

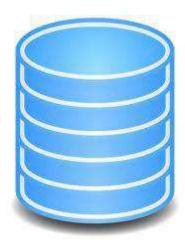


ICODE-MDA Maps



Overview of Talk

- Databases
- How to setup PostgreSQL database
- Accessing the database
- ICODE-MDA Maps tool





Databases

- Organization of large amounts of data
- Store and retrieve data efficiently
- Better than using "flat files" (i.e. text file from Notepad or Microsoft Excel® spreadsheets)
- Databases:
 - Can perform complex queries, or searches over data, very efficiently
 - Can update data easily
 - Are reliable
 - Can be accessed over the network



Databases

- Popular Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS)
 - MySQL
 - PostgreSQL
 - SQLite
 - Microsoft SQL Server
 - Microsoft Access
 - Oracle





Databases

- Databases from different DBMS not portable
- Use set standards to interface with different databases:
 - SQL
 - ODBC
 - JDBC
- Allows an application to access more than one database from different DBMS





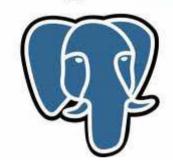
PostgreSQL (current version: 9.2)

- Open Source RDBMS
- http://www.postgresql.org/
- Good for geospatial data
 - PostGIS extension (more later)
- Version 9.2.4 Manual:
 - http://www.postgresql.org/files/documentation/pdf/9.2/postgresql-9.2-US.pdf
- Front-end tools:

http://wiki.postgresql.org/wiki/Community_Guide_to_PostgreSQL_GUI_Tools

- psql command line tool
- pgAdminIII GUI administration tool
- phpPgAdmin







Methods to install PostgreSQL Database

- EnterpriseDB One-Click Installer
 - Comes with latest version of PostgreSQL and PgAdmin III GUI
 - However, not easy to move database "data" directory
 - Not straightforward how to install PostGIS extension
- BitNami WAPP Stack
 - Complete PostgreSQL, Apache, PHP, and phpPgAdmin
 - http://bitnami.com/tag/postgresql
- Compile and install from source

https://wiki.postgresql.org/wiki/Running_%26_Installing_PostgreSQL_On_Native_Windows



Setup a local PostgreSQL Database (Linux)

Linux installation - simplified:

```
./configure
gmake
su
gmake install
adduser postgres
mkdir /usr/local/pgsql/data
chown postgres /usr/local/pgsql/data
su - postgres
/usr/local/pgsql/bin/initdb -D /usr/local/pgsql/data
/usr/local/pgsql/bin/postgres -D /usr/local/pgsql/data
>logfile 2>&1 &
/usr/local/pgsql/bin/createdb test
/usr/local/pgsql/bin/psql test
```



PostgreSQL No-Install Method

- No-installation PostgreSQL setup instructions:
 - http://www.postgresonline.com/journal/archives/172-Starting-PostgreSQL-inwindows-without-install.html
- Great for development:
 - Can move "data" directory easily
 - Have different instances of databases running separately
 - Can move entire setup between computers easily
- However, may not be safe for productions systems
 - Security
 - Reliability



Setup a no-install PostgreSQL Database

1. Download PostgreSQL binaries:

http://www.enterprisedb.com/products-services-training/pgbindownload

Download PostGIS:

http://download.osgeo.org/postgis/windows/pg92/

3. Extract files to **C:/pgsql** folder:

- postgresql-9.2.4-1-windows-x64-binaries
- postgis-pg92-binaries-2.0.3w64
 - If prompted of duplicate folders and files, click "Yes" to overwrite

4. Create startup script – copy from:

http://www.postgresonline.com/journal/archives/172-Starting-PostgreSQL-in-windows-without-install.html



Setup a no-install PostgreSQL Database

Create a run_postgresql_server.bat file in C:/pgsql folder:

```
set POSTGRESQL ROOT=C:\pgsql\pgsql-9.2.4
set DATABASE ROOT=C:\pgsql\databasefiles
PATH=%POSTGRESOL ROOT%\bin;%PATH%
title PostgreSQL Server Running...
@ECHO ON
REM The script sets environment variables helpful for PostgreSQL
@SET PATH="%POSTGRESOL ROOT%\bin";%PATH%
@SET PGDATA=%DATABASE ROOT%\data
@SET PGDATABASE=postgres
@SET PGUSER=postgres
@SET_PGPORT=5432
@SET PGLOCALEDIR=%POSTGRESQL ROOT%\share\locale
REM Next line MUST be uncommented the first time to init the server, it can then be commented.
REM "%POSTGRESOL ROOT%\bin\initdb" -U postgres -A trust
"%POSTGRESQL ROOT%\bin\pg ctl" -D "%DATABASE ROOT%/data" -1 %DATABASE ROOT%/logfile start
ECHO "Click enter to stop"
pause
"%POSTGRESQL_ROOT%\bin\pg_ctl" -D "%DATABASE_ROOT%/data" stop
```



