

Advanced Data Management

Because new movies are released constantly it is necessary for the DVD rental store to change their inventory to keep it up to date. Currently, the store manager is looking for a way to determine how many films of each category needs to be replaced. To do this he has asked for a report that will provide this information. The report that will satisfy this purpose will have the categories listed in one column and in the other column it will have the number of times a film of that category has been rented. This will allow the store manager to see which categories are most popular and least popular. If further information is needed the numbers can be converted to a percentage of the total movies rented so that the store manager has an exact number to calculate how many of each type of film should be bought based on the size of the inventory change.

A1.

The data used for the report is from a DVD rental store. It contains film, rental, actor, payment, staff, customer, inventory, and address information. The data used for my detailed and summary is about the rental, and film data.

A2.

The two tables that will provide the necessary data for my report are the rental and the category table.

A3.

The specific fields that will be included in the detailed report are the rental_id, category, and rental_date. The specific fields that will be included in the summary report are category, and times_rented.

A4.

The field in the detailed section that will require a custom transformation is the rental_date field which should be changed to not include the time. The reason it should be transformed is because knowing the exact time that the customer rented the film is unnecessary and will distract from the date.

A5.

The business use of the detailed report is to show what data is being aggregated in the summary report and to see what dates the summary report is pulling data from. The business use of the summary report is to show the most rented films of each category of film so that when it comes to change out movies with new ones the more popular movies can be prioritized.

A6.

To remain relevant to the stakeholders the report needs to be refreshed every month. This will keep the numbers accurate and up to date so that if there is any change in popularity between categories the stakeholders will be aware and can act accordingly. The reports should also be refreshed every time the DVD rental store needs to be restocked with films or any other time there is an inventory change to make sure that the most up to date information is being used to determine how the categories should be restocked.

F1.

The stored procedure can be run automatically on a schedule every month by using an external tool like Linux crontab, Agent pgAgent, or Extension pg_cron. “Linux crontab is a program that allows tasks to automatically run in the background.” (Dias) “Agent pgAgent is a job scheduling agent available for PostgreSQL that allows the execution of stored procedures, SQL statements, and shell scripts.” (Dias) “The pg_cron extension performs the same function as the other two but runs inside the database as an extension.” (Dias)

Sources:

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-- Section B starts here

```
CREATE TABLE summary(
    genre char(30),
    times_rented int
);
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CREATE TABLE detailed(
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```
        rental_id int,  
        genre char(30),  
        rental_date timestamp  
    );
```

-- Section C starts here

```
INSERT INTO detailed  
SELECT rental_id, category.name, rental_date  
FROM rental  
INNER JOIN inventory ON rental.inventory_id = inventory.inventory_id  
INNER JOIN film_category ON inventory.film_id = film_category.film_id  
INNER JOIN category ON film_category.category_id = category.category_id
```

```
INSERT INTO summary  
SELECT genre, count(genre)  
FROM detailed  
GROUP BY genre
```

```
SELECT * FROM detailed
```

```
SELECT * FROM rental_id, rental_date, FROM rental  
SELECT * FROM category
```

```
SELECT name  
FROM rental  
INNER JOIN inventory ON rental.inventory_id = inventory.inventory_id  
INNER JOIN film_category ON inventory.film_id = film_category.film_id  
INNER JOIN category ON film_category.category_id = category.category_id  
WHERE rental_id = 2
```

-- Section D starts here

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION fixdate()  
RETURNS void  
LANGUAGE plpgsql AS  
$$  
BEGIN  
    UPDATE detailed  
    SET rental_date = DATE_TRUNC('DAY', rental_date);  
END;  
$$
```

```
SELECT fixdate()
```

```
SELECT * FROM detailed
```

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-- Section E starts here
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```
CREATE FUNCTION summary_trigger()  
RETURNS trigger  
LANGUAGE plpgsql  
AS  
$$  
BEGIN  
    UPDATE summary  
    SET times_rented = times_rented + 1  
    WHERE genre = NEW.genre;  
    RETURN NEW;  
END;  
$$
```

```
CREATE TRIGGER summary_trigger  
AFTER INSERT  
ON detailed  
FOR EACH ROW  
EXECUTE PROCEDURE summary_trigger();
```

```
SELECT * FROM summary  
SELECT * FROM detailed
```

```
INSERT INTO detailed  
SELECT rental_id, category.name, rental_date  
FROM rental  
INNER JOIN inventory ON rental.inventory_id = inventory.inventory_id  
INNER JOIN film_category ON inventory.film_id = film_category.film_id  
INNER JOIN category ON film_category.category_id = category.category_id
```

```
TRUNCATE TABLE summary  
TRUNCATE TABLE detailed
```

```
INSERT INTO summary  
SELECT genre, count(genre)  
FROM detailed  
GROUP BY genre
```

```
-- Section F starts here
```

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CREATE PROCEDURE update_report()
LANGUAGE plpgsql AS
$$
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE detailed;
    TRUNCATE TABLE summary;

    INSERT INTO detailed
    SELECT rental_id, name, rental_date
    FROM rental
    INNER JOIN inventory ON rental.inventory_id = inventory.inventory_id
    INNER JOIN film_category ON inventory.film_id = film_category.film_id
    INNER JOIN category ON film_category.category_id = category.category_id;

    INSERT INTO summary
    SELECT genre, count(genre)
    FROM detailed
    GROUP BY genre;

    COMMIT;
END;
$$

-- The stored procedure should be run every month or anytime that the DVD rental store
-- is restocking their inventory before and after.

CALL update_report()

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Query Editor: Query History

```
1 -- Section B starts here
2
3 CREATE TABLE detailed(
4     rental_id int,
5     genre char(30),
6     rental_date timestamp
7 );
8
9 CREATE TABLE summary(
10     genre char(30),
11     times_rented int
12 );
13
14
15
```

Data Output: Explain Messages Notifications

CREATE TABLE

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Query Editor: Query History

```
17 -- Section C starts here
18
19 INSERT INTO detailed
20 SELECT rental_id, category.name, rental_date
21 FROM rental
22 INNER JOIN inventory ON rental.inventory_id = inventory.inventory_id
23 INNER JOIN film_category ON inventory.film_id = film_category.film_id
24 INNER JOIN category ON film_category.category_id = category.category_id;
25
26 INSERT INTO summary
27 SELECT genre, count(genre)
28 FROM detailed
29 GROUP BY genre;
30
31 SELECT * FROM detailed
32
33 SELECT rental_id, rental_date FROM rental
34 SELECT name FROM category
35
```

Data Output: Explain Messages Notifications

INSERT 0 16

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