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[Medium]

Requirements: Design a trigger

Whenever there is an insertion on Student table then, the currently inserted or deleted row should be printed as it is on the output console window.

[Hard]

Requirements: Design a PostgreSQL trigger that:

Whenever a new employee is inserted in tbl_employee, a record should be added to tbl_employee_audit like:

"Employee name <emp_name> has been added at <current_time>"

Whenever an employee is deleted from tbl_employee, a record should be added to tbl_employee_audit like:

"Employee name <emp_name> has been deleted at <current_time>"



SQL Queries

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1 -----MEDIUM LEVEL PROBLEM-----
2 /*
3  * REQUIREMENTS: DESIGN A TRIGGER
4  * WHENEVER THERE IS A INSERTION ON STUDENT TABLE THEN, THE CURRENTLY INSERTED OR DELETED
5  * ROW SHOULD BE PRINTED AS IT AS ON THE OUTPUT CONSOLE WINDOW
6 */
7 -- Creating student table
8 CREATE TABLE student (
9     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
10    name VARCHAR(100),
11    age INT,
12    grade VARCHAR(50)
13 );
14 -- Trigger function
15 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION fn_student()
16 RETURNS TRIGGER
17 LANGUAGE plpgsql
18 AS
19 $$
20 BEGIN
21     IF TG_OP = 'INSERT' THEN
22         RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted Row -> ID: %, Name: %, Age: %, Grade: %',
23             NEW.id, NEW.name, NEW.age, NEW.grade;
24         RETURN NEW;
25
26     ELSIF TG_OP = 'DELETE' THEN
27         RAISE NOTICE 'Deleted Row -> ID: %, Name: %, Age: %, Grade: %',
28             OLD.id, OLD.name, OLD.age, OLD.grade;
29         RETURN OLD;
30     END IF;
31
32     RETURN NULL;
33 END;
34 $$;
35
36 -- Creating trigger
37 CREATE TRIGGER trg_student_audit
38 AFTER INSERT OR DELETE
39 ON student
40 FOR EACH ROW
41 EXECUTE FUNCTION fn_student();
42
43
44 -- Sample test data
45 INSERT INTO student (name, age, grade)
46 VALUES ('Aarav Sharma', 19, '12th Grade');
47
48 DELETE FROM student WHERE name = 'Aarav Sharma';
49
50 -- Creating student (
51 CREATE TABLE student (
52     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
53     name VARCHAR(100),
54     age INT,
55     class VARCHAR(50)
56 ).
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59
60 -----HARD LEVEL PROBLEM-----
61 /*
62 Requirements: DESIGN A PGSQL TRIGGERS THAT:
63
64 Whenever a new employee is inserted in tbl_employee, a record should be added to tbl_employee_audit like:
65 "Employee name <emp_name> has been added at <current_time>"
66
67 Whenever an employee is deleted from tbl_employee, a record should be added to tbl_employee_audit like:
68 "Employee name <emp_name> has been deleted at <current_time>"
69 */
70 -- Creating employee table
71 CREATE TABLE tbl_employee (
72     emp_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
73     emp_name VARCHAR(100),
74     designation VARCHAR(50),
75     salary NUMERIC(10,2)
76 );
77
78 -- Creating employee audit table
79 CREATE TABLE tbl_employee_audit (
80     audit_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
81     message TEXT,
82     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
83 );
84
85 -- Trigger function
86 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION audit_employee_changes()
87 RETURNS TRIGGER
88 LANGUAGE plpgsql
89 AS
90 $$
91 BEGIN
92     IF TG_OP = 'INSERT' THEN
93         INSERT INTO tbl_employee_audit(message)
94             VALUES ('Employee name ' || NEW.emp_name || ' has been added at ' || NOW());
95         RETURN NEW;
96
97     ELSIF TG_OP = 'DELETE' THEN
98         INSERT INTO tbl_employee_audit(message)
99             VALUES ('Employee name ' || OLD.emp_name || ' has been deleted at ' || NOW());
100        RETURN OLD;
101    END IF;
102
103    RETURN NULL;
104 END;
105 $$;
106
107 -- Creating trigger
108 CREATE TRIGGER trg_employee_audit
109 AFTER INSERT OR DELETE
110 ON tbl_employee
111 FOR EACH ROW
112 EXECUTE FUNCTION audit_employee_changes();
113
114 -- Sample test data
115 INSERT INTO tbl_employee (emp_name, designation, salary)
116 VALUES ('Rohan Mehta', 'Data Analyst', 72000);
117
118 SELECT * FROM tbl_employee_audit;
119
120 DELETE FROM tbl_employee WHERE emp_name = 'Rohan Mehta';
121
122 SELECT * FROM tbl_employee_audit;
123

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Output:

Output:

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CREATE TABLE
CREATE FUNCTION
CREATE TRIGGER
INSERT 0 1
DELETE 1
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psql:commands.sql:46: NOTICE: Inserted Row -> ID: 1, Name: Aarav Sharma, Age: 19, Grade: 12th Grade
psql:commands.sql:48: NOTICE: Deleted Row -> ID: 1, Name: Aarav Sharma, Age: 19, Grade: 12th Grade
psql:commands.sql:55: ERROR: relation "student" already exists
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Learning Outcome:

- Learned how to create and implement triggers in PostgreSQL.
- Understood how to use RAISE NOTICE to display inserted or deleted rows.
- Gained practical experience in linking trigger functions with database tables.
- Learned to automate audit logging for data insertion and deletion events.
- Understood the importance of triggers in maintaining data integrity and traceability.