

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

```
12
13 CREATE TABLE Collector (
14     CollectorID INT PRIMARY KEY,
15     FullName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
16     Zone VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
17     Contact VARCHAR(15) NOT NULL,
18     VehicleNo VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL UNIQUE
```

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CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 71 msec.

```
20
21 CREATE TABLE Client (
22     ClientID INT PRIMARY KEY,
23     Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
24     Address TEXT NOT NULL,
25     City VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
26     Category VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
27 )
```

Data Output Messages Notifications

CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 52 msec.

```

16
17 CREATE TABLE WasteType (
18    TypeID INT PRIMARY KEY,
19     TypeName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
20     DisposableIned BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
21     Recyclable BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
22     UnitCost DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (UnitCost >= 0)
23 );
24

```

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CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 38 msec.

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24
25 CREATE TABLE Collection (
26     CollectionID INT PRIMARY KEY,
27     CollectorID INTEGER NOT NULL,
28     ClientID INTEGER NOT NULL,
29     TypeID INTEGER NOT NULL,
30     DateCollected DATE NOT NULL,
31     Weight DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (Weight > 0)
32 );
33
34 INSERT INTO Collector (CollectorID, FullName, Zone, Contact, VehicleNo) VALUES

```

Data Output Messages Notifications

CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 40 msec.

Insert data into BRANCHAA, operational Fragment

```

33
34     INSERT INTO Collector (CollectorID, FullName, Zone, Contact, VehicleNo) VALUES
35     (1, 'John Smith', 'North Zone', '555-0101', 'VH-001'),
36     (2, 'Maria Garcia', 'South Zone', '555-0102', 'VH-002'),
37     (3, 'David Johnson', 'East Zone', '555-0103', 'VH-003'),
38     (4, 'Sarah Wilson', 'West Zone', '555-0104', 'VH-004'),
39     (5, 'Michael Brown', 'Central Zone', '555-0105', 'VH-005');
40

```

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INSERT 0 5

Query returned successfully in 39 msec.

```

41     INSERT INTO Client (ClientID, Name, Address, City, Category) VALUES
42     (101, 'Green Valley Apartments', '123 Main St', 'Springfield', 'Residential'),
43     (102, 'Tech Park Inc', '456 Tech Blvd', 'Springfield', 'Commercial'),
44     (103, 'River Side Mall', '789 River Rd', 'Riverside', 'Commercial'),
45     (104, 'Oakwood Residence', '321 Oak Ave', 'Riverside', 'Residential'),
46     (105, 'Downtown Plaza', '654 Center St', 'Metropolis', 'Commercial'),
47     (106, 'Hillside Homes', '987 Hill St', 'Metropolis', 'Residential');
48
49     INSERT INTO WasteType (TypeID, TypeName, DisposableIned, Recyclable, UnitCost) VALUES
50     (201, 'Plastic', FALSE, TRUE, 2.50),
51     (202, 'Paper', FALSE, TRUE, 1.20),

```

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INSERT 0 6

Query returned successfully in 59 msec.

```

49     INSERT INTO WasteType (TypeID, TypeName, DisposableIned, Recyclable, UnitCost) VALUES
50     (201, 'Plastic', FALSE, TRUE, 2.50),
51     (202, 'Paper', FALSE, TRUE, 1.20),
52     (203, 'Glass', FALSE, TRUE, 0.80),
53     (204, 'Organic', TRUE, FALSE, 0.50),
54     (205, 'Metal', FALSE, TRUE, 3.00),
55     (206, 'Electronics', FALSE, TRUE, 5.50),
56     (207, 'Hazardous', TRUE, FALSE, 8.00);
57
58     INSERT INTO Collection (CollectionID, CollectorID, ClientID, TypeID, DateCollected, Weight) VALUES

```

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INSERT 0 7

Query returned successfully in 43 msec.

