

The Fragmentation of Distributed Databases*

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Abstract

Improving the performance of a database system is one of the key research issues. Distributed data processing is an effective way to improve reliability, availability and performance of a database system. The fragmentation in a distributed database management system increases the level of concurrency and therefore system throughput for query processing. In this paper we have presented the strategies of data fragmentation and advantages provided by these. In addition, we have presented a case study, E-learning portal performance optimization by using horizontal fragmentation in Oracle distributed database technology.

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