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#### **Business Report**

Summarize one real-world business report that can be created from the attached Data Sets and Associated Dictionaries.

With employee turnover at an all-time high, the stakeholders at DVDbuster, have decided to start rewarding their staff members who sold the highest number of rentals with a \$200 quarterly bonus. By rewarding productivity, the stakeholders expect to see profits increase and employee turnover decrease. The stakeholders have requested that their current data be used to discover which employee provides the highest revenue for DVDbuster.

#### Describe the data used for the report.

The DVD Rental database contains the data necessary for this report. Using the Payment and Staff tables, I can accurately share which staff member should be rewarded with the stakeholders. First, I will review the data for the payments made (Payment table) and then compare them with the data in the Staff table. The data pulled from the Payment table will include the payment id (a unique integer assigned to each payment) and the payment date (a timestamp stating when the payment was made) columns. The data pulled from the Staff table will include the staff id (a unique integer assigned to each staff member), first name (a varying character data type with a maximum length, or amount of characters, of 25), last name (a varying character data type with a maximum length, or amount of characters, of 25), and the email (a varying character data type with a maximum length, or amount of characters, of 100) columns. The varying character data types allow for longer staff member first name, last name, and email inputs into their designated columns. The two tables are related via their staff id attributes. For example, a row in our new Summary table might have the following inputs: a staff id of 1, a full name consisting of the combined data from the first name and last name columns (from the Detailed table) of Mike Hillyer, and a total\_sales output of 7292. An example of the data that appears inside our Detailed table includes a payment id of 17504, staff id of 1, first name of Mike, last name of Hillyer, email of mike.hillyer@sakilastaff.com, and a payment date of 2007-02-16 17:23:14.996577. In this instance, payment date column's date is February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 at 5:23pm and 14.9 seconds.

Identify two or more specific tables from the given dataset that will provide the data necessary for the detailed and summary sections of the report.

The Payment and Staff tables are the only tables needed to generate this report. The Payment table contains specific data pertaining to the payments processed by the staff members and the customers who made the payments. The Payment table does not provide information about the staff members who processed the payments-for this reason; I will need to use the Staff table to connect the staff member and the payment they had processed. The two tables are connected via their 'staff id' attribute.

# Identify the specific fields that will be included in the detailed and summary sections of the report.

Within the detailed report, stakeholders will find the staff member's name, email, payment IDs associated with their staff ID, the payment date of said payment ids, and the staff member's ID. The summary report will only include the staff member's name, staff ID, and the number of payments they have processed.

Identify *one* field in the detailed section that will require a custom transformation and explain why it should be transformed. For example, you might translate a field with a value of 'N' to 'No' and 'Y' to 'Yes.'

For readability, two fields will need to be transformed. I will concatenate the first and last names into a column labeled 'full\_name'. The number of payments will also be counted and grouped by staff ID to see who processed the most payments.

#### Explain the different business uses of the detailed and summary sections of the report.

There are a few different business uses that come to mind when viewing the summary and detailed reports. The summary report can be used to see which employee is most productive or a better salesperson when renting DVDs. The detailed table can be analyzed deeper by seeing a list of exactly which payments were processed by each employee. If a customer has an issue with a payment, the detailed table will be able to tell the manager precisely who processed the payment without needing to look up the staff member's name and email.

## Explain how frequently your report should be refreshed to remain relevant to stakeholders.

This report should be updated quarterly to reflect recent sales and determine which staff member has earned the monthly sales reward. The report should be updated before offering a bonus to the staff member with the most payments processed.

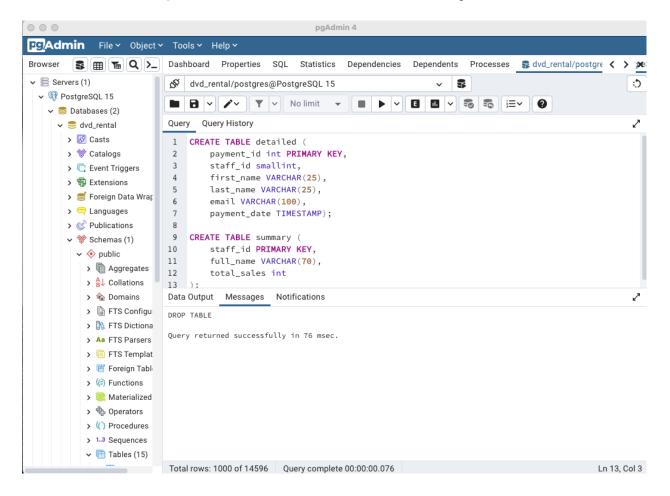
#### Explain how the stored procedure can be run on a schedule to ensure data freshness.

Anytime the detailed and summary table data is required, which should be quarterly, the stored procedure can be executed. The old data will remain in the report if it isn't re-run, which will cause the company to have an inaccurate picture of which staff member is processing the most payments. The stored procedure to update the data for the detail and the summary tables must be carried out before the quarterly business meeting to guarantee the freshness of data. The stored procedure, renew(), can be scheduled with an external scheduling tool, such as psAgent.

