

PostgreSQL Transaction

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1  --create a new table named accounts for the demonstration:
2
3  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS accounts;
4
5  CREATE TABLE accounts (
6      id INT GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
7      name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
8      balance DEC(15,2) NOT NULL,
9      PRIMARY KEY(id)
10 );
```

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NOTICE: table "accounts" does not exist, skipping
CREATE TABLE

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1  --Begin a transaction
2  --When you execute the following INSERT statement:
3
4  INSERT INTO accounts(name,balance)
5  VALUES ('Bob',10000);
```

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INSERT 0 1

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1  --To start a transaction, you use the following statement
2
3  BEGIN TRANSACTION;
```

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BEGIN

```

1  --From the current session, you can see the change by querying the accounts table:
2
3  SELECT
4      id,
5      name,
6      balance
7  FROM
8      accounts;

```

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	id [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	balance numeric (15,2)
1	1	Bob	10000.00
2	2	Alice	10000.00

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1  --start a new transaction and insert a new account into the accounts table:
2
3  BEGIN;
4
5  INSERT INTO accounts(name,balance)
6  VALUES('Alice',10000);

```

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WARNING: there is already a transaction in progress
 INSERT 0 1

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```

1  --if you start a new session and execute the query above, you will not see the change.
2
3  SELECT
4      id,
5      name,
6      balance
7  FROM
8      accounts;

```

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	id [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	balance numeric (15,2)
1	1	Bob	10000.00
2	2	Alice	10000.00

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1

--To make the change become visible to other sessions (or users)

2

--you need to commit the transaction by using the

3

COMMIT TRANSACTION;

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COMMIT

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1

--From other sessions, you can view the change by querying the accounts table:

2

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SELECT

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id,

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name,

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balance

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FROM

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accounts;

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	id [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	balance numeric (15,2)
1	1	Bob	10000.00
2	2	Alice	10000.00

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--subtracting 1000USD from Bob's account with id 1:

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UPDATE accounts

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SET balance = balance - 1000

5

WHERE id = 1;

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UPDATE 1

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1  --check the account balance of both accounts:
2
3  SELECT
4      id,
5      name,
6      balance
7  FROM
8      accounts;

```

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	id [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	balance numeric (15,2)
1	2	Alice	10000.00
2	1	Bob	9000.00

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```

1  --add the same amount (1000USD ) to Alice's account:
2
3  UPDATE accounts
4  SET balance = balance + 1000
5  WHERE id = 2;

```

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UPDATE 1

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1  --This change also is not visible to the second session until we commit it:
2
3  COMMIT;

```

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COMMIT

```

1  --Now, you can view the change from any session:
2
3  SELECT
4      id,
5      name,
6      balance
7  FROM
8      accounts;

```

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	id [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	balance numeric (15,2)	
1	1	Bob	9000.00	
2	2	Alice	11000.00	

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```

1  --Put it all together.
2  -- start a transaction
3  BEGIN;
4  -- deduct 1000 from account 1
5  UPDATE accounts
6  SET balance = balance - 1000
7  WHERE id = 1;
8  -- add 1000 to account 2
9  UPDATE accounts
10 SET balance = balance + 1000
11 WHERE id = 2;
12 -- select the data from accounts
13 SELECT id, name, balance
14 FROM accounts;
15 -- commit the transaction
16 COMMIT;

```

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COMMIT



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1  --To roll back or undo the change of the current transaction,
2  --you use any of the following statement:
3
4  ROLLBACK WORK;
5
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WARNING: there is no transaction in progress
ROLLBACK

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```
1  --add Jack's account to the accounts table:
2
3  INSERT INTO accounts(name, balance)
4  VALUES('Jack',0);
```

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INSERT 0 1

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```
1  --Next, subtract an amount from Bob's account:
2
3  BEGIN;
4
5  UPDATE accounts
6  SET balance = balance - 1500
7  WHERE id = 1;
```

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UPDATE 1

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1  --Then, adding the same amount to Alice's account:
2
3  UPDATE accounts
4  SET balance = balance + 1500
5  WHERE id = 3;

```

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UPDATE 1

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```

1  --Finally, check the balances of all accounts:
2
3  SELECT
4      id,
5      name,
6      balance
7  FROM
8      accounts;

```

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	id [PK] integer	name character varying (100)	balance numeric (15,2)
1	2	Alice	12000.00
2	1	Bob	6500.00
3	3	Jack	1500.00

```

1  --Put it all together.
2  -- begin the transaction
3  --Code language: SQL (Structured Query Language) (sql)
4  --In this tutorial, you have learned how to manipulate
5  --PostgreSQL transactions via BEGIN, COMMIT, and ROLLBACK statements.
6  BEGIN;
7  -- deduct the amount from the account 1
8  UPDATE accounts
9  SET balance = balance - 1500
10 WHERE id = 1;
11 -- add the amount from the account 3 (instead of 2)
12 UPDATE accounts
13 SET balance = balance + 1500
14 WHERE id = 3;
15 -- roll back the transaction
16 ROLLBACK;
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WARNING: there is already a transaction in progress

ROLLBACK