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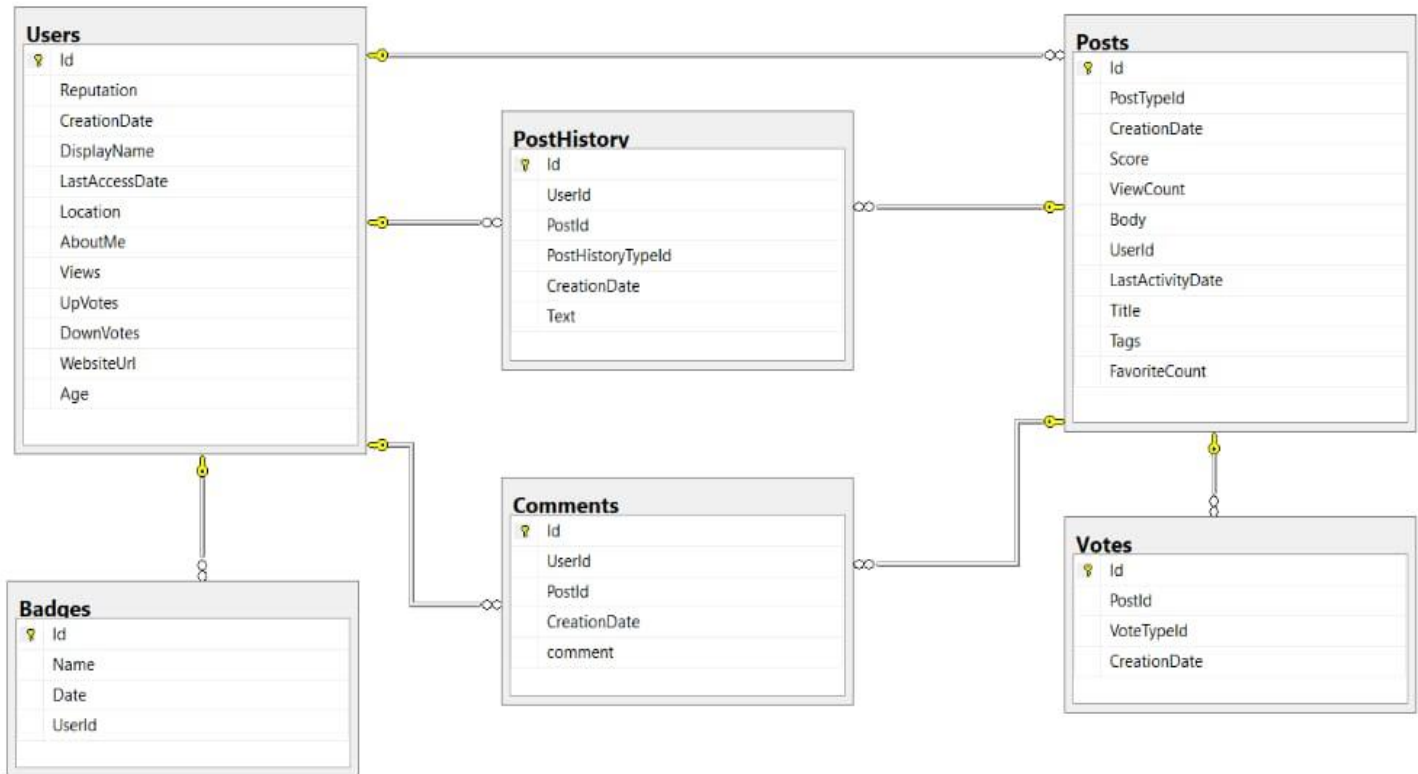
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Stack OverFlow ERD

