AFTER triggers (DML)

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Definition and properties

- Performs a set of actions when fired
- The actions are performed only after the DML event is finished
- Used with INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements for tables or views

AFTER trigger prerequisites

- Table or view needed for DML statements
- The trigger will be attached to the same table

Output from table Products used for this example:

```
Product | Price | Currency | Quantity | Measure |
 -----|----|----|
     2.00
Apple
           USD
                    25000
                            l kg
Apricot | 1.55
           USD
                    | 2500 | kg
Avocado 3.00 USD
                    | 1000 | kg
           USD
Banana | 1.80
                    35000
                            kg
```

AFTER trigger prerequisites

- Target table
- Description of the trigger
- Trigger firing event (DML)
- Trigger name

- Products
- Save info of deleted products to a history table
- DELETE
- TrackRetiredProducts

AFTER trigger prerequisites summary

When rows are removed from the Products table...

Save the required information from those rows to the table RetiredProducts.

```
Product | Price | Currency | Quantity | Measure |
Apple
         2.00
                             25000
                  USD
                                       | kg
        | 1.55
                             2500
                                                | X
Apricot
                                       | kg
Avocado
        3.00
                            1000
                                       | kg
Banana
        1 1.80
                             35000
                                       | kg
```

```
| Product | Measure | RemovalDate |
|-----|
| Apricot | kg | 19.04.2019 |
```



AFTER trigger definition

```
CREATE TRIGGER TrackRetiredProducts
ON Products
AFTER DELETE
AS
    INSERT INTO RetiredProducts (Product, Measure)
    SELECT Product, Measure
    FROM deleted;
```



"inserted" and "deleted" tables

- Special tables used by DML triggers
- Created automatically by SQL Server



"inserted" and "deleted" tables

- Special tables used by DML triggers
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Special table	INSERT	UPDATE	DELETE
inserted	new rows	new rows	N/A
deleted	N/A	updated rows	removed rows

The complete AFTER trigger

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ON Products

AFTER DELETE

AS

INSERT INTO RetiredProducts (Product, Measure)

SELECT Product, Measure

FROM deleted;
```



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INSTEAD OF triggers (DML)

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- Performs a set of actions when fired
- The actions are performed instead of the DML event
- The DML event does not run anymore
- Used with INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements for tables or views

INSTEAD OF trigger prerequisites

ID Customer	Product	Price	Quantity	OrderDate	TotalAmount
284 VitaFruit	Orange	0.76	75	2018-09-17	57.00
330 Healthy Choices	Raspberry	1.96	200	2018-10-29	392.00
302 World of Fruits	Pineapple	4.16	25	2018-10-09	104.00
248 Fruit Mania	Plum	1.11	300	2018-08-11	333.00
358 Fruit Mag	Pomelo	1.11	750	2018-11-29	832.50
100 VitaFruit	Avocado	2.91	500	2018-03-29	1455.00

INSTEAD OF trigger prerequisites

- Target table
- Description of the trigger
- Trigger firing event (DML)
- Trigger name

- Orders
- Prevent updates of existing entries
- UPDATE
- PreventOrdersUpdate

INSTEAD OF trigger definition

```
CREATE TRIGGER PreventOrdersUpdate

ON Orders

INSTEAD OF UPDATE

AS

RAISERROR ('Updates on "Orders" table are not permitted.

Place a new order to add new products', 16, 1);
```



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DDL triggers

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Definition and properties DML triggers

- events associated with DML statements
 INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- used with AFTER or INSTEAD OF
- attached to tables or views
- inserted and deleted special tables

DDL triggers

- events associated with DDL statements
 CREATE, ALTER, DROP
- only used with AFTER
- attached to databases or servers
- no special tables



AFTER and FOR

CREATE TRIGGER DatabaseChangeLog
FOR CREATE_TABLE
[...]



AFTER and FOR

CREATE TRIGGER TrackDatabaseTables

FOR CREATE_TABLE

[...]

AFTER = FOR



DDL trigger prerequisites

- Target object (server or database)
- Description of the trigger
- Trigger firing events (DDL)
- Trigger name

- DATABASE
- Log table with definition changes
- CREATE_TABLE, ALTER_TABLE, DROP_TABLE
- TrackTableChanges

DDL trigger definition

```
CREATE TRIGGER TrackTableChanges
ON DATABASE
FOR CREATE_TABLE,
    ALTER_TABLE,
    DROP_TABLE
AS
    INSERT INTO TablesChangeLog (EventData, ChangedBy)
    VALUES (EVENTDATA(), USER);
```

Preventing the triggering events for DML triggers

```
CREATE TRIGGER PreventTableDeletion
ON DATABASE
FOR DROP_TABLE
AS
    RAISERROR ('You are not allowed to remove tables from this database.', 16, 1);
    ROLLBACK;
```



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Logon triggers

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Definition and properties

- Performs a set of actions when fired
- The actions are performed for LOGON events
- After authentication phase, but before the session establishment



Logon trigger prerequisites

- Trigger firing event
- Description of the trigger
- Trigger name

- LOGON
- Audit successful / failed logons to the server
- LogonAudit

Logon trigger definition

Logon trigger definition summary

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