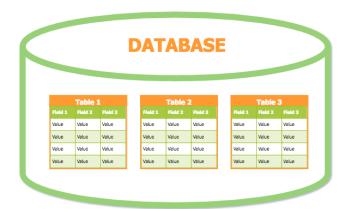
#### **ISAD253SL - Databases**

# Lesson 5 Introduction to SQL



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### Structured Query Language (SQL)

- The most widely used and the standard language for RDBMS.
- A Declarative Language (Non procedural language) used to communicate with a database.
  - Expected result is given without specific details about how to accomplish the task.
  - Only need to specify what needs to be accomplished and not how to do it.
  - The DBMS determines and performs internally the step by step operations needed to obtain the result.

### **SQL Statements**

- Instructions are given in the form of statements, consisting of a specific SQL command and additional parameters that apply to that statement.
- Commonly used statements are grouped into the following categories:
  - Data Definition Language (DDL)
  - Data Manipulation Language (DML)
  - Data Control Language (DCL)
  - Data Query Language (DQL)

### **Data Definition Language (DDL)**

Used to define the database structure (Physical Design).

#### CREATE

Create new objects (table, view, etc) in the database.

#### ALTER

Modify the structure of existing objects in the database.

#### DROP

Remove (delete) objects from the database.

### Data Manipulation Language (DML)

Change the data in the database.

- INSERT
  - Insert data into a table
- UPDATE
  - Updates existing data within a table
- DELETE
  - Deletes certain records from a table

### **Data Query Language (DQL)**

Retrieve certain records from one or more tables.

SELECT - Retrieve data from the database

### **Data Control Language (DCL)**

- Control the access of the data in the database and determines how, when, and whom can manipulate data.
- Provide commands to specify access rights to tables and views.

#### GRANT

Give access privilege to someone to the database.

#### REVOKE

Take back/ withdraw access privileges granted to someone.

### **Data Control Language (DCL)**

#### COMMIT

Permanently save the work done (transactions) into the DB.

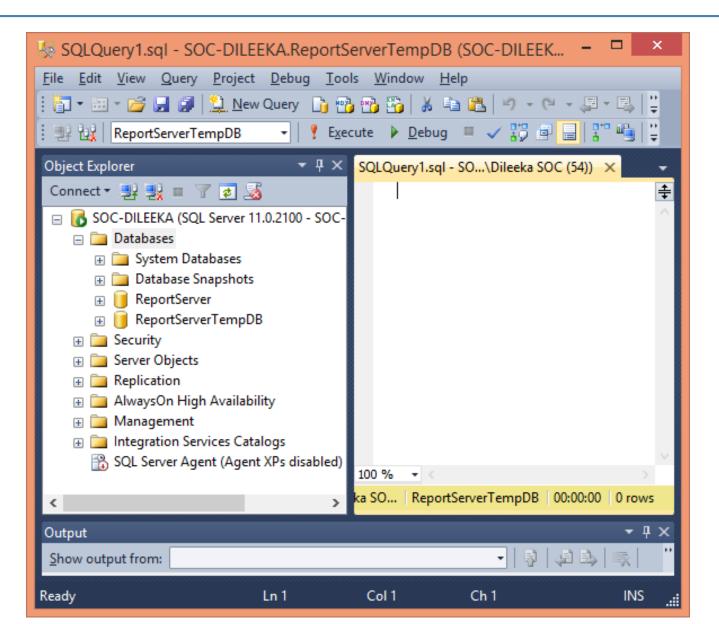
#### SAVEPOINT

 Temporally save a transaction so that we can rollback to that point whenever necessary.

