

SQL Basics

- SELECT - extracts data from a database
 - > select ...from ... where
 - > select distinct...from...(without duplicates)
 - > select count(distinct ...) from ...
 - > select count(*) as distinct.. from (select distinct ... from ...)
 - > select..from..order by...desc(aufsteigend)/asc(absteigend)
 - > select...from..where..is null/is not null
 - > select min(column_name) as minimum from table_name

where

- UPDATE - updates data in a database
 - ♦ Update table...set column1=value1,...where condition
- DELETE - deletes data from a database
 - ♦ Delete from...where
 - ♦ Delete from table_name (delete all rows in table)
- INSERT INTO - inserts new data into a database
 - ♦ Insert into (columns) values (value, value,...)
- CREATE DATABASE - creates a new database
- ALTER DATABASE - modifies a database
- CREATE TABLE - creates a new table
- ALTER TABLE - modifies a table
- DROP TABLE - deletes a table
- CREATE INDEX - creates an index (search key)
- DROP INDEX - deletes an index
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SQL Injections

- Based on „=" ist always true
 - like SELECT * FROM Users WHERE userId = 105 OR 1=1 -> 1=1 always true so all information regarding the user will be displayed
 - Enter in text field for user name or password field: " or ""=" -> always true
- Based on batchedSQL Statements
 - Like SELECT * FROM Users WHERE UserId = " + txtUserId;
 - ♦ Enter in text field for user name : 105; DROP TABLE blablabla -> will delete complete table suppliers
- Protection: SQL Parameters
 - Parameters represented bei a @ marker
 - UserID@0 ' ' ; checks each parameter and treats it literally - not as

- sql statement to be executed
- E.g : txtSQL = "INSERT INTO Customers
(CustomerName,Address,City) Values(@0,@1,@2)";
- In **ASP.NET** web language:
- txtUserId = getRequestString("UserId");
 sql = "SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE CustomerId = @0";
 command = new SqlCommand(sql);
 command.Parameters.AddWithValue("@0",txtUserId);
 command.ExecuteReader();

Vorbereitung Begriffe

- Operator Union
 - ◆ combines the result set of two or more SELECT statements (only distinct values)
 - ◆ e.g.:


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SELECT City FROM Customers
UNION
SELECT City FROM Suppliers
ORDER BY City;
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 - ◆ UNION ALL combines the result set of select statements (allows duplicates)
- CONCAT_WS Function
 - ◆ Add several expressions together and add a "-" separator between them


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SELECT CONCAT_WS("-", "SQL", "Tutorial",
"is", "fun!") AS
ConcatenatedString;
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 - ◆ CONCAT_WS(separator, Expression1, expression2,...) -> if separator is NULL, function returns NULL
 - ◆ SELECT CostumerName, CONCAT_WS(" ", Adress,PostalCode, City) AS Adress FROM Costumers; —> returns table with columns CostumerName and Adress(e.g Obere Straße 57 12209 Berlin)
- GROUP_CONCAT Function
 - ◆ Returns a string with concatenated non-NULL value from a group
 - ◆ Return NULL when there are no non-NULL values
 - ◆ Syntax: GROUP_CONCAT(expr);
 - ◆ Example: SELECT pub_id, GROUP_CONCAT(cate_id) FROM book_mast GROUP BY pub_id; —> will return a list of comma

separated 'cate_ids' for each group of 'pub_id' from book_mast table

- INFORMATION_SCHEMA

- ♦ Database within each MySQL instance -> stores information about all the other databases that the MySQL server maintains -> read-only tables -> views not base tables -> no files associated with them -> no database directory with that name
- ♦ INFORMATION_SCHEMA is usable as default database but you can only read contents, not perform INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

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SELECT table_name, table_type, engine
FROM information_schema.tables
WHERE table_schema = 'db5'
ORDER BY table_name;
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- ♦ Queries that search for information in more than one database might take a long time and impact performance -> to check this use EXPLAIN

- Comments

- ♦ Used to explain sections of SQL statements or to prevent execution of SQL statements
 - ♦ Single line comments: -- ignores anything after the symbol and the end of the line
 - ♦ Multi-line comments: /* */