Practical Example - Complete Flow with Code



Real Scenario: E-commerce Database Evolution

Let's follow a realistic example of an e-commerce application database that evolves and needs rollback.

Timeline & Database Evolution



Step-by-Step Code Flow

Day 1: Initial Deployment (V1)

V1_create_users.sql:

```
sql
CREATE TABLE users (
  id BIGINT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  email VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
  created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
INSERT INTO users (email, name) VALUES
('admin@shop.com', 'Admin User');
```

What happens in the framework:

```
App Start
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FlywayMigrationStrategy.migrate()
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1. Create snapshot: "pre_migration_20240109_090000"

2. Execute V1__create_users.sql

3. Update flyway_schema_history:
   | version | description | success |
   |-----|
   | 1   | create users| true |

4. App Ready ✓
```

Day 2: Add Orders Feature (V2)

V2_create_orders.sql:

```
CREATE TABLE orders (
    id BIGINT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    user_id BIGINT NOT NULL,
    total_amount DECIMAL(10,2),
    status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'PENDING',
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(id)
);

-- Rollback script: U2_rollback_orders.sql
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS archive_orders AS SELECT * FROM orders;
DROP TABLE orders;
```

Framework execution:

```
java
```

Day 3: Add Products Feature (V3 - Has Issues!)

V3_create_products.sql:

```
CREATE TABLE products (
id BIGINT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
price DECIMAL(10,2),
stock INT DEFAULT 0
-- Missing comma here! Syntax error!
category VARCHAR(50)
);
```

What happens:

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Migration Starts

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1. Create snapshot: "pre_v3_20240111_090000" ✓

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2. Execute V3__create_products.sql

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3. ERROR: SQL Syntax Error ★

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4. Check auto-rollback setting

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5. Auto-rollback disabled → Stop
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Day 3: Manual Rollback Needed!

API Call to rollback:

```
bash

curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/api/flyway/rollback/execute \
   -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
   -d '{
    "targetVersion": "2",
    "dryRun": false,
    "reason": "V3 migration failed - syntax error"
}'
```

Inside the Framework - Complete Flow:

```
java
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```
@PostMapping("/execute")
public ResponseEntity < RollbackResult > executeRollback(@RequestBody RollbackRequest request) {
  // Step 1: Entry point
  return rollbackManager.rollbackToVersion(request.getTargetVersion());
// In FlywayRollbackManager.java
public RollbackResult rollbackToVersion(String targetVersion) {
  String rollbackId = "rollback_" + UUID.randomUUID();
  // Step 2: Validation
  validateTargetVersion(targetVersion); // "2" is valid
  // Step 3: Safety Checks
  SafetyCheckResult safety = performSafetyChecks();
  // - Active connections: 2 (OK)
  // - Disk space: 500MB free (OK) 🜌
  // - Replication lag: N/A 🌌
  // Step 4: Create Rollback Snapshot
  String snapshotId = snapshotManager.createSnapshot("rollback_to_v2");
  // Saves current state including partial V3 changes
  // Step 5: Generate Rollback Plan
  RollbackPlan plan = generateRollbackPlan("3", "2");
  // Plan: Just need to clean up failed V3 (no successful V3 to undo)
  // Step 6: Execute Rollback
  executePlan(plan);
  // Step 7: Update Schema History
  updateFlywayHistory(targetVersion);
  return new RollbackResult(true, rollbackId, "2", snapshotId, null);
```

Detailed Execution Steps:

ROLLBACK EXECUTION DETAILS:

- 1. Current State Analysis:
 - Schema History shows: V1 ✓, V2 ✓, V3 🗙
 - Tables exist: users, orders
 - Partial V3 table: None (failed before creation)
- 2. Rollback Plan Generated:
 - No U3 script needed (V3 never succeeded)
 - Clean failed migration entry
 - Verify V2 state
- 3. SQL Executed:

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```sql
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-- Remove failed migration record

DELETE FROM flyway\_schema\_history WHERE version = '3';

-- Verify database state

SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM users; -- Returns: 1

SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM orders; -- Returns: 0

### 4. Update Audit Log:

sql

INSERT INTO flyway\_rollback\_audit

(rollback\_id, version, status, performed\_at, reason)

