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What production OS do you use with PostgreSQL?

The PostgreSQL community wants your feedback around what version of the Postgres distribution you use in production.
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17 Years of PostgreSQL in 4 Minutes (video)

Here's a fun visualization of all the commits to Postgres over the years.
YOUTUBE

Testing Nested hstore

Hstore is already a great key-value store in Postgres which supports rich indexing. Work is being done, with the goal being for Postgres 9.4, to make hstore even more powerful by allowing nesting. Here's a look at some of the performance benefits that may come along with it.
DAVID E. WHEELER

Auto generate UUID with Postgres and Rails 4

UUIDs are great to use within your application instead of sequential IDs because they can make scaling easier later. Here's a guide to using them directly within your application on Rails.
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Denormalizing Tags

Tagging is common in a ton of applications and it can be done very efficiently within Postgres with the use of arrays. Theres also a great use of one of my personal favorite functions within here, array_agg.
DIMITRI FONTAINE

How To: Shove Data Into Postgres Using Goroutines (Gophers) and GoLang

Go is a language thats quickly growing in popularity, while as much about Go as it is about Postgres, here's a nice guide on prototyping inserting data into PostgreSQL from Go and scaling it up to 1,000,000 writes.
JARED FOLKINS

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