
Natalie Sprint #2 Review

Connecting a Data Source
and Database using Python and PostgreSQL



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Project Overview

- Connect to HubSpot's API and pull in all contact data.
- Parse data in extract only certain fields to make new data structure.
- Create PostgreSQL database with data model for business needs.
- Use new data structure to insert values into existing table in a PostgreSQL database.



Accessing HubSpot's API

- Hubspot's API documents were not extremely helpful, but they did provide examples of what an api call would look like.
- They have an api called 'get all contacts' which gives you on huge json object.
- The object contained nested lists and dictionaries.

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JSON
0
1 Example GET URL:
2 https://api.hubapi.com/contacts/v1/lists/all/contacts/c
3
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5 Example JSON output:
6 {
7   "contacts": [
8     {
9       "addedAt": 1390574181854,
10      "vid": 204727,
11      "canonical-vid": 204727,
12      "merged-vids": [
13
14      ],
15      "portal-id": 62515,
16      "is-contact": true,
17      "profile-token": "A0_T-mMusl38dq-ff-Lms9BvB5nWgFt
18      "profile-url": "https://app.hubspot.com/contacts/
19      "properties": {
20        "firstname": {
21          "value": "Bob"
```

Python Script for HubSpot API

- Python libraries used for this script:
 - pprint
 - urllib.request
 - Json
- Used urllib.request to open and read api url
- Used json.loads to load response into json
- Invoked the function to load the list

```
from pprint import pprint
import urllib.request, json

# Store api key value into variable
APIKEY_VALUE = "demo"

# concat query string with api key
APIKEY = "?hapikey=" + APIKEY_VALUE

# hs api end point stored to a variable
HS_API_URL = "http://api.hubapi.com"

def get_contacts():
    # builds the correct url
    xurl = "/contacts/v1/lists/all/contacts/all"
    url = HS_API_URL + xurl + APIKEY
    # Now we use urllib to open the url and read it
    response = urllib.request.urlopen(url).read()
    #loads to json obj to all_contacts variable
    all_contacts = json.loads(response)
    #return the contact data
    return all_contacts

# calls the function stores to variable
contacts = get_contacts()

# pretty print just the first name of a contact
pprint(contacts)
```

Looping through keys in Dictionary

- Values needed were in nested lists and dictionaries within the json object.
- Had to create for loop to go through the range of keys in the whole contact list
- Wrote logic that extracted data and cleaned it
- Formatted values extracted from json into new cleaned dictionary.

```
for i in range(len(contacts['contacts'])):

    #store values needed to variables
    first_name= contacts['contacts'][i]['properties']['firstname']['value']
    last_name= contacts['contacts'][i]['properties']['lastname']['value']

    email = ''
    for identity in contacts['contacts'][i]['identity-profiles'][0]['identities']:
        if identity['type'] == 'EMAIL':
            email = identity['value']

    created_on= contacts['contacts'][i]['addedAt']
    last_login= contacts['contacts'][i]['identity-profiles'][0]['saved-at-timestamp']

    #added mock values to blanks in fields
    if(first_name == ''):
        first_name = 'Amanda'

    if(last_name == ''):
        last_name = 'Miranda'

    if(email == ''):
        email = 'unicorn@aweseomeco.com'

