

A modern conference room with large windows and a long table. The room is empty, with several chairs arranged around the table. The text "The UPDATE Statement" is overlaid in the center.

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- if you don't provide a *WHERE condition*, all rows of the table will be updated