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What is DBMS?

- A DBMS is computer software designed for the purpose of managing databases based on a variety of data models

Why use a DBMS?

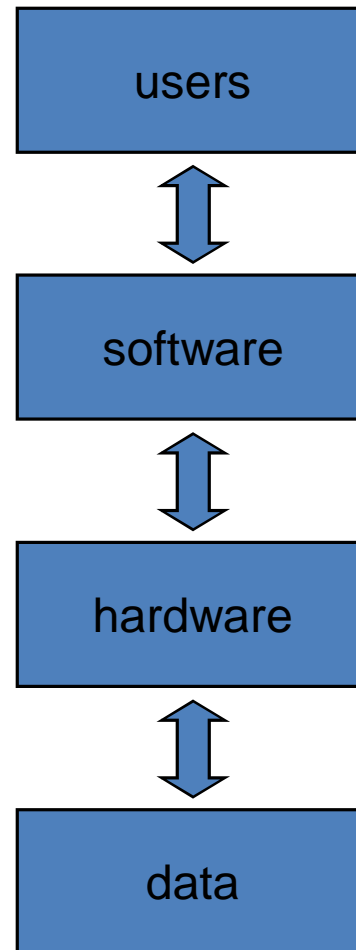
- Reduced application development time (Queries)
- Data independence and efficient access
- Concurrent access
- Crash recovery



DBMS-a software package

- DBMS is a large software package that carries out diverse tasks including the provision of facilities to enable the user to access and modify information in the database.
- It is an intermediate link physical database, the computer and the operating system, and , on the other hand the users.

Intermediaries of components





Users



Three broad classes of users:

- Application programmers
 - develop the application programmes.
 - can manipulate the database in all possible ways.
- End users
