

COMMENT

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Description

Allows you to enter comments for [metadata objects](#). The comments will be stored in the various `RDB$DESCRIPTION` text [BLOB](#) fields in the [system tables](#), from where client applications can pick them up.

Syntax

```
COMMENT ON <object> IS {'sometext' | NULL}

<object>      ::= DATABASE
                | <basic-type> objectname
                | COLUMN relationname.fieldname
                | PARAMETER procname.paramname

<basic-type> ::= CHARACTER SET | COLLATION | DOMAIN | EXCEPTION
                | EXTERNAL FUNCTION | FILTER | GENERATOR | INDEX
                | PROCEDURE | ROLE | SEQUENCE | TABLE | TRIGGER | VIEW
```

Note: If you enter an empty comment (' '), it will end up as [NULL](#) in the database.

Examples

```
comment on database is 'Here's where we keep all our customer records.'
```

```
comment on table Metals is 'Also for alloys'
```

```
comment on column Metals.IsAlloy is '0 = pure metal, 1 = alloy'
```

```
comment on index ix_sales is 'Set inactive during bulk inserts!'
```

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