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1 Requirements

"Brightway" 1. The company "Brightway" manages decentralized logistics operations through several operational centers 2. distributed across regions, each responsible for handling local storage and shipments. Each operational center is 3. characterized by a name, address, city/province, and number of employees. The company offers customized 4. warehouse management services, including long-term storage and expedited shipping. Orders can be placed by 5. customers via phone, email, or directly through the company's online platform. 6. Each customer may have one or more business accounts, each identified by a unique code. Every order is associated 7. with a single business account and includes details such as type, date, cost, and customer information. Orders can 8. be of three types: regular, urgent, or bulk (large quantities). Operational centers have management teams, each 9. identified by a unique code, name, and the number of operations handled. Teams consist of specialized personnel, 10. and the number of members may vary depending on the required workload. 11 Additionally, the company maintains a performance evaluation system that assigns a score to each team based on 12 delivery times and customer feedback. Customers can be classified as individual or business, each identified by a 13 unique alphanumeric code, with contact details and order history.

2 | Conceptual Design

Requirements Analysis

Reorganize sentences for specific concepts

General Phrases

We want to create a database that manages decentralized logistics operations through several operational centers, storing information about orders, teams, and customers. The company offers customized warehouse management services, including long-term storage and expedited shipping.

Phrases related to Operational Centers

Operational centers are distributed across regions, each responsible for handling local storage and shipments.

For each operational center, we will hold name, address, city/province, and number of employees.

Operational centers have management teams.

Phrases related to Orders

Orders can be placed by customers via phone, email, or online.

For each order, we will hold type, date, cost, and customer information.

Every order is associated with a single business account.

Orders can be of three types: regular, urgent, or bulk (large quantities).

Phrases related to Business Accounts

Each business account will be identified by a unique code.

Each customer may have one or more business accounts.

Every order is associated with a single business account.

Phrases related to Teams

For each team, we will identify them via a unique code, and we will hold name and number of orders handled.

Teams consist of employees, and the number of employees may vary depending on the required workload.

The company maintains a performance evaluation system that assigns a score to each team based on delivery times and customer feedback.

Phrases related to Customers

Each customer may have one or more business accounts.

Customers can be classified as individual or business, each identified by a unique alphanumeric code, with contact details and order history.

Phrases related to Employees

Teams consist of employees, and the number of employees may vary depending on the required workload.

Level of abstraction

For **customer information**, we consider *name*, *surname*, and *date of birth* for individual customers, and *company name* and *address* for business customers, where the address consists of *street*, *civic number*, *city*, *province*, *region*, and *state*.

For **contact details**, we consider *phone number* and *email*.

Specialized personnel is replaced by *employees*.

Number of members is replaced by *number of employees*.

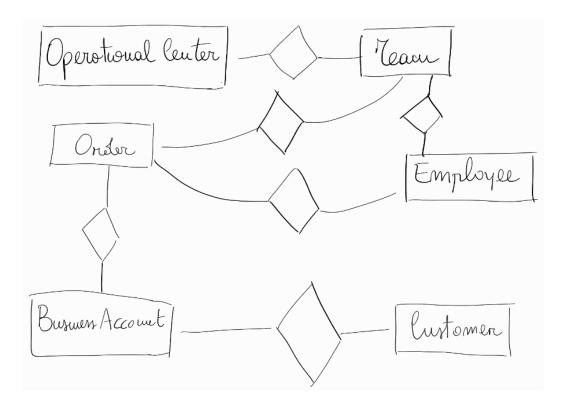
Number of operations is replaced by *number of orders*.

Glossary of terms

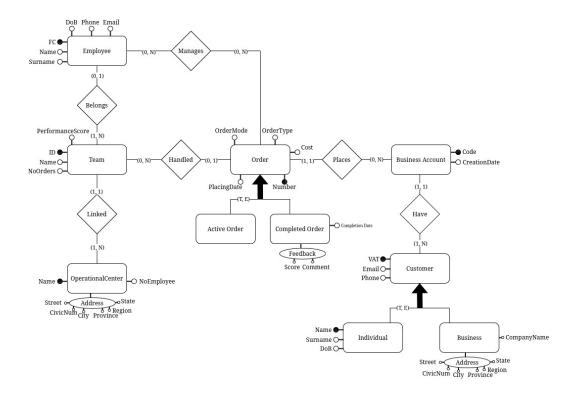
Term	Description	Synonyms	Connections
Operational Center	Decentralized locations handling local storage and shipments. Characterized by name, address, city/province, and number of employees.		Team
Order	Requests for services or goods from customers, identified by type (regular, urgent, or bulk). Includes type, date, cost, and customer details.	Operation	Customer, Business Account, Team
Business Account	Accounts tied to customers, containing unique codes and details like orders and customer type (individual or business).	Account	Customer, Order
Team	Groups of employees linked to an operational center, evaluated on delivery times and customer feedback.	Management Team	Operational Center, Order, Employee
Customer	Individuals or businesses placing orders. Identified by unique alphanumeric codes, contact details, and order history.	Individual, Business	Order, Business Account
Employee	Specialized personnel working in teams and handling orders.	Specialized Personnel	Team

Table 2.1: Glossary of terms

Skeleton ER Schema



Final ER Schema



- There are three redundancies: NoOrders and PerformanceScore in Team and NoEmployee in Operational Center.
- There are two generalizations (both total and exclusive) for Order and Customer.

Business Rules

- Employees linked to an order must be in the same team that handle the order.
- Number of employees is the sum of all employees in a team.
- Number of orders is the sum of all orders handled by a team.
- Completion date cannot be before placing date.
- Feedback of CompletedOrder must be between 1 and 5.
- PerformanceScore is computed as the mean of all feedbacks.
- A team has a maximum of 8 members.
- OrderType must be of three types: regular, urgent, or bulk.
- OrderMode must be of three types: phone, email, or online.
- A feedback cannot be given before the order is completed.
- A team must be assigned before an order is completed.
- A team cannot be changed after an order is completed.
- Employees of a completed order cannot be changed.

3 | Logical Design

Volumes Table

We will consider a span of a month to evaluate the volumes of the entities.

