



## SQL Anywhere® Studio Quick Reference

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## SQL Language Elements

### Expressions

*expression:*  
*case-expression*  
 | *constant*  
 | [*correlation-name*].*column-name*  
 | - *expression*  
 | *expression operator expression*  
 | ( *expression* )  
 | *function-name* ( *expression*, ... )  
 | *if-expression*  
 | *special value*  
 | ( *subquery* )  
 | *variable-name*

*case-expression:*  
**CASE** *expression*  
**WHEN** *expression*  
**THEN** *expression*, ...  
 [ **ELSE** *expression* ]  
**END**

*alternative form of case-expression:*  
**CASE**  
**WHEN** *search-condition*  
**THEN** *expression*, ...  
 [ **ELSE** *expression* ]  
**END**

*constant:*  
*integer* | *number* | *string* | *host-variable*

*special-value:*  
**CURRENT** { **DATE** | **TIME** | **TIMESTAMP** }  
 | **NULL**  
 | **SQLCODE**  
 | **SQLSTATE**  
 | **USER**

*if-expression:*  
**IF** *condition*  
**THEN** *expression*  
 [ **ELSE** *expression* ]  
**ENDIF**

*operator:*  
 { + | - | \* | / | || | % }

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## Search conditions

*search-condition:*

*expression compare expression*  
| *expression compare* { [ **ANY** | **SOME** ] | **ALL** } ( *subquery* )  
| *expression* **IS** [ **NOT** ] **NULL**  
| *expression* [ **NOT** ] **BETWEEN** *expression* **AND** *expression*  
| *expression* [ **NOT** ] **LIKE** *expression* [ **ESCAPE** *expression* ]  
| *expression* [ **NOT** ] **IN** ( { *expression*  
| *subquery*  
| *value-expr1* , *value-expr2* [ , *value-expr3* ] ... } )  
| **EXISTS** ( *subquery* )  
| **NOT** *condition*  
| *search-condition* **AND** *search-condition*  
| *search-condition* **OR** *search-condition*  
| ( *search-condition* )  
| ( *search-condition* , *estimate* )  
| *search-condition* **IS** [ **NOT** ] { **TRUE** | **FALSE** | **UNKNOWN** }  
| *trigger-operation*

*compare:*

= | > | < | >= | <= | <> | != | !< | !>

*trigger-operation:*

**INSERTING** | **DELETING**  
| **UPDATING**( *column-name-string* ) | **UPDATE**( *column-name* )

## SQL Data Types

### Character data types

`{ CHAR | CHARACTER } [ ( max-length ) ]`  
`{ VARCHAR | CHARACTER VARYING } [ ( max-length ) ]`  
`LONG VARCHAR`  
`TEXT`  
`UNIQUEIDENTIFIERSTR`

### Numeric data types

`[ UNSIGNED ] BIGINT`  
`{ DECIMAL | DEC } [ ( precision [ , scale ] ) ]`  
`DOUBLE [ PRECISION ]`  
`FLOAT [ ( precision ) ]`  
`[ UNSIGNED ] { INT | INTEGER }`  
`NUMERIC [ ( precision [ , scale ] ) ]`  
`REAL`  
`[ UNSIGNED ] SMALLINT`  
`[ UNSIGNED ] TINYINT`

### Money data types

`MONEY`  
`SMALLMONEY`

### BIT data type

`BIT`

### Date and time data types

`DATE`  
`DATETIME`  
`SMALLDATETIME`  
`TIME`  
`TIMESTAMP`

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## Binary data types

**BINARY** [ ( *max-length* ) ]

**LONG BINARY**

**IMAGE**

**UNIQUEIDENTIFIER**

**VARBINARY** [ ( *max-length* ) ]



## SQL Functions

**ABS** ( *numeric-expression* )

**ACOS** ( *numeric-expression* )

**ARGN** ( *integer-expression*, *expression* [ , ... ] )

**ASCII** ( *string-expression* )

**ASIN** ( *numeric-expression* )

**ATAN** ( *numeric-expression* )

{ **ATAN2** | **ATAN2** } ( *numeric-expression-1*, *numeric-expression-2* )

**AVG** ( *numeric-expression* | **DISTINCT** *column-name* )

**BASE64\_DECODE** ( *string-expression* )

**BASE64\_ENCODE** ( *string-expression* )

**BYTE\_LENGTH** ( *string-expression* )

**BYTE\_SUBSTR** ( *string-expression*, *start* [ , *length* ] )

**CAST** ( *expression AS data type* )

**CEILING** ( *numeric-expression* )

**CHAR** ( *integer-expression* )

**CHARINDEX** ( *string-expression-1*, *string-expression-2* )

**CHAR\_LENGTH** ( *string-expression* )

**COALESCE** ( *expression*, *expression* [ , ... ] )

**COMPARE** ( *string-expression-1*,  
*string-expression-2*  
[ , *collation-name* | , *collation-id* ] )

**COMPRESS**( *string-expression* [ , *algorithm* ] )

**CONNECTION\_PROPERTY** ( { *integer-expression-1* | *string-expression* }  
[ , *integer-expression-2* ] )

**CONVERT** ( *data type*, *expression* [ , *format-style* ] )

**CORR** ( *dependent-expression*, *independent-expression* )

**COS** ( *numeric-expression* )

**COT** ( *numeric-expression* )

**COUNT** ( \*  
| *expression*  
| **DISTINCT** { *expression* | *column-name* } )

**COVAR\_POP** ( *dependent-expression*, *independent-expression* )

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**CSCONVERT** ( *string-expression*,  
*'target-charset'*  
[, *'source-charset'* ] )

**CUME\_DIST** ( )

**DATALENGTH** ( *expression* )

**DATE** ( *expression* )

**DATEADD** ( *date-part*, *numeric-expression*, *date-expression* )

*date-part* :  
**year** | **quarter** | **month** | **week** | **day** | **hour** | **minute** | **second** | **millisecond**

**DATEDIFF** ( *date-part*, *date-expression-1*, *date-expression-2* )

*date-part* :  
**year** | **quarter** | **month** | **week** | **day** | **hour** | **minute** | **second** | **millisecond**

**DATEFORMAT** ( *datetime-expression*, *string-expression* )

**DATENAME** ( *date-part*, *date-expression* )

**DATEPART** ( *date-part*, *date-expression* )

**DATETIME** ( *expression* )

**DAY** ( *date-expression* )

**DAYNAME**( *date-expression* )

**DAYS** ( [ *datetime-expression*, ] *datetime-expression* )

**DAYS** ( *datetime-expression*, *integer-expression* )

**DB\_ID** ( [ *database-name* ] )

**DB\_NAME** ( [ *database-id* ] )

**DB\_EXTENDED\_PROPERTY** (   
{ *property\_id* | *property\_name* },  
[, *property-specific\_argument*  
[, { *database\_id* | *database\_name* } ] ] )

**DB\_PROPERTY** (   
{ *property\_id* | *property\_name* }  
[, { *database\_id* | *database\_name* } ] )

**DECOMPRESS**( *string-expression* [, *algorithm* ] )

**DECRYPT**( *string-expression*, *key* [, *algorithm* ] )

**DEGREES** ( *numeric-expression* )

**DENSE\_RANK** ( )

**DIFFERENCE** ( *string-expression-1*, *string-expression-2* )

**DOW** ( *date-expression* )

**ENCRYPT**( *string-expression*, *key* [, *algorithm* ] )

**ERRORMSG** ( [ *sqlstate* | *sqlcode* ] )

*sqlstate*: *string*

*sqlcode: integer*

**ESTIMATE** ( *column-name* [, *value* [, *relation-string* ]])

**ESTIMATE\_SOURCE** (  
*column-name*  
[, *value* [, *relation-string* ]])

**EVENT\_CONDITION** ( *condition-name* )

**EVENT\_CONDITION\_NAME** ( *integer* )

**EVENT\_PARAMETER** ( *context-name* )

*context-name:*

'ApplInfo'  
| 'ConnectionID'  
| 'DisconnectReason'  
| 'EventName'  
| 'Executions'  
| 'NumActive'  
| 'ScheduleName'  
| 'TableName'  
| 'User'  
| *condition-name*

**EXP** ( *numeric-expression* )

**EXPERIENCE\_ESTIMATE** (  
*column-name*  
[, *value* [, *relation-string* ]])

**EXPLANATION** (  
*string-expression* [ *cursor-type* ],  
*update-status* )

**EXPRTYPE** ( *string-expression*, *integer-expression* )

**FLOOR** ( *numeric-expression* )

**GET\_IDENTITY** ( [ *owner.* ] *table-name* [, *num\_to\_alloc* ],... )

**GETDATE** ()

**GRAPHICAL\_PLAN** (  
*string-expression*  
[, *statistics-level*  
[, *cursor-type*  
[, *update-status* ]]])

**GRAPHICAL\_ULPLAN** ( *string-expression* )

**GREATER** ( *expression-1*, *expression-2* )

**GROUPING** ( *group-by-expression* )

**HASH** ( *string-expression* [, *algorithm* ] )

**HEXTPOINT** ( *hexadecimal-string* )

**HOUR** ( *datetime-expression* )

**HOURS** ( [ *datetime-expression*, ] *datetime-expression* )

**HOURS** ( *datetime-expression*, *integer-expression* )

**HTML\_DECODE** ( *string* )

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**HTML\_ENCODE** ( *string* )

**HTTP\_DECODE** ( *string* )

**HTTP\_ENCODE** ( *string* )

**HTTP\_HEADER** ( *field-name* )

**HTTP\_VARIABLE** ( *var-name* [ [ , *instance* ] , *header-field* ] )

**IDENTITY** ( *expression* )

**IFNULL** ( *expression-1* , *expression-2* [ , *expression-3* ] )

**INDEX\_ESTIMATE**( *column-name* , *number* [ , *relation-string* ] )

**INSERTSTR** (  
*integer-expression* ,  
*string-expression-1* ,  
*string-expression-2* )

**INTTOHEX** ( *integer-expression* )

**ISDATE** ( *string* )

**ISNULL** ( *expression* , *expression* [ , ... ] )

**ISNUMERIC** ( *string* )

**LCASE** ( *string-expression* )

**LEFT** ( *string-expression* , *integer-expression* )

**LENGTH** ( *string-expression* )

**LESSER** ( *expression-1* , *expression-2* )

**LIST** (  
{ *string-expression* | **DISTINCT** *column-name* }  
[ , *delimiter-string* ]  
[ **ORDER BY** *order-by-expression* ] )

