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# Data Futures at the University of Leeds

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# We've been here before



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We were fairly confident in 2018 at the last SROC Data Futures session. There have been wholesale changes to the approach since then meaning a change in tack.

Some achievements prior to 2020:

- Deployed Banner 9
- Some process improvements
- No regrets systems improvements

Last presentation if you want a laugh:

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We pretty much stopped for a while



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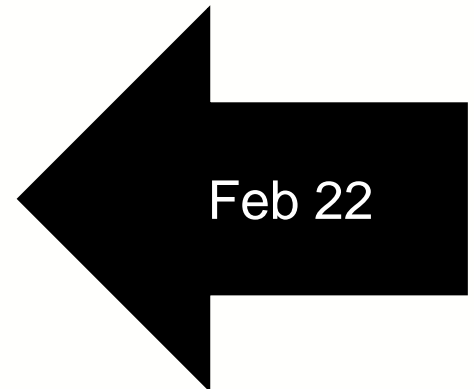
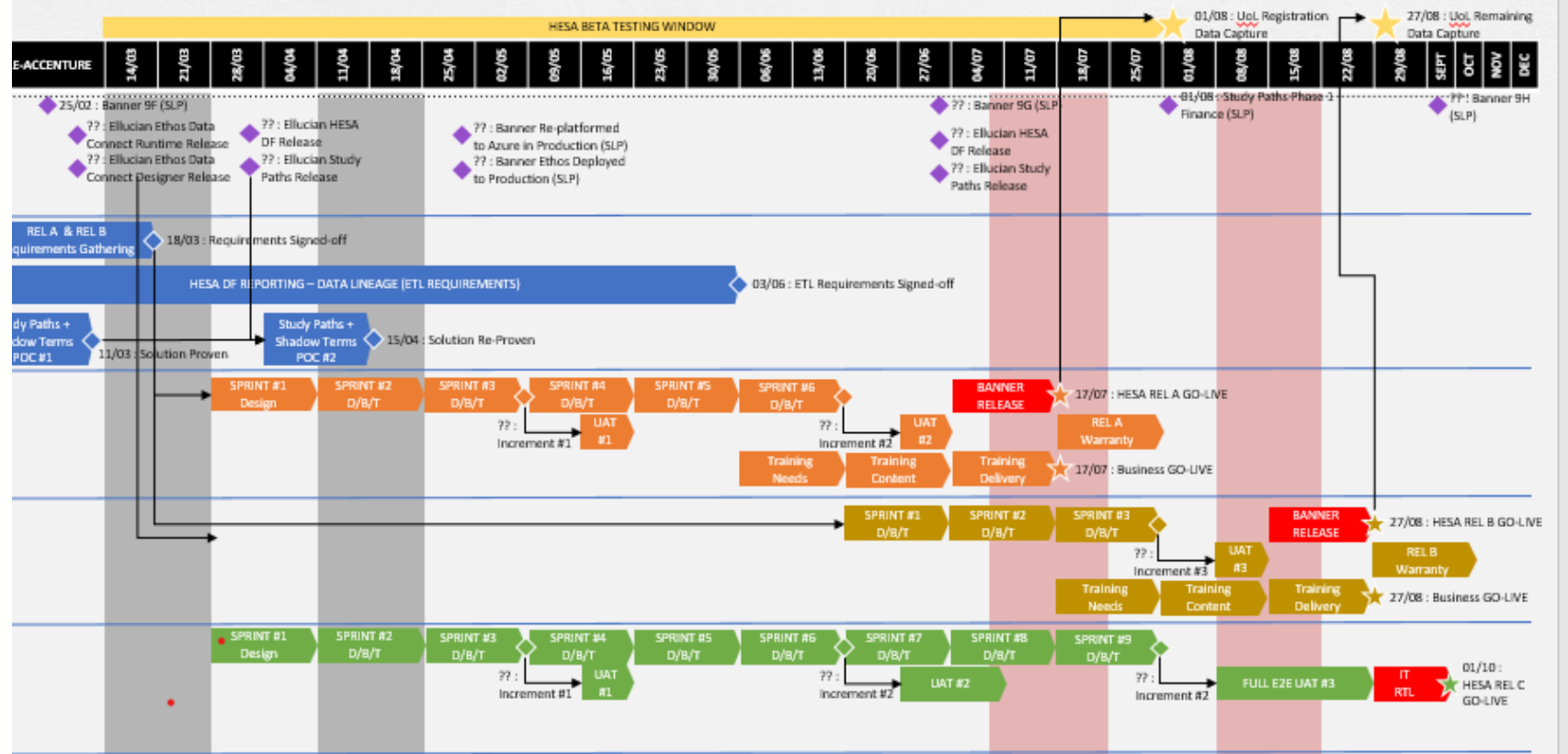
Worked picked up again  
early 2021

There have been plans...

