



PROC SQL or PROC FedSQL: Which Should a Programmer Use?

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What We Will Cover

Guidance to Answer the Questions:

- When do I use PROC FedSQL?
- When does PROC FedSQL offer benefits over PROC SQL?

Who will benefit?

- SAS®9 Programmers
- SAS® Viya® Programmers
- Anyone who accesses and queries data using DATA step or PROC SQL.

What Will You Learn?

- When and how to use PROC FedSQL.
- When to use PROC FedSQL versus PROC SQL or DATA step.
- The differences of running PROC FedSQL in SAS®9 (or the Viya Compute Server) versus in the CAS Server.

Introduction to the FedSQL Language

- SAS FedSQL is a SAS proprietary implementation of ANSI SQL:1999 core standard.
- Provides support for new data types.
- Scalable, high-performance access
- Common SQL (vendor neutral) syntax

Benefits of FedSQL

- Benefits:
 - Able to process queries in its own language
 - Able to process queries in native languages of other data sources
 - Supports more data types for greater precision
 - Handles federated queries
 - Can create data in any of the supported data sources

FedSQL Data Type Support

Base SAS Procedures Guide

FedSQL Data Type Support for SAS Data Sets

PROC FEDSQL supports the following data types for reading and writing a SAS data set through a SAS library. For a SAS data set, FedSQL data types are translated to and from predetermined legacy SAS data SAS character. For example, when you submit the CONTENTS procedure on a table that is created with the FedSQL language, the DATE data type is reported as a SAS numeric. The following table lists the FedSQL data types they are translated to and from SAS data types.

FedSQL Data Type Translation for SAS Data Sets

FedSQL Data Type	SAS Data Type	Description
BIGINT	SAS numeric	Because a SAS numeric is a DOUBLE, which is an approximate numeric data type rather than an exact numeric data type, there is potential for loss of precision.
BINARY(n)	SAS character	Applies the SAS format \$n.
CHAR(n)	SAS character	Applies the SAS format \$n.
DATE	SAS numeric	Applies the SAS format DATER9. Valid SAS date values are in the range from 1582-01-01 to 9999-12-31. Dates outside the SAS date range are not supported and are treated as invalid dates.
DECIMAL(p,s)	SAS numeric	
DOUBLE	SAS numeric	
FLOAT(p)	SAS numeric	
INTEGER	SAS numeric	
NCHAR(n)	SAS character	Applies the SAS format \$n.
NVARCHAR(n)	SAS character	Applies the SAS format \$n.
REAL	SAS numeric	
SMALLINT	SAS numeric	
TIME(p)	SAS numeric	Applies the SAS format TIME8.
TIMESTAMP(p)	SAS numeric	Applies the SAS format DATETIME19.2.
TINYINT	SAS numeric	
VARBINARY(n)	SAS character	Applies the SAS format \$n.
VARCHAR(n)	SAS character	Applies the SAS format \$n.

For information about data type support for DBMS data sources through a SAS library, see [Data Type Reference in SAS FedSQL Language Reference](#).

FedSQL Data Type Support

Federated Queries

```
select  
Ora1.city Ora1.State, Ora1.zip from Oracle.Tbl1 Ora1,  
Teradata.Tbl2 Tera2,  
Teradata.Tbl3 Tera3  
where Ora1.zip = Tera2.zip and Tera2.zip = Tera3.zip;
```

Running FedSQL Programs

You can submit FedSQL programs in the following ways:

- Using the FedSQL procedure in SAS programs [*Base SAS Procedures Guide*](#)
- Using FedSQL.execDirect action in CAS (Viya) [*SAS Viya: System Programming Guide*](#)
- From a JDBC, ODBC or OLE DB client by using SAS Federation Server [*SAS Federation Server: Administrator's Guide*](#).
- Using a SAS LIBNAME engine for the SAS Federation Server [*SAS LIBNAME Engine for SAS Federation Server: User's Guide*](#)
- From a DS2 Program [Using FedSQL and DS2](#)

