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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
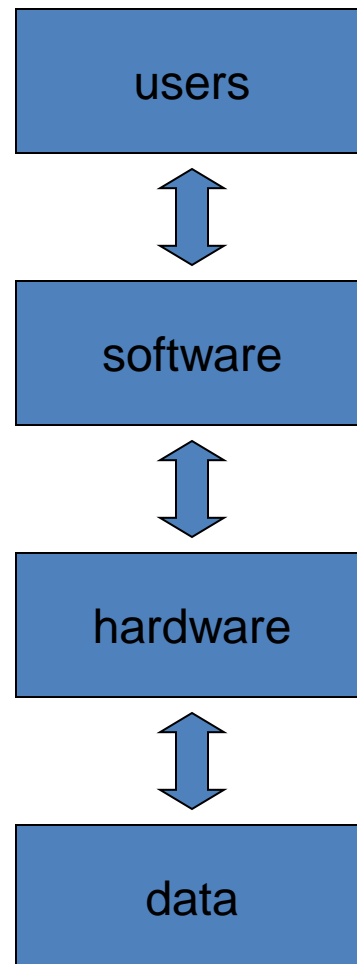
Why use a DBMS?

- 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

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│    data     │
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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.

Components of DBMS

- User Interface

- Data Manager

- File Manager

- Disk Manager

- Physical Database

User Interface

- The user interface is the 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 deliminated 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.
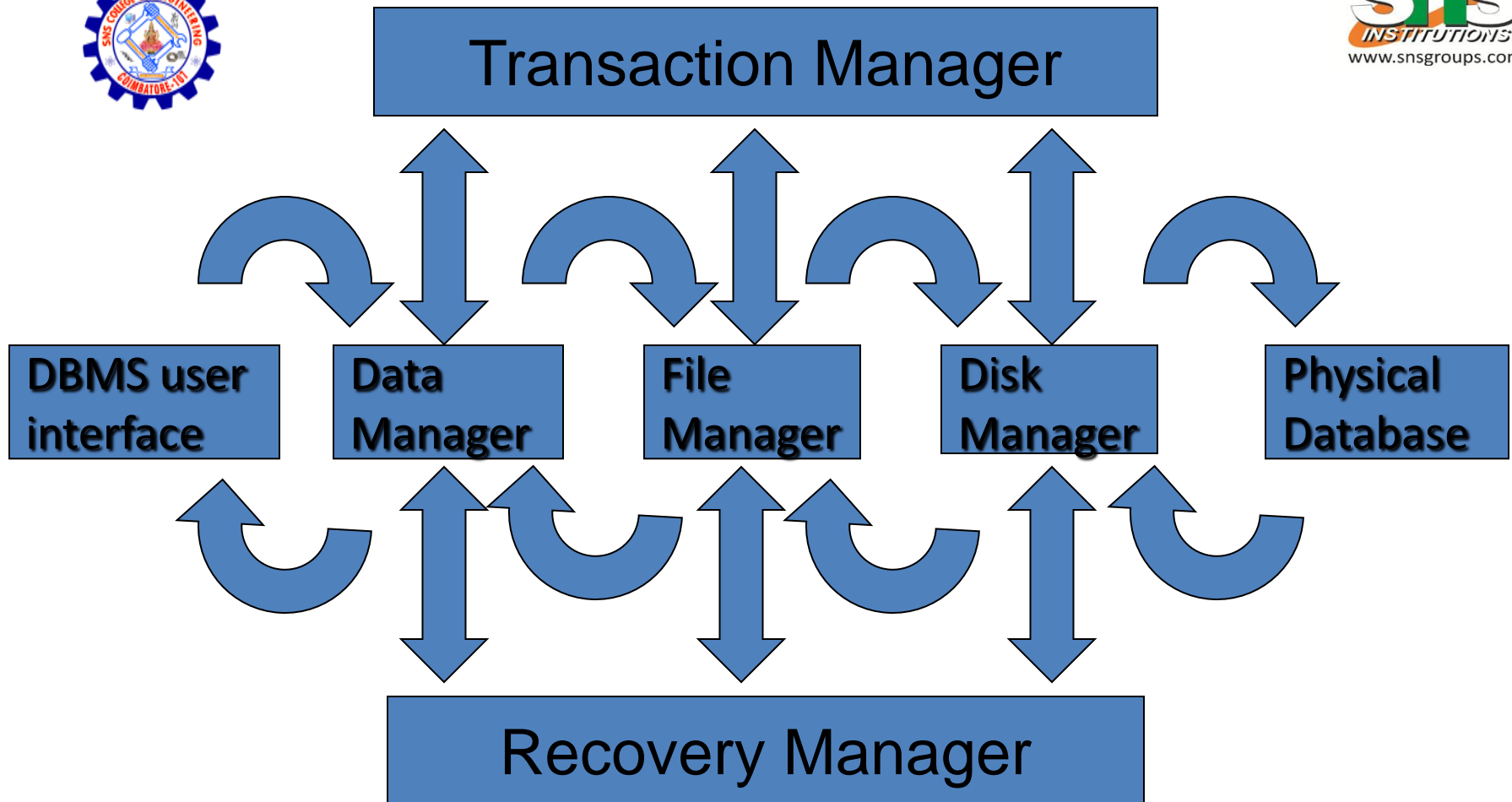
File Manager

- 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

Transaction Manager

DBMS user interface | Data Manager | File Manager | Disk Manager | Physical Database

Recovery Manager

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.