# Pushing data from PostgreSQL to Heroku

#### Step 1a

Download Heroku CLI from https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/heroku-cli

#### Step 1b

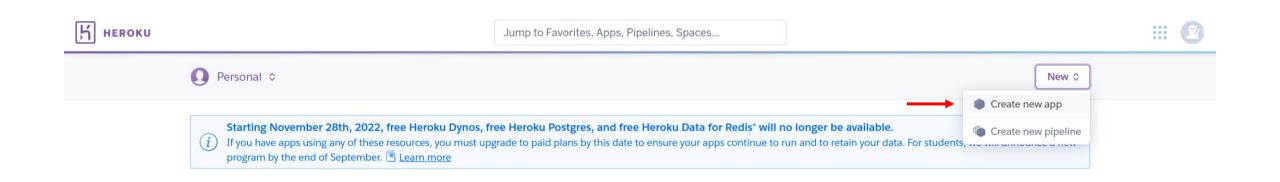
To test if you successfully downloaded Heroku CLI, go to command prompt and type

\*heroku -version\*

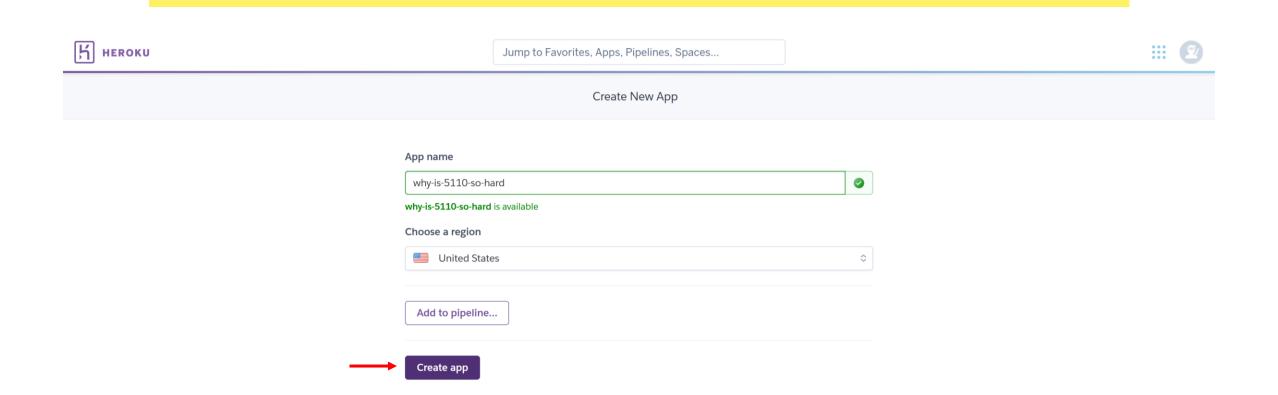
(should see something like below)

Create a Heroku account on https://id.heroku.com/login

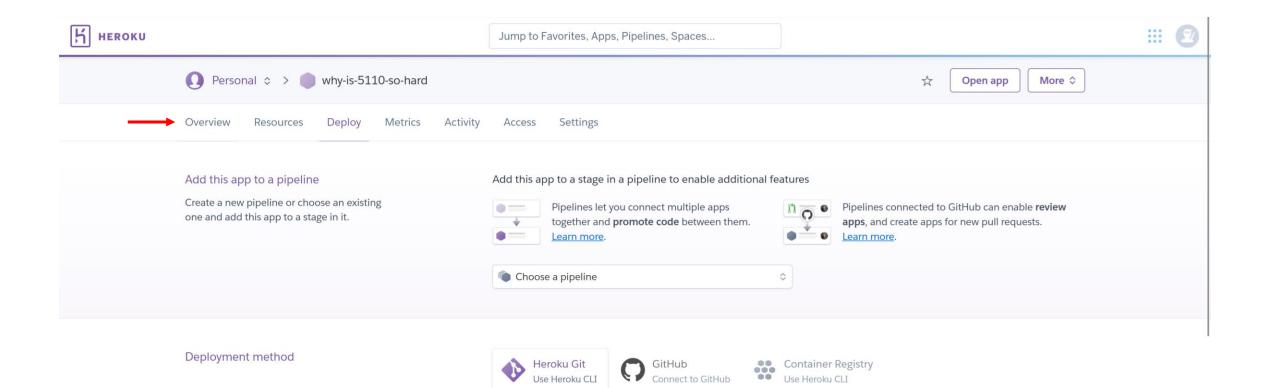
In main page, click the "New" button on top right of the page and click "Create new app"