#### ROLLBACK

 Restore database to original since the last COMMIT or SAVEPOINT

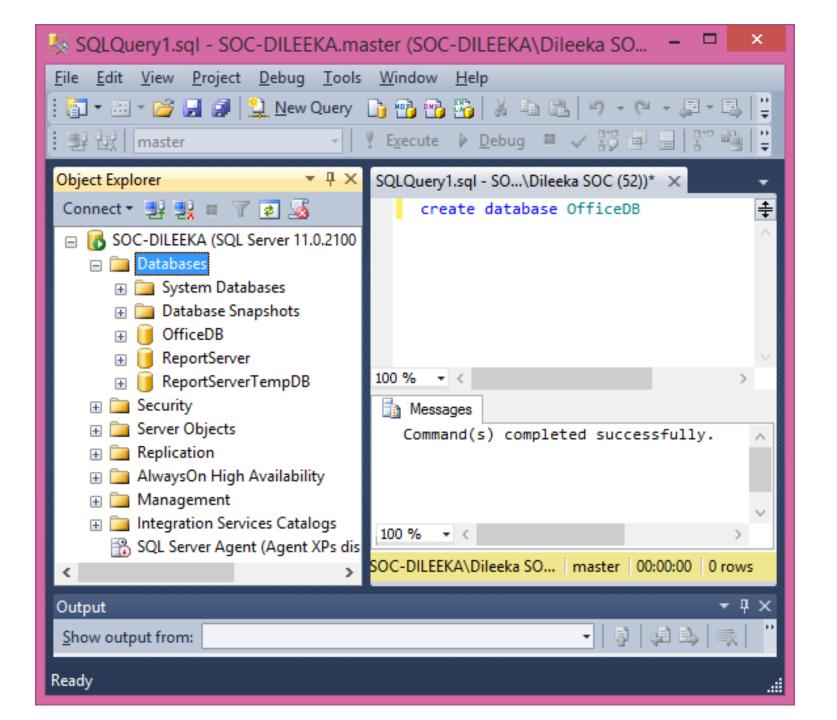
#### **MS SQL Server**



#### **Create a Database**

CREATE DATABASE < Database\_Name >

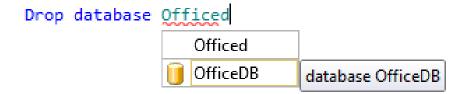
- Exercise:
  - Create a database to save details about the office activities.



#### **Delete a Database**

DROP DATABASE < Database\_Name >

- Exercise:
  - Delete the OfficeDB that you have created earlier.



