Database Management Systems

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AC 1.1 analyse the key issues and application of databases within organisational environments

- Why do businesses need data?
- Why do they need concurrency?
- Why do they need security?
- Why do they need recovery and backup?
- Why do they need scaleability
- Why do they need audit trails
- Why do they need analytics

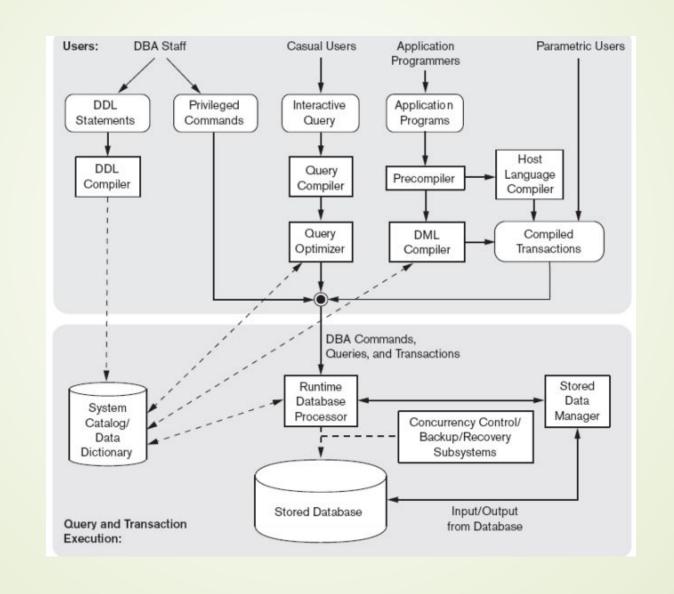
Why keep data?

- Legal requirements -> Tax Assessment!
- Audited Accounts
- Customer complaints!
- Will we make a profit by the end of the year?
- Are our sales increasing or decreasing?
- Which items are most popular?
- How many sales did we loose due to poor stock keeping?

Big Data at Intel and Oracle

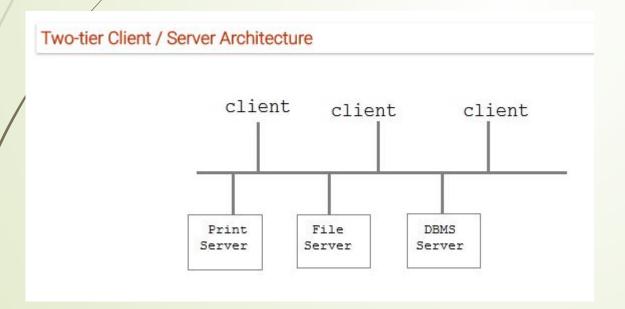
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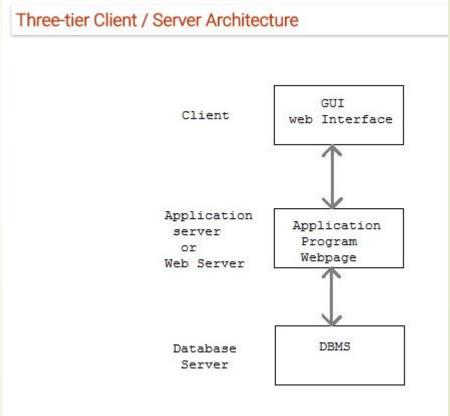
DBMS Architecture



