

# PostgreSQL Installation on Void Linux

## 1. Downloading needed packages

```
$ sudo xbps-install -S postgresql-client postgresql postgresql-contrib
```

## 2. Creating a Directory

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /var/postgresql/data
```

## 3. Give Postgres User Permissions

```
$ sudo chown -R postgres:postgres /var/postgresql/data
```

## 4. Make it Executable

```
$ sudo chmod 700 /var/postgresql/data
```

## 5. Initialize Database

```
$ sudo -u postgres initdb -D /var/postgresql/data
```

## 6. Create Symbolic Link

```
$ sudo ln -s /etc/sv/postgresql16/ /etc/runit/runsvdir/default/
```

## 7. Change PostgreSQL Database Password

```
$ sudo -u postgres psql -c "ALTER USER postgres PASSWORD 'admin';"
```

## 8. Start Using Database

```
$ sudo -u postgres psql
```

