Extracting Database Information: Business Coding Playbook

GETTING ORIENTATED WITH A HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW



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Definitions



Database

An organized collection of data from a simple text file to a sophisticated set of files managed by enterprise database software.



Relational Database

One type of database that is organized into tables of related data with additional elements such as views, queries, and reports.



Relational Database Normalization

An objective of relational database design to promote data integrity and reduce data redundancy by organizing data into separate tables or columns.



Database-management System (DBMS)

The software that reads, writes, and maintains database files. Typical examples include Microsoft SQL Server, SQLite, MongoDB, and IBM DB2.



Connection String

The text-based configuration for specifying which database server and database to connect to, which driver to use, and who is attempting to access the resource.

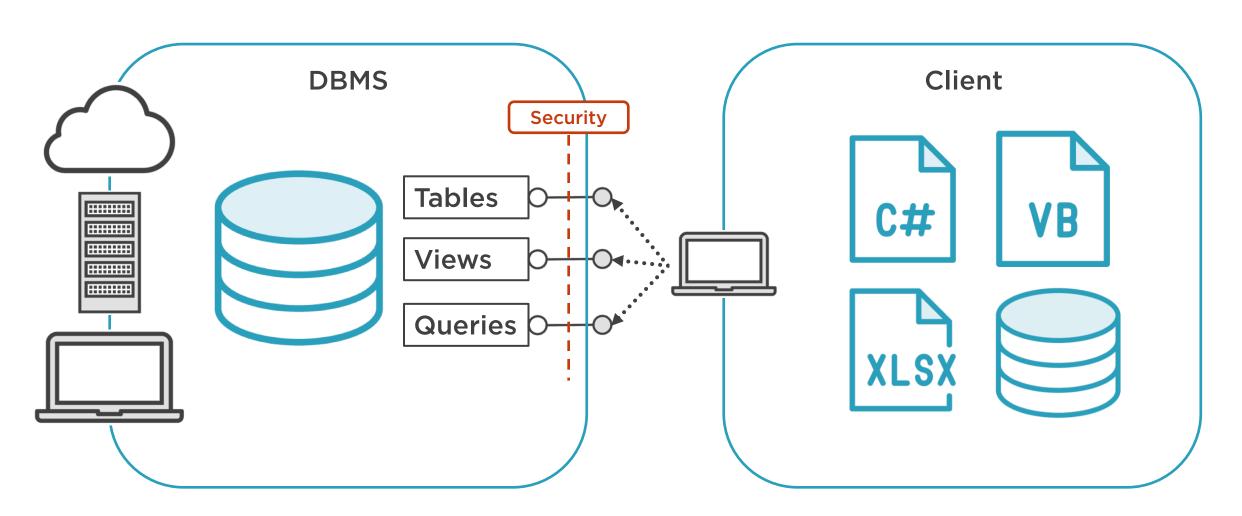
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Big Picture

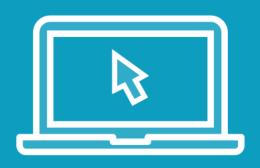


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Demo



SQL Server Management Studio
Visual Studio



Summary



Definitions for common database terms

Overview of connecting to databases

Introduction to the tools used in this course

