# Whiteboard Notes

#### Materials

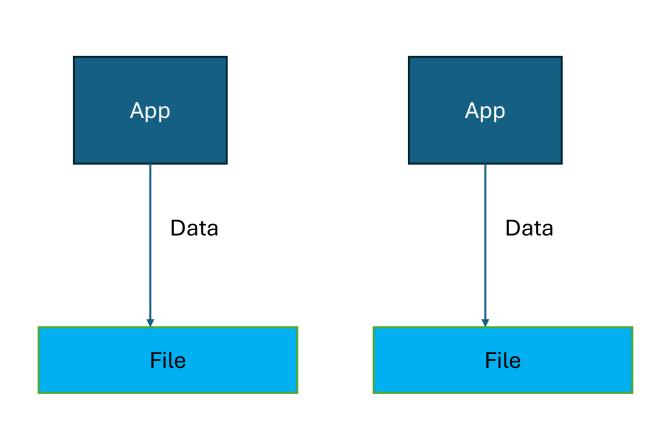
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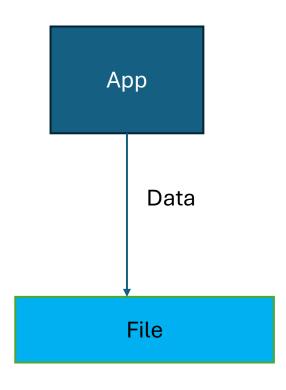
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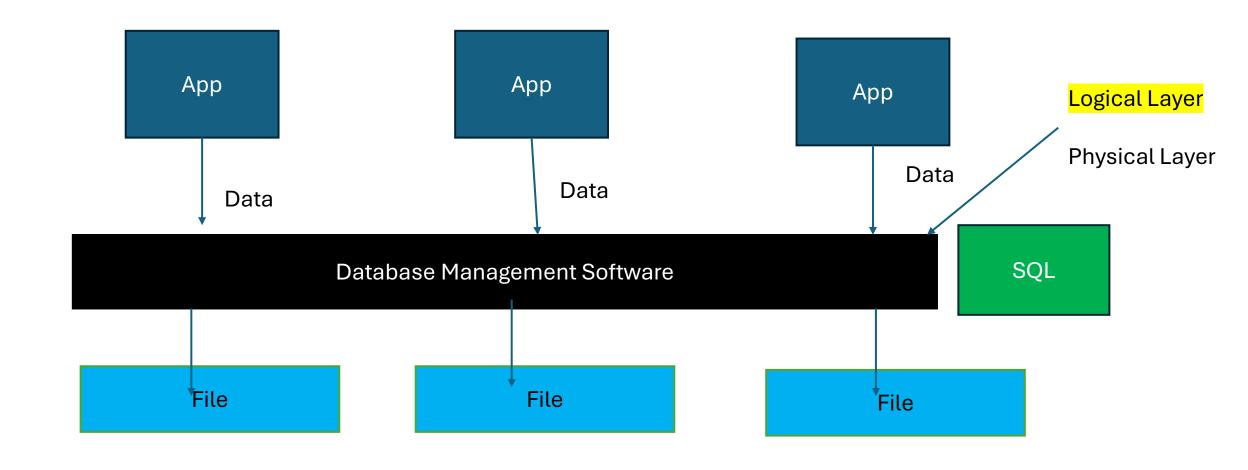
#### Data

- Data is the most important part of the application.
- Database is the common denominator for any application No matter which language that was built with
- What is centric to any application is data.
- All data needs to be stored from day 1
- Developer needs to honor 2 principles
  - Data Independence Data needs to be independent of the application which created it
  - Data Persistence Data should outlive the process / application which generated it

