IT2351 - Project

Business Statement

Keeping track of data helps businesses make smart and informed decisions. This database created will keep track of customers, products, toppings, vendors and sales data. This database includes a stored products that will quickly retrieve frequently inquired data. It also includes build in protections like view, where only necessary data is quickly and conveniently available for those who need it. Overall this product wil provide the business with any metrics related to the aforementioned fields to help businesses maximise revenue.

Fields in Database

This database has 5 tables and fields are organized by their respective tables.

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) Customer	table
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customer_id	first_name	last_name	phone_number
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2) Products table

product_id	product_name	product_price	current_product_inventory	vendor_id
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3) Toppings table

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tonning id	tonning nama	tonning price	tonning inventory	lyandar id
ltopping id	Hopping name	HODDING DITCE	topping inventory	Ivendor id
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4) Sale table

sale_id Sale_datetime prod	oduct_id topping_id	customer_id	sale_amount
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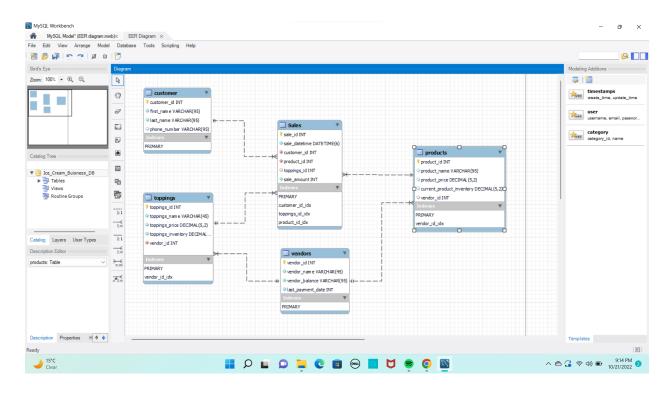
5) Vendors table

vendor_id	vendor_name	vendor_balance	last_payment_date
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Sample data of the tables:-

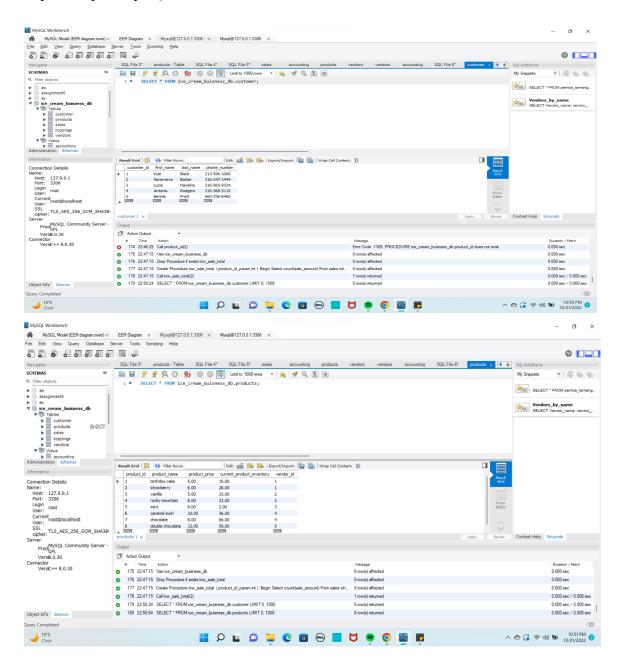
Required Fields	are customers, r	roducts, toppings	and sales									
		Jan				sales table	Sale Id	Sale_datetime	product_id	topping_id	customer_id	sale_amount
customer table	customer_id	first_name	last_name	phone_number			1	2022/07/04 6:40:07	1	3	2	\$6
		1 Kyle	Black	213-596-1069			2	2022/07/16 3:54:11	1	5	3	\$6.
		2 Genevieve	Barker	216-247-1444			3	2022/10/07 9:33:16	3	4	4	\$7.
		3 Lucia	Hawkins	216-565-9324			4	2022/10/21 2:59:20	4	6	4	\$10.
		4 Antonio	Rodgers	216-368-5115			5	2022/10/21 4:01:12	5	1	1	\$6.
		5 Bennie	Pratt	660-336-8460			6	2022/10/22 4:01:12	2	null	5	\$6.
products table	product_id	product_name	product_price	current_product_inventory	vendor_id							
		1 birthday cake	5.00	10	1							
		2 strawberry	6.00	26	1							
		3 vanilla	5.00	32	2							
		4 rocky mountain	8.00	22	2							
		5 mint	9.00	2	3							
		6 caramel swirl	10.00	36	4	vendors table	vendor_id	vendor_name	vendor_balance	last_payment_date		
		7 chocolate	8.00	66	4			Happy's dairy farm	\$986.00			
		double chocolate	12.00	59	ŧ		2	Cream Vendor LLC	\$1,633.00			
							3	Taylor's toppings	\$4,619.00	2022-09-29		
							4	Triple G's Glorius Icecream	\$611.00			
							5	Canelo's Heladeros	\$6,516.00	2022-10-13		
toppings table	topping_id	topping_name		topping_inventory	vendor_id							
		1 chocolate chip		50qrts	3							
		2 snickers		23qrts	3							
		3 peanuts		59qrts	3							
		4 bananas		98qrts	3							
		5 strawberries		35qrts	3							
		6 tapioca	\$2.00	41qrts	3							

