

LET'S TALK ABOUT ISO/IEC 9075

WHAT IS ISO/IEC 9075?



- THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE (SQL), DEFINING HOW RELATIONAL DATABASES ARE MANAGED, QUERIED, AND UPDATED.
- DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY ISO AND IEC (INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION).

KEY COMPONENTS OF THE STANDARD

- SQL FRAMEWORK: DEFINES SYNTAX, SEMANTICS, AND DATA STRUCTURES.
- PARTS OF THE STANDARD:
- PART 1 (SQL/Framework): OVERVIEW AND CONFORMANCE RULES.
- PART 2 (SQL/Foundation): CORE FEATURES (DATA TYPES, QUERIES, DML, DDL).
- PART 3 (SQL/CLI): CALL-LEVEL INTERFACE (ODBC, JDBC).
- PART 4 (SQL/PSM): PERSISTENT STORED MODULES (PROCEDURES/FUNCTIONS).
- PART 11 (SQL/Schemata): METADATA DEFINITIONS.
- (MENTION OTHER PARTS BRIEFLY, E.G., PART 14 FOR XML INTEGRATION.)



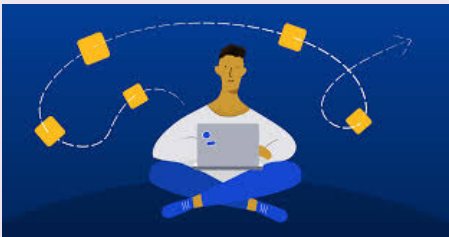
INTEROPERABILITY

ENSURES SQL WORKS CONSISTENTLY ACROSS SYSTEMS (ORACLE, MYSQL, POSTGRESQL, ETC.).



PORTABILITY

APPLICATIONS CAN SWITCH DATABASES WITH MINIMAL CODE CHANGES.



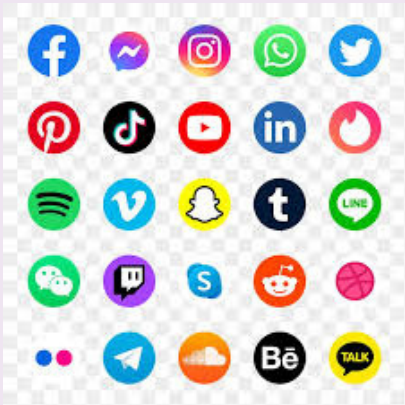
SECURITY

STANDARDIZED ACCESS CONTROL AND DATA INTEGRITY (E.G., GRANT, ROLLBACK).



ICONS

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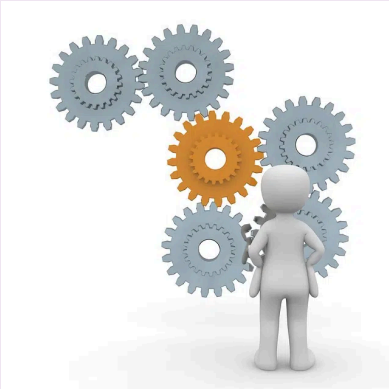


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HOW SQL QUERIES ARE PROCESSED (PARSER > OPTIMIZER > EXECUTION).



COMPARISON TABLE

SQL-92 VS. SQL:2023 FEATURES.

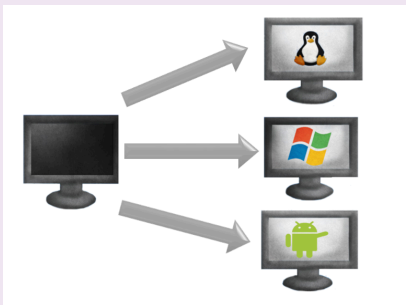


CHARACTERISTICS

HERE ARE 7 KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ISO/IEC 9075 (SQL STANDARD) THAT YOU CAN HIGHLIGHT IN YOUR INFOGRAPHIC

STANDARDIZED SYNTAX & SEMANTICS

DEFINES CONSISTENT RULES FOR SQL QUERIES (E.G., SELECT, JOIN, GROUP BY), ENSURING COMPATIBILITY ACROSS DATABASES LIKE MYSQL, POSTGRESQL, AND ORACLE.



DATA INTEGRITY & SECURITY

SUPPORTS CONSTRAINTS (PRIMARY KEY, CHECK), TRANSACTIONS (COMMIT, ROLLBACK), AND ACCESS CONTROL (GRANT, REVOKE).



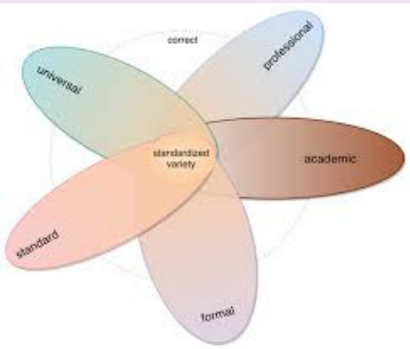
SUPPORT FOR ADVANCED FEATURES

INCLUDES STORED PROCEDURES (SQL/PSM), JSON (SQL:2016), TEMPORAL DATA (SQL:2011), AND OBJECT-RELATIONAL EXTENSIONS.



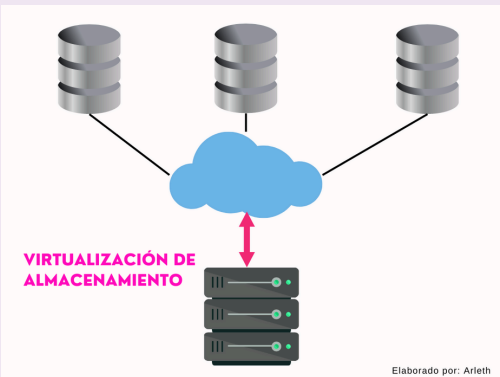
CONFORMANCE LEVELS

DATABASES CLAIM CORE OR ENHANCED COMPLIANCE (E.G., POSTGRESQL ADHERES CLOSELY; OTHERS IMPLEMENT SUBSETS).



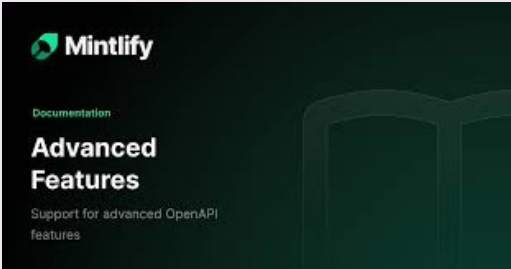
MULTI-PART STRUCTURE

DIVIDED INTO MODULAR PARTS (E.G., SQL/FOUNDATION, SQL/PSM, SQL/CLI) FOR FLEXIBILITY AND TARGETED COMPLIANCE.



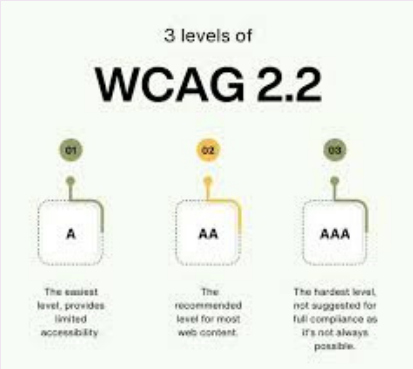
CROSS-PLATFORM PORTABILITY

WRITE SQL ONCE, RUN ANYWHERE (IN THEORY!). REDUCES VENDOR LOCK-IN FOR APPLICATIONS.



BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY

NEW VERSIONS (E.G., SQL:2023) MAINTAIN COMPATIBILITY WITH OLDER STANDARDS (SQL-92 REMAINS WIDELY SUPPORTED).



CONCLUSIONS

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