

SQL TIPS AND TRICKS

PART 26

PWC INTERVIEW QUESTION

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Example--

source

Result Grid		
	ID	Name
▶	1	A
	2	B
	3	C
	4	D

target

	ID	Name
▶	1	A
	2	B
	4	X
	5	F

GET OUTPUT AS --->

Result Grid		
	ID	comment
▶	3	new in source
	4	Mismatched
	5	new in target

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11      -- METHOD 1
12 •    SELECT COALESCE(S.ID, T.ID), -- S.Name, T.Name,
13      CASE WHEN T.Name IS NULL THEN "New In Source"
14            WHEN S.Name IS NULL THEN "New In Target"
15            ELSE "Mismatched" END AS comments
16      FROM SOURCE S
17 ❌    FULL JOIN TARGET T ON S.ID = T.ID
18      WHERE S.Name != T.Name OR S.Name IS NULL OR T.Name IS NULL
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20  -- METHOD 2
21  WITH cte AS(
22      SELECT *, "source" AS table_name FROM source
23      UNION ALL
24      SELECT *, "target" AS table_name FROM target
25  )
26      SELECT ID,-- count(*) AS cmt, MIN(Name) AS min_name, MAX(Name) AS max_name,
27              -- MIN(table_name) AS min_tablename, MAX(table_name) AS max_table_name,
28      CASE WHEN MIN(Name) != MAX(Name) THEN "Mismatched"
29              WHEN MIN(table_name)= "source" THEN "new in source"
30              ELSE "new in target" END AS comment
31  FROM cte
32  GROUP BY ID
33  HAVING count(*) = 1 OR (count(*) = 2 AND MIN(Name) != MAX(Name))
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THANK YOU

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