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Building JSON API Responses With Postgres CTEs

A neat demonstration of using common table expressions to provide extra assistance to other queries. ${\sf ERIC\ SATTERWHITE}$

When Postgres Is Not Enough

Postgres is great but it doesn't solve *all* data problems. Here's a balanced perspective of how Postgres wasn't working in every aspect for one team, but still remained a key part of their stack.

LEONARDO BRITO #OPINION

Scaling Connections in Postgres

One issue that comes when running Postgres at a high scale is managing large numbers of database connections. Here we see how to assess your connection count number and what to do about it. CITUSDATA

How One Preschool is using PostgreSQL and Redis on Compose

One Preschool is making preschooling both accessible and practical throughout the world. We spoke with them to hear about their startup, mission and how they are using Compose hosted PostgreSQL and Redis to make this happen.

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Testing Huge PostgreSQL Backups for 37 Cents a Day

Some clever rigging up of WAL-E, S3, and EC2 for backing up a Postgres database and then testing that it restores correctly every day.

BEN UBOIS

Schedule for PGDay UK 2017 (July 3-4, London)

PGDay UK is coming up again in several weeks - the schedule is live and if you're in Europe it's worth checking out.

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Amazon RDS for Postgres Now Supports Minor Versions 9.6.2, 9.5.6, 9.4.11 and 9.3.16

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Deep Dive Into Postgres Stats: pg stat all tables

In the continuing series about Postgres stats is a look at data Postgres keeps about sequential scans and autovacuum.

ALEXEY LESOVSKY

Who Contributes to Postgres Development?

Robert Haas went through Postgres' 2016 commit log to see who the biggest contributors to the project are. ROBERT HAAS

A Postgres Response to Uber [PDF]

Last year Uber switched from Postgres to MySQL, here Christophe Pettus goes through the reasons why. CHRISTOPHE PETTUS

Benchmarking Complex Query Performance in CrateDB vs Postgres

The benchmarks are by the Crate team themselves, but the open source distributed SQL database may be worth investigating for certain use cases.

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pglogical 2.0: Logical Replication as a PostgreSQL Extension

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PostGraphQL: Create GraphQL Schemas from Postgres Schemas

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