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PostgreSQL 9.6 RC 1 Released

The first release candidate of Postgres 9.6 is here, which means we're not far away from the full release. Help the community out by giving it a test today.

POSTGRESQL.ORG **#NEWS**

When To Avoid JSONB in a PostgreSQL Schema

Postgres' JSONB support can be powerful and flexible, but it's not a once size fits all. This deeper dive looks at various implications of using it including indexing, performance, and storage.

DAN ROBINSON **#TUTORIAL**

PostgreSQL 9.1 Reaching Its End of Life

If you're still using 9.1 in production, it's time to consider an upgrade. After November, there will be no more updates.

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Fun With SQL Constraints

Constraints aren't always specified using the CONSTRAINT keyword as highlighted in this lightweight post showing how unique indexes can do the same thing.

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Creating Pivot Tables in PostgreSQL Using Crosstab

Pivot tables are extremely common in Excel, but you can also do them directly in the database. Here's a look at a Postgres extension that makes them simple to do right in Postgres.

COMPOSE ARTICLES **#TUTORIAL**

pg_pathman 1.0(.1) Released: A Partitioning Tool for Postgres

The pg_pathman module provides optimized partitioning mechanism and functions to manage partitions.

POSTGRES PROFESSIONAL **#CODE**

pg_cron: Run Periodic Jobs in PostgreSQL

If you need to regularly schedule jobs directly in your database this extension can make it easier.

CITUS DATA **#CODE**

A Podcast Segment on libpq and the pg Ruby Gem

An interesting excerpt from this week's 'The Bike Shed' podcast drills into some of how the `libpq` driver works and its integration with the `pg` Ruby gem.

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