

Fun with Foreign Data Wrappers

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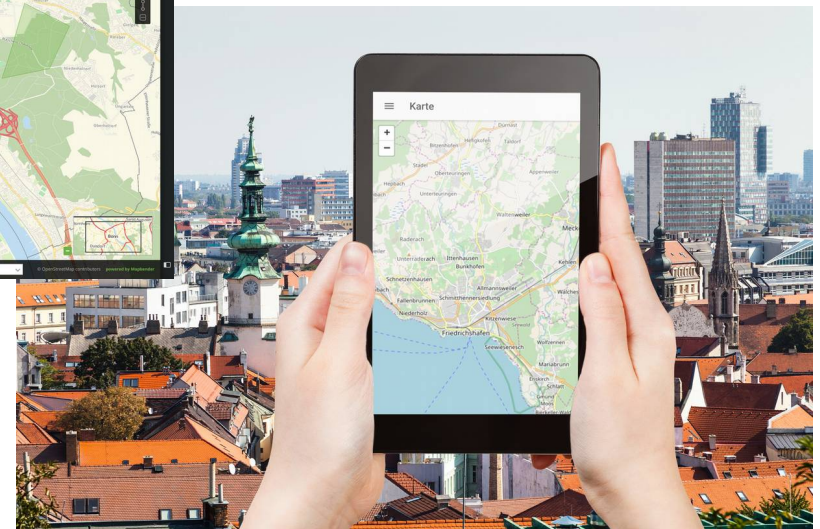
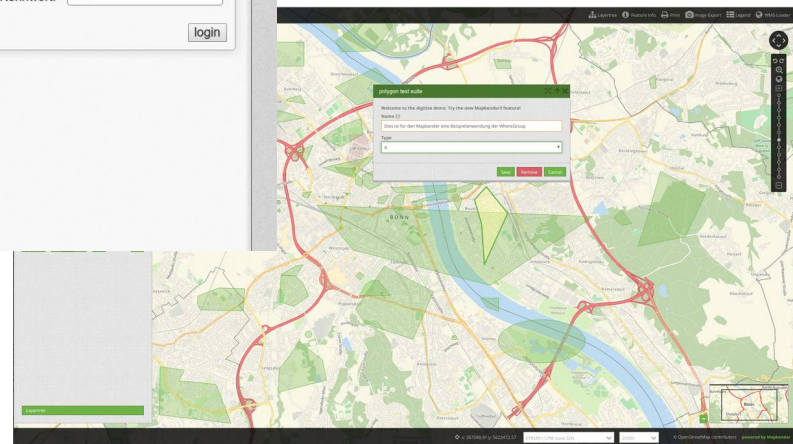
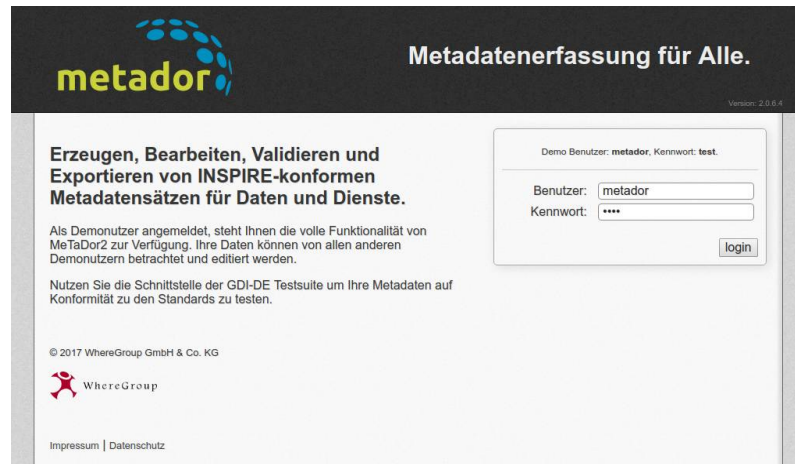
- **Mapbender Team & PSC member**

-  **WhereGroup Bonn (Germany)**

- **Project management and less development, trainings for MapServer, PostgreSQL/PostGIS, Mapbender, GeoServer**
- **Mapbender Concept, Testing, Documentation**
- **OSGeoLive PSC since 2017**
- **OSGeo Board since 2017**



