



City of Austin

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MOTIVATION

Facilitate future city projects and operations and
create the most efficient use of resources by
leveraging publicly available datasets

The background of the slide is a dark gray map of Austin, Texas, showing a network of streets and highways. The map is rendered in a lighter gray tone against the dark background.

DATA STRATEGY

City of Austin needs to provide **accurate** information to allow people and decision-makers to make **informed decisions** about city matters

- A mainly offensive strategy provides timely information for decision-making and a robust infrastructure for varied analytics
- Defensive components protect private government and citizen information
- Evidence-based decisions about city matters ultimately impact the everyday of Austinites

COMPONENTS



DATA

- Weather, traffic, bus stop and sensor locations
- Sensor and device measurements
- Bus route schedule

TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS

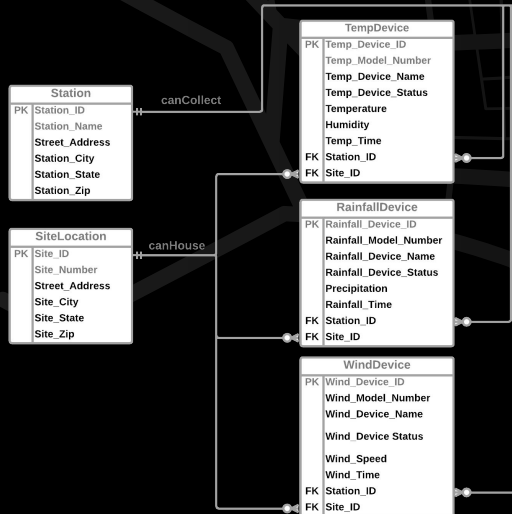
ENTERPRISE DATA WAREHOUSE

DATA LAKE