Data Source Support

FEDSQL Data Sources	FEDSQL Data Sources
Aster	SAP (Read-only)
DB2 for UNIX & PC Operating Environments	SAP HANA
Greenplum	SASHDAT files
Hadoop (Hive and HDMD)	Sybase IQ
Memory Data Store (MDS)	SAS data sets
MySQL	SAS Scalable Performance Data Engine (SPD Engine) data sets
Netezza	Teradata
ODBC databases (such as Microsoft SQL Server)	Oracle

[FedSQL Procedure](#)

Data Source Connection

Establish a connection to a data source

- FedSQL Procedure - connection string generated from attributes of currently assigned librefs

```
libname mybase v9 'C:\base';
libname myspde spde 'C:\spde';
libname myoracle oracle path=ora11g user=xxxxxx password=xxxxxx schema=xxxxxx;
proc fedsq1;
  create table mybase.results as
    select products.prodid, products.product, customers.name,
           sales.totals, sales.country
      from myspde.products, mybase.sales, myoracle.customers
     where products.prodid = sales.prodid and
           customers.custid = sales.custid;
  select * from mybase.results;
quit;
```

- SAS Federation Server - LIBNAME engine obtains a data source connection by connecting to a SAS Federation Server and specifying a DSN.



FedSQL and SAS Cloud Analytic Services

- FedSQL functionality in CAS is limited
- FedSQL supports same functions and formats in CAS, SAS 9.4, and SAS Viya

SAS Viya: FedSQL Programming for SAS Cloud Analytic Services

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Can I just add “Fed” and use the same code?

```
Proc sql;
  create table proclib.paylist
  (IdNum char(4),
  Gender char(1),
  Jobcode char(3),
  Salary num,
  Birth num informat=date7.,
  Hired num informat=date7.

  insert into proclib.paylist
  values('1639', 'F', 'TA1',
  values('1065', 'M', 'ME3',
  values('1400', 'M', 'ME1',
  values('1561', 'M', null,
  values('1221', 'F', 'FA3',
quit;
```

```
Proc fedsq1;
  create table proclib.paylist
  (IdNum char(4),
  Gender char(1),
  Jobcode char(3),
  Salary num,
  Birth num informat=date7. format=date7.,
  Hired num informat=date7. format=date7.

  insert into proclib.paylist
  values('1639', 'F', 'TA1', 42260
  values('1065', 'M', 'ME3', 38090
  values('1400', 'M', 'ME1', 29769
  values('1561', 'M', null, 36514,
  values('1221', 'F', 'FA3', ., '2
quit;
```

```
= Errors, Warnings, Notes
E Errors(2)
W Warnings
N Notes(3)

70   create table proclib.paylist
71     (IdNum char(4),
72      Gender char(1),
73      Jobcode char(3),
74      Salary num,
75      Birth num informat=date7. format=date7.,
76      Hired num informat=date7. format=date7.);
ERROR: Syntax error at or near "informat"
NOTE: PROC FEDSQL has set option NOEXEC and will continue to prepare statements.
77
78   insert into proclib.paylist
79     values('1639', 'F', 'TA1', 42260, '26JUN70'd, '28JAN91'd)
80     values('1065', 'M', 'ME3', 38090, '26JAN54'd, '07JAN92'd)
81     values('1400', 'M', 'ME1', 29769, '05NOV67'd, '16OCT90'd)
82     values('1561', 'M', null, 36514, '30NOV63'd, '07OCT87'd)
83     values('1221', 'F', 'FA3', ., '22SEP63'd, '04OCT94'd);
ERROR: Syntax error at or near "D"
84   quit;

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.
```

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Overwriting an Existing Table

```
51 /* OVERWRITE AN EXISTING TABLE */
52 proc sql;
53   create table test(col1 char(5), col2 int);
54   insert into test values ('high', 5);
55 quit;
56
57 proc fedsql;
58   drop table test force;
59   create table test(col1 char(5), col2 int);
60   insert into test values ('high', 5);
61 quit;
```