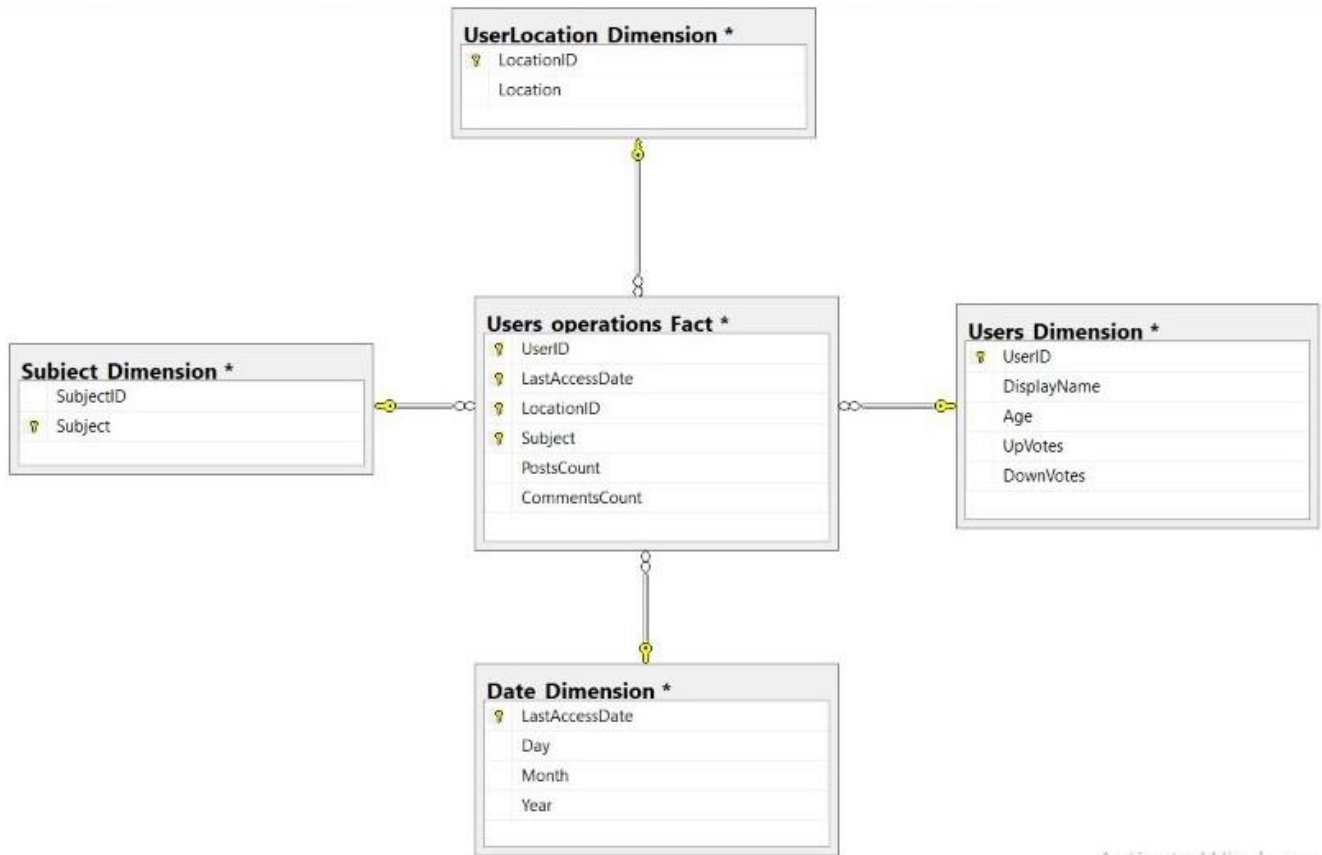


The motivation:

We are creating the Stack Over Flow star schema so that we creating this schema for analyzing and count the number of post and comment that user done in specific time at specific place in specific topic. we would be able to analyze the way users interact with each other within a published problem in an interval of time. The Below table is the fact table, we can analyze each user`s actions with A specific time.