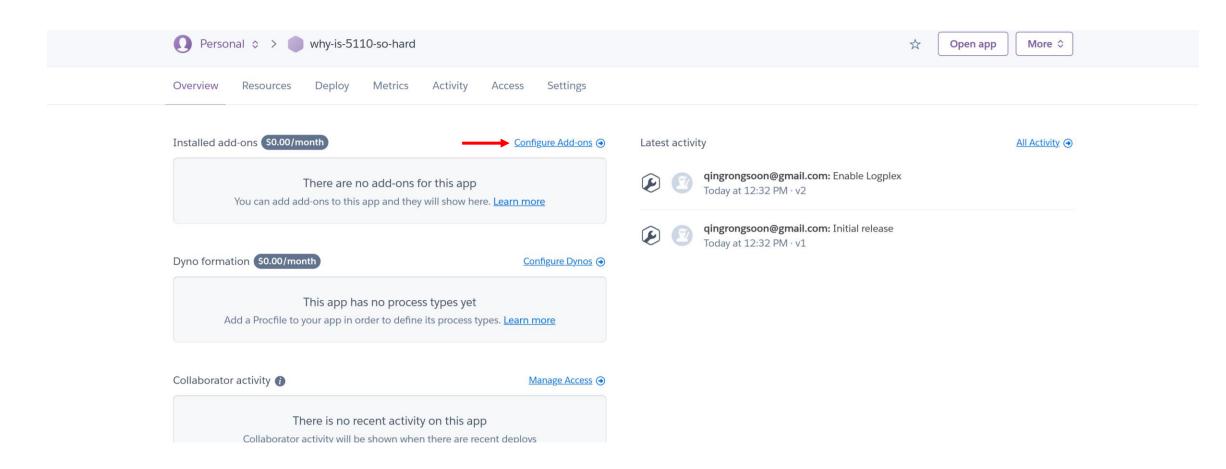
Enter a unique name for your project, set the region to default and click "Create app"! ©



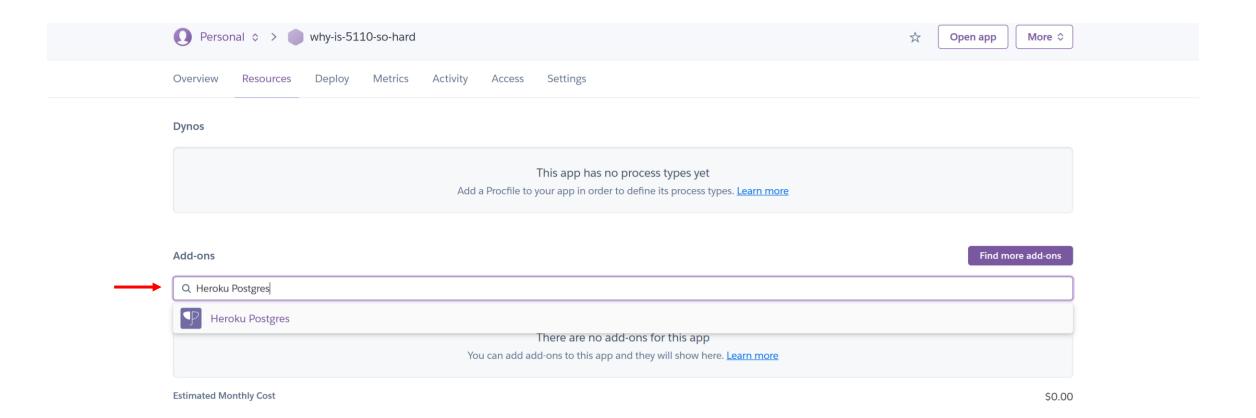
#### Click on "Overview"



