

# Example 4

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In this scenario, we will use T-SQL variables to calculate and update loyalty points for customers based on their purchase history.

The calculation will be based on the total amount spent by the customer in a given year,

with a simple point system where 1 point is awarded for every \$10 spent.

This example demonstrates how T-SQL variables can be used for more complex calculations

involving data from multiple tables, and how these results can be used to update records in a database,

showcasing the power and versatility of SQL in handling real-world business scenarios.

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-- Declare variables  
DECLARE @CustomerID INT;  
DECLARE @TotalSpent DECIMAL(10, 2);  
DECLARE @PointsEarned INT;  
DECLARE @CurrentYear INT = YEAR(GETDATE());  
  
-- Initialize CustomerID  
SET @CustomerID = 1; -- Example: Calculate points for CustomerID 1  
  
-- Calculate total amount spent by the customer in the current year  
SELECT @TotalSpent = SUM(Amount)  
FROM Purchases  
WHERE CustomerID = @CustomerID AND YEAR(PurchaseDate) =  
@CurrentYear;  
  
-- Calculate loyalty points (1 point for every $10 spent)  
SET @PointsEarned = CAST(@TotalSpent / 10 AS INT);
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-- Update loyalty points in Customers table

UPDATE Customers

SET LoyaltyPoints = LoyaltyPoints + @PointsEarned

WHERE CustomerID = @CustomerID;

-- Print the results

PRINT 'Loyalty Points Update for Customer ID: ' + CAST(@CustomerID AS  
VARCHAR);

PRINT 'Total Amount Spent in ' + CAST(@CurrentYear AS VARCHAR) + ': \$' +  
CAST(@TotalSpent AS VARCHAR);

PRINT 'Loyalty Points Earned: ' + CAST(@PointsEarned AS VARCHAR);

-- This script calculates and updates the loyalty points for a customer based on  
their total spending in the current year.