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SAP HANA 2.0 SPS07 - SQLScript for **SAP HANA**

COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Overview

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for the following audiences:

- Application Consultant
- Development Consultant
- Technology Consultant
- Database Administrator
- Developer

UNIT 1 Fundamentals

Lesson 1: What is the Difference Between SQL and SQLScript?

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand SAP HANA
- Understand SQL
- Understand how SQLScript extends SQL

Lesson 2: Explaining SAP HANA XS Advanced and SAP HANA **Deployment Infrastructure (HDI)**

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Understand XS advanced and HDI

Lesson 3: Understanding HDI and Working with the Database **Explorer**

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Understand HDI and work with the Database Explorer

Lesson 4: Describing the SAP HANA Database Module

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Describe the SAP HANA Database Module

Lesson 5: Working with the SAP Web IDE for SAP HANA

Lesson Objectives



- Introduce the SAP Web IDE for SAP HANA
- Introduce the SQL Console of SAP Web IDE for SAP HANA

Lesson 6: Understanding the Course Data

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Understand the sample database used throughout the course

UNIT 2 SQL - Refreshing the Essentials

Lesson 1: Understanding Motivation and Basic Concepts

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand the motivation for and foundation of the relational model
- Understand SQL and its relationship to the relational model
- Understand database tables as the most important database objects

Lesson 2: Using Data from a Table or View

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Write simple database queries using SQL's SELECT statement and project columns in and out of queries using the SELECT clause
- Calculate column values, use built-in functions and the CASE expression in column lists
- Avoid duplicates in SELECT statement result sets
- Limit results sets to a given number of rows and browse through result sets
- Ensure a specific order in result sets
- Restrict the result set using the WHERE clause

Lesson 3: Understanding NULL Values

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Interpret NULL values in databases and understand why their presence can lead to unexpected query results

Lesson 4: Aggregating Data

Lesson Objectives



- List the most important aggregate functions supported by HANA and use them to determine aggregated values on table columns using a single SELECT statement
- Determine aggregated values for groups of rows, using the GROUP BY clause
- Filter groups using the HAVING clause

Lesson 5: Understanding Unions and Joins

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Read data from multiple tables
- List the various types of JOIN constructs and use the appropriate JOIN construct to combine data from several tables using a single query

Lesson 6: Changing Data Stored in Tables

Lesson Objectives

- Add rows to database tables using SQL
- Change existing rows of a database table
- Remove existing rows from a database table

UNIT 3 SQL Logic Containers

Lesson 1: User-Defined Functions

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Create and use scalar and table user-defined functions

Lesson 2: Creating Database Procedures

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create and use database procedures in SAP HANA

Lesson 3: Trapping Errors in SQLScript

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Describe the need to trap errors
- Define customized error conditions
- Control program flow to deal with errors

Lesson 4: Creating User-Defined Libraries

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Create User-Defined Libraries



UNIT 4

Declarative Logic

Lesson 1: Using Declarative Logic

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use declarative logic

UNIT 5

Best Practices and Troubleshooting

Lesson 1: Understanding the Tools and Views to Analyze and Optimize SQL

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Understand the tools and views for analyzing and optimizing SQL in SAP HANA

Lesson 2: Applying Tools and Views to Optimize SQL Performance

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Apply Views and Tools to optimize SQL Performance

Lesson 3: Further Tools for Troubleshooting

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Usage of further tools for troubleshooting SQLScript



UNIT 6

Imperative Logic

Lesson 1: Implementing Imperative Logic

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Implement imperative logic



UNIT 7 Temporal Tables

Lesson 1: Working with Temporal Tables

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Work with temporal tables

UNIT 8 OLAP Operations

Lesson 1: Using OLAP Analytic Features

Lesson Objectives

- Introduce OLAP analytic features
- Use SQL Group By features
- Use window framing in SQL



UNIT 9 Hierarchies

Lesson 1: Working with Hierarchies

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Understand the basics of hierarchies



Appendix - SQL Fast Track

Lesson 1: Using Sub Queries

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Read data using sub queries

Lesson 2: Defining How Data Is Stored

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- List the most important data types SAP HANA supports
- · Create new database tables in HANA
- · Change tables by adding, removing or renaming columns

Lesson 3: Using Views for Data Access

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

 Describe the use cases for and advantages of using database views, define database views and use them in queries

Lesson 4: Defining Data Access

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand database schemas and access tables in other schemas
- Explain when database indexes make sense in SAP HANA and create and delete indexes using SQL

Lesson 5: Explaining Database Transactions

Lesson Objectives



- Explain database transactions and the ACID requirements
- Finish database transactions in SAP HANA using SQL statements
- Describe issues that arise if transactions are not mutually isolated
- Understand and control isolation levels of transactions and how SAP HANA handles concurrency