

Helpdesk Database



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Executive Summary

The purpose of this database is to keep track of all calls and issues coming into a helpdesk call center. The main benefits of the database are; that it keeps track of the staff members information, the caller's phone number and last name if available and the products they are having issues with. From there, the database puts all of this information together and creates a central table that connects all other tables. The main goal of this is to make it simple to find out what staff members handled which calls and how that staff member did with resolving the issue at hand. New calls, workstations, and products can be easily added or edited through the database, this includes; caller's last name, phone number, a workstations staff member, or computer.

Entity Relationship Diagram - Helpdesk Database

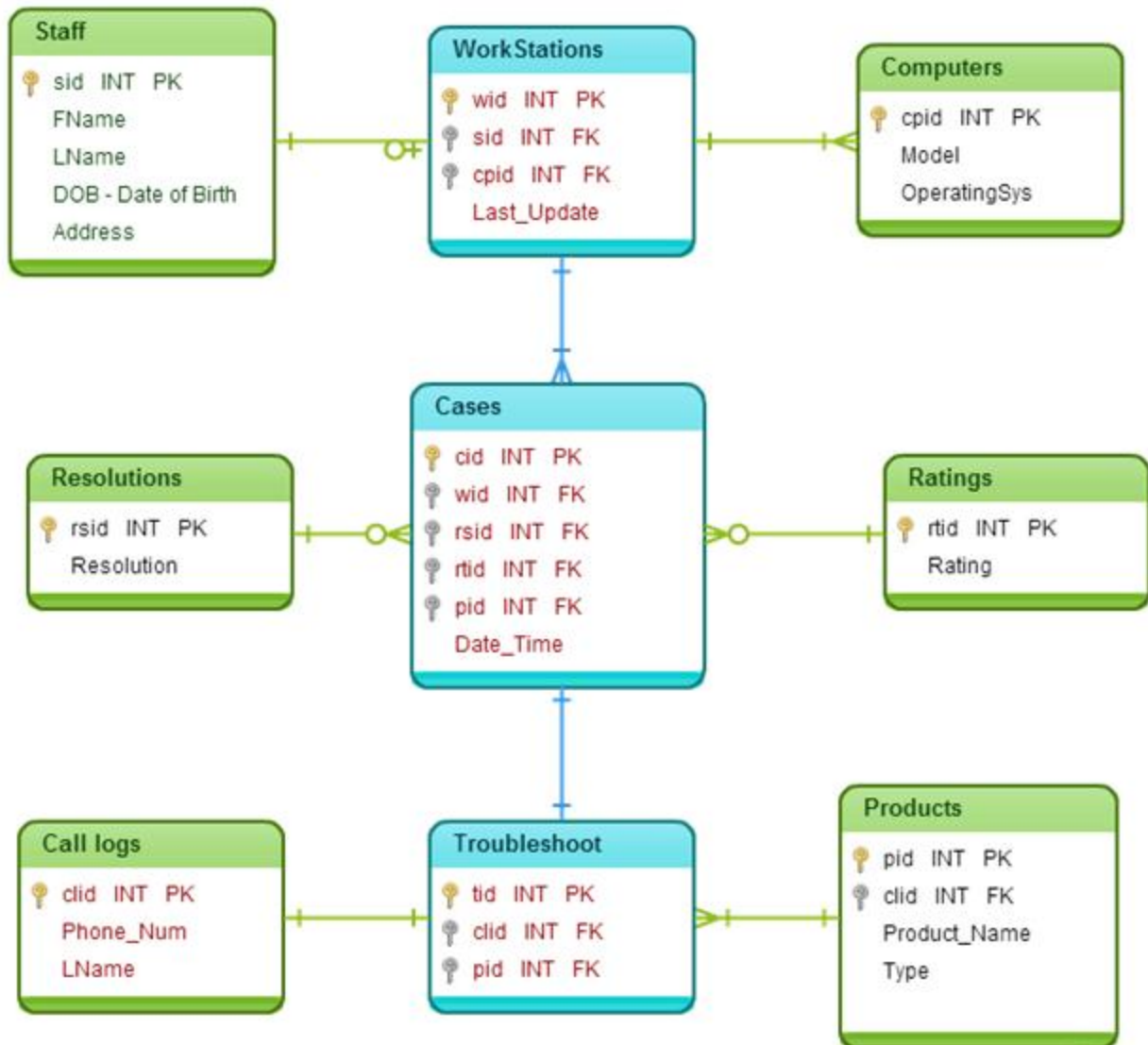


Table Create Statements

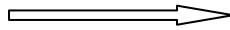
This section depicts each table's functional dependencies, create statements, and sample data

Call Logs:

Purpose: To log the phone number and last name of every caller, if available.

