



Building a Database for YrkesCo (Higher Vocational Education School in Sweden)

Data Modeling Project

Business Problem

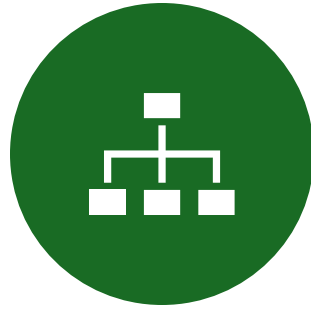
- Multiple Excel files
- Duplicate data / Redundancy
- Hard to maintain consistency
- Limited access control for sensitive data



Proposed Solution: Data Modeling



CENTRALIZED
RELATIONAL DATABASE



NORMALIZED
STRUCTURE



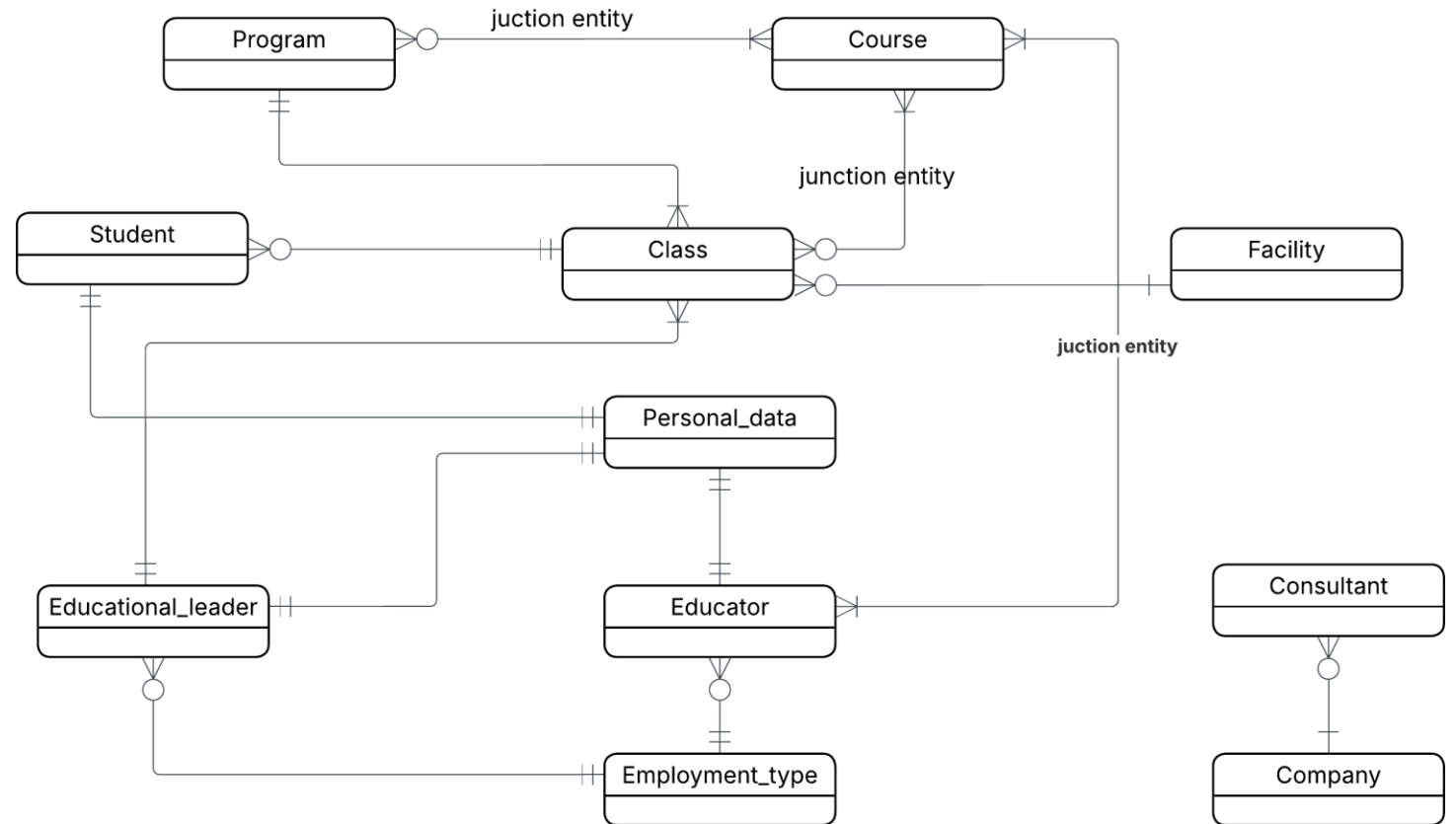
CLEAR OWNERSHIP OF
DATA



SCALABLE FOR
FUTURE EXPANSION

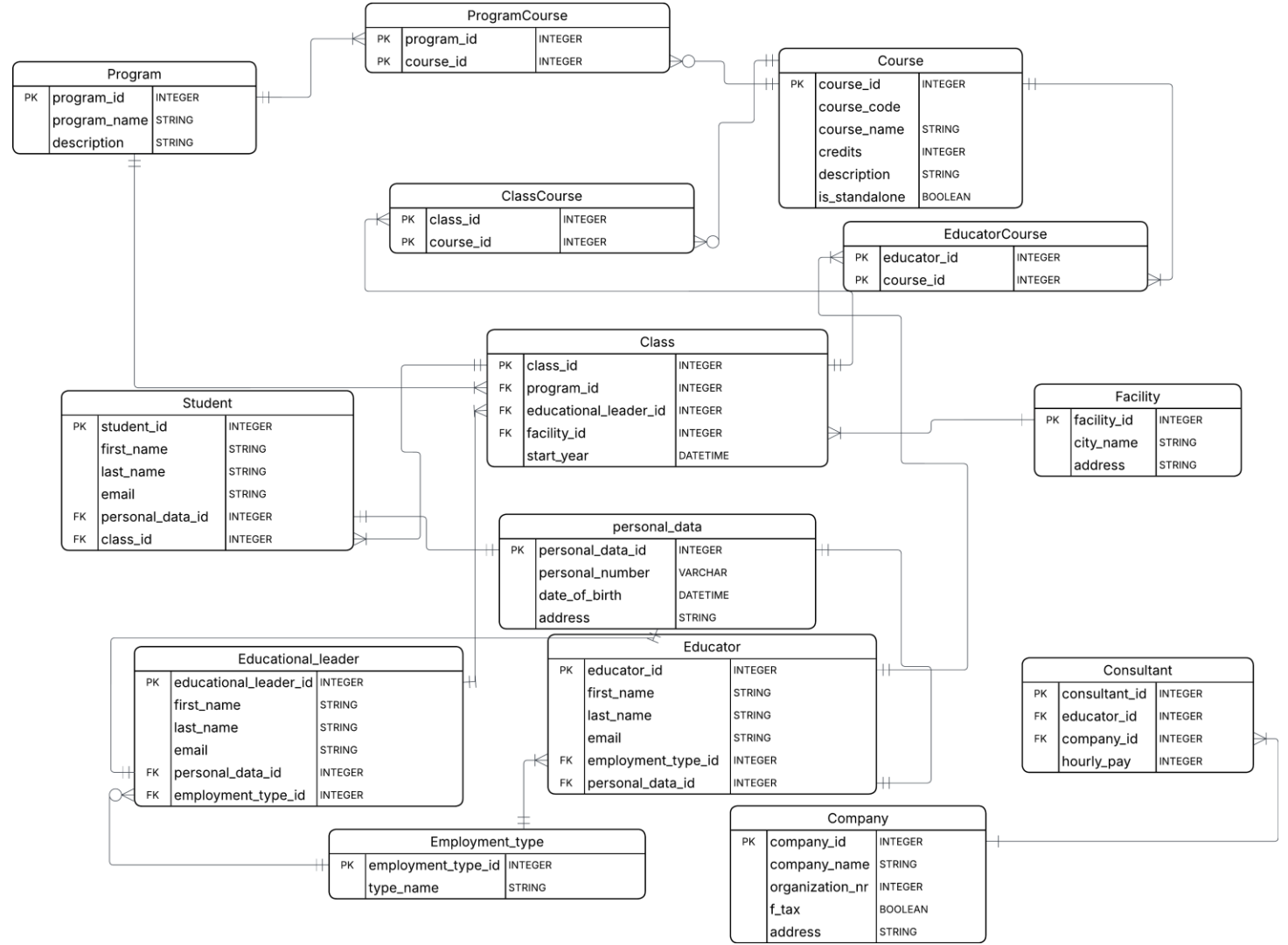
Conceptual Model

- High-level entities
- Visualization without technical implementation
- Focus on business relationships
- Ensures clarity for non-technical stakeholders



