

## Re: OO DB question

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It's really an architectural question. Is the project small enough to manage without an object model? for simple apps, you can pass datasets back and forth. Definitely the easiest way to go. But this approach won't work in more complex apps—multiple forms and numerous capabilities lead to duplication and brittleness—when I fix X, I break Y. An object model helps organize the work and isolate the various parts of the system from each other, while not impeding communication among them. So, the question becomes, "How much infrastructure do I need in this particular app?" For a simple app, an object model is overkill.

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