

[« Prev](#)[Next »](#)

## Postgres Weekly

Issue 205 — May 3, 2017

## Why Use Postgres

An anniversary follow-up to a [2012 post on 'why to use Postgres'](#) but now looking at features from the last five years. It provoked [extensive discussion on Hacker News](#).

CRAIG KERSTIENS

## Logical Replication in Postgres 10

Logical replication has been one of the more welcomed advancements to Postgres in recent years. Postgres 10 will feature a number of updates to it. Get a primer of what it is, and why you would use it.

PETR JELINEK

## The In-Progress Draft of Postgres 10's Release Notes

Postgres 10 isn't quite here yet, but it's starting to take a pretty close-to-final form. Take an early look at the (still in progress) release notes.

POSTGRESQL.ORG

## Postgres-BDR: Multi Master Replication Solution for PostgreSQL

Postgres-BDR is a multi-master replication system for geographically distributed clusters using highly efficient, asynchronous logical replication. It supports anything from 2 to more than 48 nodes in a distributed database.

2NDQUADRANT POSTGRESQL PRODUCTS **#SPONSORED**

## Deep Dive Into Postgres Stats: pg\_stat\_user\_indexes

Continuing a great series on Postgres stats, this takes a quick look at an index related stats table, and links to some handy queries for things such as [finding unused indexes](#).

ALEXEY LESOVSKY

## Postgres Tips for Rails Developers

A recap of the best Rails-related PostgreSQL tips that Citus shared at RailsConf.

CITUS DATA

## Creating a Postgres Container with Default User and Password

Use Docker for the rest of your local dev and want to set up Postgres the same way? Here's a quick tutorial on getting things running.

BELD

## What You Need To Know About SQL's 'GROUP BY'

GROUP BY is used so often in SQL that it pays to understand it well.

PERISCOPE

## The Big Old Reliable Elephant: Talking About Postgres with Craig Kerstiens

An interview with Craig Kerstiens on the benefits of Postgres over other SQL databases.

FEDERICO CARRONE

## ZomboDB: Integrating Postgres and Elasticsearch

ZomboDB is an extension to Postgres that allows you to directly use Elasticsearch indexes from within Postgres. It's got a new website and look and is worth taking a look at if you use both.

ZOMBODB **#TOOLS**

## Linux cloud hosting starting at 1GB of RAM for \$5/mo.

Get a Linode server up and running in seconds. Use promo code POSTGRES20 for a \$20 credit on a new account.

LINODE **#SPONSORED**

---

[« Prev](#)

[Next »](#)

Want to subscribe? Enter your address here

Subscribe now »

Easy to unsubscribe at any time. Your e-mail address [is safe](#) — [here's our privacy policy](#).