Transaction Management Applications

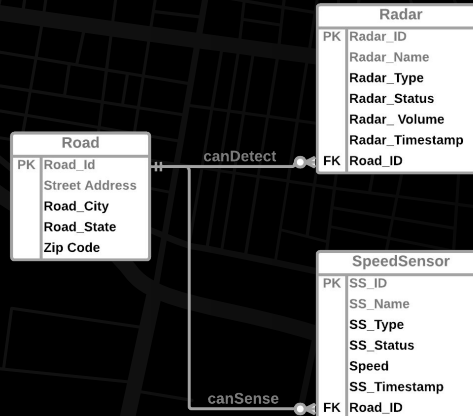
WEATHER

- Rainfall Devices
- Temperature Devices
- Wind Devices



TRAFFIC

- Speed Sensor
- Radar
- Road

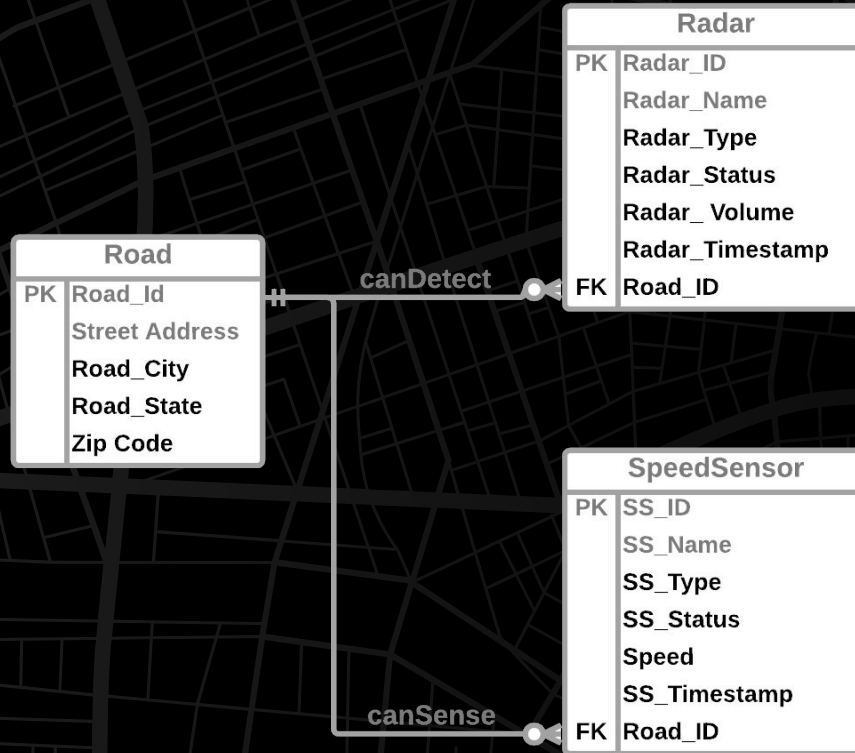


TRANSPORTATION

- Bus Stops
- Bus
- Routes



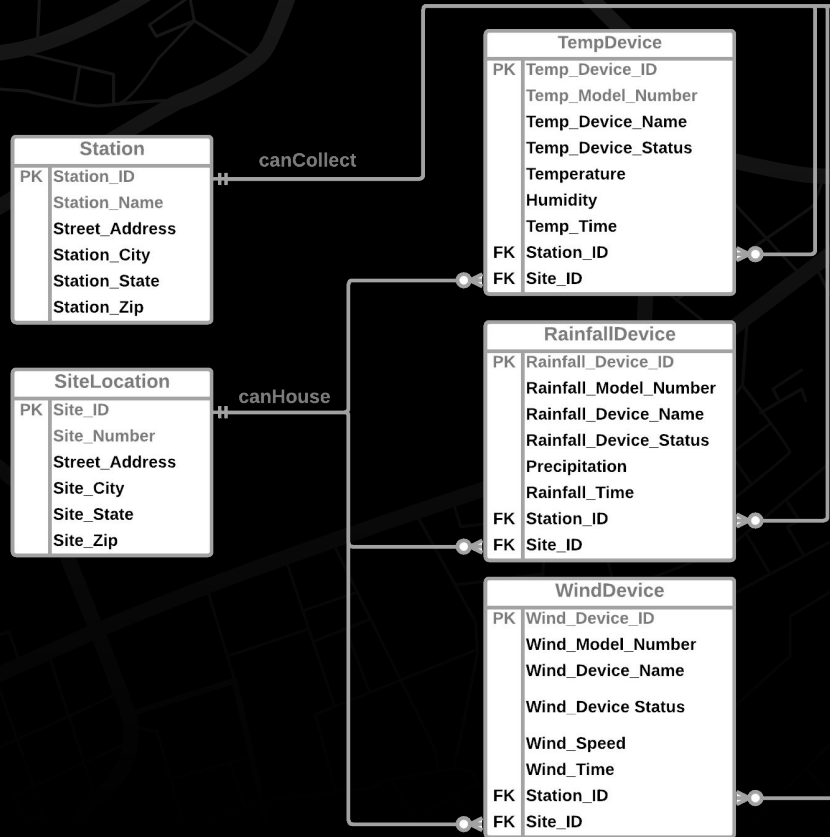
Transaction Management Applications



Traffic

- Devices provide information in different time intervals from different locations
 - Speed Sensor
 - Radar
- Road Location is always the same, so that is placed into its own table

Transaction Management Applications



Weather

- Devices provide information in different time intervals from different locations
 - Rainfall
 - Temperature
 - Wind
- Device Location is always the same
- The Weather Station location that each device is going to is always the same

Transaction Management Applications

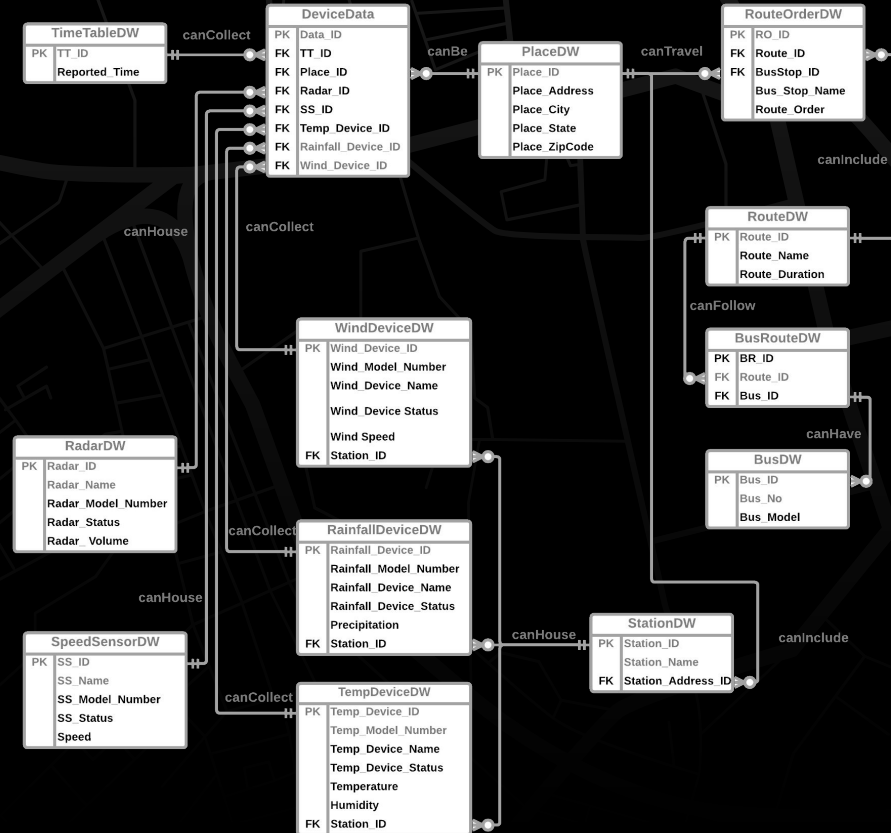
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	Route_Name
	Bus_No
	Bus_Model
	Bus_Stop_Name
	Bus_Stop_Address
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	Bus_Stop_State
	Bus_Stop_ZipCode
	Route_Order
	Route_Duration

