

A4B33DS – Database systems

Relational database technology



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Key: a set (possibly a singleton) of attributes (columns), that uniquely identifies the given entity.

Remarks:

1. An entity type (a table) may have multiple keys. E.g. (i) social security number (SSN), (ii) personal employee number (PEN), (iii) a synthesized key.
2. Every table has at least one key. A table of a (real) relational database cannot contain multiple identical rows.

PEN	SSN	Name	Surname	Date of birth
101	8811010033	Josef	Novák	01/11/88
	8811010033			
101				

Name	Surname	Date of birth
Josef	Novák	01/11/88
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Foreign key: a set (possibly a singleton) of attributes (columns), the tuple of their values is a value of the key of another (foreign) table.

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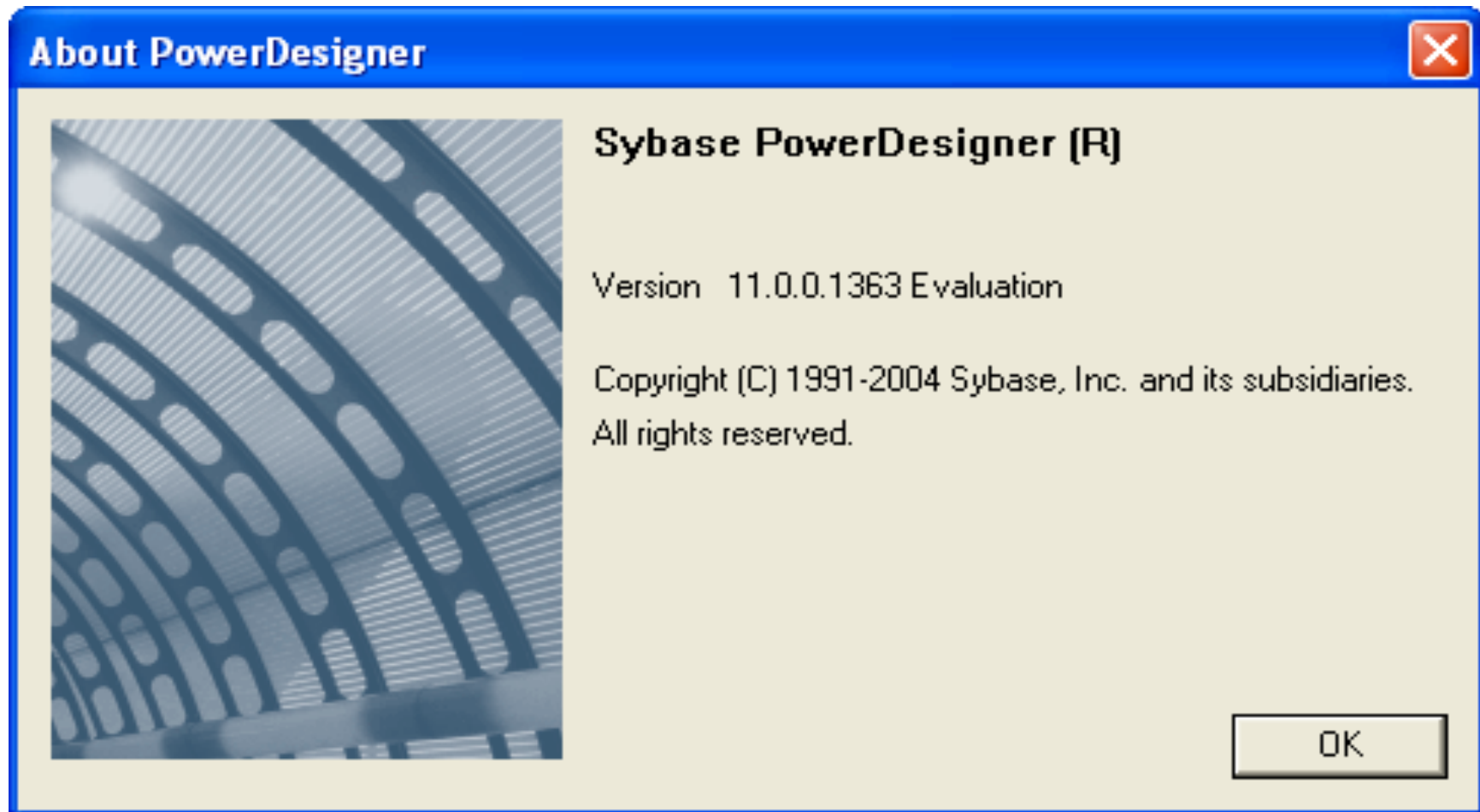
1. Data type of each of the foreign key member attribute (column) has to be compatible with the data type of the corresponding primary key attribute of the referenced table.
2. The foreign key is not (need to be) a key of the table where it is defined.
3. Relationship between two entities implemented by the association foreign key -> **primary** key.
4. A table can have multiple keys => good practice is to choose one of them and use it systematically to implement relationship. **primary key**,

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PEN	Description	Calibre
101	Kalašnikov	7,65

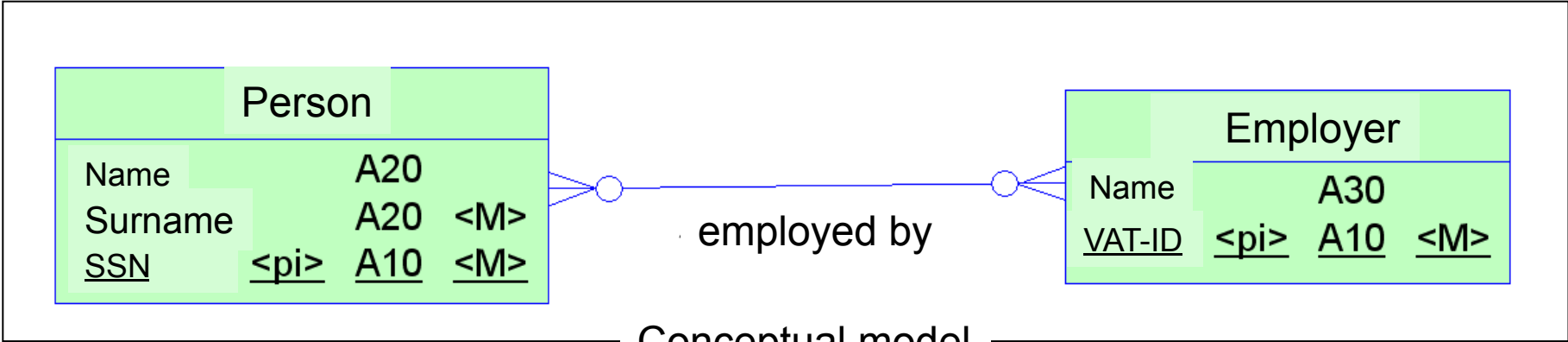
SSN	License table	Brand
8811010033	BE-04-30	Škoda