**LOCATE** ( *string-expression-1* , *string-expression-2* [ , *integer-expression* ] )

**LOG** ( *numeric-expression* )

**LOG10** ( *numeric-expression* )

**LONG\_ULPLAN** ( *string-expression* )

**LOWER** ( *string-expression* )

**LTRIM** ( *string-expression* )

**MAX** ( *expression* | **DISTINCT** *column name* )

**MIN** ( *expression*  
| **DISTINCT** *column name* )

**MINUTE** ( *datetime-expression* )

**MINUTES** ( [ *datetime-expression* , ] *datetime-expression* )

**MINUTES** ( *datetime-expression* , *integer-expression* )

**MOD** ( *dividend* , *divisor* )

**MONTH** ( *date-expression* )  
**MONTHNAME** ( *date-expression* )  
**MONTHS** ( [ *datetime-expression*, ] *datetime-expression* )  
**MONTHS** ( *datetime-expression*, *integer-expression* )  
**NEWID** ( )  
**NEXT\_CONNECTION** ( [ *connection-id* ] [, *database-id* ] )  
**NEXT\_DATABASE** ( { **NULL** | *database-id* } )  
**NEXT\_HTTP\_HEADER** ( *header-name* )  
**NEXT\_HTTP\_VARIABLE** ( *var-name* )  
**NOW** ( \* )  
**NULLIF** ( *expression-1*, *expression-2* )  
**NUMBER** ( \* )  
**OPENXML** ( *xml-expression*,  
*xpath-query* [, *flags* [, *namespace-declaration* ] ] )  
**WITH** ( *column-name* *column-type* [ *xpath-query* ],... )  
**PATINDEX** ( ' %*pattern*% ' , *string-expression* )  
**PERCENT\_RANK** ( )  
**PI** ( \* )  
**PLAN** ( *string-expression*, [ *cursor-type* ], [ *update-status* ] )  
**POWER** ( *numeric-expression-1*, *numeric-expression-2* )  
**PROPERTY\_DESCRIPTION** ( { *property-id* | *property-name* } )  
**PROPERTY** ( { *property-id* | *property-name* } )  
**PROPERTY\_NAME** ( *property-id* )  
**PROPERTY\_NUMBER** ( *property-name* )  
**QUARTER** ( *date-expression* )  
**RADIANS** ( *numeric-expression* )  
**RAND** ( [ *integer-expression* ] )  
**RANK** ( )  
**REGR\_AVGX** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )  
**REGR\_AVGY** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )  
**REGR\_COUNT** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )  
**REGR\_INTERCEPT** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )  
**REGR\_R2** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )  
**REGR\_SLOPE** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )  
**REGR\_SXX** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )

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**REGR\_SXY** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )

**REGR\_SYY** ( *dependent-expression* , *independent-expression* )

**REMAINDER** ( *dividend* , *divisor* )

**REPEAT** ( *string-expression* , *integer-expression* )

**REPLACE** ( *original-string* , *search-string* , *replace-string* )

**REPLICATE** ( *string-expression* , *integer-expression* )

**REWRITE** ( *select-statement* [ , 'ANSI' ] )

**RIGHT** ( *string-expression* , *integer-expression* )

**ROUND** ( *numeric-expression* , *integer-expression* )

**ROW\_NUMBER** ( )

**RTRIM** ( *string-expression* )

**SECOND** ( *datetime-expression* )

**SECONDS** ( [ *datetime-expression* , ] *datetime-expression* )

**SECONDS** ( *datetime-expression* , *integer-expression* )

**SHORT\_ULPLAN** ( *string-expression* )

**SIGN** ( *numeric-expression* )

**SIMILAR** ( *string-expression-1* , *string-expression-2* )

**SIN** ( *numeric-expression* )

**SORTKEY** ( *string-expression*  
[ , *collation-name* | , *collation-id* ] )

**SOUNDEX** ( *string-expression* )

**SPACE** ( *integer-expression* )

**SQLDIALECT** ( *sql-statement-string* )

**SQRT** ( *numeric-expression* )

**STDDEV\_POP** ( *numeric-expression* )

**STDDEV\_SAMP** ( *numeric-expression* )

**STR** ( *numeric\_expression* [ , *length* [ , *decimal* ] ] )

**STRING** ( *string-expression* [ , ... ] )

**STRTOUUID** ( *string-expression* )

**STUFF** ( *string-expression-1* , *start* , *length* , *string-expression-2* )

{ **SUBSTRING** | **SUBSTR** }( *string-expression* , *start* [ , *length* ] )

**SUM** ( *expression* | **DISTINCT** *column-name* )

**TAN** ( *numeric-expression* )

**TEXTPTR** ( *column-name* )

**TODAY** ( \* )  
**TRACEBACK** ( \* )  
**TRANSACTSQL** ( *sql-statement-string* )  
**TRIM** ( *string-expression* )  
**"TRUNCATE"** ( *numeric-expression, integer-expression* )  
**TRUNCNUM** ( *numeric-expression, integer-expression* )  
**UCASE** ( *string-expression* )  
**UPPER** ( *string-expression* )  
**UUIDTOSTR** ( *uuid-expression* )  
**VAR\_POP** ( *numeric-expression* )  
**VAR\_SAMP** ( *numeric-expression* )  
**VAREXISTS** ( *variable-name-string* )  
**WATCOMSQL** ( *sql-statement-string* )  
**WEEKS** ( [ *datetime-expression,*  ] *datetime-expression* )  
**WEEKS** ( *datetime-expression, integer-expression* )  
**XMLAGG** ( *value-expression* [ **ORDER BY** *order-by-expression* ],... )  
**XMLCONCAT** ( *xml-value,...* )  
**XMLELEMENT** ( **NAME** *element-name-expression*  
 [ **XMLATTRIBUTES** ( *attribute-value-expression*  
 [ **AS** *attribute-name* ],... )  
 [ *element-content-expression,...* ] )  
**XMLFOREST** ( *element-content-expression* [ **AS** *element-name* ],... )  
**XMLGEN** ( *xquery-constructor, content-expression* [ **AS** *variable-name* ],... )  
**YEAR** ( *datetime-expression* )  
**YEARS** ( [ *datetime-expression,*  ] *datetime-expression* )  
**YEARS** ( *datetime-expression, integer-expression* )  
**YMD** (  
*integer-expression,*  
*integer-expression,*  
*integer-expression* )





## SQL Statements

### ALLOCATE DESCRIPTOR statement [ESQL]

```
ALLOCATE DESCRIPTOR descriptor-name
[ WITH MAX { integer | hostvar } ]
```

*descriptor-name* : *string*

### ALTER DATABASE statement

```
ALTER DATABASE
[ UPGRADE [ JAVA { ON | OFF | JDK { '1.1.8' | '1.3' } } ]
  [ JCONNECT { ON | OFF } ]
| REMOVE JAVA ]
```

```
ALTER DATABASE
{ CALIBRATE [ SERVER ]
| CALIBRATE DBSPACE dbspace-name
| CALIBRATE DBSPACE TEMPORARY
| RESTORE DEFAULT CALIBRATION
}
```

```
ALTER DATABASE dbfile
MODIFY [ TRANSACTION ] LOG
{ { OFF | ON } { log-name | log-name MIRROR mirror-name | MIRROR
  mirror-name } }
[ KEY key ]
```

### ALTER DBSPACE statement

```
ALTER DBSPACE { dbspace-name | TRANSLOG | TEMPORARY }
{ ADD number [ PAGES | KB | MB | GB | TB ]
| RENAME filename-string }
```

### ALTER DOMAIN statement

```
ALTER { DOMAIN | DATATYPE } user-type RENAME new-name
```

### ALTER EVENT statement

```
ALTER EVENT event-name
[ DELETE TYPE | TYPE event-type ]
{ WHERE { trigger-condition | NULL }
| { ADD | MODIFY | DELETE } SCHEDULE schedule-spec
}
[ ENABLE | DISABLE ]
[ [ MODIFY ] HANDLER compound-statement | DELETE HANDLER ]
```

*event-type* :

```
BackupEnd | "Connect"
| ConnectFailed | DatabaseStart
| DBDiskSpace | "Disconnect"
| GlobalAutoincrement | GrowDB
| GrowLog | GrowTemp
| LogDiskSpace | "RAISERROR"
| ServerIdle | TempDiskSpace
```

*trigger-condition* :

```
event_condition( condition-name ) { = | < | > | != | <= | >= } value
```

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*schedule-spec* :  
[ *schedule-name* ]  
{ **START TIME** *start-time* | **BETWEEN** *start-time* **AND** *end-time* }  
[ **EVERY** *period* { **HOURS** | **MINUTES** | **SECONDS** } ]  
[ **ON** { ( *day-of-week*, ... ) | ( *day-of-month*, ... ) } ]  
[ **START DATE** *start-date* ]

*event-name* | *schedule-name* : *identifier*

*day-of-week* : *string*

*value* | *period* | *day-of-month* : *integer*

*start-time* | *end-time* : *time*

*start-date* : *date*

## ALTER FUNCTION statement

**ALTER FUNCTION** [ *owner*. ] *function-name*  
*function-definition*

*function-definition*:  
CREATE FUNCTION syntax following the name

**ALTER FUNCTION** [ *owner*. ] *function-name* **SET HIDDEN**

## ALTER INDEX statement

**ALTER** { *index-spec* { *rename-clause* | *cluster-clause* }  
| *foreign-key-spec* { *rename-clause* | *cluster-clause* }  
| *primary-key-spec* *cluster-clause* }

*index-spec* :  
**INDEX** *index-name* **ON** [ *owner*. ] *table-name*

*foreign-key-spec* :  
[ **INDEX** ] **FOREIGN KEY** *role-name* **ON** [ *owner*. ] *table-name*

*primary-key-spec* :  
[ **INDEX** ] **PRIMARY KEY** **ON** [ *owner*. ] *table-name*

*rename-clause* :  
**RENAME** [ **AS** | **TO** ] *index-name*

*cluster-clause* :  
**CLUSTERED** | **NONCLUSTERED**

## ALTER PROCEDURE statement

**ALTER PROCEDURE** [ *owner*. ] *procedure-name*  
*procedure-definition*

*procedure-definition*:  
CREATE PROCEDURE syntax following the name

**ALTER PROCEDURE** [ *owner*. ] *procedure-name*  
**REPLICATE** { **ON** | **OFF** }

**ALTER PROCEDURE** [ *owner*. ] *procedure-name* **SET HIDDEN**

## ALTER PUBLICATION statement

**ALTER PUBLICATION** [ *owner*.]*publication-name* *alterpub-clause*, ...

*alterpub-clause*:

**ADD TABLE** *article-description*  
| **MODIFY TABLE** *article-description*  
| { **DELETE** | **DROP** } **TABLE** [ *owner*.]*table-name*  
| **RENAME** *publication-name*

*owner*, *publication-name*, *table-name* : *identifier*

*article-description* :

*table-name* [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ]  
[ **WHERE** *search-condition* ]  
[ **SUBSCRIBE BY** *expression* ]

