MySQL - RDBMS

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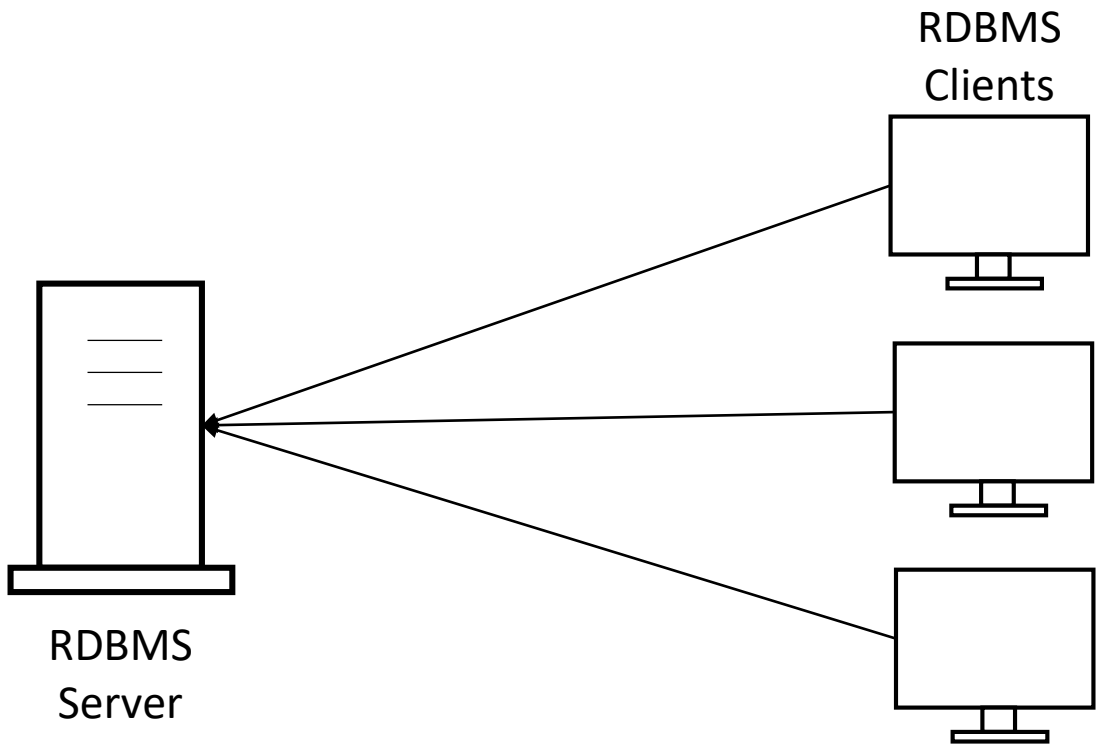
DBMS

- Any enterprise application need to manage data.
- In early days of software development, programmers store data into files and does operation on it. However data is highly application specific.
- Even today many software manage their data in custom formats e.g. Tally, Address book, etc.
- As data management became more common, DBMS systems were developed to handle the data. This enabled developers to focus on the business logic e.g. FoxPro, DBase, Excel, etc.
- At least CRUD (Create, Retrieve, Update and Delete) operations are supported by all databases.
- Traditional databases are file based, less secure, single-user, non-distributed, manage less amount of data (MB), complicated relation management, file-locking and need number of lines of code to use in applications.

RDBMS

- RDBMS is relational DBMS.
- It organizes data into Tables, rows and columns. The tables are related to each other.
- RDBMS follow table structure, more secure, multi-user, server-client architecture, server side processing, clustering support, manage huge data (TB), built-in relational capabilities, table-locking or row-locking and can be easily integrated with applications.
- e.g. DB2, Oracle, MS-SQL, MySQL, MS-Access, SQLite, …
- RDBMS design is based on Codd's rules developed at IBM (in 1970).



