

Bulk Simulation Data in Programming Class

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This paper discusses a few issues related to Development of Learning Environment to solve problems that are commonly found from IT graduated students from college and university, which cannot solve and manage mega transaction of database from reality business.

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Introduction

In real business database will contain a million transactions. Most companies have their own database server. Some of them have storage area network that needs quality and experience recruitment. The problem is that most colleges and universities focus agenda on programming skill and teach students to install both compiler and database in the same computer that is well known like “localhost database”, which means graduated student never face with mega database and don’t know the best practice to manage to be successful in business.

Problem Motivation

Computer Training Room Environment

When we are teaching student in programming class, after basic lesson we teach them to create database and write program connecting database to manage database like to add, to edit and to delete records. We found that almost student computers have all in one virtual server program that is already installed and ready to use in a limit of PC hard disk size. We teach them to connect server and almost use “localhost” or “127.0.0.1” that means connecting to own a PC like virtual database server (in **Figure 1**).

Almost computer labs do not own centralized database facilities.

Recruitment Experience Resume

New graduated students will face with experience required due to recruitment company must define successful recruitment consultant for 3rd party human resource department.

Almost all the resumes from new graduated students will have only one programming language that they have been learning from university or school. They cannot refer to experience from computer lab room as it cannot guarantee anything.

Business Database Server

In real business, a data center has various of database servers and the size will be larger than that of the usual PC hard disk. Some companies use San Storage that has more than a million transactions that new graduated students never have experienced.

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Server farm as shown in **Figure 2** is a collection of computer servers which are usually maintained by an enterprise to accomplish server needs far beyond the capability of one machine. Almost have SAN Storage with Terabyte capacity.

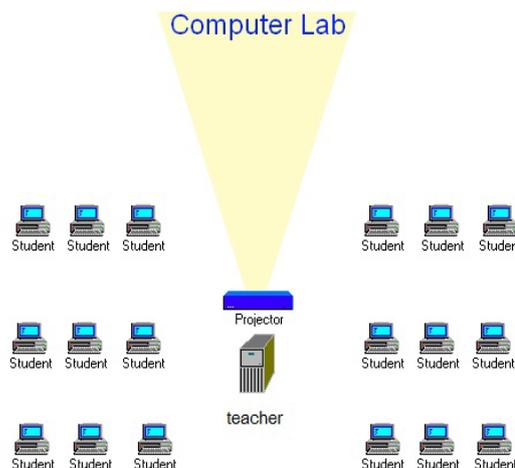


Figure 1. Computer lab in almost school and university.

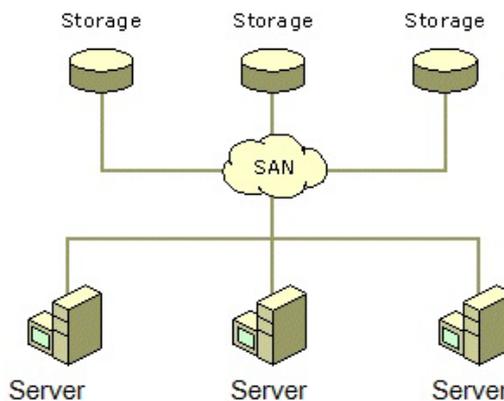


Figure 2. Sample of database farm in business company.

Methodologies

Define Standard of Environment for Lab

- Database server with terabyte hard drive.
- DBMS for Server edition.
- SOAP for XML request XML (Tang, 2009), request teaching resource platform.
- Virtual machine (Saxena & Kumar, 2012), representation of an object-oriented UML database on hand-held devices.

Define Sample Bulk Simulation Data

- Sample database in various database format.
- Various sizes of data transaction simulation.
- Database backup.
- Disaster simulation.
- Financial and tax database.

Define Network Infrastructure for Computer Lab

We can use the old server to make virtual database server using VMWARE or Open Source Software to import transaction and Various of OS server type like SOAP, Linux and Windows.

The new infrastructure (in **Figure 3**) will not affect budget due to we focus on data more than hardware. In 2013, Computer hard-disk in a market almost has over 500 GB capacity that can install and dump simulation data more than 100,000,000 records.

Sample Customer Database as shown in **Figure 4**, captures from the CRM department will show that a million of transactions can run on Virtual Server and use only 193 MB.