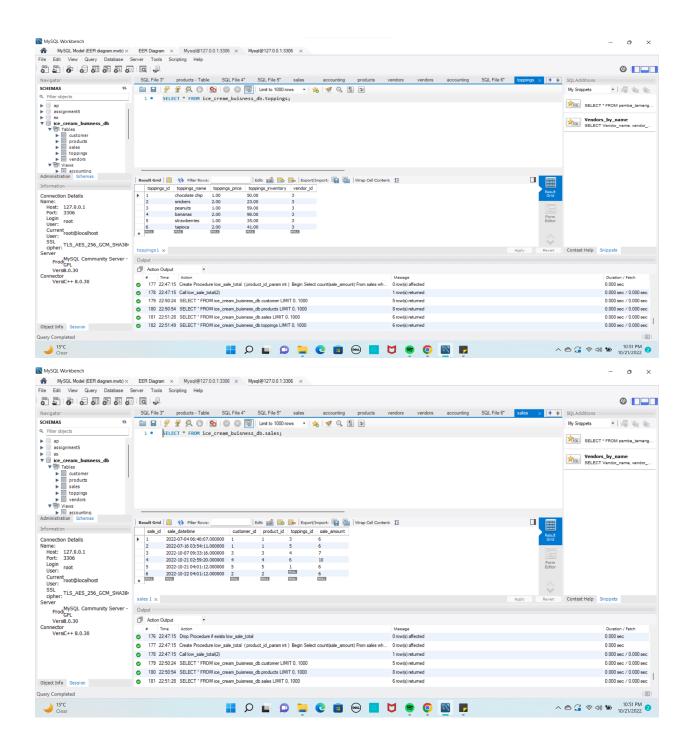
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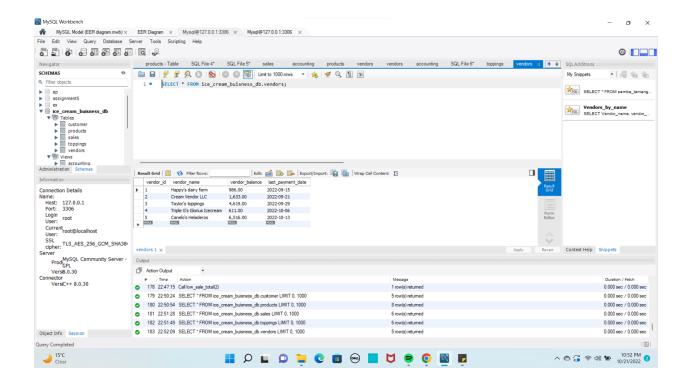


Sample Data

The following are sample data from the tables customers, products, sales, toppings and vendors respectively in MySQL.







Description of View

A database has a view feature that provides just the necessary data needed to pay the suppliers. It shows the fields vendor_id , vendor_name , vendor_balance , current_product_inventory of each individual product that comes from their respective vendor . This will conviniently provide jake from accounting identify each vendor, the balance the shop has with each vendor, when the vendor was last payed and the current supply of products each vendor supplies. This information is crucial to maintain the flow of buisness . This information can help Jake pay vendors make smart decisions on which vendor to prioritize if needed.

Description of Stored Procedure

Triggers and stored procedures are extremely useful tool for a business. Triggers can save a lot of repetitive work and provide valuable information. For example a trigger that automatically deducts the amount of unit sold, updates the inventory and shows the remaining units left in inventory with every sale can be provide very useful information in keeping track of inventory and making sure all products are available. A stored procedure in a similar way, can save a lot of time and effort by saving a script that yields on-demand information. For example, this database has a stored procedure named sale_total. The user can call this procedure to know the total sale count of any product. This information can be useful in determining which product brings in most revenue.

Database Factors to be Addressed

There are three main factors that needs to be addressed by a Database Administrator. They are as follows:-

Access - The level of access and user priviledge must be controlled vey well. This database contains extremely sensitive buisness information. To ensure appropriate access, there must be built in user access privilege system and a clear understanding among staff who can view and who can edit information in the database.

Exception Handling - Errors and exceptions are bound to happen. A safe way to handle exceptions must be built into the database to avoid a complete crash of the database and subsequent interruption in the business. Concorruency issues might be a common issue, as the changes in inventory and sale in multiple registers would be constant. Systems like locking and queuing should be considered, so that we can simultaneously uphold database integrity and have the buisness encounter as less delays as possible.

Creating Backup - The business relies on the database for essential information, crucial databases always need to have a back-up incase the current one is somehow corrupted, hacked or destroyed.

Conclusion

As the buisness grows The database could include more fields such as type of payment used, or have a stratified class of "special customers" who frequent the store a lot and are entitled to discounts on thier 10th visit or something similar. However increasing database also means the increasingly high resources it uses. Maintaining a database can also prove to be a huge drain on resources. As the amount and complexity of data increases, so will the task of maintaining the database. Storing the database will become increasingly impractical, using a data warehouse should be considered as the data grows. Cloud services such as Google 's big query and AWS database services might prove to be more efficient. Another concern to be noted is that of cybersequirity a strong antivirus program and a employee seminar on threats such as SQL injections might be helpful and go a long wau in ensuring sequirity.