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

```
65 /* DEFINING SAS FORMATS, INFORMATS, AND LABELS */
66 proc sql;
67   create table countries
68   (
69     Name char(35) format=$35. informat=$35. label="Name",
70     Capital char(35) format=$35. informat=$35. label="Capital",
71     Population num format=comma15. informat=comma15. label="Population",
72     Area num format=comma10. informat=comma10. label="Area",
73     Continent char(30) format=$30. informat=$30. label="Continent",
74     UNDate num format=year4. label="UNDate"
75   );
76 quit;
77
78 proc fedsql;
79   create table countriesA
80   (
81     Name char(35) having format $35. informat $35. label 'Name',
82     Capital char(35) having format $35. informat $35. label 'Capital',
83     Population double having format comma15. informat comma15. label 'Population',
84     Area double having format comma10. informat comma10. label 'Area',
85     Continent char(30) having format $30. informat $30. label 'Continent',
86     UNDate double having format year4. label 'UNDate'
87   );
88 quit;
89
```

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Inserting Values into a Table

```
91 /* INSERTING VALUES INTO A TABLE */
92 proc sql;
93   insert into countries
94     values ('Afghanistan', 'Kabul', 17070323, 251825, 'Asia', 1946)
95     values ('Albania', 'Tirane', 3407400, 11100, 'Europe', 1955)
96     values ('Algeria', 'Algiers', 28171132, 919595, 'Africa', 1962)
97     values ('Andorra', 'Andorra la Vella', 64634, 200, 'Europe', 1993);
98 quit;
99
100 proc fedsql;
101   insert into countries values ('Afghanistan', 'Kabul', 17070323, 251825, 'Asia', 1946);
102   insert into countries values ('Albania', 'Tirane', 3407400, 11100, 'Europe', 1955);
103   insert into countries values ('Algeria', 'Algiers', 28171132, 919595, 'Africa', 1962);
104   insert into countries values ('Andorra', 'Andorra la Vella', 64634, 200, 'Europe', 1993);
105 quit;
```

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Use of Comparison Operators

Valid Operators

Operator	Description
+	adds
-	subtracts
*	multiples
/	divides
=	equals
<>	does not equal
>	is greater than
<	is less than
>=	is greater than or equal to
<=	is less than or equal to
**	raises to a power
unary -	indicates a negative number
	concatenates

<sql-expression> Expression

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Group By Rmerge Query

```
134 /* GROUP BY REMERGE QUERY */
135 proc sql;
136   title 'oldest Employee of Each Gender';
137   select *
138     from proclib.payroll
139     group by gender
140     having birth=min(birth);
141 quit;
142
143 proc fedsql;
144 title 'Earliest Birthdate by Gender';
145 select Gender, min(Birth) from proclib.payroll
146 group by Gender;
147 quit;
148
149 proc fedsql;
150   title 'Oldest Employee of Each Gender';
151   select p.IdNumber, p.Gender, p.Jobcode, p.Salary, p.Birth, p.Hired
152   from
153   (
154     select Gender, min(Birth) as min_birth
155       from proclib.payroll
156       group by Gender
157     ) as t
158   inner join proclib.payroll as p on p.Gender=t.gender and p.Birth=t.min_birth;
159 quit;
```



Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Query the Specifies CALCULATED Keyword

```
162 /* QUERY THAT SPECIFIES CALCULATED KEYWORD */
163 proc sql;
164   title 'Total First Quarter Sales';
165   select sum(January) as JanTotal,
166         sum(February) as FebTotal,
167         sum(March) as MarTotal,
168         sum(calculated JanTotal, calculated FebTotal, calculated MarTotal)
169           as GrandTotal format=dollar10.
170   from proclib.Sales;
171 quit;
172
173 proc fedsql;
174   title 'Total First Quarter Sales';
175   select sum(January) as JanTotal,
176         sum(February) as FebTotal,
177         sum(March) as MarTotal,
178         put(sum(January) + sum(February) + sum(March), dollar10.) as GrandTotal
179   from proclib.Sales;
180 quit;
```

