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[Google Expands Its Cloud Firestore Beta to More Users](#) — Google is expanding the availability of *Cloud Firestore*, its serverless NoSQL document database, adding new locations, features, and admin tools to the GCP console.

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[Monitoring Your PostgreSQL Database with Telegraf and InfluxDB](#) — Learn how to use [Telegraf](#) (the agent for collecting and reporting metrics & events) and [InfluxDB](#) (the fastest growing open source TSDB) to monitor your PostgreSQL database.

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HIMANK CHAUDHARY

[An Introduction to MongoDB Transactions in Python](#) — [MongoDB 4.0's](#) headline new feature was multi-document transaction support. This article demonstrates how transactions work from Python within an example app that emulates a flight ticket ordering scenario.

JOE DRUMGOOLE (MONGODB)

[Taking a Tour of PostgreSQL with Jonathan Katz](#) — The co-organizer of NYC PostgreSQL User Group discusses how Postgres started and how it has grown over the years.

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JORDAN NOVET (CNBC)

[Introducing the Time Series Benchmark Suite \(TSBS\)](#) — A collection of Go(lang) programs that can both generate time-series datasets and then benchmark the performance of different databases for working with them.
ROB KIEFER (TIMESCALE)

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