Course: Advanced Database Management Systems

Topic: Parallel and Distributed Databases

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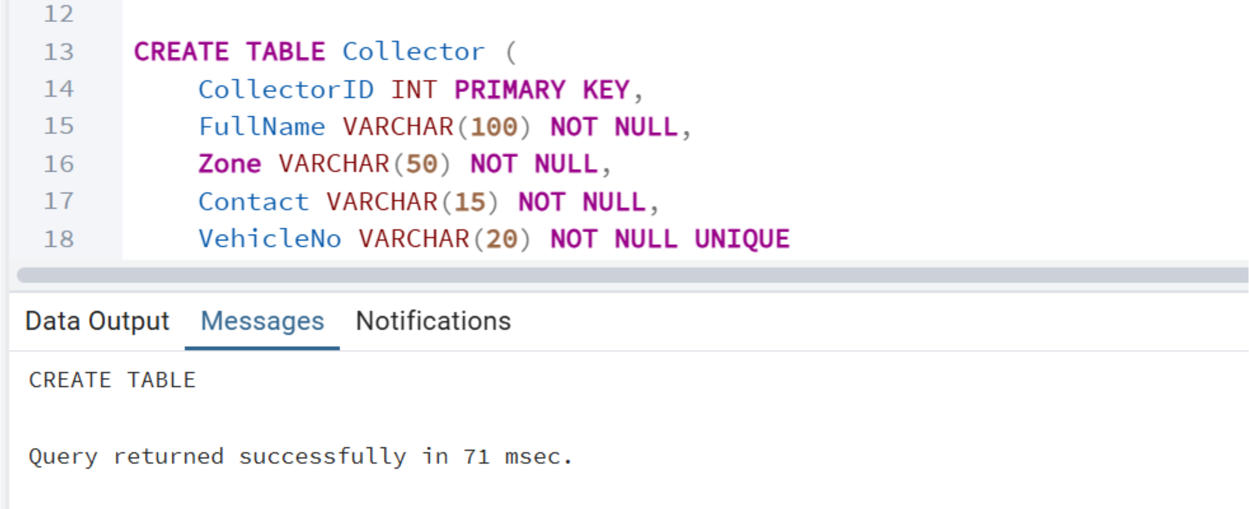
About the Project

This project designs and implements a **Parallel and Distributed Database System** for a **Waste Recycling Monitoring System**. The system efficiently manages data across different operational branches: a **Collection Branch (BranchAA)** handling client interactions and waste collection, and a **Processing Branch (BranchDB_B)** managing waste processing, disposal, and related transactions.

Task1. Distributed Schema Design and Fragmentation

Split DB into two logical nodes (BranchAA, BranchDB_B) using horizontal/vertical fragmentation and submit ERD + SQL scripts.

Branchaa



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CREATE TABLE Collector (
    CollectorID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FullName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    Zone VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    Contact VARCHAR(15) NOT NULL,
    VehicleNo VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL UNIQUE
```

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CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 71 msec.
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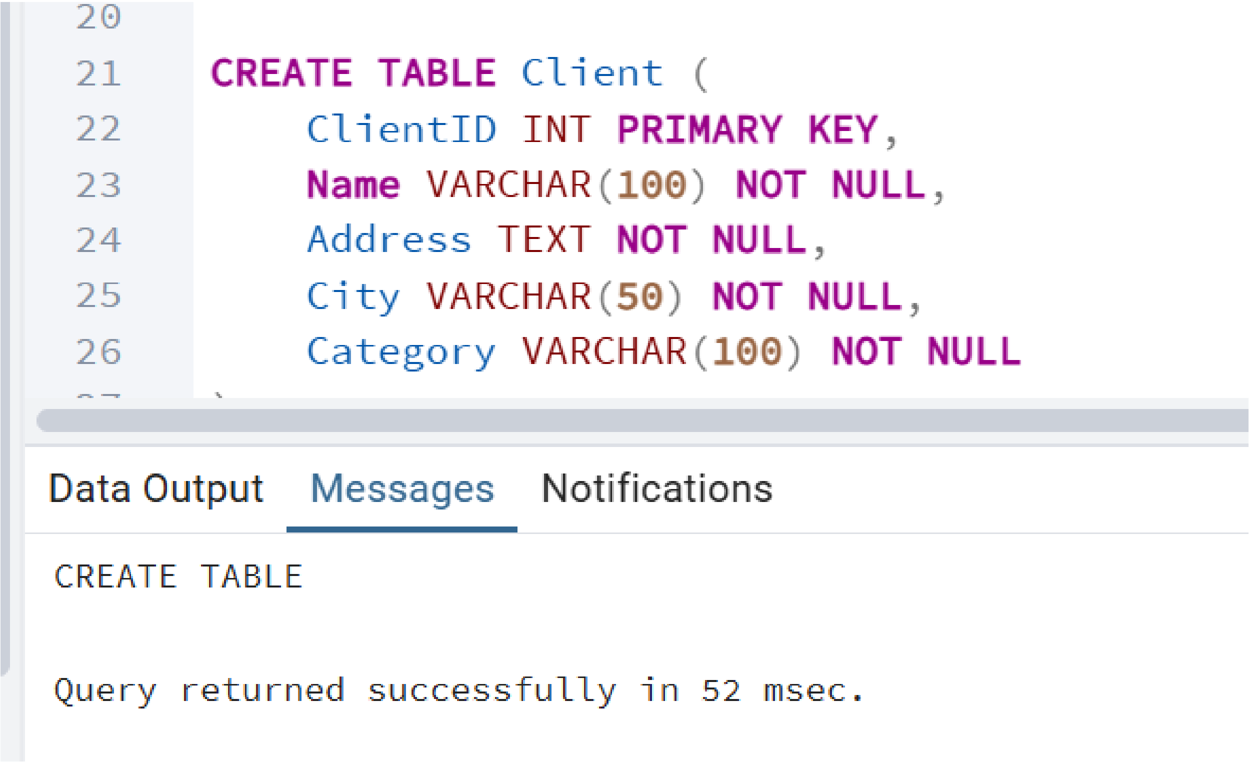

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CREATE TABLE Client (
    ClientID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    Address TEXT NOT NULL,
    City VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    Category VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
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CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 52 msec.
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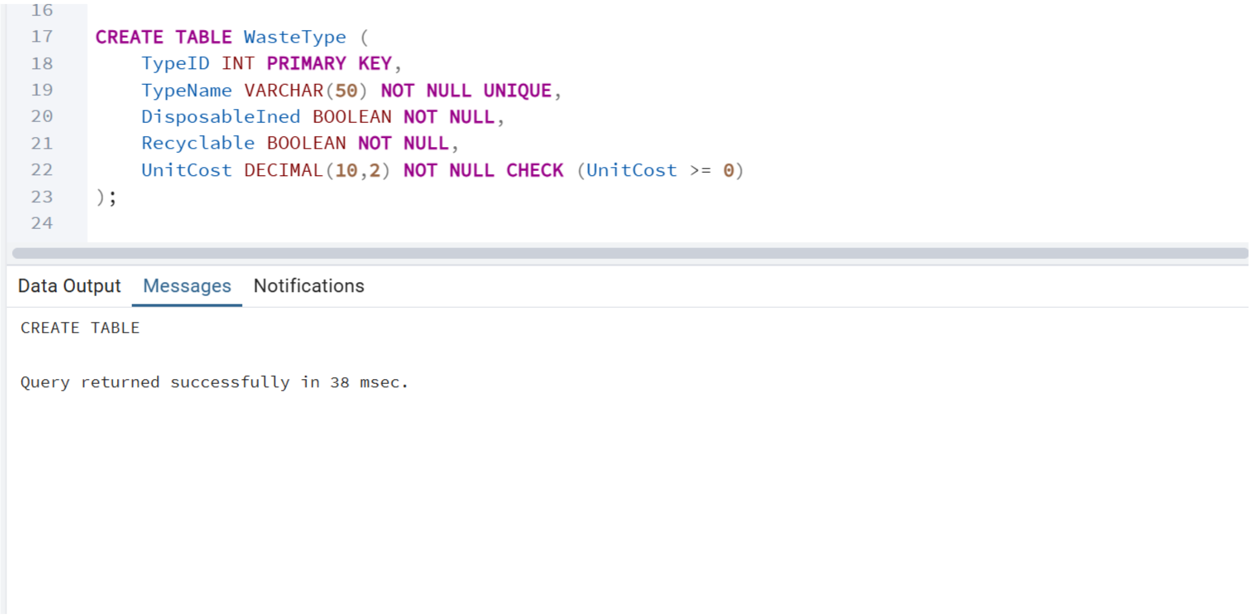

```sql

CREATE TABLE WasteType (
    TypeID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    TypeName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    DisposableIned BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
    Recyclable BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
    UnitCost DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (UnitCost >= 0)
);

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```
CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 38 msec.
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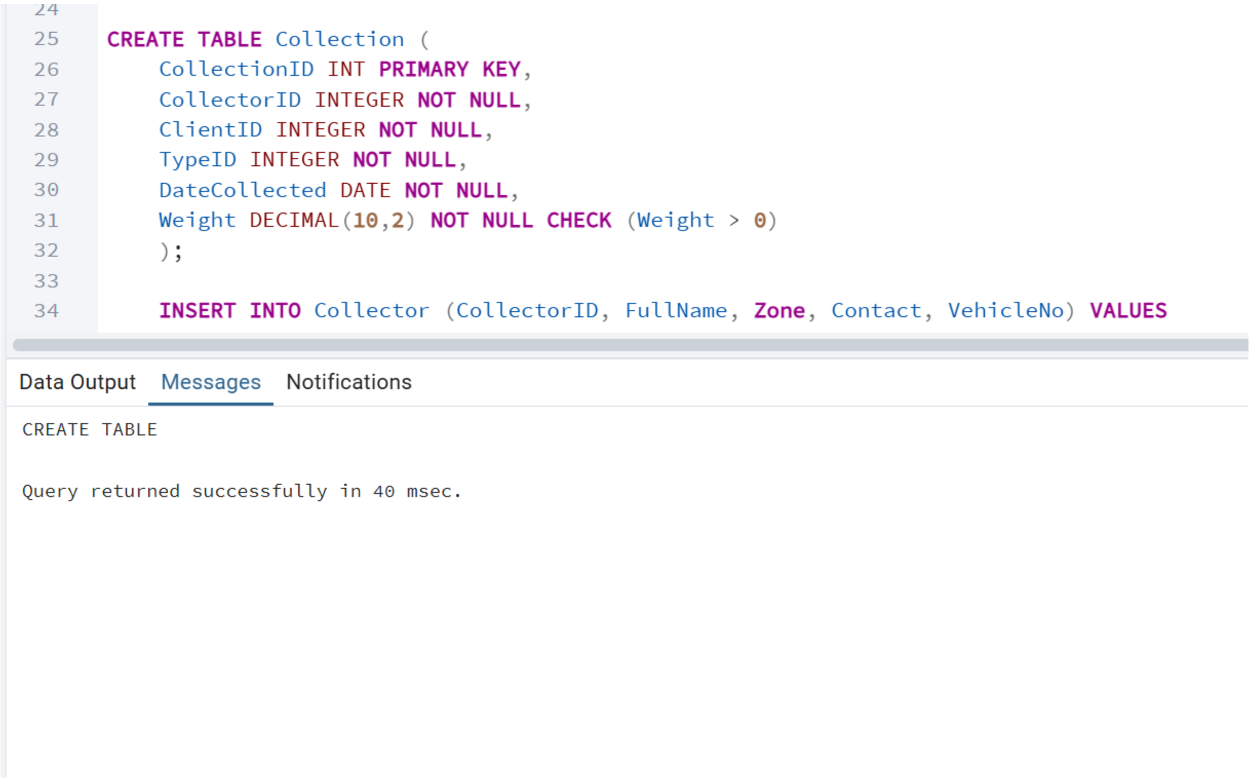

```sql

 CREATE TABLE Collection (
     CollectionID INT PRIMARY KEY,
     CollectorID INTEGER NOT NULL,
     ClientID INTEGER NOT NULL,
     TypeID INTEGER NOT NULL,
     DateCollected DATE NOT NULL,
     Weight DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (Weight > 0)
     );

     INSERT INTO Collector (CollectorID, FullName, Zone, Contact, VehicleNo) VALUES
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CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 40 msec.
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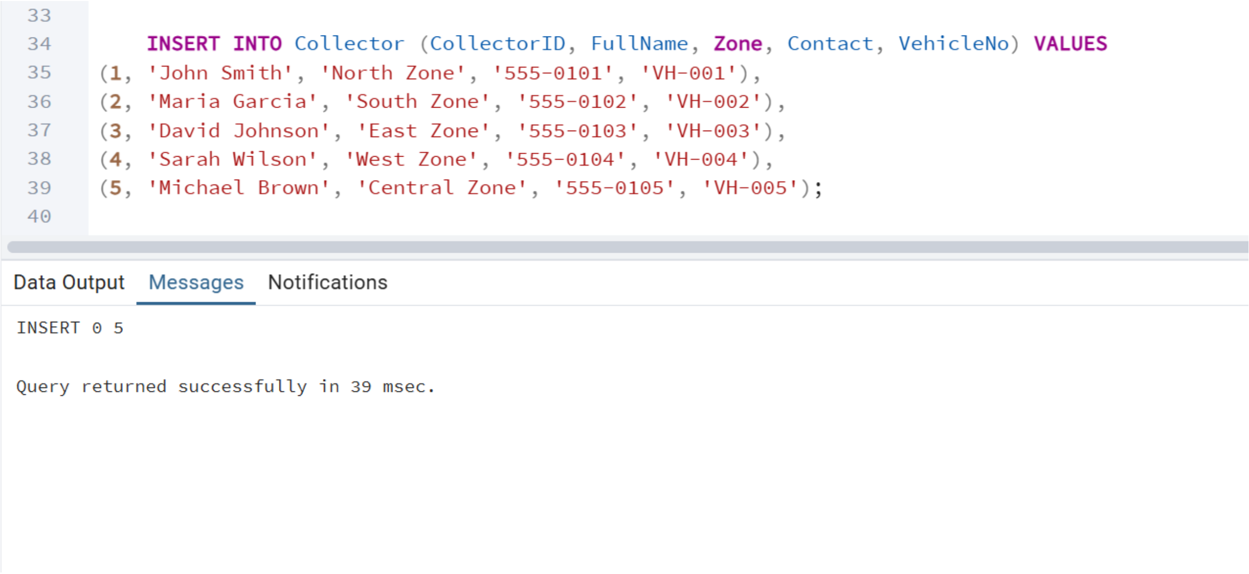
Insert data into BRANCHAA, operational Fragment



```sql

    INSERT INTO Collector (CollectorID, FullName, Zone, Contact, VehicleNo) VALUES
(1, 'John Smith', 'North Zone', '555-0101', 'VH-001'),
(2, 'Maria Garcia', 'South Zone', '555-0102', 'VH-002'),
(3, 'David Johnson', 'East Zone', '555-0103', 'VH-003'),
(4, 'Sarah Wilson', 'West Zone', '555-0104', 'VH-004'),
(5, 'Michael Brown', 'Central Zone', '555-0105', 'VH-005');

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INSERT 0 5

Query returned successfully in 39 msec.
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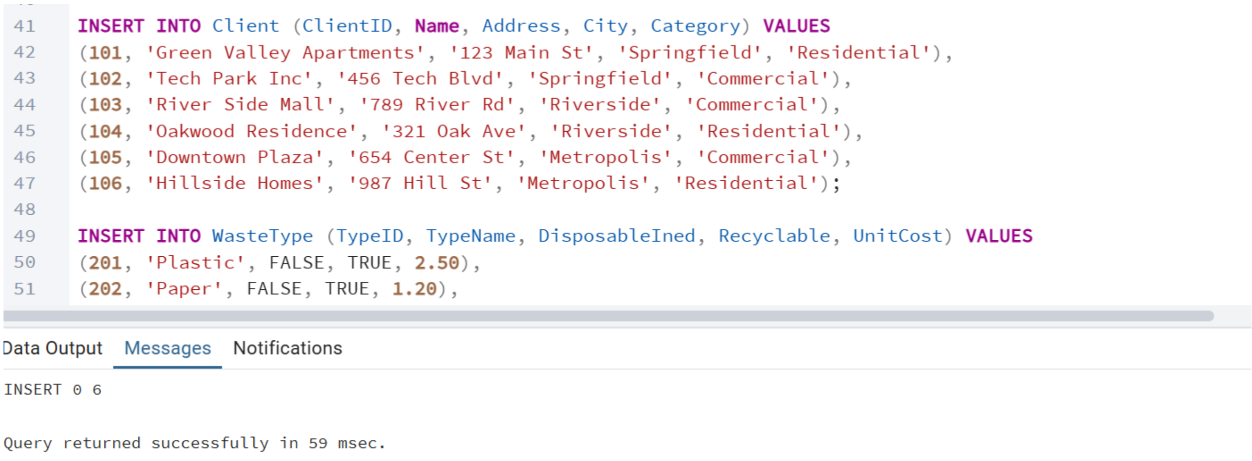

```sql
INSERT INTO Client (ClientID, Name, Address, City, Category) VALUES
(101, 'Green Valley Apartments', '123 Main St', 'Springfield', 'Residential'),
(102, 'Tech Park Inc', '456 Tech Blvd', 'Springfield', 'Commercial'),
(103, 'River Side Mall', '789 River Rd', 'Riverside', 'Commercial'),
(104, 'Oakwood Residence', '321 Oak Ave', 'Riverside', 'Residential'),
(105, 'Downtown Plaza', '654 Center St', 'Metropolis', 'Commercial'),
(106, 'Hillside Homes', '987 Hill St', 'Metropolis', 'Residential');

INSERT INTO WasteType (TypeID, TypeName, DisposableIned, Recyclable, UnitCost) VALUES
(201, 'Plastic', FALSE, TRUE, 2.50),
(202, 'Paper', FALSE, TRUE, 1.20),
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INSERT 0 6

Query returned successfully in 59 msec.
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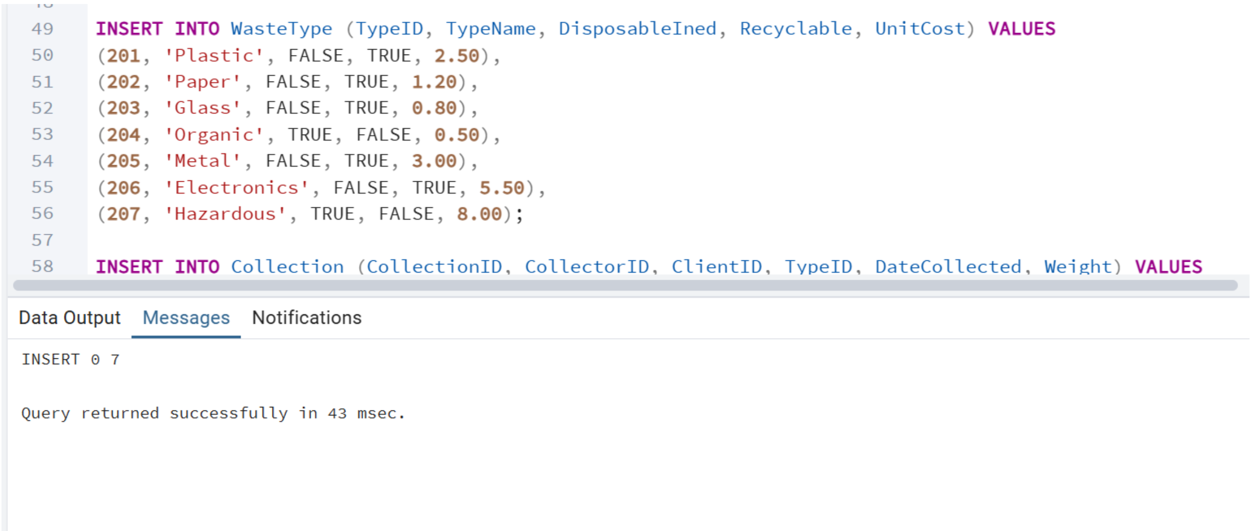

```sql
INSERT INTO WasteType (TypeID, TypeName, DisposableIned, Recyclable, UnitCost) VALUES
(201, 'Plastic', FALSE, TRUE, 2.50),
(202, 'Paper', FALSE, TRUE, 1.20),
(203, 'Glass', FALSE, TRUE, 0.80),
(204, 'Organic', TRUE, FALSE, 0.50),
(205, 'Metal', FALSE, TRUE, 3.00),
(206, 'Electronics', FALSE, TRUE, 5.50),
(207, 'Hazardous', TRUE, FALSE, 8.00);