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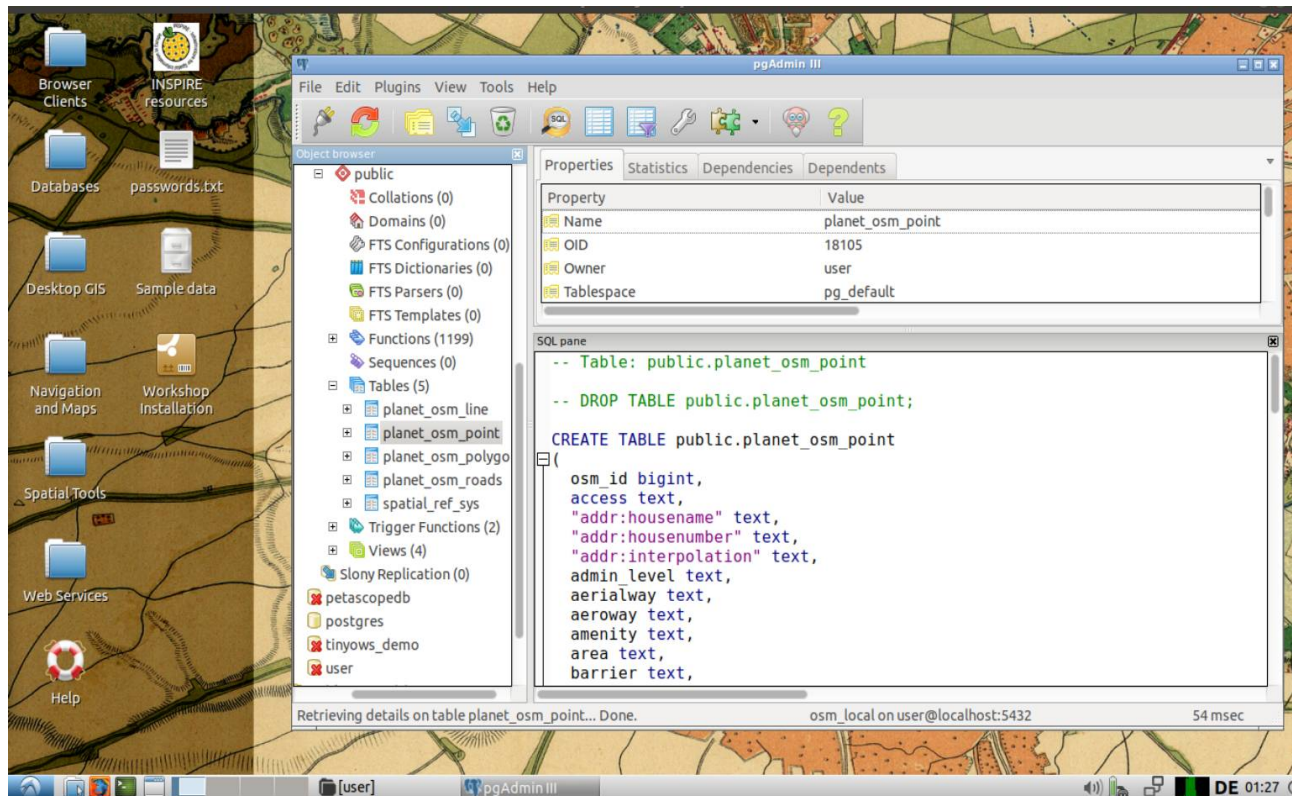
FOSS4G Community Sprint 2019

- **Don't miss it!**
- **Saturday 31.8.2019**
- **https://wiki.osgeo.org/wiki/FOSS4G_2019_Community_Sprint**



Try the presentation with OSGeoLive

- **Get pgAdmin 4**
sudo apt-get install pgadmin4



What are Foreign Data Wrappers - FDW

- **& why is it fun to work with them?**



Why FDW?

- **... but we already have dblink**



DBLINK

- ... but we already have dblink

```
CREATE EXTENSION dblink;
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM dblink('dbname=osm_local',
```

```
'SELECT osm_id, name, way as geom
```

```
FROM public.planet_osm_point
```

```
WHERE amenity = 'cafe')
```

```
AS foo
```

```
( osm_id int8, name text, geom geometry(point,4326));
```



SQL/MED Standard

- **Based on the SQL/MED Standard**
- **SQL Management of External Data**
- **SQL Standard from by ISO/IEC 9075-9:2008**
- **Defines how a database can connect to external datasources**
- **<https://wiki.postgresql.org/wiki/SQL/MED>**



