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PHP & PostgreSQL

Features of PostgreSQL | Data types



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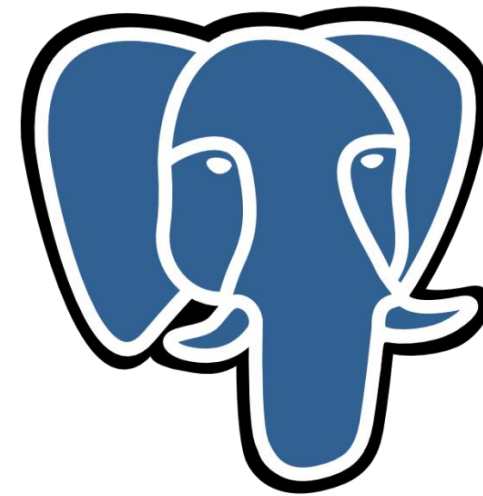
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Unit V [10 T + 10 L]

- PHP & PostgreSQL: Features of PostgreSQL, data types
- PostgreSQL commands – CREATE DATABASE, CREATE TABLE, DESCRIBE TABLE, SELECT, SELECT INTO, CREATE AS, DELETE, UPDATE, INSERT.
- **PHP - PostgreSQL Integration:** Establishing Database Connection (pg_connect(), pg_connection_status(), pg_dbname()),
- Getting Error String (pg_last_error()),
- Closing database Connection (pg_close())
- Executing SQL statements (pg_query(), pg_execute()),
- Retrieving Data (pg_fetch_row(), pg_fetch_array(), pg_fetch_all(), pg_fetch_assoc(), pg_fetch_object(), pg_num_rows(), pg_num_fields(), pg_affected_rows(), pg_num_rows(), pg_free_result())
- Insertion and Deletion of data using PHP, Displaying data from PostgreSQL database in webpage.
- Introduction to AJAX - Implementation of AJAX in PHP - Simple example for partial page update.

PostgreSQL

- Powerful opensource ,general purpose and **object- relational** database system that uses and extends sql language combined with many features
- Originated from POSTGRES project led by Michael Stonebraker
- Released as postgres95 in 1995
- Re-released as postgresSQL 6.0 in 1997
- Latest version 15.1 on October 13, 2022



PostgreSQL



Features of PostgreSQL

- **Data integrity**(Accuracy and consistency of data over its lifetime)
- Fully **ACID** compliant (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation,Durability)
- Well known for its firm referential and transactional integrity
- Many data integrity features are included like primary key , restricting and cascading foreign keys, unique constraints , not null constraints etc.



Features

- **Scalability**

- The term **Scalability** means the ability of a software system to grow as the business using it grows
- PostgreSQL provides some features that help you to build a scalable solution
- It uses multiple CPU cores to execute a single query faster with the parallel query feature
- When configured properly, it can use all available memory for caching
- The size of the database is not limited; PostgreSQL can utilize multiple hard disks when multiple tablespaces are created; with partitioning, the hard disks could be accessed simultaneously, which makes data processing faster



Features

- **Feature richness**

- Comprehensive sophisticated database system offering numerous features like complex SQL queries , SQL sub-selects, foreign keys, trigger, views, transactions, multiversion concurrency control (MVCC),streaming replication, hot standby etc.

- **Reliability and stability**

- Reliability is important in enterprise level applications that handle business critical data.
- For this PostgreSQL provide support for hot standby servers, point-in-time recovery,different types of replications



Features

○ Security

- Supports secure and encrypted SSL connections and provides various authentication methods including password authentication , client certificates and external authentication services

○ Conformance to the SQL standard

- PostgreSQL provides a high rate of standard conformance to the ANSI SQL standard, supporting 160 out of 179 mandatory features , as well as many optional features

○ Transaction Support

- Provides full support for ACID properties
- Ensure effective transaction isolation using multiversion concurrency control method(MVCC)
- This method allows to avoid locking in all cases except for concurrent update of the same row by different processes
- Reading transactions never block writing ones and vice versa



Features

- ◉ **Query planner**
 - ◉ Uses a cost-based query planner
 - ◉ Using the collected statistics and taking into account both disk operations and CPU time, a planner can optimize most complex queries
- ◉ **Indexing**
 - ◉ Apart from traditional B-trees ,PostgreSQL provides various index methods like GiST,SP-GiST,GIN,BRIN,Bloom etc
- ◉ **Cross-platform Support**
 - ◉ Runs on UNIX OS including server and client linux distributions, FreeBSD,solaris,macOS,aswell as windows



Features

- **Extensibility**

- One of the main advantages of PostgreSQL architecture
- Without changing the core system code, users can add new features, include new datatypes, functions and operators to work with new datatypes, indexed access methods, server programming languages, loadable extensions etc.

