#### **ADVANCED DATABASES**

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## ADABAS

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### FEATURES

- Adaptable Database System
- Fast and Reliable transactions
- Scalable
- Cross platform availability
- Flexible data integration
- Low Administration
- Disaster recovery
- High-performance



### FEATURES

- High availability
- Compliance
- SQL access
- Space Storage Optimization
- Fault Tolerance
- Multithreaded
- Interoperable
- Portability
- Continuous & cost-efficient operations
- Replication



#### FEATURES

- Robust security
  - Data Encryption
    - Utilizes pre-specified key to encode ADABAS data storage
    - Encryption is by file
    - Cipher code for data access.
  - Access/update level
    - ADABAS password
    - Threshold protection levels
    - Permission levels are attached to a password
  - Value level
    - Defined for one more fields on a file
    - Different settings for access vs. update
    - Comprise multiple values

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- ADABAS Database
  - Database Identifier [1-255]
  - Database Name [1-16]
  - ADABAS files[1-255]
    - Multiple records in a file
      - Multiple fields in a record
- Limited database size



#### • ADABAS Files

- Collection of logically related data.
- Data fields
- Logical records

CU	CI	ST	СО
18568768	San Jose	CA	USA
28098783	Gainesville	FL	USA
80980909	Baltimore	MD	USA
67867868	Orlando	FL	USA

- ADABAS descriptors
  - Subdescriptor Eg. ZIPLAST2
  - Superdescriptor Eg. STATE-ZIPLAST2
  - Phonetic Descriptor Eg. Family name
- ADABAS data field
  - Elementary field
  - Multiple-value field
  - Group field
  - Subfield
  - Superfield



- Data types
  - Character, binary
  - Decimal numbers
  - Fixed point, floating point
  - Large objects(Multi-media)
- Fields can have multiple values
- Related data is kept closer



- Linking different files via common data fields
  - No pointers between records
    - Very similar to relational model
- Read and Update occur on individual records
  - Not sets of records
- How does ADABAS exactly maintain the data?

Adabas	Relational
File	Table
Record	Row
Field	Column
Descriptor	Index
End Transaction	Commit
<b>Backout Transaction</b>	Rollback

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### DATA STRUCTURES

- Container files
- Data Storage(DATA)
  - Compressed form of the data
- Associator(ASSO)
  - File Directory
  - Field Definition
  - Indexes
    - Descriptor values to ISNs
  - Address convertor
    - ISNs to DS blocks
- WORK
  - Work file for temporary use



### DATA STRUCTURES

- Data Compression
  - Field data typically stored in compressed for
    - Character : No trailing blanks
    - Numeric : No leading zeros
- Compact storage , Efficient access
- Buffer Pool Manager
  - Caching database pages
  - Buffer Replacement Handling

# Data Before Compression (45 Bytes)

#### Adabas Compressed Data (22 Bytes)



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Query Languages used for ADABAS

- Natural
- Native SQL

#### MIGRATION ENVIRONMENTS

- ADABAS Bridge for DL/I
   DL/I or IMS/DB databases to ADABAS
- ADABAS Bridge for VSAM for OS/390, VSE/E
   > Bridge for VSAM under OS/390 or z/OS
   > Bridge for VSAM under VSE/ESA.



### MIGRATION ENVIRONMENTS

- ADABAS SQL gateway
- ADABAS Text retrieval
  - Byte-swapping issue
  - Migrating data to UNIX or windows platform



#### • Native SQL Gateway

- Native SQL embedded in C,COBOL

```
EXEC SQL
CREATE TABLESPACE FOR TABLE contract
(
DATABASE=yacht_db,
FILE=4,
FILENAME="CONTRACT",
ASSOPFAC=5,
DATAPFAC=5,
DSSIZE=10BLOCK,
NISIZE=10BLOCK,
UISIZE=10BLOCK,
MAXISN=300,
REUSE=(ISN,DS)
);
```

