

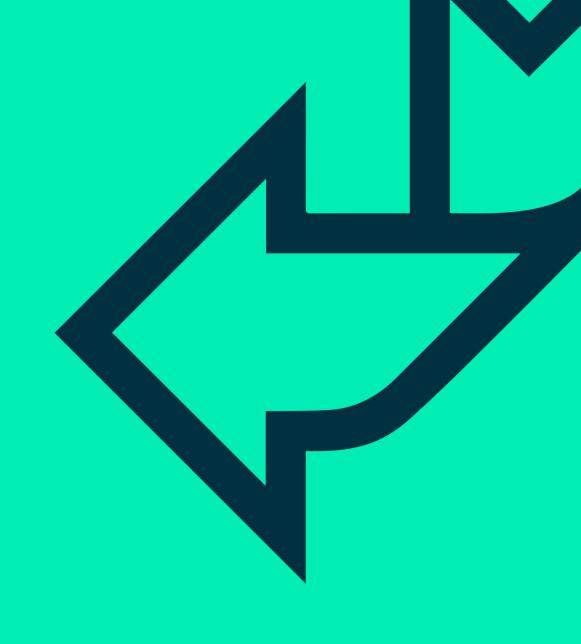
SQL: Create, Delete, Populate



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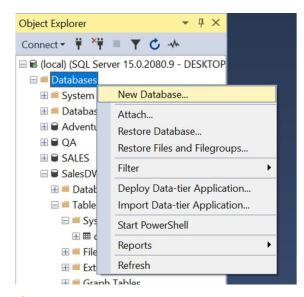
Lesson Objectives and Contents

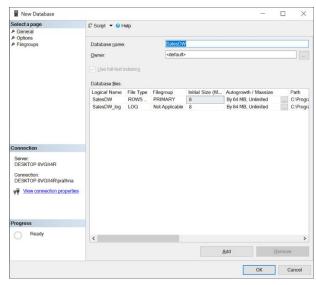
- → Create and delete Database
- → Create, populate and delete Table





CREATING A DATABASE





-- Using a query

USE master

GO

DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS SalesDW

GO

CREATE DATABASE DW_Sales

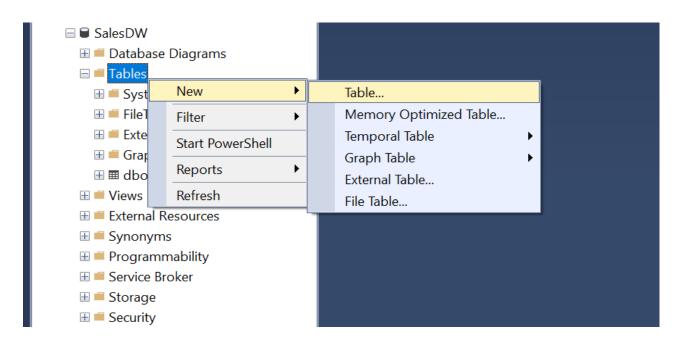
GO

USE DW_Sales

GO



CREATING A TABLE



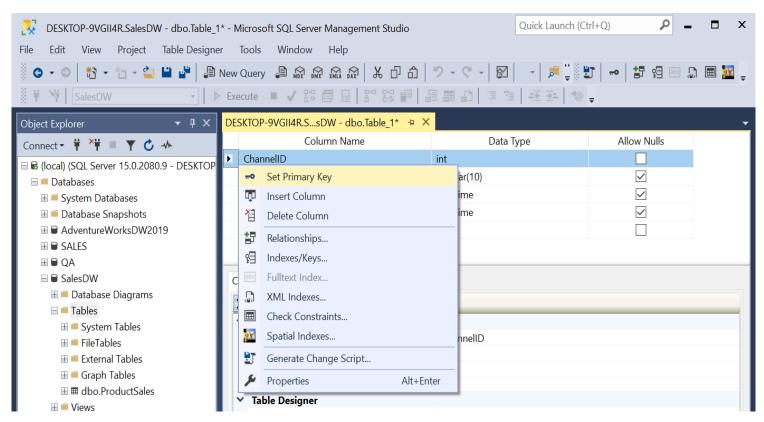
... and add columns with suitable data types.

