

A modern conference room with large windows and a long table. The room is empty, with several chairs arranged around the table. The view outside the windows shows a cityscape. The text "Session Variables" is overlaid in the center.

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**Setup New Connection**

Connection Name:  Type a name for the connection

Connection Method:  Method to use to connect to the RDBMS

Parameters SSL Advanced

Hostname:  Port:  Name or IP address of the server host - and TCP/IP port.

Username:  Name of the user to connect with.

Password:   The user's password. Will be requested later if it's not set.

Default Schema:  The schema to use as default schema. Leave blank to select it later.

MySQL Connect

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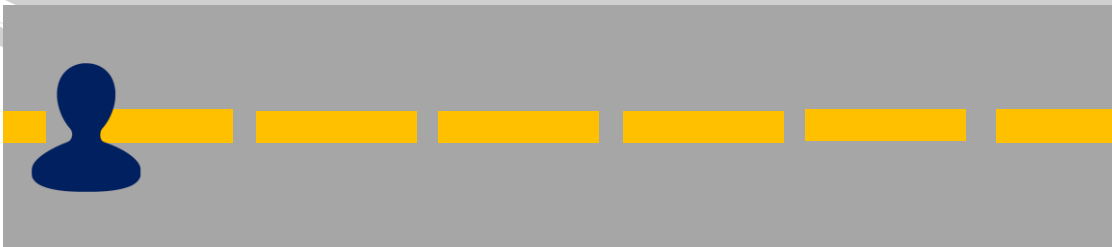
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# Welcome to MySQL Workbench