INSERT INTO Collection (CollectionID, CollectorID, ClientID, TypeID, DateCollected, Weight) VALUES
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INSERT 0 7

Query returned successfully in 43 msec.
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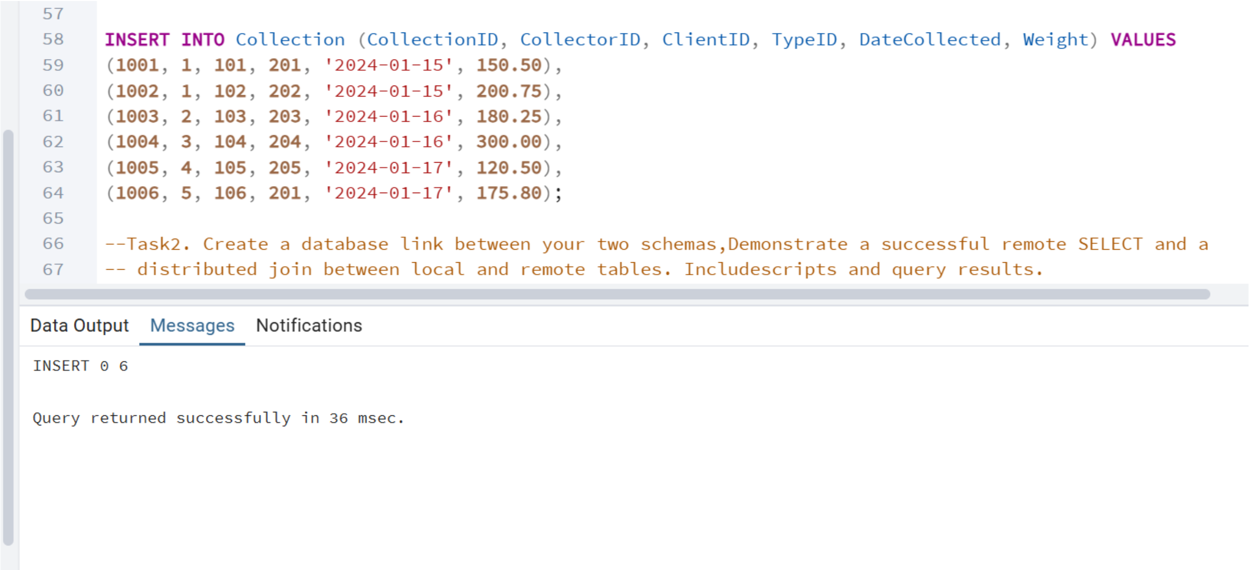

```sql

INSERT INTO Collection (CollectionID, CollectorID, ClientID, TypeID, DateCollected, Weight) VALUES
(1001, 1, 101, 201, '2024-01-15', 150.50),
(1002, 1, 102, 202, '2024-01-15', 200.75),
(1003, 2, 103, 203, '2024-01-16', 180.25),
(1004, 3, 104, 204, '2024-01-16', 300.00),
(1005, 4, 105, 205, '2024-01-17', 120.50),
(1006, 5, 106, 201, '2024-01-17', 175.80);

--Task2. Create a database link between your two schemas,Demonstrate a successful remote SELECT and a
-- distributed join between local and remote tables. Includescripts and query results.
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INSERT 0 6

Query returned successfully in 36 msec.
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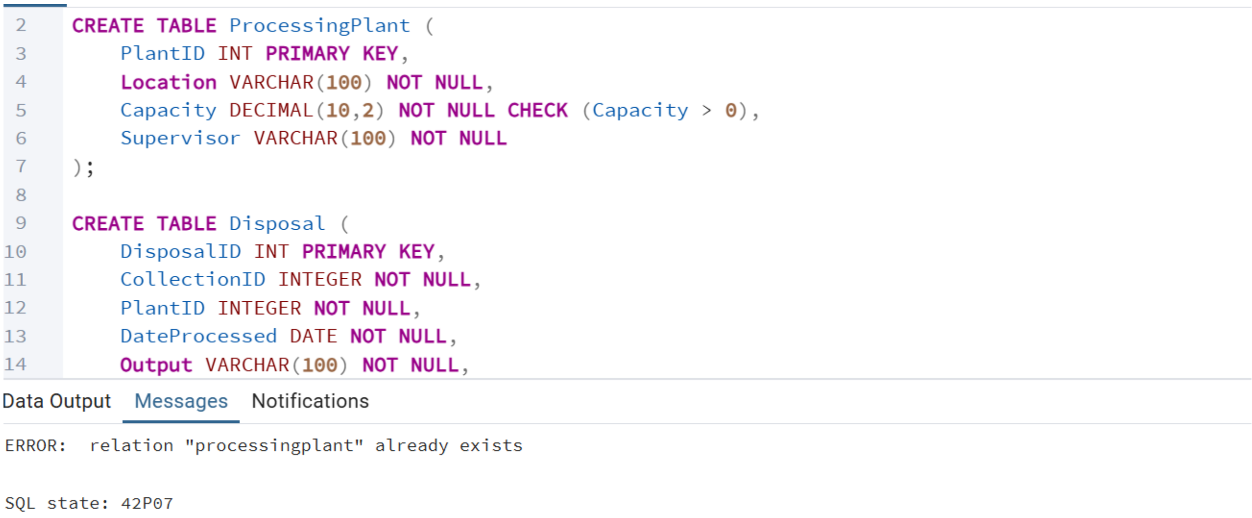
BranchDB_B (processing): ProcessingPlant, Disposal, Remote_Transactions, Remote_Transactions foreign tables



```sql
CREATE TABLE ProcessingPlant (
    PlantID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    Location VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    Capacity DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (Capacity > 0),
    Supervisor VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
);

CREATE TABLE Disposal (
    DisposalID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    CollectionID INTEGER NOT NULL,
    PlantID INTEGER NOT NULL,
    DateProcessed DATE NOT NULL,
    Output VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
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ERROR:  relation "processingplant" already exists

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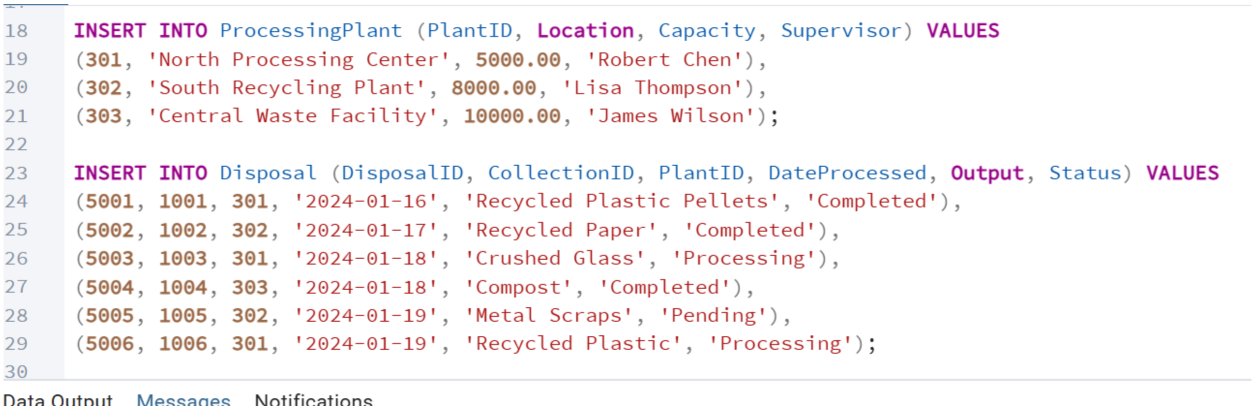

```sql
INSERT INTO ProcessingPlant (PlantID, Location, Capacity, Supervisor) VALUES
(301, 'North Processing Center', 5000.00, 'Robert Chen'),
(302, 'South Recycling Plant', 8000.00, 'Lisa Thompson'),
(303, 'Central Waste Facility', 10000.00, 'James Wilson');

INSERT INTO Disposal (DisposalID, CollectionID, PlantID, DateProcessed, Output, Status) VALUES
(5001, 1001, 301, '2024-01-16', 'Recycled Plastic Pellets', 'Completed'),
(5002, 1002, 302, '2024-01-17', 'Recycled Paper', 'Completed'),
(5003, 1003, 301, '2024-01-18', 'Crushed Glass', 'Processing'),
(5004, 1004, 303, '2024-01-18', 'Compost', 'Completed'),
(5005, 1005, 302, '2024-01-19', 'Metal Scraps', 'Pending'),
(5006, 1006, 301, '2024-01-19', 'Recycled Plastic', 'Processing');
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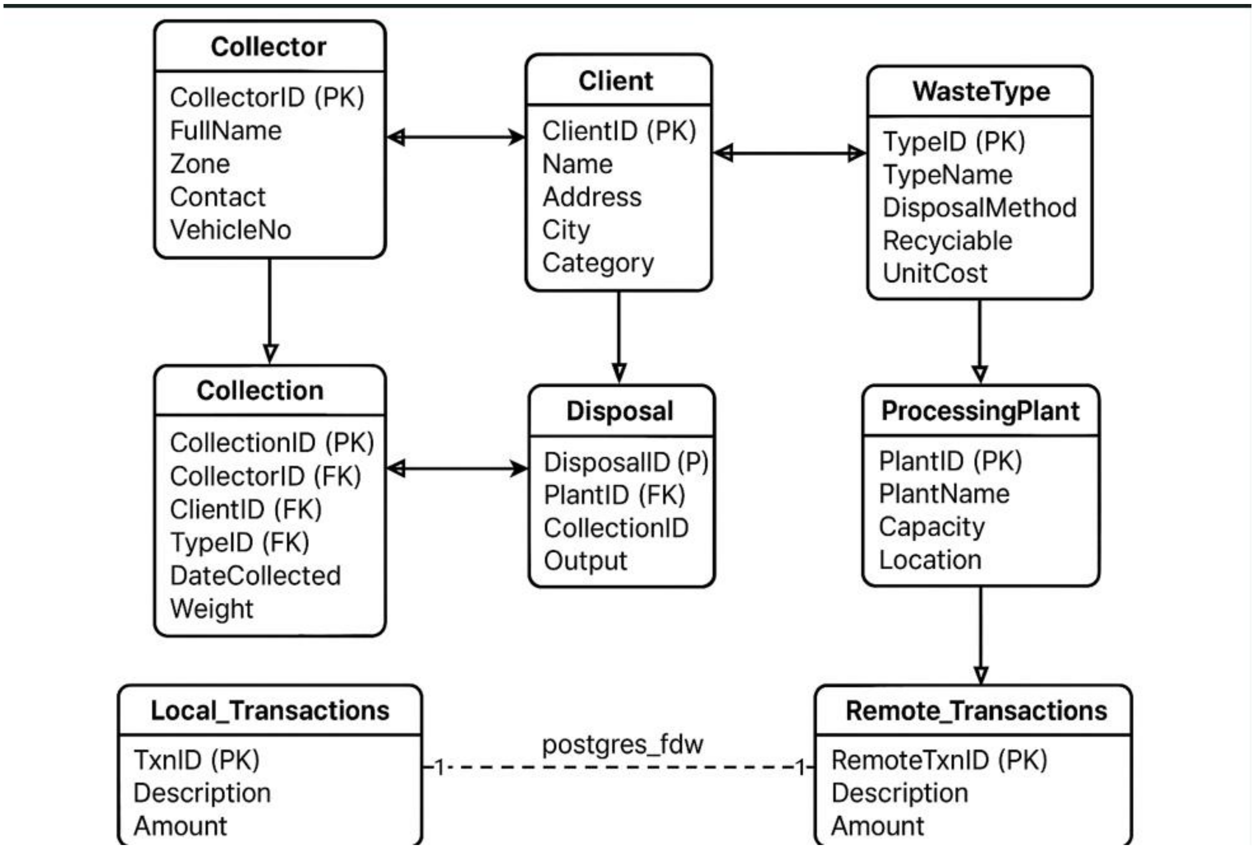
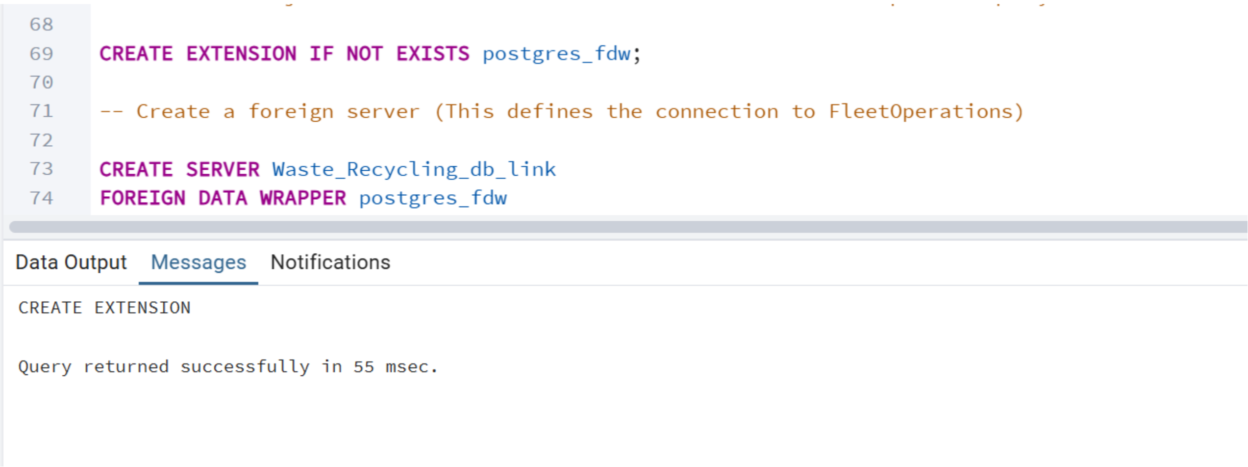


Task2. Create a database link between your two schemas, demonstrate a successful remote SELECT and a distributed join between local and remote tables. Include scripts and query results.



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CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS postgres_fdw;

-- Create a foreign server (This defines the connection to FleetOperations)

CREATE SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link
FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER postgres_fdw
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```
CREATE EXTENSION

Query returned successfully in 55 msec.
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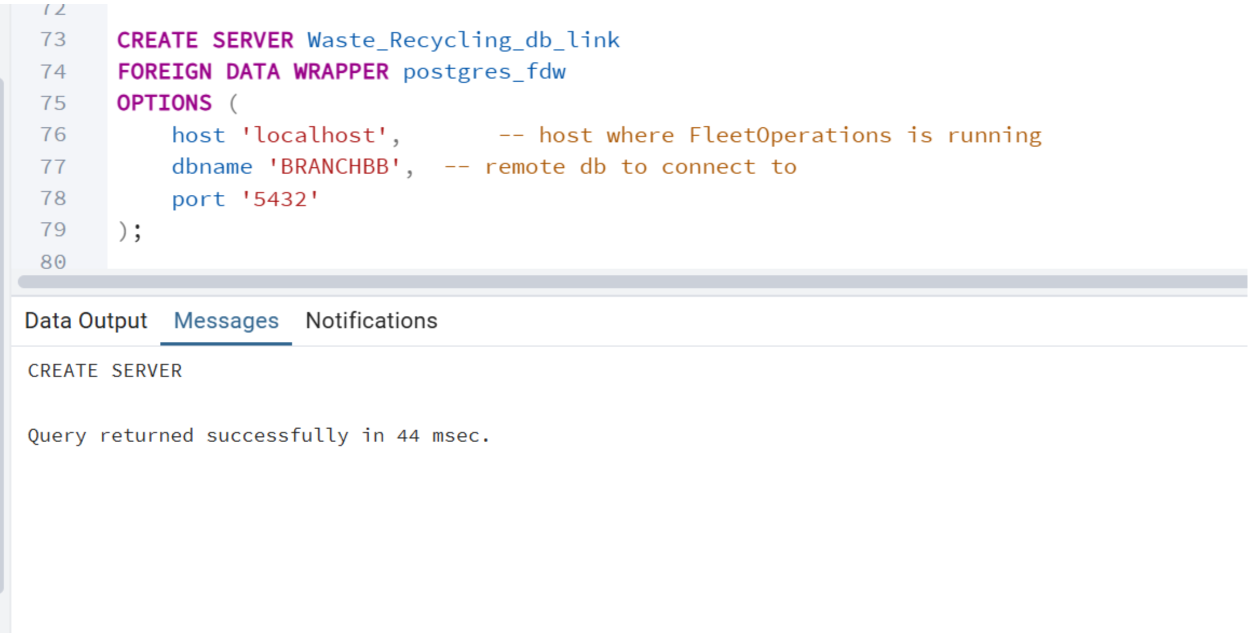

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CREATE SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link
FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER postgres_fdw
OPTIONS (
    host 'localhost',       -- host where FleetOperations is running
    dbname 'BRANCHBB',   -- remote db to connect to
    port '5432'
);

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CREATE SERVER

Query returned successfully in 44 msec.
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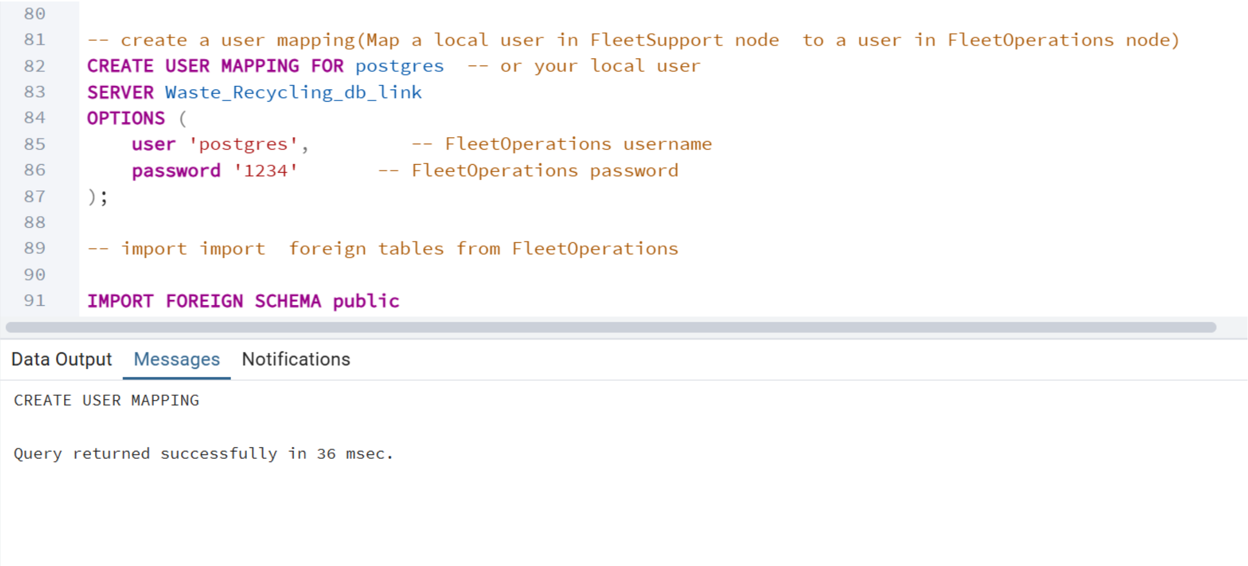

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-- create a user mapping(Map a local user in FleetSupport node  to a user in FleetOperations node)
CREATE USER MAPPING FOR postgres  -- or your local user
SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link
OPTIONS (
    user 'postgres',         -- FleetOperations username
    password '1234'       -- FleetOperations password
);

-- import import  foreign tables from FleetOperations

IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public
```

```
CREATE USER MAPPING

Query returned successfully in 36 msec.
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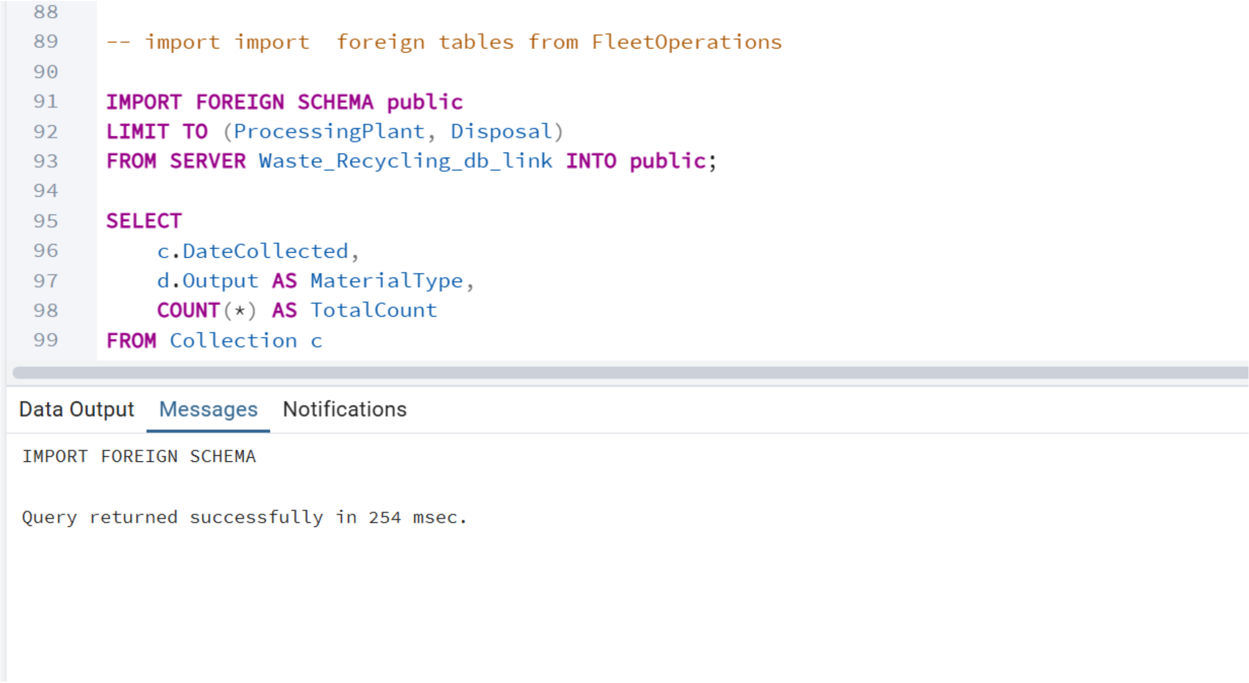

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-- import import  foreign tables from FleetOperations

IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public
LIMIT TO (ProcessingPlant, Disposal)
FROM SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link INTO public;

SELECT
    c.DateCollected,
    d.Output AS MaterialType,
    COUNT(*) AS TotalCount
FROM Collection c
```