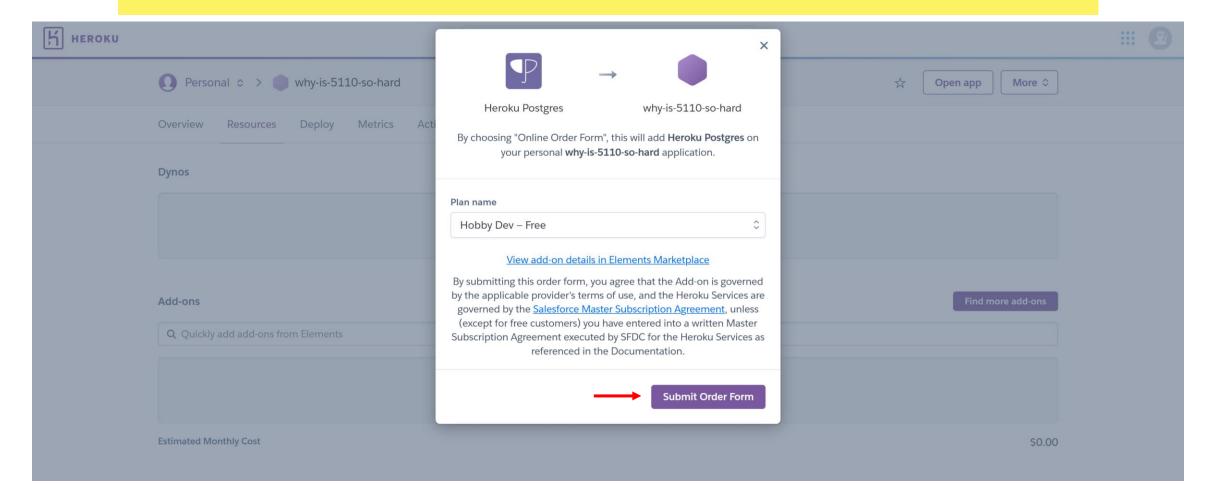
#### Click on "Configure Add-ons"



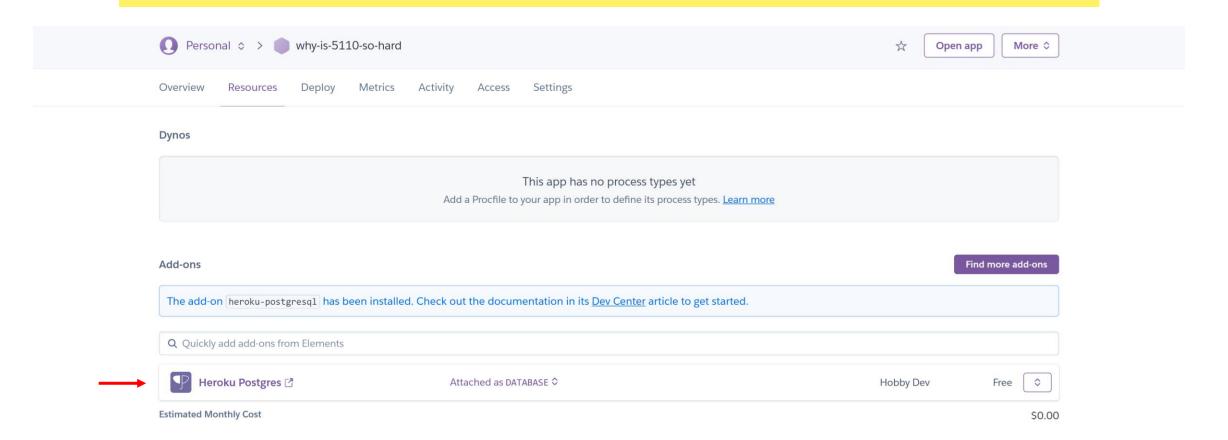
Type "Heroku Postgres" in Add-ons and select it in the drop down box



