Shiny application for UI to workout.duckdb Database

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On Blackboard, I have posted a Shiny application that provides a user-friendly interface for updating each field in each table within the workout.duckdb database.

Features:

- 1. Table Selection: Users can select a table to edit.
- 2. Record Editing: Users can view, update, and delete records.
- 3. New Record Addition: Users can insert new records.
- 4. Data Fetching: Users can refresh and view table data in real-time.
- 5. **REST API Communication**: Uses your existing Plumber API for database operations.

Shiny UI Code

This code creates the Shiny interface, fetching data from your DuckDB via the server API, and providing CRUD operations.

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library(shiny)
library(httr)
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library(jsonlite)

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Attaching package: 'jsonlite'
The following object is masked from 'package:shiny':
    validate
library(DT)
Attaching package: 'DT'
The following objects are masked from 'package:shiny':
    dataTableOutput, renderDataTable
# Define API base URL
base_url <- "http://localhost:8000"</pre>
# UI
ui <- fluidPage(</pre>
  titlePanel("Workout Database Editor"),
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      selectInput("table_name", "Select Table:", choices = NULL),
      actionButton("load_data", "Load Table Data"),
      textOutput("status_message")
    ),
    mainPanel(
      DTOutput("table_data"),
      hr(),
      h3("Modify Record"),
      fluidRow(
        column(3, textInput("record_id", "ID (for update/delete)", "")),
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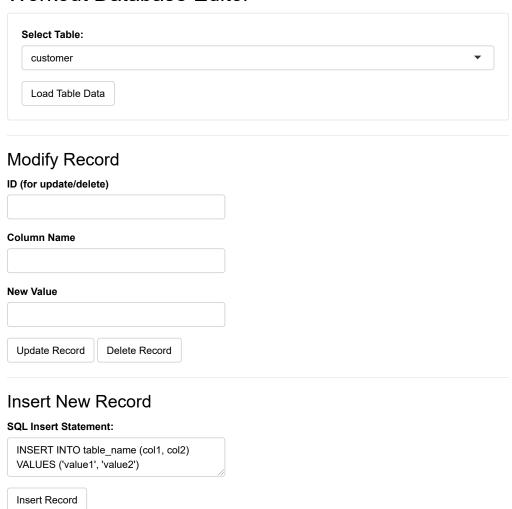
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column(3, textInput("update_column", "Column Name", "")),
        column(3, textInput("update_value", "New Value", ""))
      ),
      actionButton("update_record", "Update Record"),
      actionButton("delete_record", "Delete Record"),
      hr(),
      h3("Insert New Record"),
      textAreaInput("insert_sql", "SQL Insert Statement:",
                     "INSERT INTO table name (col1, col2) VALUES ('value1', 'value2')"),
      actionButton("insert_record", "Insert Record")
    )
 )
)
# Server
server <- function(input, output, session) {</pre>
 # Load available tables from DuckDB
 observe({
   res <- GET(url = paste0(base_url, "/query"), query = list(sql = "SHOW TABLES"))
   tables <- fromJSON(content(res, as = "text", encoding = "UTF-8"))</pre>
    if (!"error" %in% names(tables)) {
     updateSelectInput(session, "table_name", choices = tables$name)
   } else {
      output$status_message <- renderText("Error fetching tables!")</pre>
 })
  # Load data from the selected table
 observeEvent(input$load_data, {
   req(input$table name)
   query_sql <- paste("SELECT * FROM", input$table_name)</pre>
   res <- GET(url = paste0(base_url, "/query"), query = list(sql = query_sql))
    data <- fromJSON(content(res, as = "text", encoding = "UTF-8"))</pre>
    if (!"error" %in% names(data)) {
      output$table_data <- renderDT(data, editable = TRUE)</pre>
   } else {
      output$status_message <- renderText("Error loading data!")</pre>
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})
# Update a record
observeEvent(input$update_record, {
  req(input$table_name, input$record_id, input$update_column, input$update_value)
  # Check if table is sales_invoice, and use invoice_id instead of id
 primary_key <- ifelse(input$table_name == "sales_invoice", "invoice_id", "id")</pre>
  update_sql <- paste0("UPDATE ", input$table_name, " SET ", input$update_column,</pre>
                        " = '", input$update_value, "' WHERE ", primary_key, " = ", input$r
 res <- POST(url = pasteO(base_url, "/execute"), body = list(sql = update_sql), encode =</pre>
  result <- fromJSON(content(res, as = "text", encoding = "UTF-8"))</pre>
  if (!"error" %in% names(result)) {
    output$status_message <- renderText("Record updated successfully!")</pre>
  } else {
    output$status_message <- renderText(result$error)</pre>
})
# Delete a record
observeEvent(input$delete_record, {
  req(input$table_name, input$record_id)
  delete_sql <- paste0("DELETE FROM ", input$table_name, " WHERE id = ", input$record_id)</pre>
 res <- POST(url = pasteO(base_url, "/execute"), body = list(sql = delete_sql), encode =
  result <- fromJSON(content(res, as = "text", encoding = "UTF-8"))</pre>
  if (!"error" %in% names(result)) {
    output$status_message <- renderText("Record deleted successfully!")</pre>
  } else {
    output$status_message <- renderText(result$error)</pre>
})
# Insert a new record
observeEvent(input$insert_record, {
  req(input$insert_sql)
 res <- POST(url = pasteO(base_url, "/execute"), body = list(sql = input$insert_sql), enc
 result <- fromJSON(content(res, as = "text", encoding = "UTF-8"))</pre>
  if (!"error" %in% names(result)) {
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output$status_message <- renderText("Record inserted successfully!")
} else {
   output$status_message <- renderText(result$error)
   }
})
}
# Run the application
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)</pre>
```

Listening on http://127.0.0.1:6754

Workout Database Editor



How It Works

- 1. **Table Selection**: The app fetches all tables from the database.
- 2. Data Display: Clicking "Load Table Data" fetches and displays the data.
- 3. Record Modification:
 - **Update**: Users specify a column and new value, which updates a record based on its ID.
 - Delete: Deletes a record using its ID.
 - Insert: Accepts an SQL INSERT statement to add a new record.

This Shiny app enables full database interaction using your existing client-server architecture. Let me know if you need adjustments!