

Database Schema Documentation

Important Points:

1. The SQL chosen is MySQL Community Server 8.0.15
2. Given from doc:
 - * The three columns SUPPLIER_ID, PRODUCT_ID and QUANTITY are fixed in all feeds
 - * Combination of SUPPLIER_ID and PRODUCT_ID is Primary Key
 - * N number of columns can be present in each supplier file which is not known initially

Database Design:

- * Duplicate inserts are ignored.
- * TABLE1.SUPPLIER_PRODUCT is the main table
- * Since the columns are invariable/different on each feed we have another TABLE2.SUPPLIER_PRODUCT_OTHER_FEEDS, since the table 1 has composite primary key, table2 also must have reference to the composite combination.
- * Foreign Key Constraint- during TABLE2.SUPPLIER_PRODUCT_OTHER_FEEDS creation:
FOREIGN KEY(SUPPLIER_ID, PRODUCT_ID) REFERENCES
SUPPLIER_PRODUCT(SUPPLIER_ID, PRODUCT_ID)
- * There is one more column called column.Feeds in table2- Since the file feeds contain abnormal columns make a Key<Column>: Value<ColumnValue> pair in Tab-Delimiter separated for a row and then store the entire row. Either of the following data-type can be used for column.Feeds:
 - TEXT datatype: Max 65,535 characters
 - BLOB datatype: Stored in binary, no use if queried from DB. Not recommended.
 - JSON datatype: Mysql provides a simplified way to handle the problem. I recommend this. Can be queried from DB interface as well.
- * Triggers: After Batch Insert statements, a after-trigger is enabled to do logging; TABLE3.LOG_TRANS is used. Trigger.TRIG_INSERT to create a transaction ID and log each inserts.

