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Postgres's 'Autovacuum' is Not the Enemy

Autovacuum in Postgres often gets a bad reputation, which is a little unfair. Here's a look at how autovacuum helps with bloat and some guidance on tuning it.

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Securing PostgreSQL [PDF]

Security is something all apps have to think about. Here's some good general and Postgres specific guidance on all the things you need to think about as you manage your database.

CHRISTOPHE PETTUS #TUTORIAL

A PostgreSQL 9.6 Patch for Instance Level Encryption

The patch automatically stores all the files of a cluster on disk in encrypted format and decrypts blocks as they are read from disk into shared buffers.

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[Webinar] What's New in MySQL 8.0 and PostgreSQL 9.6

In this recorded webinar, Baron Schwartz discusses some of the new features and capabilities available in MySQL 8.0 and PostgreSQL 9.6.

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Char(16) Conference: A Business Data Scalability Event in NYC

Tickets for the CHAR(16) conference, taking place in New York on December 6, are now available. Use code PGW50 for \$50 off your ticket price. Focuses on Postgres.

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Writing a RESTful API with Express and MassiveJS

MassiveJS is a library for working with Postgres in Node.

ALEXIS HEVIA #TUTORIAL

A Hands-On Experience with Complex SQL

Filmed at Keep Ruby Weird 2016. 21 minutes

CRAIG KERSTIENS #VIDEO

PostgreSQL 9.6 Improves Synchronous Replication and More

"PostgreSQL 9.6 has given users plenty of reasons to upgrade."

JOSH BERKUS #OPINION

pg party: Automatic Date-Range Partitioning Script for PG V9.1+

ERKAN DURMUS #TOOLS

Locking PostgreSQL Shared Memory to Physical RAM

A way to avoid decrypted data getting leaked to disk, but encrypting your swap may be better. $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ERGO}}$

Hunting PostgreSQL Bugs with SQLsmith

Slides from PGConf EU walking through a new tool SQLsmith, what type of testing it provides, and some of the results from using it with Postgres.

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