# **DBMS Final Project Report**

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# Relational design of the database

### **Schemas:**

### Users:

Attributes: (UserID, Username, Score, views, down\_votes, up\_votes, User\_Bio, Location, creation\_date,last\_access\_date)

Primary Key: UserID

Field Name	Datatype	Constraints
UserID	integer	Primary Key
Username	text	NOT NULL
Score	integer	Default =0
Views	integer	Default=0
down_votes	integer	Default=0
up_votes	integer	Default=0
User_Bio	text	
Location	text	
creation_date	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL
last_access_date	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL

- <u>UserID</u>: This is the primary key of the table. Unique Id of a user, assigned serially in order of insertion.
  - <u>Username</u>: name of the user
  - <u>score</u>: It is a measure of the users activity, can also be viewed as trust points. It is earned and lost based on user activity. A user gains 10 points when his question is voted up or his answer is voted up. Also a user loses 2 points when his question or answer is voted down and loses 1 point if the user downvotes a question or answer.

- views: Total number of times the posts of that user has been viewed.
- <u>down votes</u>: Total number of downvotes the user has given (to a question, answer or comment).
- <u>up\_votes</u>: Total number of upvotes the user has given (to a question, answer or comment).
- location: Most recent location of the user.
- <u>User Bio</u>: Optional Details about the user that he/she wants to reveal.
- <u>creation\_date</u>: Non-Null timestamp representing account creation date and time.
- <u>last\_access\_date</u>: Non-Null timestamp representing date and time when user last accessed the website.

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Column	Туре	Collation	Nullable	Default
user_id	integer		not null	nextval('users_user_id_seq'::regclass)
user_name	character varying(255)		not null	
score	integer		not null	0
views	integer			0
down_votes	integer			0
up_votes	integer			0
location	character varying(512)			
user_bio	text			
creation_date	timestamp without time zone		not null	
last_access_date			not null	

```
Indexes:
    "users_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (user_id)
    "user_id_index" hash (user_id)
    "user_index4" btree (score)

Check constraints:
    "users_check" CHECK (creation_date <= last_access_date)

Referenced by:
    TABLE "badges" CONSTRAINT "badges_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CONTABLE "comments" CONSTRAINT "comments_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE TABLE "posts" CONSTRAINT "posts_owner_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (owner_user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE TABLE "votes" CONSTRAINT "votes_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE TABLE "votes" CONSTRAINT "votes_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE SET

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Triggers:
    del_user BEFORE DELETE ON users FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION check_upd_user()
    insert_badge AFTER INSERT ON users FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION insert_badge_user()
```

# **Question (or) Posts:**

Attributes: (post\_id, owner\_user\_id, post\_type, best\_answer\_id, score, parent\_id, view\_count Answer\_count, comment\_count, owner\_username, tags, body,Upvotes, Downvotes,creation date)

Primary key: id

**Foreign Key**: owner\_user\_id references Users, post\_id references Votes

Field Name	Datatype	Constraints
post_id	integer	Primary key
owner_user_id	integer	Foreign key referencing Users table
post_type_id	integer	NOT NULL (check constraint value only in (1,2)
best_answer_id	integer	Foreign key referencing Posts table itself (gives id of best answer from Posts table based on score)
score	integer	Default=0
parent_id	integer	Foreign key referencing Posts table itself (in case post type is answer (2) then it gives id of question post)
answer_count	integer	Default=0
comment_count	integer	Default=0
tags	text	
body	text	
Upvotes	integer	Default=0
Downvotes	integer	Default=0
creation_date	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL

- post Id: This is the primary key of the table. Assigned in serial order in order of creation.
- owner user id: The id of the owner who wrote the post.
- <u>post\_type\_id</u>: Stores integers depending on the kind of post it is (1:question post, 2:answer post).
- <u>best answer id</u>: Only present if post\_type\_id=1 (A question post), this will store the id of the post which the original poster recognizes as the best answer(that it the one with most upvotes).
- <u>score</u>: A score is essentially the difference between the number of upvotes and the number of downvotes that a particular post has.
- <u>parent\_id</u>: Only present if the post\_type\_id=2 (An answer post), in which case it stores the post id of the parent post i.e question post.
- <u>answer count</u>: Number of answers (only populated for question posts)
- comment count: Number of comments on a post
- <u>tags</u>: Tag names of all the marked tags of that particular post.
- <u>Upvotes</u>: no of upvotes for the question/answer
- <u>downvotes</u>: no of downvotes for the question/answer
- <u>body</u>: The content of the post is stored as text
- creation date: Non-Null timestamp representing account creation date and time.

_		Table "public	.posts"	
Column	Туре	Collation	Nullable	Default
post_id owner_user_id	integer   integer   integer		not null	nextval('posts_post_id_seq'::regclass)
post_type_id	smallint		not null	
best_answer_id	integer   integer		   not null	
parent_id	integer	į		
answer_count	integer	!		0
comment_count	integer			0
tags	character varying(512)			
body	text	!		
creation_date	timestamp without time zone	!	not null	
upvotes	integer	!		0
downvotes	integer			0

```
"posts_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (post_id)
    "user_id_index2" hash (post_id)
Check constraints:
    "check_type_values" CHECK (post_type_id = ANY (ARRAY[1, 2]))
Foreign-key constraints:
    "posts_owner_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (best_answer_id) REFERENCES posts(post_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE SET NULL
"posts_owner_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (owner_user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE
"posts_parent_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (parent_id) REFERENCES posts(post_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE
Referenced by:
    TABLE "comments" CONSTRAINT "comments_post_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (post_id) REFERENCES posts(post_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DE
    TABLE "posts" CONSTRAINT "posts_best_answer_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (best_answer_id) REFERENCES posts(post_id) ON UPDATE CASCA
DELETE SET NULL
    TABLE "posts" CONSTRAINT "posts_parent_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (parent_id) REFERENCES posts(post_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELE
    TABLE "votes" CONSTRAINT "votes_post_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (post_id) REFERENCES posts(post_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE C
Triggers:
    del_post BEFORE DELETE ON posts FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION check_del_post()
    upd_ans_ct AFTER INSERT ON posts FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION check_ans_ct()
    upd_ans_ct_del AFTER DELETE ON posts FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION check_del_ans_ct()
    upd_tag_ct AFTER INSERT ON posts FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION check_tag_ct()
    vote_update AFTER INSERT ON posts FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION vote_update_trig()
```

#### Votes:

Attributes: (vote\_id ,vote\_type\_id, user\_ID, post\_ID )

Primary Key: vote id

Foreign Key: user\_ID references Users, post\_ID references Posts

Field Name	Datatype	Constraints
vote_id	integer	Primary Key
vote_type_id	integer	NOT NULL (check constraint vote_type_id in (2,3))
user_id	integer	Foreign key referencing Users table
post_id	integer	NOT NULL , Foreign key references Posts table (on delete cascade on update cascade)
creation_date	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL

- <u>Vote\_id</u>: This is the primary key of votes table that uniquely identifies its records. Its domain is integer
- <u>Vote\_type</u>: This field tells whether a given vote is an upvote(1) or a downvote(2)
- <u>User\_id</u>: Id of the user who has upvoted / downvoted that post. (foriegn key referencing Users)
- <u>Post\_id</u>: id of the post to which the vote was casted. If the post is deleted then this field should also be deleted, hence the usage of cascade
- <u>creation\_date</u>: Non-Null timestamp representing account creation date and time.

