FlightTracker

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Why this topic?

- Air travel is essential in today's global world
- Millions of flights occur daily
- Reliable systems are needed to track, manage, and analyze flight data

Our Objective

To design a functional, normalized database system that stores, organizes, and queries flight-related data











Main Features:

- Store flight details: time, aircraft, status, airports
- Retrieve airline & aircraft info
- Support detailed search queries (flight number, route, delay status)

Target Users:

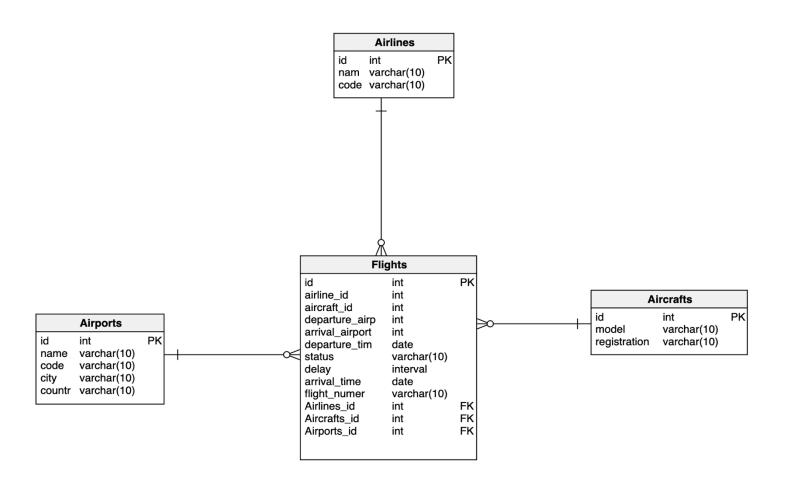
- Everyday travelers
- People searching for flights with full info
- Travel apps or price aggregators





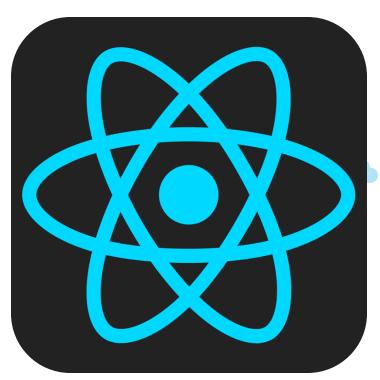
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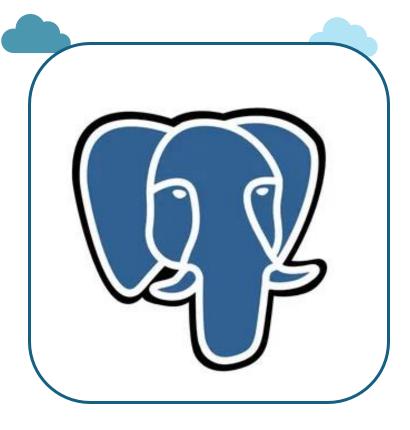
- Flights is the central entity, referencing Airlines, Aircrafts, and Airports
- Airports are linked twice as departure and arrival locations
- The schema is normalized and designed to allow flexible querying of flights and related data



Stack







FastAPI

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PostgreSQL

Database



Tables

```
CREATE TABLE Flights
          SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
             INT REFERENCES Airlines (id),
 airline id
             INT REFERENCES Aircrafts (id),
 aircraft id
 departure_airport INT REFERENCES Airports (id),
 arrival_airport INT REFERENCES Airports (id),
 departure_time TIMESTAMP,
            VARCHAR(20),
 status
 delay
            INTERVAL,
 arrival_time TIMESTAMP,
 flight_number VARCHAR(20)
```

```
CREATE TABLE Airlines
 id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
 nam VARCHAR(40),
 code VARCHAR(20)
CREATE TABLE Aircrafts
       SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
 id
 model
          VARCHAR(20),
 registration VARCHAR(20)
CREATE TABLE Airports
     SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
 name VARCHAR(40),
 code VARCHAR(20),
 city VARCHAR(20),
 country VARCHAR(20)
```











Sequence

CREATE SEQUENCE flight_id_seq
START WITH 1000
INCREMENT BY 1
NO MINVALUE
NO MAXVALUE
CACHE 1;

ALTER TABLE Flights ALTER COLUMN id SET DEFAULT nextval('flight_id_seq');











Function

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION get_flight_duration(flight_id INT)
RETURNS INTERVAL
STABLE
AS $$
DECLARE
 duration INTERVAL;
BEGIN
 SELECT (arrival_time - departure_time + delay)
 INTO duration
 FROM Flights
 WHERE id = flight_id;
 RETURN duration;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```











View

```
CREATE VIEW flight_view AS
SELECT
 f.id AS flight_id,
 f.flight_number,
 f.status,
 f.delay,
 get_flight_duration(f.id) AS duration_with_delay
FROM Flights f
JOIN Airlines a ON f.airline_id = a.id
```