## ALTER REMOTE MESSAGE TYPE statement [SQL Remote]

**ALTER REMOTE MESSAGE TYPE** *message-system*  
**ADDRESS** *address*

*message-system*: **FILE** | **FTP** | **MAPI** | **SMTP** | **VIM**

*address*: *string*

## ALTER SERVER statement

**ALTER SERVER** *server-name*  
[ **CLASS** ' *server-class* ' ]  
[ **USING** ' *connection-info* ' ]  
[ **CAPABILITY** ' *cap-name* ' { **ON** | **OFF** } ]  
[ **CONNECTION CLOSE** [ **CURRENT** | **ALL** | *connection-id* ]

*server-class* :

**ASAJDBC** | **ASEJDBC**  
| **ASAODBC** | **ASEODBC**  
| **DB2ODBC** | **MSSODBC**  
| **ORAODBC** | **ODBC**

*connection-info* :

*machine-name*:*port-number*[/*dbname* ] | *data-source-name*

## ALTER SERVICE statement

**ALTER SERVICE** *service-name*  
[ **TYPE** ' *DISH* ' ]  
[ **GROUP** *group-name* | **NULL** ]  
[ **FORMAT** { ' *DNET* ' | ' *CONCRETE* ' | ' *XML* ' | **NULL** } ]  
[ *common-attributes* ]

**CREATE SERVICE** *service-name*  
[ **TYPE** ' *SOAP* ' ]  
[ **FORMAT** { ' *DNET* ' | ' *CONCRETE* ' | ' *XML* ' | **NULL** } ]  
[ *common-attributes* ]  
[ **AS** *statement* ]

**CREATE SERVICE** *service-name*  
[ **TYPE** { ' *RAW* ' | ' *HTML* ' | ' *XML* ' } ]  
[ **URL** [ **PATH** ] { **ON** | **OFF** | **ELEMENTS** } ]  
[ *common-attributes* ]  
[ **AS** { *statement* | **NULL** } ]

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*common-attributes:*  
[ **AUTHORIZATION** { **ON** | **OFF** } ]  
[ **SECURE** { **ON** | **OFF** } ]  
[ **USER** { *user-name* | **NULL** } ]

## ALTER SYNCHRONIZATION SUBSCRIPTION statement [MobiLink]

**ALTER SYNCHRONIZATION SUBSCRIPTION**  
**TO** *publication-name*  
[ **FOR** *ml\_username*, ... ]  
[ **TYPE** *protocol* ]  
[ **ADDRESS** *protocol-options* ]  
[ **ADD OPTION** *option=value*, ... ]  
[ **MODIFY OPTION** *option=value*, ... ]  
[ **DELETE** { **ALL OPTION** | **OPTION** *option*, ... } ]

*ml\_username*: *identifier*

*protocol-type*: **http** | **https** | **https\_fips** | **tcpip** | **ActiveSync**

*protocol-options*: *string*

*value*: *string* | *integer*

## ALTER SYNCHRONIZATION USER statement [MobiLink]

**ALTER SYNCHRONIZATION USER** *ml\_username*  
[ **TYPE** *protocol-type* ]  
[ **ADDRESS** *protocol-options* ]  
[ **ADD OPTION** *option=value*, ... ]  
[ **MODIFY OPTION** *option=value*, ... ]  
[ **DELETE** { **ALL OPTION** | **OPTION** *option* } ]

*ml\_username*: *identifier*

*protocol-type*: **http** | **https** | **https\_fips** | **tcpip** | **ActiveSync**

*protocol-options*: *string*

*value*: *string* | *integer*

## ALTER TABLE statement

**ALTER TABLE** [ *owner* ] *table-name*  
{ *add-clause* | *modify-clause* | *drop-clause* | *rename-clause* }

*add-clause* :

**ADD** { *column-definition* | *table-constraint* }  
| { **ADD PCTFREE** *integer* | **PCTFREE DEFAULT** }

*modify-clause* :

**MODIFY** *column-definition*  
| **MODIFY** *column-name* { **DEFAULT** *default-value*  
| [ **NOT** | **NULL**  
| [ **CONSTRAINT** *constraint-name* ]  
| **CHECK** { **NULL** | ( *new-condition* ) } }  
| **ALTER** *column-name* *column-modification*  
| **ALTER** *constraint-name* **CHECK** ( *new-condition* )

```

drop-clause :
{ DELETE | DROP } {
  column-name
  | CONSTRAINT constraint-name
  | CHECK
  | UNIQUE ( column-name, ... )
  | PRIMARY KEY
  | FOREIGN KEY role-name }

rename-clause :
RENAME new-table-name
| RENAME column-name TO new-column-name
| RENAME constraint-name TO new-constraint-name

column-definition :
column-name data-type [ [ NOT ] NULL ] [ DEFAULT default-value ] [ column-
constraint ... ]

table-constraint :
[ CONSTRAINT constraint-name ] { UNIQUE ( column-name, ... )
| PRIMARY KEY [ CLUSTERED ] ( column-name, ... )
| foreign-key-constraint
| CHECK ( condition ) }

column-constraint :
[ CONSTRAINT constraint-name ] { UNIQUE
| PRIMARY KEY
| REFERENCES table-name
  [ ( column-name ) ] [ actions ] [ CLUSTERED ]
| CHECK ( condition ) }
| COMPUTE ( expression )

column-modification :
SET DEFAULT default-value
| DROP DEFAULT
| ADD [ CONSTRAINT column-constraint-name ] CHECK ( condition )
| { DELETE | DROP } CONSTRAINT column-constraint-name
| { DELETE | DROP } CHECK
| SET COMPUTE ( expression )
| DROP COMPUTE

default-value :
special-value
| string
| global variable
| [ - ] number
| ( constant-expression )
| built-in-function( constant-expression )
| AUTOINCREMENT
| GLOBAL AUTOINCREMENT [ ( partition-size ) ]
| NULL
| TIMESTAMP
| UTC TIMESTAMP
| LAST USER
| USER

special-value:
CURRENT { DATABASE | DATE
  | REMOTE USER | TIME
  | TIMESTAMP | UTC TIMESTAMP
  | USER | PUBLISHER }

foreign-key-constraint :
[ NOT NULL ] FOREIGN KEY [ role-name ] [ (column-name, ... ) ]
REFERENCES table-name [ (column-name, ... ) ] [ actions ]
| CHECK ON COMMIT [ CLUSTERED ]

```

---

*actions* :  
[ **ON UPDATE** *action* ] [ **ON DELETE** *action* ]

*action* :  
**CASCADE** | **SET NULL** | **SET DEFAULT** | **RESTRICT**

**ALTER TABLE** [ *owner*.] *table-name* **REPLICATE** { **ON** | **OFF** }

## ALTER TRIGGER statement

**ALTER TRIGGER** *trigger-name* *trigger-definition*

*trigger-definition* :  
**CREATE TRIGGER** syntax following the trigger name

**ALTER TRIGGER** *trigger-name* **ON** [*owner*.] *table-name* **SET HIDDEN**

## ALTER VIEW statement

**ALTER VIEW**  
[ *owner*.] *view-name* [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ] **AS** *select-statement*  
[ **WITH CHECK OPTION** ]

**ALTER VIEW**  
[ *owner*.] *view-name* { **SET HIDDEN** | **RECOMPILE** }

## ALTER WRITEFILE statement (deprecated)

**ALTER WRITEFILE** *write-file-name*  
**REFERENCES** *db-file-name* [ **KEY** *key* ]

*write-file-name* | *db-file-name* : *string*

## BACKUP statement

**BACKUP DATABASE**  
**DIRECTORY** *backup-directory*  
[ **WAIT BEFORE START** ]  
[ **WAIT AFTER END** ]  
[ **DBFILE ONLY** ]  
[ **TRANSACTION LOG ONLY** ]  
[ **TRANSACTION LOG RENAME** [ **MATCH** ] ]  
[ **TRANSACTION LOG TRUNCATE** ]  
[ **ON EXISTING ERROR** ]  
[ **HISTORY** { **ON** | **OFF** } ]

*backup-directory* : { *string* | *variable* }

**BACKUP DATABASE TO** *archive-root*  
[ **WAIT BEFORE START** ]  
[ **WAIT AFTER END** ]  
[ **DBFILE ONLY** ]  
[ **TRANSACTION LOG ONLY** ]  
[ **TRANSACTION LOG RENAME** [ **MATCH** ] ]  
[ **TRANSACTION LOG TRUNCATE** ]  
[ **ATTENDED** { **ON** | **OFF** } ]  
[ **WITH COMMENT** *comment string* ]  
[ **HISTORY** { **ON** | **OFF** } ]

*archive-root* : { *string* | *variable* }

*comment-string* : *string*

## BEGIN statement

```

[ statement-label : ]
BEGIN [ [ NOT ] ATOMIC ]
  [ local-declaration; ... ]
  statement-list
  [ EXCEPTION [ exception-case ... ] ]
END [ statement-label ]

local-declaration :
  variable-declaration
| cursor-declaration
| exception-declaration
| temporary-table-declaration

variable-declaration :
DECLARE variable-name data-type

exception-declaration :
DECLARE exception-name EXCEPTION
FOR SQLSTATE [ VALUE ] string

exception-case :
WHEN exception-name [, ... ] THEN statement-list
| WHEN OTHERS THEN statement-list

```

## BEGIN TRANSACTION statement

```
BEGIN TRAN[SACTION] [ transaction-name ]
```

## CALL statement

```

[variable = ] CALL procedure-name ( [ expression, ... ] )

[variable = ] CALL procedure-name ( [ parameter-name = expression, ... ] )

```

## CASE statement

```

CASE value-expression
WHEN [ constant | NULL ] THEN statement-list ...
[ WHEN [ constant | NULL ] THEN statement-list ] ...
[ ELSE statement-list ]
END CASE

CASE
WHEN [ search-condition | NULL ] THEN statement-list ...
[ WHEN [ search-condition | NULL ] THEN statement-list ] ...
[ ELSE statement-list ]
END CASE

```

## CHECKPOINT statement

```
CHECKPOINT
```

## CLEAR statement [Interactive SQL]

```
CLEAR
```

---

## CLOSE statement [ESQL] [SP]

**CLOSE** *cursor-name*

*cursor-name* : *identifier* | *hostvar*

## COMMENT statement

**COMMENT ON**

```
{  
  COLUMN [ owner.] table-name.column-name  
  | EVENT event-name  
  | FOREIGN KEY [ owner.] table-name.role-name  
  | INDEX [ [ owner.] table.] index-name  
  | JAVA CLASS java-class-name  
  | JAVA JAR java-jar-name  
  | LOGIN integrated_login_id  
  | PROCEDURE [ owner.] procedure-name  
  | SERVICE web-service-name  
  | TABLE [ owner.] table-name  
  | TRIGGER [ [ owner.] tablename.] trigger-name  
  | USER userid  
  | VIEW [ owner.] view-name  
}
```