Column	Type	able "public   Collation		Default
vote_id user_id post_id vote_type_id creation_date	integer   integer   integer   smallint   timestamp without time zone		not null not null not null not null	

```
Indexes:
    "votes_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (vote_id)
    "user_id_index3" hash (vote_id)
Check constraints:
    "vote_type_id" CHECK (vote_type_id = ANY (ARRAY[3, 2]))
Foreign-key constraints:
    "votes_post_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (post_id) REFERENCES posts(post_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE
    "votes_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE SET NULL
Triggers:
    best_ans_upd AFTER INSERT ON votes FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION check_best_ans()
    vote_update AFTER INSERT ON votes FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION vote_update_trig()
```

### Comments:

Attributes: (comment\_id, user\_id, post\_id, score, username, comment\_text)

Primary Key: comment\_id

Foreign Key: user id references Users, post id references posts, comment id

references Votes

Field Name	Datatype	Constraints
comment_id	integer	Primary Key
user_id	integer	NOT NULL, Foreign key referencing Users table
post_id	smallint	NOT NULL, Foreign key referencing Posts table
comment_text	text	

- <u>comment id</u>: This is the primary key of Comments table that uniquely identifies its records. Its domain is integer
- <u>user id</u>: id of the user who casted the comment (foreign key)
- post id: Id of the post to which the comment has been addressed to
- Comment text: The body of the comment.

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		Ta	ble "public	c.comments"
Column	Type	Collation	Nullable	Default
	<b></b>	+		<del> </del>
comment_id	integer		not null	nextval('comments_comment_id_seq'::regclass)
post_id	integer		not null	
user_id	integer			
comment_text	text			

```
Indexes:
    "comments_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (comment_id)
Foreign-key constraints:
    "comments_post_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (post_id) REFERENCES posts(post_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE
    "comments_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE
Triggers:
    upd_comm_ct AFTER INSERT ON comments FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION check_comm_ct()
    upd_del_comm_ct AFTER DELETE ON comments FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION check_del_comm_ct()
```

# Tags:

Attributes: (tag\_id, tag\_desc,count).

Primary Key : tag\_id

Field Name	Datatype	Constraints
tag_id	integer	Primary Key
tag_desc	text	NOT NULL
count	integer	Default = 0

- <u>tag\_id</u>: This is the primary key of Tags table that uniquely identifies its records. Integer datatype is used to capture the id of a tag.
- <u>tag\_desc</u>: Text explaining what the tag is about.
- count : Number of posts containing the tag. Default value = 0.

		Table "pi	ublic.tags"	
Column	Туре	Collation	Nullable	Default
count Indexes:	integer   character varying(255)   integer   bkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree	İ	not null not null	nextval('tags_tag_id_seq'::regclass)     0

### Badges:

Attributes: (badge\_id, user\_id, class).

Primary Key: badge\_id

Foreign Key: user\_id references Users

Field Name	Datatype	Constraints
badge_id	integer	Primary Key
user_id	integer	NOT NULL, <b>Foreign key</b> referencing Users table (on delete cascade, on update cascade)
class	integer	NOT NULL check constraint class in (1,2,3)

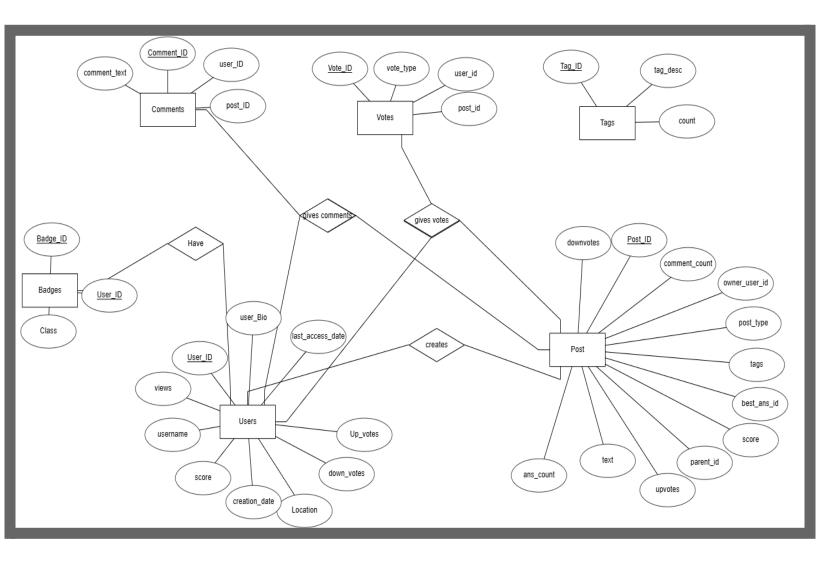
- badge\_id: This is the primary key of Badges table. Integer datatype is used to capture
  the id of a badge.
- user\_id : id of the user to whom the badge has been assigned to.
- · class: Text describing about the badge.

```
Table "public.badges
 Column
                    | Collation | Nullable |
                                                              Default
             Type
badge_id | integer
                                 not null | nextval('badges_badge_id_seq'::regclass)
user_id | integer
                                  not null
class
         | smallint |
                                | not null
Indexes:
   "badges_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (badge_id)
Check constraints:
   "badges_class_check" CHECK (class = ANY (ARRAY[1, 2, 3]))
Foreign-key constraints:
   "badges_user_id_fkey" FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE
```

### Features/Requirements of the Project

- Users will be able to view details of other users, all the posts, all the tag descriptions and leaderboard rankings.
- Users can form a new account (by inserting into users table), and can also delete or update their account- they can only delete an account created by them.
- Users can insert new posts which can be questions or answers . They can also delete posts provided that it was posted by them. They can also up\_vote or down\_vote posts. While inserting the information for posts, if that tag is not in the tag\_desc of the tags table, then it is added.
- Users can insert their comments for a post.
- Managers have select access to all table.
- Moderator has delete access to users and posts table. They can delete a post or ban a user if they have a score below a certain threshold.
- Leader board manager has update access to badges. This manager does a regular update of the leaderboard, based on the scores of the users.
- The best\_answer\_ID,answer\_count,comment\_count are all updated using triggers.
- When a person votes for a post, there will be a change in the score of certain users
  , score of the post,up\_votes and down\_votes count of that user,which are
  updated using triggers.
- Based on the above requirements, we Have formed the most relevant tables and
  functions that mimics a social discussion platform and are sufficient to provide
  the core and fundamental functionalities of the same Added the proper integrity
  constraints to the tables, also used several checks in the functions, procedure
  which ensures the proper functioning of our database. Introduced different
  roles which have different privileges over our database.

### **ER DIAGRAM**



# **Functions and Procedures**

### 1) PROCEDURE: create\_new\_user, create\_user\_role

This procedure takes as arguments the password that the user wants to set for his account, by default the username will be user\_<user\_id> assigned to user.It will also take in the username,location details,user\_bio details which are optional information.

This procedure will in turn call the create\_user\_role procedure which will create a user role with the above mentioned password.

The details of the user will also be mentioned in the users table.

