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Week Assignment Database Design & Implementation

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Week Assignment

- 1. <u>Create Database Design (Modelling with erwin Data Modeler)</u>
- 2. <u>Database Implementation</u> (SQL Server)
 - Install Tables inside your local SQL Server
 - Create basic Database API Views and Stored Procedures
 - Your .sql scripts (Tables, Views, Stored Procedures) should be in the Azure DevOps repository
- 3. <u>Coding and Implementation</u>
 - Make sure you can Communicate with the Database from C#.
 - Make a simple ASP.NET Application that get and save data to/from your Database.

Note! The Database diagram(s) with descriptions should be part of the Software Requirements and Design document: SRS/SDD -> SRD

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Database Systems

- A Database is a structured way to store lots of information. The information is stored in different tables.
- - "Everything" today is stored in databases!
- Examples:
- Bank/Account systems
- Information in Web pages such as Facebook, Wikipedia, YouTube, etc.
- ... lots of other examples!

Old fashion Database (Data-storage) Systems



Not too long ago, this was the only data-storage device most companies needed. Those days are over.

Database Management Systems (DBMS)

- Microsoft SQL Server
- Oracle
- MySQL
- Sybase
- Microsoft Access
- ... (we have hundreds different DBMS)

Article about MySQL: <u>http://www.digi.no/itnorge/2015/11/12/mysql-blir-stadig-mer-norsk</u>





Necessary Steps



Create a Table Script



The DBA is in charge of maintening the DB Script that can be used on the Developer PCs and later deployed in the Customer Environment

Developer Environment vs. Production Environment



Coding Conventions

- Coding Styles and Guidelines (both SQL and C#, etc.)
- Pascal, Camel-case, lower-case or upper-case?
- Table and Columns formatting? etc,.
- It is important that all developer follow the same conventions
- How do you collaborate and store database information (tables, Stored Procedures, Scripts, ...)?
- How and Where do you store this in Azure DevOps, etc.
- Etc.

All this information should be part of SDP – Make sure to update your SDP with this information

Database Design & Implementation

Recommended Steps:

- 1. Database Modelling/Design using erwin Data Modeler
- 2. Generate SQL Table Script using erwin Data Modeler (you might need to adjust/improve it in order to make it more robust)
- 3. Generate Tables in SQL Server using the SQL Script generated by erwin Data Modeler
- 4. Create Stored Procedures, View, Triggers, etc. inside SQL Server if needed (one File for each View, Stored Procedure, etc.). These .sql files should be stored in Azure DevOps
- 5. Create some simple ASP.NET Applications for saving and retrieving data to/from SQL Server

Microsoft SQL Server

SQL Server consists of a **Database Engine** and a **Management Studio**. The **Database Engine** has no graphical interface - it is just a service running in the background of your computer (preferable on the server). The **Management Studio** is graphical tool for configuring and viewing the information in the database. It can be installed on the server or on the client (or both).



A Graphical User Interface to the database used for configuration and management of the database

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Database Design

- Everybody needs to install erwin Data Modeler. It is required both in the project and in the final exam.
- Design your Database (you may start with a simple sketch using pen and paper).
- Create an ER diagram (Entity Relationship) using erwin Data Modeler
- Use "Academic Edition" (free of charge)
- The Database will be used by all the Modules in your Software, so the Team should do the Database Design session together!

Database Design – ER Diagram

ER Diagram (Entity-Relationship Diagram)

- Used for Design and Modeling of Databases.
- Specify Tables and <u>relationship</u> between them (Primary Keys and Foreign Keys)



Relational Database. In a relational database all the tables have one or more relation with each other using Primary Keys (PK) and Foreign Keys (FK). Note! You can only have one PK in a table, but you may have several FK's.



Database - "Best Practice"

- Tables: Use <u>upper case</u> and <u>singular</u> form in table names not plural, e.g., "STUDENT" (not students)
- Columns: Use Pascal notation, e.g., "StudentId"
- Primary Key:
 - If the table name is "COURSE", name the Primary Key column "Courseld", etc.
 - "Always" use <u>Integer</u> and <u>Identity(1,1)</u> for Primary Keys. Use UNIQUE constraint for other columns that needs to be unique, e.g. RoomNumber
- Specify Required Columns (NOT NULL) i.e., which columns that need to have data or not
- Standardize on few/these **Data Types**: *int, float, varchar(x), datetime, bit*
- Use English for table and column names
- Avoid abbreviations! (Use RoomNumber not RoomNo, RoomNr, ...)

Typical Software Documentation



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Database Implementation

- Create SQL Scripts and Implement the database tables in SQL Server. You may use erwin Data Modeler in order to generate such a SQL Script
- The **SQL scripts** for your tables should be uploaded to Azure DevOps.
- Create the tables using a Script makes it easy to create the necessary tables on another computer (Development Environment, Test Environment, Production Environment) -> Deployment
- Start Create a Database API

Microsoft SQL Server



Microsoft SQL Server – Create a New Database



SQL Script Example

Create Tables using SQL

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if not exists (select * from dbo.sysobjects where id = object_id(N'[CUSTOMER]') and OBJECTPROPERTY(id, N'ISUserTable') = 1) CREATE TABLE CUSTOMER

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CustomerId int PRIMARY KEY,
CustomerNumber int NOT NULL UNIQUE,
LastName varchar(50) NOT NULL,
FirstName varchar(50) NOT NULL,
AreaCode int NULL,
Address varchar(50) NULL,
Phone varchar(50) NULL,
```

SQL Script Example that has been generated with ERwin but has been modified in SQL Server Management Studio for more robustness. The Script handles that Tables and Columns may already exist, etc.

GO

. . .

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if exists(select * from dbo.syscolumns where id = object_id(N'[CUSTOMER]') and OBJECTPROPERTY(id,
N'ISUSerTable') = 1 and name = 'CustomerId')
ALTER TABLE CUSTOMER ALTER COLUMN CustomerId int
Else
ALTER TABLE CUSTOMER ADD CustomerId int
GO
if exists(select * from dbo.syscolumns where id = object_id(N'[CUSTOMER]') and OBJECTPROPERTY(id,
N'ISUSerTable') = 1 and name = 'CustomerNumber')
ALTER TABLE CUSTOMER ALTER COLUMN CustomerNumber int
Else
ALTER TABLE CUSTOMER ADD CustomerNumber int
GO
```

Save/Update Scripts to Azure DevOps



The DBA is in charge of maintaining the DB Script that can be used on the Developer PCs and later deployed in the Customer Environment

Database Development

Use Visual Studio/Azure DevOps to Synchronize (Get Latest, Check-in/Check-out) Documents, Code files, Database files, etc.



Database API

It is recommended that you start creating a simple Database API, this means creating some common Views and Stored Procedures that can be shared and used by the C# code.



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Coding and Implementation

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Coding and Implementation

- Install necessary Software
- Get an overview of the software platforms, programming languages you shall use, etc. (update SDP and SRD documents if necessary)
- Create a good structure for your code.
- Start planning and Implementing the code structure of your application.
- Start creating the main shell for your application (both code and GUI). Preferably make an ASP.NET Application
- Test that you are able to communicate with the Database
- Make sure to upload/check-in code to Azure DevOps
- It is important that we have a working software at all times (so it can be reviewed, tested, etc. during the whole project)!

See Next Slides for more details...





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