TAL Distributors Background

* TAL Distributors
* Wholesaler of wooden toys, games, puzzles
* Uses spreadsheet software to maintain important data
* Recent growth has made spreadsheet approach problematic

\*Problems using spreadsheet

-Redundancy

-Difficulty accessing related data

-Limited security

-Size limitations

\* Entity(similar to classes having attributes)

-Person, place, object, event, or idea

-Entities for TAL Distributors: sales reps, customers, orders and items

\*E-R diagram for the TAL Distributors database