



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

Data Modeling Project

# Business Problem

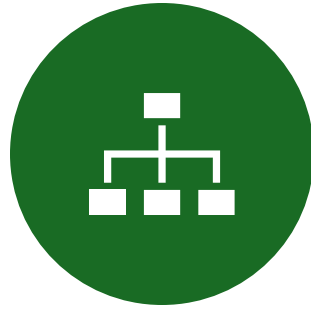
- Multiple Excel files
- Duplicate data / Redundancy
- Hard to maintain consistency
- Limited access control for sensitive data



# Proposed Solution: Data Modeling



CENTRALIZED  
RELATIONAL DATABASE



NORMALIZED  
STRUCTURE



CLEAR OWNERSHIP OF  
DATA

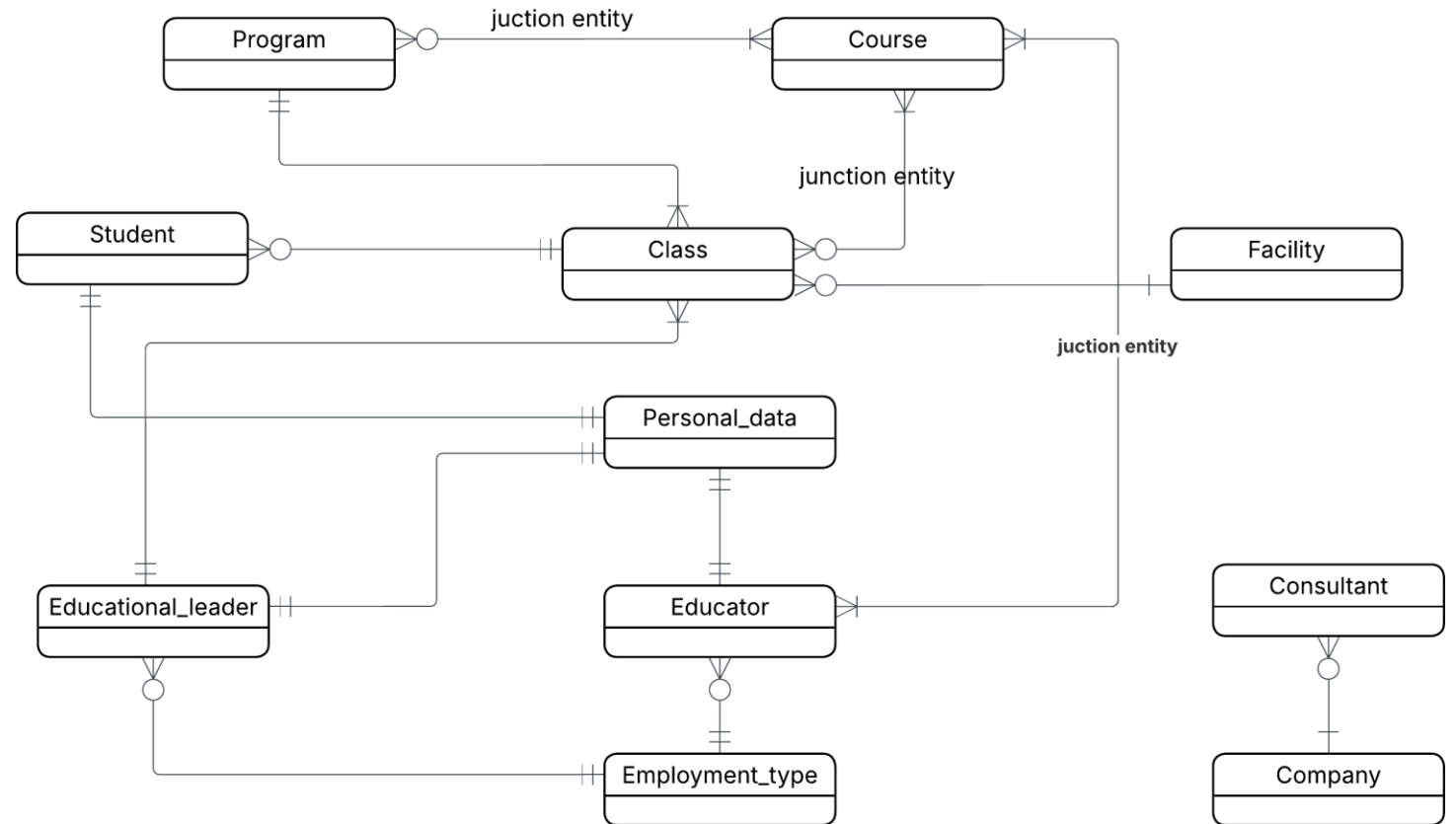


SCALABLE FOR  
FUTURE EXPANSION

# Conceptual Model

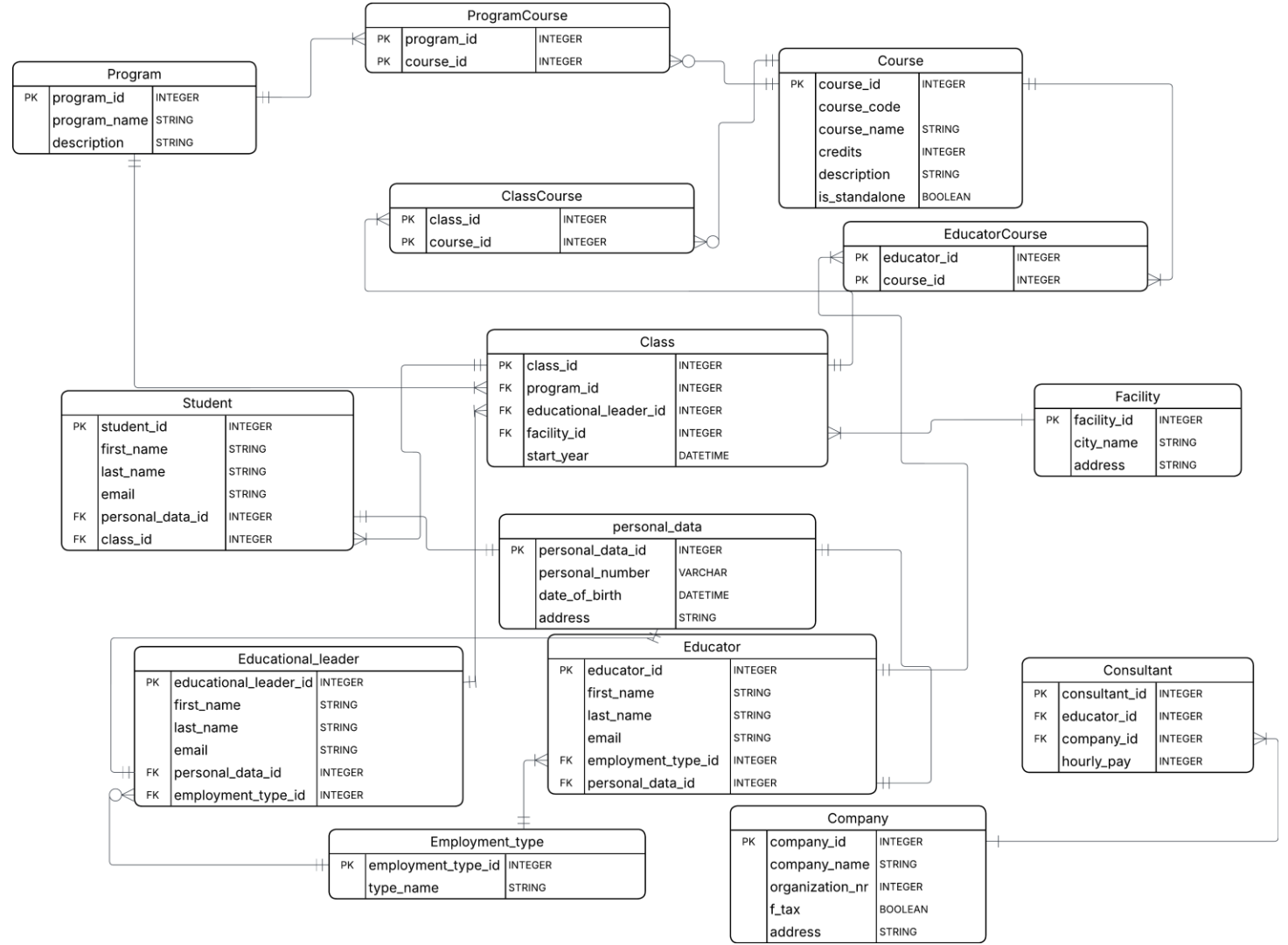
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- High-level entities
- Visualization without technical implementation
- Focus on business relationships
- Ensures clarity for non-technical stakeholders



