

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

Data Modeling Project

Business Problem

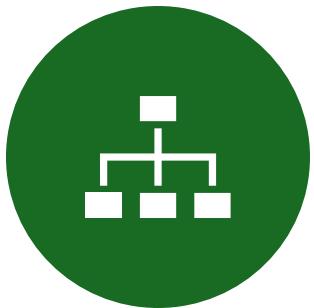
- Multiple Excel files
- Duplicate data / Redundancy
- Hard to maintain consistency
- Limited access control for sensitive data



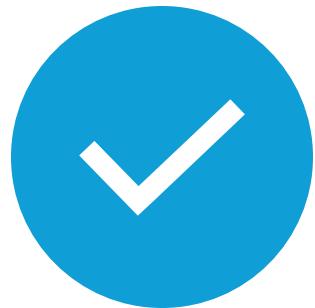
Proposed Solution: Data Modeling



CENTRALIZED
RELATIONAL DATABASE



NORMALIZED
STRUCTURE



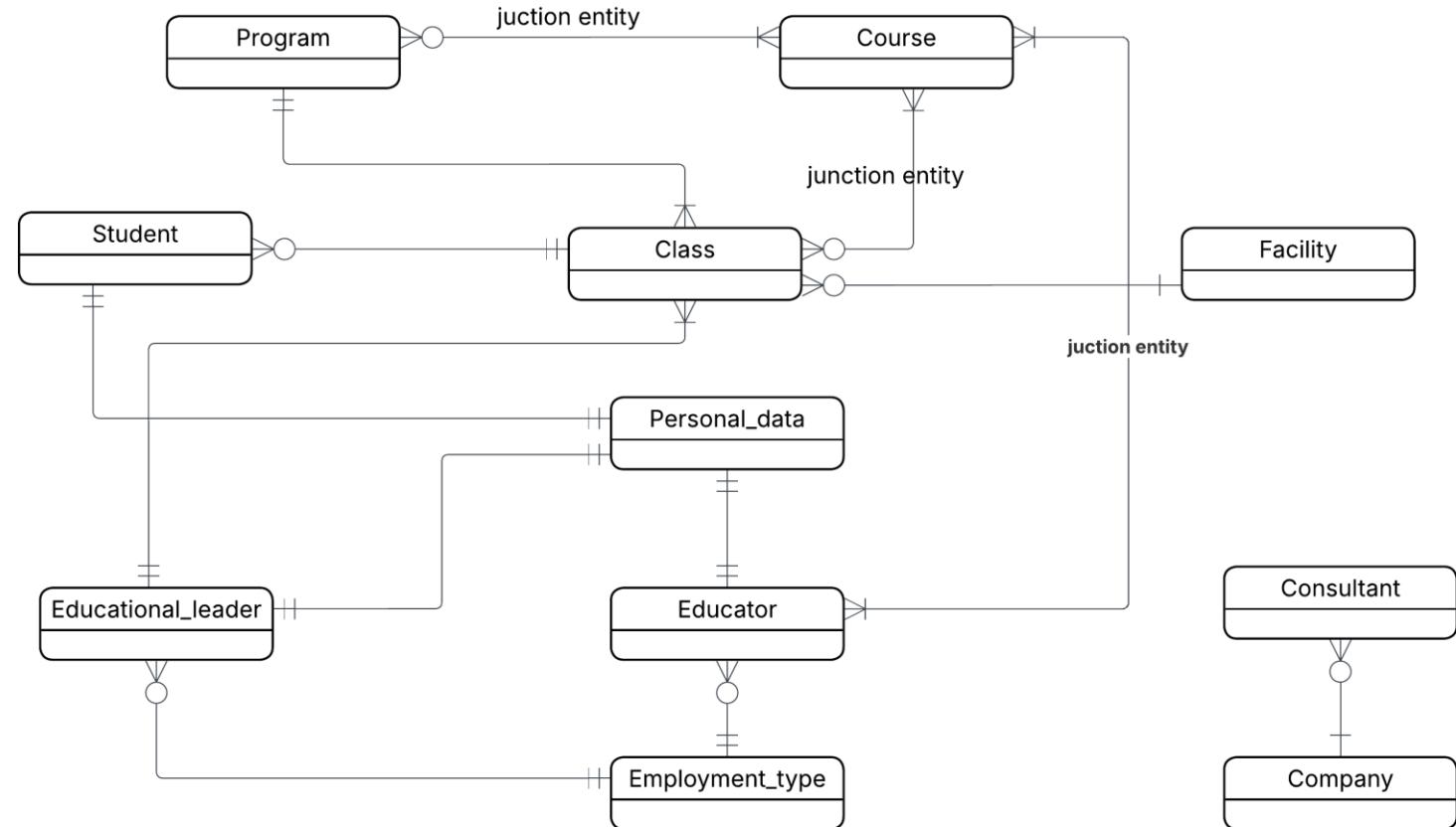
CLEAR OWNERSHIP OF
DATA



SCALABLE FOR
FUTURE EXPANSION

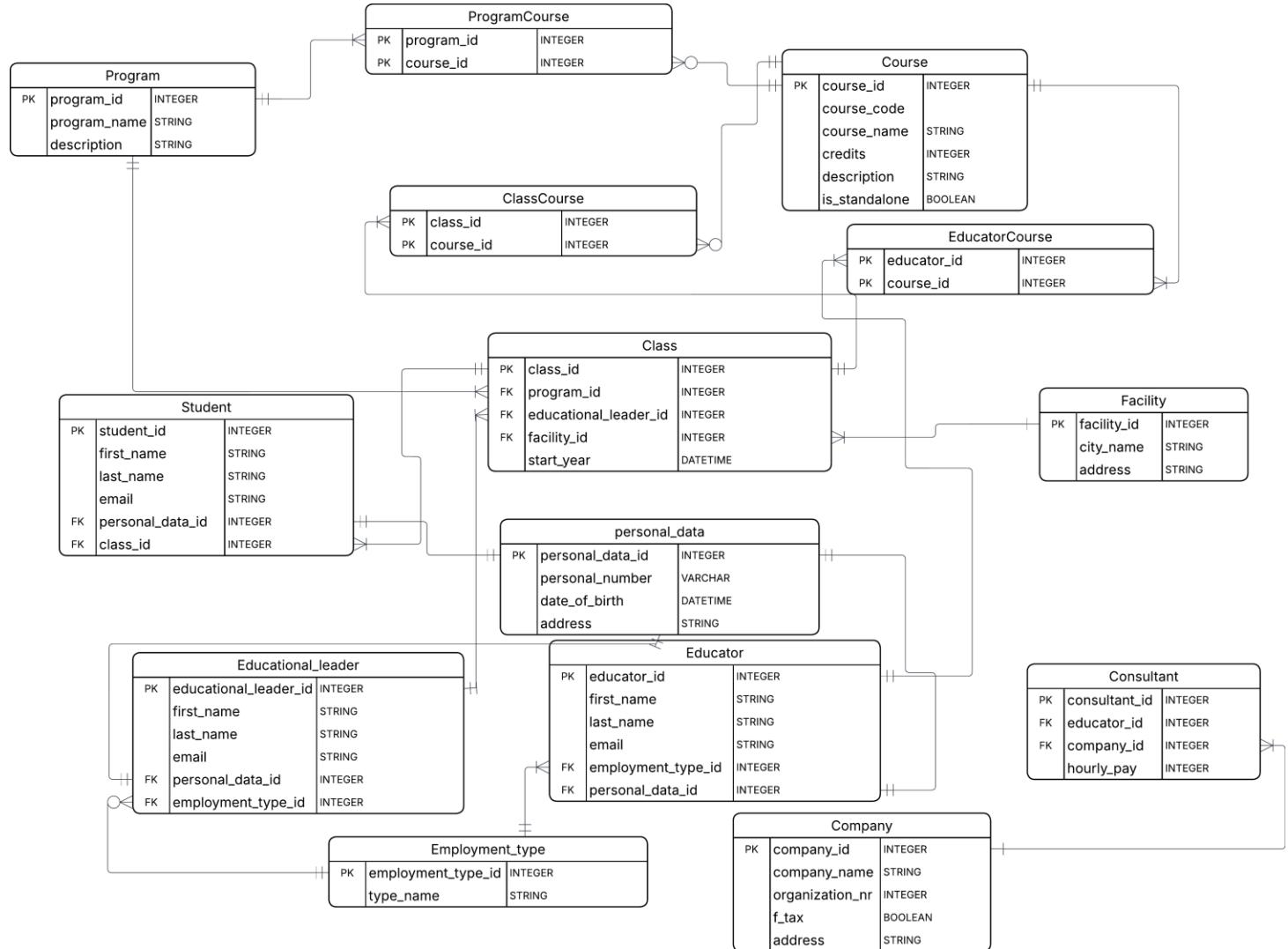
Conceptual Model

