

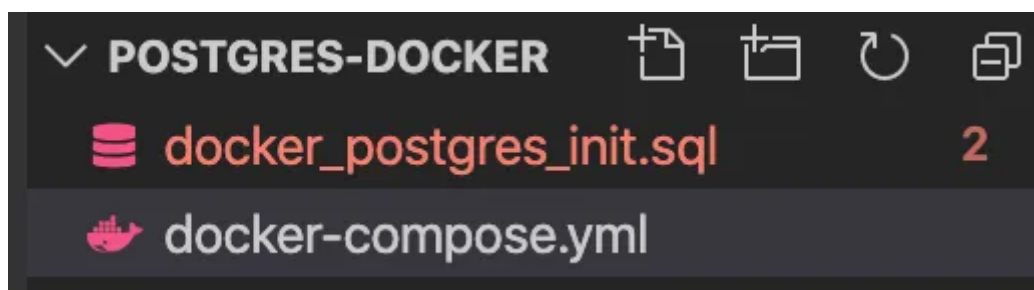
Hope you are familiar with “**Docker-Compose**”

Folder structure

Project

- docker-compose.yml (File)
- docker\_postgres\_init.sql (File)





Create a new file **docker-compose.yml**

```
1  version: '3.6'
2  services:
3    postgres:
4      image: postgres
5      restart: always
6      environment:
7        - DATABASE_HOST=127.0.0.1
8        - POSTGRES_USER=root
9        - POSTGRES_PASSWORD=root
10       - POSTGRES_DB=root
11
12     ports:
13       - "5432:5432"
14
15     volumes:
16       - ./docker_postgres_init.sql:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/docker_postgres_init.sql
17
18   pgadmin-compose:
19     image: dpage/pgadmin4
20     environment:
21       PGADMIN_DEFAULT_EMAIL: "test@gmail.com"
22       PGADMIN_DEFAULT_PASSWORD: "test123!"
23     ports:
24       - "16543:80"
25     depends_on:
26       - postgres
```

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Above file, we have created a **Postgres** Docker container with **Port No: 5432**

As well as set environment variables such as default **username**, **password** of **Postgres** container.

if you check the entire file we have also created volumes that point to the  
`docker\_postgres\_init.sql` file.

```
- ./docker_postgres_init.sql:/docker-entrypoint
initdb.d/docker_postgres_init.sql
```

The script inside “**docker\_postgres\_init.sql**” will create a new table **student** and insert the **records** as well

```
1  CREATE TABLE student
2  (
3      id bigint NOT NULL,
4      name text COLLATE pg_catalog."default",
5      CONSTRAINT student_pkey PRIMARY KEY (id)
6  );
7
8  INSERT INTO student(id, name) VALUES
9      (1, 'A'),
10     (2, 'B'),
11     (3, 'C');
```

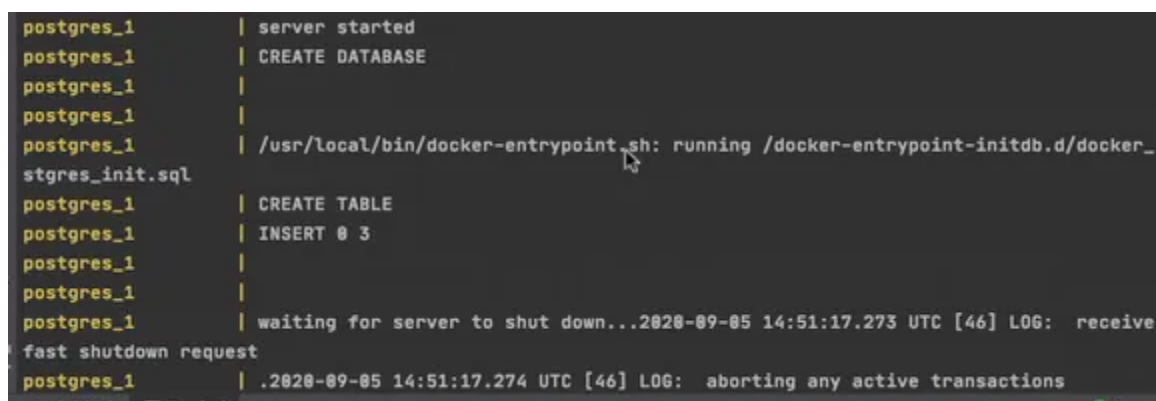
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When you run the following command in the root directory for the project.

```
docker-compose up
```

then you will see in the console **docker\_postgres\_init.sql** script will be executed as the following screenshot

