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Migrating Postgres to Amazon RDS Without Downtime

The maturity of database-as-a-service providers has improved a lot. Whether Heroku Postgres or Amazon RDS, there are now fewer reasons to manage your own. Here's a guide on how The Guardian migrated with no downtime from their own hosted instance to RDS.

THE GUARDIAN

Performance Tuning Queries in PostgreSQL

Database performance tuning still remains a magical art for many developers, but this post walks through everything you need to know to get started assessing and improving queries.

BRADY HOLT

Finally, 100TB PostgreSQL Data Warehouse Has Arrived

Vitesse DB Enterprise Edition is PostgreSQL for OLAP/BI enhanced with builtin multi-threading, LLVM JIT and compressed column store. Find out how this PostgreSQL solution for Data Warehouse or Data Mart can work for you.

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Creating a Document-Store Hybrid in Postgres 9.5

We've linked to a few 'Postgres as a Document Store using JSONB' posts. Here's another that takes it one step further and converts some of those documents back to normalized data.

NATHAN FRITZ

Explaining the Postgres Query Optimizer [video]

BRUCE MOMJIAN   **#VIDEO**

PostgreSQL Logical Decoding

Logical decoding has laid some great groundwork for things you can do with Postgres. This deck from Postgres Open walks through what logical decoding is and some example uses of it.

ÁLVARO HERNÁNDEZ

go-dberror: Parsing Postgres Errors in Go

Postgres's error messages aren't always as intelligible as they could be. Here's a convenient Go package to help you make sense of some of them.

SHYP   **#CODE**

Records: SQL for Humans (in Python)

If you're using a framework you likely already have an ORM. If you're using more a more direct approach in Python, however, this package aims to make working with Postgres directly simpler.

KENNETH REITZ   **#CODE**

Building Full Text Search For Your App with Postgres

Most people jump to Elasticsearch or Solr for advanced search cases, yet Postgres can do a fine job of it itself.

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