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Postgres Weekly

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3 Surprising PostgreSQL Indexing Tricks

Postgres provides a lot of flexibility with indexes, but you can end up with a result that isn't ideal. Here's a few Ruby and Rails-flavored tricks to help you make the right choice for your situation.

GREG NAVIS

Several Queries to Monitor PostgreSQL

Compiled from multiple sources like the Postgres wiki and [check_postgres](#).

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A Two Month Debugging Story

A look under the covers at debugging an issue in Postgres around auto-vacuum. A good look for understanding what happens under the hood of Postgres.

KEVIN BURKE

Cross-Database Querying in PostgreSQL

In Compose PostgreSQL you can now perform cross-database queries using some extensions we've recently made available: `postgres_fdw` and `dblink`. In this article we'll walk through how to set up your database to take advantage of them.

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Redesigning A Notification System using Postgres

Postgres' listen/notify support (pub/sub) is a great option for a notification system. If you're looking for a thorough walkthrough of what you can do, this is your guide.

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Indiscriminate Use of CTEs Considered Harmful

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EnterpriseDB Wraps PostgreSQL Into An Enterprise-Grade Suite to Challenge Oracle

EnterpriseDB is adding tools to its PostgreSQL distribution to challenge the big commercial databases.

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How to Move From Amazon RDS to A Dedicated PostgreSQL Server

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Set Up Scheduled PostgreSQL Backup to AWS S3 using wal-e

WAL-E is one of, if not the, most popular tools for continuous archiving the Postgres Write-Ahead-Log to S3. Here's your perfect step-by-step guide in getting things setup.

EDWARD SAMUEL PASARIBU

Instant APIs for Postgres

DreamFactory auto-generates APIs and enables data and service bundling across multiple servers and DBs. Supports V8, Node.js, PHP, and Python for custom scripting.

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Relocatable PostgreSQL Builds

Postgres like so many developer tools isn't always portable, but that doesn't have to be the case. This simple guide lays out what's actually stored where and how you can better move things around.

JOE NELSON

Using Postgres Window Functions to Link Data Across Many Sources

KEVIN TEH

Django and PostgreSQL Composite Types

Composite types in Postgres can be extremely powerful, but not all frameworks are so friendly in working with them. Fortunately Django just got a bit friendlier..

DANIELLE MADELEY

Barman 1.6.1 Released

This minor release introduces support for '-peek' option and for the 'get-wal' command which allows users to implement parallel remote restore commands on standby servers and during recovery.

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