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[PostgreSQL Prefers the Scenic Route](#)

Postgres is much akin to the tortoise more than the hare, being slow and methodical in its approach. Here are some great insights into that philosophy and the Postgres approach from someone that's been involved with the project since the early days.

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[PostgreSQL Participating in Google Summer of Code 2014](#)

Google will be funding several students to work with mentors from our project in order to hack PostgreSQL code for the summer.

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[PG Commander: A Modern Postgres Client for the Mac](#)

Inspired by "Sequel Pro", developer Jakob Egger decided to write a truly Mac-like Postgres GUI. PG Commander is optimized for usability from the moment you first open it. Available at a 30% discount until March 15.

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[Row Security in PostgreSQL - Overview and Current Status](#)

Row security provides the ability for you to expose different data to different sets of people easily, among other things. Here's a first look at some of what's going into 9.4 to deliver an improved experience here.

CRAIG RINGER

[PostgreSQL Gains Support For Logical Decoding](#)

Logical decoding just made it into PostgreSQL 9.4. While not full logical replication this lays much of the groundwork for it to continue to be improved and puts relevant pieces into the core of Postgres.

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[Tracking Month over Month Growth in SQL](#)

Querying simple values with SQL is easy, but often when looking to do something more complicated it's dumped into Excel or some other tool. Here's a look from myself at doing more complicated calculations in particular reporting deltas between values.

CRAIG KERSTIENS

[Getting Audit Logs to use Hstore](#)

Hstore is an extremely powerful and flexible datatype. By taking advantage of it you can do things that are normally high effort such as using it to create a full audit log of changes to your system.

PAYAL SINGH

[Integrated Cache Invalidation for Better Hit Rates \[PDF\]](#)

Slides from a great talk given at both FOSDEM PGDay and Confoo around how your application and database can play better for cache invalidation to improve overall performance.

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