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**Understanding and Reading the Postgres System Catalog** — The *System Catalog* is a schema of tables and views that contain metadata about the other objects inside a database, and more. Use it to discover when various operations happen, how tables or indexes are accessed, etc.

BRIAN FEHRLE

**SQL vs. Flux: Choosing the Right Query Language for Time-Series Data** — An examination of the strengths and weaknesses of SQL, and why query planners exist, by way of comparing TimescaleDB (a PostgreSQL extension) and InfluxDB.

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**Simple Monthly Reports with 'generate\_series'** — Working with dates and/or a series of dates is easy in Postgres, especially when using `generate_series`.

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**pgenv: A New, Simple Postgres Binary Manager** — A new, simple, shell-based utility to build and run different releases of Postgres including switching between them. Ideal for compatibility testing against apps.

DAVID E. WHEELER

**Designing the Most Performant Row Level Security Strategy** — An interesting comparison of a few ways to implement row level security in Postgres.

CALEB BREWER

**Taking a Tour of PostgreSQL with Jonathan Katz** — The co-organizer of NYC PostgreSQL User Group discusses how Postgres started and how it has grown over the years.

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**EDB Postgres Ark DBaaS for Hybrid Cloud Deployments**

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**Using Kubernetes to Deploy Postgres** — How to run a PostgreSQL database on a Kubernetes cluster using Docker containerization.

SEVERALNINES

**Using the CIS PostgreSQL Benchmark to Enhance Your Security** — How to use the CIS PostgreSQL Benchmark to secure your database.

JONATHAN S. KATZ

### EVENTS

**PostgresOpen SV 2018** — **September 5-7 (San Francisco, CA)** Two days packed with tutorials and presentations about PostgreSQL.

**PostgreSQL Conference Europe** — **October 23-26 (Lisbon, Portugal)** The 10th Annual PostgreSQL Conference Europe which will be held at the Lisbon Marriott Hotel.

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