### Query:

```
call create_new_user ('test_password','Black Adam','US','testing_data');

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NOTICE: Role user_121941 created successfully.

CALL

Query returned successfully in 55 msec.
```

```
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project/postgres@PostgreSQL 16

project/user_100174@PostgreSQL 16

project/user_121940@PostgreSQL 16

project/user_121941@PostgreSQL 16

New Connection... >
```



### 2) PROCEDURE : create\_vote(p\_id int, vot\_type int)

This procedure takes as arguments the post\_id for which a user wants to vote for and vote\_type that is 2 for up\_vote and 3 for down\_vote.

The details of the votes will be inserted in the votes table.

```
--PROCEDURE TO INSERT VOTES
create or replace procedure create_vote(p_id int, vot_type int)
language plpgsql
as $$

DECLARE
    us_id int;v_id int;

BEGIN

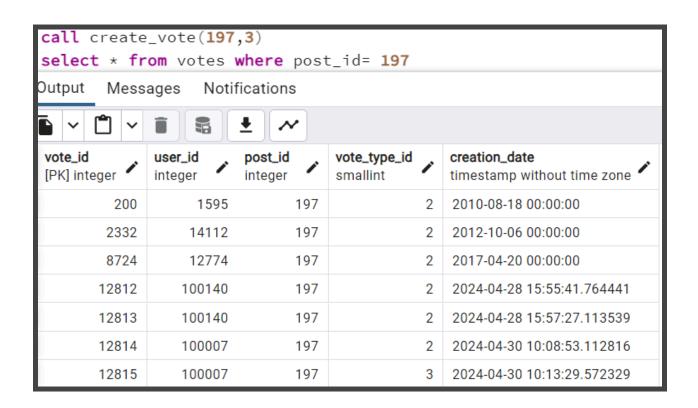
us_id := (SELECT SUBSTRING(current_user FROM POSITION('_' IN current_user) + 1))::int;
    v_id := (select max(vote_id) from votes)+1;

insert into votes values (v_id,us_id,p_id,vot_type,CURRENT_TIMESTAMP AT TIME ZONE 'UTC');
end;
$$;
```

### **OUTPUT:**



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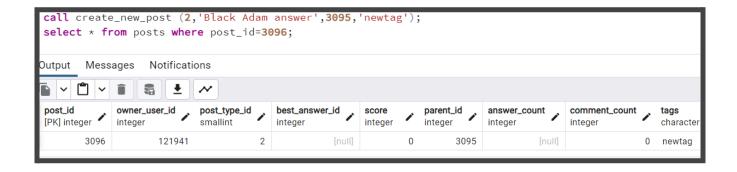


### 3)PROCEDURE: create\_new\_post

This procedure takes as arguments the post\_type (1-question, 2- answer), text for the post, parent\_id(if its an answer post, the post\_id for which it is the answer), tag associated with the post. The details of the post will be inserted in the posts table.

**QUERY** 

```
PROCEDURE TO CREATE NEW_post: INSERTION INTO POSTS TABLE.
create or replace procedure create_new_post (p_type int,pos_body text DEFAULT NULL,
                                             par_id int default NULL, tag text DEFAULT NULL)
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
   role_name TEXT;p_id int;us_id int;us_name text;ans_ct int;
BEGIN
p_id := (select max(post_id) from posts)+1;
us_id := (SELECT SUBSTRING(current_user FROM POSITION('_' IN current_user) + 1))::int;
raise notice '% ', us_id;
if (p_type = 1) then
insert into posts(post_id,owner_user_id,post_type_id,parent_id,answer_count,
                   comment_count,tags, body, creation_date)
values (p_id,us_id,p_type,par_id,0,0,tag,pos_body,current_date);
elsif(p type = 2) then
insert into posts(post_id,owner_user_id,post_type_id,parent_id,answer_count,
                   comment_count,tags, body, creation_date)
values (p_id,us_id,p_type,par_id,NULL,0,tag,pos_body,current_date);
end;
$$;
```



# 4) PROCEDURE : create\_new\_comment(p\_id int, body text DEFAULT NULL)

This procedure takes as arguments the post\_id for which the comment is for, comment text of the comment. The details of the comment will be inserted in the comments table.

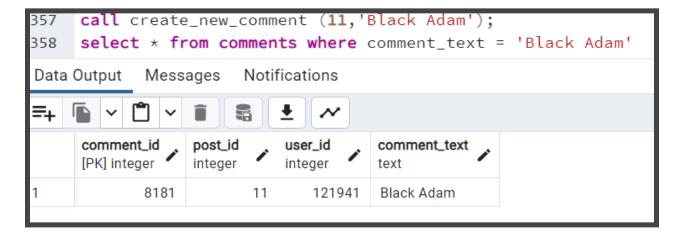
#### **QUERY:**



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```
create or replace procedure create_new_comment(p_id int, body text DEFAULT NULL)
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
    us_id int;c_id int;
BEGIN
    c_id := (select max(comment_id) from comments)+1;
    us_id := (SELECT SUBSTRING(current_user FROM POSITION('_' IN current_user) + 1))::int;
    insert into comments values (c_id,p_id,us_id,body);
end;
$$$;
```

### **OUTPUT**:



5)

### PROCEDURE : delete\_post(p\_id int)

This procedure takes as arguments the post\_id for which is to be deleted. This record will then be deleted from the posts table. This will also activate triggers which will reduce the answer count provided the one to be deleted is an answer post. This is protected by del\_post trigger that ensures that only the person who posted the post can delete it.

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### QUERY:

```
create or replace procedure delete_post(p_id int)
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
    us_id int;c_id int;
BEGIN
    delete from posts where post_id=p_id;
end;
$$$;
```

### **OUTPUT:**



### 6) PROCEDURE: ban\_users():

This procedure is done by the moderator manager. This manager can ban all the user who has a score of threshold less then -50.Basically the user\_bio is set to 'user\_id\_to\_be\_deleted' and then the superuser will take care of the deletion of roles.

### **QUERY:**

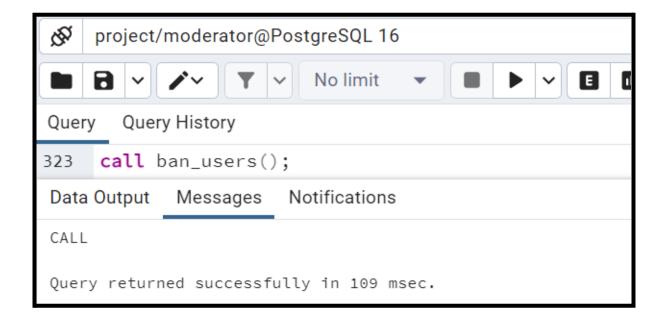
```
create or replace procedure ban_users()
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
    role_name TEXT; i int; tt text;
Begin
if (current_user != 'moderator') then
raise notice ' dont have authorisation for the procedure';
 else
 FOR i IN (select user_id from users) LOOP
        if ((select score from users where user_id=u_id) < -50) then</pre>
            update users set user_bio='user_id_to_be_deleted' where user_id=i;
    END IF;
    END LOOP;
    end if;
end;
$$:
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

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```
NOTICE: not authorised procedure
CALL

