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pgwatch2: A Simple But Versatile Postgres Monitoring Tool

There is no shortage of database monitoring tools, but that doesn't mean new ones don't have their place. Pgwatch doesn't require an agent and comes with some good out of the box insights for monitoring your database.

KAAREL MOPPEL   **#TOOLS**

GitLab's Database Incident

A very transparent timeline and retrospective of a database incident involving Postgres, resulting in a multi-hour outage of the code hosting site.

GITLAB

PostGIS 2.3.2 & 2.2.5: Spatial and Geographic Objects for Postgres

The focus is on bug fixes and patches in both cases. 2.2.5 here.

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Postgres 10 Highlight: Compression Support in pg_receivexlog

On-the-fly zlib compression and .gz file storage of WAL records.

MICHAEL PAQUIER   **#NEWS**

Inserting JSONB Data in Postgres 9.6

RUBENS SOUZA   **#TUTORIAL**

What Does pg_start_backup() Do?

SIMON RIGGS   **#TUTORIAL**

A Potential Postgres Case-Sensitivity Tripping Point

Postgres can appear case-insensitive to table or column names in many situations, but sometimes you'll encounter a subtlety of how it really works.

PAUL LEFEBVRE   **#TUTORIAL**

pgBadger v9.1: A PostgreSQL Performance Analyzer

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Getting Started with GitHub Event Data on Citus

Getting an example dataset to test out a new database can be as much work as trying the database itself. This example uses GitHub data to guide through how Citus and sharding works.

CITUS DATA   **#CODE**

postpy: Utilities for ETL and Data Analysis from Python

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