

Db2 Cheat Sheet for development



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Execution of a file in the console (db2clp)

- Semi-colon separated sentences:
`db2 -t`
- At sign separated sentences (when there is SQL PL code):
`db2 -td@`

Define a terminator character

`--#SET TERMINATOR @`

List all databases (aliases)

`LIST DB DIRECTORY`

Connect to a database (alias)

`CONNECT TO mydb`

Disconnect from a database

`CONNECT RESET`
`TERMINATE`

Get values from the environment (registry values)

- Current timestamp
`VALUES CURRENT TIMESTAMP`
- Connected user
`VALUES CURRENT USER`
- Current database
`VALUES CURRENT SERVER`

List all tables

`LIST TABLES`
`LIST TABLES FOR SCHEMA myuser`
`LIST TABLES FOR ALL`

Change current schema

`SET CURRENT SCHEMA otherschema`

Change the isolation level (RR, RS, CS, UR)

`SET ISOLATION RR`

List all tablespaces with their status

`LIST TABLESPACES`

Describe the structure of the table

`DESCRIBE TABLE mytable`

Describe the result of a query

`DESCRIBE SELECT * FROM mytable`

Get help for a Db2 command

`? command`

Get help for a SQL code (SQLXXXX) or SQLstate (YYYYY)

`? SQLXXX`
`? YYYYY`

DDL

Create a schema

`CREATE SCHEMA myschema`

Create a table in a specific tablespace

`CREATE TABLE mytable1 (mycol1 SMALLINT NOT NULL, mycol2 VARCHAR(16)) IN ts1 INDEX IN ts2`
`CREATE TABLE myschema.othertable (mycol1 SMALLINT)`

Create a table like another one

`CREATE TABLE mytable2 LIKE mytable1 IN ts1 INDEX IN ts2`

Comment on table and column

`COMMENT ON TABLE mytable1 IS 'This is the comment of the table'`
`COMMENT ON COLUMN mytable1.mycol1 IS 'Description of the field'`

Declare a temporary table

`DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE mytemptab1 (col1 SMALLINT, col2 TIMESTAMP)`

Create a global temporary tablespace

`CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE tmptable (col1 INTEGER)`

Create an index

`CREATE UNIQUE INDEX myidx2 ON mytable1 (mycol2)`

Add a column (requires Reorg table)

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 ADD COLUMN mycol3 timestamp`

Change nullability

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 ALTER COLUMN mycol3 timestamp SET NOT NULL`

Rename a column

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 RENAME COLUMN mycol3 TO mynewcol3`

Delete the identify of a column

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 TOOD00000000`

Create a primary key constraint

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 ADD CONSTRAINT pkmytable PRIMARY KEY (mycol1)`

Drop primary key

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 DROP PRIMARY KEY`

Add identity

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 ALTER mycol1 SET GENERATED ALWAYS BY IDENTITY`

Drop identity

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 ALTER mycol1 DROP IDENTITY`

Create a foreign key

`ALTER TABLE mytable2 ADD CONSTRAINT fkmytable FOREIGN KEY (mycol1) REFERENCES mytable1 (mycol1)`

Create a check constraint

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 ADD CONSTRAINT chk CHECK (mycol2 in ('a', 'b', 'c'))`

Enforce a constraint

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 ALTER CHECK chk ENFORCED`

Not enforce a constraint

`ALTER TABLE mytable2 ALTER FOREIGN KEY fkmytable NOT ENFORCED`

Change the granularity of the locks

`ALTER TABLE mytable2 LOCKSIZE TABLE`

Drop a table

`DROP TABLE mytable`

Rename a table

`RENAME TABLE mytable2 AS myothertable`

Truncate a table

`TRUNCATE TABLE mytable1 IMMEDIATE`

Create a sequence

`CREATE SEQUENCE myseq AS INTEGER`



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Restart sequence

```
ALTER SEQUENCE myseq RESTART WITH 15
```

Create a stored procedure

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE myproc (IN val  
    SMALLINT, OUT ret VARCHAR(16)) SPECIFIC  
    myproc1 BEGIN SET ret = (SELECT mycol2  
    FROM mytable1 WHERE mycol1 = val); END @
```

Create a trigger

```
CREATE TRIGGER copy_value AFTER INSERT ON  
    mytable1 REFERENCING NEW AS N FOR EACH  
    ROW INSERT INTO mytable2 VALUES  
    (N.mycol1, N.mycol2)
```

Create a view

