



DATABASE





Data Control Language

- > DCL stands for Data control language
- > DCL is used to control user access in a database
- > This command is related to security issues
- > DCL commands are used to grant and take back authority from any database user.
- ➤ Using DCL command it allows or restricts the user from accessing data in database schema







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DCL Commands

Grant

It is used to give user access privileges to a database.

Syntax

```
GRANT privilege [, ...]ON object [, ...]TO { PUBLIC | GROUP group | username }
```

Revoke

It is used to take back permissions from the user.

Syntax

```
• REVOKE privilege [, ...]
```

- ON object [, ...]
- FROM { PUBLIC | GROUP groupname | username }

privilege – values could be: SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, RULE, ALL.

object – The name of an object to which to grant access. The possible objects are: table, view, sequence

PUBLIC – A short form representing all users.

Group – A group to whom to grant privileges.

username – The name of a user to whom to grant privileges. PUBLIC is a short form representing all users.

The privileges can be revoked using the REVOKE command.

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TCL Commands

Begin

The BEGIN keyword is used to start a transaction block.

Syntax

1.BEGIN TRANSACTION;

2.BEGIN WORK;

3.BEGIN;

A database transaction is a single unit of work that consists of one or more operations.

Commit

The COMMIT keyword saves changes to the database.

Syntax

1.COMMIT TRANSACTION;

2.COMMIT WORK;

3.COMMIT;

RollBack

As the name suggests, ROLLBACK undoes the changes that were issued in the transaction block before it.

Syntax

1.ROLLBACK TRANSACTION;

2.ROLLBACK WORK;

3.ROLLBACK;

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TCL Commands

SAVEPOINT

SAVEPOINT is a boundary defined within a transaction that allows for a partial rollback. It gives the user the ability to roll the transaction back to a certain point without rolling back the entire transaction. It is like Bookmarks.

Syntax

1. SAVEPOINT savepoint name;

```
BEGIN;
savepoint inse;
insert into links( title, url) values ('database','www.database.com');
SAVEPOINT upd;
update links set title = 'PostgreSQL'where id = 3;
savepoint del;
delete from links where id = 4;
rollback to inse;
COMMIT;
```

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Data Query Language

DQL is used to fetch the data from the database.

PostgreSQL evaluates the FROM clause before the SELECT clause in the SELECT statement:

It uses only one command:

•SELECT

1) Using PostgreSQL SELECT statement to query data from one and more than one column example

SELECT select list FROM table name;

2) Using PostgreSQL SELECT statement to query data from all columns of a table example

SELECT * FROM table name;

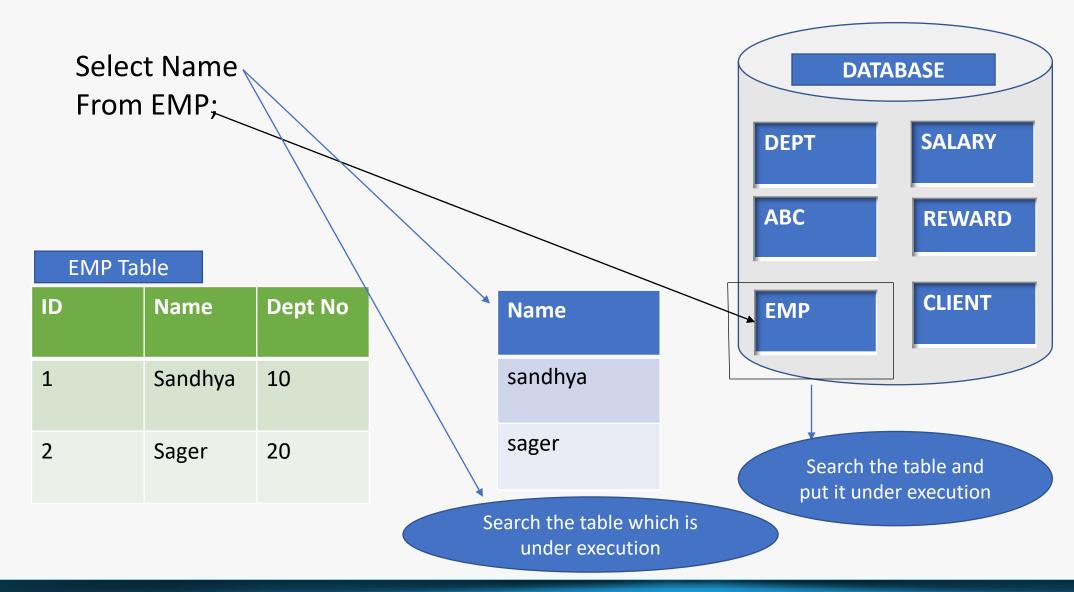


Note: Order of selection of table is also important.

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Query work Flow



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