Concept	Type	Computation	Final Volume
Operational Center	Operational Center E 15 (assuming 10 team per Operational Center)		15
Linked To	R	150 (same as Team)	150
Team	E	150 (given)	150
Handled By	R	45000 (same as (assigned) Order)	45000
Order	E	$300 \text{ op/m} \cdot 150 + 100 \text{ not assigned}$	45100
Belongs To	R	150 Team·6.4 current Employee	960
Employee	E	$80\% \text{ of } (150 \cdot 8) + 140 \text{ past Employee}$	1100
Manages R 45000·3 (assuming 3 Employee working on an Order)		135000	
Places R 45100 (same as Order)		45100	
Business Account	siness Account E	45100 Order	30000
**		1.5 Order/month	20000
Have	R	30000 (same as Business Account)	30000
Customer	Е	30000 Business Account	20000
Custoffici		1.5 Business Account/Customer	
Active Order E 20% of 45000 + 100 not assigned		9100	
Completed Order	Completed Order E 80% of 45000		36000
Individual	Individual E 90% of Customer		18000
Business E 10% of Customer		2000	

Operations Analysis

Operation	Туре	Frequency
Operation 1	I	10/day
Operation 2	I	1000/day
Operation 3	I	500/day
Operation 4	I	200/day
Operation 5	I	20/day

Table 3.1: Operations frequency

Note: we will double count the cost of writing operations.

Operation 1: Register a new customer

Concept	Туре	No. Access	Access Type
Customer	E	1	W
Have	R	1	W
Business Account	Е	1	W

Operation cost: 6 accesses \cdot 10 = 60 accesses/day

Operation 2: Add a new order

Concept	Type	No. Access	Access Type
Order	E	1	W
Places	R	1	W

Operation cost: $4 \arccos \cdot 1000 = 4000 \arccos / day$

Operation 3: Assign an order to a management team

Access without redundancy Team. NoOrders:

Concept	Type	No. Access	Access Type
Handled By	R	1	W
Manages	R	3	W

Access with redundancy Team. NoOrders:

Concept	Туре	No. Access	Access Type
Handled By	R	1	W
Team	E	1	R
Team	E	1	W
Manages	R	3	W

Operation cost (*without redundancy*): 8 accesses \cdot 500 = 4000 accesses/day

Operation cost (*with redundancy*): $11 \text{ accesses} \cdot 500 = 5500 \text{ accesses/day}$

Operation 4A: View the total number of operations handled by a specific team

Access with redundancy Team. NoOrders:

Concept	Type	No. Access	Access Type
Team	E	1	R

Access without redundancy Team. NoOrders:

Concept	Type	No. Access	Access Type
Handled By	R	300	R

Operation cost (*without redundancy*): $300 \text{ accesses} \cdot 200 = 60000 \text{ accesses/day}$

Operation cost (*with redundancy*): 1 access \cdot 200 = 200 accesses/day

Operation 4B: Show the total cost of the orders handled by a specific team

Access with redundancy Team. NoOrders:

Concept	Туре	No. Access	Access Type
Team	Е	1	R

Access without redundancy Team. NoOrders:

Concept	Туре	No. Access	Access Type
Team	Е	1	R
Handled	R	300	R
Order	Е	300	R

Operation cost (*without redundancy*): $601 \text{ accesses} \cdot 200 = 60000 \text{ accesses/day}$

Operation cost (*with redundancy*): 1 access \cdot 200 = 200 accesses/day

Operation 5: Print a list of teams sorted by their performance score

Access with redundancy Team.PerformanceScore:

Concept	Туре	No. Access	Access Type
Team	E	150	R

Access without redundancy Team.PerformanceScore:

Concept	Type	No. Access	Access Type
Team	E	150	R
Handled By	R	45000	R
Order	E	45000	R

Operation cost (*without redundancy*): 90150 accesses \cdot 20 = 1803000 accesses/day

Operation cost (*with redundancy*): 150 accesses \cdot 20 = 3000 accesses/day

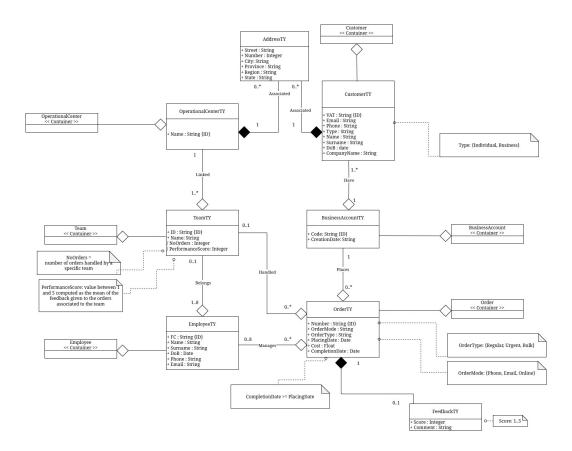
Redundancy Analysis

- OperationalCenter.NoEmployees: Since no operations utilize this attribute, we decide to eliminate this redundancy.
- Team. NoOrders: The analysis shows 5,900 accesses with redundancy versus 124,000 accesses without redundancy when combining Operations (3), (4A), and (4B). Based on this significant difference, we decide to **maintain** this redundancy.
- Team.PerformanceScore: Operation (5) requires 3,000 accesses with redundancy compared to 1,803,000 accesses without it. Given this substantial performance impact, we decide to **maintain** this redundancy.

Partitioning and Merging

- Merging Active Order and Completed Order into Order: since no operations require distinguishing between these two entities, we can **merge** them into a single entity.
- Merging Individual and Business into Customer: since no operations require distinguishing between these two types of customers, we can **merge** them into a single entity.

Restructured Schema



Other Details

- When an Operational Center is deleted, the associated teams are also deleted, causing dereferencing of the orders linked to these teams.
- When a Customer is deleted, the associated business accounts are also deleted, causing dereferencing of the orders linked to these accounts.
- As a result of the previous observations, an order can be deleted only if there are not information for the business account (order history) or for the feedback computation.
- The existence of a completion date in a order mark the order as completed, otherwise is active.
- After a team is updated on an order, the list of employees is cleared.

- We use AddressTY to define the composite attribute Address in OperationalCenterTY and CustomerTY.

