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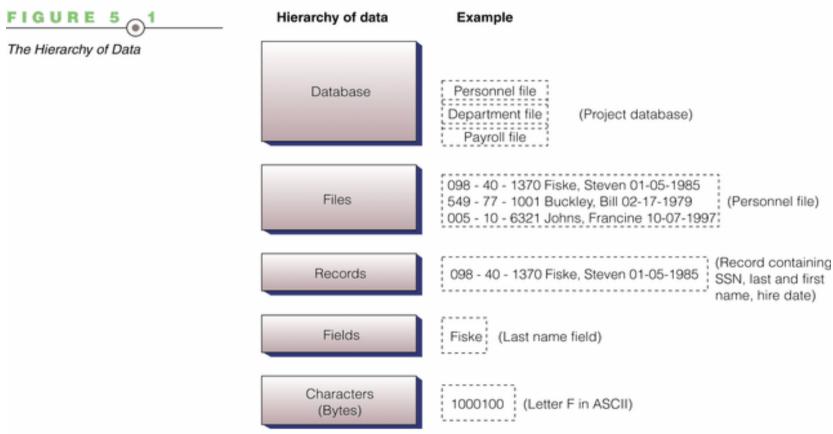
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The Hierarchy of Data





Data Entities, Attributes, and Keys



FIGURE 5

Keys and Attributes

The key field is the employee number. The attributes include last name, first name, hire date, and department number.

Employee #	Last name	First name	Hire date	Dept. number
005-10-6321	Johns	Francine	10-07-1997	257
549-77-1001	Buckley	Bill	02-17-1979	632
098-40-1370	Fiske	Steven	01-05-1985	598

Entities (records)

Key field

Record (entity)

Attributes (fields)

Field (attribute)

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The Traditional versus the Database Approach to Data Management

The **Traditional Approach**

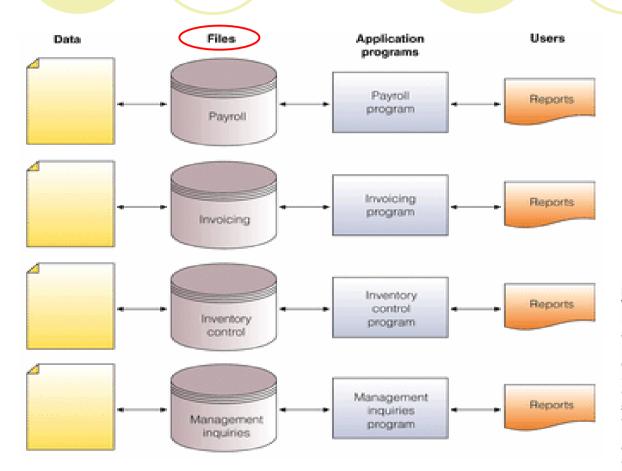


FIGURE 5 3

The Traditional Approach to Data Management

With the traditional approach, one or more data files is created and used for every application. For example, the inventory control program would have one or more files containing inventory data, such as the inventory item, number on hand, and item description. Likewise, the invoicing program can have files on customers, inventory items being shipped, and so on. With the traditional approach to data management, it is possible to have the same data, such as inventory items, in several different files used by different applications.



