

Inventory Management System for

Action Role-Playing Games

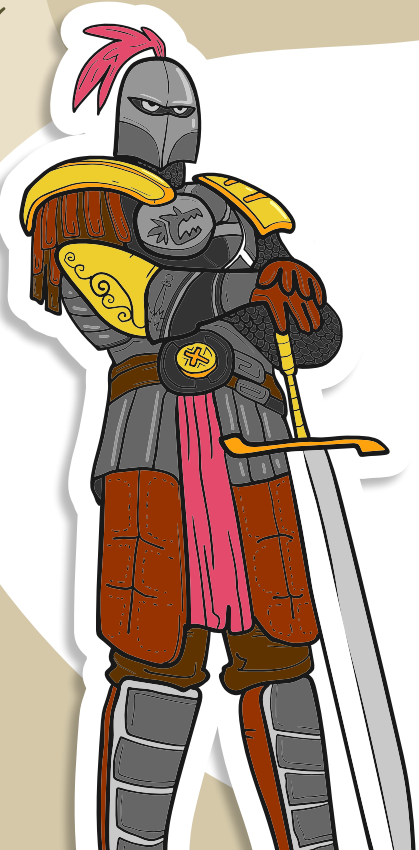


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WHAT IS AN ARPG?

An **Action Role-Playing Game** is a genre of video games that combines real-time combat with a character progression system.

Players develop their characters through **strategic choices** in abilities and equipment.



PURPOSE OF IMS IN ARPGs



Challenge

Managing a vast array of in-game items can be **overwhelming** for both players and developers.

Solution

A well-designed **Inventory Management System** streamlines this process, making item organization and accessibility seamless for players and simplifying asset tracking for developers.

ACHIEVING A SUCCESSFUL IMS



Efficient Item Management

Capability for **storing**, **identifying**, and **tracking** items across inventory spaces.



Seamless UI Integration

Ensure smooth IMS **integration** within the **game's user interface** for intuitive player interaction.



Enhanced Gameplay Features

Support for **player-to-player trading** with comprehensive logging of traded items.