Functional Dependencies

Clid



Phone_num, lname

Create Statement

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS calllogs ;

CREATE TABLE calllogs (

 clid CHAR (5),

 phone_num VARCHAR (15),

 lname VARCHAR (15),

 PRIMARY KEY (clid)) ;

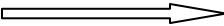
Sample Data

	clid [PK] character	phone_num character varying(lname character vai
1	c1001	(845) 111-1111	Unknown
2	c1002	(845) 122-2222	Morse
3	c1003	(845) 133-3333	Redstone
4	c1004	(845) 144-4444	Clay
5	c1005	(845) 155-5555	Keurig
6	c1006	(845) 166-6666	Marist
7	c1007	(845) 177-7777	Stern
8	c1008	Unknown	Unknown
9	c1009	(845) 199-9999	Unknown
10	c1010	(845) 121-0000	Lynch
11	c1011	(845) 156-8483	Sony
12	c1012	(845) 982-7302	King
13	c1013	(845) 047-8275	Ong
14	c1014	(845) 124-0187	Blitt
15	c1015	(845) 122-9142	Lundie
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Products:

Purpose: Store different products that helpdesk could help a caller with and what type of product it is.

Functional Dependencies

pid  Product_name, type

Create Statement

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS products ;
```

```
CREATE TABLE products(
```

```
    pid CHAR (4),
```

```
    product_name VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,
```

```
    type VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,
```

```
    PRIMARY KEY (pid)) ;
```

Sample Data

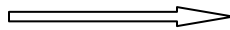
	pid [PK] character	product_name character varying(20)	type character varying(20)
1	p001	PgAdmin	Application
2	p002	EastPHP	Application
3	p003	Sublime	Application
4	p004	Windows 8	Operating System
5	p005	Windows 7	Operating System
6	p006	Microsoft Word 2013	Application
7	p007	Mountain Lion	Operating System
8	p008	Ubuntu	Operating System
9	p009	Hard Drive	HardWare
10	p010	Laptop KeyBoard	HardWare
*			

Troubleshoot:

Purpose: To match a call with a product, every time the hotline is called.

Functional Dependencies

tid



clid, pid

Create Statement

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS troubleshoot ;

CREATE TABLE troubleshoot(

tid CHAR (4),

clid CHAR (5) REFERENCES calllogs(clid),

pid CHAR (4) REFERENCES products(pid),

PRIMARY KEY (tid)) ;

Sample Data

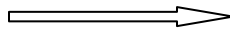
	tid [PK] character	clid character(5)	pid character(4)
1	t001	c1001	p010
2	t002	c1002	p001
3	t003	c1003	p008
4	t004	c1004	p005
5	t005	c1005	p002
6	t006	c1006	p009
7	t007	c1007	p002
8	t008	c1008	p003
9	t009	c1009	p008
10	t010	c1010	p007
11	t011	c1011	p002
12	t012	c1012	p004
13	t013	c1013	p006
14	t014	c1014	p001
15	t015	c1015	p006
*			

Staff:

Purpose: To store all necessary information of all current staff members.

Functional Dependencies

sid



Fname, lname, dob, address

Create Statement

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS staff ;
```

```
CREATE TABLE staff(
```

```
    sid CHAR (4),
```

```
    fname VARCHAR (15) NOT NULL,
```

```
    lname VARCHAR (15) NOT NULL,
```

```
    dob DATE NOT NULL,
```

```
    address VARCHAR (40) NOT NULL,
```

```
    PRIMARY KEY (sid)) ;
```

Sample Data

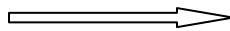
	sid [PK] character	fname character vari	lname character vari	dob date	address character varying(40)
1	s005	Mike	Smith	1991-10-24	34 Musselman Dr.
2	s004	Sam	Adams	1993-02-01	83 Streit Ave.
3	s003	Tanner	Fagan	1992-05-13	163 North Grand Ave.
4	s002	Bob	Jonson	1994-12-02	45 Main st.
5	s001	Tom	Morse	1994-09-26	2 North Sawyer Hill Rd.
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Computers:

Purpose: Store all computers that the helpdesk office has available even if they are currently not being used by a workstation.

