

The Logical and Physical Data Models



The **Logical Data Model** (LDM) defines a data representation compatible with the data organization of the database management system used.

A Logical Data Model is composed of **logical entities**. These entities are described by **logical properties**.

The LDM may be described manually, or obtained from the Conceptual Data Model via transformation rules.

The **Physical Data Model** (PDM) is the data description level closest to the technology used.

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