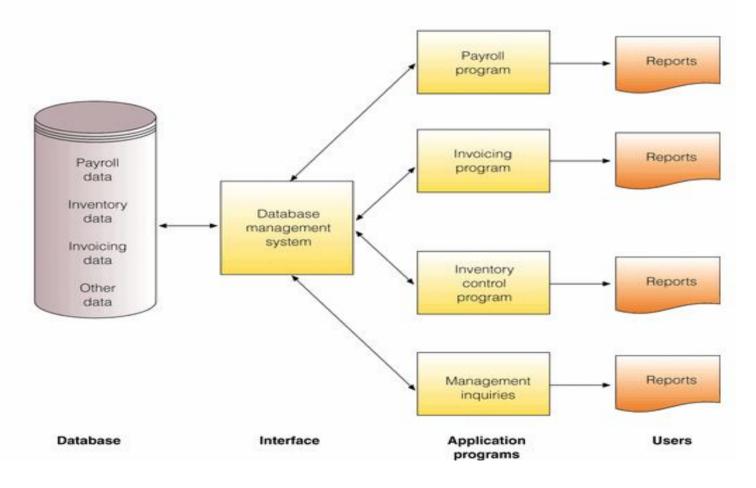


- Data redundancy
- Program-data dependence
- Data integrity

Database Approach



The Database Approach to Data Management



Advantages of the Database Approach

Advantages	Explanation
Improved strategic use of corporate data	Accurate, complete, up-to-date data can be made available to decision makers where, when, and in the form they need it.
Reduced data redundancy	The database approach can reduce or eliminate data redundancy. Data is organized by the DBMS and stored in only one location. This results in more efficient utilization of system storage space.
Improved data integrity	With the traditional approach, some changes to data were not reflected in all copies of the data kept in separate files. This is prevented with the database approach because there are no separate files that contain copies of the same piece of data.
Easier modification and updating	With the database approach, the DBMS coordinates updates and data modifications. Programmers and users do not have to know where the data is physically stored. Data is stored and modified once. Modification and updating is also easier because the data is stored at only one location in most cases.
Data and program independence	The DBMS organizes the data independently of the application program. With the database approach, the application program is not affected by the location or type of data. Introduction of new data types not relevant to a particular application does not require the rewriting of that application to maintain compatibility with the data file.

Advantages of the Database Approach

Better access to data and information	Most DBMSs have software that makes it easy to access and retrieve data from a data- base. In most cases, simple commands can be given to get important information. Relationships between records can be more easily investigated and exploited, and applica- tions can be more easily combined.
Standardization of data access	A primary feature of the database approach is a standardized, uniform approach to data- base access. This means that the same overall procedures are used by all application pro- grams to retrieve data and information.
A framework for pro- gram development	Standardized database access procedures can mean more standardization of program development. Because programs go through the DBMS to gain access to data in the database, standardized database access can provide a consistent framework for program development. In addition, each application program need address only the DBMS, not the actual data files, reducing application development time.
Better overall protec- tion of the data	The use of and access to centrally located data are easier to monitor and control. Security codes and passwords can ensure that only authorized people have access to particular data and information in the database, thus ensuring privacy.
Shared data and infor- mation resources	The cost of hardware, software, and personnel can be spread over a large number of applications and users. This is a primary feature of a DBMS.

Disadvantages of the Database Approach

Disadvantages	Explanation	
Relatively high cost of purchasing and operating a DBMS in a mainframe operating environment	Some mainframe DBMSs can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.	
Increased cost of specialized staff	Additional specialized staff and operating personnel may be needed to implement and coordinate the use of the database. However, some organizations have been able to implement the database approach with no additional personnel.	
Increased vulnerability	Even though databases offer better security because security measures can be concentrated on one system, they also make more data accessible to the trespasser if security is breached. In addition, if for some reason there is a failure in the DBMS, multiple application programs are affected.	

TABLE 5

Disadvantages of the Database Approach



Data Modeling & Database Models

Data Modeling and Database Models

- Content What data should be collected?
- Access What data should be given to what users?
- Logical structure How will the data be organized to make sense to a particular user?
- Physical organization Where will the data actually be located?

Data Modeling



- Enterprise data modeling
- Planned data redundancy
- Data model
- Entity-relationship diagrams

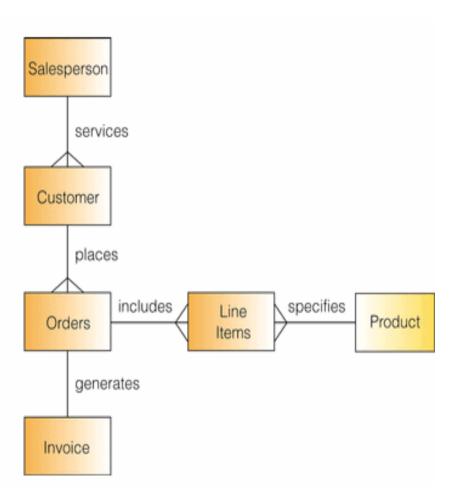
Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagrams

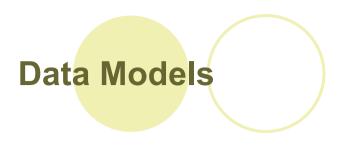


FIGURE 5 5

An Entity-Relationship (ER)
Diagram for a Customer Order
Database

Development of this type of diagram helps ensure the logical structuring of application programs that are able to serve users' needs and are consistent with the data relationships in the database.







- Hierarchical models
- Network models
- Relational models

Hierarchical (Tree) Models Project - Parent Department Department Department A В C Children FIGURE 5 6 Employee Employee Employee Employee Employee Employee A Hierarchical Database Model 3 4 5 6 Project 1 is the top, or root, element. Departments A, B, and C are under this element, with Employees 1 through 6 beneath them as follows: Employees 1 and 2 under Department A, Employees 3 and 4 under Department B, and Employees 5 and 6 under

Department C. Thus, there is a

one-to-many relationship among the elements of this model.

