## **Updating Data**

Let us see how we can update data in the table.

Typical syntax

```
UPDATE <table_name>
SET
    col1 = val1,
    col2 = val2
WHERE <condition>
```

• If where condition is not specified all rows in the table will be updated.

\* postgresql://itversity\_sms\_user:\*\*\*@localhost:5432/itversity\_sms\_db

- For now we will see basic examples for update. One need to have good knowledge about WHERE clause to take care of complex conditions. Using WHERE will be covered extensively as part of filtering the data at a later point in time.
- Set user role for user\_id 1 as 'A'

```
%sql SELECT * FROM users
```

```
6 rows affected.
user_id user_first_name user_last_name
                                                          user_email_id user_email_validated
     1
                  Scott
                                  Tiger
                                                         scott@tiger.com
                                                                                        False
                                  Duck
     2
                Donald
                                                       donald@duck.com
                                                                                        False
     3
                Mickey
                                 Mouse
                                                     mickey@mouse.com
                                                                                        False
                Gordan
                                         gbradock0@barnesandnoble.com
                                                                                        False
                               Bradock
     5
                  Tobe
                                 Lyness
                                                 tlyness1@paginegialle.it
                                                                                        False
                 Addie
                                                   amesias2@twitpic.com
                                                                                        False
     6
                                 Mesias
```

```
%%sql

UPDATE users

SET user_role = 'A'

WHERE user_id = 1
```

```
* postgresql://itversity_sms_user:***@localhost:5432/itversity_sms_db 1 rows affected.
```

```
%sql SELECT * FROM users
```

```
* postgresql://itversity_sms_user:***@localhost:5432/itversity_sms_db 6 rows affected.
```

d u	user_first_name	user_last_name	user_email_id	user_email_validated
2	Donald	Duck	donald@duck.com	False
3	Mickey	Mouse	mickey@mouse.com	False
4	Gordan	Bradock	gbradock0@barnesandnoble.com	False
5	Tobe	Lyness	tlyness1@paginegialle.it	False
5	Addie	Mesias	amesias2@twitpic.com	False
1	Scott	Tiger	scott@tiger.com	False
				<b>&gt;</b>

• Set user\_email\_validated as well as is\_active to true for all users

```
\$ SELECT user_id, user_email_validated, is_active FROM users
```

\* postgresql://itversity\_sms\_user:\*\*\*@localhost:5432/itversity\_sms\_db 6 rows affected.

## user\_iduser\_email\_validatedis\_active2FalseFalse

3 False True4 False True

5 False True

6 False True

1 False False

%%sql

UPDATE users

SET

user\_email\_validated = true,
is\_active = true

\* postgresql://itversity\_sms\_user:\*\*\*@localhost:5432/itversity\_sms\_db 6 rows affected.

[]

1

%sql SELECT user\_id, user\_email\_validated, is\_active FROM users

\* postgresql://itversity\_sms\_user:\*\*\*@localhost:5432/itversity\_sms\_db 6 rows affected.

## user\_id user\_email\_validated is\_active

2 True True
3 True True
4 True True
5 True True
6 True True

• Convert case of user\_email\_id to upper for all the records

True

%sql SELECT user\_id, user\_email\_id FROM users

\* postgresql://itversity\_sms\_user:\*\*\*@localhost:5432/itversity\_sms\_db 6 rows affected.

True

```
user_id
                            user_email_id
       2
                        donald@duck.com
       3
                      mickey@mouse.com
          gbradock0@barnesandnoble.com
       4
       5
                  tlyness1@paginegialle.it
                    amesias2@twitpic.com
       6
       1
                          scott@tiger.com
%%sql
UPDATE users
SET
    user_email_id = upper(user_email_id)
   * postgresql://itversity_sms_user:***@localhost:5432/itversity_sms_db
  6 rows affected.
  []
\$ sql SELECT user_id, user_email_id FROM users
   * postgresql://itversity_sms_user:***@localhost:5432/itversity_sms_db
  user_id
                                     user_email_id
       2
                           DONALD@DUCK.COM
                           MICKEY@MOUSE.COM
       3
          GBRADOCK0@BARNESANDNOBLE.COM
       4
                      TLYNESS1@PAGINEGIALLE.IT
       5
                        AMESIAS2@TWITPIC.COM
       6
       1
                              SCOTT@TIGER.COM
• Add new column by name user_full_name and update it by concatenating user_first_name and
  user_last_name.
%%sql
ALTER TABLE users ADD COLUMN user_full_name VARCHAR(50)
   * postgresql://itversity_sms_user:***@localhost:5432/itversity_sms_db
  Done.
  []
%sql SELECT user_id, user_first_name, user_last_name, user_full_name FROM users
   * postgresql://itversity_sms_user:***@localhost:5432/itversity_sms_db
  6 rows affected.
  user_id
          user_first_name user_last_name user_full_name
       2
                  Donald
                                    Duck
                                                   None
       3
                  Mickey
                                   Mouse
                                                   None
       4
                                 Bradock
                  Gordan
                                                   None
       5
                    Tobe
                                   Lyness
                                                   None
                   Addie
       6
                                   Mesias
                                                   None
```

1

Scott

Tiger

%sql SELECT concat(user\_first\_name, ' ', user\_last\_name) FROM users

None

```
* postgresql://itversity_sms_user:***@localhost:5432/itversity_sms_db
6 rows affected.

concat

Donald Duck

Mickey Mouse

Gordan Bradock

Tobe Lyness

Addie Mesias

Scott Tiger
```

```
%%sql
```

UPDATE users

SET user\_full\_name = upper(concat(user\_first\_name, ' ', user\_last\_name))

\* postgresql://itversity\_sms\_user:\*\*\*@localhost:5432/itversity\_sms\_db 6 rows affected.

[]

%sql SELECT user\_id, user\_first\_name, user\_last\_name, user\_full\_name FROM users

\* postgresql://itversity\_sms\_user:\*\*\*@localhost:5432/itversity\_sms\_db 6 rows affected.

user_id	user_first_name	user_last_name	user_full_name
2	Donald	Duck	DONALD DUCK
3	Mickey	Mouse	MICKEY MOUSE
4	Gordan	Bradock	GORDAN BRADOCK
5	Tobe	Lyness	TOBE LYNESS
6	Addie	Mesias	ADDIE MESIAS
1	Scott	Tiger	SCOTT TIGER

By Durga Gadiraju

© Copyright ITVersity, Inc.