

Materialized view commands

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ALTER MATERIALIZED VIEW REBUILD

You must rebuild the materialized view to keep it up-to-date when changes to the data occur.

Syntax

```
ALTER MATERIALIZED VIEW [db_name.]materialized_view_name REBUILD;
```

db_name.materialized_view_name

The database name followed by the name for the materialized view in dot notation.

Description

Hive performs view maintenance incrementally if possible, refreshing the view to reflect any data inserted into ACID tables. The rebuild operation preserves the low-latency analytical processing (LLAP) cache for existing data in the materialized view. Hive does a full rebuild if an incremental one is impossible.

Hive does not rewrite a query based on a stale materialized view automatically. If you want a rewrite of a stale or possibly stale materialized view, you can force a rewrite. For example, you might want to use the contents of a materialized view of a non-transactional table because Hive cannot determine the freshness of such a table. To enable rewriting of a query based on a stale materialized view, you can run the rebuild operation periodically and set the following property: `hive.materializedview.rewriting.time.window`. For example, `SET hive.materializedview.rewriting.time.window=10min;`

Example

```
ALTER MATERIALIZED VIEW mydb.mv1 REBUILD;
```

Related Information

[Using materialized views](#)

ALTER MATERIALIZED VIEW REWRITE

You can change the behavior of Hive to enable or disable the rewriting of queries based on a particular materialized view.

Syntax

```
ALTER MATERIALIZED VIEW [db_name.]materialized_view_name ENABLE | DISABLE  
REWRITE;
```

db_name.materialized_view_name

The database name followed by the name for the materialized view in dot notation.

Description

To optimize performance, by default, Hive rewrites a query based on materialized views. You can change this behavior to manage query planning and execution manually. By setting the `hive.materializedview.rewriting` global property, you can manage query rewriting based on materialized views for all queries.

Example

```
ALTER MATERIALIZED VIEW mydb.mv1 DISABLE REWRITE;
```

Related Information

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CREATE MATERIALIZED VIEW

If you are familiar with the CREATE TABLE AS SELECT (CTAS) statement, you can quickly master how to use the command to create a materialized view.

Syntax

```
CREATE MATERIALIZED VIEW [IF NOT EXISTS] [db_name.]materialized_view_name
  [DISABLE REWRITE]
  [COMMENT materialized_view_comment]
  [PARTITIONED ON (column_name, ...)]
  [
    [ROW FORMAT row_format]
    [STORED AS file_format]
    | STORED BY 'storage.handler.class.name' [WITH SERDEPROPERTIES
    (serde_property_name=serde_property_value, ...)]
  ]
  [LOCATION hdfs_path]
  [TBLPROPERTIES (tbl_property_name=tbl_property_value, ...)]
AS
<query>;
```

db_name.materialized_view_name

The database name followed by a name, unique among materialized view names, for the materialized view in dot notation. The name must conform to Apache Hive specifications for a table name, including case-insensitive alphanumeric and underscore characters.

materialized_view_comment

A string literal enclosed in single quotation marks.

column_name

A key that determines how to do the partitioning, which divides the view of the table into parts.

'storage.handler.class.name'

The name of a storage handler, such as `org.apache.hadoop.hive.druid.DruidStorageHandler`, that conforms to the Apache Hive specifications for storage handlers in a table definition that uses the `STORED BY` clause. When not specified, Hive uses the default `hive.materializedview.fileformat`.

serde_property_name

A property supported by `SERDEPROPERTIES` that you specify as part of the `STORED BY` clause and passed to the serde provided by the storage handler. When not specified, Hive uses the default `hive.materializedview.serde`.

serde_property_value

A value of the `SERDEPROPERTIES` property.

hdfs_path	The location on the HDFS file system for storing the materialized view.
tbl_property_name	A key that conforms to the Apache Hive specification to TBLPROPERTIES keys in a table.
tbl_property_value	The value of a TBLPROPERTIES key.
query	The query to execute for results that populate the contents of the materialized view

Description

The materialized view creation statement is atomic (not visible until all results are populated). By default, the optimizer uses materialized views to rewrite the query. You can store a materialized view in an external storage system using the `STORED AS` clause followed by a valid storage handler class name. You can set the `DISABLE REWRITE` option to alter automatic rewriting of the query at materialized view creation time.

