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SUMMARY

This paper presents the development of database for the conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML. The aim of this work is to investigate all issues that related to generating the database and visualizing the content of the database. Based on the result of the transformation from conceptual model to the technical model that has been proposed by (Alattas et al., 2018), we have selected some classes of the conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML to create a database in PostgreSQL with the extension of PostGIS. By converting those classes from class diagram to SQL DDL, a database has been generated and stored different type of data. A visualization tool has been used to visualize indoor spaces based on RRRs for the users.
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1. INTRODUCTION

The conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML has been converted into a technical model by (Alattas et al., 2018) using the Enterprise Architect software, and during the conversion of the conceptual model there were several issues encountered such as correct handling of primary keys, foreign keys, the association multiplicity, the attributes multiplicity, data type, spatial data type, index, spatial index, constraints, and inheritance. The conceptual model of IndoorGML and Land Administration Domain Model (LADM) has been proposed by (Alattas et al. 2017), and it introduced an approach to determine the accessibility of the indoor spaces based on the access rights. IndoorGML is an Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) standard that offers a structure for an indoor navigation system which describes the indoor space and Geography Markup Language (GML) syntax for encoding geoinformation (Zlatanova et al. 2016). Land Administration Domain Model (LADM) is an ISO standard (19152:2012) that focuses on rights, responsibilities, and restrictions (RRR) that affect lands and space components (Lemmen et al. 2015). The LADM-IndoorGML conceptual model determines the space access rights over time for the user of the indoor environment to provide efficient indoor navigation. The LADM-IndoorGML conceptual model utilizes LADM to create a link between the indoor spaces and the users, by indicating rights, restrictions, and responsibilities to each indoor space to define the available spaces for each type of user. In this paper we address a DBMS implementation, i.e. PostgreSQL with PostGIS spatial extension. We create technical implementation, derive the SQL code, load 3D spatial data, party data, and access rights and restriction data into the database, and perform a set of queries to represent spaces based on the RRRs. We visualize the results in different visualization software. The database is populated with real data for an educational building. All issues that have been addressed by (Alattas et al., 2018) are taken into consideration for efficiently populating the database. Furthermore, this paper presents a number of issues related to the data conversion and loading to the database. The Enterprise Architect software has been used to convert UML diagrams (conceptual model) into SQL code (technical model). PostgreSQL with PostGIS spatial extension has been utilized for storing the geometries and the attributes data of the model.

2. PREVIOUS WORK: FROM CONCEPTUAL TO TECHNICAL MODEL

This section shows the main issues of the transformation of the conceptual model to technical model that has been done by (Alattas et al., 2018). There were three steps to convert class diagram to SQL DDL. First step is to prepare the conceptual model and that was done by checking all classes of both standards to determine whether there any missing attributes and their values. This step has shown that the UML class diagram of IndoorGML standard is not complete and there were missing attributes, code lists, datatype, and multiplicities. Java classes have been used to generate the UML classes and then additional corrections have been made.
done manually to a eliminate new classes and attributes that are not related to the class diagram but to the java implementation as shown in Figure 1.

The class diagram of LADM has been modified by adding new classes from the LADM-IndoorGML conceptual model to the Party package. The LA_Employee and LA_GroupEmployee classes have been added to party package and their code lists.

After preparing each standard, a new class diagram has been created for the conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML that contains all related classes form the two standards. The transformation tool in Enterprise Architect (EA) has been used to convert the class diagram to table diagram as shown in Figure 2. The result of the transformation had some issues related to the primary key and a foreign key, constraints, data type, spatial data type, code list classes and indexing.

- The transformation tool has generated a new primary key even if the class diagram had one, and the only solution for this issue was to remove the new PK and all associations with other classes to be able to assign the correct Id as PK as shown in Figure 3.
- The transformation tool could not include the constraints of the class diagram to the result of the transformation. The table diagram did not have constraints; for example, the LA_GroupParty class has a constraint about LA_PartyMember association class; however, the table diagram of the same class did not include that constrains as shown in Figure 3.
Figure 2. UML table diagram for LADM-IndoorGML UML model (Alattas et al., 2018)

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The data types that the conceptual model of LADM and IndoorGML includes have not been converted during the transformation. The table diagram does not contain the same data type such as Oid and Fraction. The only solution for this issue was to modify the SQL code manually. The spatial data type also had an issue during the transformation.

The conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML has already defined some spatial data such as GM_Point, GM_MultiSurface, and GM_MultiCurve, however, the table diagram did not include these types of spatial data and replaced them with “varchar.” EA offers some types of spatial data in the table diagram that have to be selected manually for each attribute such as geometry, geometry collection, linestring, multilinestring, point, multipoint, polygon, and multipolygon.

The transformation did not provide spatial index (R-tree) for spatial data as shown in Figure 4. The software supports spatial index only for ArcGIS toolbox.

Figure 3. Additional Primary key has been created for each table (Alattas et al., 2018)
3. GENERATING & ASSESSING DATABASE FOR THE CONCEPTUAL MODEL

In this section we generate and assess a database for the conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML. The aim of this work is to investigate all issues that related to generating the database and visualizing the content of the database.

3.1 Transformation to technical model

Based on the result of the transformation from the conceptual model to a technical model that has been proposed by (Alattas et al., 2018), we have selected some classes of the conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML to create a database in PostgreSQL/GIS as shown in Figure 5. The transformation tool in EA has been used to convert the class diagram into a table diagram. All issues that have been discussed by (Alattas et al., 2018) have been considered and fixed. Figure 6 shows the table diagram of LADM-IndoorGML technical model. The data type and the spatial data type has been modified manually in this stage. EA does not support geometry type “multipolygon”, therefore this need to be corrected manually in the SQL code.

Figure 4. The index that the transformation provides in automated way (Alattas et al., 2018)
Figure 5. The selected classes from the conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML.
A SQL DDL has been generated by using the code engineering tool in EA. The code engineering has converted the entire table diagram into SQL DDL. Figure 7 shows the SQL code for LA_RRR and LA_SpatialUnit classes (For the complete SQL Code see appendix A).

CREATE TABLE La_rrr(
    Description varchar(50) NULL,
    Share varchar(50) NULL,
    Sharecheck boolean NULL,
    Rid integer NOT NULL,
    Timespec varchar(50) NULL,
    party integer NULL,
    unit integer NOT NULL
);

CREATE TABLE La_spatialunit(
    Extaddressid varchar(50) NULL,
    Area varchar(50) NULL,
    Dimension varchar(50) NULL,
    Label varchar(50) NULL,
    Referencepoint geometry(point) NULL,
    Surfacerelation varchar(50) NULL,
    Suid integer NOT NULL,
    Volume varchar(50) NULL,
    su2 integer NULL,
    space integer NOT NULL
);
### 3.2 Generating Database and visualizing the data

By having the SQL code, a database could be generated in PostgreSQL as shown in Figure 8. The 3D geometry of the building has been created in Revit software and have been imported into the database by in-house software using Open Database Connectivity (ODBC). The semantic information and schedules of the building have been exported directly from Revit. The 3D geometry has been linked to the semantic information, schedules, and all other properties in the database by the unique geometry ID. Afterwards, the data has been re-organised according to the spatial schema of LADM-IndoorGML using SQL queries. The tables related to LADM have been populated manually.

![Figure 8. Part of the LADM-IndoorGML schema](image)

A number of queries was performed to illustrate how the DBMS can be used. For example, figure 9 shows the spaces that are accessible for student and staff.
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### 4. CONCLUSION

This paper has presented the development of a database for the conceptual model of LADM-IndoorGML after converting the class diagram into table diagram and then to SQL DDL for a selected set of classes. In this paper, some critical issues discussed in (Alattas et al., 2018) have been provided a solution. The paper illustrates that the process of conceptual modelling to technical implementation can be largely automated. Very few aspects require manual intervention. This experiment has also illustrated a workflow for import of data into LADM-IndoorGML relational tables. The software package Revit is able to exports all textual data to Postgre/PostGIS, but the 3D geometry. Therefore, an ODBC importer was developed to import the 3D geometry of ifcSpace. As such most of the tables of the schema have been populated in automated way. Only a few tables of LADM have been populated manually in this experiment. However, we assume that these data will be available and can be imported automatically. Having all the information stored in the database a large numbers of queries can be performed and the result can be visualized in different front-end visualization software (FME, 3DQGIS, RHINO, ArcGIS) that can read ST_Geometry data types.

