

FLIGHT RESERVATION DATABASE PROJECT

Using MySQL in phpMyAdmin

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Introduction

Project Overview

The following document contains technical information for the database design and implementation for a travel agency specializing in flight reservations. The fictitious business, FlyRes, needed a database containing information on flights, airlines, airports, flight schedules, pricing, reservations, passengers, customers, and employees. This document details the design, implementation, and testing of this database. The project was completed using Lucid Chart for diagramming the design plans and phpMyAdmin for the implementation of MySQL architecture and database administration. The phpMyAdmin program was chosen for ease of use. The GUI provided by phpMyAdmin allows for non-technical administration of the database that would theoretically be passed on to the manager of the FlyRes business. The goal of this project was to learn the basics of database design, implementation, and administration using the MySQL language.

Database Design

Business Rules

Each flight departs and arrives from/to only one airport. Each airport can be the origin or destination of many flights.

Each flight is operated by one airline. Each airline operates many flights.

Each scheduled flight is related to only one flight.

Each flight may result in many scheduled flights.

Each reservation record is for a scheduled flight.

Each scheduled flight has many reservation records.

Each reservation record is created by or assigned to one customer representative/employee.

Each employee/customer representative can make/be assigned many reservations.

Each reservation record belongs to one passenger.

Each passenger can have many reservation records.

Each customer is a passenger, but not every passenger is a customer.

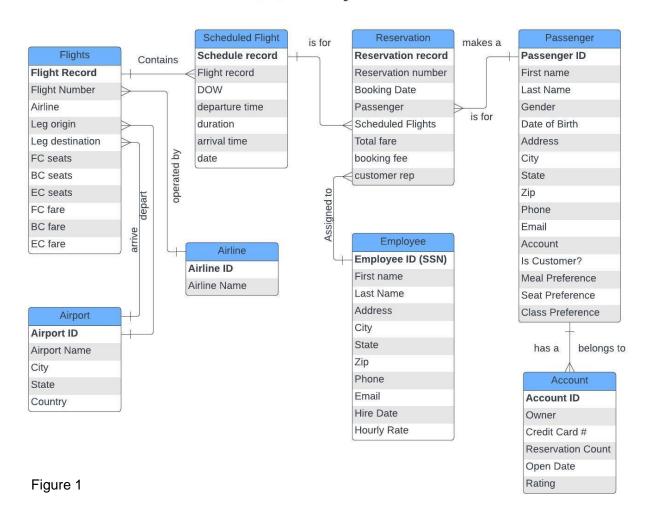
Each passenger that is also a customer can have many accounts.

Each account belongs to only one passenger that is also a customer.

Entity Relationship Diagram

The entity relationship diagram in figure 1 provides a visual representation of the entities, their attributes, and the entity relationships as defined by the business rules.

ERD for FlyRes



Data Dictionary

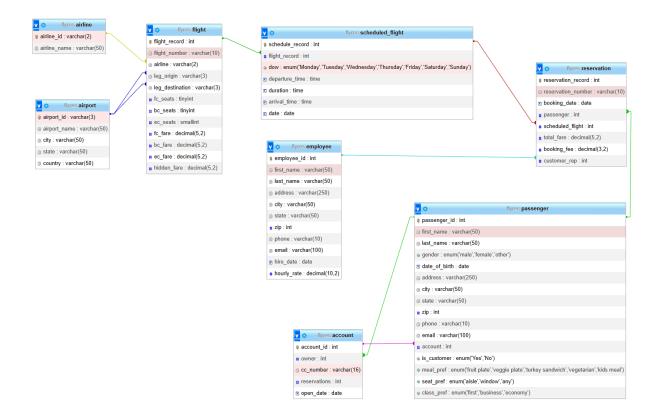
Entity Entity	Attribute	Data Type	Description
Flight	Flight Record	Int	This primary key of the flight table is the record instance of a specified flight number and the associated leg/route. A single flight may be made up of multiple flight records.
Flight	Flight Number	Varchar(10)	The flight number is a flight operated by a specified airline and is comprised of 1 to many legs.
Flight	Airline	Varchar(2)	This foreign key is the airline which operates the specified flight.
Flight	Leg Origin	Varchar(3)	This foreign key references the airport code of the origin location of the flight and associated flight leg.
Flight	Leg Destination	Varchar(3)	This foreign key references the airport code of the destination of the specified flight and associated flight leg.
Flight	FC Seats	Int	This number represents the number of first-class seats available for the associated flight. (may be NULL)
Flight	BC Seats	Int	This number represents the number of business class seats available for the associated flight. (may be NULL)
Flight	EC Seats	Int	This number represents the number of economy class seats available for the associated flight.
Flight	FC Fare	Decimal(5,2)	This decimal number represents the cost to purchase a first-class seat for the associated flight. (may be NULL)
Flight	BC Fare	Decimal(5,2)	This decimal number represents the cost to purchase a business class ticket for the associated flight. (may be NULL)
Flight	EC Fare	Decimal(5,2)	This decimal number represents the cost to purchase an economy class ticket for the associated flight.
Flight	Hidden Fare	Decimal(5,2)	This is the lowest fare that would be accepted for this flight in customer bidding method of purchase.
Airline	Airline ID	Varchar(2)	This primary key is a unique two-character identification for an airline. (e.g. AA = American Airlines.)
Airline	Airline Name	Varchar(50)	This is the long hand name of the airline. (e.g. American Airlines)
Airport	Airport ID	Varchar(3)	This primary key is the 3-character airport code. (e.g. SFO = San Francisco International Airport)
Airport	Airport Name	Varchar(50)	This is the long hand name of the airport. (e.g. San Francisco International Airport)
Airport	City	varchar (50)	This is the city in which the airport is located.
Airport	State	Varchar(50)	If applicable, this is the state where the airport is located.
Airport	Country	Varchar(50)	This is the country of the airport location.

