Postchad: 17 months, 286 commits, and a calendar of wins

286	**34.2K**	**12**	**17**	**1**
commits	lines of code	milestones	months	contributor

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● TypeScript 50.6% ● Svelte 47.3% ● PLpgSQL 1.4% ● JavaScript 0.4% ● HTML 0.2%

● CSS 0%
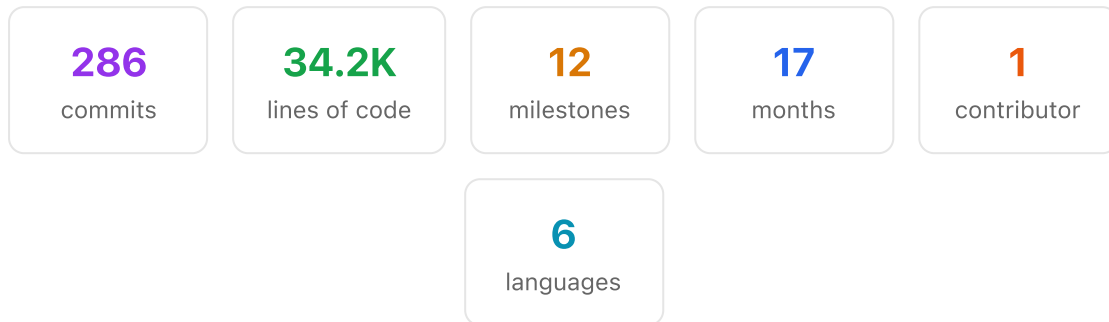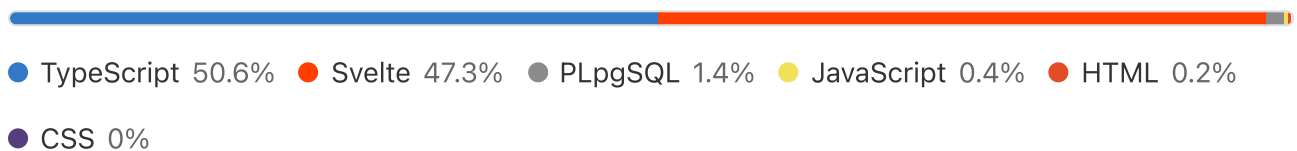
I've been watching this one closely — one person, 286 commits, ~34,223 lines of code, and 17 months of steady work. The codebase is basically a TypeScript + Svelte love story (50.6% TS, 47.3% Svelte) with a little PLpgSQL glue, and you can feel the craft in the UI updates. The post previews + calendar view (2026-01-13) was a real milestone — suddenly scheduling felt tangible and visual, not just a checkbox. That feature alone makes the product feel like something you'd actually want to plan a week's content around.

After that came the heavy lifting: analytics and auto-recurrence plumbing (2026-01-14), a throttled analytics sync so metrics behave, and a bunch of TikTok work to meet compliance and audit needs (2026-01-15–16). You also rewrote the TikTok post form, added admin bypass hooks for testing, and tightened reliability by preventing race conditions in auto-posting (2026-01-18) — which is the unsung hero of any scheduler. Little UX wins like auto-capturing the first video frame as a default thumbnail and a feedback flow tied into the dashboard round it out. It's been a grind, but everything shipped with intent, and that's what I love to see.

Top Milestones

1 **post previews + calendar view**
Jan 12, 2026

Gave users a visual scheduling surface and platform-specific post previews so planning actually feels easy.

2 **analytics + auto-recurrence**
Jan 13, 2026

Added core metrics and automatic post regeneration so content can be tracked and reshared reliably.

3 **throttled analytics sync (cron)**
Jan 13, 2026

Implemented a 6-hour, rate-friendly sync to avoid duplicate runs and keep analytics stable.

4 **rewrote TikTok post form for compliance**
Jan 15, 2026

Major refactor to align with TikTok API and audit requirements, simplifying the flow and reducing risky codepaths.

5 **prevented race conditions in auto-posting**
Jan 17, 2026

Restored proper shouldCreatePost checks and instance limits to stop duplicate or runaway post creation.

"Solo dev, relentless focus: Postchad turned scheduling previews, analytics, TikTok compliance, and hard reliability fixes into a polished, dependable publish flow."

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