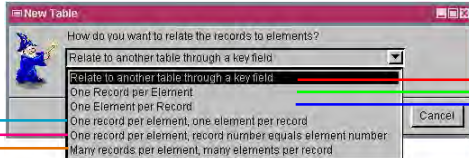


Database Attachment Types

DID YOU KNOW . . . that you can specify restrictions for attachment of records to elements using the database attachment types?

What the Database Attachment Types Give You

- Establish specific element-record relationships
- Identify table behavior when objects are merged, extracted, or manipulated
- Specify the number of records you can have attached to elements



No Restriction

More than one record can be attached to an individual element and a single record may be attached to multiple elements.

Implied One-to-One

Every element has one and only one record attached. The record number is the same as the internal element number.

One to One

Any record can be attached to at most one element and any element can have no more than one record attached.

One Element Per Record

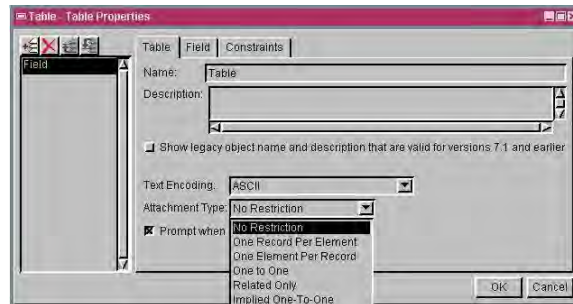
A record can be attached to at most one element, but individual elements might have more than one record attached.

One Record Per Element

An element can have no more than one record attached, but a single record can be attached to more than one element.

Related Only

The records are associated with elements by virtue of key field values shared with a key in another table.



How to Specify Database Attachment Type

- Select attachment type from the option menu when prompted by the database creation wizard; or
- Select Properties from the Table menu when viewing a database table.
- Click on the Table tab in the Table Properties window.
- Select the appropriate attachment type from the option menu.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See the tutorial booklet:

Managing Geoattributes

