Final Assignment - Database Administration - Part 1



Estimated time needed: 45 minutes.

About This SN Labs Cloud IDE

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Scenario

You have assumed the role of database administrator for the PostgreSQL server and you will perform the User Management tasks and handle the backup of the databases.

Objectives

In Part 1 of this assignment you will be working on the following aspects of Database Administration.

- Installation/Provisioning
- Configuration
- User Management
- Backup

Note - Screenshots

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Exercise 1.1 - Set up the lab environment

Before you proceed with the assignment

- Start the PostgreSQL Server
- Download the lab setup bash file from https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0231EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/Final%20Assignment/postgres-setup.sh
- Run the bash file

Task 1.1 - Find the settings in PostgreSQL

Hint: /home/project/postgres/data/postgresql.conf is the configuration file for PostgreSQL.

Take a screenshot of the config file that clearly shows this information. Name the screenshot as **max-connections.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Exercise 1.2 - User Management

Perform these user management tasks on your PostgreSQL server. Perform the tasks 1.2 to 1.5 using the PostgreSQL CLI. DO NOT USE THE PGADMIN GUI.

Task 1.2 - Create a User

Create a user named backup_operator.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output. Name the screenshot as **create-user.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 1.3 - Create a Role

Create a role named backup.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output. Name the screenshot as **create-role.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 1.4 - Grant privileges to the role

Grant the following privileges to the backup role.

- CONNECT ON tolldata DATABASE.
- SELECT ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA toll.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output. Name the screenshot as **grant-privs-to-role.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 1.5 - Grant role to an user

Grant the role backup to backup_operator

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output. Name the screenshot as **grant-role.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Exercise 1.3 - Backup

Task 1.6 - Backup a database on PostgreSQL server

Backup the database tolldata using PGADMIN GUI.

Backup the database tolldata into a file named tolldatabackup.tar, select the backup format as Tar

Take a screenshot of the window that shows the filename and format you have specified. Name the screenshot as **backup-database.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

End of assignment - Part 1.

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Final Assignment - Database Administration - Part 2



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Scenario

You have assumed the role of database administrator for the MySQL server and will perform the tasks like configuration check, recovery of data. You will use indexing to improve the database performance. You will identify which storage engines are supported by the server and which table uses which storage engine. Optionally You will also automate backup tasks.

Objectives

In part 2 of this assignment you will be working on the following aspects of Database Administration.

- Installing/Provisioning
- Configuration
- Recovery
- Indexing
- Storage Engines
- Automation of routine tasks

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Exercise 2.1 - Set up the lab environment

Before you proceed with the assignment, start the MySQL Server.

Exercise 2.2 - Recovery

Task 2.1 - Restore MySQL server using a previous backup

Download the backup file https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0231EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/Final%20Assignment/billingdata.sql.

Restore this file onto MySQL server.

List the tables in the billing database.

Take a screenshot of the list of tables. Name the screenshot as database-restore.jpg. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 2.2 - Find the table data size

Find the data size of the table billdata.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output.

Name the screenshot as **table-data-size.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Exercise 2.3 - Indexing

Task 2.3 - Baseline query performance

Write a query to select all rows with a billedamount > 19999 in table billdata.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output along with the query time. Name the screenshot as **query-base-line.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 2.4 - Create an index

Your customer wants to improve the execution time of the query you wrote in Task 2.3.

Create an appropriate index to make it run faster.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output. Name the screenshot as **index-creation.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 2.5 - Document the improvement in query performance

Find out if the index has any impact on query performance.

Re-run the baseline query of **Task 2.3** after creating the index.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output along with the query time. Name the screenshot as **query-indexed.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)4

Exercise 2.4 - Storage Engines

Task 2.6 - Find supported storage engines

Run a command to find out if your MySQL server supports the MyISAM storage engine.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output. Name the screenshot as **storage-engines.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 2.7 - Find the storage engine of a table

Find the storage engine of the table billdata.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output. Name the screenshot as **storage-engine-type.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Exercise 2.5 - OPTIONAL Exercise (Non-graded) Automation of routine tasks

Bonus Task 2.8 - Write a bash script that performs a backup of all the databases

mysqldump is a command line tool that performs logical backups of a database.

Its generic syntax is mysqldump db_name > backup-file.sql

Its extended syntax is mysqldump --all-databases --user=root --password=NzA4Ny1y > backup-file.sql

Write a bash script named mybackup.shthat performs the following tasks.

- Perform the backup of all databases using the mysqldump
- Store the output in the file all-databases-backup.sql
- In the /tmp directory, create a directory named after current date like YYYYMMDD. For example, 20210830
- Move the file all-databases-backup.sql to /tmp/mysqldumps/<current date>/ directory

Take a screenshot of the bash script with the entire code clearly visible. Name the screenshot as **bash-script.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

End of assignment - Part 2.

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Final Assignment - Database Administration - Part 3



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Scenario

You have been assigned the work to provison a cloud instance of IBM DB2 server and perform the tasks like restoration of data, index creation to improve the query performance. You will create views to make queries easier to write. Optionally You will also connect to the cloud instance of IBM DB2 server and from command line.

