AFTER triggers (DML)

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Definition and properties

- Performs a set of actions when fired
- The actions are performed only after the DML event is finished
- Used with INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements for tables or views

AFTER trigger prerequisites

- Table or view needed for DML statements
- The trigger will be attached to the same table

Output from table Products used for this example:

```
Product | Price | Currency | Quantity | Measure |
 .----|----|----|-----|
Apple 2.00
           USD
                    25000
                            | kg
Apricot | 1.55 | USD
                    2500
                            kg
Avocado 3.00 USD
                     1000
                            kg
Banana | 1.80
           l USD
                    35000
                            kg
```

AFTER trigger prerequisites

- Target table
- Description of the trigger
- Trigger firing event (DML)
- Trigger name

- Products
- Save info of deleted products to a history table
- DELETE
- TrackRetiredProducts

AFTER trigger prerequisites summary

When rows are removed from the Products table...

Save the required information from those rows to the table RetiredProducts.

```
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        2.00
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                                       | kg
Banana
```

```
| Product | Measure | RemovalDate |
|-----|
| Apricot | kg | 19.04.2019 |
```

AFTER trigger definition

```
CREATE TRIGGER TrackRetiredProducts
ON Products
AFTER DELETE
AS
    INSERT INTO RetiredProducts (Product, Measure)
    SELECT Product, Measure
    FROM deleted;
```



"inserted" and "deleted" tables

- Special tables used by DML triggers
- Created automatically by SQL Server



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Special table	INSERT	UPDATE	DELETE
inserted	new rows	new rows	N/A
deleted	N/A	updated rows	removed rows

The complete AFTER trigger

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INSTEAD OF triggers (DML)

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- Performs a set of actions when fired
- The actions are performed instead of the DML event
- The DML event does not run anymore
- Used with INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements for tables or views

INSTEAD OF trigger prerequisites

ID Customer	Product	Price	Quantity	OrderDate	TotalAmount	1
						· [
284 VitaFruit	Orange	0.76	75	2018-09-17	57.00	
330 Healthy Choices	Raspberry	1.96	200	2018-10-29	392.00	
302 World of Fruits	Pineapple	4.16	25	2018-10-09	104.00	
248 Fruit Mania	Plum	1.11	300	2018-08-11	333.00	
358 Fruit Mag	Pomelo	1.11	750	2018-11-29	832.50	
100 VitaFruit	Avocado	2.91	500	2018-03-29	1455.00	

INSTEAD OF trigger prerequisites

- Target table
- Description of the trigger
- Trigger firing event (DML)
- Trigger name

- Orders
- Prevent updates of existing entries
- UPDATE
- PreventOrdersUpdate

INSTEAD OF trigger definition



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DDL triggers

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Definition and properties DML triggers

- events associated with DML statements
 INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- used with AFTER or INSTEAD OF
- attached to tables or views
- inserted and deleted special tables

DDL triggers

- events associated with DDL statements
 CREATE, ALTER, DROP
- only used with AFTER
- attached to databases or servers
- no special tables



AFTER and FOR

```
CREATE TRIGGER DatabaseChangeLog
FOR CREATE_TABLE
[...]
```



AFTER and FOR

```
CREATE TRIGGER TrackDatabaseTables
FOR CREATE_TABLE
[...]
```

AFTER = FOR



DDL trigger prerequisites

- Target object (server or database)
- Description of the trigger
- Trigger firing events (DDL)
- Trigger name

- DATABASE
- Log table with definition changes
- CREATE_TABLE, ALTER_TABLE, DROP_TABLE
- TrackTableChanges

DDL trigger definition

```
CREATE TRIGGER TrackTableChanges
ON DATABASE
FOR CREATE_TABLE,
   ALTER_TABLE,
   DROP_TABLE
AS
   INSERT INTO TablesChangeLog (EventData, ChangedBy)
   VALUES (EVENTDATA(), USER);
```

Preventing the triggering events for DML triggers

```
CREATE TRIGGER PreventTableDeletion
ON DATABASE
FOR DROP_TABLE
AS
    RAISERROR ('You are not allowed to remove tables from this database.', 16, 1);
    ROLLBACK;
```



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Logon triggers

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Definition and properties

- Performs a set of actions when fired
- The actions are performed for LOGON events
- After authentication phase, but before the session establishment



Logon trigger prerequisites

- Trigger firing event
- Description of the trigger
- Trigger name

- LOGON
- Audit successful / failed logons to the server
- LogonAudit

Logon trigger definition

```
CREATE TRIGGER LogonAudit

ON ALL SERVER WITH EXECUTE AS 'sa'

FOR LOGON

AS

INSERT INTO ServerLogonLog

(LoginName, LoginDate, SessionID, SourceIPAddress)

SELECT ORIGINAL_LOGIN(), GETDATE(), @@SPID, client_net_address

FROM SYS.DM_EXEC_CONNECTIONS WHERE session_id = @@SPID;
```

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