

UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ

INF-2700: Database Systems

Assignment 1
SQL and Database Programming

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Part 1 SQL

Task 1 Database schema

The inf2700_orders describes the different tables and their attributes. It describes the structure of the database.

Tables:

Customers

Employees

Offices

OrderDetails

Orders

Payments

Products

ProductLines

Task 2 Run the given SQL queries

a) Prints out name, last name and customername from the customer table.

b) Prints out all the orders from the orders table where shipped date is NULL, which means that the orders haven't been shipped (status is cancelled, on hold or in process).

c) The customerName is set as “*Customer*” in the header and the quantity ordered is summed together with SUM and is named “*Total*”. The customernumber and ordernumber must be alike in both orders and customer and orderdetails. Prints out customer and total amount of orders.

d) Prints out the productname and their totalquantity over 1000.

Task 3 Write your own SQL queries

a) See *task3a.sql*

b) See *task3b.sql*

c) See *task3c.slq*

d) See *task3d.slq*

e) See *task3e.sql*

Part 2 Database Programming

1. Introduction

This report describes how to implement a sql-json shell in C and run SQL queries interactively.

2. Technical Background

2.1 Sql-json shell

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight syntax for exchanging data that is designed to be understood easily by humans, and parsed easily by machines.

JSON is defined by two basic structures:

- Name/value pairs
- Ordered list of values

3. Design

The implementation of the sqlite is based on the SQLite library. It is made quite simple, and doesn't include much code or knowledge about implementing a sql-json.

By checking for SQLite-codes as SQLITE_OK, SQLITE_ERROR etc., the SQLite library automatically specify the error message to the user. When an error occurs, the database is being closed.

There are two commands that is implemented, *“help”* and *“quit”*. Using a string compare, can determine if the input is a command or query. If it is a query, a sqlite-prepare function reads the query up to it is zero terminated. Then a step-function loops through the database to find columns such as column-name, column-text and so on. Then it's being printed out as json in the shell as Figure 1 shows.

```
[{"orderNumber": 10167, "orderDate": "2003-10-23"},  
 {"orderNumber": 10167, "orderDate": "2003-10-23"}]
```

Figure 1

4. Implementation

The implementation is written in C language and output is presented in JSON.

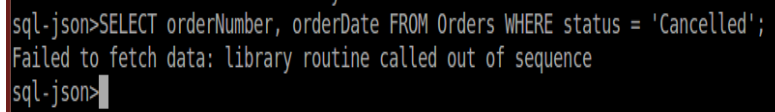
5. Discussion

Both fgets and scanf can be used to read the query. However, the fgets is a better option because this function is terminated with a null byte, *“\0”*. The fgets return the buffer where everything read is being putted. The scanf reads only to whitespace, which makes the use of this function bad since a query is most likely more than one word.

A problem with this code is that when you write a query, you can not use whitespace between *“status='Cancelled';”* shown in Figure 2 and 3, which is strange.

```
ites  
Opened database successfully  
Welcome to sql-json  
Enter ".help" for instructions  
Enter a SQL statement terminated with ";" for a query  
Enter ".quit" to exit  
sql-json>SELECT orderNumber, orderDate FROM Orders WHERE status='Cancelled';  
[{"orderNumber": 10167, "orderDate": "2003-10-23"},  
 {"orderNumber": 10179, "orderDate": "2003-11-11"},  
 {"orderNumber": 10248, "orderDate": "2004-05-07"},  
 {"orderNumber": 10253, "orderDate": "2004-06-01"},  
 {"orderNumber": 10260, "orderDate": "2004-06-16"},  
 {"orderNumber": 10262, "orderDate": "2004-06-24"},  
 ]
```

Figure 2

A terminal window with a black background and white text. The text shows a command being executed: 'sql-json>SELECT orderNumber, orderDate FROM Orders WHERE status = 'Cancelled';'. This is followed by an error message: 'Failed to fetch data: library routine called out of sequence'. The prompt 'sql-json>' appears again on the next line.

```
sql-json>SELECT orderNumber, orderDate FROM Orders WHERE status = 'Cancelled';  
Failed to fetch data: library routine called out of sequence  
sql-json>
```

Figure 3

6. Conclusion

This report has described how to implement a sql-json shell in C.

7. References

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