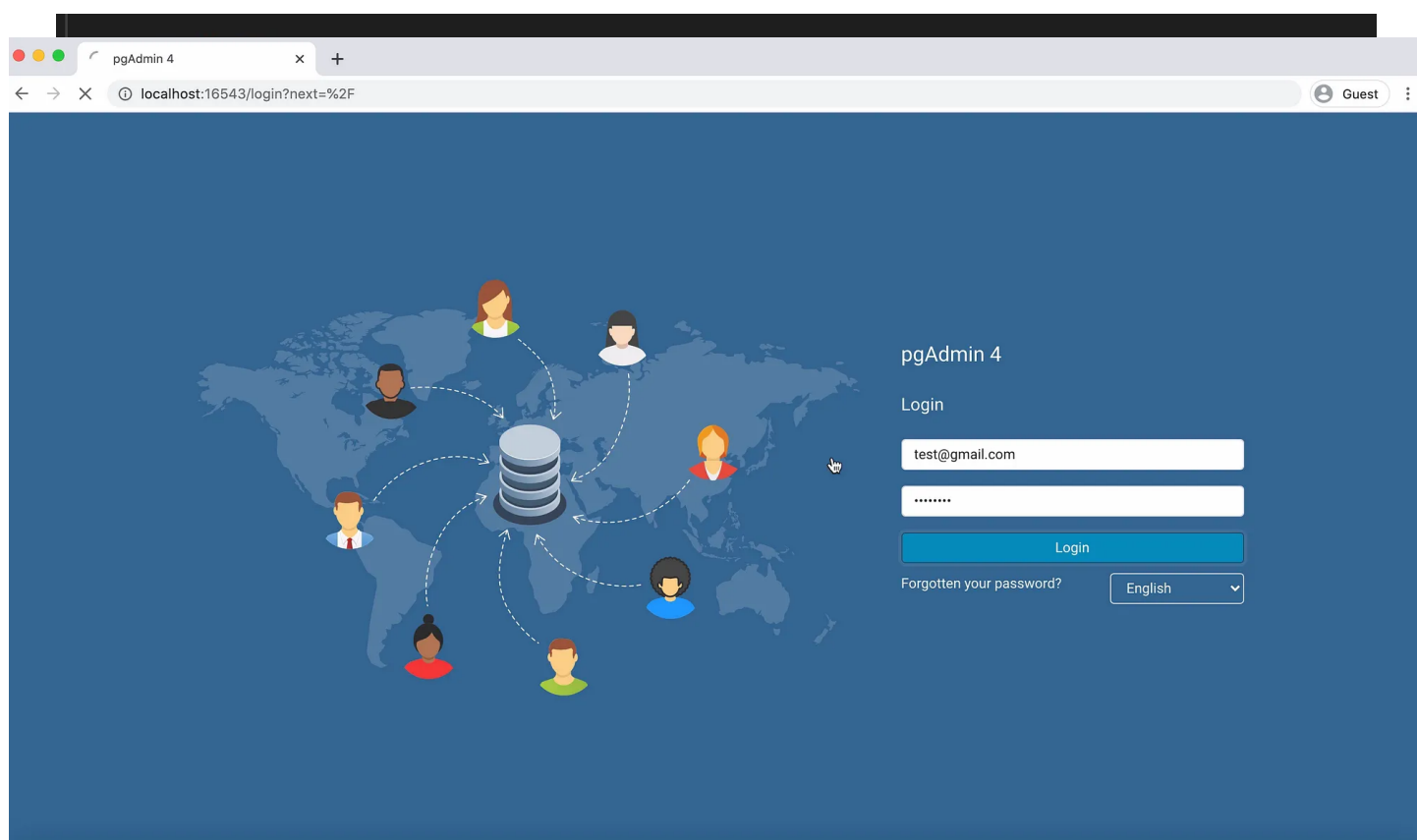


```
postgres_1 | server started
postgres_1 | CREATE DATABASE
postgres_1 |
postgres_1 |
postgres_1 | /usr/local/bin/docker-entrypoint.sh: running /docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/docker_
postgres_init.sql
postgres_1 | CREATE TABLE
postgres_1 | INSERT 0 3
postgres_1 |
postgres_1 |
postgres_1 | waiting for server to shut down...2020-09-05 14:51:17.273 UTC [46] LOG:  receive
fast shutdown request
postgres_1 | .2020-09-05 14:51:17.274 UTC [46] LOG:  aborting any active transactions
```

that means your script executed successfully.