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Specifying Multiple Arguments

```
198 /* MULTIPLE ARGUMENTS IN AN SQL EXPRESSION */
199 proc sql outobs=12;
200   title 'Climate Zones of World Cities';
201   select city, Country, Latitude,
202     case
203       when Latitude gt 67 then 'North Frigid'
204       when 67 ge Latitude ge 23 then 'North Temperate'
205       when 23 gt Latitude gt -23 then 'Torrid'
206       when -23 ge Latitude ge -67 then 'South Temperate'
207       else 'South Frigid'
208     end as ClimateZone
209   from PROCLIB.worldcitycoords
210   order by city;
211 quit;
212
213 proc fedsq1;
214   title 'climate Zones of World Cities';
215   select city, Country, Latitude,
216     case
217       when Latitude > 67 then 'North Frigid'
218       when (67 >= Latitude) and (Latitude >= 23) then 'North Temperate'
219       when (23 > Latitude) and (Latitude > -23) then 'Torrid'
220       when (-23 >= Latitude) and (Latitude >= -67) then 'South Temperate'
221       else 'South Frigid'
222     end as "ClimateZone"
223   from PROCLIB.worldcitycoords
224   order by city limit 12;
225 quit;
```

Valid Operators

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Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Using Explicit Pass-Through

```
226 /* EXPLICIT PASS-THROUGH */  
227 proc sql;  
228   connect to oracle as ora2 (user=student password=Metadata0);  
229   execute (create table new (a NUMBER, b TIMESTAMP, c VARCHAR2(15))) by ora2;  
230   execute(insert into new values(12345, date'2003-11-22', 'John Doe')) by ora2;  
231   select * from connection to ora2 (select a, b, c from new);  
232   disconnect from ora2;  
233 quit;  
234  
235 libname ora2 oracle path=localhost user=student pw=Metadata0 schema=student;  
236  
237 proc fedsq1;  
238   execute (create table new2 (a NUMBER, b TIMESTAMP, c VARCHAR2(15))) by ora2;  
239   execute(insert into new2 values(12345, date'2003-11-22', 'John Doe')) by ora2;  
240   select * from connection to ora2(select a, b, c from new2);  
241 quit;
```

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Performing Implicit Pass-Through

```
280 /* IMPLICIT SQL PASS-THROUGH */
281 libname orion 'D:/ThisCourse/Workshop/orion';
282
283 libname oralib oracle path=localhost
284     user=student pw=Metadata0 schema=student;
285
286 data oralib.employee_organization;
287     set orion.employee_organization;
288 run;
289
290 options sastrace =',,,d' nostsuffix
291     sastraceloc=saslog;
292
293 proc sql;
294     select department, salary as salary label='Salary' format=dollar12.
295     from oralib.employee_payroll as p,
296         oralib.employee_organization as o
297     where p.employee_id=o.employee_id;
298 quit;
299
300 proc fedsql;
301     select o.department,
302             put(p.salary,dollar12.) as "Salary"
303     from oralib.employee_organization o, oralib.employee_payroll p
304     where p.employee_id=o.employee_id;
305 quit;
```

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

FedSQL and DS2

```
308 Proc DS2;
309   Data oralib.employee_output (overwrite=yes);
310   method run();
311     set { Select A.employee_id, A.salary, B.department, B.job_title
312       From oralib.employee_payroll A, oralib.employee_organization B
313       Where A.employee_id = B.employee_id
314     };
315   output;
316 end;
317 enddata;
318 run;
319 quit;
```

```
Declare Package SQLSTMT get_Last_Batch_ID('Select max(Batch_ID) as
                                         Max_Batch_ID from Oracle1.batch_table');

Proc ds2;
  Data Oracle1.Orders_With_Customer_Info_DS2 (overwrite=yes);

    method init();
      Declare varchar(300) My_SQL_String;
      My_SQL_String = 'insert into Oracle1.batch_table (Batch_ID,
                                                Time_Started, Time_Ended)
                      values ('|| 1 || ', CURRENT_TIMESTAMP, NULL)';
      SQUEXEC(My_SQL_String);
    end;

    method run();
      set { Select A.Customer_Name, B.Customer_ID, B.Order_ID, B.Order_Amount
            From Oracle1.Customer_Table A, TD1.Order_Table B
            Where CAST(A.Customer_Number as Integer) = B.Customer_ID};

      output;
    end;

  enddata;
  run;
  quit;
```

```
rc_Execute = get_Last_Batch_ID.execute();
rc_Fetch = get_Last_Batch_ID.fetch();
```

