

Smart Dormitory Access Control System

Database Plan

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1. Requirement Catalog and Entity-Relationship Diagram

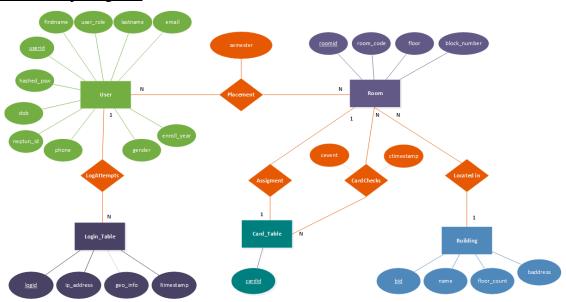
As part of our project, we aim to develop an automated dormitory access control and monitoring system that simplifies student entry and exit using NFC cards. At the same time, it provides valuable insights for dormitory staff by tracking the number of students currently present and maintaining room assignments efficiently.

Our design process began with analyzing the data storage requirements necessary for these functions, following the principles of relational database modeling.

Key data managed and stored by the system:

- Student and staff information
- Card data and logs
- Room and building details

Entity-Relationship Diagram:



2. Entity-Relationship Diagram Mapping

USER(**userid**, firstname, lastname, email, phone, gender, hashed_psw, user_role, dob, neptun_id, enroll_year)

ROOM(**roomid**, floor, block number, *cardid*, *bid*)

CARD(cardid)

BUILDING(**bid**, bname, floor count, baddress)

LOGIN(logid, ip_address, geo_info, ltimestamp, userid)

PLACEMENT(userid, roomid, semester)

CARDCHECKS(cardid, roomid, cevent, ctimestamp)

3. Normalisation

1NF: None of the tables violate the First Normal Form, as each table has a primary key and does not contain composite attributes.

2NF: The tables comply with the Second Normal Form, as every non-key attribute fully depends on the table's primary key.

3NF: The {ip_address} → {geo_info} transitive dependency in the LOGIN table violates the Third Normal Form (3NF), so the geo information has to be stored in a separate table.

Final Data Tables:

CARD_TABLE(cardid)

BUILDING(bid, bname, floor_count, baddress)

LOGIN_TABLE(logid, ip_address, ltimestamp, userid)

PLACEMENT(userid, roomid, semester)

CARDCHECKS(cardid, roomid, cevent, ctimestamp)

GEO_INFO(log_id, ip_address, geo_info)

4. Data Types and Ranges

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dom(userid) = {auto_increment, unsigned integer}
dom(firstname) = {string, max 25}
dom(lastname) = {string, max 25}
dom(email) = {string, max 50}
dom(phone) = {string, max 15}
dom(gender) = {enum, ("male", "female")}
dom(hashed_psw) = {string, max 255}
dom(user_role) = {enum, ("student", "staff")}
dom(dob) = {time, valid}
dom(neptun_id) = {string, max 15}
dom(enroll_year) = {string, max 25}
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CARD TABLE(cardid)

 $dom(cardid) = \{string, max 255\}$

BUILDING(bid, bname, floor_count, baddress)

dom(bid) = {auto_increment, unsigned integer}
dom(bname) = {string, max 255}
dom(floor_count) = {usigned integer}
dom(baddress) = {string, max 255}

ROOM(roomid, floor, block_number, cardid, bid)

dom(roomid) = {auto_increment, unsigned integer}
dom(floor) = {unsigned integer}
dom(block_number) = {unsigned integer}
FOREIGN KEY(CARD_TABLE.cardid)
FOREIGN KEY(BUILDING.bid)

LOGIN(logid, ip_address, ltimestamp, *userid*)

dom(logid) = {auto_increment, unsigned integer}
dom(ip_address) = {string, max 32}
dom(ltimestamp) = {datetime, valid}
FOREIGN KEY(USER.userid)

PLACEMENT(userid, roomid, semester)

dom(semester) = {string, max 25} FOREIGN KEY(USER.userid) FOREIGN KEY(ROOM.roomid)

CARDCHECKS(*cardid*, *roomid*, cevent, ctimestamp)

dom(cevent) = {string, max 50}
dom(ctimestamp) = {datetime, valid}
FOREIGN KEY(CARD_TABLE.cardid)
FOREIGN KEY(ROOM.roomid)

GEO_INFO(logid, ip_address, geo_info)

dom(geo_info) = {string, max 255} FOREIGN KEY(LOGIN_TABLE.ip_address, LOGIN.logid),