# **Create and Manage Declarative Partitions:**

Create the measurement table as a partitioned table by specifying the PARTITION BY clause, which includes the partitioning method (**RANGE in this case**).

## **CREATE TABLE measurement (**

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city_id int not null,
logdate date not null,
peaktemp int,
unitsales int
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## ) PARTITION BY RANGE (logdate);

# Create partitions for each month from January 2024 to July 2024:

CREATE TABLE measurement\_jan2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-01-01') TO ('2024-02-01');

CREATE TABLE measurement\_feb2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-02-01') TO ('2024-03-01');

CREATE TABLE measurement\_mar2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-03-01') TO ('2024-04-01');

CREATE TABLE measurement\_apr2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-04-01') TO ('2024-05-01');

CREATE TABLE measurement\_may2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-05-01') TO ('2024-06-01');

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| Type "help" for help.
| postgres# CREATE TABLE measurement jan2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-01-01') TO ('2024-02-01');
| CREATE TABLE measurement_mar2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-03-01') TO ('2024-03-01');
| CREATE TABLE measurement_mar2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-03-01') TO ('2024-04-01');
| CREATE TABLE measurement_may2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-03-01') TO ('2024-05-01');
| CREATE TABLE measurement_may2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-05-01') TO ('2024-06-01');
| CREATE TABLE measurement_may2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-05-01') TO ('2024-06-01');
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## It is possible to specify a tablespace for each partition separately:

#Create tablespace

mkdir -p /db\_tabls/data

chown -R postgres:postgres /db\_tabls/

CREATE TABLESPACE db\_tabls LOCATION '/db\_tabls/data';

#Create partition tables with tablespace

CREATE TABLE measurement\_jun2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-06-01') TO ('2024-07-01') TABLESPACE db\_tabls;

CREATE TABLE measurement\_jul2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-07-01') TO ('2024-08-01') TABLESPACE db\_tabls;

SELECT \* FROM pg\_tables WHERE tablespace ='db\_tabls';

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[postgress# ip-172-31-17-128 -]$ paql
paql [15.7]
Type "help" for help.

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## Create an index on the key column:

CREATE INDEX ON measurement (logdate);

#This automatically creates a matching index on each partition, and any partitions you create or attach later will also have such an index.

SELECT tablename, indexname FROM pg\_indexes WHERE tablename LIKE 'measurement%';

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#### **Insert Data into Each Partition:**

## **#Generate data for each partition**

INSERT INTO measurement (city\_id, logdate, peaktemp, unitsales) VALUES (1, '2024-01-05', 32, 100),(2, '2024-01-12', 30, 150),(3, '2024-01-19', 28, 200),(4, '2024-01-24', 27, 250),(5, '2024-01-30', 29, 300);

INSERT INTO measurement (city\_id, logdate, peaktemp, unitsales) VALUES (1, '2024-02-05', 31, 110),(2, '2024-02-12', 29, 140),(3, '2024-02-19', 28, 190),(4, '2024-02-24', 27, 240),(5, '2024-02-28', 30, 310);

INSERT INTO measurement (city\_id, logdate, peaktemp, unitsales) VALUES (1, '2024-03-05', 35, 120),(2, '2024-03-12', 33, 130),(3, '2024-03-19', 34, 220),(4, '2024-03-24', 32, 260),(5, '2024-03-30', 31, 280);

INSERT INTO measurement (city\_id, logdate, peaktemp, unitsales) VALUES (1, '2024-04-05', 36, 130),(2, '2024-04-12', 34, 150),(3, '2024-04-19', 32, 170),(4, '2024-04-24', 31, 180),(5, '2024-04-30', 30, 190);

INSERT INTO measurement (city\_id, logdate, peaktemp, unitsales) VALUES (1, '2024-05-05', 38, 140),(2, '2024-05-12', 36, 160),(3, '2024-05-19', 35, 200),(4, '2024-05-24', 34, 230),(5, '2024-05-30', 33, 250);

INSERT INTO measurement (city\_id, logdate, peaktemp, unitsales) VALUES (1, '2024-06-05', 40, 150),(2, '2024-06-12', 39, 170),(3, '2024-06-19', 38, 180),(4, '2024-06-24', 37, 210),(5, '2024-06-30', 36, 220);

INSERT INTO measurement (city\_id, logdate, peaktemp, unitsales) VALUES (1, '2024-07-05', 42, 160),(2, '2024-07-12', 41, 180),(3, '2024-07-19', 40, 190),(4, '2024-07-24', 39, 200),(5, '2024-07-30', 38, 220);

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[postgres#ip=17-31-17-128 ~]% psql
psql [15.7]
Type "help" for help.