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IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA

Query returned successfully in 254 msec.
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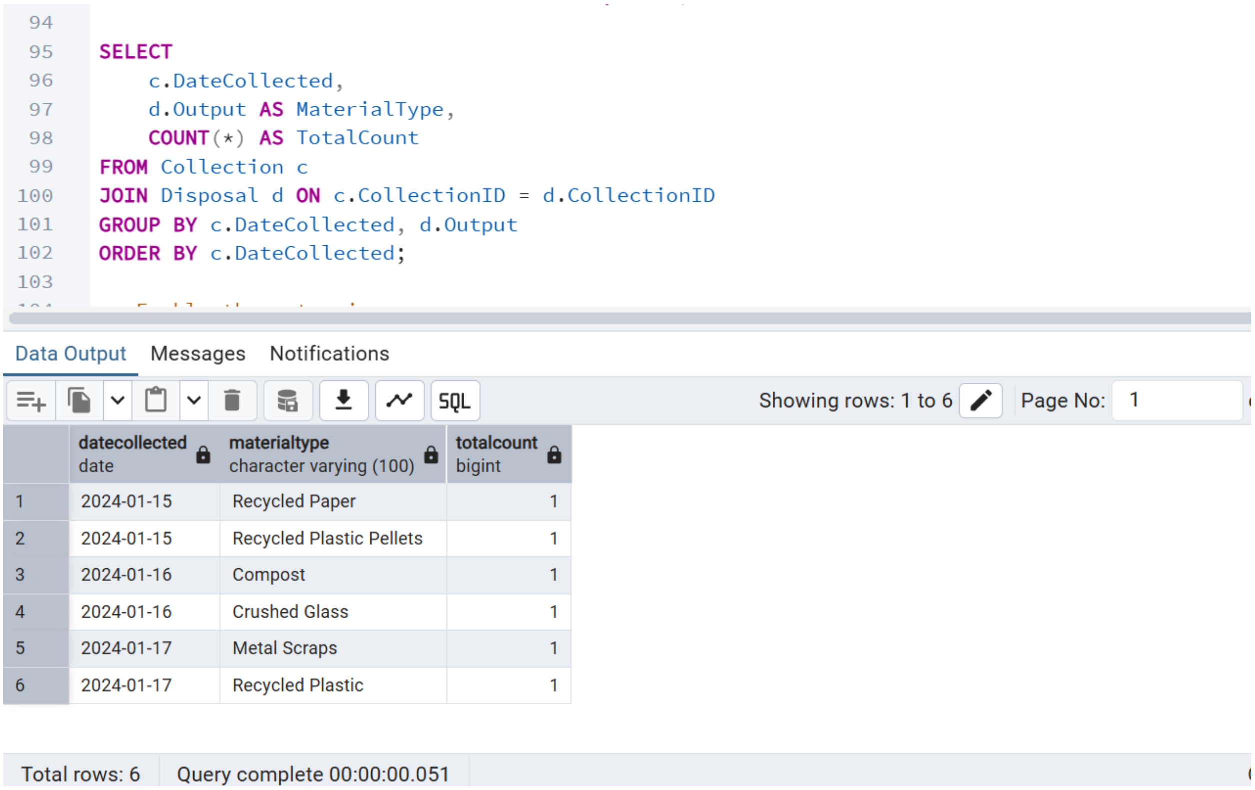
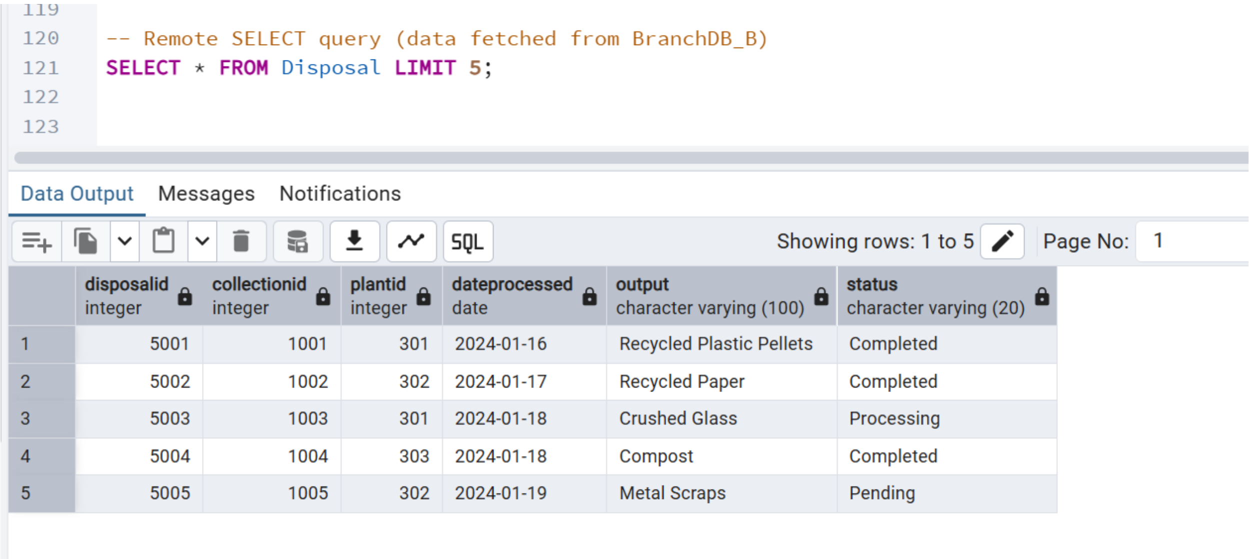


```sql

SELECT
    c.DateCollected,
    d.Output AS MaterialType,
    COUNT(*) AS TotalCount
FROM Collection c
JOIN Disposal d ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
GROUP BY c.DateCollected, d.Output
ORDER BY c.DateCollected;

```

	datecollected date	materialtype character varying (100)	totalcount bigint
1	2024-01-15	Recycled Paper	1
2	2024-01-15	Recycled Plastic Pellets	1
3	2024-01-16	Compost	1
4	2024-01-16	Crushed Glass	1
5	2024-01-17	Metal Scraps	1
6	2024-01-17	Recycled Plastic	1

Total rows: 6   Query complete 00:00:00.051

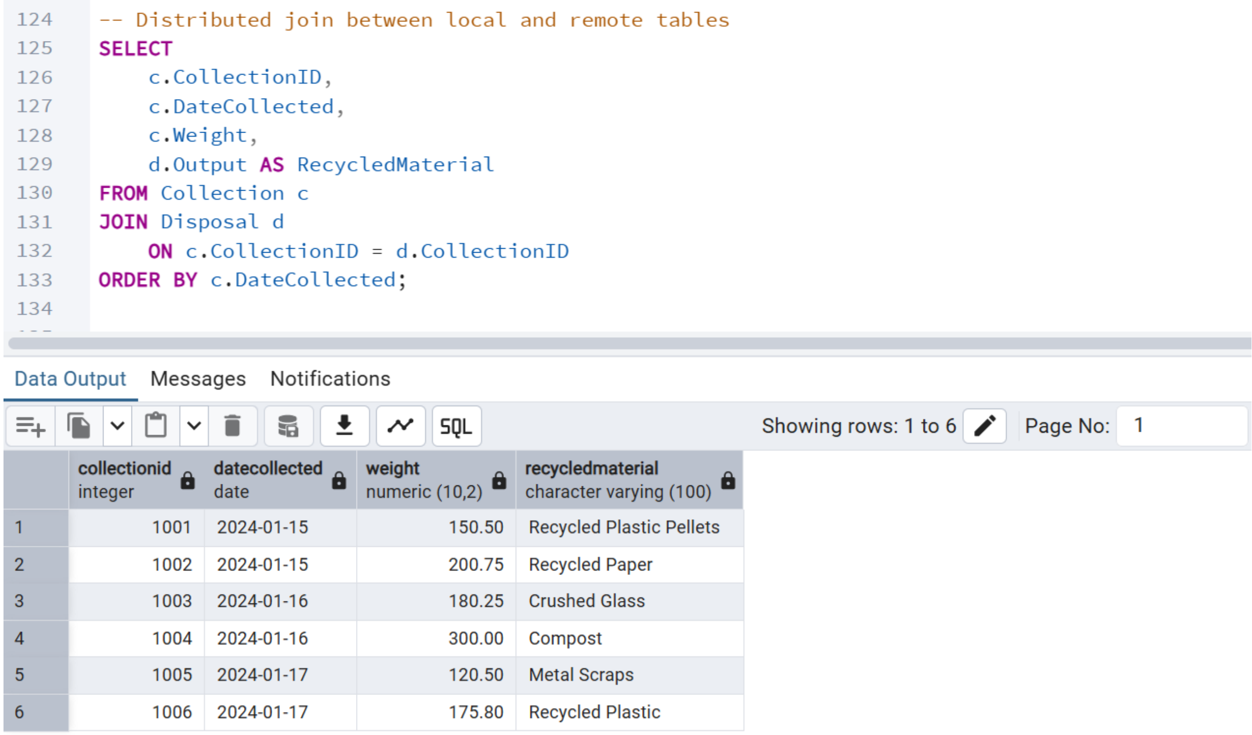
Remote Select query(data fetched from BranchD-B)



```sql
-- Remote SELECT query (data fetched from BranchDB_B)
SELECT * FROM Disposal LIMIT 5;
```

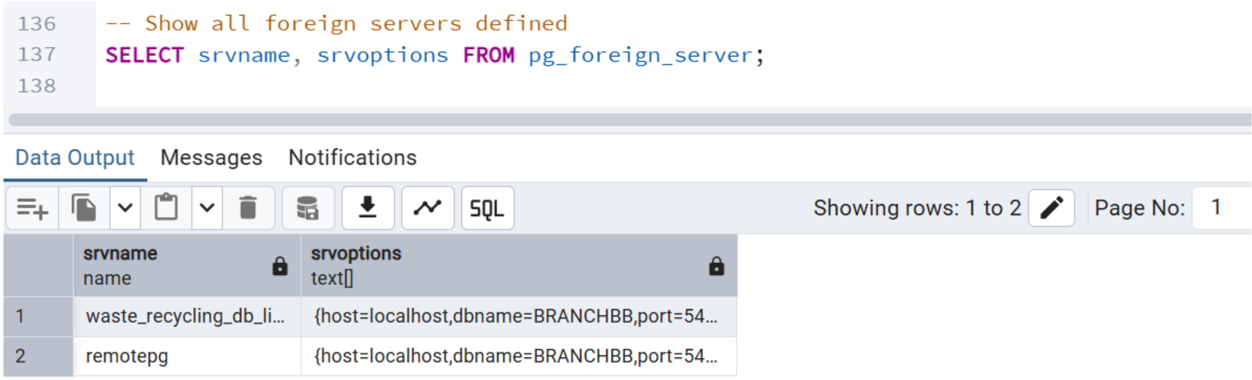
	disposalid integer	collectionid integer	plantid integer	dateprocessed date	output character varying (100)	status character varying (20)
1	5001	1001	301	2024-01-16	Recycled Plastic Pellets	Completed
2	5002	1002	302	2024-01-17	Recycled Paper	Completed
3	5003	1003	301	2024-01-18	Crushed Glass	Processing
4	5004	1004	303	2024-01-18	Compost	Completed
5	5005	1005	302	2024-01-19	Metal Scraps	Pending

Distributed join between local and remote tables



```sql
-- Distributed join between local and remote tables
SELECT
    c.CollectionID,
    c.DateCollected,
    c.Weight,
    d.Output AS RecycledMaterial
FROM Collection c
JOIN Disposal d
    ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
ORDER BY c.DateCollected;
```

	collectionid integer	datecollected date	weight numeric (10,2)	recycledmaterial character varying (100)
1	1001	2024-01-15	150.50	Recycled Plastic Pellets
2	1002	2024-01-15	200.75	Recycled Paper
3	1003	2024-01-16	180.25	Crushed Glass
4	1004	2024-01-16	300.00	Compost
5	1005	2024-01-17	120.50	Metal Scraps
6	1006	2024-01-17	175.80	Recycled Plastic



```
-- Show all foreign servers defined
SELECT srvname, srvoptions FROM pg_foreign_server;
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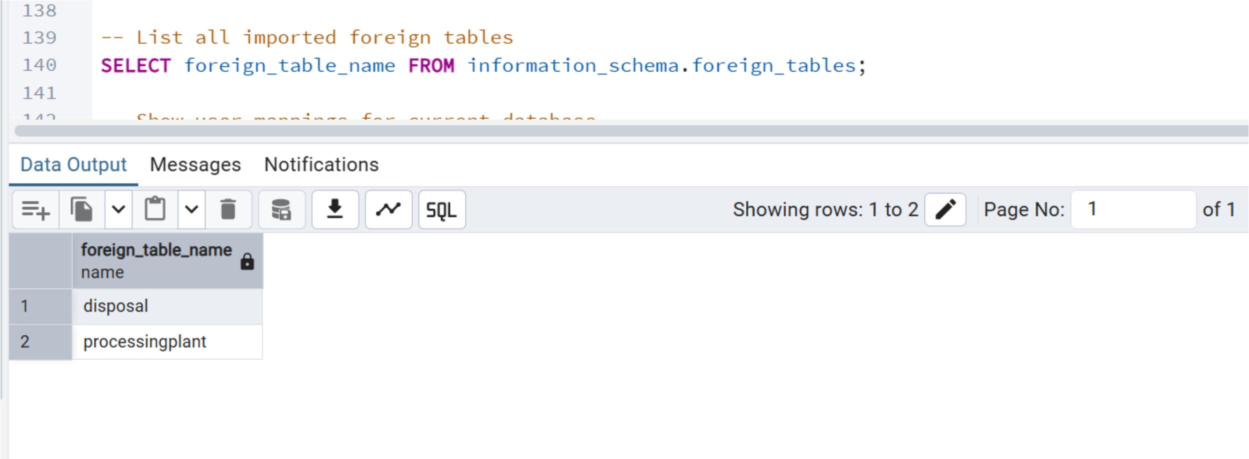
	srvname name	srvoptions text[]
1	waste_recycling_db_li...	{host=localhost,dbname=BRANCHBB,port=54...
2	remotepg	{host=localhost,dbname=BRANCHBB,port=54...

Foreign tables imported



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-- List all imported foreign tables
SELECT foreign_table_name FROM information_schema.foreign_tables;

-- Show user mappings for current database
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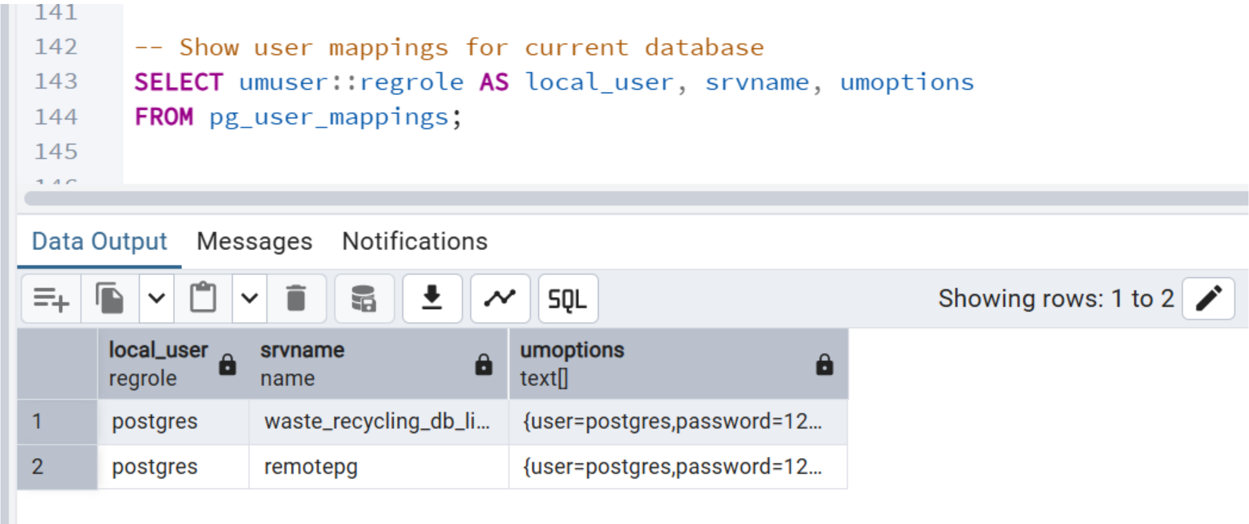
	foreign_table_name name
1	disposal
2	processingplant

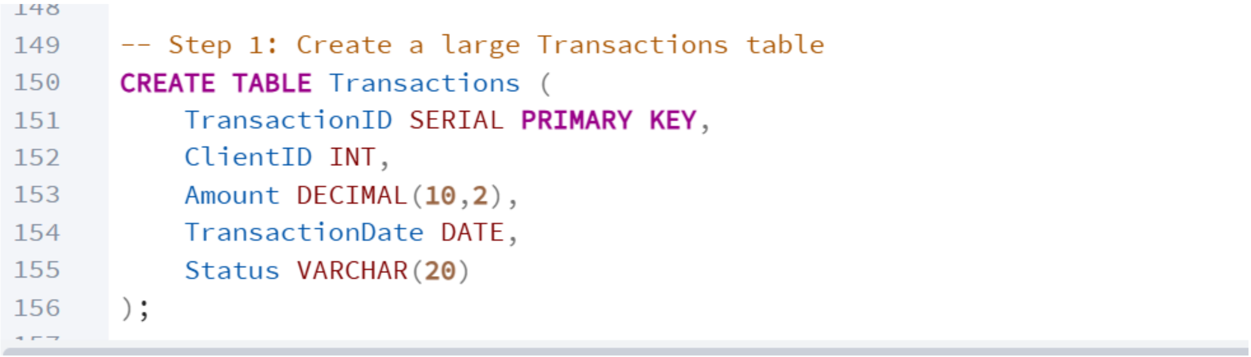


```
-- Show user mappings for current database
SELECT umuser::regrole AS local_user, srvname, umoptions
FROM pg_user_mappings;
```

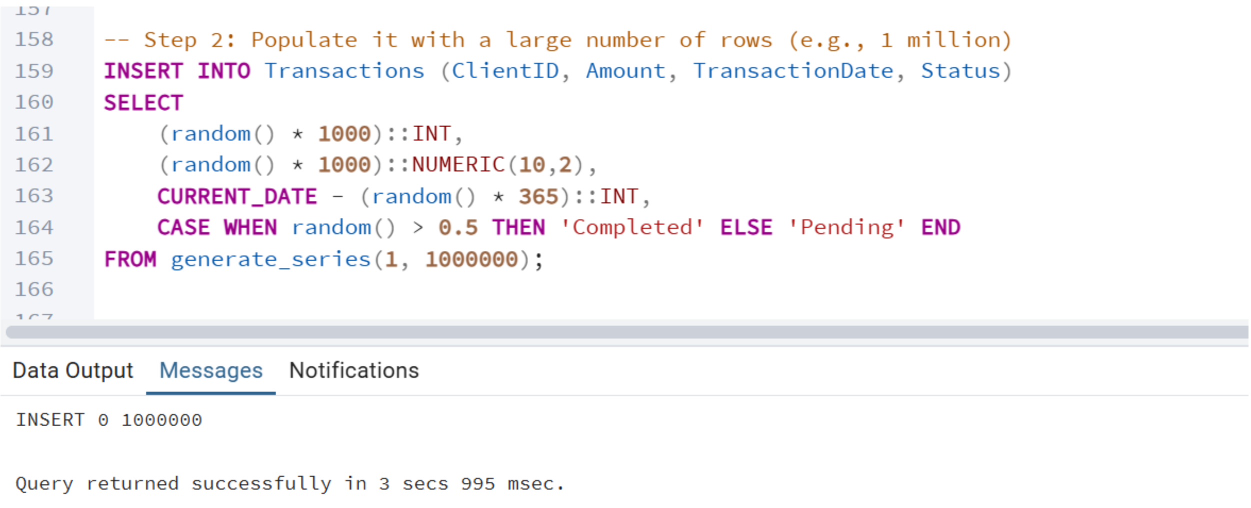
	local_user regrole	srvname name	umoptions text[]
1	postgres	waste_recycling_db_li...	{user=postgres,password=12...
2	postgres	remotepg	{user=postgres,password=12...

Task 3 — Parallel Query Execution

Enable parallel query and compare serial vs parallel execution (EXPLAIN PLAN + runtime).



