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PostgreSQL's Hash Indexes Are Now Cool

Before Postgres 10, hash indexes were severely flawed but things are turning around fast as Robert explains here.

ROBERT HAAS

PostgreSQL 10 RC1 Released

The first release candidate of version 10 is now available for download.

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pglogical 2.0 - The next generation of logical replication from 2ndQuadrant

pglogical is a logical replication system implemented entirely as a PostgreSQL extension. Fully integrated, it requires no triggers or external programs. Replicate your data with this alternative to physical replication & achieve zero-downtime.

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'The Day I Reached The 1600 Columns Limit in Postgres'

Postgres doesn't reclaim space when dropping a column which can be a problem in situations where you create and remove many temporary columns.. An interesting story.

RODRIGO ROSENFELD ROSAS

What's New in Postgres 10

A laundry list of changes in the forthcoming new major version of Postgres.

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Unit Testing Postgres with the pgTAP Framework

SIMON MCCLIVE

Migrating From Single-Node Postgres to Citus

Some steps to follow for migration to Citus.

CRAIG KERSTIENS

Multi-Dimensional Choropleth Maps using PostGIS, GeoServer, and Google Earth

MARK MATHIS

Taming Postgres Autovacuum

When tuning autovacuum, 'start with the default settings and check table bloat regularly'.

TORSTEN BØGH KØSTER

Transactionally Staged Job Drains in Postgres

Building a robust background worker system that leverages transactional isolation to never work a job too early, and transactional durability to never let one drop.

BRANDUR LEACH

Bridging the PostgreSQL Chasm

"What I see lacking as a whole with PostgreSQL is effective communication and outreach to engage and onboard new users and developers."

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