    #created contact dict to go into db
    contact = {"firstname": first_name,
               "lastname": last_name,
               "email": email,
               "createdon": created_on,
               "lastlogin": last_login
              }
```

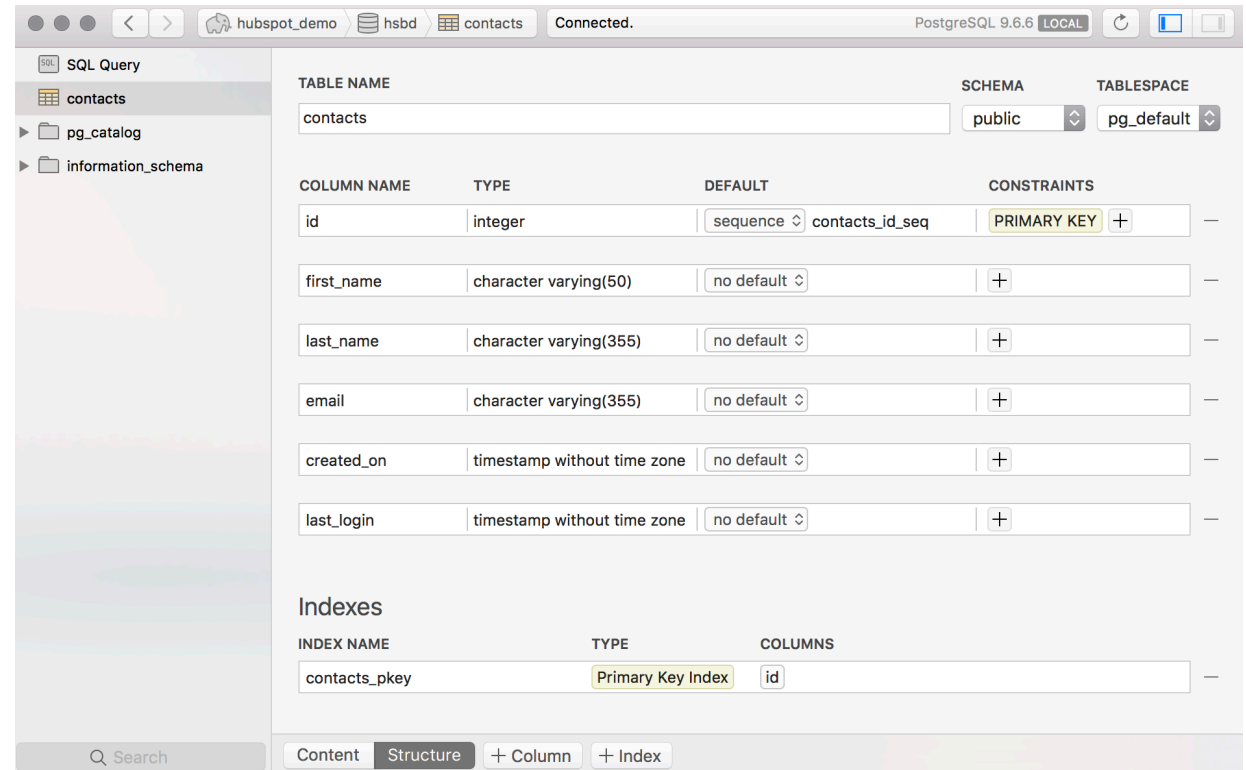
Setting up PostgreSQL Database

```
postgres=# \list
               List of databases
   Name      | Owner   | Encoding | Collate | Ctype   | Access privileges
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
hsbd         | nat     | UTF8     | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 |
postgres    | nat     | UTF8     | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 |
template0   | nat     | UTF8     | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 | =c/nat          +
             |         |          |             |             | nat=CTc/nat
template1   | nat     | UTF8     | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 | =c/nat          +
             |         |          |             |             | nat=CTc/nat
testdb       | patrick | UTF8     | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 | =Tc/patrick     +
             |         |          |             |             | patrick=CTc/patrick+
             |         |          |             |             | dude=CTc/patrick
(5 rows)

postgres=#
```

Setting up Postico GUI

- Love POSTICO!!!
- Easy to install and use
- Easy to set up data model and tables
- Allows same features as creating it from the command line



Connecting to Database with Python

- Libraries Used:
 - psycopg2 to connect to PostgreSQL
 - sys to stop python script and exit database session
- Used the **execute** method to run SQL commands.
- Really useful library - was very easy to use.

```
try:
    # adapter to connect to postgres db
    con = psycopg2.connect(database='hsbd', user='nat')
    # allows python code to execute sql commands
    cur = con.cursor()
    # execute method that process sql commands in db
    cur.execute('SELECT version()')
    # error check connection to db
    ver = cur.fetchone()
    print (ver, "i can connct")

    # loop through clean list and insert to db
    for contact in thin_contact_list:
        cur.execute("INSERT INTO contacts(first_name, last_name, "
        # error check print to see if each record was inserted
        print('inserted')

