# ASK4 Software Engineer Developer Assessment

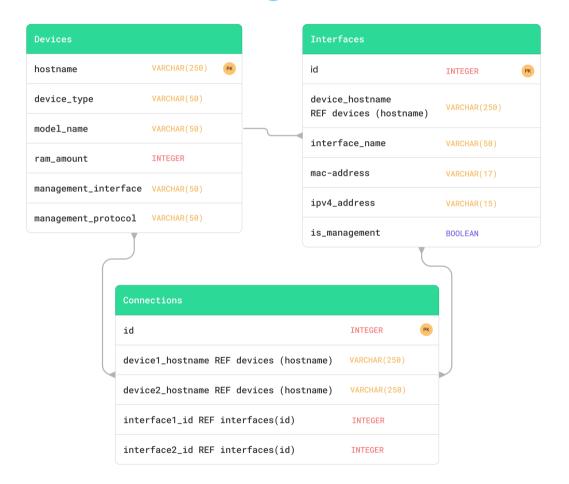
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## Requirements

- The script will take a single argument: the hostname of the device.
- The script will query the database to retrieve essential information about the device management interface.
- Depending on the type of management interface, it will utilize either the `SSHClient` or `TelnetClient` class to establish a connection to the device and execute a command to list interface configurations.
- ▶ The script will parse the command output according to the operating system of the device and extract relevant interface details.
- The script will then print the name, MAC address, and IP address of each interface in CSV format, with one interface per line.
- ▶ The code should be designed to be easily extendable to accommodate additional operating systems with varying command formats and response structures.
- Emphasis should be placed on modularity and abstraction in the script design. This facilitates future modifications or additions.

# **Database Design**



#### **Devices Table**

- The Devices table stores information about different devices in a network.
- ▶ It includes the following attributes:
  - hostname: The unique identifier for the device.
  - device\_type: Describes the type of device (e.g., switch, server).
  - os\_type: Specifies the operating system type running on the device.
  - model\_name: The name or model of the device.
  - ram\_amount: The amount of RAM (random access memory) installed on the device.
  - management\_interface: Indicates the interface used for management purposes.
  - management\_protocol: Specifies the protocol used for device management (e.g., SSH, Telnet).

## **Interfaces Table**

- ▶ The Interfaces table stores information about network interfaces of devices.
- ▶ It contains the following attributes:
  - id: Unique identifier for the interface.
  - device\_hostname: Foreign key referencing the hostname of the device to which the interface belongs.
  - interface\_name: The name of the interface.
  - mac\_address: The MAC (media access control) address of the interface.
  - ipv4\_address: The IPv4 address assigned to the interface.
  - is\_management: Indicates whether the interface is used for management purposes (Boolean).
- A unique constraint ensures that each combination of device hostname and interface name is unique.

#### **Connections Table**

- The Connections table represents connections between devices.
- ▶ It includes the following attributes:
  - id: Unique identifier for the connection.
  - device1\_hostname: Foreign key referencing the hostname of the first device in the connection.
  - device2\_hostname: Foreign key referencing the hostname of the second device in the connection.
  - interface1\_id: Foreign key referencing the ID of the interface on the first device.
  - interface2\_id: Foreign key referencing the ID of the interface on the second device.
- A unique constraint ensures that each combination of device1\_hostname and device2\_hostname is unique, preventing duplicate connections between the same devices.

### **Outputs**

```
src php NetworkManager.php device1
Management Interface: eth0
MAC Address: 00:11:22:33:44:55
IPv4 Address: 192.168.1.1
OS Type: LinuxOS
Management Protocol: SSH
Interface
            IP Address
                                   MAC Address
enp3s0
            10.50.245.40
                               fc:aa:14:6d:39:ae
virbr0
            192.168.122.1
                                52:54:00:e7:dd:dc
virbr1 |
            192.168.125.1
                                52:54:00:12:0d:4a
→ src
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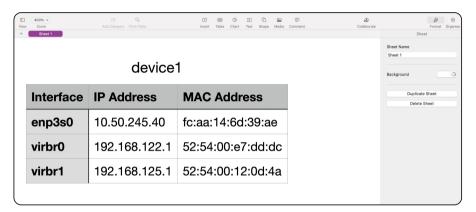
1.Interfaces extracted from LinuxLikeOS response

```
    src php NetworkManager.php device2

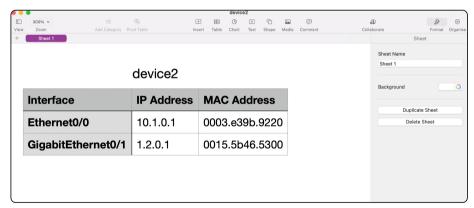
Management Interface: vlan1
MAC Address: 11:22:33:44:55:66
IPv4 Address: 192.168.1.3
OS Type: SwitchOS
Management Protocol: Telnet
Interface|
             IP Address
                                    MAC Address
Ethernet0/0
                  10.1.0.1
                                 0003.e39b.9220
GigabitEthernet0/1
                         1.2.0.1
                                       0015.5b46.5300
→ src
```

2.Interfaces extracted from <a href="SwitchLikeOS">SwitchLikeOS</a> response

## Output-CSV



device1.csv



device2.csv

## Unit testing

```
src phpunit --testdox
PHPUnit 11.0.9 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.
Runtime:
               PHP 8.3.4
Configuration: /Users/sanjay/Downloads/ask4-developer-test/src/phpunit.xml
                                                                     7 / 7 (100%)
. . . . . . .
Time: 00:00.094, Memory: 8.00 MB
Device Client

✓ S s h client send command

✓ Telnet client send command
Get Management Int
✓ Constructor
✓ Get management interface details with valid hostname
✓ Get management interface details with invalid hostname
Linux OS
✓ Linux o s parse handler
Switch OS
✓ Switch o s parse handler
OK (7 tests, 14 assertions)
→ src
```