## How to test

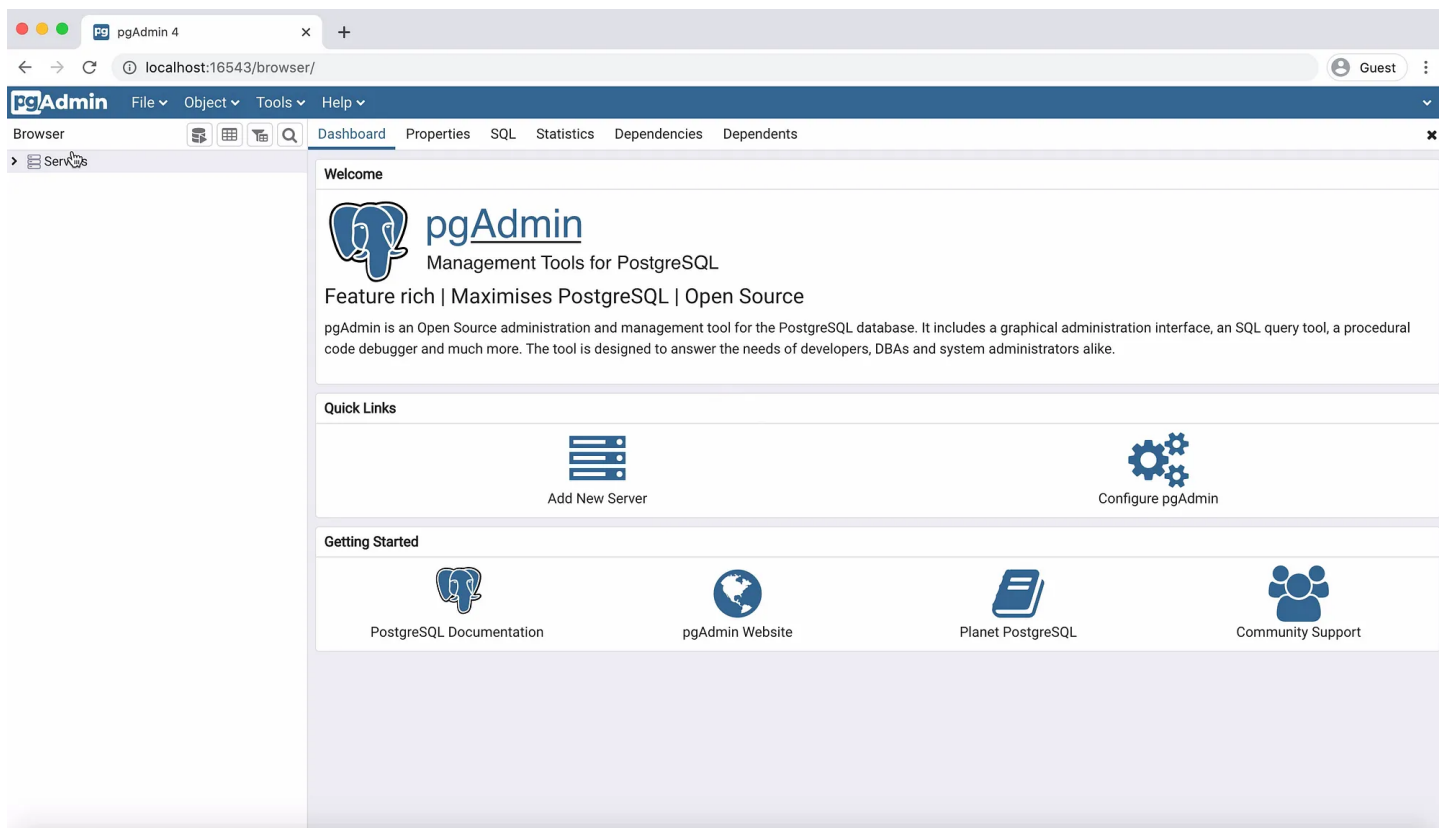
For testing, we used **Pgadmin4** configured already in the **docker-compose** file.



and enter username and password as the following screenshot.