FDW in general

- **FDW in general**
- **not many implementations**
- **MariaDB CONNECT - but not following the standard**
- **IBM/DB2**



FDW in PostgreSQL

- **added in 2011 with read-only support (9.1)**
- **2013 write support (9.3)**



Generic SQL Database Wrappers

Data Source	Type	License	Code	Install	Doc	Notes
ODBC	Native		github			CartoDB took over active development of the ODBC FDW for PG 9.5+
JDBC	Native		github			Not maintained ?
JDBC2	Native		github			
SQLAlchemy	Multicorn	PostgreSQL	GitHub	PGXN	documentation	Can be used to access data stored in any database supported by the sqlalchemy python toolkit.
VirtDB	Native	GPL	GitHub			A generic FDW to access VirtDB data sources (SAP ERP, Oracle RDBMS)

Specific SQL Database Wrappers

Data Source	Type	License	Code	Install	Doc	Notes
PostgreSQL	Native	PostgreSQL	git.postgresql.org		documentation	
Oracle	Native	PostgreSQL	github	PGXN	website	
MySQL	Native		github	PGXN	example	FDW for MySQL
Informix	Native	PostgreSQL	github			
Firebird	Native	PostgreSQL	github	PGXN	README	version 1.1 released (2019-05)
SQLite	Native		github			An FDW for SQLite3 (read-only)
SQLite	Native	PostgreSQL	github	PGXN	README	An FDW for SQLite3 (write support and several pushdown optimization)
Sybase / MS SQL Server	Native		github	PGXN		An FDW for Sybase and Microsoft SQL server
MonetDB	Native		github			

NoSQL Database Wrappers

Data Source	Type	License	Code	Install	Doc	Notes
BigTable or HBase	Native Rust Binding (RPGFFI)	MIT	Github			
Cassandra	Multicorn	MIT	Github	Rankactive		
Cassandra2	Native	MIT	Github			
Cassandra	Multicorn	PostgreSQL	Github			
ClickHouse	Multicorn	BSD	Github		README	
ClickHouse	Native	Apache	Github		README	
CouchDB	Native	PostgreSQL	Github	PGXN		Original version
CouchDB	Native	PostgreSQL	Github			golgaauth version (9.1 - 9.2+ compatible)
GridDB	Native	PostgreSQL	Github		README	
InfluxDB	Native	PostgreSQL	Github		README	
Kafka	Native	PostgreSQL	GitHub		README	
Kyoto Tycoon	Native	MIT	Github			



PostgreSQL FDW

- many other sources are supported
- other SQL databases
- flat files
- geospatial data sources
- Twitter
- https://wiki.postgresql.org/wiki/Foreign_data_wrappers

**Different installation, some with PGEX
PostgreSQL Extension Network**



Connect PostgreSQL to PostgreSQL Database

Connect natural_earth2 with osm_local

- **Load Extension postgres_fdw**
- **Create a foreign Server**
- **Create a foreign User**
- **Create a foreign Table**
- **Have Fun!**



Load Extension

```
CREATE EXTENSION postgres_fdw;
```



Foreign Server

```
CREATE SERVER fdw_pg_server_osm_local  
FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER postgres_fdw  
OPTIONS (host '127.0.0.1', port '5432', dbname 'osm_local');
```



User Mapping

```
CREATE USER MAPPING FOR user  
SERVER fdw_pg_server_osm_local  
OPTIONS (user 'user', password 'user');
```



CREATE FOREIGN TABLE

```
Create schema osm_fdw_pg;  
  
IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public  
    LIMIT TO (planet_osm_polygon, planet_osm_point)  
    FROM SERVER fdw_pg_server_osm_local  
    INTO osm_fdw_pg;
```

LIMIT TO (tablename, tablename)

EXCEPT (tablename, tablename)

