

# Deleting and altering triggers

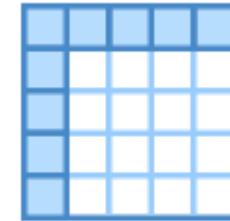
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# Deleting table and view triggers

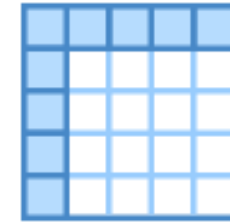
```
DROP TRIGGER PreventNewDiscounts;
```



# Deleting database triggers

```
DROP TRIGGER PreventNewDiscounts;
```

```
DROP TRIGGER PreventViewsModifications  
ON DATABASE;
```

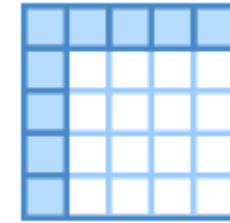


# Deleting server triggers

```
DROP TRIGGER PreventNewDiscounts;
```

```
DROP TRIGGER PreventViewsModifications  
ON DATABASE;
```

```
DROP TRIGGER DisallowLinkedServers  
ON ALL SERVER;
```

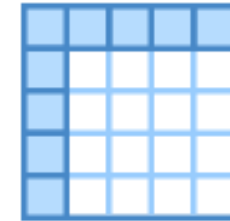


# Disabling triggers

```
DISABLE TRIGGER PreventNewDiscounts  
ON Discounts;
```

```
DISABLE TRIGGER PreventViewsModifications  
ON DATABASE;
```

```
DISABLE TRIGGER DisallowLinkedServers  
ON ALL SERVER;
```

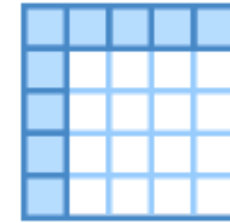


# Enabling triggers

```
ENABLE TRIGGER PreventNewDiscounts  
ON Discounts;
```

```
ENABLE TRIGGER PreventViewsModifications  
ON DATABASE;
```

```
ENABLE TRIGGER DisallowLinkedServers  
ON ALL SERVER;
```



# Altering triggers

```
CREATE TRIGGER PreventDiscountsDelete
ON Discounts
INSTEAD OF DELETE
AS
    PRINT 'You are not allowed to data from the Discounts table.';
```

```
DROP TRIGGER PreventDiscountsDelete;
```

```
CREATE TRIGGER PreventDiscountsDelete
ON Discounts
INSTEAD OF DELETE
AS
    PRINT 'You are not allowed to remove data from the Discounts table.';
```

# Altering triggers

```
CREATE TRIGGER PreventDiscountsDelete  
ON Discounts  
INSTEAD OF DELETE  
AS
```

```
    PRINT 'You are not allowed to data from the Discounts table.';
```

```
ALTER TRIGGER PreventDiscountsDelete  
ON Discounts  
INSTEAD OF DELETE  
AS
```

```
    PRINT 'You are not allowed to remove data from the Discounts table.';
```



# Let's practice!

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# Trigger management

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# Getting info from sys.triggers

```
SELECT * FROM sys.triggers;
```

name	parent_class_desc	create_date	is_disabled	is_instead_of_trigger
TrackRetiredProducts	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	2019-04-19	0	0
PreventOrdersUpdate	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	2019-04-22	0	1
TrackDatabaseTables	DATABASE	2019-04-23	0	0
KeepCanceledOrders	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	2019-04-27	0	0
DiscountsPreventDelete	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	2019-04-27	0	1
PreventNewDiscounts	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	2019-04-27	0	1
PreventTableDeletion	DATABASE	2019-04-27	0	0

# Getting info from sys.triggers

name	trigger name
object_id	unique identifier of the trigger
parent_class	trigger type as integer
parent_class_desc	trigger type as text
parent_id	unique identifier of the parent object

# Getting info from sys.triggers

`create_date`

date of creation

`modify_date`

date of last modification

`is_disabled`

current state

`is_instead_of_trigger`

`INSTEAD OF` or `AFTER` trigger

# Getting info from sys.server\_triggers

```
SELECT * FROM sys.server_triggers;
```

name	parent_class_desc	create_date	is_disabled	...
-----	-----	-----	-----	---
DenyNewDatabases	SERVER	2019-01-22	0	...
DenyNewLinkedServers	SERVER	2019-01-22	1	...
DenyDatabaseDelete	SERVER	2019-01-22	1	...

