

Install

-----postgresql installation-----

First we have to create directory.
mkdir postgresql

1. Download file:-

wget https://ftp.postgresql.org/pub/source/v14.16/postgresql-14.16.tar.gz

Explanation: This command downloads the specified version of PostgreSQL in a compressed tarball format.

2. Untar file:-

tar -xzf postgresql-14.16.tar.gz
cd postgresql-14. 16

Explanation: The tar command extracts the contents of the tarball, and cd changes the directory to the extracted folder.

3. User creation:-

adduser postgres
password:-Postgres@123

useradd -m -s /bin/bash -g postgres postgres

| Feature | useradd | adduser |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Command Type | Low-level binary | High-level Perl script |
| Default Home Directory | Not created (unless -m is used) | Created automatically |
| Interactive Mode | No | Yes |
| Available In | Most Linux distros | Primarily Debian-based distros |
| Ease of Use | Requires options for full setup | User-friendly |

Explanation: Create postgres user

4. Dependces install:-

Ubuntu:-

apt-get install -y libreadline-dev build-essential zlib1g-dev libxml2 libxml2-dev libxslt-dev libssl-dev
libldap2-dev uuid-dev libossp-uuid-dev

Redhat:-

```
sudo yum install -y epel-release gcc readline-devel zlib-devel zlib libxml2 libxml2-devel libxslt libxslt-devel openldap-devel libuuid-devel openssl-devel libicu-devel && sudo yum groupinstall -y "Development Tools"
```

```
sudo dnf install -y gcc epel-release gcc readline-devel zlib-devel zlib libxml2 libxml2-devel libxslt libxslt-devel openldap-devel libuuid-devel libicu-devel && sudo dnf groupinstall -y "Development Tools"
```

```
dnf install -y bison
```

```
sudo dnf install -y flex
```

```
dnf install openssl-devel
```

Explanation: These commands install the essential development tools and libraries required to compile PostgreSQL from source.

5. Configure and Compile PostgreSQL

```
./configure --prefix=/usr/lib/pgsql-16.7 --with-ldap --with-libxml --with-libxslt --with-openssl --with-uuid=e2fs
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

Error:-

```
make -C ./src/backend generated-headers make[1]: Entering directory '/postgresql/postgresql-17.5/src/backend' make -C ./include/catalog generated-headers make[2]: Entering directory '/postgresql/postgresql-17.5/src/include/catalog' '/usr/bin/perl' ../../src/backend/catalog/genbki.pl --include-path=../../src/include/ \ --set-version=17 ../../src/include/catalog/pg_proc.h ../../src/include/catalog/pg_type.h ../../src/include/catalog/pg_attribute.h ../../src/include/catalog/pg_class.h ../../src/include/catalog/pg_attrdef.h ../../src/include/catalog/pg_constraint.h ../../src/include/catalog/pg_inherits.h make[2]: *** [Makefile:141: bki-stamp] Error 2 make[2]: Leaving directory '/postgresql/postgresql-17.5/src/include/catalog' make[1]: *** [Makefile:121: submake-catalog-headers] Error 2 make[1]: Leaving directory '/postgresql/postgresql-17.5/src/backend' make: *** [src/Makefile.global:384: submake-generated-headers] Error 2
```

Sol:-

For RHEL / CentOS / Rocky / AlmaLinux

```
sudo dnf install perl-core perl-Module-CoreList -y
```

```
sudo dnf install perl -y
```

For Ubuntu / Debian

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install perl-base perl-modules -y
```

Contrib:-

```
cd postgresql-14.16/contrib
```

```
make && make install
```

Explanation:

- The `./configure` command prepares the build environment, and
- `make` compiles the source code into executable binaries.

Explanation:

- **make install** command installs the compiled binaries and libraries to the specified prefix directory.

1. make world:- everything including contrib, documentation and man pages

2. make world-bin:- everything, except documentation

If we have to remove everything:-

1. make clean

2. `./configure --prefix=/usr/lib/pgsql-15.6.0 --with-openssl --with-ldap --with-libxml --with-libxslt --with-openssl --with-uuid=e2fs`

3. `sudo apt-get install -y libssl-dev`

4. `make && make install`

6. Setting Up and Configuring the PostgreSQL Data Directory

`mkdir -p /data/pgdata_16-----`(data directory)

`chown -R postgres:postgres /data`

`chmod -R 700 /data/pgdata_14`

`chown -R postgres:postgres data/`: Ensures that the postgres user and group own the directory and its contents, allowing PostgreSQL to function correctly.