4 | Implementation

Types definition

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE AddressTY AS OBJECT (
    street VARCHAR2(50),
    civicNum NUMBER,
    city VARCHAR2(50),
    province VARCHAR2(50),
    region VARCHAR2(50),
    state VARCHAR2(50)
);
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE OperationalCenterTY AS OBJECT (
    name VARCHAR2(50),
    address AddressTY
);
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE TeamTY AS OBJECT (
    ID VARCHAR2(32),
    name VARCHAR2(20),
    numOrder NUMBER,
    performanceScore NUMBER(4, 2),
    operationalCenter ref OperationalCenterTY
);
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE EmployeeTY AS OBJECT (
    FC VARCHAR2(16),
    name VARCHAR2(20),
    surname VARCHAR2(20),
    dob DATE,
    phone VARCHAR2(14),
    email VARCHAR2(50),
    team ref TeamTY
);
```

CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE FeedbackTY AS OBJECT (

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score NUMBER(1) ,
    commentF VARCHAR2(1000)
);
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE CustomerTY AS OBJECT (
    VAT VARCHAR2(11),
    phone VARCHAR2(14),
    email VARCHAR2(50),
    type VARCHAR2(10),
    name VARCHAR2(20),
    surname VARCHAR2(20),
    dob DATE,
    companyName VARCHAR2(50),
    address AddressTY
) NOT FINAL;
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE BusinessAccountTY AS OBJECT (
    CODE VARCHAR2(32),
    creationDate DATE,
    customer ref CustomerTY
);
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE EmployeeVA AS VARRAY(8) OF REF EmployeeTY;
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE OrderTY AS OBJECT (
    ID VARCHAR2(32),
    placingDate DATE,
    orderMode VARCHAR2(6),
    orderType VARCHAR2(7),
    cost NUMBER(10, 2),
    businessAccount ref BusinessAccountTY,
    team ref TeamTY,
    employees EmployeeVA,
    completionDate DATE,
    feedback FeedbackTY
);
Table definition
CREATE TABLE OperationalCenterTB OF OperationalCenterTY (
    name PRIMARY KEY,
    address NOT NULL
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE TeamTB OF TeamTY (
    ID PRIMARY KEY,
    name NOT NULL,
    numOrder check (numOrder >= 0),
    performanceScore check (performanceScore between 1 and 5),
    operationalCenter NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE EmployeeTB OF EmployeeTY (
    FC PRIMARY KEY CHECK (LENGTH(FC) = 16),
    name NOT NULL,
    surname NOT NULL,
    dob NOT NULL,
    phone NOT NULL,
    email NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE CustomerTB OF CustomerTY (
    VAT PRIMARY KEY CHECK (LENGTH(VAT) = 11),
    phone NOT NULL,
    email NOT NULL,
    type NOT NULL CHECK (type IN ('individual', 'business'))
);
CREATE TABLE BusinessAccountTB OF BusinessAccountTY (
    CODE DEFAULT RAWTOHEX(SYS GUID()) PRIMARY KEY,
    creationDate NOT NULL,
    customer NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE OrderTB OF OrderTY (
    ID DEFAULT RAWTOHEX(SYS GUID()) PRIMARY KEY,
    placingDate NOT NULL,
    orderMode NOT NULL CHECK (orderMode IN ('online', 'phone', 'email'
       )),
    orderType NOT NULL CHECK (orderType IN ('regular', 'urgent', 'bulk
       ')),
    cost NOT NULL CHECK (cost > 0),
    businessAccount NOT NULL,
    check (placingDate <= completionDate),</pre>
    check (feedback.score between 1 and 5)
);
```

5 Trigger Implementation

CheckOrderInsertOrUpdate

This trigger enforces the following logical constraints on orders:

- Feedback cannot be provided without a completion date.
- A team must be assigned before the completion date.
- The team cannot be changed after the order is completed.
- All employees in the same order must belong to the same team.
- Employees associated with a completed order cannot be updated.
- If an order has employees but no team, assign the team based on the employees' team.
- Ensures that feedback score, if feedback is provided, is not null.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CheckOrderInsertOrUpdate
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON OrderTB
FOR EACH ROW
DECLARE
    cnt NUMBER;
BEGIN
    - * FUNZIONA
    IF :NEW.completionDate IS NULL THEN
        IF :NEW. feedback IS NOT NULL THEN
            RAISE APPLICATION ERROR (-20001, \text{ 'Feedback cannot be given})
               without completion date');
        END IF;
    END IF;
    --- * FUNZIONA
    IF INSERTING THEN
        IF :NEW.team IS NULL AND :NEW.completionDate IS NOT NULL THEN
            RAISE APPLICATION ERROR (-20010, Team must be assigned)
               before completion date');
        END IF;
```

```
END IF;
--- * FUNZIONA
IF UPDATING THEN
    IF :OLD.completionDate IS NOT NULL AND
        ((:OLD.team IS NULL AND :NEW.team IS NOT NULL) OR
        (:OLD.team IS NOT NULL AND :NEW.team IS NULL) OR
        (:OLD.team IS NOT NULL AND :NEW.team IS NOT NULL AND :NEW.
           team <> :OLD.team)) THEN
        RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20011, 'Team cannot be changed
           after order completion');
    END IF;
END IF;
--- * FUNZIONA
IF :NEW.employees IS NOT NULL AND :NEW.employees.COUNT > 0 AND :
  NEW. team IS NOT NULL THEN
    SELECT COUNT(*) INTO cnt FROM TABLE(:NEW.employees) emp ref
    JOIN EmployeeTB e ON (emp ref.column value = REF(e))
    WHERE e.team ⇔ :NEW.team;
    IF cnt > 0 THEN
        RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20007, 'Employee of a different
           team in the same order detected');
    END IF;
END IF;
--- * FUNZIONA
IF UPDATING THEN
    IF :OLD.completionDATE IS NOT NULL THEN
        IF :NEW. employees IS NOT NULL OR (:OLD. employees IS NOT
           NULL AND :NEW.employees IS NULL) THEN
            RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20008, 'Cannot update
               employees of a completed order');
        END IF;
    END IF;
END IF;
 - ★ FUNZIONA
IF :NEW.team IS NULL AND :NEW.employees IS NOT NULL AND :NEW.
   employees.COUNT > 0 THEN
    SELECT e.team INTO: NEW.team
    FROM TABLE (:NEW. employees) emp ref
    JOIN EmployeeTB e ON (emp ref.column value = REF(e))
```

CheckCustomerType

Enforces that "individual" customers cannot have business data and vice versa:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CheckCustomerType
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON CustomerTB
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF :NEW. type = 'individual' THEN
        IF :NEW.companyName IS NOT NULL THEN
            RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20002, 'Individual customers
               cannot have a company name');
        END IF:
        IF :NEW. address IS NOT NULL THEN
            RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20003, 'Individual customers
               cannot have an address');
        END IF:
    ELSIF :NEW. type = 'business' THEN
        IF :NEW.name IS NOT NULL THEN
            RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20004, 'Business customers cannot
                have a name');
        END IF;
        IF :NEW. surname IS NOT NULL THEN
            RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20005, 'Business customers cannot
                have a surname');
        END IF:
        IF :NEW.dob IS NOT NULL THEN
            RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20006, 'Business customers cannot
                have a date of birth');
        END IF:
    END IF;
END;
```

UpdateNumOrdersBeforeInsert

Increments the numOrder attribute of a team before inserting a new order:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UpdateNumOrdersBeforeInsert

BEFORE INSERT ON OrderTB

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

IF :NEW.team IS NOT NULL THEN

UPDATE TeamTB t

SET t.numOrder = t.numOrder + 1

WHERE REF(t) = :NEW.team;

END IF;

