

3M- a) what is the database security
4M- a) state the difference level of security

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Unit-3

Database Integrity and Security concepts.

3) list any two DBA privileges command?

Data security:- Database security refers to protection of data from malicious access. The data in the database needs to be protected against unauthorized access.

Level of Security:-

i) Database system:-

Users are grouped and allowed to access only parts of the database. The database ensures that these authorization restrictions are not violated.

ii) Operating system:- The operating system security should be strong, else it can lead to allow unauthorized accesses ~~of~~ to database.

iii) Network:- Security measures at the network software level is also the most important, since database can be accessed remotely through terminals.

iv) physical:- The computer sites must be physically secured against armed entry by intruders.

v. Human:-
Users must be authorized carefully, so that they don't lead to giving access to intruders.

Methods of Database security:-

- i) Discretionary security Mechanisms:-
These are used to grant privileges to users, including the capability to access specific data files, records or fields in a specified mode.
- ii) Mandatory security mechanisms:- These are used to enforce multilevel security by classifying the data and users into various security classes and then implementing an appropriate security policy of the organization.
- iii) Accesses control mechanism:- It includes provision for restricting access to the database system as a whole, it is handled by creating user accounts and password to control the log-in process by the DBMS.
- iv) Statistical Database security:- It involves controlling the accesses to a statistical database which is used to provide statistical information or summaries of values based on various criteria.
- v) Data Encryption technique- It is used to protect sensitive data that is being transmitted via satellite or some other type of communication network, the data in the database is encoded using some coding algorithm.

DBA privilege commands:-

- 1 Account creation : This action creates a new account and passwords for a user or a group of users to enable them access the DBMS.
- 2 privilege Granting : Allows the DBA to grant certain privilege to certain accounts
- 3 privilege ~~Revocation~~ ^{Revocation} :- Allows the DBA to revoke or ~~cancel~~ cancel certain privileges that were previously given to certain accounts.
- 4 Security level Assignment : Consist of assigning user accounts to the appropriate security classification levels.

Descriptive access control method:-

Types of Descriptive privileges:-

The DBMS must provide selective access to each relation based on specific account, there are two levels for assigning privileges to use the dbms.

1) account level:-

Dbms specifies particular ~~ed~~ images that hold to account holds independent of the relations in the database.

ii) The Relational level:-

It controls the privilege to access each individual relation or view in the database

It specifies for each user the individual relations on which each type of command can be applied. They may also refer to individual columns of relation.

Authorization Matrix:-

The granting and revoking of privilege follows an authorization model for a discretionary privilege known as Accesses matrix model or the Authorization matrix.

each row of matrix represent subjects and column represent objects. each position m_{ij} in the matrix represents the types of privileges (read, write & update)
 $i = \text{subject}, j = \text{object}$

Mandatory Accesses Control:-

The Dictionary ^{accesses} control method for DBMS ^{allow nothing} is an control method and user has or dose not have certain privileges.

Mandatory Access control mechanism classify the data and user based on security classes.

The typical security classes are:-

- 1) TS \rightarrow Top secret
- 2) S \rightarrow secret
- 3) C \rightarrow Confidential
- 4) U \rightarrow Unclassified.

Here, $TS > S > C > U$

The commonly used method mandatory access method is the Bell Lapadula model. that classified each subject and object into one of the security classification.

i.e, ~~ts~~ Ts, S, C, U.

Overview of Encryption Technique of DBMS:-

~~Encrypt~~ Encryption Technique used to provide security of highly secured data. In such cases data will be stored in an encrypted form.

This Encrypted data can't be use unless user, decrypted in encryption technique. also form the basis of good skim for authenticating users to a database.

There are many technique for encryption data.

Simple encryption technique do not provide security for the data since any unauthorized user can be break the code and decrypt it.

The good in encryption technique should be process the following properties:-

- 1) It should be relatively simple, so that authorized user can encrypt and decrypt data.
- 2) This technique is dependant on the other encryption key which will be parameter of the algorithm.
- 3) Encryption key should be such that it is difficult for any hacker to determine.

Statistical Database security:-

Statistical Database security is one that contain specific information on individual or event but it intended to permit statistical queries that involves Aggregate Function

Statistical Database are mainly use to produce statistics on various population.

The database may contain confidential data on many individual. we should be protected from user access.