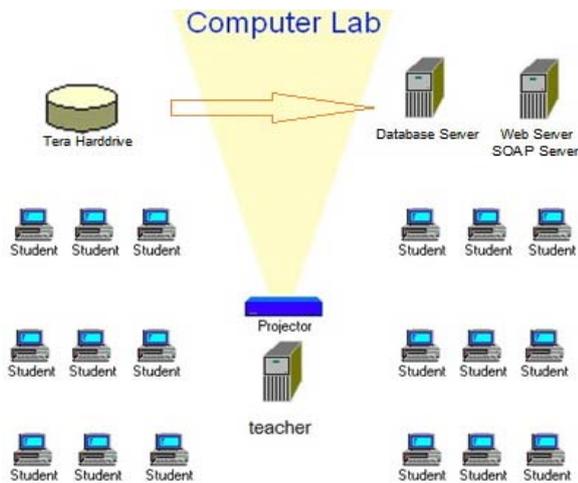


Figure 3.
New Concept of computer lap infrastructure

Table	Action	Records	Size	Collation
adnote		21	4.7 KIB	620_bin
crmcustomer		50,001	8.0 MiB	620_bin
customer		1,044,915	193.0 MiB	8_general_ci
foodproduct		29,719	2.2 MiB	620_bin
meeting		12	3.3 KIB	620_bin
memberfinance		117,577	10.6 MiB	8_general_ci

Figure 4.
MySQL transaction 1,044,915 records/size 193 MB.

The Key Performance Indicator Evaluation Process

Aims

- Database skill improvement (Gao, Coldwell-Neilson, & Goscinski, 2013) represent to Improving Teaching.
- Quantitative and qualitative consultant, SQL programming code evaluation.
- Identification and commendation of exceptional performance
- Timely identification of issues and resolution during the database query process
- Understanding the Basics of Business.

New Concept of Computer Lap Infrastructure will make teamwork and relationship between students in the classroom work together with the same database and facilities like virtual office.

Students (in **Figure 5**) can work together to join relationship database by using Various of SQL query command proposed a novel approach to the information content of data in a database (Feng & Salt, 2010).

SQL server supports bulk exporting and importing using SQL command as refer from MSDN (Wang, Wang, Liang, & Xiao, 2010), Computer Assisted Instruction as shown in **Figure 6**.

Key Elements for Teamwork Evaluation Process

- Agreement on project key performance indicator goal of project.
- Quarterly key performance indicator evaluation of project team members.
- In project key performance indicator evaluation at project gateways.

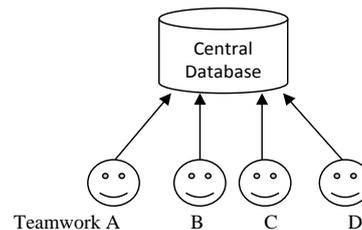


Figure 5.
Student A-D join a project in the classroom.

XML data. This is usually performed using an **OPENROWSET** statement. The following example inserts an order detail into the xmldata column of the table tbl_orders:

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INSERT INTO TbL_orders(Xmldata)
SELECT * FROM OPENROWSET(
BULK '<Location of this file>\OpenRowsetXmldata.xml',
SINGLE_BLOB) AS x
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Methods for Bulk Importing and Exporting Data

SQL Server supports bulk exporting data from a SQL Server table and for bulk importing data into a SQL Server table or nonpartitioned view.

Method	Description
bcpx utility	A command-line utility (Bcp.exe) that bulk exports
BULK INSERT statement	A Transact-SQL statement that imports data directly from view.
INSERT ... SELECT * FROM OPENROWSET(BULK...)	A Transact-SQL statement that uses the OPENROWSET Server table by specifying the OPENROWSET(BULK...) statement

Figure 6.
Methods for bulk data for examination (MSDN).

- Post project evaluation of key performance indicators against agreed targets.

Evaluating Examination

After renovation computer lab, teachers can evaluate both programming skills and business skills. Students will have experience with bulk with simulation data and must solve the problem like disaster with financial database. The examination will cover logic and skills.

Conclusion

Database server with data simulation database is very important to help students to meet the real experience with business database. Server and Data transaction environment are one important option to upgrade learning system in IT area education.

Simulations will help students to have experience and can solve a variety of problems. Experience will help students to have better opportunities in recruitment.

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