Functional Dependencies

cpid



model, operatingsys

Create Statement

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS computers ;
```

```
CREATE TABLE computers(
```

```
  cpid CHAR (5),
```

```
  model VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,
```

```
  operatingsys VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,
```

```
  PRIMARY KEY (cpid)) ;
```

Sample Data

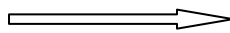
	cpid [PK] character	model character varying	operatingsys character varying
1	cp001	Lenovo	Windows XP
2	cp002	Lenovo	Windows 8
3	cp003	Mac Book Pro	Mountain Lion
4	cp004	Mac Book Air	Maverik
5	cp005	Dell	Windows 8
6	cp006	Dell	Windows 8
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Workstations:

Purpose: To keep a record of which staff member and computer are at each workstation.

Functional Dependencies

wid



Cpid, sid, last_update

Create Statement

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS workstations ;
```

```
CREATE TABLE workstations(
```

```
    wid CHAR (4),
```

```
    cpid CHAR (5) REFERENCES computers(cpid),
```

```
    sid CHAR (4) REFERENCES staff(sid),
```

```
    last_update TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
```

```
    PRIMARY KEY (wid)) ;
```

Sample Data

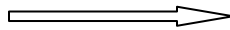
	wid [PK] character(4)	cpid character(5)	sid character(4)	last_update timestamp w
1	w001	cp003	s005	2013-09-30
2	w002	cp001	s001	2012-05-15
3	w003	cp006	s004	2013-09-30
4	w004	cp002	s002	2013-11-05
5	w005	cp004	s003	2012-05-15
*				

Ratings:

Purpose: Stores the available ratings that a caller can give their interaction with helpdesk.

Functional Dependencies

rtid



rating

Create Statement

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS ratings ;
```

```
CREATE TABLE ratings(
```

```
    rtid CHAR (5),
```

```
    rating INT NOT NULL,
```

```
    PRIMARY KEY (rtid)) ;
```

Sample Data

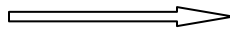
	rtid [PK] character	rating integer
1	rt001	1
2	rt002	2
3	rt003	3
4	rt004	4
5	rt005	5
*		

Resolutions:

Purpose: Stores the available options of whether or not the caller issue was resolved.

Functional Dependencies

rsid



resolution

Create Statement

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS resolutions ;

CREATE TABLE resolutions(

rsid CHAR (5),

resolution CHAR (5) NOT NULL,

PRIMARY KEY (rsid)) ;

Sample Data

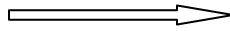
	rsid [PK] character	resolution character(5)
1	rs001	Yes
2	rs002	No
*		

Cases:

Purpose: Bring all the data together by combining it and assigning each set of data a case number for easy record keeping and look up.

Functional Dependencies

cid



Wid, rsid, rtid, tid, date_time

Create Statement

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS cases ;
```

```
CREATE TABLE cases(
```

```
  cid SERIAL,
```

```
  wid CHAR (4) REFERENCES workstations(wid),
```

```
  rsid CHAR (5) REFERENCES resolutions(rsid),
```

```
  rtid CHAR (5) REFERENCES ratings(rtid),
```

```
  tid CHAR (4) REFERENCES troubleshoot(tid),
```

```
  date_time TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
```

```
  PRIMARY KEY (cid)) ;
```

Sample Data

	cid [PK] serial	wid character(4)	rsid character(5)	rtid character(5)	tid character(4)	date_time timestamp without time zone
1	1	w001	rs001	rt005	t001	2013-11-15 08:47:54
2	2	w005	rs001	rt004	t002	2013-11-15 08:48:23
3	3	w002	rs002	rt005	t003	2013-11-17 08:49:43
4	4	w005	rs002	rt003	t004	2013-11-18 22:53:12
5	5	w003	rs002	rt004	t005	2013-11-19 09:23:02
6	6	w004	rs001	rt002	t006	2013-11-29 10:32:02
7	7	w002	rs001	rt005	t007	2013-11-29 12:16:44
8	8	w001	rs002	rt004	t008	2013-11-29 12:37:00
9	9	w003	rs001	rt004	t009	2013-11-29 12:48:39
10	10	w004	rs001	rt002	t010	2013-12-30 15:16:49
11	11	w004	rs002	rt001	t011	2013-12-30 15:21:09
12	12	w005	rs001	rt003	t012	2013-12-01 15:29:50
13	13	w002	rs002	rt005	t013	2013-12-01 15:32:23
14	14	w004	rs002	rt003	t014	2013-12-01 17:01:23
15	15	w002	rs001	rt004	t015	2013-12-01 17:35:12
*						

Views

This section depicts each views, which are tables that show large amount of data in a way that is simple to look at and understand.

Main Info for staff member "s001":

Purpose: To show all of the callers that staff member "s001" has dealt with and the main information pertaining to each caller in an easy to view way.

