

# Data Load in Product Table.

## Problem

While loading the data from Staging table into product table, I encounetered an error. There were many repeated product\_id in the CSV file. Which makes sense because same Id could have multiple transaction from multiple location. However in RDBMS product\_id being the P.K we cannot have duplicates.

## Solution.

I'm gonna use CTE & window function to group distinct product\_id & rank each groups respectively. Then insert into the product table casting appropriate data types.

Let's look at the code to understand clearly.

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WITH ranked_products AS (
```

```
    SELECT
        product_id,
        product_name,
        category,
        ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY product_id ORDER BY product_name) AS rn
    FROM Staging_data raw
    WHERE product_id IS NOT NULL
)
```

```
    INSERT INTO product (product_ID, product_name, category)
```

```
    SELECT
        CAST (product_id AS INT),
        CAST (product_name AS VARCHAR (50))
        CAST (category AS VARCHAR (50))
    FROM ranked_products
    WHERE rn = 1
```

Common Table Expression [CTE] - Usually starts "WITH" to call CTE  
Think of it like creating a temporary view or table that you can use right after.

SELECT - Choosing the columns

ROW\_NUMBER () OVER(..) AS rn - This generates a row number for each row within the same product\_id group.

PARTITION BY product\_id - This tells SQL to re-start the row numbering for each product\_id group.

ORDER BY product\_name decides the order in which the row numbers are assigned

AS rn - This gives a name to the generated row number column

FROM Staging\_data\_raw - This is the source table - where all raw CSV data was loaded.

WHERE product\_id IS NOT NULL - This skips rows that are missing a product ID, since they can't be inserted into table that requires it.

```
INSERT INTO product
SELECT CAST( . . . )
FROM ranked_products
WHERE rn = 1
```