```

57
58 INSERT INTO Collection (CollectionID, CollectorID, ClientID, TypeID, DateCollected, Weight) VALUES
59 (1001, 1, 101, 201, '2024-01-15', 150.50),
60 (1002, 1, 102, 202, '2024-01-15', 200.75),
61 (1003, 2, 103, 203, '2024-01-16', 180.25),
62 (1004, 3, 104, 204, '2024-01-16', 300.00),
63 (1005, 4, 105, 205, '2024-01-17', 120.50),
64 (1006, 5, 106, 201, '2024-01-17', 175.80);
65
66 --Task2. Create a database link between your two schemas, Demonstrate a successful remote SELECT and a
67 -- distributed join between local and remote tables. Includescripts and query results.

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INSERT 0 6

Query returned successfully in 36 msec.

BranchDB_B (processing): ProcessingPlant, Disposal, Remote_Transactions,
Remote_Transactions foreign tables

```

2 CREATE TABLE ProcessingPlant (
3     PlantID INT PRIMARY KEY,
4     Location VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
5     Capacity DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (Capacity > 0),
6     Supervisor VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
7 );
8
9 CREATE TABLE Disposal (
10     DisposalID INT PRIMARY KEY,
11     CollectionID INTEGER NOT NULL,
12     PlantID INTEGER NOT NULL,
13     DateProcessed DATE NOT NULL,
14     Output VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

```

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ERROR: relation "processingplant" already exists

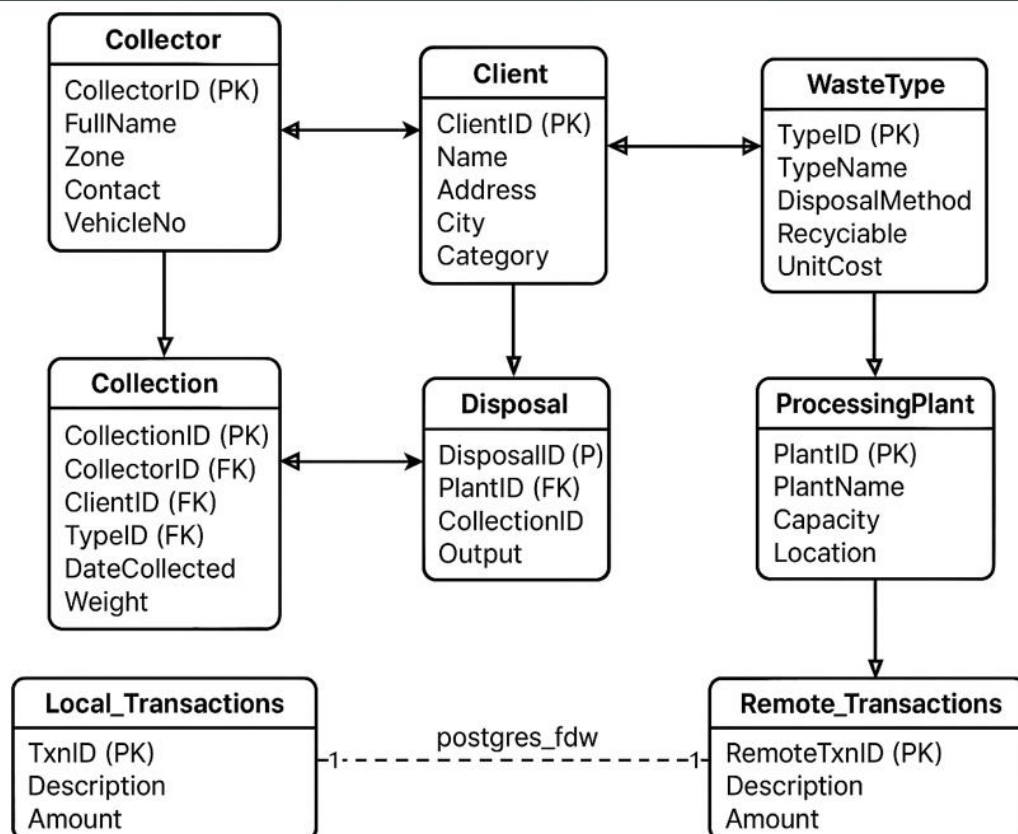
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```