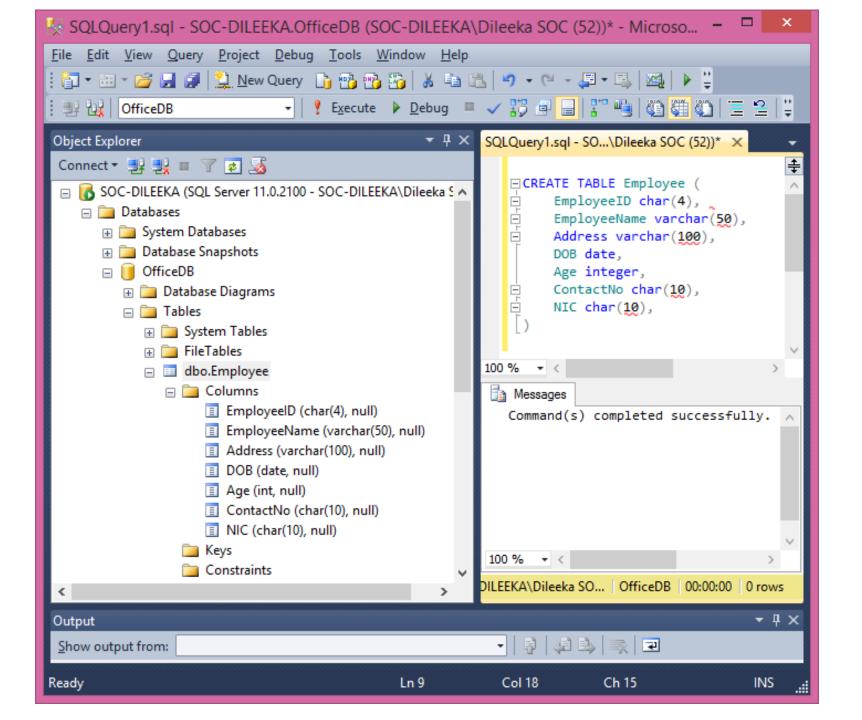
#### **Create Tables**

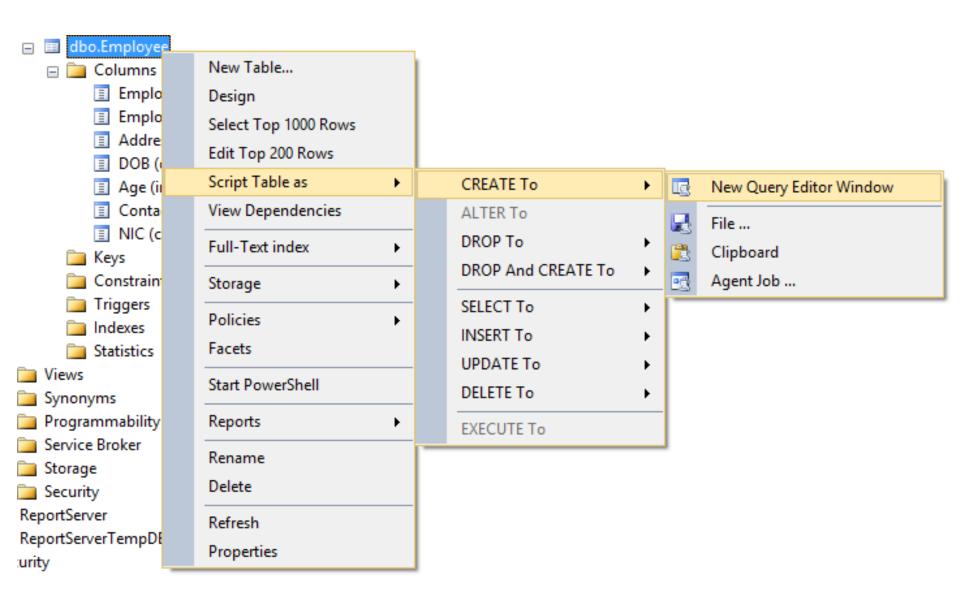
 No need to specify the field sizes for INTEGER and DATE data types.

#### **Exercise**

 Create a table in the OfficeDB to save details about employees.

- Fields of the table:
  - Employee ID
  - Employee Name
  - Address
  - DOB
  - Age
  - Contact no
  - NIC





```
USE [OfficeDB]
 GO
 /****** Object: Table [dbo].[Employee] Script Date: 9/28/2018 11:59:52 AM ******/
 SET ANSI NULLS ON
 GO
 SET QUOTED IDENTIFIER ON
 G0
 SET ANSI PADDING ON
 GO
□CREATE TABLE [dbo].[Employee](
     [EmployeeID] [char](4) NULL,
     [EmployeeName] [varchar](50) NULL,
     [Address] [varchar](100) NULL,
     [DOB] [date] NULL,
     [Age] [int] NULL,
     [ContactNo] [char](10) NULL,
     [NIC] [char](10) NULL
   ON [PRIMARY]
 G0
 SET ANSI PADDING OFF
 G0
```

#### **Insert Records to a Table**

INSERT INTO <table\_name>VALUES (..., ....)

- Exercise:
  - Insert your details to Employee table.

#### **Insert Records**

```
□ INSERT INTO Employee
     VALUES ('0001', 'Ann Perera', '105, Cinnoman Gardens, Colombo 7', '1970-10-13', 47, '0115446000', '706145781V')
     Select *from Employee
100 %
 Results
              Messages
     EmployeeID
                 EmployeeName
                                Address
                                                             DOB
                                                                        Age ContactNo
                                                                                         NIC
      0001
                  Ann Perera
                                105, Cinnoman Gardens, Colombo 7 1970-10-13 47
                                                                             0115446000
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```

#### **Insert Data to a Table**

Insert data only to selected fields:

```
INSERT INTO <table_name> <field names to enter values> VALUES (..., ...., .....)
```

- Exercise:
  - Insert only Employee ID, Employee Name and ContactNo to Employee table.

#### **Insert Data to a Table**

Insert data by changing the order of the fields:

#### Exercise:

Insert only Employee ID, ContactNo, Age and Employee
 Name to Employee table.

### **Update Records**

UPDATE <table\_name>
SET <field\_name> = <New\_attribute\_domain>
WHERE <field\_name> = <Searching\_attribute\_domain>

- Exercise:
  - Update the contact number of Employee 0001.

### **Update Records**

□UPDATE Employee

```
SET ContactNo = '0115446055'
    WHERE EmployeeID = '0001'
    Select *from Employee
00 %
   Results
              Messages
                                                                DOB
                  EmployeeName
                                                                                             NIC
     EmployeeID
                                 Address
                                                                           Age
                                                                                ContactNo
                  Ann Perera
                                  105, Cinnoman Gardens, Colombo 7
                                                                1970-10-13
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```

#### **Delete Records**

DELETE FROM <table\_name>
WHERE <field\_name> = <Searching\_attribute\_domain>

- Exercise:
  - Delete your record from the Employee table.

## Thank You