**VALUES** 

('rollback\_abc123', '2', 'SUCCESS', NOW(), 'V3 migration failed - syntax error');

### 5. Final State:

- Database at V2
- All tables intact
- Ready for fixed V3

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Day 4: Fix and Redeploy V3

V3_create_products_fixed.sql:

"'sql

CREATE TABLE products (
 id BIGINT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
 name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
 price DECIMAL(10,2),
 stock INT DEFAULT 0, -- Fixed: Added comma
 category VARCHAR(50)
);
```

#### Now it works!

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Migration Success Path:

1. Snapshot: "pre_v3_fixed_20240112_090000"

2. Execute V3 (fixed)

3. Update history:

| version | description | success |

|------|
| 1 | create users | true |

| 2 | create orders | true |

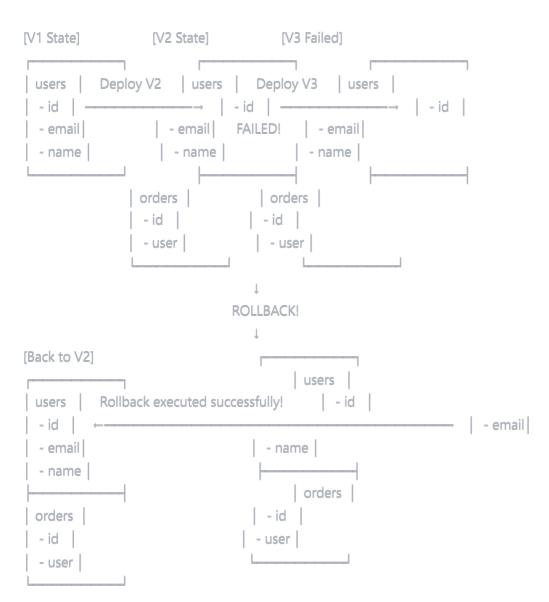
| 3 | create products | true |

4. App running with all features!

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### **Visual State Transitions**

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# What's Happening Behind the Scenes

## **During Normal Migration:**

```
java
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```
// FlywayMigrationStrategy intercepts
@Bean
public FlywayMigrationStrategy flywayMigrationStrategy(FlywayRollbackManager manager) {
 return flyway -> {
 // 1. Pre-migration snapshot
 log.info("Creating pre-migration snapshot...");
 String snapshotId = manager.createPreMigrationSnapshot();
 try {
 // 2. Let Flyway do its thing
 log.info("Executing Flyway migration...");
 flyway.migrate();
 log.info("Migration successful!");
 } catch (Exception e) {
 log.error("Migration failed!", e);
 // 3. Auto-rollback check
 if (manager.isAutoRollbackEnabled()) {
 log.warn("Attempting automatic rollback...");
 manager.handleMigrationFailure(e);
 throw e;
 }
 };
```

### **During Rollback Request:**

```
java

// Complete request flow

Client Request

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RollbackController

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FlywayRollbackManager

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[Validate → Safety → Snapshot → Plan → Execute → Verify → Audit]

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Response to Client
```



```
~/flyway-snapshots/

— pre_migration_20240109_090000/ (Before V1)

— pre_v2_20240110_090000/ (Before V2)

— pre_v3_20240111_090000/ (Before failed V3)

— rollback_to_v2_20240111_091500/ (During rollback)

— pre_v3_fixed_20240112_090000/ (Before fixed V3)

project/src/main/resources/db/

— migration/

| — V1_create_users.sql

| — V2_create_orders.sql

| — V3_create_products_fixed.sql

— U1_rollback_users.sql

— U2_rollback_orders.sql

— U2_rollback_products.sql
```

# **@** Key Learning Points

- 1. Snapshots are taken BEFORE each operation Safety first!
- 2. Failed migrations don't need rollback scripts They never completed
- 3. Successful migrations can be undone Using U scripts
- 4. Everything is logged Complete audit trail
- 5. **The framework is smart** It knows what to do in each situation

This is how the framework protects your database while allowing you to evolve it safely!