**IS** *comment*

*comment* : *string* | **NULL**

## COMMIT statement

**COMMIT** [ **WORK** ]

**COMMIT TRAN**[**SACTION**] [ *transaction-name* ]

## CONFIGURE statement [Interactive SQL]

**CONFIGURE**

## CONNECT statement [ESQL] [Interactive SQL]

**CONNECT**

```
[ TO engine-name ]  
[ DATABASE database-name ]  
[ AS connection-name ]  
[ USER ] userid IDENTIFIED BY password
```

*engine-name*, *database-name*, *connection-name*, *userid*, *password* :  
{ *identifier* | *string* | *hostvar* }

**CONNECT USING** *connect-string*

*connect-string* : { *identifier* | *string* | *hostvar* }

## CREATE COMPRESSED DATABASE statement (deprecated)

```
CREATE [ COMPRESSED | EXPANDED ] DATABASE new-db-file-name  
FROM old-db-file-name [ KEY key ]
```



## CREATE DATABASE statement

```

CREATE DATABASE db-file-name
  [ [ TRANSACTION ] { LOG OFF | LOG ON } [ log-file-name-string ]
    [ MIRROR mirror-file-name-string ] ]
  [ CASE { RESPECT | IGNORE } ]
  [ PAGE SIZE page-size ]
  [ COLLATION collation-label ]
  [ ENCRYPTED { ON | OFF | key-spec } ]
  [ BLANK PADDING { ON | OFF } ]
  [ ASE [ COMPATIBLE ] ]
  [ JAVA { ON | OFF | JDK { '1.1.8' | '1.3' } } ]
  [ JCONNECT { ON | OFF } ]
  [ PASSWORD CASE { RESPECT | IGNORE } ]
  [ CHECKSUM { ON | OFF } ]
]

```

*page-size* :  
**1024 | 2048 | 4096 | 8192 | 16384 | 32768**

*collation-label* : *string*

*key-spec*:  
 [ ON ] KEY *key* [ ALGORITHM { 'AES' | 'AES\_FIPS' } ]

## CREATE DBSPACE statement

```

CREATE DBSPACE dbspace-name AS filename

```

## CREATE DECRYPTED FILE statement

```

CREATE DECRYPTED FILE newfile
FROM oldfile KEY
key

```

## CREATE DOMAIN statement

```

CREATE { DOMAIN | DATATYPE } [ AS ] domain-name data-type
[ [ NOT ] NULL ]
[ DEFAULT default-value ]
[ CHECK ( condition ) ]

```

*domain-name* : *identifier*

*data-type* : *built-in data type, with precision and scale*

## CREATE ENCRYPTED FILE statement

```

CREATE ENCRYPTED FILE newfile
FROM oldfile
KEY key
[ ALGORITHM { AES | AES_FIPS } ]

```

---

## CREATE EVENT statement

```
CREATE EVENT event-name
[ TYPE event-type
  [ WHERE trigger-condition [ AND trigger-condition ] ... ]
  [ SCHEDULE schedule-spec, ... ]
[ ENABLE | DISABLE ]
[ AT { CONSOLIDATED | REMOTE | ALL } ]
[ HANDLER
  BEGIN
...
  END ]

event-type :
  BackupEnd | "Connect"
| ConnectFailed | DatabaseStart
| DBDiskSpace | "Disconnect"
| GlobalAutoincrement | GrowDB
| GrowLog | GrowTemp
| LogDiskSpace | "RAISERROR"
| ServerIdle | TempDiskSpace

trigger-condition :
event_condition( condition-name ) { = | < | > | != | <= | >= } value

schedule-spec :
[ schedule-name ]
{ START TIME start-time | BETWEEN start-time AND end-time }
[ EVERY period { HOURS | MINUTES | SECONDS } ]
[ ON { ( day-of-week, ... ) | ( day-of-month, ... ) } ]
[ START DATE start-date ]

event-name | schedule-name : identifier

day-of-week : string

day-of-month | value | period : integer

start-time | end-time : time

start-date : date
```

## CREATE EXISTING TABLE statement

```
CREATE EXISTING TABLE [owner.]table-name
[ (column-definition, ... ) ]
AT location-string

column-definition :
column-name data-type [NOT NULL]

location-string :
remote-server-name.[db-name].[owner].object-name
| remote-server-name:[db-name];[owner];object-name
```

## CREATE EXTERNLOGIN statement

```
CREATE EXTERNLOGIN login-name
TO remote-server
REMOTE LOGIN remote-user
[ IDENTIFIED BY remote-password ]
```

## CREATE FUNCTION statement

```

CREATE FUNCTION [ owner. ] function-name ( [ parameter, ... ] )
RETURNS data-type routine-characteristics
{ compound-statement
  | AS tsql-compound-statement
  | external-name }

CREATE FUNCTION [ owner. ] procedure-name ( [ parameter, ... ] )
RETURNS data-type
URL url-string
[ TYPE { 'HTTP[:{GET|POST}]' | 'SOAP[:{RPC|DOC}]' } ]
[ NAMESPACE namespace-string ]
[ CERTIFICATE certificate-string ]
[ CLIENTPORT clientport-string ]
[ PROXY proxy-string ]

url-string :
' {HTTP|HTTPS}://[user:password@]hostname[:port][/path]'

parameter :
[ IN ] parameter-name data-type

routine-characteristics
ON EXCEPTION RESUME | [ NOT ] DETERMINISTIC

tsql-compound-statement:
sql-statement
sql-statement
...

external-name:
EXTERNAL NAME library-call
| EXTERNAL NAME java-call LANGUAGE JAVA

library-call :
' [operating-system]:function-name @library, ... '

operating-system :
Windows95 | WindowsNT | NetWare | UNIX

java-call :
' [package-name].class-name.method-name method-signature '

method-signature :
([field-descriptor, ... ]) return-descriptor

field-descriptor | return-descriptor :
Z | B | S | I | J | F | D | C | V | [descriptor | Lclass-name];

```

## CREATE INDEX statement

```

CREATE [ VIRTUAL ] [ UNIQUE ] [ CLUSTERED ] INDEX index-name
ON [ owner. ] table-name
( column-name [ ASC | DESC ], ...
  | function-name ( argument [ , ... ] ) AS column-name )
[ { IN | ON } dbspace-name ]

```

## CREATE MESSAGE statement [T-SQL]

```

CREATE MESSAGE message-number AS message-text

message-number : integer

message-text : string

```

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## CREATE PROCEDURE statement

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [ owner.]procedure-name ( [ parameter, ... ] )
{ [ RESULT ( result-column, ... ) | NO RESULT SET ]
  [ ON EXCEPTION RESUME ]
  compound-statement
  | AT location-string
  | EXTERNAL NAME library-call
  | [ DYNAMIC RESULT SETS integer-expression ]
  [ EXTERNAL NAME java-call LANGUAGE JAVA ]
}
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [ owner.]procedure-name ( [ parameter, ... ] )
compound-statement
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [ owner.]procedure-name ( [ parameter, ... ] )
URL url-string
[ TYPE { 'HTTP|HTTPS|GET|POST' } | 'SOAP|RPC|DOC' } ]
[ NAMESPACE namespace-string ]
[ CERTIFICATE certificate-string ]
[ CLIENTPORT clientport-string ]
[ PROXY proxy-string ]
```

*url-string* :  
'{HTTP|HTTPS}://[*user:password@*]*hostname*[:*port*][/*path*]'

*parameter* :  
*parameter\_mode* *parameter-name* *data-type* [ **DEFAULT** *expression* ]  
| **SQLCODE**  
| **SQLSTATE**

*parameter\_mode* : **IN** | **OUT** | **INOUT**

*result-column* : *column-name* *data-type*

*library-call* :  
'[*operating-system*]:*function-name*@*library*; ... '

*operating-system* :  
**Windows95** | **WindowsNT** | **NetWare** | **UNIX**

*java-call* :  
'[*package-name*].*class-name*.*method-name* *method-signature*'

*method-signature* :  
( [*field-descriptor*, ... ] ) *return-descriptor*

*field-descriptor* | *return-descriptor* :  
**Z** | **B** | **S** | **I** | **J** | **F** | **D** | **C** | **V** | [*descriptor* | **L***class-name*];

## CREATE PROCEDURE statement [T-SQL]

```
CREATE PROCEDURE [owner.]procedure_name
[ NO RESULT SET ]
[ [ ( ) @parameter_name data-type [= default ] ] [ OUTPUT ], ... [ ( ) ] ]
[ WITH RECOMPILE ] AS statement-list
```

## CREATE PUBLICATION statement

```
CREATE PUBLICATION [ owner.] publication-name
(TABLE article-description, ... )
```

*owner*, *publication-name* : *identifier*

*article-description* :  
*table-name* [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ]  
[ **WHERE** *search-condition* ]  
[ **SUBSCRIBE BY** *expression* ]

## CREATE REMOTE MESSAGE TYPE statement [SQL Remote]

```
CREATE REMOTE MESSAGE TYPE message-system
ADDRESS address
```

*message-system*: **FILE** | **FTP** | **MAPI** | **SMTP** | **VIM**

*address*: *string*

## CREATE SCHEMA statement

```
CREATE SCHEMA AUTHORIZATION userid
[
  create-table-statement
  | create-view-statement
  | grant-statement
], ...
```

## CREATE SERVER statement

```
CREATE SERVER server-name
CLASS ' server-class '
USING ' connection-info '
[ READ ONLY ]
```

*server-class* :  
**ASAJDBC** | **ASEJDBC**  
| **ASAODBC** | **ASEODBC**  
| **DB2ODBC** | **MSSODBC**  
| **ORAODBC** | **ODBC**

*connection-info* :  
{ *machine-name*:*port-number* [/*dbname* ] | *data-source-name* | *asa-*  
*connection-string* }

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## CREATE SERVICE statement

```
CREATE SERVICE service-name  
TYPE 'DISH'  
[ GROUP group-name | NULL ]  
[ FORMAT { 'DNET' | 'CONCRETE' | 'XML' | NULL } ]  
[ common-attributes ]
```

```
CREATE SERVICE service-name  
TYPE 'SOAP'  
[ FORMAT { 'DNET' | 'CONCRETE' | 'XML' | NULL } ]  
[ common-attributes ]  
AS statement
```

```
CREATE SERVICE service-name  
TYPE { 'RAW' | 'HTML' | 'XML' }  
[ URL [ PATH ] { ON | OFF | ELEMENTS } ]  
[ common-attributes ]  
[ AS { statement | NULL } ]
```

```
common-attributes:  
[ AUTHORIZATION { ON | OFF } ]  
[ SECURE { ON | OFF } ]  
[ USER { user-name | NULL } ]
```

## CREATE STATISTICS statement

```
CREATE STATISTICS table-name [ ( column-list ) ]
```

## CREATE SUBSCRIPTION statement [SQL Remote]