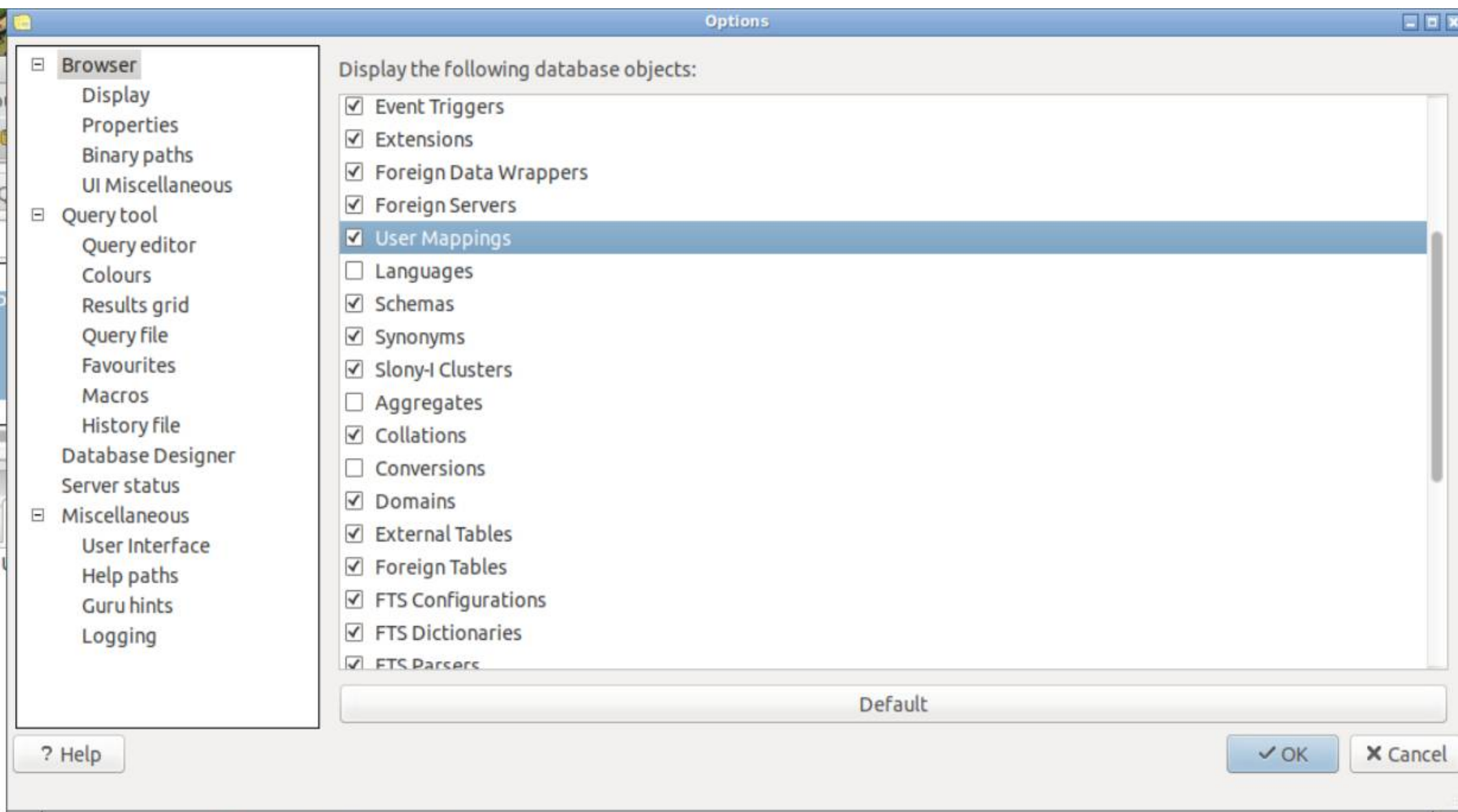


Combine tables as if there are in your database

```
SELECT count(*)
FROM
  ne_10m_admin_1_states_provinces_shp p
  osm_fdw_pg.planet_osm_point o,
WHERE
  ST_Distance(o.way, p.the_geom) = 0
  AND amenity = 'cafe'
  AND p.name = 'Bucharest';

count
-----
174
```





pgAdmin III

File Edit Plugins View Tools Help

Object browser

- natural_earth2
 - Catalogs (2)
 - Event Triggers (0)
 - Extensions (3)
 - plpgsql
 - postgis
 - postgres_fdw
 - Foreign Data Wrappers (1)
 - postgres_fdw
 - Foreign Servers (1)
 - fdw_pg_server_osm_local
 - Schemas (2)
 - osm_fdw_pg
 - Collations (0)
 - Domains (0)
 - Foreign Tables (2)
 - planet_osm_point
 - planet_osm_polygon
 - FTS Configurations (0)
 - FTS Dictionaries (0)
 - FTS Parsers (0)
 - FTS Templates (0)
 - Functions (0)
 - Sequences (0)
 - Tables (0)