END;
```

UpdateNumOrdersBeforeDelete

Decrements the numOrder attribute of a team before deleting an order:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UpdateNumOrdersBeforeDelete

BEFORE DELETE ON OrderTB

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

IF :OLD.team IS NOT NULL THEN

UPDATE TeamTB t

SET t.numOrder = t.numOrder - 1

WHERE REF(t) = :OLD.team;

END IF;

END;
```

UpdateNumOrdersBeforeUpdate

Updates the numOrder attribute of a team before updating an order:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UpdateNumOrdersBeforeUpdate
BEFORE UPDATE OF team ON OrderTB

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

IF :OLD.team IS NOT NULL THEN

UPDATE TeamTB t

SET t.numOrder = t.numOrder - 1

WHERE REF(t) = :OLD.team;

END IF;

IF :NEW.team IS NOT NULL THEN

UPDATE TeamTB t

SET t.numOrder = t.numOrder + 1
```

```
WHERE REF(t) = :NEW.team;
END IF;
END;
```

CheckTeamInsertInitialization

Initializes numOrder and performanceScore in a correct way when inserting a new team (numOrder = 0, performanceScore = 1):

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CheckTeamInsertInitialization

BEFORE INSERT ON TeamTB

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

:NEW.numOrder := 0;
:NEW.performanceScore := 1;

END;
```

CheckNumEmployeeInTeam

Ensures a team cannot exceed 8 employees. This trigger makes use of a compound trigger to store the team reference and toavoid the mutating table problem:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CheckNumEmployeeInTeam
FOR INSERT OR UPDATE OF team ON EmployeeTB
COMPOUND TRIGGER
    cnt number;
    teamRef REF TeamTY;
BEFORE EACH ROW IS
BEGIN
    teamRef := :New.team;
END BEFORE EACH ROW;
AFTER STATEMENT IS
BEGIN
    SELECT COUNT(*) INTO cnt FROM EmployeeTB e WHERE e.team = teamRef;
    IF cnt > 8 THEN
        RAISE APPLICATION ERROR (-20001, 'Max number of employee)
           reached');
    END IF;
    END AFTER STATEMENT;
END:
```

ComputePerformanceScore

Recalculates a team's average feedback score whenever a new order is added, updated or inserted. It stores the team affected by the operation, and compute the new score of them:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE TeamRefList AS TABLE OF REF TeamTY;
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER ComputePerformanceScore
FOR INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE OF feedback ON OrderTB
COMPOUND TRIGGER
    changedTeams TeamRefList := TeamRefList();
BEFORE EACH ROW IS
BEGIN
    IF DELETING OR UPDATING THEN
        IF :OLD.feedback IS NOT NULL AND :OLD.team IS NOT NULL THEN
            changedTeams.EXTEND;
            changedTeams(changedTeams.LAST) := :OLD.team;
        END IF;
    END IF;
    IF INSERTING OR UPDATING THEN
        IF :NEW. feedback IS NOT NULL AND :NEW. team IS NOT NULL THEN
            changedTeams.EXTEND;
            changedTeams (changedTeams . LAST) := :NEW . team ;
        END IF;
    END IF;
END BEFORE EACH ROW;
AFTER STATEMENT IS
BEGIN
    UPDATE TeamTB t
        SET t.performanceScore = (
                SELECT ROUND(AVG(o.feedback.score), 2)
                    FROM OrderTB o
                WHERE o.team = REF(t)
                    AND o.feedback IS NOT NULL
            )
        WHERE REF(t) IN (
                SELECT COLUMN VALUE
                    FROM TABLE(changedTeams)
            );
END AFTER STATEMENT;
END;
```

AddAccount

Automatically creates a business account for every new customer:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER AddAccount
FOR INSERT ON CustomerTB
COMPOUND TRIGGER
    customer VARCHAR2(11);
BEFORE EACH ROW IS
BEGIN
    customer := :NEW.VAT;
END BEFORE EACH ROW;
AFTER STATEMENT IS
    v code VARCHAR2(10);
    v exists NUMBER;
BEGIN
    insert into BusinessAccountTB values (
        sys guid(),
        sysdate,
        (SELECT REF(c) FROM CustomerTB c WHERE c.VAT = customer)
    );
END AFTER STATEMENT;
END;
```

DeleteTeamAfterOperationalCenter

Deletes teams that lose their operational center reference upon an operational center's deletion:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER DeleteTeamAfterOperationalCenter

AFTER DELETE ON OperationalCenterTB

BEGIN

DELETE FROM TeamTB t

WHERE DEREF(t.operationalCenter) IS NULL AND t.operationalCenter

IS NOT NULL;

END;
```

UpdateEmployeeAfterTeam

Sets an employee's team reference to NULL if the team is deleted, and unassigned orders if they're not completed:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UpdateEmployeeAfterTeam
AFTER DELETE ON TeamTB
BEGIN

UPDATE EmployeeTB e
SET e.team = NULL
```

```
WHERE DEREF(e.team) IS NULL AND e.team IS NOT NULL;

UPDATE OrderTB o
SET o.team = NULL
WHERE DEREF(o.team) IS NULL AND o.team IS NOT NULL AND o.
completionDate IS NULL;

END;
```

DeleteAccountAfterCustomer

Deletes business accounts that become orphaned when their customer is removed:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER DeleteAccountAfterCustomer

AFTER DELETE ON CustomerTB

BEGIN

DELETE FROM BusinessAccountTB ba

WHERE DEREF(ba.customer) IS NULL AND ba.customer IS NOT NULL;

END;
```

DeleteOrdersAfterTeam

Removes orders that have lost their team and business account references:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER DeleteOrdersAfterTeam

AFTER DELETE ON TeamTB

BEGIN

DELETE FROM OrderTB o

WHERE DEREF(o.team) IS NULL AND o.team IS NOT NULL AND DEREF(o. businessAccount) IS NULL AND o.businessAccount IS NOT NULL;

END;
```

DeleteOrdersAfterAccount

Deletes orders that have lost their related business account, under certain conditions:

- The business account reference is null and the feedback score is null.
- The business account reference is null and the team reference is null.

In either case, there is no possibility of having useful information to compute the performance score, and there is no need to retain the order history because the order is not associated with any customer.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER DeleteOrdersAfterAccount
AFTER DELETE ON BusinessAccountTB
BEGIN
DELETE FROM OrderTB o
```

```
WHERE DEREF(o.businessAccount) IS NULL AND o.businessAccount IS

NOT NULL AND o.completionDate IS NULL;

DELETE FROM OrderTB o

WHERE DEREF(o.businessAccount) IS NULL AND o.businessAccount IS

NOT NULL AND (o.team IS NOT NULL AND DEREF(o.team) IS NULL);

END;
```