<http://www.sybase.com/products/modelingmetadata/powerdesigner>

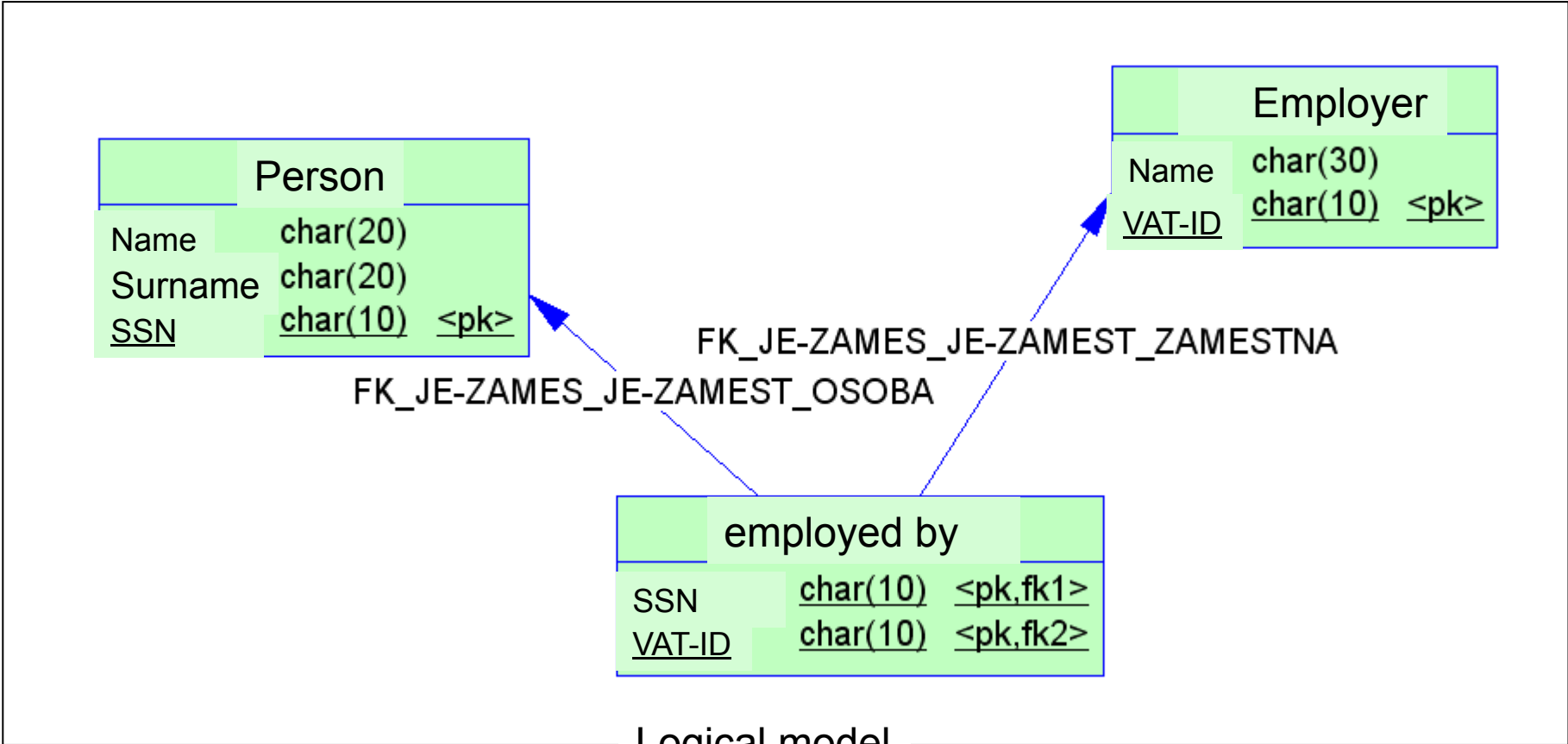


Conversion conceptual model -> logical model

- Entity type -> a table
- Entity type attribute -> column (of a table)
- Relationship:
 - 1:1 or 1:N:
 - relationship -> foreign key on the side N of the relationship
 - attribute of a relationship -> column of the table on the side N of the relationship
 - N:M:
 - Relationship -> „reference“ table
 - Attribute of a relationship -> column of the reference table