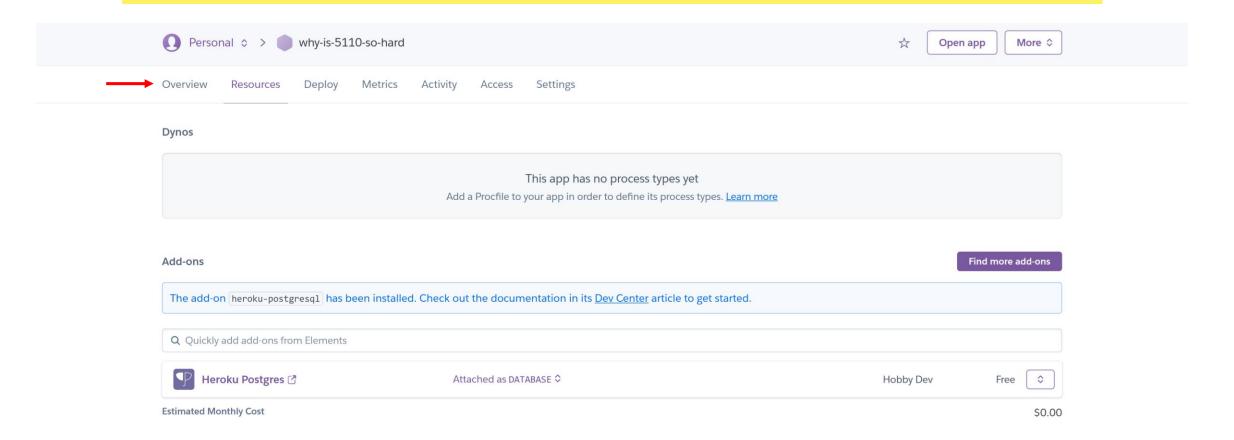
# Click "Submit Order Form", (Plan should be free ©)



# You will then be redirected to this page with your new Add-on!

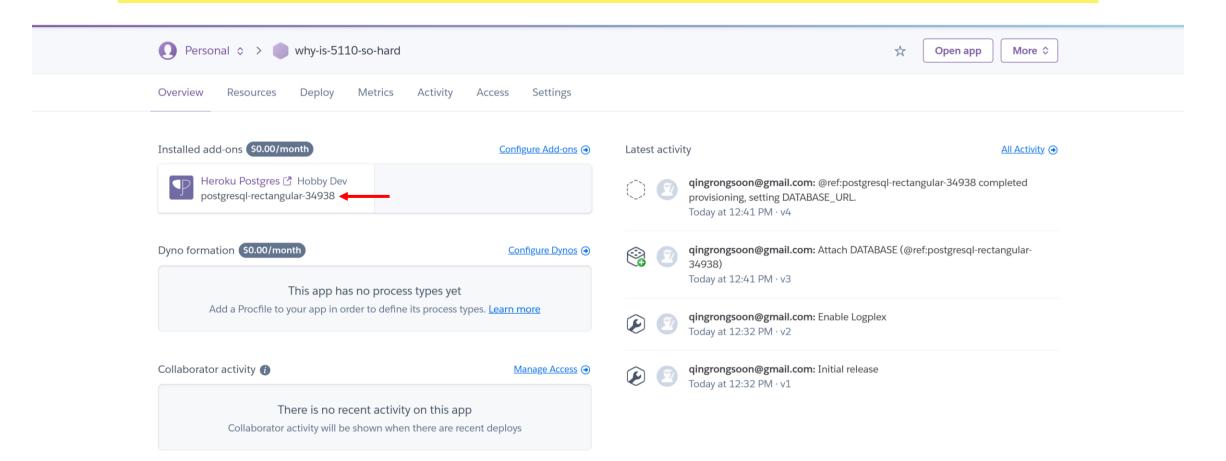


# You will then be redirected to this page with your new Add-on! Now click on "Overview"



#### Step 12a

There will now be a string created in your main page (impt), this link will be different for different users