Entity	Attribute	Data Type	Description
Scheduled	Schedule	Int	This primary key uniquely identifies an occurrence
Flight	Record	IIIC	of a flight number and the associated flight leg for
riigiit	Necolu		a specific date.
Scheduled	Flight Record	Int	This foreign key identifies which flight number and
Flight	Flight Record	IIIL	flight leg the schedule is for.
Scheduled	DOW	Enum	This predefined list will contain the days of the
Flight			week indicating which days the flight is scheduled to operate on.
Scheduled	Departure	Time	This is the time for which the flight is scheduled to
Flight	Time		depart.
Scheduled	Duration	Time	This is the length of time it takes for the flight to go
Flight			from origin to destination.
Scheduled Flight	Arrival Time	Time	This calculated field results from taking the departure time adding the duration which equals
			out to the scheduled arrival time for the flight.
Scheduled	Date	Date	The scheduled date for the flight populated from
Flight			the day of the week's association with the current
			year's calendar.
Reservation	Reservation	Int	This primary key uniquely identifies a reservation
	Record		instance for a specified passenger.
Reservation	Reservation	Varchar(10)	This variable character field is the representation
	Number		of a reservation created by a customer or
5	D 1: D (D 1	customer representative.
Reservation	Booking Date	Date	This date field represents when the reservation
Decemention	December	14	was created.
Reservation	Passenger	Int	This foreign key identifies the passengers
Reservation	Scheduled	Int	associated with a reservation. This foreign key identifies which flight/leg the
Reservation	Flights	IIIL	reservation is for.
Reservation	Total Fare	Decimal(5,2)	This decimal number represents the total cost of
Decemention	Daakin - Fra	De sim = 1/0 (0)	the flight reservation.
Reservation	Booking Fee	Decimal(3,2)	This decimal number represents the booking fee
Reservation	Customer Ben	Int(O)	associated with the reservation.
Reservation	Customer Rep	Int(9)	This foreign key identifies the customer
			representative that created the reservation or who
Passenger	Passenger ID	Int	was assigned to the associated reservation. This primary key uniquely identifies each
assenger	i asseriger iD	1111	passenger.
Passenger	First Name	Varchar(25)	This is the first name of the passenger.
Passenger	Last Name	Varchar(50)	This is the last name of the passenger.
Passenger	Gender	Enum	This is the last frame of the passenger. This is a predefined list of genders. (i.e. male (M),
			female (F), other/nonbinary (X).
Passenger	Date of Birth	Date	This is the passenger's date of birth.
Passenger	Address	Varchar(250)	This is the street address of the passenger.
Passenger	City	Varchar(50)	This is the city associated with the passenger's address.
Passenger	State	Varchar(50)	This is the state associated with the passenger's
			address.
Passenger	Zip	Int(10)	This is the zip code associated with the
			passenger's address.

Entity	Attribute	Data Type	Description
Passenger	Phone	Varchar(10)	This is the phone number of the passenger. (may be NULL)
Passenger	Email	Varchar(100)	This is the email address associated with the passenger. (may be NULL)
Passenger	Account	Int	This foreign key belongs to the associated customer account if the passenger is also a customer. (may be NULL)
Passenger	Is Customer	Boolean	This Boolean identifies if the passenger is also the purchasing customer/account holder.
Passenger	Meal Preference	Enum	Identifies the passenger's preferred meal for the flight from a predefined list. (may be NULL)
Passenger	Seat Preference	Enum	Identifies the passenger's preferred seating from a predefined list. (i.e. aisle or window) (may be NULL)
Passenger	Class Preference	Enum	Identifies the passenger's preferred flight class from a predefined list. (i.e. first, business, economy) (may be NULL)
Account	Account ID	Int	This primary key uniquely identifies each account in the reservation system.
Account	Owner	Int	This foreign key belongs to an associated passenger who is also a customer.
Account	Credit Card #	Varchar(16)	This 16-digit number is the credit card number on file for the associated account after the first purchase. (may be NULL)
Account	Reservations	Int	This is a running count of the number of reservations created by this account. (may be NULL)
Account	Open Date	Date	This is the date that the account was created.
Employee	Employee ID	Int(9)	This primary key uniquely identifies the employee using their social security number.
Employee	First name	Varchar(25)	This is the first name of the employee.
Employee	Last name	Varchar(50)	This is the last name of the employee.
Employee	Address	Varchar(250)	This is the street address of the employee.
Employee	City	Varchar(50)	This is the city of the employee's address.
Employee	State	Varchar(50)	This is the state of the employee's address.
Employee	Zip	Int(10)	This is the zip code of the employee's address.
Employee	Phone	varchar(10)	This is the phone number of the employee.
Employee	Email	Varchar(50)	This is the employee's email address.
Employee	Hire Date	Date	This is the date the employee was hired.
Employee	Hourly Rate	Decimal(2,2)	This is the hourly rate the employee is paid.

