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Better Database Migrations in Postgres

Database migrations are a regular activity for any app, but there are a few things that can help make them run smoother on a production app. Here are a couple of tips to help manage migrations better.

CRAIG KERSTIENS

Postgres's Workings in One Picture

An interesting 'infographic' style image showing the various components of Postgres and how they stack together.

ALEXEY LESOVSKY

Postgres Load Testing with pgreplay

If you're looking to simulate a production workload against a database once you make some changes, pgreplay can help. It parses Postgres logs and then replays them for you.

ERIC WORDEN

JackDB: A modern database client for Postgres

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Citus 7: Transactions, Framework Integration, and Postgres 10

Citus 7, which extends Postgres to easily shard your database, is here and introduces a number of new features including a foundation for distributed transactions, better framework integration, and Postgres 10 support.

CITUSDATA

Using Atomic Transactions to Power an Idempotent API

The start of a series of posts on building more robust (and data accurate) APIs by leaning on Postgres's transactional features.

BRANDUR LEACH

Speeding Up Creation of Postgres Replicas

What can be done when the PostgreSQL replication process is painfully slow for bigger databases? Here are some tricks to make things easier.

KAAREL MOPPEL

Partitioning in Postgres 10 and Beyond

Postgres 10 is coming with some native table partitioning. While this was possible before it took more manual work. Here's a few links with an early look at what's coming.

BRUCE MOMJIAN

A Brief Reminder About Casting TIMESTAMPTZ

'Timestamp with timezone' is an awesome datatype but you need to take care to be explicit on your timezone lest you be stumped on data seeming off.

CRISTOPHE PETTUS

[An Interview with Microsoft on Adding Postgres to Azure](#)

Microsoft's Rohan Kumar on how they approach Postgres and the wider community.

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[PostgreSQL Automatic Failover 2.2 Released](#)

An agent for the [Pacemaker](#) high availability cluster resource manager to let it keep tabs on Postgres instances.

MAEL RIMBAULT AND JEHAN-GUILLAUME DE RORTHAIS [#TOOLS](#)

[pglite: A Tiny \(Shell\) Script to Manage Ephemeral Postgres Databases](#)

JASON DUSEK [#TOOLS](#)

[Say hello to PostgreSQL's perfect match](#)

Start a free trial to see how SelectStar's comprehensive monitoring can compliment your Postgres environment.

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[hkpg: Automated Archiving of Heroku Postgres Backups to S3](#)

SIMON TARANTO [#CODE](#)

[pqstream: Turn Your Postgres Database Into an Event Stream](#)

This could be used to get going with event sourcing without having to install any new software.

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