

PostgreSQL Database Administrator

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Create database with sample tables and data

1. To create a new database named db1, execute the following SQL command:

❖ CREATE DATABASE db1;

2. Once the database is created, connect to it using:

❖ \c db1

3. Then create a table named list with the following command:

❖ CREATE TABLE list (s_no serial PRIMARY KEY, name text, email text);

4. To insert a record into the list table, use the following SQL command:

❖ INSERT INTO list (s_no, name, email) VALUES (1,'satthya', 'satthya@gmail.com')

Create database with sample tables and data

 postgres@localhost:~

```
postgres=# CREATE DATABASE db1;
```

```
CREATE DATABASE
```

```
postgres=# \c db1
```

```
You are now connected to database "db1" as user "postgres".
```

```
db1=# CREATE TABLE list (s_no serial PRIMARY KEY, name text, email text);
```

```
CREATE TABLE
```

```
db1=# INSERT INTO list (s_no,name,email) VALUES (1, 'satthya', 'satthya@gmail');
```

```
INSERT 0 1
```

```
db1=#
```

Verify the database with sample tables and data

1. To view the created database:

❖ \l

2. To view the created table

❖ \dt

3. To view the data in the table

❖ `SELECT * FROM list;`

Verify the database with sample tables and data

```
postgres@localhost:~
db1=# \l
      List of databases
  Name | Owner  | Encoding | Locale Provider | Collate | Ctype  | ICU Locale | ICU Rules | Access privileges
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
db1    | postgres | UTF8     | libc            | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 |             |             |
postgres | postgres | UTF8     | libc            | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 |             |             |
template0 | postgres | UTF8     | libc            | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 |             |             | =c/postgres +
template1 | postgres | UTF8     | libc            | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 |             |             | postgres=CTc/postgres +
(4 rows)

db1=# \dt
      List of relations
 Schema | Name | Type | Owner
-----+-----+-----+-----
 public | list | table | postgres
(1 row)

db1=# SELECT * FROM list;
 s_no | name  | email
-----+-----+-----
    1 | satthya | satthya@gmail
(1 row)

db1=#
```

Create users

1. To create users, please execute below SQL command:

❖ CREATE USER satthya;


2. To create user with a password:

❖ CREATE USER satthya WITH PASSWORD 'Welcome@1';

3. To change or assigned password:

❖ ALTER ROLE satthya WITH PASSWORD 'Welcome@1';

Create users

 postgres@localhost:~

```
postgres=# CREATE USER satthya;
```

```
CREATE ROLE
```

```
postgres=# ALTER ROLE satthya WITH PASSWORD 'welcome@1';
```

```
ALTER ROLE
```

```
postgres=#
```


Assigned Password Age and Validate

1. Assigned Password expiry date:

❖ ALTER ROLE satthya VALID UNTIL '2025-07-23';

2. Verify User:

❖ \du

3. Monitor currently logged in users:

❖ SELECT username, client_addr, backend_start FROM pg_stat_activity;

Assigned Password Age and Validate

postgres@localhost:~

```
postgres=# ALTER ROLE satthya VALID UNTIL '2025-07-23';
ALTER ROLE
postgres=# \du
```

List of roles	
Role name	Attributes
postgres	Superuser, Create role, Create DB, Replication, Bypass RLS
satthya	Password valid until 2025-07-23 00:00:00+08
user1	Password valid until 2025-07-23 00:00:00+08
user2	Password valid until 2025-07-23 00:00:00+08

```
postgres=# SELECT username, client_addr, backend_start FROM pg_stat_activity;
```

username	client_addr	backend_start
postgres		2025-07-22 10:00:00.683614+08
		2025-07-22 10:00:00.684899+08
postgres		2025-07-22 15:46:18.17106+08
		2025-07-22 10:00:00.672763+08
		2025-07-22 10:00:00.67503+08
		2025-07-22 10:00:00.686116+08

(6 rows)

```
postgres=#
```

Grant/Revoke full access on database

To grant full access on database, access should be given on database and table level.

1. Grant access on database:

❖ GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE db1 TO satthya;

2. Grant access on table:

❖ GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA public TO satthya;


3. To remove the access on database:

❖ REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE db1 FROM satthya;

4. To remove the access on table

❖ RERVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA public FROM satthya;

Grant/Revoke full access on database

 postgres@localhost:~

```
postgres=# GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE db1 TO satthya;  
GRANT
```

```
postgres=# GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA public TO satthya;  
GRANT
```

```
postgres=# REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE db1 FROM satthya;  
REVOKE
```

```
postgres=# REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA public FROM satthya;  
REVOKE
```

```
postgres=#
```

Connect via pgAdmin

To connect pgAdmin to a PostgreSQL server remotely, we first need to allow remote connections on the server.