```
CREATE SUBSCRIPTION  
TO publication-name [ ( subscription-value ) ]  
FOR subscriber-id
```

*publication-name*: identifier

*subscription-value*, *subscriber-id*: string

*subscriber-id*: string

## CREATE SYNCHRONIZATION SUBSCRIPTION statement [MobiLink]

```
CREATE SYNCHRONIZATION SUBSCRIPTION  
TO publication-name  
[ FOR ml_username, ... ]  
[ TYPE protocol-type ]  
[ ADDRESS protocol-options ]  
[ OPTION option=value, ... ]
```

*ml\_username*: identifier

*protocol-type*: **http** | **https** | **https\_fips** | **tcpip** | **ActiveSync**

*protocol-options*: string

*value*: string | integer

## CREATE SYNCHRONIZATION USER statement [MobiLink]

```
CREATE SYNCHRONIZATION USER ml_username
[ TYPE protocol-type ]
[ ADDRESS protocol-options ]
[ OPTION option=value, ... ]
```

*ml\_username*: identifier

*protocol-type*: tcpip | http | https | https\_fips | ActiveSync

*protocol-options*: string

*value*: string | integer

## CREATE TABLE statement

```
CREATE [ GLOBAL TEMPORARY ] TABLE [ owner.]table-name
( { column-definition | table-constraint | pctfree }, ... )
[ { IN | ON } dbspace-name ]
[ ON COMMIT { DELETE | PRESERVE } ROWS
  | NOT TRANSACTIONAL ]
[ AT location-string ]
```

*column-definition* :

```
column-name data-type [ [ NOT ] NULL ]
[ DEFAULT default-value ] [ column-constraint ... ]
```

*default-value* :

```
special-value
| string
| global variable
| [ - ] number
| ( constant-expression )
| built-in-function( constant-expression )
| AUTOINCREMENT
| CURRENT DATABASE
| CURRENT REMOTE USER
| CURRENT UTC TIMESTAMP
| GLOBAL AUTOINCREMENT [ ( partition-size ) ]
| NULL
| TIMESTAMP
| UTC TIMESTAMP
| LAST USER
```

*special-value*:

```
CURRENT { DATE | TIME | TIMESTAMP
          | UTC TIMESTAMP | USER | PUBLISHER }
| USER
```

*column-constraint* :

```
[ CONSTRAINT constraint-name ] {
  UNIQUE
  | PRIMARY KEY [ CLUSTERED ]
  | REFERENCES table-name
    [ ( column-name ) ] [ actions ] [ CLUSTERED ]
}
[ [ CONSTRAINT constraint-name ] CHECK ( condition )
| COMPUTE ( expression )
```

---

```

table-constraint :
[ CONSTRAINT constraint-name ] {
    UNIQUE ( column-name, ... )
  | PRIMARY KEY [ CLUSTERED ] ( column-name, ... )
  | CHECK ( condition )
  | foreign-key-constraint
}

foreign-key-constraint :
[ NOT NULL ] FOREIGN KEY [ role-name ] [ ( column-name, ... ) ]
REFERENCES table-name [ ( column-name, ... ) ] [ CLUSTERED ]
[ actions ] [ CHECK ON COMMIT ]

action :
ON { UPDATE | DELETE }
... { CASCADE | SET NULL | SET DEFAULT | RESTRICT }

location-string :
remote-server-name.[db-name].[owner].object-name
| remote-server-name:[db-name]:[owner];object-name

pctfree : PCTFREE percent-free-space

percent-free-space : integer

```

## CREATE TRIGGER statement

```

CREATE TRIGGER trigger-name trigger-time { trigger-event-list | UPDATE OF
column-list }
[ ORDER integer ] ON table-name
[ REFERENCING [ OLD AS old-name ]
[ NEW AS new-name ]
[ REMOTE AS remote-name ] ]
[ FOR EACH { ROW | STATEMENT } ]
[ WHEN ( search-condition ) ]
compound-statement

trigger-time : BEFORE | AFTER | RESOLVE

trigger-event-list : trigger-event [ , trigger-event ]

trigger-event :
DELETE | INSERT | UPDATE

```

## CREATE TRIGGER statement [SQL Remote]

```

CREATE TRIGGER trigger-name trigger-time
trigger-event, ...
[ ORDER integer ] ON table-name
[ REFERENCING [ OLD AS old-name ]
[ NEW AS new-name ]
[ REMOTE AS remote-name ] ]
[ FOR EACH { ROW | STATEMENT } ]
[ WHEN ( search-condition ) ]
[ IF UPDATE ( column-name ) THEN
[ { AND | OR } UPDATE ( column-name ) ] ... ]
compound-statement
[ ELSEIF UPDATE ( column-name ) THEN
[ { AND | OR } UPDATE ( column-name ) ] ... ]
compound-statement
END IF ]

trigger-time:
BEFORE | AFTER | RESOLVE

```



*trigger-event:*  
**DELETE | INSERT | UPDATE**  
**| UPDATE OF** *column-name* [, *column-name*, ...]

## CREATE TRIGGER statement [T-SQL]

```
CREATE TRIGGER [owner.]trigger_name
ON [owner.]table_name
FOR { INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE }
AS statement-list

CREATE TRIGGER [owner.]trigger_name
ON [owner.]table_name
FOR {INSERT, UPDATE}
AS
[ IF UPDATE ( column_name )
[ { AND | OR } UPDATE ( column_name ) ] ... ]
statement-list
[ IF UPDATE ( column_name )
[ { AND | OR } UPDATE ( column_name ) ] ... ]
statement-list
```

## CREATE VARIABLE statement

```
CREATE VARIABLE identifier data-type
```

## CREATE VIEW statement

```
CREATE VIEW
[ owner.]view-name [ ( column-name, ... )]
AS select-statement
[ WITH CHECK OPTION ]
```

## CREATE WRITEFILE statement (deprecated)

```
CREATE WRITEFILE write-file-name
FOR DATABASE db-file-name [ KEY key ]
[ LOG OFF | LOG ON [ log-file-name [ MIRROR mirror-file-name ] ] ]
write-file-name | db-file-name | log-file-name | mirror-file-name : string
```

## DEALLOCATE statement

```
DEALLOCATE [ CURSOR ] cursor-name

cursor-name : identifier
```

## DEALLOCATE DESCRIPTOR statement [ESQL]

```
DEALLOCATE DESCRIPTOR descriptor-name

descriptor-name : string
```

## Declaration section [ESQL]

```
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
C declarations
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
```

---

## DECLARE statement

**DECLARE** *variable-name data-type*

## DECLARE CURSOR statement [ESQL] [SP]

```
DECLARE cursor-name
[ UNIQUE ]
[ NO SCROLL
  | DYNAMIC SCROLL
  | SCROLL
  | INSENSITIVE
  | SENSITIVE
]
CURSOR FOR
{ select-statement
  | statement-name
  [ FOR { UPDATE [ cursor-concurrency ] | READ ONLY } ]
  | call-statement }
```

```
DECLARE cursor-name
[ NO SCROLL
  | DYNAMIC SCROLL
  | SCROLL
  | INSENSITIVE
  | SENSITIVE
]
CURSOR FOR
{ select-statement
  | FOR { UPDATE [ cursor-concurrency ] | READ ONLY } ]
  | call-statement
  | USING variable-name }
```

*cursor-name* : *identifier*

*statement-name* : *identifier* | *hostvar*

*variable-name* : *identifier*

*cursor-concurrency* :

**BY** { **VALUES** | **TIMESTAMP** | **LOCK** }

## DECLARE CURSOR statement [T-SQL]

```
DECLARE cursor-name
CURSOR FOR select-statement
[ FOR { READ ONLY | UPDATE } ]
```

*cursor-name* : *identifier*

*select-statement* : *string*

## DECLARE LOCAL TEMPORARY TABLE statement

```
DECLARE LOCAL TEMPORARY TABLE table-name
( { column-definition [ column-constraint ... ] | table-constraint | pctfree
  }, ... )
[ ON COMMIT { DELETE | PRESERVE } ROWS
  | NOT TRANSACTIONAL ]
```

*pctfree* : **PCTFREE** *percent-free-space*

*percent-free-space* : *integer*

## DELETE statement

```
DELETE [ FIRST | TOP n ]
[ FROM ] [ owner.]table-name
[ FROM table-list ]
[ WHERE search-condition ]
```

## DELETE (positioned) statement [ESQL] [SP]

```
DELETE [ FROM table-spec ] WHERE CURRENT OF cursor-name
```

*cursor-name* : *identifier* | *hostvar*

*table-spec* : [ *owner*.]*correlation-name*

*owner* : *identifier*

## DESCRIBE statement [ESQL]

```
DESCRIBE
[ USER TYPES ]
[ ALL | BIND VARIABLES FOR | INPUT | OUTPUT
| SELECT LIST FOR ]
[ LONG NAMES [long-name-spec] | WITH VARIABLE RESULT ]
[ FOR ] { statement-name | CURSOR cursor-name }
INTO sqlda-name
```

*long-name-spec* :

```
OWNER.TABLE.COLUMN | TABLE.COLUMN | COLUMN
```

*statement-name* : *identifier* | *hostvar*

*cursor-name* : *declared cursor*

*sqlda-name* : *identifier*

## DISCONNECT statement [ESQL] [Interactive SQL]

```
DISCONNECT [ connection-name | CURRENT | ALL ]
```

*connection-name* : *identifier*, *string*, or *hostvar*

## DROP statement

```
DROP
{ DATATYPE | DOMAIN } datatype-name
| DBSPACE dbspace-name
| EVENT event-name
| FUNCTION [ owner.]function-name
| INDEX [ [ owner.]table-name.]index-name
| MESSAGE msgnum
| PROCEDURE [ owner.]procedure-name
| TABLE [ owner.]table-name
| TRIGGER [ [ owner.]table-name.]trigger-name
| VIEW [ owner.]view-name
```

## DROP DATABASE statement