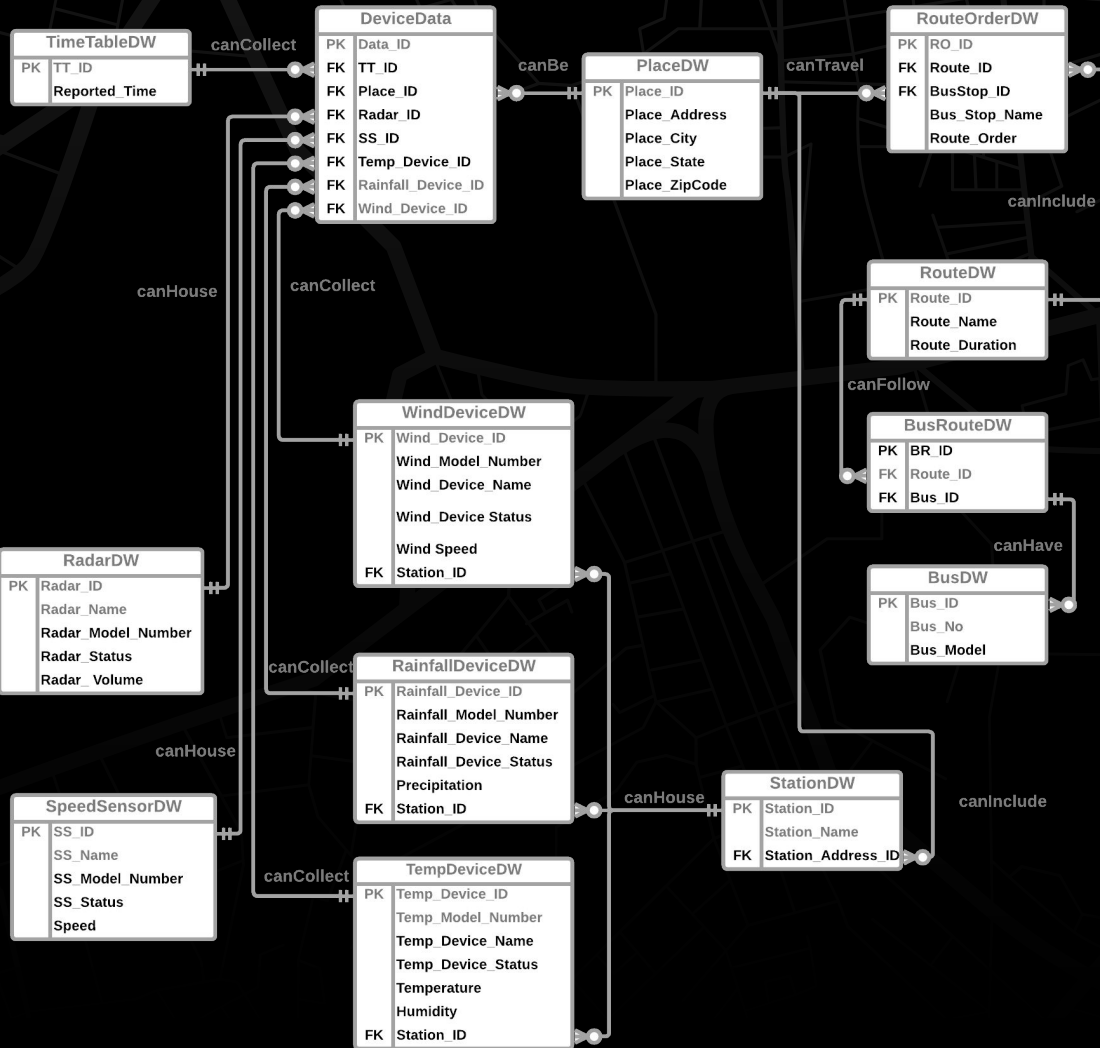
Transportation (Bus)

