

ER schema visualization tool ERvizauto v0.2.

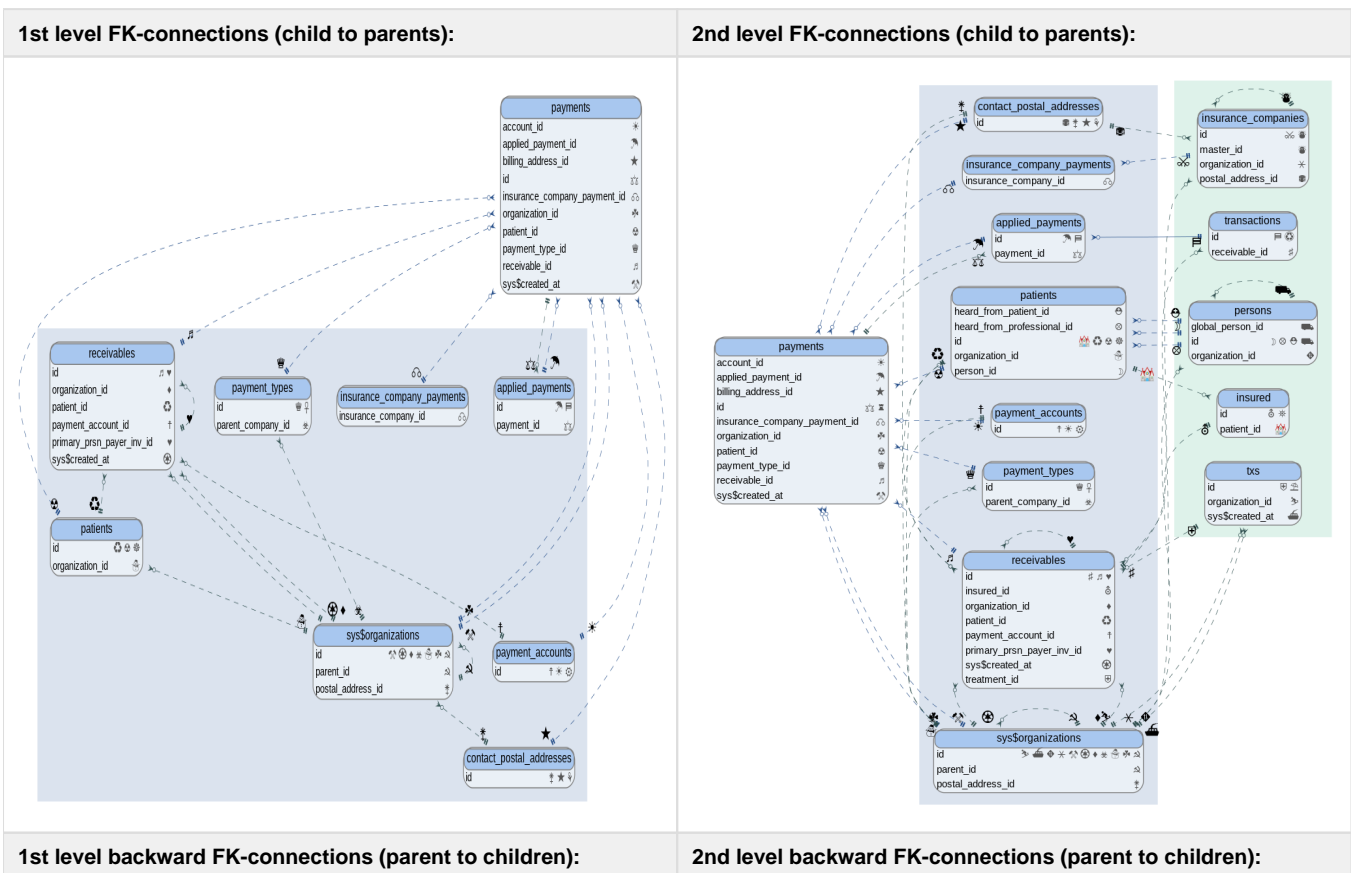
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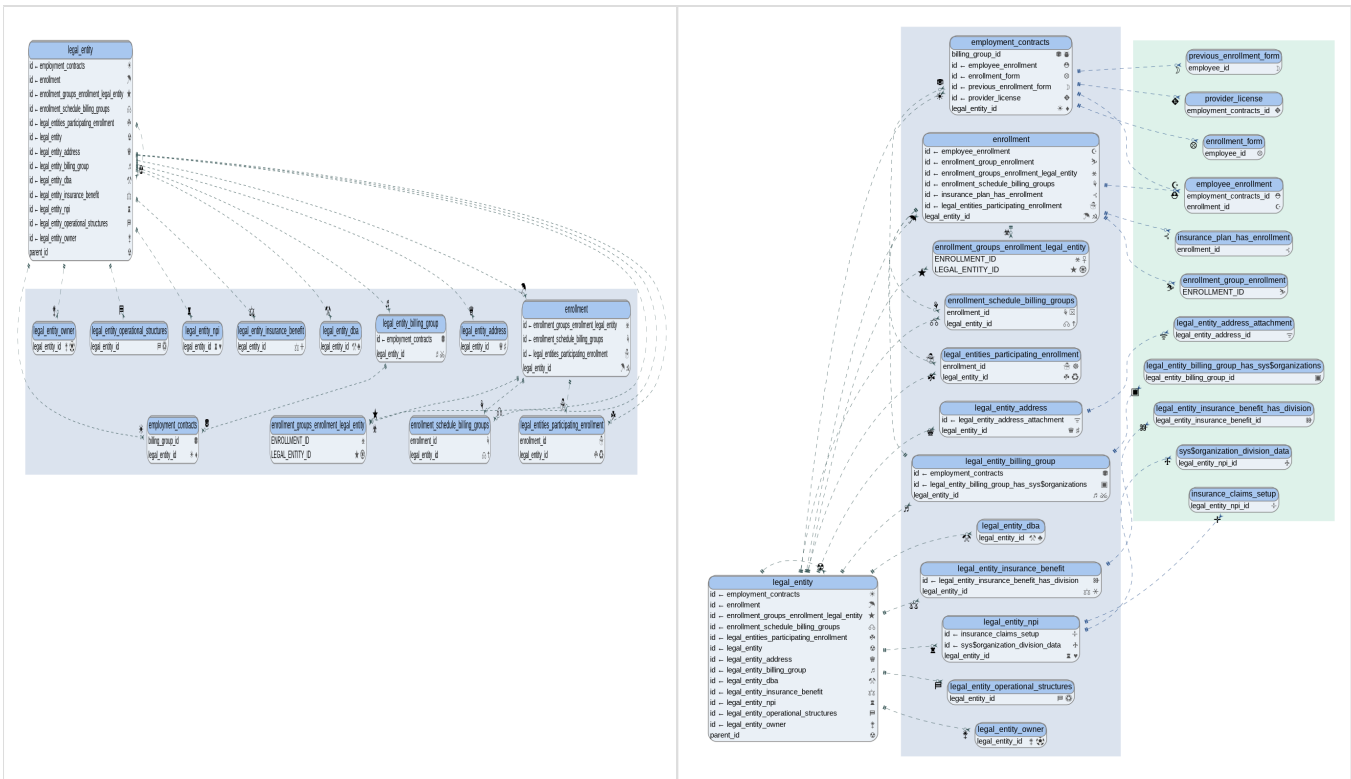
Does:

