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Assignment 2 (Report)

Database Programming and Implementation (worth 15%)

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1. Initial State of the database

After running the two provided scripts in this order (create_DB.sql and populate_DB.sql) the screenshots of the tables that I have used throughout are shown below:

SELECT *
FROM invoice;

INVOICENO	CAMPAIGN_NO	DATEISSUED	DATEPAID	BALANCEOWING	STATUS
1	1	2019-07-19	2019-07-31	0	PAID
2	2	2019-09-10	NULL	675	UNPAID

SELECT * FROM campaign;

CAMPAIGN_NO	TITLE	CUSTOMER_ID	THEME	CAMPAIGNSTARTDATE	CAMPAIGNFINISHDATE	ESTIMATEDCOST	ACTUALCOST
1	Blue	1	Fall	2018-01-01	2019-07-01	1500	1350
2	Red	3	Spring	2019-01-03	NULL	1000	NULL

SELECT * FROM workson;

STAFFNO	CAMPAIGN_NO	WDATE	HOUR
1	2	2019-02-01	8
1	2	2019-05-01	7
3	1	2018-05-01	5
5	1	2018-02-01	7
5	1	2019-06-01	8

SELECT *
FROM staffongrade;

STAFFNO	GRADE	STARTDATE	FINISHDATE
1	1	2018-01-01	2019-01-04
1	2	2019-01-05	NULL
3	2	2018-01-05	2018-12-31
3	3	2019-01-01	NULL
5	4	2018-01-01	2019-06-01

SELECT *
FROM salarygrade;

GRADE	HOURLYRATE
1	30
2	45
3	70
4	75
5	150

2. Stored Programs.

In this section all the procedures and functions will be displayed and briefly explainded.

In section 3, those will be tested with the provided *test_script.sql*.

The first program that has been developed is the trigger.

Below there is the actual code that was able to achieve the task 2.

The trigger fires whenever the invoice table is updated. However, if the new *STATUS* is 'OVERDUE' before the update is achieved, the trigger inserts a new row in the table *alerts*.

The second procedure *sp_finish_campaign* is the more complex. In fact, in order to correctly develop this procedure other two functions have been implemented.

The first function *rate_on_date* is shown below:

This function takes two parameters *staff_*id and *given_date* and return the hourly rate of that given staff in that particular date. In order to achieve that, three tables have been connected through an inner join.

Those tables are:

- works on
- staffongrade
- salarygrade

It is important to remind that a particular staff may receive two different rates (please check table *staffongrade* above, where *STAFFNO*=1 receives two different rates). This is the main reason why the WHERE has some conditions on dates.

The second function *cost_of_campaign* is shown below:

```
CREATE FUNCTION cost of campaign(camp id INT)
RETURNS FLOAT
DETERMINISTIC
BEGIN
    -- declare a local variable that store the total cost of a campaign
   DECLARE v_finito FLOAT DEFAULT 0;
    DECLARE costo_totale FLOAT DEFAULT 0;
    DECLARE c_hour FLOAT DEFAULT 0;
    DECLARE c_rate FLOAT DEFAULT 0;
    -- declare a cursor
    DECLARE hour_rate CURSOR FOR
    SELECT HOUR, rate_on_date(STAFFNO, WDATE)
    FROM workson
    WHERE CAMPAIGN_NO = camp_id;
    -- delare the handler
    DECLARE CONTINUE HANDLER FOR NOT FOUND SET v_finito = 1;
    -- OPEN THE CURSOR AND LOOP TO GET THE TOTAL
    OPEN hour_rate;
WHILE (v_finito=0) DO
            FETCH hour_rate INTO c_hour,c_rate;
            IF (v_finito=0) THEN
                SET costo_totale = costo_totale+(c_hour*c_rate);
            END IF;
    END WHILE:
    CLOSE hour rate;
    RETURN costo_totale;
END//
delimiter;
```

This function has one parameter *camp_id*, which is the uniquely identifier of a campaign, and returns the total cost (*costo_totale*) of the campaign.

A particular attention must be given to the cursor *hour_rate*. First of all, the cursor has been declared because we need to go through all the staff who worked for a particular campaign.