# Step 12b

Remember the Heroku CLI, now we need to use that thingy  $\otimes$ 

## Open command prompt/terminal and type heroku login

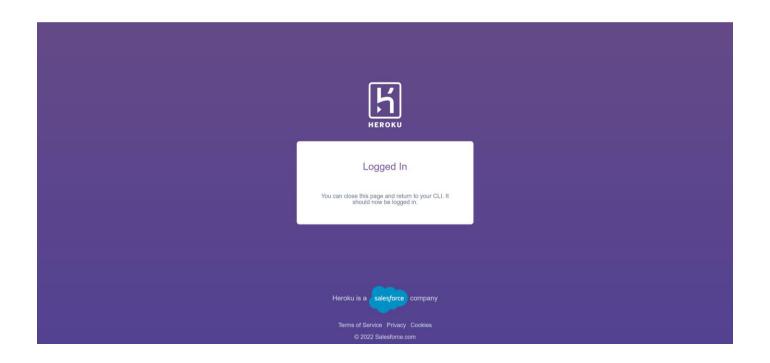
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Command Prompt - heroku login
                                                                                                                   Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.1098]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\Soon Qing Rong>heroku login
   Warning: heroku update available from 7.53.0 to 7.65.0.
heroku: Press any key to open up the browser to login or {f q} to exit: {f \_}
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Press any key and a browser will open that looks like this.

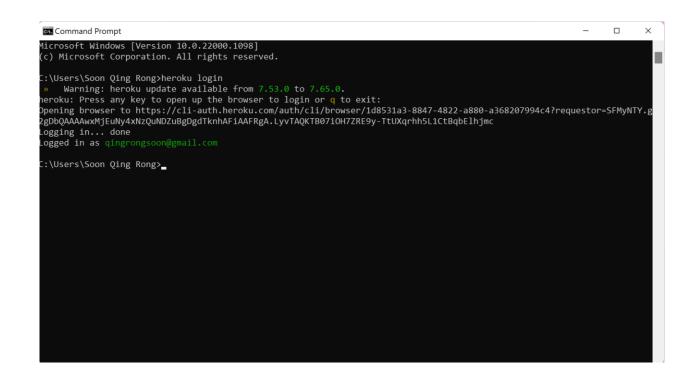
Click "Log In"



If you are logged in, you will see this. You can close this page now.

