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Reducing Disk Bloat with pg_repack

An extension for removing 'bloat' from tables & indexes without taking exclusive locks.

KNUT INGVALD DIETZEL

PGCon 2018 Call for Papers Now Open

The conference will take place on 29 May - 1 June at the University of Ottawa. Deadline for submissions is 19 Jan 2018.

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There's One Big Reason That Postgres Can't Kill Oracle

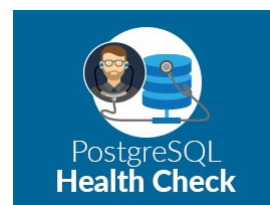
PG is popular but can't unseat Oracle which continues to thrive with its contracts and 'stickiness'.

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Performance Best Practices for Using Azure Database for Postgres

At Build 2017, Microsoft announced the preview of Azure Database services for PostgreSQL, a simple, fully managed PostgreSQL database service. Here are some tips for working with it.

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'IS DISTINCT FROM': For Treating Two NULLs As Equivalent

In SQL `null = null` isn't true. Postgres's support for `IS NOT DISTINCT FROM` helps when you need to make null-aware comparisons.

MARKUS WINAND

Adding Unsigned 256 Bit Integers in Postgres

It's possible with the pg-bignum library.

STACK EXCHANGE

Using Postgres Arrays from Go(lang)

RAPIDLOOP

How We Built a PostgreSQL Cluster in a Box

The 'box' is quite literal, too. The tech leant on Patroni, an open source tool for building highly available clusters.

CYBERTEC

If Postgres Used Threads Instead of Processes..?

A technical post covering how a developer created a simple prototype for some basic benchmarks, but the reaction was lukewarm.

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Queen, Princesses, and Workers

A proposal for clarifying the terminology around 'primary' and 'standby' servers in complex Postgres setups.

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