Relational Schema

A relational schema provides a high-level overview of each table and the relationships between tables. Primary keys become foreign keys in the related tables. For example, airline_id is a primary key of the airline table, but a foreign key in the flight table identifying which airline operates each flight.



Database Implementation

Creating Tables Using SQL

```
CREATE TABLE airline (
    airline_id varchar(2) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
    airline_name varchar(50) NOT NULL
);

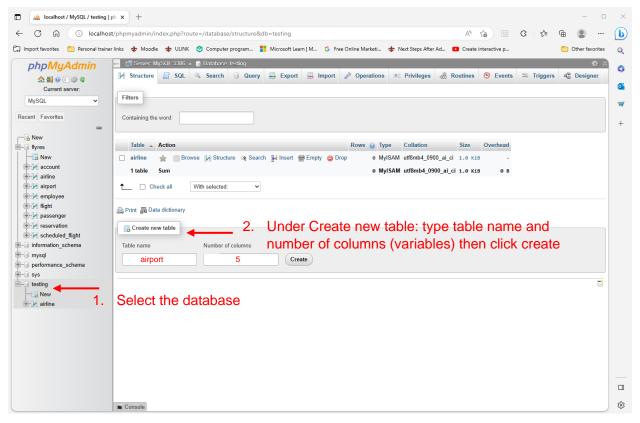
SELECT * FROM `airline`

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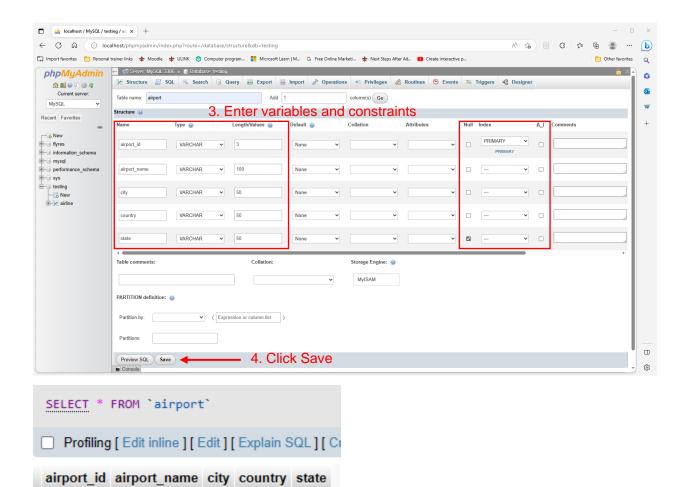
airline_id airline_name
```

Creating Tables Using phpMyAdmin GUI

PhpMyAdmin's GUI offers user friendly methods for creating new tables. The following screenshots detail how the GUI can be used to create new database tables. These are for example purposes in a test database to demonstrate the GUI.



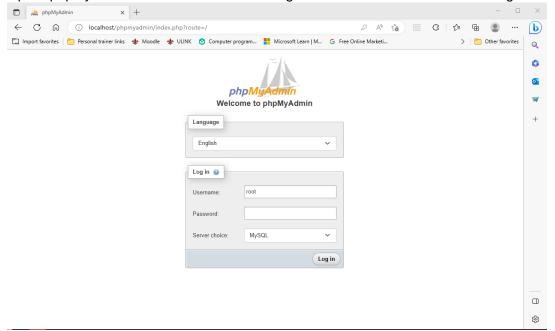
3. Input variables and information. Name of variable, type, length (if applicable), index if needed (for primary and foreign key variables, options to select NULL or AI (auto-increment), and set PRIMARY KEYS.



Entering Table Information Using GUI

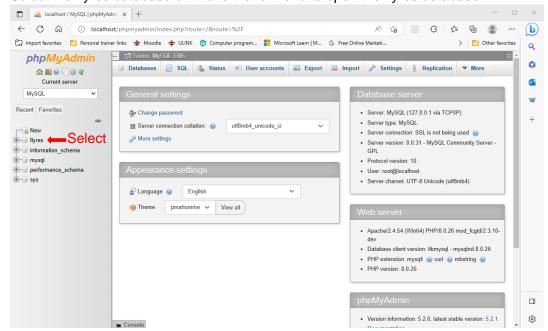
Entering a New Employee into the Employee Table