Pgadmin4

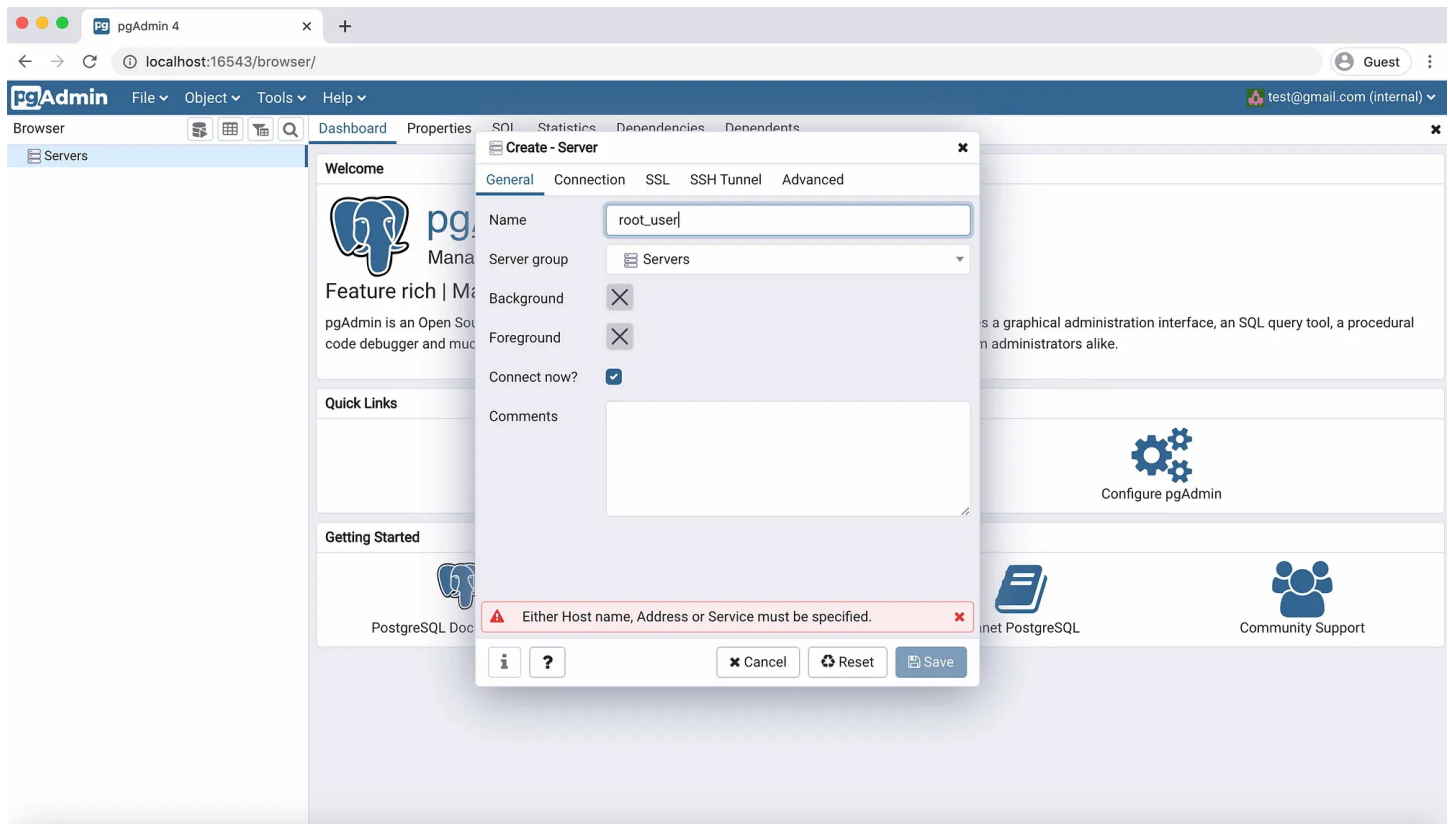
after successful login, you will see the following screen.  
**username:** test@gmail.com  
**password:** test123!