```
DROP DATABASE database-name [ KEY key ]
```

---

## DROP CONNECTION statement

**DROP CONNECTION** *connection-id*

## DROP EXTERNLOGIN statement

**DROP EXTERNLOGIN** *login-name* **TO** *remote-server*

## DROP PUBLICATION statement

**DROP PUBLICATION** [ *owner.* ] *publication-name*

*owner, publication-name* : *identifier*

## DROP REMOTE MESSAGE TYPE statement [SQL Remote]

**DROP REMOTE MESSAGE TYPE** *message-system*

*message-system*: **FILE** | **FTP** | **MAPI** | **SMTP** | **VIM**

## DROP SERVER statement

**DROP SERVER** *server-name*

## DROP SERVICE statement

**DROP SERVICE** *service-name*

## DROP STATEMENT statement [ESQL]

**DROP STATEMENT** [ *owner.* ] *statement-name*

*statement-name* : *identifier* | *hostvar*

## DROP STATISTICS statement

**DROP STATISTICS** [ **ON** ] [ *owner.* ] *table-name* [ ( *column-list* ) ]

## DROP SUBSCRIPTION statement [SQL Remote]

**DROP SUBSCRIPTION TO** *publication-name* [ ( *subscription-value* ) ]  
**FOR** *subscriber-id*, ...

*subscription-value*: *string*

*subscriber-id*: *string*

## DROP SYNCHRONIZATION SUBSCRIPTION statement [MobiLink]

**DROP SYNCHRONIZATION SUBSCRIPTION**  
**TO** *publication-name*  
[ **FOR** *ml\_username*, ... ]

**DROP SYNCHRONIZATION USER statement [MobiLink]**

**DROP SYNCHRONIZATION USER** *ml\_username*, ...

*ml\_username*: identifier

**DROP VARIABLE statement**

**DROP VARIABLE** *identifier*

**EXCEPT operation**

*select-statement*

**EXCEPT** [ **ALL** | **DISTINCT** ] *select-statement*  
 [ **EXCEPT** [ **ALL** | **DISTINCT** ] *select-statement* ] ...  
 [ **ORDER BY** [ *integer* | *select-list-expression-name* ] [ **ASC** | **DESC** ], ... ]

**EXECUTE statement [ESQL]**

**EXECUTE** *statement*

[ **USING** { *hostvar-list* | **DESCRIPTOR** *sqlda-name* } ]  
 [ **INTO** { *into-hostvar-list* | **DESCRIPTOR** *into-sqlda-name* } ]  
 [ **ARRAY** :*integer* ]

*statement* : { *identifier* | *hostvar* | *string* }

*sqlda-name* : identifier

*into-sqlda-name* : identifier

**EXECUTE IMMEDIATE** *statement*

*statement* : { *string* | *hostvar* }

**EXECUTE statement [T-SQL]**

**EXECUTE** [ @*return\_status* = ] [ *creator* ].*procedure\_name* [ *argument*, ... ]

*argument* :

[ @*parameter-name* = ] *expression*  
 | [ @*parameter-name* = ] @*variable* [ *output* ]

**EXECUTE** ( *string-expression* )

**EXECUTE IMMEDIATE statement [SP]**

**EXECUTE IMMEDIATE** [ *execute-option* ] *string-expression*

*execute-option*:

**WITH QUOTES** [ **ON** | **OFF** ]  
 | **WITH ESCAPES** { **ON** | **OFF** }  
 | **WITH RESULT SET** { **ON** | **OFF** }

**EXECUTE** ( *string-expression* )

**EXIT statement [Interactive SQL]**

{ **EXIT** | **QUIT** | **BYE** } [ *return-code* ]

*return-code*: number | connection-variable

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## EXPLAIN statement [ESQL]

**EXPLAIN PLAN FOR CURSOR** *cursor-name*  
{ **INTO** { *hostvar-list* | *variable-list* } | **USING DESCRIPTOR** *sqlda-name* }

*cursor-name* : *identifier* or *hostvar*

*sqlda-name* : *identifier*

## FETCH statement [ESQL] [SP]

**FETCH** *cursor-position* *cursor-name*  
[ **INTO** { *hostvar-list* | *variable-list* }  
| **USING DESCRIPTOR** *sqlda-name* ]  
[ **PURGE** ]  
[ **BLOCK** *n* ]  
[ **FOR UPDATE** ]  
[ **ARRAY** *fetch-count* ]  
**INTO** *variable-list* [ **FOR UPDATE** ]

*cursor-position* :

**NEXT** | **PRIOR** | **FIRST** | **LAST**  
| { **ABSOLUTE** | **RELATIVE** } *row-count*

*row-count* : *number* or *hostvar*

*cursor-name* : *identifier* or *hostvar*

*hostvar-list* : may contain indicator variables

*variable-list* : stored procedure variables

*sqlda-name* : *identifier*

*fetch-count* : *integer* or *hostvar*

## FOR statement

[ *statement-label* : ]  
**FOR** *for-loop-name* **AS** *cursor-name*  
**CURSOR FOR** *statement*  
[ **FOR UPDATE** | **FOR READ ONLY** ]  
**DO** *statement-list*  
**END FOR** [ *statement-label* ]

## FORWARD TO statement

**FORWARD TO** *server-name* *sql-statement*

**FORWARD TO** [ *server-name* ]

## FROM clause

**FROM** *table-expression*, ...

*table-expression*:

*table*  
| *view*  
| *procedure*  
| *derived-table*  
| *lateral-derived-table*  
| *joined table*  
| ( *table-expression*, ... )

*table* :  
 [ *userid.* ] *table-name*  
 [ [ **AS** ] *correlation-name* ]  
 [ **WITH** ( *table-hint* | **INDEX** ( *index-name* ) ) | **FORCE INDEX** ( *index-name* ) ]

*view* :  
 [ *userid.* ] *view-name* [ [ **AS** ] *correlation-name* ]  
 [ **WITH** ( *table-hint* ) ]

*procedure* :  
 [ *owner.* ] *procedure-name* ( [ *parameter*, ... ] )  
 [ **WITH**( *column-name data-type*, ... ) ]  
 [ [ **AS** ] *correlation-name* ]

*derived-table* :  
 ( *select-statement* )  
 [ **AS** ] *correlation-name* [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ]

*lateral-derived-table* :  
**LATERAL** ( *select-statement* | *table-expression* )  
 [ **AS** ] *correlation-name* [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ]

*joined table*:  
*table-expression* *join-operator* *table-expression*  
 [ **ON** *join-condition* ]

*join-operator* :  
 [ **KEY** | **NATURAL** ] [ *join-type* ] **JOIN**  
 | **CROSS JOIN**

*join-type*:  
**INNER**  
 | **LEFT** [ **OUTER** ]  
 | **RIGHT** [ **OUTER** ]  
 | **FULL** [ **OUTER** ]

*table-hint*:  
**NOLOCK**  
 | **XLOCK**  
 | **READUNCOMMITTED**  
 | **READCOMMITTED**  
 | **REPEATABLEREAD**  
 | **HOLDLOCK**  
 | **SERIALIZABLE**  
 | **FASTFIRSTROW**

## GET DATA statement [ESQL]

**GET DATA** *cursor-name*  
**COLUMN** *column-num*  
**OFFSET** *start-offset*  
 [ **WITH TEXTPTR** ]  
**USING DESCRIPTOR** *sqlda-name* | **INTO** *hostvar* [ , ... ]

*cursor-name* : *identifier*, or *hostvar*

*column-num* : *integer* or *hostvar*

*start-offset* : *integer* or *hostvar*

*sqlda-name* : *identifier*

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## GET DESCRIPTOR statement [ESQL]

**GET DESCRIPTOR** *descriptor-name*  
{ *hostvar* = **COUNT** | **VALUE** { *integer* | *hostvar* } *assignment* [, ... ]}

*assignment* :  
*hostvar* = **TYPE** | **LENGTH** | **PRECISION** | **SCALE** | **DATA**  
| **INDICATOR** | **NAME** | **NULLABLE** | **RETURNED\_LENGTH**

## GET OPTION statement [ESQL]

**GET OPTION** [ *userid.* ] *option-name*  
[ **INTO** *hostvar* ]  
[ **USING DESCRIPTOR** *sqlda-name* ]

*userid* : *identifier*, *string*, or *hostvar*

*option-name* : *identifier*, *string*, or *hostvar*

*hostvar* : indicator variable allowed

*sqlda-name* : *identifier*

## GOTO statement [T-SQL]

*label* : **GOTO** *label*

## GRANT statement

**GRANT CONNECT TO** *userid*, ...  
[ **AT** *starting-id* ]  
**IDENTIFIED BY** *password*, ...

**GRANT** {  
  **DBA**,  
  **GROUP**,  
  **MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP** *userid*, ...,  
  [ **RESOURCE** | **ALL** ]  
}  
  **TO** *userid*, ...

**GRANT** {  
  **ALL** [ **PRIVILEGES** ],  
  **ALTER**,  
  **DELETE**,  
  **INSERT**,  
  **REFERENCES** [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ],  
  **SELECT** [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ],  
  **UPDATE** [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ],  
}  
  **ON** [ *owner.* ] *table-name*  
  **TO** *userid*, ...  
  [ **WITH GRANT OPTION** ]  
  [ **FROM** *userid* ]

**GRANT EXECUTE ON** [ *owner.* ] *procedure-name* **TO** *userid*, ...

**GRANT INTEGRATED LOGIN TO** *user\_profile\_name*, ... **AS USER** *userid*



## GRANT CONSOLIDATE statement [SQL Remote]

```

GRANT CONSOLIDATE
TO userid
TYPE message-system, ...
ADDRESS address-string, ...
[ SEND { EVERY | AT } 'hh:mm:ss' ]

message-system: FILE | FTP | MAPI | SMTP | VIM

address: string

```

## GRANT PUBLISH statement [SQL Remote]

```

GRANT PUBLISH TO userid

```

## GRANT REMOTE statement [SQL Remote]

```

GRANT REMOTE TO userid, ...
TYPE message-system, ...
ADDRESS address-string, ...
[ SEND { EVERY | AT } send-time ]

```

## GRANT REMOTE DBA statement [SQL Remote]

```

GRANT REMOTE DBA
TO userid, ...
IDENTIFIED BY password

```

## GROUP BY clause

```

GROUP BY [ group-by-list
| ROLLUP ( group-by-list )
| ( group-by-list ) WITH ROLLUP
| CUBE ( group-by-list )
| ( group-by-list ) WITH CUBE
| GROUPING SETS ( grouping-sets ) ]
[ HAVING search-condition ]

```

## HELP statement [Interactive SQL]

```

HELP [topic]

```

## IF statement

```

IF search-condition THEN statement-list
[ ELSEIF { search-condition | operation-type } THEN statement-list ] ...
[ ELSE statement-list ]
END IF

```

## IF statement [T-SQL]

