

Deploying to Heroku using Postgres

VIDEO: Postgres and Heroku for WEB18 w/ Luis Hernandez

In Heroku

1. Deploy app to Heroku
2. Click on **Resources**
3. Add **Heroku Postgres**

In your IDE

4. Update **knexfile.js**:
5. In **settings** in Heroku, add key: `DB_ENV` and value: `production`

```
1  production: {
2    client: 'pg',
3    connection: process.env.DATABASE_URL,
4    migrations: {
5      directory: './data/migrations',
6    },
7    seeds: {
8      directory: './data/seeds',
9    }
10 }
```

6. Update **db-config.js**

```
1  const knex = require('knex');
2  const config = require('../knexfile.js');
3
4  const dbEnv = process.env.DB_ENV || 'development';
5
6  module.exports = knex(config[dbEnv]);
```

In your CLI (to set up tables and seed your data in Heroku)

7. `npx heroku run knex migrate:latest -a <APP-NAME-IN-HEROKU>`
8. `npx heroku run knex seed:run -a <APP-NAME-IN-HEROKU>`

Notes

`npm i pg` if you don't have **pg** as a dependency in your **package.json** file

Make sure that in your helper model files that you're including the **'id'** for table inserts:

```
db('<TABLENAME>').insert(<ARG>, 'id')
```

In seeds, replace:

```
1 return knex('table_name').del()  
2   .then(function () {  
3     // Inserts seed entries  
4     return knex('table_name').insert([
```

with just

```
1 return knex('table_name').insert([
```