MySQL Workbench is the  
create and browse your  
design and run SQL queries

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**Connect to MySQL Server**

**Please enter password for the following service:**

**Service:** Mysql@localhost:3306

**User:** root

**Password:**

☐ Save password in vault

ows you to design,  
data as well as  
and data from other

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MySQL Connections + ↻

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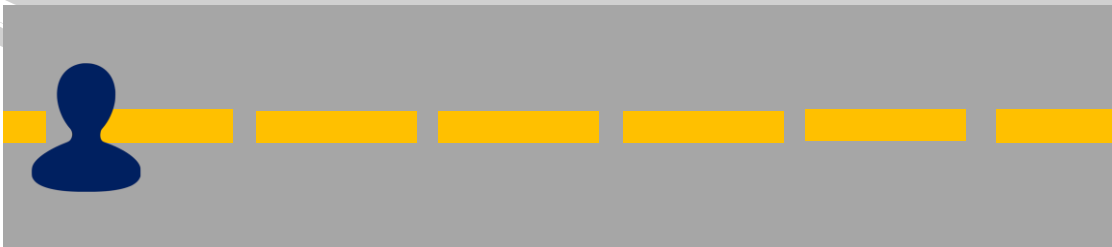
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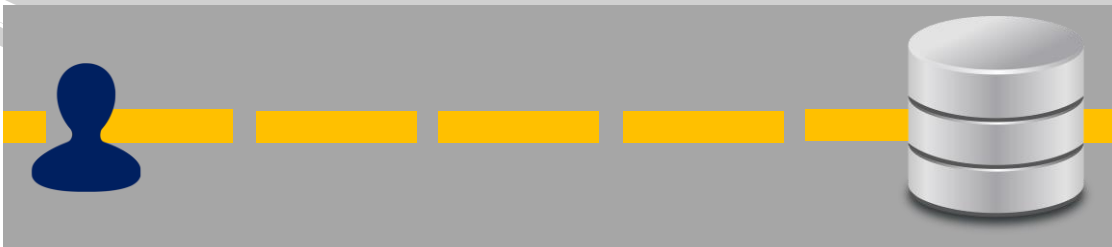
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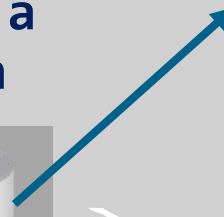
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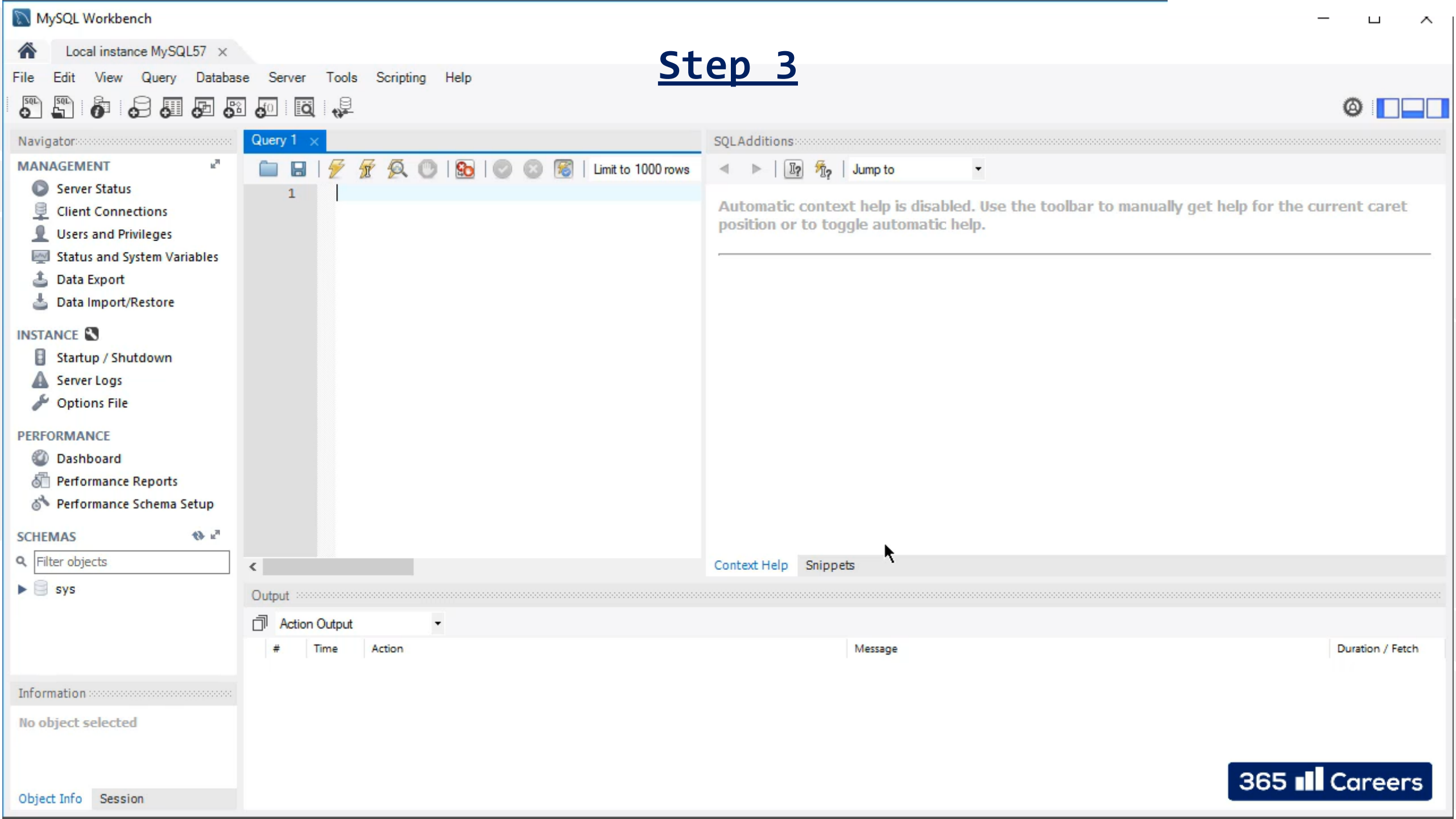
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## MANAGEMENT

- Server Status
- Client Connections
- Users and Privileges
- Status and System Variables
- Data Export
- Data Import/Restore

## INSTANCE

- Startup / Shutdown
- Server Logs
- Options File

## PERFORMANCE

- Dashboard
- Performance Reports
- Performance Schema Setup

## SCHEMAS

Filter objects

sys

## Information

No object selected

Object Info Session

## Query 1

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## SQLAdditions

Automatic context help is disabled. Use the toolbar to manually get help for the current caret position or to toggle automatic help.