1. Open phpMyAdmin. You should see a login screen as indicated in the figure below:

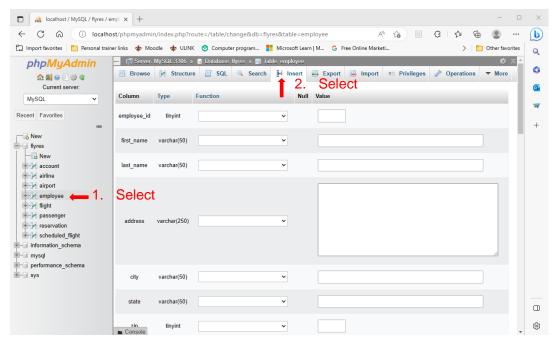


Log in username: manager Password: flyresmanager

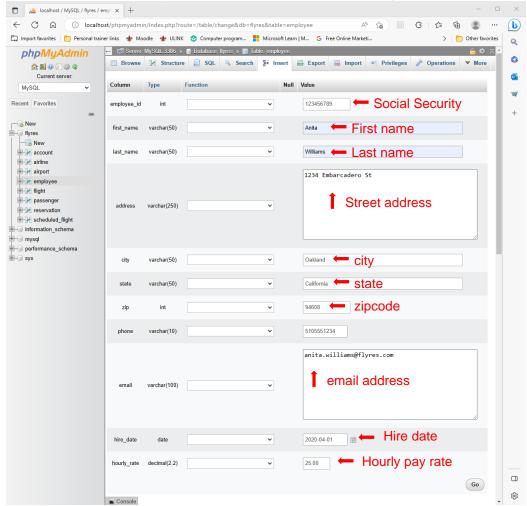
3. Select the flyres database on the lefthand menu to open the flyres database



4. You will now see the list of tables on the left-hand menu. Click on employee as indicated in the figure below. Then, select Insert tab along the top toolbar.



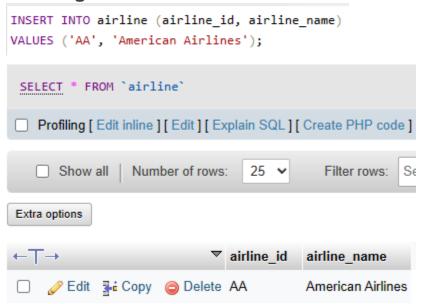
5. You can now enter Employee information as indicated in the figure below.



6. After entering in the required information click the "Go" button to save.

Entering Table Information Using SQL

Entering a new Airline into the Airline Table



Generating Flight Schedule Information

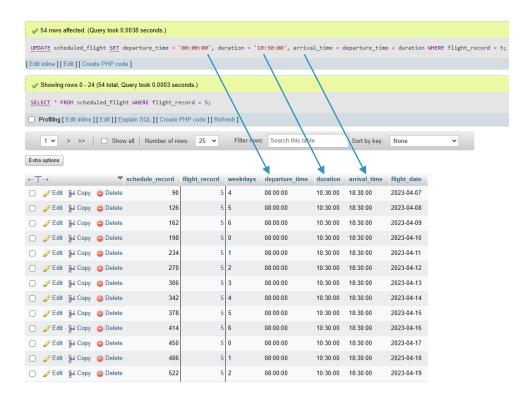
Scheduled Days and Dates:

For simplification and time constraints for completion of this project, I will set all flights to run daily and generate a flight schedule for all dates/days from 2023-04-07 to 2023-05-31.

```
INSERT INTO scheduled flights (flight number, flight date, weekdays)
SELECT flights.flight_number, date_list.flight_date, WEEKDAY(date_list.flight_date)
FROM (
 SELECT
   DATE_ADD('2023-04-07', INTERVAL days.number DAY) AS flight_date,
    WEEKDAY(DATE_ADD('2023-04-07', INTERVAL days.number DAY)) AS day_of_week
 FROM
     SELECT Ø AS number UNION SELECT 1 UNION SELECT 2 UNION SELECT 3
     UNION SELECT 4 UNION SELECT 5 UNION SELECT 6
     UNION SELECT 7 UNION SELECT 8 UNION SELECT 9 UNION SELECT 10
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     UNION SELECT 39 UNION SELECT 40 UNION SELECT 41 UNION SELECT 42
     UNION SELECT 43 UNION SELECT 44 UNION SELECT 45 UNION SELECT 46
     UNION SELECT 47 UNION SELECT 48 UNION SELECT 49 UNION SELECT 50
     UNION SELECT 51 UNION SELECT 52 UNION SELECT 53
    ) AS days
  WHERE
   DATE_ADD('2023-04-07', INTERVAL days.number DAY) <= '2023-05-31'
) AS date_list
CROSS JOIN (
 SELECT DISTINCT flight_number FROM flights
) AS flights;
```

Departure, Duration, and Arrival Times:

I will UPDATE the departure_time and duration for each flight into the scheduled_flight table. I will then calculate the arrival time using the departure_time + the duration to = arrival_time. For the purposes of this project all times will be UTC. No time conversions will be made for different time zones.



