



Hands-on Lab: Committing and Rolling back Transaction using a Stored Procedure

Estimated time needed: 10 minutes

A transaction is simply a sequence of operations performed using one or more SQL statements as a single log must be ACID (Atomic, Consistent, Isolated and Durable). The effects of all the SQL statements in a transaction are either committed to the database using the COMMIT command or undone from the database using the ROLLBACK command.

In this lab, you will learn some commonly used TCL (Transaction Control Language) commands of SQL through a hands-on lab. You will learn about COMMIT, which is used to permanently save the changes done in the transactions in a table. You will also learn about ROLLBACK, which is used to undo the transactions that have not been saved in a table. ROLLBACK can only be used to undo the changes in a transaction.

Software Used in this Lab

In this lab, you will use an [IBM Db2 Database](#). Db2 is a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) from IBM that allows you to store and retrieve data efficiently.

To complete this lab you will utilize a Db2 database service on IBM Cloud. If you did not already complete this lab, you will need to have access to Db2 on IBM Cloud, and you will need to follow the lab below first:

- [Hands-on Lab : Sign up for IBM Cloud, Create Db2 service instance and Get started with the Db2 console](#)

Data Used in this Lab

The data used in this lab is internal data. You will be working on the **BankAccounts** and **ShoeShop** tables.

ACCOUNTNUMBER	ACCOUNTNAME
B001	Rose
B002	James
B003	Shoe Shop
B004	Corner Shop

- Permanently save the changes done in a transaction
- Undo the transaction that has not been saved

Instructions

When you approach the exercises in this lab, follow the instructions to run the queries on Db2:

- Go to the [Resource List](#) of IBM Cloud by logging in where you can find the Db2 service instance that you created under **Services** section. Click on the **Db2-xx service**. Next, open the Db2 Console by clicking on **Open Console** in the top left corner and go to the **Run SQL** page. The Run SQL tool enables you to run SQL statements.
 - If needed, follow [Hands-on Lab : Sign up for IBM Cloud, Create Db2 service instance and Get started with Db2](#)

Exercise

Task A: Example exercise

Let us go through an example on committing and rolling back a transaction

1. Make sure you have created and populated the **BankAccounts** and **ShoeShop** tables by following the “[Getting started with Db2](#)” lab.

ACCOUNTNUMBER	ACCOUNTNAME
B001	Rose
B002	James
B003	Shoe Shop
B004	Corner Shop

PRODUCT	STOCK	PRICE
Boots	11	200.00
High heels	8	600.00
Brogues	10	150.00
Trainers	14	300.00

2.
 - You will create a stored procedure routine named **TRANSACTION_ROSE** which will include TCL commands.
 - Now develop the routine based on the given scenario to execute a transaction.
 - **Scenario:** Let's buy Rose a pair of Boots from ShoeShop. So we have to update the Rose balance as per the **BankAccounts** table. Then we also have to update Boots stock in the **ShoeShop** table. After Boots, let's buy Trainers.
 - To create the stored procedure routine on Db2, copy the code below and paste it to the textbox of the **Run SQL** page.

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1      --#SET TERMINATOR @
2      CREATE PROCEDURE TRANSACTION_ROSE                                -- Name of this stored
3
4      LANGUAGE SQL                                                    -- Language used in thi
5      MODIFIES SQL DATA                                              -- This routine will or
6
7      BEGIN
8
9          DECLARE SQLCODE INTEGER DEFAULT 0;                          -- Host variable SQLCOD
10         DECLARE retcode INTEGER DEFAULT 0;                          -- Local variable retcc
11         DECLARE CONTINUE HANDLER FOR SQLEXCEPTION                  -- Handler tell the rou
12 warning occurs
13         SET retcode = SQLCODE;                                       -- Value of SQLCODE ass
14
15         UPDATE BankAccounts
16         SET Balance = Balance-200
17         WHERE AccountName = 'Rose';
18
19         UPDATE BankAccounts
20         SET Balance = Balance+200
21         WHERE AccountName = 'Shoe Shop';
22
23         UPDATE ShoeShop
24         SET Stock = Stock-1
25         WHERE Product = 'Boots';
26
27         UPDATE BankAccounts
28         SET Balance = Balance-300
29         WHERE AccountName = 'Rose';
30
31
32         IF retcode < 0 THEN                                           -- SQLCODE returns ne
33 success, positive value for warning
34             ROLLBACK WORK;
35
36         ELSE
37             COMMIT WORK;
38
39         END IF;
40

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```

1 CALL TRANSACTION_ROSE; -- Caller query
2
3 SELECT * FROM BankAccounts;
4
5 SELECT * FROM ShoeShop;

```

4. We can observe that the transaction has been executed. But when we observe the tables, no changes have been committed. All the possible changes happened might have been undone through ROLLBACK since the whole transaction failed. Let's go through the possible reason behind the failure of the transaction and how to handle it:

- The first three UPDATEs should run successfully. Both the balance of Rose and ShoeShop should have been updated. The current balance of Rose should stand at 300 - 200 (price of a pair of Boots) = 100. The current balance of ShoeShop should stand at 124400 + 200 = 124600. The stock of Boots should also be updated in the ShoeShop table after the successful purchase.
- The last UPDATE statement tries to buy Rose a pair of Trainers, but her balance becomes insufficient (0 - Trainers: 300) after buying a pair of Boots. So, the last UPDATE statement fails. Since the whole transaction failed, the transaction won't be committed.
- The **SQLCODE** which is a stand-alone host variable contains success/failure/warning information of each SQL statement. Since **SQLCODE** variable gets reset back as the next SQL statement runs, **retcode** is our local variable to store the **SQLCODE**. **SQLCODE** returns negative value for each SQL statement if not executed successfully. If the transaction fails, all the changes are rolled back. Commit only takes place after the transaction gets executed successfully without any errors.

```

1 CALL TRANSACTION_ROSE;
2
3 SELECT * FROM BankAccounts;
4
5 SELECT * FROM ShoeShop;
6

```

✓ CALL TRANSACTION_ROSE

Status: **Success** | Affected Rows: **0**

✓ SELECT * FROM BankAccounts

Result set 1

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B004	Corner Shop

✓ SELECT * FROM ShoeShop

Result set 1

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Task B: Practice exercise

Now let's practice an exercise on committing and rolling back a transaction.