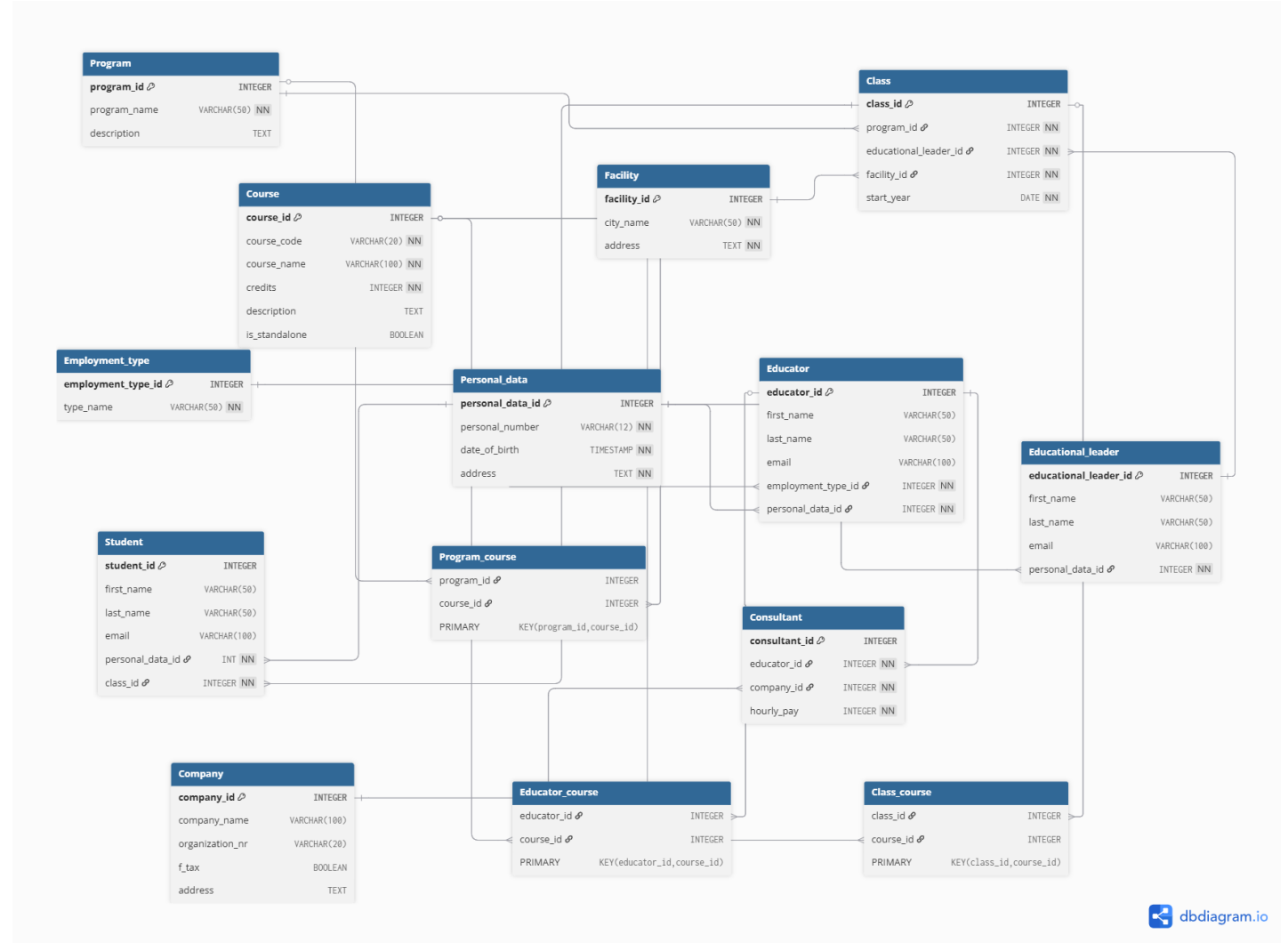
# Logical Model

- 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  
Correct and fail insert  
operations for testing



# Business Value

Reliable  
reporting

Improved  
data quality

Scalability

# Scalability

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The model supports:

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Facilities in multiple locations and future expansions

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Stand-alone courses

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Addition of Permanently employed instructors

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Employed and consultant teachers etc.

Data modeling is  
the foundation for a  
good business  
database

