Bonus lectures - Setting up automated database backups

Determine your public IP address

wget http://ipinfo.io/ip -q0 -

Move into the deploy folder

cd ~/Projects/MobyDock/deploy

Create the database backup script

touch mobydock-db.sh

Create the postgres source list file

sudo touch /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pgdg.list

Edit the postgres source list file

echo "deb http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/ trusty-pgdg main"
| sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pgdg.list > /dev/null

Import the signing key and update the package list

wget --quiet -0 - https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc | sudo apt-key add sudo apt-get update

Install the postgres client tool set

sudo apt-get install postgresql-client-9.4

Edit the database backup script

subl mobydock-db.sh

[follow along with the video lecture to see what you need to add]

Make the database backup script executable

chmod +x mobydock-db.sh

Run the database backup script

./mobydock-db.sh

Add the database backup script as a cron job

crontab -e

<Select nano as the editor if it asks>

[follow along with the video lecture to see what you need to add]

Verify the cron job is in the list

crontab -1

(Optionally) remove all cron job tasks

crontab -r

PG Admin utility

http://www.pgadmin.org/