- **Availability**

- PostgreSQL license allows unlimited use of DBMS, code modification as well as integrating PostgreSQL into other products including commercial and closed –source software

- **Independence**

- Does not belong to any company. Developed by international community which includes Russian developers



POSTGRESQL DATATYPES

- NUMERIC
- MONEY
- CHARACTER
- BINARY
- DATE/TIME
- BOOLEAN
- ENUMERATED
- GEOMETRIC
- NETWORK ADDRESS TYPE
- BIT STRING TYPE
- ARRAY TYPE



NUMERIC

- Numeric types consist of two-byte, four-byte, and eight-byte integers, four-byte and eight-byte floating-point numbers, and selectable-precision decimals.

NAME	STORAGE SIZE	DESCRIPTION
smallint	2 bytes	small-range integer
Integer	4 bytes	typical choice for integer
Bigint	8 bytes	large-range integer
Decimal	variable	user-specified precision,exact
Numeric	Variable	user-specified precision,exact
Real	4 bytes	variable-precision(6 decimal digits)
Double precision	8 bytes	variable-precision(15 decimal digits)
Smallserial	2 bytes	small autoincrementing integer
Serial	4 bytes	autoincrementing integer
Bigserial	8 bytes	large autoincrementing integer



Monetary type

- Stores a currency amount with a fixed fractional precision
- Values of numeric,int and bigint datatypes can be cast to money
- money- 8 bytes



character

Name	Decription
Character varying(n),varchar(n)	Variable length with limit
Character(n), char(n)	Fixed length
Text	Variable unlimited length



binary

- bytea allows storage of variable length binary string

Name	Storage Size	Description
bytea	1 or 4 bytes plus actual binary string	variable-length binary string



Date/time

Name	Storage size	Description
timestamp[(p)] [without time zone]	8 bytes	both date and time (no time zone)
timestamp[(p)] with time zone	8 bytes	both date and time, with time zone
Date	4 bytes	date (no time of day)
Time[(p)] [without time zone]	8 bytes	time of day (no date)
Time[(p)] with time zone	12 bytes	times of day only, with time zone
Interval[fields] [(p)]	12 bytes	time interval



boolean

- Can have true,false and unknown state(represented by SQL null value)
- Storage size 1 byte



Enumerated type

- Datatypes that comprise a static, ordered set of values
- Need to be created using CREATE TYPE command
- CREATE TYPE week as ENUM('MON', 'TUE', 'WED', 'THU', 'FRI', 'SAT');
- Enumerated, once created, can be used like any other types.



GEOMETRIC TYPE

- Represents 2-d spatial objects.
- Most fundamental type is point
- It forms the basis for all of the other types.

NAME	STORAGE	REPRESENTATION
point	16 bytes	point on a plane(x,y)
Line	32 bytes	Infinite line
Lseg	32 bytes	Finite line segment
Box	32 bytes	Rectangular box
Path	16+16n bytes	Closed path(polygon)
Polygon	40+16n	Polygon (similar to closed path)
Circle	24 bytes	circle



Network address type

- Postgresql offers datatypes to store IPv4,IPv6 and MAC addresses
- These types offer input error checking and specialized operators and functions

Name	Storage	Description
cidr	7 or 19 bytes	IPv4 and IPv6 networks
inet	7 or 19 bytes	IPv4 and IPv6 hosts and networks
Macaddr	6 bytes	MAC address



Bit string

- Used to store bit masks
- Either 0 or 1
- 2 types
 - `bit(n)`
 - `bit varying(n)`



Array type

- Postgresql allows to define a column of a table as a variable length multidimensional array
- `CREATE TABLE monthly_savings(name text , saving integer[],scheme text[][]);`



Thank You !!

