A SYSTEM BUILDING EXAMPLE IN MS ACCESS

Workers - Builders - Jobs Example

We first do a data analysis and then design a database on paper. We then set this up in MS Access

Our database is called CONSTRUCTION

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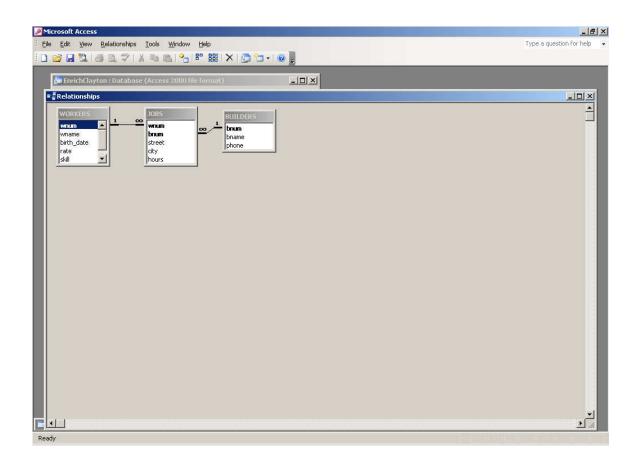
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ACCESS HAS NOW SET ALL THIS UP ON DISK

WE CAN NOW ASK ACCESS FOR OUTPUT - QUERIES OR REPORTS

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ABOVE, WE SAW EXAMPLES OF USING ACCESS AS A DBMS (DIRECTLY)

BUT ACCESS CAN ALSO BE USED TO DESIGN AN INFORMATION SYSTEM "AT THE FRONT"

WHAT WOULD SUCH AN INFORMATION SYSTEM CONSIST OF?

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DOES A USER USING THIS SYSTEM WITH MENUS, INPUT SCREENS, OUTPUT QUERY SCREENS AND OUTPUT REPORTS REALIZE

- a) that he using Access?
- b) that there is a relational database on disk containing the raw data for all the outputs that the user can get from the system?

The user system talks to Access and Access extracts data from the database on disk (the database consists of 3 tables in a container called CONSTRUCTION)