

User Guide in Detail

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//Developing Platform: Eclipse 2019

// Java version "1.8.0_212"

//Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_212-b10)

Open & Run the CXYsql program

#1. On Eclipse. If you have Eclipse installed on your device, just open the *.project* file and run the *mainCXYsqlPrompt.java*

#2. If you have other platforms other than Eclipse, then you may create a new JAVA project, and drag the source files from "cxySQL_Engine\src" to your project, then compile and run.

#3. In command line.

Please make sure you have your environment path and classpath set already.

First go to directory "cxySQL_Engine\bin", then use *java* command to run the *mainCXYsqlPrompt.class* file directly, but remember to include the package name "cxyBase" at the head of *mainCXYsqlPrompt.class* file

```
C:\Users\lenovo>cd Desktop\cxySQL_Engine\bin
C:\Users\lenovo\Desktop\cxySQL_Engine\bin>java cxyBase.mainCXYsqlPrompt

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Welcome to cxyBaseLite
cxyBaseLite Version v1.0
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Type "help;" to display supported commands.
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```

Current CXYsql supporting Operations & Syntax (Insensitive to letter case)

Following examples will be shown in command line.

1. To see all the table files existing in the database

Show Tables; (to show all the table files in the data base)

```
CXYsql> Show Tables;
Table_Names
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davisbase_columns.tbl
davisbase_tables.tbl
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```

Now there are only two system catalog meta files, *davisbase_columns.tbl* & *davisbase_tables.tbl* (Davis is the professor of my Database course.), they store the

names and formats of tables that will be created in this database.

2. To create a new table file by user

Syntax:

```
Create Table User_defined_table_name ( Column_name_1, Data type,  
                                         Column_name_2, Data type ...);
```

Example:

Create table Student (Name Text, Age Integer, Sex Text);

```
CXYsql> Create table Student (Name Text, Age Integer, Sex Text);  
Table created !  
-----  
CXYsql> Show Tables;  
Table_Names  
-----  
davisbase_columns.tbl  
davisbase_tables.tbl  
student.tbl  
-----
```

You can also define & create your own tables!

Notice:

Current Supported Data Types are: Byte, Short, Integer, Long, Float, Double, Year, Time, Datetime, Date, Text

Do Not use the unsupported terms: Tinybyte, Small Int, Int , BigInt, Real.

3. Insert data into a table file

Syntax:

```
Insert into Table_name (Column_1, Column_2,.....)  
Values ( Value_1, Value_2,.....);
```

Example:

```
Insert Into Student (Name Age Sex)  
Values (Sue 12 F );
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```
CXYsql> Insert Into Student (Name Age Sex)  
Values (Sue 12 F );  
Insertion finished !  
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CXYsql> Insert Into Student (Name Age Sex)  
Values (Sandy 10 M);  
Insertion finished !  
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CXYsql> Insert Into Student (Name Age Sex)  
Values (CXY 25 M);  
Insertion finished !  
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```

4. Query / Search for the data from a table file

Syntax:

Select * From Table_name; *(return all rows with every column of this table)*

Example:

```
CXYsql> Select * from Student;
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name          age          sex
+++++++
sue           12           f
sandy         10           m
cxy           25           m
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```

Syntax:

Select column_1, column_2,... From Table_name; *(return all rows with specified column of this table)*

Syntax of conditional query:

Select column_1, column_2,... From Table_name Where condition_1 and/or condition_2; *(return specified columns in the rows that meet the conditions)*

Example:

Select Name, Age From Student Where Age > 10 and Sex = M;

```
CXYsql> Select Name, Age From Student Where Age > 10 and Sex = M;
+++++++
name          age
+++++++
cxy           25
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```

5. Delete data from a table file

Syntax:

Delete From Table_name Where condition_1 and/or condition_2;

Example:

Delete From Student Where Age < 10 or Sex = M;

```
CXYsql> Delete From Student Where Age < 10 or Sex = M;
Deletion finished !

CXYsql> Select * from Student;
+++++++
name          age          sex
+++++++
sue           12           f
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```

6. Remove a table file from database

Syntax:

Drop Table table_name;

Example:

Drop Table Student;

```
CXYsql> Drop Table Student;  
Drop successfully !
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```
-----  
CXYsql> Show Tables;  
Table_Names  
-----
```

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davisbase_columns.tbl  
davisbase_tables.tbl  
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```

7. Exit the program

Syntax:

exit or quit;

Example:

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CXYsql> exit;  
Exiting...
```

8. CXYsql can still be further improved, more commands like “join” or “group by” will be included.