

U1WAUKQ3E : Hi! I wrote an article about PostgreSQL to Datomic migration. Hope you'll find it useful.<<http://grishaev.me/en/pg-to-datomic>>

U5ZAJ15P0 : igrishaev: thank you for writing this up; very useful!

U5ZAJ15P0 : there is a <#C03RZMDSH|datomic> channel, you might want to post it there too

U1WAUKQ3E : thank you, makes sense

U0CKDHF4L : does the describe of a spec always have a similar structure to the data it specifies ? Can you give a counterexample ?

U5ZAJ15P0 : <@U0CKDHF4L> I am not overly familiar with clojure specs, but map specs are represented as vectors I think

U5ZAJ15P0 : well, as a map with a `:req` vector

U0CKDHF4L : yes, ```(keys :req etc)``` -- but that has basically the same nesting structure

U0CKDHF4L : I'm trying to think of a case where you describe a nested structure of collections by a flat spec

U0GC1C09L : does clojure have a representation of infinity that can work with mathematical operators? something like `(&lt;= 1 2 Infinity)` ?

U0CKDHF4L : ```Double/POSITIVE\_INFINITY```

U0CKDHF4L : or ```Number.POSITIVE\_INFINITY``` in CLJS

U0GC1C09L : !! thanks :slightly\_smiling\_face:

U1NGX4Z6F : hey guys

U1NGX4Z6F : what's you're preferred method of checking for nils before assignation ?

U060FKQPN : <@U0GC1C09L> see also <<https://dev.clojure.org/jira/browse/CLJ-1074>>

U1NGX4Z6F : i just realized I am repeating `(:username response)` when I `(if-not (nil? (:username response) (:username response) fallback-value))`

U1NGX4Z6F : isn't there a syntactic sugar around this ?

U0CKDHF4L : ```(or maybe-nil-thing default-value)```

U060FKQPN : assuming you also want to exclude `false`

U0CKDHF4L : (assuming that)