PROC SQL versus PROC FEDSQL

- PROC SQL
 - Write queries or execute statements against SAS dataset or in a database
 - Combine functionality of DATA Step & multiple PROC steps in one call
 - Can only handle one database connection per query
 - Is not compliant with ANSI SQL syntax (...)
- PROC FEDSQL
 - Faster performance
 - Ability to connect to multiple databases in one query
 - Increased security
 - Support for new data types
 - Compliance with ANSI SQL: 1999 core standards

Why (and When to) Use FedSQL

Greater Precision

```
39 *PROC SQL;
40 create table sales (prodid numeric,
41                      custid numeric,
42                      totals numeric format comma8.,
43                      country char(30));
44
45 *Proc FEDSQL;
46 create table sales2 (prodid double not null,
47                      custid double not null,
48                      totals double having format comma8.,
49                      country char(30));
50
```

Why (and When to) Use FedSQL (or NOT)

Performance

```
58 proc fedsql;
59 create table zip3 as select zipcode.obs, ZIPMIL.PONAME,ZIPMIL.ALIAS_CITY, ZIPCODE.CITY,
59 ! zipmil.obs2
60 from zipcode, zipmil
61 where zipcode.STATENAME = zipmil.STATENAME;
NOTE: Execution succeeded. 1248119 rows affected.
62 quit;
NOTE: PROCEDURE FEDSQL used (Total process time):
      real time      5.72 seconds
      cpu time      1.26 seconds

64 proc sql;
65 create table zip4 as select zipcode.obs, ZIPMIL.PONAME,ZIPMIL.ALIAS_CITY, ZIPCODE.CITY,
65 ! zipmil.obs2
66 from zipcode, zipmil
67 where zipcode.STATENAME = zipmil.STATENAME;
NOTE: Table WORK.ZIP4 created, with 1248119 rows and 5 columns.
68 quit;
NOTE: PROCEDURE SQL used (Total process time):
      real time      1.93 seconds
      cpu time      0.81 seconds
```

```
18  proc sql _method;
19  create table sub4 as
20  select *
21  from zipcode e
22  where exists(select * from zipmil d
23                where d.statename = e.statename);
NOTE: SQL execution methods chosen are:
      sqxcrta
            sqxfil
            sqxsrc( WORK.ZIPCODE(alias = E) )
NOTE: SQL subquery execution methods chosen are:
      sqxsubq
            sqxsrc( WORK.ZIPMIL(alias = D) )
NOTE: Table WORK.SUB4 created, with 6217 rows and 22 columns.
24 quit;
NOTE: PROCEDURE SQL used (Total process time):
      real time      0.14 seconds
      cpu time      0.04 seconds
```

```
11  proc fedsql _method;
NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtml.htm
12  create table sub3 as select * from zipcode e
13  where exists(select * from zipmil d
14                where d.statename = e.statename);
Methods:
      SeqScan with qual from WORK.WORK.ZIPCODE
      SubPlan (EXISTS) in qual
      SeqScan with qual from WORK.WORK.ZIPMIL
NOTE: Execution succeeded. 6217 rows affected.
15 quit;
NOTE: PROCEDURE FEDSQL used (Total process time):
      real time      26.89 seconds
      cpu time      19.01 seconds
```

