



Experiment 7

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1. Aim:

Part A – Triggers: Student Data Change Monitoring (Medium)

EduSmart Institute wants to monitor all insertions and deletions in the student database. Whenever a new student record is inserted or deleted from the student table, the details of that record should be displayed on the PostgreSQL console window.

Part B – Triggers: Employee Activity Logging (Hard)

TechSphere Solutions wants to maintain an automatic audit trail for all employee additions and deletions in the company database.

Whenever a new employee is added or removed from the `tbl_employee` table, an entry should be recorded in the `tbl_employee_audit` table for tracking purposes.

2. Objective:

Medium-Level Problem:

Design a PostgreSQL trigger that:

1. Prints the complete details of the inserted or deleted student record using `RAISE NOTICE`.
2. Activates automatically after every `INSERT` or `DELETE` operation on the student table.

Hard-Level Problem:

Design a PostgreSQL trigger that:

1. Inserts a message in `tbl_employee_audit` whenever a new employee is added or deleted.
2. The message should include the employee's name and the current timestamp.
3. Activates automatically after every `INSERT` or `DELETE` operation on `tbl_employee`.



3. ADBMS script and output:

MEDIUM-LEVEL PROBLEM

-- Create the table

```
CREATE TABLE student (  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(100),  
    age INT,  
    class VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION fn_student_audit()  
RETURNS TRIGGER
```

```
LANGUAGE plpgsql
```

```
AS $$
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    IF TG_OP = 'INSERT' THEN
```

```
        RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted Row -> ID: %, Name: %, Age: %, Class: %',  
            NEW.id, NEW.name, NEW.age, NEW.class;  
        RETURN NEW;
```

```
    ELSIF TG_OP = 'DELETE' THEN
```

```
        RAISE NOTICE 'Deleted Row -> ID: %, Name: %, Age: %, Class: %',  
            OLD.id, OLD.name, OLD.age, OLD.class;  
        RETURN OLD;
```

```
    END IF;
```

```
    RETURN NULL;
```

```
END;
```

```
$$;
```

-- Create the trigger

```
CREATE TRIGGER trg_student_audit
```

```
AFTER INSERT OR DELETE
```

```
ON student
```

```
FOR EACH ROW
```

```
EXECUTE FUNCTION fn_student_audit();
```

OUTPUT:-



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Output:

```
CREATE TABLE
CREATE FUNCTION
CREATE TRIGGER
```

HARD LEVEL PROBLEM:

-- Create the employee table

```
CREATE TABLE tbl_employee (
    emp_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    emp_name VARCHAR(100),
    designation VARCHAR(50),
    salary NUMERIC(10,2)
);
```

-- Create the audit table

```
CREATE TABLE tbl_employee_audit (
    audit_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    message TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
```

-- Create the trigger function

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION audit_employee_changes()
RETURNS TRIGGER
LANGUAGE plpgsql
AS $$
BEGIN
    IF TG_OP = 'INSERT' THEN
        INSERT INTO tbl_employee_audit(message)
```



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```
VALUES ('Employee name ' || NEW.emp_name || ' has been added at ' || NOW());  
RETURN NEW;
```

```
ELSIF TG_OP = 'DELETE' THEN
```

```
INSERT INTO tbl_employee_audit(message)
```

```
VALUES ('Employee name ' || OLD.emp_name || ' has been deleted at ' || NOW());
```

```
RETURN OLD;
```

```
END IF;
```

```
RETURN NULL;
```

```
END;
```

```
$$;
```

```
-- Create the trigger
```

```
CREATE TRIGGER trg_employee_audit
```

```
AFTER INSERT OR DELETE
```

```
ON tbl_employee
```

```
FOR EACH ROW
```

```
EXECUTE FUNCTION audit_employee_changes();
```

```
-- Test the trigger
```

```
INSERT INTO tbl_employee (emp_name, designation, salary)
```

```
VALUES ('Tanisha Kumari', 'Software Engineer', 55000);
```

```
-- Check audit logs
```

```
SELECT * FROM tbl_employee_audit;
```

```
-- Delete the record
```

```
DELETE FROM tbl_employee WHERE emp_name = 'Tanisha Kumari';
```

```
-- Check audit logs again
```

```
SELECT * FROM tbl_employee_audit;
```

OUTPUTS:

Output:

```
CREATE TABLE
CREATE TABLE
CREATE FUNCTION
CREATE TRIGGER
INSERT 0 1
```

```
audit_id | message | created_at
-----+-----+-----
1 | Employee name Tanisha Kumari has been added at 2025-11-02 16:05:06.763259+00 | 2025-11-02 16:05:06.763259
(1 row)

DELETE 1
audit_id | message | created_at
-----+-----+-----
1 | Employee name Tanisha Kumari has been added at 2025-11-02 16:05:06.763259+00 | 2025-11-02 16:05:06.763259
2 | Employee name Tanisha Kumari has been deleted at 2025-11-02 16:05:06.766694+00 | 2025-11-02 16:05:06.766694
(2 rows)
```

Learning Outcomes:

1. Understand the concept and purpose of database triggers in PostgreSQL.
2. Learn how to automate data tracking using AFTER INSERT and AFTER DELETE triggers.
3. Gain hands-on experience with trigger functions written in PL/pgSQL.
4. Develop the ability to implement audit logging for real-time database monitoring.
5. Enhance skills in maintaining data integrity and traceability in relational databases