1. Edit postgresql.conf

- ❖ `cd /var/lib/pgsql/16/data`
- ❖ `vi postgresql.conf`

Update or uncomment the following lines:

- ❖ `Listen_addresses = '*'`
- ❖ `Port = 5432`

Connect via pgAdmin

2. Edit pg_hba.conf to allow client Ips:

❖ vi pg_hba.conf

TYPE	DATABASE	USER	ADDRESS	METHOD
host	db1	satthya	192.168.0.1/24	scram-sha-256



Remote machine IP Address

Connect via pgAdmin

```
RedHat on US-5CG00837WY - Virtual Machine Connection
File Action Media Clipboard View Help
# FILE is the file name to include, and DIR is the directory name containing
# the file(s) to include. Any file in a directory will be loaded if suffixed
# with ".conf". The files of a directory are ordered by name.
# include_if_exists ignores missing files. FILE and DIRECTORY can be
# specified as a relative or an absolute path, and can be double-quoted if
# they contain spaces.
#
# -----
# Miscellaneous
# -----
#
# This file is read on server startup and when the server receives a
# SIGHUP signal. If you edit the file on a running system, you have to
# SIGHUP the server for the changes to take effect, run "pg_ctl reload",
# or execute "SELECT pg_reload_conf()".
#
# -----
# Put your actual configuration here
# -----
#
# If you want to allow non-local connections, you need to add more
# "host" records. In that case you will also need to make PostgreSQL
# listen on a non-local interface via the listen_addresses
# configuration parameter, or via the -i or -h command line switches.


# TYPE  DATABASE    USER        ADDRESS            METHOD
# "local" is for Unix domain socket connections only
local   all        all         peer
# IPv4 local connections:
host    all        all         127.0.0.1/32      scram-sha-256

#user connection
host    db1        satthya     192.168.0.10/24    scram-sha-256
host    db1        user1       192.168.0.10/24    scram-sha-256
host    db2        user2       192.168.0.10/24    scram-sha-256
```


Connect via pgAdmin

3. Allowed firewall rules:

- ❖ `firewall-cmd --add-service=postgresql --permanent`
- ❖ `firewall-cmd --add-port=5432/tcp --permanent`
- ❖ `firewall-cmd --reload`