Query returned successfully in 29 msec.
```



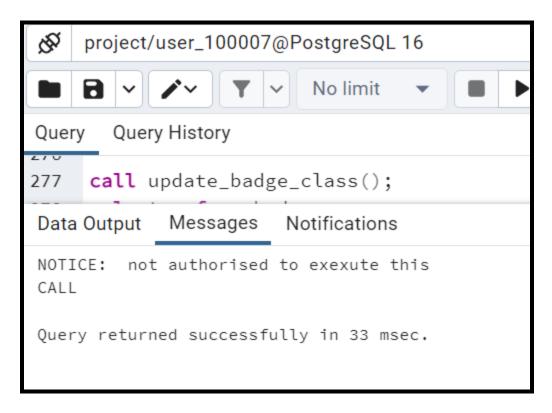
# 7) FUNCTION : update\_badge\_class( ):

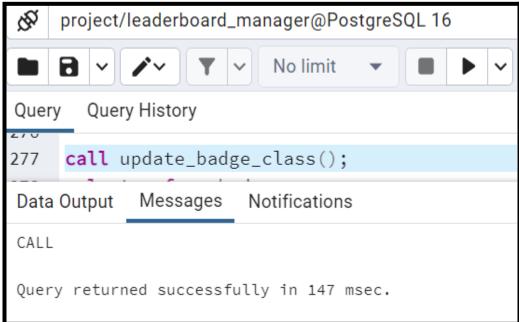
This function can only be executed by the leaderboard\_manager. This is a regular updation of the leaderboard, to classify users as class 1 or 2 or 3.

### **QUERY**

```
--UPDATE BADGES TABLE: FIRST 20 SCORES = CLASS 1, ABOVE AVG: CLASS 2, BELOW AVG: CLASS 3
create or replace procedure update_badge_class()
language plpgsql
as $$
begin
if(current_user !='leaderboard_manager') then
   raise notice 'not authorised to exexute this';
   Update badges set class = 1 where user_id in
    (select user_id from users where score in (select score from users order by score desc limit 20) );
   Update badges set class = 2 where user_id in
   (select user_id from users where score in (select score from users order by score desc offset 20) );
   Update badges set class = 3 where user_id in
   (select user_id from users where score<(select avg(score) from users));</pre>
end if;
end;
$$;
```

### **OUTPUT:**





# 8) PROCEDURE : del\_users ( i int) and to\_be\_deleted() :

This procedure takes as input the user\_id of the user whose account is to be deleted, it checks if the user\_id of current user and the argument matches, if

yes, it sets all the values for that user to NULL. Currently we have given only postgres the power to drop a role. So if it finds the user\_bio as user\_id\_to\_be\_deleted, it will drop the role.

```
create or replace procedure del_users(i int)
language plpgsql
as $$

DECLARE
    role_name TEXT; tt text;

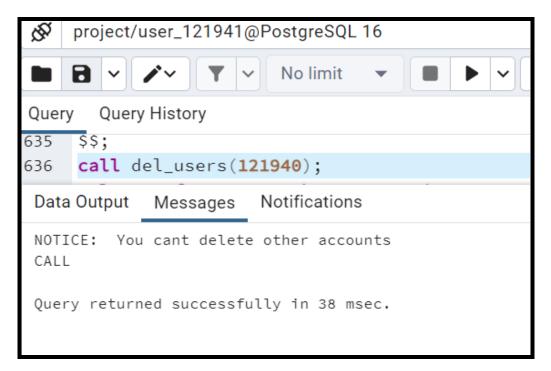
Begin

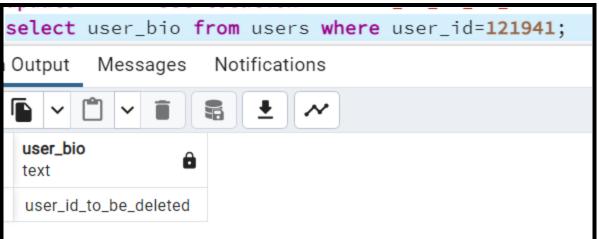
    role_name := 'user_' || i::text;
    IF(current_user!=role_name) then
         raise notice 'You cant delete other accounts';
    else
         update users set user_bio='user_id_to_be_deleted' where user_id=i;
    end if;

end;
$$;
```

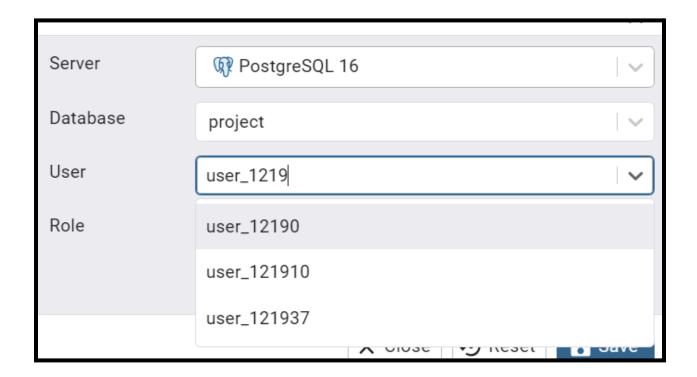
```
create or replace procedure to_be_deleted()
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
    role_name TEXT; tt text;i int;
Begin
        if(current_user != 'postgres') then
            raise notice 'not authenticated procedure for you';
        else
        FOR i in (select user_id from users) loop
          if ((select user_bio from users where user_id=i) = 'user_id_to_be_deleted' ) then
                tt := 'user_' || i::text;
                EXECUTE 'drop role ' || quote_ident(tt);
        end if;
        end loop;
        end if;
end;
$$;
call to_be_deleted()
```

### **OUTPUT:**









### **UTILITY FUNCTIONS**

# 9) FUNCTION: get\_ans\_of\_post(p\_id int)

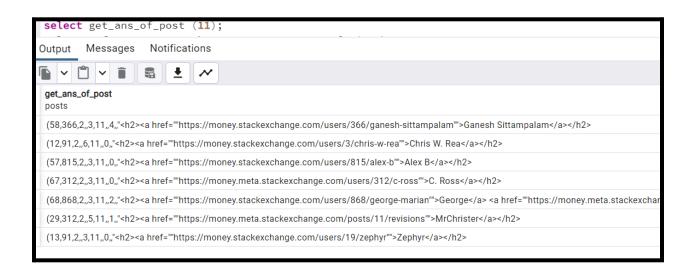
This function takes as argument the post id of the post and if it is a question post, returns all the answer post available for this post, else if it is an answer post, it raises a notice.

#### **OUERY**

```
--FUNCTION TO GET_ALL ANSWERS TO A QUESTION POST
create or replace function get_ans_of_post(p_id int)
returns SETOF posts
language plpgsql

as $$
DECLARE
    us_id int;c_id int;
BEGIN
    if ((select post_type_id from posts where post_id = p_id)!=1) then
    raise exception 'Given post is an answer post';
end if;
return query
select * from posts where parent_id=p_id;
end;
$$;
```

#### **OUTPUT**



```
396 select get_ans_of_post (493);

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ERROR: Given post is an answer post
CONTEXT: PL/pgSQL function get_ans_of_post(integer) line 6 at RAISE

SQL state: P0001
```

### 10) FUNCTION get\_user\_info

This function takes as argument the user id of the user and returns the user info.

```
create or replace function get_user_info(u_id int)
returns SETOF users
language plpgsql

as $$

BEGIN

return query
select * from users where user_id=u_id;
end;
$$$;
```

### 11) FUNCTION get\_tag\_posts

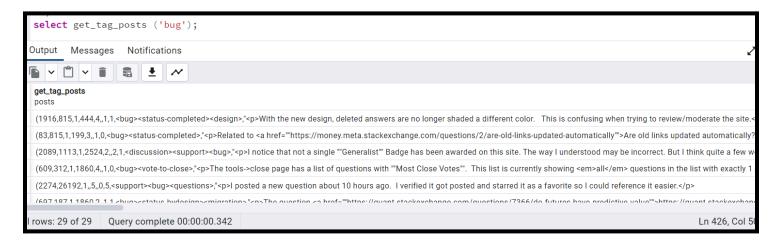
This function takes as argument the tag text returns all the questions from the posts table which has this tag.