 - access the database from a terminal using a query language provided by the database system.
- Database administrator:
 - who is responsible for the design, construction, and maintenance of a database.



Software



- controls the organization, storage, management, and retrieval of data in a database.
- It includes operating system, network software, and the application programs
- which encompasses the physical interconnections and devices required to store and execute (or run) the software.
- software consists of a machine language specific to an individual processor.
- It is usually written in high-level programming language more efficient for humans to use .



Hardware

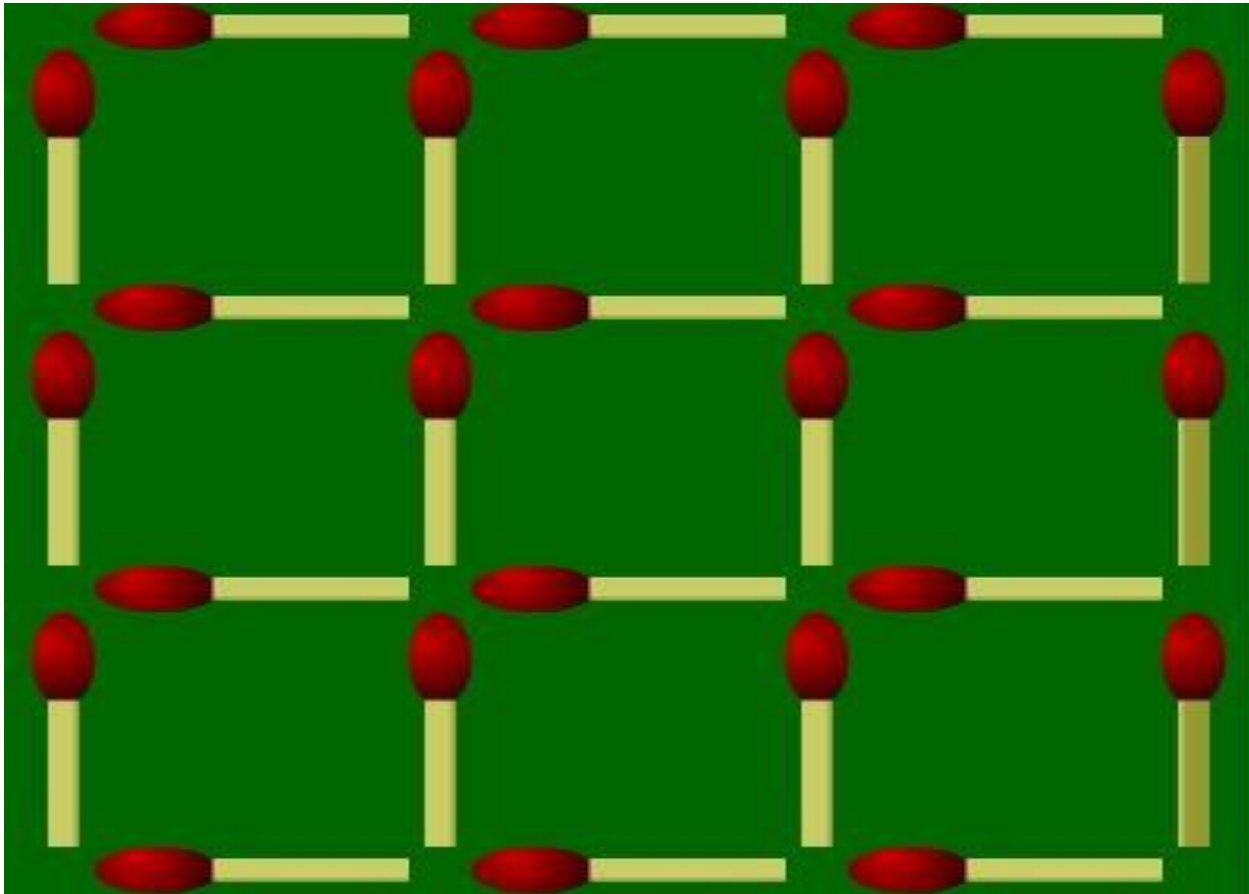
- Hardware of a system can range from a PC to a network of computers.
- It also includes various storage devices like hard discs and input and output devices like monitor, printer, etc.

