

Re: What is an OODBMS?

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H. S. Lahman wrote:

- > *one of*
- > *the key differences between the RDB view and OO applications. The RDB*
- > *view is geared to ad hoc data retrieval (i.e., there is no assumption of*
- > *what data will be selected or why) while the OO view is tailored to very*
- > *specific problems (i.e., the problem solution defines /exactly/ what*
- > *data will be selected).*

Isn't the main reason why the old database paradigm was abandoned, that every view has to be tailored to very specific problems? In the relational model you don't need to know every future feature request when you design your database. Indexes can be added later without changing the interface to the applications.

- > *If one wants to select from a collection based upon non-identity data,*
- > *then one will have to have explicit selection logic for that.*

Does this logic belong to the "business layer" or the "persistence layer"? I just want to check...

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