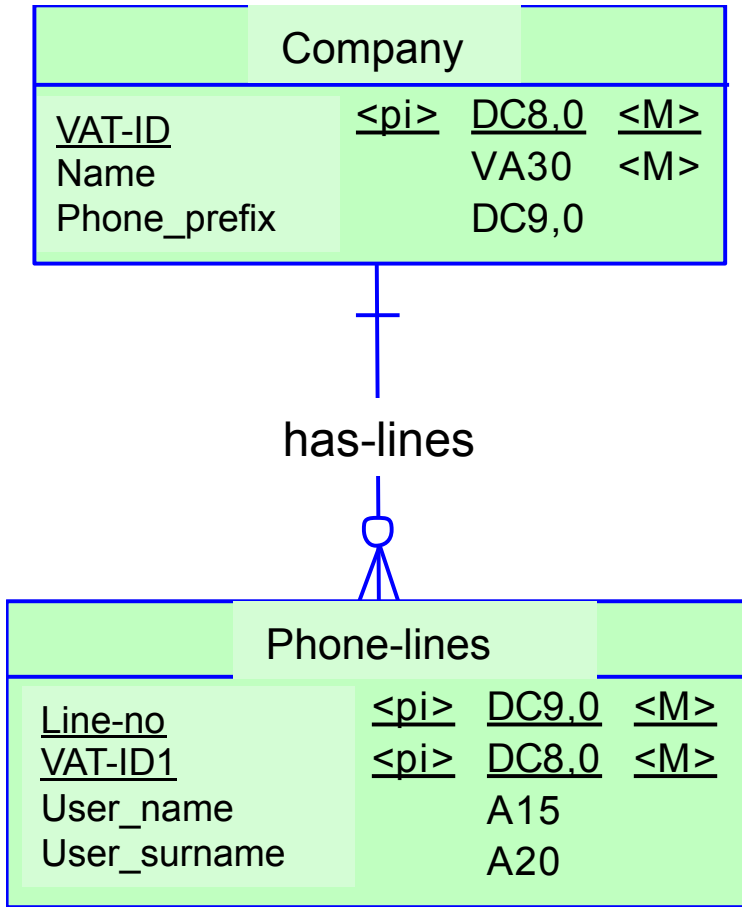
Conceptual model



Logical model

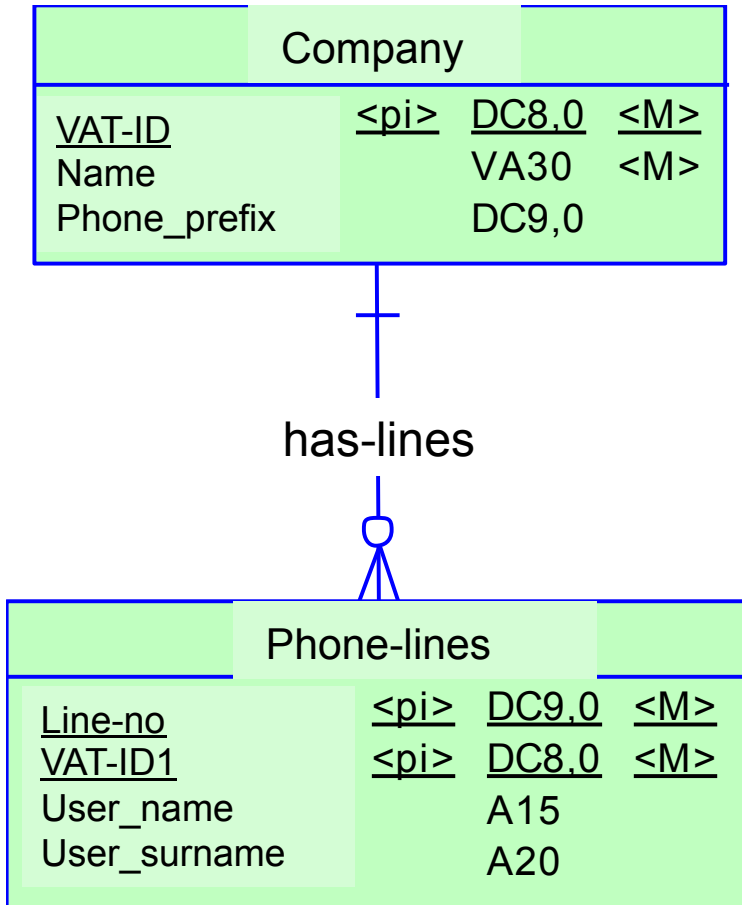
Weak entity type

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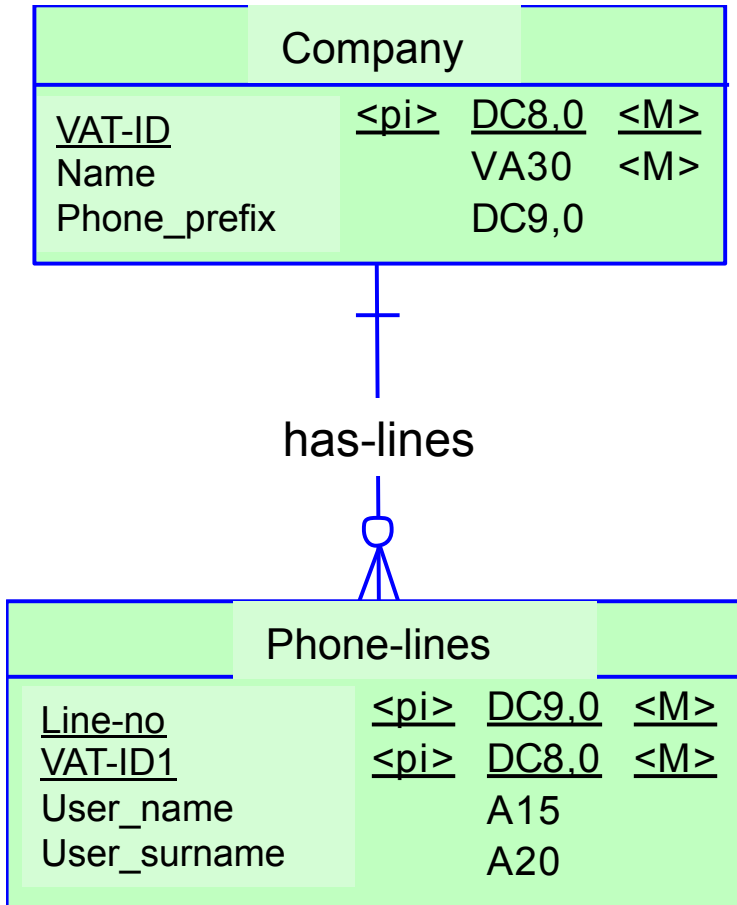
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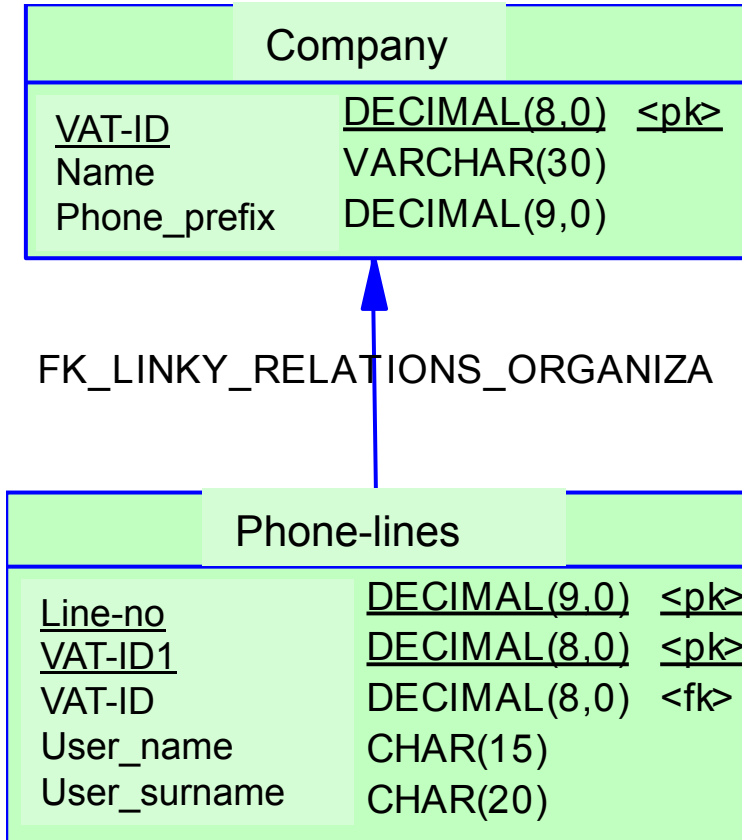
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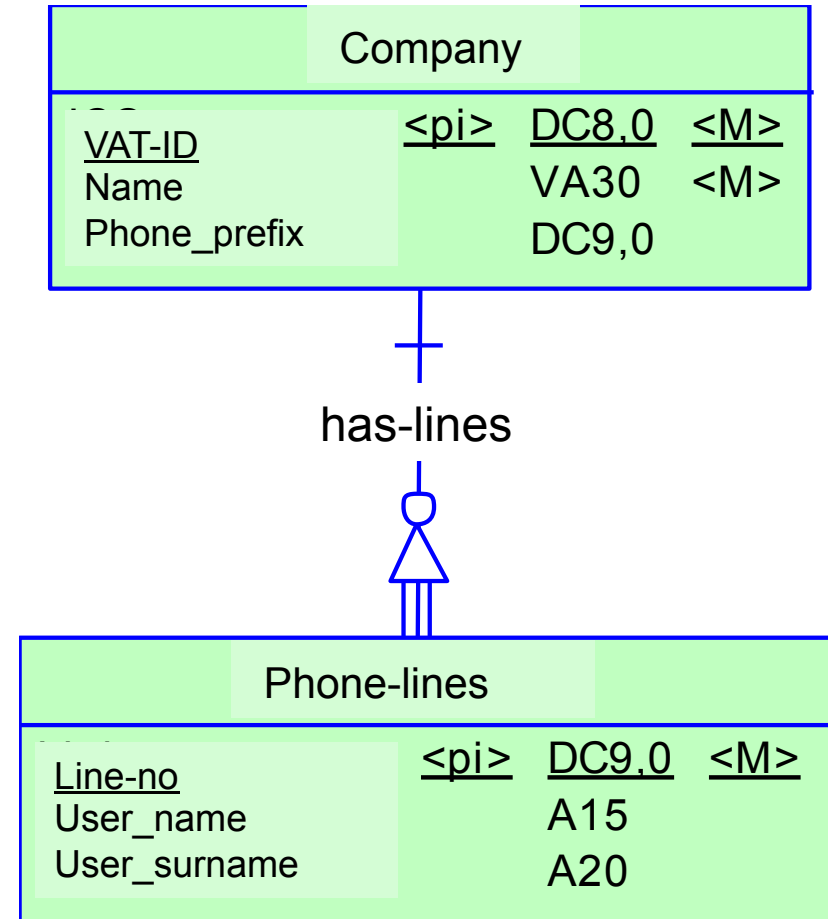
