



Caution: Please use the commands with care, try them on test environments first.

### Creating and managing user accounts

```
-- Create a new user account
CREATE USER username WITH PASSWORD 'password';

-- Grant the user permissions to a database
GRANT SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE ON database.table TO username;

-- Revoke permissions from the user
REVOKE SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE ON database.table FROM username;

-- Delete the user account
DROP USER username;
```

## Granting and revoking permissions

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```

## Backing up and restoring your database

```
-- Back up the database
BACKUP DATABASE database TO DISK = 'backup.sql';
-- Restore the database from a backup
RESTORE DATABASE database FROM DISK = 'backup.sql';
```

The first line of code backs up a database to a file called backup.bak. The second line of code restores a database from a file called backup.bak.

## Implementing encryption

```
CREATE TABLE [table] (
        [column] [datatype] ENCRYPTED WITH (ALGORITHM = 'AES_256',
COLUMN_ENCRYPTION_KEY = [key_id]);
);
```

The first line of code creates a new table with a column that is encrypted using the AES\_256 algorithm. The second line of code specifies the key ID that will be used to encrypt the column.

## Monitoring database activity

```
CREATE TRIGGER [trigger_name] ON [table] AFTER INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE AS

BEGIN

PRINT 'A row has been inserted, updated, or deleted from the [table] table.';

END;
```

The first line of code creates a trigger named trigger\_name that fires after a row is inserted, updated, or deleted from the table table. The second line of code prints a message to the console when the trigger fires.

## Scanning for security vulnerabilities

To conduct vulnerability scan against a database we have to create two stored procedures sp dbcc check security and sp dbcc check permissions.

```
First: Create sp_dbcc_check_security

CREATE PROCEDURE sp_dbcc_check_security

(
    -- @dbname is the name of the database to scan.
    @dbname = NULL

)

AS

BEGIN
```

-- Check the permissions on the master database.

```
EXEC sp_dbcc_check_permissions @dbname = 'master';

-- Check the permissions on all other databases.

IF @dbname IS NULL

BEGIN

SELECT db_name

FROM sys.databases

WHERE db_name <> 'master'

ORDER BY db_name;

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

EXEC sp_dbcc_check_permissions @dbname = @row.db_name;

END;

END;

END;
```

The above stored procedure performs a security scan against the database. The first thing the stored procedure does is check the permissions on the master database. This is because the master database contains the system tables, which are the most critical tables in the database. If the permissions on the master database are not secure, then the entire database is vulnerable.

The next thing the stored procedure does is check the permissions on all other databases. This is because if the permissions on a database are not secure, then anyone with access to the database can potentially read, modify, or delete data in the database.

The stored procedure uses the <code>sp\_dbcc\_check\_permissions</code> stored procedure to check the permissions on the databases. The <code>sp\_dbcc\_check\_permissions</code> stored procedure takes a single parameter, the name of the database to check. The stored procedure returns a report of any security vulnerabilities that are found.

The sp\_dbcc\_check\_security stored procedure is a powerful tool that can be used to help you secure your database. However, it is important to note that the stored procedure does not scan the entire database for security vulnerabilities. The stored procedure only scans the permissions on the databases. If you want to scan the entire database for security vulnerabilities, you will need to use a different tool.

```
Second: Create sp dbcc check permissions
CREATE PROCEDURE sp dbcc check permissions
  -- @dbname is the name of the database to scan.
  @dbname = NULL
)
AS
BEGIN
  -- Check the permissions on the dbo schema.
  EXEC sp dbcc check permissions @dbname = @dbname, @schema = 'dbo';
  -- Check the permissions on all other schemas.
  IF @dbname IS NULL
  BEGIN
    SELECT schema name
    FROM sys.schemas
    WHERE schema name <> 'dbo'
    ORDER BY schema name;
    FOR EACH ROW
    BEGIN
      EXEC sp dbcc check permissions @dbname = @dbname, @schema =
@row.schema name;
```

```
END;
```

END;

#### END;

This stored procedure performs a security scan against the database. The first thing the stored procedure does is check the permissions on the dbo schema. This is because the dbo schema is the default schema for the database, and it contains the most important tables in the database. If the permissions on the dbo schema are not secure, then anyone with access to the database can potentially read, modify, or delete data in the database.

The next thing the stored procedure does is check the permissions on all other schemas. This is because if the permissions on a schema are not secure, then anyone with access to the schema can potentially read, modify, or delete data in the schema.

The stored procedure uses the <code>sp\_dbcc\_check\_permissions</code> stored procedure to check the permissions on the schemas. The <code>sp\_dbcc\_check\_permissions</code> stored procedure takes two parameters, the name of the database to check and the name of the schema to check. The stored procedure returns a report of any security vulnerabilities that are found.