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



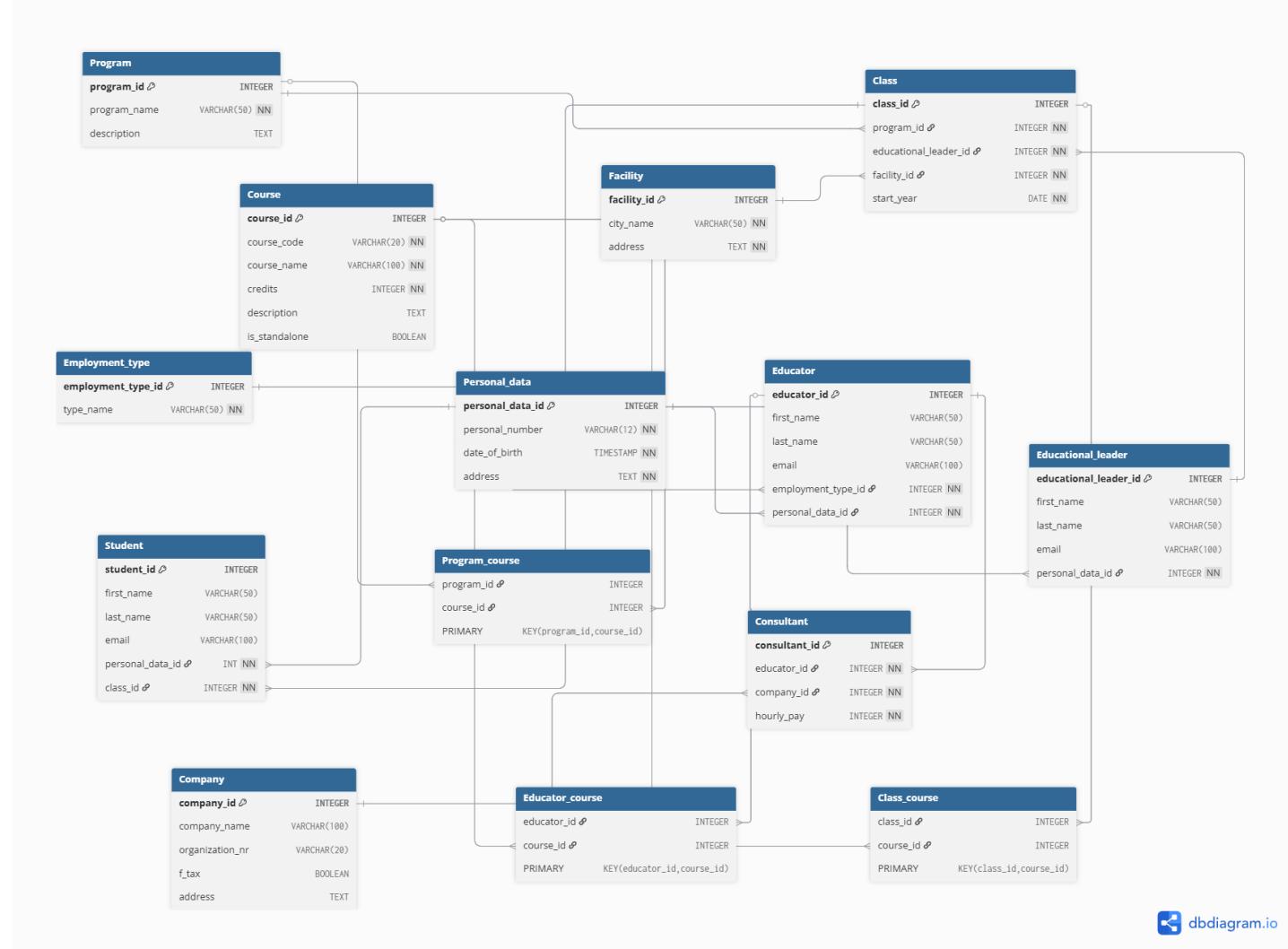
Logical Model

- 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
Correct and fail insert operations for testing

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