In addition to the cursor, an error handler have been declared (v_finito) in order to prevent 'gently' the error that arises when the cursor do not have any more rows to fetch.

In order to understand how this function works, a SQL statement will be shown and his results will be analysed.

SELECT w.STAFFNO, w.CAMPAIGN_NO,c.TITLE,w.WDATE,w.HOUR,rate_on_date(w.STAFFNO,w.WDATE)
FROM workson w, campaign c
WHERE w.CAMPAIGN_NO = c.CAMPAIGN_NO;

STAFFNO	CAMPAIGN_NO	TITLE	WDATE	HOUR	rate_on_date(w.STAFFNO,w.WDATE)
1	2	Red	2019-02-01	8	45
1	2	Red	2019-05-01	7	45
3	1	Blue	2018-05-01	5	45
5	1	Blue	2018-02-01	7	75
5	1	Blue	2019-06-01	8	75

In the table above, we have a clear picture of what is going on inside the cursor (note that the cursor loops over *HOUR* and *RATE_ON_DATE* function only, while here I preferred to give a wider view of the situation for a better interpretability).

The last column is obtained by calling the function *rate_on_date*. From the table we can see those people who worked for a particular campaign, the amount of hours that they worked and the rate received that particular date.

If the function works, we would expect these costs of campaign:

CAMPAIGN_NO	TITLE	COST_OF_CAMPAIGN
2	Red	675
1	Blue	1350

Finally, the procedure *sp_finish_campaign* can be implemented. After the two other functions have been run, this procedure became relatively easy to implement.

Below a screeshot of the procedure is given:

```
drop procedure if exists sp finish campaign;
delimiter //
CREATE PROCEDURE sp finish campaign (in c_title varchar(30))
BEGIN
   DECLARE v_campaign_count INT DEFAULT 0;
   DECLARE v costof camp FLOAT DEFAULT 0;
    -- count the number of campaign with the supplied c title
    -- the count will be 1 if if the campaign exists
   SELECT COUNT(*) INTO v_campaign_count
    FROM campaign
   WHERE TITLE=c title;
   -- if the campaign exists update CAMPAIGNFINISHDATE AND ACTUALCOST
   IF (v_campaign_count = 1) THEN
        -- UPDATE THE campaignfinishdate TO THE CURRENT DATE
       UPDATE campaign
        SET CAMPAIGNFINISHDATE = now()
       WHERE TITLE = c_title;
        -- UPDATE THE actual cost
        SELECT cost of campaign(CAMPAIGN NO) INTO v costof camp
        FROM campaign
       WHERE TITLE=c title;
        UPDATE campaign
        SET ACTUALCOST = v_costof_camp
       WHERE TITLE = c_title;
   ELSE
        SIGNAL SQLSTATE '45000'
        -- which means "unhandled user-defined exception."
        SET MESSAGE_TEXT = 'ERROR! Campaign title does not exist';
   END IF;
END//
delimiter ;
```

The procedure takes as input the title of the campaign (c_title) and as per definition does not really return anything back to the caller. However, if the campaign exists the procedure:

- Update the *CAMPAIGNFINISHDATE* to the current date
- Update the ACTUALCOST of the campaign

If the campaign title provided by the user does not exist, an error message is displayed. The results of this procedure obtained from the provided sample data can be seen in the section 3.

The final procedure sync_invoice() does not have any input parameters and his goal is updating those invoice that are still recorded as UNPAID more than 30 days after the invoice was issued with the status 'OVERDUE'.

The code is shown below:

```
drop procedure if exists sync_invoice;
delimiter //
CREATE PROCEDURE sync_invoice()
-- declare a local variable
   DECLARE v_invoiceno INT DEFAULT 0;
    DECLARE date_diff INT DEFAULT 0;
   DECLARE dateissued DATE;
DECLARE v_status VARCHAR(20);
    DECLARE v_finito FLOAT DEFAULT 0;

    declare a cursor

    DECLARE c_invoice CURSOR FOR
    SELECT INVOICENO, DATEISSUED, STATUS, DATEDIFF (now(), DATEISSUED)
    FROM invoice
    WHERE (DATEDIFF(now(), DATEISSUED) >30 AND STATUS = 'UNPAID');
    -- delare the handle
    DECLARE CONTINUE HANDLER FOR NOT FOUND SET v_finito = 1;
    -- OPEN THE CURSOR AND LOOP THROUGH THE ROWS
   OPEN c_invoice;
WHILE (v_finito=0) DO
             FETCH c_invoice INTO v_invoiceno,dateissued,v_status,date_diff;
             IF (v_finito=0) THEN
                 UPDATE invoice
                 SET invoice.STATUS= 'OVERDUE'
                 WHERE INVOICENO=v_invoiceno;
             END IF:
    END WHILE:
   CLOSE c_invoice;
END//
```