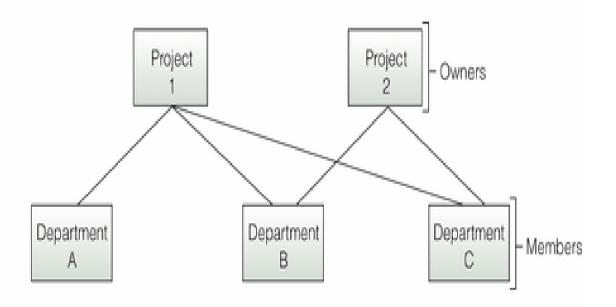
Network Models



FIGURE 5

A Network Database Model

In this network model, two projects are at the top. Departments A, B, and C are under Project 1; Departments B and C are under Project 2. Thus, the elements of this model represent a many-to-many relationship.



Relational Models

Data table 1: Project table

Project number	Description	Dept. number	
155	Payroll	257	
498	Widgets	632	
226	Sales Manual	598	

Who is in-charge manager of "Widget" project?

Data table 2: Department table

Dept. number	Dept. name	Manager SSN
257	Accounting	005-10-6321
632	Manufacturing	549-77-1001
598	Marketing	098-40-1370

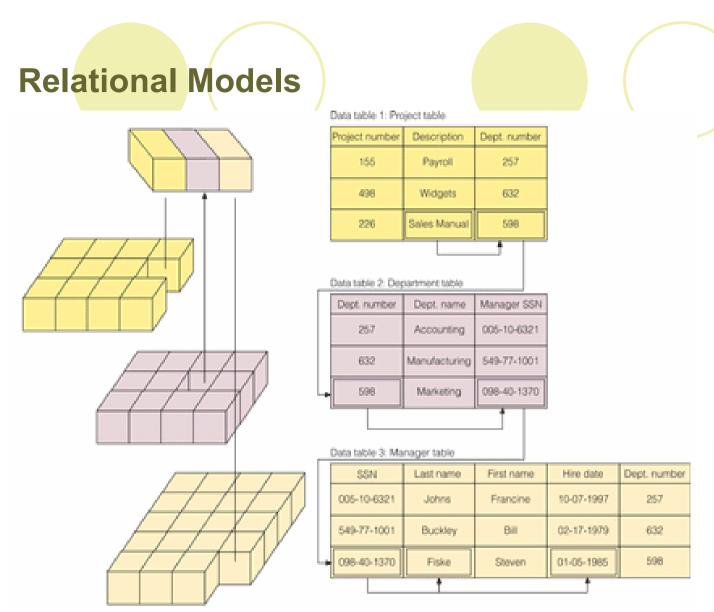
Data table 3: Manager table

SSN	Last name	First name	Hire date	Dept. number
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A Relational Database Model

In the relational model, all data elements are placed in two-dimensional tables, or relations. As long as they share at least one common element, these relations can be linked to output useful information.



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Linking Data Tables to Answer an Inquiry

In finding the name and hire date of the manager working on the sales manual project, the president needs three tables: project, department, and manager. The project description (Sales Manual) leads to the department number (598) in the project table, which leads to the manager's SSN (098-40-1370) in the department table, which leads to the manager's name (Fiske) and hire date (01-05-1985) in the manager table.

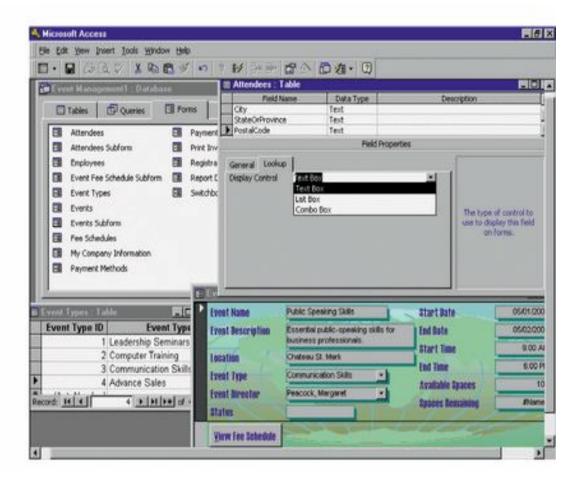
Data Cleanup



FIGURE 5 10

Building and Modifying a Relational Database

Relational databases provide many tools, tips, and tricks to simplify the process of creating and modifying a database.