-- Using a query

CREATE TABLE Product(
ProductID INT NOT NULL,
ProductDesc VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
CategoryID INT NOT NULL,
Price DECIMAL(5,2) NOT NULL,
DateCreated DATE NOT NULL



SETTING A NATURAL PRIMARY KEY



-- Using a query

CREATE TABLE Product(

ProductID INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,

ProductDesc VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,

CategoryID INT NOT NULL,

Price DECIMAL(5,2) NOT NULL,

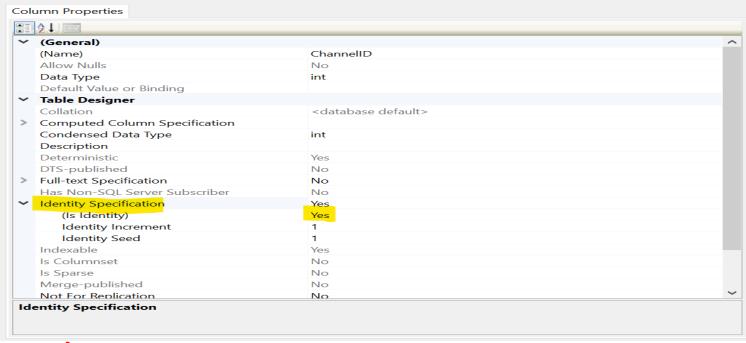
DateCreated DATE NOT NULL

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SETTING A SURROGATE PRIMARY KEY

After setting the primary key, set the identity specification in the column properties:



-- Using a query

CREATE TABLE Product(

ProductID INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,

ProductDesc VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,

CategoryID INT NOT NULL,

Price DECIMAL(5,2) NOT NULL,

DateCreated DATE NOT NULL

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SETTING A DEFAULT VALUE FOR A COLUMN

	Column Name	Data Type	Allow Nulls
8	ChannelID	int	
	ChannelName	varchar(10)	
>	CurrentTimestamp	datetime	\checkmark
	UpdateTimestamp	datetime	\checkmark



-- Using a query

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DateCreated DATE **DEFAULT getdate()**



POPULATING A TABLE INSERTING A SINGLE ROW

And let's now store a record in the table we created:

INSERT INTO Product(ProductDesc, CategoryID, Price) VALUES("Hamlet", 1, 9.99)

We don't have to provide a value for ProductID – it is generated automatically, and each value is unique.

Unless we need to insert a different data value, the default date (today) will be assumed.



POPULATING A TABLE INSERTING MULTIPLE ROWS

Multiple rows to insert in a table can be derived via SELECT statement on another table.

SELECT replaces the VALUES clause.

INSERT INTO Product(ProductDesc, CategoryID, Price)
SELECT ProdDesc, CatID, CoverPrice
FROM BookStore
WHERE Agreed == 'Y'

SELECT could find 0, 1 or multiple rows.

For the above code to work any other mandatory columns in the Product table must have a default value defined.



DELETE VERSUS DROP

To delete records, use DELETE FROM.

This will empty the table:

DELETE FROM Product

To delete only certain records, it is necessary to define the conditions (which are those records) using WHERE.

This will delete only records where the price is less than 10:

DELETE FROM Product

WHERE PRICE < 10

ALWAYS make sure to run a test first using the equivalent SELECT statement. SELECT is read-only – DELETE is not!



DELETE VERSUS DROP

To delete the entire table, use DROP:

DROP TABLE Product

To delete a database, use DROP too:

DROP DATABASE SalesDW



UPDATING VALUES

UPDATE salesperson

SET sales_target = 400000

WHERE dept_no = 3

** Note **
UPDATE 'tablename'

Not UPDATE 'columnname'

UPDATE salesperson

SET sales_target = sales_target * 1.2,

notes = 'Has had 20% increase'

WHERE dept_no = 3

'SET' appears only once

UPDATE salesperson

SET sales_target = 400000