PreventOrderDeletion

Prevents order deletion unless it has lost all references or is uncompleted with no account:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER PreventOrderDeletion
BEFORE DELETE ON OrderTB
FOR EACH ROW
DECLARE
    v team TeamTY;
    v_account BusinessAccountTY;
BEGIN
    IF :OLD.team IS NOT NULL THEN
        SELECT DEREF(:OLD.team) INTO v_team FROM DUAL;
    END IF;
    IF :OLD. business Account IS NOT NULL THEN
        SELECT DEREF(:OLD.businessAccount) INTO v account FROM DUAL;
    END IF;
    IF NOT (
        (:OLD.team IS NOT NULL AND v team IS NULL AND
            :OLD.businessAccount IS NOT NULL AND v account IS NULL)
        OR
        (:OLD.businessAccount IS NOT NULL AND v account IS NULL AND
            :OLD.completionDate IS NULL)
    ) THEN
        RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20019, 'Order deletion not allowed in
            this case');
    END IF:
END;
```

EmptyEmployeeListAfterTeamUpdate

Clears the employee list if a team reference changes:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER EmptyEmployeeListAfterTeamUpdate
BEFORE UPDATE OF team ON OrderTB
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
```

```
IF :OLD.team IS NOT NULL AND :NEW.team IS NOT NULL AND :OLD.team
  != :NEW.team THEN
    :NEW.employees := NULL;
  END IF;
END;
```

6 Database Population

populateCustomer

Populates the CustomerTB with random individual and business customers.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populateCustomer(individualCount IN NUMBER
   , businessCount IN NUMBER) AS
   maxC NUMBER;
    cc VARCHAR2(11);
BEGIN
   — Get the maximum VAT number
    SELECT NVL(MAX(TO NUMBER(SUBSTR(c.VAT, 3))), 0) INTO maxC FROM
       CustomerTB c;
   FOR i in 1.. individualCount LOOP
        cc := LPAD(TO\_CHAR(maxC + i), 9, '0');
        INSERT INTO CustomerTB VALUES (
            'IT' || TO CHAR(cc),
            '+39' || TO_CHAR(DBMS_RANDOM.value(300000000, 3999999999)
               , 'FM0000000000'),
            DBMS RANDOM.STRING('U', 10) || '@gmail.com',
            'individual',
            'customer' || DBMS RANDOM. STRING('U', 10),
            'surname' || DBMS RANDOM. STRING('U', 10),
            NULL,
            NULL,
            NULL
        );
   END LOOP;
    SELECT NVL(MAX(TO NUMBER(SUBSTR(c.VAT, 3))), 0) INTO maxC FROM
       CustomerTB c;
   FOR i in 1.. businessCount LOOP
        cc := LPAD(TO\_CHAR(maxC + i), 9, '0');
        INSERT INTO CustomerTB VALUES (
```

```
'IT' || TO CHAR(cc),
             '+39' || TO_CHAR(DBMS_RANDOM.value(300000000, 3999999999)
                  'FM0000000000'),
            DBMS RANDOM.STRING('U', 10) | | '@gmail.com',
             'business',
            NULL,
            NULL,
            NULL,
            DBMS_RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),
             AddressTY(
                 DBMS RANDOM. STRING ('U', 10),
                 DBMS RANDOM. value (1, 25),
                 DBMS_RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),
                 DBMS RANDOM. STRING ('U', 10),
                 DBMS_RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),
                 DBMS RANDOM. STRING ('U', 10)
             )
        );
    END LOOP;
END;
```

populateOperationalCenter

Creates multiple operational centers stored in OperationalCenterTB.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populateOperationalCenter(centerCount IN
  NUMBER) AS
BEGIN
    FOR i in 1.. centerCount LOOP
        INSERT INTO OperationalCenterTB VALUES (
             'center-' | DBMS RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),
            AddressTY(
                DBMS RANDOM. STRING ('U', 10),
                DBMS RANDOM. value (1, 25),
                DBMS_RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),
                DBMS RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),
                DBMS_RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),
                DBMS RANDOM. STRING ('U', 10)
            )
        );
    END LOOP;
END;
```

populateTeam

Generates random TeamTB entries, each assigned to a random operational center.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populateTeam(teamCount IN NUMBER) AS

BEGIN

FOR i in 1..teamCount LOOP

INSERT INTO TeamTB VALUES (

RAWTOHEX(SYS_GUID()),

'team-' || DBMS_RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),

0,

0,

(SELECT * FROM (SELECT REF(o) FROM OperationalCenterTB o

ORDER BY dbms_random.value()) FETCH FIRST 1 ROW ONLY)

);

END LOOP;

END;
```

populateEmployee

Inserts a specified number of employees into EmployeeTB, randomly associated with teams.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populateEmployee(employeeCount IN NUMBER)
  AS
   maxE NUMBER;
    TYPE refTeamTB IS TABLE OF REF TeamTY INDEX BY PLS_INTEGER;
    teams refTeamTB;
    currentTeamIndex PLS INTEGER := 1;
    employeesInCurrentTeam NUMBER := 0;
    cc VARCHAR2(15);
BEGIN
    SELECT NVL(MAX(TO_NUMBER(SUBSTR(e.FC, 2))), 0) INTO maxE FROM
       EmployeeTB e;
   - Bulk collect all teams
    SELECT REF(t) BULK COLLECT INTO teams
   FROM TeamTB t;
   FOR i in 1..employeeCount LOOP
        — If current team has 7 employees, move to next team
        IF employeesInCurrentTeam = 7 THEN
            currentTeamIndex := currentTeamIndex + 1;
            employeesInCurrentTeam := 0;
            — Exit if no more teams available
            IF currentTeamIndex > teams.COUNT THEN
                EXIT;
```

```
END IF;
        END IF;
        cc := LPAD(TO CHAR(maxE + i), 15, '0');
        INSERT INTO EmployeeTB VALUES (
             'E' || TO CHAR(cc),
            DBMS_RANDOM.STRING('U', 10),
            DBMS RANDOM. STRING ('U', 10),
            TO DATE(
                TRUNC(DBMS RANDOM. VALUE(TO CHAR(DATE '1980-01-01', 'J'
                    ), TO_CHAR(DATE '1999-01-01', 'J'))),
                 'J'
            ),
             '+39' || TO CHAR (DBMS RANDOM. value (300000000, 3999999999)
               , 'FM0000000000'),
            DBMS_RANDOM.STRING('U', 10) || '@gmail.com',
            teams (currentTeamIndex)
        );
        employeesInCurrentTeam := employeesInCurrentTeam + 1;
    END LOOP;
END;
```