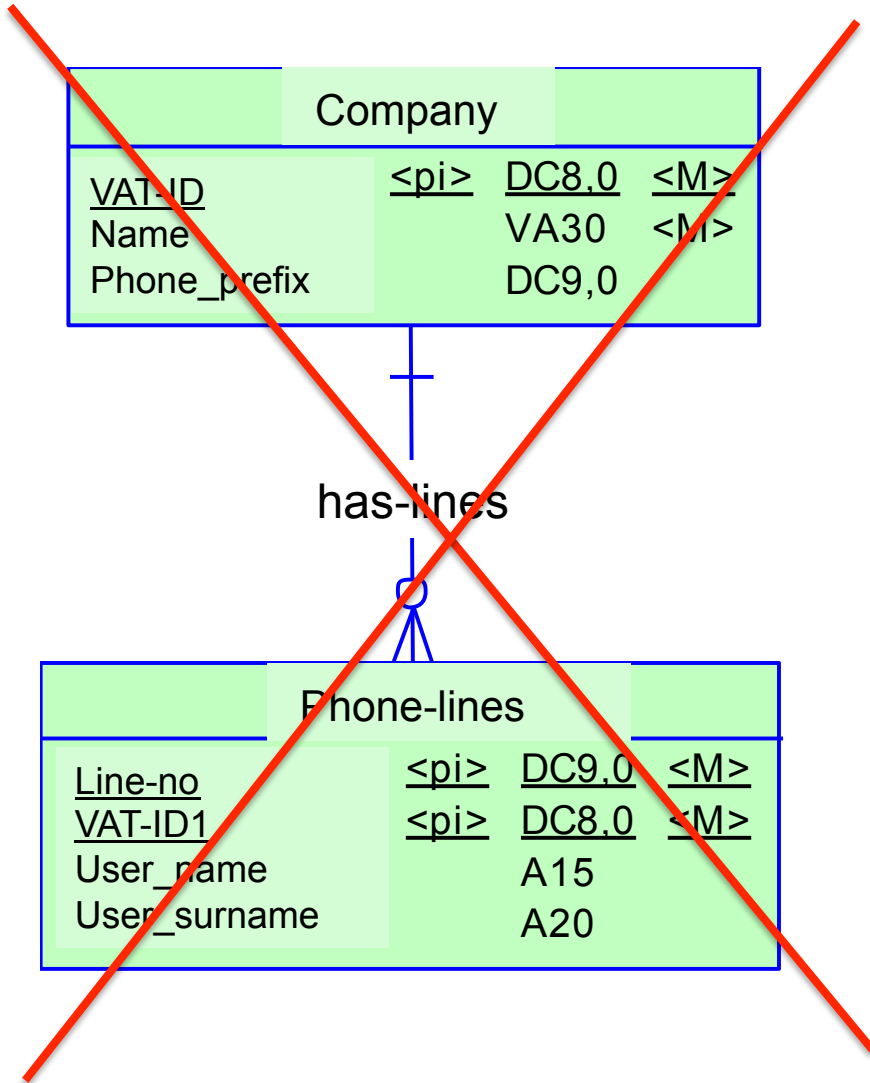
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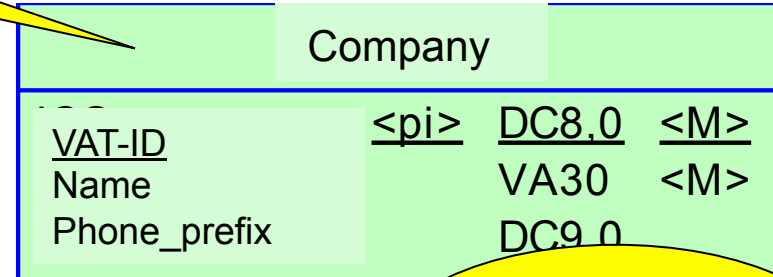
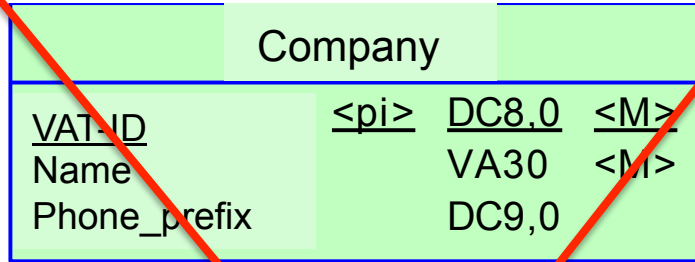
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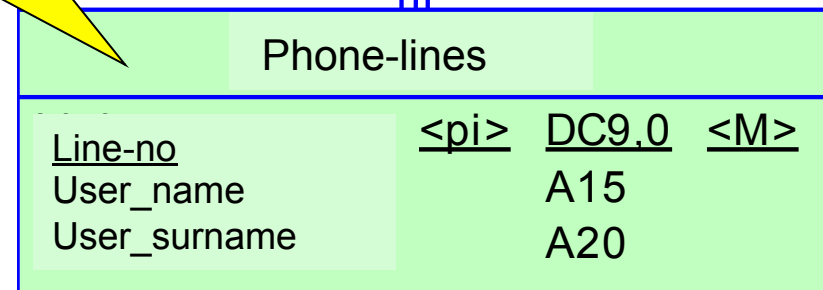
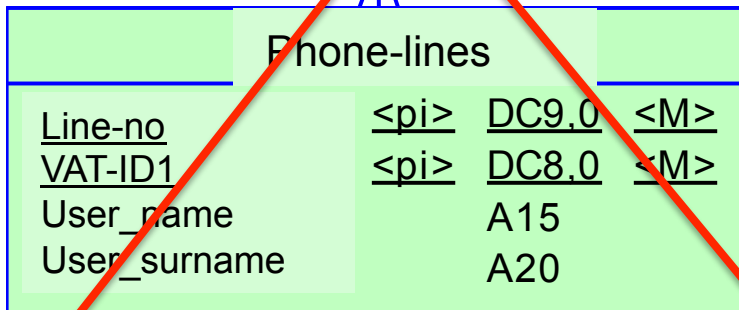
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Identifying entity type