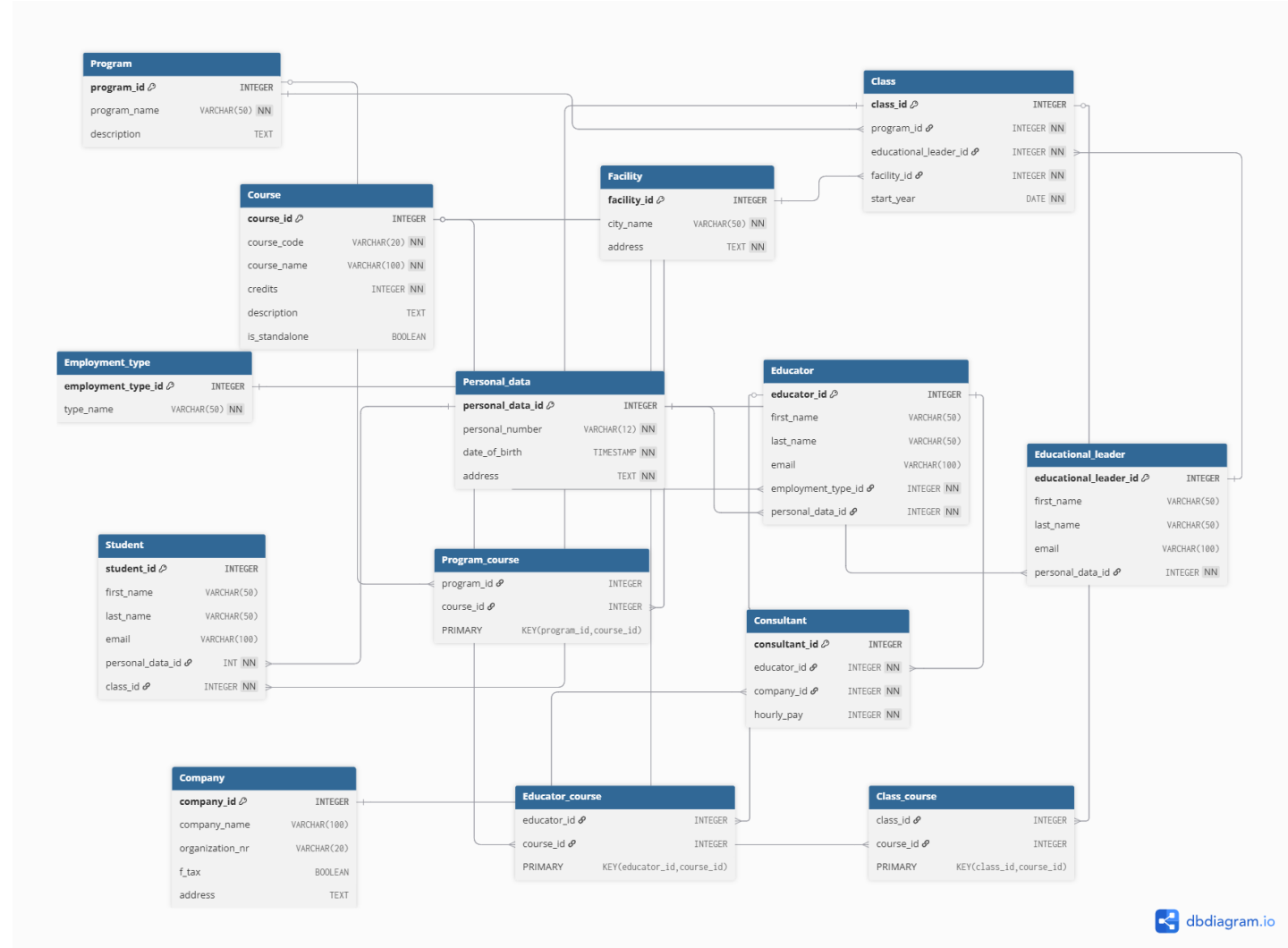
Logical Model

- Attributes, data types and keys added
- Many-to-many relationships resolved
- Junction tables introduced
- Maintains normalization rules



Physical Model

- PostgreSQL implementation
- Keys , data types and column constraints added
- Sensitive data separated
- Full visualization of the database using dbdiagram.io



Normalization (3NF)



1NF: PRIMARY KEY TO EACH
TABLE, ATOMIC ATTRIBUTES
AND NO REPEATING GROUPS



2NF: FULL DEPENDENCY OF
NON-PRIME KEYS ON PK



3NF: NO TRANSITIVE
DEPENDENCIES



REDUCED REDUNDANCY

Insert Operations and Example Queries

To test that the DB works as expected in Postgresql using docker .

Correct and fail insert operations for testing/ simple queries

Business Value

Reliable
reporting

Improved
data quality

Scalability

Scalability

The model supports:

Facilities in multiple locations and future expansions

Stand-alone courses

Addition of Permanently employed instructors

Employed and consultant teachers etc.

Data modeling is
the foundation for a
good business
database

