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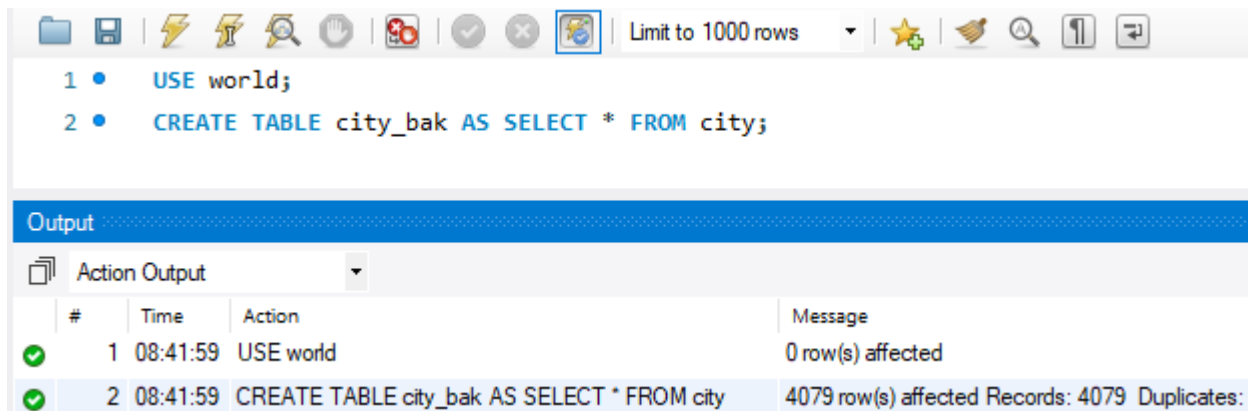
Create a Duplicate Table from an Existing Table with a Select Statement

- It is often helpful to create a duplicate table from an existing table for testing purposes
- You can combine the CREATE TABLE command with a select statement to create a duplicate of a table structure as well as the data in the table.

Code Sample:

```
1 USE world;  
2 CREATE TABLE city_bak AS SELECT * FROM city;
```

Results:



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. The top toolbar includes icons for file operations, execution, search, and window management. Below the toolbar, two SQL commands are listed:

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2 • CREATE TABLE city_bak AS SELECT * FROM city;
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The 'Output' window below shows the results of these commands:

#	Time	Action	Message
✓ 1	08:41:59	USE world	0 row(s) affected
✓ 2	08:41:59	CREATE TABLE city_bak AS SELECT * FROM city	4079 row(s) affected Records: 4079 Duplicates:

USE world;

- Select world as the default schema

CREATE TABLE city_bak AS SELECT * FROM city;

- Create a new table named city_bak with the exact same structure as the city table.
- Copy all of the data from the city table to the city_bak table



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