DATA

- Data stored in a database includes numerical data such as whole numbers and floating point numbers and non numerical data such as characters, date, or logical data.
- More advanced systems may include more complicated data entities such as pictures and images as data types.



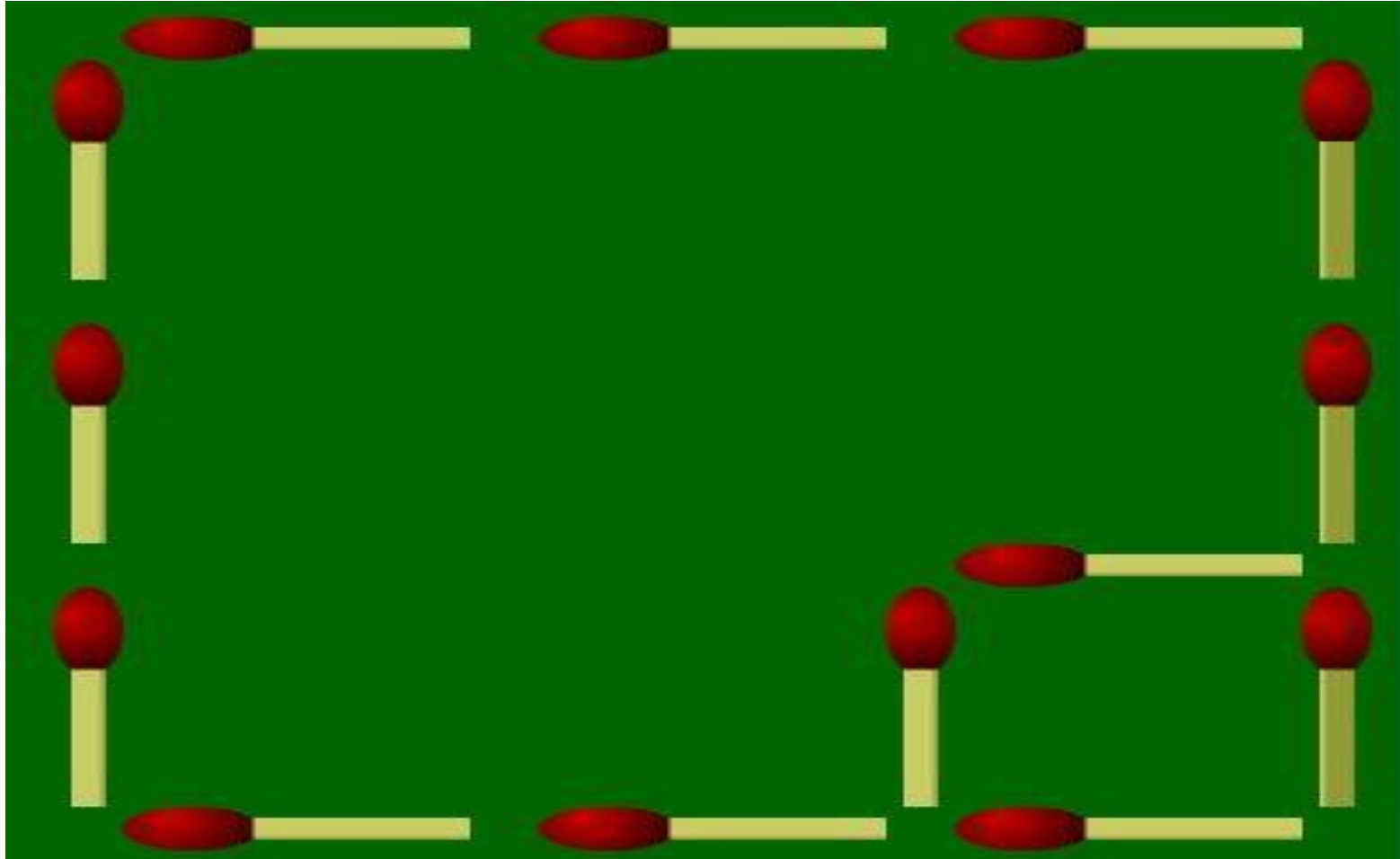
BREAK



**Take away
10 matches
to form
2 squares**



Answer





Components of DBMS



- User Interface
- Data Manager
- File Manager
- Disk Manager
- Physical Database



User Interface



- The user interface is the aggregate of means by which the people –the user interacts with the system a particular machine, device, computer programme or other complex tools.
- The user interface provides the means of:
 - Input, allowing the users to manipulate the system.
 - Output, allowing the system to produce the effects of the users manipulation.
- It refers to the graphical, textual and auditory information the programme presents to the user and the control sequences the user employs to the program.



Data Manager

- **It** is a program which allows you to process and manipulate your data in a easy and logical manner using a graphical interface.
- Data Manager reads and writes delimited files such as comma separated files (CSV) and also can read data from ODBC Data Sources.
- It allows you to construct a conceptual design on how you are going to process your data and transform it into another form.
- You form your design by adding functional nodes and linking them such that the links form the data flow through nodes on a graphical work area.
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- Each node performs a single function on your data, once it completes it passes your data to the node it is linked to and the process continues until the data encounters a output node.
- You can form a simple design or a complicated design with hundreds of nodes and multiple input and output nodes.



