCHAR(45),

-- HIERARCHY
SessionID     VARCHAR(50),    -- Groups actions
ParentLogID   VARCHAR(40)     -- Parent log
);

```



HOW TO CONVERT THE 150 TABLES

INSTEAD OF:

TSK_PHONE_CALL (separate table)
 TSK_EMAIL (separate table)
 TSK_MEETING (separate table)
 ... 150 tables

WE DO:

-- EVERYTHING in ETY with ProcessSubType as differentiator!

```

-- Query to find all phone calls:
SELECT * FROM ETY
WHERE ProcessType = 'TSK'
AND ProcessSubType = 'PHONE_CALL'
AND Status = 'TO_DO';

```

```

-- Query to find all tasks of Marco:
SELECT * FROM ETY
WHERE ProcessType = 'TSK'
AND ResponsibleUser = 'Marco';

```



ESSENTIAL FILEMAKER SCRIPT

Script: Create_Universal_Entity

Input: \$ProcessType, \$ProcessSubType, \$TemplateID

STEP 1: Generate unique DNA

```

Set Variable [$NewID; Value: $ProcessType & "_" & Year(Get(CurrentDate)) & "_" &
  GetAsNumber(ExecuteSQL("SELECT MAX(SUBSTR(EtyID, -4)) FROM ETY
    WHERE EtyID LIKE '" & $ProcessType & "_" & Year(Get(CurrentDate)) & "_%"; """) + 1]

```

STEP 2: Retrieve template from CMP

```

Go to Layout ["CMP"]
Enter Find Mode []
Set Field [CMP::CmplID; $TemplateID]
Perform Find []
Set Variable [$TemplateJSON; Value: CMP::JSONStructure]

# STEP 3: Create record in ETY
Go to Layout ["ETY"]
New Record/Request
Set Field [ETY::EtyID; $NewID]
Set Field [ETY::ProcessType; $ProcessType]
Set Field [ETY::ProcessSubType; $ProcessSubType]
Set Field [ETY::FromTemplate; $TemplateID]
Set Field [ETY::Status; "TO_DO"]
Set Field [ETY::JSONData; $TemplateJSON] # Copy template structure
Set Field [ETY::DateCreated; Get(CurrentTimeStamp)]
Set Field [ETY::ResponsibleUser; Get(Username)]

# STEP 4: Log creation
Go to Layout ["LOG"]
New Record/Request
Set Field [LOG::LogID; "ACT_" & Get(CurrentTimeStamp)]
Set Field [LOG::ActionType; "CREATE"]
Set Field [LOG::TargetTable; "ETY"]
Set Field [LOG::TargetID; $NewID]
Set Field [LOG::TargetType; $ProcessType]
Set Field [LOG::NewValue; "Created from template " & $TemplateID]
Set Field [LOG::UserID; Get(Username)]

# STEP 5: Return to ETY and show proper form
Go to Layout ["ETY"]
# USE ProcessSubType to determine which layout to show!
If [$ProcessSubType = "PHONE_CALL"]
    Go to Layout ["ETY_Form_Phone"] # Specific layout with parsed JSON fields
Else If [$ProcessSubType = "EMAIL"]
    Go to Layout ["ETY_Form_Email"]
# ... etc for each type
End If

```

IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGES

1. **Database 95% smaller** (3 tables vs 150)
 2. **New process = new CMP template** (not a new table!)
 3. **Unified reporting** across ALL processes
 4. **Very simple backup/restore**
 5. **Better performance** (fewer JOINS)
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ERRORS TO AVOID

1. **DO NOT create separate tables** for each process

2. **DO NOT duplicate fields** already common (use ETY base fields)
 3. **DO NOT forget JSONData** for specificity
 4. **DO NOT skip LOG** for every operation
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VALIDATION CHECKLIST

- Only 3 physical tables in the database?
 - ProcessSubType differentiates types?
 - JSONData contains specific fields?
 - Templates in CMP, instances in ETY?
 - LOG records everything?
 - Script generates unique DNA?
 - Layouts adapt to SubType?
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SUPPORT

Technical doubts? JSONData can contain ANY specific structure:

- Phone call fields
- Email details
- Meeting data
- Production info
- ... anything that would have required a separate table!

Example FileMaker query to extract from JSON:

```
JSONGetElement(ETY::JSONData; "phone_number")  
JSONGetElement(ETY::JSONData; "call_duration")
```

NEXT IMMEDIATE STEP

1. **STOP developing separate tables**
2. **CREATE the 3 tables** as specified
3. **IMPLEMENT first test** with TSK_PHONE_CALL
4. **VALIDATE** that everything works
5. **SCALE** to other processes

THIS IS THE REAL 3P3 SYSTEM!