# Getting info from sys.trigger\_events

```
SELECT * FROM sys.trigger_events;
```

object_id	type	type_desc	event_group_type	event_group_type_desc
1285579618	24	CREATE_INDEX	NULL	NULL
1301579675	52	ALTER_PROCEDURE	NULL	NULL
1301579675	53	DROP_PROCEDURE	NULL	NULL
1333579789	1	INSERT	NULL	NULL
1365579903	2	UPDATE	NULL	NULL
1381579960	3	DELETE	NULL	NULL
1557580587	21	CREATE_TABLE	10017	DDL_TABLE_VIEW_EVENTS
1557580587	22	ALTER_TABLE	10017	DDL_TABLE_VIEW_EVENTS
1557580587	23	DROP_TABLE	10017	DDL_TABLE_VIEW_EVENTS

# Getting info from sys.trigger\_events

object\_id

unique identifier of the trigger

type

event type as integer

type\_desc

event type as text

event\_group\_type

event group type as integer

event\_group\_type\_desc

event group type as text



# Getting info from sys.trigger\_events

DDL\_TABLE\_VIEW\_EVENTS

CREATE\_TABLE

DROP\_TABLE

ALTER\_TABLE

CREATE\_VIEW

DROP\_VIEW

ALTER\_VIEW

CREATE\_INDEX

DROP\_INDEX

ALTER\_INDEX

CREATE\_STATISTICS

DROP\_STATISTICS

UPDATE\_STATISTICS

CREATE\_XML\_INDEX

[...]

# Getting info from sys.server\_trigger\_events

```
SELECT * FROM sys.server_trigger_events;
```

object_id	type	type_desc	event_group_type	event_group_type_desc
1285579618	24	CREATE_LINKED_SERVER	NULL	NULL
1301579675	52	DROP_DATABASE	10004	DDL_DATABASE_EVENTS

# Getting info from sys.trigger\_event\_types

```
SELECT * FROM sys.trigger_event_types;
```

type	type_name	parent_type
21	CREATE_TABLE	10018
22	ALTER_TABLE	10018
23	DROP_TABLE	10018
24	CREATE_INDEX	10020
25	ALTER_INDEX	10020
26	DROP_INDEX	10020
10018	DDL_TABLE_EVENTS	10017

# Trigger management in practice

```
SELECT t.name AS TriggerName,  
       t.parent_class_desc AS TriggerType,  
       te.type_desc AS EventName,  
       o.name AS AttachedTo,  
       o.type_desc AS ObjectType  
FROM sys.triggers AS t  
INNER JOIN sys.trigger_events AS te ON te.object_id = t.object_id  
LEFT OUTER JOIN sys.objects AS o ON o.object_id = t.parent_id;
```

# Trigger management in practice

TriggerName	TriggerType	EventName	AttachedTo	ObjectType
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
IndexSecurityTrigger	DATABASE	CREATE_INDEX	NULL	NULL
ProcedureSecurityTrigger	DATABASE	ALTER_PROCEDURE	NULL	NULL
ProcedureSecurityTrigger	DATABASE	DROP_PROCEDURE	NULL	NULL
CustomerDiscountHistory	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	UPDATE	Discounts	USER_TABLE
TrackRetiredProducts	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	DELETE	Products	USER_TABLE
PreventOrdersUpdate	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	UPDATE	Orders	USER_TABLE
PreventDiscountsDelete	OBJECT_OR_COLUMN	DELETE	Discounts	USER_TABLE

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# Troubleshooting triggers

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# Tracking trigger executions (system view)

```
SELECT * FROM sys.dm_exec_trigger_stats;
```

database_id	object_id	last_execution_time	execution_count	...
-----	-----	-----	-----	...
4	1429580131	2019-05-26 18:30:12.660	1	...
4	1445580188	2019-05-26 18:30:26.450	2	...



# Tracking trigger executions (custom solution)

```
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);
```

# Tracking trigger executions (custom solution)

```
ALTER TRIGGER PreventOrdersUpdate
ON Orders
INSTEAD OF UPDATE
AS
    INSERT INTO TriggerAudit (TriggerName, ExecutionDate)
    SELECT 'PreventOrdersUpdate',
           GETDATE();

    RAISERROR ('Updates on "Orders" table are not permitted.
               Place a new order to add new products.', 16, 1);
```

# Tracking trigger executions (custom solution)

```
UPDATE Orders  
SET Quantity = 300  
WHERE OrderID = 784;
```

(1 row affected)

Msg 50000, Level 16, State 1, Procedure PreventOrdersUpdate, Line 11  
[Batch Start Line 27]

Updates on "Orders" table are not permitted.  
Place a new order to add new products.