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END-EXEC
```

#### • SOA gateway



#### CONNX SQL Gateway



#### ADABAS CLIENT FOR JAVA API

- ADABAS client for java API
  - ADABAS Client Java Session
  - Transactions
  - Authentication Types
- ADABAS Data Designer
  - Creating maps
  - Creating map dialog
  - Browsing ADABAS data with maps
- ADABAS REST Interface
  - > ADABAS REST Server Configuration
  - > ADABAS REST server API



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#### ADABAS CLIENT FOR JAVA API

ADALNK libraries to send ADABAS calls to a local ADABAS database

```
/* simple Adabas Database target definition (dbid) */
AdabasTarget target = new AdabasTarget(dbid);
target.open();
```

/\* Create read request using the database target file number \*/
ReadRequest request = new ReadRequest(target, ADA FILENR);

```
/* Set list of Adabas short name fields for read request */
request.queryFields(ADA DATA FIELDS);
```

 Entire Net-Work used to access remote ADABAS database

AdabasTarget(int dbid, java.lang.String url) Adabas Target definition with an Entire Net-Work remote URL reference.

#### ADABAS REST INTERFACE

#### ADABAS REST Interface

Adabas Client for Java - REST Interface Example							
This example reads data out of an Adabas database. The request uses a JSON transfer format. The data is read using the Adabas Client for Java Rest Interface							
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N	r. of Entr	ies: 20					
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Sear	rch in AC	🗧 🕂 startW	Vith 👻				
	Off	set:					
Rest Interface URL:       http://localhost:8190/rest/db/4/11?fields=AC,AE,AS[N]&limit=20         Result:       {"NrRecords":20, "FileRecords":-1, "Records":[{"ISN":1, "AB":{"AC":"SIMONE", "AE":"A							
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	AE=ADA	۹W				963	
	<sup>2</sup> AC=HU	MBERTO				AS	
	AE=MO	RENO				998	

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#### WHY IS (WAS) ADABAS SO POPULAR?



### WHO USES(USED) ADABAS?

- FBI
- State Governments
  - Colorado
  - Idaho
- UPS
- Banks
  - Chase
- Insurance Companies
  - American Community Mutual Insurance Company

#### AAFMAA



- Non-profit Insurance Company
- >\$1.2 Billions in assets
- With just 75 staff members
- Results
  - Mobile services to 120,000 users
  - Cost Reduction

#### CA – DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

- Highest State IT budget
- bulk processing of census data, consumer statistics, tax collection
- Serves ~40 Million Citizens and processes billions of transactions each week.

#### FOLLETT **\$Follett**

- US based Ware house distribution application
- For Order Entry to Packing and Shipping
- Results:
  - Scalable Database
  - Incredible response times
  - Securely processes 261M commands per day

### DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA



- Non-profit Environmental Conservation Company from Canada
- Using NaturalONE, auto generated 85% of the HTML code with models, wire framing etc.,
- Results:
  - Auto code generation
  - Plugin Integration
  - Reduced bounce backs.

#### WHY ADABAS FAILED TO COMPETE?

- NF<sup>2</sup> non First Normal Form
- Example:

client_id	account_numbers		
3256	54165452		
2345	95184753, 68537142, 85693125		
9514	26159483, 85632914		
8524	62561981		
3698	56321479, 864126208, 84095632		
7532	36987412, 5698112		

### SOLUTION (SEMI)

- ADABAS D a relational database management system
- Running on Parallel on both the Hierarchical and Relational Databases
- But:
  - Maintenance Costs
  - Personnel and Training Costs
  - ADABAS dev. blocks overall architecture
  - Licensing cost in case of Infrastructure changes

#### **SOLUTION - MIGRATION**

- Modern Systems
- ATERAS
- Anubex
- Provide Migration solutions like Converting the ADABAS to SQL database

#### THANK YOU!