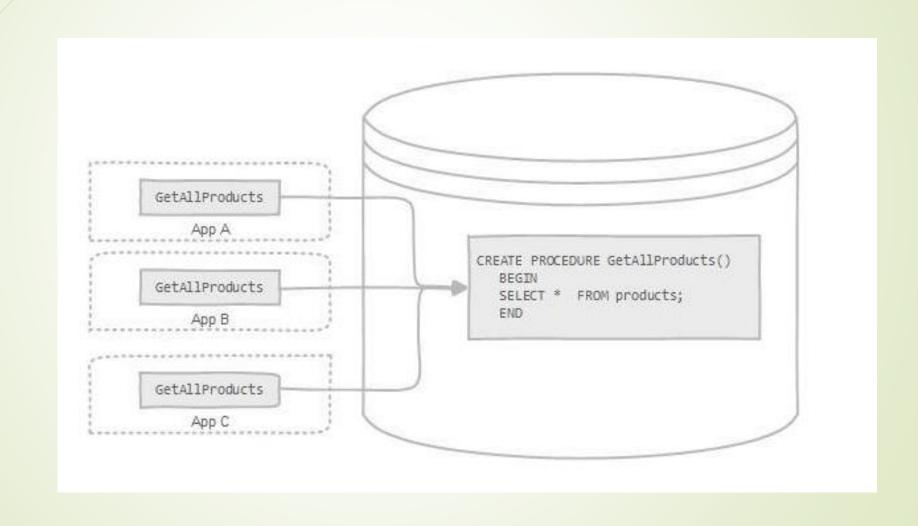
Stored Procedure-Views-Triggers

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Stored Procedure

- A stored procedure is a segment of declarative SQL statements stored inside the database catalog.
- A stored procedure can be invoked by....
 - CALL <Procedure Name>
 - Triggers
 - Other stored procedures
 - Applications such as Java, Python, php

Stored Procedure



Stored Procedure's Advantage

Stored procedures are secured because.....

The database administrator can grant appropriate permissions to applications that access stored procedures in the database without giving any permissions on the underlying database tables.



Views

- They are subset of base tables
- They are also called as Virtual Table
- Created mainly for information security and information encapsulation purpose
- Still it serve the working purpose
- If you update the data in view, data in base table gets updated (Though NOT IN ALL cases)
- Also if you update base table, data in view is getting updated (in ALL cases)

Types of Views

- Two Types...
 - Updatable (Simple) view
 - View created with simple SELECT command
 - Non Updatable (Complex) view
 - Views created using following commands...
 - Limit
 - Aggregate functions such as MIN, MAX, SUM, AVG, and COUNT.
 - DISTINCT
 - GROUP BY clause.
 - HAVING clause.
 - UNION or UNION ALL clause.
 - Left join or outer join.
 - Subquery in the SELECT clause or in the WHERE clause that refers to the table appeared in the FROM clause



Codd's 12 rules for a Relational Database (cont..)

Rule 10: Integrity Independence

The database should be able to enforce its own integrity rather than using other programs.

Key and Check constraints, trigger etc., should be stored in Data Dictionary. This also make RDBMS independent of front-end

Triggers

- They are special Stored Procedure.
- Main purpose of triggers is DATA VALIDATION before entering in table.
- Special because it CAN NOT BE DIRECTLY CALLED like a normal stored procedure using CALL command
- It is CALLED AUTOMATICALLY when a data modification event is made against a table, like...
 - Insert (Before , After)
 - Update (Before , After)
 - Delete (Before , After)