(0 rows affected)

# Tracking trigger executions (custom solution)

```
SELECT * FROM TriggerAudit;
```

ID	TriggerName	ExecutionDate
1	PreventOrdersUpdate	2019-05-26 19:28:04.483

# Identifying triggers attached to a table

```
SELECT name AS TableName,  
       object_id AS TableID  
FROM sys.objects  
WHERE name = 'Products';
```

TableName	TableID
-----	-----
Products	917578307

# Identifying triggers attached to a table

```
SELECT o.name AS TableName,  
       o.object_id AS TableID,  
       t.name AS TriggerName,  
       t.object_id AS TriggerID,  
       t.is_disabled AS IsDisabled,  
       t.is_instead_of_trigger AS IsInsteadOf  
FROM sys.objects AS o  
INNER JOIN sys.triggers AS t ON t.parent_id = o.object_id  
WHERE o.name = 'Products';
```

# Identifying triggers attached to a table

```
SELECT o.name AS TableName,  
       o.object_id AS TableID,  
       t.name AS TriggerName,  
       t.object_id AS TriggerID,  
       t.is_disabled AS IsDisabled,  
       t.is_instead_of_trigger AS IsInsteadOf  
FROM sys.objects AS o  
INNER JOIN sys.triggers AS t ON t.parent_id = o.object_id  
WHERE o.name = 'Products';
```

TableName	TableID	TriggerName	TriggerID	IsDisabled	IsInsteadOf	
Products	917578307	TrackRetiredProducts	1349579846	0	0	
Products	917578307	ProductsNewItem	1397580017	0	0	
Products	917578307	PreventProductChanges	1541580530	0	1	

# Identifying events capable of firing a trigger

```
SELECT o.name AS TableName,  
       o.object_id AS TableID,  
       t.name AS TriggerName,  
       t.object_id AS TriggerID,  
       t.is_disabled AS IsDisabled,  
       t.is_instead_of_trigger AS IsInsteadOf,  
       te.type_desc AS FiringEvent  
FROM sys.objects AS o  
INNER JOIN sys.triggers AS t ON t.parent_id = o.object_id  
INNER JOIN sys.trigger_events AS te ON t.object_id = te.object_id  
WHERE o.name = 'Products';
```



# Identifying events capable of firing a trigger

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SELECT o.name AS TableName,
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       t.name AS TriggerName,
       t.object_id AS TriggerID,
       t.is_disabled AS IsDisabled,
       t.is_instead_of_trigger AS IsInsteadOf,
       te.type_desc AS FiringEvent
FROM sys.objects AS o
INNER JOIN sys.triggers AS t ON t.parent_id = o.object_id
INNER JOIN sys.trigger_events AS te ON t.object_id = te.object_id
WHERE o.name = 'Products';
```

TableName	TableID	TriggerName	TriggerID	IsDisabled	IsInsteadOf	FiringEvent
Products	917578307	TrackRetiredProducts	1349579846	0	0	DELETE
Products	917578307	ProductsNewItem	1397580017	0	0	INSERT
Products	917578307	PreventProductChanges	1541580530	0	1	UPDATE

# Viewing the trigger definitions

```
SELECT o.name AS TableName,  
       o.object_id AS TableID,  
       t.name AS TriggerName,  
       t.object_id AS TriggerID,  
       t.is_disabled AS IsDisabled,  
       t.is_instead_of_trigger AS IsInsteadOf,  
       te.type_desc AS FiringEvent,  
       OBJECT_DEFINITION(t.object_id) AS TriggerDefinition  
FROM sys.objects AS o  
INNER JOIN sys.triggers AS t ON t.parent_id = o.object_id  
INNER JOIN sys.trigger_events AS te ON t.object_id = te.object_id  
WHERE o.name = 'Products';
```

# Viewing the trigger definitions

```
SELECT o.name AS TableName,
       o.object_id AS TableID,
       t.name AS TriggerName,
       t.object_id AS TriggerID,
       t.is_disabled AS IsDisabled,
       t.is_instead_of_trigger AS IsInsteadOf,
       te.type_desc AS FiringEvent,
       OBJECT_DEFINITION(t.object_id) AS TriggerDefinition
FROM sys.objects AS o
INNER JOIN sys.triggers AS t ON t.parent_id = o.object_id
INNER JOIN sys.trigger_events AS te ON t.object_id = te.object_id
WHERE o.name = 'Products';
```

TableName	TableID	TriggerName	...	FiringEvent	TriggerDefinition
Products	917578307	TrackRetiredProducts	...	DELETE	CREATE TRIGGER TrackRetiredProducts ON Produc...
Products	917578307	ProductsNewItem	...	INSERT	CREATE TRIGGER ProductsNewItem ON Products A...
Products	917578307	PreventProductChanges	...	UPDATE	CREATE TRIGGER PreventProductChanges ON Produ...

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# Wrapping up

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# Summary

- Trigger definition
- How triggers are used
- Trigger alternatives
- `AFTER` triggers
- `INSTEAD OF` triggers
- DML, DDL, and logon triggers
- Trigger limitations
- Deleting and altering triggers
- Real-life use cases
- Troubleshooting and managing triggers

# Thank you!

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