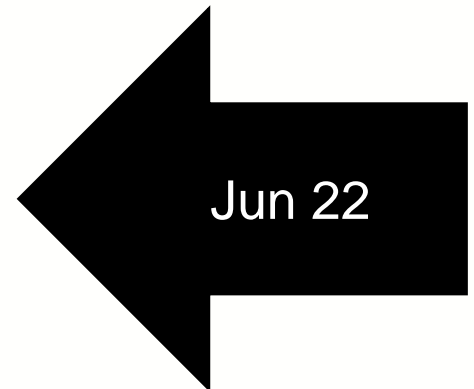
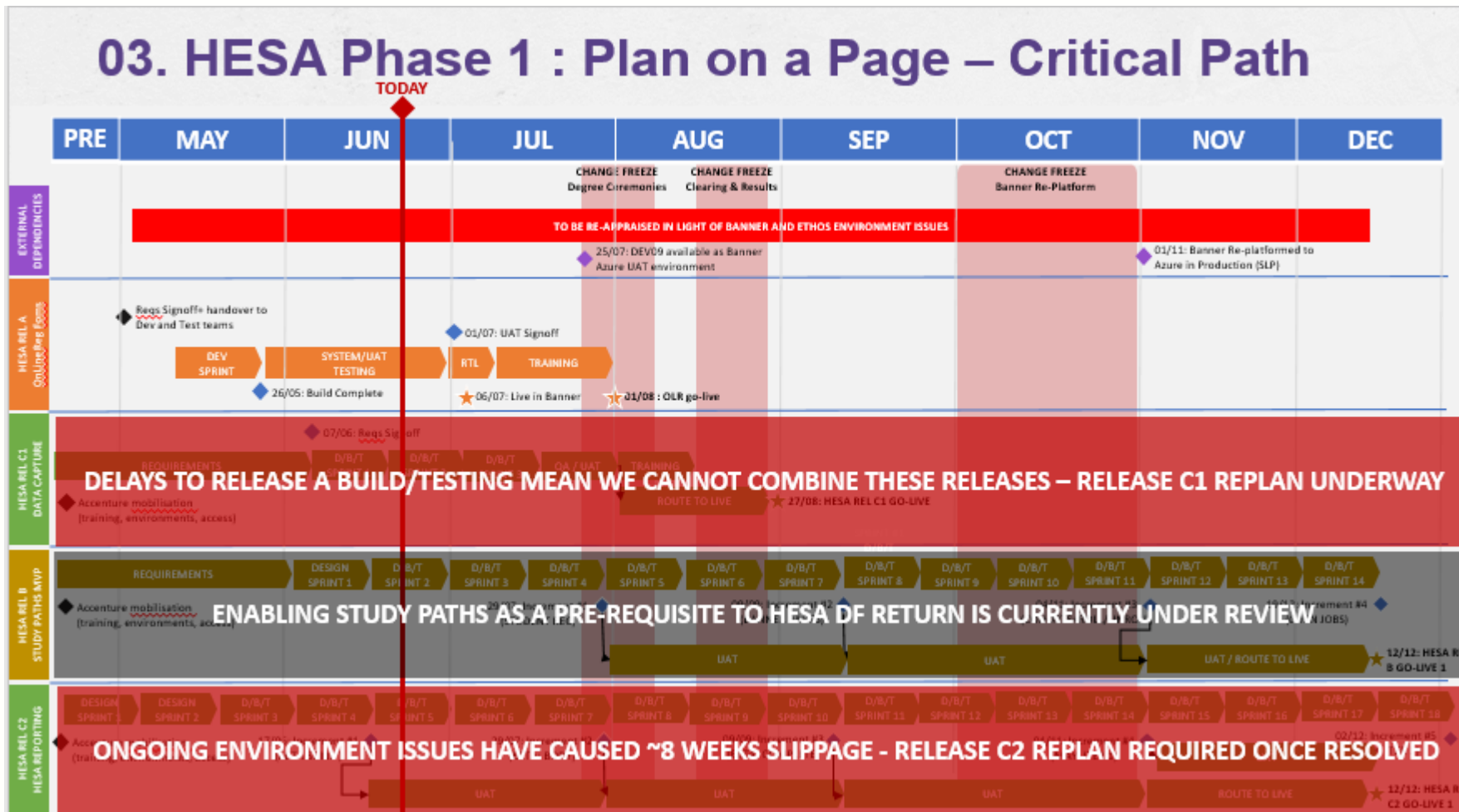


