

# RECREATE TRIGGER

Available in: [DSQL](#)

Added in: 2.0

## Description

Creates or recreates a [trigger](#). If a trigger with the same name already exists, `RECREATE TRIGGER` will try to drop it and create a new trigger. `RECREATE TRIGGER` will fail if the existing trigger is in use.

## Syntax

Exactly the same as `CREATE TRIGGER`.

# Restriction on recreating used triggers

Changed in: 2.0, 2.0.1

## Description

In Firebird 2.0 only, a restriction is in place which prevents anyone from dropping, altering or recreating a trigger or stored procedure if it has been used since the database was opened. This restriction has been removed again in version 2.0.1.

Still, performing these operations on a live database is potentially risky and should only be done with the utmost care.

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