

Project: Building a Relational Database Management System



This project is where you show off your ability to (1) translate a business requirement into a database design, (2) design a database using one-to-many and many-to-many relationships, and (3) know when to use LEFT and/or RIGHT JOINS to build result sets for reporting.

An organization grants key-card access to rooms based on groups that key-card holders belong to. You may assume that users belong to only one group. Your job is to design the database that supports the key-card system.

There are six *users*, and four *groups*. *Modesto* and *Ayine* are in group “*I.T.*” *Christopher* and *Cheong woo* are in group “*Sales*”. There are four *rooms*: “*101*”, “*102*”, “*Auditorium A*”, and “*Auditorium B*”. *Saulat* is in group “*Administration*.” Group “*Operations*” currently doesn’t have any users assigned. *I.T.* should be able to access Rooms 101 and 102. *Sales* should be able to access Rooms 102 and Auditorium A. *Administration* does not have access to any rooms. *Heidy* is a new employee, who has not yet been assigned to any group.

After you determine the tables and relationships between the tables (One to many? Many to one? Many to many?), you should create the tables and populate them with the information indicated above.

Next, write SELECT statements that provide the following information:

- All groups, and the users in each group. A group should appear even if there are no users assigned to the group.
- All rooms, and the groups assigned to each room. The rooms should appear even if no groups have been assigned to them.
- A list of users, the groups that they belong to, and the rooms to which they are assigned. This should be sorted alphabetically by user, then by group, then by room.