Create Statement

```
CREATE VIEW all_callers_for_s001 AS
```

```
SELECT
```

```
    (s.fname || ' ' || s.lname) AS staff_name,
```

```
    rt.rating,
```

```
    rs.resolution,
```

```
    cl.*,
```

```
    p.product_name,
```

```
    p.type
```

```
FROM
```

```
    staff s,
```

```
    workstations w,
```

```
    cases c,
```

```
    ratings rt,
```

```
    resolutions rs,
```

```
    troubleshoot t,
```

```

        products p,
        calllogs cl
WHERE
    s.sid = 's001'
    AND
    s.sid = w.sid
    AND
    w.wid = c.wid
    AND
    c.rsid = rs.rsid
    AND
    c.rtid = rt.rtid
    AND
    c.tid = t.tid
    AND
    t.pid = p.pid
    AND
    t.clid = cl.clid

```

Sample Data

	staff_name text	rating integer	resolution character(5)	clid character(5)	phone_num character varying(15)	lname character varying(20)	product_name character varying(20)	type character varying(20)
1	Tom Morse	5	No	c1003	(845)133-3333	Redstone	Ubuntu	Operating System
2	Tom Morse	5	Yes	c1007	(845)177-7777	Stern	EastPHP	Application
3	Tom Morse	5	No	c1013	(845)047-8275	Ong	Microsoft Word 2013	Application
4	Tom Morse	4	Yes	c1015	(845)122-9142	Lundie	Microsoft Word 2013	Application

Staff with rating above average:

Purpose: To show all staff members who have had at least one caller interaction with a rating above the average.

Create Statement

```
CREATE VIEW staff_name_above_avg_rating AS

SELECT DISTINCT

    (s.fname || ' ' || s.lname) AS staff_name,

    w.wid,

    cp.model,

    cp.operatingsys

FROM

    staff s, workstations w, computers cp, cases c, ratings rt

WHERE

    s.sid = w.sid

    AND

    w.cpid = cp.cpid

    AND

    w.wid = c.wid

    AND

    c.rtid = rt.rtid

    AND
```



```
rt.rating >(SELECT AVG(rt.rating) FROM ratings rt)
```

Sample Data

	staff_name text	wid character(4)	model character varying	operatingsys character varying(
1	Tanner Faga	w005	Mac Book Air	Maverik
2	Sam Adams	w003	Dell	Windows 8
3	Tom Morse	w002	Lenovo	Windows XP
4	Mike Smith	w001	Mac Book Pro	Mountain Lion

Reports and Queries

This section depicts reports and queries, these are an easy way to put small amount of data together in order to make quick and easy reports of the data

Staff Members DOB:

Purpose: To show when all the staff members were born.

Create Statement

```
SELECT
    (fname || ' ' || lname) AS staff_name,
    dob
FROM
    staff
ORDER BY
    dob
```

Sample Data

	staff_name text	dob date
1	Mike Smith	1991-10-24
2	Tanner Fagan	1992-05-13
3	Sam Adams	1993-02-01
4	Tom Morse	1994-09-26
5	Bob Jonson	1994-12-02

Computers not in use:

Purpose: To show which computers are not being used by a workstation.

Create Statement

SELECT

*

FROM

computers

WHERE

cpid NOT IN (SELECT cpid FROM workstations)

Sample Data

	cpid character(5)	model character varying(20)	operatingsys character varying(20)
1	cp005	Dell	Windows 8

Staff with Low rating:

Purpose: To show who got a rating of 1.

Create Statement

SELECT

(s.fname || ' ' || s.lname),

rt.rating

FROM

staff s, workstations w, cases c, ratings rt

WHERE

s.sid = w.sid

AND

w.wid = c.wid

AND

c.rtid = rt.rtid

AND

rt.rating = 1

Sample Data

	?column? text	rating integer
1	Bob Jonson	1

Stored Procedures

This section depicts Stored Procedures, which are used to allow ease of use of certain needed functions, this allows these functions to always be stored and called upon when needed

Purpose: To validate and correct "null" in the last name field of the call logs table

```

1  CREATE FUNCTION Validcallername()
2  returns trigger as $$
3  BEGIN
4      IF (lname = null) THEN
5          update callogs set lname = 'Unknown' where lname = null;
6      END if;
7  END
8  $$LANGUAGE plpgsql;

```

Triggers

This section depicts Triggers, which allow the admin to set constraints on certain parts of the data base.

