

Exercise: Understanding Fetching Strategies

In this exercise, you'll explore how fetch strategies impact database queries and performance. You'll observe lazy and eager loading in action, and learn why it's important to choose the right fetch strategy for different scenarios.

- Write code to retrieve an address by ID. Inspect the SQL queries in the console. Notice that the associated user and profile are eagerly loaded.
- When retrieving an address (e.g. to display to a user), we probably don't need user account details like email or password. Use lazy loading to avoid unnecessary queries.
- Run the code again. Ensure that the associated users and profiles are no longer loaded.