First time running PostgreSQL Server

1. Initialize

Remove REM from following line:

```
REM "%POSTGRESQL_ROOT%\bin\initdb" -U postgres -A trust
```

- Execute run_postgresql_server.bat
- Hit any key to quit script when done

2. Run PostgreSQL server

- Add REM back to line above
- Execute run_postgresql_server.bat



First time running PostgreSQL Server

- 3. Set password for user postgres (admin user)
 - Open command prompt at C:\pgsql\pgsql-9.2.4\bin
 - Run command psql.exe –U postgres
 - Run command in psql prompt:
 postgres=# alter user postgres with password 'postgrespw';
- 4. Create a new user
 - postgres=# create user hpcstudent with password 'hpcpassword';
- 5. Create a database and grant permissions to new user
 - postgres=# create database gisdata;
 - postgres=# grant all privileges on database gisdata to hpcstudent
 - postgres=# \q
- 6. Shutdown database (stop run_postgresql_server.bat script)



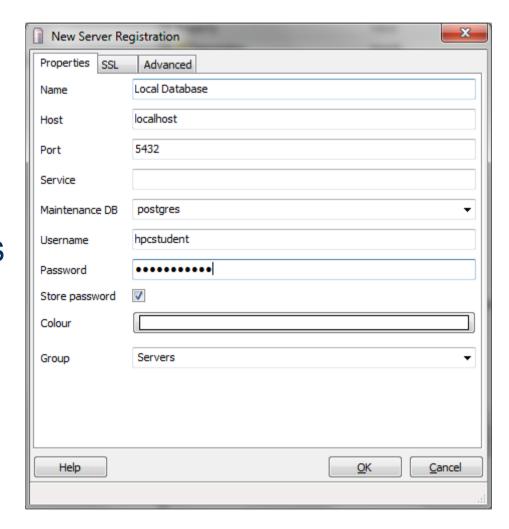
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- 7. Update configuration to require password for login
 - Edit pg_hba.conf file
 - Change all instance of trust to md5
 - Save and close
- PostgreSQL database is now ready for use, with a database named gisdata for use
- To run PostgreSQL server normally:
 - Run run_postgresql_server.bat script



pgAdmin III: GUI Administration Tool for PostgreSQL

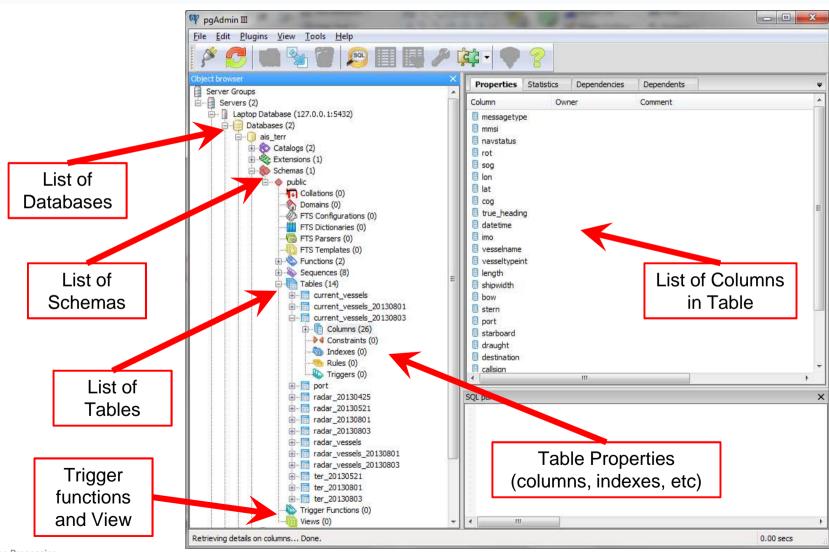
- Open pgAdmin III
- Add new server connection with values shown to the right ->





pgAdmin III:

GUI Administration Tool for PostgreSQL





pgAdmin III: GUI Administration Tool for PostgreSQL

- public Schema will be used by default
- Recommend to create new schema for each data type
 - For example: ais_data, coastal_radar_data, etc.
 - Multiple users to not interfere with each other
 - Better organization of different datasets
 - For objects of same name to not conflict
- Create tables in each schema to store data
 - Can be performed through commands using psql.exe or pgAdmin III



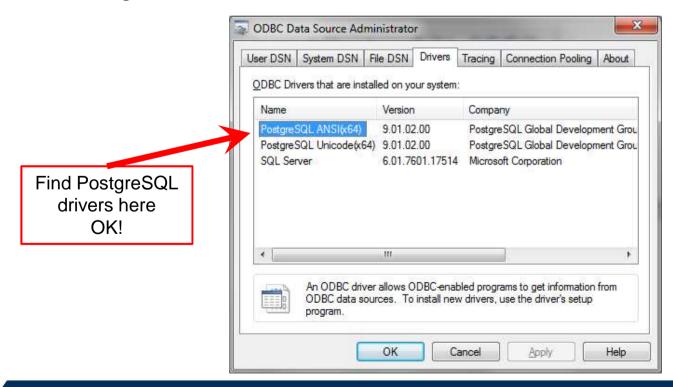
Accessing a PostgreSQL Database

- PHP, Python, Matlab, Perl, C++ (libpq) has built-in functions to access PostgreSQL database:
 - Each has a different syntax to connect to different DBMS
- Can also use JDBC driver
- This course: Use PostgreSQL ODBC drivers
 - Standard middleware API, independent of OS and DBMS
 - http://www.postgresql.org/ftp/odbc/versions/
 - MSI driver versions for PostgreSQL 9.2
 - 32-bit psqlodbc_09_02_0100.zip
 - 64-bit psqlodbc_09_02_0100-x64.zip



Accessing a PostgreSQL Database

- Verify driver installation of drivers by running:
 - ODBC Data Source Administrator
 - Start -> search for "odbc" -> Data Source (ODBC)
 - Orígenes de datos ODBC





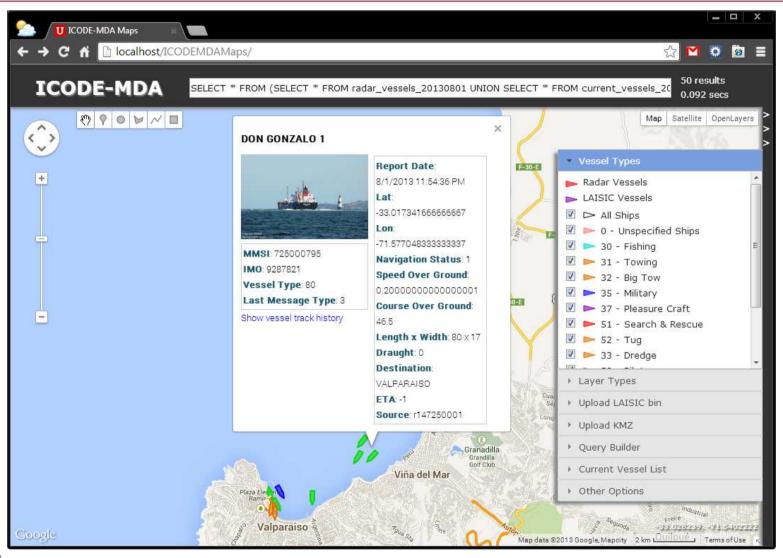
PostGIS – GIS Extension to PostgreSQL

- Adds GIS-specific functionality to PostgreSQL databases
- http://www.postgis.net/
- Run the following SQL scripts to install functionality:
 - postgis.sql
 - spatial_ref_sys.sql
 - postgis_comments.sql
- Additional installation instructions:
 - http://postgis.refractions.net/ documentation/manual-1.4/ ch02.html#PGInstall





ICODE-MDA Maps – Developer's Tool





ICODE-MDA Maps - Setup

- Obtain code from ICODE-MDA Google Code trunk:
 - https://icode-mda.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/ googleMapsIcode/PostgreSQLMaps
- Edit phpsql_dbinfo.php with your database credentials
- Place code into UniServer's www folder
 - UniServer is a WAMP tool that includes Apache HTTP server, MySQL, and PHP for Windows (LAMP for Linux)
 - Can use BitNami's WAPP that includes PostgreSQL instead of MySQL
 - Use UniServer's HTTP server to host map





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