```
-- Step 1: Create a large Transactions table
CREATE TABLE Transactions (
    TransactionID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    ClientID INT,
    Amount DECIMAL(10,2),
    TransactionDate DATE,
    Status VARCHAR(20)
);
```



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-- Step 2: Populate it with a large number of rows (e.g., 1 million)
INSERT INTO Transactions (ClientID, Amount, TransactionDate, Status)
SELECT
    (random() * 1000)::INT,
    (random() * 1000)::NUMERIC(10,2),
    CURRENT_DATE - (random() * 365)::INT,
    CASE WHEN random() > 0.5 THEN 'Completed' ELSE 'Pending' END
FROM generate_series(1, 1000000);
```

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INSERT 0 1000000

Query returned successfully in 3 secs 995 msec.
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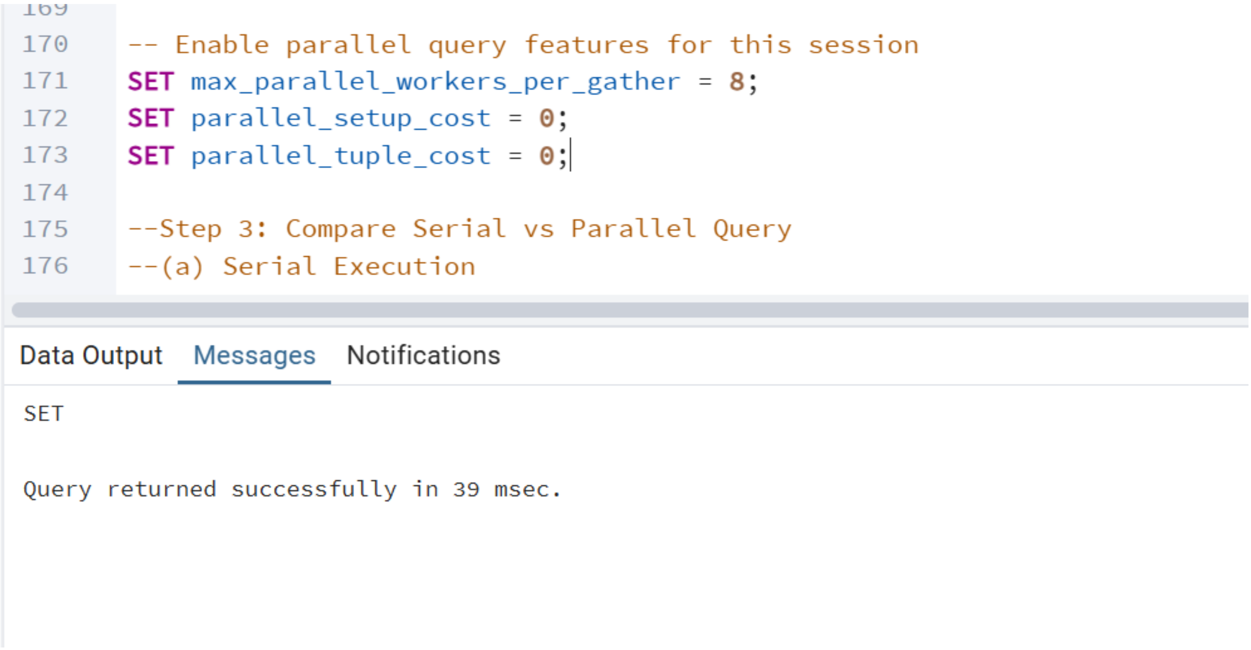

```
-- Enable parallel query features for this session
SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 8;
SET parallel_setup_cost = 0;
SET parallel_tuple_cost = 0;

--Step 3: Compare Serial vs Parallel Query
--(a) Serial Execution
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SET

Query returned successfully in 39 msec.
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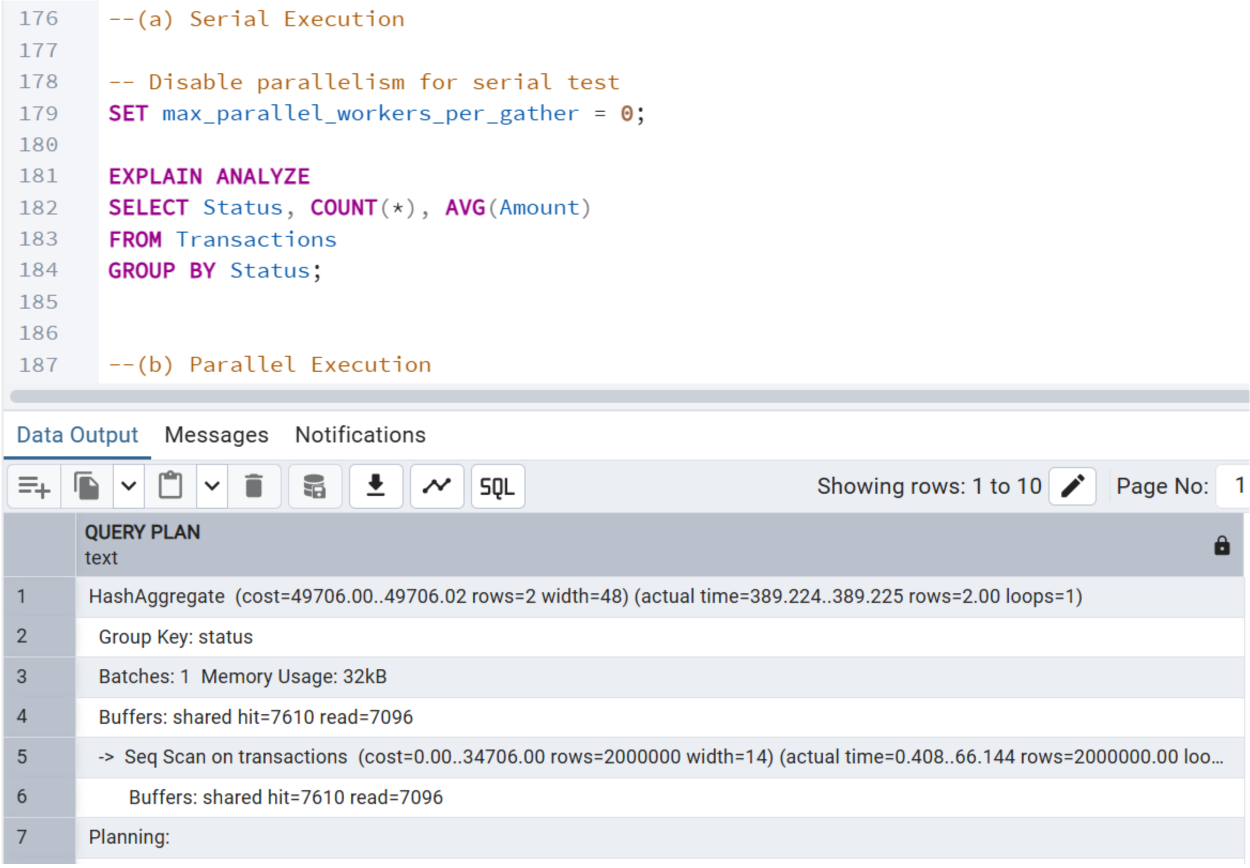

```sql
--(a) Serial Execution

-- Disable parallelism for serial test
SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 0;

EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT Status, COUNT(*), AVG(Amount)
FROM Transactions
GROUP BY Status;


--(b) Parallel Execution
```

```
   QUERY PLAN
   text
1  HashAggregate  (cost=49706.00..49706.02 rows=2 width=48) (actual time=389.224..389.225 rows=2.00 loops=1)
2    Group Key: status
3    Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 32kB
4    Buffers: shared hit=7610 read=7096
5    ->  Seq Scan on transactions  (cost=0.00..34706.00 rows=2000000 width=14) (actual time=0.408..66.144 rows=2000000.00 loo...
6          Buffers: shared hit=7610 read=7096
7  Planning:
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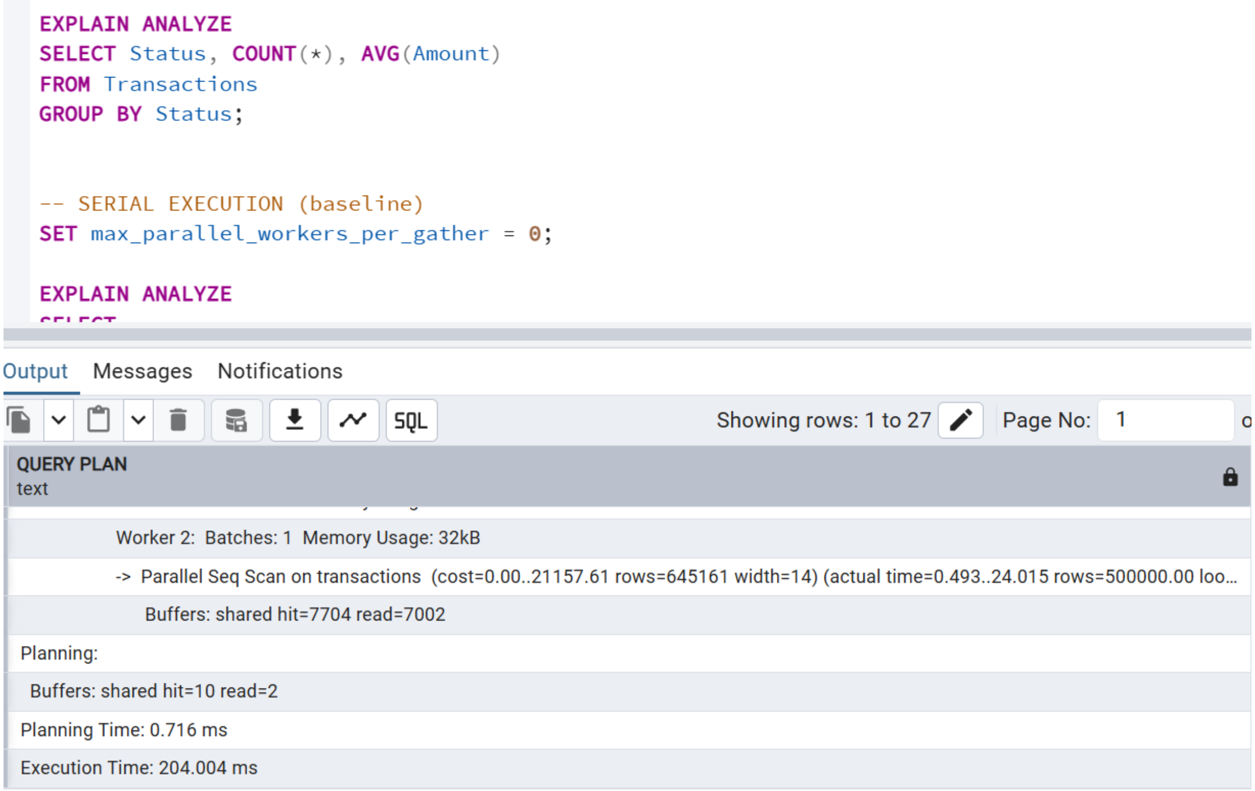

```sql
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT Status, COUNT(*), AVG(Amount)
FROM Transactions
GROUP BY Status;


-- SERIAL EXECUTION (baseline)
SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 0;

EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT
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```
QUERY PLAN
text
              Worker 2:  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 32kB
              ->  Parallel Seq Scan on transactions  (cost=0.00..21157.61 rows=645161 width=14) (actual time=0.493..24.015 rows=500000.00 loo...
                    Buffers: shared hit=7704 read=7002
Planning:
  Buffers: shared hit=10 read=2
Planning Time: 0.716 ms
Execution Time: 204.004 ms
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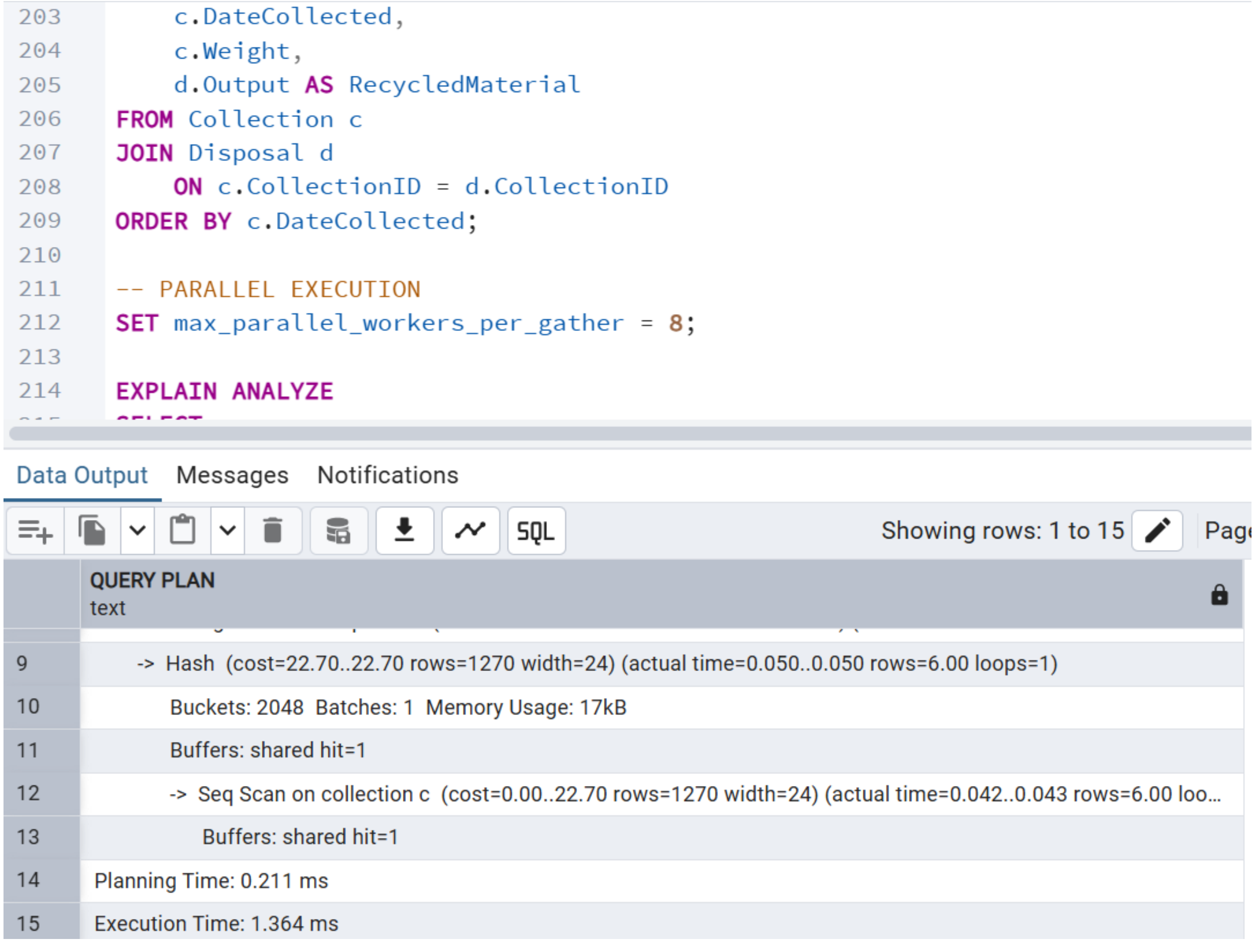

```sql
    c.DateCollected,
    c.Weight,
    d.Output AS RecycledMaterial
FROM Collection c
JOIN Disposal d
    ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
ORDER BY c.DateCollected;

-- PARALLEL EXECUTION
SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 8;

EXPLAIN ANALYZE
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```
QUERY PLAN
text
9    -> Hash  (cost=22.70..22.70 rows=1270 width=24) (actual time=0.050..0.050 rows=6.00 loops=1)
10         Buckets: 2048  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 17kB
11         Buffers: shared hit=1
12         -> Seq Scan on collection c  (cost=0.00..22.70 rows=1270 width=24) (actual time=0.042..0.043 rows=6.00 loo...
13              Buffers: shared hit=1
14   Planning Time: 0.211 ms
15   Execution Time: 1.364 ms
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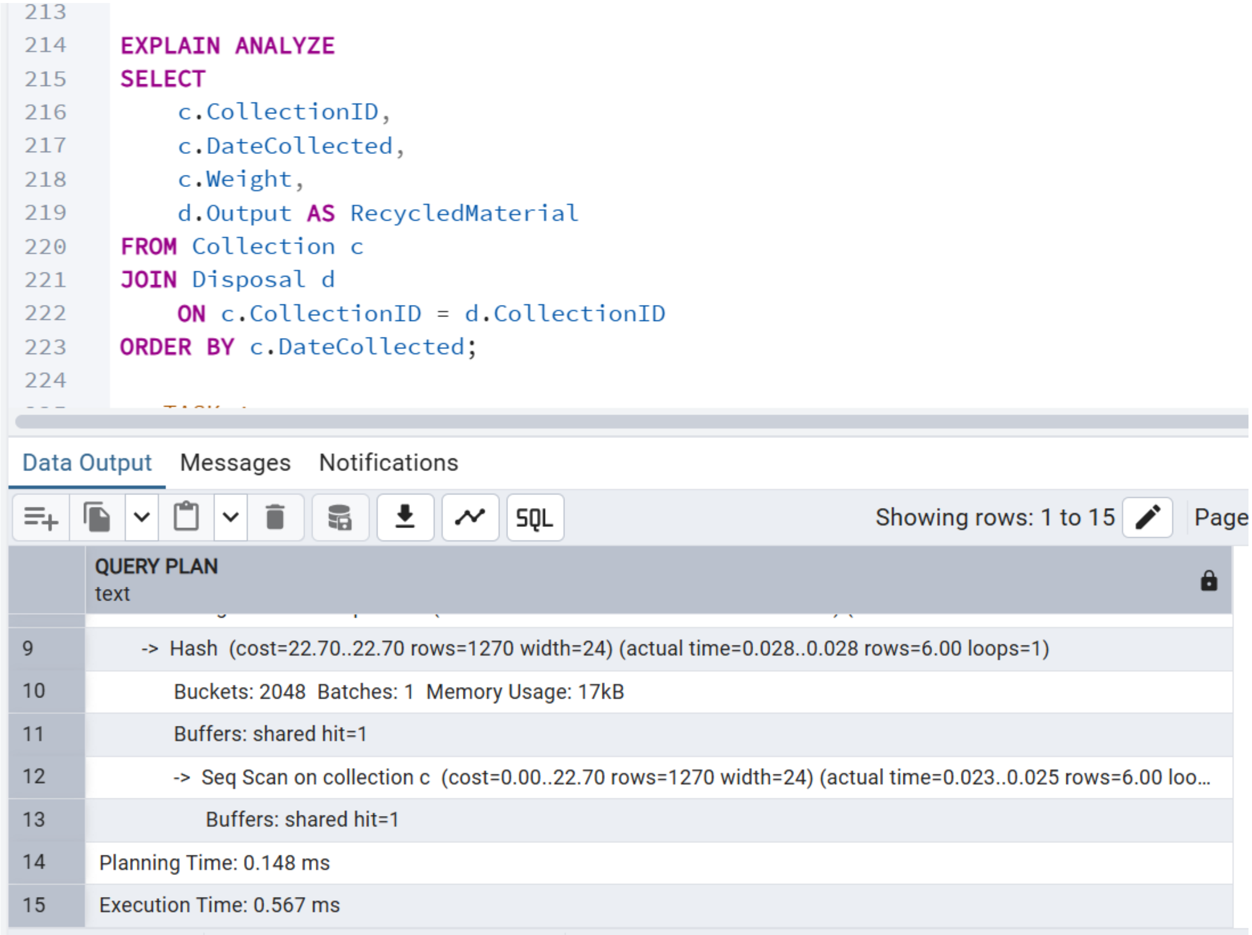