populateBusinessAccount

Fills BusinessAccountTB with random entries referencing existing customers.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populateBusinessAccount (numAccount IN
  NUMBER) AUTHID CURRENT USER AS
    TYPE refCustomerTB IS TABLE OF REF CUSTOMERTY INDEX BY PLS_INTEGER
    customers refCustomerTB;
    randCustomer REF CUSTOMERTY;
    randIndex PLS INTEGER;
BEGIN
   — Fetch all customer refs into the collection
    SELECT REF(c) BULK COLLECT INTO customers FROM CustomerTB c;
   FOR i IN 1..numAccount LOOP
        randIndex := TRUNC(DBMS RANDOM. VALUE(customers. FIRST,
           customers.LAST));
        randCustomer := customers(randIndex);
        INSERT INTO businessAccountTB VALUES
        (
            RAWTOHEX(SYS GUID()),
```

populateOrder

Inserts new orders into OrderTB, optionally assigning them randomly to teams.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populateOrder(orderCount IN NUMBER,
   probability IN NUMBER) AS
    TYPE refBusinessAccountTB IS TABLE OF REF BusinessAccountTY INDEX
       BY PLS INTEGER;
    businessAccounts refBusinessAccountTB;
    randBA REF BusinessAccountTY;
    TYPE refTeamTB IS TABLE OF REF TeamTY INDEX BY PLS INTEGER;
    teams refTeamTB;
    randTeam REF TeamTY;
    randIndexB PLS INTEGER;
    randIndexT PLS INTEGER;
BEGIN
    SELECT REF(b) BULK COLLECT INTO businessAccounts FROM
       BusinessAccountTB b;
    SELECT REF(t) BULK COLLECT INTO teams FROM TeamTB t;
   FOR i in 1.. orderCount LOOP
        — Probability of having a team
        randIndexB := TRUNC(DBMS RANDOM. VALUE(businessAccounts.FIRST,
           businessAccounts.LAST));
        randBA := businessAccounts(randIndexB);
        IF DBMS RANDOM. VALUE(0, 1) \leftarrow probability THEN
            randIndexT := TRUNC(DBMS_RANDOM.VALUE(teams.FIRST, teams.
               LAST));
            randTeam := teams(randIndexT);
            INSERT INTO OrderTB VALUES (
                RAWTOHEX(SYS_GUID()),
                TO DATE(
                    TRUNC(DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (TO CHAR (DATE '2010-01-01',
                         'J'), TO_CHAR(DATE '2020-12-31', 'J'))), 'J'),
                CASE
```

```
WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.66 THEN 'phone'
                     ELSE 'email'
                 END,
                 CASE
                     WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.33 THEN 'regular'
                     WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.66 THEN 'urgent'
                     ELSE 'bulk'
                 END,
                 DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (1, 1000),
                 randBA,
                 randTeam,
                 NULL,
                 NULL,
                 NULL
            );
        ELSE
            INSERT INTO OrderTB VALUES (
                 RAWTOHEX(SYS_GUID()),
                 TO DATE(
                     TRUNC(DBMS_RANDOM.VALUE(TO_CHAR(DATE '2010-01-01',
                          'J'), TO_CHAR(DATE '2020-12-31', 'J'))), 'J'),
                 CASE
                     WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.33 THEN 'online'
                     WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.66 THEN 'phone'
                     ELSE 'email'
                 END,
                 CASE
                     WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.33 THEN 'regular'
                     WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.66 THEN 'urgent'
                     ELSE 'bulk'
                 END,
                 DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (1, 1000),
                 randBA,
                 NULL,
                 NULL,
                 NULL,
                 NULL
             );
        END IF;
    END LOOP;
END;
```

WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.33 THEN 'online'

populateEmployeeInOrder

Randomly assigns employees to orders that are incomplete and already linked to a team.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populateEmployeeInOrder(probability IN
  NUMBER) AS
BEGIN
    FOR orderRow IN (SELECT o.ID, DEREF(o.team) AS team FROM OrderTB o
        WHERE o.team IS NOT NULL AND o.completionDate IS NULL AND o.
       feedback IS NULL) LOOP
        IF DBMS RANDOM. VALUE(0, 1) \le probability THEN

    Create temporary varray

            DECLARE
                emp array EmployeeVA := EmployeeVA();
                v team emp count NUMBER;
            BEGIN
                — Get number of employees in the team
                SELECT COUNT(*) INTO v team emp count
                FROM EmployeeTB e
                WHERE DEREF(e.team).ID = orderRow.team.ID;
                — Get random number of employees (0 to team size)
                   from the same team
                FOR i in 1..DBMS RANDOM. value (0, v team emp count)
                   LOOP
                    — Extend the varray
                    emp array.EXTEND;
                    — Get random employee reference from the same
                       team
                    SELECT REF(e) INTO emp array(emp array.COUNT)
                    FROM EmployeeTB e
                    WHERE DEREF(e.team). ID = orderRow.team.ID
                    ORDER BY dbms random.value()
                    FETCH FIRST 1 ROW ONLY;
                END LOOP;
                — Update the order with the new employee array
                UPDATE OrderTB o
                SET o.employees = emp array
                WHERE o.ID = orderRow.ID;
            END;
        END IF;
    END LOOP;
END;
```

populateCompletionDateAndFeedbackInOrder

Optionally sets the completion date and feedback for orders that still lack both.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE populateCompletionDateAndFeedbackInOrder(
   probability IN NUMBER) AS
    v team id VARCHAR2(50);
    v team name VARCHAR2(50);
    v_team_score NUMBER;
BEGIN
    FOR orderRow IN (SELECT o.ID FROM OrderTB o WHERE o.team IS NOT
       NULL AND o.completionDate IS NULL AND O.feedback IS NULL) LOOP
        — Only process orders based on probability
        IF DBMS RANDOM. VALUE(0, 1) \le probability THEN
            - Update the order with the new completion date and
               feedback
            UPDATE OrderTB o
            SET o.completionDate = TO DATE(
                TRUNC(DBMS RANDOM. VALUE(TO CHAR(DATE '2021-01-01', 'J'
                   ), TO CHAR(DATE '2021-12-31', 'J'))),
                'J'
            ),
            o.feedback = FeedbackTY(
                ROUND(DBMS RANDOM. VALUE(1, 5)),
                CASE
                    WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.33 THEN 'Great
                       service!'
                    WHEN DBMS RANDOM. VALUE (0, 1) < 0.66 THEN 'Could be
                        better'
                    ELSE 'Average experience'
                END
            WHERE o.ID = orderRow.ID;
            SELECT t.ID, t.name, t.performanceScore
            INTO v_team_id, v_team_name, v_team_score
            FROM TeamTB t
            WHERE t.ID = (SELECT DEREF(o.team).ID FROM OrderTB o WHERE
                o.ID = orderRow.ID);
        END IF;
    END LOOP;
END;
```