Performing PROC SQL Tasks with FedSQL

Federated Queries

```
*Federated Query;
LIBNAME MSSQL ODBC DSN="MSSQLSERVER";
libname myoracle oracle path=orallig user=xxxxxx password=xxxxxx
schema=xxxxxx;
proc fedsql;
  create table payment as select S.ID,
                                O.Transaction,
                                S.Amount,
                                O.Product
                           from mssql.product S, myoracle.sales O
                          where S.prodid= O.prodid);
quit;
```

DEMONSTRATION: SQL_Server, Oracle & DB2

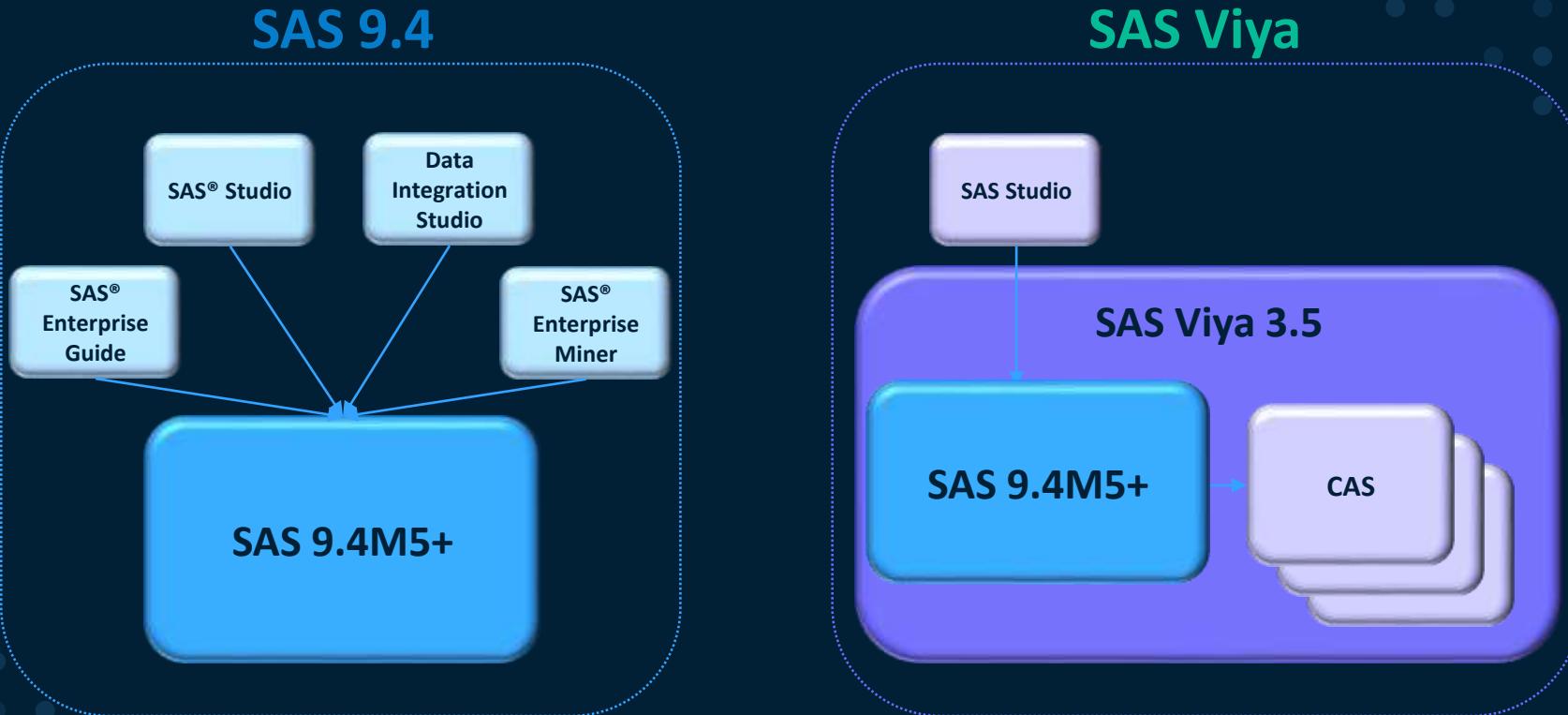
```
LIBNAME MSSQL ODBC DSN="MSSQLSERVER";
libname myoracle oracle path=orallig user=xxxxxx password=xxxxxx
schema=xxxxxx;
Proc SQL;
  create table payment1 as select mssql.ID,
                                mssql.Amount,
                                mssql.prodid
                           from mssql.product;
  create table payment2 as Select myoracle.Transaction,
                                myoracle.Product,
                                myoracle.PRODID
                           from myoracle.sales;
Create table final as select * from
payment2 as d1 full join
payment1 as d2 where d1.prodid = d2.prodid;
quit;
```