Creating Customer Reservations

Scenario

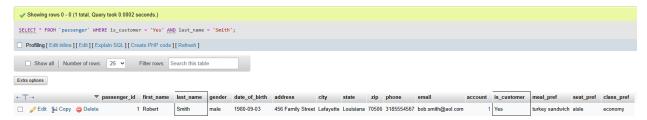
A customer has called requesting to book roundtrip flights from New Orleans to Orlando. His last name is Smith and he has booked with FlyRes before. He will be traveling with his wife Susan and their daughter Annie. They would like to depart between 4/20/23 and 4/23/23 and return 5 days later.

Customer/Passenger Information Lookup

We need to confirm that Mr. Smith is a customer so that we can book the reservation and associate it with his existing account. We can search our passenger table as follows:

```
SELECT * FROM `passenger` WHERE is_customer = 'Yes' AND last_name = 'Smith'
```

We can search the passenger table using a SELECT statement for the 'passenger' table and specify that we are looking for instances where the passenger is a customer, and the last name is Smith.



The results of our query show that we have one customer meeting this criterion. He is associated with account #1 and his passenger ID is 1. Now, let's look at his family members so that we can make

reservations for them as well. We know their last name and first name. So, we will use this information to look them up in the passenger table.

```
SELECT * FROM `passenger` WHERE last_name = 'Smith' AND first_name = 'Susan' OR first_name = 'Annie';
```

We use the OR clause because we are looking for two different people. If we were to use the AND clause here the query would be looking for someone with two first names. We get the following result from the query:



We now know that we will be booking flights for Passenger IDs 1, 2, and 3. Robert Smith, Susan Smith, and Annie Smith. We can also see that their class preference is economy, their seat preference, and the meals they prefer, if available. All reservations will be booked under customer account # 1 which is associated with Robert Smith.

Gathering Flight Information

Now that we have all the information we need about our passengers, we need to search for flights meeting their specified criteria. Flights from New Orleans to Orlando that depart between 4/20/23 and 4/23/23. Then return flights from Orlando to New Orleans 5 days after departure which would be between 4/25/23 and 4/28/23.

Let's assume that our customer representative is relatively new and can't remember the airport codes for New Orleans and Orlando. We will start with a simple query to acquire the airport codes first so that we can look up the necessary flight information.

```
SELECT *
FROM airport
WHERE city = 'New Orleans' OR city = 'Orlando';
```



Now we know our leg_origin and leg_destination airport codes are New Orleans = MSY and Orlando = MCO. We can perform a join on our flight table with our scheduled_flight table to look up flights from MSY to MCO and then return flights from MCO to MSY with our specified dates.

```
FROM flight
JOIN scheduled_flight ON flight.flight_record = scheduled_flight.flight_record
WHERE scheduled_flight.flight_date BETWEEN '2023-04-20' AND '2023-04-23'
AND flight.leg origin = 'MSY' AND flight.leg destination = 'MCO';
```

The result of the above query is as follows:

flight_record	flight_number	airline	leg_origin	leg_destination	fc_seats	bc_seats	ec_seats	fc_fare	bc_fare	ec_fare	hidden_fare	schedule_record	flight_record	weekdays	departure_time	duration	arrival_time	flight_date
1	AA001	AA	MSY	мсо	12	36	38	800.00	500.00	300.00	250.00	37	1	3	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-20
1	AA001	AA	MSY	MCO	12	36	38	800.00	500.00	300.00	250.00	38	1	4	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-21
1	AA001	AA	MSY	мсо	12	36	38	800.00	500.00	300.00	250.00	39	1	1 5	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-22
1	AA001	AA	MSY	мсо	12	36	38	800.00	500.00	300.00	250.00	40	1	6	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-23

We can repeat the above query changing the dates, origin, and destination for the return flight 5 days later.

```
SELECT *
FROM flight

JOIN scheduled_flight ON flight.flight_record = scheduled_flight.flight_record

WHERE scheduled_flight.flight_date BETWEEN '2023-04-25' AND '2023-04-28'

AND flight.leg_origin = 'MCO' AND flight.leg_destination = 'MSY';
```

flight_record	flight_number	airline	leg_origin	leg_destination	fc_seats	bc_seats	ec_seats	fc_fare	bc_fare	ec_fare	hidden_fare	schedule_record	flight_record	weekdays	departure_time	duration	arrival_time	flight_date
4	4 AA002	AA	мсо	MSY	12	36	38	800.00	600.00	300.00	250.00	739)	4 1	17:30:00	01:21:00	18:51:00	2023-04-25
4	4 AA002	AA	MCO	MSY	12	36	38	800.00	600.00	300.00	250.00	775	5	4 2	17:30:00	01:21:00	18:51:00	2023-04-26
4	4 AA002	AA	MCO	MSY	12	36	38	800.00	600.00	300.00	250.00	811		4 3	17:30:00	01:21:00	18:51:00	2023-04-27
4	4 AA002	AA	MCO	MSY	12	36	38	800.00	600.00	300.00	250.00	847	,	4 4	17:30:00	01:21:00	18:51:00	2023-04-28

We could now either call our customer, Robert Smith, or email him the options. We will assume that Mr. Smith has responded and decided he would like to book the Friday flight out of New Orleans on 2023-04-21 and return 5 days later, on 2023-04-26. We will need to create the reservations for schedule_record 38 and 775 with economy class tickets.