Although there is only one record in the sample data that match the condition specified, I decided to implement a cursor because in the future more invoices with the same properties can be identified and therefore a cursor can be helpful with this scenario.

The SQL-function *DATEDIFF* has been used to calculate the difference between two dates and only those invoices that that are still recorded as UNPAID more than 30 days after the invoice was issued will be saved in the cursor.

As I have done before, one SQL statement will be shown as a way of explaining how the procedure works.

select INVOICENO,DATEISSUED,STATUS,DATEDIFF(now(),DATEISSUED)
from invoice;

INVOICENO	DATEISSUED	STATUS	DATEDIFF(now(),DATEISSUED)
1	2019-07-19	PAID	103
2	2019-09-10	UNPAID	50

The invoice with *INVOICENO*=2 is the candidate row that need to be updated. The results of this procedure obtained from the provided sample data can be seen in the section 3.

3. Required Testing against Sample Database.

1) Trigger tr_overdue

Once the trigger has been created the first part of the *test_script.sql* was run. Below the two tables shows how the trigger works according to the instruction given.

Once this line of code have been run two tables were modified:

update invoice set STATUS = 'OVERDUE' where INVOICENO = 2;

The first table illustrates how the DML statement (update) actually updates the invoice with INVOICENO=2 with the status OVERDUE.

INVOICENO	CAMPAIGN_NO	DATEISSUED	DATEPAID	BALANCEOWING	STATUS
1	1	2019-07-19	2019-07-31	0	PAID
2	2	2019-09-10	NULL	675	OVERDUE

The second table shows how the trigger actually works. The trigger fires whenever the table is updated. However, if STATUS is updated with "OVERDUE" a new row is inserted into the *alerts* table with the required fields.

message_no	message_date	origin	message
2	2019-10-22	45539669	Invoice with number: 2 is now overdue!

2) Procedure *sp_finish_campaign*

In order to see the behavior of this procedure and see whether it is matching with our expectations, the following line of code have been executed first.

call sp_finish_campaign('Red');

To check what the procedure has produced, we need to see what is inside the table *campaign*;

CAMPAIGN_NO	TITLE	CUSTOMER_ID	THEME	CAMPAIGNSTARTDATE	CAMPAIGNFINISHDATE	ESTIMATEDCOST	ACTUALCOST
1	Blue	1	Fall	2018-01-01	2019-07-01	1500	1350
2	Red	3	Spring	2019-01-03	2019-10-30	1000	675

This result matches our expectation. In fact, according to the table above at pag 6 we would have expected that the total cost of the campaign with title 'Red' was 675. In addition, the actual cost provided by the sample data for the campaign with title 'Blue' is the same of what we previously predicted and this ensure the accuracy of the procedure.

To complete, the following call procedure is tested to ensure a signal message is shown in case a user accidentally insert a parameter with a title that does not exist in the *campaign* table.

call sp_finish_campaign('GREEN');

88 17:09:25 call sp_finish_campaign('GREEN') Error Code: 1644. ERROR! Campaign title does not exist

3) Procedure sync_invoice()

Let us see the behavior of this procedure by calling the procedure first and then checking the records of the *invoice* table:

call sync_invoice();

INVOICENO	CAMPAIGN_NO	DATEISSUED	DATEPAID	BALANCEOWING	STATUS
1	1	2019-07-19	2019-07-31	0	PAID
2	2	2019-09-10	NULL	675	OVERDUE

This result matches our expectation. In fact, we knew that the invoice with *INVOICENO*=2 was the candidate invoice that need to be updated. We can clearly see how that record has been correctly updated with the *STATUS* = 'OVERDUE'.