## Output

Action Output

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
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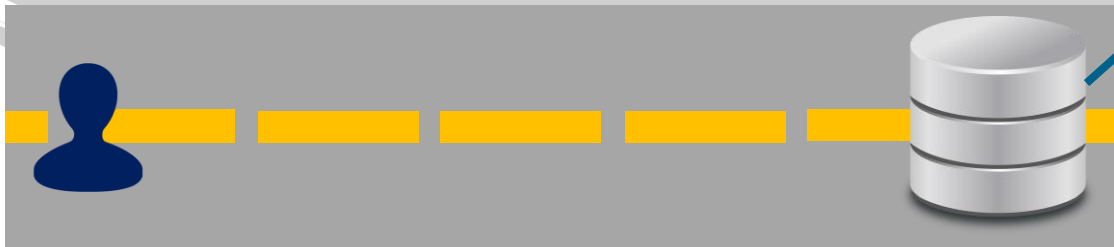
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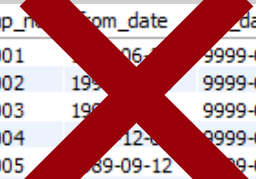
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A large red 'X' mark is superimposed over the table, indicating that the data shown is not valid for a specific session.

emp_id	hire_date	start_date
10001	1980-06-17	1999-01-01
10002	1988-07-20	1999-01-01
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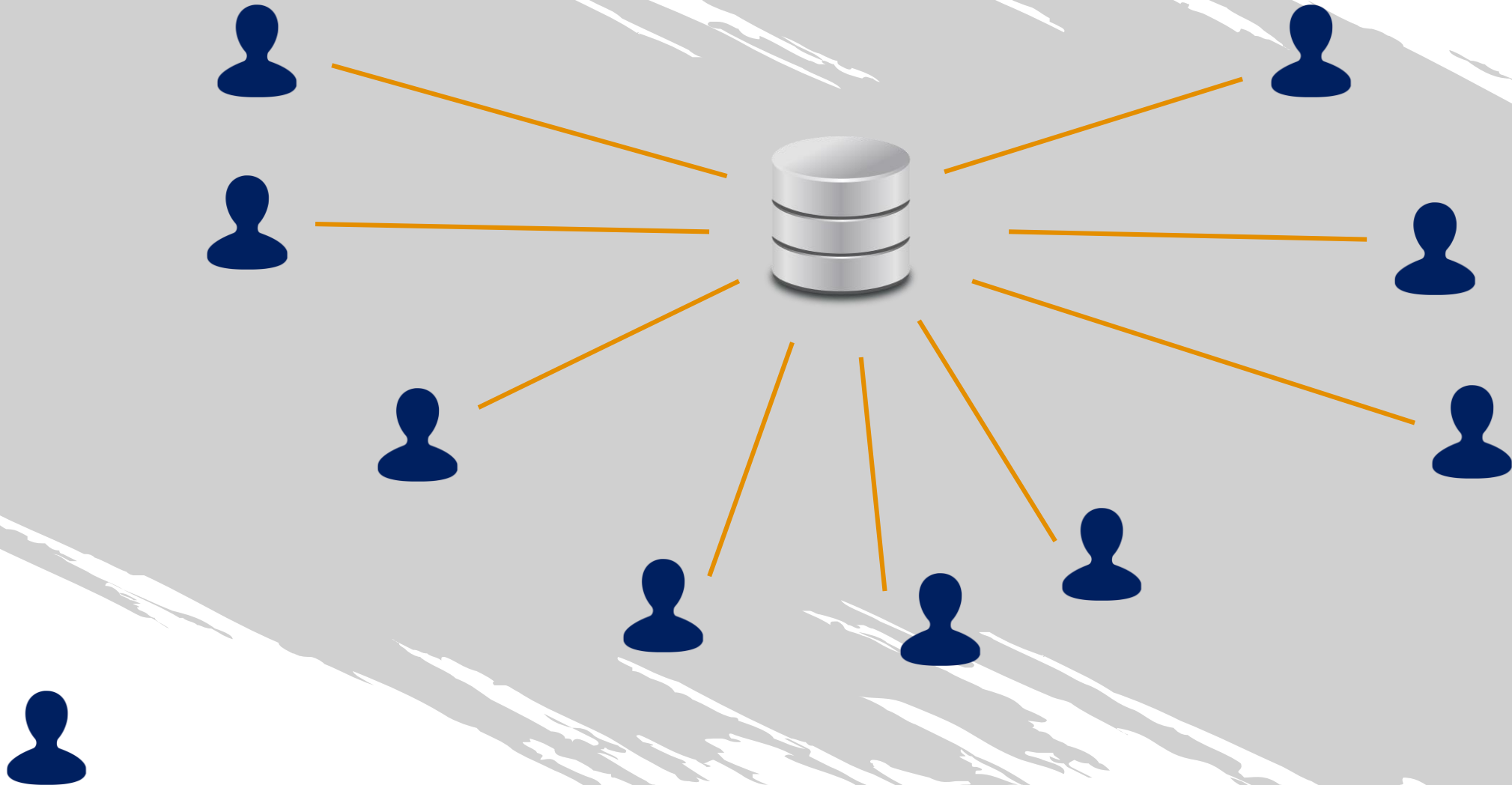
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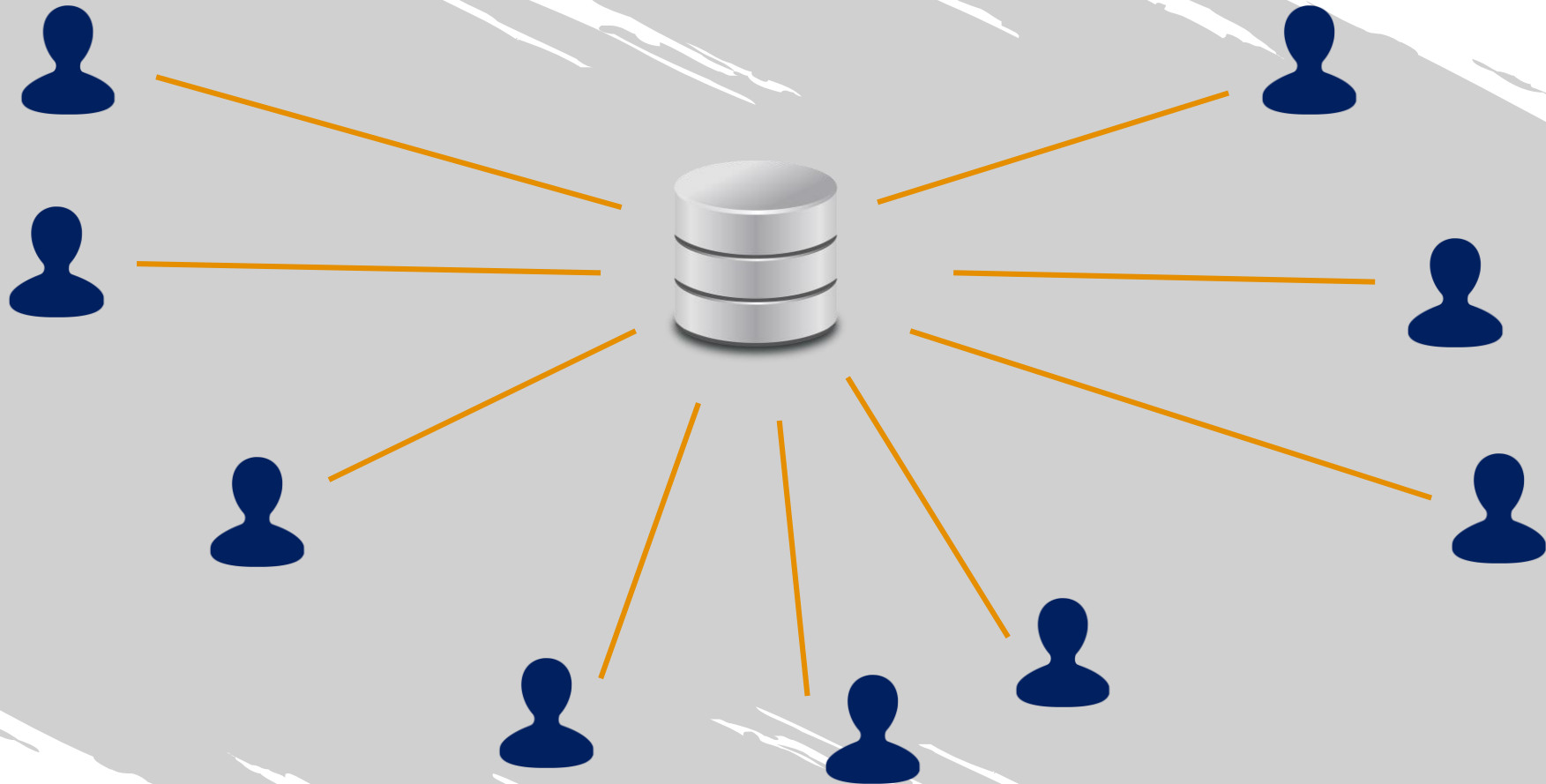
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- it is *visible* to the connection being used only