![Figure 9. Accessible spaces for a) student and b) staff](image)

```sql
select *
from generalspace
where usage = 'student';
```

```sql
select *
from generalspace
where usage = 'staff';
```
Future work will focus on web-based options for visualisation of queries. We will explore WebGL to develop a web user interface to provide some interactive 3D visualisations within web browsers. WebGL is a valuable approach for creating applications that carry the desktop application experience in a web browser (Matsuda and Lea 2013, Guerrero et al, 2013). Two web applications will be considered: maintenance and navigation (on a mobile device). The web user interface will be used to explore the relationship between the indoor spaces and the users to determine the rights of use for the indoor spaces. Furthermore, the subdivision of the indoor space will be examined to assess the accessibility of the indoor spaces based on the rights, restrictions, and responsibilities (RRRs).

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APPENDIX A

SQL DDL for selected classes from LADM-IndoorGML conceptual model.

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS baunitAsParty CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Boundary CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS BoundarySpace CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Edge CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Generalspace CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS La_baunit CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS LA_BAUnitLA_PartyPortfolio CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS LA_BAUnitSpace CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS La_party CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS LA_PartyLA_SpatialUnitOverview CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS La_right CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS La_rrr CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS LA_RRRLA_PartyPortfolio CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS LA_RRRLA_SpatialUnitOverview CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS La_spatialunit CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS LA_SpatialUnitLA_BAUnit CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Navigableboundary CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Navigablespace CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Node CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS NodeEdge CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Route CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Space CASCADE;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Transferspace CASCADE;

CREATE TABLE baunitAsParty(
    party integer NULL,
    unit integer NULL);

CREATE TABLE Boundary(
    Cellspaceboundarygeometry varchar(50) NULL,
    Externaledgegeometry varchar(50) NULL,
    geometry2d geometry(polygon) NULL,
    geometry1d geometry(line) NULL,
    BoundaryID integer NOT NULL);

CREATE TABLE BoundarySpace(
    SpaceID integer NULL,
    BoundaryID integer NULL);

CREATE TABLE Edge(
    Weight varchar(50) NULL,
    Geometry varchar(50) NULL,
    EdgeID integer NOT NULL,
    BoundaryID integer NULL);

CREATE TABLE Generalspace(
    Function varchar(50) NULL,
    Usage varchar(50) NULL,
    Class varchar(50) NULL,
    GeneralspaceID integer NOT NULL);

CREATE TABLE La_baunit(
    Name varchar(50) NULL,
    Type varchar(50) NULL,
    Uid integer NOT NULL);

CREATE TABLE LA_BAUnitLA_PartyPortfolio(
    baunit integer NULL);

CREATE TABLE LA_BAUnitLA_SpatialUnitOverview(
    baunit integer NULL);

CREATE TABLE LA_BAUnitSpace(
    space integer NULL,
    baunit integer NULL);

CREATE TABLE La_party;
CREATE TABLE LA_PartyLA_SpatialUnitOverview(
    party integer NULL
);
CREATE TABLE La_right(
    Type varchar(50) NULL,
    La_rightID integer NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE La_rrr(
    Description varchar(50) NULL,
    Share varchar(50) NULL,
    Sharecheck boolean NULL,
    Rid integer NOT NULL,
    Timespec varchar(50) NULL,
    party integer NULL,
    unit integer NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE LA_RRRLA_PartyPortfolio(
    rrr integer NULL
);
CREATE TABLE LA_RRRLA_SpatialUnitOverview(
    rrr integer NULL
);
CREATE TABLE La_spatialunit(
    Extaddressid varchar(50) NULL,
    Area varchar(50) NULL,
    Dimension varchar(50) NULL,
    Label varchar(50) NULL,
    Referencepoint geometry(point) NULL,
    Surfacerelation varchar(50) NULL,
    Suid integer NOT NULL,
    Volume varchar(50) NULL,
    su2 integer NULL,
    space integer NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE LA_SpatialUnitLA_BAUnit(
    su integer NULL,
    baunit integer NULL
);
CREATE TABLE Navigableboundary(
    Function varchar(50) NULL,
    Usage varchar(50) NULL,
    Class varchar(50) NULL,
    Parameter varchar(50) NULL,
    Type varchar(50) NULL,
    Cellspaceboundaryorintation varchar(50) NULL,
    NavigableboundaryID integer NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE Navigablespace(
    Parameter varchar(50) NULL,
    NavigablespaceID integer NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE Node(
    Location varchar(50) NULL,
    NodeID integer NOT NULL,
    SpaceID integer NULL
);
CREATE TABLE NodeEdge(
    EdgeID integer NULL,
    NodeID integer NULL
);
CREATE TABLE Route(
    RouteID integer NOT NULL,
    EdgeID integer NULL,
    NodeID integer NULL
);
CREATE TABLE Space(
    Cellspacegeometry varchar(50) NULL,
    Externalreference varchar(50) NULL,
    geometry3d geometry(multipolygonz) NULL,
    geometry2d geometry(polygon) NULL,
    geometry2d geometry(polygon) NULL,
    geometry2d geometry(polygon) NULL,
CREATE TABLE Transferspace(
    Type varchar(50) NULL,
    Spacecondition varchar(50) NULL,
    Function varchar(50) NULL,
    Usage varchar(50) NULL,
    Class varchar(50) NULL,
    TransferspaceID integer NOT NULL);

