Trigger in SQL

Trigger: A trigger is a stored procedure in database which automatically invokes whenever a special event in the database occurs. For example, a trigger can be invoked when a row is inserted into a specified table or when certain table columns are being updated.

SYNTAX OF TRIGGER

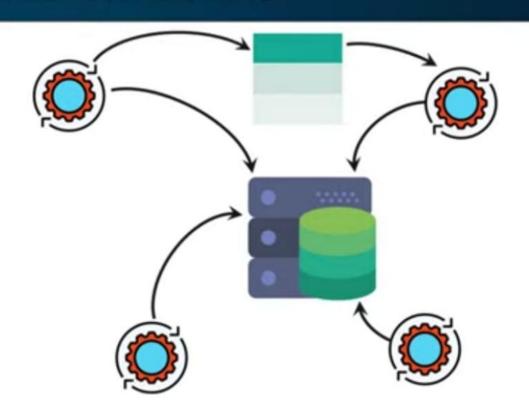
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C:\Users\Prateek>_
Create Trigger Trigger_Name
(Before | After)
[ Insert | Update | Delete]
on [Table_Name]
[ for each row | for each column ]
[ Trigger_body ]
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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.386]
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C: Wisers \Prateek>
CREATE TRIGGER sample_trigger
before INSERT
ON student
FOR EACH ROW
SET new.marks = new.marks+6;
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EXAMPLE OF TRIGGER

NESTED TRIGGERS

Nested Triggers in SQL are the actions that automatically executed when a certain database operation is performed



DROP

We can use DROP command to remove a trigger from the database

SYNTAX:

DROP TRIGGER trigger name;

EXAMPLE:

DROP TRIGGER calculate name;

DISPLAY

We can use SHOW command to display triggers from the database

SYNTAX:

SHOW TRIGGERS IN database_name;

EXAMPLE:

SHOW TRIGGERS
IN edureka;

INSERT

Before Insert
Triggers are used
to update or
validate record
values before
they're saved to
the database

SYNTAX:

CREATE TRIGGER calculate
before INSERT
ON student
FOR EACH ROW
SET new.marks = new.marks+100;

INSERT

After Insert
Triggers are used
to access field
values that are set
by the system and
to effect changes
in other records

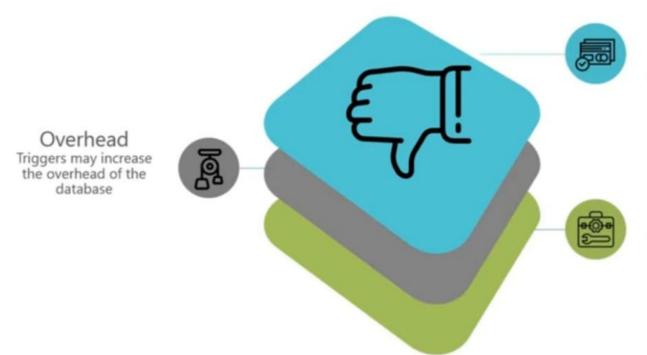
SYNTAX:

CREATE TRIGGER total_mark
after insert
ON student
FOR EACH ROW
insert into Final_mark values(new.marks);

ADVANTAGES OF TRIGGERS



DISADVANTAGES OF TRIGGERS



Validation

Triggers can only provide extended validations, i.e, not all kind validations

Troubleshoot

Triggers can be difficult to troubleshoot because they execute automatically in the database