

## **Managing XML Documents in PostgreSQL**

- 1) Creating XML document, document type , definition and XML schema.
- 2) Using a relational database to store the XML document as text.
- 3) Using a relational database to store the XML document as data elements.
- 4) Creating or publishing customized XML document from pre-existing relational database.
- 5) Extracting XML documents from relational database.
- 6) XML quering.

### **Step 1: Create an XML Document**

Create a sample XML document that contains employee data.

#### **XML Document Code:**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE employees SYSTEM "employees.dtd">
<employees>
  <employee>
    <id>101</id>
    <name>John Doe</name>
    <role>Manager</role>
  </employee>
  <employee>
    <id>102</id>
    <name>Jane Smith</name>
```

```
        <role>Developer</role>
    </employee>
</employees>
```

### **Output:**

An XML document with employee data.

### **Step 2: Create a Document Type Definition (DTD)**

Define the structure of the XML document using a DTD.

#### **DTD Code:**

```
<!ELEMENT employees (employee+)>
<!ELEMENT employee (id, name, role)>
<!ELEMENT id (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT name (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT role (#PCDATA)>
```

### **Output:**

A DTD that specifies the allowed structure and elements of the XML document.

### **Step 3: Create an XML Schema**

Define the structure of the XML document using an XML Schema.

#### **XML Schema Code:**

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <xs:element name="employees">
        <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
                <xs:element name="employee" maxOccurs="unbounded">
                    <xs:complexType>
```

```

        <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element name="id" type="xs:int"/>
            <xs:element name="name" type="xs:string"/>
            <xs:element name="role" type="xs:string"/>
        </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
</xs:schema>

```

### **Output:**

An XML Schema that defines the structure, types, and constraints of the XML document.

### **Step 4: Create a Table to Store XML Documents as Text**

Create a table in PostgreSQL to store the XML document.

### **SQL Code**

```

CREATE TABLE xml_documents (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    doc_name TEXT,
    xml_content TEXT
);

```

### **Output:**

A table named `xml\_documents` with columns `id`, `doc\_name`, and `xml\_content`.

### **Step 5: Insert XML Document into the Table**

Insert the XML document into the `xml\_documents` table.

#### **SQL Code:**

```
INSERT INTO xml_documents (doc_name, xml_content)
```

```
VALUES ('Employee Data',
```

```
'<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<employees>
```

```
<employee>
```

```
<id>101</id>
```

```
<name>John Doe</name>
```

```
<role>Manager</role>
```

```
</employee>
```

```
<employee>
```

```
<id>102</id>
```

```
<name>Jane Smith</name>
```

```
<role>Developer</role>
```

```
</employee>
```

```
</employees>
```

```
);
```

#### **Output:**

The XML document is inserted into the `xml\_documents` table.

### **Step 6: Storing XML Document as Data Elements**

Create a table to store individual XML data elements in a relational format.

#### **SQL Code:**

```
CREATE TABLE employees (  
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    name TEXT,  
    role TEXT  
);
```

### **Output:**

A table named `employees` is created with columns `id`, `name`, and `role`.

### **Step 7: Extract Data from XML and Insert into the Employees Table**

Extract data from the XML stored in the `xml\_documents` table and insert it into the `employees` table.

### **SQL Code:**

```
INSERT INTO employees (id, name, role)  
  
SELECT  
(xpath('/employees/employee/id/text()',xml_content))[1]::TEXT::INT  
AS id,  
  
(xpath('/employees/employee/name/text()', xml_content))[1]::TEXT  
AS name,  
  
(xpath('/employees/employee/role/text()', xml_content))[1]::TEXT  
AS role  
  
FROM xml_documents  
  
WHERE doc_name = 'Employee Data';
```

### **Output:**

XML data is inserted into the `employees` table.

### **Step 8: Check Inserted Data**

Verify that the data has been inserted correctly into the `employees` table.

SQL Code:

```
SELECT * FROM employees;
```

**Output:**

id	name	role
101	John Doe	Manager
102	Jane Smith	Developer

### Step 9: Create Customized XML Document

Generate a customized XML document from the data stored in the `employees` table.**SQL Code:**

```
SELECT xmlelement(name employees,  
    xmlagg(  
        xmlelement(name employee,  
            xmlelement(name id, id),  
            xmlelement(name name, name),  
            xmlelement(name role, role)  
        )  
    )  
)  
FROM employees;
```

**Output:**

```
<employees>  
  <employee>  
    <id>101</id>
```

```
<name>John Doe</name>
<role>Manager</role>
</employee>
<employee>
  <id>102</id>
  <name>Jane Smith</name>
  <role>Developer</role>
</employee>
</employees>
```

### **Step 10: Extract XML Document**

Retrieve the XML document stored in the `xml\_documents` table.

#### **SQL Code:**

```
SELECT xml_content FROM xml_documents WHERE doc_name =
'Employee Data';
```

#### **Output:**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<employees>
  <employee>
    <id>101</id>
    <name>John Doe</name>
    <role>Manager</role>
  </employee>
  <employee>
    <id>102</id>
    <name>Jane Smith</name>
```

```
<role>Developer</role>
</employee>
</employees>
```

## Step 11: Querying XML Data

Query specific elements from the XML document.

### SQL Code:

```
SELECT xpath('/employees/employee/name/text()', xml_content) AS
employee_names
FROM xml_documents
WHERE doc_name = 'Employee Data';
```

### Output:

```
employee_names
-----
{John Doe, Jane Smith}
---
```