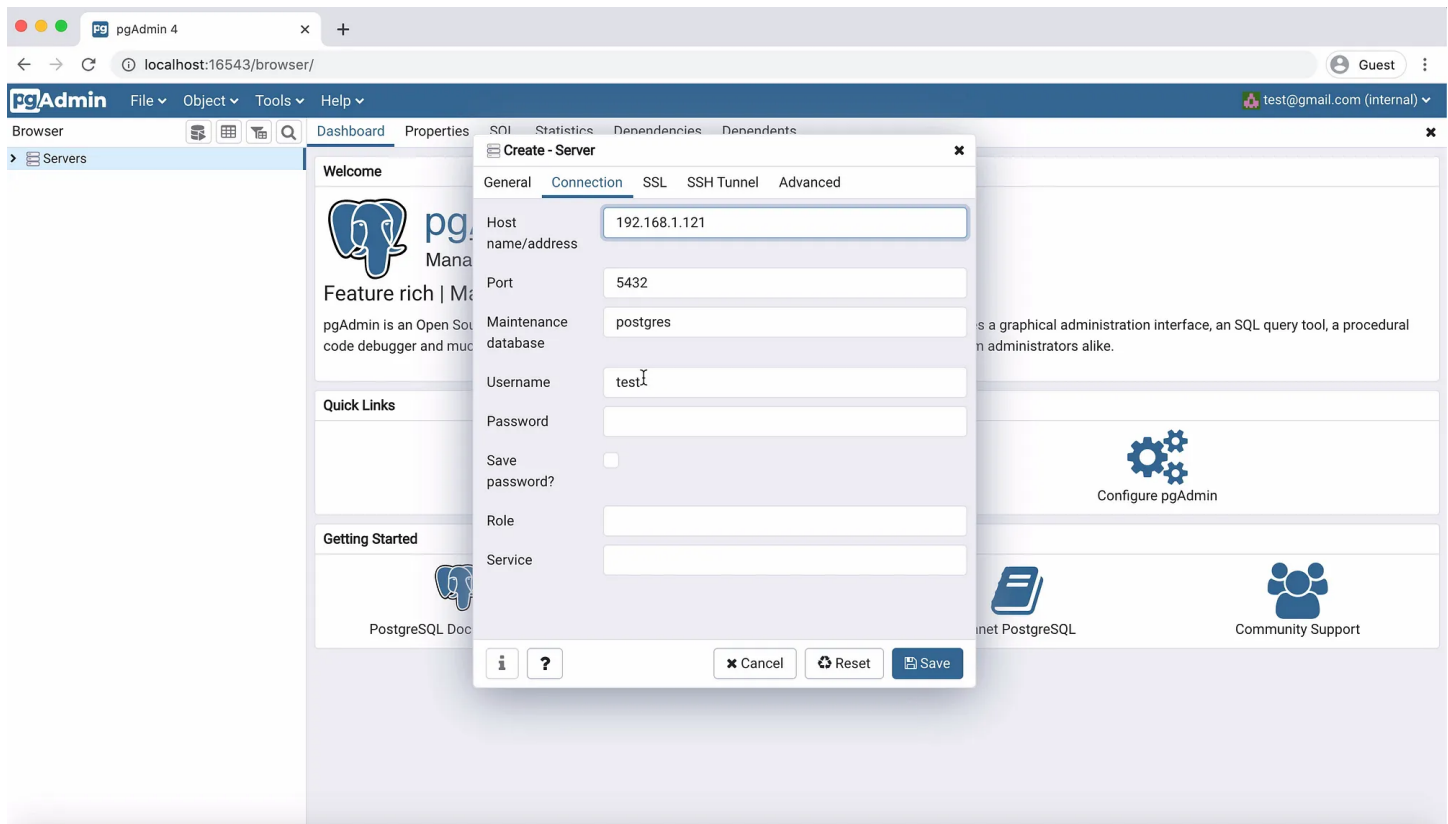
Then click on to **server** -> **create** -> **server**