7 Procedures and Functions

Operation 1: registerCustomer

Registers a new customer with optional business or individual data.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE registerCustomer(
   VAT IN VARCHAR2,
    phone IN VARCHAR2,
    email IN VARCHAR2,
    type IN VARCHAR2,
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    surname IN VARCHAR2,
    dob IN DATE,
    companyName IN VARCHAR2,
    address IN AddressTY
) AS
    customer CustomerTY;
BEGIN
    IF type = 'individual' THEN
        IF VAT IS NULL THEN
            customer := CustomerTY(SYS GUID(), phone, email, type,
               name, surname, dob, NULL, NULL);
        ELSE
            customer := CustomerTY(VAT, phone, email, type, name,
               surname, dob, NULL, NULL);
        END IF;
    ELSIF type = 'business' THEN
        IF VAT IS NULL THEN
            customer := CustomerTY(SYS GUID(), phone, email, type,
               NULL, NULL, companyName, address);
        ELSE
            customer := CustomerTY(VAT, phone, email, type, NULL, NULL
               , NULL, companyName, address);
        END IF;
    ELSE
        RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20000, 'Invalid customer type; must
```

```
be either individual or business');
END IF;
INSERT INTO CustomerTB VALUES customer;
COMMIT;
END;
```

Operation 2: addOrder

Adds a new order by referencing a business account and optional employees.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE addOrder(
    ID IN VARCHAR2,
    placingDate IN DATE,
    orderMode IN VARCHAR2,
    orderType IN VARCHAR2,
    cost IN NUMBER,
    businessAccountName IN VARCHAR2,
    employees IN EmployeeVA DEFAULT NULL
) AS
    baRef REF BusinessAccountTY;
BEGIN
    SELECT REF(b)
    INTO baRef
    FROM BusinessAccountTB b
    WHERE b.CODE = businessAccountName;
    IF ID IS NULL THEN
        INSERT INTO OrderTB (ID, placingDate, orderMode, orderType,
           cost, businessAccount, employees) VALUES (sys GUID(),
           placingDate, orderMode, orderType, cost, baRef, employees);
    ELSE
        INSERT INTO OrderTB (ID, placingDate, orderMode, orderType,
           cost, businessAccount, employees) VALUES (ID, placingDate,
           orderMode, orderType, cost, baRef, employees);
    END IF;
    COMMIT;
END:
```

Operation 3: assignOrderToTeam

Assigns an order to a specific team.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE assignOrderToTeam(
orderID IN VARCHAR2,
teamID IN VARCHAR2
) AS
BEGIN
```

```
— Update the order with the team reference
    UPDATE OrderTB
    SET team = (SELECT REF(t) FROM TeamTB t WHERE t.ID = teamID)
    WHERE ID = orderID;
    COMMIT;
END;
```

Operation 4A: totalNumOrder

Returns the total number of orders handled by a given team.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION totalNumOrder(
    teamID IN VARCHAR2
) RETURN NUMBER AS
    v_count NUMBER;

BEGIN
    SELECT numOrder INTO v_count
    FROM TeamTB
    WHERE ID = teamID;
    RETURN NVL(v_count, 0);

END;
```

Operation 4B: totalOrderCost

Calculates the total cost of all orders for a team.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION totalOrderCost(
    teamID IN VARCHAR2
) RETURN NUMBER AS
    totalCost NUMBER;

BEGIN
    SELECT SUM(cost) INTO totalCost
    FROM OrderTB o
    WHERE o.team.ID = teamID;
    RETURN NVL(totalCost, 0);

END;
```

Operation 5: printTeamsByPerformanceScore

Prints teams sorted by performance score in descending order.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE printTeamsByPerformanceScore AS

BEGIN

FOR team IN (SELECT * FROM TeamTB ORDER BY performanceScore DESC)

LOOP

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Team ID: ' || team.ID || ', Performance

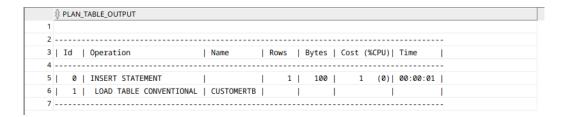
Score: ' || team.performanceScore);
```

END LOOP; COMMIT; END;

8 | Physical Design

In this chapter we will study the EXPLAIN PLAN of the operations implemented to see if there is the need to define new indexes.

Operation 1 (10 times per day)



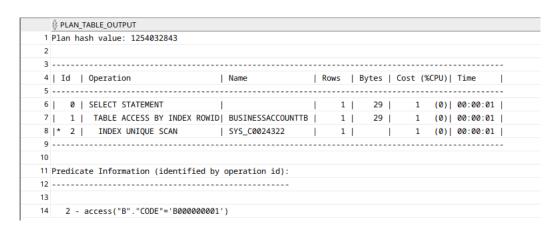
Considerations

The first query is a simple insert, so we don't need to optimize anything.

Operation 2 (1000 times per day)

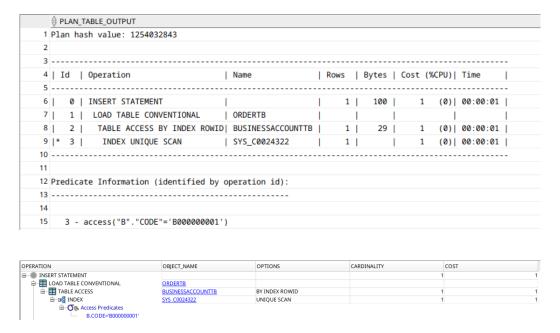
Operation 2 is composed of 2 queries, the first that retrieve the business account and the second that add the order.

First query





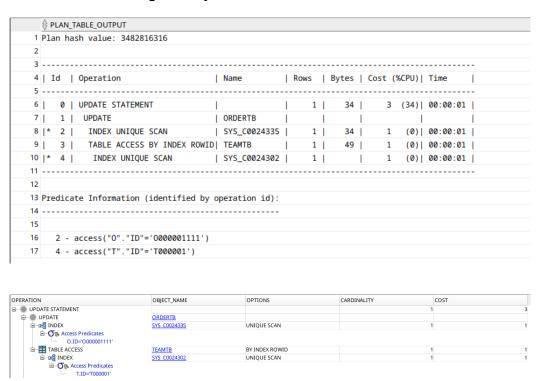
Second query



Considerations

The first query retrieves the business account from a key value, so it's already indexed. The second query is an insert, so we don't need to optimize anything.

