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## Postgres Weekly

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### [A Better ID Generator For PostgreSQL](#)

It's clear that integers aren't always the best choice for IDs for a database. UUIDs are generally accepted as pretty reasonable, but this article goes a little bit further if you're planning to shard and scale.

*ROB CONERY*

### [PGCon 2014 Unconference: A Community](#)

Never been to pgcon (the small conference of Postgres community hackers)? Or furthermore, never been to the unconference (which follows), comprised of mostly key community members? Here's a great recap of the experience and why you should be there next year.

*SHAUN M THOMAS*

### [Table Partitioning and Foreign Keys](#)

Partitioning, in particular table partitioning and foreign keys don't always play so friendly. At the same time both can be important. Here's a deeper dive into working with the two, and the considerations that need to be kept in mind.

*KEITHF4*

### [Postgres 9.4 Feature Highlight: Logical Replication Receiver](#)

Postgres 9.4 comes with a foundation of logical replication, but to take full advantage you need to do a little extra work. Here's a blog post that takes you further in how to take advantage of the foundation that's been laid in the upcoming release.

*MICHAEL PAQUIER*

### [Foreign Keys are Not Free](#)

Foreign keys can drastically affect table performance. Here's a quick look at why this is so with PostgreSQL in particular.

*SHAUN M THOMAS*

### [Heroku Postgres - Fully managed Postgres on EC2](#)

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### [How to Format Numbers as Currency in Postgres, MySQL and Redshift](#)

If you're running any kind of business currency inevitably comes into play. Here's a simple guide on formatting your numeric/float/datatype of your choice as proper currency making for prettier reports.

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### [Django/Postgres News: Arrays Merged](#)

A few months back a Kickstarter was funded to make Postgres much better in Django. Here's a big step forward with native array support now committed.

*MARC TAMLIN*

### [PostgreSQL Maestro 14.5 Released](#)

The Windows GUI app for PostgreSQL database server administration and database development.

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