1. Generates all 1st and 2nd level ERs for a given DB: forward, i.e. from child to parents, and backward, i.e. from parent to children.
2. Computes connection paths between 2 given tables.

Results:

Examples





Prerequisites:

```
sudo apt-get install libmysqlclient-dev
sudo apt-get install python-dev
```

— these are possible prerequisites for debian/ubuntu, mysql-server & mysql-client supposed to be installed;
packages like build-essential autoconf libtool pkg-config might be required as well

```
sudo pip --trusted-host pypi.org --trusted-host files.pythonhosted.org install mysql
sudo pip --trusted-host pypi.org --trusted-host files.pythonhosted.org install mysqlclient (optional)
sudo pip install --upgrade --force-reinstall --trusted-host pypi.org --trusted-host files.pythonhosted.org
mysql-python
```

in mysql root console:

```
CREATE DATABASE vaxiom; -- unless DB exists
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'beewhiz'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'flowers2b';
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

```
sudo mysql vaxiom < structure_only.sql (unless DB exists, load it's structure or make a full dump
restore)
```

```
sudo apt install graphviz
sudo pip install graphviz
sudo pip install pytablewriter
```

DBsql.py

stored in the same folder

config.py

stored in the same folder, contains configuration to connect to the DB and necessary paths:

```
DB = {'host': 'localhost', 'user': 'beewhiz', 'password': 'flowers2b',
      'dbname': 'vaxiom'}
SQLPATH = '/path_to_sql/sql/'
PNGPATH = '/path_to_png/png/'
PDFPATH = '/path_to_pdf/pdf/'
```

vzdia.py

stored in the same folder, contains diagram_draw() method and all related ones

Commits:

[On bitbucket](#), see there DBsql.py, config.py and schemaviz.py

Location and main files:

```
in /axpm/data-mine/:
schemaviz.py
vzdia.py
DBsql.py
config.py
dataservices.py
```

Uses:

SQL query from /axpm/data-mine/sql/fk_list.sql

Options:

arguments:	default:	making:
<code>--level, -l [number 1 or 2]</code>	1	to generate PNG images of all tables along with the tables connected to a given table via foreign keys directly (1) or directly + next such connections (2)
<code>--way, -w [number 1 or -1]</code>	0	the direction of relationship: 1: for child to parent (from FK to parent column/table); -1: for parent to child 0: draws nothing, outputs db basic statistics
<code>--tables, -t [two comma separated tables]</code>	-	draws full relationship path(s) between two given tables and outputs basic statistics on the database
<code>--number, -n [number]</code>	10	no greater than this maximum number of joints in the computed paths between given tables
<code>--depth, -d [depth]</code>	10	this value is opting for clustering, by default it assumes that a cluster's center has no less than 10 connections (with parents and children tables), the less is this number, the harder is load for the clusters graph calculations
<code>--clean, -c [cleaning a full DB snapshot]</code>	0	if set 0, then draws full schema, if set 1 — removes the annotations from cluster core tables, if set 2 — excludes the most connected table from the schema (to make other connections more perceptible)

Example of usage:

```
$ python schemaviz.py --level 2 --way -1
or
$ python schemaviz.py -l 2 -w -1
$ python schemaviz.py -t table_A,table_B -n5 -d8 -c2
```

TODO & Remarks:

1. Icon set verification when a relationships number is too big (like parent children relationships for [sys\\$organizations](#))
2. code optimization (a separate class for icons set assignment at least)
3. make a package