Properties Statistics Dependencies Dependents

Property	Value
Name	planet_osm_point
OID	47444
Owner	user
Server	fdw_pg_server_osm_local
Columns	osm_id bigint, access text, "addr:housename" text, "addr:housenumber" text, "addr:interpolation" text, admin_level text, aerialway text, aeroway text, amenity text, area text, barrier text, bicycle text, ...
Options	schema_name 'public' table_name 'planet_osm_point'

SQL pane

```
-- Foreign Table: osm_fdw_pg.planet_osm_point
-- DROP FOREIGN TABLE osm_fdw_pg.planet_osm_point;

CREATE FOREIGN TABLE osm_fdw_pg.planet_osm_point
(
    osm_id bigint,
    access text,
    "addr:housename" text,
    "addr:housenumber" text,
    "addr:interpolation" text,
    admin_level text,
    aerialway text,
    aeroway text,
    amenity text,
    area text,
    barrier text,
    bicycle text,
    ...
)
```

Retrieving details on foreign table planet_osm_point... Done. natural_earth2 on user@localhost:5432 18 msec



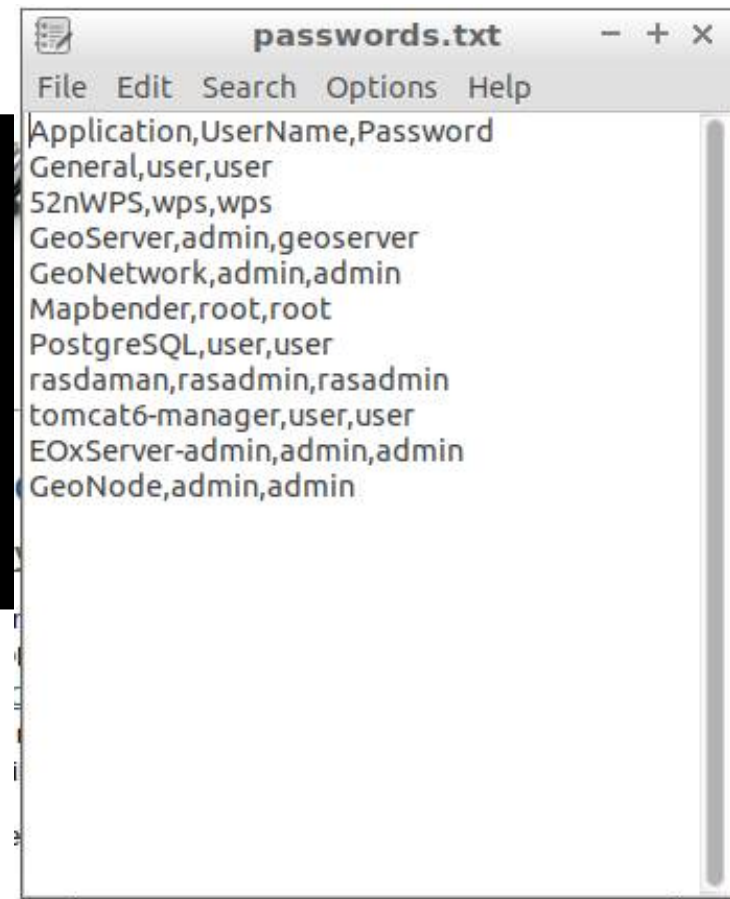
file_fdw

- <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/file-fdw.html>

```
CREATE EXTENSION file_fdw;
```

```
/home/user/Desktop/passwort.txt
```

```
CREATE SERVER pglog  
FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER file_fdw;
```



file_fdw

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE passwords (  

  fid bigint,  

  application varchar,  

  username varchar,  

  password varchar  

) SERVER myserver_csv  

OPTIONS (layer 'passwords');
```

```
Select * from passwords;
```

passwords.txt

File Edit Search Options Help

Application,Username,Password

General,user,user

52nWPS,wps,wps

GeoServer,admin,geoserver

GeoNetwork,admin,admin

Mapbender,root,root

PostgreSQL,user,user

rasdaman,rasadmin,rasadmin

tomcat6-manager,user,user

EOxServer-admin,admin,admin

GeoNode,admin,admin

	fid bigint	application character varying	username character varying	password character varying
1	1	General	user	user
2	2	52nWPS	wps	wps
3	3	GeoServer	admin	geoserver
4	4	GeoNetwork	admin	admin
5	5	Mapbender	root	root
6	6	PostgreSQL	user	user
7	7	rasdaman	rasadmin	rasadmin
8	8	tomcat6-manager	user	user
9	9	EOxServer-admin	admin	admin
10	10	GeoNode	admin	admin



Connect from PostgreSQL to ORACLE Database

- **Load Extension oracle_fdw**
- **Create a foreign Server**
- **Create a foreign User**
- **Create a foreign Table**
- **Have Fun!**



oracle_fdw