`chmod -R 0700 data/`: Grants full access to postgres user for the data directory (not recommended for production; consider using `chmod 0700` for better security in production).

Explanation: `mkdir data`: Creates a new directory where PostgreSQL will store its database files.

7. Initialize and Start PostgreSQL Server:-

`sudo su - postgres`

`/usr/lib/pgsql-14.16/bin/initdb -D /data/pgdata_14`

`/usr/lib/pgsql-14.16/bin/pg_ctl -D /data/pgdata_14 start -l log_file`

Explanation: The pg_ctl command is used to start, stop, or restart the PostgreSQL server. In this case, we use it to start the server.

- -D /pgdata/data specifies the location of the database data directory, which we set earlier with initdb.
- -l logfile specifies the log file where PostgreSQL will write its output and any errors.
- start tells pg_ctl to start the PostgreSQL server using the specified data directory and log file.

8. set bash profile:-

```
vi .bash_profile -----(postgres,root user)
```

```
export PATH=/usr/lib/pgsql-14.16/bin:$PATH
export PGDATA=/data/pgdata_14
export PGPORT=5432
export PGDATABASE=postgres
export PGHOST=/tmp
```

```
source .bash_profile -----(postgres,root user)
```

9. create service file:-

```
vi /etc/systemd/system/postgresql-14.service
```

```
[Unit]
```

```
Description=PostgreSQL Database Server
```

```
After=network.target
```

```
[Service]
```

```
Type=forking
```

```
User=postgres
```

```
ExecStart=/usr/lib/pgsql-14.16/bin/pg_ctl -D /data/pgdata_14 start
```

```
ExecStop=/usr/lib/pgsql-14.16/bin/pg_ctl -D /data/pgdata_14 stop
```

```
ExecReload=/usr/lib/pgsql-14.16/bin/pg_ctl -D /data/pgdata_14 reload
```

```
TimeoutSec=-10
```

```
[Install]
```

```
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

(OR)

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```

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[Unit]
```

```
Description=PostgreSQL Database Server
```

```
After=network.target
```

```
[Service]
```

```
Type=forking
```

```
User=postgres
Group=postgres
ExecStart=/usr/lib/postgresql/14/bin/pg_ctl start -D /pg_data/db/postgresql/14/main -o "-c
config_file=/etc/postgresql/14/main/postgresql.conf"
ExecStop=/usr/lib/postgresql/14/bin/pg_ctl stop -D /pg_data/db/postgresql/14/main
ExecReload=/usr/lib/postgresql/14/bin/pg_ctl reload -D /pg_data/db/postgresql/14/main
TimeoutSec=0
PIDFile=/pg_data/db/postgresql/14/main/postmaster.pid
Restart=always
RestartSec=5

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

```
systemctl daemon-reload
systemctl enable postgresql.service
systemctl start postgresql.service
```

10. Archival parameter:-

Archive mode:-

```
archive_mode=on
archive_command = 'cp %p /application/pg_archive/%f'
Using pg_switch_wal()
```

SELECT pg_switch_wal();

11. Extension Installation:-

Pgcron & pgpartman(extension installation) :-

```
git clone https://github.com/pgpartman/pg_partman.git
```

```
git clone https://github.com/citusdata/pg\_cron.git
```

```
cd postgresql-14.16/contrib
```

```
Make && make install
```

Pg_cron:-

```
#-----
#PG_CRON
#-----
cron.timezone='Asia/Kolkata'
#cron.log_statement = 'all'
#cron.database_name = 'postgres'
```

```
create extension pg_cron;
```

```
create extension pg_partman;
```

```
-----uuid
```

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install uuid-dev libssp-uuid-dev build-essential
```

```
cd /path/to/postgresql-15.6
```

```
./configure --prefix=/usr/lib/pgsql-15.6 --with-uuid=e2fs # Or --with-uuid=openssl if using OpenSSL UUID
```

```
cd /data/postgresql-15/postgresql-15.7/contrib/uuid-openssl
```

```
make && make install
```

```
create extension "uuid-openssl";
```

12. Replication set:-

update postgresql.conf file:-

```
1.archive_mode=on
```

```
2.archive_command = 'cp %p /application/pg_archive/%f'
```

```
3.max_wal_senders = 10
```

```
4.wal_level = replica
```

```
5.wal_keep_size = 50
```

```
6.wal_log_hints = on
```

```
8.listen_addresses = *
```

:::: Explanation of the options ::::

- **listen_addresses = '*'**

- Tells PostgreSQL to listen on all network interfaces.