```
CREATE VIEW VW1 AS SELECT mycol2 FROM  
    mytable1
```

DCL

Grant on a table

```
GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON TABLE mytable TO  
    GROUP recur
```

Grant execution on a stored procedure

```
GRANT EXECUTE ON PROCEDURE  
    myproc(SMALLINT, VARCHAR(16)) TO USER  
    jdoe  
GRANT EXECUTE ON SPECIFIC PROCEDURE  
    myproc1 TO USER jdoe
```

Revoke on a table

```
REVOKE UPDATE, DELETE ON TABLE mytable  
    FROM GROUP recur
```

DML

Insert values on a table

```
INSERT INTO mytable1 VALUES (2, 'b')  
INSERT INTO mytable1 VALUES (3, 'c'), (4,  
    'd'), (5, 'e') --Atomic
```

Insert certain columns

```
INSERT INTO mytab11 (mycol1) VALUES (6)
```

Insert values from a select

```
INSERT INTO myothertable SELECT mycol1,  
    mycol2 FROM mytable1
```

Update fields

```
UPDATE mytable1 SET mycol1 = 5, mycol2 =  
    'e' --all table
```

```
UPDATE mytable1 SET mycol2 = 'd' WHERE  
    mycol1 = 7
```

Merge (upsert)

```
MERGE INTO mytable1 AS t USING (SELECT  
    mycol1 FROM myothertable) s ON (t.mycol1  
    = s.mycol1) WHEN MATCHED THEN UPDATE SET  
    mycol2 = 'X' WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN  
    INSERT VALUES (10, 'X')
```

Delete rows

```
DELETE FROM mytable1 --all table  
DELETE FROM mytable1 WHERE mycol1 > 5
```

Export

```
EXPORT TO myfile OF DEL SELECT * FROM  
    mytable1  
IMPORT FROM myfile OF DEL INSERT INTO  
    mytable1
```

Cursor

```
DECLARE mycursor CURSOR FOR SELECT * FROM  
    mysrc1table
```

Load

```
LOAD FROM myfile OF DEL INSERT INTO  
    mytable1  
LOAD FROM mycursor OF CURSOR INSERT INTO  
    mytable1
```

Query the status of the load in a table

```
LOAD QUERY TABLE mytable1
```

Set integrity

```
SET INTEGRITY FOR mytable IMMEDIATE  
    CHECKED
```

Ingest

```
INGEST FROM FILE my_file.txt FORMAT  
    DELIMITED INSERT INTO my_table
```

Get the next value from a sequence

```
VALUES NEXT VALUE FOR myseq  
INSERT INTO mytab11 (mycol1) VALUES (NEXT  
    VALUE FOR myseq)
```

TCL

Commit changes

```
COMMIT
```

Create a savepoint

```
SAVEPOINT sp1 ON ROLLBACK RETAIN CURSORS
```

Undo changes until savepoint

```
ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT sp1
```

Undo changes

```
ROLLBACK
```

Queries

Put a lock at table level

```
LOCK TABLE mytable1 IN EXCLUSIVE MODE
```

Execute a query without regard of commit rows

```
SELECT * FROM mytable WITH UR --RR,RS,CS
```

Execute a query with only 5 rows

```
SELECT * FROM mytable FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS  
    ONLY
```

Perform a query to a dummy table (dual)

```
SELECT 'Any string' FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
```

Perform a query calling a function

```
SELECT HEX(mycol2) FROM mytable1
```

Call a function

```
VALUES HEX('AnyText')
```

Perform a cast

```
VALUES CAST('123' AS INTEGER)
```

Concatenate

```
VALUES 'AnyText' || 5  
VALUES 'AnyText' concat 5
```

Escape a single quote in a text field

```
VALUES 'Sinead o''Connor'
```

Query the database catalog

```
SELECT * FROM SYSCAT.TABLES  
SELECT * FROM SYSCAT.TABAUTH  
SELECT * FROM SYSCAT.ROUTINES
```

SQL PL

Create a compound statement – Anonymous block

```
BEGIN DECLARE val SMALLINT; SET val = 1;  
    WHILE (val <= 5) DO INSERT INTO mytable  
        VALUES (val, val); SET val = val + 1;  
    END WHILE; END @
```

Perform a reorg via ADMIN_CMD (Sometimes required after “alter table”)

```
CALL SYSPROC.ADMIN_CMD('REORG TABLE  
    mytable')
```

Call a stored procedure with an IN and an OUTPUT parameter

```
CALL myproc(5, ?)
```



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