Course: Database management

Unit: Intermediate SQL 2

Material: Roles

You can find many of the commands for this exercise in the following link <a href="https://severalnines.com/database-blog/database-user-management-managing-roles-mariadb">https://severalnines.com/database-blog/database-user-management-managing-roles-mariadb</a>

- 1. Run a MariaDB server.
- 2. From a terminal, connect to MariaDB as root.
- 3. Run: SHOW GRANTS; to see the grants for the current user.
- 4. Run: SELECT CURRENT\_ROLE; to see the current role.
- 5. Run: SELECT user FROM mysql.user WHERE is\_role='Y'; to see the list of roles.
- 6. Run: SELECT \* FROM information\_schema.applicable\_roles; to see the list of available roles.
- 7. Run: SELECT \* FROM information\_schema.enabled\_roles; to see the list of active roles.
- 8. Run: SELECT \* FROM mysql.roles\_mapping; to see the roles that have been granted to the users.
- 9. Create a database named testing;
- 10. Create a user 'testuser'@'%' identified by 'password'.
- 11. Check the grants for the new user. SHOW GRANTS for 'testuser'@'%';
- 12. Open a second terminal.
- 13. In the new terminal, connect to MariaDB with the new user testuser.
- 14. In the testuser terminal, try to use the testing database. Does it work?
- 15. Move back to the root terminal. Create a role named "qateam".
- 16. Give the select, insert, update and delete privileges on the testing database to the role gateam.
- 17. Move back to the testuser terminal. Try to change the role to gateam. Does it work?
- 18. Move back to the root terminal and grant the gateam role to testuser.
- 19. Move back the testuser terminal and try to change the role to qateam. Does it work this time?
- 20. Try to use the testing database. Does it work?
- 21. Check the grants for the current user.
- 22. Check the current role.
- 23. Move back to the root terminal.
- 24. Check the grants for the current user;
- 25. Check the current role.
- 26. Change the role to gateam.
- 27. Check the grants for the current user.
- 28. Check the current role.
- 29. Show the list of roles.
- 30. Show the list of available roles.

- 31. Show the list of active roles.
- 32. Show the roles that have been granted to the users.