Comparison Table

PROC SQL	When Would I Use PROC SQL or PROC FEDSQL?	PROC FEDSQL
SAS SQL Implementation	Want to use ALL SAS enhancements and functions?	Vendor-Neutral ANSI SQL 3
Follows ANSI Standard 2	Performance is satisfactory using single-threaded processing?	ANSI SQL 3 Compliant
SAS Numeric and Character Data Types	Working with SAS tables in concatenated libraries?	Processes 17 ANSI Data Types
Session and Table Information Using DICTIONARIES	Want SAS session or table information?	Enhanced DBMS Table Information Using DICTIONARIES
Multi-threaded for Sorting and Indexing on the SAS Platform	Want to create SAS macro variables with a query?	Fully Multi-threaded on the SAS Platform
Many Non-ANSI Standard SAS Enhancements	Want the SAS/ACCESS interface to convert PROC SQL to native DBMS SQL?	Very Few Non-ANSI SAS Enhancements
Does Not Execute in CAS (SAS Viya)	Want to push as much processing as possible into the DBMS?	Executes in CAS (SAS Viya)
	Want to work with ANSI data types?	
	Want enhanced DBMS table information?	
	Need the performance of fully multi-threaded processing?	
	Want to execute SQL inside CAS?	

*CAS provides a powerful in-memory engine that delivers blazing speed to accurately process your big data. It uses scalable, high-performance, multi-threaded algorithms to rapidly perform analytical processing on in-memory data of any size.

Running PROC FedSQL in SAS Viya



SAS Viya Procedures

Running FedSQL Programs in CAS

How to Run FedSQL in CAS

- Using the FedSQL Procedure
- Using the fedsq1.execDirect action

Support FedSQL Statements

The following FedSQL statements are supported in CAS:

- CREATE TABLE, with the AS query expression
- DROP TABLE
- SELECT

Supported Data Sources

fedSQL.execDirect action uses SAS Data Connectors

Quick Reference for Data Connector Syntax

Data Source Types and Options			
Data Connector	srcType= Type	Option Syntax	Example
Amazon Redshift	redshift	Amazon Redshift Data Connector	<pre>caslib RScaslib desc='Amazon Redshift Caslib' datasource=(srcType='redshift', server='RServer', username='user1', password='myPwd', database='rsdatabase');</pre>
Cloud Data Exchange	clouddex cde	"Data Agent CAS Library Options" in Cloud Data Exchange for SAS Viya: Administrator's Guide	<pre>caslib cde_caslib global datasource=(srcType="clouddex", username="myuser1", password="myPwd", port="1337", server="data-agent-host.url", catalog="GRIDLIB", schema="model" conopts="dsn=dsn_tera");</pre>
DB2	db2	DB2 Data Connector	<pre>caslib mycaslib desc='DB2 Caslib' datasource=(srcType='db2' username='myuser1', password='myPwd', database='sample'));</pre>

Implicit & Explicit Pass-Through Support in CAS

Implicit Pass-Through

- Single-source, full-query implicit pass-through
- Is on by default
- Performs automatically if the IP conditions are met