Purpose: Checks to make sure there is only one staff member assigned to a workstation

```

1  CREATE FUNCTION check_workstation() RETURNS TRIGGER AS $check_workstation$
2  DECLARE
3      interested_workstation VARCHAR := (SELECT wid FROM workstations WHERE sid = NEW.sid);
4  BEGIN
5      IF
6          EXISTS (SELECT sid
7                  FROM staff s, workstation w
8                  WHERE wid = interested_workstation
9                        AND
10                       s.sid = NEW.sid)
11      THEN
12          RAISE EXCEPTION 'Cannot be more than one staff member at one workstation';
13      END IF;
14      RETURN NEW;
15  END;
16  $check_workstation$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

```

Security

This section depicts the 3 different default users and what privileges they have. The first user, the admin, has the ability to insert, update, delete, or select any on any table, they have complete access to the database. The next user is the staff user which gets privileges to insert, update, delete, or select on certain tables but not all, and lastly the user does not get privileges to insert, update, delete, or select on any tables in the database.

CREATE USER helpdeskadmin WITH PASSWORD 'staff';

Revoke all on

Revoke all on Staff	From helpdeskadmin
Revoke all on Computers	From helpdeskadmin
Revoke all on Workstations	From helpdeskadmin
Revoke all on Ratings	From helpdeskadmin
Revoke all on Resolutions	From helpdeskadmin
Revoke all on Calllogs	From helpdeskadmin
Revoke all on Products	From helpdeskadmin
Revoke all on Troubleshoot	From helpdeskadmin
Revoke all on Cases	From helpdeskadmin

Grant insert, update, delete, select on Staff	To helpdeskadmin
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Computers	To helpdeskadmin
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Workstations	To helpdeskadmin
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Ratings	To helpdeskadmin
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Resolutions	To helpdeskadmin
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Calllogs	To helpdeskadmin
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Products	To helpdeskadmin
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Troubleshoot	To helpdeskadmin
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Cases	To helpdeskadmin

CREATE USER helpdeskstaff WITH PASSWORD 'staff';

Revoke all on Staff	From helpdeskstaff
Revoke all on Computers	From helpdeskstaff
Revoke all on Workstations	From helpdeskstaff
Revoke all on Ratings	From helpdeskstaff
Revoke all on Resolutions	From helpdeskstaff

Revoke all on Calllogs	From helpdeskstaff
Revoke all on Products	From helpdeskstaff
Revoke all on Troubleshoot	From helpdeskstaff
Revoke all on Cases	From helpdeskstaff

Grant insert, update, delete, select on Resolutions	To helpdeskstaff
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Calllogs	To helpdeskstaff
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Products	To helpdeskstaff
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Troubleshoot	To helpdeskstaff
Grant insert, update, delete, select on Cases	To helpdeskstaff
Grant select on Staff	To helpdeskstaff
Grant select on Computers	To helpdeskstaff
Grant select on Workstations	To helpdeskstaff
Grant select on Ratings	To helpdeskstaff

CREATE USER helpdeskuser WITH PASSWORD 'password';

Revoke all on Staff	From helpdeskuser
Revoke all on Computers	From helpdeskuser
Revoke all on Workstations	From helpdeskuser
Revoke all on Ratings	From helpdeskuser
Revoke all on Resolutions	From helpdeskuser
Revoke all on Calllogs	From helpdeskuser
Revoke all on Products	From helpdeskuser
Revoke all on Troubleshoot	From helpdeskuser
Revoke all on Cases	From helpdeskuser

Grant select on Staff	To helpdeskuser
Grant select on Computers	To helpdeskuser
Grant select on Workstations	To helpdeskuser
Grant select on Ratings	To helpdeskuser
Grant select on Resolutions	To helpdeskuser
Grant select on Calllogs	To helpdeskuser
Grant select on Products	To helpdeskuser
Grant select on Troubleshoot	To helpdeskuser
Grant select on Cases	To helpdeskuser

Implementation Notes, Known Problems, and Future Enhancements

Implementation Notes:

- ❖ Implementation should be simple as long the basic structure is mostly unchanged
- ❖ Views and Reports could be added to show different part of the database if preferred

Known Problems:

- ❖ Limited space, in the call logs, the system as of right now can only handle up to 999 calls in total and if the helpdesk is a regularly used entity then more space may need to be added.
- ❖ Another known issue, is the cases id can also only handle up to 999, with that more space would need to be add in future

Future Enhancements:

- ❖ As of right now, the database can handle the major parts of a helpdesk but pieces could be added or expanded upon, such as certain products could be handled by certain workstations and not other, by doing this, the amount of positive resolution could increase do to more knowledge focused staff and system.