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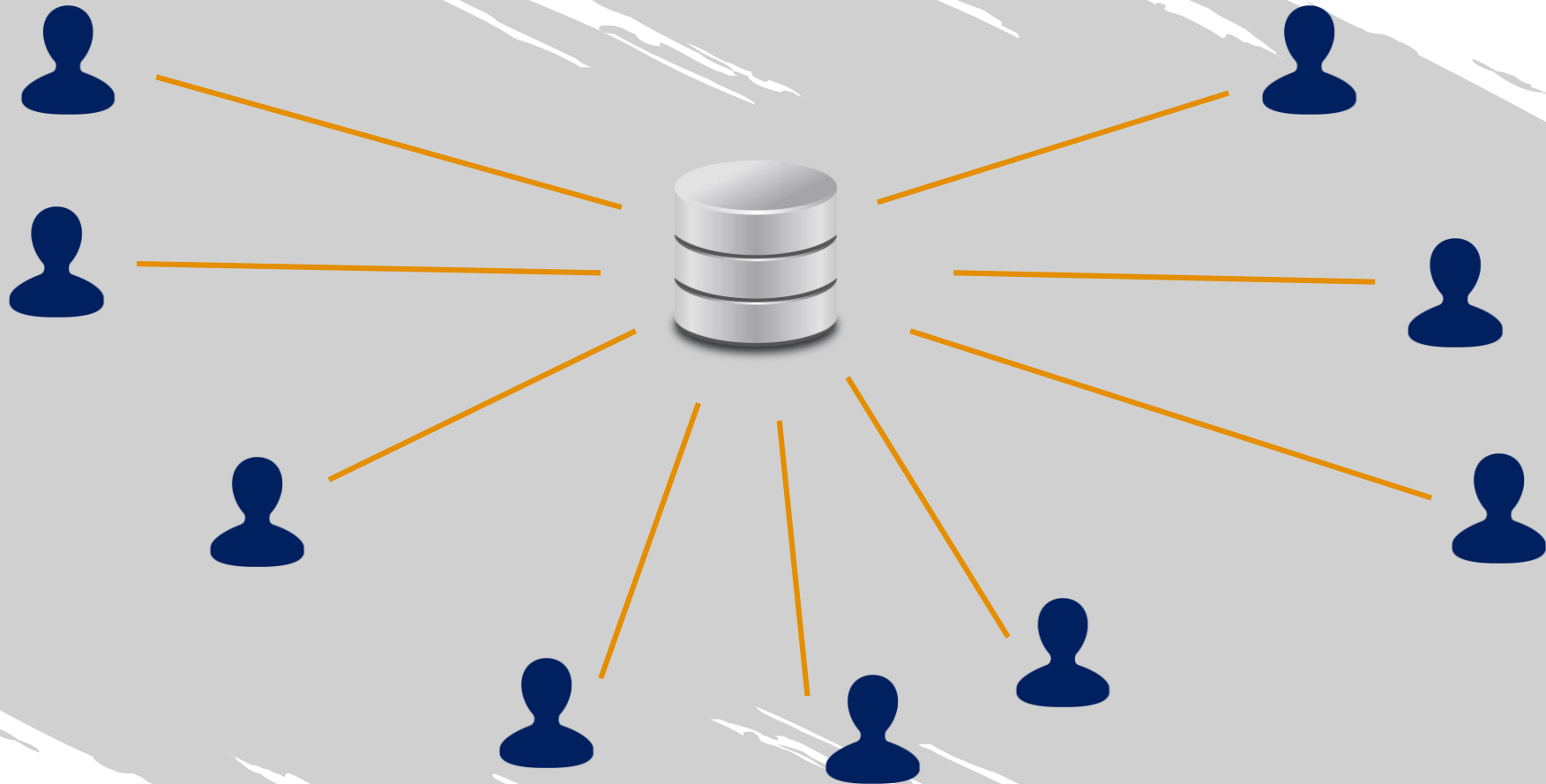
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 = 100