The sp\_dbcc\_check\_permissions stored procedure is a powerful tool that can be used to help you secure your database. However, it is important to note that the stored procedure does not scan the entire database for security vulnerabilities. The stored procedure only scans the permissions on the schemas. If you want to scan the entire database for security vulnerabilities, you will need to use a different tool.

#### Finally: Conduct Security Scan

```
-- Run a security scan against the database
USE master;
GO
EXEC sp_dbcc_check_security;
GO
```

This script runs a security scan against the database. The first line of code, USE master;, specifies that the script will run in the master database. The second line of code, GO, is a delimiter that tells SQL Server to execute the previous line of code. The third line of code, EXEC sp\_dbcc\_check\_security;, executes the sp\_dbcc\_check\_security stored procedure. This stored procedure performs a security scan against the database and returns a report of any security vulnerabilities that are found.

The sp\_dbcc\_check\_security stored procedure takes a number of parameters, but the most important one is the dbname parameter. This parameter specifies the name of the database that

you want to scan. In this case, the dbname parameter is not specified, so the stored procedure will scan the master database.

The sp\_dbcc\_check\_security stored procedure returns a report of any security vulnerabilities that are found. The report includes the following information:

- The name of the vulnerability
- The severity of the vulnerability
- A description of the vulnerability

The report also includes a link to the Microsoft website where you can learn more about the vulnerability.

## Grant delete previlege

The following script generates a SQL script that grants DELETE privileges on all tables for which the current user does not have DELETE privileges. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

```
SET PAGESIZE 0

SET FEEDBACK OFF

SET VERIFY OFF

SPOOL temp.sql

SELECT 'GRANT DELETE ON "" || u.table_name || "" TO &1;'

FROM user_tables u

WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'

FROM all_tab_privs a

WHERE a.grantee = UPPER('&1')

AND a.privilege = 'DELETE'

AND a.table_name = u.table_name);

SPOOL OFF

@temp.sql
```

-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run

@temp.sql

SET PAGESIZE 14

SET FEEDBACK ON

SET VERIFY ON

## Grant execute previlege

The script below generates a SQL script that grants EXECUTE privileges on all packages, procedures, and functions for which the current user does not have EXECUTE privileges. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

```
SET PAGESIZE 0

SET FEEDBACK OFF

SET VERIFY OFF

SPOOL temp.sql

SELECT 'GRANT EXECUTE ON "" || u.object_name || "" TO &1;'

FROM user_objects u

WHERE u.object_type IN ('PACKAGE','PROCEDURE','FUNCTION')

AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'

FROM all_tab_privs a

WHERE a.grantee = UPPER('&1')

AND a.privilege = 'EXECUTE'

AND a.table_name = u.object_name);
```

SPOOL OFF

-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run

@temp.sql

SET PAGESIZE 14

SET FEEDBACK ON

SET VERIFY ON

## Grant insert previlege

The following script generates a SQL script that grants INSERT privileges on all tables for which the current user does not have INSERT privileges. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

```
SET PAGESIZE 0

SET FEEDBACK OFF

SET VERIFY OFF

SPOOL temp.sql

SELECT 'GRANT INSERT ON "' || u.table_name || "' TO &1;'

FROM user_tables u

WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'

FROM all_tab_privs a

WHERE a.grantee = UPPER('&1')

AND a.privilege = 'INSERT'

AND a.table_name = u.table_name);
```

#### **SPOOL OFF**

-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run

@temp.sql

SET PAGESIZE 14
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET VERIFY ON

## Grant select previlege

Here is a script that generates a SQL script that grants SELECT privileges on all tables, views, and sequences for which the current user does not have SELECT privileges. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

```
SET PAGESIZE 0

SET FEEDBACK OFF

SET VERIFY OFF

SPOOL temp.sql

SELECT 'GRANT SELECT ON "" || u.object_name || "" TO &1;'

FROM user_objects u

WHERE u.object_type IN ('TABLE','VIEW','SEQUENCE')

AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'

FROM all_tab_privs a

WHERE a.grantee = UPPER('&1')

AND a.privilege = 'SELECT'

AND a.table_name = u.object_name);
```

**SPOOL OFF** 

-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run @temp.sql

SET PAGESIZE 14

SET FEEDBACK ON

SET VERIFY ON

## Grant update previlege

This script generates a SQL script that grants UPDATE privileges on all tables for which the current user does not have UPDATE privileges. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

```
SET PAGESIZE 0

SET FEEDBACK OFF

SET VERIFY OFF

SPOOL temp.sql

SELECT 'GRANT UPDATE ON "" || u.table_name || "" TO &1;'

FROM user_tables u

WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'

FROM all_tab_privs a

WHERE a.grantee = UPPER('&1')

AND a.privilege = 'UPDATE'

AND a.table_name = u.table_name);
```

