

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

`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)

`? SQLXXXX`

`? 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, col3 VARCHAR(50))`

Create a global temporary tablespace

`CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE tmpstable (col1 INTEGER)`

Create an index

`CREATE INDEX myidx ON mytable1 (mycol1)`

Create a primary key constraint

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

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', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g'))`

Enforce a constraint

`ALTER TABLE mytable2 ALTER FOREIGN KEY fkmytable ENFORCED`

`ALTER TABLE mytable1 ALTER CHECK chk ENFORCED`

Not enforce a constraint

`ALTER TABLE mytable2 ALTER FOREIGN KEY fkmytable NOT ENFORCED`

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`

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`



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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 (mycol1, mycol2)  
VALUES (1, 'a')  
INSERT INTO mytable1 VALUES (2, 'b')  
INSERT INTO mytable1 VALUES (3, 'c'), (4,  
'd'), (5, 'e') --Atomic
```

Insert certain columns

```
INSERT INTO mytable1 (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

```
IMPORT FROM myfile OF DEL INSERT INTO  
mytable1
```

Load

```
LOAD FROM myfile OF DEL 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 mytable1 (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
```

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
```

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

```
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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