

# Data Management and Governance Practical

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1.

| Advantages                 | Disadvantages                     |
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| Performance improvement    | Complex debugging and maintenance |
| Reusability                | Database server load              |
| Security                   | Lack of server load               |
| Centralized business logic | Portability issues                |
| Reduced network traffic    | Harder for large businesses       |

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3.

Business logic encapsulation means keeping important rules, validations, and processes inside the database, instead of writing them only in the application code.

This is usually done using:

- Stored Procedures
- Triggers
- Constraints
- Functions

4.

An active database is a DBMS that can automatically react to ECA model such as:

- Event: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- Condition: A rule or validation
- Action: Code executed when the condition is true

5.

a) BEFORE Trigger vs AFTER Trigger

BEFORE Trigger

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- Used for validation, data correction, or enforcing rules.
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- Can block the operation using SIGNAL.
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AFTER Trigger

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b) Provide a realistic example scenario where each type is appropriate.

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