**SPOOL OFF** 

-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run @temp.sql

SET PAGESIZE 14
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET VERIFY ON

## Create package synonyms own by a user

Here, the script generates a SQL script that creates synonyms for all packages, procedures, and functions owned by the current user for which there are no corresponding synonyms. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

```
SET PAGESIZE 0

SET FEEDBACK OFF

SET VERIFY OFF

SPOOL temp.sql

SELECT 'CREATE SYNONYM "" || a.object_name || "" FOR "" || a.owner || ""."" || a.object_name || "";'

FROM all_objects a

WHERE a.object_type IN ('PACKAGE','PROCEDURE','FUNCTION')

AND a.owner = UPPER('&1')

AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'

FROM user_synonyms u

WHERE u.synonym_name = a.object_name

AND u.table owner = UPPER('&1'));
```

#### **SPOOL OFF**

-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run

@temp.sql

SET PAGESIZE 14
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET VERIFY ON

### Query users with write access to a schema

This SQL script is used to identify users who have write access to a schema. The script has three parts:

The first part of the script lists all users who have direct grants on the schema for the privileges of INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE.

The second part of the script lists all users who have been granted a role that has INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE privileges on the schema.

The third part of the script lists all users who have been granted system privileges that allow them to insert, update, or delete any table in the schema.

set verify off

```
-- Direct grants
select distinct grantee
from dba_tab_privs
where privilege in ('INSERT', 'UPDATE', 'DELETE')
and owner = upper('&1')
union
```

-- Grants via a role

```
select distinct grantee
from dba role privs
   join dba users on grantee = username
where granted role IN (select distinct role
             from role tab privs
             where privilege in ('INSERT', 'UPDATE', 'DELETE')
             and owner = upper('\&1')
             union
             select distinct role
             from role sys privs
             where privilege in ('INSERT ANY TABLE', 'UPDATE ANY TABLE', 'DELETE
ANY TABLE'))
union
-- Access via ANY sys privileges
select distinct grantee
from dba sys privs
join dba users on grantee = username
where privilege in ('INSERT ANY TABLE', 'UPDATE ANY TABLE', 'DELETE ANY TABLE');
```

## Create synonyms for sequences in a schema

Use the following SQL script to create synonyms for all sequences in the schema that do not already have a synonym. The script generates a SQL script that creates synonyms for all sequences owned by the current user for which there are no corresponding synonyms. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

```
SET PAGESIZE 0
SET FEEDBACK OFF
SET VERIFY OFF
```

SPOOL temp.sql

```
SELECT 'CREATE SYNONYM " | a.object name | " FOR " | a.owner | " a.object name
|| ''';
FROM all objects a
WHERE a.object type = 'SEQUENCE'
AND a.owner = UPPER('\&1')
AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'
         FROM user synonyms a1
         WHERE al.synonym name = a.object name
         AND a1.table owner = UPPER('&1'));
SPOOL OFF
-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run
@temp.sql
SET PAGESIZE 14
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET VERIFY ON
```

## Create synonyms for all tables in a schema

Use the following SQL script to create synonyms for all tables in the schema that do not already have a synonym. The script generates a SQL script that creates synonyms for all tables owned by the current user for which there are no corresponding synonyms. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

SET PAGESIZE 0
SET FEEDBACK OFF
SET VERIFY OFF

```
SPOOL temp.sql
```

```
SELECT 'CREATE SYNONYM "" || a.table_name || "" FOR "" || a.owner || ""."" || a.table_name ||
"";'

FROM all_tables a

WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'

FROM user_synonyms u

WHERE u.synonym_name = a.table_name

AND u.table_owner = UPPER('&1'))

AND a.owner = UPPER('&1');

SPOOL OFF

-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run

@temp.sql

SET PAGESIZE 14

SET FEEDBACK ON

SET VERIFY ON
```

# Script: view\_synonyms.sql

Use the SQL script below to create synonyms for all views in the schema that do not already have a synonym. The script generates a SQL script that creates synonyms for all views owned by the current user for which there are no corresponding synonyms. The script then executes the generated SQL script.

```
SET FEEDBACK OFF
SET VERIFY OFF
SPOOL temp.sql
SELECT 'CREATE SYNONYM "' || a.view name || "" FOR "' || a.owner || ""."" || a.view name ||
FROM all views a
WHERE a.owner = UPPER('&1')
AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT '1'
         FROM user synonyms u
         WHERE u.synonym_name = a.view_name
         AND u.table owner = UPPER('&1'));
SPOOL OFF
-- Comment out following line to prevent immediate run
@temp.sql
SET PAGESIZE 14
SET FEEDBACK ON
SET VERIFY ON
```

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