```

IF expression
statement
[ ELSE
[ IF expression ]
statement ]

```

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## INCLUDE statement [ESQL]

**INCLUDE** *filename*

*filename* : **SQLDA** | **SQLCA** | *string*

## INPUT statement [Interactive SQL]

**INPUT INTO** [ *owner.*]*table-name*  
[ **FROM** *filename* | **PROMPT** ]  
[ **FORMAT** *input-format* ]  
[ **ESCAPE CHARACTER** *character* ]  
[ **ESCAPES** { **ON** | **OFF** }  
[ **BY ORDER** | **BY NAME** ]  
[ **DELIMITED BY** *string* ]  
[ **COLUMN WIDTHS** (*integer*, ... ) ]  
[ **NOSTRIP** ]  
[ ( *column-name*, ... ) ]  
[ **ENCODING** *encoding* ]

*input-format* :

**ASCII** | **DBASE** | **DBASEII** | **DBASEIII**  
| **EXCEL** | **FIXED** | **FOXPRO** | **LOTUS**

*encoding* : *identifier* or *string*

## INSERT statement

**INSERT** [ **INTO** ] [ *owner.*]*table-name* [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ]  
[ **ON EXISTING** { **ERROR** | **SKIP** | **UPDATE** } ]  
**VALUES** ( *expression* | **DEFAULT**, ... )

**INSERT** [ **INTO** ] [ *owner.*]*table-name* [ ( *column-name*, ... ) ]  
[ **ON EXISTING** { **ERROR** | **SKIP** | **UPDATE** } ]  
[ **WITH AUTO NAME** ]

*select-statement*

## INSTALL JAVA statement

**INSTALL JAVA**  
[ **NEW** | **UPDATE** ]  
[ **JAR** *jar-name* ]  
**FROM** { **FILE** *filename* | *expression* }

## INTERSECT operation

*select-statement*

**INTERSECT** [ **ALL** | **DISTINCT** ] *select-statement*  
[ **INTERSECT** [ **ALL** | **DISTINCT** ] *select-statement* ] ...  
[ **ORDER BY** [ *integer* | *select-list-expression-name* ] [ **ASC** | **DESC** ], ... ]

## LEAVE statement

**LEAVE** *statement-label*

## LOAD STATISTICS statement

**LOAD STATISTICS** [ [ *owner.*]*table-name* ]*column-name*  
*format-id*, *density*, *max-steps*, *actual-steps*, *step-values*, *frequencies*

## LOAD TABLE statement

```

LOAD [ INTO ] TABLE [ owner.]table-name [ ( column-name, ... )]
FROM filename
[ load-option ... ]
[ statistics-limitation-options ]

load-option :
  CHECK CONSTRAINTS { ON | OFF }
| COMPUTES { ON | OFF }
| DEFAULTS { ON | OFF }
| DELIMITED BY string
| ESCAPE CHARACTER character
| ESCAPES { ON | OFF }
| FORMAT { ASCII | BCP }
| HEXADECEIMAL { ON | OFF }
| ORDER { ON | OFF }
| PCTFREE percent-free-space
| QUOTES { ON | OFF }
| SKIP integer
| STRIP { ON | OFF }
| WITH CHECKPOINT { ON | OFF }

statistics-limitation-options :
STATISTICS { ON [ ALL COLUMNS ] | OFF | ON KEY COLUMNS | ON ( col-
umn-list
) }

filename : { string | variable }

```

## LOCK TABLE statement

```

LOCK TABLE table-name
[ WITH HOLD ]
IN { SHARE | EXCLUSIVE } MODE

```

## LOOP statement

```

[ statement-label : ]
[ WHILE search-condition ] LOOP
  statement-list
END LOOP [ statement-label ]

```

## MESSAGE statement

```

MESSAGE expression, ...
[ TYPE { INFO | ACTION | WARNING | STATUS } ]
[ TO { CONSOLE
  | CLIENT [ FOR { CONNECTION conn_id | ALL } ]
  | LOG } ]
[ DEBUG ONLY ]
]

conn_id : integer

```

## OPEN statement [ESQL] [SP]

```

OPEN cursor-name
[ USING [ DESCRIPTOR sqllda-name | hostvar, ... ] ]
[ WITH HOLD ]
[ ISOLATION LEVEL n ]
[ BLOCK n ]

cursor-name : identifier or hostvar

```

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*sqlda-name* : *identifier*

## OUTPUT statement [Interactive SQL]

**OUTPUT TO** *filename*  
[ **APPEND** ]  
[ **VERBOSE** ]  
[ **FORMAT** *output-format* ]  
[ **ESCAPE CHARACTER** *character* ]  
[ **ESCAPES** { **ON** | **OFF** } ]  
[ **DELIMITED BY** *string* ]  
[ **QUOTE** *string* [ **ALL** ] ]  
[ **COLUMN WIDTHS** (*integer*, ... ) ]  
[ **HEXADECIMAL** { **ON** | **OFF** | **ASIS** } ]  
[ **ENCODING** *encoding* ]

*output-format* :  
**ASCII** | **DBASEII** | **DBASEIII** | **EXCEL**  
| **FIXED** | **FOXPRO** | **HTML** | **LOTUS** | **SQL** | **XML**

*encoding* : *string* or *identifier*

## PARAMETERS statement [Interactive SQL]

**PARAMETERS** *parameter1*, *parameter2*, ...

## PASSTHROUGH statement [SQL Remote]

**PASSTHROUGH** [ **ONLY** ] **FOR** *userid*, ...

**PASSTHROUGH** [ **ONLY** ] **FOR SUBSCRIPTION**  
**TO** [ ( *owner* ), *publication-name* [ ( *constant* ) ]

**PASSTHROUGH STOP**

## PREPARE statement [ESQL]

**PREPARE** *statement-name*  
**FROM** *statement*  
[ **DESCRIBE** *describe-type* **INTO** [ [ **SQL** ] **DESCRIPTOR** ] *descriptor* ]  
[ **WITH EXECUTE** ]

*statement-name* : *identifier* or *hostvar*

*statement* : *string* or *hostvar*

*describe-type* :  
[ **ALL** | **BIND VARIABLES** | **INPUT** | **OUTPUT** | **SELECT LIST** ]  
[ **LONG NAMES** [ [ [ **OWNER.** ] **TABLE.** ] **COLUMN** ]  
| **WITH VARIABLE RESULT** ]

## PREPARE TO COMMIT statement

**PREPARE TO COMMIT**

## PRINT statement [T-SQL]

**PRINT** *format-string* [, *arg-list*]

## PUT statement [ESQL]

```

PUT cursor-name
[ USING DESCRIPTOR sqlda-name | FROM hostvar-list ]
[ INTO { DESCRIPTOR into-sqlda-name | into-hostvar-list } ]
[ ARRAY :nnn ]

```

*cursor-name* : *identifier* or *hostvar*

*sqlda-name* : *identifier*

*hostvar-list* : may contain indicator variables

## RAISERROR statement [T-SQL]

```

RAISERROR error-number [ format-string ] [, arg-list ]

```

## READ statement [Interactive SQL]

```

READ [ ENCODING encoding ] filename [ parameters ]

```

*encoding* : *identifier* or *string*

## READTEXT statement [T-SQL]

```

READTEXT table-name.column-name
text-pointer offset size
[HOLDLOCK]

```

## RELEASE SAVEPOINT statement

```

RELEASE SAVEPOINT [savepoint-name]

```

## REMOTE RESET statement [SQL Remote]

```

REMOTE RESET userid

```

## REMOVE JAVA statement

```

REMOVE JAVA classes_to_remove

```

*classes\_to\_remove* :

```

CLASS java_class_name [, java_class_name, ... ]
| JAR jar_name [, jar_name, ... ]

```

## REORGANIZE TABLE statement

```

REORGANIZE TABLE [ owner. ] table-name
[ { PRIMARY KEY
| FOREIGN KEY foreign_key_name
| INDEX index_name }
| ORDER { ON | OFF }
]

```

## RESIGNAL statement

```

RESIGNAL [ exception-name ]

```

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## RESTORE DATABASE statement

```
RESTORE DATABASE filename
FROM archive-root
[ CATALOG ONLY ]
[[ RENAME dbspace-name TO new-dbspace-name ] ... ]
[ HISTORY { ON | OFF } ]

filename : { string | variable }
archive-root : { string | variable }
new-dbspace-name : { string | variable }
```

## RESUME statement

```
RESUME cursor-name

cursor-name : identifier or hostvar
```

## RETURN statement

```
RETURN [ expression ]
```

## REVOKE statement

```
REVOKE special-priv, ... FROM userid, ...
```

```
special-priv :
CONNECT
| DBA
| INTEGRATED LOGIN
| GROUP
| MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP userid, ...
| RESOURCE
```

```
REVOKE table-priv, ...
ON [ owner.] table-name
FROM userid, ...
```

```
table-priv :
ALL [PRIVILEGES]
| ALTER
| DELETE
| INSERT
| REFERENCES [ ( column-name, ... ) ]
| SELECT [ ( column-name, ... ) ]
| UPDATE [ ( column-name, ... ) ]
```

```
REVOKE EXECUTE
ON [ owner.] procedure-name
FROM userid, ...
```

## REVOKE CONSOLIDATE statement [SQL Remote]

```
REVOKE CONSOLIDATE FROM userid
```

## REVOKE PUBLISH statement [SQL Remote]

```
REVOKE PUBLISH FROM userid
```

**REVOKE REMOTE statement [SQL Remote]**

```
REVOKE REMOTE FROM userid, ...
```

**REVOKE REMOTE DBA statement [SQL Remote]**

```
REVOKE REMOTE DBA
FROM userid, ...
```

**ROLLBACK statement**

```
ROLLBACK [ WORK ]
```

**ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT statement**

```
ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT [savepoint-name]
```

**ROLLBACK TRANSACTION statement**

```
ROLLBACK TRANSACTION [savepoint-name]
```

**ROLLBACK TRIGGER statement**

```
ROLLBACK TRIGGER [ WITH raiserror-statement ]
```

**SAVE TRANSACTION statement**

```
SAVE TRANSACTION savepoint-name
```

**SAVEPOINT statement**

```
SAVEPOINT [savepoint-name]
```

**SELECT statement**

```
[ WITH temporary-views ]
SELECT [ ALL | DISTINCT ] [ row-limitation ] select-list
[ INTO { hostvar-list | variable-list | table-name } ]
[ FROM table-expression ]
[ WHERE search-condition ]
[ GROUP BY [ group-by-expression ] ]
[ HAVING search-condition ]
[ WINDOW window-name AS window-spec
  [ , window-name AS window-spec ... ] ]
[ ORDER BY { expression | integer } [ ASC | DESC ], ... ]
[ FOR { UPDATE [ cursor-concurrency ] | READ ONLY } ]
[ FOR XML xml-mode ]
```

```
temporary-views :
regular-view, ...
| RECURSIVE { regular-view | recursive-view }, ...
```