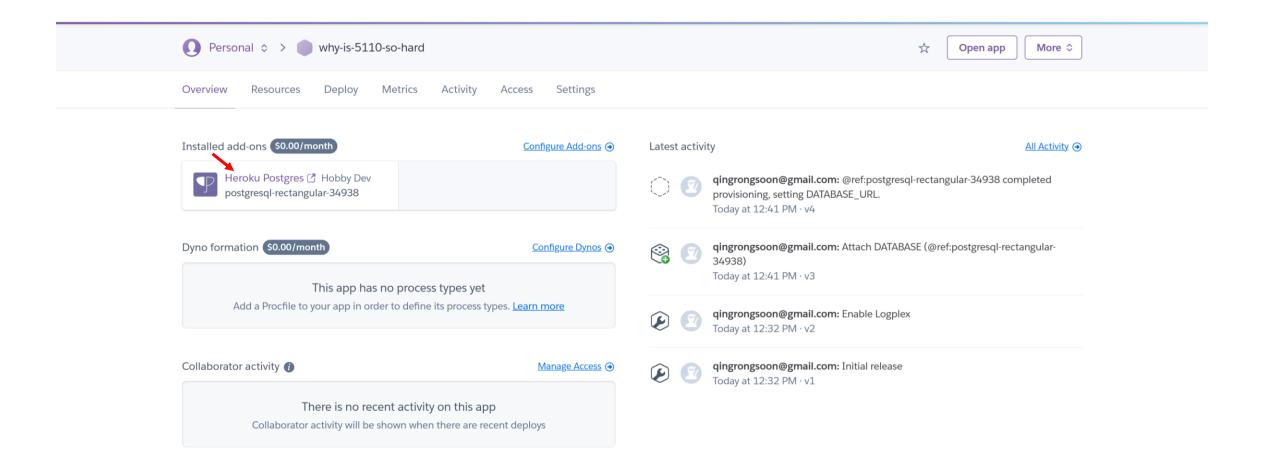


# At this point, your command prompt should look something like this



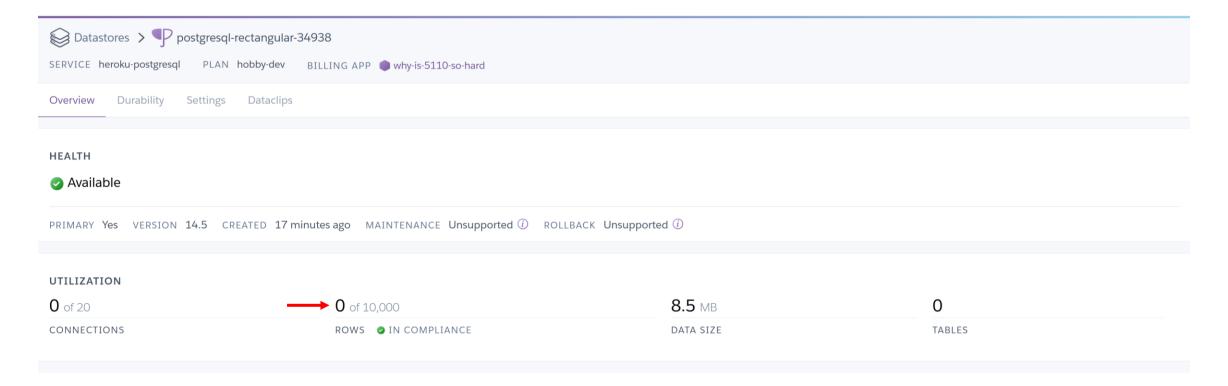
#### Step 17a

#### Back to the Heroku website, click on "Heroku Postgres"



#### Step 17b

A new tab will open and you should see that there is an empty database created



# **Step 18 (Most Important Step)**

#### Now in your command prompt, type this **exact** command:

heroku pg:push postgres://[pg db username]:[pg db password]@localhost:5432/[db name in pg] [link made in Heroku] --app [db name in Heroku]

# Replace it according to how your database are named, but in this example case,

[pg db username]: same as what we changed in models.py in tutorial [pg db password]: same as what we changed in models.py in tutorial [db name in pg]: the database you created for this project in postgresql [link made in Heroku]: postgresql-rectangular-34938 [db name in Heroku]: why-is-5110-so-hard

#### Step 19a

Based on our team's experience, if you are a MAC user, it should be pushed to Heroku successfully so can skip to Step 23

#### Step 19b

But if you are a Windows user, you may encounter this error (quite sian)

```
Command Prompt
                                                                                                              throw er; // Unhandled 'error' event
Error: write EPIPE
   at afterWriteDispatched (internal/stream base commons.js:156:25)
  at writeGeneric (internal/stream base commons.js:147:3)
   at Socket. write (net.js:799:8)
   at onwrite ( stream writable.js:454:7)
   at WriteWrap.onWriteComplete [as oncomplete] (internal/stream_base_commons.js:103:10)
Emitted 'error' event on Socket instance at:
   at onwrite ( stream writable.js:445:5)
 code: 'EPIPE',
 syscall: 'write'
pg_dump: error: could not write to output file: Invalid argument
 :\Users\Soon Qing Rong>_
```

#### In your command prompt, type this **exact** command:

pg\_dump -f test-dump --no-owner --no-acl -U postgres [db name in pg]

#### Replace it according to how your database is named

[db name in pg]: the database you created for this project in postgresql

You may be prompted to enter your postgresql password

```
Command Prompt - pg dump -f test-dump --no-owner --no-acl -U postgres project starapp
                                                                                                                 at afterWriteDispatched (internal/stream base commons.js:156:25)
   at writeGeneric (internal/stream base commons.js:147:3)
   at Socket. writeGeneric (net.js:787:11)
   at doWrite ( stream writable.js:403:12)
   at clearBuffer ( stream writable.js:542:7)
   at onwrite ( stream writable.js:454:7)
   at WriteWrap.onWriteComplete [as oncomplete] (internal/stream base commons.js:103:10)
Emitted 'error' event on Socket instance at:
   at onwrite ( stream writable.js:445:5)
 errno: 'EPIPE',
 code: 'EPIPE',
 syscall: 'write'
pg_dump: error: could not write to output file: Invalid argument
 :\Users\Soon Qing Rong>pg dump -f test-dump --no-owner --no-acl -U postgres project starapp
Password:
```

