



MODULE 10 – STORED PROCEDURES IN MYSQL SERVER

IT 207 – IT Programming



LECTURE OUTLINE

- ❖ Introduction to MySQL Stored Procedures
- ❖ Creating/Deleting/Altering Stored Procedures
- ❖ Using Variables and IN/OUT/INOUT Parameters
- ❖ Using Conditional Statements

WHAT IS A STORED PROCEDURE IN MYSQL?

- ❖ A stored procedure is a series of SQL instructions associated with a name that is stored and executed within the database server.
- ❖ SQL stored procedures can accept multiple inputs and give multiple outputs
- ❖ Stored procedures can be called from:
 - ❖ Standard languages
 - ❖ Scripting languages
 - ❖ MySQL command prompt

ADVANTAGES OF STORED PROCEDURES

❖ Security:

- ❖ Stored procedures are always stored on the database server.
- ❖ Access privileges for application are given to only access the stored procedure rather than having access to the underlying table

❖ Optimizations:

- ❖ SQL can be optimized by the DBMS compiler
- ❖ Reduce network traffic between applications and MySQL server

❖ Code Reuse

- ❖ Reduces efforts of duplicating the same code in an application
- ❖ Standardized processing
- ❖ Specialization among developers

STORED PROCEDURE SQL STATEMENTS



CREATING STORED PROCEDURES – 1

❖ Syntax for creating a Stored Procedure

```
CREATE PROCEDURE <proc-name> (parameter list )  
  BEGIN  
    -- execution code  
  END;
```

❖ **CREATE PROCEDURE** creates a procedure with proc-name

❖ The parameter list has the following specification:

```
[IN | OUT | INOUT] <param_name> <param_type>
```

❖ IN mode allows values to be passed into the procedure,

❖ OUT mode allows values to be passed back from procedure to the calling program

CREATING STORED PROCEDURES – 2

MySQL is NOT
case sensitive

❖ Stored Procedure Syntax

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❖ **Stored procedures end with a semicolon**

CHANGING THE DELIMITER CHARACTER

- ❖ MySQL uses the semicolon as a *delimiter* to separate SQL statements and execute each separately.
- ❖ In stored procedures
 - ❖ SQL are separated by semicolons
 - ❖ A semicolon is used to terminate the storing procedure

MySQL will not treat the whole stored procedure as a single statement, but as many statements.

Redefine the delimiter to be a something other than a semicolon temporarily.

STEPS TO CREATE A STORED PROCEDURE

1. Change the **delimiter** character.
2. Define the procedure header using the **CREATE PROCEDURE** statement.
3. Mark the beginning of the procedure using the **BEGIN** keyword.
4. Write the procedure statements.
5. Mark the end of the procedure using the **END** keyword.
6. Change the **delimiter** back to semicolon.

EXAMPLE 1 - CREATE A STORED PROCEDURE

- ❖ Create a procedure that retrieves all the product codes and product names from the Classicmodels DB
 - ❖ The SQL statement

```
SELECT productCode, productName FROM products;
```

- ❖ The equivalent Stored Procedure

```
DELIMITER $$  
CREATE PROCEDURE getProductCodeName ()  
    BEGIN  
        SELECT productCode, productName FROM products;  
    END;  
$$  
DELIMITER ;
```

EXAMPLE 1 – ON MYSQL COMMAND LINE

```
mysql> DELIMITER $$  
mysql> CREATE PROCEDURE getProductCodeName () BEGIN SELECT productCode, productName FROM products; END;$$  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> DELIMITER ;  
mysql> CALL getProductCodeName();
```

productCode	productName
S10_1678	1969 Harley Davidson Ultimate Chopper
S10_1949	1952 Alpine Renault 1300
S10_2016	1996 Moto Guzzi 1100i
S10_4698	2003 Harley-Davidson Eagle Drag Bike
S10_4757	1972 Alfa Romeo GTA
S10_4962	1962 LanciaA Delta 16V
S12_1099	1968 Ford Mustang
S12_1108	2001 Ferrari Enzo
S12_1666	1958 Setra Bus
S12_2823	2002 Suzuki XREO
S12_3148	1969 Corvair Monza
S12_3380	1968 Dodge Charger
S12_3891	1969 Ford Falcon
S12_3990	1970 Plymouth Hemi Cuda
S12_4473	1957 Chevy Pickup
S12_4675	1969 Dodge Charger
S18_1097	1940 Ford Pickup Truck
S18_1129	1993 Mazda RX-7
S18_1342	1937 Lincoln Berline
S18_1367	1936 Mercedes-Benz 500K Special Roadster
S18_1589	1965 Aston Martin DB5
S18_1662	1980s Black Hawk Helicopter
S18_1749	1917 Grand Touring Sedan
S18_1889	1948 Porsche 356-A Roadster
S18_1984	1995 Honda Civic
S18_2238	1998 Chrysler Plymouth Prowler
S18_2248	1911 Ford Town Car

REMOVING/ALTERING STORED PROCEDURES

❖ Syntax for removing a Stored Procedure

```
DROP PROCEDURE <proc-name> ;
```

- ❖ The DROP statement will delete the procedure from the MySQL server.
- ❖ Altering a Stored Procedure is NOT supported on the MySQL command line.
- ❖ To change the body of a Stored Procedure on MySQL command line
 1. Drop the procedure.
 2. Create a new procedure with the updated statements.

