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## Postgres Weekly

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## Postgres 9.5: New 'Group By' Options for Aggregation

A look at aggregating data for reports in 9.5 using GROUP BY and CUBE.

LISA SMITH [#CODE](#)

## What Does PostgreSQL 9.5 Bring to Developers

Postgres has had a number of releases that focus on underlying performance or where there's just one landmark improvement. Postgres 9.5 was as end user focused as many, and here's the rundown of its benefits.

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## Parallel Query Support: Does It Help for PostGIS Use?

Support for parallel queries has been at the top of our request list to the core team for a long time. Now that it is finally arriving in 9.6 the question is: does it really help?

PAUL RAMSEY [#OPINION](#)

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## PostgreSQL Query Optimization

For many, what happens when you join two tables is a mystery. Once you do build a deeper understanding, it becomes much easier to optimize joins - luckily it's not rocket science to understand some of the logic under the covers, as seen here.

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## Hashed Passwords with PostgreSQL's pgcrypto

How to do password hashing with just PostgreSQL's pgcrypto.

NICK GAUTHIER [#TUTORIAL](#)

## Extensible Access Methods Are Committed to 9.6

A big change under the covers which won't manifest to users, except in accelerated addition of new features. Extensible access methods continues the theme of Postgres as more of a platform than simply a RDBMS.

ALEXANDER KOROTKOV [#CODE](#)

## An SQL Joins Visualizer

A simple, but very clear tool to visually explain joins in SQL.

ALEXEY VASILIEV [#TOOLS](#)

## Data Modeling in Cassandra From A Postgres Perspective

We often feature articles about people moving from other systems to Postgres - in contrast, here's how to apply a Postgres perspective to a database that doesn't lend quite the same flexibility: Cassandra.

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