

## POSTGRES CLUSTER (DR) INSTALL & REPLICA ( <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaPnYQBBdyU> )

# Install initial PostgreSQL 10 cluster and verify it exists

```
sudo pg_lsclusters
```

# create a second postgres cluster

```
sudo pg_createcluster 10 replica1
```

```
sudo pg_ctlcluster 10 replica1 status
```

```
sudo systemctl status postgresql@10-main
```

# create archive directories for both clusters

```
sudo -H -u postgres mkdir /var/lib/postgresql/pg_log_archive/main
```

```
sudo -H -u postgres mkdir /var/lib/postgresql/pg_log_archive/replica1
```

## Configure Main Cluster (Primary / Master) #####

# edit configuration file

```
sudo nano /etc/postgresql/10/main/postgresql.conf
```

```
wal_level = replica
```

```
wal_log_hints = on
```

```
archive_mode = on # (change requires restart)
```

```
archive_command = 'test ! -f /var/lib/postgresql/pg_log_archive/main/%f && cp %p  
/var/lib/postgresql/pg_log_archive/main/%f'
```

```
max_wal_senders = 10
```

```
wal_keep_segments = 64
```

```
hot_standby = on
```

# edit host based access file

```
sudo nano /etc/postgresql/10/main/pg_hba.conf
```

local replication rep\_user trust # DO NOT USE. Configure your own connection and authentication information

# create replication user

```
sudo -H -u postgres psql -c "CREATE USER rep_user WITH replication;"
```

# restart the main cluster

```
sudo systemctl restart postgresql@10-main
```

## Configure Replica1 Cluster

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# stop replica1 cluster

```
sudo systemctl stop postgresql@10-replica1
```

```
# edit configuration file
```

```
sudo nano /etc/postgresql/10/replica1/postgresql.conf
```

```
wal_level = replica
wal_log_hints = on
archive_mode = on # (change requires restart)
archive_command = 'test ! -f /var/lib/postgresql/pg_log_archive/replica1/%f && cp %p
/var/lib/postgresql/pg_log_archive/replica1/%f'
max_wal_senders = 10
wal_keep_segments = 64
hot_standby = on
```

```
# edit host based access file
```

```
sudo nano /etc/postgresql/10/replica1/pg_hba.conf
```

```
local replication rep_user trust
```

```
## Setup Replica1 Cluster Replication
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```
# remove replica1 existing database files
```

```
sudo su - postgres
```

```
rm -rf /var/lib/postgresql/10/replica1
```

```
# sync replica1 with main cluster
```

```
pg_basebackup -D /var/lib/postgresql/10/replica1 -U rep_user -w -P -R # -X stream
```

```
# configure recovery.conf
```

```
nano /var/lib/postgresql/10/replica1/recovery.conf
```

```
restore_command = 'cp /var/lib/postgresql/pg_log_archive/replica1/%f %p'
recovery_target_timeline = 'latest'
standby_mode = 'on'
primary_conninfo = 'user=rep_user passfile="/var/lib/postgresql/.pgpass" host="/var/run/postgresql" port=5432'
sslmode=prefer sslcompression=1 krbsrvname=postgres target_session_attrs=any'
archive_cleanup_command = 'pg_archivecleanup /var/lib/postgresql/pg_log_archive/replica1 %r'
```

```
# start replica cluster and verify in sync
```

```
sudo pg_ctlcluster 10 replica1 start
```

```
tail -n 100 /var/log/postgresql/postgresql-10-replica1.log
```

## Verify Replica1 Cluster In Sync

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# create database with some data

sudo su - postgres

psql -c "create database test;" -p 5432

psql test -c "

create table posts (

id integer,

title character varying(100),

content text,

published\_at timestamp without time zone,

type character varying(100)

);

insert into posts (id, title, content, published\_at, type) values

(100, 'Intro to SQL', 'Epic SQL Content', '2018-01-01', 'SQL'),

(101, 'Intro to PostgreSQL', 'PostgreSQL is awesome!', now(), 'PostgreSQL');

"

# verify data has been replicated on replica1

psql test -c "select \* from posts;" -p 5433

# stop main cluster (simulate failure condition)

sudo systemctl status postgresql@10-main

# promote replica1

sudo pg\_ctlcluster 10 replica1 promote

# verify replica1 is now a master / primary cluster

tail -n 100 /var/log/postgresql/postgresql-10-replica1.log

psql test -c "insert into posts (id, title, content, type) values

(102, 'Intro to SQL Where Clause', 'Easy as pie!', 'SQL'),

(103, 'Intro to SQL Order Clause', 'What comes first?', 'SQL');" -p 5433

psql test -c "select \* from posts;" -p 5433