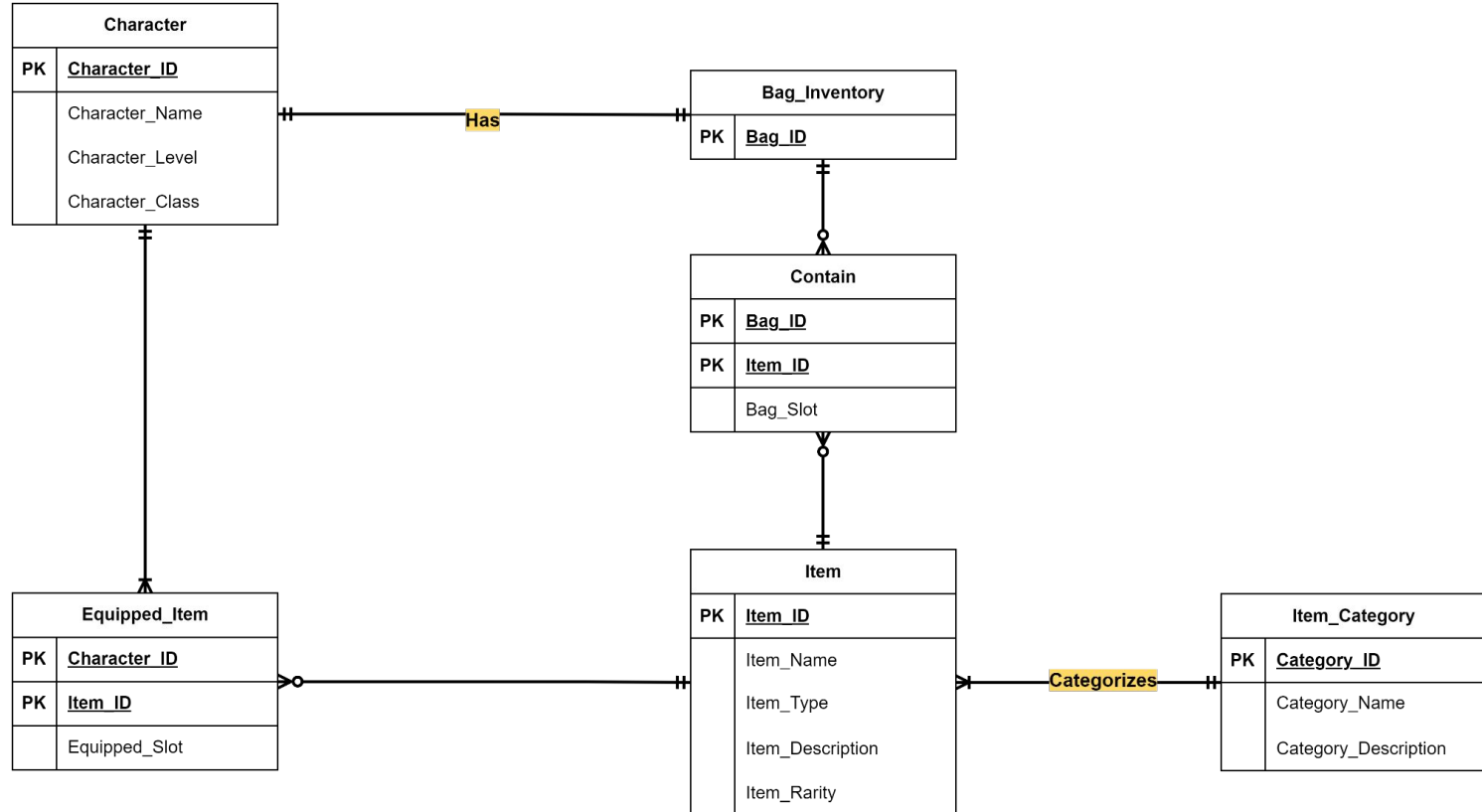
Optimization & Performance

Achieve **fast** and **responsive** system performance, crucial for high payer concurrency and trading functions.

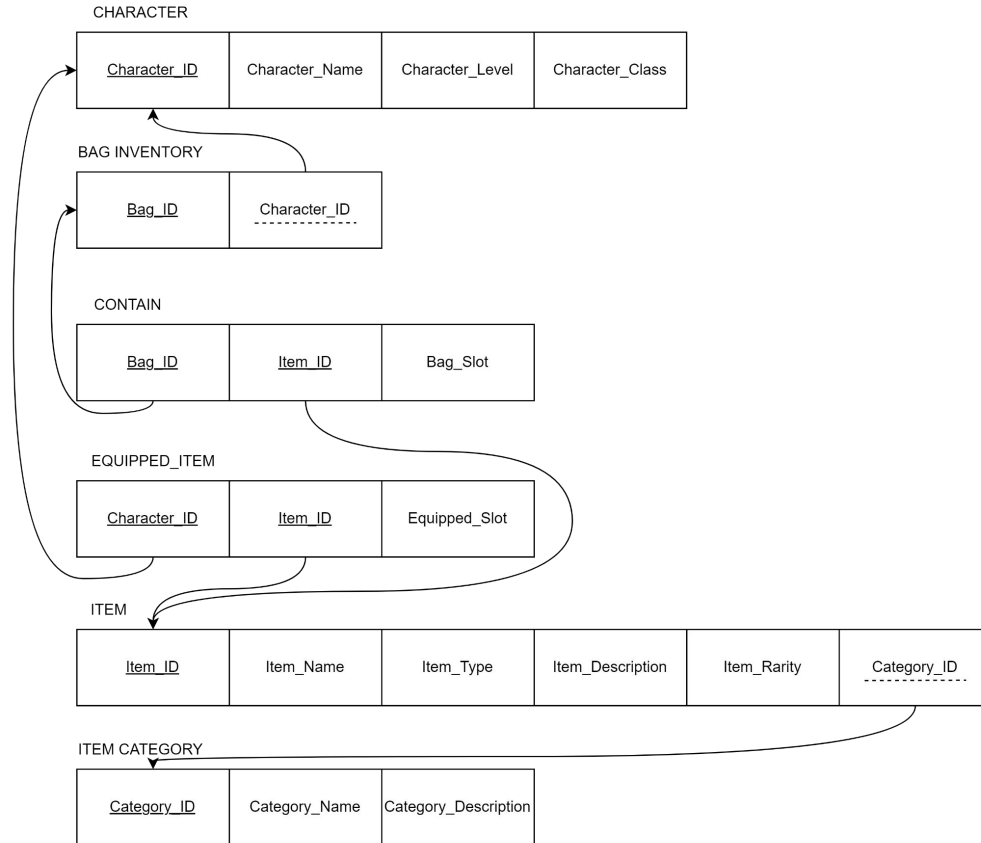
Data Integrity, Security, & Scalability

Implement robust **security measures** and **scalability solutions** to support gameplay mechanics.