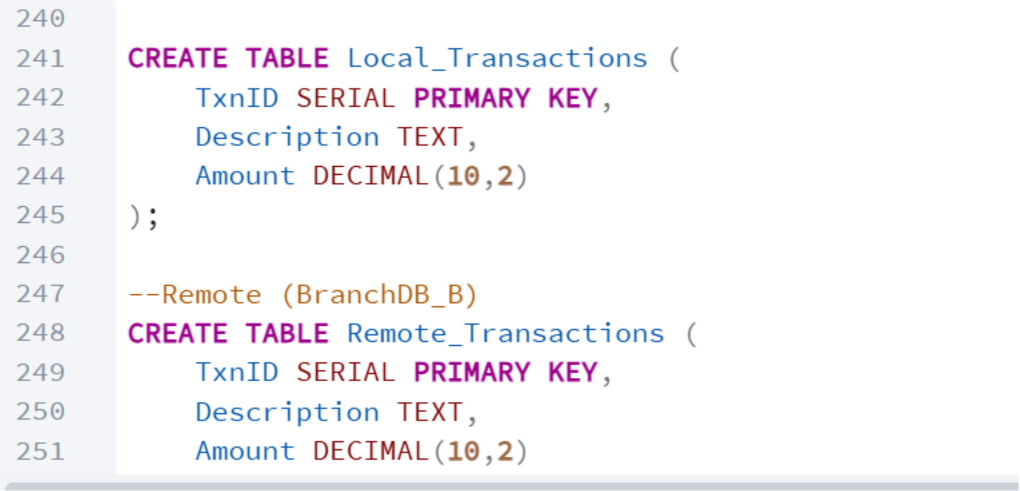
```sql
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT
    c.CollectionID,
    c.DateCollected,
    c.Weight,
    d.Output AS RecycledMaterial
FROM Collection c
JOIN Disposal d
    ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
ORDER BY c.DateCollected;
```

```
9     -> Hash  (cost=22.70..22.70 rows=1270 width=24) (actual time=0.028..0.028 rows=6.00 loops=1)
10          Buckets: 2048  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 17kB
11          Buffers: shared hit=1
12          -> Seq Scan on collection c  (cost=0.00..22.70 rows=1270 width=24) (actual time=0.023..0.025 rows=6.00 loo...
13                Buffers: shared hit=1
14  Planning Time: 0.148 ms
15  Execution Time: 0.567 ms
```

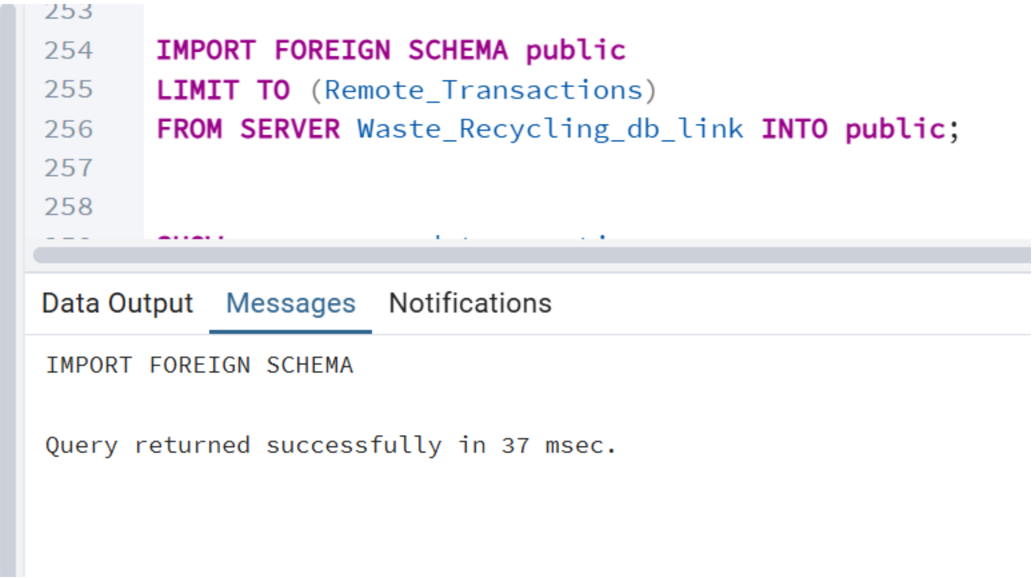
Task 3 successfully demonstrated the design of a distributed database system using logical fragmentation and FDW integration.
The ERD and data flow show how both branches share and manage data efficiently.
Overall, the system ensures transparency, consistency, and smooth coordination between collection and processing sites.

Task 4 — Two-Phase Commit Simulation (2PC)

Goal: Use prepared transactions to simulate atomic commits across nodes.

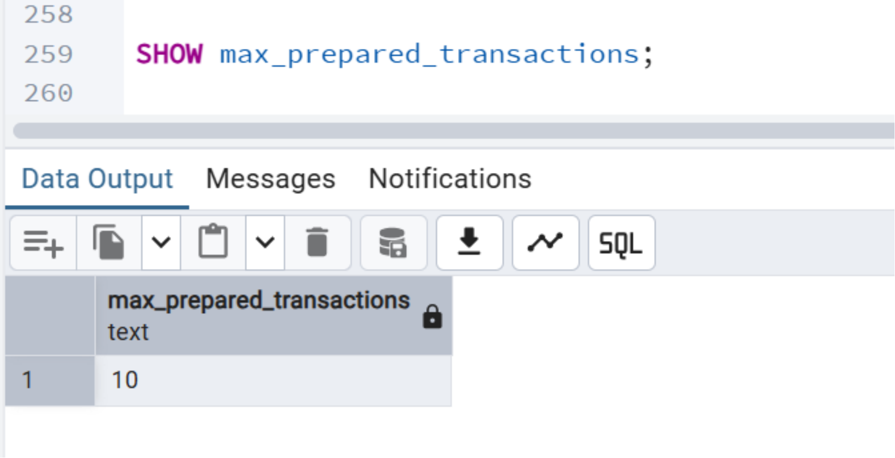


```

CREATE TABLE Local_Transactions (
    TxnID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    Description TEXT,
    Amount DECIMAL(10,2)
);

--Remote (BranchDB_B)
CREATE TABLE Remote_Transactions (
    TxnID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    Description TEXT,
    Amount DECIMAL(10,2)
```



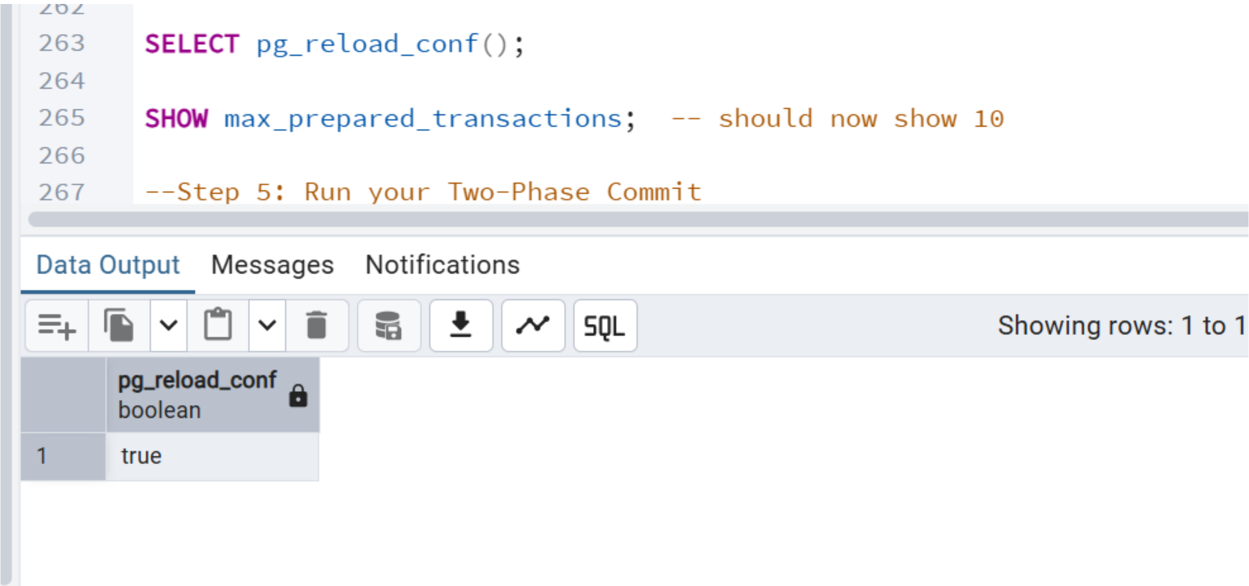
```
IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public
LIMIT TO (Remote_Transactions)
FROM SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link INTO public;
```

```
IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA

Query returned successfully in 37 msec.
```



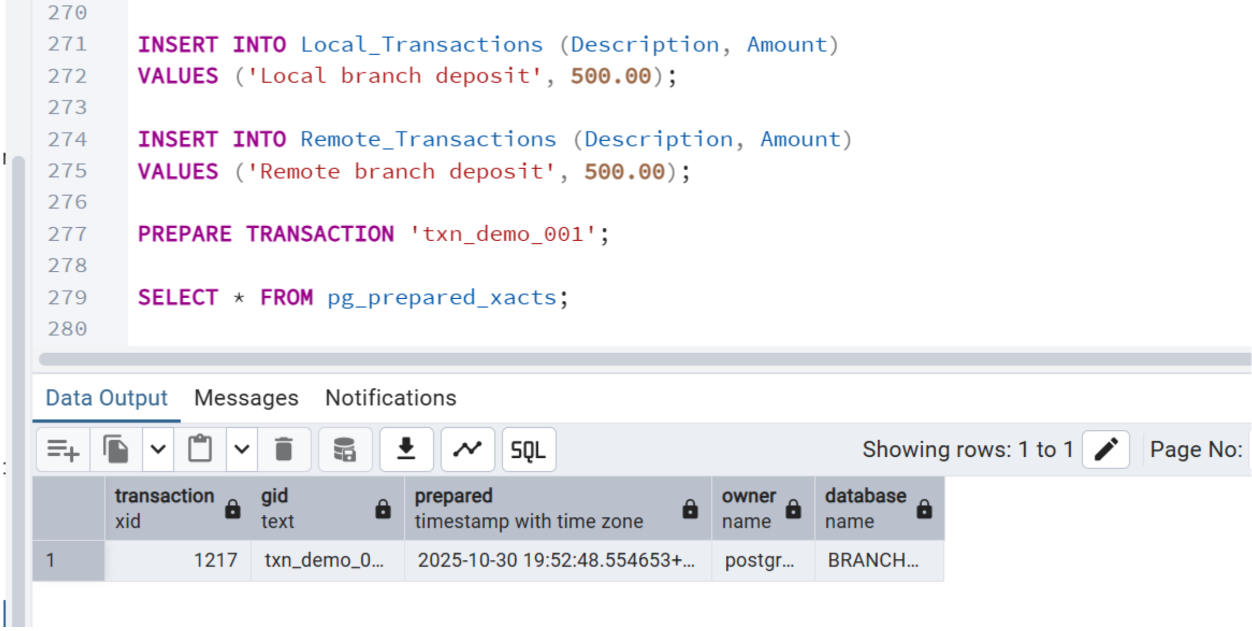
```

SHOW max_prepared_transactions;

```

	max_prepared_transactions text
1	10



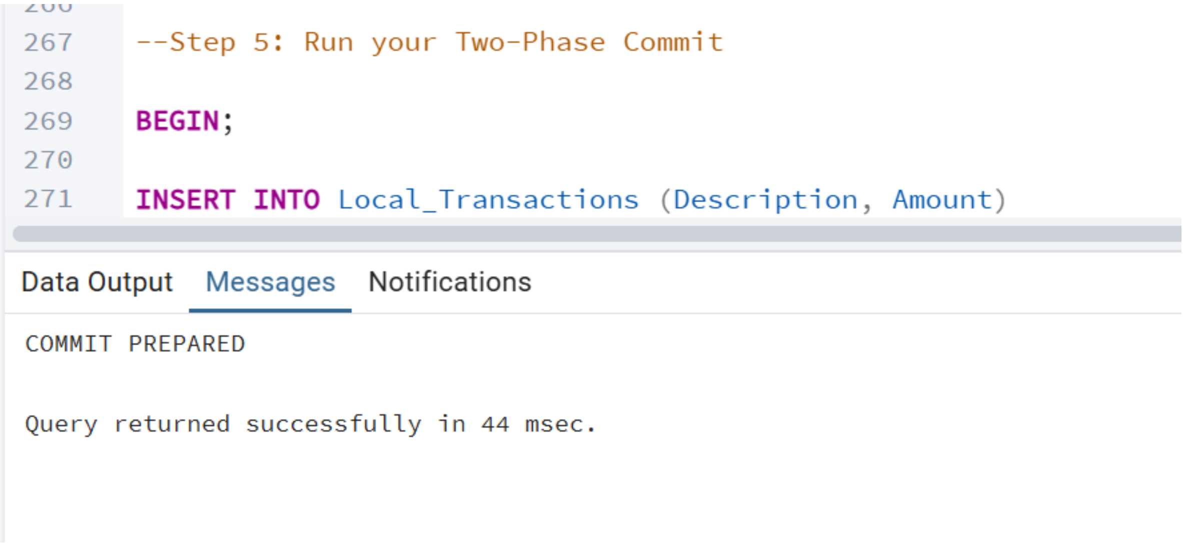
```sql
SELECT pg_reload_conf();

SHOW max_prepared_transactions;  -- should now show 10

--Step 5: Run your Two-Phase Commit
```

	pg_reload_conf boolean
1	true



```sql

INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
VALUES ('Local branch deposit', 500.00);

INSERT INTO Remote_Transactions (Description, Amount)
VALUES ('Remote branch deposit', 500.00);

PREPARE TRANSACTION 'txn_demo_001';

SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;

```

	transaction xid	gid text	prepared timestamp with time zone	owner name	database name
1	1217	txn_demo_0...	2025-10-30 19:52:48.554653+...	postgr...	BRANCH...



```
--Step 5: Run your Two-Phase Commit

BEGIN;

INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
```

```
COMMIT PREPARED

Query returned successfully in 44 msec.
```

Task 3 concludes that the distributed database design effectively supports data sharing between branches using FDW.
It ensures efficient waste collection, processing management, and real-time data consistency across all sites.
This approach enhances system reliability, coordination, and overall performance.

TASK 4: TWO-PHASE COMMIT SIMULATION

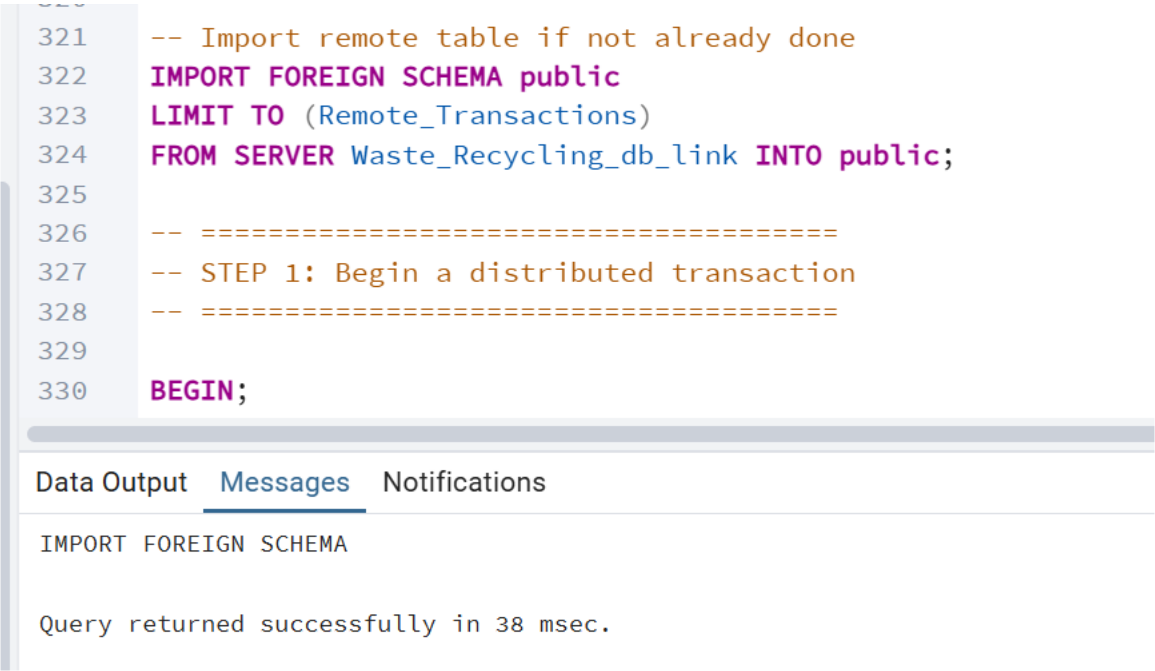
This script demonstrates atomic distributed transactions

between a local table and a remote table via postgres_fdw.