```
-- FUNCTION TO get all the questions related to a tag
create or replace function get_tag_posts(tag text)
returns SETOF posts
language plpgsql

as $$

BEGIN

return query
select * from posts where tags like '%'||tag||'%';
end;
$$:
```



### 12) FUNCTION get\_comm\_of\_post(p\_id int):

This function takes in the post\_id and returns all the comments that post has received.

#### **OUERY:**

```
--FUNCTION TO GET_ALL COMMENTS TO A POST
create or replace function get_comm_of_post(p_id int)
returns SETOF comments
language plpgsql

as $$
DECLARE
   us_id int;c_id int;
BEGIN

return query
select * from comments where post_id=p_id;
end;
$$;
```



### **TRIGGERS**

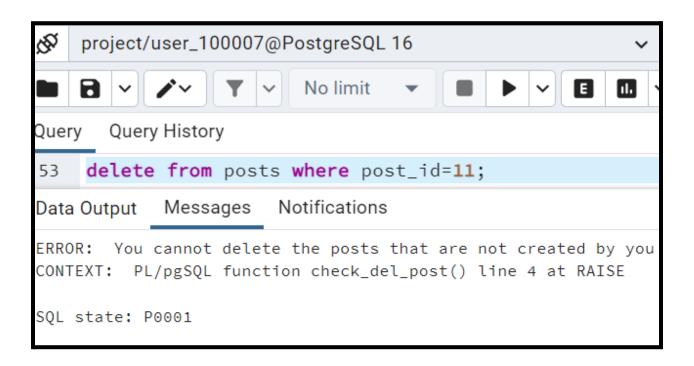
### 1)Trigger del\_post:

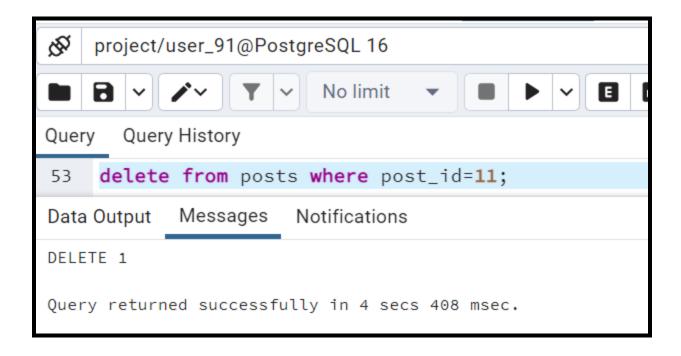
This trigger ensures that whenever there is a delete on a post the current\_user who does that is a user who created that post. That is a user can only delete a post created by him.

**QUERY:** 

```
-CREATE TRIGGER DEL_POST: User can only delete a post created by the user.
create or replace trigger del_post
before delete
on posts
for each row
execute procedure check_del_post();
create or replace function check_del_post()
returns trigger
language plpgsql
as $$
begin
if ('user_' || old.owner_user_id :: text != current_user) then
    raise exception 'You cannot delete the posts that are not created by you';
end if;
return old;
end:
```







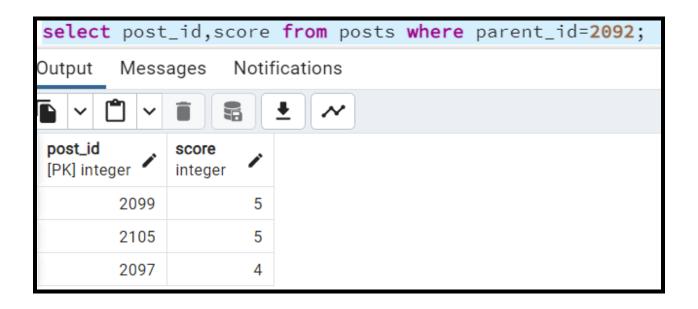
# **Trigger: best\_ans\_upd:**

This trigger ensures that whenever there is an insertion in the votes table, correspondingly the score of the post goes up or down, the score of the user whose post is getting votes goes up or down. Upvotes and downvotes are set, and due to the change of score, the best answer id is also updated.

```
-CREATE TRIGGER: UPDATE SCORE OF POST, SCORE OF USERS, BEST ANS ID OF QUESTION POST
--VIEW COUNT INCREMENTED WHEN THERE IS AN INSERTION IN VOTES
create or replace trigger best_ans_upd
after insert
on votes
for each row
execute procedure check_best_ans();
select * from posts where post_id=197;
create or replace function check_best_ans()
returns trigger
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
     i int;
Begin
if (new.vote_type_id =2) then
            update posts set score = score+1 where posts.post_id = new.post_id;
            update posts set upvotes=upvotes+1 where posts.post_id=new.post_id;
            update users set score = score + 15 where users.user_id in
            (select posts.owner_user_id from posts where posts.post_id= new.post_id limit 1);
            update users set up_votes = up_votes + 1 where users.user_id= new.user_id ;
```

```
elsif(new.vote_type_id =3) then
            update posts set score = score-1 where posts.post_id = new.post_id;
            update posts set downvotes=downvotes+1 where posts.post_id=new.post_id;
            update users set score = score - 8 where users.user_id in
            (select posts.owner_user_id from posts where posts.post_id= new.post_id);
            update users set down_votes = down_votes + 1 where users.user_id= new.user_id ;
end if;
if ((select posts.post_type_id from posts where posts.post_id = new.post_id)=2) then
i:=(select post_id from posts where score in (select max(score) from posts where parent_id=new.parent_id) limit 1);
update posts set best_answer_id = i where posts.post_id = new.parent_id;
end if:
update users set users.view_count = users.view_count+1 where users.user_id in
(select owner_user_id from posts where posts.post_id =new.post_id );
return NULL:
end:
$$;
```

2092 is a question post whose initial best\_answer\_id is 2105, while 2099 also has an equal score

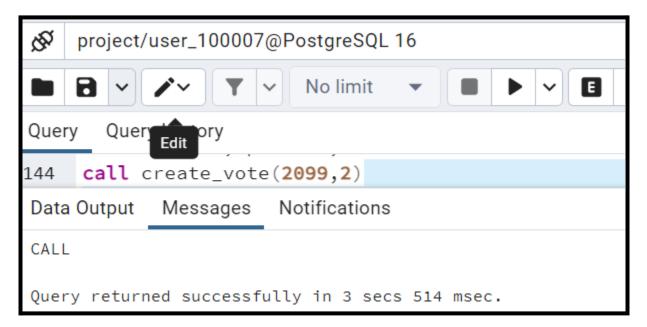




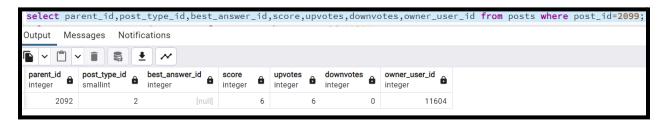
The owener\_user id of 2099 had a score of 597 initially



We create an upvote for the post 2099.



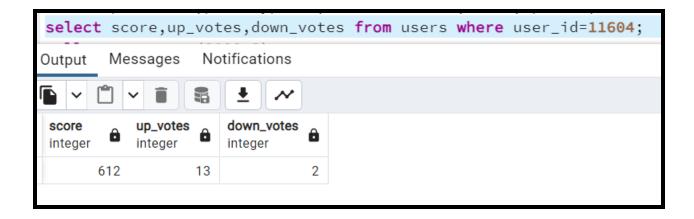
As a result the upvote and score count for 2099 goes up to 6.



Thus now 2099 has max score is now the best answer id for 2092.



The score of the user id who created 2099 also went up by 15 points.



3)

## Trigger upd\_ans\_ct:

Increment answer count of answer posts in posts table.