CONCEPTUAL MODEL



LOGICAL MODEL



SQL QUERIES

```
447 --Query 5
448 --What items does Gold_Fisher have equipped?
449 SELECT
450     t1.Character_Name AS Name,
451     t1.Character_Level AS Level,
452     t1.Character_Class AS Class,
453     t3.Item_Name AS Item,
454     t3.Item_Rarity AS Rarity,
455     t2.Equipped_Slot AS Equipped
456 FROM
457     Character t1
458 JOIN
459     Equipped_Item t2
460 ON
461     --Query 6
462     --What about what Gold_Fisher has in his bag?
463     SELECT
464         t1.Character_Name AS Name,
465         t1.Character_Level AS Level,
466         t1.Character_Class AS Class,
467         t4.Item_Name AS Item,
468         t4.Item_Rarity AS Rarity,
469         t4.Item_Type AS Type,
470         t3.Bag_Slot AS "Bag Slot"
481 FROM
482     Character t1
483 JOIN
484     Bag_Inventory t2
485 ON
486     t1.Character_ID=t2.Character_ID
487 JOIN
488     Contain t3
489 ON
490     t2.Bag_ID=t3.Bag_ID
491 JOIN
492     Item t4
493 ON
494     t3.Item_ID=t4.Item_ID
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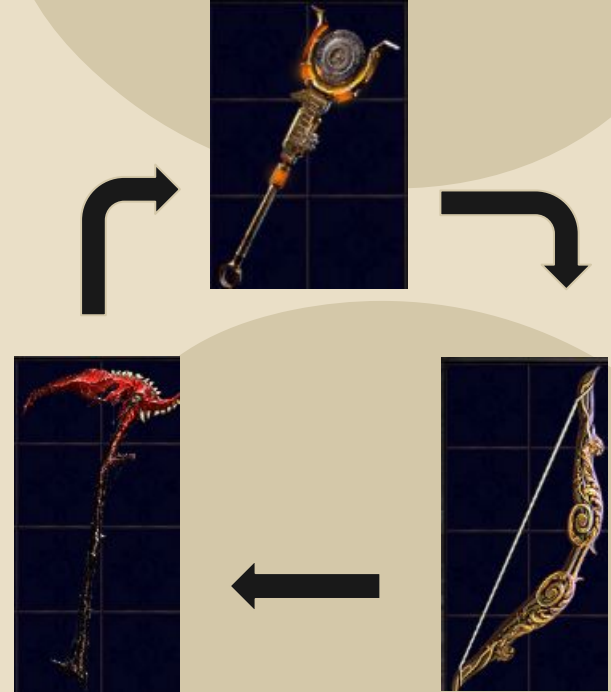


INTERACTION

Changing



Equipments



INTERACTION

Viewing Item



Details



MEETING PLAYER NEEDS IN ARPGs

Strategic Gameplay Support

IMS **simplifies managing** extensive item collections, enabling players to focus on strategic equipment choices crucial for character development.

Informed Decision Making

Provides **detailed item information** to enhance combat strategy and inventory management with up-to-date, accessible data.



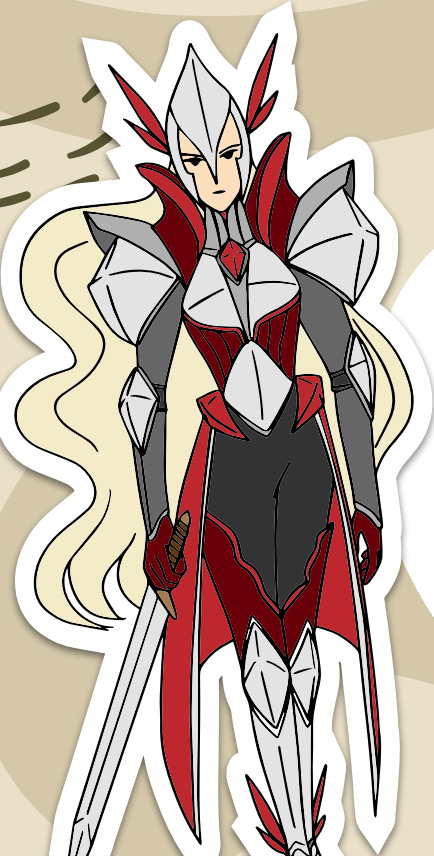
Transparency and Accessibility

Allows players to **easily locate items**, ensuring items are appropriately used and managed.

Impact on Gaming Experience

Facilitates a **smoother, more enjoyable** gaming experience by reducing item management complexities.

INPUTS AND ITEM TRACKING



Diverse Item Inputs

Captures every item found, marking each with unique characteristics.



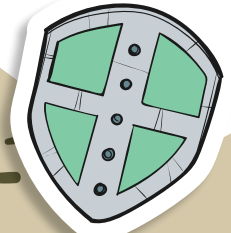
Precise Item Tracking

Maintains detailed records of item locations.



Game Consistency

Ensures every item's journey matches the player's adventure.



ACCESS CONTROL & SECURITY MEASURES

Administrators

Full access (insert, read, modify, delete) for database management and maintenance.

Game Developers

Limited access; can't delete sensitive player information.
Focus on updating game mechanics and items.



Players

Access limited to their own data to ensure engagement without compromising game integrity of affecting other player's data.

Analytics Team

Read-only access to analyze game data, emphasizing the safeguard against data alteration.

DATABASE RECOVERY POLICY

Recovery Policy

- **Full Backups:** Scheduled during off-peak to minimize performance impact, ensuring data integrity with off-site storage.
- **Differential Backups:** Capture changes since the last full backup, optimizing for efficiency in time and storage.

Disaster Recovery

- **Disk Mirroring:** Real-time data duplication across multiple disks, ready for instant data restoration.
- **Restoration Process:** Leveraging the latest full backup and transaction logs for data recovery, ensuring minimal downtime.
- **Continuous Monitoring:** Proactive system checks to detect and resolve issues swiftly, guaranteeing data availability.

THANK YOU

Questions?