File Manager

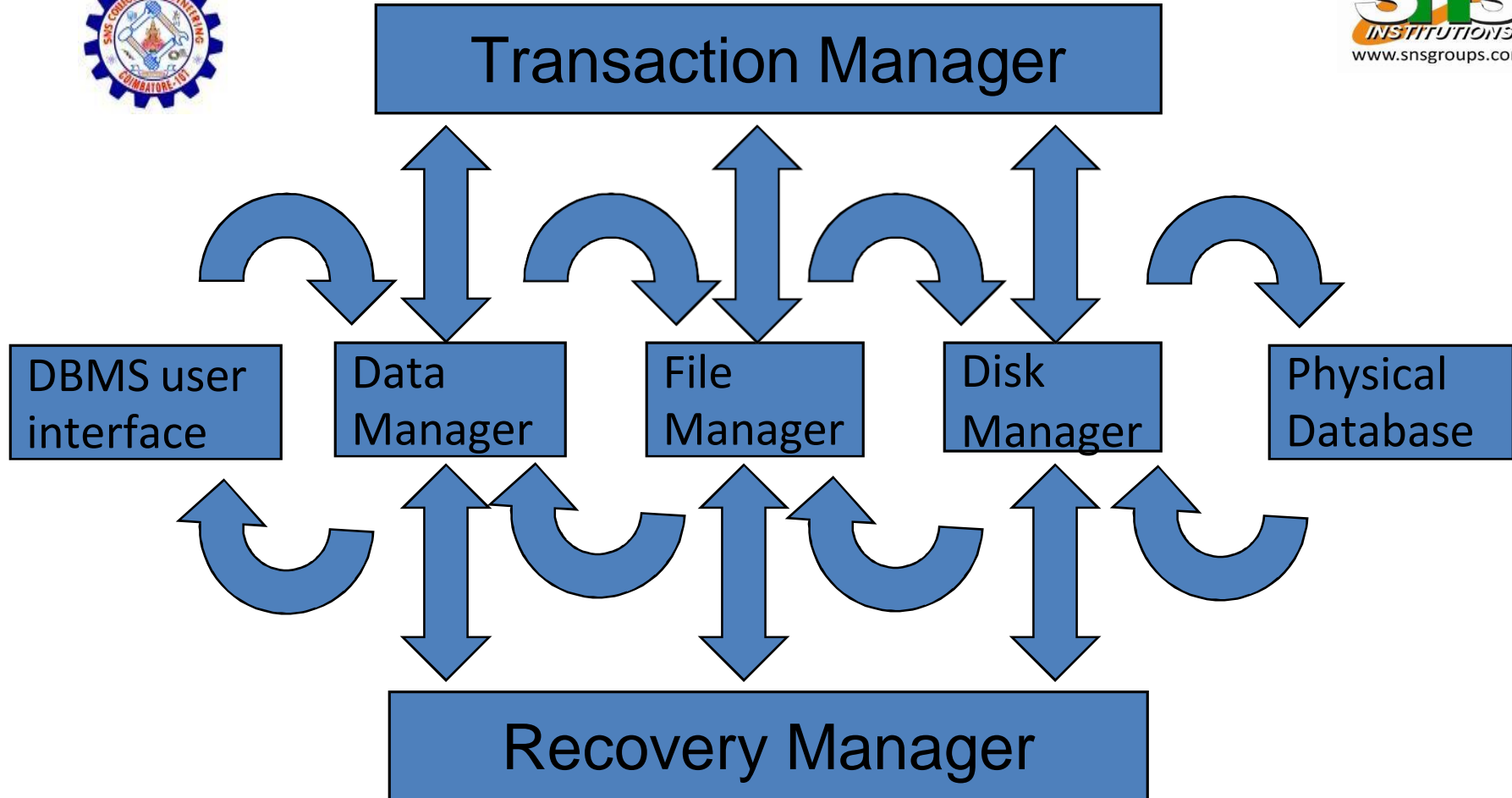
- A file manager or file browser is a computer program that provides a user interface to work with file systems.
- They are very useful for speeding up interaction with files
- The most common operations on files are create, open, edit, view, print, play, rename, move, copy, delete, attributes, properties, search/find, and permissions.
- File managers may contain features inspired by web browsers, including forward and back navigational buttons.
- file managers also provide the ability to extend operations using user written scripts.
- It passes request to disk manager.



Disk Manager

- Disk manager is a simple filesystem configurator that allows you to:
 - Automatically detect new partitions at startup.
 - Fully manage configuration of filesystem.
- Disk Manager logs every change you make to the filesystem configuration
- explaining hardware concepts
- documenting switches of many of the existing disks
- putting into place custom software drivers, notably those related to maximum disk or partition size
- providing testing and informational utilities

Interaction of DBMS components





Explanation of interactions

- The user requests for specific information with the help of user interface.
- This request is processed by data manager and after processing ,data manager request for specific records to the file manager.
- The file manager then request for the specific block to the disk manager.
- The disk manager then then retrives the block and sends it to file manager,which sends the required record to data manager.
- The transaction manager supervises the data transactions that is carried out between the data manager, file manager, and the disk manager.
- The recovery manager keeps a check on the transacted data so that in case of system failure, the data can be protected.