You will see the following **pop up** then in the **General tab** type

**name:** root\_user

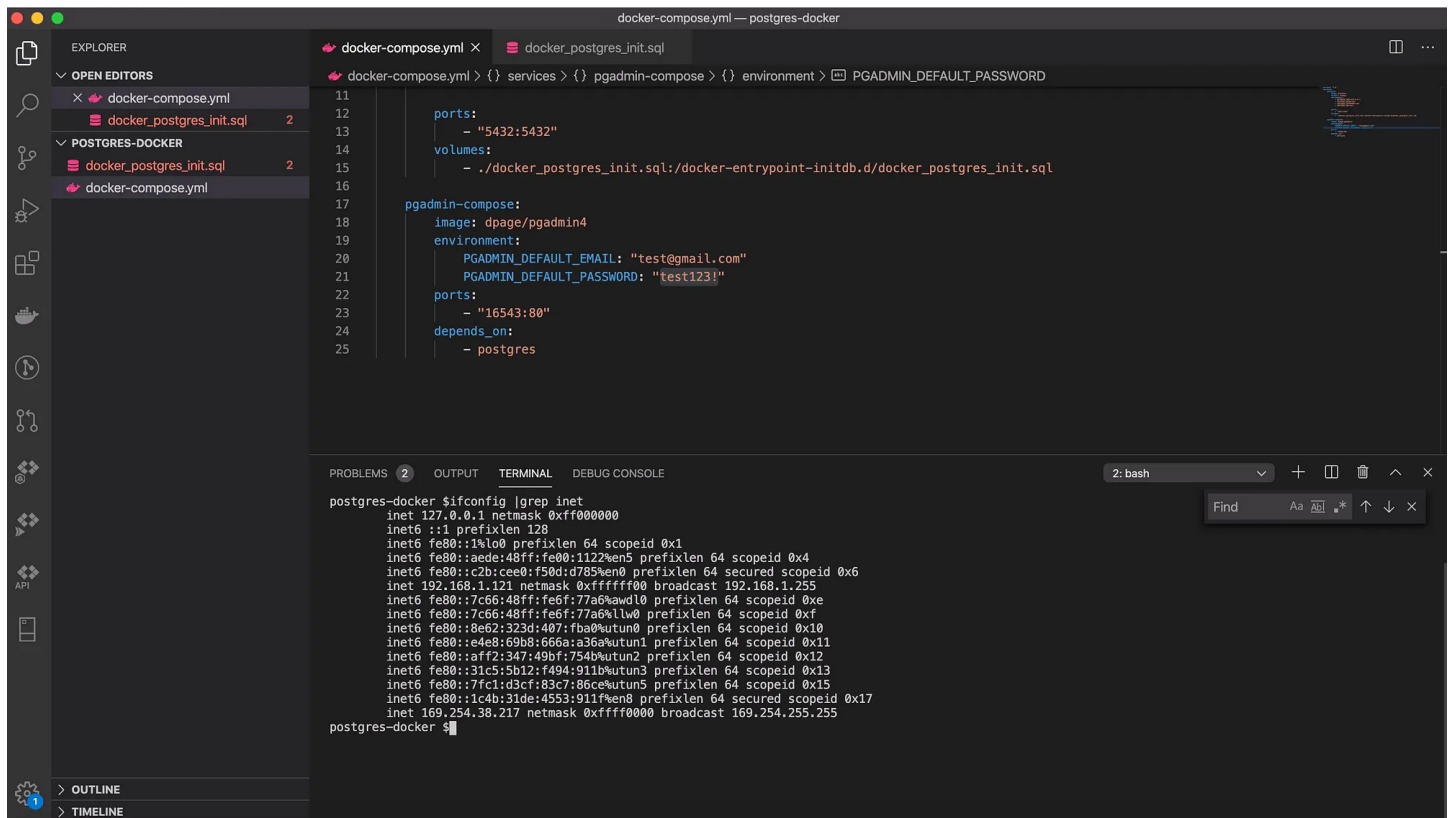


Then click on the **Connection** tab as the following screenshot then input **Hostname**



You can get **Hostname** by typing the following command

```
$ ifconfig |grep inet
```



The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with two open files: `docker-compose.yml` and `docker_postgres_init.sql`. The `docker-compose.yml` file is configured with the following services:

```
11 services:
12   pgadmin-compose:
13     image: dpape/pgadmin4
14     environment:
15       PGADMIN_DEFAULT_EMAIL: "test@gmail.com"
16       PGADMIN_DEFAULT_PASSWORD: "test123!"
17     ports:
18       - "5432:5432"
19     volumes:
20       - ./docker_postgres_init.sql:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/docker_postgres_init.sql
21   postgres:
22     image: postgres
23     ports:
24       - "16543:80"
25     depends_on:
26       - pgadmin-compose
```

The terminal window shows the output of the command `postgres-docker $ifconfig |grep inet`, displaying network configuration details for the `postgres-docker` container.

