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PostgreSQL Vacuuming: An Introduction for Busy Devs

Postgres' vacuum often gets a bad rap for creating issues on your Postgres database. In reality, vacuum (and autovacuum) is busy working for you - learn more about what it is and how you can get along with it.

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A Look at Other Postgres-Inspired Databases

A look at your options for scaling beyond Postgres using one of the many Postgres forks or 'derivations', ultimately letting you still maintain compatibility with Postgres.

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mongo-query-to-postgres-jsonb: Converts MongoDB Queries to Postgresql Queries for JSONB Fields

Looking to move directly from Mongo over to Postgres? This project could help by automatically converting your queries from Mongo to using JSONB.

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PostgreSQL 9.5.2 Now on Compose

Deploy Postgres 9.5.2 in minutes on Compose. Each deployment includes a 3-node HA cluster, auto-failover, auto-scaling and backups. Production-ready from the get-go with all the goodness of this recent release!

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PostgresOpen 2016: Call For Papers Open

PostgresOpen is happening again this year in Dallas (Sep 13-16) and if you have something interesting to say about Postgres they'd love to hear it.

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Postgres 9.5 Now Default Version on Heroku

Postgres 9.5 is now the new default version for all new Heroku Postgres databases.

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Working with Email Addresses in PostgreSQL

One common type of data in any app is the email address. Here are some tips for working with them in Postgres. Don't forget the [pgemailaddr](#) extension as well.

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Postgres Replication Catch-Up

Postgres replication generally works well, but if you're new to it there are a few things to watch out for. Here's a look at one of the biggest things to be aware of: replication lag.

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PGLogical 1.1 Released: Next Gen Replication

A logical replication system implemented entirely as a PostgreSQL extension that requires no triggers or external programs.

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pgcronjob: Run User-Defined DB Functions in A 'cron'-Like Fashion

Useful for things like splitting large updates into multiple smaller transactions and sleep in between, or to run slow queries during non-peak hours.

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PostGraphQL: A GraphQL Schema Created by Reflection Over A PostgreSQL Schema

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Parallel PostGIS Joins

Parallelism for some parts of queries in Postgres will be the highlight feature of Postgres 9.6. Here's a look at what it will mean from a PostGIS perspective.

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Remote DBA Support for PostgreSQL Database

Difficulty managing your organization's database? Remote DBA is the perfect solution to effective database management.

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