- Required so the standby server can connect to the primary server for replication.

- **wal_level = replica**

- Sets the level of information written to the WAL (Write-Ahead Log).

- The replica level is the minimum required for physical replication.

- Enables WAL archiving and streaming replication.

- **max_wal_senders = 10**

- Defines how many WAL sender processes the primary server can run simultaneously.

- Each standby server that connects consumes one WAL sender.

- Set this according to the number of standbys you plan to support.

- **wal_keep_size = 256**

- Specifies the minimum size (in MB) of WAL files to keep.
- Helps prevent replication failure due to missing WAL files if the standby is delayed.

- **hot_standby = on**

- Allows the standby server to accept read-only queries while in recovery mode.
- This setting must be enabled on the standby node.

```
/usr/lib/pgsql-14.16/bin/pg_basebackup --checkpoint=fast -D /data/pgdata_14 -h 10.20.31.11 -p 5432
-Xs -R -P > /data/backup.log 2>&1 &
```

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13. Parameter set according to cpu & RAM:-

CPU CORE:- 16 core

RAM :- 32 GB

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```
max_connections = 996
shared_buffers = 8GB
effective_cache_size = 24GB
maintenance_work_mem = 2GB
checkpoint_completion_target = 0.9
wal_buffers = 16MB
default_statistics_target = 100
random_page_cost = 1.1
effective_io_concurrency = 200
work_mem = 2105kB
huge_pages = try
min_wal_size = 2GB
max_wal_size = 8GB
max_worker_processes = 16
max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 4
max_parallel_workers = 16
max_parallel_maintenance_workers = 4
```

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14. Log_parameter set:-

Log parameter:-

```
log_destination      = 'stderr'
logging_collector     = on
log_directory         = '/var/log/edb/as<epas_version>'
log_filename          = 'postgresql-%a.log'
log_truncate_on_rotation = on
log_line_prefix        = '%t [%p-%l]: user=%u,db=%d,app=%a,client=%h'
log_rotation          = on
```

15. Auto vacuum parameter set:-

Autovacuum parameter=

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| autovacuum | on |
| autovacuum_analyze_scale_factor | 0.1 |
| autovacuum_analyze_threshold | 50 |
| autovacuum_freeze_max_age | 2000000000 |
| autovacuum_max_workers | 3 |
| autovacuum_multixact_freeze_max_age | 4000000000 |
| autovacuum_naptime | 900 |
| autovacuum_vacuum_cost_delay | 2 |
| autovacuum_vacuum_cost_limit | 200 |
| autovacuum_vacuum_insert_scale_factor | 0.2 |
| autovacuum_vacuum_insert_threshold | 20000 |
| autovacuum_vacuum_scale_factor | 0.2 |
| autovacuum_vacuum_threshold | 50 |
| autovacuum_work_mem | -1 |

16. Move Wal files from \$PGDATA to New Location

1) Create Postgresql Directory

```
mkdir -p /u03/app/16.2/wal_files
```

2) Change ownership to postgres

```
chown -h postgres:postgres /u03/app/16.2/wal_files
```

3) Stop postgresql

```
./pg_ctl stop
```

4)rsync all files from \$PGDATA/pg_wal to new location

```
rsync -av /u02/app/16.2/data/pg_wal/* /u03/app/16.2/wal_files
```

5) Check all files are synced

```
ls -la /u03/app/16.2/wal_files
```

6) Take a backup of pg_wal folder

```
mv /u02/app/16.2/data/pg_wal /u02/app/16.2/data/pg_wal-backup
```

7) Create a Symbolic link

```
sudo ln -s /u03/app/16.2/wal_files/ /u02/app/16.2/data/pg_wal
```

8) Start Postgresql

```
./pg_ctl start
```

9) Verify DB connection using your db credentials/information

```
psql -h localhost -U postgres -p 5432
```

```
select pg_switch_Wal() ( check wal files in new location)
```


10) Remove the old folder
`rm -rf /u02/app/16.2/data/pg_wal-backup`

17. Move TEMP Files/Tables From Default Location to New Location:

- 1) create temporary table test1 (empno int);
- 2) select pg_relation_filepath('test1');
- 3) mkdir -p /u05/app/16.2/ Temp_files
- 4) create tablespace temp1 location '/u05/app/16.2/temp_files';
- 5) alter system set temp_tablespaces = 'temp1';
- 6) show temp_tablespaces;
- 7) select pg_reload_conf();
- 8) create temporary table test2 (empno int);
- 9) select pg_relation_filepath('test2');