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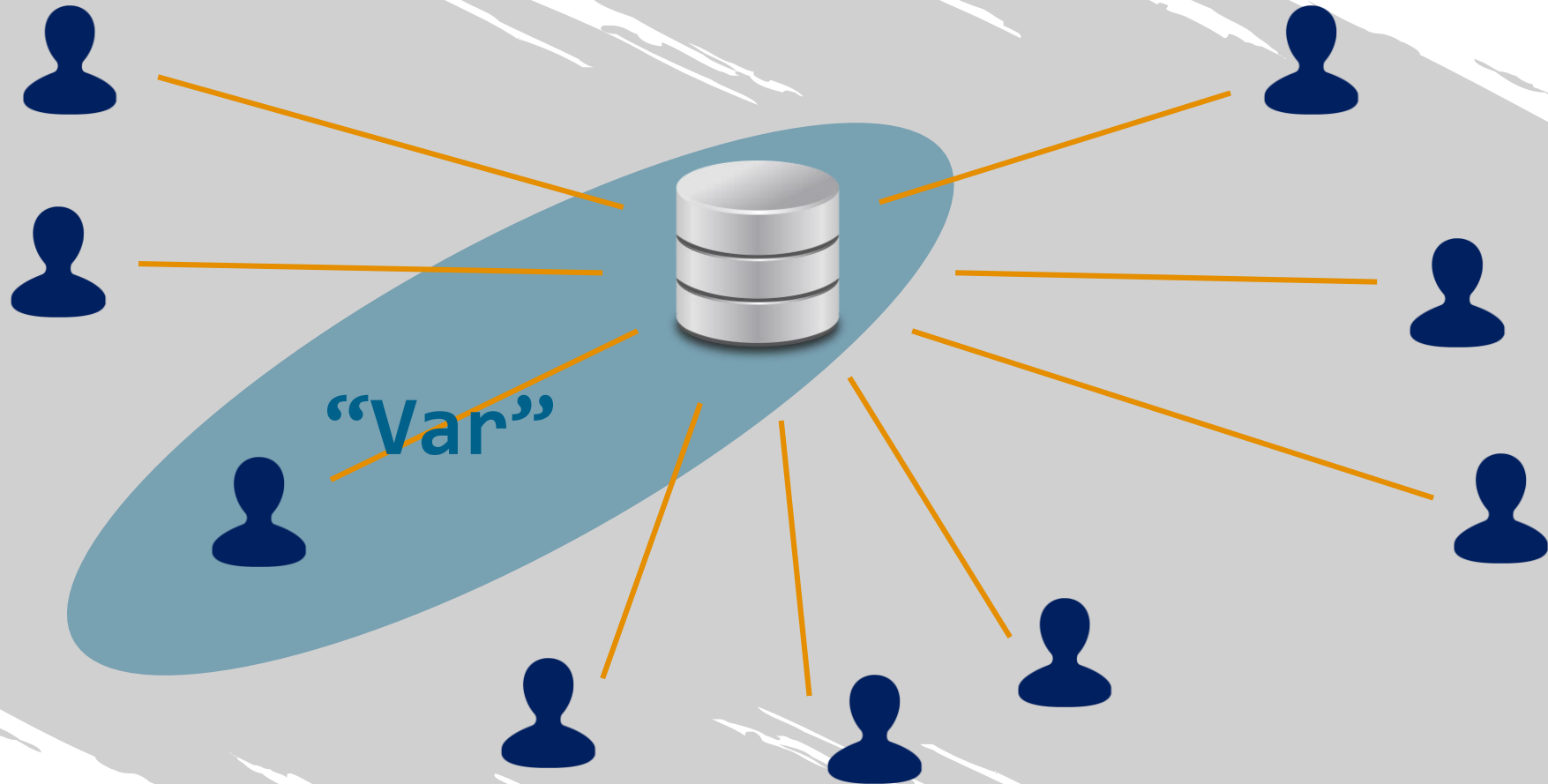
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SQL

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SET @var_name = value;
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