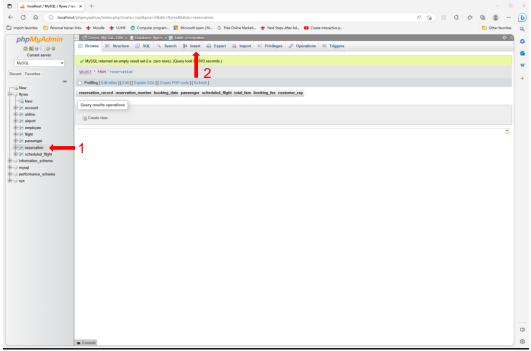
Based on the information from the queries above we know that they will be traveling on American Airlines flight AA001 from MSY to MCO. Each ticket will cost \$300. The flight departs New Orleans at 06:00 is 1 hr and 21 mins and should arrive in Orlando at 07:21 on 4/21/23. The return flight is American Airlines Flight AA002 from MCO to MSY. Each economy ticket will cost \$300. The flight departs Orlando at 17:30 (5:30pm) is 1 hr and 21 mins in duration and will arrive in New Orleans at 18:51 on 4/26/23. Now that we have all the necessary information, we can make reservations for the Smith family vacation.

Creating Reservations

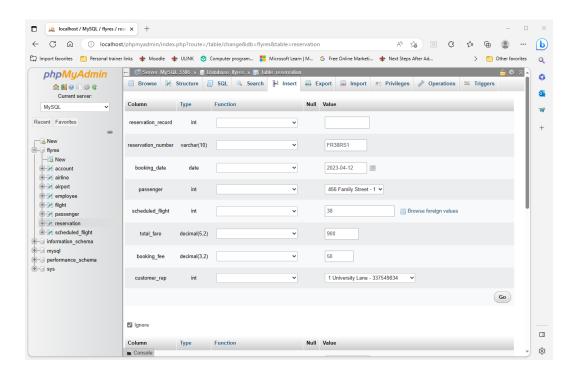
We can easily add reservations using the phpMyAdmin user interface like we did with adding new employees. We can also create reservations using INSERT. The instructions for each are as follows:

phpMyAdmin GUI Reservation Creation

1. Select the reservation table from the left-hand menu.



- 2. Select the Insert tab.
- 3. Enter the required reservation information as follows.
 - Reservation_record: N/A this value is automatically populated.
 - Reservation_number: FR(flight_record)RS(Customer Initials)1(#of reservation) In this case FR38RS1 (longhand: flightrecord38robertsmith1)
 - Booking date: Select Current Date
 - Passenger: select the passenger_id # Robert Smith = 1
 - Scheduled_flight: schedule_record # identified earlier = 38
 - Total_fare = 3 economy tickets at 300 each = \$900
 - Customer_Rep = select your employee ID
- 4. When finished entering information click 'Go'.



5. We can now review the reservation by calling a simple SELECT * FROM reservation.

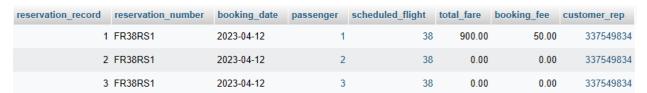


Reservation Creation using SQL

We will now create the reservation for the child Annie Smith (passenger_id = 3) for the initial scheduled_flight 38. There will not be a total_fare or booking fee as those values are only associated with the customer and not the passenger. All passengers for this trip are listed under the same reservation number FR38RS1.

```
INSERT INTO 'reservation' ('reservation_record', 'reservation_number', 'booking_date', 'passenger', 'scheduled_flight', 'total_fare', 'booking_fee', 'customer_rep') VALUES (NULL, 'FR38RS1', '2023-04-12', '3', '38', '', '', '337549834');
```

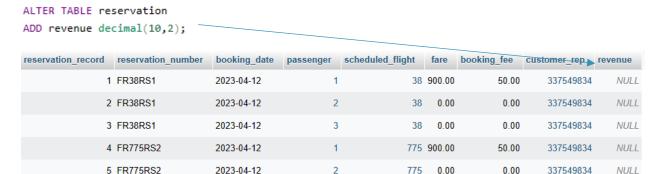
This results in the reservation record for Annie Smith.



Altering a Table

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After creating some reservations, I realized that I needed to add a column to calculate the revenue generated by each reservation. The calculation will be revenue = (fare*.15) + booking fee. All flights booked through FlyRes have a 15% up charge to generate revenue. The remainder is paid to the airline hosting the flight. The booking fee is 100% revenue. I will ALTER TABLE and ADD a column named revenue.



Above is the reservation table with the new revenue column added. I now need to be able to calculate the revenue using the equation I defined above. In this scenario for reservation_record 1 and 4 we have $(900^*.15)+50 = 135+50 = 185$.

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0.00

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NULL

2023-04-12



Testing the Database

Now that I have demonstrated how the database was populated, I will test the database to ensure it functions by executing several functions.

SELECT *

The SELECT * FROM function selects all entries from the specified table. I will select all from each of the eight tables included in the FlyRes database system. Screenshots below may not show all records from each table, but a small selection of the first few rows in each table.