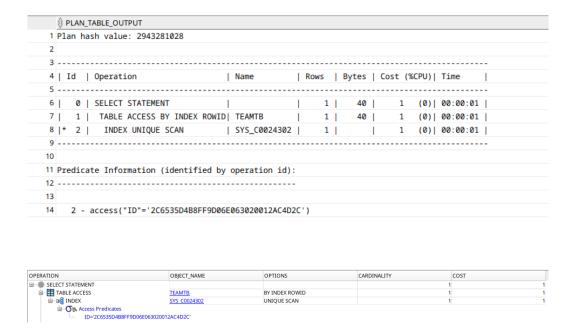
Operation 3 (500 times per day)



Considerations

The query is a simple update with punctual selection on a key value, so we don't need to optimize anything.

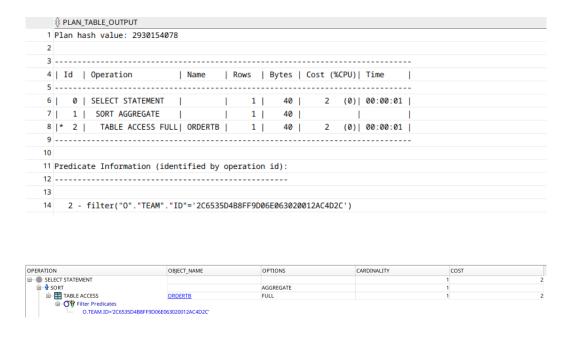
Operation 4A (200 times per day)



Considerations

The query is a select with a punctual selection on a key value, so we don't need to optimize anything.

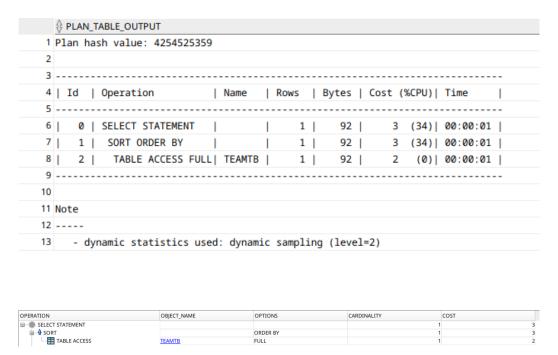
Operation 4B (200 times per day)



Considerations

The query is a select with a punctual selection on a key value, with a full table scan given by the *sum* function, but given the selection of a specific team on the basis of its key value, we don't need to optimize anything.

Operation 5 (20 times per day)



Considerations

The query needs to scan all the table TeamTB anyway, and performanceScore has duplicates, so we don't optimize.

9 Web Application

This chapter presents a simple Flask application connecting to the Oracle database. It employs multiple routes for the main operations:

- Order management. Users can insert new orders (/add_order) and assign them to teams (/assign_order).
- Customer registration. A new customer can be added (/register_customer), supporting both "individual" and "business" types.
- **Team statistics.** Routes like /team_stats and /teams_list give information about total orders handled by a specific team, the total cost of the orders handled by a specific team and information about performance score of all teams.

The code centralizes database access in a separate database.py module. Each route follows the typical Flask pattern of "GET to render form, POST to handle form input."

Procedure and function calls (e.g., registerCustomer, addOrder, or assignOrderToTeam) are used to interact with the Oracle schema, ensuring logic remains in the PL/SQL layer.

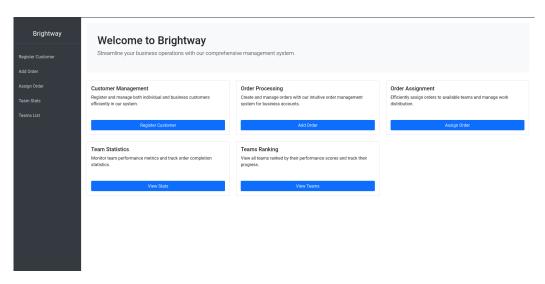


Figure 9.1: Home page of the web application.

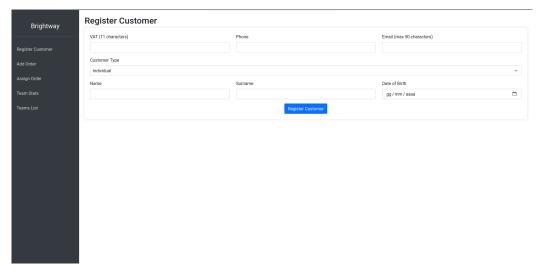


Figure 9.2: Customer registration form for individual customers.

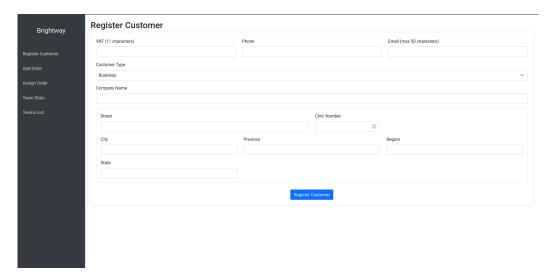


Figure 9.3: Customer registration form for business customers.



Figure 9.4: Order insertion form.

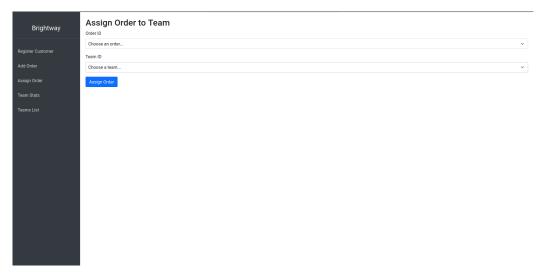


Figure 9.5: Order assignment form.

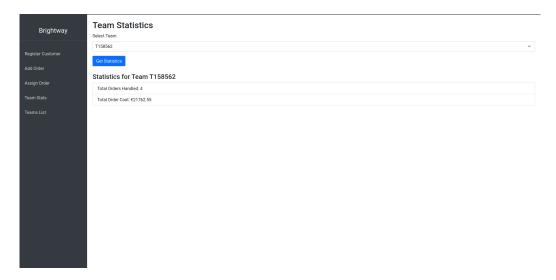


Figure 9.6: Team statistics page.

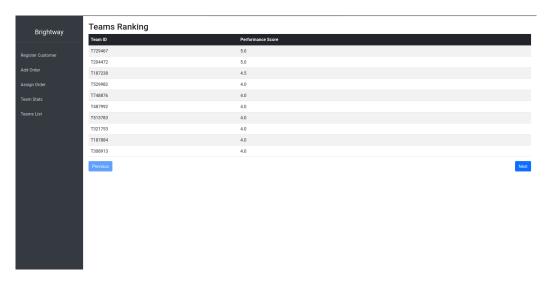


Figure 9.7: List of teams sorted by performance score.