Objectives

In part 3 of this assignment you will be working on the following aspects of Database Administration.

- Restore data
- Indexing
- View creation
- Connecting from command line

Note - Screenshots

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Exercise 3.1 - Prepare the lab environment

Before you proceed with the assignment, you need to have access to a cloud instance of IBM DB2 database. If you do not have access, use the instructions in this lab <u>Hands-on Lab</u>: Sign up for IBM Cloud and Create a Db2 service instance to create a instance for yourself.

Download the file billing.csv

Exercise 3.2 - Restore data

Task 3.1 - Restore the table billing

Use the **billing.csv** you have downloaded earlier, restore the csv file into a table named billing.

Note: You will see that each column has data type and column width auto generated based on the content. Edit column attributes by clicking on the pencil icon next to the respective attributes to change the width of country column to varchar of 30 and month column to varchar of 7.

Take a screenshot of the import status clearly showing the number of rows imported.

Name the screenshot as restore-table.jpg. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Exercise 3.3 - Create a view

Task 3.2 - Create a view named basicbilldetailswith the columns customerid, month, billedamount

Take a screenshot of the sql statement used to create the view.

Name the screenshot as **create-view.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Exercise 3.4 - Indexing

Task 3.3 - Baseline query performance

Write a query to find out all the rows with a billing amount of 19929.

Take a screenshot of the command you used along with the query run time.

Name the screenshot as **query-base-line-db2.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 3.4 - Create an index

Create an index that can make the query in the previous task faster. Name the index as billingamount.

Take a screenshot of the sql statement you used and the output.

Name the screenshot as **index-creation-db2.jpg**. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

Task 3.5 - Document the improvement in query performance

Find out if the index has any impact on query performance.

Re-run the query to find out all the rows with a billing amount of 19929.

Take a screenshot of the command you used and the output along with the query time.

Note: Sometimes, the query time after index creation may increase. This can happen due to various factors like

- bandwidth at the time of firing the query
- the load on free cloud tier that your IBM DB2 instance uses is dynamic and other load may impact your query time

You will NOT be evaluated on the query run time. However, you are encouraged to run the query multiple times and pick the result with lowest query run time.

Name the screenshot as query-after-index.jpg. (images can be saved with either .jpg or .png extension)

OPTIONAL Exercise (Non-graded) - Connecting to IBM DB2 from command line

Bonus Task 3.6 - Connect to the clould instance of IBM DB2 using the db2cli command line tool

Task 1.1 - Find the settings in PostgreSQL

Task 1.2 - Create a User

```
postgres=# CREATE USER backup_operator;
CREATE ROLE
```

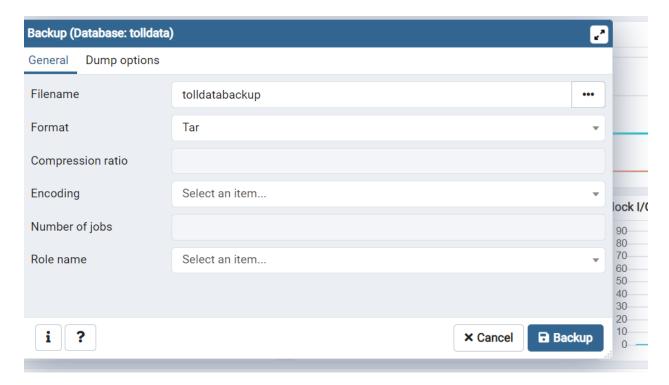
Task 1.3 - Create a Role

```
postgres=# CREATE ROLE backup;
CREATE ROLE
```

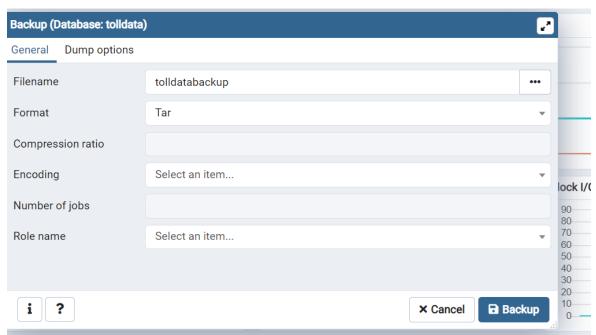
Task 1.4 - Grant privileges to the role

```
tolldata=# GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE tolldata TO backup;
GRANT
tolldata=# GRANT USAGE ON SCHEMA toll TO backup;
GRANT
tolldata=# GRANT SELECT ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA toll TO backup;
GRANT
```

Task 1.5 - Grant role to an user



Task 1.6 - Backup a database on PostgreSQL server



Task 2.1 - Restore MySQL server using a previous backup

Task 2.2 - Find the table data size

Task 2.3 - Baseline query performance

mysql> SELECT * FROM billdata WHERE billedamount > 19999; ++							
billid	customerid	billedamount	monthid				
8509	285	20000	20096				
68268	559	20000	20146				
81622	643	20000	20157				
84858	317	20000	20161				
89353	871	20000	20163				
102682	937	20000	20174				
109574	386	20000	201810				
121844	777	20000	201910				
	 	 	++				
rows in	set (0.07 sec	c)					