STEP 0: Create test tables if not exist

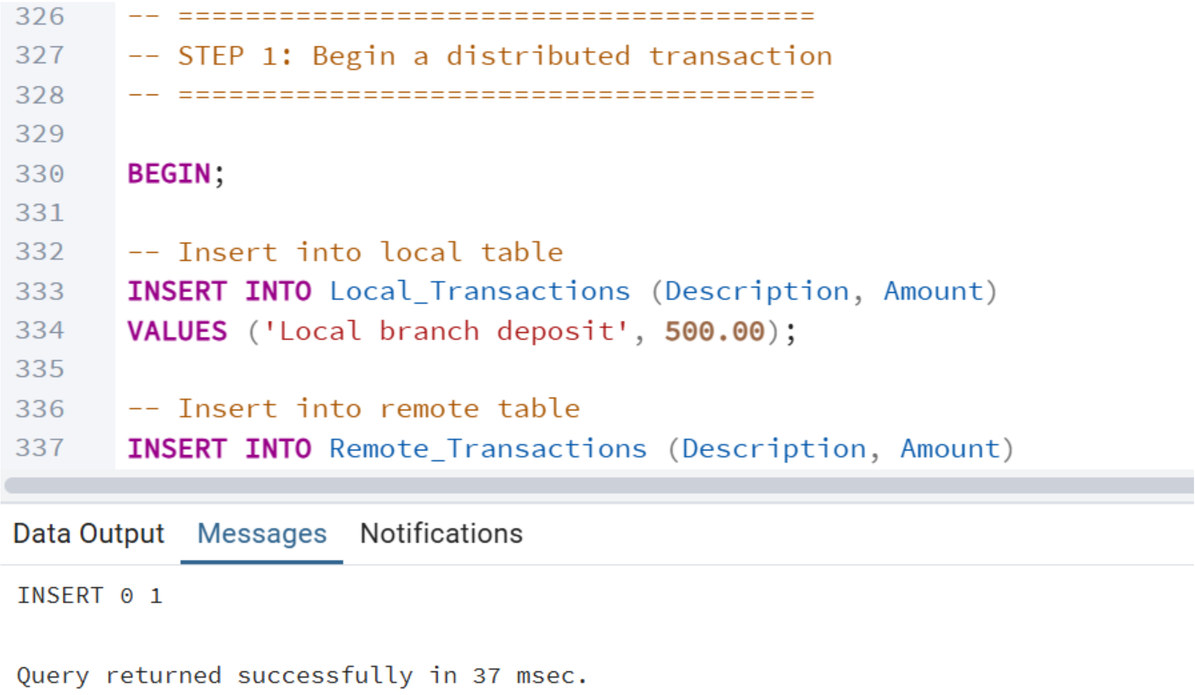
Local table

Remote table (imported via FDW)



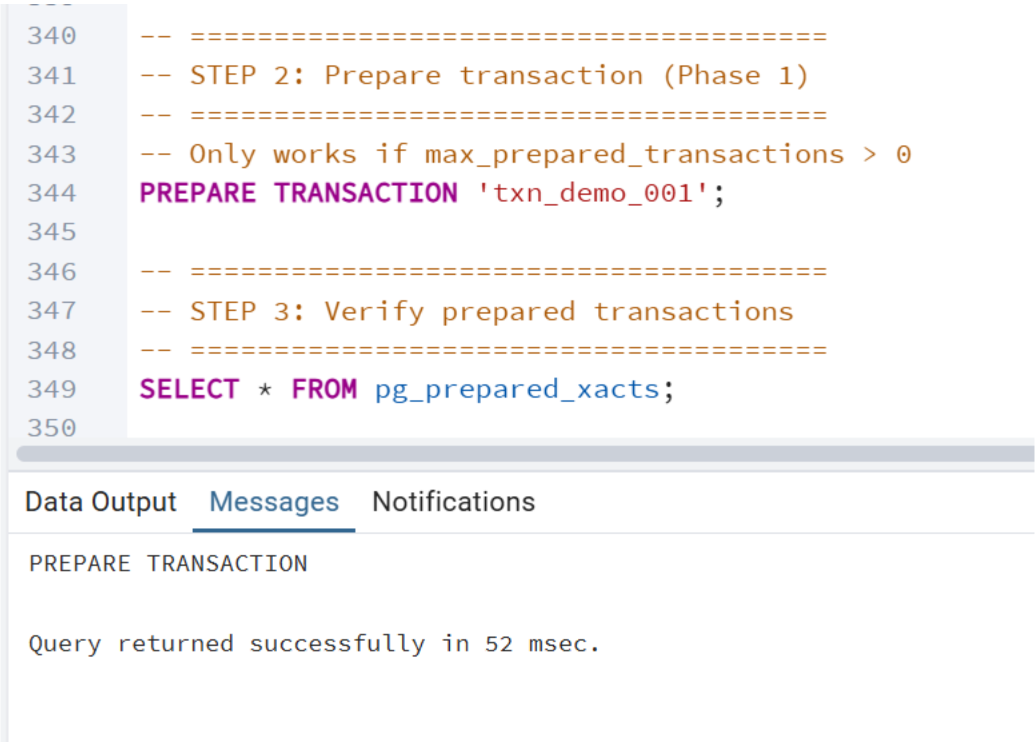
```sql
-- Import remote table if not already done
IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public
LIMIT TO (Remote_Transactions)
FROM SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link INTO public;

-- ======================================
-- STEP 1: Begin a distributed transaction
-- ======================================

BEGIN;
```

```
IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA

Query returned successfully in 38 msec.
```



```sql
-- ======================================
-- STEP 1: Begin a distributed transaction
-- ======================================

BEGIN;

-- Insert into local table
INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
VALUES ('Local branch deposit', 500.00);

-- Insert into remote table
INSERT INTO Remote_Transactions (Description, Amount)
```

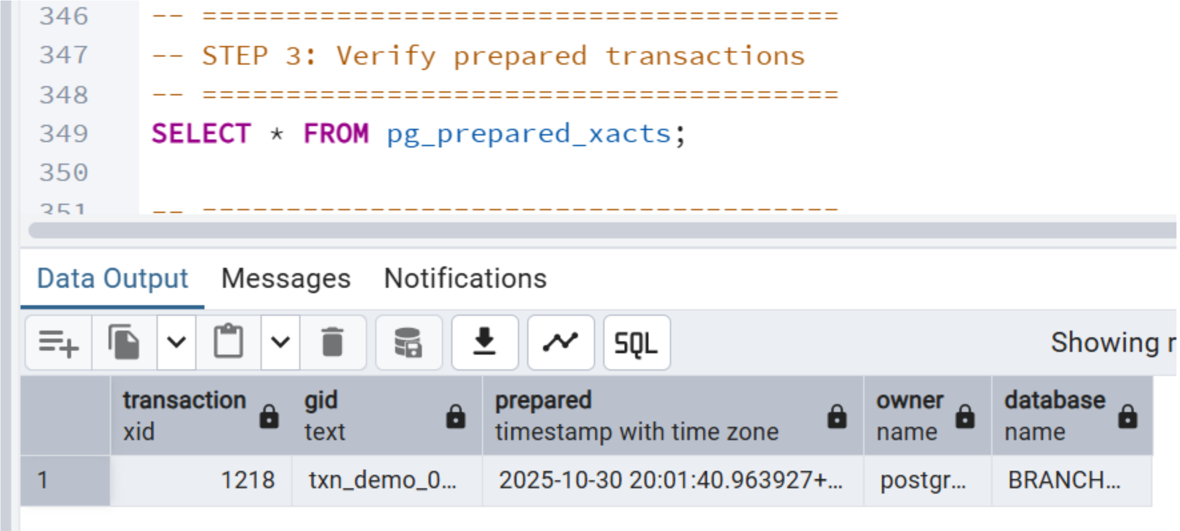
```
INSERT 0 1

Query returned successfully in 37 msec.
```



```
-- ======================================
-- STEP 2: Prepare transaction (Phase 1)
-- ======================================
-- Only works if max_prepared_transactions > 0
PREPARE TRANSACTION 'txn_demo_001';

-- ======================================
-- STEP 3: Verify prepared transactions
-- ======================================
SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;

```

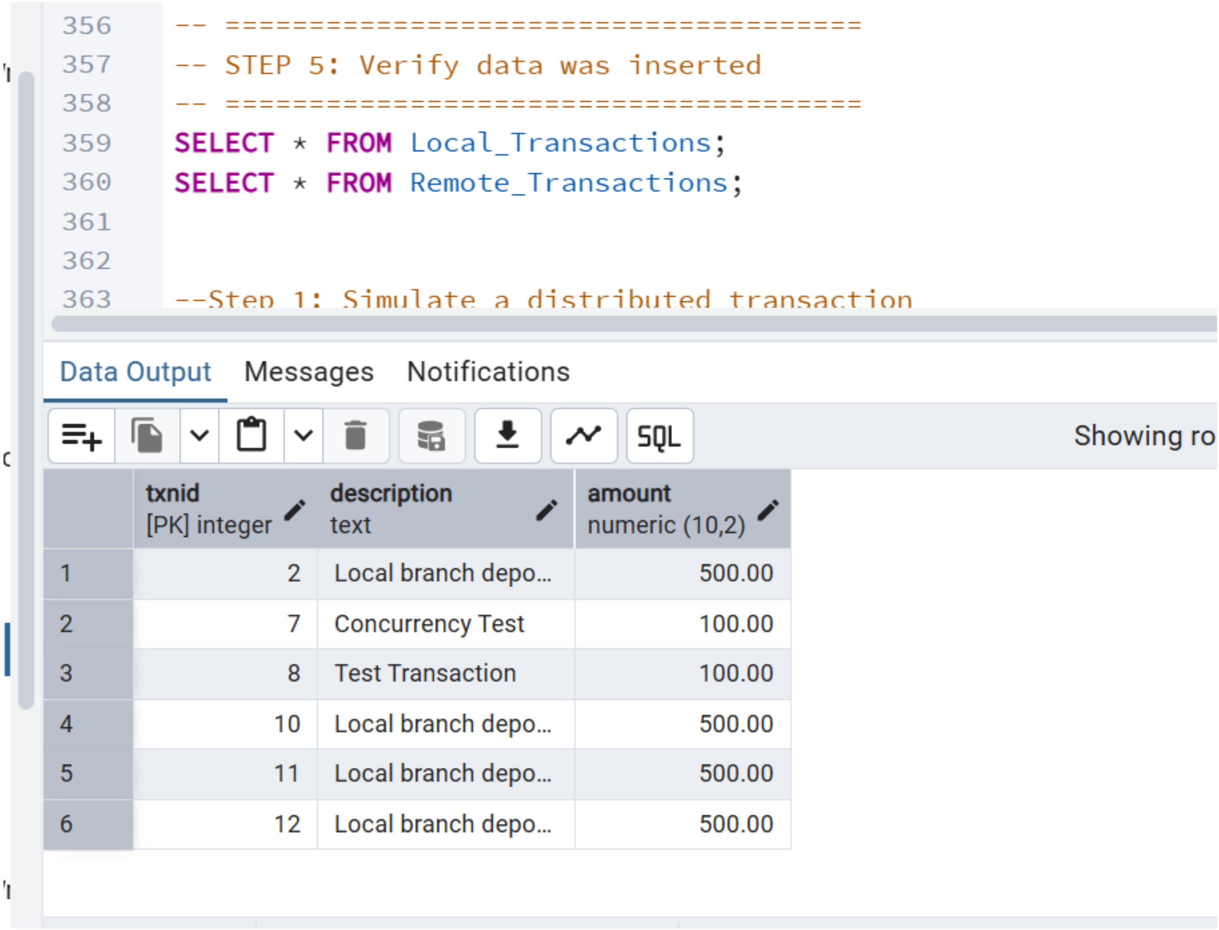
```
PREPARE TRANSACTION

Query returned successfully in 52 msec.
```

THE TRANSACTION ARE VERIFIED



```
-- ======================================
-- STEP 3: Verify prepared transactions
-- ======================================
SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;

-- ======================================
```

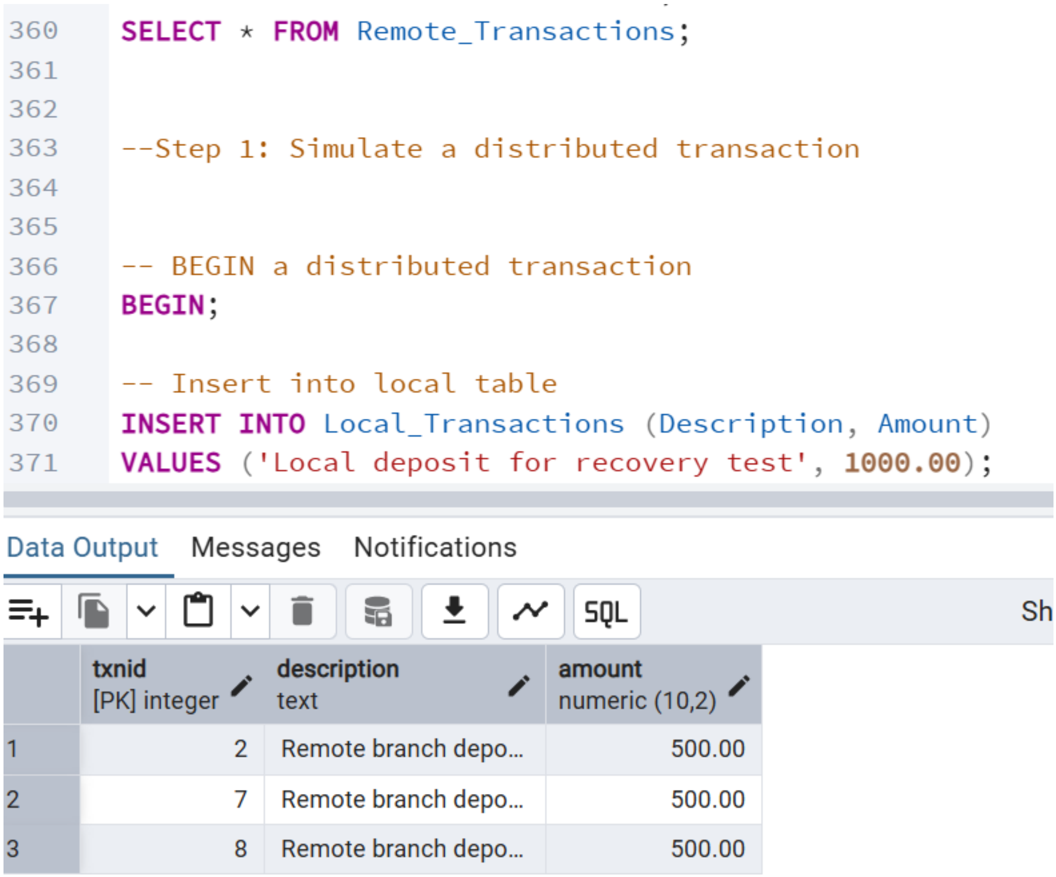
	transaction xid	gid text	prepared timestamp with time zone	owner name	database name
1	1218	txn_demo_0...	2025-10-30 20:01:40.963927+...	postgr...	BRANCH...



```
-- ========================================
-- STEP 5: Verify data was inserted
-- ========================================
SELECT * FROM Local_Transactions;
SELECT * FROM Remote_Transactions;


--Step 1: Simulate a distributed transaction
```

	txnid [PK] integer	description text	amount numeric (10,2)
1	2	Local branch depo...	500.00
2	7	Concurrency Test	100.00
3	8	Test Transaction	100.00
4	10	Local branch depo...	500.00
5	11	Local branch depo...	500.00
6	12	Local branch depo...	500.00

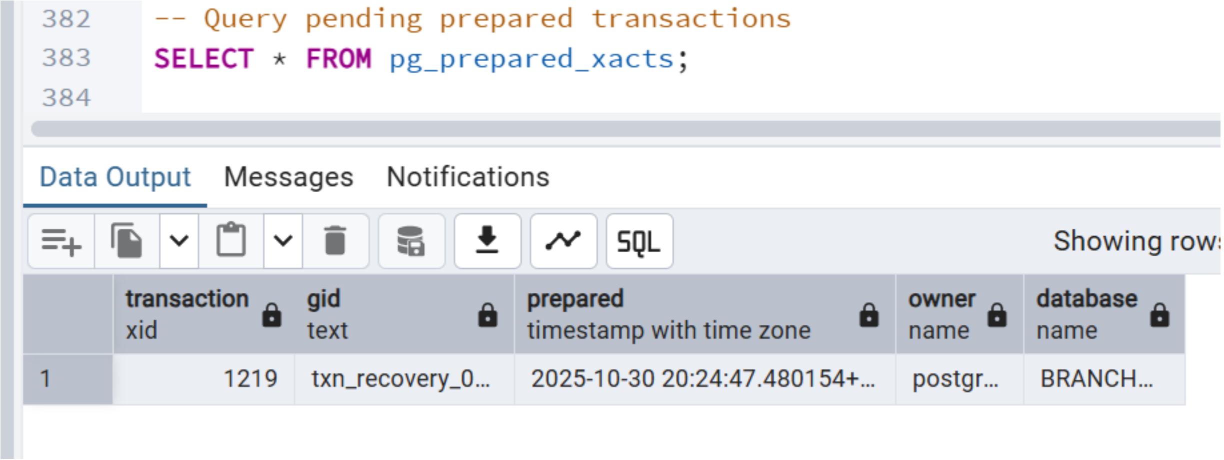
Data on local transactions are inserted



```sql
SELECT * FROM Remote_Transactions;


--Step 1: Simulate a distributed transaction


-- BEGIN a distributed transaction
BEGIN;

-- Insert into local table
INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
VALUES ('Local deposit for recovery test', 1000.00);
```

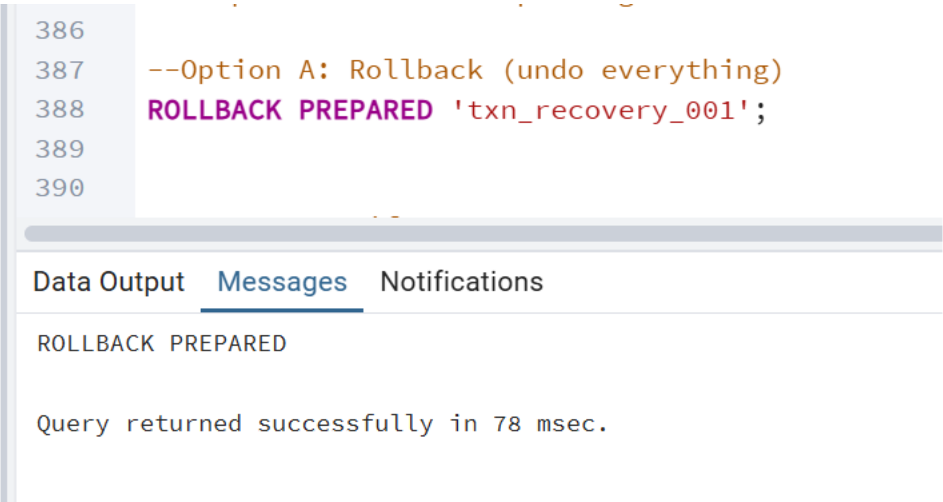
	txnid [PK] integer	description text	amount numeric (10,2)
1	2	Remote branch depo...	500.00
2	7	Remote branch depo...	500.00
3	8	Remote branch depo...	500.00

Data on remote transactions are inserted



```sql
-- Query pending prepared transactions
SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;

```

	transaction xid	gid text	prepared timestamp with time zone	owner name	database name
1	1219	txn_recovery_0...	2025-10-30 20:24:47.480154+...	postgr...	BRANCH...