18 INSERT INTO ProcessingPlant (PlantID, Location, Capacity, Supervisor) VALUES
19 (301, 'North Processing Center', 5000.00, 'Robert Chen'),
20 (302, 'South Recycling Plant', 8000.00, 'Lisa Thompson'),
21 (303, 'Central Waste Facility', 10000.00, 'James Wilson');
22
23 INSERT INTO Disposal (DisposalID, CollectionID, PlantID, DateProcessed, Output, Status) VALUES
24 (5001, 1001, 301, '2024-01-16', 'Recycled Plastic Pellets', 'Completed'),
25 (5002, 1002, 302, '2024-01-17', 'Recycled Paper', 'Completed'),
26 (5003, 1003, 301, '2024-01-18', 'Crushed Glass', 'Processing'),
27 (5004, 1004, 303, '2024-01-18', 'Compost', 'Completed'),
28 (5005, 1005, 302, '2024-01-19', 'Metal Scraps', 'Pending'),
29 (5006, 1006, 301, '2024-01-19', 'Recycled Plastic', 'Processing');
30

```

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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.

```

68
69 CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS postgres_fdw;
70
71 -- Create a foreign server (This defines the connection to FleetOperations)
72
73 CREATE SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link
74 FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER postgres_fdw

```

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CREATE EXTENSION

Query returned successfully in 55 msec.

```

72
73 CREATE SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link
74 FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER postgres_fdw
75 OPTIONS (
76     host 'localhost',      -- host where FleetOperations is running
77     dbname 'BRANCHBB',    -- remote db to connect to
78     port '5432'
79 );
80

```

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CREATE SERVER

Query returned successfully in 44 msec.

```

80
81 -- create a user mapping(Map a local user in FleetSupport node to a user in FleetOperations node)
82 CREATE USER MAPPING FOR postgres -- or your local user
83 SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link
84 OPTIONS (
85     user 'postgres',      -- FleetOperations username
86     password '1234'       -- FleetOperations password
87 );
88
89 -- import import foreign tables from FleetOperations
90
91 IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public

```

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CREATE USER MAPPING

Query returned successfully in 36 msec.


```

88
89 -- import import foreign tables from FleetOperations
90
91 IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public
92 LIMIT TO (ProcessingPlant, Disposal)
93 FROM SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link INTO public;
94
95 SELECT
96     c.DateCollected,
97     d.Output AS MaterialType,
98     COUNT(*) AS TotalCount
99 FROM Collection c

```

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IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA

Query returned successfully in 254 msec.

```

94
95 SELECT
96     c.DateCollected,
97     d.Output AS MaterialType,
98     COUNT(*) AS TotalCount
99 FROM Collection c
100 JOIN Disposal d ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
101 GROUP BY c.DateCollected, d.Output
102 ORDER BY c.DateCollected;
103

```

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	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)

```
119
120 -- Remote SELECT query (data fetched from BranchDB_B)
121 SELECT * FROM Disposal LIMIT 5;
122
123
```

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	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

```
124 -- Distributed join between local and remote tables
125 SELECT
126     c.CollectionID,
127     c.DateCollected,
128     c.Weight,
129     d.Output AS RecycledMaterial
130 FROM Collection c
131 JOIN Disposal d
132     ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
133 ORDER BY c.DateCollected;
134
---
```

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	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

```

136 -- Show all foreign servers defined
137 SELECT srvname, srvoptions FROM pg_foreign_server;
138

```

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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

```

138
139 -- List all imported foreign tables
140 SELECT foreign_table_name FROM information_schema.foreign_tables;
141
142

```

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	foreign_table_name name			
1	disposal			
2	processingplant			

```

141
142 -- Show user mappings for current database
143 SELECT umuser::regrole AS local_user, srvname, umoptions
144 FROM pg_user_mappings;
145
146

```

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	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).

```
148
149 -- Step 1: Create a large Transactions table
150 CREATE TABLE Transactions (
151     TransactionID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
152     ClientID INT,
153     Amount DECIMAL(10,2),
154     TransactionDate DATE,
155     Status VARCHAR(20)
156 );
157
158 -- Step 2: Populate it with a large number of rows (e.g., 1 million)
159 INSERT INTO Transactions (ClientID, Amount, TransactionDate, Status)
160 SELECT
161     (random() * 1000)::INT,
162     (random() * 1000)::NUMERIC(10,2),
163     CURRENT_DATE - (random() * 365)::INT,
164     CASE WHEN random() > 0.5 THEN 'Completed' ELSE 'Pending' END
165 FROM generate_series(1, 1000000);
166
167
```

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INSERT 0 1000000

Query returned successfully in 3 secs 995 msec.