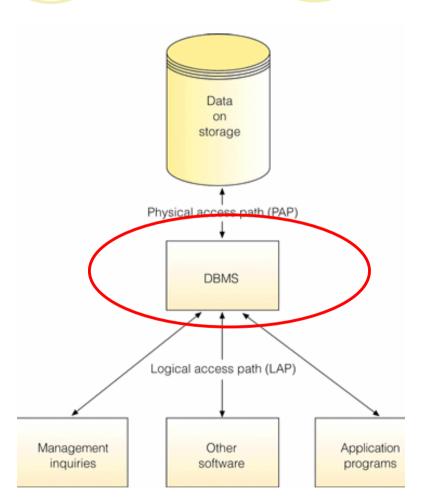


Database Management Systems (DBMS)



- Provide a user view
- Create and modify the database
- Store and retrieve data
- Manipulate data
- Produce reports

Storing and Retrieving Data





Structured Query Language

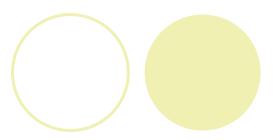
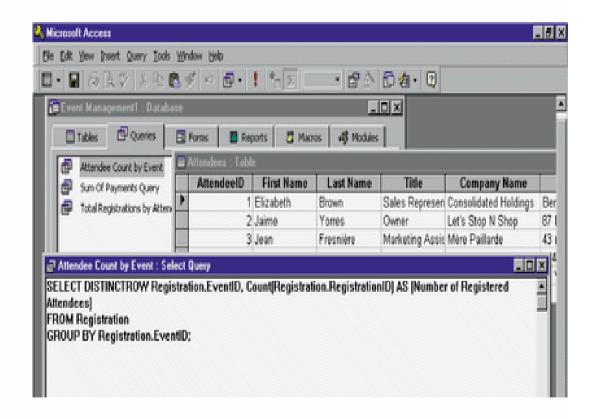


FIGURE 5 15

Structured Query Language

SQL has become an integral part of most relational database packages, as shown by this screen from Microsoft Access.



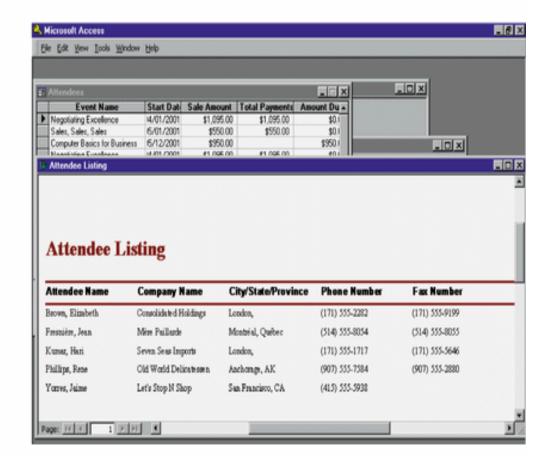
Database Output



FIGURE 5 16

Database Output

A database application offers sophisticated formatting and organization options to produce the right information in the right format.

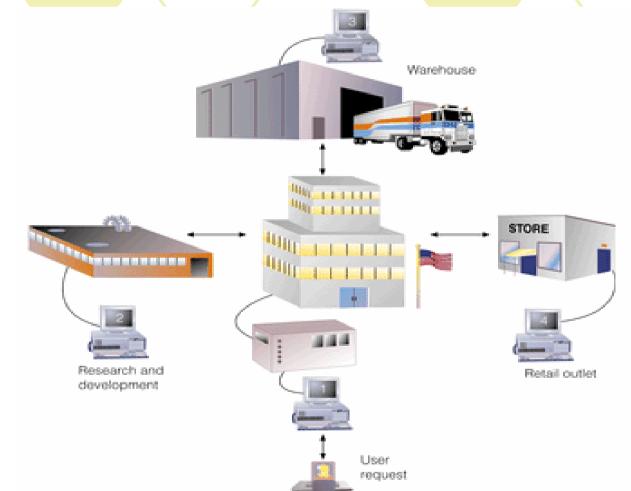


Selecting a DBMS



- Database size
- Number of concurrent users
- Performance
- Integration
- Features
- Vendor
- Cost

Distributed Databases



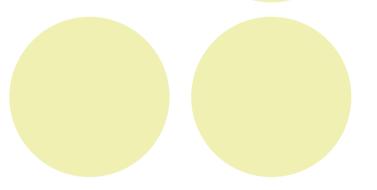
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The Use of a Distributed Database

For a clothing manufacturer, computers may be located at corporate headquarters, in the research and development center, in the warehouse, and in a company-owned retail store. Telecommunications systems link the computers so that users at all locations can access the same distributed database no matter where the data is actually stored.

