Importing CSV Data into PostgreSQL using Python and DBeaver

1. Introduction

This report details the process of importing data from a CSV file into a PostgreSQL database using Python. The process involves reading the CSV file, establishing a connection with PostgreSQL, and inserting the data into a pre-existing table using the Pandas and SQLAlchemy libraries. The data import was validated using DBeaver.

2. Environment Details

```
- **Operating System:** Windows/Linux (User-specific)
- **Python Version:** 3.x
- **Required Libraries:** pandas, psycopg2, sqlalchemy
- **Database Management Tool:** DBeaver
- **Database Engine:** PostgreSQL
- **Server IP:** 18.132.73.146
- **Database Name:** testdb
- **User:** consultants
```

3. Table Structure in PostgreSQL

The target table 'emp_data' was created in PostgreSQL using the following SQL command:

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS emp_data (
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
name TEXT,
dept_id INTEGER
);
```

4. Python Script to Import Data

The following Python script was used to import CSV data into PostgreSQL:

```
import pandas as pd
import psycopg2
from sqlalchemy import create_engine

# Load the CSV file
df = pd.read_csv("D:/Demo files/managedfile.csv")
print(df.head())

# PostgreSQL connection details
PUBLIC_IP = "18.132.73.146"
USERNAME = "consultants"
PASSWORD = "WelcomeItc@2022"
DB_NAME = "testdb"
PORT = "5432"
```

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```
# Establish connection using psycopg2
try:
 connection = psycopg2.connect(
   host=PUBLIC_IP,
   database=DB_NAME,
   user=USERNAME,
   password=PASSWORD,
   port=PORT
 )
 print("Connected to the PostgreSQL database successfully!")
except Exception as e:
 print("Failed to connect to the PostgreSQL database!")
 print(e)
# Establish connection using SQLAlchemy
engine =
create_engine('postgresql://consultants:WelcomeItc%402022@18.132.73.146:5432/testd
print("Database connection established.")
# Import data into PostgreSQL
df.to_sql('emp_data', engine, index=False, if_exists='replace')
print("Data import completed.")
```

5. Validation Steps in DBeaver

To validate the data import, the following SQL command was executed in DBeaver:

SELECT * FROM emp_data;

6. Observations and Issues Encountered

- The database connection was successfully established.
- The CSV file was loaded correctly.
- The data was successfully inserted into the 'emp_data' table.
- The `if_exists='replace'` parameter in `to_sql()` replaced the table, potentially deleting existing records.
- If the table should be preserved, consider using `if_exists='append'` instead.

7. Recommendations

- Use environment variables or a configuration file to store database credentials instead of hardcoding them.

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- Ensure that the CSV file contains unique IDs to avoid primary key violations.
- If replacing the table is not intended, change `if_exists='replace'` to `if_exists='append'`.

8. Conclusion

The CSV file was successfully imported into the PostgreSQL database, and the data was verified using DBeaver. The process was automated using Python, ensuring efficiency in future data imports.

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