```
169
170 -- Enable parallel query features for this session
171 SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 8;
172 SET parallel_setup_cost = 0;
173 SET parallel_tuple_cost = 0;
174
175 --Step 3: Compare Serial vs Parallel Query
176 --(a) Serial Execution
```

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SET

Query returned successfully in 39 msec.

```

176 --(a) Serial Execution
177
178 -- Disable parallelism for serial test
179 SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 0;
180
181 EXPLAIN ANALYZE
182 SELECT Status, COUNT(*), AVG(Amount)
183 FROM Transactions
184 GROUP BY Status;
185
186
187 --(b) Parallel Execution

```

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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:

```

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

```

203         c.DateCollected,
204         c.Weight,
205         d.Output AS RecycledMaterial
206 FROM Collection c
207 JOIN Disposal d
208     ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
209 ORDER BY c.DateCollected;
210
211 -- PARALLEL EXECUTION
212 SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 8;
213
214 EXPLAIN ANALYZE
215 SELECT

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	QUERY PLAN
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 loops=1)
13	Buffers: shared hit=1
14	Planning Time: 0.211 ms
15	Execution Time: 1.364 ms

```

213
214 EXPLAIN ANALYZE
215 SELECT
216     c.CollectionID,
217     c.DateCollected,
218     c.Weight,
219     d.Output AS RecycledMaterial
220 FROM Collection c
221 JOIN Disposal d
222     ON c.CollectionID = d.CollectionID
223 ORDER BY c.DateCollected;
224
---
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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.

```

240
241 CREATE TABLE Local_Transactions (
242     TxnID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
243     Description TEXT,
244     Amount DECIMAL(10,2)
245 );
246
247 --Remote (BranchDB_B)
248 CREATE TABLE Remote_Transactions (
249     TxnID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
250     Description TEXT,
251     Amount DECIMAL(10,2)

```

```

253
254 IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public
255 LIMIT TO (Remote_Transactions)
256 FROM SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link INTO public;
257
258
---
```

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IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA

Query returned successfully in 37 msec.

```

258
259 SHOW max_prepared_transactions;
260

```

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max_prepared_transactions

1	10
---	----


```

262
263 SELECT pg_reload_conf();
264
265 SHOW max_prepared_transactions; -- should now show 10
266
267 --Step 5: Run your Two-Phase Commit

```

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Showing rows: 1 to 1

	pg_reload_conf boolean
1	true

```

270
271 INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
272 VALUES ('Local branch deposit', 500.00);
273
274 INSERT INTO Remote_Transactions (Description, Amount)
275 VALUES ('Remote branch deposit', 500.00);
276
277 PREPARE TRANSACTION 'txn_demo_001';
278
279 SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;
280

```

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Showing rows: 1 to 1 Page No:

	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...

```

267 --Step 5: Run your Two-Phase Commit
268
269 BEGIN;
270
271 INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)

```

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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)

```

321 -- Import remote table if not already done
322 IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public
323 LIMIT TO (Remote_Transactions)
324 FROM SERVER Waste_Recycling_db_link INTO public;
325
326 -- =====
327 -- STEP 1: Begin a distributed transaction
328 -- =====
329
330 BEGIN;

```

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IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA

Query returned successfully in 38 msec.

```

326 -- =====
327 -- STEP 1: Begin a distributed transaction
328 -- =====
329
330 BEGIN;
331
332 -- Insert into local table
333 INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
334 VALUES ('Local branch deposit', 500.00);
335
336 -- Insert into remote table
337 INSERT INTO Remote_Transactions (Description, Amount)

```

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INSERT 0 1

Query returned successfully in 37 msec.

```

340  -- =====
341  -- STEP 2: Prepare transaction (Phase 1)
342  -- =====
343  -- Only works if max_prepared_transactions > 0
344  PREPARE TRANSACTION 'txn_demo_001';
345
346  -- =====
347  -- STEP 3: Verify prepared transactions
348  -- =====
349  SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;
350

```

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PREPARE TRANSACTION

Query returned successfully in 52 msec.