	UserID	LastAccessDate	Locatio...	Subject	PostsCount	CommentsCo...
1	351	2012-12-05T14:38:31.410	351	<mysql><performance>< storage>	1	3
2	171	2013-09-06T02:25:45.260	171	<sql-serv er-2008><sql-server><shrink>	1	215
3	174	2013-05-14T13:45:40.800	174	< explain-p lan><optimization>	1	15
4	120	2013-08-15T05:34:08.887	120	<aggregate><oracle10g-r2>	1	15
5	44	2012-10-07T02:55:59.473	44	<architecture><database-engine><database-structu...	1	4
6	2660	2013-09-06T04:00:54.977	2660	<backup><duplication><sql-azure>	1	20
7	81	2013-09-06T10:23:50.143	81	<backup><sql-server-2008-r2><database-administr...	1	42
8	521	2013-03-04T14:54:38.543	521	<backup><sql-server-2008-r2><disk-space>	1	5
9	1342	2013-09-05T17:46:55.633	1342	<best-practices><db2><etl>	2	4
10	180	2013-09-05T20:49:39.607	180	<best-practices><development>	1	35
11	521	2013-03-04T14:54:38.543	521	<best-practices><join>	1	5
12	1342	2013-09-05T17:46:55.633	1342	<best-practices><physical-design><multi-tenant>	1	4
13	81	2013-09-06T10:23:50.143	81	<best-practices><scripting>	1	42
14	6219	2013-09-06T10:23:05.897	6219	<best-practices><unit-test>	1	1
15	12	2012-01-11T21:57:29.910	12	<books><lear ning>	1	4

Star Schema Model



Activate Windows

Schema description

Schema Description

1) Dimensions

We decided to make for dimensions_ Date dimension, Users dimensions, User Location dimension and Subject dimension, each one of them has attributes related to the schema's measures as shown above.

- **Subject_Dimension**

select Id as TitleID , Title from posts

Transform posts data (Id, Tags) to Subject dimension
(SubjectID, Subject)

- **UserLocation_Dimension**

select Users.Id as LocationID , Location from Users

Transform user location data (Users.Id, Location) to
UserLocation dimension (LocationID, Location)

- **Users_Dimension**

```
select Users.Id as UserID , DisplayName , Age  
,UpVotes , DownVotes from Users
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Transform user data (Users.Id, DisplayName, Age, UpVotes, DownVotes) to Users dimension (UserId, Name, Age, UpVotes, DownVotes)

- **Date_Dimension**

```
Select distinct (LastAccessDate),  
DAY(LastAccessDate) AS Day,  
MONTH(LastAccessDate) AS Month,  
YEAR(LastAccessDate) AS Year FROM Users  
Order by LastAccessDate
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Transform Users date(LastAccessDate DAY(LastAccessDate), MONTH(LastAccessDate) YEAR(LastAccessDate)) to the Date dimension(LastAccessDate, Day, Month, Year). The dimension levels are day, month year.

2) Fact Table

- Users_Operations_Fact

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select UserID1 AS UserID ,Date1 as LastAccessDate ,
LocationID ,Subject ,PostsCount,CommentsCount from
(select Posts.UserId as UserID1 , Posts.Tags as Subject
,Users.Location as location1 , Users.LastAccessDate as
Date1 ,count(Posts.Tags) as PostsCount
from Posts , Users
where Posts.Tags != 'NULL'
Group by UserId , Posts.Tags,Users.Location
,Users.LastAccessDate) x1
INNER JOIN
(select Users.Id as UserID2 , Users.Id as LocationID ,
Users.Location as location2, Users.LastAccessDate as
Date2 , COUNT(Comments.CreationDate) AS
CommentsCount
from Users INNER JOIN Comments ON
Comments.UserId = Users.Id
Group by Users.Id ,Users.LastAccessDate,
Users.Location) x2
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ON x1.UserID1 = x2.UserID2 and x1.location1 =
x2.location2 and x1.Date1 = x2.Date2

In the fact table, we have a foreign key for each dimension table, and we have two measures (postCount and commentCount) to be able to analyze the user actions.