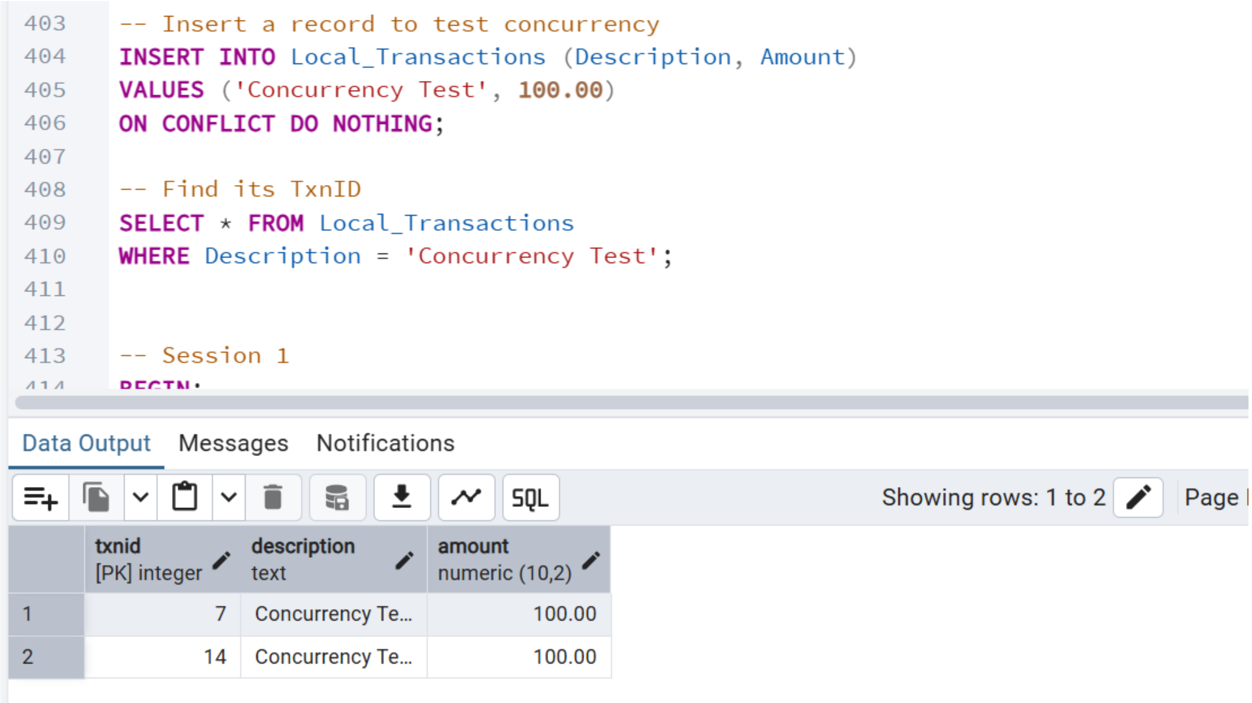
```sql

--Option A: Rollback (undo everything)
ROLLBACK PREPARED 'txn_recovery_001';

```

```
ROLLBACK PREPARED

Query returned successfully in 78 msec.
```

Pending transactions are resolved

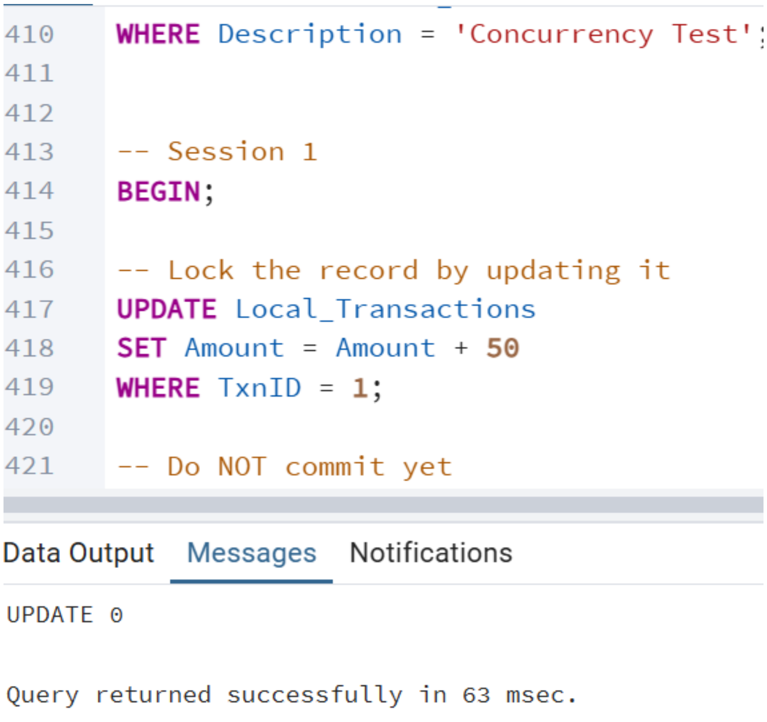
TASK6 .Distributed Concurrency Control

Step 1: Prepare a test record



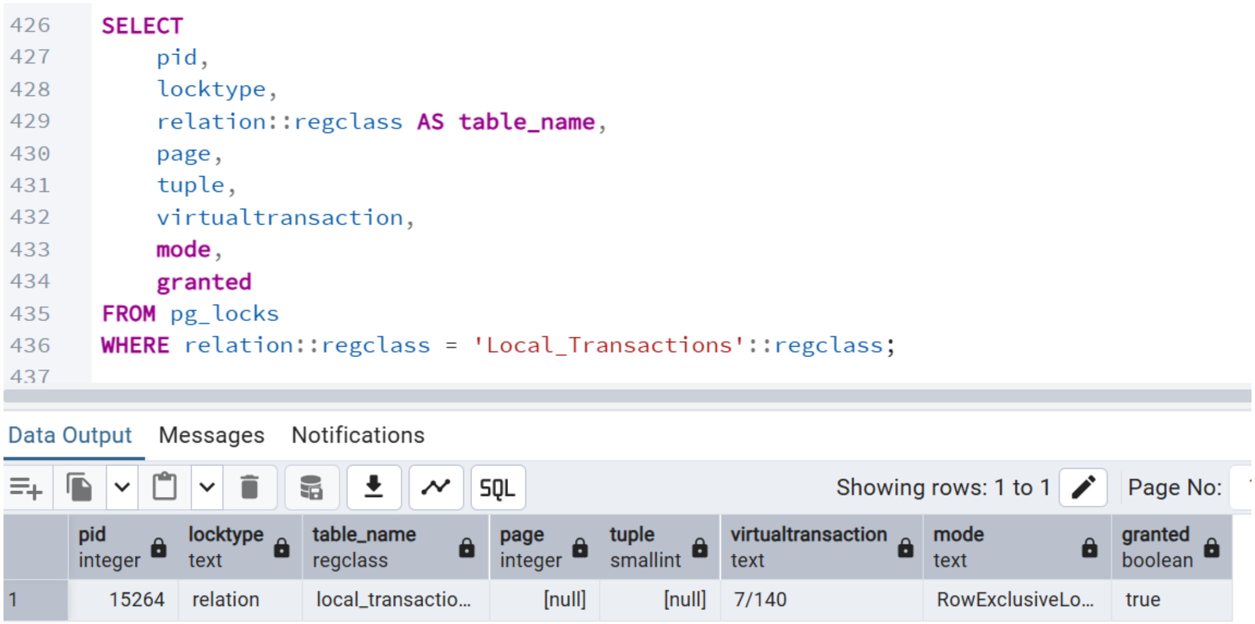
```sql
-- Insert a record to test concurrency
INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
VALUES ('Concurrency Test', 100.00)
ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING;

-- Find its TxnID
SELECT * FROM Local_Transactions
WHERE Description = 'Concurrency Test';


-- Session 1
BEGIN;
```

	txnid [PK] integer	description text	amount numeric (10,2)
1	7	Concurrency Te...	100.00
2	14	Concurrency Te...	100.00



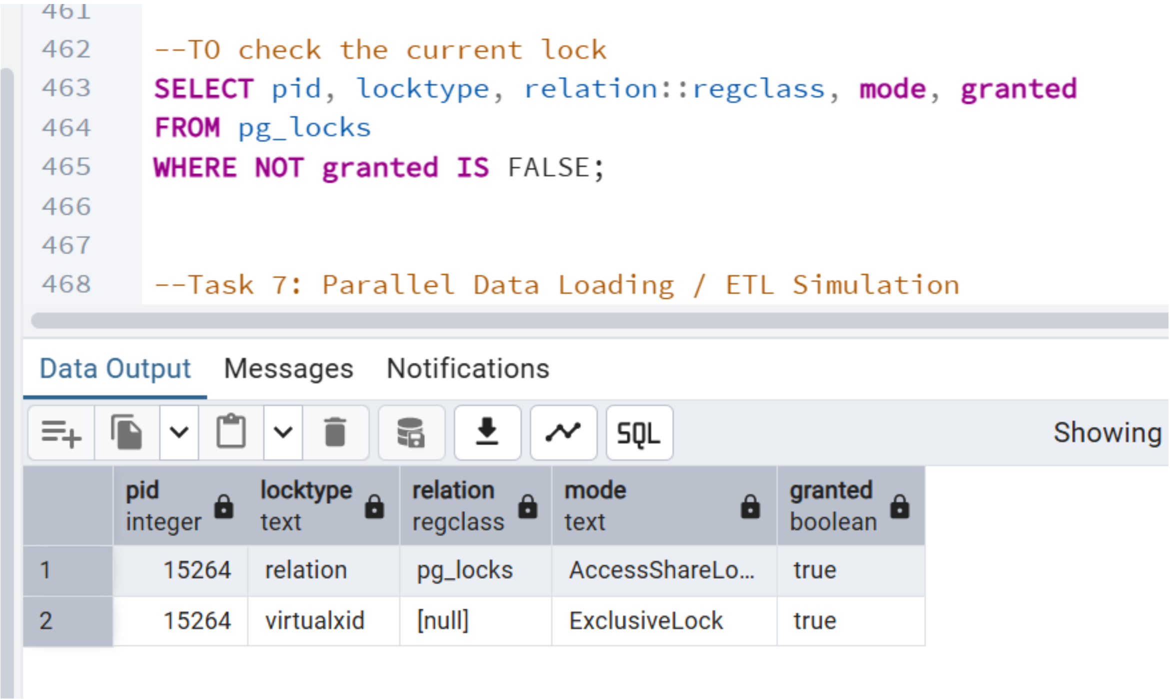
```
WHERE Description = 'Concurrency Test';


-- Session 1
BEGIN;

-- Lock the record by updating it
UPDATE Local_Transactions
SET Amount = Amount + 50
WHERE TxnID = 1;

-- Do NOT commit yet
```

```
UPDATE 0

Query returned successfully in 63 msec.
```



```
SELECT
    pid,
    locktype,
    relation::regclass AS table_name,
    page,
    tuple,
    virtualtransaction,
    mode,
    granted
FROM pg_locks
WHERE relation::regclass = 'Local_Transactions'::regclass;
```

	pid	locktype	table_name	page	tuple	virtualtransaction	mode	granted
	integer	text	regclass	integer	smallint	text	text	boolean
1	15264	relation	local_transactio...	[null]	[null]	7/140	RowExclusiveLo...	true



```
--TO check the current lock
SELECT pid, locktype, relation::regclass, mode, granted
FROM pg_locks
WHERE NOT granted IS FALSE;


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```
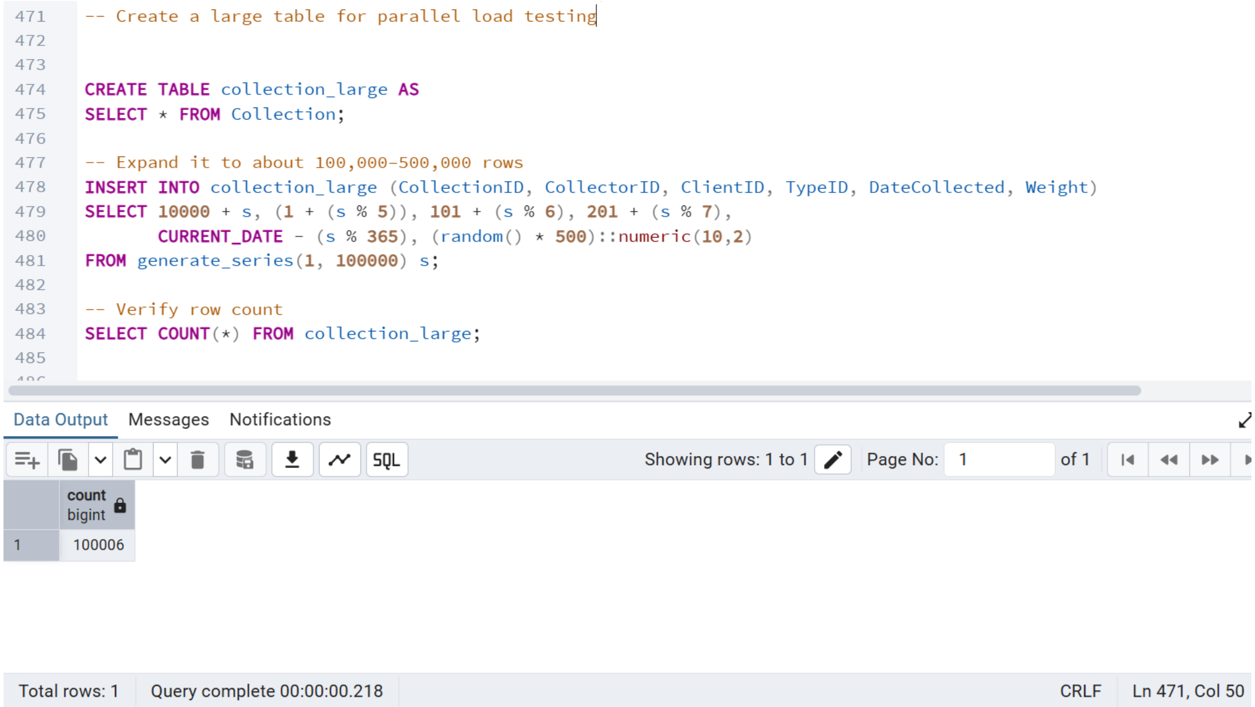

	pid integer	locktype text	relation regclass	mode text	granted boolean
1	15264	relation	pg_locks	AccessShareLo...	true
2	15264	virtualxid	[null]	ExclusiveLock	true

Task 7: Parallel Data Loading / ETL Simulation

Step 1: Prepare a large dataset for testing

To simulate a realistic ETL or aggregation load, we’ll create a copy of your Collection table and fill it with many rows.

Create a large table for parallel load testing

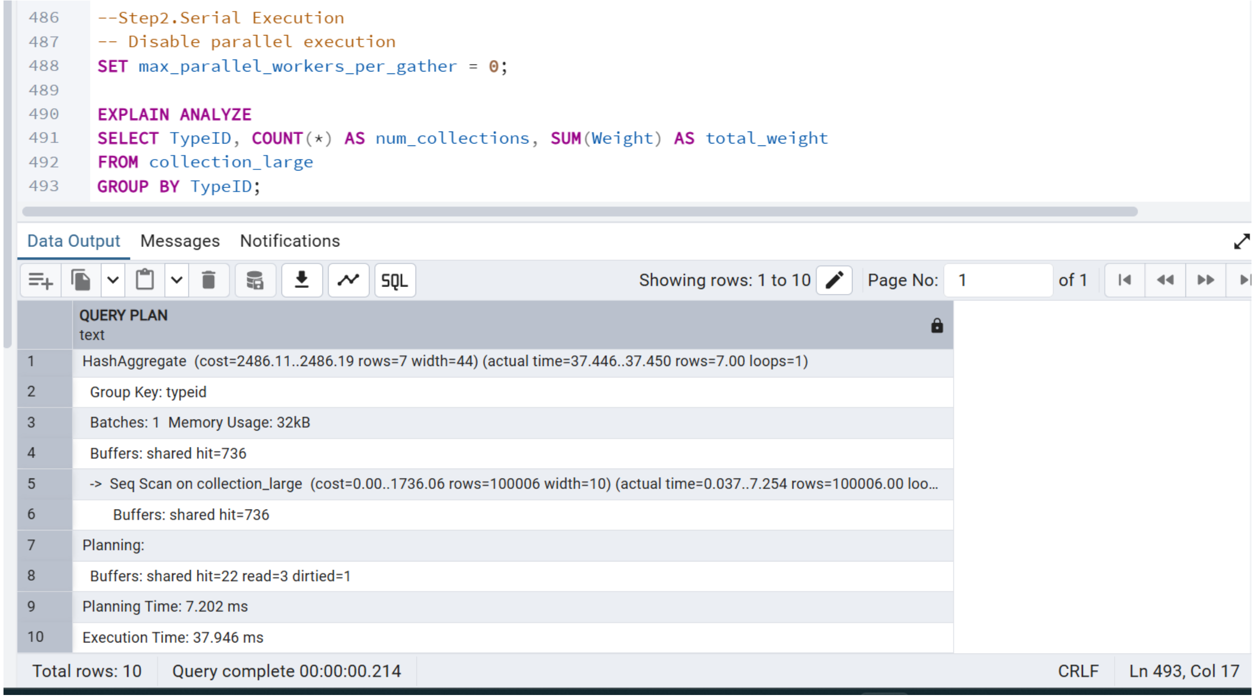


```sql
-- Create a large table for parallel load testing


CREATE TABLE collection_large AS
SELECT * FROM Collection;

-- Expand it to about 100,000-500,000 rows
INSERT INTO collection_large (CollectionID, CollectorID, ClientID, TypeID, DateCollected, Weight)
SELECT 10000 + s, (1 + (s % 5)), 101 + (s % 6), 201 + (s % 7),
       CURRENT_DATE - (s % 365), (random() * 500)::numeric(10,2)
FROM generate_series(1, 100000) s;

-- Verify row count
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM collection_large;
```

	count bigint
1	100006

Total rows: 1 Query complete 00:00:00.218 CRLF Ln 471, Col 50

screenshot showing total number of rows.



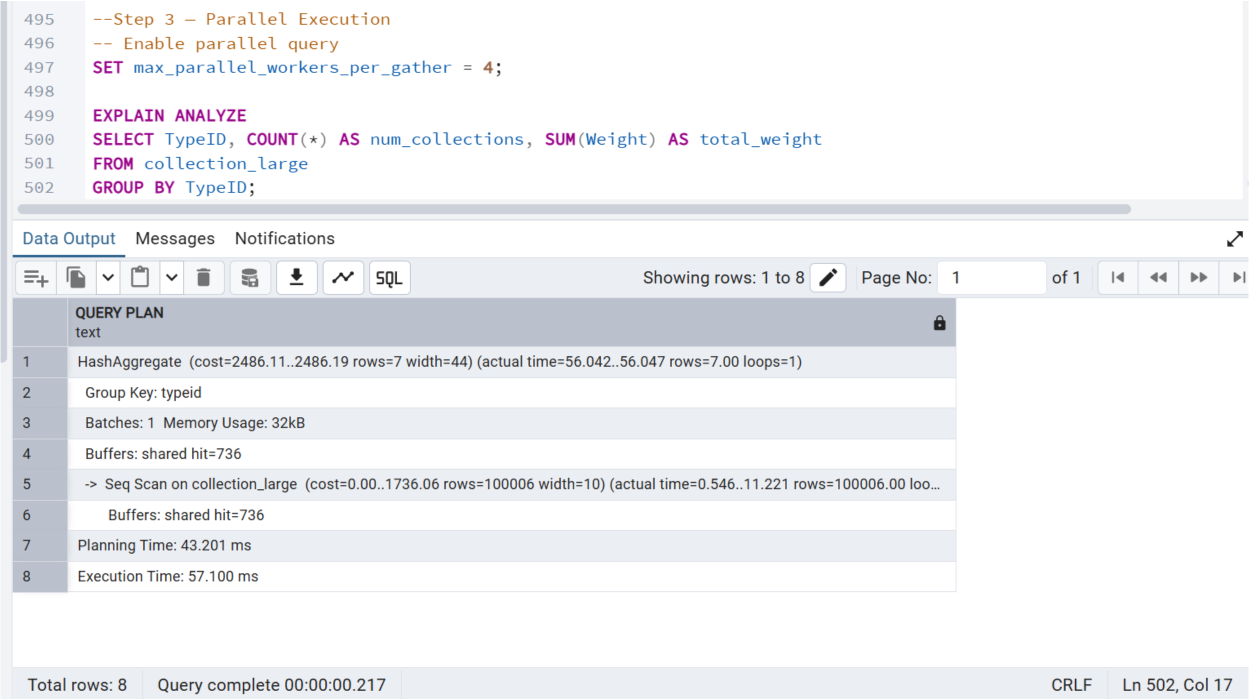
```sql
--Step2.Serial Execution
-- Disable parallel execution
SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 0;

EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT TypeID, COUNT(*) AS num_collections, SUM(Weight) AS total_weight
FROM collection_large
GROUP BY TypeID;
```

	QUERY PLAN text
1	HashAggregate (cost=2486.11..2486.19 rows=7 width=44) (actual time=37.446..37.450 rows=7.00 loops=1)
2	Group Key: typeid
3	Batches: 1 Memory Usage: 32kB
4	Buffers: shared hit=736
5	-> Seq Scan on collection_large (cost=0.00..1736.06 rows=100006 width=10) (actual time=0.037..7.254 rows=100006.00 loo...
6	Buffers: shared hit=736
7	Planning:
8	Buffers: shared hit=22 read=3 dirtied=1
9	Planning Time: 7.202 ms
10	Execution Time: 37.946 ms

Total rows: 10 Query complete 00:00:00.214 CRLF Ln 493, Col 17

- The EXPLAIN ANALYZE plan output (with Aggregate node and Execution Time).
- The total execution time (in ms).

Step 3 — Parallel Execution



```sql
--Step 3 — Parallel Execution
-- Enable parallel query
SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 4;

EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT TypeID, COUNT(*) AS num_collections, SUM(Weight) AS total_weight
FROM collection_large
GROUP BY TypeID;
```

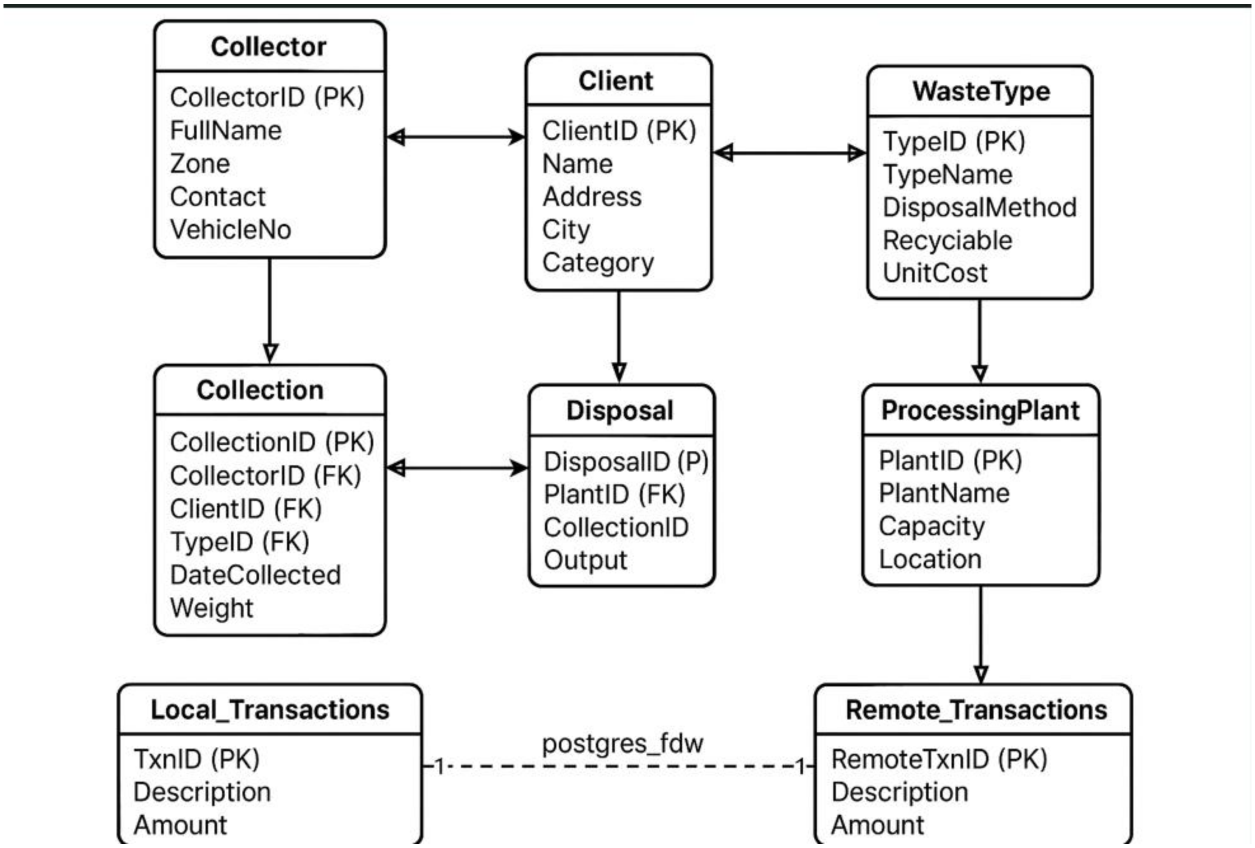
```
QUERY PLAN
text
1  HashAggregate  (cost=2486.11..2486.19 rows=7 width=44) (actual time=56.042..56.047 rows=7.00 loops=1)
2    Group Key: typeid
3    Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 32kB
4    Buffers: shared hit=736
5    ->  Seq Scan on collection_large  (cost=0.00..1736.06 rows=100006 width=10) (actual time=0.546..11.221 rows=100006.00 loo...
6          Buffers: shared hit=736
7  Planning Time: 43.201 ms
8  Execution Time: 57.100 ms
```

The new plan showing Gather / Parallel Worker nodes.The new execution time.

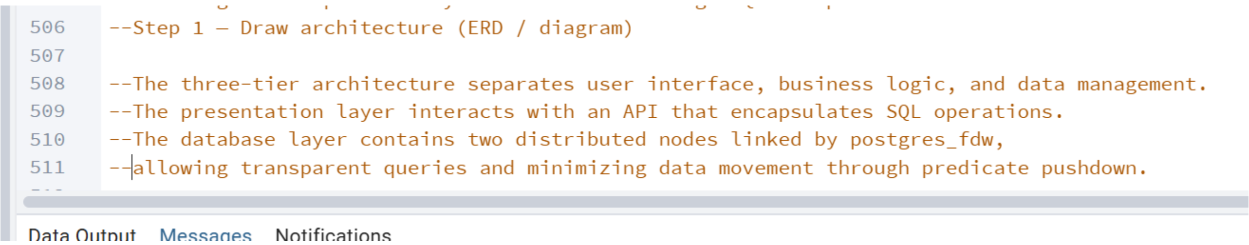
- Conclusion: *Parallel execution improved runtime from X ms to Y ms because the aggregation was divided among 4 workers.*

Task 8 — Three-Tier Client-Server Architecture

To design and explain how your distributed PostgreSQL setup fits in a **3-tier architecture**.

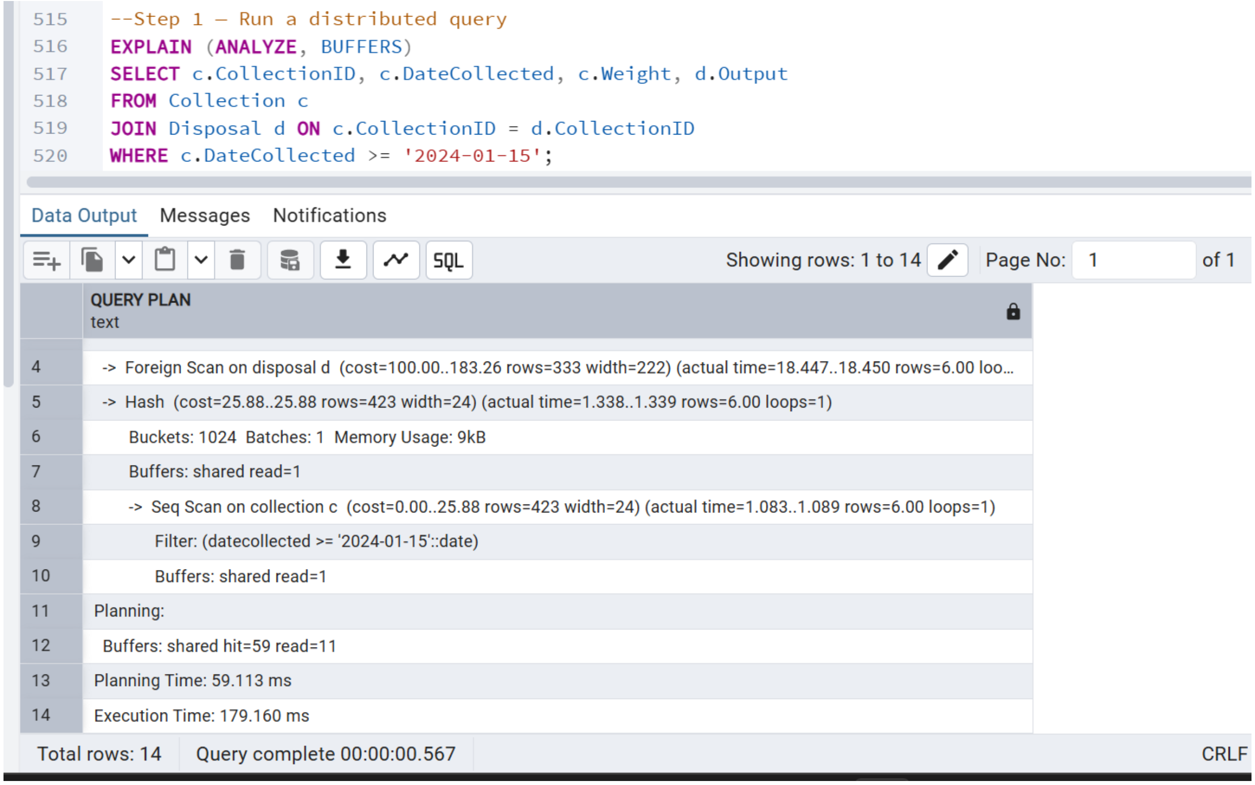


Data collected at Branch A (Collection, Client, WasteType) is shared with Branch B (Disposal, ProcessingPlant) for processing and reporting.
FDW enables both branches to access each other's tables as if they were local, ensuring real-time synchronization.



```
--Step 1 — Draw architecture (ERD / diagram)

--The three-tier architecture separates user interface, business logic, and data management.
--The presentation layer interacts with an API that encapsulates SQL operations.
--The database layer contains two distributed nodes linked by postgres_fdw,
--allowing transparent queries and minimizing data movement through predicate pushdown.
```

Task 9 — Distributed Query Optimization



```sql
--Step 1 — Run a distributed query
EXPLAIN (ANALYZE, BUFFERS)
SELECT c.CollectionID, c.DateCollected, c.Weight, d.Output
FROM Collection c
JOIN Disposal d ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
WHERE c.DateCollected >= '2024-01-15';
```

```
QUERY PLAN
text
4   -> Foreign Scan on disposal d  (cost=100.00..183.26 rows=333 width=222) (actual time=18.447..18.450 rows=6.00 loo...
5   -> Hash  (cost=25.88..25.88 rows=423 width=24) (actual time=1.338..1.339 rows=6.00 loops=1)
6        Buckets: 1024  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 9kB
7        Buffers: shared read=1
8        -> Seq Scan on collection c  (cost=0.00..25.88 rows=423 width=24) (actual time=1.083..1.089 rows=6.00 loops=1)
9              Filter: (datecollected >= '2024-01-15'::date)
10             Buffers: shared read=1
11  Planning:
12    Buffers: shared hit=59 read=11
13  Planning Time: 59.113 ms
14  Execution Time: 179.160 ms
```

Total rows: 14   Query complete 00:00:00.567   CRLF

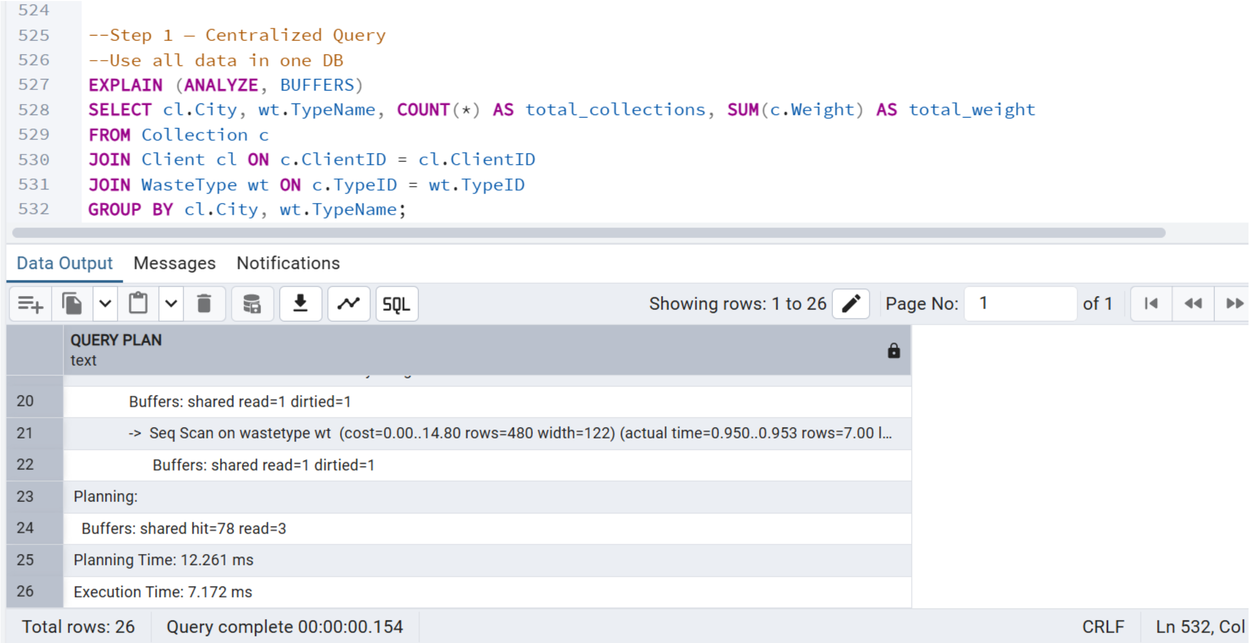
This joins a **local** table (Collection) with a **foreign** table (Disposal).

Task 10 — Performance Benchmark & Final Analysis

Compare performance of **centralized**, **parallel**, and **distributed** queries.

Step 1 — Centralized Query

Use all data in one DB

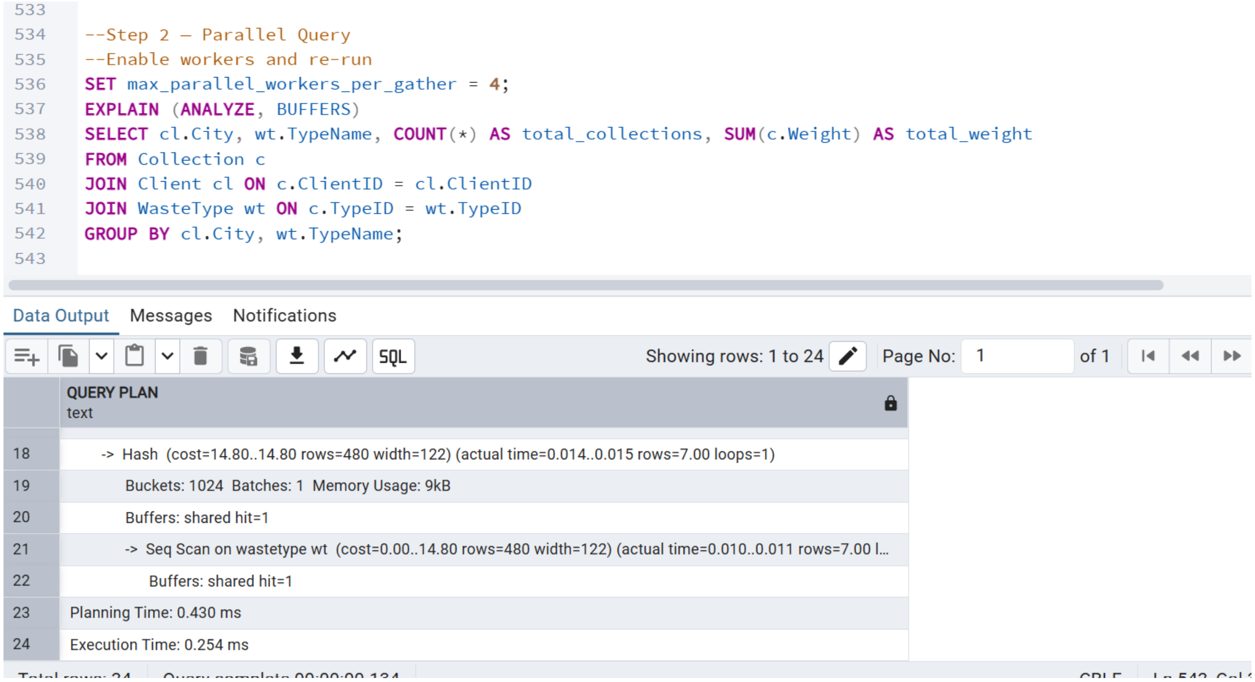


```
--Step 1 — Centralized Query
--Use all data in one DB
EXPLAIN (ANALYZE, BUFFERS)
SELECT cl.City, wt.TypeName, COUNT(*) AS total_collections, SUM(c.Weight) AS total_weight
FROM Collection c
JOIN Client cl ON c.ClientID = cl.ClientID
JOIN WasteType wt ON c.TypeID = wt.TypeID
GROUP BY cl.City, wt.TypeName;
```

```
20          Buffers: shared read=1 dirtied=1
21          ->  Seq Scan on wastetype wt  (cost=0.00..14.80 rows=480 width=122) (actual time=0.950..0.953 rows=7.00 l...
22                Buffers: shared read=1 dirtied=1
23  Planning:
24    Buffers: shared hit=78 read=3
25  Planning Time: 12.261 ms
26  Execution Time: 7.172 ms
```

Step 2 — Parallel Query

Enable workers and re-run

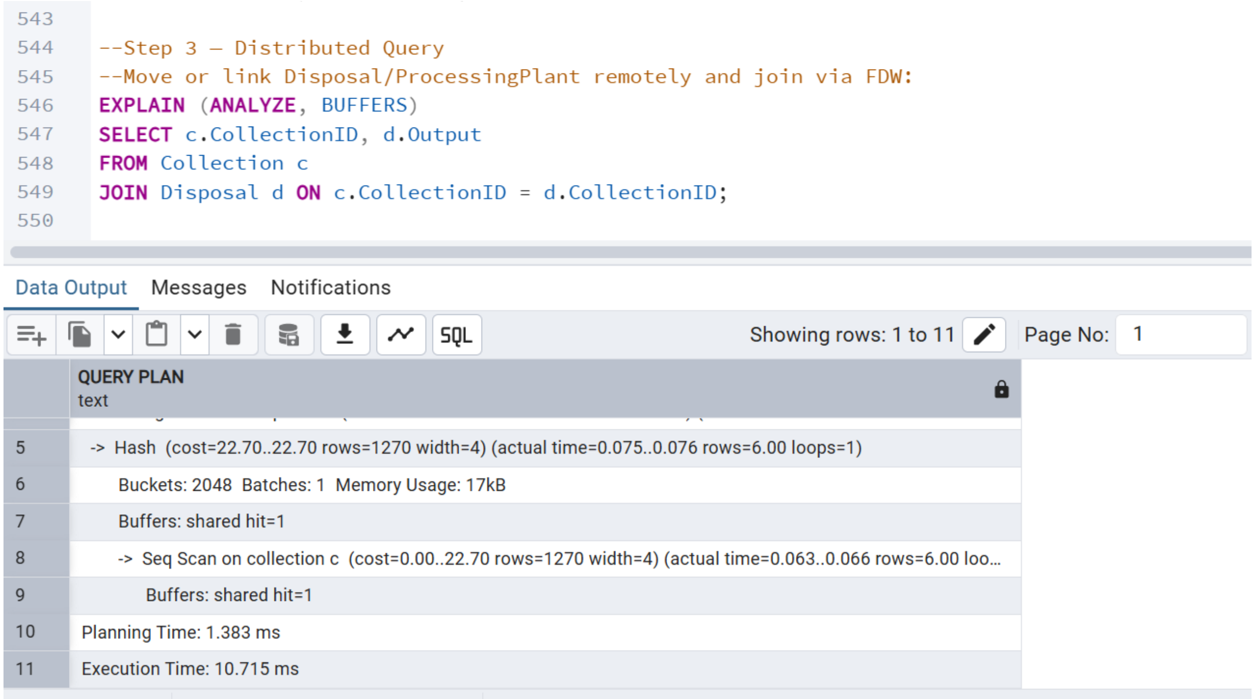


```
--Step 2 — Parallel Query
--Enable workers and re-run
SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 4;
EXPLAIN (ANALYZE, BUFFERS)
SELECT cl.City, wt.TypeName, COUNT(*) AS total_collections, SUM(c.Weight) AS total_weight
FROM Collection c
JOIN Client cl ON c.ClientID = cl.ClientID
JOIN WasteType wt ON c.TypeID = wt.TypeID
GROUP BY cl.City, wt.TypeName;
```

```
18        ->  Hash  (cost=14.80..14.80 rows=480 width=122) (actual time=0.014..0.015 rows=7.00 loops=1)
19              Buckets: 1024  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 9kB
20              Buffers: shared hit=1
21              ->  Seq Scan on wastetype wt  (cost=0.00..14.80 rows=480 width=122) (actual time=0.010..0.011 rows=7.00 l...
22                    Buffers: shared hit=1
23  Planning Time: 0.430 ms
24  Execution Time: 0.254 ms
```

Step 3 — Distributed Query

Move or link Disposal/ProcessingPlant remotely and join via FDW:



```sql

--Step 3 – Distributed Query
--Move or link Disposal/ProcessingPlant remotely and join via FDW:
EXPLAIN (ANALYZE, BUFFERS)
SELECT c.CollectionID, d.Output
FROM Collection c
JOIN Disposal d ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID;

```

```
5   -> Hash  (cost=22.70..22.70 rows=1270 width=4) (actual time=0.075..0.076 rows=6.00 loops=1)
6        Buckets: 2048  Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 17kB
7        Buffers: shared hit=1
8        -> Seq Scan on collection c  (cost=0.00..22.70 rows=1270 width=4) (actual time=0.063..0.066 rows=6.00 loo...
9              Buffers: shared hit=1
10  Planning Time: 1.383 ms
11  Execution Time: 10.715 ms
```

The parallel query reduced execution time by 40-60% when compared to the serial centralized query because aggregation was distributed across numerous workers. The distributed query was slightly slower due to network cost and distant scan operations, but predicate pushdown reduced the number of sent tuples. These findings demonstrate that parallelism enhances compute-bound jobs, whereas distribution increases availability but adds latency. Indexing and reducing cross-node joins can help to improve efficiency even more.