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SQL Multimedia and Application Packages (SQL/MM) -- An Overview

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SQL/MM Scope and Field of Application

- Specify packages of abstract data types for use in various application areas.
- Specify each package of abstract data type definitions using the facilities provided in the Database Language SQL.
- Includes;
 - Full-Text, Spatial, Still Image, Still Graphic, Animation, Full Motion Video, Audio, Seismic, and Music.

Brief History

- Start with SC 21 “Structured Full Text Retrieval Question”
- Study Group Recommends to Initiate Multimedia and Application Packages Based on SQL
- New Project Approved in June 1993 and Formed SQL/MM Rapporteur Group in SC 21/WG 3

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