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### 03. HESA Phase 1 : Plan on a Page – Critical Path



...which have required re-planning



## It can feel a bit ‘Red Dwarf’



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We plan so we can deliver with clarity, but I am frequently reminded of Rimmer’s studying habits

When revising for an exam, Rimmer would spend time constructing the perfect revision timetable:

“The only problem was this: because the timetables often took seven or eight weeks, and sometimes more, to complete, by the time Rimmer had finished them the exam was almost on him. He'd then have to cram three months of astronavigation revision into a single week. Gripped by an almost deranging panic, he'd then decide to sacrifice the first two days of that final week to the making of another timetable. This time for someone who had to pack three months of revision into five days.”

*Red Dwarf: Infinity Welcomes Careful Drivers by Rob Grant & Doug Naylor*

# Nevertheless



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Progress continues

We have an agreed strategic solution:

- Banner solution using ETHOS to populate HESA DF tables and generate return
- More tech for managing data quality, preparing the return and archiving for audit
- System of data owners and steward responsible for data quality

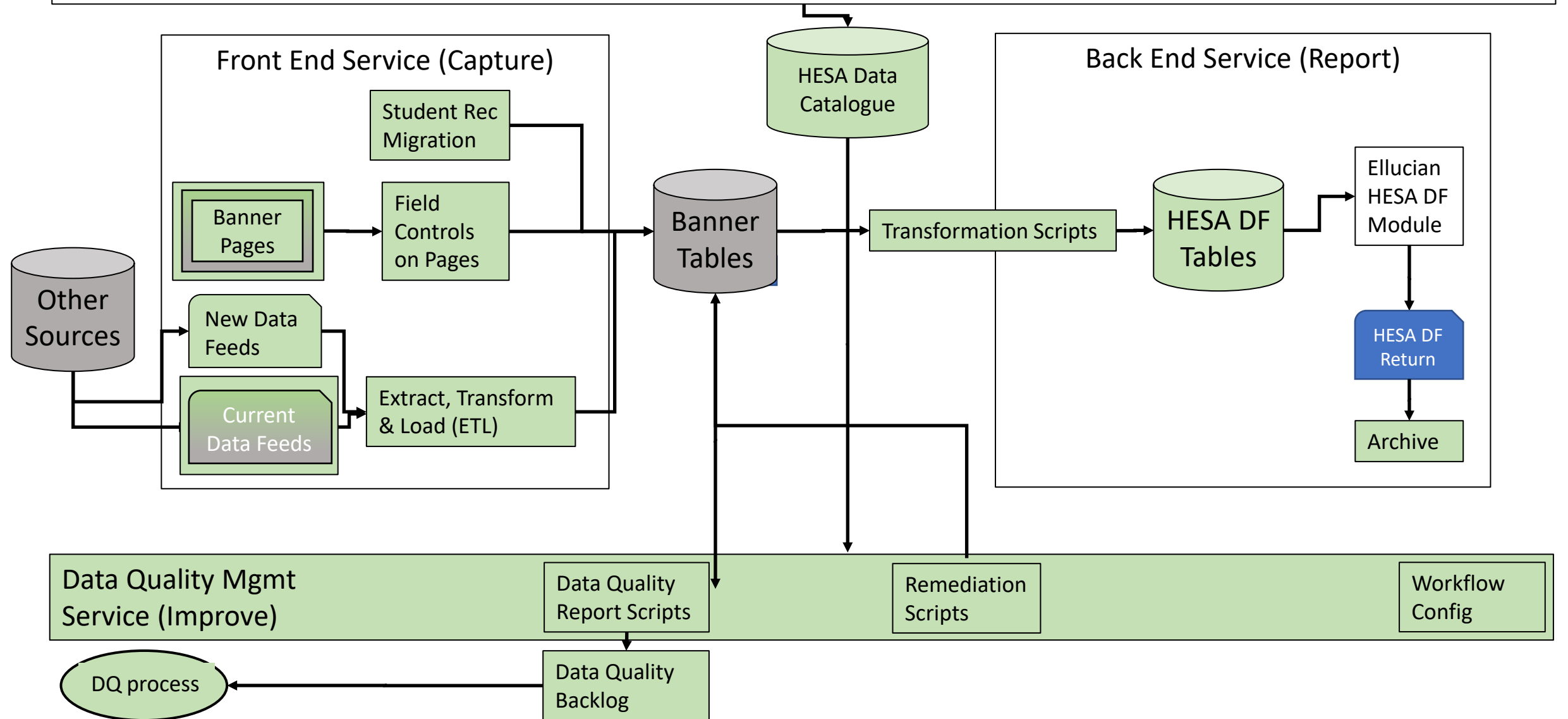
[Links to the University of Leeds Data Strategy](#)