SELECT * FROM airline; airline_id airline_name AA American Airlines AF Air France ВА British Airways DL Delta Airlines QF Qantas Airways SW Southwest UA United Airlines VS Virgin Atlantic Airways

SELEC	T * FROM airport;			
airport_id	airport_name	city	state	country
ABQ	Albuquerque International Sunport	Albuquerque	New Mexico	United States
ANC	Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport	Anchorage	Alaska	United States
ATH	Athens International Airport	Athens	NULL	Greece
ATL	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport	Atlanta	Georgia	United States
BCN	Barcelona International Airport	Barcelona	NULL	Spain
BDL	Bradley International Airport	Hartford	Connecticut	United States
ВНМ	Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport	Birmingham	Alabama	United States

SELECT	* FROM fl:	ight;									
flight_record	flight_number	airline	leg_origin	leg_destination	fc_seats	bc_seats	ec_seats	fc_fare	bc_fare	ec_fare	hidden_fare
	1 AA001	AA	MSY	MCO	12	36	38	800.00	500.00	300.00	250.00
	2 AA001	AA	MCO	MAD	33	48	185	1000.00	800.00	600.00	500.00
	3 AA002	AA	MAD	MCO	33	48	185	1000.00	800.00	600.00	500.00
	4 AA002	AA	MCO	MSY	12	36	38	800.00	600.00	300.00	250.00
	5 AF001	AF	LAX	LHR	44	56	255	2000.00	1500.00	1000.00	850.00
	6 AF002	AF	LHR	LAX	44	56	255	2000.00	1500.00	1000.00	850.00
	7 AF003	AF	SEA	LHR	33	48	185	1800.00	1400.00	900.00	800.00
	8 AF004	AF	LHR	SEA	33	48	185	1800.00	1400.00	900.00	800.00
	9 DL001	DL	SEA	ATL	12	36	38	400.00	300.00	200.00	150.00

SELECT * FROM scheduled_flight;

schedule_record	flight_record	weekdays	departure_time	duration	arrival_time	flight_date
24	1	4	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-07
25	1	5	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-08
26	1	6	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-09
27	1	0	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-10
28	1	1	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-11
29	1	2	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-12
30	1	3	06:00:00	01:21:00	07:21:00	2023-04-13

SELECT * FROM passenger;

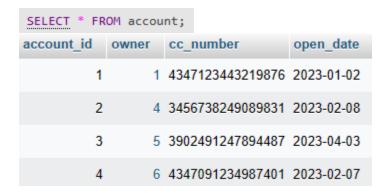
passenger_id	first_name	last_name	gender	date_of_birth	address	city	state	zip	phone	email	account	is_customer	meal_pref	seat_pref	class_pref
1	1 Robert	Smith	male	1980-09-03	456 Family Street	Lafayette	Louisiana	70506	3185554567	bob.smith@aol.com	1	Yes	turkey sandwich	aisle	economy
2	2 Susan	Smith	female	1982-04-20	456 Family Street	Lafayette	Louisiana	70506	3185554567	NULL	NULL	No	veggie plate	any	economy
3	3 Annie	Smith	female	2010-12-25	456 Family Street	Lafayette	Louisiana	70506	NULL	NULL	NULL	No	kids meal	window	economy
4	4 Donald	Duck	male	1976-03-03	100 Cartoon Lane	Hollywood	California	90210	9095551000	donnytheduck@quack.com	2	Yes	fruit plate	window	first
Ę	5 Tweety	Bird	other	2020-07-04	424 Twitter Rd	Denver	Colorado	80123	3037204242	ogtwitter@aol.com	3	Yes	vegetarian	aisle	economy
6	Roger	Rabbit	male	1959-09-21	8 Bunnyhop Lane	Seattle	Washington	98101	2065551959	r.rabbit@verizon.net	4	Yes	NULL	NULL	business

SELECT * FROM employee;

employee_id	first_name	last_name	address	city	state	zip	phone	email	hire_date	hourly_rate
111223333	John	Wick	337 Doggy Lane	Lafayette	Louisiana	70506	3375551234	john.wick@flyres.com	2020-04-01	25.00
123456789	Anita	Williams	1234 Embarcadero St	Oakland	California	94608	5105551234	anita.williams@flyres.com	2020-04-01	25.00
337549834	Michael	Totaro	1 University Lane	Lafayette	Louisiana	70503	3375555540	michael.totaro@flyres.com	2020-01-01	30.00
459082345	Wonder	Woman	911 Hero St	Lafayette	Louisiana	70506	3375559911	wonder.woman@flyres.com	2021-01-04	22.00
987654321	Bob	Builder	540 Construction Rd	Oakland	California	94607	5105559876	bob.builder@flyres.com	2020-07-03	20.00