Example

```
CREATE MATERIALIZED VIEW druid_tSTORED AS
'org.apache.hadoop.hive.druid.DruidStorageHandler'ASSELECT a, b, cFROM src;
```

Related Information

[Apache Hive Wiki Hive Data Definition Language > Create Table and CTAS](#)

[Apache Hive Wiki StorageHandlers > DDL](#)

[Using materialized views](#)

DESCRIBE EXTENDED and DESCRIBE FORMATTED

You can get extensive formatted and unformatted information about a materialized view.

Syntax

```
DESCRIBE [EXTENDED | FORMATTED] [db_name.]materialized_view_name;
```

db_name	The database name.
materialized_view_name	The name of the materialized view.

Examples

Get summary, details, and formatted information about the materialized view in the default database and its partitions.

```
DESCRIBE FORMATTED default.partition_mv_1;
```

Example output is:

col_name	data_type	comment
# col_name	data_type	comment
name	varchar(256)	
	NULL	NULL
# Partition Information	NULL	NULL

col_name	data_type	comment
# col_name	data_type	comment
deptno	int	
	NULL	NULL
# Detailed Table Information	NULL	NULL
Database:	default	NULL
OwnerType:	USER	NULL
Owner:	hive	NULL
CreateTime:	Wed Aug 22 19:46:08 UTC 2018	NULL
LastAccessTime:	UNKNOWN	NULL
Retention:	0	NULL
Location:	hdfs://myserver:8020/warehouse/ tablespace/ managed/hive/partition_mv_1	NULL
Table Type:	MATERIALIZED_VIEW	NULL
Table Parameters:	NULL	NULL
	COLUMN_STATS_ACCURATE	{\"BASIC_STATS\": \"true\"}
	bucketing_version	2
	numFiles	2
	numPartitions	2
	numRows	4
	rawDataSize	380
	totalSize	585
	transient_lastDdlTime	1534967168
	NULL	NULL
# Storage Information	NULL	NULL
SerDe Library:	org.apache.hadoop.hive ql.io.orc.OrcSerde	NULL
InputFormat:	org.apache.hadoop.hive ql.io.orc.OrcInputFormat	NULL
OutputFormat:	org.apache.hadoop.hive ql.io.orc.OrcOutputFormat	NULL
Compressed:	No	NULL
Num Buckets:	-1	NULL
Bucket Columns:	[]	NULL
Sort Columns:	[]	NULL
	NULL	NULL
# Materialized View Information	NULL	NULL
Original Query:	SELECT hire_date, deptno FROM emps WHERE deptno > 100 AND deptno < 200	NULL
Expanded Query:	SELECT `hire_date`, `deptno` FROM (SELECT `emps`.`hire_date`, `emps`.`deptno` FROM `default`.`emps` WHERE `emps`.`deptno` > 100 AND `emps`.`deptno` < 200) `default.partition_mv_1`	NULL
Rewrite Enabled:	Yes	NULL
Outdated for Rewriting:	No	NULL

Related Information[Using materialized views](#)

DROP MATERIALIZED VIEW

You can avoid making a table name unusable by dropping a dependent materialized view before dropping a table.

Syntax

```
DROP MATERIALIZED VIEW [db_name.]materialized_view_name;
```

db_name.materialized_view_name

The database name followed by a name for the materialized view in dot notation.

Description

Dropping a table that is used by a materialized view is not allowed and prevents you from creating another table of the same name. You must drop the materialized view before dropping the tables.

Example

```
DROP MATERIALIZED VIEW mydb.mv1;
```

Related Information[Using materialized views](#)

SHOW MATERIALIZED VIEWS

You can list all materialized views in the current database or in another database.

Syntax

```
SHOW MATERIALIZED VIEWS [IN db_name];
```

db_name

The database name.

Examples

```
SHOW MATERIALIZED VIEWS;
```

mv_name	rewrite_enabled	mode
# MV Name	Rewriting Enabled	Mode
partition_mv_1	Yes	Manual refresh
partition_mv_2	Yes	Manual refresh
partition_mv_3	Yes	Manual refresh
	NULL	NULL

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