Database Design and Documentation

Introduction

This document provides an in-depth overview of the database design for a clothing line e-commerce site. The site aims to offer a seamless and secure platform for customers to browse, purchase, and manage a variety of clothing products. To support these functions, the database is designed to handle user registration, product management, orders, inventory control, shopping cart functionality, payment processing, and transaction details. The primary goal of the database design is to ensure efficient data storage, retrieval, and management to support both customer and admin needs while maintaining data integrity and scalability.

Overview of the Database Design

The database for the clothing line e-commerce site is structured into a series of interrelated tables that represent different entities within the system. Each table is responsible for storing specific types of data, and relationships between tables are defined to enable efficient data retrieval. The main entities include:

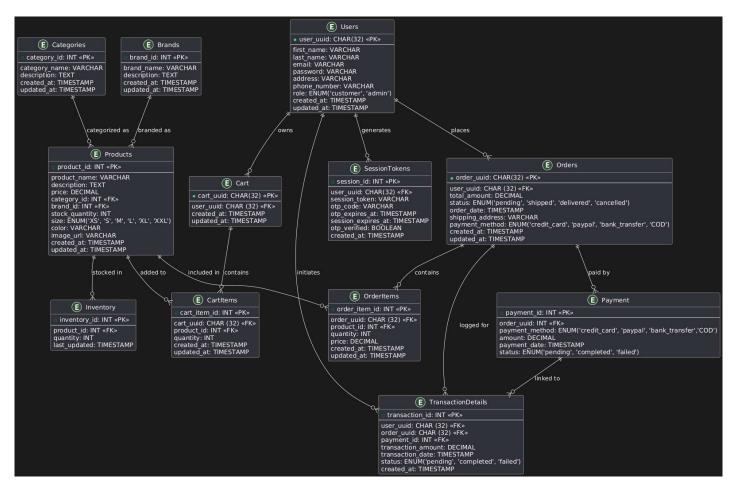
- 1. **Users**: Stores customer and admin information, including user roles, multi-factor authentication (MFA), and personal details.
- 2. **SessionTokens**: Manages user sessions for enhanced security, tracking session tokens, and handling one-time password (OTP) verification.
- 3. **Products**: Holds details about the clothing products available for sale, including size, color, price, and brand/category associations.
- 4. Categories & Brands: Provides classification for products to facilitate easy filtering and browsing.
- 5. **Orders**: Captures the order history for users, including status tracking (e.g., pending, shipped, delivered) and payment methods.
- OrderItems: Records specific items within each order, along with their quantities and prices.
- 7. **Inventory**: Tracks the stock levels of products, ensuring products are available for purchase.
- 8. **Cart & CartItems**: Facilitates shopping cart functionality, allowing users to add products to their cart before proceeding to checkout.
- 9. **Payment**: Stores payment details for each order, including the method of payment and the current status (e.g., completed, pending).
- 10. **TransactionDetails**: Logs the complete history of transactions, linking users, orders, and payments to provide an audit trail for e-commerce operations.

The database design follows the relational database model, ensuring that data is normalized to minimize redundancy and maintain consistency. Key relationships between entities (such as users placing

orders, and products being included in those orders) are defined using foreign keys to enforce referential integrity. The design is optimized for scalability and flexibility, allowing the e-commerce platform to grow in the future while maintaining optimal performance.

This documentation will guide developers, administrators, and stakeholders through the database structure, ensuring they understand how the various components interact to support the functionality of the e-commerce platform.

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Users Table

This table stores user information, including their authentication details and roles.

Field Name	Туре	Description
user_id	CHAR (32) (PK)	Unique identifier for the user.
first_name	VARCHAR(255)	User's first name.
last_name	VARCHAR(255)	User's last name.
email	VARCHAR(255)	Email address of the user. Must be unique.
password	VARCHAR(255)	Hashed password for user authentication.
address	VARCHAR(255)	User's address.
phone_number	VARCHAR(20)	User's phone number.
role	ENUM('customer', 'admin')	Role of the user (either a customer or an admin).
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the user was created.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the user information was last updated.

SessionTokens Table

This table tracks user sessions, including OTP codes and session expiration.

Field Name	Туре	Description
session_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for each session.
user_uuid	CHAR (32) (FK)	Foreign key referring to the user who owns the session.
session_token	VARCHAR(255)	Token used to identify the session.
otp_code	VARCHAR(10)	One-time password code for multi-factor authentication.
otp_expires_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Expiration timestamp for the OTP code.

session_expires_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Expiration timestamp for the session.
otp_verified	BOOLEAN	Indicates if the OTP was successfully verified.
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the session was created.

Products Table

This table holds product details available in the e-commerce store.

Field Name	Туре	Description
product_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for each product.
product_name	VARCHAR(255)	Name of the product.
description	TEXT	Detailed description of the product.
price	DECIMAL(10,2)	Price of the product.
category_id	INT (FK)	Foreign key linking to the product's category.
brand_id	INT (FK)	Foreign key linking to the product's brand.
stock_quantity	INT	Quantity of the product available in stock.
size	ENUM('XS', 'S', 'M', 'L', 'XL', 'XXL')	Available sizes for the product.
color	VARCHAR(50)	Color options for the product.
image_url	VARCHAR(255)	URL for the product's image.
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the product was added.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Timestamp of when the product details were last updated.

