

8 Import Excel worksheet and add geometry

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8.1 Make a table of PostgreSQL for a POINT data layer

Add new table “exam” in the database “valley”. This procedure has been described in “[2_creating_vecor_layer.ppt](#)”.

Copy the sql batch file “D:/batch_sql/mkpoint.sql” to “C:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql”. Edit “C:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql” using WordPad as shown below.

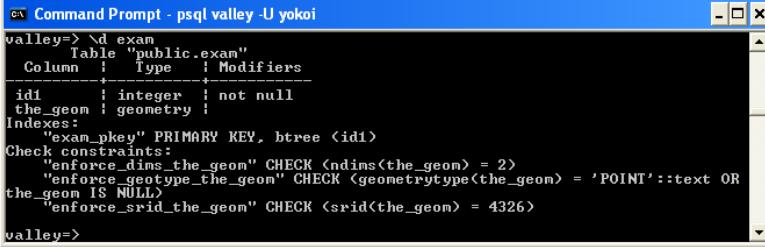
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CREATE TABLE exam (id1 integer NOT NULL, CONSTRAINT  
    exam_pkey PRIMARY KEY (id1)) WITHOUT OIDS;  
ALTER TABLE exam OWNER TO yokoi;  
select AddGeometryColumn('exam', 'the_geom', 4326, 'POINT', 2);
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where the changed parts are shown blue, SRID “4326” means wgs84.

Execute the sql batch file “C:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql” using “\$!“ command.

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$! C:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql
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psql: c:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql  
valley=> \i c:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql  
valley=> NOTICE: CREATE TABLE / PRIMARY KEY will create implicit index "exam_pkey" for table "exam"  
CREATE TABLE  
ALTER TABLE  
    addgeometrycolumn  
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public.exam.the_geom SRID:4326 TYPE:POINT DIMS:2  
<1 row>  
valley=>
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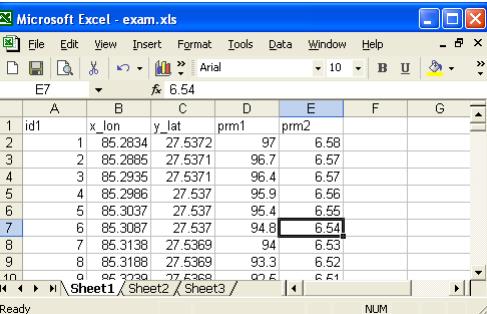


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valley=> \d exam
Table "public.exam"
 Column | Type    | Modifiers
-----+---------+-----------
 id1   | integer | not null
 the_geom | geometry |
Indexes:
 "exam_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree <id1>
Check constraints:
 "enforce_dims_the_geom" CHECK (ndims(the_geom) = 2)
 "enforce_geotype_the_geom" CHECK (geometrytype(the_geom) = 'POINT'::text OR
the_geom IS NULL)
 "enforce_srid_the_geom" CHECK (srid(the_geom) = 4326)
valley=>

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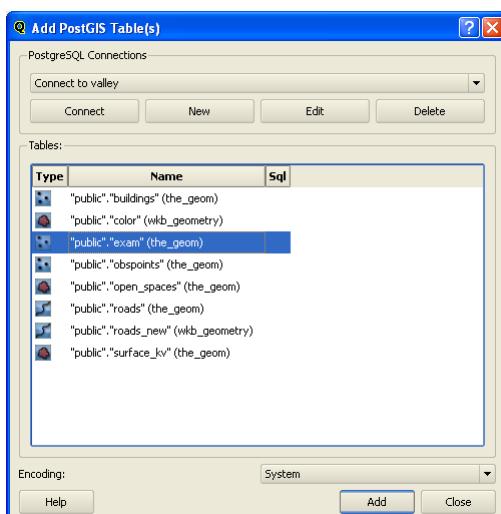
Created table “exam” has only two columns: “`id1`” and “`the_geom`”, whereas the Excel worksheet “`exam.xls`” that will be imported has other columns as shown below.



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	<code>id1</code>	<code>x</code>	<code>lon</code>	<code>y</code>	<code>lat</code>	<code>prm1</code>	<code>prm2</code>
2	1	85.2834	27.5372		97	6.58	
3	2	85.2885	27.5371		96.7	6.57	
4	3	85.2935	27.5371		96.4	6.57	
5	4	85.2988	27.537		95.9	6.56	
6	5	85.3037	27.537		95.4	6.55	
7	6	85.3087	27.537		94.8	6.54	
8	7	85.3138	27.5369		94	6.53	
9	8	85.3188	27.5369		93.3	6.52	

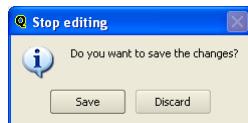
8.2 Add columns using QGIS

Open QGIS and connect to the table “`exam`” of the database “`valley`” using “Add PostGIS layer” button.



Open “Attribute Table” using “Open Table” button. Click “Start Editing” button.

Add columns “prm1”, “prm2”, “x_lon”, “y_lat” with type “double precision” using “New Column” button. Then, click “Stop Editing” button.



Click “Save”.