Identifying relationship

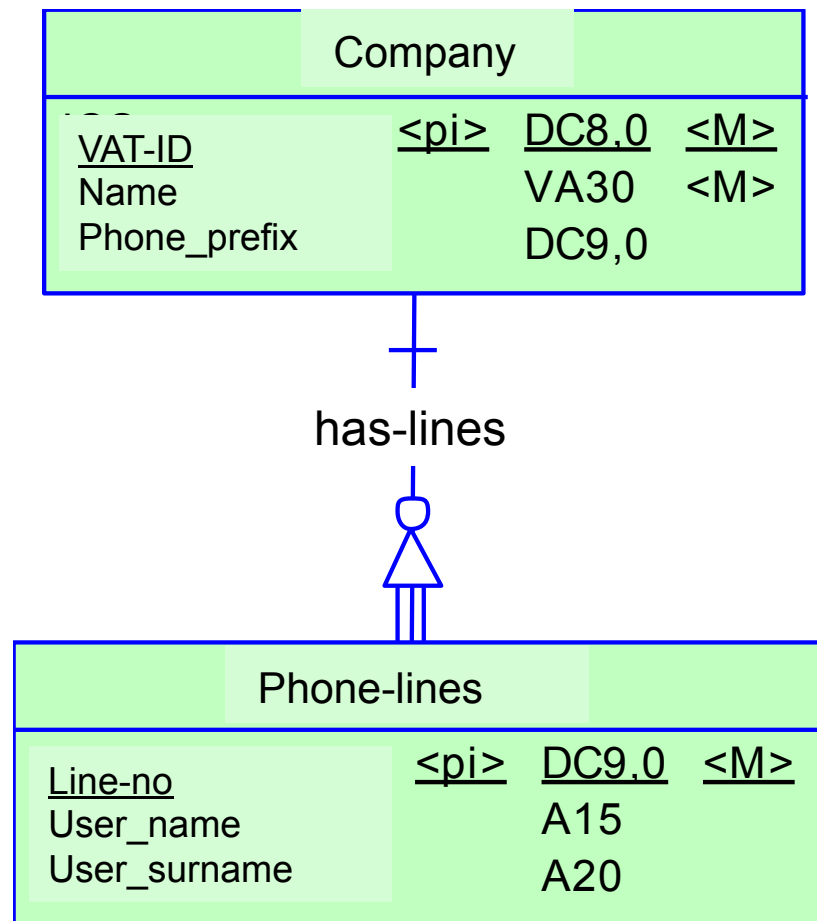
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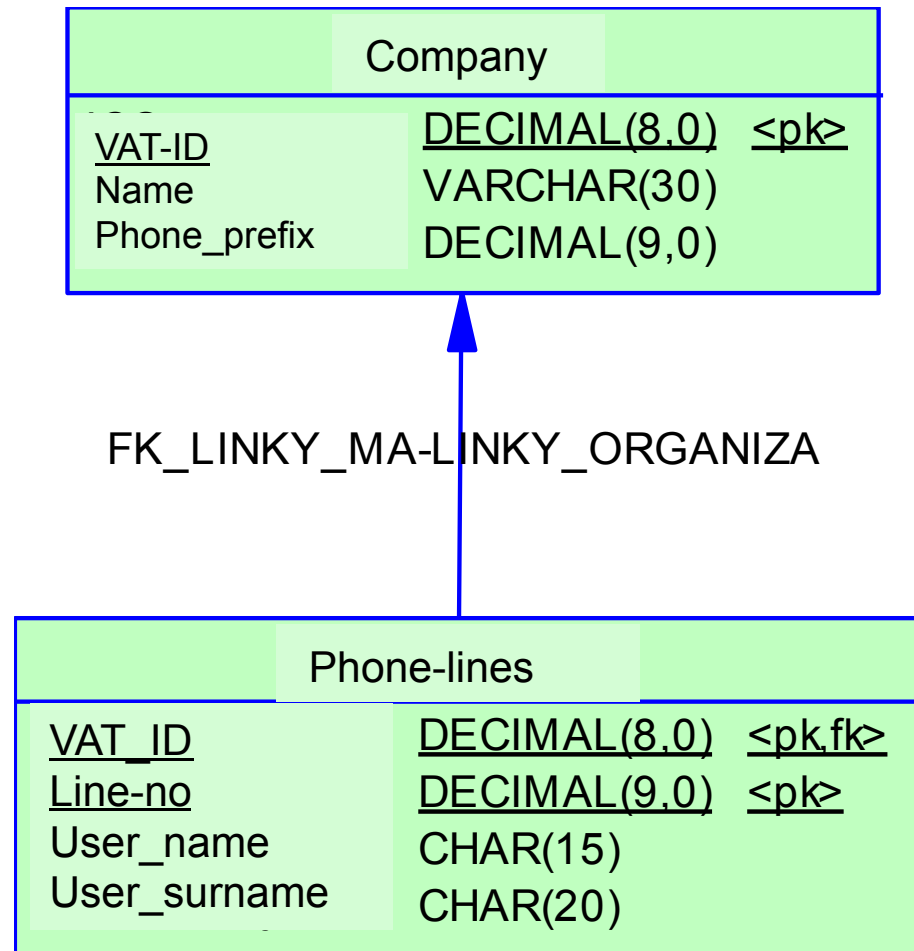
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Conceptual model:



Logical model:



Physical model

Company		
<u>VAT-ID</u>	DECIMAL(8,0)	<pk>
Name	VARCHAR(30)	
Phone_prefix	DECIMAL(9,0)	

```

create table Phone-lines (
  VAT-ID          DECIMAL(8,0)    not null,
  Line-no         DECIMAL(9,0)    not null,
  User_name       CHAR(15)        null,
  User_surname    CHAR(20)        null,
  constraint PK_LINKY primary key (VAT_ID, Line-no)
);
  
