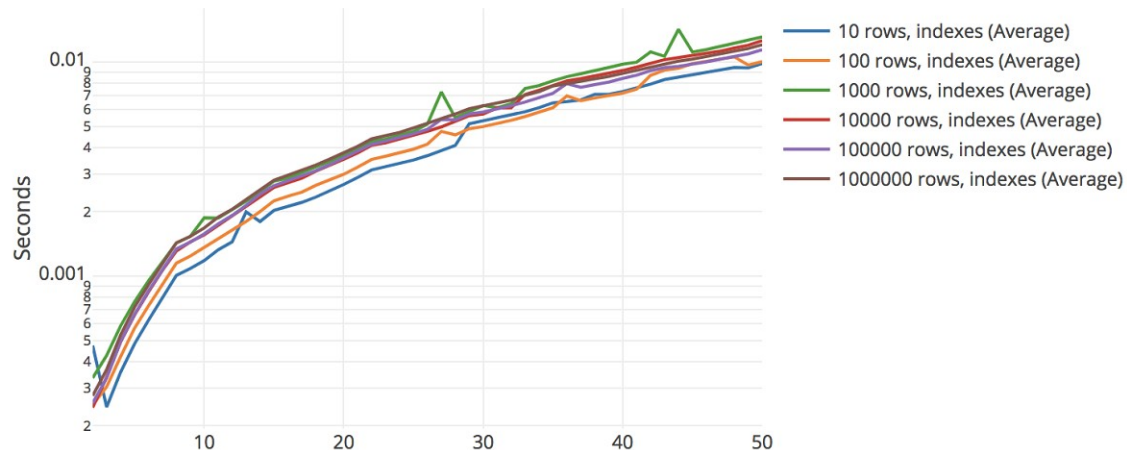


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Lots of Postgres Releases (10.5, 9.6.10, 11 Beta 3, and More) — Two types of release here. Firstly, 10.5, 9.6.10, 9.5.14, 9.4.19 and 9.3.24 have been released to fix some bugs and two security vulnerabilities. Second, 11 beta 3 is out fixing bugs found in beta 2.

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A Quick Example of a Postgres 'Rule'

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Top Resources for Postgres Perf Monitoring and Auditing — A collection of links to posts about Postgres performance and tools.

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Condenser: A Database Subsetting Tool for Postgres — “Subsetting a database means to take a subset of its rows, across multiple tables, while still maintaining all of the constraints of the original database.”

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PgBouncer 1.9.0 Released: The Lightweight Connection Pooler

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PostGIS 2.5.0 Beta 2 Released — Designed to be used with Postgres 11 beta 3 which was just released.

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PostgresOpen 2018 Conference Schedule Released — September 5-7 (San Francisco, CA)

PostgreSQL Day 2018 — September 10 (Portland, Oregon) A day of presentations about PostgreSQL.

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