IF EXISTS – IF NOT EXISTS KEYWORDS

- ❖ The IF EXISTS and IF NOT EXISTS keywords can be used when creating, updating and/or deleting stored procedures.

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [IF NOT EXISTS] <proc-name> (parameter list)  
    procedure_body;
```

```
DROP PROCEDURE [IF EXISTS] <proc-name> ;
```

STORED PROCEDURE VARIABLES & PARAMETERS

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DECLARING VARIABLES

- ❖ The **DECLARE** keyword is used to declare variables in stored procedures
- ❖ The **DECLARE** statement follows the **BEGIN** keyword
- ❖ The declaration statement has the following syntax:

```
DECLARE variable_name datatype(size) [DEFAULT default_value];
```

- ❖ The **variable name** must follow the naming rules of MySQL table column names.
- ❖ The **datatype** refers to MySQL data types such as **INT**, **VARCHAR**, and **DATETIME**.
- ❖ Optionally, a default value can be specified for the variable.
- ❖ A variable **without** a **DEFAULT** value will be assigned the value **NULL**.

EXAMPLE 2 – DECLARING VARIABLES IN STORED PROCEDURES

- ❖ Declaring a **Decimal variable**

```
DECLARE totalSale DEC(10,2) DEFAULT 0.0;
```

- ❖ Declaring **multiple variables** using the same DECLARE keyword

```
DECLARE x, y INT DEFAULT 0;
```


VARIABLE ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

- ❖ The SET statement is used to assign a value to a variable.

```
SET variable_name = value;
```

- ❖ Example

```
DECLARE total INT DEFAULT 0;  
SET total = 10;
```

- ❖ A value can be assigned to a variable using the SELECT INTO statement to assign the result of a query to a variable

```
DECLARE productCount INT DEFAULT 0;  
  
SELECT COUNT(*)  
INTO productCount  
FROM products;
```

EXAMPLE 3 – STORED PROCEDURES WITH VARIABLES

- ❖ Write a stored procedure that counts the number of rows in the Orders table

```
DELIMITER $$  
  
CREATE PROCEDURE GetTotalOrder()  
BEGIN  
    DECLARE totalOrder INT DEFAULT 0;  
  
    SELECT COUNT(*)  
    INTO totalOrder  
    FROM orders;  
  
    SELECT totalOrder;  
END$$  
  
DELIMITER ;
```

STORED PROCEDURE PARAMETERS

- ❖ A parameter in a stored procedure has one of three modes: **IN**, **OUT**, or **INOUT**.
- ❖ **IN parameter**
 - ❖ It is the default mode
 - ❖ An argument is passed to the stored procedure.
 - ❖ Parameters are passed as a copy.
- ❖ **Out Parameter**
 - ❖ Its the initial value cannot be accessed by the stored procedure
 - ❖ It can be changed in the stored procedure and its new value is passed back to the calling program.
- ❖ **INOUT parameter**
 - ❖ It is a combination of IN and OUT parameters.
 - ❖ The calling program can pass an argument and its value will be accessible to the stored procedure
 - ❖ The stored procedure can change the value of the parameter

EXAMPLE 4 – IN PARAMETER

- ❖ Finds all offices that are in a country specified by the input parameter `countryName`:

```
DELIMITER //

CREATE PROCEDURE GetOfficeByCountry( IN countryName VARCHAR(255) )
BEGIN
    SELECT *
    FROM offices
    WHERE country = countryName;
END //

DELIMITER ;
```

EXAMPLE 4 – MYSQL RESULTS

- ❖ Finds all offices that are located in a country specified by the input parameter `countryName`:

```
CALL GetOfficeByCountry('USA');
```

```
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql>
mysql> CREATE PROCEDURE GetOfficeByCountry(
  -> IN countryName VARCHAR(255)
  -> )
  -> BEGIN
  -> SELECT *
  -> FROM offices
  -> WHERE country = countryName;
  -> END //
```

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.08 sec)

```
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql> CALL GetOfficeByCountry('USA');
```

officeCode	city	phone	addressLine1	addressLine2	state	country	postalCode	territory
1	San Francisco	+1 650 219 4782	100 Market Street	Suite 300	CA	USA	94080	NA
2	Boston	+1 215 837 0825	1550 Court Place	Suite 102	MA	USA	02107	NA
3	NYC	+1 212 555 3000	523 East 53rd Street	apt. 5A	NY	USA	10022	NA

3 rows in set (0.02 sec)

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec)

EXAMPLE 5 – OUT PARAMETER

❖ Print the number of orders listed by order status