THE TRANSACTION ARE VERIFIED

```

346  -- =====
347  -- STEP 3: Verify prepared transactions
348  -- =====
349  SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;
350
351  -- =====

```

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Showing r

	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...

```

356  -- =====
357  -- STEP 5: Verify data was inserted
358  -- =====
359  SELECT * FROM Local_Transactions;
360  SELECT * FROM Remote_Transactions;
361
362
363  --Step 1: Simulate a distributed transaction

```

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Showing rows

	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

```

360 SELECT * FROM Remote_Transactions;
361
362
363 --Step 1: Simulate a distributed transaction
364
365
366 -- BEGIN a distributed transaction
367 BEGIN;
368
369 -- Insert into local table
370 INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
371 VALUES ('Local deposit for recovery test', 1000.00);

```

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	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

```

382 -- Query pending prepared transactions
383 SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;
384

```

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	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...

```

386
387 --Option A: Rollback (undo everything)
388 ROLLBACK PREPARED 'txn_recovery_001';
389
390

```

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ROLLBACK PREPARED

Query returned successfully in 78 msec.

Pending transactions are resolved

TASK6 .Distributed Concurrency Control

Step 1: Prepare a test record

```

403 -- Insert a record to test concurrency
404 INSERT INTO Local_Transactions (Description, Amount)
405 VALUES ('Concurrency Test', 100.00)
406 ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING;
407
408 -- Find its TxnID
409 SELECT * FROM Local_Transactions
410 WHERE Description = 'Concurrency Test';
411
412
413 -- Session 1
414 BEGIN;

```

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Showing rows: 1 to 2

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

```

410 WHERE Description = 'Concurrency Test';
411
412
413 -- Session 1
414 BEGIN;
415
416 -- Lock the record by updating it
417 UPDATE Local_Transactions
418 SET Amount = Amount + 50
419 WHERE TxnID = 1;
420
421 -- Do NOT commit yet

```

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UPDATE 0

Query returned successfully in 63 msec.

```

426 SELECT
427     pid,
428     locktype,
429     relation::regclass AS table_name,
430     page,
431     tuple,
432     virtualtransaction,
433     mode,
434     granted
435 FROM pg_locks
436 WHERE relation::regclass = 'Local_Transactions'::regclass;
437

```

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


```

461
462 --TO check the current lock
463 SELECT pid, locktype, relation::regclass, mode, granted
464 FROM pg_locks
465 WHERE NOT granted IS FALSE;
466
467
468 --Task 7: Parallel Data Loading / ETL Simulation

```

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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

```

471 -- Create a large table for parallel load testing
472
473
474 CREATE TABLE collection_large AS
475 SELECT * FROM Collection;
476
477 -- Expand it to about 100,000-500,000 rows
478 INSERT INTO collection_large (CollectionID, CollectorID, ClientID, TypeID, DateCollected, Weight)
479 SELECT 10000 + s, (1 + (s % 5)), 101 + (s % 6), 201 + (s % 7),
480        CURRENT_DATE - (s % 365), (random() * 500)::numeric(10,2)
481 FROM generate_series(1, 100000) s;
482
483 -- Verify row count
484 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM collection_large;
485
486

```

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count bigint
100006

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

screenshot showing total number of rows.

```

486 --Step2.Serial Execution
487 -- Disable parallel execution
488 SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 0;
489
490 EXPLAIN ANALYZE
491 SELECT TypeID, COUNT(*) AS num_collections, SUM(Weight) AS total_weight
492 FROM collection_large
493 GROUP BY TypeID;

```

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Showing rows: 1 to 10 Page No: 1 of 1

QUERY PLAN
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

```

495 --Step 3 - Parallel Execution
496 -- Enable parallel query
497 SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 4;
498
499 EXPLAIN ANALYZE
500 SELECT TypeID, COUNT(*) AS num_collections, SUM(Weight) AS total_weight
501 FROM collection_large
502 GROUP BY TypeID;

```

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Showing rows: 1 to 8 Page No: 1 of 1