4. More Extensive Testing.

The additional test I will show is about the performance of the implemented trigger and a new procedure that will implement a penalty rate for those campaign which estimate cost exceeds the estimated cost.

For the trigger, I am going to show the scenario where the user updates the trigger with a status that is different from OVERDUE.

For the sake of this scenario I created a new campaign (*CAMPAIGN_NO*=3) with the STATUS='UNPAID'.

INVOICENO	CAMPAIGN_NO	DATEISSUED	DATEPAID	BALANCEOWING	STATUS
1	1	2019-07-19	2019-07-31	0	PAID
2	2	2019-09-10	NULL	675	UNPAID
3	3	2019-09-19	NULL	0	UNPAID
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Let us suppose that the user updates this last record by setting the status as *PAID*.

update invoice set STATUS = 'PAID' where INVOICENO = 3;

INVOICENO	CAMPAIGN_NO	DATEISSUED	DATEPAID	BALANCEOWING	STATUS
1	1	2019-07-19	2019-07-31	0	PAID
2	2	2019-09-10	NULL	675	UNPAID
3	3	2019-09-19	NULL	0	PAID
NULL	NULL	NULL	HULL	NULL	NULL

After having realized that the invoice table has been correctly modified, we need to make sure the table *alerts* has not been modified and no messages corcerns *INVOICENO=3*.

SELECT *
FROM alerts;;

message_no	message_date	origin	message
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Once again the actual output matches our expectations. No rows are shown in the *alert* table.

The next procedures is meant to select those campaigns which actual cost is higher than the estimated and therefore apply a rate penalty to the atual cost. We then suppose that none of the campaigns paid the invoices yet. In addition, more rows have been inserted in the database for this purpose.

Next, we need to check the campaigns which actual cost is higher that the estimated. It is important to note that the *sp_finish_campaign* has been called for the new title campaign *Yellow*.

SELECT *
FROM campaign;

CAMPAIGN_NO	TITLE	CUSTOMER_ID	THEME	CAMPAIGNSTARTDATE	CAMPAIGNFINISHDATE	ESTIMATEDCOST	ACTUALCOST
1	Blue	1	Fall	2018-01-01	2019-07-01	1500	1350
2	Red	3	Spring	2019-01-03	2019-10-31	1000	675
3	Yellow	3	Winter	2019-01-05	2019-10-31	1200	1390
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

The only campaign that has the actual cost higher than the estimated is the new campaign inserted in the database ($CAMPAIGN_NO=3$).

The goal of the next procedure is to update the *ACTUAL COST* with a penalty decided by the user (*rate* is the input parameter).

```
drop procedure if exists penalty;
delimiter //

CREATE PROCEDURE penalty (in rate INT)

BEGIN
    DECLARE p_campaignno INT(11) DEFAULT 0;
    DECLARE p_actualcost FLOAT DEFAULT 0;

    SELECT CAMPAIGN_NO, ACTUALCOST INTO p_campaignno, p_actualcost FROM campaign
    WHERE ACTUALCOST > ESTIMATEDCOST;

UPDATE campaign
    SET ACTUALCOST=ACTUALCOST + (ACTUALCOST*(rate/100))
    WHERE CAMPAIGN_NO = p_campaignno;

END//
delimiter;
```

As we said before, we only identified one invoice which actual cost is higher than the estimated and it is that campaign with *title='YELLOW'*. If we are applying a 10% penalty to that campaign in the actual cost we would expect:

```
ACTUAL\ COST = 1390 + (1390 * (10/100)) = 1529.
```

Lets call the procedure and verify that it has been correctly implemented.

call penalty(10);

SELECT *
FROM campaign;

CAMPAIGN_NO	TITLE	CUSTOMER_ID	THEME	CAMPAIGNSTARTDATE	CAMPAIGNFINISHDATE	ESTIMATEDCOST	ACTUALCOST
1	Blue	1	Fall	2018-01-01	2019-07-01	1500	1350
2	Red	3	Spring	2019-01-03	2019-10-31	1000	675
3	Yellow	3	Winter	2019-01-05	2019-10-31	1200	1529

This result matches our expectation.