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Hands-on Lab: Getting started with MySQL command line

Estimated time needed: 20 minutes

In this lab, you will use the MySQL command line interface (CLI) to create a database and to restore the structure and contents of tables. Then you will learn how to explore and query tables. Finally, you will learn how to dump/backup tables from database.

Software Used in this Lab

In this lab, you will use MySQL MySQL is a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) designed to efficiently store, manipulate, and retrieve data.



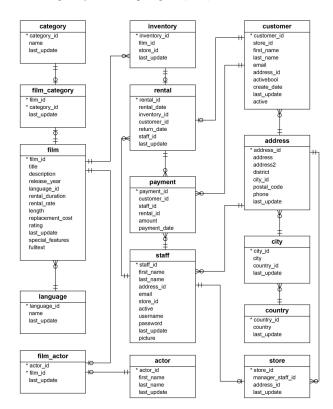
To complete this lab you will utilize the MySQL relational database service available as part of the IBM Skills Network Labs (SN Labs) Cloud IDE. SN Labs is a virtual lab environment used in this course.

Database Used in this Lab

The Sakila database used in this lab comes from the following source: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/sakila/en/ under New BSD license [Copyright 2021 - Oracle Corporation].

You will use a modified version of the database for the lab, so to follow the lab instructions successfully please use the database provided with the lab, rather than the database from the original source.

The following entity relationship diagram (ERD) shows the schema of the Sakila database:



Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to use the MySQL command line to:

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- Create a database.
- Restore the structure and data of a table.
- · Explore and query tables.
- · Dump/backup tables from a database.

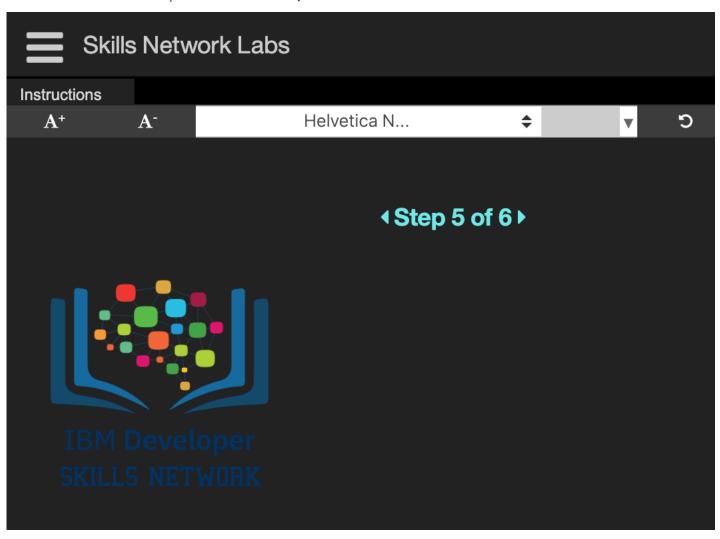
Exercise

In this exercise through different tasks, you will use the MySQL command line interface (CLI) to create a database and to restore the structure and contents of tables. Then you will learn how to explore and query tables. Finally, you will learn how to dump/backup tables from database.

Task A: Create a database

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1. Go to **Terminal > New Terminal** to open a terminal from the side by side launched Cloud IDE.



- 2. Copy the command below by clicking on the little copy button on the bottom right of the codeblock and then paste it into the terminal using Ctrl + V (Mac: # + V) to fetch the sakila_mysql_dump.sql file to the Cloud IDE.
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Problems
            theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo: /home/project ×
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ wget https://cf-course
BM-DB0110EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/sakila/sakila mysgl dump.sgl
--2021-03-16 07:25:29-- https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-
datasets/sakila/sakila mysql dump.sql
Resolving cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud
ain.cloud)... 169.63.118.104
Connecting to cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.d
pdomain.cloud) | 169.63.118.104 | :443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 3625781 (3.5M) [application/x-sql]
Saving to: 'sakila_mysql dump.sql'
sakila mysql dump.sql
                             2021-03-16 07:25:31 (1.94 MB/s) - 'sakila mysgl dump.sgl' saved [362
```

3. Start the MySQL service session in the Cloud IDE using the command below in the terminal:

```
1. 1
1. start_mysql
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```

4. Initiate the mysql command prompt session within MySQL service session using the command below in the terminal:

```
1. 1
1. mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
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```

When prompted, enter the password that was displayed when MySQL started up, as shown in the screenshot below.

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```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ start_mysql
Starting your MySQL database...
This process can take up to a minute.

MySQL database started, waiting for all services to be ready....

Your MySQL database is now ready to use and available with username:

You can access your MySQL database via:

• The browser at: https://sandipsahajo-8080.theiadocker-27.proxy.cc

• CommandLine: mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --pastheia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1

Enter password:
```

Please note, you won't be able to see your password when typing it in. Not to worry, this is expected!

- 5. Enter your MySQL service session password from the highlighted location of the terminal shown in the image above. Note down your MySQL service session password because you may need to use it later in the lab.
- 6. Create a new database sakila using the command below in the terminal and proceed to Task B:

```
1. 1
   1. create database sakila;
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```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 10
Server version: 8.0.22 MySQL Community Server - GPL

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input mysql> create database sakila; Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

Task B: Restore the structure and data of a table

1. To use the newly created empty sakila database, use the command below in the terminal:

```
nysql> use sakila;

Database changed
```

2. Restore the sakila mysql dump file (containing the sakila database table definitions and data) to the newly created empty sakila database. A dump file is a text file that contains the data from a database in the form of SQL statements. This file can be imported using the command line with the following command:

```
1. 1
1. source sakila_mysql_dump.sql;
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```

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```
mysql> source sakila_mysql_dump.sql;
```

Note: You can use the source command to restore the database dump file within the mysql command prompt. To restore the database dump file outside of the mysql command prompt, you can use the mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password sakila < sakila_mysql_dump.sql command after quitting the mysql command prompt session with command \q.

Task C: Explore and query tables

1. To list all the tables names from the sakila database, use the command below in the terminal:

```
1. 1
1. SHOW FULL TABLES WHERE table_type = 'BASE TABLE';
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```

```
mysql> SHOW FULL TABLES WHERE table_type = 'BASE TABLE';
                     Table_type
  Tables_in_sakila |
                      BASE TABLE
  actor
  address
                      BASE TABLE
  category
                      BASE TABLE
                      BASE TABLE
  city
                      BASE TABLE
  country
  customer
                      BASE TABLE
  film
                      BASE TABLE
  film_actor
                      BASE TABLE
  film_category
                      BASE TABLE
  inventory
                      BASE TABLE
  language
                      BASE TABLE
  payment
                      BASE TABLE
                      BASE TABLE
  rental
  staff
                      BASE TABLE
                      BASE TABLE
  store
15 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

The Table_type for these tables is BASE TABLE. BASE TABLE means that it is a table as opposed to a view (VIEW) or an INFORMATION_SCHEMA view (SYSTEM VIEW).

2. Explore the structure of the **staff** table using the command below in the terminal:

```
1. 1
   1. DESCRIBE staff;
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```

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```
mysql> DESCRIBE staff;
                                       Null
                                               Key
  Field
                 Type
                                                     Default
  staff_id
                 tinyint unsigned
                                       NO
                                               PRI
                                                     NULL
                 varchar(45)
                                       N0
                                                     NULL
  first_name
                 varchar(45)
                                       NO
                                                     NULL
  last name
                 smallint unsigned
  address id
                                               MUL
                                       N0
                                                     NULL
                                       YES
  picture
                 blob
                                                     NULL
                 varchar(50)
                                       YES
                                                     NULL
  email
                                       N0
  store id
                 tinyint unsigned
                                               MUL
                                                     NULL
  active
                 tinyint(1)
                                       N0
                                                     1
                 varchar(16)
                                                     NULL
                                       N0
  username
  password
                 varchar(40)
                                       YES
                                                     NULL
                 timestamp
                                       N0
                                                     CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
  last_update
11 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> ∏
```

To understand the output, see the following table:

Colu Nai	Definition
Field	Name of the column.
Type	Data type of the column.
Null	Displays YES if column can contain NULL values and NO if not. Notice how the primary key displays NO.
Key	Displays the value PRI if the column is a primary key, UNI if the column is a unique key, and MUL if the column is a non-unique index in which one value can appear multiple times. If there is no value displayed, then the column isn't indexed or it's indexed as a secondary column. Please note, that if more than one of these values applies to the column, the value that appears will be displayed based on the following order: PRI , UNI , and MUL .
Defau	It The default value of the column. If the column's value has specifically been set as NULL, then the value that appears will be NULL.
Extra	Any additional information about a column.

3. Now retrieve all the records from the **staff** table using the command below in the terminal:

```
1. 1
   1. SELECT * FROM staff;
   Copied!
```

```
mysql> select * from staff;
                           last_name |
                                                     picture
                                                                 email
  staff id
             first name |
                                       address_id |
         1
             Mike
                           Hillyer
                                                  3
                                                      NULL
                                                                 Mike.Hi
         2
                           Stephens
                                                                 Jon.Ste
             Jon
                                                      NULL
                                                  4
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

4. Quit the MySQL command prompt session using the command below in the terminal and proceed to Task D:

```
1. 1
1. \q
```

```
mysql> \q
Bye
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ ■
```

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Task D: Dump/backup tables from a database

1. Finally, dump/backup the **staff** table from the database using the command below in the terminal:

```
1. 1
   1. mysqldump --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password sakila staff > sakila_staff_mysql_dump.sql
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```

This command will backup the staff table from the sakila database into a file called sakila_staff_mysql_dump.sql.

2. Enter your MySQL service session password.

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysqldump --host=127.0
Enter password:
```

3. To view the contents of the dump file within the terminal, use the command below:

```
1. 1
    1. cat sakila_staff_mysql_dump.sql
    Copied!
```

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```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ cat sakila_staff_mysql
-- MySQL dump 10.13 Distrib 5.7.32, for Linux (x86 64)
-- Host: 127.0.0.1 Database: sakila
                       8.0.22
-- Server version
/*!40101 SET @OLD CHARACTER SET CLIENT=@@CHARACTER SET CLIENT */;
/*!40101 SET @OLD CHARACTER SET RESULTS=@@CHARACTER SET RESULTS */;
/*!40101 SET @OLD COLLATION CONNECTION=@@COLLATION CONNECTION */;
/*!40101 SET NAMES utf8 */;
/*!40103 SET @OLD TIME ZONE=@@TIME ZONE */;
/*!40103 SET TIME ZONE='+00:00' */;
/*!40014 SET @OLD UNIQUE CHECKS=@@UNIQUE CHECKS, UNIQUE CHECKS=0 */;
/*!40014 SET @OLD_FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=@@FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS, FOREIGN_KE
/*!40101 SET @OLD_SQL_MODE=@@SQL_MODE, SQL_MODE='NO_AUTO_VALUE_ON_ZEF
/*!40111 SET @OLD SQL NOTES=@@SQL NOTES, SQL NOTES=0 */;
-- Table structure for table `staff`
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `staff`;
/*!40101 SET @saved_cs_client = @@character_set_client */;
/*!40101 SET character_set_client = utf8 */;
CREATE TABLE `staff` (
   staff_id` tinyint unsigned NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
  first_name` varchar(45) NOT NULL,
   last_name` varchar(45) NOT NULL,
  address_id` smallint unsigned NOT NULL,
   picture` blob,
   email` varchar(50) DEFAULT NULL,
   store id` tinyint unsigned NOT NULL,
   active tinyint(1) NOT NULL DEFAULT '1',
   username` varchar(16) NOT NULL,
   password` varchar(40) CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8_bin DEFAULT
  `last update` timestamp NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP ON UPDA
  PRIMARY KEY (`staff_id`),
  KEY `idx_fk_store_id` (`store_id`),
  KEY `idx fk address_id` (`address_id`),
             fk_staff_address` FOREIGN KEY (`address_id`) REFERENCES
  CONSTRAINT
  CONSTRAINT `fk staff store` FOREIGN KEY (`store id`) REFERENCES `st
) ENGINE=InnoDB AUTO INCREMENT=3 DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;
/*!40101 SET character set client = @saved cs client */;
```

Congratulations! You have completed this lab, and you are ready for the next topic.

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