ALTER TABLE Boundary ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Boundary
    PRIMARY KEY (BoundaryID);

ALTER TABLE Edge ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Edge
    PRIMARY KEY (EdgeID);

ALTER TABLE Generalspace ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Generalspace
    PRIMARY KEY (GeneralspaceID);

ALTER TABLE La_baunit ADD CONSTRAINT PK_La_baunit
    PRIMARY KEY (Uid);

ALTER TABLE La_party ADD CONSTRAINT PK_La_party
    PRIMARY KEY (Pid);

ALTER TABLE La_right ADD CONSTRAINT PK_La_right
    PRIMARY KEY (La_rightID);

ALTER TABLE La_rrr ADD CONSTRAINT PK_La_rrr
    PRIMARY KEY (La_rightID);

ALTER TABLE La_spatialunit ADD CONSTRAINT PK_La_spatialunit
    PRIMARY KEY (Suid);

ALTER TABLE Navigableboundary ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Navigableboundary
    PRIMARY KEY (NavigableboundaryID);

ALTER TABLE Navigablespace ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Navigablespace
    PRIMARY KEY (NavigablespaceID);

ALTER TABLE Node ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Node
    PRIMARY KEY (NodeID);

ALTER TABLE Route ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Route
    PRIMARY KEY (RouteID);

ALTER TABLE Space ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Space
    PRIMARY KEY (SpaceID);

ALTER TABLE Transferspace ADD CONSTRAINT PK_Transferspace
    PRIMARY KEY (TransferspaceID);

ALTER TABLE baunitAsParty ADD CONSTRAINT FK_baunitAsParty_party
    FOREIGN KEY (party) REFERENCES La_party (Pid) ON DELETE No Action ON
    UPDATE No Action;

ALTER TABLE baunitAsParty ADD CONSTRAINT FK_baunitAsParty_unit
    FOREIGN KEY (unit) REFERENCES La_baunit (Uid) ON DELETE No Action ON
    UPDATE No Action;

ALTER TABLE BoundarySpace ADD CONSTRAINT FK_BoundarySpace_Space
    FOREIGN KEY (SpaceID) REFERENCES Space (SpaceID) ON DELETE No Action ON
    UPDATE No Action;

ALTER TABLE BoundarySpace ADD CONSTRAINT FK_BoundarySpace_Boundary
    FOREIGN KEY (BoundaryID) REFERENCES Boundary (BoundaryID) ON DELETE No
    Action ON UPDATE No Action;

ALTER TABLE Edge ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Edge_Boundary
    FOREIGN KEY (BoundaryID) REFERENCES Boundary (BoundaryID) ON DELETE No
    Action ON UPDATE No Action;

ALTER TABLE Generalspace ADD CONSTRAINT FK_Generalspace_NavigableSpace
    FOREIGN KEY (NavigableSpaceID) REFERENCES NavigableSpace
    (NavigableSpaceID) ON DELETE No Action ON UPDATE No Action;

ALTER TABLE LA_BAUnitLA_PartyPortfolio ADD CONSTRAINT
    FK_LA_BAUnitLA_PartyPortfolio_baunit
    FOREIGN KEY (baunit) REFERENCES La_baunit (Uid) ON DELETE No Action ON
    UPDATE No Action;

ALTER TABLE LA_BAUnitLA_SpatialUnitOverview ADD CONSTRAINT
    FK_LA_BAUnitLA_SpatialUnitOverview_baunit
    FOREIGN KEY (baunit) REFERENCES La_baunit (Uid) ON DELETE No Action ON
    UPDATE No Action;
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