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Governor: A Toolkit to Orchestrate High Availablity Postgres

Since there's not a ton of out of the box easy to use solutions for HA Postgres, Compose has released a template for you to create your own custom fit high availability solution using etcd and Python.

COMPOSE   **#TOOLS**

Dirty PostgreSQL Database? Clean it up with a VACUUM

When you delete a row in Postgres, it doesn't actually delete, well it does eventually. When you delete a row it marks it as logically deleted, here's how you can ensure it's gone as well as a read on how it works with MVCC under the covers.

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JSONB Type Performance in PostgreSQL 9.4

JSONB arrived in Postgres 9.4 to a lot of excitement, but how does it really measure up? Here's a look a performance, and how to really take advantage of it with the new operators which can utilize GIN indexes.

2NDQUADRANT

Postgres 9.5 Feature Highlight: Scale-out with Foreign Tables Now Part of Inheritance Trees

Foreign tables now present an even cleaner solution for partitioning your data with inheritance. While you'll have to wait a little until 9.5 is available, this feature clearer can make the scale out process in Postgres a bit more comfortable for all.

MICHAEL PAQUIER

PostgreSQL Data Sync 15.3 Released

POSTGRESQL.ORG   **#NEWS**

Sorting by Popularity (Reddit-style) with Ruby, PostgreSQL and Elasticsearch

First part of a series showing how we can sort items by popularity in a Ruby application following the Reddit style, using PostgreSQL and Elasticsearch.

FLAVIO GRANERO

Vector Tiles

Following on from a debate about the naming of Mapbox Vector Tiles, this post instead digs right into where they're valuable and gets hands on with them. A great overview.

JAVI SANTANA

An Awesome Way To Migrate to PostgreSQL from MySQL

DEVEN PHILLIPS

cstore_fdw 1.2: Fast columnar store for analytics with PostgreSQL.

CStore - The fast and open source columnar store for analytics with PostgreSQL just received a new release which features some nice improvements. If you haven't played with it yet, this is a good excuse.

CITUS DATA   **#CODE**

Why Not Postgres? #1: Multi-Consumer FIFO Push Queue

Any article that starts off "PostgreSQL is so much more than a simple relational data store" makes me happy. A look at how Postgres is not only a great relational database, but can also work as a very solid queue for your application.

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