Enterprise Resource Planning





Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

Real-time monitoring of business functions

 Supports human resources, sales, and distribution

 Supports the different ways each company runs business





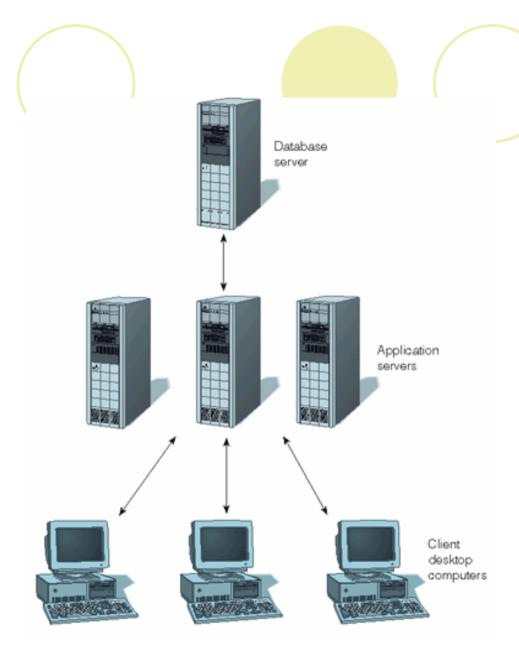
- Eliminates costly, inflexible legacy systems
- Improved technology infrastructure
- Improved work processes
- Increased data access for decision making

Disadvantages of ERP



- Expense & time
- Radical change
- Integrating with other systems
- One vendor risks

ERP System



Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

CRM recognizes that customers are the core of a business and that a company's success depends on effectively managing relationships with them. It focuses on building long-term and sustainable customer relationships that add value both for the customer and the company.

Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

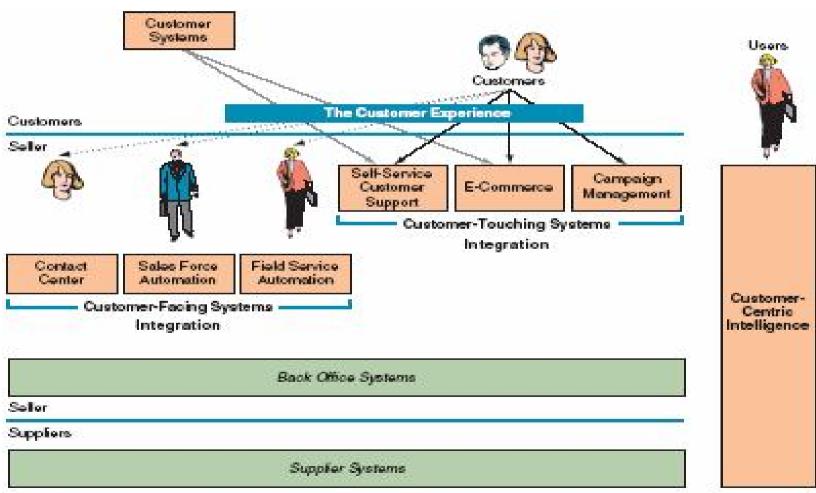


FIGURE 7.5 CRM applications. (Source: Patricia Seybold Group. An Executive Guide to CRM. March 21, 2002.) 👃



 CRM has been practiced manually by corporations for generations. However, e-CRM (electronic CRM) started since 90's ,when customers began using Web browsers, the Internet and other electronic gadgets.





- Customer Service on the Web
- Search and Comparison Capabilities
- Free Products and Services
- Technical and Other Information and Service
- Allowing Customers to Order Products and Services Online
- Letting Customers Track Accounts or Order Status

Tools for Customer Service

- Personalized Web Pages
- FAQs
- Chat Rooms
- E-Mail and Automated Response
- Call Centers
- Troubleshooting Tools
- Wireless CRM (for mobile application)



- Data one of the most valuable resources a firm possesses
- Entity a generalized class of objects for which data is collected, stored, and maintained
- DBMS a group of programs used as an interface between a database and application programs
- Enterprise resource planning (ERP) software a set of integrated programs that manage a company's business operations for an entire multi-site, global organization (such as SAP- Systems, Applications and Products)