Check the table “exam” in “Command Prompt” of PostgreSQL.
\$\text{d exam}

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valley=> \d exam
              Table "public.exam"
   Column   | Type      | Modifiers
   id1      | integer   | not null
   the_geom | geometry
   prm1     | double precision
   prm2     | double precision
   x_lon    | double precision
   y_lat    | double precision
Indexes:
  "exam_pkey" PRIMARY KEY, btree (id1)
Check constraints:
  "enforce_dims_the_geom" CHECK (ndims(the_geom) = 2)
  "enforce_geotype_the_geom" CHECK (geometrytype(the_geom) = 'POINT'::text OR
the_geom IS NULL)
  "enforce_srid_the_geom" CHECK (srid(the_geom) = 4326)
valley=>

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Pay attention to the order of columns. The file being imported must have the same column structure.

8.3 Export CSV file from Excel worksheet

The screenshot shows three windows illustrating the export process:

- Microsoft Excel - exam.xls**: The original Excel spreadsheet with columns: id1, x_lon, y_lat, prm1, prm2.
- Microsoft Excel - exam.xls**: The same spreadsheet after changing the column order and adding a new column "the_geom". The columns are now: id1, the_geom, prm1, prm2, x_lon, y_lat.
- exam.csv - WordPad**: The resulting CSV file content, showing the data rows separated by commas.

Change the order of columns and add a new column for "the_geom" on Excel worksheets.
Then, save it as a csv file.

8.4 Import CSV file to PostgreSQL

Import “exam.csv” to PostgreSQL.

`\copy exam from c:\TEMP\exam.csv with csv header`

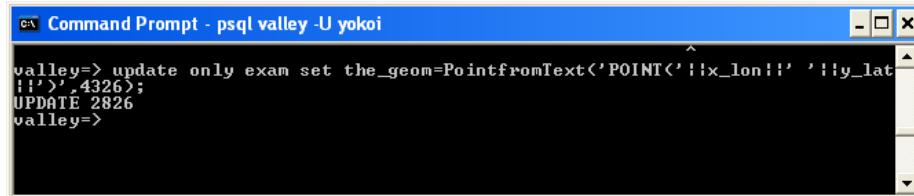
```
psql Command Prompt - psql valley -U yokoi
valley=>\copy exam from c:\TEMP\exam.csv with csv header
valley->select id1,x_lon,y_lat,prm1,prm2 from exam order by id1 limit 10;
id1 | x_lon | y_lat | prm1 | prm2
----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 | 85.2834 | 27.5372 | 97 | 6.58
2 | 85.2885 | 27.5371 | 96.7 | 6.57
3 | 85.2935 | 27.5371 | 96.4 | 6.57
4 | 85.2986 | 27.537 | 95.9 | 6.56
5 | 85.3037 | 27.537 | 95.4 | 6.55
6 | 85.3087 | 27.537 | 94.8 | 6.54
7 | 85.3138 | 27.5369 | 94 | 6.53
8 | 85.3188 | 27.5369 | 93.3 | 6.52
9 | 85.3239 | 27.5368 | 92.5 | 6.51
10 | 85.329 | 27.5368 | 91.6 | 6.49
(10 rows)
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Check the table “exam” by browsing the first 10 rows.

`select id1,x_lon,y_lat,prm1,prm2, from exam order by id1 limit 10;`

8.5 Add geometry using georeferencing information in the same table

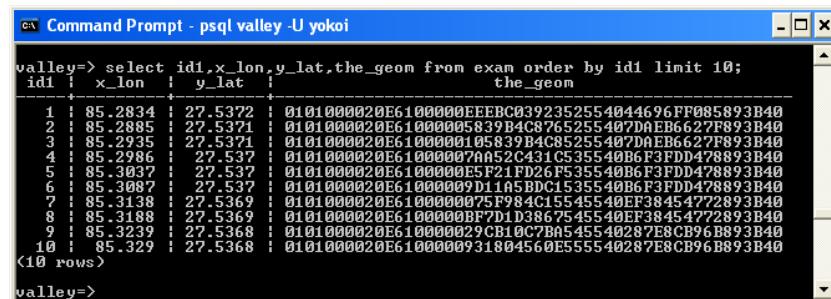
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update only exam set the_geom=PointfromText('POINT'||x_lon||'||y_lat||'),4326);
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psql Command Prompt - valley -U yokoi
valley=> update only exam set the_geom=PointfromText('POINT'||x_lon||'||y_lat||'),4326);
UPDATE 2826
valley=>
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Check “the_geom” column by browsing the first 10 row.

```
select id1,x_lon,y_lat,the_geom from exam order by id1 limit 10;
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id1	x_lon	y_lat	the_geom
1	85.2834	27.5372	0101000020E61000000EEBC0392352554044696FF085893B40
2	85.2885	27.5371	0101000020E61000000539B4C8765255407DABE6622F893B40
3	85.2935	27.5371	0101000020E6100000105839B4C85255407DABE6622F893B40
4	85.2986	27.537	0101000020E610000070052C431C535540B6E3FDD478893B40
5	85.3037	27.537	0101000020E6100000E5F21FD267535540B6F3FDD478893B40
6	85.3087	27.537	0101000020E61000009D11ASBDC1535540B6F3FDD478893B40
7	85.3138	27.5369	0101000020E6100000075F984C15545540EF3845472893B40
8	85.3188	27.5369	0101000020E6100000BF7D1D3867545540EF3845472893B40
9	85.3239	27.5368	0101000020E610000029CB10C7BA545540287E8CB96B893B40
10	85.329	27.5368	0101000020E6100000931804560E555540287E8CB96B893B40

```
<10 rows>
valley=>
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