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

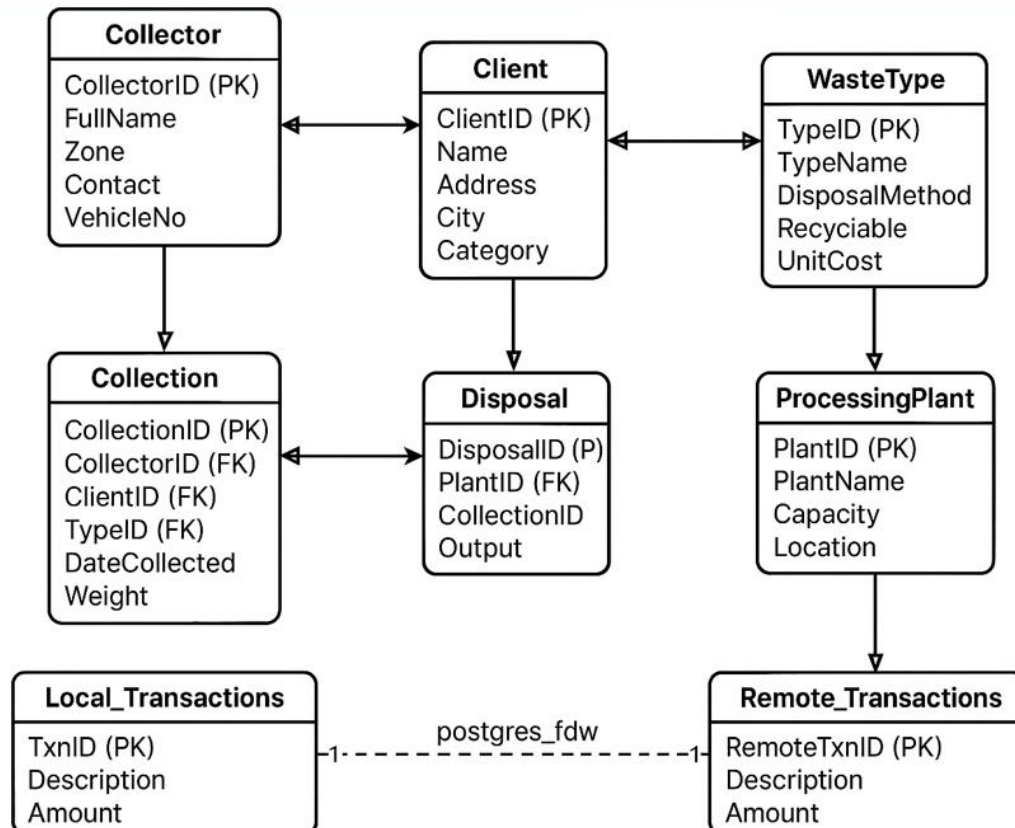
Total rows: 8 Query complete 00:00:00.217 CRLF Ln 502, Col 17

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.

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506 --Step 1 -- Draw architecture (ERD / diagram)
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508 --The three-tier architecture separates user interface, business logic, and data management.
509 --The presentation layer interacts with an API that encapsulates SQL operations.
510 --The database layer contains two distributed nodes linked by postgres_fdw,
511 --allowing transparent queries and minimizing data movement through predicate pushdown.
  
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Task 9 — Distributed Query Optimization

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

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QUERY PLAN	
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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
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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

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

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QUERY PLAN	
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

Total rows: 26 Query complete 00:00:00.154 CRLF Ln 532, Col 1

Step 2 — Parallel Query

Enable workers and re-run

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534 --Step 2 — Parallel Query
535 --Enable workers and re-run
536 SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 4;
537 EXPLAIN (ANALYZE, BUFFERS)
538 SELECT cl.City, wt.TypeName, COUNT(*) AS total_collections, SUM(c.Weight) AS total_weight
539 FROM Collection c
540 JOIN Client cl ON c.ClientID = cl.ClientID
541 JOIN WasteType wt ON c.TypeID = wt.TypeID
542 GROUP BY cl.City, wt.TypeName;
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QUERY PLAN	
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

Total rows: 24 Query complete 00:00:00.134 CRLF Ln 542, Col 1

Step 3 — Distributed Query

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

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