

The catalog corruption can be checked using the pg\_catcheck utility and the command format is as shown below.

```
./pg_catcheck -v -h <hostname> -p <port> -U <database user> <database name>
```

As per the update, we could see that you're trying to install the pg\_catcheck tool, however, facing some dependency issues.

So, could you please follow the below steps to install the pg\_catcheck tool?

Steps:

1. Downloaded the pg\_catcheck zip from here.

[https://github.com/EnterpriseDB/pg\\_catcheck](https://github.com/EnterpriseDB/pg_catcheck)

> How to download the pg\_catcheck ?

- \* Go to the URL [https://github.com/EnterpriseDB/pg\\_catcheck](https://github.com/EnterpriseDB/pg_catcheck)
- \* Click on "code" option
- \* Click on "Download Zip"

2. Setting the environmental variables

```
[root@gkmaster pg_catcheck-master]# export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/edb/as11/lib
```

```
[root@gkmaster pg_catcheck-master]# export PATH=/usr/edb/as11/bin:$PATH
```

```
[root@gkmaster pg_catcheck-master]# export PG_CONFIG=/usr/edb/as11/bin/pg_config
```

3. Checking the pg\_config information

```
[root@gkmaster pg_catcheck-master]# pg_config
```

```
BINDIR = /usr/edb/as11/bin
```

```
DOCDIR = /usr/edb/as11/doc/postgresql
```

```
<snippet>
```

```
VERSION = PostgreSQL 10.7
```

#### 4. Execute Make command

```
[root@gkmaster pg_catchcheck-master]# make
```

Note:-\*\*\* Here it might be possible that you may face some dependency issue while executing make commands like below.

```
bin/ld: cannot find -lxml2
```

```
/bin/ld: cannot find -lxml2
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```
/bin/ld: cannot find -lpam
```

```
/bin/ld: cannot find -ledit
```

```
collect2: error: ld returned 1 exit status
```

```
make: *** [pg_catchcheck] Error 1
```

**If you face the above issue at your end as well, then please try to install the below packages and then again try to make.**

```
>>> [root@localhost pg_catchcheck-master]# yum install pam*
```

```
>>> [root@localhost pg_catchcheck-master]# yum install *libxml2*
```

```
>>> [root@localhost pg_catchcheck-master]# make LIBS='-lpq -lpqport'
```

```
gcc -Wall -Wmissing-prototypes -Wpointer-arith -Wdeclaration-after-statement -Wendif-labels  
-Wmissing-format-attribute -Wformat-security -fno-strict-aliasing -fwrapv -g -O2  
-DMAP_HUGETLB=0x40000 -pthread -D_REENTRANT -D_THREAD_SAFE  
-D_POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS pg_catchcheck.o check_attribute.o check_class.o check_depend.o  
check_oids.o compat.o definitions.o log.o pgrhash.o -L/usr/edb/as11/lib -L/opt/local/Current/lib  
-Wl,--as-needed -Wl,-rpath,'/usr/edb/as11/lib',--enable-new-dtags -L/usr/edb/as11/lib -lpqcommon  
-lpqport -L/usr/edb/as11/lib -lpq -lpq -lpqport -o pg_catchcheck
```

```
/bin/ld: cannot find -lpqport
```

```
collect2: error: ld returned 1 exit status
```

make: \*\*\* [pg\_catcheck] Error 1

**Note:-\*\*\* If you face the same above issue with the above command then use the below command.**

```
>>> [root@localhost pg_catcheck-master]# make LIBS='-lpq'
```

```
gcc -Wall -Wmissing-prototypes -Wpointer-arith -Wdeclaration-after-statement -Wendif-labels  
-Wmissing-format-attribute -Wformat-security -fno-strict-aliasing -fwrapv -g -O2  
-DMAP_HUGETLB=0x40000 -pthread -D_REENTRANT -D_THREAD_SAFE  
-D_POSIX_PTHREAD_SEMANTICS pg_catcheck.o check_attribute.o check_class.o check_depend.o  
check_oids.o compat.o definitions.o log.o pgrhash.o -L/usr/edb/as11/lib -L/opt/local/Current/lib  
-Wl,--as-needed -Wl,-rpath,'/usr/edb/as11/lib',--enable-new-dtags -L/usr/edb/as11/lib -lpqcommon  
-lpqport -L/usr/edb/as11/lib -lpq -lpq -o pg_catcheck
```

5. [root@localhost pg\_catcheck-master]# make install

```
/bin/mkdir -p '/usr/edb/as11/bin'
```

```
/usr/bin/install -c pg_catcheck '/usr/edb/as11/bin'
```

6. Run the pg\_catcheck

```
[root@localhost bin]# su postgres
```

```
[root@localhost bin]# cd /usr/edb/as11/bin/
```

```
[root@localhost bin]#. /pg_catcheck --help
```

pg\_catcheck is a catalog table validation tool for PostgreSQL.

Usage:

```
pg_catcheck [OPTION]... [DBNAME]
```

Options:

-c, --column check only the named columns

-t, --table check only columns in the named tables

-T, --exclude-table do NOT check the named tables

-C, --exclude-column do NOT check the named columns

--target-version=VERSION assume specified target version

--enterprisedb assume EnterpriseDB database

--postgresql assume PostgreSQL database

-h, --host=HOSTNAME database server host or socket directory

-p, --port=PORT database server port number

-q, --quiet do not display progress messages

-U, --username=USERNAME connect as specified database user

-v, --verbose enable verbose internal logging

-V, --version output version information, then exit

-, --help

\*\*\* Use the required pg\_catcheck command as per the option available above.

Note: Please use the PGBIIN and PGLIB directories as per your environment.

Once the pg\_catcheck is installed please collect the o/p of the below command and share the o/p of the same.

`./pg_catcheck -v -h <hostname> -p <port> -U <database user> <database name>`