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# C written DBMS

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# Overview of the presentation

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# DBMS Idea

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Our Project is a DBMS  
written in the C  
Language.  
Even tho the C language  
is a very old language it's  
still widely used  
nowadays, to write many  
DBMSs.





# What is a DBMS

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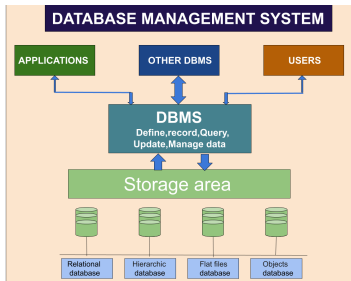
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- DBMS stands for Database Management system.
- A DBMS is a tool for storing retrieving stored data.
- DBMS are needed anywhere you have a data.



# Functions of a DBMS

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- So what would be the basic functions of a DBMS?
- What are the most crucial capabilities of any modern DBMS?

(Security, Library management, server management, Type definition, ecc...)



# Libraries for string management

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PostgreSQL has the  
REGEX library, but our  
software could have any  
ad hoc library that the  
customer requires.

•[RegEx]\*



# Able to manage different users

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Different users with different access policy would have to be managed by the DBMS and would have the ability to group them accordingly.

Name	Privilege
 lorenzotecchia...	↕ Read & Write
 staff	↕ Read only
 everyone	↕ Read only



# Able to manage different servers

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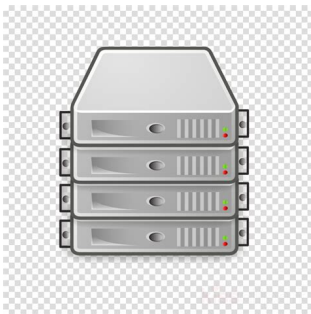
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Different users would  
have many servers  
between them, so the  
DBMS should be able to  
switch between them.





# Different data types

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```
int main (void)
std::vector<bool>
is_prime(100, true); for(int i =
2; i < 100; i +
+)if(is_prime[i])std :: cout << i << "is prime\n";
```

Tables of RDBMSs  
(Relational DBMSs)  
would have different  
attributes and so the  
need for different data  
types."



# Create Indexes

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Indexes are necessary for fast data retrieval and data parsing.  
Like primary keys, or the so called indexes.



# Security

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User shall have passwords to log into their servers, and to make changes to the data itself.



# Data retrieval time

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```
(execution: 29 ms, fetching: 120 ms)
```

The DBMS should provide functions to monitor the time elapsed for every query done the the servers. And provide any ad-hoc required speed/performance.



# Accuracy

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Data accuracy means providing capabilities or functions that refer to error-free records that can be used as a reliable source of information.(e.g. not allowing negative numbers for item counting).



# Consistency

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In database systems, consistency (or correctness) refers to the requirement that any given database transaction must change affected data only in allowed ways. (e.g. constraints, cascades, triggers)



# Target Groups of our Software

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What are the target group of the software?



# Programmers

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Programmers developing Applications/Systems etc. for companies that need to store large amounts of data efficiently and effectively





# Customers

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What are Our potential Customers?

Well Everyone with an incline for programming and Knowledge  
of Databases



# Companies

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Could shape out the DBMS to their needs, or request specifics functionalities that perfectly meet their needs and requirements.



# What level of knowledge is required to use the software?

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Having deeper knowledge of DBMSs will be useful, to provide clever solutions for the same problem, but even newbies can approach the software.



# Problems with our software

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What problems will we  
face?

Lots of other DBMS are  
available and well  
established, like  
PostgreSQL or SQLite.  
(Which are also written  
in C).





# Adaptation/Migration

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Changing the DBMS for an existing Database is a very complex process so, companies wouldn't be totally inclined to change to our software (if they already have their own).



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