SQL

- Clients send SQL queries to RDBMS server and operations are performed accordingly.
- Originally it was named as RQBE (Relational Query By Example).
- SQL is ANSI standardised in 1987 and then revised multiple times adding new features.
- SQL is case insensitive.
- There are five major categories:
  - DDL: Data Definition Language e.g. CREATE, ALTER, DROP, RENAME.
  - DML: Data Manipulation Language e.g. INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE.
  - DQL: Data Query Language e.g. SELECT.
  - DCL: Data Control Language e.g. CREATE USER, GRANT, REVOKE.
  - TCL: Transaction Control Language e.g. SAVEPOINT, COMMIT, ROLLBACK.
- Table & column names allows alphabets, digits & few special symbols.
- If name contains special symbols then it should be back-quotes.
- e.g. Tbl1, `T1#`, `T2$` etc. Names can be max 30 chars long.

MySQL

- Developed by Michael Widenius in 1995. It is named after his daughter name Myia.
- Sun Microsystems acquired MySQL in 2008.
- Oracle acquired Sun Microsystem in 2010.
- MySQL is free and open-source database under GPL. However some enterprise modules are close sourced and available only under commercial version of MySQL.
- MariaDB is completely open-source clone of MySQL.
- MySQL support multiple database storage and processing engines.
- MySQL versions:
  - < 5.5: MyISAM storage engine
  - 5.5: InnoDb storage engine
  - 5.6: SQL Query optimizer improved, memcached style NoSQL
  - 5.7: Windowing functions, JSON data type added for flexible schema
  - 8.0: CTE, NoSQL document store.
- MySQL is database of year 2019 (in database engine ranking).

Getting started

- root login can be used to perform CRUD as well as admin operations.
- terminal> mysql –u root –pmanager mydb
  - mysql> SHOW DATABASES;
  - mysql> SELECT DATABASE();
  - mysql> USE mydb;
  - mysql> SHOW TABLES;
  - mysql> CREATE TABLE student(id INT, name VARCHAR(20), marks DOUBLE);
  - mysql> INSERT INTO student VALUES(1, 'Abc', 89.5);
  - mysql> SELECT * FROM student;

Database logical layout

- Database/schema is like a namespace/container that stores all db objects related to a project.
- It contains tables, constraints, relations, stored procedures, functions, triggers, ...
- There are some system databases e.g. mysql, performance_schema, information_schema, sys, ... They contains db internal/system information.
  - e.g. SELECT user, host FROM mysql.user;
- A database contains one or more tables.
- Tables have multiple columns.
- Each column is associated with a data-type.
- Columns may have zero or more constraints.
- The data in table is in multiple rows.
- Each row have multiple values (as per columns).

CHAR vs VARCHAR vs TEXT

- CHAR
  - Fixed inline storage.
  - If smaller data is given, rest of space is unused.
  - Very fast access.
- VARCHAR
  - Variable inline storage.
  - Stores length and characters.
  - Slower access than CHAR.
- TEXT
  - Variable external storage.
  - Very slow access.
  - Not ideal for indexing.
- CREATE TABLE temp(c1 CHAR(4), c2 VARCHAR(4), c3 TEXT(4));
- DESC temp;
- INSERT INTO temp VALUES('abcd', 'abcd', 'abcdef');

INSERT – DML

- Insert a new row (all columns, fixed order).
  - INSERT INTO table VALUES (v1, v2, v3);
- Insert a new row (specific columns, arbitrary order).
  - INSERT INTO table(c3, c1, c2) VALUES (v3, v1, v2);
  - INSERT INTO table(c1, c2) VALUES (v1, v2);
  - Missing columns data is NULL.
  - NULL is special value and it is not stored in database.
- Insert multiple rows.
  - INSERT INTO table VALUES (av1, av2, av3), (bv1, bv2, bv3), (cv1, cv2, cv3).
- Insert rows from another table.
  - INSERT INTO table SELECT c1, c2, c3 FROM another-table;
  - INSERT INTO table (c1,c2) SELECT c1, c2 FROM another-table;

SQL scripts

- SQL script is multiple SQL queries written into a .sql file.
- SQL scripts are mainly used while database backup and restore operations.
- SQL scripts can be executed from terminal as:
  - terminal> mysql –u user –ppassword db < /path/to/sqlfile
- SQL scripts can be executed from command line as:
  - mysql> SOURCE /path/to/sqlfile
- Note that SOURCE is MySQL CLI client command.
- It reads commands one by one from the script and execute them on server.

Thank you!

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