## CloudNativePG

Open source operator for PostgreSQL



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### About myself

- PostgreSQL user (since ~2000)
  - Community member since 2006
  - Co-founder of PostgreSQL Europe
- 2ndQuadrant (2008 to 2020)
  - Co-founder
  - Head of Global Support
  - Cloud Native Initiative Lead
- VP of Cloud Native at EDB (2020 to date)
- Co-founder of Barman
- Member of DoK
- DevOps evangelist





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## History of CloudNativePG

- Aug 2019: the Cloud Native journey at 2ndQuadrant starts
- Dec 2019: 2ndQuadrant becomes KCSP
- No existing open source operator was designed for Kubernetes
  - Primarily imperative (we wanted declarative)
  - Required an external failover management tool (we wanted the Kubernetes API server)
  - We started writing our own operator (closed source)
- Sep 2020: EDB acquires 2ndQuadrant
- Feb 2021: EDB launches Cloud Native PostgreSQL
- Feb 2022: EDB decides to open source Cloud Native PostgreSQL
- Apr 2022: CloudNativePG is open sourced and submitted for CNCF Sandbox



#### About CloudNativePG

- Open source operator for the full lifecycle of a PostgreSQL database cluster
  - Continuous backup and Point-In-Time Recovery
  - Integration with monitoring and logging systems
- Support the primary/standby architecture using native streaming replication
  - Both asynchronous and synchronous
  - Optional number of read-only replicas, supporting scale up/down
- Directly integrates with the k8s API server to update the state of the cluster
  - Automated management of Kubernetes services pointing to the primary
  - Automated failover No external failover management tool is required
- Entirely declarative, convention over configuration
- Designed for Kubernetes administrators
  - By Postgres experts with a DevOps mindset



# Example

```
apiVersion: postgresql.cnpg.io/v1
kind: Cluster
metadata:
 name: myapp-db
spec:
  instances: 3
  imageName: ghcr.io/cloudnative-pg/postgresql:14.2-5
  storage:
    size: 10Gi
```

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