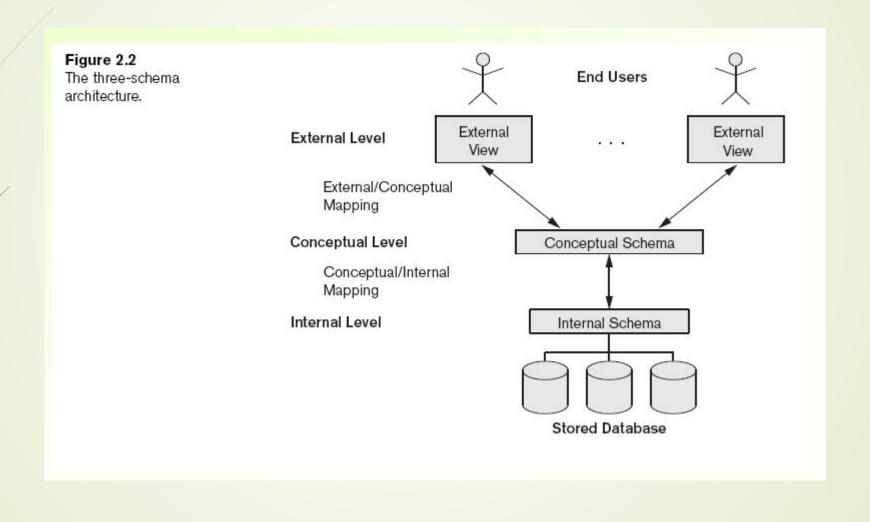


ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) Drivers





Schemas



AC 1.2 critically evaluate the features and advantages of database management systems

- What is a DBMS?
 - Contains a database
 - Manages multi-user access to the database through queries and tools
 - Contains tools to maintain the structure of the database
 - Contains Analytical tools
 - Contains Reporting tools

What is an RDBMS

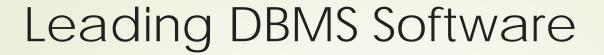
- Entities and attributes
- Primary Keys, Foreign Keys and relationships
- Uses SQL for queries (SELECT, CREATE, DELETE UPDATE)
- Contains schemas (ERDs)
- Manages the database (access rights, backup, clusters)
- Can interface with other languages (C#, Java)
- ACID transactional Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation and Durability

What is wrong with flat files?

| | | | | | Order | Date | Date | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|----------|----------------------|
| | FullName | Contact Number | House Number | Post Code | No | Ordered | Delivered | Paid | Quantity | Description |
| | Christopher Wood | 0115 9838367 | 53 Blues Road | NG23 3WE | 1 | 05-Sep-16 | 06-Sep-16 | TRUE | 2 | Brie |
| | Chris Wood | 0115 9838367 | 54 Blues Road | NG23 3WE | 1 | 05-Sep-16 | 06-Sep-16 | TRUE | 1 | BLT |
| | Gino Albine | 0116 2623366 | 84 Brooks Close | LE12 7SS | 2 | 06-Sep-16 | 07-Oct-16 | TRUE | 1 | Cheddar Cheese |
| | Gino Albine | 0116 2623368 | 83 Brooks Close | LE12 7SS | 2 | 06-Sep-16 | 07-Oct-16 | TRUE | 2 | Chicken & Sweetcorn |
| | Chris Wood | 0115 9838367 | 53 Blues Road | NG23 3WS | 3 | 06-Sep-16 | 07-Sep-16 | TRUE | 2 | Brie |
| | Christopher Wood | 0115 9838367 | 53 Blues Road | NG23 3WE | 3 | 06-Sep-16 | 07-Sep-16 | TRUE | 1 | BLT |
| | Gino Albin | 0116 2623368 | 84 Brookes Close | LE12 7SS | 4 | 08-Sep-16 | 09-Sep-16 | TRUE | 2 | Chicken and Mayo |
| | Gino Albin | 0116 2623368 | 84 Brooks Close | LE12 7SH | 4 | 08-Sep-16 | 09-Sep-16 | TRUE | 1 | Goats Cheese Special |
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| | | | How many errors/inconsistancies are there? | | | | | | | |
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Data Anomalies

- The same identifier (Owner ID) can appears in multiple rows.
- You cannot retrieve a unique owner record with the identifier
- Entities may not have an ID (what is the unique identifier for a sandwich?).
- Details are repeated DATA REDUNDANCY, wasting space and time.
- Data can be INCONSISTENT as it is stored more than once
- Multiple records have to be updated. This is an AMENDMENT ANOMALY
- Multiple records have to be deleted. This is a DELETION ANOMALY
- More than one record may need to be added. This is an ADDITION ANOMALY
- Data may not be ATOMIC.



SQL Databases

- MS SQL Server
- Oracle
- DB2
- MySQL
- MS Access

NoSQL Databases

- MongoDB
- Oracle NoSQL
- MS DocumentDB

Comparing DBMS Software

- Platforms
- Languages
- Size Limits
- Performance
- Security
- Concurrency
- Data Mining

- Multiple Cores
- In-Memory
- Replication
- Clouds
- Recovery
- Backup
- Data Warehousing