    # commit everything in this session to db
    con.commit()

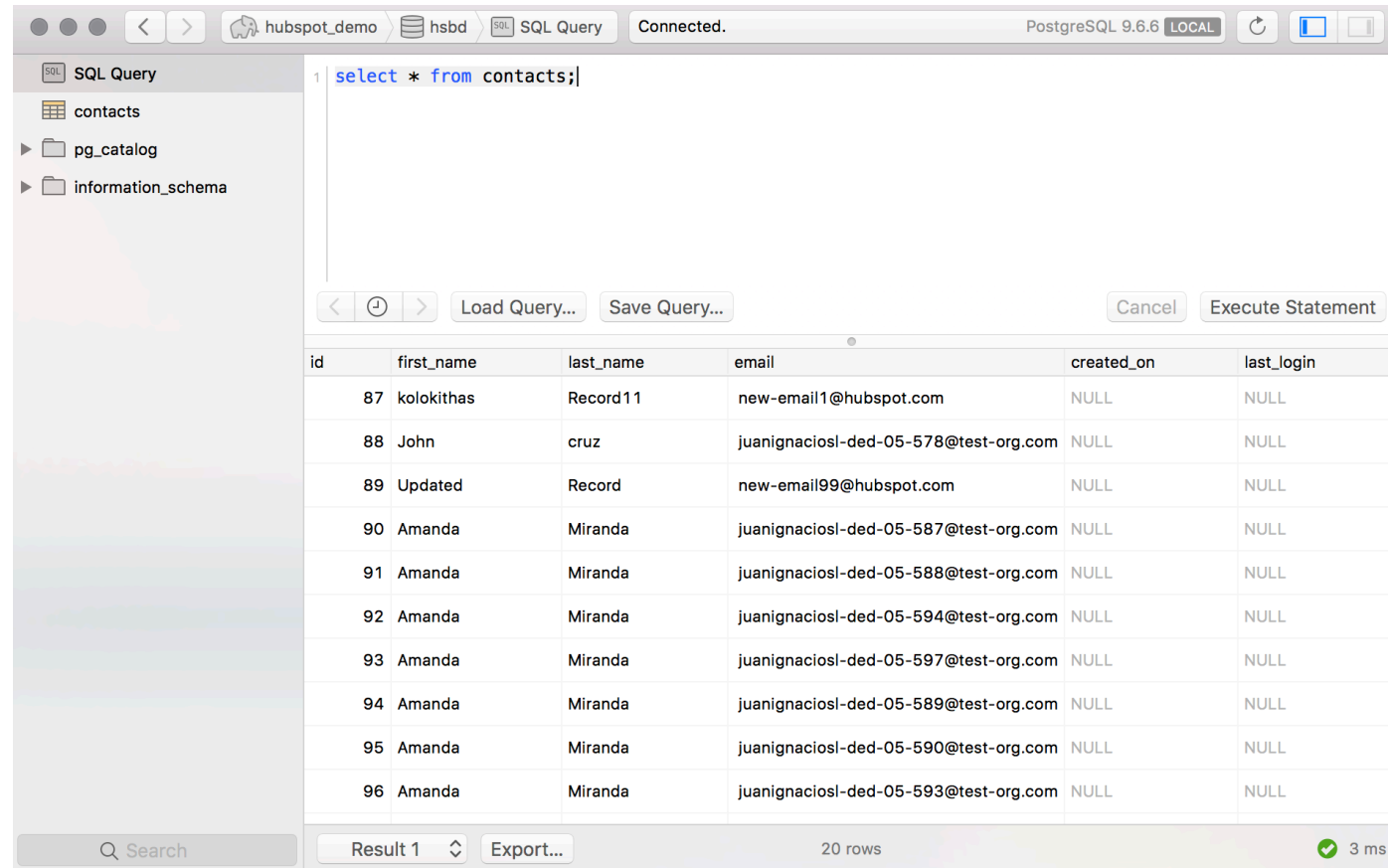
# exception error handling for failed connection
except psycopg2.DatabaseError as e:
    print ('Error %s' % e)
    sys.exit(1)

# closes session to db after everything runs
finally:
    if con:
        con.close()
```


Running Scripts in CLI VS. Jupyter

- In Jupyter when you have multiple cells, as long as you're in the same notebook it treats it like one big file.
- When you run the files in the command line you have to create **Modules**
- To connect files, all you have to do is connect files as you would import a library.

Results !!!!! 😊



The screenshot shows a PostgreSQL SQL client window titled 'hubspot_demo' with a 'Connected.' status. The SQL query editor contains the statement `select * from contacts;`. Below the editor, a table of results is displayed with 6 columns: `id`, `first_name`, `last_name`, `email`, `created_on`, and `last_login`. The table contains 10 rows of data. At the bottom, a status bar indicates 'Result 1' with a dropdown, an 'Export...' button, '20 rows', and a green checkmark with '3 ms'.

id	first_name	last_name	email	created_on	last_login
87	kolokithas	Record11	new-email1@hubspot.com	NULL	NULL
88	John	cruz	juanignaciosl-ded-05-578@test-org.com	NULL	NULL
89	Updated	Record	new-email99@hubspot.com	NULL	NULL
90	Amanda	Miranda	juanignaciosl-ded-05-587@test-org.com	NULL	NULL
91	Amanda	Miranda	juanignaciosl-ded-05-588@test-org.com	NULL	NULL
92	Amanda	Miranda	juanignaciosl-ded-05-594@test-org.com	NULL	NULL
93	Amanda	Miranda	juanignaciosl-ded-05-597@test-org.com	NULL	NULL
94	Amanda	Miranda	juanignaciosl-ded-05-589@test-org.com	NULL	NULL
95	Amanda	Miranda	juanignaciosl-ded-05-590@test-org.com	NULL	NULL
96	Amanda	Miranda	juanignaciosl-ded-05-593@test-org.com	NULL	NULL

Thank you