Trigger

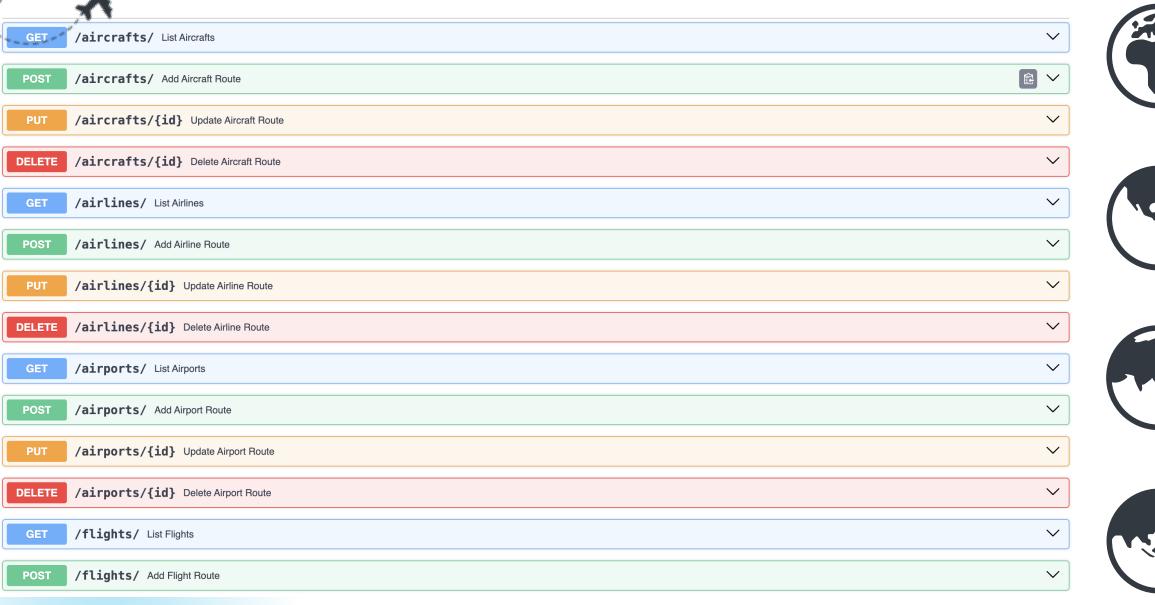
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CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION log_flight_status_change()
RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
BEGIN
 IF OLD.status IS DISTINCT FROM NEW.status THEN
   INSERT INTO FlightStatusLog(flight_id, old_status, new_status)
   VALUES (OLD.id, OLD.status, NEW.status);
 END IF;
 RETURN NEW;
END:
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
CREATE TRIGGER trg_flight_status_change
AFTER UPDATE ON Flights
FOR EACH ROW
WHEN (OLD.status IS DISTINCT FROM NEW.status)
EXECUTE FUNCTION log_flight_status_change();
```





```
CREATE TABLE FlightStatusLog (
id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
flight_id INT,
old_status VARCHAR(20),
new_status VARCHAR(20),
changed_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT now()
);
```

API











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e.g. JFK		Flight: I		
Arrival Airport (Code)		Status.	on time Delay, P103	
e.g. SYD				
Departure Date		ZRH Zurich		JFK New York
mm/dd/yyyy		Zurich	,	John F. Kennedy International Airport
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mm/dd/yyyy		Flight: I	025, 7:00:00 AM L X212 delayed Delay: PT1H	6/15/2025, 12:00:00 PM
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Search flights...

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1013	EY111	on time	PTOS	2025-06-14 19:00:00	2025-06-15 01:30:00	14	14	14	
1014	LX212	delayed	PT1H	2025-06-15 07:00:00	2025-06-15 12:00:00	15	15	15	
1000	DL100	on time	PTOS	2025-06-01 10:00:00	2025-06-01 18:00:00	ĩ	1	1	
1001	LH456	delayed	РТЗОМ	2025-06-02 08:30:00	2025-06-02 22:00:00	2	2	2	
1003	AA101	on time	PTOS	2025-06-04 11:00:00	2025-06-04 15:30:00	4	4	4	



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9	Istanbul Airport	IST	Istanbul	Turkey	Edit 👱
10	Hong Kong International Airport	HKG	Hong Kong	China	Edit 👱
11	Amsterdam Schiphol Airport	AMS	Amsterdam	Netherlands	Edit Z



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8	Singapore Airlines	SQ	Edit 👱	



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	7	A319	BA319BA	Edit Z	



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Flight Status Logs

ID	FLIGHT ID	OLD STATUS	NEW STATUS	CHANGED AT
4	1012	on time	deleted	6/3/2025, 6:06:25 PM
3	1011	delayed	on time	6/3/2025, 5:35:49 PM
2	1000	on time1	on time	6/3/2025, 3:57:06 AM
1	1000	on time	on time1	6/3/2025, 3:56:26 AM

Github

https://github.com/pop-arthur/DatabaseFights