SELECT * FROM reservation;

eservation_record	reservation_number	booking_date	passenger	scheduled_flight	fare	booking_fee	customer_rep	revenue
	1 FR38RS1	2023-04-12	1	38	900.00	50.00	337549834	185.00
	2 FR38RS1	2023-04-12	2	38	0.00	0.00	337549834	0.00
	3 FR38RS1	2023-04-12	3	38	0.00	0.00	337549834	0.00
	4 FR775RS2	2023-04-12	1	775	900.00	50.00	337549834	185.00
	5 FR775RS2	2023-04-12	2	775	0.00	0.00	337549834	0.00
	6 FR775RS2	2023-04-12	3	775	0.00	0.00	337549834	0.00



JOINs

Joining Two Tables

Joining two tables allows for seeing all the information pertaining to multiple tables based on the foreign key/primary key relationships. For example, with the FlyRes database, you can join the account table with the passenger table to see both the customer information and account information. This is a simple JOIN of two tables. The 'owner' variable of the account table is the 'passenger_id' of the passenger table. So, we will JOIN the two tables on these variables.

```
SELECT * FROM account JOIN passenger ON account.owner = passenger.passenger_id;
```

This query results in the following combined table:



Joining Three Tables

The reservation table is a junction table with multiple relationships to different tables. Let's say we wanted to see information from the reservation table, passenger table, and employee table all together. So, if we wanted to see a reservation, the passenger the reservation is for and the employee who created the reservation. We could JOIN three tables to get the relevant information as follows.

```
reservation.reservation_number,

passenger.passenger_id,

passenger.first_name,

passenger.last_name,

employee.employee_id,

employee.first_name,

employee.last_name

FROM passenger

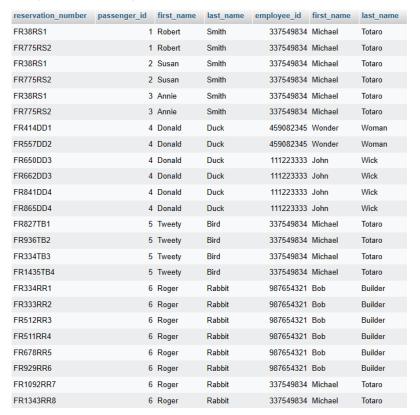
JOIN reservation

ON passenger_id = reservation.passenger

JOIN employee

ON employee_id = reservation.customer_rep;
```

We get the following result with the desired information from three different tables.

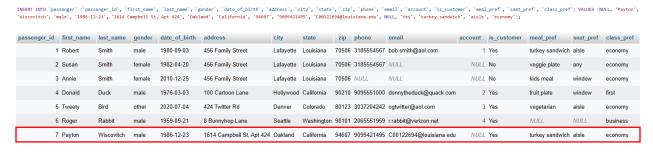


INSERT New Information

We can add new information by using the INSERT command. Let's create a new customer. It is important to know what information goes into adding a new customer. So, we look back at the SELECT * FROM passenger; to see the information in each passenger/customer instance.

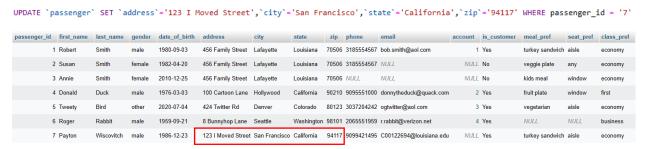


By looking at an existing instance in our passenger table we learn what information is needed and the format to enter it. Now, we can add a new customer to the passenger table.



UPDATE Existing Entries

There are times when information will need to be edited. For example, if a customer moves and we need to update their address information. We can easily do this using the UPDATE command. Using the entry just created for myself, Payton Wiscovitch, I will change the address information.



Here, I use the conditional WHERE to direct my UPDATE of information to passenger_id = '7' to update the address for this specific instance.

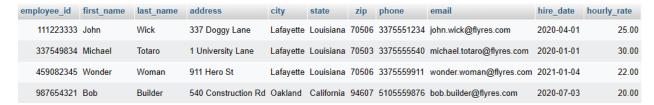
DELETE Unwanted Information

Removing unwanted information from a table can be done using the DELETE command. For instance, if we have an employee that leaves the company, we may want to remove that employee's information from the database. First, we need to look at the employee table to reference the entries. We are checking to see that the employee we want to remove exists and what information we can use to remove the instance from the employee table. Employee Anita Williams no longer works for FlyRes and we will be looking for the information needed to delete the employee record.



The best information to use to delete an entire row is the primary key as it is unique to that specific instance. In this case it is the employee_id for Anita Williams, 123456789.

DELETE FROM employee WHERE employee id = '123456789';



The new employee table no longer has a record for Anita Williams.

Project Conclusion

Throughout this project I learned a great deal about database design, implementation, and administration. I initially struggled with the design of this database as there are several relationships among the entities. My initial design was much more in depth and had at least double the number of tables. However, due to my inexperience and time frame for the project, I ultimately decided to simplify the database as much as possible. The result is what I have presented here. The basic design allowed me to explore the SQL language, learn how to implement my designs, set up relationships, and work with the data I created. Overall, I am pleased with the results and believe I have gained a solid foundation of SQL to build on and develop skills in the future. Given more time, I would have created a front-end webpage for the FlyRes business allowing for simple user interaction by customer representatives and customers to book flights.