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# INTRODUCTION

The objective of this project is to design and implement a database system for "ABC online store". Among the functions that aforementioned database will be able to manage information on: customers, orders, available products, suppliers, returns, location of product image files, comments and ratings.

It will begin by describing the problem to be solved. The entity relationship model with its respective cardinalities will be shown below. Then a description of the designed scheme will be made. The stored data samples will then be displayed. Below, a detailed explanation of the SQL queries used to resolve the proposed questions will be given. Finally, some recommendations and general conclusions.

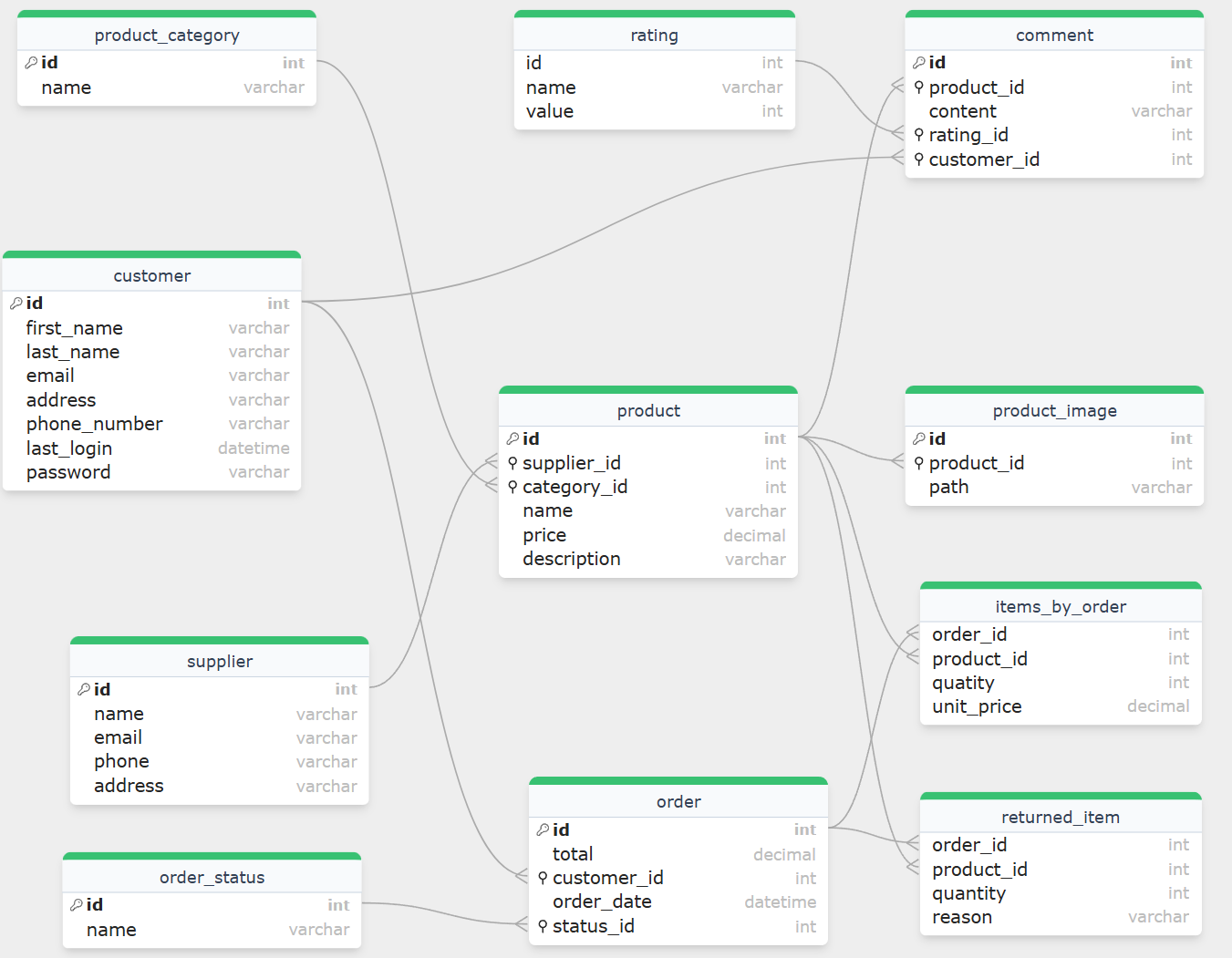
# Description

”ABC Online Store” is a shop company that sells products across the European continent. To have better control over its operations, the company has decided to implement a database that will help to manage its information about clients, products, orders, etc. The model should be able to support the following reports:

* Detailed information about suppliers and the number of products that they provide.
* 10 best-selling products with the total amount and their supplier.
* List of customers and their total purchases.
* List of returned items.
* List of products in the fashion category that were sold last month.

# Database Design

To build the database, the following model has been proposed:



Regarding the model, the following naming convention has been adopted

* Table names should be nouns in singular.
* The primary is always called id, in case the primary key is composed, must be start with a noun followed by the string ‘\_id’.
* The foreign keys must start with the name of the table that belongs to, and then ends with the suffix ‘\_id’.
* All names of tables and columns must be written using snake case naming convention, i.e. using the underscore (‘\_’) as separator. E.g.: returned\_item, last\_login.
* Any discrepancy should be discussed with the database administrator (DBA) or Software Architect (or engineer) on charge.

# List of tables

For this model two type of table were considered:

* **Business tables**: These tables are intended to store relevant information that will be used by the company, also their size and structure is varying the most of time. Therefore, on these tables optimization tasks are performed (e.g.: indexing, adjusting queries, denormalization)
* **Parameters tables**: It is true that certain attributes are inherent and depend on the entities being modelled, e.g.: an order could have several types of status such *in stock, on checkout, shipping, delivered,* etc. To avoid inconsistencies with those status’ names when an order’s status is stored or updated (i.e.: a status attribute can be stored or updated as *delivered* or *DELIvered* ) , is preferred to store those names in **parameters tables (**a.k.a domain tables, configuration tables, dictionary tables**).** These tables help to keep the consistency of the data, normally are consisted of two columns and rarely (or even never) their structure and size change.

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| Table | Type of table | Purpose | Foreign Relationships |
| *comment* | Business | Is intended to store the product’s comments. The comments can be anonymous or given by a customer. | *Product:* the product which the comment is written.  *Rating:* The comment should contain a rate the reflects the opinion of the writer’s comment. Can be numerical or descriptive.  *Customer:* the foreign key of the customer who gives the review. If this value is null, the comment is assumed as anonymous. |
| *rating* | Parameters |  |  |
| *customer* | Business | Contains the essential information of the customers of *ABC Online Store*. |  |
| *product* | Business | Keep the relevant information of the products sold by *ABC Online Store* | *Supplier:* Company or person that provide to *ABC Store Online* the products to be sold.  *Category*: classification to which the product belongs |
| *product\_category* | Parameters | Stores the categories in which a product can be classified. |  |
| *product\_image* | Business | Save the paths where the product's photos are allocated. | *Product*: foreign key of the product that the images belong to. |
| *order* | Business | Contains the essential information of order made by customers. | *Order\_status:* the possible statuses that an order can have since it is started until is finished.  *Customer*: who buys items from the store. |
| *order\_status* | Parameters | Keeps the different status’ values than an order can have. |  |
| *items\_by\_order* | Business | Keeps the information of what and how many products were ordered. | Order: Order where the items are included.  Product: ordered product. |
| *returned\_item* | Business | Stores the returned items from an order. | Order: The associated order  Product: the returned products. |
| *supplier* | Business | Person or company that provides the products sold by *ABC Online Store* |  |