
Subject: [sql] Select embeded in join
Posted by [Zbych](#) on Tue, 18 Aug 2009 21:08:25 GMT
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to class SqlSelect.
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Subject: Re: [sql] Select embeded in join
Posted by [Zbych](#) on Wed, 19 Aug 2009 14:32:17 GMT
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One more thing. Right now, when I use AsValue of Select inside Insert:

```
sql & Insert(USERS)(USER_OID, Select(OID).From(PG_ROLES).Where(ROLNAME ==  
User.GetData()).AsValue() )(USER_NAME, Name.GetData() )(USER_SURNAME,  
Surname.GetData());
```

sql string looks like this:

```
insert into USERS(USER_OID, USER_NAME, USER_SURNAME) values (select oid from  
pg_roles where rolname = 'aaaaaaa', 'aaaaa', 'aaaaaaa')
```

There should be another pair of parentheses around select, so AsValue should look like this:

```
SqlVal AsValue() const { return SqlVal(String("(") << text << ")", SqlVal::LOW); }
```

Subject: Re: [sql] Select embeded in join
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 21 Aug 2009 12:30:58 GMT
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The problem is that the way SqlId works, all 'ids' are stored *permanently* (and then only integer indexes to the permanent Index are used). Means, using SqlId here could be considered a sort of leak...

Mirek

Subject: Re: [sql] Select embeded in join
Posted by [Zbych](#) on Fri, 21 Aug 2009 13:59:09 GMT
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luzr wrote on Fri, 21 August 2009 14:30
Would it be possible to use other type as return value?

All joins expect SqlId type, so it can be any type that can be converted to SqlId. I tried it with String and it works fine:

```
String AsTable(SqlId table) const          { return String("(" << text << ") as " <<  
table.ToString(); }
```

But maybe all joins should be overloaded and accept SqlSelect?

Sqllexp.h:

```
class SqlSelect {  
[...]  
private:  
    SqlSelect& LeftJoin0(const char * item);  
[...]  
public:  
    SqlSelect& LeftJoin(SqlId table) {return LeftJoin0(~table);}  
    SqlSelect& LeftJoin(SqlSelect select) {return LeftJoin0(~select);}  
[...]  
    String ToString() const { return text; }  
    String operator~() const { return ToString(); }  
[...]  
    SqlSelect & AsTable(SqlId table);  
[...]
```

SqlStatement.cpp:

```
SqlSelect& SqlSelect::LeftJoin0(const char * item) {  
    text << " left outer join " << item;  
    return *this;  
}
```

```
SqlSelect & SqlSelect::AsTable(SqlId table)  
{  
    text = String("(") << text << ") as " << ~table;  
    return *this;  
}
```

Subject: Re: [sql] Select embeded in join
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 24 Aug 2009 08:58:29 GMT
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Zbych wrote on Wed, 19 August 2009 10:32
String("(") << text << ")"

Note: This does not work in GCC, you need

```
String("(").Cat() << text << ")"
```

Subject: Re: [sql] Select embeded in join
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 24 Aug 2009 13:45:36 GMT
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Well, there does not seem to be ideal solution (w.r.t. parameter type of Join).

Anyway, there already is a precedent with From(SqlSet). Therefore I have added SqlSet variants to Joins. AsTable returns SqlSelect (which has conversion to SqlSet).

Please check, I hope this solves the problem.

Mirek

Subject: Re: [sql] Select embeded in join
Posted by [Zbych](#) on Fri, 28 Aug 2009 10:06:31 GMT
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luzr wrote on Mon, 24 August 2009 15:45Please check, I hope this solves the problem.

Sorry for the delay. I've checked new version and it appears that postgres doesn't like double brackets. Query like this one:

```
select COLUMN
from TABLE
left outer join
((select COLUMN from TABLE1) as TABLE2)
on TABLE.COLUMN = TABLE1.COLUMN1
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is not accepted, so I had to remove "+1" from join:

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SqlSelect& LeftJoin(const SqlSet& set)      { return LeftJoin0(~set(SqlSet::SETOP /*+ 1*/)); }
```

Subject: Re: [sql] Select embeded in join
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 28 Aug 2009 22:18:50 GMT
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ok.