Task 2.4 - Create an index

```
mysql> CREATE INDEX amount ON billdata (billedamount);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.49 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

Task 2.5 - Document the improvement in query performance

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM billdata WHERE billedamount > 19999;
 billid | customerid | billedamount | monthid
   8509
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                                         20174
  109574
                  386
                               20000
                                        201810
                  777
                               20000
                                        201910
8 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Task 2.6 - Find supported storage engines

Engine	Support	Comment	Transactions	XA	Savepoints
EDERATED	NO	Federated MySQL storage engine	NULL	NULL	NULL
MEMORY	YES	Hash based, stored in memory, useful for temporary tables	NO NO	NO	NO
InnoDB	DEFAULT	Supports transactions, row-level locking, and foreign keys	YES	YES	YES
PERFORMANCE_SCHEMA	YES	Performance Schema	NO	NO	NO
lyISAM	YES	MyISAM storage engine	NO NO	NO	NO
RG MYISAM	YES	Collection of identical MyISAM tables	NO	NO	NO
LACKHOLE	YES	/dev/null storage engine (anything you write to it disappears)	NO	NO	NO
SV	YES	CSV storage engine	NO NO	NO	NO
ARCHIVE	YES	Archive storage engine	NO NO	NO	NO

Task 2.7 - Find the storage engine of a table

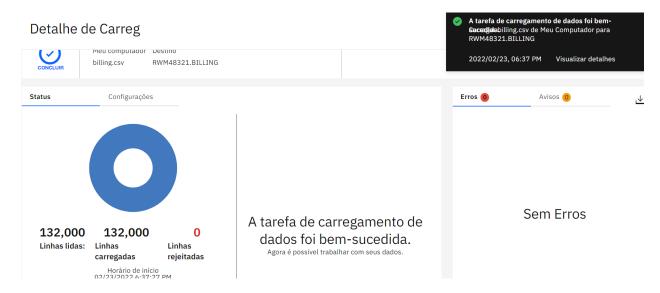
```
mysql> SELECT TABLE_NAME, ENGINE FROM information_schema.TABLES where TABLE_SCHEMA = 'billing';
+-----+
| TABLE_NAME | ENGINE |
+-----+
| billdata | InnoDB |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

Bonus Task 2.8 - Write a bash script that performs a backup of all the Databases

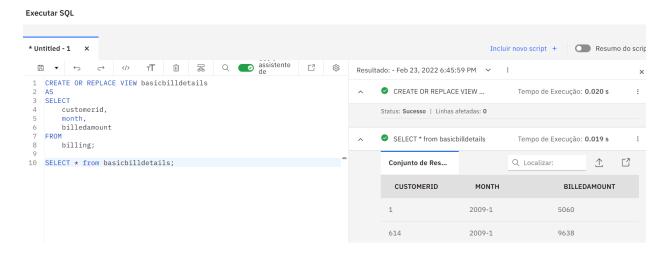
#!/bin/sh

```
# Set the database name to a variable.
DATABASE='billing'
# This will be printed on to the screen. In the case of cron job, it will be printed to the logs.
echo "Pulling Database: This may take a few minutes"
# Set the folder where the database backup will be stored
backupfolder=/home/theia/backups
# Number of days to store the backup
keep_day=30
sqlfile=$backupfolder/all-databases-backup-$(date +%d-%m-%Y_%H-%M-%S).sql
zipfile=$backupfolder/all-databases-backup-$(date +%d-%m-%Y %H-%M-%S).gz
# Create a backup
if mysqldump $DATABASE > $sqlfile; then
echo 'Sql dump created'
# Compress backup
if gzip -c $sqlfile > $zipfile; then
echo 'The backup was successfully compressed'
else
echo 'Error compressing backupBackup was not created!'
exit
fi
rm $sqlfile
else
echo 'pg dump return non-zero code No backup was created!'
exit
# Delete old backups
find $backupfolder -mtime +$keep day -delete
```

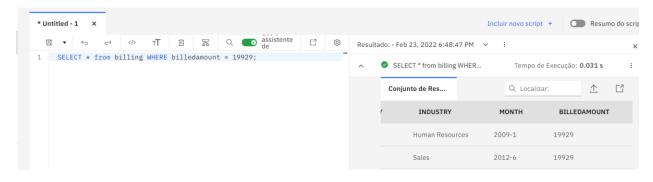
Task 3.1 - Restore the table billing



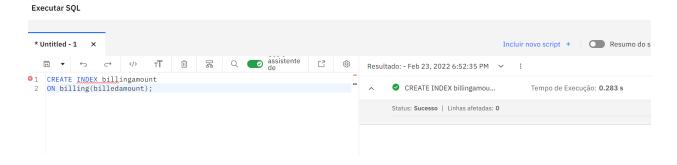
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Task 3.3 - Baseline query performance



Task 3.4 - Create an index



Task 3.5 - Document the improvement in query performance