Explicit Pass-Through

- Connect to data source
- Send SQL statements directly to that data source
- Use data source specific syntax

```
select oo.i, oo.rank, ff.onoff
      from connection to caslib1
            ( select i, rank() over (order by j) rank from table_a ) oo,
      connection to caslib2
            ( select distinct i, iif(k > 0.5, 1, 0) as onoff from table_a ) ff
      where oo.i = ff.i order by 1;
```

FedSQL Federated Queries in CAS

FedSQL request against multiple data sources

- Use two-part table name (caslib.table-name)
- Caslibs must be previously assigned & reference a data connector
- Tables are then loaded into CAS

```
select ora.city, ora.state, ora.zip  
      from Oracle.table ora, mycas.table mycas, Teradata.table tera  
     where ora.zip = mycas.zip and mycas.zip = tera.zip;
```

Example 1: Querying a DBMS Table

```
options cashost="cloud.example.com" casport=5570;  
cas mysess;  
  
caslib castera desc='Teradata Caslib'  
    datasource=(srctype='teradata',  
                dataTransferMode='serial',  
                username='myname',  
                password='mypw',  
                server='testserver',  
                db='test');  
  
proc fedsql sessref=mysess;  
select Pos, count(Pos) as Count_Pos  
    from castera.employees  
    group by Pos  
    having count(Pos) >= 2;  
  
quit;
```

Example 2: Explicitly Loading & Joining Tables in CAS

```
options cashost="cloud.example.com" casport=5570;
cas mysess;

caslib casdata path='/r/ge.unx.company.com/vol/vol210/u21/myID/hold';
libname mycas cas host="cloud.example.com" port=5570 sessref=mysess
caslib=casdata;
data mycas.supplier;
  infile "/r/ge.unx.company.com/vol/vol210/u21/myID/hold/supplier.tbl" delimiter='|';
  length S_SUPPKEY 8. S_NAME VARCHAR(25) S_ADDRESS VARCHAR(40) S_NATIONKEY 8.
S_PHONE VARCHAR(15) S_ACCTBAL 8. S_COMMENT VARCHAR(101);
  input S_SUPPKEY S_NAME S_ADDRESS S_NATIONKEY S_PHONE S_ACCTBAL S_COMMENT;
proc fedsql sessref=mysess;
  create table newtable {options replace=true} as
  select
    s_name, s_acctbal, n_name, sum_c_acctbal
  from
    supplier,
    nation,
    (select c_nationkey, sum(c_acctbal) as sum_c_acctbal from customer group by
c_nationkey) C
  where
    s_nationkey = n_nationkey and
    s_nationkey = c_nationkey
  ;
  select * from newtable;
quit;
```

Example 3: Joining Tables from Multiple CAS Libraries

```
options cashost="cloud.example.com" casport=5570;
cas mysess;
proc casutil;
  load data="path-to-customers-data-set" outcaslib="casuserhdfs";
quit;
caslib spdecaslib Desc="SPD Engine caslib"
datasource=(srctype="spde", username="",
mdfpath="path-to-metafile",
dataTransferMode="serial");
run;
caslib TDcaslib desc='Teradata Caslib'
  datasource=(srctype='teradata'
    username='myname'
    password='mypw'
    server='testserver',
    db='test')
    notactive;
proc fedsql sessref=mysess;
create table results as
  select products.prodid, products.product, customers.name,
  sales.totals, sales.country
  from spdecaslib.products, TDcaslib.sales, casuserhdfs.customers
  where products.prodid = sales.prodid and
  customers.custid = sales.custid;

select * from results;
quit;
```

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Conclusion

Use the Right Tool for the Job

Syntax, Performance, Output

- PROC FEDSQL does not do everyday tasks as well as PROC SQL
- FEDSQL is excellent at connecting to multiple different databases at once



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Documentation

- [Introduction to the FedSQL Language](#)
- [How to Perform Common PROC SQL Tasks in FedSQL](#)
- [PROC FedSQL and the ANSI Standard](#)

Papers

- [High-Performance Data Access with FedSQL and DS2](#)
- [Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better: PROC FEDSQL VS PROC SQL](#)
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