```
regular-view :
view-name [ ( column-name, ... ) ]
AS ( subquery )
```

```
recursive-view :
view-name ( column-name, ... )
AS ( initial-subquery UNION ALL recursive-subquery )
```

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*row-limitation* :

**FIRST** | **TOP** *n* [ **START AT** *m* ]

*select-list* :

{ *column-name* | *expression* } [ [ **AS** ] *alias-name* ], ...  
 | \* | *window-function* **OVER** { *window-name* | *window-spec* }

*cursor-concurrency* :

**BY** { **VALUES** | **TIMESTAMP** | **LOCK** }

*xml-mode* :

**RAW** [ , **ELEMENTS** ] | **AUTO** [ , **ELEMENTS** ] | **EXPLICIT**

*window-function* : **RANK** ( )  
 | **DENSE\_RANK** ( )  
 | **PERCENT\_RANK** ( )  
 | **CUME\_DIST** ( )  
 | **ROW\_NUMBER** ( )  
 | *aggregate-function*

*window-spec*:

( [ *window-name* ]  
 [ **PARTITION BY** *column-reference* [ *collate-clause* ]  
 [ , *column-reference* [ *collate-clause* ] ... ] ]  
 [ **ORDER BY** *order-by-expression*, ... ]  
 [ { **ROWS** | **RANGE** } { *window-frame-start* | *window-frame-between* } ]  
 )

*window-frame-start* :

{ **UNBOUNDED** | *integer-expression* } **PRECEDING**  
 | **CURRENT ROW**

*window-frame-between* :

**BETWEEN** *window-frame-bound-1*  
**AND** *window-frame-bound-2*

*window-frame-bound*:

*window-frame-start*  
 | { **UNBOUNDED** | *integer-expression* } **FOLLOWING**

## SET statement

**SET** *identifier* = *expression*

## SET statement [T-SQL]

**SET** *option-name* *option-value*

## SET CONNECTION statement [Interactive SQL] [ESQL]

**SET CONNECTION** [*connection-name*]

*connection-name* :

*identifier*, *string*, or *hostvar*

## SET DESCRIPTOR statement [ESQL]

**SET DESCRIPTOR** *descriptor-name*  
 { **COUNT** = { *integer* | *hostvar* }  
 | **VALUE** { *integer* | *hostvar* } *assignment* [ , ... ] }

*assignment* :

{ **TYPE** | **SCALE** | **PRECISION** | **LENGTH** | **INDICATOR** }  
 = { *integer* | *hostvar* }  
 | **DATA** = *hostvar*



## SET OPTION statement

**SET [ EXISTING ] [ TEMPORARY ] OPTION**  
 [ *userid.* | **PUBLIC.** ] *option-name* = [ *option-value* ]

*userid* : *identifier* | *string* | *hostvar*

*option-name* : *identifier* | *string* | *hostvar*

*option-value* : *hostvar* (indicator allowed)  
 | *string*  
 | *identifier*  
 | *number*

## SET OPTION statement [Interactive SQL]

**SET [ TEMPORARY ] OPTION**  
 [ *userid.* | **PUBLIC.** ] *option-name* = [ *option-value* ]

*userid* : *identifier*, *string* or *hostvar*

*option-name* : *identifier*, *string* or *hostvar*

*option-value* : *hostvar* (indicator allowed), *string*, *identifier*, or *number*

**SET PERMANENT**

**SET**

## SET REMOTE OPTION statement [SQL Remote]

**SET REMOTE** *link-name* **OPTION**  
 [ *userid.* | **PUBLIC.** ] *link-option-name* = *link-option-value*

*link-name*:

**file** | **ftp** | **mapi** | **smtp** | **vim**

*link-option-name*:

*common-option* | *file-option* | *ftp-option*  
 | *mapi-option* | *smtp-option* | *vim-option*

*common-option*:

**debug** | **output\_log\_send\_on\_error**  
 | **output\_log\_send\_limit** | **output\_log\_send\_now**

*file-option*:

**directory** | **unlink\_delay**

*ftp-option*:

**active\_mode** | **host** | **password** | **port** | **root\_directory** | **user**

*mapi-option*:

**force\_download** | **ipm\_receive** | **ipm\_send** | **profile**

*smtp-option*:

**local\_host** | **pop3\_host** | **pop3\_password** | **pop3\_userid**  
 | **smtp\_host** | **top\_supported**

*vim-option*:

**password** | **path** | **receive\_all** | **send\_vim\_mail** | **userid**

*link-option-value*:

*string*

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## SET SQLCA statement [ESQL]

**SET SQLCA** *sqlca*

*sqlca* : identifier or string

## SETUSER statement

{ SET SESSION AUTHORIZATION | SETUSER }  
[ [ WITH OPTION ] *userid* ]

## SIGNAL statement

**SIGNAL** *exception-name*

## START DATABASE statement [Interactive SQL]

**START DATABASE** *database-file*  
[ **AS** *database-name* ]  
[ **ON** *engine-name* ]  
[ **WITH TRUNCATE AT CHECKPOINT** ]  
[ **FOR READ ONLY** ]  
[ **AUTOSTOP** { **ON** | **OFF** } ]  
[ **KEY** *key* ]

## START ENGINE statement [Interactive SQL]

**START ENGINE AS** *engine-name* [ **STARTLINE** *command-string* ]

## START JAVA statement

**START JAVA**

## START LOGGING statement [Interactive SQL]

**START LOGGING** *filename*

## START SUBSCRIPTION statement [SQL Remote]

**START SUBSCRIPTION**  
**TO** *publication-name* [ ( *subscription-value* ) ]  
**FOR** *subscriber-id*, ...

## START SYNCHRONIZATION DELETE statement [MobiLink]

**START SYNCHRONIZATION DELETE**

## STOP DATABASE statement

**STOP DATABASE** *database-name*  
[ **ON** *engine-name* ]  
[ **UNCONDITIONALLY** ]

## STOP ENGINE statement

**STOP ENGINE** [ *engine-name* ] [ **UNCONDITIONALLY** ]

**STOP JAVA statement**

```
STOP JAVA
```

**STOP LOGGING statement [Interactive SQL]**

```
STOP LOGGING
```

**STOP SUBSCRIPTION statement [SQL Remote]**

```
STOP SUBSCRIPTION
TO publication-name [ ( subscription-value ) ]
FOR subscriber-id, ...
```

**STOP SYNCHRONIZATION DELETE statement [MobiLink]**

```
STOP SYNCHRONIZATION DELETE
```

**SYNCHRONIZE SUBSCRIPTION statement [SQL Remote]**

```
SYNCHRONIZE SUBSCRIPTION
TO publication-name [ ( subscription-value ) ]
FOR remote-user, ...
```

**SYSTEM statement [Interactive SQL]**

```
SYSTEM ' [path] filename '
```

**TRIGGER EVENT statement**

```
TRIGGER EVENT event-name [ ( parm = value, ... ) ]
```

**TRUNCATE TABLE statement**

```
TRUNCATE TABLE [ owner ].table-name
```

**UNION operation**

```
select-statement
UNION [ ALL | DISTINCT ] select-statement
[ UNION [ ALL | DISTINCT ] select-statement ] ...
[ ORDER BY [ integer | select-list-expression-name ] [ ASC | DESC ], ... ]
```

**UNLOAD statement**

```
UNLOAD select-statement
TO filename
[ unload-option ... ]
```

```
unload-option :
APPEND {ON|OFF}
| DELIMITED BY string
| ESCAPE CHARACTER character
| ESCAPES {ON | OFF}
| FORMAT {ASCII | BCP}
| HEXADECIMAL {ON | OFF}
| QUOTES {ON | OFF}
```

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*filename* : { *string* | *variable* }

## UNLOAD TABLE statement

**UNLOAD** [ **FROM** ] **TABLE** [ *owner.* ] *table-name* **TO** *filename*  
[ *unload-option* ... ]

*unload-option* :  
  **APPEND**{**ON** | **OFF**}  
  | **DELIMITED BY** *string*  
  | **ESCAPE CHARACTER** *character*  
  | **ESCAPES** {**ON** | **OFF**}  
  | **FORMAT** {**ASCII** | **BCP**}  
  | **HEXADECIMAL** {**ON** | **OFF**}  
  | **ORDER** {**ON** | **OFF**}  
  | **QUOTES** {**ON** | **OFF**}

*filename* : { *string* | *variable* }

## UPDATE statement

**UPDATE** [ **FIRST** | **TOP** *n* ] *table-list*  
**SET** *set-item*, ...  
[ **FROM** *table-list* ]  
[ **WHERE** *search-condition* ]  
[ **ORDER BY** *expression* [ **ASC** | **DESC** ], ... ]

**UPDATE** *table-name*  
**SET** *set-item*, ...  
**VERIFY** ( *column-name*, ... ) **VALUES** ( *expression*, ... )  
[ **WHERE** *search-condition* ]  
[ **ORDER BY** *expression* [ **ASC** | **DESC** ], ... ]

**UPDATE** *table*  
**PUBLICATION** *publication*  
{ **SUBSCRIBE BY** *expression*  
  | **OLD SUBSCRIBE BY** *expression* **NEW SUBSCRIBE BY** *expression*  
  }  
**WHERE** *search-condition*

*set-item* :  
  *column-name* [ *.field-name...* ] = *expression*  
  | *column-name*[ *.field-name...* ].*method-name*( [ *expression* ] )  
  | @*variable-name* = *expression*

## UPDATE (positioned) statement [ESQL] [SP]

**UPDATE WHERE CURRENT OF** *cursor-name*  
{ **USING DESCRIPTOR** *sqlda-name* | **FROM** *hostvar-list* }

**UPDATE** *table-list*  
**SET** *set-item*, ...  
**WHERE CURRENT OF** *cursor-name*

*hostvar-list* : *indicator variables allowed*

*set-item* :  
  *column-name* [ *.field-name...* ] = *expression*  
  | *column-name* [ *.field-name...* ].*method-name*( [ *expression* ] )

*sqlda-name* : *identifier*

## UPDATE statement [SQL Remote]

```

UPDATE table-list
SET column-name = expression, ...
[ VERIFY ( column-name, ... ) VALUES ( expression, ... ) ]
[ WHERE search-condition ]
[ ORDER BY expression [ ASC | DESC ], ... ]

```

```

UPDATE table
PUBLICATION publication
{ SUBSCRIBE BY expression |
  OLD SUBSCRIBE BY expression
  NEW SUBSCRIBE BY expression }
WHERE search-condition

expression: value | subquery

```

## VALIDATE CHECKSUM statement

```
VALIDATE CHECKSUM
```

## VALIDATE INDEX statement

```
VALIDATE INDEX [ [ owner. ] table-name. ] { index-name | table-name }
```

## VALIDATE TABLE statement

```
VALIDATE TABLE [ owner. ] table-name
[ WITH { DATA | EXPRESS | FULL | INDEX } CHECK ]
```

## WAITFOR statement

```

WAITFOR { DELAY time | TIME time }
[ CHECK EVERY integer ]
[ AFTER MESSAGE BREAK ]

time: string

```

## WHENEVER statement [ESQL]

```

WHENEVER { SQLERROR | SQLWARNING | NOTFOUND }
GOTO label | STOP | CONTINUE | { C-code; }

label : identifier

```

## WHILE statement [T-SQL]

```
WHILE search-condition-statement
```

## WRITETEXT statement [T-SQL]

```

WRITETEXT table-name.column-name
text_pointer [ WITH LOG ] data

```