They won't show you what you type so you may have to enter more than once if you are careless like me 😊 but after a few tries you will get it 😊

```
Command Prompt
   at doWrite ( stream writable.js:403:12)
   at clearBuffer ( stream writable.js:542:7)
   at onwrite ( stream writable.js:454:7)
   at WriteWrap.onWriteComplete [as oncomplete] (internal/stream base commons.js:103:10)
Emitted 'error' event on Socket instance at:
   at Socket.onerror ( stream readable.js:754:7)
   at onwriteError ( stream writable.js:418:5)
   at onwrite ( stream writable.js:445:5)
   at afterWriteDispatched (internal/stream base commons.js:156:17) {
 errno: 'EPIPE',
 code: 'EPIPE',
 syscall: 'write'
pg dump: error: could not write to output file: Invalid argument
::\Users\Soon Qing Rong>pg_dump -f test-dump --no-owner --no-acl -U postgres project_starapp
pg dump: error: connection to server at "localhost" (::1), port 5432 failed: FATAL: password authentication failed for
user "postgres"
::\Users\Soon Qing Rong>pg dump -f test-dump --no-owner --no-acl -U postgres project starapp
Password:
 :\Users\Soon Qing Rong>_
```

### Step 22a

#### In your command prompt, type this **exact** command:

heroku pg:psql --app [db name in Heroku] < test-dump

#### Replace it according to how your database is named

[db name in Heroku]: why-is-5110-so-hard

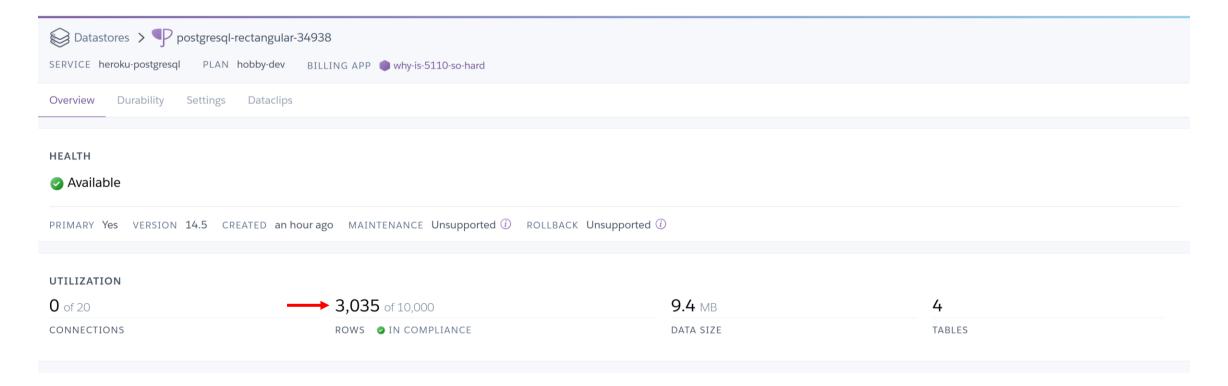
# Step 22b

If your tables are pushed successfully you will see something like this

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\Soon Qing Rong>_
```

## Step 23 (Finally)

If all goes well, you will see something like this. If you do see this, then woohoo you are done!



# In case you would like to reset your database back to 0 rows, you can type this command

heroku pg:reset -a [db name in pg]

#### Replace it according to how your database is named

[db name in Heroku]: why-is-5110-so-hard

Then you can start from Step 17 from this slide

#### **Final Remarks**

Hope this tutorial is helpful to you! Have a good day ©

Fun Fact 1: Life can be colourful, you just need 3 colors to cover everything and we are wearing them © (RGB)

Fun Fact 2: Big Bro Nathan suggest to do this tutorial to help others so lets go! ©