```

Phone-lines		
<u>VAT_ID</u>	DECIMAL(8,0)	<pk,fk>
<u>Line-no</u>	DECIMAL(9,0)	<pk>
User_name	CHAR(15)	
User_surname	CHAR(20)	

```

create table Company (
  VAT-ID          DECIMAL(8,0)    not null,
  Name            VARCHAR(30)     not null,
  Phone_prefix    DECIMAL(9,0)    null,
  constraint PK_ORGANIZACE primary key (VAT-ID)
);
  
```

```

alter table Phone-lines
add constraint "FK_LINKY_MA-LINKY_ORGANIZA" foreign key (VAT-ID)
references Company (VAT-ID)
on delete restrict on update restrict;
  
```



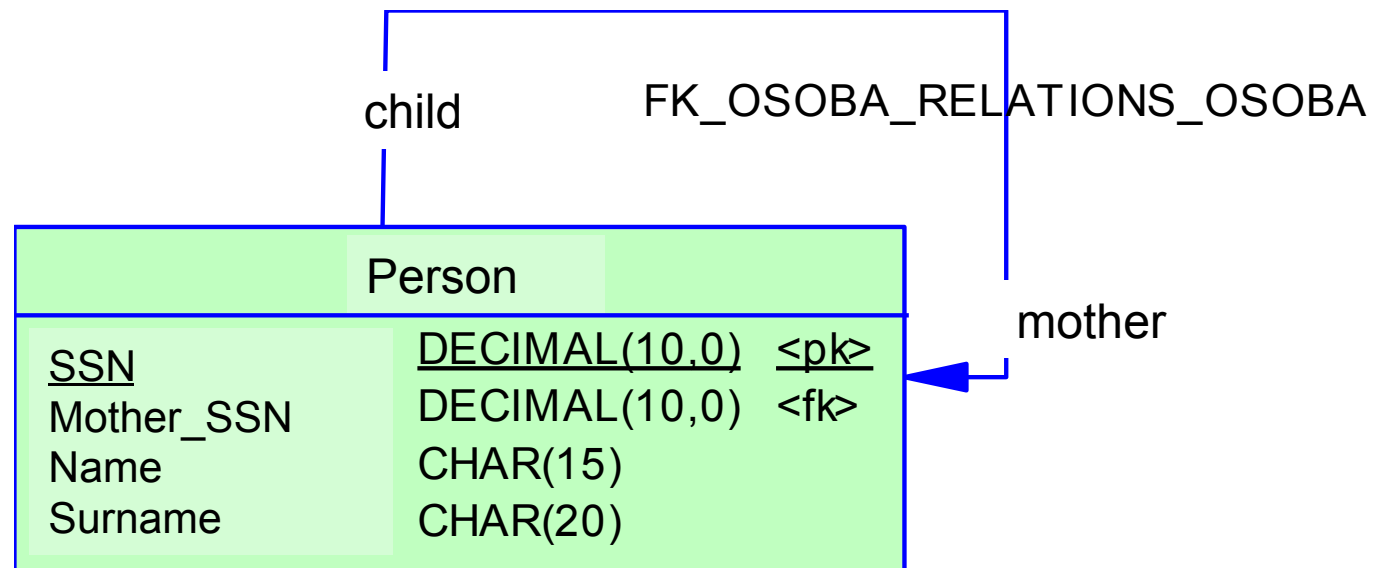
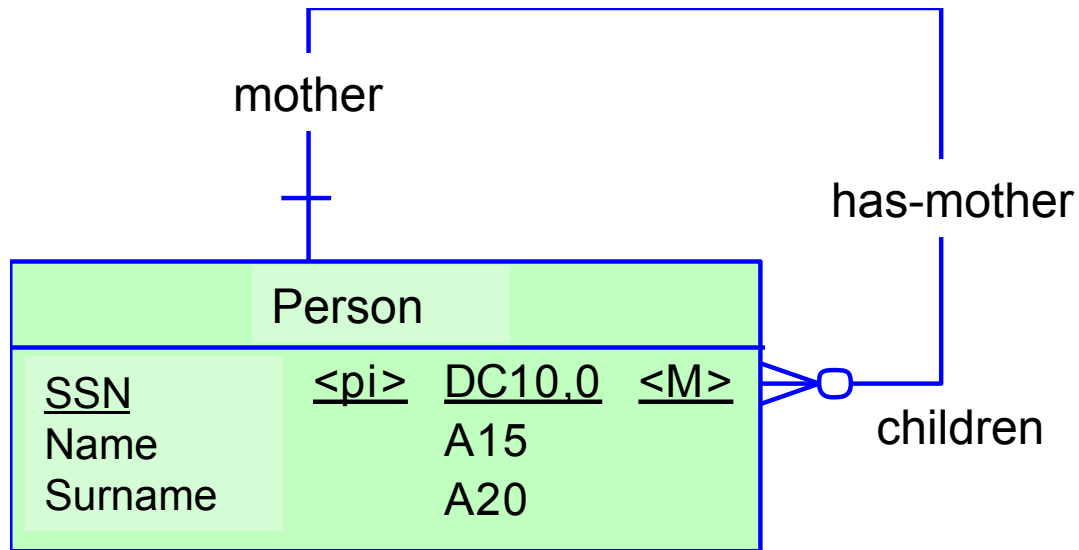
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);  
  
create table Company (  
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    Name            VARCHAR(30)     not null,  
    Phone_prefix    DECIMAL(9,0)    null,  
    constraint PK_ORGANIZACE primary key (VAT-ID)  
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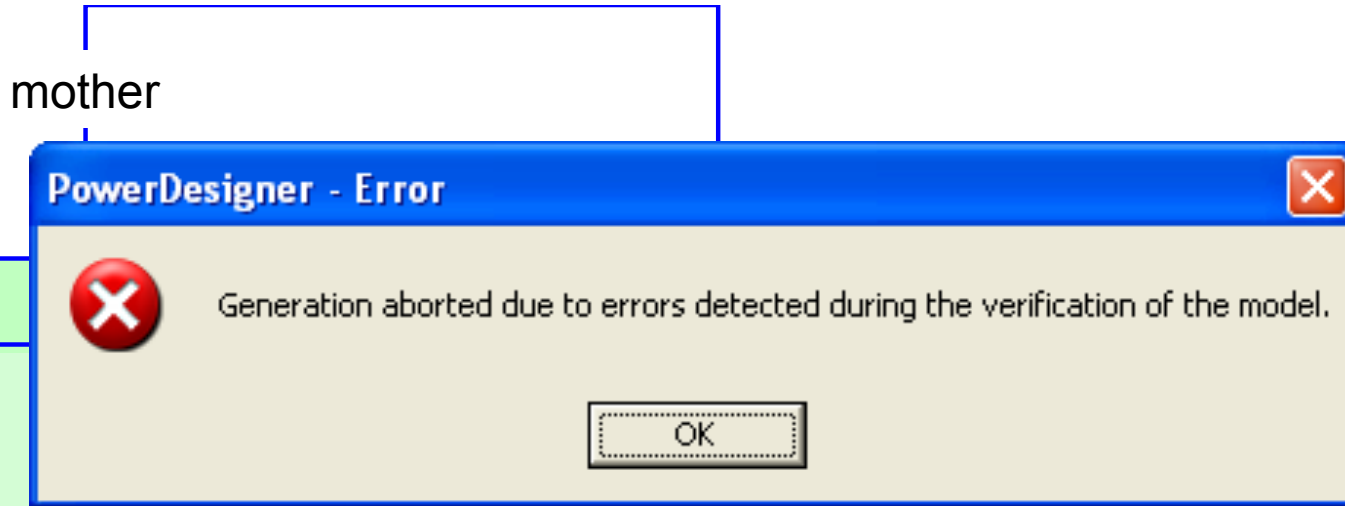
Physical model

```
create table Linky (  
    ICO                DECIMAL(8,0)    not null,  
    Linka              DECIMAL(9,0)    not null,  
    Uzivatel-jmeno    CHAR(15)         null,  
    Uzivatel-prijmeni CHAR(20)         null,  
    constraint PK_LINKY primary key (ICO, Linka)  
);  
  
create table Organizace (  
    ICO                DECIMAL(8,0)    not null,  
    Nazev              VARCHAR(30)     not null,  
    Telefon_prefix    DECIMAL(9,0)     null,  
    constraint PK_ORGANIZACE primary key (ICO)  
);  
  
alter table Linky  
add constraint "FK_LINKY_MA-LINKY_ORGANIZA" foreign key (ICO)  
    references Organizace (ICO)  
    on delete restrict on update restrict;
```