```
--TRIGGER TO INCREMENT ANSWER COUNT ON INSERTION OF ANSWER POST IN POSTS
create or replace trigger upd_ans_ct
after insert
on posts
for each row
execute procedure check_ans_ct();
create or replace function check_ans_ct()
returns trigger
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
    i int;
Begin
if (new.post_type_id = 2) then
   update posts set answer_count = answer_count+1 where posts.post_id = new.parent_id;
 elseif(new.post_type_id=1)then
        update posts set answer_count = answer_count where posts.post_id = new.parent_id;
   end if;
end;
$$;
```

Initially the answer count for question post 2918 was 0.



We created an answer post which had a parent id = 2918.

```
Call create_new_post (2,'test_answer',2918,'newtag');

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CALL

Query returned successfully in 3 secs 257 msec.
```

Now the answer count for 2918 increased.

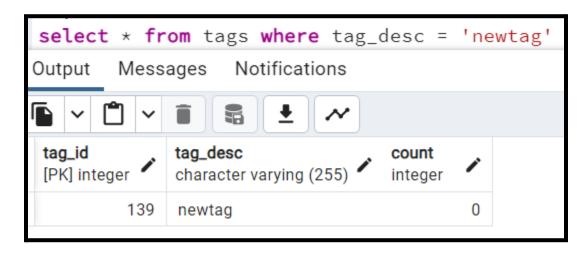


## Trigger upd\_tag\_ct:

It checks if the tag to be inserted is in the tags table. If yes, it increments it, else it add it in the tags table

```
- TRIGGER FOR TAG UPDATION.
create or replace trigger upd_tag_ct
after insert
on posts
for each row
execute procedure check_tag_ct();
create or replace function check_tag_ct()
returns trigger
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
     i int; t_id int;
Begin
    t_id := (select max(tag_id) from tags)+1;
    IF NOT EXISTS (select * from tags where tag_desc = new.tags) then
        insert into tags values(t_id,new.tags,1);
    ELSE
        update tags set count=count+1 where tag_desc=new.tags;
    END IF;
    return NULL;
end;
$$;
```

Initially the count for the tag 'newtag' =0



We then created a post for, with the same tag 'newtag'

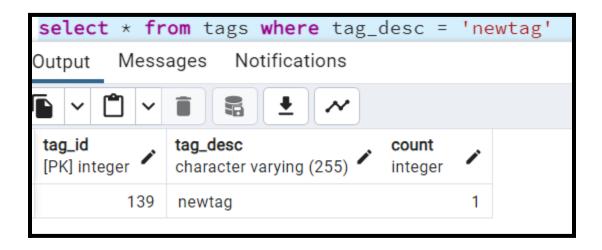
```
169 call create_new_post (2,'test_answer',2918,'newtag');

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NOTICE: 100007
CALL

Query returned successfully in 3 secs 257 msec.
```

Now the tag count for the tag 'newtag' incremented by 1



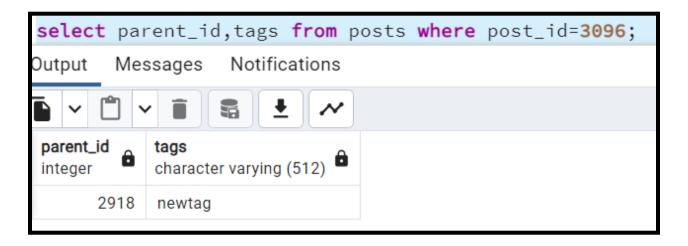
## 5) Trigger upd\_ans\_ct\_del:

Decrements the answer count in the posts table and the tag count in the tags table when there is a deletion in the posts table.

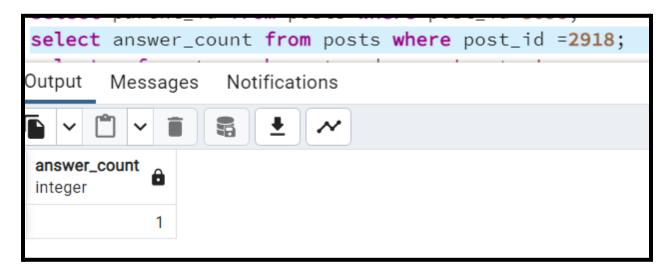
```
-TRIGGER TO DECREMENT ANSWER COUNT ON DELETION OF ANSWER POST AND TAG COUNT IN POSTS
create or replace trigger upd_ans_ct_del
after delete
on posts
for each row
execute procedure check_del_ans_ct();
create or replace function check_del_ans_ct()
returns trigger
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
    i int;
Begin
if (old.post_type_id = 2) then
   update posts set answer_count = answer_count-1 where posts.post_id = old.parent_id;
        end if;
   update tags set count=count-1 where tags.tag_desc=old.tags;
    return NULL;
end;
```

#### **OUTPUT**

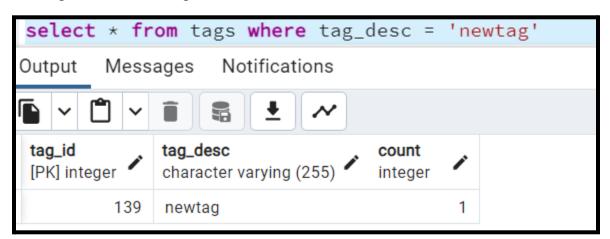
3096 is the answer post for question for 2918, which has a tag 'newtag'



### 2918 has only one answer.

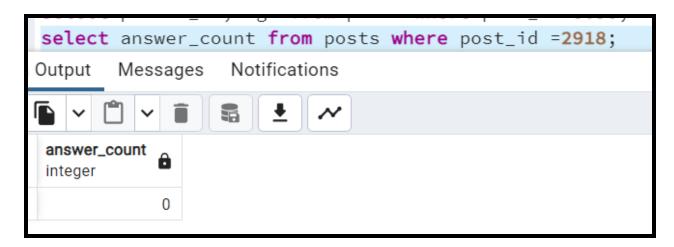


## The tag count for new tag is also 1



#### We delete the post 3096.







The answer\_count and the tag\_count for the post goes down upon its deletion.

6)

## Trigger upd\_comm\_ct:

Increment comment count corresponding to a post when there is an insertion in the comments table.

