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Postgres Weekly

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PostgreSQL 9.5 Alpha 2 Released

The second alpha release of PostgreSQL 9.5 is available for download with numerous bugs and issues fixed since the first alpha. The final release will be late in the year.

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PostgreSQL 9.5 New Features with Examples [PDF]

Postgres 9.5 is just around the corner, and if you want to hit the ground running with all the new features such as upsert, here's a great run down with hands on examples. (77 page PDF)

HEWLETT PACKARD JAPAN

VividCortex and PostgreSQL Monitoring

VividCortex is the easiest, safest, and most detailed way to monitor PostgreSQL. Unlike other tools that just capture a few status metrics, VividCortex measures every query, every process, and every metric on your entire system, down to the microsecond to improve performance.



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How to Use Heroku PGBackups

If you care at all about your data, you want to have a solid story around your backups. If you're on Heroku Postgres then it can become quite easy for you with PGBackups, here's a walkthrough in what you need to know

BARRY JONES

Please, Security Test Our Code

In response to Oracle's '[stop checking our code for vulnerabilities](#)' debacle, Postgres' Josh Berkus openly invites people to security test Postgres.

JOSH BERKUS

Postgres 9.6 feature highlight: pg_basebackup and replication slots

The replication story of Postgres continues to get better and better, with primitives rapidly improving. Here's one of the first to land in Postgres 9.6, though we've got a while before we'll see it land if you're operating Postgres this is worth a look.

MICHAEL PAQUIER

Postgres Tricks in .NET

PETER SHAW

Don't Test with SQLite When You Use Postgres in Production

It should go without saying that using two different database systems in different environments is a recipe for trouble, but Michael explains why.

MICHAEL ROBELLARD

Understanding Unintuitive TABLESAMPLE Results

Want to sample the stats in your Postgres to get a rough count of records? There's a great way to do that... just on some small tables you might be a bit surprised by the results, here's the background on how it works to explain why.

DATABASE SOUP

Using Postgres in Go

Many web frameworks have rich ORMs, some of which support Postgres specific features, some less so. For many though Go is much more direct in how you access Postgres, but this should help you get pointed in the right direction.

JIM WALKER [#TUTORIAL](#)

Minimalistic Docker Container with Postgres

MICHAEL PAQUIER

cstore_fdw 1.3 Release for Columnar Store PostgreSQL

Cstore the open source columnar (which popular databases such as Vertical and Redshift are as well) extension has a new update. The update is primarily around better I/O and disk usage.

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