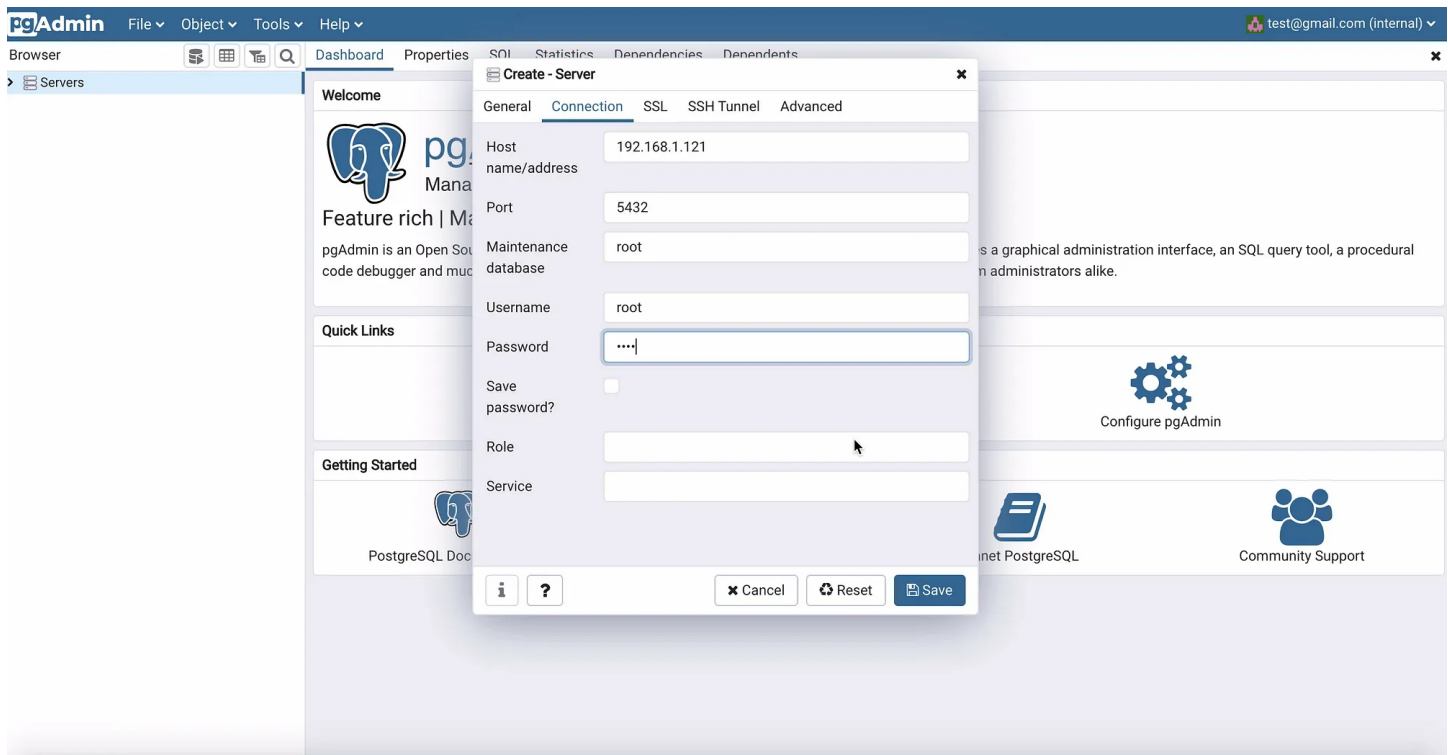
then type

**Database: root**

**Username: root**

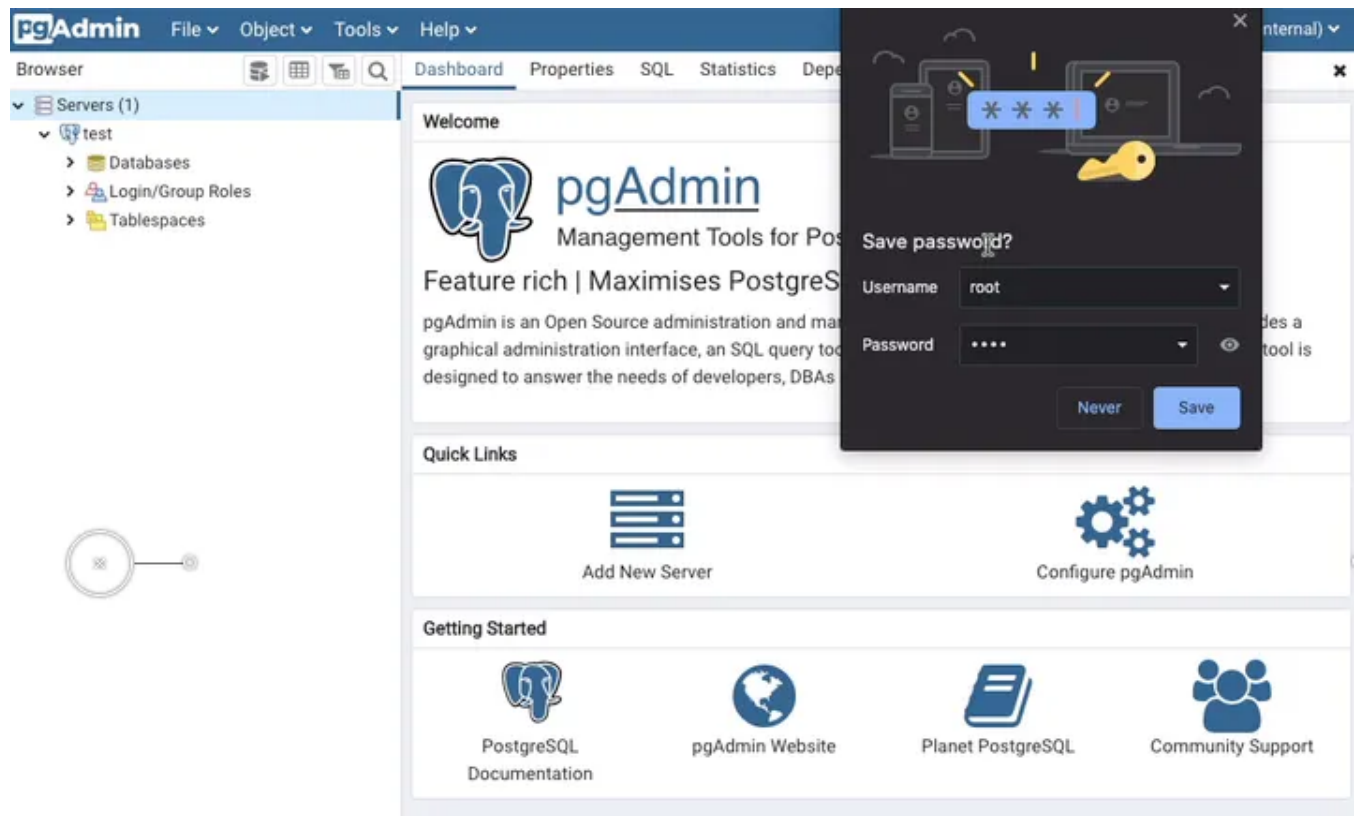
**Password: root**



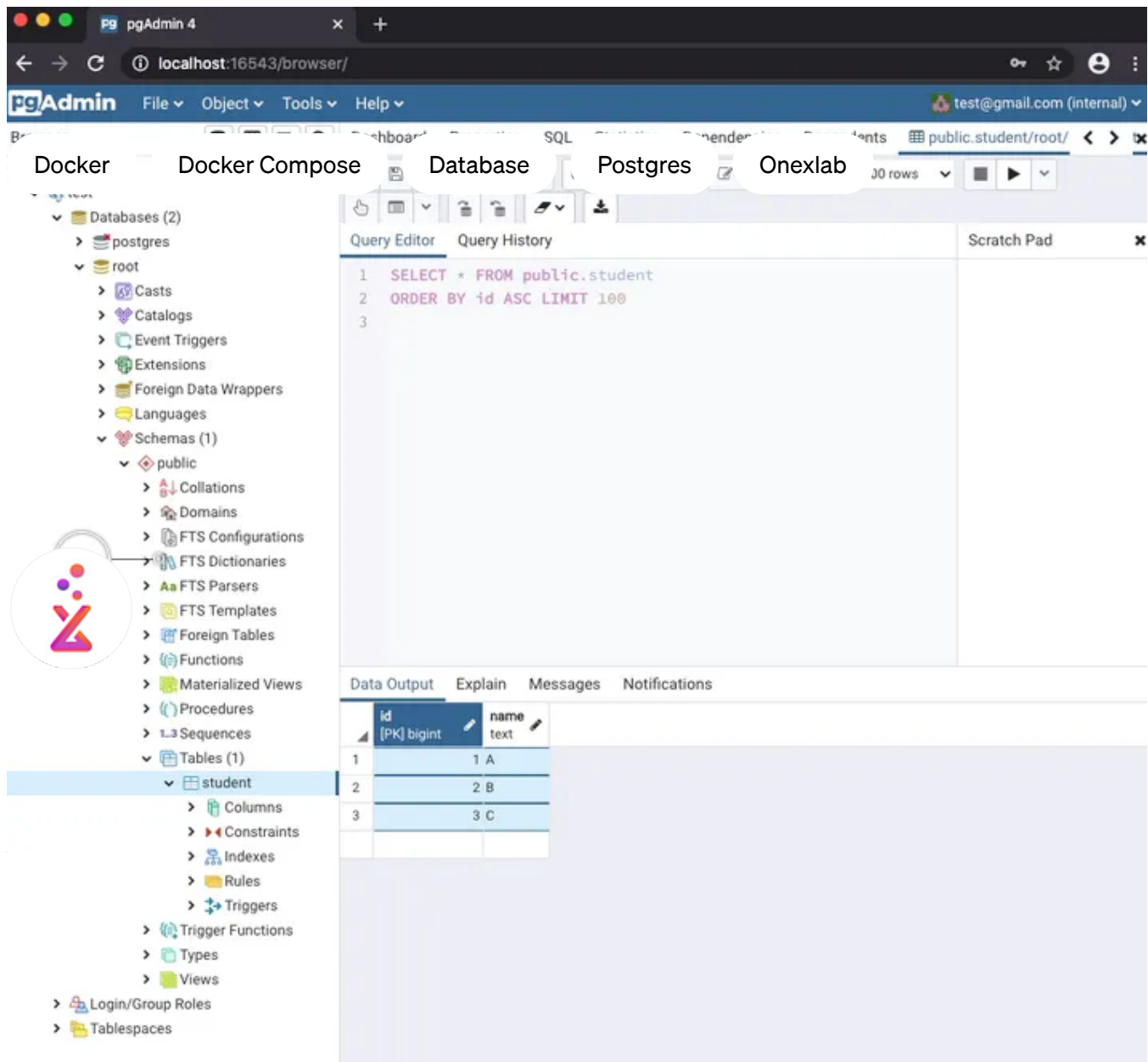


then click on to **Save Button**

then you will see the connection successful on the left side of the Pgadmin 4 navigation as shown below.



then go to **Databases->root->Schema->Tables->students** you will see there are 3 records as shown below in the screenshot.



## Github

### oxlb/docker-postgres-seeding

Docker Compose Postgres Seeding. Contribute to oxlb/docker-postgres-seeding development by creating an account on...

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