```
CREATE EXTENSION oracle_fdw;
```

```
CREATE EXTENSION oracle_fdw;  
CREATE SERVER oradb  
    FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER oracle_fdw  
    OPTIONS (dbserver '//dbserver.mydomain.com:1521/ORADB');  
GRANT USAGE ON FOREIGN SERVER oradb TO pguser;
```

```
CREATE USER MAPPING FOR pguser SERVER oradb  
    OPTIONS (user 'orauser', password 'orapwd');
```

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE oratab (  
    id      integer      OPTIONS (key 'true') NOT NULL,  
    text    character varying(30),  
    floating double precision NOT NULL  
    ) SERVER oradb OPTIONS (schema 'ORAUSER', table 'ORATAB');
```

oracle_fdw

- **Combine tables as if there are in your database**
- **Pushdown of WHERE Clause**
- **Pushdown of requierd columns**
- **EXPLAIN Support**



OGR FDW

- **FDW by Paul Ramsey**
- **Many formats like Geopackage, WFS, OSM, ESRI Shape, KML, ...**
- **Even WFS 3.0**



How to install OGR FDW?

- **Download & compile ogr_fdw on yourself**
- **or use OSGeoLive 13.0**
- **packages available**
- **<https://packages.ubuntu.com/source/bionic/pgsql-ogr-fdw>**
- **<https://packages.debian.org/sid/postgresql-10-ogr-fdw>**

`sudo apt-get install postgresql-10-ogr-fdw`



OGR FDW Formats

- **See available formats**

```
/usr/lib/postgresql/10/bin/ogr_fdw_info -f
```

Supported Formats:

```
-> "OGR_GRASS" (readonly)
-> "PCIDSK" (read/write)
-> "netCDF" (read/write)
-> "JP2openJPEG" (readonly)
-> "PDF" (read/write)
-> "MBTiles" (read/write)
-> "EEDA" (readonly)
-> "ESRI Shapefile" (read/write)
-> "MapInfo File" (read/write)
-> "UK .NTF" (readonly)
-> "OGR_SDTS" (readonly)
-> "S57" (read/write)
```



OGR FDW and ESRI Shape

Connect natural_earth2 ESRI SHP

- Load Extension ogr_fdw
- Create a foreign Server
- ~~Create a foreign User~~
- Create a foreign Table
- Have Fun!



Load Extension

- **CREATE EXTENSION ogr_fdw;**



Have a look at your data

```
cd /usr/lib/postgresql/10/bin/  
./ogr_fdw_info -s /home/user/data/natural_earth2/  
Layers:  
ne_10m_geography_marine_polys  
ne_10m_geography_regions_points  
ne_10m_urban_areas  
ne_10m_populated_places  
ne_10m_admin_0_countries  
ne_10m_geography_regions_polys  
ne_10m_admin_1_states_provinces_shp  
ne_10m_geography_regions_elevation_points  
ne_10m_lakes  
ne_10m_ocean  
ne_10m_rivers_lake_centerlines  
ne_10m_land
```



Create Foreign Server

```
CREATE SERVER myserver  
FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER ogr_fdw  
OPTIONS (  
  datasource '/home/user/data/natural_earth2',  
  format 'ESRI Shapefile' );
```



Create Foreign Table

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ne_10m_populated_places
(  
  fid bigint,  
  geom Geometry(Point,4326),  
  scalerank integer,  
  natscale integer,  
  labelrank integer,  
  featurecla varchar,  
  name varchar,  
  namepar varchar,  
  namealt varchar,  
  diffascii integer,  
  .....  
  pop2010 real,  
  pop2015 real,  
  pop2020 real,  
  pop2025 real,  
  pop2050 real,  
  cityalt varchar  
) SERVER myserver  
OPTIONS (layer 'ne_10m_populated_places');
```

Encod?ng

- **'utf-8' codec can't decode byte 0xed in position 1: invalid continuation byte**

```
CREATE SERVER myserver_latin1
  FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER ogr_fdw
  OPTIONS (
    datasource
    '/home/user/data/natural_earth2/',
    format 'ESRI Shapefile',
    config_options
    'SHAPE_ENCODING=LATIN1');
```

