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VLADIMIR SVEDOV

► **The State of Postgres Replication in 2018** — A long-standing knock against Postgres has been it doesn't have replication. The reality is a bit different, this talk from FOSDEM walks through the state of it as of 2018. *(Note: Poor audio.)*

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**PostgreSQL 10 Now Supported on Amazon RDS**

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**Three Approaches to PostgreSQL Replication and Backup**

OZGUN ERDOGAN

**Postgres Backups with Continuous Archiving** — A look at how Postgres backups done via an approach called 'continuous archiving' work, including how to set it up and how to restore.

MICHAEL MALIS

**Think Your Postgres Backups and Disaster Recovery Are Safe?**

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**PostgreSQL Backup and Recovery Orchestration** — Postgres has two types of backups logical and physical. This quick guide gives you a tour of the mechanism of physical backups in PostgreSQL.

MICHAL ZIMMERMANN

**Kube-Native Postgres** — A talk about efforts to make Postgres (in [Patroni form](#)) work more naturally in a Kubernetes environment.

JOSH BERKUS, REDHAT

From time to time, we want to link back to some popular links from the past (or even some we missed). Here's the first batch:

**[How to Protect Your Data with Constraints](#)**

NATHAN LONG

**[Exploring a Data Set in SQL](#)**

DIMITRI FONTAINE

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