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PostgreSQL Meltdown: What's The Effect on Performance?

How have the fixes for the recent Spectre and Meltdown CPU vulnerabilities affected Postgres performance? This first look suggests about a 7% performance hit.

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Graphile: Instant GraphQL APIs for Postgres Databases

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PostgreSQL Configuration for Humans

No tuning equals below par performance. But which parameters to tune? This talk looks at the performance advantages of appropriately tuning your postgresql.conf file.

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Indexing with Postgres: When Less is More

Indexes are pretty easy to add and should speed up query performance, except sometimes it's more complicated. This deep dive is a great look at analyzing query and index perf.

NATHAN YERGLER

Exploring SP-GiST and BRIN Indexes Visually using pg_hexedit

pg_hexedit makes it possible to edit Postgres relation files from a hex editor.

PETER GEOGHEGAN

Advanced Postgres Internals: Building a Description Tool

In this post, learn about Postgres' internal tables and use Python to build your own description dictionary from scratch.

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Go Deep into Today's Modern Data Tier to See the Root of the Problem Fast

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Database Sharding Explained in Plain English

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Migrations and Long Transactions in Postgres

"When running backfills or any long job it's crucial to be conscious of how long any particular transaction will be running, and do a better of chunking the work into separate queries if possible."

SIDHARTH SHANKER

PL/Swift: Write Custom Postgres Functions in Swift

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