```
Set client_encoding to UNICODE;
```



OGR FDW und OSM

- **Examine your data**

```
/usr/lib/postgresql/10/bin/ogr_fdw_info -s  
/home/user/feature_city.osm
```

Layers:

points

lines

multilinestrings

multipolygons

other_relations



ogr_fdw_info writes SQL for you

```
/usr/lib/postgresql/10/bin/ogr_fdw_info -s /home/user/feature_city.osm -l points
```

```
CREATE SERVER myserver_osm  
  FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER ogr_fdw  
  OPTIONS (  
    datasource '/home/user/feature_city.osm',  
    format 'OSM' );
```

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE points (  
  fid bigint,  
  geom Geometry(Point,4326),  
  osm_id varchar, name varchar,  
  barrier varchar, highway varchar,  
  ref varchar, address varchar,  
  is_in varchar, place varchar,  
  man_made varchar,  
  other_tags varchar  
) SERVER myserver_osm  
OPTIONS (layer 'points');
```



ogr_fdw_info writes SQL for you

```
/usr/lib/postgresql/10/bin/ogr_fdw_info -s /home/user/feature_city.osm -l points
```

```
CREATE SERVER myserver_osm  
  FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER ogr_fdw  
  OPTIONS (  
    datasource '/home/user/feature_city.osm',  
    format 'OSM' );
```

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE points (  
  fid bigint,  
  geom Geometry(Point,4326),  
  osm_id varchar, name varchar,  
  barrier varchar, highway varchar,  
  ref varchar, address varchar,  
  is_in varchar, place varchar,  
  man_made varchar,  
  other_tags varchar  
) SERVER myserver_osm  
  OPTIONS (layer 'points');
```



FDW and EXPLAIN ANALYZE

Total points: 77003

```
Select count(*) from points where highway = 'traffic_signals';
```

600

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

```
Select count(*) from points where highway = 'traffic_signals';
```

```
"Aggregate (cost=1027.50..1027.51 rows=1 width=8) (actual  
time=2586.355..2586.355 rows=1 loops=1)"
```

```
" -> Foreign Scan on points (cost=25.00..1025.00 rows=1000 width=0) (actual  
time=3.047..2586.076 rows=600 loops=1)"
```

```
"      Filter: ((highway)::text = 'traffic_signals'::text)"
```

```
"Planning time: 34.801 ms"
```

```
"Execution time: 2637.603 ms"
```



OGR FDW netCDF Support

```
/usr/lib/postgresql/10/bin/ogr_fdw_info -s
/home/user/data/netcdf/rx5dayETCCDI_yr_MIROC5_historical_r2i1p1_1850-
2012.nc
Layers:
  rx5dayETCCDI_yr_MIROC5_historical_r2i1p1_1850-2012

CREATE SERVER myserver_netcdf
  FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER ogr_fdw
  OPTIONS (
    datasource
    '/home/user/data/netcdf/rx5dayETCCDI_yr_MIROC5_historical_r2i1p1_1850-
2012.nc',
    format 'netCDF' );

CREATE FOREIGN TABLE rx5dayetccdi_yr_miroc5_historical_r2i1p1_1850_2012
(
  fid bigint,
  time real
) SERVER myserver_netcdf
OPTIONS (layer 'rx5dayETCCDI_yr_MIROC5_historical_r2i1p1_1850-2012');

Select * from rx5dayetccdi_yr_miroc5_historical_r2i1p1_1850_2012;
```



OGR FDW and WFS Support

- **WFS is supported**
- **Readonly**

```
Drop server myserver_wfs_qgis_server Cascade;
```

```
CREATE SERVER myserver_wfs_qgis_server  
  FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER ogr_fdw  
  OPTIONS (  
    datasource  
    'WFS:http://localhost/cgi-bin/qgis_mapserv.fcgi?map=/home/user/world.qgz',  
    format 'WFS',  
    config_options 'CPL_DEBUG=ON');
```



OGR FDW and WFS

```
Create schema fdw_wfs_qgis_server;
```

```
IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA ogr_all  
FROM server myserver_wfs_qgis_server  
INTO fdw_wfs_qgis_server;
```

```
Show client_min_messages;  
SET client_min_messages=debug2;
```

```
Select * from  
fdw_wfs_qgis_server.ne_10m_admin_0_countries;
```



Thank you

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