```
--TRIGGER TO INCREMENT COMMENT COUNT ON INSERTION IN COMMENTS TABLE FOR THAT POST
create or replace trigger upd_comm_ct
after insert on comments
for each row
execute procedure check_comm_ct();

create or replace function check_comm_ct()
returns trigger
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
    i int;
Begin

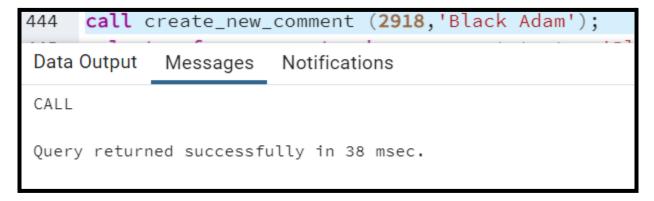
update posts set comment_count = comment_count+1 where posts.post_id = new.post_id;
    return NULL;
end;
$$;
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

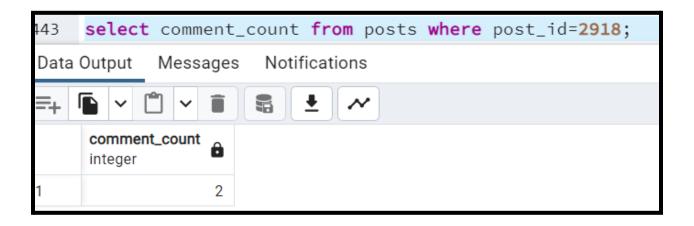
Initially comment count for post 2918 was 1.



Then we created another comment for post 2918.



As a result the comment count increased by 1.



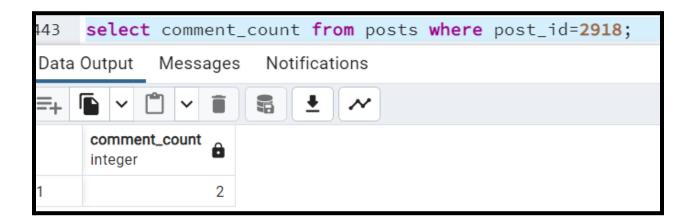
## 7)Trigger: upd\_del\_comm\_ct:

Decrements the comments count in the posts table whenever there is a deletion of a post.

```
-TRIGGER TO DECREMENT COMMENT COUNT ON DELETION IN COMMENTS TABLE FOR THAT POST
create or replace trigger upd_del_comm_ct
after delete on comments
for each row
execute procedure check_del_comm_ct();
create or replace function check_del_comm_ct()
returns trigger
language plpgsql
as $$
DECLARE
    i int;
Begin
update posts set comment_count = comment_count-1 where posts.post_id = old.post_id;
    return NULL;
end;
$$;
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

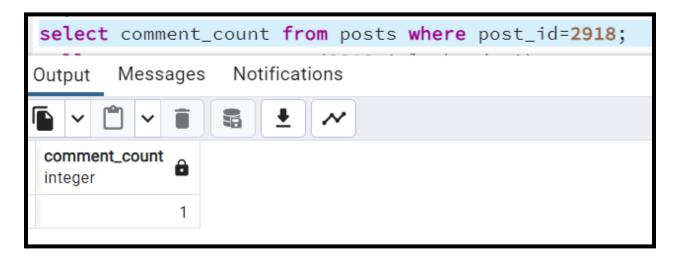
Initially the comment count for post 2918 =2.



Now we delete the comment.



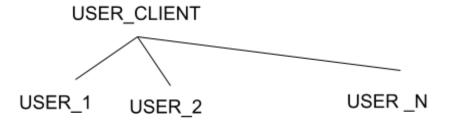
## Then the comment count decreases by 1.



## All Roles and list of privileges given to them

### **Group Role : User\_client**

All users are defined under the user\_client. For the existing data, i.e for all the existing user\_ids, a **user role** has been created under the user\_client with username: user\_<user\_id>.



## **Group Role: Managers**

Two roles have been created under managers: moderator and leaderboard\_manager



## CLIENT\_USER

	SELECT	INSERT	DELETE	UPDATE
USERS	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
POSTS	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
BADGES	<b>✓</b>			
TAGS	<b>✓</b>			
COMMENTS	<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>	
VOTES		<b>/</b>		

## **MANAGER**

	SELECT	INSERT	DELETE	UPDATE
USERS	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
POSTS	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>
BADGES	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>

TAGS	<b>✓</b>		
COMMENTS	<b>✓</b>		
VOTES	<b>✓</b>		

#### **VIEWS**

## 1) VIEW: leader\_board

This view stores the details of all users whose ranking in the leaderboard is from 1 to 50, i.e the top 50 highest scorers. In a social media, reward based platform like this one, this is commonly checked out by the competitive class of users, to see if they are among the top 50, or if their ranking has dropped or gone up

```
--VIEW 1: TOP 50 IN LEADERBOARD

create or replace view leader_board

as

select users.user_id,users.user_name,users.score,badges.class,users.user_bio

from users, badges where users.user_id = badges.user_id order by users.score desc limit 50;

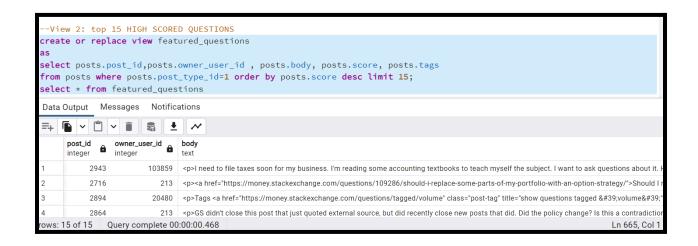
select * from leader_board

select * from users
```

<pre>create or replace view leader_board as select users.user_id,users.user_name,users.score,badges.class,users.user_bio from users, badges where users.user_id = badges.user_id order by users.score desc limit 50; select * from leader_board</pre>					
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	user_id integer	user_name character varying (255)	score integer	class smallint	user_bio text
1	187	JTP - Apologise to Monica	10680	1	Father, husband, puppy person, and financial author.
2	366	GS - Apologise to Monica	10259	1	Monica Cellio has been unfairly treated. <a href="https://meta.stackexchange.com/questions/33652">https://meta.stackexchange.com/questions/33652</a>
3	10997	Ben Miller - Remember Monica	6542	1	Debt avenger, YNAB user, HSA aficionado
4	3	Chris W. Rea	4933	1	Husband, dad, computer geek, independent software developer, Canadian.
5	91	MrChrister	4706	1	<  April 1
6	1113	Dheer	3928	1	I moved from being a developer and am currently a business analyst in the banking domain.
7	815	Alex B	2451	1	[null]
8	2998	littleadv	2439	1	I'm mostly on Money@SE, although I do occasionally stop by at StackOverflow to play with the little I
9	5414	mhoran_psprep	1922	1	[null]
10	12894	Joe	1901	1	SAS Programmer/Developer/Analyst/buzzword, when I'm not parenting a pair of rambunctious little
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#### VIEW 2: featured\_questions:

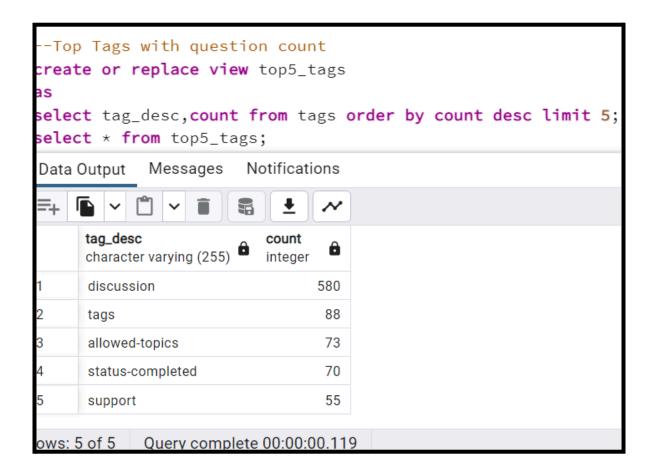
This view stores the details of top 15 highly rated question posts. This is to cater to the newly joined curious users who check out the questions asked and liked by the majority.



#### VIEW 3: top5\_tags:

This view contains the tags with the most number of posts. That is the highly used 5 tags.

This will give an idea to the users about the type of questions discussed in the forum, and becomes a trademark for the platform for those kind of questions.



#### **INDICES**