```
DELIMITER $$  
  
CREATE PROCEDURE GetOrderCountByStatus (  
    IN orderStatus VARCHAR(25),  
    OUT total INT  
)  
BEGIN  
    SELECT COUNT(orderNumber)  
    INTO total  
    FROM orders  
    WHERE status = orderStatus;  
END$$  
  
DELIMITER ;
```

EXAMPLE 5 – MYSQL RESULTS

- ❖ Print the number of orders listed by order status

```
CALL GetOrderCountByStatus('Shipped',@total);  
SELECT @total;
```

- ❖ **@total** is a session variable that holds the value returned from the stored procedure

```
mysql> DELIMITER $$  
mysql>  
mysql> CREATE PROCEDURE GetOrderCountByStatus (  
-> IN  orderStatus VARCHAR(25),  
-> OUT total INT  
-> )  
-> BEGIN  
-> SELECT COUNT(orderNumber)  
-> INTO total  
-> FROM orders  
-> WHERE status = orderStatus;  
-> END$$  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.06 sec)  
  
mysql>  
[mysql> DELIMITER ;  
mysql> CALL GetOrderCountByStatus('Shipped',@total);  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.03 sec)  
  
[mysql> SELECT @total;  
+-----+  
| @total |  
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|    303 |  
+-----+  
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

EXAMPLE 6 – INOUT PARAMETER

- ❖ Write a stored procedure that increments a counter

```
DELIMITER $$  
  
CREATE PROCEDURE SetCounter(  
    INOUT counter INT,  
    IN inc INT  
)  
BEGIN  
    SET counter = counter + inc;  
END$$  
  
DELIMITER ;
```


EXAMPLE 6 – INOUT PARAMETER

MYSQL RUN

- ❖ Write a stored procedure that increments a counter

```
SET @counter = 1;
CALL SetCounter(@counter,1); -- 2
CALL SetCounter(@counter,1); -- 3
CALL SetCounter(@counter,5); -- 8
SELECT @counter; -- 8
```

```
mysql> DELIMITER $$
mysql>
mysql> CREATE PROCEDURE SetCounter(
-> INOUT counter INT,
->     IN inc INT
-> )
-> BEGIN
-> SET counter = counter + inc;
-> END$$
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.08 sec)

mysql>
[mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql> SET @counter = 1;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> CALL SetCounter(@counter,1); -- 2
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> CALL SetCounter(@counter,1); -- 3
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> CALL SetCounter(@counter,5); -- 8
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

[mysql> SELECT @counter; -- 8
+-----+
| @counter |
+-----+
|         8 |
+-----+
```

STORED PROCEDURE CONDITIONAL STATEMENT



CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS

- ❖ In SQL, the conditional statement has three forms:
 - ❖ Simple IF-THEN statement
 - ❖ Executes a set of SQL statements if a specified condition is true.
 - ❖ IF-THEN-ELSE statement
 - ❖ Executes a set of SQL statements if a specified condition is true and executes another set of SQL statement if a specified condition is false.
 - ❖ IF-THEN-ELSEIF-ELSE statement.
 - ❖ Chains several IF-ELSE statements together

EXAMPLE 7 – CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS

- ❖ Write a stored procedure to set the customer level based on the customer's credit limit

```
DELIMITER $$
CREATE PROCEDURE GetCustomerLevel(
    IN pCustomerNumber INT,
    OUT pCustomerLevel VARCHAR(20))
BEGIN
    DECLARE credit DECIMAL DEFAULT 0;
    SELECT creditLimit
    INTO credit
    FROM customers
    WHERE customerNumber = pCustomerNumber;
    IF credit > 50000 THEN
        SET pCustomerLevel = 'PLATINUM';
    ELSEIF credit <= 50000 AND credit > 10000 THEN
        SET pCustomerLevel = 'GOLD';
    ELSE
        SET pCustomerLevel = 'SILVER';
    END IF;
END $$
DELIMITER ;
```

STORED PROCEDURE STATEMENTS & OTHER ADVANCED TOPICS

- ❖ SQL supports other stored procedure statements
 - ❖ CASE Statement
 - ❖ Looping statements
 - ❖ Error Handling
 - ❖ Etc...

<https://www.mysqltutorial.org/mysql-stored-procedure-tutorial.aspx>

SUMMARY

- ❖ In MySQL a stored procedure is a collection of pre-compiled SQL statements stored inside the database.
- ❖ Stored Procedure increases the performance of the applications.
- ❖ Stored procedures can have private variables, and can take in values and return values through parameters
- ❖ SQL support different control structures as Conditional statements and Looping statements