



### Advanced SQL Server

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## Agenda

- Stored Procedures
  - •Introduction to SPs
  - •Types of SPs
  - Parameters in SPs
- User-defined Functions
  - Introduction to UDFs
  - •Types of UDFs
- Triggers
- Transactions





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#### What is a Stored Procedure

- A stored procedure is similar to procedures in any programming language.
- A stored procedure contains a set of T-SQL programming statements that is stored as a permanent object in the database.
- A stored procedure accepts input parameters and returns multiple values in the form of output parameters.



#### Benefits of Stored Procedures

- Allow Modular Programming
- Allow Faster Execution
- Reduce Network Traffic
- Apply Security





## Stored Procedure Types

- System Stored Procedures
- User-defined Stored Procedures
- Extended Stored Procedures



## **Creating Procedures**

#### Syntax:

- --Creating simple stored procedure

  CREATE PROCEDURE procedureName

  AS
- --Write your T-SQL Statements here...
- --Calling stored procedures EXECUTE procedureName



#### **Procedures With Parameters**

- Create procedure with input parameters
- Create procedure with output parameters
- Create procedure and set default value for input parameters
- Create procedure using return code



### **Nested Stored Procedure**

- When one stored procedure calls another is called nested procedure.
- SQL Server supports 32 levels of nesting.



## Modify and Delete Procedure

- ALTER PROCEDURE
- DROP PROCEDURE





# Error Handling

TRY...CATCH

#### **BEGIN TRY**

--Write code that may raise error

**END TRY** 

#### **BEGIN CATCH**

-- Handle Error raised in the TRY block

#### **END CATCH**



#### **Error Functions**

- ERROR\_NUMBER()
- ERROR\_MESSAGE()
- ERROR\_SEVERITY()
- ERROR\_STATE()
- ERROR\_LINE()
- ERROR\_PROCEDURE()





## Summary

- Why stored procedure
- Creating stored procedure
- Passing parameters
- Handling errors







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### What is User-Defined Functions

- User-Defined Functions
  - Can accept parameters
  - Process the request
  - Return a result
- The return value may be
  - A single scalar value or
  - A result set





### Benefits of UDF

- Allow Modular Programming
- Allow Faster Execution
- Reduce Network Traffic





# Types of UDF

- Scalar Functions :
  - Returns a single data value of the type defined in the RETURNS clause.
- Table-Valued Functions :
  - Returns a table data type, where the table is the result set of a SELECT statement.



# Creating a Scalar Function

#### Syntax:

CREATE FUNCTION Schema.FunctionName (@parameter data type)

RETURNS return data type

AS

**BEGIN** 

--Write logic here

RETURN return Value

**END** 



## Calling a Scalar Function

Function Call Syntax:

SELECT Schema.FunctionName(parameter passed)



## Creating a Table-Valued Function

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CREATE FUNCTION schema.FunctionName(@parameter data type)
RETURNS TABLE
AS
RETURN
(
SELECT statements...
);
```



## Calling a Table-Valued Function

Syntax:

SELECT \* FROM schema.FunctionName(parameter value)



### Stored Procedure Vs. UDF

Stored Procedure	User-Defined Functions
Have input and output parameters	Only input parameters
Can have 0 or more parameters	At least 1 parameter mandatory
Cannot be called from a UDF	Can be called from a SP
May or may not return values	Must return a value
Allows DML statements	DML statements not allowed
Allows TRYCATCH	Doesn't allow TRYCATCH



## Summary

- Benefits of using UDF
- Types of UDF
- Difference between SP and UDF







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## What is a Trigger

- There are two primary mechanism to enforce data integrity in SQL Server databases :
- Constraints
- Triggers
- A Trigger is special type of stored procedure
- A Trigger executes automatically
- Execution depends on a language event, for example an DML statements



# Types of Trigger

- DML Triggers
- DDL Triggers
- Logon Triggers





## **DML** Triggers

- DML Triggers are invoked automatically when a DML statement such as INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE is executed on a table or view.
- DML triggers can work just like constraint to enforce data integrity.
- DML triggers can be used to prevent invalid INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE operations.



## **Creating DML Triggers**

#### Syntax:

CREATE TRIGGER TriggerName
ON TableName
FOR INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
AS
--Write your logic here
ROLLBACK







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# Why Transactions

- Modifying multiple tables
- Executing multiple commands
- Part of the operation may fail or succeed
- Transaction helps us to control the operations.



### **ACID** Properties

- A Transaction is a sequence of operations performed as a single logical unit of work.
- This logical unit of work must have following four properties (ACID):
- Atomicity
  - Enforced by Transaction Management Features
- Consistency
  - Enforced by Transaction Management Features
- Isolation
  - Enforced by Locking Facility
- Durability
  - Enforced by Logging Facility.



### **Transaction Modes**

- Auto commit Transactions
  - By default transactions are committed in SQL Server
- Explicit Transactions
  - Begin and Commit or Rollback transactions.





#### **Transaction Statements**

- Begin Transaction
- Commit Transaction
- Rollback Transaction
- Save Transaction.





## Error Handling in Transactions

#### Syntax:

**BEGIN TRY** 

**BEGIN TRANSACTION TransactionName** 

--Write multiple INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE statements

**COMMIT TRANSACTION TransactionName** 

**END TRY** 

**BEGIN CATCH** 

ROLLBACK TRANSACTION TransactionName

**END CATCH** 



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# Any Questions?





# Thank you!