Categories Table

This table holds product categories.

Field Name	Туре	Description
category_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for the category.
category_name	VARCHAR(255)	Name of the category.
description	TEXT	Description of the category.
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the category was created.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Timestamp of when the category was last updated.

Brands Table

This table holds product brand details.

Field Name	Туре	Description
brand_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for the brand.
brand_name	VARCHAR(255)	Name of the brand.
description	TEXT	Description of the brand.
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the brand was added.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Timestamp of when the brand details were last updated.

Orders Table

This table stores customer orders and their statuses.

Field Name	Туре	Description
order_uuid	CHAR (32) (PK)	Unique identifier for each order.
user_uuid	CHAR (32) (FK)	Foreign key linking to the user who placed the order.
total_amount	DECIMAL(10,2)	Total amount for the order.

status	ENUM('pending', 'shipped', 'delivered', 'cancelled')	Status of the order.
order_date	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the order was placed.
shipping_address	VARCHAR(255)	Shipping address for the order.
payment_method	ENUM('credit_card', 'paypal', 'bank_transfer', 'COD')	Payment method used for the order.
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the order was created.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Timestamp of when the order was last updated.

OrderItems Table

This table contains items within each order.

Field Name	Туре	Description
order_item_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for each order item.
order_uuid	CHAR (32) (FK)	Foreign key linking to the related order.
product_id	INT (FK)	Foreign key linking to the related product.
quantity	INT	Quantity of the product ordered.
price	DECIMAL(10,2)	Price of the product at the time of the order.
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the order item was added.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Timestamp of when the order item details were last updated.

Inventory Table

This table manages the stock and warehouse locations of products.

Field Name	Туре	Description
inventory_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for the inventory entry.

product_id	INT (FK)	Foreign key linking to the related product.
quantity	INT	Current stock quantity of the product.
last_updated	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of the last stock update.

Cart Table

This table manages user shopping carts.

Field Name	Туре	Description
cart_uuid	CHAR (32) (PK)	Unique identifier for each cart.
user_uuid	CHAR (32) (FK)	Foreign key linking to the user who owns the cart.
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the cart was created.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Timestamp of when the cart was last updated.

CartItems Table

This table holds items added to user shopping carts.

Field Name	Туре	Description
cart_item_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for each cart item.
cart_uuid	CHAR (32) (FK)	Foreign key linking to the related cart.
product_id	INT (FK)	Foreign key linking to the related product.
quantity	INT	Quantity of the product added to the cart.
created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the cart item was added.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Timestamp of when the cart item details were last updated.

Payment Table

This table logs payment details for orders.

Field Name	Туре	Description
payment_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for the payment.
order_uuid	CHAR (32) (FK)	Foreign key linking to the related order.
payment_method	ENUM('credit_card', 'paypal', 'bank_transfer', 'COD')	Payment method used.
amount	DECIMAL(10,2)	Payment amount.
payment_date	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the payment was made.
status	ENUM('pending', 'completed', 'failed')	Status of the payment.

TransactionDetails Table

This table logs transaction details for all payments.

Field Name	Туре	Description
transaction_id	INT (PK)	Unique identifier for the transaction.
user_uuid	CHAR (32) (FK)	Foreign key linking to the user initiating the transaction.
order_uuid	CHAR (32) (FK)	Foreign key linking to the related order.
payment_id	INT (FK)	Foreign key linking to the related payment.
transaction_amount	DECIMAL(10,2)	Total amount of the transaction.
transaction_date	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the transaction took place.
payment_method	ENUM('credit_card', 'paypal', 'bank_transfer', 'COD')	Payment method used in the transaction.
status	ENUM('pending', 'completed', 'failed')	Status of the transaction.

created_at	TIMESTAMP	Timestamp of when the transaction was logged.
updated_at	TIMESTAMP NULL DEFAULT NULL	Timestamp of when the transaction details were last updated.

Sample Queries:

1. Total Sales in a Specific Month

SELECT SUM(total_amount) AS total_sales

FROM Orders

WHERE MONTH(order_date) = ? AND YEAR(order_date) = ?;

Note: Replace the ? with the desired month and year.

2. Total Amount Spent by a Specific User

 ${\tt SELECT\ SUM(total_amount)\ AS\ total_spent}$

FROM Orders

WHERE user_uuid = ?;

Note: Replace the ? with the specific user UUID.

3. Most Product sold by quantity

SELECT P.product_name, SUM(OI.quantity) AS total_quantity

FROM OrderItems OI

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JOIN Products P ON OI.product_id = P.product_id

GROUP BY P.product_name

ORDER BY total_quantity DESC

LIMIT 1;
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4. Product with the Highest Sales

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SELECT P.product_name, SUM(O.total_amount) AS total_sales
FROM OrderItems OI

JOIN Products P ON OI.product_id = P.product_id

JOIN Orders O ON OI.order_uuid = O.order_uuid

GROUP BY P.product_name

ORDER BY total_sales DESC

LIMIT 1;
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5. User Information

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SELECT first_name, last_name, email, address, phone_number, role
FROM Users
WHERE user_uuid = ?;
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