Database Conceptual Design

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Functional Requirements

1. User

- A. User can create a User Profile
- B. User will have a unique email.
- C. User can create a password.
- D. User will have a role (Player, Moderator, Parent)
- E. User will have a unique userID
- F. User will have date of birth

2. UserProfile

- A. UserProfile will have a unique ProfileID
- B. UserProfile will be owned by one and only one user.
- C. UserProfile will have one avatar.
- D. UserProfile will have FreeTime available to play.
- E. UserProfile will have MultiplayerPreference for games.
- F. UserProfile will have SocialPreference for games.
- G. UserProfile will have a Firstname
- H. UserProfile will have a Lastname
- I. UserProfile will have age of User based on date of birth

3. Game

- A. Game will have a unique GameID.
- B. Game will have a title
- C. Game will have complexity level
- D. Game will have FocusLevel required
- E. Game will have prevalence of MicroTransactions
- F. Game will have LearningTime needed to play
- G. Game will have PlatformID it is available for.
- H. Game will be either Multiplayer or Single-player

4. Genre

- A. Genre will have a unique GenrelD
- B. Genre will have a unique name.

5. Platform

- A. Platform will have a unique PlatformID
- B. Platform will have a unique name
- C. Platform will have PlatformSpecificFeatures listed

6. Review

- A. Review will have a unique ReviewID
- B. Review will use a unique GameID for reviews
- C. Review will have a unique UserID for reviews
- D. Review will have a rating for reviews
- E. Review will have ReviewText explaining reviews
- F. Review will have TimeSpent on game for reviews

7. Event

- A. Event will have a unique EventID
- B. Event will have GameID for game events
- C. Event will have EventDate for game events
- D. Event will have Description of game events

8. Achievement

- A. Achievement will have unique AchivementID
- B. Achievement will have GameID for achievements earned
- C. Achievement will have UserID for achievements earned by users
- D. Achievement will have AchivmentDetails for achievements

9. UserGame

A. UserGame will use UserID for user's owned games

- B. UserGame will have GameID for game owned by users
- C. UserGame will have OwnershipStatus of games for users
- D. UserGame will have WishlistStatus of game titles for users

GameGenre

- A. GameGenre will use GameID
- B. GameGenre will use GenreID
- 11. UserGenrePreference
 - A. UserGenrePreference will use UserID for users genre preference for games
 - B. UserGenrePreference will use GenreID for users chosen genres

12. GameUpdate

- A. GameUpdate will have a unique UpdateID
- B. GameUpdate will use GameID for title that has updates
- C. GameUpdate will have UpdateDescription for updates
- D. GameUpdate will have ReleaseDate for updates

13. ContentModeration

- A. ContentModeration will have a unique ContentID
- B. ContentModeration will use UserID for moderation
- C. ContentModeration will have Approval for moderation
- D. ContentModeration will have ApprovalDate for moderation
- E. ContentModeration will have ContentType for content moderated

14. UserReward

- A. UserReward has a unique RewardID
- B. UserReward will use UserID for user's rewards
- C. UserReward will have RewardType for rewards
- D. UserReward will have EarnedDate for rewards

SocialNetwork

- A. SocialNetwork will have a unique SocialNetworkID for social networks
- B. SocialNetwork will use UserID for social networks tied to user
- C. SocialNetwork will have SocialNetworkType for social networks.
- D. SocialNetwork will have AccountDetails for social networks.

16. TechSupportTicket

- A. TechSupportTicket will have TicketID
- B. TechSupportTicket will use UserID for user requesting tech support
- C. TechSupportTicket will have Issue
- D. TechSupportTicket will have Status of tech support

Non Functional Requirements

Database Scalability

- The database should be able to accommodate user and game list growth.
- · Performance should be consistent depending on the load.

Database Performance

- The database should be high speed in searching and recommendations.
- There should be regular optimizations to the database performance.

Data Integrity

 The information on the database should be validated regularly to maintain accuracy to recommendations.

User Experience

- The response times should be guick with data entry or retrieval.
- The experience should be similar across different devices and screen sizes.

Data Privacy

- · Users have control of their data and privacy settings.
- · Two factor authentication is provided.

Entities and Attributes

- 1. UserProfile (Weak Entity)
 - A. ProfileID: PK, numeric
 - B. UserID: FK, numeric
 - C. Avatar: alphanumeric
 - D. FreeTime: numeric
 - E. MultiplayerPreference: Enum, alphanumeric
 - F. SocialPlayPreference: Boolean
- 2. User (Strong Entity)
 - A. UserID: PK, numeric
 - B. Email: Key, alphanumeric
 - C. Password: alphanumeric
 - D. Role: Enum, alphanumeric
 - E. D.O.B.: date
- 3. Game (Strong Entity)
 - A. GameID: PK, numeric
 - B. Title: alphanumeric
 - C. Complexity: numeric
 - D. FocusLevel: numeric
 - E. PlayMode: Enum, alphanumeric
 - F. MicroTransactions: Boolean
- 4. Genre (Strong Entity)
 - A. GenrelD: PK, numeric
 - B. GenreName: alphanumeric
- 5. Platform (Strong Entity)
 - A. PlatformID: PK, numeric
 - B. PlatformName: alphanumeric
 - C. PlatformSpecificFeatures: alphanumeric
- 6. Review (Weak Entity)
 - A. ReviewID: PK, numeric
 - B. GameID: FK, numeric
 - C. UserID: FK, numeric
 - D. Rating: numeric
 - E. ReviewText: alphanumeric
 - F. TimeSpent: int
- 7. Event (Strong Entity)
 - A. EventID: PK, numeric
 - B. GameID: FK, numeric
 - C. EventDate: Date/Time
 - D. Description: alphanumeric
- 8. Achievement (Weak Entity)
 - A. AchivementID: PK, numeric
 - B. GameID: FK, numeric
 - C. UserID: FK. numeric
 - D. AchivmentDetails: alphanumeric
- 9. UserGame (Associative Entity)
 - A. UserID: FK, numeric
 - B. GameID: FK. numeric
 - C. OwnershipStatus: Boolean
 - D. WishlistStatus: Boolean
- 10. GameGenre (Associative Entity)
 - A. GameID: FK, numeric
 - B. GenrelD: FK, numeric

- 11. UserGenrePreference (Associative Entity)
 - A. UserID: FK, numeric
 - B. GenrelD: FK, numeric
- 12. GameUpdate (Strong Entity)
 - A. UpdateID: PK, numeric
 - B. GamelD: FK, numeric
 - C. UpdateDescription: alphanumeric
 - D. ReleaseDate: Date/Time
- 13. ContentModeration (Strong Entity)
 - A. ContentID: PK, numeric
 - B. UserID: FK, numeric
 - C. Approval: Enum, alphanumeric
 - D. ApprovalDate: Date/Time
 - E. ContentType: Enum, alphanumeric
- 14. UserReward (Strong Entity)
 - A. RewardID: PK, numeric
 - B. UserID: FK, numeric
 - C. RewardType: alphanumeric
 - D. EarnedDate: Date/Time
- 15. SocialNetwork (Strong Entity)
 - A. SocialNetworkID: PK, numeric
 - B. UserID: FK, numeric
 - C. SocialNetworkType: Enum, alphanumeric
 - D. AccountDetails: alphanumeric
- 16. TechSupportTicket (Strong Entity)
 - A. TicketID: PK, numeric
 - B. UserID: FK, numeric
 - C. Issue: alphanumeric
 - D. Status: enum, alphanumeric

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