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'Big Data' Features Coming in PostgreSQL 9.5

Postgres 9.5 will be here soon and here's a rundown of the features that help with dealing with big data and performance.

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Codship Interview: Peter van Hardenberg (Heroku Postgres)

Heroku Postgres is one, if not the largest, fleet of Postgres databases in the world. If you want an inside look at some of the lessons learned and how the team has scaled it to what it is here's a great behind the scenes look.

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Estimating Needed Memory for a Sort

Some Postgres settings are simple and straight forward, others can have big impact and be harder to know what the perfect setting is such as `work_mem`. This guide walks through how much memory you use in a sort, and helps you properly set a good `work_mem` value.

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PostgreSQL Conference Silicon Valley Session List

PGConf Silicon Valley is a few months away, so there's still time to grab your ticket and plan to attend. In case you need extra motivation the list of talks is now live, and they look great.

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Approximate counts in Postgres

Under the covers Postgres has a mechanism of tracking a rough count of the rows in a table, but it includes querying some under the hood catalog tables. Though with this handy function you can now easily query any table for a rough count.

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