# Good old days



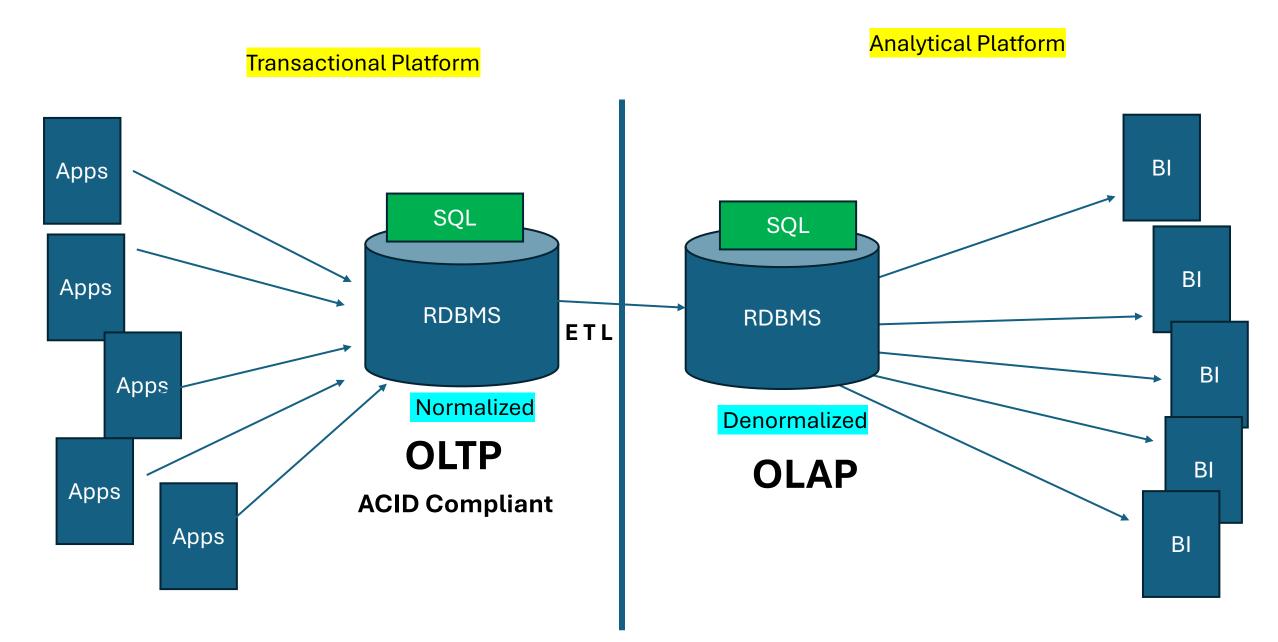




### 3 main components in a Relational Data Model

- Collection of database objects (Tables, Views, Index, Procedures)
- Set of operators
- Set of integrity rules

## Data Engineering World (Traditional)



### Operators

- Operators are keywords / special symbols that will help us in performing operations on data. We can compare, combine and manipulate data using these operators
  - Arithmetic Operators
  - Relational Operators (Comparison Operators)
  - Logical Operators
  - Special Operators

### Datatypes – Important points

- Infinity Special constant for floating point numbers (binary float, binary double), represents values that are mathematically infinite (divide by zero)
- Nan Not a Number → Not equal to anything → represents undefined or invalid mathematical operation
- Null → Absence of value (Unknown value) → Anything which is NULL is unknown
- Zero A definite numerical value (It means nothing in arithmetic, however it is still a real number stored in a database)

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SQL> select 5 + 0 as with_zero, 5 + NULL as with_null from dual;
WITH_ZERO WITH_NULL
         5
SQL> select cast(0 as binary_double) / cast(0 as binary_double) from dual ;
CAST(@ASBINARY_DOUBLE)/CAST(@ASBINARY_DOUBLE)
                                        Nan
SQL> select cast(1 as binary_double) / cast(0 as binary_double) from dual ;
CAST(1ASBINARY_DOUBLE)/CAST(0ASBINARY_DOUBLE)
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#### Default date format in Oracle

#### **DD-MON-YY**

```
SQL> select sysdate from dual;

SYSDATE
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15-SEP-25

SQL>
```

## **Data Integrity**

- Clean, correct and consistent data!
- Enforced using Constraints
- Constraints are used to prevent invalid data from being entered into your tables. Constraints are enforced on table columns!
  - Not Null
  - Unique
  - Primary Key
  - Foreign Key
  - Check

## SQL Sub Languages (Sections)

- If a user has to perform operations on data, they use SQL.
- SQL has sub sections
  - DDL Data Definition Language
    - CREATE, ALTER, DROP, TRUNCATE, RENAME (> ORACLE 9i)
  - DML Data Manipulation Language
    - INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, MERGE (ORACLE)
  - DQL Data Query Language / DRL Data Retrieval Language

## SELECT

- DCL Data Control Language
  - GRANT, REVOKE
- TCL Transaction Control Language
  - COMMIT, ROLLBACK, SAVEPOINT

All DDLs are auto committed