# HESA DF Solution: Services View

Project Deliverables

## Student Data (Metadata & Governance) Service





# Challenges



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Like everyone, we are encountering a range of challenges:

- Resources – skilled and experienced developers and analysts
- Technical – this is a new approach and we're learning as we go
- Time – there's never going to be enough

We do have a back up (which will make Andy Youell hit the roof)



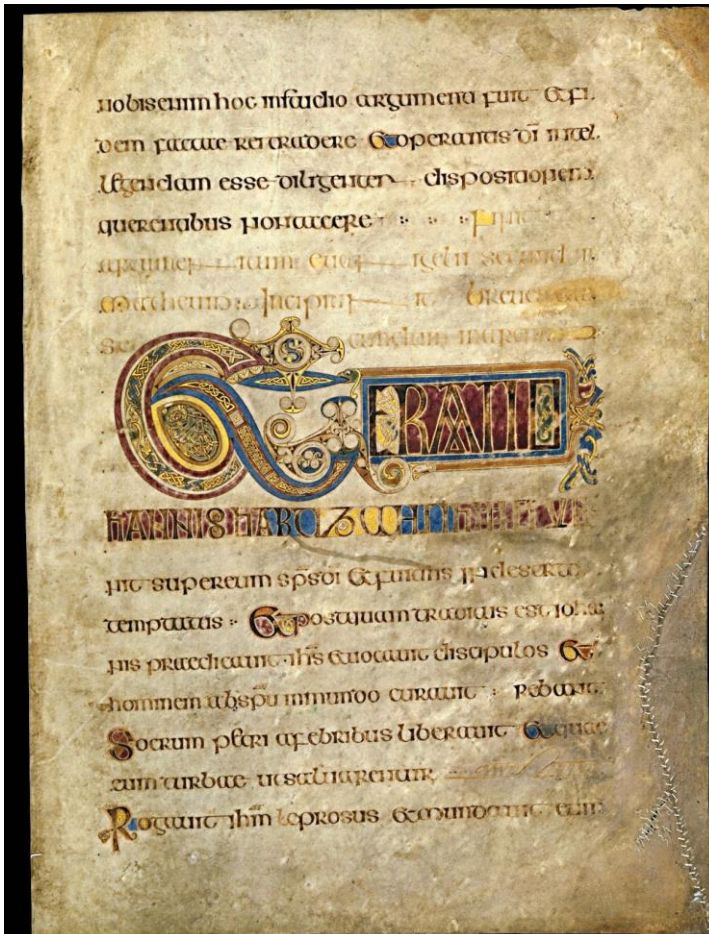
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# Backup



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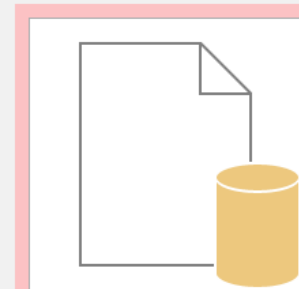
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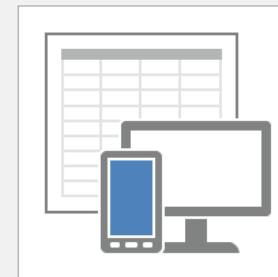
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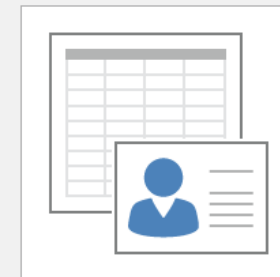
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Updated: Contacts

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