- Add a bus route schedule
- Find a specific bus route
- Includes information:
 - Which Bus
 - Which Bus Stop
 - Which Route
 - Where in the Route

Enterprise Data Warehouse

- Created a Data Warehouse containing all the information
- 3NF
 - Places (all the different locations)
 - Timestamp





ETL Process



EXTRACT

Created Python classes and objects for each transaction application and data warehouse table



TRANSFORM

Mapped data for each transaction application to corresponding data warehouse object



LOAD

Used SQL commands to load data from warehouse objects into the database

ETL Sample Code

```
class SpeedSensor:
    def __init__(self, ss_id, ss_name, ss_type, ss_status, speed, ss_timestamp, road_id):
        self.ss_id = ss_id
        self.ss_name = ss_name
        self.ss_type = ss_type
        self.ss_status = ss_status
        self.speed = speed
        self.ss_timestamp = ss_timestamp
        self.road_id = road_id
```

```
speedsensor_query = 'SELECT * FROM SpeedSensor'
speedsensor_query_list = [speed_sensor for speed_sensor in cursor.execute(speedsensor_query)]
speedsensor_obj_list = []

for row_speedsensor in range(len(speedsensor_query_list)):
    result = speedsensor_query_list[row_speedsensor]
    speedsensor_oltp = SpeedSensor(result[0], result[1], result[2], result[3], result[4], result[5], result[6])
    speedsensor_obj_list.append(speedsensor_oltp)
```

ETL Sample Code

```
def speed_transform(obj, cursor):

    ## get SpeedSensor attributes
    ss_id = getattr(obj, 'ss_id')
    ss_name = getattr(obj, 'ss_name')
    ss_model_num = getattr(obj, 'ss_type')
    ss_status = getattr(obj, 'ss_status')
    ss_volume = getattr(obj, 'speed')
    ss_timestamp = getattr(obj, 'ss_timestamp')
    road_id = getattr(obj, 'road_id')

    ##sql where we get road information
    sql_road_oltp = "SELECT * FROM Road WHERE Road_ID = {}".format(road_id)

    try:

        cursor.execute(sql_road_oltp)
        result = cursor.fetchone() #have to check format of output

    except cx_Oracle.Error as error:
        print('Error occurred when fetching Road information:')
        print(error)

    obj_road = Road(result[0], result[1], result[2], result[3], result[4])
    # get Road attributes
    street_address = getattr(obj_road, 'street_address')
    road_city = getattr(obj_road, 'road_city')
    road_state = getattr(obj_road, 'road_state')
    zip_code = getattr(obj_road, "zip_code")

    speed_dw = SpeedSensorDW(ss_id, ss_name, ss_model_num, ss_status, ss_volume)
    tt_dw = TimeTableDW(ss_timestamp) #we can have that id but not use it
    place_dw = PlaceDW(street_address, road_city, road_state, zip_code)

    return speed_dw, tt_dw, place_dw
```

```
def speed_load(speed, tt, place, cursor):

    #sql for speed
    sql_speed = ('insert into SpeedSensorDW(SS_ID, SS_Name, SS_Model_Number, SS_Status, Speed)'
        'values(:SS_ID,:SS_Name,:SS_Model_Number,:SS_Model_Number,:SS_Volume)')

    sql_place = ('insert into PlaceDW(Place_Address, Place_City, Place_State, Place_ZipCode)'
        'values(:Place_Address,:Place_City,:Place_State, :Place_ZipCode)')

    sql_time = ('insert into TimeTableDW(Reported_Time)'
        'values(:Reported_Time)')

    ##### Loading speed, place and timetable#####

    try:
        # execute the insert statement
        cursor.execute(sql_speed, [speed.ss_id, speed.ss_name, speed.ss_model_number,
            speed.ss_status, speed.speed])
        print("SpeedSensorDW row inserted")

    except cx_Oracle.Error as error:
        print('Error occurred when inserting SpeedSensorDW row:')
        print(error)

    try:
        # execute the insert statement

        cursor.execute(sql_place, [place.place_address, place.place.place_address,
            place.place_state, place.place_zip_code])
        print("PlaceDW row inserted")

    except cx_Oracle.Error as error:
        print('Error occurred when inserting placeDW row:')
        print(error)
```

Data Lake

Purpose:

- Help build efficiency for Public Projects
 - Improve road conditions
 - Locating areas affected by weather
 - Replacing multiple defective sensors at the same time
- Give public job functions better access to utilize public data for analytics
 - Reduce Traffic
 - Identify best fuel efficient bus routes

Data Lake Structure:

- Included Location, Weather, and Traffic Data

```
CREATE VIEW Data_Lake AS (  
SELECT  
Place_address, place_city, place_state, place_zipcode,  
bus_stop_name, route_order, route_name, route_duration, bus_no, bus_model,  
reported_time,  
radar_name, radar_model_number, radar_status, radar_volume,  
ss_name, ss_model_number, ss_status, speed,  
wind_device_name, wind_model_number, wind_device_status, wind_speed,  
rainfall_device_name, rainfall_model_number, rainfall_device_status, precipitation,  
temp_device_name, temp_model_number, temp_device_status, temperature, humidity  
  
FROM  
placedw  
FULL OUTER JOIN routeorderdw ro ON p.place_id = ro.busstop_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN routedw r ON ro.route_id = r.route_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN busroutedw br ON r.route_id = br.route_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN busdw b ON br.bus_id = b.bus_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN devicedata dd ON p.place_id = dd.place_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN timetabledw tt ON dd.tt_id = tt.tt_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN radardw rad ON dd.radar_id = rad.radar_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN speedsensordw ss ON dd.ss_id = ss.ss_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN winddevicedw w ON dd.wind_device_id = w.wind_device_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN rainfalldevicedw rf ON dd.rainfall_device_id = rf.rainfall_device_id  
FULL OUTER JOIN tempdevicedw td ON dd.temp_device_id = td.temp_device_id  
);
```


Analytics



What weather causes the most traffic congestion?



Which devices are down, including both weather and traffic?

How are bus routes affected by flooding?

Analytics

```
SELECT bus_stop_name, bus_no, route_name, route_order, route_duration,  
       place_address, Place_zipcode,  
       precipitation, radar_volume, speed, reported_time  
FROM data_lake  
WHERE precipitation > 40;
```

How are bus routes affected by flooding?

- Bus Stop Name
 - Bus No
 - Route Name
 - Route Order
 - Route Duration
 - Place Address
 - Place Zip Code
 - Precipitation
 - Radar Volume
 - Speed
 - Reported Time
- Routes changes for buses during bad weather conditions
 - Find routes that take the longest time during heavy rainfall based on the traffic volume and average speed
 - Optimize bus routes for better efficiency



Analytics

What weather causes the most traffic congestion?

- Radar Volume
- Speed
- Place Address
- Place Zip Code
- Precipitation
- Wind Speed
- Temperature
- Humidity
- Reported Time
- Identify areas where severe weather conditions cause traffic
- Build wind barriers based on areas with highest wind speeds
- Locate and fix roads that are flooding

```
SELECT radar_volume, speed,  
       place_address, Place_zipcode,  
       precipitation, wind_speed, temperature, humidity,  
       reported_time  
FROM data_lake  
Where radar_volume > 30;
```



Analytics

Figure out which devices are down, including both weather and traffic

- Place Address
 - Place Zip Code
 - Device Name
 - Device Model Number
 - Device Status
 - Radar
 - Speed Sensor
 - Temperature
 - Wind Sensor
 - Rainfall
- Improve efficiency of device repairs or replacements by locating similarly placed devices
 - Reduce downtime of devices

```
SELECT Place_address, place_city, place_state, place_zipcode,  
       radar_name, radar_model_number, radar_status,  
       ss_name, ss_model_number, ss_status,  
       wind_device_name, wind_model_number, wind_device_status,  
       rainfall_device_name, rainfall_model_number, rainfall_device_status,  
       temp_device_name, temp_model_number, temp_device_status  
FROM data_lake  
WHERE  radar_status = 'N'  
       OR ss_status = 'N'  
       OR wind_device_status = 'N'  
       OR rainfall_device_status = 'N'  
       OR temp_device_status = 'N';
```





Data Governance Strategy

- Data is open source and different
 - Agencies are responsible for the data
 - Communication and coordination will help with data
- Location data needs to be consistent, and standardized
 - Automated checks and flags for review

PROJECT REFLECTIONS

Learnings:

- ETL and Data Warehouse is more complicated in terms of consistency and the order of creation since the team didn't have previous experience with it
- Data Modeling is an important step in any organization and it is vital to fully understand the end goal before starting any data structuring

Application & Feedback:

- A real world problem and learning the intricacies of system integration
- Dived deeper into the "analytics" portion
- Reasonable instructions but need more time



THANKS!

Does anyone have any questions?

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