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Lab session 4

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Create a new extension and data type

Create an empty extension

- C file
- Sql file
- Extension.control
- Makefile

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- C file

example.c

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 * example PostgreSQL input/output function for bigint
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Necessary for a Shared library

Create an empty extension

If not used, you will find this error

```
marianaduarte=# create extension example;
ERROR:  incompatible library "/Applications/Postgres.app/Contents/Versions/14/lib/postgresql/example.so":
missing magic block
HINT:  Extension libraries are required to use the PG_MODULE_MAGIC macro.
```

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This avoids beeing used as a sql file instead of a library file
Cannot run this directly

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- Control File

example.control

```
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2    comment = 'empty example'
3    default_version = '1.0'
4    module_pathname = '$libdir/example'
5    relocatable = true
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Shows version and library path

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4
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Sql file and control file name

Create an empty extension

Compile C code

(base) marianaduarte@MacBook-Pro Template % make

(base) marianaduarte@MacBook-Pro Template % ls
Makefile README.md example--1.0.sql example.c example.control example.o **example.so** test.sql

Creates .so (shared library) file

Create an empty extension

Add into lib/postgres

```
(base) marianaduarte@MacBook-Pro Template % sudo make install
/opt/homebrew/opt/coreutils/libexec/gnubin/mkdir -p '/opt/homebrew/pgsql/14.4/share/extension'
/opt/homebrew/opt/coreutils/libexec/gnubin/mkdir -p '/opt/homebrew/pgsql/14.4/share/extension'
/opt/homebrew/opt/coreutils/libexec/gnubin/mkdir -p '/opt/homebrew/pgsql/14.4/lib'
/opt/homebrew/opt/coreutils/libexec/gnubin/install -c -m 644 .//example.control
'/opt/homebrew/pgsql/14.4/share/extension/'
/opt/homebrew/opt/coreutils/libexec/gnubin/install -c -m 644 .//example--1.0.sql .//example.control
'/opt/homebrew/pgsql/14.4/share/extension/'
/opt/homebrew/opt/coreutils/libexec/gnubin/install -c -m 755  example.so '/opt/homebrew/pgsql/14.4/lib/'
```

Create an empty extension

If it has not been added to the library folder correctly, you will find this error:

```
marianaduarte=# create extension example;
ERROR:  could not open extension control file "/14/share/postgresql/extension/example.control": No such file or directory
```

Show extensions \dx

```
marianaduarte=# \dx
                                 List of installed extensions
    Name    | Version |   Schema   |  Description
------------+---------+------------+---------------------------------------------------------------
 example    | 1.0     | public     | empty example
 mobilitydb | 1.1.0   | public     | MobilityDB Extension
 plpgsql    | 1.0     | pg_catalog | PL/pgSQL procedural language
 postgis    | 3.2.2   | public     | PostGIS geometry and geography spatial types and functions
(4 rows)
```

Show extensions \dx

Create Base36 type

For this, we need to create functions for each paramenter

```
CREATE TYPE base36 (
    INPUT          = base36_in,
    OUTPUT         = base36_out,
    RECEIVE        = base36_recv,
    SEND           = base36_send,
    LIKE           = bigint,
    CATEGORY       = 'N'
);
```

For example, creating a input function

base36--1.0.sql

```
1   -- complain if script is sourced in psql, rather than via CREATE EXTENSION
2   \echo Use "CREATE EXTENSION base36" to load this file. \quit
3
4   CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION base36_in(cstring)
5   RETURNS base36
6   AS '$libdir/base36'
7   LANGUAGE C IMMUTABLE STRICT;
8
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base36.c > ...

```
57
58
59    Datum base36_in(PG_FUNCTION_ARGS);
60
61    PG_FUNCTION_INFO_V1(base36_in);
62    Datum base36_in(PG_FUNCTION_ARGS){
63        char *str = PG_GETARG_CSTRING(0);
64        PG_RETURN_INT64(base36_from_str(str));
65    }
```

For now, create the missing functions:

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