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(8., 2024-03-19, 34, 200),
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psql (15.7)
Type "help" for help.

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(1, '2024-05-05', 38, 140),
(2, '2024-05-12', 36, 160),
(3, '2024-05-12', 36, 160),
(4, '2024-05-34', 34, 230),
(5, '2024-05-34', 34, 230),
(5, '2024-05-30', 33, 250);

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# #Verify tables data

The partitioned table itself is a "virtual" table having no storage of its own. Instead, the storage belongs to partitions

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[postgres@ip=172-31-17-128 ~]$ psql
psql (15.7)
Type "help" for help.

postgres=# \dt+ measurement*

List of relations

Schema | Name | Type | Owner | Persistence | Access method | Size | Description

public | measurement | partitioned table | postgres | permanent | | 0 bytes |
public | measurement apr2024 | table | postgres | permanent | heap | 8192 bytes |
public | measurement feb2024 | table | postgres | permanent | heap | 8192 bytes |
public | measurement jan2024 | table | postgres | permanent | heap | 8192 bytes |
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SELECT \* FROM measurement WHERE logdate >= '2024-01-01' AND logdate < '2024-02-01';

SELECT \* FROM measurement\_jan2024;

SELECT \* FROM measurement WHERE logdate >= '2024-02-01' AND logdate < '2024-03-01';

SELECT \* FROM measurement\_feb2024;

Ensure that the enable\_partition\_pruning configuration parameter is not disabled in postgresql.conf. If it is, queries will not be optimized as desired.

SHOW enable\_partition\_pruning;

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postgres=# SHOW enable partition_pruning;
  enable_partition_pruning
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postgres=#
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#### **Partition Maintenance:**

## Alter the tablespace of partition table:

ALTER TABLE measurement\_jan2024 SET TABLESPACE db\_tabls;

# Archive the data as per the company data retention policy (example: archive partition tables for data older than 2 months)

#Create backups directory

mkdir -p /Backup/Partition\_bkp/

chown -R postgres:postgres /Backup/

#Use COPY command to Back up the partition tables data

\COPY (SELECT \* FROM measurement\_jan2024) TO

'/Backup/Partition\_bkp/measurement\_jan2024.csv' WITH DELIMITER ',' CSV HEADER;

\COPY (SELECT \* FROM measurement\_feb2024) TO

'/Backup/Partition\_bkp/measurement\_feb2024.csv' WITH DELIMITER ',' CSV HEADER;

\COPY (SELECT \* FROM measurement\_mar2024) TO

'/Backup/Partition\_bkp/measurement\_mar2024.csv' WITH DELIMITER ',' CSV HEADER;

\COPY (SELECT \* FROM measurement\_apr2024) TO

'/Backup/Partition\_bkp/measurement\_apr2024.csv' WITH DELIMITER ',' CSV HEADER;

\COPY (SELECT \* FROM measurement\_may2024) TO

'/Backup/Partition\_bkp/measurement\_may2024.csv' WITH DELIMITER ';' CSV HEADER;

#Compress the data

cd /Backup/Partition\_bkp/

gzip \*.csv

#Drop the partition tables

DROP measurement\_jan2024;

DROP measurement\_feb2024;

DROP measurement\_mar2024;

#Another option that is often preferable is to remove the partition

ALTER TABLE measurement DETACH PARTITION measurement\_apr2024;

ALTER TABLE measurement DETACH PARTITION measurement\_may2024 CONCURRENTLY;

DROP TABLE measurement\_apr2024;

DROP TABLE measurement\_may2024;

# We can add a new partition to handle new data

#Add aug2024 partition table

CREATE TABLE measurement\_aug2024 PARTITION OF measurement FOR VALUES FROM ('2024-08-01') TO ('2024-09-01');