4. Restart the service

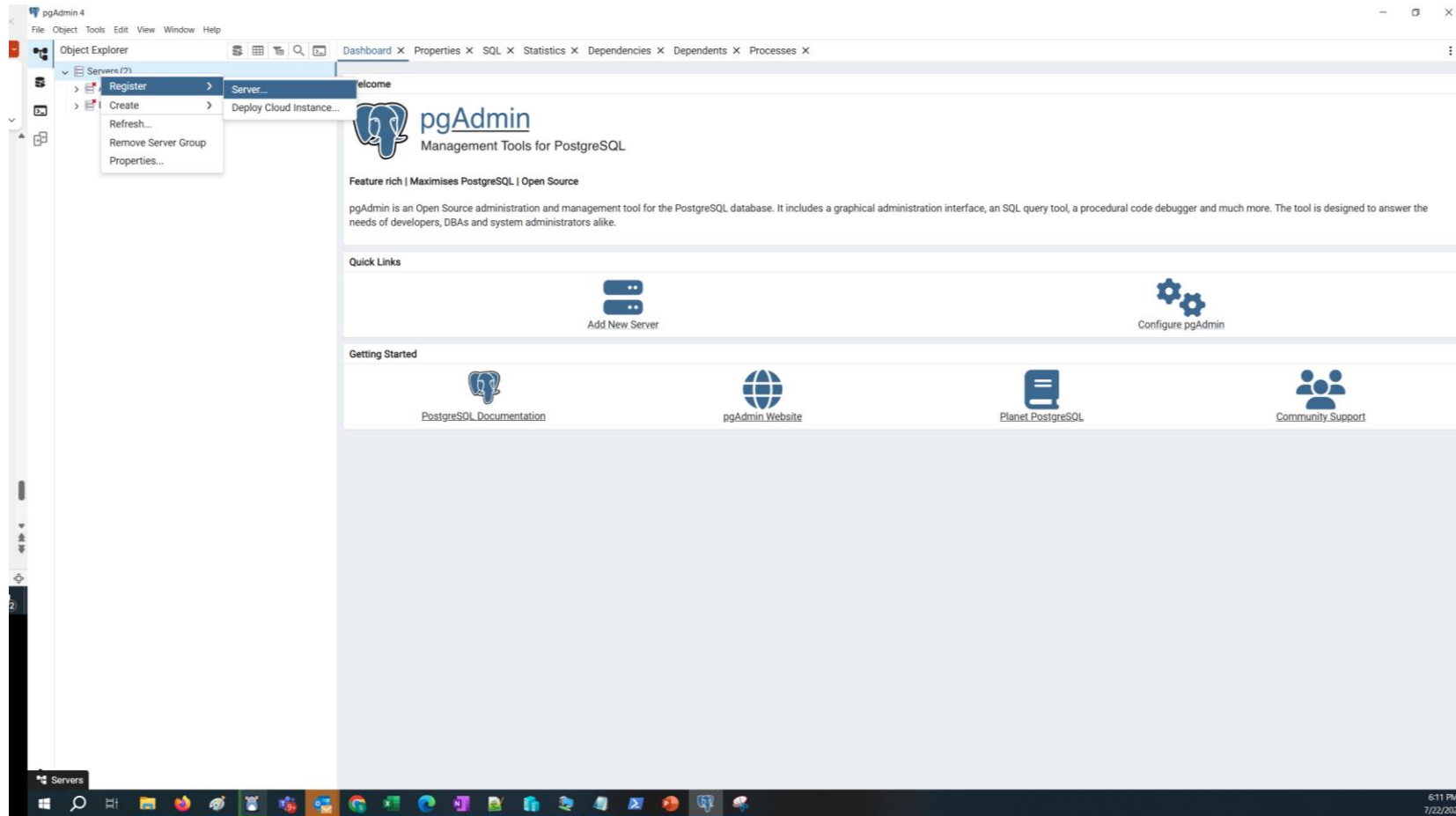
- ❖ `systemctl restart postgresql-16.service`

Connect via pgAdmin

5. Verify the connection from pgAdmin

- ❖ Click on Register Server
 - ❖ On the general tab enter the database name
 - ❖ Key in below details on connection tab
 - ❖ Database server ip address
 - ❖ Port
 - ❖ Maintenance database
 - ❖ Username
 - ❖ password

Connect via pgAdmin



Connect via pgAdmin

Register - Server

General

Connection

Parameters

SSH Tunnel

Advanced

Post Connection SQL

Tags

Name

db1

Server group

Servers

Background

X

Foreground

X

Connect now?

☒

Comments

Either Host name or Service must be specified.

i

?

X Close

Reset

Save

Connect via pgAdmin

Register - Server

General

Connection

Parameters

SSH Tunnel

Advanced

Post Connection SQL

Tags

Host name/address

192.168.0.16

Port

5432

Maintenance database

db1

Username

sathya

Kerberos authentication?

☐

Password

.....

Save password?

☐

Role

Service

i

?

Close

Reset

Save

Connect via pgAdmin

The screenshot displays the pgAdmin interface with the following components:

- Object Explorer:** Shows a tree view of the database structure. The 'list' table is selected under the 'public' schema.
- Query Editor:** Contains the SQL query: `SELECT * FROM public.list ORDER BY s_no ASC`.
- Query History:** Shows a list of queries executed, including the current one.
- Data Output:** Displays the results of the query in a table format.
- Messages:** Shows an error message: "ERROR: permission denied for table list".

The 'Data Output' table shows the following data:

s_no	name	email
1	sathya	sathya@gmail

Take dump backups of database

1. Create directory

❖ `mkdir -p /backup/dump_back`

2. Change ownership to the postgres user

❖ `chown -R postgres:postgres /backup/dump_back`

3. Switch to postgres user

❖ `pg_dump -d db1 -f /backup/dump_back/db1_bck.sql`

Delete & Restore Database

1. Connect to the PostgreSQL server

❖ `psql`

2. Delete the database db1:

❖ `DROP DATABASE db1`

3. Restore the database db1:

❖ Recreate the database with same name

❖ `CREATE DATABASE db1;`

4. Switch to postgres user

❖ `psql -d db1 -f /backup/dump_back/db1_bck.sql`

END