#### **Report Queries**

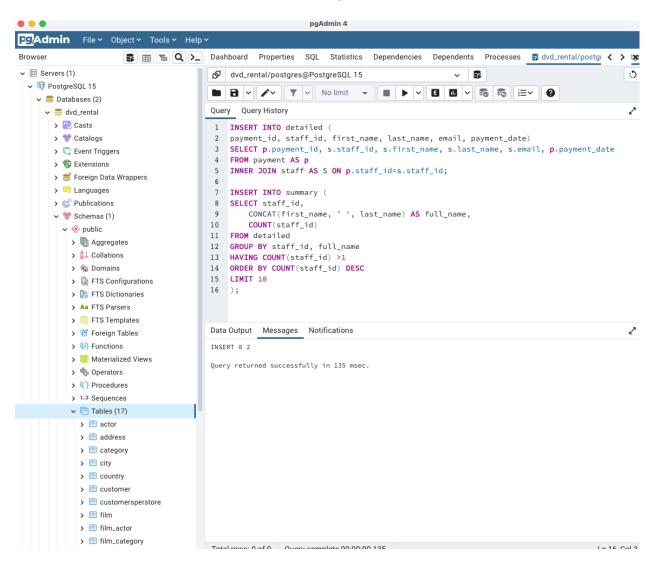
#### **Creating Tables**

The SQL code used to create the tables to hold the report sections.



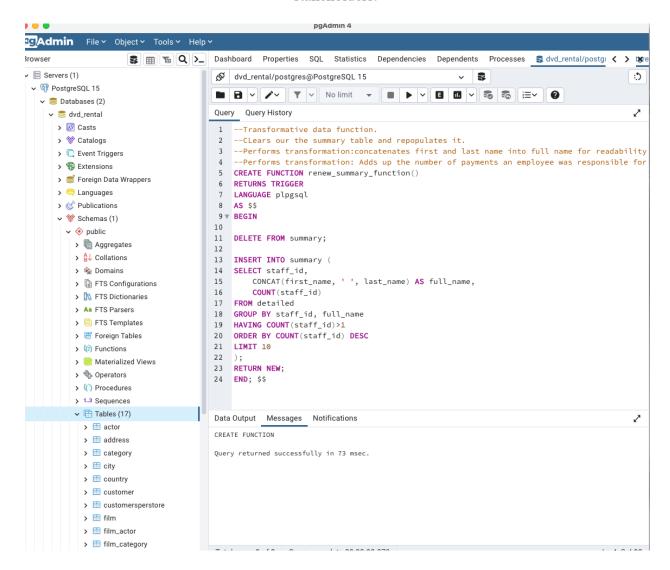
#### **SQL Query**

The SQL queries below used raw data from the source database to provide the Detailed section of the report.



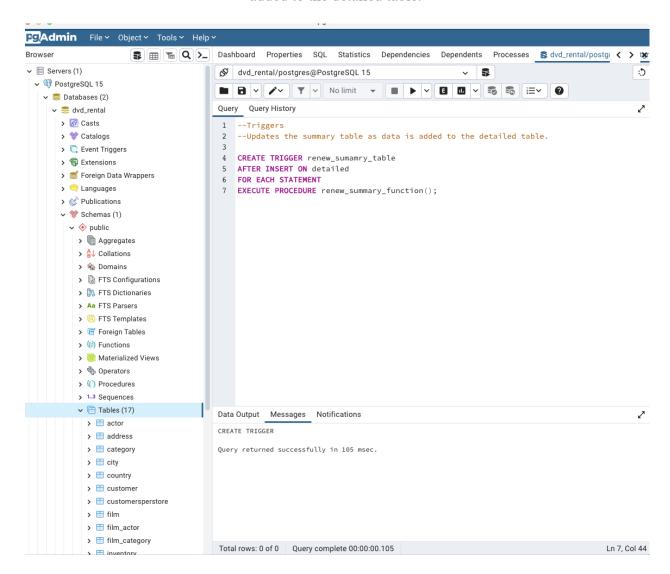
#### **Functions**

The SQL code used for the transformations necessary to make the data easier to read for the stakeholders.



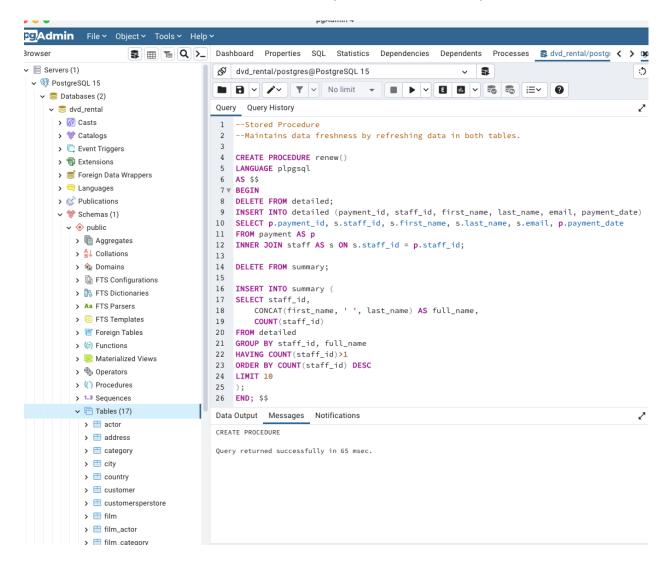
#### **Triggers**

The SQL code that creates a trigger that will continually update the summary table as data is added to the detailed table.



#### **Stored Procedure**

The stored procedure refreshes the data in the detailed and summary tables. It can clear the contents of the two tables and performs an ETL load process.



### **Web Sources**

I did not obtain data or pieces of third-party code from any external websites or sources.