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pgCenter 0.3.0: A 'top'-Like PostgreSQL Statistics Viewer

A command line interface to look at lots of different Postgres stats and information live has taken some key steps forward. Github repo.

ALEXEY LESOVSKY #NEWS

Production psql Prompts

psql is a great Postgres client. If you use it a lot, consider customizing it to highlight the environment you're working with as demonstrated here.

SCOTT MEAD

Date Functions (and 7 Ways to Use Them in Business Analysis)

 $PostgreSQL\ date\ functions\ (like\ DATE_TRUNC,\ EXTRACT,\ and\ AGE)\ make\ wrangling\ timestamps\ easier.\ Here\ are\ seven\ examples\ of\ applying\ these\ date\ functions\ to\ business\ scenarios.$

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The 2017 PGConf US will be held in Jersey City, New York in March next year. Call for presentations are now open until November 15th.

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The Design of Postgres [PDF]

Fancy a step back in time? The preliminary design of PostgreSQL (when it was called POSTGRES) is outlined in this 1995 paper.

MICHAEL STONEBRAKER AND LAWRENCE A. ROWE

Quick Stats with pgBadger

There's a number of options to get stats and insights into Postgres, from internal values like pg_stat_statements to logging things to external systems. This guide will get you set up with one of the more popular tools: pg_badger.

SCOTT MEAD

Waiting for PostgreSQL 10: Push Down Aggregates to Remote Servers

Postgres 9.6 has been here for a few weeks, so we can begin to look ahead to the next release, 10. Coming in Postgres 10: the Postgres FDW gets a big improvement: aggregate pushdown.

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pg-cert-check: A Tool to Monitor Postgres Database SSL Certificates

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