Reflexive (recursive) relationship



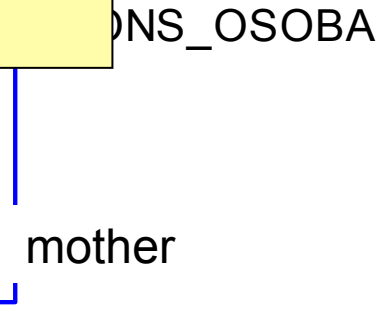
Reflexive (recursive) relationship



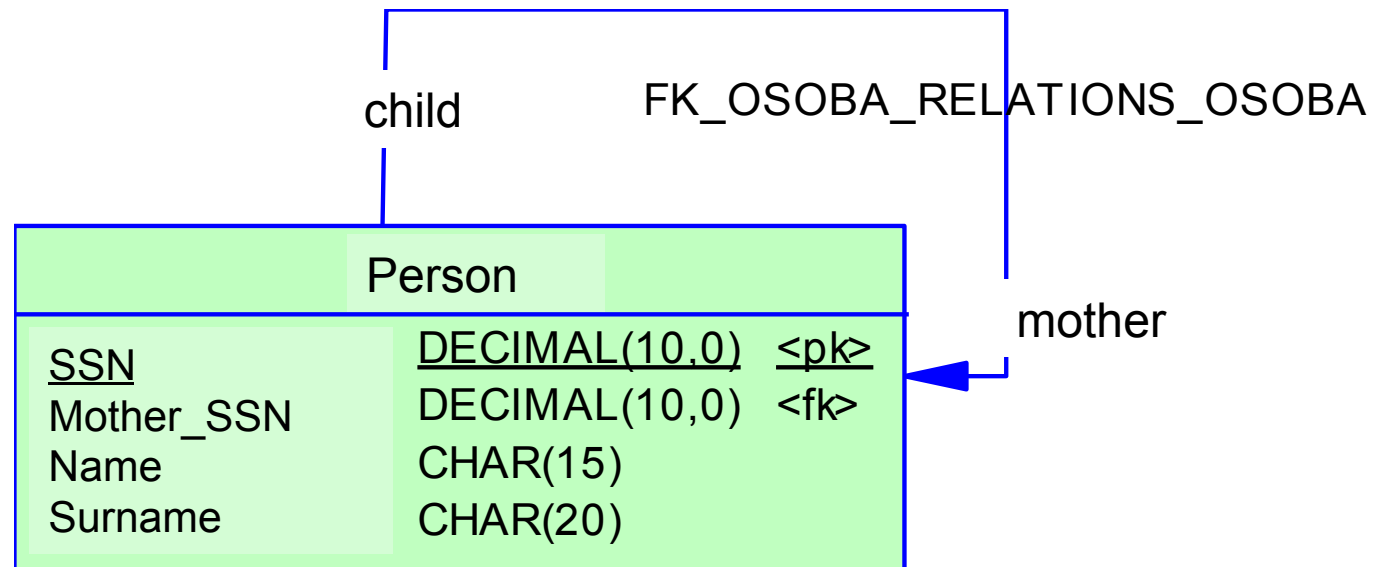
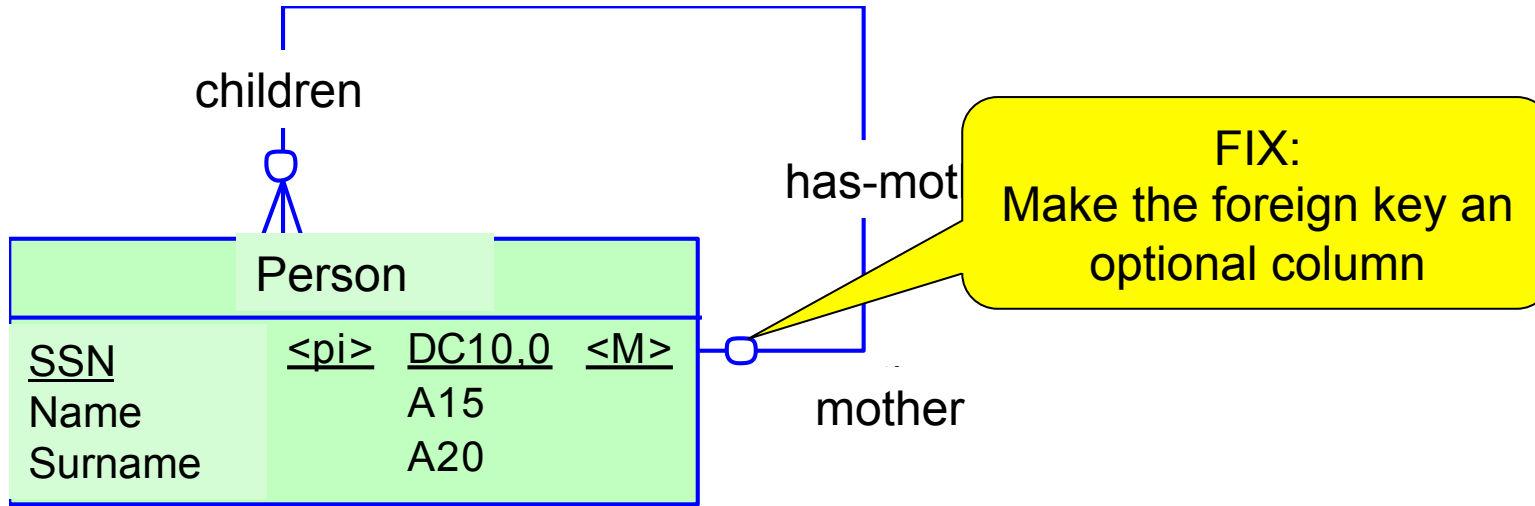
<u>SSN</u>
Name
Surname

Reflexive mandatory reference
A reflexive reference exists should not have a mandatory parent which could lead to inconsistent joins.

