Flyway Database migrations

CONCEPTS

Never edit a migration that has been applied: its checksum is stored and validate will fail. Add a new one instead.

V1__init.sql files in locations
↓ flyway migrate
Target DB your schema
↓ records
Schema history
flyway_schema_history
↓ checked by
validate checksums + order

Versioned migrations run once in version order; repeatable ones (R__) rerun whenever their checksum changes, after all versioned ones.

Undo migrations, check -dryrun and check -drift/-changes need paid editions; clean, check -code and the rest here are in Community.

MIGRATION FILES

V<n>__<desc>.sql
Versioned migration (runs once)

R__<desc>.sql
Repeatable migration

U<n>__<desc>.sql
Undo migration for a version

flyway add -description=<text>
Create next versioned script

flyway add -version=<v> -description=<text>
Create script with explicit version

${<name>}
Placeholder inside SQL

-locations=filesystem:<dir>
Where to scan for scripts

PROJECT AND SETUP

flyway init -projectName=<name> -databaseType=<type>
Generate project and flyway.toml

flyway -v
Print version

flyway -environment=<env>
Pick the target environment

PROJECT AND SETUP (cont.)

flyway -configFiles=<file>
Use a specific config file

flyway -url="<jdbc-url>" -user=<u> -password=<p> migrate
Connect without a config file

-schemas=<a>,<b>
Schemas Flyway manages

MIGRATE AND INSPECT

flyway migrate
Apply all pending migrations

flyway info
Show applied and pending

flyway validate
Compare files with history

flyway migrate -target=<version>
Stop at a version

flyway migrate -outOfOrder=true
Allow lower versions after higher

flyway migrate -baselineOnMigrate=true
Baseline a non-empty DB on first run

flyway info -infoOfState=pending
Filter by state

flyway undo
Undo the last versioned migration

REPAIR AND RECOVER

flyway repair
Remove failed rows, realign checksums

flyway baseline
Mark existing DB as migrated

flyway baseline -baselineVersion=<v>
Baseline at a version

flyway clean -cleanDisabled=false
Drop all objects in schemas

After a failed migration run repair, fix the script, then migrate again.

REPAIR AND RECOVER (cont.)

Keep cleanDisabled=true outside dev and test environments.

flyway check -code
Review migrations with code analysis

flyway check -dryrun
Preview a deployment script

CONFIGURATION

flyway.toml
Project config file

[environments.<name>] url, user, password
Define an environment

[flyway] locations = ["filesystem:sql"]
Flyway settings in TOML

FLYWAY_URL / FLYWAY_USER / FLYWAY_PASSWORD
Env var overrides

locations
Folders scanned recursively

connectRetries
Retry connecting to the DB

[flyway.placeholders] name = "value"
Define placeholders

beforeMigrate.sql / afterMigrate.sql
Callback scripts in locations

-X
Debug output

-outputType=json
Machine-readable output

RECIPES

First migration

```
flyway init -projectName=app -
databaseType=PostgreSql
flyway add -
description=create_users
# edit the new file in sql/
flyway info
flyway migrate
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Adopt an existing database

```
flyway baseline -
baselineVersion=1 -
environment=prod
# add V2__... and later
flyway migrate -environment=prod
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