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## Postgres Weekly

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### Amazon Aurora Now with PostgreSQL Compatibility

Postgres compatibility has been added to AWS Aurora, a performance-oriented relational database, helping you grow beyond the 6TB limit of RDS.

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### Monitoring Your Bloat in Postgres

Under the covers, Postgres is, in simplified terms, a giant append only log but to keep things efficient it needs to 'vacuum'. Here's how to track the bloat that piles up.

CRAIG KERSTIENS

### 2Q PGConf 2017 - Learn, Connect & Experience the PostgreSQL Ecosystem

Join us in NYC & Chicago to learn more about recent achievements and exciting future developments in PostgreSQL from the pros. Additionally, on Nov 6 in NYC you can participate in hands on training in: PostgreSQL Security, Postgres-XL, and Postgres-BDR.

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### An Intro to Logical Replication in Postgres 10

Logical replication is one of the more exciting advancements in Postgres 10. This primer is from a few months ago but is now more relevant than ever.

PETR JELINEK

### PGConf 2018: Call for Papers Now Open

PGConf 2018 is happening again in NY and the CFP is open now. If you've got something to say about Postgres consider submitting.

JOSHUA DRAKE **#NEWS**

### Handling Contention with PostgreSQL

Understanding how concurrency is achieved under the hood is pretty important for anyone using databases.

DIANA HSIEH

### Distributed Locking and Error Tracking for Python with Postgres

DARIN MCGILL

### Four PostgreSQL Tips

A golden oldie packed with four useful tips that could come in handy the next time you're running a query.

JAKE YESBECK

### What It Means to Be A Postgres Extension

Citus Data open sourced their distributed database and "unforked it" from PostgreSQL by refactoring into a PostgreSQL extension. Here's a recap of that journey.

JASON PETERSEN

## Using Arrays for Many-to-Many Relationships in Postgres

..instead of a junction table. Intriguing results.

ALEKSEYL [#OPINION](#)

## Let's Build Better Graphic Tools for Postgres

The challenges ahead for improving Postgres graphical/visual tools.

DAMIEN CLOCHARD [#OPINION](#)

## Optimize Database Performance on Amazon RDS for PostgreSQL

Schedule an EnterpriseDB Tune-Up Service. Ensure proper configuration, optimized for cost and performance.

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## PgDriveBackup: Encrypted Postgres Backups for Google Drive

A simple, Ruby-based solution to make ccrypt-encrypted backups for storage via the Google Drive API.

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