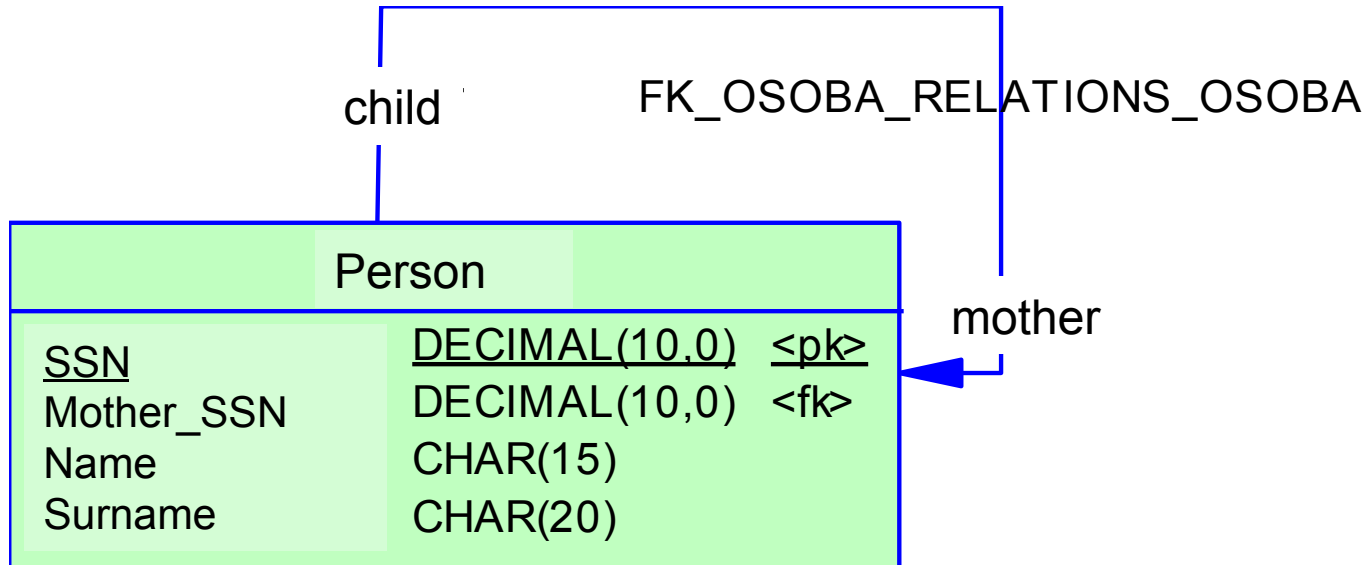
Person		
<u>SSN</u>	DECIMAL(10,0)	<pk>
Mother_SSN	DECIMAL(10,0)	<fk>
Name	CHAR(15)	
Surname	CHAR(20)	



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```
create table Person (  
SSN          DECIMAL(10,0)  not null,  
Mother_SSN   DECIMAL(10,0)  null,  
Name         CHAR(15)       null,  
Surname      CHAR(20)       null,  
constraint PK_PERSON primary key (SSN)  
);
```

```
alter table Person  
add constraint FK_OSOBA_RELATIONS_OSOBA foreign key (Mother_SSN)  
references Person (SSN)  
on delete restrict on update restrict;
```

Referential integrity 1

Let us have 2 tables A and B such that table B contains a foreign key referencing table A.

It must not happen that there is a row in table B that refers to a non-existing row of table A.

Referential integrity

Person		
SSN	Name	Surname
1	Josef	Novák
2	Jaroslav	Novotný

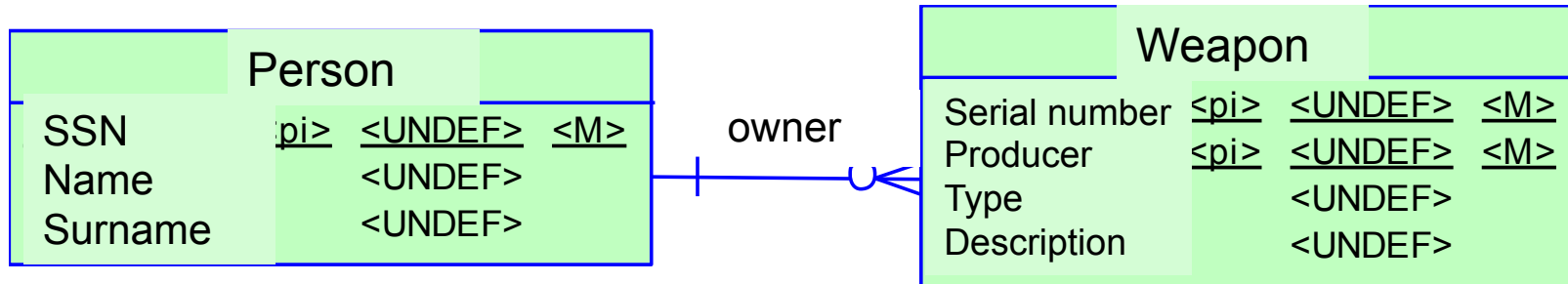
Weapon				
SSN (Owner)	Serial_numer	Producer	Type	Descriptin
1	101	Zbrojovka	Vzduchovka	Slavie
2	202	Zbrojovka	Kalashnikov	Vzor 57

How referential integrity can be violated?

- a) We delete a record in table Person => foreign key of the respective row in Weapon table will point to a non-existing record in table Person.

- a) We modify the value of the primary key of a record in table Person => foreign key of the respective row in Weapon table will point to a non-existing record in table Person.

Referential integrity 3



```
create table Weapon (  
Serial_number      CHAR(10)  not null,  
Producer           CHAR(10)  not null,  
SSN                CHAR(10)  not null,  
Type              CHAR(10)  null,  
Description        CHAR(10)  null,  
constraint PK_WEAPON primary key (Serial_number, Producer)  
constraint FK_WEAPON_OWNER_PERSON foreign key (SSN)  
  references Person (SSN)  
  on delete restrict on update restrict;  
);
```

Referential integrity 4

**constraint FK_WEAPON_OWNER_PERSON foreign key (SSN)
references Person (SSN)
on delete restrict on update restrict;**

Update constraint

- None
- Restrict
- Cascade
- Set null
- Set Default

Delete constraint

- None
- Restrict
- Cascade
- Set null
- Set Default

Mandatory parent

Change parent allowed

Check on commit

OK Storno Použít Nápověda