



Continuum Tips

- Access previous versions of a models using the `versions[]` attribute
- For many reasons (performance, data security), it may be good to come up with a data retention policy, and create an automated process to prune your version tables
- *Caveat:* as the schema evolves, migrations will need to be used to manage the associated versioning tables as well.
- I was having trouble getting continuum to work with SQLA 1.3+ (reported), so I am pinned at 1.2.x



Now What?

- Now that you have a schema (including the audit tables), you're going to want to change it and add to it over time.
- But, `create_all` doesn't diff your schema, it just generates and executes DDL for whatever is defined in your model classes at build time (the whole thing), and only if you have an empty DB to start with.
- It doesn't make sense to drop and rebuild your database every time you need to change the schema. Even if you cooked up a way to do that, it would certainly mean **downtime** 😞