* Its default strategy for creating inheritance mapping .
* Inheritance hierarchy is persisted in single table.
* Polymorphic queries gives better performance .
* Only downside is it does not allow null constraints.

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| Implementation Details |

* strategy=InheritancyType.SINGLE\_TABLE
* Discriminator column identifies the type and the subclass

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| Query |

* Polymorphic queries don’t have joins .
* Querying Superclass and Derived classes.

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| Pointer for Better Performance |

* Polymorphic queries don’t have joins
* Performance is better as join is not involved