```
create index user_id_index on users using hash(user_id);
create index user_id_index2 on posts using hash(post_id);
create index user_id_index3 on votes using hash(vote_id);
create index user_index4 on users (score);
```

We are using hashing on users(user\_id), posts(post\_id) and votes(vote\_id). The functions and procedures mentioned above are the most frequently used queries by a user or manager.

Functions that use has index on user\_id : get\_user\_info() ,ban\_users()

Functions that use hash index on post\_id : delete\_post(),get\_ans\_of\_post()

Functions that use hash index on vote\_id: Triggers: best\_ans\_upd - This trigger is activated whenever there is a vote insertion, which is very frequent.

Functions that use btree index on score: ban\_users() - This is a frequent query used for regular updation by the moderator.

Given the equality constraints applied to these fields in queries, opting for a hash map index stands out as the most fitting choice. Hashing is an effective technique to calculate the direct location of a data record on the disk without using index structure. By leveraging hash functions with search keys as inputs, hashing efficiently generates data record addresses, surpassing the speed of traditional B-tree methods.

#### **QUERIES**

### Query 1:

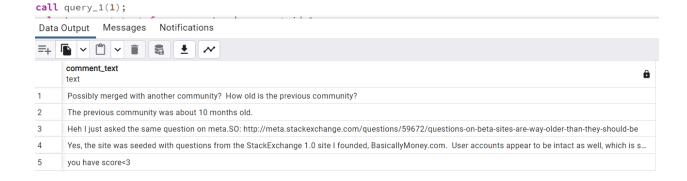
Create a procedure which takes in a post id and inserts a comment 'you have score <3' if it the post has a score less than 3

```
create or replace procedure query_1(p_id int)
language plpgsql
as $$

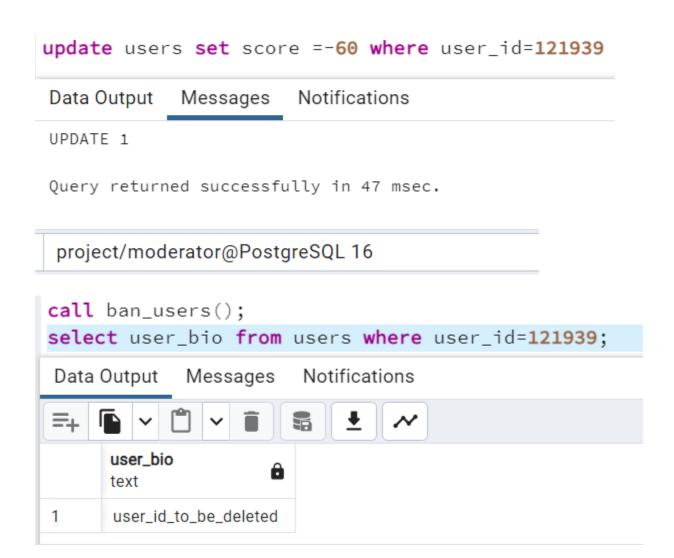
DECLARE
    role_name TEXT; tt text;

Begin
    if((select score from posts where post_id=p_id)<3)then
        call create_new_comment(p_id,'you have score<3');
    end if;
    end;

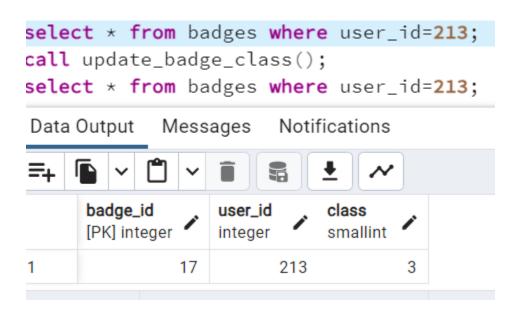
$$$;</pre>
```

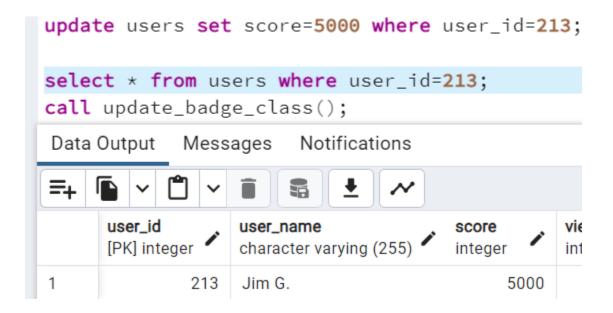


Query 2: Update a user to have score less than -50 and Switch to moderators role and run his functionalities, and revert back.

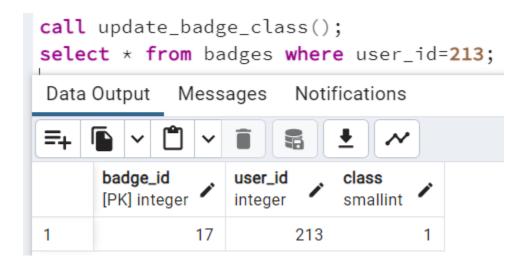


Query 3: update the score of one user to 5000 and change to leaderboard manager and show the changes, and then revert back to its original score.

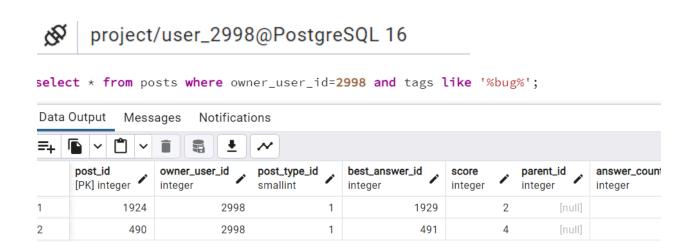






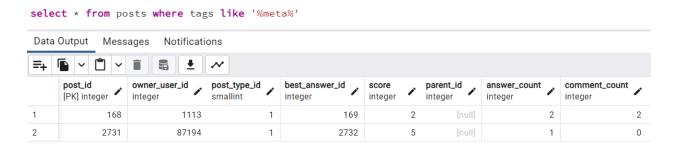


Query 4: for a given user, delete all the posts posted by him with a tag 'bug'



```
DO $$
DECLARE
    i INTEGER;
begin
for i in (select post_id from posts where tags like '%bug%' and owner_user_id =
          (SELECT SUBSTRING(current_user FROM POSITION('_' IN current_user) + 1))::int)loop
          call delete_post(i);
        end loop;
end; $$;
select * from posts where owner_user_id=2998 and tags like '%bug%';
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                                     post_type_id
                                                     best_answer_id
                                                                       score
                                                                                   parent_id
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                                                                       integer
                                                                                   integer
```

# Query 5: for a given tag, create a comment for all the post which has that tag, and show the changes in the comment\_count.



#### select \* from posts where tags like '%meta%'

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